





*Blue Lagoon*  
Mike Strauss

# Meetings This Month

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### Mayor & Council

2 Reorganization Meeting, 6:00 PM  
2 Special/Work Session Meeting, 7:30 PM  
21 Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM

### Board of Health

6 Reorganization Meeting, 7:00 PM

### Environmental Commission

21 Meeting, 7:00 PM

### Library Trustees (at the Library)

8 Reorganization Meeting, 6:00 PM  
27 Meeting, 6:00 PM

### Municipal Alliance (at the Ambulance Corps)

8 Meeting, 9:30 AM

### Planning Board

15 Meeting, 7:30 PM

### Recreation Committee

27 Meeting, 6:45 PM

### Shade Tree Commission

28 Meeting, 7:00 PM

# JANUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			New Year's Day 1  Borough Offices Closed	2   Paper	3   Metal/Appliance	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	 Commingled	 Christmas Tree Recycling	17	18
19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 20  Borough Offices Closed	21	 Paper	22	23	24
26	27	28	 Commingled	 Christmas Tree Recycling	31	February 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
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*Hi, Friend!*  
John Blackowski

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18 Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM

### Board of Health

3 Meeting, 7:00 PM

### Environmental Commission

18 Meeting, 7:00 PM

### Library Trustees

(at the Library)  
24 Meeting, 6:00 PM

### Planning Board

5 Meeting, 7:30 PM  
19 Meeting, 7:30 PM

### Recreation Committee

24 Meeting, 6:45 PM

### Shade Tree Commission

25 Meeting, 7:00 PM

### Zoning Board

6 Meeting, 7:30 PM

# FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY							MONDAY							TUESDAY							WEDNESDAY							THURSDAY							FRIDAY							SATURDAY															
January 2020							March 2020																																			1															
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*The Tortoise*  
Nancy Badkin Antlitz





*Ducklings at Memorial Pond*  
Nancy Badkin Antlitz

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21 Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM

**Board of Health**  
6 Meeting, 7:00 PM

**Environmental Commission**  
20 Meeting, 7:00 PM

**Library Trustees (at the Library)**  
20 Meeting, 6:00 PM

**Planning Board**  
1 Meeting, 7:30 PM  
15 Meeting, 7:30 PM

**Recreation Committee**  
20 Meeting, 6:45 PM

**Shade Tree Commission**  
28 Meeting, 7:00 PM

**Zoning Board**  
2 Meeting, 7:30 PM

# APRIL 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Commingled	2 Garbage Collection twice a week begins	3 Metal/Appliance	4
5	6 Yard Waste Collection begins	7	8 Passover Begins Paper	9	10 Good Friday Borough Offices Closed	11
12 Easter	13	14	15 Commingled	16	17	18 Environmental Commission Clean-Up Day "Pride in Franklin Lakes is Picking Up"
19	20	21	22 Paper	23	24 Arbor Day	25
26	27	28	29 Commingled	30	March 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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*Bees on Pussy Willow*  
John Collier

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**Board of Health**  
4 Meeting, 7:00 PM

**Environmental Commission**  
18 Meeting, 7:00 PM

**Library Trustees (at the Library)**  
18 Meeting, 6:00 PM

**Municipal Alliance (at the Ambulance Corps)**  
6 Meeting, 6:00 PM

**Planning Board**  
6 Meeting, 7:30 PM  
20 Meeting, 7:30 PM

**Recreation Committee**  
18 Meeting, 6:45 PM

**Shade Tree Commission**  
26 Meeting, 7:00 PM

**Zoning Board**  
7 Meeting, 7:30 PM

# MAY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>April 2020</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p>June 2020</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30</p>				<p>1</p> <p>Property Taxes Due</p> <p> Metal/Appliance</p>	<p>2</p>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p>Mother's Day 10</p>	11	12	<p> Paper</p>	13	14	15
17	18	<p>Last day to register to vote</p>	<p> Commingled</p>	20	21	22
24	<p>Memorial Day 25</p>	26	27	28	29	30
31	<p>Borough Offices Closed</p> <p>No Garbage &amp; Yard Waste Collection</p>		<p> Commingled</p>			

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*Two Fawns*  
Julie Peters





*Logging in Some Sun Time*  
Kathy Lonati

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21 Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM

### Library Trustees (at the Library)

20 Meeting, 6:00 PM

### Planning Board

1 Meeting, 7:30 PM  
15 Meeting, 7:30 PM

### Recreation Committee

20 Meeting, 6:45 PM

### Shade Tree Commission

28 Meeting, 7:00 PM

### Zoning Board

2 Meeting, 7:30 PM

# JULY 2020

SUNDAY							MONDAY							TUESDAY							WEDNESDAY							THURSDAY							FRIDAY							SATURDAY						
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																					 Paper														Cat License Deadline													



## SAY "NO" TO PLASTIC BAGS

Don't put recycling in plastic bags.  
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*Broad-Winged Hawk*  
Nancy Badkin Antlitz





*September 11  
Memorial Ceremony*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019  
6:00PM

*"WE SHALL NEVER FORGET"*





*By the Light of the Moon*  
Jeanne Schloesser

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20 Regular Meeting, 7:30 PM

### Board of Health

5 Meeting, 7:00 PM

### Environmental Commission

19 Meeting, 7:00 PM

### Library Trustees

(at the Library)  
19 Meeting, 6:00 PM

### Planning Board

7 Meeting, 7:30 PM  
21 Meeting, 7:30 PM

### Recreation Committee

19 Meeting, 6:45 PM

### Shade Tree Commission

27 Meeting, 7:00 PM

### Zoning Board

8 Meeting, 7:30 PM

# OCTOBER 2020

SUNDAY							MONDAY							TUESDAY							WEDNESDAY							THURSDAY							FRIDAY							SATURDAY													
September 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30							November 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30																					1							2							3													
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							Borough Offices Closed							Last day to register to vote general election							Commingled																																		
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25							26							27							28							29							30							Halloween 31													
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*And the Wild Geese Heard*  
Mike Strauss

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### Environmental Commission

16 Meeting, 7:00 PM

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16 Meeting, 6:00 PM

### Planning Board

4 Meeting, 7:30 PM  
18 Meeting, 7:30 PM

### Recreation Committee

23 Meeting, 6:45 PM

### Shade Tree Commission

24 Meeting, 7:00 PM

### Zoning Board

5 Meeting, 7:30 PM

# NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Property Taxes Due</i>  <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>	2	3 <i>General and School Board Election Polls open 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM</i>	4  Paper	5	6  Metal/Appliance	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day  <i>Borough Offices Closed</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18  Commingled	19	20	21
22	23	24	25  Paper	26 Thanksgiving Day  <i>Borough Offices Closed</i>	27  <i>Special Garbage Collection</i>  <i>Borough Offices Closed</i>	28
29	30  <i>Yard Waste Collection Ends</i>				October 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	December 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



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**Pride in Franklin Lakes is Picking Up!**  
*Anti-Littering Campaign*



The Franklin Lakes community can work together to clean up our parks, fields and public areas.



*Cold Feet*  
Linda Auteri

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7 Meeting, 7:00 PM

### Environmental Commission

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(at the Library)  
21 Meeting, 6:00 PM

### Planning Board

2 Meeting, 7:30 PM  
16 Meeting, 7:30 PM

### Recreation Committee

21 Meeting, 6:45 PM

### Shade Tree Commission

22 Meeting, 7:00 PM

### Zoning Board

3 Meeting, 7:30 PM

# DECEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	Paper	Hanukkah Begins	Metal/Appliance	12
13	14	15	Commingled	16	17	18
20	21	22	Paper	23	Christmas Eve	24
	Winter Begins		Commingled		Christmas	25
27	28	29	Paper	30	31	January 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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# 2020 PHOTO COMPETITION

The winners of the 2020 Calendar Photo Competition are featured on the front and back cover, as well as in the monthly pages of the calendar. The theme of the competition was “Wildlife in Franklin Lakes,” and all of the beautiful photos were taken by local photographers of the wildlife in Franklin Lakes. The calendar portrays a diverse number of local wildlife species in their natural habitats found throughout our lovely Borough.

## Honorable Mention Photographs



Photo by Nancy Badkin Antlitz



Photo by Robert Viateur Conklin



Photo by Linda Auteri



Photo by Dick Stanton

# FRANKLIN LAKES WILDLIFE

One of the benefits of residing in Franklin Lakes is its natural beauty, with lakes, streams, hills and vast open parkland. With this connection to nature, living in Franklin Lakes also means co-existing with wild animals, from deer and bear, to beavers and coyotes. Most wildlife does not want to encounter humans. Remember to enjoy viewing wildlife from a distance.

## How to Keep You and Your Property Wildlife Safe!

- Never leave small children or small pets outside unattended.
- Keep your property well-lit to discourage wildlife.
- Keep shrubs and bushes trimmed about two feet above the ground to prevent hiding places for wildlife.
- Keep your property clean of refuse or piled limbs.
- Use garbage receptacles that seal tightly and store in a garage or shed.
- Do not encourage wildlife by feeding or leaving food for them.
- Do not allow bird food to accumulate on the ground.
- Don't place food scraps directly into your garden. Use a closed compost bin.
- Keep pet food and water containers indoors, especially at night.
- Consider purchasing an air horn can and keeping it where you can easily reach it when you head outdoors with small children or pets.

## What to Do if You Encounter Wildlife

- Remain calm.
- Make sure the wildlife has an escape route.
- Make yourself look big by waving your arms.
- Make noises; use whistle, air horn or yell.
- Do not make eye contact with a wild animal.
- Do not run or turn your back to the animal. Back away slowly.
- Move to a secure location if the animal does not leave.



Photo by Steve Ettinger



Photo by Linda Auteri

## REPORT NON-EMERGENCY ANIMAL SIGHTINGS

**To the Franklin Lakes Police Department at 201-891-3131**

Non-emergency animal sightings include a wild animal that seems sick, aggressive or is otherwise acting unusual. The Police Department's protocol is to dispatch officers to each report of a bear sighting, assess the situation, and then take the level of action that is most appropriate to the existing circumstances.

## EMERGENCY - Call 911

**Notify State Officials** - Residents are also encouraged to report bear sightings to the State so they are aware of the frequency of black bear activity within the Borough.

**NJDEP's 24 hour Hotline at 877-WARN DEP (1-877-927-6337)**  
**New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife at 609-292-2965**



*Downy Woodpecker in Flight*  
Dick Stanton