

The Dunellen Report



Dunellen 4th Annual HarvestFest Still Seeking Vendors!

Participating in Dunellen's HarvestFest is rather affordable: starting at \$30 for a 10'x10' non-food vendor space. Please note that this event is RAIN OR SHINE. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS. The event will be advertised in local papers, websites, etc. For more info, please email: dunellenmanagement@dunellenborough.com
Applications must be received by 10/1/16 (they can be emailed to hold your spot).
Only one vendor per "home party" businesses.

Dunellen residents receive priority. Note that all non-craft/food vendors must have a physical location within a five mile radius of Washington Park.

- Merchandise, Craft, Art, Display etc \$30 (10'x10').
- Food \$200 (up to 10'x20'). Exclusivity to be provided to first paid vendors.
- Dunellen Non-profit: Complimentary (10'x10', space permitting)

Dunellen's 4th Annual HarvestFest Apple Pie Contest!

Do you love to bake? Then you may want to enter the Apple Pie Baking Contest sponsored by the Dunellen Downtown Management Organization (DDMO). Held on Sunday, October 9 in Dunellen's Washington Park as part of the DDMO's annual HarvestFest, the con-



test is open to all non-professional bakers. There is no entry fee. Pies must be dropped off by 11 a.m. for judging. Winners will be announced at noon. Slices of the pies will be available afterwards for a \$1/slice donation. For more information and registration: <http://tinyurl.com/dunellenharvest>

Dunellen's 4th Annual HarvestFest Scarecrow Contest!



Looking for a summer rainy day project? The Dunellen Downtown Management Organization is holding its fourth annual Scarecrow Contest on Sunday, October 9, as part of its HarvestFest in

Washington Park. There is no entry fee. You do not have to be a Dunellen resident to participate. Prizes are given to Best Adult Entry, Best Youth Entry, and Fan Favorite. Scarecrows must be set up by 10:30 a.m. Winners are announced at 3 p.m. For more information and registration info: <http://tinyurl.com/dunellenharvest>

Dunellen's 4th Annual HarvestFest Children's Art Contest (Open to Dunellen Youth only)

RULES

- One entry per child (grades 1-12).
- 2 dimensional artwork only (drawing, painting, etc.), no larger than 18"x24"
- Name of student, name of artwork, and grade must be written on back of artwork or poster-board.
- Artwork will be displayed hung on clothesline by binder clips. Mounting artwork onto poster-board or matting is highly suggested to prevent crimpmarks on artwork.
- DDMO not responsible for any lost or damaged artwork.
- Decisions of judges are final.
- Artwork done by Dunellen residents enrolled in the public school system can drop off artwork at their school by Thursday, October 8.
- For artwork done by Dunellen residents not enrolled in the public school system, please contact the DDMO for drop off info.

- Awards are announced at 1pm.
- Artwork can be picked up after 3pm. Artwork not picked up will be returned to the schools.

There are three categories for competition:

- High School
- Middle School
- Elementary School



No Registration Fees. Entrance into contest is implied parental consent of having photos of artwork/student artists printed in the Dunellen Report, on Dunellen411.com (website and Facebook), and other local media.
For more info, please email: dunellenmanagement@dunellenborough.com

Memorial Day Ceremony

Though the threat of rain moved the annual Memorial Day Parade indoors at the American Legion Post 119, a solemn ceremony commemorating the day took place on May 30th, at 11:00 AM. Members of the color guard were from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5479 and the American Legion Post 119, both in Dunellen. Bill Uhler of the American Legion served as Grand Marshal and delivered opening and closing remarks and introduced the speakers. Michelle Uhler sang our National Anthem and "God Bless America." The Invocation was delivered by the Father John C. Siceloff of St. John's Roman Catholic Church. Speeches were made by American Legion Commander John Yesalavich, Mike Horgos of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Dunellen Mayor Robert J. Seader. Chaplains Charles Wardo and John Yesalavich noted "Those Who Have Died." The



Corey Harter (left) and Christopher Siceloff from Sheenan Funeral Home, Dunellen, release butterflies at the Memorial Day Ceremony held at the American Legion on May 30, 2016.

Benediction was delivered by Chaplain Charles Wardo. Flag raising was by Boy Scout Troop 127. Dunellen thanks all veterans for their service to our country.

Girl Scout Gold Award



Amy Jaglowski (left) and Katie Pinckney

ect. Amy's "Take Action" project addressed the concerns of literacy and reading proficiency of elementary school children. She undertook an "Extreme Library Makeover" by changing the look and feel of a space in the John P. Faber Media Center. Shelves were cleared, cleaned, rearranged or removed so as to create a more open environment. Reading level sections were created which are more visually appealing for today's young students.

On April 30, 2016, Amy Jaglowski and Katie Pinckney were honored at a ceremony recognizing their projects for the Girl Scout Gold Award. Amy, who will be a Junior at Dunellen High School next semester, earned her Award after completing a series of requirements, including the completion of a significant community service proj-

Katie will be a Junior at Union Catholic High School. She was hoping to find a project that could make an impact on her community. With the help of Librarian Beth Willoughby, Katie transformed a storage closet in the media center into a Teachers Resource Center with study tables and chairs. Katie also categorized the teachers' books and magazines and put up inspiring posters with relevant quotations.
Both girls are honor students, athletes, and members of many extra-curricular and after school clubs. They are proud to call Dunellen home.

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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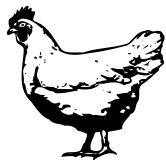
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Dunellen News You Can Use Chickens in Dunellen

The Dunellen Borough Council recently adopted Ordinance 2016-08 which regulates the keeping of chickens. Up to eight (8) mature chickens may be kept in fully enclosed coops and runs located outside of and completely apart from any building used wholly or in part for dwelling purposes. Under no circumstances will live chickens be permitted to be kept at food or eating establishments.

The coops should not exceed 100 square feet and should be located in the rear yard of the property. Under no circumstances shall the coops and runs be permitted in the front yard of any property nor shall the coop be erected or located closer than five feet to any property line. The ordinance prohibits chicken breeding or fertilizer production



for commercial purposes.

Any person wishing to raise, keep or harbor live chickens must first obtain a permit from the Municipal Clerk's Office which shall conduct an on-site inspection. There is no fee for the permit, though the permit may be revoked if the coop violates noise or health regulations.

The full text of the ordinance may be found on the municipal web site at: <http://www.dunellen-nj.gov/ordinances>, under "Recently Enacted Ordinances."

For additional information, or to schedule an inspection for a permit, contact the Municipal Clerk's Office at 732-968-3033.

National Flag Day Celebration



Participants in the National Flag Day Ceremony at the Knights of Columbus

National Flag Day was celebrated on June 14, 2016, by members of the John Barry Assembly #1775, Knights of Columbus, Dunellen with Veterans from Dunellen Council #2544, Piscataway Council #11017, and Our Lady of Mt. Virgin #12700.

In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated each June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on June 14th in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The United States Army also celebrates the Army Birthday on this date; Congress adopted "the American continental army" after reaching a consensus position in the

Committee of the Whole on June 14, 1775.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. Flag Day is not an official federal holiday. Title 36 of the United States Code, Subtitle I, Part A, CHAPTER 1, 110[4] is the official statute on Flag Day; however, it is at the president's discretion to officially proclaim the observance. On June 14, 1937, Pennsylvania became the first U.S. state to celebrate Flag Day as a state holiday, beginning in the town of Rennerdale. New York Statutes designate the second Sunday in June as Flag Day, a state holiday.

At the Columbian Home on Grove Street, the ceremony included an official flag raising by Greg Varga, the Pledge of Allegiance led by Keith Venturella, an Invocation led by Rev. Fr. Lou Mattina, Captain, US Army, a Welcome and Tribute to Veterans by Faithful Navigator Charles Omoregie, and Introduction of Dignitaries by John Lang, Grand Knight, OLMV Council #12700, remarks by Middlesex Mayor Ronald Dimura and Dunellen Borough Administrator William M. Robins, and a singing of "God Bless America."

Rotary Annual Scholarship Luncheon



Left to right: Club member Bill Mundy, Dunellen High School students Alyssa Buccino, Isabella Guzzi, Rachel Herbig and Autum Thompson, Guidance Counsellor Randi Alexrad

At our annual Scholarship Recognition Luncheon held at the Dunellen Hotel on June 9, 2016, the Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary Club awarded scholarships to four Dunellen graduating seniors: Alyssa Buccino, Isabella Guzzi, Rachel Herbig and Autum Thompson.

Alyssa was this year's Salutatorian, is a National Honor Society member, has participated in numerous clubs and athletic teams, participated in the Rotary's RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) Conference, and will be attending the College of New Jersey and majoring in Civil Engineering.

Isabella is this year's Valedictorian, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is involved in after school clubs and athletic teams. She was a

Transition Project Peer Leader and a Safety Ambassador with Robert Wood Johnson Hospital and will be attending Duquesne next Fall.

Rachel is also a National Honor Society member, a Transition Peer Leader, the Captain of the Cross Country team, and a member of the Biology Club and Math League. She will be attending Rutgers University next year.

Autum was Vice President of the Student Council, a member of the National Art Honor Society and Drama Crew, a member of the Track and Field, Basketball, and Cross Country teams. She will be attending the Salon Professional Academy for Cosmetology in the Fall.

All the students are incredibly accomplished persons and really represent the best of Dunellen.

Dunellen High School Guidance Counselor Randi Axelrad assisted with the presentations, as did Club member and former Dunellen School District Superintendent Gerald Stefanski.

Over the past 43 years, the Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary Club has awarded over \$270,000 in scholarships to 404 graduating seniors so that they can attend college or technical schools. Our Club considers education a number one priority and we are pleased that we can help so many deserving young people.

Rotary membership is by invitation of local clubs. If you would like to be considered for membership by our Rotary club, contact Joe Spera at 732-522-6732, or go to our website: www.dunellengreenbrookrotary.org.

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**

Code Enforcement

Property Maintenance, Zoning Violations, and Illegal Housing
George Deene, Dunellen Code Enforcement Officer • 908-672-2593

Public Works

Hours: Monday to Saturday, 8 am - 2 pm
Paint Drop Off: 2nd Saturday each month, 8 am-12 pm
235 Hall St, Dunellen, NJ • 732-968-5455

Rotary Donation To Fire Department



Ben Garnecki (left) and Joseph Spera

At a recent meeting of the Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary Club, Club President Joseph Spera presented a check to Ben Garnecki of the Dunellen Fire Department in recognition of the great work the Department does on behalf of Dunellen and nearby municipalities.

Each year, the Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary Club donates thousands of dollars to local groups such as the Fire Department, Rescue Squad, Little League, Public Library, FISH, Inc., and to scholarships for graduating seniors from Dunellen High School and Watchung Hills Regional High School.

Greetings From The Dunellen Public Library Happy Summer!

Audra Osorio, Director, Dunellen Public Library
100 New Market Rd, Dunellen, NJ 08812 • (732) 968-4585

While you're having fun this summer, don't forget the library. Adult, teen, or child, we have a Summer Reading Club for you. If you're a reader, why should you miss out on all the fun? Please check with the Circulation Desk for details. For some, summer is the time to relax, enjoy the great weather, and kick up your heels.

Not the library! We'll be here to make sure you find what you want to bring along on vacation. All we ask is please don't bring back the

books packed with beach sand or waterlogged from white watering rafting adventure! Just kidding, we know you would never do that.

And when you do stop by to return or pick up books, please tell us what you have been up to this summer. We like to hear all about your exciting adventures! Have a great summer and we'll see you soon.

Wear sunscreen!

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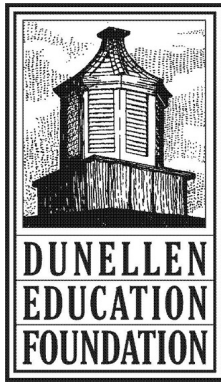
Dunellen Education Foundation Race

Submitted By: Neal Carlson

On Saturday, September 24, 2016, The Dunellen Education Foundation will hold its eighteenth annual 5K Run for Education and 1 Mile Family Fun Walk. We were unable to hold the race last year, but this year we are back and are working to make the race better than ever. The Run for Education has become well known as a quality race that attracts hundreds of participants and spectators from Dunellen and neighboring communities. The walk also attracts many participants of all ages - from young babies in strollers to senior citizens looking to enjoy a nice fall day.

All participants in the race or the walk receive a t-shirt, and awards are given out for different age groups. Free food and drinks are available before, during and after the event. You can register online! Visit us at Facebook.com/DunellenEducation-Foundation. You can also register the evening prior to the event or that morning at the Dunellen High School.

The Foundation gives all proceeds from the race back to the community in the form of educa-



tional grants. Since 1997, the Foundation has disbursed over \$200,000 in grants. Recent grants have funded books, technology and musical instruments for the local schools and the library. Our grants continue to benefit hundreds of children in the community. All of the money spent on registrations for the race or walk, or donated by generous sponsors, is directly benefiting those children.

We did not reach this goal alone. We are able to make the race a success and donate all proceeds back to the educa-

educational causes thanks to hundreds of participants, dozens of corporate sponsors, and volunteers. Corporate sponsors can have your company name on the race t-shirts and banners at the event. If you are interested in sponsoring the event or being a volunteer, you can contact us via our facebook page, or email: dunelleneducationfoundation@yahoo.com.

So please remember to support your community, and participate in our fun event this upcoming September 24th!

In Retrospect:

Over a Decade of Helping Freshmen Transition into High School

Submitted by Terri Albertson

As I sat through interviews and follow up discussions to pick next year's new Peer Leaders. I thought back to the first year we began the Dunellen High School Transition Project Peer Leader Program. That year we called a meeting for students interested in helping incoming freshmen become comfortable as they transitioned from middle to high school.

About 16 juniors and seniors showed up. We gave them our spiel about the program and signed them up to become Peer Leaders. That year if your heart was pumping and you could speak clearly you were in. We trained them, grouped them with a partner and about 11 or 12 freshmen in their group. We stuck to the curriculum that was given to us at the teacher training and made no changes.

It was fairly successful. The freshman certainly knew more coming into their freshman year than those who came before them. We finished the year, patted ourselves on the back and started recruiting students to replace the seniors who were graduating.

Fast forward to 2016, eleven years since that first meeting, we sure have come a long way. Only two of the original four advisors remain. Although we miss those who began the program with us, we are appreciative of those who took their place. We have become a strong team, working together to continue to develop and grow the program.

We no longer look for just a warm body to be a Peer Leader. We now recruit using applications and follow up interviews we have honed the curriculum to meet the needs of our community and the problems that face this generation of students. This year we included a program on safe dating and abusive relationships. We do an anti-bullying program, a program on diversity, we teach study skills as well as dealing with peer pressure.

This year we hosted our third biennial Wellness Fair, welcoming presenters from various health and wellness programs. Students went from station to station to be informed about the dangers of smoking, alcohol abuse, media literacy, concussion prevention, and the list goes on and on. We are so grateful to our friends from the Wellspring Prevention Center, Robert Woods Johnson University Hospital, The Middlesex County Health Department, and St. Peter's Hospital for their continued support.

Most important of all, we thank the Administrators and Board of Education who support our program and allow us to continue each year. Our past peer leaders have gone on to college, careers and families of their own, but their memory lingers on. We often hear from students we interviewed that one of the reasons they want to be a peer leader is that their freshman experience was easier because of the relationship they had with their peer leaders.

And so we begin our 12th year. Ready and waiting to help the incoming freshmen are our returning Peer Leaders: Tatiana Tavares, Daneyh Douglas Drake-Dugan, Zach Forrest, Krystal Jones, Monica Manzo, Kyle Morris, Mike Nielson, Alexandra Reidy, and Madison Watters

The team of advisors, Tammy DelRosario, James Santiago, Vance Kupiec and Terri Albertson are proud to announce our new recruits: Alain Diaz, Alison McGrath, Amy Jaglowski, Benita Feliciano, Brendon Tran, Chloe Dale, Erick Lescano, Faith Wright, Jillian Rentenberg, Julia Duggan, Kathryn Ruskuski, Kim Hoang, Kingsley Anderson, Laura Arbeloez, Micaellah Acosta, Natalie Lizak, Nileana Duverge, Olivia Worthington, Shayne Heluk, Skylin Cabrera and Victoria DelValle.

Look out Dunellen High, the Peer Leaders are in the house!!

Dreams for Special Education (DREAMS)

Dunellen Resources to Educate Advocate & Mediate for Special Education

William M. Robins, Ph.D., Treasurer



William Robins, member of DREAMS hands a check for \$1,000.00 to Christine Roth, Dunellen Special Education teacher, and Michael Botti, head of Dunellen's Special Services Department to purchase Ipad's for the multiply disabled class.

Dreams for Special Education (DREAMS) strives to be Dunellen's primary information resource to the general community regarding the world of special needs. As the parent support group for caregivers whose children are in the Dunellen School District, we're working hard to help spread disability awareness, support the families of Dunellen's special needs children, and assist with funding for enrichment programs,

special events, learning tools and devices, OT and PT equipment, consultants, speakers and workshops.

Recently, DREAMS donated \$1,000 to the Dunellen School District to purchase iPads for use as educational aides in the classrooms run by Dunellen Special Education teachers. The iPads have software programs specially designed to assist intellectually and physically disable children to speak, write, learn music, and draw.

DREAMS conducts fund raisers throughout the year. Our next ones are booths at the Dunellen Street Fair on Sunday, September 11th, North Avenue, and HarvestFest in Washington Memorial Park on Sunday, October 9th. We hold bake sales and run children's games, in addition to supplying disability related literature.

We meet every two months in the John P. Faber School Media Center. Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 6nd at 7:00 pm. Special Services Director Michael Botti will attend, as well as many of the teachers in the Special Services Department of the Dunellen School District. We invite all members of the Dunellen disability community to attend our meetings. For more information, call Bill at 732-713-6068.

2016 Curbside Collection Schedule

(cardboard, plastic and metal bottles and cans, bundled newspapers)

- July 13, 27 • August 10, 24 • September 7, 21
- October 5, 19 • November 2, 16, 30 • December 14, 28

Heads Up, Phones Down

Keeping Dunellen Students Safe

Terri Albertson

Due in part to the increased use of cell phones and other mobile devices available to teen pedestrians, distracted walking is becoming an increasing concern in regard to safety. In an attempt to address this important issue, Safe Kids Worldwide has undertaken a national project to determine the prevalence of distracted walking and driver behavior in school zones across the country.

As part of this initiative the effectiveness of a public health message informing pedestrians crossing the street and drivers in drop-off and pick-up locations in school zones on the dangers of distracted walking and driving was evaluated. Lincoln Middle and Dunellen High School were participants in this initiative. Diana Starace, from Safe Kids Middlesex, worked with the Dunellen High Safety Ambassadors to get the initiative started.

- Safety Ambassadors conducted the observations under Diana's guidance. On two very cold March days they stood outside, on school property during active school zone times (i.e. drop off and pick up times.) Their responsibility was to observe student pedestrians crossing the street and driver behavior in drop-off and pick-up zones.
- At this time students in both schools participated in an online survey about safety while crossing the street.



After the initial observations and surveys, crosswalks near the schools were stenciled and lawn signs at drop-off and pick-up locations were set up. The Safety message "Heads Up, Phones Down" was clear for all to see.

A few weeks later on two much warmer April days the Safety Ambassadors were out doing observations again. A post survey was done by all the students. When comparing the surveys in our schools, we can see that students are more aware of the importance of paying attention when crossing the streets. Our information is now being analyzed by Safe Kids International along with all that of other participating schools.

To learn more about walking safety tips for children go to: <https://www.safekids.org/walkingsafetytips>

The Official Dunellen Web Site:
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Six Steps To Safer Fruits & Vegetables

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Submitted by Marcie Tyson, Dunellen Resident



1. CHECK

- Check that the fresh fruits and vegetables you buy are not bruised, split or damaged.
- Check that fresh cut fruits and vegetables (like packaged salads and pre-cut melons) are refrigerated at the store before buying.
- Do not buy fresh, already cut items that are not refrigerated.

2. CLEAN

- Wash hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer with no less than 60% alcohol before and after handling fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Clean all surfaces and utensils before and after food preparation with hot water and soap, or a bleach solution (¼ cup bleach per gallon of water) including cutting boards, counter tops, peelers and knives.
- Rinse fresh fruits and vegetables under running tap water, including those with skins and rinds that are not eaten, like melons, oranges, and lemons. Packaged fruits and vegetables labeled “ready-to-eat”, “washed” or “triple washed” do not need to be washed.
- Rub firm-skin fruits and vegetables under running tap water or scrub with a clean vegetable brush while rinsing with running tap water.
- Dry fruits and vegetables with a clean cloth towel or paper towel.

- Never use detergent or bleach to wash fresh fruits or vegetables.

3. SEPARATE

- When shopping, be sure fresh fruits and vegetables are separated from household chemicals and raw foods such as meat, poultry and seafood in your cart, and when packed in bags at checkout.
- Keep fresh fruits and vegetables separate from raw meat, poultry or seafood in your refrigerator.
- Separate fruits and vegetables from raw meat, poultry and seafood during preparation.
- Do not re-use the same cutting board without first cleaning with hot water and soap or a mild bleach solution before and after preparing fresh fruits and vegetables.

4. COOK

- Cook fruits or vegetables that touch raw meat, poultry, or seafood before you eat them.

5. CHILL

- Refrigerate all cut, peeled or cooked fresh fruits and vegetables within two hours.

6. THROW AWAY

- Throw away fresh produce that has not been refrigerated within two hours of cutting, peeling or cooking.
- Remove and throw away bruised or damaged portions of fruits and vegetables when preparing to cook them or before eating them raw.
- Throw away any fruit or vegetable that will not be cooked if it has touched raw meat, poultry or seafood.

IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

Dunellen Skylight Theatre Productions 2016!

Dunellen Skylight Theatre held a fundraising event A Night Of Tony's, June 10th 2016, at the Arts Annex. The evening consisted of several courses of homemade Italian cuisine, served family style by a talented performing waitstaff.

A kickoff to Tony's weekend, cast members sporting a name tag with some derivative of the name 'Tony', entertained patrons with songs from Tony nominated musicals. Patrons were encouraged to participate in group numbers from Rent, Little Mermaid, The King and I, as well as classic Italian American songs such as, That's Amore and Mambo Italiano.

Pianist Cindy Chattin shared her talent along with performers, Don Bernhardt, Kajoree Bhat-tacharay, Pixie Porter James Landy, Bill Mills,

Chris Price, Jeff Woerner and Kimberly Woerner. The event helped raise money for DSTP's summer musical production, You're A Good Man Charlie Brown. Based on Charles Shultz' beloved Peanuts characters, Charlie Brown, will be performed evenings this August 19,20,21 & 26,27,28, in Washington Memorial Park.

Dunellen Skylight Theatre is a non-profit organization which relies on donations and support from the patrons, community and local businesses.

For tickets, information about up coming events, to make a donation or to volunteer your time and talents, please visit our website at:

www.DunellenSkylightTheatre.com, contact us at Dunellenskylight@yahoo.com, or visit our Facebook page.



YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN



August 19, 20, 21 & 26, 27, 28

Washington Park, Dunellen

Check the website for news about the cast, ticket sales,
and this year's Picnic In The Park packages.

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Never Leave Your Child Alone In A Car Hot Cars Can Quickly Become Deadly for Children

Safe Kids Middlesex County and RWJ Urge Central Jersey Residents
to Help Protect Children from Heatstroke

Submitted by Diana Starace, Dunellen Resident



Hot days of Summer across the country have contributed to more than seven child deaths so far this year from heatstroke when children were alone in vehicles. Safe Kids Middlesex County reminds caregivers to never leave children alone in cars, and if you see a child alone in a car, call 911.

Heatstroke, also known as hyperthermia, is the leading cause of non-crash, vehicle-related deaths for children. It occurs when the body isn't able to cool itself quickly enough and the body temperature rises to dangerous levels. Young children are particularly at risk as their bodies' heat up three to five times faster than an adult's. Since 1998, more than 660 children across the United States have died from heatstroke when unattended in a vehicle.

A car can heat up 19 degrees in 10 minutes and cracking a window doesn't help. Heatstroke

can happen anytime, anywhere. We don't want to see this happen to any family. That's why Safe Kids is asking everyone to help protect kids from this very preventable tragedy by never leaving your child alone in a car, not even for a minute!

Together, we can cut down the number of deaths and near misses by remembering to ACT.

- **A: Avoid heatstroke-related injury and death by never leaving your child alone in a car, not even for a minute. And make sure to keep your car locked when you're not in it so kids don't get in it on their own.**
- **C: Create reminders by putting something in the back of your car next to your child such as a briefcase, a purse or a cell phone that is needed at your final destination. This is especially important if you're not following your normal routine.**
- **T: Take action. If you see a child alone in a car, call 911. Emergency personnel want you to call. They are trained to respond to these situations. One call could save a life.**

For more information on preventing child heatstroke deaths, please visit www.noheatstroke.org and www.safekids.org/heatstroke.

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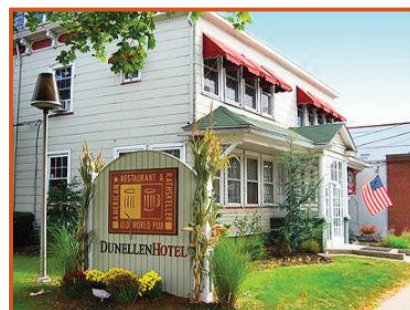
Rathskeller: "A restaurant that is patterned after
the cellar of a German city hall and in
which beer is sold."

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