



FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR MARINO.....

Congratulations are in order to Mr. Rich Krasnomowitz and Mr. Dan Barr on their re-election to the Borough Council. I would like to thank North Jersey Paving Maintenance and Boniello Landscaping on the wall and landscaping done around the Christmas Tree. I would also like to thank the Hamburg Fire Department with the assistance of putting up the lights around the tree.

The tree lighting ceremony took place on Friday December 2nd in which residents attended. The Auxiliary provided refreshments and Christmas carols were sung.

We will once again be holding the Eighth Annual Home Decorating Contest. Homes will be judged on best outdoor decorations by the Recreation Commission. The judging will take place from December 15th to the 22nd. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as well as best overall street. Winners will be recognized at the February 6, 2012 regular meeting of the Mayor and Council.

On behalf of the Council and myself, I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season.

Santa Claus is coming to Hamburg....



Residents of the Borough are encouraged to keep your eyes and ears open for Santa and his helpers who are scheduled to be riding around on the Fire Truck on Saturday December 17th beginning around 11 AM. In the event of inclement weather, Santa will then be around on Sunday December 18th.

Animal Licensing

Yearly licenses are due by **January 31, 2012** for dogs and cats over the age of 6 months. A \$5.00 per month, per animal late fee is imposed for all payments received after the due date. Proof of current rabies certificate through November 1st of the licensing year is required. For additional information contact Kathy Garrett at (973) 827-9230 ext. 11 or visit the Borough website, www.hamburgnj.org

Road Department

Christmas trees and wreath pickup will be done through the month of January. It is very important that no ornaments, electrical wiring or metal wires be left on the trees or wreaths. Trees cannot be plastic wrapped. They will not be picked up if any of these items are present.

Trees and wreaths must be placed at road side for pickup. Absolutely no artificial trees or wreaths will be picked up! The last day of pick up requires that the trees and wreaths be placed at curbside by 7:30 AM. The Road Department will only make one trip around town on that day.

Police Department

With the early return of winter, The Hamburg Police Department would like to ask residents to ensure they are in compliance with a few State laws and local ordinances that are designed to help public safety:

- Parking is not permitted on any street or municipal lot during a snowstorm, when roads are snow covered or at any time as to interfere with the plowing or removal of snow from the streets.
- It is also the obligation of any property owner to clear sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours after the end of a winter storm. It is also a violation to throw snow or ice into the street after the road has already been cleared.
- Motorist are to make reasonable efforts to remove snow and ice from their vehicles before driving.

In addition, property owners who have a fire hydrant on their prop-

erty are asked to take a few minutes to keep the hydrant clear, in the event access is needed to it in an emergency. Property owners are also asked to ensure that their house number is clearly visible. These house numbers periodically get obstructed by snow deposits, or even holiday decorations or decorative wreaths on doors (common in condo complexes). These obstructions sometime make it difficult for emergency responders to locate residences, at times when **visibility** is most needed. With the holidays, come many parties. If you are going to drink, please make arrangements for a designated driver. If you don't drink, please consider being a designated driver for your friends and loved ones. If you use Facebook or Twitter, feel free to follow the Hamburg Police Department. Links to our social networks can be accessed from our department web page, www.hamburgpolice.org.

Office of Emergency Management

The Borough of Hamburg Office of Emergency (OEM) has established a residential special needs registry for anyone who may require special attention during times of emergency. If you or anyone you know is using oxygen in their home, requires a walker to get around, is on dialysis, or has any other form of physical or mental disability, please stop by the municipal office during normal business hours to pick up an application form. Forms can also be downloaded off the website at www.hamburgnj.org. Please be assured that all information is kept confidential but will be

distributed to the Police, Fire and EMS for use during an emergency. All residents are encouraged to report their own outages to their own utility company. This will allow for the utility company to track the number of outages. You should always obtain a confirmation number as well. Residents may also register with the Sussex County Sheriff's Department for community alerts. To register visit their website at www.sussexcountysheriff.com and click on the community programs tab.

Fire Department

The Hamburg Fire Department is currently selling Christmas Trees and Wreaths at the Hamburg Pavilion. You will have a choice of over 200 fresh cut trees. Tree prices begin as low as \$25. We will be open weekly until all trees are sold out.

We would like to thank all residents for their support during our mail and road fund drives.

The Fire Department would also like residents to make sure your chimneys are clean, especially if you are planning to burn wood this winter. Check your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to ensure they are in proper working order.

On behalf of the Department, we would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season



HAMBURG RESIDENTS

2012 Hamburg Recycling Schedule

Month	4 th Tuesday Co-mingled	4 th Wednesday Paper
January	24 th	25 th
February	28 th	29 th
March	27 th	28 th
April	24 th	25 th
May	22 nd	23 rd
June	26 th	27 th
July	24 th	25 th
August	28 th	29 th
September	25 th	26 th
October	23 rd	24 th
November	27 th	28 th
December	26 th (WEDNESDAY)	27 th (THURSDAY)

*** Please take notice, pick-up is done the full 4th week of the month***

For more information or questions regarding the recycling program, please contact the following:

Hamburg Borough: (973) 827-9230 ext 13

Hardyston Township: (973) 827-3525

Hamburg Residents, please post.....