



# The **UPDATE** Keeping Our Residents Informed

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TOWNSHIP**

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## Upper Deerfield Township Committee Reorganizes for 2010

James P. Crilley was selected as Mayor at the Reorganization Meeting of the Township Committee in January and Bruce T. Peterson was selected to serve as Deputy Mayor.

John "Terry" O'Neill, Sr. and Scott Smith were elected to serve three year terms on the Township Committee at the November 2009 general election. Terry retired as Public Works Supervisor in 2008 and had previ-

ously served as a member of the Township Committee in the eighties. Scott Smith, owner of J & S Home and Garden is serving his first term on the Township Committee. John L. Daddario completes the Township Committee for 2010.

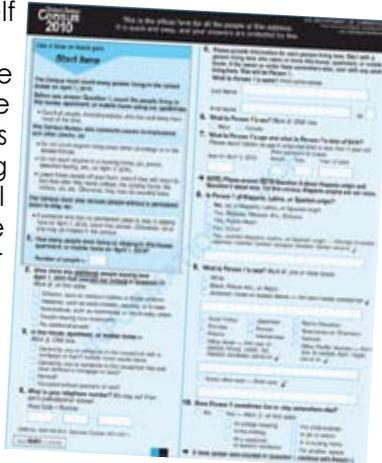
George Joyce did not seek re-election in 2009. We wish him well in his retirement from public service.

## Did You Send Back Your Census Form?

Please fill out the Census form that was recently mailed to your residence and return it to the Census Bureau in the self addressed stamped envelope.

The data is compiled and determines the number of seats each state occupies in the U.S. House of Representatives and decides how more than \$400 billion of federal funding per year is allocated for projects like capital construction projects. This amounts to more than \$4 trillion over a 10-year period for things like new roads, bridges and schools, and services like job training centers and emergency services.

This is why it's so important that you fill in the form and promptly mail it back. Thank you for your prompt participation.



## Upper Deerfield Community Day Family Fun Saturday - April 24th

Upper Deerfield will be celebrating its annual Community Day on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 10-4 pm, with a rain date on April 25th from 12 - 4 pm. Come join us for a day of family fun with music, food, rides, information displays, crafts and tours of Seabrook Brothers and Sons, Centerton Nursery, Seabrook Buddhist Temple, Deerfield Presbyterian Church and Seabrook Educational and Cultural Museum.



Businesses and organizations may participate in the activities by becoming a craft or business vendor, setting up an information booth or selling food. If your organization wishes to participate, please contact Cindy Kakoda at 856-455-3121 or Roy Spoltore at the Municipal Building at 856-451-3811. For food vendor information, contact Carole Kinkade at 856-455-5735.

Application forms for vendor space are available at the Municipal Building or on the Township website - [www.upperdeerfield.com](http://www.upperdeerfield.com). If you would like to volunteer to help at the event, please contact us by email at [info@upperdeerfield.com](mailto:info@upperdeerfield.com) or phone 451-3811.

Confirmed activities include performances by the Woodruff School Jazz Band and ACE Music Chorus, Seabrook Minyo Dancers, Hoh Daiko Drummers, Darma School Taiko Group, BMX Bike Thrill Show, Jack Neff Band, Inflatable Rides, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Costume Characters and Professional Mascots "Hip Hop", "Mad Dog" and "Rocky Bluewinkle".

Many other activities are planned, check the website for updates.

**Hope to see you there!**

## \$500,000 Small Cities Grant Announced

Upper Deerfield Township received a \$500,000 Small Cities Facilities Grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to repave First, Second, Third and Fourth Avenues in West Village of Seabrook including installation of new storm water drainage. The Township previously received a \$170,000 grant to overlay these township roads through the State of New Jersey Transportation Trust. The Small Cities grant announced by Senator Stephen Sweeney, Assemblymen John Burzichelli and Assemblywomen Celeste Riley is the fourth small cities grant received by the Township since 2006 to upgrade the infrastructure in the West Village of Seabrook.

The project is estimated to cost \$650,000 to \$750,000 to complete. It is anticipated that the roadways will be paved at the end of 2010 or the spring of 2011, which allows for the engineering of the project and gives the roadways time to settle after the replacement of water and sewer lines.

## Keeping Our Residents Informed

### From Upper Deerfield Township Planning Board Chairman, Members and Professionals

The Board welcomes all residents to attend Planning Board meetings in order to gain knowledge and become familiar with the role, function and responsibility of the Planning Board. Every meeting has a public portion for you as an individual to speak.

The Planning and Zoning Board have now become one Board and will continue to be called Planning Board.

Meetings are generally the second and third Monday of the month, unless a holiday falls on a Monday, then the Board meets on the Wednesday of that week. Meeting dates are approved each year in January and posted in the municipal building, in our newsletter, on the township website, in The News of Cumberland County and The Press of Atlantic City.

Now that we are a combined Board, our volunteer Planning Board consists of 9 members and 4 alternates.

Bruno A. Basile, **Chairman**

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Robert Comer

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Jody Hirata

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Terry O'Neill

Bruce Peterson

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Pauline Smith, Alt. #4

Robert DuBois, P.E., **Engineer**

Randall Scheule, PP, AICP, **Planner**

Theodore H. Ritter, Esq. **Solicitor**

Vicki Vagnarelli, **Secretary**

The Board will try to hear Planning Board Applicant issues at the first meeting and Zoning issues at the second meeting.

The number one priority for the Planning Board at this time is the Re-examination of the Master Plan. Township Planner Randall Scheule, PP, AICP, along with a subcommittee, will work on this and continue to bring the information to the Board for review. The target date for completion is June 2010.

The subcommittee consists of Randall Scheule, Bruno Basile, Ed Overdevest, Ed Fleetwood, Robert Comer and a member from the Environmental Commission, Chairman Blake Maloney.

## CONSTRUCTION OFFICE REMINDERS

### SWIMMING POOLS - POOL SEASON

Pool Season will soon be here. Before purchasing any pool, please contact the Construction Office at 856-455-9591, about state regulations regarding heights, barriers and ladders. **Any pool over 24" requires permits.** Pool Safety is a main concern of this office and any violations must be corrected by the Homeowner.

### ZONING & CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

All residents, property owners and contractors who intend to start improvements to your property such as an addition, garage, carport, shed, pool, deck, porch, sign, demolition, etc. requires permits from both the Zoning and Construction Code Offices

## Home Rehabilitation Grants Announced Small Cities \$100,000 USDA \$55,709

Upper Deerfield Township received a \$100,000 Small Cities Home Rehabilitation Grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs and a \$55,709 grant from United States Department of Agriculture to help income-qualified Upper Deerfield Township homeowners repair their homes. The home rehabilitation program will provide assistance up to \$25,000 to help with home repairs including windows, roofs, floors, heating systems, insulation, woodwork, plumbing and similar work to remedy serious home deficiencies.

The Small Cities grant announced by Senator Stephen Sweeney, Assemblyman John Burzichelli and Assemblywoman Celeste Riley is the third grant received by the Township since 2006 to provide home rehabilitation grants to income-qualified homeowners. The USDA home rehabilitation grant was announced by Congressman Frank LoBiondo and Senators Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please contact Amy Colaneri at 451-3811, x133.

## HOUSING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

PHONE: 856-455-9591 • **SAFETY REMINDERS**

### SMOKE and CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Install new batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

### YARD CLEAN-UP

With spring time around the corner, it's time to begin yard clean-up. This includes removing trash, leaves, brush, tires and untagged motor vehicles and of course cutting the lawn.

### HOUSE NUMBERS

For 911 purposes, those of you who do not have your house number on your house or on a 4 x 4 post in front of your house please do so this spring. This is very important for Emergency Services to find your house.



## Water System Update

The Love Lane water system upgrades are nearing completion. Construction has begun on the radionuclide water treatment containment building at Love Lane. The new filter system and tanks are being tied into the existing water system. The filter media needs to be placed in the tanks and then the system will be calibrated. The Township is waiting for licensing approval from NJDEP to have the system go on line, which is estimated to be in May.

The Township received bids in February for the construction of the Seabrook Water Facility. The Township has authorized award of the contract subject to USDA approval. Construction of the water treatment facility in Seabrook should begin in April or May. The Seabrook Treatment Facility will include a building that will house the radionuclide treatment, a building that will treat the balance of the water, a new well will be drilled and the new system will be tied into the water tower in Seabrook.

Both of these water projects have been made possible through grants totaling \$1.65 million and low interest 40 year fixed loans totaling \$4.15 million with USDA.

Construction of new water lines on First, Second, Third and Fourth Avenues are underway and should be completed before summer. The water line project was funded by grants through NJ Small Cities Facilities Grants.



# Preparing An Emergency Kit and Plan

Colonel Rick Fuentes, Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police and Director of the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management is encouraging all New Jersey residents to create an emergency kit and plan for the home and workplace.

"During the bi-annual clock change, residents are reminded to check their safety devices, especially smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries. This year New Jersey residents are encouraged to devise a disaster plan and develop a disaster kit. For those who have already created a disaster plan and kit this will serve a reminder to check and update plans and kits," said Fuentes.

There are several things that New Jersey residents can do to prepare for the unexpected as well as reduce stress and confusion during an actual emergency. The basics of preparedness for virtually all hazards are the same. Following the appropriate steps and being ready "now" means that residents will be ready for any disaster or crisis that may affect New Jersey.

*The following are some quick tips for emergency preparedness:*

## STEP ONE: "GET A KIT" of Emergency Supplies

### ITEMS FOR YOUR HOME

- Three days' supply of canned, non-perishable, ready-to-eat **FOOD**
- Three days' supply of **WATER** (a total of **three gallons per family member**)

- **Battery-operated RADIO** and extra batteries
- **FLASHLIGHT** and extra batteries
- One week's **prescription MEDICATIONS**
- **FIRST AID KIT**
- Personal **TOILETRIES**
- Non-electric **CAN OPENER** and **UTENSILS**

### SPECIAL NEEDS items:

- **INFANT** care items
- Items for **ELDERLY** family members
- Items for relatives with **DISABILITIES**
- **CASH** or **TRAVELERS CHECKS**
- Store important **DOCUMENTS** in a waterproof, safe location

### IN CASE YOU NEED TO EVACUATE

- Keep a half-gallon of **GAS** at all times
- Every family member must carry **CONTACT INFORMATION**:
  - All phone numbers at work, school, etc. for every family member
  - The name and number of a relative who lives out-of-state, to call in case your family gets separated.

### STEP TWO: "MAKE A PLAN" for Yourself, Your Family or Your Municipal Offices

- Meet with the members of your household or office
- Talk about the types of disasters that are most likely to happen in your area

- Take time to explain the dangers of emergency incidents to children
- Discuss why everyone needs to prepare for a disaster
- Address any special needs concerns in the event of an emergency
- Build an emergency contact phone list
- Make provisions for pets
- Remember to establish and share emergency incident responsibilities
- Emphasize that teamwork and staying calm are key

For more in depth information regarding emergency preparedness and planning please log on to: [www.ready.nj.gov/plan/kit-plan.html](http://www.ready.nj.gov/plan/kit-plan.html)

## UPPER DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP HISTORIC COMMISSION AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RULES

Entry Deadline April 19th

Go to [www.UpperDeerfield.com](http://www.UpperDeerfield.com)  
for full details and entry form

Age categories are: Adult, age 16 and over; Junior, age 15 and under. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes awarded in each age category. 1st prize is \$100; 2nd prize is \$75; and 3rd prize is \$50. Photos will be displayed and prizes awarded during Upper Deerfield Township Community Day on Saturday, April 24.

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# Convenience Center Vehicle Stickers 2010-12

Your 2010-2012 Convenience Center Vehicle Stickers are available at the Municipal Building located at 1325 State Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ, 08302. Due to previous complaints about unauthorized individuals using the Township's Convenience

Center, we are asking all residents who use the facility to complete the application form so we may update our records and issue you the new sticker. The application form is available on the Township's website [www.upperdeerfield.com](http://www.upperdeerfield.com) under the public forms bullet point. The Township will also be mailing the forms out to our currently registered individuals in May. If you are not listed on the Township's tax records, a proof of residency will be necessary. If you are a renter, please submit a copy of your lease agreement.

## There are three ways to receive your new 2010-2012 Convenience Center Vehicle Sticker:

1 Bring the completed form along with your vehicle registration to the Municipal Building. Hours of operation are 8:30am

to 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

OR

2 Mail the completed form with your registration information to PO Box 5098, Seabrook, NJ 08302. We will then issue your new sticker through the mail.

OR

3 Fill out the application form online and electronically submit the completed form and we will mail you your new sticker. If you require an additional sticker or replacement sticker, it must be obtained at the Municipal Building at a cost of \$10.00 each. Stickers will not be issued to non-residents or businesses.

**The 2008-2010 Sticker will expire on July 31, 2010.**

For additional information or if you have any questions, please call the Municipal Building at (856) 451-3811.

## SHADE TREE MEMBERS NEEDED

Upper Deerfield Shade Tree Advisory Committee is looking for a couple of volunteers to serve on the Committee. The Shade Tree Committee meets 9 times a year at the Municipal Building on the fourth Tuesday of each month, with no meetings scheduled in July, August or December.

The Committee reviews development applications to select appropriate landscaping for the proposed developments, works to preserve woodlands, maintains the founders vision to keep the tree lined canopy along Route 77 and provides educational materials to the community showing the importance of shade trees.

Contact the Municipal Building at 451-3811 to let us know of your interest in serving on the Committee, or come out to the next Shade Tree meeting on Tuesday, April 27th.



*Spring has arrived so make plans to attend our Annual*

## UPPER DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY April 24, 2010

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# Edgar Joyce Senior Center Update

May is Older Americans month and the Edgar Joyce Senior Center is dedicating this May to a Better You. We have an exercise class designed especially for seniors. All seniors, all ages. WOW! Designer exercise to go along with your designer clothes, shoes and bags.

Arthritis, circulation problems, blood pressure, balance and stress are just a few of the things we attack. If you are worried whether you can physically do our program, have no fear, the only criteria is if you wake up in the morning. Can you sit in a chair? Well you have no excuse. Why be miserable when you can be happier and healthier. Doctors praise us. We concentrate on your internal organs, lungs, liver, kidneys, arteries, immune system and more.

For the month of May we are extending our classes so time will not be your excuse.

- Every Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 – 12:00
- Monday's May 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 11:00 am

- Wednesday's May 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Also our walking club, the Golden Gaiters, is starting up. Our walking path is paved and you don't have to walk alone.

Monday	11:00 am – 11:30 am
Tuesday	10:00 am – 10:30 am
Wednesday	11:00 am – 11:30 am
Thursday	10:00 am – 10:30 am

We have other activities going on as our spring session starts Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and continues through June 18, 2010. Call Kim at 451-5649 so we can get you a brochure.

Mayor Jim Crilley is our special speaker on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm who will be presenting a program on his tour of all of the Presidential Libraries.

In January, we held our meeting to plan our trips for the year.

**JUNE 11, 2010: Boat Trip:** St. Michael's River cruise and luncheon. Shop at unique shops, and then board our boat to have a

catered luncheon while enjoying a leisurely river cruise.

**\$75.00 monies due April 6, 2010**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2010: Bus Trip:** Lancaster American Music Theatre Christmas Show. Dinner at Shady Maple. Only a few seats are left. Leave senior center 10:30 am Return 7:00 pm  
**Total cost \$90.00.**  
**Deposit \$25.00 to reserve a seat.**

**NOVEMBER 19, 2010: Bus Trip:** Koziar's Christmas Village. Dinner at Shady Maple. Leave 1:00 pm Return 11:00 pm. Last year was our first time going. Too good not to go again.  
**Total cost \$65.00 .**  
**Deposit: \$20.00 to reserve a seat**

**OCTOBER 9, 2010: Bus Trip:** Memphis / Nashville  
• 8 days / 7 nights  
• Round trip motor coach  
• 2 nights enroute (1 each way)  
• 2 nights in Nashville (1 each way)  
• 3 nights in Tunica  
• 7 breakfasts, 4 dinners  
• Guided tour of Memphis Historic

Cotton Row

- Admission to Graceland
- Visit to "Beal's Street" in Memphis
- Guided tour Nashville Music Row: country music stars homes Ryman Auto Tourism
- Visit Danny Thomas Pavilion at St Jude.

**\$740.00 all included**  
**Deposit \$50.00 to hold seat must be paid in full by June 30, 2010**

Lastly, we are looking for quilters. Our group is starting a new project in May. They meet Thursday mornings 10:00 am – til noon.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you this spring. If you have never been to the center remember our **Open House Monday, May 3, 2010.** We do like to show off our activities, projects and we have great refreshments. All day 10:00 am till 3:00 pm

### A NOTE FROM KIM.....

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# Upper Deerfield Environmental Commission Offers Tips On Natural Horticulture

There's something about Upper Deerfield in April that has nature lovers poring over seed catalogs and lingering in the local garden stores. The Upper Deerfield Township's Environmental Commission has some suggestions for planning gardens and landscapes that are not only beautiful to look at but also beneficial to the environment.

## ATTRACT BIRDS, BEES, AND BUTTERFLIES

Because they add so much to the beauty and enjoyment of home gardens, backyard horticulturists usually welcome certain winged creatures, such as birds, bees and butterflies. Making the right gardening choices will help them thrive as well as your garden.

One way is to provide an inviting environment. Many types of birds find both food and habitat in shrubs, trees, wildflowers and perennials, so selecting plants that produce flowers, fruit or seeds at different times will assure an endless banquet for birds throughout the year. For example,

elderberry and blueberry plants produce berries in the spring, while sunflowers, Echinacea and black-eyed Susan yield seeds late in the summer. Leave the dried flower heads in place so birds can feast on the seeds as they ripen.

The environmental bonus is that many birds eat huge numbers of insects each day, which helps control the population of mosquitoes and other pesky insects.

Bees also have an important function, both in the garden and in the world's food supply. By helping to pollinate plants, bees are responsible for 15 to 30 percent of the food U.S. consumers eat, according to *National Geographic News*.

To attract bees, plant colorful flowers in groups and cultivate sweet-smelling herbs such as basil among vegetable crops. Fennel in the garden provides nectar for the bees and also attracts beneficial insects.

Nothing spruces up a garden like butterflies, which also benefit the ecosystem by spreading pollen as they move from flower to flower. Some

of New Jersey's native butterflies are Monarch, Tiger Swallowtail, Black Swallowtail, Mourning Cloak and the Silver Spotted Skipper. Butterflies like sunny locations and brilliant colors. When looking for a place to lay their eggs, they prefer plant species that their caterpillars will eat. Many native New Jersey plants and trees provide both food and habitat to butterflies, including flowering dogwood, wild black cherry, milkweed, hyssops, phlox, asters, viburnum and violets.

Using pesticides kills many insects that provide food for birds. According to the Migratory Bird Center at the Smithsonian Institute, an estimated 67 million birds die annually due to pesticides used on U.S. agricultural lands. So far, about 40 active ingredients in pesticides have been found to be lethal to birds, even when used according to the instructions on the label. Only about a quarter of these ingredients have been banned in the United States. In the past 50 years the domesticated honeybee population has declined by about 50 percent, due in part to pesticides

sprayed on crops. Butterflies, which are insects, are particularly threatened by insecticide use.

Pesticides not only harm beneficial creatures, but they also cause environmental damage to water supplies when rain washes the chemicals into streams and rivers. Pesticide exposure has also been associated with adverse impacts to human health.

Upper Deerfield's 7-member, all-volunteer Environmental Commission meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Township Municipal Building on Highway 77 in Seabrook. The Commission has been working on several projects to help inform residents and advise the municipal government on ways to conserve natural resources and protect the environment in our township.

For more information about the Upper Deerfield Environmental Commission, call the Municipal Building 856 455-9591.



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May 1  
August 1  
November 1

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November through March • 8 am to 4 pm

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**Eugene Stoms, Chief**

### FIRE COMPANY 2

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**Doug Mehaffey, Chief**

### FIRE COMPANY 3

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69 Cornwell Drive  
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**John Karkocha, Chief**

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

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**Chad Ott, Chief**



### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.  
in the Municipal Building,  
Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ  
Phone: 856-451-3811  
Fax: 856-451-1379

### 2010 MEETING DATES

January .....	7 & 21
February .....	4 & 18
March .....	4 & 18
April .....	1 & 15
May .....	6 & 20
June .....	3 & 17
July .....	1 & 15
August .....	5 & 19
September .....	2 & 16
October .....	7 & 21
November .....	4 & 18
December .....	2, 16 & 30

The year end meeting on  
December 30, 2010  
will be at 3:00 P.M.

**Mayor**  
James P. Crilley

**Deputy Mayor**  
Bruce Peterson

**Committeeman**  
John L. Daddario

**Committeeman**  
Scott Smith

**Committeeman**  
John T. O'Neill, Sr.

**Solicitor**  
Theodore E. Baker

**Engineer**  
Brian Murphy

**Clerk**  
Roy J. Spoltore

### REDEVELOPMENT ENTITY MEETINGS

Meetings are held at  
7:30 P.M.  
in the Municipal Building,  
Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

### 2010 MEETING DATES

February .....	18
March .....	18
April .....	15
May .....	20
June .....	17
July .....	15
August .....	19
September .....	16
October .....	21
November .....	18
December .....	16

Re-Organization Meeting  
January 20, 2011

Second Meeting of each month is a  
Workshop Session

**Chairman**  
James P. Crilley

**Vice Chairman**  
Bruce Peterson

John L. Daddario  
Scott Smith  
John T. O'Neill, Sr.




**PLANNING BOARD**

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.  
at the Municipal Building,  
State Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

**2010 MEETING DATES**

January 11 & 20  
February 17 & 22  
March 8 & 15  
April 12 & 19  
May 10 & 17  
June 14 & 21  
July 12  
August 9  
September 13 & 20  
October 13 & 18  
November 8 & 15  
December 13  
Re-Organization Meeting  
January 10, 2011

**Board Members**

**Chairperson**  
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**Vice-Chairperson**  
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Edward Fleetwood  
Jody Hirata  
Ernest Holt  
Terry O'Neill  
Bruce Peterson  
Gene Stoms

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John Timberman  
Gary Barbeck  
Pauline Smith

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**Solicitor**  
Theodore H. Ritter

**Planner**  
Randy Scheule

**Engineer**  
Robert DuBois

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.  
at the Municipal Building,  
State Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

**2010 MEETING DATES**

January 26  
February 23  
March 23  
April 27  
May 25  
June 22  
July 27  
September 28  
October 26  
November 23  
Re-Organization Meeting  
January 25, 2011

**Commission Members**

**Chairperson**  
Edward Overdevest

**Vice-Chairperson**  
David M. Trout

**Treasurer**  
Douglas Howard  
Brent Hankins  
Leigh Marcello  
Dr. John McGlynn  
Russell Vanella

**Economic Development Consultant**

Cumberland Development Corp  
Tony Stanzione, Exec. Director


**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.  
at the Municipal Building,  
State Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

**2010 MEETING DATES**

January 6  
February 3  
March 3  
April 7  
May 5  
June 2  
July 7  
August 4  
September 1  
October 6  
November 3  
December 1  
Re-Organization Meeting  
January 5, 2011

**Commission Members**

**Chairman**  
Blake Maloney

**Vice-Chairperson**  
Sandy Morrissey

Eileen Clark  
Ernest Dooley Holt  
Kenneth Lavine  
Lynn Maun  
Steven Smith

**Alternates**  
Caroline Owens  
Robert Whitesall

**Secretary**  
Teresa Warburton


**COMMUNITY PRIDE AND RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.  
at the Municipal Building,  
State Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

**2010 MEETING DATES**

September 7  
October 5  
October 26

**Committee Members**

Herman Evans, Jr.  
Kathy King  
Belford Miller, Jr.  
Ted Oniszczuk  
Frank Tyler

**OPEN SPACE MEETINGS**

Meetings are held at 7:30 P.M.  
at the Municipal Building,  
State Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

**2010 MEETING DATES**

April ..... 6  
July ..... 13  
October ..... 12

Re-Organization Meeting  
January 11, 2011

Ken Lavine  
Bruno Basile  
Jody Hirata  
Jose LaCotte  
Scott Smith  
Lynn Maun



## RECREATION COMMISSION

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M. at the Little League Complex, 56 Hoover Road, Seabrook, NJ

### 2010 MEETING DATES

January 4  
February 1  
March 1  
April 5  
May 3  
June 7  
September 7  
October 4  
November 1

Re-Organization Meeting  
January 3, 2011

### Commission Members

**Chairperson**  
Kenneth Lavine

Theresa Branch  
Dennis Casper  
Joe D'Alessandro  
Dennis Mooney  
Kim Hemple-Miletta  
John Rogers

**Alternates**  
Michael Weist  
Michael Large

**Secretary** - Ann Long



## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, State Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

### 2010 MEETING DATES

January 12  
February 9  
March 9  
April 6 & 20  
May 11  
September 14  
October 12  
November 9

Re-Organization Meeting  
January 11, 2011

### Commission Members

**Chairperson**  
Marion Moore

Herman Evans, Jr.  
Cindy Kakoda  
Carole Kincaid  
George Moore  
Ronald Moore  
Sharon Yoshida

**Secretary**  
Cindy Kakoda



## SHADE TREE ADVISORY

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, State Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

### 2010 MEETING DATES

January  
February  
March 23  
April 27  
May 25  
June 22  
September 28  
October 26  
November 23

Re-Organization Meeting  
January 25, 2011

### Committee Members

Dennis Mooney  
Steven Smith  
Layne Ball

**Secretary**  
Ann Long



Community Day Activities



## 2010 MUNICIPAL COURT SESSIONS

January	4	11	19
February	1	8	16
March	1	8	15
April	12	19	26
May	3	10	17
June	7	14	21
July	6	12	19
August	2	9	16
September	7	13	21
October	4	12	18
November	1	8	15
December	6	13	20

All sessions are held on Mondays at 2:00 PM.

**Municipal Court Judge**  
A. Paul Kienzle

**Court Administrator**  
Patricia Adams

**Deputy Court Administrator**  
Karen Crackovich

**Municipal Prosecutor**  
Edward Duffy

**Public Defender**  
Matthew W. Ritter





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**Business Administrator**  
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Seabrook, NJ 08302

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**Vice President**  
Greg Peterson

**Members**  
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Sam Elwell  
Mark Evans  
Michelle Mooney  
Karen Ramseur  
Tracy Schweizer

The Board of Education meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. The public is invited to attend these meetings.



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**Surrogate**  
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## 2010 Annual Fund Membership Drive

The Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center is looking for new members to supplement its long-term supporters during this year's membership fundraising drive. Many of the SECC members are now in their 70's, 80's and 90's and new members along with community support is needed to keep the Cultural Museum open and relevant.

If you would like to support the SECC, please return the completed form with your tax-deductible donation payable to:

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Upper Deerfield Township Municipal Building  
P.O. Box 5041  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify if you would like your contribution recorded either in memory of or in honor of someone special: (Circle One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The amount of my gift is: \$ _____ |  |



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The Cumberland County S.P.C.A. now serves as Upper Deerfield's impoundment facility for stray animals. Lost animals can be reclaimed at our facility seven days a week. We also offer services such as a low-cost spay and neuter clinic, micro-chipping and adoptions. Animals available for adoption vary and are not limited to just cats and dogs, we also receive livestock, small animal, birds and exotics. Please refer to our website at [cumberlandcountyspca.org](http://cumberlandcountyspca.org) for up to date information.

### ADOPTION INFORMATION:

#### **Dog Adoption - \$110 each. Puppies (under 4 mos) - \$150**

Each dog or puppy is vaccinated, de-wormed, heartworm tested, spayed or neutered, and microchipped and given an ID tag before going to their new home.

#### **Cat & Kitten Adoptions - \$80 each**

Every cat or kitten is vaccinated, de-wormed, spayed or neutered, microchipped, given an ID tag, and cat carrier before being adopted. For an additional fee a leukemia test can be performed on the feline you will be adopting, just ask the office personnel prior to adopting.

**Other Adoptions:** From time to time we do have other animals (i.e. horses, rabbits, rodents, reptiles, birds, etc) needing adoption. Please check with the shelter for more information.

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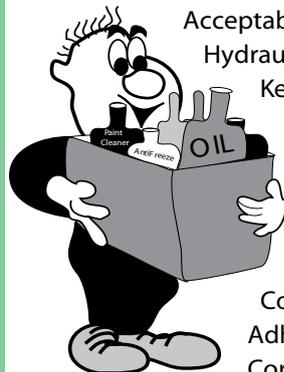
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# Clean-Up Days

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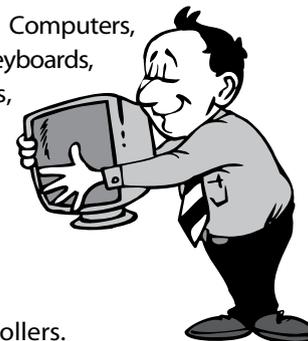


Acceptable Items: Used Motor Oil,  
Hydraulic Oil, Transmission Fluid,  
Kerosene, Diesel Fuel, and Heating  
Oil. Please do not mix with  
Gasoline or Chlorinated Solvents.

Also acceptable are: Oil-Based  
Paints, Paint Cleaners, Stains,  
Finishes, Batteries, Cleaning  
Compounds, Pesticides, Herbicides,  
Adhesives, Garden Chemicals,  
Corrosives, Poisons, Car Batteries,  
Anti-Freeze, Propane Tanks, and More!

Limited To 150 lbs or 20 Gallons Maximum Per Trip.

Acceptable Items: Computers,  
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# MONTHLY PLANNER

## APRIL 2010

UPPER DEERFIELD  
TOWNSHIP

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Committee

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07:00 PM Historical  
Committee

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07:00 PM Environmental  
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07:00 PM Township  
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07:30 PM Redevelopment  
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Community Day

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Industrial Commission  
07:00 PM Shade Tree  
Committee

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# MONTHLY PLANNER

## MAY 2010

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## JULY 2010

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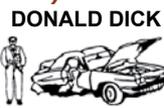
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Once again this year Upper Deerfield Township's Woodruff School maintained both boys and girls basketball teams. The teams played other middle schools from Mullica Hill, Hopewell, Fairfield, Port Norris, and Myron Powell.

The girls' team was coached by Ryan Nakai, PE teacher at C. F. Seabrook and Elizabeth Moore Schools, and Michael Weist, 5th grade teacher at Elizabeth Moore School. The girls' team ended their season with a record of 2 wins, 7

losses. The highlight of their season came when they won 2nd place at Hopewell Crest's Hawk Classic tournament.

The boys' team was coached by Aimee Weiss, 7th grade math teacher at Woodruff School, and Angela McKeon, Special Education teacher at Woodruff School. The boys had an amazing season ending it undefeated with 11 wins and no losses. They were also very proud to win 1st place in Hopewell's Hawk Classic tournament.

The coaches wish all of the 8th graders success at Cumberland Regional and look forward to another exciting season in 2010- 2011.

**Girl's players:** 6th Grade – Rachel McGuigan, Azia Walker; 7th grade – Courtney Birdsall, Tykiria Ellis, Taylor Marino, Victoria Nichols, Dayna Patitucci, Deja Sease, Sarah Smith; 8th grade – Raykena, Brown, Alyssa Purkins, Nichole Rodriguez  
**Manager:** Jessica Mooney

**Boy's varsity players:** 7th grade - Donovan Beals, Ronald Gross,

Steven Whelan; 8th grade – Fredrik Beck, Andrew Bonner, Tyler Chiarello, Dermaine Norman, Josh Riland, Mark Strang, Collin Wetherington

**Boy's junior varsity players:** 6th grade – Stefan Beck, Dante Camilli, Andrew DiJoseph, Ryant Harris, Jeremy Pepper, Jeb Taylor; 7th grade – Jason Bischer, Jacob Boswell, Asa Clayton, Michael Magee

**Managers:** Lindsey Shidner and Jenna Falzone

## Dinosaur Paleontologists in Preschool?

Absolutely! Preschool Room 17 has spent the week learning about these prehistoric creatures and the fossils they've left behind. We have been building dinosaur bones and we have learned how scientists called paleontologists dig for the bones and fossils. We even have an excavation site right in our classroom sandbox. As a matter of fact, the kids have had many opportunities to experience dinosaurs in the classroom. They have counted dinosaurs, glued dinosaur crafts, drew their very own dinosaur creations, built dinosaurs with legos, painted a dinosaur skeleton (and gave him an x-ray), and they read many books about dinosaurs from our classroom library. But their favorite dinosaur activity was building a Jurassic land with blocks.



These creative preschoolers are top-notch when it comes to dinosaur knowledge. They've learned about meat-eaters, plant-eaters, and dinosaurs with wings. They also learned about the boney plates and spikes some dinosaurs have to protect themselves from their enemies. Did you know that some dinosaurs were as long as a school bus and some were as tall as a building? Or that one big dinosaur named stegosaurus had a little tiny brain the size of a walnut. Room 17 knows this and many other facts about dinosaurs! Maybe one of us will grow up to be a real dinosaur paleontologist someday!

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## Seabrook Students Show their Concern for Haiti

**Submitted By: Nancy Wagner-Jenkins, 3rd grade teacher**

On January 12, 2010, the country of Haiti was devastated by a major earthquake that measured 7.3 on the Richter Scale. Third grade students at the Seabrook School heard about the thousands of people in Haiti who were injured and left homeless and wondered what they could do to help.

These caring students have been learning through Social Studies lessons that good citizens work together to improve their communities and the world. They have learned that individuals and groups can work together for the common good. The Seabrook students developed a school-wide community service project to assist the earthquake victims called, " Help for Haiti".

Seabrook students collected spare coins and donations for this special 2-week project. Thanks to the generosity of Seabrook students and their families a donation of \$539 was sent to the American Red Cross to assist the people of Haiti. The Seabrook School is proud of its students who are committed to community service projects throughout the year.

## WHAT SNOW DAYS?!

**By: Peggy K. Dyer, Second Grade Wing Chairperson**

The second grade students of C.F Seabrook School have not let the many snow days affect them. The students have returned to school with a vengeance stronger than a nor'easter. They are eager to get on with learning despite the weather conditions.

Any second grade teacher will tell you, academically; this is her favorite time of year. When her students return from winter break, the growth is undeniable. Yes, the students go through a physical metamorphosis by getting taller and leaner, but they also are brimming with academic growth as well.

The busy little bees have been attacking writing by incorporating quotation marks, inserting similes, and grabbing readers by using strong opening sentences and leads. The young authors are currently working on biographies.

If you walk into any second grade classroom, you may see smoke drifting from little ears, wheels churning in little heads. One second grader has been overheard saying, "Good readers are constantly questioning and thinking as they go." As the child reads, he is thinking to himself, "does this make sense?" or "I wonder what is going to happen next?" or "is my prediction correct?" Our children are as bright as a sunny day.

During math class, the children attack difficult skills such as telling time and measurement. They are collecting, graphing, and analyzing data. In one classroom, a child is given a handful of colorful M&M's, instead of eating them, she conducts a sort and graphs her results. AMAZING!

The students don't slack when it comes to the social sciences either. Learning about weather and studying the Underground Railroad, no sweat, "bring it on!" the students cry.

The second grade teachers are rewarding her hard working students by taking them on a class trip to the theater. In mid March, they will be attending Lyle, Lyle Crocodile showing at the DuPont Theater in Wilmington, Delaware. After the show, they will be having lunch and touring Fort Mott.

It is not uncommon for students to have some academic loss after a long break away from an academic setting, but not our second graders! They are as strong as any nor'easter barreling up the coast. The second grade teachers at C.F Seabrook School are extremely proud of her students despite the wild winter weather.



Written by Lynne Triantos, ACE Academics Teacher

It has been another busy year for the students and staff at the Elizabeth Moore School. From field trips and assemblies to community service projects and innovative classroom environments featuring Smart Board technology, the fourth and fifth graders have been exposed to wonderful learning opportunities both inside and outside of their classrooms.

The Elizabeth Moore School students participated in several community service projects, teaching them valuable lessons about the importance of helping those in need. Fifth grade teacher Deanna Nicosia-Jones organized Hearts for Haiti, a project encouraging students to make Valentine's Day cards instead of buying them and donating the money they would have spent on

store-bought cards. Fifth grader Alana Kostok worked with Nicosia-Jones, collecting the money and cutting out the hundreds of pink hearts that were displayed on the bulletin board near the main entrance.

We presented a representative from the American Red Cross Southern Shore Chapter with a check in the amount of \$1,654 which will help to provide critical assistance to the thousands of survivors in Haiti. We are also grateful to Colonial Bank for their donation of \$750 to this worthy cause.

Students and staff participated in the Angel Project, and the Salvation

Army that helps families in need during the holidays. The students raised close to \$300.

The teachers have certainly been busy also. Meetings and workshops with Dr. Eric Milou from Rowan University have helped strengthen their teaching skills in math.

As we say goodbye to this unforgettable, record-breaking winter, teachers will be preparing their students for the NJ ASK tests which will be administered in May. **Happy Spring!**



Moore School Literacy Coach, Mrs. Trudi Dawes presents teachers with newly arrived materials that can be used in their classrooms.



4th Grade Moore School students in Mrs. Guarneri's class receive interactive lessons on newly installed Smart boards.



(above) 4th grader Alexis Walton traces tennis player, Mrs. Dawes, for the Sports Party Book Swap silhouette display.

In true spirit of Sports Day, Leslie Hernandez sports skateboard wear.



On behalf of the Moore School Students & Staff, Mrs. Jones & Alana Kostok proudly prepare the Hearts for Haiti presentation check.



On behalf of the Moore School Students & Staff Ms. Berrios, & Alana Kostok present the Hearts for Haiti check to Mrs. Grites from the Cumberland County American Red Cross.



Mr. Weist 5th Grade wins the Black History door contest entitled *The Ups and Downs of the Civil War*.

## Seabrook School Registration In May

Seabrook School will hold Preschool and Kindergarten registration by appointment only on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Children who will enter Preschool for the 2010-11 school year must be 4 years of age on or before October 1, 2010. Children who will enter Kindergarten must be 5 years of age on or before October 1, 2010.

All students entering school for the first time will be required to have a physical examination by his/her family doctor, birth certificate, immunization information and proof of residency. A physical form will be provided for your doctor to complete. You may contact the Seabrook School to request or pick up an enrollment packet and schedule your appointment. Contact the school nurse, Ilda Tretheway, at 455-2267 ext. 4204 for more information.

## Counseling Center At Seabrook Elementary Is Valuable Program For Children

The 2009-2010 school year has been a great one for the Counseling Center at Seabrook Elementary School! This year brought the arrival of a part-time counselor for the third grade, Mrs. Erin O'Neill. Along with veteran counselor Ms. Maureen Tighe, this Center has been able to continue valuable programs and begin new ones. The Student of the Month, Acts of Kindness and Dragon Wall of Fame are incentive programs for students to catch them doing well. These programs have proven to entice success among the students of the school. In addition, Ms. Tighe has continued her highly outstanding Bully Busters program, which enables students to become accountable for their classmates' and their own bullying behaviors both in the classroom and beyond. The success of these programs has enabled students to gain greater understanding of their own behavior, thereby improving the overall behavior of the student body. Ms. Tighe and Mrs. O'Neill have also continued consistent and intensive individual and group counseling for a variety of concerns that the students of this school face. Peer mediation has also been continued as a way to improve relationships between students by teaching them skills to enable them to resolve their own conflicts. Character education and social skills lessons are taught both in the classrooms and in small groups. Mrs. O'Neill has also begun a Girls' Counseling Group aimed at educating small groups of girls in the third grade on friendships, bullying behaviors, and appropriate social skills. This group has enabled the girls within it to explore and understand their own behaviors so that they can improve their relationships with other girls. Ms. Tighe and Mrs. O'Neill are dedicated to the emotional and academic success of each and every student of this school, and this is evident by the above interventions that are aimed to improve the emotional and behavioral stability and capability of the Seabrook Elementary School's student body.