

## WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

We are pleased to announce the results of the recent election for the Colonial Terrace Protective Association Board of Trustees held on January 31st at the Annual Meeting:

Jason Hesbach-President, David Winthrop-Vice President, James Merillat-Treasurer, Kathy Lynch-Secretary  
Trustees: Gina Reid, Bob Rosa, Jerry Spanarkel, Steven Wichilfil, Kyle Young, Laura McBride (Immediate Past President)

We'd like to thank Jeff Labush and Virginia Pulverenti for their dedicated years of service to the Board and the neighborhood. We also thank the Nominating committee chaired by Tom Finch and including Charlie Brown, Jeananne McFadden, Karen Skillings, and Meredith Perabo.

If you missed the Annual meeting which included a very informative presentation from Gary Edelson from the Ocean Township Historical Museum with the history of Colonial Terrace please see our website([www.ctpanj.org](http://www.ctpanj.org)) for a link to the recording. Minutes will also be posted there.



## UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### 2024 COLONIAL TERRACE NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 9:00AM - 3:00PM (RAINDATE, SUNDAY, MAY 19TH)

It's time to clear out your basements, garages and closets! The Annual Colonial Terrace Garage Sale is set for Saturday, May 18th! The cost is \$8.00 per household which covers signage, maps with all of the participating homes listed and advertising in the Asbury Park Press, the Coaster and Craigslist. Jim Merillat and Kathy Lynch will be getting the permits for all participating households and will deliver them the morning of the yard sale along with maps.

To register, please use the slip below, or send your name, address and phone number and cash/check for \$8.00, payable to CTPA to James Merillat, CTPA Treasurer at 401 Belmont Avenue, or drop info/payment in the CTPA Dropbox on the porch of 401 Belmont Avenue (Please DO NOT place drop-offs in the mailbox). Registration closes Monday May 13th, so register NOW! Permits and maps will be distributed to participating homes the morning of the 18th, close to 9:00am.

Things to remember:

- For any large, unsold items, the town's Bulk Trash pick-up will be Monday, May 27th.
- For Craigslist, we would like to include any unique items that might be for sale to help attract buyers to the neighborhood. Please email Jim Merillat with info on items you would like featured in the ad and any pictures you would like posted. Please submit all details/photos to Jim by May 10th.
- NOTE: This is NOT the same day as the Ocean Grove Spring Flea Market (6/1) or their Spring Fling Arts & Crafts Festival (5/4).

### OCEAN TOWNSHIP CLEAN SWEEP SATURDAY, May 4th from 10:30am - 12:30pm

Ocean Township Clean Sweep will take place on Saturday, May 4th. We will be sprucing up the berm park area in the Terrace as well as along Asbury Ave between Bingham and Bimbler. Please meet at the berm near the office building at 10:30am to sign-in and receive equipment and assignments.

Please contact Steven Wichilfil for more details and to let him know you plan to attend. Service hours and letters are available for those who need them for scouts/school including NHS. Just let us know when you sign in.

### ANOTHER FUN THING! SATURDAY, June 22nd, 4:00 - 8:00pm

We're in the planning stages for another CTPA SUMMER FUN(d) event! Last summer's event got rave reviews, so we're looking to do it again this summer - featuring local musicians, games and a silent auction! Plan on another great family picnic event! If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer, Contact Kathy Lynch! More details coming soon!



### COLONIAL TERRACE NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE, SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 2024

Please fill out this slip and return with \$8.00 cash or check PAYABLE to CTPA.

Return by May 13th to: James Merillat, CTPA Treasurer, 401 Belmont Avenue (either by MAIL, or DROP in CTPA Dropbox on porch)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



## AROUND THE TERRACE

### A BUMP IN THE ROAD

Our traffic officer has informed CTPA that the speed bump that had been on Bimble (removed late fall) will not be replaced. There are concerns about EMS vehicles being delayed as they drive to Jersey Shore Medical Center. Thank you to all who have responded so far with their feedback. We will be reaching out to the Mayor and Council with a letter to further understand their reasons behind the decision-making process for the removal of the speed bump. We will communicate our residents' strong concerns about the traffic issues and the helpfulness of the speed bump. We will share that letter when it is ready. Jason Hesbach will continue to collect comments until April 19th. Email him with subject "SPEED BUMP"

### ENTER... sur... PRIZE!

After emails to Town officials including the Traffic Officer, Sgt. Martinez, regarding the on-going parking violations surrounding Enterprise Car Rental for once, we got a prompt response. Enterprise has received a summons for zoning violations and police have ticketed cars parked along the roads for parking violations. There has been a noticeable improvement with fewer rental cars (and customers) parked along Bingham Avenue. Sgt. Martinez has told us to call the police non-emergency number (732-531-1800) if we notice an uptick in cars parking along Belmont and Bingham and they will send a patrol officer out.

### GETTING IN TOUCH: WHAT'S UP, BLOCK?

Attached you will find a new Colonial Terrace BLOCK CAPTAIN Map. Block Captains are responsible for delivering CTPA newsletters and notices. They act as a conduit to the Board to inform us of events happening in their blocks. If you know of important life events that you believe the CTPA Board should be informed about (births, transitions, new neighbors, etc.), please let your Block Captain know! You can find your block captain on the map by finding your house number, and identifying in which section (Block) it is located. Block Captains' addresses are listed at the top, and a star is on the map where each Block Captain lives. A copy of the Block Captain map is also available on the CTPA website. CTPA thanks all of our current Block Captains for their willingness to volunteer their time and efforts to keep the residents informed of what's happening around the Terrace!

### STAYING IN TOUCH - PART ONE: EMAIL/CONTACT INFORMATION

CTPA continually looks to update its contact information. If you are currently receiving emails from us, that's great! If you aren't, and would like to — please let Kathy Lynch know by sending her your current/best email contact information! Email is our best form of communication about important events and neighborhood concerns.

### STAYING IN TOUCH - PART TWO: COLONIAL TERRACE OPT-IN DIRECTORY

Have you ever thought, "Our babysitter can't make it, who in the neighborhood can we call?" or "I wonder if anyone in Colonial Terrace offers guitar lessons?" We are putting together a Colonial Terrace OPT-IN resident contact sheet. Strictly voluntary - you control the information you are comfortable with sharing. This list should never be used for solicitation and should not be shared with people outside Colonial Terrace. The link below or QR code brings you to a Google Forms information collection portal. This will populate a Google Sheets document which will then be shared only with those who have provided their contact information. This list is not associated with and is completely separate from CTPA's contact list, which is never shared with anyone.



### FIND US ON FACEBOOK!



We are listed as "Colonial Terrace Protective Association." It's a great place for us to share community information, especially last minute events and opportunities. Bookmark us, "Like" us, (and ask your friends to do the same)! If you want to post something, contact Jim Merillat, who manages the page!

### TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF - PART ONE: COLONIAL TERRACE BOOK CLUB

Do you love reading and are you wanting to connect with more neighbors? The CTPA Book Club is celebrating one year of laughter, friendship, and lively discussions! Contact Jennifer Stemmermann for more info.

### TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF - PART TWO: SHADY ACTIVITY

The Shade Tree Commission has approved the plan to place 8-9 evergreen trees at the berm park. We are awaiting the selection of trees and the final planting plans from them.

### DOWN THE DRAIN

If you have a storm drain near your property, please take the time to make sure it is free of trash and debris, including leaves and grass. It is especially helpful to do before a storm is predicted. Thank you!

### DOO DILIGENCE

There has been an uptick in doggie-doo bags being discarded onto residents leaf piles. A reminder to all dog owners: there is a trash can as well as a recycling receptacle in Triangle park. Please be a considerate neighbor and use the trash receptacle located there, or discard your dog's waste in your trash can at home.

### ANNUAL DUES

If a Dues Envelope is attached to your newsletter, you owe dues for the 2022/2023 fiscal year (Oct-Sep). Annual CTPA membership dues are only \$15/household. Dues are payable by cash or check and may be sent or dropped off to Jim Merillat (CTPA Treasurer) at 401 Belmont. It is from our dues that we are able to plan and support neighborhood activities and enhance the look of our common areas!

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