



Shrewsbury Community Newsletter

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A Message From the Mayor

This summer sure passed quickly. Despite a few warm humid days, all enjoyed some wonderful sunshine, relaxing days at the beach, and lush green lawns. None of us welcomed the arrival of “Irene”. The late August storm rolled in dealing Shrewsbury a major pounding.

First and foremost, we should all be thankful that no major storm related injuries were reported. Our residents were negatively impacted as they attempted to keep basement pumps functioning, securing contents or refrigerators & freezers, insuring access to lights, computers, telephone, air conditioners, etc.

Some of our businesses were forced to close resulting in major financial losses at the peak of the “Back to School” season. Restaurants were forced to close.

It is regrettable that power was not restored to Shrewsbury more quickly. The lack of communication from JCP&L was simply abominable, inexcusable and totally unacceptable. I can certainly appreciate the magnitude of the power outages and the unprecedented challenges to restore electricity. Nevertheless, JCP&L should be held accountable for the inefficiencies of their communications. Shrewsbury, along with surrounding communities, will be seeking a resolution to this issue.

All Shrewsbury emergency services teams again performed magnificently. DPW quickly cleared streets and blocked storm drains. Fire and First Aid stood at the ready. Our police department provided additional police presence, and the administrative staff at Boro Hall provided necessary services despite power outages and curtailed telephone service. Members of Council kept tabs on neighbors to provide information and assistance. All these folks deserve a huge “Thank You” for all the extra hours and dedication. Finally, a thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding as we wrestled with the issues. So now, “Goodnight Irene, Goodnight Irene—I’ll see you in my dreams”.

If you haven't already, I urge everyone to commit to signing up for **The Two River Alert** system. The folks at Boro Hall stand ready to help anyone needing assistance to take advantage of this computer/telephone/cell phone alert system, and of course, the Boro website <http://www.shrewsburyboro.com> provides a wealth of information about our community.

This issue of the Shrewsbury Community Newsletter contains an array of scheduled activities. It appears there is an event for just about everyone. Participation in these events contributes to the unique character of our town.

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October 18

Last Day to Register to Vote

November 1

Last day County Clerk can receive mailed applications for vote-by-mail ballots

November 8

General Election Day
Polls open 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Newsletter Articles Wanted

Anyone interested in having an article published in the next issue, please contact Izzy Grieco at 732.741.4200, x106 or email at igrieco@shrewsburyboro.com. All local groups and organizations are encouraged to submit articles. Next deadline for articles is December 10th.

Shrewsbury Police Department

Back to School Safety Tips

With the new school year upon us, the Shrewsbury Borough Police reminds parents to do their part to keep our kids safe as they head to school. Parents should be proactive and take the time to talk about safety with their kids. Adults can teach and model the following safety behaviors that all children should follow, even if they don't walk to school every day.

Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert around the school zones
- Take extra time to look for children at intersections
- Enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road.
- Put down your phone and do not talk or text while driving

Reminders for your kids:

- They should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old
- Cross the street at corners, using the crossing guard and the crosswalks
- NEVER run into the street or cross in-between cars
- Be sure they walk to and from school with a sibling, friend or neighbor whenever possible
- If your child rides a bike to school, make sure they wear a helmet that meets the safety standards. Research shows that a helmet, when worn correctly can reduce the risk of a head injury by up to 85 percent.

These are just a few reminders to keep in mind as the children start another school year. If you have any questions or are in need of additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sergeant Daniel J. Calicari, Traffic Safety Division

Shrewsbury Department of Public Works

Electronic Recycling

Electronic recycling is now **mandatory** in the Borough of Shrewsbury and the County of Monmouth. Shrewsbury residents can recycle their electronics at the Borough of Shrewsbury Recycling Center. You must make an appointment to recycle your electronics. Appointments can be made by calling the DPW office at 732-741-0522, appointments are available Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. Please do not put electronic items out for trash or bulk pick up as they will not be collected. The following is a list of electronic items that must be recycled: **Computers, Stereo Components, CPU's, Televisions, Keyboards, Radios, Mouse, Cameras, Monitors, Telephones, Scanners, Copiers, Printers, Fax Machines, Cables, VCR's, Laptops, DVD Players, and Peripherals.**

Ft. Monmouth Final Retreat Ceremony



On Thursday, September 15, during the final retreat ceremony at Russel Hall, Cowan Park, Fort Monmouth, Mayor Don Burden accepted a U.S. Flag for the citizens of Shrewsbury that was flown over Ft. Monmouth on its final day before official closure. The flag was presented as a gesture of recognition of Shrewsbury's long standing position as a supportive neighbor to Ft. Monmouth. Several Shrewsbury residents attended the ceremony. The flag will be permanently displayed at the Shrewsbury Municipal Center.

Brandywine Hosts "Local Heros"

Brandywine@the Sycamore Assisted Living conducted a "Hero Recognition Ceremony" to honor "Local Heros" during a "Famous Foods From Around the Country" luncheon on September 17. Shrewsbury Hose Company Chief and Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Coordinator, Jerzy Chojnacki was recognized as a "Local Hero".

Shrewsbury Hose Company No. 1 ***A Message from the Fire Chief***

October is National Fire Prevention Month! Shrewsbury Hose Co. #1 members will visit Shrewsbury Borough School and other locations to teach our youngsters what to do in the event of a fire. It is also a time when all of our Shrewsbury families should take a close look at their own family fire and evacuation plans. Every family, especially those with children, should have a plan and practice it on a regular basis. Monthly fire drills take place in every school. It has become a 'second nature' for our children to systematically follow these plans. Your home should be no different. You should also test your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors often to ensure that they are working properly at all times. This year Shrewsbury Hose Company will host an Open Firehouse Day in conjunction with a Blood Drive on Saturday October 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Children's activities and tours of the firehouse and fire trucks will be offered. In addition, the fire trucks will be at the Eastern Branch of the Monmouth County Library on October 11th at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend! The Shrewsbury Hose Company is always looking for new members, if you are interested in joining, please stop by and talk to us or contact the Borough Clerk at 732-741-4200. For those who are unable to attend the initial 150-hour training required, we offer the option of joining our 'fire police' division. This alternate route only requires 16-hours of initial training and is a vital part of the department providing safety and security to our members.

We look forward to seeing the Shrewsbury community on Oct.22nd. Don't forget to change your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detector batteries this fall!

Office of Emergency Management ***Recap of Hurricane Irene***

This was the strongest hurricane to make landfall in New Jersey's recent history. The Shrewsbury Borough Office of Emergency Management took steps to work with our Administration, Police, Fire, First Aid, CERT and Public Works departments to handle the increased volume of expected emergencies and to ease the effects of the storm. Through this planning process we provided additional patrols and staffed both the firehouse and the first aid building with first responders. The public works department provided personnel to deal with downed trees, blocked storm drains, and road flooding. All the departments were available throughout Saturday night and all day Sunday, working nonstop dealing with multiple police and fire alarms, downed wires, exploding transformers, flooded roadways and basements, and various medical emergencies. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members walked door-to-door in the flood prone areas advising residents to take protective measures. Thanks to the many volunteers who donated their time and effort to ensure the safety of the residents of Shrewsbury. A significant number of homes and businesses in Shrewsbury Borough experienced power outages lasting anywhere from a few hours to 7 days. As a result, homeowners and businesses suffered financial losses and/or property damage. As we work to bring our town back to normal there are resources through FEMA to help with individual assistance by calling 1-800-621-3362 or online at www.disasterassistance.gov; the disaster number is DR-4021. Businesses can contact the Small Business Administration www.sba.gov or phone 1-800-659-2955 and refer to SBA Declaration number 12780.

Please visit www.ready.gov or <http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/plan/hurricanes.html> for additional information, and visit the Borough website at www.shrewsburyboro.com for generator safety tips.

Jerzy Chojnacki, OEM Coordinator

"Welcome to Shrewsbury"

In September 2009, Boy Scout Edward Preissler decided to make a Welcome to Shrewsbury sign for his Troop 50 Eagle Project. On July 9, 2011 with a crew of 20 people (scouts, leaders, and fathers), the 'Welcome to Shrewsbury' signs were raised on the east end of Sycamore Avenue on Richard and Carol Augusty's property, and on the west end of Sycamore Avenue beside Sun National Bank. A sponsorship sign will be added to recognize Shrewsbury Car Wash's significant contribution towards the project. Many thanks to Carol Loeffler and Cole Porter for their help in fabricating the sign and to all the residents of Shrewsbury for their support. On July 14, Edward had his Eagle Board of Review and confirmation came on September 10 that he is officially the 99th Eagle Scout from Troop 50. Congratulations Edward!



Clerk's Office

732-741-4200, x108

Shrewsbury Moves Into District 11 on January 1, 2012

The State Legislative Redistricting Commission redrew the map of the state's 40 legislative districts on April 3, 2011. Legislative districts are redrawn every 10 years following the U.S. Census. The goal is to keep the districts approximately the same size based on population. As of the 2010 United States Census, the Borough of Shrewsbury's population was 3,809. How does this affect you? **The Borough of Shrewsbury is currently in the 12th legislative district and will remain that way through December 31, 2011. As of January 1, 2012 the Borough of Shrewsbury will be part of the 11th district.** When you receive your voting ballot in the mail prior to the November election, you will notice that it will show Shrewsbury in the 11th district; this is because you will be voting on candidates for district 11 which will take office in January 2012.

Please make it a point to vote! If you aren't already registered, you should know that **October 18th** is the last day to register to vote in the General Election in November. **November 1st** is the last day the County Clerk can receive mail applications for vote-by-mail ballots for the November General Election. **November 8th** is General Election Day. Polls open 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Your polling place remains unchanged and is listed on your ballot as a reminder.

Facility Use forms for organized activities on Borough Property

If you plan to use any of our borough fields, parks or buildings for organized parties or events (weddings, reunions, birthday parties, etc) you must first fill out a facility use form with the Clerk's office. The application explains the Borough restrictions as to the allowable hours of use, the prohibition of alcohol and tobacco, etc.. Once the Police Department approves the application, the Clerk's office will ask for a \$100 refundable security deposit and a Certificate of Insurance naming the Borough as additional insured for the time and date of your event. (Most homeowner's insurance companies provide this readily to their customers). If the use of facility involves any of the Borough parks or fields, we will check with the Borough Recreation Department Fields Coordinator to see if the space is available for the date and time you would like to request.

SHS Annual Autumn Party

The Shrewsbury Historical Society will be holding their annual Autumn Party on Sunday evening, October 23, 4-7 p.m., hosted by Mike and Gail Forrest, 909 Broad Street. While Society members and guests will be enjoying the cuisine of this late afternoon event, they will also have an opportunity to view and admire the artful and tasteful restoration of this Broad Street landmark. This Four Square home was originally built by Harry Borden in 1905. Borden was a noted area builder. He was a Monmouth County Freeholder and a member of Shrewsbury's first Borough Council (1926). Borden was also the local contractor who built several structures on the Fahnestock Estate, known today as The Shadowbrook. Fortunately, Mike and Gail Forrest have captured, restored and preserved many of the unique features of the original Borden home.

Shrewsbury Senior Homesteaders

This social group of primarily Shrewsbury residents age 55 and over meets during the day on the second Thursday of each month, September through June, in the Church Hall of the Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury. September's program featured a presentation by Joe Bilby, author and local historian, on "NJ Personalities in the Civil War"; this year marks the 150th anniversary of the event. The December Holiday Luncheon will be at the Molly Pitcher Inn. Homesteader trips for the coming year are planned for the Atlantic Cape Culinary School, Renault Winery and the River Belle paddleboat. They look forward to you visiting a meeting or becoming a member. Please call Roger LeValley 732-747-5617, Membership Chair, or Carolyn Alt 732-531-5557, President.

Environmental Commission News

SHREWSBURY BOROUGH BECOMES A “NO IDLING” ZONE

On June 20, 2011, the Borough passed a resolution to establish the Borough as a “No Idling” Zone. The Resolution encourages motorists to turn off their engines after 10 seconds if they plan to remain at that location for more than 30 seconds, supports public education about the health, environmental and economic impacts of idling, and enforces existing violations and penalties under NJ’s existing no-idling codes. No idling signs will be posted at the school, parks and high idling areas around town to remind residents to turn off their engines. Local businesses will also be distributing brochures with quick facts and tips about the environmental and health costs of idling.

Did you know:

- o Idling more than 10 minutes per day wastes more than 29 gallons of fuel each year.
- o Idling vehicles emit 20 times more pollution than one traveling at 30 miles per hour.
- o Only 10 seconds of idling uses more fuel than turning the engine on and off.

So, save yourself some gas and keep our air clean for our children by turning off your car!!

Shrewsbury Community Garden

More than 18 interested Shrewsbury residents attended an exploratory meeting at The Municipal Center on Thursday evening, August 2011, to explore the possibility of creating a community garden for Boro residents. Attendees benefited from a presentation by Stacy Slowinski, Tinton Falls, about how our neighboring community developed a garden on the grounds of the historic Crawford House. Information about the community garden in neighboring Oceanport was also discussed. Interest in building a public facility, at a yet to be identified location, reached sufficient interest to appoint a team leader for the project, newly appointed EC member Tim Thomas, Sickles Place. Interested parties can contact Tim at 732-383-8056 or tthomas@freeholdscd.org.

Shade Tree Commission



Some say the recent hurricane could have been worse, but I think if you are someone who has suffered the loss of a backyard or street tree, it was bad enough! In Shrewsbury our DPW worked tirelessly through the night when Irene’s winds were the highest, rapidly clearing away any fallen branches or trees from our roadways to keep them clear, especially for emergency vehicles. They deserve a huge thank you from all of us for their efforts! You might have noticed the large maple tree that fell on Beechwood – miraculously avoiding both the house and the street. An inquiry was sent to our local Agriculture agent as to why a tree with no obvious disease would topple. The following response is from Bill Hlubik, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Middlesex County at Hlubik@aesop.rutgers.edu :

“Several key factors resulted in the loss of many trees during this past storm. The soils in many parts of the central NJ area were completely saturated with water. Tall trees with a great number of leaf cover simply catch the wind and can topple with wind gusts. Maples are noted for shallow but extensive lateral roots. The leverage effect of a tall tree with wind pushing at the top of the canopy can easily snap support roots at the base, especially when many have been compromised by wet soils. Before storms hit, it is wise to have a certified tree expert evaluate trees and conduct selective pruning to better balance out trees and prevent storm damage. If trees exhibit many dead limbs or sections, then removal needs to be considered on hazard trees. Some tell tale signs of diseased trees are limbs without leaves. One side of a tree may be dying on certain maples which can indicate damage to roots on that side or a disease called Verticillium which is common in many NJ soils and can attack stressed trees.”

Our local Agriculture Extension agent is William J. Sciarappa at sciarappa@aesop.rutgers.edu, and Horticulturalist is Diane Larson at larson@njaes.rutgers.edu. Visit boro website for article ‘**Type of Pruning Depends on Age of Tree**’. If there is room for a street tree in front of your house, let the STC know ...we are arranging for new tree plantings this fall.

Submitted by Nancy Schmaltz

Shrewsbury's Green Team

With the adoption of Borough Resolution #2010-98 authorizing the establishment of a Green Team Advisory Committee (GTAC), it didn't take long for Environmental Commission Chairwoman Jill Gwydir and the 16 member team to begin the task of sorting out the requirements and initiatives for Shrewsbury to become a certified "SUSTAINABLE JERSEY" community. Several requirements for certification have already been met. The "team" is aiming to wrap up their work by the end of this year to give cause to celebrate Shrewsbury's inclusion in the list of New Jersey communities. Additional information about the program is available at www.sustainablejersey.com

The Shrewsbury Garden Club - Can You Dig It?

On Tuesday September 20th, the Shrewsbury Garden Club kicked off its 55th year by getting down and dirty with rotting plant material as club members learned all about composting; its benefits, what to put in a compost pile, (and what to leave out), even how to build a compost bin. The program is one of several planned for the year that will emphasize different aspects of community gardening.



Also on the agenda — programs on making beautiful holiday floral arrangements, building rain barrels, and selecting deer resistant plants; an October trip to Manhattan's newest public garden, The Highline, and a January town hall meeting on establishing a community garden in Shrewsbury. In addition to meeting each month to share information on gardening and horticulture, the Shrewsbury Garden Clubs helps maintain a number of public gardens in town, including the Allen House Herb Garden, the Historical Society's Cottage Garden, the September 11 Memorial Gazebo Garden, Patriot's Isle, Sickles Park and the planters at Shrewsbury Borough Hall. Membership in the Shrewsbury Garden Club is open to all residents. If you are interested in joining or learning more about the Shrewsbury Garden Club, please drop us an email at shrewsburygardenclub@me.com, or call Cathy Martin at 732-747-7256. We are also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/shrewsburygardenclub.

School Corner



Welcome Back to School! Each quarter we will try our best to recognize our Shrewsbury students' County, State and National accolades. Email klloyd@shrewsburyboro.com by 12/10/11 if you know of any student accomplishments of this magnitude for the quarter ending 12/30/11.

For the **second quarter** we regret we omitted the following Shrewsbury students that required recognition:

- **Rebecca Dowden** was accepted into the highly competitive Two River Theater Company's **Metro Scholar Program**.
- **Jack Ketner**, a RBR Varsity Boy's Golfer, qualified for play this spring in the **Individual State Tournament**.

For the **third quarter** we would like to recognize the following student accomplishments:

- Musicians **Alicia Moeller** and **Sophie Halpern** were selected to intern this summer with the Orchestra of St. Peter. Alongside professional musicians, they played 8 different concerts this summer in Asbury Park and Belmar.
- **Abby Gerth**, **Sarah Murphy** and **Trey Peterson** all participated in a month-long trip to Nicaragua sponsored by World Challenge, a UK based company. —Through their own fundraised money, the students helped erect a kindergarten building for local children.
- **Colin Mahns** awarded **8th place** at the **FBLA Nationals Competition** in Orlando, Florida this summer.
- **Daniel Hellman** qualified to swim in the **2011 YMCA National Long Course Championships** held this summer in Atlanta. He received **10th place** in the men's 200 freestyle relay, **14th place** in the men's 400 freestyle relay, and **17th place** in the men's 800 freestyle relay.
- **Hank Gittines** was featured in a **national print advertisement** for the Partnership for a Drug Free America. His ad was in Star Magazine in their July 18th publication.

New Anti-bullying Program

This year, Shrewsbury Borough School will focus on developing a school-wide program to raise awareness of, prevent, and address the issue of bullying. We are excited to announce that SBS will be celebrating a "Week of Respect" from October 3-October 7. Throughout the week, students will learn about conflict resolution, respecting differences, and how to create a positive school environment through age-appropriate instruction, hands-on activities, and real-life scenarios. As always, SBS appreciates the support of parents/guardians. Please continue to discuss and reinforce acts of kindness and treating yourself and others with respect across environments-including in school, out of school, and on the computer. We look forward to a fabulous "Week of Respect" that we hope will extend well beyond this school year!

Brent MacConnell, Superintendent, SBS

Shrewsbury Community Alliance for the Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Parents play a major role in their children's choices about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. We would like to start by highlighting once again the article in the USA Weekend section of the Asbury Park Press dated June 3, 2011, titled "Talk To Your Kids About Drinking." This article speaks of a new program by MADD called Power of Parents. Visit the following website for tips on talking to your kids about alcohol <http://www.madd.org/underage-drinking/the-power-of-parents/>.

Following are some tips and strategies to help ensure our children remain healthy and drug free: -Establish rules with clear consequences. Kids look to parents for guidance, goals and expectations. Teens say their parents' disapproval is the top reason they don't try drugs and alcohol. -Communicate with parents of your child's friends. Make sure they are going to be home and they are supervising....especially during sleep-overs. Call to see if your child can bring something as a way to start the conversation. -Ask questions and know their friends. -Lock up your prescription drugs, OTC cold medicines and alcohol. -When you are hosting a gathering with teens protect yourself and the teens by observing what is coming into your home. Ask that large backpacks/purses be left in a common area. -Be a good role model. In the latest survey, kids who say they have seen their parents drunk are more likely to experiment. Being a parent of a teen in this environment is tough. We suffer from peer pressure from other more liberal parents to turn a blind's eye. Stand up to what you believe is right for your child. There are other parents who do believe as you do. Starting to drink and experiment with drugs at the age of 14 is not a good omen for their health in later years. Please remember that what you do matters, what you say matters, what you expect matters to your children.

Current Projects: Our main focus this fall is Red Ribbon Week 2011 at Shrewsbury Boro School. It will be held October 17-21 and this year's theme is "Stay On Track For Success... Drug Free", we are planning several dress-up days relating to being Drug, Alcohol & Bully Free including "Wake Up to A Drug Free World" when the students can wear their pj's to school, we also have a fabulous assembly titled "Dare To Move" which is a "40-minute multi-media experience designed to encourage students to live their lives to the fullest in spite of their fears. Students will gain the confidence to move in the right direction with their lives, taking control of the challenges confronting them on a daily basis. Dare To Move will challenge students to work hard, calculate the risks, and then take action to reach their goals and dreams." ... Update of our Resource Guide to Drug, Alcohol Abuse and other Health Services in Monmouth County. This guide as been invaluable to many of our residents. Check our Boro webpage for updates. A number we wish to highlight for our residents is the 24/7 Mobile Response number (1-877-652-7624). Funded by the State, this is a 24 hr. service providing emergency response care for children and adolescents through 18 yrs of age who are experiencing emotional or behavioral crisis'. (Please continue to dial 9-1-1 for medical emergencies.)

Local and National News: On August 18, The HUB published an article that announced a new parent helpline launched by The Partnership at Drugfree.org. The Parents Toll Free Helpline, 1-855-DRUGFREE (1-855-378-4373), is staffed by clinical social workers who are available to answer parents questions on how to talk to their teens about drug and/or alcohol abuse, how to evaluate if professional help is needed, and how to go about finding that help... An article titled, "Tragic Consequences of Teen Drinking in the News, Again" was published on August 8 on The Fresh Story Blog (<http://freshstory.org/blogs/freshstory.php>). It highlights a study from the University of California, San Diego and Stanford University that "showed that binge drinking damages teenagers' spatial working memory, especially in girls." The results coincide with the death of a 14-year-old girl in CA who died after consuming vodka mixed with soda during a sleepover at her house.

Meetings: The Alliance meets the 2nd Monday of March, June, September and December at 7:30 p.m. at Boro Hall. Please join us, we welcome new members and ideas!



Shrewsbury's Volunteer Fire and First Aid participating in the Borough's Ten Year 9/11 Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony. Our thoughts remain with the Talhami and Tieri families, as well as, all those who lost someone dear in the 9-11 attacks.

Solar Panels and Generators

If you are considering doing Solar Panels or installing a Generator on your home or business, please contact the Zoning Office at 732-741-4200, x115.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dates to Remember

- October 3-7 SBS "Week of Respect"
- October 11 Check out the Fire Trucks
10:00 a.m. at the Eastern Branch
Monmouth County Library
- October 15 RBR Day at the Races, from noon to 5 p.m.
at Monmouth Park, in Oceanport
- October 16 SBS 5K Race
- October 17-21 Red Ribbon Week, SBS
Stay on Track for Success...Drug Free
- October 22 Blood Drive, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
at the Shrewsbury Hose Co. No.1
- October 23 SHS Autumn Park 4:00-7:00 p.m.
hosted by Mike & Gail Forrest
909 Broad Street
- December 3 Christmas Tree Lighting
- December 4 Breakfast with Santa



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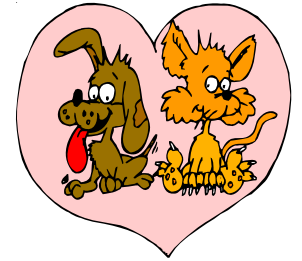


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Upcoming MCRHC Free Rabies Clinics

Borough pet license renewals will be sent out in January 2012. If your pet's rabies vaccine is set to expire prior to 11/01/12 please consider going to one of the following **free** rabies clinics to avoid any renewal issues next year!

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| Wednesday | October 12 | Red Bank Independent Firehouse 32 Mechanic Street | 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. |
| Thursday | October 20 | Wall Twp. Dept. of Public Works Tiltonts Corner Road | 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. |
| Thursday | November 3 | Rumson Public Works Garage East River Road (behind boro hall) | 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. |
| Saturday | November 5 | Spring Lake Heights Firehouse Essex & 700 6 th Avenue | 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. |
| Thursday | November 17 | Highlands Municipal Bldg. 171 Bay Avenue | 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. |
| Saturday | January 7 | Tinton Falls Municipal Complex DPW Bldg., 566 Tinton Avenue | 10 a.m. – 12 noon |
| Tuesday | January 10 | Brielle Fire Hall 509 Longstreet Avenue | 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. |



Please have dogs on a leash and cats in a carrier. Questions? Call 732-493-9520

Board of Health

For information on Bed Bugs, please go to the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission web site at <http://www.mcrhc.org/FAQ-main.html>, "Frequently asked questions and other information".

Holiday Gift Suggestion

Look no further. Consider gifting to family, friends or neighbor a set of house numbers that are relatively inexpensive—and could save a life. Whether new numbers or a replacement for faded numbers, house numbers are a gift that will keep on giving. Prominently displayed and visible from the street, this simple addition will enable any of Shrewsbury's emergency service personnel to quickly and accurately identify your property in the case of any emergency. House numbers are a wise investment that can make a difference. Give our fire, first aid, and police this added tool to help reach you if the need should arise.

Notice from the New Jersey Department of Transportation

The NJDOT has installed a sign prohibiting a Right Hand Turn From Rt. 35 Northbound and a Left Hand Turn From Rt. 35 Southbound onto Silverbrook Road between the hours of 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. as set forth in Resolution #2011-19 and Resolution #2011-20. You can log onto the Borough website at www.shrewsburyboro.com for more details.

Foundation for Shrewsbury Education's 17th Annual 5-K Classic on Sunday, October 16: Proceeds Support Technology Advancements for Shrewsbury Borough School.

Shrewsbury Car Wash partners with Foundation as Title Sponsor

More than 300 area runners, walkers, and spectators are expected to turn out for the 17th Annual Shrewsbury 5K Classic Race on Sunday, October 16, 2011. Sponsored by the Foundation for Shrewsbury Education (F.S.E.), the race begins and ends at the Shrewsbury Borough School, at the end of Obre Place.

The 5K is one of the Foundation's two annual fundraisers, with proceeds supporting the FSE's ongoing initiative to enhance the technology infrastructure within the Shrewsbury Borough School.

Applications for the race — which attracts local runners and walkers, young and old — can be picked up at Athletes Alley, McLoone's Running Store and The Shrewsbury Car Wash, and are also available on-line at

shrewsburyfoundation.org. You may also register at the school on Wednesday and Thursday October 12th & 13th 2:30-3:30 p.m. The application fee for the 5K is \$30 (\$35 day of race), \$25 for the One Mile (\$30 day of race), and no charge

for the Kiddy Dash (grades Pre-school-5th). Race packet pick up will take place on Friday, October 14th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at McLoone's Running Store in The Grove, and Saturday, October 15th from 11:00-3:00 p.m. at the Shrewsbury Car Wash, Shrewsbury Ave., Shrewsbury. Late registration on the day of the race begins at 7:30 a.m. at the School.

The One Mile Community Run/Walk will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the 5K race will begin at 9 a.m. Kiddy dashes will begin after prizes are awarded at 10:30 a.m. Trophies will be awarded to the first male and female overall finishers, and to first and second finishers in various age categories. Refreshments will also be provided, courtesy of local merchants, as well as raffle prizes and face painting for the kids.

"The race is truly a community event, bringing Shrewsbury students, teachers, residents and local business sponsors together," said board member and race chairman Megan Stack. "We are delighted that the Shrewsbury Car Wash is once again a leader among our 5K supporters, and grateful that our community recognizes the value of investing in the Foundation's efforts to ensure that our students remain academically competitive."

The Foundation is in its 17th year of supporting the technology and other educational programs of the Shrewsbury Borough School that are not funded in the school budget. Shrewsbury School Superintendent, Brent MacConnell noted, "We are truly lucky to have the support of The Foundation for Shrewsbury Education. With recent cuts in the budget, our school needs The Foundation more than ever in order to keep our technology up-to-date, and continue to develop our academic environment to meet the needs of a 1:1 student-to-computer ratio that will ultimately define the future of all schools. We look forward to implementing new approaches to integrating technology into curricula with the proceeds raised from the race."

Donations are always appreciated and can be sent to The Foundation for Shrewsbury Education, Shrewsbury Borough School 20 Obre Place, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702. For more information about the Foundation or to register for, or sponsor the race, visit www.shrewsburyfoundation.org.

