

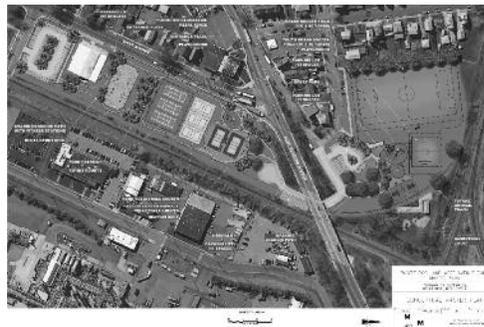
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State-of-the-Art Recreation Center and Sports Complex Coming to Port Reading

Milos Hall at Former HESS Site Centerpiece of Multi-Use Recreation Facility • Youth Soccer Fields Underway at Port Reading School #9

Woodbridge Township Mayor John E. McCormac unveiled plans that will transform the former HESS property and the Milos Hall building, along with West Avenue Park and the Bowtie Pool and athletic fields, into a new state-of-the-art, multi-use Recreation Facility & Sports Complex in the heart of Port Reading. The recreational development plans also provide for ten new youth soccer fields to be located on the grounds of Port Reading School #9.



Architect design of Milos Recreation Center & Sports Complex

“One of the most important investments we can make in our community is to provide the best public use recreational facilities, parks and playgrounds that we possibly can. This year, we put the final touches on the \$26 million investment in community recreational facilities on school grounds that included new multi-use turf football, soccer, softball, baseball and cricket fields at our high schools and middle schools, along with new playgrounds and recreational facilities at many of our elementary schools. With the donation of Milos Hall and adjacent property from HESS, and needed upgrades to the existing West Avenue Park and Bowtie pool complex, we determined to undertake development of a new public-use recreational facility and sports complex that will serve the entire Township,” said Mayor John E. McCormac.

According to Mayor McCormac, the centerpiece of the Port Reading multi-use recreation facility will be Milos Recreation Center (former Milos Hall)

which will include specially-designed and equipped indoor training facilities for cheerleading and wrestling. “Giving cheerleading and wrestling programs their own permanent home will free-up our gym space for the very popular youth basketball leagues,” said McCormac.

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One Community”

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Woodbridge Township Dedicates 5th District Park in Avenel as Eric LeGrand “Believe” Park

The former 5th District Park in Avenel was dedicated as Eric LeGrand “Believe” Park in honor of Avenel resident and Rutgers star football player Eric LeGrand. “Believe” Park will include separate playground areas for toddlers and children of all ages, along with handicapped-accessible equipment and recreational amenities.



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Woodbridge Honors its First Responders

The Woodbridge Interfaith Clergy Council, Municipal Council and the Mayor’s Office hosted “A Township Remembers: 9/11 Interfaith Memorial Service” in recognition of the 15th Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and the heroic actions of the citizens

aboard United Airlines Flight 93.

The service remembered 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.



Above: Woodbridge High School Choir leads Township officials, First Responders, Veterans and the public with “Amazing Grace.”

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



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John E. McCormac

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Nancy Bader-Drumm, First Ward

Council Vice-President:

Richard A. Dalina, Second Ward

- Cory Spillar, Third Ward**
- Virbhadra N. Patel, Fourth Ward**
- Debbie Meehan, Fifth Ward**
- Kyle Anderson, At-Large**
- Lizbeth DeJesus, At-Large**
- Gregg M. Ficarra, At-Large**
- Brian Small, At-Large**

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

All Numbers Area Code 732

Town Hall	634-4500
Mayor’s Office	602-6015
Woodbridge Police Department	634-7700
Municipal Clerk	602-6007
Municipal Prosecutor	634-4500
Municipal Court	636-6430
Office of Emergency Management	602-7361
Tax Collector	602-6010
Tax Assessor	602-6002
Engineering	602-6047
Building Department	602-6003
Housing Department	602-6009
Main Library	634-4450
Barron Arts Center	634-0413
Health Department	855-0600
Public Works	738-1311
Sanitation	738-1311 x3600
Recycling	738-1311 x3049
Parks & Recreation	596-4048
Woodbridge Community Center	596-4170
Multi-Services Program	726-6262
Evergreen Center	726-6261
Sycamore Senior Center	726-7087

Council President Drumm Advocates Main Street Improvements

Council President Nancy Drumm has taken the point in advancing new business development and improvements for the Downtown-Main Street business community. Working with the Township Redevelopment Agency, the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce (WMCC), Downtown Merchants Association, and the Main Street Special Improvement District (SID), Main Street is on the move with new stores, professional offices and restaurants.

Council President Nancy Drumm unveils new outdoor dining area on Main Street.



Council Vice President Dalina Supports Fords Business Community

Council Vice President Rick Dalina announced that members of the Fords business community has officially formed into the Fords' Business Community (FBC) to advance business interests and stimulate business along New Brunswick Avenue. The FBC is an alliance of dues-paying businesses dedicated to working together to improve the Fords, Hopelawn and Keasbey communities. FBC President and owner of the European School of Dance Jane McLaughlin has organized the Fords business district and has marshalled resources to address long-standing challenges of customer and employee parking along the New Brunswick Avenue business corridor. To learn more about the FBC, visit the FBC Facebook page under FordsBusinessCommunityNJ or contact Jane McLaughlin, FBC President, at: infoesod@gmail.com.

Councilman Ficarra Receives WMCC Community Service Award

The Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce announced Councilman Gregg Ficarra as recipient of the 2016 Frank G. Pelzman Community Service Award for exemplary service to the community. Councilman Ficarra's community service includes 35 years as a Health/PE Teacher, Coach, Administrator and Director of Athletics at the Perth Amboy Public School System; founder of the Mayor's Wellness Campaign; Commissioner of the Woodbridge Township Housing Authority and Woodbridge Municipal Alliance; and involvement with numerous educational, community and charitable organizations.



Councilman Gregg Ficarra welcomes the Woodbridge Public Library Summer Reading Club



Councilman Anderson Promotes WB Employment Center

Councilman Kyle Anderson reports that Woodbridge Township has embarked on an effort to connect Woodbridge businesses that have job openings with Woodbridge residents who are in the job market. Woodbridge businesses looking for workers post available job listings on the Township web page and Woodbridge residents looking for employment can obtain leads on potential job opportunities through the Woodbridge Township Job Bank at www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/employment.



Councilwoman Meehan Targets Substance Abuse

Councilwoman Debbie Meehan has taken the lead in advocating for programs targeting substance abuse and opioid addiction. The recent start-up of the Administration's Addiction Service & Peer Recovery Program in the Department of Health & Human Services is a collaboration with area hospitals and recovery specialists. It establishes a network of trained coaches to provide assistance and counselling to Township residents recovering from a WPD Narcan reversal. Councilwoman Meehan and the Municipal Council joined Mayor John E. McCormac to proclaim October as National Substance Abuse Prevention Month.

Councilwoman DeJesus Reports on Hispanic Heritage Month

Councilwoman Lizbeth DeJesus hosted the annual Hispanic Heritage Cultural Festival celebration on Sept. 30 at Parker Press Park. Hundreds of area residents experienced the heritage, culture, food and music of the Hispanic/Latino community during the day-long celebration.



Councilman Spillar & Port Reading Day... Perfect Together

Councilman Cory Spillar reported that it was a beautiful October Indian Summer day for the annual Port Reading Day Festival. Students from Port Reading School #9, the Port Reading Fire Department and First Aid Squad and Port Reading businesses, community associations and residents joined the celebration. It was a great day for the entire Port Reading community.



Councilman Small Announces Renovations to Port Reading Fire Department

The fire department has a new HQ in Port Reading. **Councilman Brian Small** and the Port Reading Board of Fire Commissioners Fire District No. 2 - Robert Santorelli, President, Kenneth Galvach, 1st Vice President, Louis Nardiello, 2nd Vice President, Lewis Huber, Treasurer, and Joseph A. Zullo, Secretary and Port Reading Fire Company Firematic officers Chief Jeff Kotuski, together with the Firefighters and Volunteers who support the Port Reading Fire Company - dedicated the newly renovated Port Reading Fire Department & EMS District No. 2 Building as part of the annual Bureau of Fire Prevention Open House Program.



Councilman Virbhadra (Viru) N. Patel Takes Oath of Office

Municipal Clerk John Mitch administers the Oath-of-Office to Fourth Ward **Councilman Viru Patel**, selected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of retired Councilman Jim Major.



Report from the Municipal Clerk's Office

By John Mitch, Municipal Clerk

Residential Parking Permits Set to Expire

PORT READING: Parking permits for residents who reside on S.E. Grant Ave. (from Port Reading Ave. to the Carteret Borough border), Henry Street (from Port Reading Ave. to Holly St.), Holly Street (from Henry St. to the Carteret border), or Larch Street (from Henry St. to the Carteret border), expire on Dec. 31, 2016. Area residents must complete a new Residential Parking Permit form and provide evidence of residency (driver's license, registration and insurance card). Applications for Residential Parking Permits can be obtained from the Municipal Clerk's Office at 732-602-6007 or www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

ISELIN VICTORY ACRES: Recent changes to the residential permit parking restrictions for residents who reside on North Laurel Ave., Maple Road, North Oak Ave., South Walnut Ave. and Willow Ave. establish new times when vehicles cannot be parked on the entire length of the street(s) on weekdays (Mon. – Fri. excluding holidays) from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. unless a valid parking permit is displayed in the vehicle. Residents who do not currently have a valid hangtag parking permit should apply at the Municipal Clerk's in order to avoid being in violation of the amended ordinance. There is no additional requirement for residents who currently have a valid hangtag parking permit.

Scenes from Woodbridge

Save the Date...

The St. Patrick's Day parade is set for March 12, 2017

American Irish Association of Woodbridge Township leads Annual St. Patrick's Day parade.



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From the Mayor's Desk...



Mayor's Summer Concerts Performed to Crowds

The Mayor's Summer Concert series collected more than 60,000 pounds of food for Township food pantries – a new record which provided a huge assist to the Township food pantries working to help families in need throughout the Summer.

The 2016 Mayor's Summer Concert Series took the stage every Monday with classic Oldies & Doo-Wop and Rock n' Roll Tribute Tuesday. The new performance stage at Parker Press Park hosted the eclectic Woodbridge Wednesday concerts and Local Band Thursday.

New to the Mayor's Summer Concert stage last season – and returning next summer – were Second Friday Jazz and Country Band Sunday. Thousands of residents and neighbors brought their lawn chairs and enjoyed the free concerts with family and friends!

Have a favorite band? Let us know who you want back in 2017. Visit the Summer Concert Band Survey: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.

John E. McCormac
Mayor, Woodbridge Township



The Inferno's take the stage at the Mayor's Summer concert.



Zac Brown Tribute Band headlined the Country Sunday stage at Parker Press Park.

Tooling Around the Township Set for April 29, 2017

Tooling Around the Township - the annual Township-wide fix-up day targeting home repair projects for eligible Senior and handicapped residents – returns on Saturday, April 29, 2017. The Tooling crew is taking nominations for fix-it projects and is looking for fix it volunteers to assist in home repair projects.

Visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for all the Tooling information. Call the Tooling Team (Gayle and Casey) at 732-602-6015. Or email: tooling@twp.woodbridge.nj.us to nominate a house for repair, to volunteer, donate supplies, or become a business sponsor.



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Mayor's Calendar *Save the Date*

January 16, 2017

Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance Program

7:00 p.m. – Woodbridge Community Center

January 31, 2017

State of the Township

11:30 a.m. – Renaissance Hotel

March 12, 2017

St. Patrick's Day Parade

1:30 p.m. – Main Street

Woodbridge Ranks as a Top 5 Best Place for New Jersey Homeownership

(NJBIZ Magazine)

A recent article in NJBiz magazine reported that Woodbridge ranked in the Top 5 best places in New Jersey for homeownership. NJBiz 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. Woodbridge came in at Number Three.

According to NJBiz, three factors were calculated 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 the wallet; and population growth represented the 'cool' factor — how many people wanted to move to the region.

The study 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 jobs.

Mayor Mac's Favorite E-Links

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State-of-the-Art Recreation Center *Continued from page 1*

Plans for the Milos Recreation Center include a walking/jogging path with multiple loops and fitness stations; active recreational spaces which will include an in-line hockey rink that will double as four half basketball courts; three tennis courts (that will double as six pickleball courts); three sand volleyball courts; two hard-surfaced volleyball courts; a playground with age-appropriate play equipment. The Bowtie Pool area of the recreation facility will include a basketball court, age-appropriate playground with play equipment; a spray park; a high school-sized soccer field and a youth-sized soccer field. All recreation features will be ADA compliant, providing barrier-free access to the community and ADA-compliant parking will serve both sides of the park, providing parking to accommodate more than 125 vehicles. A perimeter fence will provide a border for the park, separating visitors from the traffic on West Avenue and the Conrail train tracks that border the property on the north and east sides. High-efficiency LED lighting will be provided for the sports courts, parking lots and pathways, extending the use of the complex and providing a safe



“Believe” Park stands as the centerpiece of a new revitalization project that will transform the Avenel section of Woodbridge into a vibrant new community. “Believe” Park is adjacent to the Avenel Arts Village & Station Loft at Avenel, a \$50 million project that is a mix of apartment spaces, art-themed shops and a performance center, complete with studios, galleries, performance and rehearsal space.

environment for visitors.

Additional recreational facility development plans call for ten new youth soccer fields to be constructed on the grounds of Port Reading School #9 – the new youth soccer fields will serve the more than 2,000 youth soccer players who participate in the Woodbridge Township Youth Soccer Association 6U, 7U, 8U, 9U and 10U youth soccer and travel teams.

“Youth soccer is the fastest

growing team sport in Woodbridge Township and the demand for fields has far outpaced our existing facilities. The addition of new youth soccer fields at School #9, along with the vast array of athletic and sport amenities soon to be in place at the all-new Milos Recreation Center will go a long way toward improving the soccer skills of our young players and will place Port Reading at the center of Woodbridge Township’s recreational and athletic program,” McCormac said.

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Mayor's Mail Bag

Dear Mayor,

I received the Woodbridge News in the mail today. The front page article about the abandoned property initiative was very informative. There was an empty house next door, but now there is a beautiful new house in its place. We are very happy. Thank you.

Joanne D.
Fords

Dear Mayor McCormac,

I have been a resident of the Township for five years, living in Avenel. I wanted to say "thank you" to you and our local council members for the beautification change you made on Avenel Street. When I moved in, driving on Avenel Street under the NJ Transit overpass was so bleak and dirty, looking like so many other overpasses in the state, seeing different shades of paint covering up graffiti. There is such a drastic difference now driving through the concrete aquarium - I'm only hoping the other side gets the same finishing touch. During the course of the project, I was pleasantly surprised to see what appeared to be students and teachers painting the walls, and not a "professional." This art work brings a great piece of talent, color, pride and beauty to the neighborhood. It has been great seeing this and other improvement projects in the town done by local residents. Thank you for investing in how our neighborhoods look!

Regards,
Chad M., Avenel

Avenel Street Art Murals



Farm & Pasture



Welcome to Avenel



Under the Sea

Mayor Mac's Photo Album



Olympic Bronze Medalist Dagmara Wozniak presents Mayor John E. McCormac with a photo of the 2016 Summer Olympic Bronze Medal Fencing-Saber team. Wozniak is a 2006 graduate of Colonia High School and former resident of Avenel.



Members of the Ernst & Young corporate office (Iselin) welcome Mayor John E. McCormac to their annual EY Community Connect Day.



The WCC hosted 25 local restaurants at the annual Taste of Woodbridge.

Scenes from Woodbridge

*Alvin P. Williams
Memorial Park
in Sewaren*



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News: Get the latest local news and updates. Access the latest news feeds from local and surrounding news agencies.

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- Buying locally is an investment in the community. Local businesses are often owned by people who live here, work here and are invested in our Township's future.

- You get better service. Local businesses often hire people who have a better understanding of the products they're selling and take more time to get to know their customers. More often than not, you are dealing with other Woodbridge residents.
- Buying locally boosts entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurship fuels America's economic innovation and prosperity and serves as a key means for families to move out of low-wage jobs and into the middle class.



- It keeps dollars circulating in our economy. Local businesses are more likely to utilize other local businesses and services.
- It ensures our success. Woodbridge Township is only as successful as our local businesses. We all take great pride in our business districts and our thriving downtowns.

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John E. McCormac, Mayor

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Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Business Events

Since 1964, the Woodbridge Metro Chamber of Commerce (WMCC) has served as the first stop for business in Woodbridge Township. The WMCC works to attract, locate and welcome new businesses to the Township.

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



WEDCO Targets New Business & Economic Development

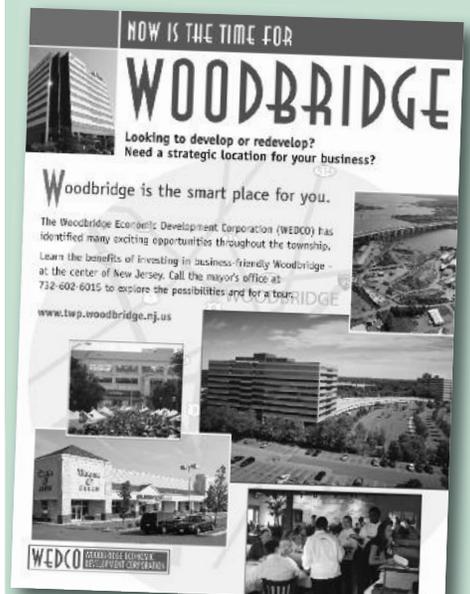
The Woodbridge Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO) continues to recruit new international corporations and corporate headquarters, commercial enterprise, businesses and retail outlets looking to make Woodbridge Township their corporate or business home.

WEDCO provides a detailed map of available development and redevelopment opportunities available to the corporate, industrial and business community looking to invest in Woodbridge Township.

The annual WEDCO Business Seminar & Economic Forum - "Woodbridge: Business Development 2016 ~ Opportunities for the Future" – played to a "sold-out" crowd in September. WEDCO and statewide business and government leaders 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.



The annual WEDCO Business Seminar & Economic Forum targeted business opportunities geared to stimulate economic development. Dr. Robert Barchi, President, Rutgers University, engaged the WEDCO audience with a discussion on Rutgers University and Community Development.



Business Round-Up



Three-In-One Restaurant Wok, Bar & Grill

Mayor John E. McCormac welcomed Three-In-One Restaurant Wok, Bar & Grill with a Grand-Opening & Ribbon-Cutting ceremony on July 6. The business (formerly Treasure Garden Restaurant) is located at 616 Inman Ave., Colonia.



APA Hotel Woodbridge at MetroPark

The Japanese-based international hotel group opened its first American property – The APA Hotel Woodbridge at MetroPark – at the site of the former Woodbridge Hilton in the Iselin section of Woodbridge Township at a formal Ribbon-Cutting ceremony on June 20



Chick-fil-A at Woodbridge Center Mall

Chick-fil-A is a privately held family-owned business credited with inventing the Chick-fil-A boneless breast of chicken sandwich and has steadily grown to become the largest quick-service chicken restaurant chain in the United States with more than 1,900 locations in 42 states and Washington, D.C. It celebrated the new ownership of the flagship restaurant located at Woodbridge Center Mall with a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting ceremony on September 1.



State Farm Insurance Agency

State Farm Insurance Agency - a full-service insurance agency serving clients throughout Woodbridge Township - celebrated its arrival with a Ribbon-Cutting ceremony on August 1 at the Corporate Office, 894 Green Street, Suite A, Iselin.



Best Care Lab

Best Care Lab - a full-service clinical laboratory and patient service center serving hospitals and private medical practice providers throughout Woodbridge Township and Central New Jersey - celebrated the Grand Opening of a Clinical Laboratory with a Dedication and Ribbon-Cutting ceremony at the Patient Service Center, 1005 Rahway Avenue, Avenel, on August 23.



Eye Level of Woodbridge Central Learning Center

Eye Level of Woodbridge Central Learning Center - an innovative after-school educational learning center offering academic enrichment programs in English, Mathematics and Critical Reasoning - celebrated its Grand Opening at its Learning Center located at 42 Main Street, Woodbridge, on October 8.



JCPenney Appliance Center

JCPenney announced a nationwide marketing expansion powering-up its Home Business operations by unveiling a new appliance showroom in the Woodbridge Center Mall anchor store and celebrating the Grand Opening with a Ribbon-Cutting ceremony on July 15.



Kyoto Sushi 8

Kyoto Sushi 8 - a cornerstone restaurant recognized for its modern interpretation of classic Thai cuisine, insistence on only high quality fresh ingredients, and outstanding excellent service and friendly staff - celebrated a Grand Opening with a Ribbon-Cutting ceremony on June 21 to open their doors at 537C Inman Avenue, Colonia.



New Jersey Realty Advisory Group, LLC

New Jersey Realty Advisory Group, LLC - providing professional appraisal services for lenders, property owners, government agencies, and the legal community for more than 35 years – unveiled a premier Appraisal Center & Office at 178 Main Street, Woodbridge on June 23.

GemStar Phone Repair & Training Center

GemStar Phone Repair & Training Center – a full-service repair center for cell phones, iPads, iPods, tablets, computers & accessories and a certified training center for cell phone repair technicians – announced the official opening of a Service and Training Center located at 615 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge, on June 18.

Montessori Kids Universe at MetroPark

Montessori Kids Universe at MetroPark - an innovative educational learning center which offers professional educational services and learning programs that Nurture, Inspire & Educate - held a Ribbon-Cutting ceremony at its Montessori Academic Learning Center at 23 Gill Lane, Iselin on October 15.

Mr. Fresh Laundry Service

Mr. Fresh Laundry Service - offering quality guaranteed laundering services, wash & fold, eco-friendly and environmentally safe cleaning processes, footwear cleaning, sanitizing with the power of steam, and more - announced the arrival of its Laundry Service Center I at 455 New Brunswick Avenue, Fords, with a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on June 25.

Regional Pest Control, Inc.

Regional Pest Control, Inc., located at 570 New Brunswick Ave., Fords, - offering quality pest control services for business and residential locations - announced the arrival of its Regional Service Center & Corporate Office with a Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on June 26.



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Investing in Woodbridge

The Mayor's Office of Planning & Development, the Woodbridge Redevelopment Agency, Woodbridge Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO), Woodbridge Planning Board and Woodbridge Zoning Board have implemented long-term economic development strategies and business incentives to attract corporate economic development.

The Administration works with corporations, business and industry, the retail sector, and local business to encourage growth and expansion throughout the Township. As a result, several significant development and construction projects – demonstrating that corporations and businesses view Woodbridge as a sound investment – are operational or are actively under construction.



Vision for Main Street

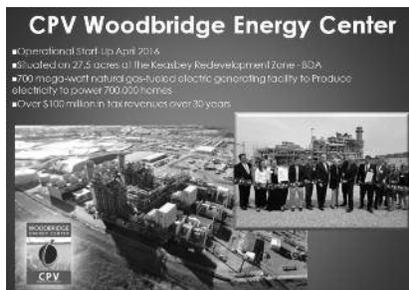
The Department of Planning & Development has prepared a Downtown Woodbridge Vision Plan geared to spur redevelopment projects in the Downtown Main Street business district and surrounding residential area. The Vision Plan creates separate redevelopment zones to encourage private developers to evaluate each of the zones and to present ideas as to how the downtown Main Street area can be enhanced. Redevelopment projects are geared to target the New Jersey Transit/Woodbridge Train Station area as a Transit Village development project.

Downtown Resident Comments on Vision Plan

Mr. Mayor:

I just read your "State of the Township" and I must say I am very excited about the redevelopment plans. As millennials, we just moved to the area because of the convenience of downtown. I use the train to commute to the city and my wife walks to work; we barely use our car these days. I still wonder why there hasn't been more redevelopment in the area—it just doesn't make sense given the convenience. That's why we ended up buying a small house on School Street. I believe that downtown Woodbridge is bound to be redeveloped. Please let me know how I can be involved, and if there's anything I can contribute as a recent homeowner in the area.

Best Regards,
Mr. Mina E., Woodbridge



Township Partners with CPV-Woodbridge Energy Center

The CPV-Woodbridge Energy Center located at the Keasbey Redevelopment Zone is fully operational providing 700 mega-watts of natural gas-fueled electricity to more than 700,000 homes helping New Jersey meet its growing demand for energy while also increasing the reliability of New Jersey's grid.

The facility utilizes the most advanced generation technology available today, making it one of the nation's cleanest and most efficient power generation facilities. The CPV-Woodbridge Energy Center has partnered with the Mayor's Office to engage in educational and community programs: CPV Educates/Principal-for-a-Day; Colonia Middle School Friday

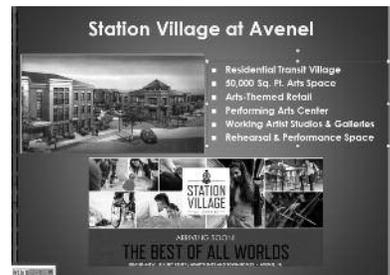
Friends, Tooling Around the Township and the Have-A-Heart food drive are just a few programs that CPV sponsors.



PSEG Announces \$600 Million Sewaren7 Generating Station

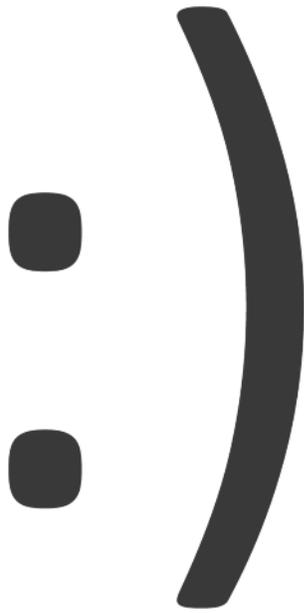
PSE&G officially "broke ground" on Sewaren 7 - a new \$600 million, 540-megawatt combined-cycle power plant in the Sewaren section of Woodbridge Township. Sewaren 7, targeted to be operational in 2018, is expected to generate about 350 jobs during the two-year construction phase.

PSE&G has spent \$125 million over the last three years hardening and upgrading its Sewaren Switching Station which was devastated by Superstorm Sandy. These improvements, part of PSE&G's Energy Strong program, included raising electric distribution equipment above new FEMA flood guidelines, as well as installing new, elevated transmission facilities needed to maintain electric system reliability.



Construction Continues at Station Village at Avenel

Construction of the Avenel Arts at Station Village continues to move "full speed ahead" with the demolition of the abandoned General Dynamics site and the pouring of the foundation. Plans for Avenel Arts Center at Station Loft include a transit center with an arts complex, retail space and residential apartments.



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Tips on Being "Green"



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.

State Program Offers No-Cost Assistance for "Green" Businesses



The New Jersey Small Business Development Center (NJSBDC) provides comprehensive services and programs for New Jersey entrepreneurs looking to expand operations, manage growth, or start new ventures.

The NJSBDC's consulting services assist entrepreneurs develop business plans, obtain financing, identify new markets, develop marketing and sales strategies, learn recordkeeping and accounting skills, find procurement and international trade opportunities, commercialize technology, and develop an E-commerce presence.

The NJSBDC network has added "Sustainability" to its menu of services - offering a business friendly approach to help New Jersey small business owners start or expand environmentally conscious practices. Whether a business is looking for information about starting or

expanding a sustainability program, or a strategy to help deal with an existing environmental concern, the NJSBDC provides an expert counselor who is knowledgeable in all facets of sustainability, energy conservation, waste reduction, pollution prevention, toxics mitigation, and disaster preparedness.

To take advantage of the no-cost consultations, or for help with the New Jersey Sustainable Business Registry criteria or application, email your request to NJSBinfo@NJSBDC.com. An experienced sustainability consultant will be happy to speak with you in person, online, or by phone. You can also find out more about these programs by visiting the Sustainability Consulting page on NJSBDC's website (www.njsbdc.com/sustainability-consulting/).

Greenable Woodbridge & CielPower Offer Home Energy Assessment Program

Looking to make your home more comfortable and energy efficient?

Get cash back and financing incentives through the Township-wide Greenable Woodbridge Home Energy Audit program.

For a special rate of \$49, Woodbridge Township homeowners receive a comprehensive home energy assessment and may qualify for up to \$4,000 in cash-back incentives and up to \$15,000 worth of incentive financing available through the New Jersey Home Performance

with Energy Star program.

This program can help homeowners achieve up to 30 percent savings on their energy bills while reducing their environmental impact. The program covers upgraded insulation, heating systems, air conditioning systems, and hot water systems. Contact Ciel Power, the Township's energy assessment provider, at: www.cielpower.com/woodbridge for more information about the Home Energy Assessment program.

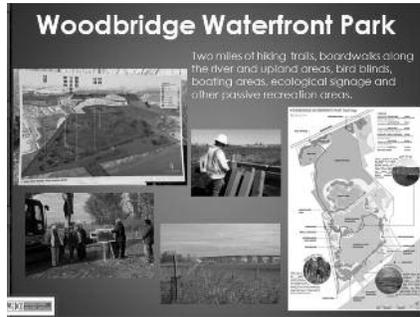
Work Continues on the Woodbridge Waterfront Park

Construction of the Woodbridge Waterfront Park - located on 100-plus acres bordering the Raritan River in the Keasbey Redevelopment Zone - is well underway with the installation of support pilings for the boardwalk trail that will traverse the wetland/waterfront.

The Woodbridge Waterfront Park wetlands remediation project includes restoration of the natural wetland habitat. The plan calls for the planting of more than two million native plants, which will transform the site into a diverse, functioning ecosystem of tidal wetlands, freshwater wetlands and enhanced upland areas.

When completed in 2017, the Woodbridge Waterfront Park will allow direct public access to the Raritan River from Woodbridge - something that has not happened since before the turn-of-the-century, and will include:

- Approximately 30 acres of nature area with restored wetlands/uplands;
- Over 7,000 feet of walking trails circling the restored wetlands;
- 800 feet of boardwalk overlooking natural wetland areas;
- A viewing platform/overlook at the Raritan River;
- Bird blinds for observing wildlife and Interpretive/educational signs;
- Gathering spaces with seating and bus parking for school outings/trips.



Attention Backyard Gardeners: Looking for Seeds?

The Woodbridge Township Environmental Commission sends out a special thanks to all of the township gardeners who used the Seed Library at the Fords Branch Public Library. Local gardeners checked-out free seed packages of flowers, vegetables and herbs for garden planting this past growing season. Now that the growing season has come to an end, the Environmental Commission reminds gardeners to save seeds and return them to the Seed Library for next years' growing season. The Seed Library operates on the honor system... no library card is required. Additional information is available at wbenvironmentalcommission@gmail.com

News from the Ernie Oros Wildlife Sanctuary

Welcome to the Ernie Oros Wildlife Sanctuary at the Pin Oak Forest in Avenel - a conservation/recreation area dedicated to Ernest L. "Ernie" Oros, former Assemblyman, Woodbridge Township Municipal Councilman, Environmentalist, founder of the Woodbridge River Watch, and preservationist of the Pin Oak Forest. The Ernie Oros Wildlife

Sanctuary encompasses more than 200 acres of wetland habitat, wooded area, and open space wildlife sanctuary. Over the past two years, more than 4,000 tree seedlings have been planted in the Pin Oak Forest as part of the continuing effort to reclaim and preserve the forest and wetlands area as an environmental resource and sanctuary.



Greenable Woodbridge

Woodbridge Named 2016 Sustainable Jersey™ Silver-Level Champion

Woodbridge Township was named the 2016 Sustainable Jersey™ Silver-Level Champion at the 8th Annual Sustainable Jersey award ceremony hosted by the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

WINNER'S NOTE: 2016 stands as the Seventh Year (2009-2013, 2015 – Greenable Woodbridge did not compete in 2014) that Woodbridge garnered the Sustainable Jersey

Champion title in the large municipality category (2009-2013, 2015) Woodbridge competed against 198 Sustainable Jersey Certified Municipalities and 440 participating municipalities in the Sustainable Jersey competition, earning Sustainable points with 92 actions in 18 separate categories – scoring a record 1,035 points. Visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us to learn



more about Sustainable Jersey and Greenable Woodbridge.

Greenable Woodbridge Sets Pace with National 3-STAR Rating



Greenable Woodbridge is all about developing a thriving, sustainable economy that leads to future economic and environmental vitality. Greenable Woodbridge has also been awarded a 3-STAR Community Rating for national leadership in Sustainability. The prestigious STAR Community Rating designation is awarded to

a municipality only after an extensive review that evaluates the livability and sustainability of the community. Today, more than 85 communities, representing 34 million residents, participate in STAR. Other 3-STAR certified communities include Albany, New York; De Moines, Iowa; Fort Collins, Colorado; and Indianapolis, Indiana.



Woodbridge Solar Challenge: Sign-Up Today!

Greenable Woodbridge has taken the Solar Challenge and is one of only seven New Jersey municipalities selected for the Sustainable Jersey Solar Challenge program – a custom online solar marketplace designed to assist Woodbridge businesses and homeowners secure a simple, cost-effective way to install solar.

The Woodbridge Solar Challenge was developed to help answer residents' questions about solar and to make it simple and easy to purchase a solar energy system. Solar Challenge takes advantage of Sustainable Jersey's partnership with EnergySage – an online solar marketplace developed with the support of the U.S. Department of Energy. This free service helps residents learn about – and shop for – a solar energy system with absolutely no obligation to make a purchase.

Follow the simple three-step process to learn more about the Woodbridge Solar Challenge:

- Step 1: Visit www.woodbridgesolar.com
- Step 2: Register online and complete your property profile
- Step 3: Pre-screened installers submit quotes online
- Step 4: Compare quotes online and pick the best one to start saving with solar



For further inquiries contact:
WBSolar@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

WB Rec. Department Posts Fall/Winter Schedule

Whether its recreation programs and events for men and women or boys and girls, it's all at the Woodbridge Township Department of Recreation. Adult Rec Activities: 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, Tennis Classes, Buddy Ball Sports, Special Hockey and Challenge Bowling for our challenged athletes.

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

Take advantage of the Holiday Family Membership Special. Join before the end of 2016 and receive a free WCC gift with your new membership. We're betting that you'll discover that the WCC is the perfect place for family fun, fitness and connection.

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

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WCC: World Class Ice & Roller Skating

The WCC Ice Skating Rink has been Middlesex County's favorite year-round indoor ice skating rink since opening more than 10 years ago. The WCC Ice Rink operates seven days a week, welcoming skaters of all ages and ability levels for general skating sessions, ice hockey, league play, birthday parties, special events and more.

The WCC offers open public skate times Friday, Saturday, Sundays, as well as special holiday and feature skates with skate rentals (figure and ice hockey) in all sizes. Don't miss out on the Friday Night Cosmic skate session - the lights are turned down and we play the hottest Top 40 Hits under our spectacular light show.

The WCC Roller Skating Rink is recognized as one of the premier roller rinks in the country. From our state-of-the-art sound and lighting systems to the latest in games, the WCC Roller Skating Rink is sure to please people of all ages. Public skating, birthday parties, group outings, private events, fundraisers, and skating lessons are all available. So, for a great day of fun with friends and family, come join us at WCC Roller Skating Rink.

2016 FALL SKATING & EVENT SCHEDULE
Effective 10/27/16

ROLLER SKATING		ICE SKATING	
MONDAY 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00 New Skaters Available	FRIDAY 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00 New Skaters Available	FRIDAY 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00 New Skaters Available	FRIDAY 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00 New Skaters Available
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THURSDAY 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00 New Skaters Available			

Holiday Skating Schedule

ROLLER SKATING		ICE SKATING	
Nov. 21 (Nov 22)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00	Nov. 21 (Nov 22)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00
Nov. 28 (Nov 29)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00	Nov. 28 (Nov 29)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00
Dec. 5 (Dec 6)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00	Dec. 5 (Dec 6)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00
Dec. 12 (Dec 13)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00	Dec. 12 (Dec 13)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00
Dec. 19 (Dec 20)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00	Dec. 19 (Dec 20)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00
Dec. 26 (Dec 27)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00	Dec. 26 (Dec 27)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00
Jan. 2 (Jan 3)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00	Jan. 2 (Jan 3)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00
Jan. 9 (Jan 10)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00	Jan. 9 (Jan 10)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00
Jan. 16 (Jan 17)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00	Jan. 16 (Jan 17)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00
Jan. 23 (Jan 24)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00	Jan. 23 (Jan 24)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00
Jan. 30 (Jan 31)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00	Jan. 30 (Jan 31)	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM \$10.00

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Learn To Ice Skate & Hockey Skate
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Serving the Health Needs of a Diverse Community

The Woodbridge Township Department of Health & Human Services provides comprehensive health care programs designed to meet the diverse needs of our community. 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, and every resident is encouraged to take advantage of the events and programs provided.

Bike Woodbridge

Explore Woodbridge via new and expanded Bike & Walking Paths – courtesy of the Department of Health & Human Services and the ShapingNJ Community Improvement Grant. As physical activity levels are positively affected by the availability of sidewalks and walking paths, the Health Department and the Department of Public Works installed new and/or expanded existing walking and biking paths and erected bike racks, signage and mileage markings at 13 paths throughout Woodbridge – all contained in a new Walking Path brochure available through the Health Department or at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



Health Department Targets Opioid Addiction & Peer Recovery

The Department of Health & Human Services has embarked on an aggressive program through a collaboration with area hospitals and private sector group recovery specialists to assist Township residents suffering from opioid addiction.

The Woodbridge Township Opioid Overdose Recovery Program mirrors a state-funded program that place coaches or recovery specialists – individuals who are either in recovery from addiction themselves or have lived the life - at the hospital bedside of a patient who has experienced an opioid overdose.

When the Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) (or EMS) respond to a report of an opioid/drug overdose and administers a Narcan reversal, the WPD will follow by dispatching a recovery addiction professional to the emergency department to provide bedside support to the addicted patient.

Opioid addiction is nearing crisis proportions. In New Jersey, if all



Verizon announced support of the Woodbridge Township Opioid Recovery Program through a \$20,000 grant which will fund program start-up and support services.

128,000 heroin addicts lived in the same place, it would be the state's fourth largest city. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention reports that opioids, which include prescription pain medications and heroin, were involved in 28,648 deaths in 2014. Heroin and opioid admissions account for 49 percent of all substance abuse admissions in New Jersey.

Mayor's Wellness Campaign Promotes Healthy Lifestyle & Fitness

The Mayor's Wellness Campaign hosts events and programs that challenge Township residents to engage in a healthy and active lifestyle.

The Mayor's Wellness Campaign, under the direction of Councilman Greg Ficarra and with participation of the Departments of Health & Senior Services and Recreation, the Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness, the Woodbridge Community Center



(WCC), the Woodbridge Township School District, Raritan Bay Medical Center and Township businesses and corporations committed to wellness, have put together a series of health and wellness events that are sure to get everyone up and running.

Health Department Announces 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 examinations, health counseling, and immunizations for children. First, second, and third Thursday of the month.

Clinic fee: \$10. 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 resident; \$20 non-resident (proof of residence required). Free rapid HIV testing by appointment only. Call 732-855-0600 x5012 to schedule.

STD Test:

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

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

Adult Health Services:

Hypertension screening and blood pressure testing:

- Fourth Tuesday of the month; 2-3 p.m., Health Center
- Second Monday of the month; 11:30 a.m.-Noon, Evergreen Senior Center
- Third Tuesday of the month; 10:30-11:30 a.m., Town Hall (alternating with Library)
- Third Tuesday of the month; 2-3 p.m., Fords Branch Library

Adult Vaccine (over 18):

Shingles, Hep B, and others.

Clinic fee: \$24. Call for appointment 732-855-0600 x5012. Uninsured only.

School Age Physicals:

For children new to the school district without insurance.

Clinic fee: \$10. Call for appointment 732-855-0600 x5012.

Child Immunization:

School-age children. Second Monday of the month.

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

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

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month



Members of four Woodbridge Township families raised the Childhood Cancer Awareness flag at Town Hall to bring awareness to childhood cancer during the month of September. (l-r) Councilwoman Debbie Meehan, Mayor John E. McCormac, Maria Flores (who lost her six year-old daughter, Gabby), Jennie Perez-Rosado (who lost her son, David, at the age of nine), Bethany Ciccarelli (who was diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia when she was six and is now in full remission), and Matthew Lepisto (whose son, Ben, is currently battling cancer.)



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The Barron Report



The 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 – its right here in Woodbridge at The Barron Arts Center.

Here's a sample of what's on tap for the coming entertainment season at The Barron. The ever-popular Poets Wednesday & Poetry Workshops continue all season-long. Explore new and returning art classes for artists young & not so young and there is so much more happening at The Barron." Visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for complete listings and registration details on all of The Barron exhibits, concerts, classes, events, and programs.

Call **732-634-0413**. Or check The Barron on FaceBook and Twitter.

Woodbridge is Your Home for the Holidays

Experience the warmth of the holiday season with special programs, events and classic seasonal concerts right here in Woodbridge where it's always Happy Holidays and Seasons Greetings.

And, just as important, the Woodbridge Season of Giving food drive highlights the 2016 holiday season. For more information on holiday events, visit:



www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us or call the Mayor's Office at 732-634-4500.

Dragonfly Arts Offer Acting Classes

Dragonfly Multicultural Arts is offering acting classes for adults, teens and children at The Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School.

The classes are part of a new partnership between Dragonfly and the Woodbridge Artisan Guild (WAG) to introduce multicultural programming and diversely-cast productions to Woodbridge audiences.

Dragonfly classes teach self-confidence, public speaking, acting

skills and performance arts through activities that are fun to do and fun to watch. Classes include: Young Actors ages 7-13. Friday: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Combined teen/adult: Friday: 7:45 – 9:00 p.m. Courses cost \$50 for six-week session. Discounted rate of \$40 for Woodbridge residents.

More Information: Dragonfly web site: DragonflyArtsNJ.com. Email: DragonflyArtsNJ@gmail.com. Call: 908-930-3210.

Music on Main Street Announces New Winter Concert Series

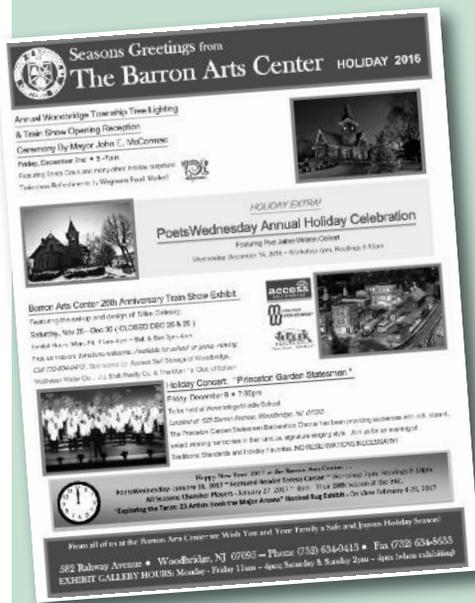
The popular Music on Main Street concert series returns with top-name entertainment performing an incredible line-up of folk, rock, blues, soul, jazz, and more. Featured artists include: Broken Arrow: An Exciting New Neil Young Tribute band that covers Young's country tunes as well as his rock & roll.

(Dec. 13). John Hall of Orleans fame takes the stage on Feb. 1, 2017. The 7:30 p.m. concerts are live from the all-new Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School.

Tickets on Sale NOW:

www.WoodbridgeArtsNJ.org. \$10 Advance.

\$15 at the Door.



The Holidays Start Here

The annual Barron Arts Center Holiday Train Display has become the Woodbridge Holiday Highlight and the singular stop for the Season of Giving food drive. This year, the holiday train display at The Barron is 'on track' from Nov. 26 – Dec. 30 (Closed on Dec. 25 and 26 due to anticipated Santa traffic.)

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:

Nov. 26

A Holiday Adventure: "This Ain't No Oz." An interactive holiday musical stage production for children and families. Theatre at Woodbridge Middle School. Free Admission. 2:00 p.m.

After the concert, take a holiday stroll down Main Street, where there will be a horse-drawn sleigh ride, holiday carolers, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus and a whole lot more.

Dec. 1

Colonia Business Community Holiday Tree Lighting. Santa Claus. Live Holiday Zoo with camels, sheep,

deer and more. There will also be a Toys for Tots collection, as well as holiday crafts & displays. Evergreen Center, 600 Inman Avenue, Colonia, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dec. 2

Holiday Extravaganza at the WCC Combined choirs from Woodbridge Schools present Sounds of the Season 12:30 p.m.

Annual Woodbridge Township Christmas Tree Lighting & Holiday Train Show Reception

Barron Arts Center, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Dec. 3

Fords Business Community Presents: Fords Tree Lighting Ceremony & Holiday Treasure Hunt

New Brunswick Avenue, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 4

56th Annual Woodbridge Township Holiday Parade

March from Woodbridge High School to Main Street in Downtown Woodbridge, 1:30 p.m.



Dec. 9

Barron Arts Center Presents: Sounds of the Season Holiday Concert

The Princeton Garden Statesmen The Theater at Woodbridge Middle School, 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Dec. 10

Holiday Gingerbread Cookie Decorating

Parker Press Park, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Dec. 14

Woodbridge High School Winter Concert

WHS Auditorium, Tickets: \$5, 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 17

Woodbridge Recreation Department Presents:

Pictures with Santa

Parker Press Park, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Dec. 21

Woodbridge High School Choir Holiday Concert

St. Andrews Church, Avenel, 7:30 p.m.

Calling All Artists

The Woodbridge Artisan Guild (WAG) Gallery is a non-profit arts group that focuses on expanding the availability of art, supporting local artists, and providing educational opportunities to artists young and old. WAG relocated to Main Street in 2012 with expanded programming, gallery/exhibition space, and studio/art class space. WAG relies on support from the Woodbridge Township art community. WAG Gallery: 101 Main Street in Downtown Woodbridge.

Gallery Hours: Tues. – Sat. Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Visit: www.woodbridgeartisan.com/index.php

WAG for Adults: "Brushes & Beer" Art Classes

WAG invites you to Paint Like Rembrandt at Brushes & Beer every Friday at 7:00 p.m. The classes are filling-up quickly.



WAG For Kids: Playful Painting

Looking for a creative kids birthday party? Why not book a Playful Painting B-Day extravaganza at the WAG and get your little artists painting today? Call the Rec. Dept. at 732-596-4048 to schedule your party.



Woodbridge Public Library

Get Your Library Card & Explore the Universe

The Woodbridge Public Library has it all with more than 460,000 volumes. Looking for a good mystery? A how-to on home renovation? A travel guide to anywhere in the world? A biography? You'll find all these and more in the Library's book collection.

Access nearly 100 years of Woodbridge history through the special collection of local history materials, photographs and genealogical information or through the online newspaper archive collection. Special print collections include large print, young adult, test preparation and Adult Basic Reading.

The Library houses thousands of movies, vintage television shows, music albums and audiobooks – 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 IOIS, and requires only a Woodbridge Public Library card. To get registered, or find out more information, visit: www.woodbridgelineary.org or www.hoopladigital.com.



WPL Announces Monica Eppinger as Library Director

The Board of Trustees of The Free Public Library of Woodbridge announced the appointment of Monica F. Eppinger to the position of Library Director. The Library Director oversees the operations of the Woodbridge Public Library system – Woodbridge Main Library, Fords Branch Library, Henry Inman Branch Library and the Iselin Branch Library.

The WPL Board of Trustees noted that Monica Eppinger offers more than 15 years' experience working in the New Jersey public library system - most recently as the Assistant Library Director at the Elizabeth Public Library system, which is also a system with a Main Library and three branches.

Mrs. Eppinger has extensive experience as an E-rate coordinator experienced in public library technology development and managed development of a Google Group for library newsletter distribution, collaboration in the development of the ElizPL Boopsie



app, Google calendar, web page and Facebook/Twitter/Instagram presence, and organization of a social media MeetUp program that led to the establishment of a monthly Writers' Café.

Mrs. Eppinger has achieved success in securing library funding grants with the New Jersey State Library grant program; the New Jersey Council for the Humanities; Middlesex County Cultural & Heritage Commission Arts & History grant program; Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs Arts Grant; and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant.

Become an Expert in Anything with WPL and Lynda.com

The Woodbridge Public Library recently announced the addition of free access to the award-winning learning service **Lynda.com**. for all Library patrons. Lynda.com offers more than 4,000 video courses to help learners and students become experts in any of hundreds of topics and popular software tools.



Happy 50th Birthday to the Henry Inman Branch Library



(L/R) Henry Inman Branch Manager Marsha Quackenbush, former Library Board President Bill Feldman, Mayor John E. McCormac, former Library Director Ed Beckerman and Library Director Monica Eppinger celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Henry Inman Branch Library in Colonia.

Meet the Friends of the Libraries of Woodbridge Township

The Friends of the Libraries of Woodbridge Township promote the activities and goals of the Woodbridge Public Library. From the Ongoing Book Sale (which you have probably noticed at the Main Library entrance), along with the Annual Book Sale in April, the Friends work to secure quality reading material for the community while raising funds to assist the Library and patrons.

The Summer Reading Clubs, Monthly Book Clubs, and Movie Nights are just a few of the programs courtesy of the Friends. Family Membership: \$10. Individual Membership: \$5. Student/Senior Membership: \$4. Email: friends@woodbridgelibrary.org.

WPL Wants To Hear From You!

The Woodbridge Public Library is looking to its future. The WPL needs the help of people who are frequent and infrequent users of the library and who are willing to spend 60-90 minutes thinking about ways we could improve services, collections, policies and facilities.



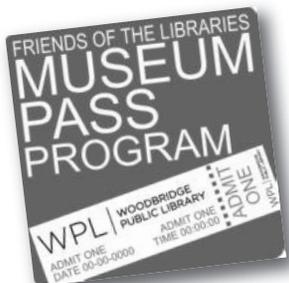
The WPL will host a series of Community Conversations (facilitated by consultants from Library Development Solutions.) Please visit the library at: www.woodbridgelibrary.org to learn more about how you can be a voice in our Community Conversation. The WPL is also asking residents to complete a survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WoodbridgePL>.

Friends of the Libraries Sponsor Museum Pass Program

The Friends of the Library and the Woodbridge Public Library have partnered to offer active Library patrons a free Museum Pass. The

Museum Pass includes admission to a selection of the finest museums and grounds in the New

York/New Jersey area: The American Museum of Natural History, The Guggenheim, Grounds for Sculpture, The Intrepid Sea Air & Space Museum, and The Montclair Art Museum. Passes circulate for seven days and are available at the Main Library in Woodbridge. Contact the Library at 732-634-4450 or visit the website, www.woodbridgelibrary.org, for more information.



123 Green Street: Historic House Plaque

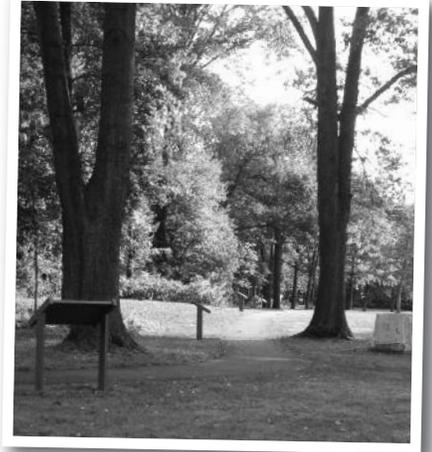
The Woodbridge Township Historic Preservation Commission is proud to announce Dr. Silverman, 123 Green Street, Woodbridge, as recipient of the first annual Historic House Plaque (awarded in recognition of the owner's continued preservation of a notable Woodbridge Township historic building.)

The 1870 home was built by William Cutter, the son of clay magnate Hampton Cutter who built the palatial mansion on Strawberry Hill. William, who unassumingly described himself as a clay miner in the 1880 census, married Sarah Barron in 1871 and raised two children (Hampton and Laura). Laura Cutter lived in the home until her death in 1958. The house was faithfully restored by the Central Jersey Federal Credit Union, which purchased the house in 1993 and later sold it in 2006.



Walk the Woodbridge History Trail

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



The history signs offer historical accounts of Woodbridge from pre-Revolutionary War to the present. Take a walk and learn all about Woodbridge history.

History Today & Tomorrow

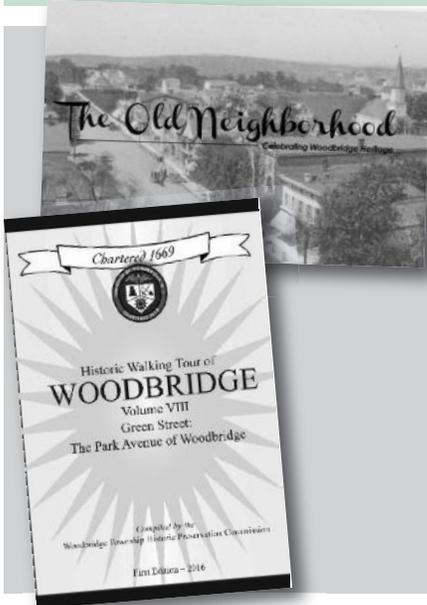
Want to learn more about Woodbridge history?
Want to participate in making our history come alive?
To become a member of the Woodbridge Historic Preservation Commission please visit www.wthpc.org or call **732-634-4500 x2126**.

Spotlight on History:

Woodbridge Historical Association Presents:

The Old Neighborhood: A Stroll Down Memory Lane

The Historical Association of Woodbridge Township sponsors a historical lecture series - The Old Neighborhood: A Stroll Down Memory Lane. Hosted by Woodbridge Township Historian Brenda Velasco, A Stroll Down Memory Lane presents recollections of Woodbridge history in a discussion with long-time Woodbridge residents. The next Old Neighborhood discussion is set for May 21, 2017 at the Barron Arts Center. The Old Neighborhood series is funded in part by a grant from the Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund.



Safe Routes to School

MAC-E knows that the starting point for a great education is getting to and from schools safely.

That's why MAC-E supports the Safe Routes to School program - a nationwide movement to enable and encourage children in grades K-8 to walk and bicycle safely to school.

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

NEW JERSEY SafeRoutes to School



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



MAC-E

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

MAC-E's mission is to energize the partnership between the local business community, Woodbridge Township schools and the Mayor's Office and to establish an effective means to impact and enhance the academic 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.

Want to learn more about MAC-E or volunteer? Contact Bernadette Sohler, Middlesex Water Company, at **732-638-7549** to learn more about MAC-E or visit MAC-E on the web and Facebook www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/Default.aspx?alias=www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/mac-e

Woodbridge Community Players

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6
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WCYP is part of the Mayor's Arts Advisory Committee

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE VISIT
www.WoodbridgeCommunityPlayers.org

SAVE THE DATE: PERFORMANCES JULY 2017

Woodbridge Community Youth Players Announce Curtain Call

The Woodbridge Community Youth Players (WCYP) – a summer stock theatre group of local actors and actresses – are looking for talent and will hold auditions in January for the Summer performance of “West Side Story.” Stay tuned to the WB News or the WCYP FaceBook at: www.facebook.com/wcyp.inc or www.woodbridgecommunityyouthplayers.org for information on auditions, performance dates and tickets.

DPW at Work



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Recycling in Woodbridge Just Got Easier with the “MyWaste” App

It’s free. It’s easy. And the MyWaste App puts trash and recycling collection schedules, special collection information and more right at your fingertips.

MyWaste is a Recycling & Solid Waste Internet ePortal and Smartphone App featuring a detailed Collection Calendar customized to your address. Search the “What Goes Here?” database for specific recycling instructions. Keep track of upcoming Special Collection events – especially our annual Spring Bulk Waste Pick-Up and free Township-wide garage sale.

There’s household hazardous waste drop-off, confidential document shredding and even



prescription disposal instructions. Report a Waste Problem or send comments & suggestions through the App.

The MyWaste App is brought to you by Mayor John E. McCormac and the Woodbridge Township Department of Public Works. Visit the Township web page at: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for more information.

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

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

and televisions).

Drop-Off Hours:

Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Closed on Sunday



Woodbridge Recycling & Convenience Center

When it Snows, Here is What to Do

When a severe winter snow storm is predicted, the Woodbridge Township Department of Public Works is prepared to respond with all available personnel and equipment necessary to remove snow and ice from the roadways.

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

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

Keep Sidewalks Clear of Snow & Ice

Township residents, businesses and property owners are responsible to keep sidewalks and pedestrian areas free of snow and ice. Township ordinance requires property owners to maintain clear pedestrian walkways and sidewalks by removing accumulated snow and ice from sidewalk areas within 24 hours after a storm.



If ice is too solid to be cleared by shoveling, it should be covered with ice melt, rock salt, sand,

sawdust, or other appropriate melting or traction-giving agents. Property owners have until 8:00 p.m. the day after the snow storm to clear sidewalks. The pathway must be at least three feet wide or the size of the sidewalk if less than three feet wide. A first offense in a winter season is subject to a fine of \$100. Subsequent offenses in the same season can reach up to a \$1,000 fine.

Keep Storm Drain Inlets & Fire Hydrants Clear Of Snow

Woodbridge Township has more than 400 miles of municipal roadways which are lined with storm water inlets. While the Department of Public Works maintains these inlets, it is extremely helpful for residents to assist the Township by keeping storm drain inlets free of blockages (i.e., leaves, debris, snow accumulation, etc.). If the storm drain inlets are not free of blockage, it can cause unnecessary street flooding. Similar to storm drain inlets, it is imperative to keep fire hydrants clear of accumulating snow.

While each fire department makes every effort to keep fire hydrants accessible in case of an emergency, residents can assist by removing snow from the area around fire hydrants. If you are aware of a hydrant that needs to be cleared over the winter and you are unable to do so, please contact your respective fire district.

PUBLIC WORKS HOTLINE:

732-726-2325

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



Keep Our DPW Workers Safe - Stay Back!

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

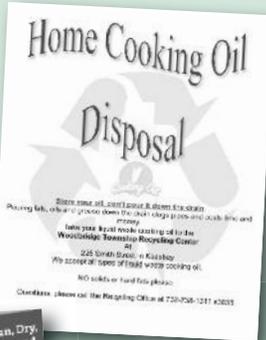
See your tax mailer for the recycling guidelines...

Questions?

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

Woodbridge Now Recycles:

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Plastic Bags & Film Packaging

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Single Stream Recycling Works

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.

Don't Put Items That Cannot Be Recycled in Blue Container

Don't put these items in the Blue containers: Bagged material (even if it contains recyclables), microwave trays, mirrors, window or auto glass, light bulbs, ceramics, porcelain, plastic bags, coat hangers, glass cookware/ bake ware, pots and pans,

flexible packaging and multi-laminated materials, hazardous waste, food products/organic waste, plastic wrap, cellophane or Styrofoam, batteries, grass, branches, electronics and appliances (recycled separately), furniture, vinyl blinds, garden hose, wood, tires, textiles (clothes and stuffed toys), stones, brick, concrete and dirt.

A comprehensive recycling guide from Woodbridge Township. It is titled "What can I Recycle in my Blue Curbside Cart?". It lists several categories of items that are accepted: PAPER, CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER (including junk mail, magazines, food boxes, paper-back books, and anything paper); Food & Beverage Cartons (milk and juice cartons, soup cartons, juice boxes, and any food); CANS AND BOTTLES (beverage cans, food cans, glass bottles & jars); and PLASTICS (plastic bottles, jars, & jugs, and all plastic containers). There is also a "NO" section with a crossed-out bin icon, listing items that are not accepted: Plastic Bags, Styrofoam, Garden Hoses, Fabric, Clothing, Textiles, Syringes, Food Waste, Leaves or Yard Waste, Electronics, and Wood. At the bottom, it features a "Recycling - Woodbridge Township JUST GOT EASIER!" logo and contact information for Mayor John E. McCormac and Director Dennis Henry.

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Shelter is Looking For a Few Good Volunteers

The Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center is looking for people who care about animals and want to help find them good homes. Volunteers at the Shelter can help care for the animals, take the dogs for walks, assist in adoptions and participate in special events. There are opportunities available for just about everyone, so contact the shelter today. Call **732-855-0600 ext. 2034**, email at animalshelter@twp.woodbridge.nj.us or visit the Shelter Volunteer Hub at <http://was.volunteerhub.com/Events/Index>.

REMINDER: Pick-Up After Your Pet

The Health Department and Animal Control remind pet owners to please be considerate of others by cleaning up after your pet. Animal droppings are not only unsightly but they also pose a health risk and can transmit disease.

Township ordinance requires that owners/animal handlers remove all pet droppings and properly dispose of the droppings in a sealed leak-proof container or bag. Thank you for being a responsible pet owner – it keeps Woodbridge beautiful and healthy.

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 residents and friends 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)
- eye & ear care
- saline solution
- cotton balls
- Q-tips
- baking soda for litter boxes
- blankets, not quilts
- white towels
- paper towels
- 30-gallon trash bags
- antibacterial dish detergent
- bleach
- laundry detergent
- pet brushes, combs
- dog/cat shampoos
- gauze
- grooming supplies
- nail clippers & Quik Stop



Shelter Winter Hours

Woodbridge Township Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center
195 Woodbridge Avenue in Sewaren
732-855-0600 ext. 2034

Monday 1 - 3 p.m.

Tuesday 5 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday 1 - 3 p.m.

Thursday 5 - 8 p.m.

Friday 1 - 3 p.m.

Saturday Noon - 4 p.m.



WAG Wants YOU!

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

Be a WAG Volunteer:

woodbridgeanimalgroup@yahoo.com

Visit WAG on FaceBook:

www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeAnimalGroup



Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center Celebrates 9th Anniversary

Home for the Holidays Adopt a Shelter Pet

The Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center celebrates its ninth anniversary on Dec. 21.

Each year, the Shelter offers a special Anniversary adoption program. So, if you are looking for that purrfect holiday gift, why not 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 www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us and click on Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center.

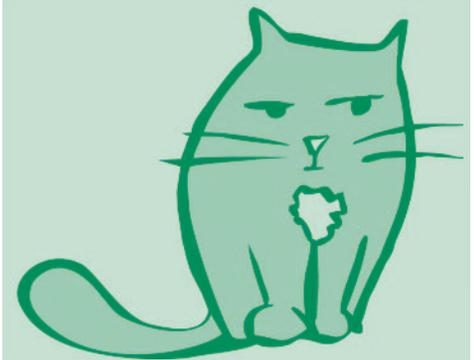
On Dec. 21, 2007, Mayor John E. McCormac, along with children and pet lovers from throughout the Township, came together to officially open the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center. Nine years and hundreds of adoptions later, the Shelter remains the premier animal care center in Central New Jersey.



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.

All cats must have a current rabies vaccination to be licensed, which protects your cat, as well as other animals and even people, from acquiring this potentially fatal disease. If your cat is spayed or neutered, it will cost less to license (\$12 spayed/\$22 non-spayed). In addition, cats that are spayed will generally be calmer and roam less and, of course, will not add to the current over-population of cats. If your cat is not licensed, please call the Woodbridge Health Department at **732-855-0600 x2034** for information. Or visit www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us.



Micro-Chip Your Pet: Shelter Service Targets Pet Safety

The Department of Health & Human Services and the Woodbridge Animal Shelter & Pet Adoption Center now offers micro-chipping for pets. New pet owners can receive micro-chipping at time of adoption from the Woodbridge Animal Shelter or plan to go to a Micro-Chip clinic at the Health Center. The \$25 fee includes microchip, lifetime pet id and registration with the national pet recovery database (Home Again). Stop by the Animal Shelter or call **732-855-0600 x2034** for information.

SENIORWATCH

Get Your Resident Senior Photo ID Card

The Multi Service Agency 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** Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Meals on Wheels Available for WB Seniors

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

Senior Olympians Compete in 2016 Games

Woodbridge was the center of the New Jersey Senior Olympics on Sept. 9, 10 & 11 when more than 1,200 Senior Olympians gathered at the Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) to participate in the 2016 New Jersey Senior Olympic games.

2016 served as the Tenth consecutive year that Woodbridge Township has welcomed the statewide New Jersey Senior Olympic competition. The New Jersey Senior Olympic Committee, Senior Olympians and competing Senior athletes opened the Senior games during ceremonies at the WCC.

The New Jersey Senior Olympic games feature 21 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.

WPD Senior Police Academy Graduates

The 25 WPD Senior Police Recruits graduated from the WPD Senior Police Academy in May. The Senior Police Academy is a five-week course designed to increase communication, understanding and awareness with Senior residents and the WPD.



Highlights of the Academy include: information on crime prevention; tour of the WPD and Municipal Court; civilian observer training (ride with a WPD officer); firearms demonstration; and graduation. The Senior Police Academy goes on patrol in May. Contact the WPD Community Affairs Office at **732-726-2318** or visit the Woodbridge Township web page at: **www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us** to register for the Class of 2017.

Sycamore Senior Center: A Happening Place

The Sycamore Senior Center, located in the former Port Reading Knights of Columbus building at 290 Old Road, serves Senior residents from Port Reading, Woodbridge, Sewaren, Fords and Keasbey.

The Sycamore Senior Center is committed to serving Woodbridge Township Senior residents 60 years of age and older, offering social, recreational, educational, health and wellness programs and activities designed to entertain and provide opportunities for socialization along with cultivating new friendships.

The center includes large and small activity rooms, a game room, computer learning center with free Wi-Fi, and a café area with kitchen. The Sycamore Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Stop by and check it out. The coffee is on us.



Sycamore Community Gardens

Important Phone Numbers for Seniors



Evergreen Senior Center
732-726-6261

Multi-Service on Aging
732-726-6262 ext. 5023

Senior Transportation of Woodbridge
732-726-2394

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

Social Security, Iselin Office
800-772-1213

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800-772-1213

Medicare
800-633-4227

Pharmaceutical Assistance (PAAD)
609-792-9745

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

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Woodbridge Police Department
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Important Information for All Veterans

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

New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park
(732) 452-4272

State Veterans Service Officers – Middlesex/ Somerset
(732) 937-6347/48

VA Hotline for General Benefits
(800) 827-1000

Veterans Employment Office
(732) 937-6205

Middlesex County Veterans Services
(732) 745-4051

VA Clinic – New Brunswick
(732) 729-9555

Lyons Veterans Facility
(908) 647-0180

East Orange Veterans Facility
(973) 676-1000

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

Veterans Cemetery
(Arnetown) (609) 758-7250



Thousands Line Main Street to Salute Township Veterans

Thousands of spectators lined Main Street for the annual Woodbridge Veteran's Day Parade on Sunday, November 13.

Active-duty military personnel from all branches of service proudly marched with representatives from Township veterans organizations: Woodbridge American Legion Post # 87; American Legion T. Nulty Post # 471; Colonia American Legion Post # 248; Avenel Detachment, U.S. Marine Corps League; VFW Hopelawn Memorial Post # 1352; VFW



Colonia Memorial Post # 6061; VFW Avenel Memorial Post # 7164; VFW Woodbridge Memorial Post # 4410; VFW Iselin Memorial Post # 2636; VFW Fords Memorial Post # 6090; Disabled American War Veterans Woodbridge Chapter # 56; U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 4-4 Sewaren and the Woodbridge Township Veterans Alliance.



Veteran Photo Album



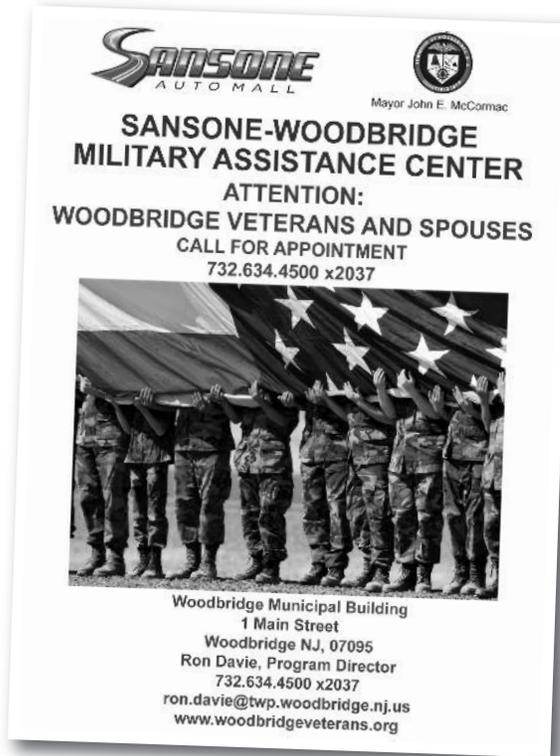
Home Town Hero banners decorate the field at WHS for the annual Support The Troops Rally.

Sansone-Woodbridge Veteran and Spouse Military Assistance Center Open for Business

The Sansone-Woodbridge Military Assistance Center partners with Woodbridge-area businesses and education institutions to assist returning Veterans, National Guard members, Reservists, and spouses with securing employment and advancing educational opportunities.

At the Sansone-Woodbridge Military Assistance Center, Director Ron Davie (US Navy Veteran and Commander, American Legion T. Nulty Post #471) is available to assist Veterans by locating the resources available to military personnel and spouses. Located in the Mayor's Office, the center offers vocational and career training grants; employment and job-search coaching; post-service Veteran education assistance; Veterans employer subsidies; social media networking; and guidance on available federal, state, county and local programs available to Veterans.

Learn more: ron.davie@twp.woodbridge.nj.us or www.woodbridgeveterans.org. Call 732-634-4500 x2037.



SANSONE AUTO MALL
Mayor John E. McCormac

SANSONE-WOODBRIDGE MILITARY ASSISTANCE CENTER
ATTENTION:
WOODBRIDGE VETERANS AND SPOUSES
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT
732.634.4500 x2037

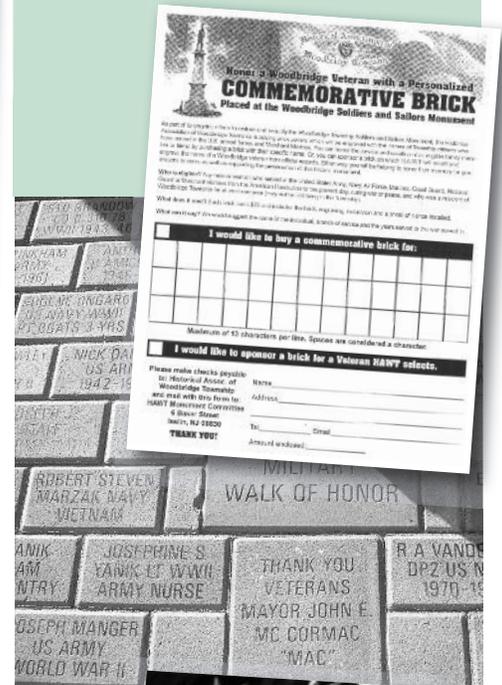


Woodbridge Municipal Building
1 Main Street
Woodbridge NJ, 07095
Ron Davie, Program Director
732.634.4500 x2037
ron.davie@twp.woodbridge.nj.us
www.woodbridgeveterans.org

Historical Association Sponsors Military Walk of Honor

The Historical Association of Woodbridge Township recently installed the latest commemorative bricks at the Woodbridge Soldiers & Sailors Monument across from Town Hall on Rahway Avenue.

There is still room for more bricks. To honor the service of a member of the military, contact Frank LaPenta and the HAWT Monument Committee at 6 Baker Street, Iselin, NJ 08830.



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

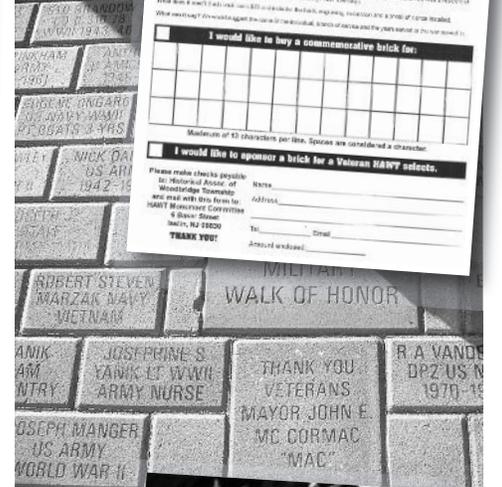
I would like to buy a commemorative brick for:

I would like to sponsor a brick for a Veteran NAVY collect.

Please make checks payable to: Historical Assoc. of Woodbridge Township, 6 Baker Street, HAWT Monument Committee, 6 Baker Street, Iselin, NJ 08830

Name: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

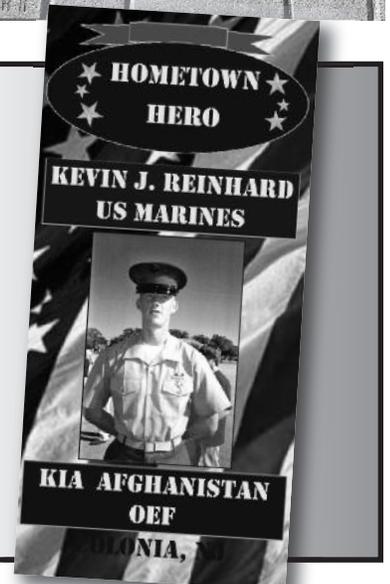
THANK YOU!
Special Acknowledgment: _____



Examples of bricks: "ROBERT STEVEN MARZAK NAVY VIETNAM", "MILITARY WALK OF HONOR", "ANIK AM NTRY", "JOSEPHINE S YANK ET WWII ARMY NURSE", "THANK YOU VETERANS MAYOR JOHN E. MC CORMAC", "JOSEPH MANGER US ARMY WORLD WAR II", "R A VANDER DPZ US N 1970-1980".

Honor Your Hero with a Banner

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





WPD Set to Renew National Accreditation

Woodbridge Police Director Robert Hubner announced that the Woodbridge Police Department (WPD) is undergoing reevaluation for accreditation by the National Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

The WPD must comply with all applicable CALEA standards in order to achieve re-accreditation status. Accreditation is for three (3) years, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to continued compliance with the standards under which it was initially accredited. The Woodbridge Police Department was initially accredited on March 20, 1999 and re-accredited in 2002, 2005, 2008, 2011 and 2014.

As part of CALEA's assessment, WPD officers, employees, and members of the community are invited to offer written comment about the Woodbridge Township Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation. Submit any/all written comments to: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard Suite 320 Gainesville, Virginia 20155 or e-mail to pmacmillan@calea.org (subject line "Woodbridge NJ Police Department.")

Mayor's Award for Public Safety Excellence & Life-Saving Action

On Sept. 15, 2016, WPD Officers Matthew Carney and Michel Tapia responded to the Woodbridge Train Station passenger platform to a Medical Assist report of a 61-year-old male in cardiac arrest.

The WPD Officers saw a good samaritan, Kelly Walsh – a Registered Nurse from NYU – was performing Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on the patient. The WPD Officers initiated the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and administered a resuscitation shock to the patient. The AED, in conjunction with two more cycles of CPR, served to



(L-R) Kelly Walsh, RN, Edward Shea, patient, WPD Officer Michel Tapia and WPD Officer Matthew Carney.

resuscitate the patient, who was transported to the hospital and is now fully recovered.

Mayor's Award for Public Safety Excellence & Life-Saving Action

On Sept. 18, 2016, the Port Reading First Aid Squad responded to an emergency Medical Assist and during the course of the response a fellow EMT suffered an apparent cardiac arrest.

Responding WPD Det. Richard Yanak and WPD Officer Jeffrey Horvath requested advanced life support and assistance from the Avenel-Colonia First Aid Squad. Officer Horvath, in conjunction with

Det. Richard Yanak, the on-scene Port Reading EMTs and responding EMTs from the Avenel-Colonia First Aid Squad, initiated the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and administered a resuscitation shock to the patient. The AED, in conjunction with Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation revived the patient who regained a pulse and normal breathing. The patient was transported to the hospital where he made a full recovery.



(L-R) Steven Verry, EMT – ACFAS, Sean Norton, EMT – PRFAS, Richard Kreusch, PRFAS, WPD Officer Jeffrey Horvath, and WPD Det. Richard Yanak.

Woodbridge Fire Officers Association Names Firefighter-of-the-Year

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.

Firefighter Andrew Mazzerella, Avenel Fire Department, received the 2016 Bruce A Turcotte Firefighter-of-the-Year Award in recognition of his

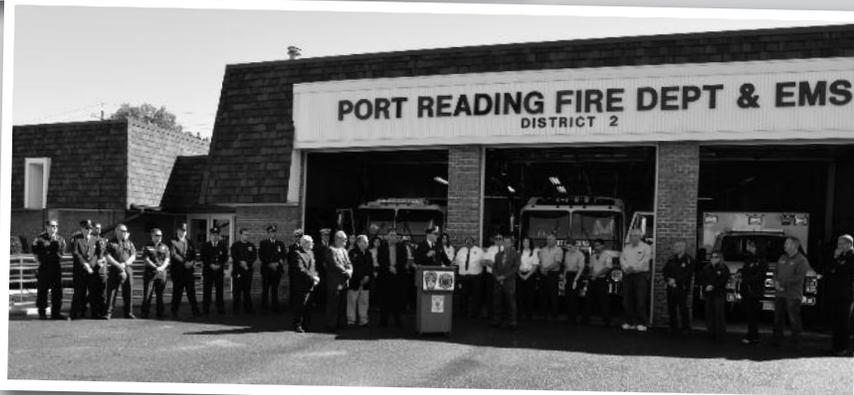


long-standing contributions to the Avenel Fire Department. The Association also presented the 2013 Firefighter-of-the-Year Award to Chief Edward A. Mullen, Iselin Volunteer Fire Company #1 – District 9.

Fire Department Alarm



Father Dave Kosmoski, St. Andrews Church, bestows the EMS Blessing to the Avenel Fire Department's new rescue vehicles.



The Port Reading Fire Department & EMS District #2 dedicated their newly renovated squad building in September.

Municipal Court News

Have a question about Municipal Court?

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

Did you know?

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



Municipal Court Office Hours

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



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



Fri., 8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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