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A DECEMBER TO REMEMBER



The borough's annual holiday celebrations were a shining success, with hundreds of residents coming together to light up our town and kick off the season. The street lighting event, which has become a beloved tradition, is magical thanks to the efforts of our partners at River Canter. We also recognize the work of all borough departments who made things happen behind the scenes to ensure the day ran smoothly, and our first responders who kept us safe throughout the event. Santa's special visits to both the Red Bank Tree Lighting ceremony and our Street lighting events brought joy to families and kept children's spirits bright. We want to thank our community partners for their continued support and contributions, which helped make all our events this year memorable and impactful.

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A SPECIAL *Thank You*

To our partners: RBPD, RBFD, Red Bank River Center, School of Rock, Count Basie Center for the Arts, Red Bank Primary School Choir, Red Bank Charter School Choir, Men's Chorus of the Atlantic, Lunch Break, St. James Parish, Red Bank Rotary Club, community volunteers and Red Bank Regional High School volunteers for their contributions to this year's holiday events

MARINE PARK PARKING LOT

A great December milestone is the official opening of the new parking lot at Marine Park, a key step in the ongoing development of this important community space. This parking expansion is part of the broader Marine Park revitalization plan, and we are pleased to see it fully operational. Each phase of the project

has been carefully planned and executed to enhance the park's accessibility and usability for all. As we move forward into the next phase, we remain committed to creating a space that all residents can enjoy. We hope the additional parking has already proven helpful, providing better access for families and visitors alike.



EMPLOYEE

Spotlight

This month, we are excited to shine a spotlight on the amazing Jaclyn Slover, our dedicated Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police. Jaclyn has been an invaluable member of our team for five years, providing essential support to our PD and ensuring the smooth operation of the department. With her attention to detail, organizational skills, and positive attitude, Jaclyn plays a key role in managing the administrative tasks that keep our police department running efficiently. Beyond her professional skills, Jaclyn's commitment to our community is evident in everything she does. Whether she's handling the

department's billing, leading in the preparation of events as a Borough Wellness and Events committee member, or supporting our officers behind the scenes, Jaclyn approaches each task with a sense of dedication and care. Her friendly demeanor and willingness to go above and beyond make her a true asset to the Police Department and to the Borough of Red Bank.

We are grateful for Jaclyn's hard work and the warmth she brings to the office every day. Please join us in thanking Jaclyn for her continued service and dedication to our community.



JACLYN SLOVER

A Month of Recognitions



CONGRATULATIONS FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEFS

We are pleased to congratulate Fire Department Chief Frank E. Woods, First Deputy Chief Michael Welsh, and Second Deputy Chief Brett MacDonald on their recent appointments. The ceremony was a true reflection of the camaraderie and close-knit spirit within our fire department, where these dedicated leaders oversee not only five fire companies but also the First Aid Squad and Rescue Squad. Chief Frank E.

Woods, a lifelong Red Bank resident and firefighter with over three decades of service, has shown unparalleled passion for public service. He is deeply committed to fire safety and prevention education, sharing his knowledge and love for the community. We are proud to have such dedicated individuals leading our fire department, ensuring the safety and well-being of Red Bank residents every day. Congratulations to all!

POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS



A proud moment for Red Bank came when State Senator Vin Gopal, Assemblywomen Margie Donlon, and Luanne Peterpaul gathered to honor the outstanding officers of the Red Bank Police Department. Several officers were recognized for their exceptional service, professionalism, and dedication to ensuring the safety and well-being of our community. Congratulations once again to the honorees: Lt. Kennedy, Lt. Ehrenreich, Sgt. Camarca, Ptl. McConnell, Ptl. Lewandowski, Ptl. Maggiulli, Ptl. Watson, Det. Perez, Det. Zadlock, and Ptl. Quispe. We are deeply grateful to all our officers for their ongoing commitment to excellence, and we thank them for their continued service in making Red Bank a safer place for all.

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THE PAST MONTH HAS
BEEN FULL OF ACTIVITY
—HERE'S A GLIMPSE OF
WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE!

*In Case
You Missed
it*



"Community is not just a place; it's a feeling of belonging, where we lift each other up and create a sense of shared purpose."

- Unknown



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This holiday season, the generosity and spirit of giving from our Red Bank Police and Fire Departments truly shone. The Red Bank Police PBA once again held their annual toy drive, collecting and distributing toys to local families in need. The joy this event brings to the children and families of Red Bank is immeasurable. Similarly, the Red Bank Fire Department's annual toy delivery, where toys are brought to families via the fire truck, has become a cherished tradition that fills our community with warmth and holiday cheer. These events are a testament to the selflessness and dedication of our first responders, and we are grateful for their continued efforts to make the holidays brighter for those who need it most.

A special thank you goes to our Parks and Recreation department, as well as the many volunteers who made this holiday season truly magical. One of the department's most beloved traditions, the annual Santa Calls, saw Santa personally reaching out to hundreds of Red Bank families, spreading cheer in both English and Spanish. These calls, made possible by the hard work of volunteers, created lasting memories for children and families throughout our community, many of which also replied to the numerous letters submitted at our newly refurbished Santa boxes! The success of these events highlights the spirit of community and volunteerism that makes Red Bank such a special place. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed to making this holiday season bright for so many.



WISHING YOU

Happy Holidays

AS THE YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE AND WE EMBRACE THE JOY OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON, WE AT THE BOROUGH WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR THE SPIRIT AND STRENGTH THAT MAKE THE RED BANK COMMUNITY SO SPECIAL.

WHETHER YOU'RE GATHERED WITH LOVED ONES OR FINDING PEACE IN YOUR OWN WAY, WE HOPE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON FILLS YOUR HEART WITH WARMTH, LOVE, AND HOPE. LET'S CONTINUE TO LIFT ONE ANOTHER UP AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

ON BEHALF OF THE RED BANK BOROUGH, THANK YOU FOR MAKING RED BANK A PLACE WE ARE ALL PROUD TO CALL HOME. WISHING OUR RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND VISITORS A JOYFUL, PEACEFUL, AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON.