



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

*“A New Year, A New Beginning – Happy New Year!”*



*Brian C. Wahler*

**O**n behalf of the Township Council, Ken Armwood, Jim Bullard, Gabrielle Cahill, Steve Cahn, Mike Griffith, Mark Hardenburg, Michele Lombardi and I, we wish you and your families a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year. We look forward to the years ahead and will continue to provide the best possible services we can to our residents. We will continue our commitment to be fiscally responsible and to protect our quality of life while working to keep taxes as low as possible in these challenging economic times. I thank all of you who have contacted me or a council member this past year. We welcome your calls, your comments and

your suggestions. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if there is anyway we can be of assistance to you.

As you all know, Hurricane Sandy, according to all the experts, was the worse storm in New Jersey's history. So much of New Jersey was devastated, particularly the shore area. In Piscataway, while we are very thankful that no lives were lost, many of our residents were without power for many cold days and dark nights. Thousands of trees, many tangled with wires, fell throughout the entire community and until Public Service could untangle the wires we couldn't move forward with the clean up. Coupling storm pick up with leaf pick up has taken somewhat longer than usual although our Department of Public Works and hired contractors worked as quickly as possible to clean up after the storm. We know it has been very difficult for many of our residents and we thank you for your patience.

During the days following the storm we used a number of communication methods to keep residents up to date on what was happening but those residents without power, unfortunately, could not receive those updates. We filmed updates each day with the Police Department and other officials and these updates were carried on PCTV, Channel 15, and on our Website:

[www.piscatawaynj.org](http://www.piscatawaynj.org). The Police Department put out well over 40 messages directly related to Sandy. These messages were sent and delivered via text messaging, e-mails to computers and smart phone devices and simple web access through [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com). During the days following the storm both Libraries and the Police Department were open and served as charging centers for mobile devices which if your mobile phone was kept charged you could have received relevant and real-time messages though NIXLE. NIXLE is a free community alert system and we urge our residents to sign up for this service. Read about NIXLE elsewhere in this newsletter.

There are many people that need to be acknowledged for their patience, understanding and support during this crisis - first and foremost, our Piscataway residents. We also thank the Police Department, emergency responders, Township employees, firefighters, other volunteers, and public officials for their tireless effort on behalf of the community. As difficult as it was for so many, it would have been much worse without the community coming together and working as a cohesive unit. We are strong, we are resilient and we come together when we need to, and for that, as your Mayor I am extremely grateful.



*Mayor Brian C. Wahler  
Mayor Setti Warren, Newton, MA*

*Mayor Brian C. Wahler and Mayor Setti Warren, Newton, MA joined a bipartisan group of mayors at a meeting held in Washington, D.C. to voice their fiscal-cliff concerns. Mayor Wahler is a member of the advisory board and the chairman of the Membership Committee for the U.S. Conference of Mayors. The Mayor characterized the meetings as “very informative and productive”. The group met later in the day at the White House with Vice President Joe Biden.*



*Mayor Wahler, seventh from the left, at D.C. Conference with Speaker Nancy Pelosi and mayors from around the county.*

## 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 Office.....	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.....	732-562-2366
Juvenile.....	732-562-2371
Records.....	732-562-2378
Service.....	732-562-6577
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

## Township Calendar

### JANUARY

- 1 NEW YEARS DAY-TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
- 8 Township Reorganization, Regular/Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 9 Planning Board/Reorganization/Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Zoning Board/Reorganization – 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Township Regular /Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 21 MARTIN L. KING HOLIDAY-TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
- 22 Township Regular/Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 23 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 24 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Township Regular Meeting – 8 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

- 5 Township Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 13 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY-TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
- 18 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY-TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
- 19 Township Regular Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 26 Township Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 27 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 28 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

### MARCH

- 5 Township Regular Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 7 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Township Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 13 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Township Regular/Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 20 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 21 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 29 GOOD FRIDAY-TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED

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



**Piscataway Website:**  
[www.piscatawaynj.org](http://www.piscatawaynj.org)

## YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Mayor  
916 East Lincoln Avenue  
732-699-9225

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1838 Brunella Avenue  
732-752-4762

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(Ward 2)  
23 Independence Court  
732-463-3927

Steven D. Cahn  
(Ward 3)  
986 Sunset Road  
732-748-1224

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(Ward 4)  
76 Carlton Avenue  
732-968-2460

Kenneth Armwood  
(At Large)  
213 Bexley Lane  
732-343-2650

Michael Griffith  
(At Large)  
19 Azalea Place  
732-748-9652

Gabrielle Cahill  
(At Large)  
1003 River Road  
732-235-1920

# Driving Clean

By: Senator Bob Smith  
District 17

As the world continues to face an unpredictable availability of fossil fuels, mounting environmental health concerns and an economic crisis, we must identify solutions that address these issues. New Jersey has the nations' third highest commute times as we spend a lot of time in our cars. As a result of air pollution from our vehicles our health is in peril and due to the high cost of gas our wallets have shrunk. It is my strong belief that the legislature must find ways to encourage a switch to alternative fuel vehicles.

These challenges can be the economic juggernaut to revitalize our ailing economy. The almost four dollars per gallon gas price impedes people from participating in our economy, but a two-dollar per gallon fuel price would be the best economic stimulus of the decade. This can be accomplished through good old fashioned capitalism by changing the transportation, environment and economic paradigm in New Jersey by facilitating the conversion to clean and economically advantage automobiles, school buses, commercial buses and trucks.

Our country has monumental natural gas reserves. Natural gas vehicles provide double the bang for the buck compared to gasoline. This proven technology is plentiful overseas as a result of gasoline prices in Europe soaring to \$8 per gallon. Here in New Jersey you can purchase only one brand of natural gas vehicle, while in Europe there are many manufacturers, including American manufacturers, to choose from. We need the infrastructure to support alternative energy vehicles. When I think about this topic and it is daily, I keep playing over the line from Field of Dreams in which the main character is told "build it and they will come". I envision refueling and recharging stations on the Garden State Parkway and on the New Jersey Turnpike for vehicles that run on electric and compressed natural gas.

Residential homes already utilize natural gas as a fuel for heating and cooking. An automobile tank of natural gas provides almost the same mileage as a tank of gasoline at half the cost. Therefore, I have called upon the Division of Community Affairs (DCA) to develop building codes that would allow for the installation of compressed natural gas lines in homes already using this fuel to refuel autos. Home conversions and vehicle conversions mean jobs and savings and that is a win-win for the taxpayers of New Jersey.

In an effort to make strides with my fellow colleagues in the legislature, I unveiled the following package of bills for consideration.

- S-2193 provides for certain exemptions from sales and use tax for hybrid electric vehicles, compressed natural gas vehicles, and equipment used for refueling or recharging these vehicles.
- S-2194 required the New Jersey Turnpike Authority to provide compressed natural gas refueling and electric recharging stations at certain rest areas on the New Jersey Turnpike and the Garden State Parkway.
- S-2195 provides a \$5 million grant program encouraging compressed natural gas fueling stations and electric charging stations.
- S-2196 requires DCA to adopt compressed natural gas connection code.
- S-2197 permits compress natural gas as a fuel source for school buses.
- S-2198 creates the NJ Clean Car Commission to advise the Governor and the Legislature on methods to encourage the use of alternate energy and low emissions vehicles.
- S2229 Provides for \$5 million rebate program for purchase and installation of residential compressed natural gas vehicle fueling stations and electric vehicle charging stations using funds from societal benefits charge.
- S2250 Requires use of constitutionally dedicated moneys to fund conversion of certain diesel vehicles to compressed natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, or electric vehicles.
- SR81 Urges automobile manufactures to commercially develop and sell natural gas vehicles in NJ.

The death and devastation caused by Hurricane Sandy proves just how dangerous our dependence on fossil fuels continues to be for the future of human civilization. Global climate change is real. As we embark upon a new year, it is my hope that we can work toward a brighter future for our health, our environment and our economy.

# Bits & Pieces

 **Free 2013 RABIES CLINIC – Public Works Garage – 505 Sidney Rd.**

- **Saturday, January 5 – DOGS - 9a.m. to 12 noon – Dogs must be on a leash**
- **Saturday, January 12 – CATS – 9 a.m. to 12 noon – Cats must be in a carrier - (One cat per carrier)**
- **Saturday, January 26 – SNOW DATE FOR BOTH CLINICS – 9 a.m. to 12 noon (2013 Dog Licenses will be available)**

 On the first Monday of each month you have an opportunity to speak live with the Mayor or his guests from 8 to 9 p.m. on Piscataway Community Television (Channel 15). Mayor Brian Wahler hosts **EYE ON PISCATAWAY** and the Mayor and his guests discuss matters of interest to Piscataway residents. The

program is replayed throughout the month on Mondays at 8 p.m. and on Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. The number to call to speak with the Mayor or his guests is 732-562-2305.

 The North Stelton AME Church will celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., with a special tribute on January 19th at the NSAME Church located at 123 Craig Avenue, Piscataway. The program begins at 8:30 a.m.; breakfast will be served and all are welcome. For more information, call 732-287-5184.

 The NJ HOMEKEEPER PROGRAM is intended to help assist NJ homeowners in jeopardy of foreclosure, stabilize our neighborhoods, preserve the municipality’s tax base and help to restore the vitality of our impacted communities. This program is funded

through a federal grant from the US Treasury’s Hardest Hit Fund and intended for homeowners who face foreclosure as a direct result of unemployment or underemployment. For information visit: [www.njhomekeeper.gov](http://www.njhomekeeper.gov) or call, toll-free, the HomeKeeper call center at 877-496-4951.

 **STERLING VILLAGE** is Piscataway’s low and moderate income senior residence. The facility is adjacent to the Township’s Senior Center and the J. F. Kennedy Library. To apply, you must be at least 62 years of age and meet income eligibility guidelines as established by COAH. Rents include all utilities and garbage. Building tours are offered Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. For information, call 732-699-0033.

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## METLAR/BODINE HOUSE MUSEUM (CIRCA 1728)

**Piscataway Historical & Cultural Museum – 1281 River Road – PO Box 141 – 732-463-8363**

*In Celebration of Valentine’s Day... The Metlar/Bodine House Museum Presents:  
**John & Abigail Adams: A Love Story***

John and Abigail Adams is one of the great love stories of American history set against the backdrop of the American Revolution, political intrigue and the building of a new, fragile and fractious government. On February 9, at 2 p.m. historian Glenn LeBeouf, will talk about their courtship, marriage, family life and friendship that endured through many trials. Mr. LeBeouf, a life-long Piscataway resident was active in Civil War Reenacting (he participated in the films *Glory* and *Gettysburg*), and for over 25 years has been a sought-after lecturer for historical societies, civic groups, library associations and colleges. With a degree in history, he taught social studies for many years.

Seating in the museum is limited and reservations must be received by February 2. Refreshments will be served after the program and the museum’s gift shop will be open. Cost per person: \$15. For tickets and directions, call 732-463-8363. **NOTE: if there is a major snowstorm, the lecture will be held on February 16.**

**Save the Date: April 27, 2013** – The Fellowship for Metlar House hosts its 22nd Annual Dinner Auction to benefit the museum. This annual event is one of the group’s major fund raising activities and will held at The Radisson Hotel, 21 Kingsbridge Road, Piscataway. At least 150 intriguing items will be up for bid. Tickets: \$80 for members until April 5th; \$90 for non-members and for members reserving after April 5th; \$100 at the door. Please reserve by April 15th. For information and/or tickets, call the museum at 732-463-8363. Updates on auction items will be posted on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/MetlarBodineHouseMuseum>.

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## NIXLE – Residents can and should sign on to NIXLE for free...

During Hurricane Sandy the only means of communication that some residents had was through their cell phones. Those residents who had signed on to NIXLE received daily updates from the Police Department regarding a wide variety of proximate and relevant information about issues related to the storm. NIXLE is a community emergency alert system that allows residents to receive important notification from the Police Department on issues such as power outages, water main breaks, road closings, and other important police activity via cell phone (text message) or e-mail. There is no charge for this service. To learn more, visit [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com).

# Department of Public Works Information

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

## RECYCLING CENTER MINI-DUMP CENTER HOURS TO DECEMBER 11, 2012 THRU MARCH 2, 2013

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday..... 1 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (Gates close at 3:00 p.m.)  
Thursday..... 1 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. (Gates close at 5:30 p.m.)  
Saturday..... 8 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. (Gates close at 3:30 p.m.)  
Sundays, Mondays, Holidays.....CLOSED

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: 2013 – January 1/New Year's Day-January 21/Dr. Martin L. King Holiday  
February 12/Lincoln's Birthday, February 18/Washington's Birthday

**NOTE:** Further details are on the [www.PiscatawayNJ.org](http://www.PiscatawayNJ.org) Web page

Hours of operation may be subject to change

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

- Recycling Center/Mini Dump 2013 Coupons & Recycling Center ID Pass Cards, mailed to all residential property owners by end of 2012 or beginning of 2013 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 non-recyclable materials. In addition to batteries, tires, motor oil, branches, leaves and metal, coupons are not required for disposal of recyclable materials, including, recyclables picked up curbside. The largest vehicle allowed in the Recycling Center is a half-ton pickup truck. No trucks with built up sideboards are allowed. Pickup trucks must surrender two (2) coupons plus an additional coupon for a trailer no larger than 4x8 feet.
- NOT PERMITTED: HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC WASTES, CONSUMER ELECTRONICS, CHEMICALS OR PAINTS, CONTRACTOR DEBRIS, DIRT, CONCRETE OR OTHER ROCK TYPE DEBRIS. NOTE: *electronics can be brought to Sim's, 401 Mill Road, Edison, NJ. For information, call 848-248-4448.*
- Residents may schedule two (2) bulk trash curbside pickups and one (1) brush curbside pickup per household per calendar year. Call 732-562-2390 to schedule an appointment. NO ELECTRONICS AT CURBSIDE. They may be brought to the mini-dump during scheduled winter hours.
- **REMINDER:** Christmas trees will not be picked up – residents may bring them to your local firehouse during the month of January only or they can be brought to the Recycling Center during winter hours. Trees must be devoid of all decorations – trees will be recycled.

## PISCATAWAY RECREATION DEPARTMENT – 732-562-2382

***It's not too early to think picnics!*** Picnic requests for Riverside and Possumtown Park are available to Piscataway residents (Piscataway residency is required) and civic organizations and businesses based in Piscataway from May 18, 2013 through September 22, 2013. All requests must be made in person in the Recreation Office at least two weeks before the actual date of the picnic. Reservations will be accepted starting Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 2 p.m.

**January 5 – GYM HOCKEY.** A ten-week Saturday program similar to ice hockey but played in Quibbletown gym with sneaker and a plastic puck. Grades six through eight should report at 9 a.m.; high school students at 10:15 a.m. and adults should report at noon.

**January 5 – CHILDREN'S CRAFT CLASSES.** A free ten-week Saturday program being held in the Quibbletown Middle School cafeteria. Kindergarten, first and second graders from 9 – 10:30 a.m., third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Children should come dressed to use paint and glue. No pre-registration is necessary.

### **January 5 – BOYS & GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASKETBALL.**

A ten-week program for BOYS in grades three four and five at the Knollwood Elementary School. Third graders should report at 1 p.m., fourth graders at 2 p.m. and fifth graders at 3 p.m. A ten-week program for GIRLS in grades three, four, five, six, seven and eight will be held at the Knollwood Elementary School. Third and fourth graders report at 9 a.m., fifth through eighth graders report at 10:30 a.m. These programs will emphasize basketball fundamentals. No pre-registration is required and there are no fees.

## HOW DO PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES WORK?

*Don't we all want that answer after the lengthy power outages due to Hurricane Sandy?*

According to Patrick J. Downer, a utility consultant with PJ Downes Associates said, "First you have to understand how electricity reaches your home. A break anywhere along the line will keep power from reaching you." Electricity is transported via high-voltage transmission lines, which send current to substations. If a substation is knocked out, it needs to be fixed first so electricity can charge the system downstream. Depending on the severity of the damage those repairs can take some time. From there, the electricity flows via lines into the local distribution network, a series of wires, poles and transformers that make up circuits that act as a pathway to your home. Most were heavily damaged by Sandy.

Downer suggests you think about this as you would the circuit breakers in your house. One

breaker controls the power to your upstairs bedrooms, another goes to your washer and dryer while a third controls juice to the kitchen. Interrupt any one and you break off the power to that portion of the house. It might be easy to fix one problem, such as closing the circuit breaker to bring back light to the bedrooms but you might need to unplug the dryer so the washing machine will turn on.

Think of the dryer as an area with five customers. A utility may temporarily disconnect some wires to bring electricity back to the largest group of people. Everyone assumes that if you live on a particular block that you are all on the same feed. Downer said, "It is just not developed that way." A downed wire that snaps a wire or damages a transformer may cut power to you, while a neighbor, served by a different feed, is not affected. Street

routes and the electric capacity of the wire in front of your house all play a role. Utilities have their own order as to when they turn the electricity on. They try to make repairs to bring back large numbers of customers first. The more local the outage, the longer it may take to reconnect.

Sandy devastated the company's electric facilities, including high-voltage lines, substations, poles and wires. Downer noted that Sandy was the worse storm in PSE&G's history but noted, "Utilities have to be prepared for the ultimate disaster and they have to also figure out more ways to better communicate with their customers." Amen!



*Corporal Charles W. Brown, Jr., a 40-year Piscataway resident and now a resident at the Parker at Landing Lane Nursing Care Resident, was awarded a Congressional Gold Medal, the nation's highest civilian honor, for his service with the Montford Point Marines during World War II.*

*Attending the ceremony, Police Chief Rick Ivone, Sheriff Mildred Scott, Councilman Jim Bullard, Corporal Brown, Mayor Brian C. Wahler, Councilman Mike Griffith and Congressman Frank Pallone.*



*Participants in the Mayors Wellness Campaign 5-K Walk includes: Mayor Wahler, Council members Gabrielle Cahill, Ken Armwood, Michele Lombardi, Dr. Glenn Friedman and Brianna Thorn.*



# Library Notes [www.piscatawaylibrary.org](http://www.piscatawaylibrary.org)

On Sunday, January 27 at 2 p.m. you are invited to come to the J. F. Kennedy Library for a ***Celebration of the Jersey Shore – its Early History***. The program will be presented by author Kevin Woyce. If you have anything you would like to share, such as photos, videos and especially your verbal memories of the parts of the Jersey shore most etched in your heart, please join Kevin and your friends and neighbors at this special and timely program. Register at the Kennedy Information Desk or call 732-463-

1633, ext. 6 and let them know if you will attend just to listen or if you will be sharing your memories.

***READING BUDDIES COMING BACK AT KENNEDY AND WESTERGARD***

***LIBRARIES***. If you have a child in grades 1 – 3 or a teen in grades 7 -12, he or she may be interested in being a Reading Buddy. This program helps to promote great reading for a child and is a great volunteer opportunity for a teen. Registration for all grades starts Wednesday, January 2.

Applications are available in either library. There is limited space. For more information on this program and all the many programs and events planned in each library visit: [piscatawaynj.org](http://piscatawaynj.org).

If you have said 2013 is the year you are going to ***GET ORGANIZED*** – the library has a program for you. On Tuesday, January 29 at 7 p.m., Amara Willey, certified Professional Organizer, will get you started. From January 16 to February 27 at 7 p.m., certified Yoga Instructor,

Deanna Kindler, will lead ***GENTLE YOGA CLASSES*** and ***MEDITATION CLASSES*** led by certified Yoga Instructor, Danielle Gray, will be held on March 12 and March 26 at 7 p.m. These programs will be held in Kennedy Library. Register by calling 732-463-1633, ext. 6.

You are invited to attend a ***Castle Keep Celtic Music Concert*** on Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m. in Kennedy Library – no registration is required.

## PISCATAWAY SENIOR CENTER – OFFICE ON AGING - 732-562-1133

*A Message from Office on Aging Director, Amy Bauman...*

*Our senior citizens are a very knowledgeable but vulnerable population. With winter approaching we need to be conscious of this and make sure to look out for the seniors who live near us. Reaching out to fellow seniors is important. Call or visit to make sure they are okay. You would be surprised to know how just a phone call can make a person very happy. If you are a senior, pick up the phone and call your family members to let them know you are ok. You know they worry about your safety.*

*Hurricane Sandy was a deadly reminder of how important it is to be ready when a large storm is on the horizon. Getting ready now for snow storms and potential floods will pay off in the future. Small, but important tasks, such as ensuring your car's gas tank is full of gas, having your heater serviced once a year, keeping an extra supply of water, battery ready flashlights and medical supplies are all potential life saving ideas.*

*I am as anxious as all of you to know the "official date" of the opening of the renovated state-of-the-art Senior Center. As of this writing I do not have that answer. However, when the Center is opened, Pandora's Box will be in full operation. Please continue to save items for Pandora. I am looking forward to the start of our upcoming classes and resuming the Middlesex County Nutrition Program. Enhancing senior programming opportunities is my major goal. So keep up your spirits – we'll all be back together soon!*

**Note:** A senior trip to the Sands Casino in Atlantic City is scheduled for March 21. Buses leave at 8 a.m., returning at 4 p.m. Cost: \$20. Checks make payable to Piscataway Township and seniors must be a registered member of the Piscataway Township Senior Center.

# Piscataway Community TV News

The next time you are on-line, check out the new and improved PCTV Website! Go to [www.piscatawaynj.org/pctv](http://www.piscatawaynj.org/pctv). Once there you can view the live stream of our channel. This feature allows you to watch our channel even when you are not at home in front of your TV. From the Website you can also select shows to watch On-Demand. We are adding new, On-Demand content all the time including some "classic" shows from the past. You will also find the weekly Broadcast Schedule there, a description of all the programs we air and more!

**Inside Rutgers**, a weekly series airing on PCTV is a student-produced program and provides an informative

glimpse of campus life, focusing on student interests and concerns, and showcasing student-oriented events. The show takes an in-depth look at current issues impacting the university such as public safety and faculty research and more! We are pleased to air it on PCTV so the information reaches the many students living off campus. Watch **Inside Rutgers** each Monday @ 10:30 p.m. and Sundays @ 8 p.m.

Do you like country or blue grass music? If so, we've got the show for you! Tune into **Sudzín Country** to see interviews with and performances by, some of the best artists in the country. Piscataway resident, Herb Sudzín, has been covering the world of country and blue grass music

for close to 25 years and has interviewed, among others, Taylor Swift, Willie Nelson and Garth Brooks. Watch **Sudzín Country** on Mondays and Fridays @ 9 p.m. & Thursdays at 11 p.m.

**Classroom Closeup**, a series previously aired on NJN is now airing on PCTV. Each episode, produced by the NJEA, highlights the great things happening in New Jersey public schools. A new episode airs every two week; a recent episode featured the Middlesex County Teacher of the Year. You can watch **Classroom Closeup** on Saturdays @ 12:30 p.m. and Sundays @ 6 p.m. You might just see some teachers and students that you know!

## PISCATAWAY COMMUNITY TELEVISION- CHANNEL 15 (Cablevision) CHANNEL 40 & 42 (Verizon)

**Cablecast Schedule for Winter 2013** Channel 15 (Cablevision) serves Bound Brook, Bridgewater, Dunellen, Green Brook, Manville, Middlesex, Piscataway, Raritan, South Bound Brook Channel 40 & 42 (Verizon) serves Berkeley Heights, Bound Brook, Branchburg, Fanwood, Franklin, Manville, Mountainside, New Providence, North Brunswick, North Plainfield, Piscataway, Somerville, South Bound Brook, South Brunswick, Summit & Warren

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 AM	Drawing with Mark	Peek-A-Boo Turtle	Drawing with Mark	Peek-A-Boo Turtle	Drawing with Mark	Peek-A-Boo Turtle	Community Notices
9:30 AM	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	SciFiles	
10:00 AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
10:30 AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Destination Tomorrow	↓
11:00 AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	NASA 360	↓
11:30 AM	Look Great, Feel Great	Seniorize	Look Great, Feel Great	Seniorize	Seniorize	Drawing with Mark	↓
12:00 PM	Aging Today in Middlesex Cty	Aging Insights	Dialogue with Doris	Sharing Miracles	Aging Today in Middlesex Cty	YA Visions	Stateside Footy
12:30 PM	Natural Health Care Alternative	Access New Jersey	Old Ways in NJ	RIF Exchange	American Veteran	Classroom Close-up	↓
1:00 PM	Health Talk	If Plants Could Talk	Sharing Miracles	Today's Child	Cooking with Your Senses	Community Notices	↓
1:30 PM	Words of Peace	Community Notices	Inside Social Work	Classroom Closeup	On the History Trail	↓	↓
2:00 PM	Community Notices	↓	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	↓	↓
2:30 PM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Community Notices
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5:00 PM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
5:30 PM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Gospel Central	↓
6:00 PM	YA Visions	NASA 360	YA Visions	Peek-A-Boo Turtle	Friendship Set to Music	↓	Classroom Close-up
6:30 PM	RIF Exchange	Empower Your Body	Destination Tomorrow	American Veteran	↓	Dialogue with Doris	Today's Air Force
7:00 PM	Aging Insights	Health Talk	Words of Peace	Aging Today in Middlesex Cty	Eye on Piscataway (replay)	On the History Trail	Eye on Piscataway (replay)
7:30 PM	Spotlight on Middlesex Cty	Aging Insights	Old Ways in NJ	Friendship Set to Music	↓	Old Ways in NJ	↓
8:00 PM	Eye on Piscataway (replay)	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock & Roll	Today's Child	↓	Access New Jersey	If Plants Could Talk	Inside Rutgers
8:30 PM	↓	Access New Jersey	Aging Insights	Health Talk	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock & Roll	The Garage	Just Coolin'
9:00 PM	Sudzín Country Video	Classroom Closeup	Spotlight on Middlesex Cty	Journey to the East	Sudzín Country Video	On the Loose	↓
9:30 PM	The Garage	RVCC Fever	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock & Roll	↓	Dialogue with Doris	↓	Community Notices
10:00 PM	Army Newswatch	On the Loose	Bongo Boy Rock & Roll Show	RVCC Fever	On the Loose	Serendipity	↓
10:30 PM	Inside Rutgers	↓	Health Talk	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock & Roll	↓	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock & Roll	↓
11:00 PM	Sharing Miracles	Inside Rutgers	Cooking with Your Senses	Sudzín Country Video	Serendipity	Octo & Patrushka's Moonlit Cinema	↓
11:30 PM	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Bongo Boy Rock & Roll Show	Community Notices	↓
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