

# Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



**Police Week: May 14th-May 18th**

**Police Memorial:**

**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM**

Police Week is an annual event held in May. During the week, Police Department tours are available to students, scouts, senior citizens and anyone who is interested. Call 732-615-2039 for information.

The Police Memorial service will be held rain or shine on Friday, May 18th at 11:00AM at the Middletown Police Memorial located at the corner of Kings Highway and Route 35. The public is invited to attend.

**Poricy Park Conservancy Hosts Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
for 4th Annual People's Choice Antique Car Show**



Hopefully you were able to check out some of the historic sites in Monmouth County last weekend, including our own Murray Farmhouse and Barn at Poricy Park. The Poricy Park Conservancy kicked off its annual Antique Car Show with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, May 5th. Committeeman Tony Perry had the honor of cutting the ribbon and thanked all of the volunteers who are involved in making the show such a success year after year.

## **Mother's Day Festivities at Middletown Preschool**



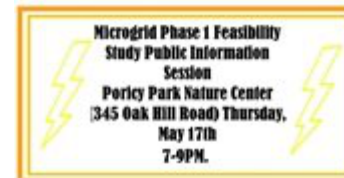
[The Middletown Preschool PreK 4 class celebrated Mother's Day on Thursday, May 10th at the Tonya Keller Community Center. The children's mothers were invited to a special party with crafts, songs, and snacks. It was a great way for the mothers to spend time with their children and celebrate their much-deserved day.](#)

[Happy Mother's Day!](#)

[\\*Preschool registration is underway, click the picture for more information.](#)

## **Microgrid Public Information Session: Thursday, May 17th**

*The public is invited to attend an informational presentation about the Microgrid Phase 1 Feasibility Study at the Poricy Park Nature Center (345 Oak Hill Road) on Thursday, May 17th from 7-9PM.*




Last August, Middletown Township was awarded a \$150,000 grant from the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities to hire experts to conduct an initial study to determine a cost-effective configuration that will allow the Township to use local resources to power critical facilities, especially during times of emergency.

These highly-qualified experts, including engineers and designers, will be presenting their ideas and approach for a Distributed Energy Resource (DER) microgrid solution in the Bayshore area that will reinforce the Township's power supply. The microgrid would prevent prolonged power outages such as the one we experienced during Superstorm Sandy, and also help insulate Naval Weapons Station Earle, multiple fire departments, schools, and other critical facilities. A microgrid can remain connected to the wider electric grid, but can also function independently during an emergency situation. Join us to learn more about the intent of the microgrid, the objectives and drivers, the critical facilities this energy resource would help protect should power fail, and other municipalities where this has been successful. There will also be a 30-minute Q&A session after the presentation.




The Middletown Health Department and Crossroads would like to welcome residents to the annual



**Reaching Out Program**  
**Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**at the Middletown Arts Center at 6:45 p.m.**

The Reaching Out Program focuses on the substance abuse epidemic that is facing New Jersey and our Township and getting the word out on what Middletown is doing to address the issue.

There will be a panel of various individuals who will each speak about a different topic related to substance abuse and time for a Q&A session.



**Committeeman Tony Perry and Lincroft Elementary School Principal Dan Imbimbo congratulate Sydney Rosen who won the "Mayor for the Day" prize at the Harlem Wizards vs. Lincroft Leopards basketball game fundraiser.**

## **Committeeman Tony Perry Shoots Hoops with Lincroft Elementary School Faculty & PTA at Harlem Wizards Fundraiser**

Committeeman Tony Perry played basketball with Lincroft Elementary School's faculty, students, and parents against the Harlem Wizards at Middletown High School South on Wednesday, May 9th to help raise money for the Lincroft Elementary School PTA.

Thanks to all who participated in this fun night of basketball!



[Join us on Saturday, May 12th from 9AM-noon for a morning of cleaning the Tonya Keller Community Center garden, planting crops, and making our neighborhood bloom! Please bring gloves, tools, and a smile.](#)

[If you're interested in volunteering, please click on the image to sign up!](#)

A poster with a blue sky and red poppies background. The text reads: "May is Buddy Poppy Month!", "Middletown VFW 2179 will be distributing Buddy Poppies throughout the month to raise money for disabled and needy veterans and widows and orphans of deceased veterans.", "Please support our veterans and wear a Buddy Poppy as a symbol of gratitude to the men and women who put their lives at risk to defend the freedoms we enjoy in this nation.", "Keep an eye out for our local veterans this Saturday, May 12 at the intersection of Harmony Road and Route 35 from 8:30AM-12:00PM." There is an image of a person in a yellow vest standing by a dark pickup truck and an image of hands holding a red poppy with a tag.



***Committeeman Tony Perry stands with Aiden Grey D'Antonio, one of three Eagle Scouts honored at***

## **Middletown Celebrates Three New Eagle Scouts**

Committeeman Tony Perry attended several Eagle Scout ceremonies this past Sunday, May 6th. The ceremonies were held in honor of three boys who all achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, which is the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank and requires years of dedication and community service.

The first was held at Yesterday's Restaurant honoring Ryan Patrick Farrell from Troop 22. The second was held for Aiden Grey D'Antonio from Troop 137 at Veteran's Park, and the third was held in honor of Jonathon Nickel

**this Sunday's ceremonies.** from Troop 122 at VFW Post 2179.

We thank these three boys for their service to our community and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors as Eagle Scouts. We can't wait to see what you will accomplish in Middletown and beyond!



[The Middletown Township Public Library Presents: Mechanic, Alec Lace Shares His Skills](#)  
[Date: Saturday, May 19th](#)  
[Time: 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM](#)  
[Location: MTPL Community Room \(55 New Monmouth Road\)](#)  
[Click the picture for more information!](#)



[Middletown Recreation Department Presents: Town Wide Garage Sale!](#)  
[Date: Saturday & Saturday, May 19th and 20th](#)  
[Time: 8:30AM- 4:00PM](#)  
[Location: Town Wide!](#)  
[Click the picture to learn more!](#)



[The Middletown Arts Center Presents: Introduction to Impressionism](#)  
[Date: Sunday, May 20th](#)  
[Time: 1:00PM-5:00PM](#)  
[Location: Middletown Arts Center \(36 Church Street\)](#)  
[Admission: Price: \\$115](#)  
[Members:\\$100](#)  
[Call 732-706-4100 to register or click the picture to learn more!](#)



## Roadwork & Detours

### 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 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from Monday, 5/14 through Friday, 5/18. Detours will be in place to follow. Please plan alternate routes.

**The following road restoration work for New Jersey American Water is planned for the following streets in Middletown:**


Avenue A	Carter Ave
Ataboy Ave	Avenue B
Gordon Ct.	Handy Boy Ave
Avenue D	Plymouth Ave
High Boy Ave	Georgia Ave
Walada Ave	Orphan Boy Ave
Wood Ave	Bergen Ave


**If you have any questions, contact Traffic at 732-615-2045.**




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