



Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter

Middletown Hosts 22nd Anniversary of 9/11 Memorial Service on Monday, 9/11 at 7:00 PM

A graphic for a memorial service. The background features a stylized American flag with stars and stripes. The text is centered and reads:

Middletown  *Remembers*

22nd Anniversary of the World Trade Center Tragedy

Monday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a moment of silence and wreath tribute to honor our Middletown friends and neighbors lost in the World Trade Center attack.

Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens
36 Church Street, Middletown, NJ 07748
(next to the Middletown Arts Center)

Parking will be available at the Middletown Train Station. Police will be directing traffic.
Tribute will be held rain or shine.

The community is invited to attend our memorial service to honor and remember those we lost in the the World Trade Center attack 22 years ago. There will be a moment of silence, wreath tribute, and a candlelit walk through the Middletown Township World Trade Center Memorial Gardens (36 Church Street next to the Middletown Arts Center).

Join Us for the Middletown Day Festival & Car Show on Saturday, 9/23 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM



Croydon Hall 11am-4pm
middletownnj.org/middletownday

Middletown Day returns to the Great Lawn at Croydon Hall this year on Saturday, September 23rd!

Join us as a business, vendor, sponsor, or car show participant as we come together as a community to celebrate all that makes Middletown so exceptional.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/middletownday for more information.

**Free Fall Tutoring Program for
Income-Eligible Students: Apply By Friday, 8/25**



Next Generation Support Program

for income-eligible Middletown students

This fall, Middletown Township will be offering free tutoring services to students from income-eligible households who have fallen behind academically due to the pandemic. Visit www.middletownnj.org/ngsp to see if your household qualifies and complete the application.

Tutoring will take place on Saturdays from September 30th through November 18th at the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road). Tutoring will not be held on Saturday, November 4th or Saturday, November 11th.

Please apply by Friday, August 25th.

If you have any questions, please contact Middletown Community Development Manager Jill Cammarosano at jcammarosano@middletownnj.org and 732-615-2281.

We kindly ask residents to apply by Friday, August 25th.

Please visit www.middletownnj.org/ngsp for more information.

Report Your Missed Trash, Recycling, or Bulk Collection to DPW

WAS YOUR TRASH, RECYCLING, OR BULK NOT COLLECTED?

LET DPW KNOW!



Please complete an online form at
www.middletownnj.org/missedpickup.

QUESTIONS?

Please call DPW at
732-615-2090.



THANK YOU!

We encourage you to complete a form at www.middletownnj.org/missedpickup if
your trash, recycling, or bulk was not collected.

Please call DPW at 732-615-2090 if you have any questions.

Click [HERE](#) to complete DPW's form.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.

**Register for Middletown Preschool for the 2023-2024
School Year!**



Space still remains in Middletown Recreation's PreK3 and PreK4 classes for the 2023-2024 school year. Catch their love for learning with their small student to teacher ratios, affordable pricing, and unique programming.

Email or call Middletown Recreation to schedule a tour: 732-615-3230 or recreation@middletownnj.org.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Register for Middletown Recreation's Daddy-Daughter Beach Bash on Thursday, 8/24



Middletown Recreation's Daddy-Daughter Beach Bash is back on Thursday, August 24th! Attendees are invited to Ideal Beach (Bayside Parkway, North Middletown) to enjoy a DJ, fun activities, and a delicious dinner. This year's theme is Mermaids & Pirates and is geared for girls entering K-6 grades.

If you need help registering or transferring credit, please call 732-615-2260. If you signed up for the June event your tickets will not be valid until you confirm you can attend the new date.

Please remember to bring your beach chairs and blankets. If the event cannot be held outdoors for some reason, it will be moved to Croydon Hall Gym (900 Leonardville Road) that same night.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Learn How to Make Homemade Dog Food & Treats: Sign Up for the MTPL's Virtual "Barkery" Master Class on

Tuesday, 8/15 at 7:00 PM

**BARKERY
Master-Class**
Dog Food & Treats 
featuring Lee Perrotta

Tuesday, August 15 | 7pm
via **ZOOM**

 *Registration is required at mtpl.org for a ZOOM link.*

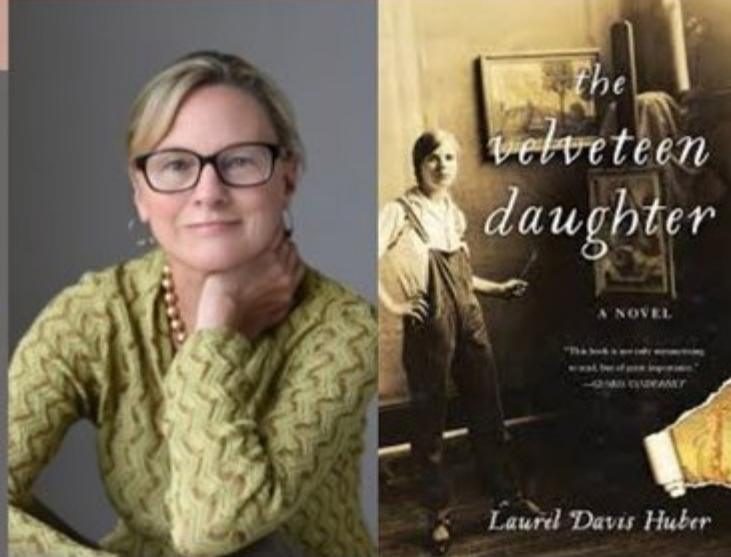
In this virtual class featuring "The Chocolate Lady" Lee Perrotta, you'll learn how to make main course entrees, wheat-free biscuits, dog ice-cream, and PBJ poppers for your furry friend!

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register for the Zoom link.

**Visit with Author Laurel Davis Huber at the MTPL on
Wednesday, 8/16 at 1:30 PM**



Virtual Author Talk Featuring LAUREL DAVIS HUBER



Wednesday, August 16th @ 1:30 PM

REGISTER @ MTPL.ORG

Join the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) on Wednesday afternoon for an author visit with Laurel Davis Huber!

"*The Velveteen Daughter* reveals for the first time the true story of two remarkable women: Margery Williams Bianco, the author of one of the most beloved children's books of all time, *The Velveteen Rabbit*, and her daughter Pamela, a world-renowned child prodigy artist whose fame at one time eclipses her mother's."

The author will be at the library. You may come to the library and participate "in person" in the computer lab (in-person registration) or you may join the chat virtually (online registration).

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

**Check Out the Friends of the Library Summer Book Sale
Next Weekend!**

August
18 - 19
9am-5pm

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUMMER BOOK SALE



FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 & SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM!



Head to the Community Room at the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) next weekend to buy some books from the Friends of the MTPL! Tote bags and chocolate also sold.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

RESOURCES

Middletown Township Announces New Mobile Food Ordinance



Middletown Township **NEW** Mobile Food
Ordinance No. 2023-3378 permits and licenses
Itinerant Retail Food Handling Establishments.
Requirements vary depending on the 3 types of
establishments:

**Temporary Food
Establishment**
(TFE- one-day
events)
Health inspection
fees vary.



Mobile Class A
(Recurring events)
\$300 annual
health inspection
fee.
*Zoning permit
required.

Mobile Class B
(Ice cream trucks)
\$125 annual
health inspection
fee.
*Separate permit
from Police
required.

***All using propane or open flame require \$54 Special Fire
Permit PLUS fire inspection fee from Fire Prevention***



Applications can be found at www.middletownnj.org/permit and at Town Hall. See full ordinance for all requirements and prohibited roadways.

Middletown Township is pleased to announce a new Mobile Food Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2023-3378, permitting and licensing Itinerant Retail Food Handling Establishments.

The new Ordinance now allows for two different types of mobile food licenses issued by the Health Department. Additionally, Special Fire Permits/Type 1 have been changed and Zoning approvals have also been added. Note that there are Health, Fire, and Zoning fees associated with most events.

You can find applications at www.middletownnj.org/permit or call the Health Department at 732-615-2095 with any questions.

New Jersey American Water Reports on Lead Service Line Replacement Program

New Jersey American Water (NJAW) announced that it is meeting NJ's 10-year lead service line replacement target with more than 4,000 lead and galvanized steel water service lines replaced to date. To date, 24,000 lines have been identified as needing replacement so far.

Click [HERE](#) to read NJAW's press release.



Be Prepared: Register for Middletown Township's Emergency Alerts!



Middletown Township encourages all residents to register for Nixle, our emergency communications platform. Once registered, you will receive alerts about traffic detours, severe weather, criminal activities, missing persons, and more.

Text MiddletownNJ to 888-777 or visit www.middletownnj.org/nixle to register.

Monmouth County Accepting Written Comments About South Laurel Ave. Bridge Study until Monday, 8/28

Concept Development Study

**Operational Safety Improvements
to South Laurel Avenue (CR 52)
At the Railroad Bridge**



Public Information Center

June 27, 2023
5 – 7 PM

Township of Holmdel & Township of Middletown



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Monmouth County, in cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), hosted a Public Information Center (PIC) meeting in June to inform local residents, officials, businesses, and the general public about the Concept Development Study for the Operational Safety Improvements to South Laurel Avenue (CR 52) at the Railroad Bridge, located in the townships of Holmdel and Middletown.

The presentation from the PIC can be found on YouTube. Written comments regarding the study and presentation will be accepted through Monday, August 28th. Comments may be mailed to the Community Involvement Facilitator, Nicole Pace-Addeo, Stokes Creative Group, 1666 Route 206, Vincentown, NJ 08088. You may also email them to npace@stokescg.com.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the PIC and click [HERE](#) to watch the presentation on YouTube.

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



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