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From the Mayor's Desk...

Christine Schaumburg



Happy Spring and what a beautiful and busy spring-time we're enjoying in

Clinton this year! I want to address the two issues that many of you have contacted me to discuss in the past two months. Property taxes and exit 15 construction have had an impact on all of us in Clinton and I would like to share with you some updates on both.

I'm pleased that our Town Council passed its annual budget with a flat levy for the second year in a row and increased our budget surplus despite flat state aid and increased costs in health insurance, pension contributions, etc. We've applied strict fiscal manage-

ment in the budget process through cutting unnecessary costs, bidding out our professional services and joining the largest purchasing co-op in the state.

In addition, we've increased our revenues through passing a hotel tax ordinance and continue to look at ways to further increase commercial ratables to offset the burden of our residents. Our Smart Growth Committee, led by Councilwoman Laurie Insel, is working on a professional plan to make improvements to our commercial district, leading to a beautification project that will produce an increased value in some of our commercial properties in the future. At the same time, Councilwoman Janice Kovach planned a special meeting where Clinton merchants met with representatives from Main Street New Jersey to learn about the opportunities available through this state agency. Janice, Laurie and I also work together on our Grants Committee to continually look for new grant opportunities while managing the grants we've received. Currently, we have an application in the works for road resurfacing projects throughout Clinton. In addition to serving on our Smart Growth Committee, Councilman Robert Ragozine has made it a pri-

ority to research health benefits so that we can continue to provide these benefits at a more reasonable cost and possibly with a fixed lower annual increase.

Councilman Jack Harrison and I continue to work on a countywide shared services program with the Chamber of Commerce's Business and Government Council. In addition, I've recently opened discussions with neighboring mayors about possible areas in which it would be mutually beneficial to share our resources. Councilwomen Joelle Garber and Laurie Insel and Councilman Gene DeCleene have nearly completed the set up of a non-profit organization that will raise funds to offset our costs for emergency services equipment.

Our Town Council understands that in the State of New Jersey, it is imperative that we develop creative strategies toward short and long term solutions that will address property taxes. Whether the taxes are increasing on the county, school or municipal levels, it is our responsibility to address this issue head on so that we can maintain the cultural and age diversity that is extremely important to all of us.

The problems resulting

from the NJ Department of Transportation (DOT) construction at exit 15 are obvious to those of us living in Town. Chief Matheis and I recently went to Trenton to express our concerns regarding the life hazard situation and unbearable congestion we've been enduring. As a result, the DOT opened a second lane on West Main Street and installed a timer at the traffic light. In addition, the DOT temporarily closed westbound exit 15. The temporary closure will enable the contractor to quickly finish the ramp work portion of the project, resulting in the reopening of a second lane. I will continue to communicate with DOT and our neighboring municipalities through the duration of the project. Finally, I encourage all of you to support our wonderful museums which add so much to the quality of life we realize in Town. Please join our Hunterdon Museum of Art and Red Mill Museum Village. They can only maintain these valuable assets with our support.

Please call me anytime or visit me during office hours to discuss your wonderful ideas. I look forward to hearing from you.

Christine Schaumburg,
Mayor

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Department of Fire Prevention by Jack Daniels



The summer season is soon upon us all. Here are some fire safety tips to keep in mind.

During the upcoming outdoor cooking season, please be cautious of the use of the cooking equipment. Store all propane tanks outside of your homes and garages. Place the cooking equipment at least 5 feet from any structure or opening to a structure.

Make sure that your heating appliances are working properly. These units may still operate during the summer months to provide hot water for domestic use.

The 4th of July holiday is one in which there are usually injuries and

fires caused by the use of fireworks. NJ law prohibits the use or possession of fireworks, so please be mindful of the hazard and the law regarding this issue.

Smoke & Carbon Monoxide detectors are important ways to monitor your home for the presence of the smoke or the deadly colorless and odorless gas known as carbon monoxide. Call my office if there are any questions regarding the placement of these life saving detectors.

Another concern during this season involves lawn maintenance equipment. This equipment can become hot and cause a fire. Remember to let the equipment cool down before returning it to its

storage place. Never fuel the equipment while it is running or hot.

The internet is a very useful tool in this technological society. Use this resource to check the Consumer Product Safety Commission webpage for recalls. Often, you will find a product or item in your home that is on the recall list. Here is the link to the webpage:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prerel.html>

If anyone would like to speak to me regarding any of the above-mentioned items or anything else, please contact my office at 908-735-2275. I would be happy to assist you in any way that I can.

Jack Daniels, Fire Official

Shade Tree Commission by Pat Goehe

Arbor Day in New Jersey is always celebrated on the last Friday of the month of April. This year's Clinton celebration took place at the Soccer Fields.



A beautiful White Oak, which was donated by Lou Spanner our Town Arborist, was planted with the help of the Third and Fourth grades of Clinton Public School. Mr. Spanner spoke to the children about the tree and its origin, after which the children helped to plant the tree, each putting a shovel of dirt around it.

They also gave readings appropriate to Arbor Day. Each student was presented with a small seedling of a Douglas Fir tree.

Clinton has been named a Tree City USA. It is the 23rd consecutive year the town has received this national recognition.

The Tree City USA honor comes from The National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit education organization dedicated to tree planting and environmental stewardship.

Communities entering the nationwide program receive the Tree City USA designation upon recommendation by state foresters, who co-sponsor the program. "An effective community forestry program is an ongoing process of renewal and improvement - a program of tree planting and care that continues through the years," John Rosenow, the National Arbor Day Foundation's president, said. "The Tree City USA award is an excellent indication that there is a solid foundation for that process of improvement."

Rubber Duckie Race July 16th at 2:00 PM



One thousand ducks or more are in training for the race down the Raritan River in Clinton at the Falls.

Only \$10.00 per duck will provide you the opportunity to win trips, gift baskets, gift certificates or the famous Last Duckie Trophy.

To sponsor a duck, call The Clinton sunrise Rotary at 908-238-0970, visit any Guild store in Clinton for an entry form or come to Clinton on Sunday, July 16th. Duckies go on sale at 11:00 AM on Main Street that day.

"Sprintin' Clinton"



The 27th annual Sprintin' Clinton will be held July 16th starting at the Clinton Community Center on Halstead Street. There will also be a 1 mile Fun Run & Fitness Walk at 6:30. The 5K Run event starts at 6:45 PM.

This event is great fun for the whole family. Help keep yourself fit. All proceeds go to charity. For more information go to: www.clintonssunriserotary.org, or email bfischer@patmedia.net or call 908-238-0970.

Computer & Propane Tank Collection— Saturday June 10 - 9 to 1 Hazardous Waste Cleanup— Saturday, July 8 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Route 12 County Garage, Hunterdon County Complex Flemington, NJ 08822
Any questions, call 908-788-1110 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm

Town-Wide Yard Sale



Saturday, June 3rd
Rain or Shine
9:00 AM to 3 PM

Dept. of Public Works by Robert Cutter



“Capital Improvements Project Update

1. County of Hunterdon Project – Halstead Street Bridge, June 2006
2. State of New Jersey D.O.T. Project – Rt.173/I-78, Exit 15 In Progress
3. DeMott Pond Dam Construction – Fall 2006
4. Fox Drive – Milling and Overlay 2006
5. School Street – Milling and Overlay 2006
6. 47 Leigh Street – Rehabilitation June 2006
7. Clinton Mills Dike and Dam Project—Alternative analysis in process.

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program

Stormwater runoff is precipitation from rain or snowmelt that flows over the ground. As it flows, it can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and deposit them into a storm sewer system. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged *untreated* into the water-

bodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

We have marked storm drains and outfall pipes with the message “No Dumping, Drains to Waterways”. These storm drains go directly to our streams that lead to the South Branch Raritan River, killing fish and other wildlife and contaminating drinking water sources. A street is like a water-front property and everything rinsing off your roof, yard and driveway goes into the stream. This pollution is called non-point source pollution, or “**People Pollution**”. It accounts for nearly 60% of New Jersey’s water problems. These storm drain markers will remind all citizens that we all play a part in the solution to pollution!

What can we do? It is simple! Dump nothing down the storm drain that you would not swim in or drink:

1. Use pesticides and fertilizer sparingly, if at all.
2. Repair auto leaks.
3. Dispose of household hazardous waste, used auto fluids (antifreeze,

oil, etc.) and batteries at designated collection or recycling locations.

4. Clean up after your pet.
5. Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface.
6. Sweep up yard debris rather than hosing down areas.
7. Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program.
8. Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris like concrete and mortar.

Reminders:

I will be available for appointments in my office in the Municipal Building, every second Tuesday, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to discuss any problems or questions that can’t be handled during regular business hours. Please call Mrs. Peterson at the Municipal Office (735-8616) to arrange an appointment.

Parks & Playgrounds by Robert Ragozine



The annual Senior Luncheon was held on Sunday, May 7, 2006 at the Rescue Squad Building. We had approximately 60 local senior citizens attend the luncheon, which featured a terrific full course lunch with all the trimmings served by members of the Parks and Playgrounds Commission, along with help from commission member Diane Bower’s family. By all accounts it was a great afternoon, and most of the guests were able to take home a prize that included gift cards and beautiful flowers.

The commission, in conjunction with the Town’s Buildings and Grounds Committee, has been busy working on finalizing plans for improvements to the Community Center. The Commission received a proposal for a new scoreboard to be constructed and

placed on Gephardt Field. We hope to have it delivered and installed sometime in 2006. We are also reviewing proposals for upgrades inside the Community Center, including a new wood floor for the basketball court, updated bathrooms that are handicap accessible, painting, and possibly new backboards and lighting.

The ever-popular Town Picnic will be held September 9th at Hunts Mill Park. In addition to the various activities that include contests, fire truck rides, music, and the dunk tank, we will once again have a fireworks display that will take place at dark. The rain date is scheduled for September 10th. To volunteer, call Rosemary Pendergast at 730-9464.

Speaking of Hunts Mill Park, it has come to our attention that many of the cars exiting the park after sport-

ing events have been traveling at high rates of speed and sometimes not aware of the many small children that live and play around the area of the park. The Clinton Police Department has been notified of this problem and Chief Matheis has indicated they will be paying extra attention to this problem, particularly during high use times on the weekend, and they will issue tickets. The Parks and Playgrounds Commission will also notify the various sports leagues that use the park to notify parents of this problem. Please drive slowly and safely when entering and exiting the park!

The Parks and Playgrounds Commission is considering installing a volleyball court at Hunts Mill Park. We would like to hear from residents as to whether they would use the court if it were installed. Please contact any member of the Commission if you have an opinion.

Clinton Seniors by Lois Terreri

Thanks to the Parks & Playgrounds Commission for another delightful senior's luncheon lots of good food and conversation.

2-1-1: Hunterdon Helpline.

As I told those who were at the luncheon, this is one of those "best kept secrets" people refer to. Did you know that by simply dialing 211 you can get information on many services from nursing care to affordable child care? The Helpline also provides some very special services to seniors,

such as a "telephone reassurance call" and the "friendly visitor program". If you or a family member, or perhaps you know of a neighbor who might benefit from these programs, call the Helpline, please. You can also reach them at 1-800-272-4630. Perhaps you don't need their services at this time but would like to be a volunteer for these programs. They provide training and you would be helping other seniors and their quality of life. Think about it!

I very much regret that this will be

my last seniors article. I'll be moving to PA this fall. What a hard decision to leave the Town and my home of 37 years---I love them both. But it's too much house and yard for me to cope with alone and so I've decided to move on to a new adventure – a smaller house with a homeowner's association to take care of the yard (especially that annoying snow).

It's been my sincere pleasure to represent you at the County level. Keep well.

Police Department by Chief R. Brett Matheis

1. Halstead Street County Bridge Replacement



The Halstead Street Bridge was built in the 1930's as a public works project during the Great Depression and it has served the Town well for over 70 years, however structural deterioration has finally necessitated its replacement. The County will officially close this bridge for vehicular traffic on Thursday June 15th as this project swings into high gear. Barring unforeseen circumstances the bridge will not be closed for longer than 150 days and it will reopen for all traffic in November. The entire project including the 150 days of actual bridge closure is scheduled for 240 days. A pedestrian bridge across the South Branch of the Raritan River will be maintained by the contractor at all times and detour signage will be maintained by the contractor at all times and detour signage will be placed on area roads over the next few weeks. There should be no interruption of public works, police, fire or rescue services to the residents of the Halstead Street neighborhoods during this project. Although this is a County planned, supervised and funded project, please bring any concerns to either the Public Works or the Police Departments so that they may be addressed as necessary.

2. Red Mill Museum Grounds

The Red Mill Museum grounds are private property and posted against trespassing. But more importantly some areas of the museum grounds are extremely dangerous, specifically the rock cliffs above it. Despite signs posting these grounds against trespassing, museum property is still sometimes unlawfully used by area youth as a cut through or as a hang-out. Most recently a 12 year old who was trespassing with a group of friends fell from the cliffs, very luckily got caught up on a tree, and narrowly avoided serious injury or even death from this fall. Parents are urged to reinforce with their children the dangers of trespassing anywhere, but specifically the dangers of this area on the museum grounds, and homeowners living along the Quarry Ridge are asked to report any suspicious activity they observe adjacent to their properties to the police department immediately. Any person found trespassing in this area will be prosecuted regardless of age.

3. Child Safety Seat Inspections

Just buying any old seat and placing your child in it is not enough. Improper installation or poorly designed/faulty equipment can be as dangerous as not using one at all. The Clinton Police Department is

pleased to be able to provide free Child Safety Seat Inspections. To schedule an inspection please call 908-735-2265 and leave a message for our Child Safety Seat Technician Patrolman Tim McGuire.

4. Summer & Fireworks



Fireworks are extremely dangerous and must be left to licensed public displays by professionals. Last year 16 persons were treated in emergency rooms around this State for injuries resulting from the unlawful use of fireworks and there is also an inherent fire hazard associated with their use. New Jersey Fireworks Laws are also very restrictive—sparklers, cigarette loads, trick matches, trick noise maker, smoke bombs, toy propellants, snap and pops, poppets, champagne poppers as well as firecrackers, roman candles, rockets, cherry bombs, etc. are ALL ILLEGAL in this State—don't be fooled by a store or a salesperson who tries to tell you that they are legal. The ONLY fireworks that are legal in New Jersey are paper or plastic caps for toy cap guns. Because we care about your safety and the safety of others, there is a "zero tolerance" policy for the illegal sale, possession or use of fireworks in Clinton.

Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad by Chad Newsome



While the Town of Clinton currently is experiencing the negative impacts of limited rainfall, springtime rou-

tinely brings us strong thunderstorms and heavy rainfall. This year, the Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad reminds residents and visitors alike to be aware of the dangers that these weather situations can cause, according to Chad Newsome, Public Information Officer for the squad.

More deaths occur annually due to flooding than from any other thunderstorm related hazard. Why? The main reason is people underestimate the force and power of water. Many of the deaths occur in automobiles as they are swept downstream. Of these drownings, many are preventable, but too many people continue to drive around the barriers that warn you the road is flooded. The Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad is always preparing for the next water emergency by training its water rescue services. Using the three boats in

their fleet, training, both on and under the water, continues all year long. Except for heat related fatalities, more deaths occur from flooding than any other hazard. Why? Most people fail to realize the power of water. For example, six inches of fast-moving flood water can knock you off your feet.

While the number of fatalities can vary dramatically with weather conditions from year to year, the national 30-year average for flood deaths is 127. That compares with a 30-year average of 73 deaths for lightning, 65 for tornadoes and 16 for hurricanes. National Weather Service data also shows nearly half of all flash flood fatalities are vehicle-related, the majority of victims are males, and flood deaths affect all age groups. Most flash floods are caused by slow moving thunderstorms, thunderstorms that move repeatedly over the same area or heavy rains from tropical storms and hurricanes. These floods can develop within minutes or hours depending on the intensity and duration of the rain, the topography, soil conditions and

ground cover.

Flash floods can roll boulders, tear out trees, destroy buildings and bridges, and scour out new channels. Rapidly rising water can reach heights of 30 feet or more. Furthermore, flash flood-producing rains can also trigger catastrophic mud slides. Occasionally, floating debris can accumulate at a natural or man-made obstruction and restrict the flow of water. Water held back by the debris dam can cause flooding upstream. Subsequent flash flooding can occur downstream if the obstruction should suddenly release.

The Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad, while always preparing for the next weather emergency, urges all to take care when severe weather occurs. Floods can be devastating, causing those affected to lose their property, their pets, and sometimes even their lives. Floods and flash floods are the most common type of natural disaster, so it is wise to be as prepared as possible in the event a flood threatens you, your family or your property.

Historic Preservation Commission by Craig Rogers

Clinton's historic resources, including its structures, streetscapes, scenic views and natural landscapes, are key elements in our economic and social vitality. Our strong business center, flourishing tourism and appealing way of life are a direct result of individual efforts to preserve and protect those resources. Successful preservation of these resources requires careful planning. Our historic properties and the environment in which they exist are irreplaceable assets that contribute to the high quality of life that our residents and business owners enjoy and expect.

Preserving Clinton's historic resources makes social, cultural and economic sense. The absence of His-

toric Preservation is the most compelling argument for its existence. When Historic resources are lost people inevitably question why they were not saved. Identifying and protecting historic resources before they are threatened is our collective responsibility.

The Town of Clinton is an incredibly attractive place to live, with great schools and a thriving town center. It is only a matter of time until someone purchases a historic property for the sole purpose of tearing it down and building new on the site. Times are changing and Clinton must plan properly to protect its valuable historic resources.

Dispelling the Myths of Historic

Preservation helps communities to understand that implementing ordinances designed to fit the needs of the community can protect historic areas without infringing on homeowners rights. Understanding the need in the community to protect historic resources for the value that they bring while also protecting the right of the homeowner is the balance that many communities successfully achieve through carefully crafted ordinances. The Clinton Historic Preservation Commission website www.historicclinton.com addresses preservation issues. Listed are some common myths of Historic Preservation that may help answer residents questions or concerns regarding preservation in our town.

Council Highlights by Colleen O'Reilly

January 24, 2006

~Pat Hatalla, Town of Clinton Webmaster, encouraged everyone to sign on to the Town website "Resident Notification" feature to receive updates via email.

~Fire Chief, Tim Langston, discussed upcoming renovations to the fire department.

~Mayor Schaumburg introduced Kathleen Olsen who will be the new Town CFO eff. April 1, 2006, filling the position of Nancy Smith. Nancy is retiring after 31 years of employment with The Town of Clinton.

~Mr. Cutter gave a brief overview of the Halstead Bridge project.

~Clerk Covino reported that the Annual Rabies Clinic administered 210 shots to dogs and cats.

~United Way is nominating Frank Hooper for an award or his dedication to the Clinton Christmas Parade.

February 14, 2006

~Mayor Schaumburg presented the 2006 Budget in which the tax levy remained flat over the previous year.

~The annual certification list of all volunteer firefighters/first aid members that service the Town of Clinton has been submitted and posted.

~The Smart Growth Committee has been formed to prepare a vision study pertaining to the various growth issues affecting the town. Mrs. Insel was thanked for her work on the grant applications for this vision study.

~The resignation of Patrolman Ryan Garbolino was accepted with regrets.

~Mr. Ragozine discussed that the Building and Grounds committee will review the plans for 47 Leigh Street at their next meeting.

~The tentative dates for construction to begin on the firehouse are Feb. 27th.

~Mrs. Kovach explained that the Art Museum received an extension on

their loan agreement until Feb 28 but needs an additional 90 days from the DEP because there is not RFP as of this date. Council supported this request.

~Councilman DeCleene reported that work on the Halstead St. Bridge will begin in June or July.

~Councilwoman Insel reported that she attended a meeting with Congressman Ferguson to learn different ways to obtain grant money.

February 28, 2006

~Police Chief Matheis requested that Council authorize the hiring of two new officers, Jeff Ollerenshaw and Peter Tilstra. Council agreed to honor the request.

~Mayor Schaumburg read the Proclamation naming March 2, 2006 Read Across America and Read Across America-NJ.

~Councilwoman Garber announced a few dates to remember: Shakespeare Festival, July 17 and the Garden Party May 6th.

~Emergency Services Foundation meetings will be held the third Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.

~Police chief Matheis reported on the Exit 15 reconstruction project. A few problems with traffic signalization were noted, but he is in constant contact with NJDOT and the contractor, to quickly remedy any situations.

March 14, 2006

~Mayor Schaumburg introduced Kristen Schoenig, a former Clinton Public School student, currently a student at Lockhaven. She spent the day with the Mayor to observe Government in Action.

~CPS Third Annual Golf Classic will be held May 3.

~Mayor Schaumburg announced that the 2006 Budget hearing was going to be open to the public that evening.

~Councilman Ragozine announced that Architect Susan Rochelle will begin work on 47 Leigh Street.

~On March 18, Mr. DeCleene & Mrs. Kovach will accept a donation from New York Life to the Town of Clinton Rescue Squad, of over 100 teddy bears to help comfort children.

~Councilman Harrison announced that the Sewer Committee is still concerned about grease traps.

March 28, 2006

~Repairs to the Pony Truss Bridge were completed.

~Left turn arrows and pedestrian countdown signs have been completed at the intersection of Route 173 and Leigh Street.

~Diane Laudenbach was introduced as the new Part time Tax Collector, effective April 3.

~Mayor Schaumburg noted that a line was added to the 2006 Budget for Preliminary Improvement Costs for a Capital Planner, which will be needed if we receive a grant for a Smart Growth Vision Plan.

~Art in the Open will be held at the Hunterdon Museum of Art on June 4.

~Town Picnic is scheduled for Sept 9 with the rain date of Sept. 10.

~Overnight parking restrictions end April 1 and the Town will be conducting extra radar enforcement.

April 11, 2006

~Mayor Schaumburg announced the 2006 Officers of the Clinton Fire Department: Chief: Scott Wintermute, Assistant Chief, Steve Higgins; Captain, Walt Dorf; Captain, Jeff Hedden; Lieutenant, Roger Plaisted III; Lieutenant, Quintas Joubert. All were congratulated.

~Rubber Ducky Race and Sprintin' Clinton will be held on July 16th.

~Smart Growth Committee met on April 10 and Town Planner Carl Hintz joined the meeting to discuss the use of HART Grants for the streetscape plan, bicycle and pedestrian path and vision plan.

Around the Town by Danielle Badiali

Friday Night Concerts—Jazz in June June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 28 & August 11:

RED MILL MUSEUM
Folk, Jazz & Light Rock
by Local Artists
Call for information—from 7 to 10PM

Saturday, June 3:

South Branch Watershed Association
Stream Monitor Volunteer
Training Workshop
8:30 to 12Noon Call 782-0422 for info

BOOK SIGNING

Tony Hendra author of
The Messiah of Morris Avenue
Clinton Book Shop 1 to 3PM

TOWN WIDE GARAGE / YARD SALE

9:00AM TO 3:00PM

Sunday, June 4:

ART IN THE OPEN

The annual outdoor children's art festival

On Lower Center Street
11 to 4PM Rain or Shine

BRITISH CAR DAY
Red Mill Museum 10 to 3PM

Tuesday, June 6:

MANAGE YOUR STRESS AND
ANXIETY WORKSHOP
Clinton Book Shop 7PM

Saturday June 10:

BOOK SIGNING

Susan Lanza

Clinton Book Shop 1PM

Running June 11 through August 20:

WORKS BY TOSHIKO TAKAEZU &
50th ANNUAL JURIED PRINT EXHIBITION

Hunterdon Art Museum
Tuesdays through Sundays 11 to 5



Friday, June 16:

FLAG DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION

Decorate your bikes, scooters—anything with wheels!

Ceremony at 6:45PM—Parade at 7PM

Downtown Clinton

Entertainment, refreshments & music to follow!

Thursday thru Sunday, July 13-16

BLACK POTATOE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Red Mill Museum

Sunday July 16:

THE GREAT RUBBER DUCKY RACE

Pick your duck and be at the Dam at 2 p.m.

SPRINTIN'CLINTON

Race begins at the Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 22:

BIG BAND SALUTE TO WORLD WAR II VETERANS

Red Mill Museum Picnics (5:30) Music (7:30)

Saturday and Sunday, August 5 & 6

REVOLUTIONARY WAR DAYS

18th Century camps, drills, skirmishes, guided tours,
and educational demonstrations

Red Mill Museum 10 to 4

Saturday August 12

OLDIES ROCK N' ROLL CONCERT

Johnny Pompadour's band plays music of the

50s, 60s, and 70s at Red Mill Museum

Sunday August 13

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC & CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Picnic with your child (up to 10) and enjoy

Teddy Bear Activities -Red Mill Museum 12 to 4

Saturday August 19

BLUE GRASS CONCERT

Travis Wetzel Trio & Buffalo Hollow Band

Red Mill Museum

Sunday August 20

BLACKSMITH HAMMER-IN & TOOL SWAP

Red Mill Museum Village 10 to 4 (Rain Date: August 27)



The Shannon Daley Memorial Fund has announced its 5th Annual Golf Tournament to help local area families who are suffering financial hardship due to a child battling serious illness. One of the families chosen this year is the Hartigan - Love family from Clinton whose 8 year old twin sons Andrew & Sean were both born prematurely. Sean has spastic quadriplegia and Andrew has heart and orthopedic problems. The outing will take place on Monday, June 26th at 10:30am at the Copper Hill Country Club in Ringoes. The entry fee is \$175 per person and includes lunch. Donations are tax deductible and contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to "Shannon Daley Memorial Fund" and write "Hartigan-Love" twins in the memo of your check which should be sent to: The Shannon Daley Memorial Fund , PO Box 1271, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889



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June 13, 27

July 11, 25

August 8, 22



Calendar of Town Committee Meetings at Municipal Bldg.

ASSESSOR — 4:30 to 5:30 PM Second Wednesday of each month

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT — 7:30 PM Fourth Monday of each month (as needed)

BOARD OF HEALTH — 7:30 PM Fourth Monday of each month (as needed)

BUILDING INSPECTOR — 7:00 to 8:00 PM Every Wednesday; 9:00 to 12 Noon Thursdays

COUNCIL MEETING — 7:30 PM Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION — 7:30 PM Fourth Monday of each month

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE — 7:30 PM Third Wednesday of each month

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS — 7:30 PM Third Thursday of each month

PLANNING BOARD — 7:30 PM First Tuesday of each month

SHADE TREE COMMISSION — 7:30 PM Third Monday of each month

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