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Pennsauken Township Committee Meetings For 2020

The Pennsauken Township Committee held its annual reorganization meeting on Friday, Jan. 3, 6:30 p.m., at the Pennsauken Country Club, 3800 Haddonfield Rd. Advertised previously in accordance with the "Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act," the agenda included the swearing in of a new mayor, deputy mayor, and committee members, as well as the appointments to various professional positions. During the reorganization, Township Committee set their 2020 meeting dates; due to this issue's printing schedule, we were unable to publish the information in this edition.

All future public meeting are held at the Pennsauken Municipal Building, 5605 N. Crescent Blvd., at the corner of Rt. 130 and Merchantville Ave., second floor, at the times specified. All Township Committee meetings scheduled for 2020 will be advertised in accordance of with the "Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act." Written advance notice of public meetings will be given with at least 48 hours notice, and will provide the time, date, and location, as well as the most current agenda.

All Around Pennsauken posts these public meetings in each issue. Meeting dates are also on the Township website, twp.pennsauken.nj.us. Changes to the meeting schedule will be advertised in the Courier-Post and Retrospect newspapers and will be posted online via the Township's website, twp.pennsauken.nj.us; Facebook page, [Facebook.com/PennsaukenTwp](https://www.facebook.com/PennsaukenTwp); and Twitter feed, @PennsaukenTwp.

Dyer, Killion Newly Elected Committee Members

By Frank Sinatra, AAP Editor

For the second year in a row, two new members have joined Pennsauken Township Committee. Al Dyer and Tim Killion were elected by residents in November's general election; and both are ready to roll up their sleeves and get to work.

"It seems like two years since the general election," says Dyer. "I'm very excited and ready to get started."

"It's a new chapter for our town," adds Killion. "I'm looking forward to it. We're going to work hard for our residents and business owners."

Al Dyer has lived in Pennsauken for 19 years with his wife, Medinah, and his daughters, Amani, Shinaa, and Amina. Currently serving as the executive director of the Camden Health and Athletic Association, Dyer has over 20 years of experi-

ence in the education field, along with a Master's Degree in Education. He is also a former vice chairman of the Pennsauken Planning Board. Al was a volunteer with PYAA Basketball, Soccer, and Softball, as well as a Scholastics Sports youth mentor.

"While the majority of this is new and I'll definitely have a lot to learn, what I bring is valuable," explains Dyer. "I have 20 plus years in education; one of my recent administrative positions was director of career and technical education, which afforded me the opportunity to work closely with business leaders throughout South Jersey to provide jobs for current and former students. I truly understand how local government works, as well as economic development and parks and recreation. I'm a team player that's ready to work with the rest of Committee to move this town in the right direction."



Tim Killion and Al Dyer were newly elected in November 2019 for their first terms of office. Photo provided by Dyer and Killion.

"More importantly, I'll be continuing the work of a man I admire, Rick Taylor. That's a big part of it. I'll never be able to fill his shoes, but he was supportive of me
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AARP Tax Aide Program Returns To Pennsauken Library



The popular AARP Tax Aide program, which assists taxpayers in the local area with their 2019 tax returns, will soon be available at the Pennsauken Free Public Library.

AARP Tax Aide counselors will be in the Community Room of the Pennsauken Free Public Library, located at 5605 N. Crescent Blvd., on Wednesdays and Thursdays from Feb. 5 through April 15. Tax preparation hours for 2020 are 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day.

Residents can once again go online to

schedule their tax preparation appointment. To make an appointment online, go to AARP.org, click on the Tax Aide site location link and choose Pennsauken Free Public Library. Fill in the information requested, pick the date and time preferred, and click "Submit." You will get back a confirmation e-mail immediately. If the date and time you want are not available, you will be directed to the next open date and time slots. If you need to cancel or reschedule for any reason, that can be done online as well. The AARP Appointment Management app will go live on or about Wednesday, Jan. 15.

For those without an e-mail address or access to a computer, there is an in-person

registration option at the Pennsauken Free Public Library, Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 15, residents can visit a special kiosk at the Library's Circulation Desk to sign up for a tax preparation appointment. For those without e-mail, confirmation forms will be available at the kiosk. This sign up option is available during the Library's normal business hours and staff members are available to assist individuals if needed.

With the online and in-person registration options in place, the Library will not be scheduling tax preparation appointments over the phone this year.

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Browning Road Senior Club

The Browning Road Senior Club invites local seniors to come and meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Meetings are held at Temple Lutheran Church, 5600 Route 130, Pennsauken at 1:00 p.m. Refreshments are served; there will be a short meeting followed by BINGO. For more information, call Pat at (609) 790-6760.

Half Century Jets

This senior group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at noon in St. Cecilia's School Hall, 4851 Camden Ave., Pennsauken. Featuring guest speakers, musical entertainment, and more. For more information, call (856) 456-0173.

PASA

The Pennsauken Alliance on Substance Abuse (PASA) meets on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 7:00 p.m., at Temple Lutheran Church, 5600 N. Crescent Blvd. Pennsauken. PASA works to increase community awareness about substance abuse, as well as provide prevention programs. The public is invited to attend.

Town Watch

Pennsauken's Town Watch hosts its next meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 7:30

p.m., in the second floor meeting room of the Pennsauken Police Department, 4800 Bethel Ave. Come learn how to make our community safer. For more information, call (856) 488-0080 ext. 2417.

American Legion

American Legion Fredrick W. Griggs Post 68 will meet on Thursday, Jan. 9, 7:00 p.m., at the Merchantville Community Center, 212 Somerset Ave. Eligibility for membership in the American Legion has been expanded to include those who served honorably during the periods April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, and December 7, 1941, to a time later determined by the federal government. The Post has an Auxiliary Unit which also meets at 7:00 p.m. at the same location. Any spouse, whether male or female, of a veteran who is an American Legion member, or the daughter of a veteran, is welcome to join.

PHS All Years Alumni Lunch Get Together

PHS Alumni from all years are invited to a monthly lunch at the Penn Queen Diner, 7349 Rt. 130, Pennsauken. This month's lunch is on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact Norma at (856) 220-5597.

Soup Cook Off

VFW Post 1270 is hosting its annual

"soup cook off" on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2:00 p.m., at 2324 Penn St., Pennsauken. Prizes awarded for best three entries. There is no entrance fee, but participants can taste and judge submissions for \$5. Cook off participants can sign up by stopping by the post or calling (856) 317-9081. The deadline to register is Saturday, Jan. 11.

Blood Drive

The 18th Masonic District of New Jersey encourages you to make your appointment now for their blood drive held on Saturday, Feb. 8. The blood drive is held at the Merchantville Masonic Temple, 6926 Park Ave., Pennsauken, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sign up at redcrossblood.org using the sponsor code "18th Masonic." Free breakfast will be provided to blood donors. Participants can save time on the day of their donation by visiting redcrossblood.org/rapidpass.



Pennsauken Lions Club Seeking New Members

The Pennsauken Lions Club, a nationally recognized organization established to serve the local Pennsauken/Merchantville area, is looking for new members who would like to be of service to the community. They meet on the first and third Mondays of the month

at Macaro's Catering on Westfield Ave. in Pennsauken. Cocktails and appetizers are at 6:00 p.m.; dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.; and the hour-long club meeting follows. If you would like more information about the Lions, contact pennsaukenlionclub@comcast.net or call (856) 313-7751.

Community Invited To Lunar New Year Celebration On January 28

Pennsauken High School's Asian Students Association is sponsoring its annual Lunar New Year Celebration on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., in the main cafeteria of the high school, 800

Hylton Rd.

The local community is invited to an evening of free food, games, raffles, entertainment, and prizes.

For more information, visit Pennsauken.net.

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EDITOR'S DESK Celebrating Twenty-Five Years Of All Around Pennsauken



By Frank Sinatra,
AAP Editor

By the time you read this, we've already begun marking the first month of a brand new decade: January 2020. It also is a significant milestone for our newspaper: All Around Pennsauken turns 25 years old this year.

When the paper first came out, the Retrospect printed the paper, which was only 16 pages and in black and white. The Courier-Post prints our issues now; this edition is 36 pages long and contains some splashes of color. And while our content has expanded, a lot of things have remained the same. For the last quarter century, All Around Pennsauken has been highlighting a lot of the people and events that make our



This is the front cover from the February 1997 edition of All Around Pennsauken.

town special.

I took a trip to the Pennsauken Free Public Library and found the oldest issue of All Around Pennsauken I could find, the issue from February of 1997. Coincidentally, if anyone out there has the first ever issue, I'd love to be able to scan it in for posterity.

A quick glimpse of the front cover from February 1997 revealed some familiar faces. At that time, Krysten Cummings, a classmate of mine, was just starting her theatre career in London. A quick look at her IMDb profile today shows that she's appeared in several movies, including "The Descent: Part 2."

She also acted in the production of "Rent" at the Shaftesbury Theatre. And if Krysten ever gets a part in "Doctor Who," you'll bet I'll put that in the paper.



The Pennsauken High School PTA was selling a special afghan as a fundraiser. If you've ever been in the main meeting room at the Township Building, you'll see one hanging on the wall. There's a picture of

Barbara Nardi, who recently retired from the town's property maintenance department. She's very much enjoying spending time with her grandkids.

Leafing through the pages, there were

a lot of commonalities: a calendar of events; an article from the mayor; library news. And yes, Bob Wagner was writing his column back then too, although it was called "Things Old and New." Which is a wonderful segue into what we're planning for this year.

In this issue, and in the coming months, we'll be taking a look back on the paper's 25 years of existence. We'll share some front covers from issues past, as well as an article or two from the archive. We may even be able to coax a few former editors to share their thoughts on their time with the paper.

I'm honored to be the editor of All Around Pennsauken, as we celebrate a quarter century of sharing what makes Pennsauken special. I can't wait to share it with all of you.

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Franklinville - Brand New!

Over 2000 sq feet with a full basement and a 2 car garage. The home features spacious modern kitchen with granite counter-tops, tiled back splash, stainless steel appliances, and large island. Unique owner's suite with double closets and attached bath with a double vanity and Ca tiled walk in shower. Home sits on one cleared acre having both large front and back yards. Franklin and Delsea school districts. \$329,000



Mt. Laurel - Laurel Creek

This 3 bedroom 2½ bath Townhome features a Formal Living room and Dining room which are great for entertaining. There is also a breakfast room off the kitchen and a bright spacious family room with fireplace and sliders leading to a nice size semi private yard. There are three great size bedrooms with ample closet space. The main bedroom features a walk in closet, full bath with shower and soaking tub. \$249,999



Voorhees

Welcome to this spacious 3-bedroom, 2.5 bath home located in a quiet cul de sac. Featuring a brick wood burning fireplace, security system, master suite with private bath and walk in closet, bonus room on the first floor with separate entrance, Pressed concrete patio in yard. House just needs your loving touch to unlock the unlimited potential! Property being sold in AS-IS condition. \$220,000



Pennsauken - Iron Rock

Welcome to this Iron Rock beauty. Yes, this is the street that backs up to the goof course! A 4 bedroom home with an additional master suite complete with private bath and sitting Room. Main level has large kitchen, LR, DR, Family room and a huge 3 season sunroom with hot tub. And, SOLAR PANELS...you'll LOVE the electric bill! Don't miss this one! \$209,900



Pennsauken - Chadwyck II

A little elbow grease will unleash the potential in this lovely Chadwyck II Home. Being sold AS-IS. French doors, nice sliders to the yard. Main bath accessible from the master bedroom and the hallway. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. Very large family room on main level. Bright sunny home. Do you have the vision? \$159,900



Pennsauken - Bloomfield

Pride of ownership shows in this very well maintained Bloomfield Split. Home features Large formal living room and dining room which are great for entertaining. Three spacious bedrooms with ample closet space. A cozy family room with sliders leading to the fenced in back yard. Yard features a nice covered patio, shed and gazebo. Nothing to do here but move in and enjoy. \$199,900



Pennsauken - Collins Tract

Spacious 4 bedroom 2 full bath Collins Tract home featuring an extra-large living room with a brick tile fireplace and cathedral ceiling with crown molding. The kitchen has granite counter tops and plenty of cabinet space, a microwave and much more. The Master bedroom has a cathedral ceiling. Both bathrooms are spacious and show like new. There is a fenced in yard and 2 car garage. Located next to Cattel Tract and walking distance to downtown Merchantville. \$199,900



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One story living at it's best! Check out this 3 bedroom rancher just off the beaten path. Home features a nice formal living room with brick wood burning fireplace. Large updated eat-in-kitchen that has plenty of space for a dining area. Three good sized bedrooms. Full basement with nice high ceilings that can be easily finished into additional living space. There is also a floored attic for additional storage. \$174,900



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WAGSWORLD Taking Notice Of A New Decade, Remembering Years Past

By Bob Wagner,
AAP Columnist

This is the first time I've written 2020 on any document. I always start my column by putting the month and date at the top of my paper, then try to capture the random thoughts running rampant in my head. This time, the month and date have erased all my previous thoughts, and the old nostalgia bug has taken over.

In what seems like only weeks ago, I was prepping for the year 2000. It was all the press had to talk about for months. Would everything shut down? Would

life as we know it come to an end? What would the clocks do? The bride and I spent that New Year's Eve in a hotel in Philadelphia with the rest of the band, playing for the Mummies Breakfast. Everything went off without a hitch, nothing much changed in our world, and all the hype amounted to naught.

Drop back fifty years and the bride and I had our first New Year's together. Our small apartment was full of friends laughing and talking over all the prospects ahead of us. Most of those gathered were still dating. Only three couples were married, and none more than a year. At the time, I believe we

could all sit on the couch at the same time, without too much scrunching. Now, we need extra chairs, and help getting up. I also recall an absolute lack of children underfoot. None had made the scene yet, but a few were forming up. It would be our last New Year's without kids.

The bride is holding her breath this season. She has said, in no uncertain terms, that I am not allowed to leave this vale of tears 'til after we celebrate our 50th anniversary. Not being one to tempt fate, I am doing my level best to comply. At this writing, I know not what form of celebration awaits. Certainly more than a family dinner. Hopefully less than a "destination" party on a warm beach.

Whatever it turns out to be, I'm sure the bride will be happy. I just hope it doesn't involve her getting even with me, or implements of destruction. I did notice, while unpacking the Christmas decorations, a small pile of hammers, and a hatchet. I can only hope they are stock piled for future building projects and not for darker purposes.

The speed of passing years is incredible. Babies become children who turn into adults, with children of their own. Some of the babies are on the cusp of becoming adults on their own. Sweet baby Emily, who is credited with a column in this paper some sixteen years back, is waiting to see if a military academy will

welcome her next year. The title of great grandpop hovers in front of me like the ghost of Christmas past. I am unable to fathom this amazing passage of time.

Minutes ago, I was driving a cycle to Collingswood to take my sweetie to the movies. Tonight, I drive a grandmom to see the grandkid's Christmas play in the family wagon. Wow!

Happy New Year and don't blink!

Cherry Valley Model Railroad Club Holds Open Houses



Cherry Valley Model Railroad is holding a series of open houses.

Cherry Valley Model Railroad Club is having several open houses this month. Located in the basement of Grace Episcopal Church, 7 East Maple Ave., Merchantville, the display features a two-rail, O gauge model railroad, including 4,000 linear feet of track and a reproduction of Philadelphia's 30th Street Station.

The area's largest operating O gauge model railroad display will be open to the public on the following dates:

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Fine Students "Lend A Hand" For Stormwater Education

As part of an initiative by Pennsauken Township to educate the community on the importance of preventing stormwater pollution, local students were encouraged to create an art project with a theme that focused on protecting our creeks and rivers.

Vanessa Cotto, art teacher at Fine Elementary, worked with her students to decorate a rain barrel that included a message on preventing stormwater pollution. After a discussion on water pollution, as well as its causes and effects, they created a school pledge, "We will lend a hand to prevent dirty waters and land," and used it as the theme for their design. Painted hands, recycled water caps, and other recyclable materials were incorporated into a colorful and eye catching design.

This rain barrel with an important message is currently on display at the



Students at Fine Elementary decorated a rain barrel with an important message about preventing stormwater pollution.

Pennsauken Free Public Library, so that residents can appreciate the hard work of these students and learn more about how we can all keep our local water ways free of pollution.

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PEA Holds Second Annual MLK Day Of Service Event

On Monday, Jan. 21, the Pennsauken Education Association (PEA) will host its second annual Dr. Martin Luther King Day of Service event for the Pennsauken Community. The National MLK Day of Service is intended to empower individuals, strengthen communities, bridge barriers, create solutions to social

problems, and move us closer to Dr. King's vision of a "beloved community." To honor this mission, students, teachers, and staff from all nine schools in the district have been collecting various toiletry items since December for the day of service event.

Held at Howard M. Phifer Middle

School, 8201 Park Ave., volunteers will come together during the MLK Day of Service to create care packages for the creation of "blessing bags" for Angels in Motion, an organization that assists individuals who are combating addiction by treating each person as individuals and offering them genuine compassion

and understanding. Angels in Motion also provide "blessing bags," which contain food, snacks, clothing, hygiene products, and resource information for people struggling with addiction to obtain help when they are ready.

This event will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m., with

volunteers being served lunch.

The PEA MLK Day of Service event is one of many PRIDE in Public Education activities to be carried out by the Pennsauken Education Association this year.

To volunteer, please visit <http://bit.ly/PEA-MLKDay>.



For the second year in a row, the Pennsauken Education Association invites the local community to participate in the Martin Luther King Day of Service.

Santa And Mrs. Claus Visit The Fire Dept.



Santa and Mrs. Claus stopped by to visit all the good little boys and girls during the Pennsauken Fire Department's annual holiday breakfast.



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Over Sixty Families Helped Through 2019 Angel Tree Program

By Frank Sinatra, AAP Editor

Once again, local families in need during the holidays received a helping hand from Pennsauken's angels. The Township's annual Angel Tree program continues to be an amazing outlet for generous members of our community. Last month, over 60 families were the gracious recipients of toys, bicycles, and more, so that their children had presents under the Christmas tree to open.

"We couldn't do the Angel Tree program without all of the help we get from the Pennsauken community," said Elwood "Duke" Martz, director of Pennsauken's Parks and Recreation department. "Great donations are what make it all possible."

"What our residents and local businesses do for these kids is amazing," said Township Committeeman Marco DiBattista, who attended the Angel Tree

toy drive at the Pennsauken Country Club last month. "It's efforts like this that brings our community together and shows people that we care."

Many individuals, groups, and businesses provided toy and/or financial donations to help the Angel Tree program, including Baldwin Early Childhood Education Center; Joel and Christine Bethany; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, South Jersey Chapter; Jim Everett; Gross-Hollinshead VFW Post 1270 and the Post's Auxiliary; Inglesby and Sons Funeral Home; Knights of Columbus Immaculate Conception Council #3512; Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission; the Melvage family; MHS Lift; P.A.T.H.S.; Pennsauken EMS; Pennsauken Police Department; Pennsauken-Merchantville Area Chamber of Commerce; Pennsauken Township Municipal Building Employees; Rosenberger North America; Saint Stephen's Roman Catholic Church; Joann Stabinski; and WTOS (Wine 'Til Sold Out) Staff. The Pennsauken Angel Tree program thanks them for their extremely generous donations.

"This is what Pennsauken's all about," said Township Committeeman Tim Killion at last month's toy drive. "Through the Angel Tree program, we're creating memorable experiences for families here and in Merchantville during this season. We're putting smiles on kids' faces. There's nothing better than that."



The Pennsauken-Merchantville Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a toy donation drive last month for the Township's annual Angel Tree program. In addition, the organization presented a \$500 check from the summer's luau fundraiser, held at Inglesby and Sons Funeral Home.

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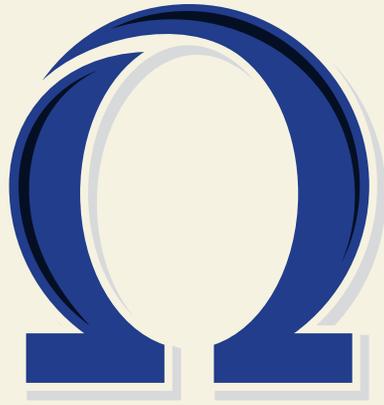
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SENIORCORNER Energy Assistance, Weatherization Programs Available For Seniors

By Sonny DiSabato,
Senior Citizen Coordinator

Hello fellow seniors. Hoping all is well.

You may be eligible for some help keeping your home warm during the winter, thanks to several government-

sponsored programs.

The Home Energy Assistance Program is a federally funded program, providing one-time aid to low income households for their heating costs. Even if these costs are included as part of an individual's rent, they may still be eligible

to receive aid. Benefit eligibility is dependent upon income guidelines and whether or not you're responsible for paying for their heat. The Home Energy Assistance Program is administered by the Department of Community Affairs.

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Public Utilities, the Universal Service Fund helps low-income households pay for their electric and natural gas bills. To qualify, a household must be income eligible based on program guidelines and spend more than three percent of household income on gas and/or electricity.

The Lifeline Utility Assistance Program helps eligible low-income senior citizens and the disabled with their electric and natural gas costs. Homeowners and renters can apply for Lifeline by filling out the Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) application.

The Temporary Relief For Utility Expenses (TRUE) program was designed to help low to moderate income households to pay their natural gas and electric bills. This program provides benefits only to income eligible households who have not received assistance through the Universal Service Fund or the Home Energy Assistance Program in

the past 12 months, have a notice of overdue payment for gas or electric service, and have a good payment history on their utility bills.

The Weatherization Assistance Program helps elderly, handicapped and low-income persons to weatherize their homes, improving their heating system efficiency and conserving energy. Eligible recipients will receive both an energy audit and installation of the recommended energy efficiency measures at no cost. The program is available year round to New Jersey residents.

To apply and for more information, contact the Camden County OEO's Home Energy Department at (856) 910-1180 and the Weatherization Department at (856) 910-8816.

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Living Each Day Of 2020 Joyfully In The Moment

By Judith Kristen,
AAP Columnist

A happy 2020 New Year to one and all! Where has the time gone? You know, the older I get, the more I hear myself saying that. But also, the older I get, the better I get.

I just laughed when I typed that. That sentence reminded me of the hackneyed saying, "You're not gettin' any older, you're just gettin' better." But you know, laughter aside, I really am.

I've become, over time, a "living in the now" kinda' gal. I meditate twice a day, and I don't worry about anything, until there's something to worry about.

I've also learned to laugh at myself. So Lord knows there's a lot of laughter at our house. I am more patient with everyone and everything, and more appreciative of the little things, which in turn makes me happier as a person in general.

And indeed, I am beyond grateful that the old frenetic, worrisome, and heart-breaking 19- and 20-hour days of

my younger years, are long gone.

So, what has the change done for me? First off, in calendar years, April 3 will bring me to my 72nd birthday. But, thanks to the new revamping, I will be 22. Of course, that's 22 in Celsius, but hey, it works for me.

Best of all, I would have to say a HUGE part of the joy in my life is that I truly have gloriously, wonderful friends, from here to California, my beloved Germany, Jolly Ole' England, and back again.

Now, as for 2020, am I making any resolutions this year? No. Say I'll give up chocolate? That would last me less time than for midnight on New Year's Eve to turn into 12:01a.m., if that.

It isn't about what to give up. It's about what to give. And, if I can manage to be as kind and loving and fun as my friends are to me; if I can bring a smile to someone's face who really needs one; if I can rescue an animal, feed a hungry family, do right by our planet, or bring some peace into a needy soul's life this year, then this 22 year-old Celsius girl's head will rest easy at night.

And, if there's a box of Aunt Charlotte's chocolate truffles next to me on the night stand... all the better!

May every good thing come your way this year! Happy 2020 my friends!

Peace and love, as always...
~ Judy

Wishing all our Friends and Neighbors
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All Around
Pennsauken

Team Pennsauken Hosts Designer Bag Bingo

Team Pennsauken is hosting a designer bag bingo fundraiser on Friday, Feb. 7, at the PYAA Field House, 3501 Elm Ave.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. The donation per person for the event is \$45; tables of ten are available for \$450. Price includes 10 games of bingo per person, three boards per game and bingo dauber; as well as water and light refreshments, including coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. In addition, 50/50 tickets, basket raffles, and additional bingo cards may be purchased. This is an adult-only event and is BYOB. Proceeds from the event go to creating awareness of law enforcement officers who have

died in the line of duty, as well as to raise funds for the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial and Museum.

Team Pennsauken is made up of members of the Pennsauken and Merchantville Police Departments who ride bicycles with the Police Unity Tour Chapter II. The three-day Police Unity Tour begins in South Jersey, with riders visiting some of the towns where officers have fallen in the line of duty, before departing New Jersey en route to the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington DC. The officers bike close to 300 miles during the tour.

For more information, visit "Police Unity Tour-Team Pennsauken" on Facebook.

Half Century Jets Offer Fun Times For Seniors

The Half Century Jets is a senior group that meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at noon in St. Cecilia's School Hall, 4851 Camden Ave., Pennsauken. The organization is looking for new members to enjoy an afternoon of fun and community.

"You have time to enjoy yourself," explains Mary Jane McCormick Finn, president of the Half Century Jets and a Pennsauken native. "It's more than a meeting. We all laugh. It's a fun time."

In addition, to an informative meeting and guest speakers, members enjoy BINGO, musical entertainment, refreshments and more. Fun meeting themes include pizza in February and hoagies in March. Also, a casino bus trip is being planned at a later date.

"We really have fun. A lot of times, we're not done until 3:00 p.m.," adds Mary Jane.

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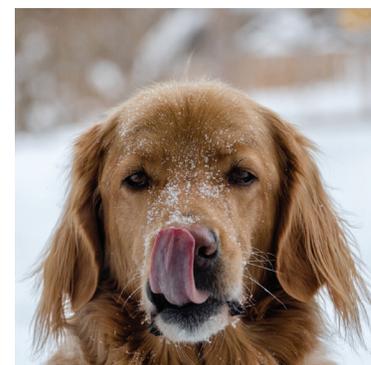
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Baldwin School Learns About Veterans



Members of the Merchantville Woman's Club visited Baldwin for Veterans Day.

On Nov. 11, members of the Merchantville Woman's Club visited the Baldwin Early Childhood Center to share stories about America in honor of Veterans Day.

In preparation for the visit, students, with the help of art teacher, Krystal Hall, made American flags, which adorned the hallway. Students and guests shared a video and songs about America as

a Baldwin Community. Then, one member of the Woman's Club visited each classroom and read a story to the students about what makes our country such a special and wonderful place to live.

The children were able to connect with these stories and enjoyed the time spent with each of the ladies. What a wonderful morning honoring our country, with the help of these generous ladies!

Delair PTA Holds Family Movie Night



For the Delair PTA Family Movie Night, students voted on the film to watch. The winner: "Toy Story 4!" Guests enjoyed popcorn, Chick-fil-A, water, and juice boxes during the movie; and school families had a great time!

Fine Holds Parent Involvement Night



Parents and students hear about fun at-home strategies for learning at Fine School's Parent Involvement Night.

In Nov., Fine School held a Parent Involvement Night, where parents and guardians were invited to learn about hands-on activities to help their children learn.

Parents were separated by grade levels to attend sessions to help increase stu-

dents' fluency in both language arts and mathematics. There was also a technology session, where parents learned about i-Ready, our diagnostic test for all students. Students have access to i-Ready lessons, which they can work on both at school and home.

Afterwards, families had a delicious meal from Montegrillo Cucina Italiana; and raffle prizes were given out to the lucky winners. Also, all students left with a book and materials to do fun activities at home.

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Middle School Students And Teachers Compete On "The ClassH-Room"



On Nov. 9, Phifer Middle School students and staff participated in Fox 29's trivia-based game show, "The ClassH-Room." This game show is about teachers and students from the same school competing against each other for a cash prize to go towards the school. Staff and students had a great time!

Mr. Sax's Scientists Explore Bridge Building



Students in Mr. Sax's class at Carson worked on building bridges using different materials.

Students in Mr. Sax's class worked on building bridges from combinations of different materials.

Students worked in groups and used a variety of materials to try to build the strongest bridge. In this experiment, students used paper and plastic straws of dif-

ferent sizes, paper, cardboard, tape, and glue. The goal was to build a free standing bridge capable of holding a container with 100 pennies for at least one minute.

These budding scientists did a great job building upon this lesson!

Phifer Students Destined For Greatness



Congratulations to the Phifer students recognized in September and October as being "Destined for Greatness!"

Delair Celebrates Global Diversity



Delair third graders' presentation on global diversity educated students on the music and culture of various parts of the world, including Ghana, Puerto Rico, New Orleans and Nashville!

Fine's Seaver Receives Book Grant For Class



Second graders in Mrs. Keri Seaver's class at Fine can now read stories with more diverse characters, thanks to a special grant from Donor's Choose.

This fall, second grade teacher Keri Seaver set out to gather books for her classroom library that have a more diverse representation of characters, those who may be unique in some way. Her motivation for doing this is her son, Shane, who was diagnosed with hearing loss at birth; his disability does not prevent him from being a kid like everyone else.

Mrs. Seaver researched children's books that have characters and themes that may be atypical to enrich her reading curriculum, thus exposing her second grade minds to broader characters and themes. Mrs. Seaver then applied for a book grant to the non-profit, Donor's Choose. This company allows individuals to donate directly to school classrooms. Her long list of books with diverse representation embedded in the story was granted within 24 hours and her books – at no cost to Mrs. Seaver – were on the way to her classroom!

Making these books available to children lets them know that not everyone looks, acts or behaves the same. Not only is that okay, but it's expected! All students have unique qualities; and the books our children read should also mirror real life. We all have different characteristics, ethnicities, abilities and disabilities; none of them hold us back from achieving or doing anything in life. What a great message for Mrs. Seaver's students to learn!

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PHS Students Attend HCBU College Fair



Pennsauken High School juniors and seniors traveled to the BB&T Pavilion in Camden for the annual Malcolm Bernard Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HCBU) College Fair. Several PHS students got accepted into multiple colleges/universities and were awarded scholarships as well. We are PHS PROUD!

First Marking Period Awards Held At Delair



Delair students were recognized for their accomplishments during the First Marking Period Awards Assembly.

Delair's First Marking Period Awards Assembly was held in November to celebrate our accomplishments. Students were recognized with Good Citizenship, Most Improved, Honor Roll and Principal's Awards for their hard work. We

danced our way into second marking period and encouraged everyone to keep trying their best! Parents, grandparents and other guests were invited to attend and came out in great numbers!

Phifer Students Enjoy Zumba Class



Early last month, Phifer Staff and students came together to dance their Thanksgiving meals away in a fun filled hour of Zumba! Thank you to Zumba instructor Sujeily Maldonado and the members of Phifer's Student Organization of Latinos for putting together this amazing event!

PHS Students Attend Latino Visitation Day At Stockton

On Nov. 21, Pennsauken High School students attended the annual Latino Visitation Day at Stockton University. During this trip, students attended an admission presentation, toured the campus, and enjoyed traditional Hispanic food and music.



Social Studies Students Visit Museum



Phifer Middle School took their sixth grade social studies students on a trip to The Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia. The museum was opened to the public on April 19, 2017, the anniversary of the first battle of the war, Lexington and Concord, on April 19, 1775. Students and staff had a great time!

Pre-K Class At Carson Makes Christmas Trees



Mrs. Mestiri's pre-kindergarten class at Carson was busy decorating Christmas trees! Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Farhat guided the students to help make their projects extra special. The children used their fingers to paint balls on their trees and decided between gold or red glitter as the garland. The children were very proud of their creations!

PENNSAUKEN SCHOOL NEWS

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Intermediate School Raises Funds For GI Go Fund

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In November, Pennsauken Intermediate School hosted their third fundraiser for the GI Go Fund, a nonprofit that provides assistance to all military veterans, with a focus on veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan, by helping them find employment, access housing, and secure their educational and health benefits. Students and staff alike donated to this worthy cause, proudly raising \$695, which will go to support veterans in New Jersey with housing assistance and medical care. We are so proud of our caring students!

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Carson Holds Fourth Annual Veterans Day Event

Carson held its fourth annual Veterans Day event on Nov. 12, which focused on the American flag.

Some of our third grade students researched the history, symbolism, and the protocols about our American flag. Students shared this information with our veterans and their guests through a technology-based Chromebook project.

In addition, our PHS JROTC unit presented colors and demonstrated the protocol for folding the American flag. Our veterans were also entertained by the PHS Concert Choir, who sang our national anthem and "America the Beautiful."

We are honored, to host our veterans and we look forward to continuing this tradition next year!



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American Education Week Open House At Delair

Helpers from the Delair Student Council greeted our parents as they visited for our open house. Each guest was presented with a school brochure, pen, and map of our building to welcome them into our learning environment.



District Donates Toys To Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



Last month, the Pennsauken High School National Honor Society held a toy donation drive for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Over 360 toys were collected from throughout the District for children too ill to be home for the holidays.

Fourth Graders "Blow The House Down" With Theater Performance

The Fourth Grade GT students from the Intermediate School did a great job with their performance of "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs." They had ownership over the stage directions, props, and backdrops. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Clowers, Mr. Lewis, and Mrs. Harmon were proud of their teamwork and enthusiasm!

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Intermediate School Holds Annual Turkey Trot



Congratulations to this year's winners of the Intermediate School's Turkey Trot!

The Pennsauken Intermediate School Physical Education Department held its annual Turkey Trot on Nov. 16 and 17 of last year.

The Turkey Trot is a 600 meter run that the students participate in during gym class. Fourth and fifth graders are split into grade levels and by gender for each gym period and race against the clock. The top two male and female winners received a frozen turkey. We would

like to thank the Pennsauken Intermediate School staff for donating the four turkeys to our winners!

Fourth Grade Winners

London Kelly
Raiana Rucker

Fifth Grade Winners

Chase Beckford
Marissa Gonzales

Phifer Chorus Class Visits "The Whiz"



The students in Ms. Nelson's chorus class at Phifer took a school trip to see a performance of "The Whiz" at the Ritz Theater in Haddon Township. They were thrilled to see their teacher perform live as Ada Pearl, the Good Witch of the North. This well known Broadway musical was a mix of rock, gospel and soul music. Students had a fantastic time watching this timeless classic!

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DEATH NOTICES Virginia "Bunny" Oakford, Aunt Charlotte's Icon

Virginia "Bunny" Oakford (nee Hudson), of Haddonfield, formerly of Merchantville and Cinnaminon, passed away on December 10, 2019. She was 93.

Bunny Hudson Oakford was blessed with a long fulfilling life. She spent her early years in Norristown, Pa., moving to Philadelphia when her father took a job managing apartment buildings in Center City. Later, she graduated from Girl's High School and went on to get a degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Bunny began the next chapter of her life in 1947, when she moved to Merchantville. She married her long-time sweetheart, Brooks Oakford. Between her time being courted and their 66 year marriage, they spent 73 years together. She was a wonderful mother and matriarch, forever present in the lives of her children, grandchildren, and



Oakford

great grandchildren. As co-owner of Aunt Charlotte's Candies, she partnered with her husband, Brooks. Through their vision and hard work, they transformed the business to a successful, thriving, South Jersey landmark, bringing joy to generations of satisfied customers. Bunny's special talent was to make the store appear magical by creating beautiful displays and Easter baskets. When the business passed into the hands of her two daughters, she continued to inspire and mentor employees.

Oakford was the beloved wife of (the late) Brooks; devoted mother of Candy (Neal) Curry, Gail (Dave) Humes, Randy Oakford (Phil McCarty) and

great grandchildren.

Penny (Rick) Trost; loving grandmother of Dana (John) Cornog, Clay (Sarah) Curry, Ryan (Sarah) Trost, Cara Trost, Dave (Samantha) Humes; great grandmother of Kayleigh, Tyler, Casey, Caitlin, Charlotte, Loa; dear sister of (the late) Peggy Morrow Johnson (late Evan Morrow); and sister-in-law of (the late) Helen and Vernon Collins.

Relatives and friends are invited to the visitation on Monday, Jan. 6, from 9:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 10 West Maple Ave., in Merchantville, where a memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m.

The family kindly requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to FARA (Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance), 533 W. Uwchlan Ave., Downingtown, Pa. 19335, in honor of a young family member.



Local Police To Speak At This Month's PMAC Luncheon

Members of both Pennsauken and Merchantville's police departments will be on hand at this month's Pennsauken-Merchantville Area Chamber of Commerce's networking luncheon on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Pennsauken Country Club, 3800 Haddonfield Rd.

Officer Todd Goschler from Pennsauken Police will be doing an engaging presentation on active shooters in the

workplace. In addition, Chief John Nettleton from Pennsauken and Chief Richard Grassia from Merchantville, will also be in attendance.

Sign-in begins at 11:30 a.m. on Jan. 8, with the meeting starting at noon. Admission is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members. Attendees are asked to R.S.V.P. to Nancy Ellis at (856) 438-0833 or pmac1team@gmail.com by Monday, Jan. 6.

Donating Toys To Pennsauken's Angel Tree Program



For the month of December, the Pennsauken Police Department participated in a holiday toy drive that allowed officers to extend "No Shave November." Officers were allowed to keep growing their beards if they donated unwrapped toys that were donated to Pennsauken's Angel Tree program. A big thank you to Detective Aerika Long from the Community Policing Unit for organizing such a successful drive!

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Looking Back At 2019 And The Progress We've Made

By Tracey Howarth,
Pennsauken Township

Doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result is the definition of insanity. Understanding where we've been and whether it worked only helps to ensure that our next steps forward are taking us in the right direction. So looking back over what occurred last year, I would say it was all worth the time and effort we put in. There were a few bumps, but all in all, it's all worth doing over again.

Here is an update on our foreclosed, vacant and abandoned property program. The breakdown begins in January 2017, where we had 1,465 foreclosures; today, we have 430. In 2017, we had 625 vacant properties; today we have 75. And three years ago, we had 171 abandoned properties; today we have 23.

At the beginning of 2019, we identified four properties for demolition. Three of the four were taken down by the banks. The Township demolished the fourth property. Three of the four empty lots placed in the Rem Foreclosure process were sold and will be put back into productive use.

Since May of 2016 to now, 1,075 foreclosed, vacant, or abandoned properties have been sold in town. This program remains viable and productive. The most

important point however, is that the fees collected have covered all expenses connected with the program, keeping it self-sustaining.

In regards to our rental registration program, through the end of 2018, we registered 779 rentals. As of writing this, in 2019, we have registered 900 rentals, giving us 121 more rental registrations than last year. Patte Magro has done a great job of navigating this new program to a successful introduction. She continues to work with our ProChamps partners in fine tuning the software, making it more user friendly and yet continuing to offer all of the information needed to maximize its use for the Township.

As for the changes we've made to our "AS IS" / TCO program, the Township needed to make this program more effective and more accountable. Our focus has been on the expired housing inspections, with special attention to those inspections that were one or more years older than their initial inspection date. This is important to note, because the inspection report itself expires after nine months. Through the use of the progress inspection program, we have been able to effect 115 expired inspections, 84 of which were one or more years older than their initial inspection date. These properties have received either a Final

CO, or the owners have decided to stay in the home and the inspection has been purged from our system.

Good progress has been made in the most concerning area, the expired inspections. The big win is that we have gained the cooperation and partnership of all parties involved. They understand and agree that we cannot continue to extend compliance dates without understanding where they are in getting the property back into productive use.

Some would say that this program should go away. Although it's an understandable point of view, we would suggest that the changes made have created a partnership and a level of accountability on both sides of the equation. Owners understand that they have a deadline to meet in order for the Township to gain an occupied property; and the Township understands that we are obligated to keep owners on track, so they can avoid being issued a summons accompanied by fines and penalties. As long as everyone keeps their responsibilities in check, the residents will win with more occupied properties and higher market values.

Finally, a big thank you to all of the concerned citizens that call about properties in their area and who share their concerns throughout the year. You are a very important part of our success with

these initiatives. "It takes a village" and you can believe that along with you, our Committee, and all of the departments in the Township, have all been a big part

of this initiative and have made themselves available to do whatever it takes to bring these properties back into productive use.

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FOOD ADVENTURES



Foods like salmon contain omega-3 fatty acids, which are beneficial for maintaining a heart healthy diet.

By Rachael Shugars, AAP Columnist

I pondered away for this month's topic and my awesome editor gave me the idea to delve into the world of healthy eating. In this fresh new century, it would be a great idea to begin clean eating. Perfectly enough, January is National Fat Free Living Month. After some research and my own sampling, I discovered a fat free world of delicious foods that we use every day.

Let me start by saying that cutting all

Taking On Healthy Eating For The New Year

fat out of your diet is not only a bad idea, it's also pretty unhealthy. Fat is essential for healthy bodily functions. This is more about cutting out the unhealthy fats: saturated and trans fats. Both fats can be found in a large number of foods and can increase the risk of things like cardiovascular disease; but finding healthy replacements is easier than you think. Monounsaturated fatty acids, polyunsaturated fatty acids, and omega-3 fatty acids are healthy options. These fats can be found in things like fish, including salmon and trout; nuts like almonds and peanuts; avocados; and beans like soy.

The best healthy cooking oil option is always extra virgin olive oil, followed by peanut oil. You should try to avoid using margarine or shortening in your cooking. Coconut oil and palm oil can be used, but only sparingly, as the saturated fat levels in them are still not very healthy.

Healthline.com featured a list of the 13 low fat foods that are good for your

health. A simple Google search will deliver page upon page of great fat free or low fat foods you can eat. It's also as simple as ambling down the aisles in your local grocery store. Most products will list whether the item is fat free right on the label; even when it isn't, the nutritional label provides a bevy of information on what exactly you're putting in your body. There are even whole cookbooks you can find online or on the shelf that can give you months' worth of recipes to try, as you explore fat free and low fat living. You don't even have to give up the things you love to eat, unless that thing happens to be a stick of butter.

We are in a new age of food exploration that evolves every day. Fad diets come and go. Traditional foods are being prepared in new ways; it's our duty as foodies to give them all a try. So tiptoe or dive into healthy eating this coming year and see where it takes you on your next Food Adventure!

District And Food Bank Host Monthly Food Distribution

The Pennsauken School District, in partnership with the Food Bank of South Jersey, has started a monthly food distribution event. Each food distribution is held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on one Saturday each month at Pennsauken High School, 800 Hylton Rd. This is for families in Pennsauken who need additional food resources. There is no cost and all are welcome.

Upcoming Food Distribution Dates

- Jan. 4
- Feb. 1
- March 7
- April 4
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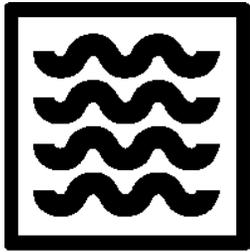
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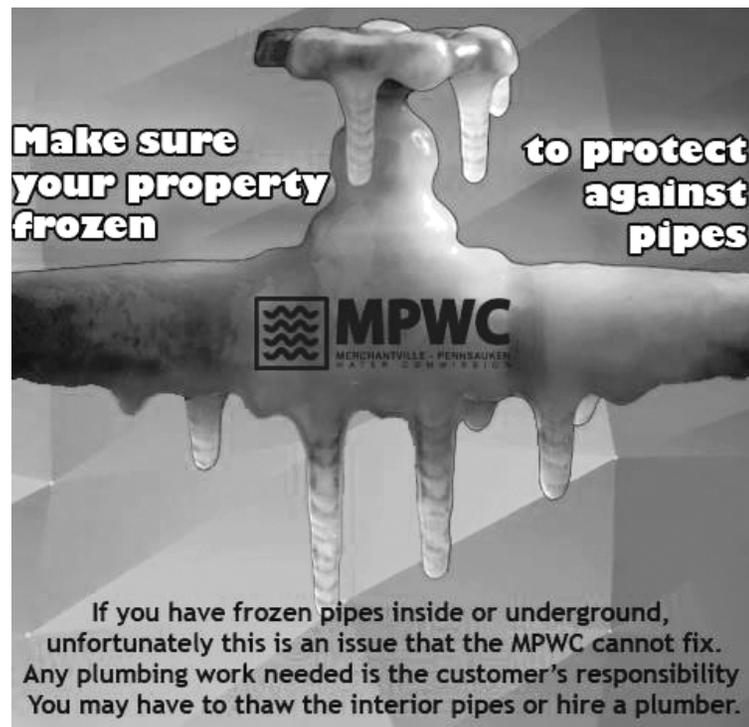
Five Tips To Prevent Frozen Pipes

Keep your meter warm this winter! Water meters are prone to freezing, just like the pipes in your home. Keep the area around your meter warm to prevent cracks and leaks. Meters that are damaged due to freezing temperatures will be replaced at the owner's expense. Follow these tips to help prevent frozen meters and pipes this season:

- Keep the garage door closed (especially if the garage is attached to the house).
- During a deep freeze, keep the thermostat set to the same temperature day and night. Lowering

the thermostat could cause pipes to freeze.

- If you're going out of town, drain the water system completely. Do this by shutting off the main valve and letting all the faucets in the home run until the system is empty (no more running water comes out of the tap).
- Check for and fill in holes or cracks in exterior walls and foundations to prevent cold air from coming into the walls.
- And remember to insulate and protect your water meter!



The Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission would like to wish all of our valued customers a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Adopt-A-Hydrant Program

With the arrival of colder temperatures, we know that inclement weather is likely just around the corner. The Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission, in conjunction with our local fire departments, is asking our communities to partner with us in our Adopt-A-Hydrant program.

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The MPWC and your local fire departments thank you for your support!

If you've signed up to participate in our Adopt-A-Hydrant project, remember to send us your pictures! If you're clearing your adopted hydrant of snow or other debris, snap a photo so that we can share it on our Facebook page!

A Reminder To Our Senior And Disabled Customers

Our senior and disabled customers are reminded to submit your enrollment form for your 2020 discount prior to your first quarter billing! **Please note that even if you received a discount in 2019, you must apply EACH year to continue receiving your discount.**

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Dyer, Killion Start Terms As Newly Elected Committee Members continued from page 1

and wanted me to get involved. That's huge for me."

A lifelong resident, Tim Killion is a member of Pennsauken High School's Class of 1998 and serves as culture director for EDA Contractors, which specializes on the exterior envelope of all commercial, institutional, and industrial buildings. He lives in town with his wife, Bridget, and son, Aiden. In July of last year, Tim was appointed to fill the Committee's open seat for the remainder of 2019. He was elected to serve an unexpired term in 2020.

"Serving last year enhanced my energy

and desire to run and stay on Committee," says Killion. "It's a great honor and it's humbling. It's a huge task as well. There's a lot of work to do. Our residents care deeply about the town and want to make sure things are in a positive direction. Doing right by our residents is critical."

In speaking with both Dyer and Killion about their goals on Committee for 2020, both mentioned a variety of main issues that matter to residents.

"I'm looking forward to holding the line on property taxes, working to find creative ways to generate new sources of

revenue," says Dyer. "Our community is a model on how different races, religions, and cultures live and work together. We need to make sure that Pennsauken's government is inclusive to all residents; that includes looking at programs for our young people and seniors."

"Public safety is very important to

Committee. We want to be smart and efficient with spending taxpayers' money," adds Killion. "We also want to look for opportunities to be more flexible and more adaptable from a communications/technology standpoint. We have to continue to enhance transparency, making sure residents are informed of all the

services we offer."

"As a resident, I personally want to see this town continue to prosper. As a member of Committee, I'm obligated to make this town better," continues Dyer. "Having four other people on Committee who feel the same way is a good thing to have."

AARP Tax Aide Program Returns To Pennsauken Library continued from page 1

will be accepting walk-ins, but only on a limited first come, first served basis. The Library's front desk will have numbered cards to give out to walk-ins, up to the maximum number of tax payers allowed for that day.

Those individuals who ONLY need to have a "blue book" completed can come in, without an appointment, between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays, from Feb. 5 through April 15.

Residents coming in for a tax preparation appointment are reminded to bring a government-issued photo ID for all taxpayers; Social Security cards for each person whose name is on the tax return; ALL tax documents (W-2s, 1099s, 1098s, etc.); last year's tax return, whether prepared by AARP or not; and if employed in 2019, a copy of your last paystub(s) for 2019.



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HEALTHYLIFESTYLES Resolve To Be A Healthier You

(Family Features) While traveling more, losing weight and quitting bad habits are annually among some of the most popular New Year's resolutions, the turn of the calendar does represent a perfect opportunity to better yourself in multiple ways.

The impact of taking steps toward a healthier lifestyle – from committing to eating well, sleeping better, drinking cleaner water or boosting your nutrient intake – can be far-reaching, but also overwhelming. Gradually incorporating the health-focused habits you hope to make permanent fixtures in your life can help ensure the process isn't overly taxing, and some products can help ease the transition as well.

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as many as three people's lives.

The blood drive will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Pennsauken Country Club, 3800 Haddonfield Rd. Appointments are preferred; donors can sign up online by visiting RedCrossBlood.org and using the "Battle of the Badges" sponsor code. All donors will receive a "Battle of the Badges" t-shirt as a thank you.

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GOING GREEN Cleaning Up For The New Year Using Hydrogen Peroxide

By Kathleen Harvey,
AAP Columnist

Another year has come and gone, and it's time to clean up from the holiday parties and begin anew. But how to begin? One of the most versatile items in your medicine cabinet is hydrogen peroxide. A combination of hydrogen and water, it comes in a variety of concentrations. Hydrogen peroxide at three percent is designed for household use. For the purpose of this article, this is the type of hydrogen peroxide referenced.

Hydrogen peroxide is one of the most common household disinfectants in the world. Its typical use is as a mild antiseptic to prevent infection of minor cuts, scrapes, and burns on the skin. Hydrogen peroxide works by releasing oxygen when it is applied to the affected area. The release of oxygen causes foaming, which helps to remove dead skin and clean an area on the body. However, there is much more to this little brown bottle.

Soak toothbrushes, retainers, mouth guards, or dentures in hydrogen peroxide to kill staph bacteria and other germs common to the bathroom. Soak fingertips and toes in hydrogen peroxide mixed with warm water and dish soap to naturally whiten your nails and reduce nail fungus. It may also be used as a mouth rinse to help remove mucus or to relieve minor mouth irritation (e.g., due to canker/cold sores, or from gingivitis).

But we don't have to stop with the

body. There are other uses around the house. Hydrogen peroxide is great at disinfecting the bathroom. Pour it into a spray bottle and spray your bathroom fixtures, floors, walls, humidifier, dehumidifier, even your shower curtain. That fizzy sound will tell you it's working. Stained tiles and dirty grout can be reduced too. Combine one part hydrogen peroxide with two parts baking soda and rub the paste on tiles and grout. Let sit for two or three minutes, then scrub vigorously and rinse.

Next, use hydrogen peroxide to clean out your dishwasher, which can periodically get a nasty, musty smell. Create a cleaning solution with hydrogen peroxide and baking soda. Place the mixture at the bottom of the dishwasher, or in an extra compartment in the door. Then mix white vinegar and dish washer detergent, and place in another compartment of the dishwasher. Next time a cycle is run, the hydrogen peroxide will clean the appliance, while the baking soda scrubs it.

Boost laundry cleaning power when doing a load of whites. Hydrogen peroxide will deodorize clothes and help remove stains when added to a load. Those brownish-yellow armpit stains and shirt collar stains on white shirts need special attention. Reduce them by creating a solution of one part dish washing liquid and two parts hydrogen peroxide. Apply the mixture to the stain and let it sit for about an hour. Wash in cold water, then

dry and wear. A tough stain may also require scrubbing with baking soda mixed with hydrogen peroxide.

Finally, gardeners know one of the best substances for plants is hydrogen peroxide. The all-purpose liquid can help

with controlling fungus gnats; preventing infection on damaged trees; killing foliage fungus; and combating root rot, as well as improving plant growth. The extra oxygen enables roots to absorb more nutrients. To combat root rot or

fungal infections, use one tablespoon per cup of water.

Use hydrogen peroxide in your arsenal of New Year's resolutions to clean up your house, yourself, and help your houseplants. Happy New Year!



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Hypothermia: Signs To Look For And What To Do

Information Provided By
Connor Strong & Buckelew

Cold-related injuries and illnesses can slowly overcome a person who has been chilled by low temperatures, brisk winds, or wet clothing. When in a cold environment, the body keeps internal organs

warm by increasing blood flow to the core and decreasing blood flow to extremities. As a result, an individual is at an elevated risk for hypothermia.

When hypothermia occurs, the normal body temperature drops to or below 95° F and causes fatigue, drowsiness, un-

controlled shivering, bluish skin, slurred speech, clumsy movements, irritability, and irrational or confused behavior.

If you suspect someone has hypothermia:

- Call for emergency assistance as soon as possible.

- Move the person to a warm, dry area. Do not leave them alone.
- Remove any wet clothing and replace it with warm, dry clothing or wrap the person in blankets.
- Have the person drink a warm, sweet drink (sugar water or a sports drink) if they are alert.
- Have the person move his or her arms and legs to create muscle heat. If he or she are unable to do this, place warm bottles or hot packs in the armpits, groin, neck, and head area.
- DO NOT rub the person's body or place him or her in a warm water bath, as this may stop the heart.

If you suspect someone has hypothermia while he or she is in water:

- Call 9-1-1 immediately. Body heat is lost up to 25 times faster in water.
- DO NOT remove any clothing. Instead, button, buckle, zip, and tighten any collars, cuffs, shoes, and hoods. The layer or trapped water closest to the body provides insulation that slows heat loss.
- Get the person out of the water as soon as possible or have him or her climb on a floating item. The person should not attempt to swim, unless another person or object can be reached.
- If getting the person out the water is impossible, help the person to wait quietly and conserve body heat by folding their arms across their chest, keeping their thighs together, bending the knees and crossing the ankles.



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The students had the opportunity to meet several of Pennsauken's finest officers; watched training exercises of the K9 dogs; and even taught the officers a welcome song, taught by art teacher, Krystal Hall, and physical education teacher, Kayla Warren. The officers also spent time in each classroom sharing more about their job and talking to our youngest learners.

In order to build greater understandings, teachers and students talked a little

about how the police are there to make sure everyone follows the laws in our community. They patrol our streets, help people who have accidents, and direct traffic to avoid things in the road. Classes also talked about how police officers look for clues and solve mysteries to find a lost child or even a pet.

"The goal of the program was to help our young students feel comfortable around a police officer in a uniform," according to lead planning teacher, Kate Dunn. "If the police can gain the trust of these young children by being visible at their school, then these children will carry that trust over to when they become parents and pass that trust down to their kids"

Based on the response by the children and the officers to the day, it was a win for all!



Pre-K students at Baldwin School showed their appreciation to members of the Pennsauken Township Police Department during a special event in November.

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By Joe Scavuzzo, Director,
Department of Public Works

One of the great things about a new year is the thought of new opportunities. It is easy to fall victim to the annual cycle of snow plowing, spring cleaning, grass cutting, and leaf collection. This can often leave us powerless to inspiration, while we keep up with Mother Nature and the calendar that seems to flip exponentially faster as I get older. We experienced a new, harrowing recycling initiative in 2019, one that will continue into 2020. With four

A New Year With New Opportunities To Serve

months complete, we've seen our contamination numbers cut in half. This shows the dedication of Pennsauken's residents to working with Public Works to clean up our recycling. Fortunately, no two days at Public Works are the same... unless it snows for two days straight! Each day is a new opportunity to meet a new neighbor, especially as the amount of vacant houses falls each month. With anything that comes in 2020, we hope to continue to serve you with our best efforts.

Leaf Collection

As we do each and every year, the De-

partment of Public Works suspended curbside leaf collection on Dec. 31 and began switching the trucks over to prepare for snow. Although your Public Works staff will use fair weather days to clean leaves out of the parks and playgrounds, we will require all leaves to be bagged and placed at the curb for Wednesday yard debris pickup. There is no limit to the amount of yard debris you may place out.

Live Christmas Tree Disposal

You can place your live Christmas tree at your curb on Tuesday afternoons for collection during the normal Wednesday yard debris pickup. It does not have to be in a bag, nor cut up. However, if you have a live tree that is flocked, or has lights and/or tinsel remaining on the tree, you will have to place it out with your regular trash, due to the non-vegetative material.

Snow Plowing

Typically, plowing operations won't begin until 4 inches of accumulation. Public Works has the two-story rock salt storage building filled to the brim and ready for whatever conditions the winter throws our way. It is our mission to plow from curb to curb to provide the widest area for emergency vehicles to maneuver. We encourage residents to not dig out their

driveway aprons until we've been down your street. This is an unfortunate byproduct of plowing and we request your patience as our crews typically endure countless overnight hours to clear our town. Here's hoping for a mild winter!

Pot Holes In Pennsauken

A winter article wouldn't be complete without the mentioning of pot holes. Public Works has a designated crew that responds to all reports of pot holes located on Pennsauken roads. Remember, not all roads within Pennsauken's borders are owned and maintained by Public Works. Pot holes tend to pop up when the weather begins to get warm and then cold again. That being said, if you come across one over the deep freeze months, we can temporarily fill them until conditions are improved enough for a proper cutout and patch can be made.

To report potholes found on County Roads, call Camden County's Department of Public Works at (856) 566-2980, or submit a form online at [\[county.com/service/public-works/county-road-report-form\]\(http://county.com/service/public-works/county-road-report-form\). For all pot holes found on Pennsauken roads, just give our office a call or send us an e-mail at our info listed below.](http://www.camden-</p>
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South Jersey Sanitation

This month begins the second year of a three-year contract with South Jersey Sanitation for Pennsauken's waste and recycling collection. Speaking as the department head of the office that gets each and every complaint, inquiry and concern, I can say that 2019 was bumpy to say the least. Although the daily collection rate has improved dramatically and entire blocks and sections are collected on their scheduled day, there are some improvements still needed in the "quality of work" aspect, in my opinion. With an increased amount of video doorbells being installed, residents – including my own neighbors – are sending us video via e-mail when they experience issues. This is immensely helpful to the

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS Doctor John Dickey Retires, Passes Practice To Doctor Gregory Skinner

By Frank Sinatra, AAP Editor

In December, patients, colleagues, and friends of Dr. John Dickey gathered to congratulate him on a well-deserved retirement, as well as to meet Dr. Gregory

Skinner, who is taking over the practice. After 45 years of serving the Pennsauken and Merchantville community, Dr. Dickey has made the decision to step down from his practice. It's bitter sweet



Dr. Gregory Skinner of Omega Dental Care is taking over the practice of Dr. John Dickey, who is retiring after 45 years of serving the communities of Pennsauken and Merchantville.

for the longtime dentist, who has made quite a positive impact on patients – and their smiles.

“Change is good for everybody and Greg’s a great change,” explains Dr. Dickey. “He’s got great qualities and twice the education that I have. He’s a good find for our patients.”

Dr. Gregory Skinner is CEO and co-founder of Omega Dental Care, which operates several dentist offices throughout South Jersey. He’s excited for the op-

portunity to serve the local community.

“We’re sad to see Dr. Dickey retire, says Dr. Skinner. “We wish him well. It’s an exciting journey for him to undertake.”

Omega Dental Care in Pennsauken specializes in root canal, oral surgery, extractions, implant surgery, restorations, and full mouth reconstructions, among other services. Starting this month, they’ll be offering computer-guided implant surgeries, as well as sleep apnea oral appliances.

“We’re offering some things that maybe the patient hasn’t seen before,” explains Dr. Skinner. “We’re all about providing all phases of dentistry.”

“Greg’s a great guy,” adds Dr. Dickey, who is looking forward to visiting and spending time with his 10 grandchildren who live in different parts of the country. “I think everyone will be happy.”

Omega Dental Care is located at 7535 Maple Ave. in Pennsauken. For more information, call (856) 662-4930.

DEATH NOTICES Richard V. Praiss, WWII Veteran

Richard V. Praiss, age 95, died on December 5, 2019.

Born and raised in Camden, Richard lived in Pennsauken most of his life. Richard served in the US Navy from 1943-

1946 during World War II. He was an engineer for RCA for many years and retired from M.H. EBY, Inc. Richard was a member and former commander of VFW Post 1270 in Pennsauken.

He was predeceased by his wife



Praiss

Dorothy (nee Chojnacki) and son Richard E. He is survived by his children Monica (John) Senese and Joanne (Kurt) Kursewicz; grandchildren Anita (Jeremy) Moore, John V. Senese, Regina Bradley, and Christina Kursewicz; great-grandchildren Connor, Sophia, and Tyler; and also brother Dr. Donald (Dorothy) Praiss.

Viewing and Mass of Christian Burial were held on Dec. 13. Interment was at St. Joseph’s Cemetery in Chews Landing.

Contributions in Richard’s memory may be made to Autism Speaks at www.autismspeaks.org.



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Library Board Seeks Recording Secretary

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They must be able to sit quietly and concentrate for extended periods of time and have the ability to hear and understand spoken English.

Candidates must have a high school diploma or equivalent; relevant experi-

ence is preferred. Pay is negotiable.

Interested parties should send a résumé and references in PDF format to Board Secretary Diane Johnson at djohnson89@gmail.com.

The previous description is illustrative

January Library Events

- Chair Yoga – Fridays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, & 31; noon. Stretch gently and safely for an hour with instructor Michelle Carlino. To register, call (856) 665-5959 ext. 3, or stop by the Circulation Desk.
- Friends of the Pennsauken Library Meeting – Wednesday, Jan. 8; 7:00 p.m. Join the Friends for their monthly business meeting.
- DIY Pom Pom Rug – Wednesday, Jan. 22; 6:00 p.m. For older teens and adults. Learn how to make your own cozy Pom Pom Rug this winter. Bring your own yarn or use what we have. Other supplies will be provided and light refreshments will be served. Registration is required.
- Afternoon of Service: Blessing Bags – Saturday, Jan. 25; 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. In the spirit of Martin Luther King, Jr., swing by the Youth Services Department to help put together "Blessing Bags," which will go to a local shelter. This is a perfect opportunity for high schoolers to accrue service hours. No registration required. Prior to the event, the Library will be collecting personal hygiene items and non-perishable snacks. Donations will be accepted at the Circulation Desk. Please contact the Library for more information and a list of specific items needed.
- Lunchtime Documentary – Tuesday, Jan. 28; noon. For older teens and adults. Join us for a documentary about the background singers you sing along with every day.

EVENTS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

- Make and Take Craft – Thursdays, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. For all ages. Each week, drop in and make a craft here at the Library, or take one

home with you for later. Crafts for children of all ages will be available.

- Wee Readers – Tuesdays beginning Jan. 7; 10:30 a.m. For ages 0-2. Join Miss Susan and Miss Sabrina for 30 minutes of short books, rhymes, songs, and movement, aimed at developing baby's motor, sensory and social skills!
- Explore on the Floor – Tuesdays beginning Jan. 7; 11:00 a.m. For ages 0-2. This free-play program allows for our littlest patrons to socialize and play with a puppet theater, soft toys, DUPLO blocks, activity tables, and more!
- Preschool Storytime – Wednesdays beginning Jan. 8; 10:30 a.m. For ages 3-5. Aimed at increasing your child's vocabulary and attention span and teaching fine motor skills, Storytime combines reading with music, multi-lingual skills, and rhymes, helping little ones foster a lifelong love of books and reading!
- LEGO Club – Thursday, Jan. 9; 6:00 p.m. For all ages. Join us at LEGO Club and build on your STEAM skills! Whether your child is a master builder or a first-time creator, we offer a safe and supervised environment to get innovative.
- Toddler Movement – Sunday, Jan. 12; 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. For ages 2-5. A creative movement class focusing on coordination, rhythm and translating music to movement.
- Baby Ballet – Sunday, Jan. 12; 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. For ages 2-5. An introductory dance class to develop skills in body awareness, flexibility, and following directions.
- Kara's Cooking Club: Snowman Oreo Truffles – Saturday, Jan. 18; 11:00 a.m. For grades 1 to 5. This inter-

of tasks and responsibilities. It is not meant to be all inclusive of every task and responsibility. Incumbent must be able to perform essential duties with or without reasonable accommodation.

- active non-baking cooking class teaches children to measure, follow instructions, and cook in a fun and creative way. Registration is required.
- Yoga Storytime – Sunday, Jan. 26; 2:00 to 2:45 p.m. For ages 3-8. Explore stories and songs through basic yoga movements. Registration is required. Contact the Youth Services Department at (856) 665.5959 ext. 6, pennsaukenyslibrarian@gmail.com, or stop by the Youth Services Desk to register.
- Tail Waggin' Tutors – Thursday, Jan. 30, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. For ages 6-12. Reading on your own can be "ruff," so children are invited to practice their independent reading skills during a 15-minute time slot with a certified therapy friend from Therapy Dogs International! Children may bring their own stories or choose library books to read with our furry friends. Advance registration is required. To register for a time slot, please call the Youth Services Desk at (856) 665-5959 ext. 6, e-mail pennsaukenyslibrarian@gmail.com, or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

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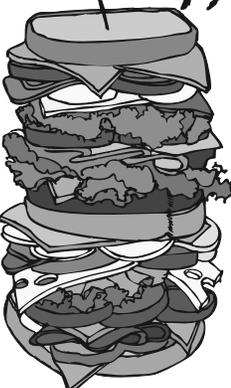
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CLOSED: Wednesday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day
and Monday, Jan. 20, for the
Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.

Library Catalog Updates

The Pennsauken Free Public Library upgraded its online catalog and circulation system just before Christmas. If you haven't logged into your account recently, please take a few minutes to do so today!

The catalog's web address is: <http://catalog.pennsaukenlibrary.org>. Your login information will be your library card barcode (14 digits, on the back of your card) and the last four digits of the phone number we have on file for you.

If you run into any difficulties logging in, please give us a call at (856) 665-5959 ext. 3 and we'll help you out.

January Is Fine Forgiveness Month

Kick off 2020 with a clean slate! Bring in any overdue item in the month of January and we will waive your fine for that item.

Fine forgiveness does not apply to any items returned in unusable condition. If

any returned items are unusable, you'll be responsible to pay for the replacement cost of that item.

If you have received a court ticket resulting from fines, please contact the Library at (856) 665-5959.

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FRIENDS of the LIBRARY The Friends Resolve To Offer Great Programming In 2020

By Arlene Miller, Friends of the Pennsauken Free Public Library

All sorts of resolutions are floating around in the air this time of year: eat better; get more sleep; relax; exercise more. Well, the Friends of the Pennsauken Library are ready to help you out with a few of those!

We'll be offering another round of Chair Yoga classes for those of you who can't quite manage regular on-the-floor yoga, but still want a gentle and very effective workout. Our instructor, Michelle Carlino, is a recognized and certified yoga teacher who has done extensive studies in therapeutic yoga, as well as

working with clients with multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia, brain injuries, visual impairment, and back pain. January classes in the Library's Community Room will take place from noon – 1:00 p.m. on the 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. Reservations are suggested, so call (856) 665-5959, ext. 3, to sign up.

Our first Munch and a Movie of 2020 takes place on Jan. 21, from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room. After the hubbub of the holidays, don't you deserve a nice, relaxing movie and lunch, accompanied by complimentary snacks and beverage provided by the Friends? Of course you do! So mark your calendar for

the 21st and bring along a friend or two.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Pennsauken Free Public Library, so we're planning some interesting activities and events to commemorate our founding. As always, members of the Friends continue to work hard to help the Library expand its collections; offer more activities to the community; and increase awareness of

all the many treasures the Library offers. Our Museum Pass Program will continue to grow; our Duck Jar will continue to receive donations to help the Children's Library; and as new technology comes up, we'll help fund it so library patrons can keep up to date on the latest innovative devices. Stay tuned for Friends events planned throughout the coming year.

Merchantville Woman's Club Holds Meetings, Bunco Party

The Evening Membership of the Woman's Club of Merchantville will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Merchantville Community Center, 212 Somerset Ave., at 7:00 p.m. Attendees will be making a flower arrangement in a tea cup.

The Woman's Club of Merchantville will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 15, noon, at the Merchantville Community Center. There will be a tea luncheon followed by a meeting. Bernie Kofoet will speak on the Operation Yellow Ribbon South Jersey program, which provides packages for soldiers and celebrates their return home.

Bunco Party On January 8

On Jan. 8 at noon, there will be a

Bunco Party and Luncheon at the Merchantville Community Center. Bunco is a fun dice game with players broken up into groups of four. For more information, contact Geri at (856) 665-5468.

The Merchantville Woman's Clubs have been some of the leading service organizations in the region. Women from our community are members committed to making a difference. Among other things, the Club raises money for local and state charities and scholarships. Activities include monthly card and game parties; and members volunteer at the Cathedral Kitchen. If you would like to attend a meeting, or for more information, contact Jan at (609) 410-4650 or janwh@aol.com.

Finally, remember those resolutions mentioned earlier? Well here's one you might want to make. Resolve to join the Friends and become an active member! With your ideas and ours, we'll keep improving the Pennsauken Free Public Library. Will we see you at our first 2020 meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room? We hope so.

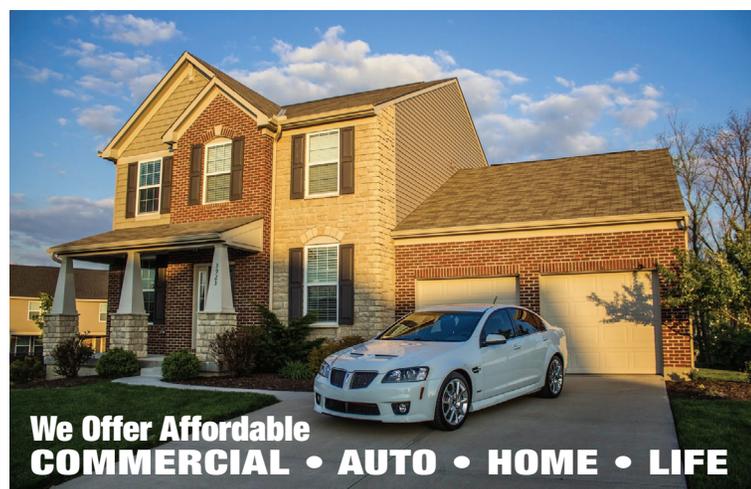
A New Year With New Opportunities To Serve

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Township for proving that there is a work quality issue; it's also helpful to South Jersey Sanitation for identifying problem employees. The nature of the trash collection business is to have temporary workers and that can be difficult to manage, but Pennsauken expects better – and requires it. My sense is that things will continue to improve, but there will be issues. When there are, give our office a call and we'll handle it.

I hope you and your loved ones found the holiday season to be enjoyable and we look forward to serving you this year.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach us at (856) 663-0178 or e-mail publicworks@twp.pennsauken.nj.us.



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My daddy's letting me have my own article this month!

He wanted me to let you know about dog licenses. I'm a dog. I have a license. I'm kind of an expert.

According to something you humans call "state law," any dog that lives in Pennsauken, is six months old or older, and has a set of permanent teeth, needs a license. And while it's a little metal tag that we dogs wear around our collar, it's a pretty big deal.

Dog licenses aren't just for keeping track of all the awesome puppies big and small that live in town; they can be used

to help find your favorite four-legged friend if they get out of the backyard.

Dog licenses are just \$12 for a dog that's been spayed or neutered, or \$15 if your pet is "au naturale." That's not too pricey. It's still not too late to get a license for your dog. In fact, you have until the first Monday of February before you'll be charged a \$10 late fee. So don't wait! Your furry kid will thank you for it.

Census Bureau Increases Hourly Rates in Camden County

The United States Census Bureau is continuing to recruit and hire individuals from hard-to-count communities for the 2020 Census. In response to the continued demand for workers in our area, the Bureau recently announced an increase to the minimum hourly rate for census positions in Camden County, from \$16.50 to \$17.50, and is paying over \$20 an hour for certain positions.

Some communities have historically been more difficult to count than others, including those with large populations of those living in poverty, the homeless, children, and racial and ethnic minorities. The Bureau is prioritizing hiring members of these communities to help collect Census data in the neighborhoods they know.

"You know your friends and neighbors better than anyone, and that's why we need you as a Census taker in your community," said Freeholder Carmen Rodriguez, liaison to the Department of Health and Human Services. "Census jobs are temporary, flexible, and excellent for anyone who needs extra income or is looking to supplement their paycheck after work. This is a great opportunity to support your community while

adding to your income."

Staff at all branches of the Camden County Library System, as well as the Camden County One-Stop Center, are available to assist interested applicants during regular operating hours.

"The Census dictates the size of our community's representation in Congress and the level of funding we will be appropriated for social services and other projects," Rodriguez said. "An accurate count is critical to ensuring that we are given the resources we need."

In preparation for the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau is recruiting more than 400,000 part-time workers across the country, and as many as 3,000 in Camden County, to help collect census data in their communities.

Most openings are for census taker positions. These individuals conduct in-person follow-ups with households that have not completed their questionnaires in order to make sure they are counted.

Census jobs in Camden County pay an hourly rate of \$17.50 and offer flexible hours that can include evenings and weekends. The community is especially in need of individuals who speak Spanish and other non-English languages to work

with the diverse community in the city.

The Census Bureau is already accepting applications for these positions and encourages prospective applicants to apply as early as possible, so they don't miss their opportunity.

Census employees must be 18 years or older and have a valid Social Security number, among additional requirements. More information regarding pay, hours, and requirements are available by visiting <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs>.

For more information regarding participation in the 2020 Census, how to respond to the Census questionnaire, and why every response is critical, residents are encouraged to visit www.2020census.gov.

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Application for 2020 Dog Licences

By Pam Forman, Township Clerk

Name of Owner _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Cell No. _____ Number of Dogs at this address _____

Dog's Name _____

M/F _____ Dog's Age _____ Breed _____

Length of Dog's Hair (Circle one) SHORT MEDIUM LONG

Color and Markings _____

Altered (Circle one) Yes / No Date _____

Rabies Inoculation Expiration Date _____

As of the first Monday in February, all dog license renewals are late and a \$10 late fee will be assessed.

FEES: \$12 if the dog has been spayed or neutered (altered)/\$15 if not spayed or neutered (altered). Renew by mail: fill out form and enclose a check or money order for the exact amount made payable to the Township of Pennsauken and mail it to Attn: Twp. Clerk's Office, 5605 N. Crescent Blvd. Pennsauken, NJ 08110. **Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copies for proof of rabies inoculation.** Renew in person between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Township Clerk's office. Any questions please call 856-665-1000 x122.

State regulations consider a dog's vaccination valid only if it DOES NOT expire before Nov. 1 of the current year and failure to obtain or renew a dog license could result in a court summons.



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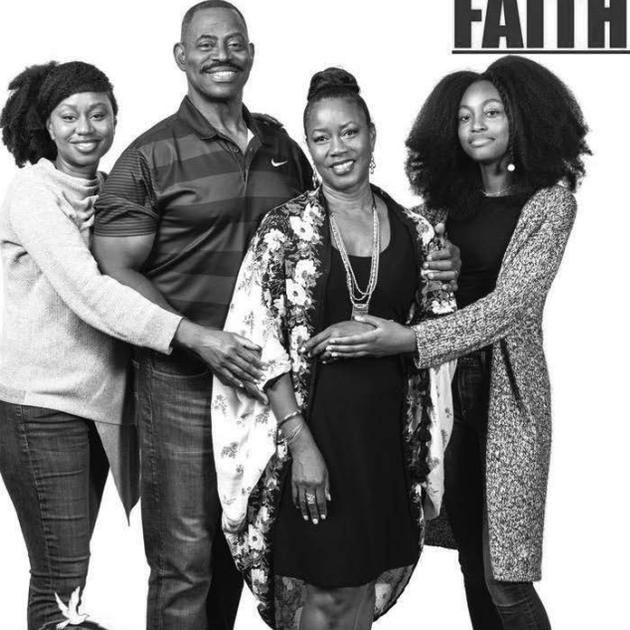
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PHS Bowlers Have Strong Showing At Singles Classic



Pennsauken bowlers Conor Bulicki and Jaxon Glenn-Austin delivered the best performances in PHS history at the South Jersey Singles Classic. Out of 100 bowlers, both placed in the top 12; and Jaxon had the tournament's high game, bowling a 290. Congratulations on your amazing starts to the season!

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PHS Ice Hockey Wins First Varsity Game



History was made last month, as Pennsauken High School Ice Hockey secured its first varsity win in program history with a 7-5 win over Passaic County Technical Institute. The team also earned its second straight win in December, beating Steinert High School 6-2.

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PYAA Wrestlers Place At Tournament



During the 31st annual Palmyra Junior Wrestling Holiday and Girls Tournament, P.Y.A.A. Wrestling had several wrestlers place at the event. Vinny and Juli took third place, while Alexa took second. Also, the girls team of Alexa, Juli, and Lexi took sixth place in the team standings. Congratulations to all of the wrestlers for their hard work and thank you to all of the family members who came out in support! Photo credit: PYAA Wrestling, Facebook.

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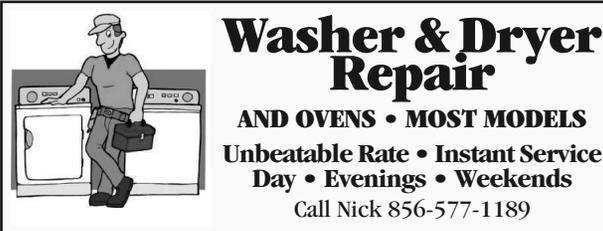
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