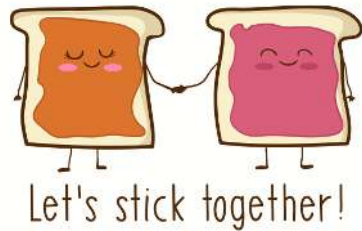


- **Mayor's Monthly Message JULY 2020 - #Communicate2Elevate**



As we are in the heart, and more importantly the “HEAT” of the summer season, it is imperative that we remember to be kind to our neighbors at all times. During this currently social environment it is easy to forget to treat others with respect sometimes. As Edgewater Park residents, I know we are some of the most understanding and awesome group of neighbors around Burlington County, NJ! Additionally, I want to take this time to thank each and every one of you who suffered through the terrible storm we had during the first week of June. PSEG reported several thousand outages in our town, and some neighbors as well as our Municipal Building was out of power for several days. We want you to know that Township Committee is always exploring, and dedicated to finding solutions when these issues arise. We posted Nixle alert messages with the most up to date information that we had at that time. However, we do understand that sometimes those communication methods are not the most effective for everyone. We are always looking for not only ways to improve our communication efforts, but also to provide services for our residents. If you have suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact our Township office. We love hearing from you!

I also wanted to re-iterate to each and everyone of you how proud I am to be your Mayor. During this COVID-19 pandemic, Edgewater Park residents and staff has really stepped up to show our true colors of support and strength. As some of you might have heard, our Governor lifted the stay at home orders on Tuesday June 9, 2020. It is still imperative that we follow CDC guidelines and wear face coverings when out in public and you are not able to social distance. Our Township building will be closed at least through the end of June, and we will analyze the safe re-opening for our staff and residents at some point after that. As always, please call the Township Administrator – Tom Pullion should you have any administrative questions or inquiries.



**Thank you for all you do, and have a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July.**

“Rightful liberty is unobstructed action according to our will within limits drawn around us by the equal rights of others. I do not add 'within the limits of the law' because law is often but the tyrant's will, and always so when it violates the rights of the individual”.-Thomas Jefferson

- Regards, Mayor Amutah

Remembering those whom we lost, but haven't forgotten...

*Our country has been blessed with men and women whose sacrifices allowed us to flourish as individuals, as a society, and as a Nation. On Memorial Day, we pause to remember, honor and express our gratitude to all those Americans who lost their lives in uniform. "Thank you. We remember you. We are grateful to you." We remember our fallen always!*

*On Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>, some members of Township Committee laid wreaths at various sites around town to pay our respect...*

