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Playgrounds Highlight “Summer” in Woodbridge

Recycling Yesterday’s Plastics for Tomorrow’s Playground

By: Mayor John E. McCormac

Students at Menlo Park Terrace School #19, Avenel Street School #4/5, Oak Ridge Heights School #21, Ross Street School #11, and five other elementary schools are all smiles as they romp and play on new playground equipment at their schools – all part of the playground partnership between the Mayor’s Office, Board of Education and School District Administration.



Avenel School 4-5 Playground Opening

The goal is to construct or renew fully-accessible, all-purpose playgrounds at every elementary school in the District - the important part of the project is that the cost of the playgrounds is shared between the Town and School District, often using grants or other outside funding sources. And, another added benefit is that the new playgrounds are part of our “Greenable Woodbridge” program - the playground equipment is made from recycled plastics and other materials which contributes to our sustainable goal to preserve environmental resources.

The first playground “make-over” was completed in 2008 when the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders provided a \$250,000 grant to build the fully handicapped-accessible playground for youngsters of all ages and abilities at Matthew Jago School #28 in Sewaren. Since then, new, modern and safe playground and fitness equipment has been installed at

eight elementary schools – Avenel Street School #4/5, Ross Street School #11, Indiana Avenue School #18, Menlo Park Terrace School #19, Oak Ridge Heights School #21, Lynn Crest School #22, Lafayette Estates School #25, and Pennsylvania Avenue School #27 at

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One Community”

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

All Numbers Area Code 732

Town Hall	634-4500
Mayor's Office	602-6015
Municipal Clerk	602-6007
Police	634-7700
Municipal Prosecutor	634-4500 x7358
Municipal Court	636-6430
Office of Emergency Management	602-7361
Tax Collector	602-6010 x4530
Tax Assessor	602-6002 x6413
Engineering	602-6047 x4702
Purchasing Dept	634-4500 x6403
Building Department	602-6003
Housing Department	602-6009
Community Center/Arenas	596-4000
Main Library	634-4450
Barron Arts Center	634-0413
Health Dept	855-0600
Public Works	738-1311 x3010
Sanitation	738-1311 x3600
Recycling	738-1311 x3035
Parks & Recreation	596-4048
TV 35 & 36	726-2310
Board of Adjustment	602-6006
Planning Board	602-6005
Division on Aging	855-0600 x5023
Multi-Services Program	726-6262
Evergreen Center	726-6260
Woodbridge Housing Authority	634-2750

Former Councilman Kevin Wertz Recipient of 2013 John J. Fay, Jr. Civic

The Woodbridge Township Municipal Council unanimously named Kevin Wertz, former councilman, career volunteer firefighter and community leader, as the recipient of the 2013 John J. Fay, Jr. Civic Award for dedicated public service. The John J. Fay, Jr. Civic Award honors and recognizes a Woodbridge Township resident who embodies the best qualities of public service and civic involvement.

In presenting the 2013 award, Councilwoman Brenda Velasco noted that former-Councilman Wertz served the Township of Woodbridge and the Woodbridge community for more than 35 years as an elected Woodbridge Township municipal councilman, Middlesex County Park police officer, park ranger supervisor for the Middlesex County Parks Department, fire official and inspector for Woodbridge Township Fire District #9, and a committed community advocate and leader. Councilman Wertz served as the elected Fourth Ward councilman from 1998 – 2005, council liaison to the Woodbridge Township Planning Board, chairman of the Woodbridge Township Trunked Radio Committee, and co-chairman of the Woodbridge Township Public Safety Commission.

Former-Councilman Wertz served more than 35 years as a volunteer fireman with the Iselin Volunteer Fire Company, holding the position of fire-matic officer (1983-1990), fire chief (1991 & 1992), and president (1993 – 1996, 2001, 2006 to 2008). He also served as an instructor for Woodbridge Township Fire Academy, and for 30 years has assumed the role of “Freddie the Fire Truck” to conduct fire safety education classes for youngsters as part of the annual Fire Prevention Week.

Councilman Wertz spearheaded many initiatives and projects to benefit the many Woodbridge Township community charitable organizations and campaigns, including serving as a team captain for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, ALS Walk, and Breast Cancer Walk. He was the CPR Instructor for the American Heart Association and a volunteer for the “Tooling Around the Township” home repair program. He was also instrumental in the fund-raising and construction of the Woodbridge Community Park. Councilman Wertz was honored before the Woodbridge Township Municipal Council and the Woodbridge Township community, with his peers, family and friends on-hand for his nomination as recipient of the 2013 John J. Fay, Jr. Civic Award.



Former-Councilman Kevin Wertz accepts the 2013 John J. Fay, Jr. Civic Award from Councilwoman Brenda Velasco and the Municipal Council.

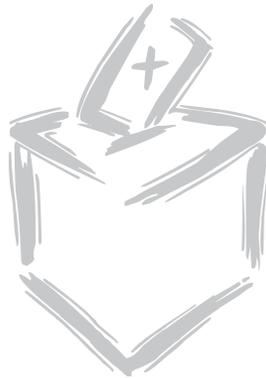
Report from the Municipal Clerk's Office

By John Mitch, Municipal Clerk

Election Update: Township Adds Two New Voting Districts Voting at a School: Enter Via Posted Door Number

Due to a shift in the number of registered voters who actively participate in the election process, two voting districts in the Second Ward have been split, resulting in the formation of two new districts – there are now 75 voting districts in Woodbridge Township. Registered voters who receive a sample ballot in the mail prior to Election Day will see a change to the preprinted polling place description. For registered voters who vote at a school building, the polling place description will now include a door number for where voters must enter to access the building. Previously, voters would access the school through the main entrance, a practice that was a violation of school security procedures and sometimes disruptive to school

operations. For future elections, voters will enter the school directly into the room where voting occurs, or in close proximity, eliminating or reducing access to hallways and classrooms. This change, in concert with the recent addition of increased police patrols at schools while in session, will improve security for students, school staff, and the voting public. Door numbers are prominently posted at all schools.



Woodbridge Hosts New Citizens at Multi-Cultural Day

The Municipal Council, Mayor John E. McCormac, and officials from the U.S. Department of State welcomed 42 new citizens as they took the Oath-of-Allegiance during citizenship ceremonies as part of "Multi-Cultural Day" on April 20. The Woodbridge Community Center hosted a United Nations gathering of the many international, cultural, and ethnic populations, with plenty of groups, organizations, and associations, that call Woodbridge home. "Multi-Cultural Day" served as a way for Township residents and neighbors to experience the cultural and ethnic history, traditions, food, art, music, and dance of the many different backgrounds that are the foundation of Woodbridge Township.



Forty-two new U.S. citizens, representing 17 different nations, take the Oath-of-Allegiance during a naturalization ceremony at the Woodbridge Community Center.

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Council on the Move

Council President Charlie Kenny Rallies the Troops

Council President Charlie Kenny and Township officials honored area troops at the annual “Support Our Troops” rally on May 22. Several hundred families of military personnel and area veterans, along with local residents, attended the rally to honor and recognize Woodbridge-area troops serving overseas. The “Support Our Troops” rally not only recognized active-duty military serving our country, but the past service and heroic contributions of Woodbridge Township veterans. Thanks go out to everyone who attended the rally.



Photo courtesy Stu Brandow

Councilman Anderson Promotes Employment Opportunity Center



Woodbridge Township has embarked on an effort to connect Woodbridge businesses that have job openings with Woodbridge residents who are in the job market. **Councilman Kyle Anderson** reports that

Boscov’s – the newest Woodbridge Township employer – has opened their Employment Opportunity Center at its new store at Woodbridge Center Mall (upper level). Woodbridge residents looking for employment can obtain leads on potential job opportunities by going to the Woodbridge Township Job Opportunity Center at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/employment. The Boscov’s Grand Opening is set for Aug. 10.

Councilman Dalina Reminds Residents that County “Greenway” is Open

Councilman Rick Dalina reminds residents that the Middlesex County greenway is a great place to spend a summer afternoon hiking or riding a bike. The “rails-to-trails” greenway follows the abandoned Lehigh Valley railroad along a 3.5-mile trail from Crows Mill Road in Woodbridge to Middlesex Avenue in Metuchen. Connected to several



parcs in the area, the greenway weaves through Woodbridge, Metuchen, and Edison as a green ribbon that ties the communities together. The Woodbridge section of the greenway provides residents with a walking/hiking and bike trail, as well as a living classroom for educational and environmental initiatives.

Annual Golf Outing for Buddy Ball Sports Set for Sept. 30

Councilman Jim Carroll announced that the annual “Buddy Ball” charity golf outing was set for Mon., Sept. 30 at the Cranbury Public Golf Course. The annual fundraiser benefits the Woodbridge Buddy Ball sports program by providing Woodbridge Township children with special needs an opportunity to participate in an organized sports program. The “Buddy Ball” motto – “NOW IT’S THEIR TURN TO PLAY” – means just that; there are free programs in soccer, basketball, baseball, and swimming. To sign up for the golf outing or to learn more about Woodbridge “Buddy Ball,” contact Councilman Carroll or the Woodbridge Recreation Department.



Student Leaders Participate in “Youth in Government Day”



Students from seven Woodbridge high schools got a first-hand look at the daily workings of municipal government on Tuesday, May 21, as **Councilwoman Brenda Velasco** and the mayor’s

office hosted the annual “Youth in Government Day” at Woodbridge Town Hall. The program brought students to Town Hall for an inside look at municipal government. The student government leaders participated in an administration staff meeting, conducted a council meeting, attended municipal court proceedings, and toured the operational departments of municipal government. Participating students were selected by their social science teachers on the basis of leadership abilities, interest in government, and ideas for community participation. This year’s schools included: Colonia High School, John F. Kennedy High School, Woodbridge High School, Mother Seton High School, Bishop Ahr High School, St. Joe’s High School, and Union Catholic High School.

Merrill Park Set For New Construction

Councilman Jim Major reports that the reconstruction of Merrill Park in Iselin is well underway and should be completed this summer. The project will improve traffic flow and pedestrian safety in the most heavily used park in Woodbridge. When completed, the project will provide safer traffic flow through the park and will provide a new 10-foot-wide paved walking path for pedestrians, 120 parking spaces, 185 new trees and shrubs, and pedestrian paths and bridges connecting core areas of the park. Merrill Park is the most heavily used and oldest park managed by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders.



Councilman Ficarra and “Wellness Woodbridge”... Perfect Together



“Wellness Woodbridge” is “front & center” with Councilman Greg Ficarra. Hundreds of residents participated in the American Cancer Society’s annual two-day “Relay-For-Life” at the WCC in Woodbridge on June 8 and 9. Thousands of dollars were

raised to aid in the “Search For The Cure.” Coming “Wellness Woodbridge” events include the Woodbridge Run for Pizza on July 10, the Labor Day weekend Crossroads 5K race and fun run, and the annual Tour de Woodbridge bike tour in September. Log on to the Township web page at: twp.woodbridge.nj.us for all the coming wellness news and events.

Avenel Street Reconstruct Project Nears Completion

Councilwoman Michele Charmello reports that the reconstruction of Avenel Street is nearly complete, and offers a special thanks to residents and motorists for their patience during the reconstruction project.



While there was some disruption, traffic congestion, and inconvenience to residents and businesses along the length of Avenel Street since the project began last December, the result is a new, revitalized thoroughfare serving Avenel. The first phase of reconstruction included replacement of the underground water main infrastructure by Middlesex Water Company, reconstruction of the sanitary trunk sewer line and storm water runoff system, construction of new curbs and sidewalks, and a complete rebuilding of the roadway from Rahway Avenue to the railroad underpass. Today, as you travel Avenel Street, you will encounter uneven areas or bumps in the asphalt – this is a temporary situation; the street was deliberately left low so that the sewer trenches underneath could settle (this section of Avenel Street will be fully completed this Fall with the addition of the finishing top-coat of asphalt). The second phase of construction was the resurfacing of the section of Avenel Street from the railroad underpass to Route 1. That project was started in April and is essentially complete (again, the final top coat of asphalt and traffic lines will be put down this Fall).

Save the Date: 14th Annual Colonia Pride Day Parade

Councilman Robert Luban announced that the 14th Annual Colonia Pride Day parade will begin in October. Join friends and neighbors to celebrate Colonia.



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From the Mayor's Desk...



Woodbridge Hosts Exciting Summer Events

"Rock 'n' Roll" with the Mayor's Summer Concert Series and Woodbridge

It's Summer, which means it's time to "Staycation" in Woodbridge.

The Mayor's Summer Concert Series offers an incredible lineup of classic "rock 'n' roll" artists each Monday night at 7:30 p.m. "on the grass and under the stars" at the field at Woodbridge High School. Sansone's Route 1 Auto Mall, Woodbridge Center, and ShopRite are again sponsoring the summer concerts. The cost of admission is a can (or two or three) of non-perishable food for the food bank!!! And, as an added attraction, the finalists of the Woodbridge Idol competition will showcase their talent with preshow performances.

The 2013 Mayor's Summer Concert Line-Up:

- July 8 "Kenny Vance & The Planotones"
(Doo-wop of the 50s and 60s)
- July 15 "Louis Prima, Jr. & The Witnesses"
- July 22 "Idol Kings Tribute to John Cougar Mellencamp & Journey"
- July 29 "Duprees"
- Aug. 5 "B Street Band" (Springsteen Tribute)
- Aug. 12 "Emil Stucchio & The Classics"
- Aug. 19 "Hotel California" (Eagles Tribute)
- Aug. 26 "Infernos"

The Woodbridge Wednesday concert series returns to the Parker Press stage with performances every Wednesday night. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the FREE concerts with family and friends! There are plenty of great artists performing all summer long through July and August. Before the concerts, stop by the Woodbridge Farmers Market featuring "Jersey Fresh" farm stands and vendors, cooking demonstrations, a beer and wine garden sponsored by J.J. Bittings Brewing Co, and fun events for the entire family.

These are just a few of the Woodbridge Township "special events" for the Summer of '13. To get a complete list of everything that's going on throughout the Township, log on to the Township web page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us. Remember, Woodbridge is your place for family fun this Summer... See you at the Farmers Market, fireworks, concerts, and "Around the Township."

John E. McCormac
Mayor



Woodbridge Celebrates Hispanic Community Day. Mayor John E. McCormac and State Sen. Joe Vitale welcome Woodbridge residents to Hispanic Community Day at Parker Press Park.



Mayor John E. McCormac and the municipal council recognized more than 50 Woodbridge Township young people as part of the 2013 "Mayor's Youth Volunteer Award Program." The 2013 Mayor's Youth Volunteer Award for distinguished community service included: volunteer service to church and community, peer tutors, athletic coaches, hospital aides, clothing and food drive coordinators, first aid and fire squad members, and serving and assisting area homeless.

We want to hear from you...

Send us your pictures or stories for our next issue!

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A Letter from the Tooling Mailbag:

Dear WB News,

On behalf of my mother, Marion Wilson, I would like to publicly thank "Tooling Around the Township" for building a beautiful set of back steps on my mother's house and for doing general clean-up around her property. My mother has a hard time getting around and her back stairs were the originals with the house (43 years) - they were metal and, over time, the base rotted out and it was unsafe for her to go up and down those stairs. The volunteers from "Tooling Around the Township" came and removed the old stairs and built a beautiful wooden staircase in their place. Not only are they safe and functional, they look wonderful. In addition, "Tooling Around the Township" did a magnificent spring clean-up of the yard. I want to thank Mayor McCormac very much for this program, which helps seniors in our town. I'd like to also thank the companies that supplied the materials for these projects. My mother is very grateful and I truly appreciate that these volunteers took away one extra worry from my sisters and me.

J. Wilson, Avenel

"Tooling Around the Township" Completes 23 Homes for Senior & Disabled Residents

Community volunteers, skilled trades people, students, township employees, and business owners all came together on April 27 to fix up homes for senior and handicapped residents as the annual "Tooling Around the Township" completed work on 23 homes.

"It was an incredible day - hundreds of volunteers helped fix up houses for senior and handicapped residents," Mayor John E. McCormac said. "I can think of no other project that brings together the entire community more than "Tooling Around the Township." Since the start of the program, more than 160 families have benefited from home repairs through the efforts of this community fix-up program."

"Tooling Around the Township" could not be successful without the sponsorship of local businesses and corporations: Hess, West Virginia Paint Co., Carpenters Local 254, The Club at Woodbridge, JJ Bitting's, Woodbridge Center Mall, Middlesex Water Company, Columbia Savings Bank, Lowes, BCB Community Bank, Home Depot, Motiva, Aquila

Landscaping, Bayshore Recycling, SSR Landscaping, Weldon Concrete, Pete Fizer, Al Conklin, Gurney Electric, Woodbridge Hilton, RSI Bank, AmWINS Brokerage of the Mid-Atlantic, LLC, Woodbridge Housing Authority, Law Office of James Nolan, Esq., Starbucks, Chick-Fil-A, Knot Just Bagels, Wegman's, San Remo, D'Aprile Catering, D'Italia, and Torino's Restaurant. Community volunteer groups include: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Avenel Fire Department, Woodbridge High School 'Hero's & Kool Kids," Woodbridge Township Municipal & Public Works employees, Colonia High School Senior Class, John F. Kennedy High School Key Club, Iselin Middle School Garden Club, Knights of Columbus, First Presbyterian Church, Hungarian Reformed Church, Lorantffy Guild, Middlesex County Bar Association, Woodbridge Township American Irish Association, Woodbridge Board of Education, Woodbridge Young Democrats, and the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council & Mayor's Advisory Board.



Left: Tooling Around the Township and Motiva at Work at Olive Street in Fords



Columbia Bank sponsored Tooling repairs at a Charles Street residence in Iselin

Mayor Mac's Favorite E-Links

Sign up today to receive the **Woodbridge E-News**. It is your direct link to all of the news, upcoming events, programs and happenings underway in Woodbridge Township. You can receive our weekly WB E-News simply by going to the sign-in link on the Township Web Page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

Mayor Mac's "likes" keep growing on Facebook

Facebook is the fastest online social network and a great way for friends to keep up-to-date on all the events and happenings going on around Town. For updates on everything Woodbridge, go to Mayor Mac's Facebook link at: <http://www.facebook.com/MayorJohnMcCormac>



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You can also find up-to-the minute event and program listings on the Township Web Page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us



Donate Your Old Cell Phone

Wanted: The mayor's office is asking for donations of old cell phones (with charger). The old, outdated, and no-longer-needed cell phones will be reprogrammed to dial emergency 9-1-1 and offered to senior residents. (Reminder: Erase all data from the cell phone.) Contact Gerry Mazurek in the mayor's office at **732-602-6015**.



Mayor's Youth Leadership Council Looking for a Few Good Leaders

The mayor has been visiting WB high schools to encourage senior and junior students to sign up for and participate in the Woodbridge Township Youth Leadership Council. The Youth Leadership Council encourages young adults to engage in municipal government, get involved in the neighborhood and community issues and activities, develop and implement community projects, help the environment, and support the arts. Students interested in furthering government responsibilities and community relations can contact Kelly Reidy in the mayor's office at **732-634-4500 x6494** or Kelly.Reidy@twp.woodbridge.nj.us for details.

Save the Date

August 4

Summer Drive-In Movie at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC). And the Movie Is: *Jaws* (PG) The 1975 summer blockbuster thriller is regarded as one of the best movies of all time!!! In the story, a giant man-eating great white shark attacks beachgoers on Amity Island, a fictional summer resort town, prompting the local police chief to hunt the shark with the help of a marine biologist and a professional shark hunter. Arrive early to play SkyLine Mini Golf and explore the WCC outdoor activities and events before the movie.

September 14

J.J. Biting Beer Fest at Parker Press. Taste New Jersey's finest handcrafted beers at the annual Central Jersey Charity BeerFest. It's bigger and better than ever, with more New Jersey breweries offering specialty brews, live music and entertainment, food vendors, and more. Admission: \$25.00 for adult "beer samplers" and \$15 for adult "non-beer samplers." Children under 12 are free. Contact J.J. Biting Brewing Company at 732-634-2929 or log on to the Woodbridge Township web page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

September 21

St. James Street Fair

Main Street. 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Vendors, crafts, food, exhibits, and much more.

Check out the next Woodbridge News or go to www.WoodbridgeNews.net for the latest township events and programs.

Playgrounds Highlight "Summer" in Woodbridge

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Lamont Swain Park.

In addition to the new Elementary School playgrounds, the Departments of Public Works, Parks, and Recreation have devoted resources to improve each of the Township's 39 municipal playgrounds – refitting and installing new, modern, and safe playground equipment, repaving and surfacing basketball courts, grading and improving baseball and soccer fields, and installing new sport facilities such as bocce courts and horse-shoe pits.

One of the most important components of the new playgrounds is that they are environmentally sustainable, constructed in large part of recycled materials. The manufacturer of the playground equipment – Burke Premier Play Environments – reports that the materials used to construct the play equipment is largely recycled material. The recycled materials used to manufacture the playground equipment includes: metal tubes: 65 percent recycled;

sheet steel: 66 percent recycled; steel castings: 90 percent recycled; plastic platforms, roofs, and site amenities: 95 percent recycled; and store borders, artificial turf and fall-zone material is made from 100 percent recycled material.

It is important to note that Township residents, households, and business that recycle contribute to the sustainable playground initiative. Last year, Woodbridge recycled more than 1,810 tons of plastic – much of which is reused in the manufacture of playground equipment and later installed at Woodbridge Township schools and parks.

And, we're not done. New playgrounds at Ford Avenue School #14, Woodbine Avenue School #23, and Robert Mascenik School #26 will be finished this year, with the remaining schools scheduled for next year. We will continue to offer improvements



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Boscov's Opening Aug. 10 at WCM

Woodbridge Center Mall announced that Boscov's will be joining the shopping center as its new anchor store. The grand opening and ribbon-cutting is set for Aug. 10 in the former Fortunoff location. Boscov's is expected to add more than 500 jobs to the Woodbridge Township employment sector – go to the Employment Opportunity Center on the Woodbridge Township web page to learn about job opportunities at Boscov's, America's largest family-owned independent department store.



Support the WB Economy – “Buy Local” Today and Tomorrow

“Buy Local” and support Township businesses and retail shops. WB “Buy Local” businesses offer promotional and merchandise discounts to “Buy Local” shoppers and contribute to the overall Township economy, maintain the character of our community, and provide continuing opportunities for local entrepreneurs and businesses. “Buy Local” is also great for residents and our environment, as we travel less and use less fuel. In some instances, buying local even advances health and wellness by allowing us to walk to local merchants and stores. “Buy Local” also offers great bargains and great products at a discount to Township residents and local shoppers.

WEDCO Targets New Business and Economic Development

The Woodbridge Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO) continues to actively recruit new corporations, businesses, and retail outlets looking to make Woodbridge Township their corporate or business home. WEDCO provides a detailed map of business, development, redevelopment, and corporate opportunities available to business, industry, and corporations looking to invest in Woodbridge Township.

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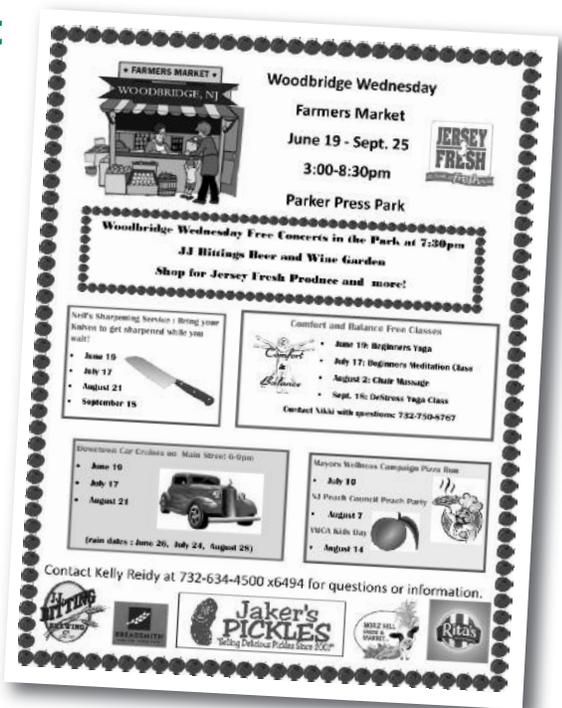
Woodbridge Maintains Solid Credit and Bond Ratings with S&P

The Woodbridge economy stands on sound footing with the announcement by Standard & Poor's assigning Woodbridge its "AA- long-term financial rating with a stable economic outlook." In the current S&P Credit Profile, S&P noted that Woodbridge maintains a "diverse local economic base with additional access to the greater regional economy of the New York City metropoli-

tan area and that the Township stands as positive investment community with a diverse tax base with strong wealth and income levels and low debt burden." As a result of the excellent financial ratings, many more national and international corporations are making inquiries regarding business opportunities in Woodbridge.

Shop the Downtown Farmer's Market

The Woodbridge Farmer's Market is open! Say hello to the best "Jersey Fresh" produce, vegetables and fruits from the fields and orchards of Norz Hill Farm. We have home-baked breads and pastries from the BreadSmith, Jaker's Pickles, specialty foods, and barbeque. Beer & Wine Garden sponsored by JJ Bittings Brewing Co. There are vendors and so much more! The Farmer's Market is open every Wednesday from 3:00-8:30 p.m. at Parker Press Park. Free Parking at the NJT train station parking lot at Parker Press Park.



Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Business Events

The Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce has a new address - 91 Main Street in downtown Woodbridge. The chamber not only has a new home, but new faces as well. Carol Hila retired last year after many years of dedicated service, but we are excited to continue her good work and look to the future of the Chamber. A sampling of the coming Chamber events include:

- July 18 – Networking at the Pool**
Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 19 – "Ladies on Main"** at Main Street in Woodbridge, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.:
- Sept. 20 – Mayor's Breakfast** at The Woodbridge Renaissance, 7:30 a.m.
- Oct. 16 – Chairman's Award Dinner** at The Woodbridge Renaissance, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
- Dec. 5 – Chamber Holiday Luncheon** at The Woodbridge Renaissance, 11:30 a.m.

Contact the Chamber at 732-636-4040 or visit the web at: www.woodbridgechamber.com.

Looking for Commercial Real Estate... Check Out the WEDCO Online Directory

The WEDCO online real estate directory lists commercial and business real estate available in Woodbridge Township. The directory, which is updated monthly, provides specific demographic and contact information for each property. Go to www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us (WEDCO link from the home page) for Woodbridge Township commercial and business real estate listings or to learn more about locating your business/industry to Woodbridge Township.

Looking for Work? Need Local Employees? Visit the WB Web Page Employment Opportunity Center

Woodbridge Township is at work connecting businesses that have job openings with Woodbridge residents who are in the job market. Employers and jobseekers can visit to the Township web page to locate available job opportunities. The Woodbridge Job Bank can be found at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/employment

FedEx Ground Completes Woodbridge Expansion

Thanks FedEx Ground. With the completion of the latest expansion to the FedEx Ground Distribution Hub in the Woodbridge Industrial Center, the WB News reports that with more than one million square feet of operating space, the FedEx Ground Hub stands as the largest FedEx Ground packaging facility in the United States. Opened in 2000, the Woodbridge FedEx Ground Hub sits on more than 80 acres of former brownfield once used to stockpile soils dredged from the nearby Raritan River. To build the facility, FedEx Ground worked with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Woodbridge Township on a remedial action for the site. Today, the Hub houses a workforce of more than 1,000 employees and independent contractors. Congratulations to FedEx Ground and Woodbridge for the remarkable reclamation of the land that today provides a huge economic boost to the Township.



Business Round-Up

Ace Wire & Cable Co., Inc. is the largest wire and cable distributor in the Northeast region serving New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and southern Connecticut with more than 50 years of industry expertise. It announced the opening of its new 30,400 sq. ft. warehouse and distribution facility in the Avenel section of Woodbridge Township on May 15. Ace Wire & Cable Company stands as a major industrial manufacturer contributing to the economic and employment base of Woodbridge Township.



European Wax Center, a full-service salon offering a wide range of professional beauty care services, celebrated its arrival in Woodbridge Township with a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 4, 2013 to officially open its doors at 853 St. Georges Ave., Woodbridge.

Cheers Wine & Spirits, 1399 St. Georges Avenue, Colonia, Woodbridge Township, opened as a specialty wine store on March 21, 2013.

Best Way Cash & Carry, a specialty wholesale outlet serving the regional Iselin/Woodbridge community, announced the arrival of its specialty wholesale trade store located at 1547 Oak Tree Road with a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 22, 2013.

Vintage Nouveau Florist, a retail fixture formerly located on Lake Avenue in Colonia for more than 13 years, moved to a new location at 299 Inman Avenue in downtown Colonia where it will continue to serve customers and clients with

the finest in floral arrangements, gift boutiques, wedding consultants, gourmet items, and specialty gift centers.

Laura's Place, a specialty retail outlet located at 234 Inman Avenue in downtown Colonia, offers the finest custom-design and hand-crafted items, including purses, wallets, beach bags, beach cover-ups, jewelry, glass and table ware, and specialty and unique gifts. It celebrated its new store with a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 12.



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JR's Solution Wireless, a state-of-the-art specialty service center that sells, repairs, and services cell phones and electronic devices, opened its new service center and retail store at 76 Main Street in downtown Woodbridge on April 27.

Locker Room Sports, specializing in a wide array of sports memorabilia, merchandise, products, and sports fan services, celebrated its arrival in Woodbridge with a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 1 to officially open its doors at 76 Main Street in Woodbridge.

Regus Business Centers, the international leader in business support services providing fully-equipped office centers and facilities for business clients throughout the world, opened its Woodbridge Regional Business Center at 581 Main Street, Sixth Floor, Woodbridge, on June 6.

Willie's Dollar Plus Deal, a service-oriented retail outlet and specialty service provider, celebrated the arrival of its new store at 1014 Rahway Avenue, Avenel with a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 12.

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Green Links

The latest Greenable Woodbridge news can be found on the Township website at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Greenable Woodbridge is now on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/pages/GreenableWoodbridge/183102700923?ref=nf.

To join the Green Team or to share your green ideas, email us at: wbgreen@twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

“Greenable Woodbridge” Presents

“Mapping a Greenable Future – Woodbridge 2013 & Beyond”

“Greenable Woodbridge” presented its annual report and visioning seminar – “Mapping a Greenable Future ~ Woodbridge 2013 & Beyond” to the Woodbridge Township Environmental Commission in May. “Mapping a Greenable Future ~ Woodbridge 2013 & Beyond” is part of a continuing series of “green” seminars presented by Caroline Ehrlich, executive director of Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency and a trustee of Sustainable Jersey. “Greenable Woodbridge” is a long-term, Township-wide sustainable and environmental awareness initiative geared to provide information to residents, businesses, and visitors about real environmentally friendly programs and alternatives. “Greenable Woodbridge” identifies

the environmental and sustainable issues pertinent to the future of the community and provides the initiatives to establish Woodbridge as a leader in sustainable living. To participate in the everyday “greenable” actions that serve to preserve and protect our environment, log on to the Township’s “Greenable Woodbridge” web page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us. The page provides information on nearly every aspect of “going green,” along with easy-to-use information on what we can do to establish Woodbridge Township as a leader in “green” and sustainable living.



A Tree Grows in Woodbridge: Earth and Arbor Day Tree Planting at WCC

On Saturday, April 20, the Environmental Commission, along with Verizon Wireless, planted red spire pear trees along Community Center Drive as part of an annual Arbor Day planting of trees. The tree-planting was part of the Verizon Wireless New York Metro Region’s “Let’s TAB it out Together” campaign, encouraging customers to Think green, Act green, and Be green.

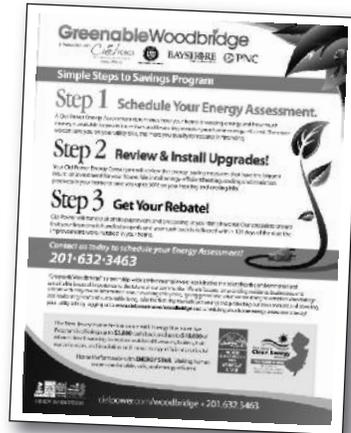
Students from John F. Kennedy Memorial High School finish an environmental science study project at Pin Oak Forest. The project was funded with a \$7,500.00 grant from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.



Greenable for Residents:

“Greenable Woodbridge” and CielPower Offer Home Energy Assessment Program

Looking to make your home more energy efficient? Want to save money on energy bills? “Greenable Woodbridge” is pleased to announce a partnership with CIEL Power to offer a Township-wide home energy assessment program. For a special rate of \$49.00, Woodbridge Township homeowners can get a comprehensive Home Energy Assessment and qualify for up to \$5,000 in rebate(s) and/or a \$10,000 zero-interest loan to cover the costs of energy-saving improvements to their home. The Home Energy Assessment program can help Woodbridge homeowners achieve up to 30 percent savings on their energy bills, while reducing environmental impact. The program covers insulation, windows, doors, heating and cooling, and hot water systems among other energy-saving additions and home repair, and improves the value, comfort, health,



and safety of the home while saving money. The Home Energy Assessment program is made possible at no cost to local taxpayers by utilizing the Township’s group negotiating powers and leveraging of federal and state incentives. Contact CIEL Power, the Township’s energy assessment contractor, at: www.cielpower.com/woodbridge or calling 201-632-3463 for more information about the Home Energy Assessment program.

Greenable for Business:

“Greenable Woodbridge” and Direct Install Offer Energy Savings

Woodbridge is pleased to announce a partnership with the New Jersey Direct Install program, an authorized program sponsored by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the New Jersey Office of Clean Energy, which offers assistance to small business owners/operators interested in replacing old, outdated, or inefficient utility equipment and lighting systems with new, energy-efficient technology. The New Jersey Direct Install program, created specifically to help upgrade the energy efficiency of small to medium-sized buildings and businesses, pays for 70 percent of total project costs, and the



assessment is FREE. The New Jersey Direct Install contractor authorized to work in Middlesex County is Tri-State Light & Energy, Inc., Attention: Patrick Lynch at 610-789-1900 or NJDirectinstall@TSLE.com. Or go to: www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/direct-install for more information.

Avenel Pin Oak Forest Dedicated to former-Assemblyman, Environmentalist Ernie Oros

A new sign welcomes visitors to the Pin Oak Forest in Avenel and dedicates the environmental conservation area to Ernest L. “Ernie” Oros, former assemblyman and municipal councilman for Woodbridge Township. Also a devoted environmentalist, he is the founder of the Woodbridge River Watch and a preservationist of the Pin Oak Forest and public lands. Oros organized the Woodbridge River Watch in 1998, an environmental association of state, county, and municipal residents that is dedicated to the preservation of Woodbridge waterways. The Woodbridge River Watch has worked to preserve more than 200 acres of Woodbridge-area wetlands and woods such as open space and wildlife sanctuaries over the past decade. Over the past two years, more than 2,400 tree seedlings have been planted in the Pin Oak Forest as part of the continuing effort to reclaim and preserve the 97-acre forest and wetlands area as an environmental resource and sanctuary.



Cub Scout Troop 148 of Iselin helped Woodbridge River Watch plant flowers and clean up the area around the sign at the 97-acre Pin Oak Forest in Avenel. (Photo courtesy of Chris French, Woodbridge River Watch)

The Barron Report

The Barron Arts Center Summer 2013 Calendar of Events is now available. You don't need to go to New York City or Philadelphia to experience art, culture, music, and first-rate entertainment – it's right here in Woodbridge at The Barron Arts Center. Here's a sample of what's on tap for the coming entertainment season at "The Barron." The Barron Arts Center annual outdoor flea market is set for July 13 (proceeds benefit the Woodbridge Township Cultural Arts Commission). The Divas of Jersey Jazz continues its extraordinary series of performances with Roseanna Vitro "in concert" on July 26 (reservation required). BodyScapes: the annual exhibit featuring a collection of professional life model drawings by The Barron Life Drawing Group returns Aug. 3-11. The Art of Eric DeFrancesco displays Aug. 16 - Sept. 1. The ever-popular Poets Wednesday and Poetry Workshops continue, and much, much more. For complete listings and registration details on all the exhibits, concerts, classes, events, and programs, call 732-634-0413. Log-on to: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us or become a fan of the Barron Arts Center on Facebook and Twitter.



Barron Clock Tower emerges through the snow-covered branches of winter. (Photo courtesy Cynthia Knight)

Summer Fun in Woodbridge

Concerts, Events & Happenings

Woodbridge Wednesday Concerts at Parker Press Park

Join friends, neighbors, and family for Woodbridge Wednesday, Central Jersey's best FREE summer music fest. Headline performers include: The Stray Birds and Brian Dunne (July 17), Alexis P. Suter Band (July 24), and Tall Heights and The Spring Standards (July 31), with even more great performers and concerts every Wednesday in August. Woodbridge Wednesday concerts are sponsored by: BCB Community Bank, Wawa, Olive Garden, and Kensington Apartments. Concerts are "on the stage" at Parker Press Park in downtown Woodbridge (across the street from Berkeley College and adjacent

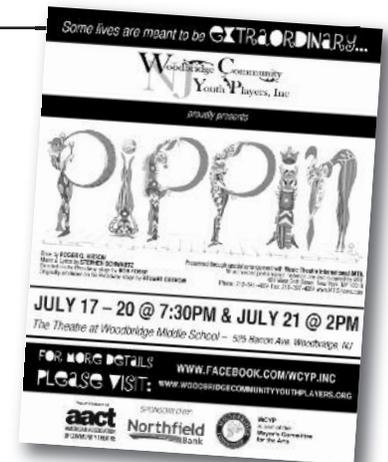


to the Woodbridge NJT station). Concerts start at 7:30 p.m., so bring lawn chairs and picnic blankets. Check out the Township webpage at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for the complete headliner line-up of Woodbridge Wednesday concerts.

WCYP Presents "PIPPIN" – July 17-21

The Woodbridge Community Youth Players presents its own spectacular performance of "PIPPIN" July 17-21 at the brand new theater at Woodbridge Middle School. The circus-inspired production of PIPPIN features an acrobatic troupe of performers, led by the charismatic Leading Player. The ensemble cast tells the story of Pippin, a young prince who longs to find passion and adventure in his life. To prove his loyalty to his father, King Charles, Pippin goes to war. But when the Leading Player convinces the prince to fight tyranny, Pippin kills Charles and takes over the throne. Realizing his mistake, Pippin begs the Leading Player to bring his father back to life, and she obliges. The prince falls in love with Catherine, a widow with a young son, and much to the Leading Player's chagrin, Pippin struggles to decide whether he should settle down and pursue a peaceful life or continue to make magic with the dazzling troupe of performers.

The WCYP has performed to sold-out audiences every year with its incredible onstage talent. "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" in 2008. "Godspell" on stage in 2009. "Grease" was the show in 2010. It was "Curtains" in 2011. And last year "Footloose" - The Musical. For ticket information please visit: www.facebook.com/wcyp.inc or www.woodbridgecommunityyouthplayers.org.



Library Report Card

Woodbridge Public Library Opens Summer Reading Club for Students

Calling all readers! It's not too late to join the Woodbridge Public Library Summer Reading Club "Dig Into Reading" and fill your summer with fun activities, fabulous prizes, and fascinating stories. The adventure is NOW! Joining is easy: sign up at the main library or any branch library (Fords, Henry Inman, or Iselin). Or log on to: www.woodbridge.lib.nj.us to fill out the online registration form and get started reading today!

Summer Reading Club for Adults

Summer reading is not just for kids. Readers over 18 are invited to participate in the library's adult summer reading club, reading through August 16. "Color Your World" is the reading theme, but readers can read any selection, write reviews, and post on the library Facebook page. Adult readers can also enter to win weekly prizes (plus a grand prize of a \$399.00 Apple Gift Card.) So, read a book, fill out a slip, drop it in the "Color Your World" box, and you may win a prize! It's that simple. Or go online and enter your books. To participate, come to the

main library or any of the branch libraries in Colonia, Fords, or Iselin any time they're open. Ask at the information desk for a registration packet, which will tell you everything you need to know about the club, or log on to the library webpage: www.woodbridge.lib.nj.us. And don't forget to come to our gala closing event on August 16.

Woodbridge Public Library – A Treasure-Trove for Local History

The Woodbridge Main Library has a special collection of local history materials, photographs, and genealogical information. You can access nearly 100 years of Woodbridge history through the online newspaper archive. The Local History Digital Archive allows you to see a race program from the Woodbridge Speedway from the 1930s, or view 16 years of town council meeting minutes from 1934 to 1950, or access the Oral History project and listen to the memories of Woodbridge Senior residents as they recall their childhoods and changes witnessed in the Township over the past century. It's all at the Woodbridge Main Library. Log on to www.woodbridgelibrary.org.



Curtain Call for Avenel Arts Village

In 2010, the WB News posted a survey asking artists from across the region for their opinions about relocating in the Avenel Arts Village, a proposed art community under planning at a redevelopment site next to the New Jersey Transit train station in Avenel. While planning and development of the Arts Village continues, the hundreds of artists who responded to the survey have made a tremendous impact to the arts in Woodbridge. The Woodbridge Wednesday and Music on Main Street concert series, New Horizons Band & Choral group, contributing artists to the Woodbridge Artisan Guild, and numerous other arts venues went online as a result of the Avenel Arts Village survey. For those artists looking to relocate to an arts community as a resident, business operator, or arts teacher, the Avenel Arts Village remains a project that is geared to allow the expression and growth of the arts; it is just a quick train ride from Manhattan and within a 15-mile radius of Rutgers-New Brunswick, Rutgers-Newark, Kean University, Monmouth University, Middlesex County College, Seton Hall University, Union County College, and numerous other arts venues in Central New Jersey. It's not too late to take the Avenel Arts Village survey - go to the Greenable page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

On Screen at the Library

Colors: Summer Movies

Summer movies every Friday at 2:00 p.m. at the Main Library (1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge).

July 12: *The Red Shoes*

Aug. 2: *The Odd Life of
Timothy Green*

July 19: *She Wore a Yellow
Ribbon*

Aug. 9: *A Clockwork Orange*

July 26: *Devil in a Blue Dress*



Arts & Library News

History Today & Tomorrow

Want to learn more about Woodbridge history?

Want to participate in making our history come alive? Here's how: To become a member of the Woodbridge Historic Preservation Commission, log on to: www.wthpc.org or call 732-634-4500 x2126.

WOODBIDGE A Look Back in Time Woodbridge High School

(circa. 1909)



Civil War Living History Weekend, Aug. 3 & 4

Each year, the Robert E. Lee Civil War Roundtable of Central New Jersey sponsors the Civil War Living History Weekend and Encampment at Parker Press Park- Aug. 3-4, 2013. The Civil War encampment recognizes and honors the sacrifice of both Union and Confederate troops engaged in the "War Between the States," and provides a realistic snapshot into the period by engaging in a reenactment of the life and times of the Civil War era. Visit soldiers'



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camp, witness skirmishes and military demonstrations, view period civilian displays, and meet and talk with the living historians.



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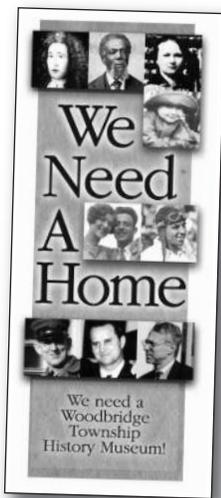
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Spotlight on History

Woodbridge History Museum

The Historical Association of Woodbridge continues to fundraise for the construction of a history museum dedicated to memorializing the rich heritage of New Jersey's oldest township. The plans look to build the museum next to the Parker Press print shop building at Parker Press Park, ideally situated in downtown Woodbridge. The Museum Fundraising Committee – comprising Charles and Mary Ann Paul, Kathy Jost Keating, Councilwoman Brenda Velasco, Dr. Dolores Capraro Gioffre, and Frank and Audrey LaPenta – has embarked on a drive to raise the funds to construct the museum. Your help is important. Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the Historical Association of Woodbridge Township (HAWT) at 6 Baker Street, Iselin, NJ 08830. For more information, go to: www.wthpc.org



Historical Association Photo Gallery



The Legal Professionals Association supports the Historical Association of Woodbridge Township with a donation of \$1,275.00 for the History Museum. Audrey LaPenta, vice president of the Historical Association and chairperson of the Museum Committee; Daniel D'Arcy, president of the Historical Association; and Phyllis Racavich, Special Projects Chairperson for the Legal Professionals Association

(Photo courtesy Historical Association)

The Woodbridge Township Historic Preservation Commission represented Woodbridge Township, the

oldest township in the State, at the annual New Jersey History Fair at Washington Crossing State Park on May 11.



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 Woodbridge Main Library WML
 Woodbridge Community Center WCC
 Woodbridge High School WHS
 Woodbridge Health Center WHC

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



				1 USMC Toys for Tots 5K Race, Evergreen Center, Inman Ave., Colonia, 7:00-9:30 p.m., Registration: 732-499-9191	2	3 Robert E. Lee Civil War Encampment, PPP, 10a.m.-4p.m. 150th Anniversary Program, 8:00 p.m. BodyScapes Life-Model Art Exhibition, BAC Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours
4 Robert E. Lee Civil War Encampment, PPP, 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Drive-In Movie, JAWS, WCC, 8:00 p.m. BodyScapes Life-Model Art Exhibition, BAC Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours	5 Mayor's Summer Concert, "B Street Band" Springsteen Tribute, On the Lawn at WHS, 7:30 P.M. BodyScapes Life-Model Art Exhibition, BAC Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours	6 BodyScapes Life-Model Art Exhibition, BAC, Reception: 7:00-9:00 p.m. Municipal Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	7 Farmer's Market & New Jersey Peach Council Peach Party, PPP, 3:00-8:30 p.m. WB Wednesday Concert, Heritage Blues, PPP, 7:30 p.m. BodyScapes Life-Model Art Exhibition, BAC	8 BodyScapes Life-Model Art Exhibition, BAC Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours	9 BodyScapes Life-Model Art Exhibition, BAC Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours	10 Boscov's Grand Opening Ceremony, Woodbridge Center Mall, 8:30-10:30 a.m. BodyScapes Life-Model Art Exhibition, BAC Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours
11 Indian Business Assoc. Independence Day Parade, Oak Tree Road, 1:30-8:30 p.m. BodyScapes Life-Model Art Exhibition, BAC Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours	12 Mayor's Summer Concert, "Emil Stucchio & The Classics," On the Lawn at WHS, 7:30 p.m.	13 Special Primary Election for U.S. Senator, Polls Open 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	14 Farmer's Market & YMCA Kids Day, PPP, 3:00-8:30 p.m. WB Wednesday Concert, Amy Helm, PPP, 7:30 p.m.	15	16 Art of Eric DeFrancesco, BAC, Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours	17 Art of Eric DeFrancesco, BAC, Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours
18 Art of Eric DeFrancesco, BAC, Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours	19 Mayor's Summer Concert, "Hotel California" Eagles Tribute, On the Lawn at WHS, 7:30 p.m. Art of Eric DeFrancesco, BAC, Artist Reception: 7:00-9:00 p.m.	20 Art of Eric DeFrancesco, BAC, Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours Municipal Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	21 Farmer's Market, PPP, 3:00-8:30 p.m. WB Wednesday Concert, Baskery, PPP, 7:30 p.m.	22 Art of Eric DeFrancesco, BAC, Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours	23 Art of Eric DeFrancesco, BAC, Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours	24 Art of Eric DeFrancesco, BAC, Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours
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Location Key: Barron Arts Center BAC Woodbridge Community Center WCC
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 Woodbridge Main Library WML Woodbridge Health Center WHC

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3 Municipal Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	4 Farmer's Market, Parker Press Park, 3:00-8:30 p.m.	5	6 New Jersey Senior Olympics, WCC	7 New Jersey Senior Olympics, Opening Ceremonies, WCC, 10:00 a.m. <i>i-view: Analysis Rug Hook Exhibit, BAC, Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours</i>
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15 <i>i-view: Analysis Rug Hook Exhibit, BAC, Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours</i>	16 Free Rabies Clinic, WHC, 6:00-8:00 p.m. <i>i-view: Analysis Rug Hook Exhibit, BAC, Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours</i> Call 732-634-0413 for	17 Comic Book Fair & Exhibition, WCC, 2:00-5:00 P.M. <i>i-view: Analysis Rug Hook Exhibit, BAC, Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours</i> Municipal Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	18 Farmer's Market, Parker Press Park, 3-8:30 p.m. Free Rabies Clinic, WHC, 6:00-8:00 p.m. "A Taste of the Arts" Lecture Series, Jacqueline Kennedy's Historic Preservation Legacy, BAC, 7:00 p.m.	19 <i>i-view: Analysis Rug Hook Exhibit, BAC, Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours</i>	20 Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce Mayor's Breakfast, Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel, 7:30 a.m. <i>i-view: Analysis Rug Hook Exhibit, BAC, Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours</i>	21 St. James Street Fair, Main Street, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Fun in the Sun-Go Fly a Kite, Alvin P. Williams Park, Sewaren Waterfront, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
22 <i>i-view: Analysis Rug Hook Exhibit, BAC, Call 732-634-0413 for Exhibit Hours</i>	23	24	25 Farmer's Market, Parker Press Park, 3:00-8:30 p.m. Women's Health Day & Fitness Day, WHC, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Microchip Clinic for Pets, WHC, 6:00-8:00 p.m.	26	27 Recreation Department Camporee, Girl & Boy Scout, Warren Park	28 National Public Lands Day Recreation Department Camporee, Girl & Boy Scout, Warren Park
29 Recreation Department Camporee, Girl & Boy Scout, Warren Park	30	 <h1 style="font-family: cursive;">BACK TO SCHOOL</h1> 				

Health Calendar: Save the Date

Aug. 13: Table for One: A guide for shopping and cooking: Prepared and packaged food items found in stores tend to be more expensive than cooking our own meals. In addition, these items contain additives and preservatives to maintain the integrity of the meal. The presentation discusses planning for the shopping experience, cooking the right size meal, scaling down recipes to decrease the quantity, and how to store and use leftovers. At the end of the presentation, taste samples of meals from "Blue-to-You" recipe cards. Two presentations: Evergreen Center, Inman Avenue, Colonia at 10:00 a.m. Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main Street, Woodbridge, 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 16 & 18: FREE Rabies Clinic. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Health Center

Sept. 25: MicroChipping for Pets. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Health Center

Sept. 25: Women's Health Day. 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Health Center

Oct. 19: Mayor's Health Expo. 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Health Center

Health Department Issues Mosquito Alert

It's been a very rainy and wet spring into summer. As a result, the Health Department warns that the coming months may be heavy with mosquitoes. The key to reducing mosquito bites and mosquito-borne illness is to reduce the population before the larvae hatch. There are a number of ways to reduce the mosquito population: check your property regularly for standing water or containers collecting water where mosquitoes can breed and drain water from flower pots, pet dishes, birdbaths, buckets, barrels and cans. The Health Department also advises pool owners to run the pool filter to keep water aerated and to treat pool water with appropriate chemicals. Contact the Middlesex County Mosquito Control Commission at **732-549-0665**.

Mayor's Wellness Campaign Promotes Healthy Lifestyle & Fitness

The mayor's Wellness Campaign continues to sponsor and promote events and programs geared to challenge Township residents to engage in a healthy and active lifestyle. For more than six years, the mayor's Wellness Campaign – under the direction of Councilman Greg Ficarra with the participation of the Departments of Health & Senior Services and Recreation, the mayor's Council on Physical Fitness, the Woodbridge Community Center, the YMCA, the Club at Woodbridge, the Woodbridge Township School District, Raritan Bay Medical Center, and Township businesses and corporations committed to "wellness" – has been at work providing wellness opportunities for all ages and wellness levels.

Successful and well-rounded health, fitness, wellness, and well-being events and programs sponsored by the mayor's Wellness Campaign include the "Spring Into Shape" weight loss program that culminated in June with more than 80 Woodbridge residents dropping a cumula-



tive 1,000+ pounds. Last Spring, "Moves Like Woodbridge" involved schools, businesses, community groups and associations, police and fire organizations, public service agencies, medical and health centers, residents, and workers in a Township-wide group exercise. The Health Department's annual Health Fair & Expo and Township-sponsored events included the Pizza Run, Crossroads 10K - 5K Challenge & Fun Run, Tour d'Woodbridge bicycle tour, and the support and participation of the American Cancer Society, Heart Association, and other health awareness programs. The event culminated with Woodbridge being named a New Jersey Healthy Town by the New Jersey League of Municipalities and the New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute.

Crossroads Race Set for Labor Day

Get ready. Get set. Go! The annual "Crossroads of New Jersey" 10K, 5K, and Mayor's Fun Run race is set for Sunday, Sept. 1. Registration gets underway at 7:00 a.m. Starting gun for 10K/5K races at 9:00 a.m. One-Mile Fun Run & Health walk at 10:30 a.m.; Lollipop race at 10:45 a.m. Registration forms at Woodbridge Town Hall, The Club at Woodbridge, and the Woodbridge Community Center. For more information call **732-549-9440** or log on to the Woodbridge Township web page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness Announces Grant Program

The mayor's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports announces the availability of grant monies for innovative wellness projects. Eligible applicants can apply for a grant of from \$500 to \$1,500 per project. Wellness projects include programs, activities, and public events designed to encourage individuals of any age to learn about and participate in activities that promote healthy and physically fit lifestyles. For more information on the grant program, log on to the Township web page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

Health Department Announces Summer Clinic Schedule

The Nursing Division is on-call throughout the year to provide health clinics, screenings, and medical tests for residents.

Child Health Conference:

Physical examination, health counseling, and immunizations for children. First, second, and third Thursday of the month. By appointment only, \$10.00 clinic fee

STD Clinic & HIV Testing:

Sexually transmitted disease screening, examination, counseling, and treatment. First three Thursdays of the month: 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. at the Health Center. Clinic fee: \$10.00 for residents; \$20.00 for non-residents (proof of residence required)

STD Test: - Last Thursday of the month. 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the Health Center. \$10.00 for residents; \$20.00 for non-residents (proof of residence required)

Adult Health Services:

Hypertension screening and blood pressure test:

- Fourth Tuesday of the month; 2:00 p.m. at Health Center

- Second Monday of the month: 11:00 a.m. at Evergreen Senior Center

- Third Tuesday of the month: Noon at Town Hall

- Third Tuesday of the month: 2:00 p.m. at Fords Branch Library

Adult Vaccine (over 18):

Shingles, Hep B, and others. Clinic fee: \$30.00. Call for appointment 732-855-0600, Ext. 5011.

School Age Physicals: For children new to the district without insurance. Clinic fee: \$10.00. Call for appointment 732-855-0600, Ext. 5011.

Child Immunization: School-age children. Second Monday of the month. Clinic fee: \$10.00. Call for appointment.

Pap Clinic: September 4. Clinic fee: \$15.00 (FREE for Medicare). Call for appointment.

The Nursing Division also offers additional Child Health Care Services, Immunization Clinics, and Adult & Senior Health Services. Go to www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for all the Health Department news.

Mayor's Wellness Campaign Sponsors Healthy Cook-Off Challenge

The mayor's Wellness Campaign sponsored the "Woodbridge Community Healthy Cook-Off Challenge Competition" at a special "throw-down" in May at the Woodbridge Wegmans. "Cook-Off" contestants prepared healthy recipes, which were judged in five categories: "Healthiest," "Most Creative," "Best Presentation," "Best Flavor," and "Best Overall." The "Cook-Off" contestants included: Mayor John E. McCormac; Dr. Daniel J. Roche, DPM for Roche Podiatry Group; Mark Turner of Competitive Power Ventures; Karen Barnes, executive director of the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce; and Amy Nicklaus, president of Nicklaus Marketing.



Wellness Round-Up:



Health Center gets a face lift. Eagle Scout Michael Knief, Boy Scout Troop 523, works on the reconstruction of the Health Center



St. John Vianney Third Grade runners "get ready, get set" to GO during the Colonia Chris Jantas Fun Run in April.

Recreation Department Posts Summer Program Schedule

Calling all kids: enjoy the great outdoors this summer with the Recreation Department's summer arts, crafts, game and sports programs at a playground near you. Make new friends, enjoy the sunshine, get some exercise and learn the fundamentals of your favorite sport at the summer sport camps; there are coed youth soccer, softball, baseball, basketball, volleyball and tennis camps.

Not an athlete? Not a problem! Join the Summer Day Camp! With activities such as arts & crafts, games, movies and swimming, Summer Day Camp is a great way to make new friends. Check out the schedule of events at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us to see what's new. Call **732-596-4047** for a complete listing of what Woodbridge Recreation has to offer this summer!



Woodbridge Community Center: Come See For Yourself

The all-new Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) is more than just a community center. It's a playground, classroom, fitness center, eatery and social center all rolled into one! And the entire WCC is now a wireless zone; link to anywhere from the WCC for free.

WCC is home to Skyline Mini Golf, The Arena's Ice Skating Rink, The Arena's Roller Skating Center, The WCC Sports Center, The Arena's Café, WCC Skyline Pavilion and the YMCA @ WCC.

Whether its mini golf, ice skating, roller skating, 40+ arcade games, swimming or physical fitness, the WCC is the place for recreation, relaxation, fun and friends.



- Check out the all-new Woodbridge Community Center webpage at: <http://www.njwcc.com>
- Like us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeCommunityCenter>
- Follow us on Twitter at @njwcc.



This Fluke is no Fluke

The Mayor's Fluke tournament landed the First Place Winner – a 13 lb. 2 oz. Fluke – the biggest Fluke ever nabbed in the annual Mayor's Fluke Tournament. (l-r) Paul Papadatos (winning fisherman), Mayor John E. McCormac, Joseph "Thomas" Kurzeja, and Paul Kaessler (Boat Captain). The Mayor's Fluke tournament, coordinated by Capt. Robert Brady and Police Officer Al Dudas of the Woodbridge Police Department, benefited Tom Kurzeja, 10, diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.





Hit It Out of the Park for the "Make-A-Wish" Foundation

On April 21, varsity baseball players from John F. Kennedy Memorial, Woodbridge and Colonia high schools came together for a baseball clinic to benefit the "Make-A-Wish" Foundation.



From a Galaxy Far, Far Away

The Rec. Dept. sponsored the first-ever Woodbridge Star Wars Fair at the WCC. Hundreds of Star Wars fans - and many of the Star Wars figures and characters - battled the Empire. Next year, will the Empire strike back?

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Please call Martina Shabel, Event Coordinator for details, pricing and to check available dates.
Woodbridge Community Center
The Avenue at Woodbridge & Skyline Mini Golf
600 Main Street, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095
Martina Shabel (732) 246-4126
martina.shabel@wcc-woodbridge-nj.us

Logos for sponsors: American Cancer Society, Skyline Pavilion, The Avenue.

Skyline Mini Golf is 18 Holes of Family Fun

SkyLine Mini-Golf at the WCC is 18 holes of the most challenging miniature golf anywhere, open for the season. There's always a tee time for you.

There's no waiting, always plenty of fun and the price is right at just \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children 12 and under. There are special rates for group outings, private parties, birthday parties or any other occasion to be celebrated with a great round of mini golf.



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Adults \$7.00, Children \$5.00, Ages 12 and under. Children must have parent present. Seniors \$5.00 and older with ID. All prices subject to change.

Come see for yourself!

Please contact Martina Shabel, Event Coordinator for details, pricing and available dates.
email: martina.shabel@wcc-woodbridge-nj.us
phone: 732.246.4126

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600 Main Street Woodbridge, NJ 07095 | 732.246.4030
www.njwcc.com

Public Works “At Work” Cleaning Up Super Storm Sandy

Superstorm Sandy slammed into Woodbridge on October 29-30, causing extraordinary flooding and property damage in sections of Woodbridge, Sewaren and Port Reading. Township and outside resources were immediately put to work pumping flooded basements, removing storm debris from properties, inspecting homes for structural damage, cutting and removing downed trees from power lines and streets and removing accumulated storm debris from flood plain areas. One of the most significant projects undertaken by public works crews was to remove debris from the Woodbridge River and Smith Creek – the removal of accumulated debris and overgrowth allows for better drainage of the waterways and wetlands, which reduces the severity of future flooding.

In the months since the storm, public works crews have cleared hundreds of tons of debris from the Woodbridge River, Smith Creek and surrounding properties. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) issued permits to

allow Public Works to continue the debris removal and stream cleaning projects and permitted the dredging of Smith Creek to remove additional amounts of accumulated silt and debris, opening the channel and allowing for better storm management.

The Governor’s Office of Rebuilding & Recovery (GORR) recently announced the availability of funding for eligible homeowners to repair, elevate or rebuild their primary residences in affected communities (Woodbridge residents may be eligible for rebuilding grants). Woodbridge Township homeowners should apply at www.sandyhelp.nj.gov. While no federal or state funding has yet been allocated for a home “buy-out” program in Woodbridge, we are closely monitoring developments regarding funding allocation for any program that may benefit township residents. Any resident flood victim whose home was damaged or destroyed by Superstorm Sandy and who wishes to be considered for a possible home “buy-out” through the State of New Jersey Blue Acres program must file a



Blue Acres application with the NJDEP. Download the Blue Acres application via the Woodbridge Township web page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us (click on the FEMA information link and go to the Blue Acres Program Application).

Additionally, any Woodbridge Township resident flood victim with unmet needs should contact the Middlesex County Long Term Recovery Group (MCLTRG) to apply for funds from the Woodbridge Community Charity Fund, as well as for any/all programs managed by the MCLTRG. The group may be able to provide assistance over and above Woodbridge Township assistance. Contact the MCLTRG at 732-390-7074 or info@middlesexltrg.org.



Taking Out the Trash?

The Woodbridge News offers a friendly reminder that Township ordinances prohibit trash and/or bulk waste from being placed at the curb prior to 4:00 p.m. the day before scheduled collection (6:00 p.m. for commercial businesses participating in the paid Township collection program.)

Empty trash containers must be removed from the curb by 9:00 p.m. on collection day and properly stored at the rear or side of the property.



Let's work together to keep our town neat, clean and beautiful.

PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE:

732-726-2325

Call the **PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE** to report potholes, illegal housing, property maintenance violations or other township-related concerns.

Drop Off Bulk Waste for FREE at the Township "Recycling & Convenience Center"

The "Recycling & Convenience Center" at Keasbey Public Works is open Mon. – Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sat. from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and closed on Sunday.

Bulk Waste Accepted: Appliances,

Mixed Metal, Bulk Waste, Concrete, Asphalt, Brick, Brush, Leaves, Old Propane Tanks and Electronics (computers, monitors, scanners, PCs, modems, printers, cables, keyboards and televisions)



Woodbridge Recycling & Convenience Center

Public Works Director Dennis Henry Talks Trash

Public Works Director Dennis Henry delivered the keynote address on the economy of automated trash collection and single-stream recycling at the annual New Jersey League of Municipalities Public Works Association conference.



See your tax mailer for the recycling guidelines...

Questions?

Call the Recycling Division
at (732) 738-1311 ext. 3049

Check Out Our Truck

Public Works displayed vehicles and equipment at Big Wheels Day in April. The Menzie Muck Raker is only one of a dozen stream cleaning machines at work in the United States.



Public Works Mailbag



Dear Mayor McCormac:

My letters to you usually consist of grievances, but not this time. I just want to thank you for the clean-up of the creek on Port Reading Avenue. Living in Port Reading, I drive Port Reading Avenue a number of times daily. In the spring and summer, there is much pleasure watching the ducks, geese, new goslings and very often cranes that populate the wetland area. Despite all the industry in Woodbridge, it is nice to have a small piece of nature preserved. Lately, I have been noticing an inordinate amount of trash clinging to the bare trees and in the shrubbery. So, needless to say, I was thrilled to see Public Works cleaning the area and very thoroughly. I have hopes that this area will always be maintained in such a manner. It is the little things that can make a town appealing. Again, thanks to you (and those involved) for bringing a little bit of nature back again.

*Eileen Z.
Port Reading*

Dear WB News:

Although it understandably takes a while to process tree removal requests, I wish to report to you the extraordinary efforts of Tree/Public Works Supervisor Ed Doering (and crew). Last fall, my turn finally came to remove three large trees between the curb and sidewalk at my home. The roots were heaving the public sidewalk and surfacing all over the property. Ed and crew, efficiently, quickly and neatly took the trees down to stumps and swept up afterward. I hired a local mason, got permits (quickly and courteously from Sherri Zigre at the Construction Office) and contacted Ed. He coordinated flawlessly with the mason and, as promised, came back to my home and ground out the tree stumps and adjacent areas permitting me to install a safe and attractive new public sidewalk. I extend my recognition to all Township employees.

*Eric S,
Woodbridge*

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Dog Days of Summer – Adopt a Dog

Looking for a pet? A shelter dog makes the best pet, and they're easy to adopt. But before you adopt, the staff and volunteers at the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center encourage adopting families to meet and greet their new pet in the comfortable and toy-filled "family pet & play center." When it's time to take your new pet home, just fill out the adoption form and the staff will complete the arrangements. If you can't get to the shelter and want to see our pets, or obtain an adoption form, log on to the Woodbridge Township Web Page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us and click on "Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center." You'll be glad you did. If you're interested in helping us take care of our animal guests and friends and want to volunteer, simply call the shelter at 732-855-0600 x5007 or contact our volunteer coordinator at 732-636-4580.



Shelter Hours

The Woodbridge Township Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center is open Monday through Saturday with convenient hours of operation:

Monday	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday	Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Paw Prints

Dear WB News:

I just came back from the Woodbridge Animal Shelter where I said goodbye to a feral female cat that must be shown to her final rest. My wife and I had hoped to adopt the cat, Winter; however, she was diagnosed with feline leukemia which necessitated appropriate actions by the Animal Control Staff. It has been a truly difficult three days for us since we learned of the need to take this action, only made somewhat tolerable due to the caring staff at the Shelter and Animal Control Office. Nearly four years ago, we adopted two boys (tuxedo cats) from the shelter, Napoleon and Charlemagne, and they have meant so much to our family. From that day to today, we have been truly impressed with and deeply appreciative of the staff and volunteers at the Shelter and Animal Control Office. We would like to offer our sincerest thanks and praise to Animal Control Officer Heather Campione, and her colleagues Kristen, Bonney, Matt, and John, who have been so kind to us. It became clear to me today that the two-footed residents of Woodbridge are not the only ones who benefit from good leadership. Our four-footed residents are fortunate to have a mayor, council, administration, and folks like Heather and her colleagues watching out for them.

With thanks.
Jerry M.
Woodbridge

Microchip Your Pet

New Shelter Service Targets Pet Safety

The Woodbridge Township Department of Health and the Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center are hosting a microchip clinic for pets on Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Health Center. There are two ways to go - adoptive pet owners can receive microchipping at the time of the adoption from the Woodbridge Animal Shelter for \$15.00, or by appointment at the shelter for a \$20.00 fee that includes microchip, administration, lifetime pet ID, and registration with the national pet recovery database (Home Again). Stop by the animal shelter or call 732-855-0600 x5007 for more information.

Health Department Schedules Free Rabies Clinic for Sept. 16 & 18

Calling all Dogs and Cats:

The Woodbridge Department of Health & Human Services and the Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center is offering a free rabies clinic for all Township dogs and cats on September 16 and 18 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbridge Health Center. All dogs and cats over six months of age must be licensed.

Licensing and vaccinating your pet protects your family and helps in the return of your pet should it get lost. For more information on pet licensing, visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

See a Crime, Report a Crime

The Woodbridge Police Department has established a special hotline to report suspicious or criminal activity. Call the WPD "Crime Tip Hotline" at: **732-855-TIPS (8477)** to report a crime.

Woodbridge Multi-Family Crime Prevention Program

If you have a Crime Tip, call this number:
732-855-TIPS + 732-855-8477
 Woodbridge Police Crimes TIPS Hotline



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John E. McCormac, Mayor + William Trenwy, Chief of Police

Wanted: Volunteers to Assist Victims of Domestic Violence

The Woodbridge Township Domestic Violence Response Team — an all-volunteer, community-based assistance program — is seeking new members. Township residents who want to make a difference in the lives of victims of domestic violence are encouraged to apply. Applicants will undergo an interview and criminal background check and will complete a 40-hour training course. Team members are required to be available for 12-hour shifts from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. or from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Call **732-634-4500 x2802** or visit **www.woodbridgedvrt.org** for more information.

WPD Appoints Eight New Police Officers

The Woodbridge Police Department announced the appointment of eight new police officers to the ranks. The new officers completed the state-mandated police training program at the Monmouth County Police Training Academy and have taken up patrol assignments. The appointments were approved after each

recruit successfully completed an extensive testing and eligibility process overseen by the New Jersey Department of Personnel, state Department of Community Affairs and the Woodbridge Police Department interview team.

Police Officers Eric Manresa, Anthony Sterlacci, Joseph Wilder, Ryan Karabin, Robert Higgins Jr., Michael Niven, Brian Montalvo and Jeffrey Horvath.



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor
Township of Woodbridge
Mayor's Award for Excellence in Public Safety

POLICE OFFICER JUAN BONILLA
WOODBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
2013 ~ Police Officer of the First Quarter ~ 2013
Recognition for Commitment to Law Enforcement

WHEREAS, Public safety stands as the mission and single-most priority of the Woodbridge Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Woodbridge Police Officer Juan Bonilla, a Five-Year Veteran of the Woodbridge Police Department, has demonstrated a commitment to policing, public safety, and law enforcement in his service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Juan Bonilla, assigned to the Radio Patrol Division as a Patrolman, employs a proactive approach to policing to include patrol responsibilities, crime detection, investigation and arrest procedures which serves to protect the public safety; and

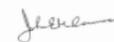
WHEREAS, Police Officer Juan Bonilla, through training and experience in patrol responsibilities and investigation of criminal activity and actions, developed sufficient probable cause evidence to secure arrests of criminal defendants charged with violations of drug/narcotic statutes and which led to the seizure of illegal drugs to include marijuana, heroin, narcotics paraphernalia, and U.S. currency. Additionally, Police Officer Juan Bonilla conducted a separate investigation that resulted in the arrest of a defendant on charges of burglary involving multiple motor vehicles in the Forts section of the Township; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Juan Bonilla, through his commitment to professional law enforcement and policing, is assigned duty as the Field Training Officer for incoming police academy graduates as they take up assignment with the Woodbridge Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Juan Bonilla, Woodbridge Police Department, is recognized and honored before peers, community, and family for his dedication to duty and police professionalism and is hereby named Police Officer of the First Quarter for the Year Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Now, therefore, I, John E. McCormac, Mayor of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, in the State of New Jersey, and in concert with the Woodbridge Township Council, do hereby extend highest honor and praise to Police Officer Juan Bonilla, Woodbridge Police Department, for his commitment to the public safety of the community.

Dated: May 24, 2013

By: 
John E. McCormac, Mayor
Woodbridge Township

WPD Names Police Officer of the First Quarter, 2013



Fire & EMS Report

Woodbridge Fire Departments Want You!

Mayor John McCormac and Councilman Charles Kenny are spearheading a campaign to boost volunteer staffing at Woodbridge Township Fire Departments. It's simple: You volunteer, we provide the training.

Call your local fire department today to get involved and save a life.



Woodbridge Fire Department
418 School Street, Woodbridge
732-602-6030

Port Reading Fire Company #1
916 West Ave., Port Reading
732-636-0894

Keasbey Fire Department
420 Smith Street, Keasbey
732-738-4343

Avenel Fire Department
346 Avenel Street, Avenel
732-634-2358

Fords Fire Company #1
667 King George Ave., Fords
732-738-7000

Hopelawn Engine Company #1
127 Loretta Street, Hopelawn
732-442-0171

Iselin Fire Company #1
122 Green Street, Iselin
732-283-0308

Iselin Chemical Hook & Ladder Company
20 Auth Ave., Iselin
732-283-0803

Colonia Fire Department
250 Inman Ave., Colonia
732-388-6666

Municipal Court News

Have a question about Municipal Court?

Call (732) 636-6430 or (732) 634-4500 or go to the Municipal Court webpage at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/court.

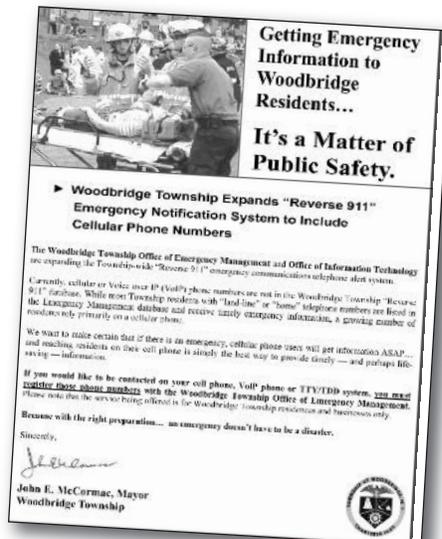
Did you know?

Paying a traffic ticket is more convenient now than ever before. Pay at Town Hall on weekdays (Mon. – Fri.) from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pay online at www.NJMCDirect.com or use the convenient drop box outside Town Hall. You can also pay by mail.



Sign-Up for Reverse 911 Emergency Notification

Don't wait for a disaster to strike – register for Reverse 9-1-1 today. If you would like to be contacted on your home, business, cell, VoIP phone or TTY/TDD system, you must register the phone number(s) with the Woodbridge Township Office of Emergency Management. Please note that the service being offered is for Woodbridge Township residences and businesses only. Go to the township web page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us to register. **NOTE: If you previously completed a registration form, you do not need to reregister.**



Municipal Court Office Hours

Mon., Wed. & Thurs.
from 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Mon., Wed. & Thurs.
6:45 p.m. to end of
Court session



Tues., from 8:45 a.m. to end
of afternoon court session

SENIORWATCH

Beat the Heat Program: Donate a Fan or Get A Fan

The Woodbridge Division on Aging and the "Beat the Heat" program are in need of a few good fans to assist senior residents and/or low-income families without air conditioning or cooling devices. Township businesses, community groups and charitable organizations are encouraged to donate new fans (window, box, table, stand or rotating) to the Division on Aging. To be eligible to receive a free fan from the "Beat the Heat" program, applicants must be a resident of Woodbridge Township, be in a low-income category, not have any cooling device or, due to illness and/or disability, be unable leave the residence to go to a cooling center. Residents must complete a request/eligibility form. To apply for the "Beat the Heat" Program, or to donate a fan, contact the Woodbridge Division on Aging, Health Center, 2 George Frederick Plaza at **732-855-0600** x5023 (Mon.-Fri. from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

During times of extreme heat, Woodbridge Township will establish "cooling centers" at Township facilities, senior centers and locations where residents can get air-conditioned relief from heat and humidity. Residents are urged to contact their local cooling center to determine hours of operation:

Woodbridge Community Center at the YMCA, 600 Main Street, Woodbridge (732-596-4170)

Evergreen Center, 400 Inman Avenue, Colonia (732-382-5545)

Bunns Lane Housing Development, Community Center (Building 20) (732-634-2750)

Woodbridge Main Library, 1 George Frederick Plaza (732-634-4450)

Fords Branch Library, 211 Ford Avenue (732-726-7071)

Henry Inman Branch Library (Colonia), 607 Inman Avenue (732-726-7072)

Iselin Branch Library, 1081 Green Street, Iselin (732-726-7073)

Woodbridge Health Center, 2 George Frederick Plaza (732-855-0600 x5023)

Woodbridge Town Hall, One Main Street (732-634-4500)

Get Ready, Get Set...Go! Senior Olympics Set for September 6, 7 & 8

The torch is about to be lit on the 2013 New Jersey Senior Olympic Games, kicking off in Woodbridge on September 6 and running through the 8th, when senior athletes from across the state gather to participate in the annual games. This is the seventh consecutive year that Woodbridge Township has welcomed the statewide New Jersey Senior Olympic competition. Last year, more than 1,000 senior Olympians from around the state participated in the three-day Olympic competition, which resulted in a significant economic boost for Woodbridge Township and regional retail establishments, restaurants, hotels and merchants.

This year, the mayor's office is offering Woodbridge Township senior athletes and Olympians a special incentive to participate in the Senior Olympic games. Register by August 23, and the Woodbridge Senior Olympic Committee will pay \$20 toward the \$25 general registration fee. You may only need to pay \$5 to participate and compete in up to three Olympic events!

To take advantage of this special offer, simply obtain a copy of the



Military Honor Guard welcomes the 2012 Senior Olympic games.

2013 General Information & Registration booklet. Fill out and submit the general registration form (you must be a Woodbridge Township resident with a Woodbridge Township mailing address) along with a \$5 check or money order payable to the NJSO/GSG. We'll do the rest.

For more information on the 2013 New Jersey Senior Olympic games, to register to participate in the competition or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, visit www.njseniorolympics.com, or contact Woodbridge Senior Olympic Chairpersons Pat Trombetta at **732-636-3910** or Frank St. Marie at **732-636-9439**.

Report from the 2013 Mayor's Senior Summit

In May, Woodbridge Township senior residents participating in the seventh-annual "Mayor's Senior Summit" expressed opinions on a diversity of topics, offered ideas and suggestions on how to improve programs and services throughout the community and engaged Mayor John E. McCormac, council members, and township staff in a lively exchange of ideas. There was plenty of open discussion on topics ranging from expanding services, programs and facilities at the community center and other township senior facilities, to improving communications with senior residents on emergency preparedness, weather-related alerts and consumer safety. Representatives from the Woodbridge Community Center, YMCA, Evergreen Center, Department of Health & Human Services, Division on Aging & Senior Services, Multi-Service Program on Aging, Department of Recreation & Resident Services, Woodbridge Police Department, Woodbridge Municipal Alliance, Department of Public Works and the Woodbridge Township Library participated in Senior Summit 2013.

Mapletree Manor Celebrates 10th Anniversary

On April 3, there was a gala dinner/dance celebration to mark the tenth anniversary of Maple Tree Manor in Avenel. The 88-unit senior building houses 94 happy seniors who celebrated this grand event. The anniversary program included an official flag ceremony by the veterans of Maple Tree, a benediction by Fr. Robert Counselman of Trinity Church, a welcome from Runi Sriwardena and Donna Brightman and anniversary proclamations from Mayor John E. McCormac, State Senator Joseph Vitale, Assemblyman Craig Coughlin, and council members Greg Ficcaro and Michelle Charmello. There was also an ener-



getic and humorous cheer by the senior residents, a special loving tribute to Maple Tree's centurion Millie Albrecht and lots of other tributes, reminiscences and toasts. The seniors and guests danced the night away. It was a night to remember. Long live Maple Tree!

Important Phone Numbers for Seniors

Division on Aging
(732) 855-0600 x5023

Multi-Service on Aging
(732) 726-2662

Woodbridge Police Department
(732) 634-7700

N.J. Department of Health & Senior Services
1-800-792-8820

Medicare **1-800-633-4227**

Social Security
Iselin Office **1-800-772-1213**



Get Your Resident Senior Photo ID Card

The Division on Aging provides photo ID cards to seniors and disabled residents who do not have any form of photo identification. Photo IDs are now required when traveling, conducting banking and other financial business and generally navigating through the everyday aspects of today's security-conscious world. To obtain a Resident Senior and/or Disabled Photo ID Card (Woodbridge Township residents only), call the Division on Aging at: **732-855-0600 x5023** Mon.-Fri. from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Important Information for All Veterans

State Veterans Service Officers – Middlesex/Somerset

(732) 937-6347/48

VA Hotline for General Benefits

(800) 827-1000

Veterans Employment Office

(732) 937-6205

Middlesex County Veterans Services

(732) 745-4051

VA Clinic – New Brunswick

(732) 729-9555

Lyons Veterans Facility

(908) 647-0180

East Orange Veterans Facility

(973) 676-1000

New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

(800) 624-0508

Veterans Cemetery (Arneytown)

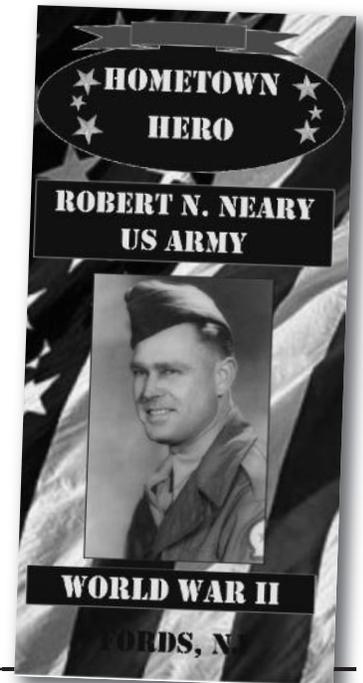
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Stay Up-To-Date on Information Important to All Veterans...

The Trenton Vet Center now has office hours at the Woodbridge Health Center, 2 George Frederick Plaza (next to the Main Library), in Woodbridge. Counseling services for veterans and families are available by appointment on Monday, Thursday and Friday. Call Jennie Rosetti at 973-640-0235 to schedule an appointment. For up-to-date information on veterans' services, visit: www.state.nj.us/military, which is the official web page for the New Jersey Department of Military & Veterans Affairs.

Honor Your Hero with a Banner

The Hometown Hero Project will place "Hero" banners on the downtown Main Street areas in Woodbridge, Colonia, Fords, Port Reading, Iselin and other high traffic areas. Sponsored by the T. Nulty American Legion Post 471, the Hometown Hero Project honors the men and women of the military who are active duty members, honorably discharged veterans (living or deceased), KIA or POW/MIA, and those who have established roots in Woodbridge Township. Contact Karen Neary at: 732-738-4694 or email countrykar@aol.com. For information on purchase of Hometown Hero banners.



Woodbridge Veterans Honor Memorial Day

Throughout the struggles of the American Revolution, the violent division of the Civil War, the global instabilities of World War I and II, the often-overlooked sacrifices in Korea and Vietnam, the controversy and chaos of Persian Gulf War and the war in Iraq, and the ongoing operations in the war on terror in Afghanistan Woodbridge Township residents have bravely served in the defense and honor of their nation

and community.

Each year, Woodbridge Veterans and Public Safety organizations offer flag-raising and memorial services in remembrance of the more than one million Americans who have died to preserve the freedoms of this nation, and to honor those military personnel from Woodbridge who made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our nation and community.

The Woodbridge Veterans Alliance officially unveiled the new entrance sign at the Menlo Park Veterans Memorial Home in April. Participating in the dedication program was Ray Zwaacki, Deputy Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Veterans Affairs; Ed Gorman of T. Nulty American Legion Post #471; Joseph Brandspiegel, CEO of Menlo Park Veterans Memorial Home; Ronald Rios, Freeholder Director Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders; John Eberhardt, Director of Woodbridge Veterans Alliance; State Senator Joseph F. Vitale of the 19th Legislative District; Assemblyman Craig J. Coughlin of the 19th Legislative District and Mayor John E. McCormac of Woodbridge Township.



(Photo courtesy Gene Bernhardt)

USAF Lands at Woodbridge Community Center

The United States Air Force landed its "Rapid Strike" recruitment flight simulator and officially administered the USAF Oath of Enlistment to new recruit cadets at a day-long recruitment program at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) in April.

The USAF "Rapid Strike" is a unique flight simulator that takes the passenger on real Air Force missions: F-22 combat flights, C-17 cargo drops, CCT ground surveil-



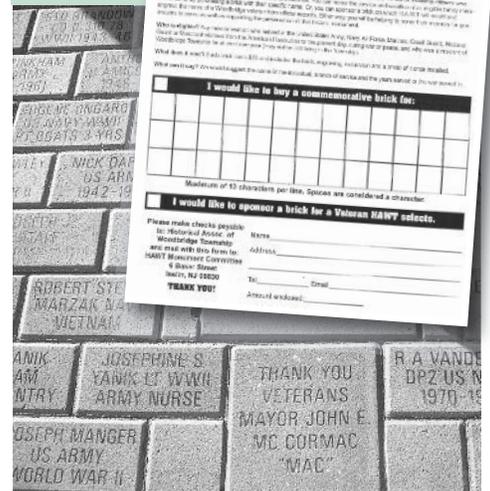
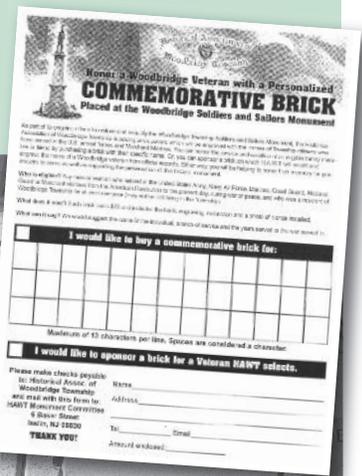
lance, satellite communications and Reaper missile strikes.



Council President Charlie Kenny and the members of the T. Nulty American Legion Post #471 announce the annual Poppy Drive, a fundraiser that benefits Woodbridge Township veterans and veterans' families.

Historical Association Sponsors "Military Walk of Honor"

The Historical Association of Woodbridge Township recently installed the latest commemorative bricks at the Woodbridge Soldiers & Sailors Monument across from Town Hall on Rahway Avenue. There is still room for more bricks. To honor the service of a member of the military, contact Frank LaPenta and the HAWT Monument Committee at 6 Baker Street, Iselin, NJ 08830.



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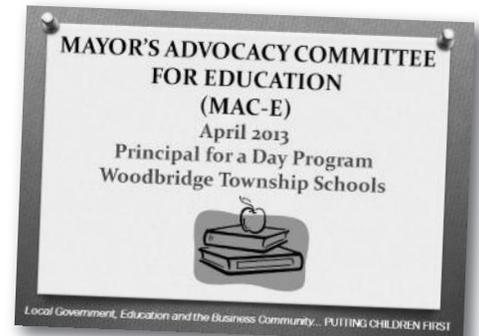
MAC-E Moves

The Mayor's Advocacy Committee for Education (MAC-E) continues to work to improve the quality of education for the more than 13,000 students attending all 24 schools throughout the Township. The mission of MAC-E is to energize and support a partnership between the local business community, Woodbridge Township schools, and the mayor's administration. The commission views its work as an effective means to impact and enhance the academic experience of our district's students. MAC-E pledges to be an effective advocate for broadening the educational experience of our district's students by presenting them with options for real-world career opportunities and informing them of the skills necessary to productively and successfully participate in the processes and procedures of modern workplace.



MAC-E & Woodbridge Business Leaders Return for "Principal for a Day"

For three days in April, MAC-E and Woodbridge Township corporate leaders participated in "Principal-for-a-Day," a school-wide initiative where area business leaders and Township officials visit the classroom as part of American Education Week. "Principal-for-a-Day" stands as a unique opportunity for business leaders to interact with elementary, middle, and high School students, principals, and education officials throughout the Woodbridge School system to obtain a behind-the-scenes look at the quality of schools and the caliber of education in Woodbridge Township. "Principal-for-a-Day" also allows educators and school administrators to better understand the types of skills being sought by area employers, latest industry trends, and how to better prepare Township students for future success in local businesses. Business leaders participating in "Principal-for-a-Day" included: Aquila Landscaping, Bayshore Recycling, Berkeley



College, Colonia Corner Newspaper, Dell, Federal Business Centers, Scott Galkin, Orthodontist, Gem Limousine, Hess, Investors Bank, Met Life, Middlesex Water Company, Northfield Bank, Prudential, Rainbow Academy, Raritan Bay Medical Center, RSI Bank, Siemens, TD Bank, Vista Travel, Wiss & Company, Woodbridge Center, and the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce. Want to learn more and participate in the next MAC-E event? Call 732-638-7549 or email Bernadette Sohler at: bsohler@middlesex-water.com



The St. John Vianney 6th Grade class visits Town Hall and the Mayor's Office.

And, the Woodbridge Idol 2013 is... Chrysanthe Haliotis

The Woodbridge Community Center hosted the 7th Annual Woodbridge Idol contest on April 26 at Woodbridge High School. After three rounds of auditions, 15 Woodbridge Township teen singers were selected to move on to the semi-final round. After performing before



an audience of more than 350 cheering fans, a LIVE broadcast by TV-35, and the panel of judges, the “Woodbridge Idol 2013” was selected – Chrysanthe Haliotis of Woodbridge High School. The finalists included: Tiffanie Arokiaswamy (CHS), Daniela Campos (WHS), and Brielle Frage (CHS). If you didn’t have a chance to hear these talented teens at Woodbridge High School, you’ll have plenty of opportunities to enjoy their singing as Chrysanthe and the finalists will be appearing at various Township events in coming months, including the mayor’s Summer Concerts.

MAC-E Photo Gallery



Colonia Elks donate dictionaries to the third-grade Class at Indiana Avenue School #18 in Iselin.

Township High School Students Remind Voters To “Cast-A-Can,” Election Day Food Drive Geared To Keep Food Pantries Stocked

Mayor John E. McCormac and Dr. Robert Zega, Superintendent of Schools, join senior students from John F. Kennedy Memorial High School to remind Woodbridge Township voters going to the polls to “Cast-A-Can-When-You-Cast-Your-Vote” by donating canned goods and non-perishable food items at all Township polling locations. The next Election Day is the Special Election on Tues., Aug. 13 – so plan to donate a can, or two, or three when you go to vote.



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