

TOWNSHIP OF
— MIDDLETOWN —
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**Celebrating Supervisors
Tom Tosti & Amy Strouse
on Six Years of Service**

Middletown Township Board of Supervisors recognizes Chairperson Tom Tosti and Supervisor Amy Strouse for their dedication and leadership for the past six years.



Tom Tosti served as Chairperson in 2019 and 2021. Amy Strouse served as Chairperson in 2018.

During the Board of Supervisors meeting on Monday, December 6th, Vice Chairperson Anna Payne, Supervisor Dawn Quirple, and Supervisor Mike Ksiazek gave their remarks and recognized Chairperson Tom Tosti and Supervisor Amy Strouse.

The Board recognized some of their notable achievements which have been passing the budget without tax increases during each of their six years of their service, reconstructing the Middletown Skatepark, leading the community through the COVID-19 pandemic, and have been instrumental in the ongoing redevelopment of the Oxford Valley Mall.

Vice Chairperson Anna Payne said, "the community has been better off with Tom Tosti and Amy Strouse as representatives".

Along with these accomplishments, their leadership has instilled a strong sense of transparency, fiscal responsibility, and professionalism.

Middletown Township Board of Supervisors expresses its appreciation for Tom Tosti and Amy Strouse hard work and leadership over the past six years and looks forward to their continued community activism.

Chairperson Tom Tosti's and Supervisor Amy Strouse's terms expire on December 31st, 2021.



Styer Orchard Store is Now Open!

The Styer Orchard Store officially opened their doors on Monday, November 22nd.

On opening day, Tim Field and store staff worked with the Middletown Police Department to raise money for Shop with a Cop. They announced they sold 2,847 donuts and donated a generous \$3,000 to Shop with a Cop.

Styers Orchard Store offers everything from baked goods to hoagies to homemade chili. Most items are homemade and produce is picked right from the Orchard. Coffee is brewed fresh each morning and the beans are roasted locally by Covered Bridge Coffee Roasters.

Stop by Styers for all your holiday treats this season. They have pies, coffee, donuts, cider, sandwiches, salads, ice cream, and produce!

Styers Orchard Store looks forward to providing quality food and service for many years to come.

Holiday Hours and Trash Schedule

The Municipal Center will be closed on Friday, December 24th and Friday, December 31st.

Staff can be reached by email. In case of an emergency, please dial 911.



There will be no impact to the trash schedule this Christmas Day or New Years Day. The next holiday impacting trash collection is Memorial Day.



Support Small Local Restaurants and Businesses this Season

Middletown Township Supervisor Mike Ksiazek recently [shared in a video](#) the importance of shopping locally.

When you are doing your holiday shopping keep Middletown's restaurants and small businesses in mind.

"Small local businesses are huge drivers of the economy and they are a vital component of both our national and local

economies," said Middletown Township Supervisor Mike Ksiazek. "When you support small local businesses you are supporting your friends, your neighbors, and the community."

Support local businesses this holiday season by Shopping Middletown! A list of businesses in Middletown Township is available in the [Business Directory on our](#)

Supervisors Reorganization Meeting

Newly elected officials will be sworn in at the Middletown Township Board of Supervisors reorganization meeting in person on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Supervisors-elect Dana Kane and Bernadette Hannah will be sworn in among other new officials. The supervisors will also be organizing themselves for leadership in the new year.

Residents will also be able to view this meeting on television (Comcast 22, Verizon 30), or by streaming on the [Township's YouTube page here.](#)

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REORGANIZATION MEETING



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).



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