

# Middletown Minutes

## Official Township E-Newsletter



### Middletown Township Hosts Ceremonial Groundbreaking for New Town Hall



Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee celebrated the ceremonial groundbreaking of the new Town Hall on Thursday, June 20th. The 72,000 square foot building is scheduled to be completed in 2021.  
*Click the picture to view more photos from the Groundbreaking Ceremony.*

[Pictured from left: Township Attorney Brian Nelson, Brandywine President Eric Moore, Committeeman Rick Hibell, Mayor Tony Perry, Deputy Mayor Tony Fiore, Committeewoman Pat Snell, Committeeman Kevin Settembrino and Township Administrator Tony Mercantante](#)

For more information about the new Town Hall, click [HERE](#).

## Middletown Township Fire Department Welcomes 14 New Firefighters



The MTFD held its Fire Academy graduation ceremony at Thompson Middle School on Saturday, June 15th. Twenty-three individuals from Middletown and surrounding towns went through the 20-week training, and the MTFD added 14 new firefighters to their all-volunteer department.

Mayor Perry and Fire Chief Steven Schweizer welcomed the hundreds of family members, friends and fellow firefighters who attended the event. They, along with Ex-Fire Chief and Committeeman Rick Hibell and Committeewoman Pat Snell, praised the graduates for their commitment to serving and protecting our community.

Earlier in the day, the trainees experienced their final "bringing it all together" drill (pictured above) at the Fire Academy. The drill was a culmination of everything the graduates learned in their training and included a smokehouse, car fire and a simulated structure fire.

Congratulations to our newest firefighters — be safe!

## Chelsea Maguire Recognized for Performing Heroic Act



The Mayor and Township Committee presented a congratulatory certificate to resident Chelsea Maguire for saving the life of Allie Reich when she was choking. Freeholder Sue Kiley gave a heartwarming speech about Chelsea on behalf of the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders and they named a day in her honor. Chelsea also received a Senate Citation from the State of New Jersey to congratulate her for her swift and selfless actions in a crisis situation. We are fortunate to have a resident like Chelsea in Middletown!

## **Township Congratulates Two Middletown High School North Teams for their Outstanding Achievements**

**At the Township Committee meeting on Monday, June 17th, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee recognized both the Middletown High School North Girls Varsity Softball Team and the DECA team for their outstanding achievements this school year.**



The Girls Varsity Softball Team won the NJSIAA State Group III Championship for the first time in the school's history by defeating Chatham 5-0 in the finals on June 2nd. Mayor Perry congratulated the coaches and team on behalf of the Township Committee and applauded them for making Middletown proud!



The Township also recognized the DECA Team (Distributive Education Clubs of America) and their advisor Susan Heeter for their achievements at the regional and

international level as well as in the International Career and Development Conference in Orlando, Florida. We look forward to seeing what their futures hold!



*Mayor Perry joined Larry Mendte on the set of "Jersey Matters" on Friday, June 7th.*

**CLICK [HERE](#) TO WATCH MAYOR PERRY ON "JERSEY MATTERS" WHERE HE DISCUSSES SCHOOL FUNDING, THE NESE PIPELINE CONTROVERSY AND MARIJUANA LEGISLATION.**

## Congratulations to Two New Eagle Scouts!



Committeewoman Pat Snell attended an Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony held on Friday, June 14th at King of Kings Church recognizing Christopher Severino and Matthew Keenan of Boy Scout Troop 140.

Both young men attained the high rank of Eagle Scout through their community service projects. Chris made several improvements to the Middletown Fire Academy which included demoing and replacing two of the facilities' roofs and painting the inside of a trailer. Matthew enhanced the landscaping outside of Fairview Elementary School through mulching, planting and repairing the fences in the front of the school.

Congratulations to these upstanding young citizens of our community!

**Middletown Recreation Hosts Family Bike Ride as part of the Mayor's Wellness Campaign!**



On Saturday, June 15th, Middletown Recreation hosted a fantastic Family Bike Ride along the Henry Hudson Trail as part of the Mayor's Wellness Campaign. The ride began at the Leonardo First Aid & Rescue Squad facility and ended at the breathtaking Popamora Point in Highlands. Committeewoman Pat Snell as well as Township employees and local residents came together to enjoy the gorgeous day and get some exercise!

**CLICK [HERE](#) TO WATCH A VIDEO OF THE BIKE TOUR AND KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR [UPCOMING EVENTS](#):**

**Thursday, July 11th: Eating Healthy on a Budget @ 6:30PM at the Tonya Keller Community Center**

**Saturday, July 20th: Yoga in the Park @ 9:00AM at Poricy Park**

**Mayor Tony Perry and the  
Middletown Township  
Committee welcomed  
Nana's Kitchen  
(1686 NJ-35) to our  
community on Thursday,  
June 20<sup>th</sup> at their Grand  
Opening.**

**We congratulate them and  
wish them the best of luck!**



**The MTPL Offers Scholarship Opportunity:  
Deadline August 14th**



## The Conover-Wihtol Scholarship

The Middletown Township Public Library is pleased to announce the availability of a scholarship for qualified applicants possessing a bachelor's degree or who are in the final semester of undergraduate studies.

The applicant must provide evidence of acceptance for graduate work at an American Library Association accredited school of Library Science.

Application forms are available by visiting our website at [mtpl.org](http://mtpl.org)

Completed application forms must be postmarked no later than August 14, 2019.

### Middletown Township Public Library

55 New Monmouth Road  
Middletown, New Jersey 07748

732 671-3700, ext. 311

## Upcoming Events



### The State of New Jersey Beaches Discussion

**DATE: MONDAY, JULY 1ST**

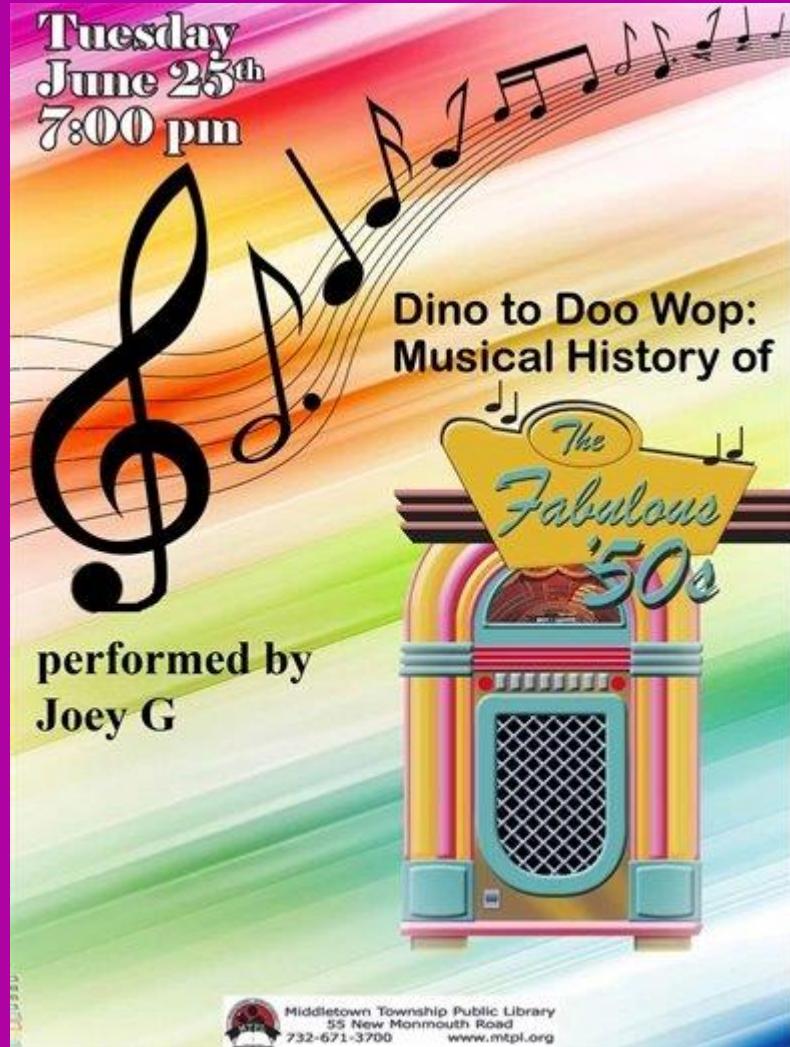
**TIME: 10:30AM**

**LOCATION: Stockton Atlantic City Academic Center, 3711 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City**

**This is a public event through Stockton University to report on the status of New Jersey beaches before the July 4th holiday and discuss major ocean and coastal issues facing the State. This event is free and open to the public, but please register in advance.**

[Click \*\*HERE\*\* to register.](#)

## The MTPL Presents: Musical History of the Fabulous '50s!



**Dino to Doo-Wop: Musical History of the '50s Concert with Joey G** : Joey G takes his audience through the era they called the "Fabulous '50s", the decade music transformed from Big Band to Pop to Rock-N-Roll. While entertaining us with wonderful musical performances, he will share interesting stories about the singers, along with comedy and facts about the era.

Tuesday, June 25th @ 7:00PM in the Community Room

THE MAC PRESENTS: SUMMER ARTS CAMPS  
STARTING MONDAY, 6/24!



Summer Arts Camps are just around the corner – beginning this Monday!

Make your summer plans with the MAC! Their innovative and wide-ranging camps are filling up quickly so don't miss out on one of the most loved camps in the area!

[CLICK THE PICTURE TO LEARN MORE!](#)

**Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center to Hold FREE Head and Neck Cancer Screenings in Middletown on Thursday, 7/25**

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

# Free Head and Neck Cancer Screenings

**Wednesday, July 24, 2019**  
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**MSK Bergen**  
225 Summit Avenue  
Montvale, NJ

Please call **201-775-7219**  
to schedule an appointment.  
Walk-ins are also welcome.

**Thursday, July 25, 2019**  
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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

Please call **846-225-6535**  
to schedule an appointment.  
Walk-ins are also welcome.

**Friday, July 26, 2019**  
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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

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

## What is head and neck cancer?

This type of cancer can occur in the nasal passages, mouth, throat, or voice box. Thousands of people are newly diagnosed with head and neck cancer each year. Many of them can be cured. The best chance for a cure is when the cancer is found early.

## What are the warning signs?

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

## What does a screening involve?

- In the ten-minute exam, a nurse practitioner will look for signs of head and neck cancer.
- Resources will be provided on quitting tobacco and nutrition.

## Who should be screened?

- Adults who have a history of smoking, drinking alcohol, chewing tobacco, human papillomavirus, excessive exposure to the sun (sunburns), or radiation to the head and neck area.
- Adults who have noticed any of the warning signs of head and neck cancer.

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with [Burbio.com](http://Burbio.com) - your free ultimate calendar guide to summertime fun!



## 2019 Paper Shredding Event in Middletown



**Saturday, July 27th  
Middletown High School North (63 Tindall Road)  
9:00AM-1:00PM**

Monmouth County has scheduled paper shredding events in local communities so that residents have an opportunity to get rid of old documents and confidential files safely.

County residents may bring up to 100 lbs. to be shredded.

Documents should be free of large binder clips. Staples and paper clips may be left on documents.

**MTPD Will Help Keep Your House Safe While You're Away**



## Going away?

The Middletown Township Police Department has your back!

Officers will periodically check on your house while you are away for extended periods through the MTPD's House Check Program. Call 732-615-2075 or visit [www.middletown.org/police](http://www.middletown.org/police) for details.



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

THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IS  
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.**

**JOIN TODAY**





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[www.MTFDNJ.org](http://www.MTFDNJ.org)

#MTFDpride

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## MIDDLETOWN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SEEKS VOLUNTEERS!



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE AND HELPING YOUR NEIGHBORS IN A TIME OF NEED?**

**JOIN ONE OF THE 5 VOLUNTEER FIRST AID SQUADS.**



[FACEBOOK.COM/MIDDLETONNJEMS](https://www.facebook.com/middletownnjems)

**CALL 732-615-2252 OR EMAIL [PUBLICINFO@MIDDLETONEMS.ORG](mailto:PUBLICINFO@MIDDLETONEMS.ORG)  
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SQUAD THAT  
SERVES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW TO VOLUNTEER.**

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**



### Route 35 Construction Project

Construction work on Route 35 began Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> northbound from Cooper's Bridge (Red Bank) to Cherry Tree Farm Road and southbound from Cherry Tree Farm Road to New Monmouth Road.



Road work will be done with temporary lane closures from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and from 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM. All work is weather-dependent.

The project, which consists of repairs and replacement of concrete vertical curb, installation of public curb ramps, repairs to drainage structures and resurfacing of the roadway, is estimated to be completed by December 2019.

Please keep an eye out for possible changes to the schedule.

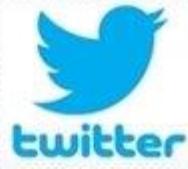
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