

# Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION DATES

South Zone: Saturday, January 11th  
North Zone: Saturday, January 18th

Trees can also be recycled if brought to the Middletown  
Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane) during business hours.



**Middletown Holds Annual  
Reorganization Day  
*Tony Perry to Serve as 2020 Mayor***



***Tony Perry was sworn in by Freeholder Director Tom Arnone to serve as Mayor in 2020 while his wife Alannah held the Bible.***

Middletown Township held its 2020 Reorganization Day on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> in the Courtroom at Town Hall. Over 200 community members attended, including local dignitaries, first responders and volunteers. Township Committee members Rick Hibell and Kevin Settembrino were sworn in to serve their respective 3-year terms. The Committee again elected [Tony Perry](#) to serve as Mayor and [Tony Fiore](#) as Deputy Mayor for 2020.

Mayor Perry then issued the Oath of Office to the 2020 Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services Chiefs. Congratulations to Fire Chief Russell W. Mount III, Deputy Chief John Friedmann, First Assistant Chief Bernard F. Chenoweth, Second Assistant Chief John Waltz, Jr. and Third Assistant Chief William Kane Jr. We also extend our congratulatory wishes to EMS Chief Jim Kelly and Assistant Chief Floyd Goldstein.

Many volunteers were also in attendance to accept Oaths of Office to serve on Township boards, committees and commissions. Each group focuses on different aspects of the community and works to enhance Middletown's quality of life. We are grateful for everything they do!



*Rick Hibell was sworn in by Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden to serve a three-year term on the Middletown Township Committee.*



*Kevin Settembrino was sworn in by Freeholder and Assemblyman-Elect Gerry Scharfenberger, Ph.D. to serve his three-year term on the Township Committee.*



*Tony Fiore was sworn in by Freeholder and Assemblyman-Elect Gerry Scharfenberger, Ph.D. to serve again as Deputy Mayor.*

**Click [HERE](#) to view the photo album.**

## **Attention All Dog Owners: Renew Dog License By January 31,2020**

Dog license renewal paperwork has been mailed and emailed to you (if you have an email address on file). Please review the paperwork for instructions on how to complete the process.

Renewals should be submitted either online or via mail by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Late fees begin February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Residents can also bring completed paperwork to the Health Department located at 180 Main Street in Port Monmouth.



**Questions? Please call Animal Control at (732-615-2097).**



**Congrats to Port Monmouth Fire Company's New Line Officers & Executive Board!**



**On Monday, Mayor Tony Perry swore in the newly-elected line officers and executive board of Port Monmouth Fire Company Station #6.**

*Pictured from left: Second Lieutenant Rob Svenson Jr., First Lieutenant Matt Topoleski, Captain Anthony Fulciniti, Mayor Tony Perry, President Paul Manzella, Vice President Mark Gilash, Secretary Nick Quiles, Treasurer Bill Miller III, Trustee Andrew Roerig, Financial Secretary Bill Gilmartin, Trustee Kevin Ramsey, Trustee Jack O'Herron Jr., Trustee Mike Schondel and Trustee Charles Rogers III*

## **Boy Scout Troop 32 Honors 5 New Eagle Scouts**



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*Pictured from left: J.T. Amberg, William Dean, Peter De Celia, Mayor Tony Perry, Tyler Lavelle and Jacob Winter*

memories to Story Corps and the National Hall of Records. For the final part of his project, he added plaques to different DeLue sculptures in the Middletown area

**On Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Tony Perry attended an Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony for five young men from Boy Scout Troop 32 at the United Methodist Church in Middletown. The scouts completed the projects below in order to attain Eagle Scout status:**

- **John (JT) Amberg**, a 2019 graduate of Middletown High School South, did a memorial project in honor of Donald DeLue, a famous sculptor from Middletown. JT created a website for the sculptor, interviewed people who knew him and uploaded those

that included QR codes that direct you to the website to learn more about the sculptor.

- **William Dean**, a 2019 graduate of Communications High School, planned and directed the installation of the Stations of the Cross outside St. Leo the Great Roman Catholic Church in Lincroft. His goal was to allow easy and convenient access to the Stations for busy churchgoers .
- **Jake Winter**, a 2019 graduate of the Marine Academy of Science and Technology, built shelving units that were able to display fresh fruits for the food pantry of St. Anthony's of Padua.
- **Tyler Lavelle** graduated from the Academy of Law and Public Safety in 2019. His Eagle Scout project included clearing an old fire road, putting in a new fence and adding a small entrance for foot traffic. This project also allows the fire department easier access to the woods behind Lincroft Firehouse so they can respond faster to any emergencies in this area.
- **Peter De Celie**, a 2019 graduate of Middletown High School South, built and installed two information kiosks and a sign post at two lakes located on the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. He also updated an existing kiosk located at a third lake. The kiosks are used to display current fishing rules and regulations, general information and a description of the fish found in the lakes.

**Congratulations to these young men on this impressive achievement!**

*Pre-Register for the 1/23*  
**DOG-ONLY RABIES CLINIC**

*Croydon Hall Gym (900 Leonardville Road)*

*6:30-8:30PM*

*We highly recommend you pre-register for the clinic to  
expedite the process.*

*Visit [www.middletownnj.org/rabies](http://www.middletownnj.org/rabies) to complete the paperwork.*



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

**Click HERE to pre-register for the clinic.**

## *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.

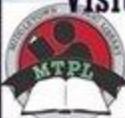
*LOCKING YOUR DOORS IS AN EASY WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR PROPERTY!*



## **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.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



**THE MAC PRESENTS:  
Winter/Spring 2020 Class  
Registration**

The Middletown Arts Center Winter/Spring 2020 classes have begun! Discover a new class or sign up for your favorites.

Click the picture to download the 2020 brochure.



**MIDDLETOWN  
RECREATION  
PRESENTS: Community  
Science Slime  
Workshop**

**Saturday, Jan 18, 2020 |  
3:00-4:00pm  
Poricy Park Nature  
Center, 345 Oak Hill  
Road, Red Bank  
Ages:3-12, \$3.00 (R),  
\$4.00(NR)**

Pre-registration required

All slime, all the time. Come learn about these amazing non-Newtonian fluids—from oobleck to slime to silly putty. We'll try fluffy slime, butter slime, super stretchy slime, and more. Space is limited, sign up early.

\*All children must be accompanied with an adult throughout the whole program.



**MTPL Presents:  
Dinosaur Bones and  
Tales**  
**Wednesday, January 15,  
2020**  
**10:00 AM**

Long, long ago the earth  
was a very different  
place. In this program,  
presented by the  
Monmouth County Park  
System, children learn  
about animals and plants  
which lived millions of  
years ago by listening to  
stories and viewing  
fossils and scale models.  
**For Grades Pre-K – K.**

Register online  
[@mtpl.org.](http://mtpl.org)



**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.

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS ONLINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR WILL OPEN JANUARY 6TH.**

**CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION.**





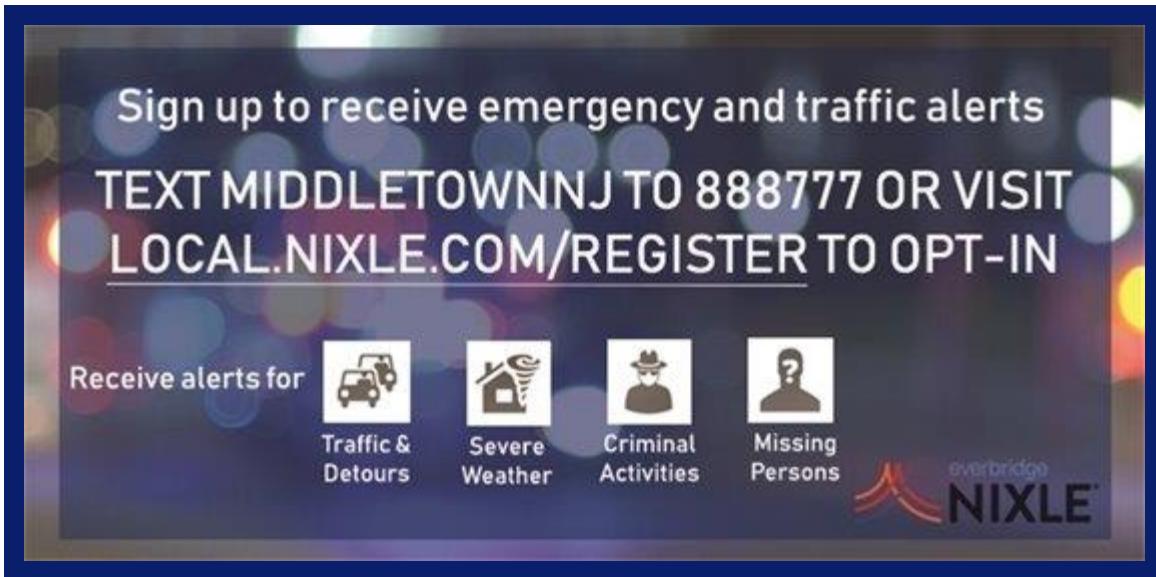
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