# TEAMWORK "DELIVERS" TO STAMP OUT HUNGER

On Saturday, May 12th, the National Association of Letter Carriers held their 20th annual Stamp Out Hunger food collection in every town in America. This campaign is a partnership between the U.S. Postal Service, Campbell Soup Company, Valpak, United Way, AFL-CIO, Feeding America, Uncle Bob's Self-Storage, and AARP. Each year the need increases for food to help residents in need, and Barrington is no exception.

This year, a new partnership emerged as Bob Meloni, Barrington letter carrier and local shop steward, worked diligently to have Barrington's ABLE group become one of the approved recipients of the food.

"We're glad to help. As long as the food is going to needy families, that's all that matters," Bob said as he helped load hundreds of bags of food collected from generous Barrington residents into cars and SUVs.

Barrington residents came through in a big way, donating enough bags of food to fill a conference room at the municipal building. A team of volunteers, including borough employees and their

families, council members, and other ABLE volunteers from the local churches, gathered at the Barrington Post Office to load the food from the loading dock into the cars and SUVs for transport to the municipal building.

"It is heartwarming to see, once again, the generosity of the families in Barrington," noted one volunteer.

An hour later, the conference room was full and the helpers were sore, but very uplifted to be reminded of the kind and caring residents we have here in Barrington. The food will now be sorted and stored in the municipal building to prepare for the ABLE group's food distribution to Barrington residents in need, on June 16th. If you are in need of food for your family, call Eileen during regular business hours at 856-547-8585, to make an appointment on June 16 between 9 a.m. and noon.

The ABLE group would like to thank the residents of Barrington, mail carriers and all others who helped contribute to one of the biggest charity successes this town has seen in recent memory.

> Pictured above top: **Barrington Post Office** employees standing behind the bags and bags

of food that were collected from Barrington residents. Pictured from left to right are Bob Meloni, Rob Sammons, John Martin, Mike Graff, AJ Steen and Debbie Emmett.

Pictured Left: A dozen volunteers and their children helped to store away the donations to the "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers and the US Postal Service. Councilwoman Patti Pawling, along with her husband Corky, joined Borough employees Terry Shannon, Jen Trace, Karen Eckert, Eileen Holcombe, and Denise Moules, along with Councilman Shawn Ludwig and A.B.L.E. members Patti Adair, Helene DiPierri, and Bill Patton to move about 200 bags of food to Borough Hall. Other sponsors of the program include Campbell's Soup, the National Rural Letter Carriers Association, the AFL-CIO, United Way, AARP, Feeding America, Uncle Bob's

Self-Storage, and Valpak.





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# **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

**Greetings Residents, Neighbors and Friends.** 

There are quite a few events on the agenda for residents this spring. We've already seen the Borough's Easter Egg Hunt, both Little League and Girls Softball Opening Days, Our Earth Day, Pet Rabies Clinic and the Borough Shredding Event.

The Easter Egg hunt was attended by no less then 150 individuals who came out on a very nice day to meet the Easter Bunny and partake in a vigorous hunt for the Prize Eggs. Thank you to the Barrington Democrat Club for Organizing and Holding the Event.

Earth Day was a very successful event, with our Girl Scout Troop 30126, our Brownie Troop 30014, and also, individuals with their family members who volunteered to clean our parks and municipal grounds. Thank you to Councilwoman Nicholson and Councilman Ludwig for their assistance in this event.

Congratulation to Little League and Girls Softball on the start of the 2012 season. We wish all of our ath-

letes the best of luck and remember "Have Fun".

Public Works Superintendent and the Public works employees from Bar-

At our Rabies Clinic the Borough serviced nearly 70 pets of all shapes and sizes. And at our shredding event, we shredded nearly 7300 lbs of paper, this event was the second largest amount shredded. Thank you to all Borough Volunteers and Employees who came out to make these events a great success.

Now we are looking forward to Barrington Day. This event will take place May 19th from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Little League fields located along Shreve Ave.. (rain Date May 20th, Noon-4:00pm)

We are preparing for Graduations during the month of June, look for us at the ceremonies, and don't hesitate to introduce yourselves.

If you have driven down Clements Bridge Road recently, you can see we have completed the Deerrfield Project with Grant Money from the Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders rehabilitating Deerrfield. The grant money was used to re-grade, spread a new baseball soil mix and re-turf the infield. We would like to thank Councilman DelVecchio, Mike Ciocco

Public Works Superintendent and the Public works employees from Barrington and as a shared service with Bellmawr, Superintendent Gary Sauter and their employees assisting in the grading, layout and laying of the New Sod. The New sprinkler system was donated by "The Sprinkler Company". We greatly appreciate everyone's help in this endeavor.

We are scheduling a grand opening of the New Amphitheater located in the park behind the Deerrfield Complex at Clements Bridge Road and Reamer Drive. This event will feature the Barrington Band in Concert, the Band is Celebrating their 100th Anniversary this year. This will prove to be a very entertaining event. Please keep track on our WEB Site and Channels 19-33, (depending on your cable provider)

Barrington A.B.L.E. Group, needs FOOD. We are currently extremely low of food stuffs. Also If you are willing, we desperately need donations of Food Certificates from local groceries (CVS, Wal-Mart, Acme, etc.) just to name a few. If at all possible denominations of \$10 or \$20 dollars will go along way with our bags of food we are distributing. This group of volun-



teers, are residents, who are here to assist their friends and neighbors in need. Answers, Benevolence, Liberation and Education, we help those in need to achieve each of these goals while on their way back to a normal living situation.

The 2012 Barrington Budget was adopted at the April Council Meeting. Through the hard work of the Governing Body and all the departments, the Borough adopted a budget that is within the requirements of the 2% levy cap. Through the coordinated effort of the Finance Director, Council President Kirk Popiolek, each department evaluated their budgets and came up with innovative ideas to maximize their resources without affecting services provided to our residents.

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# Do You Need the Summer "Function Better Program"?

Now that the weather is warm and the flowers are in bloom, there is an increasing desire to be active outdoors. Gardening activities, walks in the park, outdoor grilling and playing games with young children are some of the activities that many people enjoy each summer. If you are having trouble with pain, endurance, bending, walking, squatting and other movements that these activities may require, the "Function Better Program" at WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY may be just what you need in order to have a fantastic summer season!

The "Function Better Program" at WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY emphasizes muscle strengthening and stretching exercises, activities to decrease pain, conditioning exercises on equipment as well as personalized instruction to promote safe and independent function. After completion of the "Function Better Program", many people report that they are pain free and able to lead a more active and independent lifestyle.

WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY is conveniently located at 135 East Atlantic Avenue in Haddon Heights (just off Station Avenue). Due to high demand, slots for the upcoming summer session of the "Function Better Program" are limited and filling quickly.

To reserve a slot for the program, call (856) 546-0377.

At WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY, you will find that:

- Individual attention is provided by a licensed physical therapist during the entire treatment session.
- The treatment sessions are provided in a friendly and professional environment.
- Individuals of all ages and fitness levels are welcome.
- Free transportation is provided for local seniors.
- Medical monitoring is provided during treatment to ensure patient safety.

#### TREATING

- Low Endurance
  - Knee Replacements
    - Balance Problems
    - Walking Problems
      - Pain Problems
        - Arthritis Issues

Jim Clements, PT, DPT, MS is the Director of WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY in Haddon Heights. Dr. Clements completed his physical therapy training at Thomas Jefferson University and went on to receive a Doctoral degree from Boston University as well as a Master of Sci-

ence degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Lic. # 40QA00472300

# WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY



For appointments at the Haddon Heights office, call:

(856) 546-0377

Medicare and most other insurances are accepted.

# Borough Brief

in every issue of "Barrington on Track" where we will inform you about upcoming meetings as well as recap business that has transpired at prior meetings. The goal is to keep our residents as informed as possible about borough business. You can also visit our website www.barringtonboro.com for full copies of meeting minutes, resolutions and ordinances. Also, we post public hearing notices on ordinances that are being considered for adoption in the Retrospect and on Channels 19 (Comcast) and 33 (Verizon). The channel postings can also be viewed on the website. For full copies of any ordinance you can e-mail the borough clerk at tshannon@ barringtonboro.com. Also, be sure to sign-up for the e-mail blast which is featured in this issue.

#### Upcoming meetings

Caucus meetings: June 7, July 5, Aug. 3, Caucus meetings begin at 7:30pm.

Council meetings: June 12, July 10, Aug. 14. Council meetings

This is a feature that will be begin at 8:00pm. All meetings include an open public portion where the public will be heard on any issue.

# Recently adopted ordinances:

- Ord. 980, Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a CAP Bank. This ordinance accompanies the 2012 Municipal Budget.
- Ord. 981, 2012 Salary Ordinance for Non-union Employees and Officials

Just a reminder to be sure



to obtain a new license for your dog or cat for 2012. We need current rabies information before we can issue a license. The deadline for licensing was April 30 so any license renewed now will be charged a \$10 late fee.

Tax bills are expected to be mailed out in June-July. The next tax payments will be due August 1.





Joseph M. Kamerling, M.D. Board Certified General Ophthalmologist

Paul Speesler, O.D. Optometrist (NJ Lic# OA003994)

# **SOUTH JERSEY VISION CENTER**

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# ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS!

Would you like to receive town notifications via e-mail? We are developing a database of resident e-mail addresses so we can send out e-mail blasts about things going on in town. If you would like to receive town-wide notifications, send an e-mail to the following address: residentinfo@barringtonboro.com. Include your name, address and e-mail address and we will add you to the list!

# IN THE ZONE

George W. Jones, Zoning Administrator

To: All Property Owners and Residents

If you have any Zoning or proposed construction questions contact George Jones, Zoning Administrator at 856-547-4040. Zoning Application has a fee of \$40.00. There is no fee for handicap ramps, but a Zoning Application must be made before you build. Ramps are temporary in nature and shall be removed when no longer required.

## **Important Information for 2012**

- 1. That you must complete a Zoning Application along with a copy of your plot plan (survey) to secure authorization and/or permits to: (applies to all commercial & residential districts) (prior to any construction projects)
- ~A. Erect a fence on your property; to include new or replacement of old fencing.
- ~B. Construct or erect a swimming pool {pools must be in a fenced yard, fence height four (4) feet (minimum) with self closing, self latching, lockable gates. Pools must be ten [10] feet from any property line or any structure
- ~C. To build an addition to your home. \*All construction may require a drainage/grading engineer's plan & escrow.
- ~D. To add a deck to your home. \*All construction

# may require a drainage/grading engineer's plan & escrow.

- ~E. Build, replace or rebuild your front porch, patios or steps, **or add a handicap ramp.**
- ~F. Erect a shed in your rear yard. Includes new or replacement. **Must be five [5] feet from property lines**
- ~G. Build a garage or accessory building or structure . \*All construction may require a drainage/grading engineer's plan & escrow
- ~H. Erect signs in a commercial zoning district (include color drawings). This includes replacing old signs. (Contractors signs must be removed as soon as work is completed.)
- ~I. Construct open or covered patios
- ~J. Construct driveways and aprons
- ~K. Operate a business in your home
- ~L. All Businesses must register at Municipal Building. For info call 856-547-0706
- ~M. Lot coverage is limited to 40% of the lot, includes all structures, pools, sheds, driveways & walk ways

# 2. That the following are <u>not permitted</u> in any Barrington Zoning District,

- ~A. The parking of vehicles on front, side or rear yards on unpaved impervious surfaces (Chapter 85)
- ~B. Keeping unlicensed or unregistered vehicles

- on your property in any residential or commercial district (Chapter 95)
- ~C. Signs of any commercial venture or business in a residential zoning district (except for a real estate sign on the premises, the maximum size is six [6] square feet
- ~D. Duplex or two family homes in a residential district
- ~E. Off premises directional signs for a commercial business
- ~F. Business or commercial equipment parked or stored on streets in any district, must be behind the front corner of the building or house
- ~G. Operating a business in a residential district that has signs, more than one employee (this means property owner) and traffic to the property
- $\sim$ H. Sheds garages or other structures in the front or side yards
- ~I. Boats, trucks, trailers can be parked on driveway, beyond front corner of the house, into front yard area; but not parked in the streets
- **4. Under 128-13. Definitions. Family**; Five (5) or more persons related by blood, marriage or adoption, occupying a dwelling unit, living together and maintaining a common household, including not more than one (1) boarder, roomer or lodger. Not more than three (3) unrelated persons are permitted to occupy a dwelling unit; living together and maintaining a common household.

## FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



HAZARDOUS WASTE: Camden County Household Special Waste Collection dates: June 23rd Gloucester Twp., September 15th Pennsauken, October 20th Lindenwold, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, for more information on these events, call the Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs at: (856) 858-5241, proof of residency required.

CAMDEN COUNTY ELECTRONICS RECY-CLING EVENTS: June 23rd Gloucester Twp. (8:30 am - 3:00 pm) October 27th Lindenwold (8:30 am - 12:30 pm), for more info. on these events, call the Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs at (856) 858-5241, proof of residency required.

**BOROUGH ELECTRONICS RECYCLING:** Residents can bring there E-waste to the DPW yard for disposal. Hours for drop off are Monday thru Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The following items can be disposed of as E-Waste:

15, 17, 19, 21 Inch Monitors, Flat Screens and All-In-Ones • Towers, Desktops and Laptops • Uninterrupted Power Supply • Keyboards, Mouse and Speakers • All Type of Wire • Gold Clip Ends Printers, Fax Machines, Scanners, Modems, Copy Machines • All Type of Memory • Any Hard Drives Fans and Power Supplies • Mother, B, C, Tweeter and Finger Boards • AC Adaptors, Yokes and Motors Plastic, Baled or Loose • Aluminum, Brass, Light Iron and Copper • Metals, Baled or Loose • Any and All Related Computer Parts • Phones, Cell Phones, Cell Phone and Laptop Batteries • PC Scrap and Stereos (No Wood) • VCR's, DVD's, CD Players, Boom Boxes • Any Audio and Visual Equipment • Scanners and Pagers • Cash Registers and Scales (Electronic or Mechanical) • Rechargeable Batteries • Household Appliance Not Containing Compressors • Televisions

As of January 1, 2011 it is now mandatory to recycle covered electronic devices according to State law entitled "The Electronic Waste Management Act". The Borough of Barrington DPW began accepting electronics in 2010 and recycled 3.30 tons, in 2011 the Borough recycled 13.91 tons. If residents have electronic items such as televisions that are to heavy or burdensome to drop off to the DPW please call and we will make arrangements to pick up. Please be advised that any electronic items put to the curb for trash will not be picked up. For more information on electronic recycling you can go to the NJDEP website at: hhtp://www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/recycling/ electronicwaste/index.html or the Borough electronic waste vendors website at www.thanksforbeinggreen. com.

**TEXTILE DONATIONS:** The Borough has (2) textile donation containers, (1) located at the Borough Hall parking lot and (1) located at the entrance gate to the DPW. Residents may drop off clothing, shoes, blankets, draperies, sheets, and any other type of textiles. Please do not drop off any items that are contaminated, meaning items that are wet, soiled, etc. Items other than those mentioned are not acceptable.

**CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS:** Homeowner's are limited to (5) containers per week. Please do not pile debris at the curb because it will not be picked up unless it is in a container. If you are remodeling yourself

or using a private contractor and will be in excess of the amount described herein you will need to arrange for private disposal.

VEGETATIVE WASTE PICK UP: Vegetative waste pick up is every Monday. Vegetative waste is defined as grass clippings, sticker balls, acorns, pinecones and viney type materials such as ivy, honey suckle, poison ivy, laurel and plant clippings. Vegetative waste can be put in 30-gallon containers not weighing more than 50 lbs. and/or contractor grade trash bags weighing not more than 25 lbs., please leave plastic bags untied it will allow the crews to move along much quicker. Please no dirt or sod. Vegetative waste containers can be obtained at the Borough Hall for a nominal fee. If residents still have loose leaves for pick up you may bag them and put out for vegetative waste pick up. Due to the heavy volume your pick up may not be completed on the scheduled pickup day, just leave at curb and it will be picked up the following day.

**CAR BATTERIES:** Can be disposed of at most local auto part stores for a nominal fee or can be disposed of at Camden County Hazardous waste drop off sites. For dates & times please call the CCDEA at 856-858-5241. Do not put curbside for recycling or trash pickup.

**TIRES - RESIDENTIAL:** (2) tires per week per household, must be off the rims and can be put to curb for trash pickup. If tires are on the rims they will not be picked up.

**CONCRETE:** The Borough provides a pick up on Thursdays of small amounts. Pick up by the Borough must be called into the DPW office prior to Thursday by calling 547-2486 ext. 13.

If you or a contractor are replacing your sidewalk and/or driveway or any other type of renovation work you will need to arrange for private disposal.

**BRUSH PICK UP:** The Borough provides a pick up on Mondays. Includes tree limbs and trimmings, brush with roots removed and stumps not more than twelve (12) inches in diameter. Brush, limbs and stumps should be no longer than 4ft. and stacked neatly curbside so not to protrude into the street or block the sidewalk. If stumps are more than 12" in diameter call the DPW office for special pick up, prior to Thursday. Any tree work done by a contractor is the responsibility of the contractor to dispose of debris. Any tree removal work done by a homeowner is the responsibility of the homeowner to dispose of all resulting debris. Place brush, limbs, stumps, curbside the night before collection but no earlier than 1:00 p.m. the day preceding collection to ensure that your brush, limbs, stumps, will be picked up. Do not place brush, limbs, stumps, in the street, as this is a dangerous practice that may cause a liability problem. Brush, limbs, stumps, placed on the park strip will not harm the grass. Due to the heavy volume your pick up may not be completed on the scheduled pickup day, just leave at the curb and it will be picked up the following day.

**STUMP PICK UP:** The Borough provides a pick up on Thursdays of small amounts. Pick up by the Borough must be called into the DPW Office prior to Thursday by calling 547-2486 ext 13. If a resident has

a contractor do any tree work the contractor is responsible for removing all debris

WOODEN FENCING & R.R. TIES: The Borough provides a pickup of small amounts that should be no longer than 4' and limited to no more than 10 pieces per week. Pick up by the Borough will be on Fridays and is to be put curbside for trash pickup. If a contractor is doing the work the contractor is responsible for disposing of the debris.

WASTE OIL: Waste oil may be brought to the Public Works Garage Monday thru Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please do not drop off after hours and leave at gate. Proof of residency required.

SCRAP METAL – Over the past few years the Borough has seen a steady decline in our recycling rate for scrap metal due to scavengers. In an effort to curb scavengers residents are asked to wait until the morning of pick up to put out items to the curb, you can also bring your scrap metal items to the DPW yard Monday thru Friday during normal business hours, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., for disposal in our scrap metal dumpster, or if you can contact the DPW ahead of time and we may be able to make arrangements for a pick up prior to your regularly scheduled pick up date if our schedule and manpower allows.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** Memorial Day – Monday May 28th, all services will be rescheduled for the following day Tuesday, May 29th. Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4th, all services will be rescheduled for Thursday July 5th.

TRASH AND RECYCLING: Must be placed curbside by 6:00 a.m. on the day of collection but no sooner than 1:00 p.m. the day preceding collection. A copy of the trash and recycling regulations can be obtained at the Borough Hall or online at www.barringtonboro. com. Please remember to secure your trash properly. The Borough frequently receives complaints about unsecured trash littering the streets on windy days.

DIG SAFELY: Homeowners are reminded that prior to any type of excavation work you are required to call the New Jersey One Call Center at 1-800-272-1000 or 811 to request a mark out of all underground utilities. This is the law in New Jersey and is for your safety. Examples of excavation could be but are not limited to landscaping, irrigation systems, fence installations, concrete work, etc. If you have a contractor doing your work the contractor should be aware of this requirement also. If you see colored paint markings in the road or colored flags on your property, these are utility markings. Yellow = Gas, Red = Electric, Orange = Communication/ CATV, Blue = Water, Green = Sanitary Sewer, White = Proposed excavation area.

STREET SWEEPER – The goal of the Dept. is to sweep the whole town two to three times a year. Once in the early Spring, once in the late Spring and /or early Summer and once in the late Summer. We will advertise on channel 19 and post signs in your district the week prior. In order to provide a more efficient job, residents will need to move their cars off the street on your scheduled week. Every effort will be made to stay on schedule but delays can happen due to manpower, breakdowns, weather, etc.

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### **SWIMMING SEASON and SAFETY**

The season of opening and installing new swimming pools is upon us. It's a time of preparation for summer fun and relaxation for family and friends of all ages, and especially for the young.

#### **New Installations**

- State law requires ANY pool -regardless of its construction design- that holds 24" of water or has a filter - to be permitted through the Construction Office. All pools over 24" deep require barrier protection (fencing) and electrical compliance. Information Packets for new installations are available in the Construction Office for the do-it-yourself homeowners. Department store pools that are "portable" and can hold 24" of water, still **REQUIRE** fencing

at least 48" high, and new installations **REQUIRE** a permit.

Pool safety and security can keep your summer safe and still fun. The following are some tips for existing pool owners to help insure a fun filled summer.

#### Safety

- -There is no better method of safety than diligent adult supervision.
- -Establish rules for conduct in and around the pool.
- -Never operate electrical equipment or appliances when wet or in wet areas.

#### Security

- -Check all fencing for possible repairs/no opening should be penetrable be a 4" sphere.
- -All yard gates should be out swing with latches that

self secure.

- -All gate latches should be 54" above the ground and mounted outside the pool area
- -All electrical work is required to be GFCI (ground fault) protected and motors (filter) need to be bonded.

There is no way to be "TOO SAFE" when it comes to pools. Shockingly statistics show that a drowning occurs in the United States every 5 minutes. Accidents can and do happen. Supervision, strict rules of pool side etiquette, and proper maintenance of security features, will minimize the chance, of injury and potential tragedy.

HAVE A SAFE SWIMMING SUMMER.

# There's a New Property Maintenance Officer in Town

Let me introduce myself, my name is Jim Mchugh, and I will be the new property maintenance officer for the Boro of Barrington. I handle all property maintenance complaints for the entire town. If you should have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at my office Monday thru Friday 7:00am to 3:30pm @856-547-2486 ext 15.

Standards for property maintenance of exterior of property:

- 1. Unregistered and abandoned vehicles are prohibited in the street and on private property
- 2. no vehicles are permitted to be parked on any lawns whether it be front, side, or rear of property (must be on a paved surface)
- 3. all areas shall be kept free of uncontrolled overgrown grass, weeds, plant growth,

and vegetation

- 4. all areas shall be kept free of dangerously loose and overhanging tree limbs or dead trees
- 5. all the exterior of the premises shall be kept free of animal excrement

These are just a few common items that generally create the most complaints. If anyone would like a copy of the property maintenance ordinance, you can pick up a copy at the borough hall or the public works facility. If anyone has any questions in regards to property maintenance or a complaint to be investigated, please don't hesitate to call me.

Let's all work together to keep Barrington a beautiful community.

Thank You, Jim Mchugh Property Maintenance Officer

### **DPW News**

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#### STORMWATER PROGRAM REGULATIONS

#### CONTAINERIZED YARD WASTE -

Per ordinance # 813 – Prohibited conduct – The owner or occupant of any property, or any employee or contractor of such owner or occupant engaged to provide lawn care or landscaping services, shall not sweep, rake, blow or otherwise place yard waste, unless the yard waste is containerized, in the street. If yard waste that is not containerized is placed in the street, the party responsible for placement of yard waste must remove the yard waste from the street or said party shall be deemed in violation of this ordinance.

PRIVATE STORM DRAIN RETRO-**FITTING** – Per ordinance #933 – property owners must retrofit existing storm drain inlets which are in direct contact with repaving, repairing, reconstruction, or resurfacing or alterations of facilities on private property, to prevent the discharge of solids and floatables (such as plastic bottles, cans, food wrappers and other litter) to the municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the Borough of Barrington so as to protect public health, safety and welfare. If you are performing any of the above mentioned items you will need to meet the new storm drain inlet design standards. Please contact the DPW if you have any questions.

#### **REFUSE CONTAINERS/DUMPSTERS**

– per ordinance #933 – requires dumpsters

and other refuse containers that are outdoors or exposed to stormwater to be covered at all times, and prohibits the spilling, dumping or leaking, or otherwise discharge of liquids, semi-liquids, or solids from containers to the Municipal separate storm sewer system(s) operated by the Borough of Barrington and/or the waters of the State so as to protect public health, safety and welfare. This pertains to any person who controls whether owned, leased, or operated, a refuse container or dumpster. Exceptions are: permitted temporary demolition containers, litter receptacles (other than dumpsters or other bulk containers), individual homeowner trash and recycling containers, refuse containers at facilities authorized to discharge stormwater under a valid NJPDES permit or large bulky items (e.g. furniture, bound carpet and padding, white goods placed outside for pick up). Please contact the DPW if you have any questions. Temporary demolition container permits are available at the Municipal Building Code Enforcement Office, please call the Code Enforcement Office if you have any questions.

If anyone should have any question in regards to this article or any other Public Works related issues please call Mike Ciocco, Supt. of Public Works at 547-2486 ext.10



# Council Corner

## A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR ROBERT KLAUS: NO Interest NO Monthly Payment Rehabilitation Loan

Mayor and Council of the Borough of Barrington, in conjunction with CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS and their "Community Development Program" would like to offer Barrington Residents a Home Improvement Program with a "Deferred Payment Loan" to assist homeowners with Home Rehabilitation and Repairs. The Program addresses such items as leaking roofs, faulty plumbing, heat, electrical, and Construction Code Items affecting the safety of the Home.

A homeowner must be income eligible (this varies according to household size, number of people currently residing in the home) all must have resided in the property at least one year.

Also, the property taxes, homeowner's insurance and mortgage must be current. Right now there is a waiting list for applicants, and we an-

ticipate you would receive an application in approximately 4 to 5 months.

If you would like to add your name to the list please call Camden County Community Development (HIP) at 856-374-2578.

Sponsored By: CAMDEN COUNTY Board of Chosen Freeholders along with Mayor and Council of the BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON

Louis Cappelli - Freeholder Director Robert Klaus - Mayor- Borough of Barrington

**Gino A. Lewis- Program Director (HIP)** 



#### Councilwoman Patti Nicholson

Hello Neighbors and Friends. I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful spring weather. I am honored to have been appointed Councilwoman on February 9th. I have thoroughly enjoyed the last 3 months, and look forward to continuing to serve the town.

I have years of experience volunteering in town as Director of The Barrington Pre-K, President of The Women's League, and Co-Founder and President of Garnet Youth Cheerleading.

My husband Dan and I have 8 year old triplets, Danny, Emily and Aidan. They are 2nd graders at Avon School. My husband Dan was born and raised in Barrington and has worked as a Correction Officer in Camden County for 17 years. After the birth of our triplets I became a stay at home mom. The job that doesn't pay well but has the greatest rewards. I grew up in a large community and knew I wanted small town living for my family so Barrington was the only choice for us. We bought our home in 1998. We have great schools, top notch services and wonderful friends and neighbors.

As a family we spend our time at baseball, football and cheerleading. I enjoy watching the kids play, volunteering at



the concessions and watching my husband coach.

Since joining council Mayor Klaus has assigned me to the Judicial Committee, Planning and Zoning Boards, Community and Civic Affairs and Constituent Services.

I have just recently been appointed Liaison to the Barrington Businesses. I met with several business owners in March and I look forward to meeting and supporting all of the local Businesses.

As a Constituent services member I have the great pleasure of talking with many residents and addressing their concerns daily.

In March I had the pleasure of working with Councilwoman Pawling, Councilman Ludwig, Mayor Klaus, members of ABLE, the Girl scouts

and many Barrington residents creating food baskets for 40 families in town. Truly a great service

I really enjoy being a part of such a wonderful town and look forward to serving you. If you have any questions or concerns contact me through Borough Hall 547-8585 or email me pnicholson@barringtonboro.com

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# **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

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Barrington is also the recipient of a number of grants in 2012. There is funding for the police for bulletproof vests from state and federal grants. The Municipal Drug Alliance Program is funding the DARE Program at Avon and Woodland Schools, the Teen Center at the Borough Hall, Red Ribbon Week and a number of programs throughout the year. We are also excited to receive financial support from 1st Colonial Bank in Collingwood and the Borough of Runnemede (\$1,000.0 Sponsor) to continue to celebrate the 4th of July with fireworks at Woodland School on Tuesday, July 3rd after the parade. We will be visited by some of our neighbors from Runnemede to celebrate Independence Day.

Each year, the budget process is more challenging due to the economic climate and state mandates. The Borough is proud to have the staff and leadership that take the financial situation seriously and

continue to work smart for the residents.

Looking for Volunteers - It sounds funny to hear that this Municipality will be Incorporated 100 years very soon. As a matter of fact we will celebrate the centennial in 2017. That is not so far away, we are seeking individuals and organizations, as well as, businesses that are interested in being involved in the "Centennial Committee". Those interested are asked to contact the Mayors office at (856) 547-8585 and leave you're Name, Address and Phone (or email address) and we will contact you for your involvement.

We hear at the Borough are looking forward the summer and the activities afforded with time to spend and warm weather. Please be careful and we will look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

Be happy and be safe.

Robert Klaus Mayor

## From the Green Team **DISPOSAL OF CFL BULBS**

about the energy and cost savings benefits to switching from incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs. CFLs on average use 60% - 80% less energy than their older counterparts and they last longer. CFLS have greatly improved since they first hit the market. Gone are the days of flickering and washed out lighting.

But what do you do when a bulb burns out or it breaks? Because CFLs contain a small amount of mercury sealed within the glass tubing, you need to know how to properly cleanup and dispose of a broken bulb to minimize mercury vapor exposure.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has developed best practices for cleanup and disposal for CFL bulbs. (See box below.) Since CFL's contain small amounts of mercury, they shouldn't be disposed of with your routine recycling or trash. You can

Most of you probably know contact the store where you purchased it and inquire if they have a recycling program. Home Depot in Lawnside has a drop-off box for CFL bulbs at the Customer Service desk. You can also dispose of CFL's at the Camden County Hazardous Waste Collections that are scheduled throughout the year. For the County schedule, visit their website at www.camdencounty.com. When delivering to the County waste collection events, put the bulb in a Ziploc bag. See the Recycler publication for key dates to recycle hazardous waste. Proper and responsible disposal will ensure that we keep mercury out of our landfills.

> CFLs are an inexpensive way to "green" your home and save money. For more information, including steps you can take to prevent broken CFL bulbs, please visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency website at: http://epa.gov/cfl/ cflcleanup.html.

## EPA CLEANUP AND DISPOSAL OVERVIEW FOR CFL BULBS

To minimize exposure to mercury vapor, EPA recommends that residents follow the cleanup and disposal steps described below. This cleanup guidance represents the minimum actions recommended to clean up a broken CFL, and will be updated as EPA identifies more effective cleanup practices.

The most important steps to reduce exposure to mercury vapor from a broken bulb are:

- 1. Before cleanup
  - a. Have people and pets leave the room.
- b. Air out the room for 5-10 minutes by opening a window or door to the outdoor environment.
- c. Shut off the central forced air heating/air-conditioning system, if you have one.
- d. Collect materials needed to clean up broken bulb:
  - stiff paper or cardboard;
  - sticky tape;
  - damp paper towels or disposable wet wipes (for hard surfaces); and
  - a glass jar with a metal lid or a sealable plastic bag.
- 2. During cleanup
  - a. DO NOT VACUUM. Vacuuming is not recommended unless broken glass remains after all other cleanup steps have been taken. Vacuuming could spread mercury-containing powder or mercury vapor.
  - b. Be thorough in collecting broken glass and visible powder. c. Place cleanup materials in a sealable container.
- 3. After cleanup
  - a. Promptly place all bulb debris and cleanup materials outdoors in a trash container or protected area until materials can be disposed of. Avoid leaving any bulb fragments or cleanup materials indoors.
  - b. If practical, continue to air out the room where the bulb was broken and leave the heating/air conditioning system shut off for several hours.





# ouncil Corner

# A Message from Councilwoman Maureen Bergeron

We are looking for members for committees! There is always room for volunteers. Please contact me at mbergeron@barringtonboro. com or 547-8585 if interested. The Borough is also on Facebook. Be sure to become a fan of the Borough of Barrington for up to date information and as always we are on the web at Barringtonboro.com and Channel 19. If you would like something to be announced please feel free to contact me.

#### Listed below are upcoming events:

Memorial Day: Monday May 28th at 9:30 AM at Borough Hall.

Independence Day Celebration: July 3rd, 2012 Parade starts at 6:30

• Line up Barrington Avenue and Clements Bridge Road Followed by Fireworks at dusk Woodland School



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**Summer Recreation:** July 2nd – August 10th at Avon School

The Senior Center or the Community Center is available to rent for your parties or events. Please contact 547-0706 for more information.

### From Councilman DelVecchio

Summer Time Here We Come !!! With summer right around the corner and the end of another school year, I welcome all residents to attend our town events in the next few months.

The Memorial Day service will be held at the Boro Hall on May 28th at 9:45am, and because of a great turn out and alot of positive feed back from you the residents, our 4th of July parade will be at night again followed by the fireworks (July 3rd, 6:30pm, parade, followed by the fireworks at dusk). I also want to wish both the boys and girls of Little League and Softball congrats on another great season!! The Little League District 14, 12-yr old All-Star Tournament begins June 22. It has always been a dream of many to play in the world series in Williamsport Pa, so good luck boys !!! Also in case you didn't notice, our senior field on Clements Bridge Road ( Deerr Field) has made many improvements-- many thanks to our DPW workers and the DPW workers from Bellmawr on a shared service arrangement. A new infield was installed, complete with sod and special infield dirt. Many thanks also goes out to Mr. Chuck Teti, owner of The Sprinkler Company, Bellmawr, NJ, who donated the whole sprinkler system so that the new Kentucky blue grass will stay green during the season! The scoreboard was put back up and the press box was



renovated-- many thanks to Mr. John Trace who donated the press box windows and the construction of the new press box. The infield was paid for with grant money so that the boys in senior league baseball can be proud to have a nice home field!! The next project we are looking into is the outfield-- it really needs a makeover. This will be designed to become a multi-purpose Baseball/Soccer field and the dream of many of the kids in baseball and soccer for our field will be lights. Keep your fingers crossed! Again--thanks to everyone for all their help. I wish all our residents a happy and safe summer !!!

> Robert J. DelVecchio Councilman Director of Public Safety

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# **Regional Fire Prevention Alliance**

# A report to the residents of Barrington from your Fire Official, Stephen M. DePierri:

By now most of you may or may not know who we are and how we our set up. Our agency is a Barrington sponsored self-supported shared service agency that services the communities of Lawnside, Magnolia, Mt. Ephraim, Oaklyn and Hi-Nella as well as our own community. Not only do we provide Fire Code Enforcement for these communities, but we also assist the Fire Departments of these communities with fire investigations, as well as any fire safety related issues. As your representative in all of these neighboring communities you can be rest assured that we are up holding the upmost in public safety professionalism.

#### **Now on with Fire Prevention:**

With the help of the U.S. Fire Administration, a branch of FEMA, we would like to pass on some "Smoking Fire Safety". With our weather being as dry & hot as it has, we should all be aware of "Red

Flag Warnings" related to open burning and open flames as posted by the State.

As well as the fact that one careless disregard of any Smoking Material could lead to a major tragedy:

Putting out a cigarette the right way only takes seconds, too. It is up to you to make sure your cigarette is put out, all the way, every time.

One in four people killed in home fires is not the smoker whose cigarette caused the fire:

- More than one-third of the victims are the children of the smokers.
- Twenty-five percent are neighbors or friends of the smokers.

So let's take a moment to learn about Smoking and Home fire action steps:

Facts about smoking in homes can be found on page 13

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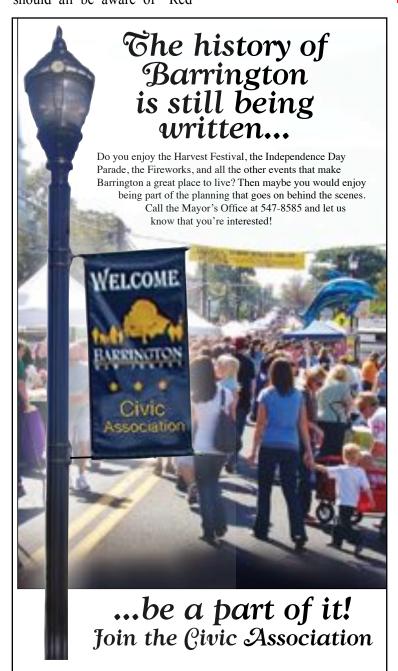
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# **Sports**

The Woodland Warriors 8th grade Boys Basketball team capped off an unprecedented 2 year run by winning the Camden County Colonial/Suburban League Championship for the second year in a row. Coaches Larry Laskey and Matt McKeown, and assistant Tony Armetani continued the championship streak started by last year's coach Steve Selby.

The team was led by 8th graders Nick Smith, Adam Laskey and Nick Piscitelli, as well as 7th graders Jake Barr and Jeremy Daubert. The team finished 15-3 in league play and 25-5 overall, including 3 straight playoff victories to take the banner. The Warriors cruised to an easy 1st round game over Runnemede win-

ning 54-26. Nick Smith led the way with an impressive 35 points, and a smothering defense held Runnemede to only 7 second half points.

The semi-final game against rival Stratford was a barnburner with Woodland prevailing in a 43-41 nailbiter. Balanced scoring led by Nick Smith's 18, Jake Barr's 11 and Nick Piscitelli's 10, the boys overcame a 5 point deficit with 3:00 minutes left to pull out a hard fought win.

Impressive defense again was key in the 52-43 victory in the championship game versus Brooklawn. The Warriors held Brooklawn to 21 points through 3 quarters and held on with clutch foul shooting to take the win. Balanced scor-



ing with Jake Barr's 17, Adam Laskey's 15 and Nick Smith's 14 points was just enough to offset Jamal Holloway's game high 29.

It was an amazing season for our boys team in which Nick

Smith established a Woodland school record single season 606 points, and keyed the team's defense which was a hallmark of our overall play. The back to back championships have left a great legacy for next year's

team, and a lofty goal ... **the THREE-PEAT.** Congratulations to all our players and good luck next year!



Above: The Barrington Pirates and their Coaches pose for a picture at Barrington Baseball opening day ceremonies. Not pictured: Coach Rich Nasuti

Below: A view from home plate reveals Barrington Baseball future Hall of Famers anxiously awaiting the start of the 2012 season.



### Play Ball!

The official Barrington Little League season started on Saturday, March 31st. Since then, the sounds of parents cheering and enthusiastic players have been heard at the Shreve Avenue fields. The A Minor and Major teams have been playing hard against teams from Glendora, Runnemede, and Haddon Heights. The teams have wonderful coaches who volunteer their time to teach the fundamentals of the game. Each team will be donating a basket that will be auctioned off at Barrington Day on Saturday, May 19th. The proceeds from the baskets will go to the maintenance and expenses associated with Barrington Little League. Also, don't forget to come out and support the teams in the playoffs, which begin on Tuesday, May 29th. Barrington Little League thanks all the volunteers for their time and dedication, and the players for trying their best at each and every game!

#### **DID YOU KNOW???**

That Barrington has a 25 and over Baseball team? It's true--the team name is The Barrington Braves and is coached by Barrington resident Nick Aceto.

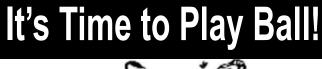
They play in the South Jersey Men's Senior
Baseball League and many of his players are former major league and minor league players and
some of the guys are fresh out of college ball. The
Braves play their home games at Deerr Field on
Sundays at 9am until the end of July, followed by
the playoffs! So grab a cup of coffee, come out and
watch a game and cheer them on to victory!!

**Good luck Barrington Braves!!** 











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## Woodland Boys & Girls Basketball Champions

The Woodland Boys and Girls won their respective Colonial/ Suburban Basketball Championships this year. The boys won in back to back years! The girls were undefeated. Congratulations to everyone!

#### **Girls Pictured Top Left:**

Coach Charlie Kellogg, Michelle Nutt, Alyssa DiNoia, Emily Hughes, Anna Drew, Daphne Posey, Caroline Gormley, Sam Sack, Marissa Beebe, Breanna Veit, Reilly Boyko, Ashlee Alexander, Jynazha Davis, Keri Carmack, Julia Riso, Sophia Mitchell, Coach Lisa Haas

#### **Boys Pictured Bottom Left:**

Adam Laskey, Nick Smith, Darren McKeown, Jake Barr, Jeremy Daubert, Ryan Barner, Matt DiOrio, Jeremy Duffey, Jason Cavalieri, Nick Piscitelli, Coach Larry Laskey

# Former H.H.B.L .Wrestlers Lead Haddon Heights to District Championship

The Haddon Heights Wrestling Team recently won the District 28 Championship. Eight of the individuals who participated in this tournament as part of the team started their wrestling careers with H.H.B.L. (Haddon Heights, Barrington, Lawnside) Wrestling. These wrestlers were Dan Hovern, Connor Powell, Griffin DeMenna, Luke DeMenna, Scott Hagenbucher, Phil Azzari, Trevor Roberts and Padric Lynch. Padric Lynch later wrestled his way to the title of Region 8 Runner-up and won his first match in the state tournament held in Atlantic City.

H.H.B.L. Wrestling is a program which incorporates wrestlers from Haddon Heights, Barrington and Lawnside into one team. We teach the fundamentals of wrestling needed to succeed in the sport, not only in a youth program, but at the high school level. In addition, we stress the development of good character, self-confidence, conditioning and physical strength. We recruit wrestlers in grades 2 through 6. Our coaching staff includes former regional and district champions, as well as other former local standout wrestlers. We have also recently benefited from the addition of Al Rucci, founder of the Voorhees Youth Wrestling Program, to our staff. Al's son, Kevin, is a former state champion from Eastern Regional High School.

We will be holding our next registration this coming October. More information will follow in the Labor Day issue of Barrington on Track.

Bright Lights
By Bob Haas

### Bridget Roney set to graduate from Union University

Barrington's own Bridget Roney recently graduated from Union University, Tennessee. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Sports Management, with a Sports Ministry emphasis. Bridget has made the most of her 4 years at Union, and is looking forward to the next phase of her life. While at school, Bridget was a fouryear soccer player, and earned all-conference, and small group leader awards. She was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, who's Philanthropy supports Susan G. Komen breast cancer awareness and education, which Bridget was Intramural Chairperson. She also earned her NJ State soccer Coaching License. The other highlight of her time at Union centered around her Faith. Bridget was a Disciple Now Leader the past three years, and organized soccer camps

### **Eagle Scout Kevin Fitzpat**rick; and Cubs at Knoebel's

In April, another Troop 96 Boy Scout achieved Eagle Scout status. Kevin Fitzpatrick lives in Somerdale, but started his education at St Francis de Sales school. He will graduate from Paul VI this Spring and probably major in Sports broadcasting. His Eagle project was beautifying the landscaping of the VFW Hall in Somerdale off Kennedy Boulevard. There are 3 other Scouts in the Troop working hard to join Kevin in the ranks of Eagles.

Your Cub Scout Pack 96 enjoyed its 1st overnight campout. Cubs from the Pack traveled with Boy Scout Troop 96 to Knoebel's Amusement Park in Elysburg, PA. After a full day at the Park they camped overnight adjacent to a wooden roller coaster with the May "Supermoon" overhead. It was Scout Day at Knoebels and the Park was full of Cub, Boy and Girl Scouts. Some gained their 1st experience erecting a tent, cooking S'mores around a campfire, learning card tricks, and enjoying the donuts made



for high-school girls that not only featured hard-nosed skill and drill competition, but also placed emphasis on worship, prayer, and Bible study.

The all-time highlight for Bridget was a trip to Africa in 2009, along with 6 other Union students, to visit schools, orphanages, play soccer, and preach the gospel to the people of Kenya, Nairobi, and Western Kenya. Truly an awesome experience, and a worthy cause.

#### **Congratulations to Bridget!**



on-site by Tom Strain, Troop 96's "Iron chef". At Barrington Day, the Pack will have their Pinewood Derby track set up to allow other Barrington boys to see part of what makes Scouting so much fun.

Come join the Scouts when we go to Baltimore to Ft McHenry, then whitewater rafting, at the Memorial Day ceremony at Borough Hall and later marching in Barrington's 4th of July parade. You can help your sons enjoy our events and develop self-reliance as Scouts by calling Brett Moonen, (856)546-0165 or Joe Morin (856)931-6928.

# **Senior Airman Davenport**

#### Background---

Moved to barrington in 1996.

Graduated from Haddon Heights High School in

Worked as a lifeugard at Royal Courts Fitness Center and The Willows apartment complex during the summer.

Enlisted in the United States Air Force in September of 2009.

Completed Basic Military training as an Honor Graduate, which is top 10% of graduating class. Was in Texas until May 2010, then stationed at Joint Base Mcguire Dix Lakehurst, New Jersey. Assigned to 621 Contingency Response Wing, which answers to natraul disasters and deploys worldwide.

Job in the Air Force is Air Transportation, which loads and balances aircrafts, and does all the functions of an air port.

Promoted 6 months early to Senior Airmen Has been deployed to Afghanistan and Jordan. Also been around the Continental U.S.

Working on associates in Airway Science at American Military University

I always knew I wanted to do something in the military, but it took me a while to figure out what branch I wanted to join, what opportunities there were for me, and what job I would want

I ended up signing up in the delayed entry program for six years in the U.S. Air Force while in my junior year at Haddon Heights, so that I knew what I would be doing after highschool. I chose the Air Force because of how a lot of the

jobs they had to offer can easily become civilian careers, and of course the Montgomery G.I. bill, which will pay for school after the military.

I enlisted for six years, and was lucky enough to get stationed at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst with the 621st Contingency Response Wing. I work as an Aerial Port journeyman and help our unit move relief supplies and critical cargo around the world in response to natural disasters and humanitarian crises. I also still live in Barrington, and have a six month old son named Oliver. My parents, Cathy and Brian Davenport, live in Barrington too, and so do my sisters Lucy and Kelly.

If you are interested in joining the U.S. Air Force, you can either go to a recruiter, or you can go to the Air Force's website www.airforce.com like I did and request information and they'll give you a call. You need a high school deploma or G.E.D. to get into the Air Force, as well as other the recruiter will discuss with you, so if you are interested, get out there and do it.

The Air Force recruiter in Haddonfield's is 856 216 1791. Ask for Technical Sergeant Williams.

If I could give a tip to the young boys and girls growing up in Barrington, it would be to take advantage of the great schools in Barrington, and Haddon Heights for high school. I had some great times in school, but definitely buckle down in your studies, because they'll help you later on down the road getting into college, or getting into a trade school later on. Enjoy yourself, but don't have too much fun and forget why you're there!

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