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Board of Chosen Freeholders

"Preserving our Past, Celebrating our Present, Planning for our Future!"

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News In Brief

Freeholders Proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. [More Details](#)

County partners with local historical organizations for "Bricks & Mortar Tour" featuring the Almshouse on April 30. [More Details](#)

Freeholders Proclaim May 2 as Farmland Preservation Day.

Salem County prepares for annual expo for disabled on July 20, 2006. Call the Office of the Disabled to register (856) 935-7510 ext. 8316.

Crime Prevention for the Senior Citizens Program on May 2, 2006 at 11 AM at the YMCA of Carneys

Dear County Residents,

In keeping with the Board of Chosen Freeholders' continuing commitment to keep the residents of Salem County informed of the operations of county government, the Office of Public Information has produced this inaugural edition of the Salem County E-Newsletter. In order to build our e-mail list we have purchased e-mails that are available on the public domain. If you do not wish to continue receiving the county's monthly e-newsletter, please [click here to unsubscribe](#). It is our hope that we you will find this e-newsletter timely and informative.

Thank you,
Lee R. Ware
Freeholder Director

County Tax Rate Drops

At the regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders on April 5th, Freeholder Director Lee Ware announced on behalf of the County Administration & Finance Committee that the preliminary 2006 Budget will give much needed tax relief for county residents. The preliminary 2006 Budget will decrease the county tax rate, saving approximately \$880,000, or two cents on every \$100 dollars of assessed property value (.9686). [More Details](#)

- [Read Director Ware's Budget Introduction Speech](#)
- [View Director Ware's Budget Introduction Power Point Presentation](#)

Salem County Celebrates 20,000 Acres of Preserved Farmland

The Board of Chosen Freeholders announced on March 28 that Salem County has now preserved its 20,000th acre of farmland. This milestone was reached on Friday, March 24th when the Salem County Agriculture Development Board made settlement with the Battiato Farm. This achievement highlights the commitment by the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the farming community to keep Salem County rural and viable. [More Details](#)

- [Click here to help create an Open Space Plan for the County](#)
- [Click here to learn about attending an Open Space Public Meeting](#)

Point. Call the Office on Aging if you plan to attend, (856) 339-8622.

Salem County Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center Open House on May 19 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Call (856) 935-6677 for more details.

Freeholder Director Lee Ware to appear on COMCAST NEWSMAKERS featured on CNN Headline News during the weeks of April 26 & May 17 at :55 minutes past the hour 2-3 times a day.

Sheriff's Department begins Annual Child Seat Inspections on May 9. Call (856) 935-7510 for more

Salem County Railroad Moving *Full-Steam* Ahead

Freeholder Director Lee Ware welcomed a crowd of legislators, state officials, and local rail users to a ribbon cutting event on March 31 celebrating the early completion of the current phase of railroad reconstruction. The recently completed phase of reconstruction involved approximately 4350 feet from Acton Station Road to the tie in of the newly replaced track at Tide Mill Curve, which was completed earlier in 2005. [More Details](#)



One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure

If you have ever wondered where all our trash goes, you can ask Freeholder David Lindenmuth. On Wednesday, March 22nd, Freeholder Lindenmuth toured the Salem County Landfill that is operated by the County's Utilities Authority and saw first hand how the trash business has moved beyond waste management into a science that could revolutionize our energy production. [More Details](#)

Meet your Freeholder: Freeholder Ben Simmermon

Committees: Health & Social Services (Chair), Public Works, Facilities Management

Mr. Simmermon is a resident of Pilesgrove Township beginning his fifteenth year as Freeholder. He and his wife Mary Ann have three children. Mr. Simmermon attended Glassboro High School, Davis & Elkins College, and Salem Community College. He is a Dupont Chamber Works retiree now doing contract work as an instrument mechanic for Ives Equipment Corp. He served twelve years on the Pilesgrove Township Committee, six years of which he served as Mayor. He has coached Little League baseball and football. He delivers Meals on Wheels and is a member of the Sportsmen's Club. He enjoys playing tennis, gardening and enjoying his grandchildren.

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