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Woodbridge to Host a Summer of Excitement

Mayor's Summer Concert Series Ready to Rock

It's summer: the perfect time for a "Staycation" in Woodbridge.

The Mayor's Summer Concert Series "Doubles-Up" this summer with "Doo Wop" Monday and Tribute Band "Rock n' Roll" Tuesday! The price of admission? Just some donated cans of food for the township food bank.

The incredible lineup of classic "Oldies Doo-Wop" performs every Monday from June 30 through August 25. The Mayor's Summer Concert line-up returns on Tuesday nights (July 8 – Aug. 26) with the best Tribute Band performances on stage anywhere in Central Jersey. The concerts get underway at 7:30 p.m. on the grass field "under the stars" behind Woodbridge High School.

Sansone Route 1 Auto Mall, Woodbridge Center, ShopRite, and Shannon Rose are again sponsoring the Mayor's Summer Concert Monday and Tuesday performances.

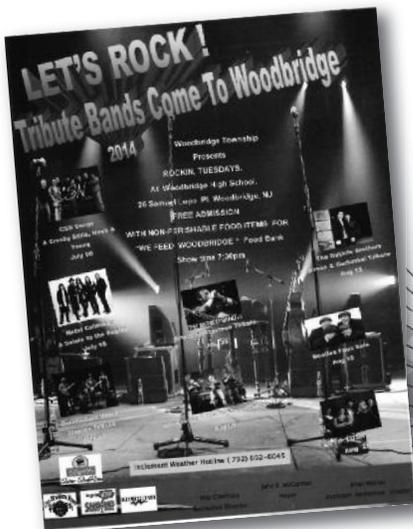


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ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor:

John E. McCormac

Municipal Council:

Council President:

Kyle Anderson, At-Large

Council Vice-President:

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Debbie Meehan, Fifth Ward

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Brenda Yori Velasco, At-Large

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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
Municipal Court.....	636-6430
Office of Emergency Management.....	602-7361
Tax Collector.....	602-6010
Tax Assessor.....	602-6002
Engineering.....	602-6047
Purchasing Dept.....	634-4500
Building Department.....	602-6003
Housing Department.....	602-6009
Woodbridge Community Center (WCC).....	596-4170
Main Library.....	634-4450
Barron Arts Center.....	634-0413
Health Dept.....	855-0600
Public Works.....	38-1311
Sanitation.....	738-1311 x3600
Recycling.....	738-1311 x3049
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.....	726-6261

Municipal Council Announces Pat Trombetta as Recipient of 2014 John J. Fay, Jr. Civic Award

The Woodbridge Township Municipal Council unanimously announced Pasquale "Pat" Trombetta, Community Advocate and Volunteer and Chairman of the Woodbridge Township Senior Olympic Committee, as recipient of the 2014 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 and who has answered the call to serve the community.

In presenting the 2014 award, Councilwoman Brenda Velasco noted that Pat Trombetta is a life-long Woodbridge Township resident who has served on numerous Township Boards and Commissions, including the Woodbridge Township Planning Board and the Mayor's Advisory Committee. He stands as a strong advocate for charitable causes and programs to include the American Cancer Society's annual effort to raise awareness about Ovarian Cancer, and other health and wellness initiatives.



Pat Trombetta accepts the 2014 John J. Fay, Jr. Civic Award from Councilwoman Brenda Velasco and the Municipal Council.

Pat Trombetta is also the founder (and expert player) of the Woodbridge Senior Billiards Club that calls the Woodbridge Community Center home. He has participated in various Senior Wellness programs, and served as the Grand Marshal of the 2010 Columbus Day Observance Ceremony and Program.

At the May 6 Municipal Council meeting, Mayor John E. McCormac and the entire Municipal Council noted that Pat Trombetta's life-long commitment to the residents of Woodbridge Township represents the best qualities of public service and civic leadership.

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Report from the Municipal Clerk's Office

By John Mitch, Municipal Clerk

New Ordinance Cracks Down on Underage Drinking on Private Property

A new ordinance cracking-down on underage drinking on private property took effect on May 29. In passing the Ordinance, the Municipal Council sought to address increasing instances of underage drinking and consumption of alcohol at "house" parties on private property. The Woodbridge Police Department reported that the existing state statute only addressed underage drinking in cars and/or on public property, and did not address underage drinking on private property. The Council determined that underage drinking on private property severely impacted the residential "Quality of Life" and moved to correct the loophole in the law.

The Ordinance does not apply to an underage person(s) consuming or possessing an alcoholic beverage in connection with a religious observance, ceremony or rite, or consuming or possessing alcoholic beverages in the presence of, and with the permission of a parent, guardian, or relative who has attained the legal age to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages. It also does not apply to any underage person while engaged in the performance of employment at an entity licensed by the State of New Jersey to sell and distribute alcoholic beverages.

If convicted under this Ordinance, underage drinkers caught on private property are subject to a \$250 fine and suspension of their driver's license for up to six months. Violators who do not yet possess a driver's license can face a postponement of up to six months to get a driver's license.

Woodbridge Hosts New Citizens at Multi-Cultural Day

The U.S. Department of State, members of the Municipal Council, and Mayor John E. McCormac welcomed 35 new U.S. citizens as they took the Oath-of-Allegiance during citizenship ceremonies as part of "Multi-Cultural Day" on April 19. Along with welcoming the new citizens, the Woodbridge Community Center hosted a United Nations gathering of the many international cultural and ethnic populations, 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 cultures that are the foundation of Woodbridge Township.



Thirty-Five new U.S. citizens, representing 12 different nations, take the Oath-of-Allegiance during a naturalization ceremony at the Woodbridge Community Center.



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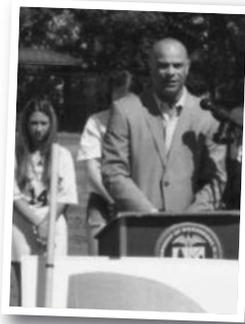
Council on the Move

Council President Anderson Promotes WB Employment 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.

Council President Kyle Anderson reports that local businesses can post job openings and job-seekers can submit a resume via the

Township website. Woodbridge businesses looking for workers can check the Township web site for applicants prior to going out to the general public with available positions and Woodbridge residents looking for employment can obtain leads on potential job opportunities through the Woodbridge Township Job Bank at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/employment



Avenel Day A Rousing Success



Council Vice President Michele Charmello reports that it was a beautiful early summer day for the Avenel Community Day Parade and Festival. Students from Avenel Street School 4/5 and Woodbine Avenue School 23,

Avenel Fire Department, Avenel Colonia First Aid Squad, Avenel VFW Post #7164, American Irish Association, and dozens of Avenel businesses, community associations and residents joined in the parade and celebration. It was a great day for the entire Avenel community. Plan to attend Port Reading Day coming in September.

Councilwoman Meehan Rallies the Troops

Councilwoman Debbie Meehan and Township officials honored area troops at the annual "Support Our Troops" rally on May 21. Several hundred families of military personnel and area veterans, along with local residents, attended the rally to honor and recognize Woodbridge-area troops serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and across the globe. The "Support Our Troops" rally not only recognizes 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.



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 parks 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. 22



Councilman Jim Carroll announced that the annual "Buddy Ball" charity golf outing is set for Monday, Sept. 22 at the Cranbury Public golf course. The annual fundraiser benefits the Woodbridge Buddy

Ball sports program which provides 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. It offers free programs in soccer, basketball, baseball, swimming and bowling. 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 six area high schools got a first-hand look at the daily workings of municipal government when **Councilwoman Brenda Velasco** and the Mayor's Office hosted the annual



“Youth in Government” Day at Woodbridge Town Hall. The program brings students to Town Hall for an inside look at municipal government as student government leaders participate in an Administration staff meeting; conduct a Council meeting; attend Municipal Court proceedings; and tour the operational departments of Municipal government. Participating students are 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, and Union Catholic High School.

Woodbridge Gets Tough On Graffiti



Councilman Jim Major is spearheading “neighborhood graffiti patrols” geared to nip the appearance of local “art” in the bud before it appears on public property. The patrols include neighborhood residents and the

WPD patrolling the Township looking for graffiti. Graffiti on public property will be cleaned by the Department of Public Works, while property owners are responsible for removing graffiti from privately-owned property. Anyone arrested and found guilty of applying graffiti must pay the cost of clean-up, as well as court-imposed fines. If you see graffiti, call Town Hall at 732-634-4500.

Councilman Ficarra Honors Long-time WHS Baseball Coach

Councilman Greg Ficarra, along with WHS baseball coaches and players (past and present), teachers, WHS alumni, and Township officials and residents, honored the



legacy of long-time WHS baseball coach Stu Jago. Coach Jago steered the WHS Varsity baseball team for 34 years, racking up more than 400 victories and numerous state championship teams. Councilman Ficarra reminds of upcoming “Wellness Woodbridge” events: the annual Woodbridge Run for Pizza on July 9, Labor Day weekend Crossroads 5K race and fun run and the annual Tour de Woodbridge bike tour in September. Visit the township website for all the upcoming wellness news and events.

Councilwoman Drumm Advocates New Business Development



As Director of Membership for the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce, **Councilwoman Nancy Drumm** advocates for new business development in Woodbridge. The WMCC

works to attract, locate and welcome new businesses to the Township. Whether you are a new business locating in Woodbridge, or an existing business seeking to increase visibility and opportunity, the WMCC is your first stop. Contact the Chamber at 732-636-4040 or visit the web at: www.woodbridgechamber.com.

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From the Mayor's Desk...

Town Hall & Schools Advance New Projects



Late last year, we announced an ambitious Township initiative to rehabilitate School District athletic fields, spectator stadium bleachers and stands, playgrounds, auditorium theatres, and other public-use school facilities. The \$10 million investment, under the oversight of the School District Facilities Improvement Project, is financed through tax incentives (Payments in Lieu of Taxes or PILOT's) that corporations and businesses pay to the Township when they locate a new business or expand an existing business. The Township bond to finance the projects – funded via corporate PILOT agreements - will remove the financial obligation from the School Board to fund facilities projects directly from the annual school budget, allowing more funds in the school budget for curriculum and direct classroom expenditures that will serve to further improve the education of each and every student in Woodbridge Township. As importantly, the school facility renovation initiative will serve to benefit the entire community and will dramatically improve residential property values. By implementing the PILOT financing, school district tax funds are not being spent on sport or recreation infrastructure, but are reserved for educational amenities.

The single-largest project is construction of a new Woodbridge High School (WHS) Athletic Stadium & Field House to replace the existing 65 year-old stadium built in 1949 (before the WHS building was completed in 1956). The new WHS Stadium & Field House will include seating for 1,800 spectators; new locker room(s) and training facilities for WHS (and visitor) athletic teams (Varsity/Junior Varsity football, boys/girls soccer, and public league teams); press box; concession stand (operated by the 5th Quarter Club of parents and WHS alumni); additional public restroom capacity; improved AHA access; maintenance free exterior surfaces; energy-efficient construction using insulated block with energy efficient lighting, heating and air conditioning equipment and water saving fixtures; and additional recreational amenities.

Several other major projects include construction of new synthetic turf football and multi-purpose athletic fields at John F. Kennedy Memorial High School and Colonia High School. The new multi-purpose athletic fields will accommodate Varsity and Junior Varsity football, boys and girls soccer, Cheerleader Teams and Marching Bands – new synthetic turf baseball fields are also planned for JFK and Colonia High School baseball teams.

See you "Around the Town,"

John E. McCormac
Mayor, Woodbridge Township



Above: Ground-breaking at JFK football field



Right: Architect drawing of future WHS Field House & Stadium.

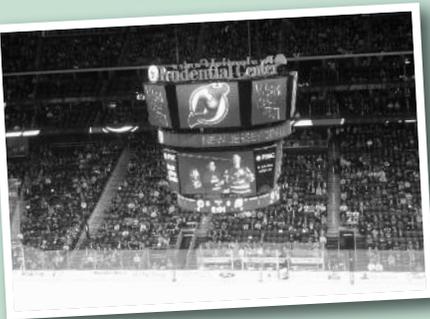
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Mayor's Photo Album



The New Jersey Devils hosted over 200 Woodbridge Township Devils Fans at the first-ever "NJ Devils My Town Night" at the Pru Center.



Parents, families, and children of the Program for the Advancement of Children's Education (P.A.C.E.) assist Mayor McCormac in hoisting the Autism Awareness flag at a special Town Hall ceremony and flag raising program.

Tooling Around the Township Completes 24 Homes for Senior & Disabled Residents

Community Volunteers... Skilled Trades'... Students... Township Employees... Business Owners... Corporate Offices... everyone came together on April 26 to "fix-up" homes for senior and handicapped residents as the annual "Tooling Around the Township" completed work on 24 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 200 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, Xerox, Aquila Landscaping, Bayshore Recycling, Gurney Electric, Woodbridge Hilton, RSI Bank, Woodbridge Housing Authority, and Wegman's.



Community volunteer groups include: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Avenel Fire Department, Woodbridge High School 'Hero's & Kool Kids," Colonia Middle School, Woodbridge Township Municipal employees, Department of 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, Law Office of James Nolan, Esq., Hungarian Reformed Church, Assembly of God Church, Woodbridge Township American Irish Association, Woodbridge Board of Education, Woodbridge Young Democrats, and the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council & Mayor's Advisory Board.



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 is 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: <https://www.facebook.com/MayorJohnMcCormac>



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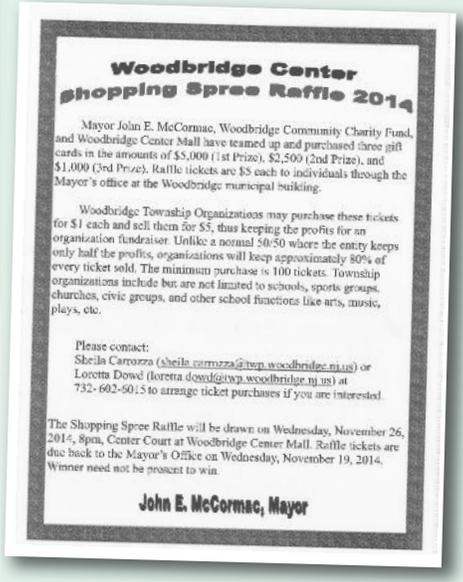
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“Have-A-Heart” Food Drive Challenge Wraps-Up

The 2014 “Have-A-Heart” food drive wrapped-up on Valentine’s Day (Feb. 14) with more than 20,000 pounds of non-perishable food and over \$32,000 in contributions from dozens of Township businesses, community associations and residents each donating 214 pounds of food or \$214. Township businesses were not the only ones donating. Each year, the Third Grade students at Robert Mascenik School #26 in Iselin collect non-perishable foods. This year, the students collected over 200 pounds of food in the year-round effort to keep Woodbridge Township food banks stocked with food donations. If you didn’t participate in the “Have-A-Heart” food drive, it’s not too late – food donations can be made at any of the upcoming Township events, programs and concerts – the Woodbridge Wednesday concerts, Mayor’s Summer Concert

series, Barron Arts Center programs and concerts, and other Township-sponsored events. Non-perishable foods can be dropped off any week-day at the Woodbridge Township Public Health Center, 2 George Frederick Plaza, between 8:30 a.m.

and 4:30 p.m. Additional food drop-off locations are at Woodbridge Town Hall, 1 Main Street, the Woodbridge Library, 1 George Frederick Plaza, or at the Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main Street.



The Third Grade students at School #26 contributed 200 pounds of non-perishable foods to the 2014 “Have-A-Heart” food drive.

Summer of Excitement *Continued from page 1*

Mayor's Summer Concert – Oldies “Doo Wop” Monday:

- July 7 Bronx Wanderers
- July 14 Duprees
- July 21 Jersey Sound
- July 28 Cameos
- Aug. 4 NY Rat Pack
- Aug. 11 Emil Stucchio & The Classics
- Aug. 18 The Fabulous Greaseband
- Aug. 25 The Infernos

Let's Rock! Tribute Band Tuesday:

- July 8 CSN Songs:
A Crosby, Still, Nash & Young
- July 15 Hotel California:
A Salute to the Eagles
- July 22 Bell Bottom Blues:
Eric Clapton Tribute
- July 29 The B Street Band:
Bruce Springsteen Tribute
- Aug. 12 The Guthrie Brothers:
Simon & Garfunkel Tribute
- Aug. 19 Beatles Faux Sale
- Aug. 26 Tusk

Please bring a can, or two, or three of non-perishable food for the “We Feed Woodbridge” food bank. And, as an added attraction, the finalists of the Woodbridge Idol

competition will showcase their talent with pre-show performances. (Check out the full line-up on the Township Web Page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us).

The Woodbridge Wednesday “LIVE” concert series returns to the Parker Press Park stage with performances every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the free concerts with family and friends.

There are plenty of great artists performing all summer long:

- Jann Klose Band (July 2)
- LaSanta Cecelia (July 9)
- Kenny White (July 16)
- Socks in the Frying Pan (July 23)
- Stephane Wrembel (July 30)
- Bobtown and Lera Lynn (Aug. 6)
- The Kennedys (Aug. 13)
- El Caribfunk and Ryan Tennis (Aug. 20)
- VooDUDES (Aug. 27)

Woodbridge Wednesday concerts are sponsored by Comfort Suites, Bahama Breeze, Bank of Woodbridge, Kensington Apartments and La Bonbonniere Bake Shoppe.

Want even more music? Check out “Local Band Thursday.”

Sponsored by Rugs & Riffy's Bar & Grill, local musicians and their bands take the stage at Parker Press Park every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

- Seven Stone (July 10)
- Love Revolution (July 17)

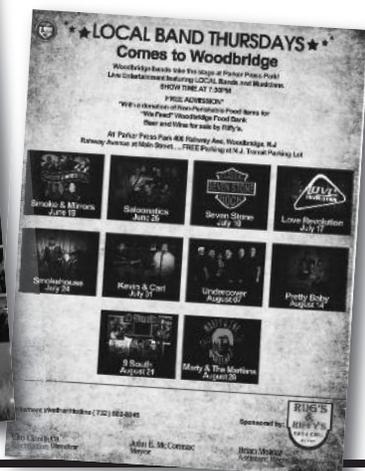


- Smokehouse (July 24)
- Kevin & Karl (July 31)
- Undercover (Aug. 7)
- Pretty Baby (Aug. 14)
- 9 South (Aug. 21)
- Marty & The Martians (Aug. 28)

The Woodbridge Farmer's Market returns every Wednesday afternoon to Parker Press Park. This season the WB Farmers Market has expanded with more “Jersey Fresh” farmers and specialty food vendors. Gasko's & Son Farm Market & Greenhouse (with local fields in Monroe Township) will offer fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, and organic greenhouse specialties. Market vendors include: Good Tree Farm, Valley Shepherd Creamery Farm, The Original Delancey Street Peanut Company, Neshanic Valley Beekeepers, The Artisan Tree, Benson Barbecue and The Chuckwagon.

There are also specialty vendors: Jaker's Pickles, La Bonbonniere Bake Shoppe, J.J. Biting Brewing Company Beer & Wine Garden, Rita's Ice, and Bahama Breeze.

These are just a few of the Woodbridge Township “special events” for the Summer of '14. To get a complete list of everything that's going on throughout the Township, visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us. Remember: Woodbridge is your place for family fun this summer. See you at the concerts, the Farmers' Market, the fireworks and “Around the Town.”



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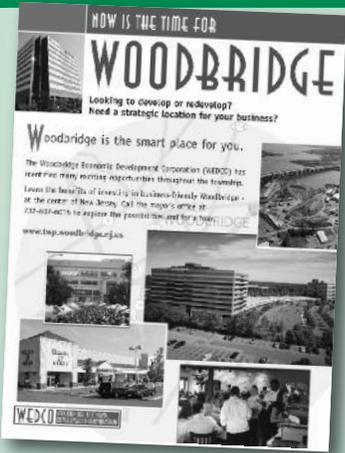
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WEDCO Targets New Business & Economic Development



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.

WEDCO Online Commercial Real Estate Directory

The WEDCO online real estate directory lists commercial and business real estate available in Woodbridge Township. The directory (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.

Business Round-Up

Home Depot announced the Grand Opening of the largest warehouse and distribution center in the Northeast Region located at 100 Riverside Drive in the Woodbridge Federal Business Center.



Sansone Kia: Sansone Auto Network announced the Grand-Opening of the region's largest "state-of-the-art" Kia Dealership at the Sansone Route 1 Auto Mall.



Bounce Back Fitness, located at 94 Green Street, celebrated its arrival in Woodbridge Township with a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Feb. 22, 2014.

FNL Medical Supply Company, a regional supplier of medical service products, opened its Woodbridge Township facility located at 497 New Brunswick Ave., Fords, on Jan. 19, 2014.

Homemade by Marianne, a premier specialty bakery featuring couture cakes and fine baked goods and winner

of Cupcake Warz 2014, located at 358 Fulton Street in downtown Woodbridge. Company officials announced the opening of their new bakery with a ribbon cutting ceremony on May 31, 2014.

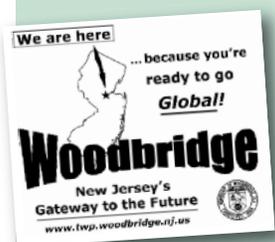
In-Style Salon & Divine Style Day Spa celebrated their partnership and expansion of personal salon and spa services with a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony at its new Spa Center located at 429 Lake Avenue, Colonia, Woodbridge Township.

Mijo's Pizza & Italian Restaurant, Specializing in authentic and legendary pizza and Italian specialties and located at 427 Lake Avenue, Colonia, celebrated new ownership with a grand re-opening on June 7, 2014.

The New Jersey Metro Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, celebrated the opening of their New Jersey Metro Office located at Aspen Corporate Park, 1480 U.S. Highway 9 North, on March 24, 2014.

Red Chutney Restaurant & Bar, serving savory street food snacks to tantalizing vegetable specialties and regional curries, traditional breads to signature tandoor-grilled kabobs and seafood, celebrated its grand opening at 1538 Oak Tree Road, Iselin.

Academy of Robotics & Engineering, an innovative career center and educational learning facility, celebrated the opening of their Academic Educational Center at 1 Woodbridge Center Drive on March 1, 2014



Woodbridge Boasts Solid Credit & Bond Rating with S&P AA+ Rating

The Woodbridge economy stands on sound footing with the announcement by Standard & Poor's assigning Woodbridge its AA+ long-term financial credit rating. In issuing the report, S&P said, "The rating reflects our assessment of the Township's very strong economy, liquidity, budgetary flexibility, and strong budgetary performance and management. Woodbridge maintains a diverse local economic base with access to the

greater regional economy of the New York City metropolitan area and 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 rating, many more international, national, regional and local corporations and businesses are making inquiries regarding business opportunities in Woodbridge.

Woodbridge Businesses Show They "Have-A-Heart"

The 2014 Woodbridge Township "Have-A-Heart" food drive got underway in January with a challenge to Township corporations, businesses, food stores, restaurants, retail outlets, and residents to donate 214 pounds of non-perishable food or contribute \$214 to Township Food pantries. The challenge concluded on Feb. 14 with more than 100 area businesses contributing more than 20,000 pounds of non-perishable food and more than \$32,000 to "We Feed Woodbridge."

The business sponsors of the 2014 "Have-A-Heart" food drive include: Colonia Business Community; \$7,300; Structure Tone, Inc. \$4,000; Wegmans of Woodbridge: 1,000 lbs. and \$214; Woodbridge ShopRite: 2,500 lbs.; Northfield Bank: \$2,140; BCB Community Bank: \$2,000; Goya Food Service Corporation: 1,410 lbs.; and Bessemer Trust: \$1,200 and 1,000 lbs.

Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Business Events

Since 1964, the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce (WMCC) has served as the first stop for business in Woodbridge Township. The WMCC works to attract, locate and welcome new businesses to the Township. Whether you are a new business locating in Woodbridge, or an existing business seeking to increase visibility and opportunity, the WMCC is your first stop. Contact the Chamber at 732-636-4040 or visit the web at: www.woodbridgechamber.com.



Left: Colonia Business Community presents \$7,300 to the 2014 "Have-A-Heart" food drive campaign.

Right: Structure Tone, Inc. presents \$4,000 to 2014 "Have-A-Heart" food drive campaign.

WB Under Construction...

At the annual “State of the Township” address in January, we announced that Woodbridge Township was well-positioned to take advantage of a steadily rebounding state, regional, and national economy. Over the past several years, our Administration recognized that long-term economic planning and business incentives, combined with significant efforts to control the cost of municipal government (while main-

taining a consistent level of services and programs), was key to a strong economic future.

The Administration worked with corporations, business and industry to encourage growth and expansion and, at the same time, created incentives to benefit small business, retail outlets, and the hospitality industry to locate or expand in Woodbridge.

As a result, today we are looking

at a number of very significant development and construction projects – demonstrating that corporations and businesses view Woodbridge as a sound investment. As a matter of fact, the Township’s forward-thinking vision and long-term development and redevelopment planning continues to show positive results. Today, there are no fewer than six major development projects underway:



Competitive Power Venture (CPV) - Woodbridge Energy Center

Situated on 27.5 acres on the Keasbey BDA, the Woodbridge Energy Center represents a 700 mega-watt natural gas-fueled electric generating facility that will produce enough electricity to power 700,000 homes. The Woodbridge Energy Center is expected to employ more than 500 skilled workers during peak construction (\$60 million payroll during construction) and more than 25 permanent jobs when operational (\$3.5 million annual payroll).



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Construction of two new warehouse facilities in Port Reading.



Miller Ale House

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Medical Dialysis Center

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Former School 2/16 located at 350 Outlook Avenue, Colonia.



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“Buy Local” Supports WB Economy

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



Greenable Woodbridge

Some Tips on How You Can be Green...

- Buy compact fluorescent light bulbs. They will prevent 300 pounds of CO2 every year from polluting our air. Fluorescent light bulbs use 60% less energy than regular bulbs and last 10 times longer.
- Get a programmable thermostat. Keep it down 2° in the winter & up 2° in the summer. You could save about 2,000 pounds of carbon dioxide a year with this simple adjustment.
- Don't leave your appliances on standby. Use a power strip wherever possible. Appliances use about 40% of their energy in standby mode.
- Recycle & Compost. Every ton of recycled office paper saves 380 gallons of oil. Recycling an aluminum can uses 95% less energy than making a can from new materials. Between 25-40% of municipal solid waste is organic material that could be composted. For more on proper composting, go to http://www.ehow.com/how_5561703_store-home-compost.html
- Reduce the number of miles you drive. Walk, bike, or take mass transit whenever possible. Avoiding just 10 miles of driving every week would eliminate about 500 pounds of carbon dioxide

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 2014 & Beyond

"Greenable Woodbridge" continues to advocate "going green" through a continuing series of "green" seminars presented by Caroline Ehrlich, Executive Director of the Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency and Trustee of Sustainable Jersey. At a recent forum on "Energy Resiliency in Redevelopment" hosted by New Jersey Future, it was noted that energy resiliency – power generation and distribution that is less prone to failure – allows a basic supply to critical facilities in the event of a failure and offers faster recovery of the overall system.

"If UPS tells Amazon that their guys are on strike, you'd better believe that Amazon has a back-up plan – they are going to call FedEx. If PSE&G calls us, (Greenable Woodbridge) and tells us they can't get power to us, we'd better have a back-up plan," Ehrlich said.

"Greenable Woodbridge identifies the environmental and sustainable issues of importance to the future of the community and provides the initiatives to establish Woodbridge as a



leader in sustainable living," she said.

To participate in the everyday "greenable" actions that serve to preserve and protect our environment, visit 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 about what we can do to establish Woodbridge Township as a leader in "green" and sustainable living.

A Tree Grows in Woodbridge

Earth & Arbor Day Tree Planting at WCC

On Saturday, April 19, the Environmental Commission and the Greenable Woodbridge "Green Team" planted Redspire Pear trees along Community Center Drive as part of the annual Earth & Arbor Day celebration. The tree planting was part of the "Greenable Woodbridge" "Think Green, Act Green, and Be Green."

Preserving our planet's natural resources with education and 'green'



initiatives was foremost in the "Greenable Woodbridge" Earth Day program.

Greenable for Residents

“Greenable Woodbridge” & 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, Woodbridge Township homeowners receive 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 home improvements. The Home Energy Assessment program can help 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. These enhancements improve the value, comfort, health, and safety of the home while saving money.

Contact CIEL Power, the Township’s energy assessment contractor, at: www.cielpower.com/woodbridge for more information about the Home Energy Assessment program.

Bamboo: Out of Control

Bamboo is an invasive grass that, while beautiful, can cause problems for you and your neighbors. That’s why the Woodbridge Township Municipal Council adopted an Ordinance regulating the planting and growth of bamboo. The Ordinance includes all native and non-native variations which, when planted in the ground, can cause damage to trees, vegetation, and structures. Whenever bamboo is found planted in the ground in the Township, a violation notice may be issued requiring the property owner and/or tenant to remove the bamboo. (Bamboo whose root system is entirely contained within a pot or other container is not in violation of this Ordinance.)

Greenable for Business

“Greenable Woodbridge” & Direct Install Offer Energy Savings

“Greenable Woodbridge” has partnered 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 that offers assistance to small business owners/operators interested in replacing old, outdated and 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. Ask for



Patrick Lynch at 610-789-1900 or NJDirectinstall@TSLE.com. Or go to: www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/direct-install for more information.

Attention Backyard Gardeners! Looking for Seeds?

The Woodbridge Township Environmental Commission has established a “Seed Library” – one of the first in Middlesex County – at the Fords Branch Library (211 Ford Avenue). Residents can “check-out” small packages of seeds and plant them in their own garden. Then, at the end of the growing season, dry out the seeds and bring them back to the Seed Library where they can be packaged and ready for the next growing season. The Seed Library operates on the honor system; no library card is needed. Email the Woodbridge Environmental Commission at: wbenvironmentalcommission@gmail.com for more information.



The Barron Report



The 2014 Barron Arts Center Summer 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."

New Jersey On Shuffle Concert Series Presents: *Palisades Virtuosi*: June 27

Contemporary Art Group Exhibition: July 11-25

The ever-popular **Poets Wednesday & Poetry Workshops**.

Visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for complete listings and registration details on all The Barron exhibits, concerts, classes, events, and programs. Call 732-634-0413 or check The Barron on Facebook and Twitter.

Admission is free for all Barron events and concerts (\$5.00 suggested donation). The Barron continues to give back to the community throughout the entire year by collecting non-perishable food items and pet supplies for "We Feed Woodbridge" and the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center. When attending any Barron concert, exhibit or program, please participate in the voluntary program to keep our food pantries stocked and our pets safe and healthy. Get all the latest information on upcoming programs and events by calling 732-634-0413.

Barron Arts Center Outdoor Flea Market Opens July 12

The Annual Barron Arts Center Outdoor Flea Market is set for Sat., July 12 (8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.) on the Grounds of the Barron Arts Center, 582 Rahway Ave.

It is one of the best flea markets anywhere in Central Jersey. Plan to stop by. Looking to set up a sales table? Call The Barron: 732-634-0413.



WCYP Present:

"Disney High School Musical" — July 23-27

The Woodbridge Community Youth Players (WCYP) presents their own spectacular performance of "Disney High School Musical" LIVE on stage July 23-27. The Disney Channel's smash hit musical comes to life at the all-new Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School as the students of "East High" encounter issues of first love, friends, and family while balancing classes and extra-curricular activities. It's the first day after winter break at East High. The Jocks, Brainiacs, Thespians and Skater Dudes find their cliques, recount their vacations, and look forward to the new year.

The WCYP have performed to sold-out audiences every year with their incredible on-stage talent, including "You're a Good Man



Charlie Brown" in 2008, "Godspell" on stage in 2009, and "Grease" was the word in 2010. It was "Curtains" in 2011. "Footloose" - The Musical played in 2012 and "Pippin" took the stage last year. For ticket information, please visit: www.facebook.com/wcyp.inc or www.woodbridgecommunityyouthplayers.org.

WCYP Needs Patrons: What many people don't realize is how costly a stage production can be. Just the rights to a play or Broadway musical show can run more than \$5,000. Add to that the costs for lighting, sound, scenery, costumes, and props, and you'll understand why the WCYP needs your help to produce shows the entire community can be proud of. So, we're asking Township residents to support the Woodbridge Community Youth Players by signing on as a Patron. To support the WCYP and to learn how you can be a "Patron of the Arts" go to: www.woodbridgecommunityyouthplayers.org

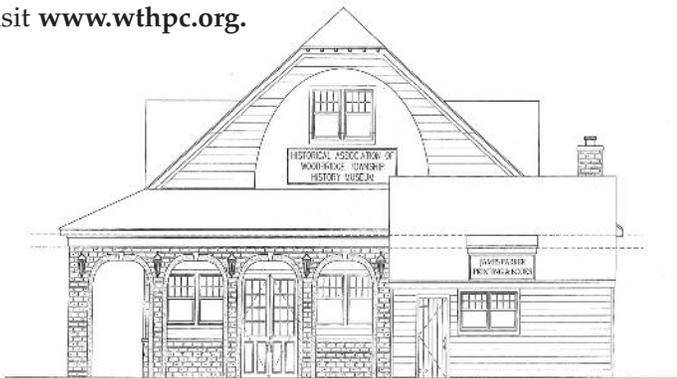
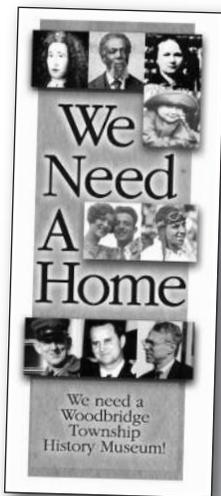
Spotlight on History

Woodbridge History Museum

The Historical Association of Woodbridge continues to fundraise for construction of a history museum dedicated to memorializing the long and 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 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, visit www.wthpc.org.



WB Historical Commission Lands \$50,000 Grant

The Woodbridge Township Historical Commission received a \$50,000 grant from the Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund administered by the New Jersey Historic Trust. The funding will create a Heritage Tourism Assessment for Woodbridge Township to assist in understanding what visitors want to see and learn when they visit the community. The grant has two components - Audience Research and Development of an Interpretive Plan to identify the history of the community.



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, visit www.wthpc.org or call 732-634-4500 x2126.

Civil War Living History Weekend: Aug. 2 & 3

The Robert E. Lee Civil War Roundtable of Central New Jersey will host the Civil War Living History Weekend & Encampment at Parker Press Park on Aug. 2 and 3. Each day features soldier's drills, weapons demonstrations, battlefield skirmishes, military camp life, period living historians, period civilian life, Civil War displays and activities. There will be sutlers selling goods, children's activities, a Civil War library book sale and camp prizes. Camps are open to the public on

Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On Saturday evening from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m., there will be a candle light walking tour of the camps. Preceding the tours will be a ceremony to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War year 1864.

Take a trip back in time into our nation's history and experience life



during the Civil War. The event will be held rain or shine. Parking and admission are free.

Library Report Card

Woodbridge Public Library: Happy 50th B-Day!

The Woodbridge Public Library commemorates 50 years of service to the community in 2014. Strong support from the Township, the Friends of the Libraries of Woodbridge Township, and residents have enabled the library to provide the Woodbridge community with the information, entertainment, programs, spaces, and other resources it needs to flourish in a complex and changing world. Visit www.woodbridgelifelibrary.org for information about upcoming events.



WB Library Dedicates Local History Collection

The Woodbridge Public Library dedicated the Frederick J. Veit, Jr. Local History Room, located at the Main Library, on March 22, 2014. Members of the Woodbridge Township Historic Preservation Commission, Historical Association of Woodbridge Township, and local historians attended and contributed to the Township's historical collection.



Woodbridge Public Library Opens Summer Reading Club

Calling all Adult Readers: You're invited to participate in the Library's Summer Reading Club - *Literary Elements* - from June 23 - Aug. 15. Read and write reviews (we'll post them on our Facebook page). Also enter to win weekly prizes (plus a Grand Prize of a Kindle Fire HD). Meet fellow readers at a series of programs at the Main Library and branches. 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. Stop by the Main Library (or any of our branches) any time we're open to register or go online at: www.woodbridge.lib.nj.us. And don't forget to come to our gala closing event on August 15: A 2:00 'til 4:30 p.m. Party/ T-shirt craft plus Book/CD/DVD swap complete with refreshments and a door prize for one lucky attendee!



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 Parker Press Park PPP
 Woodbridge Main Library WML
 Woodbridge Middle School WMS
 Woodbridge Health Center WHC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 WB Wednesday Concert, Jann Klose Band, PPP, 7:30 p.m. Farmer's Market, PPP, 3:00-8:30 p.m.	3 Independence Day Fireworks, Williams Park, Sewaren, Gates Open 4:00 p.m.	4 Independence Day	5
		6	7 Mayor's Summer Concert, Monday "Oldies," Bronx Wanderers, WHS Lawn, 7:30 p.m.	8 Mayor's Summer Concert, "Rockin" Tuesday, CSN Songs: A Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, WHS Lawn, 7:30 p.m. Municipal Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	9 Run for Pizza, Main Street, 5:30 p.m., Registration at Town Hall WB Wednesday Concert, La Santa Ceccelia, PPP, 7:30 p.m.	10 Local Band Thursday Concert, Seven Stone, PPP, 7:30 p.m.
13 Contemporary Art Group Exhibit, BAC	14 Mayor's Summer Concert, Monday "Oldies," Duprees, WHS Lawn, 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Art Group Exhibit, BAC	15 Mayor's Summer Concert, "Rockin" Tuesday, Hotel California: A Salute to the Eagles, WHS Lawn, 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Art Group Exhibit, BAC	16 WB Wednesday Concert, Kenny White, PPP, 7:30 p.m. Farmer's Market, PPP, 3:00 - 8:30 p.m. Downtown Car Cruise, Main Street, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	17 Local Band Thursday Concert, Love Revolution, PPP, 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Art Group Exhibit, BAC	18 Contemporary Art Group Exhibit, BAC	19 Contemporary Art Group Exhibit, BAC
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27 Disney High School Musical, Theatre at WMS, 7:00 p.m.	28 Mayor's Summer Concert, Monday "Oldies," Cameos, WHS Lawn, 7:30 p.m.	29 Mayor's Summer Concert, "Rockin" Tuesday, The B Street Band; Bruce Springsteen Tribute, WHS Lawn, 7:30 p.m. An Evening with Clara Barton, BAC, 7:30 p.m.	30 WB Wednesday Concert, Stephane Wrembel, PPP, 7:30 p.m. Farmer's Market, PPP, 3:00 - 8:30 p.m.	31 Local Band Thursday Concert, Kevin & Karl, PPP, 7:30 p.m.		

Location Key:

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 Evergreen Senior Center ESC Woodbridge Middle School WMS
 Parker Press Park PPP Woodbridge Health Center WHC

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="font-size: 4em; color: green; margin: 0;">Summer Fun!</h1>					1	2 Robert E. Lee Civil War Encampment, PPP, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
3 Robert E. Lee Civil War Encampment, PPP, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	4 Mayor's Summer Concert, Monday "Oldies," NY Rat Pack, WHS Lawn, 7:30 p.m.	5 Mayor's Summer Concert, "Rockin" Tuesday, The Chicago Experience, WHS Lawn, 7:30 p.m. Municipal Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	6 WB Wednesday Concert, Bobtown & Lera Lynn, PPP, 7:30 p.m. Farmer's Market, PPP, 3:00-8:30 p.m.	7 Local Band Thursday Concert, Undercover, PPP, 7:30 p.m.	8	9 Opening Our Doors: Drawing & Painting Students' Works, BAC
10 Opening Our Doors: Drawing & Painting Students' Works, BAC	11 Mayor's Summer Concert, Monday "Oldies," Emil Stucchio & The Classics, WHS Lawn, 7:30 p.m.	12 Mayor's Summer Concert, "Rockin" Tuesday, The Guthrie Brothers: Simon & Garfunkel Tribute, WHS Lawn, 7:30 p.m.	13 WB Wednesday Concert, The Kennedys, PPP, 7:30 p.m. Farmer's Market, PPP, 3:00-8:30 p.m. Opening Our Doors: Drawing & Painting Students' Works, BAC	14 Local Band Thursday Concert, Pretty Baby, PPP, 7:30 p.m. Rumba con Son Concert, BAC Lawn, 7:30 p.m. Opening Our Doors: Drawing & Painting Students' Works, BAC	15 Opening Our Doors: Drawing & Painting Students' Works, BAC	16 Opening Our Doors: Drawing & Painting Students' Works, BAC
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HEALTHWATCH 2014

Women's Health & Fitness Day Set for Sept. 25

The Woodbridge Department of Health & Human Services is a proud sponsor of the 2014 National "Women's Health & Fitness Day" on Sept. 25. Woodbridge women are encouraged to stop by the Health Center from 9:00 a.m. – noon to "take control" of their health. Learn the facts specific to women's health; learn to make time for regular physical activity; learn stress management techniques; Explore personal health, wellness and fitness demonstrations; schedule health screenings and more.

Call **732-855-0600 x5024** for information and details.

Municipal Alliance Hosts "Our Night" Fair & Festival: Aug. 6

The Municipal Alliance will host the "Our Night" Fair & Festival, which brings together Woodbridge High School and Middle School students and Senior residents in an evening of fun, games, dance and music. The event is Aug. 6, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Health Center.



Mayor's Wellness Campaign Promotes Healthy Lifestyle & Fitness

The Mayor's Wellness Campaign hosts events and programs that challenge Township residents to engage in a healthy and active lifestyle. The Mayor's Wellness Campaign, under the direction of Councilman Greg Ficarra, and with participation of the Departments of Health & Senior Services and Recreation, the Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness, the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC), the Woodbridge Township



School District, Raritan Bay Medical Center, and Township businesses and corporations committed to "wellness," have put together a series of health and wellness events designed to get everyone fit this summer.

Public Health Day Provided a "Healthy WB"

There is nothing more important than the health and wellness of Woodbridge residents. The Woodbridge Township Department of Health & Human Services participated in National Public Health Week in April with "Public Health" Day. Residents took advantage of the many free health and wellness screenings, health provider exhibits, fitness events, wellness programs, and more. Stay-tuned to the *WB News* and the Township website at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for details on the upcoming Mayor's Health Expo set for Oct. 18.



Health Department Announces Summer Clinic Schedule

The Health Department's 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, & Third Thursday of the month. **Clinic fee:** \$10.00. By appointment only.

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 resident; \$20.00 non-resident (proof of residence required).

Free Rapid HIV testing by appointment only. Call 732-855-0600 x5012 to schedule.

STD Test:

Last Thursday of the month. 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the Health Center.

Clinic fee: \$10.00 resident; \$20.00 non-resident (proof of residence required).

Adult Health Services:

Hypertension screening and blood

pressure test:

- 4th Tuesday of the month: 2:00 p.m., Health Center
- 2nd Monday of the month: 11:30 a.m., Evergreen Senior Center
- 3rd Tuesday of the month: 11:00 a.m., Town Hall
- 3rd Tuesday of the month: 2:00 p.m., Fords Branch Library

Adult Vaccine (over 18):

Shingles, Hep B, and others. **Clinic fee:** \$24.00. Call for appointment 732-855-0600, Ext. 5011.

School Age Physicals:

For children new to the school 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. Must call to schedule appointment.

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

Heath Dept. 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. Empty water from flower pots, pet food and water dishes, birdbaths, swimming pool covers (if still installed), buckets, barrels and cans at least once a week. Clogged rain gutters should be cleaned. Discarded tires and other items that collect water should be removed. 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 for more information on mosquito prevention.

Woodbridge Run for Pizza: July 9

Run for wellness and share pizza after the race on Wed., July 9. Registration opens at 5:30 p.m. Race at 7:00 p.m. The race starts and finishes at Woodbridge Town Hall. It is a USATF NBNJ Certified Grand Prix Event, with rolling and flat ground past well-groomed neighborhoods and the Sewaren waterfront. The run is sponsored by the Mayor's Wellness Campaign, The Club at Woodbridge, Wegmans, and Runners High. Go to www.raceforum.com/wbgsummer for all the race details.



Attention Summer Campers: It's Not Too Late to Register for the WCC Summer Camps

Attention Parents: If you're looking for that really cool Summer Camp, it's right here. The WCC Summer Camp offers more camping alternatives than any other camp in the region. Check out the exciting new swim camps at Highland Grove Pool & Spray Park in Fords and Bowtie Pool in Port Reading. The Recreation Department Summer Camps return to Merrill Park in Colonia, expanded Specialty Sports Camps for soccer, baseball, basketball, and the hugely popular Multi-Sports camp offers in-depth individualized sport coaching. It's all here: swimming to skating, arts & crafts, sports & specialty camps, Skyline miniature golf and incredibly fun summer activities. There's a camp for every child and every interest. So, before time runs out, stop by the WCC at 600 Main Street and sign-up your campers for the best - and most affordable - Summer Camp experience anywhere. The camps always fill up quickly, time is running out. The professional WCC Summer Camp staff is waiting for YOU!!! Visit www.njwcc.com to learn more about the WCC Summer Camp Program.

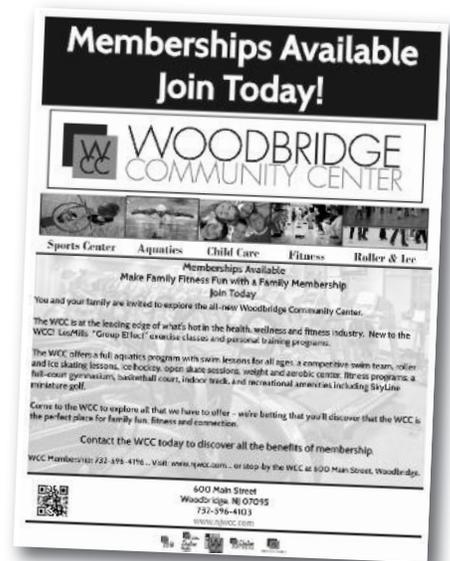


At WCC, There's a Membership Just For You

Come and explore the all-new WCC. The WCC is at the leading edge of what's hot in the health, wellness and fitness industry. We just introduced the instantly popular LesMills "Group Effect" exercise classes and personal training program.

The WCC also offers a full aquatics program with swim lessons for all ages, a competitive swim team, roller and ice skating lessons, ice hockey, open skate sessions, weight and aerobic center, personal training & fitness programs, a full-court gymnasium, basketball court, indoor track, and so much more.

Explore the benefits of a "Family Membership." We're betting that you'll discover that the WCC is the perfect place for family fun, fitness, and connection. And, as part of our "Summer Welcome," we're offering a deal on membership, along with FREE WCC "give-aways" and special events and activities. The WCC also



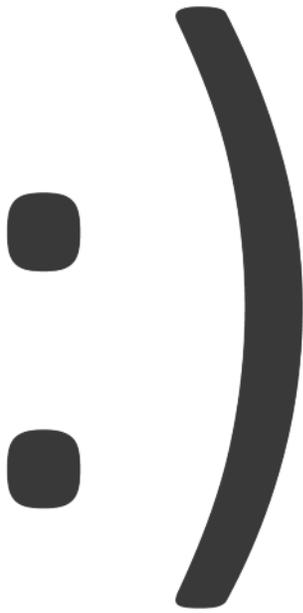
hosts birthday, anniversary and holiday parties, Project Graduation, and corporate events and outings, with a full-service, in-house WCC Café and catering. Contact our Membership Services Coordinator at 732-596-4196. Visit us at www.njwcc.com. See us on Facebook, or just stop in at the WCC at 600 Main Street, Woodbridge.



WCC Skyline Mini Golf is 18 Holes of Family Fun

Fore!!! WCC Skyline Mini Golf opened in April, with 18 holes of the most challenging miniature golf anywhere. A fun & challenging family recreation experience is right here waiting for you. Adults: \$7.00; Seniors: \$5.00 and Children (12 and under): \$5.00. There are special rates for group outings, private parties, birthday parties and any other special occasion worth making memorable.





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Special Collection Schedule

Brush Collection: DPW Crews will collect brush from June 23 to July 3. (Check your 2014 Sanitation calendar for pick-up in your Recycling District). Tree branches and limbs must be bundled and tied into 4-foot lengths and should not exceed 75 lbs.

Paper Shred Program: The Middlesex County Paper Shred truck will be at the DPW Convenience Center in Keasbey (225 Smith Street) on Sat., July 26, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day: Sat., Sept. 20 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the DPW Convenience Center in Keasbey (225 Smith Street)

What to Bring: Adhesives, aerosol cans, antifreeze, car batteries, cleaners, fluorescent bulbs, gasoline, gas/oil mix, kerosene, lighter fluid, mercury, motor oil/filters, paints (oil/latex), pesticides/herbicides, photo chemicals, pool chemicals, propane tanks, stains/varnish and thermometers. Please, no containers more than 10 gallons.

Check the Township website at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us or call the Recycling Hotline at 732-738-1311 x3049 for more information on the special collection program.

Public Works “At Work” Providing Better Service & Cutting Costs

The Woodbridge Township Department of Public Works (DPW) employs a state-of-the-art vehicle routing and tracking program that has significantly increased productivity while reducing cost to taxpayers. Today, the DPW operates 14 collection vehicles working three days, which replaced 20 outdated, rear-load trucks which covered two routes each week over a four day period. Instead of using 26 collection vehicles once a week to collect recyclables, the Township can now use the same 14 vehicles to collect recyclables on Thursdays and Fridays. By automating and expanding the service footprint of each DPW vehicle, Woodbridge Township has saved more than \$4 million a year on garbage and recycling collection.

In January 2013, the Township implemented a state-of-the-art vehicle tracking system with the installation of 95 GPS units on selected vehicles in the DPW fleet. The vehicle tracking system reports the exact position and speed of each vehicle and allows DPW supervisors to view the color-coded status online: either moving, stopped, idling time, or in vehicle on/off mode. In addition, DPW is able to monitor unauthorized after hours use and is notified by e-mail or text message when a vehicle is moved



during off hours. The system has also helped eliminate wasteful idling time, unauthorized use, and unnecessary start/stops. Fuel consumption has dropped by an average of 20 percent in the vehicles equipped with the units.

With the implementation of vehicle tracking systems, the DPW management team can monitor the vehicles in the field and can determine where equipment needs to be re-assigned because of breakdowns and/or during fire, police, and first-aid emergencies. In addition to maintaining hundreds of miles of roadways, the DPW is also responsible for clearing and maintaining commuter lots near the Woodbridge Train Station, four downtown New Jersey Transit (NJT) parking lots, and two community center lots. The Township also has an inter-local agreement for snow and ice control at 27 school lots. By using the vehicle tracking systems, the DPW has increased productivity.

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Taking Out the Trash?

The *WB 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



Keep Our DPW Workers Safe - Stay Back!

The DPW reminds that sanitation trucks are at work and on the road all the time. For everyone's safety, *The WB News* reminds motorists and pedestrians to stay 100 feet behind trucks at work. Let's keep everyone safe...

See your tax mailer for the recycling guidelines...

Questions?

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

Public Works Mailbag

Dear Mayor,

I would like to take a few moments to recognize the members of the Public Works Department. Any time I have contact with Dennis Henry, he has responded promptly and courteously. He is a credit to your administration. Recently, we had to have a tree cut down in front of our house. While we had issues with homeowners' insurance and damage, the contractor doing our repairs assisted in contacting the DPW. The DPW came, inspected and facilitated the tree removal. Again, the men from the DPW were prompt, courteous and extremely neat. I joked to my husband that they did such a good job cleaning up, that he probably won't have to do the seasonal raking of the front lawn this year.

I also want to thank you for making sure our little cul-de-sac was clear of snow all winter long. When we first moved to Fords in 1982, sometimes it was two or three days before the DPW remembered that our street existed! Thank you!

I can honestly say that any time I have had to contact Mr. Henry or any member of his department, they have been extremely professional and courteous. I am sure that you get a lot more complaints than you do compliments, so I am happy to send this one your way. Thank you for your excellent leadership and for picking such fine professionals for your team!

Rosanne M., Fords

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Adopt a Pet During the Dog Days of Summer

Looking for a pet? A shelter dog makes the best pet, and it's 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, visit 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 located at 195 Woodbridge Avenue in Sewaren. 732-726-7035

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.

The Shelter is Looking For a Few Good Volunteers!

The Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center is looking for people who care about animals and want to help find them good homes. Volunteers at the Shelter can help care for the animals, take the dogs for walks, assist in adoptions and participate in special Shelter events. There are opportunities available for just about everyone so contact the Shelter today at: 732-855-0600 x2034 or via email: animalshelter@twp.woodbridge.nj.us. You can also visit the all-new Volunteer Hub at: <http://was.volunteerhub.com/Events/Index>

Or... Join WAG (Woodbridge Animal Group) in Supporting the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center.

Micro-Chip Your Pet; A New Shelter Service Targets Pet Safety

The Woodbridge Township Department of Health and the Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center are hosting a micro-chip clinic for pets on Wed., Sept. 24 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Health Center. There are two ways to go - adoptive pet owners can receive micro-chipping at time of adoption from the Woodbridge Animal Shelter for \$15.00. Or, micro-chipping of dogs and cats by appointment at the Shelter. The \$20.00 fee includes microchip, administration and lifetime pet id, as well as 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 a Free Rabies Clinic Sept. 15 & 17

Calling all dogs & cats (and their owners). The Woodbridge Department of Health & Human Services and the Woodbridge Township Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center are offering a free rabies clinic for all Township dogs and cats on Sept. 15 and 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Woodbridge Health Center. All dogs and cats more than six months of age must be licensed. License available at Rabies Clinic: Dog Spayed/Neutered: \$15.00. Non-spay/Neuter: \$18.00.

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

Move Over... It's The Law

The Woodbridge Police Department (WPD), in conjunction with the Woodbridge Township Joint Board of Fire Commissioners, Woodbridge Township Fire Departments and EMS agencies, Middlesex County police departments and the New Jersey State Police will be targeting drivers who fail to obey New Jersey's "Move Over" Law. The "Move Over" Law requires motor vehicle operators to reduce their speed and change lanes when approaching authorized vehicles displaying emergency lights - police, fire and medical services, highway maintenance, tow trucks and official motorist aid vehicles displaying amber emergency lights. Where possible, drivers are required to move over to create an empty lane next to the emergency vehicle. When safely changing lanes is not possible, drivers must slow down below the posted speed limit prior to passing emergency vehicles. Drivers should also be prepared to stop, if necessary. Go to: www.moveoverlaw.com for more information on the New Jersey "Move Over" law.



WPD Receives National Accreditation

The Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) has been awarded its Sixth National Accreditation from the National Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) – an honor and distinction held by the WPD and only five other police agencies in New Jersey. The WPD, first accredited in 1999, has consistently maintained the CALEA standard of excellence, achieving accreditation every three years, with renewed CALEA accreditation expected in March. WPD Director Robert Hubner noted that the WPD must comply with more than 460 standards in order to achieve re-accreditation status. Accreditation is for three years, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting continued compliance with the standards under which it was initially accredited.



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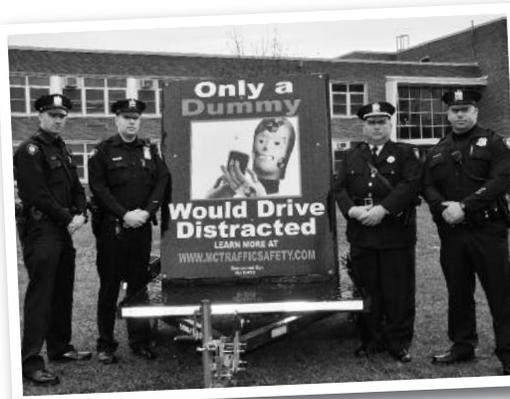


WPD Targets Distracted Driving

The Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) Traffic Enforcement Unit - one of the first units in the state to establish special enforcement programs, patrols, and educational outreach efforts to identify and reduce instances of distracted driving – recently announced stepped-up enforcement of distracted driving.

The increased enforcement measures come as distracted driving has become one of the most dangerous driver habits. A recent study reported that 91 percent of New Jerseyans said they have seen other drivers talking on a cell phone while driving and 71 percent had seen other drivers texting while driving.

It is illegal in New Jersey to operate a motor vehicle while using a handheld electronic device. Currently, motorists violating New Jersey's primary cell phone law face a \$100 fine plus court costs and fees. On July 1, those penalties will rise to a range of \$200 to \$400 for a first offense and could increase to \$800 for two or more subsequent violations.



Senior Police Academy Recruits Ready

The Woodbridge Police Department “Senior” Police Academy graduated 23 “recruits” at graduation ceremonies in May. The WPD “Senior” Police Academy — a month-long program that offers realistic insight into the operation of the Woodbridge Police Department, law enforcement activities, and crime

prevention programs and initiatives — was a central part of the Woodbridge Township Senior Month program. The “Senior” police academy program offered “recruits” instruction on crime prevention, civilian observer initiative, and training on police operations.



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 NJMCDirect.com, use the convenient drop box outside Town Hall or pay by mail.



Don't Wait For Disaster; Register for CodeRed

The Office of Emergency Management has implemented the CodeRed emergency notification system. 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 website at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us to register for CodeRed notification. **NOTE: If you previously completed a CodeRed or Reverse 9-1-1 registration form you DO NOT need to re-register.**



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 court session



Fri., 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

DVRT Looking For A Few Good Volunteers

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 be required to complete an application, undergo an interview and criminal background check and complete a 40-hour training course. Team members are required to be available for 12-hour shifts from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Call **732-634-4500 x2802** or visit www.woodbridgedvrt.org for more information.

Beat the Heat: “Donate-A-Fan” or “Get-A-Fan”

The Woodbridge Multi-Service Division on Aging and the “Beat the Heat” program is in need of new 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 Multi-Service 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, cannot 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 Multi-Service Agency, 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 the Municipal facility to determine hours of operation:

Woodbridge Community Center (WCC), 600 Main Street, Woodbridge, 732-596-4170

Evergreen Senior Center, 400 Inman Ave., 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 Ave., 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 Sept. 5, 6, & 7

The 2014 New Jersey Senior Olympic games arrive in Woodbridge on Sept. 5, 6, & 7, 2014 when Senior athletes from across the state gather to participate in the annual Senior Olympic games. Woodbridge has welcomed the statewide New Jersey Senior Olympic competition for the past eight years. 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 22 and the Woodbridge Senior Olympic Committee will pay \$25.00 toward the \$30.00 General Registration fee. That means you pay just \$5.00 to participate and compete in up to three Olympic events. To take advantage of this special offer, go to the Senior Olympic web page at: www.njseniorolympics.com to



register, or obtain a copy of the 2014 General Information & Registration booklet. Please fill out and submit the General Registration Form (you must be a Woodbridge Township resident with a Woodbridge Township mailing address) along with a \$5.00 check or money order payable to the NJSO/GSG. We’ll do the rest.

For more information on the 2014 New Jersey Senior Olympic games — to register to participate in the competition or to learn about sponsorship opportunities — please visit www.njseniorolympics.com, call the Senior Olympic Headquarters at 973-618-111 or contact Woodbridge Senior Olympic Chairpersons Pat Trombetta at 732-636-3910 or Frank St. Marie at 732-636-9439.

Evergreen Senior Center: Where It’s All

The Evergreen Senior Center, located at 400 Inman Avenue in Colonia, is the Township’s flagship location for Senior events and activities. Community services and programs include individual and family counseling. Issues of concern include: health, finances, family, and social relationships. Evergreen volunteers do friendly visiting to homebound



elderly, telephone reassurance, and participate in a sewing group. Want to learn more about Evergreen? Contact Avril Carter, Program Director, at 732-726-6261.

Report from the 2014 Mayor's Senior Summit

In May, Woodbridge Township senior residents participating in the 8th 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. It was a lively open discussion on topics ranging from expanding services, programs and facilities at the WCC and other Township senior facilities to improving communications with senior residents on emergency preparedness, weather-related alerts and consumer safety. There were also suggestions on improving public safety and cracking down on speeding in residential areas.

Also discussed was "Quality of Life" issues such as home maintenance and repair and the automated



trash collection and recycling program. The event included representatives from the WCC, Evergreen Senior Center, Department of Health & Human Services, Division on Aging & Senior Services and Multi-Service Program on Aging, Department of Recreation & Resident Services, Woodbridge Police Department, the Woodbridge Municipal Alliance, Department of Public Works, and the Woodbridge Township Library.

Meals on Wheels Available for WB Seniors

"Meals on Wheels" provides a home-delivered hot noon meals and a cold supper every Mon.-Fri. from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Woodbridge Township Senior residents 60 years of age (or older) are eligible. There is a \$5.00 contribution for the daily meal service (no Senior resident will be denied service if unable to make the contribution). To Apply: Call Barbara Lemchak in the "Meals on Wheels" office at the Woodbridge Health Center at: 732-634-4141 daily between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Important Phone Numbers for Seniors

- Division on Aging . . . 800-792-8820

- Multi-Service
on Aging 732-726-2662

- Woodbridge Police
Department 732-634-7700

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

- Social Security,
Iselin Office 800-772-1213

- Medicare. 800-633-4227

- Social Security 800-772-1213

- Pharmaceutical
Assistance (PAAD). . 609-792-9745

- Home Energy Assistance
Program (HEAP) . . . 800-510-3102

- National Do Not Knock -
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(732) 452-4272

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
(Arnetown) (800) 624-0508



WWII Veteran Honored at Support Troop Rally

On the 70th Anniversary of D-Day, the "Support Our Troops" rally recognized Staff Sgt. Edward Gorman, a lifelong Woodbridge Township resident, who answered the Call-Of-Duty to enlist in the U.S. Army following the December 7, 1941 attack on United States Naval forces at Pearl Harbor, which marked America's entrance into WWII. Staff Sgt. Gorman, a trained communications specialist with the U.S. Army Joint Assault Signal Company (JASCO), landed on June 6, 1944 in the second wave on the Normandy Beachhead as part of Operation Overlord - the Allied invasion of Europe.

Staff Sgt. Gorman valiantly served with U.S. and Allied forces advancing through Europe to ultimately secure



victory in the European Theatre of Operations in May, 1945. Subsequent to discharge from the U.S. Army in 1946, Staff Sgt. Gorman has advocated for U.S. Military Veterans in his position as Past-Commander and current Service Officer, American Legion T. Nulty Post #471 and through service as a leader of the American Legion T. Nulty Post Blue Star Family Support Group.

Memorial Day Services with Flotilla 4-4 Station Sewaren

The USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 4-4 held its annual Memorial Day Service at Captain Carlson Park & Marina in Sewaren on May 26. The service is dedicated to the memory of those lost at sea while in service to their country. Leading the service was Commander John Eberhardt to offer the reading of the roll call of those Woodbridge Township residents lost at sea. The service concluded with the ringing of the ship's bell, the playing of taps, and the tossing of a wreath into the sea.



Woodbridge Veterans Honor Memorial Day

From the American Revolution through the turmoil of the Civil War, to World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, to the Persian Gulf War, the war in Iraq, to ongoing operations in the war on terror in Afghanistan, and to battlefields around the world, 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.

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.

Honor a Woodbridge Veteran with a Personalized COMMEMORATIVE BRICK
Placed at the Woodbridge Soldiers and Sailors Monument

As part of the project, the Historical Association of Woodbridge Township has installed the latest commemorative bricks at the Woodbridge Soldiers and Sailors Monument. The bricks are made of granite and are placed in a grid pattern. Each brick is personalized with the name of a veteran and their service details. The bricks are placed at the Woodbridge Soldiers and Sailors Monument, which is located across from Town Hall on Rahway Avenue. The bricks are made of granite and are placed in a grid pattern. Each brick is personalized with the name of a veteran and their service details. The bricks are placed at the Woodbridge Soldiers and Sailors Monument, which is located across from Town Hall on Rahway Avenue.

I would like to buy a commemorative brick for:

Maximum of 43 characters per line. Spaces are considered a character.

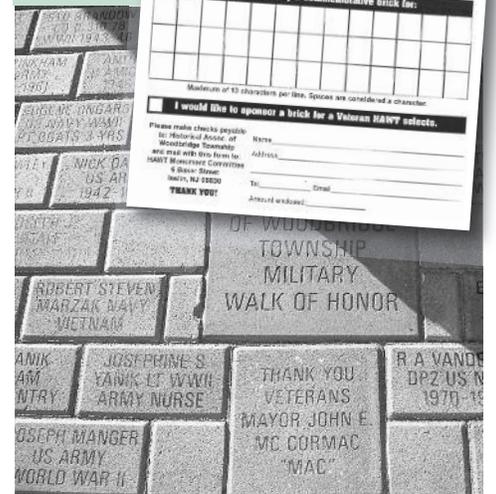
I would like to sponsor a brick for a Veteran NAME select:

Please make checks payable to: Historical Assoc. of Woodbridge Township, 6 Baker Street, Iselin, NJ 08830. All checks must be in US dollars. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing. Thank you!

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
THANK YOU!
Amount enclosed: _____

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 who have established roots to Woodbridge Township. Contact Karen Neary at: **732-738-4694** or email countrykar@aol.com. For information on purchase of Hometown Hero banners.



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MAC-E Education & Youth

The Mayor's Advocacy Committee for Education (MAC-E) works to improve the quality of education for the more than 13,000 students attending all 24 schools throughout Woodbridge 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 Office. MAC-E views its work as an effective means to impact and enhance the academic experience of district students. The committee stands as an advocate in broadening the educational experience of students by presenting them with options for real world career opportunities and the skills necessary to productively and successfully participate in today's workplace. Contact Bernadette Sohler, Middlesex Water Company, at 732-638-7549 to learn more about MAC-E.

And, the Woodbridge Idol 2014 is... Tiffanie Arokiaswamy

The Woodbridge Community Center hosted the 8th Annual Woodbridge Idol contest in May at Woodbridge High School. After three rounds of auditions and the semi-final round, 15 Woodbridge Township teen singers were selected to move 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 2014" was selected — Tiffanie Arokiaswamy of Colonia High School. If you didn't have a chance to hear the talented WB Idol finalists at the WHS competition, you'll have plenty of opportunities to enjoy their singing as Tiffanie and the finalists



will be appearing at various Township events in coming months - including the Mayor's Summer Concerts.

Education at Work



CPV (Competitive Power Ventures) Educators went into the Fourth Grade class at Port Reading School to present a special lesson on energy and the environment.

Mayor John E. McCormac presented Certificates of Achievement to the Fords Middle School "After School Robotics" Program and Competition.



Avenel Middle School 2014 National Honor Society members.

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 in which area business leaders and Township officials visit the classroom as part of American Education Week. “Principal-for-a-Day” allows 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 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 area businesses. Business leaders participating in the 2014 edition of “Principal-for-a-Day” included: AGL Resources, Aquila Landscaping, Berkeley College, Bonefish Grill, Colonia Corner, Competitive Power Ventures, Dell, Federal Business Centers, Scott Galkin - Orthodontist, Investors Bank, Met Life, Middlesex Water Company, Northfield Bank, Prudential, Rainbow Academy, Raritan Bay Medical Center, RSI Bank, Siemens, Vista Travel, Woodbridge Center and the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce.



Dennis Garo, Vice-President, Northfield Bank, discusses the fundamentals of banking and currency with students at Claremont



Don Brown of MetLife reads about farming to the Kindergarten students at Woodbine School Avenue School #23

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