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a River Edge community newsletter

## **Councilman Johnny Porco Champions New Borough Website** *Improved Website Saves Money, Keeps Residents Informed*

The redesigned official River Edge Borough website – [www.riveredgenj.org](http://www.riveredgenj.org) – was recently launched. The new, more informative, user-friendly and attractive website was championed by Councilman Johnny Porco (R). The new site utilizes the services of a new vendor at substantial savings over the prior web design and hosting service. The prior, less functional website cost the town about \$16,000 per year for hosting, while the new website will cost only approximately \$1,000 per year. These substantial annual savings will quickly pay for the one-time upfront development cost of nearly \$5,000.

Unlike the previous website used by the town, borough departments will be able to update their information directly on the new website to bring residents the most up-to-date news.

Councilman Porco extended special credit to Borough Clerk Denise Dondiego for many of the site's outstanding images.



***We would like to extend to  
everyone our best wishes for a  
Merry Christmas, a wonderful  
Holiday Season and a Healthy  
and Happy New Year.***

## ***Newly Elected Council Members Thank Voters***

Over the last several months, we had the remarkable opportunity of getting to know so many of the wonderful people of River Edge. It was a pleasure discussing the issues that affect us and tell you our plans for the future. On Election Day you rewarded our efforts and placed your trust in us by electing us to office.

We are both honored and humbled by the record amount of support we received and the responsibility you placed with us. We understand that you were looking for new ideas and new leadership and a change from the status quo. We promise to provide you a new, responsive government that stabilizes taxes and brings effective redevelopment.

We want to thank our wives and families for all of the support they have given us. This victory could not be possible without them. Additionally, we thank our team of campaign contributors and staffers who worked night and day for us. They helped us run an effective issue-oriented campaign that provided the people with the information they needed to make an informed decision.

To those people that did not vote for us, we will work to earn your trust and gain your respect. We encourage you to attend council meetings and make your opinions heard. Democracy only works when there is an informed and involved citizenry. We look forward to discussing and debating the issues that involve all of us. Together we will keep River Edge a great place to live.

*Sincerely,*  
**Councilman-Elect Alphonse Bartelloni  
Councilman-Elect Edward Mignone**