

**TOWN COUNCIL REPORT  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
DECEMBER 8, 2023**

The Community Relations Committee met on November 13<sup>th</sup> to plan the December events, and again on December 7<sup>th</sup> to prepare budget requests for the next fiscal year.

We recently held the second annual Community Food Drive to benefit the Cape Henlopen Food Basket and the second annual Holiday Tree Lighting, both of which were a success.

**Year-end Review**

In calendar year 2023, the Committee hosted the following events which were attended, in total, by approximately 425 people:

- Two Earth Day-inspired lectures, one on native plants and one on water quality
- Two bonfires, one each in spring and fall
- A family-friendly Movie on the Beach in July
- The Holiday Tree Lighting
- Eight Coffee with Council Events

In addition, the Committee:

- Hosted a community food drive
- Supplied a welcome dinner to the South Bethany Beach Patrol
- Replanted one canal end as part of the Adopt-a-Canal program
- Produced twelve monthly news updates

Respectfully submitted,  
Edie Dondero, Chairperson