



## **FIRST QUARTER TAXES (DUE 2/1) TO BE PAID AT JOHNSON GILL ANNEX (1 KINGS HIGHWAY)**

AS THE TAX COLLECTION OFFICE HAS NOT YET COMPLETED THE MOVE TO CROYDON HALL, FIRST QUARTER PROPERTY TAXES (DUE FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>) MUST BE PAID AT THE JOHNSON GILL ANNEX LOCATED AT 1 KINGS HIGHWAY. PAYMENTS AT CROYDON HALL ARE UNABLE TO BE ACCEPTED.

CALL 732-615-2086 OR VISIT [WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/TAXCOLLECTION](http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/TAXCOLLECTION) FOR INFORMATION.

BAYSHORE WATERFRONT PARK  
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## **Bayshore Middle School Celebrates The Great Kindness Challenge**



**Mayor Tony Perry and Committeewoman Pat Snell celebrated The Great Kindness Challenge along with Bayshore Middle School Principal Michael Scarano, Superintendent of Middletown Township Public Schools Dr. William George as well as students and staff.**

Bayshore Middle School participated in The Great Kindness Challenge this week. This week-long initiative involves over 10 million students across the country and serves as a tool to encourage young people to perform as many kind deeds as possible using a provided checklist. The goal of the program is to improve school climate and unite all students in the spirit of kindness and respect. Mayor Tony Perry and Committeewoman Pat Snell received a warm reception from the school, including cheers and musical performances. They stopped by to show support and read a proclamation in the morning announcements dedicating January 27-31, 2020 as the Great Kindness Challenge week in Middletown.

We thank all the students, teachers and faculty at Bayshore Middle School for setting such a great example for our community.

## **Mayor Tony Perry Receives the 2020 Public Service Award from the Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce**



*Mayor Tony Perry, pictured with his parents Scott and Colleen and his wife Alannah, was humbled to receive the 2020 Spinnaker Public Service Award.*

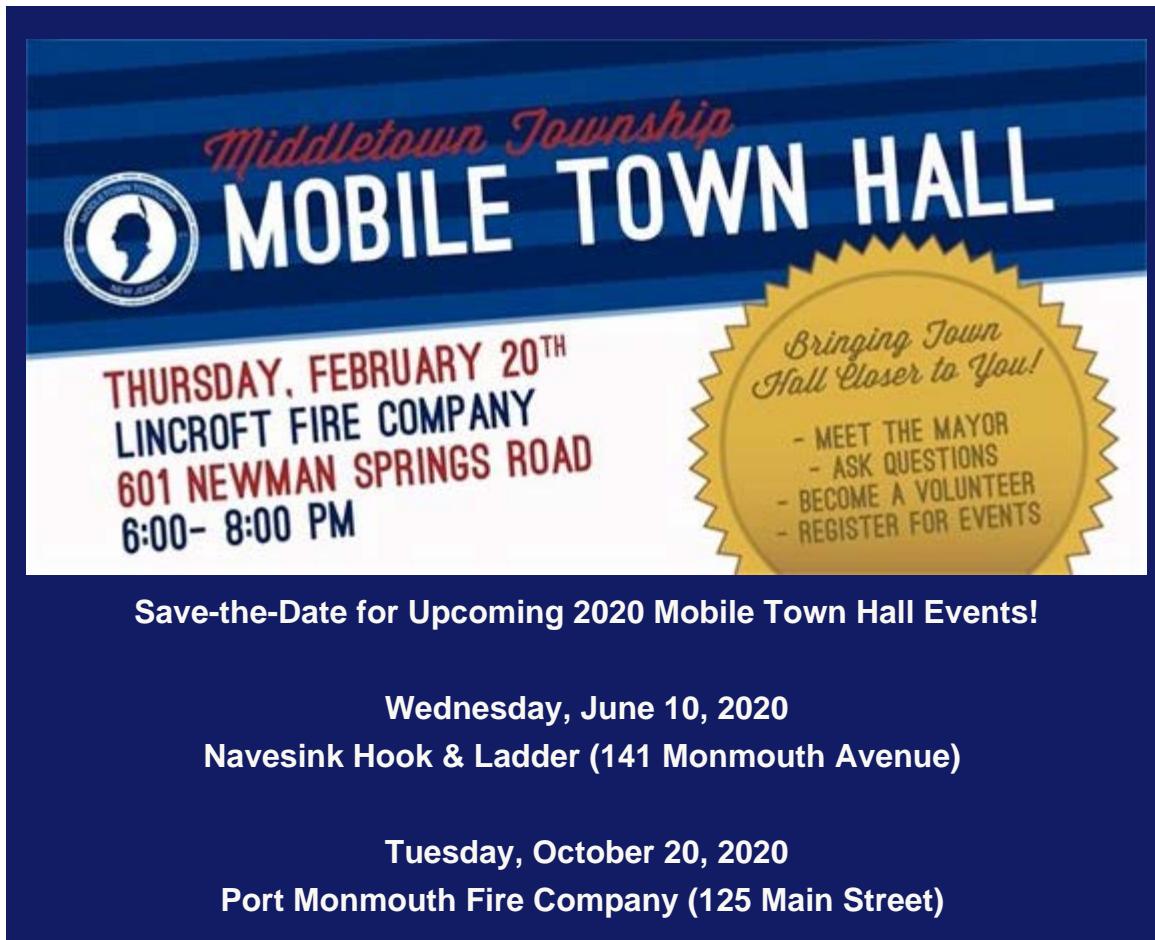
**On Wednesday, January 29th Mayor Tony Perry was proud to receive the 2020 Spinnaker Award for Public Service from the Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce (EMACC). Mayor Perry was recognized for his positive contributions to our community and his important work with EMACC over the past year to expand and grow business in Middletown through initiatives such as the Small Business Roundtable and the "Made in Middletown" program that helps spotlight small businesses that are so vital to our local economy.**



**On Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Tony Perry was honored to sign the contract to officially purchase the property in Belford dedicated for 100% affordable housing for our deserving veterans.**

**Click [HERE](#) to learn more.**

**Town Hall is On the Move:  
Mark Your Calendars for the  
Upcoming Mobile Town Hall on  
Thursday, 2/20!**



**Middletown Township**  
**MOBILE TOWN HALL**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**LINCROFT FIRE COMPANY**  
**601 NEWMAN SPRINGS ROAD**  
**6:00- 8:00 PM**

**Bringing Town Hall Closer to You!**

- MEET THE MAYOR
- ASK QUESTIONS
- BECOME A VOLUNTEER
- REGISTER FOR EVENTS

**Save-the-Date for Upcoming 2020 Mobile Town Hall Events!**

**Wednesday, June 10, 2020**  
**Navesink Hook & Ladder (141 Monmouth Avenue)**

**Tuesday, October 20, 2020**  
**Port Monmouth Fire Company (125 Main Street)**

**Next MTPS Strategic Planning Forum:**  
**Wednesday, 2/12, 7:00 PM @ High School South**



**Be Part Of**  
**The Process**

**Strategic Planning Public Forum #3B**

**Wednesday, Feb. 12th**  
**7 p.m. at High School South**

[www.middletownk12.org/StrategicPlanning](http://www.middletownk12.org/StrategicPlanning)

 MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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## Middletown Invites High School Juniors & Seniors to Apply for the Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition by Wednesday, 3/11!



**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 **2020 Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition.**

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/publicinformation](http://www.middletownnj.org/publicinformation) to apply!

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS



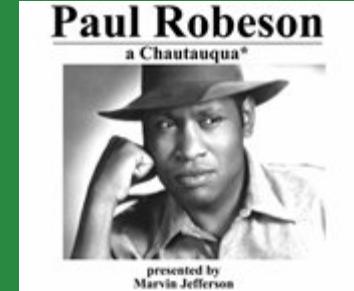
[THE MAC PRESENTS:](#)  
[The 4th Annual Irish Film Festival](#)  
[Saturday, February 1, 2020](#)  
[12:00PM at the MAC \(36 Church Street\)](#)

[The Irish Film Festival 2020, presented by Claddagh na nGael, is the fourth installment of this fast growing and influential film festival focused on films "of, by & about" Ireland. This year we are adding student categories for High School and University filmmakers!](#)



[MIDDLETOWN RECREATION PRESENTS: Community Science Maple Sugaring Saturday, February 22, 2020](#)  
[3:00-4:00 PM](#)  
[Poricy Park Nature Center \(345 Oak Hill Road\)](#)  
[Fee: \\$3.00](#)

[With cold nights and warm days, February is the perfect time for maple sap in New Jersey. Join the Recreation Department and head outside to tap some trees. Taste fresh maple sap and compare to the finished, concentrated product - syrup!](#)



[MTPL PRESENTS: Paul Roberson, a Chautauqua Program](#)  
[Tuesday, February 4, 2020](#)  
[4:00 PM at the MTPL Community Room \(55 New Monmouth Road\)](#)

[Princeton-native Robeson is one of the most well-known African-Americans of the 20th century. He was a renaissance man, a social activist, scholar, intellectual, lawyer, All-American athlete, singer, linguist, humanist, and](#)

Stay tuned for all the details as they become available.

[Click HERE for more information.](#)

\*\*All children must be accompanied by an adult through the whole program.\*\*

advocate for international peace.

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



## REMINDER TO RESIDENTS:

PLEASE DO NOT PUT STYROFOAM\* PRODUCTS IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING. STYROFOAM CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER (52 KANES LANE) & THE MIDDLETOWN TRAIN STATION.

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TEXT MIDDLETOWNNJ TO 888777 OR VISIT [LOCAL.NIXLE.COM/REGISTER](http://LOCAL.NIXLE.COM/REGISTER) TO OPT-IN

Receive alerts for



Traffic & Detours



Severe Weather



Criminal Activities



Missing Persons

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## Need Help Filing Your Taxes?

Call the MTPL at 732-671-3700 ext. 327 to schedule an appointment with the AARP Foundation's Free Tax-Aide Program. Signups start January 27th. No appointments can be made in person or online.

Visit [www.mtpl.org/tax-help/](http://www.mtpl.org/tax-help/) for additional information.



**AARP**

## *DON'T BE AN EASY TARGET...* LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS!

THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO REMIND RESIDENTS TO LOCK THEIR CARS AND TAKE THE KEY FOB INSIDE. CAR ROBBERIES AND PROPERTY THEFT ARE OFTEN DUE TO KEYS BEING LEFT INSIDE VEHICLES AND FAILURE TO LOCK THE DOORS.

*LOCKING YOUR DOORS IS AN EASY WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR PROPERTY!*



## MIDDLETOWN TRAFFIC ALERTS

### **Intermittent Closures & Detours On East End Avenue For Next Few Weeks**

Due to water line upgrades, Perna Finnigan will be doing construction on East End Avenue for the next several weeks. There will be intermittent closures and detours on East End Avenue and all intersecting streets. Delays are expected, but construction crews will make all efforts to assist with vehicles entering and exiting the development.

Have a local traffic tip? Text TIP MIDDLETOWNNJ followed by your message, to 888777.

**BEGINNING 1/20, JCP&L CONTRACTORS  
WILL BE PERFORMING TREE TRIMMING  
ALONG POWER LINES THROUGH OUT THE  
TOWNSHIP TO PREVENT POWER OUTAGES.  
CLICK [HERE](#) TO LEARN MORE.**

*The initial tree-trimming area will be Conover Lane up Route 35 to Taylor Lane. The Township will provide updates as they can become available.*

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