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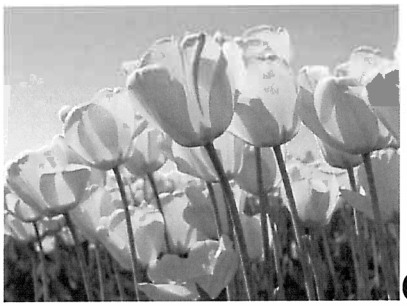

COUNCIL CONNECTON FOR April 2013

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

After what seems like a long, cold, damp winter, I am sure that we are all looking forward to better weather. Here are some of the items the Council and I have forecasted for the very near future:

- Restoration of Peter's Creek Embankment
- 2013 Municipal Budget
- Upgrades to the Old Audubon Park School
- Spring/Summer Concerts in the Borough of Audubon Park
- Repaving of Kennedy Drive (as you enter Audubon Park)

The Council and I continue to explore many different avenues to improve the quality of life in the Borough of Audubon Park. With the addition of our new engineering firm, Key Engineers, specifically Greg Fusco, PE, we have been introduced to many different avenues to follow pertaining to County and Federal Grants. We have applied for a number of grants toward our Peter's Creek Restoration Project and are now beginning the process of reviewing potential grants and Federal Assistance to update our school building facility.

At this time, I would like to welcome our new office member, Gail Barnett-Wolenter. Gail has been a great addition to our office staff. We would also like to welcome our new librarian, Terri O'Connell. Both of these employees bring a new sense of excitement to our Municipal Family and also bring a sense of history due to the fact that both their families have been involved in our town for a number of years. At this time, I would like to thank Debra Stasulli for the years of dedicated service she has provided to our Borough as Deputy Clerk and School Board Secretary. Deb, on behalf of the board, thank you very much for a job well done and best of the luck in the future.

This is just a sampling of some of the business conducted by Council and myself this first half of the year. We encourage you to attend our meetings, which are the first and third Mondays of each month (except for July) and follow us on our Borough Website (www.audubonparknj.org).

As always, it's a pleasure serving as your Mayor.

Larry Pennock,
Mayor

Budget News*

On April 15th (ironically Tax Day) The Council and myself introduced our 2013 Operating Budget. This year's Budget includes a very slight increase (less than a dollar per house per month) these are fiscally trying times and we are proud that we can hold the line while still providing you with the services you've come to expect. As I stated at the AMHC Membership meeting, we will also be enjoying a large decrease in both School and property taxes after The Council successfully navigated a reassessment of Corporation Property. The budget has been summited to the State for their Approval. You may review our budget in the coming days in our library as well as on line. On behalf of council, I would personally like to have Jack Bruno, our Deputy Treasurer and Dawn Pennock, who worked tirelessly on this budget. A public hearing on our 2013 operating budget will take place as part of our working session meeting on May 20,2013 at 7PM in the Dorthea Zeoli Library

Larry Pennock,

Mayor

"CLEAN UP TIME"

The Mayor & Council have declared the MONTH OF APRIL "Clean up, Paint up, Fix-up Month." Let's all make a concerted effort to make our town the best it can be. If we all take a few minutes a day tending in and around our yards, the difference will be immeasurable.

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COME SEE OUR NEW LIBRARIAN

TERRI O'CONNELL

NEW LIBRARY HOURS:

TUESDAY 9AM- 1PM

Wednesday 5:30PM-8:30PM

Thursday 9AM-1PM

WE NOW HAVE COMPUTER INTERNET SERVICE FEEL FREE TO COME IN AND EXPERIENCE OUR LIBRARY

**** QUESTION OF THE WEEK****

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

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BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS: NEW OFFICE ASSISTANT

856-547-5236

GAIL BARNETT-WOLENTER

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 10 am UNTIL 3 PM

PLEASE CONTACT DAWN FOR AN APPOINTMENT after 3PM

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4TH OF JULY NEWS:

Volunteers are desperately needed for the 4th of July celebration. This year's celebration will take place from 9:45 am to noon. Volunteers are needed to staff games and distribute food. 8-10 volunteers are needed to staff the planned event from 10-12. **Without volunteers the celebration is in danger of cancellation.** Please email AudubonPark4thOfJuly@gmail.com

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Haddon Township Police Department Information Resources:

- Anonymous Tip Line 856-854-1176 ext. 4TIP (4847)
- Facebook Page http://www.facebook.com/Haddontownshippolice

DOG LICENSES DUE FOR 2013

It is the responsibility of all dog owners in the Borough of Audubon Park to obtain a license for their pets. These are state laws and will be strictly enforced. All dogs over the age of 7 months are required to be licensed. If you have not obtained your license for 2013, you are late. Please make arrangements to purchase your license in our Borough Clerks Office 10 AM until 3 PM, Monday through Friday. Remember to bring a Check or Money order to pay for dog license.

REMINDER: While walking your dog it must be on a Leash and Feces Picked UP!!!

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Dog Rabies Clinic April 20th Noon to 1PM
Held at the Fire House

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Peters Creek Clean up Event will be held on Saturday April 27th from 9am –Noon.
Planned Activities Include: Litter Removal, Invasive Undergrowth Removal, Trail Maintenance and Tree Planting.
A Catered Lunch will immediately follow. **Please contact Chris at 1-609-685-4867**

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QUICK NEWS

ALL TRASH & RECYCLING WILL REMAIN THE SAME THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER MONTHS
Trash PICKED UP 7:00AM every Thursday

RECYCLING will be every other Wednesday in the AFTERNOON.
Pick up dates are posted on the website (www.audubonparknj.org)

TRASH CANS SHOULD ONLY BE PLACED OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE AND CANS BE BROUGHT BACK IN THE NEXT DAY LET'S KEEP THE NEIGHBOR HOOD CLEAN!!!

RECYCLING REMINDER: TRASH COST THE TOWN MONEY , RECYCLING MAKES THE TOWN MONEY!!!

REMEMBER that ALL paper, cardboard (including pizza boxes),waxed cardboard (juice cartons),Plastics (except #6 (styrofoam) and PVC) are recyclable and should not be placed in the garbage. Keep sorting to make a difference!

Residents are reminded to not place chemicals, batteries, paint or oil in the trash. Please contact The APgreenProject@gmail.com for disposal assistance.

**********NEW YARD WASTE PICKUP**********

Starting every other Friday April 26th thru October all YARD WASTE such as leaves, debris from flower beds Must be put in BAG,Pail or Tied.

Bundles of branches or tree limbs can be tied up in 3ft. Lengths for pickup.

*****GOODWILL NEWS*****

Just began new home pick ups. If someone would like a pick up they should call the main office number 856-439-0200 and speak with the receptionist. On-lineatwww.goodwill.org you can arrange a pickup at your convenince.

2013 Electronic Recycling Collection Events

Camden County is sponsoring **Electronics Recycling Collection Events** for all Camden County residents. Recycling your electronics keeps dangerous materials such as lead, mercury, cadmium and chromium from being released into the environment.

June 22	**Camden County College** Parking area behind "CIM" Building Peter Cheeseman Rd. Gloucester Twp. **8:30am-3:00pm** Directions
October 26	**Camden County Public Works Complex** 2311 Egg Harbor Road Lindenwold **8:30am-12:30pm** Directions

The following items will be accepted at no charge:

Computers
Keyboards
VCRs
Scanners
DVD Players
Tape Players
Monitors Stereo Equipment
Typewriters
Printers
TVs
Laptops
Modems
Telecommunication Equipment
Fax Machines
Mouses
Radios
Answering Machines
Telephones

*If you have any items that are in question, please call (856) 858-5241

All items will either be refurbished or recycled!
For more information on this event, call the
Camden County Division of Environmental Affairs at
(856) 858-5241 (proof of residency required)

Sponsored by the Camden County Board of Freeholders

REMINDER: TVs and COMPUTERS are NOT to be put out for trash. You must call the Borough at 856-547-5236 and get added to the list for pick up. We need your address, phone number and size of TV or Computer to be disposed. We will call you back to place the TV or Computer curb side for the pick-up date. Any individuals caught or reported to have put TV's or Computers out anywhere in the Borough of Audubon Park without having been advised by the Borough to do so, will be FINED.
If you have MAJOR work done in your house it is your responsibility to get a Dumpster for removal of trash and debris.

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PLEASE HAVE CONSIDERATION FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR AND PARK IN DESIGNATED AREAS! THERE IS A PARKING VIOLATION OF $50.00 FOR CARS PARKED IN THE STREET.

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BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR PICNIC BLANKET AND HAVE SOME FUN!!!

SUMMER EVENTS

The Mayor and Borough Council are proud to announce a list of their summer concerts. Starting on **May 15, 2013, we will welcome Kid Felix** (kidfelix.com) to our stage starting at **7 PM**. Kid Felix is one of the fastest rising bands in the Philadelphia Area, with a resume that includes shows at the TLA, the Stone Pony, and the Susquehanna Bank Center in Camden. If you like your rock music hard and edgy, you will love Kid Felix. **On Wednesday, June 19th**, we welcome the triumphant return of **the Mango Men** (themangomen.com). If you were lucky enough to catch the Mango Men last summer here in Audubon Park, you know it will be a great night of summer music sounds of Jimmy Buffet and other beach bands. **Finally, on Friday, July 19th, we welcome, East Bound and Down. Lead by local favorite, Scott Grohowski.** Be prepared to settle in for a great night of modern county music.

All shows take place at the Soccer Field directly behind Tippie Toes Day Care. All shows are free, and all shows are opened to anyone that would like to attend and have a great time. We look forward to seeing all of you at the concerts.

THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF AUDUBON PARK WOULD LIKE TO

WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER

CRYSTAL LAKE POOL

ATTN: AUDUBON PARK RESIDENTS

Once again, the Mayor and Commissioners of Haddon Township have extended the privilege of joining the Crystal Lake Pool at the Haddon Twp resident rate to the residents of Audubon Park

Pool Membership Application Forms are located in the Tax Office at the Municipal Building. Pool Memberships go on sale starting May 14th. To receive you pool tags, please complete the application and bring it with your cash or check (Made payable to TWP. of Haddon)

If you have an questions about pool registration, call the Municipal office at 856-854-1176 ext. 4114, 4118 and 4120.

ADMISSION CHARGES FOR RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS AND RESIDENT QUESTS TO CRYSTAL LAKE POOL FOR THE SUMMER SEASON 2013:

All children that reside in the Township of Haddon three (3yrs.) of age and under will be admitted FREE of CHARGE.

Season pass for resident (ages 4 to adult)_____$70.00

HADDON TOWNSHIP NEW JERSEY

where community thrives

2013 CRYSTAL LAKE POOL

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants:

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE

Type of Membership: (please check one)

FAMILY - As defined in Resolution #2013-042 ..... $240.00

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INDIVIDUAL - Adults (ages 4 to adult) ..... $ 70.00

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GUARDIAN - Non Resident (a letter from parent/guardian required)..... $110.00

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NON-RESIDENT .....$425.00 - 1st Member, $150.00 each additional member

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NON-RESIDENT FAMILY PLAN (mother, father and two or more children)..... $675.00

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SINGLE ADMIISSION DAY GUEST PASS TO SEASON PASS HOLDER.....$ 10.00

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Please print all names: (PROOF OF DEPENDENT STATUS MUST BE PROVIDED EACH YEAR)

TEST: Can individual(s) be included and/or claimed on 2012 Federal Income Tax Return?

ADULT:

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ADULT:

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CHILD: ____________________ AGE: ______ CHILD: ____________________ AGE: ________

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Children 3 Years of Age and Under Will Be Admitted Free With an Adult

Proof of Residence and Children's Dependency MUST be provided in the following formats (photographs are not acceptable):

_______ Driver's License _______ Tax Bill _______ Utility Bill

_______ Birth Certificate _______ HMO Card _______ Court Decree

_______ Social Security Card _______ FORM 1040 _______ Domestic Partnership Certificate

Resident's Certification: I, do hereby certify that the information provided on this application form is correct, that **the individuals listed are <u>residents</u> of the Township of Haddon and <u>dependent children</u> are 18 years of age or under**. I understand that the Township of Haddon will not be held responsible for lost or misplaced tags, and that tags are not transferable and non-refundable. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Hardenbergh Recreation/Crystal Lake Pool Facility. It is further understood that submitting false information and failure to abide by the rules and regulations of the facility will result in penalty of losing my membership privileges and fees.

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Applicants Signature Date

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(For Office Use) Tag No(s). Issued: ____

Date: ____________________ Fee Paid: ____________________ Initials: ____________________