

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

*A*s in past years the Rutgers University football coach, Greg Schiano, has graciously taken time from his busy schedule to sit down with me to discuss the upcoming football season and to discuss the renovated and enlarged stadium with all its bells and whistles. The interview was taped and played on Eye on Piscataway during the month of September. Two of our home town players, Anthony Davis and Marvin Booker, are on this year's team, and along with Coach Schiano, the rest of the team, and everyone associated with the Rutgers football program we wish them well. GO RU!

There is a saying, knowledge is power, and nowhere will that adage be more important than in the upcoming months when it seems, according to all health experts, that a new and possibly serious influenza virus called Novel H1N1 (swine flu) will infect some of the population, including healthy adults as well as older individuals, children and those with existing medical conditions. The best defense against any infectious disease is information. It is, therefore, important for all of us to pay close attention to the latest swine flu developments.

The seasonal flu shot we get each winter is based on the flu from the year before. That means most of us have already built up a partial resistance to that particular strain of the illness. Because the 2009 swine flu is a new virus, identified at the end of April 2009, no one has immunity to it and everyone could be at risk of catching it. Our bodies don't recognize it, so our immune defenses may be weaker. As a result, this flu spreads faster than usual. According to Dr. Neil O. Fishman, an infectious-disease specialist at the University of Pennsylvania, "The swine flu we are seeing still is a moderate disease that is



RU Football Coach Greg Schiano and Mayor Brian Wahler

behaving much like ordinary seasonal influenza so there is no cause for panic." That said, he noted that the virus was unpredictable and could still mutate. It is thought that the swine flu will be more of a threat to certain groups such as children under 2, pregnant women and people with health problems like asthma, diabetes and heart disease. Teens and young adults are also more vulnerable to this swine flu.

Cold and flu germs are easily spread from your hands to any hard surfaces that you touch, and those germs can live on those surfaces for some time. If other people touch those surfaces and then touch their eyes, nose or mouth, the germs can enter their systems and they can become infected. That is how all cold and flu viruses are passed from person to person. It is imperative that we continue, in particular, to be vigilant about washing hands, and if one develops symptoms, such as fever, chills, cough, aching muscles, headache, loss of appetite, sore throat, sneezing, tiredness and runny nose, stay home or in some cases, depending on the circumstances, call your physician for guidance.

If an outbreak of swine flu hits our area before you have been vaccinated, be extra cautious. Stay away from public gathering places like malls, sports events

and churches. Keep your distance from people in general and MOST IMPORTANT, wash your hands often and keep them away from your eyes, nose and mouth. Handwashing is the single most effective way to prevent the spread of infection. Alcohol-based sanitizer gels are also recommended. When available, the government will distribute the vaccine through state health departments, which will send it to local health departments and doctors' offices. According to U.S. Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan, and Secretary of Health and Human Services, Kathleen Sebelius, no one will be denied a vaccine because he or she can't afford it.

Please remember that you still need seasonal flu protection this year. Since swine flu shots won't be available until mid-October and may require two shots a few weeks apart, (although some experts are now saying that perhaps one shot may be sufficient) it will take another several weeks for the body to build up full immunity. In the interim, a regular seasonal flu shot will offer protection to you and your family from the misery of seasonal flu. Swine flu and seasonal flu are two very distinct viruses. For additional information visit the following Web sites: www.state.nj.us/health, www.cdc.gov, www.pandemicflu.gov, www.who.int.

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

OCTOBER

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

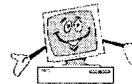
NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

- 1 Township Council/Regular Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 8 Township Council/Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 9 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Township Council/Regular & Agenda – 8 p.m.
- 16 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 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

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)

986 Sunset Road
732-748-1224

Gabrielle Cahill
(At Large)

1003 River Road
732-235-1920

Michele Lombardi
(Ward 4)

76 Carlton Avenue
732-968-2460

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
732-562-2323

PISCATAWAY SENIOR CENTER FLU CLINIC

Wednesday, October 7, 2009 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For seniors 60+ years who reside in Piscataway. No fee is required with insurance card. This is the yearly, seasonal, flu immunization. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU STILL NEED SEASONAL FLU PROTECTION THIS YEAR EVEN THOUGH A VACCINE SERIES FOR THE H1N1 VIRUS (known as the Swine Flu) IS BEING DEVELOPED. To schedule an appointment, drop by or call the Senior Center at 732-562-1133.

PISCATAWAY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ADULT FLU CLINIC

Saturday, October 24, 2009 - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. \$10 cash only fee or free with presentation of Medicare B Card. For adults 18+ years who reside in Piscataway. Both clinics (Oct. 7 and Oct. 24) will be held at

the Piscataway Senior Center, 700 Buena Vista Avenue (behind J. F. Kennedy Library). For details, call the Health Department at 732-562-2323.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

October 20 -OPEN BASKETBALL - for residents over 18 year of age. 6 - 8 p.m. on Tuesdays & Wednesdays at Quibbletown Middle School and 6:30 - 8 p.m. on Thursdays at Knollwood Elementary School. Wednesday night is for Women Only. Proof of residency is required.

October 23 - OVER "35" OPEN BASKETBALL - for residents over 35 years of age. 6 - 8 p.m. on Fridays at Quibbletown Middle School.

November 9 - COMPETITIVE WRESTLING - for second through eighth grade athletes. Contact the Recreation Department for details.

Registration for the MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE for boys and girls

in sixth through eighth grade begins on Monday, October 5 in the Recreation Office. Players must register by Friday, November 13 - players registering after this date will be placed on a waiting list. Registration will not be accepted at the gym during tryouts.

Programs beginning January 2, 2010 include: Gym Hockey, Children's Craft Classes and Boys & Girls Grammar School Basketball.

For information on picnic reservations at Riverside and Possumtown Parks, open to Piscataway residents as well as civic organizations, contact the Recreation Department. The office will begin accepting request forms on Saturday, January 9, 2010 - 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Snow date: January 18, 2010.

For additional Recreation Department information including seasonal registration forms, brochures, and program information, visit the Web site: www.piscatawaynj.org/recreation or call 732-562-2382.

METLAR/BODINE HOUSE MUSEUM

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

Winners of the 2008 Thomas Barton Post Historic Preservation Awards were announced by Mayor Brian Wahler and June Sadlowski, executive director of the Metlar-Bodine House Museum, 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 passionate supporter of the Metlar-Bodine Museum, recognize the extraordinary efforts and commitment to this state and national registered historic site during the previous year.

* The member award was presented to Sally and John Trainor and Christine and Charles Ahr for taking on the responsibilities of principal gardeners during the past decade which included salvaging as many plants as possible for use in the new gardens, performing routine garden maintenance post-fire, raising money to pay a landscape designer and purchasing the necessary plants and material so that the gardens can be reconstructed. * The government award, accepted by Vincent Gulbin, went to the Township Department of Public Works (DPW) for its diligent attention and care of the museum's grounds and building as well as administering the mechanical systems such as the air-conditioning, security and fire alarm system. DPW is also providing emergency storage space for the Ross Hall Wall, one of the museum's most significant and largest artifacts. * The non-member

award went to Ian Lagowitz, owner of The IVL Group based in Caldwell, NJ, for coming to the rescue of the Fellowship for Metlar House after the museum's devastating fire. Working with the museum staff, Ian was able to secure a temporary base of operation so that the staff could continue to conduct routine business such as organize mailings and fundraising events. Having a center of operations made the recovery process much more efficient.

Other museum news: Starting in September, the museum and gift shop will be open on the 2nd Saturday and 3rd Sunday of each month from 1 to 5 p.m. Programs and events will begin in October 2009 and limited tours will be available on the days the museum is open. Currently the site is not wheelchair accessible and there is limited parking.

* OCTOBER 18 - History of Herbs and Magic - 2 to 4 p.m. - \$25/person - \$20/members. Herbal educator, Gert Colman will take a humorous look at the medicinal & superstitious uses of herbs through the centuries.

* OCTOBER 25 & NOVEMBER 1 - Ghost Tours - 1 to 5 p.m. - \$10/adults - \$5/children under 12. Psychic and ghost hunter, Jane Doherty, takes you on a tour to discover what spirits "stayed" after the 2003 fire and who might have returned.

* NOVEMBER 7 - The Holiday Cranberry - 2 to 4 p.m. - \$25/person - \$20/members. Culinary historian Judith

Krall Russo explains the many uses of the cranberry.

* DECEMBER 12 - Holiday Tea - 3 to 5 p.m. - \$30/person-\$25/members. Reservations are required for all programs except for the October 25/November 1 Ghost Tours.

PISCATAWAY'S 2ND ANNUAL OUTDOOR HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Councilwoman Michele Lombardi is again organizing the Township's 2nd Annual Outdoor Holiday Home Decorating Contest and she said, "This year look for a brand new twist - it will be on the application form." Applications and information will be available in mid-November on the Township Web site: www.piscatawaynj.org, on PCTV, Channel 15, or can be picked up in the Township Clerk's office. Mark your calendar: December 14 - Application Deadline; December 14 - 20 - Judging; December 21 - Winners will be announced. Over 60 homes participated in the 2008 contest.

Bits & Pieces

 Put on your walking shoes and join Councilwoman Gabrielle Cahill, Paulette Wahler and others on Saturday October 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Quibbletown Park, Academy Street, as Piscataway Walks For Elijah's Promise, an anti-hunger organization which operates the New Brunswick Soup Kitchen. They serve over 400 meals daily and they need our help! TEAMS of up to 10 people are encouraged to participate with a Team goal of raising \$500 or more. There will be a raffle, food, prizes and a free t-shirt for each person registered by October 10. For information, e-mail: gabrielle.cahill@yahoo.com or call 732-235-1920. (Rain date: Sunday, October 18).

 "Eye on Piscataway" hosted by Mayor Brian C. Wahler and carried on PCTV, Channel 15 (Cablevision), or Channel 40 (Verizon), gives residents the opportunity to speak live with the Mayor and his guests on the first Monday of each month. The Mayor and his guests discuss

topics of interest to residents and will answer questions posed by people calling in to the show. To speak to the Mayor or his guests, call 732-562-2305 on the first Monday of the month. The program is replayed throughout the month on Mondays at 8 p.m. and Fridays and Sundays at 7 p.m.

 SHRED IT! Come to a mobile paper shredding event in the Piscataway Senior Center Parking Lot, 700 Buena Vista Avenue, on Saturday, October 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or until the shredding truck is filled, whichever occurs sooner). No need to remove paper clips staples or paperboard binder covers. **WHAT NOT TO BRING: BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS.** Questions: e-mail: solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us or call 732-745-4170.

 In October take time to visit the Piscataway Municipal Gallery, 455 Hoes Lane, to view the acrylic paintings of artist Susan K. DeAppolonio. In November, artist Terry Mayfield will exhibit works in various mediums, and in December through January 2010, artist June Scharff

will be displaying watercolors, oils, pastels and paintings on batik. The exhibits are coordinated by the Cultural Arts Commission.

 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY are set to conduct a FALL BOOK SALE at J. F. Kennedy Library. Preview night for members only (ten book limit) is scheduled for Thursday, October 22 – 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If you are not a member of the FRIENDS you may sign up on the night of the Preview. Membership starts as low as \$5.00. Other sale days: Friday, October 23 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Saturday, October 24 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Monday, October 26 – 4 to 8 p.m., bring a brown paper grocery bag and fill it up for only \$5.00.

 The Middlesex County Veterans organizations are invited to participate at the Middlesex County's Annual Veterans Wreath Laying Ceremony on Sunday, November 15 in Roosevelt Park, Edison, NJ. The ceremony begins at 2 p.m. Respond to Raymond C. Lo Large at 732-690-0854 by November 7, 2009.



Mayor Brian Wahler, Daryl Henry, Chief, Holmes Marshal Fire Company, State Senator Loretta Weinberg, Judy Worsham, President, Holmes Marshall Ladies Auxiliary, Chiff Davis, Charter Member, Holmes Marshall and State Senator Bob Smith are among the many celebrating the grand opening of the newly constructed fire house.

After a devastating fire that extensively damaged the Holmes Marshall Volunteer Fire House in February 2008, firefighters and guests gathered on August 29 to celebrate the opening of the newly constructed fire house at 5300 Deborah Drive. The company, organized in 1954, completed the building of the original fire house in 1958 and began service with one hand-drawn fire apparatus. Today they have two pumpers, one support unit truck and 24 dedicated volunteer firefighters. Mayor Brian Wahler said, "The people living in District 2 are very fortunate to have had the Holmes Marshal Fire Company protecting them all these years and we are all excited that the fire company is once again up and running at their original location." Bob Burns, Holmes Marshal Assistant Chief said, "Not only is this the grand opening of our new building but this celebration is also a thank you to all the other fire companies who helped us out during the last year or so." Both the Mayor and Burns stressed the need for volunteers in all six Township fire companies. For information on becoming a Holmes Marshall firefighter, call 732-463-8088.

GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 3, 2009
POOLS OPEN - 6 A.M. - 8 P.M.

The General Election will be held in Piscataway on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sample ballots will be sent to all registered voters. Polling places are listed on your sample ballot. **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO VOTE.** Deadline for registration for the General Election is WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2009. Anyone who has moved or changed their name must re-register. You may register in the Township Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building, 455 Hoes Lane - Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you are not available to vote on November 3, 2009, you must submit an application for an Absentee Ballot to the County Clerk no later than seven (7) days prior to the election. Voter Registration Forms and Applications for Absentee Ballots are available in the Township Clerk's Office. For additional information, call 732-562-2310.

State Government Report

Senator Bob Smith, D-17, represents Franklin Township in Somerset County, Highland Park, Milltown, New Brunswick, North Brunswick and Piscataway in the New Jersey State Senate.

FALL IS A GREAT TIME TO ENJOY NATURE IN THE GARDEN STATE

Fall is a great time to be reminded of the natural treasures that add beauty, life, and clean air to New Jersey. In preserving and conserving our land, we promote recreation while maintaining a source of oxygen and the natural habitats of many native species of plants and animals.

This fall New Jersey voters have the opportunity to cast their vote to continue to preserve precious land and historical treasures. I sponsored a bill that allows the voters to choose to continue funding our Open Space Preservation program. This bond will dedicate \$400 million for open space preservation, farmland preservation and for the protection of historic resources. Even during these difficult economic times, we need to take bold action to endure that we protect the quality of life for future generations.

Here are some wonderful parks and attractions that you may consider visiting this fall:

***Our state parks are a perfect place to take part in biking, bird watching, fishing, and horseback riding. There are parks for boating and canoeing and places where you can bike, swim and enjoy a picnic. More than 17 million people visit our State parks, forests, nature areas, marinas and historic sites that add up to over 375,000 acres of land and 600 miles of trails in the park system.

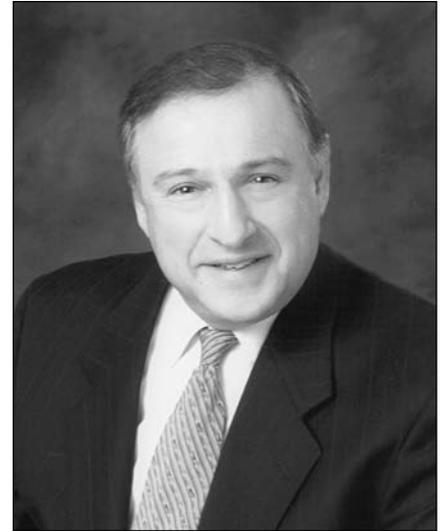
***Middlesex County's own Cheesequake State Park connects New Jersey's northern and southern ecosystems. Visitors can follow trails, camp, picnic, or take a bike ride. The six-acre Hooks Creek

Lake is a great place to swim, boat or fish.

***If you enjoy riding your bike then the D& R Canal Towpath is where you should go. If you enjoy canoeing, the canal is great for that and there is easy access to the towpath right at Johnson's Park. It is used by cyclists, runners and anyone who enjoys nature or history. In its heyday the main canal connected the Delaware and Raritan rivers from Trenton to New Brunswick, and between 1834 and 1933, it was used for transporting goods.

***Rutgers Gardens, a wonderful place to enjoy the beauty of nature, is comprised of a series of horticultural collections arranged in various settings across 50+ acres. They include: the Donald B. Lacey Display of flower and vegetable winners, the largest collection of American Hollies in the world, a Rhododendron and Azalea garden, the Ella Quimby Water Conservation Terrace gardens, the Ornamental Tree collection and a Bamboo Forest. The gardens adjoin Frank G. Helyar Woods, a virgin forest that can be toured by following marked trails. It is next to Weston's Mill Pond and the Log Cabin & Pavilion. They are located just east of Rt. 1 on Ryders Lane in New Brunswick.

***If you would like to follow the footsteps of President George Washington and learn the history of the Revolutionary War, start in Washington Crossing Park, where the troops waded through the Delaware River on Christmas in 1776. Next, visit Princeton Battlefield State Park, the site of Washington's first victory against the British Regulars on the field. Visit a restored revolution-era farmhouse



Senator Bob Smith

in Monmouth Battlefield State Park.

***Visitors looking for fun at the coast can choose Barnegat Lighthouse State Park, Cape May Point State Park, or Twin Lights State Historic Site for an elevated perspective of the NJ Coastal Heritage Trail Route.

I encourage everyone to visit our great State Parks. Please remember to participate in the Carry-In/Carry-Out Program. Carry out the trash you enter with, and don't forget to recycle. Each of us needs to help sustain the important ecological systems that bring beauty to the rivers, forests, coast, fields, and mountains of New Jersey.

For more information, visit: www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/.

SENIOR CENTER OFFICE ON AGING 732-562-1133

Piscataway welcomes Amy Bauman as the new Director of the Office on Aging.

Kathy Roth has retired after working for the Township and the community-at-large for 30 years. In 1993 she was appointed the first Director of the Piscataway Office on Aging. We wish her and her family the best of luck and she begins a new life in South Carolina.

Amy Bauman, the new Director of the Office on Aging, was the Senior Center Director in East Windsor Township where she worked for 12 years. She has a B.A. in Psychology and Certificates from Rutgers University in Gerontology and Senior Services Management. We welcome Amy aboard!

Holiday luncheons at the Senior Center include: The Halloween Luncheon on October 28 and the Thanksgiving Day Luncheon on November 18. Seniors are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes on October 28. Both events are from 11:30 a.m.

to 1:30 p.m. and cost \$2.25/per person. Sign up at the Recreation Desk.

Applications are currently being accepted for "affordable" independent senior living at STERLING VILLAGE, "a senior residence," in Piscataway. You must be 62 years of age and meet income eligibility guidelines as established by COAH. Rents are from \$763/month. Building tours are offered Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. If interested, contact the housing manager at 732-699-0033.

Piscataway's Volunteer Boards & Commissions

Piscataway needs your expertise: Consider becoming a volunteer

Bikeway Advisory Commission: Establish a planned bikeway network conforming with the Master Plan, updating as needed; works with Township officials to obtain funding; educates residents about bikeways.

Board of Ethics: Convenes at the request of appropriate persons for determination or opinion on the propriety of conduct of officials or employees.

Civil Rights Advisory Commission: Fosters goodwill and cooperation among all groups within the Township; recommends to Mayor development of policies and procedures to eliminate all discrimination.

Cultural Arts Advisory Commission: Advises the Mayor's Council on cultural arts appreciation and presents arts programs.

Environmental Advisory Commission: Advises the Mayor on protection and development of natural resources; researches use of land areas.

Health Advisory Commission: Assists the Health Officer in setting up and planning ways of dealing with health problems.

Historical Advisory Commission: Advocates the preservation of Piscataway's historical background.

Industrial Advisory Commission: Advises the Mayor in preparation and evaluation of plans affecting the economic development of Piscataway; assists in promoting sound industrial development and employment opportunities.

Library Board of Trustees: An autonomous body entrusted with the management of our municipal libraries.

Municipal Alliance: A planning and action body dealing with substance abuse and its effects in the community.

Planning Board: Studies and reviews plans regarding matters of planning and development of the municipality and the regulation of land use; receives and considers findings and recommendations of subdivision applications.

Public Relations Advisory Commission: Advises the municipal government on providing information and promoting positive publicity for the Township.

Recreation Advisory Commission: Advises and recommends community recreation programs to Mayor and Recreation Director.

Rent Control Board: Advisory body charged with the promulgation of rules and regulations implementing the Rent Control Ordinance; supply information and assistance to landlords and tenants aiding them to comply with the provisions of legislation.

Senior Citizens Advisory Commission: Liaison to older residents and Township government; reviews pending recent legislation concerning senior citizens to advise the Township of progress and/or technical and financial assistance available to the Township.

Senior Citizens Housing Board of Trustees: Advises the Mayor regarding the maintenance and operation of the senior housing complex.

Traffic Advisory Commission: Reviews plans for new subdivision and major construction for potential traffic hazard and recommends action to appropriate boards and agencies.

Turn On Youth Coalition: Advises Mayor regarding the coordination and integration of community plans and services which effect the welfare of community youth, provides a forum for the discussion of issues related to youth serves as an advisor in crisis situations involving community youth and sponsors programs to benefit youth.

Zoning Board of Adjustment: Has the statutory power to grant or recommend variances from the Zoning Ordinance.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009

To: Brian C. Wahler,
Municipal Building, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway 08854

NAME _____

PHONE: Day _____ Eve. _____

ADDRESS _____

I am interested in serving on the following Board
or Commission:



Library Notes

ARE YOU A TEEN TECHIE? THE LIBRARY NEEDS YOU...

The library is looking for “Teen Techies” – ages 13 and up. If you can give an hour or more per week volunteering to assist with basic computer problems, please contact mpiekarski@lmac.org or pick up an application in either J. F. Kennedy or Westergard Library. Registration begins October 1 and ends October 22, 2009.



Want to show off your talents? The library will host a Teen Band Showcase on November 21 at 2 p.m. at Kennedy Library. Auditions for teen bands will be held on November 2 at 7 p.m. and November 7 at 2 p.m. Register at the Kennedy Information Desk or call 732-463-1633, ext. 6. Strike up the band!



☆ October 5 – Teen Advisory Board Meeting – 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kennedy. Let your voice be heard! Share ideas on programs, services and materials.

☆ October 7 – Applying to College presented by Kaplan – 7 to 8:30 p.m. – Kennedy. Learn how to navigate the competitive admissions landscape.

☆ October 10 – “IN THE FAMILY” – This film documents filmmaker, Joanna Rudnick’s efforts to reach out to other woman while confronting her own mortality after testing positive for the “breast cancer gene” at age 27 – 2 p.m. – Kennedy.

☆ October 14 – Paying for College presented by Kaplan – 7 to 8:30 p.m. – Kennedy.

☆ October 20 – Small Business Workshop: Tips from SCORE! –Starting

a Business, Operating a Business - 6:30 p.m. – Westergard.

☆ October 27 – Job Skills Presentations @ your library. Write a great resume and cover letter – 6:30 p.m. – Westergard.

☆ November 4 – Astronomy and Stargazing Program – ages 10 to adult – 7 to 9 p.m. – Kennedy. Register at the Kennedy Information Desk or call 732-463-1633, ext. 6.

☆ November 10 – Interviewing for Success – 6:30 p.m. – Kennedy.

☆ November 17 – Buying a Business or Franchise – 6:30 p.m. – Westergard.

☆ December 16 – Job Search Skills for the Age 40+ Worker – 6:30 p.m. – Kennedy. Visit the library Web site at www.piscatawaylibrary.org for more information on programs and happenings at Kennedy and Westergard Library.

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 13, 2009

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

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: November 3, November 11, November 26, November 27, December 24, December 25, & January 1, 2010.

☆ Winter hours are from December 15, 2009 to February 28, 2010.

☆ Recycling Center/Mini Dump 2009 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 2010 Recycling Center/Mini Dump Coupons in the mail by end of 2009. 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.

☆ 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 5 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. Leaf pick up will begin on October 19 and will end on December 21, 2009. 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.

☆ Pick up by Appointment is suspended during leaf pick up season and resumes in January 2010. CURBSIDE PICK UP BY APPOINTMENT ENDS IN 2009 DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12.

☆ 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.

To make appointments for Bulk Trash or Branch pickups call DPW, 732-562-2390. Residents can schedule two (2) bulk pickups and one (1) branch pickup per calendar year. During the summer months there can be a 6-8 wait for an appointment. Your cooperation and patience is appreciated.

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

Channel 15 News

PISCATAWAY COMMUNITY TV HAS PROGRAMMING FOR ALL AGES – EVEN OUR YOUNGEST VIEWERS!

Tune in on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. – we air a special show just perfect for little ones. **Peek-a-Boo Turtle** combines all the things youngsters love: a story time, sing-a-long and a simple craft that children at home can follow along with.

Saturday morning programming is geared towards school aged children, especially those interested in science and space exploration. At 9:30 a.m. we air **SciFiles**, an hour long program that analyses some aspect of science. At

10:30 a.m. we offer **Destination Tomorrow**, an exciting program that looks at all aspect of space exploration. At 11 a.m. we air **NASA Connect**, a must watch show for all those kids who dream of one day becoming an astronaut!

For our tweens and teen viewers we have **YA Visions**, a show hosted by local teens that focuses on all things of interest to this age group. **YA Visions** airs Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.

You can get a weekly schedule of what is going to air on Piscataway Community TV by visiting the Township Web site: www.piscatawaynj.org. Click on “documents” in the list on the left side of the Home Page. Then click on “PCTV Schedules” to get the updated weekly schedule that includes air dates and times of specials and sporting events.

PISCATAWAY COMMUNITY TELEVISION - CHANNEL 15(CABLEVISION) CHANNEL 40 (VERIZON) CABLECAST SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2009

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	AgingToday in Middlesex Cty	Law on the Line	Dialogue with Doris	RIF Exchange	AgingToday in Middlesex Cty	Community Notices	
12:30PM	Natural Health Care Alt.	Access New Jersey	Let's Talk with Gary Gellman	Manage Your Money	Let's Talk with Gary Gellman		
1:00PM	Health Talk	Changing Images	Education News Parents Can Use	Today's Child	Law on the Line		
1:30PM	Words of Peace	Public Health Matters		At Home with Pegi	Changing Images		
2:00PM	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices		
2:30PM							
3:00PM							
3:30PM							
4:00PM							
5:00PM	Our Schools			NASA Connect			
5:30PM	YA Visions		YA Visions	Our Schools		Gospel Central	
6:00PM	Our Schools in Piscataway		Destination Tomorrow	Friendship Set To Music			Our Schools
6:30PM	RIF Exchange	NASA Connect	Manage Your Money		Edison on Stage	Dialog with Doris	Inside Rutgers
7:00PM	Spotlight on Middlesex County	Green By Design	Words of Peace	AgingToday in Middlesex Cty	Eye on Piscataway (replay)	Jersey Fishin'	Eye on Piscataway (replay)
7:30PM	If Plants Could Talk	AgingToday 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	Public Health Matters	Our Schools in Piscataway	Public Health Matters	Gospel Central
8:30PM		Access New Jersey	Education News Parents Can Use	Health Talk	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock 'n Roll	If Plants Could Talk	
9:00PM	Sudzin Country Video	National Health Care Alt.		On the History Trial	Sudzin Country Video	On the Loose	Community Notices
9:30PM	Let's Talk with Gary Gellman	Army Newswatch	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock and Roll	Access New Jersey	Dialog with Doris		
10:00PM	Army Newswatch	On the Loose	Edison On Stage	The Uncle Floyd Show	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	Sudzin Country Video	Natural Health Care Alt.	Sudzin Country Video	Serendipity	Community Notices	
11:30PM	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices		
12:00AM							
12:30AM							

Channel 15 serves Bound Brook, Bridgewater, Dunellen, Green Brook, Manville, Middlesex, Piscataway, Raritan, and South Bound Brook

Channel 40 serves Berkeley Heights, Bound Brook, Branchburg, Fanwood, Franklin, Manville, Mountainside, New Providence, North Brunswick, Piscataway, Somerville, South Bound Brook, South Brunswick, Summit & Warren

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