



News From Charlotte Brago Senior Center

Our Senior Center remains very active offering seniors a place to come and socialize, meet others and receive all the resources the County offers for seniors and the disabled. Enjoy playing dominos, rummy cube or pinocle or the Wii TV games and each others company. We have speakers once a month to advise us on things of interest. Call (856) 455-6902 to speak with our Director, Lorene Thompson for more information.

Deerfield Township School News



Student Council Helps Animals

Left to right are the Student Council officers Cebreice Edwards, Edenise Garcia, Brooke Travis, Mrs. Lisa Trexler: advisor, and Heidi Helriegel. Missing from the picture is Giavanna Visconti.

Student Council members from Deerfield Township School are collecting items and gift cards for local animal shelters in need. During tough economic times donations and supplies are down while numbers at the shelters increase.

The Council have already sent the C.C.S.P.C.A. a donation of \$100 back in October. The school held an assembly on February 10th given by The Cumberland County S.P.C.A. to help support their efforts and boost awareness for this collection drive. If

anyone would like to donate items they can be sent in with any Deerfield Twp. School student or dropped off during regular school hours. The Student Council is headed by Mrs. Lisa Trexler M.Ed and Ms. Meghan Mosley M.Ed. For more information, contact Deerfield Twp. School, (856) 451-6610 x229, (856) 451-6720 FAX or Email: ltrexler@deerfield.k12.nj.us.



Courtney Mosley, Tyler Baldosaro, Juliana Lorigo, Trinitee Pierce and teacher, Eileen Morris.

School Celebrating 50th Years

The Township School is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its opening this school year. As part of the celebration second grade teachers Eileen Morris and Laura



Library helper, Nicole Weisgerber (center), shared pictures in the book with Kindergarten students Gavin Charlesworth, Gianna Lorito, Rubi Ramos

DiPrima collected baby pictures from each staff member, scanned them and put of a display entitled "50 Years of Great Educators." Students and staff have been asked to identify each baby. It seems like only yesterday that this school opened, putting all Deerfield K-8 students in one building for the first time. Librarian, Linda Ferrara read Blink the Patchwork Bunny to first grade and Kindergarten students as part of the commemoration. The book was published 50 years ago and came to be part of the school's library collec-

Local Troops Supported

Carole Fischer's Preschool class learn about local soldiers currently serving overseas. Dev Patel, Ava Kelly and Jack Darischuk point out Fischer's son on the "Support Our Troops" display.



Youth Week

Deerfield Recreation Committee and Township Committee welcomed Youth Week officials and other guests to Youth government night at the Municipal Building on June 3.

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Hunt with the kids and Easter Bunny. The kids left to right are: Emma Peterson, Dominic Speranza, Taylor Speranza, Aidan Doll, Mackenzie Criss, Keith Lauermann Jr. and Recreation Member Jill Travis.



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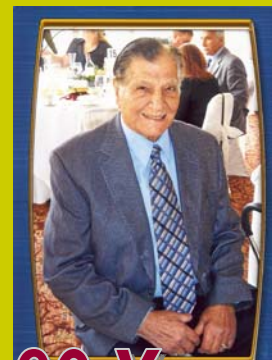
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Spring / Summer 2009



Cosmo Laurella, with hand riased, takes the oath of office as Deerfield Township Deputy Mayor as his wife Doris and grandchildren Beau Cullember (left) and Lindsay Prickett. (right) watch.



90 Years

Joseph (JV) Sparacio celebrated his 90th birthday in March. The Township Committee extends its best wishes for good health and happiness in the years ahead.

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Deerfield Township Report

Public Information Service of the Township Committee

Township Installs New Officials

- **Committeewoman Carol Musso Serves as Mayor Again in 2009**
- **Frank R. Spatola, Jr. and Keith Lauermann Sworn In**
- **Cosmo Laurella Serves as Deputy Mayor**

The Deerfield Township Committee held its annual reorganization meeting on January 7 in Rosenhayn which included the oaths of office for two newly elected committee members and the re-election of its Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

Frank Spatola, Jr., who was appointed to the Township Committee in spring of 2008 to fill the post of the late Charlotte Brago, was elected in November and Keith Lauermann, who ran for election for the first time in November 2008, were sworn in as Township Committee Members by municipal judge John Casarow.

Committeewoman Carol Musso, who served as Mayor in 2008, was re-elected by the Committee to serve as Mayor for 2009. Another veteran Township Committee member, Cosmo Laurella, was re-elected by the Committee to serve as Deputy Mayor. Committeeman John Stanzone continues his term on the Township Committee.

Mayor Musso congratulated

Committeemen Spatola and Lauermann and Deputy Mayor Laurella. "I also thank the Committee for their confidence in me by re-electing me as mayor, said Musso. She changed a tradition here in Deerfield by asking our all the other members of the Committee to address the public instead of only the mayor at reorganization especially since there are two newly elected Committee members.

Laurella thanked the Committee for appointing him as Deputy Mayor. "I want to dedicate the year 2009 to two former Township Committee people who served the Township very well and who passed away this year, Past Mayors Louis Pizzo and Charlotte Brago." He expressed his hope that 2009 is not only better for Deerfield Township but for the State and the entire United States.

Newly elected Committeeman Lauermann said, "I thank the residents for trusting in me and voting for me. I will do the best I can as a Township Committee member because everything

I do will be for the benefit of the residents and what's best for the Township and not for me personally." Lauermann thanked Jerry Weber, who ran for election this year but fell short of election for the comments in the paper while he was running his campaign and wished everyone well in the new year.

Committeeman Spatola began his remarks by asking God to bless



Above, Keith Lauermann, center, is sworn in to 3-year term on Township Committee by Judge John Casarow as his son Keith Jr. holds the bible.

Below, Frank Spatola, Jr., left, receives oath of office for Township Committee by Judge



the Country, State and the Township. He commented, "this is not his Township but everyone's Township. It belongs to everyone who lives here and who voted. I thank everyone for their support in the election." "I take the position as a Committeeman seriously and I hope that the Township will fight and win some battles on behalf of its residents and fight hard even if not all of them can be won."

Committeeman John Stanzone welcomed the new Committeemen and congratulated Mayor Musso and Deputy Mayor Laurella. "I hope that we keep the Committee work-

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Township Committee



Carol Musso, Mayor

856-455-3027

Chair of: Public Information and Emergency Management Committees

Vice Chair of: Road, Street Lights and Sanitary Landfill, & Recreation Committee.



Cosmo Laurella, Deputy Mayor

856-455-2630

Chair of: Dog Control and Finance & Insurance Committees

Vice Chair of: Public Safety, Fire and Rescue & Public Buildings and Grounds Committees



Laura Pizzo

856-451-3749

Chair of: Personnel and Administration, Public Buildings and Grounds, Road, Street Lights and Sanitary Landfill Committees



Frank Spatola

856-455-7237

Vice Chair of: Public Information, Personnel and Administration & Emergency Management Committees

Filling unexpired term of the late Charlotte Brago until election in Nov. 2008.



John Stanzione

856-455-3027

Chair of: Public Safety, Fire and Rescue and Recreation Committees

Vice Chair of: Dog Control and Finance & Insurance Committees



Municipal Center — Municipal Building, Public Works

Address:

P.O. Box 350, Rosenhayn, NJ 08352

Phone: 856-455-3200

Fax: 856-455-0025

Hours: Mon. - Fri. - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Township Committee Meetings

The Township Committee urges residents to come to meetings and to express their ideas and opinions. Meetings are held at 7:30 pm in the Municipal Building in the Louis Pizzo, Sr. Community Room on Wednesdays in 2008 as follows:

Jan. 2 & 16	July 2 & 16
Feb. 6 & 20	Aug. 6 & 20
March 5 & 19	Sept. 3 & 17
April 2 & 16	Oct. 1 & 15
May 7 & 21	Nov. 5
June 4 & 18	Dec. 3 & 17



Municipal Clerk / Administrator

Karen Seifrit, RMC

856-455-3200

Also serves as:

- Registrar of Vital Statistics
- Dog Registrar
- Municipal Search Officer
- Commissioner for Municipal Joint Insurance Fund

She is available in the municipal building weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Other Township Officials

Administrative Secretaries

Brenda Closser
Cheryl Tramontana
Annette Velez

Animal Control Officer

Michael Laurella

Auditor/Registered Municipal Accountant

Bowman and Co.

Chief Financial Official

Ruth Moynihan
Office Hrs: Mon. & Wed. 9 am – 4 pm
Serves as Tax Collector & Tax Search Officer

Construction Code Official

Theodore Cooper
Office Hrs: Tues 8 am – 12 pm Fri. 12-4 pm in Deerfield Hall and Mon-Fri 8:30 – 4:30 at Upper Deerfield for permits

Construction Office Control

Person: Teresa Warburton

Email: deerfield@deerfieldtownship.org

Web: www.deerfieldtownship.org

The Municipal Building is located on the north side of Landis Avenue (NJ RT. 56) in Rosenhayn, two blocks west of Morton Avenue.



Court, Judge, Personnel

Court Sessions: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm in the Municipal Building

Court Administrator: Brenda Closser

Available in Municipal Building:
Monday - Friday 9am – 4pm

Court Administrators (Deputy):

Lucy Sparacio & Debbie Pennington

Court Recorder: Debbie Pennington

Court Recorder (backup):

Janine Opperman and Marion Knipe

Municipal Judge: John Casarow, Jr.

Prosecutor: Joseph Veight, III

Prosecutor (alternate): Scott Pagliughi

Public Defender: Nathan Van Embden



Other Township Officials

Dog Registrar

Karen Seifrit

Economic Development

Karen Seifrit
Cumberland Development Corp.
For free business assistance for existing and new businesses contact.
Tony Stanzione, 856-451-4200
Fax: 856-453-9795
Email: cdc@cdcnj.com
Web: www.cdcnj.com

Emergency Management

Director: John Barbagello
Deputy Director: Herbert Pierce, Jr.

Engineer: J. Michael Fralinger

Flood Insurance Officer: Beth Yacovelli

Environmental / Recycling

Officer: John Myers

Health Department

Cumberland County Health Department
856-453-2148

Housing/Zoning Officer

Anthony Lamanteer
Office Hrs: Tues. & Thurs. – 8am-12pm

Infectious Control Officer: Adam April

Insurance Broker

Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund

Office On Aging

453-2220 Office Hours in Deerfield Twp, Senior Center – Mon., 9 – Noon

Physician: Jack Shields, MD

Public Information Officer

Anthony Stanzione 856-697-1460 or 856-451-4200 or 609-364-5528—mobile

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Public Works

Maintenance Supervisor:
Michael Laurella

Maintenance Employee:
Joseph Macera

Part-Time Employees: Frank Schaper, Ronald Biauce, Bruce Murphy, Gary Harbs, Jerry Price



Other Officials— continued

Charlotte Brago Senior Center
856-455-6902
Hours: Mon. -Thurs. 10 am-3 pm

Center Coordinator: Lorene Thompson

Backup Coordinator: Leatha Weatherby



In Memory of Charlotte Brago

Center is right behind the Municipal Building. Offers opportunities for seniors to socialize, learn, share meals, participate in special events and to obtain information on senior services. All seniors are welcome.

Social Services Hotline (County)
Dial: 211

Solicitor / Lawyer: Michael L. Testa
856-691-2300

Tax Assessor: Donald P. Seifrit
Office Hours: Mondays, 5-7 pm

Tax Collector: Ruth Moynihan
Office Hrs: Mon. & Wed., 9 am - 4 pm

Taxes are accepted during municipal office hours Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm. Tax payments by check or money order may also be dropped in the night payment box near the side entrance of the municipal building.

Tax Search Officer: Ruth Moynihan

Welfare — Cumberland County Board of Social Services
856-451-7000



Fire & Rescue Services

Carmel Fire Co. Chief: Larry April

Rosenhayn Fire Co. Chief:
Mark Cifaloglio

Rosenhayn Rescue Captain:
Pete Jilinski

Chief Fire Marshall:
Christopher Williams

Deputy Chief Fire Marshall:
Robert C. Strain

Backup Dep. Fire Marshall:
John Hendershott

Fire or Ambulance Emergencies:
Dial 911

Non-Emergency Numbers:

Carmel Fire Hall: 856-451-1266

Rosenhayn Fire Hall: 856-451-1391



Land Use Board

Chairman: Frank Campagna

Vice Chairman: Diane Lodge

Secretary: Beth Yacovelli

Office Hours: Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9 am - 4 pm. Call the municipal building for other hours and appointments.

Solicitor: Edward F. Duffy

Other Board Members:

Larry April
John Barbagello
Sam D'Agostino
Keith Lauerman
Kenneth Money

Cosmo Laurella
Carol Musso
Ronald Pender
Anthony Pizzo

Meetings are held at 7:30 pm in the municipal building on the 2nd Wednesday of each month as follows. Contact the secretary in advance in order to complete applications and notices that are required prior to any Land Use Board hearings or decisions.

Feb. 13, 2008	Aug. 13, 2008
March 12, 2008	Sept. 10, 2008
April 9, 2008	Oct. 8, 2008
May 14, 2008	Nov. 12, 2008
June 11, 2008	Dec. 10, 2008
July 9, 2008	Jan. 14, 2009



Parks & Recreation

Chairman: Roy Spoltore

Secretary: Tina Truitt

Twp. Committee Representatives:
Carol Musso, John Stanzone

Other Committee Members:

Ginger Cox
Carol Halter
Paul Hoffman
Angelo Manera
Beverly O'Brien

John O'Brien
Anthony Scafidi
Dawn Serlich
Jill Travis

Meetings are held at the municipal building at 7 PM:

Feb. 19, 2008	Sept. 2, 2008
March 18, 2008	Sept. 16, 2008
April 15, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008
May 20, 2008	October 21, 2008
June 17, 2008	Dec. 2, 2008
July 22, 2008	Jan. 20, 2009
Aug. 19, 2008	

more recreation information above

Parks:

Groups must reserve the parks for functions prior to use. Contact the municipal building well in advance for details and approval..

Frank LoBiondo, Sr. Park - Morton Avenue near Rosenhayn Fire Hall. Open fields for baseball, etc., basketball, street hockey, tennis, playground and pavilion. Lighted for night play. Closed to public 10 pm to dawn.

Lincoln Memorial Park - Morton Avenue near railroad. Passive use only. Closed sunset to sunrise.

Rosenhayn Park - Vineland Ave. at Pine St. in Rosenhayn. Basketball and baseball. Closed sunset to sunrise.

Carmel Park (memory of Morris April) - Sugarman Avenue in Carmel behind Carmel Fire Hall. Basketball, baseball and playground. Closed sunset to sunrise.



Deerfield Township 30th Annual Harvest Festival:
Oct. 10, 11 & 12 2008.

Amusement rides, games, live music and children's fun, arts & crafts, food court, displays, parade, fireworks and salute to farmer of the year.



Schools

Deerfield Township Elementary School
856-451-6610 www.deerfield.k12.nj.us

Board of Ed. Office 856-451-2804

Cumberland Reg. High School
856-451-9400 www.crhsd.org

Cumberland County Technical Education Center 856-451-9000
www.cumberland.tec.nj.us

Cumberland County College
856-691-8600 www.cccnj.net



Other Government

US Post Office - Rosenhayn
856-455-3350

Cumberland County 856-451-8000
www.co.cumberland.nj.us

NJ State Governor's Office
609-292-6000 www.state.nj.us

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

NJ STATE POLICE: 856-451-0100

FIRE & RESCUE: 911



VETERANS MONUMENT TO BE UPDATED & IMPROVED

Deerfield Township Seniors have asked for a paved walkway to built around the Veterans Monument because the grass in front of it is too unstable for walkers, canes and the footing of the seniors or the general public who may want to look at the monument.

The Township's Buildings & Grounds committee decided it a walkway should fit in with the design of the building and the monument.

When the monument is updated, a nice walkway around the monument will be.

Any past or present veterans may submit their names for inclusion on the Memorial by contacting the municipal building. A family member can submit the name as well. A copy of the honorable discharge document (form DD214) is required.



TOWNSHIP BUDGET KEEPS LOCAL TAX LOW

- **Just One Cent Per Hundred of Assessed Value**
- **Maintains Services for the Public**

The Township Committee approved the 2009 budget which is lower than 2008 and maintains the township's low 1 cent local purpose tax rate.

The mayor and the entire township committee have worked hard to maintain the local purpose tax at 1 cent since 2005. The budget include no increase in salary for Township Committee in 2009.

Credit also goes to the outstanding employees that work the township, both full time and part time and to volunteers of the fire and rescue department of Rosenhayn that continue to provide great service for the entire township with outstanding response times on their calls with an excellent turnout of volunteers on every call.

Deerfield is also working with Cumberland Development Corporation and the townships in the county, fighting the state together and also by sharing services with several other townships to save money and provide good service.

"With everyone working together for the residents of Deerfield Township and despite all the cuts in Federal and State budgets, we are still able to maintain our local purpose tax at a very low 1 cent and still provide the best services for all of our residents in all areas of Deerfield Township," said Mayor Carol Musso.

2009 Budget \$1,857,750.00

2008 Budget \$1,975,260.92

Difference \$99,410.92

Local Purpose Tax: One (1) Cent *

*** Same low rate since 2005**

*** A property valued at \$100,000 pays just \$10 per year in local purpose taxes. Local purpose tax is the only part of the total tax rate that the Township Committee controls.**

Loss of State Aid in 2008 & 2009 : approximately \$70,000 total

Officials Installed

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ing together well in 2009 to help our residents and to keep the township moving forward."

There were many appointments approved by the Committee to reorganize the local government for 2009 including Karen Seifrit's re-appointment as Township Administrator, Registrar of Vital Statistics, Dog Registrar and Municipal Improvement Search Officer.

Other appointments included Ruth Moynihan, Chief Financial Officer; Michael Testa, Township Solicitor, Carol McAllister of Bowman and Company, Registered Municipal Accountant; Robert D. Fischer, Municipal Prosecutor; Michael Laurella, Animal Control Officer; John Myers, Recycling Coordinator and Environmental Control Officer and Lorene Thompson, Senior Center Coordinator.

The following appointments were made to the Land Use Board: John Barbagello, Carol Musso, Cosmo J. Laurella,

Samuel D'Agostino, Frank Campagna, Larry April and Jerry Weber.

Recreation Committee members appointed were Jill Travis, Carol Halter, Melody Chaplin, Betty Ann Mosely and Tina Truitt, Recreation Secretary.

The Township Committee established its subcommittees for 2009. Musso will chair the Public Information and the Emergency Management committees. She will be vice chair of the Recreation committee.

Laurella will chair the Roads, Street Lights and Sanitary Landfill and the Finance and Insurance committees. He will be vice chair of the Public Information and the Public Safety, Fire and Rescue committees.

Lauermann will chair the Dog Control Committee. He will be vice chair of the Public Buildings and Grounds and the Roads, Street Lights and Sanitary Landfill committees

Spatola will chair the Personnel and Administration and the Public Buildings and Grounds committees. He will serve as

vice chair of the Dog Control committee.

Stanzione will chair the Public Safety, Fire and Rescue and the Recreation committees. He will serve as vice chair of the Personnel and Administration and the Finance and Insurance committees.

The Township Committee named The Bank as the official depository of Township funds and The News of Cumberland County, formerly the Bridgeton News as the official newspaper.

The Township Committee meetings are open to the public and were set for the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7 pm with the exception of August and November when there will be no third Wednesday meetings. Meetings will be held in the Deerfield Township Municipal Building, Louis Pizzo Community Room, on Landis Avenue in Rosenhayn.



New Committeeman Keith Lauermann and his son Keith at reorganization meeting

Township Businesses in the Spotlight:



Pike Lanes Family Fun Center



Left-right: Joann Speranza & Don Henderson



Papa Luigi Pizzeria & Restaurant

Left-right: Bruce Toulson, Rosario DiMeo, Salvatore Saugnelli and Jim Mauro

Speranza's Deli & Pizza

The New Pike Lanes Family Fun Center, located at 518 Landis Avenue, near Rosenhayn, is owned by Steve Mink, who took over a little over a year ago from the Campana family who owned and operated the bowling center for 50 years.

Steve is dedicated to bringing families back to bowling. He is advertising across the region, promoting discounted game prices, \$2.50, on weekends and family fun summer special on any evening when lanes are available.

The summer family fun special includes 2 hours of bowling, free shoe rental, chicken wings and a pitcher of soda for \$34.95.

Over the next year or so, the bowling center will continue to undergo remodeling

and improvements inside and out including the parking lot and the deck area inside.

The Family Fun Center also includes a golf driving range available during all daylight hours. The bowling center is open Monday—Friday 10 am to midnight, Saturday 9 am to midnight and Sunday 11 am to 9 pm. Call 451-7620 for more information.

Papa Luigi Pizzeria & Restaurant, located at 600 W. Sherman Avenue in Carmel, has returned to the ownership of Sal Saugnelli, who opened the business 5 years ago.

According to Sal, "we specialize in Italian foods and gourmet pizzas, made from high quality, fresh ingredients." We even import our tomatoes from Italy."

He's proud that his pizza has been voted the best



From the Township Construction Office

SWIMMING POOLS

Pool Season will soon be here. Before purchasing any pool, please contact the township construction office at 856-455-9591

about state regulations regarding heights, barriers and ladders.

Any pool over 24" requires permits. Pool Safety is a main concern of this office and any violations must be corrected by the homeowner.



ZONING / CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

All residents, property owners and contractors who intend to start improvements to your property such as an addition, garage, carport, shed, pool, deck, porch, sign, demolition, etc. requires permits from both the Zoning and Construction Code Offices.

Deerfield and Upper Deerfield have entered into a shared services agreement to improve efficiency and service, making Construction Official Theodore Cooper available to residents and businesses in both communities on Tuesdays, 8 am—12 pm and Fridays, 12-4 pm in the Deerfield Municipal Hall and Monday—Friday, 8:30—4:30 at Upper Deerfield Hall for permits.

pizza in Salem County and that the pizza is now available in Cumberland County.

The menu includes pizza, including a more than 15 varieties of gourmet pizzas, appetizers, hot and cold sandwiches, pasta dinners, seafood platters and wings.

Papa Luigi provides free delivery to businesses in Deerfield Township and nearby areas of Vineland, Bridgeton and Millville. Hours are 10 am to 9 pm Monday to Thursday, 10 am to 10 pm Friday and Saturday and 11 am to 8 pm Sunday.

Call 459-2100 for more information.

Speranza's Deli & Pizza, a familiar business at the corner of Morton and Landis Avenues in Rosenhayn, is back under the ownership and management of a member of the Speranza family. It was started 30 years ago by Joe and Barbara Speranza. It is now owned and operated by Joann Speranza and Don Henderson with assistance of employee Caitlin Snyder.

Speranza's features delicious subs, cheese steaks, pizza and home-made soups for eat-in or take-out, made with the freshest ingredients.

The extensive menu includes hot sandwiches, platters, breakfast sandwiches, fresh chicken wings and sauces, Stromboli and calzones.

Speranza's is open Monday to Saturday, 8 am to 9 pm, closed on Sundays. Call 455-2855 for more information.

Buy Local: Support All Deerfield Township Businesses Whenever Possible.

