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## Master Plan Reexamination Public Hearing – May 8th

The Township of Upper Deerfield is completing the reexamination of its master plan that began in July of 2016. The last reexamination was completed in 2010. According to state statute the governing body shall, at least every ten years, provide for a general reexamination of its master plan and development regulations by the planning board.

The Township Planning Board has prepared a report on the findings of such reexamination and will review the findings on Monday, April 10, 2017 and hold a public hearing on the plan on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7 pm in the Upper Deerfield Township Municipal Building. The reexamination report can be viewed on the Township's website [www.upperdeerfield.com](http://www.upperdeerfield.com) in April – or you can come into the Municipal Building to review the report. Township residents and landowners are invited and encouraged to attend the review on April 10th or the public hearing on May 8th.

The master plan reexamination report addresses the following components:

### 1. Compliance with the Municipal Land Use Law.

a. Review of the major problems and objectives relating to land development in the municipality since the adoption of the last Master Plan Reexamination Report

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### TOWNSHIP PROPERTY SALE – MAY 4TH

The Township Committee will be selling 9 properties that have been attained through foreclosure on Thurs., May 4 at 7 PM in the Municipal Building, 1325 Highway 77, Seabrook. The properties to be sold by auction bid are listed on [page 16](#) with the anticipated minimum bid.

### Upper Deerfield Township Committee Reorganizes

John Daddario and Bruce Peterson, who were re-elected to the Township Committee in the November election, were sworn-in to serve another three-year term on the Township Committee at the reorganization meeting on January 5th. James P. Crilley was selected to serve as Mayor and John T. O'Neill, Sr. was selected to serve as Deputy Mayor for 2017. Scott Smith is the other member of the Township Committee for 2017.



During Mayor Crilley's comments at re-organization, he listed the various grants the Township received in 2016. He mentioned how shared service agreements are providing significant financial savings for all the municipalities involved, including the CS Regional Court that now consists of nine participating municipalities and the Township Construction Office which provides services to six municipalities.

The Mayor stated that the Township and various partners purchased the 119-acre property known as Sunset Lake, LLC to preserve it as open space. He added that new commercial development such as Lidl Grocery, Garden State Bulb and a data storage center, as well as additions to KMT Cold Storage and the Adult Day Care Center, were approved or are taking place in the Township. A new tree chipper and recreational mower were purchased in 2016, and the Public Works Department continued repairing the drainage inlets on Township roads.

All of the Township Committeemen recognized the important role that volunteers play in the success of the Township, noting that the Township has some of the finest volunteers, boards and committees.

### Seabrook School Kindergarten And Preschool Registration

Seabrook School will hold Preschool and Kindergarten registration by appointment only on Wednesday, May 17th and Wednesday, May 24th. Children who will enter Preschool for the 2017-18 school year must be 4 years of age on or before October 1, 2017. Children who will enter Kindergarten must be 5 years of age on or before October 1, 2017.

All students entering school for the first time will be required to have a physical examination by his/her family doctor, original birth certificate,

*School Registration, continued on page 2*

### COMMUNITY DAY – FAMILY FUN SATURDAY - APRIL 29TH

Upper Deerfield will be celebrating its thirteenth annual Community Day on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 10-4 pm, with a rain date on Sunday, April 30th from 12 – 4 pm. Come join us for a day of family fun with music, food, rides, information displays, crafts and tours of the 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 up food. Application forms for vendor space are available at the Municipal Building or on the Township website – [www.upperdeerfield.com](http://www.upperdeerfield.com).

Various family activities are planned, check the Township website for updates. *Hope to see you there!*



## School Registration

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immunization information & two proofs of residency. A physical form will be provided for your doctor to complete.

You may contact the Seabrook School to request or pick up an enrollment packet and schedule your appointment. Contact the school nurse, Ilda Tretheway at 455-2267 ext. 4203 for more information.

Appointments must be made for each child to be registered.

## Getting Married? Time for a Marriage License



In order to get married in New Jersey, the couple has to go to the municipality in which either party resides.

You must bring in a copy of your birth certificate, driver's license, passport or state ID, social security card or social security number 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!!*

## New Jersey Homestead Benefit

The NJ Homestead Benefit has been credited to the May 1st 2017, quarter property tax bill for those residents who filed and were eligible. The Township has sent out a revised property tax bill to those residents who received the tax credit.

## TOWNSHIP RECEIVES \$175,000 HOME REHABILITATION GRANT

**APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED**

Upper Deerfield Township was awarded \$175,000 by the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs 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 Township has provided over \$1.1 million for home repairs to qualified homeowners since 2002 through the home 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 if the applicant is still the homeowner. 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.

## CONSTRUCTION CORNER

The Construction Code Department in Upper Deerfield Township is located in the lower level of the Municipal Building located at 1325 Route 77 in Seabrook. The office hours are Mon. through Fri. from 8:30 – 4:30. Contact them by phone at 856-455-9591 or email [twarburton@upperdeerfield.com](mailto:twarburton@upperdeerfield.com) or [jgoff@upperdeerfield.com](mailto:jgoff@upperdeerfield.com).

Inspections are done as follows: Building - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Electric, Plumbing and Fire are done on Tuesday and Thursday.

Please contact the office if you are planning any building projects. It is always better to call and find out if a permit is required. The staff is here to serve you and will walk you through the entire process.

## Online Tax & Utility Payments

The Township of Upper Deerfield offers the convenience of making Tax and Utility payments online by going to [www.upperdeerfield.com](http://www.upperdeerfield.com). Click on the "Pay Taxes & Utility Bills" link on the home page of the Township's website that will allow payments to be processed.

There is 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 have a user fee of 2.95 % (percent) of the transaction.

## LICENSING YOUR DOG ...

The New Jersey Department of Health has established the requirements for pet licensing that all municipalities must follow. Pursuant to State Statute N.J.A.C. 8:23A-4.2, in order to issue a dog license, **the pet owner must first supply to the dog licensing clerk a rabies vaccination certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian indicating that the animal's duration of immunity extends throughout at least the first ten months of the twelve month licensing period.** Animals that have a duration of immunity which expires prior to the ten month cut-off must receive a booster rabies vaccination prior to licensure.

**The Animal may be Exempt** for a period of up to one year if the owner provides to the licensing clerk a Certificate of Exemption from Rabies Vaccination if your Veterinarian determines that it would be medically contraindicated to vaccinate this animal due to an infirmity, other physical condition or regimen of therapy

- The animal must be re-examined by the expiration date listed on the certificate
- At that time the animal must either be vaccinated against rabies or, if exemption status still applies, a new certificate must be issued.
- Once the duration of immunity from the last rabies vaccination has lapsed, this animal is not protected against rabies and, as a result, is at increased risk of becoming infected if exposed to a rabid animal.
- Exemption from rabies vaccination does not exempt the animal from other laws related to rabies. If this animal is potentially exposed to rabies (e.g., due to a bite or exposure from a rabid or suspect rabid animal), the local health agency will require it to be euthanized or quarantined for six months.
- If this animal potentially exposes a person to rabies (by bite or other means), it must be confined for 10 days as approved by the local health agency

**PLEASE NOTE:** A reluctance to administer a rabies vaccine prior to the expiration of the previous vaccination is not accepted as a valid reason for an exemption according to state statutes.

**IF YOUR DOG HAS PASSED AWAY, PLEASE NOTIFY THE REGISTRAR SO WE CAN UPDATE OUR RECORDS**

**License time frame is from January 1st to December 31st**

### License Fees:

- Spayed / Neutered..... \$10.00
- Non-Spayed/Non-Neutered ..... \$13.00

**Late Fee after April 30th is an extra \$10.00**

The owner of any newly-acquired dog of licensing age, 7 months or older, or having a permanent set of teeth must be licensed within ten days after acquiring the animal. When you come in to register your dog you will need a valid rabies shot certificate and verification of who performed the spayed/neutered procedure and when.

**Please do not allow your dog to run at large, not only for their own safety, but for the safety of your neighbors. Do not allow your animal to cause unreasonable annoyance to another person on the public highway or on adjoining or neighboring property.**



# Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze) Program

The Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze) Program reimburses senior citizens and disabled persons for property tax increases. For applicants who met all the eligibility requirements for 2015, and again for 2016, the amount of the reimbursement will be the difference between the amount of property taxes that were due and paid by the applicant for 2015 and the amount of property taxes that were due and paid for 2016, provided the amount paid for 2016 was greater than the amount paid for 2015.

Any changes to the eligibility requirements and benefit amounts for the 2016 property tax reimbursements will not be finalized until the completion of the State Budget that must be adopted by July 1, 2017. This means that the requirements for a 2016 reimbursement, including the income limits, may be changed by the State Budget.

For 2015 the amount appropriated for property tax relief programs in the State Budget affected reimbursement payments. Only applicants filing Form PTR-1 whose 2014 income did not exceed \$85,553 and whose 2015 income did not exceed \$70,000 were eligible to receive reimbursement payments for 2015, provided they met all the other requirements.

File your application with the State by June 1, 2017. For more information about the State program, please call 1-800-882-6597.

The Township Tax Collector now has the ability to electronically print out Form PTR-1A and PTR-2A for eligible applicants.

## 2017 TOWNSHIP BUDGET

The Township Committee introduced the 2017 budget at their meeting on March 16th. A Public Hearing on the budget will be held at 7 pm on Thursday April 20th in Township Municipal Building, 1325 Highway 77, Seabrook.

The Township budget as introduced is located on the Township website, [www.upperdeerfield.com](http://www.upperdeerfield.com) in the Public Records icon.

The Township Committee prepared this year's budget so the local government tax rate will remain the same as in 2016, around 9.6 cents. The local government tax is the only tax the Township Committee has any authority to control.

The Township Tax Collector collects all of the taxes due for the County, Upper Deerfield School, Upper Deerfield's portion of the Cumberland Regional School and the Township government. The money collected is then distributed to each of the governmental entities.

This is how your tax dollars were distributed last year for every \$100 dollars paid: County Government received \$39.00, Upper Deerfield Schools received \$40.40, Cumberland Regional received \$17.20 and the Township received \$3.40 to operate the local government.

### Public Works Contact Info

**If any resident or business has a question or concern for the public works department, please contact Chad Ott at 856-455-2779, ext. 3441.**

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## EDGAR JOYCE SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Edgar Joyce Senior Center is looking forward to another great year at the center.

Many informative individuals and officials will be coming to speak to the seniors as the year goes along. Two pinochle tournaments, summer and Christmas parties, along with a few special treat days will be held throughout the year for the members to enjoy.

2016 ended with the annual Christmas party in December with great food, great entertainment and a great time was had by all 65 members in attendance.

Sewing classes, healthy exercise classes, bingo and pinochle are just a few of the daily happenings. Jigsaw puzzles, all types of board games and a well-stocked library are also available. The luncheon program takes place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for members over the age of 60.

The most important activity at the center is socializing and meeting new seniors while forming new friendships. The Center continues to add new members and welcomes them to the family. If you have not seen or heard of the center, please stop by and take a peek at all the wonderful things that happen at the center.

Please stop by and consider joining and becoming a member of the Edgar Joyce Senior Center.

Donna Lloyd, *Director*

## Master Plan Reexamination Public Hearing – May 8th

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b. Review the extent to which such problems and objectives have been reduced or have increased subsequent to such date.

c. Review the extent to which there have been significant changes in the assumptions, policies and objectives forming the basis for the master plan or development regulations as last revised, with particular regard to the density and distribution of population and land uses, housing conditions, circulation, conservation of natural resources, energy conservation, collection, disposition and recycling of designated recyclable material, and changes in State, county and municipal policies and objectives.

d. Review the specific changes recommended for the master plan or development regulations, if any, including underlying objectives, policies and standards, or whether a new plan or regulations should be prepared.

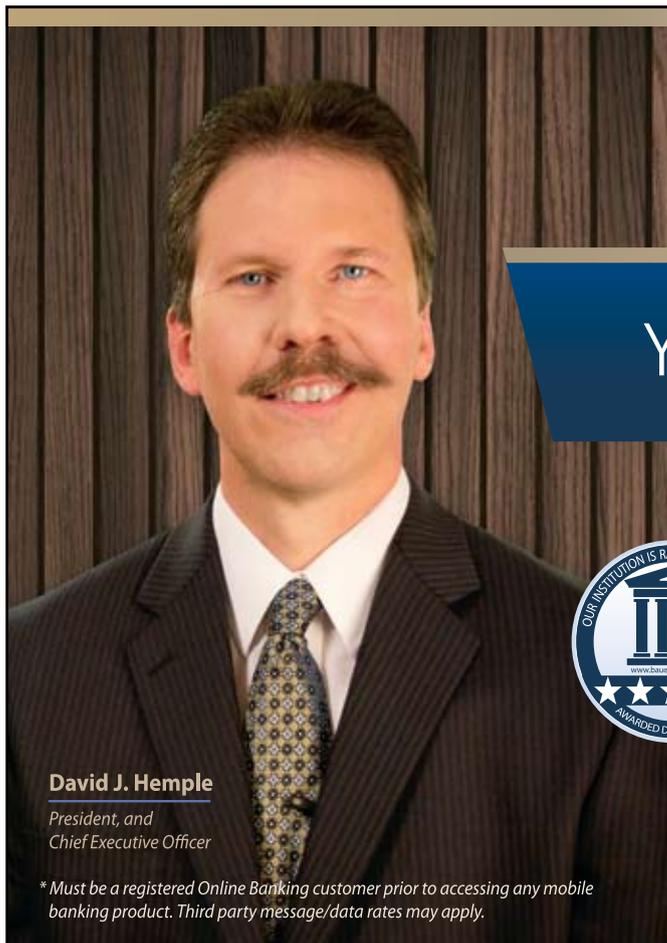
e. Review the recommendations of the Planning Board concerning the incorporation of redevelopment plans adopted pursuant to the "Local Redevelopment and Housing Law" into the land use plan element of the municipal master plan, and recommended changes, if any, in the local development regulations necessary to effectuate the redevelopment plans of the municipality.

### 2. Master Plan Reexamination Report Development.

Review the Master Plan, prior reexamination reports and other planning documents, identify the goals and objectives from the Master Plan and determine validity of same via review and discussion.

### 3. Master Plan Reexamination Report Consistency.

Review relevant county, regional and state planning documents with particular attention to recommendations pertaining to the Township of Upper Deerfield as may be found within those reports. The Master Plan Reexamination Report will contain a statement regarding its consistency with the goals and objectives of regional and county plans.



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# Township Clean-Up Day

Township residents and volunteers from various community groups spent an overcast Saturday morning, with periods of drizzling rain, on March 18th, picking up trash along roads and parks in the Township. Over 40 people participated in the clean-up of the Township with assistance from the Township Public Works Department. Over 100 bags of trash were collected.

Committeeman John Daddario suggested a clean-up day at a Township meeting and the Township Committee unanimously agreed. Individuals that participated represented the Recreation Committee, Historical Committee, Environmental Commission, Fire Company #3, Cohansey Soccer, North Cumberland Little League, Cumberland Upper Deerfield Football, Upper Deerfield School, Cumberland Regional High School, First Wesleyan Church and the Soroptomist Club. The Township Committee thanks everyone for coming out to keep the Township beautiful and plans are underway to make this a bi-annual event with a tentative date of September 23rd for the next clean-up.



## Clean Communities Program

The Township anticipates receiving state funding for their 2017 Clean Communities Program in late spring. A portion of the grant funds will enable the Township to donate funds for approved volunteer groups such as Cub Scouts, Boy and/or Girl Scouts, church, school or civic groups and other similar organized groups. If the funding is granted, the Township will have "Clean Up" Days throughout the year which will allow the approved volunteer group to pick litter up on selected streets within Upper Deerfield. Vests, gloves and trash bags will be provided to the groups and cleanups are limited to one time per group per year and the club must be in the Township. To inquire about receiving a donation for your volunteer group, contact Amy Colaneri at 856-451-3811 or acolaneri@upperdeerfield.com.

## Rules for Portable Basketball Poles

Portable Basketball Poles and Racks cannot be placed on any paved roadway surface. The paved area of the streets must be clear of any obstacles for street safety concerns. The Township thanks you for your cooperation in removing the portable basketball poles from the paved area of the street.

## "ASAP" Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention A Municipal Alliance in Upper Deerfield Township

ASAP, in conjunction with the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention (GCADA), represents the consortium of the townships of Hopewell, Stow Creek, Greenwich, Deerfield, Upper Deerfield, Fairfield and the borough of Shiloh. **Upper Deerfield Township** has proudly and generously served as the LEAD municipality for a period exceeding 25 years. In that capacity, UDT completes all fiscal monitoring, applications and oversight...a magnanimous task!

The focus of ASAP is and remains "the prevention of drug & alcohol abuse and the education of same" to our residents. At the present time, ASAP continues planned programming and looks forward to the (most current) following dated projects now being presented:

- **The Vial of Life Project** - Labels and stickers available to residents, to be displayed on household door with information for "first responders" which is important medical information for residents. (Packets are available in township building).
- **LifeSkills™ Training** - Curriculum based training for teachers to become certified to present to their class (free training by ASAP). Curriculum materials also supplied by ASAP Staff Presenters. Woodruff School Training pending arrangements for teacher availability by school administration.
- **Mobile RX Drug Disposal** - **Date:** TBA (In conjunction with Cumberland County Sheriff's Department)
- **Narcans Training** - Tuesday, March 21, 2017 from 6pm - 8pm in the Edgar Joyce Senior Center (Upper Deerfield Township). Brought to you by Urban Treatment Associates, Inc., in collaboration with Cumberland County Department of Human Services & Municipal Alliances. Funding provided by NJDHS - DMHAS. in collaboration with the Cumberland County
- **Upper Deerfield Community Day** - On April 29<sup>th</sup> ASAP Volunteers will be available to distribute Vials of Life, pill boxes and prevention materials, as well as answer questions you may have.
- **Volunteers:** ASAP requests that any resident who is interested in gaining more information or who would like to attend meetings, please notify Upper Deerfield Township or call directly to ASAP Coordinator at 856-305-9923.

## 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 by a pick-up or utility trailer on any public street in the Township, the trash or brush must be contained in a covered container or if the trash, brush or garbage, exceeds the height of the pick-up bed it must be covered. The purpose of the ordinance is to prevent trash from being windblown and littering Township roadways and private properties. Help Prevent Littering from occurring in the Township.

Vehicles will be turned away from the Convenience Center if they do not have a tarp covering the trash or brush.

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## \$181,000 Grant to Pave Love Lane

The Township will be repaving Love Lane from the Railroad tracks to Old Deerfield Pike late this summer or fall, utilizing a \$181,000 New Jersey Department of Transportation Trust Fund Grant and funds the Township sets aside in each budget for roadway capital improvements. The construction project will include repaving and drainage work. The guiderail may also be replaced if funds permit. When the engineering plans are completed they will be reviewed by NJDOT and when approved the project will be put out to bid.

## SEABROOK REUNION 2017 Your Life, Your Legacy

Activities begin July 14, 2017 at 4:00PM

and end July 16, 2017 at 3:00PM

Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center (SECC) and the Seabrook Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) are hosting this three-day Reunion. Anyone who has a tie to Seabrook is encouraged to register on their website [seabrookeducation.org](http://seabrookeducation.org) or with a paper registration form available from SECC.

The Reunion Committee would like as many past residents to return for the event as possible and encourages all of the ethnic groups who worked or resided in Seabrook to join us as we commemorate our community of Seabrook!

The Reunion event activities includes time to explore the area on your own, fellowship, the Obon Festival (donations appreciated) and **three events for which there is a fee.** The three events with a fee consist of a Mixer on Friday, a Fellowship Lunch on Saturday and the John Fuyume Citizenship Award Luncheon on Sunday. Attendees pay a registration fee (early bird or regular) and are encouraged to also select one or both of the other two events.

Norman Y. Mineta will receive the 2017 John Fuyume Citizenship Award on Sunday. The award was established by SECC to honor an individual for their lifetime of service. For complete Reunion information and registration visit the SECC website [seabrookeducation.org](http://seabrookeducation.org). Please call SECC with any questions (856) 451-8393.

## New Jersey's Agricultural Inventions, Innovations and Discoveries

Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center will host a **FREE** presentation about "New Jersey's Agricultural Inventions, Innovations and Discoveries" with **Judith Krall-Russo**



during the Upper Deerfield Township Community Day on Saturday April 29th at 1:00 PM in the Courtroom of the Upper Deerfield Township Municipal Building, 1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

New Jersey produces an abundance of crops ranging from blueberries, cranberries, and peaches to the renowned Jersey Tomato. Agriculturally speaking, New Jersey is known for developing the cultivated blueberry from the wild swamp huckleberry, perfecting wet harvesting for cranberries, and patenting the famous Deats plow.

Come and learn about other agricultural inventions, innovations, and discoveries made in the Garden State.

Funding has been made possible in part by the New Jersey Historical Commission/Department of State and the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders through the Cumberland County Cultural and Heritage Commission.

The public is also invited to tour the Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center museum on Community Day between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or visit the museum *Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to Noon*. For more information contact Beverly Bradway, Executive Director, SECC (856) 451-8393 or by email at [seabrookeducation@yahoo.com](mailto:seabrookeducation@yahoo.com).

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November 1

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John Hoogendorn

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1538 Highway 77

Deerfield Street, NJ 08313

856-451-8425

Lynn Mooneyham, Chief



### FIRE COMPANY 2

Seabrook

90 Foster Road

Seabrook, NJ 08302

856-451-2937

Jeremy Warburton, Chief

### FIRE COMPANY 3

Carlls Corner

69 Cornwell Drive

Bridgeton, NJ 08302

856-455-6566

Mike Dyer, Chief

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

10 Hoover Drive

Seabrook, NJ 08302

856-455-2779

Chad Ott, Chief

### TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.  
in the Municipal Building,  
1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ  
Phone: 856-451-3811  
Fax: 856-451-1379

### 2017 MEETING DATES

January .....	5 & 19
February.....	2 & 16
March.....	2 & 16
April.....	6 & 20
May.....	4 & 18
June.....	1 & 15
July.....	6 & 20
August.....	3 & 17
September.....	7 & 21
October.....	5 & 19
November.....	2 & 16
December.....	7, 21 & 28

The year end meeting on  
December 28, 2017 - 3:00 P.M.

**Mayor**

James P. Crilly

**Deputy Mayor**

John T. O'Neill, Sr.

**Committeeman**

John L. Daddario

Bruce T. Peterson

Scott R. Smith

**Solicitor**

Rocco Tedesco

**Engineer**

Brian Murphy

**Clerk/Administrator**

Roy J. Spoltore

**CFO**

Ruth A. Moynihan

**Treasurer**

Amy Colaneri

### REDEVELOPMENT ENTITY MEETINGS

All Meetings begin at 7:30 PM  
in the Municipal Court Room

### 2017 MEETING DATES

January.....	19
February.....	16
March.....	16
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May.....	18
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### RECREATION COMMISSION - TRIBUTE BENCH

Honoring a loved one through a donation of a park



bench is a thoughtful way to recognize and pay tribute to family and friends. The Upper Deerfield Township Recreation Commission provides the opportunity for members of the community to donate these within the Townships Recreational area which includes: Cohansey Soccer, Cumberland Upper Deerfield Midget Football League, North Cumberland Basketball, North Cumberland Little League, and the Walking Trail.

The cost for a bench is \$300 and is tax-deductible. Your bench will include a secured plaque with the wording that you submitted on the application. The Township of Upper Deerfield will not be responsible for maintaining your park bench if it is damaged or vandalized.

Once you submit your order, please allow for eight weeks for delivery and installation. If you wish, a representative will notify you that your bench has been installed. Anyone interested in donating a bench should contact Amy Colaneri at the Upper Deerfield Township Municipal Building at 451-3811 ext 133.



## PLANNING BOARD

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.  
at the Municipal Building,  
1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

### 2017 MEETING DATES

January ..... 9 & 18  
February ..... 13 & 22  
March ..... 13 & 20  
April ..... 10 & 17  
May ..... 8 & 15  
June ..... 12 & 19  
July ..... 10  
August ..... 14  
September ..... 11 & 18  
October ..... 11 & 16  
November ..... 13 & 20  
December ..... 11  
Reorganization Meeting, Jan. 8, 2018

### Board Members

**Chairperson** - Edward Overdevest  
**Vice-Chairperson** - Russell Vanella

### Members

Anthony Buono, Robert Comer,  
Edward Fleetwood, Jr.,  
John T. O'Neill, Sr., Scott Smith,  
Joseph Spoltore, Jack Waselik

### Alternates

Laura Hayes, Ken Jackson,  
Michele Mooney, Wayne Sabota

**Engineer** - J. Michael Fralinger  
856-451-2990

**Planner** - Randy Scheule

### Solicitor

Theodore H. Ritter, Matthew Ritter

**Secretary** - Vicki Vagnarelli  
vvagnarelli@upperdeerfield.com

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M.  
at the Municipal Building,  
1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ

### 2017 MEETING DATES

January ..... 26  
March ..... 28  
May ..... 23  
July ..... 25  
September ..... 26  
November ..... 28  
Reorganization Meeting, Jan. 23, 2018

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### 2017 MEETING DATES

January ..... 13  
February ..... 1  
March ..... 1  
April ..... 5  
May ..... 3  
June ..... 7  
July ..... 5  
August ..... 2  
September ..... 6  
October ..... 4  
November ..... 1  
December ..... 6  
Reorganization Meeting, Jan. 3, 2018

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### 2017 MEETING DATES

September ..... 11  
October ..... 2 & 30

### Veteran's Day Ceremony

November 4, 2017 at 10 A.M.

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## HELP STOP LITTERING IN UPPER DEERFIELD

If you see someone littering  
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at **856-327-7602** to report the  
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- \* Date and Time
- \* License Plate Number
- \* Vehicle Make and Color
- \* Location



## 24 Hour Bridgeton State Police Tip Line For Non-Emergencies

Residents are reminded to dial 911 for all emergencies. However, the Bridgeton State Police Station has established a 24 hour tip line which will serve as an open link for the community to provide **NON-EMERGENT**, anonymous information regarding crime, suspicious activity, etc. to the Bridgeton Station. The tip line number is 856-451-6034 and all community members are encouraged to utilize this line to provide any information whatsoever which could aid in criminal investigations. The information is being submitted anonymously and no bit of information is too small. The Bridgeton State Police Station thanks you for your time and assistance.

The State Police reminds local residents to remain vigilant in reporting suspicious activity (persons or vehicles that are out of place). They urge residents to keep their home and vehicle doors locked in order to deter thefts/burglaries and suggest if it is financially feasible to consider installing an alarm system and/or a camera security system in their residence.



## RECREATION COMMISSION

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

### 2017 MEETING DATES

January .....	11
February .....	6
March .....	6
April .....	3
May .....	7
June .....	5
September .....	11
October .....	2
November .....	6

Reorganization Meeting  
January 8, 2018

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### 2017 MEETING DATES

January .....	10
February .....	21
March .....	14
April .....	11 & 25
May .....	9
September .....	12
October .....	10
November .....	14

Reorganization Meeting  
January 9, 2018

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## 2017 MUNICIPAL COURT SESSIONS

January	9	23	30
February	6	13	27
March	6	13	20 27
April	3	10	17 24
May	1	8	15 22
June	5	12	19 26
July	3	10	17 24 31
August	7	14	21 28
September	11	18	25
October	2	16	23 30
November	6	13	20 27
December	4	11	18

All sessions are held on Mondays in the Court Room. All Sessions begin at 9:00 AM

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## NATURAL DISASTER / MAJOR STORM INFORMATION

### In the event of a Disaster or Storm:

The local Office of Emergency Management (OEM) will open at 69 Cornwell Dr (Fire Department #3) and information will be provided on the various resources available for that particular disaster (i.e. water stations, cooling & heating stations, shelters, and road closings). If it's a timed event such as a hurricane, plans will be implemented prior to the event occurring. This information will be disseminated via the Township's website [www.UpperDeerfield.com](http://www.UpperDeerfield.com), Township's phone system, or by contacting the OEM office.

During an event the fire departments will be working throughout the Township making utility checks on areas that may have sustained damage or standing-by for an emergency. The Emergency Medical Services

(EMS) will be making wellness checks on known citizens with medical problems that may need assistance (i.e. changing home O2 over to their bottle system in the event of power loss). If you would like to be added to the home check list please fill out the registration form on the Township Website on the Office of Emergency Management page and return the form to Office of Emergency Management, 1325 Highway 77, Seabrook, NJ 08302.

If you need the fire department or EMS to check your property or to make a wellness check free-of-charge or to report any road blockages from damaged trees, wires, or poles, or to report any damaged dams or bridges please contact the OEM office at **856-451-9405** during an event. To report any emergencies please continue to dial 911.



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**April 29, 2017**



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Cumberland Regional High School is blending experience and tradition with forward-thinking programming that prepares our students for success. Academies, athletics, activities, and the arts are thriving at CRHS and promoting Colt Pride throughout the community more than ever. We continue to lead the way with the "strength of a stallion, heart of a colt."

### CRHS Academies

The academy programs at CRHS — Agriculture, Biomedical Sciences, Dramatic Arts, Information Technology, Justice Studies, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) — are prospering as students prepare for college and careers in targeted industries with progressive coursework and hands-on experiences. Academy highlights so far this year have included the opening of a state-of-the-art CRHS STEM Lab, featuring 3D printing and laser-etching capabilities. CRHS STEM and IT students also won both first and second place in the

Congressional App Challenge, and IT students created a photo booth working with Cumberland County College's STEAMWorks facility. Biomedical Science and Justice Studies students have collaborated on exciting "CSI" (Crime Scene Investigation) projects, exploring evidence collection and analysis and other aspects of criminal justice coordination. Highlights in Agriculture have included top awards at the Southern Regional FFA Flower Show and high-level projects in agribusiness, animal science, agricultural research and development, food science, and more, while Dramatic Arts students enjoyed experiencing productions and discussion sessions throughout the region, in addition to performing "To Kill a Mockingbird" and "Cinderella" at CRHS. Our students are building bright futures through the academy model.

Students in 7th and 8th grade at the CRHS constituent districts recently toured Cumberland Regional and completed career interest surveys in preparation for their next steps. Notification of academy acceptance for the 2017-2018 school year will be distributed to student applicants in the early spring. For more information on the academy programs at CRHS, please visit [www.crhsd.org](http://www.crhsd.org) or contact Bonnie Powers at 856-451-9400, ext. 259.

### CR Athletics Wall of Fame

Congratulations to the 2017 Cumberland Regional Athletics Wall of Fame inductees:

*Thomas C. DeCou  
Jayne Pedrick-Gandy  
Katherine Kelk  
Dave Mattus  
Jim Schwertzler*

### Mr. CRHS 2017

Congratulations to senior Dane Johnson for being crowned Mr. CRHS 2017! Jake Yoshioka was named "Fan Favorite," and Kevin Plummer was awarded as first runner-up.

### Teacher of the Year and Educational Services Professional of the Year

CRHS congratulates Lauren Tompkins as our 2017 Teacher of the Year and Susan Hickey as 2017 Educational Services Professional of the Year! As a teacher of social studies at CRHS since 2012, Mrs. Tompkins has implemented innovative educational strategies and resources in her classroom, elevating the level of instruction at CRHS. She consistently goes "above and beyond" for her students, serving as a class and club advisor, Mock Trial coach, committee member, Senior Class Trip chaperone, and even Powderpuff Football coach. Mrs. Tompkins is known for a true passion for history and for cultivating student leaders.

Mrs. Hickey has been a champion of student support services at CRHS since 2001, first as Youth Development Specialist then Program Director with the Colt Connection school-based youth services program, and since 2015 as a CRHS guidance counselor. Her work at Cumberland Regional has provided our students with countless enrichment opportunities and programs covering everything from academics and employment readiness, to risk reduction and healthy decision-making, to crisis management and much more. Mrs. Hickey is highly regarded at CRHS as a mentor, advocate, and role model for students and staff alike.

**Cumberland Regional Colt Communications:** For more information, please contact Lauren Taniguchi at [taniguchi@crhsd.org](mailto:taniguchi@crhsd.org).

For ongoing updates from Cumberland Regional High School, please regularly check the district website at [www.crhsd.org](http://www.crhsd.org) and follow CRHS online at [facebook.com/crhsd](https://facebook.com/crhsd) or [twitter.com/crhsd](https://twitter.com/crhsd). Members of the community also can sign up at [www.crhsd.org](http://www.crhsd.org) to receive the CRHS eNewsletter, which is distributed by email on Sunday evenings to provide a weekly rundown of information on upcoming events, activities, and programs. CRHS sincerely appreciates our school community's engagement and support. Go Colts!

## Woodruff School ACE Music:

Woodruff School ACE Music is proud and honored as dear friends and supporters of the program, Justin Paul and Benj Pasek, won the Oscar Award for "Best Original Song" for their song 'City of Stars' from the movie "La La Land". Three years ago, Pasek and Paul visited Upper Deerfield Schools with iTheatrics and Junior Theater Festival founder, Tim McDonald. They spent the day doing workshops and a concert for the students and staff.

This Spring Woodruff School ACE Music will be performing the musical James and the Giant Peach JR, book written by Tim McDonald with music and lyrics by Justin Paul and Benj Pasek on April 6th-8th, 2017 at 7pm each night.

The Upper Deerfield Schools will again have Summer Instrumental Lessons (starting 3rd Grade, most instruments) and Summer Theatre Intensive. Both summer programs are under the direction of Spencer Lau. This summer's theater camp will include and talk back with celebrated children's book author Mary Pope Osborne, and one to two master classes with current Broadway actors. Prices and details are forthcoming and open to any students interested in attending. You DO NOT need to be a student of Upper Deerfield to participate. If there are township members or businesses interested in sponsoring student scholarships, being a co-sponsor of the program or making a donation please contact Mr. Lau.

This past fall, Woodruff School ACE Music was asked to pilot "Aladdin JR, Broadway Edition" for Disney Theatrical Group. The students and staff were given the opportunity to perform the show and provide input on how they felt the show could be enhanced and improved before the general school and community theatres could perform it.

### HOSTED BY THE UPPER DEERFIELD ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

## Saving the World One Yard at a Time"

Speaker: Susan McKenna Speaker, Educator and Garden Coach

Millions of bees and butterflies have perished! Songbirds struggle to survive as insect species go extinct! If you feel helpless in the face of such bad news, this program is for you. Come hear an expert provide practical, easy-to-follow tips for creating a wild life haven in Our own back yard.



**WHEN: Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 pm**

**WHERE: Upper Deerfield Senior Center 1325 Highway 77 (next to Municipal Building)**

**For additional information, call 856-455-9591**

## Upper Deerfield Education Association Working Together with Upper Deerfield Schools and Community

Upper Deerfield Education Association has sponsored several activities this year using PRIDE grant monies which are generated from the associations' dues. The goal of PRIDE is to bring the local communities, union and schools together for the purpose of educating the students. Together the community can own and celebrate the success of New Jersey's public education.

Upper Deerfield Education Association has applied and used PRIDE grant for many projects. In the start of the new year, first aid kits were provided at "Back to School Night". The grant also purchased T-shirts and a D.J. for "Rowdy Relays" at Woodruff School. Water bottles were provided for an Anti-Bullying walk. Forty-six educational games were given to families on "Family Game Night". On "Evening of Reading" cloth bags loaded with reading tips and information about the new program, L.E.E. were handed out. Pamela Duncan, an author, is visiting Moore School and the Pride grant is making sure all the students who are present get a book. During Spring Open House hand sanitizers will be given. In June on "Fun and Fitness Day" in Seabrook School a moon bounce will be enjoyed by all. Next year Upper Deerfield Education Association hopes to get a grant to sponsor the Veteran's Day breakfast in November.

A special thanks is given to Elizabeth Hussla who has taken the role of applying for these grants and to the educators who have donated their time to organize and help with these great opportunities

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In early March, the students and staff at **C.F Seabrook School** celebrated Read Across America Week in a big way! In fact, C.F Seabrook School's children were "stuck on reading". In January, the students were challenged to read 1,000 books by March 3rd. If the students met the reading goal, Mrs. Dyer was going to get stuck to the wall! Literally! Obviously, the brilliant children of C.F Seabrook rose to the challenge and Mrs. Dyer got STUCK! There was tape EVERYWHERE! Who could blame them?

They had an amazing week. The festivities included, "Read Across Seabrook School", where Mr. Wilchensky read *The Cat in the Hat* to the entire school, and when he got to the part in the story where

the Cat entered the house, the Cat entered Seabrook School! The children roared! They finished the activity by reading their own book. All 400+ students quietly read a book. It was magical. The staff decorated the hallways with favorite Dr. Seuss selections, there was crazy sock day, and in L.E.E, there were Guest "Royal" Readers each day. Who can forget *The Evening of Reading*? There were nearly 100 participants who came out to hear favorite teachers read books. Each child in attendance went home with a brand new book, thanks to the Upper Deerfield Board of Education and the Upper Deerfield P.T.O.

Lastly, the children of C.F Seabrook School and Elizabeth Moore Schools were fortunate to



have the published author, Pamela Duncan Edwards visit. Mrs. Duncan Edwards read to the children of Seabrook School and worked extensively with the children of Elizabeth Moore School including hosting an Author Event for the school community.

The students of Upper Deerfield Township Schools are truly "stuck" on reading!

## First Grade News

The **Seabrook** first graders have had a very busy year learning and working with our themed units. These units consist of themes such as: *All About Me and Others Around Me*, *Fall Festivities*, and the most recent unit was *The Amazing Animal World*. In this unit the first graders have gone WILD! Well, sort of... all of the Seabrook first graders have really immersed themselves in the many wild animals and habits that our world has to offer. The students learned what it means to work collaboratively as well as independently, while researching the

world of animals. This fascinating unit geared their focus to five main areas of study: animals of the arctic, jungle, ocean, forest and farm. While working together they were able to deepen their understanding of several different topics:

- Map skills
- Web-based and book research
- Vocabulary (predator, prey, etc.)
- Compare/Contrast habitats
- Informative facts
- Animal Classification
- And much more...

At the end of the unit the first grade had an Animal Expo Day.

Part one of the expo allowed each homeroom the chance to visit the other homerooms and view all of the hard work that went into each research project. This allowed each student the opportunity to see the work that other children their own age had completed, and at the same time, taught them about a whole new habitat that they had not researched themselves.

Part two of the expo allowed students to view REAL animals (taxidermy animals) from different habitats. Each child was able to get up close and personal with several different animals, including a black bear,

wild boar, porcupine, pheasant, snapper turtle, red fox, antelope and many more. The excitement on their faces was easy to see. The students worked with a partner to discuss what they were noticing about the animals.

When it was all said and done, the animal research project/expo was a complete success and a tradition that will carry on for many years in first grade. Now these busy little learners have begun the next unit, *Express Yourself* and will finish out the year with *Caring for the Planet* and also *Summer and Scientist*.

## Second Grade News

The Second Graders of **Upper Deerfield Township Schools** have been busy bees. They have been buzzing from activity to activity since September.

During the fall, the children learned a variety of Native American traditions, games, and survival techniques. The parents and teachers enjoyed these activities as well! The holiday season was bustling with building gingerbread houses and the famous annual Second Grade Holiday Concert.

As we returned from break, the winter weather was a perfect

backdrop for studying the water cycle. The children used an evaporation experiment to understand the water cycle as well as the different states of matter. This was integrated with math by measuring and recording the amount of water remaining in a jar each week until the full amount of water had evaporated.

Throughout February the children studied influential African Americans: including Rosa Parks, Ruby Bridges, Harriet Tubman, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Their Social Studies research was then integrated with Writing Workshop by using the information learned

to write biographies.

A few of our second grade classrooms participate in reading with book buddies in the lower grade levels throughout the year. This provides an opportunity to teach reading strategies, practice fluency, and complete reading response activities in a fun atmosphere. Read Across America was celebrated across the school with fun-filled projects, activities, and readings for a full week.

The Philadelphia Zoo trip offers another fun opportunity for a writing project. The students each research their chosen zoo ani-

mals by writing detailed chapter books and magazines before visiting the zoo in the spring.

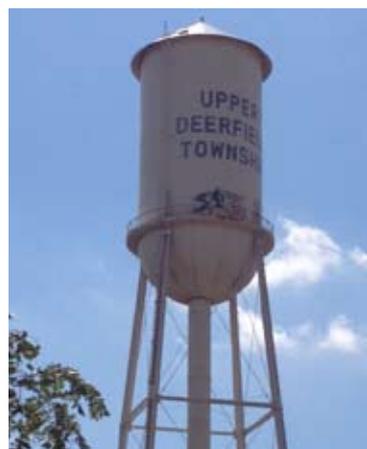
We have also been focused on helping our community with our on-going community service project of collecting aluminum tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. We have already made one large donation and are building up our collection for the next delivery. Soon our second graders will be writing Easter cards to our friends in the senior center.

*Second grade is an amazing time to grow, learn, and achieve!*

## Uncharted Territory! L.E.E (Literacy Experiences in Education) at C.F Seabrook School

An amazing new program, unlike any other, is venturing into uncharted territory and is being implemented at C.F Seabrook School. This program has been developed by Dr. Koza, Dr. McCarron, Mr. Wilchenksy, and Peggy K. Dyer. This unique curriculum includes literacy, social studies, science, yoga, mindfulness, health and wellness. Throughout all grade levels, Pre-Kindergrarten through Fourth Grade, class time together for this program begins by practicing yoga and mindfulness. Stretching, moving, and mindful breathing helps us cope with some of life's stresses and stressful situations. In L.E.E, they are called yoga tools. We have been reading many types of books that allow us to discover empathy, imagination, compassion and creativity. We are empowered as we navigate through academic skills, such as science and STEM activities. Lastly, during our time together, we browse the library for books. LEE is more than just library, it gives the students tools for learning and lessons for life. If you have any questions about how this positive program is impacting the learning of your child, please contact [dierp@udts.org](mailto:dierp@udts.org).

## REPLACING THE SEABROOK WATER TOWER



Upper Deerfield Township was awarded a \$400,000 Small Cities Facilities Grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to replace the Seabrook Water Tower that was constructed in the 1940's. Inspection studies show that there are short and long term financial upgrades facing the 70 plus year old water tower that necessitated the Township Committee to look into grant and loan programs to replace the aging water tower.

The Township has submitted an application for a federal USDA grant/loan program to supplement the Small Cities grant. The existing water tower would be replaced with a unit nearly twice the capacity of the existing water tower. The estimated replacement cost is around two million dollars. The water tower will continue to provide storage for existing commercial and residential customers in the Seabrook area as well as providing storage for future commercial growth and potential residential growth into existing neighborhoods in the Township without water service.

### Grant/Loan Applications to Upgrade Sewer System

Upper Deerfield Township is applying for a NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Grant/Loan to replace the confined space sewer pump station behind the Carlls Corner Shopping Center and upgrade the sewer lift station on West Sunset Lake Drive

The Township will also be applying for a NJ Department of Community Affairs Small Cities Facilities Grant to slip line approximately 3,000 feet of existing sewer distribution lines that currently run under environmentally sensitive areas or under existing buildings in the Seabrook area. Slip lining is essentially installing a new pipeline within the existing pipeline from manhole to manhole.

### Water & Sewer Bills Explained

The monitoring and handling of the radionuclide material at the water plants and the capital costs associated with the state mandated improvements have added over \$400,000 per year to the annual operating cost of the public water system. Due to the increased cost of operating the water system, the water rates will be modified effective with the May bill.

The Township maintained the original water rates which were established in the early 90's, before making the first adjustment to the rates in the summer of 2011.

We have been monitoring the utility budget since the rates were adjusted in 2011, and the water budget has been operating at a loss the past couple of years, which has necessitated the need to slightly increase the water rates.

The new water rate will be \$25 per month with an allowance of 3,000 gallons per month, with excess water usage billed at \$3.50 per thousand gallons. Citizens 65 and older, who register with the Tax Collector, will receive a 10% discount on their monthly base bill, with excess usage charges at \$3.50 per thousand gallons.

Even with these increased costs, water users are paying less than six tenths of a penny per gallon to have water quality of the highest standards.

The Cumberland County Utilities Authority has been increasing their fees to treat the sewerage each year. In 2011, the Township budgeted \$380,000 for sewerage treatment by the CUA. In 2017, the budgeted amount is \$675,000. Because of the increases for sewage treatment by the CUA, the Township will need to increase the sewer rate from \$35 to \$40 per DCU per month. The sewer rates will be increased effective with the May bill. Citizens 65 and older, who register with the Tax Collector, will receive a 10% discount on their monthly base bill.

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# Township Receives \$87,808.11 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 2015. 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 remove all lids and rinse containers.

## S.I.T.E - Student Inventions through Education, Where Innovation Meets Education!

Students from Upper Deerfield Township School District participated in a local competition for Student Inventions through Education (SITE), an event sponsored by the Educational Information and Resource Center (EIRC) on March 23, 2017. SITE is a year-round curriculum program that is designed to develop the spirit of inventiveness in children and challenge students in Kindergarten through 12th grade to innovate and invent. The world is surrounded by the results of inventive minds that have made a significant contribution to improve the quality of life. The future will depend on people who can solve the many problems our busy lives encounter. Today's leaders of business look for students who are creative, who can think, and who can organize their work. The SITE program fosters the real process that an inventor must use to bring an idea to the point where it becomes a useful practical product.

The educational program encourages the development of a wide variety of problem-solving skills as students apply these skills to real-life situations. Students create inventions entering them into a competition at their local schools.

The top three winning inventions at the March 23rd SITE competition from each division are then invited to compete at a regional competition where first and second place inventions are selected. Students enjoy the event and the opportunity to interact with professionals in the science and engineering world who judge the student projects.

*No Sorting Necessary*

# SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Plastic  
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Steel (Tin)  
♻️♻️♻️♻️

Aluminum  
♻️♻️♻️♻️

Glass Containers  
♻️♻️♻️♻️

Newspapers  
♻️♻️♻️♻️

Magazines  
♻️♻️♻️♻️

Cardboard and other Paper  
♻️♻️♻️♻️

Junk Mail  
♻️♻️♻️♻️

**ALL PLACED IN THE SAME RECYCLING CONTAINER!**

*Yes!*

**No!**

- Trash or Plastic Bags
- Materials in Plastic Bags
- Shredded Paper
- Hazardous Waste
- Nonrecyclable Plastic (Styrofoam)
- Liquids in Bottles or Containers
- Nonrecyclable Glass or Ceramics



## Latex paint is NOT hazardous waste. Dispose of it with your household trash.

### HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF LATEX (WATER-BASED) PAINT :

- 1) Make sure the paint can is 1/2 full or less. If the can is more than 1/2 full, pour excess into another container such as a milk jug or coffee can.
- 2) Add clay-based kitty litter or Speedy Dry so that the can is 3/4 full.
- 3) Stir the paint/kitty litter or Speedy Dry mixture.
- 4) If liquid paint remains, add more kitty litter or Speedy Dry and stir.
- 5) Allow the paint/kitty litter or Speedy Dry mixture to dry until it is no longer pourable.
- 6) Replace paint can lid and dispose of the paint can with your household trash.



**REDUCE/REUSE:** Buy only the amount of paint you need and avoid any excess. When you can, contact a non-profit organization, religious or youth group to donate the left-over paint to a local project or program.

**DON'T** pour hazardous products down storm drains. It goes directly into our rivers, streams, and other natural water resources - not to a water treatment plan.

### HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF OIL-BASED PAINT:

Oil-based paint is flammable material. It must be disposed of at a Household Hazardous Waste Day event sponsored by the Cumberland County Improvement Authority. For more information, please call 856.825.3700, visit [www.ccia-net.com](http://www.ccia-net.com) or contact your municipal recycling coordinator/convenience center.

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

# AND DOCUMENT SHREDDING DAYS

8 AM TO 2 PM

8 AM TO 2 PM

PROPER ID REQUIRED

OPEN TO CUMBERLAND COUNTY RESIDENTS! NO COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES!

## 2017 EVENTS

**April 22, 2017 - June 10, 2017 - September 9, 2017**

**LOCATION: Cumberland County Solid Waste Complex**

**169 Jesse Bridge Road • Rosenhayn, NJ**



NO FREON, TIRES, LATEX PAINT

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS	LIMIT PER TRIP
Paper Shredding	6 boxes (12"x12"x12")
Computers, Laptops, Accessories	5 items
TVs, Monitors	2 items
Used Motor Oil	20 gallons
Antifreeze	20 gallons
Car Batteries	6 items
Old Gas	20 gallons
Fuel Oil	20 gallons
Oil-based Paints	10 gallons
Cleaning Chemicals	10 gallons
Garden Chemicals	10 gallons
Corrosives	10 gallons
Propane Tanks	100 lbs.
Fluorescent Bulbs	12 items



### OFFICIALS VISIT BUSINESSES

Mayor Jim Crilley, Township Committeeman John Daddario, Township Clerk/Administrator Roy Spoltore, and Tony Stanzione of CDC visited several Upper Deerfield businesses in the past few months to exchange information, to see how things are going for the businesses and to thank them for doing business in the Township. Pictured is a visit at the Crestwood offices on Cornwell Drive with Gino Caselli at the Upper Deerfield Plaza.

If your business has an issue or would like to schedule a visit, please contact Roy Spoltore at 856-451-3811.

### Upper Deerfield Enters Shared Service with Hopewell and Greenwich Townships

Upper Deerfield and Hopewell and Greenwich Townships are entering into shared service agreements that will begin in April for Construction Office services. Upper Deerfield Township will be providing the Construction Code office services including Office Management and Review & Inspection for the Building, Electrical, Plumbing and Fire Codes for Hopewell and Greenwich. Upper Deerfield Township also has shared service agreements with Deerfield, Fairfield and Stow Creek Townships, Borough of Shiloh and the City of Millville for Construction Office services.

## Assessor's Office

The Following Records are Found in the Assessor's Office:

Tax Maps	Exempt Property Lists
Deed Abstracts	Assessment Lists
Real Property Record Cards	Added/Omitted Assessment Lists
Claims for Tax Deductions and Exemptions	Sales Ratio Data

The Following Forms are Available in the Assessor's Office:

- Petition of Appeal
- Form P.T.D - Property Tax Deduction Claim (Senior Citizen, Disabled Person, or Surviving Spouse)
- Form V.S.S. - Property Tax Deduction Claim (Veteran or Surviving Spouse / Domestic Partner of Veteran or Service Person)
- Form D.V.S.S.E. - Claim for Property Tax Exemption of Disabled Veteran
- Form F.S. - Further Statement of Organization Claiming Property Tax Exemption
- Form I.S. - Initial Statement of Organization Claiming Property Tax Exemption
- Form FA-1 - Farmland Assessment Application

### Important Dates!

- January 10th – Tax List Filed with the County Board of Taxation
- February 1st – Notice of Assessment Postcards Mailed to All Property Owners
- April 1st – Petition of Appeal Due to the County Board of Taxation
- July 1st – Farmland Applications to be Mailed to Existing Farmland Properties
- August 1st – Farmland Assessment Application Due to the Assessor
- October 1st – Added Assessments List Filed with the County Board of Taxation
- November 1st – Initial and Further Exemption Applications Due to the Assessor
- December 31st – Property Tax Deduction Claim Due to the Assessor

Please contact Brian P. Rosenberger, CTA with any questions you may have. Office Hours: Thursday (8:30 am – 4:30 pm)  
 brosenberger@upperdeerfield.com (856) 451-3148, Fax: (856) 451-1379

## TOWNSHIP PROPERTY SALE – MAY 4TH

UPPER DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP PROPERTIES						
Properties to be Offered for Sale through Formal Bid Process						
On Thursday May 4th at 7 PM in the Municipal Building						
Block	Lot	Assessed Land Value	Assessed Improvement	Minimum Bid	Acres	Address
303	1.07	\$36,500		\$40,000	2ac	136 Friesburg Road
303	1.08	\$36,500		\$40,000	2ac	21 Beals Mill Road
604	29	\$64,800	\$52,100	\$40,000	4.31ac	152 Northville Road
608	6	\$33,500	\$64,000	\$40,000	.64ac	463 Centerton Road
708	8	\$32,000		\$30,000	8ac	Northville Rd
907	9	\$23,300	\$61,700	\$45,000	.125ac	1104 First Ave
911	20	\$23,600	\$60,800	\$30,000	.15ac	1405 Second Ave
2201	8.01	\$28,900		\$40,000	2.40ac	143 Woodruff Road
2801	4	\$76,500		\$50,000	15.30ac	Irving Ave

## 5K Dragon Run – May 6th

Woodruff School's Positive Behavior Support in Schools (PBSIS) team is holding their annual Dragon Run on Sat., May 6, 2017. The 5K run is scheduled to start at 8:00 am and the 1 mile walk will start at 8:10.

The registration fee is \$10.00 if received before April 15, 2017 and is \$20.00 after April 15, 2017.

If anyone has questions contact Julia Walton - waltonj@udts.org., 856-455-2267 ext. 3116 or Dawn Magee -mageed@udts.org.