



Happy New Year!
Municipal Offices Closed on Monday, 1/1

A New Year's greeting card. The top half has a dark background with the words "Happy New Year!" in a large, white, cursive font. Below that is a light orange banner with the text "FROM MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP". The bottom half has a black background. In the center, the year "2024" is written in large, white, block letters. A circular logo is positioned between the "0" and the "2". The logo is white with an orange border. It features a profile of a person's head facing left. The text "MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP" is at the top and "NEW JERSEY" is at the bottom, with the year "1664" on either side of the profile. Below the year, there is some smaller, illegible text. The bottom of the card contains two paragraphs of text in white.

The Middletown Township Public Library and Middletown Arts Center will also be closed on Monday, January 1st. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and safe 2024!

Reorganization Meeting Set for Sunday, 1/7 at 11 AM: Tony Perry and Rick Hibell Expected to Lead in 2024



Click [HERE](#) for more information about the meeting.

Middletown Township Committee to Purchase Lot on Highway 36 to Preserve Open Space

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP



PRESS RELEASE

Middletown Township Committee to Purchase Lot on Highway 36 to Preserve Open Space

At the Monday, 12/18 Township Committee Meeting, the Township Committee introduced an ordinance that authorizes the purchase of a property on State Highway 36 to continue efforts to preserve one of the few remaining open spaces along the corridor.

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



*Photo courtesy of
Middletown Senior Center*

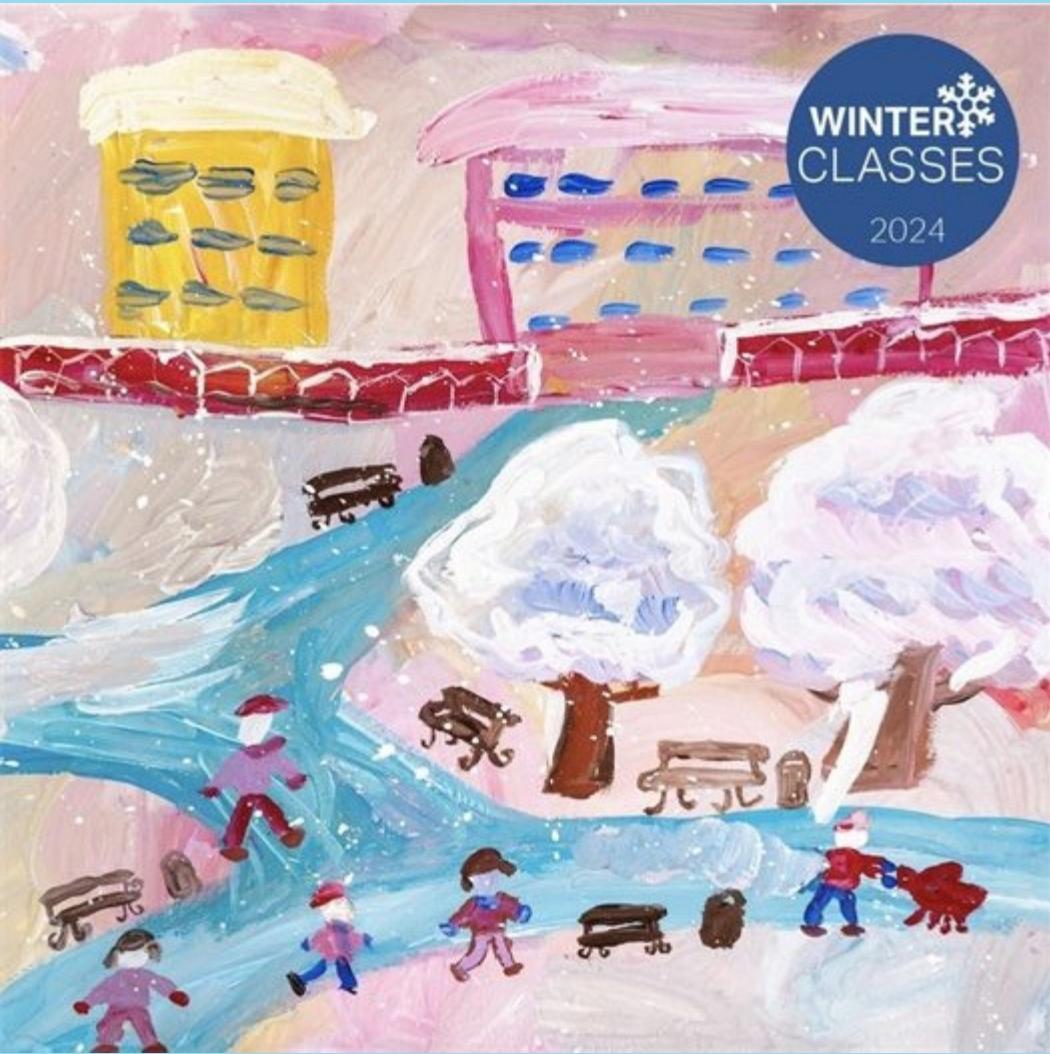
Middletown Senior Center Hosts a Rockin' New Year's Eve Party

On Thursday, Middletown Senior Center members celebrated the end of 2023 surrounded by friends! Seniors enjoyed a wonderful brunch and great entertainment. The Middletown Senior Center staff wishes all its members a happy, healthy new year and looks forward to more fun activities in 2024!

Leaf Collection Complete



**New Year, New Hobby: Make an Artistic Resolution and
Register Now for MAC's Winter Classes!**



The Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) Winter 2024 classes begin Monday, January 8th, so register now! As a special way to thank everyone for their support, the MAC is offering an entire session of the Relax into Writing class for FREE!

Click [HERE](#) to view the youth classes and click [HERE](#) to view the adult ones.

Christmas Tree Collection Dates: North Zone on Saturday, 1/13 & South Zone on Saturday, 1/20



CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION DATES

NORTH ZONE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH
SOUTH ZONE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH

Trees can also be recycled if brought to the
Middletown Recycling Center during
regular business hours.

Middletown Township is proud to recycle all Christmas trees into wood mulch which will be available to residents for free in the spring.
Please help make the recycling process easier by removing all
ornaments, wires, and plastic bags from your old Christmas trees.

**Renew Your Dog License Between Monday, 1/1 and
Wednesday, 1/31!**

Attention All Dog Owners:
2024 Dog License Renewals Beginning 1/1/2024

Dog license renewal paperwork was recently mailed and will
soon be emailed to you (if you have an email address on file).

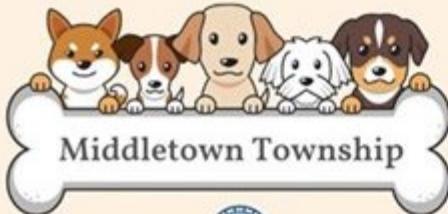
Please review the paperwork for instructions on how to
complete the process. Renewals should be submitted either
online or via mail between January 1st and January 31st.
Late fees begin February 1st.



**Questions? Please call Animal Control at 732-615-2097
or visit middletownnj.org/petlicensing.**

Click [HERE](#) for more information about our pet licensing policy.

BENEFIT OF LICENSING YOUR DOG



Animal Control

732-615-2097

www.middletownnj.org/petlicensing

Your lost pet will have a better chance of reuniting with you quickly.

The fastest way to access important owner information is with a license tag. Most pets wearing a tag are returned to owners within minutes of our Health Department's Animal Control Division arriving on scene.

With dog license renewals beginning on Monday, Middletown Animal Control would like to remind residents about the benefits of licensing your dog! Throughout the month of January, we will be sharing these advantages via our communications channels. Be sure to follow Middletown Township on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#)!

Pre-Register Now For Middletown Animal Control's Free Dog Rabies Clinic on Thursday, 1/18



FREE DOG RABIES CLINIC

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

THURSDAY, 1/18 FROM 5:15-6:00 PM
CROYDON HALL GYM PARKING LOT (900 LEONARDVILLE ROAD)

This is a drive-thru clinic, but dogs must still be on a leash and accompanied by their owner.

Please call Animal Control at 732-615-2097 if you have any questions and visit www.middletownnj.org/rabies to pre-register.



Visit www.middletownnj.org/rabies for more information and to pre-register.

Beep Beep! Looking for a Job? Become a Bus Driver for

the Middletown Senior Center!



WE'RE HIRING!

SENIOR CENTER BUS DRIVER

- **\$20/HOUR**
- **CDL PREFERRED, BUT NOT REQUIRED**
- **3 DAYS A WEEK, FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE**



Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the job responsibilities and schedule.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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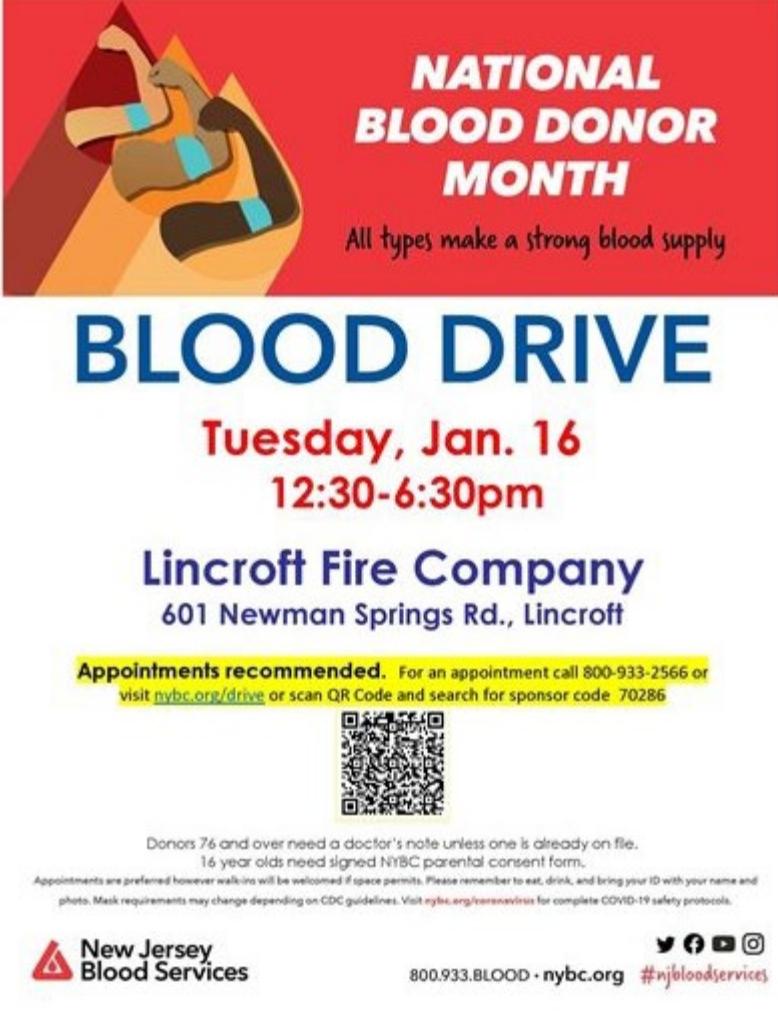
Save the Date: Preschool Fair on Wednesday, 1/10



Finding the perfect preschool for your child can be tough, so we're here to save the day! Middletown Recreation is bringing preschools throughout the town together in one place for your convenience. Representatives from various schools will be at the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) to speak about class options, program structure, and answer any questions you may have. The fair is free, but registration is recommended.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**Celebrate National Blood Donor Month by Donating Blood
at Lincroft Fire Company on Tuesday, 1/16**



NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

All types make a strong blood supply

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, Jan. 16
12:30-6:30pm

Lincroft Fire Company
601 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft

Appointments recommended. For an appointment call 800-933-2566 or visit nybc.org/drive or scan QR Code and search for sponsor code 70286

Donors 76 and over need a doctor's note unless one is already on file.
16 year olds need signed NYBC parental consent form.
Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit njbs.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.

 **New Jersey Blood Services** [800.933.BLOOD - nybc.org](https://www.nybc.org/drive) #njbloodservices



[Click on the graphic to view it in a larger PDF format.](#)

Help our community by stopping by Lincroft Fire Company (601 Newman Springs Road) on Tuesday, January 16th to donate a pint of blood! Appointments are recommended and can be made by either calling 800-933-2566, visiting the [New York Blood Center's website](http://nybc.org/drive), or scanning the QR code pictured above. If you register online, please search sponsor code "70286".

[Click HERE to make an appointment.](#)

**Celebrate Lunar New Year at Middletown Recreation's
Daddy-Daughter Dance in February**



Get ready to make some beautiful memories at Middletown Recreation's annual Daddy-Daughter Dance at Jacques Banquet Hall (500 Palmer Avenue). The theme is Chinese New Year – stop by for DJ, dancing, and surprises!

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





Middletown Township Tax Estimator Calculator

HOW TO USE IT:

- Enter your 2024 assessment
- Click “Calculate”
- Subtract the amount you were billed for 2023 property taxes from the estimated figure
- Number will indicate the 2024 increase/decrease

Visit www.middletownnj.org/assessment to access the calculator.

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.

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