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Our Twenty-Eighth Year!

Edward G. Campbell, III
Mayor

Jerry Bonsall, Council President
Mitch Brown
Jack Croghan
Jack Flynn
Mike MacFerren
Margie Schieber

Borough Hall Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 am – 4 pm
Tuesday Eve 5 – 8 pm
Friday 9 - Noon



Free Rabies Clinic

Saturday, February 22
9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Gibbsboro Fire Hall
Hilliards Road



Gibbsboro Recognizes George and Judy Rogers

Presented with Lifetime Recognition Awards

On December 13, the Borough of Gibbsboro recognized the couple for decades of loyal service to the Borough of Gibbsboro, the Gibbsboro Fire Company, the Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, and New Jersey Firefighters in general. The couple was similarly recognized by the Gibbsboro Fire Company at its annual reorganization meeting on January 11. The couple is pictured above with Mayor Campbell at the presentation.

POST 371 *WHEELS FOR VETS* PROGRAM



(L to R) Legionnaire Tom Daly, Sonny Hamilton and Post 371 Commander Joe Hammell.

On Tuesday, July 30, 2013, Legionnaire Tom Daly became mobile after a long bout with an inability to walk. But on this day, Gibbsboro Post 371 Commander, Joe Hammell, and First Vice Commander, Sonny Hamilton, delivered this handsome motorized scooter (shown) to three-year member Tom Daly.

“It’s part of our **WHEELS FOR VETS PROGRAM** and just a beginning of making many handicapped veterans happy again with the ability to get around and be active”, says Cmdr. Hammell.

Member John Cheesebro, Daly’s neighbor in Legacy of Waterford Pines, Atco, notified the Legion Board of the need at hand. As luck (or fate) had it, the electric scooter had just been donated to Post 371 by a 96 year old Legionnaire who wanted someone else to benefit by it. “The \$1200-valued beauty required only a battery” said Hammell, “so we cleaned and polished her up to make her new again”.

Post 371 also has ten (10) wheelchairs ready for the next batch of buddies needing them as part of this program.

Tom Daly says of his new wheels, “...it’s a life-changer for sure. Now I can actually take my dog for a walk!”. Over exposure to asbestos has deemed Tom unable to take enough breath, even with 24/7 oxygen, to also walk, “can’t do BOTH at the same time!”, says this U.S. Coast Guard Veteran of 1952-1956.

The Gibbsboro American Legion Post 371 **WHEELS FOR VETS PROGRAM** should be an inspiration to many Posts around the Country as more and more veterans become incapacitated.

Congratulations to Commander Joe Hammell for stepping forward!

PAINTWORKS STACKS RE-POINTED



Brandywine Realty Trust recently completed restoration work on the chimneys (stacks) near Lakeside Manor on Silver Lake. The chimneys date to the 1880’s and are among the last remnants of the John Lucas Company’s paint manufacturing plant that operated in Gibbsboro until 1978. The stacks are protected by Gibbsboro’s Historic Preservation Ordinance.

Permits have also been issued for the restoration of the decking along the dam of the lake. That work will begin in the next few months.

2014 DOG - CAT LICENSE APPLICATION
BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO, COUNTY OF CAMDEN

1. Enclose check or money order payable to: Borough of Gibbsboro.

Per Dog/Cat (includes State fees)	\$ 17.00
Additional Fees: Non-neutered/Non-spayed Dogs/Cats	\$ 3.00
Late Fee (for payments after Feb 28)	\$ 25.00

2. Enclose current rabies certificate and proof of neutering or spaying.

3. Enclose Veterinarian's certificate stating your dog/cat has been neutered or spayed. If you do not have a certificate, add three dollars (\$3.00) to the cost of the license.

4. Complete and return application to Borough of Gibbsboro, 49 Kirkwood Road, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026 **with certificates for rabies inoculation and evidence of spay/neutering. *****

5. If mailing payment, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

IF PAYING IN PERSON, PLEASE HAVE EXACT CHANGE.

Thank you for your cooperation, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Borough Hall at (856) 783-6655. Copy and submit for each animal.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Pet Name: _____ Color and markings: _____

Address at which dog/cat will be kept, if different from above:

Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Cat	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutered**	<input type="checkbox"/> Spayed**
Sex:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Breed: _____	Age: _____
Hair:	<input type="checkbox"/> Long	<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	

Rabies Inoculation Expires: _____ No. _____ ** (Mandatory)

License Fee:	\$ 17.00
Additional Fees*	\$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

Additional Fees: **Non-neutered/Non-spayed Dogs Add \$3.00**
Late Fee (After February 28) Add \$25.00

***** Enclose Veterinarian's Certificate for spay/neuter and rabies inoculation. Rabies certificate MUST be valid through November 1, 2014. *****

Pet Waste Pollutes Our Waters

What You Can Do To Help Protect Our Water

Clean and plentiful water is important to our families, our environment, our economy and our quality of life.

Did you know that animal waste from pets can pollute our waters? When left on the ground, pet waste is washed by rain and melting snow and ice into storm drains that carry it to our rivers, lakes, the ocean and drinking water.

Animal waste contains a high concentration of nutrients as well as bacteria and disease-causing microorganisms that can cause problems.

What you can do

Pet owners or anyone who takes your pet for walks must properly dispose of the waste by picking it up, wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet.

Your municipality is required to adopt and enforce local pet-waste laws. At a minimum, your community must require that pet owners or their keepers **immediately and properly** dispose of their pet's solid waste deposited on **any public or private property not owned or possessed by that person**. People with assistance animals such as Seeing Eye dogs are exempt.

Make sure you know what your municipality requires – and follow it.

Thank you for doing your part to keep New Jersey's waters clean.

For more information, please contact the following:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Quality
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program
(609) 633-7021

Visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S.
Environmental Protection Agency Web sites
www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps



Chris Christie, Governor
Bob Martin, Commissioner



Atlantic City Electric Advises Customers to Avoid the “Green Dot” Scam *Always Check for Proper Identification*

Atlantic City Electric reminds home and business owners to practice safety when someone claiming to represent a business contacts them either in person or by telephone. Recently, Atlantic City Electric has been alerted to a “Green Dot” scam. As such, information from law enforcement officials and other utilities has indicated that “scammers” are targeting not only residents, but also commercial businesses. It has been reported that “scammers” are telling business owners that the location's electric service account is delinquent and it will be shut-off for non-payment unless the business purchases a "Green Dot Money Pack" for a specific amount dictated by the “scammer” from stores including CVS, Rite Aid and WaWa. Victims are then given instructions to call a “scammer” telephone number with the card's account number and pin. Once the “scammer” obtains the card's identifying information, the value is then downloaded, swept and stolen. These transactions are untraceable.

Many companies, including Atlantic City Electric, will contact customers in person or via phone for various reasons. If someone claims to represent a company, whether the company is Atlantic City Electric or another entity, it is important that customers take precautions to verify the person is affiliated with the company, especially if that person is requesting an immediate monetary payment.

When addressing past due accounts Atlantic City Electric never endorses a specific form of payment. Instead, multiple payment options are always given to the customer.

Atlantic City Electric advises customers to ask for official photo identification from any person who shows up at their door. Employees from reputable companies, such as Atlantic City Electric, will carry official company identification cards. If proper identification cannot be produced, customers should notify police and the company with whom the individual claims to be associated. Similarly, if someone calls saying they represent a certain company, customers should ask them to verify their identity and affiliation. If customers have any doubt about the validity of a person's claim to represent Atlantic City Electric, they should call the company immediately at 1-800-642-3780.

For more information about Atlantic City Electric, visit www.atlanticcityelectric.com. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/atlanticcityelectric and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/aceleconnect. Our mobile app is available at www.atlanticcityelectric.com/mobileapp.

Police Blotter January 2014

On January 13 officers were dispatched to Henry Road for a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival both parties stated that they were engaged in a verbal exchange. After a police investigation no complaints were signed.

On January 15 officers were dispatched to Kingsbridge Road for a report of a break in. Upon arrival the resident stated that she opened the front door to her residence and smelled cigarette smoke and noticed things thrown about. Officers cleared the residence to ensure it was clear of perpetrators. The suspect broke through a back yard window with a rock and stole jewelry from the residence. The resident noted to police that her neighbor was away in Florida and was concerned about that residence.

Officers went to the neighbor's residence to check the property. Upon inspection officers noticed a broken window in the back of the residence. The officers made way into the residence to make sure no one was hiding. After clearing the residence, a family member looking after the house was notified of the break in. Neighbors were questioned - one neighbor reported a suspicious person around the area described as a white male with dirty blonde beard, black gloves, smoking a cigarette, wearing a knit style hat and a light tan / light blue flannel shirt walking in the area. Anyone with information on the incident or suspicious persons in that area should contact the Gibbsboro Police Department.



Stephen M. Bereznai Recognized for His Work on Behalf of Rural Communities

On December 13 Gibbsboro recognized Stephen M. Bereznai, Senior Area Specialist at the Woodstown Area Office of Rural Development for the United States Department of Agriculture, for his efforts on behalf of rural communities in Southern New Jersey. With Steve's help Gibbsboro has received funding for two major sanitary sewer construction and reconstruction projects. For both projects Gibbsboro has had multiple funding agencies involved in the projects which can often create a bureaucratic nightmare. Steve has been very supportive of the Borough's efforts and been instrumental in getting Gibbsboro through all the federal funding hurdles to keep the projects moving forward. **Congratulations Steve!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
February				
Tuesday	11-Feb	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	11-Feb	Planning/Zoning Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	12-Feb	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Saturday	22-Feb	Free Rabies Clinic	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Gibbsboro Fire Hall, Hilliards Road
Friday	28-Feb	Last Day to Purchase 2014 Dog/Cat Licenses without Late Fee	Noon	Borough Hall
March				
Tuesday	11-Mar	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Tuesday	11-Mar	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Wednesday	12-Mar	Borough Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Saturday	22-Mar	Camden County Household Waste Collection Event	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Cherry Hill Public Works Complex 1 Perina Blvd, Cherry Hill
April				
Tuesday	8-Apr	Gibbsboro Board of Education	8:00 p.m.	Gibbsboro School
Tuesday	8-Apr	Planning/Zoning/Historic Preservation Board **	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Wednesday	9-Apr	Council	7:00 p.m.	Borough Hall
Saturday	12-Apr	Camden County Household Waste Collection Event	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Collingswood Public Works Complex 713 N. Atlantic Ave., Collingswood
Saturday	12-Apr	Annual Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 a.m.	Cricket Field
Saturday	19-Apr	Rain Date: Annual Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 a.m.	Cricket Field

** Meetings are occasionally cancelled due to lack of business. Call (856) 783-6655 X 105 to verify that a meeting will be conducted.

**LOCAL POSTAL PATRON
GIBBSBORO, NJ 08026**



2014 Gibbsboro Reorganization Highlights January 7, 2014

Above left, Council President Jerry Bonsall takes the oath of office for another three year term. Bonsall was also elected by Council as its President for 2014. Bonsall will be inducted into the New Jersey Elected officials Hall of Fame later in January. The oath was administered by Mayor Campbell and the Bible was held by his wife Carole.

Center, Councilman Mitch Brown takes the oath of office for another three year term. He is pictured with his mother Rose who held the Bible while the oath was administered by Mayor Campbell.

Right, Freeholder Jeff Nash speaks to the Council and audience at the Annual Reorganization. Nash has been a major player in Camden County's Open Space and Recreation efforts and a huge supporter of Gibbsboro's efforts.

State Senator Jim Beach (NJ-Sixth District) also attended the Reorganization meeting.