

MAYOR URGES RESIDENTS TO COMPLETE CENSUS FORM – THE STAKES ARE HIGH - 10 QUESTIONS, 10 MINUTES

I would venture a guess that there are very few residents who miss the cold, ice and snow that we have all endured the past several months. The snowfall from the back to back snow storms we experienced in February totaled 16.5 inches. Our DPW employees, our police department and others worked around the clock for many days in order to be sure our streets were safe for drivers and pedestrians. And with 19 plus square miles of roadway to clear, the task was enormous. We appreciate their efforts and we also thank our residents who removed their vehicles from the street in order for the plows to get through. Most of us, I'm sure, look forward to spring - sunny days and warm breezes - and this year it can't come soon enough.

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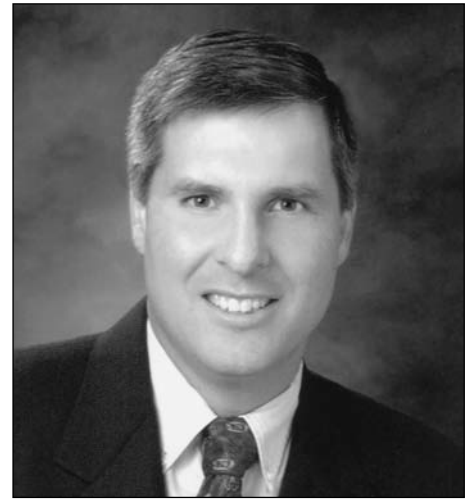
I want to remind everyone of the importance of the 2010 census and emphasize that your participation is vital to help ensure an accurate and complete count of our community. The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years, and as noted in the census literature, the U.S. census will define who we are as a nation. The results will affect political representation and directs the allocation of billions of dollars in government funding. Every year, more than 300 billion in federal funds is awarded to states and communities based on census data. The census includes people living in all 50 states as well as Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, U.S.

Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, both citizens and non-citizens.

There are very compelling reasons why everyone should participate in the census. For instance, census information is widely and wisely used to help determine locations for schools, roads, hospitals, child-care and senior citizen centers, and much more. Businesses use census data to locate supermarkets, shopping centers, new housing and other facilities. The census also determines how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the boundaries of legislative districts. The stakes are high; an accurate count of Piscataway residents will help ensure that we receive our fair share of federal funding.

One of the major differences in the 2010 questionnaire is that every residence will receive the "short form." The long form is now part of the annual American Community Survey. The short form is simple and fast to complete and return and has only 10 questions and should take about 10 minutes to finish. Please note that you are not to count anyone living away at college, in the Armed Forces, in a nursing home or in jail, prison, or a detention facility. Otherwise, these folks may be counted twice.

The census data is strictly confidential. Your answers are protected by law (Title 13 of the U.S. Code, Section 9) and it is illegal for the Census Bureau, or its employees, to share your personal



Mayor Brian C. Wahler

information with any other government agency including Law Enforcement, IRS, Welfare, FBI, Immigration, etc. No court of law, not even the President of the United States, can access your individual responses. All Census Bureau employees take an oath for life to protect the confidentiality of census responses that could identify a respondent or household and violation of that oath would result in a prison term of up to 5 years and/or a fine of up to \$250,000.00.

The census form must be completed and mailed back between March 15, 2010, and April 15, 2010. If you do not mail back your questionnaire a census worker may come to your home.

For more information about the 2010 Census, please go to www.census.gov/2010census or contact my office at 732-562-2301.

Township Telephone Directory

Operator Assistance: 732-562-2300

Police	732-562-1100
Fire/Rescue	732-562-2333
Const. & Bldg. Regulations/Housing	732-562-2325
Engineering/Planning/Zoning	732-562-6560/6570
Finance	732-562-2316
Fire Prevention	732-562-2315
Health Department	732-562-2323
Job Service/Youth Referral	732-562-2304
Libraries: Kennedy	732-463-1633
Westergard	732-752-1166
Mayor's Office	732-562-2301
Municipal Alliance (Office)	732-562-2322
Municipal Alliance/Info. Tape	732-562-2311
Municipal Court	732-562-2330
PCTV Cable TV/Channel 22	732-562-2305
Personnel	732-562-2308
Police:	
Detectives	732-562-2360
Juvenile	732-562-2370
Records	732-562-2379
Service	732-562-2350
Traffic	732-562-2345
Public Information	732-562-7627
Public Works	732-562-2390
Purchasing	732-562-2320
Recreation	732-562-2382
Recreation (Program Cancellation)	732-562-2389
Senior Citizen Center	732-562-1133
Social Services & Welfare	732-562-2304
Sterling Village	732-699-0033
Tax Assessor	732-562-2328
Tax Collector	732-562-2331
TDD's: (Hearing & Speech Impaired)	732-752-2371
Police	732-562-2306
Westergard	732-752-2371
Township Clerk	732-562-2310
Youth Center	732-752-2701

Township Calendar

APRIL

- 2 Good Friday-TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
- 6 Township Council/Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 8 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Township Council/Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 28 Planning Board/Site Plan/subdivision – 2:30 p.m.

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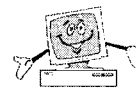
- 4 Township Council/Regular Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 11 Township Council/Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 12 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Township Council/Regular Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 25 Township Council/Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 26 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 27 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 31 Memorial Day – TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED

JUNE

- 3 Township Council/Regular & Agenda (Thurs.) – 8 p.m.
- 9 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Township Council/Regular & Agenda (Temp. Budget) – 8 p.m.
- 23 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 24 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

Correction: Winter 2010 Newsletter: More than 97,763 (not 97) calls were made by soldiers calling home on Easter 2009 as a result of the donation from Piscataway VFW Post 7504.

Please note that the only official Township Web site is listed below. There is no other official Township Web site. The Township has no control over other sites with somewhat similar Web addresses.



Piscataway Website:
www.piscatawaynj.org

YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Brian C. Wahler
Mayor

916 East Lincoln Avenue
732-699-9225

Kenneth Armwood
(At Large)

213 Bexley Avenue
732-343-2650

Mark Hardenburg
(Ward 1)

1838 Brunella Avenue
732-752-4762

Loretta Keimel
(Ward 2)

11 Cypress Ct.
732-469-8609

Michael Griffith
(At Large)

19 Azalea Place
732-748-9652

Steven D. Cahn
(Ward 3)

313 Second Avenue
732-748-1224

Gabrielle Cahill
(At Large)

1003 River Road
732-235-1920

Michele Lombardi
(Ward 4)

76 Carlton Avenue
732-968-2460

**RECREATION
DEPARTMENT
732-562-2382**

The Spring 2010 Piscataway Recreation Program Brochure is now available on our webpage at: <http://www.piscatawaynj.org/recreation>. On our webpage you can find: Recreation Program Brochures / Registration Forms / Volunteer Coaches Packets / Park, Playground and Recreation Facilities listings / Important Dates for Recreation activities / and much more. Bookmark our site and visit it often for updates and information or call us at: 732-562-2382, Monday – Friday 8:30 – 12:30 or 1:30 – 4:30. “Piscataway Recreation – where all kids play and participate for free”

**SENIOR CENTER
OFFICE ON AGING
732-562-1133**

On April 15 there will be a ceremony held outside between the Senior Citizen Building and Sterling Village remembering and celebrating the life of the township’s first Office on Aging Director, Kathy Roth. The

program will begin at 12:30 p.m. ***You are invited! The 90’s Birthday Bash Celebration and Luncheon for Middlesex County residents, 90 years of age or older, sponsored by Middlesex County Department of Senior Services, will be held on Wednesday, May 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Old Bridge Senior Center, 1 Old Bridge Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ. RSVP by April 21 by calling 732-745-4305.

***A Spring Open House at Sterling Village from 12 noon to 4 p.m. is scheduled for May 4, 2010. Sterling Village is a Senior Residence for seniors 62 years of age or older who wish to remain independent in the community. Low and moderate income rates are available. Call 732-699-0033 for more information.

***Senior Citizen trips for the spring include a trip to Lancaster, April 21/22; Culinary Institute & FDR Home, May 13; Wildwood, NJ, May 23-27; Hunterdon Hills Playhouse (“The Sunshine Boys”), June 13; Spirit of New Jersey Lunch Cruise, July 22, and trips to Atlantic City are scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of every month.

***Time to get those prom gowns out ladies – A Senior Prom is scheduled for Wednesday, June 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Center. The theme is a Blast from the Past – watch for more details.

For a complete list of all the programs and activities scheduled at the center pick up a copy of the center’s monthly Calendar of Events or check the Township Web site: www.Piscatawaynj.org, or call 732-562-1133.

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ELECTION NEWS

The polling place for voters in Ward 3, District 4 and Ward 3, District 5 has been changed back to the Holmes Marshall Firehouse, 5300 Deborah Drive. The polling place for voters in Ward 3, District 9 has been changed to the River Road Firehouse, 102 Netherwood Avenue.

**School Board Election – Tuesday, April 20, 2010 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. The last day the County Clerk may receive the Civilian Mail-In Ballot request by mail for the School Board Election is Tuesday, April 13, 2010.

**Primary Election – Tuesday, June 8, 2010 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The last day to register to vote for the June Primary Election is Tuesday, May 18, 2010. The last day the County Clerk may receive the Civilian Mail-In Ballot request by mail for the Primary Election is Tuesday, June 1, 2010.

For questions regarding elections, contact the Township Clerk’s office at 732-562-2310.

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PISCATAWAY MAYOR SWEARS IN NEW POLICE CHIEF AND CAPTAIN

Former Police Captain, Richard Ivone, was sworn in as Piscataway’s 14th chief of the Police Department by Mayor Brian Wahler following Kevin Harris’ retirement. Ivone joined the department in 1979 and was promoted to lieutenant in 1994 and captain in 1999. An honors graduate of Rutgers University, the West Point Leadership and Command Program, the FBI National Academy at Quantico, VA., and a graduate of Rutgers’ Public Sector Labor Relations Certification program. Ivone is a certified physical fitness instructor and a defensive tactics instructor and he also served as the police public relations officer.

captain and will replace Ivone as public information officer. Cartmell, a Penn State graduate has been with the Piscataway Police Department for 22 years. As the Administrative Services Captain his responsibilities will put in charge of the three sections of the Detective Division which includes General Investigations, Special Victims Unit and Vice, along with the Community Policing, Training, Service, and Records Sections.


Mayor Brian Wahler said, “Piscataway is very fortunate to have an outstanding Police Department and these two particular officers, Chief Ivone and Captain Cartmell, are prime examples of the caliber of professionals we have in our Police Department.”





L-R Kristiann, Nick & Barb Ivone, Chief Rick Ivone, Mayor Brian C. Wahler

Lt. Scott Cartmell was promoted to

Bits & Pieces


 **IMPORTANT:** Piscataway residents: in case of an emergency it is vital that the Police Department and the Emergency Management Coordinator has an updated list of those residents who may be dependent on any type of life sustaining equipment. If you or someone you may be taking care of requires this type of support, please contact the Mayor's Office at 732-562-2301 so that the name can be added to the existing list. This list is strictly confidential. *If the name was on the list and the person has moved, died, or no longer requires extraordinary support, please call to have the name removed.*


 *Do you have a question for the Mayor?* Mayor Wahler hosts "Eye on Piscataway," live at 8 p.m. on the first Monday of each month on PCTV, Channel 15 (Cablevision) or FIOS, Channel 40 (Verizon). The Mayor and his guests discuss timely topics of interest to Piscataway and area residents and will answer questions posed by people calling into the program. The show is replayed on Mondays at 8 p.m. and on Fridays and Sundays at 7 p.m. To speak to the Mayor or his guests, call 732-562-2305 on April 5, May 3, and June 7, 2010.


 The *Cultural Arts Commission* will present a free program of Classical


Indian Dances and Fusion Dance, a combination of Indian and western dance, from the Kalashri School of Arts. It will be held May 1, at 8 p.m. in Piscataway High School, Patton Building Auditorium, 100 Behmer Road.***The Municipal Gallery exhibits for May includes artist Iwona Radecki and Senior Citizens, mixed media. Participants in the Juried Art Show will exhibit in June. The Gallery is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

 **CALLING ALL ARTISTS!** The Annual Juried Art Show will be held from June 7 to June 30 and is open to all artists over the age of 18. All mediums are acceptable except for three dimensional works. Art will be accepted in the Municipal Building, 455 Hoes Lane, on Friday, June 4, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, June 5, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information and a prospectus, send a SASE to: Juried Art Show, Piscataway Cultural Arts Commission, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

 *Congratulations* to an 18-year volunteer member of the Piscataway Health Advisory Commission, Dr. Karen Lin, on receiving an award for Distinguished Accomplishments in Biological Sciences for her extraordinary contributions to medical education and to the wider community by Rutgers University Graduate School.

 *Municipal Alliance Happenings:* April is Alcohol Awareness Month and students from Martin Luther King and Arbor Elementary schools have completed their D.A.R.E. classes for the year. The winning students D.A.R.E. posters are on exhibit in the Municipal Gallery during April.***The Alliance, along with the Community Policing Division, will provide a laminated photo and fingerprinted ID for children at Piscataway's Annual Street Fair on May 8, 2010.***On Saturday, June 12, 2010, join the Municipal Alliance and our D.A.R.E. officers at Riverside Park, off River Road, at our Annual Community Outreach Day.

 Piscataway Rotary Club will hold their Tenth Annual "Taste of Piscataway" fund raiser on Monday, May 3, 2010 at the Radisson Hotel, 21 Kingsbridge Road, Piscataway, from 6 to 9 p.m. Come sample food from local restaurants and wine from around the world. Proceeds are used for many local and international projects of the Rotary Club. Tickets: \$35. For information or tickets, call 908-222-8484.

 The Caregiver Support Group meets every third Wednesday of the month (1:30 – 3:30 p.m.) at the Parker at the Pavilion, 443 River Road, Highland Park. Registration required. For information, call 732-565-2400.

METLAR/BODINE HOUSE MUSEUM

PISCATAWAY'S HISTORICAL & CULTURAL MUSUM – 1281 RIVER ROAD – 732-463-8363

The Metlar-Bodine House Museum, Piscataway's own museum, will hold the 19th Annual Benefit Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 17 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2055 Lincoln Highway (Rt. 27), Edison. The dinner and live auction begins following an hour-long wine & cheese preview of the items starting at 5 p.m. Auctioneer Joseph Bodnar has an extensive and impressive list of auction items that includes celebrity items, major and minor league sports memorabilia and event tickets (Jets, NJ Devils, Trenton Thunder), fine jewelry, furniture, antiques and collectibles, linens, rugs, paintings, restaurant certificates, comedy club-Stress Factory tickets, *plus a fabulous week's vacation (approx. value: \$5000) in a privately-owned condominium in Jackson Hole, Wyoming...*and so much more!

Progress at the historic site has been steady;

a schedule of monthly programs and events was launched in the fall and the museum's gift shop is now open on the 2nd Saturday and 3rd Sunday of the month from 1-5 p.m., but it is major fundraisers, like the annual auction, that have helped the museum to recover from the 2003 fire. However, *funds must be raised* to construct a handicap accessible entrance with restrooms, design and rebuild exhibits, reconstruct an outdoor botanical exhibit, continue conservation of damaged artifacts, purchase artifacts to replace those lost in the fire and develop educational programs.

Proceeds from the auction will benefit the museum's restoration campaign, *Rebuilding Our Past*. Tickets for non-members are \$70 until April 10, \$75 after April 10, and \$80 at the door. New members will receive a discount if you join by April 10. For

information, call 732-463-8363.

SAVE THE DATE: On May 16 at 2 p.m. author Perdita Buchan will talk about the eight early 20th century utopian communities, including North Stelton's Fellowship Farm, how they came into being, their connections with each other and with the intellectual currents of the times. In her book, **Utopia New Jersey: Travels in the Nearest Eden**, she writes that New Jersey has been home to a surprising number of utopian experiments which includes artistic free spirits, health fanatics, immigrant aid societies and others. These utopias are a fascinating piece of New Jersey history. Cost: \$15, museum members \$12. Reservations must be received by May 12, 2010. *For information on how to join and/or to reserve for the auction and/or the lecture, call 732-463-8363.*

State Government Report

By Bob Smith, Senator District 17

SENATOR SMITH CELEBRATES DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY AND PROMOTES LITERACY FOR ALL AGES

I was recently given the opportunity to participate in 2010's Read Across America Day in celebration of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss' birthday, and to bring awareness to the importance of child literacy. This experience reminded me of the significance of encouraging and motivating the youngest members of our community the joys and benefits of reading, and reminding our adolescents and adults that it is never too late to improve and develop their own literary skills.

Literacy is a fundamental block in which we build upon as we grow. Parents and teachers play an extremely important role as the motivators of young children and adolescents, as they provide guidance throughout their development. One way in which we can strengthen the reading skills of our children at home is to encourage daily reading and writing. In promoting the development of vocabulary, children are more likely to excel in a variety of areas that contribute to their overall literacy level. The values of literacy at the level of secondary school are undeniable; it is here that students learn comprehension skills that will prepare them for college and the workforce. If you should seek information regarding the importance of literacy at all age levels, and how New Jersey is encouraging our youth to develop strong reading skills, please visit the State of New Jersey's Department of Education website at www.state.nj.us/education or www.state.nj.us/njreadtokids. Here you can find additional suggestions on how to get your children motivated to read and write, as well as tutoring opportunities and libraries near you.

In addition to childhood and adolescence, literacy may be further

developed during adulthood. Continuing education programs throughout our community have made reading and writing an important focus for adults by teaching them invaluable skills.

Within the past decade, the necessity of advanced levels of comprehension and writings skills has grown tremendously, and such continuing education programs allow for adults to expand their horizon of opportunity. Adults within our community may be embarrassed by their lack of reading and writing skills but this is not something to be ashamed of. The Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey provide many resources for those who may not have gained such literacy skills during their youth. Additionally, the Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey are currently recruiting tutors, librarians, and group conversation leaders to expand their adult literacy programs. Volunteering for such a position not only brings joy to those you are helping but is a fulfilling experience that can give you a deeper connection to your community. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, area offices are located in Bridgewater and Sayreville. More information can be found at www.literacysomerset.org and www.lpnj.org.

The State of New Jersey's Department of Labor and Workforce Development is committed to helping New Jersey adults prepare for their GED exam and improve their overall literacy skills. Currently, the



Senator Smith reading *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*, a story about the importance of recycling to elementary students, during 2010's Read Across America Day.

Department offers programs in adult basic education, English as a second language, and General Educational Development (GED) test preparation. The New Brunswick Board of Education has partnered with the Department and offers these courses locally. To learn more about class offerings, fees, and schedules, please call (732) 745-5300. Furthermore, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development offers computer skills training as well as adult high school courses. Locally, the Middlesex County Vocational School District and Middlesex County College offer a variety of courses. More information, including locations throughout the county, may be found by calling (732) 257-3300 ext.1925 or Middlesex County College at (732)548-6000. If you are interested in furthering your educational career or are looking for additional workforce training, please visit the Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Career Development webpage at <http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/>.

PSE&G SOLAR 4 ALL PROGRAM

Have you wondered what those solar panels are atop many PSE&G poles in our community? Wonder no more...

In July 2009, PSE&G received regulatory approval to install small solar energy units on 200,000 utility poles and street lights in the towns they service in the next two years in New Jersey. The solar power will flow to the electric grid, which serves PSE&G customers.

The project will bring the benefits of clean, renewable energy to all customers in New Jersey and will create green jobs for people who are needed to assemble and install the units. The units are 5 feet wide by 2.5 feet high and weigh about 60 pounds. PSE&G are selecting poles that can support the units, face in a southerly direction, and have no more than one transformer already on the pole.

This project is part of PSE&G's Solar 4 All program and involves a total of \$515 million investment in 80 megawatts of solar and nearly doubling the size of New Jersey's installed solar capacity. Because of this program and others, New Jersey has more installed solar capacity than any state except California.

**WE NEED YOU!
JOIN THE PISCATAWAY CLEAN TEAM
SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010**

(Rain date: Sunday, April 25, 2010)

YOU are invited to join with members of the Piscataway community in a **COMMUNITY-WIDE CLEANUP LITTER DAY**. YOU can make a difference! You may register your group, your business, your neighborhood or yourself using the form below. Registration forms are also available on the Piscataway Web site: www.piscatawaynj.org. For additional information, contact the Clean Community Day Coordinator, Councilwoman Michele Lombardi, at 732-968-2460. Transportation will be the responsibility of the group or individual participants.

"PLEASE JOIN US IN KEEPING PISCATAWAY BEAUTIFUL"

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME (Group/Individual): _____
GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL CONTACT: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
HOME ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE # (H/W/cell-specify) _____
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS (estimate): _____

Participants will be assigned a cleanup area on Saturday, April 25, 2010
Return Registration Form to: Clerk's Office, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

NOTE: April 24, 2010 – Sign in 9 to 10 a.m. – Piscataway Little League Building

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010

RAIN OR SHINE

PISCATAWAY'S 19TH ANNUAL STREET FAIR

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010

9 A.M. – 4 P.M.

PISCATAWAY TOWN HALL – 455 HOES LANE

Sponsored by the Public Relations Advisory Commission

100 CRAFTS & FOOD VENDORS, PONY RIDES, FACE PAINTING

ENTERTAINMENT & GIVEAWAYS – LIVE DJ & DANCE

LIVE PERFORMANCES!

FUN FOR ALL AGES – A GREAT TIME FOR ALL

Entry fee for Food Vendors: \$100 – Merchant Vendor Fee: \$35. Non-Profit organizations seeking booth space and not selling goods are exempt from entry fees – space is limited. Vendors are encouraged to bring a tent for a 10 x 10 booth space and to provide your own table. **NOTE:** You can download the application from the Piscataway Web site: www.piscatawaynj.org and return form and check payable to: Piscataway Public Relations Commission, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854. Non-refundable fee must be enclosed. The Commission reserves the right to accept only applications deemed suitable. For additional information, call 732-562-2301.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FEES – APRIL 30, 2010



Library Notes

STOCK UP WITH SPRING/SUMMER READING MATERIAL AT FRIENDS BOOK SALE

FRIENDS of the Library will hold their Spring Book Sale beginning on Preview Night, Thursday, April 15 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (for members only). You may become a member on Preview Night. Memberships start as low as \$5.00 and as a member you may purchase 10 books for every \$5.00 of your membership. Sale continues on Friday, April 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, April 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Sunday, April 18 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Monday, April 19 from 4 to 8 p.m. you can fill a bag for \$5.00 at the Brown Bag Special.



Sunday hours returned to J. F. Kennedy Library on February 7, 2010. The Library will remain open on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. until June 13 when Sunday hours will be discontinued for the summer – Sunday

hours resume on September 12, 2010. Westergard Library is open 9 a.m. – Monday through Friday and on Saturday, 10 a.m.



The library has a wide array of programs for residents of all ages. Following are just some of the programs available. **CHILDREN'S** programs: April 10 – 1 to 2:30 p.m. – Special Needs Active Play for ages 3 – 8 with a parent or caregiver – Kennedy. April 13 – 4 to 5 p.m. - Drop-in Craft – all ages – celebrate National Library Week with a special craft – Westergard. April 15 - 4 to 5 p.m. - Gaming for Kids – Grades 3 -5 – Westergard. **TEENS:** April 12 – 4 p.m. – movie – “The Good News Bears – Westergard. April 24 – 12:30 p.m. – SAT/ACT Combo Practice Test, provided by Kaplan – Kennedy. June 24 – 6:30 to

8:30 p.m. – Songwriting Workshop – Kennedy. June 28 – 6 to 8 p.m. – Annual Acting Workshop & Introductory Meeting – Kennedy. For complete programming check online: www.piscatawaylibrary.org.



The FRIENDS of the Library film series starts April 13 at 6 p.m. in Westergard. The film, “The Proposal” stars 2010 Academy Award winner, Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds, and Denis O’Hara – rated PG13. ***The Kennedy Book Discussion Club will meet April 21 at 10 a.m. in the Kennedy Library Café. The book, **The Blue Star** by Tony Earley will be discussed. Registration is required – register at the Adult Information Desk at Kennedy or call 732-463-1633, ext. 6.

Department Of Public Works Information

505 Sidney Road – 732-562-2390 – Please park in the visitor lot facing Sidney Road – Enter through the building’s main entrance

☆ **SPRING RECYCLING/MINI DUMP CENTER HOURS** – March 3, 2010 to December 12, 2010

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. (Gates close at 5:45 p.m.)
 Thursday 1 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Gates close at 7:45 p.m.)
 Saturday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Gates close at 3:45 p.m.)
 Sundays, Mondays, Holidays CLOSED

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: Good Friday, April 2, 2010, Independence Day, Monday, July 5, 2010

☆ Grass coupons for the calendar year 2010 will be \$1/per coupon. Minimum purchase is two (2) coupons. 2010 Grass Coupons may be purchased in the Tax Office beginning March 29, 2010 and may be used through Saturday, October 16, 2010. Grass and vegetation waste will not be accepted at the Mini Dump until Monday, April 5, 2010. Coupons will be required for dropping off grass and vegetation waste. Year 2009 Grass Coupons may be used until Tuesday, June 1, 2010 after which they will no longer be valid.

☆ 2010 Recycling Center/Trash Center Coupons and Recycling ID Pass Cards have been mailed to residents. The 2010 recycling ID CARD MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE GATE, along with Driver’s License as Proof of Residency. Coupons ARE required for bagged brush, lumber, household debris, carpeting, furniture and all other acceptable non-recyclable materials. Coupons are NOT required for disposal of recyclable materials and includes all recyclable materials and also includes all items picked up curbside as well as batteries, two (2) tires, motor oil, antifreeze, vegetation, leaves, metal and branches no longer than five (5) feet in length and no wider than four (4) inches in diameter. NO HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC WASTES, ELECTRONICS, CHEMICALS OR PAINTS AND NO CONTRACTOR DEBRIS, DIRT, CONCRETE OR OTHER ROCK TYPE DEBRIS IS PERMITTED IN THE RECYCLING CENTER. NOTE: ALL ELECTRONICS GO TO HESSTECH, 45 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, EDISON, NJ – 732-287-2442.

☆ Reminder: the largest vehicle allowed in the Recycling Center is a half-ton pickup. Pickup trucks must surrender two (2) coupons. No trucks with built-up sideboards are permitted. Residents can schedule two (2) Bulk Trash pick ups and one (1) Branch pick up per calendar year. During the summer months there may be a wait of 6-8 weeks. To schedule an appointment, call 732-562-2390.

To report a pot hole, call 732-562-2390

ASIAN PROGRAMMING ADDED TO PCTV, CHANNEL 15

**Asian programming has been added to the Piscataway community TV lineup! *Taiwan TV* is a series produced by the Taiwan Economic and Cultural office based in New York City. Each episode is beautifully shot at different locations in Taiwan. The programs give you an up-close look at the culture and people of Taiwan. *Taiwan TV* airs Wednesdays @ 8:30 p.m. and Thursdays @ 7:30 p.m.

***Journey to the East* comes to us from New Tang Dynasty TV (NTDTV) also located in New York City. Each hour-long episode explores various aspects of life and culture in China, Japan, and Korea. Upcoming episodes feature Korea's Ginseng production, Japan's Samarai

History, and Chinese paper cutting. Watch *Journey to the East* Thursdays @ 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays @ 4:30 p.m.

Throughout the year PCTV tapes and airs many different events happening in Piscataway including sporting events, parades, talent shows, etc. There are two ways to find out when these specials are scheduled to air. The PCTV weekly schedule is posted on the Piscataway Township Web site: www.piscatawaynj.org. Go to "Documents" listed on the left hand side of the Home Page. Then click on "PCTV Schedules". The other way is to check the electronic Community Bulletin Board that airs on PCTV when programs are not airing. Specials are listed

on individual pages announcing when they air. The full daily schedule for each day of the week can also be found on the Community Bulletin Board.

It's almost gardening time. Will the deer eat everything in your garden? Will your roses refuse to bloom? Help is on the way! Watch *If Plants Could Talk* for answers to all your gardening questions. The series, produced and hosted by staff members of the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Service, airs on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays @ 8 p.m. Upcoming episodes will tackle topics like selecting ornamental grasses, what's needed to grow delicious blueberries and community gardening.

PISCATAWAY COMMUNITY TELEVISION - CHANNEL 15 CABLECAST SCHEDULE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00AM	Community Notices	Peek-A-Boo Turtle	Community Notices	Peek-A-Boo Turtle	Community Notices	Peek-A-Boo Turtle	Community Notices
9:30AM	↓	Community Notices	↓	Community Notices	↓	SciFiles	↓
10:00AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
10:30AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Destination Tomorrow	↓
11:00AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	NASA Connect	↓
11:30AM	Look Great, Feel Great	Seniorize	Look Great, Feel Great	Seniorize	Look Great, Feel Great	YA Visions	↓
12:00PM	Aging Today in Middlesex Cty	Law on the Line	Dialogue with Doris	RIF Exchange	Aging Today in Middlesex Cty	Community Notices	↓
12:30PM	Natural Health Care Alt.	Access New Jersey	Old Ways in NJ	Manage Your Money	Chamber of Commerce Show	↓	↓
1:00PM	Health Talk	Changing Images	Sharing Miracles	Today's Child	Law on the Line	↓	↓
1:30PM	Words of Peace	Sharing Miracles	Community Notices	At Home with Pegi	Changing Images	↓	↓
2:00PM	Community Notices	Community Notices	↓	Community Notices	Community Notices	↓	↓
2:30PM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
3:00PM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
3:30PM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
4:00PM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Journey to the East	↓
5:00PM	↓	↓	↓	NASA Connect	↓	↓	↓
5:30PM	↓	↓	YA Visions	Our Schools	↓	Gospel Central	↓
6:00PM	YA Visions	↓	Destination Tomorrow	Friendship Set To Music	↓	↓	↓
6:30PM	RIF Exchange	NASA Connect	Manage Your Money	↓	↓	Dialogue with Doris	Inside Rutgers
7:00PM	Spotlight on Middlesex County	Green By Design	Words of Peace	Aging Today in Middlesex County	Eye on Piscataway (replay)	Jersey Fishin'	Eye on Piscataway (replay)
7:30PM	If Plants Could Talk	Aging Today in Middlesex Cty	Spotlight on Middlesex Cty	Taiwan TV	↓	On the History Trail	↓
8:00PM	Eye on Piscataway (replay)	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock 'n Roll	Today's Child	Sharing Miracles	NJ on Stage	If Plants Could Talk	Gospel Central
8:30PM	↓	Access New Jersey	Taiwan TV	Health Talk	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock 'n Roll	Sudzyn Country Video	↓
9:00PM	Sudzyn Country Video	National Health Care Alt.	Old Ways in NJ	On the History Trail	Sudzyn Country Video	On the Loose	Community Notices
9:30PM	Chamber of Commerce Show	Army Newswatch	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock and Roll	Journey to the East	Dialogue with Doris	↓	↓
10:00PM	Army Newswatch	On the Loose	NJ On Stage	↓	On The Loose	Serendipity	↓
10:30PM	SportsKnight	↓	Health Talk	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock 'N Roll	↓	Uncle Mike's Kitchen	↓
11:00PM	Green by Design	Sudzyn Country Video	Natural Health Care Alt.	Sudzyn Country Video	Serendipity	Inside Rutgers	↓
11:30PM	Community Notices	SportsKnight	Community Notices	Community Notices	Uncle Mike's Kitchen	Community Notices	↓
12:00AM	↓	Community Notices	↓	↓	Community Notices	↓	↓
12:30AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓

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