



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BY: FRANK VUOSO

Hard to believe it is time to talk about the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual NJAPZA Luncheon already. Our luncheon, as usual, will be a great opportunity to network, earn continuing education credits and enjoy a great lunch. This year we have the honor of having Dennis Galvin, Esquire as our keynote speaker. Dennis represents numerous land use boards and governing bodies in New Jersey. He also is a speaker/educator for New Jersey Planning Officials and Rutgers. This will be an informative and enlightening session; I look forward to seeing everyone there!

We also enjoyed a very successful Spring Conference this past June. With the continued success of this program we have outgrown the Holiday Inn facility and I am pleased to announce that we will use "The Imperia" in Somerset, NJ (<http://www.theimperia.com/>) for the Spring Conference on June 14, 2013. Mark your calendars since this is also a great event for NJAPZA members! Both events are a success because of the work of the Education Committee and our Rutgers liaison Laura Flagg.

Recently changes have been made to the website which include personalized passwords for members and the electronic version of the Membership Directory. The membership directory was updated into a format that can provide better functionality to our members. I want to thank Adele Lewis, Membership Chair, for her persistence with this.

I am also pleased to report that NJPAZA members attending the League of Municipalities Conference in Atlantic City this November will have the ability to simply have their badge scanned when entering and exiting a previously-approved credit session versus signing in and having the Continuing Education form signed by a moderator. NJAPZA members will be responsible for printing their respective transcripts and forwarding them to Rutgers for certification renewal purposes. This is a dramatic improvement and will make the process more effective and efficient for all. CE Forms, however, will still be used at our luncheon.

Next year will mark the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NJAPZA. We have grown tremendously and continue to thrive with the help of our members. As always NJAPZA welcomes your input and if you would like to assist on a committee, please contact Adele Lewis.

Best Regards,



### IMPORTANT: DATES TO REMEMBER

- **NJAPZA Annual Luncheon Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 in the Chelsea Ballroom of Trump Plaza in Atlantic City.
- **NJPO 2013 Achievement in Planning** will be held at the Woodbridge Hilton on Friday, May 3, 2013.
- **Current Issues in Planning and Zoning: The Imperia, Somerset.** Please save the date! *June 14, 2013*

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## FOND FAREWELL~Good Bye and Best Wishes, Jackie!

**Jacquelyn Zelinka**, our Rutgers Liaison officially retired in the summer of 2012.



Jackie has been a long time friend and supporter of NJAPZA. She has been instrumental in planning our Annual June session, which presents timely, useful and innovative topics. This annual session draws land use professionals from across the state and has become one of our most successful joint ventures with Rutgers. Jackie was the worthy recipient of a NJPO Achievement in Planning Award, recognizing her many contributions to the field of Land Use.

Additionally, Jackie assisted NJAPZA with curricula development and oversaw and assisted our membership with the certification process and continuing education credits.

Jackie will sorely be missed by all her colleagues and friends at NJAPZA. We wish her much happiness in her well-deserved retirement.

Jackie was presented with a Resolution of Appreciation from NJAPZA President, Frank Vuoso along with Honorary Member status. (see photo on page 5)

CONGRATULATIONS

JACKIE,  
AND BEST WISHES  
FOR A HEALTHY  
AND RELAXING  
RETIREMENT!



## ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING ON NOVEMBER 14, 2012 AT TRUMP PLAZA; CHELSEA BALLROOM ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

JOIN YOUR PEERS AND PLAN TO ATTEND.....

### THE NJAPZA ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING

Registration will begin at 11:30 A.M. and the luncheon will begin at 12:00 noon (sharp!). Our league educational session will immediately follow the luncheon. Registration form is on page 4.

We are honored and excited to announce that **Dennis Galvin, Esq.** will be our guest speaker at our educational session immediately following the luncheon. He is a well known leader in the field of New Jersey Land Use Law and currently serves as an Asst. Counsel to the New Jersey Planning Officials. Plans are underway for another delicious luncheon and informative league session. One continuing education credit will be issued to all *certificate holders* who remain in attendance throughout the educational session. Committee Chairs, Dawn Wolfe and Kali Tsimboukis, and committee members, Bonnie Imposimato, Rosalind Miller and Adele Lewis hope you will join them and network with others in your field!



Keep checking our  
website ~

[www.njapza.org](http://www.njapza.org)  
for updates!

**Continuing Education Opportunities for Rutgers Planning & Zoning Certificate Holders**—Individuals holding a Board Secretary, Zoning Official, and/or Land Use Administrator certificate(s) issued by the Center for Government Services will be able to accrue continuing education hours toward the renewal of their certificate(s) by attending select sessions at the NJ League of Municipalities Conference. A list of the approved sessions and important information on obtaining credit for your attendance are available at <http://cgs.rutgers.edu/programs/planning-and-zoning>

**EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION UPDATE** By *Ilene Cutroneo, Education Chair*

**Mentoring Program**

The primary mission of the NJAPZA is to educate, enhance and assist members. In 2006, NJAPZA started its Mentoring Program which was made available to all newly certified Board Secretaries, Board Administrators and Zoning Officers offering the support needed to become competent and confident land use professionals. During that time, we have been very fortunate to have within NJAPZA many competent and highly qualified individuals who were available to work within the program. We are once again reaching out to our membership in seeking certified members, willing to work to advance the development of our new group of certificate holders. You, the mentor, will offer guidance and be a valued resource as the new certificate holder faces the challenges of their position.

Please remember that the benefits of mentoring are not limited to the new certificate holders that you would be assisting. As a mentor, you will experience professional growth as you reexamine your own practices to share expertise and perhaps approach your job from a new and improved vantage point.

Any member who is interested in being considered as a Mentor, please contact me via email at [icutroneo@princeton-township.nj.us](mailto:icutroneo@princeton-township.nj.us) or by phone 609-924-5366.



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**Please remember that YOU are responsible for tracking your CE credits and applying for the renewal of your Certificate**

As a reminder, the Continuing Education Requirements for:

**Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary Certificate**

- 15 hours of continuing education every 5 years
- Up to 5 hours of credit may be sought for administrative topics\*
- At least 10 hours must be from land-use related classes, seminars or lectures

**Zoning Official Certificate**

- 20 hours of continuing education every 5 years
- Up to 6 hours of credit may be sought for administrative topics\*
- At least 14 hours must be from land-use related classes, seminars or lectures

**Land Use Administrator Certificate**

- 30 hours of continuing education every 5 years
- Up to 10 hours of credit may be sought for administrative topics\*
- At least 20 hours must be from land-use related classes, seminars or lectures

*\*If you hold more than one type of certificate, administrative hours from a single continuing education session may be credited toward the renewal of each certificate up to the administrative limit for each type of certificate.*

Board Secretary	1 hour
Land Use Administrator	2 hours
Zoning Official	2 hours

**As a general note, request for CE credit approval cannot include material that is covered in the certification courses given by Rutgers.**

**NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF PLANNING AND ZONING ADMINISTRATORS  
 ANNUAL LUNCHEON – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2012  
 Trump Plaza – Chelsea Ballroom – 12:00 P.M. sharp!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** This form can also be downloaded from our website [www.njapza.org](http://www.njapza.org)

Please circle one (1) choice of entrees listed

**VEGETARIAN LASAGNA**

**BREAST OF CHICKEN FRANCAISE**

**BBQ BEEF BRISKET braised in a Barbecue Onion Sauce**

Fresh tossed salad with choice of two (2) dressings - Fresh rolls and butter

TRIFLE – Layers of Pound Cake and Chantilly Cream Topped with Fresh Berries

Iced Tea, Coffee, Tea, Decaf

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (street, city) (state, zip)

Enclosed is check made payable to NJAPZA (preferred) or voucher for:

Members: \$50 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

Non Members: \$65 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

A receipt will be forwarded for your reimbursement

**EDUCATIONAL SESSION TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW LUNCH**

**NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER NOVEMBER 1st !**

**PLEASE RETURN BY OCTOBER 19, 2012 to: Bonnie Imposimato, Treasurer,  
 17 Desai Court, Freehold, NJ 07728-8405**

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**SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING FORM**

**(Reminder: you must be a member in good standing to participate)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

# 12th Annual Current Issues in Planning & Zoning CONFERENCE JUNE 2012



## [NJAPZA now on LinkedIn.com](#)

Have an interesting topic, a tough question, a unique zoning/planning matter or simply want to hear other opinions? Now you can easily poll other professionals in your field quickly and easily. Simply join the NJAPZA group on LinkedIn.com.

LinkedIn is a free social networking site for professionals and NJAPZA now has its own group. Visit us online and read discussions, post comments, or questions, and get connected with other professionals dealing with land use issues in New Jersey. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Frank Vuoso at [fvuoso@somervillenj.org](mailto:fvuoso@somervillenj.org)



## NEWSLETTER

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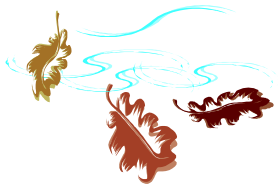
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# NJAPZA

## Benefits of Membership:

- Discount for Annual June full day Conference held in conjunction with Rutgers
- Discounted rate at the NJAPZA Annual League of Municipalities Luncheon
- Free "Members Only" classes
- Bi-annual Association Newsletter
- Opportunity to network with other Land Use Professionals

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE.....

We have had recent updates and changes to our **web-site**. Members were assigned their own password and our directory has a new look. Members in good standing should have received their individual password recently. Please be patient while we work out the kinks as we strive to make our web-site more interactive and functional. If you have not received your password, please contact Adele Lewis at [adele@twp.maplewood.nj.us](mailto:adele@twp.maplewood.nj.us)



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If you have signed up to **volunteer** for a Committee, you will be contacted shortly by the Committee Chair.

Thank you for your interest in NJAPZA! We encourage and welcome assistance on all of our committees.

**Editor:** Adele Lewis