

# OUR TOWN

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## From the Mayor's Desk...

**Christine Schaumburg**



Dear Clinton Friends,  
As Mayor and as a resident, I thought I understood the value of our emergency responders. On January 26<sup>th</sup>, when an electrical fire started in our second floor bathroom, I learned first hand about the incredible work our volunteers and police officers do to protect us and our belongings, twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week.

First, I want to thank the five Fire Departments that responded quickly, saving our home and much of our belongings. Clinton Fire Department, Quakertown, Annandale, Lebanon Township and High Bridge Fire Departments worked together to quickly extinguish the fire. It's hard to describe the fear I felt watching these volunteers climb a ladder to our burning roof while others entered our smoke-filled home. I was grateful to learn that the two firefighters who sustained injuries are well. I was amazed when I learned that a group of firefighters laid tarps over our

belongings to prevent water and smoke damage. This is truly above and beyond service. Many paid fire companies would not take the same care.

I am also truly grateful to the Clinton First Aid and Rescue Squad for taking care of my children and me during a very frightening time. The volunteers of our Squad showed utmost professionalism and compassion under very difficult circumstances.

Thank you to the Clinton Police Department, the first to respond to the scene. Our officers kept my family and neighbors safe while coordinating the emergency efforts of all of the responders. I am forever grateful to them for their professionalism and compassion in helping my family through a terrifying experience. As always, our officers

went above and beyond in service.

While this has been an awful experience, the Schaumburg family has seen the best in people in the last three weeks. We are once again reminded that we live in a wonderful community, filled with people who care about their neighbors. After long and aggravating days dealing with the aftermath of the fire, we talk about how lucky we are in so many ways. We're of course, grateful for our safety, but also for the countless people who've reached out to help us through this ordeal.

To all of you, I am grateful.  
All my best,  
Christine Schaumburg

### Town-Wide Garage/Yard Sale June 6th @ 9:00am

\$10 registration fee (payable to the Town of Clinton)  
Mail your registration fee to: Town of Clinton  
P. O. Box 5194, Clinton, NJ 08809



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### Annual South Branch River Cleanup Saturday April 18th 9:00 AM to 12 PM

The staging area for Clinton will be at the bridge near the Red Mill.  
Please contact the South Branch Watershed, 782-0422, Ext #16 for additional information.



### PRIMARY ELECTION: JUNE 2, 2009 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

Last day to file petition for Primary Election - April 6  
Last day to change party affiliation- April 13  
Last day to register to vote - May 12  
Last day to apply by mail for absentee ballot - May 26.

## Code Enforcement by Jack Daniels

Spring is here now and the cold winter that we had is a memory. This winter was one of the coldest in a long time and was evidenced by the freezing of the South Branch of the Raritan River.

**FIRE PREVENTION** – Fire Prevention is an issue that must continuously be thought about by every citizen. You can help continue our safety trend by conducting a fire prevention inspection within your home or business. The smallest item corrected could avert a disaster from occurring. Items such as the proper use of extension cords and multiple plug adapters, inspection of your heating and cooling equipment, verification that your storage areas are safe, checking for clearance of combustibles around any type of electrical or heating equipment, inspections of chimneys and fireplaces, proper storage of combustible or flammable materials, making certain that fire protection systems are up to date and inspected, conducting fire escape drills, checking that your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are working and most importantly, always thinking of the steps to take if a fire were to occur.

One constant issue I see is the improper use of extension cords & multiple plug adapters. These pose an increased fire threat because most folks do not understand the implication by using these devices. Both have limitations based on the manufacturer's testing and listing information. If you do not follow these directions, you **WILL** have a fire. It's just a matter of time. Think about the possible result by adding a 6-plug multiple plug adapter to an electrical outlet. This device takes a duplex outlet and now creates 4 extra plugs. This creates the potential to overload the wiring within the wall for this outlet. There is only so much electrical current that a wire can carry. If you create too large of an electrical load by using these adapters, you have caused an electrical power draw that is typically too great for the wire to carry. Over a period of time this "stresses" the wire and "weakens" the ability of the wire to carry electricity.

At some point the wire simply gives up and fails. This failure results in an electrical short caused by an overload and the potential to start a fire at the point of failure. If this failure is within a wall, it will grow unnoticed until the smoke or flames become visible, typically long after the wire failure occurred. The same process holds true when an extension cord is used or when multiple extension cords are plugged into each other. **EXTENSION CORDS AND MULTIPLE PLUG ADAPTERS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN ANY BUSINESS.** Great caution should be used if any of these devices are used in a home. Please try not to use these in your home if at all possible. Statistically, 80% of all fires occur in our homes (where you think you are the safest).

This is just one example of how the improper use of something could result in a fire. My plan for future newsletters is to have an example and explanation of the potential for a fire to occur as a result of some sort of equipment or process. I hope to have this be interactive and would enjoy comments from the residents and business owners of Clinton. If you have a specific topic that you would like to see discussed, please email me at [jdaniels@clintonfd.org](mailto:jdaniels@clintonfd.org).

**HOUSING REGULATIONS** - The rental (overcrowding) ordinance has been in effect just over 3 years now. I took on the enforcement responsibility of this ordinance in January 2008. Overcrowding has a direct influence on the entire infrastructure of the Town. Overcrowding will increase the demands of the rental unit, the rental building, and the Town as a whole. Increased demands are placed on the water supply, sewer system, electrical grid, consumable fuel products, local school, local traffic, and a potential for increased services from the Town employees and emergency services. Additionally, it is documented that the health and morale of the occupants are at risk when overcrowding exists. Overcrowding can occur because tenants do not

know what the requirements are for the proper number of persons within a unit or room. With that said, the minimum amount of space that is necessary to provide adequate living arrangements is contained within the ordinance. Each room used for sleeping purposes must have at least 70 square feet of floor space for the 1<sup>st</sup> person using the room. Each added person using the same room requires an additional space of 50 square feet. For example, 2 persons sleeping in one room would require 120 sq ft of floor space, 3 would require 170 sq ft, 4 - 220 sq ft, etc. Do not confuse this with a 3-bedroom rental where 1 person uses each bedroom. In this example, each bedroom would require a minimum of 70 sq ft for 1 person per bedroom. While a rental unit may have adequate space for all of the inhabitants, the sleeping arrangements may not be code compliant. Landlords & tenants are responsible to verify that the rental unit is code compliant.

**ZONING REGULATIONS (TEMPORARY SIGNS)** - With spring and summer approaching, soon there will be temporary signs scattered about. **ALERT!! The sign ordinance only allows these temporary signs under specific conditions.** These conditions are outlined in the sign ordinance under section N.(2), N.(3), and N.(4). Garage Sale signs qualify as temporary signs and require a sign permit. In addition only events occurring within Clinton are permitted to have temporary signs installed. There is no fee for the application to install a temporary sign. Specifically, N.(2) is for on-site temporary signs, N.(3) is for standing temporary signs while N.(4) deals with the off-site temporary signs. The maximum duration of these temporary signs is 30 days. Most importantly, **you MUST complete the temporary sign application** otherwise the sign is considered illegal and will be removed without notice and a violation notice may be issued. For more information go online to view the ordinance on the Town website ([www.clintonnj.gov](http://www.clintonnj.gov)).

## Dept. of Public Works by Robert Cutter



### Capital Improvements Project Update

1. Knolls Area Milling & Overlay Phase II— Complete.
2. Clinton Mills Dike and Dam Project - Design Phase - in progress.

### Recycling Program

Our recycling program has changed to a single stream program. Meaning all recycling can go into one container. All residents should have received the brochure explaining this. If you have any questions, call the

municipal building at 908-735-8616.

### Leaf Collection:

The spring leaf cleanup will be March 23 to April 3. Rake leaves to curb for pick up.

### New Sidewalk

The missing link, as it was often known, was completed in January. The addition of the sidewalk on the lower section of Union Road leading into the Knolls has been added to provide for a Safe Route to School and expand our efforts to enhance Clinton as a walking

community.

Roads Committee's - Councilwoman Maria Valenta, Councilman Dan Shea and Councilwoman Laurie Insel welcome the missing section of Union Road's sidewalk that helps create Safer Routes to School for the Clinton Knolls neighborhood.



## Board of Recreation by Dan Shea

Well, not only was it a warm and toasty fire on a sub-zero night, but it was a glittering spectacle that blazed as hundreds of townfolk attended Clinton's revival of the WinterFest. A



wonderful job of volunteer organization and community participation led to the Yuletide Bonfire. We had a Musical performance, Hot chocolate, Clydesdale Horse drawn carriages and a very dutiful

Fire & Rescue Department tending to the fire. Thanks again to the DPW for collecting all the Xmas trees and the Police assistance in keeping the event well organized. In particular, we want to thank Sean Rogan, Frank Hooper and the volunteers for reviving this event as we look forward to continuing this in the years to come.

Soon to come will be spring and we will be sprucing up the fields and

parks as we look forward to using the new Gebhardt field baseball scoreboard. Make sure you get a chance to come out and root for the home team.

Mark your calendars: Summer Rec forms will be available on the Town website in April. Last day to enroll is June 19th. The summer recreation program will run from Monday June 29th through Friday July 24th. There will be lots of great activities and trips planned.

## Clinton Seniors by Sue Huntley

The Hunterdon County Library on Route 12 welcomes seniors on Saturdays between 9:00am and 5:00pm. This is a pilot program designating an area in the library where seniors can meet and socialize. Feel free to bring your board games, lunch, and drink. It is a great place to visit. The library is at 314 Route 12, building 3, in Flemington. For more information call 908-

788-1444.

Just a reminder that our County's social service agency can help you access services such as Medicaid, food stamps, and emergency services. The agency is located at 6 Gaunt Place in Flemington and their number is 908-788-1300.

Some residents have complained about the Friday delivery of the

Hunterdon Observer at curbside. If you do not want to have the Hunterdon Observer delivered to you, call 908-782-4747 to register your address.

The Senior Luncheon is on Sunday May 3rd at the Rescue Squad. We look forward to prizes and some reminiscing. Volunteers are welcome to help with this event.

## Shade Tree Commission by Pat Goeh

Spring will be here before we know it and if you are thinking about planting a tree on your property the most important fact is to plant the right tree in the right place. The best place to get all the information you need for planting is to log on to arborday.org. This site has a wealth of information

for the homeowner.

Arbor Day is April 24, 2009. Clinton will have an Arbor Day planting. For more information contact 735-8108.

Pruning Tip: When Pruning do not top or tip, always cut the branches at the branch collar or near the joint, but be careful not to cut the collar or joint too

closely. You need to allow the tree to seal over the wound without having a lot of exposed wood tissue. Prune branches that: grow towards the ground, are dead, broken or diseased, rub together or overlap, and are sprouts growing from the base.



## Police Department by Chief R. Brett Matheis



### **PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**

With warmer weather comes increased pedestrian traffic throughout Clinton. It is extremely important that pedestrians and motorists are aware of their separate but equal responsibilities at a crosswalk. Pedestrians must stop at the curb, look both ways and proceed only when safe to do so. Motorists must yield the right of way to a pedestrian who has entered the crosswalk. After dark, pedestrians should wear light or reflective clothing and motorists should pay extra attention at intersections and crosswalks for the unexpected. If either a pedestrian or motorist neglects their responsibilities the results can be tragic and expensive for both. Unfortunately, every year hundreds of pedestrians are injured and many are killed, that's why the police department takes pedestrian safety very seriously and we actively enforce pedestrian laws at our crosswalks.

### **HOUSE NUMBERS**

Emergency responders frequently have difficulty responding to emergency calls at locations throughout Town because they are not properly marked with a street address that can readily be identified from the street or sidewalk. When an emergency happens seconds are critical to responding police, fire or rescue personnel. Please take the time to check your property to make sure that your house, apartment or building number is clearly marked and visible from the street so that those critical seconds can be spent on your emergency and not trying to find it!

### **OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

Winter overnight parking restrictions end March 31<sup>st</sup>. Note: At the time of this writing the Mayor and Council were considering a recommendation from the Road Committee to modify this Ordinance so please check with

the Clerk or Police Department if you have any questions regarding it.

### **CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS**

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of our Child Safety Seat Inspection Program.

To have our child safety seat inspected contact our technicians Patrolmen Leon Cohen or Tim McGuire at 735-8611 and make an appointment for an inspection. These inspections take approximately one hour and there is no cost. Inspections are also available at the Hunterdon Medical Center by appointment.

### **CELL PHONES AND TEXT MESSAGING**

The use of a wireless **HANDHELD** telephone or electronic communication device and/or text messaging with such a device while driving is a **PRIMARY** traffic offense in New Jersey. In other words you are subject to be stopped and issued a summons for talking on a handheld cellular phone or text messaging while operating a vehicle. We urge you to concentrate on the road and the operation of your vehicle and not a text that someone just sent you.  
[WWW.NJSAFEROADS.COM](http://WWW.NJSAFEROADS.COM).

### **SKATEBOARDS, SKATES, ROLLERBLADES and SCOOTERS**

In addition to literally hundreds of complaints about their improper operation, we receive many inquiries every year regarding State law and our local ordinances governing skateboards, skates, scooters and other locomotion devices that are gas or electrically powered. Skateboards, skates and non-motorized scooters are considered "human powered" locomotion devices. They are prohibited from being operated on any street, highway or other area of Town designed for motor vehicles by ordinance. Additionally they are prohibited from being operated on the

sidewalks of Main Street, Lower Center Street, East Main Street and the section of Leigh Street from Route 173 to Center Street. Although they are sold in stores and on the internet, gas or electrically powered skateboards, scooters or any other "motorized" locomotion device are considered motor vehicles under current law and the operation of such powered devices is prohibited on any public street or sidewalk in New Jersey. Operation of these motorized devices on public streets can subject the operator to being charged under State motor vehicle law with operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle in addition to any other traffic violation they may be committing, **REGARDLESS OF AGE**. If you have **ANY** questions regarding **ANY** motor vehicle law or Town ordinance regulating any of these devices **PLEASE ASK** an officer **FIRST**. Also, please remember that if you are under 18 years of age you **MUST** wear an approved helmet, even on a bicycle.

### **FINGERPRINTING**

Fingerprinting has become required for a variety of public and private purposes. If you live in Clinton or the employer requiring you to be fingerprinted is in Clinton you can schedule an appointment to be fingerprinted by calling 908-735-2665 and leaving a message for Sergeant Cory Kubinak or Patrolman Jim Kramer.

### **BUSINESS LISTINGS**

The police department maintains emergency contact information for all commercial businesses and properties in Town but we rely on you the business owner or manager to keep your contact information current with new or retiring staff or tenant information. Please contact Patrolman Pete Tilstra at 735-8611 with any new or updated contact information for your property or business.

## Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad by Chad Newsome



The Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad recently announced their new officers for 2009 at their annual installation dinner. The officers for this year are as follows:

### Administrative

Angela Deane, President  
Joe Korkuch, Vice President  
Melinda Stortz, Treasurer  
Laura Then, Secretary

### Line

Chief, Frank Setnicky  
Deputy Chief, Mike Gallas  
Operations Chief, Bill Faust  
Rescue Captain, John Phelan  
EMS Captain, Matthew Stiff  
1st Lieutenant (EMS), Michelle Gardener

2nd Lieutenant (EMS), Chris Miller  
On behalf of the entire membership of the Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad, we welcome our new officers and wish them well as they guide the squad through its 41<sup>st</sup> year of providing Basic Life Support (BLS) and Rescue services (vehicle extrication, water rescue, and technical rescue) to the Town of Clinton, a majority of Clinton Twp., half of Lebanon Borough, and parts of Franklin Twp. and Union Twp.

The squad covers approximately 48 square miles and utilizes a combination of volunteer and supplemental paid personnel to insure in-house staffing. Unique in Hunterdon County, Clinton First Aid & Rescue

Squad has an ambulance crew in quarters, seven days a week. The squad operates 5 ambulances, a rescue truck, a marine support vehicle, 2 boats, a command vehicle and a technical rescue services trailer.

The Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad has a Public Information Officer, Chad Newsome, who can be reached by both e-mail, [cnewsome@clintonems.org](mailto:cnewsome@clintonems.org), or by phone at 732-616-8661. In case of large scale incidents, the PIO will, if not on-scene, get you timely information pertaining to said event. Be assured that the Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad will try to accommodate all requests for information as long as they conform to accepted practices pertaining to patient confidentiality.

## Historic Commission by John Leddy

### MAINTAINING OUR HISTORICAL HERITAGE

The beautiful Town of Clinton and her surrounding historic homes are among the most popular sites in the State of New Jersey. This is due primarily to two centuries worth of homeowners, all of which shared the same value; the importance of maintaining the historic, architectural integrity of their home.

The Town of Clinton includes a variety of historic homes, primarily "Victorian" homes. Contrary to popular belief, the term "Victorian" describes a period in time (approximately 1840-1900) rather than a particular architectural style. Within this time period, we see a variety of "Victorian" styles, such as: Folk, Stick, Queen Anne, Second Empire, and Italianate. Our municipal building is referred to as "Victorian -

Italianate" architecture.

We are privileged to live in such a Town. Moreover, we are indebted to it's residents who through the years, realized and respected its' historic significance. It is our duty to maintain that historic integrity so that future generations can share in the beauty of our Town.

The Town of Clinton's Historic Preservation Commission offers assistance to those in our town who would like to maintain the historic, architectural integrity of their homestead. Furthermore, we would like to emphasize the importance of maintaining our Town's architecture - not only from a historical viewpoint but from an investment standpoint as well.

### VINYL SIDING VS. REFURBISHING YOUR CLAPBOARD

If you are the owner of a historic home

and are considering covering your clapboard with siding, we encourage you to research the topic. You will find that most architects, real estate agents and investors will encourage you to ALWAYS maintain the historical integrity of the home. Modern siding does away with architectural details such as trim-work, dentils, etc. These priceless details can always be covered up but never replaced. Furthermore, studies have shown that your investment in a historic home has greater value in original materials as opposed to "renovating" with exterior siding. This applies to the exterior more than the interior of a home.

The Historic Preservation Commission encourages you to inquire about the history of your home and we appreciate your efforts in maintaining our priceless, historical, architectural integrity.

### Work on the 2010 Census

The census bureau is looking for qualified people to help with the upcoming census. Competitive wages.

For Information call 866-861-2010

### Hazardous Waste Cleanup March 14, 2009



Hunterdon County Route 12  
Info call 908-788-1110

### Electronic Clean Up March 28, 2009



## Council Highlights by Susan Komorowski

### **October 28, 2008**

~ Resolution passed declaring a curfew of 9pm to 6am October 13<sup>th</sup> through November 10<sup>th</sup>.

~ Parking Lease Agreement between the Town and the Clinton Fire Dept permitting 35 parking spaces available 24 hours a day

~ Mr. Cutter reports contacting the Electric Company to address recent long-term power outages in the Knolls, and to trim trees which add to the electrical problems.

~ Board of Recreation and Buildings and Grounds Committees have solicited proposals to renovate the Gebhardt Field grandstand. The score board installation is complete.

~ Phase II, water lines, completed ahead of schedule in the Clinton Knolls, paving to begin November.

~ Fur Majesty and the Running Shop businesses are negotiating with the Town for subdivisions to install pavers leading from the Lower Center St parking lot to Main St. This walkway will be a model for the Main Street street-scape initiative, and will improve handicap access. Project scheduled for Spring.

~ The Clinton Town Recycling Program will be presented, as a model, to the County in December. That meeting will decide how to best use an awarded \$100,000 recycling grant to the County.

~ Pat Goehe and Dan Shea attended the Forestry Mgmt Training. The Town's Mgmt Plan for the trees was submitted, and is awaiting the State's approval for a grant.

~ Councilman Shea presented the Clinton Town banners for display, and thanked Ceil Covino, the Town Clerk, for her efforts on this project.

### **November 25, 2008**

~ Attorney Cushing administered the Oath of Office to Councilman Duffy, who is filling the unexpired term of the late John C. Harrison. Mr. Duffy's term expires Dec. 31, 2010.

~ Congratulations to Maria Valenta, Rich Duffy, and Marty Pendergast on their recent election victories!

~ Resolution adopted to notify the Highlands Council that the Town intends to conform to the Highlands

Regional Master Plan.

~ Adoption of Resolution to request the Hunterdon County Board of Freeholders to reserve the Town's share of Open Space Funds in the amount of \$20,412.65.

~ Mr. Cutter praised Public Works crew on long efforts to repair three water main breaks on the weekend of Nov 22-23. Department members Howie Deemer, Art Dysart, Pete Bross, Bob Hoffman, and Jerry Vogel were commended for their efforts.

~ Mayor Schaumburg commended Mr. Cutter as a panelist in Atlantic City. Mr. Cutter was an expert on "Going Green". Mr. Cutter also earned an award for his Stormwater Mgmt Plan—the 2007 Clean Water NJ Award.

~ Councilman Shea requested the Council's consideration in amending the winter parking ordinance for Center Street and other sections of Town where residents have only street parking. Mayor agreed. Chief Matheis will attend the next Roads meeting to further discuss the current Ordinance and a proposed Ordinance for 2009.

### **December 9, 2008**

~ Mr. Cutter reports recycling numbers continue to rise, gasoline usage down from previous month.

~ Mayor Schaumburg reports Police Dept renovations coming along well, and new Town banners are up and look great!

~ Clinton Guild discussed utilizing a consultant to help market the Town—the Mayor encouraged the Guild to bring their proposals to the Council for their consideration.

### **December 23**

~ John Leddy appointed to the Historic Commission.

~ Town of Clinton received notification of award of the Safe Routes to School grant for \$225,000. Thanks to Laurie Insel for her efforts in applying for this grant. This grant assists with the engineering portion of work from the Clinton House to New Street on Old Hwy 22. Affected property owners will be notified and invited to meetings regarding the project.

~ DOT denied grant to the Town for

Union Road/Rachel Court Project.

\$300,000 is needed for both projects, and the Mayor has sent letters requesting the DOT to reconsider.

~ Thanks to Councilman Robert Ragozine for three years of service! The Mayor, Council, and Town are grateful for his service!

~ Public hearing and reading of Ordinance regarding land use amendment.

The Planning Board has requested that Council consider assisted living to be permitted in the zone, and consider modifying the zone boundary line for OB-1 and OB-2 zone districts.

~ Fire Department is looking for volunteers, especially with retirements and members moving away. Chief Wintermute requests interested parties contact the Department.

~ Mayor Schaumburg noted Bill Langston has been with the Fire Dept 61 years!

~ The Main Street alleyway, between the Running Shop and Fur Majesty, is in the process of being taken over by the Town—request granted for Town to handle ice and snow removal.

### **January 13, 2009**

~ Mr. Cutter reports recycling is going Single Stream residents will receive mailed information.

~ Emergency Services Foundation will hold meetings the first Thursday of the month, 7pm. Volunteers needed for several fundraising ideas.

~ Discussion to start a recycle bank, and offering of a company to pick up recycling for entire county—Mr. Cutter to review and discuss further at a later meeting.

### **January 27, 2009**

~ Lisa Specca, P.P. of Clarke, Caton & Hintz gave descriptive overview of what the Highlands Council expects from municipalities, and provided maps for the Town to review.

~ Mrs. Insel reviewing possibility of using Town Open Space Funds to fund architects for the Gebhardt Field under Historic Preservation.

~ Rabies Clinic January 17<sup>th</sup> inoculated 200 pets!

~ Thanks to Sean Rogan for the success of the Yuletide Festival—about 300 attended!

## Around the Town by Danielle Badiali

### Thursday, March 5

**Traditional Music of Ireland**  
North Branch Library-for info 908-730-6135

### Saturday, March 7

#### **Hunterdon County Rug Artisans Guild OPEN HOUSE**

Demonstrations, questions and answers,  
literature, and kits available for sale.  
North Branch Library  
For more info: 908-730-6135

### Wednesday, March 11

**Fred Miller presents: Evergreen**  
North Branch Library

### Running through March 29: Hunterdon Museum:

#### **Amy Wilson: "There are always such beautiful things"**

This exhibition presents watercolor drawings, artist  
books, and a site-specific installation  
by Jersey City artist Amy Wilson.

#### **"Chotsani Elaine Dean: Clay Quilts/Post- Emancipation"**

Dean's bold, three-dimensional clay quilts consist of ir-  
regularly shaped ceramic tiles grouped as installations  
on the wall.

### Saturday and Sunday, April 4 & 5:

CIVIL WAR ERA Weekend; Gates open at 10

Reenactment brings history to life—Drills, weapons, mu-  
sic, parade on Saturday & evening period dance at Clin-  
ton Community Center—open to public.  
**RED MILL/MULLIGAN QUARRY DAY**  
on Sunday at the Red Mill Museum; 1pm to 3:30pm

### Tuesday, April 7:

RED MILL MUSEUM  
Opening for the 2009 Season!  
Call for Upcoming Lecture & Workshops!  
735-4101 of [www.theredmill.org](http://www.theredmill.org)

### Wednesday, April 15

**Fred Miller presents: Great Dames**  
North Branch Community Library  
For more info: 908-730-6135

### Saturday, April 18:

STREAM CLEAN-UP DAY 9 to 12pm  
To volunteer or get info call the  
South Branch Watershed Association  
782-0422 ext. 16



### Saturday, April 25 Rain or Shine:

Clinton Sunrise Rotary's Annual Pete Pender  
Memorial Fishing Derby 2009

Free admission; Registration 8-9am Fishing 9-12pm  
Demott Pond Town of Clinton; Rain or Shine  
For all kids ages 4-16 years old.

For more info or sponsorship call Megan Jones Holt  
at 908-730-7180 or [meganjh@embarqmail.com](mailto:meganjh@embarqmail.com)  
or Todd Pender at 908-735-6767 or  
[toddpender@hotmail.com](mailto:toddpender@hotmail.com)

### Saturday and Sunday, April 25 & 26:

French & Indian War Encampment  
Red Mill Museum Call for info: 735-4101

### Saturday, May 2:

#### **Pansy Festival!**

Celebration of Spring! Bird house contest,  
entertainment, horse and carriage rides.  
Downtown Clinton @ 12 to 4pm

### Wednesday, May 13, 2009

**Fred Miller presents: All Over the Map**  
North Branch Community Library  
For more info: 908-730-6135

### Saturday, May 16

Hunterdon Museum of Art  
8th Annual Spring Wine Tasting Event  
Call for reservations and ticket info 735-8415 x21

### Saturday, May 16:

Red Mill Museum  
Pioneer Girls' Doll Tea and their dolls. Entertainment.  
Details TBA Call for info: 735-4101

### Sunday, May 31st

#### **"Chotsani Elaine Dean: Clay Quilts/Post- Emancipation"**

Dean's bold, three-dimensional clay quilts consist of  
irregularly shaped ceramic tiles grouped  
as installations on a wall.  
Red Mill Museum 735-4101

### Monday, June 1:

CPS/PTA GOLF OUTING  
Hawk Pointe Golf Club  
For more Info on Registration & Sponsorship  
Call or email Liz Cutty  
908-713-9913 or [lizcutty2@aol.com](mailto:lizcutty2@aol.com)





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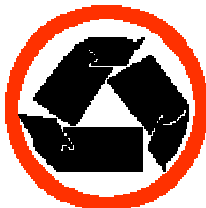
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#### RECYCLING DATES FOR 2009

March 3, 17, 31

April 14, 28

May 12, 26



## Calendar of Town Committee Meetings at Municipal Bldg.

**ASSESSOR** — 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Every Thursday

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

**BOARD OF RECREATION** — 7:30 PM Third Thursday of each month

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

**EMERGENCY SERVICES FOUNDATION** — 7:00 PM First Thursday of each month

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

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

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

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

**SIGN COMMITTEE**—7:30 PM Second Monday of each month

**SMART GROWTH COMMITTEE** — 7:30 PM Second Thursday of each month

**Located at 47 Leigh Street (Renovated Building):**

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

**TAXES, FINANCE, CONSTRUCTION, PERMIT OFFICES**

For information regarding placing articles in this newsletter, contact  
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