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# Ocean County Recycles

*The Newsletter of the Ocean County Solid Waste Management Program*

## COUNTY MOVES FORWARD WITH RECYCLING PROJECTS

New construction projects continue to move forward within the County's Recycling Program. In September the Board of Chosen Freeholders awarded a contract for the construction of a 26,000 square foot building for processing commingled bottles and cans at the County's Northern Recycling Center in Lakewood Township. The contract was awarded to Authentic Construction, Inc., of Manasquan. Construction of the new facility is scheduled to begin late this year and will take approximately ten months. This facility as well as the construction of a new Southern Recycling Center will be funded by using Resource Recovery Investment Tax funding and County Bond Ordinances.

In October the Board of Chosen Freeholders awarded a five-year contract, effective January 1, 2007, to Waste Management Recycle America LLC (WMRA) for the expansion, operation and maintenance of the County's new and old Materials Processing Facilities (MPF).

The construction of the new MPF is necessary since the County's existing MPF, which is fifteen years old, is showing signs of deterioration and new stormwater regulations require materials be contained indoors. The new MPF will handle bottles and cans while the existing MPF will be retrofitted to operate solely as a paper facility. This will extend the life of the existing MPF. New single stream paper processing equipment will be purchased and installed for the existing MPF by WMRA. Also, the County will pay WMRA to install the equipment in the new MPF that will process the commingled material.

As part of preliminary construction, the County completed construction of a remote scale in May at the Northern Recycling Center. This allows trucks coming into the Center to be weighed more efficiently and quickly in conjunction with the new scale, which was completed at the Center last year. The old scale will be dismantled.

The County also plans to construct a new Southern Recycling Center in Stafford Township that in addition to its current functions will also handle and bale corrugated cardboard. A new Southern Center is necessary since the

current site is included in a redevelopment project that will result in the closure of the former Stafford Landfill.

"All of these upcoming improvements for both the Northern and Southern Recycling Centers will enable the County to offer its residents an even more efficient, convenient, and profitable recycling program," said Freeholder James Lacey, Liaison to the Department of Solid Waste Management.

## OCEAN COUNTY FAIR



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Freeholder Director Gerry Little (left) stopped by to visit exhibitors at the Ocean County Fair in July. Pictured here the Freeholder Director chats with Master Composter Howard Nadell who helped man the Ocean County Master Composter exhibit at the Fair. Many Master Composter volunteers helped out with the Fair and enjoyed providing helpful compost tips to visitors. More news and photos on the Fair are inside!

## Ocean County Recycles



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Municipal Recycling Coordinators' Meeting, first Friday of every other month, Room 119, Ocean County Administration Building, 101 Hooper Ave., 9:15 a.m., November 3, 2006.

Solid Waste Advisory Council Meeting, third Monday of every other month, Room 119, Ocean County Administration Building, 101 Hooper Ave., 7:00 p.m., November 20, 2006.

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## COUNTY'S MPF RECOGNIZED FOR MAINTENANCE EXCELLENCE

Ocean County's Recyclable Materials Processing Facility (MPF) in Lakewood Township has once again been recognized, this time for Maintenance Excellence. Waste



Bob McCrann (left) Operations Supervisor for the County's MPF, also of Waste Management Recycle America and Jeff Folmer, Maintenance Supervisor, Waste Management Recycle America, stand by Waste Management's Chevrolet driven by Sterling Marlin at the NASCAR Brickyard 400 in Indianapolis.

Management, Inc., which is the parent company of Waste Management Recycle America LLC, the operator of the County's MPF, recognized Ocean County's MPF for main-

tenance excellence through their *Chase for the Waste Management Cup Rewards and Recognition Program*. This program acknowledges the achievement of Waste Management's employees in driving customer service interruptions out of the business through "teamwork, accountability and the usage of standardized processes to achieve peak performance and productivity." Jeff Folmer, Maintenance Supervisor for the County's MPF and employee of Waste Management Recycle America LLC, guided the County's MPF towards achieving this recognition. For his efforts, Jeff was rewarded by Waste Management with an NASCAR/WM race package that included tickets to the NASCAR Brickyard 400 Race in Indianapolis in August, which included roundtrip airfare, hotel accommodations and other prizes. Congratulations!

For information on solid waste activities in Ocean County, call the Ocean County Solid Waste Management Hotline at 1-800-55-RECYCLE. The Hotline operates 24 hours a day, seven days per week.



To report illegal dumping, contact the Ocean County Environmental Crimes Unit at 1-800-535-DUMP.

## IN MEMORIAM



**Margaret Livingston**  
1928 - 2006

Former Stafford Township Recycling and Clean Communities Coordinator

The Department of Solid Waste Management, fellow Ocean County Solid Waste Advisory Council Members, and the Ocean County recycling community extend their sympathy to the family and friends of Margaret who passed away June 4. Margaret served as Stafford Township's Recycling & Clean Communities Coordinator for nearly twenty years, retiring in 2003 from the Township.

Shortly after retiring, Margaret was appointed as an Ocean County Solid Waste Advisory Council Member in 2003. In 2005, Margaret was recognized by the NJ Clean Communities Council for her commitment to her work for the Clean Communities Program and was honored as the first Honorary Trustee and lifetime member of the NJ Clean Communities Council. Margaret was the *first* coordinator selected by NJDEP to serve on the Clean Communities Advisory Committee. Margaret was also honored this past spring by the Council with a gold medal for twenty years of service to the program.

Margaret will be very missed by her fellow recyclers and will be remembered for her diligence and her commitment to recycling and the Clean Communities program.

## ATTENTION MARINA/BOATYARD OPERATORS--TAKE THE CLEAN MARINA PLEDGE!

Rather than address boating and marina related risk through additional regulation, New Jersey has implemented a Clean Marina Program, which is a voluntary-based education initiative that targets marina and boatyard operators. The program is administered by the NJDEP's Coastal Management Program in partnership with the NJ Marine Sciences Consortium/NJ Sea Grant College Program. The Clean Marina Program provides information, guidance, and technical assistance to marina/boatyard operators, local government, and recreational boaters regarding the most effective practices to protect water quality and coastal resources. Marina and boat operational and maintenance activities can contribute to nonpoint source pollution by discharging substances such as oil, grease, paint and cleaning chemicals, and fish waste.



How do you become a designated *NJ Clean Marina*? If all your permits are in order and your marina is in regulatory compliance, complete the pledge in the *New Jersey Clean Marina Guidebook* and the *Self-Assessment Checklist*, which is also included within the Guidebook, and then set up a site visit by contacting either Tali Engoltz at **NJDEP's Coastal Management Office** at 609-633-2201 or Michael Danko at the **NJ Marine Sciences Consortium** at 732-872-1300, ext. 29. All program materials can be downloaded at [www.njcleanmarina.org](http://www.njcleanmarina.org). Marina owners/operators can contact Tali Engoltz or Michael Danko for a full-color bound copy of the Guidebook with the Pledge card and Self-Assessment Checklist included. The Guidebook also provides advice on the following topics:

- vessel maintenance and repair
- petroleum control
- sewage handling

- waste containment and disposal
- stormwater management
- marina management
- marina maintenance modification
- siting considerations for new or expanding marinas
- laws and regulations

The checklist functions as a summary document that allows you to easily score your facility to determine whether it qualifies to be certified as a *New Jersey Clean Marina*. If you should have questions while completing the checklist, contact either **NJDEP's Coastal Management Office** or the **NJ Marine Sciences Consortium**.

The following Ocean County marinas have pledged and been certified as Clean Marinas:

- Baywood Marina, Brick Township
- Dillons' Creek Marina, Island Heights
- Green Cove Marina, Brick Township
- Silver Cloud Harbor Marina, Forked River

The Ocean County marinas listed below have signed a pledge and are pursuing certification as a *New Jersey Clean Marina*.

- Manasquan River Club, Brick Township
- Margo's Inn, Manahawkin
- Crystal Point Yacht Club, Pt. Pleasant
- Forked River State Marina
- Riverbank Marina, Bayville
- Jersey Shore Marina and Boat Sales, Inc., Brick Township
- Spencer's Bayside Marina, Waretown
- Key Harbor Marina, Waretown
- Leamings Marine, Inc., Waretown

Get on board and take the *Clean Marina Pledge* today! Being a *New Jersey Clean Marina* is both environmentally responsible and makes good business sense. Your facility will be more attractive to people who care about the health of our water, land, and air.



## NJDEP'S "HERE TODAY, HERE TOMORROW - RECYCLED" AVAILABLE FOR EDUCATORS

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) recently updated its curriculum supplement previously entitled "Here Today, Here Tomorrow" for educators. "Here Today, Here Tomorrow - Recycled!" is now available for educators on-line. It focuses on waste disposal, recycling, and other related solid waste topics. The supplement was developed by DEP's Bureau of Recycling and Planning and its Communications Office. Teachers, youth leaders, naturalists, environmental educators, camp counselors and others who work with students in grades 1-6 can take advantage of this user friendly supplement at [www.recyclenj.org](http://www.recyclenj.org) in a ready-to-print format.

## HAPPY RETIREMENT!



Best wishes to Bob Scheiderman on a happy and healthy retirement from Ocean County government after thirty years of service. Bob retired August 1st as Supervisor of the Vehicle Maintenance Building under the Vehicle Services Department at the County's Northern Recycling Center.

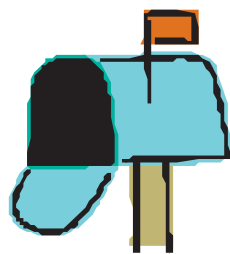
## NEW RECYCLING DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE!

If you missed your copy in the local papers, you can access the current *Ocean County Recycling Directory* either by our website, [www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle](http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/recycle), the Department of Solid Waste Management at 732-506-5047, the County's Northern and Southern Recycling Centers, *The County Connection* at the Ocean County Mall, or at various municipal locations. Below is a listing of the municipal locations that will have copies of the Directory available:

- Brick Township
- Dover Township
- Lacey Township
- Lakehurst Borough
- Lakewood Township
- Point Pleasant Beach Borough
- Point Pleasant Borough
- Seaside Park Borough
- Tuckerton Borough

The Directory is published annually and provides important recycling information that residents should know. It provides information on the full range of recycling opportunities that are available in our area as well as policies, facilities and programs. Commonly asked questions are addressed about recycling and other solid waste management matters. Get your copy today!

To receive the Ocean County Recycles Newsletter, contact the Department of Solid Waste Management at 732-506-5047 or e-mail us at [ocrecycles@co.ocean.nj.us](mailto:ocrecycles@co.ocean.nj.us) to be placed on our mailing list.



## SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS KEEP BRICK HIGH SCHOOL'S RECYCLING PROGRAM GOING STRONG

By Karen Domogauer

The recycling program at Brick Township High School, Chambers Bridge Road, was started 25 years ago by Mr. Bob Powers' special education class. When it first started, the children would collect paper, glass and cans from the school and as part of a class trip would load a school bus and take their collection to the recycling center themselves. The program is still going strong, but now it is a bit easier since the Township picks up the recyclables.

Mr. Powers still heads up the program today with five students who are responsible for the recycling at the school. Seniors Sean Rooney and Dan Elmer are the head recyclers who can be seen daily walking the cans and bottles down to the recycling bins in the cafeteria. Weekly, Sean and Dan along with Michael Boback, Gary Rippa and Tommy Candito empty the blue recycling paper bins that have been placed around the high paper usage areas, such as the library and typing rooms.

Being a special education class, this program teaches the students the benefits of recycling along with responsibility, independence and socialization skills. The students know that it is important to empty the blue bins and they also know what day this must be done. It teaches them independence since most times they are sent on their own to complete their job, and the socialization opportunities that this activity presents are fantastic.

*Karen Domogauer is a Paraprofessional at Brick Township High School.*



Sean Rooney and Dan Elmer bringing in the empty recycling bin after it was emptied into the Township's recycling truck.



Sean Rooney emptying a recycling container into the recycling bin. Mike Boback and Tommy Candito are helping out.



Gary Rippa pushing the recycling bin down the school's hall.



## Attention Readers!

If you know of a group, organization, school or business that deserves recognition for their recycling efforts, please let us know, so that they can be featured in our Newsletter! Just e-mail us at [ocrecycles@co.ocean.nj.us](mailto:ocrecycles@co.ocean.nj.us) or contact Kathleen Avery, Dept. of Solid Waste Management, at 732-506-5047 for more information.





# OCEAN COUNTY



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# LET'S GO TO THE FAIR!

County staff along with the Ocean County Master Composters persevered through the blistering heat wave during the Ocean County Fair in July and greeted visitors, including Freeholder Director Gerry Little (pictured right), with lots of recycling and composting information. The Department of Solid Waste Management and the Master Composters were well represented with very informative exhibits, giveaways, and generous assistance from the Master Composter volunteers. Master Composters Dorothy Alexander, Fred Clayton, Joe Pezzano, Bob Scheiderman, Howard Nadell, Doris Breault, Bob Drewes, Lynn Lockwood, Rosalie Meola, Barry Adams, Ben Wurst, Linda Kraft, Garth Michels, George Meyh, Henni Holcombe, and David Melone were on hand to help out with the Fair.

The Department of Solid Waste Management thanks all the volunteers and County staff that contributed their time to the Fair this year. We also wish to thank the Parks Department for their efforts in keeping the fair grounds at the Robert J. Miller Airpark neat and clean. See you next year!



# Recycling... a Shore thing!



The Department of Solid Waste Management participated in several events over the summer months to support recycling here at the Jersey Shore. Recycling Program Aide Mary Jerkowicz and the *Ocean County Recycles* exhibit were out and about spreading the good word about the County's Recycling Program and other solid waste management activities.



Ocean Fun Days, Island Beach State Park

In May the *Ocean County Recycles* exhibit was at *Ocean Fun Days*, which was hosted by the NJ Marine Science Consortium at Island Beach State Park. The beautiful weather allowed visitors to enjoy all the activities and displays from organizations such as the American Littoral Society's Fish Tagging and Research Program, Barnegat Bay National Estuary Program, Ocean County Tourism, and many other environmental exhibitors. The US Coast Guard Auxiliary was also on hand for visitors to learn about boat safety. Visitors could also participate in eco and guided walking tours to learn about the coastal environment. Also in May, the Department of Solid Waste Management provided recycling information and giveaways made from recycled content at Ocean Township's Founder's Day.



Dover Township Founder's Day



Fanta Sea Festival, Beach Haven

In June the Department of Solid Waste Management helped celebrate Dover Township's Founder's Day with beautiful weather in downtown Toms River with the Township's Recycling Coordinator Dorothy Alexander. This year's theme was "The Good Life--Welcome Hometown Heroes." A parade was followed by a street fair with many exhibitors, craft and food vendors, and musical entertainment. Also in June the *Ocean County Recycles* exhibit was at the Health and Safety Fair held at the Lakehurst Naval Base auditorium. Intern Kevin Shinn assisted with manning the exhibit.

In July the Department of Solid Waste Management joined many non-profit environmental organizations at the 6th Annual Fanta Sea Festival hosted by the Alliance for a Living Ocean. This event helps bring awareness to the public on how pollution and trash affects our environment. The Festival had many craft vendors. There was also face painting, kids' crafts, a sea life tank and educational demonstrations.