



## **Middletown Township Recognized at 2019 New Jersey League of Municipalities Conference**

Middletown Township received several awards at the 2019 New Jersey League of Municipalities (NJLM) Conference in Atlantic City this week, including Silver Level Certification from Sustainable New Jersey, an Innovation in Governance Award, as well as the Best Social Media award for the Township's digital communication channels.

"I couldn't be more proud that Middletown is attaining such high standards across the board thanks to our dedicated employees and volunteers," said Mayor Tony Perry. "It was an honor to represent our town at the NJLM Conference and I look forward to our continued progress in finding innovative ways to serve our community."



***Middletown Proudly Accepts Silver Level Certification Plaque at Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon at NJLM***

*Back row from left: Assistant Public Information Officer Jessi Ticino, Assistant Director of Public Works Vic Wymbs, Public Works Director Ted Maloney, Mayor Tony Perry, Township Administrator Tony Mercantante, Executive Director of Sustainable New Jersey Randall Solomon*  
*Front row from left: Sustainable Jersey Board Chair Anne-Marie Peracchio, Recycling Coordinator Amy Sarrinikolaou, Recreation Director Janet Dellest and Assistant Township Administrator Jim VanNest*

Click [HERE](#) to read entire press release.

## MTFD REMINDS RESIDENTS TO STAY SAFE FROM THANKSGIVING FIRE HAZARDS

As you gather to celebrate Thanksgiving with your loved ones, your all-volunteer Middletown Township Fire Department wants to help keep you safe from fire hazards by sharing safe cooking habits.



Click [HERE](#) to watch a short video about turkey fryer safety.

## MIDDLETOWN RECREATION HOSTS TURKEY SOCCER SHOOTOUT AND NORTH VS. SOUTH ALUMNI GAME TOMORROW, 11/23!

A promotional poster for two events on November 23, 2019, at Croydon Hall Turf. The poster features a dark green background with orange and blue accents. On the left, there is a stylized orange square logo with a dashed line. On the right, there is a stylized blue square logo with a dashed line. The text is as follows:

11.23.19 | CROYDON HALL TURF  
WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/SIGNUP

**TURKEY SOCCER SHOOTOUT**  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
pre-registration preferred

**NORTH VS. SOUTH ALUMNI GAME**  
11:30 AM START TIME  
pre-registration required

Click [HERE](#) to visit the Events Calendar for more information.

## THE MIDDLETOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHARES FOOD SAFETY TIPS FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY



**CLICK ON THE PICTURE FOR MORE FOOD SAFETY TIPS!**

**LAST CHANCE TO VISIT VETERANS DISPLAY AT MTPL**

**During the month of November, residents can visit the HUB and Reference Room of the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) for a special display to honor our veterans, including the Fallen Veterans Commemorative Street Signs that the Middletown Veterans Affairs Committee have dedicated across town to honor service members who were**



## Killed in Action.

### MIDDLETOWN SOCIAL SERVICES INVITES COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN "ADOPT-A-FAMILY" PROGRAM THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

**HOLIDAY**

# Adopt-a-Family PROGRAM

During this season of giving, Middletown Social Services invites residents to participate in the Family Adoption Program. Social Services will provide a small shopping list of items that a child would like, as well as a few things for moms and dads. As a "foster" family, we ask that you kindly provide a few of the listed items or gift cards to the adopted family in hopes that they too have a special holiday.

For more information, please call Kathy Straniero at 732-615-2085.

### PRE-REGISTER FOR DOG-ONLY EVENING RABIES CLINIC ON WEDNESDAY, 12/4

#### Pre-Register Now for 12/4 Dog-Only Rabies Clinic

Croydon Hall Gym (900 Leonardville Road) from 5:00PM-6:30PM.

Pre-registration is available now through Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00PM.

Pre-registering is **HIGHLY** recommended and will allow you to bypass the walk-in crowds, reduce your wait time as well as the stress on your animal.

Click [HERE](#) to pre-register!



For more information, please contact Animal Control at 732-615-2097.

\*Microchips are being offered for FREE to Middletown residents who have or purchase a license at the clinic.

### THE MTPL IS COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR [LOVE AT THE CENTER](#) THROUGH JANUARY



**The Journal invites you to join in our  
2019 Holiday Giving Campaign!**

**Now Through Friday, January 3**

*Drop off a donation of unperishable food, including:*

**PEANUT BUTTER · JELLY · CEREAL · COFFEE  
CANNED VEGETABLES · CANNED FRUITS · CANNED MEATS**

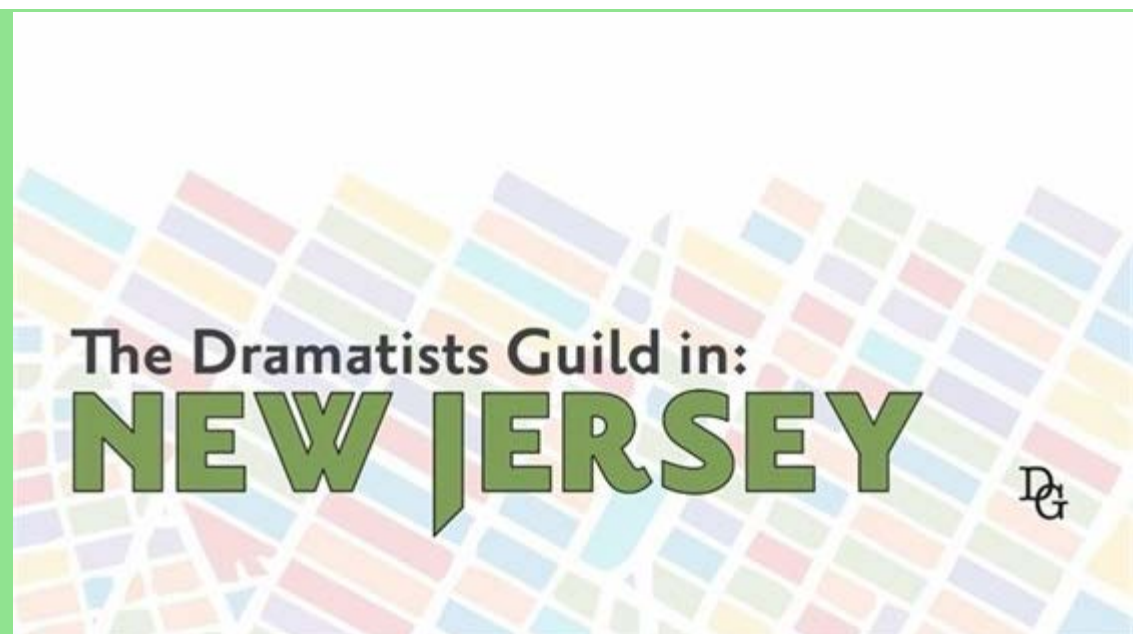
*The Center in Asbury Park also welcomes donations of  
SOCKS and MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.*

**DONATION DROP-OFF AT OUR LIBRARY!**

**[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LOVE AT THE CENTER.](#)**

***The MTPL is located at 55 New Monmouth Road. There is a donation box in the lobby.***

**THE MAC PRESENTS:  
NJ Dramatist Guild Footlights Readings  
Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**



Please join us for readings of Sheila Duane's play, *Restoration Parts*, at 6:00PM and Stan Werse's new play, *Revelations*, at 8:00PM.

[Restoration Parts](#) is the story of a family broken by their child's trauma who grows up to take back her life.

[Revelations](#), a "Darkly Comic Play set in the Dark Ages" is directed by J. Bukovec, and features DeJana Luma, Tpher Friedel and Matthew Volpe.

**Get Your Photo with Santa at the Historic Murray Farmhouse Saturday, 11/30 or Sunday, 12/1!**



## Poricy Park Conservancy Colonial Christmas & Photos With Santa!

Saturday, Nov. 30th & Sunday, Dec. 1st, 2019  
Poricy Park • 345 Oak Hill Road • Middletown



### Colonial Christmas

at the Historic Murray Farmhouse

1:00pm-3:00pm

Baby Goats in the Barn!

Free refreshments in the Barn

Tours of Colonial Farmhouse



### Photos With Santa!

at the Nature Center

12:00pm-4:00pm

Free refreshments in the  
Nature Center



Take home your photo to remember this special day! Fee includes visit with Santa, candy cane for each child & one photo. Fee: \$10 per child/photo. Families can include additional children for \$2 each

Poricy Park Conservancy is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization; donations are tax deductible.  
[www.PoricyPark.org](http://www.PoricyPark.org)

## 2019 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

### 2019 LEAF COLLECTION STATUS

LEAF ZONE	APPOX. START DATE	STATUS
C	Wed, Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
D	Wed, Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
A	Thu, Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	IN PROGRESS
B	Thu, Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	IN PROGRESS
I	Mon, Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
G	Fri, Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Not Started
L	Fri, Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	IN PROGRESS
H	Wed, Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
E	Wed, Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
K	Wed, Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
J	Mon, Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
F	Mon, Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
I (2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection)	Mon, Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
A, B, C,D (2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection)	Fri, Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started

#### Leaf Collection Guidelines

The following **will not** be collected:

- Bagged leaves
- Branches
- Brush
- Grass clippings

Residents may bring leaves directly to the Department of Public Works leaf receiving area during business hours.

[CLICK ON THE PICTURE FOR LEAF COLLECTION STATUS OR TO FIND YOUR ZONE.](#)

**REGISTER FOR EMERGENCY AND TRAFFIC ALERTS  
WITH NIXLE**

Sign up to receive emergency and traffic alerts  
**TEXT YOUR ZIP CODE TO 888777 OR VISIT  
[LOCAL.NIXLE.COM/REGISTER](http://LOCAL.NIXLE.COM/REGISTER) TO OPT-IN**

Receive alerts for

-  Traffic & Detours
-  Severe Weather
-  Criminal Activities
-  Missing Persons



[Click on the picture to register for NIXLE.](#)

**MEMBERS NEEDED!**  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AUXILIARY POLICE

 **JOIN TODAY!** 

**CALL: 732-615-2129**  
**EMAIL: [MTAP.RECRUITING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MTAP.RECRUITING@GMAIL.COM)**

THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IS  
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!





**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.**

**JOIN TODAY**

**WORLD'S LARGEST VOLUNTARY  
MIDDLETOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NEW JERSEY**

**D. DOHERTY**

**www.MTFDNJ.org** **#MTFDpride**

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!](#)

**MIDDLETOWN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SEEKS VOLUNTEERS!**



**MIDDLETOWN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SEEKS RESIDENTS TO VOLUNTEER FOR FIRST AID SQUADS**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE AND HELPING YOUR NEIGHBORS IN A TIME OF NEED?**

**JOIN ONE OF THE 5 VOLUNTEER FIRST AID SQUADS.**

CALL 732-615-2252 OR EMAIL [PUBLICINFO@MIDDLETOWNEMS.ORG](mailto:PUBLICINFO@MIDDLETOWNEMS.ORG) TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SQUAD THAT SERVES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW TO VOLUNTEER. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**



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