



PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP NAMED 23RD OF 100 BEST TOWNS IN AMERICA TO LIVE BY MONEY MAGAZINE – 2008

MONEY magazine said, "As we do every year, we set out to identify those communities that just seem to have it all." In their search, MONEY magazine investigated many cities and ultimately chose 100 cities and towns with attributes most residents care about including jobs and the economy, safety, education, housing affordability and leisure arts. Piscataway scored particularly high in the safety and recreation categories. *Congratulations to all the members of our community for your part in making Piscataway a great place to live work and play. Thank you all for making Piscataway, New Jersey so very special!*

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL UPDATES

Message from:

Michele Lombardi, *Councilwoman, Ward 4*

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and that you and your families have taken advantage of one of our many Piscataway parks with walking trails, tennis courts, basketball courts and children's playgrounds. This summer our concert series held in the new gazebo in Columbus Park on Thursday evenings were very well attended and only one of the six concerts had to be rescheduled due to the weather. We appreciate all the hard work by the Cultural Arts Advisory Commission for so successfully organizing these free concerts and we look forward to next year's concert series.

I'm very excited about the upcoming "Piscataway's Got Talent" show, sponsored by the Public Relations Advisory Commission, and being held at Quibbletown Middle School on Saturday, October 25th. Who needs American Idol? I'm certain that this event will be a most enjoyable and entertaining evening and I hope you will all save the date and come out to support our homegrown talent. With fuel cost escalating, all these activities and events so close to home is an inexpensive and entertaining way to spend your time right here in Piscataway.

While we enjoy the fall and brace for, hopefully, a mild winter, I am already looking forward to the spring and to creating a "Clean Communities" event.

This will be a community-wide effort and I will need many volunteers willing to work with me on this project. If you or anyone you know would be interested in getting involved, please contact me by calling 732-968-2460. Your ideas and suggestions, on this or any other subject, as always, are welcomed.

Before we know it Thanksgiving will be here so I am taking this opportunity to send my very best wishes to all of you to enjoy the season, the day, and most of all, to enjoy the presence of your family and friends. And we must never forget all those who are serving our country around the world in order for us to be able to enjoy all the blessings we have here at home.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Message from:

Steven D. Cahn, *Councilman, Ward 3*

A few years ago The Piscataway Community Center Foundation LLC was formed and received a non-profit, 501-3 (c) designation by the Internal Revenue Service. This public-private partnership was created in order to best achieve the needs of our community, which are best served when government, business and citizens work together to reach a common goal, in this case, a community center. The success of this project requires the assistance of our residents and our business community.

We have chosen to team up with the

Metuchen-Edison YMCA because they have a proven track record of success in running programs and in fundraising. The community center will be a Township facility which will be managed by the YMCA and the Township through a cooperative agreement. This public-private business model successfully runs community centers in several other communities, most notably Woodbridge Township and Hillsborough Township, New Jersey.

In the last several years we have raised many dollars in private donations and government grants. We have also met with many of our corporate and industrial leaders who have expressed interest in supporting this project. We have retained an architect and engineer and have conceptual plans for the center. We have, unfortunately, been slowed in our effort to go forward as quickly as we would want to by several unpredictable factors. They include the general turn down in the economy of which we are all aware, and, as important, the State's delay in the construction of the Route 18 project which borders the roadway in front of the proposed community center. It is critical that the State starts construction of the roadway and infrastructure improvements, such as drainage and an access road before we can start construction on the community center. We then hope to raise

Township Council Updates, Continued

Township Telephone Directory

Operator Assistance: 732-562-2300

Police	732-562-1100
Fire/Rescue	732-562-2333
ADA Coordinator	732-562-7638
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 15	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

OCTOBER

- 1 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 2 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Township Council/Regular & Agenda – 8 p.m.
- 13 COLUMBUS DAY – Township Offices Closed
- 14 Township Council/Regular & Agenda – 8 p.m.
- 22 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 23 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

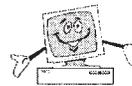
NOVEMBER

- 4 ELECTION DAY – Township Offices Closed
- 6 Township Council/Regular & Agenda (Thurs.) – 8 p.m.
- 11 VETERANS DAY – Township Offices Closed
- 12 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Township Council Regular & Agenda (Thurs.) – 8 p.m.
- 25 Township Council Regular & Agenda – 8 p.m.
- 26 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 27 & 28 - THANKSGIVING DAY – Township Offices Closed

DECEMBER

- 2 Township Council/Regular Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 9 Township Council/Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 10 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Township Council/Regular & Agenda – 8 p.m.
- 24 Township Offices close at 12 noon
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY – Township Offices Closed
- 31 Township Offices close at 12 noon

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

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(Ward 1)

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732-752-4762

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732-469-8609

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(At Large)

19 Azalea Place
732-748-9652

Steven D. Cahn
(Ward 3)

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732-748-1224

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(At Large)

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732-463-0711

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State Government Report

By Bob Smith
Senator District 17

NEW JERSEY BUSINESSES ENCOURAGED TO “GO GREEN”

This past summer gas prices and energy costs were in the forefront of every American’s mind and with winter upon us, the price of heating oil is on track to becoming another worry for American households. As the market price of oil continues to fluctuate, the State of New Jersey is making strides to reduce its dependency on foreign oil. Currently there are many bills in the state legislature that provide incentives to businesses to go green and increase the use of solar and wind energy generation in the state.

Wind energy is considered a “clean” or “green” source of energy because, during operation, wind turbines do not emit any greenhouse gases. Energy is generated without the combustion of any fossil fuels. Thus, wind energy does not emit carbon dioxide, sulfur or nitrogen oxides, or hazardous materials. As wind turbines do not use fuel as an input, they can help reduce our dependence on foreign oil. The average wind turbine stands at 410 feet tall, with blades 148 feet in length that collect the wind’s kinetic energy. In one year, a 3 megawatt turbine produces as much energy as 12,000 barrels of imported oil. Such a turbine would reside on less than a quarter of a mile’s worth of unobstructed land.

Similarly, solar energy is clean, renewable, and sustainable. Unlike oil, solar energy is entirely independent and could continue to supply electricity in the event of a power outage. Solar and wind energy are infinite energy sources without fluctuating costs. Both are stable sources of energy generation as they are constant

and essential to the lives of human beings. Neither will face problems such as a staggered economy, price gouging, or limited natural resources.

One bill that could bring New Jersey to the front of solar and wind energy production is Senate Bill S1538, which will allow generation on preserved farmland, under certain circumstances. Through the Farmland Preservation Program, administered by the State Agriculture Development Committee, New Jersey is currently home to over 167,000 acres of preserved farmland. The Senate Bill S1538 would allow those who own such land to apply for a special permit to construct, install, and operate solar or wind energy facilities and equipment on the farm for the purpose of generating power for sale to an electric public utility, electric power supplier, or basic generation service provider or to a public or private entity.

New Jersey Senate Bill S1538 extends the definition of “agriculture” to include the generation of solar and wind energy on farms throughout the state, therefore protecting these activities under the “Right to Farm Act”. With an additional 800,000 acres of unpreserved, working farms, this bill gives farmers in the Garden State a viable option to reduce their energy costs while also providing them with an alternative source of income.

To increase awareness of our energy needs and climate change, New Jersey Senate Bill S1077, entitled the “Green Building Tax Credit Act,” provides tax credits toward the corporation business tax, gross income tax and other taxes

for developers and owners who design and build buildings that meet certain “green building” criteria. This includes the use of material and technologies that minimize environmental impacts and provide a healthier environment.

While the New Jersey legislature is debating these bills that could increase the production of wind and solar energy generation in the state, residents can do their part to reduce their carbon footprint and bring down energy cost. The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) offers many conservation tips for residents and provides information for energy assistance programs run throughout the state. Additionally, New Jersey’s Clean Energy Program offers residential, business, and industrial customers with tips and programs to reduce their energy costs. For more information regarding the BPU, visit www.state.nj.us/bpu and to learn more about New Jersey’s Clean Energy Program, visit www.njcleanenergy.com.

If you are a New Jersey resident facing a difficult time meeting your energy costs, a variety of assistance programs have been put in place, including the New Jersey Shares program, a non-profit assistance program for those in need of temporary help to pay energy bills. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHELP) is also designed to aid low income families with their rising energy costs. To learn about these New Jersey programs, or others, please visit www.njhelps.org, www.nj211.org, or contact my legislative office – 732-752-0770 – to see if you qualify for these assistance programs.

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the balance of funds and start construction. All things being equal, we expect this will happen by 2010. We are committed to getting this project done – and done right.

The location of the proposed center on eight acres of Township-owned land on Hoes Lane is ideal as it is adjacent to our senior center, Sterling Village and library, and is less than a mile from Piscataway High School. This area is also adjacent to a middle school and several soccer fields and will include an aquatic center, with a physical therapy pool, a full gym with a basketball court, a weight training room, a

computer-learning center, and numerous classrooms and multi-purpose rooms. The center will be host to a wide variety of activities and organizations. The high schools’ swim teams and other community teams will call the aquatic center home. It will also provide recreational opportunities for those who work in our town as well as individuals with disabilities and our senior population.

We believe that this community center will be an exciting and dynamic new addition to Piscataway and will provide much needed recreational and social

opportunities for our entire community. We also project that the fees generated by the many who will use this center should make the facility self-sustaining.

If you would like to participate in the Community Center-YMCA Capital Campaign, either by participating in the Buy A Brick campaign (form is on the Piscataway Web site-www.piscatawaynj.org) or by simply making a donation, please know that your support is invaluable to the success of this project. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 732-562-2382.

Bits & Pieces

“Move over American Idol” ***PISCATAWAY’S GOT TALENT*** Auditions will be held at Quibbltown Middle School, 99 Academy Street, on October 3rd and October 10th. For an application and complete information, call Yvette Morton Williams at 908-720-3570 or ymortonwilliams@hotmail.com. The Talent Show, sponsored by the Public Relations Commission, will be held on Saturday, October 25th at 7 p.m. at Quibbltown Middle School. There will be music, prizes and fun for all ages.

STERLING VILLAGE: Applications are now being accepted for Piscataway’s affordable Senior Housing complex, Sterling Village. The complex consists of 150 independent living apartments in a park-like setting located behind the Senior Citizen Center. If you are 62 or over and are interested in low to moderate income senior housing, call 732-699-0033 for an application. Building tours are offered Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only.

SHRED IT! Come to the free mobile paper shredding event sponsored by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders in conjunction with Piscataway. WHERE: Piscataway Senior Center, 700 Buena Vista Avenue. WHEN: Saturday, November 15, 2008 – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. (or until the shredding truck is filled, which ever occurs sooner). WHAT TO BRING: Old files, receipts, bills, financial statements. WHAT NOT TO BRING: Books, magazines, newspapers. NOTE: No need to remove paper clips, staples or paperboard binder covers. QUESTIONS: Call 732-745-4170 or e-mail: solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us.

The Senior Citizen Center has scheduled a FLU CLINIC for Wednesday, October 22nd from 9 to 11 a.m. for residents 60 years of age or older. Sign up at the Senior Center Reception desk or call, 732-562-1133. There is a \$5.00 donation for the injection payable by check to Piscataway Township. The AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM will be held

on two Mondays – October 27th and November 3rd – from 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. in Room A, Senior Center. Participants must attend both meetings. Fee: \$10 check or money order payable to AARP at sign up time.

Visit the J. F. Kennedy Library this fall and check out the new Teen Room and Cafe. The renovations are being funded by the Friends of Piscataway Library and a private donation from Julia Plotnick, a long-time Library patron.

“Picturing America,” a permanent exhibit from the National Endowment for the Humanities consists of 40 high-quality reproductions of notable American art, reflecting different time periods and aspects of American history. The exhibit also pays tribute to America’s artistic heritage from 1000 A.D. through to the 1990s and can be viewed beginning in November in the J. F. Kennedy Library.

Department Of Public Works Information

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

☆ RECYCLING CENTER MINI/DUMP CENTER HOURS to December 13, 2008

Table with 2 columns: Day and Hours. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. (Gates close at 5:45 p.m.); Thursday: 1 p.m. – 8 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

NOTE: Holiday Closing – Holiday Closings: November 4, November 11, November 27, November 28, December 24, December 25, December 31, January 1, 2009.

- ☆ Winter hours are from December 16, 2008 to February 29, 2009. Details on Piscataway Web site: www.piscatawaynj.org
☆ Recycling Center/Mini Dump 2008 Coupons & Recycling Center ID Pass Cards, mailed to all residential property owners, MUST be presented at the gate, along with Drivers License as proof of residency. Look for 2009 Recycling Center/Mini Dump Coupons in the mail by end of 2008. Coupons are required for bagged brush, lumber, household debris, carpeting, furniture and all other non-recyclable materials. Coupons are not required for disposal of recyclable materials, including recyclables picked up curbside, in addition to batteries, tires, motor oil, branches, leaves and metal.
☆ NO HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC WASTES, CHEMICALS OR PAINTS ARE ALLOWED TO BE DISPOSED OF AT THE RECYCLING/MINI DUMP CENTER.
☆ Note: The largest vehicle allowed in the Recycling Center/Mini Dump is a half-ton pickup truck. No trucks with built up sideboards are allowed.
☆ LEAF BAGS: bio-degradable leaf bags will be available on or about October 13 until the end of December for pick up at the Public Works Garage – Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. Proof of residency is required. The bags are for leaves ONLY – no plastic bags will be picked up. Township Ordinances and Regulations require that you keep leaves away from storm sewers and DO NOT blow leaves into the street. Your cooperation is appreciated. Recycling Textile Bags for curbside collection are available in the Public Works office.
☆ Pick up by Appointment is suspended during leaf pick up season, from October to December. It will resume in January 2009.
☆ Christmas trees will not be picked up. Trees may be brought to your local firehouse during the month of January – only – or be brought to the Recycling Center during regular hours. Trees must be devoid of all decorations.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

732-562-2323

2008 Piscataway Adult Health Clinic - November 1st

The Piscataway Health Department, in conjunction with the Middlesex County Public Health Department, will conduct an Adult Health Clinic on Saturday, November 1, 2008 from 9 a.m. – 12 noon at the Piscataway Senior Center, 700 Buena Vista Avenue.

The Clinic is open to Piscataway and Middlesex County residents, 18 years of age and older. The following services require an appointment: Pap Smear/Breast Exam, Hearing Acuity, Blood Tests: Chemical Screen & Lipid Profile, PSA for males in conjunction with a prostate exam, flu shots: subject to availability of Vaccine and other possible restrictions and Pneumonia Shots: must meet eligibility requirements.

The following services do not require an appointment: Blood Pressure, Oral Cancer Screening, Glaucoma Screening, Podiatry Screening and Health Education & Counseling. COSTS: Blood Tests - \$26 (cash only); PSA Test \$25 (cash only). Flu shots – Piscataway residents only - \$5.00. Pneumonia Shots – free, if meet eligibility. Medicare may be billed.

Appointments will be taken on a first come first served basis and can be made by calling the Health Department, 732-562-2323.

Appointments for Pneumonia shots can be made by calling the Middlesex County Public Health Department, 732-745-3100.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

732-562-2382

You can now get Recreation Department information "online" including seasonal registration forms, brochures, and program information. Check the "Web-Page" on the Piscataway Township Web site at www.piscatawaynj.org/recreation.

Registration for MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE for Piscataway boys and girls in sixth through eighth grade will be accepted Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. beginning on October 6th and also on Wednesday evening, November 12th between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Recreation Office. Players must register by Friday, November 14th – players who register after the deadline will be place on a waiting list and registrations will not be accepted at the gym during tryouts. Check the Web site: www.leaguelineup.com/msbb.

COMPETITIVE WRESTLING for second through eighth grade athletes will begin on Monday, November 10th and will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and

Thursdays. Contact the Recreation Department for more information.

Start the New Year off – January 3, 2009 - with BOYS AND GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASKETBALL

A 10-week program for boys in grades three, four and five will emphasize basketball fundamentals. Third graders report at 1 p.m., fourth graders at 2 p.m. and fifth graders at 3 p.m.

A 10-week program for girls in grades three through eight will also emphasize basketball fundamentals. Third and fourth graders should report at 9 a.m., fifth through eighth graders should report at 10:30 a.m. Both programs will be held at Knollwood Elementary School.

A 10-week program, GYM HOCKEY – similar to ice hockey but played in the Quibblertown Middle School gymnasium with sneakers and a plastic puck begins on January 3, 2009. Grades six through eight should report at 9 a.m., high school students should report at 10:15 a.m. and adults should report at noon.

The Quibblertown Middle School cafeteria will be the site of the free 10-week CHILDREN'S CRAFT CLASSES for kindergarten through sixth graders with kindergarten, first and second graders attending from 9 a.m. -10:30 a.m. and third through sixth graders attending from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Classes start on January 3, 2009 and children should come dressed and ready to use paint and glue.

GENERAL ELECTION

November 4, 2008 - Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Register and transfer for the General Election in the Township Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 455 Hoes Lane, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. In order to qualify you must be 18 years of age on or before November 4, 2008, a citizen of the US, and a resident of Middlesex County at least 30 days prior to the election. Anyone who has moved or changed their name must register in order to be eligible to vote in the General Election of November 4, 2008. REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION CLOSES OCTOBER 14, 2008. Voters who are unable to vote in person may request an Absentee Ballot from the County Clerk's Office – applications are also available in the Township Clerk's Office. Completed applications must be received in the County Clerk's Office no later than seven (7) days prior to the election. For other questions, contact the Township Clerk's Office, 732-562-2310.

"SPECIAL NEEDS" REGISTRY FORM

A Piscataway Township Special Needs Registry form has been developed by the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and should be completed by Piscataway residents who have "special needs" that would require assistance from the Office of Emergency Management should a need arise that could compromise the safety and welfare of our most vulnerable residents. Some examples including but not limited to are: gas leaks, hazardous spills, fire, flooding, storm damage and power failures. The form is strictly for identification with the minimum data requested from the target population, residents who are frail and homebound. Those who are ill and undergoing active life sustaining treatments or oxygen users should also fill out the form. This will be a confidential data base, accessed only during an emergency situation by OEM. The form is available on the Piscataway Web site: www.piscatawaynj.org or by contacting Linda Marrero, R.N. at 732-562-1133.

Once the form is filled out it can be dropped off at the Senior Center or mailed to: Linda Marrero, R.N. Senior Citizen Center, 700 Buena Vista Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854.



Library Notes

The J. W. Westergard Library has resumed regular hours and is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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October is National Book Month and the library is launching a new program designed to help customers with reading suggestions. Beginning in October, look for “Book Facts in the Stacks” – a new “on-the-shelves” readers’ advisory tool. Every three months, Adult Services will highlight about four new titles in each fiction section by writing short “blurbs” about different books – the blurbs will be attached to the shelf right by the book. Also in October check the Library’s Web site called “What to Read” offering links to different sites for helpful reading suggestions. Included will be links to the New York Times Book Reviews and Best Seller Lists; Amazon’s Best of the Month List; as well as links to author Web sites such as Romance Writers of America and International Thriller Writers.

The Babysitting Clinic, brought back by popular demand, will be held on three Thursdays, October 16, 23, and 30 from 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. at the J. F. Kennedy Library. Teens who complete all three sessions will earn a “Certificate of Completion.” Interested teens should register for the Clinic at the Kennedy Library Reference Desk or by calling 732-463-1633, ext. 6.

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Learn Computer Skills – for free - at the Kennedy or at the Westergard Branch Library with the latest in self-teaching computer courses, the Video Professor. Each course is available at the beginner, intermediate and advanced level. Video Professor does not involve manuals to read or classes to attend.

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Learn Basic Computer Applications – hands on computer instruction at Westergard Library. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. – 12 noon during the

first week of each month. Register at Westergard or call, 732-752-1166, ext. 6. Class size is limited.

Learn How to Get Access to Health Care at Kennedy Library on Monday, October 6 at 2 p.m. Learn about language and cultural barriers; lack of insurance and knowledge of services; and the need for resources to identify health care options.

Register at Kennedy Library Reference Desk or call 732-463-1633, ext. 6.

Learn How to Take Professional Look Photos of Your Dog or Cat on Saturday, November 22 at Kennedy Library at 2 p.m. Photographer Andrew Darlow will provide tips for getting great quality images from any camera; software programs that can be used to edit pictures; the best place to photograph your pet; and more.

Register at Kennedy Library Reference Desk or call 732-463-1633, ext. 6.

METLAR-BODINE HOUSE MUSEUM

Piscataway’s Historical & Cultural Museum – 1281 River Road – 732-463-8363

Winners of the 2007 *Thomas Barton Post Historic Preservation Awards* were announced by Mayor Brian Wahler and Christine Mosier, chair of the Fellowship’s board of trustees at the museum’s Annual Members Potluck Picnic. The awards, created in 1992 to honor the memory of Thomas Barton Post, a founding member and strong supporter of the Metlar-Bodine House Museum, recognize the extraordinary efforts and commitment to this state and national registered historic site during the previous year by a museum member, a non-member and a government official/agency. A corporate award is also given each year in the name of *Frances James Post*, the mother of Thomas Barton Post.

The *corporate* recipient, WAL MART, has generously supported the museum over the past three years with its corporate community grants. The funds were utilized in two critical areas: restoration of the building and conservation of the fire-

damaged collection. The *member award* was presented to George Dawson, historian for the city of New Brunswick and former Home News reporter. Dawson’s time and effort in writing and editing expertise and knowledge of NJ history played a pivotal role in reviving the museum’s newsletter and for keeping the membership and the public informed about the museum’s progress and acquisitions as well as other significant historical events that have occurred in Central New Jersey. Steve Kohn, owner of Miller’s Rentals accepted the *non-member award* for their contribution of expertise – and often on moment’s notice – a variety of goods and product information that served as an invaluable component to the museum’s fundraisers success. The *government award*, accepted by Captain Timothy Grant, went to the Piscataway Police Department for its diligence in monitoring the museum and making certain that while the building was

in transition the integrity of the museum was not violated. *Congratulations to all the 2007 awardees!*

The 17th Annual Benefit Auction Dinner held at Embassy Suites Hotel in Piscataway in late spring was attended by two hundred people with the proceeds going to the museum’s restoration campaign Rebuilding Our Past. The museum staff and board of trustees thank all those who attended, donated and/or volunteered to help make this event so successful. See you all next year!

Upcoming events:

November 2nd and November 9th – Ghost Tours will be conducted by the nationally known psychic ghost hunter, Jane Doherty, who returns to the museum to see how many ghosts survived the museum fire.
December 13th – Museum’s Renowned Holiday Tea Returns. \$25/person – 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Call to reserve: 732-463-8363. Reservations a must - space is limited.

Channel 15 News

Nothing to watch on your television? Sick of the same old, same old?

Check the outstanding programs on Channel 15- Piscataway Community Television

ACCESS NEW JERSEY is an award-winning magazine-format program developed by PCTV and co-produced monthly with other Public Access stations throughout New Jersey. Each episode is comprised of segments highlighting events and issues pertinent to Piscataway and the surrounding communities. In an upcoming episode look for PCTV's story on The Thunderbirds, the U.S. Air Force's air demonstration team. The program is aired

throughout the state on many Access stations. Tune in to Channel 15 on Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m. and on Thursdays at 9:30 p.m. to watch *Access New Jersey*.

ARMY NEWSWATCH, produced by Soldiers Radio and Television, is a bi-weekly news program that provides news and information about Soldiers and civilians in today's Army. Civilian and military reporters bring you stories on everything from military life in a time of war to lighter subjects like new recreation facilities for enlisted soldiers. Watch *Army News Watch*: Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. on Channel 15.

Each month you have an opportunity to call in and speak to your Mayor and his guests – *LIVE* – on Piscataway Community Television – Channel 15. On the first Monday of each month, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., Mayor Brian Wahler hosts *EYE ON PISCATAWAY* and on each program matters of importance and interest to Piscataway residents are discussed and residents may call in to ask questions of the Mayor or his guests. The program is replayed throughout the month on Mondays at 8 p.m. and Fridays and Sundays at 7 p.m. To speak with the Mayor live on the program, call 732-562-2305.

PISCATAWAY COMMUNITY TELEVISION - CHANNEL 15 CABLECAST SCHEDULE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:30AM	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices
10:00AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Destination Tomorrow	
10:30AM						YA Visions	
11:00AM	Aging Today in Middlesex Cty	Classic Arts Showcase				Gospel Central	
11:30AM	Look Great, Feel Great	↓	Look Great, Feel Great	Access New Jersey	Look Great, Feel Great	↓	
12:00PM	Law on the Line	↓	Dialogue with Doris	RIF Exchange	Classic Arts Showcase	Community Notices	
12:30PM	Natural Health Care Alt.	Access New Jersey	YA Visions	Manage Your Money	↓		
1:00PM	Changing Images	Asian Culture in America	Family Focus	Today's Child	Law on the Line	↓	
1:30PM	Words of Peace	Public Health Matters	↓	At Home with Pegi	Let's Talk with Gary Gellman		
2:00PM	Community Notices	Community Notices	Army Newswatch	Aging Today in Middlesex Cty	Community Notices		
2:30PM			Community Notices	Community Notices			
3:00PM							
3:30PM							
4:00PM						Classic Arts Showcase	Classic Arts Showcase
4:30PM		YA Visions					
5:00PM		Community Notices					
5:30PM			Army Newswatch				
6:00PM			Destination Tomorrow			Dialogue with Doris	
6:30PM	RIF Exchange	Asian Culture in America	Practical Spirituality	Destination Tomorrow		Jersey Fishin'	Jersey Fishin'
7:00PM	Spotlight on Middlesex County	Green By Design	Words of Peace	YA Visions	Eye on Piscataway (replay)	On the History Trail	Eye on Piscataway (replay)
7:30PM	Practical Spirituality	Aging Today in Middlesex Cty	Spotlight on Middlesex Cty	On the History Trail	↓	Destination Tomorrow	
8:00PM	Eye on Piscataway (replay)	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock 'n Roll	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock 'n Roll	Public Health Matters	Edison on Stage	YA Vision	Gospel Central
8:30PM	↓	Access New Jersey	Family Focus	Law on the Line	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock 'n Roll	Sudzyn Country Video	↓
9:00PM	Sudzyn Country Video	National Health Care Alt.	↓	Aging Today in Middlesex Cty	Sudzyn Country Video	On the Loose	Community Notices
9:30PM	Asian Culture in America	Army Newswatch	Today's Child	Access New Jersey	Dialogue with Doris	↓	
10:00PM	Classic Arts Showcase	On the Loose	Classic Arts Showcase	The Uncle Floyd Show	On The Loose	Serendipity	
10:30PM	↓	↓	↓	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	Community Notices	
11:30PM	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Uncle Mike's Kitchen	↓	
12:00AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	Community Notices	↓	
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