



Local Community Member Honored at Navesink Fireman's Fair for Life-Saving Efforts



From left to right: MTFD 3rd Assistant Chief Kevin Morrissey, 2nd Assistant Chief Daniel Kelly, Deputy Chief William Kane Jr., award recipient Molly Frank, Fire Chief John Waltz Jr., Mayor Tony Perry with his daughter Reagan, and Township Committeeman Ryan Clarke (Photo courtesy of MTFD PIO Laurie Kegley)

On Friday August 11th, Mayor Tony Perry and Township Committeeman Ryan Clarke attended Navesink Hook and Ladder Fire Company #1's annual Fireman's Fair. The fair had an amazing turnout and fun was had by community members of all ages.

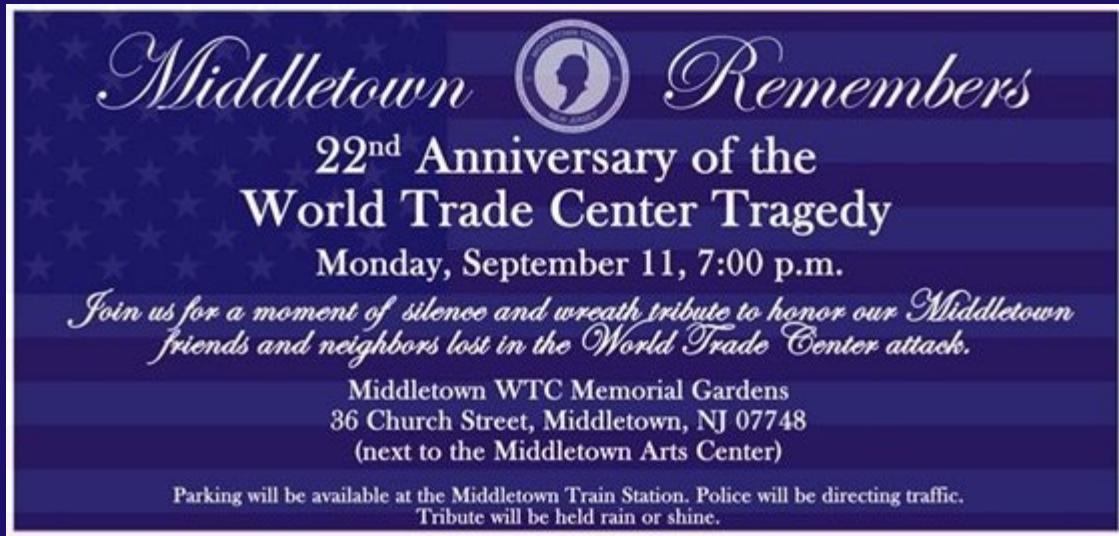
This year, there was also a special award presentation. Along with the Middletown

Township Fire Department (MTFD) chiefs, Mayor Perry and Committeeman Clarke honored local community member Molly Frank, a young medical assistant, who helped save a man's life after he suffered serious injuries in a car accident on Navesink River Road last month.

Molly spotted the accident on her way home from work and immediately pulled over to help a man who was bleeding heavily. Molly sprang into action by putting on the medical gloves from her first aid kit and began applying pressure to the man's wounds. When Navesink firefighters arrived on the scene they recognized the seriousness of the injury and told Molly to keep pressure on his leg.

The firefighters were impressed by how calm Molly was and how she had the situation under control. Thanks to Molly and the MTFD's first aid efforts, the gentleman survived the life-threatening incident and is stable. Molly recently applied to the nursing program at Brookdale Community College and her goal is to become a labor and delivery nurse. We wish her the best of luck!

Middletown Hosts 22nd Anniversary of 9/11 Memorial Service on Monday, 9/11 at 7:00 PM



The community is invited to attend our memorial service to honor and remember those we lost in the the World Trade Center attack 22 years ago. There will be a moment of silence, wreath tribute, and a candlelit walk through the Middletown Township World Trade Center Memorial Gardens (36 Church Street next to the Middletown Arts Center).

Join Us for the Middletown Day Festival & Car Show on Saturday, 9/23 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM



**MIDDLETOWN DAY
FESTIVAL 2023**

Saturday, September 23

CAR SHOW!

All cars welcome - cool, custom and classic - show off your ride for a chance to win cool prizes! \$10 entry.

Croydon Hall 11am-4pm
middletownnj.org/middletownday

Middletown Day returns to the Great Lawn at Croydon Hall this year on Saturday, September 23rd!

Join us as a business, vendor, sponsor, or car show participant as we come together as a community to celebrate all that makes Middletown so exceptional.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/middletownday for more information.

**Free Fall Tutoring Program for
Income-Eligible Students: Apply By Friday, 8/25**

Next Generation Support Program

for income-eligible Middletown students

This fall, Middletown Township will be offering free tutoring services to students from income-eligible households who have fallen behind academically due to the pandemic. Visit www.middletownnj.org/ngsp to see if your household qualifies and complete the application.

Tutoring will take place on Saturdays from September 30th through November 18th at the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road). Tutoring will not be held on Saturday, November 4th or Saturday, November 11th.

Please apply by Friday, August 25th.

If you have any questions, please contact Middletown Community Development Manager Jill Cammarosano at jcammarosano@middletownnj.org and 732-615-2281.

We kindly ask residents to apply by Friday, August 25th.

Please visit www.middletownnj.org/ngsp for more information.



Township Committee to Host Meeting on Monday, 8/21 at 7 PM

The Middletown Township Committee Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, August 21st at 7:00 PM in the courtroom at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway).

The meeting is open to the public.

The meeting will also be made available to watch or listen to by visiting www.middletownnj.org/tcmeeting. If prompted, please enter your name and email address to join. To call in to the meeting, dial 1-408-418-9388. The event access code is 2344 672 7627 followed by #. Enter 2023 if a passcode is required.

Prior to the Township Committee Meeting, the event link will be published on the Township's [Facebook page](#). The recording of the meeting will be aired on the Township's TV channel (Verizon FiOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20) and [YouTube channel](#).

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to see the agenda.

Save the Date for Middletown Animal Control's
Cat Rabies Clinic on Tuesday, 9/12
Pre-registration opens next week!



FREE CAT RABIES CLINIC
PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY, 9/12 FROM 5:15 - 6:30 PM
CROYDON HALL GYM PARKING LOT (900 LEONARDVILLE ROAD)



*Please call Animal Control at 732-615-2097
if you have any questions or visit
www.middletownnj.org/rabies
next week for additional details.*

"Fall Into Wellness" with MTPL's September Series

Fall Into WELLNESS

at the Middletown Public Library this September

Simplifying Weekly Meal Planning via Zoom  9/13

The Positive Psychology Diet  9/18

Kirtan led by Vivian Taormina  9/14

Optimizing Immunity via Zoom  9/20

 MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
55 NEW MONMOUTH ROAD MIDDLETOWN, NJ 07748
PHONE: 732-671-3700 • WWW.MTPL.ORG

The Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) invites the community to attend its September series of virtual and in-person wellness programs that aim to provide adults with tools and tips to help them thrive this autumn. MTPL's Wellness Series programs are free and open to all that wish to attend.

Click [HERE](#) to read the MTPL's press release for more information.

Report Your Missed Trash, Recycling, or Bulk Collection to DPW

WAS YOUR TRASH, RECYCLING, OR BULK NOT COLLECTED?

LET DPW KNOW!



Please complete an online form at
www.middletownnj.org/missedpickup.

QUESTIONS?

Please call DPW at
732-615-2090.



THANK YOU!

We encourage you to complete a form at www.middletownnj.org/missedpickup if
your trash, recycling, or bulk was not collected.

Please call DPW at 732-615-2090 if you have any questions.

Click [HERE](#) to complete DPW's form.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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**Enjoy Our Final Free Concert of the Season at the MAC on
Tuesday, 8/22 at 7 PM**



The poster for the Middletown Summer Concert Series features a blue background with a yellow sunburst graphic. The text "THE EDDIE TESTA BAND" is at the top, followed by "MIDDLETOWN Summer CONCERT SERIES". Below the sunburst is a photo of the band members: five men standing together, with one holding a guitar and another holding a saxophone. The text "Tues, Aug 22 at 7 pm | FREE!" is at the bottom, along with logos for Middletown Arts Center and the concert series.

Join Middletown Recreation and the Middletown Arts Center (MAC) on the MAC's northern lawn (36 Church Street) next week for Middletown's final FREE concert of the summer, featuring the ultimate Dance, Rock, Soul, Rhythm & Blues entertainment band in New Jersey: The Eddie Testa Band!

Please bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and refreshments. Alcohol is prohibited. The event will be held indoors in the MAC's theater in case of inclement weather.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the concert and visit www.eddiestestaband.com for more information about the band.

MTPD Hosts Free Car Seat Safety Checkpoint on Wednesday, 8/23 from 2-6 PM at Old Village Fire Company



Residents are invited to a FREE Car Seat Safety Checkpoint hosted by the MTPD on Wednesday, August 23rd at Station 11 Old Village Fire Company (1340 NJ-35) to ensure your child is in the right car seat and that it is installed correctly. The checkpoint will be open from 2-6 PM.

Car seat safety checkpoints are held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Please contact Officer Michael Reuter at 732-615-2046 if you have any questions or concerns.

Register for MTPL's Virtual Author Talk with Cassandra Clare on Wednesday, 8/23 at 8 PM

 Virtual Author Talk Featuring
CASSANDRA CLARE



Wednesday, August 23rd @ 8 PM

REGISTER AT LIBRARYC.ORG/MTPL

The MTPL encourages everyone to register for an exciting evening online as bestselling author Cassandra Clare chats about her newest and final book *Chain of Thorns* in *The Last Hours* series. Registration is required.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about Cassandra and to register.

Test Your Knowledge at MTPL's *Friends* Trivia Night on
Thursday, 8/24 at 7 PM

F.R.I.E.N.D.S TRIVIA NIGHT

AUGUST 24TH @ 7PM



For
Adults
18+

*The One Where You Test your Friends Knowledge
at Trivia Night!
Registration is required!*



"It's a moo point. It's like a cow's opinion; it doesn't matter. It's moo."

If you can match the *Friends* character to that quote, you might want to pivot and head to the MTPL (55 New Monmouth Road) on Thursday, August 24th to say "How you doin'?" to fellow fans as you answer trivia questions!

Click [HERE](#) to register.

**Sign Up for Middletown Recreation's Kickball Tournament
Happening on Thursday, 9/14 & Friday, 9/15**



The poster features a red and white logo for "MIDDLETOWN RECREATION" with a stylized "M" and "R" icon. Below it is a large, bold "MIDDLETOWN KICKBALL TOURNAMENT" logo with a star at the bottom. The background is a photograph of a baseball field with a red dirt infield and green grass. The text "THURS, SEPT 14TH + FRI, SEPT 15TH" is prominently displayed in white. Below that, "4pm-9pm / M.T. Thompson Park" is written in a red box. To the left, under "Divisions", are listed "Youth (3rd-5th Grade)", "Middle (6th-8th Grade)", "High (9th-12th Grade)", and "Adult (18+)". To the right, under "Teams", are listed "10 players/team" and "At least 2 females/team". Below that, "\$50 /team" is listed. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for the "MAYORS Wellness CAMPAIGN" with an apple icon.

Grab your team and compete to be crowned Middletown champs of this playground favorite! Divisions range from Junior (3rd-5th grade), Middle (6th-8th grade), High (9th-12th grade) to Adult (18+). Medals and glory to the winners!

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to sign up.

**Register for the Mayor's Challenge 5K + 1 Mile Fun Run
Happening on Sunday, 10/15**



The poster features the Middletown Township New Jersey seal on the left. The main title "Mayor's CHALLENGE" is in a large, stylized font. Below it, "5K + 1 MILE" is in a red box, and "FUN RUN" is in a green box. The location "PORICY PARK, 345 OAK HILL RD RED BANK" and date "SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15" are also included. A green long-sleeve t-shirt with the race logo is shown. Logos for Middletown Arts Center, Middletown Recreation, and Mayor's Wellness Campaign are at the bottom, along with the RallyCap Sports logo featuring two cartoon children.

Exercise for a great cause at the annual Mayor's Challenge 5K + 1 Mile Fun Run! Race the trails of Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road) to compete for an awesome prize while raising money for RallyCap Sports, a nonprofit that brings recreational opportunities to children and young adults with special needs while also providing life-changing volunteer opportunities. Long sleeve t-shirts will be given to the first 150 participants!

Sign up today at www.middletownnj.org/5K.



The word "RESOURCES" is prominently displayed in large blue letters. The Middletown Township New Jersey seal is positioned between the "E" and "S" in "RESOURCES".

Become a Monmouth County Poll Worker for the November 2023 Election



**Help Your Community
Exercise Their
Right to Vote!**

**Become a Monmouth County
Poll Worker Today!**

The Monmouth County Board of Elections is seeking poll workers. Call us today to find out more about taking part in this important civic responsibility.

To qualify, you must be a registered voter in Monmouth County and attend a poll worker training class.

You will be paid \$300 for working a Primary Election or General Election. Call us today at 732-431-7802 x7150 to register for a training class.

Monmouth County Board of Elections
300 Halls Mills Road
Freehold, NJ 07728
732-431-7802 x7150

To qualify, you must be a registered voter in Monmouth County and attend a poll worker training class. You will be paid \$300 for working a Primary Election or a General Election. Call the Monmouth County Board of Elections at 732-431-7802 x7150 to register for a training class.

Click [HERE](#) to complete the application.

Middletown Township Announces Mobile Food Ordinance



Middletown Township **NEW** Mobile Food
Ordinance No. 2023-3378 permits and licenses
Itinerant Retail Food Handling Establishments.
Requirements vary depending on the 3 types of
establishments:

**Temporary Food
Establishment**
(TFE- one-day
events)
Health inspection
fees vary.



Mobile Class A
(Recurring events)
\$300 annual
health inspection
fee.
*Zoning permit
required.

Mobile Class B
(Ice cream trucks)
\$125 annual
health inspection
fee.
*Separate permit
from Police
required.

***All using propane or open flame require \$54 Special Fire
Permit PLUS fire inspection fee from Fire Prevention***



Applications can be found at www.middletownnj.org/permit and at Town Hall. See full ordinance for all requirements and prohibited roadways.

Middletown Township is pleased to announce a new Mobile Food Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2023-3378, permitting and licensing Itinerant Retail Food Handling Establishments.

The new Ordinance now allows for two different types of mobile food licenses issued by the Health Department. Additionally, Special Fire Permits/Type 1 have been changed and Zoning approvals have also been added. Note that there are Health, Fire, and Zoning fees associated with most events.

You can find applications at www.middletownnj.org/permit or call the Health Department at 732-615-2095 with any questions.

New Jersey American Water Reports on Lead Service Line Replacement Program

New Jersey American Water (NJAW) announced that it is meeting NJ's 10-year lead service line replacement target with more than 4,000 lead and galvanized steel water service lines replaced to date. To date, 24,000 lines have been identified as needing replacement so far.

Click [HERE](#) to read NJAW's press release.



Be Prepared: Register for Middletown Township's Emergency Alerts!



Middletown Township encourages all residents to register for Nixle, our emergency communications platform. Once registered, you will receive alerts about traffic detours, severe weather, criminal activities, missing persons, and more.

Text MiddletownNJ to 888-777 or visit www.middletownnj.org/nixle to register.

Monmouth County Accepting Written Comments About South Laurel Ave. Bridge Study until Monday, 8/28

Concept Development Study

**Operational Safety Improvements
to South Laurel Avenue (CR 52)
At the Railroad Bridge**



Public Information Center

June 27, 2023
5 – 7 PM

Township of Holmdel & Township of Middletown



0:03 / 19:38

Monmouth County, in cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), hosted a Public Information Center (PIC) meeting in June to inform local residents, officials, businesses, and the general public about the Concept Development Study for the Operational Safety Improvements to South Laurel Avenue (CR 52) at the Railroad Bridge, located in the townships of Holmdel and Middletown.

The presentation from the PIC can be found on YouTube. Written comments regarding the study and presentation will be accepted through Monday, August 28th. Comments may be mailed to the Community Involvement Facilitator, Nicole Pace-Addeo, Stokes Creative Group, 1666 Route 206, Vincentown, NJ 08088. You may also email them to npace@stokescg.com.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the PIC and click [HERE](#) to watch the presentation on YouTube.

Click [HERE](#) to access hi-res photos from this e-newsletter.



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