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— **MIDDLETOWN** —
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**Middletown Township Board of Supervisors Appoint
Anna Payne as Chairperson in 2023**



The Middletown Township Board of Supervisors held their reorganization meeting on Monday, January 3, 2023.

Vice Chairperson Anna Payne was appointed to lead the Board of Supervisors as Chairperson in 2023. Supervisor Dawn Quirple will serve as Vice Chairperson and Supervisor Bernadette Hannah will serve as Secretary.

Chairperson Anna Payne said, "I am honored and excited to take on the role of chairperson. It is a privilege to be able to lead and serve my community in this capacity."

Register for Summer Recreation Programs in January and Receive 10% Off!



SUMMER RECREATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

REGISTER BY JAN. 31ST - SAVE 10%

Middletown Township Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce that registration for the summer recreation program is now open and residents can take advantage of a special early bird discount.

The department offers a wide range of programs for all ages and interest, including sports leagues, arts and crafts classes, and outdoor adventures. Some of the highlights of this year's program include a youth soccer league, photography workshop, and a nature hike series.

"Our summer programs are a great way for residents to stay active, learn new skills, and connect with their community," said Chairperson Anna Payne, "We have something for everyone, and we're excited to see the positive impact that these programs will have on our residents."

To encourage early registration, the department is offering a 10% discount for residents who sign up before January 31st. This is a great opportunity for residents to save money and secure a spot in their preferred program.

Residents can register online at www.middletownbucks.org.

Join Us For the 18th Annual Teen Talent Show!



18TH ANNUAL TEEN TALENT SHOW

The 18th Annual Teen Talent Show will be on Saturday, January 28th at the Oxford Valley

Mall! Come out from 4pm to 6pm to see talented teens showcase their talents.

Young performers have a venue to display their talent. This competition is open to teens who can sing, dance or play an instrument. Finalists perform on the stage at the Center Court in the Oxford Valley Mall.

In addition to being a great opportunity for local teens to showcase their talents, this event is also a great way to bring the community together and provide a fun, family-friendly activity. So, mark your calendars and don't miss out on this exciting event at the Oxford Valley Mall.

Smoothie King Opens in Lincoln Plaza



On Thursday, January 12th, Township Manager Stephanie Teoli Kuhls, Assistant Manager Nick Valla, and members of the Lower Bucks Chamber of Commerce attended the ribbon cutting for the new Smoothie King located in Lincoln Plaza.

The new location recently opened its doors and is excited to bring their smoothies to the community. The smoothie chain is known for offering smoothie and juice options for everyone. Whether you are looking for a refreshing treat, looking for some plant-based options, or protein shakes, the new Smoothie King has you covered with a variety of great items.

Recycling Best Practices Hosted by the Environmental Advisory Council

WASTE MANAGEMENT: RECYCLING AT HOME

HOSTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - 6:30PM

3 MUNICIPAL WAY, LANGHORNE, PA 19047



Everyone has the same questions: Which number plastics are ok to recycle? How much peanut butter does have to be removed from the container? Can every cardboard pizza box be recycled?

Residents are invited to attend a seminar on best recycling practices, where they will learn about the importance of recycling and how they can make a positive impact on the environment. The seminar will take place on Tuesday, February 28th at 6:30pm.

During the seminar, attendees will learn about the different types of materials that can be recycled and how to properly sort them for collection. The seminar will be a great opportunity for residents to learn more about recycling and to take action to make a difference in their community. By making small changes to their daily habits, they can help to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills and protect the environment.

The seminar is open to all residents and free of charge. Please register at www.middletonbucks.org/recdesk.

**Winter Driving Tips from TMA Bucks Community
Traffic Safety Program**



Winter weather can quickly bring unexpected poor driving conditions so make sure that both you and your vehicle are ready for ice and snow.

Prior to the winter driving season prepare your vehicle with a winter emergency kit and have a mechanic check your brakes, battery, and belts on your vehicle.

TMA Bucks Community Traffic Safety Program shared their winter driving tips:

- Remove ice and snow from windows, mirrors and all vehicle lights before you drive and as often as needed.
- Remove snow and ice from the hood and roof of your vehicle. Slow down and increase following distance.
- Avoid sudden stops and starts.
- Beware of roads that may look wet, but are actually frozen, often referred to as “black ice.”
- Use extra caution on bridges and ramps, where ice can often form without warning.
- Do not use cruise control while driving on snow-covered roads.
- State law requires you to turn on your headlights when your wipers are on.
- Use your low beams in particularly bad weather, especially in cases of heavy or blowing snow.
- Do not pass or get between trucks plowing in a plow line (several trucks plowing side by side).

Honoring Detective Christopher Jones as the 14th Anniversary of his Passing Approaches

Detective Christopher Jones served in the Middletown Township Police Department for 10 years. He spent his last moments with us doing what he loved - protecting his community.

Route 1 in southeastern Pennsylvania is named Detective Christopher Jones Memorial Highway in his honor and memory. The sign in his memory was recently replaced.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and the community as

the 14th anniversary of his passing approaches January 29th. Middletown Township continues to celebrate his life and legacy.



Need a home inspection? Contact the Building and Zoning Department!

The Building and Zoning Department is responsible for ensuring that all structures within the community comply with local building codes and zoning regulations. One of the ways they do this is by conducting home inspections.

A home inspection is a thorough examination of a property to check for any code violations or potential safety hazards.

This week we had the opportunity to join Home Inspector, Brian Barry, while he performed an inspection on a home generator. He assessed the system and ensured there were no potential safety hazards to the home.

If you might need a home inspection, the Building and Zoning Department is available a 215-750-3800 for any home inspection or zoning questions.



Brian Barry Performing a Generator Inspection

MTGo!



MTGo is Middletown Township's citizen service request portal. Residents and community members can report issues to the Township faster than ever before, only a button-click away.

To make your request, visit MTGo.co!

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