

## JOIN THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF WILDLIFE REHABILITATORS (NJAWR) FOR A LECTURE BY

## La'Toya Latney, DVM, Dipl. ECZM (ZHM), DABVP NATIVE NEW JERSEY TURTLE IDENTIFICATION AND TRIAGE FOR SHORT-TERM CARE

Date: Saturday, January 26, 2019
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Medford United Methodist Church 2 Hartford Road, Medford, NJ 08055

Cost: \$FREE for NJAWR member/\$15.00 for Non-member\*\*

Registration deadline is January 22, 2019

Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins will be accepted.

Turtles are amazing! They pre-date dinosaurs and have not had to heavily evolve because they have the most magnificent piece of Mother's Natures architecture, the shell. In North America we have one of the largest varieties of chelonians of any continent. New Jersey native species are predominantly fresh-water terrapins and terrestrial turtles. According to the New Jersey Division Fish and Wildlife, there are 13 native species, which include box & water turtles (*Emydidae*), mud and musk turtles (*Kinosternidae*), one snapping turtle species (*Chelydridae*), one softshell turtle (*Trionychidae*) and a critically endangered species, North America's smallest species, and your state turtle, the bog turtle (*Glyptemys muhlenbergii*). In this lecture, we will review how to identify native NJ species and how to provide temporary, cost-effective housing pending transport to a licensed turtle wildlife rehabilitator. A hand-out will be provided, which will empower you to be a part of the recovery process for injured turtles.

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- 2. If you are a non-NJAWR member, your \$15 payment options are:
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  - 2. By Mail send a check or money order and the information <u>below</u>, PAYABLE TO NJAWR, to be received by January 22<sup>nd</sup> to:

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