

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP

SUMMER 2012 NEWSLETTER

From the Mayor

Dear Residents,

In order to understand where we are as a community and where we are going, it is useful to review recent actions taken by the Township Committee. Those of you who attend Township Committee meetings, read the local newspaper, or eat breakfast at Teddy's were no doubt aware of these issues when they came up. But to understand the state of the Township, it is sometimes helpful to aggregate these actions.

Our policy of preserving farmland is a legacy handed down from each Township Committee to the next over the past 30 years, and we take it very seriously. Over the past three years your Township Committee has preserved 257 acres of farmland. This includes the last previously unprotected farms between the western edge of the village on Plainsboro Road and the Plainsboro border.

We recently had the vegetation in the lake removed through a process called hydro-raking. This is accomplished by a boat with a hydraulically-powered arm that rips the plants up by their roots. As a result, the lake looked much cleaner during the fireworks display on July 5th.

The past three municipal budget cycles have been characterized by falling property tax revenues. Our response was to cut approximately \$500,000 from the budget (excluding grant money). Recently our financial stewardship was tested when Standard & Poor's (S&P) reviewed the rating on Cranbury's municipal bonds. After evaluating a number of factors, S&P rewarded Cranbury by continuing to rate our bonds AAA. We are one of very few municipalities in the State of New Jersey with that distinction.

On July 13th the Cranbury Farmers' Market was inaugurated on Township-owned land at the end of Park Place West. The feedback we received was very positive. The vendors reported that they made more money than they anticipated, and word must have spread because we have had additional inquiries from several potential vendors. Some of the merchants located downtown reported an up-tick in business during the hours the Farmers' Market was in operation. This is an example of the good municipal government can do without spending any taxpayers' money. We provided the venue and helped publicize the event, and the result was a positive outcome for our business community and a great new place for Cranbury residents to meet, socialize and shop.

Positive outcomes such as these result from the work of many people, and I want to thank my colleagues on the Township Committee and all of the folks who serve on Township Boards and Commissions for their tireless efforts.

Sincerely,

Mayor Dave Cook

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS—2012

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER

LIAISON TO:

Susan Goetz	Business and Professional Association, League of Municipalities, Middlesex County Solid Waste, Board of Health, and Environmental Commission.
Glenn Johnson	Zoning Board, Historical Preservation Commission, and Shade Tree.
Daniel Mulligan	Scouts, Board of Education, Business and Professional Association, Development Review Committee, Human Services, municipal Alliance, Recreation and Planning Board
Jay Taylor	Cranbury Court, Police, Office of Emergency Management, Buildings and Grounds, Construction, Fire Company, First Aid, Parks, and Public Works.
Mayor Cook	Planning Board, Cranbury Housing Associates, Administrative and Executive, Finance and Tax Assessor, and Engineering

FROM THE SEWER COLLECTOR

*Township of Cranbury
Utility (Sewer) Collector's Office*
OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY – FRIDAY
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
609-395-0900 EXT. 228

NIGHT DROP BOX LOCATED IN FRONT OF TOWN HALL FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Starting the 4th quarter of this year, we will be changing the due dates for Sewer. Payments are due as follows:

2012 4th Qtr	Due December 1, 2012
2013 1st Qtr	Due March 1, 2013
2013 2nd Qtr	Due June 1, 2013
2013 3rd Qtr	Due September 1, 2013

The due dates have a 30-day grace period. If payments are received after the 30 days, interest will be accrued.

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP CAPITAL BUDGET THRU JUNE 30, 2012

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP
CAPITAL BUDGET
THRU JUNE 30, 2012

	ACCOUNT NUMBER	TOTAL EXPEND- ED+ENCUMBERED	TOTAL ORDINANCE	% OF BUDGET EXPENDED
Open Space Acquisition 10-04-25	C-04-55-802-025	\$499,920.62	\$500,000.00	100.0%
PW Vehicles & Equipment 06-05-16	C-04-55-907-025	\$216,854.40	\$222,400.00	97.5%
Municipal Parking Lot- 03-01-04 (Traffic Circulation)	C-04-55-914-025	\$85,562.53	\$100,000.00	85.6%
Sewer System Upgrades 04-03-04	C-04-55-923-026	\$956,332.18	\$1,000,000.00	95.6%
Sewer System Upgrades 06-05-16	C-04-55-923-125	\$178,007.46	\$178,258.38	99.9%
Babe Ruth Ballfield 04-03-07	C-04-55-931-026	\$29,738.06	\$33,965.00	87.6%
Purchase Open Space 05-03-09	C-04-55-932-025	\$31,909.65	\$40,000.00	79.8%
Pump Station Assessment 04-99-13	C-04-55-972-025	\$3,225,486.12	\$3,400,000.00	94.9%
Equipment Storage Barn 04-05-09	C-05-55-906-028	\$54,362.90	\$71,250.00	76.3%
Liberty Way Bridge 04-05-09	C-05-55-906-032	\$383,210.98	\$475,000.00	80.7%
Master Plan Roadway 04-05-09	C-05-55-906-034	\$5,250.00	\$45,000.00	11.7%
Howarth & Updike Barn 04-05-09	C-05-55-906-037	\$29,616.35	\$31,400.00	94.3%
Police Bldg Final 05-05-13	C-05-55-907-025	\$178,293.02	\$180,750.00	98.6%
Liberty Way Road & Extension 01-06-04	C-05-55-909-026	\$611,717.68	\$655,000.00	93.4%
CPR Mannequins, AED Pads 04-06-08	C-05-55-910-030	\$1,856.00	\$2,000.00	92.8%
Equipment Storage Barn 04-06-08	C-05-55-910-034	\$1,035.30	\$299,483.00	0.3%
Affordable Housing 3rd Round Misc Costs 04-06-08	C-05-55-910-035	\$154,567.06	\$328,219.33	47.1%
Various Municipal Road Improvements 03-07-05	C-05-55-913-033	\$123,623.72	\$150,000.00	82.4%
Boy Scout Room Wood Floor 03-08-08	C-05-55-915-028	\$18,780.00	\$20,000.00	93.9%
Town Hall Repairs 03-08-08	C-05-55-915-029	\$3,199.30	\$4,250.00	75.3%
Mobile Vision In Car Camera 03-08-08	C-05-55-915-036	\$2,211.75	\$4,000.00	55.3%
Rain Gear For Cert Members 03-08-08	C-05-55-915-037	\$1,808.74	\$2,600.00	69.6%
Network Server 03-08-08	C-05-55-915-039	\$19,881.52	\$20,000.00	99.4%
New Phone Service Equipment 03-08-08	C-05-55-915-040	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	0.0%
Repair Wood Trim Bell Tower 07-08-17	C-05-55-916-025	\$10,282.53	\$13,200.00	77.9%
Main Entry Door Repair 07-08-17	C-05-55-916-026	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	0.0%
Miscellaneous Repairs 07-08-17	C-05-55-916-028	\$650.96	\$800.00	81.4%
Replacement of Pistols 04-09-07	C-05-55-919-025	\$0.00	\$3,600.00	0.0%
Sanitary Sewer CCTV System 04-09-07	C-05-55-919-030	\$834.75	\$7,000.00	11.9%
Vehicle & Equipment Washing Compliance 04-09-07	C-05-55-919-033	\$64,397.04	\$65,797.04	97.9%
Restoration of Updike Barn 07-09-14	C-05-55-920-025	\$39,391.96	\$40,500.00	97.3%
Replacement of Pistols 04-10-04	C-05-55-922-025	\$0.00	\$3,600.00	0.0%
2 Mobile Radios and 2 Portable Radios 04-10-04	C-05-55-922-027	\$7,705.64	\$7,800.00	98.8%
6 AEDs, Pads and Training Units 04-10-04	C-05-55-922-029	\$12,326.56	\$17,500.00	70.4%
Zurfluh Driveway Relocation 04-10-04	C-05-55-922-032	\$34,314.69	\$35,000.00	98.0%
Plainsboro Rd Guiderail & Plowable Reflectors 04-10-04	C-05-55-922-033	\$0.00	\$7,375.00	0.0%
Misc Computer Costs 05-11-12	C-05-55-926-025	\$5,814.81	\$20,000.00	29.1%
Reinhardt Easement 05-11-12	C-05-55-926-026	\$0.00	\$275,000.00	0.0%
Replacement of Pistols 05-11-12	C-05-55-926-027	\$0.00	\$3,600.00	0.0%
2 Digital Mobile Video Recorders 05-11-12	C-05-55-926-028	\$10,969.90	\$12,000.00	91.4%
Brainerd Lake Dam 05-11-12	C-05-55-926-031	\$0.00	\$948,120.00	0.0%
Misc Drainage Issues 05-11-12	C-05-55-926-032	\$569.41	\$34,000.00	1.7%
Firehouse Gutters 05-11-12	C-05-55-926-033	\$3,870.00	\$4,000.00	96.8%
Fire Brush Truck 11-11-20/11-11-21	C-05-55-927-025	\$172,690.00	\$172,690.00	100.0%
Equipment Storage Barn 01-12-02	C-05-55-928-025	\$0.00	\$150,000.00	0.0%
Marked Police Chevy Tahoes	C-05-55-929-025	\$0.00	\$73,400.00	0.0%
Unmarked Police Chevy Tahoe	C-05-55-930-025	\$0.00	\$38,000.00	0.0%
Kurek Farmland Easement 04-12-07	C-05-55-931-025	\$0.00	\$245,000.00	0.0%
Replacement of Pistols 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-025	\$0.00	\$3,600.00	0.0%
2 Stalker Radar Units 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-026	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	0.0%
3 Mobile Radios 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-027	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	0.0%
2 Digital Mobile Video Recorders 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-028	\$0.00	\$11,500.00	0.0%
Sound System Upgrade 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-029	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	0.0%
Color Scanner/Printer/Copier 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-030	\$0.00	\$13,000.00	0.0%
Beautify Historic District-Eng Costs 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-031	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	0.0%
Brainerd Lake Raking 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-032	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	0.0%
Snow Plow Pick Up 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-033	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	0.0%
Police Computer Workstations 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-034	\$0.00	\$38,000.00	0.0%
Fire Company Radio System 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-035	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	0.0%
Fire Company Radios 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-036	\$0.00	\$11,000.00	0.0%

Totals

\$10,120,157.75

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP OPERATING BUDGET

Account Description	2012 BUDGET	EXPENDITURES		% of BUDGET EXPENDED
		JAN-JUNE 2012	2012 BUDGET LEFT	
ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE	\$220,360.00	\$149,603.68	\$70,756.32	67.89%
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE	\$26,950.22	\$13,475.13	\$13,475.09	50.00%
MUN/CNTY CLERK - ELECTIONS	\$2,000.00	\$127.17	\$1,872.83	6.36%
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$169,915.00	\$75,706.03	\$94,208.97	44.56%
AUDIT	\$23,200.00	\$0.00	\$23,200.00	0.00%
TAX COLLECTION	\$28,422.00	\$7,842.61	\$20,579.39	27.59%
TAX ASSESSMENT	\$144,135.00	\$42,153.09	\$101,981.91	29.25%
TAX MAP MAINTENANCE	\$8,000.00	\$53.50	\$7,946.50	0.67%
LEGAL SERVICES	\$95,700.00	\$16,439.33	\$79,260.67	17.18%
ENGINEERING SERVICES & COSTS	\$60,675.00	\$4,716.95	\$55,958.05	7.77%
PLANNING BOARD	\$138,063.00	\$34,531.49	\$103,531.51	25.01%
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS	\$39,719.00	\$20,269.20	\$19,449.80	51.03%
AFFORDABLE HOUSING	\$85,050.00	\$8,244.55	\$76,805.45	9.69%
FIRE OFFICIAL	\$118,725.00	\$74,195.21	\$44,529.79	62.49%
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION	\$11,450.00	\$5,099.58	\$6,350.42	44.54%
INSURANCE	\$981,923.00	\$551,252.79	\$430,670.21	56.14%
POLICE	\$2,066,982.00	\$976,659.51	\$1,090,322.49	47.25%
911 PROJECT	\$4,844.00	\$0.00	\$4,844.00	0.00%
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$3,000.00	\$105.00	\$2,895.00	3.50%
AID TO VOLUNTEER FIRE CO	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%
LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS	\$48,192.00	\$48,192.00	\$0.00	100.00%
FIRST AID CONTRIBUTION	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%
FIRE	\$150,900.00	\$63,100.26	\$87,799.74	41.82%
ROAD REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	\$247,186.00	\$100,255.77	\$146,930.23	40.56%
SHADE TREES	\$32,625.00	\$3,490.36	\$29,134.64	10.70%
GARBAGE & TRASH REMOVAL	\$30,000.00	\$12,823.95	\$17,176.05	42.75%
RECYCLING PROGRAM	\$55,538.00	\$24,948.75	\$30,589.25	44.92%
PUBLIC BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$104,719.00	\$48,838.63	\$55,880.37	46.64%
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$73,680.00	\$22,198.41	\$51,481.59	30.13%
BOARD OF HEALTH	\$2,850.00	\$1,032.28	\$1,817.72	36.22%
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION	\$3,134.00	\$2,394.82	\$739.18	76.41%
ANIMAL CONTROL	\$14,100.00	\$6,474.37	\$7,625.63	45.92%
HUMAN SERVICES	\$7,637.00	\$3,824.83	\$3,812.17	50.08%
BOARD OF RECREATION COMM	\$49,926.00	\$31,897.76	\$18,028.24	63.89%
PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS	\$75,935.00	\$37,684.20	\$38,250.80	49.63%
PUBLIC LIBRARY - MAINTENANCE	\$554,069.00	\$267,586.88	\$286,482.12	48.29%
CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC EVENT	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	0.00%
ELECTRIC	\$89,750.00	\$37,143.81	\$52,606.19	41.39%
STREET LIGHTING	\$89,000.00	\$34,257.25	\$54,742.75	38.49%
TELEPHONE	\$54,400.00	\$27,054.86	\$27,345.14	49.73%
WATER	\$11,000.00	\$5,385.64	\$5,614.36	48.96%
GAS (NATURAL OR PROPANE)	\$30,000.00	\$18,012.52	\$11,987.48	60.04%
SEWER SYSTEM	\$428,465.00	\$174,536.36	\$253,928.64	40.74%
MOTOR FUEL	\$99,400.00	\$38,355.88	\$61,044.12	38.59%
P.E.R.S.	\$136,853.00	\$136,853.00	\$0.00	100.00%
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$240,000.00	\$112,290.82	\$127,709.18	46.79%
P.F.R.S.	\$316,138.00	\$316,138.00	\$0.00	100.00%
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM	\$2,261.00	\$775.88	\$1,485.12	34.32%
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE GRANT	\$5,166.00	\$5,166.00	\$0.00	100.00%
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE GRANT	\$30,816.00	\$30,816.00	\$0.00	100.00%

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP OPERATING BUDGET (continued)

RECYCLING TONNAGE	\$36,614.48	\$36,614.48	\$0.00	100.00%
CLEAN COMMUNITIES	\$18,010.15	\$18,010.15	\$0.00	100.00%
DRUNK DRIVING	\$4,878.13	\$4,878.13	\$0.00	100.00%
ALCOHOL EDUCATION, REHAB & ENFORCEMENT	\$755.48	\$755.48	\$0.00	100.00%
NJDOT BEAUTIFY HISTORIC DISTRICT	\$220,000.00	\$220,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%
911 PROJECT	\$110,000.00	\$73,333.33	\$36,666.67	66.67%
ROCK SALT INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT	\$40,000.00	\$4,079.40	\$35,920.60	10.20%
RECYCLING - MCIA SERVICES	\$46,450.00	\$15,625.19	\$30,824.81	33.64%
COUNTY HEALTH CONTRACT	\$19,223.94	\$9,611.96	\$9,611.98	50.00%
ANIMAL CONTROL SHARED SERVICE	\$4,100.00	\$2,220.00	\$1,880.00	54.15%
MIDDLESEX CO UTILITIES AUTH	\$392,276.00	\$235,586.67	\$156,689.33	60.06%
MONROE TOWNSHIP UTILITY AUTHORITY	\$180,371.00	\$88,270.96	\$92,100.04	48.94%
MUNICIPAL/COUNTY COURT	\$175,000.00	\$66,254.85	\$108,745.15	37.86%
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%
BOND PRINCIPAL	\$1,370,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,370,000.00	0.00%
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT ON NOTES	\$450,000.00	\$0.00	\$450,000.00	0.00%
INTEREST ON BONDS	\$240,175.00	\$120,087.50	\$120,087.50	50.00%
INTEREST ON NOTES	\$86,497.00	\$70,672.44	\$15,824.56	81.71%
EDA LOAN - PRINCIPAL	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	0.00%
EDA LOAN - INTEREST	\$675.00	\$337.50	\$337.50	50.00%
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT LEASE PRINCIPAL	\$84,633.56	\$71,581.02	\$13,052.54	84.58%
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT LEASE INTEREST	\$14,452.07	\$7,911.89	\$6,540.18	54.75%
DEFERRED CHARGES	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES	\$173,015.00	\$173,015.00	\$0.00	100.00%
TOTALS	\$11,052,480.03	\$4,960,850.06	\$6,091,629.97	44.88%

CRANBURY CELEBRATES ITS 315th ANNIVERSARY!

You are invited to attend

Cranbury's 315th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 14, 2012, 2-4 p.m.

Gourgaud Gallery

Town Hall

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP REVENUE THRU JUNE 30, 2012

	January - June	2012 REVENUE	% OF REVENUE RECEIVED
Library Finance Fee	\$ 3,000.00	\$3,000.00	100.00%
Licenses, Fees & Permits	\$ 3,490.00	\$13,210.00	26.42%
Municipal Court	\$ 66,254.85	\$163,346.00	40.56%
Interest & Cost on Taxes	\$ 20,666.55	\$48,194.00	42.88%
Interest on Cash on Deposit	\$ 56,793.43	\$147,130.00	38.60%
Tax Title Lien Interest	\$ 127.37		
Miscellaneous-Alcohol Beverage License	\$ -	\$7,500.00	0.00%
Franchise Fee	\$ 12,788.74	\$12,811.00	99.83%
Sewer Service Fees	\$ 549,452.29	\$1,361,712.00	40.35%
State Aid:			
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief		\$2,373.00	0.00%
Energy Receipt Tax		\$464,647.00	0.00%
Grants:			
Municipal Alliance	\$ 5,166.00	\$5,166.00	100.00%
Recycling Tonnage	\$ 36,614.48	\$36,614.48	100.00%
Alcohol Education, Rehab & Enforcement	\$ 755.48	\$755.48	100.00%
Drunk Driving	\$ 4,878.13	\$4,878.13	100.00%
Beautify Historic District	\$ 220,000.00	\$220,000.00	100.00%
Clean Communities	\$ 18,010.15	\$18,010.15	100.00%
Construction Trust	\$ 30,000.00	\$30,000.00	100.00%
Fire Official Fees	\$ 41,675.17	\$85,652.00	48.66%
Reserve for Development Fees	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Reserve for Sewer Fair Share	\$ 5,000.00	\$5,000.00	100.00%
Reserve to Pay Notes	\$ 450,000.00	\$450,000.00	100.00%
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	\$ 75,097.99	\$123,789.00	60.67%
Capital Surplus	\$ -	\$0.00	#DIV/0!
Hotel Tax	\$ 56,622.32	\$136,158.00	41.59%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,666,392.95	\$ 3,349,946.24	49.74%

FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE



ELECTION NEWS

GENERAL ELECTION—NOVEMBER 6, 2012

The General Election will be held on **Tuesday, November 6, 2012** from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. District 1 voters should report to the “Boy Scout Room” and Districts 2 & 3 should report to the “Senior Room,” located in the lower level of Town Hall. The deadline to register to vote is Tuesday, October 16, 2012, and Town Hall is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. that day. An individual may register to vote as long as they will turn 18 years of age by the General Election Day

ATTENTION ALL LANDLORDS:

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:29-1.1, it is a requirement that any single unit dwellings and two (2) unit dwellings that are not owner-occupied must be filed in the Office of the Clerk, Town Hall, 23-A North Main Street.



In addition, tenants in multiple dwellings are required to be given a copy of the Certificate of Registration filed with the Bureau of Housing Inspection in accordance with N.J.S.A. 55:13A-12, N.J.S.A. 46:8-28 and N.J.A.C. 5:10-1.11. (Contact the Bureau of Housing Inspection, P.O. Box 810, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 (609) 633-6240 for registration applications for buildings with three (3) or more dwelling units.

You may obtain a copy of the form by faxing your request to (609) 984-7954 or going to the Department of Community Affairs web site, Landlord-Tenant Information Service.

There are several non-owner occupied dwellings in the Township of Cranbury that have not submitted the required paperwork.

BOARD OF HEALTH

FREE!

RABIES CLINIC

September 15, 2012

12 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Cranbury Fire House

Don't forget to obtain your dog and cat licenses if you haven't already! Thank you!

CRANBURY HISTORICAL AND PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Have you purchased the book, **Cranbury, A New Jersey Town from the Colonial Era to the Present?** The hardcover book with fifty illustrations was written by Cranbury resident and Rutgers history professor, John Chambers, and is available for \$29.95 at the Cranbury History Center, open Tuesday 10:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.; Cranbury Museum, open Sunday, 1-4 p.m. or by calling Audrey Smith at 609-655-5361. The book, a project of Cranbury Landmarks, Inc., has been very well received since it was made available in May. Author John Chambers was recognized for his contribution to Cranbury with a Resolution from the Township Committee at their meeting on June 11.



Historic Cranbury Walking Tours have been well attended and two more summer walking tours are scheduled for August 2nd and 14th at 11 a.m. Reservations for the 90-minute tours can be made at cranburywalkingtours@gmail.com or by calling 609-651-0693. Can't do the walking that a walking tour requires? An armchair walking tour will be presented at the Parsonage Barn on Saturday, August 4 at 10 a.m.

Are you a member of a group or organization that is looking for something interesting to do? The Society provides Historic Cranbury Walking Tours and Cranbury Museum Tours for groups. A group Museum tour can be scheduled by calling 609-409-1289. To schedule a walking tour for a group, please call 609-655-5361.

Please join CHPS for a fun evening at Gil & Bert's Ice Cream on Sunday, August 12, 6-8 p.m. Meet our celebrity scoopers and get a sneak preview of some new Cranbury items.



You are in for a special treat on Sunday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. when CHPS will sponsor "Music for a Summer Evening." at the Parsonage Barn on Cranbury Neck Road. The program will feature local musicians who will provide summertime favorites in a lovely setting. The barn has twenty comfortable chairs so you won't need to bring a chair if you arrive early. Refreshments will be served.

If you haven't seen the Cranbury Lions Club exhibit at the Cranbury Museum, it's not too late. The exhibit celebrates the club's 80th anniversary and will run through the end of September. It features interesting displays of Lions Club memorabilia and photos, as well as information on becoming a member of this worthwhile service group. Please stop in any Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

Please visit the CHPS table on Cranbury Day, September 8, where you will have the opportunity to purchase unique Cranbury items, fall plants and tickets for Cranbury Wassail that will be presented on Saturday, December 8 at 7 p.m. This popular event will feature refreshments, beverages, and portrayals of historic characters from Cranbury's history at four Cranbury homes that have been beautifully decorated for the holidays.



For information on Cranbury Historical & Preservation Society, its programs and events or to become a member, please visit cranburyhistory.org.

Of Interest to Adults

August—September, Fridays noon to 4 p.m.

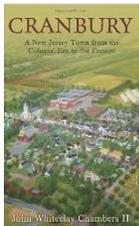
Library-to-go @ the Farmer's Market

Let us bring the library to you! **Library-to-Go** will provide notary, reference, research services, technology assistance and more. Demonstrations of mobile tablets and eReaders will also be available. We can assist you with general library questions, item returns, holds, renewals, and issue new library cards!

Coming this Fall

One Book, One Cranbury!

What if everyone in Cranbury read ***Cranbury: A New Jersey Town from the Colonial Era to the Present*** by **John Whiteclay Chambers II**? That is exactly what we hope will happen. Our goal is to foster a sense of community by bringing people together to discuss our town's history. We hope you will read the book and attend upcoming programs that the Library and Historical Society will offer this fall and winter. You may purchase a copy of the book at the Library, the Farmer's Market, or at the History Center.



September 8 is Cranbury Day

Stop by our table to see plans of the new library. Talk with members of the Cranbury Public Library Foundation and tell them what you'd like to see in a new library. We will also be selling ducks for the Lions Club Duck Race!



Friday, September 28 at 7 p.m.

Naturally New Jersey: A Visual Journey Through New Jersey's Parks and Preserves

Join local photographer and author, Larry Zink, for a look at the beautiful scenery of New Jersey. Reception and book signing to follow.

Library Book Discussion Groups New Members Always Welcome

Daytime Book Discussion

Mrs. Mike by Benedict & Nancy Freedman
Wednesday, September 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Evening Book Discussion

Everyman by Philip Roth
Tuesday, August 28, at 7:30 p.m.
Secrets of Eden by Chris Bohjalian
Tuesday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m.

For complete information and schedules for both groups go to cplbooks.blogspot.com

Special Events for Kids



Stay and Play

Every Monday, 10:30 a.m.

Come share stories, finger plays, songs, poetry, and sometimes a craft. Then we play! Ages 12-36 months.

Wednesday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.

Stories In the (almost) Dark. Bring a flashlight and hear bedtime stories under the stars.

For 3-5 year olds.

Tuesday, July 31, 1:00 p.m.

Dragons and Dreams with Picariello Storytelling Expect something to fly, bubble or explode as we explore science through stories and active demonstrations.



Dream Big
READ!

Until August 13th!

Keep reading for more chances to win one of our three Grand Prizes: **a celestial tent, a real telescope, or a chance to name your very own star!**

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

High School Students

Summer Reading is for you too. We have the PHS reading lists and the books for you to check out!

Library Hours and Closings

Monday to Thursday – 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Beginning September 9

Saturday – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday - 1 to 4 p.m.

Library Closed

**August 2 for inventory,
August 16 - 18 for carpet cleaning,
September 8 for Cranbury Day.** 9

CRANBURY LIONS CLUB

The Cranbury Lions Club has been very busy during the last few months. The Lions Club accomplished its "Plant 80 Trees in Cranbury" project, thanks to a very smart and enthusiastic Boy Scout, Clay Kaiser. Clay developed the plan as his Eagle Scout project which allowed the Lions Club to accomplish its goal. Please visit the Cranbury Museum to view a fantastic museum exhibit through September .

Two annual scholarships and one community service award were presented to three very deserving youths in Cranbury, Elizabeth Gerberich, Ian Pulz and Kelley Coyle. We also recognized Lions member Andre Mento for his "above and beyond service" to the Club by awarding him a "Lion of the Year" Award.

The Lions Club sponsored the Memorial Day parade and organized the Memorial Service which followed, and then finalized our Spring Raffle by announcing the three winners.

As we continue... We will have some fun at our annual summer picnic being held at the Koehler's and the annual trip to see a Trenton Thunder game is planned for August. Then its back to work serving our community with our annual food sales at Cranbury Day, hosting the Golden Age Neighbors Luncheon in September and planning the annual Pumpkin carving contest with the PTO in October. Our new fundraiser will take place on Cranbury Day. The 1st annual Rubber Duck Race will be held at the dam. Get your tickets now!

We have welcomed several new members this year and are excited to have them. Plan to join us. Come to a meeting and see and hear how we continue to serve the wonderful community of Cranbury.

DID YOU KNOW??



Before selling a home or renting an apartment in the Township of Cranbury, the owner must obtain a Certificate of Smoke Detector and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Compliance. The application can either be picked up at the Clerk's Office in Town Hall or on the Township web site. Fees for a Certificate of Smoke Detector & Carbon Monoxide Alarm Compliance are as follows:

Request received more than 10 business days prior to change of occupant	\$ 45.00
Request received 4 to 10 business days prior to change of occupant	\$ 70.00
Request received fewer than 4 business days prior to change of occupant	\$125.00



Once the notarized application and fee are received by the Township, the Fire Official will schedule an inspection. Directions concerning the smoke detectors, carbon monoxide alarms and fire extinguishers are attached to the Application. All detectors, alarms and extinguishers should be thoroughly checked before the Fire Official's Inspection to avoid a second inspection. For additional information, please contact Sam DiStasio, Fire Official at 609-395-0900, ext. 238.

FOOD COLLECTION



In an effort to assist those in need, Cranbury Township has placed food collection boxes in Town Hall and the Police Station. Those wishing to donate non-perishable food may drop off the items during normal business hours. The food will be donated to a local pantry (Skeet's Pantry) for distribution.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Cranbury Clean Up Weekend 2012

The next clean up weekend is scheduled on September 29th and 30th. This is the weekend for you to bring large bulky trash items to the DPW Yard located at 100 Dey Road. Hours of operation will be 9:00am to 3:00pm both days. The DPW crew will be available to help unload your vehicle of heavy items. Acceptable materials include e-waste, scrap metal, tires, tree limbs, stumps, and large household items that are not normally collected by your trash hauler.

Due to the high cost of this service, residents should not expect to dispose of large quantity of construction debris. This event is open to Cranbury residents only. The DPW crew will be checking for proof of residency so please, arrive prepared.

Attention Gardeners and Flower Lovers Alike!



What did you do with those empty flower pots, containers and flats now that the flowers have been planted in your garden? Did you toss them into the trash? Have you been stock piling them because you felt guilty about tossing them into the trash can destined for the landfill? Well gather up those empties and take them to Timothy's Center for Gardening, 1185 Route 130 North, Robbinsville, NJ. Timothy's Center for Gardening will gladly accept and reuse them. They even accept plant identification spikes! So give yourself a pat on the back for recycling your empty plant containers and flower flat trays! Just bring the items to the front register and express appreciation to Barbara for being a 'greener' garden center.

The Country Florist & Gifts, 859 Route 130 North, East Windsor, NJ will cheerfully recycle your glass vases. Bring your assorted, unbroken vases, all shapes, sizes, and colors into this flower shop. Owner, Patty Kraws understands the value of being kind to the environment; after all, she works with one of nature's most beautiful creation --flowers! Remember, the curbside recycling program does not accept glass vases.



Don't be shy; tell Timothy's Center for Gardening and the Country Florist and Gifts that you read about recycling in the Cranbury newsletter.

As you can see there's more to recycling than just putting blue containers at the curb for collection. If you recycle creatively, call Linda Scott at 395-0900 x229 and share with me how you are keeping items out of the landfill!

RECYCLING AT YOUR EVENT

Recycling happens because you make it happen. When hosting a gathering whether large or small, make it easy for yourself and the guests when it comes to disposing of trash or recyclables. Provide two separate containers side by side, one for recycling and one trash. Clean up will be a snap!



SEPTEMBER 2012 STREET SWEEPING

In time for Cranbury Day (September 8th), all township roads will be swept by Reilly Sweeping on September 4th, 5th (early am), and 6th. Your cooperation by removing trash bins, basketball hoops, cars or other personal equipment from the street that fronts your property will allow the sweeper truck to make a clean and expeditious pass.



Should you be unable to remove your parked vehicle from the street in time for the early morning sweeps, use of the municipal parking lots for overnight parking is allowed. There are three available lots. One municipal lot is located in front of the senior housing complex on Park Place West. There are four off street parking spaces near the entrance of the Cranbury Brook Preserve, and of course, Village Park. Feel free to use these lots; parking spaces are on a first come basis.

Chipping should not be at the curb but can be placed at the street/curb beginning September 15th. The collection of leaves will begin October 29th; there should be no leaf piles at the curb.

Your cooperation in keeping Cranbury branch free for Cranbury Day is truly appreciated.

RECYCLING AND THE HOLIDAYS

This may seem premature since the weather is still warm but.....this holiday season keep in mind that when receiving or purchasing gifts, the packaging can most likely be recycled. For instance, the wrapping paper, if not shiny metallic, can be recycled. The box the item was packaged in, is it corrugated or chip board? Either way, the package can be recycled; cardboard must be separated while chip board (think cereal box) can be tossed in the square blue bin for curbside pick-up. Is there polystyrene involved (small white compressed Styrofoam)? If so, bring that stuff down to the recycle shed! Don't throw it into the landfill, it will be there longer than you realize.... and that's a long time.



Try to avoid this wastefulness and filling the landfill. Purchase movie, theater, or museum passes, use gift bags that can be reused, donate to the recipient's favorite charity or a local non-profit, volunteer group.

AIR QUALITY ISSUES

If you smell lingering foul odors in the air and wish you could do something about it—you can! The Middlesex County Environmental Team at (732) 745-8480 will address these odors, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-4:00 pm. Give them a call to report an air quality issue. To report any lingering or foul odors in the air during the weekend or times outside the normal work hours, you must call the Cranbury Police at 395-0031 to report the issues.

FOOD WASTE STARTS AT HOMEOR STOPS. YOU CAN WASTE LESS AT HOLIDAY DINNERS!

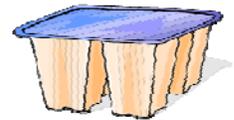
Did you know that Americans throw out more than 28 billion pounds of food each year, about 100 pounds per person? A quarter to a half of all food grown for humans is wasted. Some is lost on the farm, some more in processing, and more still in food service. But families waste plenty of food at home, too. U.S. households waste about 14% of their food purchases. In a family of four, that food is worth over \$500, and the items thrown away include unopened, unexpired packages. In fact, food that has not been served outweighs plate scraping: it never even got to the table! No one intends to waste food when they go shopping, but that's what happens.

How does this happen? Shoppers buy more than the family can eat because the grocery store offers bulk deals. People also fail to match their intentions with their actions; they save leftovers but never eat them, or they mean to serve fruit, but eat cookies. Shoppers buy extra when they are unsure of portion size. People discard foods that don't fit into the normal routine; these may be new products that the family tries and dislikes, or specialty foods, such as hot dog buns. Once the hot dogs are eaten, the extra buns go stale.

People discard food that is still safe because they mistake the sell-by date for an expiration date. Others make the opposite error. They have unrealistic ideas about how long food will last, and leave it in the refrigerator too long.

Don't feel like discarding your hundred pounds this year? You can shop and serve smarter and save money and prevent waste.

- Inventory. Know what you have in the pantry and refrigerator so you won't buy duplicates. This goes for the freezer as well. Label it, ate it and use it.
- Make a point to find recipes that use ingredients you already have.
- Don't buy perishables in bulk unless you will divide and freeze them in family portions.
- Use up or avoid those "companion" foods, like hot dog rolls or mint jelly.
- Go ahead and try new products, but remember to finish them up.
- Read the fine print: throw it out on the expiration date, not the sell-by date.



Family dinners increase waste, so whether you are hosting or bringing food, consider:

- People are eating less candy and sweet foods. They don't need as many desserts
- Encourage guests to bring empty food containers to take leftovers home.
- Try to get a guest count so you know how much to buy. Chefs differ in their portion estimations, but you can start with a half pound of meat, or a little more chicken on the bone, and a cup of any side dishes, for each adult.
- Pay attention at the end of the dinner; what did you throw out? Buy less next time.
- At barbecues and tailgates, potato and macaroni salads are often left over and discarded. If you are serving too much, remember next time to buy less.
- Kids may be too busy playing to eat much. Plan small portions.
- Use leftovers in lunches. Take them to work or put them in the kids' lunchboxes.



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For more information on *source and waste reduction* visit: http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/recycling/source_red.htm

For more information on *shopping smarter / greener* visit:
<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/education/pubs/shopping.htm>

WHITE GOOD & E-CYCLE PROGRAMS



Did you know that for only \$10 per item the DPW can take away your unwanted appliance or e-waste? Items 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, stoves/ovens, dishwashers, washers, dryers, water tanks, refrigerators, freezers, outdoor grills with tanks, and residential kitchen exhaust fans. Pick up is scheduled to occur every 2nd Wednesday of each month and you must call (395-0900 ext.229) to be placed on the schedule prior to that Wednesday or for more information. If you prefer, you may transport these items down to the DPW yard located at 100 Dey Road when the Recycle Shed is open. Due to limited personnel, help will not be available to help unload heavy white good items.



White Goods schedule---must schedule for pick up by	
July 11 th	September 12 th
August 8 th	October 10 th



The Recycle Shed is located in the DPW yard at 100 Dey Road. Kindly note that **effective September 7, 2012, the new hours for the Recycle Shed will be 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.** When a legal holiday falls on this day, the second Friday is the re-scheduled date.

Recycle Shed scheduled dates for 2012	
July 6 th	September 7 th
August 3 rd	October 5 th



The drop off recycling service is for Cranbury residents only and will be manned while open. Proof of residency will be required when disposing of your e-cycle. No hazardous waste, paint or tires or broken fluorescent bulbs will be collected at this site.



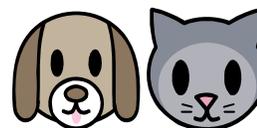
RECYCLING SERVICES OFFERED THROUGH MIDDLESEX COUNTY

The Township of Cranbury is very fortunate to be located in Middlesex County. Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management (MCDSWM) and Middlesex County Improvement Authority (MCIA) along with the support of the Board of Chosen Freeholders do a terrific job supplying services to its residents—free of charge!

Are you aware that programs offered by Middlesex County include the curbside recycling pick up (textiles too), tire recycling, paint drop off, paper shred events, e-cycle drop off, house hold hazardous waste program and the sale of compost bins. If you need to dispose of smoke detectors, needles, and prescription meds or would like more details about the listed programs, information can be found at <http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/planningboard/solidwaste.asp>.



BOARD OF HEALTH



REMINDER: DOG AND CAT LICENSES

All dogs and cats must be licensed annually during the month of January. Dog and Cat License Forms can be found on the Township's website, www.cranburytownship.org, or stop by the Township Offices to complete one. Per State Law, a license cannot be issued if the rabies certificate is not current through November 1, 2012.

FREE RABIES CLINIC IN CRANBURY

A rabies clinic for dogs and cats will be held on September 15th from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. at the Cranbury Fire House on South Main Street. Proof of Middlesex County residency is required.

RABIES CLINICS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Please note that rabies clinics are held in other towns in the County all year long. If you are unable to bring your dog or cat to the September 15th clinic in Cranbury, please check online at the Township website or contact Lee Lloyd, Cranbury's Health Officer, at 799-0909 x1219, for more information on others. As always, the clinics are free of charge.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PET ETIQUETTE and BEING A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER

This ongoing article still needs to be brought to some pet owners' attention; some owners are still not cleaning up after their pet!



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 poses health hazards and should be deposited in a waste receptacle or other suitable container that is regularly emptied. Public trash cans are located throughout Cranbury and in the parks that can be used for this purpose. If you witness a pet owner being irresponsible, you have choices: ask the offender to clean up after their pet, or use your cell to call the Cranbury Police at 609-395-0031 while the offender is still present.

Let's be respectful to those who use the park and walk the town **by cleaning up after your pet!** Be sure you bring that plastic bag with you before you leave with your pet on that walk!

RECREATION UPDATE

ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP OUT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH



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 8th with inflatable rides for the kids while you prepare your campsite. Once everyone is settled in we will have a movie in the park before we turn in for bed. Dinner will be on your own. 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 \$35. Registration forms will be available in August. Look for more information in the local papers and the Cranbury Township website.

ANNUAL CANOE RACES ON BRAINERD LAKE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Back by popular demand!!

The Annual Canoe Races are scheduled for Sunday, September 9th. Look for more specific information to be published in the local papers and the Cranbury Township website.



SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Several programs for Cranbury Township Senior Citizens are being planned for the fall. Past programs include Tai Chi, Bus Trips, Exercise Classes and more. Check the Cranbury Township website for program listings.

OTHER UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Check the Township website for information on additional youth and adult programs including youth and adult basketball, youth golf lessons, youth and adult tennis lessons and more!

CRANBURY SENIOR CENTER

For all dates:

Lunch – 12:00 Noon
Program – 1:00 p.m.



September 14
Bob Kane – “In My Backyard”

October 12
Peter Wise – “The Luckiest Generation”

October 26
Jack Frohbieter – “The Fjords of Norway”

November 16 - Thanksgiving Program
Larry Friend – “All About our Flag”

December 14 – Holiday program

All of the above programs will be held in the Senior Community Center in Town Hall. For a list of upcoming programs, please look on the Township’s website www.cranburytownship.org.

Registrations for luncheons must be made at least one week in advance by calling the library at 609-655-0555. *Please call to cancel if you cannot keep your reservation.*

PLEASE NOTE: Due to budget constraints, there is a charge \$3.00 per person for lunch. Please bring exact change.

Non-perishable food donations for Skeet’s Pantry are appreciated.

CRANBURY ARTS COUNCIL AND GOURGAUD GALLERY NEWS

This summer, the Gourgaud Gallery has the following shows and locations designated for the Plein Air series:

July: "Flora, Fauna, and Mystical"- the Art of Linda Gilbert

August: Paintings of Necati Itez

September: "Winter Series Workshops"

(Paintings from Art classes offered during the winter months of 2012.

See the schedule and times of Artist receptions on the Cranbury Arts council Web site:

<http://cranburyartscouncil.org/GGCalendar.html>.



As part of the non-profit Cranbury Arts Council, the Gourgaud Gallery donates 20% of any art sales back to the Cranbury Arts Council and its programs that support and promote the Arts in our community. The gallery is located in Town Hall and is free and open to the public Mon- Fri from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and the First, Third & Last Sunday of the month from 1-3 p.m. New exhibit receptions fall on the First Sunday from 1-3 p.m. Anyone wishing to exhibit at the Gourgaud Gallery can obtain an application in the gallery or at www.cranbury.org. Check the Gourgaud Gallery site on Facebook and Gourgaud Gallery Blog for information on upcoming programs and events. If you are interested in CAC membership or participating in any way, please email us at cranburyartscouncil@gmail.com.

2012 Art in the Park Plein Air Series offered by the Cranbury Arts Council.

This is the tenth anniversary of the free plein air event and offers new locations to paint in the open air from May - October on Sundays from noon to 4 pm. The series ends in October in Village Park in Cranbury, which was the very first location that began the series ten years ago. The artists who participate will have the opportunity to share their work from the series in the December show in the Cranbury Arts Council's Gourgaud Gallery located in Town Hall, Cranbury. The events are rain or shine with no rain dates.

August 19th - "Paint on Main", Main Street, Cranbury

(Between Evans Drive, Plainsboro Road, and the West Property)

September 16th - Plainsboro Preserve, Plainsboro

October 21st - Village Park, Cranbury



The Cranbury Arts Council would like to congratulate the winners of this year's awards for students. Princeton High School Senior Alex Anderson was the winner of our first "Excellence in the Arts" Award, given for his outstanding achievements in music. Cranbury Eighth-Graders Maya Sarafin and Charlotte Stout were also given awards for their accomplishments in art and music, respectively. The Arts Council is pleased to be able to recognize such talented students.



This was another great year for CAC's Art and Technology Camp, with record numbers of camps offered and registrations received. Thank you to all the teachers, student workers, student volunteers, and Cranbury School personnel who helped make the camp such a success.

We invite everyone to stop by CAC's tables on Cranbury Day. We will be offering matted pieces of art for sale, and will have our always popular t-shirt decorating table. We invite everyone to stop in Gourgaud Gallery to see September's art exhibit.

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE

The Municipal Alliance has planned the following activities:



Back to School Middle School Picnic

Friday, September 14th, 3:15-5:00pm at Village Park.

4th-5th grade Bingo Night

September 28th, 7:00-8:30pm, Cranbury School.



Red Ribbon Week at Cranbury School

October 23rd-25th: activities coordinated through Cranbury School.

Jamfest (grades 6, 7 and 8)

Friday, November 2nd, 7:30-9:30pm, Cranbury School.



If your child attends a private school but you are a Cranbury resident, they are welcome to attend these events.

DRUG FREE FAIR

The Municipal Alliance plans and coordinates the Drug Free Fair. The Drug Free Fair provides activities for pre-school children to adults to encourage a healthy life style; as well as provides teens and parents with additional educational materials about the risks of alcohol, tobacco and drug use. We are looking for a volunteers for the committee as well as a chair for the event next year. If you are interested, please e-mail kargiriou@cranbury-nj.com for more information.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM



Below is a breakdown of how much tonnage Cranbury residents have recycled through the curbside program in 2012.

2012	Commingled (bottles/cans)	Mixed (junk mail/paper/ cardboard)	Newspaper
January	14.29	22.23	16.41
February	8.13	12.65	9.33
March	8.94	13.90	10.26
April	7.12	11.08	8.18
May	10.09	15.70	11.59
June	10.42	16.20	11.95
TOTAL TONS	58.99	91.76	67.72

Cardboard is one of the many State mandated recycling articles as well as a valuable recycling article, please do not throw it into your trash can which is destined for the landfill. To recycle cardboard, simply flatten and tie the boxes together, and set out for pick up with your other curbside recyclables.

Textiles are another recycling item that can be placed curbside during the regular pick up schedule. If you have stained or ripped clothing that is not worthy of donating, please recycle this item. Clothes, curtains, sheets, towels, belts, shoes, and handbags are also acceptable articles. However, filled fiber blankets and rugs are not acceptable. Simply place the items in a plastic bag marked TEXTILES and place it out with the regular curbside pickup--it couldn't be any easier. Plastic textile bags can be obtained for this purpose by calling 395-0900 x229.

Everything that is collected during the regular curbside pickups is tallied and reported in tons. At the end of the calendar year, these tallies, along with other tallies, are sent to the State in a tonnage report. The more you recycle, the more tonnage credit Cranbury receives when submitting our tonnage grant. This means more money for Cranbury!!!!

CRANBURY COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER

The Human Services Board meets once a month, the third Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Senior Center. The Board invites the public to attend any meetings. The Board does not meet in July and August.

Any Senior Groups wishing to use the Senior Center need to schedule through the Human Services Board and the Township Clerk. Please call (609) 395-0900 x244.

SEATED EXERCISE



Seated Exercise Classes will resume in September. The classes are held on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Senior Center. Stop in and check it out!



AUTUMN LEAF COLLECTION

Autumn leaf collection will begin October 29th and will continue up through the last full week in December. Residents may place leaves between the sidewalk and curb or if you live where there are no sidewalks or curbs, put the leaves close to the street. Also, if parking is allowed on the street in front of your house and there is no available room for the pile due to parked cars, please rake the leaves to an area where the DPW crew will be able to gain access to them. A driveway entrance or the closest street corner is a good place. If you feel that the DPW crew can miss the pile, call Town Hall at 395-0900 x229 and inform us where the leaf pile has been placed.

As a reminder, branches, vines, grass clippings and other debris **cannot** be collected with the leaf vacuum. These items can cause a safety issue and will break the equipment. Be watchful of placement of the debris at the curb, non-point source pollution (NPS) if washed down the storm drains can occur.

Leaf Collection Schedule

Beginning 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
<i>(continue on to top of column on right)</i>	Cranbury Walk



Residents not living on the above route but desire leaf collection service should call 395-0900 ext.229 to be placed on the schedule. Barring inclement weather, the amount of leaves, or machinery breakdowns, the route usually takes approximately 2 to 2 ½ weeks to complete.

During the final leaf collection week, once the DPW and leaf vacuum has collected your leaf pile, do not replenish it. They will be done collecting leaves for 2012.

Thank you for the cooperation.

