

**WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM #4 – PROCLAMATIONS**

- A Proclamation was given by Director McMorrow out of house for the Keyport Senior Center Volunteers on the occasion of their 15<sup>th</sup> annual luncheon.



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF  
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

*Keyport Senior Center Volunteers*

*It has been written that "volunteers are the heart of our center, we value their efforts and all that they do, we thank them for making a difference, we truly appreciate all that they do"... but that is just the beginning.*

*WHEREAS, the strength of our communities lies in the hearts and souls of our citizens, and the volunteers who donate their time and talents to improving lives help to solve many of the human problems that plague our society; and*

*WHEREAS, volunteers, working in partnership with government, and organizations like the Keyport Senior Center, enrich the lives of others by helping to identify the problems and assist those in our society who are in need; and*

*WHEREAS, on April 17, 2009, the Keyport Senior Center takes pleasure in presenting a program honoring the special people, who willingly give of their time, energies and resources in the service of our community; and*

*WHEREAS, on the occasion of the 15th Annual Volunteer Luncheon, the Board of Chosen Freeholders wishes to join with the volunteers, friends and members of the Keyport Senior Center to honor and take special note of the citizens who have dedicated themselves to active, voluntary community service.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, proclaims this day, April 17, 2009 as:*

***"Keyport Senior Center Volunteer Day"***

*in the County of Monmouth and encourage more people to become an essential part of the quality of life of many of our neighbors as volunteers.*

*Barbara J. McMorrow*  
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*Lillian G. Burry*  
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*John D'Amico*  
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*Robert D. Clifton*  
ROBERT D. CLIFTON

*Amy A. Mallet*  
AMY A. MALLETT



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH TO BE HERETO AFFIXED.

- A Proclamation will be given out of house by **Director McMorro** on April 22nd for **Earth Day**.

# Proclamation



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF  
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

*Celebrating Earth Day with the Joseph Bolger School*

WHEREAS, in 1970, U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson, moved by an elevated awareness and concern for the deteriorating state of our environment, suggested that a "Day" be set aside for all Americans to participate in a variety of events that celebrate our planet Earth; and

WHEREAS, in April 2005 the Bolger school was one of the original institutions that assisted Monmouth County in developing the Model School Recycling Program to implement a better school recycling program; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of recycling, the Bolger School has instituted programs to recover cardboard, newspapers, mixed paper, bottles and cans; has placed proper collection containers in classrooms, offices and cafeteria and labeled all containers for easy identification; educated the private cleaning service to properly collect and dispose of collected materials for recovery; created a committee of faculty, students and the cleaning service to aid in recycling measures; and implemented a student locker clean out at the end of the school year; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the continuing efforts in improving their recycling program, the Bolger School has established a student 'Green Team' to educate students and faculty on the importance of recycling, conducts in-school waste audits, monitors the school's recycling program and works with community leaders to heighten recycling awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with the Planning Board, the faculty and student body of the Joseph Bolger School and the many concerned residents of our fair county in helping to heighten awareness of our efforts to Keep America Beautiful by making every day Earth Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby proclaims April 22, 2009 as:

**"Earth Day"**

in the County of Monmouth.

*Barbara J. McMorro*  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH TO BE HERETO AFFIXED.

- Freeholder Mallet will be giving a Proclamation out of house for Child Abuse Prevention Month.



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

*Child Abuse Prevention Month*

WHEREAS, in a country blessed with liberty and prosperity every child is entitled to develop his or her full potential, however each day in the United States of America far too many children suffer the horrors of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2009 we are gathering in celebrating the grand opening of the Monmouth County Child Advocacy Center, a safe place which will serve as a private and compassionate location for the victims of child abuse, neglect and assault; and

WHEREAS, this facility provides a centralized location where abused children can tell their story, and obtain help from professionals who provide law enforcement, mental health, medical, victim advocacy, and prosecutorial services; and

WHEREAS, families, communities and the child welfare system have specific responsibilities in keeping children safe, but society in general also shares in the responsibility for promoting healthy human growth and development; and

WHEREAS, during the month of April 2009, the Board of Chosen Freeholders recognize and praise the work of parents and caretakers who see that the physical, mental, emotional, educational, and medical needs of our children are met.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, proclaims the month of April 2009, as:

*Child Abuse Prevention Month*

in Monmouth County, and calls upon all our citizens to recognize those who work devotedly and unselfishly to keep children from harm's way and protecting our most precious treasure: our children.

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