



Spring 2025

# NEWSLETTER



## Letter from the Mayor



*Last year's Declaration of Independence reading.  
Join us for this year's!*

Wishing everyone a sun and fun-filled spring! Now that 2025 is well underway, we have so much to look forward to this year.

I am thrilled to announce that our newly formed "Friends of Shrewsbury" 501c3 will be hosting the **First Annual Mayor's Ball at The Shadowbrook on Thursday, May 8, 2025** from 6:00-9:00. This Kickoff Event for our Shrewsbury Borough Centennial Celebration to be held in May 2026! See page 5 for additional information regarding tickets and sponsorship opportunities. The Council and I hope to see you there!

In addition, you will find details for our Second Annual Summer Concert Series with an expanded set of bands and our Arts & Artists Show in September and many other borough-based events this spring and summer!

In February, we said goodbye and thank you to two of our Borough Council members, Brendan Gilmartin and Jason Sena, and we happily welcomed new members, Devon Morton and Chris McAvoy, both of whom have jumped right into their new roles. We wish the Gilmartin Family a wonderful next chapter in their new town and continued career success to Jason Sena!

Four fellow residents and I formed the **Shrewsbury Connection Network (SCN)** in January. Our Kickoff event will be held on Tuesday, May 20th at Borough Hall to help educate our current High School, College and Post-College students with ways on how to best find a summer

internship, post-college job and more. See page 7 for more details and please join us as a Shrewsbury-based Mentor or Student wanting to expand your network. Let's join together to support our next generation. All are welcome!

We are working to make this Biannual Newsletter a wealth of information for our residents and businesses so please forward any events or items you would like us to consider posting in our Fall Newsletter to me via email by September 8th.

I look forward to seeing many of you around town this spring and summer! Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, issues or suggestions!

**Mayor  
Kim Doran  
Eulner**



*Our Outdoor Concerts are  
fun for the whole family!  
See inside for even more dates!*

# Shrewsbury Borough COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## MONTHLY

**Community Garden**  
**2nd Wednesday**  
12:00 pm  
Borough Hall

**Council Meeting**  
**2nd Tuesday**  
7:00 pm  
Borough Hall

**Environmental Commission**  
**2nd Wednesday**  
7:00 pm  
Borough Hall

**Garden Club**  
**3rd Tuesday**  
Time varies  
Historical Society Building

**Homesteaders Meeting**  
**2nd Thursday**  
September–June  
12:30–2:00 pm  
The Presbyterian Church of Shrewsbury Fellowship Hall

**Land Use Board Meeting**  
**1st Wednesday**  
6:30 pm  
Borough Hall

**Shade Tree Commission**  
**2nd Saturday**  
9:00 am  
Borough Hall

**Saturday 4/5**  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
9:00 am (sharp!)  
Borough Hall Lawn  
*Hunt starts at 9 sharp! Come early! All bunnies up to 3rd grade are welcome. BYO Basket! Rain date: 4/12.*

**Friday 4/11**  
**Garden Club Flower Show**  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Historical Society Building

**April & May**  
**Bike To School Days**  
4/16: Colonial Drive  
4/28: Spruce Drive & Patterson Avenue  
5/9: Sickles Park  
7:45 am  
*Bike to school with Mayor Kim & Mr. MacConnell*

**Saturday 4/26**  
**Earth Day**  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Borough Hall  
*See more on page 6.*

**Thursday 5/8**  
**Mayor's Ball**  
6:00 – 9:00 pm  
The Shadowbrook  
*See page 5.*

**Tuesday 5/13**  
**Council Meeting**  
7:00 pm  
Thornbrooke  
90 Thornbrooke Drive

**Monday 5/20**  
**SCN'S Kickoff Networking Event**  
7:00 pm  
Borough Hall  
*See page 7.*

**Monday 5/26**  
**Memorial Day Ceremony**  
11:00 am  
Patriot Isle (Four Corners)  
*Post-ceremony BBQ: Manson Park*

**Thursday 6/19**  
**SBS Graduation**  
6:30 pm  
*Tickets required. Trolley with graduates will drive through town after for town to celebrate.*

**6/30 – 7/25**  
**Summer Rec Camp**  
Mondays – Fridays  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Sickles Park  
*Registration now open! See more on page 4.*

**Friday 7/4**  
**Declaration of Independence Reading**  
9:00 am  
Allen House

**Thursday 7/10**  
**Outdoor Concert**  
Kul d'Sac  
Time: TBD  
Manson Park Gazebo

**Thursday 7/24**  
**Outdoor Concert**  
The Well Wish  
Time: TBD  
Manson Park Gazebo

**Thursday 8/14\***  
**Outdoor Concert**  
The Pontiacs  
Time: TBD  
Manson Park Gazebo

*\*Date subject to change. Check social for more details.*

## STAY CONNECTED

Borough Website  
[ShrewsburyBoro.com](http://ShrewsburyBoro.com)

Facebook  
[@ShrewsburyBoroNJGovernment](https://www.facebook.com/ShrewsburyBoroNJGovernment)

[@shrewsburyboro](https://www.instagram.com/shrewsburyboro)  
[mayorkimeulner](https://www.instagram.com/mayorkimeulner)

Instagram  
[@shrewsburyboro](https://www.instagram.com/shrewsburyboro)  
[mayorkimeulner](https://www.instagram.com/mayorkimeulner)

Recreation  
[shrewsburynj.myrec.com](http://shrewsburynj.myrec.com)

**Sunday 9/14**  
**Outdoor Concert**  
John Luckenbill Orchestra  
Time: TBD  
Manson Park Gazebo

**Sunday 9/21**  
**Outdoor Concert**  
The Haven  
Time: TBD  
Manson Park Gazebo

**September & October**  
**Rec Soccer**  
*See more on page 4.*

**Sunday 9/21**  
**Art & Artists Show**  
11:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Borough Hall Courtyard  
*See on page 5. Rain Date: 9/28.*



SAVE THE DATE  
**Centennial Celebration**  
MAY 16, 2026  
*Rain date: May 30*

Anyone interested in having an event published in the next issues community calendar, please contact Chris Cherbini via email at [ccherbini@shrewsburyboro.com](mailto:ccherbini@shrewsburyboro.com).  
Next deadline is Sept 8.

# Shrewsbury PROUD

This is a new segment where we seek to highlight some of our pride in our community when our residents do something great. Email Mayor Kim Doran Eulner if you have a neighbor you'd like to suggest be featured in our newsletter or the Mayoral Social Media.

## Charlie Silvestro,

16 years old, has lived in Shrewsbury since 2020. He is a Sophomore at RBR and graduated from SBS in 2023.

Charlie founded his lawn service named "Stop in the Name of the Lawn" several years ago. He got his start by cutting the lawn of his neighbors, John & Joanne Quinn. Realizing how much he liked this work, he expanded his business beyond lawn cutting to raking, landscaping, and more. Charlie's client list has grown in town where he rides his bike with his homemade trailer pulled behind him.

Oftentimes, Charlie works after nightfall wearing a headlamp to help him finish the job. And as an added plus, Charlie uses all Borough-based businesses such as Lawe's for repairs and Petruzelli brothers for mulch.

A few of Charlie's friends help him with some jobs and he welcomes more to work alongside him with various clients. If you follow the Shrewsbury Residents Facebook Page, you will consistently see glowing comments and recommendations to hire Charlie. In addition to his booming business, Charlie is a member of Boy Scout Troop 50 and hopes to buy himself a pickup truck once he turns 17 so he can retire his well-ridden bike and trailer.

We are lucky to have such a fine, hardworking and industrious young man in our midst!



Kim Gittines, Tonya Ernst, Frosty, Karen Hepburn-Goldberg, & Hank Gittines

## Karen Hepburn-Goldberg, Kim Gittines, & Tonya Ernst

In 2008, Shrewsbury resident of 21 years, Karen Hepburn-Goldberg and fellow residents, Kim Gittines and Tonya Ernst, decided to host a Borough-Wide Christmas Tree Lighting with the approval of Former Mayor Terrell Cooperhouse and Council. Karen, Kim & Tonya rolled up their sleeves, raised money and kicked off the First Tree Lighting at Borough Hall. DPW decorated the tree with lights, the Fire Company drove Santa on the Firetruck with the Merola Family (who won the Inaugural "Firetruck Ride with Santa" at the SBS PTA Gala). From that year on, the Annual Tree Lighting has grown to several hundred people enjoying the festivities...which even happened virtually during the Covid shutdown!

Every year, our town enjoys the annual tree lighting held the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Many volunteer to set up, donate hot chocolate, donuts, cookies and more. A DJ provides holiday music for all to enjoy along with a Petting Zoo and performances by Dance Plus and holiday songs sung by the SBS Kindergarten and 1st Grade Students with the help of the SBS Music Teacher.

Metrovation (The Grove), Heritage House Real Estate, Several Local Car Dealers, Cranmer Engineering and more have generously donated to the event every year. Our very own Santa greets the children in our Borough Gazebo, posing for family photos and listening to wish lists. The Mayor completes the countdown of the tree lighting held at sundown.

Thanks to Karen and Team for volunteering to help make Shrewsbury Borough a special place to kick off the holidays. Please contact Borough Hall if you would like to volunteer for 2025 Tree Lighting and other Borough-related events!

# Shrewsbury RECREATION

## Summer Camp

June 30 – July 25\*

M-F, 9:00 am – 12:00pm

Sickles Park in Shrewsbury

Enjoy affordable camp with sports activities, kickball, playground activities, crafts, & more!

\$150 per camper

**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW! REGISTER TODAY!**

\*excluding 7/4

## Soccer

Runs Saturdays September through October

Grades K-2: Clinic

Grades 3-4: Intramural

Grades 5-8: League Play

Registration will begin in late June

Register for these programs & more at

[shrewsburynj.myrec.com](http://shrewsburynj.myrec.com)

# Shrewsbury SCOUTS



## Boy Scouts

Learn more by emailing:  
[troop50shrewsbury@gmail.com](mailto:troop50shrewsbury@gmail.com)  
& [shrewsburycubs@gmail.com](mailto:shrewsburycubs@gmail.com)



## Girl Scouts

Learn more at  
[jerseyshoregirlscouts.org](http://jerseyshoregirlscouts.org)



# Hunting With a Camera

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: EMILEE CARTON

Mayor Kim Eulner

Emilee Carton, a Monmouth University Graduate with an interest in Art and Law, grew up in Spring Lake and has lived in Shrewsbury Borough for 11 years with her husband, Mike. The Covid lockdown and a cancer diagnosis made Emilee a little stir crazy so she started spending more time outdoors. One day, she heard a strange noise in her backyard and after spending time carefully listening and researching, Emilee identified the noisy neighbor as an Eastern Screech Owl. This was the beginning of the most amazing hobby. Always a nature lover, Emilee started walking throughout town — from Sickles Park to the Esther Hymer Preserve to Manson Park to every corner of Shrewsbury.

With time, Emilee decided to dust off her husband's old camera and started taking photos of the amazing animals, birds, butterflies and plants she saw on her walks.

Eventually, Emilee's aunt lent her a long lens and her love of photography began. Emilee began "hunting with a camera" and had an "Aha" moment at Sandy Hook when she finally spotted several seals basking in the sun. Photographing the seals and other treasures caused Emilee's expanded desire to "see the unseen" and become the amazing self-taught photographer she is today.

Emilee's photography was featured at The Guild of Creative Art, Shrewsbury in March where she and other photographers' work was included in the EyeSights 2025 Open Photography Exhibition. She is also an award winner of other Photography Shows in NJ.

Emilee is becoming a licensed wildlife rescuer working with the ASCPA and with other rescue groups. She is also an amateur Birder and is a member of a Non-Competitive Team with the World Series of Birding. Gardening is also a love of Emilee's, and she has seen first hand that Native Plants attract hummingbirds, butterflies and other insects to help keep our environment healthy and clean.

We are fortunate to have such an amazing artist and fun-loving person as our neighbor who so generously shares her amazing photos on the Shrewsbury Residents Facebook page and at our first Annual Arts & Artists Art Show. **Come see work like Emilee's at our next Annual Arts & Artists Art Show on September 21st from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Borough Hall Courtyard.**

# SBS Spotlight

FROM SHREWSBURY BOROUGH SCHOOL

## SBS Students Sharpen Problem-Solving Skills in Fun Contest

What innovative inventions could make life easier for New Jersey's growing senior citizen population?

Just ask middle school students at Shrewsbury Borough School.

SBS seventh-and eighth-graders were presented with the challenge to help the elderly during the recent "Engineered!" competition at the school. The event aims to test problem-solving skills and spark interest in engineering. The school hosted the regional event for the sixth straight year under the direction of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Club advisor and middle school science teacher, Allison Wiesel.

Teams presented their solutions to judges during the three-hour competition.

Practical designs included a rake that could be used without bending down and a walker that could transport a meal, drink and cell phone. In the style of the reality cooking competition show "Chopped," each team received a mystery envelope with three supplies, including gears and wooden pieces, that they were required to use for their compact models.

SBS seventh-graders designed a walker with a chair so a person could sit down to enjoy a meal. The walker also featured a pillbox for medication and even a cup holder.

The SBS eighth-graders made their cup holder metal so that it would keep the person's drink cold or hot. They also included a fold-up table and portable cell phone charger in their design. Seventh-graders Elizabeth Allora and Lily Feliciano won first place in the competition, and eighth-graders Kerri Klafter and Madelyn Doody won third place.

The Shrewsbury Foundation for Education provided a grant for the event, which paid for supplies, T-shirts and Amazon gift cards for prizes.



### The Tiger's Tale

Have you checked out our new school newsletter "The Tiger Tales"? See March's Issue.

THE FRIENDS OF SHREWSBURY PRESENT

# INAUGURAL Mayor's Ball



## Shrewsbury Borough ANNIVERSARY

THURSDAY

# May 8, 2025

THE SHADOWBROOK

6:00 – 9:00 pm

LIVE MUSIC FROM

SEAN PATRICK & THE ALIBIS

Top Shelf Open Bar | Raffles & Gift Baskets  
All benefitting the town's upcoming centennial celebration

For more info or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities contact:  
[FriendsofShrewsburyBoro@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofShrewsburyBoro@gmail.com)

## Shrewsbury Borough ORGANIZATIONS

### Be on the Lookout for Beech Leaf Disease

PATRICK SLATTERY, SHADE TREE COMMISSION

There's a new invasive pest sweeping through our area that we should all be on the lookout for – it's called Beech Leaf Disease (BLD). BLD is a serious disease affecting both our native American Beech, as well as, the European species we plant as ornamentals in our landscapes. The disease is a fungal pathogen that is spread by a nematode. Early symptoms appear as dark banding in the leaves between the veins. Eventually, the leaves become leathery, curled and shed from the tree. Within a few years, the trees will become weakened and start to experience decline and eventually death will occur.

Currently, there is no definitive cure, but researchers at our major universities, as well as, private companies are working to advance our options for control. **If you have any beech trees on your property or start to see symptoms, please contact a NJ Licensed Tree Expert to explore available treatment options. As always, the Shrewsbury Shade Tree Commission is available to assist and offer guidance.**

### Meet New Friends & Old

SHREWSBURY SENIOR HOMESTEADERS

Looking for new activities for 2025? **The Active Shrewsbury Homesteaders invite all adults 55 and over to come and see what we are all about.**

We meet the second Thursday, September through June at the Shrewsbury Presbyterian Fellowship Hall. There is a chair yoga portion which begins at 12:30 and the meeting at 1:00. It is a great opportunity to socialize with friends, new and old, while enjoying refreshments and guest speakers. You can also participate in our day trips and luncheons.

#### Our Upcoming Events:

##### April 10th

12:30 pm Chair Yoga  
1:00 pm presentation on SCAMS  
by Dept of Consumer Affairs

##### May 8th

12:30 pm Chair Yoga  
1:00 pm presentation by Deep Cut Bonsai Society

## Explore the Treasure Trove of Our Town's History

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Adjacent to Borough Hall, the Shrewsbury Historical Society Building is a unique treasure for Shrewsbury. The two story easily accessible building houses a collection of items for Shrewsbury residences to examine and explore. View the 50+ vintage sewing machines currently on display. Also see the detailed models of "The Allen House", "Christ Church", "The Presbyterian Church", "The Quaker Meeting House" and the "Shrewsbury Post Office". The dolls and toys, along with the doll houses, are of special interest to young visitors. See the wall galleries of Shrewsbury's Notable Women & Men, Shrewsbury's Police and Hose Company, the Hazard Family, and Sycamore Avenue historic homes. The SBS yearbook collection from 1954 showcases many past students at SBS. An 1874 Parlor Organ has been fully restored, now playable for music lovers. Hear some classic '78's' playable on a restored early 1900's RCA Victrola. Twelve file drawers are bulging with newspaper clippings, maps and photographs. **All this is available simply by making an appointment, 732-530-7974. It's an experience you will surely enjoy as you, too, will have a greater appreciation of the past.**

### Our Power – Our Planet

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Join us on Saturday, April 26

#### '25 Earth Day Celebration Our Power – Our Planet

10:00 am – 1:00pm

Save the date!

Look for the flyers and Social Media with details.

The Shrewsbury Environmental Commission is currently planning a great day of family fun for all ages and interests with speakers and videos, vendors and games and giveaways!

Regular meetings are once a month on the second Wednesday at 7:00 pm at Borough Hall – Court Room

**Together we can preserve and protect this beautiful town that we call Home.**

Anyone interested in having an article published in the next issues community newsletter, please contact Chris Cherbini via email at [ccherbini@shrewsburyboro.com](mailto:ccherbini@shrewsburyboro.com). **Next deadline is September 8th.**

## New SCN Strengthens Community Ties

SHREWSBURY CONNECTIONS NETWORK

Five women and moms in town have formed the "Shrewsbury Connections Network" or "SCN" recently. Our Mission Statement is as follows: The Shrewsbury Connections Network (SCN) is dedicated to bridging the gap between local students and business leaders through meaningful networking opportunities. Our mission is to empower the next generation by fostering mentorship, professional development, and real-world learning experiences. By connecting students with executives and business owners from diverse industries, we aim to inspire career growth, strengthen community ties, and create a foundation for future success. The founding members are: Kim Doran Eulner, Mimi Doran Cahill, Karen Hepburn-Goldberg, Kim Gittines, & Ursula Henry.

### Join us for our Kick Off Networking Event on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Borough Hall.

We are seeking Shrewsbury Professionals of many industries, ages, experience levels to mentor Shrewsbury high school, college and post-college students who would benefit from this new Shrewsbury-based Networking Group.\*

Check out our LinkedIn page.

*\*SCN membership is currently limited to Current & Former Shrewsbury Residents and Current Shrewsbury Business Owners*

## For the Love of Flowers

SHREWSBURY GARDEN CLUB

Our founding members wanted to preserve the natural beauty of Shrewsbury. With the garden club, they could provide a forum where knowledge as well as the joys of gardening could be shared. Join us, as we dig into flowers, birds, horticulture and pollinators with lectures, workshops and garden tours.

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at the Shrewsbury Historical Society Building.

#### Our Upcoming Events:

##### April 11th: Foolish April Flower Show

With floral design, horticulture and educational exhibits. Open to the public 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

##### May 14th: Garden Club of NJ Anniversary

Navesink Country Club  
Our garden club member, Susan Berdahl will become the state president of Garden Club of New Jersey

##### June 3rd: Trip to The Met Cloisters

to see their medieval herb garden.

Look for upcoming events on social media (@shrewsburygardenclub) or email us: [shrewsburygardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:shrewsburygardenclub@gmail.com)



Garden Club members and Mayor Kim at the Autumn Harvest Garden Party for Shrewsbury Historical Society

## Shrewsbury Borough FIRST RESPONDERS

### Serve Your Community, Protect Your Neighbors

SHREWSBURY HOSE COMPANY

Brent A. MacConnell,  
Chief, Shrewsbury Hose Company #1



As Chief, I want to personally invite you to become part of an incredible tradition of service. Our volunteer fire department has protected this community for over a century, and we need your help to continue this important mission.

When the fire alarm sounds in the middle of the night, it's your neighbors—people just like you—who answer the call. We are a dedicated team of unpaid professionals committed to keeping Shrewsbury safe through all types of emergencies. But we can't do it alone. We need new members to step up and join our ranks.

#### Why Volunteer?

Volunteering as a firefighter isn't just about putting out fires. It's about helping people in their time of need. Whether it's responding to a house fire, assisting during a storm, or providing emergency aid at a car accident, our work directly impacts the safety and well-being of the people we care about most—our neighbors, friends, and family.

All new members will receive extensive, professional training in a variety of emergency responses needed as a part of the Shrewsbury Hose Company #1. We also offer a Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) and other benefits as part of membership to the fire company.

If you are interested in becoming part of the unpaid professionals helping to safeguard Shrewsbury, please contact me at [bmacconnell@shrewsburyboro.com](mailto:bmacconnell@shrewsburyboro.com) or Christopher Petrillo, Deputy Chief, at [cpetrillo@shrewsburyboro.com](mailto:cpetrillo@shrewsburyboro.com).

## Hail to the New Chief

### POLICE UPDATE

Meet our new Police Chief, Adam J. Cerminaro. With 20 years of experience and a strong foundation in patrol operations, criminal investigations, and department administration, Chief Cerminaro is committed to enhancing public safety, fostering community partnerships, and leading with integrity.



Chief Cerminaro earned a Bachelor of Science in Sociology with a Minor in Criminal Justice from Montclair State University, where he was also a standout athlete, competing in both baseball and football. His law enforcement journey began at the Monmouth County Police Academy, where he completed the Police Training Commission (PTC) Class A program.

Rising through the ranks from Patrolman to Lieutenant, Chief Cerminaro has been instrumental in shaping department policies, overseeing investigations, and implementing training programs. His leadership roles have included Internal Affairs Commander, Detective Bureau Supervisor, Traffic Safety Program Director, and Technology Manager. Throughout his career, he has received multiple commendations, including the Valor Award, Life Saving Award, Meritorious Service Award, and FBI Recognition for exceptional service.

Beyond his law enforcement career, Chief Cerminaro is a devoted family man who values time with his wife and children. He is actively involved in his children's lives, coaching football, baseball, and basketball, instilling teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship in young athletes. His commitment to mentoring extends beyond the police department, as he plays a pivotal role in shaping the next generation both on and off the field.

As a respected leader and mentor, Chief Cerminaro continues to uphold the highest standards of law enforcement, ensuring that the Shrewsbury Borough Police Department remains a trusted and forward-thinking agency.

## Homeowner Fire Safety Tips

### FIRE MARSHALL

The devastating wildfires in California should make us consider how safe our homes are from fire here in NJ.

Please remember the following during spring cleaning:

- Regularly clean anything that can burn from gutters.
- Keep your grill well away from siding and deck railings and out from under eaves and hanging branches.
- Wood bark mulch should be substituted for a more fire-resistant material. Mulch can spontaneously combust, particularly when piled in large, deep quantities.
- Be aware of high wind conditions and DO NOT use outdoor fireplaces or fire pits during these conditions.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCIES	9-1-1
Non-Emergency Police	732-741-2500
Borough Hall	732-741-4200
DPW	732-741-0522
Two River Reclamation	732-229-8578
American Water	1-800-272-1325
JCPL Electric	1-800-662-3115
NJNG (Gas)	1-800-221-0051
Animal Control	732-741-2500

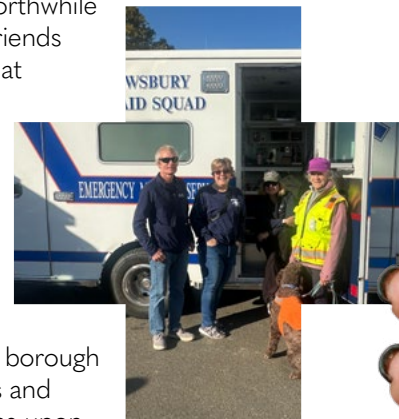
## Nothing "Basic" About Basic Life Support

### THE FIRST AID SQUAD

The Shrewsbury First Aid Squad is staffed by trained Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).

As emergency medicine has expanded through the years, so has the Initial EMT Training Course. The course covers basic life support in the pre-hospital setting but do not let the word "basic" mislead you. The course is indeed a challenge and requires your undivided time and attention throughout the training and an ability to demonstrate your skills competently. Finally, you must pass the course and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians exam. Why do we bring this up? Because it is a worthwhile endeavor. Your friends and neighbors that make up the Shrewsbury First Aid Squad have been studying and training since 1964 in this regard. We offer a service free of charge to borough residents, visitors and neighboring towns upon request. Helping those in need at a difficult time in their lives is rewarding.

Are you looking to develop lifesaving skills and an opportunity to volunteer in your community? Look no further. We will pay for your training and mentor you through the process. Complete the Member Interest Form at: [www.shrewsburyfirstaid.org](http://www.shrewsburyfirstaid.org).



## Clerk's Corner

FROM THE DESK OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK,  
KERRY QUINN

NEED A FORM? ON OUR WEBSITE  
SELECT "CLERK" UNDER "GOVERNMENT,"  
AND CLICK "FORMS" ON THE LEFT.

### Dog & Cat Licenses

Per State Statute all dogs and cats **MUST** be registered with the Borough. This process has transitioned for the convenience of residents to be done online on our portal. A quick way to get there is to go to our website and click on the banner on the homepage. If you don't have an account, please create one. Or you can access the forms on the Clerk's page. Please note that rabies vaccines need to be valid through November 1st of the licensing year to register or renew. Late Fees of \$5.00 per animal per month beginning March 2025 are being enforced.

### Landscaper Registration

All commercial landscapers must be registered with the Borough per ordinance (Chapter 146). Please see the Clerk's Office or Clerk Web page for forms and payment.

### No Knock Registration

Mayor and Council passed an Ordinance for residents to opt-in or out of any canvassing/solicitation that is conducted within the Borough. To sign up, Contact Kerry Quinn at [kquinn@shrewsburyboro.com](mailto:kquinn@shrewsburyboro.com) or call 732-741-4200 x108.

### Block Parties

Looking to organize a neighborhood block party? Please do! Block parties are a great way to keep the Shrewsbury community connected. Contact Kerry Quinn at [kquinn@shrewsburyboro.com](mailto:kquinn@shrewsburyboro.com) or call 732-741-4200 x108 to register your block party so we can help you secure proper safety barricades and have First Aid aware in case they are needed.

Never Miss an  
Important Town  
Announcement  
Ever Again!



SIGNUP FOR  
REGROUP  
TODAY

Town events, emergency  
notifications, & more!

# A Living Legacy

**RUTH MILLMAN: HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR**

Mayor Kim Eulner

I had the honor of meeting Shrewsbury Resident, Ruth Millman, at the December 2024 Boro Menorah Lighting organized by The Hemel Family. Ruth has lived in town for 11 years with her husband Daniel after raising her family in Middletown. Ruth is a proud mother of three and grandmother of six children.

Ruth Millman, a child survivor of the Holocaust, was born in Warsaw, Poland. She arrived as a refugee to the United States from a displaced persons camp with her parents and sister, growing up in New York and New Jersey. As an accomplished entrepreneur, Ruth has run her own interior design firm, the Millman Design Group, for over forty years. As an active member of the community, she is the founder of the Women's Division of the Jewish Federation for the Greater Red Bank area and was appointed to the board of Family and Children's Services of Monmouth County. Mrs. Millman is dedicated to Holocaust education and she was honored by the U.S. State Department in Washington, D.C. for her educational service work with the Anti-Defamation League. Her speeches have been recognized nationally and her story has reached thousands of students and members of numerous community organizations.

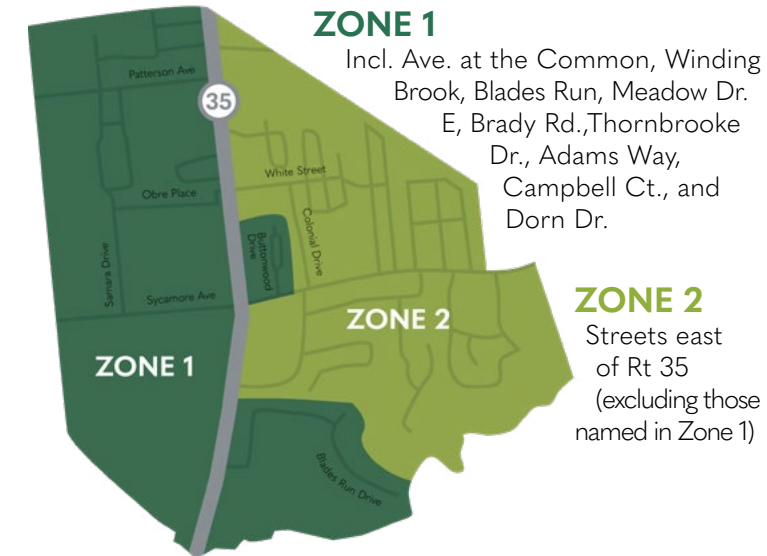
Mrs. Millman served as part of the Holocaust and Hate Crime Commission for six years, appointed by the former governor of New Jersey, Christine Todd Whitman. She is a member of the Speaker's Bureau for Holocaust Education at Brookdale Community College.



Ruth is an amazing example of the diverse and wonderful people who are our neighbors right here in Shrewsbury Borough. I hope to have the honor of having Ruth Millman speak with our students and residents to educate us on her life experience, so please keep an eye out for details. Please join me in celebrating the life Ruth has led and thank her for continuing to educate everyone on her experiences.

# Shrewsbury Borough DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## TRASH, RECYCLING, & BULK PICKUP SCHEDULE



### Curbside Recycling

All collected recycled material may be intermixed in the same container — not to exceed 50 lbs. per container.  
Curbside collection:  
all materials must be placed at curb by 6:00 am.

#### Recyclables

- Newspaper
- Bottles
- Cans
- Plastics 1, 2, & 5
- Clean (not greasy) cardboard
- Clean white styrofoam boxes
- Clean white styrofoam rigid boxes

#### Not

- Plastic bags
- Shredded paper
- Takeout styrofoam
- Colored styrofoam
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Styrofoam meat trays
- Styrofoam packing peanuts
- Styrofoam cups

### Recycling at the DPW yard

Cardboard container – Please break down boxes when placing into the cardboard container.  
Electronics – Accepted during normal recycling center hours. Appointment not necessary.  
Styrofoam – Recycle your clean white styrofoam only.  
Paper – Any paper/newspapers mail. No shredded paper.  
Bottles & cans – No plastic bags are allowed in container.

### Brush & Leaves

BRUSH pickup will begin March 31st.  
BRUSH collected APRIL through OCTOBER. All brush must be cut to maximum of 6' lengths. NO BRUSH shall be placed at curbside after 7:00 am on your last pick-up day in October.  
LEAVES are collected from late OCTOBER through DECEMBER. LEAVES shall only be placed at the curb or along the roadway during the 7 days prior to the scheduled pick-up.  
LEAVES and BRUSH shall not be placed closer than 10 feet from any storm drain. Placement of such yard waste at the curb or along the street at any other time is a violation of Borough ordinance. (Ordinance: Yard Waste, Chap. 215-III)  
BRUSH and LEAVES are recyclable and must be in two separate piles.  
Tree branches/limbs over sidewalk shall be pruned not less than 8 ft. over sidewalks and 13 ft. over roadways. (Chap. 183-9)

PICKUP	ZONE 1 (West Side of 35)	ZONE 2 (East Side of 35)
Trash	Monday & Thursday	Tuesday & Friday
Recycling	Wednesday	Wednesday
Bulk	Thursday	Friday
Brush & Leaves	2nd & 4th weeks of month	1st & 3rd weeks of month

### Bulk Trash

Please note that **ONLY THREE (3) BULK ITEMS** per household can be put out for pickup on these days and it should be put out with your regular trash.  
There will not be any other bulk pickups during the year.  
If you need a major bulk pickup, call DPW and schedule a dumpster.

### DPW/RECYCLING CENTER

90 White Road at Railroad Crossing  
Hours: M-F 7:00 am – 3:00 pm, Sat 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Public Works Director: Matt Hall  
dpw@shrewsburyboro.com  
County Recycling Hotline Number: 732-577-8400

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**MONMOUTH**  
**250**  
1776-2026  
*Freedom's Battleground*

Almost 250 years ago, on July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed and a new nation was born. New Jersey was one of the original 13 colonies, and Monmouth County has a rich history integral to the independence effort including the critical Battle of Monmouth. Join us in preparing to celebrate.

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—BARACK OBAMA



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Our Community Calendar, Shrewsbury Proud, Organization Updates,  
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- Mayor Kim Eulner
- Council President Don Eddy
- Councilwoman Deidre Derasadourian
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