

# Green Grapevine

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## Tell Us...

As you can see the look of the Green Grapevine has changed...now we are going to throw back to why it was created in the first place...for the residents of Green Township. To quote the very first edition of the Green Grapevine:

"The newsletter will have news of interest supplied by the Township as well as almost any other organization. We'll have news of fundraisers, special events, articles from the Historical Society and Environmental Commission, and just about anything else that relates to life in Green."

If your organization has a story to tell or just an announcement, please send it to [recreation@greentwp.com](mailto:recreation@greentwp.com). The deadline for each newlsetter will be posted on the website. Submissions will be considered on a space-available, first come first served basis and none will be considered after the deadline. Please call Kim at 909-852-9333 ext.13 for questions or more information.

# Happy New Year!

**Swift 911** The months of bad weather are getting close! If you want to be notified in case of an emergency then visit our website at [www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com), click on the Swift 911 icon and follow the directions to receive emergency notifications via land line, cell phone, and/or text message. It's easy! Please note this service will only be used in the event of an emergency and for emergency related notifications.

### Please Note:

Calling 911 from a land line instead of cell phone may result in a significantly faster response time from emergency services.

**The winner of the  
Green Grapevine Trivia  
Contest is  
Joy Weis Daniel!**

**Joy had 8  
correct answers.  
Please stop by Town  
Hall to pick up  
your prize!  
Congratulations!!!!**

### Green Township Meetings

#### Township Committee

starts at 7:00pm

Please see website for meeting dates

#### Land Use Board

2nd Thursday at 7:00pm

#### Open Space Advisory Committee

1st Wednesday at 7:00pm

#### Recreation Advisory Committee

3rd Tuesday at 7:00pm

#### Environmental Advisory Committee

4th Tuesday at 8:00pm

### DPW NEWS...

#### REMINDER:

- \* NO parking on the streets during snow storms.
- \* NO plowing of driveways, shoveling or blowing of snow into or across the roadway.

**Christmas Trees:** Pick up will take place through January 31st. Please have all trees curbside.



**Have you lost or found a dog or cat?? Call the Animal Control Officer, Alan DeCarolis - 908-377-0808**

## To Answer the Question....

Green Township is situated in the southeast corner of Sussex County. It was formed when the then larger county was divided, in 1824, to create Warren County.

There are four unincorporated villages or hamlets. **GREENDELL** (formerly Greenville, settled in 1770 and once called Lincoln); **HUNTSVILLE**; **TRANQUILITY** (formerly Kennedytown or Canadatown - no one knows where the latter name came from, but the Kennedys ran the mill in town). The name Tranquility was taken from the name of the Methodist Church in the village and Tranquility seemed more suitable than Kennedytown; **HUNT'S MILL** (sometimes called Washington).

Do You Know???

What is the full name of the railroad that built the Lackawanna Cut-Off?

Bonus Question #1: Of the 12 original overhead bridges that carried roads over the Cut-Off, only one has been removed that will not be replaced. Where was that bridge located?

Bonus Question #2: What is the name of the tunnel on the Lackawanna Cut off?

Write your guesses on a piece of paper and mail it to:

Green Township, PO Box 65  
Tranquility, NJ 07879  
Attn: Recreation

The winner will be announced in the next issue of the Grapevine.

Deadline for submissions is March 17, 2017



**Family Fun Night**

**February 24, 2017**

**Town Hall**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

Questions??? Call Kim at 908-852-9333 ext. 13.

*Have a Heart for Hunger*



Most of us are extremely fortunate and will never worry about whether there will be a hearty meal on our table. Most of us will never choose between eating and heating our home. Unfortunately, there are people in our area who deal with these choices regularly. We call them friends, neighbors, and coworkers and they live in food insecure households. Green Township has decided to help our local food banks by taking donations at the Municipal Building. Please donate what you can, we are taking not only non-perishable items but also toiletries and paper products. Every little bit helps!

Donations will be accepted

Monday through Friday  
8:30am - 3:30pm

Green Township  
Municipal Building

150 Kennedy Rd  
908-852-9333

Donations will be given to the Yellow Frame Presbyterian Church Food Pantry and the Good Shepherd Food Pantry. Receiving organizations will rotate each quarter.

## Family Fun Night - Gingerbread Contest

Every child that built a house was awarded a building permit based on their creativity and construction skills. Fun was had by all!



### ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

Please be advised that ALL Garbage and/or Recycling complaints/issues MUST be directed to Waste Management by calling 1-800-633-9096. You MUST reference Green Township as your address. If the issue is not addressed by Waste Management then call Town Hall for additional help.



# Welcome the first Little Free Library to Green Township

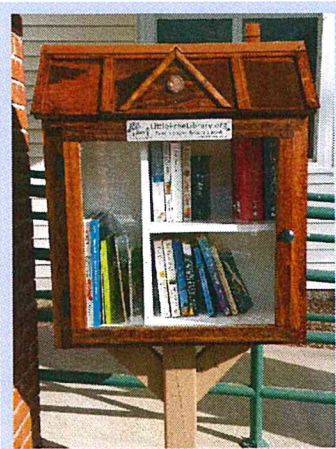
Submitted by Pete Kahn



Green Township has supported me to install a "Little Free Library" at the entrance of the Green Township municipal building. A Little Free Library is a "take a book, return a book" freebook exchange. As of November 2016, there are over 50,000 registered Little Free Library book exchanges in all 50 U.S. states and over 70 countries around the world.

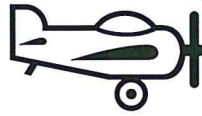
Anyone may contribute or take books. The more the merrier! If you take a book (or two) from a Library, you do not need to return that exact book. However, in order to keep the Little Library full of good choices for the whole neighborhood, the next time you swing by the Library bring a few books to share. Little Library book exchanges function on the honor system; everyone contributes to ensure there are always quality books inside. This way, we all win! Check it out. There is space in the library for both children and adult books. Parking is easy, it is protected from the elements, and you can visit any time.

I would like to thank Phil Scheussler for building it and Mark Zschack, Green Township Clerk/Administrator, for his excellent communication and support of this project. I will be the steward for this location.

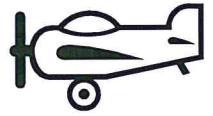


## AIRPLANE TIE DOWN SPACES AVAILABLE AT TRINCA AIRPORT

\$70 per month, per plane.



Aircraft maintenance services also available.



Please contact the Township Offices for further information. 908-852-9333

**For your information**

## Coming Soon

Online web inquiry of your property tax information.

Amounts billed, paid and open!

Go to

[www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com)  
under tax collector



### Members needed for the following:

1. Land Use Board
2. Recreation Advisory Committee
3. Open Space Advisory Committee

Please visit

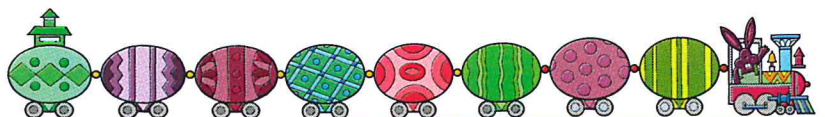
[www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com)  
for applications.

## Green Township Seniors

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 1:00pm in the municipal building.

## Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 9, 2017 - 2pm EverGreen Park

For more information please go to [www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com) closer to the date.



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PO Box 65  
150 Kennedy Road  
Tranquility, NJ 07879



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Green Township  
would like to wish  
all the residents a  
Happy, Healthy and  
Safe New Year!



Dont get caught out in the cold this winter!

Winter Driving Supply Checklist:

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| ___ Flashlight                              | ___ Extra Batteries |
| ___ Blanket                                 | ___ Water           |
| ___ Tire Chains                             | ___ First Aid Kit   |
| ___ Jumper Cables                           | ___ Flares          |
| ___ Ice Scrapper                            |                     |
| ___ Cell Phone Charger                      |                     |
| ___ Nonparishable Food/Snacks               |                     |
| ___ Gloves, Boots, Hat                      |                     |
| ___ Kitty Litter/Sand to help with traction |                     |

If you find yourself stuck or stranded, stay in your car, put on your flashers, call for help and wait until it arrives.

Please drive safely.



**GREEN TOWNSHIP  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Meets on the 3rd Monday  
of the months of April,  
May, and October at  
7:00pm downstairs in the  
municipal building.

**Municipal Offices**

**Closed**

Monday, February 13th  
Monday, February 20th  
Friday, April 14th  
Monday, May 29th

**DOG LICENSE**

All dogs 7 months of age and older must be  
licensed and all licenses are to be  
renewed in January.

**IF LICENSES ARE NOT RENEWED ON  
TIME A LATE FEE OF \$5.00 PER  
MONTH WILL BE IMPOSED IF  
PAYING AFTER FEBRUARY 10TH.  
If you do not renew the license, a court  
complaint/summons will be issued.**

**RABIES MUST BE CURRENT  
THROUGH NOVEMBER 1, 2017**

For licensing questions call

908-852-9333

Applications can be found on our website:

[www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com)

