



FOCUS on FAIR HAVEN

This Month In Fair Haven

TRASH COLLECTION

MARCH

Trash - Zones 1 & 2

Monday, March 1st
Monday, March 8th
Monday, March 15th
Monday, March 22nd
Monday, March 29th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, March 2nd
Tuesday, March 9th
Tuesday, March 16th
Tuesday, March 23rd
Tuesday, March 30th

APRIL

Trash - Zones 1 & 2

Monday, April 5th
Monday, April 12th
Monday, April 19th
Monday, April 26th

Trash - Zones 3 & 4

Tuesday, April 6th
Tuesday, April 13th
Tuesday, April 20th
Tuesday, April 27th

BOROUGH INFORMATION

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#### MARCH

##### BULK PICK-UP

Zones 1 & 2  
Monday, March 1st  
  
Zones 3 & 4  
Monday, March 8th

#### APRIL

##### BULK PICK-UP

Zones 1 & 2  
Monday, April 5th  
  
Zones 3 & 4  
Monday, April 12th

Borough Offices,  
Library and DPW  
will be closed  
on  
Friday, April 2nd  
in observance of  
Good Friday



Single-stream RECYCLING  
will be picked up every  
Wednesday for all zones!  
If your recycle items are in  
trash bags the items WILL  
NOT get recycled.  
They will be placed in the  
landfill instead.



### APRIL BRUSH and LEAF PICK-UP

May be placed in separate  
piles curbside 3-4 days  
**BEFORE**  
your designated week

Please refer to your  
Municipal Calendar for  
your pick-up week.

### IMPORTANT BRUSH & LEAF INFORMATION FOR APRIL 2021



**DO NOT PARK VEHICLES ON BRUSH or LEAF PILES!**  
They will NOT get picked up!

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE ([WWW.FAIRHAVENNJ.ORG](http://WWW.FAIRHAVENNJ.ORG)) FOR  
THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULING INFORMATION



## *From our Borough Administrator . . .*

**Dear Fair Haven Residents:**

As you probably know, COVID-19 hit small businesses very hard in New Jersey, with thirty percent having closed since the beginning of the pandemic. In Fair Haven, our downtown business district has always been an essential part of our community's character. Now more than ever, we need to pull together as a community to continue to support our beautiful and still vibrant downtown. Shopping in town is still so easy and our local merchants continue to do all they can to help you shop in a safe and socially distanced manner. The thought of Fair Haven without a vibrant downtown is almost hard to imagine, so please keep that in mind and always make an extra effort to shop here in Fair Haven, especially throughout 2021!



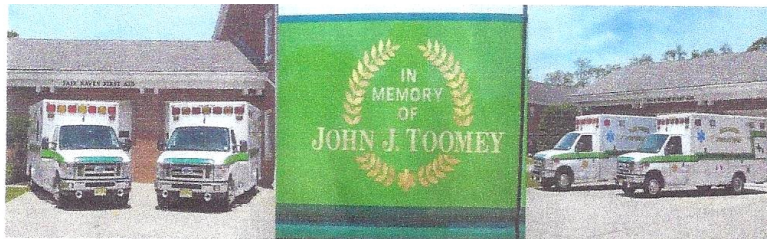
If you are, or you know of, a senior in our community who is having trouble getting registered for a COVID-19 vaccine time slot, because you/they do not have a computer or smart phone, the Borough may be able to offer some assistance. Please contact the Fair Haven Library at 732-747-0241 \*220 and a volunteer will be in touch with you to help get you signed up for an appointment. We cannot guarantee a vaccine appointment, but our volunteers will try their best to assist you with the online sign up process.

In light of the difference in our lives from the March/April 2020 and the March/April 2021 Focus on Fair Haven editions, I want to close my message with one very good thought: Spring is just around the corner and this spring, more than ever, we all need to embrace the beauty and renewal that will be unfolding with each new day. May it foster positive and uplifting thoughts in all of us and renew our energy and gratitude for all the blessings and joy in our lives!

As always, I welcome your input on any and all Fair Haven related topics. Feel free to reach out to me by calling Borough Hall at 732-747-0241 ext. \*219 or via email: [tcasagrande@fhiboro.net](mailto:tcasagrande@fhiboro.net)

Best regards, Theresa Casagrande, *Fair Haven Borough Administrator*

**FAIR HAVEN VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.  
FIRST AID CORPS.  
P.O. BOX 142, FAIR HAVEN N.J. 07704.**



## **FAIR HAVEN FIRST AID SQUAD IS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE 2020 FUND DRIVE**

Once again, the Fair Haven First Aid Squad recognizes the sacrifices our senior citizens, families and businesses make, and are proud and thankful for all the financial support our community has shown us, once again, during our 2020 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE.  
**THANK YOU.**

*Chairperson, Harold Trenton  
Contribution Committee Fair Haven First Aid Squad*

## From the Clerk's Desk

### OFFICE OF THE CLERK

The Council Meetings for March will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. The April Council Meetings will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, via Zoom platform. The agenda and Zoom access information is posted to the website the Friday prior to the meeting.

### Election News

Please be advised that all voting districts (1 through 6) will be voting at the Church of The Nativity, Parish Center, 180 Ridge Road.

The Primary Election will be held on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the General Election which includes the School Board Election will be held on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



**Interested?** Please go to the Borough website, Forms and Documents, Clerk, Monmouth County Poll Worker Application, to fill out an application.

### As a little FYI:

March 5<sup>th</sup> is **Employee Appreciation Day**. As the Assistant Administrator, I would like to say "Thank You" to the Borough employees who work hard and manage multiple tasks (in some cases, multiple positions) to provide you with the best service(s) every day. In 2020, COVID-19 caused us to "switch gears" to continue to provide the services without interruption. I am proud and honored to work along-side such a great group of individuals.

*Allyson M. Cinquegrana, RMC/CMR  
Borough Clerk*

### Bulk Pick-Up (January to October)

Bulk pick-ups are done the first Monday of the month for Trash Zones 1 and 2 and the second Monday of the month for Trash Zones 3 and 4. The items must be large (i.e. mattress, couch, dining table, dresser). We **do not** pick up construction debris (cabinets, sinks toilets, sheet rock, etc).

If you have an appliance (a stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer, hot water heater, air conditioner), you must come to the Administration Office and pay \$15.00 for each appliance you are disposing of. If you have E-waste (computer, printer, TV, etc.), you must advise the Administration Office (732-747-0241, ext. \*219).



April 30, 2021  
is  
ARBOR DAY



As the date approaches, please check our website for events that may take place to commemorate the day.

# Parks & Recreation

Below you will see a list of various camps and sports leagues (scheduled to begin in April). Please visit our Borough website, [www.fairhavennj.org](http://www.fairhavennj.org), under "Parks and Recreation" to obtain detailed information on each program. If you have any questions please contact DJ Breckenridge at 732-747-0241 ext \*216 or email him at [recreation@fhboro.net](mailto:recreation@fhboro.net). Thank you



- 2021 SPRING SOCIAL SKILLS CAMP
- 2021 SPRING LEARN TO BIKE CAMP
- 2021 FAIR HAVEN SPRING BEGINNER PICKLEBALL CLINIC
- 2021 FAIR HAVEN SPRING PICKLEBALL SKILLS CLINIC
- 2021 PARENT AND ME OUTDOOR YOGA-MOVEMENT CLASS
- 2021 SPRING SNAPOLOGY CAMP
- 2021 US SPORTS INSTITUTE SPRING AND SUMMER CAMPS
- 2021 YOUTH LACROSSE REGISTRATION



Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, we are unsure of the programming we will be able to offer this Spring. Our hope is to offer the following programs including: *Easter Egg Hunt, Fishing Derby, Memorial Day Ceremony*

\*It is not known at the time of publication whether all these programming options will take place in person or virtual. Please continue to check Borough media outlets for updates on our Spring programming. We will be sure to post updates on: Borough Website; Borough Social Media; Constant Contact and various other sources.

To note: The Father/Daughter Dance and Mother/Son Dance will be postponed. We hope to be able to offer these events later in 2021.




## We've Got ~~Good~~ GREAT Neighbors!!

Mother Nature swooped in with back-to-back snowstorms and our valiant volunteer shovelers rose to the occasion, along with others who jumped in to help our GREAT, caring Knollwood middle-schoolers.

The Be A Good Neighbor Committee thanks and welcomes those volunteers who assisted our Fair Haven Seniors and other residents that needed this help and continue to do so throughout these winter months. Their efforts help to keep them safe when the weather is dangerous.





# Writing Letters to Soldiers

Currently, 13 young men who graduated from Knollwood are serving in the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine Corps. Many were not able to travel home this holiday season. As part of a letter-writing campaign, Knollwood students have been adding messages of support to the Wall Of Honor school 'mailbox'.

Here's your chance to send a note to them!

Click on the link below

<https://forms.gle/pCcRQMbG43DAJ2PG6>

to send an e-message. Easy to do. Please take a moment out of your busy week to let these guys know that Fair Haven has them in their thoughts.

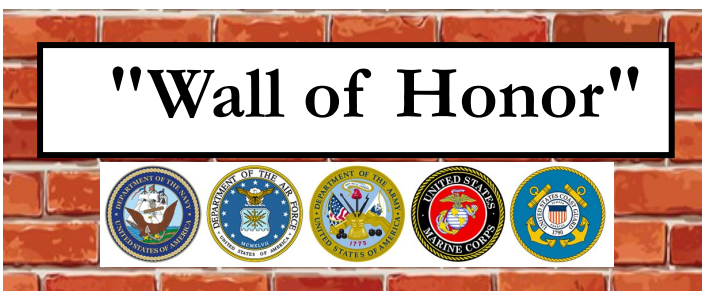
If you would like to write a letter the old fashioned paper way, or send artwork, email Katy Frissora at [katyudine@gmail.com](mailto:katyudine@gmail.com)

Thank you, and thank you to all the men and women serving, and of course their families.

The link will be active all year round



*If you know of any Knollwood graduate who is serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces and is not included in the current list of graduates on the display, please contact Joe Perrotto, by email, at [joeotto@aol.com](mailto:joeotto@aol.com), "Let's keep all our service men and women (and their families) in our thoughts and prayers as they serve our*



## Fair Haven Fields Natural Area Improvements

Even though it is cold outside, for the benefit of our physical and mental health, I encourage everyone to enjoy our parks and natural area. The Department of Public Works (DPW) has recently completed winter maintenance in the Fair Haven Natural Fields Area.



This work included installing corduroy trails, a series of wooden logs laid to make a path, and wood "lily pads," which are circles of tree trunks laid as

steppingstones through the muddy parts of the paths. Thank you Fair Haven Fields Natural Area Committee for this great idea and the DPW for a job well done.

For more information and pictures please visit the [Fair Haven Fields Natural Area Facebook site](#).



# caring for our community

## RECYCLING DOs & DON'Ts

### Mandated Recyclables & Sorting



#### Glass Bottles & Jars

Food and beverage bottles and jars are acceptable.

- **DO NOT INCLUDE:** ceramics, dishes, glassware, lightbulbs, windows
- **DO NOT INCLUDE:** caps or lids



#### Metal Cans

Aluminum cans, Tin cans and Bi-metal cans (*tin cans with aluminum lids*) are all accepted. Please rinse.

Non-hazardous aerosol cans are also accepted. Empty please.

- **DO NOT INCLUDE:** aluminum foil, plates, trays or cookware or any metal scrap
- **LABELS ARE OK**



#### PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Sorting plastic helps produce high-quality recycled products.

Manufacturers print a standard

code (#1-7) on the bottom of every container. ONLY recycle Types #1 and 2 with a "pourable" neck smaller than the body. No. 1 Polyethylene Teraphthalate PET, PETE Soft drink, water, soda bottles or No. 2 High Density Polyethylene Detergent bottles



- **DO NOT INCLUDE:** plastic bags, margarine tubs, diaper wipes containers, yogurt cups, clear salad containers, food storage containers



#### LEAVES & GRASS CLIPPINGS

Most towns collect unbagged leaves in the fall and spring. Grass clippings can be left on the lawn, added to compost or brought to drop off at County Reclamation

Center (*landfill*) for a fee.

- **DO NOT THROW LEAVES OR GRASS IN THE TRASH**

### The Fair Haven Community Appeal for 2020-2021 is ongoing!

The Fair Haven Community Appeal Committee would like to thank the Fair Haven residents who have already donated to the current campaign, and to say "It's not too late to donate!"

With your generosity we are able to help organizations that are facing an increased demand for their services. Donations can be made online at <https://bit.ly/FHCAppeal>, or mailed to Fair Haven Community Appeals, PO Box 63, Fair Haven.

The Appeal is a registered 501(c)(3) organization that operates independently of the Borough. All contributions are tax deductible, as allowable. The Appeal Officers can be reached at [FHCAppeal@gmail.com](mailto:FHCAppeal@gmail.com).

Sincerely,  
2020-2021 Fair Haven Community Appeal Committee

### FAIR HAVEN FIELDS GARDEN

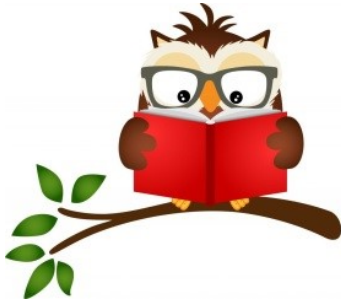


SPRING WILL ARRIVE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT SO WHETHER YOU ARE AN "OLD PRO" OR JUST WANT TO TRY GARDENING IN THE COMPANYY OF OTHERS, THE FAIR HAVEN FIELDS GARDEN IS FOR YOU!

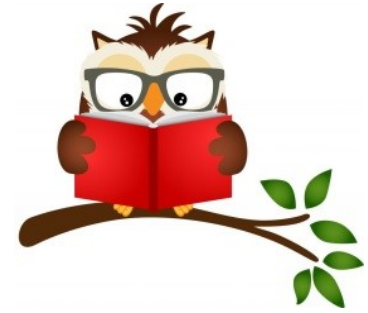
A GARDEN PLOT IS INEXPENSIVE WITH WATER ON SITE AND FULLY PROTECTED FROM THE DEER.

GARDEN PLOT REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON APRIL 5TH ON [FAIRHAVENNJ.ORG](http://FAIRHAVENNJ.ORG) OR SIGNUP THRU THE RECREATION DEPARTMENTS E-BLASTS.

THERE WILL BE NO IN-PERSON SIGN-UPS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER



by Donna Powers



It has been one year since our physical library closed, and we very much miss our library patrons and our personal interaction with them. However, we are so pleased that many of you are taking advantage of the lobby pick-up. It has been working very well. You can email the library from the web page [www.fairhavenlib.org](http://www.fairhavenlib.org), or call the library directly at 732-747-0241 ext. \*220 or place online holds from our catalog. We can order requests from the Monmouth County Library and do inter-library loans to help you find the materials you want. We also have all the new DVDs and your favorite series that are streaming on paid services available to you. If the library doesn't have it, we will endeavor to get it for you.

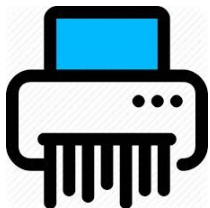
Miss Laura (our children's librarian) has a weekly video storytime for kids. This includes the crafts that are done in the video with a supply list and templates for them. Click on the kid's link on the home page for storytime fun! There are also lists of books for different topics which have been curated by Miss Laura.

EBooks are available for all patrons and that includes a host of picture books, easy readers, children's chapter books and young adult books. Of course, the same is true for adult reading. Fiction, Non-fiction, Magazines, Periodicals and more are available online. All you need is your library card and.....**The reading can begin!**

The library has many juvenile non-fiction books that can help with that school project or report. Don't depend totally on the internet for your facts. Our titles are from qualified sources and are beautifully illustrated and available right here at the library. Tell us what you need and we will take it from there. Our research librarian will be happy to help with your requests and questions. As always stay safe and we hope to see you soon.

P.S. Check out the library's books on Saint Patrick's Day: You can get a recipe for an Irish feast, or read about the Emerald Isle, or tell a wee one a story about the Tuatha de Danann (the fairy folk of Ireland).

**Slainte!**



## PAPER SHREDDING DATES

**Sunday, April 25—Millstone: Millstone Park, 4 Red Valley Rd**

**Saturday, May 1—Monmouth Beach: Bathing Pavilion, 29 Ocean Ave.**

*Please visit the Borough website ([www.fairhavernj.org](http://www.fairhavernj.org)) to view all upcoming 2021 Monmouth County paper shredding dates.*

County residents may bring up to 100 pounds of documents to be shredded. The shredding event will end once the shredding trucks are full. All papers will be shredded on location in the mobile truck. Large binder clips must be removed from documents; staples and paper clips can remain. This event is free to Monmouth County residents only. No businesses are allowed at these events. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Garden Club of Fair Haven News for March and April 2021



### Garden Club of Fair Haven Welcomes New Members

The Covid restrictions for garden club meetings did not stop the club from attracting new members. It is with great pleasure that the FHGC accepted 3 new members into the club at their last board meeting. Helen Spaulding, Dana Trinkis and Kristin Hoey fulfilled the requirements by coming to 2 meetings, via Zoom, and accepting the other member duties to be an active club member. It is wonderful that the publicity and word of mouth have attracted women interested in sharing and learning the love of gardening and the environment, stated the club president Richard Biernacki. In the wings are two other women waiting to fulfill the club requirements for membership. Five new members in a year with meeting restrictions is a wonderful achievement.

In February, the club's Zoom meeting highlighted the talents of three members. Casey Abel showcased her sewing creations. Mary Maas exhibited her handmade jewelry and Lee Davidson did a small demo on building a slab clay pottery vase. Plus floral designs made by several members were showcased at the meeting.



Mary Maas



Casey Abel



Lee Davidson

The March meeting will feature floral designer Judy McMaster who will do a flower arrangement demo. In April, Master Gardener, Irene Wanat, will speak on All Star Perennials as well as the perennials that are best suited for our area.

Meetings are always the first Wednesday of each month at 12:30 pm from September to June. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact membership chairman Lee Davidson at [lzilincar@aol.com](mailto:lzilincar@aol.com).



### REASONS TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET

- Stormwater carries pet waste and other pollutants directly into waterways.
- Animal waste adds nitrogen to the water. Excess nitrogen depletes the oxygen in water necessary for beneficial underwater grasses, wildlife and fish.
- No one likes to step in pet waste and spread it into homes, cars and businesses.
- Your neighbors will appreciate your good manners. **IT'S THE LAW!**







# Fair Haven Police Department



## TAX SEASON PHONE SCAMS

Tax season is upon us. Inevitably, this means that phone scammers and/or email scammers will be upon us as well. There are several things you can do to prevent yourself from becoming their next victim.

1. First and foremost, the IRS **does not** make phone calls or send email. If they need to contact you, they will contact you via postal mail only.
2. If you happen to receive a call from someone claiming to represent the IRS, it is recommended to not engage in conversation and immediately hang up the phone.
3. **Never** provide any personal information such as your legal name, birth date, social security number, bank account information, etc.
4. Do not open email from senders you are unfamiliar with. If you do open an email in error, do not click on any links or provide any of the personal information described above.

This is a very lucrative business so these types of scams will continue. Educating our residents is the best defense we have against them as prosecution is highly unlikely. *Don't become their next victim!*

## BOROUGH ORDINANCES

Remember not to leave your vehicles in the street if there is a chance that it may snow. Also, after any snow fall, it is your responsibility to shovel the sidewalk in front of your residence and on the side, if you have a corner property.

**OVERNIGHT PARKING** is in effect from November 1st-April 1st from 2:00 a.m.-5:00 a.m. on all Borough streets. If you need to park a vehicle in the street during these times, please call 732-747-0991, to be put on the overnight parking list for that night. If you need an extended period of time, please come Police Headquarters, 35 Fisk Street, Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. and fill out a request for extended overnight parking. The police will be enforcing this Borough Ordinance so please follow the procedures.

## SIGN ORDINANCE for Contractors Conducting Work in Fair Haven

**\* PLEASE BE ADVISED\***  
—CHAPTER 30, SECTION 7.24,  
Subsections c 6 and 14 do  
**NOT** allow for business  
advertisement signs on a lawn  
or fence where work is being  
done.

## Cell Phone Reminder . . .

. . .that all drivers are not permitted to talk, check voicemail, text, read texts, play games, etc. on their cell phones or operate any other devices while driving. Drivers are permitted to use a hands free device to talk only via cell



## 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 ext. \*329.



## Newsletter of the Borough of Fair Haven

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Councilman James Banahan

Councilwoman Meghan Chrisner-Keefe

Councilman Michael McCue

Councilwoman Laline Neff

Borough Administrator—Theresa S. Casagrande

Municipal Clerk/Assistant Administrator—Allyson Cinquegrana

Chief Financial Officer—Colleen Lapp

Police Chief—Joseph P. McGovern

OEM Coordinator—Chief Joseph P. McGovern

Director of Engineering/Public Works/Planning Board Engineer—Richard Gardella

Assistant Director of Engineering/Public Works—Nicolas Poruchynsky

Zoning Officer—Nicolas Poruchynsky

Tax Collector/Finance—Debra Marchetti/Melissa Abrahamsen

Tax and Finance Office Assistant—Debbie Ozut

Administrative Assistant/Registrar—Betty Ann Berube

Parks & Recreation, Special Projects Administration—D.J. Breckenridge

Planning, Zoning and Code Compliance Officer—Joseph Mulé

Planning Board and Zoning Board Secretary

Construction Code Official - Nick Fabiano

Code Enforcement—Sergeant Jesse Dykstra

Tax Assessor—Gregory Hutchinson

**Non-Emergency Police 732-747-0991**

All Other Borough Meetings as Noticed at Borough Hall and Borough Website

### BOROUGH MEETINGS

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 12, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.

#### ZONING BOARD

Thursday, March 4, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 8, 7:15 p.m.

#### PLANNING BOARD

Tuesday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20, 7:30 p.m.

#### RECREATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 2, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 6, 6:30 p.m.

#### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 3, 7:30 p.m.

#### HISTORIC COMMISSION

Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.

#### FAIR HAVEN FIELDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 18, 7:00 p.m.

### LOOKING FOR INFORMATION?

Help us to keep  
YOU informed!!



- **BOROUGH WEBSITE**  
www.fairhavennj.org
- **FACEBOOK Page** "Borough of Fair Haven"
- **CONSTANT CONTACT**—weekly emails for upcoming meetings, events, local news and updates. Sign Up Today!
- **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**—weekly email, through Constant Contact, from Mayor Lucarelli
- **ELECTRONIC SIGN** in front of Borough Hall
- **EBLASTS** sent out through NIXLE
- **FOCUS NEWSLETTER** (bi-monthly)
- **MUNICIPAL CALENDAR**

Have questions? Remember when calling the Borough offices that you need to hit star (\*) before the extension number in order to reach the correct department.

Drop by or call our Borough offices!!

**Let us assist YOU!**