



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAMPTON

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MARCH 2024 NEWS

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UP COMING EVENTS

03/04 – Mon. – Historic Society Meeting 7:30 pm

03/07 – Thurs. – Land Development Meeting 6 pm

03/19 – Tues. - Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

03/20 – Wed. - Preservation Commission Reorganization Meeting 7 pm

03/23 – Sat. – Easter Egg Hunt

03/25 – Mon. – Historic Society Meeting 7 pm

03/29 - Fri. - Office Closed –Observance of Easter
Trash collection 04/1/24

Quote for the Month:

“March came in that winter like the meekest and mildest of lambs, bringing days that were crisp and golden and tingling, each followed by a frosty pink twilight which gradually lost itself in an elfland of moonshine.” — L.M. Montgomery

Dear Fellow Southampton Residents,

March weather looks like it is going to be nice and starting in April, we will again be picking up brush – call the office the last week of March to be put on the list. We will again be opening up the Old Town Hall for art lessons.

Easter is early this year and in observance of Easter the office will be closed March 29th. The Easter Egg Hunt which is always a great time for the children will be held on March 23rd at the Red Lion Recreation Center. Also take advance of the events being held in the local library.

If we can be of any assistance, please feel free to reach out to us (Clerks office: 609 859-2736 Option 5).

Mayor Michael Mikulski



**Office will be closed March 29, 2024
In observance to Easter
(Trash collection April 1)**

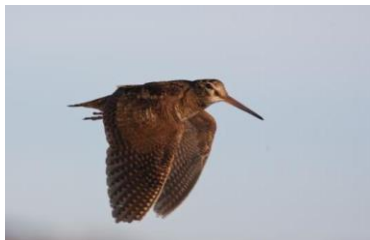


NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION
NJ MVC Appointment Scheduling

New Jersey Department of Motor Vehicle
Mobile Unit will be in Southampton Township
Location: Municipal Building
5 Retreat Road
Southampton, NJ 08088
Dates: February 26 to March 1.

Services:
Registration renewal,
Disability placard
License Plate Returns
And Real Id (Must make appointment)

Click on the link to make the appointment:
<https://telegov.njportal.com/njmvc/AppointmentWizard/225>



Spring is almost here so get out there and see nature

Presented by Rancocas Nature Center

American Woodcocks & Their Aerial Displays Sunday, March 3

5:15 PM to 6:30 PM Register at www.rancocasnaturecenter.org

Each year in the late winter, the American Woodcock move northward at the beginning of their breeding season. One of their migration stops is the Rancocas meadow— a reliable spot to catch the male of the species perform a fascinating aerial display to impress the female Woodcocks. Rancocas naturalist Patti Rehn will share an informative PPT presentation at the Center, then lead an outdoor session in the meadow—a unique viewing opportunity. This is a joint program with Delaware Valley Ornithological Club. Inclement weather cancels.

SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP

EASTER EGG HUNT



Saturday, MARCH 23, 2024

10 AM SHARP

Please arrive by 9:45 am

**Will be held at Red Lion Sports Complex, 459
Red Lion Road, Southampton**

RAIN DATE - Sunday, March 24, 2024



SOUTHAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEETING and PROGRAM

WHEN: **MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024**

WHERE: **OLD TOWN HALL**
25 Plum Street, Vincentown
TIME: **7:30 PM**

PROGRAM: **“ADRIENNE de LAFAYETTE – A HERO’S WIFE”**

The great storyteller and first-person interpreter Alisa Dupuy returns as Adrienne de Lafayette, wife of celebrated General Lafayette, hero of the American Revolution and our nation’s guest in 1824-1825.

Adrienne will tell us about her early life and her marriage to her great husband who was a French aristocrat, freemason and military officer who volunteered to join George Washington’s Continental Army in the American Revolutionary War. She will explain why he is so important not only to American history, but to the history of the world!

This program is free and open to the public. For information, please call Kathy Rosmando (609) 859-0524.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP RECREATION ASSOCIATION
OPENING DAY

April 6th 11-1pm

OPENING DAY DETAILS

Parade starts at 11am
(if walking in parade arrive at 10:30
at the firehouse)

Games start at 11:30

**Bring Chairs to watch the
parade on Red Lion Road**

**Enjoy the ball games, food
trucks, and vendors**



**PARADE, FOOD TRUCKS, LOCAL VENDORS,
BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL GAMES**



For more info please email EVENTS@STRASPORTS.ORG

Information from the Sally Stretch Keen Memorial Library:

RJ HAAS WINTER ART RAFFLE

We are proud to be offering the opportunity to own not only an original oil painting by RJ Haas, but one with such meaning to those who hail from our community. "Winter View from the Library" is a beautiful winter scene, depicting the view from the front of our library, looking up Main Street, Vincenttown.



Thanks to a favorite artist, we are holding a Winter Art Raffle, with all proceeds benefitting the library!

For \$10.00 a ticket you are not only supporting our beloved library, but also owning an original piece of art work in oil by a well-known local artist, RJ Haas. The picture with frame measures 17 3/4" x 15 3/4".

Stop in today and pick up your tickets. Tickets are only available for a limited time, so be sure to secure your chance to win today!!

Book Club Details



CALLING ALL BOOK LOVERS, WE NOW HAVE TWO BOOK CLUBS TO CHOOSE FROM! PLEASE CALL AND SIGN UP TODAY! (609) 859-3598

WHERE:

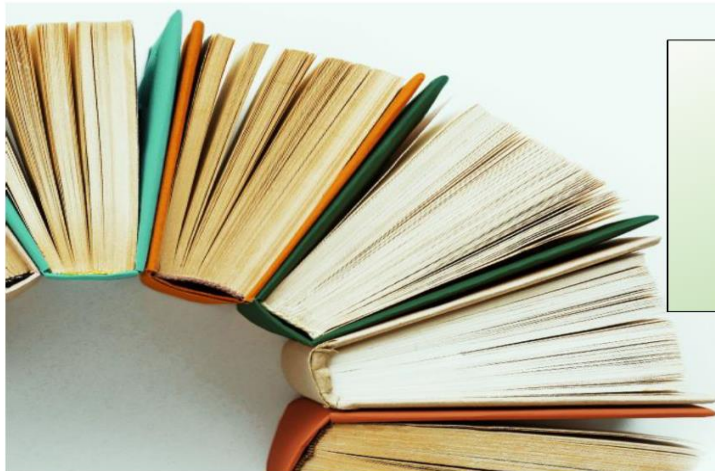
SALLY STRETCH KEEN
MEMORIAL LIBRARY

WHEN:

KEEN READERS
2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
7PM

OR

SALLY'S STORIES
3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
1PM



KEEN READERS

**WHEN: 2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY
MONTH**

TIME: 7:30PM

WHERE: ADULT LIBRARY





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CivicReady can alert constituents via voice, text, email, and CAP/IPAWS. It can also help local government administrators prepare actionable guidelines for successful emergency communications.

CivicReady is a free communication service provided by CivicPlus.

Sign up to CivicReady at the following link: <https://www.civicready.civicplus.help/>

Yoga



Time: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Starting: Every Tuesday

Location: Municipal Township Court Room.

Contact Suzanne Latimer at 609 440-4710 for registration. Bring your mat or a towel and wear comfortable clothes.

Art Classes with Nancy Gower



Class at the Old Town Hall,
25 Plum Street
Vincentown, NJ 08088
Cost \$15 per session
Saturday, March 2
10 am to noon
All Supplies included



Next Acrylic class on wood
Saturday, April 13
from 10 am to 12 noon



To register contact: brittle1971@comcast.net

Acrylic Art Classes for Adults



at the Olde Town Hall
25 Plum Street Vincentown, NJ
Saturday, March 23
10 am to 12 pm (noon)
Cost \$15 per person (Supplies included)

Instructor: RJ Haas presenting “**I Paint, You Paint**” which is a step-by-step painting technique.

To Register: call 609 410-4801 and leave a message or send an email to rjhaas@rjhaas.com

Must Pre-register

- Class available for ages 16 and older



SPRING 2024

PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

SUNDAY **MAR 24**
and
MAY 5

Both events are from 9 AM until 1 PM*
RAIN OR SHINE

**Burlington County
Resource Recovery Complex (Landfill)**

22000 Burlington-Columbus Road
Florence, NJ 08518 (Exit 52A off I-295)

***EVENTS MAY END PRIOR TO 1PM IF
SHREDDING TRUCKS REACH CAPACITY.**

“ For this year’s spring cleaning, the Burlington County Board of Commissioners is pleased to offer two free paper shredding events to help you properly and safely dispose of old financial paper and sensitive documents. Please save the dates and take advantage of this great County service!”



– Commissioner Tom Pullion,
liaison to the Department of Solid Waste
and Recycling



Find Paper Shredding dates and more!



Download the **FREE** app today!

Available on the

- Remain in your car.
- Put paper in your trunk or truck bed; our staff will remove it from your vehicle.
- Confidential files ONLY - ABSOLUTELY NO MAGAZINES/JUNK MAIL!**
- Limit of 4 bags/boxes of unshredded paper weighing no more than 10 lbs. each. Shredded paper is also accepted.
- No businesses or non-profits.

**SPECIAL PLASTIC
COLLECTION
AT SHRED EVENTS**

Bag up separately and bring clean and dry plastic bubble wrap, plastic shipping mailers, and plastic wrap from cases of water and paper products.

BURLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY. IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED.

Questions? Call **(609) 499-1001 ext. 4309**
or email **recycle@co.burlington.nj.us**



Agriculture:



Growing a
Climate
for
Tomorrow

MARCH 19, 2024

**Disability Awareness Month
Women's History Month
Social Work Month
Mad for Plaid Month
Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month
National Celery Month**

March

NATIONAL SONS DAY / ★
MAR 4



MARCH
10-12 **2024**
LEGISLATIVE
Day
WASHINGTON D.C.



**HAPPY
NATIONAL
SPEECH
AND
DEBATE
EDUCATION
DAY!**

WE ARE SPEECH & DEBATE.

MARCH

HOLIDAYS

- 1-Peanut Butter Lover's Day
- 3-National Anthem Day
- 6-National Frozen Food Day
- 8-Popcorn Lover's Day
- 10-Middle Name Pride Day
- 11-Johnny Appleseed Day
- 12-Girl Scouts Day
- 14-National Pi(e) Day
- 14-Potato Chip Day
- 15-Ides of March
- 16-No Selfies Day
- 17-St. Patrick's Day
- 21-World Down Syndrome Day
- 22-National Goof Off Day
- 23-National Chips and Dip Day
- 23-National Puppy Day
- 24-National Chocolate Covered Raisin Day
- 24-Palm Sunday
- 25-Waffle Day
- 26-National Spinach Day
- 28-Something on a Stick Day
- 29-Good Friday
- 30-Take a Walk in the Park Day