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Keeping Our Residents Informed

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Municipalities Targeted by Governor's Budget

The Governor's Budget proposal has reduced or eliminated State Aid to municipalities as a method to solve part of the State's Budget problems. Out of New Jersey's 566 municipalities, the Governor has targeted 323 municipalities with less than 10,000 constituents, to lose all or half of their State Municipal Property Tax Relief. The Governor's Budget Proposal states that "In this budget ... government takes the spending hit ... not our hard-pressed taxpayers or the most vulnerable." The problem with the Governor's statement is that municipal governments have been working within a spending cap every year, unlike State Government, and rural municipal budgets have been reduced, shared services are in place and employees multi-task by doing more than one job. With aid eliminated or reduced to rural municipalities, local property taxes will be increased on the "hard pressed taxpayer". In addition, the Governor's Budget has once again proposed charging rural communities for New Jersey State Police coverage which was estimated to cost each household

approximately \$325 each year in additional property taxes! In Upper Deerfield Township it is estimated that the State Police coverage will cost property owners 20 to 22 cents per hundred in additional local taxes. The New Jersey State Police was formed for the express purpose of providing police services for the rural, more sparsely populated areas of the State and this service should not be threatened or turned into a political issue. A State budget reduction is not property tax relief when the very appropriations that are cut are those intended to offset property taxes.

The State Plan and other state policies, encourage rural municipalities to restrict growth and to preserve open spaces, thus reducing real estate tax rates in these rural municipalities. In addition to restricting economic growth, these same rural communities have been asked over the years to support special funding and tax incentives for Urban Enterprise Zones, Abbott School Districts, Federal Empowerment Zones, special aid to distressed cities and other programs such as New Jersey Transit services. The Governor's budget proposal will harshly impact senior citizens on fixed incomes and working families. Continued

increases in property taxes make owning a home in New Jersey unaffordable and force citizens to contemplate leaving our state.

If the Governor's budget is approved by the State Legislature, Upper Deerfield residents will be forced to pay an additional 20 to 25 cents for local property taxes in 2009. While we applaud the State for trying to control spending this year, resolving their budget problems on the backs of municipalities will only result in additional local property taxes. If you believe the State's budget dilemma should not be solved through municipalities imposing additional local property taxes due to the massive, unplanned reduction in Municipal Property Tax Relief or by charging rural communi-

ties for State Police coverage, now is the time to contact your Legislators and the Governor. Help us to defeat this unfair and potentially unconstitutional proposal which contradicts the Governor's own position on property tax reform. Hopefully, if enough taxpayers contact their legislators expressing their strong opposition, we might be able to make a difference and stop these local property tax increases from occurring!

Copies of sample letters and emails in opposition to this plan are contained on the township's website www.upperdeerfield.com. At the top right side of the home page, click on "State Targets Municipalities". Legislator's mailing addresses are on the website and page 10 of the newsletter.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS AT COMMUNITY DAY

A Battle of the Bands will be a part of this year's Community Day activities. If your band wishes to be considered to enter the competition, please submit a demo tape or disc to: Upper Deerfield Municipal Building, PO Box 5098, Seabrook, New Jersey, 08302 by April 4th. Bands selected will be notified on April 9th. Winning band will receive either a one or two song studio recording at Arsenal Sound. Runner-up will receive a one song studio recording at Arsenal Sound. The following conditions will apply:

- 1) Must be amateurs
- 2) Band consist of 3 or more members
- 3) Members must play instruments
- 4) Song language appropriate for family
- 5) Performance 15 minutes or less
- 6) Drum kit, Bass Amp & sound provided
- 7) Track music is not permitted
- 8) Submit band name, contact info, demo, e-mail address and web site

UD Second District Voters – Change of Polling Place

Beginning with the School Elections on Tuesday, April 15th, all citizens who had voted at the Woodruff School will now cast their ballots at Seabrook Fire Hall. Voting will take place in the banquet hall portion of Seabrook Fire Company which is located at the corner of Parsonage and Foster Road.

All future School Elections in April, Primary Elections in June and General Elections in November will be at Seabrook Fire Hall instead of Woodruff School. Residents who have voted at Fire Company #3 at Carlls Corner and Fire Company #1 at Route 540 will continue to vote at those locations.

Community Day – Family Fun – Saturday, April 26

Upper Deerfield will be celebrating its annual Community Day on Saturday, April 26, 2008 from 10-4 pm, with a rain date on April 27th from 12 – 4 pm. Come join us for a day of family fun with music, food, rides, information booths, crafts and tours of Seabrook Brothers and Sons, Centerton Nursery 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 Carol Kinkade at 856-451-1177.

Application forms are available at the Municipal Building or on the Township

website – www.upperdeerfield.com. 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 or phone 451-3811

Confirmed activities include performances by the Woodruff School Band, the Seabrook Minyo Dancers, the Hoh Daiko Drummers, Jack Neff Band, BMX Bike and Skateboard Ramp Show, Battle of the Bands, Adventure Aquarium Touch Tank, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Costume

Characters and Professional Mascots "Swoop", "Socceroo", "Splash", "Rocky Blue-winkle" and "Chum". Al Murray, our Assistant Secretary of Agriculture will be here with information and hand-outs.

Many other activities are planned, check the website for up-dates.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Free Cycle Action Sports

UPDATES & NOTICES

WATER SYSTEM UPDATE...

Engineering plans and designs are being prepared for the state mandated improvements to treat radionuclides at the Love Lane Water Treatment facility. Costs for this project are anticipated to be around \$2.2 million. The radionuclide problem is surfacing at most water treatment facilities throughout the State. It is anticipated that the treatment system will be operational by the June of 2009.

The Township has maintained the current water rates since their inception in 1992. However with costs of the state mandated improvements of \$2.2 million, water rates will need to be increased. 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. A public hearing will be held on the proposed water rates in the near future.

SATELLITE HOURS: COUNTY CLERK & SURROGATE

Cumberland County Clerk Gloria Noto & Surrogate Arthur Marchand will have office hours at the Upper Deerfield Municipal Building on Monday, May 5th from 2:30 pm to 4 pm.

RESIDENTS ON OXYGEN

During the last storm, we had residences that were on 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.

HOUSING & ZONING

PHONE: 856-455-9591

SMOKE and CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Install new batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

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.

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.

CONSTRUCTION OFFICE

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.

Small Cities Seabrook Water Grant Announced

Upper Deerfield Township received a Small Cities Grant to construct a new public water distribution system in the road right of way on First and Second Avenues in Seabrook. Currently the water piping on these two streets is located on private property. The \$379,625 grant announced by Senator Stephen Sweeney and Assemblymen Douglas Fisher and John Burzichelli will be the first of two phases to reconstruct the entire water distribution system in the Seabrook Village area. The Township hopes to complete the first phase of the project prior to the year's end.

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

Township Ordinance requires that if trash, brush or garbage is to be transported on any public street in the Township, the trash or brush 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 tarps available, at no charge, for Township residents for your pick up or utility vehicle at the Public Works Building on Old Burlington Road near the Cumberland Midget Football Fields and the Municipal Building. Pick up a tarp and Help Prevent Littering from occurring in the Township.

Leaf Collection is Finished

Township Leaf Collection has concluded until October. Township residents may bring any remaining leaves to the Convenience Center and dispose of them in the grass and leaf container.

Message From The Doggie Registrar:

Reminder: There will be a Dog Census Company canvassing your neighborhood soon!! It is important to register your dog now so you do not have to pay a late penalty.

- Spayed / Neutered..... \$8.20
- Non-Spayed /
Non-Neutered \$11.20

Starting May 1, 2008, a late charge of \$10.00 will be assessed.

- Spayed / Neutered..... \$18.20
- Non-Spayed /
Non-Neutered..... \$21.20

Rabies Clinic Schedule - Spring 2008

- Saturday March 29 Bridgeton Fire Hall 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Orange Street, Bridgeton
- Saturday April 5 Hopewell Municipal Bldg. 9:00 am – 11:00 am
 590 Shiloh Pike, Bridgeton
- Saturday April 12 Fairfield Municipal Building 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Route 553, Fairton

Cumberland County residents may go to any clinic on the list. You do not have to live in the township in which the clinic is held. If animals have been vaccinated for rabies any time in the past, pet owners should bring proof of prior rabies shots. Dogs must be in a cage or on a leash. Cats must be in a cage, on a leash, or in a cat bag. Neither the municipality nor the County Health Department is responsible for animals that get away. For more information call the Health Department at 453-2156.

Attention Dog Owners

State law requires the Township to conduct a door to door dog census in the Township. This year, Township representatives will be gathering information on residents dogs in order to comply with the law. If you have any questions about the rabies clinic or the dog census, please call the Municipal Building at (856) 451-3811. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

KEEP UPPER DEERFIELD LITTER FREE

The next time you are sitting at a stop light, take a look around. You'll be surprised how many empty cups, lottery tickets, fast food wrappers, and plastic bottles you will see.

Millions of dollars are spent picking up litter each year. Our township's natural beauty is diminished by carelessly tossing trash out of cars and transporting trash without the use of tarps.

Cleaning up our Township requires a united effort on the part of its residents and as well as businesses.

What can Businesses do?

1. Provide cigarette receptacles and trashcans at all entry/exit points around your building and other areas where people frequently need to discard their trash and cigarette butts.
2. Educate your employees about the importance of individual responsibility for a clean and safe working environment.
3. Pick up trash, plastic bags and debris on a daily basis around your business and parking lot.
4. Remember to check the area outside of your business and remove plastic bags stuck in shrubs and tree limbs.
5. Promote the selling of reusable bags to your customers. Reusable bags help reduce waste and pollution from plastic and paper bags, and promote earth conscious alternatives.
6. Check your dumpsters daily to see that top and side doors are closed. This prevents animals from spreading trash on the ground.

What's in it for you?

A clean and attractive entrance to your business will improve your company image. It sends the message that your establishment is instrumental in making a global difference in the way people treat their environment.

Pitch in and help our Earth. Put trash where it belongs.

— Upper Deerfield Environmental Commission

ASK HEDY

Q I have been told that I make too much money to apply for a rehabilitation grant. Do I have any recourse?
— *Concerned*

Dear Concerned,

A Yes, but only if you live on First through Fourth Avenues in the Seabrook Neighborhood. Funds are available through the Neighborhood Preservation Paint/Material Grant. This grant deals only with the outside of the home, and reimburses material costs only; the grant does not cover cost of labor. The maximum that can be reimbursed is \$1,000. You must first come in to the NPP Office in the Municipal Building and fill out an application. All taxes, as well as water/sewer must be paid. You must provide proof of insurance and a copy of your deed. When the authorization is given, you may begin the repairs. When repairs are completed, hand in the receipts to my office for reimbursement. It's just that easy.

Q I need to have my garage roof replaced and my driveway repaved. Can I take advantage of the Small Cities Grant for these repairs?
— *Resident*

Dear Resident,

Dear Resident,

A No, the Small Cities Grant does not allow funding of driveways, lawns, shrubs, or trees. The Grant will extend to the garage roof, providing the garage is attached to the home. Unattached buildings such as a garage, a shed, or a barn are considered out buildings and are not covered by the Small Cities Grant.

If you have any questions that you would like answered in the Ask Hedy column, please call 415-3811 x133 or write her at:
Upper Deerfield Municipal Building,
PO Box 5098, Seabrook, NJ 08302

Thank you

LOBBY HOURS

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Thurs. 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Fri. 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Sat. 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

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Township Businesses Web Sites Addresses Needed

Please provide us with your web site 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 web site. Please email us at info@upperdeerfield.com with your web site 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.

On behalf of the Township Committee and the Economic Development Committee and with the assistance of the Township's Economic Development Consultant, Tony Stanzione of Cumberland Development Corp. (CDC), Township officials 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 the Municipal Building 451-3811.

- FIREFIGHTERS AWARDED -



Seabrook Fire & Rescue Vol. Fire Co. would like congratulate Donald Palm for receiving Firefighter of the year and Amanda Mehaffey for receiving Cadet of the year. Chief Bill Ewing presenting them with their plagues at our annual Firefighter's Appreciation Dinner which was held on January 20, 2008.

Marlene Urban
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Edgar Joyce Senior Center News

2008 came in quietly for most, but at the Edgar Joyce Senior Center plans were being made. First of all the pinochle players held their 1st Annual Harry Garrison Memorial Pinochle Tournament on January 28th. Virginia Le Matty took honors and first place while Betty Ricards placed second. Thirty four had a great afternoon of cards and lunch.

It took two meetings for members of the center to put together

their trips for the upcoming year, but feel they have something to offer everyone. In October 2008, a trip to Branson, Missouri is planned. Also, a trip to Wheeling, West Virginia in November to see their nationally recognized Festival of Lights. Day trips to St. Michaels, Maryland, Lancaster's American Music Theater and a Dinner Mystery Train ride are set to go. You can call the Center at 451-5649 for more information, dates and times. Anyone can go on a first come basis.

The Prom Committee worked hard on the Edgar Joyce Senior Center "Senior Prom", held February 25th with a Mardi gras theme, complete with live music from Jack Burlew and friends and a sit down dinner.

Beads, masks and gold coins were plentiful. Everyone enjoyed themselves, singing along, dancing and having a BALL!!!

So far the New Year has seen 85 seniors attending the nutrition program which serves lunch on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays. There were 104 who have participated in the Center's activities. If you are not receiving our brochure which lists all the activities at the Center, call 451-5649 and get on the mailing list. Of course you can always stop in; our hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday.

Don't forget about our library. We have around 2,000 books and 60 jigsaw puzzles at your disposal. Just come in, browse and take what you want. It's as easy as that, no signing out.

Remember, if there is a speaker, activity or other suggestion, all

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.

2008 Trips are now being scheduled to

- **Branson, Missouri**
- **Wheeling West Virginia**
- **St. Michaels, Maryland**
- **Lancaster and more.**

Call today for details.



The Senior Advisory Committee President Herman Evans Sr. socializing with Josephine and Joseph Chiari.

you have to do is ask.

A NOTE FROM KIM – isn't it funny that the things that annoyed you with your children seem so cute when your grand children do them.



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SECC – A New Beginning For 2008

Seabrook: A New Beginning
 ... That has been the theme of the SECC Museum embodying the heritage of Seabrook Farms and Seabrook Village. I am pleased to announce the SECC Board has continued the tradition by approving the appointment of **Victor J. Baker** to succeed me as Executive Director effective January 1, 2008. Victor came to SECC upon graduation from Rowan University with a major in history and education. He has been understudying the position volunteering as Grants Writer for the past two years. Victor is married to Teresa and has two married daughters. Victor is a valuable volunteer and I wish him well in his new endeavor as I hope all



of you will as well. I regretfully am retiring after eighteen years as your Project Director and co-founder with my wife Sets to a retirement facility in Audubon, Pennsylvania, but the Board has approved my appointment as Trustee to fill the vacancy of the late Fusaye Kazaka; so I will still have an active relationship with SECC. I gratefully thank the SECC Board, Advisory Board, SECC West, Upper Deerfield Township Committee and the many professional and docent volunteers who have made this institution the worldwide success it enjoys. I acknowledge the effort made by the late Ellen Nakamura, founder, in engaging me in the project in 1989 through Jack Seabrook while I still lived in Bermuda. I am especially indebted to the Honorable Bruce T. Peterson who, as the then mayor during

SECC's inception, provided the facility and currently graciously serves as President of SECC despite his important duty as Deputy Director Freeholder of Cumberland County.

Sincerely,
 John N. Fuyume



SEABROOK EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER, INC. (SECC)

Upper Deerfield Township Municipal Building • 1325 Highway 77, P.O. Box 5041, Seabrook, New Jersey 08302
 Telephone: (856) 451-8393 • Fax (856) 451-1379 • Email: seabrookeducation@yahoo.com
 Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center is looking for part-time volunteers to help us at our museum. Reimbursement for mileage.

The museum tells the history of Seabrook Farms and the people who came to Upper Deerfield Township to work and live here; our staff also performs research work for filmmaker, authors and scholars from around the world.

The museum hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00AM.-2:00PM. Please call Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center 451-8393 We are located in the Upper Deerfield Municipal Building at, 1325 Highway#77 Seabrook NJ. 08302



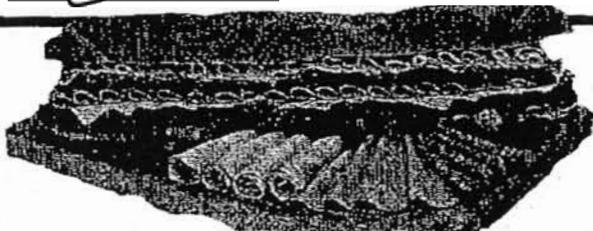
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Karen Elwell

Phone: 856-451-5649
Fax: 856-451-5684

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John Melchiorre

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FIRE COMPANY 1

Deerfield Street
1538 State Highway 77
Deerfield Street, NJ 08313

856-451-8425

Eugene Stoms, Chief



FIRE COMPANY 2

Seabrook
90 Foster Road
Seabrook, NJ 08302

856-451-2937

Bill Ewing, Chief

FIRE COMPANY 3

Carlls Corner
69 Cornwell Drive
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

856-455-6566

John Karkocha, Chief

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

10 Hoover Drive
Seabrook, NJ 08302

856-455-2779

Chad Ott, Chief

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

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

2008 MEETING DATES

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

The year end meeting on
December 30, 2008
will be at 3:00 P.M.

Mayor
Ralph A. Cocove, Sr.

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Committeeman
George E. Joyce, Jr.

Committeeman
John L. Daddario

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Theodore Baker

Engineer
Brian Murphy

Clerk
Roy J. Spoltore

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

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

2008 MEETING DATES

January	14 & 23
February	11 & 20
March	10 & 17
April	14 & 21
May	12 & 19
June	9 & 16
July	14
August	11
September	8 & 15
October	15 & 20
November	10 & 17
December	8

Board Members

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Edward Fleetwood, Jr.
Jodi Hirata

Ernest Dooley Holt
Donald Johnson, Jr.
Eugene Stoms

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Secretary
Vicki Vagnarelli

Solicitor
Brock Russell

Planner
Louis Joyce, IV

Engineer
Robert DuBois



ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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

2008 MEETING DATES

- January 27
- February 25
- March 24
- April 28
- May 27
- June 23
- July 28
- August 25
- September 22
- October 27
- November 24

Board Members

Chairperson
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Vice-Chairperson
David Dean

Peggy Barrickman
Robert Comer
Helen Elwell
Pauline Smith
Jack Waselik

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Jeremy Warburton

Secretary
Teresa Warburton

Solicitor
Theodore Ritter

Planner
Louis Joyce, IV

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

2008 MEETING DATES

- January 22
- February 26
- March 25
- April 22
- May 27
- June 24
- July 22
- September 23
- October 28
- November 25

Commission Members

Chairperson
Edward Overdevest

Vice-Chairperson
David M. Trout

Treasurer
Douglas Howard

Brent Hankins
Leigh Marcello
Dr. John McGlynn

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

2008 MEETING DATES

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

Commission Members

Chairman
Blake Maloney

Vice-Chairperson
Sandy Morrissey

Eileen Clark
Ernest Dooley Holt
Kenneth Lavine
Christine Nolan
Steven Smith

Secretary
Teresa Warburton

Alternates
Caroline Owens & Lynda Maun



COMMUNITY PRIDE AND RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

2008 MEETING DATES

- September 9
- October 7
- October 27

Committee Members

Herman Evans, Jr.
Kathy King
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- February 20
- March 19
- April 16
- May 21
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May 5
June 2
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February 19
March 18
April 8 & 22
May 20
September 16
October 21
November 18
December 16

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April 21
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October 20
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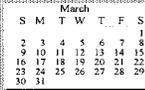
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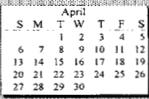
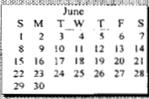
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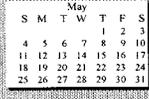
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By **KATIE GIACALONE**

*Rutgers Cooperative Extension
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The two-compartment septic tank is simple in design – a design which has gone relatively unchanged in the last 100 years. From the home, wastewater goes first to a septic tank, then flows to the leach field, or adsorption field. A septic system's main function is to remove solids from wastewater, so that the discharged waste stream is clarified enough to not clog the leach field, where soil microorganisms work to treat the waste.

The septic tank is the first line of treat-

cal activity and filtration.

A working septic system can remain an inexpensive personal wastewater treatment unit if properly used and maintained. However, a failing system can result in harmful impacts to the environment and could lead to human health risks, threats to drinking water, and bad odors that affect both the homeowner and their neighbors. The following is a list of **DO's** and **DO NOT's** for owning a septic system that may extend the longevity of your system and help you to avoid expensive repairs:

- **DO** space laundry throughout the week rather than all in one day. This will lessen

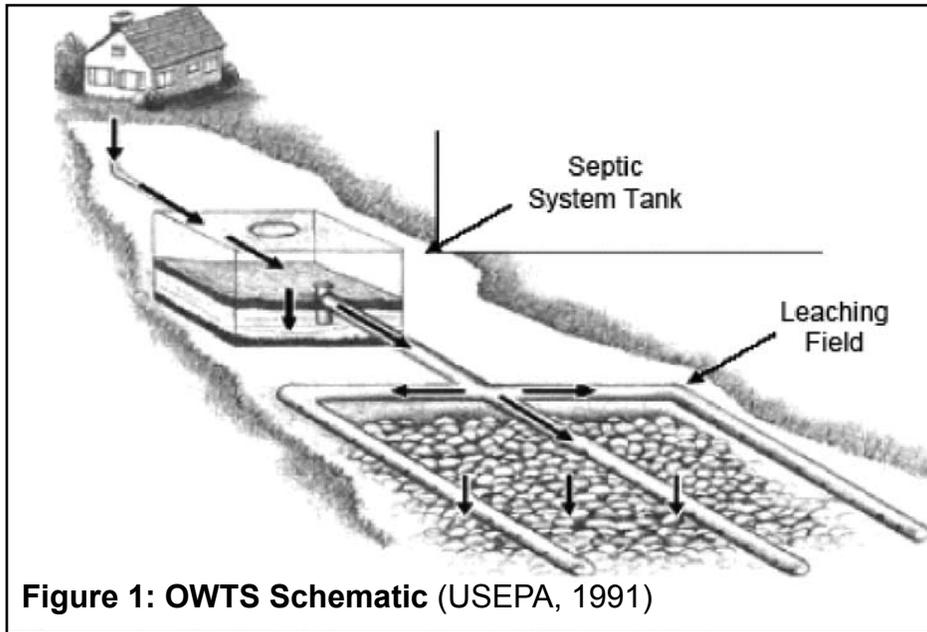


Figure 1: OWTS Schematic (USEPA, 1991)

ment. It is imperative that the tank be tested for water tightness at the time of installation. The size of the tank is based on the number of bedrooms in the house and is an important consideration since water in the tank should reside there long enough so that solids settle out. The solids that settle are partly decomposed by bacteria and are referred to as "sludge."

The liquefied effluent then flows to the adsorption field, the second line of treatment. The field is designed so that septic tank effluent is released below ground into a rock bed, and then slowly percolates into natural soils for treatment and dispersal. It is here in the soil that the wastewater is finished by biologi-

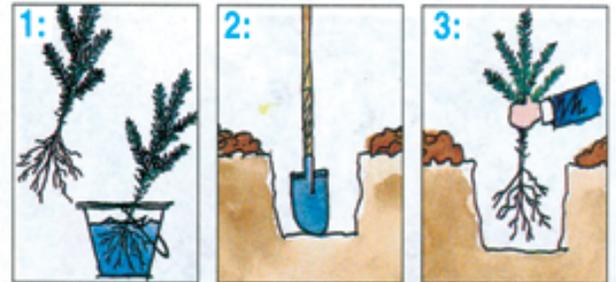
cal activity and disturbance in the tank allowing settling to occur.

- **DO NOT** flush facial tissue, condoms, tampons, cigarette butts, egg shells, bones, cooking grease, etc. Solids will clog your leach field and may wreak havoc on your system, requiring more frequent pumping.
- **DO** fix leaking faucets to avoid unnecessary disturbance and volume in your septic tank.
- **DO NOT** drive on your septic system adsorption field. Also, **DO NOT** place a pool, driveway, trees and shrubs, or a vegetable garden over your leach field. It is also recommended not to water

the grass over your septic adsorption field – it should be green enough!

- **DO** have your septic system inspected every 3-5 years. There is no guaranteed rule of thumb for how often to inspect or pump, but 3-5 years is often recommended. Check with the County Health Department for their advice if you are unsure.
- **DO NOT** use a garbage disposal if you have a septic system. Solids and septic systems do not go well together, and the combination will lead to more frequent pumping.
- **DO** divert runoff from the rooftop and yard away from the adsorption field.
- **DO NOT** pour toxic chemicals, strong chemical cleaning agents, or latex paint down the drain. The treatment of your household effluent depends on the microorganisms in the soil, and harsh chemicals may kill that important biological community.
- **DO** contact your local health department and consult www.water.rutgers.edu/Onsite/default.htm with any questions you may have regarding caring for and managing your septic system.

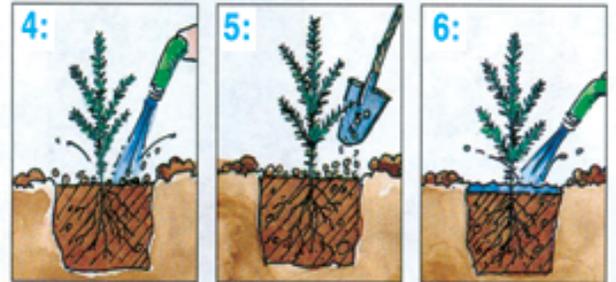
How To Plant a Tree



1: Unpack tree and soak in water 3 to 6 hours. Do not plant with packing material attached to roots and do not allow roots to dry out.

2: Dig a hole, wider than seems necessary, so the roots can spread without crowding. Remove any grass within a 3-foot circular area. To aid root growth, turn soil in an area up to 3 feet in diameter.

3: Plant the tree at the same depth it stood in the nursery, without crowding the roots. Partially fill the hole, firming the soil around the lower roots. Do not add soil amendments, such as peat or bark.



4: Shovel in the remaining soil. It should be firmly but not tightly packed. Construct a water-holding basin around the tree. Give the tree plenty of water.

5: After the water has soaked in, place a 2-inch deep protective mulch in an area 3 feet in diameter around the base of the tree (but not touching the trunk).

6: During dry weather, water the tree generously every week or 10 days during the first year.

Immediate Tree Care: It is best to plant your trees immediately. If you can't because of weather or soil conditions, store in a cool place with damp moisture-holding material covering the roots. Do not freeze.

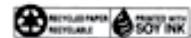
Where to Plant: Consider how big your trees will grow. Avoid planting under or near overhead utility lines or too close to buildings.

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Mulch surrounding a tree when it's planted, or covering all or a portion of a tree's dripline zone when it grows, can significantly enhance growing conditions.

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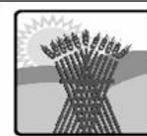
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Woodruff School Music Department Expands To 75+

The Woodruff School Music Department is very proud to announce its expansion over the past few years. In the last three years the band program has grown from 20 members to 75+ members and now has expanded from just a concert band to having a jazz band, pep band, marching band, percussion ensemble, and small solo groups. The ACE Music Program has also increased its enrollment to 65 members and taken on many more challenges.

In the 2006 year, the Woodruff School Instrumental program was infused with an exceeding talented group of musicians from the Moore School. As a result of this, the Music Department had to accommodate all these talented musicians by adding a Marching Band to its program. This band has been used in many community events

such as Upper Deerfield Community Day and the Bridgeton Holiday Parade; providing entertainment for Woodruff School guests like Bob Kelly and Phlex from the Philadelphia Flyers & Phantoms; as well as performing the pre-game show for the Philadelphia 76ers for the past three years. The highlight of last year was in the band's first competition, where it took First Place at a competition at Hershey Park. This year (with the continued talent being supplied by Moore School), the band has already performed at the first Cumberland Regional High School Competition, the Deerfield Harvest Festival Parade, and the Bridgeton Holiday Parade. This year the music program will be looking forward to performing at the Philadelphia 76ers Game on March 7 and performing at the Philadelphia Soul Game on April 5. The

band also intends on returning to defend its First Place ranking at Hershey Park on May 31. They will perform at the annual Spring Concert on Thursday May 15 and at the Cumberland Regional High School Ascending School Districts Mass Concert on May 20.

On the other side of the Music Department, ACE Music has also begun its year by casting for this year's musical, "Annie Jr." In addition to "Annie Jr.," the members of ACE Music have been very busy in and out of Woodruff School. There are members of the ACE Music program performing with the Cumberland Players in their show (Peter Pan) and members of ACE Music and three graduates of the ACE Music Program in the finals of the Deerfield Harvest Festival Idol Contest as well. This year the ACE Music

Program's season included the annual Fall musical, "Annie" (shown December 6 – 8). The students also anticipate performing in a Choral Competition in the Spring, and possibly singing the National Anthem before a Philadelphia Phantoms game.

This is a very exciting and challenging year for the students. Not only are the students required to practice and attend regular rehearsals, but also the students are all expected to maintain the highest standards of achievement in the classroom as well as show the same discipline, respect, enthusiasm, and love of learning in everything they do. Please come out and join us at a parade, at a concert, or at an open house and enjoy the musical achievements that any student in the Woodruff School would be willing to share with you.

Elizabeth Moore School Is On The Move . . .

Moore School fifth grade students traveled back in time when they visited Hagley Museum in October of 2007. This long-standing tradition provides an opportunity for the students to participate in family life events from the 1800s. The children traded in their iPod, cell phones, and MP3 players for quill pens, slate boards, and cross-stitch. A great time was had by all.

Fourth and fifth grade students in Moore School are offered the opportunity to participate in Nutrition Education and an After School Fitness Club through the South Jersey Health Program/Garden AHEC. Our physical education teachers, Mrs. Julia Walton and Mr. Ryan Nakai, are volunteering their time to coordinate this program. The Nutrition Education Program offers the students basic nutrition fundamentals. The After School Fitness Club allows 4th

and 5th graders to participate in physical activities.

New Jersey State Troopers will be implementing a Youth and Leadership Program with the fifth grade children. The Troopers will instruct the students in dealing with peers through peer mediation, encourage them to take an active leadership role in our community, and learn how to become more productive citizens of Upper Deerfield Township.

We are eagerly anticipating the NJ ASK5 in May. The students will be assessed in Mathematics and Language Arts.

As you can see we are enjoying another productive and exciting year at the Elizabeth Moore School.

In the month of January, the fourth grade completed several activities cel-



brating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.- his life and the principles he represented. We read various stories that informed the students about his childhood and how he was affected by racism, as well as how he used his experiences and the lessons he was taught to change the course of the entire country. Other activities included writing poems and stories about the children's

heroes, writing about the students dreams for the future, and comparing the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to the students own life. All the classes enjoyed the video Our Friend Martin. It told the story of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. from the perspective of two modern day teens that are transported back in time to various key events in Dr. King's life. Some actual footage of the events were in the video, including part of his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

Mrs. Rodriguez's class completed a fun activity where they made themselves a human knot and had to figure out how to get untwisted. The children not only enjoyed the activity, but used it as a springboard to discuss prejudice.

The fourth grade gained a great deal of knowledge about Dr. King's life and work and had some fun in the process.

C.F. Seabrook School Introduces Students To Community Service

Students at the C.F. Seabrook School, grades preschool through third, participate in community service projects throughout the school year. Service to community is introduced to these youngest citizens of Upper Deerfield Township and reinforced in classroom lessons. Among the projects students have engaged in this year include: designing and distributing 250 patriotic

buttons to local veterans at Upper Deerfield's Veterans' Day ceremony, making holiday and birthday cards for Vineland Developmental Center's Adopt-A-Cottage program, and visiting South Jersey Medical Day Care Center to sing holiday songs at Christmas, Valentines' Day and Mother's Day.

Seabrook students also collected toys and filled over 100 stockings at

Christmas as part of the Stockings for Kids program in South Jersey. The stockings filled by the staff and students at the Seabrook School were distributed to local needy families in hopes of making their holidays brighter.

These Upper Deerfield Township students will continue to participate in service projects in 2008. They will be collecting coins for the Lymphoma

and Leukemia Society's "Pennies for Patients Program" in the month of February. In addition, the students will read books and collect donations for the Multiple Sclerosis through the MS Read-A-Thon during the month of March.

Thank you to all the citizens of Upper Deerfield Township who support and contribute to Seabrook School's community service projects.



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