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Borough Hours:

Monday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to

4:00 p.m. Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday - Closed Library will be

open on Fridays

Borough Offices, Library and DPW will be closed Monday, September 7, 2015 in observance of Labor Day! **FOCUS on FAIR HAVEN** 

## This Month In Fair Haven TRASH COLLECTION

AUGUST 2015

Trash - Zones 1 & 2 Monday, August 3rd Thursday, August 3rd Monday, August 10th Thursday, August 13th Monday, August 17th Thursday, August 20th Monday, August 24th Thursday, August 27th Monday, August 31st

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Tuesday, August 4th Friday, August 7th Tuesday, August 11th Friday, August 14th Tuesday, August 18th Friday, August 21st Tuesday, August 25th Friday, August 28th

#### **SEPTEMBER 2015**

### <u>Trash - Zones 1 & 2</u>

Thursday, September 3rd Monday, September 7th Thursday, September 10th Monday, September 14th Thursday, September 17th Monday, September 21st Thursday, September 24th Monday, September 28th

#### Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, September 1st Friday, September 4th Tuesday, September 8th Friday, September 11th Tuesday, September 15th Friday, September 18th Tuesday, September 22nd Friday, September 25th Tuesday, September 29th

### SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING - ALL ZONES

Single-stream recycling will be picked up every Wednesday for all zones!

### ~SCHEDULES~

August - NO BRUSH or LEAVES may be placed curbside September - Only brush may be placed curbside Summer Hours end Friday, September 4, 2015 Twice per week Trash Pick Up Ends September 25, 2015



## Welcome to the August-September Edition of the Focus on Fair Haven

All information for publication can be submitted by email to the Borough at bberube@fhboro.net or by fax to 732-747-6962. Kindly note that **September 7, 2015** will be the **deadline** for the **October-November** edition. All submissions should include a contact name and phone number. Email attachments should be in Word format. Photographs may be submitted in print form. However, 300dpi attachments are preferred as their reproduction quality is significantly better. Photographs of community events with a brief description are

always appreciated. Just remember that a written release is mandatory for all minors identifiable within the image. As always, feel free to contact the me with any questions, 732-747-0241, ext. 219. **Betty Ann Berube, Editor** 

# Borough Administrator's Notes

# HOW LUCKY CAN WE GET!!

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, as another phenomenal fireworks display was going off in the skies over Fair Haven Fields, it wasn't lost on me that, when it comes to perfect weather, our annual Fair Haven Day celebration has had an unbelievable lucky streak. For the record, I didn't even bother to follow the extended weather forecast in the week leading up to this event, as I was fully confident that the Fair Haven Day Committee somehow also had that detail covered, for the fourth year in a row, no less. As in the past, with the exception of the assistance from numerous Borough employees, Fair Haven Day was successfully orchestrated by a very small group of hard-working volunteers. The Foundation of Fair Haven not only provided the majority of the funds for this wonderful community celebration, they coordinated the entire event with nearly an all-volunteer crew, as listed below. I can say for certain that Fair Haven Day would never be possible without their collective hard work and dedication.

### FAIR HAVEN DAY COMMITTEE

DJ Breckenridge	Susan Sorensen	Marie Noglows	
Allyson Cinquegrana	Nicole Rice	Chief Breckenridge	
Trisha Horohoe	Amanda Lynn	Erin Gotch	State States and a state of the
Betsy Koch	Mark Mancuso	Mike Borneo	
Tracy Cuje	Peter Maher	James Banahan	
Nancy Ostrander	Lauren Porter	Jacquie Rice	
	Mary Friedman		
YOUTH MEMBERS			
Hunter Maher	Julia Noglows	Connor Placer	

## SENIOR WELL BEING CHECK PROGRAM

I want to encourage our senior citizen population, particularly those who live alone, to register for the Fair Haven Police Department's Well Being Check Program. This program has been ongoing for years and it has been very successful. Registered seniors are contacted and/or visited weekly by a Fair Haven Police Officer. Additionally, registered seniors are contacted during weather events, or other emergencies, which gives both the senior citizen and their family members some additional peace of mind knowing that they are being checked on by Fair Haven's finest. If you, or anyone that you know, are interested in registering for our Well Being Check Program, please contact our Patrolman Eric Patton at 732-747-0241, extension 300.

# Borough Administrator's Notes

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW TAX AND FINANCE OFFICE ASSISTANT

We would like to give a warm welcome to Debbie Ozut, our new Tax and Finance Office Assistant. Debbie has been with us since June and has already become a valuable addition to our very talented and dedicated Borough staff. On behalf of the Mayor and Council and the residents of Fair Haven, I wish to welcome Debbie and I encourage you to stop by and introduce yourself the next time you are in Borough Hall.

*In closing*, I would like to wish all or our residents a very happy and healthy conclusion to the 2015 summer season. Please be sure to support our very dedicated community volunteers by attending the Fair Haven Fireman's Fair, which will be ongoing from August 28<sup>th</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>. I would also like to once again recognize and thank all of the many people who volunteer in this fine community. If you know anyone who you feel deserves special recognitions for their volunteer work in this community, nominations for the Borough's annual Volunteer of the Year Award can be made by contacting Mayor Ben Lucarelli directly, or through my office.

As always, I want to remind all Borough residents that my door is always open and that I genuinely appreciate feedback from our community members. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, feel free to contact me at my office by calling 732-747-0241, or via my Borough email account, <u>tcasagrande@fhboro.net</u>.

#### Best regards,

Theresa S. Casagrande



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# From the Clerk's Desk

Please be advised that there will be one Council Meeting in August which will be held on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 p.m. The meetings in September will be the 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 p.m.

You can view the Council Meeting agendas and meeting minutes on the Borough's website. Agendas are posted the Friday prior to the Council Meeting and minutes are posted once approved by the Governing Body.

For your convenience, most application forms can be found under the Forms and Resources section on the Borough's website.

Have you registered for Borough notifications/alerts? Please log on to the Borough's website: <u>www.fairhavennj.org</u> and register under Emergency Notification (lower right had side of the page).

Bulk Drop Offs will be Saturday, August 1st, September 5th and 19th.

There will be a paper shredding event on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (unless the truck fills earlier) at Long Branch High School, 404 Indiana Avenue. There is a 100 lb. limit, please remove large binder clips and staples.

### REMEMBER that there will be no brush or leaf pick up during the month of August.

### Brush only will be picked up during the month of September.

Summer Hours will end on September  $4^{th}$  and Borough Hall will resume its regular hours of Monday through Wednesday and Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. Thursdays from 8 am – 8 pm.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, 732-747-0241, ext. 221.

## Election News

The Monmouth County Board of Elections is in need of District Board Workers. To qualify as a District Board Member in any election: You must be a registered voter in Monmouth County.

You must attend a class of instruction once every two years

If you are interested, please contact the Monmouth County Board of Elections, 732-431-7802 or come to the Municipal Clerk's Office to obtain a questionnaire.

The General Election will be held on **Tuesday, November 3, 2015 from 6 am** – 8 pm.



Enjoy the rest of your summer!!

# Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC

**Borough Clerk** 

# The Environmental Commission Searching for Talent!



The Fair Haven Environmental Commission meets monthly on the fourth Monday of the month, and has two openings for citizens interested in continuing the maintenance and improvement of the environment in Fair Haven. The Commission identifies issues which are important to the continued well-being of the Borough and makes recommendations to the Planning Committee and the Mayor and Council. We are searching for candidates with

similar interests and some knowledge or experience in any of several fields: climate, soils, air quality, ground and surface water issues, waterfront ecology, land use, wetlands, and vegetation. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Ralph Wyndrum, Commissioner at <u>rww@monmouth.com</u> or 732 -219-0005 or Allyson Cinquegrana, Borough Clerk, at <u>acinquegrana@fhboro.net</u> or 732-747-0241, ext. 221.

The Fair Haven Environmental Commission is in need of two volunteer alternate members. The Environmental Commission meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

# Garden Club of Fair Haven

# Fall into Autumn

The Garden Club of Fair Haven is busy this summer



planning a Small Standard Flower Show entitled "FALL INTO AUTUMN" for the club's October meeting. The show's date is OCTOBER 7TH and will be open to the public from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. located at the Borough's Community Center, Fisk Street (behind the Police

Station).

Plans for design classes and horticulture specimens, are open only to GCFH members, and will be judged.



We invite you to stop by after the judging to join us in celebrating Mother Nature's Autumnal beauty.

Trish Sullivan, Scholarship Chair, presented the club's scholarship to Abbey Weiss, a Fair Haven June graduate from RFH. We wish her well as she goes on to study environmental science this fall.

The club is a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc. and The Garden Club of New Jersey, Inc. Our meetings are open to the public a

Jersey, Inc. Our meetings are open to the public and Anyone interested in attending, please contact Kathleen Mullarkey, membership chair (732-224-0198). News from Fair Haven PTA

## FAIR HAVEN PTA HARVEST FEST 2015

will occur

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 from 12:00-4:00 pm at KNOLLWOOD SCHOOL.

Scarecrows are available to sponsor and will begin popping up all over town Friday, September 18. If you are interested

in underwriting a scarecrow, please contact Christine Hayden,

### cbd927@yahoo.com.

Hope to see everyone on October 3<sup>rd</sup> for an afternoon full of fun, games, pumpkin carving contests and more!



## **Ground Level Ozone**

**Summer is here**, and while that means sunny days and outdoor activities, it also means that ozone season is upon us. Ground-level ozone, an air pollutant created on hot summer days when sunlight and heat cause other air pollutants (including those emitted from cars, trucks and power plants) to react in the air, damages our lungs, particularly impacting children and people with existing health problems. The good news is that there are ways you can reduce your exposure to ozone and help improve our air quality by making simple changes in your routine. Below are some free services and materials that will make it easier for you to learn how to do this.

The Department's new website (<u>www.cleanair.nj.gov</u>) is a readily accessible source of information about the health and environmental effects of ozone. The site also provides simple tips for reducing your exposure and your contribution to ozone formation.

The Department has three new color brochures that explain about the health effects of ozone and focus in on the number one source of air pollution in NJ -- transportation. The printable versions of our brochures can be found at <u>http://www.nj.gov/dep/cleanairnj/outreach.html</u>.

EnviroFlash is a free email alert system that delivers daily information about air quality in you communities and lets you know how to change your outdoor activities to protect the health. Go to <u>www.enviroflash.info</u>, fill in your email address and zip code, and select the type of message that you'd like to receive. You can also access EnviroFlash directly off the Department's new website at <u>http://www.nj.gov/dep/cleanairnj/</u> <u>airquality.html</u>.

The Department's new website also allows you to sign up for an email list to get periodic messages about the health effects of smog and actions that children and adults can take to reduce smog.

To sign up, go to <u>http://www.nj.gov/dep/</u> cleanairnj/subscribe.html.

Sincerely,

Cindy W. Randazzo, Director

Office of Local Government Assistance, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection,

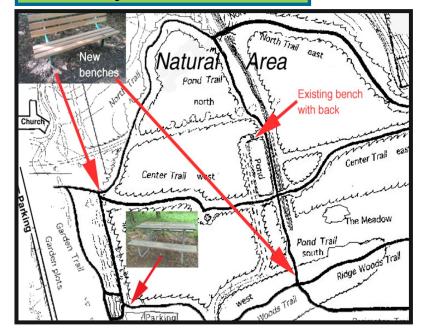
401 E. State Street, P.O. Box 402,

Trenton, NJ 08625-0402,

Office: 609-633-7700

website: www.nj.gov/dep/

# It's Only Natural . . .



Two generous Fair Haven residents have donated two benches, with back support, for the Fair Haven Fields Natural Area, which the Fair Haven Department of Public Works have installed on the western side of the Natural Area. The Natural Area map below shows the location of these two new benches. The existing bench at the northern end of the pond is also identified.

## The Fair Haven FIREMEN'S FAIR Is Coming! FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH through SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH



Monday through Thursday: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 pm Fridays and Saturdays: 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 pm

# The Iron Cowboy comes to Fair Haven

James Lawrence, a 39-year-old father of five from Utah, who already holds world records for the <u>most halfdistance triathlons in a year</u> (22) and the <u>most fulldistance Ironman tries in a year</u> (30). The New Jersey event is to be the 29th in the series that began on June 6 in Kauai, Hawaii and is meant to bring attention to the dangers of obesity.

Lawrence began Saturday's effort at 6 a.m., when he entered Sandy Hook Bay from opposite parking lot C at Sandy Hook and swam south with the current for 1.2 miles into the Shrewsbury River before turning around. Support crew then took Lawrence back to his motel on Ocean Avenue in Sea Bright, where he jumped on his bike for a 112.29-mile ride that took him through Rumson, **Fair Haven**, Red Bank and beyond, into northern Burlington County and back.

Then a 23.1-mile run that looped from Sea Bright to the north end of Sandy Hook and back. After a brief rest at his motel, Lawrence capped off the day starting at 7 p.m. with a 3.1-mile jog into downtown Sea Bright. Go Iron Cowboy!!!





# July 5th Mayor's Cup Regatta Was a Great Success!!



The 'River Rats' of the Fair Haven Sailing Club joined the Shrewsbury River Yacht Club (SRYC) for a morning of races that included a Portsmouth Handicap 'bridge' race and an Optimist series for junior sailors 17 and under.. The day continued with an Award Ceremony and BBQ at the SRYC



# Fair Haven Police Department

A reminder to mark your calendars. This year's NATIONAL NIGHT OUT will be held TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH at the Community Center, behind Police Headquarters from

**5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m**. This is the 13th year that we are participating in this nationwide event. It's a great night for friends and family members of the community to get together and get to know the Officers of the Police Department. There are many fun events planned for this year, including a landing by MONOC's Air Medic Unit (Helicopter), a demonstration from Fair Haven Karate, a Patrol/Narcotics K-9 demonstration from the Monmouth County Sheriffs Office, and the Fire Department and First-Aid Department will have sponsored events. One of our special events, the "Dunk Tank", will also be at



our event and that will be sponsored by the Foundation of Fair Haven. For more information or anyone wishing to donate a giveaway for the event, please contact Detective Stephen Schneider at 732-747-0241 x331. We hope to see you all there.

## FAIR HAVEN DOCK ON FAIR HAVEN ROAD & WATER SAFETY

Parents, please make sure that your children are aware that there is **NO jumping or diving** off of the Fair Haven Dock at the north end of Fair Haven Road. They are able to walk into the water from



the beach, but under no circumstances are they permitted to enter the water off of the Dock. We want to make sure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.

Parents and anyone supervising children are reminded to monitor the whereabouts of children when around water. Whether at a pool, the

beach, the public dock or even McCarter's Pond, water safety is a must. Always be aware of where safety/rescue equipment is located and be ready to react and use it should something happen. Basic First Aid and CPR is always good to know and/or be certified for in the event assistance is needed.



CROSSING GUARDS



## PART-TIME CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

Anyone interested in becoming a part-time crossing guard, please contact Patrolman John Koetzner at Police Headquarters at 732-747-0241 x329 or stop in and pick up an application.

## News from Parks and Recreation



I would like to thank you for supporting our 2015 Summer Recreation camps and events.

Our 2015 Summer Rec N Crew Camp had over 175 Fair Haven children enjoying the various activities that took place during the five- week long camp.

Thanks to your support, we have hosted several successful summer concerts at the Fair Haven Dock as well as various movie screenings at Fair Haven Fields, in addition to our annual camp out at Fair Haven Fields.

### We have two more events remaining...

### 8/7 (Fri) Late 4 Lunch- Classical Rock-Opening Act: The Wag 6:30 PM 8/15(Sat) Lakewood Keys Jazz Band -Contemporary Jazz - 7:30 PM

All concerts take place at the Fair Haven Dock at the end of Fair Haven Road and are free to attend! To be added to the Fair Haven Recreation E-blast list, please send a request to recreation@fhboro.net

### DJ Breckenridge, Director

# Fair Haven Business Association

Did you know that the Fair Haven Business Association has a website? Check out <u>www.infairhaven.com</u> to learn more about the Fair Haven Business Association and the 50+ Fair Haven businesses that are members. We're also on Facebook!

Shop the Fair Haven **SIDEWALK SALE on FRIDAY**, **AUGUST 28 and SATURDAY**, **AUGUST 29**. Firemen's Fair starts on Friday, August 28. Invite your friends and shop the specials at stores throughout town on your way to the fair!

Look for our placemats in the restaurant at the Firemen's Fair! Check out the ads from local businesses as you enjoy your dinner.

Fair Haven has restaurants, a wide variety of stores, doctors and dentists, salons, attorneys, and services of every kind. Dollars spent in Fair Haven stay in Fair Haven. Please remember to shop local!



Thanks, Carolyn Ferguson

# BAGN (Be A Good Neighbor)



The Be A Good Neighbor committee held a Dessert/"Thank You" party on June 7th for the approximately 100 Knollwood School student-volunteers snow shovelers and their "seniors".

There were delicious desserts donated by the seniors and the Red Bank Foodtown, and "make-you-own" ice cream creations by the attendees.

For more information about the program call Ruth Blaser (732) 842-4228.

### Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Haven

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### **BOROUGH MEETINGS**

#### Borough Council Meeting

Monday, August 17th, 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 14th, 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 28th, 7:00 p.m.

#### **Recreation Committee**

Tuesday, September 1st, 7:30 p.m.

#### Planning Board

Wednesday, August 12th, 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, September 9th, 7:15 p.m.

#### Historic Commission

Tuesday, August 25th, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 22nd, 7:00 p.m. Zoning Board

Thursday, August 6th, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, September 3rd, 7:15 p.m.

#### Shade Tree

Wednesday, August 5th, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 2nd, 7:30 p.m. <u>Environmental Commission</u> Wednesday, August 26th, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 23rd, 7:30 p.m.

All Other Borough Meetings as Noticed at Borough Hall and Borough