



## Middletown Hosts First Public Menorah Lighting & Chanukah Party at the MAC



*Rabbi Shmaya Galperin, Mayor Tony Perry and Committeewoman Pat Snell kicked off the Chanukah festivities at the Middletown Arts Center last weekend.*



*People of all ages enjoyed making Chanukah arts and crafts and eating latkes and donuts to celebrate the holiday.*



*Mayor Tony Perry lit the shamash "helper" candle at the Township's first public Menorah Lighting.*

*Photos courtesy of Vlad Berson*

**On Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Middletown Township hosted its first-ever public Menorah Lighting and Chanukah party at the**

**Middletown Arts Center. Thanks to the donation of a beautiful outdoor menorah from the Chabad Jewish Center of Holmdel, the community was able to come together and enjoy this family event, which included festive food, Chanukah arts and crafts and the lighting of the menorah.**

## **RECYCLE YOUR HOLIDAY STYROFOAM AT THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER & TRAIN STATION**



CLICK [HERE](#) TO WATCH MAYOR TONY PERRY'S MESSAGE REGARDING THE TOWNSHIP'S NEW STYROFOAM RECYCLING COLLECTION BINS LOCATED AT THE MIDDLETOWN TRAIN STATION AND THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER (52 KANES LANE).

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/styrofoam](http://www.middletownnj.org/styrofoam) to learn more about the Township's new styrofoam recycling machine.



## **Township Reorganization Day Set for Sunday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM**

The Township Committee will hold Middletown's annual reorganization meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 5, 2020 in the Courtroom of Town Hall, 1 Kings Highway.

On the agenda will be the swearing in of the 2020 Mayor and Deputy Mayor. Under the Township's form of government, the Township Committee designates two members to serve as mayor and deputy mayor for a one year term.

In addition, Committeemen Kevin Settembrino and Rick Hibell will accept their Oath of Office to serve their respective three year terms. The Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services officers will also be sworn in.

Lastly, volunteers appointed to various Township boards, committees and commissions will be announced. Each group focuses on different aspects of the community and works to enhance Middletown's quality of life. Residents are appointed to these positions by the Township Committee.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**The MAC Presents:**  
**Family Movie Night: Toy Story 4**  
Sat., Dec 28th, 6-9 PM  
Take a break from the stress of the holidays and bring the entire family to the MAC (36 Church Street) for a screening of **TOY STORY 4**. The kids will enjoy snacks and crafting their very own Forky for a fun night together with other MAC members.



**The Middletown Senior Center Presents: Noon Year's Eve Party!**  
Tuesday, December 31st  
Head to the Senior Center (900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo) to countdown to noon this New Year's Eve! This magical afternoon is free to all Senior Center members\* and includes small bites, music, a magic show and a chance to win some fun door prizes!  
\*Not a member? Call 732-615-2265 for more information and to sign up! Membership is free for Middletown residents (there's a small fee for non-residents).



**The MTPL Presents: Normalizing Nutrition in the New Year**  
Saturday, January 11th, 2-3 PM  
MTPL Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road)  
Life is too short to put unnecessary restrictions and labels on yourself when it comes to eating! Registered Dietitian Michelle Caravella will provide you with sound nutrition information that you can trust.

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS ONLINE KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020-2021  
SCHOOL YEAR WILL OPEN  
JANUARY 6TH.  
CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

**CHRISTMAS TREE  
COLLECTION DATES**

South Zone: Saturday, January 11th  
North Zone: Saturday, January 18th

Trees can also be recycled if brought to the Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanans Lane) during business hours.

## Holiday Collection Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22 Recycling Center: 8:30am-4:30pm	23 Recycling Center: 8:30am-4:30pm NORTH Garbage Collection	24 SOUTH Garbage Collection	25 NO SOUTH Recycling Rescheduled for Saturday	26 Recycling Center: 8:30am-4:30pm NORTH Garbage Collection	27 Recycling Center: 8:30am-4:30pm SOUTH Garbage Collection SOUTH Bulk	28 Recycling Center: 8:30am-4:30pm SOUTH Recycling
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**HOLIDAY TREES MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER  
OR  
COLLECTED CURBSIDE**

**SATURDAY, 1/11/20 – SOUTH ZONE  
SATURDAY, 1/18/20 – NORTH ZONE**

[www.middletownnj.org](http://www.middletownnj.org)

Click [HERE](#) to view the Holiday Collection Schedule.

## 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>	COMPLETE
B	Thu, Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
I	Mon, Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
G	Fri, Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	COMPLETE
L	Fri, Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	COMPLETE
H	Wed, Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
E	Wed, Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
K	Wed, Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
J	Mon, Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
F	Mon, Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
I (2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection)	Mon, Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
A, B, C,D (2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection)	Fri, Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>	IN PROGRESS

**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.

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



**Enjoy the holidays but drink responsibly. Drive sober or get pulled over. DWI patrols will be out every night.**

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**TEXT MIDDLETOWNNJ TO 888777 OR VISIT  
LOCAL.NIXLE.COM/REGISTER TO OPT-IN**

Receive alerts for

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-  Severe Weather
-  Criminal Activities
-  Missing Persons



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