

FALL/WINTER NEWSLETTER 2014-2015

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In compiling this newsletter for the 2014/2015 Fall and Winter seasons, the staff has attempted to include all of the pertinent information about services and activities offered by the Borough. The Borough Office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We invite you to call or stop in with questions or concerns. Please keep this newsletter for future reference concerning dates and times of Borough activities.

Borough meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend. We are always interested in your comments and suggestions and we look forward to seeing you there.

BEACH BADGES: Gift certificates are available in the Borough Office. For the holidays, with each gift certificate purchased, you will receive a souvenir holiday badge. The badges are yours to keep, but you must present the gift certificate in order to obtain your season beach badge. The price for a season badge is \$90.00. Senior Citizen and Teen Badges are \$45.00.

REMINDER: You must license your dogs and cats in January of each year. **A current rabies certificate is mandatory.** If the certificate expires before November 1, 2015 you must get your pet re-vaccinated before you can obtain a license.

You may walk your dog on the beach October 1st through May 1st. Animals are **NOT** permitted on the boardwalk at any time. They must be on a leash and you must clean up after them no matter where you are walking them. This is the law!

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, Jeff Bramhall, Supt.

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STREET SWEEPING WILL BE ON THE 2nd and 4th WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH. The North and East sides of the street will be swept on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The South and West sides of the street will be swept on the 4th Wednesday of each month. The sweeper will start at approximately 6:30 a.m. Please have your vehicle moved to the opposite side of the street on your scheduled day before 6:30 a.m.

RECYCLING WILL BE ON THE 1st and 3rd WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

WE ARE NOW COLLECTING RECYCLING IN THE SINGLE STREAM METHOD.

The following items can all be mixed together in a single container for recycling: tin cans, aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastic household containers, newspaper, cardboard, office paper, envelopes, computer paper, chip board (ie. cereal type boxes), junk mail. Your recyclables must be out in the lane or curb in properly marked containers where they are easily seen **SEPARATE FROM TRASH CANS**. Do not put lids on the containers.

The recycling drop off center, located at the Public Works Yard, is closed until further notice. A temporary drop off center is located at 719 Main St. It is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Drop-Off Center is closed on Sundays and holidays. Things that are accepted: glass bottles, tin cans, plastic bottles, aluminum cans, newspapers, cardboard, junk mail, motor oil (in disposable containers only), electronics and car batteries. This recycling area is for **AVON RESIDENTS ONLY & FOR RECYCLABLES ONLY!**

Fluorescent Bulbs: We can no longer accept fluorescent bulbs for disposal. They can be taken to most local home centers like Home Depot. Call the store for more info.

Paint and hazardous waste: Paint can only be put out with your regular trash if it is completely dried out and the lids are removed. All other paint and hazardous materials must be taken to the Monmouth County Reclamation Center. Please call 732-683-8686 for appointments and directions. **DO NOT DROP OFF AT THE PUBLIC WORKS YARD.**

WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES FOR RECYCLING. THEY ARE NO LONGER CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS WASTE AND CAN BE PUT INTO REGULAR TRASH. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT "BUTTON CELL BATTERIES" AS THEY ARE STILL MANUFACTURED WITH MERCURY. YOU CAN CONTINUE TO BRING THOSE UP TO THE BOROUGH OFFICE FOR DISPOSAL.

TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE: Trash will be collected twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, throughout the entire town. We ask that you please store or move any unused trashcans. This will help us cut down on the time it takes to check cans for trash at every stop. Please notify contractors that they are responsible to take away any bulk or debris that they generate. This includes, but is not limited to, sheet rock, wood, plaster, plumbing, electrical, carpets, appliances, brush, limbs etc.

Preparation and handling. Ordinance # 107-7 is now being strictly enforced.

The following items will not be collected unless they are prepared as indicated:

A. Garbage. Garbage shall be thoroughly and completely drained of all water, and placed in a nonporous plastic or metal trash can with handles. Each receptacle shall have a tight fitting cover and constructed to prevent spilling or leakage of contents, the infiltration of water, and to be vermin-proof and shall be disinfected on a regular basis. Each residential and nonresidential unit shall be entitled to use up to five (5) 32-gallon/50 pound trash cans for each collection. No receptacle loaded for collection shall weigh more than fifty (50) pounds. This includes recycling cans and any other cans the Public Works Dept. collects. Any cans that do not comply with this ordinance will be left behind until properly prepared for collection.

Please note that trash or recycling pick-up may be suspended due to heavy snowstorms. Pick-up will resume as soon as possible. Please shovel out your trashcans after a storm.

ON MONDAY HOLIDAYS, YOUR TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE, AND THE TUESDAY AFTER.

Holiday Trash Pick-Up

Thanksgiving – will be Wed., Nov. 26th

Christmas – will be Wed., Dec. 24th

New Years - will be Fri, Jan., 2nd

Martin Luther King Day – will be Fri., Jan. 16th & Tues., Jan. 20th

President's Day – will be Fri., Feb. 13 & Tues., Feb. 17th

LEAVES: Only leaves are picked up loose in the street, and only between October 1st and December 1st. Please put leaves four (4) feet from the curb. All other times of the year, leaves and yard debris are to be either bagged or put in cans and placed where your trash is collected or, if your trash is a walk-in, at the curb no earlier than 24 hours before the scheduled trash day. If you have hired a contractor for your landscaping, please notify them that they are responsible for the removal of all grass, brush, branches and any spring and fall cleaning.

BRUSH: Should be cut and tied in four (4) foot lengths and also put out with your trash or at the curb if your trash is a walk-in, no earlier than 24 hours before the scheduled trash day.

GRASS: Should be mulched and left on the lawn. We do not pick up grass. Please do not blow grass into the street. If you prefer to dispose of your grass clippings they can be taken to the Monmouth County Reclamation Center, 6000 Asbury Avenue, Tinton Falls, 732-683-8686.

BULK ITEMS: Bulk is collected along with your trash. Metal is collected separately. Please call ahead, before you put bulk out, if you will have more than just a few items.

SNOW REMOVAL: As per Borough Ordinance Chapter 161, Article IXA, during a snowstorm, do not park on the east and north sides of the streets. Within twenty-four hours of the snow stopping, move your car to the opposite side of the street. Any vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance could be subject to a fine and the vehicle may be towed.

REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AIR CONDITIONERS: There is a charge of \$25.00 for any item with Freon in it. Check is payable to the Borough of Avon. Once it is received in the Borough Office, they will notify us to pick up the item.

AVON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Doug Carter, Director
avonrec@optonline.net

Basketball:

All clinics will commence on Saturday, January 4, 2015 in the Avon Municipal Gym, as follows:

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Kindergarten (Boys and Girls)
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	Grade 1 and 2 Girls
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Grade 1 and 2 Boys

Grades 3 through 8 practices will commence the second week of November in the Avon Municipal Gym. Games will commence in mid December (date to be confirmed).

Ice Skating at the Avon Pond:

Registration fee is \$40. Skate badges will be sold from 5:30-7:00 pm on Tuesday December 2nd and Wednesday December 3rd. Following these two evening badge sale nights, badges will be on sale daily at the Avon Borough Office from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In previous years, the Avon Pond has opened during the last week in December until the beginning of March. Although the rink is weather dependent, it will likely operate in a similar time frame this season. The Avon Pond daily schedule will be maintained at www.avonpond.org. The Avon Pond will offer general skating sessions as well as “pond hockey” time slots. Thursday nights will be reserved for men’s hockey. Anyone interested in volunteering at the rink, email to “info@avonpond.org”

Upcoming Events:

Recreation needs volunteers to help with set-up / clean-up for our Holiday Tree Lighting event. Please contact the Recreation Department if you can help out!

Holiday Tree Lighting: Sunday, December 7th – Puppet Show in the Municipal Gym at 4:00 pm, tree lighting on the front lawn at 5:00 p.m. and a festive reception with hayrides, food, music and a host of fun activities.

Holiday House Decorating Contest: Monday, December 8th at 5pm – get out those decorations and get busy!

Santa Comes to Avon: Tuesday, December 23rd with the help of the Avon Fire Dept. starting at 5pm

Avon Leisure Citizens:

Weekly Wednesday Socials in the Municipal Building include your choice of Bingo, Rumikub, join a group for cards, or bring a game. Share refreshments and time with your “Leisure” neighbors 12:00 noon to 3:30pm, September through May.

Holiday Luncheon: Wednesday, December 10th, 12:00 noon to 2:30 pm at The Spring Lake Manor.

For more information about Leisure Citizens, email avonrec@optonline.net

TAX & WATER/SEWER OFFICE, Kerry McGuigan, CTC

Karl Klug, Water/Sewer Superintendent

[732-502-4510](tel:732-502-4510) or avontaxandws@aol.com

3rd Quarter 2014 Taxes was due August 1st

4th Quarter 2014 Taxes was due November 1st. Payment must be received by 11/10/14

1st Quarter 2015 Taxes will be due February 1st. Payment must be received by 2/10/14.

2nd Quarter 2015 Taxes will be due May 1st. Payment must be received by 5/11/15.

Water/Sewer Bills will be due October 1st & December 1st. There is a ten (10) day grace period.

ATTENTION: Anyone who uses Payment Processing Centers to pay their bills **PLEASE** be sure that you have all the proper information to identify the check, especially the Block and Lot number and/or account number. We get a lot of checks in with little or no information. If we can't identify it, it will not get properly credited to your account and you risk being charged late fees.

Our Assessor, Timothy Anfuso, has office hours on Monday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. His office is located at 605 Woodland Avenue (at the water plant). His telephone number is 732-502-4510, Ext. 239.

Please visit our website avonbytheseanj.com for more tax and water/sewer information!

Things to Remember:

- Any internal leak, small or large, can add to several gallons of wasted water. Repair all leaks promptly to avoid high bills.
- Road Opening Permits are required anytime road excavations are done. These permits can be obtained from the Borough Office.
- If you experience a sewer back up, please call the water department at 732-502-4506 during normal office hours or the Avon Police at 732-502-4500 after regular hours and holidays, before calling a sewer contractor. We will inspect the borough's main and let you know if a contractor is needed.

AVON PUBLIC LIBRARY
SHEILA M. WATSON MLS LIBRARY DIRECTOR
732 502-4525 or avonlibrary@optonline.net

Winter Hours: Second Monday in September-Second Monday in June
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 12-7, Tuesday & Friday 1-5, Saturdays 9-1

Storyhour for 4-7 years Wednesdays 3pm-3:45pm; Storyhour for 18months-3 years Wednesdays 10am

The Avon Public Library's mission is to serve the public by providing information and materials to meet the educational, personal, and entertainment needs of the community. The library offers over 20,000 titles for loan, including best sellers, classic novels, book club choices and children's titles. We have a collection of over 300 DVD movies in the adult and children's area, and over 3,000 books on CD. We are a member of Jerseycat the statewide interlibrary loan service which allows access to over 580 libraries. The Avon Public Library was erected in 1916 and is one of only four Carnegie Libraries in Monmouth County, and one of seventeen in the State of New Jersey.

The Library is handicapped accessible, has five public access computers, and is a WI-FI hotspot that provides internet connectivity out to the street-Please feel free to bring your laptop or ipad and use our connection during off hours. For our e readers- the library- offers free ebooks and audio books for download loan for kindle, ipad, nook, android, itouch, smartphone or ipod. Please call the library for your AVPL number, and then log on to elibrarynj.com. Your next ebook is only a click away. If you do not have an e-reader but would like to try one or take one along on your next trip, the library offers kindles for loan that can be loaded with books from elibrarynj.com for you.

The library is forming a **Lunch Bag Book club** that will have its first meeting on Monday, January 12th at Noon. Lunch will be provided to celebrate the launch. Space is limited to 12 participants. Call the library to register. The library offers many on line services such as Jerseyclicks: a one stop website for all your informational needs, Heritagequest on line for genealogical searches, Ebscohost for homework and professional reference, and Newsbank which provides The Star Ledger and the Obituary database. New this year is Pronunciator, a language instructional database which offers thousands of languages with browser based learning and apps for both Apple and Android devices. To use this service you need to authenticate through our website. Please check our website for instruction on how to access these tools from home. We do provide home delivery for our patrons who are homebound. Please call us and we will be happy to arrange it for you. If you would like to donate items for our annual bookfair on the Boardwalk please make sure your books are in boxes and you drop them off during library hours. We appreciate if you do not leave books during off hours.

AVON-BY-THE-SEA POLICE DEPARTMENT, Terence P. Mahon, Chief of Police
(732) 502-4500, Fax (732) 775-8618
Email: avonpolice@avonpd.org

Most of the information provided below is on the www.avonpd.org website or the <http://www.avonbytheseanj.com> website. I have highlighted a few questions that are frequently asked during the winter months.

NEW! Planning on being away and would like us to be aware? Go to avonpolice@avonpd.org and click on this link [/vacant-home-or-business.html](#) and fill out the online form and we will contact you for verification.

If you walk to police headquarters to speak to an officer, you must use the call box located under the entrance canopy at the entrance to the police department. This is located on the North side of the building. The Communications Officer will answer and provide you with the information you seek, and/or have an officer respond to police headquarters to speak with you. If you have any problems with this system, please contact Chief Terence Mahon to report the issue.

To be placed on the Reverse 911 Calling list, you can do so by going on the internet to the following web site: <https://shoreareaens.onthealert.com/Account/LogIn> This is the calling system the town utilizes for large storms, and other pertinent information that we may need to get to the public quickly. The system will call house and cell phones, as well as email you. All you need to do is go to the website and set it up. When you get to the link, you will be walked through step by step.

1. **Borough Ordinance 64-12:** Dogs are not permitted on the boardwalk at any time. They are permitted on the beach between October 1st and May 1st. Dogs must be kept on a leash as well.
2. The speed limit within town is 25 MPH.
3. **Borough Ordinance 161-30** prohibits parking in any lane in the Borough.
4. **Borough Ordinance 123-4:** Construction may occur between the hours of 8 AM through 5 PM on Monday through Saturday. There is no construction permitted on Sundays. Construction is also not permitted on the following **FEDERAL HOLIDAYS:** New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
5. **Borough Ordinance 161-10:** The Diagonal Parking places in the first two blocks from the Beachfront will change back to **Parallel Parking on November 15th**.
6. **Borough Ordinance 161-26.1:** When snow is expected, please move all vehicles to the south & west sides of the streets until the plows have cleaned out the other sides. Once the other side is clear, you should move your vehicle back so the plows may clean the rest of the streets.
7. **Borough Ordinance 142-16:** It is the responsibility of the Owner or Tenant of a residence to remove the snow from the sidewalks. If the sidewalks are icy, it is the owner/tenant's responsibility to put sand or salt down on the ice.

Please feel free to contact police headquarters @ (732) 502-4500 if you have any questions, or check out our webpage at www.avonpd.org. Each officer has an email link on the web page, so you may contact the officers via email as well.

It is imperative that you report any suspicious activity to the police department as it is occurring. Calling us at a later date or time puts the department at a real disadvantage. We would rather you call and we investigate to learn that everything is in order, rather than you not call and we find out later that a crime has occurred.

AVON MUNICIPAL COURT, Alfred J. D'Auria, Municipal Judge
732-775-1690
Office Hours 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

The Avon Municipal Court Office is located in the Neptune City Borough Hall, 106 West Sylvania Avenue in Neptune City. Our court sessions are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the Neptune City Courtroom.

Judge D'Auria would like to remind everyone that **angle parking in most areas in town ends on November 15th**. Please remember to **WATCH THE "SIGNS" NOT THE "LINES"**.

Daylight savings time will soon be ending and we have school buses on our local streets before it is light and after dark. Please remember to stop your vehicle until all children are safely on the bus or on the sidewalk. In addition to ensuring the safety of our children, **it's the law**.

CONSTRUCTION/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

Mr. Richard Connors is our Construction Official, Zoning Official and Building Inspector. Mr. Connors issues the Certificates of Occupancy for new construction. Inspections can be scheduled Monday, Tuesday and Thursday between 7:30 am – 9:30 am. He is available Monday-Friday at 732-502-4510, Ext. 229. His e-mail is code.avonbythesea@gmail.com.

Please call the Borough Office at 732-502-4510 to schedule inspections and to leave messages for any of the inspectors. You may also e-mail at avonboro@optonline.net

Our Fire Official is Tony Vecchio. His hours vary weekly. Mr. Vecchio does Certificates of Occupancy for sales and rentals. Mr. Vecchio's phone number is 732-502-4518. Please be advised that all owners or landlords who rent or lease any apartment, cottage, rooms or single family homes, not registered as a Rooming House or Hotel must obtain a Certificate of Occupancy and inspection prior to leasing or renting same. A Certificate of Occupancy is required for ALL winter, summer and year round rentals. All applications may be picked up at the Borough Municipal Building. Failure to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy is punishable by a \$1,250.00 fine and appearance in court. Any questions, please contact Tony Vecchio.

Almost any building, electrical or plumbing work, or anything coming under the fire code require permits. If you are not sure if you need a permit, please call the Borough Office **before** beginning any type of construction.

Other Information Concerning Construction permits:

1. The laws requiring new home builders to be registered and contractors in the various trades, such as plumbing and electrical work, to be licensed were adopted to protect homeowners and homebuyers. If you are signing this Certification to provide cover to an unlicensed homebuilder or contractor, you are forfeiting the protection afforded to you under the law. The contractor that you have hired may or may not be qualified. And if you encounter problems with this contractor, the government will not be able to help you because you signed the Certification indicating that you are performing the work yourself.

In the case of the construction of a new home, you are forfeiting your right to a new home warranty. Every new home builder in New Jersey is required to be registered with the State and to give a warranty to each purchaser. The warranty covers almost all defects in workmanship or materials, including appliances, for the first year; plumbing, mechanical (heating and air conditioning), and electrical systems for the first two years; and major structural defects for ten years. Further, the warranty will actually pay for the correction of defects if the builder fails or refuses to do so. By signing the Certification, you are giving up that protection.

2. You are violating the criminal laws of this State if you sign the Certification indicating that you are doing the work yourself when, in fact, you are paying someone else to do it.

PLEASE NOTE THAT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015, THE NEW LANDLORD REGISTRATION GOES INTO EFFECT. ANYONE WHO RENTS RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL SPACE WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER. THE FORM WILL BE MAILED TO ANYONE KNOWN TO US TO BE A LANDLORD. IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE A FORM IN THE MAIL, YOU CAN PICK ONE UP IN THE BOROUGH OFFICE. REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY AND FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN FINES.

Avon Office of Emergency Management
Ken Child, Coordinator, Steven Kegelman, Dept. Coordinator
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avonoem@gmail.com

The Office of Emergency Management wants to remind residents that emergencies happen at any time, often without notice. It is never too late to create an Emergency Kit. Be prepared to improvise and use what you have on hand to make it on your own for **at least three days**, maybe longer. While there are many things that might make you more comfortable, think first about fresh water, food and clean air.

Consider two kits. In one, put everything you will need to stay where you are and make it on your own. The other should be a lightweight, smaller version you can take with you if you have to get away. The following is a list of the things you should put in your kit:

- **Water** one gallon per person per day, for drinking and sanitation.
- **Food** at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- **Battery-powered radio and extra batteries**
- **Flashlight and extra batteries**
- **First Aid kit**
- **Whistle** to signal for help
- **Filter mask** or cotton t-shirt, to help filter the air
- **Moist towelettes** for sanitation
- **Wrench or pliers** to turn off utilities
- **Manual can opener** for food (if kit contains canned food)
- **Plastic sheeting and duct tape** to shelter-in-place
- **Garbage bags and plastic ties** for personal sanitation
- **Unique family needs**, such as daily prescription medications, infant formula or diapers, and important family documents

If you have any questions about building your kit the office has several FEMA brochures available to assist you.

MONMOUTH COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

Monmouth County and its 53 municipalities have been working on the update of the Monmouth County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan since August of 2012. The first county wide plan was completed in 2009. The plan is a documented evaluation of the natural hazards to which a community is susceptible and the extent to which these events will occur. It identifies an area's vulnerability to the effects of natural hazards and the goals, objectives and actions required to minimize future loss. Mitigation is preparation and planning now to reduce loss of life and property later, by lessening the impacts of future disasters.

This plan allows the county and the participating municipalities to apply for pre and post disaster mitigation grant funding through FEMA.

The Draft Monmouth County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan will be available for review beginning October 17, 2014. Residents can view the draft plan for the county and its 53 municipalities by visiting: www.monmouthsheriff.org, click on the OEM icon and select Hazard Mitigation Planning.

Another project we are working on through the County OEM and NJ State Police is called Register Ready. This is an on-line tracking system that allows our residents to register with the State Police if they may need assistance with evacuating during storms or other emergencies. This program is computer-based and allows the local OEM to print out a list of our residents that may need assistance. You can find details about the program on the internet at www.registerready.nj.gov.

The Avon-By-The-Sea Office of Emergency Management is always available to answer your questions or concerns regarding emergency preparedness for both the Borough and your family.

Avon Flood Map Services: The first thing you should do is check your flood hazard. Flood protection references are available at the Avon Public Library. You can also visit the Office of Emergency Management or Building Department at the Borough Hall to see if you are in a mapped floodplain. If so, we can give you more information, such as depth of flooding over a building's first floor and past flood problems in the area. If requested, we will visit a property to review its flood problem and explain ways to stop flooding or prevent flood damage. Call the Department at 732-502-4510. This service is free.

AVON-BY-THE-SEA FIRST AID & SAFETY SQUAD
732-502-4519

The Avon-by-the-Sea First Aid & Safety Squad is a private, non-profit organization that provides emergency medical and rescue services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for the Borough of Avon and neighboring communities when needed. The Squad answers more than 400 calls for emergency services each year. It has provided these services since 1931. The Squad is staffed entirely by volunteer EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians). All EMT training is provided at no cost to the volunteers. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. You must be at least 16 years of age to begin training as an EMT. If you would like to visit the Squad building and find out more about the Squad, you can call 732-502-4519.

We do not charge for any service we provide. The Squad relies upon your generous donations to help pay for our ambulances, fuel, vehicle maintenance, building utilities, first aid supplies, equipment, and training. Our major fund-raisers are the annual "Avon 5K Run/Walk" in June and the Fund Drive mailing in July.

Your cooperation is appreciated in taking the following steps to help us assist you in an emergency:

- 1) Display house numbers in a well lit & visible location,
- 2) Keep a list of current medications, medical problems & physician's name handy,
- 3) Write down phone numbers, "in case of emergency", & post them by your phone.

AVON-BY-THE-SEA FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Santa run for 2014 will be held on Dec 23rd as usual. The drop boxes will be at Bing's Deli and the Borough office. Forms can be picked up in advance at both locations. Packages must be labeled and dropped off at the above locations or taken to Avon Firehouse no later than 1:00 pm on the afternoon of the 23rd.

Avon FD Famous Clam Chowder will be sold as a fundraiser this winter. Look for more information to come. Details and phone orders will be taken by calling 732-988-3900.

The Fire Department urges all residents to change the batteries in all Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Alarms once a year. Depending on the make and model, the life span of older detectors can be as short as five to seven years. Remember to check the manufacturing date on the detector when changing the battery and replace according to the manufacturer's guidelines.

AVON HISTORICAL SOCIETY – 732-774-1619
www.avonbytheseahistory.org

Historical Plaque Program: AHS is interested in hearing from Avon residents who own homes that were built in the 1800's or early 1900's. Please contact Mo Hinman at 732-774-1619 or Mike Murray at ospreymp@aol.com.

Avon School Programs: The 6th grade T-Shirt Design Contest and 7th & 8th grade Trivia Contest will be held in March.

Annual Fundraiser: The Russ Hinman Memorial Golf Classic will take place on Thursday, June 25th at Jumping Brook Country Club.

This concludes our Fall/Winter newsletter. The Board of Commissioners and Employees of the Borough of Avon wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe holiday season.