

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2014

Mayor's Letter

Mayor Jay Taylor

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. As we begin 2015, one of the tasks the Township Committee completes is electing a new Mayor. I am humbled and appreciative of the confidence shown by the Township Committee in appointing me the Mayor for 2015. In taking on the role, I want to thank Ms. Goetz who served as Mayor last year and welcome her back to the Committee for another three years.

As an elected official, husband, and parent of three children under the age of six, I appreciate that Cranbury is not simply a place, but a community comprised of friends, relatives and neighbors with a deep history going back to 1697. It is with this sense of community in mind that each of the members of the Township Committee (Dave Cook, Glenn Johnson, Dan Mulligan, and Susan Goetz) strives to ensure our Town remains a special place.

Along those lines, I'd like to highlight the following actions for 2015:

- **On February 7th at 8:00 am** we will begin our budget proceedings. I encourage every resident to attend and ask questions. This is your Town and we want your input. You may realize that our process is starting later than prior years. This action will allow us to have a better understanding of our 2014 year-end finances and our 2015 assessed property values.
- **On February 9th the Township Committee meeting at 7:00 pm will be focused on COAH and Affordable Housing in Cranbury.** Presently, our affordable housing obligation in 2015 remains in a state of flux. On January 6, the Fair Share Housing and NJ Builders Association went to the Supreme Court to declare that municipalities are no longer protected from litigation by the COAH administrative process. We have taken actions we believe will help us and will continue to take actions to ensure we preserve our Town and community. We encourage you to attend on February 9th to hear where our process stands and what we're doing. Please look at Township Committee agendas during the year as we'll be having information sessions as the case or legislation proceeds.
- Thankfully, 2015 will be a year where we will see a couple of long-term projects come to completion. The Main Street Dam project will be reaching conclusion with the railings installed by the end of January and street lights installed soon after. The Downtown Beautification will enter the third phase and improvements should be starting in late spring/ early summer.
- As a Committee we are eager to continue working with our colleagues on the Board of Education. We are in discussions on a number of opportunities that will enable our Town Government to open up to our students.
- As a Committee we have been working over the past years to attract new ratables, and we are starting to see the fruits of that labor. We have permits in place for over 9 million square feet of warehouse space which will help lower our property taxes in future years.

Lastly, open dialogue with residents is critical and keeping everyone informed during the year is of paramount importance to us as a Committee. To that end, communications will be taking the following path:

- A monthly coffee with the Mayor and Police Chief will continue at Teddy's one Saturday each month.
- The Cranbury Press will carry a monthly Mayor's Letter updating residents as to what the Committee is doing.
- Channel 26 will continue to play a pivotal role in communicating events around Cranbury and Township Notices.

Again, I wish everyone the best in the New Year and should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please email me at jtaylor@cranbury-nj.com.

Sincerely,

James "Jay" Taylor
Mayor

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS—2015

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER

LIAISON TO:

Mayor Jay Taylor	Development Review Committee, OEM, Police, First Aid, League of Municipalities, and Building and Grounds
Dan Mulligan	Public Works, Fire, Board of Education and Cranbury Housing Associates
Glenn Johnson	Planning Board Seat 2, Shade Tree, Board of Health, Environmental Commission, and Zoning Board
Dave Cook	Business and Professional Association, Scouts, Municipal Alliance, Recreation, Parks, and Library
Susan Goetz	Planning Board Seat 1, Engineer, HPC and Construction

FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE

Anyone interested in filing a petition to be on the ballot for the Primary Election Day, Tuesday, June 2, 2015 must file a petition with the Municipal Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 23-A North Main Street, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2015. Democratic candidates must have at least three (3) signers and Republican candidates must have at least six (6) signers.

If you plan to run as an "Independent" candidate, you must file your petition with the **County Clerk**. As the requirements are different, please call the County Clerk's Election Office for details at: (732) 745-4463 for requirements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Kathleen R. Cunningham, RMC, Municipal Clerk at: (609) 664-3133.

HELP WANTED - CROSSING GUARDS

Cranbury Township Police Department is seeking to fill crossing guard positions.

Details:
Work hours: 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. and 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. daily.
For each half hour worked, you are paid for a full hour.



Uniforms/Safety Garments provided. Training also required — 20 hours hands-on and two hours classroom. Training provided to work all six posts throughout Cranbury. Background check required. You would also be called on to assist during community events.

Please contact Sgt. Giuseppe DeChiara at the Cranbury Police Department at (609) 395-0031 (Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Please pass on the information if you know anyone who may be interested.

FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR

Register for e-mail notifications from the Tax Collector

This is a mass email to all subscribers with the same message. This email notification will remind you ONLY when it is time to make you next quarterly installment for Property Taxes. It will NOT contain your account status or provide information relative to your account.

Tax Payment Reminder
Please Print

** required fields*

Email * _____
First Name * _____
Last Name * _____
Address * _____

Email messages are sent from tjohns@cranbury-nj.com . Please set up your email to allow messages from this address.

The purpose of this email for information distribution only. It is not intended to replace your tax bill. This information is provided for your convenience only. While the Collector will email notices, we cannot guarantee delivery of these messages. Failure to receive a reminder notice does not waive your responsibility to make payment by the scheduled due date.

TAX AND SEWER BILL PAYMENTS - PAY ONLINE!!

On January 1, 2015, the Township of Cranbury started accepting **TAX** and **SEWER** bill payments online by debit card, credit card and e-check. Right now you can view tax and sewer information at <https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp1202/>.

Cranbury contracted for the service with Link2Gov, Corp., a subsidiary of Fidelity National Information Services (FIS) that provides electronic payment processing and e-commerce development services for federal, state, and local government agencies throughout the US. The Township also contracted for a merchant account with Paymentech LLC, a subsidiary of JP Morgan Chase Bank.

Link2Gov a company widely used by governments throughout the country for secure online payment processing, their products easily integrate with our existing financial accounting software. Link2Gov and Paymentech, are using products that are in full compliance with state and federal requirements.

Please read the following information carefully as it will explain the fees associated with paying your accounts online as well as information pertaining to account information lookup.

FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR

(Online Tax and Sewer Payments Continued)

ONLINE TAX AND SEWER PAYMENT CONVENIENCE FEES

Please be advised that Credit Card and E-Check payments can only be made via the internet and that there are convenience fees that will be charged to the user for each transaction. *Please note that the fee for using a debit card (other than a Visa debit card) is the same fee as using a credit card. If you have the funds in your checking account, the fee for using an e-check is a flat \$1.05 per transaction instead of the 2.95% of the transaction amount incurred for credit/debit cards (for Visa debit cards only, the convenience fee will be a flat \$3.95 per transaction).

*Convenience fees are retained by the service provider and are not paid to, or shared with Cranbury Township.

INTEREST

The interest listed on delinquent amounts is calculated to today's date. Interest must be paid in full and will be deducted first before any monies are applied to taxes or sewer. Once interest is deducted, monies will be applied to the oldest balance first. Please contact our office to obtain interest calculations for a future date.

TAX AND SEWER ACCOUNT LOOKUP DISCLAIMER

**Tax and Sewer account lookup is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a municipal tax search. Account information is subject to updates, corrections and reversals. The Township of Cranbury is not responsible for erroneous interpretation of the records or for changes made after the lookup. **

ASSESSMENT VALUES

The assessment values that appear on the Tax Account lookup section are from the last update to the Municipal Assessors records, which only occurs twice per year, and may not reflect the assessed value on the Assessor's records. Please keep in mind that the Assessor's records are always one year ahead of the current year.

MUNICIPAL AND THIRD PARTY LIENS

Municipal and Third Party Tax and Sewer liens CANNOT be paid online. All redemptions of liens must be made through the tax office with certified funds, such as a certified check, money order or cash. Redemption figures must be requested by letter and the letter must include a date of payment. Redemption figures may take 5 or more business days to provide. (**Online Tax and Sewer accounts with Third party tax liens may report the accounts as paid, however, the accounts may have been paid by the Lien Holder and are still due as part of the Third party lien. Municipal liens may also report Tax and Sewer accounts as paid, however the accounts may have been transferred to the Lien Holder and are still due as part of the Municipal lien.**)

PROPERTIES IN BANKRUPTCY

Tax and Sewer accounts that have an open balance at the time of the bankruptcy filing may have those balances transferred to a special charges account. Any taxes and sewer charges transferred to a special charges account will appear paid on the regular tax and sewer account, but will still be due and owing under special charges. Properties in bankruptcy cannot be paid online.

SPECIAL CHARGES ACCOUNTS

Special Charges accounts contain balances that are due in addition to the regular accounts. This is from bankruptcies. Please contact this office at 609-395-0900 X*233 or email at tjohns@cranbury-nj.com to obtain further information on accounts that are noted having special charges.

REFUNDS

Once taxes and/or sewer charges are paid online, refunds will not be permitted. If monies result in an overpayment of taxes, please contact this office for assistance. Please make sure you are paying on the correct account prior to making the payment.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

SNOW and PLOWING

It's been a cold and bitter winter so far! When snow is forecasted, if possible, please remove any vehicle, trash cans, basketball hoops, and such from the streets before any snow accumulates. This will help the county and township plow trucks do their job more efficiently and prevent any damage to any personal property that could occur during the plowing process.

If you do not have a driveway to move your vehicle off of the street, a municipal parking lot located on Park Place West, in front of the senior complex. There are four additional public parking spots located near the entrance of the Preserve, just off North Main Street. In Addition, Village Park will also be available for overnight parking during snow events.

Cranbury Township Local Ordinance Chapter 130-40 simply states that throwing, placing or depositing snow or ice in the street or sidewalk is prohibited. It's always a good idea to keep your neighbors in mind, any snow that you throw in the street may be snow plow blasted onto your neighbor's property. Shovel the snow onto your lawn or onto the side of your property. As it melts, it will perk into ground while watering any plants.

Cranbury has always been a neighborly town, if you live next to someone who could use help shoveling, take a few extra moments and help your neighbor with their snow load.

Remember to remove accumulated snow from the top of your vehicle before driving it is the law in New Jersey; do not remove the snow in the street.

SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

Looking ahead to warmer weather, spring leaf collection will begin March 30th and will end the week of April 27th. It is extremely important not to mix branches/chipping, river rocks, bricks, mulch or any other debris in with the leaf piles. These items can cause the machinery to malfunction or even worse, cause personnel injury. If your leaf pile has a mix of debris, note that it will not be collected.

For residents living in an area where public parking is permitted, place the leaf piles close to a driveway entrance, near a street corner or an opening between parked cars. The DPW will be able to easily access the piles for collection. It's a good idea to call 395-0900, *229 to inform us where a pile has been placed.

Collecting the leaf piles throughout all of Cranbury Township takes time. So during the final collection week of April 27th, once your leaf pile has been collected, do not replenish it. Your patience is greatly appreciated. With your cooperation and the DPW crew our Town and streetscape can be kept beautiful and debris free! If you have leaf piles at the curb as of this newsletter, please remove them.

SHARPS DISPOSAL

People use sharps to treat various medical conditions at home that could include allergies, hepatitis, multiple sclerosis, arthritis, psoriasis, HIV/aids, osteoporosis, cancer, infertility or diabetes. To properly dispose of your prescription sharps for home use, visit http://co.middlesex.nj.us/planningboard/solidwaste_other.asp. Please note that biomedical waste from businesses will not be accepted.



Winter 2015 @ Your Library

“Access to knowledge is the superb, the supreme act of truly great civilizations. Of all the institutions that purport to do this, free libraries stand virtually alone in accomplishing this.” ~ Toni Morrison

From the Director's Desk

You are cordially invited to the



Chinese New Year Party
Saturday, February 28
12 - 3 p.m.
at St. David's Episcopal Church
90 South Main Street, Cranbury

2015

Adults \$20 • Children \$10
Children five and under free

Join your neighbors in enjoying delicious homemade Chinese food, fun activities and entertainment. There will be martial arts and tai chi, calligraphy, mahjong, and more all while supporting a central part of the community—the new Cranbury Library!

Tickets will be available from Foundation members and sold at the library. Net proceeds will be donated to the Foundation.

The Library and Foundation Boards were thrilled when the Chinese Community in Cranbury approached us with the idea of a Chinese New Year Party as a fundraiser for the new library. The library is the perfect institution to promote learning and sharing with another culture, which this event surely will do. The party is family centered and has appeal for all ages. We hope it will spark interest in learning more about Chinese culture. I can already see the book displays that will be going up in the library!

But I must be honest—the best part of this party is that neither I nor my staff have done any of the planning or preparation for this event. This party is the result of a dedicated group of library supporters who happen to be Chinese. I can't thank them enough for their generous donation of time, expertise and money to make this event happen. There would be no party without them. So a big thank you to the organizers and to all of the Cranbury community that is planning to attend and celebrate with them.

Xin Nian Hao to all!

Marilynn Mullen

From Youth Services

Book-a-Librarian

Recently, a mom came into the library to look for specific books for her child. The catch? She needed books at the Guided Reading/DRA level. This was the perfect opportunity to Book-a-Librarian! I was able to find several titles in the regular library collection that were perfect! If you need supplemental reading for your child, don't hesitate to call or come in for a list. Ask for Jan Murphy at 655-0555.

Jan Murphy

From the Tech Librarian

New Jersey Makers Day – Saturday, March 21st!

The Cranbury Public Library will be participating in the first annual **NJ Makers Day** on **Saturday, March 21st**.

NJ Makers Day is designed to be a statewide single-day event that celebrates, promotes, and introduces maker culture. We will be joining other libraries, schools, and museums across New Jersey in hosting a variety of “maker programs.”

Maker activities encompass a wide range of interests such as, crafting, technology, and DIY activities. We have several programs lined up and will be helping everyone use our latest 'maker' equipment such as a Silhouette Cameo, Raspberry Pi, Makey Makey, Snap Circuits and more! Don't know what these are? Then join us on **Saturday, March 21st** at the library to find out!

NJ Makers Day is for the whole community. We will have programs and equipment available for all ages—adults and kids! Come see what the Maker Movement is all about!

Joanne Dera

Library Hours

Monday to Thursday – 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The library will be closed the following dates:
February 16 and April 3, 2015

What's Happening @ the Library

Of Interest to Adults

Read it and Eat it! Cook Book Club

Tuesday, February 17 at 1:00 p.m.

Grab your apron and join our new Cookbook Club! Each month we'll pick a cookbook, try a few recipes, and share tips, reviews and samples.

Movie Club

Thursday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for lively discussions about movies. Connect with others monthly to share recommendations, critiques and trivia.

Chinese New Year Celebration Fundraiser for the New Library

2015

**Saturday, February 28 from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
at St. David's Church, 90 S. Main Street**

You are cordially invited to a neighborhood Chinese New Year party and fundraising event for the new Library. Come enjoy the delicious Chinese food, performances, culture exhibition, fun activities and support the new library! \$20 for Adults, \$10 for Children. Children 5 and under free. Tickets sold at the library.

Selma: The Conclusion of the Civil Rights Movement with Frank Marlowe

Saturday, March 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Frank will review the political background, the events that took place in Selma, and the impact of the demonstrations on the nation.

NJ Maker Day

Saturday, March 21

Community members of all ages are invited to participate in a fun-filled time of creativity and learning. Programs will include hands-on technology exhibits, a demonstration of our new Silhouette Cameo cutter and representatives from the Cranbury community showing their DIY skills. Hope to see you there!



National Library Week is April 12-18 Unlimited possibilities @ your library

Spinning Yarns Craft Circle

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Join us in the Gambino Room for an hour of knitting, crocheting, crafts and conversation. All levels welcome.

Library Book Discussion Groups

3rd Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

New members are welcome. For information on what we are reading check our Website.

GrandPals

Mondays or Thursdays at 2 p.m.

Are you interested in sharing a love of reading with a kindergarten student? Contact Anne Gordon at 409-7885 for more information,.

Special Events for Kids

Storytime Stay and Play

Wednesdays at 10: 30 a.m.

A traditional story time with songs and finger plays, then everyone stays and plays! Appropriate for preschool to age 5 with caregiver.



Mega-Tech Time

Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of computer programming using Scratch and have a great time doing it! Grades 3 and up. Registration required. Limit 15 students. Mega-Tech Time is offered each week!

Reading Buddies

Resumes on February 4. Registration required.

Kids Knit!

Wednesday, February 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Kids learn how to knit from experienced knitters who are members of our Spinning Yarn Craft Circle. Ages 9 and up. Supplies provided. Kids Knit meets monthly.



Chinese New Year Celebration

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at St. David's Church, 90 S. Main Street**

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NJ Maker Day

Saturday, March 23

Community members of all ages are invited to participate in a fun-filled time of creativity and learning. Programs will include hands-on technology exhibits like Makey-Makeys, snap circuits, and a Raspberry Pi. See the library's new Silhouette Cameo cutter and watch representatives from the Cranbury community show off their DIY skills. Hope to see you there!



Interested in learning more about how your child can read

**1000 Books
Before Kindergarten?**

Stop by any Wednesday or ask Jan Murphy in the library.

CRANBURY RECREATION

SPRING PROGRAMS



SOCCER SQUIRTS (Ages 3 - 5)

Soccer Squirts learn the fundamental skills of soccer through a program of structured activities, fun-based games, and scrimmages. Each Soccer Squirts session focuses on maximizing participation and learning through a variety of fun games designed to stimulate a child's imagination and develop motor skills. For more information and online registration visit

www.usasportgroup.com.

PRE-ACADEMY SOCCER (Ages 5 - 7)

Classes are designed to provide a platform that teaches players the skills to progress onto Premier Play, FootworX, NetBursting and other USA Specialist programs. It's the path to becoming a real soccer player!

For more information and online registration visit www.usasportgroup.com.

SPORTS SQUIRTS (Ages 3 - 5)

Sports Squirts is ideal for the child who wants to try a little of everything. Activities include Soccer, Basketball, Hockey, Lacrosse, T-Ball, Movement & Coordination. All sports are developed through a series of games and activities designed to ensure learning and most importantly: fun, fun and fun! Spring and summer classes will be available. For more information and online registration visit www.usasportgroup.com.

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

The Recreation Commission is planning Spring Tennis lessons on Friday afternoons at Village Park starting late April. Classes will be held for seven weeks and will be offered from ages 3 to 14 years of age. Professional instructors from the U.S. Sports Institute will direct this program.

For more information and online registration visit www.usasportgroup.com.



SUMMER PROGRAMS

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Don't miss out on what will be the best summer program we have ever offered. We are currently working on some exciting changes for the camp. We will once again offer two age groups – the Junior Day Camp will be for children entering Kindergarten to 4th grades and the Senior Day Camp will be for students entering 5th to 8th grades. The Junior Day Camp will take one trip per week while the Senior Day Camp will go on two trips per week. We will also have additional space to use at the school for additional organized activities. Each week will have a theme and will be full of age appropriate activities. Check the local papers and Cranbury Township's website for registration information.



SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Cranbury Recreation also offers various sports camp in the summer months. Previous camps include basketball, tennis, multi-sports and soccer. Watch the Township website and local media for more information regarding these programs.



OUTDOOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Don't miss our exciting summer basketball league. Last year was the third year and it continued to be a big success. Games will be played on Tuesdays nights starting in early May and running through late June. Boys and girls in grades 3-5 will play from 6-7 pm and grades 6-8 will play from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Games will have referees and coaches will be assigned to each team. Watch the local paper and Township website for more information.

CRANBURY RECREATION

SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS

Any Senior Groups or individuals wishing to use the Senior Center need to be registered with the Township. Registration forms are available at Town Hall. Call (609) 395-0900, *243 for more information.

Free Seated Exercise Classes

Held every Thursday morning from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Senior Center. Stop in and check it out!



Senior Mailing List

If you would like to be put on the mailing list to receive information on Senior Center events, please register as a member of the Senior Center. Call the Recreation Office at (609) 395-0900, *243.

Luncheon Programs

The Senior Center hosts luncheons and programs the second and fourth Friday of the month. Registration for the luncheon must be made at least one week in advance by calling the Recreation Office at 395-0900, *243. You do not need to register ahead of time if you are only attending the program. A charge of \$3.00 per person for lunch is collected at the door.

The following programs are scheduled for February, March and April

February 13	New Library Plans
February 27	Member Share: "How I Met My Spouse".
March 13	Dave Saltzman, Pianist and Entertainer
March 27	TBD
April 10	Kelly Lehman, Cranbury Fields Flower Arranging
April 24	TBD

LUNCH IS AT 12:00 NOON

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 1:00 PM

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP



Senior Fellowship is a club open to all seniors in the community age 55 and over. Our goal is to provide opportunities for seniors to be provided with social, recreational and educational experiences. Senior Fellowship meets regularly for fun, food and friendship. We have a wonderful group and would like to have you join us and get to know other people in the community. There are no dues and there is no charge for any activity. We do one or two programs a month which are held during the day in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, 22 South Main Street. Our activities include speakers, movies, picnics, trips to gardens, concerts, museums, a senior exercise class Tuesday and Thursdays and various holiday parties.



Our next program will be Tuesday February 10, at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. We will have a doll expert talk to us about dolls and show us a sampling of her collection. If you have a special doll, please bring it along and our speaker will tell us about your doll. This will be a brown bag lunch (please bring your own sandwich). We will provide beverages and dessert. If you would like to attend this program we request that you preregister by February 5 by calling 609-395-0897 and leave the secretary your name and your phone number.



Our March program will be Tuesday, March 17 in Fellowship Hall at 12:30. Fritz Hager will present a Travelogue of the World ending in Ireland. Gaylord French will provide us with some Irish piano music. Please bring a brown bag lunch, beverages and dessert will be provided. If you would like to attend this program please register by March 11, by calling 609-395-0897 and please give your phone number in case we have to call to cancel the program due to bad weather.



If you have any questions about our programs or are interested in the rest of our schedule of events please call the secretary at 609-395-0897 and she will be glad to have someone call you.

We have a wonderful group and hope to see you at one of our programs.

BOARD OF HEALTH

REMINDER: DOG AND CAT LICENSES

Reminder: Cat and dog licenses are due for renewal at the beginning of the year. **Late fees will be assessed for licenses submitted after February 1st.** Please make checks payable to Cranbury Township or bring exact payment to the Main Office at Town Hall. Dog and cat license forms can be found on the Township's website, www.cranburytownship.org, or at the Clerk's Office at Town hall.

Per state law, a license cannot be issued if the rabies certificate is not current. (Rabies vaccination must be valid through November 1, 2015.) Failure to license could result in a summons being issued.

FREE!

To any Middlesex County Resident
RABIES CLINIC for dogs and cats
Saturday, March 28, 2014
12 Noon – 2:00 p.m.
Cranbury Fire House



Rabies Clinics in Middlesex

Please note that rabies clinics are held in most towns in the county all year long. If you are unable to bring your dog or cat to the March or September clinics 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 for Middlesex County residents.

GOLDEN AGE NEIGHBORS

Cranbury Recreation and Golden Age Neighbors are sponsoring a Bus Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for a full course lunch followed by the Hilarious Comedy "Abie's Irish Rose." The date is Wednesday April 22nd and the tickets are \$50.00 each.

There are seven choices for lunch, which also includes a fresh garden salad, bread, plus many favorites for dessert from the Dessert Room!

The bus will leave from the Presbyterian Church at 9 am, and return at 4:30 pm. Space is limited to the first 40 registrants so sign up early.

The bus trip we had in the Fall was filled and there was a waiting list. To purchase a ticket call Betty Conover, President 860-0156 or Phyllis Bialor 409-8533. Our Christmas Party was wonderful. They get better every year! If you are a Senior you are invited to join the Club that meets usually the third Saturday of the month and usually in the Cafeteria of the Cranbury School. Dues are only \$10.00 a year. Do come and check us out to see what you are missing in fun, food, greeting old friends and making new friends.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF CRANBURY

The Woman's Club of Cranbury continues to enjoy the camaraderie of our fellow members as well as continuing with charitable giving to our Special Club Project with the Family Support Services at the Joint Base McGuire/ Dix/Lakehurst, specifically the Hearts Apart Program which provides a monthly gathering for the families of deployed service men and women.

We are also in support of NAMI our State Federation of Women's Clubs Special State Project.

This year will be the first year we will provide an award to a woman from either Mercer or Middlesex County who is returning to post secondary education after a break from education.

If you wish an application, please contact Sue Westerberg at 609-655-5659. We will continue to award scholarships to Cranbury students who will be first year undergraduates at a post secondary educational institution.



Lisa Walsh, a local wall muralist will provide the program for our February 4th meeting. The program for the March 4th meeting will be about American Women in World War II, and a representative from UMC Princeton/Plainsboro will speak at the April 1st meeting. If you wish to attend please contact Janice Altieri at 609-619-3860.



Our Public Affairs will once again sponsor the Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 4th at 1:00 PM at Village Park. Look for more details closer to the event. Also in April we will be the host for the Golden Agers Luncheon on the 18th.

Audrey Smith is our liaison to the Cranbury Beautification Project, specifically the floral baskets which will attach to the new lamp posts.



We also continue to provide cheer to the residents of The Elms with special handmade gifts.

Finally we will again provide the students of Cranbury School the opportunity to purchase a potted flower for their mothers as a Mother's Day gift, sell pre-ordered plants and finalize the sale in front of Teddy's on Saturday May 9th.



New members are always welcome to join by contacting Janice Altieri at 609-619-3860.

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE

The Cranbury Municipal Alliance and the Cranbury School sponsor the annual Drug Free Fair. This year the Fair is on Saturday, May 16th, from 1:00-4:00pm. The Drug Free Fair Committee is looking for volunteers to help plan the Fair as well as to help on the day of the Fair. Please help to keep this great community event going. You can volunteer based on your schedule and it is a great way to meet other people in Cranbury. Contact Kathleen Argiriou at kargiriou@cranbury-nj.com for more information.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ANNUAL CRANBURY TOWNSHIP WIDE 2015 GARAGE SALE

ATTENTION ALL CRANBURY RESIDENTS who are interested in reducing, reusing, up-cycling or de-cluttering items found in your home! You are invited to participate, free of charge, in a town wide garage sale. Let's recycle usable items found in your home for others to reuse and enjoy while putting some green in your pocket!

WHEN: April 25th, at 9:00 am. Rain date April 26th, at 9:00 am

WHERE: Cranbury, NJ (Township wide)

WHAT: The event is sponsored by Callaway Henderson Sotheby's International Realty, 39 North Main Street in Cranbury. To register your address as a participating garage sale site call Callaway Henderson Sotheby's International Realty at 609-395-0444 or stop by their office. A list of participants will be generated and available for all attendees.

After participation in the sale event, any unwanted items can be placed at the curb and labeled "free" the day after or donate any usable leftover household goods/items to a tax deductible organization. Contact information for three organizations that agreed to offer pick up service, address specific, is listed. You may want to call in advance to set up a pickup date! Or you may donate to a charity of your choice!

- *Lupus Foundation of America; call 1-888-445-8787 or www.lupuspickup.org
- *Rescue Mission of Trenton; call 1-800-528-8825 or www.rmtrenton.org Please note that this organization will accept only clothing.
- *Vietnam Veterans of America; call 1-800-459-8387 or www.VVApickup.org

Be responsible and do not leave unsold items curbside for an extended period of time. If you schedule a donation pick up using one of three organizations listed, adhere to the protocol as specified by that organization. Please be considerate and do not donate items that are broken, missing parts or cannot be reused.

Residents not participating in the town wide garage sale but wish to de-clutter, these organizations can take usable items away for you but you must call to schedule a pickup date.

For additional information about this event please contact Linda at 395-0900 *229.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CURBSIDE CHIPPING SERVICE

Chipping of brush and branches commences on the third Wednesday each month. Keep in mind that this is the start date and not necessarily the day the DPW crew will be in front of your house chipping.

Below are regulations according to Township Code Chapters §69 and §121, which are listed on violation notices that have been and will be delivered to offenders. It seems like a lot but after reading through, an understanding of how these regulations help aid the DPW personnel to move swiftly and efficiently becomes evident.

- Residents must notify the DPW of requests for chipping services by the Monday before the third Wednesday of the month.
- Brush should be placed curbside no sooner than the weekend preceding the third Wednesday of each month.
- All material to be chipped should be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. by the scheduled collection date (3rd Wednesday of the month). Material placed curbside after the scheduled collection date or time will not be chipped.
- All material should be stacked parallel to the curb or as near to the curb as possible, not in the street or on the sidewalk. Place the larger cut branch ends together so they follow the flow of traffic. Incorrect placement is considered to be in violation of the code and may not be collected.
- Items must be placed parallel on the curb or along the street that is directly abutting your property line.
- Branches exceeding 8" diameter cannot be chipped. Brush should be at least 3' in length. Although 3' is the minimum length, longer branches are much easier to chip.
- Hedge clippings, twigs and small branches less than 3' (but not less than 1') must be bundled with string only (NO WIRE) and free of foreign debris, such as, stones, dirt, metal, sweepings and rakings.
- No construction material or landscape construction material and debris, lumber, mulch, roots, stumps, or sand and soil at the curb will be collected.

The intention is to help you understand the protocol of this valuable chipping service. Violation notices will continue to be sent to offenders. The first 3 notices are warning notices. The 4th notice will result in a \$500 a day fine. If you have any questions about the above regulations, please call 395-0900 ext. *229.

<u>Place chipping at curbside no sooner than:</u>	<u>Chipping date in the month of:</u>
February 14 th ♥	February 18 th
March 14 th	March 18 th
April 11 th	April 15 th
May 16 th	May 20 th

Depending on the amount of curbside chipping, the weather, machinery cooperation, and personnel, this service can take a couple days and up to two weeks for completion. We ask that you please be patient while the DPW works the route.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

SPRING CLEAN UP WEEKEND

Another date to mark on the calendar is May 2nd & 3rd – Clean-up Weekend. Bring your discards to the DPW Yard at 100 Dey Road; the hours of operation will be 9:00am to 3:00pm. The DPW crew will be on site to help unload your unwanted discards.

Acceptable materials include household items that are too large to fit inside your trash tote. If you are uncertain if an item is acceptable, please call Town Hall at 395-0900 *229 to ask. This service is open to Cranbury residents only. Be prepared to show proof of residency, such as a tax bill or driver license. This may indicate 'Cranbury NJ' but it is not necessarily Cranbury Township where you reside. View your tax bill; this will indicate what municipality you live in.

As of this newsletter, no electronic waste will be accepted during the clean-up weekend. The NJDEP has provided a list of drop off locations at several electronics retailers. Please visit www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/ewaste/index.html or call **866-DEP-KNOW** to find a location nearest you.

NO household trash, paint or hazardous waste items will be accepted. Please do not be sneaky and leave hazardous waste items at the DPW site for personnel to find. For your convenience, Middlesex County offers five special Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop off dates for all county residents to properly dispose of these materials. All dates, times and locations can be found at: http://www.cranburytownship.org/recycling_main.html. Click on the appropriate link.

Thank you for respecting these valuable programs.

SHRED-IT EVENT 2015



On August 8, 2015, a Shred-It Event has been scheduled in Cranbury for all Middlesex County residents. The purpose of this event is for you to properly dispose of sensitive documents such as personal files, receipts, bills, financial statements, medical EOBs, or other documents that were not recycled due to a confidentiality concern. There is no need to remove paper clips, staples or paperboard binder covers. You can observe the shredding of these documents on site.

Hours are 9:00am to 12:00pm or until the shredding truck is filled, whichever occurs first. As usual, county residents may bring a maximum of 5 file boxes or up to 100 pounds (in a manageable container) to the event. Should you have more than 5 file boxes or 100 pounds, you will be asked to return to the end of the line in fairness to the others who wish to dispose of their materials.

For additional dates and directions to other shred events within Middlesex County visit: <http://co.middlesex.nj.us/planningboard/Paper%20Shred%20Program.pdf>

White Goods Program

Scheduled for the second Wednesday every month, the DPW will pick-up your scheduled unwanted white goods appliances. White goods include items like stoves/ovens, washers (dish and clothes) dryers, water tanks, refrigerators, humidifiers, de-humidifiers, metal sinks, file cabinets, televisions and computers. The cost is only \$10 per item. If you would like to take advantage of this convenient program, please call 395-0900 ext. *229 to make arrangements by the Monday before. Once arrangements have been made, the item(s) must be placed at the curb for pickup between the hours of 7:00am and 3:00pm the evening before the scheduled day.



CRANBURY ARTS COUNCIL AND GOURGAUD GALLERY

The following activities are scheduled for the Gourgaud Gallery from February to April 2015:

February 7 to 22 - Art from the Heart - the **A Team Artists of Trenton**

March 1 to 29 - **Cranbury Digital Camera Club**

April 12 to 26 - **Vadim Levin**



The first class in the Cranbury Arts Council's Winter Workshop Series for 2015 will from 9 am - 12:30 pm on Saturday January 31 in the Gourgaud Gallery. Upcoming Workshops will be announced and will be posted on our website at www.Cranburyartscouncil.org and on Facebook: Gourgaud Gallery, and Blog: www.Gourgaudgallery.blogspot.com. The cost for the class is: CAC members - \$35, Non- members - \$45. Additional \$5.00 materials fee - you must pre-register to receive the supply pack for the class- there will be no extra materials for walk-ins. Please bring a 12" ruler and a pair of scissors.

"Handmade Books & Journals"

Instructor - Tamara Woronczuk

Course Description:

Making books by hand is an adventure in looking at books a new way. A book is a vessel that contains words, pictures, ideas, photos and on and on. We will create at least 3 books during this class- a bound journal, an accordion book and a pocket book. If time allows, a 4th book will be introduced.



Please contact Amy Amico at alamico@aol.com as soon as possible to pre-register as class size is very limited. Please bring cash or a check made payable to the Cranbury Arts Council as your payment must be received before the workshop begins.

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 Mondays through Fridays 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.cranburyartscouncil.org or 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.

ART AND TECHNOLOGY CAMP

Cranbury Arts Council is very excited about this year's Art and Technology Camp, which will run June 29th - July 24th, and offers over 40 camps for students in Grades K-9. This year's camp will feature all the traditional favorites, including full-day theater camp, Robotics, Movie Making, Rockin' Jammin' Ensemble, and Clay. In addition, over 15 new camps will be offered, including Podcasting, Cartooning, MegaMinds, Advanced Clay, and Green Science Creations. We're also pleased to announce five more talented, energetic Cranbury School teachers have joined our camp staff! To learn about all the exciting options we have available, visit CAC's web site (www.cranburyartscouncil.org).

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

VILLAGE PARK RAIN GARDEN

READ ALL ABOUT IT!! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!

Visit Village Park to see the new **educational sign at the rain garden!** This beautiful and important garden was planted last fall! Read all about the purpose and function of rain gardens as well as specifics of the Village Park rain garden design.



Check out the link on the Township website to learn more about the plants and design of the rain garden. A QR code on the sign is available for use by those with smart phones or other web enabled devices.

The Township website provides a detailed fact sheet, additional design facts and educational links to the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program website, which offers literature to help homeowners design and install a rain garden at their property. Visit [<http://www.cranburytownship.org/vp-raingarden/vp-index.html>] for more information.

The rain garden project was completed in late September 2014 and several improvements were made in November 2014. Environmental Commissioners, as well as local Boy Scouts and residents, helped prepare the soil and plant the vegetation, with design and installation guidance from Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources program. The rain garden project was funded by a generous grant from the New Jersey American Water Company.



Temporary fencing has been provided to protect the rain garden improvements until the plants are well established. *Come visit the rain garden again in the spring as the plants emerge from dormancy.*

Rain gardens are designed to manage stormwater runoff from driveways, lawns, rooftops, roads and parking lots. Planted as perennial gardens, rain gardens fill with water during a rainstorm, allowing the water to slowly filter into the ground, rather than running into storm sewers. By capturing stormwater, rain gardens help to reduce nonpoint source pollution (i.e., road sediment/salt, fertilizers, pesticides, bacteria from

pet waste, eroded soil, grass clippings, litter, etc.) and help to protect local waterways. Rain gardens add beauty and provide habitat for desirable wildlife including butterflies and song-birds.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

CRANBURY SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

SUCCESS! The students are recycling drink pouches and snack bags! The hope is to achieve a more sustainable and clean school community.

The Environmental Commission continues to work with the Cranbury School on a new recycling initiative with the local company TerraCycle, which is based in Trenton, New Jersey. TerraCycle takes used commercial products that would be normally thrown away (i.e. chip bags, drink pouches, and candy wrappers) and transforms them into new products (i.e. wallets, handbags, play-grounds).



The Environmental Commission is excited to be partnering up with Cranbury School to become certified with Sustainable Jersey for Schools and the NJ Eco-Schools program. These programs promote and support both the sustainability practices within our schools and the education of our children to prepare them to address sustainability issues in the future. They also provide guidance and tools as well as identifying grants and funding opportunities to work towards their identified actions needed for certification. Some of the topics addressed are food & nutrition, healthy school environments, energy efficiency, biodiversity, consumption & waste, student safety, school grounds, climate change and water.

New Trees and Open Space – Visit Our Preserves this Winter!



Have you hiked the trails in the Reinhardt Forest Preserve this winter? Several residents have and had a terrific time!

How about the Cranbury Brook Preserve? The trails are open! Enjoy a walk or a cross-country ski! Although there are no leaves on the trees, there is still plenty of wildlife and vegetation to spot and enjoy.

Also, at the wooded area of Fisher property on South Main Street, a new trail is being created to link to the Hagerty Preserve. A path of trees has been planted to lead hikers from South Main to Old Cranbury Road.

A total of three hundred trees were planted this past fall on four different township owned properties for Phase III, the final phase of the No Net Loss Reforestation Program. Sugar maple, sycamore, black locust, northern red oak and pin oak are just a few of the different species of trees that were planted on Cranbury Brook Preserve, Fisher Property, Barn Park and Reinhardt Forest Preserve.

Native trees were selected for Cranbury Brook Preserve and Fisher Property --- replacing exotic plants and improving the forest at Cranbury Brook Preserve and creating a new path along the wooded area of the farmed Fisher Property. Barn Park now has trees and shrubs along its border providing privacy for homeowners and beautifying the park. Trees at the Reinhardt Forest Preserve are beautifying the parking lot and create a path to guide hikers to the entrance of the preserve's hiking trails.

The grant for the purchase of the trees was obtained from the New Jersey Turnpike Authority as compensation for the clearing of fifty acres of forested areas in Cranbury due to the Turnpike Widening Project.

SUSTAINABLE PROJECT IDEAS

If you have any ideas for sustainable environmental projects in Cranbury, please contact the Environmental Commission at the Township! Thank you!

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2015 RECYCLING & COLLECTION GUIDE

Middlesex County Improvement Authority (MCIA) is going green! The 2015 Recycling & Collection Guide and Schedule will not be printed. Residents who have internet access click on the below link. Residents without internet access can call 1-800-448-MCIA to request a copy. <http://www.mciauth.com/curbside/CRANBURY%202014%20Recycling%20Guide.pdf>

Another change to note is the discontinuation of the curbside textile program. Unfortunately, this program did not meet the MCIA's expectations and will be omitted from the curbside program. Do not place anymore textiles at the curb for recycle pickup.

One last note, cardboard is a NJ mandatory item that must be recycled. Don't throw cardboard into your trash-it's like throwing money into and filling up the landfill. Be a better recycler, flatten and fold the cardboard, then set it out with other curbside recyclables for collection.

RECYCLING CURBSIDE WEATHER EMERGENCIES

When inclement weather is forecasted, changes in the curbside recycling collection will be announced on radio stations WCTC (1450 AM) and WMGQ (98.3). You may also check for changes on www.mciauth.com or by calling (800) 488-MCIA (6242) for specific information.

The MCIA (Middlesex County Improvement Authority) is requesting that residents no longer place recyclables in plastic bags at the curb. The reason is that plastic bags get caught in the machinery causing equipment malfunctions and or breakdowns of the equipment at the facility. Please be watchful about placing the blue containers at the curb. Collecting the full containers can be treacherous if placed on mounds of snow/ice. Also, if any empty recyclables have escaped from the container, please pick it up; don't leave it at the curb. Let's prevent those recyclables from becoming trash while keeping them out of the waterways and streams.

Speaking of curbside recycling! Here are the tonnage totals of the last 3 years which Cranbury residents have recycled.

	Commingled (bottles/cans)			Mixed (junk mail/paper/ cardboard)			Newspaper		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
January	14.29	9.34	8.59	22.23	14.53	17.58	16.41	10.73	9.86
February	8.13	7.96	8.10	12.65	12.38	14.92	9.33	9.14	9.30
March	8.94	7.21	7.68	13.90	11.22	11.96	10.26	8.28	8.82
April	7.12	10.28	7.36	11.08	18.47	13.70	8.18	11.80	8.45
May	10.09	8.95	9.05	15.70	15.40	16.64	11.59	10.27	10.39
June	10.42	9.94	13.53	16.20	19.71	24.21	11.95	11.41	15.54
July	13.32	13.66	8.96	20.73	21.25	13.95	15.30	15.68	10.29
August	8.80	8.35	8.82	13.69	16.38	18.45	10.10	9.59	10.13
September	9.42	9.12	8.82	14.65	16.56	18.45	10.81	10.48	10.13
October	8.61	8.95	6.93	13.40	15.57	10.78	9.89	10.27	7.95
November	9.55	9.18	9.43	14.86	14.29	17.77	10.97	10.54	10.82
December	<u>15.00</u>	<u>15.42</u>		<u>23.33</u>	<u>23.99</u>		<u>17.22</u>	<u>17.71</u>	
TOTALS	123.69	118.36		192.42	199.75		142.01	135.90	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Whether you're planning to add onto your home, landscape, install a walk, or have any reason to dig on your property, a phone call must be placed for a free mark out for any underground utility that is located on your property. Don't break the law, call 1-800-272-1000 or 811 before you dig!



COMPOSTING BINS

Have you made a new year's resolution to be a better recycler or perhaps to be kinder to the environment by composting? Well, leaves, grass clippings, small sticks, kitchen scraps, and other organics can be tossed into a compost bin to make a rich balanced organic mulch for your vegetable or flower garden.

For information on composting: <http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/Composting.aspx> . To help you get started, back yard compost bins are available for purchase, click on this link: <http://co.middlesex.nj.us/planningboard/Compost%20bin%20sale.pdf>.

If you are interested in attending a free program about composting, the Earth Center at 42 Riva Avenue, North Brunswick, NJ, is planning on having one. Search on the above site for more information and location.

DROP OFF PAINT PROGRAM



Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management (MCDSWM) organizes a Paint Drop-Off Program for latex paint, oil based paint, stains, varnishes, lacquers, thinners, spray aerosol paint, and driveway sealer for all Middlesex County residents. Items must be labeled and in original containers. Please do not bring dried out latex paint cans, these can be disposed of in the regular trash, empty containers, or hazardous waste. For further information on this program, <http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/Paint-Drop-Off.aspx> .

2015 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF PROGRAM

This free service is open to all Middlesex County residents. For more information on 2015 dates, locations, times and acceptable items visit <http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/Solid-Waste-Management.aspx> and click on Household Hazardous Waste. Please note that household fire extinguishers are not listed but **will be accepted** at these events.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RECYCLE SHED

The collection of e-waste at the Recycle Shed has been temporarily suspended. However scrap metal (bikes, metal/aluminum lawn furniture, metal fence posts, curtain rods, metal bed frames, etc.) and microwaves can be deposited into the metal dumpster at this time.

Or if you prefer, bring your white goods (washers, dryers, refrigerators, window a/c units, dehumidifiers, etc.) when the DPW yard is open. Personnel is limited and may not be available to help unload. Be prepared to unload these items by yourself OR make arrangements to have the DPW pick up the white goods for only \$10 per item. You must schedule and pay for this service by calling 395-0900 ext. *229 no later than the Monday prior to the scheduled second Wednesday.

Kindly note that CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, cell phones and rechargeable batteries can be dropped off in the DPW office in town hall during regular business hours.

If you are uncertain if an item is recyclable, please call 609-395-0900, ext.*229. This service is available for Cranbury residents only. Thank you for being a responsible recycler!

ATTENTION MIDDLESEX COUNTY RESIDENTS Consumer Electronics Recycling Program Update

Proper recycling of consumer electronics such as televisions and computers eliminates the improper dumping of such items in our Parks and Open Spaces.

The NJDEP has provided a list of drop off locations at several electronics retailers. Please visit www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/ewaste/index.html or call **866-DEP-KNOW** to find a location nearest you.

Please call the retailer ahead to confirm this service is ongoing and applicable.

Please remember that recycling of computers and televisions is required by State Law.

Thank you for your cooperation to help keep Middlesex County clean and green.



TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALE

Scheduled for April 25th, Cranbury residents can participate. Reduce, recycle and de-clutter items no longer needed in your home! Once finalized, more details will be posted on the Township website.



CRANBURY HISTORICAL AND PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Cranbury Historical & Preservation Society invites you to visit the Cranbury Museum, 4 Park Place East, where the exhibit, ***Form, Function and Fine: Two Hundred Years of American Ceramic***, has been extended until February 22, 2015. The exhibit features a display of Redware, Yellowware, Spongeware and salt glazed crocks, along with early Lenox, Trenton, Roseville, Stangl, Pfaltzgraff and Homer Laughlin pottery from the 19th and 20th centuries.



The next exhibit, ***Stults Farm, Est. 1915 - 100 Years of Family Farming***, will open at the Cranbury Museum on **Sunday, March 8** and run through **Sunday, May 17, 2015**. The museum is open on Sunday, 1-4 p.m. When you visit, you are invited to have a tour of the museum's beautiful rooms with local period furnishings.

The Society's Annual Meeting and Potluck Supper will be held on **Friday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury. Author Linda J. Barth will present the program, ***The History of Inventing in New Jersey***. All are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share and a place setting. Beverages will be provided.



The 2015 Historic Cranbury House Tour is being planned for the fall. The date and details will be available at cranburyhistory.org in February. If you would like to work on the House Tour Committee, please check the website for the date of the first meeting or let the Society know you are interested by emailing histocenter@comcast.net.

Historic Cranbury Walking Tours will continue in the spring. For a self-guided walking tour, please pick up a copy of the Historic Cranbury Walking Tour booklet that is available in the pocket by the front door of the Cranbury History Center at 6 S. Main St. The Historic Cranbury Walking Tour DVD is available for \$5.00 at the History Center, open Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The Society donated the beautiful lighted wreaths that were on Cranbury's lampposts during the holidays.

To become a member of Cranbury Historical & Preservation Society, please visit cranburyhistory.org.

**digital
Cranbury Camera Club**



Meetings held EVERY month
**2nd & 4th Wednesdays
at 8:00 pm**

In the
**Cranbury Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall**
21 North Main Street, Cranbury

See our Web Site
for Contacts and Details:
www.CranburydigitalCameraClub.org

CRANBURY LIONS CLUB

The Cranbury Lions would like to thank all the local businesses and residents of the Town that supported our 67th Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Cranbury School Cafeteria on Sunday, December 7th. In addition to the delicious breakfast, the Lions ran a poinsettia sale and there were pictures with Santa. The Cranbury Lioness Club held their annual holiday boutique and the Cranbury Arts Council provided children the opportunity to make ornaments. This pancake breakfast has become a Cranbury tradition that the residents look forward to each year.

The Cranbury Lions held their 27th annual Peace Poster Contest for students in grades 6, 7 and 8. The theme this year was "Peace, Love and Understanding." Cranbury School's new art teacher, Stacey Cranage, worked with the students to create the peace posters. They held their Peace Poster meeting at the Large Group Room at the Cranbury School on November 19th to honor the award winners. First place was awarded to Christy Phillips, second place to Miranda Cai and third place to Sophia Teng. The first place poster continued to the district level of competition. Throughout Lionism there are approximately 375,000 Peace Poster entries from all around the world. It's amazing to see the representations of peace these young artists create each year.

Again this year the Lions held their Marines' Toys for Tots drive and their gently used coat drive. These projects with the support of local businesses and the generosity of all those who donated toys and coats were successful. The coats were provided to the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen for distribution.

Information about the Cranbury Lions scholarship program has been given to the area high schools. The Lions are offering three \$1000 scholarships, the David Tudor Science Scholarship, the Todd Beamer Memorial Scholarship and the Lions We Serve Scholarship. Cranbury residents who are high school seniors are eligible to apply. For more information and applications visit the Cranbury Lions website at www.cranbury.org and look under student programs. Applications must be post marked by April 15, 2015.

For years the Lions have been sponsoring the Cranbury Memorial Day Parade and Post Parade Ceremony. It is a time the community comes together to honor those who lost their lives serving our country and protecting our freedom. As costs for the parade continue to increase and our fundraising does not meet expectations, the Lions are looking for ways to be able to continue the parade. A committee has been formed to brainstorm ideas.

The Cranbury Lions are always looking for new members who would like to serve their community. Lion Jon Goldstein will invite some of the community leaders and interested residents to a meeting to learn about the services the Lions provide. If you are interested in joining the Lions or attending a meeting, you can contact President Phyllis Johnson or Membership Chair Jon Goldstein, both residents of Cranbury.

CRANBURY LIONESSE CLUB

We, the members of the Lioness Club mourn the loss of two of our dedicated members, Harrie Eichler, and Claire Masselli. They will be missed.

The Lioness Club thanks all who made purchases from the Lioness Christmas Boutique held during the Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast. You helped us earn the money that we contribute to both local and national charity.

In April the Township will be having a Town-Wide Yard Sale. The Lioness Club will join in that sale. Our tables will be located at 1 Cranbury Neck Road at the intersection of Cranbury Neck Road and South Main Street. We invite you to come and see the lovely things we will have for sale at prices you will like!



SHADE TREE COMMISSION

New Trees in Town

Cranburians walking or driving over the new bridge and dam restoration project may have noticed new trees planted on the lake side. There are eight in all, two each of kousa dogwood, Pacific Sunset maple, Ivory Silk lilac, and Forest Pansy redbud.



When the project was in the planning stages, we were told that all the existing trees had to come down and no new ones could replace them. Since the dam was built in the mid-1800s there have always been trees in the planting strip between the street and sidewalk.

We have two resident architects to thank for the new trees. Allan Kehrt and Merilee Meacock approached the Department of Environmental Protection for special permission to replace the old trees. We had been told that the DEP does not now allow trees atop earthen dams due to concerns about root impacts on the soil and outfall tunnels. But Allan and Merilee stressed the historic presence of trees on the dam without any problems in the past, and they gained permission for the new plantings.



The mix of the new trees will provide changing arboreal beauty throughout the year, and each tree type will differ in seasonal presentation. In early spring, the redbuds will produce rich deep pink blooms directly out of their bare limbs and trunks. The heart-shaped leaves will start out bright scarlet, then change to deep green with red veining, and in fall will turn bright gold and pink.

In spring, the lilac trees will produce long panicles of fragrant white flowers. Their leaves will be a fresh green, and then turn to bright gold in fall. The kousa dogwoods will throw out white four-petaled flowers in spring and large edible red berries in late summer. Their green leaves will turn a rich rusty maroon in fall. The Pacific Sunset maples will have glossy dark green leaves in spring and summer, with a spectacular fall showing of gold and scarlet and pink.

The DEP did request shorter trees on the dam, and we have complied. Given a chance to grow into the site over a few years, these trees will provide a colorful, fragrant display and welcome shade for folks sitting on the benches under them.



Why Tree Limbs Fall

After storms and big winds, tree limbs may fall due to weak branch unions with the trunks, often produced naturally by the tree. Such unions can cause bark to grow inside the trunk rather than outside, as when two branches grow too close together. Another kind of weak branch is called a waterspout, caused by bad pruning or by topping the tree. Such spouts are long and pointy with leaves that are much larger and sparser than regular leaves. These branches are weakly attached to the tree and can be easily broken by ice, snow, and strong winds.

Homeowners should examine their trees periodically, especially after big storms, possibly using binoculars to see the tops of the branches and foliage. Check for hangers (broken branches hung up on other parts of the tree) that may fall later and injure someone. Dead wood in the tree canopy can be a sign of declining health. Girdling roots around the base of a tree will strangle it in time. Fungi growing out of tree trunks can indicate decline. A licensed arborist can help with possible problems and questions. Such consultations may actually save money by alerting the homeowner to disease and decline before the tree becomes dangerous. Judicious pruning can prevent branch fall and other future hazards, while also promoting general tree health.

CAPITAL BUDGET THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014

	ACCOUNT NUMBER	TOTAL EXPENDED + ENCUMBERED	TOTAL ORDINANCE	% OF BUDGET EXPENDED
PW Vehicles & Equipment 06-05-16	C-04-55-907-025	\$231,250.95	\$231,400.00	99.9%
Municipal Parking Lot- 03-01-04 (Traffic Circulation)	C-04-55-914-025	\$85,562.53	\$90,000.00	95.1%
Sewer System Upgrades 04-03-04	C-04-55-923-026	\$974,913.47	\$1,000,000.00	97.5%
Sewer System Upgrades 06-05-16	C-04-55-923-125	\$178,107.46	\$178,258.38	99.9%
Babe Ruth Ballfield 04-03-07	C-04-55-931-026	\$31,390.95	\$33,965.00	92.4%
Purchase Open Space 05-03-09	C-04-55-932-025	\$36,959.25	\$40,000.00	92.4%
Pump Station Assessment 04-99-13/05-13-16	C-04-55-972-025	\$3,446,556.12	\$3,450,000.00	99.9%
Equipment Storage Barn 04-05-09	C-05-55-906-028	\$58,130.69	\$61,419.00	94.6%
Master Plan Roadway 04-05-09	C-05-55-906-034	\$18,834.86	\$42,750.00	44.1%
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	\$179,762.02	\$180,750.00	99.5%
CPR Mannequins, AED Pads 04-06-08	C-05-55-910-030	\$1,856.00	\$2,000.00	92.8%
Affordable Housing 3rd Round Misc Costs 04-06-08	C-05-55-910-035	\$158,417.08	\$328,219.33	48.3%
Defibrillators and Pads 03-07-05	C-05-55-913-026	\$3,918.25	\$4,370.00	89.7%
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%
New Phone Service Equipment 03-08-08	C-05-55-915-040	\$2,125.00	\$5,000.00	42.5%
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	\$2,796.00	\$3,500.00	79.9%
Miscellaneous Repairs 07-08-17	C-05-55-916-028	\$650.96	\$800.00	81.4%
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%
6 AEDs, Pads and Training Units 04-10-04	C-05-55-922-029	\$12,694.16	\$17,500.00	72.5%
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%
Reinhardt Easement 05-11-12	C-05-55-926-026	\$0.00	\$275,000.00	0.0%
Brainerd Lake Dam 05-11-12	C-05-55-926-031	\$915,297.18	\$948,120.00	96.5%
Firehouse Gutters 05-11-12	C-05-55-926-033	\$3,870.00	\$4,000.00	96.8%
Equipment Storage Barn 01-12-02	C-05-55-928-025	\$55,509.38	\$64,531.00	86.0%
Kurek Farmland Easement 04-12-07	C-05-55-931-025	\$237,133.32	\$245,000.00	96.8%
Replacement of Pistols 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-025	\$921.95	\$3,600.00	25.6%
Sound System Upgrade 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-029	\$1,750.97	\$2,000.00	87.5%
Brainerd Lake Raking 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-032	\$9,576.00	\$10,000.00	95.8%
Fire Company Radio System 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-035	\$112.40	\$4,000.00	2.8%
Fire Company Radios 04-12-08	C-05-55-932-036	\$10,908.75	\$11,000.00	99.2%

CAPITAL BUDGET THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014 (CONTINUED)

	ACCOUNT NUMBER	TOTAL EXPENDED + ENCUMBERED	TOTAL ORDINANCE	% OF BUDGET EXPENDED
Replacement of Pistols 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-025	\$0.00	\$3,600.00	0.0%
Backup Main Repeater 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-026	\$9,547.17	\$9,600.00	99.4%
Miscellaneous Road Repairs 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-033	\$191.46	\$20,000.00	1.0%
Fire Company Utility Truck 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-036	\$391,220.00	\$400,000.00	97.8%
New Scada System w/Recorders 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-038	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	0.0%
Village Park Pavilion Fireplace & Chimney 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-039	\$7,000.00	\$10,600.00	66.0%
Large Dump Truck w/Plow & Sander 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-040	\$128,126.07	\$137,000.00	93.5%
Protinick Farmland Easement 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-041	\$0.00	\$435,000.00	0.0%
Acquisition of Water Tower Property 04-13-11	C-05-55-933-044	\$33,586.01	\$185,000.00	18.2%
Upgrade Town Hall & Police Network 05-13-17	C-05-55-934-025	\$46,259.00	\$47,000.00	98.4%
Replacement of Pistols 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-025	\$0.00	\$3,600.00	0.0%
2 Marked Chevy Tahoes 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-026	\$88,345.83	\$95,000.00	93.0%
2 Mobile Radios 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-027	\$3,355.16	\$4,000.00	83.9%
2 Digital Video Recorders 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-028	\$0.00	\$11,400.00	0.0%
Morphotrach Livescan 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-029	\$41,980.51	\$42,000.00	100.0%
Safe Routes to School-Engineering 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-030	\$0.00	\$4,600.00	0.0%
Beautification of Historic District III 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-031	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	100.0%
Brainerd Lake Misc Improvements 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-032	\$21,900.00	\$40,000.00	54.8%
Dump Truck w/Plow 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-033	\$49,492.10	\$58,000.00	85.3%
Safe Routes to School-Inspection 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-034	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	0.0%
Firewall Appliance - Hightstown	C-05-55-936-035	\$0.00	\$1,648.00	0.0%
Computer Items at Town Hall 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-036	\$74.27	\$5,547.00	1.3%
Town Hall Security 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-038	\$27,300.19	\$35,000.00	78.0%
Misc Road Repairs 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-039	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	0.0%
Crosswalk By Elms 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-040	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	0.0%
Sewer Diversion Chamber Due to So Bruns 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-041	\$16,001.78	\$16,005.00	100.0%
So Bruns Sewer Capital Improvements 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-042	\$0.00	\$625,500.00	0.0%
Paint Town Hall Interior 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-043	\$53,630.00	\$83,670.00	64.1%
Paint PWs Garage and Barn 04-14-04	C-05-55-936-044	\$5,800.00	\$11,630.00	49.9%
TOTAL			\$1,027,600.00	

OPERATING BUDGET THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014

Account Description	EXPENDITURES			% of BUDGET EXPENDED
	2014 BUDGET	JAN-DEC 2014	2014 BUDGET LEFT	
ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE	\$238,295.00	\$225,808.68	\$12,486.32	94.76%
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE	\$26,950.22	\$26,950.22	\$0.00	100.00%
MUN/CNTY CLERK - ELECTIONS	\$2,000.00	\$1,840.14	\$159.86	92.01%
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$181,277.00	\$162,253.74	\$19,023.26	89.51%
AUDIT	\$24,500.00	\$24,500.00	\$0.00	100.00%
TAX COLLECTION	\$18,479.00	\$14,869.62	\$3,609.38	80.47%
TAX ASSESSMENT	\$123,328.00	\$71,115.03	\$52,212.97	57.66%
TAX MAP MAINTENANCE	\$2,000.00	\$372.25	\$1,627.75	18.61%
LEGAL SERVICES	\$122,250.00	\$65,659.04	\$56,590.96	53.71%
ENGINEERING SERVICES & COSTS	\$94,000.00	\$82,380.84	\$11,619.16	87.64%
PLANNING BOARD	\$146,616.00	\$80,767.92	\$65,848.08	55.09%
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS	\$53,189.00	\$27,204.24	\$25,984.76	51.15%
AFFORDABLE HOUSING	\$134,885.00	\$74,544.65	\$60,340.35	55.27%
FIRE OFFICIAL	\$117,026.00	\$104,340.62	\$12,685.38	89.16%
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION	\$10,958.00	\$9,906.18	\$1,051.82	90.40%
INSURANCE	\$933,884.00	\$890,690.35	\$43,193.65	95.37%
POLICE	\$2,197,136.00	\$2,109,539.55	\$87,596.45	96.01%
911 PROJECT	\$5,095.00	\$5,091.65	\$3.35	99.93%
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$3,000.00	\$31.89	\$2,968.11	1.06%
AID TO VOLUNTEER FIRE CO	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%
LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS	\$60,382.00	\$60,382.00	\$0.00	100.00%
FIRST AID CONTRIBUTION	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%
FIRE	\$160,875.00	\$147,954.28	\$12,920.72	91.97%
ROAD REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	\$295,726.00	\$264,007.50	\$31,718.50	89.27%
SHADE TREES	\$14,956.00	\$3,032.07	\$11,923.93	20.27%
GARBAGE & TRASH REMOVAL	\$27,000.00	\$19,485.70	\$7,514.30	72.17%
RECYCLING PROGRAM	\$56,577.00	\$51,156.62	\$5,420.38	90.42%
PUBLIC BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$101,440.00	\$96,950.01	\$4,489.99	95.57%
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$63,500.00	\$47,776.90	\$15,723.10	75.24%
BOARD OF HEALTH	\$2,670.00	\$2,463.06	\$206.94	92.25%
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION	\$3,596.00	\$2,727.18	\$868.82	75.84%
ANIMAL CONTROL	\$14,728.00	\$12,902.56	\$1,825.44	87.61%
BOARD OF RECREATION COMM	\$35,691.00	\$34,639.67	\$1,051.33	97.05%
PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS	\$77,021.00	\$70,951.80	\$6,069.20	92.12%
PUBLIC LIBRARY - MAINTENANCE	\$522,192.00	\$522,192.00	\$0.00	100.00%
CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC EVENT	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	100.00%
ELECTRIC	\$85,500.00	\$63,895.77	\$21,604.23	74.73%

**OPERATING BUDGET
THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014
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Account Description	EXPENDITURES			% of BUDGET EXPENDED
	2014 BUDGET	JAN-DEC 2014	2014 BUDGET LEFT	
STREET LIGHTING	\$95,000.00	\$71,066.55	\$23,933.45	74.81%
TELEPHONE	\$66,895.00	\$66,258.30	\$636.70	99.05%
WATER	\$14,100.00	\$13,138.16	\$961.84	93.18%
GAS (NATURAL OR PROPANE)	\$28,000.00	\$24,024.73	\$3,975.27	85.80%
SEWER SYSTEM	\$397,656.00	\$378,626.03	\$19,029.97	95.21%
MOTOR FUEL	\$104,900.00	\$98,564.60	\$6,335.40	93.96%
P.E.R.S.	\$144,458.00	\$144,458.00	\$0.00	100.00%
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$244,293.00	\$233,241.82	\$11,051.18	95.48%
P.F.R.S.	\$293,856.00	\$293,856.00	\$0.00	100.00%
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PROGRAM	\$2,281.00	\$1,497.18	\$783.82	65.64%
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE GRANT	\$5,548.52	\$5,548.52	\$0.00	100.00%
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE GRANT	\$30,946.00	\$30,946.00	\$0.00	100.00%
CLICK IT OR TICKET	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%
RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT	\$56,491.90	\$56,491.90	\$0.00	100.00%
BODY ARMOR	\$1,933.97	\$1,933.97	\$0.00	100.00%
DRUNK DRIVING ENFORCEMENT	\$4,936.50	\$4,936.50	\$0.00	100.00%
YOU DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%
CLEAN COMMUNITIES	\$9,854.04	\$9,854.04	\$0.00	100.00%
ALCOHOL ED, REHAB & ENFORCEMENT	\$177.24	\$177.24	\$0.00	100.00%
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT	\$24,549.00	\$24,549.00	\$0.00	100.00%
NJ AMERICAN WATER RAIN GARDEN	\$5,900.00	\$5,900.00	\$0.00	100.00%
NJDOT BEAUTIFY HISTORIC DISTRICT	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%
911 PROJECT	\$112,200.00	\$112,200.00	\$0.00	100.00%
RECYCLING - MCIA SERVICES	\$46,758.00	\$37,942.13	\$8,815.87	81.15%
COUNTY HEALTH CONTRACT	\$19,608.42	\$19,608.42	\$0.00	100.00%
ANIMAL CONTROL SHARED SERVICE	\$6,024.00	\$5,237.00	\$787.00	86.94%
MIDDLESEX CO UTILITIES AUTH	\$320,000.00	\$314,780.64	\$5,219.36	98.37%
MONROE TOWNSHIP UTILITY AUTHORITY	\$127,500.00	\$118,073.08	\$9,426.92	92.61%
MUNICIPAL/COUNTY COURT	\$210,500.00	\$182,681.85	\$27,818.15	86.78%
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%
BOND PRINCIPAL	\$1,534,066.00	\$1,534,066.00	\$0.00	100.00%
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT ON NOTES	\$695.00	\$695.00	\$0.00	0.00%
INTEREST ON BONDS	\$576,223.00	\$576,222.29	\$0.71	100.00%
INTEREST ON NOTES	\$75,277.50	\$75,068.39	\$209.11	99.72%
EDA LOAN - PRINCIPAL	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%
EDA LOAN - INTEREST	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$0.00	100.00%
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT LEASE PRINCIPAL	\$85,434.91	\$85,434.91	\$0.00	100.00%
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT LEASE INTEREST	\$7,941.85	\$7,941.85	\$0.00	100.00%
DEFERRED CHARGES	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES	\$181,054.00	\$181,054.00	\$0.00	100.00%
TOTALS	\$5,204,283.85	\$5,085,299.10	\$118,984.75	97.71%

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP REVENUE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014

		January - Dec	2014 REVENUE	% OF REVENUE RECEIVED
Library Finance Fee	\$	3,000.00	\$3,000.00	100.00%
Licenses, Fees & Permits	\$	39,649.39	\$34,083.00	116.33%
Municipal Court	\$	182,681.85	\$190,246.00	96.02%
Interest & Cost on Taxes	\$	45,571.17	\$55,480.00	82.14%
Interest on Cash on Deposit	\$	105,103.38	\$86,351.00	121.72%
Miscellaneous-Alcohol Beverage License	\$	7,575.00	\$7,500.00	101.00%
Tax Title Lien Interest	\$	11,879.34	\$905.00	0.00%
Franchise Fee	\$	13,260.17	\$12,775.00	103.80%
Sewer Service Fees	\$	1,538,316.18	\$1,418,617.00	108.44%
 State Aid:				
Energy Receipt Tax	\$	467,020.00	\$467,020.00	100.00%
 Grants:				
Municipal Alliance	\$	5,548.52	\$5,548.52	100.00%
Body Armor	\$	1,933.97	\$1,933.97	100.00%
Clean Communities	\$	9,854.04	\$9,854.04	100.00%
Drunk Driving Enforcement	\$	4,936.50	\$4,936.50	100.00%
You Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over	\$	5,000.00	\$5,000.00	100.00%
Community Block Development	\$	24,549.00	\$24,549.00	100.00%
Recycling Tonnage Grant	\$	56,491.90	\$56,491.90	100.00%
Beautify Historic District	\$	300,000.00	\$300,000.00	100.00%
Alcohol Ed, Rehab and Enforcement	\$	177.24	\$177.24	100.00%
Click It or Ticket	\$	4,000.00	\$4,000.00	100.00%
NJ American Water Rain Garden	\$	5,900.00	\$5,900.00	100.00%
Construction Trust	\$	20,000.00	\$20,000.00	100.00%
Fire Official Fees	\$	81,204.61	\$78,005.00	104.10%
Reserve for Sewer Fair Share	\$	4,000.00	\$4,000.00	100.00%
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	\$	171,139.28	\$168,457.00	101.59%
Capital Surplus	\$	45,000.00	\$45,000.00	100.00%
Hotel Tax	\$	139,336.28	\$172,046.00	80.99%
 TOTAL REVENUES	 \$	 3,293,127.82	 \$ 3,181,876.17	 103.50%