

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



Annual 'Mayors Cup' at Middletown Ice World Results in Tie



Mayor Tony Perry presented the trophy to the Middletown High School North & South hockey team captains at the annual Mayor's Cup.

Mayor Tony Perry and Committee members Kevin Settembrino and Pat Snell attended the Mayor's Cup at Ice World on Tuesday, February 5th. Congratulations to both Middletown North and South hockey teams on their hard-fought game that ended in a tie. The Township Committee and all of Middletown is proud to be represented in this year's playoffs by such tremendous athletes!



Mayor Tony Perry and Committee members Kevin Settembrino and Pat Snell proudly posed with both hockey teams and their coaching staff. We wish them luck on the remainder of their season.

VFW Post 2179 Hosts Complimentary Dinner for Local U.S. Coast Guard Families Impacted by Government Shutdown



On Friday, February 1st VFW Post 2179 and Middletown's Office of Emergency Management partnered to host a dinner for members of the U.S. Coast Guard and their families who have been impacted by the governmental shutdown. Mayor Tony Perry along with Committee members Rick Hibell and Pat Snell joined all of their supporters at the VFW to thank these men and women for their exemplary service during this difficult time. Our community appreciates their selflessness and dedication.

Pictured from left: Past Commander and Cook Will Purcell, Committeeman Rick Hibell, Mayor Tony Perry, Veterans Affairs Committee President and VFW Post 2179 member Dennis Beauregard, VFW Post 2179 Commander George Bateman and Committeewoman Pat Snell.

The Middletown Green Team Hosts Community Outreach Session about Energy-Saving Initiatives



On Wednesday, February 6th the [Middletown Green Team](#) and Township officials held an outreach event for residents to learn about rebates and incentives available through New Jersey Natural Gas' (NJNG) [The SAVEGREEN Project®](#) and [New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™](#) (NJCEP) to help make energy-efficiency improvements more affordable.

Mayor Tony Perry spoke about some of the Township's energy-saving initiatives and touted his recent energy audit experience through SAVEGREEN. Representatives from NJNG and NJCEP made informative presentations to the attendees, providing details on rebates and incentives available to residential and commercial customers. In fact, customers can take advantage of rebates and incentives, including NJNG's 0% APR On-Bill Repayment Program of up to \$15,000 for whole-house energy audits and equipment upgrades. Plus, there are enhanced incentives available for income-eligible households. Residents can also access rebates for ENERGY STAR-qualified appliance purchases and recycling. Download the presentations [HERE](#).

For more information, please contact:

Middletown Green Team — greenteam@middletownnj.org
NJNG's The SAVEGREEN Project — 1-877-455-NJNG (6564)
NJ Clean Energy Program — 1-866-NJSMART

Middletown Lions Club Hosts Annual Super Bowl Breakfast Benefiting No Limits Cafe

Mayor Tony Perry attended the Middletown Lions Club Annual Superbowl Breakfast on Sunday, February 3rd at Applebees Restaurant in Middletown. The [Middletown Lions Club](#) sponsors many wonderful programs in Monmouth County. This year, the proceeds from the

Super Bowl Breakfast benefited No Limits Cafe, a charitable organization that trains and employs adults with Intellectual Disabilities in the food service industry.



Click [HERE](#) to read more about this wonderful organization.

Thank you to the Lions Club for hosting this event and helping so many of our charitable organizations in Middletown.

[Mayor Perry and Freeholder Gerry Scharfenberger at the Super Bowl Breakfast with members of the Lions Club and No Limits Cafe. Click the picture to learn more about the Middletown Lions Club!](#)

Members of the Middletown Township Committee attended a [Monmouth Ocean Foundation for Children \(MOFFC\)](#) event to support the [Shore Center for Students with Autism](#) at the Friendly Sons of Shillelagh in Belmar on Thursday, February 8th. This program provides educational opportunities for autistic children in Middletown and all of Monmouth County. The Township Committee is proud to support this organization and others that promote autism awareness for those in need of assistance.



Pictured from left: Deputy Mayor Tony Fiore, MOFFC Member and Freeholder Director Tom Arnone, MOFFC and Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden, Committeewoman Pat Snell, Mayor Tony Perry and District Director for Congressman Chris Smith, Jo Schloeder.

Volunteers Needed for Middletown Township Police Department Domestic Violence Response Team

The Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) is currently recruiting volunteers to serve on the Middletown Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT). In affiliation with 180 Turning Lives Around (180), and with the assistance of the response team volunteers, the MTPD continues to make this service available to victims of domestic violence during the initial stages of a highly emotional and traumatic experience. 180 will be conducting an intensive 40-hour mandatory training course for Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) volunteers April 29th – May 23rd on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 6:00-9:30 PM in the courtroom at Hazlet Police Headquarters, 255 Middle Road in Hazlet. Applications are currently being accepted. [CLICK HERE](#) for additional information and to download an application.



Temporary Water Treatment Changes in Monmouth County Beginning February 18th

Beginning this month, New Jersey American Water will temporarily change the water treatment process from a chloramine (combination) residual to free chlorine residual at the company's Swimming River Water Treatment Plant in Colts Neck. [Read on...](#)

Upcoming Events



**The MAC Presents:
The Irish Film
Festival**

**Saturday, February
9th at the MAC (36
Church Street) from
1:00-10:30PM**

Head to the MAC for this unique celebration of the Irish and Irish-American experience through film. The third annual festival will showcase a fantastic selection of short, documentaries and full-feature length films. Click the image to learn more!



**Middletown
Recreation Presents:
Mother-Son Mini Golf**

**Saturday, March 3rd from
10:00AM-2:00PM at
Monster Mini Golf (749
Hope Road)**

Team up with mom for an exciting round of mini golf under the black lights! Registration includes a \$5.00 game card, goody bag, and two rounds of the Laser Maze for each child. Lunch is included for mother and son. Pre-registration is required. Click on the picture to register or to learn more!



**The MTPL Presents:
ADHD- A Parents
Survival Guide**

**Monday, February
11th from 7:00-7:45PM in
the MTPL
Community Room (55
New Monmouth Road)**

A 30-45 minute workshop for parents of students with ADHD presented by Huntington Learning Center of Middletown. They offer tips for motivating students and strategies to help parents. Click the picture to register or to learn more.

**MTPD Partners with Gravity Vault to Host Climb with a Cop
Special Olympics Fundraiser Tomorrow, February 9th!**

The Middletown Township Police Department and P.B.A. Local 124 have partnered with The Gravity Vault to offer
A NJ SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUNDRAISER

CLIMB WITH A COP

WEEKEND TAKEOVER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
10:00AM-2:00PM
THE GRAVITY VAULT (37 KANES LANE)

THE GRAVITY VAULT
INDOOR ROCK CLIMB
\$30
ADMISSION

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Four Chaplains Service

Sunday, February 10th
1:00-2:00 PM
VFW Post 2179 (1 Veterans Lane, Port Monmouth)
**Refreshments to follow*

The Four Chaplains Service is held annually to commemorate the selfless acts of valor of the four chaplains who perished on the U.S.A.T. Dorchester in 1943. The Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation exists to further the cause of "unity without uniformity" by encouraging goodwill and cooperation among all people.

**Final Microgrid Feasibility Study
Community Outreach Session to be Held
Wednesday, February 13th**

Microgrid Community Outreach Session



- **Wednesday, February 13th**
- **7:00PM-9:00PM**
- **Middletown Arts Center
Gallery (36 Church Street)**

**Please join us for the
final report of the
Microgrid Feasibility
Study.**

**College Scholarship Open to Middletown
High School Juniors and Seniors**
Deadline is March 11th



Scholarship Contest Open to High School Juniors and Seniors in Middletown

High school juniors and seniors who live in Middletown are invited to submit an essay about their local government for a chance to win one of three \$1,000 scholarships in the **2019 Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition.**

Visit www.middletownnj.org/publicinformation to apply!

[Click on the picture to learn more or to apply.](#)

Get Your 2019 Police Youth Week Applications In!

Middletown Township Police Department's Youth Week 2019



- > Ages 8-11 session will be
 - > July 8-12 and August 12-16
- > New this year is a 12/13 year old session
 - > July 29 - August 2
- K9 Demonstrations
- Crime Scene Investigations
- Motor Vehicle Stops
- Law Enforcement Agency Tours & more!






Visit www.middletownnj.org/Police/youthweek for details on how to enroll or to fill out an application.

[CLICK ON THE PICTURE TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION!](#)



SPRING 2019 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

BRUSH COLLECTION ZONE	ELECTION DISTRICT	START DATE	BRUSH COLLECTION ZONE	ELECTION DISTRICT	START DATE
F	11, 14, 34	March 25	E	4, 9, 34	May 6
H	1, 22, 31, 43	March 25	G	2, 28, 29	May 6
A	7, 17, 27, 46	April 8	I	8, 12, 18, 32	May 20
B	3, 6, 21, 36	April 8	K	10, 20, 33, 40, 41, 43	May 20
C	15, 26, 37, 46A	April 22	J	30, 38, 39, 44	May 31
D	13, 16, 23, 33	April 22	L	5, 19, 25, 42	May 31

*Collection start dates are approximate and weather dependent.
For leaf collection status, visit www.middletownnj.org/collection.



MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING REMINDER: NO PLASTIC BAGS!

Plastic garbage bags are not accepted in curbside recycling collection. Recyclable items should be loose in the blue recycling carts. Carts containing non-recyclables or plastic bags will be left at the curb until compliant.

For more information, visit www.middletownnj.org/recycling or download the [recycleCoach](#) app.

Donate blood!
Have a heart!



**Lincroft Community
BLOOD DRIVE**

Sponsored by **Lincroft Fire Company**

601 New Springs Rd., Lincroft

Wed., March 13 2:30-8:30

Donors must weigh at least 110 lbs. and be in general good health. Most medications will not keep you from donating. People with diabetes and blood pressure controlled by medication can donate. Donors must be between 17 (16 year olds with parental consent from) and 76 (76 and over with doctor's note). Please eat before you come and bring ID. Bring your donor card if you have one!

Appointments at <http://tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS> The sponsor code is 70286
or call 800-933-2566
Walk ins welcome.

For information about eligibility call: 1-800-933-2566.

New Jersey Blood Services
A Division of New York Blood Center



Roadwork and Detours

**New Jersey Turnpike Authority Begins GSP
Interchange 109 Construction Project**

On November 1, 2018, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA) began a construction project to make improvements to Garden State Parkway Interchange 109 at Newman Springs Road (C.R. 520) in the Lincroft section of Middletown. Motorists are advised to expect delays and plan alternate routes if possible.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.


For more information on roadwork, please call the Traffic Division at 732-615-2045.


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