

# FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP QUARTERLY GAZETTE

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Trunk or Treat** Friday October 27

### **Upcoming Township Meetings**

Every 2nd Thursday, Township Committee Meetings held at the Franklin Township Elementary school until further notice.

### **Household cleanup and bulky waste pickup days**

November 4th  
8:00am -12:00noon  
85 Locust Grove Road

# COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

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THANK YOU ALL WHO  
HELPED MAKE FRANKLIN  
STAND OUT AT THE  
HUNTERDON GAMES!

WE HAD A GREAT SHOWING & CAME IN 4TH!

## QUAKERTOWN FIRE AND RESCUE VISITS FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS BEING CELEBRATED BY VISITS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS TO DISCUSS FIRE SAFETY TO STUDENTS AND STAFF. ON WEDNESDAY, QFC VISITED THE FRANKLIN TWP SCHOOL.



# NOTEABLE

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## Environmental Commission Awarded a Sustainability Grant

In May, Franklin Township's Environmental Commission was awarded a \$2,000 Sustainable Jersey grant for Green Team support, funded by the PSEG Foundation. Fifty-seven grants were distributed to recipients across 17 New Jersey counties. The grant awards will fund a range of projects including food waste recycling; green infrastructure and sustainable landscaping; green fairs; composting; green business recognition; environmental resource inventories; outdoor classrooms; pollinator gardens; and more.

"These sustainability projects will strengthen New Jersey by helping local communities become more livable, environmentally friendly and prosperous. Congratulations grant recipients; thank you for taking steps to improve health, integrate sustainability into student learning, boost recycling efforts and cut greenhouse gas emissions," said Randall Solomon, executive director for Sustainable Jersey. "Your projects will have a ripple effect that will benefit us all."

The PSEG Foundation has contributed \$3.1 million dollars in funding to the Sustainable Jersey grants program for municipalities and schools over the past 12 years.

"PSEG cares about people and the planet, which is why we're so proud to be a prime supporter of Sustainable Jersey," said Calvin Ledford, president of the PSEG Foundation and director of PSEG Corporate Social Responsibility. "Sustainable Jersey starts with our precious youngsters and creates roles for everyone, in ways that show the kind of ingenuity, environmental stewardship and community that PSEG has valued for 120 years."

Proposals were evaluated by an independent Blue-Ribbon Selection Committee. The Sustainable Jersey grants are intended to help municipalities and schools make progress toward a sustainable future in general, and specifically toward Sustainable Jersey certification.

Franklin Township currently holds bronze-level certification.

# FIREWORKS & OUR TOWN

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## PLEASE NOTE

Residents have reported complaints regarding the use of illegal fireworks in the Township. Chief Snyder, Franklin Township Police has addressed the complaints and while the use of illegal fireworks is a problem in many municipalities, officers cannot not write citations unless they personally witness the illegal activity.

By community request, we are reminding residents about this issue.



# ACTIVITIES

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## TRUNK OR TREAT!

Franklin Township Recreation Presents...

**“Trunk or Treat 2023”!**

All Franklin Township Residents are Invited!



**Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Clinton Elks located at 211 Sidney Road, Pittstown, NJ

*Gates Open* at 6pm to decorate your car and close at 6:45pm

Trick or Treat & Costume Contest from 7pm-9pm

*No vehicles are permitted to leave until AFTER 9pm for the safety of children.*

Costume Contest will be grouped into the following ages:

0-3. 4-7. 8-12 and 13 and over

Prize for Best Trunk

Admission is free but it is strongly suggested that vehicles coming to Trunk or Treat bring a minimum of 10lbs of candy to ensure they have enough to share with all children participating.

Hot dogs, munchkins, hot chocolate, coffee, and water will be provided.

Please no silly string. Alcohol is not permitted.



Thank you to Quakertown Fire Company for providing the lighting, Franklin Township Recreation for providing refreshments and Ken Mandoli for providing entertainment.

# SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOOL

CONGRATS TO OUR RURAL  
AWARENESS ANNUAL ESSAY AWARD  
WINNERS!

WINNING ESSAYS WILL BE POSTED ON  
THE RURAL AWARENESS WEBSITE,  
[WWW.RURALAWARENESS.ORG](http://WWW.RURALAWARENESS.ORG), AND  
ALSO SENT TO NEWSPAPERS.



## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Franklin Township Board of Education- November 13 at 6:30pm

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:11-11, the Franklin Township Board of Education Board of Education, in the County of Hunterdon, hereby provides notice of its intention to hold a Public Hearing on, and vote on the amendment of the contract of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the effective period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

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BOE Meetings  
Monday, October 16, 2023  
Monday, November 13, 2023

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