



We Want To Hear From You.

Hate Has No Home in Berkeley Heights

Last week, hate-filled graffiti was discovered on Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School's property. In addition, a racist and anti-Semitic leaflet was distributed in neighboring towns and to some homes in Berkeley Heights as well. The Berkeley Heights Police are investigating.

The Mayor and Township Council stand firm against all forms of hate and hate-filled rhetoric. As the Mayor said, it "really is a vile message" and has no place in our community. These acts conflict with the values that define our community.

Our Mayor, Township Council members and the Berkeley Heights Diversity Council are united against acts of hatred, and encourage residents to talk about, support, and listen to each other to create a welcoming and inclusive community in Berkeley Heights. This is not new to Berkeley Heights and was stated officially in a [resolution unanimously approved by the Town Council in November 2017.](#)

To avoid giving the perpetrators more exposure, we urge residents not share these flyers or their contents publicly to make clear that hate has no home in Berkeley Heights.

We will continue to work with and support community organizations like the Berkeley Heights Diversity Council so that all people feel safe and welcomed in our town. To learn more about the Berkeley Heights Diversity Council and to be added to their distribution list, please email them at bhdiversity@gmail.com.

Please reach out to our Mayor (rwoodruff@bhtwp.com) if you have any questions.