Township Committee Attends Middletown Elks Lodge #2179 Charity Ball on Friday, March 9th

The Middletown Elks's Special Children's Committee held its biggest fundraiser of the year, the 52nd Charity Ball, at the Gramercy in Hazlet on Friday, March 9th. All proceeds from this affair enable the committee to continue its vital work assisting and enhancing the lives of our Special Children.

This year's honoree was 12-year-old Caleigh Brennan. Caleigh was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder at the age of 4 and has spent years smiling in the face of many challenges. Caleigh's parents, Brandi and Marc Brennan, and her siblings have done a wonderful job supporting her and helping her thrive.

Middletown Township is fortunate to have an Elks Lodge that is so integrally involved in our community and our children.

Thank you to all who were involved in this very special event!

Deputy Mayor Kevin Settembrino Lends a Helping Hand at Meals on Wheels

Deputy Mayor Kevin Settembrino recently lent a helping hand at the local Meals on Wheels program at the Township's Senior Center. His visit is part of an annual March for Meals awareness campaign organized by the Meals on Wheels Association of America. The goal of the campaign is to generate awareness about the growing number of seniors facing the threat of hunger in America and to encourage action on the part of the local community.

Click HERE to read the press release.
Middletown Township Fire Department Receives Donation of 11 Sets of Pet Oxygen Masks from Canine Company

On Wednesday, March 14th the MTFD received a generous donation of 11 sets of specially-designed pet oxygen mask kits from the Canine Company at Lincroft Fire Station #10. Now each fire station will be equipped with masks to deploy on the scene of house fires and other emergencies to help keep our pets safe! Alison Tharp, Canine Company's Monmouth County representative, presented the kits to Mayor Stephanie Murray and MTFD Fire Chief Ryan Clarke in front of Township Committee members, the MTFD Fire Chiefs, members of our volunteer fire department, and the Lincroft family who brought the need for pet oxygen masks to the attention of the MTFD.

Middletown Elks Lodge #2179 Holds Annual Youth Activity Breakfast Breakfast on Sunday, March 11th

The Middletown Elks Lodge #2179 held its Annual Youth Activity Breakfast this past Sunday, March 11th at the Middletown Elks Lodge in Belford.

The purpose of the breakfast is to honor local youth for their participation in various activities sponsored by the Youth Activities Committee. Such events include the Elks Batter Up Program, the Elks Soccer Shootout, the Elks Hoop Shoot, an Americanism Essay Contest, and the Peer Leadership program.

The children and their parents, along with Deputy Mayor Kevin Settembrino, Committeeman Tony Perry and Committeeman Rick Hibell, enjoyed a buffet breakfast hosted by the Elks while the members presented
Secretary Ed Hahn, Elks
District Deputy Kevin Baxter,
and Committeemen Tony Perry
and Rick Hibell.

certificates to the youth who participated in the programs. Thank you to the Elks Youth Activities Committee who do so much for the children in our community!

Click HERE to visit the Middletown Elks Lodge #2179 website.

Register Now for Middletown Township Summer Camps!

The Middletown Township Recreation Department is gearing up for a fun-filled 2018 summer camp season! Visit www.middletownnj.org/signup to register online. You can register in-person at the Recreation Administrative Offices located inside the Nature Center at Poricy Park, 345 Oak Hill Road. Registration can be made for family members only. To read the press release, click HERE.

Recent Township Happenings & Events

Members of the Middletown Township Committee marched in Rumson's annual Saint Patrick's Day parade on Sunday, March 11th. Pictured from left: Committeeman Tony Perry, Mayor Steph Murray, Drum Major of the Ocean County Emerald Society and Middletown Township firefighter Bob Kegley, and Deputy Mayor Kevin Settembrino.

Committeeman Tony Perry spoke to eighth grade students at Bayshore Middle School for Career Day on Wednesday, March 14th about civic leadership and how to become more involved in the community.

Thank you to Girl Scout Troop 60169 and to all those who came out to support the fundraiser for the Middletown Police Department's K-9 Unit at Texas Roadhouse in Holmdel on Monday, March 12th!
Deputy Mayor Kevin Settembrino attended the Grand Opening of Hot and Soul Yoga on Saturday, March 10th. Click the picture to learn more about Hot and Soul Yoga!

Check Out the New Video Tour of the Middletown Arts Center!

The Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street) has created a promotional video to show all of the amazing programs they offer to Middletown residents for all ages and interest levels. If you don’t know what is available at the MAC, click HERE to watch the video and find out!

Roadwork on Kings Highway & Church Street

There is significant roadwork being done on Kings Highway and Church Street in preparation of the signalization of the roadway. Kings Highway will have lane shifts in place and Church Street will have intermittent closures between 9am and 4pm from Monday, 3/19 through Friday, 3/23. Detours will be in place to follow. Please plan alternate routes. If you have any questions, contact Traffic at 732-615-2045.

Middletown Recreation Department presents: Easter Eggstravaganza!

Date: Saturday, March 24
Time: 11:00AM-1:00PM

The Middletown Township Public Library Presents:
Middletown Township and New Jersey Natural Gas to Provide Free Energy Audits to Income-Qualified Residents

Middletown Township and New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) announced a pilot program to provide free energy audits to income-eligible residents. The program is designed to help qualified NJNG customers in Middletown identify energy-efficiency opportunities to help lower their energy bills.
Those who are not eligible based on their income can still [sign up for a Comprehensive Home Energy Audit Analysis for $250](http://www.middletownnj.org/CivicSend/ViewMessage/Message?id=55060) and receive a free ecobee4 Smart Thermostat.

Click [HERE](http://www.middletownnj.org/CivicSend/ViewMessage/Message?id=55060) to read the press release.