



Middletown Township Recognized at 2019 New Jersey League of Municipalities Conference

Middletown Township received several awards at the 2019 New Jersey League of Municipalities (NJLM) Conference in Atlantic City this week, including Silver Level Certification from Sustainable New Jersey, an Innovation in Governance Award, as well as the Best Social Media award for the Township's digital communication channels.

"I couldn't be more proud that Middletown is attaining such high standards across the board thanks to our dedicated employees and volunteers," said Mayor Tony Perry. "It was an honor to represent our town at the NJLM Conference and I look forward to our continued progress in finding innovative ways to serve our community."



Middletown Proudly Accepts Silver Level Certification Plaque at Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon at NJLM

Back row from left: Assistant Public Information Officer Jessi Ticino, Assistant Director of Public Works Vic Wymbs, Public Works Director Ted Maloney, Mayor Tony Perry, Township Administrator Tony Mercantante, Executive Director of Sustainable New Jersey Randall Solomon

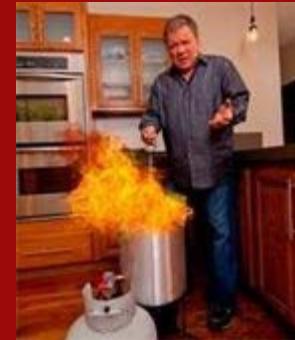
Front row from left: Sustainable Jersey Board Chair Anne-Marie Peracchio, Recycling Coordinator Amy Sarrinikolaou, Recreation Director Janet Dellefett and Assistant Township Administrator Jim VanNest

Click [HERE](#) to read entire press release.

MTFD REMINDS RESIDENTS TO STAY SAFE FROM THANKSGIVING FIRE HAZARDS

As you gather to celebrate Thanksgiving with your loved ones, your all-volunteer Middletown Township Fire Department wants to help keep you safe from fire hazards by sharing safe cooking habits.

Click [HERE](#) to watch a short video about turkey fryer safety.



MIDDLETOWN RECREATION HOSTS TURKEY SOCCER SHOOTOUT AND NORTH VS. SOUTH ALUMNI GAME TOMORROW, 11/23!



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

THE MIDDLETOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHARES FOOD SAFETY TIPS FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY



The graphic features a circular logo at the top with the text "THE Story OF YOUR DINNER" and "Powered by Food Safety Education". Below the logo is a blue banner with the text "FOOD SAFETY TIPS". A subtext below the banner reads: "This holiday season and throughout the year, follow these 11 tips to reduce your risk of foodborne illness." The graphic is divided into four sections, each with an icon and text:

- Suds up for 20 seconds.** Wash hands with soap under warm, running water before and after handling food to fight bacteria.
- Keep foods separate.** Separate raw meat, seafood and eggs from other foods in your grocery shopping cart, grocery bags and in your refrigerator.
- Start with a clean scene.** Wash cutting boards, dishes, countertops and utensils with hot water and soap.
- Don't rinse meat or poultry.** It is not a safety step and can spread germs around your kitchen.
- Keep your refrigerator at 40°F or below.** Refrigerate leftovers in shallow containers within two hours.

CLICK ON THE PICTURE FOR MORE FOOD SAFETY TIPS!

LAST CHANCE TO VISIT VETERANS DISPLAY AT MTPL

During the month of November, residents can 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.

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 Monday, December 2nd 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 MTPL IS COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR
LOVE AT THE CENTER THROUGH JANUARY**



**The Journal invites you to join in our
2019 Holiday Giving Campaign!**

Now Through Friday, January 3

Drop off a donation of unperishable food, including:

**PEANUT BUTTER · JELLY · CEREAL · COFFEE
CANNED VEGETABLES · CANNED FRUITS · CANNED MEATS**

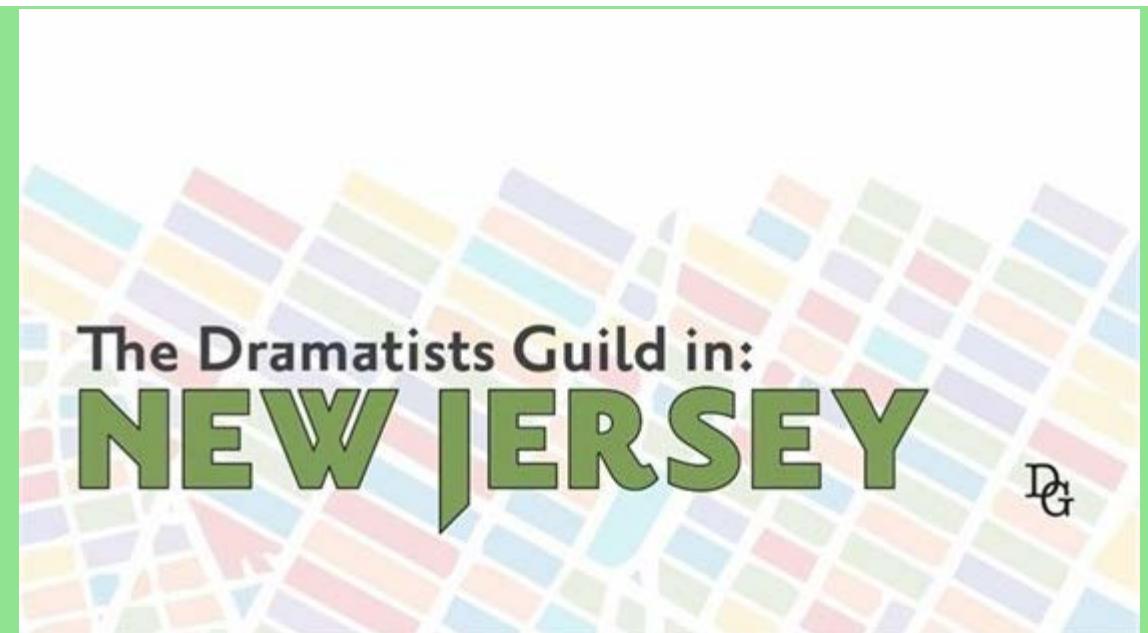
*The Center in Asbury Park also welcomes donations of
SOCKS and MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.*



[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LOVE AT THE CENTER.](#)

The MTPL is located at 55 New Monmouth Road. There is a donation box in the lobby.

**THE MAC PRESENTS:
NJ Dramatist Guild Footlights Readings
Saturday, November 23rd**



Please join us for readings of Sheila Duane's play, *Restoration Parts*, at 6:00PM and Stan Werse's new play, *Revelations*, at 8:00PM.

Restoration Parts is the story of a family broken by their child's trauma who grows up to take back her life.

Revelations, a "Darkly Comic Play set in the Dark Ages" is directed by J. Bukovec, and features DeJana Luma, Tpher Friedel and Matthew Volpe.

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

Photos With
Santa!

at the Nature Center
12:00pm-4:00pm

Free refreshments in the
 Nature Center



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

Poricy Park Conservancy is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization; donations are tax deductible.
www.PoricyPark.org

2019 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

2019 LEAF COLLECTION STATUS

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

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[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

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THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IS
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.

JOIN TODAY



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www.MTFDNJ.org

#MTFDpride

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!](#)

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

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SQUAD THAT SERVES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW TO VOLUNTEER.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

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