

The Dunellen Report



Local Business To Stay In Dunellen After Fire

By: R. Theodora Appleton, Dunellen Report Contributor



Left to right: Kevon Joseph, Kevin Joseph, Kerron Joseph

Store front view of Frank & Sons Barbershop on North Avenue, RT. 28.

Dunellen is a small town that offers many great conveniences for residents and business owners. From the diverse resident population to the influx of consumers from surrounding towns, businesses are able to generate a unique customer base.

Frank and Sons Barbershop is one of the many small businesses downtown. It is owned and operated by three brothers, Kevin Joseph, Kerron Joseph and Kevon Joseph. The brothers opened the business in Dunellen back in April 2007 and have established a renowned reputation with their customers.

The shop specializes in haircuts for men, women and children.

The brothers grew up in Piscataway but decided on Dunellen as the birthplace of Frank and Sons because they love the sense of community, peaceful location, and centrality of the neighborhood, said Kevin.

"It was always our dream to have a barbershop because we saw our work as a brand, and we wanted to bring that experience to our customers," said Kevin. Dunellen had provided them everything they needed to maintain their successful shop.

Last September, the owners of Frank and Sons had to relocate their business after a fire damaged a neighboring apartment. The fire was caused when a tenant fell asleep while smoking a cigarette, related Kevin Joseph.

After the fire blazed through the building, Kevin and his brothers were faced with many decisions for their business, most importantly, where should they relocate?

Kevin and his brothers decided to keep Frank and Sons in Dunellen and had a grand reopening this past November 10th. The brothers wanted to have a smooth transition for their customers.

You can find the new Frank and Sons Barber Shop downtown next to Lily Yip Table Tennis LLC.

The Joseph brothers decided to take a devastating event and turn it into a way for Frank and Sons to grow.

It not only helped improve business relations but also "strengthened us as a brand and family," said Kevin. The brothers believe that the fire also increased their customers' confidence and faith in them.

Dunellen is oftentimes described as a small town with an impressive sense of community, and the Joseph brothers have experienced this tradition by the way their clients have reacted to the relocation.

Frank and Sons has had a tough year, but they have persevered and ended up stronger than ever before. Photos of the new building can be seen on www.frankandsonsbarbershop.com

"[The new shop is] like a phoenix rising from its ashes, the ashes of our old shop allowed a rebirth for us and our business," said Kevin.

A Message From Mayor Robert J. Seader On The Important Topic Of Stormwater Management



Dear Dunellen Resident,
The Borough of Dunellen takes very seriously the challenges of developing a strong Stormwater Management plan.

A Stormwater Management plan helps everyone deal with important environmental issues such as floods, water runoffs, erosion, litter, wildlife and animal waste, illicit connections, roll off and dumpster containers, and storm drain retrofitting.

To further Dunellen's plan, we have adopted a number of ordinances. You can get copies of the ordinances at the Municipal Clerk's Office, or by going to the Stormwater Regulations section of our municipal web site:

http://www.dunellen-nj.gov/government/forms_center
If you have any questions, please call us at 732-968-3033.

Yours very truly,
Robert J. Seader, Mayor
Borough of Dunellen

Fall Into Spring With A New Career

Submitted by the Dunellen Downtown Management Organization



The Dunellen Downtown Management Organization is sponsoring "Fall into Spring with a New Career," on April 23 from 12 noon to 1pm at the Dunellen Public Library.

The program, led by professional recruiter Randee Staats, Jr. of S4 Search Partners, will discuss several topics including:

- Common Mistakes in Resumes
- Proper Resume Writing

- Marketing yourself as the top free agent
- How to apply to jobs that are relevant to your experience

Participants are advised to bring at least two copies of their resume. A representative from the Dunellen Public Library will also be on hand to explain what free resources it provides to those searching for a new job. Attendance is open to all NJ residents.

Fall Into Spring With A New Career Details:

Date: April 23, 2016
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Cost: Free
Email: dunellenmanagement@dunellenborough.com
Location: Dunellen Public Library, 100 New Market Road, Dunellen, NJ 08812
Website: <http://www.dunellenlibrary.org>

The Official Dunellen Web Site:
www.dunellen-nj.gov

2016 Borough Council Meeting Dates

All meetings are in the Municipal Council Chambers, 355 North Avenue, Dunellen, and begin at 7:00 PM, unless otherwise noted. Annual reorganization meeting: January 1st at noon.

Friday, January 1	Monday, April 4	Tuesday, July 6	Monday, November 7
Monday, January 11	Monday, April 18	Monday, August 1	Monday, November 21
Monday, February 1	Monday, May 2	Tuesday, September 6	Monday, December 5
Monday, February 22	Monday, May 16	Monday, September 19	Monday, December 19
Monday, March 7	Monday, June 6	Tuesday, October 4	Sunday, January 1, 2017 @ noon
Monday, March 21	Monday, June 20	Monday, October 17	

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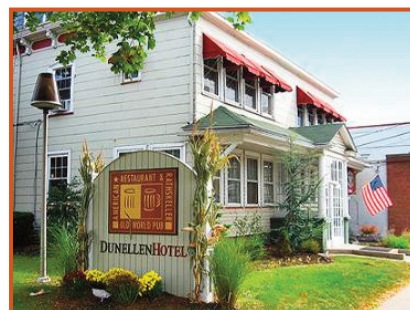
Rathskeller: "A restaurant that is patterned after
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Reorganization Meeting Speech

Mayor Robert J. Seader

1 January 2016

“The Year in Review and a Look to the Future”

I thank you all for joining us today, this first day of a new year, and, I predict, the first day in what will prove to be a great year for the Borough of Dunellen.

2015 was an eventful year for Dunellen and I am sure that 2016 will be even more significant. Those of you who were here last January 1st to hear my Reorganization Meeting Speech will recall that we certainly said goodbye to 2014 with a surprisingly shocking bang. I am hoping that we all welcome in this New Year more quietly and calmly.

I would like to congratulate Kenneth Baudendistel on his re-election to another three year term as Councilman. Ken’s devotion to the people of Dunellen is second to none and we all appreciate his valuable contribution to the welfare of all our residents. And, I welcome our newest councilman, Jeremy Lowder. I know he brings a wealth of knowledge and civic commitment to these Chambers and I look forward to working with him, and the entire Dunellen Borough Council to ensure that Dunellen is a safe, inviting, and prosperous place to work, live, and raise our families.

The economic condition of the Borough and its residents reflect the larger circumstances of the State of New Jersey and of our nation. As our country fares, so do we. Unfortunately, the effects of the financial downturn our country took in 2008 are still with us, with more people unemployed or under employed or working more jobs to make ends meet than we all would wish. Please believe me when I say to all of you that the Dunellen Borough Council understands the economic realities of day to day life and our goal is to fairly and equitably enhance the quality of life for all our residents.

We do this by carefully analyzing the needs of the residents and responding with efficient and well run departments which closely scrutinize their budgets to make every penny go the distance. The performance of each department is evaluated by councilmen who conduct regular meetings with department heads to ensure that yearly goals are being met and surpassed. Furthermore, the two-way street of communication with our residents has never been wider or more vigorous. All our meetings are publicly advertised and each elected official has a government email that can be used for contacting him directly.

And speaking of open communication, these official email addresses can be found on the new borough web site: www.dunellen-nj.gov

I think you will be impressed by this site’s comprehensiveness as it now offers important borough and community information in an attractive format with opportunities to post inquiries directly to the Clerk’s Office from the “Contact the Borough” page. Take a few moments to explore the site, and let us know what you think.

I would like to share with you some highlights from the past year.

We continue to develop our relationships with other nearby municipalities utilizing as many appropriate shared services as we can. For example, our DPW Yard is used for leaf and brush collection by Middlesex and Piscataway; our sewer system is overseen by the Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority, which brings great technical expertise to this vital service; and we are eagerly looking forward to joining with Somerset County to oversee our Dispatch Services. In all these joint ventures, our goals are efficiency, cost savings, and service to our residents.

One of the key roles of local government is the maintenance of our infrastructure, our roads and bridges. Last fall, we prevailed upon NJ

Transit to paint the railroad bridge at Madison Avenue. Though it temporarily disrupted traffic, and I think the result is a vast improvement over the rusted eyesore we all were so tired of looking at. In 2015, we paved another stretch of Dunellen and we hope to undertake a Madison Avenue Road Improvement project in the Spring, as well as further the decorative lighting up Washington Avenue toward the park and easterly on North Avenue. I think we can all agree that a brightly lit downtown is attractive and inviting for shopping and strolling on warm summer nights.

Our Police Department, under the able leadership of Chief Jeffrey Nelson, welcomed two new officers: Marcin Nierodzick and Nicholas Pepe. A number of our sergeants and officers received awards or commendations for Gallantry and Valor, were honored by the State PBA, and received Life Savings Awards and Meritorious Service Awards. The department added two vehicles to its patrol fleet and, most exciting for Dunellen, Lt. Dan Smith became the first officer in Dunellen’s history to attend and graduate from the esteemed FBI National Academy.

Our Volunteer Fire Department kept us safe, going out for 180 fire calls, drills and meetings, with 1700 total man hours. In addition, they conducted 65 Special Details that include work around the firehouse, cleaning, and fundraising, with 2,000 total volunteer man hours. The department will receive a new Rescue Pumper engine to replace one that has seen over thirty-one years’ service. The new pumper will have more compartment space to allow the department to grow over the next 30 years as the needs of the fire service continually shift and evolve. It has a new pump design allowing for safer operations by the pump operator and it will also contain cross lays through the side of the truck to allow for quicker deployment of the pre-connected hoses for fire attack.

The all-volunteer Dunellen Rescue Squad, consisting of 10 EMT’s and 10 non-EMT’s, answered over 400 calls in 2015 and came out to ensure the safety and health at all our public events.

We have seen substantial improvements in our Recreation Department and programs in 2015. Alex Miller organized a very successful summer camp, increased enrollment in our soccer program to over 155 kids, is developing baseball and softball programs, is working closely with our Seniors group in developing new trips and events, and is looking to continue Plays in Park and summer concerts.

If you haven’t visited our public library recently, you will be gratified to see a new interior space arrangement that maximizes the shelving and table areas; there are many new programs for adults and children, and the Friends have been sponsoring some very interesting fund raisers that greatly contribute to the book budget.

I continue to be amazed at the vibrancy and community spirit of our town. Whether it’s our great High School athletic teams, our community volunteers from church organizations and civic groups such as the Rotary Club, the hard work of our volunteer emergency services, or the way the entire town comes out to help those in need such as after our recent fires. Dunellen is also a fun place to be. Just look at our exciting annual Car Show in June, the dramatic productions under the stars in Washington Park, our September Street Fair, or our October Haunted Trail and Harvest-Fest. Thousands and thousands of people come out to walk our streets, eat in our restaurants, play in our sports venues, plant trees for Arbor Day or walk in support of our Veterans and fallen mili-

Dunellen Government Directory

www.dunellen-nj.gov

All Council meetings are in the Municipal Council Chambers, on the first and third Monday of the month, located at 355 North Avenue, Dunellen, and begin at 7:00 PM, unless otherwise noted.

Elected Officials

Mayor Robert J. Seader (R)
rseader@dunellen-nj.gov
Term expires: December 31, 2019

Council President Kenneth Baudendistel (R)
kbaudendistel@dunellen-nj.gov
Police and Public Safety
Term expires: December 31, 2018

Kevin Bachorik (R)
kbachorik@dunellen-nj.gov
Fire
Term expires: December 31, 2017

Kenneth Bayer (R)
kbayer@dunellen-nj.gov
Public Works
Term expires: December 31, 2017

Jason Cilento (I)
jcilento@dunellen-nj.gov
Recreation and Senior Citizens
Term expires: December 31, 2016

Jeremy Lowder (R)
jlowder@dunellen-nj.gov
Public Buildings & Grounds
Term expires: December 31, 2018

Joseph Petracca (R)
jpetracca@dunellen-nj.gov
Administration and Finance
Term expires: December 31, 2016

Municipal Clerk
The Municipal Clerk, serves as liaison officer between the governing officials and the public.
William M. Robins, RMC
Hours: 9 am - 4:30 pm
355 North Ave, Dunellen, NJ 08812
732-968-3033 • 732-968-8605 (Fax)

Registrar
Hours: M-F, 9 am - 3 pm, and by appointment.
William M. Robins, CMR, Dunellen Municipal Registrar
Lauren Darr, Deputy Registrar
355 North Avenue, Dunellen, NJ 08812
732-968-3033 • 732-968-8605 (Fax)

Construction Office
Scott Luthman, Construction Officer
Office: Pale green building on Prospect Avenue, off Skinner Plaza
Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:30 pm;
732-968-3323 • 732-968-3872 (Fax)

Municipal Attorney

John E. Bruder
Tax Collector
Raymond Murray, Tax Collector
355 North Avenue, Dunellen, NJ 08812
Hours: Monday to Friday, 9 am - 2 pm
732-968-1226 • 732-968-3903 (Fax)

Tax Assessor

Richard Gianchiglia, Tax Assessor
Mailing Address: 355 North Ave, Dunellen, NJ 08812
Office is in the pale green Construction Office building, located on Prospect Avenue
Hours: Monday, 3:30pm - 6:30pm, by appointment (assessment only)
732-968-3323 • 732-968-3872 (Fax)

Parks & Recreation

Provides recreational programs, events & sports to the residents of Dunellen by utilizing the Borough parks and schools to help enhance the lives of the community.
Acting Recreation Director: Alex Miller
recreation@dunellenborough.com
732-752-2466
Recreation Hotline/Cancellations, press 1
Senior Updates, press 2

Planning Board

Regular meetings are conducted on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 pm, unless otherwise noted. These meetings are held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 355 North Avenue, Dunellen, NJ, 08812.
• **Roger Dornbierer, Chairman**
• **Robert Krause • Thomas D’Amico**
• **Barbara Seif • Randee Staats**
• **Adam Gordon**
• **Scott Luthman, Secretary**
• **Kenneth Bayer, Councilman**
• **Robert Seader, Mayor**

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Public Works

Hours: Monday to Saturday, 8 am - 2 pm
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tary heroes at our Veteran’s Day Ceremony and Memorial Day Parade.

I can think of no finer example of “giving to the community” than our Eagle Scouts. Since 2010, there have been 13 young men of Dunellen who have achieved the outstandingly high rank of Eagle Scout. Just two weeks ago, I had the honor to attend the ceremony for Michael Nielsen whose project was the creation of a Memorial Plaque for the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Nielsen, and his brother Eagle Scouts, represent the future of Dunellen, and I feel assured that our future is bright.

As I look around this crowded room, a room that is not only the Council Chambers but also serves as the meeting place of the Planning Board and the Municipal Court, I am grateful to our Municipal Court Judge, Dennis Fackelman, who oversees a smoothly running and productive court, to Terry Crisafulli our Court Administrator, her Assistant, Lauren Colletti, our two prosecutors: Thomas Lanza and Paul Garelick, and our Public Defender, Bob Spengler.

I would like to give recognition to our hard working volunteers who serve long hours on the Recreation Commission, which oversees our many athletic and recreational programs; the Shade Tree Commission which plants trees and shrubs in our parks and right-of-ways; the Library Board of Trustees; the Planning Board; the Dunellen Downtown Management Organization which has developed a “Welcome to Dunellen”

brochure you can find on our new web site and runs the October HarvestFest; the Parking Authority, which each year gifts the borough \$50,000 to help lessen the burden of property taxes. The people who serve on our boards and commissions labor at often thankless tasks, but they help create policy, serve as emissaries to the public, often do hard physical labor maintaining vital facilities, and generally ensure that everything runs professionally in their respective departments.

I would also like to recognize the hard work of the Parking Authority personnel, Sandy, Charlotte, and Dave; Scott in the Construction Office and his code officials Mike and Ken; George in Code Enforcement; Ray and Wendy in our Tax Collection Office and Rich the Tax Assessor; Scott Olsen in Finance, Debbie in Accounts Payable; and all the other people who, with dedication and good will, serve the residents of the Borough of Dunellen, day in and day out.

Finally, I must thank Karen, Bobby and Kelly Seader—my family. Without their support and understanding, I could not be sharing this day with you.

In conclusion, I predict that the year 2016 will be one of the most important in the history of Dunellen. As I walk about town, I feel an excitement in the air. Residents feel safer. The business climate is heating up. Community spirit is on the rise. Wonderful things are coming. I am pleased, grateful, and privileged to share Dunellen’s great future with all of you. Thank you and Happy New Year!

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The Dunellen Downtown Management Organization Enters 4th Year in Encouraging Downtown Growth: A Report to the Residents of Dunellen

Submitted By: Maria Vitale, DDMO Committee Member and Dunellen Resident

Established in 2012 by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Dunellen, the Dunellen Downtown Management Organization (DDMO) is a seven member committee made up of residents, business owners and town officials, all committed to improving the downtown area in keeping with the New Jersey Transit Village Initiative.

Dunellen was granted Transit Village status in 2012, and the DDMO is working to encourage growth in and around the train station and downtown areas. Community revitalization is also a part of the initiative and the committee is working in tandem with the governing body to reduce traffic congestion and enhance the businesses in town.

A major project of the DDMO is the creation of a marketing brochure showcasing the town and its services. We have distributed it to over 40 residential and commercial local realtors with whom we are partnering to highlight all the great things Dunellen has to offer. The brochure can be viewed

at http://www.dunellen-nj.gov/transit_village

The DDMO is also the sponsor of HarvestFest, held in Washington Memorial Park each year on the Sunday of Columbus Day Weekend. For our third festival in 2015, over 90 craft vendors, entertainers and food vendors participated to create a great day for the community.

The DDMO also helps to beautify the Downtown area by providing flower baskets during the summer months between Madison Avenue and Washington Avenue.

Looking ahead, DDMO will be sponsoring a resume building seminar held at the Dunellen Library on April 23, 2016 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm called Fall Into Spring With a New Career! and creating a farmers market in Skinner Plaza alongside the Raritan Valley Train Line.

Anyone interested in being part of the DDMO can email: dunellenmanagement@dunellenborough.com, for more information.

John P. Faber School Celebrates Read Across America

Elizabeth Willoughby, Faber School Librarian

Overseen by Beth Willoughby, John P. Faber Media Specialist, this year's Read Across America, held on March 4th, was a smashing success! Students were treated with a visit from: Mayor Robert Seader, Councilman Jason F. Cilento, Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Ronald G. Rios, Freeholder Kenneth Armwood, Sheriff Mildred Scott, Dunellen Municipal Clerk William Robins and The Honorable Dennis Fackelman, Dunellen Municipal Court Judge The event was created to coincide with Dr. Seuss' Birthday. "Read Across America" is on his birthday to remind us all to celebrate reading. "Read Across America" has been in effect since 1998.

Pictured in the photo: Front Row - Janelle Sa-Onoy, Arianna Polselli, Christian Hamilton, Alexa Castro, John Kimble



Back row: Kelly Seader, Dunellen Mayor Robert J. Seader, Elizabeth Willoughby, Freeholder Director Ronald G. Rios
Photo Credit: William M. Robins

DDMO Hosts 4th Annual HarvestFest

Submitted by the Dunellen Downtown Management Organization

The Dunellen Downtown Management Organization is sponsoring the fourth annual



Dunellen HarvestFest on Sunday, October 9, 2016 from 11 am - 4 pm in Washington Park, Dunellen NJ.

This event will feature artists and crafters from around the Garden State, local nonprofits, and activities for kids, foods, music, dancing,

and more.

Participating in Dunellen's HarvestFest is rather affordable: starting at \$30

for a 10'x10' non-food vendor space. Those registering by May 31 receive a discounted rate of \$25.

Please note that this event is RAIN OR SHINE. For more info, <https://sites.google.com/a/dunellenborough.com/dunellenharvestfest/>

Dunellen Report Information:

The Dunellen Report is published quarterly in January, April, July and October. Please remember that if you are going to submit dates for events and/or articles, send them to us by the 1st of the preceding month. All material will be edited for content and suitability. You may submit by email at: dunellenreport@dunellenborough.net, or by mail:

The Dunellen Report

ATTN: Councilman Cilento

355 North Ave. Dunellen, NJ 08812

What Are Your Thoughts?
We want to hear from you!

2016 Curbside Collection Schedule (cardboard, plastic and metal bottles and cans, bundled newspapers)

- April 6, 20 • May 4, 18 • June 1, 15, 29 • July 13, 27 • August 10, 24
- September 7, 21 • October 5, 19 • November 2, 16, 30 • December 14, 28

Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary "Pathway of Memories"

The Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary Club will be dedicating a "Pathway of Memories" walkway in front of the Rotary Message Sign in Washington Park, Dunellen, in May 2016. Engraved pavers are available for purchase at \$100.00 each to either honor or in memory of a family member, friend, or anyone who made a difference in our lives or the community. The funds will benefit the Dunellen and Green Brook High School Seniors Scholarship Awards, Rotary Community Service projects, and the beautification of Dunellen and Green Brook Parks. For more information, go to the Rotary link on the Dunellen Web site, http://www.dunellen-nj.gov/about_dunellen/community_organizations, or call Joe at 732-522-6732.

Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary Club to Host Pasta Festival

A Pasta Festival, sponsored by the Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary Club, will be held on April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2016, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, at Zupko's Café, located at 450 North Avenue, Dunellen.

All you can eat! There will be a \$5.00 Super 50/50 Raffle. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Dunellen and Green Brook High School Seniors Scholarship Awards. For more information, please call Jesse at 908-578-1166.

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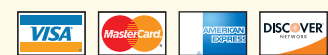
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Email: bingo@dunellenfd.com



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- **Door prizes, 50/50 Raffle as well as Grand Prize Designer Handbag Raffle**

Safe Spring Cleaning

Submitted by Marcie Tyson, Dunellen Resident



Do you keep hazardous chemicals in your home? Probably, since many are disguised as common household cleaning products. Although packaged for consumer use, their misuse causes thousands of deaths, serious injuries and illnesses each year.

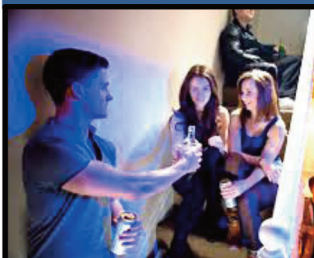
You can use less toxic, non-chemical alternatives for ...

- **GENERAL HOUSEHOLD CLEANER.** Baking soda can clean, deodorize, scour, polish and remove stains. Sprinkle on carpets instead of perfumed carpet cleaners. Pour a mixture of vinegar and baking soda followed by boiling water down a sluggish drain instead of an "unclogger" like Drano or Liquid Plumber. Use it on a damp sponge to scrub fiberglass showers, bathtubs and bathroom tiles instead of a commercial product that removes soap scum.
- **WINDOW or GLASS CLEANER.** Spray equal amounts of white vinegar and water with a pump bottle. Dry with a soft cloth or dry newspapers for a streak free shine.
- **SPOT REMOVER.** Remove spots as soon as they happen with club soda, lemon juice and hot water, or borax (a mild abrasive cleaner) and cold water.
- **AIR FRESHENER.** Simmer potpourri, cinnamon sticks and cloves or citrus rinds in water on the stove to naturally sweeten the air. Soak a cotton ball with vanilla extract and set it on the counter in a saucer. Place baking soda in decorative bowls to naturally neutralize most odors without adding

- a scent to the room.
- **RUST REMOVER.** Sprinkle coarse salt on rust stains and squeeze a lime or lemon over them. Let sit for several hours and wipe off.
- **Getting rid of old, expired medicine? Safely Dispose Of All Medications.**
- **Unused or expired medications should NEVER be poured down the drain or flushed down the toilet.** Wastewater treatment plants are not equipped to remove pharmaceutical compounds, so they may end up in our waterways and drinking water.
- **Keep prescription medicines in their original containers.** Mark out personal information on the labels for safety.
- **Mix medicine with an inedible substance like used coffee grounds, kitty litter, cayenne pepper or dirt.**
- **Place the mixture and their original containers in a sealed plastic bag or old coffee can with a lid and throw it in the trash. Do NOT recycle.**

Members Needed To Help Beautify Dunellen
To join the Shade Tree Commission, contact Ken Baudendistel at shadetree@dunellenborough.com, or call Borough Hall at 732-968-3033.

Join Us for a Community Event! April 11th, 6:30p - 8p Underage Drinking Town Hall



Did You Know That...?

- **In Middlesex County, 11.6% of 8th graders, 19.5% of sophomores, & 33.4% seniors reported drinking in the past 30 days!**
- **Overall, MC high school students report that they drink mostly on the weekend, at their own home or a friend's house.**



So, what's happening at YOUR house?



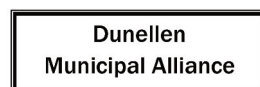
Location: Dunellen Cinema Café
458 North Avenue
Dunellen, NJ

Light Dinner ~ Door Prizes

Extra prize opportunities for those who pre-register!

Register online at: <http://dunellentownhall2016>

Call 732.254.3344 for more information.



BINGO TICKET ORDER FORM

Please fill out the ticket order form below and return it to:

Dunellen Defender Fire Co.
231 South Madison Ave
Dunellen, NJ 08812

Attn: Designer Handbag Bingo

Tickets are \$35.00 EACH- Checks payable to Dunellen Defender Fire Co.

Name	Number of Tickets	Total \$

Contact information: Email address and phone number:

Tickets requests must be received by Tuesday, April 27, 2016

Any tickets purchased on the day of the event will be \$40.00

It will be general seating that evening, there are no reserved tables.

Doors open at 5:30 PM and the games will begin at 7:00 PM. The tickets will be held at the door under the name of the person that purchased them.

If you DO NOT get a response within a week of sending in this form please email bingo@dunellenfd.com or call (732)-968-5653 to verify your ticket request was received

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