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Deputy Mayor, Ted Chase accepts the recognition for the Sustainable Jersey silver level certification awarded at the League of Municipalities on November 15. Pictured left to right are: Richard Dovey, Chairperson President, Atlantic County Utilities Authority; Donna Drewes, Co-Director Sustainable Jersey; from the Township of Franklin - Bob Vornlocker, Township Manager; Deputy Mayor, Ted Chase; Tom Zilinek, Township Engineer; Justin Heyman, Director of Information Technology; Randall Solomon, Co-Director Sustainable Jersey; John J. Meehan JCP&L.

Franklin Twp Brings Home the Silver

Continues to Show Strong Commitment to Sustainability

On October 10, Sustainable Jersey representatives announced that Franklin Township achieved the Silver level certification. Silver level certification is good for three years and is awarded to municipalities who have made significant progress in a number of categories toward sustainability. In our case, it required the Township to meet a minimum of 350 points. We matched that and then some by completing 33 actions in 11 categories, thanks to the hard work and efforts of the Township's Green Team.

Franklin's Green Team is comprised of Township staff, as well as volunteers from outside the municipal organization, for the purpose of improving municipal operations with "Green" initiatives that are economically and environmentally sound. Members serve as stewards of sustainable practices and behaviors. Their primary focus is to positively impact the Township's quality of life by raising public awareness on ways to reduce carbon footprint by conserving resources, recycling, etc.

On November 15, at the annual Sustainable Jersey luncheon at the League of Municipalities meeting in Atlantic City, the Township's Green Team was publicly recognized and commended for their efforts in helping to improve the quality of life in the Township. Deputy Mayor Ted Chase, Chair of the team, accepted the award on behalf of the Township.

The following are some of the action items carried out by the Township's Green Team which led to being awarded Silver Level Certification:

- Passing ordinances to prevent light pollution of our sky and neighboring properties;
- Banning smoking in municipal buildings and on municipal properties such as parks, open space, and the municipal complex;
- Collecting unwanted prescription drugs in the Public Safety building;
- Establishing our first rain garden which restrains run-off at Griggstown Grasslands;
- Taking inventory of our conservation easements, as well as beginning outreach to property owners whose property is protected by these easements;
- Completing the Community Forestry Plan;
- Expanding our community gardens at Naaman Williams Park and Pine Grove School; and
- Hosting annual Community Paper Shredding Day.

In pursuing the Silver Level Certification, the township was also recognized as the first municipality in the State of New Jersey to have completed action items concerned with municipal communication with the public. Thanks to the efforts of our Director of Information Technology, Justin Heyman, Franklin is a municipality that is doing well in improving public engagement and being transparent with providing digital access to public information.

Additional action items are presently being planned for the future and include revising the township's Farmland Protection Plan, updating the Historic Preservation element for the Master Plan, as well as improving the Community Assets Map. We hope to accomplish these tasks by early 2017. Completion of these items will increase the number of points.



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 Tips Hotline (Pass along the information)..... 732-873-PASS (7277)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Main 732-873-2500
 Extensions
 Animal Control6255
 Assessor.....6320
 Clerk (Elections, Dog Licenses, Voter Registration)..... 6208
 Construction Code Enforcement .. 6220 or 732-873-7283
 Collector (Tax, Water)6335 or 732-873-7284
 Community Resource6310
 Court6262 or 732-873-7285
 Engineering6230
 Finance.....6244
 Fire Prevention6303
 Health Complaint 24/76370
 Historic Preservation 6274
 Human Resources..... 6202
 Municipal Alliance..... 6353
 Open Space..... 6279
 Planning Board..... 6215
 Public Works.....732-249-7800
 Purchasing..... 6239
 Recreation ...6340 or 732-873-1991
 Redevelopment Agency..... 6271
 Rent Leveling Board 6274
 Senior Advisory 6347
 Special Projects..... 6427
 Township Manager 6201
 Vital Statistics (Marriage and Death Certificates) 6375
 Zoning Officer 6274
 Zoning Bd. of Adj. 6215

WEBSITE

www.franklintwpnj.org

TOWN HALL

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E-MAIL

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Township Tax Collector

carol.langone@twp.franklin.nj.us

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Board of Education

732-873-2400

www.franklinboe.org

Library

732-873-8700

www.franklintwpnj.org

Sewerage Authority

732-873-2121

Ftsa-nj.org

Health Department/Education

908-231-7155

NEW – SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

Twitter.com/twpoffranklin

Facebook.com/townshipoffranklin

www.facebook.com/FTPDSomersetNJ

Twitter@FTPDSomersetNJ

Emerald Ash Borer in Franklin Township



The exotic emerald ash borer (EAB), native to China, eastern Russia, Japan, and Korea, was first discovered near Detroit in 2002 and has since spread to 25 states, including New Jersey. It is now in Franklin Township and has begun killing ash trees in local neighborhoods. An estimated 99% of trees infested with EAB will die and homeowners should prepare now to remove dead and dying trees before they become a hazard. The Shade Tree Commission suggests that homeowners should plan to replace dead or dying

ash trees with tree species that are not affected by EAB at a suggested replacement ratio of 1:1. EAB affects any trees in the ash tree family that includes green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), white ash (*F. Americana*), black ash (*F. nigra*), and white fringe tree (*Chionanthus virginicus*); do not plant these tree species.

The Franklin Township Shade Tree Commission has posted information about EAB on its website at www.franklintwpnj.org/shadetree including how to identify ash trees, how to identify EAB damage, information about hiring a certified tree expert to treat or remove your ash trees, and listings of appropriate replacement shade and ornamental trees for our area. The site also contains information about our annual tree sale where residents can purchase quality trees for planting around Arbor Day in the spring.

Please help stop the spread of EAB. Know what it looks like, know what the damage looks like, and don't move firewood that can harbor the insect and spread the infestation. In addition to the information at www.franklintwpnj.org/shadetree, more information can be found at www.emeraldashborer.nj.gov.

The Franklin Township Shade Tree Commission has secured a Community Stewardship Incentive Program (CSIP) grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Urban and Community Forestry Program. The CSIP grant will be used to conduct hazardous tree assessments on Township right of ways that will also include an ash tree inventory. The inventory will provide the Township with information it needs to develop a tree management and replacement plan for Township lands.

For more information about EAB, the CSIP grant, the annual tree sale, or to join the Shade Tree Commission (we have open positions!) visit www.franklintwpnj.org/shadetree or contact Sara Malone, Chair, at sarajmalone56@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW EMPLOYEES

Charles Daino, Building Inspector
 Matthew Ellery, Police Officer
 Sherrie Schneider, PT Clerical - Fire Prevention
 Andre Tirado, Police Officer
 Lucinda Belanger, General Services/Purchasing Admin.
 Allison L. George, PT Clerical - Municipal Clerk

The Gift of Blood is the Gift of Life

The next blood drive in the Municipal Building,
 475 DeMott Lane is:

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. December 16

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December 16 – Blood Drive, Municipal Building, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

December 3 and 10 – Santa Paws

January 3, 7 p.m. – Council reorganization

January 31, 2016 – Deadline to register your dog and cat. Visit the Clerk or the Township website for details.

February 1, 2016 – Tax payments are due

February 18, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. – Fire company elections



WINTER PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REMINDERS

- Shoveling or blowing snow onto the roadway is not allowed. This creates a traffic hazard, and the police non-emergency line (732-873-2300) should be called to report a major violation.
- Residents are required to remove snow from sidewalks within 24 hours of the snowstorm. Tickets can be issued for non-compliance.
- It is suggested that residents look to remove dead trees on their property before a storm to prevent damage to their property or to their neighbor's property.

RABIES CLINICS

**Animal Shelter,
 475 DeMott Lane**

**DOGS
 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.**

**December 10,
 2016
 and
 January 14,
 2017**

**Dogs should be on
 leashes**

Franklin Township Council

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Phillip Kramer -- Mayor 732-873-2500, ext. 6327 Mayor.Kramer@twp.franklin.nj.us	12/31/19
Theodore Chase – Deputy Mayor and Councilman, 1st Ward 732-873-2500, ext. 6318..... Councilman.Chase@twp.franklin.nj.us	12/31/17
Kimberly Francois – Councilwoman-at-Large 732-873-2500, ext. 6395..... Councilwoman.Francois@twp.franklin.nj.us	12/31/19
Rajiv Prasad – Councilman-at-Large, 732-873-2500, ext. 6319..... Councilman.Prasad@twp.franklin.nj.us	12/31/19
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Carl R. A. Wright – Councilman, 4th Ward, 732-873-2500, ext. 6397 Councilman.Wright@twp.franklin.nj.us	12/31/17
James Vassanella - Councilman, 5th Ward, 732-873-2500, ext. 6328..... Councilman.Vassanella@twp.franklin.nj.us	12/31/17



Weston Canal Crossing (c. 1910)

The Weston Mill (built c. 1740) operated for nearly 250 years. The mill was built as Van Neste's Mill in about the 1740s. The mill was the scene of a bloody skirmish during the American Revolution, when raiding British soldiers were searching for flour. Wilbur Smith was the mill's last owner, beginning in the 1920s. In 1982, the structure collapsed and in 1983 the wreckage from the mill burned in a fire. This photograph was taken about 1910 and shows a rarely photographed side of the mill--the side away from the river. These buildings are all gone now; they were on the present-day site of the causeway between Zarephath and Manville.

The Franklin Township Cultural Arts Council (FTCAC)

We would like to welcome the participation of the residents and friends of Franklin. The FTCAC exists to strengthen the Franklin community by bringing the township's many wonderfully diverse people, groups and interests together through the arts. We seek to bring all residents and organizations together to forge stronger relationships that can help support our community.

We invite you to contact Michael Steinbruck at michael.steinbruck@gmail.com if you are interested in the performing, visual and/or literary arts. You may also participate on our steering committee or advisory council. This may include active support of events, fundraising, governance, general community building and the forging of creative partnerships through the arts. Whatever you have to share, be it artistic, fundraising, grant writing, accounting, event coordination, marketing, publicity, time, enthusiasm or something else, we invite you to be a part of what makes Franklin a wonderful place to live.

To learn more about the FTCAC, visit our website at www.FranklinCAC.org or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FranklinCAC. You can join our mailing list on the website homepage to stay connected!

Franklin Township Public Library Announces Everything Audio! Program for Teens

Franklin Township Public Library of Franklin Township, Somerset, NJ has received a \$5,000 grant from the Best Buy Foundation to fund its new digital audio and music program for teens.

The Best Buy Community grant will be used to purchase equipment and instruction materials needed to assist teens in creating their own music, podcasts, and other digital audio projects. The goal of the program is to provide teens in the community with the opportunity to gain much-needed 21st century skills through access to technology, as well as to provide them with a space to express themselves creatively. It is the library's hope that these skills will enable teens to become more successful in future endeavors, including higher education and negotiating the job market.

This library program will serve the 3,500+ teens between the ages of 13 and 18 living in Franklin Township by providing free access to professional level audio recording and editing equipment. Community teens will be able to create original music as well as to record interviews and podcasts in areas of interest to themselves and their peers. Teens will also have the opportunity to participate in library chosen projects that will focus on the library and Franklin Township community. These projects will enable teens to take on leadership roles and responsibilities, as well as to collaborate, socialize, and communicate with other teens during the process.

In addition to library staff, teens will have an opportunity to work with volunteers from the community in a variety of fields including music and radio. This will help expose teens to higher education and career opportunities they may not be aware of currently.

This Best Buy Foundation donation is made possible through the contributions of the Best Buy Co., Inc. retail store operations and special event fundraising. The Foundation's primary goal is to give teens access to opportunities through technology that help them excel in school and develop 21st century skills for their future careers.

Check the Library's website for Everything Audio! program dates. For more information on Franklin Township Public Library or how you can support our community efforts, please visit www.franklintwp.com or contact the library at refdesk@franklintwp.org or 732-873-8700.

Franklin Township Public Schools are On the Move

Join Us As We Prepare For The Future

Attend our

Strategic Plan Community Workshops in the cafeteria of Franklin High School

500 Elizabeth Avenue at 7 pm on

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

Monday, March 13, 2017



ONE LESS MOVE...
ON THE MOVE



Keeping the Dream Alive....

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP'S TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND WORK OF
THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Monday, January 16, 2017

8:30 A.M.

Breakfast Buffet & Celebration

Keynote Speaker....

Frank V. Pepe

Former Superintendent of Franklin Township Schools

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For Ticket Information and Purchase

Visit www.FTMLK.org or Email us at FTMLKCF@gmail.com

or

Call us at 732-328-8378

Tickets may also be Purchased at
The Franklin Township Community/Senior Center

Proceeds and Contributions will be used for the FTMLKCF Scholarship Program
Checks Payable to: FTMLKCF

If you cannot attend and wish to make a donation, please donate online or send it to:
Franklin Township Dr. Martin Luther King Community Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 5684 Somerset, NJ 08875

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santapaws@secondchanceforanimals.org
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December 2016 to March 2017

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Township Council

Municipal Building
Council Chambers 7:00 p.m.
December 13

Reorganization meeting January 3, 7 p.m.
January 3, 20 • February 14, 28 • March 14, 28

Planning Board

Municipal Building
Council Chambers 7:30 p.m.
December 7, 21 • January 4, 18

Board of Adjustment

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
December 1, 15 • January 5, 19

Advisory Board of Health

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
December 7 • January 4

Agricultural Advisory Committee

Municipal Building 8 p.m.
December 15 • January 19
February 16 • March 16

Cable TV Advisory Committee

Municipal Building 7 p.m.
December 5

Emergency Life Support

Public Safety Building 7:00 p.m.
February 1

Environmental Commission

Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
December 5

Fire Prevention Board

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
December 8 • January 12
February 9 • March 9

Hamilton Street Advisory Board

Municipal Building 7 p.m.
December 7 • January 9
February 6

Historic Preservation Advisory Commission

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
December 6 • January 17

Human Relations Commission

Township Library 7:00 p.m.

Library Board of Trustees

Township Library 5:30 p.m.
December 28

Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse

Community/Senior Center 4:30 p.m.
December 2 • January 25
February 22 • March 22

Open Space Advisory Committee

Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
December 20 • January 17
February 21 • March 21

Recreation Advisory Council

Community/Senior Center 7:00 p.m.
December 14 • January 11
February 8 • March 8

Redevelopment Agency

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m.
December 19 • January 16
February 15 • March 21

Rent Leveling Board

Municipal Building 7:30 p.m. - As needed

Senior Advisory Committee

Community/Senior Center 9:30 a.m.
January 27 • February 24 • March 31

Sewerage Authority

70 Commerce Drive 6:30 p.m.
December 6 • January 3
February 7, • March 7

Shade Tree Commission

Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
January 26

Trails Advisory Committee

Municipal Building 7:00 p.m.
January 11 • March 8

Youth Service Commission

Community/Senior Center 4:30 p.m.
December 2 • January 25
February 22 • March 22

VISIT THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE FOR
CALENDAR UPDATES

Recreation Department Receives NJ Distinguished Governmental Agency Recreation Services Award

On September 28, 2016 the New Jersey Commission on Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities honored the Franklin Township Recreation Department with the NJ Distinguished Governmental Agency Recreation Services Award. This award was bestowed by the Commission for the Friday Night Drop-In Program which is a program that introduces teens and young adults (ages 13-28) with special needs to new and creative programs.

The Recreation Department, strives to create programs that appeal to all, however we know that the idea that one size fits all is not realistic to all people. The Friday Night Drop-In program offers a variety of activities several times a month with the anticipated result that the participants will develop new interests and lasting relationships that continue beyond the program. Some examples of activities include: Zumba, paint nights, yoga, basketball, and community service projects. In order to expand participants' social support, teens and young adults from the Franklin Township Youth Council and Franklin Township Boys' Council programs volunteer and provide assistance while having fun. Both of these programs feature youth who participate in Township programs, attend our schools, and call Franklin Township home. Socializing these three groups together gives us the unique opportunity to create an inclusive supportive community.

This program meets on Fridays from 7-9 PM at the Community/Senior Center, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ. There is a small fee to participate. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. For additional information please contact Marianne Regan at (732) 873-2500 x6357.

SWEET GEORGIA BROWN

In early 2015, a local filmmaker by the name of Lawrence Walker walked into the Franklin Township Community/Senior Center in hopes of sharing a bit of history. He created a documentary, Sweet Georgia Brown: Impact, Courage, Sacrifice and Will, about the little known African-American female veterans known as the "Ten-Percenter." The Ten-Percenter, so named because of the cap that the military imposed on African-American women enlisting into the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC) sector, were the brave women who fought for the right to serve. Walker's film, based on a book by Y'Hoshua Murray and inspired by books by World War II veterans Charity Adams Earley and Brenda L. Moore, detailed the story of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, a unit of African-American women serving in the United States Army. African-American women "served in segregated units, participated in segregated training, lived in separate quarters, ate at separate tables in mess halls, and used segregated recreation facilities." Despite the difficulties of living separate lives in a unified army, these women were committed to serving their country. These trailblazers paved the way for not only women of color, but all women enlisting in military service.

In honor of Military Appreciation Month, the Franklin Township Parks & Recreation Department sponsored a screening and historical discussion of Sweet Georgia Brown: Impact, Courage, Sacrifice and Will. The Department hosted two free screenings for the community. Franklin Township Recreation created a beautiful 11x17" promotional poster for the event. The goal was to capture the feel of the time while appealing to today's audiences. The poster featured a photo of Major Charity Adams Earley and Captain Abby Campbell inspecting members of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion. Fliers were sent to the Franklin Township Library, the Office of Veteran Affairs, the Franklin Township Community/Senior Center, the VFW, and other business and community entities.

The New Jersey Recreation and Park Association recently awarded the Franklin Township Parks & Recreation Department with the Agency Showcase award for the Sweet Georgia Brown promotional poster. In her book, One Woman's Army: A Black Officer Remembers the WAC, Charity Adams Earley, commander of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion wrote, "The future of women in the military seems assured....What may be lost in time is the story of how it happened." Franklin Recreation wanted to play a part in making sure that the loss of these women's stories never happened.

1. Women In Military Service For America Memorial (Women In Military Service For America Memorial) <http://www.womensmemorial.org/Education/BBH1998.html#6>

"2017 TAKE A PHOTO FROM A TRAIL CONTEST"

SPONSORED BY THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

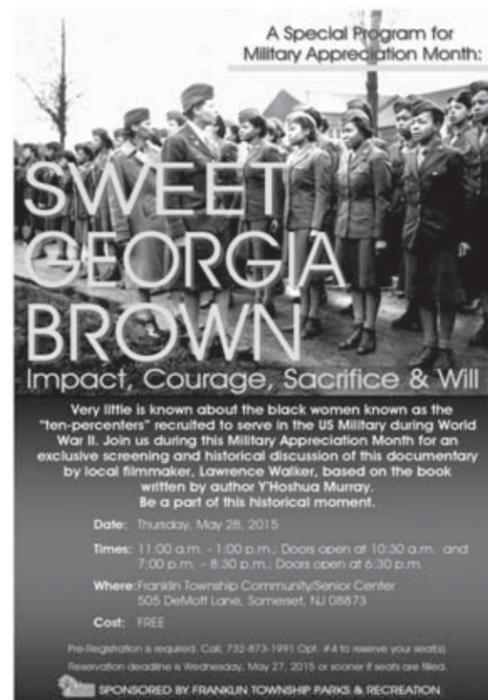
All trail users are welcomed to participate Last Date to enter photos is Monday, July 3, 2017

The Franklin Township Trails Advisory Committee (TAC) is interested in promoting trail use by the township residents. Toward that end, the TAC is continuing the following program:

Take-a-Photo-from-a-Trail contest.

Franklin Township trails have places that, when captured in a photo, could encourage others to get out and explore. To encourage expanded trail usage, the TAC is soliciting photographs taken from trails located in the township and will award a prize to the best photograph taken from each trail. Entry rules for the photography contest will be as follows:

1. **Entries must be received by Monday, July 3, 2017. The TAC, at its first meeting after July 3, will select a winner in each category based on the minimum contest requirements.**
2. The photo may be submitted either:
 - a. electronically via email to Fran Varacalli at (fran.varacalli@twp.franklin.nj.us); or
 - b. as a printed copy delivered to the Trails Advisory Committee, Municipal Building, 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873.
3. Each photo must be clearly identified as to the trail from which it was taken and the date taken. The submitted photo does not have to be taken in 2017. Photos can be submitted from any year as long as the date and location of the photo are identified
4. The Trails Advisory Committee reserves the right to display entrants' photos at Township events, such as Franklin Day 2017, CanalFest 2017, and other venues as part of this contest.
5. Winners will have their photo displayed on the Township's website and awarded a certificate and small prize (a baseball cap imprinted with "Franklin Township Trails").
6. Categories will be as follows.
 - a. One winner from each one of the ten listed locations.
 - b. One overall winner for "Best of 2017" Photo from a Franklin Township Trail.
7. Minimum Requirements for the Contest: For each trail, a minimum of 2 contestants will be needed in order to award the prize for that trail.
8. There is a limit of one photo per contestant per trail/location.
9. Franklin Twp. reserves the right to use the contest photo entries on the Franklin Township web site and in print or promotional township items including the Township Calendar.



TRAIL LOCATIONS

1. Bunker Hill and Franklin Park Natural Areas
2. Butler Rd. Natural Area
3. Griggstown Native Grassland Preserve
4. Negri-Nepote Native Grassland Preserve
5. Colonial Park
6. Flemer Preserve
7. Six Mile Run State Park
8. D&R Canal State Park
9. Inman Park
10. Middlebush Park



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Parents Who Host, Lose the Most
Don't be a party to teenage drinking.
It's against the law.



PLAN A SOBER RIDE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving

This holiday season, the Township of Franklin and the Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse (FTMAPSA) are teaming up with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to remind all drivers that *Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving* and to always plan a sober ride before the holiday parties begin. Too many people take to the roadways after consuming alcohol because they think they are “okay to drive.” During the holiday season, festive parties and celebrations with alcohol contribute to the number of impaired drivers on our roadways.

“We want to keep our roads safe this holiday season and help people understand that the only time they should be behind the wheel is when they are sober,” said Alice Osipowitz, FTMAPSA Chairperson. “Alcohol affects people differently, and you don’t have to be feeling or acting drunk to be too impaired to drive.”

Any consumption of alcohol can impair your judgment and reaction times, making it unsafe for you to drive. *Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving* is a nationwide impaired driving campaign to inform all Americans about the dangers of driving after drinking.

Drunk driving kills thousands of people in our country every year. In 2015, 35,092 people were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes on our roadways, and 29 percent (10,265) died in crashes that involved a driver with a blood alcohol concentration over the legal limit of .08.

This time of year is especially dangerous. In December 2015 alone, there were 840 people killed in crashes involving at least one drunk driver or motorcycle operator.

“Drinking and driving should never mix, therefore we want everyone to plan a sober ride in advance if they will be celebrating the holidays with alcohol,” said Larry Roberts, Chief of Police. “Don’t allow yourself to become a statistic because you failed to plan ahead.”

This holiday season, the Franklin Township Police Department and NHTSA urge you to designate a sober driver before you start drinking. If you plan on drinking at all, plan not to drive.

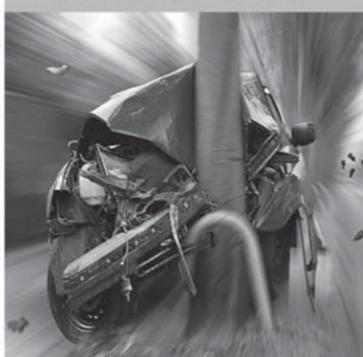
Remember these tips to avoid a DUI and to keep our roads safe:

- Even one drink can impair your judgment and reaction time and increase the risk of getting arrested for driving drunk or causing a crash.
- If you will be drinking, do not plan on driving. Plan ahead; designate a sober driver before the party begins.
- If you have been drinking, do not drive—even a short distance. Call a taxi, a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation. Also, try NHTSA’s SaferRide mobile app, which allows users to call a taxi or a friend and identify their location so they can be picked up.
- Help others be responsible. If you see someone you think is about to drive while impaired, take their keys, take them home, and/or help them arrange a safe ride home.
- If you see a driver on the road that appears to be intoxicated, contact police when it is safe to do so. Your actions could help save a life.

Remember to play it safe this holiday season and always plan your sober ride before the festivities begin. If you are Buzzed, do not drive. *Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving*.

For more information, visit www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov.

Franklin Teens Make Wise Choices



Know the risks of underage drinking

Don't ride with others who have been drinking.

Franklin Township Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse

What's the Buzz?

Driving under the influence can be deadly. A driver is considered alcohol-impaired with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher, but even a small amount of alcohol can impair judgment and reaction times enough to make driving unsafe.

Alcohol steadily decreases a person’s ability to drive a motor vehicle safely. The more you drink the greater the effect. If you are at a party and you see someone falling down drunk, it’s obvious that they shouldn’t be driving. Drivers with a BAC of just .08 are approximately 4 times more likely to crash than drivers with a BAC of zero. So, what about the person that is drinking and is not showing signs of being drunk. Would you consider stopping them from getting behind the wheel of a car? Think about this...

- At a BAC of .02 there is some loss of judgment and predictable effects on driving that can result in decline in visual functions and decline in the ability to perform two tasks at the same time.
- At a BAC of .05 you may experience exaggerated behavior, loss of small-muscle control such as focusing your eyes, impaired judgment, and lowered alertness. This may result in reduced coordination when driving, reduced ability to track moving objects, difficulty steering, and reduced response to emergency driving situations.
- At a BAC of .08 muscle coordination becomes poor affecting balance, speech, vision, reaction time and hearing. It becomes harder to detect danger. Judgement, self-control, reasoning and memory also become impaired. Under these conditions effects on driving include concentration, short-term memory loss, speed control, impaired perception and a reduction in information processing such as signal detection and visual search.

So while you may not be considered legally drunk with a BAC under .08, the effects of alcohol on the brain and body can still put your life and the life of others in jeopardy. The transition from .07 to .08 is not discernable. That’s why buzzed driving is just as dangerous as drunk driving. Designate a sober driver.

CALL THE RIGHT PLAY FOR SUPER BOWL LI: Pass the Keys to a Sober Driver Before the Big Game Begins

Football fans across the country will celebrate America’s most watched national sporting event, Super Bowl LI, on Sunday, February 5. For many, the celebration will include drinking alcohol.

That’s why local highway safety and law enforcement officials are teaming up with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for a special *Fans Don’t Let Fans Drive Drunk* reminder to urge all football fans to call the right play on Super Bowl weekend by passing the keys to a sober driver before the drinking begins.

Super Bowl *Fans Don’t Let Fans Drive Drunk*. The Franklin Township Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse suggests that, if you want to be the MVP of Super Bowl LI, volunteer to be a designated driver to help your family and friends get home safely. Drunk driving only leads to disaster and tragedy. It is never worth the risk. If you do plan to drink, remember to pass the keys to the sober driver before kickoff.

Fans that have been drinking can secure a safe ride home by designating a sober driver, using public transportation, or calling a taxi or rideshare program.

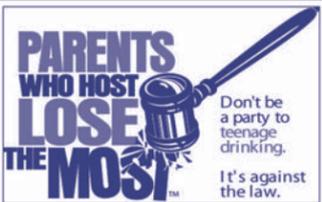
In addition, NHTSA’s SaferRide mobile app, available on the app store, is another resource to help football fans who have been drinking find a sober ride home—by identifying their location and helping to call a taxi or a friend to pick them up.

Designated sober drivers for Super Bowl weekend should refrain from drinking alcohol and enjoy the game with food and non-alcoholic drinks instead. They can tweet @NHTSAGov during Super Bowl LI to be featured on NHTSA’s national Wall of Fame.

On Super Bowl weekend, be a team player and help keep impaired drivers from getting behind the wheel. Designate your sober driver before the big game begins. And remember: *Fans Don’t Let Fans Drive Drunk*.

For more Super Bowl weekend safety information, visit www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/SuperBowl.

Are you hosting a Super Bowl party for friends and family?



As a parent or guardian you can take steps to help prevent underage drinking:

- *Be visible & stay aware when hosting a party for teens
- *Refuse to give alcohol to anyone under 21
- *Choose not to allow underage drinking in your home
- *Discuss underage drinking openly with your children
- *Be a positive role model of responsible behavior!

For more information visit the Franklin Township MAPSA webpage at www.franklintwpnj.org

Parents Who Host Lose the Most was developed by the Drug Free Action Alliance and brought to you by Franklin Township Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse.



Franklin Township Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse Parents Make a Difference

Your Opinion is Important

We believe that the majority of parents do not serve alcohol to teens under 21, however, we need your help to prove that.

1. Have you seen the Parents Who Host, Lose the Most signs in Franklin?
 Yes No
2. Do you approve or disapprove of people under the age of 21 consuming alcoholic beverages?
 Approve Disapprove Not Sure
3. Would you allow your teenage child to attend an adult supervised party where alcoholic beverages were made available for teenagers to consume?
 Yes No Not Sure
4. In your opinion is underage drinking a problem in Franklin?
 Yes No Not Sure
5. Please check your child's current grade.
 6th & under 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Complete the survey online at www.franklintwpnj.org/ParentSurvey and be eligible for a drawing for up to \$100 in enrollment discounts in a 2017 Franklin Recreation Program of your choice. Some restrictions apply.

Shop Franklin: A Township Sponsored Shop Local Initiative Championing Local Businesses & Rewarding the Residents that Support them

In an effort to create a stronger local identity, promote economic vitality and preserve the unique character of our community, Franklin Township officials are considering implementing a program that will support and strengthen locally owned businesses, as well as reward residents who shop in town.

The "Shop Franklin" initiative was proposed to the Township's Economic Development Committee by FinCredit, Inc., developer of the Property Tax Reward Program (PTRP). Under the "Shop Franklin" program, Franklin residents shopping at local participating merchants, receive rebates on sales and services in the form of property tax credits. The more homeowners shop in Franklin, the more property tax credits they accumulate. Not a Franklin property owner? No problem. In the case of renters or individuals who work in Franklin, rebate checks will be given. This program has been very successful in other communities such as Hazlet, Brick and Marlboro—including neighboring municipality, Hillsborough. Therefore we are very excited to be able to bring this to our community, as a way to increase the dollars that stay in and re-circulate within Franklin.

As you can imagine, getting this program off the ground involves many steps. Nevertheless, we anticipate launching this program in the first-quarter of 2017 and plan to grow it quickly.

Here's how you can help:

- **Residents:**
We are currently looking to sign up businesses and popular places that Franklinites love and spend money at frequently. So if you have some favorite locally-owned business that you, your staff, colleagues, friends or family love to support, tell us. We'd love to reach out to them to see if this program is of interest to them.
- **Business Owners:**
Interested in this program but would like more information? We plan to hold an informational session(s) in January 2017 (date(s) TBD). This will be an opportunity to discuss goals of the program and benefits to your business should you decide to join the program. We encourage you to sign up now so that we may contact you with additional details.

For any questions, comments or to sign-up, please contact Tiffany Delaney, Special Projects Manager at (732) 873-2500, x6427 or via email at: tiffany.delaney@twp.franklin.nj.us.

To learn more about FinCredit, Inc., please visit: www.PropertyTaxCard.com.

Would you give your child HEROIN for a sports injury?



Ask Your Doctor How Prescription Drugs Can Lead to Heroin Abuse.

Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey
in Cooperation with the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
and the NJ Dept. of Human Services

BEFORE THEY PRESCRIBE - YOU DECIDE.™
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OPEN SPACE PROGRAM CONTINUES NATURE WALKS

The Township's open space program will, for the 13th consecutive year, sponsor guided nature walks on Township open space parcels.

The 2017 walks begin in March and continue in the Spring and Summer months. The walks are free to the public. The walks are along easy terrain and are great for kids.

Bring binoculars, if you have them, and waterproof footwear.

While Franklin Township is located in one of the most densely populated regions of the country, it claims over 9,000 acres of preserved land (1/3 of the township's land mass) and this area provides key habitat for unique species of plants and animals.

The March walks will be led by two township residents and avid birders, Chris and Paula Williams.

All walks are free. Be sure to dress appropriately for current weather conditions. For detailed directions to the parks, information, and updates please visit www.Franklintwpnj.org/openspace

We ask that you kindly RSVP.

Questions? Contact Fran Varacalli at franklintrails@twp.franklin.nj.us or 732.873.2500 x6279

SPRING DANCE OF THE WOODCOCK AT THE NEGRI-NEPOTE GRASSLAND PRESERVE

Friday, March 17th @ 7:00 pm
Friday, March 31st @ 7:00 pm

We will meet at the parking lot located at 260 Skillmans Lane. Walk will be approximately 45 – 60 minutes in length.

The American Woodcock, a long billed woodland bird probes in soft wet soil of wetlands and eats its weight in worms each day. Woodcock return to Franklin Township in late winter or early spring to mate and nest. Males of the species begin calling and performing an aerial courtship-display-flight when the afternoon shadows are almost gone. We'll hear more than we see. After the woodcock finish we may look for Spring Peepers.

SEE RECREATION'S WINTER & SPRING SCHEDULES BELOW!

WINTER 2017 RECREATION PROGRAMS

Franklin Recreation: Where Making the Healthy Choice is the Right Choice

WINTER REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

*** FIRST TIME YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS MUST SHOW PROOF OF AGE WITH A COPY OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR A VALID PASSPORT ***

YOUTH PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/GRADE	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	FEE	PLACE
	TODDLERS ADVENTURE Designed for a parent and child to work together in various activity areas such as: circle time, parachute games, arts & crafts & more!	12-24 Months	Saturdays 1/14-2/18	9:00-10:00AM	\$35	Community Center
		25-36 Months		10:10-11:10AM		
	PLAY & LEARN Child-independent pre-school age program that includes: music, crafts, and indoor play.	3 Years	Saturdays 1/14-2/18	9:00-10:00AM	\$50	Community Center
		4-5 Years		10:10-11:10AM		
	TOTAL SPORT SQUIRTS: PARENT & ME Children will participate alongside a parent to develop motor skills by engaging in a different sport within each class, including soccer, lacrosse, T-ball, basketball, floor hockey and flag football.	2-3 Years	Saturdays 1/14-3/4	9:30-10:15AM	\$145	Community Center
	TOTAL SPORT SQUIRTS TOTAL SPORT SENIOR SQUIRTS Participants have the opportunity to experience lacrosse, soccer, basketball, t-ball, floor hockey & flag football. All sports are taught in a safe, structured and fun learning environment.	3-5 Years	Saturdays 1/14-3/4	10:30-11:30AM	\$145	Community Center
		5-7 Years		11:30AM-12:30PM		
	MARTIAL ARTS: TAE KWON DO This program provides strength building, balance, agility, & flexibility. You will enhance self-confidence through self-defense skills & teamwork as you progress from white belt to black belt.	7 Years+	Wednesdays 1/4-3/22	6:00-7:30PM	\$106	Sampson G. Smith Gym
	CO-ED HOT SHOT BASKETBALL Kindergarten girls & boys will learn essential skills and drills for understanding game play.	Grade: K	Saturdays 1/14-3/4	9:45-10:30AM	\$50	Franklin Park School Gym
	GIRLS' HOT SHOT BASKETBALL Girls' Hot Shots concentrates on fundamental skill development through drills and lead-up games.	Grade: 1 & 2		8:45-9:45AM		
	BOYS' HOT SHOT BASKETBALL Boys' Hot Shots concentrates on fundamental skill development through drills and lead-up games.	Grade: 1 Grade: 2		11:15AM-12:15PM 12:15-1:15PM		
	GIRLS' BASKETBALL Teams will have a 4 week clinic of skills & drills, followed by an 8 week league of non-competitive game play.	Grades 3-6	Saturdays 1/7-1/28: CLINIC 2/4-3/25: LEAGUE	1:00-3:00PM 3:00-5:00PM	\$135	Sampson G. Smith Gym
	BOYS JR. BASKETBALL LEAGUE BOYS INT. BASKETBALL LEAGUE Teams will have 2 weeks of skill work & team placement; the 3rd week will be team practice, followed by 9 weeks of non-competitive intramural play.	Grades 3 & 4 Grades 5 & 6	Saturdays 1/7-3/25	9:00AM-12:00PM 1:00-4:00PM	\$135	Franklin Middle School Upper & Lower Gym
	CHESSE: BEGINNERS CHESSE: INT/ADVANCED Children will learn how to play the game of chess & develop strategies to become better chess players.	Grades K-8		Mondays 1/9-3/13 NO CLASS 1/16 & 2/20		

*** FIRST TIME TEEN/ADULT REGISTRATIONS MUST SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCY WITH A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE, UTILITY BILL OR SCHOOL ID ***

TEEN/ADULT PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/GRADE	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	FEE	PLACE
	SEAM DREAM Are you a teen with a creative streak? Want to express your flair for fashion? Learn to sew, cut a pattern and create your own pajama pants! (Materials Included)	12-18 Years	Tuesdays 1/24-2/14	5:00-7:00PM	\$115	More Than a Notion Fabrics 4437 Route 27 Princeton, NJ
	LIFE'S A STITCH! Learn sewing machine basics and garment construction to make your own wrap skirt! (Materials can be brought from home or purchased at the store)	16 Years+	Mondays 1/23-2/13	5:00-7:00PM	\$95	More Than a Notion Fabrics 4437 Route 27 Princeton, NJ
	KNITTY GRITTY Learn how to arm knit an infinity scarf in just 2 hours! Each participant will get a required materials list upon registration (One date per person please.)	16 Years+	Monday, 12/12 Wednesday, 1/11 Thursday, 2/2	6:00-8:00PM 6:30-8:30PM 6:00-8:00PM	\$20	Community Center
	FYI OPEN BASKETBALL Open Basketball	Grades 7-12	Fridays 10/7/16-5/19/17 NO CLASS: 11/11, 11/25, 12/30, 4/17/17	7:00-9:00PM	\$10	Sampson G. Smith Gym
	TEEN RECREATION Basketball, arts & crafts, trips, game room, life skills, & special events. Register the first night you attend.	Grades 7-12	Tues., Wed., Thurs. 11/8/16-5/25/17 NO CLASS 1/10, 11/23-24; 12/27-29, 4/11-4/13	7:00-9:00PM	FREE	Franklin Middle School Lower Gym
	CO-ED VOLLEYBALL Pick-up games for adults 18 and older. 7:00-9:00pm is recreational play 9:00-10:00pm is more competitive play	18 Years+	Tuesdays 1/10/17-3/28/17	7:00-10:00PM	\$25	Sampson G. Smith Gym
	ZUMBA TONING An expressive form of movement fusing classical Indian steps with folk, Latin & hip-hop; Offers a fast moving & vivacious dance workout.	16 Years+	Tuesdays 1/3-3/21	7:30-8:30PM	\$72	Community Center
	ZUMBA A fusion of Latin and International music that creates a dynamic, fun & effective fitness system.	16 Years+	Thursdays 1/5-3/23	7:30-8:30PM	\$72	Community Center
	ADULT EXECUTIVE BASKETBALL Pick-up basketball games for adults 25+	25 Years+ *Photo ID Required	Mondays 1/9-5/22/17 NO CLASS 1/16, 2/20, 4/10	7:00-10:00PM	\$30	Franklin Middle School Upper Gym
	PICKLEBALL: BEGINNER PICKLEBALL: ADVANCED A cross between ping pong and tennis, Pickleball is a paddle sport for all ages and skill levels. Simple rules make it perfect for beginners and it can develop into a fast-paced game.	18 Years+	Thursdays 12/1/16-3/31/17	6:30-8:00PM	\$25	Sampson G. Smith Gym
				8:00-9:30PM		



SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 4, 2017
1:00-3:00PM

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER
505 DEMOTT LANE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873
732-873-1991, OPTION 4

CAMP COUNSELORS+LIFE GUARDS
SPECIALTY INSTRUCTORS: ART, SPORTS, COMPUTERS, TENNIS, SWIMMING
CAMP/YOUTH EXPERIENCE A PLUS

18 YR. + CANDIDATES PREFERRED, 16 YR. + PREFERRED FOR CURRENT CERTIFIED LIFEGUARDS
PLEASE ARRIVE WITH UPDATED RESUMES & CERTIFICATIONS (WHERE APPLICABLE)

THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL PREFERENCE, AGE, AND/OR HANDICAP.
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP IS A DRUG FREE WORK PLACE

ADULT 55 AND OVER PROGRAMS (WINTER & SPRING)

	1 HOUR EXERCISE PROGRAMS	DAY	PROGRAM DATES	REGISTRATION	START TIME	FEES
	CHAIR YOGA (10 CLASSES)	MONDAYS	1/9/17 - 3/27/17	12/19/16	9:30AM	\$35*
	CHAIR YOGA (10 CLASSES)	MONDAYS	4/3/17-6/19/17	3/27/17	9:30AM	\$35*
	ZUMBA GOLD W/ANDREA (10 CLASSES)	MONDAYS	1/23/17 - 4/3/17	12/12/16	11:30AM	\$40*
	ZUMBA GOLD W/ANDREA (10 CLASSES)	MONDAYS	4/10/17 - 6/19/17	4/3/17	11:30AM	\$40*
	ZUMBA GOLD W/ANDREA (10 CLASSES)	MONDAYS	1/23/17 - 4/3/17	12/12/16	12:45PM	\$40*
	ZUMBA GOLD W/ANDREA (10 CLASSES)	MONDAYS	4/10/17 - 6/19/17	4/3/17	12:45PM	\$40*
	SIT & FIT	MONDAYS	ONGOING	NOT REQUIRED	10:30AM	FREE
	SIT & FIT	THURSDAYS	ONGOING	NOT REQUIRED	10:30AM	FREE
	ZUMBA GOLD W/CHRISSEY (10 CLASSES)	FRIDAYS	2/10-17-4/21/17	2/3/17	9:00AM	\$40*
	ZUMBA GOLD W/CHRISSEY (10 CLASSES)	FRIDAYS	4/28/17-6/30/17	4/21/17	9:00AM	\$40*
	GENTLE YOGA (10 CLASSES)	FRIDAYS	1/6/17-3/10/17	12/30/16	9:30AM	\$35*
	GENTLE YOGA (10 CLASSES)	FRIDAYS	3/17/17-5/26/17	3/10/17	9:30AM	\$35*
	ZUMBA GOLD W/ANDREA (10 CLASSES)	FRIDAYS	1/20/17-3/24/17	12/2/16	10:30AM	\$40*
	ZUMBA GOLD W/ANDREA (10 CLASSES)	FRIDAYS	3/31/17-6/9/17	3/24/17	10:30AM	\$40*
	TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS (8 CLASSES)	FRIDAYS	1/6/17-2/24/17	12/30/16	12 NOON	\$40*
	TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS (8 CLASSES)	FRIDAYS	3/3/17-4/28/17	2/24/17	12 NOON	\$40*
	TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS (8 CLASSES)	FRIDAYS	5/5/17-6/23/17	4/28/17	12 NOON	\$40*
	TAI CHI BEYOND BEGINNERS (8 CLASSES)	FRIDAYS	1/6/17-2/24/17	12/30/16	1:15PM	\$40*
	TAI CHI BEYOND BEGINNERS (8 CLASSES)	FRIDAYS	3/3/17-4/28/17	2/24/17	1:15PM	\$40*
	TAI CHI BEYOND BEGINNERS (8 CLASSES)	FRIDAYS	5/5/17-6/23/17	4/28/17	1:15PM	\$40*
	CLUB MEETINGS	DAY	PROGRAM DATES	REGISTRATION	RUN TIME	FEES
	PARKSIDE CLUB MEETING	MONDAYS	YEAR ROUND	SEE CLUB REP	10:30AM - 12:30PM	DUES
	FRANKLIN TWP SENIORS MEETING	TUESDAYS	YEAR ROUND	SEE CLUB REP	10:00AM - 12:00PM	DUES
	FRANKLIN PARK CLUB MEETING	WEDNESDAYS	YEAR ROUND	SEE CLUB REP	12:30PM - 2:30PM	DUES
	OPEN PLAY PROGRAMS	DAY	PROGRAM DATES	REGISTRATION	RUN TIME	FEES
	BID WHIST	MONDAYS	YEAR ROUND	NOT REQUIRED	12:30PM - 3:00PM	FREE
	BRIDGE: OPEN PLAY	MONDAYS	YEAR ROUND	NOT REQUIRED	12:30PM - 3:00PM	FREE
	LADIES BILLIARDS	MONDAYS	YEAR ROUND	NOT REQUIRED	1:30PM - 2:30PM	FREE
	POKENO	WED. & THURS.	YEAR ROUND	NOT REQUIRED	10:00AM - 12:00PM	FREE
	MAHJONG (WESTERN STYLE) MUST BRING YOUR OWN SET	THURSDAYS	YEAR ROUND	NOT REQUIRED	8:30AM - 4:00PM	FREE
	PINOCHLE	THURSDAYS	YEAR ROUND	NOT REQUIRED	9:30AM - 4:00PM	FREE
	DOMINOES	THURSDAYS	YEAR ROUND	NOT REQUIRED	11:45AM - 2:00PM	FREE
	BRIDGE CLASS	FRIDAYS	YEAR ROUND	NOT REQUIRED	10:30AM - 11:30AM	FREE
	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS	DAY	PROGRAM DATES	REGISTRATION	RUN TIME	FEES
	HI-STEPPERS DANCE TROUPE (PRACTICE/JOIN)	MON. & WED	YEAR ROUND	NOT REQUIRED	9:30AM - 11:30AM	FREE
	LINE DANCING	TUESDAYS	YEAR ROUND	NOT REQUIRED	1:30PM - 2:30PM	FREE
	SWINGIN' SINGIN' SENIORS (PRACTICE/JOIN)	FRIDAYS	YEAR ROUND	NOT REQUIRED	1:30PM - 2:30PM	FREE
	HEALTHY BONES (COUNTY PROGRAM)	MONDAYS	YEAR ROUND	SEE INSTRUCTOR	12:45-2:30PM	COUNTY FEE
	HEALTHY BONES (COUNTY PROGRAM)	FRIDAYS	YEAR ROUND	SEE INSTRUCTOR	10:00-11:15AM 11:45AM-1:00PM	COUNTY FEE

* NON-RESIDENTS PAY DOUBLE THE LISTED FEE * FOR SENIOR TRANSPORTATION CALL SOMERSET COUNTY TRANSPORTATION: 1-800-246-0527

ALL ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE AT THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER, 505 DeMOTT LANE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873 OPEN: MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8:30AM-4:15PM 732-873-1991 #4
A MONTHLY SENIOR CITIZENS CALENDAR WITH DETAILED PROGRAM INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER OR ONLINE WWW.FRANKLINTWP.NJ.ORG/REC

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS 55 AND OVER

The Time is NOW



Learn to control your DIABETES

Are you a person with Medicare who has diabetes or know someone who does?
Sign up today for a FREE 6-week workshop in Franklin Township.

Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP) workshops include six different sessions, each covering a new topic. Sign up today and remember to mark your calendars and save the dates, so you can attend all six sessions. We regret that there can be no new attendees after workshop session #2.

Workshop Location:
Franklin Township Senior Center, 505 Demott Lane; Somerset, NJ 08873

Workshop #1: Date Wednesday, February 1, 2017	Time 9:30 am - 12:00pm
Workshop #2: Date Wednesday, February 8, 2017	Time 9:30am - 12:00pm
Workshop #3: Date Wednesday, February 15, 2017	Time 9:30am - 12:00pm
Workshop #4: Date Wednesday, February 22, 2017	Time 9:30am - 12:00pm
Workshop #5: Date Wednesday, March 1, 2017	Time 9:30am - 12:00pm
Workshop #6: Date Wednesday, March 8, 2017	Time 9:30am - 12:00pm

Register by Contacting:
Jarmaine Williams at (732) 955-8168

FREE WORKSHOP

Join The Wilf Campus for a free program at the Franklin Township Community/Senior Center



BRAIN GAMES WORKSHOP

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2016
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Place: Franklin Twp. Community/Senior Center
505 Demott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873
RSVP: 732-873-1991 option #4.

Hosted by: The Franklin Township Parks and Recreation Department
Presented by: Trained Total Memory Workout Facilitator, Toby Ehrlich, Director of Corporate Marketing of the Oscar and Ella Wilf Campus for Senior Living

We're going to play games that challenge and exercise your brain!
Join us for some fun!

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Can You Name That Tune?

February 2, 2017
10:00am-11:00am
Room 1 @ the Community/Senior Center
505 DeMott Lane, Somerset NJ 08873

Join us for this fun
55 and over workshop!
Sign up by visiting the Center or
Calling 732-873-1991, Option #4

SPRING 2017 RECREATION PROGRAMS

Franklin Recreation: Where Making the Healthy Choice is the Right Choice

SPRING REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 18, 2017!

*** FIRST TIME YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS MUST SHOW PROOF OF AGE WITH A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR A VALID PASSPORT ***

YOUTH PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/GRADE	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	FEE	PLACE
 TODDLERS ADVENTURE	Designed for a parent and child to work together in various activity areas such as: circle time, parachute games, arts & crafts & more!	12-24 Months 25-36 Months	Saturdays 4/8-5/13	9:00-10:00AM 10:10-11:10AM	\$35	Community Center
 PLAY & LEARN	Child-independent pre-school age program that includes: music, crafts, and indoor play.	3 Years 4-5 Years	Saturdays 4/8-5/13	9:00-10:00AM 10:10-11:10AM	\$50	Community Center
 TOTAL SPORT SQUIRTS: PARENT & ME	Children will participate alongside a parent to develop motor skills by engaging in a different sport within each class, including soccer, lacrosse, T-ball, basketball, floor hockey and flag football.	2-3 Years	Sundays 4/23-6/18 NO CLASS 5/28	2:15 -3:15PM	\$150	Inman Park
 TOTAL SPORT SQUIRTS MULTISPORTS	Participants have the opportunity to experience lacrosse, soccer, basketball, t-ball, floor hockey & flag football. All sports are taught in a safe, structured and fun learning environment.	3-5 Years 6-10 Years	Sundays 4/23-6/18 NO CLASS 5/28	1:00 -2:00PM 3:15 -4:15PM	\$150	Inman Park
 T-BALL SQUIRTS	Players will develop their hitting, throwing & fielding skills. Participants will apply these skills to a scrimmage at the end of the session.	3-5 Years	Saturdays 4/22-6/15 NO CLASS 5/27	9:00-10:00AM 10:00-11:00AM	\$150	Inman Park Softball Field
 T-BALL SENIOR SQUIRTS	Players will focus on learning the rules & techniques for hitting & fielding. Each week, players will apply what they have learned into a T-ball game.	5-7 Years		11:00AM -12:00PM		
 MULTISPORTS SPRING BREAK	Players will have the opportunity to experience up to 4 different sports each day. Sports included: baseball, basketball, cricket, flag football, hockey, handball, lacrosse, soccer, rugby & more!	5-11 Years	Monday-Thursday 4/10-4/13	9:00-4:00PM 9:00-12:30PM 1:00-4:00PM	\$140 \$115 \$75	Franklin Middle School
 LACROSSE SQUIRTS	Players will learn how to cradle, shoot, catch, and scoop. Participants will have fun developing their knowledge and understanding of scrimmaging.	4 - 5 Years	Thursdays 4/20-6/8	4:00-5:00PM	\$150	Middlebush Park
 LACROSSE SENIOR SQUIRTS	Focusing on the fundamental skills of passing, catching and more, players will learn how to participate successfully in a Lacrosse scrimmage.	6 - 8 Years		5:00-6:00PM		
 LACROSSE CLINIC	Players will learn and develop their technique in passing, catching and scooping. Each session will end with small-sided games where coaches will encourage good sportsmanship and teamwork.	9 -14 Years		6:00-7:00PM		
 FIELD HOCKEY	Participants will learn all of the basics skills that a player could need to develop themselves for a middle or high school level team.	10-12 Years 12-14 Years	Fridays 4/28-6/9/17 NO CLASS 5/26	6:00-7:00PM 7:00-8:00PM	\$120	Middlebush Park
 CHESS: BEGINNERS	Children will learn how to play the game of chess & develop strategies to become better chess players.	Grades K-8	Mondays 4/3/17-6/5/17 NO CLASS: 4/17, 5/29	6:00-7:30PM	\$96	Community Center
 CHESS: INT/ADVANCED				7:30-9:00PM		
 RALLY RACQUETS	This youth tennis developmental program is designed to provide fundamental instruction and low level competitive tennis for youth. You must provide your own racquet and sneakers are required.	5-6 Years	Saturdays 4/8-5/13	10:00-11:00AM	\$65	Inman Park Tennis Courts
 SUPER SERVERS		7-9 Years		11:00AM -12:00PM		
 AMAZING ACES		10-12 Years		12:00-1:00PM		
 TENNIS TITANS		13-15 Years		9:00-10:00AM		

*** FIRST TIME TEEN/ADULT REGISTRATIONS MUST SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCY WITH A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE, UTILITY BILL OR SCHOOL ID ***

TEEN/ADULT PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	AGE/GRADE	PROGRAM DATES	TIME	FEE	PLACE
 BEGINNER/ADV. BEGINNER	Looking to be the next Tennis champion? Teen/Adult tennis classes focus on fundamentals including scoring, volleying, & game play.	16 Years+	Saturdays 4/8-5/13	9:00-10:00AM	\$65	Inman Park Tennis Courts
 INTERMEDIATE		16 Years+		9:00-10:00AM		
 FYI OPEN BASKETBALL	Open Basketball	Grades 7-12	Fridays 10/7/16-5/19/17 NO CLASS: 11/11, 11/25, 12/30, 4/17/17	7:00-9:00PM	\$10	Sampson G. Smith Gym
 TEEN RECREATION	Basketball, arts & crafts, trips, game room, life skills, & special events. Register the first night you attend.	Grades 7-12	Tues., Wed., Thurs. 11/8/16-5/25/17 NO CLASS 1/10,11/23-24; 12/27-29,4/11-4/13	7:00-9:00PM	FREE	Franklin Middle School Lower Gym
 CO-ED VOLLEYBALL	Pick-up games for adults 18 and older. 7:00-9:00pm is recreational play 9:00-10:00pm is more competitive play	18 Years+	Tuesdays 1/10-3/28/17	7:00-10:00PM	\$25	Sampson G. Smith Gym
 CERAMICS	Tailored especially for the adult learner. Learn various hand-construction, techniques, finish, and glaze projects.	16 Years+	Mondays 3/31-6/9 NO CLASS 4/14	6:00-8:00PM	\$125	Franklin Middle School Rooms 517&519
 ZUMBA TONING	An expressive form of movement fusing classical Indian steps with folk, Latin & hip-hop; Offers a fast moving & vivacious dance workout.	16 Years+	Tuesdays 4/4-5/30 NO CLASS 4/11	7:30-8:30PM	\$48	Community Center
 ZUMBA	A fusion of Latin and International music that creates a dynamic, fun & effective fitness system.	16 Years+	Thursdays 4/6-6/1 NO CLASS 4/13	7:30-8:30PM	\$48	Community Center
 ADULT EXECUTIVE BASKETBALL	Pick-up basketball games for adults 25+	25 Years+ * Photo ID Required	Mondays 1/9-5/22/17 NO CLASS 1/16, 2/20, 4/10	7:00-10:00PM	\$30	Franklin Middle School Upper Gym

GIVE THE GIFT OF FUN!

Get that special kid or adult on your list a Franklin Township Parks and Recreation Gift Certificate!
Good towards ANY of our Parks & Recreation Adult, Youth, or Adult 55+ programs!



WINTER & SPRING 2017 REGISTRATION INFO

Franklin Recreation: Where Making the Healthy Choice is the Right Choice

WINTER 2017 Program Registration OPEN NOW! SPRING 2017 Program Registration begins on 1/18/17

To register, you may go online to www.franklintwpnj.org/rec or you may register in person at the Franklin Township Community/ Senior Center. Registrations need to include the following information: Participant name, address, home/work/cell phone, age, grade, & e-mail address Proper registration paperwork as noted on previous page, i.e.: Birth Certificate, Report Card, etc.



Franklin Township Recreation, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873 732-873-1991, Option 4
Checks/Money Orders payable to: FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP



FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP RECREATION WILL CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION BY EMAIL.

Please make sure that your e-mail address is up to date. Please note that Franklin Recreation does not share e-mail addresses. Program spaces are not transferable. For a printable registration form, see the Recreation page @ www.franklintwpnj.org/rec

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: Please note that only classes with openings left will be available. Check your individual programs for dates when classes will not be held. Franklin Township Parks & Recreation office is located in the Franklin Township Community/Senior Center at 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873 Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.
INCLEMENT WEATHER: In case of inclement weather, announcements regarding cancellations will be available by calling (732)873-1991 and press Option 1 for weather. If schools close due to inclement weather, all programs held at schools are canceled.
INCLUSIVE PROGRAMMING: Franklin Recreation encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in all program activities. Please contact us for information regarding beneficial programs for our residents with special needs.
MAKE-UP POLICY: Make-ups are only offered for programs canceled by the Recreation dept. due to weather or other circumstances. No make-ups are given for absences. In some instances, credits will be issued in lieu of makeup classes.
FEE POLICY: All payments must be received upon registration. Program fees are not prorated.
RESIDENCY POLICY: All fees listed are for Township residents. Non-residents may enroll in a program if spots remain following all Township resident applications and, in some instances, at double the listed fee.
REFUND POLICY: No refunds/credits will be given after a program begins. Refunds will only be approved if: 1. The Recreation Dept. cancels an activity. 2. A written request is received at least 7 days prior to the start of the program. 3. A medical issue arises which will require submitting a doctor's note for consideration.
FEE REDUCTION POLICY: Income guidelines are established for fee reductions for certain Recreation programs. Call the Recreation Office for information.
WHERE DO WE CALL? The following organizations run independently of the Recreation Department & administer their own programs:
Franklin Township Baseball League 732-649-8068 www.FTBLBaseball.org ffbbsomerset@gmail.com
Franklin Twp./South Bound Brook Little League 732-469-7761 www.FTSBLL1958@gmail.com
Franklin Township Soccer www.franklinsoccer.com
Pop Warner Football/Cheerleading www.FTPW.org ftpwnj@gmail.com
Adult Slo-Pitch Softball 609-395-9167

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER RENTAL INFORMATION

THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER IS AVAILABLE FOR RENT FOR PRIVATE AND NONPROFIT EVENTS. THERE ARE 3 ROOMS THAT CAN BE RENTED SEPARATELY OR COMBINED INTO A LARGE MEETING SPACE THAT ACCOMMODATES A MAXIMUM OF 280 PEOPLE.

REQUIRED FOR RENTAL

1. A \$20.00 non-refundable deposit per date is required upon submission of application.
2. Escrow Maintenance Deposit of \$300.00 in MONEY ORDER form. However, this is refundable upon inspection after function.
3. Certificate of Insurance must name the Township of Franklin additionally insured in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 per occasion and \$100,000 property damage.
4. Valid Photo ID/Proof of Residency
5. Event Flier for Community Events (if applicable)
6. 501 c3 Non-profit Certification for ANY non-profit organization
7. At least 15 business days' notice required before requested event date

- ◆ NO ALCOHOL PERMISSIBLE WITHOUT FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP POLICE SUPPORT ◆ NO FOR-PROFIT EVENTS ◆ FACILITY AVAILABLE UNTIL 10:00 P.M. ONLY
- ◆ ALL PARTIES MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT IF SERVING FOOD

RENTAL FEE SCHEDULE				
ROOM	FRANKLIN NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	FRANKLIN RESIDENTS & OUT OF TOWN NON PROFITS	FRANKLIN LOCAL BUSINESSES	NON-RESIDENTS & OUT OF TOWN BUSINESSES
1	\$25/hour	\$65/hour	\$85/hour	\$125/hour
2	\$25/hour	\$50/hour	\$75/hour	\$100/hour
3	\$25/hour	\$75/hour	\$100/hour	\$150/hour
KITCHEN	\$10/hour	\$25/hour	\$40/hour	\$50/hour
ADJUSTMENT FEE		\$10 CHANGE FEE WILL BE ACCESSED AFTER PERMIT IS PROCESSED		

PLEASE CALL THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT (732) 873-1991, OPTION 4 OR VISIT WWW.FRANKLINTWPNJ.ORG/REC FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION.

BATTLE OF THE PADDLES PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

WOMEN'S DOUBLES 65+

- 1ST PLACE - JOAN WHITLOW & JEANETTE CICCONE
2ND PLACE - TASSIE BECKER & JOANN GIVAND
3RD PLACE - ANNETTE BERKOWITZ & SUZANNE ROTHSCHILD

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

- 1ST PLACE - BONNIE SHAIN & PAMELA EISENBERG
2ND PLACE - CHERYL TUBBS & RHONDA JOHNSON
3RD PLACE - CHERYLL VELLEK & BARBARA NORTON

MIXED DOUBLES 60+

- 1ST PLACE - KEN RODWOGIN & BONNIE SHAIN
2ND PLACE - TODD EDWARDS & PHYLLIS FOX
3RD PLACE - PAUL DONOHUE & MARIAN ZUCHOWSKI

MIXED DOUBLES UNDER 60

- 1ST PLACE - MARC MILLER & PAM EISENBERG
2ND PLACE - TONY & LORETTA SWANEVELD
3RD PLACE - RHONDA JOHNSON & BRIAN GARBER

3.0 DIVISION

- 1ST PLACE - MICHAEL VICTOR & HENRY BADILLA
2ND PLACE - JOHN CHOI & JOSE BARRIOS
3RD PLACE - TONY HERNANDEZ & BRIAN GARBER

MEN'S DOUBLES 65+

- 1ST PLACE - DAVID KERSTEIN & MICHAEL SALINGER
2ND PLACE - PAUL DONOHUE & TODD EDWARDS
3RD PLACE - JAY ZWICKEL & RON LOFFREDO

MEN'S DOUBLES 60+

- 1ST PLACE - JOHN CHOI & JOSE BARRIOS
2ND PLACE - KEN RODWOGIN & MARC MILLER
3RD PLACE - BOB RUSSO & SHAWN FITZGERALD



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO SET UP COURTS AND REFEREED MATCHES

THANK YOU TO ONIX FOR DONATING THE BALLS AND RAFFLE ITEMS



PRESENTED BY: FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP YOUTH COUNCIL THERAPEUTIC COMMITTEE

ALL AROUND THE BOARD

FUN AND GAMES IN REAL LIFE!

JANUARY 6, 2017

OPEN TO GRADES 2-6

5:30 - 8:00 PM

\$8 IN ADVANCE \$10 AT THE DOOR

DUE BY JANUARY 4TH

505 DEMOTT LANE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873

INFO: 732-873-1991, OPTION 4

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN ON OUR LIFE SIZED BOARD GAME. LEARN ABOUT OUR DIFFERENCES WHILE COMPETING TO EARN THE MOST POINTS!

Franklin Township Parks & Recreation
Girls Basketball League
 Grades 3-6
 Saturdays
 Clinic: 1/7-1/28 1:00pm-3:00pm
 League: 2/4-3/25 1:00pm - 5:00pm
 Sampson G. Smith School
 \$135.00

Skills, drills, and league play will give your child the fundamentals of basketball in a recreation league setting. Players will learn that team work makes the dream work!




Franklin Township Parks & Recreation
BUNNY JAMBOREE
 SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH 2017
 1:00PM - 3:00PM
 \$5.00/CHILD

MIDDLEBUSH PARK
 421 DEMOTT LANE, SOMERSET, NJ
 SPACE IS LIMITED

COME JOIN US FOR BUNNY JAMBOREE AT OUR BRAND NEW LOCATION, MIDDLEBUSH PARK! SEE MR. & MRS. BUNNY! GAMES! MUSIC! EGCELLENT PRIZES! FUN!

ALL AGES WELCOME! NO PETS PLEASE.

Non-perishable food items will be accepted to benefit the Franklin Township Food Bank

Contact Franklin Recreation for info: (732) 873-1991, Option 4
 PHOTOS AND VIDEO ARE TAKEN AT ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES. ATTENDANCE IMPLIES CONSENT




FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP YOUTH COUNCIL
 YOUTH & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE PRESENTS
THE GREAT ESCAPE
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017
 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
 OPEN TO GRADES 4-6
 \$10 IN ADVANCE, \$12 AT THE DOOR
 CHECKS PAYABLE TO FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
 FRANKLIN TWP. COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER,
 505 DEMOTT LANE, SOMERSET, NJ, 08873 732-873-1991, OPTION 4

GO ON THE ULTIMATE WHITE HOUSE ADVENTURE. EXPLORE THE OVAL OFFICE, THE LINCOLN BEDROOM, AND THE UNDERGROUND SECURITY ROOM IN ORDER TO SOLVE THE ESCAPE ROOM CHALLENGES AND SAVE THE PRESIDENT!



FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP YOUTH COUNCIL
 Franklin Township Youth Council's Education Committee Presents...
MAD SCIENTISTS!
 Friday, January 13, 2017
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Open to grades 3-6
 \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door
 Checks Payable to Franklin Township
 (DUE DATE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017)
 Franklin Twp. Community/ Senior Center
 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ
 Info: (732) 873-1991 Option 4

Conduct your own experiments such as color changing milk, discovering food webs, and even make slime! Come join us for a night full of science and fun!




Franklin Township Parks & Recreation
KNITTY GRILLY

This one-day session will teach you the hottest new trend-arm knitting! Make an infinity scarf in just 2 hours! Participants must bring 2 skeins of yarn with a bulk weight of 6 (Super Bulky)* or higher. Preferred yarns are Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®, Loops & Threads® Cozy Wool™, Zoomba™, or a comparable yarn.

WINTER CLASSES

Monday, 12/12	6:00-8:00pm
Wednesday, 1/11	6:30-8:30pm
Thursday, 2/2	6:00-8:00pm

\$20 PER CLASS (ONE CLASS PER SEASON PLEASE)
 PRE-REGISTER IN-PERSON OR ONLINE AT www.franklintwpnj.org/rec

Look for this symbol: SUPER BULKY (6) (THICK SPANS Super Advantage)

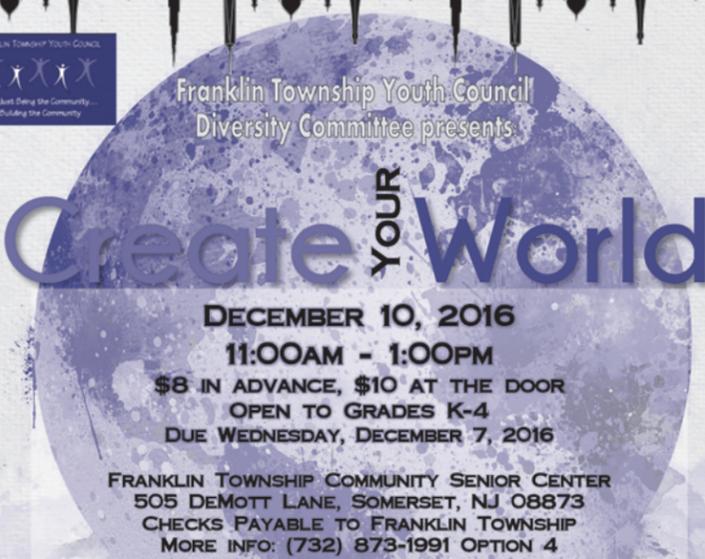
MAKE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY GIFTS!



Franklin Township Youth Council
 Diversity Committee presents
Create YOUR World
 DECEMBER 10, 2016
 11:00AM - 1:00PM
 \$8 IN ADVANCE, \$10 AT THE DOOR
 OPEN TO GRADES K-4
 DUE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER
 505 DEMOTT LANE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873
 CHECKS PAYABLE TO FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
 MORE INFO: (732) 873-1991 OPTION 4

Come join us as we take you to explore the world and to experience the various, unique, and creative art forms the world has to offer. Learn origami, pottery, mosaic, music and much more!



LIFE'S A STITCH!
 WINTER SESSION
 Mondays, 1/23-2/13
 5:00-7:00PM JUST \$95 PER SESSION!
 MORE THAN A NOTION FABRICS.
 4437 ROUTE 27, PRINCETON, NJ 08540

Adults, learn how to lay & cut out patterns, sewing machine basics, garment construction, and finishing hems & seams to make your very own wrap skirt!
 NOTE: All materials can be brought from home or purchased from the store




SEAM DREAM
 Ages 12-18
 Tuesdays, 1/24-2/14
 5:00-7:00PM JUST \$115 PER SESSION!
 More Than a Notion Fabrics
 4437 Route 27, Princeton, NJ 08540

ARE YOU A TEEN WITH A CREATIVE STREAK? WANT TO EXPRESS YOUR FLAIR FOR FASHION? LEARN TO SEW, CUT A PATTERN AND CREATE YOUR OWN PAJAMA PANTS! ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED.




2017 Season 50+ Co-Ed Softball League

The Franklin Twp. Recreation Department is looking for interested individuals or teams to join the upcoming 50+ Co-Ed Softball League 2017 season. The League runs April - July with games played Sunday mornings and Friday evenings.

For more information please call:
 Bob LaCorte, League Commissioner: (732) 991-1710
 or Franklin Recreation: (732) 873-1991, Option 4





Department of Public Works

RECYCLING INFORMATION

Franklin Township Convenience Center

Corner of School Ave. & Berry St.
732-249-7800

SATURDAYS

2016

December 10 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

2017

January 21 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
February 11 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
March 11 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
April 8, 22 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
May 13, 27 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
June 10, 24 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
July 8, 22 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
August 12, 26 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
September 9, 23 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
October 7, 21 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
November 4, 18 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
December 9 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

MONDAYS

2017

April 17 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
May 22 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
June 19 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
July 17 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
August 21 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
September 18 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
October 16 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
November 13, 27 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

TRIP PASS FEES:

Car - \$15.00 per trip / 6 trips for \$75.00
Description - has 1 or 2 seats with a trunk

Station Wagon / Small SUV / Small Crossover -
\$ 20.00 per trip / 6 trips for \$100.00
Description - must have two rows of seating, upright
and in place at all times

SUV / Small Van / Small ¼ Ton Pick Up / Mini Van
- \$35.00 per trip / 6 trips for \$175.00
Description- SUV - Small Van or Mini Van **MUST**
have 2 rows of seating upright and in place at all times.

Full Size Van / Cargo Van - \$55.00 per trip / 6 trips for
\$275.00
Description - No seating behind the driver

Full Size Pick-Up - \$75.00 / 6 trips for \$375.00
Description - Any Pick-Up Truck larger than ¼ Ton -
bed no longer than 8 feet

Trailer - \$75.00 per trip - **plus vehicle fee IF the
vehicle has debris** - \$75.00 per trip / 6 trips for \$375.00
Description - No longer than 8 feet; No closed in
trailers

NOT ALLOWED

NO Rack Body / Flat Bed / Dump Truck / Cube Van /
Closed in trailers

NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ALLOWED

Additional Fees

\$ 15.00 per appliance to Drop-Off Freon Appliance
\$ 7.00 per tire to drop off ALL Tires

TO PURCHASE A PASS - Residents can only
buy passes during the week at:

Public Works Building - 40 Churchill Avenue
Monday thru Friday - 7:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Township Clerk's Office - 475 DeMott Lane
Monday thru Friday - 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Open to **Residents ONLY** - **ALL RESIDENTS
MUST** present valid Driver's License to verify
residency to qualify and purchase a pass and enter
the Convenience Center

ALL LEAVES MUST be in brown paper
recyclable leaf bags (leaves cannot be dumped out
of bags)

TRIP PASS REQUIRED for the following
acceptable items:

Household Items to include Furniture, Old
Toys, Rugs, ext.

Appliances (Refrigerators, Freezers, Air
Conditioners, Dehumidifiers) extra fees apply
for appliances containing freon

Tires - (Additional fee for EACH tire)

NO PASS REQUIRED

Newspaper

Cardboard

Metal Cans

Glass Bottles

Light Metal

Motor Oil

Appliances (Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Ovens,
Dishwashers, Hot Water Heaters)

Recyclable Electronics

Brush - Shrub Trimmings, Hedge Clippings,
Branches not larger than 4" in diameter or 4
feet in length

Leaves in biodegradable bags (leaves cannot be
dumped out of bags)

NOT ACCEPTED / NOT ALLOWED

Renovation / Construction Materials / Debris -
sheet rock, tile, concrete, brick, asphalt,
rocks, etc.

Grass, tree stumps, tree trunks or tree parts
from below ground level

Railroad Ties or Treated Wood

Household garbage, food wastes, cooking oil
Hazardous Materials, pesticides, oil paint,
chemicals, driveway sealer, etc**

Propane Tanks**

** NOTE: Somerset County has 6 Household Hazardous
Waste Drop Off Dates for 2017. Please refer to your 2017
Recycling Information Packet for details or call 732-469-
3363 or log on at www.co.somerset.nj.us

CURBSIDE PICKUP for LARGE METAL APPLIANCES

Curbside PickUp Starting in April and ending
in October.

\$25.00 -- per Refrigerator, Freezer, Air
Conditioner, Humidifier

\$10.00 -- per Dryer, Washer, Dishwasher,
Stove, Hot Water Heater

All items must be sorted as required and deposited
in proper receptacles provided.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Please make sure that all lights, wire, decorations and
tinsel have been removed from the tree. Snow removal
takes priority over tree pickup, so please be patient.

- **Curbside: Mondays, January 3 and January 9**
- **Drop off Location: Convenience Center, Berry Street:** Trees can be brought to the Convenience center on any date the Center is open (standard pass charges will apply).
- **Drop off Location: Colonial Park, Parking Lot F, December 26 through January 31:** For more information call 732-873-2459, ext. 21.

Somerset County Recycling 732-469-3363

www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle.html

CURBSIDE PICKUP

Did you know...

**Annually the Township pays Somerset County \$23.85
per household for curbside recycling, no matter the
amount of items left out.**

Items need to be on the curb no later than 7 a.m.

Franklin Twp/South Bound Brook Collection Dates

December 8, 22; January 5, 19; February 2, 16;
March 2, 16, 30

Franklin Park/Griggstown/Kingston Collection Dates

December 9, 23; January 6, 20; February 3, 17;
March 3, 17, 31

Society Hill I & II, Beacon Hill & Surrounding Areas (as notified in the Fall, 2015)

December 13, 27; January 9, 23; February 6, 20;
March 6, 20

Canal Walk and Somerset Run

December 7, 16, 30; January 13, 27; February 10,
24; March 10, 24

DROP OFF RECYCLING

Somerset Recycling Center

40 Polhemus Lane, Bridgewater

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. - January 7, February 4, March 4

CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.—1st Saturday Drop Off

South County Public Works,

410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough

January 7, February 4, March 4

7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.—Weekdays

South County Public Works, 410 Roycefield Road,
Hillsborough or

North County Public Works, 411 Chimney Road Road,
Building B, Bridgewater

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

March 18, Bernards Township Public Works Garage,
277 So. Maple Avenue, Basking Ridge

April 15, Warren Township Public Works Garage, 1
Bardy Road, Watern

MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL

Sharp needles and other similar medical waste should
never be recycled. Disposal containers and information
are available. Call for hours and specific locations.

- **St. Peters** 732-745-8600, ext. 8282
- **Robert Wood Johnson**
908-685-2200, ext. 3258
- **Princeton Medical Center** 609-853-6140
- **Hunterdon Medical Center** 908-237-6920
- **Waste Management** 877-WASTE-MD

MEDICINE DROP OFF

Residents can dispose of unwanted, expired or
unused prescription and over-the-counter drugs
in drop-off box in the lobby of the Public Safety
Building.

**Join the
Green Team
and Recycle
in 2017**

