

**Recycling Center Word Search**

In the puzzle below, can you find 18 items that your Department of Public Works accepts at the Recycling Center? Go to [www.unionbeach.net](http://www.unionbeach.net) for the answers!

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 T O X S C I N O R T C E L E S L E O E C T

Please call the Union Beach Department of Public Works at (732) 264-1133 to:

- Make any trash or recycling inquiries.
- Report a pothole.
- Report a street light out (please have the pole number available, if possible).
- Arrange for an appliance or metal pick-up.
- Obtain a dumpster permit.
- Obtain a road opening permit.

Please visit the Union Beach Department of Public Works at 1400 Florence Avenue:

- To drop off any of the items listed in the puzzle (please bring identification).
- To pick up your free recycling containers (two per residence).



**THE UNION BEACH NEWSLETTER**

"THE BEST LITTLE TOWN IN NEW JERSEY"



MAYOR PAUL J. SMITH, JR.  
 COUNCIL PRESIDENT ALBIN J. WICKI  
 COUNCILMAN LOUIS ANDREUZZI  
 COUNCILMAN CHARLES W. COCUZZA  
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 COUNCILWOMAN CHERLANNE ROCHE  
 COUNCILMAN VICTOR TUBERION

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Snow Removal / De-icing Policies and Procedures from Public Works**

The removal of snow, and de-icing of Borough roads, is performed by the Department of Public Works. All snow equipment is deployed by the Director, as needed, after reviewing current conditions and forecasts made available by electronic media and in working closely with the Police, Fire, and First Aid Departments; the School Superintendent; and the Office of Emergency Management by two-way radio communication and cell phones to ensure that our road system is made as safe as possible in a timely, cost effective, and efficient manner for the residents we serve.

When we know measurable snowfall will occur, our very qualified staff of dedicated employees will be called in to apply what is called a brine coat of salt mixed with magnesium chloride to pre-treat the roads prior to, or at the time of, the expected snowfall. With this in place, and as the snow continues to fall and accumulate, we begin to utilize our snowplows, but raise them a bit (so as to not remove the brine coat of salt we applied) and begin the plowing process. This initial application of salt will serve the motorist well, as it begins to melt the snow as it falls and maintains a point of traction for your vehicle as you travel our roads, and we begin to plow off the excess snow that has accumulated. On other occasions, when winter weather conditions permit rainfall to take place during the day and later freeze at night, the same de-icing process will take place.

It is during these times that our roads are prioritized to always allow Emergency Services (Fire, First Aid and DEM) safe travel to help residents during a situation requiring the transportation to a local hospital, a household fire or other emergency where the Office of Emergency Management is needed.

First priority roads would include roads that directly connect to County and State roads such as Poole, Park, Morningside, Front, etc. with secondary roads being Central, Center, Lorillard, and so on. We also assist with the County roads that run through the Borough, as needed, to improve conditions for our residents.

Following these additional guidelines will also help us in serving the residents in a more effective manner during any snow or ice emergency:

- Please do not pass our snow plows during any emergency snow operations.
- Please park all vehicles off the street whenever snow is in the forecast.
- Basketball hoops should be removed from the street in front of your house.
- As you stand in front of your house looking at it, please shovel or plow any snow you remove from your driveway to the left side so when one of our snowplows comes down your street, the snow you have shoveled is taken away from your driveway, not put back in it.
- After any plowable snowfall we receive, please keep your garbage and recycling cans out of the street.
- Do not discharge water or shovel/plow snow into the street at any time. This will only delay your street from being properly cleaned of snow and ice in a timely fashion, as your street will then be rotated to the bottom of the list. Please talk to your neighbors about this and if you have any questions, call the Director of Public Works, John K. Haines at 732-264-1133.

**Union Beach Seniors' Association**  
 Upcoming bus trips to Atlantic City (leave at 7:30 a.m. from Borough Hall):  
 January 26, 2012  
 February 23, 2012  
 March 22, 2012  
 April 26, 2012



**2012 TEEN NIGHT DANCES AT MEMORIAL SCHOOL 7-9 PM**

**GRADES 5, 6, 7, & 8**  
 January 27, February 10, March 16, April 27, May 25

**GRADES 3, 4 ONLY 3 P.M.—5 P.M.**  
 February 10

**UNION BEACH SIREN SEQUENCES**  
 FIRE: 16 SECOND UP & 6 SECONDS DOWN FOR 1 1/2 MIN.  
 E.M.S.: ONE STEADY TONE FOR 29 SECONDS  
 O.E.M.: 6 SECONDS UP & 6 SECONDS DOWN FOR 3 MIN.  
 RESIDENTS SHOULD TUNE INTO AM RADIO 1610 FOR INFORMATION.

Please visit our ever-growing web site at [WWW.UNIONBEACH.NET](http://WWW.UNIONBEACH.NET)  
 The Webmaster updates the site several times a week to keep all our residents well informed!

For information call: 732-264-3546

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!**

BOROUGH OF UNION BEACH  
 650 POOLE AVENUE  
 UNION BEACH, NJ 07735

PRSR STD  
 U.S. POSTAGE  
 PAID  
 RED BANK,  
 NEW JERSEY  
 PERMIT NO. 482

POSTAL PATRON  
 UNION BEACH,  
 NEW JERSEY 07735



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

THE UNION BEACH WINTER 2012 NEWSLETTER

Please join us at the Annual Union Beach Reorganization Meeting on Friday, January 6, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in Borough Hall — 650 Poole Avenue

**DOG LICENSES DUE JANUARY, 2012**  
 January is dog licensing month. The Board of Health Office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Office will also be open on Saturdays in January — the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th — from 9 a.m. to noon. Rabies vaccinations must be current and not expire during the 2012 license year. For more information call 732-264-2365.

2012 N.J. DOG LICENSE BOROUGH OF UNION BEACH, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog (Sex)  Male  Female Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair: Long Short Medium

Color and Markings: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address at which dog will be kept, if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Inoculation (Compulsory) Date Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered  Spayed  Micro. Chip No. \_\_\_\_\_



\$7.00 — Spayed/Neutered  
 \$10.00 — Non-Spayed/Non-Neutered  
 \$10 For Late Charges after January 31st

This License expires December 31, 2012 and is subject to renewal during January, 2013

Licensing Official

## Borough Meetings and Events

### January

- 3 (Tuesday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall  
 4 (Wednesday) Library Association Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Library  
 6 (Friday) Reorganization Meeting at 6 p.m. in Borough Hall  
 11 (Wednesday) Drug Alliance Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall  
 12 (Thursday) Mayor and Borough Council Agenda Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall  
 19 (Thursday) Mayor and Borough Council Public Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall  
 23 (Monday) Board of Health Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall  
 24 (Tuesday) Board of Education Meeting at 7 p.m. in Memorial School  
 25 (Wednesday) Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall

### February

- 1 (Wednesday) Library Association Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Library  
 7 (Tuesday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall  
 8 (Wednesday) Drug Alliance Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall  
 9 (Thursday) Mayor and Borough Council Agenda Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall  
 16 (Thursday) Mayor and Borough Council Public Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall  
 22 (Wednesday) Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall  
 27 (Monday) Board of Health Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall  
 28 (Tuesday) Board of Education Meeting at 7 p.m. in Memorial School

### March

- 6 (Tuesday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall  
 7 (Wednesday) Library Association Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Library  
 8 (Thursday) Mayor and Borough Council Agenda Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall  
 14 (Wednesday) Drug Alliance Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall  
 15 (Thursday) Mayor and Borough Council Public Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall  
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### Donation of Books to Africa for the Holidays

On December 15, over 2,600 used books from our Memorial Library on Union Avenue were conveyed to a drop-off point in Cherry Hill, NJ to be later transported by container to the Community of Zambia in Africa. These were books that were to be recycled at our Recycling Center, but realizing the amount of reading material that was coming in, our Department of Public Works Director, John Haines, found a resource half-way around the world to donate them to that would brighten the lives of many children and adults during this holiday season.

With that, the Foundation for Women and Children in Africa will be bringing these books to a library building in Zambia that currently has only 12 books in it, many with no covers or jackets. "This has been a very moving experience for myself and my staff at the Department of Public Works," said Haines. "As part of our Clean Communities Program, these books will not only be recycled and used in a real life setting, but also will never have a chance of ending up in the County landfill."

### American Legion Post 321 — Union Beach, NJ

Wishes all our Troops, Home and Abroad a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

### 2012 Events

**January 21** — Dinner Under the Stars prepared by Executive Chef, Scott Apel. \$50 per person. Dinner, Refreshments, Live DJ, Formal Attire. Only 60 tickets available.

**February 25** — The Cameos (A Blast from the Past). \$20 per person. 8 p.m. to midnight. Cash Bar.

**For Updates & Events: Like us on Facebook or call 732-888-0861.**

### 2012-2013 Beachfront Parking Permits

Please pick up your new "YELLOW" residential parking permit after March 1 at Borough Hall, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Your old "WHITE" permit is no longer valid.) Please bring proper identification: Driver's License and Vehicle Registration indicating Union Beach residency. For more information call (732) 264-2277.



## Borough Phone Numbers

FIRE	911
FIRST AID	911
POLICE	(732) 264-0313
Chief Scott Woolley	
BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR	(732) 264-1208
Jennifer Maier	
HEALTH OFFICE	(732) 264-2365
Eileen Balut	
SEWER DEPARTMENT	(732) 264-5657
Betty Zimmer	
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	(732) 264-9029
Mike Pennell	
BOROUGH CLERK	(732) 264-2277
Anne Marie Friscla	
TAX ASSESSOR	(732) 264-2360
George Lockwood	
COURT ADMINISTRATOR	(732) 264-9098
Alice Ostervich	
TAX COLLECTOR	(732) 264-5662
Desiree Durkin	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	(732) 264-1133
John K. Haines	
RECYCLING CENTER	(732) 264-1133
John K. Haines	
PLANNING/ZONING BOARD	(732) 739-1503
Madeline Russo	
CODE ENFORCER	(732) 264-1208
Bob Parsells	
CONSTRUCTION DEPT.	(732) 739-1503
Bob Burlew	
LIBRARY	(732) 264-3792
BOARD OF EDUCATION	(732) 264-3133
MEMORIAL SCHOOL	(732) 264-5400
T&M ASSOCIATES	(732) 671-6400
O. E. M.	(732) 264-3773
Michael Harriott	

NJ AMERICAN WATER COMPANY  
1-800-652-6987

NJ NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
1-800-GAS-LEAK

JCP & L  
1-800-662-3115

### Fire Department News

The Union Beach Fire Department would like to wish all residents a safe and happy Holiday Season.

Please remember to check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Make sure your chimneys are clean and free of debris.

The Union Beach Fire Department is looking for used vehicles for extrication training. If you would like to donate your vehicle, please contact the Department Chief at 732-264-7575.

### Attention Union Beach Residents

The Bayshore Fire Chiefs' Association would like to know if you have family members that are overseas and coming home. We would like to honor and celebrate their return home with our area fire trucks. If you are interested, please call at 732-670-1237.

Ron Burkhardt, Sr., Co-Chairman for Bayshore Fire Chiefs' Association Returning Home Committee

Please join us as we welcome our new  
Borough Administrator  
Jennifer Maier

## ENGINEER'S CORNER—Edward Broberg, P.E.—Borough Engineer FY 2011 Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program

The Borough received a grant from the Monmouth County Open Space Program in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the Rehabilitation of the existing Basketball Courts at Scholer Park. We anticipate the work to be completed in the Spring of 2012.

### FY 2012 Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program

In continuing with the planned improvements to Scholer Park, the Borough has submitted an application to the Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program for the Rehabilitation of the existing Play Ground area. The improvements include new tot lot equipment, benches, and other park amenities. If successful, we anticipate the work to be completed in 2012.

### Reconstruction of Bayview Avenue

The reconstruction of Bayview Avenue is now underway. The project is funded in part through a grant in the amount of \$189,975.00 from the Monmouth County Community Development Grant Program. The project includes the reconstruction of the two unimproved blocks of Bayview Avenue from Edmunds Avenue to Pine Street and from Spruce Street to the eastern terminus. The improvements include the installation of new curb, drainage, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. We anticipate construction to be completed by the end of 2011, weather permitting.

### Reconstruction of Scholer Drive — Phase I

The Borough recently completed the reconstruction of Scholer Drive Phase I. The construction contract was awarded to Meco, Inc., Clarksburg, NJ. The improvements include new curb, sidewalk, drainage, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway from the easterly cul-de-sac to Heckelmann Street. The project was funded in part through a NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant in the amount of \$200,000.00.

### FY 2012 NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant Application

The Borough recently submitted an application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant Program for the Reconstruction of Scholer Drive — Phase II. The project will extend from Heckelmann Street (end of Phase I) to Dibling Street. If successful, we anticipate construction to begin late Spring of 2012.

### LIBRARY NEWS—732-264-3792

Happy New Year! January is *Amnesty Month*. Make us part of your resolution and bring back your overdue books no matter how long you've had them for FREE.

Throughout the month of January, three new programs are starting at the Library. The *Young Adult Book Club* will begin Thursday, January 5, with the book *Twilight* by Stephanie Meyers. The *Adult Book Club* will begin Thursday, January 19, with the book *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. If you would like to join one of the Book Discussion Clubs, please stop at the Library to pick up a copy of your book. You can check out our website, [ublibrary.webs.com](http://ublibrary.webs.com), for more details about these clubs, as well as other activities happening at the Library.

We will also be starting our *Homework Help Program* for students in the Third and Fourth Grades. The program will run on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fliers will be sent home to eligible students, through Memorial School, with all of the program details.

As we continue to upgrade the Library, there are other changes that will go into effect in January, 2012. These include the following:

— No book donations of any kind will be accepted. Please do not leave your unwanted books in our book drop. If you have any questions or concerns on this matter, you can speak to the Library Manager at any time.

— Patrons will no longer be able to take books out for one month. The maximum amount of time allotted will be two weeks. Please feel free to renew your books once that time period has elapsed.

— Book fines will remain at ten cents a day unless a book is on a *Special Reading List*. For example, all books on Memorial School's or Keyport High School's Summer Reading List will be twenty-five cents a day for overdue fines, as they are in high demand, and we have a limited number of copies.

— Video/DVDs will remain at a one week borrowing time. However, patrons will be charged one dollar (\$1.00) a day for overdue fines.

The Library is now open Monday through Wednesday and Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday from 9 am to 1 p.m. Our Association meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm, and we are always looking for new members.

A great thanks to the members of our community who have helped make our Library a place we can enjoy and of which to be proud. Please come join our family, The Library Association, and help continue to make strides for the future generation, your kids.

Dear Residents of Union Beach,

The Keyport Ministerium Food Pantry (KMFP) continues to be extremely grateful for all the support we receive from so many of you. Because of you and so many others like you, we are able to continue to serve the many families that are in need in Union Beach and the other communities we currently serve.

Union Beach is a caring community which is always willing to help anyone in need, and the following are perfect examples. Our Thanksgiving distribution took place the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Every year we are limited in the number of turkeys with trimmings that we have, so distribution is on a first come—first served basis. A number of our clients were lined up at 8:00 a.m., although distribution did not start until 9:30, to ensure that they would receive a turkey.

This year we were contacted by Faith Chapel Church saying they wanted to sponsor four Union Beach families for Thanksgiving. As it turned out on the day of distribution, two additional turkeys and trimmings were donated, and they were able to sponsor six families instead of four. I coordinated the distribution by contacting our Union Beach clients personally and informing them of the donation and place of distribution. The Union Beach distribution took place the Saturday before Thanksgiving, at which time 6 Union Beach families were given a turkey and trimmings for their holiday meal. One of our volunteers, Mike, and his family also sponsored a Union Beach family. This year a total of seven Union Beach families (21 adults and 13 children under 18) were sponsored. On behalf of the pantry and the clients that received donations, thank you to all that made this Thanksgiving a true day of thanks for these families. It was greatly appreciated.

The Christmas Gift Sponsorship response to our clients' children was a great success again this year. Due to the generosity of so many, 313 children (from different towns) have been sponsored; 50 of these children are from Union Beach. The KMFP wants to extend a very special "Thank You" to all the individuals, churches, organizations and businesses that sponsored our clients' children. Again, Union Beach comes through for the cause; some of the sponsors are from Union Beach. Thank you for helping us put a smile on these children's faces on Christmas Day.

As of the writing of this letter, we are currently serving 57 families from Union Beach equating to 104 adults and 91 children (under 18). Unfortunately, the number of people seeking assistance continues to rise, and we are seeing more families coming to us from Union Beach. We are truly grateful to all that continue to support us the best they can so that we can continue to help the families of Union Beach and families in other towns that we serve.

In September, 2011 we received the good news that we had been selected to receive a grant from the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) to assist us in the construction of a new building. We are all very happy and excited that in the very near future we will be able to have larger quarters from which to operate. The new facility will be in Keyport, which is of great importance since we will continue to be centrally located, thus avoiding any travel hardships for our clients.

Our annual New Building Appeal letters will be mailed out in January, 2012, and we hope that if you receive our appeal, you will consider helping us. Although we will be receiving the CDBG grant, there are a number of things that are still needed for the new building (i.e., refrigeration, shelving, etc.). We only send our appeal once a year. We feel if people want to donate, they will donate at their own pace, when the time is right for them, and therefore, we respect our donors by not sending out reminder notices. If you do not receive our appeal, but would like to donate, the letter and form will be available on our website in the New Building Project section in January, or you can send a donation at any time with a note stating donation is for the building fund.

Are you new to our organization? We are a 501(c)(3) organization, therefore, your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law. We would also like to remind our donors that there is no paid staff — we are all volunteers. All monetary donations received are applied in full as per donor request. Take a look at the How You Can Help section on our website [www.keyportfoodpantry.org](http://www.keyportfoodpantry.org), or for additional information, contact the pantry at (732) 888-1986 during our hours of operation (Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.). Remember — "No donation is ever too small and all are deeply appreciated."

On behalf of all of the KMFP Volunteers and the families we serve, I want to say "Thank You" again for your great support throughout 2011. We wish you and your families a Happy and Safe Holiday Season and a New Year filled with Health, Happiness and Prosperity. See you in 2012!

Maria Connors,  
KMFP Registrar/Admin Asst.