



**Middletown Resident and Nurse Kathleen Malouf  
Recognized for Winning National Award for COVID-19  
Inspired Invention**



**At the Middletown Township Committee Regular Meeting on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Tony Perry and the Township Committee congratulated Middletown resident Kathleen Malouf for being one of only two nurses in North America to win the Johnson & Johnson Nurses Innovate Quickfire Challenge for her COVID-19 inspired IsoPouch invention.**

**By creating a portable pouch that sticks to isolation gowns and does not interfere with PPE, Kathleen has made it easier for frontline workers to provide more sanitary and efficient care in high-stress environments. We commend Kathleen for her innovative spirit, as well as her passion for helping others.**

As a recipient of this award, Kathleen can receive up to \$100,000 in grants to manufacture her invention. She is currently seeking a plastics engineer/manufacturer to help make her prototype become a reality. We're so proud to call Kathleen one of Middletown's own and we wish her the best of luck!



Middletown Township Public Library Director Heather Andolsen and Middletown Township Public Library Board President William Bucco accepted a proclamation recognizing the library's upcoming centennial on June 4, 2021.

The Township also recognized the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Middletown Township Public Library, as well as the upcoming drive-through Relay for Life fundraiser to support the American Cancer Society on June 11<sup>th</sup> at Middletown High School North (63 Tindall Road).



Middletown Township Public School District educator and Relay For Life Volunteer Event Leader Marc Siegel accepted a proclamation recognizing June 11, 2021 as Relay For Life Day in Middletown Township.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the May 17<sup>th</sup> Township Committee meeting on the Township's YouTube channel or catch it on our TV channel (Verizon FIOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20) every night at 5:00 PM and 8:30 PM from May 21<sup>st</sup> through June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Veterans' Sign Dedications held on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>



Stillwell Road was named after Obadiah Stillwell, who was killed in action during the Revolutionary War.



Joseph Murray Lane was named after Joseph Murray, who was killed in action during the Revolutionary War.



The World War II Memorial sign is dedicated to all our veterans who served in World War II.

On Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Tony Perry, members of the Township Committee, the Veterans Affairs Committee, and Police Chief Craig Weber gathered together for **sign dedications** for two veterans who were killed in action during the Revolutionary War, as well as the unveiling of the Township's new World War II Memorial sign located by the monument at Croydon Hall (900 Leonardville Road).

The Joseph Murray Lane sign was placed at Poricy Park in honor of Joseph Murray, who was killed in action while serving in the Revolutionary War. **Poricy Park Conservancy** President Elaine Hinckley, joined by fellow members of its Board of Trustees, spoke about Murray's place in our Township's history and brought his story to life. The Stillwell Road street sign was dedicated in memory of Obadiah Stillwell, who was also killed in action while serving in the Revolutionary War.

For more information about the Township's Fallen Veterans Commemorative Street Sign Program, visit [www.middletownnj.org/veterans](http://www.middletownnj.org/veterans).

Click [HERE](#) to view photos of Joseph Murray Lane and Stillwell Road.  
Click [HERE](#) to view photos of the new World War II Memorial sign.



## Navesink River Road Reopens For Summer Season

Navesink River Road reopened to traffic today after the temporary closure due to work on the replacement of the bridge over McClees Creek.

“We have run into unexpected delays with the bridge replacement project, so we have decided to put it on hold until after Labor Day,” said Commissioner

Director Thomas A. Arnone, liaison to the County’s Department of Public Works and Engineering. “As we are about to enter the unofficial start of summer, we want to minimize the disruption of traffic and feel that this project is better suited for early fall.”

During the closure, the southwest retaining wall of the bridge was replaced. After Labor Day, the project will resume to replace northwest retaining wall.

The bridge is being replaced due to age and normal deterioration from vehicular traffic over the years.

In total, the County maintains approximately 1,000 lane miles of roads, 980 bridges and culverts and 250 traffic signals and beacons.

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

## Local Scout Troop Helps Initiate Mini Grant Clean Communities Program at Croydon Hall



On Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, the first Mini Grant Clean Communities litter cleanup was held at Croydon Hall and the athletic fields across the street. Thanks to the hard work of a local Boy Scout Troop and some adult helpers, volunteers were able to collect 12 full bags of trash that would have otherwise polluted our roads and waterways. A big shout-out to this group for their efforts in keeping Middletown a beautiful place to live!

The Mini Grant Clean Communities program was launched as part of Middletown’s Earth Month initiatives and offers local non-profits the opportunity to receive a \$500 grant to remove litter from an area in town in need of cleaning.

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/minigrants](http://www.middletownnj.org/minigrants) for more information.

## Register to Ride Your Bike in Our Memorial Day Parade!



Middletown Township welcomes you to join us in a Bike Parade as a component of our annual Memorial Day Parade. We encourage bikers to decorate their bikes in patriotic fashion! If you are representing a scout group, sports team or more, please feel free to wear a shirt or show your support for your organization.

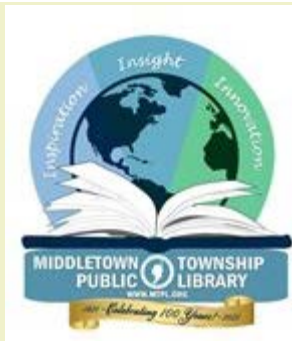
Click [HERE](#) for more details about the parade and to view the map route.

Please note, the parade route is approximately two miles long. Walkers and training wheels are not allowed. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian - parent or guardian must also be registered and riding a bike. Bikers under 17 years old are required to wear a helmet, however all bikers are encouraged to wear one for safety.

Click [HERE](#) to register for this free event!

## Join the MTPL'S Centennial Kick-off Event on Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Middletown Township Public Library is proud to celebrate 100 years since its June 1921 founding with its Centennial Kick-off Event on Wednesday, June 2!



***The community is invited to attend a family-friendly event at 4:00 PM, which will include activities for all ages.***

**The contents of the 1971 time capsule will be revealed, and an old-fashioned ice cream truck will hand out free ice cream to the first 100 attendees! Families will also be able to travel through a “Middletown Public Library Birthday Celebration” obstacle course, take home a “Dear Future Me” DIY time capsule box, visit craft tables, explore a virtual museum and enjoy a special story in the Story Walk.**

**“This is a very special year for our library,” said Heather Andolsen, Director of the Middletown Township Public Library. “For our centennial, we want to look back at where we started while we also appreciate how far the Middletown Township Public Library has come in 100 years. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to learn about our past, celebrate our present and look ahead to our future.”**

**“The Middletown Township Public Library has been a staple in our community for decades, and a beacon of light during some difficult times,” said Mayor Tony Perry. “Celebrating 100 years, especially after the eventful year we have all experienced, is truly an accomplishment. I encourage our community to utilize our library’s diverse resources and join me in celebrating its rich history.”**

# MTPL CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

LOGGING BEGINS JUNE 21 - AUGUST 16, 2021

AGES 5-12



## Tails & TALES

To Register go to:  
[mtpl.beanstack.org](http://mtpl.beanstack.org) or go to the  
app store on your mobile device  
and search "Beanstack Tracker"

EARLY REGISTRATION  
begins June 1st  
**REGISTER ONLINE**



Middletown Township Public Library  
55 New Monmouth Road  
732-671-3700      [www.mtpl.org](http://www.mtpl.org)

## Middletown Animal Control Helps 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Rescue Baby Fox



All photos provided by Joanna Waterer.

On Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, Middletown Animal Control rescued a baby fox with the help of 7<sup>th</sup> grade Thompson Middle School student, Scott Waterer. After his baseball game ended, Scott realized that a baby fox's leg was stuck in a tree root. Upon this realization, his mother, Joanna Waterer, called Animal Control. Our Animal Control division transported the baby fox to Red Bank Veterinary Hospital where her

wounds were treated. The baby fox will now be attending rehab as part of her road to recovery.

Huge thanks to Scott, Joanna, and our incredible Animal Control Department for rescuing this baby animal and making a difference in our community!

## Become a Monmouth County Poll Worker for Upcoming Primary and General Elections

**BECOME A  
MONMOUTH COUNTY  
POLL WORKER TODAY!**

You will be paid **\$200** for working a  
June Primary Election or  
November General Election.

To qualify, you must be a registered  
voter in Monmouth County and attend  
a poll worker training class.

Call us today at  
**732-431-7802 x7150**  
for additional information.

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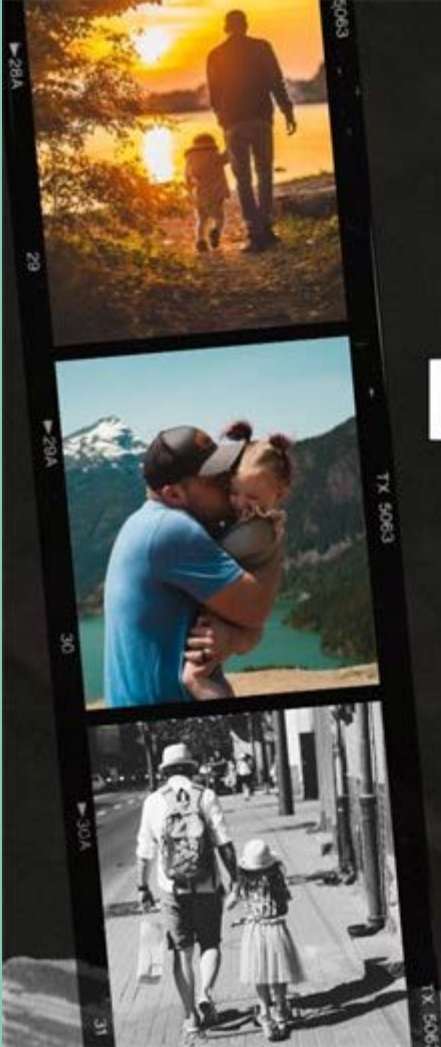

New Jersey's  
**Monmouth County**  
*The Place You Want to Be*

The Monmouth County Board of Elections is seeking poll workers for the Primary and General Elections. Earn \$200 and help your fellow citizens exercise their right to vote!

To register, call the Board of Elections at 732-431-7802 x7150.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**Register Now for Daddy - Daughter Day on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:30 PM**



MIDDLETOWN  
RECREATION

GIRLS GRADES K-5

# DADDY - DAUGHTER DAY

JUNE 4 | 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Make memories with us!  
Join in a picnic, a show, and play  
some games!

Limited space available.

Register:  
[www.middletownnj.org/signup](http://www.middletownnj.org/signup)

Get ready for a night of fun and create a cherished memory that will last a lifetime. Enjoy an evening of entertainment and dinner for daughters and their fathers. Couples will receive a souvenir photo and special keepsakes.

Limited space is available. Admission for residents is \$50 per couple, \$20 per additional daughter.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

**Register Today for the MAC's Summer Performing Arts Academy for Ages 10+!**



## SUMMER CAMPS



### In-Person Summer Musical Theater Productions with Kathy Connolly!

This summer, the MAC Performing Arts Academy will provide performers ages 10+ with FOUR professionally mounted productions on our brand new outdoor stage!

Using a professional conservatory approach, during this three-week program, the campers will take individual classes in Acting, Improv, Voice, and Dance in the morning and rehearse for our full production musical in the afternoon.

**REGISTER TODAY**



## DID YOU KNOW?

Middletown Preschool registration is open for the 2021-2022 School Year!

### 3 Year Old & 4 Year Old Classes

**Monday - Thursday**

9:00am - 12:00pm



**Tonya Keller Community Center**

50 Bray Ave, Middletown

Enrollment applications being accepted while space is available.

Contact us to learn more about enrollment, our waitlist and tuition fees.

[www.middletownnj.org/preschool](http://www.middletownnj.org/preschool) || 732-615-3250 || [recreation@middletownnj.org](mailto:recreation@middletownnj.org)

Middletown Preschool is accepting applications for enrollment in the 2021-2022 school year! Applications for the PreK-3 and PreK-4 year-old classes are being accepted while space is available.

For more information about the school, enrollment, and tuition fees visit

[www.middletownnj.org/preschool](http://www.middletownnj.org/preschool).



**MIDDLETOWN RECREATION**

**SUMMER CAMP**

**REGISTRATION SPACE AVAILABLE**

**FOR INFORMATION:**  
visit [www.middletownnj.org/camp](http://www.middletownnj.org/camp)

**TO REGISTER:**  
visit [www.middletownnj.org/signup](http://www.middletownnj.org/signup)

As of Friday, May 7th, the two-week limit on camp registration has been lifted. Families may sign up their campers for additional weeks (space permitting).

The poster features a yellow background with a green diagonal banner. At the top left is the Middletown Recreation logo, which includes icons for a person running, a plant, a path, and a bicycle. A young girl in a red top is peeking over the top edge of the green banner. A young boy in a green shirt and khaki shorts is running on the right side of the banner.

**Great news! Middletown Recreation has removed the two-week maximum for summer camp! Families may sign up their campers for additional weeks (space permitting). Registration closes the Wednesday before the start date of each week.**

For more information about the camp, visit [www.middletownnj.org/camp](http://www.middletownnj.org/camp).

Click **HERE** to register your camper through Community Pass.



*We Remember*



**20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**9-11-01**

PLEASE HELP HONOR THE FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS WE LOST IN 9/11 BY MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE MIDDLETOWN WTC MEMORIAL GARDENS FUND.

VISIT [WWW.MIDDLETOWNREMEMBERS911.COM](http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNREMEMBERS911.COM) OR CALL 732-615-2287 TO PARTICIPATE IN SPONSORSHIP AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES IN HONOR OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11.

The poster has a dark blue background with a white star border at the top. It features the text 'We Remember' in a white cursive font, an American flag, and '20th ANNIVERSARY' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below that is '9-11-01' in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a paragraph of white text providing information on how to honor the victims of 9/11.

Click [HERE](#) for information about ways you can help honor the friends, neighbors, and family members we lost on 9/11 through Middletown's 9/11 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary donation and sponsorship opportunities. For information and updates, visit [www.middletownremembers911.com](http://www.middletownremembers911.com) and follow the Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens Fund on Facebook [@MiddletownRemembers911](#).

## Keep "Striving for Five" Middletown!

ITEMS ACCEPTED IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING:					<b>DOWNLOAD</b>  <b>recycle coach</b> <small>FOR UPDATES SENT VIA TEXT OR EMAIL INCLUDING:</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ PERSONALIZED COLLECTION CALENDARS</li> <li>✓ EMERGENCY COLLECTION NOTIFICATIONS</li> <li>✓ WHAT GOES WHERE LOOK-UP TOOL</li> </ul> <small>VISIT</small> <a href="http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/RECYCLECOACHAPP">WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/RECYCLECOACHAPP</a> <small>TO DOWNLOAD ON APPLE OR ANDROID DEVICES</small>
<b>CANS</b> 	<b>GLASS</b> 	<b>PAPER</b> 	<b>PLASTIC</b> 	<b>CARDBOARD</b> 	
ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN CURBSIDE RECYCLING:					
<b>DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES</b> 	<b>NO PLASTIC BAGS</b> 	<b>NO TANGLES, CORDS, HOSES OR CHAINS</b> 	<b>NO YARD WASTE</b> 	<b>NO FOOD OR LIQUID EMPTY AND RINSE CONTAINERS</b> 	

As part of Middletown's Recycling Education Campaign, the Department of Public Works will be adding the sticker above on new and replaced recycling carts in town as a reminder to keep "Striving for Five!" and recycling right.

Items accepted curbside include bottles and cans, glass, paper, and cardboard. Please note the items listed above that are not accepted curbside, which contaminate our recycling stream.




For questions on what goes where, emergency collection notifications, and personalized collection calendars, residents can download the [Recycle Coach app!](#)

Click [HERE](#) to access hi-res photos from this e-newsletter.

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