



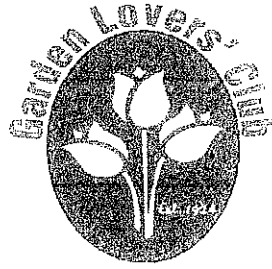
**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
MAY 8, 2024**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. ROLL CALL
4. CORRESPONDENCE
 - 4.1. Letters from:
Garden Lovers' Club
MHS Diversity Club Advisor
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - 5.1. Accept the Minutes of the April 10th, 2024 meeting.
6. AUDIT
 - 6.1. April 2024 Audit TBA at meeting
7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
8. REMARKS FROM THE RECREATION AND PARKS COMMITTEE MEMBERS
9. OLD BUSINESS
 - 9.1. Sports Camp
 - 9.2. Jaycee programming idea
 - 9.3. Kevin social, emotioanl support staff idea
10. NEW BUSINESS
 - NY Swims grant opportunity
 - Mountain Bike Trails

2025 Budget

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT



The Garden Lovers' Club, Middletown, New York

April 20, 2024

Joseph M. DeStefano, Mayor
City of Middletown
16 James Street
Middletown, New York 10940

Dear Mayor DeStefano,

The City of Middletown has supported the work of the Garden Lovers' Club for the past 100 years. Our collaboration with the city includes the gardens at Thrall Park and the Blue Star Memorial placed there, all of which are planted and maintained by our club's Civic Beautification committee. We have also developed a Junior Gardeners program at the Middletown Recreation and Parks Administrative Offices. Members of the Junior Gardeners committee help preschoolers learn about nature and the environment through stories, activities, and arts and crafts.

As a thank you to the City of Middletown on our 100th anniversary we will be purchasing a park bench to be installed along the Heritage Trail in Erie Park near City Hall and the Thrall Library. We look forward to a dedication ceremony in the coming months and a continued partnership with the City of Middletown.

Best Regards,

Deborah Morris, Centennial Donations Chair
Garden Lovers' Club of Middletown

Raelynn Bertholf

From: Schadrac StLouis <schadrac.stlouis@ecsdn.org>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 3:24 PM
Subject: 3rd Annual Multicultural Night - Thank you!
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Dear Faculty/Staff, Students, Local Businesses and Middletown Community:

Many heartfelt thanks to everyone who assisted the Diversity Club with your help, support, presentation and performances at Middletown High School during our Third Annual Multicultural Night last Friday, April 26, 2024. A warm thank you goes out to each of you as without your support, efforts and generosity, this event would not have been possible.

It's truly a joy to see how our school and community joined hands together to celebrate all the diverse cultures, ethnicities and artistic/cultural performances during this celebration. Needless to say, the food represented many cultures, was outstanding and enjoyed by all.

An additional thank you for the outstanding performances and speakers that created a positive impact for our school and community.

Our mission statement has always been helping others, especially families in our own community. Last year, we raised funding for an elementary school in Jamaica. This year, we decided to keep it at home for our community. We had about 300 participants and raised \$997.00 through your donations.

A special thank you to the Diversity Club members as they all took ownership, under the direction of Mr. St. Louis and Ms. Andretta, and were fully committed toward this effort. Also, to our wonderful emcee for the evening, Mr. De Rosa, and Ms. Linda Rivera Bradt and Mr. Donohue for assisting us in any which way possible.

Once again, many thanks and best wishes from the Diversity Club, and our Middletown High School community.

We look forward to celebrating with you again next year.

With sincere appreciation,

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