# The Borough of Seaside Park-Community Newsletter

The Family Resort

Issue 6 2nd Qtr. 2012



Picture of 2011 Surfing Class



# Upcoming Community Events

Please see pages 16 & 17 for Borough Holiday Observances and recurring scheduled recreation events

#### June:

6/25 CARES Golf Scramble fundraiser, @ Toms River Country Club, Tee off at 8:30am, \$125.00(includes dinner) or \$50.00 for dinner only at 6pm Bingo every Friday at Tri-Boro, 61 J Street, Doors open at 6pm

#### July:

7/09 Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 6Th & central Aves, starts at 7:00pm

7/11 Free Morning Yoga at 2nd Ave Beach, 8:45am-10am, Ages 18 & older

7/11 Environmental Committee Meeting, 6Th & Central Aves, starts at 7:00pm

7/14~35Th Annual M. Larsen Clam Bake and Gift Auction, at Tri-Boro, 61 J Street, starts at 5pm

Bingo every Friday at Tri-Boro, 61 J Street, Doors open at 6pm

Farmer's Market every Monday at Marina lawn, J Street, starts at 11am

#### August:

8/08 Free Morning Yoga at 2nd Ave Beach, 8:45am-10am, Ages 18 & older

8/08 Free Children's Fishing & crabbing Tournament at 14th Pier, 9am-11am rain or shine, Ages 12 & under

8/08 Environmental Committee Meeting, 6Th & Central Aves, starts at 7:00pm

 $8/12\;$  Summer in the Park Fish Fry & BBQ, at Tri-boro, 61 J Street, Starts at

8/13 Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 6Th & central Aves, starts at 7:00pm

Bingo every Friday at Tri-Boro, 61 J Street, Doors open at 6pm

Farmer's Market every Monday at Marina lawn, J Street, starts at 11am

### **Administrative**

Bob Martucci, Borough Administrator

732-793-3700, ext. #113

E-mail: administrator@seasideparknj.org

#### Partnership Benefits the Borough of Seaside Park

Mt. Laurel, NJ - June 1, 2012 - USDA Rural Development New Jersey State Director Howard Henderson announces funding to the Borough of Seaside Park for sewer and water system improvements through our Water and Environmental Program. The funding package includes a grant in the amount of \$400,000 and low interest loans totaling \$3.4 million. Additional funding in the amount of \$4,365,741 was provided by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

These funds will be used to rehabilitate the aging sanitary sewer lines due to disintegrating vitrified clay sewer pipes and cast iron water mains in the Borough of Seaside Park. The Borough will also be replacing transmission and distribution water mains which were installed approximately 80 to 100 years ago. All new lines will be brought up to the current industry standards and will be installed at current industry standard depths. These improvements will eliminate rainfall induced infiltration and inflow which has caused many sanitary sewer overflows, pressure problems, and improve fire protection in the Borough.

"This project is a win-win for the community as well as the environment," said Henderson. "USDA invests in projects like these not only to protect America's natural resources but also provide a clean environment and economic opportunities for current and future generations," Henderson said.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages more than 40 housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through our state and local offices. For additional information on the USDA programs visit their web-site at www.rurdev.usda.gov/nj.

The Borough of Seaside Park Mayor Robert Matthies was pleased and honored to accept the \$3.8 million funding check awarded to the Borough for the Phase II Water and Sewer Project. He acknowledged the outstanding effort made by the funding partnership that brought this project together. Ultimately those efforts will be most beneficial to the citizens, taxpayers and visitors alike who enjoy Seaside Park. The upgrade will ensure the Borough continues to have quality drinking water and eliminate induced infiltration and inflow.





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\$400,000 Grant and \$1,400,000 Loan Server System Improvements \$2,000,000 Loan	Howard Henderson
Water System Improvements Barack Obama, President of the United States	State Director



### **Important Community Notice:**

The Seaside Park Police Department in an effort to enhance community communication and information, will open the front window located in the police Department. The window will be staffed for the Summer from 9am to 9pm through Labor Day weekend by a police officer. This will help make the Seaside Park Police Department more accessible to the public.

### **Important Newsletter Notice:**

In an effort to go green, the Seaside Park Newsletter will be mailed to all property owners and residents twice a year, so all residents and property owners can receive the Recycling Schedule and Annual Water Quality Report. The other two newsletters will be mailed to everyone who has signed up to receive them by mail. If you wish to continue to receive your copy of the newsletter by mail, please call 732-793-3700 or e-mail us at taxcollector@seasideparknj.org to be placed on our mailing list. The newsletter is available on our web site, or in our office, located at 1701 N Ocean Ave, Seaside Park. Please help us save a tree or two by viewing the newsletter online.



NJ law requires bikes to obey all traffic laws and signs.

Ride on right side of road, with traffic.

Pedestrians have right of way in cross walks, bikes do not.

Never ride wrong way on one-way streets.

NO cell phoning or texting.

NO weaving in and out of traffic.

NO riding at night without lights, reflectors and bright clothing.

Helmets required for 16 & younger, recommended for all.



**BIKERS: STAY ALERT!** 

Although traffic seems lighter than at home, even one small crash can ruin your vacation.

Most drivers you will encounter are on vacation too; they are on unfamiliar roads and may not be paying attention.

**DRIVERS: STAY ALERT!** 

Share the road. Bikes have the right to use the roads too.

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### Clerk's Office

Borough Clerk: Karen Barna

Office Location: 1701 N. Ocean Ave.
Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8am-4pm

Phone # 732-793-3700

Email: clerk@seasideparknj.org





Welcome to Kirby (pictured to the left) our new temporary office worker. She is filling in for Courtney, who is now on maternity leave. Courtney is expecting twin boys in August.

This time of the year, the Council is busy finalizing our summer season activities and events. If you plan to hold an event in town, please remember to fill out a form to use Borough property.

We prepared for the annual Memorial Day Ceremony which was held on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m., the ceremony was bigger than last years service. Thanks to all who helped.

Start decorating your bikes for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Bike Parade!

Hope everyone enjoys the summer season. Please be safe and be aware of the traffic changes through-out the town.



### Finance Office

Chief Finance Officer: Eugenia Bermudez Purchasing Assistant—Harold Brownfield Office Location: 1701 N. Ocean Avenue Office Hours: Monday–Friday 8am-4pm

Phone # 732-793-3700 ext. 102 Email: finance@seasideparknj.org



The 2012 Municipal Budget has been completed and submitted to the State of New Jersey for approval.

The 2011 Municipal Audit has also been completed and sent to the State.

# Issue 6 Marina

Marina Coordinator: John Kleva Located: Marina Operations-J Street

Phone #848-992-6085 Marina Collections

Located: 1701 N Ocean Avenue

Phone # 732-793-3700

Hours: Wednesday—Friday 8am-4 pm



It is spring and so another boating season begins. "Welcome Back" to all of our returning boaters and "Welcome to Our Marina" to all of our new boaters. I am sure everyone is looking forward to a safe and enjoyable season. Hopefully, the mild weather will continue throughout the summer.

With the economy being what it is, we are happy to report that the marina will be "sold out" again this year. We offer a

clean, no frills environment and a friendly atmosphere to our clients. Several of our boaters have been returning to the marina for many years.

The Marina Building Project which was to take place this spring has been delayed until the fall. This project will replace the bathrooms, showers, office, and storage buildings. The current structures are basically trailers that were originally installed as temporary when the marina was first opened by the Borough. They are now in poor condition and require frequent maintenance. The new buildings, which are of concrete modular construction, are designed to require low maintenance and be able to stand up to the severe weather we experience at the shore.

Another new feature at the marina this year will be the addition of a loaner program for PFD's. (Personal Flotation Devices or Life Jackets) Through the generosity of the US Coast Guard, USCG Auxiliary, and Lowes of Manahawkin, we now have a cabinet at the marina that contains PFD's that are available to be loaned to boaters that find themselves short of the required quantity. The name

of the program is "Kids Don't Float" and while it is focused on the safety of our children while boating, it will also contain PFD's for adults.

The marina also offers dry storage for boat trailers and boats on trailers for the summer and winter seasons. If you are finding that your trailer is consuming more of your yard than you would like, we can help. For a small fee we will store the trailer for as long as you need. If you are interested, please stop by the marina or call 732-793-3700.

Whether your boating pleasure is fishing, crabbing, cruising, camping out at Tice's Shoal, or skiing and tubing, please adhere to all regulations, be cognizant of your fellow boaters, and use safe practices. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!



# Municipal Court

Court Administrator: Kathy Smith Located: 6th and Central Avenue Hours: Mon—Fri 8am— 4 pm Phone #732-793-5116 Email for payments: www.njmcdirect.com Seaside park court code-1527 Prefix is the letter on your summons



Now that our busy season is upon us, we would like to remind you that parking meters will be enforced daily from May 16th until September 15th, 2012. Handicapped parking is available throughout the town and is allowed in metered parking areas as long as your placard and ID are properly displayed in plain view, as directed. Have a happy and safe summer along the beaches of Seaside Park.



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# **Parking Meters**

Parking Meter Department: Jeff Cordaro

For emergencies regarding Parking Meters please contact the Police Department .



Once the batteries are charged, and Mackay Meters and the Finance Department re-activate the phone and computer lines, we will be back in business. This year, we have reduced the number of sign posts for pay stations along Ocean Ave, south of Brighton Ave, still leaving enough signs to provide parking instructions.

The Mackay Meter System has a computer system that allows me to check the status of each pay station. It also

keeps track of the number of transactions for each pay station and how full the coin and currency boxes are as well as the paper.

The number of ticket transactions in lot #1 since installation of the pay stations, is over 14 thousand transactions!

I was really pleased that we had a mild winter, as it can be very brutal working outside.

### Police Department

Chief Murphy Larkin Located : 6th & Central Avenue Hours:24 hours a day

Records: Mon- Fri: 8am-4pm Phone # 732-793-7737 Ext #248



I can't believe that we are already heading into another summer season. I am definitely not complaining about it for sure, though we were blessed with such a mild winter.

This year we are going into the summer more prepared than we have ever been. The Mayor and Council

have been gracious enough to put forth a 2012 police initiative package for us. The package provides the police department with state of the art technology equipment that is not only effective in fighting crime, but also very cost effective for the taxpayers.

We are currently retro-fitting our police vehicles with the same computer systems that had previously been in them. The old computers were not replaced over the years as they wore out. This will once again, enable us to have the capabilities at our fingertips to do motor vehicle checks and warrant checks on people from our vehicles without having to rely on dispatch.

With the renewed computer capabilities, we will be able to embark on a new venture called ETICKETS. ETICKETS gives us the ability to issue computerized summonses from our vehicles and utilize handheld devices for parking enforcement. The information generated on the computer screen is automatically printed onto a paper ticket and issued. The system automatically enters the information into the court system making the summons payable instantly. This automation

streamlines the time consuming manual entry of some summonses in the municipal court. This is a huge time and cost savings measure when we are talking about the manual entry of over 15,000 summonses in a year.

Another savings with the ETICKET System is that approximately 20% of all summonses statewide are dismissed due to information entered into the computer system incorrectly by the court or illegible or wrong information entered on the summons itself. That is an astounding figure when you calculate the lost revenue from these errors. With this system all information is verified on the computer screen, sent into the court database and printed on a summons. There is no room for mistakes.

We are also going to be equipping one of our vehicles with an automated license plate scanner. The scanner has three cameras attached to it that are mounted to the outside of a patrol vehicle. As the patrol vehicle drives through parking lots or down streets the cameras scan all the license plates around the vehicle and sends it to the computer system. The computer system runs the license plate and the owner



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to see it there are any "hits" for the vehicle or the owner. A "hit" could support a wide range of law enforcement operations and activities including homeland security, criminal and terrorist interdiction, revoked or suspended driver interdiction, stolen property recovery, restraining order enforcement and, of course, the apprehension of individuals with outstanding warrants.

The patrol vehicle could also be in a static state, parked, shooting radar on Central Ave. and generate "hits" as vehicles go past in both directions.

We have always had the capabilities to run license plates and people through our car computer system to look for "hits". This new scanner gives us the means to run many plates automatically without having to enter the plates in by hand each time we pass a vehicle. Imagine how time consuming and inefficient it was in the past driving through one of our crowded parking lots entering every license plate into the computer. An officer used to be able to run between 50 to 75 vehicles through the computer system in a shift. Now with just a quick drive through town or parking lots, thousands of vehicles can be scanned automatically without tying up the officer for hours.

I am sure most of you received my test message from our Swift reach Reverse 911 System and are aware of how it works. For those of you not aware of it, let me explain.

The Swift reach Reverse 911 System is a computerized system that holds a databank of all the phone numbers, cell phones, pager numbers and emails for all residents of the Borough. The numbers are obtained by the Swift reach Company through a search of phone records, cable records and any other form of record that may hold a phone number for a resident of Seaside Park. A message could be sent out instantly to these numbers in the event of a public emergency, a weather related emergency, crime alert, nuclear alert, club or program information to a predetermined group of residents, street closures, or any other important information that a resident or visitor of Seaside Park would need to know.

It is a very cost effective way to get messages out to residents in a timely and expedited manner. This system will pay for itself over and over through the year by reducing the labor costs associated with in person, mail, or mass manual phone dialing notifications.

If you did not receive a test message in late March, please go to www.seasidearknj.org and click onto the Swift reach 911 link. Fill out the information required. We will verify your information and you will be in our system. If at any time you wish to be removed from the system, follow the same link and click on the area to request a deletion of your information from the system. You will be removed promptly.

Due to popular demand and unbelievable effectiveness, we are expanding our Class Two Police Bicycle Patrol this summer. We will have eight bicycles ready for action this summer. Last year they helped greatly in reducing and enforcing the quality of life issues that the north end of town has been unfortunately dealing with for years. It was also a great way for our officers to better connect with the residents of the Borough. With these additional bicycle units, we will be able to expand farther south and west from where they had been assigned last year.

There are so many more new things happening in the police department, that I would love to talk about, but I think that if I continue any longer the editor of this newsletter will have a fit.

Enjoy the beautiful weather we are having and be safe.....





### Seaside Park Wildlife Information

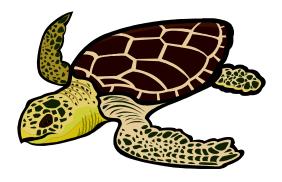
#### MARINE MAMMAL STRANDING INFORMATION

If you encounter a dolphin, whale, seal, or sea turtle on the beach, whether it is alive or dead, PLEASE do not touch it or attempt to help it. Call the marine mammal stranding center at 609-266-0538. You can also call the police department at 732-793-8000.

"While the sight of a helpless animal wounded or dying on the beach can be touchingly painful, and provoke feelings of frustration or "the need to help," please be aware that in the United States it is illegal for anyone without a scientific permit to handle a marine mammal. All animals, injured or stressed, can be dangerous. Although seals appear to be harmless, they have sharp teeth and claws and can inflict a very nasty bite. They often carry viruses that can be transmitted to humans. To avoid serious injury or possible infection, stay clear of any stranded animal."-MMSC

# For more information please visit:

<u>www.marinemammalstranding</u> <u>center.org</u>





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### Public Works Department

Public Works: Eric Wojciechowski Water Superintendent: Joe Walker

Located: 1201 Barnegat Avenue Hours: Mon– Fri 7:00– 3:30

Phone #732-793-5100



#### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE**

When it rains in Seaside Park, stormwater flows over our driveways, streets, lawns, and sidewalks. Along the way, it picks up debris, chemicals, oil, pet waste, and other pollutants. All of these things flow into our storm drains and go DIRECTLY into the Barnegat Bay! Storm drains in Seaside Park do not lead to a treatment plant! Anything that goes into our storm drains will make its way into the bay.

In order to minimize this, here are some things we can all do to help combat this:

- Pet waste <u>must be picked up and disposed of properly</u> Ordinance 1372.
- Please utilize the dog waste bags located around town if you walk your dog
   they are there for your use!
- Do not feed wildlife on any property owned by the Borough of Seaside Park Ordinance 1373.
- Do not litter. Please place all garbage and recycling in their proper containers Ordinance 1374.
- Private storm drains must be retrofit see Ordinance 1564 for more information.
- Garbage dumpsters must be covered at all times see Ordinance 1565 for more information.
- Drain your swimming pool when a test kit does not detect chlorine levels.
- Use a commercial carwash or wash your car on your lawn to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water that makes its way into a storm drain and into the Barnegat Bay.
- Check your vehicles and boats for leaks or spills. Clean up with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand and dispose of properly. Do not rinse into the street.
- Recycle used oil at the Seaside Park Recycling Center at 14<sup>th</sup> and Barnegat Avenues. Please place your used oil in a detergent bottle or something similar in the Enviro-shed. Do not dump your oil container.
- Please read the 2011 New Jersey Fertilizer Law A2290

   a fact sheet can be downloaded here <a href="http://ocean.njaes.rutgers.edu/documents/NJFertilizerLaw2011.pdf">http://ocean.njaes.rutgers.edu/documents/NJFertilizerLaw2011.pdf</a>
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly. Avoid application if rain is in the immediate forecast. Read the label and follow the directions!
- Use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled and recyclable products whenever possible.
- Sweep your driveway and sidewalk rather than hose it down. (It's also a waste of water!)
- DO NOT DUMP ANYTHING INTO A STORM DRAIN!
- If you see someone deliberately dumping anything into a storm drain call the police at 732-793-8000, the DPW at 732-793-5100, or 1-877-WARN-DEP to report it.



### Recreation

Recreation: Courtney Scott

Information located at 1701 N Ocean Avenue

Phone# 732-793-3700 ext.105

Hours for information: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm



Yoga Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:00 PM. In June classes are held at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Beach. Drop-ins are welcome at any sessions!

**Zumba** classes are held on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM. The Zumba program runs consecutive sessions year round in three month segments. Classes are held at the Seaside Park School Building at 4<sup>th</sup> & Central Avenues. Drop-ins are welcome at any sessions!

The Travel Club will be held on Thursday 6/21 at the Seaside Park School Building at 4<sup>th</sup> & Central Avenues, starting at 7pm to 8pm. There will be no travel club in July & August. For upcoming topics please visit our website for this information.

The Farmer's Market is held every Monday in June thru September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 am – 5 pm and every Sunday starting September 9<sup>th</sup> thru October 7<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 4 pm, on the Marina Lawn located at J Street and Central Avenues.

The Recreation Department will start its summer programs once school is out! Some of these programs are: Summer Camp, Swimming Lessons, Surf Lessons & Junior Lifeguarding to name a few.

The Seaside Park 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts and Crafts Show is Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 am – 4 pm at 6<sup>th</sup> & Central Avenue.

The Seaside Park Antique Show is Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am – 4 pm at Marina Lawn J Street & Central Avenues. Please contact the Recreation Department at 732-793-3700 ext. 105 or visit the Borough website @ www.seasideparknj.org for specific fees, registration forms and other details.

The Recreation Department is busy planning the summer season and encourages all residents to contact us with any and all suggestions to improve recreation in Seaside Park.



### Tax Collector

Tax Collector: Ann L Rice, CTC
Office Location: 1701 N Ocean Ave
Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00am to 4:00pm
Phone #: 732-793-3700 Ext. #103

Fax # 732-793-3737

E-Mail: taxcollector@seasideparknj.org



The 2011/2012 Tax Bills were the color blue. There were 4 payment stubs attached with the amount and date due on the stubs.

When paying each quarter please send the proper stub with your payment and write your Block & Lot number on your check. If you would like to receive a receipt for your payment, you must include a self addressed stamped envelope with your payment.

Please do not post date your checks, we must deposit all checks within 48 hours as per state statute. Post dated

checks will be returned. We can not hold your check for more than 2 days.





### Water & Sewer Collections

Water & Sewer Collector: Ann L Rice, CTC

Deputy Water & Sewer Collector: Antoinette Shadiack (pictured below)

Office Location: 1701 N Ocean Ave

Office hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00am

to 4:00pm

Phone #732-793-3700 Fax #732-793-3737 E-Mail: taxcollector@seasideparkni.org



The new minimum rate per quarter is \$225.00 per unit. The excess rate for usage over the quarterly allowance is \$14.05 per thousand gallons.

The 2nd Quarter Water & Sewer Bills were mailed on June 1, 2012 with a due date of July 1, 2012 and a ten (10) day grace period. Your payment must be in our office by July 10<sup>th</sup>. (Post marks don't count, as per State Statute)

Please remember to return the proper stub with your payment and write your account number on your check.

The proper stub is located at the bottom part your Water & Sewer Bill.

To have your water turned on for the season call #732-793-5100 for an appointment.

Please do not post date your checks, we must deposit all checks within 48 hours as per state statute. Post dated checks will be returned. We can not hold your check for more than 2 days.



### Water Saving Tips:

- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered not the house, sidewalk or street.
- We're more likely to notice leaks indoors, but don't forget to check outdoor faucets, sprinklers and hoses for leaks.
- When cleaning out fish tanks, give the nutrient-rich water to your plants.
- Only wash full loads of dishes in dishwashers and full loads of clothing in laundry machines.

### Water & Sewer Department

Water & Sewer superintendent:

Joe Walker

Located: 1201 Barnegat Avenue Hours: Mon– Fri 7:00am– 3:30pm

Phone #732-793-5100



#### **Rotten Egg Smell?**

If you notice this smell in your house it probably contains Hydrogen Sulfide Gas. Sources of this gas include:

 Decay of organic matter or chemical reactions with sulfur containing minerals in soil and rock

- Water heaters can produce sulfide gas by providing a warm environment for sulfite-reducing bacteria to live
- The anode which is usually magnesium supplies electrons that sustain the reaction of sulfate to Hydrogen Sulfide Gas

#### Should Hydrogen Sulfide Gas concern me?

 Hydrogen Sulfide Gas may cause black straining of silverware and pluribus fixtures and can Corrode pipes

#### How do I Determine the Source?

- Run water separately from both hot and cold taps preferably when you have been away from the house for a few hours so your sense of smell is more keen
- If the smell is only from the hot water, the source is most likely from your hot water heater.

#### How Can I Eliminate Hydrogen Sulfide Gas?

- If the source is your hot water heater remove or replace the magnesium anode.
- Disinfect and flush the water heater with a bleach solution
- Increase the water temperature to 160 degrees Fahrenheit for several hours to

# 2012 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT BOROUGH OF SEASIDE PARK PWSID# 1527001

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state safety requirements.

Our drinking water is supplied by the Borough's four wells which draw water from the Piney Point aquifer, a composite confining unit, more than 500 feet underground. We can purchase water from the Seaside Heights Water Dept. or the Shore Water Co. if needed.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has completed and issued the Source Water Assessment Report and Summary for this public water system, which can be obtained by logging onto NJDEP's source water assessment web site at www.state.nj.us/dep/swap or by contacting NJDEP's Bureau of Safe Drinking Water at 609-292-5550. You may also contact the Borough of Seaside Park Water-Sewer Utility at 732-793-5100. This water system's susceptibility ratings and a list of its potential contaminant sources is attached. We have a source water protection plan available for review at our office. The plan provides more information such as potential sources of contamination.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in the source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants such as: salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water-runoff, and residential uses.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and septic systems.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petro-leum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm-water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

The Safe Drinking Water Act regulations allow monitoring waivers to reduce or eliminate the monitoring requirements for asbestos and synthetic organic chemicals. Our system received monitoring waivers for both of these types of contaminants. As a precautionary measure, our water is disinfected using a sodium hypochlorite solution.

The table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. As a part of our water-quality monitoring program, hundreds of quality tests are performed on our water each year. We test for over eighty individual contaminants, and perform additional daily monitoring at our water treatment facilities, and throughout the water distribution system. The table lists only the contaminants, which were detected in the water. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old.

TEST RESULTS								
Viol Contaminant Y		Level Detected	Units of Measureme	MCLG nt	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination		
Radioactive Contaminants	_							
Combined Radium								
228 & 226	No	1.5	pCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits		
Test results Yr. 2011								
Inorganic Contaminants:	_			_				
Fluoride Test results Yr. 2009	No	Range = 0.2-0.3 Highest Detect = 0.3	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water addi- tive which promotes strong teeth; dis- charge from fertilizer and aluminum fac- tories		
Lead Test results Yr. 2009 Result at 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	No	2.4  No samples exceeded the action level.	ppb	0		Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits		
Chromium Test results Yr. 2009	No	Range = ND 2.2 Highest Detected=2.2	ppb	100		Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits		
Copper Test results Yr. 2009 Result at 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	No	0.03 No samples exceeded the action level.	ppm	1.3	AL = 1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing sys- tems, erosion of natural deposits		
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) Test results Yr. 2011	No	Range = 0.01 - 0.03 Highest Detect = 0.03	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits		
Barium Test results Yr. 2009	No	Range = ND - 0.001 Highest Detect = 0.001	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits		
Disinfection By-Products:	_							
TTHM  Total Trihalomethanes  Test results Yr. 2011	No	Average = 10	ppb	N/A	80	By-product of drinking water disinfection		
HAA5 Total Haloacetic Acids Test results Yr. 2011	No	Average = 4	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection		
Regulated Disinfectants	Le	evel Detected		MRDL		MRDLG		
Chlorine	Average = 0.5			4.0 ppm		4.0 ppm		
Secondary Contaminant		evel Detected	Uni	its of Measure	ment	RUL		
Sodium Test results Yr. 2011	R	ange = 20- 53		ppm		50		

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

In the table above you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10.000.000.
- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- **Action Level** the concentration of a contaminant, which if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Contaminant Level The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal -The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level** (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Seaside Park Water-Sewer Utility is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 second to 2 minutes before using water for drinking and cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant, below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.
- **Recommended Upper Limit** (RUL) Recommended maximum concentration of secondary contaminants. RUL's are recommendations, not mandates.
- **Secondary Contaminant** Substances that do not have an impact on health. Secondary contaminants affect aesthetic qualities such as odor, taste or appearance. Secondary standards are recommendations not mandates.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal** (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant, below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.
- **Sodium: We exceeded the Upper Recommended Level (RUL) for sodium.** For healthy individuals the sodium intake from water is not important, because a much greater intake of sodium takes place from salt in the diet. However, sodium levels above the RUL may be of concern to individuals on a sodium restricted diet.

#### SUSCEPTIBILTY RATINGS FOR SEASIDE PARK WATER UTILITY SOURCES

The Seaside Park Water and Sewer Utility is a public community water system consisting of 4 wells, 0 wells under the influence of surface water, 0 surface water intakes, 2 purchased ground water sources, and 0 purchased surface water sources. The system's source water comes from the following aquifer: composite confining unit. The system purchases water from the following if needed: Shore WC, Seaside Heights WD. The following table illustrates the susceptibility ratings for the seven contaminant categories (and radon) for each source in the system. The table provides the numbers of wells and intakes that rated high (H), medium (M), or low (L) for each contaminant category. For susceptibility ratings of purchased water, refer to the specific water system's source water assessment report.

The eight contaminant categories are defined at the bottom of this page. DEP considered all surface water highly susceptible to pathogens, therefore all intakes received a high rating for the pathogen category. For the purpose of Source Water Assessment Program, radionuclides are more of a concern for ground water than surface water. As a result, surface water intakes' susceptibility to radionuclides was not determined and they all received a low rating.

If a system is rated highly susceptible for a contaminant category, it does not mean a customer is or will be consuming contaminated drinking water. The rating reflects the <u>potential</u> for contamination of source water, not the existence of contamination. Public water systems are required to monitor for regulated contaminants and to install treatment if any contaminants are detected at frequencies and concentrations above allowable levels. As a result of the assessments, DEP may customize (change existing) monitoring schedules based on the susceptibility ratings.

	Pa	thoge	ens	N	utrier	nts	Pe	sticid	les	gai	latile nic Co ound	m-	Inc	organ	ics	Radi	o-nuc	lides	F	Rador	1	Ву	infect prodecurs	uct
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GUDI – 0																								
Surface Water Intakes - 0																								

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

**Disinfection Byproduct Precursors:** A common source is naturally occurring organic matter in surface water. Disinfection byproducts are formed when the disinfectants (usually chlorine) used to kill pathogens reacts with dissolved organic material (for example leaves) present in surface water.

**Inorganics:** Mineral-based compounds which are both naturally occurring and man-made. Examples include arsenic, asbestos, copper, lead, and nitrate.

**Nutrients:** Compounds, minerals and elements that aid growth, which are both naturally occurring and man-made. Examples include nitrogen and phosphorous.

Pathogens: Disease- causing organisms such as bacteria and viruses. Common sources are animal and human fecal wastes.

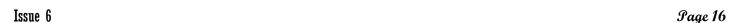
**Pesticides:** Man-made chemicals used to control pests, weeds, and fungus. Common sources include land application and manufacturing centers of pesticides. Examples include herbicides such as atrazine, and insecticides such as chlordane.

Radionuclides: Radioactive substances which are both naturally occurring and man-made. Examples include radium and uranium.

**Radon:** Colorless, odorless, cancer-causing gas that occurs naturally in the environment. For more information go to www.nj.gov/dep/rpp/radon/index.htm or call 1-800-648-0394.

**Volatile Organic Compounds:** Man-made chemicals used as solvents, degreasers, and gasoline components. Examples include benzene, methyl tertiary ether (MTBE), and vinyl chloride.

We want you to be informed about the quality of our water and the Water-Sewer Utility operated by the Borough of Seaside Park under direction of the Mayor and Borough Council. If you have any questions about this report or the Water-Sewer Utility, please contact Water Superintendent Joseph Walker or Eric Wojciechowski at the Public Works Department (732-793-5100). If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled Borough Council meetings in the courtroom at Sixth and Central Avenues. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. -Thank you.



# Beach Patrol/Lifeguards

Joe Gomulka, Captain

Stockton & Boardwalk

732-830-2100



### The Seaside Park Beaches are ready for the 2012 Season:

- All lifeguard stands are on the beach
- All rescue equipment has been placed at each beach location
- Radios and public address system have been tested and are ready and working
- 90% of last seasons staff have returned to work for this season
- New lifeguards that have been hired were tested and met all requirements
- A new wave runner has been purchased and the old wave runner was donated to the Seaside Park Vol. Fire Dept.
- 4 rescue boards have been purchased to replace older ones
- Lifeguards are on duty every weekend in June from 10-6pm. On June 21st Lifeguards will be on duty every day. Their schedule is 10-5pm Monday thru Friday and 10-6pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays
- Swimming lessons, Jr. Lifeguard lessons and Surfing lessons will be available this Summer season contact Borough Hall to sign up for these classes. Call 732-793-3700

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### Beach Control

Located at: N Street & Boardwalk
Chris McCarrick & Michelle Nick

Congratulations to Chris McCarrick upon his graduation from Kean College. Chris is pictured below with his proud parents.

Great Job!



So begins another summer season here in Seaside Park, although it seems winter never actually came. This means that it is once again time to buy your beach badges. The prices are as follows: \$55 for Season, Senior badges will be available for anyone who is 65 years of age or older, they are \$20, and do not increase in price during the summer. The boat ramp season passes remain the same as last year. Badges can be purchased with cash or check (with phone number and drivers license on the checks).

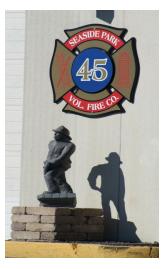
This year we are taking our senior citizen badges into the 21<sup>st</sup> century and going green. We are compiling a program that will record senior purchases year after year. There will be no paper form to fill out this year or in future years, but you still MUST bring identification with a date of birth. No exceptions can be made. We ask that everyone come prepared to make this

process run as smoothly as possible. As a reminder, seniors are allowed only **ONE** badge per senior for the summer.

We are selling Beach Badges from 10am – 3pm, Tuesday through Friday and Saturday's and Sunday's from 9am to 6pm. You can buy them at the Bathhouse window on "N" Street and the Boardwalk. Any questions please call, 732-793-3700. We hope to see you at the beach this summer. Hope everyone has a fun and safe summer.



# Seaside Park Fire Volunteer Fire Department



As we enter our 99th year of volunteer service to the community, the members of the Seaside Park Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 are preparing for our 100th Anniversary. We will host a celebration on June 8th, 2013 at the Seaside Park Marina lawn located at J Street and West Central Aves. Please join us for a fun filled day of festivities starting with a parade. There will be food, beverages, a band and special activities for the kids. Save the date and celebrate 100 years of service with us.

Again, thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to seeing you out and about in the community.



### Zoning, Code & Construction

Located at: 1201 Barnegat Ave
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

Carol Wroblewski, TACO



Construction is still very busy. There were six home demolitions in 2011. 2012 should prove to be the same.

If you have any questions about construction permits, please feel free to stop in the office anytime or give us a call. The Inspectors are here on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Our Zoning Officer, Jim Anderson, is here Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Jim will answer any Zoning questions, either by appointment, telephone or just stop in. It's always helpful to bring a survey along.

Rental inspections have been very busy, so try to give us a call so we can schedule your inspections. All inspections should be completed before the Renters enter into the rental unit.

Please make sure you have your house numbers on your house. This is very important in case of an emergency, for the Police Department, First Aid Squad and the Fire Department. The numbers should be 4 inch in size.

Title Transfers are also completed from this office. The fee is \$100.00 per unit. Please give us at least a week to schedule the appointment.

Every Thursday Bulk trash is picked up at the curb for ocean side and bay side. You must come in and pay for a sticker in advance to be put on the list for pick-up.

### Seaside Park Pump-Out Boat

#### Water Warrior:

Call Bob Cardwell @ 732-330-0064

#### Circle of Life:

Call Val Varga @ 732-966-6013

Hail on Channel 09





The pump out boats typically operate from Memorial Day weekend through early October. The boats are usually in service Friday through Monday from 10:00am to 6:00pm and can be contacted on the marine VHF radio channel 9 by identifying the boat, its location and service requested. The boats are also in operation on holidays and special events.

Circle of life services central Barnegat Bay. It is the first pump out boat in New Jersey and is owned and operated by the Borough of Seaside Park. Circle of Life is entering it's 13th year of service off of Island Beach State Park, in central Barnegat Bay.

The Water Warrior was added to the fleet in 2008 and services the busy Silver Bay area of the Bay.

### Tri-Boro First Aid Squad

James Dolci, President

Marie Rice, Captain

Location: 61 J Street

Phone #732-830-3236

Emergencies Call: 911



Bingo is held every Friday until mid September. Doors open at 6pm. Games start at 7:30pm. Food available for purchase.

We are soliciting prizes for the 35th Annual M. Larsen Clam Bake which will be held on July 14th, 5pm to 10pm. If you would like to donate a new prize for the auction, we certainly would appreciate your generosity. Contact us at 732-830-3236. We will also be selling T-shirts to mark the 35th year of the Clam Bake.

This year we are raffling off a "Family Kayak Package" valued at \$4,479.00. The Kayaks will be on display starting this Spring at our raffle stand located at Blaine & The Boardwalk in Seaside Heights. Tickets are \$2.00 each.

Summer in the Park will be hosting a Fish Fry & BBQ on August 12th. To benefit the

SP Vol. Fire Co. and Tri-Boro First Aid. Check out local businesses in June for more information and tickets.

The Spaghetti Dinner was a huge success with 132 tickets sold. Thanks to all who came out to support the squad and a special thanks to the Head Cook Judy, and her kitchen staff and all the members who helped serve, set –up and clean up.



We are proud to announce our Captain Marie Rice was honored with a surprise party hosted by the squad, having recently achieved the milestone of serving 30 years as Captain of the Tri-Boro First Aid Squad. Marie joined the squad as a cadet thirty-six years ago at the age of 14. At the age of 16, she started riding the "rigs" as a third member and at 18 years she became a regular member. Marie ran for the office of Sergeant at the age of 18 and won. By the time she was 20, she had became Captain and the rest is history.

Marie is a certified EMT-B and a certified EMT-P (Paramedic).

Marie was presented with a plaque from the squad and received a plaque from the Borough of Seaside Park, which was presented by the Mayor and squad life member Robert W. Matthies and Council members Gail Coleman, Nancy Koury and Dave Nicola. An excerpt of the plaque recognized that "Marie has distinguished herself in the line of duty and through her devotion to the squad, has also been recognized frequently as the "high roller" member and also recipient of the "President's Award". Soon after "9/11" she headed a Tri-Boro First Aid Squad team to assist in the rescue operation at the World Trade Center". It was also decreed that, December 3rd is Marie Rice Day in Seaside Park. (Marie's Birthday)

Marie was also presented a plaque by the Borough of Seaside Heights. The plaque was presented to her by Mayor William Akers, the entire Council, the Seaside Heights Police Department and Seaside Heights Fire Department at a Borough Council Meeting in Seaside Heights. They thanked her for her "faithful and valuable service rendered to the Tri-Boro First Aid Squad and the Borough of Seaside Heights". Marie was also presented with flowers and a special gift from the Seaside Heights Fire Department.

She was totally surprised and in awe of the festivities and the number of friends who joined in her celebration.

Thank you Marie, for all you have done and continue to do for us. Well Done!!!

Your Fellow Officers, Members and Paid EMS Staff





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1	Farmers Market 11am Zumba 6:30pm	<b>3</b> Yoga 6pm	Borough Offices Closed	<b>5</b> Council Work Session 7pm Yoga 6pm	6 Bingo@Tri-Boro 6pm	<b>7</b> SP Education Flea Market 7am-4pm @ Ma- rina				
8	9 Summer Camp Neighborhood Watch Meeting 7pm Farmers Market 11am No Zumba	10 Summer Camp Yoga 6pm	11 Summer Camp Environmental Committee Meet- ing 7pm	12 summer Camp Council Meeting 7pm Yoga 6pm	13 summer Camp Bingo@Tri-Boro 6pm	14 Clam Bake@Tri- Boro 5pm-10pm				
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<b>22</b> SP Education Flea Market 7am-4pm @ Marina	23 Summer Camp Zoning Board Meeting 7pm Farmers Market 11am Zumba 6:30pm	24 summer Camp Planning Board Meeting 7pm Yoga 6pm	25 Summer Camp	26 summer Camp Council Meeting 7pm Yoga 6pm	27 summer Camp Bingo@Tri-Boro 6pm	28				
29	30 Summer Camp Farmers Market 11am Zumba 6:30pm	31 Summer Camp	Notes: Summer Camp, 9am-noon @4th & Central Aves (SP School) Swimming Lessons, 7/23 to 8/03 Mon-Fri 11am-12pm, Ages 5-10, @ 5th Ave Bayfront (10 Classes) Jr Lifeguard & Surf Lessons, 7/11 to 8/08, Wednesdays 9am-10am, Ages 10-16, @ 2nd Ave Beach (5 classes)							



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### Seaside Park Beautification Committee

As we move into spring and early summer, it is our pleasure to announce that the Beautification Committee has ordered the first group of 90 engraved pavers. Thanks to everyone who pre-purchased these engraved pavers.

We still have pavers available for purchase. Our next order will be made by the week of June 30th. Pavers come in two sizes. They are, 4x8 or 8x8. The order forms are available on the web site at <a href="www.seasideparknj.org">www.seasideparknj.org</a> or you can contact Denise Koury at <a href="mailto:runnerkoury@aol.com">runnerkoury@aol.com</a> or Bonnie Matthies at <a href="bbmat@optonline.net">bbmat@optonline.net</a>. and, we will e-mail a form to you with all the information.

It was our intention to begin laying the pavers prior to Memorial Day weekend, however, the order will not be delivered until after the holiday.

We thank everyone for their support and patience in creating a meeting place our residents and visitors will enjoy. We look forward to hearing from those of you who still wish to purchase your permanent part of Seaside Park history.

#### **Beautification Committee Members:**

(pictured to the right)

**Denise Koury** 

**Bonnie Matthies** 

Sue Masoorli

Judy Stefanik

Elaine Dickson (absent)

Maureen O"Haire

John Welch

Gail Coleman

Cathy Fudala



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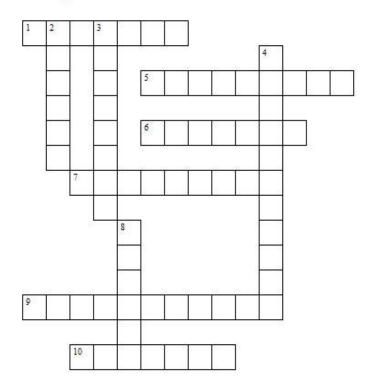
- 11% of people are left handed.
- Monopoly is the most played board game in the world.
- You burn more calories sleeping than watching TV.
- The oldest word in the English language is 'Town'.
- The Atlantic Ocean is saltier than the Pacific Ocean.



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### **Kids Section**

### Occupations Crossword Puzzle



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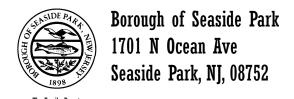
- 1 Can help you with your pipes
- 5 Catches the bad guys
- 6 Helps people learn new things
- 7 Helps people find the books they are looking for
- 9 Can fix the lights if they go out
- 10 Puts out fires

#### DOWN

- 2 Spends a lot of time in a court room
- 3 Can help fix your car if it isn't working
- 4 Helps animals when they are sick
- 8 Helps people when they are sick

## Fun Facts:

- A polar bear's skin is black. Its fur is not white, but actually clear.
- Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.
- Elephants are the only animals that can't jump.
- Two-thirds of the world's eggplant is grown in New Jersey.
- The word racecar and kayak are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left.
- The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.



### **Seaside Park Newsletter**

## **Puzzles**

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