

A Holiday Pop Up Supporting The Middletown Warming Station

Bowling, Live Music With Local Artists, Food and Drinks

On Saturday, December 28, 2019, from 5pm to 9pm, LiveItLIVE and Happy Pair Productions will host an evening of bowling and live music to support the Middletown Warming Station in their mission to feed and shelter the homeless people of Middletown.

From 7-8pm the Ellen Kaye Band will play with local guest artists John Misiti on guitar and The Cage 147 Band. From 8-9pm Ellen will do a set from her album *Ice Wine: songs for Christmas and dark winter nights*. Musical director Ethan Fein will be on guitar and banjo with local artist Bob Renino on bass and a guest appearance by Alan Joseph on trumpet.

**Bowling from 5pm to 7pm. \$18 advance sales; \$20 at the door (includes shoes, pizza & soda).
Live music from 7pm to 9pm. \$10 Suggested Donation if you come at 7pm.**

As the dead of winter approaches, the Middletown Warming Station needs community support more than ever to keep its doors open to shelter and feed the homeless. The Warming Station is half way through their season with 96 days remaining to take care of our most vulnerable residents. They deeply need our local efforts and involvement to see them through successfully till the spring.

The Middletown Warming Station, located at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, is a project of the Greater Middletown Interfaith Council and provides a safe overnight space for homeless men and women. This event is co-sponsored by Alan Joseph, Esq, Lisa B. and Ellen Kaye.

Location:

Quinnz Pinz

13 Railroad Avenue
Middletown, NY 10940

Website: <https://quinnzpinz.com/>

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\$10 Suggested Donation if you come at 7pm

Reservations: please call 646.584.2387 or email info@liveitlivenyc.org

Please click below for our **Facebook event page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2147741298865440/>

To Donate Directly to the Middletown Warming Station:

<https://www.middletownwarmingstation.com/>

<https://takethemameal.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/GreaterMiddletownInterfaithCouncil/>

Middletown Warming Station

@St. Paul's United Methodist Church
58 W. Main Street • Middletown, NY 10940

Greater Middletown Interfaith Council

PO Box 759 • Middletown, NY 10940

<https://www.middletownwarmingstation.com/location>

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ABOUT This Event

An evening of bowling, live music, food and drink in a midwinter drive to support the Middletown Warming Station's 2019/2020 mission to shelter the homeless and keep our neighborhood galvanized and caring.

ARTISTS

Ellen Kaye - entertainer

Ethan Fein - musical director, on guitar and banjo

Alan Joseph - trumpet

Bob Renino - on bass

The Cage 147 Band - Ti Calpo: Composer, lyrics, guitar; Derek Beck: drums; Kania Walker: bass, vocals; and

Sam Stanton: guitar.

Guest Artists - TBA

ABOUT the Middletown Warming Station

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From November 17th 2019 through April 2, 2020 the Warming Station in Middletown provides a warm and safe environment for homeless adults living on the streets in Middletown.

The Warming Station is open nightly from 9pm to 7am and will only admit those in need until 9:30pm.

Men and women are encouraged to volunteer overnight to help supervise Middletown homeless men and women who have been screened for suitability.

This year they are offering two volunteer opportunities:

overnight and 2-hour shifts from 8:00 PM to 10:15 PM.

To volunteer to serve at the Warming Station,

contact Marilyn (845-346-6110) or Dave (845-741-4799).

Online - If you wish to volunteer, please see their volunteer page.

<https://www.middletownwarmingstation.com/>

To volunteer for an overnight shift please click below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044ea4a823a7fa7-overnight1>

To volunteer for a two-hour evening shift please click below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044ea4a823a7fa7-twohour>

Volunteers are also needed to prepare and bring a hot dinner. If you are interested in participating in this way, please reach Peg at peglazzari@yahoo.com, or go to takethemameal.com and type in "The Warming Station," with the password "meal."

The Middletown Warming Station is also in need of new men's boxers, men's undershirts, heavy winter gloves & crew, or boot socks.

These donations can be dropped from 8AM to 1PM Monday through Friday at:

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

58 West Main Street

Middletown, NY, 10940

ABOUT the Greater Middletown Interfaith Council

The council is comprised of over 30 faith-based organizations located around the Middletown New York area.

Spiritually they support and host the Good Friday Service at Grace Episcopal and the Thanksgiving Service which is held at various locations each year. They are financially supportive of the Food Pantry at St. Paul's United Methodist and the Guild of St. Margaret Soup Kitchen at Grace Episcopal. They host the Greater Middletown CROP Hunger Walk held in October every year. The GMIC is a 501(c)3 organization. They solely support the entire operation of the Middletown Warming Station by fundraisers and donations.

<https://www.facebook.com/GreaterMiddletownInterfaithCouncil/>

ABOUT Ellen Kaye - Co-Host/Entertainer/Co-Sponsor

Orange County resident Ellen Kaye is a producer, performer, entrepreneur and co-host of this event. She was born into show business at her parents' Russian Tea Room, began her career as a nightclub singer at the original Monkey Bar and has performed in places as varied as Town Hall, Carnegie Hall with the New York Pops Orchestra, the Metropolitan Room, Iridium Jazz Club and La Mama E.T.C.

She co-produced a music and film series at the Paramount Theater in Middletown, NY and has been regularly appearing at local venues since 2010.

She hosted a weekly live radio show, *M57 Live From Delancey*, with music and interviews from her former live music venue, Moscow 57. Ellen created and hosted a podcast series, the *M57 On Air Salon* and produced pop-ups with food and music from Harlem to New Orleans. Ellen has released several CD's, including *3AM...the dogs, the milkman & me, 2AM*, and *Ice Wine: songs for Christmas and dark winter nights*. Ellen is currently mentoring students from Chester Academy and has created a new community based podcast series with them called *Sapphire Wire*.

With her partners, Ellen has co-produced and co-sponsored events raising awareness for various not-for-profits throughout the tri-state area. www.ellenckaye.com

ABOUT Ethan Fein - Music Director/Guitar/Banjo

Musical Director Ethan Fein is a co-founder of LiveIt!LIVE and has played guitar in concerts with Kristin Chenoweth, Bernadette Peters, Marvin Hamlisch, Cy Coleman, and Carole King, to name a few. He has performed on Broadway in *42nd Street*, *West Side Story*, *The Full Monty* and *Cats* for its entire run.

<http://www.ellenckaye.com/ethan-fein.html>

ABOUT John Misiti - Guitar

Local guitarist John Misiti (The Brooklyn Cowboy) was born and raised in Brooklyn. He has been playing guitar since he was 10 years old. He worked for the Pepsi Co. for over 20 years and has been performing with local bands regularly since relocating to Orange County.

ABOUT The Cage 147 Band

The Cage 147 is Chester, New York's newest local band made up of four Gen-Z kids with a fascination for music and Nicolas Cage. The band covers a variety of their favorite rock bands from Pink Floyd to Green Day in addition to creating catchy original songs about typical teenage topics like procrastination, angst, and finding oneself, some of which they will be performing for us live today. Ti Calpo: Composer, lyrics, guitar; Derek Beck: drums; Kania Walker: bass, vocals; and Sam Stanton: guitar.

ABOUT Bob Renino - Bass

Westchester County resident Bob Renino began his career playing at resorts, hotels, and clubs. Bob then played Broadway shows both as a substitute and a regular player. He has played in nearly fifty musicals in Broadway theaters and has held the "chair" in some hits such as *Ragtime*, *The Producers* and most recently *Honeymoon in Vegas*. He performs with the New York Pops Orchestra. He has also played on popular TV shows like *Good Morning America*, *Regis and Kelly* and *David Letterman*. He is married to singer/actress Sally Mayes.

ABOUT Alan Joseph - Co-Host/Co-Sponsor/On Trumpet/Attorney/Author

Goshen - Slate Hill

Goshen attorney Alan Joseph is the author of the suspense-adventure novel *Stones of Fire* and a sponsor of this event. He is a prior Chief Assistant District Attorney of Orange County and currently has a full service law practice. He was featured in two books, *Deadly Masquerade* and *Marrying the Hangman* and has appeared in four true crime episodes on TV.

www.alanjosephattorney.com

ABOUT Lisa B. - Co-Host/Co-Sponsor

Orange County resident Lisa B. is a local chef, co-host and sponsor of this event. Lisa's love of cooking started in her grandmother's kitchen back in Brooklyn. She pursued culinary arts at Park West High School in Manhattan and interned at some of the top restaurants in New York, including B. Smith's. After moving upstate in 1998 she put professional cooking on hold but continued baking for family and friends. Having raised five children she is ready to pursue her passion again. Together with Ellen Kaye they formed Happy Pair Productions and have begun co-producing events together in the local area. www.ellenckaye.com/happy-pair-productions

ABOUT Quinnz Pinz

Quinnz Pinz is a 2nd generation family-owned business for almost 50 years but is NOT your grandparents' bowling alley. With 20 lanes, a fully stocked Sportz Bar and full kitchen, the fully renovated, modern, comfortable atmosphere will make you think you're in the Big Apple. Enjoy a delicious selection of craft beer,

eat a local black angus beef burger while sitting on the stage where the weekly show *On Duh... Couch* airs every Monday hosted by co-owner Jaime Quinn. Enjoy your favorite sport on the 13 HDTVs spread out inside the bar. Decorated for the females, but satisfying for any sports fan, Quinnz Pinz was voted **#1 Wing Wars Champions for 2018** as well as **#1 Bowling Alley in the Hudson Valley since 2013**. Buy an experience for your family & friends and support a local small business.

<https://quinnzpinz.com/>

Visit Quinnz Pinz Facebook page for a listing of events:

<https://www.facebook.com/quinnzpinz.bowling/>

ABOUT Happy Pair Productions

Lisa B. and Ellen Kaye have combined their music, food and producing experience to create new fun and exciting events throughout the tri-state area, raising awareness for various not-for-profits throughout the tri-state area.

<http://www.ellenckaye.com/happy-pair-productions.html>

ABOUT LiveIt!LIVE

Created by Ethan Fein, Ellen Kaye, and Joel LeFevre, with Alan Joseph, it is dedicated to promoting live music in New York and beyond by connecting musicians, venues and audiences in new ways. More music, more people, more life.

<https://www.liveitlivenyc.org/>

<https://facebook.com/liveitlivemusic>

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