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## North Cumberland Senior Baseball Team Wins 2008 World Series

The young men from North Cumberland Little League's Senior Little League All Star team won the World Series on Saturday, August 16th beating the team from Latin America 10-8.

The boys from North Cumberland Little League's 15-16 year old All Star team began tournament play on July 1, 2008. On July 13th they defeated Buena 11-0 to capture the District 3 Championship and on July 22 defeated Mt. Ephraim 13-1 for the NJ Section 4 Championship.

From there, they moved on to win the New Jersey State Championship on July 29 by beating Franklin Township 4-0.

August 7th found the NCLL Senior Baseball team defeating Delaware 7-3 to win the Eastern Regional Championship and move on to the Senior League



World Series in Bangor, ME. This same team had made an appearance at the 2006 Junior World Series in Taylor, Michigan and finished 5th in the World and 3rd in the United States. The 2008 Senior World Series proved to be a better year for North Cumberland as

they went through the series 6-0 to claim the World Championship!

This group of young men finished the season 23-0 for the entire tournament season!

### Members of the World Championship team are:

- James Willis, Sr. – Manager
- Barry Larro, Sr. – Coach
- Dave Griffith – Coach
- Barry Larro, Jr. #13, CF
- Gage Mick, #14, P/SS
- Joe Hamidy, #12, C
- DJ Johnson, #18, C
- Darren Overstreet, #3, 2B
- Darren Fischer, #2, RF/P
- Joe Fogg #14, LF
- Jack Tyler, #9, 3B/P
- Chet Godfrey, #11, P/SS
- Andrew Owens, #19, 3B/1B
- Mike Casper, #5, C/RF
- Ryan Griffith, #8, 2B
- DJ Marshall, #15, 1B
- Jimmie Willis, #1, LF

## Bruce Peterson Appointed to Township Committee

Bruce T. Peterson was appointed to fill the unexpired term on the Township Committee in September that was vacated due to the passing of Ralph A. Cocove Sr. Bruce has previously served as a member of the Upper Deerfield Township Committee from November 1986 through December 1996. In 1997, Bruce began his ser-

vice as a member of the Cumberland County Freeholder Board, from which he recently resigned to accept the vacated Township Committee position of Mayor Cocove.

Ralph A. Cocove Sr. succumbed to his battle with a lengthy illness on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Ralph was a dedicated public servant for our Community,

who served as a member of the Township Committee for 24 years, recently as Mayor and for a number of years as Deputy Mayor. He had also served on the Planning Board, was a constable and an officer on the Cumberland Development Corporation. Ralph's smile, humor and commitment to Upper Deerfield will be greatly missed by all he served.

## Township Leaf Collection Underway

The Public Works Department has started leaf collection in the Township. There are two crews that have two different collection routes that are followed. Once a route is completed, the crew starts at the beginning of the route again. When leaves fall at one time, crews remain in neighborhoods for a greater period of time due to the enormous volume of leaves that have fallen. The leaf collection machines can only hold a certain volume of the leaves which require frequent trips to composting facilities for recycling purposes. Please be patient, as the two crews are running their routes throughout the Township's 31 square miles.



placed at the edge of the road in front of your property. Please make sure that your leaf piles do not have any limbs, trash or debris placed in them. The crews will not pick up your mixed piles as they will damage the leaf collection equipment. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at 451-9405. Thank you for your cooperation again this year.

## Residents Required To Post Assigned Number For 911 Emergencies

In order to allow state police, fire and ambulance personnel to locate your residence in the case of an emergency, the Township has required all homes and buildings in the Township to post the 911 number assigned to them. The owner of the property should put the numbers on a four by four inch post that extends at least forty inches above the ground on the house side edge of the driveway. The numbers are to be placed two inches from the top of the post and on two sides of the post so that emergency vehicles can see the numbers traveling in either direction along the roadway. Reflective numbers are available free of charge at the municipal building in the tax collector's office. If a resident needs help installing the post, please contact one of the local fire companies and they will assist you. Before you dig, call 1-800-272-1000 to locate any potential underground utilities. Please allow three working days for the company to mark out the locations of any utilities.

**2010 U.S. Census Bureau Needs Workers**  
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**Upper Deerfield Committee Appointments Available**  
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**Convenience Center Requires Tarps Starting Jan. 1, 2009**  
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## UPDATES & NOTICES

### Getting Married?



### Congratulations!!

In order to get married in New Jersey, you must go to the municipality in which the bride or groom lives.

Each of you must bring in a copy of your birth certificate, driver's license, passport or state I.D. and social security card for identification purposes. If you are divorced or have had a marriage annulled, please bring the divorce decree or civil annulment documents. If your former spouse is deceased, please bring the death certificate.

There is a \$28.00 application fee and a seventy-two hour waiting period.

Your marriage license will be retained at the township in which you get married.

**Best of luck to you both!!**

### Attention: Residents Using Oxygen:

During bad storms, we have residences that are using oxygen that had to be relocated due to loss of power. Our township would like to assist the Emergency Management Team by requesting anyone who is on oxygen to contact our office. We are requesting your name, address and telephone number in the event of an emergency. If you live alone, you may also supply us with additional contact information. Please call Amy or Andrea at 856-451-3148.

*HELPFUL REMINDERS from the*

## HOUSING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

### SMOKE DETECTORS

Install on every level of your house.

Test them regularly and install new batteries when needed.

### CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Install a carbon monoxide detector in the hallway

outside your bedroom areas. Test them regularly and install new batteries when needed.

### FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Install a fire extinguisher in or near your kitchen and know how to use it.

### AUXILIARY HOME HEATING DEVICES

With winter rapidly approaching and home fuel costs at an all time high please remember to be extremely safe if supplementing your home heating needs. Auxiliary heating devices for your home such as a fireplace, wood or coal stoves, gas heater, etc. should be used with care. Have these devices installed and checked professionally. Don't forget to have your primary heater and chimney cleaned and checked each season.

### LET'S HAVE A SAFE

### WINTER HEATING SEASON

Please Call With Any Questions: 856-455-9591

## January Meeting To Discuss 2009 Community Day Plans

Plans for next year's Community Day to be held on Saturday, April 25th are now being discussed. Bring your ideas and thoughts to the next meeting on Tuesday, Jan 13th at 7:30 pm at the Municipal Building or let us know you are willing to volunteer.

If you would like to serve on the committee or volunteer to help at the event, please contact us by email at [info@upperdeerfield.com](mailto:info@upperdeerfield.com), phone 451-3811 or send your contact information to Upper Deerfield Township Community Day, PO Box 5098, Seabrook, NJ 08302.

## Are You Eligible For A Property Tax Deduction?

Property owners may be eligible for a property tax deduction of \$250.00, providing they meet all the requirements established by the Division of Taxation.

### SENIOR CITIZEN DEDUCTION DISABLED PERSONS DEDUCTION

- Seniors age 65 or older as of December 31, of the pre tax year with an income of \$10,000 or less annually, excluding social security or certain government pensions may qualify for the deduction.
- Disabled Persons who are declared 100% permanently and totally disabled and meet the income requirements above may qualify.

### VETERANS DEDUCTION

- Veterans of the armed forces whom were on active duty during specific wartimes may qualify.
- Surviving spouses/domestic partners of a qualified applicant may receive the same tax relief (with a copy of the veterans death certificate)

To receive any of the above mentioned deductions, you must file an application with the Tax Assessor's office. Applications can be obtained through the links provided below.

#### Veterans deductions:

[www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/other\\_forms/lpt/vss.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/other_forms/lpt/vss.pdf)

#### Senior/Disable deductions:

[www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/other\\_forms/lpt/ptd.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/other_forms/lpt/ptd.pdf)

**Tax Assessor:** Darlene D. Campbell  
**Office Hours:** Hours 8:30 to 4:30pm Monday and Friday

#### Tax Assessor Function

The Tax Assessor is responsible for the valuation of all real property within the Township for the purpose of taxation. Most property assessments will remain the same between revaluations (our last revaluation was in 1995) unless an improvement is completed that would effect the value.

Examples of some of these changes can be, but is not limited to the following: additions, porches, central air conditioning, fireplaces, decks, garage (attached or detached) etc. If a tax payer should remove any of the above items, their assessment may be reduced.

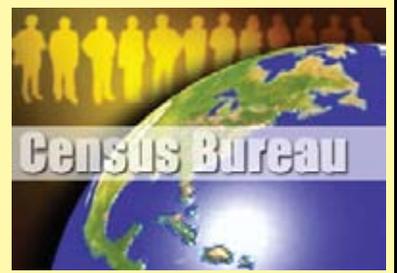
## 'Cutest Doggie In Town' Winner

Jake Michael, a 4 1/2 year old black Cocker Spaniel, is the winner of our contest. His favorite hobbies include sleeping and playing with his stuffed lion. Sometimes he will combine the two activities. He is very laid back and easy going for a Cocker Spaniel. He is a wonderful companion. He can always be found at someone's feet or in their lap. His picture was submitted by owner Bev Crackovich.



## 2010 U.S. Census Bureau Needs Workers

The 2010 U.S. Census Bureau is now recruiting for the following regional positions: **Office Clerk, Administrative Assistant, Recruiting Assistant, Crew Leader, Assistant Crew Leader and Enumerator.** If you are interested in **Full Time or Part Time Work** call their **Toll Free number** to be scheduled for a basic skills test: **1-866-861-2010.** Testing dates will be scheduled at the Upper Deerfield Senior Center in January.



## Water System Update

Bid proposals for the construction of the state mandated radionuclide treatment system at the Love Lane Water Treatment facility are being requested. Once the bids are received, construction will begin in the early part of 2009. Costs for this project are anticipated to be around \$2.2 million. The Township has applied for a grant for this project and is investigating financing options to reduce the costs for the users for the required upgrades to the system. The radionuclide problem is surfacing at most water treatment facilities throughout the State. It is anticipated that the treatment system will be operational by June of 2009.

Engineering plans and designs have been submitted to the state DEP for their review and approval for the State and court ordered improvements to the Seabrook Water System. Once the plans have been approved the Township will begin the bid process for the Seabrook System.

The Township has maintained the current water rates since their inception in 1992. However with the State mandated million dollar costs of the improvements, water rates will need to be increased. The Township continues to apply for grants and investigate financing options in order to minimize water rate cost increases for the users due to the required upgrades to the system. A public hearing for all water users will be held on the proposed water rates in the near future.

## ASK HEDY

**Q** How long will the Neighborhood Preservation Program be sponsoring the monthly meetings for the Seabrook residents to attend?

**A** The monthly meetings will continue in 2009 and a number of interesting topics and activities are planned. Some of the early topics and activities will include: Stress and how

to deal with it, two classes where we will be constructing seasonal projects with Kim the Senior Center Director and at least two classes with the Master Gardeners from Rutgers Extension Services. As always, anyone who resides on First through Fourth Avenues is welcome to attend. For more information as to date, place and time, please contact Hedy Hogg at 451-3811, ext 133.

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(next to Clancy's)

# Edgar Joyce Senior Center News

Winter class sign ups has begun. There will be plenty of activities including a number of one day seasonal activities. Stop by and see us or call 451-5649 to get involved with one of our fun activities. The deadline to go on our cruise in May is soon, so get your deposit in and join us on our Norwegian Dawn for a week in Bermuda.

- If exercise is not your cup of tea, you should try our beginner's yoga class. I always say "if you get up in the morning, you can do this class". It's breathing, simple stretching, moves that help your arthritis, and mental exercise; while at the same time you are getting fresh oxygen to your organs. You do not have to lie on the floor or tie yourself in a knot, a chair will suffice. It's that simple and you feel so good. Come on out on Tuesday or Thursday mornings at 11:00 am. For about an hour of your time, you can be good to your

body and mind. Doctors recommend it and I do too. Our oldest participant was 97 years old before she moved, so no one can say they are too old. Our program was designed for the senior who wanted to be healthier

- The Township Committee has been supporting the Senior Center for almost ten years. In January of 2009, we will be celebrating a ten year birthday and many things are being planned. So, start coming out and joining us. There is much to do and being alone is not one of them. Companionship, smiles, things to do, and celebrating life are on the top of our list. Can't wait to see you, Monday through Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Lunch is served Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; reservations are required 451-5649 along with a \$2 donation.

- On Tuesdays, we have Karen Elwell, RN to take your blood pressure, weigh you, or answer your questions. On Wednesdays, Kim Long our outreach worker will show you how to cut through the red tape as she answers all your aging questions and steers you in the right direction. Don't forget on the first and third Thursday of each month, you can sign up for a delightful chair massage with Kim Conner. Dr. Rhonda Hindermyer, DPM has foot appointments once a month.

So you can see there really is no excuse not to come out to

the Edgar Joyce Senior Center.

*A Note from Kim: I asked my grandson how he liked school. He said with a grin ... **Closed!!!***

(Below) Ann Beckett, Jean Hanes and Joan Springer waiting at the Dienners Restaurant in Lancaster to go see a "Classic Crooners" show.



**Making Evergreen Tree Centerpieces. Last year's trees lasted over a month and maintained their scent.**



**Christina Miles enjoys creating holiday trees.**

## NOTICE SENIORS

If you are 60 years old and older, write down this number.

**(856) 451-5649.**

That is the number for the **Edgar Joyce Senior Center** in Upper Deerfield Township.

**2009 Trips are now being scheduled.**

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# Fred Froelich Retires

Fredrick Paul Froelich Jr. was born in Wyckoff, New Jersey, his parents were Fredrick and Florence Froelich, there were five sisters Katherin, Dorothy, Winnifred, Florence and Lucille, and one brother Robert.

Fred Froelich served our country during World War II in the United States Navy from 1942, as a Machinist Mate 3<sup>rd</sup> Class, until he was honorably discharged from the Navy in July 1948.

He was an original member of the UpperDeerfieldAmbulanceAssociation that was formed on January 1, 1958. In addition, he was a past member of the Seabrook Fire Department.

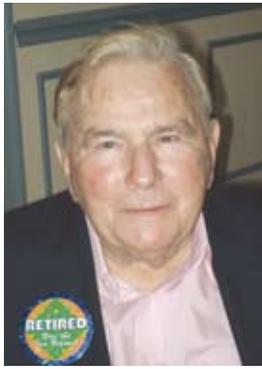
Fred Froelich spent 34 years of his life teaching accounting at Delsea Regional High School and Clearview Regional High School and spent the last 45 years operating his own Awning business.

For the past 38 years, Fred has been serving Upper Deerfield Township, performing various duties, such as Zoning Board of Adjustment member, Zoning Officer, Building Inspector and

Construction Code Officer. Previously Fred also served as Construction Officer for Deerfield Township. In addition, to his many responsibilities, he also provided leadership, service and support to our Community through his involvement with various civic organizations and activities.

Fred has three children, Robert Froelich, Janet Morris and Jane Cuzzobo. We wish Fred best wishes as he spends his retirement with his grandchildren, Johnathan Morris, Thomas Morris and Mackenzie Froelich and makes time for his hobbies.

As a tribute to Fred, the Township has dedicated the Upper Deerfield Township construction office as the Fred P. Froelich Construction Office. Thank you Fred, for your years of dedicated service.



## Committee Appointments Available

Any Upper Deerfield Township resident who is interested in volunteering to serve on any of the following Committees: **Recreation Commission, Historical Commission, Economic Development, Community Pride and Relations, Shade Tree and Senior Center Advisory.**

If interested contact Linda Martin or Roy Spoltore at the Municipal Building at 451-3811.

The Committees typically meet once a month in the evening.

## Tarps Required for Pick Ups and Utility Vehicles When Transporting Trash, Brush or Garbage

Township Ordinance states that trash, brush or garbage being transported on any public street in the Township, must be contained in a covered, leakproof vehicle. The purpose of the ordinance is to prevent trash from being windblown and littering Township roadways and private properties. The Township has a few tarps available for Township residents to purchase for your pickup or utility vehicle at the Municipal Building. Use a tarp and Help Prevent Littering from occurring in the Township.

**Vehicles will be returned away from the Convenience Center beginning January 1, 2009, if they do not have a tarp covering the trash or brush.**



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# Upper Deerfield Township Fire Department Urges Township Residents to “Prevent Home Fires”

A pot holder too close to a lit burner or a space heater left on overnight could be all it takes to start a home fire. In fact, cooking and heating are among the leading causes of home fires in the United States, according to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

The Township is teaming up with NFPA to urge Township residents to “Prevent Home Fires”. This year’s campaign focuses on preventing all the leading causes of home fires – cooking, heating and electrical equipment, and smoking materials. Additionally, local residents should plan and practice escape from a home in

case a fire occurs.

According to the latest research from NFPA, more than 2,500 people died in home fires in the United States in 2006, and 12,500 were injured. Fire departments responded to 396,000 home fires, which accounted for 80% of civilian deaths and 76% of injuries that year.

“While the number of home fires is daunting, the good news is that many are easily preventable when residents take simple steps to increase their safety from fire,” said David Smith, Fire Official



“Whether it’s smoking outside the home, keeping space heaters at least three feet away from anything that can burn, or staying in the kitchen when you are using the stovetop, there are easy things you can do to keep your home and family safe from

fire.”

Do you know how to keep your home safe from fire hazards?

Reviewing the following information and taking action can help you “Prevent Home Fires” all year-round.

- Cooking: Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling,

or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period time, turn off the stove.

- Heating: Keep all things that can burn, such as paper, bedding or furniture, at least 3 feet away from heating equipment.

- Electrical: Replace cracked and damaged electrical cords; use extension cords for temporary wiring only. Consider having additional circuits or receptacles added by a qualified electrician.

- Smoking: If you smoke, smoke outside; wherever you smoke, use deep, sturdy ashtrays.

## Fireplaces & Wood Burning Stoves Need Maintenance

Fireplaces and wood burning stoves are auxiliary home heating devices that demand care and attention in their purchase, installation, and maintenance. Following these precautions can reduce the possibility of a fire or injury related to their use

All wood burning stoves and fireplaces should be cleaned and inspected before the heating season begins. Make sure that the door latch closes properly. Furnaces and water heaters which have flue pipes attached to the chimney of a fireplace or wood burning stove should have tight fitting joints and seams. Fireplaces should be equipped with a tight fitting spark screen or enclosed with glass doors to stop sparks from landing on carpet or other nearby combustibles. Special retaining screens can also keep children and pets at a safe distance from the fire and so reduce the possibility of accidental burns. Never use

liquid fuel to start the fire in a fireplace or wood burning stove. Ashes need to be thoroughly dampened, cooled, and stored in metal cans that are used solely for ash storage, not in compost piles, cartons, boxes or anything else that is combustible. It is important to use only thoroughly dried hardwood. This will prevent or slow the buildup of creosote which is the cause of many chimney fires. Although those following these precautions should reduce your risk of a chimney fire, be aware of the signs of one and know what to do if you encounter them -- a loud roar, sucking sounds, shaking pipes, hot spots on wall or chimney, or smoke in the house or apartment. If you hear or see any of these sounds shut off the fire’s air supply, get everyone out of the house quickly, and call 911 from a neighbor’s phone.

There is something special about the feeling of warmth and cheer that surrounds gathering around the hearth on a cold winter night; take the time to make it a safe experience for you and your family.

## Kerosene Heaters Safety Tips

Auxiliary heaters are for temporary use only during outages or during repairs to the main heating unit, and not as permanent supplements to your main heating unit. Upper Deerfield Township Fire Departments wants you to use special care when using any portable heating unit.

The largest number of heating-related fires has been caused by kerosene heaters. In most cases, the fault was with misuse or abuse of the heater rather than the device itself.

The Upper Deerfield Township Fire Departments strongly recommends that you do not use kerosene heaters for residential heating. If you are planning to purchase or use a kerosene heater for other applications please follow these fire safety suggestions:

- Purchase a unit featuring the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) listing.
- Choose a model with an automatic safety switch that will shut off the unit if it were tipped over accidentally.
- Look for special features such as;
  - 1) An automatic starter that will eliminate the need for matches.
  - 2) A fuel gauge that ensures you do not dangerously overfill the heater.
  - 3) A safety grill that can prevent accidental contact burns.
- Use only crystal-clear k1 kerosene; there is no need to have more than five gallons on hand. Store it in a clearly marked metal container outside of your home in a garage or shed.
- Always ventilate the room by slightly opening a window when using a kerosene heater.
- The Upper Deerfield Township Fire Departments highly recommends the use of [carbon monoxide detectors](#) when fuel fired auxiliary heating devices are used.
- Never try to use the stovetop burners or the oven to heat a house or apartment.

# GOING "GREEN" FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Americans are notorious for creating an amazing amount of waste during the Thanksgiving to New Year's holiday period - as much as one million extra tons per week! The following guidelines will help you reduce waste during this holiday season. Give extra thought to what friends and family REALLY want or need.

## GREEN GIFT IDEAS

- Evaluate the gift for simplicity and durability. Look for long-term warranties.
- Send rechargeable batteries along with electronic gifts.
- Give a garden - seeds, gloves, tools, etc.
- Compost bin
- Give a bird feeder and seeds.
- Give cloth napkins and rings.
- Cloth shopping bags
- Energy-saving light fixtures or compact fluorescents bulbs
- Gift basket filled with non-toxic household cleaners or recycled paper goods



## GIVE SERVICES OR EXPERIENCES

- Season tickets to sporting events
- Movie or theater tickets
- House cleaning
- Baby sitting
- Gift certificates for favorite restaurants
- Gift certificates for car detailing
- Museum membership

## HOLIDAY CARDS

- If purchasing cards, always look for recycled card stock.
- Send electronic greetings whenever possible.
- Recycle your old cards into "new" gift tags or tree ornaments.

## GIFT WRAP - BE CREATIVE!

- Maps
- Scarves
- Old sheet music
- Newspaper/comics
- Fabric
- Wallpaper
- If buying gift-wrap, please look for wrap made from recycled paper!



## PACKAGING ALTERNATIVES

- Reuse packing "peanuts" and bubble wrap that came in YOUR gifts.
- Take extra packing peanuts to local mailing stores.
- Use dray popcorn (and include a note that birds can eat it).

## HOLIDAY TREES

- If you have a cut tree, purchase it from a farm instead of cutting down one from the wild.
- Consider buying an artificial tree that can be reused year after year; or buy a live tree that can be planted in your yard.

## ENTERTAINING

- Conserve heat!
- Try to use china and glassware instead of expensive, wasteful disposables.
- Use holiday cards as place cards.
- Plan food wisely for the amount of people you expect.
- Donate leftovers to a local food bank, send some home with the guests or compost them.

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The advertising rates for the newsletter are designed to provide the best value if you commit to advertise in four issues. If you choose to advertise in the Community Newsletter . . .

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- E-mail copy to: [info@upperdeerfield.com](mailto:info@upperdeerfield.com).

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	Single Insertion	2 Issue Insertion	4 Issue Insertion
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## Road Repaving Approved

### Holly Avenue, Olaf Road and Horton Avenue will be Overlaid in Spring

The Township has received approval for a grant request from the New Jersey Department of Transportation to repave Holly Avenue, Olaf Road and Horton Avenue. The \$144,000 grant to overlay the three Township Streets is provided through the State of New Jersey Transportation Trust Grant.

The contract for Asphalt Paving Inc. of Malaga to pave the roadways was approved at the November 20th meeting of the Township Committee. Work is anticipated to be completed in the Spring.

## Township Businesses Website Addresses Needed

Upper Deerfield is asking local businesses to provide us with your website address and email address so the Township can keep you informed about information that may be important to your business operation (new loan programs, state legislation, Township issues). The Township can also provide a link for your business website on the Township's website. Please email us at [info@upperdeerfield.com](mailto:info@upperdeerfield.com) with your website name. If you would like your email address included, let us know the appropriate contact information. You may also provide your website and email addresses quickly and easily online at [www.upperdeerfield.com/buscontactform](http://www.upperdeerfield.com/buscontactform).

On behalf of the Township Committee and the Economic Development Committee, Township officials and the Township's Economic Development Consultant, Tony Stanzone of Cumberland Development Corp. (CDC), are visiting local businesses each month in order to become aware of any business issues, answer any questions about the Township and offer guidance or assistance to any business related concerns. If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact Roy Spoltore, Township Administrator at 451-3811.

## Spotlight on Business

Upper Deerfield's UpDate would like to support and recognize your business. If you would like to have your business featured in a future edition of the Township newsletter, please submit your business card or the name of your business with a contact person to:

Upper Deerfield  
Township Newsletter  
PO Box 5098  
Seabrook, NJ 08302

or email at  
[info@upperdeerfield.com](mailto:info@upperdeerfield.com)

Names will be randomly selected for future issues.

This is a great opportunity for everyone in the area to become acquainted with your business.

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## New Computer Software Makes Township More Efficient

In order to minimize budgetary costs for taxpayers, local governments are forever searching for more creative and efficient ways to streamline operations. Toward that end, Upper Deerfield Township has turned to document management software to build a government database that's turning government paperwork into electronic images and government staff into some of the most productive in New Jersey, according to one expert who knows a little about local government.

Earl Babb is a regional representative for General Code, one of the largest publishers of municipal law books in the country. Babb sold the new software system to Upper Deerfield and admits he's hardly impartial. Still, Babb has worked with numerous New Jersey governments and he says Upper Deerfield taxpayers are getting more bang for their buck out of Town Hall than many of their neighbors in surrounding communities.

"Upper Deerfield's document management system is bare bones yet staffers are getting everything out of it they can," Babb said. "For a municipality with just over 7,500 residents, there's minimal staff in Upper Deerfield's government offices, far fewer than other municipalities I've seen."

Upper Deerfield made a very important commitment two years ago

when elected officials and municipal staff determined that municipal record keeping management needed to be streamlined. At that time town administrator/clerk Roy Spoltore asked for and received permission from the Township Committee to request proposals for the purchase of a computer document management software system. The Township Committee eventually awarded the purchase of a system designed by Laserfiche, a Long Beach, CA, firm that pioneered the technology.

During the past three summers, the Township has employed Ashley Wolk to build Upper Deerfield's new database. Wolk pulled reams of government documents from boxes and filing cabinets throughout the building and fed them into an electronic copier that converted them into digital images. At the same time those documents were scanned they were stored in the township's growing electronic database.

Township Committee meeting minutes and resolutions dating back decades have been scanned into the new system as well as minutes and resolutions from all Local Boards, Commissions and Committees. Records from the Construction Office, Housing Office, Zoning Office and Assessor's Office have also been scanned into the

database as well as the year-end reports for Finance, Animal Control, Fire Safety and the Tax Collector departments. Soon vital statistics such as birth, death, and marriage certificates will also be scanned into the database.

Now, when a resident requests a document from any of these Upper Deerfield agencies, the name, date or other specified means to help identify the document are typed into a computer much like searching for something on the internet. An instant later, links to electronic images of documents containing that information pop up on a computer screen. Staff then clicks on the link they want and a legally binding, official document is ready for printing.

"For my use, it's easy to find anything in the database," said administration clerk/typist Linda Martin. "I have people that come in looking for ordinances and resolutions and things from years past and I can go right to the database without the time-consuming search through books or filing cabinets. It takes just seconds to go to the computer, put in the key words, and it's right there."

Planning Board secretary Vicki Vagnarelli has also grown very fond of the new system. "Before we had Laserfiche I constantly had to go through books searching for specific

documents, it was extremely time consuming," she said. "Now, Laserfiche is the first place I search when I need to gather information relating to the Township Committee or Planning or Zoning Boards, ordinances and resolutions, or any other area of municipal government that is pertinent to our needs at that time." Vagnarelli added that occasionally she searches for information she knows is in the database and it doesn't come up.

All this software has to be custom tailored to each community's filing system needs, Babb said. Such filing systems can date back centuries. Upper Deerfield's system has been in full service for just 18 months, but documents reaching back to the 1920s—when Upper Deerfield was founded—have been scanned into the database. "As more documents are scanned in, staff will become more familiar with how to find them and that will enable the system and staff using it to become more productive," Babb said.

In the meantime, the new database has helped a small town staff handle a big-city work load. "Still, I'm amazed at what Upper Deerfield Township has accomplished with the small entry level system they invested in. They really went to town on Laserfiche and maximized those features available to them," Babb said.

# Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

## A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



**As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.**

### Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.



Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

### Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.

## Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



### Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.
- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

### Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your

town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:

- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
- Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or un-wrapped in a toilet.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

### Don't feed wildlife

- Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Many municipalities and other public agencies must enact and enforce a rule that prohibits wildlife feeding in these areas.

### Don't litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community clean-ups.

### Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.



### CONTACT INFORMATION:

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.nonpointsource.org](http://www.nonpointsource.org)

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites [www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)

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# FIRE SAFETY IS FIRE PREVENTION

## AUXILIARY HEATING DEVICES

### Fire Company Safety Tips

We are all aware of the increases in heating fuels and we must be aware of the proper use of supplementary heating units. We would like to address the issue of supplementary or auxiliary heating devices. Follow the manufacturer's instructions with regard to the operation and clearances for these units. Have your chimney and flue inspected by a professional. A crack in your liner will allow heated gases to escape to the surrounding wood framework and a leaking flue pipe will allow carbon monoxide gas to enter your home.

#### Safety Tips:

- Space heaters need space. Portable space heaters need a three-foot (one meter) clearance from anything that can burn and should always be turned off when leaving the room or going to sleep.
- When buying a new auxiliary heating unit, make sure it carries the mark of an independent testing lab. Be sure that a qualified technician installs the unit or checks that the unit has been installed properly.
- Wood and coal stoves, fireplaces, chimneys, chimney connectors, and all other solid-fueled heating equipment need to be inspected annually by a professional and cleaned as often as the inspections indicate.
- Portable kerosene heaters must be fueled only in a well-ventilated area, free of flame and other heat sources, and only when the device has cooled completely. Use only the type of kerosene specified by the manufacturer for that device, and never use gasoline instead of kerosene. Also, be sure that portable kerosene heaters are legal for home use.
- When turning a heating device on or off, be careful to follow the manufacturer's instructions. When buying heaters, look for devices with automatic shutoff features.
- Be sure any gas-fueled heating device is installed with proper attention to ventilation, and never put unvented gas space heaters in bedrooms or bathrooms. Also, LP (liquefied petroleum) gas heaters with self-contained fuel supplies are prohibited for home use by NFPA codes.

## Cold Weather Is Time For Taking Care Of The Birds

Keep the birds happy and they'll visit you often. Now's the time for "fall & winter housekeeping" for your feeders.

- Repair any feeders that need a makeover. You may need to pound in a loose nail or replace a cracked bottom piece.
- **Stock up on fresh bird seed.**
- Put out several suet feeders so all your resident birds get a turn. A single woodpecker can monopolize a suet feeder for most of the day.
- Stock a very low tray feeder (1 foot or less above the ground) with cracked corn for mourning doves, who gather in flocks to feed in fall.
- Keep the hummingbird and other nectar feeders up as long as you dare; until freezing temperatures threaten. More than one late migrant has been saved by a forgotten feeder.
- Keep the birdbath brimming. Fresh water is vital year-round.



**Call 856-451-3811 if interested in volunteering your time to serve your community.**