



Welcome To

FLORENCE
TOWNSHIP

A COMMUNITY WITH CHARACTER AT THE BEND IN THE RIVER



FLORENCE: Injured owl released back into the wild

by Amy Batista, Special Writer

Beset with injury and unable to fly, this horned owl made quite a stir when it fell into the yard of Front Street residents Chris and Jen Chanti. The couple summoned help from a Medford Wildlife Rescue. Upon recovering, on January 17th the owl was set free and once again graces the trees along the river side in Florence Township.



Highlights Hair Salon



Longtime Hair Salon
takes up new digs.



DEBBIE'S SNACK SHOP **OPENS** **FOR 20TH SEASON**



Florence Township receives 2014 park development grant.



\$134,000.00 Grant will be used to provide safety surface for children tot lots.

DESTINATION MATERNITY



Burlington Coat Factory New Corporate Headquarters in Florence Township



Burlington



What a difference a year makes!

2014 OPENING DAY



Opportunities
Abound

2014 Participation

136 Softball

227 Baseball

41 Cheering

98 Football

313 Soccer

89 Field Hockey

270 Basketball



Over 30 years of Easter Egg Hunts Thanks to Boyd's Pharmacy and Florence Township Fire Company



**A community comes together
for a great cause.**



Pediatric Stroke Awareness

Officers Nicole Bonilla
and Jason Silk
Ride in 2014 Police
Unity Tour to Washington D.C.
“We ride for those who died”



Township Clerk Recognized

FLORENCE: Town clerk recognized for service

By Amy Batista, Special Writer

FLORENCE — Officials honored Township Clerk Joy Weiler for her longtime service to the community in recognition of Municipal Clerks Week.

“Well, Joy, I have a little surprise for you,” said Mayor Craig Wilkie during the council meeting on May 7.

Mayor Wilkie noted that township is “proud to acknowledge” Ms. Weiler who has held her “vital position for over 25 years.”



Police Officers support Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics New Jersey



AT LONG LAST – Township Workers defeat
the police, fire, and teachers teams
to win the coveted Mayor's Cup.



Out of possible
tragedy emerges
a local hero.



FLORENCE: Local Hero Day
declared in honor of
Darnell Taylor
By Amy Batista, Special Writer





100th Anniversary of Roebling School



Bottom-Right:
Centenarian and former teach Doris Krieger



“this senior affordable housing project preserves a part of the history and fabric of Florence Township.”

Craig H. Wilkie, Mayor

NEW LIFE FOR
DUFFY SCHOOL
SENIOR
COMPLEX
FIRST
OCCUPANCY
EXPECTED IN
SUMMER 2015



Water & Sewer Plant Upgrades



Repurposing old infrastructure to add efficiency and capacity.

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NEW DISTRIBUTION AND FULFILLMENT HUB OPEN FOR BUSINESS



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Florence Township Police Annual Bike Rodeo





Energy Saving Skylights & LED Lighting



BEFORE

AFTER

Florence Township Library roof
and lighting upgrades coming in 2015.

Joe Varga and Little Toot Annual Patriotic Day Parade



38 years of
participation.
2014 leading
the parade.

Single Stream Recycling Is Here.



Philadelphia Soul join Florence Township Football Association to offer youth football camp.

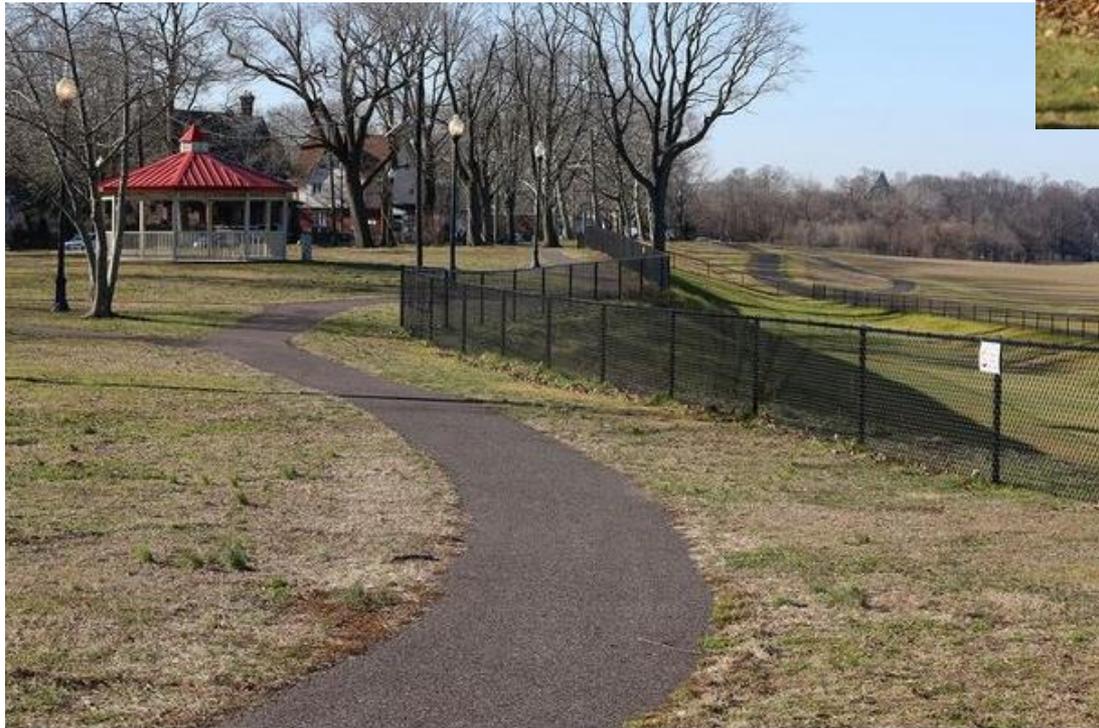


Former Roebing Steel dumping ground transformed into 37- acre riverfront park.



FLORENCE – A riverside slag dump that at one time was piled high with waste from the John A. Roebing's Sons Co. has been cleaned up and **transformed into a 37-acre park** now open to the public.

The idea for the park emerged more than a decade ago as part of an effort to give the public access to the waterfront on land that had long been fenced off, Florence assistant administrator Tom Sahol said.



5th Annual Roebling Museum Car Show



July 22, 2014:

**Mayor and
Township Council
recognize local
academic and
athletic standout.**



Curtis Thompson receives
proclamation from Mayor Wilkie.



Police perform undercover
pedestrian crosswalk operation.
“School Zone Education & Enforcement”

September 3rd – 9th
92 Motor Vehicle Stops
103 Summons
5 Arrests



Florence Historical Society Open House



Saint Stephens Episcopal Church Car Show

Finally!

Hornberger Avenue is open!

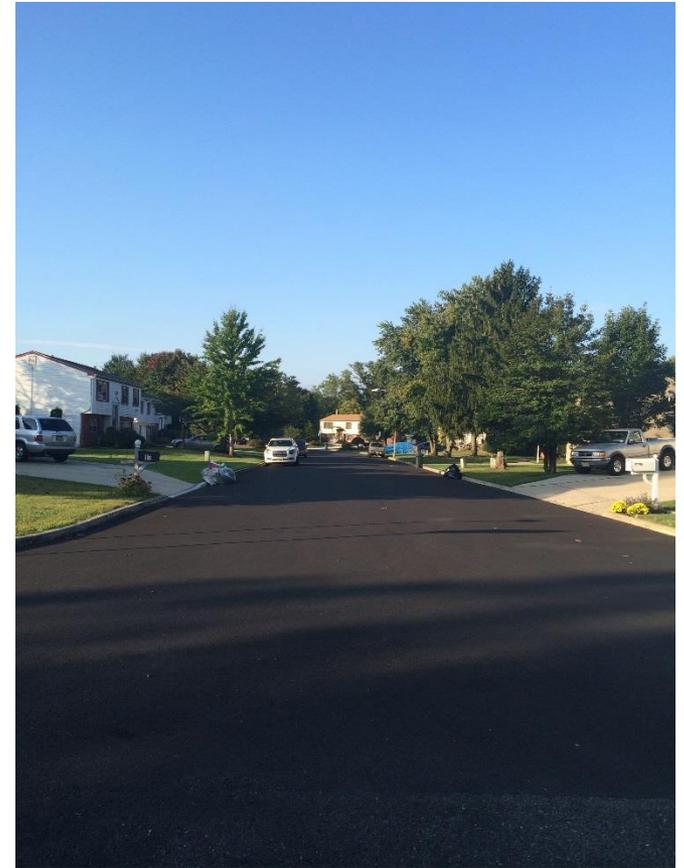


More Improvements are planned!

2014 Road Projects



Baird Drive
Boulevard
Knights Court
Kings Court
East Fifth Street
7th & Hornberger
3rd & Riverside
Fourth Avenue



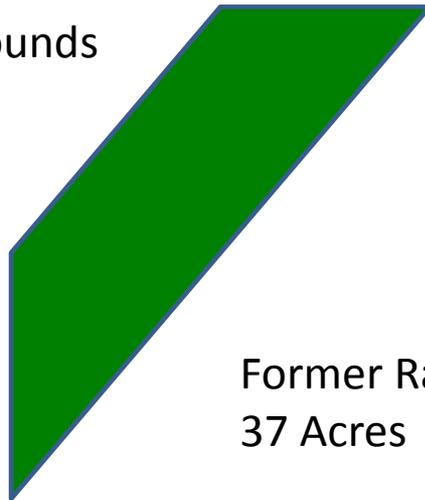
2015 Roads Program

Spruce Street - East Second Street - West Third Street - Cedar Street - East Third Street
Third Avenue - Eighth Avenue - Intersection of Seventh and Riverside

Home & 6 acres
purchased for
planned meeting
space and preserved
land for future
generations to enjoy.



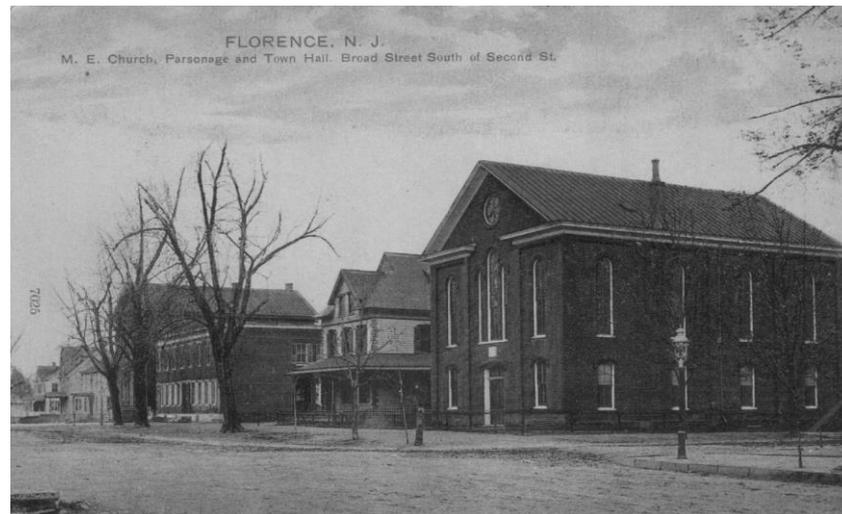
Former Holy Assumption Carnival Grounds
on Hornberger Avenue. 4.2 Acres



Former Ranier Homestead on Cedar Lane.
37 Acres

Happy 100th year of Celebrating the Lord.





Established in 1839. Located at 209 Broad Street Florence NJ. 175 years of faithfully serving the people of Florence Township and surrounding areas.

Pulte Homes Group & Florence Township Welcome an American Hero To his family's new home.



**First Youth Police Academy in Florence Township
Class #60 sponsored by Florence Township Police Dept.
and Burlington County Sherriff's Department**



2014 Tri-County Economic Development Award



2014 New Good Neighbor Award



2014 NEW GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARDS

ARCHITECT
Ware Malcomb
Edison

BUILDER
NFI Industries
Cherry Hill

NOMINATOR
Hon. Craig H. Wilkie,
Mayor
Florence Township

NFI Park at Florence – Phase 1

There's no better roadmap to successful development than a comprehensive collaboration between a builder, tenant and government entity. And that was precisely the partnership that evolved between National Freight Industries (NFI), Subaru and Florence Township.

Promising to create a singularly attractive commercial development, NFI has been constructing a business park on 129 acres along the Route 130 Corridor that has been a catalyst for other economic development in the community. In 2013, it finished building a \$35-million, 526,050-square-foot warehouse, distribution, office and training center for Subaru. NFI has land use approval to expand the complex an additional 504,000 square feet, for coverage of 76 acres by Subaru at full build out.

The township worked closely with NFI to expedite the land use approvals for Subaru and obtain its Certificate of Occupancy (CO) on a tight deadline. And NFI built a jug handle to the site earlier than required, recognizing the road improvement's importance to the overall site and Route 130. It was through the close cooperation and communication between all parties that the deadlines were met.

The Subaru project involved over 250 construction workers and now has 40 full-time employees on-site.

With the addition of Subaru to the NFI development, the township felt confident the project would quickly help attract other quality companies. This vision has been realized with the location of a new corporate office headquarters for Burlington Coat Factory and distribution/fulfillment center for Express Scripts on the NFI property, and a new distribution/fulfillment center for Destination Maternity on the other side of Route 130. These four companies alone will combine to produce employment of approximately 1,700 jobs in Florence.

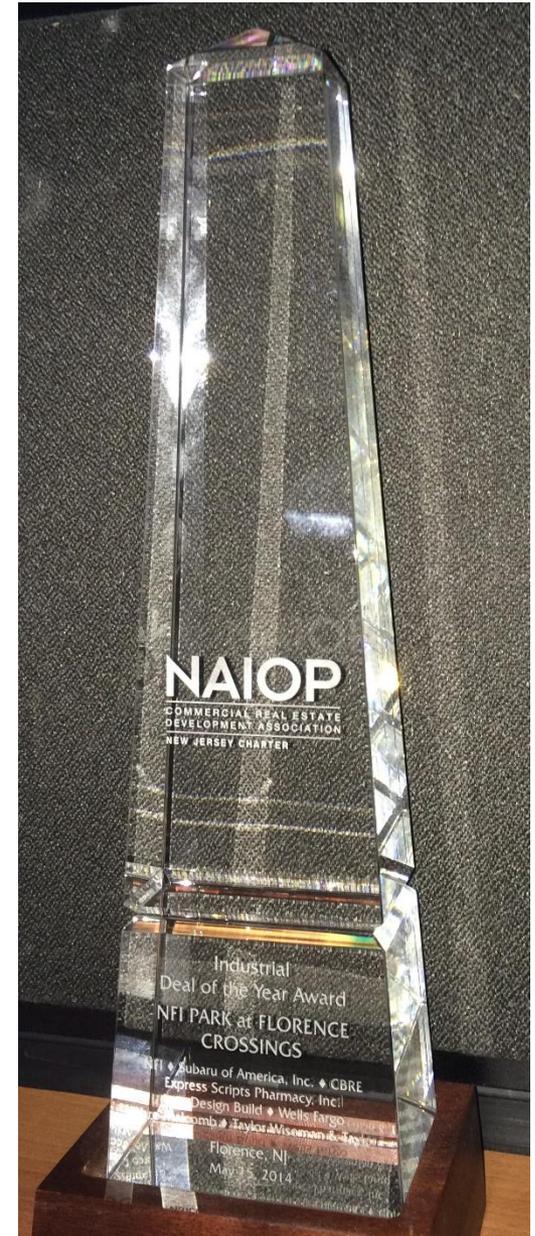
Whenever the township is in the running for a new commercial or industrial business venture, the mayor and township staff point to the NFI commercial park as an example of how local government and a private developer can successfully partner with a corporation to create an exceptional project.

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& INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

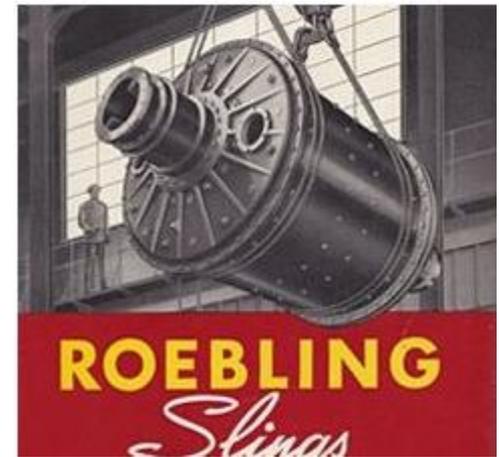
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2014 NAIOP Award NFI Park at Florence Crossings





Build a Bridge



**Roebling
Museum
to construct
80-foot
Golden Gate
Bridge model**



Congratulations Sergeant Nicholas Czepiel



Township Staff Goes All Out For Children Visiting Santa



The Mayor and Township Council
wish to express their sincere
appreciation to everyone who
attended the reorganization meeting
this evening.

We also wish everyone a very happy
and healthy New Year.