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By Mayor John E. McCormac

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Woodbridge Hosts New Citizens at Multi-Cultural Day

Councilwoman Lizbeth DeJesus and the Municipal Council welcomed 30 new U.S. citizens as they took the Oath of Allegiance during citizenship ceremonies hosted by the U.S. Department of State and the U. S. Citizenship & Immigration Service as part of Woodbridge Township’s annual “Multi-Cultural Day” on April 18. The new United States citizens, representing nations from across the globe, each completed the official citizenship test and demonstrated a basic knowledge of spoken and written English, along with a working knowledge of American

history and the U.S. Constitution. 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 new U.S. citizens, representing 12 different nations, take the “Oath-of-Allegiance” during a naturalization ceremony at the Woodbridge Community Center.



The acclaimed Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre performs at the “Feria de Sevilla” at Parker Press Park as part of the Woodbridge Township Family Cultural Event Series.

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor:

John E. McCormac

Municipal Council:

Council President:

Michele R. Charmello, Third Ward

Council Vice-President:

Nancy Bader-Drumm, First Ward

Richard A. Dalina, Second Ward

James H. Major, Fourth Ward

Debbie Meehan, Fifth Ward

James V. Carroll, At-Large

Gregg M. Ficarra, At-Large

Kyle Anderson, At-Large

Lizbeth DeJesus, At-Large

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
- Main Library 634-4450
- Barron Arts Center 634-0413
- Health Dept. 855-0600
- Public Works 738-1311
- Sanitation 738-1311 x3600
- Recycling 738-1311 x3049
- Parks & Recreation 596-4048
- TV 35 & 36 726-2310
- Planning Board 602-6005
- Division on Aging 855-0600 x5023
- Multi-Services Program 726-6262
- Evergreen Center 726-6261

Council President Charmello Reports on Avenel Day

Council 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 set for Saturday, October 17.



Councilwoman Drumm Advocates New Business Development

As Director of Membership for the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce (WMCC), 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.

Councilman Dalina Reminds Residents that "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 a bike trail, as well as a living classroom for educational and environmental initiatives.



Annual Golf Outing Raises Money for Buddy Ball Sports

Councilman Jim Carroll announced that the annual "Buddy Ball" charity golf outing successfully raised more than \$20,000 for the Woodbridge Buddy Ball sports program — a record amount of support for Buddy Ball. Buddy Ball 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 — Buddy Ball free programs in soccer, basketball, baseball and swimming. To learn more about Woodbridge Buddy Ball contact Councilman Carroll or the Woodbridge Recreation Department.

Councilman Jim Carroll and Mayor McCormac honor John Eberhardt, former Township Recreation Director and co-founder of Buddy Ball sports program.

Councilwoman Meehan Supports Community Events

Councilwoman Debbie Meehan is always first-in-line to sponsor events and programs that support the community and assist families in a time of need. Among the many community endeavors supported by Councilwoman Meehan are the Support Our Troops rally, Taste of Colonia, Have-A-Heart food drive, the Colonia Charity Easter Bonnet Parade & Egg Hunt, Colonia Pride Day parade and many other events and charitable programs.



Councilman Major Champions the Environment

As the Council representative for the Woodbridge Environmental Commission, **Councilman Jim Major** leads the Earth & Arbor Day initiative to plant trees throughout Woodbridge Township. The Councilman is also spearheading neighborhood graffiti patrols geared to nip the appearance of local “art” in the bud before it appears on public property. 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. If you see graffiti, call Town Hall at **732-634-4500**.



Councilman Ficarra & Mayor’s Wellness Team Push Fitness

Wellness Woodbridge is front & center with **Councilman Greg Ficarra**. Hundreds of residents participated in the annual American Cancer Society’s two-day Relay-For-Life and Paint the Town Purple events. Other Wellness Woodbridge events include a Walk on the Greenway, the Woodbridge Run for Pizza, the Labor Day weekend Crossroads 5K race and fun run (September 6), the annual Tour de Woodbridge bike tour (September 27) and many other Fitness & Wellness events and programs. Visit the Township web page at twp.woodbridge.nj.us for all the upcoming wellness news and events.

Councilman 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 reported that more than 60 businesses participated in the 2015 Middlesex County Workforce Development job fair at the WCC, and more than 2,000 area residents in attendance. Also, local businesses post job openings and job-seekers can submit a resume via the Township web page. 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.



Councilwoman DeJesus Reports on “Youth in Government Day”

Students from six area high schools got a first-hand look at the daily workings of municipal government when **Councilwoman Lizbeth DeJesus** 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 Studies teachers on the basis of leadership abilities, interest in government and ideas for community participation. Councilwoman DeJesus will host the first Hispanic/Latino Heritage Festival at Parker Press Park on Saturday, October 10 – it’s an event you don’t want to miss!

Report from the Municipal Clerk's Office

By John Mitch, Municipal Clerk

Beware! Solicitors & Peddlers Knocking at Your Door

The Municipal Clerk's Office issues various licenses to businesses and organizations which permit them to canvas door-to-door, peddle goods and services or solicit support for a cause. It is important for residents and home-owners to know that the Township does NOT endorse any solicitor, business or company (or their goods and/or services), or take a position on any cause that is covered under any of the issued licenses or permits.

Licensed peddlers and solicitors are provided with an authorized certificate and a Township-issued laminated identification badge that includes a photo of the licensed individual — and which must be worn at all times while engaged in door-to-door solicitation. If a solicitor or peddler knocks at your door and you do not see an identification badge, he or she is likely not registered. The Clerk's Office warns residents to not engage in a conversation with that person as to whether or not they are licensed; immediately notify the Woodbridge Police Department (non-emergency number: 732-634-7700) who will dispatch a patrol unit to determine if the individual is permitted to solicit door-to-door.

Residents who wish not to be disturbed by someone

knocking at their door should register with the Township's "Do Not Knock" program. This can be done through the Township's website or in person at the Municipal Clerk's Office.

While it is not required to post a decal indicating you are registered with this program, the Clerk's Office does offer decals which can be placed on the front door. Although the decal may not always stop someone from knocking, please know that solicitors and peddlers are required to check the "Do Not Knock" registry that is posted on the Township website on a daily basis. If someone does knock on your door and you are registered, you have the option of signing a complaint against that person in Municipal Court.



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From the Mayor's Desk...

Mayor's Summer Concert Series Ready to "Rock 'n' Roll"



It's "Summer Concert Season" in Woodbridge

The Mayor's Summer Concert Series "Doubles-Up" with Oldies "Doo Wop" Monday and Tribute Band "Rock 'n' Roll" Tuesday! The incredible lineup of classic Oldies "Doo-Wop" performers take the stage every Monday night followed by "Rock 'n' Roll" Tuesday with the best Tribute Band performances on stage anywhere in Central Jersey. The Monday-Tuesday concerts get underway at 7:30 p.m. on the grass field at Woodbridge High School, so bring your lawn chair and enjoy the FREE concerts with family and friends. Sansone Auto Mall, Woodbridge Center Mall and ShopRite sponsor the Mayor's Summer Concert performances.

"Doo Wop" Monday

July 27	The Fabulous Greaseband
August 3	Jersey Sound
August 10	The 1910 Fruitgum Company
August 17	Cameos
August 24	Emil Stuccio & The Classics
August 31	The Infernos

"Rock n' Roll" Tuesday Tribute Bands

July 28	Hotel California: A Salute to the Eagles
August 4	Back to the Garden: Woodstock Tribute
August 11	The Glimmer Twins: Rolling Stones Cover
August 18	Introduction: "The Chicago Experience"
August 25	Beatles Faux Sale
September 1	Abba Girlz



The **Woodbridge Wednesday LIVE** concert series returns to the Parker Press Park stage in June 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 performers on stage all Summer long!

July 29	Brother Sun
August 5	Guy Davis
August 12	Ari Hest
August 19	Joe D'Urso & Stone Caravan
August 26	El Caribefunk
September 2	Kenny White

Local Band Thursday kicks-off its second concert season when local musicians and their bands take the stage at Tanzman Park (just through the tunnel and across the tracks from Parker Press Park) every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.. The lineup includes: "Smokehouse" (July 30); "Smoke & Mirrors" (August 6); "The Kickback Band" (August 13); "Smokin Catfish" (August 20); "Marty & The Martians" (August 27); "City Hicks" (September 3).

New to the Mayor's Summer Concert stage this season is **Country Sunday** on stage every Sunday night at 6 p.m. at Parker Press Park. Get ready for: "Front Country" (July 26); "Amy Helm" (August 2); "A Tribute to Patsy Kline" (August 9); "Cricket Tell the Weather" (August 16); "Spirit Family Reunion" (August 23); "Girls, Guns & Glory" (August 30).

The cost of admission to the Mayor's Summer Concert series is a can, or two, or three of non-perishable food for the "We Feed Woodbridge Food Bank."

Visit the Township Web Page at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for a complete list of all of the Woodbridge Township "special events" coming for the Summer of '15. And remember, Woodbridge is your place for family fun this summer. We hope to see you at the Concerts, Farmers' Market and "Around the Town."

John E. McCormac
Mayor, Woodbridge Township

We want to hear from you...

Send us your pictures or stories for our next issue!

The Woodbridge News

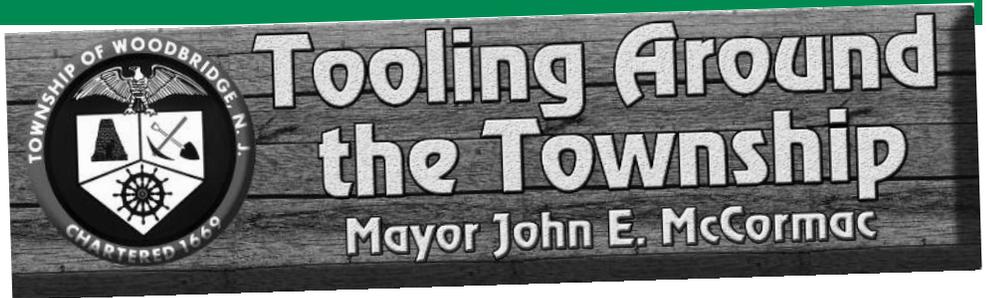
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A Letter from the Tooling Mailbag

Dear Mayor McCormac:

"Thank You" is not enough to convey our sincere appreciation to you and your wonderful team for your generous dedication to helping us out during the "Tooling Around the Township" session this year. We were very privileged to be selected and truly humbled by your dedication. Your wonderful staff (Sheila and Gayle) went above and beyond contacting us with updates and keeping us informed. Thank you so much. My family looks forward to participating in the program next year; to make another family feel this good!

Sincerely,
Millie, Milton, Nigel and Kendall



Tooling Around the Township Completes Home Repairs for Senior and Disabled Residents

Community volunteers, skilled trades, students, Township employees, business owners, corporate offices — everyone came together on April 25 to fix-up homes for senior and handicapped residents when 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 250 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. This year, we're sending a very special thank-you and shout-out to the more than 300 individual and group volunteers and local business sponsors: Applebee's Bar & Restaurant, Aquila Landscaping, Avenel Fire Department, Bayshore Recycling, Bellini's Restaurant, Bowco Exterminators, Buckeye, Buffalo Wild Wings, C. Lee & Son Contracting, Carmen's Pizza & Restaurant, Carpenters Union Local 254, Carpet Maven, Chick-Fil-A, Club at Woodbridge, Columbia Bank,



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Mayor Mac's Favorite E-Links

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Mayor Mac is on Facebook

Go to Mayor Mac's FB link at: <https://www.facebook.com/MayorJohnMcCormac>.



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Mayor Recognizes Youth Volunteers

The Woodbridge community leaders of tomorrow were introduced at the Annual Mayor's Youth Volunteer Award Program at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) in April when Mayor John E. McCormac and the Municipal Council recognized Woodbridge Township young people for their community service. The Mayor's Youth Volunteer Award honored 126 Woodbridge Township young adults, representing 35 volunteer and community associations, for

distinguished community service. Volunteer service included church and community, peer tutors, athletic coaches, hospital aides, clothing and food drive coordinators, first aid and fire squad members, serving and assisting area homeless and many more initiatives.



Mayor's Calendar

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John E. McCormac
Mayor

Vito Cincifusa
Director of Recreation
Sara Mearns
Assistant Director of Recreation

September 19:

St. James Street Fair

Main Street. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Vendors, crafts, food, exhibits and much more.

September 26: J.J. Bitting Beer Fest at Parker Press

Taste New Jersey's finest handcrafted beers at the 9th Annual Central Jersey Charity BeerFest. It will be bigger and better than ever, with more New Jersey breweries offering specialty brews, live music and entertainment, food vendors and more. Admission: \$25 for adult beer samplers and \$15 for adult non-beer samplers. Children under 12 are free. Contact J.J. Bitting Brewing Company at 732-634-2929 or visit the Woodbridge Township web page at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

October 16:

Taste of Woodbridge

Experience the best food, desserts, wine & beverages that Woodbridge restaurants and culinary establishments have to offer. The Taste of Woodbridge returns to the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) on October 16 from 6 - 9 p.m. Tickets: \$30 advance; \$35 at the door. Fundraising opportunities exist for groups that sell tickets. Call the Woodbridge Department of Recreation at 732-596-4048 or email niven.raghiv@twp.woodbridge.nj.us for ticket information. See you there!

Mayor's Photo Album



Mayor Mac "rallies" student athletes (left) at the annual A.P.E. Special Education Track Meet at the WHS track & field stadium.



Mayor's Fluke Tournament raises money for charity. This year, proceeds went to "Unstoppable Anthony" Guerriero, a courageous youngster with Autism who underwent stem cell treatment. The boat skippered by Anthony Fonseca took the First Place prize with a 7.6 lb. fluke.



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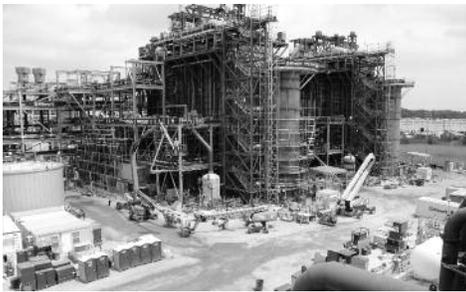


Report from the Mayor: Redevelopment & Construction

At the annual “State of the Township,” we announced that Woodbridge was well positioned to take advantage of a steadily rebounding state, regional and national economy. Over the past several years, the Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency, the Woodbridge Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO)

and the Mayor’s Office recognized that long-term economic planning and business incentives, combined with significant efforts to control the cost of municipal government, (while maintaining a consistent level of services and programs), was key to a strong economic future. WEDCO and the Administration work with

corporations, businesses and industries to encourage growth and expansion throughout the Township. As a result, several significant development and construction projects which demonstrate that corporations and businesses view Woodbridge as a sound investment are actively under construction or near completion.



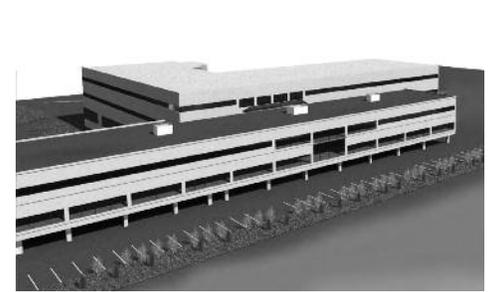
CPV-Woodbridge Energy Center

Construction of the CPV-Woodbridge Energy Center is well underway. Situated on 27.5 acres at the Keasbey Brownfield Development Area (BDA), the CPV-Woodbridge Energy Center represents a \$1 billion dollar investment in Woodbridge and the Central New Jersey region. When completed later this year, the energy center will operate a 700 mega-watt natural gas-fueled electric generating facility that will produce enough electricity to power 700,000 homes. The CPV-Woodbridge Energy Center employs more than 500 skilled workers during construction (\$60 million payroll during construction), with more than 25 permanent jobs coming on-line when operating (\$3.5 million annual payroll) in 2016.



Station Loft at Avenel Arts Village

The Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency recently announced plans for the development of Station Loft at the Avenel Arts Village on the former General Dynamics site in Avenel. Station Loft at the Avenel Arts Village will include a transit center with an arts complex, retail space and residential apartments. Demolition of the General Dynamics property – under oversight by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection – is near completion, with site work and construction slated for later this year.



Wick Corporate Center

The Wick Corporate Center has begun construction excavation for site improvements, footings and foundations for a new 44,000 square-foot addition to their Woodbridge corporate center.



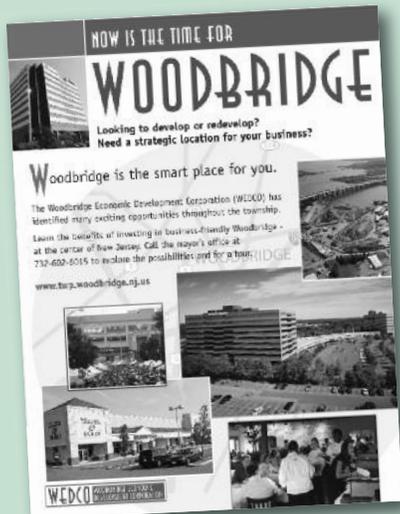
II Costello's at Main Street

Redevelopment and construction of the one-block II Costello retail center and luxury apartment complex on Main Street in downtown Woodbridge is near completion. The project includes 4,500 square feet of new retail space and 16 one-bedroom second-level apartments.



WEDCO Targets New Business & Economic Development

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



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

The Woodbridge economy stands on sound footing with the announcement of 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 robust 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. The Township stands as a 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 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



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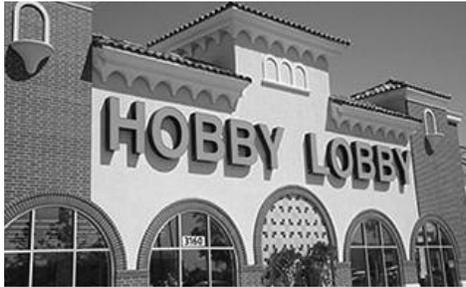
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Business Round-Up



Chick-fil-A

A new Chick-fil-A, a national fast-food restaurant based in Georgia, is under construction at the former location of Animals N' Things at 1040 Route 1 North. The restaurant is slated to open by the end of the year.



Hobby Lobby

Hobby Lobby, an Oklahoma-based arts and crafts retailer, is coming to Route 1 South at the now-empty American Signature Furniture store and is expected to open to customers before the upcoming holiday season.



Value City Furniture

The former Sports Authority store site will be the future home of a new Value City Furniture store.



TJ Maxx

T.J. Maxx, a national off-price brand-name and designer retailer, will soon locate along Route 1 at St. Georges Crossing. The department store will locate to a newly-built 23,000 sq. ft. space in the St. Georges Crossing shopping center.



Investors Bank

Investors Bank opened two new Branch Offices in Woodbridge: the Avenel Branch Office at 1330 St. George Avenue on May 5, and the Colonia Branch Office located at 636 Inman Avenue on June 18.



7-Eleven of Iselin

The newest 7-Eleven convenience store in Woodbridge opened on April 11 at Wood Avenue and Route 27 in Iselin.



Rita's Italian Ice of Hopelawn

Rita's Italian Ice celebrated their arrival in Woodbridge with a Grand Opening & Ribbon-Cutting ceremony to officially open its doors at the corner of New Brunswick Avenue and Emmet Avenue in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge.



MRI of Woodbridge

MRI of Woodbridge, physician-owned and operated by Radiology Associates, is designated a Diagnostic Imaging Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology providing state-of-the-art medical imaging and diagnostic care serving patients in Central New Jersey. It is located at Peach Plaza Medical Arts Center, 1500 St. Georges Ave., Avenel.



Big Shots Restaurant & Lounge

Big Shots Restaurant & Lounge, hosting the Biggest Sports, DJs, Parties and Events, celebrated its Grand Opening at 780 U.S. Route 1, Iselin, with a Ribbon-Cutting ceremony on June 17.

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Garden State Kidney Center

Garden State Kidney Center, located at 345 Main Street in downtown Woodbridge, is an end-stage renal disease treatment center providing state-of-the-art dialysis and medical care, serving patients throughout Central New Jersey.

Preet Jewelers

Preet Jewelers, specializing in 22ct Gold & Diamond Indian-style jewelry and ornaments, celebrated its Grand Opening with a Ribbon Cutting ceremony on April 21 at its new Jewelry Center located at 1319 Oak Tree Road, Iselin.

Levels Beauty Institute

Levels Beauty Institute, a full-service training, cosmetology, hairstyling and business, opened their new Institute & Training Center located at 310 New Brunswick Avenue, Fords, on June 22.

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- It helps out the environment. Buying locally saves transportation fuel.
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- It creates jobs. Local businesses are the best at creating jobs for our residents.
- It improves your health. If you can walk to your local stores, you become healthier in the process.
- Buying locally is an investment in the community. Local businesses are often owned by people who live here, work here and are invested in our Township's future.
- You get better service. Local businesses often hire people who have a better understanding of the products they're selling and take more time to get to know their customers. More often than not, you are dealing with other Woodbridge residents.
- Buying locally boosts entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurship fuels America's economic innovation and prosperity and serves as a key means for families to move out of low-wage jobs and into the middle class.
- It keeps dollars circulating in our economy. Local businesses are more likely to utilize other local businesses and services.
- It ensures our success. Woodbridge Township is only as successful as our local businesses. We all take great pride in our business districts and our thriving neighborhoods.

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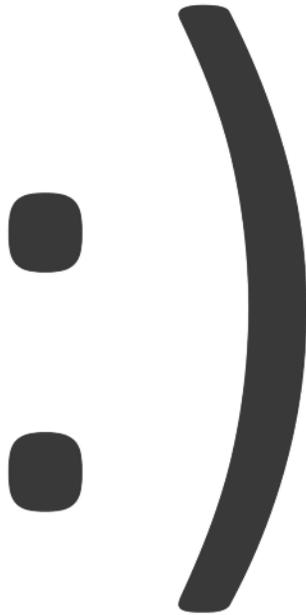
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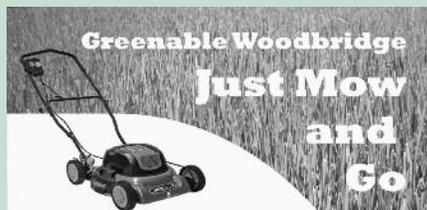
Greenable Woodbridge

Tips on Being Green

Mow & Go, Cut It & Leave It

Grasscycling Protects our Environment & Saves Money

Grasscycling, the natural way to have a green, healthy lawn while spending less time and money. It builds a healthier, more natural lawn and helps manage grass clippings instead of hauling them to a landfill. A typical lawn of 5,000 square feet generates about 75 pounds of clippings per mowing. In fact, the Woodbridge Township Department of Public Works collects more than 6,000 tons of grass clippings each year which costs over \$375,000 in additional landfill fees. Years of research have shown that lawn owners who mow frequently (5-6 times a month), instead of bagging those clippings, can save up to 40% of the time they spend on routine lawn care! To learn more about Grasscycling, visit the Township web page at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



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.

Woodbridge Sets Statewide Pace with National 3-STAR Rating & Sustainable Jersey™ Silver-Level Certification

Woodbridge Township has been awarded a 3-STAR Community Rating for national leadership in sustainability. The prestigious STAR Community Rating designation is awarded to a municipality only after an extensive review that evaluates the livability and sustainability of the community. The 3-STAR Community Rating supports Woodbridge Township's designation by the New Jersey League of Municipalities as the New Jersey "Sustainable Champion," having achieved Silver-Level Certification for five consecutive years (2009-2013).

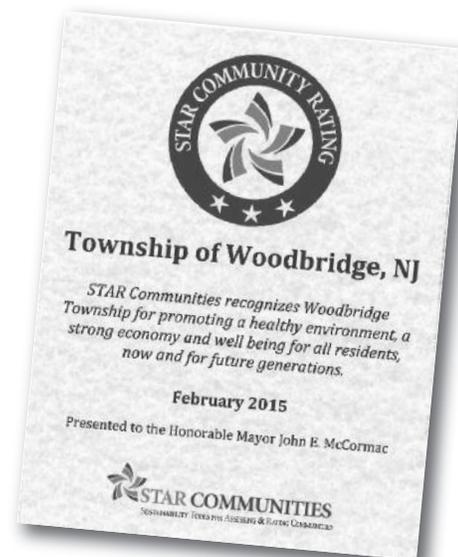
Woodbridge Township is one of more than 30 local governments that participated in a year-long pilot program with STAR Communities. Today, more than 85 communities, representing 34 million residents, participate in STAR. Other 3-STAR certified communities include: Albany, New York; De Moines, Iowa; Fort Collins, Colorado; and Indianapolis, Indiana.

Woodbridge Township, working in conjunction with "Greenable Woodbridge," Sustainable Jersey, the Rutgers University Center for Urban Environmental Sustainability (CUES) and STAR Community Rating, implemented innovative sustainable initiatives including: a \$7 million project to install energy-producing solar panels on municipal, school, fire department, private sector and residential buildings designed to save Township taxpayers and businesses long-term energy costs through a self-sustaining source of energy that will provide a portion of the Township's power needs for years to come; creation of a 'green' business recognition program; implementation of a fully automated



Caroline Ehrlich, Chief-of-Staff, details the 3-STAR National Rating to members of the Woodbridge Township Environmental Commission and Municipal Council.

trash collection and single-stream recycling program that dramatically increased recycling and decreased the amount of waste going to the county landfill; implementation of energy-saving audits and retrofits at municipal buildings and facilities; integration of fuel efficient hybrid vehicles and bio-fuels into the municipal fleet; and designation of Woodbridge Township as a Mayor's Wellness community.



Greenable for Business

Greenable Woodbridge and 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., Attention: Patrick Lynch at 610-789-1900 or NJDirectinstall@TSLE.com. Or visit www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/direct-install for more information.

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Greenable for Residents

Greenable Woodbridge and CielPower Offer Home Energy Assessment Program

Looking to make your home more energy efficient and 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, and improves the value, comfort, health and safety of the home while saving money. Contact CIEL Power, the Township's energy assessment contractor, at www.ciepower.com/woodbridge for more information about the Home Energy Assessment program.

Step 1
Schedule your Energy Assessment.
A Ciel Power Energy Assessment determines how your home is wasting energy and how much money is available to you in incentives and financing to make your home energy-efficient. The more we can save you on your utility bills, the more you qualify for in rebates & financing.

Step 2
Review & Install Upgrades!
Your Ciel Power Energy Consultant will review the energy-saving measures that have the biggest return on investment for your home. We install energy-efficient heating, cooling, and insulation products in your home to save you up to 30% on your heating and cooling bills!

Step 3
Get Your Rebate!
Ciel Power will handle all of the paperwork and processing so you don't have to! Our specialists ensure that your cash-back is handled properly and your cash-back is delivered within 120 days of the date the improvements were installed in your home.

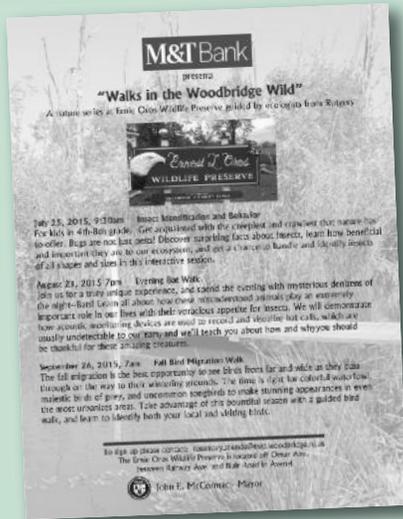
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Green Calendar

Greenable Woodbridge and M&T Bank Present:

Walks in the Woodbridge Wild: A Tour of the Ernest L. Oros Wildlife Preserve



National Public Lands Day 'Lands' in Woodbridge on September 26

National Public Lands Day, the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort geared to clean up and restore the natural beauty of public lands, parks, playgrounds and recreational areas, lands in Woodbridge on Saturday, September 26. The "Greenable Woodbridge" Green Team is looking for volunteers to help clean-up Township Public Lands. Please email: niven.raghib@twp.woodbridge.nj.us to sign-up for National Public Lands Day. And that's not all — National Public Lands Day is host to the Annual Woodbridge River Celebration with guided kayak and canoe trips up the Woodbridge River, sponsored by the NYNJ Baykeeper. Tours leave from the Ernie Oros Wildlife Preserve at Omar Street in Avenel.

Woodbridge Celebrates Earth Day

On Saturday, April 8, the Environmental Commission and Greenable Woodbridge hosted the Earth Day festival at the WCC. Dozens of environmental and sustainable businesses, organizations and community associations offered 'green' initiatives, educational programs, fun activities and giveaways, all to the benefit of the Greenable Woodbridge environment.



Participants enjoy the Earth Day activities.

Earth Day Notebook

Good Morning Mayor:

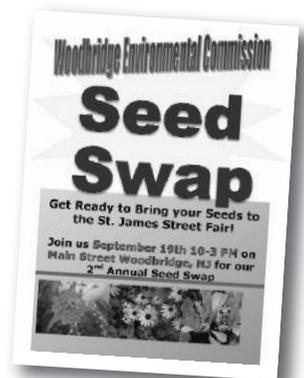
I just wanted to thank you and let you know how much I thoroughly enjoyed the Earth Day activities this year. Many thanks for your efforts to enable all who attended to gain a bit more insight and sensitivity to all things environmental that touch the lives of all people.

Best Regards,
Grace G.

Backyard Gardeners Join the Seed Swap

The Woodbridge Township Environmental Commission has established a Seed Library 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. This year, bring

your seeds to the St. James Street Fair on September 19 for the Environmental Commission's Seed Swap. Contact the Environmental Commission at wbenvironmentalcommission@gmail.com for more information.



Woodbridge Community Center “Summer With a WCC Membership”

Total health, fitness and wellness begins at The Woodbridge Community Center (WCC)

You don't need to live in town to be a member and enjoy all of the benefits of a fitness/wellness membership, the WCC is open to everyone. The WCC is at the leading edge of what's hot in the health, wellness and fitness industry. In fact, we just introduced the hugely popular LesMills "Group Effect" exercise classes and personal training program – and the response has been tremendous! 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.

When you 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 of '15," we're offering a deal on membership along with FREE WCC giveaways 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 our webpage at www.njwcc.com. See us on Facebook or stop-by the WCC at 600 Main Street, Woodbridge.

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www.njwcc.com
VISIT WCC: 600 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095 for a tour.



Woodbridge Community Center

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The facility consists of a 25-yard pool and a kiddie pool that is available to our younger guests. There are changing rooms, a picnic area, playground area and plenty of room to just lounge and make the facility perfect for family members and residents of all ages and interests.



DATES AND HOURS OF OPERATION

The 2015 season is scheduled to begin on Friday, June 21st and the hours of operation are as follows:

Monday - Friday	12:00PM - 8:00PM
Saturday & Sunday	11:00AM - 8:00PM
Holiday (Labor Day)	11:00AM - 8:00PM



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WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

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The pool consists of a 25-yard in-ground pool and includes a 12-foot high waterslide with a 62-foot flume ride. The pool's depth begins at 3 feet and graduates to 12 feet. Little children will enjoy the kiddie pool with its own waterslide and other water features. There are changing rooms, a picnic area, playground and plenty of room to just lounge. It's the perfect place for family members and visitors of all ages.



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The 2015 season is scheduled to begin on Friday, June 19th and the hours of operation are as follows:

Monday-Friday	12:00PM-8:00PM
Saturday & Sunday	11:00AM-8:00PM
Holiday (Labor Day)	11:00AM-8:00PM



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- Pre-School 4yr Old Program
- Before and After Care

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- Pre-School 3yr Old Program
- Pre-School 4yr Old Program
- After Care



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Please contact Martina Shubak, Event Coordinator for details, pricing and available dates.
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phone: 732.596.4108

Open Daily April through October (weather permitting)

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Friday: 3:30-10:00 PM

Saturday: Noon-10:00 PM

Sunday: Noon-9:00 PM



WELLNESS CALENDAR

September 6:

19th Annual Woodbridge Crossroads Race & Walk

Race starts and Finishes at Town Hall

September 27:

Tour de Woodbridge bike tour

Heath Dept. Issues Mosquito Alert

It's been a very rainy and wet spring and 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 or www.co.middlesex.nj.us/mosquito/spray.asp for more information.

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



Community Fitness
& Health Is Everyday

corporations committed to wellness have put together a series of health and wellness events that are sure to get everyone fit for the summer.

Public Health Day Provides Free Health and Wellness Services

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 activities. Stay-tuned to the WB News and the Township Web Page at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for details on the upcoming Mayor's Health Expo set for October 18.



Woodbridge residents participate in Public Health Day.

Health Department Summer 2015 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 on the first, second and third Thursday of the month.

Clinic fee: \$10. You may be seen by appointment only and must be uninsured.

STD Clinic & HIV Testing:

Sexually transmitted disease screening, examination, counseling and treatment takes place on the first three Thursdays of the month from 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. at the Health Center.

Clinic fee: \$10 resident; \$20 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 p.m. at the Health Center.

Clinic fee: \$10 resident; \$20 non-resident (proof of residence required).

Adult Health Services:

Hypertension screening and blood pressure test:

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

Adult Vaccine (over 18):

Shingles, Hep. B and others.

Clinic fee: \$24. Call for appointment 732-855-0600 x5011.

School Age Physicals:

For children new to the school district without insurance.

Clinic fee: \$10. Call for appointment 732-855-0600 x5011.

Child Immunization:

School-age children: Second Monday of the month.

Clinic fee: \$10. Must call to schedule appointment.

The Nursing Division also offers additional Child Health Care Services, Immunization Clinics and Adult & Senior Health Services.

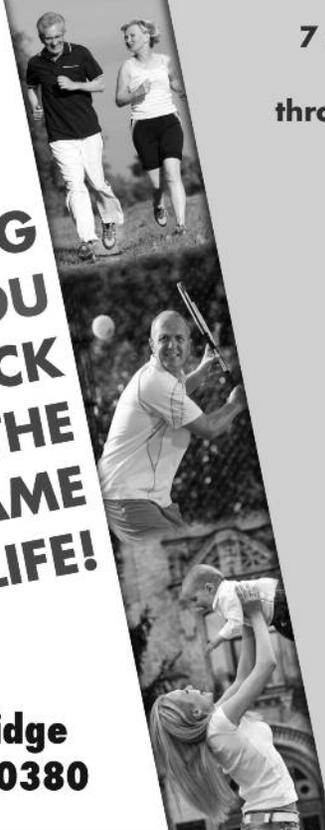
HealthWatch Calendar

Women's Health & Fitness Day Set for September

The Woodbridge Department of Health & Human Services is a proud sponsor of the 2015 National "Women's Health & Fitness Day" on September 30. Woodbridge women are encouraged to stop by the Health Center from 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. 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. To schedule health screenings and more, call 732-855-0600 x5024 for information and details.

Mayor's "Health Expo" 2015

Saturday, October 17 from 9 a.m. – Noon at the Woodbridge Health Center. Visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for details.



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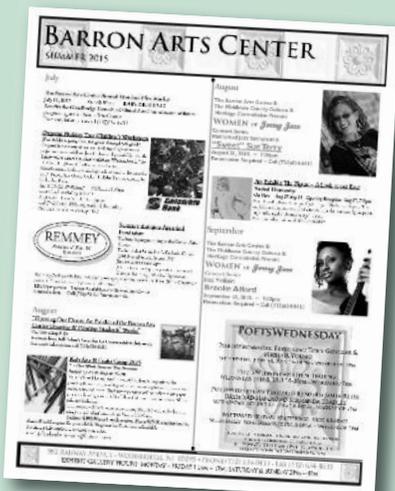
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The Barron Report



The 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 summer entertainment season at "The Barron." Plan to stop by at the first-ever "Summer Antiques Appraisal" fundraiser – it's just like the Antiques Roadshow. Bring your antiques and collectables (two per person) to The Barron and the experts from Remmey Antiques & Fine Arts Appraisers will "have a look." The Women of Jersey Jazz Concert Series continues in August with "Sweet" Sue Terry, Poets Wednesday & Poetry Workshops and there is so much more on tap at The Barron. Visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for complete listings for all The Barron exhibits, concerts, classes, events and programs. Call 732-634-0413. Or check The Barron on Facebook and Twitter.



Visit The Barron and Give Back

There is now free admission for all Barron events and concerts (\$5 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.

Save the Date: BarronFest Arrives October 3

The Annual BarronFest Art & Craft Show is a renowned showcase for local artists to exhibit their work and to offer art and craft items for sale. Entries will be considered in all media: oils/acrylics; watercolor; photography; sculpture; graphics/drawings/pastels; mixed media; and fine crafts, including pottery, jewelry and handcrafted items. Applications are available by calling The Barron at 732-634-0413.



You don't want to miss BarronFest!

Woodbridge Artisan Guild Presents:
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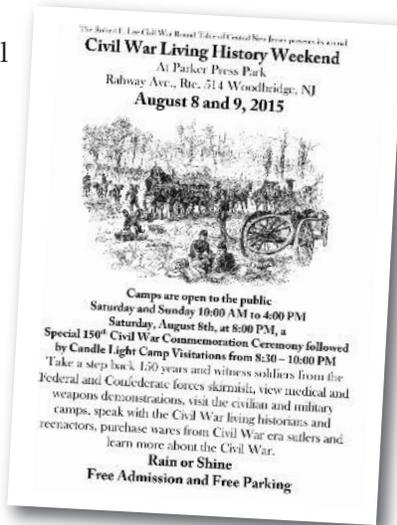
Calling All Artists!

Brushes & Beer Masterpiece Art Classes

The Woodbridge Artisan Group (WAG) and the Department of Recreation just announced the arrival of a great new art class, Brushes & Beer (Adult Art Class), available every Friday. All classes are at the WAG Artisan Guild Gallery at 101 Main Street. The classes are filling-up quickly, so sign up now.

Civil War Living History Weekend - August 8 & 9

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 August 8 & 9, 2015. The Civil War encampment recognizes and honors the sacrifices 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' camps, witness skirmishes and military demonstrations, visit period civilian displays and meet and talk with the living historians.



Walk the Woodbridge History Trail

The Woodbridge History Trail welcomes and informs history buffs and visitors. The History Trail – a total of 46 signs – traverses a 1.5 mile loop along North and South Park Drive, from Pearl Street to Mobile Avenue on both sides of Heard's Brook in Tanzman Park in downtown Woodbridge. The history markers offer accounts of Woodbridge from pre-Revolutionary War to the present.



History Today & Tomorrow

Want to learn more about Woodbridge history? Want to participate in making our history come alive? To become a member of the Woodbridge Historic Preservation Commission please visit www.wthpc.org or call 732-634-4500 x2126.

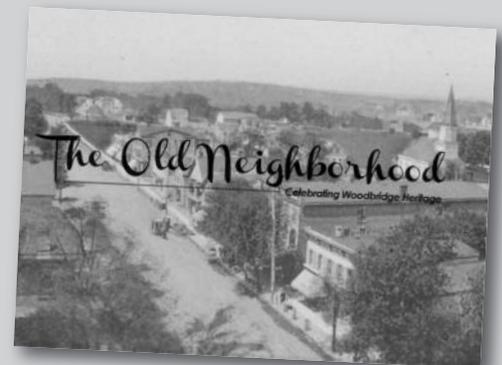
Spotlight on History:

Woodbridge Historical Association Presents

The Old Neighborhood: A Stroll Down Memory Lane

The Historical Association of Woodbridge Township presented the first-in-a-series of historical lectures with "The Old Neighborhood: A Stroll Down Memory Lane." Woodbridge Township Historian Brenda Velasco led a group interview and discussion with three long-time Woodbridge residents: Sophie Bader, Frank Caparo and Harry Bernstein. Each resident shared their recollections of growing up in Woodbridge during the 1940s through the 1960s.

"The Old Neighborhood: Celebrating Woodbridge Heritage" is a project of the Heritage Tourism Assessment and Interpretive Plan, a project of Woodbridge Township. This project has been funded in part by a grant from the Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund, which is administered by the New Jersey Historic Trust, State of New Jersey.



Woodbridge Public Library

Get Your Library Card & Explore the Universe

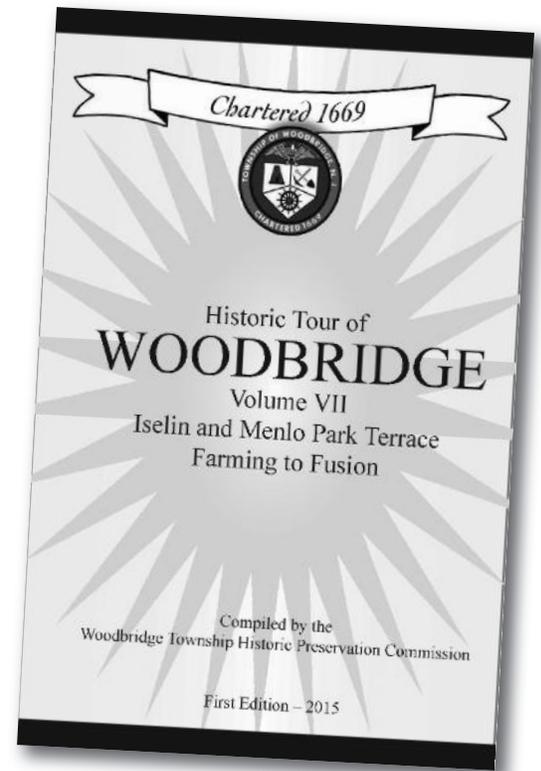
The Woodbridge Public Library has it all with more than 460,000 volumes. Looking for a good mystery? A how-to on home renovation? A travel guide to anywhere in the world? A biography? You'll find all these and more in the Library's book collection. Access nearly 100 years of Woodbridge history through the special collection of local history materials, photographs and genealogical information or through the online newspaper archive collection. Special print collections include large print, young adult, test preparation and Adult Basic Reading.

The Library houses thousands of movies, vintage television shows, music albums and audiobooks which are all available for mobile and online access through a new partnership with hoopla digital (hoopladigital.com). Patrons can enjoy thousands of titles, including major Hollywood studios, record companies and publishers, all available to borrow for instant streaming or temporary downloading to smartphones, tablets and computers. Hoopla digital is offered at no cost to patrons via browser, Android and IOS and requires only a Woodbridge Public Library card. To get registered or find out more information, visit www.woodbridgelibrary.org or www.hoopladigital.com.



Iselin & Menlo Park Terrace Next Stop on the History Tour

The Historical Association of Woodbridge Township is looking forward to their next tour in the continuing series of "Historic Tours of Woodbridge." Plan to board the 'history' bus and explore Iselin & Menlo Park Terrace this coming fall. Visit www.woodbridgehistory.com for more information.



Meet the Friends of the Libraries of Woodbridge Township

The Friends of the Libraries of Woodbridge Township promote the activities and goals of the Woodbridge Public Library. From the "Ongoing Book Sale" (which you have probably noticed at the Main Library entrance), along with the Annual Book Sale in April, the Friends work to secure quality reading material for the community while raising funds to assist the Library and patrons. The Summer Reading Clubs, Monthly Book Clubs and Movie Nights are just a few of the programs courtesy of the Friends. Join "The Friends!" Family Membership: \$10. Individual Membership: \$5. Student/Senior Membership: \$4. Email: friends@woodbridgelibrary.org.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES SPONSOR MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

Beginning July 1, 2015, the Woodbridge Public Library is offering a Museum Pass Program to adult Library Card holders. This program includes passes to the American Museum of Natural History, Guggenheim Museum, Grounds for Sculpture, Intrepid, Sea Air & Space Museum and the Montclair Art Museum.

Passes circulate for 7 days and are available at the Main Library in Woodbridge. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Libraries. Please contact the Library at **732-634-4450** or www.woodbridgelibrary.org for more information.

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

For two days in June, MAC-E and Woodbridge Township corporate leaders participated in “Principal-for-a-Day.” This school-wide initiative allowed area business leaders and Township officials to 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 District to obtain a behind-the-scenes look at the quality of schools and caliber of education. “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 2015 edition of “Principal-for-a-Day” included: Almasi Companies, Arizona Ice Tea, Bayshore Recycling, Cisco, Competitive Power Ventures, Colonia Corner, Computer Design &



Integration, Dell, Dillon Music, Federal Business Centers, Scott Galkin - Orthodontist, Hotels Unlimited, Johnston Communications, Lightbridge Academy, Middlesex Water Company, Northfield Bank, Peak Environmental, Promedia Technical Services, Raritan Bay Medical Center, RSI Bank, Sansone Motors, Woodbridge Center, Woodbridge Veterinary Hospital and the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce.



MAC-E At Work

The Mayor's Advocacy Committee for Education (MAC-E) strives 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 way to impact and enhance the academic experience of district students, and 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.

MAC-E at Work



The National Junior Honor Society of Avenel Middle School Class of 2015.



The John F. Kennedy Memorial High School choir.

Public Works Special Collection Schedule

Paper Shred Program:

The Middlesex County Paper Shred truck will be at the DPW Convenience Center at 225 Smith Street in Keasbey on Saturday, July 25, 2015 from 9 a.m. to Noon.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Day:

Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the DPW Convenience Center located at 225 Smith Street in Keasbey. 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, thermometers and no containers over 10 gallons.

Paving the Way to Better Streets

The Department of Public Works is allocated more than \$3 million each year to improve neighborhood streets, roads, parking lots, walking paths and other public areas. With Public Works crews and equipment doing much of the work, the paving program has resulted in more streets – over 120 miles of streets and roads repaired and paved since 2007, along with municipal parking areas, school walking paths and sidewalks being paved quicker and at a substantial savings to taxpayers. In 2014, the Engineering Division coordinated the paving of more than 40 Township streets, while Public Works paved dozens of streets, parks, playgrounds and walkways throughout the Township. Public Works is scheduling another 50 streets for resurfacing in 2016.

How does the repaving program work? The milling and resurfacing of a street is undertaken in three phases. The first phase consists of making any repairs to the foundation of the

existing road and installing handi-capped access ramps where required. The second phase involves removing the upper layer of asphalt (milling) from the road, and the final phase consists of installing a new asphalt surface which gives the street a brand new appearance. Once the street has been resurfaced, the Township imposes a seven-year moratorium on opening or disturbing the new pavement. It is important to know that the street resurfacing program does **not** include replacement of curbing, sidewalks or driveway aprons. (Under Township ordinance, maintenance responsibility for such improvements is the responsibility of the property owner.) If you are considering sidewalk, curbing or driveway apron improvements, the Engineering Division suggests that home and business-owners take advantage of the time prior to the start of the actual street repaving to contact a private contractor to complete sidewalk improvements.

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

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).

Drop-Off Hours:

Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Woodbridge Recycling & Convenience Center

Single Stream Recycling is Successful

Single Stream recycling — putting all recyclables (plastic, glass, bottles and cans, cardboard, paper) in the same container — eliminates the need to separate and/or bundle and substantially increases the amount of household waste that we recycle. Recycling is great deal for every Woodbridge Township resident, homeowner and business. And, recycling is not only profitable, it's the right thing to do for our environment. Recycling decreases reliance on natural resources and reduces our carbon footprint.



PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE:

732-726-2325

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

Fall Leaf Collection Schedule

The Fall “Bagged Leaf” collection program is operational from October 13 through December 24, 2015. To collect leaves more efficiently the Township requires that residents bag leaves in biodegradable paper leaf bags only – plastic bags cannot be used. The biodegradable paper leaf bags are designated for “Leaves Only” and are to be used only while the leaf collection program is in effect. The Township distributes paper leaf bags to residents FREE of charge and are available at the Public Works Recycling Center located on Smith Street in Keasbey. Check the Township web page at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us, or call the Recycling Hotline at **732-738-1311 x3049** for more information on the “Bagged Leaf” collection program.



Keep Our DPW Workers Safe - Stay Back!

The DPW reminds us 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 McCormac:

I forgot to put out my garbage last night and was awakened early this morning as the Sanitation truck was rolling down the street. I quickly ran outside and pulled my can to the curb, hoping that I had caught the truck before it hit my side of the street. However, I had just missed them!! They were on the other side. I was upset because my can was full and I'd have no place to put the additional garbage before next pick-up. Can you imagine how thrilled I was when the truck turned around to make a second pass for my garbage!!!! Apparently, the guys had seen me running out and made the decision to turn around for a second run!! That was thoughtful and wonderful service. They didn't have to do that. I really appreciate the responsiveness and helpfulness of your Sanitation Department - and, on this occasion, SPECIFICALLY the crew on the truck that came around for the second time!

Thanks,
Irene W., Hopelawn

Dear Mayor,

My husband lost his wallet at the Port Reading Street hockey courts in early May. It was wonderful to get a call the next morning from William Schroeder (Trash Collection Supervisor) concerning the wallet. He had said that it was found by William Patton during his trash collection. The wallet was not only returned, but when I offered a reward he refused and told me he was just glad to give us the wallet. I wanted to thank both individuals by writing to you and making you aware of their great act of kindness.

Thank You,
Stephanie D., Port Reading

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Today was our day for bulk pick up in Iselin. I just want to say what a really, really great job the men in the Sanitation Department do. I was impressed with the equipment that the Township has. Please pass this email to all the Departments that were involved in doing this great job.

Lester D., Iselin

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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 ext. 5007** or email at animalshelter@twp.woodbridge.nj.us. You can also visit the all new Volunteer Hub at <http://was.volunteerhub.com/Events/Index>.

REMINDER: Pick-Up After Your Pet

The Health Department and Animal Control remind pet owners to please be considerate of others by cleaning up after your pet. Animal droppings are not only unsightly but they also pose a health risk and can transmit disease. Township ordinance requires that owners/animal handlers remove all pet droppings and properly dispose of the droppings in a sealed leak-proof container or bag. Thank you for being a responsible pet owner – it keeps Woodbridge beautiful and healthy.

It's the Dog Days of Summer Adopt a Shelter Dog

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 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!



Shelter Hours

The Woodbridge Township Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center is open Monday through Saturday located at 195 Woodbridge Avenue in Sewaren.

732-855-0600 ext. 5007

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

FREE Rabies Clinic Set for September 14 & 16

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 14 & 16 from 6-8 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.

Join WAG (Woodbridge Animal Group)

Help support the
Woodbridge Animal Shelter
& Pet Adoption Center.



E-Mail WAG at:

woodbridgeanimalgroup@yahoo.com

or visit WAG on FaceBook:

www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeAnimalGroup

License Your Cat; It's the Law

The Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center is taking in more cats than ever before! It's extremely important that cat owners license their feline friends before they reach seven months of age. All cats must have a current rabies vaccination to be licensed, which protects your cat, as well as other animals and even people, from acquiring this potentially fatal disease. If your cat is spayed or neutered, it will cost less to license (\$12 spayed/\$22 non-spayed). And, cats that are spayed will generally be calmer and roam less and, of course, will not add to the current over population of cats. If your cat is not licensed, please call the Woodbridge Health Department at **732-855-0600 x5004** for more information or visit the Township website www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



Microchip Your Pet

New Shelter Service Targets Pet Safety

The Department of Health & Human Services and the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center now offers micro-chipping for pets. New pet owners can receive micro-chipping at time of adoption from the Woodbridge Animal Shelter or plan to go to the Micro-Chip clinic at the Health Center on September 14 or 16 from 7-8 p.m. A \$25 fee includes a microchip, a lifetime pet ID and registration with the national pet recovery database (Home Again). Stop by the Animal Shelter or call **732-855-0600, Ext. 5003 or 5004** for more information.

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SENIORWATCH

Know Who's Knocking at the Door

The summer not only brings sunshine and warm temperatures, but it also arrives with scammers and cheaters looking to take advantage of Senior homeowners. The Division on Aging and the WPD caution Senior residents to "Know Who's Knocking at the Door" and to make sure people claiming to be public utility workers, or other types of public service employees, salespersons, or anyone selling a home repair or construction service, are in fact who they say they are. Always keep your door locked and request identification or official credentials. And, don't hesitate to contact the WPD to come to the house to check the ID of anyone trying to gain entry without a prescheduled appointment or proper identification. Call the WPD at: **732-634-7700** or the Division on Aging at **732-855-0600**.

All-New SeniorSize with Caroline and TV-35

SENIORSIZE with Caroline. The Mayor's Wellness Campaign urges senior fitness buffs to turn on TV-35 every morning at 8 a.m. and afternoons at 4:30 p.m. for all-new exercise routines just for Seniors. SENIORSIZE is all about Senior health and wellness. Join Caroline and TV-35 every day for SENIORSIZE. You'll be glad you did.



Get Ready! Get Set! Go! Senior Olympics Set for September 11, 12 & 13

Senior athletes from across the state have gathered to participate in the annual Senior Olympic games for the past nine 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 28, and the Woodbridge Senior Olympic Committee will pay \$25 toward the \$30 General Registration fee. That means you pay just \$5 to participate and compete in up to three Olympic events. To take advantage of this special offer, visit the Senior Olympic web page at www.njseniorolympics.com to register or obtain a copy of the 2015 General Information & Registration booklet. Simply 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, and we'll do the rest.

For more information on the 2015 New Jersey Senior Olympic games, and to learn how to register and participate in the competition or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, go to www.njseniorolympics.com. You can also call the Senior Olympic Headquarters at **973-618-1111** or contact Woodbridge Senior Olympic Chairpersons Pat Trombetta at **732-636-3910** or Frank St. Marie at **732-636-9439**.

Your Place for Senior Services

The Multi-Service Program on Aging and the Evergreen Senior Center (400 Inman Avenue in Colonia) are the Township's flagship locations for Senior events and activities. Woodbridge offers community service programs that include individual and family counseling for issues of concern to the elderly such as health,

finances, family and social relationships. Volunteers do friendly visiting to homebound elderly, telephone reassurance and assist in Senior operations at the Evergreen Center. Want to learn more about the Multi-Service Program on Aging and the Evergreen Senior Center? Contact Michelle Morgan at **732-726-6262**.

Meals on Wheels Available

Meals on Wheels provides a home-delivered hot noon meal and a cold supper every Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Woodbridge Township Senior residents 60 years of age or older are eligible. There is a \$5 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 a.m. and 1 p.m.



Mary Lou Pettigrew and the Meals on Wheels volunteers received a Proclamation from the Municipal Council for their service to Woodbridge Township Senior homebound residents.

Important Phone Numbers for Seniors



Evergreen Senior Center
732-726-6262 x5023

Multi-Service on Aging
732-726-6262

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 - Do Not Call
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Better Business Bureau
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Woodbridge Police Department
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Important Information for All Veterans

Visit the official website of the New Jersey Department of Military & Veterans Affairs at www.state.nj.us/military.

New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park
(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

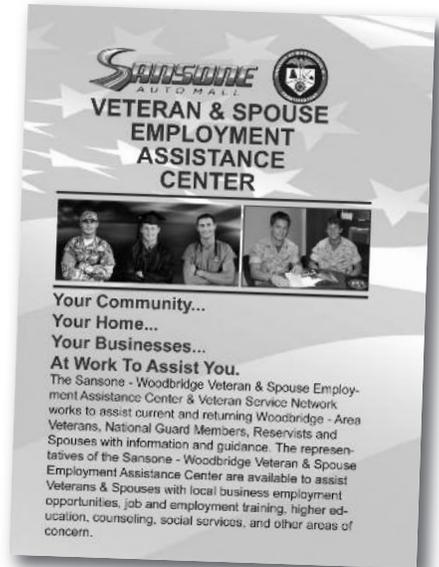
New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
(800) 624-0508

Veterans Cemetery
(Arnetown) (800) 624-0508



Attention Returning Veterans: Sansone-Woodbridge Military Assistance Center is Open for Business

The Sansone-Woodbridge Military Assistance Center (SWBMAC) partners with Woodbridge-area businesses and education institutions to assist returning Veterans, National Guard members, Reservists and spouses with securing employment and advancing educational opportunities. The Sansone-Woodbridge Military Assistance Center and Director Ron Davie (US Navy Veteran and Commander, American Legion T. Nulty Post #471) are available to assist Veterans by locating the resources available to military personnel and spouses. Located in the Mayor's Office, the SWBMAC offers vocational and career training grants; employment and job-search coaching; post-service Veteran education assistance; Veterans employer subsidies; social media networking and guidance



on available federal, state, county and local programs available to Veterans. For more information contact Ron.davie@twp.woodbridge.nj.us, call 732-634-4500 x2037 or visit www.woodbridgeveterans.org.

Woodbridge Salutes Korean War Veterans at July 4th Fireworks

Woodbridge Township Veterans of the Korean War were honored at the annual July 4th "Salute to America" Fireworks celebration. The following Veterans were honored: Anthony Romano, US Army; William Kriston, USMC; Al Patrick, USMC; Thomas Dyson, US Army; Michael Serak, US Army; Don Harrity, US Army; Robert Counterman, USAF; Vincent Martino, US Army; Martin Martino, USMC; William Meyer, US Navy; Joseph DeMarino, USMC; Edward McGrory, US Army; Robert Gawroniak, USAF; Jim Patten, US Army; Robert



Schmidt, USAF; Paul Coleman, USMC; Joseph Ruiz, USMC; George Little, USMC; Robert Molnar, US Army; Alvin Cordeiro, USAF and Anthony Sciarpelletti, US Navy.

Student & Senior Artists Honor Sacrifices of Township Veterans

Art students from Woodbridge, Colonia and John F. Kennedy Memorial High Schools and Senior artists from the Evergreen Senior Center combined their creative talents to create the Veteran Art Mural Wall at the NJ Transit Station in Downtown Woodbridge. They created a pictorial tribute to Woodbridge Township Soldiers and Veterans who bravely defended the ideals of freedom from the Revolutionary War, Civil War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam War, Operation Desert Storm and the War on Terrorism in the Middle East. The



Veteran Art Mural was sponsored by the Office of the Mayor, the Woodbridge Township Board of Education and School District Administration, New Jersey Transit and Woodbridge Township Veterans organizations.

“Support Our Troops” Rally Honors Military & Veterans

Throughout the American Revolution, the turmoil of the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf War, the war in Iraq, ongoing operations in the War on Terror in Afghanistan and battlefields around the world, Woodbridge Township residents have bravely served in the defense and honor of their nation. Each year, the

“Support Our Troops” rally offers a Flag Raising and Memorial Service to honor our active-duty military personnel currently serving in military stations across the globe and to remember the Veterans 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 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 the purchase of Hometown Hero banners.





WPD Participates in “Drug Take Back” Program

Looking to get rid of expired and unwanted prescription medications? Just go to the Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) and deposit unwanted prescription drugs in the “Project Medicine Drop Box.” The WPD accepts expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs that are potentially dangerous if left in the family medicine cabinet. Woodbridge residents can bring unused and expired prescription drugs (if possible in the original prescription container), powders, pills, liquids and unused medication needles and syringes to the Woodbridge Police Department Reception Room located in the lower lobby, Town Hall, One Main Street. For more information contact the WPD at **732-634-7700**.



WPD Appoints Five New Police Officers

Mayor John E. McCormac and Police Director Robert Hubner welcomed five new police officers to the ranks of the Woodbridge Township Police Department (WPD) during a Town Hall swearing-in ceremony on May 12. The new officers completed the state mandated police training program at the Mercer 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, Department of Community Affairs and the Woodbridge Police Department interview team.



Pictured from left: Joseph Nisky, Deputy Director, WPD; Councilwoman Debbie Meehan; Director Robert Hubner; Police Officer David Alexander Barahona; Police Officer Joseph Thomas Scarano III; Police Officer Justin Vergara Cagaoan; Police Officer Michael Henry Cifelli; Police Officer Kevin John Smith; Captain Roy Hoppick; Mayor John E. McCormac; and Councilwoman Nancy Drumm.

WPD Graduates “Senior” Police Academy

The Woodbridge Police Department “Senior” Police Academy graduated 25 “recruits” at graduation ceremonies in June. The WPD “Senior” Police Academy is a month-long program that offers a realistic insight into the operation of the Woodbridge Police Department, law enforcement activities

and crime prevention programs and initiatives, and 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.



Colonia Fire Department Celebrates “Wet-Down” of New Fire Engine

Congratulations to the Colonia Fire Department on the “wet-down” of their new fire engine and pumper truck.



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 (Monday through Friday) from 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pay online at **NJMCDirect.com**, use the convenient drop box outside Town Hall or pay by mail.



WPD Community Affairs Unit “On Patrol”

The WPD Community Affairs Unit is everywhere! Detective Joelle Slossberg and PO Mark Zeno are at the “front” lines of communication with Woodbridge Township residents and community groups. On any given day, Community Affairs Officers may be addressing a host of concerns voiced by the public which include neighbor disputes, complaints of speeding vehicles, parking problems, loitering issues and many more. The Community Affairs Unit works with residents to establish Neighborhood Watch programs, crime prevention initiatives and the “Safe & Sound” program. They also oversee the expanded Junior Police Academy and Senior Police Academy programs established in 2011.



Detective Joelle Slossberg (left) and PO Mark Zeno (right) are committed to community outreach.

The WPD and the Community Affairs Unit are committed to improving police services for the residents and businesses of Woodbridge Township. The Woodbridge Police Community Affairs Office welcomes comments and suggestions. Complete our online survey via the Township web site at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us or contact Det. Slossberg at 732-726-2318.

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from 8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Mon., Wed. & Thurs.
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