

Councilwoman Karen Chew

January/ February 2019 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!

Councilman Littles will be sharing the duties with me to continue to provide you with information that is important to you. He will keep the CATV bulletin board seen on Xfinity and Verizon updated and I will continue to update the website, Chesilhurst Youtube Channel, and our social media pages.

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: There is nothing to report at this time. An item for personal finance. The AAUW (American Association of University Women) has a link on their website to help college and career women learn how to negotiate their financial future. The AAUW Smart Start and Work Smart online courses are free and designed to help women understand the pay gap and how to negotiate a salary befitting their true worth. The site is: salary.aauw.org/about

Economic Development: There is nothing to report at this time. I am persistently search for businesses who are looking for the ideal location. If you or someone you know are looking to locate or relocate a business contact Borough Hall at 856-767-4153 and leave your contact information. We will contact you promptly to discuss your needs and how we can help you. You can also email me at Councilwoman.Karen.Chew@gmail.com.

Board of Health: The 9th Annual Deborah Women's Health Expo took place on Feb 9 from 10AM to 2PM. It was held at the Fountain of Life Center 2035 Columbus Road Burlington NJ. The services that Deborah Heart and Lung Center provided included food sampling stations, massages, and health and wellness activities. Additionally, all the health screenings provided by Deborah were given at no cost. There were a variety of vendors at the Expo that offered products for sale. This is a free annual event so please look for information for next year's event.

Camden County has a new online resource called the "Camden County Resource Compass" (<https://camdencountyresourcecompass.org/program-search/>). This site is the first of its kind in the state and will provide residents with up to date access to social service providers throughout the county.

Veterans Affairs: 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. The direct link is found here: <http://www.camdencounty.com/service/veterans-affairs/application-for-medal/>

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

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

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,
Karen Chew

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