

## COMMUNITY GARDEN SIGN-UP

The Plainsboro Community Garden, located on the south side of Plainsboro Road at the base of the railroad bridge, will be available to residents for the fifth year in a row. The Township grants permission to 55 people to “farm” a garden plot, measuring 20 feet by 20 feet. Water is available, as well as an on-site compost facility. “We assign the plots through a random-drawing lottery system,” explains Michael Weaver, the Township Committee liaison to the Public Works Department. “We encourage residents to get their application forms in early since this program is so popular.”

A special addition to the Community Garden this year is the creation of several plots for the disabled. Through a grant received by the Township, the site will have raised beds for gardening and wheelchair accessible paths.

The deadline for submitting applications this year is March 11. The application can be obtained through the Clerk’s office at the Municipal Complex, at the Township’s website at [www.plainsboronj.com](http://www.plainsboronj.com), or from the Public Works department at 799-0099, extension 10 between 8:30am and 4:30pm.

## PLAINSBORO FOOD PANTRY

The 2004 Holiday Food Drive addressed the needs of a record 93 households this year. These recipients are facing illness, joblessness, disability, domestic violence and the lack of support monies that were never received.

Municipal Welfare Director Jan Bayern thanks all those who gave not only their gifts but their time and energy as well. And although the donations during the holiday season were generous, because

the demand this year was so great, the Food Pantry is now low on supplies. The pantry accepts donations of dried and/or canned items as well as paper products and cleaning supplies.

Gift Food Certificates from the local food stores and coupons are also accepted. For more information on donating items or organizing a food drive to benefit the Food Pantry, please contact Jan Bayern, at 799-0909, extension 218.



## Founder's Day

*Plainsboro's Town Crier, Clifford Hochberg, with this year's Little Town Crier Amy Slot-hower, invite all residents to attend our Annual Founder's Day Celebration on May 1. The event will kick off with a parade through town to the festival grounds at the municipal center, where residents can enjoy games, music, food and fun.*