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Mayor Bianchi's 2016 Winter Newsletter Feb 2016 [Click here](#)

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### Announcements



**Shred Day 2016**



**Legal Notice - Notice of Declaratory Action and Motion before the Superior Court of New Jersey for Temporary Immunity from Mount Laurel Lawsuits**



**Bernards Township awarded \$30,000 sustainable energy grant**



**The Somerset County Board of Elections is offering Poll Worker Training at the Bernards Township Library...**



**Up to date information on Zika virus from the Bernards Township Health Department**



**Somerset County Shred Day Schedule**



**Bernards Township Health Department Clinics and Screenings for 2016**

### Upcoming Events

**Township Committee Meeting**

04/12/2016  
Municipal Building, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking ridge

**BTSA Meeting**  
04/12/2016  
Owen Conf Room

**Child Health Conference**  
04/12/2016  
St. James church, 184 So. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Youth Week Nature Walk Cancelled**  
04/12/2016  
Sons of Liberty Farm

**Athletic Fields CLOSING NOTICE**  
04/12/2016  
Athletic Fields CLOSING NOTICE

**Deadline for Change of Party Affiliation**  
04/13/2016  
Somerset County Board of Elections

**Shade Tree Commission Meeting**  
04/13/2016  
Owen Room - Town Hall


**Board of Health Meeting**  
04/14/2016  
Health Department

**Shred Day**  
04/16/2016  
Basking Ridge Firehouse 30  
Washington Ave, Basking Ridge

**Shred Day**  
04/16/2016

(available during scheduled meetings)

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP FLOOD INFORMATION**



**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP FLOOD INFORMATION**

**PUBLIC RECORDS**



**Public Records Request**



**2016 Vaccines for Children program: Free vaccines for children birth through age 18 years who do not have health insurance.**



**Reduced-Cost Radon Testing Kits Available Now**

Basking Ridge Firehouse 30  
Washington Ave, Basking Ridge

**Pool and Golf Late Photo Hours**

04/18/2016  
Recreation Department--Town Hall

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**

04/18/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**

04/19/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Planning Board Meeting**

04/19/2016  
Craft Meeting Room

**Registration for Stroke Screening starts**

04/20/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Out of the Mouth of ... Teens 2!**

04/20/2016  
Bernards Twp Municipal Building, Warren Craft Room, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**

04/20/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**

04/21/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Charter Day Committee Meeting**

04/21/2016  
Town Hall, Owen Conference Room

**Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting**

04/21/2016  
Owen Conference Room, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge NJ 07920

**Ag Advisory Committee Meeting**

04/21/2016  
Owen Room - Town Hall

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**

04/22/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Community Art Show Closes Today, 5 pm**

04/24/2016  
Somerset County Environmental Education Center

**Pool Commission Meeting**

04/25/2016  
Pleasant Valley Pool

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**

04/25/2016  
BT Health Department, 262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ

**Registration for Annual Health Screening**

04/26/2016



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First Name:

Last Name:

E-mail:

If you are a new user, select the mailing list(s) you would like to join then click "Sign Me Up" to join.

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Please select the mailing list(s) you would like to join:

- Emergency Notifications/Special Township News/Mayor's Newsletter
- Employment Opportunities
- New Survey
- Parks and Recreation "Rec Rundown" Weekly E-Newsletter & Special Announcements
- Athletic Field Closing Notices
- Dog and Cat License/Information
- Free Rabies Clinic
- Health Department News (includes Health Matters e-newsletter, programs and clinics, Municipal Alliance and Building Youth)
- Bidding Opportunities
- Tax Payment Reminder
- Sewer Bill Reminder
- Road Construction Projects

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Please click "Sign Me Up" to create a new user account.

If you are a returning User:  
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Please email [Webmaster](#) to report any issues, thank you.



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## **Bernards Township 2016 Profile**

Area: 24.5 sq. miles  
Population: 26,743 (2010 Census); 28,682 (Current Estimate)

2015 Municipal Budget \$36,321,856.75

2015 Library Budget \$2,316,585.00

2015 Tax Levy: \$130,381,336.79  
*County \$21,923,175.19, School \$84,861,882.00*  
*County Open Space \$2,071,727.60, Municipal \$16,484,981.00*  
*Library \$2,316,585.00, Municipal Open Space \$2,722,986.00*

2015 Tax Rate/\$100: \$1.916  
*County \$.323, School \$1.246, County Open Space \$.031*  
*Municipal \$.242, Library \$.034, Municipal Open Space \$.040*

Police Force: 38

### **Form of Government: Township Committee**



*Carol Bianchi*  
*Mayor*  
*Term Expires 12/31/2016*



*Carolyn Gaziano*  
*Term Expires 12/31/2018*



*John Carpenter*  
*Term Expires 12/31/2017*



*John Malay*  
*Term Expires 12/31/2018*



*Thomas S. Russo, Jr.*  
*Term Expires 12/31/2017*

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## Location of Services

Mailing Address:

1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Main Phone:

908-766-2510

Emergency (Police, Fire, First Aid):

911

Web:

[www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org)

### ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

1 Collyer Lane  
Basking Ridge, NJ  
Phone: 908-766-2510

### ENGINEERING SERVICES BUILDING

277 S. Maple Avenue  
Basking Ridge, NJ  
Phone: 908-204-3018

Administration  
Computer Systems Administrator  
Finance  
Mayor & Township Committee Office  
Parks, Recreation, Pool, Golf  
Personnel  
Pool Commission  
Prosecutor  
Purchasing  
Senior Citizens Information  
Tax Assessor  
Tax Collector  
Township Clerk  
Train & Bus Decals  
Violations Bureau/Court Administrator  
Voter Registration

Building Inspector  
Bulky Waste Disposal  
Construction Permits  
Engineering  
Environmental Commission  
Bureau Fire Prevention  
Grounds  
Inspections  
Pill Hill Recycling Center  
Planner  
Planning Board  
Public Works  
Roads  
Sewerage Authority  
Smoke Detector Test Scheduling  
Zoning Board  
Zoning Officer

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

262 S. Finley Avenue  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
Phone: 908-204-3070

### POLICE BUILDING

1 Collyer Lane  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
Non-Emergency 908-766-1122

Animal Warden  
Board of Health  
Dog & Cat Licenses  
Environmental or Health Complaints  
Environmental or Health Inspections  
Local Assistance Board  
Marriage Licenses  
Registrar of Vital Statistics  
Septic  
Welfare  
Well Water

911 Information  
Accident Reports  
Detective Bureau  
Emergency Management  
Handicap Parking Placards  
Records  
Security Alarm Permits  
Traffic Control  
Weapon Permits

### BERNARDS TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

32 S. Maple Avenue  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
Phone 908-204-3031

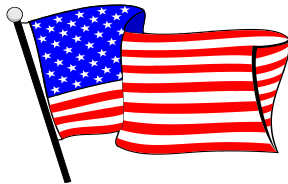
### COMMUNITY SERVICE

31 Stonehouse Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
Phone 908-766-9748

## Bernards Township Meeting Date Schedule

Agricultural Advisory	Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday after 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday, Quarterly
Board of Adjustment:	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday after first Monday of Month; special meetings 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday after the 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in January through June and September through November
Board of Health:	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday after 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of Month (no meetings in July, August, and November)
Charter Day Committee	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of Month January, February, March, then bi-weekly April through Charter Day (Daytime meetings)
Deer Management	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday after 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday, Monthly
Environmental Commission:	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of Month
Golf Advisory Board	Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in March, May, July, September & October (call to confirm dates)
LEPC & Flood Mitigation	Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday after 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in January, May and September (Daytime Meetings)
Library Board:	Meets 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday after 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of month (no meetings in July and August)
Municipal Court:	Meets Tuesdays
Municipal Alliance/Youth Service	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday after 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday, Monthly except July & Aug. (6-7:30 PM)
Parks, Pathways & Recreation	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday, Monthly (except when a Holiday then on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday)
Personnel Subcommittee	Call of the Chair
Planning Board	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays after 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday, Monthly
Pool Commission	Meets 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday, Monthly
Police Subcommittee	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday after 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday, Monthly (Prior to TC Meetings)
Sewerage Authority	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday after 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday (prior to TC Meetings) 6:30 PM
Shade Tree Commission:	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday after 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday, Monthly
Township Committee	Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays after 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday, Monthly





## N. J. Representatives

### U.S. Senators

Cory Booker

[www.booker.senate.gov](http://www.booker.senate.gov)

**Washington D.C.**

141 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Phone: (202) 224-3224

**Newark, New Jersey**

Gateway One  
11-43 Raymond Plaza West, Suite 2300  
Newark, NJ 07102  
Phone: (973) 639-8700

**Camden**

One Port Center  
2 Riverside Drive  
Suite 505  
Camden, NJ 08101

Robert Menendez

[www.menendez.senate.gov](http://www.menendez.senate.gov)

**Washington D.C.**

528 Senate Hart Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
Phone: (202) 224-4744

**Newark, New Jersey**

Gateway One  
11-43 Raymond Plaza West, Suite 1100  
Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 645-3030  
(973) 645-0502 (fax)

**Barrington, New Jersey**

208 White Horse Pike, Suite 18  
Barrington New Jersey, 08007  
(856) 757-5353  
(856) 546-1526 (fax)

### Congressman - District 7

Congressman Leonard Lance

<http://lance.house.gov/>

**Washington DC Office**

133 Cannon HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
Phone: (202) 225-5361  
Fax: (202) 225-9460

**Westfield District Office**

425 North Avenue East  
Westfield, NJ 07090  
Phone: (908) 518-7733  
Fax: (908) 518-7751

### New Jersey 21st Legislative District

**Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr.**

Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr.  
425 North Ave. East, Suite C  
Westfield, NJ 07090  
(908) 232-3673

Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick

251 North Ave. West, 2nd Floor  
Westfield, NJ 07090  
(908) 232-2073

Assemblywoman Nancy F. Munoz

57 Union Pl., Suite 310  
Summit, NJ 07901  
(908) 918-0414

### Somerset County Freeholders

20 Grove Street  
Somerville, NJ 08876

[www.co.somerset.nj.us](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us)



Robert Zaborowski, Director  
Patricia Walsh, Deputy Director  
Mark Caliguire  
Peter Palmer  
Patrick Scaglione

## Community Services & Highlights

### Somerset County

Somerset County's Free E-Newsletter

[www.co.somerset.nj.us/newsletter](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/newsletter)

Email Updates on more than 90 items on the County Website

[www.co.somerset.nj.us/subscribe.html](http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/subscribe.html)

Resource Somerset

[www.LeadershipSomerset.org](http://www.LeadershipSomerset.org)

Somerset County Environmental Center

[www.somersetcountyparks.org/parksfacilities/eec/eec.html](http://www.somersetcountyparks.org/parksfacilities/eec/eec.html)

Somerset County Park Headquarters

[www.somersetcountyparks.org/geninfo/information.html](http://www.somersetcountyparks.org/geninfo/information.html)

Somerset County Riding Stables

[www.somersetcountyparks.org/parksfacilities/stable/lss.html](http://www.somersetcountyparks.org/parksfacilities/stable/lss.html)

### Public Safety

Basking Ridge Fire Company and First Aid Squad

[www.brcco.com](http://www.brcco.com)  
908-766-9874

30 Washington Avenue  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Bernards Township Bureau of Fire Prevention

[Fire Prevention Bureau](http://www.firepreventionbureau.com)  
908-204-2511

277 S. Maple Avenue  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Bernards Township Police

[BT Police](http://www.bt-police.com)  
908-766-1122

1 Collyer Lane  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Liberty Corner Fire Company

[www.libertycornerfire.org](http://www.libertycornerfire.org)  
908-647-3530

95 Church Street, POB 98  
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

Liberty Corner First Aid

[www.lcfas.org](http://www.lcfas.org)  
908-647-1145

Martinsville Rd., POB 57  
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

### Hospitals

Morristown Hospital

[www.atlantichealth.org/morristown/](http://www.atlantichealth.org/morristown/)  
973-971-5000

100 Madison Avenue  
Morristown, NJ 07960

Overlook Hospital

[www.atlantichealth.org/overlook/](http://www.atlantichealth.org/overlook/)  
908-522-2000

Beauvoir Avenue  
Summit, NJ

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset

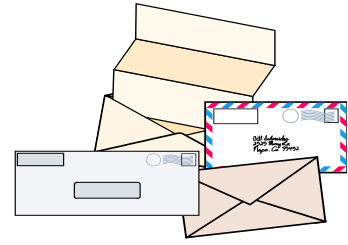
<http://www.rwjuh.edu/rwjuh/home.aspx>  
908-685-2200

110 Rehill Avenue  
Somerville, NJ 08876

Veterans' Affairs Medical Center

[www.newjersey.va.gov/](http://www.newjersey.va.gov/)  
908-647-0180

Lyons, NJ 07939



## Post Offices

[www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

Basking Ridge Post Office	908-766-0611	21 Brownlee Place Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Liberty Corner Post Office	908-647-0841	8 Church Street Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

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## Utilities

Cable/Internet	<a href="http://www.cablevision.com">www.cablevision.com</a> 732-356-1300 or 908-766-5008	Cablevision
	<a href="http://www.verizonfiosdeals.com">www.verizonfiosdeals.com</a> 1-800-837-4966	Verizon
Electric	<a href="http://www.firstenergycorp.com">www.firstenergycorp.com</a> 800-545-7741	JCP&L (First Energy)
Garbage	<a href="http://www.kohlerwasteservices.com">www.kohlerwasteservices.com</a> 908-903-9031	K.W.S. (Kohler Waste Services)
	<a href="http://www.republicservices.com">www.republicservices.com</a> 800-273-7539	Republic Services
	<a href="http://www.pintoserviceinc.com/">http://www.pintoserviceinc.com/</a> 908-561-8231	Pinto Bros.
	<a href="http://www.raritandisposal.com">www.raritandisposal.com</a> 1-800-342-5783	Raritan Valley Disposal
Gas	<a href="http://www.pseg.com">www.pseg.com</a> 1-800-436-7734	Public Service Electric/Gas Co.
	<a href="http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle">www.co.somerset.nj.us/recycle</a> 732-469-3363	Somerset County Recycling Program
Sewer	<a href="#">Sewerage Authority</a> 908-204-3020 (Administrative) 908-647-2460 (Plant) 908-204-3078 (Payment)	Bernards Twp. Sewerage Authority
Telephone	<a href="http://www.cablevision.com">www.cablevision.com</a> 732-356-1300 or	Cablevision

908-766-5008

[www.verizon.net](http://www.verizon.net)  
1-800-837-4966

Verizon

Water

[www.amwater.com](http://www.amwater.com)  
1-800-652-6987

New Jersey-American  
Water Company



## Schools

### Public Schools

Board of Education

[www.bernardsboe.com](http://www.bernardsboe.com)  
908-204-2600

101 Peachtree Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Cedar Hill  
Grades K-5

[www.bernardsboe.com/CedarHillElementarySchool](http://www.bernardsboe.com/CedarHillElementarySchool)  
908-204-2639

100 Peachtree Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Liberty Corner  
Grades K-5

[www.bernardsboe.com/LibertyCornerElementarySchool](http://www.bernardsboe.com/LibertyCornerElementarySchool)  
908-204-2550

61 Church Street  
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

Mount Prospect Elementary  
Grades K-5

[www.bernardsboe.com/MountProspectElementarySchool](http://www.bernardsboe.com/MountProspectElementarySchool)  
908-470-1600

111 Hansom Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Oak Street  
Grades K-5

[www.bernardsboe.com/OakStreetElementarySchool](http://www.bernardsboe.com/OakStreetElementarySchool)  
908-204-2565

70 W. Oak Street  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

William Annin  
Grades 6-8

[www.bernardsboe.com/WilliamAnninMiddleSchool](http://www.bernardsboe.com/WilliamAnninMiddleSchool)  
908-204-2610

70 Quincy Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Somerset County Vocational &  
Technical Schools

[www.scvths.org](http://www.scvths.org)  
908-526-8900

14 Vogt Dr., P.O.B. 6350  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

### Private Schools

Albrook Montessori School  
Ages 2-12 years

[www.albrookschool.org](http://www.albrookschool.org)  
908-580-0661

361-A Somerville Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Bonnie Brae  
Residential Treatment Center  
for Adolescent Boys

[www.bonnie-brae.org](http://www.bonnie-brae.org)  
908-647-0800

Valley Road , POB 369  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Lord Stirling  
Special Education

[www.lordstirling.org](http://www.lordstirling.org)  
908-766-1786

Lord Stirling Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Pingry School  
Grades 7-12

[www.pingry.org](http://www.pingry.org)  
908-647-5555

Martinsville Road, POB 366  
Martinsville, NJ 08836

St. James Parochial School  
Grades K-8

[www.sisbr.org](http://www.sisbr.org)  
908-766-4774

200 S. Finley Avenue  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

## Pre-Schools

Albrook Montessori School  
Ages 2-12

[www.albrookschool.org](http://www.albrookschool.org)  
908-580-0661

361-A Somerville Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Chabad Jewish Center  
Preschool

[www.chabadcentral.org](http://www.chabadcentral.org)  
908-604-8844

3048 Valley Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Children's Corner

[www.lcpc.org](http://www.lcpc.org)  
908-647-8401

45 Church Street  
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

Gentle Shephard  
Christian Pre-School

[www.shlc.net/gentle-shepherd-christian-preschool](http://www.shlc.net/gentle-shepherd-christian-preschool)  
908-766-1430

350 Lake Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Little Footprints Learning  
Center

[www.littlefootprintsnj.com](http://www.littlefootprintsnj.com)  
908-647-0011

520 King George Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Somerset Hills Montessori

[www.somersethillsmontessori.org](http://www.somersethillsmontessori.org)  
908-221-0797

173 Madisonville Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Sunshine Preschool & Infant  
Care

[www.sunshinepreschool.net](http://www.sunshinepreschool.net)  
[info@sunshinepreschool.net](mailto:info@sunshinepreschool.net)  
908-604-2707

3575 Valley Road  
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

The Tree House Child  
Caring Center

[www.thetreehouseinc.org](http://www.thetreehouseinc.org)  
908-221-1619

1 E. Oak Street  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

The Weintal Preschool

[www.weintalpreschool.org](http://www.weintalpreschool.org)  
[cbitots@optonline.net](mailto:cbitots@optonline.net)  
908-204-1294

40 Whitenack Rd.  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

## Colleges

Philadelphia College of Bible

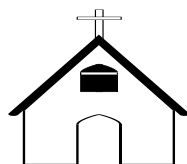
<http://new-jersey.educationbug.org/colleges/5750-philadelphia-biblical-university-new-jersey.html>  
908-604-2707

3575 Valley Road  
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

Raritan Valley Community  
College

[www.raritanval.edu](http://www.raritanval.edu)  
908-526-1200

Rte. 28 & Lamington Rd.  
North Branch, NJ 08876



## Churches

Millington Baptist Church	<a href="http://www.millingtonbaptist.org">www.millingtonbaptist.org</a> 908-647-0594	520 King George Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Bishop Janes United Methodist	<a href="http://bjumc.org/">http://bjumc.org/</a> 908-766-1108	22 S. Finley Avenue Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Chabad Jewish Center	<a href="http://www.chabadcentral.org">www.chabadcentral.org</a> 908-604-8844	3048 Valley Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Congregation B'nai Israel	<a href="http://www.cbibr.org">www.cbibr.org</a> 908-204-1412	40 Whitenack Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Covenant Chapel (Reformed Episcopal)	<a href="http://www.covenantchapel.org">www.covenantchapel.org</a> 908-766-6174	127 W. Oak Street Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Evangelical Fellowship Chapel	908-647-1979	3575 Valley Road Liberty Corner, NJ 07938
Fellowship Deaconry	<a href="http://www.fellowshipdeaconry.org">http://www.fellowshipdeaconry.org</a>	
Presbyterian Church of Liberty Corner	<a href="http://www.lcpc.org">www.lcpc.org</a> 908-647-0340	45 Church Street, P.O. Box 55 Liberty Corner, NJ 07938
Somerset Hills Baptist Church	<a href="http://www.somersetbaptist.org">www.somersetbaptist.org</a> 908-647-7090	510 Mount Airy Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Somerset Hills Lutheran Church	<a href="http://www.shlc.net">www.shlc.net</a> 908-766-2858	350 Lake Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
St. James Catholic Church	<a href="http://www.saintjamesbr.org">www.saintjamesbr.org</a> 908-766-0888	184 S. Finley Avenue Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
St. Mark's Episcopal Church	<a href="http://www.stmarksbr.org">www.stmarksbr.org</a> 908-766-0510	140 S. Finley Avenue Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
The Presbyterian Church of Basking Ridge	<a href="http://www.brpc.org">www.brpc.org</a> 908-766-1616	1 E. Oak Street Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

## Organizations



Association of University Women (AAUW)	<a href="http://www.aauwnj.org">www.aauwnj.org</a> 908-696-0375	POB 5 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
American Legion Post 216		151 Route 206 S.

		Gladstone, NJ 07934
Basking Ridge Business Alliance	<a href="http://www.ridgebusiness.org">www.ridgebusiness.org</a> (908) 766-9300 Barbara Long	5 Lyons Mall #325 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Basking Ridge Garden Club	<a href="http://www.brgcnj.com">www.brgcnj.com</a> 908-340-4099 Agnes Bailey <a href="mailto:sunnyb21@optonline.net">sunnyb21@optonline.net</a>	21 Allen Street Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Bernards Municipal Alliance	<a href="http://www.bernardsalliance.org">www.bernardsalliance.org</a> 908-204-2523	262 S. Finley Avenue Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Hunterdon & Somerset Counties	908-730-7773	79 Beaver Ave. Clinton, NJ 08809
Bonafides of Somerset Hills	<a href="http://www.thebonafides.org">www.thebonafides.org</a> 908-647-3741 Mary Lynne Norris	POB 91 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Boy Scout Troop 54	Greg Healy 908-391-2113 <a href="mailto:ghealy@att.com">ghealy@att.com</a>	65 Ramapo Dr. Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Boy Scout Troop 555	Thomas Aiken Assistant Scout Master	350 Lake Rd. Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Bernards Township Regional Chamber of Commerce	<a href="http://www.bernardstwpregionalchamber.org">www.bernardstwpregionalchamber.org</a> 908-766-6755 Al Licata	P.O. Box 11 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Chamber of Commerce (County)	<a href="http://www.scbp.org">www.scbp.org</a> 908-725-1522	<a href="http://www.somercountychamber.org">www.somercountychamber.org</a>
Cub Scout Pack 451	Greg Healy 908-391-2113 <a href="mailto:ghealy@att.com">ghealy@att.com</a>	65 Ramapo Dr. Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Cub Pack 54	Ken White 908-604-2467 <a href="mailto:kennethwhite@yahoo.com">kennethwhite@yahoo.com</a>	89 Harrison Brook Dr. Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Farmstead Arts	<a href="mailto:farmsteadartscenter@gmail.com">farmsteadartscenter@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.farmsteadartscenter.org">www.farmsteadartscenter.org</a> 347-9ARTS4U (1-347-927-8748)	450 King George Rd. PO Box 155 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Girl Scouts of Rolling Hills	<a href="http://www.girlscouts-rh.org">www.girlscouts-rh.org</a> 908-725-1226	Attn: Membership 1171 Rte. 28 North Branch, NJ 08876
Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/refuge/great_swamp/">http://www.fws.gov/refuge/great_swamp/</a>	241 Pleasant Plains Rd. Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Great Swamp Watershed	<a href="http://www.greatswamp.org/">http://www.greatswamp.org/</a>	PO Box 300

Association	973-538-3500	New Vernon, NJ 07976
Judith G. Wharton Music Center	<a href="http://www.whartonmusiccenter.org">www.whartonmusiccenter.org</a> 908-790-0700	Andrew Nitkin Registrar 60 Locust Ave. Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922
Junior Woman's Club of Somerset Hills	<a href="http://gfwc.homestead.com">http://gfwc.homestead.com</a>	Junior Women's Club POB 52 Bernardsville, NJ 07924
Kiwanis Club of Somerset Hills	908-735-2683 John Greene	POB 246 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Knights of Columbus	<a href="http://www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a> 908-766-6163	14 Brook Avenue Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
League of Women Voters of Somerset Hills	<a href="http://www.lwvnj.org">www.lwvnj.org</a> 908-766-0747	181 Mountain Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Lions Club of Bernards		POB 352 Bernardsville, NJ 02924
New Neighbors	908-647-3610 Linda Arnold	POB 281 Liberty Corner, NJ 07938
Newcomers & Neighbors of Somerset Hills	<a href="mailto:nnshinterestgroups@gmail.com">nnshinterestgroups@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.nnshclub.org">www.nnshclub.org</a>	POB 161 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Passaic River Coalition	<a href="http://www.passaicriver.org/">http://www.passaicriver.org/</a> 973-532-9830	330 Speedwell Ave. Morristown, NJ 07960
Resource of Somerset County (Domestic Violence Services)	<a href="http://www.resourcecenterofsomerset.org">www.resourcecenterofsomerset.org</a>	427 Homestead Rd. Hillsborough, NJ 08844-1400
Raritan Headwaters Association	<a href="http://www.raritanheadwaters.org/">www.raritanheadwaters.org/</a> 908-234-1852	2121 Larger Cross Rd. Bedminsite, NJ 07921
Rotary Club of Bernardsville	908-295-7235	
Senior Arts & Talents Of Somerset County	908-647-3295	3020 Valley Rd. Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Senior Wellness Center	<a href="http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/senior.html">www.co.somerset.nj.us/senior.html</a> 908-204-3435	202 Mt. Airy Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Somerset County 4-H	<a href="http://somerset.rce.rutgers.edu/4h/">http://somerset.rce.rutgers.edu/4h/</a> 908-526-6644	310 Milltown Road Bridgewater, NJ 08807-3587
Somerset Hills Elks Lodge 1983	<a href="http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?odgenumber=1983">www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?odgenumber=1983</a> 908-234-1828	145 Rte. 206 S. Gladstone, NJ 07934
Somerset Hills Kennel Club	<a href="http://www.somersethillskc.org">www.somersethillskc.org</a>	
Somerset Hills YMCA	<a href="http://www.somersethillsymca.org">www.somersethillsymca.org</a> 908-766-7898	140 Mount Airy Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

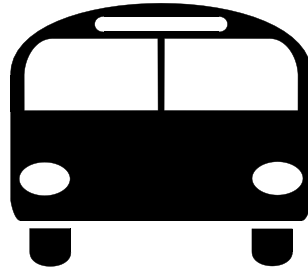
Somerset/Hunterdon Chapter of Make-a-Wish Foundation	<a href="http://www.wish.org">www.wish.org</a> 800-252-9474	
The Historical Society of Somerset Hills	<a href="http://www.historicalsocietysomerset&lt;br/&gt;hills.org">www.historicalsocietysomerset hills.org</a> 908-221-1770	POB 136 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Trilogy Repertory	<a href="http://www.trilogyrepertory.com">www.trilogyrepertory.com</a>	POB 199 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
U.S. Golf Association	<a href="http://www.usgamuseum.com">www.usgamuseum.com</a> 908-234-2300	77 Liberty Corner Road Far Hills, NJ 07931
Upper Raritan Watershed Association	<a href="http://www.raritanheadwaters.org">http://www.raritanheadwaters.org</a> /	Box 273, 2121 Larger Cross Rd. Gladstone, NJ 07934
Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills Somerset Hills Hospice	<a href="http://www.visitingnurse.org">www.visitingnurse.org</a> 908-766-0180 mail@visitingnurse.org	200 Mt. Airy Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Women's Club of Bernardsville	908-766-3289	25 Fairview Dr. E. Basking Ridge, NJ 07920



### **Specialized Housing**

Bernards Township Affordable Housing (Jersey Central Housing Resource Center)	908-704-9659 <a href="mailto:cjhrc@verizon.net">cjhrc@verizon.net</a> <a href="http://www.cjhrc.org">www.cjhrc.org</a>	600 First Avenue, Suite 3 Raritan, NJ 08869
Bethel Ridge Group Home	<a href="http://www.bethelridgenj.org">www.bethelridgenj.org</a> 908-221-0852 or 908-221-0801 (Corp.)	175 South Maple Avenue Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Fellowship Village Continuing Care Retirement Community	<a href="http://www.fellowshipvillage.org">www.fellowshipvillage.org</a> 908-647-7600 or 1-800-458-6715	8000 Fellowship Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Ridge Oak Senior Housing	<a href="http://www.ridgeoak.org">www.ridgeoak.org</a> 908-221-0266	150 Manchester Drive Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Matheny Community Residence	<a href="http://www.matheny.org">www.matheny.org</a> 908-204-0950	33 N. Maple Avenue Basking Ridge, NJ 07920





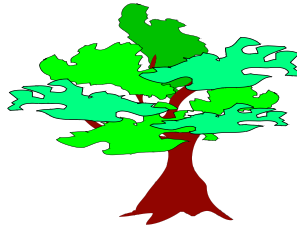
## Transportation

Lakeland Bus Line	<a href="http://www.lakelandbus.com">www.lakelandbus.com</a> 973-366-0600	425 E. Blackwell Street Dover, NJ 07801
New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/mvc">www.nj.gov/mvc</a> 1-888-486-3339	General Information (Administrative Offices)
New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicle Services (Local Office – Somerville)	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/mvc">www.nj.gov/mvc</a> 1-800-333-3879	10 Roosevelt Place Somerville, NJ 08876 (Off Rt. 28)
New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles (Inspection Station)	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/mvc">www.nj.gov/mvc</a> 1-888-486-3339	Flemington VIS 181 Rtes 31 & 202  Plainfield VIS 1600 S. Second St.  Randolph VIS 160 Canfield Dr. (off Rte 10)
New Jersey Transit Train	<a href="http://www.njtransit.com">www.njtransit.com</a> 973-275-5555	
Newark Airport	973-961-6000	Newark, NJ
Taxi / Limo Services	<a href="http://www.metro1limo.com">www.metro1limo.com</a> 973-220-2000  908-696-9616  908-542-1881	Metro 1 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  Cedars Car Service, Inc. Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  Bernards Township Car and Limousine Service, Inc. Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

## Recreation Programs

Babe Ruth Baseball	<a href="http://www.baberuthleague.org">www.baberuthleague.org</a> 908-604-2220	For boys and girls ages 13-15 Registration in February
Basking Ridge Little League	<a href="http://www.ridgebaseballclub.com">www.ridgebaseballclub.com</a>	Youth baseball for boys & girls 6-12 - Registration in November

Bernards Township Recreation 1 Collyer Lane Basking Ridge, NJ 07920	<a href="http://www.bernards.org">www.bernards.org</a> 908-204-3003	A variety of programs and activities for all ages including basketball, girls softball, ant hockey, drama classes, tennis, summer camp, fitness, computer programs, karate, music, volleyball, golf, trips, senior citizen and therapeutic recreation services, and much more. Call for more details.
Fishing & Hunting Licenses	732-356-0604  908-359-1000 908-561-4400  908-575-8997 908-756-1925 <a href="http://www.Njfishandwildlife.com">www.Njfishandwildlife.com</a>	Efinger Sporting Goods Bound Brook Kmart, Hillsborough Ray's Sport Shop N. Plainfield Wal-Mart, Manville Wal-Mart, Watchung
Jr. Red Devils Football Club	<a href="http://www.jrreddevilsflagfootball.com">www.jrreddevilsflagfootball.com</a>	Girls & Boys, Ages 3-8 7 on 7 Non-contact Practice begins September
Mavericks Soccer Club	<a href="http://www.ridgemavericks.com">www.ridgemavericks.com</a>	Youth – Registration in spring
Wrestling	<a href="http://www.ridgeyouthwrestling.com">www.ridgeyouthwrestling.com</a>	Instructional club for grades K-8. Registration in October
Ridge Ice Hockey Association Jr. Devils	<a href="http://www.ridgehockey.net">www.ridgehockey.net</a>	Grades 6-8
Ridge Youth Sports, Inc. Football /Cheerleading Boys Lacrosse	<a href="http://www.ridgeyouthsports.com">www.ridgeyouthsports.com</a>	Grades K-8 Grades 2-8
Somerset Hills Bulldogs Football & Cheerleading	<a href="http://www.somersetillsbulldogs.com">www.somersetillsbulldogs.com</a>	Youth football boys and girls ages 5-14 & Cheerleading – Registration in spring
Somerset Hills Lacrosse Club	<a href="http://www.somersetillslacrosse.com">www.somersetillslacrosse.com</a>	Grades 4-8 – Registration in November
Somerset Hills Soccer Club	<a href="http://www.shsc.net">www.shsc.net</a>	Youth soccer for boys and girls Intramural: grades K-8 Travel:U8-U14
Somerset Hills YMCA 140 Mount Airy Road Basking Ridge, NJ 07920	908-766-7898 <a href="http://www.somersetillsymca.org">www.somersetillsymca.org</a>	Extensive leisure programs. Competitive programs in swimming, gymnastics.



## Parks and Recreation Facilities

*For a Complete Listing of Township Parks and Recreation Facilities visit  
[www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org)*

Allen Street Gazebo Intersection of Allen Street & North Finley Avenue		Place to relax and enjoy a brown bag lunch
Astor Fields 1 Collyer Lane (behind municipal building)	908-204-3003	3 multipurpose fields
Basking Ridge Country Club 185 Madisonville Road	908-766-9200	Private 18 hole golf course and swimming pool – Members only
Ridge Baseball Complex Valley Road		4 Little League baseball fields & area flooded for ice skating in winter
Bernards Township Community Center 289 South Maple Avenue	908-204-3003	Activity room holds up to 35 people. Recreation room holds up to 50 people.
Coakley-Russo Memorial Golf Course (V.A.) Valley Road	908-204-3003	9-Hole Course – Memberships available.
Dead River Trail West of Acken Road, north of power lines		Wooded area with a rustic trail for walking use only
Dunham Park Somerville & Liberty Corner Roads Liberty Corner	908-204-3003	Picnic shelter, indoor pavilion, roller hockey rink, softball/baseball field, sand volleyball court, disc golf course, bocce court, barrier-free playground, bike/jogging path, nature trail, multipurpose field
English Family Woods Allen Road		Passive recreation
Farmstead Park King George Road Liberty Corner Tennis Courts Church St. & Mine Brook Rd.	908-204-3003	Multipurpose field 2 Tennis courts
Lord Stirling Park Riding	908-766-5955	Full program of public riding

Stables 256 S. Maple Avenue		instruction in English horsemanship for youth and adults. Seasonally the stables offer reserved hay rides, sleigh rides
Manchester Drive Athletic Field, Manchester Dr.	908-204-3003	Multipurpose field
McCollum Farm		Passive recreation
Mountain Park Mountain & Martinsville Roads	908-204-3003	4 Multipurpose fields (2 lighted) 1.25 mile paved bike/jogging path; 4 LL/softball fields (2 lighted)
Oak Street Tennis Courts West Oak Street	908-204-3003	2 Tennis Courts
Pleasant Valley Park Valley Road	908-204-3003	Multipurpose fields, softball & baseball fields, tennis courts, picnic shelter, warming hut, stocked pond (no fishing permit required), pond shelter, walking trail, amphitheater, platform tennis courts, basketball court, sand volleyball court, barrier-free playground, fitness cluster
Pleasant Valley Pool Valley Road	908-204-3003	50 Meter "Z" shaped pool w/diving tank, training pool with slide, wading pool, water & play area, concession stand
Rebel Hill Park Fairview Drive S.	908-204-3003	Neighborhood park with soccer/softball field, tennis courts, barrier free playground, picnic tables
Schmidt Park Pond Hill Road	908-204-3003	Passive recreation – hiking trails, fishing with permit
Somerset County Environmental Education Ctr 190 Lord Stirling Road	908-766-2489	Nature walks, environmental programs and exhibits, classes
Sons of Liberty Farm Allen Road		Passive recreation, hiking trails, fishing (no permit required)
Southard Park North Maple Avenue	908-204-3003	Picnic shelter, soccer/softball field, basketball court, stocked pond for fishing (no permit required), sand volleyball court, barrier-free playground and bocce court, ice skating in winter, shuffle board court

War Memorial Field  
South Maple Avenue

Paws Park Dog Run (dogs must be licensed), multipurpose field, baseball & softball fields

Washington Ave. Athletic Field  
Washington Avenue

Soccer/Softball field

Whitenack Woods

Passive recreation



## Libraries

Bernards Township Library

[www.bernardslibrary.org](http://www.bernardslibrary.org)  
908-204-3031

32 S. Maple Avenue  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Somerset County Library

[www.somerset.lib.nj.us](http://www.somerset.lib.nj.us)  
908-526-4016

N. Bridge St. & Vogt Dr.  
Bridgewater, NJ 07920

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## Historic Sites Listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places

Alward Farm House  
(Chimney Ash Farm)  
1 Chimney Ash Farm Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Colonial era farmhouse represents the simple and primitive lifestyle of early settlers. Built c.1740, it is one of the first structures in Bernards Township. Entered in State and National Registers, 1986.

Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church  
1 E. Oak Street  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

[www.brpc.org](http://www.brpc.org)  
908-766-1616

Greek Revival style church built in 1839. A stately white oak tree over 600 years old stands in the churchyard where 35 Revolutionary War veterans are buried. Sanctuary, church yard and tree on State and National Registers, 1974.

Coffee House  
(Turner Homestead)  
214 N. Maple Avenue  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Built in 1804, the house is an example of a New Jersey frame farmhouse which later served as a crossroads tavern, meeting place and stage coach route. Entered in State and National Registers, 1977.

Kennedy-Martin-Stelle

Built between 1750 and 1840,

Farmstead  
King George Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

the Farmstead and three historic agricultural structures are part of Old Farmstead Park, a 36.5 acre property along the Passaic River. The Farmstead's buildings are early examples of English and modified Dutch framing. The Farmstead is site of a classical school founded by the Rev. Samuel Kennedy; later relocated several times and finally housed in the Brick Academy. The 1740 home was also residence of founding father of State of NJ, Col. Ephraim Martin. Later home of prominent Stelle landowners. Property in agricultural use for more than 250 years. Other buildings include large English barn and wagon barn. State Register 2002; National Register 2003.

Lord Stirling Manor Site  
96 Lord Stirling Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

908-766-2489

Two brick buildings are all that remain of the Lord Stirling/William Alexander estate. Research has established these were auxiliary buildings related to farm life (granary, farm office, perhaps used by domestic servants). Archeological digs are ongoing on site which is owned by the Somerset County Park Commission. Entered on State Register, 1976; National Register, 1977.

The Brick Academy  
15 W. Oak Street  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Originally built to house the Basking Ridge Classical School in 1809. This is the oldest existing Federal style building in Bernards Township; it was Public School District #12 from 1852-1903; it then was a union hall and served as the municipal building 1924-1975. It is the present home of The Historical Society of Somerset Hills.

### Historic Districts

Franklin Corners  
Childs Road & Route 202  
Basking Ridge, NJ

Consists of 50 acres including 13 structures, and its focal point, the Van Dorn Mill,

c.1843, one of the finest examples of stonework in N.J. First residents were farmers and millers, settled in mid-1700s. Present mill replaced original one of 1768 which supplied Washington's troops with grain. Operational until World War II. Entered in State Register, 12/12/74. Entered in State Register, 1974. Entered in National Register, 1975.

Liberty Corner

Entered in State Register  
August 16, 1991  
Entered in National Register  
October 11, 1991

Consists of 142 acres—84 contributing, 7 non-contributing buildings, 1 stone bridge and liberty pole site, centerpiece is Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church, built 1868-69, an Italianate structure. Entered in State and National Registers, 1991.

## **A Brief History of Bernards Township**

Bernards Township is where the following events occurred:

- The Rev. George Whitefield, English evangelist, preached to 3,000 people under the white oak tree of the Presbyterian Church, during the Great Awakening of 1740.
- Lord Stirling (William Alexander) built his palatial estate, Stirling Manor, here. Local people called it The Buildings, because of its size; the road was called Building Lane.
- Washington and Lafayette picnicked and colonial troops rested under the old oak tree in Basking Ridge Presbyterian Churchyard.
- Young men attended a small private academy, entered the College of New Jersey and became prominent in State and National history.
- Uniforms were sewn for the Northern soldiers during the Civil War and four years after the war, the Chief Surgeon of the Union Army built a home two blocks away. Also, axles for the mess wagons onto the battlefields were made in a hub and spoke factory here.
- Liberty Corner was a popular summer resort, with vacationers staying at local homesteads and dairy farms. A carriage would meet guests at the Lyons depot.
- Governor Woodrow Wilson made a speech on the village green in Basking Ridge prior to World War II.
- Colonel John Jacob Astor IV donated stones to build the Methodist Church, 14 years before he perished in the sinking of the Titanic in 1912.
- Samuel Owen of Newark, a pharmaceutical magnate, built his English Tudor mansion in 1912, now Town Hall.

The Lenni-Lenape Indians, a branch of the Delaware (part of the Algonquin Nation) were the first known inhabitants of the Bernards Township area. Scattered throughout are traces of these people: arrowheads, tomahawks, hearthstones, hammerheads and camp rubble, which indicate long occupation. One of the most widely used Indian areas was near Madisonville Road--a major campsite was the present AT&T location on North Maple Avenue. A burial ground is known to have existed on the east side of Childs Road on the hillside across from the Indian Graves Brook.

The area was purchased by John Harrison, agent of King James II of England in 1717, from Chief Nowenoik of the Lenapes, a real estate package of 3,000 acres for \$50. The remainder of the Township's land was bought later that year by William Penn. Early settlers were Scotch, Irish and English. Harrison's Purchase or Harrison's Neck was the property's designation. In 1733 the name Basking Ridge first appeared in ecclesiastic records of the Presbyterian Church and is recorded as being derived from the fact that "the wild animals of the adjacent lowlands were accustomed to bask in the warm sun of this beautiful ridge." Baskeridge and Baskenridge were commonly used.

By 1740 a list of settlers included names as Alward, Annin, Conkling, Cross, Dayton, and Lewis. At the time of the American Revolution, as many as 100 men from Bernards answered the call to arms. Revolutionary troops came from Bound Brook through Annin's Corner and Basking Ridge en route to Morristown. During this time, a liberty pole was placed on the village green, with Annin's Corner renamed Liberty Corner. Basking Ridge was thought to be a secure place from the British Army as it was only seven miles away from the center of Washington's army at Jockey Hollow. General Charles Lee, second in command, was captured by British forces at the Widow White's Tavern in December, 1776. (This is at the corner of Colonial Drive and South Finley Avenue.) A local street, Old Army Road, was so named because it was the path trod through the country from Jockey Hollow to the Vealtown Tavern in Bernardsville by American troops.

In 1750 a classical school, designed to prepare young men for college, was established in Basking Ridge by Dr. Samuel Kennedy, fourth pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and later run by his successor, Dr. Robert Finley. The school, known as the Basking Ridge Classical School for almost 50 years, was conducted in the ministers' homes. Through contributions and partly at Dr. Finley's expense, the Brick Academy was built in 1809. Pupils came from many other states, as well as New Jersey; residents provided lodgings. The Academy was know as having contributed more men "to the bench, the bar and the pulpit". Students entered their junior year at the College of New Jersey (Princeton University). Among the Academy students were Samuel Southard, governor of New Jersey, U.S. Senate president and acting vice-president under President Tyler; William Lewis Dayton, vice-presidential candidate with John C. Fremont in 1856, and President Lincoln's Minister to France during the Civil War; Robert Field Stockton, hero of the Mexican



War; Theodore Frelinghuysen, U.S. Senator, vice-presidential candidate with Henry Clay in 1844 and president of Rutgers College.

There are twelve Houses of Worship of nine denominations. The Township has two historic districts: Franklin Corners and Liberty Corner. There are eight listings on the State and National Registers: The Brick Academy, Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, Van Dorn Mill, Coffee House Corners (Turner Homestead), Chimney Ash Farm (Alward Homestead), Lord Stirling Estate out-buildings, and the two historic districts.



Two transportation-related events changed Bernards Township. In 1872 the railroad completed, opening the area to those who wished to live in the country and work in the metropolitan environment. Almost 100 years later, construction of Route 287 and later Route 78, two Interstate Highways, made commuting much easier for those seeking to live in residential climate.

Liberty Corner, settled since 1722, still maintains its gentle rural atmosphere. However, large housing developments are under construction in that village. In the later part of the 19th Century it was famous for its summer resorts.

### **Bernards Township Town Hall Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, New Jersey**

High on the ridge encircled on three sides by public roads stands an English Tudor style mansion. Built in 1912, this Basking Ridge landmark was the home of four wealthy families--Owen, Lee, Bissell and Astor, before it was purchased by Bernards Township in 1968. Commonly called the Astor Mansion after its last owner, this is the Bernards Township seat of government. The original choice 100 acres have a commanding view of Collyer Lane, South Finley Avenue and South Maple Avenue. The entire tract extended to the northern boundary of Homestead Village and included what is now War Memorial Field, plus the properties of Cedar Hill School and Ridge High School.

This residence, built of brick laid in Flemish bond, was the dream of Samuel Owen of Newark, a pharmaceutical manufacturer and gentleman farmer. The manor house contained 20 rooms, had an attached servants' quarters for the head outside man, an unfinished third floor storage and servants' quarters, an attached three stall garage and a small building for garden equipment. There also were two auxiliary structures on the grounds--a gate or carriage house on South Finley Avenue and the estate manager's cottage on South Maple Avenue.

The Owens named their new home, "Cedar Hill" and spent six months there and the remainder in Newark. Alice Burford Owen was related to Sir James Horlick, president of Horlick Malted Milk Products. To reflect his wife's British ancestry, Mr. Owen attempted to reproduce an English country home with beautiful brick-walled formal gardens, a rambler rose-covered arbor and a rose garden. A handsome native stone wall surrounded the entire acreage.

Features of the house include a red tiled roof, French and pocket doors, mahogany and birdseye maple paneling, etched crystal and brass wall sconces, unique moldings, green and rare red marble fireplaces with large marble hearths. The Owen family crest appears on the fireplace wall in the crystal chandeliered dining room. Townspeople were invited to picnic in Owen's woods; 35 acres were planted with 5,000 peach and 1,500 apple trees. Cedar Hill Farm provided summer jobs for local students and at harvest time, for residents.

Trustees of the Owen estate sold the property to Mr. and Mrs. George Ludlow Lee Sr. in 1940. Mr. Lee was owner/treasurer of the Red Devil Tool Company of Irvington, 1937-1950; he later became chairman of the board, renamed Red Devil, Inc., now at Union, N.J. Mr. Lee served on the Bernards Township Planning Board and was its vice-chairman in 1944. He and his wife, Dulcinea Harrison Smith Lee, continued operation of the flourishing fruit farm, where local markets and roadside stands were supplied with the produce.

In 1946, 28 acres were divided into two tracts: 11.3 acres Lee retained in its natural state; 17 acres including the house were sold to Eugene V.N. Bissell and Zita Gatlin Bissell. John Jacob Astor VI bought the smaller tract of 11.3 acres from Lee in 1947. In the mid-50s, Lee donated 60 acres of land to Bernards Township Board of Education to build Cedar Hill School and Ridge High School with their associated athletic fields. An additional 12 acres were sold to the Neill Card Post #114, American Legion, War Memorial Foundation, for its field on South Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissell renamed the estate "Maple Way" and lived there from 1946-1950. Mr. Bissell was executive vice-president of the Continental Grain Company in New York City. They sold the property to John Jacob Astor VI in 1950. Mr. Astor acquired an additional 17 acres from the Bissells, adding to his original 11.3 from the Lees. He lived in the mansion infrequently, but employed a staff to run it. Vacated in 1960, it remained unoccupied for eight years before Bernards Township purchased the hilltop house and 28 acres for \$140,000 in 1968. (Mr. Astor was the son born posthumously to Colonel John Jacob Astor IV, who perished in the sinking of the Titanic in 1912.)

An addition to the mansion (a new police wing in 1974) and further remodeling paved the way for the relocation of Bernards Township's government, which had been housed in an 1809 Federal style school house on West Oak Street. In 1975 for the first time Township offices were in a centralized location.

This picturesque real estate is almost entirely surrounded by public and semi-public lands. To the rear is the Board of Education property; across Collyer Lane is the St. James Church and School; and on the opposite side of South Maple Avenue is Lord Stirling Park, which includes the Somerset County Environmental Education Center and Riding Stables, covering almost 1,000 acres.

The Bernards Township Committee invites you to tour the house and the grounds.



# Township of Bernards

1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
 Phone: 908-766-2510; Fax: 908-204-3015; Website: [www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org)

## (OPRA) GOVERNMENT RECORDS REQUEST FORM

**Important Notice**  
 This form contains important information related to your rights concerning government records. Please read it carefully.

Requestor Information – Please Print				Payment Info	
First Name	MI	Last Name		<b>Max. Authorized Cost \$</b>	
Company				<b>Fees</b>	
Mailing Address				8.5" X 11"	\$.05
City				8.5" X 14 "or larger	\$.07
State				24" X 36" Map	\$.45
Zip				30" X 42" Map	\$.55
Phone		Email		CD/DVD	\$1.00
Preferred Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up <input type="checkbox"/> US Mail <input type="checkbox"/> On Site Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Email				Assessment Search	\$10.00
Check One <input type="checkbox"/> I have <input type="checkbox"/> I have not				Continuation Search	\$3.00
Been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of NJ, any other state, or the United States.				200' Property Search	\$.25/name or \$10, whichever greater
				Tax Bill (1 <sup>st</sup> copy)	\$5.00
Signature				Additional copies	\$25.00
Date				Tax Sale Certificate	\$100.00
				Postage	Varies
				Surcharge (if applic.)	Varies
				Police Accident Reports (if not requested in person)	Add \$5.00 (covers postage & administrative cost)

**Records Request Information:** To expedite the request, be as specific as possible in describing the records being requested. Also, please include the type of access requested (copying or inspection, and if data, the medium requested.)

Agency Use Only	
Est. Document Cost	\$
Est. Delivery Cost	\$
Est. Extras Cost	\$
<b>Total Est. Cost</b>	<b>\$</b>
Deposit Amount	\$
Estimated Balance	\$
Deposit Date	

Agency Use Only	
<b>Disposition Notes</b>	
Custodian: If any part of request cannot be delivered in 7 business days, detail reasons here.	
In Progress - Open	
Denied - Closed	
Filled - Closed	
Partial - Closed	

Agency Use Only			
<b>Tracking Information</b>		<b>Final Cost</b>	
Tracking #		Total	\$
Rec'd Date		Deposit	\$
Ready Date		Due	\$
Total Pages		Paid	\$
Custodian Signature		Date	

**REQUEST FOR RECORDS UNDER THE COMMON LAW**

If, in addition to requesting records under OPRA, you are also requesting the government records under the common law, please check here: .  
A public record under the common law is one required by law to be kept, or necessary to be kept in the discharge of a duty imposed by law or directed by law to serve as a memorial and evidence of something written, said, or done, or a written memorial made by a public officer authorized to perform that function, or a writing filed in a public office. The elements essential to constitute a public record are that it be a written memorial, that it be made by a public officer, and that the officer be authorized by law to make it. If the information requested is a "public record" under common law and the requestor has a legally recognized interest in the subject matter contained in the material, then the material must be disclosed if the individual's right of access outweighs the State's interest in preventing disclosure.

Please set forth your interest in the subject matter contained in the requested material:

**Note that any challenge to a denial of a request for records under the common law cannot be made to the Government Records Council, as the Governmental Records Council only has jurisdiction to adjudicate challenges to denials of OPRA requests. A challenge to the denial of access under the common law can be made by filing an action in Superior Court.**

**DEPOSITS**

The custodian may require a deposit against costs for reproducing documents sought through an anonymous request whenever the custodian anticipates that the information thus requested will cost in excess of \$5 to reproduce.

Where a special service charge is warranted under OPRA, that amount will be communicated to you as required under the statute. You have the opportunity to review and object to the charge prior to it being incurred. If, however, you approve of the fact and amount of the special service charge, you may be required to pay a deposit or pay in full prior to reproduction of the documents.

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*For Internal Use*  
*To be Completed by the Custodian of Records if Request for Records is Denied*

**NJSA 47:1A-1.1**

- Inter-agency or intra-agency advisory, consultative or deliberative material
- Legislative records
- Law enforcement records:
  - Medical examiner photos
  - Criminal investigatory records (however, NJSA: 47:1A-3.b. lists specific criminal investigatory information which must be disclosed)
  - Victims' records
- Trade secrets and proprietary commercial or financial information
- Any record within the attorney-client privilege
- Administrative or technical information regarding computer hardware, software and networks which, if disclosed would jeopardize computer security
- Emergency or security information or procedures for any buildings or facility which, if disclosed, would jeopardize security of bldg., facility or persons
- Security measures and surveillance techniques which, if disclosed, would create a risk to the safety of persons, property, electronic data to software
- Information which, if disclosed, would give an advantage to competitors or bidders
- Information generated by or on behalf of public employers or public employees in connection with:
  - Any sexual harassment complaint filed with a public employer
  - Any grievance filed by or against an employee
  - Collective negotiations documents and statements of strategy or negotiating
- Information that is a communication between a public agency and its insurance carrier, administrative service organization or risk management office
- Information that is to be kept confidential pursuant to court order
- Certificate of honorable discharge issued by the United States Government (Form DD-214) filed with a public agency
- Social security numbers
- Credit card numbers
- Unlisted telephone numbers
- Drivers' license numbers
- Convicts requesting their victims' records **NJSA 47:1A-2.2**
- Ongoing investigations of non-law enforcement agencies (must prove disclosure is inimical to the public interest) **NJSA 47:1A-3.a**
- Public defender records **NJSA 47:1A-5.K.**
- Upholds exemptions contained in other State or federal statutes and regulations. Executive Orders, Rules of Court, and privileges created by State Constitution, statute, court rule or judicial case law **NJSA 47:1A-9**
- Personnel and pension records, except specific information identified as follows:

- An individual's name, title, position, salary, payroll record, length of service, date of separation and reason for such, and amount and type of pension received.
- When required to be disclosed by another law, when disclosure is essential to the performance of official duties of a person duly authorized by this State or the US, or when authorized by an individual in interest
- Data contained in information which disclosed conformity with specific experiential, educational or medical qualifications required for government employment or for receipt of a public pension, but not including any detailed medical or psychological information **NJSA 47:1A:10**

**NJSA 47:1A-1**

“A public agency has a responsibility and an obligation to safeguard from public access a citizen’s personal information with which it has been entrusted when disclosure thereof would violate the citizen’s reasonable expectation of privacy.” Burnett v. County of Bergen, 198 NJ 408 (2009). Without ambiguity, the court held that the privacy provision “is neither a preface nor a preamble.” Rather, “the very language expressed in the privacy clause reveals its substantive nature; it does not offer reasons why OPRA was adopted, as preambles typically do; instead, it focuses on the law’s implementation.” “Specifically, it imposes an obligation on public agencies to protect against disclosure of personal information which would run contrary to reasonable privacy interests.”

**Executive Order #21 (McGreevey 2002)**

- Records where inspection, examination or copying would substantially interfere with the State’s ability to protect and defend the State and its citizens against acts of sabotage or terrorism, or which, if disclosed, would materially increase the risk or consequences of potential acts of sabotage or terrorism
- Records exempted from disclosure by State agencies’ proposed rules are exempt from disclosure by this order

**Executive Order 26 (McGreevey 2002)**

- Resumes, applications for employment or other information concerning job applicants while a recruitment search is ongoing
- Records of complaints and investigations undertaken pursuant to the Model Procedures for Internal Complaints Alleging Discrimination, Harassment or Hostile environments
- Information relating to medical, psychiatric or psychological history, diagnosis, treatment or evaluation
- Information in a personal income or other tax return
- Information describing a natural person’s finances, income, assets, liabilities, net worth, bank balances, financial history or activities or creditworthiness, except as otherwise required by law to be disclosed
- Test questions, scoring keys and other examination data pertaining to the administration for an examination for public employment or licensing
- Records in the possession of another department (including NJ Office of Information Technology or State Archives) when those records are made confidential by regulation E09

**Other Exemption(s) contained in a State statute, resolution of either or both House of Legislature, regulation, Executive Order, Rules of Court, any federal law, federal regulation or federal order pursuant to NJSA 47:1A-9.a.**

**(Please provide detailed information regarding the exemption from disclosure for which you are relying to deny access to government records. If multiple records are requested, be specific as to which exemption(s) apply to each record).**

**Requesting Access to Government Records Under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.)**

1. This form should only be used to submit records request to ***Bernards Township***.
2. In order to request access to government records under OPRA, you must complete all the required portions of and date this request form and deliver it in person during regular business hours or by mail, fax or electronically to the agency custodian of records. Your request is not considered filed until the agency custodian of records receives the request form. If you submit the request form to any other officer or employee of ***Bernards Township***, that officer or employee may not have the authority to accept your request form on behalf of ***Bernards Township*** and your request will be directed to the agency custodian of records. The seven (7) business day response time will not commence until the agency custodian of records receives the request form.
3. The fees for duplication of a government record in printed form are listed on the front of this form. We will notify you of any special service charges or other additional charges authorized by State law or regulation before processing your request. Payment shall be made by cash, check or money order payable to ***Bernards Township***.
4. If it is necessary for the records custodian to contact you concerning your request, providing identifying information, such as your name, address, telephone number, fax number or e-mail address is required. Where contact is not necessary, anonymous requests are permitted; except that anonymous requests for personal information are not honored.
5. ***You may be charged a 50% or other deposit when a request for copies exceeds \$25. Bernards Township's*** custodian will contact you and advise you of any deposit requirements. Anonymous requests, when permitted, require a deposit of 100% of estimated fees. You agree to pay the balance due upon delivery of the records.
6. Under OPRA, a custodian must deny access to a person who has been convicted of an indictable offense in New Jersey, any other state, or the United States, and who is seeking government records containing personal information pertaining to the person's victim or the victim's family.
7. By law, ***Bernards Township*** must notify you that it grants or denies a request for access to government records within seven (7) business days after the agency custodian of records receives the request. If the record requested is not currently available or is in storage, the custodian will advise you within seven (7) business days after receipt of the request when the record can be made available and the estimated cost for reproduction. You may agree with the custodian to extend the time for making records available, or granting or denying your request.
8. You may be denied access to a government record if your request would substantially disrupt agency operations and the custodian is unable to reach a reasonable solution with you.
9. If ***Bernards Township*** is unable to comply with your request for access to a government record, the custodian will indicate the reasons for denial on the request form and send you a signed and dated copy.
10. Except as otherwise provided by law or by agreement with the requester, if the agency custodian of records fails to respond to you within seven (7) business days of receiving a request, the failure to respond is a deemed denial of your request.
11. If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by ***Bernards Township*** to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint in writing with the Government Records Council ("GRC"). You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at PO Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at [grc@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:grc@dca.state.nj.us), or at their web site at [www.state.nj.us/grc](http://www.state.nj.us/grc). The Council can also answer other questions about the law.
12. Information provided on this form may be subject to disclosure under the Open Public Records Act.

\*Custodians (all located at 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920, unless otherwise noted)

Department Deputy	Custodian	Phone	Fax	E-Mail	Office Hours
Police Department	Michael Voorhees	908-204-3042	908-766-0575	<a href="mailto:mvoorhees@bernardspd.org">mvoorhees@bernardspd.org</a>	7:00 AM – 3:30 PM; M-F
Engineering & Sewerage Authority, 277 S. Maple Ave, BR, NJ DPW 277 S. Maple Ave, BR, NJ	Tom Timko Lorraine DeGrande Pat Monaco, DPW	908-204-3000 908-204-3086	908-204-3089 908-204-9058	<a href="mailto:ldegrande@bernards.org">ldegrande@bernards.org</a> <a href="mailto:pmonaco@bernards.org">pmonaco@bernards.org</a>	8:30 AM – 5 PM; M-F 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM; M-F
Construction/Code Enforcement 277 S. Maple Ave, BR, NJ	Dawn Neil	908-204-2605	908204-2515	<a href="mailto:dneil@bernards.org">dneil@bernards.org</a>	7:00 AM – 3:30 PM M-F
Finance, Tax Assessor	Karen Leo	908-204-3082	908-766-1644	<a href="mailto:kleo@bernards.org">kleo@bernards.org</a>	8:30 AM – 5 PM; M-F
Finance, Tax Collector	Peggy Warren	908-204-3077	908-766-1941	<a href="mailto:pwarren@bernards.org">pwarren@bernards.org</a>	8:30 AM – 5 PM; M-F
Health Department 262 S. Finley Ave BR, NJ	Lucy Forgione	908-204-2520	908-204-3075	<a href="mailto:lforigione@bernards.org">lforigione@bernards.org</a>	8:30 AM – 5 PM; M-F
Finance Dept., CFO	Terri Johnson	908-204-3064	908-766-2239	<a href="mailto:tjohnson@bernards.org">tjohnson@bernards.org</a>	8:30 AM – 5 PM; M-F
Finance Dept., Purchasing	Francis Decibus	908-204-3065	908-766-5762	<a href="mailto:fdecibus@bernards.org">fdecibus@bernards.org</a>	8:30 AM – 5 PM; M-F
All Other Departments	Denise Szabo	908-204-3001	908-204-3015	<a href="mailto:OPRARequest@bernards.org">OPRARequest@bernards.org</a>	8:30 AM – 5 PM; M-F



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## Departments & Services

### Recycling & Disposal

#### Curbside Collection

##### Household Trash

**Includes:**

Food waste and all other materials that are left after all recycled materials are removed. Bernards Township residents are required to obtain their own hauler for trash removal. Please contact your hauler for a comprehensive list of typical household trash items.

##### Household Recycling

**Includes:**

Newspapers, glass bottles, steel, metal & aluminum cans, other paper & junk mail, textiles, corrugated cardboard and batteries

#### Recycling Center

##### Pill Hill Recycling Center

**Accepts:**

Vegetative wastes such as leaves, brush and other yard trimmings (excluding grass clippings)  
Bulky household waste such as furniture, carpeting & padding, permitted construction debris, mattresses, attic clean-out and appliances

#### Special Items

##### Electronic Waste

**Includes:**

Computer monitors, computers/laptops, keyboards, computer mice, modems, external drives, scanners, printers, copy machines, cables, other computer peripherals, VCRs, DVD players, stereos, radios, phones, fax machines, camcorders, electric typewriters, and most media (floppies, CDs, DVDs), telephones, cell phones, and similar products. Televisions accepted by check only for a fee of \$16.00 payable to Bernards Township. Please present to the gate attendant.

##### Fluorescent Lightbulbs

Hazardous Household Waste

**Includes:**

Wastes will only be accepted if they are in their original labeled containers. The following materials may be dropped off: Abrasive cleaners, ammonia-based cleaners, auto products (antifreeze, etc.), bleach cleaners, disinfectants, drain cleaners, floor & furniture polish, fluorescent tubes, compact fluorescent light bulbs, gasoline, kerosene, mercury switches & thermometers, mercury, mothballs, oil based paint, oven cleaners, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, propane tanks, rug & upholstery cleaners, toilet cleaners, used motor oil: (2 gallon maximum will only be accepted in a clear plastic milk or water jug), and used oil filters.

##### Household Medication

**Includes:**

Over-the-counter and prescription medication

##### Home Generated Medical Waste

**Includes:**

Discarded needles and other sharps

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## Departments & Services

### Snow Removal

Few public works activities are as visible as cleaning streets of snow and ice and ensuring safe roadway conditions for vehicles and pedestrians. Not only is this activity visible but also it produces a practical benefit. A 1992 study by Marquette University concluded, "88.3% of all injury accidents during winter storms can be avoided simply by deicing roadways".

With this in mind, the Bernards Township Committee in 1992 adopted its Emergency Plan for Ice Control and Snow Removal. This was updated in 1997 along with the Department of Public Works Snow Plowing & Ice Control Operations and Procedures Manual.

Our goal is simply to provide safe pavement by cleaning all snow and ice as soon as possible during and after storms. Some of the benefits of this high maintenance standard are:

- Traffic keeps moving.
- Business and peoples daily routines are minimally affected.
- There are fewer accidents and injuries.
- Emergency vehicles get through.

We attempt to accomplish our goal by a proactive approach to anticipating conditions, rapid response and full use of appropriate equipment, material and methods. Routes are set up geographically with priority set on high volume streets, intersections, slopes and other problematic areas. Deicers, primarily salt, are used regularly in a sensible application. At times other environmentally safe additives are used to enhance the deicing ability of salt at lower temperatures.

If you have any questions, please [email us](#) or call 908-204-3084 during regular business hours. During storms you may leave a message at 908-204-3087. Extreme emergencies such as accidents, injuries requiring medical attention or imminent hazards may be reported by dialing 911.

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04/24/2016  
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*Community Art Show Closes Today, 5 pm*

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*Ridge Boys Lacrosse Camp - Summer 2016*  
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**Contact Us**

<i>Parks &amp; Recreation Main Office</i>	908-204-3003	<a href="mailto:recreation@bernards.org">recreation@bernards.org</a>
<i>Pleasant Valley Pool (in-season)</i>	908-647-6244	<a href="mailto:pool@bernards.org">pool@bernards.org</a>
<i>Coakley-Russo Memorial Golf Course (in-season)</i>	908-604-2582	<a href="mailto:golf@bernards.org">golf@bernards.org</a>

**Departmental Contacts**

[Jennifer Gander](#) Director

<u><a href="#">Sean O'Grady</a></u>	Assistant Director
<u><a href="#">Chris Zimmerman</a></u>	Recreation Program Manager
<u><a href="#">Ruth Cucinell</a></u>	Office Assistant
<u><a href="#">Kelly Kellaway</a></u>	Administrative Assistant
<u><a href="#">Linda McArthur</a></u>	Administrative Assistant

#### Area Sports Leagues and Community Contacts

<i>The Adult School</i> Classes held at Ridge High School	<a href="http://www.theadultschool.org">www.theadultschool.org</a>
<i>Basking Ridge Babe Ruth Baseball</i>	<a href="http://www.brbareruth.org">www.brbareruth.org</a>
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<i>Garden State Speedskating</i>	<a href="http://gardenstatespeedskating.com">gardenstatespeedskating.com</a>
<i>Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey</i>	<a href="http://www.GSHNJ.org">http://www.GSHNJ.org</a>
<i>Jersey Club Sports Adult Sports Leagues</i>	<a href="http://jerseyclubsports.com/">http://jerseyclubsports.com/</a>
<i>Junior Red Devils Flag Football</i>	<a href="http://www.jrreddevilsflagfootball.com">www.jrreddevilsflagfootball.com</a>
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<i>Ridge Ice Hockey Association</i>	<a href="http://ridgehockey.net">ridgehockey.net</a>
<i>Ridge Light Opera of New Jersey</i>	<a href="http://www.ridgepac.com">www.ridgepac.com</a>
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<i>Ridge Youth Sports Football, Cheer, Lacrosse, Basketball, Softball</i>	<a href="http://www.ridgeyouthsports.com">www.ridgeyouthsports.com</a>
<i>Skylands Ultimate Frisbee League</i>	<a href="http://www.skylandsultimate.com">www.skylandsultimate.com</a>
<i>Somerset County Cultural &amp; Heritage Commission</i>	<a href="http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/division/cultural.html">www.co.somerset.nj.us/division/cultural.html</a>
<i>Somerset County Office on Aging</i>	<a href="http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/senior.html">www.co.somerset.nj.us/senior.html</a>
<i>Somerset County Park Commission</i>	<a href="http://www.somersetcountyparks.org">www.somersetcountyparks.org</a>
<i>Somerset County YMCA</i>	<a href="http://www.somersetcountyyymca.org">www.somersetcountyyymca.org</a>
<i>Somerset Hills Girls Lacrosse</i>	<a href="http://www.somersethillsgirlslacrosse.com.usl.la">www.somersethillsgirlslacrosse.com.usl.la</a>
<i>T3 Lacrosse</i>	<a href="http://www.t3lacrosse.com">www.t3lacrosse.com</a>
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**BID RESULTS.** Preliminary bid results will be posted on our township web site; [www.bernards.org](http://www.bernards.org) generally within 24-36 hours after date and time of bid opening.

**BT # 2016-05 PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN**  
**BIDS RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2016**

**Shearon Environmental \$ 122,454.00**

**BID RESULTS-2016-2018 TREE REMOVAL/TREE TRIMMING SERVICES**  
**CREW, EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS**

VENDOR	Tamke	Tuff Greens	Moosehead Tree	Rich's Tree Svs	Boulder Tree
HOURLY RATE	224.55	220.00	167.00	178.00	175.00
HALF DAY RATE	899.00	1100.00	747.00	748.00	700.00
DAILY RATE	1796.40	1750.00	1350.00	1435.00	1400.00
HOURLY EMERGENCY RATE	No Bid	324.00	197.00	240.00	240.00
HALF DAY EMERGENCY RATE	No Bid	900.00	867.00	1000.00	960.00
DAILY EMERGENCY RATE	No Bid	2592.00	1590.00	2000.00	1920.00

Note: NB means no bid amount presented

**100 FOOT CRANE (10 TON MINIMUM) WITH OPERATOR**

	Tamke	Tuff Greens	Moosehead Tree	Rich's Tree Svs	Boulderhill Tree
HOURLY RATE	287.00	120.00	150.00	175.00	190.00
HALF DAY RATE	1148.00	475.00	600.00	700.00	760.00
DAILY RATE	2296.00	920.00	1200.00	1200.00	1520.00
HOURLY EMERGENCY RATE	No Bid	185.00	160.00	175.00	230.00
HALF DAY EMERGENCY RATE	No Bid	730.00	680.00	700.00	1035.00
DAILY EMERGENCY RATE	No Bid	1450.00	1420.00	1200.00	1840.00

**STUMP GRINDING SERVICES**

GRINDING OF STUMP (PER DIAMETER INCH)	5.00	4.50	4.00	5.00	5.00

**DISPOSAL COSTS**

DISPOSAL OF WOOD (ON A NEEDED BASIS, PER CUBIC YARD)	20.00	30.00	9.00	20.00	20.00

**DISPOSAL COSTS**

DISPOSAL OF WOOD CHIPS (ON A NEEDED BASIS, PER CUBIC YARD)	5.00	15.00	NO BID	5.00	15.00

**Bid # 2016-06 BTSA MANHOLE & CLEANOUT REPAIRS**  
**BIDS RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016**

**John Garcia Construction \$51,500.00**  
**T.R.Weinger \$53,500.00**

**BID RESULTS -BTSA 2016-03 NORTH MAPLE AVENUE SEWER REPLACEMENT**  
**BIDS RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016**

**Lucas Construction \$ 948,948.00**  
**Montana Construction \$ 961,291.05**  
**John Garcia Construction \$ 1,529,582.95**

**BID RESULTS - BTSA 2016-04 RE-BID HARRISON BROOK SEWARGE TREATMENTPLANT FLOW METERING IMPROVEMENT**  
**BIDS RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016**

**Fred Devins \$552,250.00**  
**Montana Construction \$ 591,750.00**  
**CMS Construction \$ 619,250.00**  
**DeMaio Electrical \$ 655,000.00**  
**Coppola Services \$ 671,500.00**

**BID RESULTS - BTSA 2016-05 BTSA SEWER REHABILITATION 2016**

**BIDS RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016**

Aqua Infrastructure Rehabilitation dba Tri State Grouting \$336,620.00  
 Reivax Contracting \$ 606,932.50

**BID RESULTS****BTSA 2016-01 FORD F250 REG CAB****BIDS RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016**

<b>BIDDER</b>	<b>BID AMOUNT</b>
<b>BEYER FORD</b>	\$ 38,612.00
<b>DITSCHMAN FORD/NISSAN</b>	\$ 39,619.00
<b>WINNER FORD</b>	\$43,200.00

**BID RESULTS****BTSA 2016-02 FORD F350 REG CAB****BIDS RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016**

<b>BIDDER</b>	<b>BID AMOUNT</b>
<b>DITSCHMAN FORD/NISSAN</b>	\$40,432.05
<b>BEYER FORD</b>	\$41,851.00
<b>WINNER FORD</b>	\$43,000.00

**BID RESULTS****BID # 2016-03 CARNEGIE PLACE STORM SEWER****BIDS RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016**

<b>BIDDER</b>	<b>BID AMOUNT</b>
<b>T.R WENIGER</b>	\$ 58,700.00
<b>SALMON BROS</b>	\$72,760.00
<b>JTG CONSTRUCTION</b>	\$ 74,276.00
<b>INTERSTATE CONTRACTING</b>	\$ 94,500.00

<b>PACIFIC CONSTRUCTION</b>	\$ 97,000.00
<b>JOHN GARCIA</b>	\$97,000.00
<b>PAVE-RITE</b>	\$ 102,102.00
<b>REIVAX CONTRACTING</b>	\$ 105,800.00
<b>HASKELL PAVING</b>	\$ 117,116.00
<b>MONTANA</b>	\$ 141,111.00

**BT 2015-16 RE-BID LIBRARY SPACE REORGANIZATION PROJECT**  
**BIDS RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016**

<b>BIDDER</b>	<b>BID AMOUNT</b>
<b>Fine Wall Corporation</b>	\$203,550.00
<b>Northeastern Interior Services</b>	\$216,000.00
<b>Alexander the Great, Inc</b>	\$238,000.00
<b>Pal Pro Builders</b>	\$244,000.00
<b>Brahma Construction</b>	\$250,755.00
<b>GK Fotinos LLC</b>	\$262,000.00
<b>De Sapio Construction</b>	\$278,340.00
<b>Construction Contractors</b>	\$305,000.00

**2015-17 GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE-COAKLEY RUSSO GOLF COURSE**

**BIDS RECEIVED TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2015 AT 2:30 PM**

<b>BIDDERS NAME</b>	<b>TOTAL 2016</b>	<b>TOTAL 2017</b>	<b>TOTAL 2018</b>	<b>ALT #1 Per Ft 6" ADS Drain Line</b>	<b>ALT # 2 2016</b>	<b>ALT # 2 2017</b>
<b>Shearon Environmental</b>	<b>\$ 196,500.00</b>	<b>\$204,400.00</b>	<b>\$206,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 12.50/sq ft</b>	<b>\$ 3,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 3500.00</b>



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**BT 2015-16 LIBRARY SPACE REORGANIZATION PROJECT**  
**BIDS RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015 AT 10:30AM**

BIDDER	BID AMOUNT
Pharos Enterprises LLC	\$224,000.00
Brahma Construction	\$250,755.00
Construction Contractors	\$305,000.00
Strama & Brothers Construction, LLC	\$368,200.00



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<b>Bid Id</b>	<b>Currently Accepting Bids On</b>	<b>Due Date/Time</b>
RFQ	REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION - IMPROVEMENTS AT THE LYONS RAILROAD STATION. DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016 AT 10:30 AM. OWNER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY BY RESPONDENTS OR THIRD PARTY ENTITIES FOR FAILURE TO RECEIVE ALL DOCUMENTS IN THE DOWNLOAD OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.	<a href="#">Download</a> 4/29/2016 <a href="#">Specs</a> 10:30 AM

No quotes are available at this time.

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