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Woodbridge Township Schools Continue Facilities Improvement Project

Corporate PILOT Agreements Fund Community, Athletic & Cultural Improvements

By Mayor John E. McCormac

The Township of Woodbridge and the Woodbridge Board of Education have entered into a joint venture - the Woodbridge Township School District Facilities Project - to rebuild, renovate, and refurbish dozens of community facilities and multi-use athletic fields on school properties.

This unprecedented project results from an aggressive outreach to attract new corporate business and industry through the use of the PILOT (Payment In Lieu Of Taxes) tax incentive program - an economic development tool employed to encourage redevelopment of blighted areas that would otherwise remain unproductive and generating little economic benefit. The underdeveloped areas can be unproductive because of contamination, access restrictions, soil characteristics or other physical constraints that render the property unusable. However, through a PILOT we can incentivize builders to redevelop the property into productive use, ultimately creating hundreds of jobs and spurring new "Buy Local" business.

Under basic taxation, a typical Woodbridge home or business would have their tax bill divided four ways - less than 25 percent to the Township and nearly 55 percent to the Board of Education, with the remainder split between Middlesex County and the local fire district. Under a PILOT, the tax bill is reduced by about 20 percent to attract the company to Woodbridge and the reduced payment is split (by



CPV Woodbridge Energy Center under construction at the Keasbey Redevelopment Area

statute) with 95 percent going to the Township and five percent to the County. The Board of Education collects no PILOT funds.

Some argue that PILOTs are unfair

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One Community"

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Mayor McCormac and Dr. Robert Zega, Superintendent, Woodbridge Township School District, unveil plans for new WHS Stadium and Field House.

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

All Numbers Area Code 732

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Recycling.....	738-1311 x3049
Parks & Recreation.....	596-4048
TV 35 & 36.....	726-2310
Board of Adjustment.....	602-6006
Planning Board.....	602-6005
Division on Aging.....	855-0600 x5023
Multi-Services Program.....	726-6262
Evergreen Center.....	726-6261

A Township Remembers...

Woodbridge Honors 9/11 Victims & First Responders

On Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014, the Municipal Council and the Woodbridge Interfaith Clergy Council hosted "A Township Remembers – A 9/11 Commemoration" to recognize and honor the 13th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center and 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 attack and recognized the Woodbridge Township First Responder community and the many faiths and ethnicities that make Woodbridge one community.



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



Members of the American Legion T. Nulty Post #471 present "The Colors" for the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Report from the Municipal Clerk's Office

By John Mitch, Municipal Clerk

Iselin-Area Residents To Renew Parking Permits

Parking permits for Iselin residents who reside in a residential parking permit area (see street list) are due to expire at the end of 2014. Residents must complete a new Residential Parking Permit form and provide evidence of residency (driver's license, registration and insurance card). The new decals will be valid until 12/31/2019. Parking permits are required for the following streets: Magnolia Road, Elm Avenue, North Oak Avenue, Willow Avenue, Holly Road, South Walnut Street, Maple Road, North Laurel Avenue, Bird Ave., Correja Ave., Fiat Ave., Harding Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Laguardia Ave., Marconi Ave., Middlesex Ave., Oak Tree Road, Pershing Ave., Silzer Ave., Sonora Ave., and Trieste Street. Residents who currently possess a valid hang-tag for these streets should bring their hang-tag with them when applying for the new decal.

Applications for the new decals can be obtained at the Municipal Clerk's Office.

Council Ordinance Limits Advertising Signs

Advertising signs – whether permanent or temporary – are subject to regulation by the Department of Planning & Development. By way of example, we often see contractor's signs on job sites. By ordinance, display of contractor signs is permitted upon the actual start of the job and must be removed within seven days of completion of the job. Signs cannot be displayed more than thirty (30) days in totality. Temporary signs, posters, notices, or hand bills, whether handmade or professionally made, including but not limited to political, job or price advertising, may not be posted or affixed to any lamppost, util-

ity pole, device, public or private structure, or placed in, on or around any public right-of-way or abandoned property, unless permitted by law. Municipal officers will remove and destroy illegal signs. Regulations that apply to signs can be found on the Township web page (General Ordinances or Land Use and Development Ordinances) at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

Nov. 4 is General 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. 4, 2014. Voters are reminded to bring their sample ballot with them to the polls. The 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. Go to the Woodbridge Township web page (www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us) for voting information.

And, speaking of voting – the Woodbridge News reminds you that students from Woodbridge, John F. Kennedy Memorial, and Colonia high schools will again coordinate the Township-wide "Cast-A-Can-When-You-Cast-Your-Vote" food drive. So, before you leave home to vote on Tuesday, November 4, 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 a can of food.

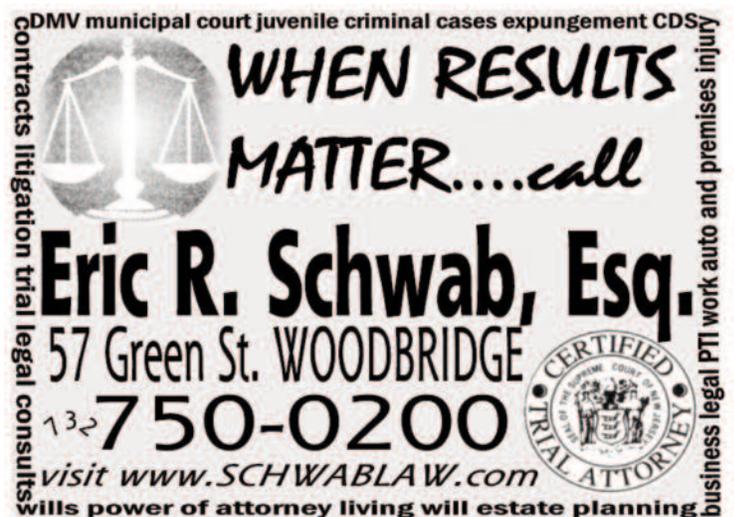


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Council on the Move

Council President Anderson Promotes WB Employment Center

Woodbridge Township has embarked on an effort to connect Woodbridge businesses that have job openings with Woodbridge residents who are in the job market. **Council President Kyle Anderson** reports that local businesses can post job openings and job-seekers can submit a resume via the Township 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. 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 Charmello Announces Autism Awareness Month

The Woodbridge Township Parents' Organization Program for the Advancement of Children's Education (PACE), along with teachers, professional staff, and parents from Matthew Jago School #28, joined **Councilwoman Michele Charmello** to announce Autism Awareness Month. Councilwoman Charmello works to assist PACE and its efforts to raise awareness of the needs of families parenting Autistic children.

Councilman Dalina Reminds Residents that County "Greenway" is Open

Councilman Rick Dalina reminds you that the Middlesex County Greenway is a great place to spend a fall afternoon hiking or riding a bike. The "rails-to-trails" Greenway follows the abandoned Lehigh Valley railroad along a 3.5-mile trail from Crows Mill Road in Woodbridge to Middlesex Avenue in Metuchen. Connected to several parks in the area, the Greenway weaves through Woodbridge, Metuchen, and Edison as a green ribbon that ties the communities together. The Woodbridge section of the Greenway provides residents with a walking/hiking and bike trail, as well as a living classroom for educational and environmental initiatives.



Annual Golf Outing Raises Money for Buddy Ball Sports

Councilman Jim Carroll announced that the annual "Buddy Ball" charity golf outing successfully 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," includes free programs in soccer, basketball, baseball, and swimming. To learn more about Woodbridge "Buddy Ball," contact Councilman Carroll or the Woodbridge Recreation Department.

Councilwoman Velasco “Rakes” Up Colonia

Councilwoman **Brenda Velasco** rallied “Team Colonia” for National Public Lands Day to kick-off the annual clean-up of Charlie Shaughnessy Park. The Colonia Clean-up gathers local businesses, residents, and schools to participate in National Public Lands Day to spruce-up our public parks, playgrounds, and recreation areas.



Councilman Major Champions the Environment

As the Council representative for the Woodbridge Environmental Commission, **Councilman Jim Major** leads the 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. Anyone arrested and found guilty of applying graffiti must pay the cost of clean-up, as well as court-imposed fines. If you see graffiti, call Town Hall at 732-634-4500.

Councilman Ficarra Promotes “Wellness Woodbridge”

“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 the Woodbridge Run for Pizza, the Labor Day weekend Crossroads 5K race and fun run, the annual Tour de Woodbridge bike tour and many other “Fitness & Wellness” events and programs. Visit the Township website at: twp.woodbridge.nj.us for all the upcoming wellness news and events.



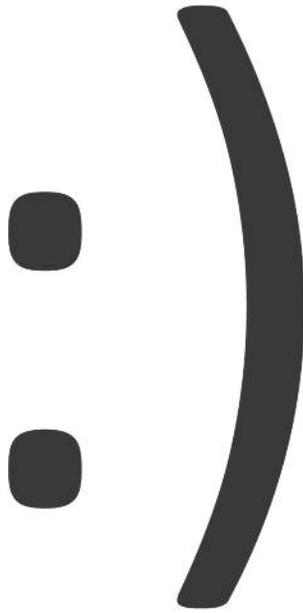
Councilwoman Drumm Advocates New Business Development

As Director of Membership for the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce, **Councilwoman Nancy Drumm** advocates for new business development in Woodbridge. The WMCC works to attract, locate and welcome new businesses to the Township. Whether you are a new business locating in Woodbridge, or an existing business seeking to increase visibility and opportunity, the WMCC is your first stop. Contact the Chamber at 732-636-4040 or visit the web at: www.woodbridgechamber.com.

Councilwoman Meehan “Walks to School”

Councilwoman Debbie Meehan is always “first-in-line” to support students and youngsters throughout the Township. As part of National Walk to School Day, Councilwoman Meehan met the students from Pennsylvania Avenue School #27 and took the “hike” to school. Everyone arrived safe and sound. Also, Councilwoman Meehan recently hosted a fundraising “spaghetti dinner” at the Colonia Fire Department to benefit the family of Paul Ciesla, who suddenly passed-away, leaving a family with little support.





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From the Mayor's Desk...



Woodbridge Ranks as a "Top 10" Best Place for New Jersey Homeownership*

A recent article in NJ Biz magazine reported that Woodbridge ranked in the "Top 10" best places in New Jersey for homeownership. NJ Biz tracked a data report compiled by NerdWallet, a national consumer advocacy site based in San Francisco, which evaluated many factors including the most recent census data and put together a list of the best places for homeownership in New Jersey... and Woodbridge came in as number three.

According to NJ Biz, NerdWallet used three factors to determine the best places for would-be New Jersey homebuyers to invest: homeownership, affordability, and population growth. Homeownership indicated the investment in the community, affordability factored in how much of a bite the house would take from your wallet, and population growth represented the "cool" factor — how many people wanted to move to the region. The site narrowed the locations to those with more than 15,000 residents, then ranked all 70 qualifying

New Jersey municipalities with NerdWallet reporting that all of the top-ranked towns had one thing in common - they are all near where the jobs are. The "Top Ten" towns as ranked by NerdWallet:

1. Williamstown
2. Ocean Acres
3. Woodbridge
4. South Plainfield
5. Somerset
6. Secaucus
7. Hopatcong
8. Tinton Falls
9. Paramus
10. Iselin (which is part of Woodbridge Township)

See you "Around the Town,"

John E. McCormac
Mayor, Woodbridge Township

*NJBIZ Magazine, June 17, 2014. Article by Eric Strauss



Mayor John E. McCormac welcomed U.S. Senator Robert Menendez and Panelists to a "Woodbridge Community Forum" to discuss U.S. policy on India. The Forum was held at Royal Albert's Palace in Fords with Albert Jasani, CEO Royal Albert's Palace; U.S. Senator Robert Menendez; The Honorable Nisha Desai Biswal, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of South & Central Asian Affairs; Middlesex County Freeholder Ron Rios; U.S. Congressman Frank Pallone and Mayor John E. McCormac.

Mayor McCormac introduces five-year-old Hailie Mussinan from Fords as the National Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation's 2014 National Poster Child during a special Town Hall ceremony and flag raising program to announce Pediatric Hydrocephalus Awareness month.



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Mayor Mac Sponsors 2014 Shopping Spree Raffle

Raise Money for Your Group or Organization

Woodbridge Center Shopping Spree Raffle 2014

Mayor John E. McCormac, Woodbridge Community Charity Fund, and Woodbridge Center Mall have teamed up and purchased three gift cards in the amounts of \$5,000 (1st Prize), \$2,500 (2nd Prize), and \$1,000 (3rd Prize). Raffle tickets are \$5 each to individuals through the Mayor's office at the Woodbridge municipal building.

Woodbridge Township Organizations may purchase these tickets for \$1 each and sell them for \$5, thus keeping the profits for an organization fundraiser. Unlike a normal 50/50 where the entity keeps only half the profits, organizations will keep approximately 80% of every ticket sold. The minimum purchase is 100 tickets. Township organizations include but are not limited to schools, sports groups, churches, civic groups, and other school functions like arts, music, plays, etc.

Please contact:
Sheila Carrozza (sheila.carrozza@twp.woodbridge.nj.us) or
Loretta Dowd (loretta.dowd@twp.woodbridge.nj.us) at
732-602-6015 to arrange ticket purchases if you are interested.

The Shopping Spree Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, November 26, 2014, 8pm, Center Court at Woodbridge Center Mall. Raffle tickets are due back to the Mayor's Office on Wednesday, November 19, 2014. Winner need not be present to win.

John E. McCormac, Mayor

New Playgrounds Greet Students Return to School

Students at Mawbey Street School #1, Port Reading School #9, Claremont Avenue School #20, Woodbine Avenue School #23, Kennedy Park School #24, and Lafayette Estates School #25 were all smiles when they returned to start school in



September to find new playgrounds, walking tracks, and basketball/recreation courts – all part of the playground partnership between the Mayor's Office, Board of Education and School District Administration.

Mawbey Street School #1 officially opens the only "Pirate Ship" Playground in Town.

We have met our goal to construct or refurbish all-purpose playgrounds at every elementary school in the District – and, the important part of the project is that the cost of the playgrounds was shared between the Town and School District, often using grants or other outside funding sources. Another added benefit is

that the new playgrounds are part of our "Greenable Woodbridge" program - the playground equipment is made from recycled plastics and other materials which contributes to our sustainable goal to preserve environmental resources. We will continue to offer improvements to our school playgrounds, parks, and recreational facilities... making Woodbridge the very best place to live, work, and play.



Students from Lafayette Estates School #25 take to their new playground during a class recess.

Mayor Mac's Favorite E-Links

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



Mayor Mac is on Facebook

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

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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.

More School Fun



Claremont Avenue School #20



Port Reading School #9

Mayor's Summer Concerts Performed to "Sell-Out" Crowds

The Mayor's Summer Concert series collected more than 50,000 pounds of food for Township food pantries – a new record which provided 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 2014 Summer Concert "Monday Night Oldies" and "Tribute Band Tuesday" performances by: Broadway at Your Doorstep, Bronx Wanderers, The Duprees, Jersey Sound, The Cameos, NY Rat Pack, Emil Stucchio & The Classics, The Fabulous Greaseband, The Infernos, CSN Songs: A Crosby, Still, Nash & Young, Hotel California: A Salute to the Eagles, Bell Bottom Blues: Eric Clapton Tribute, The B Street Band: Bruce Springsteen Tribute, Introduction: The Chicago

Experience, The Guthrie Brothers: Simon & Garfunkel Tribute, Beatles Faux Sale and Tusk.

Have a favorite band. Let us know

who you want back in 2015. Visit the Summer Concert Band Survey on the Township web page: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



"B Street" Band take the stage at the Mayor's Summer concert.

Facilities Improvement Project

Continued from page 1

to the school district, but such a premise is inherently untrue. First, new warehouses and retail centers do not cause a burden on the school system - it is residential development that generates additional school children. Second, the Board of Education is limited annually by a state-mandated cap on how much its annual budget can increase regardless of its annual tax base. That way, an increase or decrease in the tax base does not impact the Board's spending capacity.

In Woodbridge, not only is the school district not hurt by PILOTs, but they benefit because of our unique partnership with the Board of Education. Our Township has long had a policy of sharing PILOT funds with our education partners. Beginning in 2006, the Township began attracting significantly more corporations and businesses to Woodbridge - largely because of our business-friendly environment and our strategic location at the "cross-roads" of New Jersey.

We developed an unofficial policy of sharing 25 percent of PILOT rev-

enue every year toward the various needs of the school district. This revenue sharing could take two forms. Under the first option, we could simply take 25 percent of each year's PILOT revenue, write a check to the Board of Education and let school officials invest in building and grounds improvements. The other option is to pass a Bond Ordinance, allowing for a large-scale investment in the school district and to then borrow the funds to make the expenditures, using the annual 25 percent of PILOT receipts to pay debt service. Under the bond plan, we have accomplished many more significant projects on an accelerated time table and at a much lower overall cost.

Over the last eight years (under the bond plan scenario) the Township funded and built a turf football field at Woodbridge High School; a multi-purpose athletic track, tennis courts and field lights at Colonia High School; tennis courts and field lighting at John F. Kennedy High School, and many other projects - all paid for



Colonia High School multi-use field.

with bond funding derived from revenue from PILOT agreements.

In October of 2013 and January of 2014, the Township and the School Board expanded the School District Facilities Project. A total of \$16.84 million in two Bond Ordinances was dedicated to more than 40 community-related projects on school properties. Multi-use turf football/soccer fields have been installed at Colonia and JFK high schools, with turf baseball and softball fields on the drawing board for later this year. JFK High School secured a new girls varsity softball field. Woodbridge High School added two new tennis courts, with the existing three courts resurfaced so the tennis teams can host home matches. The JFK High School boys/girls track teams sport a new eight-lane running track and now host home track meets for the first time in six years.

Auditorium seating was installed at Woodbridge and JFK high schools. Bleachers were installed at Woodbridge and Colonia high schools. The Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School received new seating and a professional sound and acoustic system, making the theater a true performance venue for school and community theater groups. Five elementary schools without playgrounds got new playgrounds and basketball courts. Walking tracks were installed at seven other elementary schools. New paving cleaned-



Avenel Middle School students participate in the announcement of new Cricket fields.

up the parking lots at JFK and Colonia high schools. Avenel Middle School secured parking upgrades and improvements to its soccer and baseball fields, with the first official cricket fields to be constructed in the Township rounding-out the improvements at Avenel Middle School.

All of these projects and infrastructure improvements – along with others still on the drawing board – will be funded via seven new Township economic development projects: A new Amazon.com warehouse in Avenel; three new Prologis warehouses in Port Reading; a new Preferred Freezer distribution center in Avenel, a new Arizona Iced Tea manufacturing facility in Fords and the \$1 billion CPV power plant at the Keasbey Redevelopment Zone.

In total, these projects will produce nearly \$8 million in PILOT revenue annually. Twenty-five percent of the PILOT funds is nearly \$2 million annually, which can support a total investment of more than \$20 million - meaning that even more can be done for the school district on top of the \$16.84 million already dedicated. The remaining 75 percent of the PILOT funds are allocated to the Township budget for tax stabilization

and capital improvements.

An often-cited criticism of the plan has been that the academic needs of the school district overshadow the need for refurbished or new school infrastructure and athletic and community facilities. The Township's commitment to pay for community facilities removes the requirement for such improvements from the school budget, thus leaving more money for academics, classroom expenditures and curriculum.

Another important consideration is the "curb appeal" that new and/or renovated school facilities have on the image of our Town and school system. The first and most important question asked by families looking to settle in any municipality is... "How good is the school system?" If the school is unattractive with unmaintained grounds and buildings in disrepair, the family will go to another community. If the school and the grounds look good and they see a new playground, basketball court, walking track, paved parking lots and side-

walks, they will most likely visit the school and settle in Woodbridge.

The Woodbridge school district, under the leadership of Dr. Robert Zega, has had resurgence, both physically and operationally. Our peers across the state ask "how we did it" and now they know. The recipe for success is simple. Cooperation without egos and a realization that we are all here for the same reason – improving the "Quality-Of-Life" for everyone in Woodbridge Township, including our most precious resource - our children.

And of course, everyone in an elected or administrative position in the Township and school district is secure in the vision that we are, together, making Woodbridge Township... THE BEST TOWN AROUND!!!



JFK High School Varsity Football Team at the 50-Yard line.



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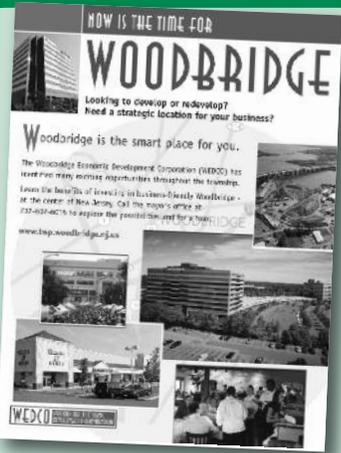
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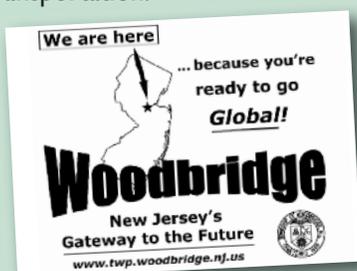
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WEDCO Targets New Business & Economic Development



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 business opportunity – 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 2014 – Opportunities for the Future” – offered “up-to-the minute” information on business and redevelopment opportunities and initiatives geared to further stimulate economic development throughout Woodbridge Township and the Region. Featured Speaker: Jamie Fox, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Transportation.



Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Business

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



Chamber business events include:

Dec. 8 - Chamber Holiday Luncheon at The Woodbridge Renaissance

Jan. 28, 2015 – State of the Township – Mayor John E. McCormac



The WMCC Women's Leadership Connection hosted their first “Women In Business in New Jersey” event, which featured a conversation with Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno.

Looking for Commercial Real Estate? Check Out The WEDCO On-Line

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.

WB Under Construction

Over the past several years, WEDCO, the Woodbridge Township Redevelopment Agency and the Mayor's Office have worked to take advantage of the rebounding state, regional, and national economy, recognizing 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. The Administration worked with corporations, businesses and industry to encourage growth and expansion and, at the same time, created incentives to benefit small business, retail outlets, and the hospitality industry to locate or expand in Woodbridge.

As a result, we are looking at a number of very significant development and construction projects – projects that demonstrate that corporations and businesses view Woodbridge as a sound investment. The Township's forward-thinking vision and long-term development and re-development planning continues to show positive results. Today, there are no fewer than six major development projects underway:



Competitive Power Venture (CPV) - Woodbridge Energy Center

Construction of the Woodbridge-CPV Energy Center is well underway. Situated on 27.5 acres on the Keasbey BDA, the Woodbridge-CPV Energy Center represents a 700 mega-watt natural gas-fueled electric generating facility that will produce enough electric-

ity to power 700,000 homes. The Woodbridge-CPV Energy Center employs more than 500 skilled workers during peak construction (\$60 million payroll during construction) with more than 25 permanent jobs when operational (\$3.5 million annual payroll) in 2015.



Avenel Arts Village

The Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency recently announced plans for the development of the Avenel Arts Village on the site of the former General Dynamics property in Avenel. The Avenel Arts Village will include a transit center with an arts complex, retail space, and residential apartments. Demolition of the General Dynamics property – with oversight by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection – is expected to get underway in 2015.



Reinhard Manor Village Senior Housing

Construction of the Reinhard Manor Senior Housing Village (on the site of School 2/16 located at 350 Outlook Ave. in Colonia) is near completion. The developer is expected to start renting the units in early 2015.



Prologis

Prologis completed construction of a new warehouse housing the Dole Food Company NJ/NY Regional Distribution Center and began construction of two new warehouse facilities at their Port Reading location.



Amazon Fulfillment Center

Amazon.com completed construction and opened a new 300,000 square foot Fulfillment Center at its Avenel Distribution location.



Preferred Freezer

Preferred Freezer Services announced the groundbreaking and start of construction of a 190,000 square foot refrigerated warehouse and distribution center at the Blair Road Industrial Park in Avenel.

Business Round-Up



Miller Ale House (located at the site of the former Replay Bar on Route 9 North) became the newest franchise restaurant to open to sell-out crowds in September.



Buffalo Wild Wings – featuring Buffalo-style wings with 21 bold sauces - opened its newest New Jersey restaurant in September at 625 U.S. Highway 1 South in Woodbridge.



Lighttower Fiber Networks – a provider of custom, high-capacity network services - announced the grand opening of its Woodbridge Township-based Regional Office Operations Center on July 29.



First Investors Corporation, located at 485C U.S. Route 1 South, celebrated its new office and business location in Woodbridge Township with a grand opening & ribbon cutting ceremony on Oct. 13, 2014.

BCB Community Bank opened its newest branch office located at 1379 St. Georges Avenue in Colonia with a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Sept. 18, 2014. Welcome to Woodbridge.

Comfort Suites of Woodbridge/ Avenel, located at 1275 Route 1&9 South in Avenel, announced their grand re-opening and renovations with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Sept. 18, 2014.

Classic Skate Shop celebrated the opening of their “full-service” skateboard store and retail center located at 76 Main Street in downtown Woodbridge with a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Aug. 14, 2014.

Casa Giuseppe Italian Restaurant - specializing in the sun-drenched cuisine of Northern Italy - located at 487 Highway 27, Iselin, celebrated the re-opening of its newly renovated restaurant with a Grand Re-Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Oct. 13, 2014.

Wine Chateau, offering a vast selection of specialty wines and spirits, celebrated the opening of its new Wine Chateau Spirit Shoppe located at 1021 St. Georges Avenue, Colonia, with a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Oct. 1, 2014.

CurbSide Delivery, offering area residents fast and affordable delivery of take-out food from area restaurants – announced the opening of its delivery service at curbsidedelivery.com with a grand opening on Sept. 24, 2014.

The MAXX of Woodbridge, a state-of-the-art personal fitness training studio celebrated the opening of its training facility at 54 Cutters Dock Road in Woodbridge on Sept. 6, 2014 with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Looking for Commercial Real Estate?

Check Out The WEDCO On-Line 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.

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

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



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“Buy Local” for the Holidays

“Buy Local” businesses and retail outlets are offering special holiday promotions and merchandise discounts to “Buy Local” shoppers at Woodbridge “Buy Local” businesses.



Greenable Woodbridge

Some Tips on How You Can be Green...

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

Green Links

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

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

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

“Greenable” Woodbridge & Sustainable Jersey Target “Green” Business

“Greenable” Woodbridge – named the Sustainable Jersey Champion by the New Jersey League of Municipalities for five consecutive years (2009-2013) - is all about working with local businesses to develop a thriving, sustainable economy that leads to future economic and environmental vitality. “Greenable” Woodbridge serves as a guide for “Sustainable” initiatives by encouraging local business and industry to implement sustainable best-business practices as an integral part of their business plan. And, “Greenable” Woodbridge has implemented many sustainable initiatives and programs that serve to better manage the way we use energy and other natural resources at work and home – our sustainable inventory includes: \$7 Million Solar Panel Project; Green Business & Technology Center; Environmental Resource Guide & Master Plan; Automated Trash Collection & Single-Stream Recycling; Bio-Diesel Fuel & Hybrid Vehicles; “Green” Energy-Saving



Carolyn Ehrlich, Host of the TV-35 “Greenable Woodbridge,” hosts Councilwomen Nancy Drumm and Debbie Meehan to discuss “Greenable Business” & “Buy Local” initiatives.



retrofit at municipal buildings; and “Green” development initiatives to name just a few of the Township-wide sustainable initiatives. The Sustainable Jersey Program is an important vehicle by which our Township will continue to move into the future as a sustainable and environmentally-conscious community.

“Greenable Woodbridge” & Direct Install Offer Energy Savings

“Greenable Woodbridge” has partnered with the New Jersey Direct Install program – an authorized program sponsored by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the New Jersey Office of Clean Energy that offers assistance to small business owners/operators interested in replacing old, outdated and inefficient utility equipment and lighting systems with new energy efficient technology. The New Jersey Direct Install program, created specifically

to help upgrade the energy efficiency of small to medium-sized buildings and businesses, pays for 70 percent of total project costs – and the assessment is FREE. The New Jersey Direct Install contractor authorized to work in Middlesex County is: Tri-State Light & Energy, Inc., Attention: Patrick Lynch at 610-789-1900 or NJDirectinstall@TSLE.com. Or go to: www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/direct-install for more information.

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 Sat., Sept. 27 with hundreds of volunteers at work to clean-up Township Public Lands. And that's not all!!! National Public Lands Day served as the kick-off for the Second 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.



National Public Lands Day at Ernest L. Oros Wildlife Preserve in Avenel.



Butterfly Park at Ernest L. Oros Wildlife Preserve in Avenel.

“Greenable” Mailbag

Residents Report on Middlesex County Greenway

Dear Greenable Woodbridge,

I and my overly friendly dog walk the Middlesex County Greenway nearly every morning. I'd like to thank the Woodbridge Police for patrolling the area. We are looking forward to the entrance on E William Street. Thank You,

Angie

Dear Councilman Ficarra and Greenable Woodbridge,

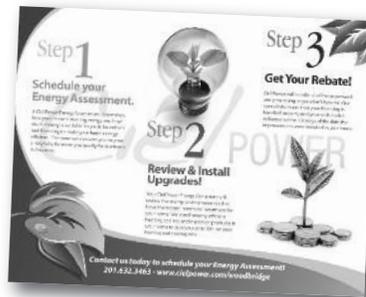
I use the Middlesex County Greenway daily and it has helped me prepare for marathon and triathlon competition because the Greenway is flat and safe and I don't have to worry about traffic. The Middlesex County Greenway is a great place for people to exercise and I am so glad that was made and is regularly maintained. As a resident of Woodbridge Township, the “Greatest Town Around,” I wanted you to know how much I appreciate the Greenway. Have a great day.

Stacy L.

“Greenable for Residents”

“Greenable Woodbridge” & CielPower Offer Home Energy Assessment Program

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The Barron Report



The 2014 Barron Arts Center 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 — it's right here in Woodbridge at The Barron Arts Center. Here's a sample of what's on tap for the coming entertainment season at "The Barron":

- Taste of the Arts Lecture Series
- The ever-popular Poets Wednesday & Poetry Workshops

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

... And, More from the Barron

There is free admission for all Barron events and concerts (\$5.00 suggested donation). And, 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.

Woodbridge Home for the Holidays

Christmas Tree-Lighting, Holiday Parade and Concerts & Choir Planned

If you're looking to experience the warmth of the holiday season with the seasonal classics, or fondly remember holidays' past with the smell of roasting chestnuts, or wish to help serve a holiday dinner to neighbors, it's always "Happy Holidays" in Woodbridge. And, just as importantly, the Woodbridge "Season of Giving" food drive highlights the 2014 holiday season. For more information on holiday events, visit 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 November 29 – December 28 (Closed on Christmas Day.) So, 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:

November 29

Seventh-Annual Holiday Stroll, Horse-Drawn Sleigh Ride, Holiday Carolers and Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus; 1-4 p.m.; Main Street in Downtown Woodbridge



Photo Courtesy of Eddie Santos

December 4

Colonia Business Community Holiday Tree Lighting; 6-8 p.m.; Evergreen Center, 600 Inman Avenue, Colonia

December 5

Woodbridge Township Christmas Tree Lighting & Holiday Train Show Reception; 5-7 p.m.; Barron Arts Center

December 6

Holiday Gingerbread Cookie Decorating; 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Parker Press Park

December 7

54th Annual Woodbridge Township Holiday Parade; 1:30 p.m.; Main Street

December 11

Woodbridge Recreation Department Radio City Holiday Spectacular Bus Trip; Call 732-596-4048 for reservations

December 12

Barron Arts Center Annual Holiday Concert; Cynthia Holiday Presents: "Holiday for the Holidays"

December 13

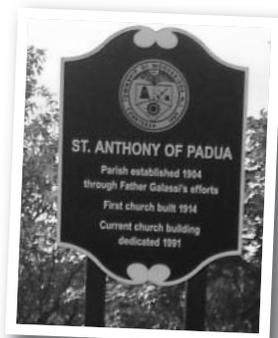
Woodbridge Recreation Department Pictures with Santa; 10 - 11:30 a.m.; Parker Press Park

December 22

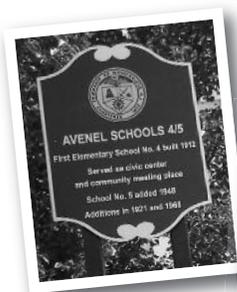
WHS Choir Holiday Concert (FREE); 7:30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church

Historic Preservation Commission “Marks” Historic Sites

The Woodbridge Township Historic Preservation Commission has erected 25 Historical Markers (since 2008) designating various Township buildings and historical locations. This year, the Historical Commission added: Avenel School 4/5, Maple Tree Farm and St. Anthony of Padua Church. All of the Woodbridge historical sites are listed on the New Jersey Register of Historic Places and represent the diverse history of Woodbridge Township – the oldest incorporated Township in the State of New Jersey.



For more information, visit the Historical Commission web page at: www.wthpc.org.



Music on Main Street Announces New Concert Series

The popular "Music on Main Street" concert series returns with top-name entertainment performing an incredible line-up of folk, rock, blues, soul, jazz, and more.

Featured artists include:

- Anna Nalick with My Silent Bravery Opening (Nov. 5)
- Tommy Malone of the Subdudes (Nov. 19)
- Richard Barone's "Songs in a Circle" Featuring Marti Jones, Don Dixon and Marshall Crenshaw (Dec. 11.)

"Music on Main Street" is presented by The Mayor's Office and Woodbridge Township Department of Recreation, the Woodbridge Committee for the Arts, and The Barron Arts Center, with sponsorship from the Olive Garden and Comfort Suites.

The 7:30 p.m. concerts are "LIVE" from the all-new Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School. Don't miss a concert. Advance tickets are available at: www.woodbridgeartsnj.org. Buy now and reserve your seat.

Walk the WB History Trail History

The Woodbridge History Trail is open for 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 signs offer historical accounts of Woodbridge from pre-Revolutionary War to the present. Forty-one signs complete the actual History Trail, with six signs placed at specific locations:

- Barron Estate on the grounds of the Barron Arts Center on Rahway Ave.
- James Parker at Parker Press Park
- Schools 1&9 in front of the School District Administration Building on School Street
- Soldiers & Sailors Monument in the island at the foot of Main Street and Rahway Ave.
- Municipal Building in front of Town Hall
- Adath Israel Synagogue located at the site of the Veterinary Clinic



WB History Today & Tomorrow

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

Library Report Card

Woodbridge Public Library Celebrates 50th Birthday

The Woodbridge Public Library commemorates 50 years of service to the community in 2014. Strong support from the Township, the Friends of the Libraries of Woodbridge Township and residents have enabled the library to provide the Woodbridge community with the information, entertainment, programs, events, and other resources needed to flourish in a complex and changing world. Today, the Woodbridge Township Library system includes the Main Library in Woodbridge, and the Fords, Henry Inman (Colonia) and Iselin Branch libraries. Visit www.woodbridgelibrary.org for information about the Woodbridge Library and all Library events and programs.



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 recently announced the availability of thousands of movies, television shows, music albums and audiobooks, all available for mobile and online access through a new partnership with hoopla digital (hoopladigital.com). Patrons can enjoy thousands of titles – from major Hollywood studios, record companies, and publishers – 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. It requires only a Woodbridge Public Library



card. To get registered, or find out more information, visit: www.woodbridgelibrary.org or www.hoopladigital.com.

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.

- Woodbridge Main Library
1 George Frederick Plaza,
Woodbridge
- Fords Branch Library
211 Fords Avenue, Fords.
- Henry Inman Branch Library
607 Inman Avenue, Colonia
- Iselin Branch Library

LIBRARY COMING EVENTS

November 14

First showing of the **Robin Williams Film Festival** with *The World According to Garp*. The Robin Williams Film Festival continues every Friday at 2:00 p.m. through December 19. Come on in and enjoy the free film presentation enhanced by the large-screen TV and superior sound system.

December 8

Origami Ornaments Workshop conducted by Martha Landy. Main Library from 7-8 p.m.



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Woodbridge Community Center

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Winter Membership Special

Join in November and receive a free WCC gift with your new membership!

The WCC is at the leading edge of what's hot in the health, wellness, and fitness industry.

We just introduced the hugely popular LesMills “Group Effect” exercise classes and personal training program; the response has been tremendous.

The WCC offers a full aquatics program with swim lessons for all ages:

- a competitive swim team
- roller and ice skating lessons
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- weight and aerobic center
- personal training & fitness programs
- a full-court gymnasium
- basketball court
- an indoor track

- ✓ Contact **Membership Services** at 732-596-4170
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- ✓ See us on Facebook
- ✓ Stop by the WCC at 600 Main Street, Woodbridge

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VISIT US at 600 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095 for a tour.
www.njwcc.com

QR Code, Facebook, Twitter, WCC Café, Skyline Pavilion, Sports Center, Roller & Ice Skating

Location Key:

Barron Arts Center BAC Woodbridge Main Library WML
 Evergreen Senior Center ESC Woodbridge Middle School WMS
 Parker Press Park PPP Woodbridge Health Center WHC

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	2 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	3 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	4 Colonia Christmas Tree Lighting, ESC, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	5 Woodbridge Christmas Tree Lighting, BAC, 5:00 p.m. Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	6 Ginger Bread Decorating Contest, PPP, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
7 54th Annual Woodbridge Holiday Parade, Start WHS to Town Hall, 1:30 p.m. Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	8 Chamber of Commerce 50th Anniversary Holiday Luncheon, Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel, 11:30 a.m., 732-636-4040 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m.	9 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Municipal Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	10 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	11 Rec. Dept. Trip: Radio City Christmas Spectacular, 732-596-4048 to register Music on Main Street Concert, Richard Barone's "Songs In A Circle," WMS, Advance: \$25.00 BAC Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	12 Holiday Concert with Jazz Vocalist Cynthia Holiday, St. Andrews Church, 244 Avenel St. Avenel, 7:30 p.m. Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	13 Pictures with Santa, PPP, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
14 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	15 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	16 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	17 Evergreen Senior Center Holiday Banquet, Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	18 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	19 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	20 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
21 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	22 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	23 WHS Choir Holiday Concert, St. Andrew's Church, 7:30 p.m. Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	24 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	25 Christmas	26 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	27 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
28 Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display Exhibit, BAC, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	29	30	31			

HEALTHWATCH 2014

Nov. 10: Lead Test Program

Concerned About Lead? Test Your Holiday Toys, Jewelry and other items for lead.



Municipal Alliance SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 14: Youth Center Fall Dance. 6-9 p.m.

Nov. 19: Elementary Day. 3-6 p.m.

Dec. 12: Elementary Day. 3-6 p.m.

Dec. 19: Youth Center Holiday Dance. 6-9 p.m.

Jan. 9, 2015: Youth Center New Year's Dance. 6-9 p.m.

All events are at the Evergreen Youth Center, 400 Inman Ave., Colonia

Municipal Alliance "Our Night"

The Municipal Alliance hosted the Second Annual "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.

Health Report

The Woodbridge Township Department of Health & Human Services is at work to provide comprehensive health care programs that meet the diverse needs of our community of more than 100,000 residents.

The Health Department offers a wide range of preventative health care services, ongoing medical screening programs and tests, and special health and wellness events designed to promote and ensure the continued wellness of the entire community – from the youngest child to our senior residents.

Throughout the year, the Health Department supplements programs with special initiatives that include the Mayor's Health Expo, Public Health Week, Women's Health & Fitness Day, annual Flu and



Pneumonia inoculation clinics, and various seminars and programs geared to the health and wellness of our Adult and Senior residents.

A healthy community is a strong and vibrant community. Every resident is encouraged to take advantage of the many health-related events and programs provided by the dedicated and professional staff at the Department of Health & Human Services.

"Wellness Woodbridge" and TV-35 Promote Healthy Lifestyle & Fitness

"Wellness Woodbridge" - the TV-35 program hosted by Anne Mazza and the Mayor's Wellness Campaign – promotes events and programs that challenge Township residents to engage in a healthy and active lifestyle. The Mayor's Wellness Campaign, with participation from the Department of Health & Human Services, Division on Senior Services, the Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness, the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC), Department of Recreation, the Woodbridge Township School District, Raritan Bay Medical Center, and Township businesses and corporations, have put together a series of health and



wellness events that are sure to get everyone fit for the coming Winter.

Tune to TV-35 "Wellness Woodbridge" for the most "up-to-date" and current information on Health & Wellness in Woodbridge.

Health Department Announces Fall/Winter Clinic Schedule

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

Child Health Conference:

Physical examination, health counseling and immunizations for children. First, Second, & Third Thursday of the month. **Clinic fee:** \$10.00. By appointment only.

STD Clinic & HIV Testing:

Sexually transmitted disease screening, examination, counseling and treatment. First three Thursdays of the month: 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. at the Health Center.

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

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

STD Test:

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

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

Adult Health Services:

Hypertension screening and blood

pressure test:

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

Adult Vaccine (over 18):

Shingles, Hep B, and others.

Clinic fee: \$24.00. Call for appointment 732-855-0600, Ext. 5011.

School Age Physicals:

For children new to the school district without insurance.

Clinic fee: \$10.00. Call for appointment 732-855-0600, Ext. 5011.

Child Immunization:

School-age children: Second Monday of the month.

Clinic fee: \$10.00. Must call to schedule appointment.

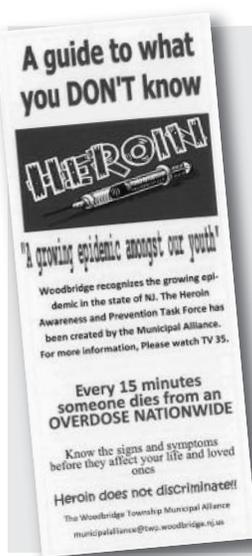
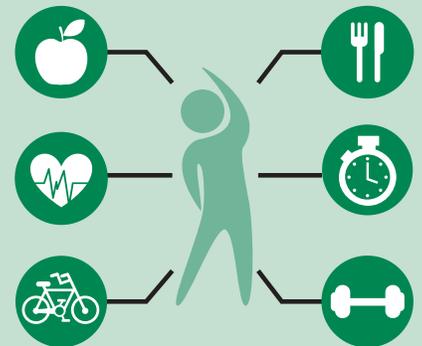
The Nursing Division also offers additional Child Health Care Services, Immunization Clinics, and Adult & Senior Health Services.

Visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for all the Health Department news.

Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness Announces Grant Program

The Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports announces the availability of grant monies for innovative wellness projects.

Eligible applicants can apply for a grant of from \$500 to \$1,500 per project. Wellness projects include programs, activities, 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 log-on to the Township web page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



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. Today, the Municipal Alliance is targeting an upsurge in heroin addiction – particularly involving students and young adults. The Alliance, in conjunction with TV-35, put together a Round Table discussion on Heroin addiction. Take time to watch the show. It's extremely informative and offers keen insight into heroin addiction. Watch the video at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



Attention Parents:

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Pre-School 3yr Old Program
Pre-School 4yo Old Program
Before and After Care

Logos: WCC, Café, Skyline, Pavilion, Roller & Ice Skating

WB Recreation Department Posts Winter Program Schedule

Whether its recreation programs and events for Men & Women or Boys & Girls, it's all at the Woodbridge Township Department of Recreation.

Adult activities include: Women's Volleyball, Men's Basketball, Co-Ed Volleyball, Karate, New for the Fall: Adult Middle Eastern Dance Class. Youth Activities include: Games, Sports & Fun, Ballet & Dance Classes, Little Actors Class and Tennis

Classes. There's also "Buddy Ball" Sports, "Special Hockey" and "Challenge Bowling" for our athletes with challenges.

Or sign-up for 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 "Rec" has to offer.



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Please contact Martina Wenger, Event Coordinator for details, pricing, and available dates. 732-596-4108
martina.wenger@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

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



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"

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:

Mon. – Fri.: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed on Sunday



Keep Our DPW Workers Safe - Stay Back!

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



Woodbridge Recycling & Convenience Center

See your tax mailer for the recycling guidelines...

Questions?

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

Holiday Trash & Recycling Collection Schedule:

TRASH COLLECTION:

ELECTION DAY: Tues., Nov. 4
SWD 2 collected on Wed., Nov. 5
SWD 3 collected on Thurs., Nov. 6

VETERANS DAY: Tues., Nov. 11
SWD 2 collected on Wed., Nov. 12
SWD 3 collected on Thurs., Nov. 13

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY:

Thurs., Nov. 27
RD 4 collected on Fri., Nov. 28
RD 5 collected on Sat., Nov. 29

CHRISTMAS DAY:

Thurs., Dec. 25
RD 4 collected on Fri., Dec. 26
RD 5 collected on Sat., Dec. 27

NEW YEARS DAY:

Thurs., Jan. 1, 2015
RD 4 collected on Fri., Jan. 2
RD 5 collected on Sat., Jan. 3

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY:

Mon., Jan. 19, 2015
SWD 1 collected on Tues., Jan. 20
SWD 2 collected on Wed., Jan. 21
SWD 3 collected on Thurs., Jan. 22

RECYCLING COLLECTION:

RD 4 Recycling collected on Nov. 7
RD 5 Recycling collected on Nov. 8
RD 5 Recycling collected on Nov. 15

2015

RD 4 Recycling collected on Jan. 23
RD 5 Recycling collected on Jan. 24

Special Collection Schedule

Christmas Tree Collection:

DPW Crews will collect Christmas Trees in **January 2015**. Place the tree curbside on your regular recycling collection day. Visit 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 special collection program.

Jan. 8: Recycle District 4
Jan. 9: Recycle District 5
Jan. 15: Recycle District 4
Jan. 16: Recycle District 5

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

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

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



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

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

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.



Woodbridge Now Recycles:

Waste Cooking Oil: Residents are now able to drop off all types of liquid waste cooking oil (no solids or hard fats) at the Public Works Recycling & Convenience Center. The waste oil will be cleaned and transformed into American-made biodiesel fuels.

Benefit of Recycling Waste Cooking Oil:

- Prevent damage to household plumbing and reduce blockages in municipal sewer system.
- Reduces cost of landfill disposal.
- Eliminates risk of municipal water contamination.
- Support renewable energy.

e-waste: The "Recycling & Convenience Center" now accepts E-waste: televisions, computers (including desktop, notebook and laptop), computer monitors, cell phones, DVD players, VCRs, game consoles, and other electronic devices. Discarded TVs, computers and computer monitors contain lead, mercury, cadmium, nickel, zinc, brominated flame retardants, and other potentially hazardous materials, while Cathode Ray Tubes, or CRTs, contain large amounts of lead that is used to shield consumers from radiation. Contact the Woodbridge Township Office of Recycling at 732-1311 x3049 for more information on recycling e-waste.

If it Snows, Here's What to Do

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 respond with and 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 first. 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 in the following ways:

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



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Holiday “Gift of Giving” for our 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 rescue and save so many animals. It’s because of gifts from pet-loving citizens that we are able to help our 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 and towels.**

Shelter is Looking For a Few Good Volunteers

The Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center is looking for people who care about animals and want to help find them good homes. Volunteers at the Shelter can help care for the animals, take the dogs for walks, assist in adoptions and participate in special Shelter events.

There are opportunities available for just about everyone, so contact the Shelter today at: 732-855-0600 x2034.

Email: animalshelter@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Volunteer Hub: <http://was.volunteerhub.com/Events/Index>

Celebrate the Holidays with WAG (Woodbridge Animal Group)

November 29

Woodbridge Animal Group
“Pet” Pictures w/Santa

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Parker Press Park

Be a WAG Volunteer: woodbridge-animalgroup@yahoo.com

FaceBook: www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeAnimalGroup



HOLIDAY CELEBRATION AND PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Date: Saturday, November 29, 2014
(Rain Date November 30)

Location: Parker Press Park, Woodbridge, NJ

Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Join us for a time of celebration, fun and photos with Santa himself!
Color 5x7 photos are \$5.00 each.

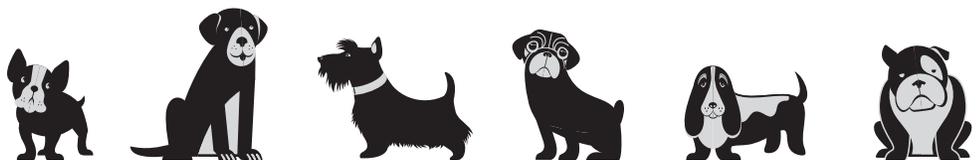
Plus:

- Delicious baked goods for pets and people from **Homemade by Marianne**
- Pet nail trimmings and airbrush stenciling by **Hair of the Dog**
- Christmas gifts for pets
- Ornament-making for kids

All friendly, leashed pets are welcome.
Proceeds benefit the homeless pets at the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center.

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year!

www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeAnimalGroup



“Home for the Holidays” Adopt a “Shelter” Pet

Looking for that “purrfect” holiday gift – Consider a “pet” from the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center. 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 website at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us and click on “Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center.”



Shelter Hours

The Woodbridge Township Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center is open Monday through Saturday located at 195 Woodbridge Avenue in Sewaren. 732-726-7035

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

Reminder: January is “Dog License” Month And, Micro-Chip at the Same Time

The Department of Health and the Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center remind residents that January is “Dog License Month.” All Woodbridge Township dog owners must license dogs that are five months old or older. Woodbridge Township pet licenses may be purchased at the Health Center for unlicensed pets.

**Dog license fees are \$18 (non-spayed/neutered)
or \$15 (spayed/neutered)**

Attention Senior residents: Ask about the reduced-fee pet licenses for Senior pet owners. And, after you license your dog, consider a micro-chip. Micro-chipping of dogs is by appointment at the Shelter – the \$25 fee includes

License Your Cat; It’s the Law

The Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center is taking in more cats than ever before, so, it’s even more important that cat owners license their feline friends before they reach seven months of age. The 2014 cat licensing season began on September 1. 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 (\$13 spayed/\$23 non-spayed).

Cats that are spayed will generally be calmer and roam less and, of course, will not add to the current over population. 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.

A Reminder to Our Dog Owners... Pick-Up After Your Pet

Animal Control reminds dog owners to please be considerate of others by cleaning up after your pet.

Animal droppings are not only unsightly but they 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 & healthy.



WPD Targets Pedestrian Safety

The Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) Traffic Enforcement Unit - one of the first units in the state to establish special enforcement programs, patrols, and educational outreach efforts targeting pedestrian safety – recently announced kick-off of “Street Smart,” a pedestrian safety enforcement and education campaign from the NJ Transit train station pedestrian crossing on Main Street.

The WPD will be enforcing pedestrian laws and will target enforcement efforts toward motorists who fail to obey New Jersey’s laws requiring them to stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk, as well as pedestrians who jaywalk or violate traffic safety rules and regulations. The WPD will also enforce speeding, illegal turns, and distracted and inattentive driving and walking laws which contribute to pedestrian-motor vehicle crashes. For more information on the “Street Smart” Program, go to: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



WPD Announces Police Office of Quarter

The WPD recognized Police Officer Michael Csanyi, Radio Patrol Division, as Police Officer of the Second Quarter (April 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014). Officer Csanyi employs a proactive approach to policing to include patrol responsibilities, criminal investigation, arrest procedures, and motor vehicle safety enforcement. While conducting patrol responsibilities, Officer Csanyi encountered an emotionally-disturbed individual with a propensity for violence and effectively and without incident calmed the individual without escalating the situation. In another patrol-related encounter, Officer Csanyi arrived at the scene of



(l-r) Joseph Nisky, Deputy Director, WPD; Robert Hubner, Director, WPD; Police Officer Michael Csanyi, and Mayor John E. McCormac.

a large group of intoxicated individuals and immediately de-escalated the situation without further incident.

WPD Officers Receive Mayor’s Award for Excellence in Public Safety

Mayor John E. McCormac and the WPD recognized Sgt. William Draina, Police Officer Carlos Villegas and Police Officer Nicole Hubner for heroic actions that saved the lives of two motorists. The officers responded to the scene of an accident. While engaged in efforts to stabilize the severely injured driver, the vehicle had

become engulfed in flames. Without hesitation and at great risk to their own safety, the officers undertook life-saving actions to extricate the semi-conscious passenger from the vehicle and to deliver the driver and passenger to waiting EMTs and Rescue personnel for emergency medical assistance and transport to the hospital.



(l-r) Mayor John E. McCormac, Police Officer Nicole Hubner, Police Officer Carlos Villegas, Sgt. William Draina, Robert Hubner, Director, WPD, and Joseph Nisky, Deputy Director, WPD.

Woodbridge Fire Officers Association Names Firefighter of the Year Patrol

The Woodbridge Township Fire Officers Association sponsors the Bruce A. Turcotte Firefighter of the Year Award – in memory of Fallen Firefighter Bruce A. Turcotte, Hopelawn Engine Company #1 — to recognize a member of the

Woodbridge Township Firefighting and Emergency Response Community for actions above and beyond duty. Colonia Fire Department Chief Joseph Fugaro was recipient of the 2014 Bruce A Turcotte Firefighter-Of-The-Year Award for his

life-saving actions while at the Orlando, Florida airport where he came to the aid of, and administered CPR to, a fellow passenger who had suffered cardiac arrest.



Don't Wait For Disaster; Register for CodeRed

The Office of Emergency Management has implemented the CodeRed emergency notification system. If you would like to be contacted on your home, business, cell, VoIP phone, or TTY/TDD system, you must register the phone number(s) with the Woodbridge Township Office of Emergency Management. Please note that the service being offered is for

Woodbridge Township residences and businesses only. Go to the Township website at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us to register for CodeRed notification. **NOTE: If you previously completed a CodeRed or Reverse 9-1-1 registration form you DO NOT need to re-register.**



Municipal Court News

Have a question about Municipal Court?

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

Did you know?

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



Municipal Court Office Hours

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



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



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



Fri., 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

DVRT Looking For A Few Good Volunteers

The Woodbridge Township Domestic Violence Response Team, an all-volunteer community-based assistance program, is seeking new members. Township residents who want to make a difference in the lives of victims of domestic violence are encouraged to apply. Applicants will be required to complete an application, undergo an interview and criminal background check and complete a 40-hour training course. Team members are required to be available for 12-hour shifts from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Call **732-634-4500 x2802** or visit www.woodbridgedvrt.org for more information.

SENIORWATCH

All-New SeniorSize with Caroline and TV-35

"SENIORSIZE" with Caroline. The Mayor's Wellness Campaign urges seniors to turn on TV-35 every morning at 8:00 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.

Meals on Wheels Available for WB Seniors

"Meals on Wheels" provides a home-delivered hot noon meal and a cold supper weekdays from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Woodbridge Township Senior residents 60 years of age (or older) are eligible. There is a \$5 contribution for the daily meal service (no Senior resident will be denied service if unable to make the contribution). To apply, call Barbara Lemchak at the Woodbridge Health Center at **732-634-4141** daily between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

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 to navigate 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 Multi Service at **732-855-0600** x5023 Mon.-Fri. from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Know Who's Knocking at the Door

The Woodbridge Police Department cautions 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 else 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.

Senior Olympians Compete in 2014 Games

On Sept. 5, 6 and 7, 2014, Woodbridge was the center of the New Jersey Senior Olympics as more than 1,000 Senior Olympians gathered at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) to participate in the 2014 New Jersey Senior Olympics.

The New Jersey Senior Olympic Committee, Senior Olympians, competing Senior athletes, along with the National Senior Games Association, opened the 2014 games during ceremonies at the WCC. The New Jersey Senior Olympic games feature 19 sporting events and competitions where senior athletes 50 years of age and older – male and female – compete 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+.

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, Track & Field events, pickleball and miniature golf.



It's All Happening at the Evergreen Senior Center

The Evergreen Senior Center, located at 400 Inman Avenue in Colonia, is the Township's flagship location for Senior events and activities. Evergreen engages Senior residents by providing social, health & wellness, recreational, educational, and informational programs and activities that stimulate healthy living, create a sense of purpose and enhance quality of life. At Evergreen, Senior residents experience programs and services that offer opportunities to cultivate new friendships and to develop a sense of belonging in our



community. Community services also include individual and family counseling for issues of concern to the elderly such as health, finances, family, and social relationships.

Want to learn more about Evergreen? Contact Michele Morgan, Division on Aging, at 732-726-6262.

Senior Mail Box

To Mayor McCormac & Staff;

This note is to tell you how grateful I am for the "Tooling" Department. I never realized I might qualify! My disability has been for over two years. Carl did an exceptional job with the railing I needed. It makes a great difference, especially in snow weather. Again, Thank You.

Yours Truly,
Mary D. Fords

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
888-382-1222

Better Business Bureau
609-588-0808

Woodbridge Police Department
732-634-7700

Mayor Salutes an Important Centennial Celebration



Mayor John E. McCormac visited Eugenia Koubek, a resident of Adams Towers, to celebrate her 100th birthday. Best wishes and many more.



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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 will partner 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 Past Commander of the American Legion T. Nulty Post) is in place to assist Veterans by locating resources available to military personnel and their spouses. Located in the Mayor's Office, the Center will offer vocational and career training grants; employment and job-search coaching; post-service Veteran education assistance; Veterans employer



Mayor John E. McCormac and Paul Sansone, Sr., along with members of the Woodbridge Veterans Alliance, announce the Sansone-Woodbridge Military Assistance Center.

subsidies; social media networking, and guidance on available federal, state, county and local assistance for Veterans. For more information, visit: www.woodbridgeveterans.org.

Veterans Day Parade Steps-Off Nov. 9

The Annual Woodbridge Township Veteran's Day Parade steps-off on Main Street from St. James Church to Town Hall on Sunday, November 9. 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.

They include: 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, 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. Never forget their sacrifice.



WWII Veteran Celebrates 90th B-Day at Town Hall

Stuart Brandow, a lifelong resident of Woodbridge Township, celebrated his 90th birthday at a Town Hall ceremony to recognize his service to our nation. PFC Brandow answered the "Call-Of-Duty" to enlist in the U.S. Army following the Dec. 7, 1941 attack at Pearl Harbor.

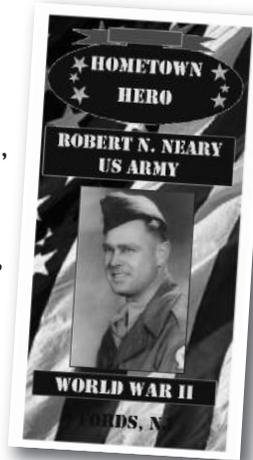
PFC Brandow fought in various WW II engagements and campaigns, including the "Battle of the Bulge" (16 December 1944 – 25 January 1945) and valiantly served with U.S. and



Allied forces advancing through Europe to ultimately secure victory in the European Theatre of Operations in May, 1945.

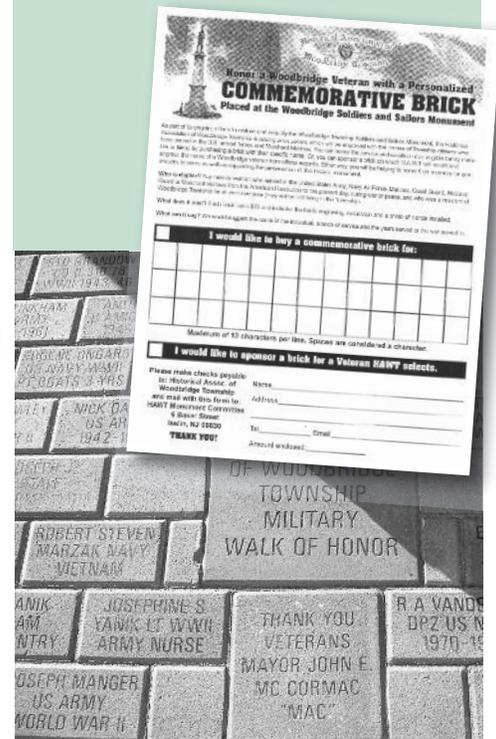
Honor Your Hero with a Banner

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.



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 Education & Youth

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 Woodbridge Township. The mission of MAC-E is to energize and support a partnership between the local business community, Woodbridge Township schools, and the Mayor's Office. MAC-E views its work as an effective means to impact and enhance the academic experience of district students 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 Hosts "Safe Route Walk to School Day"

MAC-E knows that the starting point for a great education is getting to and from schools safely. And, that's why MAC-E supports a nationwide movement to enable and encourage children in grades K-8 to walk and bicycle safely to school. The 3 "E's" -- 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 and Pennsylvania Avenue School #27 participated in "Safe Route Walk to School" Day as students, teachers, and school and Township officials "safely" walked to school on October 8.



Mayor John E. McCormac, Councilwoman Debbie Meehan, Superintendent Dr. Robert Zega, and MAC-E "walk to school" with students and teachers from Pennsylvania Avenue School #27.

Education at Work



MAC-E, Superintendent Dr. Robert Zega, School Board President Brian Molnar, members of the Board of Education, and Teachers welcome students to the new "Reaching Individuals Student Excellence (RISE) Learning Center" at Port Reading School #9.

Woodbridge Community Youth Players Ready for Eighth Season

The Woodbridge Community Youth Players, a summer stock theatre group of local actors and actresses, is looking for talent and will hold auditions in May 2015 for their Summer performance of "Hairspray" from July 22 - 26, 2015 at the newly renovated Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School. Stay tuned to *The Woodbridge News* or the WCYP Facebook page at www.facebook.com/wcyp.inc or www.woodbridgecommunityyouthplayers.org for information on try-outs, auditions, and tickets. The WCCYP: "Have Magic to Perform... Just for You."

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