

Middleboro Youth Advocates (MYA) Office at 17 Jericho Rd. (508) 947-8002 ext 208

www.middleboroyouthadvocates.com Meetings 3rd Wed of the month at The Church of Our Savior, 60 Union St., Middleboro. A coalition of community leaders, business owners, parents, youth, clergy and concerned citizens who are dedicated to promoting positive values and personal strengths in our youth. 4/13/10

Reading Express Workshop 10 week program designed for 3rd graders with reading difficulties Contact: Jack Healey (MYA) 4/13/10

MASS. DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH - Metro-West and Southeast Regional Health Office, Randolph St., Canton, 02021 call (781) 828-7700 FOR Families Program- Works with homeless families who are receiving emergency assistance shelter benefits 2/22/07

HOMELESS SHELTER SAMARITAN HOUSE 59 Ingell St. Taunton Call Bennie Carreiro or Martha Redford (508) 824-6497 Persons must call for a bed after 10 AM must be in at 4:30 PM sober/no drugs and leave 7 AM. must be over 18 years of age. Must be seeking work and/or engaged in counseling, 90 day maximum stay. There are beds for 14 men and 4 women. 12/16/10

TURNING POINT 6 Rogers Avenue, Wareham (508) 291-0535 The center is open M-F from 9 AM - 12 noon is a day resource center for the homeless or nearly homeless. 10/22/07

CONWAY HOUSE 14 E. Grove St. Middleboro Call Brockton DTA (508) 895-7000. for information Provides temporary housing for women and their children (under age 21) in training program to enter the work force referred from Brockton Dept. of Transitional Assistance. 2/22/07

SOUTH MIDDLEBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Clothing Cupboard 563 Wareham St. (508) 947-2612 Open Saturday 10-2 for clothing in the little building next to the church.

EARLY HEADSTART PROGRAM 68 Allison Ave, Taunton (508)880-0202 x 320 contact Sandy Furtado at Associates for Human Services 68 Allison Ave, Taunton. A home visiting program for parent education whose goal is

to nurture and strengthen parent child relationships.

10/7/10

GENERAL EMERGENCY Information

Fire Emergency 911

Police Emergency 911

Ambulance Emergency 911

HOTLINES

CDC National AIDS and STD Hotline (800) 232-4636

National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-SAFE (7233)

(TTY): (800) 787-3224

National Runaway Hotline

(800) 787-2929

Parental Stress Hotline

(800) 632-8188 press 1

Parents Helping Parents

(800) 882-8188 press 2

Samaritan Suicide Hotline

(508) 548-8900

Girls and Boys Town National Hotline for callers of all ages, male and female focus is on families, children

(800)-448-3000 TTY: (617) 355-6089

- FOOD
- CLOTHING
- HEAT
- HOUSING

**ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR
HELP**

**COMMUNITY and CHURCH
RESOURCES for the towns of
MIDDLEBORO and LAKEVILLE**

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as a public service

25 South Main St.

Middleboro, MA 02346

Phone and Fax (508) 947-1935

See Social Action at our site on the web at –

www.uumiddleboro.org

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LOCAL RESOURCES

CENTRAL BAPTIST "LOVE IN ACTION"FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHING CLOSET

Nickerson Avenue Middleboro, Call church secretary (508)947-1189 Serving Middleboro and Lakeville Hrs. Mon. 4 PM - 5 PM & Wed.10:00 - 11:00 AM (closed on school snow days & All holidays) Provides Second Harvest through Boston Food Bank. 9/14/11

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL FOOD PANTRY

At Central United Methodist Church 14 School St. Middleboro (508) 947-1256 Serving Middleboro and Lakeville Call Rev. Smith/or church sec. during office Hrs. 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM. Pantry Hrs. Mon. 9 AM - 11 AM (not open on school snow days & Mon. holidays) 12/16/10

FIRST BAPTIST OF MIDDLEBORO FOOD PANTRY

111 Plymouth St. at corner of Route 18 Middleboro Call Rachel Thorell (508) 947-5382 Hrs.. 10 AM - 11 AM 2nd and 4th.Tues. 6/30/08

SERVE NEW ENGLAND Distribution at the COA

558 Plymouth St. by Middleboro Services to the Elderly. Call Sarah or MaryJigerjian (508) 947-7203.Receive a \$35 to\$40 value monthly food package for \$22plus \$1 shipping and 2 Hrs. community volunteer service – open to all communities. 6/30/08

THE MIDDLEBORO COUNSELLING CENTER

94 So. Main St. Middleboro (508) 947-6100 or (508) 880-6666 Psychological counseling, Call for appointment, hours. 2/22/07

COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES Inc.

(508) 947-0131 Southeast Alternative School 502.5 placement for High School age children. 6/30/08

MIDDLEBORO WIC

23 Wareham St. (508) 946-0632 Open to all south-eastern MA area NEW HRS. Tues. 9-12 noon and 1- 4 PM. Food vouchers for women, infants and children. 4/13/10

THE SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY

Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 53 Oak St. rear Call Bill Pye (508) 947-1717 serving Carver, Middleboro, Lakeville and Rochester by appointment only. Residents must supply proof of residency (ex. light bill), positive ID; also proof of income (last 4 pay checks) or proof of involvement with a state run program (WIC, Medicaid, etc.). Open 1st four Sat. of the month 8 AM to 11:45; 1st Mon. 7 to 8 PM;1st & 3rd Wed. 9 to 11 AM providing perishable and nonperishable food, clothing vouchers, some emergency help with, rent, heat, lights, emergency shelter, limited travel aid. Run by ST. VINCENT de PAUL 10/05/10

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT and MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE Town of MIDDLEBORO

20 Centre St. 2nd floor (Eastern Savings Bank Bldg.) (508) 946-2408 Hrs. Mon.-Fri. 9-10AM, 4-5 PM; Clinics: Mon. - Fri. 9-10AM, 4-5PM. for blood pressure screening. More - Call for details. Call for information on nutrition, diabetic and other forms of counseling. Immunizations are available to the public. 6/30/08

HOUSING AUTHORITY Town of MIDDLEBORO

(508) 947-3824

VETERANS' SERVICES OFFICE Town of MIDDLEBORO

20 Centre St. 3rd floor (Eastern Savings Bank Bldg.) Call Paul Provencher (508) 946-2407 ext. 161. Cell: (508) 958-3557 Fax: (508) 946-2312 or email to pprovencher@middleborough.com Assists veterans and/or their eligible dependents with applying for VA disability benefits, state veterans benefits, and a number of other veterans' related issues. 2/18/07

MIDDLEBORO VETERANS OUTREACH CENTER, INC.

61 Summer St. or email to mvoc217@verizon.net (508)947-9109 Outreach Center a non-profit organization assisting veterans and their families with a range of services. Services vary by location and can include: assistance and referrals to obtain federal and state veterans' benefits; counseling services; transportation services, food pantry and clothing closets; community activities may also be available. 6/30/08

MIDDLEBORO COA (Council on Aging) & ELDER FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 558 Plymouth St.

(508)946-2490 Hrs. M - F 8 AM - 4:30 PM. Oil heat assistance call Diana Ambrose, ask for ext. 1419. Call for referrals to available elder services; other services include emergency food pantry for elders, Meals on Wheels for age 60 and over; daily lunch program for all at COA (a \$4.00 donation is suggested); SHINE Serving Health Information Needs of Elders - a Medicare assist-ance program. Local transportation for elders and disabled, out of town medical transportation for elders and disabled based on availability of volunteer drivers. Fuel assistance applications are limited to age 60 and over. NEW- sponsor of the public transportation TOWN SHUTTLE for all ages-schedule for the in-town shuttle route available at: the Middleboro COA, offices at Nemasket Apartments and Riverview Apartments, and the Eastern Savings Bank Town Hall Offices 2/28/09

LAKEVILLE COA (Council On Aging) & Community FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 1 Dear Crossing (508) 947-7224

Call Marilyn Mansfield, Hrs. M - F 7:30 AM - 4 PM for emergency elder services; other services - Salvation Army emergency food vouchers case by case basis; Meals on Wheels, Fuel Assistance Program, local transportation within Lakeville and Middleboro for handicapped elderly and non-elderly; out of town medical transportation for elderly only. 2/22/07

LIFEHOUSE COMMUNITY RESOURCE

17 Jericho Rd., Middleboro (508) 947 8002 4/13/10

Community Resource Office & The Salvation Army

(508) 947 8002 ext 207 or assistance@lifehousenewengland.com call for appt. emergency assistance for food, fuel, utilities, clothing, etc. Seasonal Angel Tree Christmas Castle program & Toys for Tots 4/13/10

Sisterhood Info: (508) 947-8002 designed for teen girls 13-18 to build self-esteem, strengthen life skills, and build healthy friendships among peers. Meets Thursdays at 5:30PM Community Service Projects Opportunities for those needing to complete community service. Primarily works with 1st time juvenile offenders. 4/13/10