

**TOWN COUNCIL REPORT
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 10, 2023**

Activity since the November report is summarized below:

- The monthly *Coffee and Conversation* events are still on-hold due to the ongoing renovations of Town Hall. We are hoping to resume the programs in April or May.
- The Community Food Drive held in December to benefit the Cape Henlopen Food Basket was a great success. Residents donated more than twenty cases of food and household goods that were received with much appreciation from the Food Basket.
- The Committee continues to receive positive feedback on the first annual holiday tree lighting event. We wish to extend much thanks to the staff, especially Public Works, for their support of the event and their invaluable assistance during set-up and break-down.
- The Little Free Library in front of Town Hall was temporarily removed in late January after experiencing leaks. Thanks to Jon Stiffler for his prompt attention and efforts to repair the structure.
- The Committee has rescheduled the community bonfire that was cancelled in October due to beach erosion. The new date will be Saturday, April 22nd (Earth Day), assuming sufficient beach area and safe walkways.
- We are currently working in conjunction with the Canal Water Quality Committee to plan two programs to be held in April in honor of Earth Day. While these programs were not included in the list of proposed events submitted in preparation of the FY2022 budget, the Committee has the funds to cover them as a result of the cancellation of a previously approved and funded event.

Respectfully submitted,
Edie Dondero, Chairperson