

# Elsinboro Township



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## Important Information

Township Committee

Sean Elwell, Mayor

Jack Elk, Deputy Mayor

Douglas Hogate, Committeeman

## Office Hours

### Township Clerk:

Tuesdays: 9:00-6:00

Fridays: 9:00-12:00

### Tax Office:

Mondays: 12:00-6:00

Wednesdays: 12:00-6:00

### Construction Office:

Wednesdays: 4:30-6:00

## Upcoming Events

Township Committee

Meeting Dates:

1/1/15 - 11:00 AM

2/1/15 - 7:00 PM

## Trunk of Treat

On Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> the Community Development Committee held its Fourth Annual Trunk or Treat.

Thank you to event chairs Mike and Danielle Kharizada and the entire Community Development Committee for all of your hard work! The day was only successful because of your efforts.

## Township Website

We continue to make changes and update our website. Please check back frequently.

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

## Happy Holidays

On behalf of the Elsinboro Township Committee and staff, we would like to wish each of you a Happy Holiday Season. We hope each of you have a happy and healthy New Year.

-Sean, Jack, and Doug



## Pride in Elsinboro Awards

The Community Development Committee is proud to announce the winners of our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pride in Elsinboro Awards.

On a daily basis residents go above and beyond to ensure their community remains stable, while striving to improve the community.

While each community faces unique challenges, the Pride in Elsinboro initiative recognizes those who are committed to bettering their community.

The Pride in Elsinboro program, allows us to recognize individuals who continue to promote the values of our municipality, while

maintaining a commitment to sustaining our community. This program is a large part of our Sustainable Jersey initiative and originated as the result of a grant received by the township.

In October the community development committee officially announced the third year of the program and sought nominations from residents for potential award winners. The committee then met to review the residents who had been nominated by neighbors for their daily dedication and kindness.

This year's award winners received high praise in their nominations and the committee was in agreement with the selections.

Congratulations to our 2015 award winners!

- Resident of the Year:  
Gary Walsh
- Good Neighbor Award:  
Frank LaSpada
- Good Neighbor Youth Award:  
Aliyah Thomas
- Senior Achievement Award:  
William Bacon



## NJLM Executive Board

On Friday, November 20, 2015, New Jersey's mayors elected Sean Elwell, Mayor of Elsinboro Township, to serve on the Executive Board of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities. As a member of the League's Executive Board, Mayor Elwell will help lead the Association of New Jersey's 565 municipal governments. Mayor Elwell will represent the interests and needs of New Jersey's local elected officials to county, state and federal governments. The New Jersey State League of Municipalities is a voluntary association created to assist communities do a better job of self-governing through pooling information and resources. All 565 mayors and 13,000 elected and appointed officials of member municipalities are entitled to all the services and privileges of the League.

## Holiday Decorating Contest Winners Announced

**Thank you to everyone who participated in the Elsinboro Township 2015 Holiday Decorating Contest.**

### Winners

Category	First Prize	Second Prize
Original	Kim and Cheryl Neeld	Bob and Sue Holt
Creative	Paul and June Denelsbeck	Leroy and Janet Emmons
Simplistic	Jason and Holly Land	Michael and Danielle Khairzada

## Veteran's Memorial Walkway Bricks Still Available!

### Taking Orders for 3<sup>rd</sup> Order

Elsinboro Township has added a brick display to its Veteran's Memorial in front of the municipal building. On July 6<sup>th</sup> a formal ceremony was held to dedicate the walkway to all of our veterans.

Bricks can still be purchased for inscription to recognize Elsinboro Township residents who are serving or have served in the armed forces with honor and distinction. Submissions should be made to the municipal clerk. Cost of inscription for each brick (name and branch of service) is \$50.

**Reminder:** Branches are picked up by bulk truck during bulk days at no charge. Residents must call the clerk to be on list for pick-up.

### Reminder from the Police

**Department:** Please make sure house numbers are clearly marked and visible.

### Changing your phone number?

Contact the township clerk so our records can be updated.

### Reminder

Dumping of any items on another property is considered illegal and action can be taken. Please report illegal dumping to the LAC Police Department, 935-7300.

Questions about property maintenance should be directed to the township zoning officer.

### Your Opinion Matters

Feedback is important. We are always eager to hear your thoughts.

**Please reach out to us by email, [sean@seanelwell.com](mailto:sean@seanelwell.com) or by phone, 935-2200 to give us your suggestions and feedback.**

## Mayor's Corner-Year in Review

As another year comes to an end we have the opportunity to reflect on the successes we had and challenges we still face. It is often easy for us to focus on the challenges that lie ahead, but we also must take note of the progress that was made.

2015 was an eventful year for Elsinboro Township. We were able to continue our newsletters, designed to keep residents informed with the latest information. Believe it or not, 2016 will be our 6<sup>th</sup> year of publishing township newsletters.

We continue to focus on growing our website ElsinboroTownship.com. Our next goal for the site is to post commonly requested ordinances. Before adding to the site, the committee is reviewing and updating these ordinances.

Elsinboro Township was awarded a safety award for the fourth straight year

through the Joint Insurance Fund (JIF). This award provides grant funding, which is used for many items.

We were able to realize savings from our participation in the TOLACEM collation for trash and recyclable pick-up and maintain our increased frequency of pick-up for recyclables.

Our community development committee worked hard to complete various activities including our 4th annual Trunk or Treat program, and our 3rd annual Pride in Elsinboro Program. The group is hard at work planning our 5th annual Elsinboro Day, scheduled for May.

Perhaps the biggest project completed in Elsinboro Township was the Oakwood Beach project. While much uncertainty and many questions surrounded the project, the project has provided shore protection to the residents in this area.

We also maintained our sustainable jersey certification, continued our bike to school with the mayor program and second grade shadowing programs, among many other township events.

This is just a snapshot of 2015. We couldn't possibly fit all of the accomplishments in this article. Although many positive changes have occurred, we still have work to do. We are continuing to look for ways to ensure fiscal responsibility, while maintaining the quality and services we are accustomed.

On behalf of the township committee, I would like to thank all of our committees and volunteers for their continued service to Elsinboro Township. Thank you to everyone for the opportunity to serve as the Mayor of Elsinboro Township. With your continued support we can ensure Elsinboro remains the best place to live! Wishing You and Yours a Happy New Year!

-Sean Elwell

### Holiday Health Tips

**\*Move every day!** Our busy holiday schedules can bump us off of our regular exercise routines. Physical activity can help relieve stress, regulate appetite, and burn up extra calories.

**\*Enjoy a pre-party snack.** Arriving hungry to a party makes us more likely to overeat. Plan and prepare to combat this by eating before a party.

**\*Be brainy about beverages.** Alcohol is high in calories and some mixed drinks contain up to 450 calories per glass. By contrast, water and diet sodas are calorie-free. Watch out for hidden calories in soda, fruit punch, and eggnog.

### Annual Senior Breakfast

Elsinboro MAPSA hosted their annual senior breakfast on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-10:30 at the Elsinboro School. The annual event is an opportunity to bring seniors in the community together to highlight the MAPSA program. Thank you to all who coordinated and attended.

### Elsinboro Fire Company Members

Are you 14 or older and have an interest in volunteering in your community? The Elsinboro Fire Company is actively recruiting volunteers. EFC is a 100% volunteer organization, dedicated to providing fire and emergency medical services to the community. Training is provided by the company. For more information contact any member or one of the officers of the company: Chief-Sean Elwell, Deputy Chief-Steven Hannah, Captain-Sherry Biddle, Lieutenant-Shawn Love, President-Alyssa Haines, Vice-President-Marty Johnson, Treasurer-Gary Walsh, Secretary Sherry Biddle. The fire company hall is also available for rental by calling 856-935-0052.

*"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"*

### Dog License Reminder

Animal Control Officer, Ned Shimp, will be at the municipal building on Tuesday evenings in February from 6 to 8 to issue dog licenses. For more information contact the municipal clerk.

### Rabies Clinic

The annual rabies clinic will be held at the Elsinboro Fire House on Saturday, February 6, 2015 from 1 to 230.