



# The Borough of CLAYTON NEWSLETTER

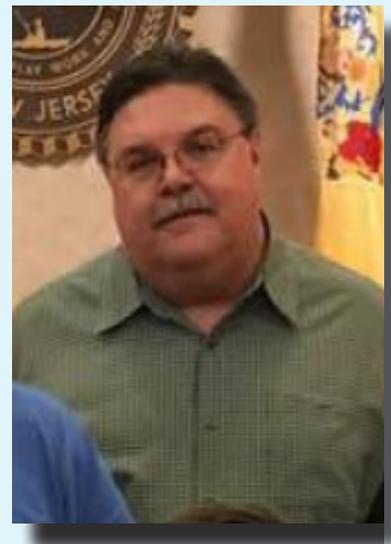
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*The Borough of Clayton's community newsletter, bringing information right to your doorstep*

## A Message from Council President Tony Saban

I'm beginning my fourth consecutive 3-year term as a member of the governing body of the Borough of Clayton, and have been Council President since 2012. For 2020, I am Council Liaison for Public Works, and also serve on the Veterans Affairs, Historic Advisory, School Affairs, and Park and Recreation Committees. I have been employed by Subaru of America at our company's headquarters in Camden for almost 30 years. I began my career as a technician, and my current role is Supervisor of the Technical Helpline, supervising a group of between 10-14 other technical representatives. My wife Barbara and I have been residents for over 22 years, and we truly enjoy living here. I am committed to public service as it gives me an opportunity to help fellow residents and to be involved with projects and activities that benefit our community. I've also served with the fire department holding both company and departmental positions. In my spare time, I enjoy being with my wife and son John. I also enjoy baseball, working for the Wilmington Blue Rocks and ice hockey. What I hope to accomplish this year is to improve our Public Works equipment to enable our DPW team to more efficiently and effectively complete the myriad of tasks required of them, and also to continue to explore servicing areas that do not presently have public water and sewer. In addition, I want to continue to ensure that the borough's water supply meets or exceeds the standards established by the state and federal governments.



# A Message from Mayor Tom Bianco

As we begin 2020, I would like to outline some of the goals we have for the Borough. First, we will focus on continuing development and redevelopment in Clayton, adding to the business growth we've had in the last few years with the repurposing of businesses that were eye sores to the community which now generate taxes and provide job opportunities for residents and others. We also will continue applying for and utilizing grant funding to make infrastructure improvements and to offset costs to the residents. This year, the Borough received grants from: the NJ Department of Transportation (\$270,000) to make roadway improvements on South Broad Street; the NJ State Body Armor Replacement Fund (\$1,759) for vests for our police officers; Municipal Alliance (\$12,000) for alcohol and drug awareness programs; a Recycling Tonnage Grant through the state's Recycling Enhancement Act (\$8,739) for recycling programs; and a Community Development Block Grant award (\$50,000) for Green St. road upgrades. Finally, we will continue to explore ways to reduce the tax burden to residents without sacrificing services.

# Wanted!

The Borough of Clayton Special Events Committee is seeking vendors for its 2020 schedule of events. Please send an email to Rose Mathews at remathews.specialevents@gmail.com if you are interested in participating or finding out more information.



## Tire Amnesty Month!

The GCIA/Office of Recycling, in cooperation with the Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is pleased to announce they will conduct another "Tire Amnesty Month" in March 2020. All Gloucester County residents and municipalities (no commercial business allowed) may drop off used tires at the County Solid Waste Complex located at 493 Monroeville Road in South Harrison Township during these times; Monday – Friday: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, March 1st through March 29th. The facility will also be open on Saturday, March 16th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. It is important to remove old tires as they collect water and become breeding grounds for disease carrying mosquitos. Please take advantage of this important program which protects the waste stream and the environment.

## Stormwater Collection

How does all that curbside debris find its way to the local creek or lake? When it rains, stormwater carries debris along the roadway to a nearby storm drain. The stormwater not only carries debris such as litter, but also less visible pollutants such as oil and antifreeze from cars, pesticides from lawns and even metals from brake linings. The storm drain leads to a system of stormwater collection pipes that lie beneath the streets. These underground pipes carry the stormwater directly into waterways. The best way to avoid contaminating local waterways is pollution prevention. By preventing pollution sources from coming in contact with stormwater, the stormwater remains clean and does not cause water quality problems when it enters the waterways. By making small changes in our lifestyles, we can help prevent pollution of stormwater. For more information go to <https://www.njstormwater.org/>



**Recycle items loose.  
No bags in cart.**

Only recycle plastics #1 & #2, flattened cardboard, paper, glass bottles and jars, metal/ aluminum cans.

*Questions on recycling? Call 856-881-3778*

## Recycling Reminder!

# Clayton Business Profiles

## Kenny's Liquors

Kenny's Liquors is the neighborhood's premier store for wine, beer and spirits. Whether you are looking for beer, wine or a special gift, Kenny's knowledgeable and friendly staff can help you choose from their broad assortment of products. With such a large selection they have something for everyone. If you still can't seem to find what you're looking for, they'd be more than happy to order it for you! Kenny's owners pride themselves on running a business that serves its customers and community. A true gem in the Borough of Clayton, we're proud to call them one of our own!

### Hours of Operation:

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

## Want to be featured?

If you're a local business owner in Clayton, NJ, and would like to be featured in our quarterly newsletter, please contact Borough Hall at (856) 881-2882 or stop in anytime during hours of operation and pick up a business profile form. What better way to get the word out about your business than to tell everyone in your community about it!

## Gloucester County Household Special Waste Collection Days

The Gloucester County Improvement Authority will collect Special Household Waste this spring as follows: April 25, 2020 at the Gloucester County Solid Waste Complex (493 Monroeville Road, South Harrison Township) from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm; May 16, 2020 at the Gloucester County Highway Department (1200 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton) from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. Household Special Waste includes materials such as solvents, pesticides, cleaners and kerosene. A full list of accepted materials can be found at <https://www.gcianj.com/county-recycling/household-special-waste/>. We are fortunate that one of the collection events is held in Clayton! Let's do our part to protect our environment.

## Accu Service Co. - Est. 1979 | Innovative Vending Solutions - Est 2001

Accu Service Co. started business in 1979 on W. Clayton Ave and moved to 826 N. Delsea Drive in 1984. A small hometown business specializing in gas equipment, it became a Bryant equipment dealer in 1985. They sell, install, and service gas furnaces, oil furnaces, and gas and oil water boilers. They also install Fujitsu mini split heater pumps and A/C units and sell, install, and service central air conditioners and new house duct work systems. Senior Citizens can receive a 10% discount on service and installations!

### Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Located right here in Clayton, Gregory Ruggiero started Innovative Vending Solutions in 2001 placing candy and toy vending machines throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, & Delaware. In 2008, Greg recognized the need for a quality massage chair and more importantly a quality minded operator. IVS started to expand its East Coast operations with the addition of a sales team and by the end of 2010 had over 70 mall properties. Continued growth and success led to the development of properties on the West Coast making IVS a national company. With over 15 years of industry experience they've made more than 17 proprietary design modifications that improve the overall customer experience and product reliability. Innovative Vending Solutions is the premier vendor of massage chairs in the industry with a portfolio of more than 5,500 chairs throughout North America. Quality and customer service are "Innovative" and the Company has never lost focus of these core concepts.

# Mark your Calendars!

## Spring Leaf Collection

Begins March 23, 2020 through April 9, 2020 - see website for schedule

## Gloucester County Cleanup Day

April 25, 2020 (Rain Date - May 2nd) from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

## Clayton Cleanup Day

May 16, 2020 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

## Egg Scramble

April 4, 2020 (Rain Date - April 5th) starts at 11:00 am

## Hydrant Flushing

Begins April 13, 2020, lasts approximately 3 weeks, from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm

## Gloucester County Household Special Waste (Glou. Co. Solid Waste Complex)

April 25, 2020 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

## Spring Shred Event

May 9, 2020 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Sandelier Park)

## Gloucester County Household Special Waste (Glou. Co. Highway Department)

May 16, 2020 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

## Salem Oak Seedlings!

In November 2019, NJ DEP Commissioner Catherine R. McCabe announced that each municipality in New Jersey would receive a Salem Oak seedling from the historic Salem Oak tree. The Salem Oak was an historic tree in Salem County that had been celebrated as an icon for over 100 years, being commemorated on postcards, plates, and other items. The tree, a white oak, was estimated to be between 500-600 years old and was on property belonging to the Religious Society of Friends. Tragically, the tree uprooted and fell over on June 6, 2019. In an effort to perpetuate the legacy of the great tree, the NJ DEP is sending each NJ municipality a seedling from it. Clayton will be receiving its seedling sometime in April in conjunction with Arbor Day. With guidance from the Clayton Environmental Commission, Public Works will plant the seedling in a location where it will flourish for many years to come.

## Clayton Senior Center

The Borough would like to extend a big thank you to Harry Alexander for everything he has done for the Clayton Senior Citizen Center. You will be truly missed and we wish you the very best in your future endeavors! The Center is located at 1 Garwood Blvd. and provides a packed schedule of events for our senior citizens.

### Hours of Operation:

Monday: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Tuesday: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Wednesday: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

## Senior Center Event Schedule:

### - Movin' and Groovin' Walkers

When: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays  
Time: 9:00 am

### - Tai Chi Exercise

When: Mondays from January 16th through March 30th  
Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

### - Sing-Along

When: 1st Wednesday of each month  
Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

### - Clayton Senior Citizen Group

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month  
Time: 11:00 am