

NJAPZA NEWSLETTER

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~ Celebrating our 15th Year ~

Message from the NJAPZA President

Ilene Cutroneo

Thanks to all who were able to join us this past November at Trump Plaza for our Annual Luncheon Meeting. Our program was moderated by Lou Rago, General Counsel to NJAPZA, and this year focused on issues that Zoning Officers and Administrators face on a daily basis. Our thanks are extended to members Ann McKinnis, from Morristown and Mark McCloskey, from Hillsborough for providing us with their expertise and insight on these issues. Remember to submit your C.E.U. forms into Jackie Zelinka to receive credit for your attendance at this program. I would be sorely remiss if I did not extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Convention Chairman Kathy Dossena and her committee for again providing us with an amazing program.

Congratulations to our scholarship winners

Northern Region: Tom Potere, Roxbury Township
Central Region: Lisa Roselli, West Cape May Borough
Southern Region: Clifford Brautigan - Avon-By-The-Sea

A reminder to all Scholarship Winners – you have two (2) years from the receipt of the scholarship to use this money towards a course at Rutgers. Please contact Deb Rogers for additional information.

As we enter our 15th year, we look forward to increasing the public awareness of NJAPZA and we are in the process of planning several interesting events that I hope you will be able to attend.

Please save the following dates:

Friday – April 30th – NJPO Spring Conference & Awards Banquet

Somerset Hotel, Martinsville Road, Warren Township

Three topics will be presented:

The Highland Initiative
Redevelopment, Brownfields & TDR
McMansions' & Other Zoning Headaches

Friday – June 4th – NJAPZA Spring Continuing Education Seminar

Cook Campus, New Brunswick

Topics will include the Annual Report from the Zoning Board of Adjustment and its handling by the governing body and Planning Board; Case Law Updates and two breakout sessions planned for the afternoon. More details will follow.

Remember, continuing education credits will be granted for each of these sessions to members already holding a Planning Board/Zoning Board Secretary or Land Use Administrator Certificate. For CEU forms, please contact Jackie Zelinka at Rutgers (732-932-3640, ext 625).

Tuesday – November 16 – League Convention. We will be hosting a Wine & Cheese hospitality suite from 4 to 6 pm at Trump Plaza.

Wednesday – November 17 – League Convention. This is our Annual Luncheon, at 12 noon, also at Trump Plaza.

Welcome and congratulations to the newly formed Camden County Chapter with Paul W. Tyschenko, Director (Haddonfield) and Valerie Marchitto, Deputy Director (Voorhees). Their first meeting was held March 31 with an educational seminar regarding the new Stormwater Management Regulations.

WE ARE GROWING!!! Our Membership Chairman, Deb Rogers, has reported that, so far this year, we have almost 400 members! ***Remember to be included in the 2004 Directory all applications must be received by the end of April.*** All membership applications received after April 30 will be included as membership update on our website.

NJAPZA 2003-2004 Elected Officials

- Ilene Cutroneo, President – (609) 924-5366, Princeton
- John Fugger, President-Elect – (973) 644-4360, Morristown
- Dawn Wolfe, Corresponding Secretary – (908) 647-8000, ext 218, Long Hill Township
- Debra Rogers, Treasurer – (609) 921-1359, Princeton Township
- Mark McCloskey, Recording Secretary – (908) 369-8382, Hillsborough Township
- Louis Rago, Esq., General Counsel – (973) 403-1100

STATE DIRECTORS:

- Northern Region: Gail Marie Stewart, West Caldwell (201) 226-2302
- Central Region: STILL OPEN .. please contact President-Elect John Fugger for more details.
- Southern Region: Diane Morgan, Buena Vista (609) 697-2100

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

DIRECTORS/COORDINATORS:

- Membership – Deb Rogers, Princeton Township, (609) 921-1359
- Convention – Kathy Dossena, Franklin/Liberty Townships, (973)637-6718
- Public Relations – Kali Tsimboukis, Chatham Township, (973) 635-3204
- Education & Certification – Ann MacKinnis, Morristown, (973) 292-6723

Announcing the need for a Newsletter Editor – the position entails receiving all articles and handling of all the necessary requirements for the publication of our newsletter which is to be mailed in March and September of each year. It has been our past policy to provide the printer with our mailing labels to enable (the printer) to arrange for the actual mailing. If you are capable and willing, please contact President-Elect John Fugger, (973) 644-4360.