

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP

SUMMER 2009 NEWSLETTER



**Fireworks—July 5
Village Park**



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GRADUATION PRESS RELEASE

As the summer approaches and school comes to a close, high school and college students look forward to graduation. This year I urge both graduates and their parents to take a serious look at graduation parties.

Every year we all hear of the tragedies surrounding drug and alcohol abuse at graduation parties. With a little common sense, graduates can enjoy this milestone in their life, and their families can relax knowing their loved one is safe.

Parents/guardians can make sure their child is safe by following some of these suggestions:

1. Find out if the party is being supervised by an adult.
2. Talk to the adult to make sure alcohol and drugs will NOT be permitted.
3. Find out when the party will end.
4. Make sure your child has a way to contact you for a ride home in case of a problem at the party.
5. Get to know your child's friends.
6. Make sure you discuss the pitfalls of peer pressure with your child.

Graduates can make the graduation experience one of the best times of their lives by following a few simple suggestions:

1. Don't give into the "go for it" mentality. Use your common sense.
2. Stay away from parties that have drugs and alcohol. People who are drunk or high do stupid things and usually end up dragging their friends into trouble.
3. Don't let a friend drive drunk or high.
4. If you see trouble starting, leave the party and call your parents or guardian for a ride home.
5. Have a drug and alcohol free party at your home for your friends.
6. Don't forget you have a future...Don't ruin your life for one night of drinking or getting high.

I hope these suggestions are helpful. If you need any further information on drug prevention, alcohol abuse prevention or crime prevention, please contact Chief Kahler, Captain Varga or Lt. Owens at our business phone number, 609-395-0031.



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SUMMER CRIME PREVENTION PRESS RELEASE

With the warm weather months upon us, you should consider taking a few basic security precautions.

If you are going on vacation it is recommended that you:

- Set your burglar alarm.
- Have someone pick up your newspapers and packages.
- Have your grass cut.
- Leave your lights on a timer.
- Have a key holder check the house.
- Contact the Cranbury Police Department and have your house put on our empty home list.
- Photograph and hide your jewelry if you do not have a safety deposit box.
- Play a talk radio station on your stereo.
- Do not announce your vacation plans to strangers.
- Do not let strangers know your address while on vacation.

Please make sure your assigned key holder has your alarm code. As required by Township Ordinance, all business and residential alarms must be registered with the police department. You may contact the Cranbury Township Police Department at 609-395-0031 for additional information. Burglar alarm registration forms are also on the Township web page.

The Cranbury Police Department offers free home security surveys. During the survey, an officer will check your doors, windows and locks. If any improvements are needed, the officer will write them down and present the list to the homeowner. Arrangements for a home security survey can be made by calling Chief Kahler, Capt. Varga, Lt. Owens or Ptl. Wetzell at 609-395-0031.

SUMMER CRIME PREVENTION PRESS RELEASE

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Please report any suspicious persons claiming to be with the gas, water or sewer company that do not display proper identification **immediately**. Cranbury Township Public Works employees carry identification cards. You can contact your utility providers for information concerning the identification of their employees. Scam artists will usually attempt a theft during the day or early evening. They generally prey on the elderly.

In the most recent scam, one suspect approached the home owner and demanded money for work they said was completed. Meanwhile, a second suspect entered the home and removed cash and jewelry. **Please be sure to lock your doors, activate your alarm and close your garage if you are going to be in the backyard or away from the house.**

GPS units, cell phones and tools are still a popular item for thieves. They generally look for unlocked vehicles, open sheds and unattended tools. Residents should also lock their car, set the alarm and remove all their valuables (GPS devices, CD players and cell phones).

Another concern is identity theft. Thieves can obtain your personal information in a number of ways.

1. Stealing your mail.
2. Hacking into your information over the internet.
3. Posing as a creditor trying to confirm your personal information.
4. Posing as you to get information from your creditors.

Crosscut shredders are inexpensive compared to the aggravation involved in re-establishing your credit. It is suggested that any document with your personal information be shredded.



CRANBURY WOMEN'S CLUB



The Women's Club of Cranbury provides a wonderful opportunity for women in the community to enjoy a combination of social events, interesting and informative programs and service to the community. The Club welcomes new members. Membership is open to women from Cranbury and the surrounding areas.

Residents and visitors alike enjoy the beautiful barrels of flowers in the summer along Main Street, which are planted and maintained by the Woman's club.

The Club appreciated the tremendous support for the Election Night Supper which was held in November. Tickets for this year's election night supper will go on sale in September. It is a wonderful community activity which raises money for various causes. Proceeds from last year's dinner were used toward the scholarship fund for Cranbury students and a special State Federation of Women's Clubs project to help a family with two autistic children.

Any woman who is interested in the club and its activities can find additional information at www.cranbury.org/clubs/wcc or by calling our membership chairman, Mary Lou Valente at 655-2646. We welcome guests at our meetings, and new members are welcome throughout the year.

News from the Cranbury Public Library

This Summer...



at the Cranbury Public Library
June 22 thru July 31, 2009

Everyone can join our **Family Summer Reading Program**. Whole families, parts of families, kids on their own, kids who can't read yet, even grandparents and caregivers! **You** set your own reading goal and keep track of your progress. Just read between June 22 and July 31.

Children who complete their reading goal will choose a new book to keep. Adults who complete their goal will be eligible to win a \$50 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble. Each time they check out, all children in the program will be able to choose an item from the "grab-n-go" treasure box. Older students (grades 6-8) will also receive a free book when reaching their reading goal. They will then be eligible to win a \$50 gift certificate to Best Buy.

Register online beginning June 22 at www.CranburyPublicLibrary.org.

When you or your family's goal is completed, report to the library to claim your prize!

Each week play

HERE KITTY, KITTY!!

Try to find the creative kitty hidden in the library. Weekly winners announced every Wednesday through July 29.

Don't forget **LIBRARYFEST!**

Friday, July 31

Food, fun, music. For all ages.

Do you have a Recession Garden?

On **Cranbury Day** the library will be giving away prizes for the heaviest tomato and the largest zucchini - so get outside and garden! Check out a book on growing vegetables too.

Like to Discuss Good Books?

The two library book discussion groups welcome new members. Call or check our Website for more information.

Creative Writing & Music for Autistic Adults

Begins June 9. Call the library for more information.

Kadri Kallikorm-Rhodes Art Exhibit

Thursday 6 p.m. - Reception
June 25 7 p.m. - 42 tips for fostering your creative side

Congratulations to our Bookmark Contest Winners

Paul Russell K-2
Samantha Wu 3-5
Kate Sohn 7-8

Look for their bookmarks this summer.

High School Sophomores

Get a jump on next year's community service requirement. Join SLiC, the Student Library Council, and do your service right here in Cranbury! Be part of fun programs like Reading Buddies, Books to Keep, PJ Storytimes and more. Contact Erika Kruse or Angie Abbis after school starts in September and start earning hours on Cranbury Day!

High School Juniors

Are you a few service hours short? We can help. Stop in the library and talk to Mrs. Murphy.

www.CranburyPublicLibrary.org

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***Cranbury Public Library
Be Creative @ Your Library***

Calendar of Events

June

Monday, June 22 - Summer Reading Registration begins!
Brian Richard's *Very Creative Magic Show*
11:00 a.m. CPS Cafeteria (*all ages*)

Friday, June 26 - **Mock Turtle Marionettes *Book, Beast, Puppet***
11:00 a.m. CPS Cafeteria (*all ages*)

Tuesday, June 30- **Piccirillo Sciencetelling *Trapped at Tripletree***
11:00 a.m. CPS Cafeteria (*K-6*)

July

Wednesday, July 1- ***Let's Make a Mural.***
Local muralist Lisa Walsh of the Cranbury Arts Council
(Hands on experience.)
10:30-12:30: p.m. in front of the library
(10:30 5-7 year-olds, 11:30 8-12 year-olds)

Monday, July 6 - ***What-Knott Farms Petting Zoo.***
Stories and a craft!
THIS REALLY IS A PETTING ZOO!
This event is canceled in case of rain.
10:30-12:00 Next to the tennis courts (preschool)

Tuesday, July 14 - ***Make Mine Chocolate.***
Ice Cream making and eating!!
11:00 in the library (all ages)

Tuesday, July 21 - ***Manga/Anime Art with Suz LeGrande***
Hands on experience.
10:30-12:00 in the library. (grades 3 and up)

Monday, July 27 - ***Christmas in July.***
Join us for a 3-D viewing of *The Polar Express*,
3:00 in the library. Treats served. (all ages.)

Friday, July 31 - **LIBRARYFEST!** Food, fun, music. For all ages.
Call library or visit www.cranburypubliclibrary.org for details.

Gourgaud Gallery News

During the month of June, the Gourgaud Gallery will feature the work of Yimeng Ling, titled “Sonoma to Garden State” and will run from June 7-28. All artwork is available for purchase through the Gourgaud Gallery, a part of the Cranbury Arts Council. The gallery, located on the first floor in Town Hall, is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and the first, third and last Sunday of each month from 1-3 p.m. The Artist Reception is on the first Sunday from 1-3 p.m., where visitors can meet the artist, view their work and enjoy light food and refreshments.



2009 Gourgaud Gallery Schedule

June 7-28 “From Sonoma to Garden State” The Art of Yimeng Ling

July 5-26 “Familiar Places” Daniel Thomas

August 2-30 The Art of Tamara Woronczuk Title TBA

September 5-27 Art from the 2009 Winter Workshop Series

(Special Opening Reception- Saturday, September 5 during Cranbury Day)

The 2009 Art in the Park - Garden Sessions are now underway. Artists are welcome to participate in this free program, featuring lovely venues each month where artists can work from noon –4 p.m. and sketch, draw and paint the garden and farm vistas in this plein-air art series, now in its sixth year. The series culminates with a December group exhibit featuring juried work from the series, which runs from May through October.

2009 Art in the Park Garden Sessions Schedule (Sunday noon-4 p.m.)

May 17 – 55 S. Main Street –featuring lovely informal gardens & meandering paths through wooded areas bordering Heritage Park

June 14 – 3 Wynnewood Drive – gardens with rock walls

July 19 – 20 Evans Drive – yard structures, formal gardens and a fantastic view of the lake

August 16 – 89 N. Main Street – beautiful formal & informal gardens with an imminently paintable tree

September 20 – 76 Cranbury Neck Road – sunflowers and farmland vistas

October 18 – 38 Washington Avenue – home of a master gardener, bordering the wooded area leading to the Millstone River/Rocky Brook

All artwork purchased at the Gourgaud Gallery gives a percentage of sales back to the Cranbury Arts Council, a non-profit all-volunteer organization that has created a center for the arts in our community. The Cranbury Arts Council hosts the Candlelight Concert, provides the Summer Arts and Technology Camp, art classes and programs at the Gourgaud Gallery, the Art in the Park Series, and also provides art scholarships to deserving Cranbury students every year. Please help to keep the arts alive in our community and remember to support this very important organization in Cranbury.



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

VISIT THE CRANBURY BROOK PRESERVE

Take some time out of your busy life to enjoy a gem that exists in the center of our town. The Cranbury Brook Preserve consists of over 50 acres of open space restricted to conservation and passive recreation purposes. The Preserve functions as an area where residents can learn about the importance of natural areas and the wildlife that is within them.

We would like to point out some of the recent changes to the Preserve. As a result of the Preserve being accepted into the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program through the Natural Resources Conservation Service, three (3) open fields in the Preserve were planted with native warm-season grasses to provide habitat for grassland birds that once flourished in this area. A recently completed Kiosk located at the far end of one of the fields explains the goals of the project and provides pictures of the grasses, birds and wildlife that inhabit the preserve. The Kiosk, the information it contains, and a bench for observation were provided by Will Rogers as part of his Eagle Scout project.



A project to try to eradicate the multiflora rose was begun by clipping a 50' long x 5' wide section of an area along the trail at the top of the stream bank and spraying it with

Round-Up. The multiflora rose is an invasive plant which will choke out other plants. If the project is successful, other sections will be done in the future.

In keeping with the goal of maintaining the Preserve in as natural a state as possible, automobile access has been limited to police and emergency vehicles only. When visiting the Preserve, cars may be parked on the adjacent paved parking lots associated with the soccer fields.

It is a primary goal of the Environmental Commission to educate our citizens about our natural environment and how we can preserve it. We would welcome any suggestions you might have that would help make this an even better experience.



STREAM CLEAN-UP ...A BIG SUCCESS!

On April 26th, a group of approximately 40 people met at Brainerd Lake to take part in the Third Annual Stream Clean-Up. This event was co-sponsored by the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed and resulted in the collection of 40 bags of trash, 22 bags of recyclables, 2 metal shelves, 2 plastic buckets, 5 cinder blocks, a cast iron street sign, a tire and rim, an 8' 4" x 4" post, a 20' piece of irrigation pipe, 3 tires, an 8' 2" x 4", a garbage can, a transmission torque converter, a fireproof lock box, a child's scooter, a mud flap, a piece of a boat, 2 soccer nets, a plastic crate, a metal bucket, a coffee maker and a winter sled!

RECREATION UPDATE

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION STILL AVAILABLE



The Cranbury Recreation Commission is still accepting registration for both the Summer Day Camp (for students entering grades 1 through 8) and Little People's Program (age 3 to entering Kindergarten). Registration packets are available online at www.cranburytownship.org and at both the Recreation Office and the Library.

The programs will be held for seven weeks starting June 29th and ending August 14th. Camp will once again be held at the Cranbury School. The Day Camp hours are 8:30 am to 3:00 pm with the Little People's Program running from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Camp activities include sports, swimming, games, arts & crafts, trips and more.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Check the Cranbury township website at www.cranburytownship.org for the Fall Senior trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see the comedy "We Must Kill Toni or Marry Her" on September 23rd. Space is limited to the first 40 registrants, so register early!

Other Senior programs include Tai Chi, Aerobics and more.

OTHER UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Check the Township website for information on additional youth and adult Fall programs including youth and adult basketball, youth and adult tennis lessons, youth golf lessons and youth soccer.

For more information regarding any activities offered by the Recreation Department call 395-0900 x 243 or visit www.cranburytownship.org

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

US Sports Institute is offering:

Multi Sports Camp – Experience over 15 different sports in one week, July 6th to 10th.



Sports S squirt Camp – A great way to introduce children ages 3-5 to a variety of sports, July 6th to 10th.

Beginner's Lacrosse – Have great fun learning this exhilarating game, July 13th to 17th.



Tennis Camp



Suited to players who are of beginner to intermediate level, July 20th to 24th and August 24th to 28th.

UK Elite Soccer is offering:

Soccer Camp
July 27th to 31st at Millstone Park. The only soccer camp that is about You & Goals!



Life Skills Through Soccer is offering a one week Soccer camp for committed players ages 8-16. This will be held at Millstone Park, July 20th to 24th.



Check the website for registration forms for all summer camps.

CRANBURY COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER

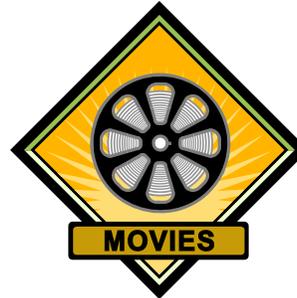
Cranbury Seniors are invited to use the center Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. There is comfortable seating and tables to enjoy card games, board games and puzzles. There is also a computer, Wii gaming system and wide screen television for seniors to use at their leisure.

CRANBURY SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER



If you want to be on our mailing list to receive information about our programs, please call (609) 395-0900 x 244 and leave your name, address and telephone number.

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS June 2009 — September 2009



June 26, 2009 - 12:00 Noon
Lunch and the movie “Chololat”

July 17, 2009 - 12:00 Noon
Lunch and Show and Tell

August 14, 2009 - 12:00 Noon
Lunch and Games.



September 11, 2009 - 12:00 Noon
Lunch and PSE&G Energy
Efficiency Program.

September 25, 2009 - 12:00 Noon
Lunch and Book Talk and Swap.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!!! CLEAN UP WEEKEND

The next Clean Up Weekend is scheduled for October 3rd & 4th, rain or shine. Bring your unwanted items to the Municipal Public Works Yard on Dey Road between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. Attendants will be on duty to help with your acceptable discards.

The purpose of this service is to dispose of large bulky items that are not normally accepted by your private contractor. However, due to the high expense of the disposal, no individual household should expect to dispose of truckloads of accumulated trash or construction materials. Residents should be prepared to provide proof of residency.



Electronic items for recycling will be accepted during the event. Acceptable items are computers (including all components), televisions, phones, fax machines, fluorescent lamp bulbs (broken bulbs will not be accepted), irons and mercury containing devices.



CRANBURY LIONESS CLUB

On May 2 the Lioness Club sponsored the program "The Music of the Sea" by The Men of Harmony. The very successful program featured The Men of Harmony costumed in clothing related to sailing ships. The Director was dressed as a Sea Captain and another singer was dressed as a pirate with an eye patch and a parrot on his shoulder! During intermission while refreshments were enjoyed, three lucky patrons received a basket of homemade baked goodies, and one very lucky person received a water color painting done by Lioness member, Wilma Shimer. All the proceeds from the concert will be used to help the many charities of the Cranbury Lioness Club.

The Lioness Club will once again have their flea market tables on Cranbury Day. Items for the sale are being collected. Please contact Rose Eller 655-9175 or Marie Perrine 395-1751 if you have items you would like to donate!!

Cranbury Historical & Preservation Society

Cranbury Historical & Preservation Society
and Cranbury Township
invite you to attend
the dedication of
the Historic Marker for Cranberry Mills,
located by the millstone at the History Center
on Sunday, July 12
at 2 PM
at the History Center

Refreshments will be served.

Following the dedication,
you are invited to visit the Quilt Exhibit
at the Cranbury Museum, open 1-4 PM.

The Cranbury Historical & Preservation Society

Cranbury Lantern Ghost Tour

About 250 people enjoyed the Lantern Ghost Tour on Saturday evening, June 6. Tour participants had a walking tour of Cranbury and stopped at six locations to learn about Cranbury's history and the folklore of its ghosts. A good time was had by all, and many are looking forward to another tour of this kind. Thanks to everyone who supported CHPS by purchasing tickets!

June 28th to October 2009 - "American Quilts: Our Cranbury Collection" exhibit at the Cranbury Museum

Immerse yourself in a sampling of quilts culled from the collection of the Cranbury Historical & Preservation Society and its members. Spanning a period of over 160 years, the exhibit features a variety of quilt patterns, colors, designs and materials. View samples of applique, pieced blocks, crazy quilts, album quilts, children's quilts and more! Check the CHPS website (www.cranburyhistory.org) for further details regarding quilting lectures and a children's quilting class.

July 5- Mercer County Symphonic Band Concert & Fireworks in Village Park

Join families, friends and neighbors in Village park to listen to the band, beginning at 6:30 PM, and watch fireworks at nightfall. Many come early to picnic and enjoy all the park has to offer. This event is planned with the assistance of the Township Cultural and Heritage Committee.

September 12 - Cranbury Day CHPS Sales Table and Autumn Plant Sale

Watch for our table on Main Street and take the opportunity to stop by and order your fall mums and cornstalks for pick up or delivery to your door . You can also sign up to

become a member, look over the array of items available for sale, and purchase tickets for our quilt raffle and the upcoming Cranbury House Tour.

October 17, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cranbury House Tour 2009

Tour six private residences that reflect the character and charm of Cranbury, as well as the Cranbury Museum, the Cranbury History Center, the Firehouse Museum, and two churches. Tickets will be available for sale at the CHPS table on Cranbury Day and at various locations throughout Cranbury (for further information call (609) 655-5361 and/or check the CHPS website, www.cranburyhistory.org).

November 13, 6:30 p.m. - Annual Membership Meeting & Pot Luck Supper

Details of the speaker will be forthcoming.

November 15, 2:00 p.m. - The Quilt Raffle Drawing will be held at 2 PM at the Cranbury Museum.

The Cranbury Museum, 4 Park Place East, is open Sundays from 1 PM to 4 PM for a docent-guided tour of the antique filled museum and the current exhibit.

The Cranbury History Center

6 South Main Street is open to the public for research and use of the Society's records on Tuesdays from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

Membership and Volunteering Info

Are you interested in Cranbury history and would you like to become involved with CHPS? Membership is easy and an application is available through the CHPS website (www.cranburyhistory.org). Would you like to be a museum docent? It's a great way to participate, meet people, and become familiar with Cranbury's wonderful museum. Please call Arlene Duran at (609) 860-0164.

Cranbury Township Environmental Commission

Lawn Fertilizer and Soils Testing

The Cranbury Environmental Commission would like to remind residents that most soils in Cranbury are rich in phosphorus and to have their soil tested to determine appropriate fertilizer applications. Excess phosphorus in soils can enter nearby lakes and streams with runoff and lead to excessive growth of algae and aquatic plants (eutrophication) which imposes additional stress on aquatic animals, including fish.

Soil fertility tests of residential soil samples collected in Cranbury Township from 2005 to 2008 (performed by the Rutgers Soil Testing Laboratory) show that more than 95% (42 out of 44) had high or very high levels of phosphorus which are greater than the optimum for residential lawns and plants. According to soil fertility specialists at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension, soils with high or very high phosphorus generally do not require phosphorus fertilizer additions to support healthy lawns. In order to minimize phosphorus runoff to streams, homeowners can select a fertilizer that contains only nitrogen, such as one labeled 10-0-0 (nitrogen-phosphorus-potassium).



Other ways to maintain healthy lawns and reduce phosphorus runoff include:

- Mulch grass clippings to return nitrogen and phosphorus to the soil and greatly reduces the need for fertilizer.
- Have your soil tested regularly to determine what nutrient or pH adjustments may be required.
- Fertilize in early September to develop deep roots
- Do not apply fertilizer near sewers and storm drains
- Build rain gardens to reduce lawn runoff and increase groundwater recharge.

For more information on lawn care and gardening, see the Rutgers' Cooperative Research and Extension's Lawn and Garden website (njaes.rutgers.edu/garden).

For more information on non-point source pollution and rain gardens, see the Rutgers' Cooperative Research and Extension's Water Resources Program website (www.water.rutgers.edu).

FRIENDS OF THE CRANBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Come visit the Cranbury Public Library and borrow passes for the Guggenheim Museum, The Museum of Natural History or the Sculpture Gardens. Sponsored by the Friends, these passes allow library patrons a great and free opportunity to enjoy the museums or gardens.

The Friends will again hold their giant book sale at Cranbury Day. Donations of books (no magazines or textbooks, please!) can be dropped off at the Kanawyer's porch, 20 Brainerd Drive. We are always looking for volunteers to help sort books or work book sales. If interested, please call Jean Golisano 395-7227 or Jennifer Kanawyer 655-3267.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STREET SWEEPING

The streets are swept annually for the Memorial Day Parade and Cranbury Day in September. To help keep the streets looking presentable for these public events, it is kindly requested that everyone refrain from blowing or placing your lawn clippings, chippings or piles of gravel at the curb. Your cooperation in keeping the streets clean is greatly appreciated.

COMPOST BINS



Composting is a natural process by which grass clippings, yard waste and even kitchen scraps that are gathered break down or decompose to form rich soil-like substance to fertilize or condition soil.

The Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management subsidizes the sale of compost to County residents. Three types of bins are available, ranging in price from \$5 to \$40. A free kitchen pail and composting guide are included with each purchase. .

Bins can be purchased on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm, at the MCIA Recycling Office, 55 Edgeboro Road, East Brunswick or visit this link: <http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/planningboard/Compost%20bin%20sale.pdf>. For information on composting call the Rutgers Cooperative Research and Extension Master Gardener Helpline at (732) 395-2586, or visit www.rce.rutgers.edu.

PET ETIQUETTE

Cranbury is a wonderful town to walk. Any time of the day pet owners can be seen walking with their pet. It is not wonderful to see what pets leave behind. According to Township Ordinance #162, "all pet owners and keepers shall immediately remove and properly dispose of the solid waste deposited by the pet on public property or the property of another." Solid pet waste should be deposited in a waste receptacle or other suitable container that is regularly emptied. Deposits into a system designed to convey domestic sewage for proper treatment and disposal are also acceptable.



Several public trash cans are located throughout Cranbury and in the parks that can be used for this purpose. Be a responsible pet owner; make sure to bring a plastic bag before you and your best friend leave for that wonderful walk!

2009 SHRED-IT EVENT

The Shred-It Event has been re-scheduled for October 24, 2009 at the DPW yard on Dey Road from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm or until the truck is full, whichever occurs first. Acceptable items include old files, receipts, bills, financial statements, or any document that you have not recycled due to a confidentiality concern.

Books, magazines, and newspapers can be recycled through the regular curbside pickup service. The 2009 event is open to Cranbury residents and sponsored by MCC Recycling of Cranbury. Start cleaning out your old files!

CURBSIDE CHIPPING SERVICE

The chipping of brush and branches begins on the third Wednesday of each month. This is the start date; the DPW crew and chipper may not be able to make a complete loop through Cranbury, so be aware that your brush may not be collected on the start date. Branches to be chipped should be placed curbside and not in the street, the weekend prior to the third Wednesday. Place branches parallel to the road. To help expedite the process, branch ends should be placed so they can be easily picked up and inserted into the chipping hopper.

Chipping date:

June 17th

July 15th

August 19th

September 16th

October 21st

Place chipping curbside by:

June 14th

July 12th

August 16th

September 13th

October 18th



Please take care not to place the chipping and or leaves in the street or near storm drain inlets. Doing so will allow rain runoff to flow freely and prevent clogging of the inlets.

On October 17th the CHPS House Tour will take place. Many volunteers have dedicated much time and effort for this event. Cranbury residents can help beautify our lovely town by keeping the streetscape beautiful and branch free. If possible, please place chipping at the curb after the Tour.

MORE RECREATION UPDATES!!!

ANNUAL FAMILY CAMPOUT **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**



Always wanted to go camping, but never had the time? We have the perfect opportunity for you to enjoy a night under the stars with your family and neighbors right here in Cranbury. The event will kick off at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 12th with inflatable rides for the kids while you prepare your campsite. Once everyone is settled in we will have a campfire sing along followed by a movie in the park before we turn off the lights. Dinner will be available for purchase. The next morning, enjoy a free continental breakfast before packing up your gear. The event will take place at Village Park. Cost per campsite will be \$40. Registration forms will be available in late July. Look for more information in the local papers and the Cranbury Township website.

2nd ANNUAL CANOE RACES ON BRAINERD LAKE **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**



Back by popular demand – the 2nd Annual Canoe Races are scheduled for Saturday, September 12th. Look for more specific information to be published in the local papers and the Cranbury Township website.



LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE



The fall leaf collection will begin on or about October 26th and will continue through to December 31st. Do not place leaves out in the streets. Residents may place leaves between the sidewalk and curb or if you live where there are no sidewalks and curbs, put the leaves close to street. As a reminder, do not put piles of dirt out for collection. The dirt will cause a safety issue and can break the equipment.

Leaf Collection Schedule

Beginning at:	Continuing at:
North Main Street, from Rt.130 South	Cranbury Green
Plainsboro Road	Station Road and Cranbury Station hamlet
Prospect Street	Stockton Drive
Bunker Hill	Evans Tract
Cranbury Neck Road	Maplewood Avenue
Symmes Court	Park Place
Wynnewood Section	Westminster Place
Old Trenton Road	Wesley Place
Shadow Oaks (both sides)	Scott Avenue
South Main Street, north of the circle	Cranbury Estates
	Cranbury Walk

Residents not living on the above route but desire leaf collection service should call 395-0900 ext.229 to arrange for a pick up. Barring inclement weather or machinery breakdowns, the route usually take approximately 2 to 2 ½ weeks to complete. If you see that the leaf vacuum has recently passed your house, please keep the time schedule in mind.

REUSE IT GUIDE

Middlesex County Improvement Authority offers a free directory that can help you donate your unwanted goods – such as “gently used” appliances, furniture, infant car seats and strollers, computers and clothing – to Middlesex County organizations that reused them to help our neighbors. The directory also includes a list of dry cleaning shops that accept hangers for recycling, and information on other County recycling opportunities.

The first section of the book is organized by commodity. If you have an item you no longer need and wish to donate it, this section lists all the organizations which accept various items and also lists organizations alphabetically so you can locate a specific organization you may wish to receive your donation.

For a free copy visit www.mciauth.com, on the left side menu scroll half way down, listed under *RECYCLING* click on *Reuse It*. The guide can be viewed or printed. A printed copy can be obtained by calling 800-488-MCIA.

EXPANDING THE WHITE GOODS PROGRAM

Over the years, many residents have benefitted from the established white good program. For only \$10 per item and scheduled on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, the DPW took away your unwanted appliance.

Recently, improvements were made to the program that expands on this service. Items will now include bulky electronic waste such as TVs, VCRs, computers with components, metal storm doors (without glass window inserts) humidifiers/de-humidifiers, water coolers, metal sinks and residential kitchen exhaust fans. The cost remains at \$10. per item and a call to 395-0900 ext.229 to be placed on the schedule is required.

If you prefer, bring these items down to the Recycling Shed located at the Public Works yard on Dey Road. It will be open from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm during first Friday of each month. When a legal holiday falls on this day, the second Friday is be the rescheduled date.

The scheduled dates during the second half of 2009 are:

July 10 th	September 4 th	November 6 th
August 7 th	October 2 nd	December 4 th



Items accepted at the recycling shed will include computers (monitors, scanners, CPU's modems, printers, cables, and keyboards) televisions, telephones, irons, fluorescent lamps including compact fluorescent bulbs, tube fluorescent bulbs, thermostats, and thermometers. These items are recycled through Hesstech of Edison, NJ.

Thanks to a resident's suggestion, a new item for recycling has been added! Formed Polystyrene (not loose packing peanuts) will now be accepted along with the usual CDs (compact discs) and DVDs (digital versatile discs), plastic bags HDPE #2 and #4 bags. The #2 bags are the plastic bags that are gotten at any grocery store. The #4 plastic is usually what new electronic items are wrapped/packed in. Be sure to look for these specific symbols before bringing them to be recycled. These items will be recycled through MCC Recycling of Cranbury, NJ.

Just want to remind everyone that this drop off recycling service is for Cranbury residents only. The shed will be manned while open and proof of residency will be required when disposing of your e-waste. A tally of the e-waste must be taken; Cranbury Township is required to be accountable for each item that is delivered to Hesstech. No hazardous waste, paint or tires or broken fluorescent bulbs will be collected at this site. We ask that you drop your household batteries at Town Hall (near the rear entrance) during normal business hours.

Cranbury Township is always looking for ways to benefit the residents. If you have a suggestion or an idea about recycling, call 395-0900 ext.229 to discuss your idea.

Let's all be smarter stewards, help reduce the amount of trash that enters the landfills. Future generations will benefit!

Cranbury Lions

We Serve.

That is the Lions' Motto, and the Cranbury Lions try to serve our community through both community service projects and donations to help further the goals of other not-for-profit organizations. In order to provide the latter, the Cranbury Lions hold fundraisers. In doing so, we realize that we must go to the same well, always asking the same people for donations. So, we have tried to create FUNd-raising projects that provide entertainment and/or a needed service. Just to recap the year so far we:

- held our annual Scout meeting and provided donations to the Scouts, for whom we sponsor the charter(s);
- provided discount tickets to the town for a Devils Hockey game;
- held our biennial Fine Arts Auction which was run by local Artist and Gallery Owner, Kathie Morolda;
- held a White Cane Days collection;
- participated in the Cranbury School's Drug Free Fair and made a donation to Quest;
- held our Spring Raffle, sponsored the Memorial Day Parade and hosted the Post parade Ceremony;
- presented our Dr. David Tudor Scholarship for Science and our Todd Beamer Scholarship to Christopher Allunario and Jessica Charwin, respectively, and,
- honored Princeton HS Junior Shyam Modi with the Stan Thomas Citizenship Award.

Additional donations were made to the Cranbury Arts Council, Cranbury Fire Company, Cranbury Historical Society, Cranbury First Aid Company, Cranbury Little League, Cranbury Recreation Committee, Cranbury Food Bank, Princeton Hub (for Autism), Princeton Post Prom Party, Friends of the Library, Golden Age Neighbors of Cranbury, Student Loan Program, the Children's Halloween Party, and Christmas House Awards, totaling approximately \$13,500.

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As customary, we will hold our annual Family Picnic in July; this is not a fundraiser, but an invitation to all Lions, their friends and neighbors to join us for an evening of barbeque and fun. Non-Lions are welcomed to attend with a Lion 'sponsor' to get to know the members of the Club in a social setting.

For the last ten years, the Cranbury Lions have sponsored an annual Trenton Thunder Game Outing to which all Lions and all Cranbury residents, their family and friends, are invited. Tickets are available now, from any Cranbury Lion, for the game between the Trenton Thunder (NY Yankees) and the New Hampshire Fisher Cats (Toronto Blue Jays) on Saturday, August 22.

The Lions will have a food booth on Cranbury Day, featuring burgers, cheeseburgers, grilled chicken sandwiches, and cold beverages. We will also host the Children's Halloween party again this year in October.



11th Annual Cranbury Lions Club GOLF CLASSIC

Enjoy a great day of golf and support the many Cranbury Lions charities!

DATE: July 23rd, 2009
LOCATION: Peddie Golf Course
 South Main Street, Hightstown, NJ
 (609) 490-7542

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
 11:00 AM Registration, Lunch
 12:00 noon Tee Time (Shotgun)
 Format is Scramble — 4-Man Teams
 4:30-6:30 PM Cocktail Hour (Open Bar)
 6:00-7:30 PM Dinner and Awards

ATTIRE FOR GOLF COURSE:
 Shorts are permissible, but must be "golf" shorts (no jeans).
 Collared shirts (no T-shirts). Soft spikes are required.

TOURNAMENT FEES:
 One Golfer: \$125 (Early Bird Sign-up by June 23rd)
 One Golfer: \$150 (After June 23rd)
 Foursome: \$500 (Early Bird Sign-up by June 23rd)
 Foursome: \$600 (After June 23rd)
 I have included a check
 (Make payable to Cranbury Lions)
 I will pay at the event Send me an invoice

 Contact Name

 Company (if applicable)

 Address

 City, State, ZIP

 Phone Fax

 E-mail

For pairing purposes, please list names
 of individuals in foursome:

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

Sponsorship Opportunities

Please check the sponsorship package you are interested in.

- Super Sponsor**.....\$1,250
Includes golf foursome, full page ad in Journal, tee sign, banner (supplied by sponsor) at event entrance, and recognition at event.
- Photo Sponsor**.....\$600
Includes "staffing" photo area (if desired), meeting all golfers, plus business card size ad in Journal. Sponsor allowed to include marketing materials with photos (which will be mailed by club).
- Ad Journal Back Page**.....\$450
Includes full color.
- Putting Contest Sponsor**.....\$350
Includes "staffing" Putting Contest (if desired), meeting all golfers, plus business card size ad in Journal.
- Beverage Cart Sponsor (2)**.....\$300
Includes "staffing" cart (if desired), meeting all golfers, plus business card size ad in Journal.
- Open Bar Sponsor**.....\$300
Includes sign at bar, plus business card size ad in Journal.
- Hole Sponsor**.....\$100
Includes tee sign, plus business card size ad in Journal.
- Ad Journal Full Page**.....\$100
- Ad Journal Business Card**.....\$50
- Door Prize Sponsor**.....\$0
Any prize donated with a value of \$50 or more will receive a business card size ad in the Journal.

All sponsorships include having company listed in our follow-up "thank you" e-mail to all golfers.

Please mail to: Cranbury Lions
 c/o Brainerd Communications, Inc.
 PO Box 452, Cranbury, NJ 08512

Or fax to: (609) 655-5566

Questions? Call (609) 655-2000
 or email brainerdray@comcast.net