



## Township Opens Recycling Center at Middletown Train Station!



*Pictured from left: Recycling Coordinator Amy Sarrinikolaou, DPW Assistant Directors Vic Wymbs and Lory Hubbard, Mayor Tony Perry, Public Works Director Ted Maloney and Assistant Supervisor of Recycling Joe Puzzo*

Middletown Township celebrated "America Recycles Day" on Friday, November 15th with the grand opening of the new Recycling Center at the Middletown Train Station on Church Street. Residents are now able to drop off their recycling, including cardboard, mixed paper, plastics and metal products, in containers provided in the back of the train station parking lot. This Recycling Center is part of the Township's recycling education campaign to help residents learn how to properly recycle. Be sure to stop by and support our efforts to create a cleaner and greener Middletown!

## Port Monmouth Fire Company Honors Ladies Auxiliary Members for Decades of Service Four Women Receive "Key to the City"



The Port Monmouth Fire Company held a dinner at the Shore Casino on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> to honor 11 members of the Ladies Auxiliary for their decades of exemplary service. Throughout the years, these women have provided an abundance of financial support and aid to the firefighters, including hosting countless fundraisers which helped purchase coal to heat the firehouse in the early days, firefighter coats, tires for fire trucks, the electric Bingo board, numerous items for the kitchen and firehouse, as well as large donations that went towards purchasing much-needed fire trucks.

Mayor Perry, along with Committee members Rick Hibell and Pat Snell, helped present certificates to the 11 members as well as "Keys to the City" to honorees with over 50 years of service: Jane Thompson (65 years), Betty Runge (61 years), Maxine Kuczko (53 years) and Cathy Rogers (52 years). Other members recognized were Maggie Konow (42 years), Marliesje Roerig (39 years), Theresa Barry (36 years), Tess Minor (32 years), Darlene Mallett (32 years), Edna Bryk (26 years) and Kathy Straniero (19 years).

*We thank and congratulate these women for their tireless service and dedication to our firefighters.*

## 57 PAVERS DEDICATED AT VFW POST 2179 VETERANS DAY SERVICE



The Middletown Veterans Affairs Committee invited the community to attend the Veterans Day Service held at VFW Post 2179 in Port Monmouth on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. At the service, they dedicated 57 pavers to township veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Nation and freedoms. Mayor Tony Perry, Committeeman Rick Hibell, veterans and supportive community members gathered around the families to honor and remember these heroes.

## VETERANS DISPLAY AT MTPL DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER



Visit the HUB and Reference Room of the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) for a special display to honor our veterans, including the Fallen Veterans Commemorative Street Signs that the Middletown Veterans Affairs Committee have dedicated across town to honor service members who were Killed in Action.

## MIDDLETOWN SOCIAL SERVICES INVITES COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN "ADOPT-A-FAMILY" PROGRAM THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

HOLIDAY  
*Adopt-a-Family*  
PROGRAM

During this season of giving, Middletown Social Services invites residents to participate in the Family Adoption Program. Social Services will provide a small shopping list of items that a child would like, as well as a few things for moms and dads. As a "foster" family, we ask that you kindly provide a few of the listed items or gift cards to the adopted family in hopes that they too have a special holiday.

For more information, please call Kathy Straniero at 732-615-2085.



## "We Are Loved" Holiday Gift Drive at MTPL

The library will be collecting donations for "We Are Loved" which provides gifts for children in foster care this holiday season.

**If you would like to spread some cheer to families in need, please drop off unwrapped new gifts or gift cards for children of all ages in the donation box located in the lobby (55 New Monmouth Road).**



The Middletown Township Health Department responded to a call on November 11, 2019 concerning a dog that went face-to-face with a raccoon. Middletown Animal Control captured the raccoon, which was in the area of Coral Place and Berman Way. The raccoon was sent to the State Laboratory for testing. Results

received confirmed that the raccoon was rabid. The dog was current on its Rabies vaccination. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## **MTPD Offers Free Car Seat Safety Checks Saturday, 11/16 and Wednesday, 11/20**

A graphic for a car seat safety check. It features the Middletown Township Police Department logo on both sides and the text "Free Car Seat Check" in large blue letters. Below the text, there is a bulleted list of statistics, a photo of a child in a car seat, and details for the event dates and locations.

**Members of the Middletown Township Police Department will be offering a free car seat check and installation this Saturday, 11/16 at Lincroft Bible Church (790 Newman Springs Road) from 9a-3p as well as an additional one on Wednesday, 11/20 at Old Village Fire Company (1340 Hwy 35 South) from 2-6p. We encourage you to take advantage of this**

free event open to everyone before your Thanksgiving holiday travels begin.

## **Wreaths Across America is Coming to Middletown: Learn How to Become Involved this Saturday, 11/16 at MTPL**



**December 14th is National Wreaths Across America Day, a coordination of wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and 1,600+ additional locations in the 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad. A Wreaths Across America representative will be in the lobby at the Middletown Township Public Library on Saturday, November 16th and November 23rd between 10:00 am – 12:00 pm to explain how you can sponsor a veterans' wreath at a local cemetery, volunteer or donate to a local fundraising group.**

**MIDDLETOWN RECREATION HOSTS TURKEY SOCCER SHOOTOUT AND NORTH VS. SOUTH ALUMNI GAME  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**



11.23.19 | CROYDON HALL TURF  
WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/SIGNUP

**TURKEY SOCCER  
SHOOTOUT**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
pre-registration preferred

**NORTH VS. SOUTH  
ALUMNI GAME**

11:30 AM START TIME  
pre-registration required

[Click HERE to visit the Events Calendar for more information.](#)

PRE-REGISTER FOR DOG-ONLY EVENING RABIES CLINIC  
ON WEDNESDAY, 12/4

### Pre-Register Now for 12/4 Dog-Only Rabies Clinic

Croydon Hall Gym (900 Leonardville Road) from 5:00PM-6:30PM.

Pre-registration is available now through Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM.

Pre-registering is **HIGHLY** recommended and will allow you to bypass the walk-in crowds, reduce your wait time as well as the stress on your animal.



Click [HERE](#) to pre-register!

For more information, please contact  
Animal Control at 732-615-2097.



**THE MAC PRESENTS:  
MIDDLETOWN COMIC SHOW  
Saturday, 11/16**



The Middletown Comic Show brings together comic books, toys, artists and cosplay under one roof in a laid back setting at the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street). The event will be the fourth installment of this show which has grown with each passing year. General admission to the show is FREE, however for \$10 you can enter one hour early and receive a special edition poster limited to just 50 and hand-numbered!

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

## Lincroft Community Blood Drive



**Wed., Nov. 20  
2:30-8:30pm**

**Sponsored by Lincroft Fire Co.  
601 Newman Springs Rd.**

**For an appointment, please visit [tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS](https://tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS)  
Sponsor Code: 70286 or call 1-800-933-BLOOD**

Donors must be at least 16 years old with signed NYBC parental consent form, weigh 110 lbs or more and eat before donating. Donors 76 and over must bring a doctor's note. Please bring ID with signature or photo.

**▲ New Jersey Blood Services**  
A Division of New York Blood Center

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# Get Your Photo with Santa at the Historic Murray Farmhouse Saturday, 11/30 or Sunday, 12/1!



**Poricy Park Conservancy**  
**Colonial Christmas**  
**& Photos With Santa!**  
**Saturday, Nov. 30th & Sunday, Dec. 1st, 2019**  
**Poricy Park • 345 Oak Hill Road • Middletown**



**Colonial Christmas**  
at the Historic Murray Farmhouse  
1:00pm-3:00pm  
Baby Goats in the Barn!  
Free refreshments in the Barn  
Tours of Colonial Farmhouse



Take home your photo to remember this special day! Fee includes visit with Santa, candy cane for each child & one photo. Fee: \$10 per child/photo. Families can include additional children for \$2 each

**Photos With Santa!**  
at the Nature Center  
12:00pm-4:00pm  
Free refreshments in the Nature Center

*Poricy Park Conservancy is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization; donations are tax deductible.  
[www.PoricyPark.org](http://www.PoricyPark.org)*

## 2019 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

### 2019 LEAF COLLECTION STATUS

LEAF ZONE	APPOX. START DATE	STATUS
C	Wed, Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	In Progress
D	Wed, Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	In Progress
A	Thu, Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
B	Thu, Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
I	Mon, Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
G	Fri, Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Not Started
L	Fri, Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Not Started
H	Wed, Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
E	Wed, Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
K	Wed, Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
J	Mon, Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
F	Mon, Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
I (2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection)	Mon, Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
A, B, C,D (2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection)	Fri, Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started

**Leaf Collection Guidelines**

*The following will not be collected:*

- Bagged leaves
- Branches
- Brush
- Grass clippings

Residents may bring leaves directly to the Department of Public Works leaf receiving area during business hours.

[CLICK ON THE PICTURE FOR LEAF COLLECTION STATUS OR TO FIND YOUR ZONE.](#)

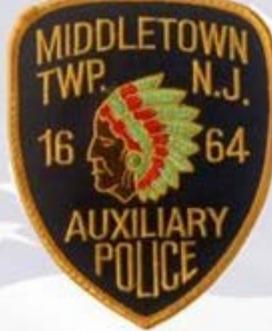
## REGISTER FOR EMERGENCY AND TRAFFIC ALERTS WITH NIXLE



[Click on the picture to register for NIXLE.](#)

# MEMBERS NEEDED!

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AUXILIARY POLICE



**JOIN TODAY!**

**CALL: 732-615-2129**  
**EMAIL: MTAP.RECRUITING@GMAIL.COM**

THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IS  
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!



**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.**

**JOIN TODAY**

**www.MTFDNJ.org** **#MTFDpride**

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!](#)

The flyer features a large blue banner at the top with the text "WE NEED VOLUNTEERS." in white. To the right of the banner is a circular seal for the "WORLD'S LARGEST VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT" in Middletown, New Jersey, established in 1928. Below the banner is a photograph of two firefighters in full protective gear, including helmets and oxygen tanks, working on a burning vehicle. The firefighter on the left has "D. DOHERY" written on their gear. The background is a dark, smoky scene of a fire. At the bottom of the image is a red banner with the text "CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!" in white.

## MIDDLETOWN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SEEKS VOLUNTEERS!



**MIDDLETOWN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SEEKS RESIDENTS TO VOLUNTEER FOR FIRST AID SQUADS**

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.**

CALL 732-615-2252 OR EMAIL [PUBLICINFO@MIDDLETOWNEMS.ORG](mailto:PUBLICINFO@MIDDLETOWNEMS.ORG)  
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SQUAD THAT  
SERVES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW TO VOLUNTEER.  
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

**EMS**

**f**  
FACEBOOK.COM/MIDDLETOWNNEMSS

The flyer features a large title at the top with the text "MIDDLETOWN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SEEKS RESIDENTS TO VOLUNTEER FOR FIRST AID SQUADS" in bold black letters. Below the title is a photograph of a parking lot filled with emergency vehicles, including ambulances and cars. A white box contains the recruitment text. At the bottom left is a Facebook logo with the URL "FACEBOOK.COM/MIDDLETOWNNEMSS". At the bottom right is a shield-shaped logo with "EMS" in the center.

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