



# Township of Maple Shade

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## *Township of Maple Shade News* **JANUARY 2022**

*Township of Maple Shade News is generally published monthly to provide residents with pertinent information and reminders related to Maple Shade and the surrounding area. The Township views this as another important means of keeping residents informed about our community.*

### **1. ANNUAL RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING**

The Annual Town Council Re-Organization Meeting took place on Thursday, January 6, 2022. Congratulations to our new 2022 Mayor, Sandy Nunes, and Deputy Mayor, Charles Kauffman.



*Pictured: NJ Senator, Troy Singleton, 2022 Mayor, Sandy Nunes and 2022 Deputy Mayor Charles Kauffman*

### **2. 2021 HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS**

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the 2021 Holiday Home Decorating Contest.

OVERALL WINNER -	38 Gainor Avenue
MOST ORIGINAL -	319 Melrose Avenue
MOST TRADITIONAL -	443 Sunset Avenue
BEST FRONCH PORCH -	18 W. Park Avenue

### **3. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

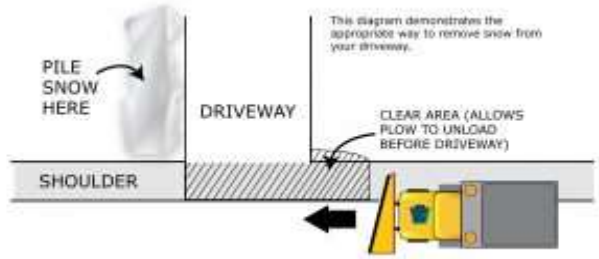
#### **Tips for Residents to Follow During Winter Weather Advisories and Storms**

- a. Be aware of parking regulations and once snow has begun, **remove all vehicles from roadways** to enable plow trucks to clear the roads. In general, it is helpful to park vehicles in garages and driveways wherever possible and not on the street during a storm to improve street snow clearing.
- b. **Remove accumulated snow from abutting sidewalks** to assist neighbor and school student safety. When clearing snow, be mindful not to shovel snow into roadways or

adjoining properties.

- c. See the diagram below to demonstrate the appropriate way to remove snow from your driveway. This will minimize the amount of snow, from the snowplow, that impacts your driveway.

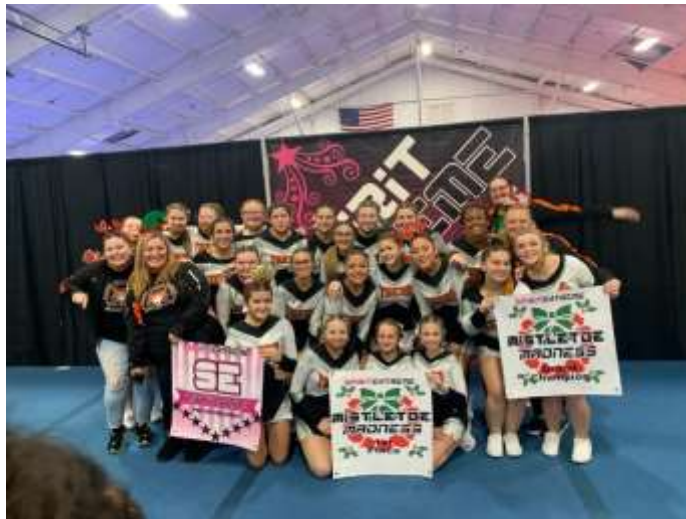
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- d. **Shoveling out neighborhood fire hydrants** is encouraged to allow for quick location and access in event of an emergency. Residents should be aware of fire hydrant locations and street address signs that could become inaccessible due to snow accumulation.
- e. Unless officially authorized, residents should never assume that **frozen ponds or lakes** are suitable for skating or other recreational activities.

#### 4. MAPLE SHADE CHEERLEADING

Maple Shade Youth Cheerleading's Lady Tigers had an exciting December! They had a historic showing at their final competition of the season--- earning 1<sup>st</sup> place, Grand Champions, and a fully paid bid to Spirit Extreme's Nationals in Wilmington, DE in March 2022. We hope to be sharing the news of their National Championship in March. Let's wish our Lady Tigers the best of luck!!



## 5. VOLUNTEERS WANTED – SUSTAINABLE MAPLE SHADE

The Sustainable Maple Shade is looking for NEW MEMBERS to help with community projects!



Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Sustainable Maple Shade

## 6. MAPLE SHADE ROTARY CLUB

The Maple Shade Rotary Club is looking for NEW MEMBERS!

The Rotary Club is a group of community leaders and business people from Maple Shade. The Maple Shade chapter has been sponsoring many community activities like pancake breakfasts and the sidewalk sale for over 50 years. They also provide scholarships to Maple Shade students and support our local first responders.

All are invited to join their weekly lunch meetings on Tuesdays at Fontanas Café at 12:15PM. Come find out what the Rotary Club is all about!



## 7. POLICE DEPARTMENT

### **Safe Winter Driving**

Winter driving can be hazardous and scary, especially in northern regions that get a lot of snow and ice. Additional preparations can help make a trip safer, or help motorists deal with an emergency. The following information provides safety information to your residents to help prevent motor vehicle injuries due to winter storms.

### **The three P's of Save Winter Driving**

**PREPARE for the trip; PROTECT yourself; and PREVENT crashes on the road.**

#### **PREPARE**

**Maintain Your Car:** Check battery, tire tread, and windshield wipers, keep your windows clear, put no-freeze fluid in the washer reservoir, and check your antifreeze.

**Have on Hand:** Have flashlight, jumper cables, abrasive material (sand, kitty litter, even floor mats), shovel, snow brush and ice scraper, warning devices (like flares) and blankets. For long trips, add food and water, medication, and cell phone.

**Stopped or Stalled:** Stay in your car, don't overexert, put bright markers on antenna or windows, shine dome light, and, if you run your car, exhaust pipe, and run it just enough to stay warm.

**Plan Your Route:** Allow plenty of time (check the weather and leave early if necessary), be familiar with the maps/directions, and let others know your route and arrival time.

#### **Practice Cold Weather Driving**

- During the daylight, rehearse maneuvers slowly on ice or snow in an empty lot.

- Steer into a skid.
- Know what your brakes will do: stomp on antilock brakes, pump on non-antilock brakes.
- Stopping distances are longer on water-covered ice and ice.
- Don't idle for a long time with the windows up or in an enclosed space.

**PROTECT YOURSELF**

- Buckle up and use child safety seats properly.
- Never place a rear-facing infant seat in front of an air bag.
- Children 12 and under are much safer in the back seat.

**PREVENT CRASHES**

- Drugs and alcohol never mix with driving.
- Slow down and increase distances between cars.
- Keep your eyes open for pedestrians walking in the road.
- Avoid fatigue - Get plenty of rest before the trip, stop at least every three hours, and rotate drivers if possible.
- If you are planning to drink, designate a sober driver.



**8. JANUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS**

- Thursday, January 6, 2022 - Town Council Meeting @ 7:00PM
- Wednesday, January 12, 2022 - Zoning Board Meeting @ 7:00PM
- Thursday, January 26, 2022 - Planning Board Meeting @ 7:00PM
- Thursday, January 27, 2022 - Town Council Meeting @ 6:30PM

*(The agendas can be found on the township's website at [www.mapleshade.com](http://www.mapleshade.com).)*