

Deerfield Senior Center Sponsors Many Activities

The Deerfield Senior Center continues to grow and is a welcoming meeting place for all our local senior citizens.

The Center offers exercise, line dancing and games. Currently, movies are shown on Wednesdays and crafts are offered on Thursday.

Lunch is served Monday through Wednesday for a charge of \$1.50. There is a bus trip to Atlantic City the last Wednesday of the month.

Several members of the Deerfield Senior Center crafted a beautiful quilt. This quilt was raffled off on November 23.

If you would like more information about the Senior Center please call (856) 455-6902.



Deerfield Senior Citizens created a beautiful quilt. Back row, left to right: Ann Brago, Kay Price, Peg Marlett. Front row, left to right: Elaine Duncan, Mary Macho, Elvira Tipjew. Not pictured is Marge Pelligrini.

Mrs. Petronglo's class was all smiles when they were awarded first place for Deerfield School's Red Ribbon Week challenge. The student council asked the students to wear the bracelets everyday for the week. The first graders went above and beyond expectations by wearing their bracelets everyday with a score of 100%.



Chris Taylor lights the ceremonial candle at the school's memorial book shelving as librarian Linda Ferrara watches.

Deerfield Township School News

The Deerfield Township Teachers' Association once again hosted the school's annual Book Shelving Ceremony. It originated in 1972, when Betty Jane Davis, the school's first librarian, had the books placed on the proper library shelf by either the donor, a family member of the person who the book was donated in memory of or the honoree.

Each year, the ceremony begins with the lighting of a candle to "celebrate the joy of life and living", a tradition which began in the early years of the Shelving.

This year the candle was lit by Christopher Taylor, son of teacher Patti Taylor who passed away earlier this year. Many of the books were dedicated in her memory.

This year a record breaking 429 books were donated. Another 48 books were given through the Birthday Book Club. "I'm very happy that this event not only helps improve our school library, but also has become a way of drawing the community together to honor the people who have touched their lives," said librarian Linda Ferrara.



Fall / Winter 2006



Idol Contest preliminary show was held inside Rosenhayn Fire Hall on Friday night. (above) Idol finalists appeared in the parade on Saturday and in the final show on Sunday.



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Deerfield Township Report

Public Information Service of the Township Committee

Harvest Festival Shines Despite Wet Start on Friday

The 28th celebration of the Deerfield Township Harvest Festival on Oct. 6, 7 and 8 started out cool and wet on Friday evening but ended with mild, clear weather on Sunday night.

More than 20,000 visitors came out over the three days to enjoy a great lineup of national and local entertainers and a schedule of events packed with lots of family fun.

200 people packed the Rosenhayn Fire Hall on Friday night as part one of the Idol Contest moved indoors due to the wet grounds in Frank Lo-Biondo, Sr. Park.



Popular national country music stars "Ricochet" thrilled thousands on

Mayor Charlotte Brago:

"On behalf of the Township Committee and all the people of Deerfield Township and the thousands of people who attend the festival, I thank the recreation committee members, harvest festival volunteers and everyone who helps make this event such a big success and a source of unity and pride for our community."



The parade held on Saturday for the time included costumed characters and professional floats.

Skelly's rides and games, great music and beautiful weather drew record crowds on Sunday.



Local performer Jerry Walker (left) along with Queen Gigi played the blues and Eagle's Swoop (right) entertained during "Mascot Mania."

Developers Begin Housing Projects in Deerfield

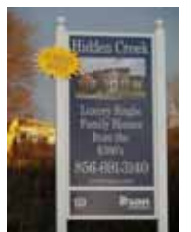
Residential housing developments are beginning to change the look of some areas of the Township.

In particular the fields just south of Lebanon Road and west of Morton Avenue are sites of two approved subdivisions, one

of which is under construction and lots and houses are already on the market.

Dream Works Homes is building an 8-lot development of executive homes on 3-acre plus lots starting at \$400,000, known as Whitetail Estates.

Hidden Creek by Ryan Homes, not yet under construction, includes thirty-one 3, 4 and 5 acre lots with home starting at \$390,000.



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John Stanzione (above) will be named Mayor at the Township's annual meeting on Jan. 3. Cosmo Laurella (below) will be named Deputy Mayor.



"Deerfield Township has a rich history dating back to the establishment of Cumberland County. We are looking for volunteers to help us preserve our community's history."

Committeeman Cosmo Laurella



Left: Mr. & Mrs. Smith. Below left: Mr. & Mrs. Pizzo. Below right: Nate Buono.



Stanzione Won Re-election in November and is To Be Named Mayor in January

Incumbent Township Committeeman John Stanzione won re-election in November. Rudy Danna, Jr. was the other candidate.

Stanzione will begin his fourth term and his tenth year on the Committee in January.

The Township Committee has set its annual

government reorganization meeting for Wednesday, January 3, 2007, 7:30 PM at the Municipal Building in Rosenhayn. The public is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

John Stanzione will be elected as the Mayor, succeeding Charlotte Brago who served as Mayor in 2006.

Long-time Township Committeeman Cosmo Laurella will be elected as Deputy Mayor, replacing Committeewoman Carol Musso who served as Deputy Mayor this year.

The Township Committee in 2007 will also include Committeewomen Charlotte Brago, Carol Musso and Laura Pizzo.

Historical Committee To Be Formed

Based on the recommendation of Township Committeeman Cosmo Laurella, the Township will form an historical committee.

The Deerfield Township Committee is looking for anyone interested in serving on a Historical

Committee to help preserve the history of the Township.

If anyone has any documents, letters, photographs, maps, etc. concerning or important to the history of the Township, please get them together for review by

this Committee.

You may contact the Township Clerk, Karen Seifrit, at the Municipal Building, 455-3200 or Committeeman Laurella at 455-2630 if you would like to volunteer for this Committee or to forward your documents.

Celebrating Milestones

Deputy Mayor Carol Musso and Roy Spoltore, Chairman of the Deerfield Township Recreation Committee recognized **LeRoy and Dorothy Smith** of High Line Farm Nursery as the Deerfield Township Farm of the Year at the Harvest Festival.

Louis and Josephine Pizzo and family of the former Six Point Farms were the first recipients of the new Deerfield Farm Heritage Award, given for significant contributions to agriculture over the years.

Nate Buono, son of Nate and Mary Buono of Mor-

ton Avenue in Deerfield Township and a 1967 graduate of Bridgeton High School was recently honored as citizen of the year in East Hanover Township, New Jersey.

Mayor William Agnelino praised Buono for the many contributions he has made to the community.

Breakfast with Santa and Holiday Wishes

The Deerfield Township Recreation Committee hosted senior citizens, parents and children for breakfast and visits with Santa at the Senior Center and the Municipal Build-

ing on Dec. 2. All children who visited Santa received a candy cane and a toy.

Township Committee members and Recreation Committee members with help from young volunteers, cooked and served breakfast, supervised Santa visits and gave out gifts.



More than 100 children and adults enjoyed breakfast with Santa.



Frank LoBiondo Park

With \$99,700 from the capital improvement budget, the Township renovated the tennis, street hockey and basketball courts at Frank LoBiondo, Sr. Recreation Park on Morton Avenue in Rosenhayn.



Post Office Parking



The Township Committee thanks Martin Heller of Heller Group, owner of the Rosenhayn Post Office, for his cooperation in responding to their request for safer off-street parking for customers of the post office. Residents and other post office users can now enter the lot on Morton Ave. and exit safely onto Orange Street.

U.S. flags that decorate Morton Ave. in Rosenhayn for special occasions have also been added to Irving Ave. in Carmel. That's the spirit!



Reminder About Yard Sales

The Township would like to take this opportunity to remind the residents of the Deerfield Township of the Municipal Code concerning yard sales.

According to Chapter 120, Subsection 120-141 of the Municipal Code of the Township of Deerfield yard sales may not be held more

than 3 times a year by an individual resident.

Residents must obtain a permit from the Township Clerk's office for all yard sales. There is no fee for the permit. Yard sales may not exceed 2 consecutive days and may not be held during the Harvest Festival weekend.



"On behalf of the Township Committee, I wish everyone a holiday season filled with happiness and peace."

Mayor Brago