



CROYDON HALL MOVE UPDATE

SEVERAL TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENTS WILL BE MOVING TO CROYDON HALL (900 LEONARDVILLE ROAD) BEGINNING THURSDAY 2/27. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE ALTERED HOURS OF OPERATION:

- BUILDING, ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT WILL BE CLOSING AT NOON ON THURSDAY (2/27) AND REOPENING ON TUESDAY (3/3) AT 8:00 AM.
- THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSING ON FRIDAY (2/28) AND REOPENING ON TUESDAY (3/3) AT 8:00 AM.



WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AS WE TRANSITION TO CROYDON HALL.

PLEASE CALL 732-615-2020 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**Congratulations to the Middletown
Historical Essay Contest Winners!**



Mayor Tony Perry and Committeewoman Pat Snell presented certificates to the winners of the "Middletown's Impact on History" essay contest at the Wednesday, February 26th Board of Education meeting. The contest was open to all Middletown children enrolled in 6th, 7th or 8th grade. Winners were selected by members of the Middletown Township Historic Preservation Commission and prizes were given courtesy of the Middletown Township Historical Society.

On Wednesday, February 26th, Mayor Tony Perry and Committeewoman Pat Snell attended the Board of Education meeting to present certificates to the winners of the middle school "Middletown's Impact on History" essay contest presented by the Middletown Historic Preservation Commission and Middletown Historical Society.

Congratulations to the following students:

6th grade: Isabella Bossert (Bayshore)
7th grade: Sarkis Marrin (Holy Cross), Braden Black (Bayshore)
8th grade: Erica Vazquez (Thorne), Haleigh Robertson (Thorne) and
Adriana Whelan (Thorne)

We hope you will continue demonstrating pride in our Township's rich heritage and inspiring others to do the same!

SMALL BUSINESS CORNER: VILLA RESTAURANT



Mayor Tony Perry presented Villa Restaurant owner Tony Dabi with a "Made in Middletown" certificate to thank his family for providing jobs, revenue for the town and delicious Italian food to our residents for several decades.

Congratulations to [Villa Restaurant](#) on being the most recent recipient of the [Made in Middletown](#) small business award! This family-owned business, located at 794 State Route 35 (in the Kohl's Shopping Plaza), has provided a cozy atmosphere and home-cooked flavor to our community for over 30 years.

THANK YOU FOR BEING MADE IN MIDDLETOWN!

SPRING 2020 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

COLLECTION START DATES ARE APPROXIMATE AND WEATHER DEPENDENT.

COLLECTION ZONE	START DATE	COLLECTION ZONE	START DATE
A	MARCH 18 TH	L	APRIL 13 TH
B	MARCH 18 TH	E	APRIL 20 TH
C	MARCH 23 RD	G	APRIL 27 TH
D	MARCH 23 RD	F	MAY 4 TH
J	MARCH 30 TH	H	MAY 11 TH
K	APRIL 6 TH	I	MAY 18 TH

MAXIMUM VOLUME OF BRUSH PILE: 4 CUBIC YARDS (2'W x 3'H x 18'L); MAXIMUM LIMB LENGTH: 3'.
 RESIDENTS MAY BRING BRUSH & LEAVES TO THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER (52 KANES LANE) FOR FREE.
 BRUSH IS ACCEPTED YEAR ROUND, LEAVES CAN BE DROPPED OFF BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1ST- JUNE 1ST.
 LANDSCAPERS ARE CHARGED FOR BRUSH & LEAF DROP-OFF PER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE.



Renew Your Dog License Before March 1st to Avoid Additional Late Fees

The Middletown Health Department would like to remind residents that all dog licenses should have been renewed by Jan 31st. *Any dog license that was not renewed will incur a \$5.00 late fee through February 29th. If you haven't renewed yet, please do*

so before the next late fee of an additional \$2.00 starts on March 1st.

All dogs and cats must be licensed in Middletown. You may obtain a license online through the citizen portal, at the Health Department Office (180 Main Street, Port Monmouth), or by mailing your license to the Health Department's attention to 1 Kings Highway, Middletown, NJ 07748. Please call 732-615-2097 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Middletown Recreation Presents: March Madness

MARCH MADNESS
SKILLS CHALLENGE
WEDS, 03.11 | 6:30PM
CROYDON HALL GYM

Ages 6+
www.middletownnj.org/signup

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MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT JOB FAIR

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH FROM 7:00-8:30PM

WHERE: MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL NORTH (63 TINDALL RD.)

The Middletown Youth Job Fair, organized by the Middletown Community Affairs Council, is a great way for Middletown high school students and employers to meet regarding job opportunities in a relaxed and organized setting.

No registration is required for students and there is no charge to employers wishing to participate.



Employers who would like to join can contact
Mitch Gotesky (732-915-2445/nycred1@aol.com) or
John Giordano (732-996-7495/johngiordano@yahoo.com).

**LOOKING FOR FRIDAY NIGHT PLANS?
CHECK OUT THE MAC MUSIC CAFE TONIGHT!**

MAC Music Café Showcase
Friday, February 28th, 7-9 pm

Join us for our monthly singer-songwriter showcase featuring [Elizabeth Luthringer](#), [Jim Crawford](#), [Shotgun Bill Anania](#) and [Rick Dill](#).

Suggested donation \$5. Coffee and desserts for sale.



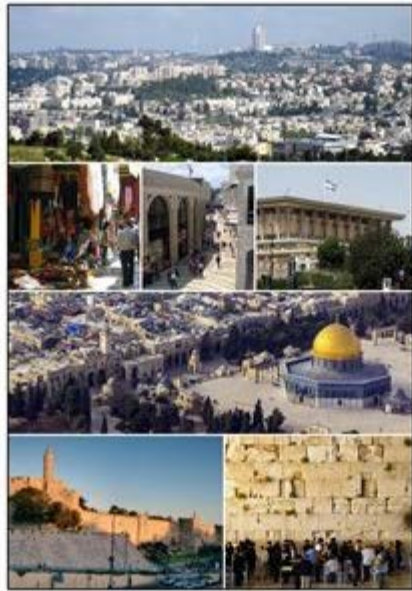
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THE MTPL PRESENTS: OLD JERUSALEM

Old Jerusalem



presented by
Marcos W. Puga
adjunct professor
Brookdale Community College



Professor Puga will present pictures, maps and stories of the historic city.

Saturday, Mar 7th, 2:00 pm



Middletown Township Public Library
55 New Monmouth Road
732-671-3700 www.mtpl.org

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Middletown Invites High School Juniors & Seniors to Apply for the Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition by Wednesday, 3/11!



Scholarship Contest Open to High School Juniors and Seniors in Middletown

High school juniors and seniors who live in Middletown are invited to submit an essay about their local government for a chance to win one of three \$1,000 scholarships in the **2020 Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition.**

Visit www.middletownnj.org/publicinformation to apply!

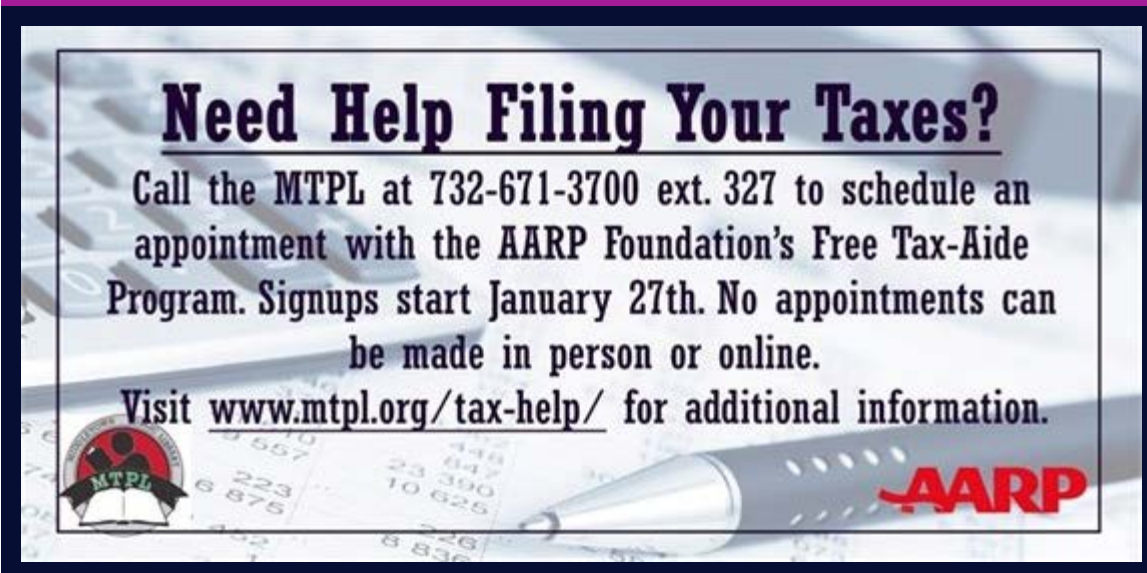
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Easter Basket Donations

MIDDLETOWN SOCIAL SERVICES IS COLLECTING EASTER GRASS, CANDY AND GIFT CARDS TO CREATE BASKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE ALSO CONSIDER DONATING THE FREE HAM YOU EARN THROUGH SUPERMARKET PROMOTIONS.



DONATIONS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF AT 180 MAIN STREET IN PORT MONMOUTH BY APRIL 3RD. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL KATHY STRANIERO AT 732-615-2085.



Need Help Filing Your Taxes?

Call the MTPPL at 732-671-3700 ext. 327 to schedule an appointment with the AARP Foundation's Free Tax-Aide Program. Signups start January 27th. No appointments can be made in person or online.

Visit www.mtpl.org/tax-help/ for additional information.

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