

The Borough of Union Beach

Newsletter

"The Best Little Town in New Jersey"

Spring 2015

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CONGRATULATIONS

Police Chief Scott Woolley

on your retirement!

We thank you for your many years of service to the residents of Union Beach!

CONGRATULATIONS

to Union Beach Employees

Eileen Balut and Terry Granato

on 25+ years of employment with the Borough!

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the residents of Union Beach!

Free Tree Seedlings to Residents of Union Beach

In an effort to replace trees lost in Hurricane Sandy, and thanks to the New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign, free tree seedlings will be available to Union Beach residents at the Department of Public Works located at 1400 Florence Avenue. Distribution will take place on Wednesday, April 8 and Friday, April 10 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Seedlings will be 2' to 4' high, bare root tree seedlings. They will be distributed to residents on a first come-first served basis (5 per resident/address) and will include informational materials. For additional information as the distribution dates get closer, please go to www.ubnj.net.

Preschool Registration for 4-Year-Olds

Preschool Registration will be held in the Memorial School Nurse's office on April 22, 23, and 24, 2015. Please note that Preschool for the 2015/2016 school year will run as a half-day program for all 4-year-old children who meet the requirements. Registration will be held by appointment only. Please call the school nurse at 732-264-5420.

To register your child, you must bring the following: child's birth certificate, immunization records, physical form, and four (4) separate proofs of residency — **one** of the following: property tax bill, lease, contract of sale, deed, or mortgage; **PLUS two** of the following: gas bill, electric bill, phone bill, or cable bill). You must also bring your Certificate of Occupancy.

In order to speed up the registration process, the registration forms are available on the Memorial School website. If possible, please download and complete forms prior to your appointment. The forms can be found at www.unionbeachschools.org.

Borough Meetings and Events

April

- 1 (Wednesday) Library Association Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Library
 3 (Friday) Borough Offices Closed — Good Friday
 7 (Tuesday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
 9 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Agenda Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
 16 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Public Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
 16 (Thursday) Vendors' Night at 7 p.m. at Knights of Columbus in Keyport
 17 (Friday) Teen Night Dance at 7 p.m. in Memorial School
 20 (Monday) "Creating a Healthy Home..." Presentation at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
 20 (Monday) Board of Health Meeting at 6 p.m. in Borough Hall
 29 (Wednesday) Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall

May

- 5 (Tuesday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
 6 (Wednesday) Library Association Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Library
 14 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Agenda Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
 15 (Friday) Teen Night Dance at 7 p.m. in Memorial School
 15 (Friday) Recreation Summer Camp Registration at 6 p.m. in Borough Hall
 16 (Saturday) Recreation Summer Camp Registration at 10 a.m. in Borough Hall
 18 (Monday) Board of Health Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
 21 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Public Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
 25 (Monday) Borough Offices Closed — Memorial Day
 27 (Wednesday) Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
 30 (Saturday) Recreation Summer Camp Registration at 10 a.m. in Borough Hall

June

- 1 (Monday) Deadline for Submission to Summer 2015 Newsletter
 1 (Monday) Recreation Commission Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
 1 (Monday) Recreation Summer Camp Registration at 6 p.m. in Borough Hall
 2 (Tuesday) Primary Election Day — Polls open at 6 a.m.
 3 (Wednesday) Library Association Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Library
 5 (Friday) Teen Night Dance at 7 p.m. in Memorial School
 10 (Wednesday) Recreation Counselor Applications Due in Borough Hall
 11 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Agenda Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
 15 (Monday) Board of Health Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
 18 (Thursday) Mayor & Borough Council Public Meeting at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall
 24 (Wednesday) Planning Board Meeting at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall
 24 (Wednesday) Music & Volleyball at 6:30 p.m. at the Beachfront
 27 (Saturday) Union Beach 5K at 9 a.m.

** More information on many of these events can be found throughout this Newsletter

Election News

Primary Day: Tuesday, June 2, 2015
 General Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2015
 Polls open at 6 a.m.

Borough Phone Numbers

FIRE	911
FIRST AID	911
POLICE	(732) 264-0313
Chief Scott Woolley	
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR	(732) 264-3026
Robert M. Howard, Jr.	
HEALTH OFFICE	(732) 264-2365
Eileen Balut	
SEWER DEPARTMENT	(732) 264-5657
Alice Ostervich	
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	(732) 264-9029
Michael Pennell	
BOROUGH CLERK	(732) 264-2277
Anne Marie Friscia	
TAX ASSESSOR	(732) 264-2360
George Lockwood	
COURT ADMINISTRATOR	(732) 264-9098
Tracey Darby	
TAX COLLECTOR	(732) 264-5662
Desiree Durkin	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	(732) 264-1133
John K. Haines	
RECYCLING CENTER	(732) 264-1133
John K. Haines	
PLANNING/ZONING BOARD	(732) 739-1503
Madeline Russo	
CODE ENFORCER	(732) 526-8686
Robert Parsells	
CONSTRUCTION DEPT.	(732) 526-8687
Robert Burlew	
RECREATION	(732) 888-6026
LIBRARY	(732) 264-3792
BOARD OF EDUCATION	(732) 264-3133
MEMORIAL SCHOOL	(732) 264-5400
T&M ASSOCIATES	(732) 671-6400
O.E.M.	(732) 620-5035
Michael Harriott	

NJ AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
 1-800-652-6987

NJ NATURAL GAS COMPANY
 1-800-GAS LEAK

JCP&L
 1-800-662-3115

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

It is illegal to pump water of any kind into the street. Residents must discharge water into their own backyards.

Newsletter Deadline

Submissions for the 2015 Summer Issue of the Borough of Union Beach Newsletter are due by June 1. All submissions should be sent in writing to Mary Mancini, Department of Public Works by emailing memancini@optonline.net or faxing 732-264-5829.

Engineer's Corner

Borough Engineer, Edward Broberg, P.E. provided the following information concerning the status of ongoing construction projects:

FY 2014 Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program — The Borough was awarded a grant from the Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program in the amount of \$50,000 for the continued improvements to Scholer Park. The park improvements will include installation of additional benches, installation of sod around the existing restroom/concession building, expansion of the existing irrigation system, landscaping and additional security cameras. The project will be advertised for construction bids early Spring, 2015 with construction to be completed early Summer, 2015.

FY 2015 Monmouth County Open Space Program — The Borough was awarded a grant from the Monmouth County Open Space Program in the amount of \$75,000 for the rehabilitation of the existing hockey rink at Scholer Park. The improvements include repair, resurfacing and color coating the existing paved hockey rink surface; replacement of broken dasher boards; and the installation of the heavy duty perimeter fencing. We anticipate the improvements to be completed in Spring, 2016.

FY 2015 New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant Application — The Borough submitted an application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant Program for the Reconstruction of Arlington Avenue from Orange Avenue to Johnson Avenue. The improvements include new concrete curbs, sidewalks, drainage, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. If successful, we anticipate construction to begin early Summer, 2016.

Reconstruction of Central Avenue — The Borough recently appropriated funds as part of the 2015 Road Improvement Program for the Reconstruction of Central Avenue from Union Avenue to the westerly terminus. The improvements include new concrete curbs, sidewalks, drainage, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. We anticipate construction to begin late Spring, 2015.

Reconstruction of Seventh Street — The Borough recently awarded a construction contract to JGT Construction for the Reconstruction of Seventh Street from Pine Street to Prospect Avenue. The project is funded in part through a \$177,571.00 grant from the Monmouth County Community Development Grant Program. The improvements include new curbs, drainage and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. We anticipate construction to begin in the March, 2015, weather permitting.

Reconstruction of Orange Avenue and Harrison Avenue — The Borough awarded a construction contract to Esposito Construction, Matawan, NJ, for the Reconstruction of Orange Avenue and Harrison Avenue from Newark Avenue to Johnson Avenue. The project is now completed with the exception of some minor punch list items and site restorations items. The project is funded in part through a grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant Program in the amount of \$220,000. The improvements included new curbs, sidewalks, drainage and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. We anticipate completing the punch list and restoration items as soon as the weather permits.

Reconstruction of West Street — The Borough recently appropriated funds as part of the 2015 Road Improvement Program for the Reconstruction of West Street from Broadway to State Street. The improvements include new concrete curbs, drainage, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. We anticipate construction to begin late Spring, 2015.

Reconstruction of Isabelle Avenue — The Borough recently appropriated funds as part of the 2015 Road Improvement Program for the Reconstruction of Isabelle Avenue from Paterson Avenue to the westerly terminus. The improvements include new concrete curbs, drainage, and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. We anticipate construction to begin late Spring, 2015.

Monmouth County Roadway Paving Program — The County of Monmouth has awarded a paving contract for the resurfacing of County roadways throughout Monmouth County. As part of the contract, Union Avenue from Brook Avenue to Route 36 is scheduled for paving. The County anticipates construction to begin in the Spring of 2015, weather permitting.

The Borough of Union Beach
2015 Flood Protection Information Newsletter

Flood Hazard Reduction

In order to minimize the effects of floods, the following standards have been developed:

1. All new construction and substantial improvements must be anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement of the structure. Substantial improvement is defined as any repair, construction, or improvement to a structure whose cost is 50% of the building market value or greater.
2. All new construction and substantial improvements must be constructed with materials, utility equipment, methods, and practices resistant to flood damage.
3. All new public utilities such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems must be located to minimize flood damage and contamination.
4. For all new construction and substantial improvements, fully enclosed areas below the lowest floor, that are subject to flooding, must be designed to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwaters.
5. Check with the Building Department at (732) 526-8687 before you build, alter, re-grade, or fill your property to determine if a permit is needed. Report these activities to this number if you do not see a permit where work is being done.

Flood proofing: Residents can protect their building from flood damage by retrofitting. The following are several ways to flood proof or retrofit existing dwellings: waterproofing walls, installing watertight enclosure over doors, raising existing building above flood levels, and installing check valves in sanitary sewer lines. The Building Department can provide additional information on these methods.

Why Protect Stream Corridors?

A stream is composed of several essential elements including the stream channel itself, associated wetlands, flood plains and forests. When stream corridors are maintained in their natural condition with minimum disturbance, they are instrumental in performing the following functions:

- Removing sediment, nutrients, and pollutants by providing opportunities for filtration, absorption and decomposition by slowing storm water velocity, which aids in allowing storm water to be absorbed in the soil and taken up by vegetation.
- Reducing stream bank erosion.
- Displacing potential sources of non-point source pollution from the water's edge.
- Shading surface waters to prevent excess warming.
- Maintaining biotic diversity of aquatic plants and wildlife.
- Preventing flood-related damage and associated costs to surrounding communities.
- Helping to maintain adequate flows of filtered water to underground aquifers.
- Providing greenway corridors for wildlife.

BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER

Union Beach has a "pooper scooper" law. All pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets. Please report all violations to the Union Beach Health Department at (732)-264-2365

A FLOOD ZONE MAP IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE BUILDING/ZONING DEPARTMENT

CATCH BASIN ALERT

- Keep our streams, creeks, and outfalls clean.
- Do not use your curb line as a trash can.
- Do not use your storm catch basin as a trash can.
- Do not use streams, creeks, and outfalls as dumps.
- The only thing that belongs in a catch basin, stream, creek, or outfall is rain water.

ANYTHING ELSE MAY VIOLATE FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL LAWS

Additional flood information is available at the Public Works Department or through the following agencies:

FEMA Distribution Center
P.O. Box 2010
Jessup, MD 20794-2012
1-800-480-2520

Copies of the following publications are available free:

- Homeowner's Guide to Retrofitting: Six Ways to Protect Your Home from Flooding, FEMA P-312, 2014
- Design Manual for Retrofitting Flood Prone Residential Structures, FEMA 114, December 1986
- Engineering Principles and Practices for Retrofitting Flood Prone Residential Buildings, FEMA P-259, January 2012

The following publications are available from:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Albuquerque District
Attn: CESP-ET-PH
4101 Jefferson Plaza, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109-3435

- Flood Proofing Techniques, Programs, and References, May 2000
- Flood Proofing: How to Evaluate Your Options, July 1993
- Local Flood Proofing Programs, February 2005

Union Beach Siren Sequences

Fire: 16 seconds up and 6 seconds down for 1-1/2 minutes
E.M.S.: One steady tone for 29 seconds
O.E.M.: 6 seconds up & 6 seconds down for 3 minutes
Civil Defense Test: 8 p.m. every night — 8 second tune

Office of Emergency Management

Tune into 1610 AM

for up-to-date information on storms, flooding, and other prevalent emergencies. The blue & white emergency management signs throughout town will flash when to tune in for information. This is a volunteer organization that offers a wide variety of services. For more details on the Borough's emergency warning system, evacuation routes, or to join, call 732-264-7434.

Borough residents enjoy the beauty of residing near the waters of the Raritan Bay, Flat Creek, East Creek, Thorne's Creek and Chingarora Creek. However, the associated benefits are accompanied by threats of natural disasters, specifically hurricanes, nor'easters, flooding and the potential damage they bring to our shorefront community. Our entire 1.8 square mile Borough is affected by the tidal forces that have brought flood waters onto our roads and into our neighborhoods, businesses, and homes. As your Borough Council, we strive to prevent flooding due to accumulated debris and infiltration, and enact emergency notification and evacuation procedures.

Every Union Beach resident contributes to the overall success of our Borough's preparedness. Please take a moment to review the enclosed information and follow the established guidelines. For further information, please contact Borough Hall at (732) 264-2277.

Services: The flood zone map provides data on flood zone areas, locations of warning lights/sirens, and emergency evacuation routes. The official map is on record in the Building/Zoning Department. Please contact the Building Department at (732) 526-8687 for more information on flood zones and the Office of Emergency Management for more information on the warning systems and evacuation routes. The Borough of Union Beach Department of Public Works is responsible for the inspection and maintenance of the creeks and drainage systems on all Borough property as well as portions of the drainage systems and streams which are located on the easements dedicated to the Borough of Union Beach. Trash, debris, or obstructions in the Borough's drainage system or creeks should be reported to the Department of Public Works at (732) 264-1133.

Citizen Responsibilities Property owners can do their part to remove debris and obstructions from ditches, streams, retention basins, and drainage systems on their property. Leaves, grass clippings, and branches can block systems and contribute to flooding.

Residents also have a duty to maintain public areas for the common protection and enjoyment of all citizens. The Borough Ordinance (Section 16-1.a.0) states it is unlawful to dump or throw anything into the waters of any pond, lake, stream, or other body of water in or adjacent to a park or any tributary system, storm sewer, or drain flowing into such water. Any violations should be reported to the Union Beach Police Department at (732) 264-0313.

Flood Hazard Safety Tips

- Do not walk through flowing water. Currents can be deceptive. If you must walk, use a pole or stick.
- Move personal belongings and furniture to higher ground.
- Do not drive through a flooded area.
- Do not drive around road barriers, the road or bridge may be washed out.
- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. Report downed power lines to JCP&L.
- Do not use appliances or motors that have gotten wet unless they have been taken apart, cleaned, and dried.
- Be aware of fallen debris, such as branches, wood, glass, or metal, since they may result in injury.
- Keep a battery-operated radio available to listen to the Union Beach radio station **1610 AM** for updates on flooding and evacuation.

Flood insurance: If you don't have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods, but you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy which covers all surface floods because of the Borough's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. There are approximately 960 flood insurance policies. If you have flood insurance, check the amount and make sure the contents are covered. Typically, there is more damage to furniture and contents than to the building itself.

2015 Curbside Leaf Pick Up

Leaves will be picked up curbside during the months of April and October. Please make sure that your plastic bags contain only leaves. Residents may continue to bring bagged leaves to the:

Department of Public Works
 1400 Florence Avenue
 Monday through Friday
 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 For more info call: (732) 264-1133
 or go to:
www.unionbeach.net

Keep Union Beach Clean!

All trash must be placed in trash cans and put out curbside the **night before** your scheduled pick-up. Do not block sidewalks with trash cans or bulk trash. **Do not store trash cans on sidewalks or on the street.**

Household Hazardous Waste

The Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility is located at 3211 Shafto Road in Tinton Falls, NJ 07724. All Monmouth County residents are welcome to drop off paints, chemicals, hazardous materials, etc. For appointment call 732-683-8686. Drop off days — which were previously held in Hazlet (behind Burger King) and Upper Freehold — **will no longer be available.** Latex paint cans are considered "regular" garbage once they are completed dried out.

For more information call: (732) 683-8686
 Or go to: www.unionbeach.net

Street Sweeping

Please check your calendars for your street sweeping schedules. We ask your cooperation in moving your vehicles.

Thank you.

Code Red Notifications

All residents may register their phone numbers, both landline and cellular, to receive emergency notifications and critical community alerts. If you are not currently registered, please go to www.unionbeach.net and click on the link for "Code Red."

News from the Board of Health

Due to severe winter weather, the Monmouth County Health Department presentation “Creating a Healthy Home After Hurricane or Flood” was cancelled on February 26. It is now scheduled for April 20, 2015 at Borough Hall from 7 to 8 p.m. Each person in attendance will receive a healthy home tool kit.

There are two upcoming Monmouth County Rabies Clinics:

Saturday, May 2 — Marlboro Public Works Building on Wyncrest Road from 10 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, June 16 — Englishtown Public Works Garage at 15 Main Street from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Union Beach 5K

The third annual Union Beach 5K will be held on Saturday, June 27 at 9 a.m. Kiddie dashes will once again be held at the conclusion of the 5K. Registration is open and available online through www.jsrc.org by following “Upcoming Races on the Race Calendar” link. We are excited to announce that Ader’s Tavern on Florence Avenue will be hosting the post-race party!

Recycling Center Information

The Recycling Center is located at 1400 Florence Avenue and is open to residents from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays. It is also open from 8 a.m. to noon on the first and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to noon. Items accepted include: bundled newspapers, all types of metals, concrete (in small amounts), cardboard/mixed paper, tires, electronics, automotive batteries, motor oil (in sealed containers), appliances (refrigerators must have doors removed), clothing, empty propane and helium tanks and leaves (no branches). Household batteries (A, AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt) are considered regular garbage. Construction debris, including concrete, is the responsibility of the homeowner. Once completely dried up, latex paint cans can be put out for regular garbage pick-up. For other types of household hazardous waste, please contact the Household Hazardous Waste Facility in Tinton Falls at 732-683-8686.

Reminder From the Tax Collector

You can now pay your sewer/property taxes online. Go to www.unionbeach.net and click on the link that says “Pay My Taxes.”

CodeRED — From The Office of Emergency Management

If you haven’t done so already, we urge you to go to www.unionbeach.net and sign up for CodeRed Community Notifications. Please be aware that you can receive notifications on your cell phone, as well as your landline.

Message to Residents From Code Enforcer

As the warmer weather approaches, please remember that it is every property owner’s responsibility to keep the grass cut and the yard clean at all times, regardless of whether or not anyone resides at the location.

Union Beach EMS

The Union Beach EMS would like to thank everyone who supported us this year during our Valentine’s Day Roses Sale. Because of our residents, and our friends from neighboring communities, the event was a huge success!

Drug Alliance Teen Night Dances

Dances are held in the All Purpose Room at Memorial School. The following are the dates for upcoming dances:

April 17, 2015	7 to 9 p.m. for Grades 5 through 8
May 15, 2015	7 to 9 p.m. for Grades 5 through 8
June 5, 2015	7 to 9 p.m. for Grades 5 through 8

Bayshore Family Success Center

Did you know that by volunteering with the Bayshore Family Success Center, you can earn dining vouchers for Spoon Full of Hope? We are excited by this partnership and thrilled to be able to offer our volunteers dining certificates in exchange for their dedication to the community. There are many different ways to volunteer with us! You can come to the Center on a regular basis and help with light office work, you can help out at any one of our events, or you can join the Community Advisory Committee and help direct the activities and programs of our Center. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Union Beach Memorial Library. If you have any questions, or are interested in volunteering with us, please call 732-497-3811 or email us at FamilySuccess@cymca.org.

Call 732-497-3811 or email FamilySuccess@cymca.org for information about all our programs, including the following:

Family Bingo, Union Beach Memorial Library (3rd Friday)
Sandy Support Group, BFSC (2nd & 4th Thursday)
Lunch Bunch, BFSC (3rd Thursday)
Birthday Club, BFSC (3rd Thursday)
Parent Support Group, Union Beach Library (2nd Tuesday)
Tutoring, BFSC (Saturdays)

Union Beach Memorial Library

Welcome Spring! Hop on over to the Library for a great selection of books to read over Spring Break! Our hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. With our new computerized library system, you can now reserve or renew books and download e-books from your home computer. You can access our web site at:

www.sites.google.com/site/ublibrary07735

or you can use your library card at monmouthcountylib.org and just click on "Library to Go" to be linked to the entire Monmouth County Library catalog. For closings, news, and events, you can check our web site, as well as visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/UBMemorialLibrary.

Upcoming Events:

On the second and fourth Monday of each month, Miss Val, our children's librarian hosts **Baby/Toddler Story Time** at 2:15 p.m. and **After School Story and Craft** at 3:45 p.m. with a new theme each week!

Calling all superheroes in training! The Union Beach Memorial Library's 2015 Summer Reading Club begins on June 22. This year's theme is **"Every Hero Has a Story."** Call the Library or stop by to see how you can read and get rewarded for it!

Our Library Association meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Library, and we are always looking for new members!

American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary

The American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary of Union Beach Unit #321 is having a Vendors' Night at the Knights of Columbus on Highway #35 in Keyport on Thursday, April 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. Vendors include Premier Jewelry, Tastefully Simple, Bling It Bows, Avon and many more. Come out and help support the Legion and have a great time!

From The Chief's Desk

By the time of the publication of this Newsletter, I will be retired. I would like to thank all the residents of Union Beach for their support over my 30-year career. It has been a rewarding time serving Union Beach since I was hired in 1985 until now. I have made many new friends along the way. I hope that, over the years, I was able to help you when you needed assistance. It was an honor to serve this great town, Union Beach and the fantastic residents who became more than just friends. I would like to thank all the officers and department personnel of the Police Department, both past and present. You are not just friends and co-workers, but family. I would like to thank all the Borough employees. You have made my job so much easier over the years.

I ask that you continue to support our Police Department. The men and women of this department really care about this town and want to continue to make Union Beach a better place to live. Many have chosen this town to live in and raise their families, sending their children to our schools.

Again, Union Beach, THANK YOU.

Boy Scout Troop 134

I would like to congratulate our two newest Eagle Scouts — Kenneth Byles and Michael Marx.

Are you interested in scouting? Come to a meeting on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church located at 115 St. James Avenue in Union Beach. Cub Scouts meet at Grace Church on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. The Boy Scouts enjoy camping, hiking, bicycling, canoeing, and skiing, along with many service projects within Union Beach. The boys also enjoy one week of summer camp at Forestburg Scout Camp.

The boys also work on rank and merit badges during the year. If scouting sounds like fun to you, come to a few meetings and see if this is for you.

Grace United Methodist Church

If you are looking for a new church, or haven't been to church for a while, come to worship with Grace. Services are Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. Come and meet Pastor LaKesha and Pastor Andrew. Both are energetic, young pastors. There is also Sunday School for children of all ages at 9 a.m. Join us for coffee hour after service.

Come join us at the beachfront for our beachfront service at 7:15 a.m. starting July 5. Bring a chair and a cup of coffee as we worship at the beach.

Join us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/graceunitedub or email us at graceunitedmeth@optonline.net

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