

# Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



## The Middletown Township Committee Appoints New Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and Committeewoman at July 16th Meeting



Committeewoman Pat Snell's swearing in.



Mayor Kevin M Settembrino's swearing in.



Deputy Mayor Tony Fiore's swearing in.

**Freeholder Director Thomas A. Arnone swore in Kevin M Settembrino to serve as Mayor and Tony Fiore as Deputy Mayor for the remainder of the 2018 term at the Middletown Township Committee meeting on Monday, July 16th. Patricia A. Snell was also unanimously appointed to serve as a Committeewoman at the meeting and was sworn in by Freeholder Director Arnone.**

Mayor Settembrino has been elected to serve on the Township Committee three times (2010, 2013, and 2016). He served as Deputy Mayor in 2014 and 2018. Deputy Mayor Fiore has been elected to the Township Committee four times (2008, 2011, 2014, and 2017). He served two terms as Mayor in 2011 and 2012 and was elected Deputy Mayor by the Township Committee in 2010, 2014, and 2017.

Per the Municipal Vacancy Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:16-1 et seq., the Township Committee went through the statutory process to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former Township Committeewoman Stephanie C. Murray. As per state law, the Middletown Republican County Committee (as Ms. Murray was elected as a Republican party nominee) was required to provide three names to the Township Committee for consideration to fill the vacancy within 15 days of the vacancy. The Township Committee received the names of Patricia Snell, Christopher Aveta and Greta Szwiec for consideration, and the Township Committee unanimously selected Patricia Snell to fill the vacancy.

The Township Committee is looking forward to tapping into Snell's expertise as a local realtor and former member of the Middletown Township Planning Board. "Pat has lived in Middletown for 35 years with her husband Bill, raised their two daughters here, and is now watching their grandchildren go through the Middletown Township Public School System," said Mayor Settembrino. "She is very connected to our community and will be a great advocate for the residents of Middletown."

Pursuant to state law, Ms. Snell's seat will be up for election in this year's November general election. Ms. Snell's temporary appointment will last until the certification of the general election results, at which point the individual that is elected will serve for the balance of the unexpired term that expires on 12/31/2020.

To view photos from the meeting, click [HERE](#).

## Join us for Middletown Township's National Night Out On Tuesday, August 7th!



## The MTPD Promotes Officer Brian McGrogan to Sergeant

The Middletown Township Police Department promoted Officer Brian McGrogan to the rank of Sergeant at the Township Committee Meeting held on Monday, July 16th.

Sergeant McGrogan was hired by the MTPD in 2006 after graduating from the Cape May County Police Academy. In 2016, he graduated from the Cape May County Bloodhound Academy with K-9 Jax and was voted Class President.

Sergeant McGrogan is a certified Alcotest and ATV operator, a member of the Monmouth County Rapid Deployment Team, a Field Training Officer, and has worked with the Quality of Life Unit. He was voted by his peers as Officer of the Year in 2013.

Sergeant McGrogan currently handles K-9 Jax with a specialty in Human Scent Trailing. He resides in Monmouth County with his wife JeanMarie, daughters Mackenzie and Kyleigh, his K-9 partner Jax, and their Labrador retriever, Ace.



Officer Brian McGrogan was promoted to the rank of Sergeant at the Township Committee Meeting on Monday, July 16th. Mayor Kevin Settembrino read the Oath of Office while McGrogan's wife, JeanMarie, and their daughters Mackenzie and Kyleigh held the Bible.

**Congratulations to Sergeant McGrogan on this achievement!**

## **Freeholders Present Middletown Township with County of Monmouth Flag**



Freeholder Director Thomas Arnone presented Middletown Township with the County flag at the July 16th Township Committee Meeting. Freeholder Arnone commented on the strong leadership of Middletown and the vital role it plays as the largest town within the County.

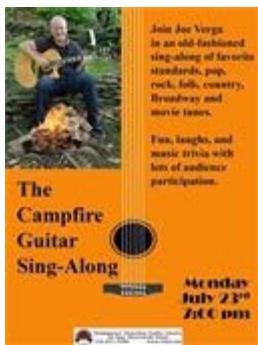
*Pictured from left: Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden, Committeewoman Pat Snell, Deputy Mayor Tony Fiore, Mayor Kevin Settembrino, Freeholder Gerry Scharfenberger, Freeholder Director Thomas Arnone, Assemblywoman Serena DiMaso, and Committeemen Rick Hibell and Tony Perry.*

## Port Monmouth Fire Company Station #6 Hosts 'Wetdown' Celebrating New Firetruck with 79 Foot Ladder



Port Monmouth Fire Company held a 'Wetdown' on Saturday, July 14th to christen the arrival of their new 2017 KME fire truck! The party was open to the community and included food, music, and a chance to try out the company's fire hose! The new fire truck is equipped with an extra long 79 foot ladder which will help firefighters access many of the raised homes along the Bayshore area.

Pictured from Left: Second Assistant Chief John Friedmann, Committeeman Rick Hibell, Mayor Kevin Settembrino, Deputy Mayor Tony Fiore, Port Monmouth Station #6 Fire Captain Hayley Beekman, Port Monmouth Station #6 Preident Bill Bennett, and Middletown Township Fire Chief Ryan Clarke.



[MTPL Presents: Campfire Guitar Sing-Along with Joe Verga](#)  
**Date: Monday, July 23rd**  
**Time: 7:00PM- 8:30 PM**  
**Location: MTPL**



[Middletown Recreation Department Presents: Ideal Beach Party & Movie in the Park!](#)  
**Date: Thursday, July 26th**  
**Time: Ideal Beach Party -**



[The MAC presents: Revolution Rewind!](#)  
**Date: Tuesday, July 24th**  
**Time: 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM**  
**Location: The MAC (36 Church Street)**  
**Price: Free!**

**Community Room (55  
New Monmouth Road)**  
Click on the picture to  
learn more!

**5:00- 8:15  
Movie in the Park (Coco)**  
- 8:30-10:30  
**Location: Bayside  
Parkway, North  
Middletown, NJ 07718**  
**Cost: Free!**  
Click the picture to learn  
more!

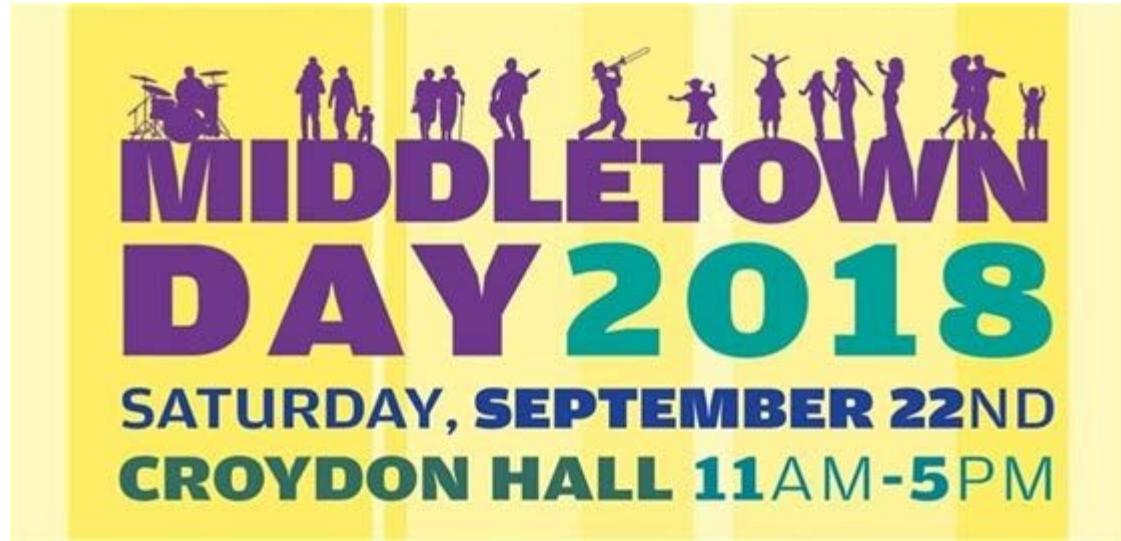
## Circus Liquors Redevelopment Plan

At the Township Committee Meeting on Monday, July 16th, DMR Architects presented the new Circus Liquors Redevelopment Plan to the Township Committee.

Click [HERE](#) to view the presentation.



[Click the picture to view the Circus Liquors Redevelopment Plan.](#)



[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!](#)

**Attention Middletown Businesses:  
Don't Miss Out on the Opportunity to Become More  
Energy Efficient at Minimal Cost!**

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**Incentives up to**

**100%**

**for Energy-efficiency Upgrades**

Direct Install, offered through New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™, pays up to 70% of the cost of your project - This is NOT a rebate! Plus, finance the remaining balance up to 30% at 0% APR through the New Jersey Natural Gas On-Bill Repayment Program (OBRP) by The SAVEGREEN Project™.

Sometimes, the biggest challenge to improving energy efficiency is knowing where to start and how to get through the process. Direct Install is a turnkey solution that makes it easy and affordable to upgrade to high-efficiency equipment. The program is designed to cut your facility's energy costs by replacing lighting, heating, cooling and ventilation (HVAC) and other outdated operational equipment with energy-efficiency alternatives. There are no rebates or excess paperwork and your project can easily pay for itself in one to two years.

<b>Efficiency Upgrades</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lighting</li><li>• HVAC</li><li>• Refrigeration</li><li>• Motors</li><li>• Natural Gas</li><li>• Variable Frequency Drives</li></ul>	<b>Program Benefits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete Turnkey Process</li><li>• Minimal Costs to You</li><li>• Quick Turnaround</li><li>• Save Now and Long Term</li></ul>
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Contact Jerry Ryan, operations manager at New Jersey Natural Gas at 732-378-4920 or [jryan@njng.com](mailto:jryan@njng.com) to get your project started.

Questions for the Green Team? Contact Amy Sarrinikolaou at 732-615-2289.

\*Direct Install pays up to 70% of the project costs with a \$125,000 entity cap. Qualified NJNG customers may be eligible for financing up to \$53,570 through NJNG's OBRP at 0% APR fixed rate for three years with no fees, points or closing costs (e.g. 36 monthly payments of \$37.76 per \$1,000 OBRP amount). To qualify for the NJNG 0% APR OBRP, customers must have a good payment history with NJNG and no bankruptcies in the past 10 years. Visit the Repayment Program menu at [savegreenproject.com](http://savegreenproject.com) for complete terms and conditions.

[Click the picture to enlarge the flyer!](#)

**Free Eye Screening at Middletown Senior Center  
on Thursday, July 26th**

**FREE EYE SCREENING**

**HOSTED BY SENATOR DECLAN O'SCANLON  
ASSEMBLYWOMAN SERENA DIMASO**

and the Department of Human Services'  
Commission for the Blind and Visually  
Impaired



THURSDAY, JULY 26 • 12:30 TO 2:30 PM  
MIDDLETOWN SENIOR CENTER  
900 LEONARDVILLE ROAD  
LEONARDO, NJ 07737

"Project BEST: Reducing the Incidence of  
blindness in NJ"

For more information about this event, please contact  
Legislative District 13 at 732.933.1591

## Memorial Sloan Kettering Offers Free Head and Neck Cancer Screenings in Middletown on Thursday, 7/26

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Honors  
World Head and Neck Cancer Day

## Free Head and Neck Cancer Screening

**Tuesday, July 24, 2018**  
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**LOCATION**  
MSK Basking Ridge  
136 Mountain View Boulevard  
Basking Ridge, NJ

**APPOINTMENT**  
Please call **908-542-3331** to schedule  
an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

**Thursday, July 26, 2018**  
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**LOCATION**  
MSK Monmouth (Lower Concourse)  
480 Red Hill Road  
Middletown, NJ

**APPOINTMENT**  
Please call **848-225-6535** to schedule  
an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

### HEAD AND NECK CANCER

This type of cancer can occur in the nasal passages, mouth, throat, or voice box. There are thousands of new cases of head and neck cancer each year, many of which can be cured. The best chance for a cure is when the cancer is found early.

### THE WARNING SIGNS

Frequent nose bleeds; ongoing nasal congestion; persistent sore or growth in mouth or throat; constant earaches; lasting change in voice; bloody phlegm lasting several days; lump in neck lasting more than two weeks; or problems swallowing.

### SCREENING

- Ten-minute exam by Nurse Practitioners at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center to look for signs of head and neck cancer.
- Resources will be provided on smoking cessation and nutrition.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Adults who smoke, drink, or spend a lot of time in the sun.
- Adults who notice any of the warning signs of head and neck cancer.

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Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Head and Neck Service, and Department of Surgery  
A member of the Memorial Sloan Kettering - Hackensack Meridian Health Partnership.



Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Cancer Center

Sign up to receive additional MSK news for the community  
[at mskcc.org/CommunityNews](http://mskcc.org/CommunityNews)

[\*\*Click the picture to learn more about the screening.\*\*](#)

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

## FOOD FOR FINES

**PAY OFF LIBRARY FINES WITH  
FOOD BANK DONATIONS!**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> -August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Each non-perishable  
donation eliminates  
\$1.00 of late fees  
up to \$10.00 per card.**



Middletown Township Public Library  
55 New Monmouth Road  
732-671-3700 [www.mtpl.org](http://www.mtpl.org)



## Roadwork & Detours

**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.**



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