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## From your Township

Your Township Committee is proud to announce the revised format of the Township newsletter. We hope you will enjoy the new format and will share this newsletter with others who might also want to keep current on what is going on in your community.

We also encourage you to check out the township website. It has everything you need to keep up to date from community events, to agendas and minutes from all of the Township's Boards and Commissions, to updates on the 322 Bypass project. So, check us out, send us an email, or submit a picture, such as the one seen in the photo, that we

will proudly display on the website.

We are also looking for more volunteers for our Boards and Commissions so if you want to get involved, or



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know somebody who wants to volunteer their time to help out either on a Board or Commission or a particular activity

such as the Valentine's dinner, please contact our Township Administrator, Carole Rieck at [creick@harrisontwp.us](mailto:creick@harrisontwp.us).

We also plan to spotlight a different merchant each issue so if you want to tell us what you are doing in your business or know of a merchant who should be spotlighted, please contact Deputy Mayor Niki Trunk at [ntrunk@harrisontwp.us](mailto:ntrunk@harrisontwp.us)

Finally, we want to know what you want to hear about so please let us know what you would like to see in these newsletters. We hope you enjoy these e-newsletters as much as we enjoy bringing them to you.

## Welcome Aboard

As we enter the new year, we want to welcome new Committeeman Bob Shearer and express our extreme gratitude to Committeeman Jim Woods for his service.

We also want to welcome other new volunteers to our

Boards and Commissions and thank those who have given their time throughout the past year. It is the generosity of our residents who sacrifice their time to make us one of the best places to live in South Jersey.

For more information on any of our Boards, Committees, or Commissions, check us out on the web at [www.harrisontwp.us](http://www.harrisontwp.us).



MSN declares Crescent Moon one of the top 12 roasters.

*Amelia's Teas and Holly was voted Best of Gloucester County for 2009.*



## Crescent Moon is one of America's best

MSN's City Guides has named Mullica Hill's own Crescent Moon Coffee and Tea one of America's top 12 coffee roasters.

Bill Walsh, founder of the Pure Coffee Blog, visited our local beanery and declared "Crescent Moon turned me on to good coffee. They're

just a really really good roaster. Sharon and Ron Vaccarello roast their beans with a delicate touch -- showcasing subtlety in their worldly collection of blends and single-origin coffees, and bringing natural flavors right out of the bean."

For the full article, please visit: <http://cityguides.msn.com/articles/cityarticle.aspx?cp-documentid=23004280> and don't forget to stop by Crescent Moon in the Mullica Hill Plaza and see for yourself why Harrison Township has yet another reason to boast best of the best!

## Merchant Spotlight: Amelia's Teas & Holly

The Township is proud to highlight a different merchant each issue. Our first merchant in this new format is one of the best in Gloucester County. Amelia's Teas & Holly, voted 'THE BEST OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY 2009' is housed in an 1844 home located at 26 South Main Street. Amelia's serves full lunch as well as afternoon tea

Tuesday through Sunday. Tea served is loose leaf tea, with over 50 varieties to choose from. Afternoon tea consists of seasonal tea sandwiches, scones, tea bread, and miniature desserts served on three tiered dishes. The tearoom's elegance and intimacy provides the perfect setting for all your special occasions. Catering is available as well. Adjoining the

tea room is a gift shop and Christmas shop - the gift shop is filled with many tea items as well as all of their loose teas; the Christmas shop (open year round) houses Byer's Choice figurines, Jim Shore collectibles, and unique ornaments and holiday decorations. Call 856-223-0404 for reservations; website: [ameliateasandholly@verizon.net](mailto:ameliateasandholly@verizon.net)

## Township creates Veterans' Commission

Are you a veteran of the armed services and interested in preserving the memory and recognizing the dedication of all of our veterans? The newly created Harrison Township Veterans Commission is looking for volunteers. The commission was created to help promote veterans' rights, and to coordinate with the county,

state, and federal veterans' agencies to provide better service to veterans, especially those who are residents of the Township of Harrison. Members of the Commission may be asked to help with ceremonies honoring veterans, and to assist, advise and promote the maintenance of the Township memorials.

If you are interested in joining the Commission or would like more information, please contact Committeeman Dennis Clowney at [dclowney@harrisonswp.us](mailto:dclowney@harrisonswp.us)

# Local Restaurateur competes in comfort food competition.



**Jim Malaby's own mac and cheese**

On January 18th, local chef Jim Malaby of blueplate competed in a "Mighty Mac" contest highlighting the versatility of one of Americans comfort foods, macaroni and cheese. Jim competed

with other South Jersey chefs at the Tortilla Press in Collingswood., New Jersey. "Real macaroni and cheese, and by that I mean the home-made, non-processed casserole, is one of the most nutritious dishes around," said Chef Jim Malaby of blueplate restaurant in Mullica Hill. "It's not full of the salt and sugar you find in the

packaged mac and cheese and it's packed full of flavor from the variety of cheeses that can be used." Stop by blueplate for more comfort foods or other delicious and unique creations of Jim's at blueplate. From his "stuffed" French toast to his salmon with horseradish dill sauce you will not be disappointed nor leave hungry. For more information, visit blue-plate.nj.com.

**Remember the more vegetative waste you recycle, the less we have to pay in trash disposal fees.**

## Recycling Reminders

Do you know the rules of recycling in Harrison Township? If not, we thought we would remind you.

### Curbside Recycling

All trash and recyclable materials are collected on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday depending on where you live. Place trash **(each household is allowed to place (4) four 35 gallon trash containers not weighing more**

**than 50 lbs. each)** and recyclables **(there is no limit as to how much recyclables you may put out)** curbside after 6:00 p.m. on evenings prior to your collection day. The trash must be at least 6 feet away from the recyclables.

Items that are collected curbside with your trash are: wood/lumber (including painted and/or treated materials); rugs, carpet (4ft in length,

no more than 50 lbs); and household furniture.

Paper, newspaper, magazines and books; cardboard, plastic, and glass are recyclable. The recycling is single stream, therefore residents may commingle these items.

*Scrap metal items and appliances are collected on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Please call the Public Works Department at 223-1308 to have your items scheduled for pick up.*

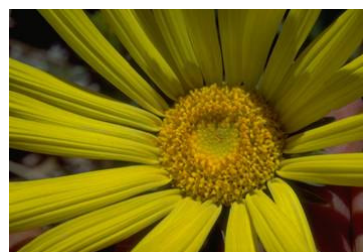
General and Vegetative Recycling must be dropped off at the Recycling Center at 151 Colson Lane. The Recycling Center is open on Saturdays from 9 AM to 3 PM all year and Monday and Wednesday nights from 5 PM to 7 PM beginning the first week in April through the last week in October.

General recycling includes: Appliances and/or any metal items (scrap metal); Motor and Transmission oil; Oil filters; Anti-

Freeze; and Empty Propane Tanks. Items that will NOT be accepted are: wood/lumber painted/unpainted or treated/non-treated; any hazardous waste labeled so; and tires.

The Vegetative Recycling Program includes: grass; leaves; and trimmings. Other acceptable materials include branches, brush, and shrubs; however, they must be tied into bundles and cut no more than 4ft in length. **Any grass, leaves, and trimmings must be**

**placed in vegetative recycling bags** before being brought to the Recycling Center.



**Harrison Township thanks you for supporting our recycling program.**



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**Do you have a story about a local resident or Township event you would like to promote?  
Would you like to subscribe to this newsletter?  
Would you like to submit photos for our website? Please contact Township Administrator  
Carole Rieck**



# 322 Road Project Update

Harrison Township, in coordination with Gloucester County, will be holding a meeting to discuss the status of the projects currently underway on Route 322 as well as the plans for the bypass. This meeting will be held on Monday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm at Pleasant Valley School. For information about the Route 322 project, please visit Gloucester County's website at [www.co.gloucester.nj.us](http://www.co.gloucester.nj.us). Go to Government/Departments/Engineering then click on Rt. 322 information.