



# SCUTTLEBUTT

## Red Bank, New Jersey

APRIL 2023



### Municipal Election Information

- *Laura Reinertsen, Borough Clerk*

The voters of Red Bank have chosen to follow the recommendations of the Red Bank Charter Study Commission and change the Borough's form of government. I am both honored and humbled to be a part of this decisive moment in Red Bank's history. It is with solemn respect and appreciation I put aside my usual levity to communicate important election information out to the voters of Red Bank.

#### ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF RED BANK

The Non-Partisan Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. Polls are open between the hours of 6:00 AM through 8:00 PM. The following is a list of all polling places in the Borough. If you do not know which district you are registered in or have any questions, you may call the Borough Clerk's office at (732) 530-2740.

#### POLLING PLACE LIST FOR 2023

DISTRICT 1	<b>Red Bank Borough Hall – Court Room</b> 90 Monmouth Street, Red Bank
DISTRICT 2	<b>Red Bank Middle School – Gym Entrance</b> 101 Harding Road, Red Bank
DISTRICT 3	<b>United Methodist Church – Rear Entrance</b> 247 Broad Street, Red Bank
DISTRICT 4	<b>United Methodist Church – Rear Entrance</b> 247 Broad Street, Red Bank
DISTRICT 5	<b>Red Bank Public Library</b> 84 W Front Street, Red Bank
DISTRICT 6	<b>Calvary Baptist Church- Meeting Room</b> 23 River Street, Red Bank, NJ
DISTRICT 7	<b>Red Bank Middle School – Gym Entrance</b> 101 Harding Road, Red Bank

DISTRICT 8	<b>Red Bank Borough Hall – Court Room</b> 90 Monmouth Street, Red Bank
DISTRICT 9	<b>Red Bank Housing Authority – Main Room</b> 52 Evergreen Terrace, Red Bank

#### EARLY VOTING FOR ALL DISTRICTS – BOROUGH HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 MONMOUTH STREET

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 10 AM to 8 PM – Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 10 AM to 8 PM - Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 10 AM to 6PM

DROP BOX – There is a mail-in drop box available outside Red Bank Borough Hall 90 Monmouth Street.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER to vote in the Non-Partisan Municipal Election for Mayor and Council is April 18, 2023.

DEADLINE TO MAIL ABSENTEE applications for the Municipal Election is May 2, 2023

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSENTEE applications in person is May 8, 2023 by 3:00 pm to the Monmouth County Board of Elections

DEADLINE for mail in ballots - Post Office receipt /drop box/ in person submittal to County Board of Elections, May 9, 2023, 8:00PM

**19:34-6 OBSTRUCTING OR INTERFERING WITH POLLING PLACE OR VOTERS** *If a person shall on election day tamper, deface or interfere with any polling booth or obstruct the entrance to any polling place, or electioneering within any polling place within one hundred (100) feet thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.*

**YOUR VOICE  
YOUR VOTE**  
2023

# COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

The Senior Center will be reopening after 4 years. The Center held a dedication of the main lobby to the memory of former Councilman Thomas Hintelmann, who passed in December, 2022. Tom advocated for the Seniors to have a place to call their own with a lovely view of the river. His dream was realized when Mayor Edward J. McKenna dedicated the Red Bank Senior Center in the 1990s.

Director Jackie Reynolds and I were pleased to receive word that the Temporary Certificate of Occupancy (TCO) was received just before the Easter holiday weekend. We are determined to have a soft opening of the Center by April 28th and return of activities by May 1st!

*Councilmember Zipprich, Senior Center Liaison*

## PARKS & RECREATION



Spring sports are now in full swing for the Recreation Department! Baseball, Softball and Track are starting in a few weeks. Buddyball, our program for special needs and Autism, will be starting soon!

Thank you to the parents, coaches, and volunteers for assisting us with our sports programs!

This spring season, we are offering **Marine Science classes** for Red Bank kids to learn about the wonders of the marine world and of course our Navesink River! We would like to thank New Logic Marine Science Camp for making this possible for Red Bank Children.

**Red Bank Recreation is also offering CPR classes** for any Red Bank resident that would like to make a positive impact on our community. This class is essential to responding effectively to an emergency and to possibly save a life. Don't forget to sign up!

Upcoming:

**PRIDE in the Park** – June 10<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. Riverside Gardens Park

**JUNETEENTH Celebration** – June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1PM at Johnny Jazz Park

Please contact the recreation department if you are interested in becoming a sponsor or a vendor for these community events!!

**Summer Camp** – spaces are filling up quickly. If you are interested in sending your child to camp this summer. Red Bank Rec offers these programs for children ages 4-13. Limited spots available!!!

**Other programs available:**

Spring Futsal (Soccer) hosted Red Bank YMCA and FC Monmouth

Dance Fitness Classes – April 18 & 20

Primary School Gym at 6:30 PM

## RED BANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Chief Darren McConnell*

The Red Bank Police Department is happy to announce that two recently retired veteran officers have returned to the Department as School Resource Officers. Errico Vescio and Juan Sardo began work in our schools following spring break and will now join our first SRO, Joey Fields.

In addition to helping to make our schools safer these officers will truly be a resource to our youth and the staff at our public schools. All three officers themselves

attended Red Bank Public Schools and are proud to be returning in this critical role. We know that each will serve as an amazing role model for the students.

The Police Department is very appreciative of the outstanding relationship we have enjoyed over the years with Dr. Rumage and the entire school system and welcome the opportunity for this expanded role within our schools.



*"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak. Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen." - Winston Churchill*

The Red Bank Public Library encourages all community members to visit the library during National Library Week, April 23-29, to explore everything we offer!

There's an app for that – including the Library! Managing your library account and finding books at the library has never been easier with LMxPRESS PLUS. Search LMxPRESS on the App Store or Google Play Store today to manage your library card anywhere, anytime!

Did you know the Library has iPads, Chromebooks, Playaway Tablets, and Cake Pans available for circulation?

Join the Fun and check out our virtual author visit with Valerie Bolling, "Ride, Roll, Run Time For Fun!" On

Facebook and YouTube on Saturday, April 22nd at 4 PM.

Spring weather means one thing - The Historic Walking Tours are back! The Library's Historic Walking Tours start at 10:30 AM on April 29, May 13th, and June 10th! Registration is required; see our website for more information.

Get those summer gardens started by stopping by the Library for our Seed Grab & Go - on April 29th at 10:00 AM! Donate seeds to our catalog or take them from our collection!



## Employee Spotlight

John joined the borough in 2002. During his tenure he has served in a variety of capacities above and beyond his current position as Fire and Electrical Inspector and has been the recipient of many accolades: American Fire Alarm Association Man of The Year, Fire Prevention Inspector of the Year, and Electrical Inspector of the Year, just to name a few. After decades of dedicated service John has decided to retire this May.

Please join us in thanking Mr. John Drucker for his proficiency and wishing him all the best in his well earned retirement!

John Drucker



Fire/Electrical Subcode Inspector

# VOLUNTEER

-Free Training  
-Help Your Neighbors  
-Donate Your Time  
-JOIN TODAY!



**RED BANK VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NEEDS YOU!**  
[www.RedBankFire.org](http://www.RedBankFire.org)

APRIL 23 - APRIL 29

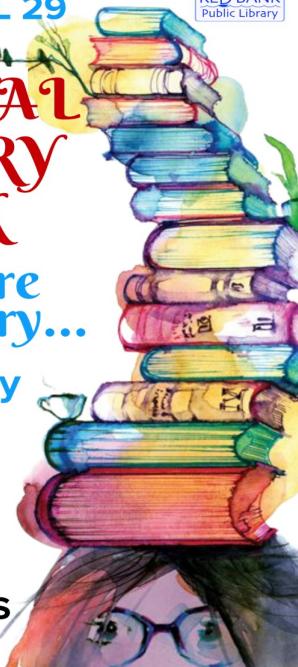
RED BANK  
Public Library

**NATIONAL  
LIBRARY  
WEEK**

**There's more  
to the story...**

**At Our Library**

- CRAFTS
- GAMES
- RAFFLES
- GIFTS
- TRIVIA
- PROGRAMS



*"It doesn't matter how strong your opinions are. If you don't use your power for positive change, you are indeed part of the problem."*

- Coretta Scott King



## AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

— APRIL —

Make a SOCIAL statement  
with your fashion statement  
on April 26, 2023

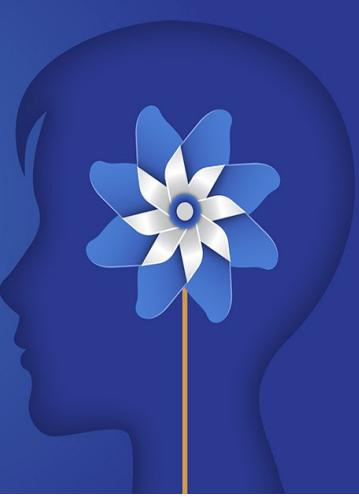
Support our mission to end domestic and sexual violence in  
Monmouth County by following these simple steps:

- Ask your company/organization if they are (or willing to) participating
- Once approved, use the link provided by I&O to donate \$5 (or a donation of your choice)
- Wear jeans to work on April 26th (you can even participate virtually)
- Send us a photo to be featured on our social media page

To participate please contact:  
RandiZ@I&ONJ.org



APRIL  
National  
CHILD ABUSE  
PREVENTION MONTH



## 4 Tips for a Healthier Spring

1. Schedule wellness and screening appointments



2. Dispose of old toiletries, makeup and medications



3. Reduce your appetite and shave winter weight  
by going gluten free for 30 days



4. Eliminate dust mites to reduce allergies: wash all  
linens and blankets; wipe down walls, window coverings  
and ceiling fan blades; change furnace filters

"The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do." - Steve Jobs