

WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM #1 – PROCLAMATIONS

Clerk of the Board acknowledged the following in house proclamations:

- **Freeholder McMorrow** presented a proclamation to Mr. Nachbar – “*Dystonia Awareness Day*.” Following the presentation, Mr. Nachbar addressed the Board and thanked them for their continuing support. He also provided an update on the nature of the disease, medical advances that were being made and efforts to eradicate the disease.



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF
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Dystonia Awareness Day

WHEREAS, Dystonia is a neurological disorder characterized by involuntary spasms and muscle contractions, which may affect a part or the entire body; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of Dystonia can start in childhood, late teens or early adulthood, affects both men and women, and is estimated to be six times more prevalent than Huntington's Disease, ALS, or Muscular Dystrophy; and

WHEREAS, some people inherit Dystonia or have it because of another disease, and while there are those who can maintain a relatively normal lifestyle, others are permanently hindered, struggling in wheelchairs or with crutches or needing full time assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation was formed to support those who suffer from Dystonia and provide a greater public awareness of this disease for which there is no cure; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with the members of the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation in its efforts to provide public support to find the causes and a cure for this devastating disorder.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby proclaims this day, Tuesday, June 10, 2008, as:

“Dystonia Awareness Day”

in Monmouth County and urge all citizens to learn about this disorder and to aid and support those who are affected by it.

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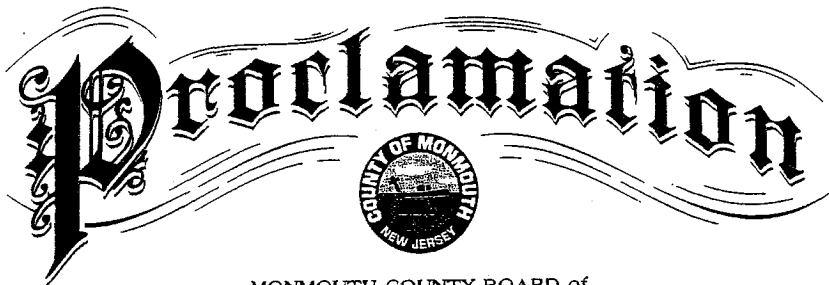
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- Freeholder McMorro** presented a proclamation to Lydia Wagner, teacher at Freehold Township High School in honor of her team winning the state consumer bowl challenge – “*Freehold Township Consumer Bowl Team Day.*” At the conclusion of the presentation, Director of Consumer Affairs Pat Watson indicated that the students were excellent representatives of the County, they were very enthusiastic and she was glad to be part of the program. Ms. Wagner, the teacher-coach of the team, also expressed her appreciation for the students’ efforts and indicated that it was a great learning experience for young people. The team worked very hard to achieve this honor. Finally, she mentioned a scholarship that was dedicated to a student who was on previous Consumer Bowl teams and had passed away. Some of the proceeds from the competition will be used to award a scholarship in his name.



Proclamation

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Freehold Township H.S. Consumer Bowl Team

WHEREAS, Since 1997, high schools around the state have participated in the N. J. High School Consumer Bowl hosted by the Division of Consumer Affairs a program to help students learn about issues which will benefit them throughout their adult lives; and

WHEREAS, the Consumer Bowl is a quiz-style program, which teaches students about various consumer issues and how to protect themselves from dishonest business practices; and

WHEREAS, Freehold Township H.S. students participating in the 2008 Consumer Bowl were Kendall Ryan, Erik Gussey, Frank DeRose, Brandon Egan and Nicole Mularzi led by business education teacher Lydia Wagner, a long time supporter and advocate of the Consumer Bowl; and

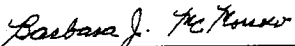
WHEREAS, the Freehold Township H.S. team competed victoriously in the Monmouth County Consumer Bowl held on January 24, 2008, and went on to the Central Regional Competition in April 2008, which hosted students from Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Somerset counties; and


WHEREAS, after winning the Central Regional Competition, Freehold Township H.S. students went on to compete in the final competition held at the N. J. State Capitol Building in Trenton on May 29, 2008, competing against schools from the North, Central and Southern Regions of New Jersey.

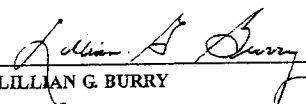
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders congratulate the Freehold Township H.S. students on their decisive victory as winners of the 2008 N. J. State Consumer Bowl and proclaim this day, June 10, 2008 as:

“Freehold Township H.S. Consumer Bowl Team Day.”
in the County of Monmouth.


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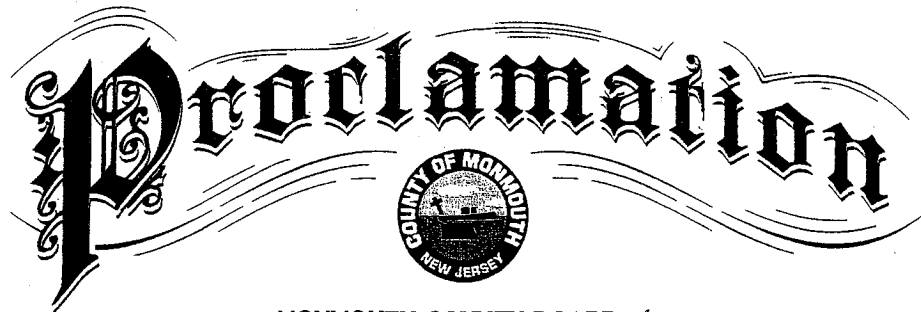

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Clerk of the Board acknowledged the following out of house proclamations:

- Freeholder D'Amico will be presenting a proclamation to Reverend Henry P. Davis on the occasion of his 35th Pastoral Anniversary – “Henry P. Davis Day.”



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Celebrating the 35th Pastoral Anniversary of Reverend Henry P. Davis

WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Reverend Doctor Davis has attained the following educational degrees: Bachelor of Science, Masters in Divinity and Education, Doctor of Ministry; and

WHEREAS, for the past 35 years, the Reverend Doctor Davis, has served the spiritual needs of the congregation of St. Paul's Baptist Church in Atlantic Highlands and today, more than ever, modern day Americans are in need of the kind of spiritual guidance and leadership that Reverend Harris has provided; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Doctor Davis served as a member of the Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Chairman of Monmouth County Minority Youth Vicinage Committee, a Life Member of the NAACP, and President of the Greater Red Bank NAACP Chapter receiving various awards and honors for service to our community; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Doctor Davis is a moderator of the Seacoast Missionary Baptist Convention of New Jersey, Dean of Education at Monmouth Bible Institute of Farmingdale, Ecumenical Liaison of the General Baptist Convention of New Jersey and has served on Brookdale Community College's Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, July 13, 2008, friends, family and members of the Congregation of St. Paul's Baptist Church will hold a Gala Banquet in honor of the 35th Pastoral Anniversary celebration for Pastor Henry P. Davis, Jr.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders thank him for his dedicated service to our community and hereby proclaim this day, Sunday, July 13, 2008, as:

“Henry P. Davis Day”

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- Freeholder McMorrow will be presenting a proclamation "Honoring the formal installation of Rabbi Toni Shy and Cantor Wayne Krieger" of the Marlboro Jewish Center.

Proclamation



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Honoring the formal installation of Rabbi Toni Shy and Cantor Wayne Krieger at Congregation Ohev Shalom

WHEREAS, Rabbi Toni Shy is the first woman to serve as spiritual leader of the Congregation Ohev Shalom, the Marlboro Jewish Center; and

WHEREAS, since 1996 when she received her ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary Rabbi Shy served as spiritual leader of Temple Beth Israel of Port Washington, and served on the Chancellor's Rabbinic Cabinet of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the Rabbinical Assembly's Joint Placement Commission, and was a consultant to the Study of Women in the Rabbinate; and

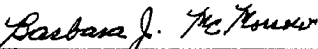
WHEREAS, Wayne Krieger has a degree in Music Education from the Hartt School of Music and Certification as a Music Therapist from Montclair State College and for the past twenty-seven years served the Jewish community as a Cantor, an Educator and a professional storyteller; and


WHEREAS, in addition, Cantor Wayne Krieger is a noted klezmer singer, conductor, composer and arranger and a winner in the professional category at the North American Zionist Song Competition; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2008 Rabbi Toni Shy and Cantor Wayne Krieger will be installed as spiritual leader and Cantor of Congregation Ohev Shalom, the Marlboro Jewish Center a Conservative congregation comprising more than eight-hundred families.

NOW, THEREFORE the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins in the celebration of the installation of Rabbi Toni Shy and Cantor Wayne Krieger at the Congregation Ohev Shalom, the Marlboro Jewish Center.

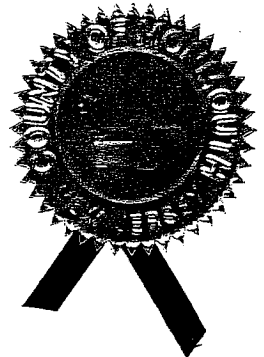

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- Director Burry will be presenting a proclamation "Honoring John Kay" on the occasion of his retirement from the Monmouth County Improvement Authority

Proclamation



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Honoring John Kay

WHEREAS, after serving his country in the United States Navy in 1945, John Kay began his illustrious career in the banking industry in 1949; and

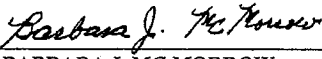
WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, John Kay has been associated with several banking institutions, and since 1975, has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Shrewsbury State Bank; and

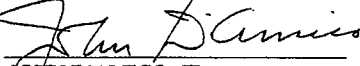
WHEREAS, some of the many charitable and non-profit organizations benefiting from John's time, talent and expertise include the Kiwanis Club, the Y.M.C.A., the American Red Cross, the Career Clinic at Brookdale Community College, Monmouth - Ocean Development Council, the Red Bank Chamber of Commerce, the Boy Scouts of America, the Family & Children's Service and the Red Bank River Center to name a few; and

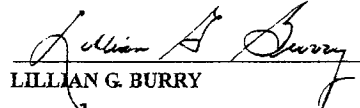
WHEREAS, from 1995 through 2007 John, again sharing his enthusiasm and expertise for the betterment of his community, served all the people of Monmouth County as a member of the Monmouth County Improvement Authority, having been selected as its Chairman from 1996 through 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, on this auspicious occasion, join with my fellow members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, his family and his many friends on the Monmouth County Improvement Authority in honoring a good friend, John Kay, and commend him for his dedicated service to the Great County of Monmouth.


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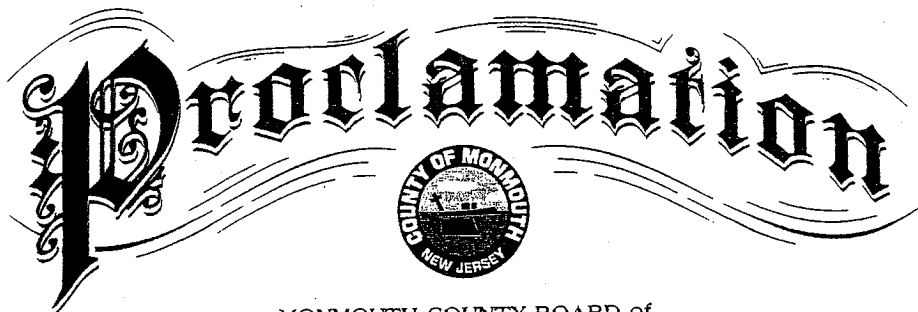

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- Director Burry presented a proclamation to the Monmouth County Shade Tree Commission - "Arbor Day."



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Celebrating Monmouth County - Tree City USA

WHEREAS, Monmouth County has been blessed with a bountiful number and variety of trees that beautify our landscape, provide soothing shade during the hot days of summer, clean the air and conserve the soil and water; and

WHEREAS, Monmouth County has been recognized as a county with a proven commitment to an effective community forestry program marked by renewal and improvement, and has been named 'Tree City USA' by the National Arbor Day Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Tree City USA award is sponsored in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and USDA Forest Service and recognizes the work of elected officials, staff and citizens who plant and care for the community forest; and

WHEREAS, in recent years we have experienced a greater interest and concern for our environment, both in terms of the quality of life and in the aesthetics of the places where we live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, today, concerned with our environment, it is fitting that we give more attention to planting trees in urban and rural communities, crowded city streets and suburban shopping centers where they can stand as things of beauty and reminders of the inseparable link between man and nature; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby proclaims April 25, 2008 as:

"Arbor Day"

in the County of Monmouth, and congratulate
the Monmouth County Shade Tree Commission for their excellent work.

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