

# Ocean City-Upper Twp. Rotary Club Bulletin

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World Immunization Week

24-30 April 2021

During World Immunization Week, with Rotary to combat vaccine hesitancy and misinformation by spreading the facts about why  
**#VaccinesWork**

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## Rotary Club OC-UT April 29<sup>th</sup> Program - Fred Akers, GEH Scenic River Council

The Rotary Club of Ocean City - Upper Township online program for Thursday, April 29, 2021, will be Fred Akers, Administrator of the Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreational River Council.



Fred Akers is the River Administrator for both the Great Egg Harbor National Scenic and Recreational River Council and the nonprofit Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association (GEHWA) here in New Jersey.

The April 29<sup>th</sup> program will cover River Council and the status of the GEH River as well as the health and wellness of the Great Egg Bay. Akers will give details about the Bay around the Beesley's Point area along with Ocean City and Somers Point bayfronts.

In addition, he will talk about our Tuckahoe River, which has been termed the "northern coastline" of Upper Township & Cape May Co.

April 29<sup>th</sup> Zoom Registration Link:

> <http://bit.ly/Rotary29AprilGEHRiver>

See 6ABC video story about Fred: "Protector of New Jersey's Great Egg Harbor River"

> <https://6abc.com/timely-river-nature-pollution/6236364/>

His responsibilities include the local manage-

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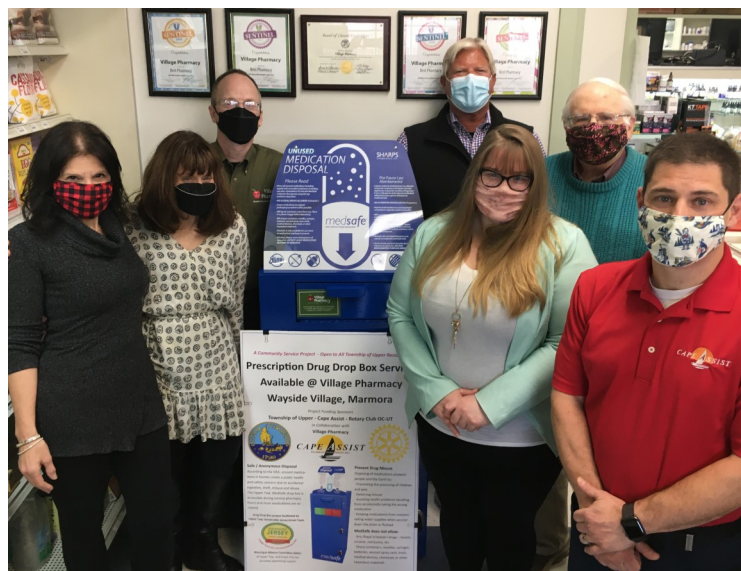
## Rotary Supports UT Medical Disposal Drop Box

For Earth Day, Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> it is good to remember the Prescription Drug Drop Box that is available at Village Pharmacy in Marmora. This is one of the many ex-

amples of sustainable best practices in Upper Township.

The Drop Box project is supported by John

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Sponsors of the Prescription Drug Drop Box service in Upper Township recently gathered to observe the third year for the program. Pictured, from left, Randi Scheck, Rotary Club of Ocean City - Upper Twp.; Teresa (Terry) Brittin and John Brittin with Village Pharmacy; Mayor Rich Palombo of Upper Twp.; Nikki Nichols with Cape Assist and also representing the CMC Healthy Community Coalition; Ralph Cooper, Upper Twp. Sustainable Jersey Green Team; Joe Faldetta, Cape Assist Prevention Director.

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## Great Egg Harbor River and Bay - Rotary Program Topic for April 29th

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ment and implementation of the Comprehensive Management Plan for 129 miles of the Great Egg Harbor River, including 17 tributaries and a tidal estuary that are federally designated components of the National Wild & Scenic River System and a Unit of the National Park System.

Fred is also responsible for the protection and restoration of the natural, cultural and recreational resources of the Great Egg Harbor River Watershed, the promotion of research and action to determine and secure a healthy river system, expanding public awareness, education, and appreciation of the watershed's many valuable and unique resources, and coordinating and facilitating permanent preservation of land along or in close proximity to the river and its tributaries, or preservation of any land within the watershed that is of high benefit to wildlife or rare plants, for groundwater recharge or reduction of nonpoint pollution.

Fred is also a GIS specialist, manages

### Medical Drop Box in Marmora

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Brittin, owner and pharmacist at Village Pharmacy.

The Upper Twp. Sustainable Jersey Green Team helped facilitate the funding sponsors for the Drop Box. They include the Township of Upper, Cape Assist and the Rotary Club of Ocean City - Upper Twp.

Upper Twp. residents are encouraged to take advantage of the Medical Disposal Drop Box at Village Pharmacy as a safe way to dispose of unused medications. It is also noted that the Drop Box at the NJ State Police Barracks, 823 Franklin St., in Woodbine, remains another available option.

Village Pharmacy registered with the appropriate agencies to be an "authorized collector" in 2019 and the service is now on the Drop Box location list for Cape May County.

During the past year, more than 300 pounds of unused drugs were processed through the Village Pharmacy's Drop Box, according to Brittin.

According to the Drug Enforcement Agency, unused medications in homes create a public health and safety concern because they are highly susceptible to accidental ingestion, theft, misuse and abuse. ##



*Fred Akers on the River*

projects and grants, monitors and bands osprey for a 41 platform Osprey colony for the NJDEP, serves on the Board of the Atlantic County Utilities Authority, serves on the Atlantic County Groundwater Advisory Committee, serves on the Ecosystem and Ocean Planning Advisory Panel and the River Herring and Shad Advisory Panel for the Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council, has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Drexel University, and writes original articles that appear in local, state, and national publications.

#### April 29<sup>th</sup> Zoom Registration Link:

<http://bit.ly/Rotary29AprilGEHRiver>

Advance questions are welcome, however, you will need to also register with the above link to receive the Zoom address for the meeting.

Please submit your questions for Fred Akers to > <http://bit.ly/Rotary29AprilQuestionsGEHSenicRiver>

The Zoom Registration Link for the April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm session is on the Rotary Club website

> <http://ocutrotary.org>

Rotary Inter-Clubs, guests, prospective members, and the general public are always welcome to attend Rotary meetings.

#### Future Rotary Zoom Meetings/Events:

Thurs. May 7<sup>th</sup> - No Meeting.

Thurs. May 13th - Meeting: Program - **Madhuri Rodriguez**, Executive Director of the Southern NJ Chapter for the American Red Cross NJ Region and **Laura Bishop**, Board member with the American Red Cross of Southern New Jersey.

> [www.redcross.org/local/new-jersey/about-us/locations/southern-nj.html](http://www.redcross.org/local/new-jersey/about-us/locations/southern-nj.html)

Fri. May 14th - Rotary Sponsored **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Ocean City Community Center (Senior Center) 10 am til 3 pm

Reservations recommended:

> [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

Thurs. May 21<sup>st</sup> - *No Meeting.*

Thurs. May 27th - Meeting: Program - **Kate Devaney**, Director of Ocean City Historical Museum

> [www.ocnjmuseum.org](http://www.ocnjmuseum.org)

All Rotary OCUT meetings are virtual on Thursdays @ 6:30 pm. ##

### OC Fire Victims Need Your Help

OCUT Rotary Club President Randi has issued an appeal to help a family in NEED!

Their apartment had a fire and the family was forced to move into a motel.

While they were able to get out, the single mom and her two children lost all personal items.

Rotarians and Friends of Rotary are asked to assist.

Sizes: Boy size 10-12; Shoe size 1 ½; Girl top 14; Bottom 16 (Jean's 18) and Shoe size 5.

Please contact President Randi if you can help with clothing donations.

In addition, consider donating a gift certificate for an Ocean City restaurant. The family has to eat their meals out of the room, as there is no kitchen or place to eat. ##





**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Rotary Club of Ocean City**  
**Upper Township**

Ocean City Community Center - Senior Center  
1735 Simpson Avenue  
Ocean City, NJ 08226

**Friday, May 14, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Give Blood. Save Lives.  
For an appointment, please call:  
1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).  
To register online visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org)  
Search by sponsor code: ocratory



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# Earth Day Event

Special Community Event Sponsored By The

## UPPER TOWNSHIP

Business Association  
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

### 7th Annual

# Free Shredding Truck

## Saturday, May 1, 2021

9 am - 12 noon

At Foglio's Flooring Center, 344 S Shore Rd., Marmora, NJ 08223



Upper Twp. SJ Green Team - File Photos - 2017



This UTBA event is in partnership with the Upper Twp. Green Team

Visit  
[www.UpperBiz.com](http://www.UpperBiz.com)

Facebook: [UpperBiz](#) | [UpperTwpGreenTeam](#)

### Shredder Truck:

- Free for Upper Twp. Businesses
- Bring your papers to be shredded
- Limit of 5 banker boxes
- No binders / Remove metal clips

### Green Practices:

- Event also Free for Twp. Residents
- Shredding ensures privacy
- Drop off Food Pantry Donations
- Get a free re-usable shopping bag

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# CAPE HOPE

IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY.  
ANNOUNCES ITS

## SPRING ART SHOWCASE

**FREE TO ENTER  
LIVE MUSIC**

**SATURDAY  
MAY 1, 2021  
1 TO 4 PM  
RAINDATE: MAY 2**

THE ART SHOW WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE  
THE CAPE HOPE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT  
1304 RTE 47, UNIT L, IN RIO GRANDE  
(ACROSS FROM CHENG'S CHINESE).

QUESTIONS? CALL (609) 997-1794



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## START 2021 OFF BY BECOMING A **CASA** VOLUNTEER.

A CASA volunteer is a court appointed special advocate, who is trained to ensure that each child's individual needs remain a priority in an overburdened child welfare system. Get to know the child while also gathering information from the child's family, teachers, doctors, therapists, caregivers, and anyone else involved in the child's life in order to make informed recommendations to help a judge decide what's best for the child.

No special education, experience or background is needed to volunteer. Click below to find out more about becoming a volunteer.

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