

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



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

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN

Annual Reorganization Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024 AT 11:00 AM
COURTROOM IN TOWN HALL (1 KINGS HIGHWAY)

Middletown Township invites you to the annual Reorganization of the Middletown Township Committee, volunteer emergency service organizations, and boards and commissions.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF CEREMONY AND TRADITION.



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



*Photo courtesy of MTFD
Public Information Officer
Photographer Laurie Kegley*

Congratulations to the 2024 MTFD & EMS Chiefs



*Photo courtesy of
Middletown EMS*

Middletown Township Fire Department (MTFD) chiefs and Township Committee members pictured from left: 2023 Chief John Waltz Jr., Committeeman and Ex-Fire Chief Ryan Clarke, Deputy Mayor and Ex-Fire Chief Rick Hibell, Mayor Tony Perry, 2024 Chief William Kane Jr., Deputy Chief Anthony Fulciniti, First Assistant Chief Daniel P. Kelly, Second Assistant Chief Kevin Morrissey, and Third Assistant Chief Jacob Lawrence III

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) 2024 chiefs pictured from left: Assistant Chief Floyd Goldstein, Deputy Chief Marco Fernandes, and Chief Brian McKittrick

Thank you to 2023 MTFD Chief John Waltz Jr. and 2023 EMS Chief Peter Procopio for their dedicated service to our community!

Prepare for Stormy Weather: Register for Nixle to Receive Local Emergency Alerts & Updates

REGISTER FOR ALERTS: BE IN THE KNOW WITH 

Three ways to get emergency notifications, such as severe weather updates, from Middletown Township:

- Text your zip code to 888-777
- Visit www.middletownnj.org/nixle to register for/customize notifications
- Download the Everbridge Nixle mobile app on Apple Store or Google Play to receive/manage notifications and limit text messages



Less urgent messages will be delivered to your email address on file. If it isn't on file, text your email address to 888-777 or download the mobile app.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/nixle to register for Nixle.

Introducing New Township Tax Estimator Calculator



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.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/assessment for information about how to understand your tax assessment, frequently asked questions, more details about our new tax estimator calculator, and an explanation of the tax rate calculation.

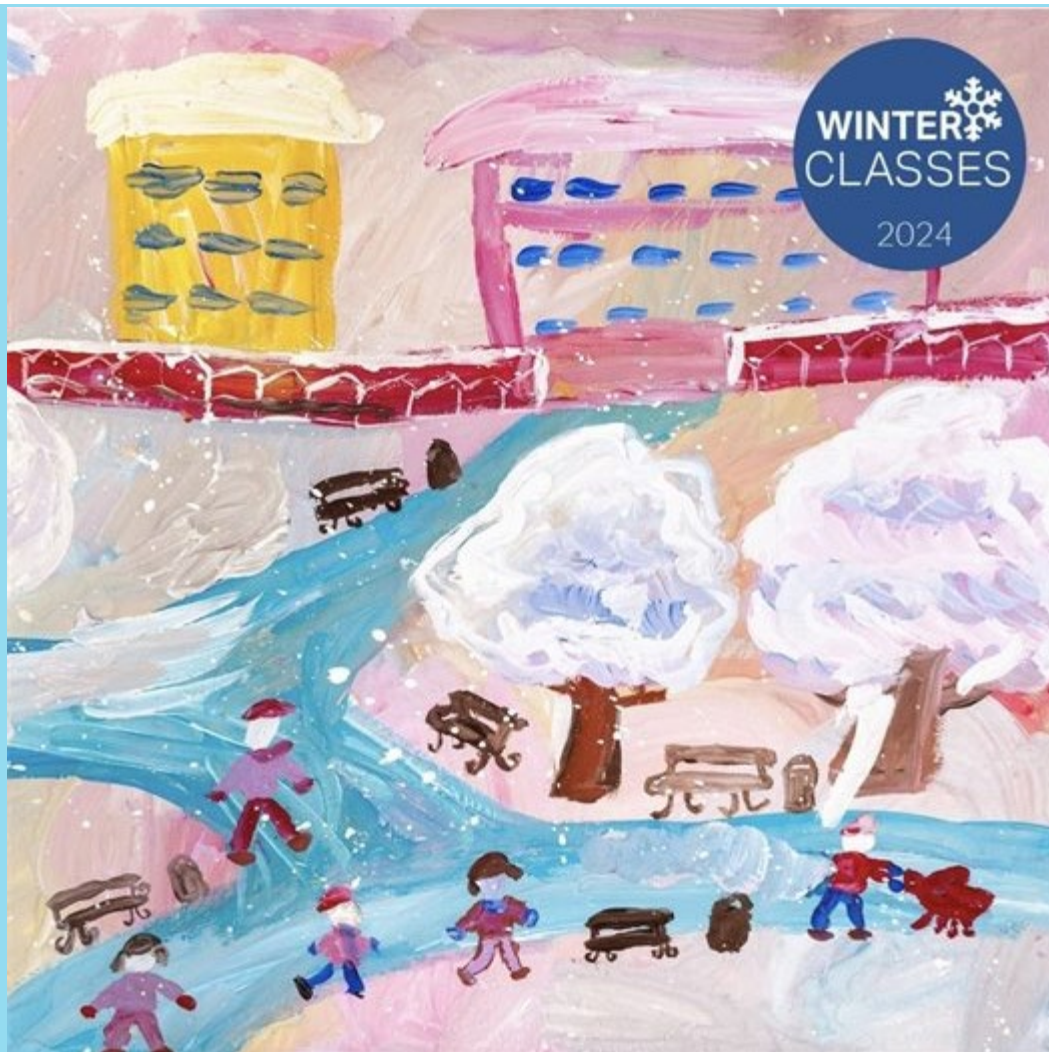
Christmas Tree Collection Dates: North Zone on Saturday, 1/13 & South Zone on Saturday, 1/20



The poster features a circular white background with a green border, set against a background of green pine branches. At the top center is the Middletown Township Public Works & Engineering logo, which includes icons for a recycling symbol, a house, and a tree. Below the logo, the text "CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION DATES" is written in a large, green, serif font. Underneath, the collection dates are listed: "NORTH ZONE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH" and "SOUTH ZONE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH". At the bottom of the circle, it states: "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.

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* and *Zumbini ("Mommy and Me" Music + Movement)* classes for FREE!

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

Renew Your Dog License by 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.

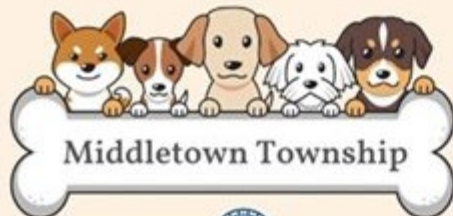
Late fees begin February 1st.



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

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

BENEFITS OF LICENSING YOUR DOG



Animal Control
732-615-2097
www.middletownnj.org/petlicensing

The annual licensing fee goes directly toward services that benefit your pet.

Licensing fees are divided into several services including free rabies clinics, animal shelter fees, veterinarian fees, Animal Control equipment fees, and more.

With dog license renewals currently taking place, 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 5:15-6:30 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

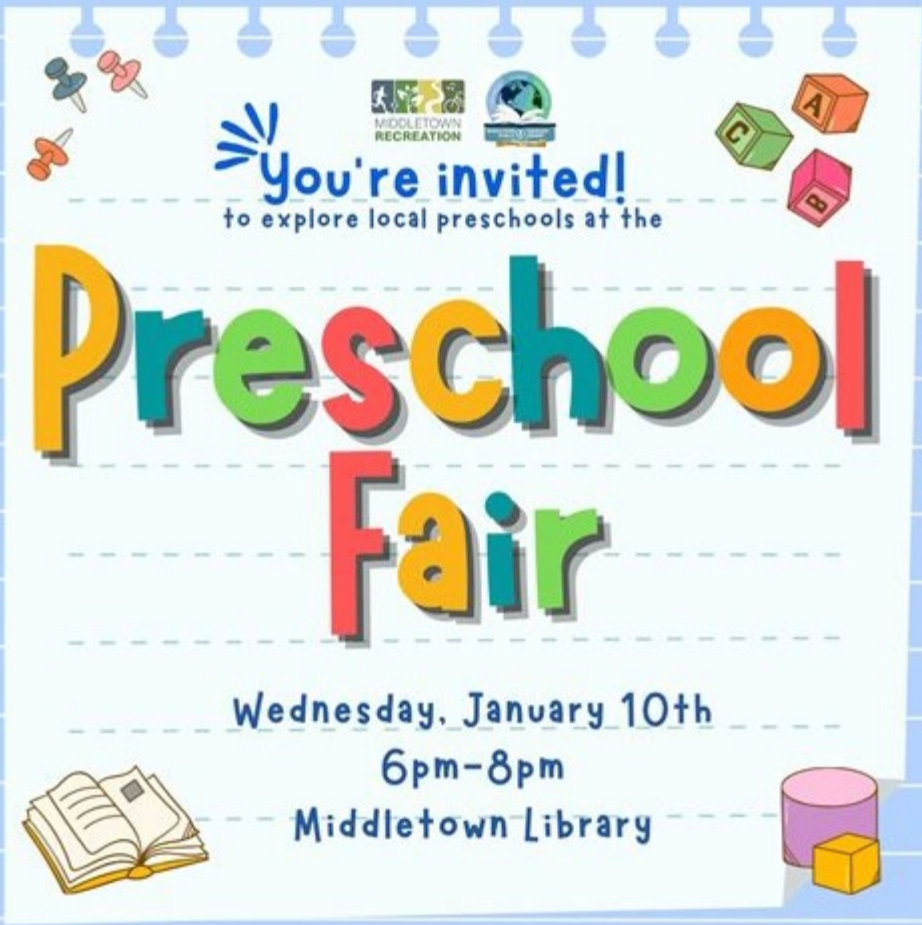


Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the job responsibilities and schedule.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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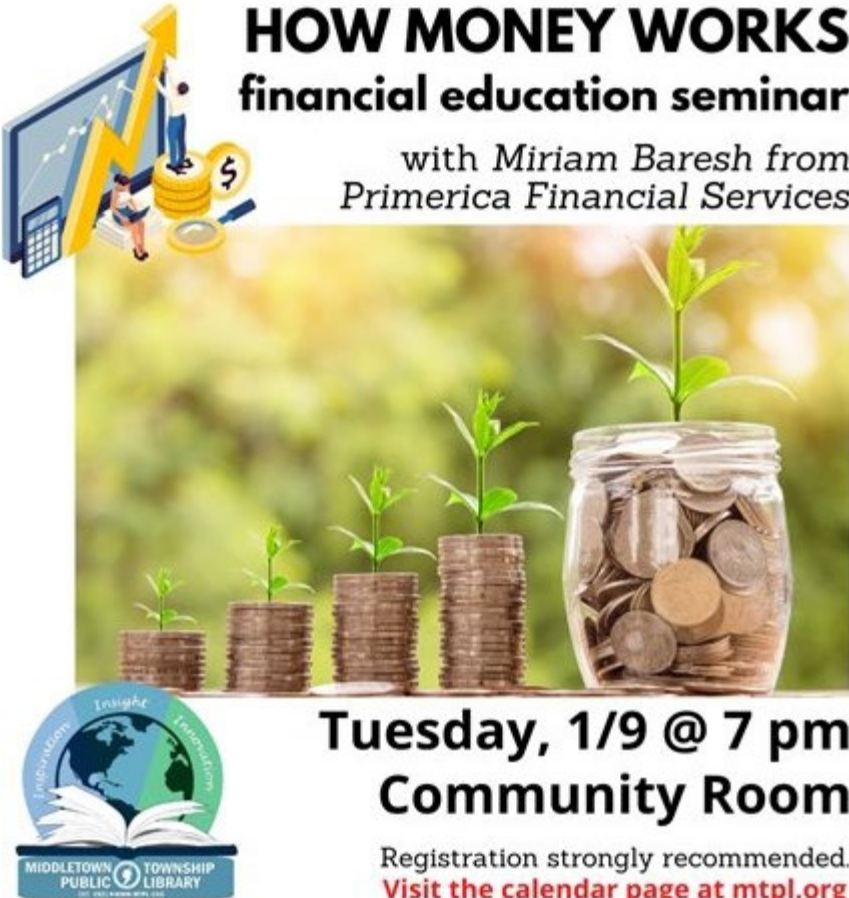
Attend Our Preschool Fair on Wednesday, 1/10



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 and to register.

Attend MTPL's "How Money Works" Financial Education Seminar on Tuesday, 1/9 at 7 PM



HOW MONEY WORKS
financial education seminar

with Miriam Baresh from
Primerica Financial Services

Tuesday, 1/9 @ 7 pm
Community Room

Registration strongly recommended.
Visit the calendar page at mtpl.org

Financially prepare yourself for the new year by attending the Middletown Township Public Library's (MTPL) "How Money Works" financial education seminar on Tuesday! Miriam Baresh from Primerica Financial Services will be leading the program and discussing important financial topics, such as Rule of 72, Theory of Decreasing Responsibility, deferring taxes, and buying the right type of life insurance. Registration is recommended, but not required.

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

Register for One of MTPL's "Read to a Dog" Sessions on

Thursday, 1/11 from 4-5 PM and Monday, 1/15 from 6-7 PM

READ TO A DOG

Thursday, 1/11 @ 4pm &
Monday, 1/15 @ 6pm
For Grades K-5



Visit MTPL.ORG for details and registration



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
55 New Monmouth Road Middletown, NJ 07748
Phone: 732-671-3700 • www.mtpl.org

Join one of the MTPL's "Read to a Dog" sessions on either Thursday, January 11th or Monday, January 15th!

Read to a Dog is a great way to improve the literacy skills of children. It encourages children to read by providing a non-judgmental listener in our furry friends.

Independent readers in grades K-5 will read to a certified therapy dog for 5-10 minutes. The therapy dogs and their owners are members of Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc.

Children can bring a book they'd like to read to a dog or pick one out at the library. The program will take place in the MTPL's Community Room. Registration is required.

Click [HERE](#) to view MTPL's calendar and to register.

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 nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.

 **New Jersey
Blood Services**

800.933.BLOOD • nybc.org [#njbloodservices](https://twitter.com/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](#), or scanning the QR code pictured above. If you register online, please search sponsor code "70286".

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

**Sign Up for Middletown Recreation's Maple Tree Tapping
on Wednesday, 2/7 at 4 PM**



In the dead of winter, trees begin to prepare for spring. Join Middletown Recreation at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road) to drill holes, hammer in tappers, and hang buckets - the first steps of making maple syrup!

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

**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.

Audition on Saturday, 1/27 for MAC's 2024 Summer Intensive Dance Camp

MAC 2024 SUMMER INTENSIVE

DANCE AUDITIONS



Calling all dancers from any studio! The Middletown Arts Center (MAC) will be hosting five-day dance camp Summer Intensive from Monday, June 24th through Friday, June 28th. Auditions will take place on Saturday, January 27th at the MAC (36 Church Street).

Click [HERE](#) for more information about how to pre-register for an audition.

RESOURCES



[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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