

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



Kevin M Settembrino to Serve as Acting Mayor

On Monday, June 25th Deputy Mayor Kevin Settembrino [became the Acting Mayor](#) of Middletown due to [Mayor Stephanie Murray's resignation](#) from the Township Committee, effective June 22, 2018.

Settembrino was elected to the Middletown Township Committee in 2010 and has served as Deputy Mayor twice. Additionally, Settembrino has served on several Middletown boards, including the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Library Board, and is currently on the Planning Board.



Acting Mayor Kevin M Settembrino

As a community leader, Settembrino has been a key player in helping stabilize taxes, Sandy recovery, planned growth, and has been an advocate for increased energy efficiency across the Township. He also supported the fight against JCP&L's monster power lines, helped foster shared service agreements to help the town save money, and has been a presence at both large and small Township events.

"My eight years on the Township Committee have prepared me to fulfill the role of Mayor, and I'm honored to hit the ground running and do it," said Settembrino. "The Township Committee and I will miss Stephanie Murray's energy and ideas, however, we are looking forward to continuing to pursue the goals we have set for our community."

In addition to Settembrino's mayoral responsibilities, he is the founding Principal at Settembrino Architects in Red Bank and a LEED Accredited Professional with a focus on sustainable design. He lives in the River Plaza section of Middletown with his wife and elementary school aged twins.



Dr. Roger Thompson of IMA presented a medical kit for each fire company to help all of our firefighters give temporary first aid to fire victims. Acting Mayor Kevin Settembrino was there to receive this generous donation along with Fire Chief Ryan Clarke, Deputy Chief Steven Schweizer, and members of the Belford Engine Company.

Integrated Medicine Alliance Donates Medical Kits to All 11 MTFD Firehouses

On Wednesday, June 27th, the Integrated Medicine Alliance (IMA) donated medical kits to all 11 firehouses in Middletown. Fire Chief Ryan Clarke, Deputy Chief Steven Schweizer, and members of the Belford Engine Company graciously accepted the kits which will be installed in the fire engines to be used during emergencies.

Acting Mayor Kevin Settembrino and Fire Chief Ryan Clarke thanked Dr. Roger Thompson of IMA for the organization's generosity. Dr. Thompson is a lifelong resident of Middletown and was happy to donate the kits as a token of appreciation for all our volunteers do to keep our town safe.

Township Happenings & Events



Code Ninja Celebrates Grand Opening

Committeeman Tony Perry stopped by Code Ninja, located at the Union Square Mall (500 NJ-35) to present a certificate congratulating independent owner Stadi Sinclair on his grand



Guttenplan's Receives "Made in Middletown" Certificate

On Friday, June 22nd, Committeeman Tony Perry toured local frozen dough factory Guttenplan's with the business's president, Abe Littenberg. Guttenplan's has been



Pay Off Your Library Fines with Food Bank Donations Until August 17th!

Acting Mayor Kevin Settembrino stopped by the Middletown Township Public Library on Thursday, June 28th to support the *Food for Fines* Campaign initiated

opening on Friday, June 22. Code Ninja is a center that teaches children computer coding skills through building games. These lessons teach the students problem solving, team work, math skills, and how to learn the new literacy of computer coding.

[family owned and operated since 1908, and has been based at its 80,000 sq. foot facility located at 100 Highway 36 in Middletown for over 30 years. Committeeman Perry presented Guttenplan's with a certificate thanking the business for choosing Middletown as its home and for being a leading supplier of frozen dough products to many small businesses in town. Click HERE to get a glimpse into how this impressive facility operates.](#)

by Library Director Kim Rinaldi. From now until August 17th you can help pay off your library fines with food bank donations. Each non-perishable food item donated during the program event eliminates a \$1.00 of late fees from the cardholder's account up to a maximum of \$10.00 per card. Donations will be going to all of the local food banks on a weekly basis, including the Town's Pantry, Middletown Helps Its Own, Calico Cat, Project Paul, and Lunch Break.



Report Coyote & Fox Sightings

Residents have been noticing coyotes and foxes in the area, but unless the animals become aggressive or appear to be ill there is nothing to worry about, according to the Township's Animal Control Department.

If you see a coyote or fox in your neighborhood, please avoid the animal and report the sighting to Animal Control at 732-615-2097 so they can log it. If the animal appears to be aggressive, call 9-1-1 immediately.



MTPL Presents: Book & Author Talk - Julie Maloney

Date: Monday, July 9th

Time: 7:00PM-8:00PM

Location: MTPL Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road)

Click on the picture to register or to learn more!



Middletown Recreation Department Presents: Summer Camps!

The Recreation Department has added a few options to better meet the needs of our Middletown families, including a trip-based camp for older campers. Sign up for one week or sign up for them all! Camps start the week of July 9 and are designed for children age 3 through grade 9. Click the picture to learn more!



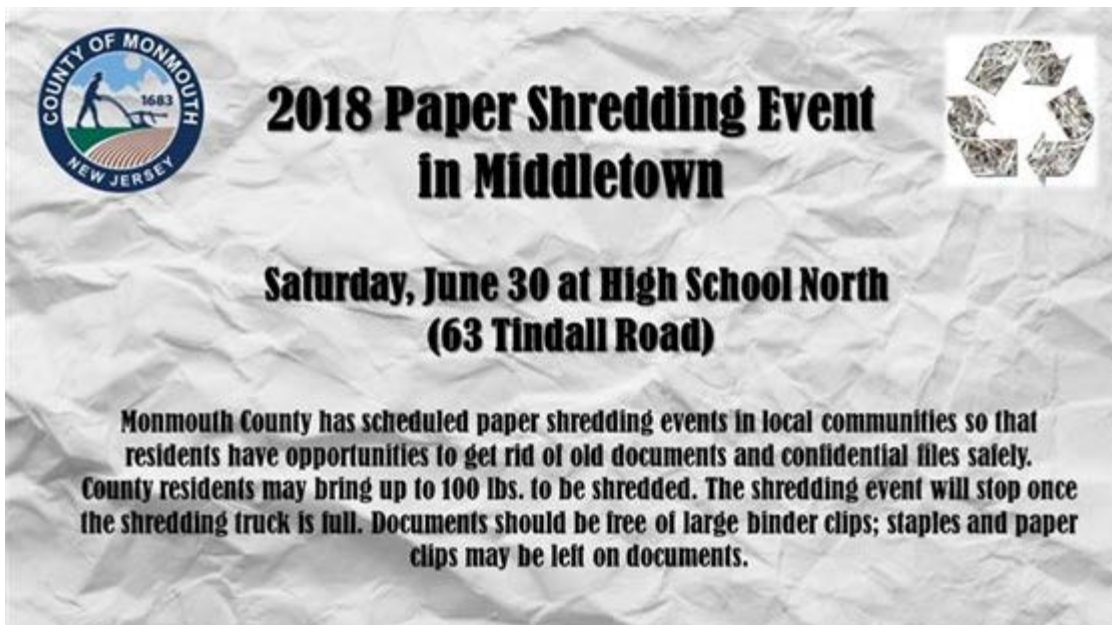
The MAC presents: Garden State Watercolor Society Exhibition Artist Demonstration with Isabella Pizzano

Date: Saturday, June 30th

Time 12:30-2:00PM

Cost: FREE

Click the link to learn more!

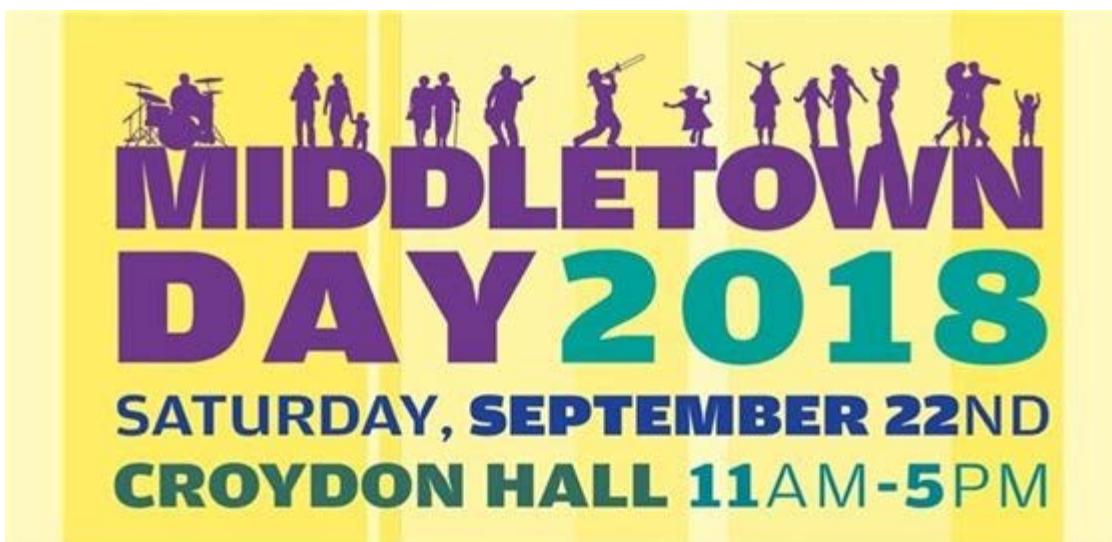


The poster features a crumpled paper background. In the top left is the County of Monmouth logo, which includes a plow and the year 1683. In the top right is a recycling symbol. The main text is centered and reads: "2018 Paper Shredding Event in Middletown". Below that, it says "Saturday, June 30 at High School North (63 Tindall Road)". At the bottom, a paragraph states: "Monmouth County has scheduled paper shredding events in local communities so that residents have opportunities to get rid of old documents and confidential files safely. County residents may bring up to 100 lbs. to be shredded. The shredding event will stop once the shredding truck is full. Documents should be free of large binder clips; staples and paper clips may be left on documents."

**2018 Paper Shredding Event
in Middletown**

**Saturday, June 30 at High School North
(63 Tindall Road)**

Monmouth County has scheduled paper shredding events in local communities so that residents have opportunities to get rid of old documents and confidential files safely. County residents may bring up to 100 lbs. to be shredded. The shredding event will stop once the shredding truck is full. Documents should be free of large binder clips; staples and paper clips may be left on documents.



The poster has a yellow background with a row of purple silhouettes at the top depicting various people and activities like playing instruments, walking, and dancing. Below the silhouettes, the text reads: "MIDDLETOWN DAY 2018" in large purple and green letters. Underneath, it says "SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND" and "CROYDON HALL 11AM-5PM" in blue and green.

**MIDDLETOWN
DAY 2018**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

CROYDON HALL 11AM-5PM

[Middletown Day is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate all that makes Middletown special. Vendor spaces are limited. Priority spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis through August 1. Reserve your space today! Please contact our Recreation Department for more information \(732\) 615-2260 or \[recreation@middletownnj.org\]\(mailto:recreation@middletownnj.org\). Click \[the image for more info!\]\(#\)](#)

Frequently Dumped Items That Are Not Accepted at Middletown Recycling Center

Please refer to the chart below to see which materials are not accepted at the Middletown Recycling Center located at 52 Kanans Lane. If you would like to learn more about what is and isn't recyclable, download the **Recycle Coach** app. You can download the free app from [iTunes](#) or the [GooglePlay](#) app store. You can also access it online [HERE](#).

Click [HERE](#) to view the Township's **printable Comprehensive Recycling Chart**.

Middletown Recycling Center **does NOT accept:**



Child Car Seats



Shredded Paper



Broken TVs



Grass Clippings



Tree Stumps



Concrete / Brick / Stone



Carpet



Styrofoam / Packing Material



Hoses



Mirrors



Wood Furniture



Paint



Gasoline



Mattresses / Box Springs



Tarps



Roadwork & Detours

'LET THERE BE LIGHT' on Kings Highway & Church Street!

The roadwork at the intersection of Kings Highway and Church Street to signalize the roadway is now complete. ***Please be aware that there will be a traffic light at that intersection beginning on Monday, July 2nd at 11:00AM.***

Road Restoration Work for New Jersey American Water Continues on the Following Streets:




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

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




[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#) [Youtube](#)

Verizon FiOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20

 Share on Facebook
  Share on Twitter
  Share via Email

Copyright 2015 Middletown NJ. All Rights Reserved.
 1 Kings Highway, Middletown, NJ 07748

Powered by
 **CIVICSEND**
A Product of CivicPlus