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Upper Deerfield Township Committee Reorganizes Jan 3, 2013

John T. O'Neill, Sr. and Scott Smith were re-elected to the Township Committee at the November election and were sworn-in to serve another three-year term on the Committee at the reorganization meeting on January 3rd at 7 pm in the Municipal Building. James P. Crilley was elected to serve as Mayor for 2013 and John T. O'Neill, Sr. was elected to serve as Deputy Mayor. John Daddario and Bruce Peterson are the other members of the Township Committee for 2013.

Water Line Extension Update

The Township will be constructing a water line extension that will tie the existing water lines in Seabrook to the existing water lines on Centerton Road. This new water line will create a complete loop in the Township of the water facilities in Seabrook and on Love Lane. This will allow the water system to be able to continue to provide water to the current water service area in the event of a line

break or a shutdown of one of the water facilities.

The construction will begin in January and should take 6 weeks to 2 months to complete. This project was made possible through the United States Department of Agriculture which funded 26% of the project cost by a grant with the balance being funded through a low interest 40-year fixed loan.

School Village Infrastructure Upgrades Begin This Month

Upper Deerfield Township received a \$400,000 Small Cities Facilities Grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to upgrade the infrastructure in the School Village section of Seabrook. Improvements include replacing sewer lines, installation of new storm water drainage and sidewalks on School Lane.

Construction on the infrastructure improvements will begin this month. School Lane, East Parsonage Road and Olde Road will be repaved in the spring. The Small Cities grant is the fifth Small Cities grant received by the Township since 2006 to upgrade the infrastructure in the Village of Seabrook.

\$200,000 Small Cities Home Rehabilitation Grant Announced

Upper Deerfield Township has been awarded a \$200,000 Small Cities Home Rehabilitation Grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs 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, Assemblymen John Burzichelli and Assemblywomen Celeste Riley is the fifth grant received by the Township since 2006 to provide home rehabilitation grants to income qualified homeowners. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please contact Amy Colaneri at 451-3811, ext 133.

\$399,640 Small Cities Facilities Grant Announced

Upper Deerfield Township has been awarded a \$399,640 Small Cities Facilities Grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to increase access for disabled individuals at the Township Recreation Complex in Seabrook. Bathroom facilities at North Cumberland Little League, Cohansey Soccer and Cumberland Midget Football will be upgraded to be ADA compliant. Additional Handicapped parking will be added and pathways to the recreation facilities will be constructed.



Trash Clean Up at Wildlife Nature Preserve . . .

Pictured are the group who cleaned up the wooded preserve area at the Municipal Recreation Complex. (See story page 3)

A Message From

Your Dog Registrar



Register your dog for 2013

All dogs 7 months or older, or having a permanent set of teeth must be licensed. The state requires that a rabies shot be valid for the first 10 months out of the current year.

If your dog's renewal rabies shot occurs after April 30th, please bring a note from the Veterinarian stating that the pet's shot was not due until this date and the late fee will be waived for medical reasons.

License Fees:
 Spayed/Neutered..... \$10.00
 Non-Spayed/
 Non-neutered..... \$13.00

LATE FEE AFTER APRIL 30TH IS AN EXTRA \$10.00
In order to waive late fee, documentation from your Veterinarian must be presented.

Homestead Rebate Update

For residents who have submitted their Homestead rebate application and qualify for the state rebate will receive a new statement from the Tax Office showing the amount of your rebate and how it was applied to your 2nd quarter taxes.

You should expect to receive your new tax statement in the mail around April 1, 2013.

HOUSING & ZONING DEPARTMENT

PHONE: 856-455-9591

REMINDERS SMOKE DETECTORS

Install on every level of your house. Test them regularly and install new batteries as needed.



CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Install a carbon monoxide detector in the hallway outside your bedroom areas. Test them regularly and install new batteries as needed.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER

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

HOUSE NUMBERS



For 911 Emergency purposes, those who do not have your house number on a 4" x 4" post at the end of your driveway, please do so. This is very important should Emergency Services need to find your residence.

AUXILIARY HOME HEATING DEVICES

Auxiliary heating devices for your home such as a fireplace, wood or coal stove, gas heater, etc. should be used with care. Have these devices installed and checked professionally and don't forget to have your primary heater and chimney cleaned and checked each season.

ELECTRICAL

Replace damaged extension cords. Do not run them under rugs. Do not overload electrical circuits during the Winter Season.

Snow Forecasts and Vehicles Parked in Street

If the weather services are forecasting snow, please move vehicles off of roads for plowing and salting. In the event of accumulations of snow, vehicles parked in the street become a hazard and will be plowed in, which will make shoveling out more difficult for the homeowner.



CONSTRUCTION CODE CORNER

Burrrr . . . it is getting cold outside. Maybe you are thinking about installing a fireplace insert or wood stove to chase the chill away. You are only four easy steps away from enjoying the warmth of a wood stove.

1. Select a good location in your home for your wood stove.
2. Purchase a wood stove or fireplace insert that will suit your needs.
3. Supply the Construction Office with your completed permit application. Application packet should include the following; a) manufactures installation instructions, b) completed Building and Fire Technical sections, c) completed and signed permit "jacket".
4. Call for the required inspections. 5. Enjoy your new wood stove!

Please remember **SAFETY FIRST**. Call the Construction Office with any questions or concerns, 856-451-9591.



Notice to Property Owners:

On or before February 1, 2013, you will receive a postcard in the mail notifying you of your 2013 assessment and the 2012 taxes that were billed. Please do not discard this notice; this is your only notice of assessment. If you feel the assessment does not reflect the value of your home as of October 1, 2012; there will be instructions on how to file an appeal on the back of the postcard. An appeal may be filed, on or before April 1 with the Cumberland County Board of Taxation. Forms and instructions for filing an appeal may be obtained by contacting one of the following:

Upper Deerfield Township Assessment Office
 1325 Highway 77
 Seabrook, N.J. 08302
 (856) 451-3148

Cumberland County Board of Taxation
 220 North Laurel Street
 Bridgeton, N.J. 08302
 (856) 453-7425

ONLINE CONVENIENCE

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Township Offers Online Tax and Utility Payments

The Township of Upper Deerfield will be offering the convenience of making Tax and Utility payments online. There is a link on the front page of the Township's website that allows payments to be processed.

There will be a user fee of \$1.05 for each electronic check and a fee of \$3.95 for each Visa Debit Transaction with this service. All other Debit/Credit Card transactions will have a user fee of 2.95% (percent) of the transaction.

Trash Clean Up at Wildlife Nature Preserve

A large group of willing workers turned out on Saturday, November 17 to help remove piles of trash from the woodland area in the Upper Deerfield Wildlife Nature Preserve, formerly the Munyon farm.

The event was organized by Bill Waterman and Steve Smith, members of the Environmental Commission, and supported by help from the Cumberland County Improvement Authority and the Upper Deerfield Township Public Works Department. Gloves and bags were provided for workers plus containers for the huge quantity of trash that was removed from the wooded area.

Students from Bridgeton High School's Environmental Club, Service Learning group, Interact Club and Youth on Main Street joined township residents in removing several tons of trash that had collected over the years. Also participating were members of the Cohansey Area Watershed Association.



Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped in the cleanup of the Upper Deerfield Wild Nature Preserve.

Shared Service with Millville

On May 1, 2012, the Township of Upper Deerfield entered into a shared service agreement with the City of Millville with respect to the provision of tax assessment services. Brian P. Rosenberger, C.T.A. and Tax Assessor for the City of Millville, has established office hours in the Upper Deerfield Township Municipal Building on Tuesdays between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm. Residents may contact Brian on Tuesdays to discuss tax assessment services pertaining to their Township properties.

This shared service is one of the outcomes of a recently completed regional shared services study funded by a grant from New Jersey Department of Community Affairs and coordinated by Cumberland Development Corporation. This new shared service reduces the Township's costs and provides additional revenue for Millville.

Apply For Home Rehabilitation Grant

Upper Deerfield Township will be applying for a 2013 grant to help income-qualified homeowners repair their homes. Upper Deerfield Township is accepting new applications from homeowners who would like to take advantage of the rehabilitation program.

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. Half of the assistance provided converts to a grant in six years. The other half is only paid back (without interest) when the homeowner sells the home.

Anyone interested in being included on the waiting list should contact Amy Colaneri at the Upper Deerfield Township Municipal Building at 451-3811 ext 133.



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Winter Session Now Open

Winter session (12-week) classes began Monday, January 21, 2013. Free classes and activities will be offered in healthy bones, bridge, yoga/exercise, bingo and pinochle. Classes in Swedish weave, jewelry making, ribbon wreaths and floral arranging will also be offered which require a modest donation.

Podiatrist, Ronda Hindermeyer will be available on February 25th, March 11th and April 8th and 29th. Please contact Donna Lloyd at 451-5649 to make an appointment.

County Office on Aging outreach representative, Kim Long, is available on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 10 am to noon. Senior Center participants should speak with the outreach counselor to see what programs they may be eligible to utilize.



TIPS FOR EVACUATION FROM YOUR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Due to several recent serious storms, evacuation plans for your family should be in place. You should purchase a water-tight tote of some kind to hold at least the following items:

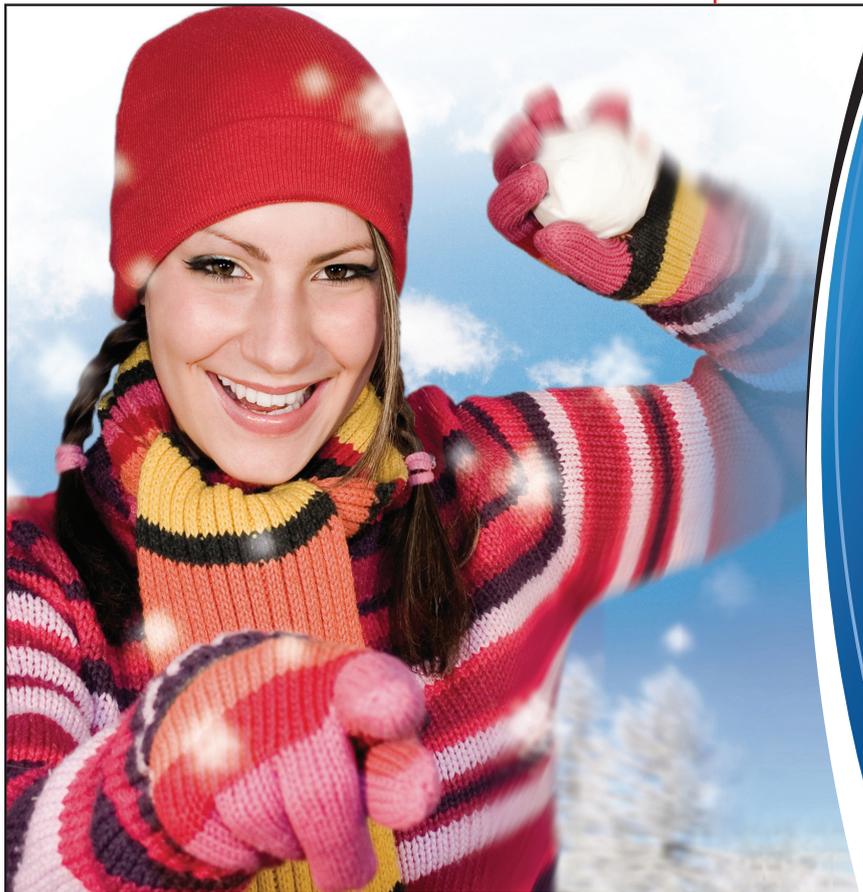
- Insurance policies
- Cell phones and chargers
- Deed to your home
- High school yearbooks
- All current medication/doctors' contact information
- A list of your important telephone numbers/contacts
- Titles to your vehicles
- Birth certificates
- Family/important pictures & albums
- *Don't forget to get cash.*



Once there is no electric in your area, there are no ATM's available and local banks may be closed. Also, fill up your gas tanks in your vehicles. If you are going to a shelter with an animal, remember to take food for them as well.

Woodruff School's 2012 Anti-Bullying Poster Contest Winners

Students at Woodruff School recently participated in an Anti-Bullying/"Doing Things Right" Poster contest. Pupils were asked to create posters that reflected the Doing Things Right theme of helpfulness, kindness, consideration, honesty, cooperation, respect, the use of "put ups" instead of put downs, and the anti-bullying theme. The winners received gift cards and award certificates. The Doing Things Right theme award winners included Emily Corson, 1st place; David Lin, 2nd place; and Karizma Collins, 3rd place. The Anti-Bullying theme winners were Hailey Corney, 1st place; Danika Blackburn, 2nd place; and Terrence Miller, third place. Honorable mention awards were also earned by Cesar Garcia, Tabby Cheesman, Kyeem Walker, Devyn Miller, and Ibrahim Banch.



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Business Conference Held at Ultra Clean Technologies

Upper Deerfield Meeting is Part of Series Planned by the Chamber and CDC

More than 40 people participated in the Upper Deerfield Business Meeting held on Nov. 27 at Ultra Clean Technologies' new Upper Deerfield location at 1274 Highway 77. The meeting was presented by the Chamber and Cumberland Development Corp. in cooperation with the Upper Deerfield Township Committee and Economic Development Committee and was sponsored by Colonial Bank.



Bruce Riley

Ultra Clean Technologies' Owner Bruce Riley talked about the development of the company by meeting a need in the business community here in America and around the world. Mr. Riley complimented Upper Deerfield and Hopewell, where two of his businesses are located, for their business-friendly and cooperative service. The event ended with a tour of the building.

Mayor Jim Crilley, Economic Development Vice Chairman Russ Vanella and Upper Deerfield Administrator Roy Spoltore summarized the importance of business retention efforts and good communication with local businesses. Roy touched on upcoming business growth in the township including an approved expansion by Clement Pappas, Inc. where containers for their products will be produced locally, creating jobs here and reducing transportation expenses involved with shipping many truckloads of containers into Seabrook every day.



Mayor Jim Crilley

Jody Hirata, Senior Vice President of Colonial Bank, explained the bank's recent development of an operations center next door to its Upper Deerfield branch near Big Oak Road on Rt. 77. This project brings more employees back to the western part of the County and the bank will offer a community meeting room in the building as part of its community service efforts.



Jody Hirata

Ms. Hirata and Tony Stanzone, Executive Director of the Chamber and CDC, explained the business assistance strategy designed to help businesses and to enhance the value of Chamber and CDC membership. This includes working with Cooperative Business Assistance Corp. (CBAC) to market their U.S. SBA Microloans to the area, to assist area businesses in the application process and to provide other business training and assistance services. Stanzone urged businesses to take advantage of the free web portal sponsored by the Chamber and CDC that promotes more local shopping and business to business sales. Residents may also sign up for a weekly email containing specials and coupons from member businesses. See www.ShopLocalCumberland.com for more information and to register a business or to register for the weekly email.

Cheri Thomas of Senior Care Centers of America's Bridgeton Adult Care Center, located in Upper Deerfield on Rt. 77 near Love Lane, commented on the success of its recent expansion into Upper Deerfield. She explained the services available including adult day health services, medication administration, transportation, nutritious meals and snacks and therapeutic recreational activities.

Christy DiLeonardo, Business Services Director for the Cumberland County One Stop Center and the Cumberland / Salem Workforce Investment Board presented several options for assistance to area businesses in improving the quality of their workforce including valuable financial assistance for qualified training projects. She said her department and all partners in workforce development, including NJ Department of Labor, the Federal government, the Counties of Salem and Cumberland and the new Cumberland County College and Salem Community College Workforce Alliance, are working to strengthen the workforce in the region for existing companies and to attract new companies, too.



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Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water



A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

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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.
- 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.



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 poop-scoopers to pick up wastes.
 - Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
 - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.



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.

Don't litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.



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.

Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
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Need Transportation Assistance?



Transportation can be a major barrier to employment and the Cumberland County One Stop Career Center would like to help. From their in-house transit service to NJ Transit, they will assist you in finding the right solution for your transportation needs.

Below you will find the schedules for their in-house transit system as well as the NJ Transit bus routes. For more information, contact their Transportation Office at (856) 451-8920 x108 Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm.

All riders of the To-Work Transportation Service need to obtain a bus pass through their office. There is no cost for the pass but anyone interested must complete an application to obtain one. Applications can be downloaded in English or Spanish at their website www.ccoel.org. Completed applications can be delivered to the One Stop Center in Vineland, faxed to (856) 451-2514 or called in to Gloria at (856) 451-8920 (Monday - Friday from 9am - 4pm). This bus service is for individuals going to/from work, training, One Stop or other related social services.

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

STOP	6:00am	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	12:00pm	1:30pm	3:30pm	5:00pm	8:00am	9:30am	10:30am	11:30am	1:30pm	3:30pm	5:00pm
McCormick Place	6:00am	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	12:00pm	1:30pm	3:30pm	5:00pm	8:00am	9:30am	10:30am	11:30am	1:30pm	3:30pm	5:00pm
Burlington Manor	6:05am	7:35am	9:05am	10:35am	12:05pm	1:35pm	3:35pm	5:05pm	8:05am	9:35am	10:35am	11:35am	1:35pm	3:35pm	5:05pm
Bridgeton Industrial Park	6:08am	7:38am	9:08am	10:38am	12:08pm	1:38pm	3:38pm	5:08pm	8:08am	9:38am	10:38am	11:38am	1:38pm	3:38pm	5:08pm
Amity Heights	6:11am	7:41am	9:11am	10:41am	12:11pm	1:41pm	3:41pm	5:11pm	8:11am	9:41am	10:41am	11:41am	1:41pm	3:41pm	5:11pm
Maple Gardens	6:13am	7:43am	9:13am	10:43am	12:13pm	1:43pm	3:43pm	5:13pm	8:13am	9:43am	10:43am	11:43am	1:43pm	3:43pm	5:13pm
Glen Park Apartments	6:22am	7:52am	9:22am	10:52am	12:22pm	1:52pm	3:52pm	5:22pm	8:22am	9:52am	10:52am	11:52am	1:52pm	3:52pm	5:22pm
Bridgeton Villas	6:23am	7:53am	9:23am	10:53am	12:23pm	1:53pm	3:53pm	5:23pm	8:23am	9:53am	10:53am	11:53am	1:53pm	3:53pm	5:23pm
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Commerce & Pearl	6:31am	8:01am	9:31am	11:01am	12:31pm	2:31pm	4:01pm	5:31pm	8:31am	10:01am	11:01am	12:31pm	2:31pm	4:01pm	
Washington & Pearl	6:32am	8:02am	9:32am	11:02am	12:32pm	2:32pm	4:02pm	5:32pm	8:32am	10:02am	11:02am	12:32pm	2:32pm	4:02pm	
Irving & Pearl	6:33am	8:03am	9:33am	11:03am	12:33pm	2:33pm	4:03pm	5:33pm	8:33am	10:03am	11:03am	12:33pm	2:33pm	4:03pm	
North St & Pearl	6:34am	8:04am	9:34am	11:04am	12:34pm	2:34pm	4:04pm	5:34pm	8:34am	10:04am	11:04am	12:34pm	2:34pm	4:04pm	
Bridgeton Ave & Pearl	6:35am	8:05am	9:35am	11:05am	12:35pm	2:35pm	4:05pm	5:35pm	8:35am	10:05am	11:05am	12:35pm	2:35pm	4:05pm	
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Seabrook Brothers	6:45am	8:15am			12:45pm	2:45pm	4:15pm		8:45am			12:45pm	2:45pm	4:15pm	
Clement Pappas	6:50am	8:20am			12:50pm	2:50pm	4:20pm		8:50am			12:50pm	2:50pm	4:20pm	
Parsonage Rd & Rt 77	7:00am	8:25am			1:00pm	3:00pm	4:30pm		9:00am			1:00pm	3:00pm	4:30pm	
Carlls Corner	7:15am	8:45am			1:15pm	3:10pm	4:45pm		9:15am			1:15pm	3:10pm	4:45pm	
Bridgeton Ave & Pearl	7:20am	8:50am	9:45am	11:15am	1:20pm	3:15pm	4:50pm	5:50pm	9:20am	10:15am	11:15am	1:20pm	3:15pm	4:50pm	
Irving Ave & Pearl	7:24am	8:54am	9:49am	11:19am	1:24pm	3:19pm	4:54pm	5:54pm	9:24am	10:19am	11:19am	1:24pm	3:19pm	4:54pm	
Commerce & Pearl	7:27am	8:57am	9:52am	11:22am	1:27pm	3:22pm	4:57pm	5:57pm	9:27am	10:22am	11:22am	1:27pm	3:22pm	4:57pm	

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L.A.X.	7:57am	8:10am						3:18pm		4:38pm

*Schedule may be subject to change.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Taxes Due	2
3	4 Recreation Committee Meeting - 7pm	5	6 Environmental Commission Meeting 7pm	7 Township Committee Meeting - 7pm	8	9
10	11 Planning Board Meeting -7pm	12 Historical Meeting 7pm	13	14	15	16
17	18 Presidents Day Municipal Building Closed	19	20 Planning Board Meeting -7pm	21 Township Committee Meeting - 7pm Redevelopment Entity Meeting 7:30pm	22	23
24	25	26 Economic Development Meeting 7pm	27	28		

MONTHLY PLANNER

February 2013

UPPER DEERFIELD
TOWNSHIP

MONTHLY PLANNER

March 2013

UPPER DEERFIELD
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MONTHLY PLANNER

April 2013

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Township Receives \$40,504.77 Recycling Grant

The grant money issued through the Recycling Enhancement Act is based on the volume of material collected for recycling and is calculated based on materials recycled in 2011. Congratulations to our residents and businesses on a job well done. Remember that recycling is one of the best things we can all do to protect our environment.

Please Continue to Recycle These Household Items:

Aluminum, Steel/Tin, Empty Non-Hazardous Aerosols, Glass Bottles, Jars, Unwanted Mail, Outdated Catalogues, Magazines, Glossy Inserts, Telephone Books, Shredded and Office Paper and Cardboard.



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DO NOT Recycle These Items:

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- No Pots, Pans, Tableware, Corning Ware® types, Tupperware® types.
- No Plastic Containers #3 and #6, Styrofoam or Toys.
- No Motor Oil, Lubricants, Paint and Pesticide Containers.
- No Window Glass, Light Bulbs, Ceramics or Vases.
- No Laminated Cardboard Boxes, Food Boxes, Six Pack Holders, Plastic Bags, Brown Paper Bags.



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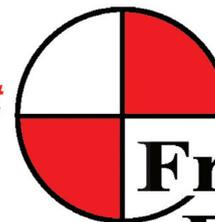
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FOURTH GRADE

Written by Mrs. Meiskey and the Fourth Grade Team

Fabulous things have been happening in fourth grade! The students have made a smooth transition and have enjoyed getting to know their new school and teachers, in addition to making new friends.

Language is luscious and is being enhanced as the students listen to and read many books from many different genres during Readers' Workshop. Among the many things being learned are using context clues to figure out "kicked up" vocabulary words, reading and extracting important information from non-fiction texts, and thinking skills that take place before, during, and after reading. Wonderful writing including personal narratives, fictional narratives, and informative pieces have been taking place during Writers' Workshop. Students are enjoying choosing topics that they want to write about in class.

Mathemagic is taking place here at Moore. Students' skills are being sharpened and new concepts have been introduced this marking period. The students learned some alternative algorithms as they worked on problem solving. Additionally, more challenging work in the areas of geometry, money, and multiplication are among the hap-

penings. Lots of problems are being introduced here too, as well as the use of writing skills to explain the many different ways they are solving problems.

Oceans and countries and continents, oh my! As part of our social sciences, the students are navigating the globe learning map skills. They are taking a closer look at their home of New Jersey, and beginning to delve into the rest of our country, region by region, starting with the beautiful Northeast.

Observations were made while curious concoctions were created as the students transformed various types of matter from one state to another. These included popcorn, pudding, butter, and pumpkin bread. Science never tasted so good! We are now moving on to examining energy as we build circuits and begin to think globally about ways to conserve.

FIFTH GRADE

Compiled and written by the 5th grade team

Each day the Elizabeth Moore School fifth grade teachers and staff provide our students with educational programs and valuable learning opportunities, making going to school interesting and fun. This year students have been enjoying interactive lessons using Smart Board technology including short video clips to introduce new concepts, online games that reinforce curricu-

lum projects and teacher-created activities for Math, Language Arts, and Social Sciences. Our students have access to a wonderful online resource called Study Island. They enjoy the challenge of practicing literacy and math skills in the form of games for which they can earn awards. Both teachers and students receive instant feedback as to their progress.

In Writers' Workshop the fifth graders have been creating writing pieces that reflect a narrative theme. The fifth graders have also been learning about the informational and persuasive genres.

In Readers' Workshop students are encouraged to read multiple genres of literature in school and at home, providing them differentiated, individual tasks to strengthen fluency and comprehension. The students are enjoying reading a variety of fiction and nonfiction books that are available from classroom and grade level libraries.

In October, the fifth graders traveled to Hagley Museum in Delaware. This long-standing tradition provides an opportunity for students to participate in family life events from the 1800s. Students traded in their iPods, cell phones and laptops for quill pens, slate boards and cross-stitch. Everyone had a great time.

Additionally, in observance of Veterans Day, students participated in activities to honor our veterans and other active military. They enjoyed creating cards and messages for the men and women who served our country.



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Woodruff School News

The Upper Deerfield Township Schools staged a Hurricane Relief Effort in November. All the sorted donations were taken to the Ocean City Civic Center. In the relief effort teachers, administrators, staff, students, the PTO and community was able to gather over 9 SUV/trucks full of non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, toys, toiletries and over 50 large trash bags full of clothes with ten large boxes of shoes.



The Woodruff School ACE Music participated in Bus Evacuation Drills with the Upper Deerfield Township EMS and Fire Department. The students simulated and acted out a variety of bus accident injuries and scenarios that the EMS and Fire Department had to respond to and assess treatment before taking students of the bus. They used full equipment and were well received as it will prepare first responders to any bus accidents that may occur within the township.

In November the combined Seabrook, Moore, and Woodruff Schools ACE Music programs joined together to celebrate and honor the Veteran's of Upper Deerfield. Tanya Nakai and Spencer Lau lead the students in Patriotic pieces from the Star Spangled Banner to God Bless America and other American standards. 8th Graders Sara Talorico and Kevin Plummer played "Taps" to honor the fallen soldiers.

The Woodruff School ACE Music has been selected to participate in the **Junior Theatre Festival in January 2013**. This festival is the largest gathering of musical theatre in the United States. There will be 3000 children representing 70 high schools and 20 middle schools from across the country. Woodruff School ACE Music will be performing excerpts from their fall musical *The Little Mermaid Junior*. This is a unique opportunity as schools

from across the country apply to be part of the festival. The students will take part in theatre workshops, participate in Question & Answer sessions with professionals and celebrities from stage or screen and be adjudicated by some of the best clinicians for music theatre in the country. While there the students will also have an opportunity to audition for national productions of shows that will take place in New York City next summer and is also up for some national awards. The event will end with a private performance by the Blue Man Group for all of those in attendance.

On **January 30th** NJEA Classroom Close Up will be at the Woodruff School. Classroom Close-Up is a multi-E Emmy Award winning program that is focused on the New Jersey classroom and innovative programs occurring in them. This will mark only the third time this program has featured a Cumberland County school. The segment will be on the Woodruff School's ACE Music Theatre Program and their trip to the Junior Theatre Festival earlier in January. The show will be at the school filming for most of the day and will include interviews with students, teachers, and school administrators as well as watching a rehearsal and taping a performance of the group to be edited later. This presents a wonderful new opportunity to spotlight the Upper Deerfield Township Schools and how it has become a recognized school for excellence in the Performing Arts.

Mr. Morris Gaburo was recognized for demonstrating exceptional teaching and leadership skills. At the November 27 Board of Education Meeting, Mr. Gaburo was presented with a certificate from the New Jersey Department of Education to recognize him as an "Exemplary Educator."



Seabrook School News

Our **Seabrook first graders** are working hard every day developing math, language, and writing skills to become FANTASTIC students. This year the first grade teachers have implemented a new language arts program called the "Daily Five" that allows students to gain independence in all aspects of our language arts curriculum. This program really gives student choice throughout the day and allows each child to gain independence as they learn. It has been truly AMAZING to witness each child grow in their own way...in such a short amount of time.

The students had a great time investigating all about animals around the world. Our fall science unit had the kids get some "hands on" experience during our very own animal exhibit. The up close experience gave the kids some insight into why a bear is so feared or how a porcupine defends itself.

The first graders have been working hard at home as well, participating in a Reading Incentive Program called "Book-It". Any student who meet their monthly reading quota turned their hard work into a delicious free personal pan pizza.

The first graders are experiencing what it means to truly be an integral part of a community and that it is the people in the community that keep it a great place to live, work and play. They have learned what it means to give thanks and give back while participating in many Community Service projects this fall.

In November, our students helped create buttons for our local Upper Deerfield Veteran's Day Ceremony. If you were in attendance, you may have been wearing a design created by one of our very own.

Students are participating in the MS Read-A-Thon to benefit those afflicted with multiple sclerosis. This is something we have done in the past and hopefully will be able to continue in the future. It has been a phenomenal way to keep our students reading at home to earn money to contribute to a great cause.

Seabrook Preschool Feast Brings Students and Grandparents Together

In Seabrook School, preschool students and their grandparents were together in November for the annual pre-k feast! Students prepared special decorations, attire and even a snack for grandparents who attended. Drawing a crowd of over 100 people per session (morning and afternoon) the event has grown so large in recent years that it had to be moved from the classrooms and into the cafeteria. The feast, (which is a culminating activity ending a unit of study on the first Thanksgiving) gave students an opportunity to thank their grandparents for being a part of their lives. Children beamed with pride and grandparents were clearly impressed as their grandchildren served treats from the refreshment table. Parents donated cookies, donuts and other baked goods for the event and also provided the paper products and bottled water for the adults to drink. The day was a special one for all involved and a wonderful way to remember the true meaning of Thanksgiving!



2nd Grade Students Went "Up on a Housetop"

by Tanya Nakai, Music Teacher

Second Grade students performed "Once on a Housetop" at their annual holiday show. This is a story about a group of chimney sweeps who go up on the housetops and learn about the many celebrations taking place during the month of December. They also help a big, red fella who gets stuck in the chimney, and help make everyone's holiday a little bit brighter. This show also featured the Seabrook A.C.E. Music Ensemble in various holiday selections, including a medley from *The Grinch* and *The Chipmunks*, as well as Glee arrangements of holiday carols. *It was a night to bring out the community to get in the Holiday Spirit.*

It's Game Night!

Your home could be filled with laughter at least one night a month if you initiated a family game night! The staff at C. F. Seabrook School hosted a family fun event to celebrate the importance of families spending quality time together. The event included crafts, a dance 'studio', games on a SmartBoard, 'Fun Zone' stations in the gym (even rock climbing!), and several exciting games in classrooms around the building. The Upper Deerfield PTO generously provided refreshments to help sustain participants. During the two sessions in which over forty families enjoyed time together—children and their parents danced, crafted, played, and laughed the night away! This event culminated with most families receiving a brand new game to take home and play together. Remember, any quality time together is time well spent with your child. The result—happy children and supportive families.



THIRD GRADE VISITS PLANETARIUM

What could be more exciting than learning about the solar system at a planetarium? The third graders at Seabrook School experienced it first hand at the Edelman Planetarium at Rowan University. The state of the art facility accommodated the students with theatre seating, and a more than perfect view of space. Upon arriving, the students already had background knowledge from Science class, and had been reading informational texts during Reading Workshop. First they saw an exhilarating view of the sun, moon, star constellations, and planets. Afterwards, the presenter showed a movie, "The Secret of the Cardboard Box". The children traveled in a make-believe rocket on an adventure as they learned facts about each planet. The students are still asking, "When can we go again?" ~ Third Grade Teachers