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Welcome to the all-new Woodbridge Community Center

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By: Mayor John E. McCormac

Now is the time to explore the all-new Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) – our Township’s community, recreation, entertainment, fitness/sport and cultural center.

The WCC opened its doors more than 10 years ago, offering community-based programs, senior services and classes, and recreational opportunities for all ages. This is the hub for ice skating and hockey, roller skating, aquatics programs and swim team, recreation sport leagues, and a strong community connection.

Over the years, the WCC has greatly expanded services and programs, adding new and challenging recreational amenities, along with educational preschool, after school, and holi-

day child care programs and senior-based activities and enrichment classes. Today, the WCC stands as the region’s premier recreation complex, offering unparalleled opportunities for family fun and entertainment, recreation, health, cultural



and educational activities and so much more!

You don’t need to live in the Township to enjoy all the services and programs that are offered. At the WCC, we’re at the leading edge of what’s hot in the health, wellness and fitness industry. In fact, we expect to introduce the hugely successful LesMills “Group Effect” exercise classes and personal training program in 2014.

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One Community”

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Explore the all-new Woodbridge Community Center (600 Main Street), we’re offering special membership for Township residents.

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John E. McCormac

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Robert G. Luban, Fifth Ward

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Brenda Yori Velasco, At-Large

Gregg M. Ficarra, 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 x7358

Municipal Court 636-6430

Office of Emergency

Management 602-7361

Tax Collector 602-6010 x4530

Tax Assessor 602-6002 x6413

Engineering 602-6047 x4702

Purchasing Dept 634-4500 x6403

Building Department 602-6003

Housing Department 602-6009

Community Center/Arenas . . 596-4000

Main Library 634-4450

Barron Arts Center 634-0413

Health Dept 855-0600

Public Works 738-1311 x3010

Sanitation 738-1311 x3600

Recycling 738-1311 x3035

Parks & Recreation 596-4048

TV 35 & 36 726-2310

Board of Adjustment 602-6006

Planning Board 602-6005

Division on Aging 855-0600 x5023

Multi-Services Program 726-6262

Evergreen Center 726-6260

Woodbridge Housing

Authority 634-2750

A Township Remembers...

Woodbridge Honors 9/11 Victims & First Responders

On Sept. 11, 2013, the Municipal Council and the Woodbridge Interfaith Clergy Council hosted "A Township Remembers – A 9/11 Commemoration" to mark the 12th Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and the heroic actions of the citizens aboard United Airlines Flight 93. The service honored the nine Woodbridge Township residents who tragically lost their lives in the 9/11 terror attacks and recognized the Woodbridge Township First Responder community and the many faiths and ethnicities that make Woodbridge one community.



Woodbridge Township First Responders muster for "A Township Remembers" at Woodbridge Town Hall.



9/11 Memorial at Woodbridge Town Hall stands as a tribute to the residents who perished in the September 11, 2001 "Attack on America."

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Report from the Municipal Clerk's Office

By John Mitch, Municipal Clerk

November 5 is Election Day, Cast-A-Can-When-You-Cast-Your-Vote

The Municipal Clerk's Office will be open and at work on General Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013. Voters are reminded to bring their sample ballot with them to the polls — the sample ballot includes information on where you go to vote and a complete list of candidates seeking election to all offices — national, state, county, municipal, and school board. Voters can verify registration by contacting the Middlesex County Board of Elections at 732-745-3471. Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Visit the Woodbridge Township web page (www.twp.wood-bridge.nj.us) for voting information.

And, speaking of voting, students from John F. Kennedy Memorial, Colonia, and Woodbridge high schools will again coordinate the Township-wide "Cast-A-Can-When-You-Cast-Your-Vote" food drive at all polling locations on Election Day - Tues., Nov. 5. So, before you leave home to vote, grab a can or two or three for drop-off at your polling location before you vote. Donating non-perishable food is a great way to help our less fortunate friends and neighbors this holiday season. Go vote and donate what you can.



Students from John F. Kennedy High School announce the "Cast-A-Can-When-You-Cast-Your-Vote" food drive program in time for the primary election in June.

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Council on the Move

Council President Charlie Kenny Talks Emergency Preparedness

Council President Charlie Kenny announced September as National Emergency Preparedness Month, recognizing the Woodbridge Knights of Columbus Middlesex Council #857 and Grand Knight Edward Eismont for contributions and financial support of the Woodbridge Township Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Financial support allows the CERT to better prepare for their public safety responsibilities in response to emergency situations.



Annual Golf Outing Raises \$\$\$ for Buddy Ball Sports

Councilman Jim Carroll announced that the annual "Buddy Ball" charity golf outing on Sept. 30 raised funds for the Woodbridge Buddy Ball sports program. 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. It offers free programs in soccer, basketball, baseball, and swimming. To learn more about Woodbridge Buddy Ball, contact Councilman Carroll or the Woodbridge Recreation Department.



Councilman Anderson Thanks WHS Football for Fighting Cancer

Councilman Kyle Anderson recognized the 2013 Woodbridge High School Varsity Football team and Coach



Bill Nyers for their support of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Coach Nyers, a cancer survivor, returned to his WHS coaching responsibilities for the upcoming season. We expect "Barron" football to have a great season.

Councilman Dalina Says Do Not Knock & Do Not Drop – It's the Law

Tired of unwanted salespersons and solicitors knocking on your door, or messy flyers cluttering your driveway or sidewalk? Councilman Rick Dalina recommends that residents register for "Do Not Knock" and "Do Not Drop." Pick-up a registration form at the Municipal Clerk's Office in Town Hall or go online at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us to register.

Please note: If you have already registered and have a "Do Not Knock" sticker on your window or door, you do not have to re-register.



Woodbridge History Comes Alive

Councilwoman Brenda Velasco is on a mission to document the "living" history of Woodbridge through the Oral History project. It collects interviews of Woodbridge residents who offer historical accounts, notes, and anecdotes on local historical events. The Woodbridge Library has a special collection of local history materials, photographs, and genealogical information. You can access nearly 100 years of Woodbridge history through the Main



Library online newspaper and digital archives. Contact Councilwoman Velasco or Local History Librarian Wendi Rottweiler at 732-634-4450 ext. 7131 or e-mail at: wrotweiler@woodbridgelibrary.com.

Councilman Major Greet's Cooper Towers Residents

Councilman Jim Major joined Mayor McCormac and the Woodbridge Housing Authority to announce the completion of renovations to 75 senior resident apartments at



Cooper Towers in Iselin. The public/private partnership used trade and union labor, Township workers, private construction companies and building material supply companies. Workers renovated Township senior housing at reduced costs yielding tens of thousands of dollars in savings to taxpayers.

More importantly, the project provided new, updated, handicap-accessible housing to senior residents living in Cooper Towers.

Councilman Ficarra & Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness Announce Grant Funds



Councilman Greg Ficarra and the Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports announced the availability of grants for innovative wellness projects. Eligible applicants can apply for a grant

of up to \$1,500 per project. Wellness projects include programs, activities, or public events designed to encourage individuals of any age to learn about or participate in activities that promote healthy and physically fit lifestyles. The Mayor's Wellness Campaign continues to promote health and fitness activities throughout the year. Visit the Township web page at: twp.woodbridge.nj.us for upcoming wellness news and events.

Buy Local for the Holidays

Councilwoman Michele Charmello reminds Woodbridge shoppers to "Buy Local" for the upcoming holidays. Participating "Buy Local" businesses are registered on the Woodbridge Township web page (www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) and display a "Buy Local" decal in their storefront. "Buy Local" shoppers can obtain a "Buy Local Club Membership Card" which is valid for promotions and discounts at participating "Buy Local" businesses.



Colonia Celebrates with Pride

Councilman Robert Luban reports that the 14th Annual Colonia Pride Day Parade stepped off on Sunday, Oct. 6 to cheers from hundreds of "Colonians." Colonia has played an important and vital role in the history of Woodbridge Township beginning in 1682 when Jonathan Bishop established a saw mill along Succor Brook in the



1700s. It was when neighboring rural hamlets drew settlers eager to carve out new lives of faith and freedom. Today, Colonia is home to more than 20,000 residents eager to celebrate family and fellowship in their community.

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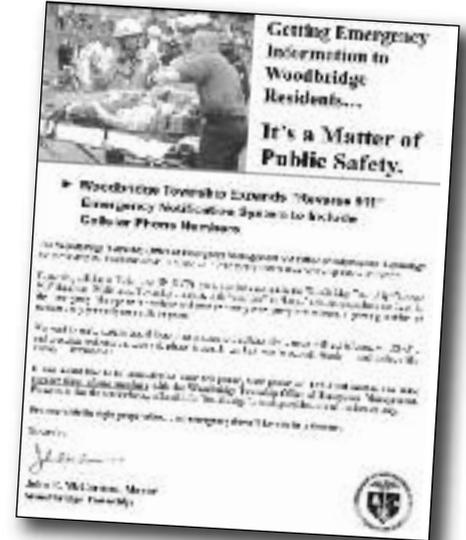
One of the more important tasks we have is to ensure that every Woodbridge Township resident is "Safe & Secure" during an emergency. As we have seen over the past couple of years, the threat of a disastrous storm (Super Storm Sandy last October and Hurricane Irene in 2011) - or other emergency - is something we must plan for well in advance.

As part of our Township-wide emergency management plan, we have implemented a Reverse 9-1-1 emergency notification system. If you would like to be contacted on your home, business, cell, VolP phone, or TTY/TDD system, you must register your phone number(s) with the Woodbridge Township Office of Emergency Management. Please note that the service being offered is for Woodbridge Township residences and businesses only. Go to the Township Web Page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us to register for Reverse 9-1-1 notification. Note: If you previously completed a registration form, you do not need to re-register.

Don't wait for a disaster to strike. Register for Reverse 9-1-1.

Additionally, the Township maintains a "Safe & Secure" registry for Township residents who may have difficulty during an evacuation because of physical or other limitations, or lack of transportation. Residents who are non-ambulatory or who required a wheelchair; connected to a respirator or dialysis machine; bedridden or critically ill; suffering from Alzheimer's or a similar

condition; diagnosed with impaired eye-sight or loss of hearing; or have limited mobility, have a 'Special Need' and should register with the Woodbridge Township Office of Emergency Management. All information remains confidential and is used only in case of an emergency evacuation.



Woodbridge Township residents with a "Special Need" (or caregivers on their behalf) are encouraged to complete a 'Special Need' registration form available from the Office of Emergency Management at 732-634-5401. You can also download the form from the Township Web Page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us (Emergency Service Registry).

See you "Around the Town,"

John E. McCormac
Mayor, Woodbridge Township



The Woodbridge Girl's 14U softball team captured the First Place championship title game at the Mayor's Trophy Tournament.

Mayor McCormac and the Municipal Council proclaim September as National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in honor of Bethany Ciccarelli, diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia at the age of five. Today, at the age of eleven, she is a cancer survivor and advocate for pediatric cancer awareness.



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 Mayor's Mailbag

To Mayor McCormac:

We have the best Town Hall in New Jersey. Thank you for making it so good and thank you for keeping it so. You have the best people in the Tax Office; they always help.

Regards,
L. G., Colonia



Rutgers University retired Eric LeGrande's #52 football jersey at the Sept. 14 home game at High Point Solutions Stadium. Mayor McCormac was on-hand to assist in the half-time ceremonies.

A Rock'n Summer in Woodbridge

The Mayor's Summer Concert series collected nearly 40,000 pounds of food for Township food pantries, a huge assist to the many families who need help throughout the summer.

Sponsored by Sansone's Route 1 Auto Mall, Woodbridge Center Mall and ShopRite, the 2013 Summer Concert headliners included: Kenny Vance & The Planotones, Louis Prima, Jr. & The Witnesses, Idol Kings Tribute to John Cougar Mellencamp & Journey, The Duprees, B Street Band, Emil Stucchio & The Classics, Hotel California, and The Infernos. Thanks for another successful concert season. Just wait till next year!



Louis Prima, Jr. & The Witnesses take the stage at the Mayor's Summer concert.

Experience a "Taste of Woodbridge" on October 18

Experience the best food, deserts, wine & beverage that Woodbridge restaurants and culinary establishments have to offer. The "Taste of Woodbridge" returns to the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) on October 18 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tickets: \$30 Advance; \$35 at the door. Call the Woodbridge Department of Recreation at 732-596-4048 or email Jennifer.Sheedy@twp.woodbridge.nj.us for ticket information. See you there!



Donate Your Old Cell Phone

Wanted: The Mayor's Office is asking for donations of old cell phones (with chargers). Any old, outdated and no longer needed cell phones will be reprogrammed to dial Emergency 9-1-1 and offered to Senior residents.

(Reminder: Erase all data from the cell phone). Contact Gerry Mazurek in the Mayor's Office at **732-602-6015**.

Mayor 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: <http://www.facebook.com/MayorJohnMcCormac>



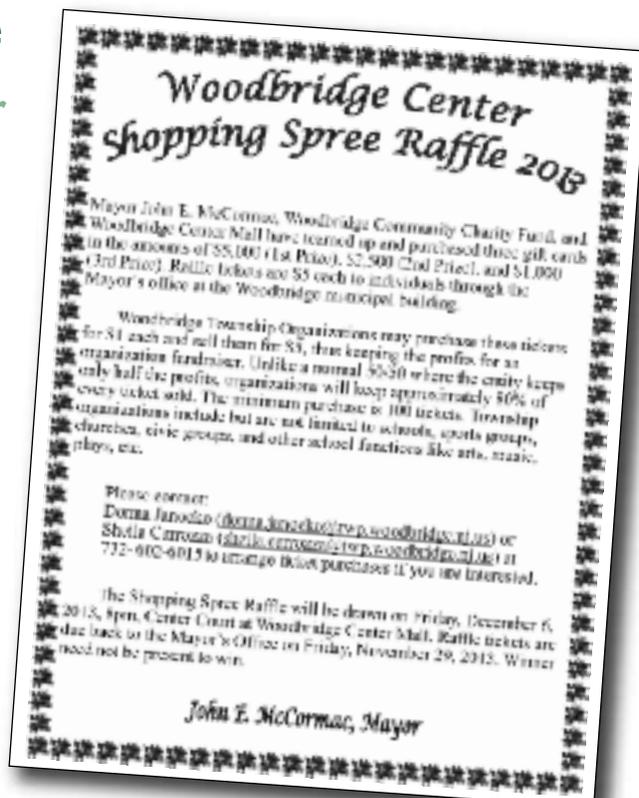
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For the latest on township news, events and programs, check out the online edition of the *WB News* at: www.WoodbridgeNews.net.

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

Mayor Mac & Woodbridge Center Mall Sponsor 2013 Holiday Shopping Spree Raffle

Raise Money For Your Group or Organization



Save the Date

October 20

Mayor's Volunteer Award & Community Day

Citizen service is the very American ideal that we meet our challenges not as isolated individuals, but as members of a true community working together. Join Mayor McCormac and the Municipal Council in recognizing 50 resident volunteers at Woodbridge Community Day — our annual salute to those who work behind the scenes for the betterment of the entire community. Community Day recognizes the many dedicated neighborhood community groups, non-profit and charitable organizations, emergency service agencies, and volunteers that serve the Woodbridge Community.

Looking for a volunteer group or organization?

The Woodbridge Volunteer Directory has a complete listing of all the organizations and groups that provide service to the community. Go to the Township Web Page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for all the details.

November 5

General Election Day

Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. "Cast-A-Can When You Cast Your Vote." See page 3 for more information.

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

Welcome to the all-new Woodbridge Community Center

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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, fitness programs, a full-court gymnasium, basketball court, indoor track and recreational amenities that feature SkyLine miniature golf.

To celebrate the all-new WCC, we are inviting residents and visitors to explore all we have to offer. I'm betting you will discover the WCC is the perfect place for family fun and connection. Throughout November, we are offering special membership incentives and options, along with special events and activities, to introduce you to all that we have to offer.

The WCC also hosts birthday, anniversary and holiday parties, Project Graduation, and corporate

events and outings, with a complete in-house café and catering.

To learn about the benefits of membership, contact Kelly Reidy, our Membership & Wellness Coordinator, at 732-596-4196, visit our webpage at www.njwcc.com or stop by the WCC at 600 Main Street, Woodbridge.

We look forward to enhancing your health, fitness, wellness and recreational experience at the WCC.



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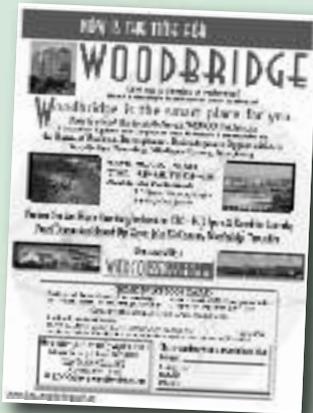


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WEDCO Targets New Business & Economic Development

WEDCO Business Forum Set for Oct. 30



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 available business opportunities – the development, redevelopment, and corporate opportunities available to business, industry, and corporation citizens looking to invest in Woodbridge Township.

The annual WEDCO Business Seminar & Economic Forum, “Woodbridge: Business Development 2013: Opportunities for the Future” is set for Wed., Oct. 30 at the MetroTop Office Building – the newest office center to open in the MetroPark Office Center. WEDCO and statewide business and government leaders will provide up-to-the minute information on business and redevelopment opportunities and initiatives geared to further stimulate economic development throughout Woodbridge Township and the region.



Boscov's is Open for Business

Boscov's – the newest anchor store at Woodbridge Center Mall – opened its doors with great fanfare on Aug. 10. It boasts more than 180,000 square feet of shopping space, offering a broad selection of quality merchandise. Boscov's, the largest, privately family-owned department store in the United States with 40 stores in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware, is known for offering customers a wide selection of merchandise, honest pricing and superior service. Boscov's, a great corporate citizen



committed to the communities it serves with civic and charitable activities, added more than 500 new jobs to the Woodbridge Township economy.

BDA Announces Completion of Environmental Remediation Zone

On July 24, Mayor John E. McCormac, along with representatives of Kinder Morgan, Inc., the Brownfields Development Area (BDA) Steering Committee, the Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency, and public/private partners, announced the completion of environmental remediation or “shovels down” at the 655-acre Keasbey Redevelopment Zone.



The site received designation from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection as a Brownfields Development Area (BDA) in 2009, which allowed Woodbridge Township to move forward with

coordinating site remediation for future industrial development and restoration of more than 100 acres of environmental wetlands along the Raritan River in Woodbridge Township.

“Buy Local” for the Holidays

“Buy Local” for all of your holiday shopping. “Buy Local” invites Township businesses and retail outlets to offer promotional and merchandise discounts to “Buy Local” shoppers and encourages Township residents to “Buy Local” from participating businesses and retail outlets. “Buy Local” 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, advances health and wellness by allowing us to walk to local merchants and stores. “Buy Local” offers great bargains and great products at a discount to Township residents and local shoppers.



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 Nancy Drumm, WMCC Membership Director at 732-636-4040 or visit the web at: www.woodbridgechamber.com. A look at some of the upcoming Chamber business events include:

Oct. 16 – Chairman’s Award Dinner

at The Woodbridge Renaissance

Oct. 28 – Chamber Business Network

at Strawberry’s Pub

Dec. 5 – Chamber Holiday Luncheon

at The Woodbridge Renaissance

Dec. 11 – New Member Luncheon

at the Chamber Office

Jan. 28, 2014 – State of the Township

Mayor John E. McCormac



Mayor John E. McCormac welcomes mayors from across Middlesex County to the WMCC annual Mayor's Breakfast – a WMCC forum geared to highlight business in Middlesex County.

CPV Woodbridge Energy Center Moves Forward

The Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency and Competitive Power Ventures (CPV) continues to make significant progress in the project to site a natural gas-fueled electric generation facility on the former EPEC Polymers site at the 655-acre Keasbey Redevelopment Zone. Situated on 27.5 acres at the former Brownfield Development Area, the billion-dollar construction project 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 and more than 25 permanent jobs when operational. Woodbridge Township will benefit from millions of dollars in tax rateables, host fees and community contributions.



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

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

Looking for Work?

Need Local Employees? Go to the WB Web Page Employment Opportunity Center

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

Woodbridge Maintains Solid Credit and Bond Ratings with S&P

The Woodbridge economy stands on sound footing with the announcement by Standard & Poor's assigning Woodbridge its "AA- long-term financial rating with a stable economic outlook." In the current S&P Credit Profile, S&P noted that Woodbridge maintains a "diverse local economic base with additional access to the greater regional economy of the New York City metropolitan area and that the Township stands as positive investment community with a diverse tax base with strong wealth and income levels and low debt burden." As a result of the excellent financial ratings, many more national and international corporations are making inquiries regarding business opportunities in Woodbridge.



Keep Middlesex Moving (KMM) recognizes Woodbridge for outstanding achievement in creating programs that provide and promote commuting options for Township employees and residents. (l-r) Ronald Hutchinson, Chairman, KMM, Kelly Reidy, Woodbridge Marketing Manager and Bill Neary, Executive Director, KMM.

Business Round-Up

Bertucci's Italian Restaurant, 899 St. Georges Ave., Woodbridge. With a signature brick oven, Bertucci's lets you and your family and friends share an authentic Italian experience. Dining is exciting with fare that's at times familiar and other times adventurous in a comfortable, modern setting.



Chefology Culinary Creations, 450 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge — offering clients healthier chef prepared meals and catering services — celebrated its arrival in Woodbridge Township with a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Sept. 14.

Delia Studios, LLC, 201-205 New Brunswick Avenue, Hopelawn, an all-service professional videography and photography business opened for business on July 9.

Golden Star Asian Cuisine, serving Chinese and Oriental cuisine prepared from the very best ingredients and served fresh to every customer every time, celebrated the new restaurant with a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting on Sept. 9, to officially open its doors at 51B Main Street in downtown Woodbridge.

Infinite Celebrations, LLC, located at 201-205 New Brunswick Avenue, Hopelawn, an all-service professional DJ entertainment group specializing in all types of entertainment services, officially opened for business on July 9.

International Martial Arts, a professional martial arts studio providing training to clients throughout Woodbridge Township and Central New Jersey, held its Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Sept. 14 at 54 Cutters Dock Road, Woodbridge.

Kinder Pediatric Urgent Care Center, located at 530 Green Street, Woodbridge, offers pediatric urgent care

and emergency medical services to children from birth to 21 years of age for the treatment of illness, injury, and non-life threatening conditions, celebrated its Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony on July 25.

McGyro Restaurant, serving specialty Greek foods and gyros, celebrated its arrival in Woodbridge Township with a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Aug. 9 at 873 King Georges Road, Fords.

Minds Ahead Academy & Learning Center, located at 800 Inman Avenue, Suite 201, Colonia, is an educational and learning center offering professional educational services and learning programs to include Brain-O-Brain, Language Minds, MindsBee Summer Camp and Tutor Minds for children ages 5-14.

New Horizons Music of Woodbridge, a music academy offering professional music education, lessons, displays, and music-making technology and enrichment opportunities, programs and creative services, celebrated the opening of its new location at 399 Pearl Street, Woodbridge with a Grand Re-Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony on July 27.

Pole-To-Pole Fitness, an alternative workout studio providing fitness and wellness to women of all shapes and sizes, opened at 353 Fulton Street, Woodbridge, with a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Aug. 17.

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

STS Tire & Auto Center, located at 322 Route 9 and 440, Woodbridge, the largest independent tire and automotive service company in the Northeast United States with retail locations throughout NJ, NY, and PA., specializes in providing auto repair and service for more than 50 years. It officially opened its doors on July 26.

Untangled Hair Salon a full-service salon offering specialized hair and body care service, officially opened its doors at 111 Woodbridge Avenue, Sewaren on July 21.

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“Greenable Woodbridge” and CielPower Offer Home Energy Assessment Program

Looking to make your home more energy efficient? Want to save money on energy bills?

“Greenable Woodbridge” is pleased to announce a partnership with CIEL Power to offer a Township-wide Home Energy Assessment program. For a special rate of \$49, Woodbridge Township homeowners can get a comprehensive home energy assessment and qualify for up to \$5,000 in rebate(s) and/or a \$10,000 zero interest loan to cover the costs of energy-saving improvements to your home. The Home Energy Assessment program can help Woodbridge homeowners achieve up to 30 percent savings on their energy bills, while reducing environmental impact.

The program covers insulation, windows, doors, heating and cooling, and hot water systems, among other



energy-saving additions and home repair, and improves the value, comfort, health, and safety of the home while saving money. The Home Energy Assessment program is made possible at no cost to local taxpayers by using the Township’s group negotiating powers and leveraging federal and state incentives.

Contact CIEL Power, the Township’s energy assessment contractor, at: www.cielpower.com/woodbridge or call 201-632-3463 for more information about the Home Energy Assessment program.

Greenable for Business:

“Greenable Woodbridge” and Direct Install Offer Energy Savings

“Greenable Woodbridge” is pleased to announce a partnership with the New Jersey Direct Install program – an authorized program sponsored by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the New Jersey Office of Clean Energy 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., Our contact is Patrick Lynch at 610-789-1900 or NJDirectinstall@TSLE.com. Or go to: www.njcleanenergy.com/commercialindustrial/programs/direct-install for more information.

National Public Lands Day “Lands” in Woodbridge

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 – landed in Woodbridge on Saturday Sept. 28 with hundreds of volunteers at work to clean-up municipal public land.

National Public Lands Day served as the kick-off for the First-Annual Ernie Oros Woodbridge River Celebration with guided kayak & canoe trips up the Woodbridge River. After exploring the Woodbridge River eco-preserve, the festival continued at the Woodbridge Butterfly Park in Pin Oak Forest natural wildlife preserve in Avenel.

National Public Lands Day is sponsored by Mayor John E. McCormac, the Bayshore Family of Companies, and the NY/NJ Baykeeper.

A new sign welcomes visitors to the Pin Oak Forest in Avenel - and dedicates the environmental conservation area to Ernest L. “Ernie” Oros, former Assemblyman, Woodbridge Township Municipal Councilman, environmentalist, founder of the Woodbridge River Watch, and preservationist of the Pin Oak Forest and public lands. The Woodbridge River Watch has worked to preserve more than 200 acres of Woodbridge-area wetlands and wooded areas.



Photo Courtesy of Chris French, Woodbridge River Watch

The Barron Report

The 2013-14 Barron Arts Center Fall/Winter 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 – its right here in Woodbridge at The Barron Arts Center.



Here's a sample of what's on tap:

- The Art of Sassoon Kosian exhibit runs through October
- The Dr. Stephen Kaplan "A Taste of the Arts" Lecture Series continues with: Life at the Edwardian Manor on Oct. 23
- New Jersey Paranormal Society Presents: Ghost-Track at the BAC on Oct. 26
- The ever-popular Poets Wednesday & Poetry Workshops continue

For complete listings and registration details on all the exhibits, concerts, classes, events, and programs, call **732-634-0413**, visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us, or become a fan of the Barron Arts Center on Facebook and Twitter.



Concert-goers enjoy the sounds of the *Tall Heights* and *The Spring Standards* at the Woodbridge Wednesday concert at Parker Press Park - Central Jersey's best free Summer Music Fest.

Holiday Time is a Special Time in Woodbridge

Don't miss the Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display, Christmas Tree-Lightings, the Holiday Parade, Holiday Concerts & Choir and more

Experience the warmth of the holiday season with the seasonal classics: from roasting chestnuts to serving Christmas dinner to neighbors. It's always "Happy Holidays" in Woodbridge. And, just as importantly, the Woodbridge "Season of Giving" food drive highlights the 2013 holiday season. For more information on holiday events, visit the Woodbridge Township website at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us or call the Mayor's Office at 732-634-4500.

The annual Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display has become the holiday highlight and the singular "stop" for the 'Season of Giving' food drive. This year, the holiday train display at "The Barron" is "on track" from Nov. 30 – Dec. 29 (Closed on Christmas Day). When you stop by to see the incredible train exhibit, plan to drop-off a food donation at the holiday express. The 'Season of Giving' holiday food drive continues at the following events:

Nov. 29

Colonia Business Community Holiday Tree Lighting, 5:00 p.m. at the Evergreen Center, 600 Inman Avenue, Colonia

Dec. 1

Annual Woodbridge Township Holiday Parade, 1:00 p.m. on Main Street

Dec. 6

Annual Woodbridge Township Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony & Holiday Train Show Reception at The Barron Arts Center, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.



Barron Arts Center was decked out for the holidays last year.

Dec. 7

Holiday Arts & Gingerbread

Decorating, a free event at the Parker Press Park. 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Holiday Stroll & Horse-Drawn Sleigh

Ride on Main Street in Downtown Woodbridge, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 11

Poets Wednesday: Holiday Celebration & Open Reading

Barron Arts Center at 8:00 p.m.

Dec. 13

Barron Arts Center Annual Holiday

Concert featuring *The Gospel Shepherds*. Presenting traditional gospel works and holiday favorites. Performance at 7:30 p.m. at The First Baptist Church of Woodbridge, 130 Sewaren Avenue. Reservations are not required.

Dec. 15

Pictures with Santa, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at Parker Press Park

Library Report Card

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 at the library. 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 carries books in Chinese, Russian, Spanish, Gujarati and Hindi and maintains a collection of more than 21,000 non-print items and DVD/Video collections of both current and classic feature films and books on video.

The Woodbridge Library also subscribes to more than 500 periodical



titles, which include academic and trade journals as well as popular magazines and newspapers. It's all at the Woodbridge Public Library. Stop by and get your library card today — it's free.

The Woodbridge Main Library is at 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge. Fords Branch Library is at 211 Fords Avenue, Fords. Henry Inman Branch Library is at 607 Inman Avenue, Colonia and the Iselin Branch Library is at 1081 Green Street, Iselin. Learn more at: www.woodbridgelibrary.org.

Public Library Welcomes New Assistant Director

The WB News welcomes Patricia (Patty) Anderson as the new Assistant Director for the Woodbridge Public Library. Patty holds a master's degree in Library & Information science from Drexel University and has completed considerable post-graduate coursework in business and finance. Following a six year career as a portfolio manager and economic analyst in the banking industry, Patty returned to the library field.

She served as director of five New Jersey libraries, most recently in Clark Township, before assuming the



assistant directorship of the Woodbridge library. Patty will be responsible for policy development, strategic planning, and personnel administration.

Library Photo Gallery



Children's Librarians Nancy Grady, Sue Miller, Sue Fichtelberg and Marsha Quackenbush prepare for the Summer Reading Club.



Children's Summer Reading Club end their summer vacation with a roller skating party at the WCC Roller Rink.



Members of the Elks Colonia Lodge #2282 present \$900 to the Woodbridge Public Library for book purchases for the children's and young adult collections at the Henry Inman and Iselin Branch Libraries. (l-r) Bonnie Uriarte; Elks Youth Activities Chairwoman, Marsha Quackenbush; Henry Inman Children's Librarian, Mike Finney; Exalted Ruler, Elks Lodge #2282, Christine Murchio; Director, Woodbridge Public Library; James Parks, Chaplain and ENF Chairman and Eileen Parks, Library Secretary.

Arts & Library News

Coming Soon...

Woodbridge History Trail – A Look Back in Time

The Woodbridge History trail will soon be in place along the Tanzman Park “loop” along North Park and South Park Drive in downtown Woodbridge. Starting at the Parker Press building, 45 history signs and maps will be located along the one-mile walking path – plan to walk the Woodbridge History Trail.

Learn all about our interesting history, events, and happenings since our founding in 1669. Woodbridge is the oldest incorporated Township in the State of New Jersey.



Music On Main Street



Richard Shindell

Wednesday, November 6
\$20.00 advance; \$25.00 at door
7:30 p.m.
Iselin Middle School
Worth St. & Woodruff St., Iselin
www.WoodbridgeArtsNJ.org



An expatriate New Yorker now living in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Richard Shindell is a meticulous craftsman of song whose eight studio albums and two live recordings have been revered by critics

and fans alike. Innovative, original and occasionally spiritual, Shindell's songs weave tales that interchangeably champion the downtrodden, exalt the disaffected or wax empathetic to those lost to society's fringes.

Raul Malo

Thursday, December, 5
Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School
7:30 p.m.
\$30.00 advance; \$35.00 at door
www.WoodbridgeArtsNJ.org



It begins with a fanfare. With a few well-chosen notes, a mournful trumpet carries us to a far away place and proclaims that something is about to happen, calling on one's full attention. And in every way, Sinners & Saints, the new album from Raul Malo, is worthy of that attention.

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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.

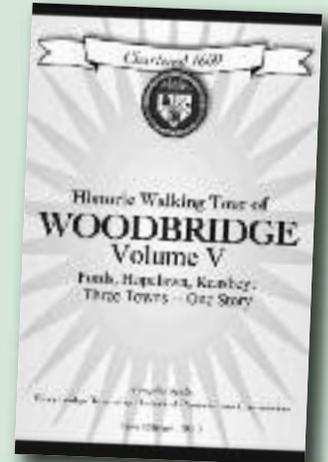
The plans look to build the museum next to the Parker Press print shop building at Parker Press Park – ideally situated in downtown Woodbridge. The Museum Fundraising Committee has embarked on a drive to raise the funds to construct the museum. Your help is important.

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.



Woodbridge Township Historical Preservation Commission Unveils New Walking Tour

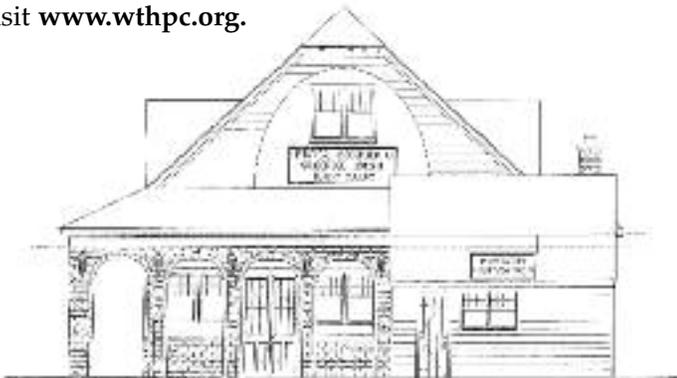
The Historical Association of Woodbridge Township presents the next tour in the continuing series of Historic Walking Tours of Woodbridge. Explore "Three Towns – One Story," the Historic Walking Tour of Fords, Hopelawn & Keasbey. Other walking tours include: "Woodbridge... Colonia: The Colony" and "Sewaren: Down by the Seashore."



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**.



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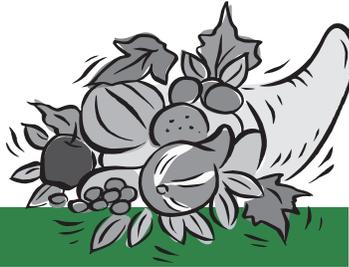
Shari Miller
Owner

November

Location Key: Barron Arts Center BAC
 Parker Press Park PPP
 Woodbridge Main Library WML
 Woodbridge Community Center WCC
 Woodbridge High School WHS
 Woodbridge Health Center WHC

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Happy Thanksgiving!



Happy Thanksgiving!					1	2
3	4	5 General Election Day Cast-A-Can Food Drive at all polling locations	6	7	8	9
10 Veteran's Day Parade, Main Street, 1:30 p.m.	11 Veteran's Day	12 Municipal Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	13 Poets Wednesday, Julie Maloney & Jeff Maschi, BAC, 8:00 p.m.	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Municipal Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29 Colonia Christmas Tree Lighting, Evergreen Center, 400 Inman Ave., 5:00 p.m.	30 Holiday Train Show, Opening Day, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Location Key: Barron Arts Center BAC Woodbridge Community Center WCC
 Parker Press Park PPP Woodbridge High School WHS
 Woodbridge Main Library WML Woodbridge Health Center WHC

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Woodbridge Holiday Parade, Main Street, 1:00 p.m. Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	2 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	3 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	4 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	5 Woodbridge Chamber of Commerce Holiday Luncheon, Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel, Noon Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	6 Annual Woodbridge Christmas Tree Lighting Holiday Train Show Reception Special Visit from Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus BAC, 5:00 p.m.	7 Dept. of Recreation Gingerbread Decorating, PPP, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Holiday Stroll on Main Street, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
8 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	9 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	10 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	11 Woodbridge Chamber of Commerce New Member Luncheon, WMCC Office, 91 Main St. Poets Wednesday, Holiday Celebration & Reading, BAC, 8:00 p.m. Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	12 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	13 BAC Holiday Concert, The Gospel Shepherds, First Baptist Church of Woodbridge, 130 Sewaren Ave., 7:30 p.m. Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	14 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
15 Dept. of Recreation Pictures with Santa, PPP, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	16 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	17 Municipal Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	18 Municipal Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	19 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	20 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	21 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
22 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	23 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 11:00 am. - 4:00 p.m.	24 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 11:00 am. - 4:00 p.m.	25 Christmas	26 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 11:00 am. - 4:00 p.m.	27 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 11:00 am. - 4:00 p.m.	28 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 11:00 am. - 4:00 p.m.
29 Holiday Train Show, BAC, 11:00 am. - 4:00 p.m.	30	31	<i>Happy Holidays!</i>			

Health Expo at Work for a “Healthy WB”

The Woodbridge Department of Health & Human Services and the Mayor’s Wellness Campaign will host the annual Mayor’s Health & Wellness Expo at the Woodbridge Health Center on Sat., Oct. 19 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at the Health Center (George Frederick Plaza).

The Fall Health Expo offers free-health and wellness screenings; a flu shot clinic; health provider exhibits; healthy cooking demonstration by Wegmans; fitness and wellness events and games, health-related give-aways and more. Visit the Township web page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for all the health and wellness news.



Mayor’s Council on Physical Fitness Announces Grant Program

Councilman Greg Ficarra and the Mayor’s Council on Physical Fitness & Sports announced the availability of grants for innovative wellness projects. Eligible applicants can apply for a grant from \$500 to \$1,500 per project.

Wellness projects include programs, activities, or public events designed to encourage individuals of any age to learn about or participate in activities that promote healthy and physically fit lifestyles. For more information on the grant program, visit the Township web page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

Mayor’s Wellness Campaign Promotes Healthy Lifestyle & Fitness

The Mayor’s Wellness Campaign continues to sponsor and promote events and programs geared to challenge Township residents to engage in a healthy and active lifestyle. The Mayor’s Wellness Campaign, under the direction of Councilman Greg Ficarra, includes the Departments of Health & Senior Services and Recreation, the Mayor’s Council on Physical Fitness, the Woodbridge Community Center, the Club at Woodbridge, the Woodbridge Township School District, Raritan Bay Medical Center, and Township businesses and corporations committed to “wellness” Together, this group has been at work providing wellness opportunities for all ages and wellness levels.

Successful and well-rounded health, fitness, wellness, and well-being events and programs sponsored by the Mayor’s Wellness Campaign include the “Spring Into Shape” weight loss program which culminated in June with more than 80 Woodbridge residents dropping a



cumulative 1,000+ pounds.

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

Health Files:

Dear Mayor McCormac:

I am the recipient of the third prize in your recent weight loss challenge. I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for instituting this program. It was just the momentum I needed to begin to get in shape and reform my eating habits. I also wanted to let you know that having Donna Janocko as the coordinator was an excellent decision. I was particularly impressed by how supportive she was and how very kind and generous she was with her time and efforts in making the Challenge a success. I look forward to more challenges in the future.

Best Regards,
Deborah L.
Colonia

Health Department Announces Fall/Winter Clinic Schedule

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

Child Health Conference:

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

STD Clinic & HIV Testing:

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

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

Adult Health Services:

Hypertension screening and blood pressure test:

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

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

- Third Tuesday of the month: Noon at Town Hall

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

Adult Vaccine (over 18):

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

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

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

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

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

Municipal Alliance at Work

The Woodbridge Municipal Alliance tackles the tough issues by working to deliver a strong and effective anti-drug message involving the core audience – young people.

The Alliance's Senior lunch program works to reach Senior residents in a forum geared to discuss concerns and questions they have about substance abuse and medical issues. Most importantly, the Woodbridge Municipal Alliance works to bring the community together – while staying true to the mission of working to prevent substance abuse.

The Alliance Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and offers information on substance abuse, stress, anxiety, depression, bullying, parenting, and much more. The Alliance always appreciates help offered by volunteers. Contact the Alliance at (732) 855-0600 x5008 or email shirley.genty@twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

Wellness Round-Up



Runners "take-off" at the start of the 18th Annual Crossroads of Woodbridge 10K race.



Municipal Alliance "Our Night"

The Municipal Alliance hosted the first "Our Night" festival on the field at Woodbridge High School. The program highlighted the Hero's & Kool Kids program and engaged the members of the Evergreen Senior Center in an evening of fun, dance and information.

Recreation Department Posts Fall/Winter Program Schedule

Whether its recreation programs and events for Adult Men & Women or Boys & Girls, it's all at the Woodbridge Township Department of Recreation. Adult Basketball, Volleyball and Bowling leagues, "Buddy Ball" sports or "Special Hockey," Ballet & Dance classes, Adult & Youth Karate or any of the dozens of programs and sport events for one and all. Check out what's new at Recreation for the upcoming Fall/Winter season. Visit: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us or call **732-596-4047** for a complete listing of what Woodbridge Recreation has to offer!

A Scary Halloween is Planned for Woodbridge

Woodbridge Ghost Walk

Saturdays, October 12 & October 19

A fun, fascinating, 55-minute guided tour into the spirit-filled past of New Jersey's oldest chartered settlement. Costumed guides tell the stories and introduce the spirits & ghosts. Tours leave from Parker Press Park. The cost is \$5.00 per person.



Zombie Parade

Saturday, October 12

Get your Halloween costume early and join the Woodbridge Ghost Walk cast for a creepy walk through the streets of Woodbridge. Free to all participants. Prizes for the best Vampire & Zombie costumes. Meet at the Board of Education Building on School St. at 5:00 p.m. and head to Parker Press Park. Groups welcome. Contact Woodbridge Township Recreation & Resident Services at 732-596-4048 for all the scary details.

Halloween Drive-in Movie: Beetlejuice

Sunday, October 20

Free show at dusk at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC), 600 Main Street

Pumpkin Painting

Thursday, October 24, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Come pick out your free pumpkin and paint a Halloween masterpiece at Parker Press Park, 400 Rahway Avenue.

Stuff Your Own Scarecrow

Friday, October 25, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

We supply the hay. You bring old clothes and create your own scarecrow at Parker Press Park.

Trunk or Treat & Costume Contest

Sunday, October 27, 4:30 p.m.

Show off your Halloween costume while "Trunk-or-Treating" at the WCC. We will be having a costume contest for the scariest, funniest and most original costume. And have fun playing at the Skyline Mini Golf Course (special Halloween discount). It's all at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC).

Halloween Hay Rides

Wednesday, October 30, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Enjoy an old-fashioned hayride, but beware of the ghosts and goblins along the way. Rides leave from Parker Press Park, if you dare.

Haunted House & Halloween Festival

(sponsored by the Woodbridge High School choirs)

Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26 at the old A&P store across from WHS

"Happy Haunted House" (lights on) for youngsters is open from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The real scary "Haunted House" is open from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Tickets: \$10.00 (adults) and \$5.00 (children under 12 years of age).





Student volunteers prepare to kick-off the 2013 New Jersey Senior Olympic games.

Build it and they will come! New baseball field under construction at Avenel Middle School.



It's a rainbow over Alvin P. Williams Memorial Park in Sewaren. The big question: where is the pot of gold?

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Fall Leaf Collection Schedule

The Fall "Bagged Leaf" collection program is in effect until Dec. 27, 2013. 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. They are available at the Public Works Recycling Center located on Smith Street in Keasbey. 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 "bagged leaf" collection program.

Need Leaf Bags?

Public Works will be in the neighborhood to distribute free leaf bags. Stop by the following locations:

Oct. 15, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Woodbridge Community Center,
600 Main Street

Oct. 16, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Evergreen Center, 400 Inman Ave.,
Colonia

Oct. 17, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

JFK High School, Washington Ave.,
Iselin

Oct. 18, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Avenel Park, Avenel

Oct. 19, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Woodbridge Community Center,
600 Main Street

Hopelawn Fire Department,
127 Loretta Street, Hopelawn

Oct. 26, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Woodbridge Community Center,
600 Main Street

Free bags may also be obtained at the Public Works Convenience Center located on Smith Street in Keasbey. For more information, please call our Recycling Hotline at **732-738-1311 ext. 3049**

Special Collection Schedules: Leaf & Christmas Tree



Bagged Leaf Collection: Starting the week of October 15 the Township will begin the Fall Bagged Leaf Collection Program. This program is in effect until Dec. 27, 2013.

To collect leaves more efficiently the Township requires that you bag your leaves in biodegradable paper leaf bags. Plastic bags are not acceptable in use for leaves while the leaf collection program is in effect.

Leaf Bag Distribution: During October, the Township distributes paper leaf bags to residents free of charge. A distribution schedule is published in left column below. Please and times they can pick up their bags. You can also check the Township web site at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Use of Paper Leaf Bags: The biodegradable paper leaf bags are designated for "Leaves Only" and are to be used only while the leaf collection program is in effect. They are not intended to be used for household trash or other vegetative waste during this time. Only when the leaf collection program is in effect will it be acceptable to use plastic bags for leaf waste disposal.

Year-Round "Pothole Hotline"



To Report Potholes & Emergency Street Repairs... please call (732) 726-2325 with precise location.

BAGGED LEAF COLLECTION: Recycling District 4, Zones 1-14

Zones 1 & 3	Oct. 15, 24	Nov. 4, 15, 26	Dec. 9, 16
Zones 2 & 4	Oct. 16, 25	Nov. 5, 16, 27	Dec. 10, 19
Zones 5 & 6	Oct. 17, 26	Nov. 6, 17	Dec. 2, 11, 20
Zones 7 & 8	Oct. 18, 29	Nov. 8, 20	Dec. 3, 12, 23
Zones 9 & 10	Oct. 21, 30	Nov. 12, 21	Dec. 4, 13, 24
Zones 11 & 12	Oct. 22, 31	Nov. 13, 22	Dec. 5, 16, 26
Zones 13 & 14	Oct. 23	Nov. 1, 14, 25	Dec. 6, 17, 27

BAGGED LEAF COLLECTION: Recycling District 5, Zones 1-14

Zones 1 & 2	Oct. 15, 24	Nov. 4, 15, 26	Dec. 9, 16
Zones 3 & 4	Oct. 16, 25	Nov. 5, 16, 27	Dec. 10, 19
Zones 5 & 6	Oct. 17, 26	Nov. 6, 17	Dec. 2, 11, 20
Zones 7 & 8	Oct. 18, 29	Nov. 8, 20	Dec. 3, 12, 23
Zones 9 & 10	Oct. 21, 30	Nov. 12, 21	Dec. 4, 13, 24
Zones 11 & 12	Oct. 22, 31	Nov. 13, 22	Dec. 5, 16, 26
Zones 13 & 14	Oct. 23	Nov. 1, 14, 25	Dec. 6, 17, 27

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

Recycling District 4 - All Zones - Jan. 9 & 16, 2014
Recycling District 5 - All Zones - Jan. 10 & 17, 2014



2013 LEAF BAG DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. — Free Bags Distributed

- Oct. 15 — Woodbridge Community Center
- Oct. 16 — Evergreen Center
- Oct. 17 — JFK High School
- Oct. 18 — Avenel Park

Starting Oct. 1 free bags may also be obtained at the Public Works Complex, 225 Smith Street, Keasbey

Saturday 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. — Free Bags Distributed

- Oct. 19 — Woodbridge Community Center
- Oct. 19 — Hopelawn Fire Department
- Oct. 26 — Woodbridge Community Center

CALL (732) 738-1311 ext. 3049 for more information

If it Snows, What You Need to Know

During the winter months, the safety of Woodbridge Township residents is a primary concern for the Department of Public Works. When a winter storm event is in progress, the Department is prepared to use all personnel and equipment necessary to remove snow and ice from the roadways.

As a rule, arterial and primary roads are plowed and salted as a first priority. Once these roads are cleared, the plowing and salting begins on all other roads. When snow is predicted,

residents can greatly assist snow removal operations:

1. Remove all vehicles from streets until plowing is complete;
2. Do not shovel snow into the street;
3. Do not drive unless it is absolutely necessary.

When snow is predicted, residents can greatly assist snow removal...



Taking Out the Trash?

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

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



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

PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE:

732-726-2325

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

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

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

Bulk Waste Accepted: Appliances,

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



Woodbridge Recycling & Convenience Center



STAY BACK!!!

The DPW reminds that Sanitation trucks are at work and on the road 24/7. For everyone's safety, the Woodbridge News reminds motorists and pedestrians to stay 100 feet behind trucks at work.

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 want to thank you and the Woodbridge Public Works Department for removing a tree in front of my home. Two weeks ago the crew (led by Mike) came and cut down a very tall tree. When they were finished EVERYTHING was cleaned up. Today they came back to remove the stump. Again, all debris was removed and except for the spot where the tree stood you would never know that any work had been done here. I want to compliment your workers - they worked hard and quickly and behaved in a very professional manner. I want to extend my thanks to you and Mr. Henry and please see that the men who worked here receive recognition and appreciation for their hard work.

Janet G., Colonia

Dear WB News:

The Township was here last week cleaning the brook and I wanted to let them know what a GREAT job they did. I don't think I've ever seen it looking so cleaned out. Weedy trees are gone, large rocks and even the sludgy dirt. Since I'm sure they get plenty of complaint calls about things, I just wanted to pass on a compliment to all of them for a job very well done.

*Ginny & Residents
Brook & Harrell Avenue, Woodbridge*

Public Works to Remove Storm Debris from South Branch of Rahway River

Mayor John E. McCormac recently announced the start-up of a federally-funded project to clean-up and remove storm-accumulated debris, frag mites and over-growth along the South Branch of the Rahway River in Iselin.

The project is authorized as part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Superstorm Sandy Emergency Recovery Program and is funded through a \$38,700 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The ongoing clean-up and removal of storm debris and overgrowth along the South Branch of the Rahway River - conducted by the Department of Public Works and the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) - has contributed significantly to a decrease in flooding from the South Branch. In the months since Superstorm Sandy, Public Works crews have cleared hundreds of tons of debris from the South Branch of the Rahway River,



Woodbridge River, Smith Creek, and surrounding properties.

All of these efforts are designed to mitigate/prevent future flooding and damage to residential property.

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Adopt a Pet this Holiday Season

Looking for a pet? A shelter dog makes the best pet, and they're easy to adopt. Before you adopt, the staff and volunteers at the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center encourage adopting families to meet and greet their new pet in the comfortable and toy-filled "family pet & play center."

When it's time to take your new pet home, just fill out the adoption form and the staff will complete the arrangements. If you can't get to the shelter and want to see our pets, or obtain an adoption form, log on to the Woodbridge Township Web Page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us and click on "Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center." You'll be glad you did. If you're interested in helping us take care of our animal guests and friends and want to volunteer, simply call the shelter at 732-855-0600 x5007 or contact our volunteer coordinator at 732-636-4580.



Shelter Hours

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

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

Paw Prints: Meet Lucy

Lucy is a six- or seven-year-old beagle found roaming the streets of Woodbridge. When Animal Control officers found her, she was malnourished, tired and frightened; but a more immediate concern was a very large mass on her right hip. The Shelter staff and volunteers worked overtime, but were unable to locate her owners.



Shelter staff determined to get Lucy better and took her to the Middlesex County Animal Clinic in Monroe for surgery to remove the tumor. It was a very delicate surgery as Lucy was very underweight at 18.5 pounds. After the successful surgery, Lucy went into foster care and has fully recovered.

Lucy is just one of many animals that pass through the doors of the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center. Whether needing a home, medical attention, or just a kind hand, the staff and volunteers at the Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center are always available to assist our animal friends.

Holiday Giving for Shelter Guests

The "gift-of-giving" is all year long at the shelter, but even more crucial during the holiday season. Your generosity is a powerful factor in helping the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center continue to save the lives of so many animals. It's because of gifts from pet-loving citizens that we are able to help homeless animals.

The shelter is always in need of the following items: Purina wet & dry dog food (puppy chow, dog chow), Purina wet & dry cat food (kitten chow, cat chow), pet brushes and combs, dog/cat shampoos, grooming supplies, litter boxes, blankets



Order Your 2014 "Dog Days" Calendar Today

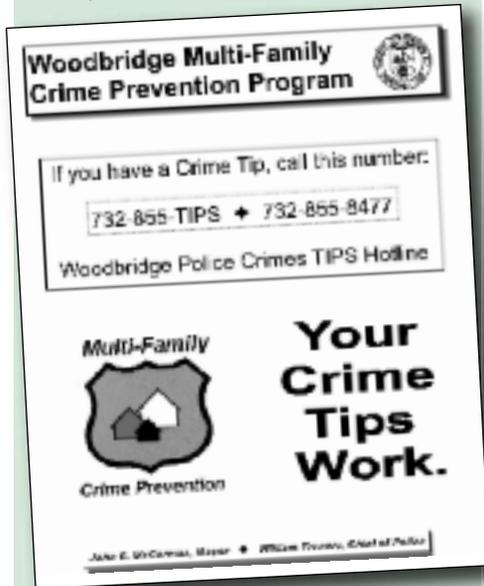
The Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center is published! The very first "Dog Days" calendar is now available. The 2014 calendar features lucky dogs that have been adopted through the Shelter. Each calendar is only \$20.00. Proceeds help provide vital medical and rehabilitation service for shelter animals.



For information and orders contact: margepetrow@comcast.net

See a Crime, Report a Crime

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



WPD to Enforce Halloween Curfew

The Woodbridge Police Department will enforce a special curfew on Mischief Night and Halloween. While scary fun is great, special safety reminders and precautions will be in place in order to keep Township "trick-or-treaters" out of harm's way.

The curfew is in place from 7:00 p.m. to sunrise on Wed., Oct. 30 and Thurs., Oct. 31, and applies to everyone under the age of 18 (unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or responsible adult). Police will issue a warning and instructions to return home to first-time violators; second offense violators will be taken into custody and held until picked up by a parent or guardian. Remember: it's "safety first" as youngsters take to the streets for 'trick-or-treating' on Halloween.



WPD Announces Mayor's Award for Excellence in Public Safety

Names Police Office of Quarter

The WPD recognized Captain Scott Kuzma, Police Officer Jose Maldonado and Police Officer Joseph Angelo for their dedication to public safety and aggressive enforcement of New Jersey's Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) statutes. Capt. Kuzma, Division Commander, Communications Division, initiated 39 DWI arrests in 2012 and has completed more than 300 DWI arrests throughout his career with the WPD. Police Officer Jose Maldonado, Radio Patrol Division, was recognized for aggressive enforcement of New Jersey's Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) statutes with completing 22 DWI arrests in 2012 and



(l-r) Joseph Nisky, Deputy Director, WPD; Robert Hubner, Director, WPD; Captain Roy Hoppick, Senior Commander, WPD; Captain Scott Kuzma, Communications Division, Police Officer Jose Maldonado and Police Officer Joseph Angelo.

Police Officer Joseph Angelo, Radio Patrol Division, initiated 16 DWI arrests in 2012.

WPD Targets Bicycle Safety

A "Safety" Summons is Good For FREE Ice Cream

The Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) announced a summer bicycle safety campaign which targeted bicyclists under the age of 17. WPD officers on patrol issued a "safety" summons to bicyclists wearing safety helmets. State law requires children under the age of 17 to wear a bicycle safety helmet while riding a bicycle, roller blades, skateboard or scooter. The "safety" summons was redeemable for a free ice cream cone at Colonia Dairy Maid.

For more information about the WPD Bicycle Safety Campaign and the WPD Community Affairs Division, visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



The WPD Summer bicycle "safety" campaign included (l-r) Matthew Quille, 14, (CHS) (yellow shirt on bike); Joseph Nisky, Deputy Police Director, WPD; Hudson Platt, 4; Robert Hubner; Police Director, WPD; Mayor John E. McCormac; Det. Joelle Slossberg; WPD Community Affairs Division; Joe Pipala; Owner, Colonia Dairy Maid; Lenny Gigantino, Jr., 13, (CHS); and Jessica Gigantino, 12, (CMS).



Left: Community Police Officer Joelle Slossberg provided free bicycle helmets to students at the Municipal Alliance "Our Night" event in August.

The Community Emergency Response Team Wants You

In the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy and other recent events, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) has been assigned more public safety responsibilities and is now looking for a few good Woodbridge Township volunteers.

CERT volunteers receive extensive emergency response and preparedness training and assist police, firefighters, EMTs and emergency responders during times of disaster.

To become a member of the Woodbridge Township CERT you must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid NJ driver's license. To obtain an application, or to learn more about the CERT program and how you can be part of a community preparedness team, visit: www.woodbridgert.org.

The CERT will be taking on a special mission throughout the upcoming holidays. As part of the Annual



Members of the Municipal Council recognize the Woodbridge CERT and the Office of Emergency Management as part of the September Emergency Preparedness Month.

Woodbridge Township Holiday Parade on Sun., Dec. 1, the CERT will be at the parade to collect food donations for "We Feed Woodbridge." Plan to drop-off a can or two or three of non-perishable food as a donation to the Township food pantries when going to the Holiday Parade on Main Street. Help the CERT help others.

Municipal Court News

Have a question about Municipal Court?

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

Did you know?

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



The Woodbridge Domestic Violence Response Team is 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 and 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.



Municipal Court Office Hours

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



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



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



Fri., 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SENIORWATCH

Know Who's Knocking at the Door

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 - are in fact who they say they are.

The warning comes as we move toward the holiday season, a time when more schemes and scams surface. Always keep your door locked and request identification or official credentials. 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.

Get Your Resident Senior Photo ID Card

The Division on Aging provides Photo ID cards to senior and disabled residents who do not have any form of photo identification. Photo IDs are now required when traveling, conducting banking and other financial business, and generally navigating through the everyday aspects of today's security conscious world.

To obtain a Resident Senior and/or Disabled Photo ID Card (Woodbridge Township residents only) call the Division on Aging at: 732-855-0600 x5023 Mon.-Fri. from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Senior Olympians Compete in 2013 Games

On Sept. 6, 7 & 8, 2013, Woodbridge was again the center of the New Jersey Senior Olympic world as nearly 1,000 Senior Olympians gathered at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) to participate in the 2013 New Jersey Senior Olympics.

Mayor John E. McCormac, the New Jersey Senior Olympic Committee, Senior Olympians, and competing Senior athletes, opened the 2013 games during ceremonies at the WCC.

The New Jersey Senior Olympic games features 19 sporting events and competitions with senior athletes 50 years of age and older – male and female – competing for the Gold, Silver and Bronze in various age



categories ranging from: 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; 85-89; and 90+.

New competitions added for the 2013 Olympic games include pickleball and miniature golf. Senior athletes compete in Archery, Basketball (foul shooting/accuracy and '3 on 3'), Billiards, Bocce, Bowling, Cycling, Darts, Fencing, Golf, Horseshoes, Racquetball, Team Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, and Track & Field events.

The New Jersey Senior Olympics, sponsored by the "Mayor's Wellness Campaign," are part of the National Senior Games Association which sponsors alternate year national Senior Olympic games at venues across the country.



Cooper & Olsen Towers Upgrade Apartments

Mayor John E. McCormac, Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency, Woodbridge Housing Authority, and representatives of Woodbridge trade unions and construction companies hosted a grand re-opening ceremony of the newly renovated apartments for Senior residents at the Cooper Towers Senior Apartment Center in Iselin and the Olsen Towers Senior Apartment Center in Fords.

The reconstruction and renovation

project, designed to upgrade 415 senior housing units maintained by the Woodbridge Housing Authority, employed a public/private partnership which decreased administrative costs (thus allowing more dollars to be invested in actual construction), employed professional tradespersons and labor from Woodbridge-area construction and trade unions, and provided renovated housing for Woodbridge senior residents.

Senior Gallery

Hawaiian Luau at the Evergreen Center had 162 Senior residents, staff, and volunteers dancing the Hula and enjoying Hawaiian specialties.

(Photo courtesy Avril Carter, Evergreen Center)



Father's Day luncheon at Maple Tree Manor.
(Photo courtesy Stu Brandow)

Important Phone Numbers for Seniors

Division on Aging
(732) 855-0600 x5023

Multi-Service on Aging
(732) 726-2662

Woodbridge Police
Department
(732) 634-7700

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

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

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



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Important Information for All Veterans

New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park
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(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

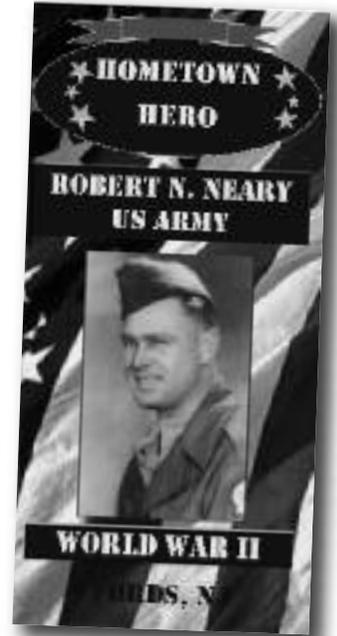
New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
(800) 624-0508

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

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

Honor Your Hero with a Banner

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



Veterans Day Parade Steps-Off on Nov. 10

The Annual Woodbridge Township Veteran's Day Parade steps-off on Main Street from St. James Church to Town Hall on Sun., Nov. 10.

Welcome and salute Township veterans and active-duty military personnel from all branches of service as they proudly march with representatives from Township veterans organizations:

- American Legion Post #87
- American Legion Post #471
- American Legion Post #248
- The Cpl. Kevin J. Reinhard Marine Corps League Detachment #189
- VFW Woodbridge Memorial Post #4410
- VFW Hopelawn Memorial Post #1352
- VFW Colonia Memorial Post #6061
- VFW Avenel Memorial Post #7164
- VFW Iselin Memorial Post #2636
- VFW Fords Memorial Post #6090
- DAV Chapter #56
- **Plus:** Woodbridge public service and emergency response units, scouting, youth, civic and historic organizations, Woodbridge, Colonia and JFK High School marching bands, and parade dignitaries.



Honor and support our hometown heroes.

Veterans & Benefits Forum: Perfect Together

Veterans of all ages and branches of service attended the Veterans Outreach & Benefits Forum held in October at the Woodbridge Community Center. The 2013 Forum was well attended with representatives from the U.S.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, New Jersey Department of Military & Veterans Affairs, Middlesex County One Stop Career Center, Social Security Administration, Woodbridge Township Department of Health &

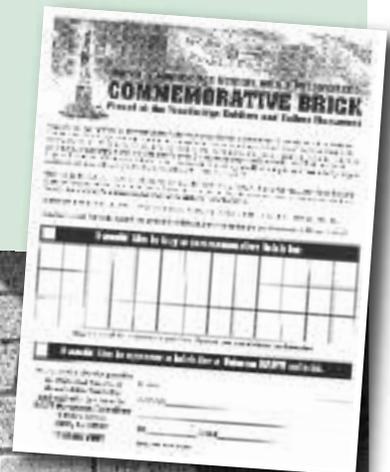
Human Services, and various Veterans organizations provided information on benefits and services available to all veterans.

The annual forum was sponsored by the Woodbridge Veterans Alliance, the Woodbridge Township Department of Recreation, and the office of State Senator Joe Vitale.



Historical Association Sponsors "Military Walk of Honor"

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



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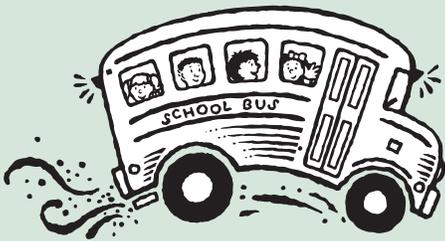


MAC-E Moves

The Mayor's Advocacy Committee for Education (MAC-E) continues to work to improve the quality of education for the more than 13,000 students attending all 24 schools throughout the Township.

The mission of MAC-E is to energize and support a partnership between the local business community, Woodbridge Township schools, and the Mayor's administration.

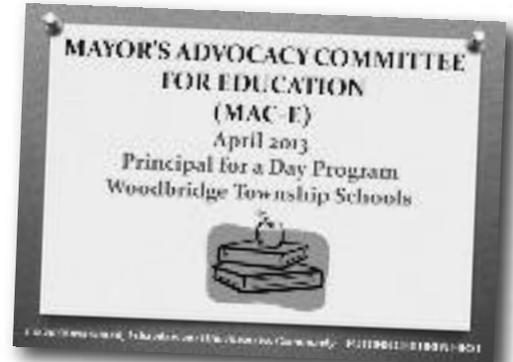
The commission views its work as an effective means to impact and enhance the academic experience of our district's students. MAC-E pledges to be an effective advocate in broadening the educational experience of our district's students by presenting them with options for real world career opportunities and informing them of the skills necessary to productively and successfully participate in the processes and procedures needed in the modern workplace.



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

The MAC-E sponsored "Principal for a Day" program - set to return in the spring - is a school district-wide initiative in which area business leaders and Township officials visit the classroom as part of American Education Week.

"Principal for a Day" offers a unique opportunity for business leaders and Township officials to interact with students, principals and education officials throughout the Woodbridge Township School District and to obtain a behind-the-scenes look at the quality of schools and caliber of education in Woodbridge.



"Principal for a Day" also allows educators and school administrators to better understand the types of skills being sought by our area employers, latest industry trends, and how to better prepare Township students for future success in business.

Want to learn more and participate in the next MAC-E event? Call 732-638-7549 or email Bernadette Sohler at: bsohler@middlesexwater.com



Woodbridge Township volunteers are recognized at the annual Community Day program.

MAC-E Supports Safe Routes to School

MAC-E knows that the starting point for a great education is getting to and from schools safely. That's why MAC-E supports the Safe Routes to School program - a nationwide movement to enable and encourage children in grades K-8 to walk and bicycle safely to school.

The 3 "Es" — education, encouragement and enforcement — are the foundation of the Safe Routes to School program. And, Safe Routes to School encourages physical activity that helps develop healthy habits for students. This year,

MAC-E will continue to work with the Board of Education to establish Safe Routes to School at every school in the district.



NEW JERSEY SafeRoutes to School



Handicap-Accessible Playground Opens

The ribbon was cut to open the new Handicap-Accessible playground at Colonia Middle School. Attendees included: Woodbridge Mayor John E. McCormac, Dr. Robert Zega; Woodbridge Township Superintendent of Schools, Municipal Council President Charlie Kenny, Municipal Councilwoman Brenda Velasco, Brian Molnar; Woodbridge Township Board of Education, Colonia Middle School Principal Cynthia Lagunovich, Dennis Henry; Director, Woodbridge Township Department of Public Works and Colonia Middle School teachers and students.



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- \$10,300,000 - Premises Liability
- \$10,275,000 - Fall Down Accident
- \$10,000,000 - Workplace Accident
- \$9,000,000 - Automobile Accident
- \$7,500,000 - Defective Product
- \$7,400,000 - Pier Collapse Fatality
- \$7,000,000 - Construction Accident
- \$6,500,000 - Rear-End Collision
- \$6,400,000 - Auto Rollover
- \$5,500,000 - Industrial Explosion
- \$5,000,000 - Burn Case
- \$5,000,000 - Wrongful Death
- \$5,000,000 - Forklift Collision
- \$4,700,000 - Train Accident

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