

Councilwoman Karen Chew

November 2018 Report

Website and Television Update: Please continue to refer to the website and the cable stations for information. There is a lot of information and updates posted on these media. Don't forget to follow us on both Twitter and Facebook use "@ChesilhurstBoro" for Twitter and "Chesilhurst Borough" on Facebook. Have you missed attending the monthly Council meetings? Do you miss the airings that occur Mondays at 7PM on Fios and Xfinity? Not to worry, you can watch the meetings anytime 24 hours a day 7 days a week. We have launched the Chesilhurst Borough Channel on YouTube. You can use the link on the website home page or search for the Chesilhurst Borough Channel on YouTube. Subscribe to the channel and never miss viewing another meeting again! There has been positive feedback about this new feature.

Continue to look for additional information at Borough Hall. There are many new flyers with important information posted on the bulletin board so stop by to see if there are answers to questions you may seek. Please see Ms. Rose before posting any flyers. Any community flyer not authorized will be removed.

Personnel Committee: There is nothing to report at this time.

Finance: I am working with the CFO to insure we are in compliance with the NJ Local Government Budget Review Best Practices Program.

Economic Development: I attended the 13th Annual South Jersey Economic Development Summit hosted by Radwell International. The purpose of the summit is to highlight the South Jersey counties by reporting the progress and future growth and improvement of each. Camden County provided a very powerful video showing the impact of private and public programs. I made contacts through the networking opportunities.

Emergency Management: The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Winslow / Waterford Emergency Medical Service, and Winslow Fire Department are always looking for volunteers. If you are qualified or able to be qualified please contact these agencies and help your community when needed.

If you haven't done so, please sign up for the free Swift 911 mobile. There are apps for Apple, Android and Windows devices. This system is used by numerous agencies to keep the public informed during fires, outages, floods, hurricanes, evacuations, road closures and more.

Veterans Affairs: The last clean-up of the Elm Avenue cemetery was cancelled due to weather. The clean-ups will resume next Spring. All are welcome to t the clean-up. As a reminder to our Veterans; Camden County Veterans are encouraged to apply for the Camden County Korean War Service Medal or Camden County Military Service Medal. Please check their website to eligibility information and the on-line application.

Historical Committee: All are welcome to the meetings which will be held the last Saturday of the month after the cemetery clean up at the Borough Hall until October.

Our Town: Continue to refer to the Public Events Calendar found on the website for information in and around our Community.

This is a reminder to the Community that you ask for events that can be engaging for all like the recent Trunk and Treat and the Council tries to accommodate as best we can. There is a lot of preparation and expense that goes into these events. It is important that all residents and Council members participate to make them truly successful.

Do you have some noteworthy news you would like to share? I am still looking for information to post in the “Our Town” segment of my report. If you have information you would like to share regarding appointments, promotions, graduations, honors, births, etc. please email me at Councilwoman.Karen.Chew@gmail.com. We would be happy to share your great news. As a reminder if you have a community event that you would like posted on the website or cable station, please send the information to me no later than two weeks in advance for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
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