

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

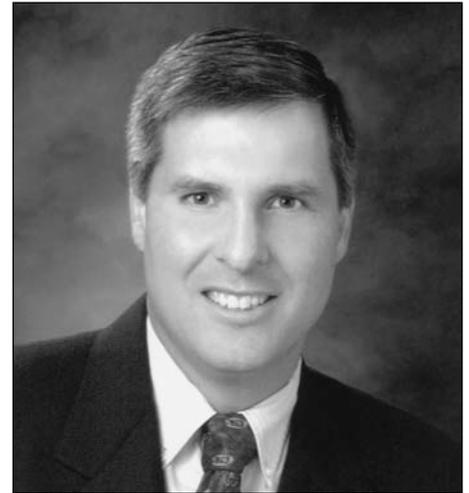
PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP NAMED ONE OF THE 100 BEST TOWNS TO LIVE IN AMERICA BY MONEY MAGAZINE – 2010

*I*n 2008, MONEY Magazine named Piscataway, New Jersey one of the best places in America to live. In August 2010, Piscataway received the same well-deserved accolade. We were, again, named one of the top outstanding 100 towns with populations of 50,000 to 300,000 in the country! Reporters crunched reams of data to find the optimal combo of fiscal strength, low crime, top-notch schools, job opportunities, good health care, lots to do, and many other factors that help to make a town great. *Congratulations to each and every member of our community for the part you play in keeping Piscataway the terrific place it is to live, work or play.*

During these daunting economic times, putting together a budget whether it is a municipal one or your own family budget is an extremely difficult task. In every municipality, not only in New Jersey but across the country, there are tremendous pressures to keep taxes low while trying to sustain the same level of services and quality of life that most residents have come to expect. And even though the municipal share of your local property taxes is relatively small, the major reasons for tax increases are beyond our control. They are fed by falling revenues, tax appeals, union contracts, sky-rocketing energy costs and unfunded State and Federal mandates. Unfortunately, I don't have a crystal ball to be able to predict the future or a magic wand to wave to make our problems disappear. But what I do know is that those of us who are elected officials face a challenge in the months and years ahead in order to continue to provide the best possible comprehensive

services for all of our residents at the least possible cost. In these times of diminishing resources it is more important than ever that we continue to hold the line on Township spending while making sure that we continue to provide the best public safety protection for all of you. In the past two years we have reduced staff and have left positions unfilled. We are fortunate to have employees willing to go the extra mile to help our residents. We have also aggressively pursued, and will continue to pursue inter-local agreements with other communities in consolidating and sharing services. Exploring more "green" and sustainable initiatives are high on the agenda, and with funding obtained through a grant, we are presently in the process of installing solar panels on the Public Works Building. It is our hope that eventually we will be able to do more of the same in order to help lower the soaring energy costs. We are working hard to come up with creative, efficient solutions that not only address the larger issues but address the every day issues that pop-up and affect our residents and their quality of life.

On the other hand, we recognize and are appreciative of the strong volunteer base we have in the Township whereby so many residents are willing and capable of performing voluntary tasks that helps to keep our community spirit alive and strong. In this newsletter you will find an application for our Boards and Commissions, and if true to past form, we will receive many more applicants than available openings. We have hundreds of residents who, after training, are a part of the Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT). Well trained residents



Brian C. Wahler

serve as members of the Domestic Violence Teams, and we are very grateful for the 24/7 protection we all have as a result of our six volunteer fire companies – Arbor, Holmes Marshall, New Market, North Stelton, Possumtown and River Road, as well as our Arbor, River Road and Possumtown rescue squads. We didn't really need to receive an accolade from MONEY Magazine to tell us what kind of a community we live in. Regardless of the issues and challenges ahead we are, indeed, one of the best places to live in America. With your help and with all of us pulling together, we will continue to keep Piscataway the best place to live, work and play.

I thank all of you who contacted me this year and I send my best wishes to you and your families as the Thanksgiving holiday fast approaches. I welcome your calls, your comments and your suggestions. Please never hesitate to contact my office at 732-562-2301.

Township Telephone Directory

Operator Assistance: 732-562-2300

Police	732-562-1100
Fire/Rescue	732-562-2333
Const.& Bldg.Regulations/Housing	732-562-2325
Engineering/Planning/Zoning	732-562-6560/6570
Finance	732-562-2316
Fire Prevention	732-562-2315
Health 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 22	732-562-2305
Personnel	732-562-2308
Police:	
Detectives	732-562-2366
Juvenile	732-562-2371
Records	732-562-2379
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

OCTOBER

- 5 Township Council/Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 11 COLUMBUS DAY – TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
- 12 Township Council/Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 13 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 28 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

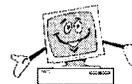
NOVEMBER

- 2 ELECTION DAY – TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
- 4 Zoning Board Meeting/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 4 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 VETERANS DAY – TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
- 23 Township Council/Regular Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 24 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 25 & 26 THANKGIVING HOLIDAY – TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
- 30 Township Council/Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 7 Township Council/Regular Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 8 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Township Council/Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 22 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

SENIOR CENTER OFFICE ON AGING

732-562-1133

FALL PROGRAMS IN FULL SWING IN CENTER

The Office on Aging has scheduled several fall programs of interest to our senior population. **On Wednesday, October 13th at 10 a.m., Kevin Hoagland, Middlesex County Surrogate and Gary J. Hoagland, Esq., will present a program that will include information on Wills and Estates, Last Will and Testament, Trusts, Living Wills, Advance Directive, and what you need to know about Power of Attorney. **On Tuesday, October 19th from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon a Health Fair, sponsored by St. Peter's University Hospital, and Robert Wood

Johnson University Hospital will present a program that will cover, but is not limited to, cholesterol check, bone density, balance testing and vision screening. Health stations will be in both the Senior Center and Sterling Village. **An overview of a program scheduled to begin in January 2011, "Take Control of Your Health-Learn Self Management Skills for Living a Healthy Life", will be held on Tuesday, October 26th at 10 a.m. in the Senior Center. Meena Murthy, M.D. FACE Chief, St. Peter's University Hospital, will discuss the upcoming 10-week program and answer any questions the seniors may have. **For questions on Medicare and updates to the program as well as information on PAAD and Senior Gold, Mary McGeary, NJ Department of Health and Senior Services, will provide information and answer any questions that attendees may have on Tuesday,

November 30th at 9:45 a.m. in the Senior Center.
Mondays, December 6th and 20th, AARP Defensive Driving Class will be held. Cost \$12 for AARP members; \$14 for non AARP members. Check at the Senior Center for more information.
SAVE THE DATES:
Halloween Party: Wednesday, October 27th - wear a costume or black or orange.
Fall Harvest Party: Tuesday, November 23rd - annual Thanksgiving Day dinner.
Christmas Party: Wednesday, December 15th - music and more!
All three events begin at 11 a.m. and cost \$2.25 per person.
STERLING VILLAGE - For information or to schedule a tour of Piscataway's low and moderate income senior residence, contact the housing manger at 732-699-0033.



**RESIDENTS CAN
SIGN ON FOR FREE**
The Police Department has joined NIXLE, a community emergency alert system that allows residents to receive important notifications from the Police Department e.g., on a power outage, water main break, large traffic accidents, road closing or other important police activity via text message or e-mail. For this free service, register at www.nixle.com.

POLICE OFFICER CALVIN LAUGHLIN & THE NEW DARE VEHICLE

Township Police Officer Calvin Laughlin, over a period of 11 months, brought the 10-year old Crown Victoria police car with 158,000 miles on it, to 10 local businesses and residents who volunteered their time and labor so that the department could have a new "shiny" bright red DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) vehicle. Officer Laughlin has been the DARE officer for eight years and has graduated more than 2,500 students during that time. The DARE anti-drug program starts in the schools in the

second week of October and runs through May. The car is dedicated to the memory of deceased Piscataway Police Officer Jerry Mahoney. Officer Mahoney founded the Township's DARE program in the mid-1980s, and was a person that Officer Laughlin met when he was in kindergarten.
A Lexus seized from a convicted drug dealer is Officer Laughlin's next DARE car project. He said this will really make an impression on kids. We tell the kids, "Look, those guys may have had a nice car for

a while, but look who's driving it now".
Sponsors of the current refurbished DARE car include: Butrico's Auto Body-painting; Meineke Car Care Center-mufflers; Classic Signs-lettering (So. Plainfield). PEP Boys Auto-rims and tires; Lou Zazzara-interior; Tony Fritz-mechanic (Piscataway). GNV Inventions-window tint; Class 1 Electronics-sound system (Green Brook). East Coast Emergency Lighting-lighting (No. Brunswick). Governor's Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse; funding.

Bits & Pieces

On the first Monday of each month you have an opportunity to speak with the Mayor and his guests on Eye on Piscataway, the show hosted by Mayor Wahler. The program airs live from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Piscataway Community Television (PCTV), Channel 15 (Cablevision) and Channel 40 (Verizon-FiOS). The Mayor and his guests discuss matter of interest to Piscataway residents. The program is replayed throughout the month on Mondays at 8 p.m. and on Fridays and Sundays at 7 p.m. To speak live to the Mayor or his guests, call 732-562-2305.

SHRED IT! A mobile paper shredding truck will be in the Piscataway Senior Center Parking Lot, 700 Buena Vista Avenue, on Saturday, October 9th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or

until the shredding truck is filled. No need to remove paper clips, staples or paperbound binder covers. DO NOT BRING BOOKS, MAGAZINES OR NEWSPAPERS. For information call 732-745-4170 or e-mail: solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us.

REMINDER TO RESIDENTS: Feeding of water fowl at Township Parks, especially around the New Market Lake area, is strictly prohibited. The geese, in particular, devour the lawns and pollute the lake and surrounding areas with their waste. If caught, a summons may be issued and fines up to \$100 can be imposed (Wild Life Feeding-Chapter 34-6).

FLU IMMUNIZATION... The Middlesex County Public Health Department's Flu immunization

is scheduled for Friday, October 29th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Municipal Building. Proof of age is required and no one under 18 will be vaccinated. Appointments are necessary. For information or to register, call 732-745-3100, Monday-Friday - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: vaccine/\$10-cash only. No bill over \$20 accepted.

CHANGES TO LEAF BAG PROGRAM: Residents must first obtain up to three (3) free coupons in the Tax Office in order to receive up to three (3) bundles of leaf bags (20 bags in one bundle). Additional leaf bags may be purchased for \$6 per one bundle. Leaf bags will not be issued without coupons. Bags will be available on or about October 4th at the Public Works Garage - Monday-Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Offices are closed from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

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, 2010

Table with 2 columns: Day and Hours. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. Thursday: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sundays, Mondays, Holidays: CLOSED

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: October 11, November 2, November 25 & 26, December 24, 25, 2010 & January 1 & January 3, 2011

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

- Recycling/Trash Center Coupons and Recycling Center 2010 Trash Center Coupons MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE GATE, along with Driver's License as Proof of Residency. The Center Rules and Regulations were mailed to residents with Coupons. Residents entering the Center must have their vehicle properly insured, inspected and registered in Piscataway. The largest vehicle allowed in the Center is a half-ton pickup truck. Pickup trucks must surrender two (2) coupons. NO COMMERCIAL TRUCKS OR TRUCKS WITH SIDEBARDS ARE PERMITTED. Coupons ARE required for lumber, household debris, carpeting, furniture and all other acceptable non-recyclable materials. Coupons are NOT required for disposal of recyclable materials. This includes all recyclables picked up curbside, in addition to batteries, tires, motor oil, branches, and metal. NO HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC WASTES, CHEMICALS OR PAINTS ARE ALLOWED TO BE DISPOSED OF AT THE RECYCLING/MINI DUMP. Electronics such as TVs, VCRs, Printers, and Computers can be brought to HESSTECH, 45 EXECUTIVE AVENUE, EDISON, NJ. For drop off information, call 732-287-2442. PLEASE CHECK NEW LEAF BAG INFORMATION IN BITS & PIECES Pick up by appointment is suspended during leaf pick up season and resumes January 2011. CURBSIDE PICK UP BY APPOINTMENT ENDS THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2010. To make an appointment for Bulk Trash or Branch pickups in 2011, call DPW at 732-562-2390. Residents can schedule two (2) curbside pickups and one (1) brush pickup per year. Appointments run from January to mid-October. Christmas trees will NOT be picked up at curbside. During the month of January, only, you may bring them to your nearest Firehouse anytime of the day. Trees may also be brought to the Recycling Center during regular hours. Trees must be devoid of all decorations.

By Bob Smith
Senator District 17

NEW JERSEY STATE LEGISLATURE WORKING TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS

This past summer the New Jersey Legislature spent much of their time in Trenton, hard at work for the Garden State. Senate and Assembly committees convened numerous times throughout the past months to review a multitude of bills that will improve the lives of New Jersey residents. For example, the Senate Environment and Energy Committee, in which I serve as the chairman, focused most of their efforts on sustainability. I'd like to take this opportunity to provide you with a brief legislative update of bills I introduced this past summer.

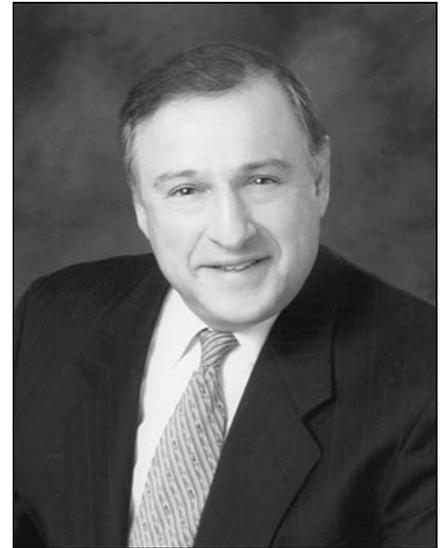
The first bill I would like to bring your attention to is New Jersey Senate Bill 2153. This bill is targeted to combat identify theft by requiring the hard drives of all copy machines to be wiped clean in order to protect sensitive, personal information, which is stored on each machine. Many people are unaware that most digital copy machines use internal hard drives, which store every document that has been scanned, printed, faxed or emailed by the machines, many times numbering in the tens of thousands by the time a copier is resold or returned at the end of a lease agreement. The bill requires that all records stored on a digital copy machine be destroyed when a machine is no longer going to be used by an individual or business. Because the legislature can only regulate copiers used in New Jersey, Assemblywoman Linda Greenstein and I have also introduced a resolution urging Congress to enact similar legislation at the federal level that would require the hard drives of all digital copy machines sold or leased in the United States to be wiped clean.

In mid-July, the Senate Environment and Energy Committee moved Senate Bill 2108, which amends the state's Spill

Compensation and Control Act, making the owner or operator of a major facility liable for up to \$1 billion in damages caused by the discharge of petroleum products or other hazardous substances. In the wake of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, I introduced this bill to update the decades-old oil spill laws to better ensure that polluters, not taxpayers, foot the bill in the event of an incident affecting the State of New Jersey. While it was unlikely that the oil spilled in the Gulf of Mexico would reach our shores, it was critical to me and my colleagues that New Jersey taxpayers should not be responsible for the cost involved in such a clean up effort.

Finally, in early August the Senate Environment and Energy Committee and the Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee met jointly in the Toms River Municipal Building to review new laws that will help the Barnegat Bay recover from years of misuse and pollution. The bay generates \$3.3 billion of revenue every year as well as employing tens of thousands of New Jersey residents and it is critical that we work together to clean up this treasure both for environmental and for economic reasons. Four bills were moved out of the committees, each a part of the major clean up initiative revolved around Barnegat Bay. The first bill requires the soil conservation service to issue regulations requiring that soil be restored after construction has occurred at a site. Heavy construction equipment causes soil compaction. The compacted soil acts as if it were concrete or asphalt, increasing storm water runoff into the bay. A second bill would require builders, who develop around the bay, to contribute to off-site storm water improvements.

Next, and perhaps the most influential bill discussed at the hearing, the third bill is designed to restrict the use of fertilizers and to limit the nitrogen content in a bag of



Senator Bob Smith

fertilizer. Run-off containing fertilizer is causing the Barnegat Bay to undergo a process called eutrophication. Eutrophication results in the stimulation of algae growth and adversely changes the environment to the detriment of the clams, fish and other species and finally to the ultimate filling in of the bay. The Barnegat Bay is now classified as the second worst bay in America because of the extensive eutrophication occurring here. The final piece of legislation considered would allow Ocean County to set up a storm water utility. Under this legislation, Ocean County government would be allowed to include the maintenance and operation of storm water facilities under the umbrella of the Ocean County Utilities Authority.

To read the full text of each of these bills, or to stay informed of any bill going through the New Jersey Legislature, please log on to www.njleg.state.us. Additionally, if you like to share your concerns regarding these, or any other New Jersey Senate bill, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 732-752-0770.

**GENERAL ELECTION - TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 2, 2010
POLLS OPEN – 6 A.M. – 8 P.M.**

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2010 – Last day to Register to Vote in the November 2, 2010 General Election.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2010 – Last day the County Clerk may receive Civilian Mail-In Ballot request by mail for the General Election.

Any questions regarding elections, please call the Township Clerk's Office at 732-562-2310.

MAYORS' HEALTH & WELLNESS CAMPAIGN

FINAL WEIGH-IN SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 4TH

Council President Lombardi, contest organizer said, "187 Township residents signed on to "Biggest Loser Piscataway" contest in July and the final weigh-in will take place on October 4th at Retro-Fitness." "The goal of the contest," she continued, "goes beyond just losing weight. We hope it will motivate our residents to change their lifestyle and to recognize the difference that healthy eating and exercising can make for them." The contest was supported by Retro Fitness, Muscle Maker Grill and Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems, Inc. Prizes will be awarded to individuals, families, seniors and groups of five or more. The names of the winners will be in the next newsletter.

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**PISCATAWAY'S 3RD ANNUAL OUTDOOR
HOME HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST**

FIND CONTEST APPLICATION ON TOWNSHIP WEB SITE

WWW.PISCATAWAYNJ.ORG

It's not too early to at least start thinking about entering Piscataway's 3rd Annual Outdoor Home Holiday Decorating Contest. Council President Michele Lombardi, contest organizer said, "the prizes this year will be better than ever"! There will be a First, Second and Third prize, and several Honorable Mentions. The contest is open to everyone including past winners. Judging will be held from December 12th through December 19th between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. with the winners announced and prizes awarded on December 20th.

Applications are available on the Township Web site: www.piscatawaynj.org as well as in the Township Clerk's Office, 455 Hoes Lane. Completed applications can be faxed to Council President Lombardi at 732-968-1809 or dropped off in the Clerk's office. Township offices are closed Monday-Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. All applications must be received by December 10th. For more information, contact Council President Lombardi at 732-968-2460.

**PISCATAWAY'S
VOLUNTEER BOARDS
& COMMISSIONS
*CITIZEN LEADERSHIP FORM***

Piscataway's Volunteer Boards & Commissions application form, renamed CITIZEN LEADERSHIP FORM, is available in the Clerk's office, in the Mayor's office or Online at www.piscatawaynj.org. Boards & Commissions include: Bikeway & Pedestrian, Civil Rights, Environmental, Historic Preservation, Economic Development, Municipal Alliance, Planning, Public Relations, Rent Leveling, Senior Citizen Housing, Turn on Youth, Board of Ethics, Cultural Arts, Health, Library Trustees, Open Space, Property Maintenance, Recreation, Senior Citizens, Traffic, and Zoning. All applications must be submitted no later than Friday, November 5, 2010. Mail to: Piscataway Municipal Clerk, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854.



Library Notes

CYBERBULLYING AND ITS CONSEQUENCES (PARENTS TAKE NOTE)

On Wednesday, October 27th students, ages 13 and up and their parents, are invited to join representatives from the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office to help raise students' and parents' awareness of what cyberbullying is and why it is so harmful. The methods to engage in cyberbullying are limited only by imagination and access to technology – the cyberbully one moment may become the victim the next. The program will be held at J. F. Kennedy Library at 7 p.m. To register: call 732-463-1633 ext. 6, or in person at the Library Information Desk.



FOOD COLLECTION CONTINUES... During the summer Concert Series in Columbus Park residents were asked to bring non-perishable food items (NO GLASS) to the concerts for distribution through the Middlesex County Food Bank (MCFOODS) for those in need – some going to Piscataway residents. The food banks throughout New

Jersey are finding it close to impossible to keep up with the increased demand for food. To continue this food drive on an on-going basis, both J. F. Kennedy and Johanna Westergard libraries have agreed to be the sites for those who wish to donate. Only canned and packaged food items are requested. PLEASE DO NOT DONATE OUTDATED FOOD. Be as generous as you can...the need is acute!



There are a wide variety of programs scheduled for the fall for residents of all ages at both libraries, Kennedy and Westergard. One of the new services allows you to make an appointment with a librarian who will assist you with filling out an on-line application or formatting your resume. They will work with you in an hour-long session using the library's computers and materials. To make an appointment, call 732-463-1633, ext. 6.



BOOK SALE, sponsored by the FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY is scheduled on the following dates and times: Preview night: Thursday, October 21st - 7 to 8 p.m.; Friday, October 22nd - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, October 23rd - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sunday, October 24th - 1 to 4 p.m. Brown Bag Special: Monday, October 25th - 4 - 8 p.m.



During the months of November and December both Kennedy and Westergard have a wide array of activities for children ranging from Storytime Sessions for tots, ages 2 to 5; Twilight Tales, ages 3-5 with parent; Chess Club for grades 2 and up; Drop-In Craft – all ages; Gaming for Kids with special needs-grades 3 and up, and Gaming for Kids – grades 3-5. For more information on these programs as well as for all the other kids and adult programs held at Kennedy and Westergard, check the Web site: www.piscatawaylibrary.org or pick up a copy of Piscataway Library News & Events available in the library.

METLAR/BODINE HOUSE MUSEUM

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

THOMAS BARTON PRESERVATION AWARD WINNERS

Winners of the 2009 Thomas Barton Post Historic Preservation Awards were announced at the Annual Members Picnic held in July at the museum. The awards were presented to Daniel Lamptey, in the government category, Margaret Gilman, Brenda Bradley and Elizabeth Rainone, in the member category, Eddie Stevenson and his company N. C. & Sons, and Belita Harris, in the non-member category.

Daniel Lamptey, Chief Financial Officer for Piscataway, was acknowledged for the guidance and oversight he provided with grants, insurance, and the economic issues the

museum faced – and still face – during the years after the July 2003 fire. Margaret Gilman, Brenda Bradley and Elizabeth Rainone were acknowledged for their commitment to the museum in providing their time, financial help and by their introducing many colleagues and friends to the museum's programs and events.

Eddie Stevenson and Belita Harris were acknowledged for their help in returning rare and delicate artifacts, not ruined in the fire, from an off-site storage facility to the museum. The Fellowship, lacking man-power and equipment, was not equipped to

handle such a tremendous undertaking. Mrs. Harris also enlisted her Piscataway Senior Girl Scout Troop #8901 to help and Mr. Stevenson and his company did the actual moving. Congratulations to all the winners!

***Upcoming events at the museum include a Wine Tasting Event in November. Date and time to be announced. The annual Holiday Tea will be held December 11th from 3 to 5 p.m. Cost: \$25 per person. RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST and will be accepted by calling the museum beginning on November 8th.*

Channel 15 (Cablevision) – Channel 40 (Verizon-FiOS) News

PCTV NAMES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

For the third straight year, Piscataway resident, Jim Bullard, has been named PCTV's VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR! He contributed the most volunteer hours over the past year, operating camera, floor managing, reporting, set constructing... you name it! Jim's work, along with that of our other volunteers, enables PCTV to tape as many events and shows as we do. Congratulation Jim and thank you for all your hard work!

Law on the Line is back! After a six month hiatus this program, that gives insight into the workings of the courts and all aspects of the law, is back with all new

episodes. The series is produced by the Middlesex County Bar Foundation. Topics of upcoming shows include Land Use Regulations and Real Estate Law. The guest on each show, and host Richard Klein, are all attorneys practicing locally. Tune into *Law on the Line* Tuesdays @ Noon and Thursdays @ 8 p.m. on Channel 15/40.

Aging Today in Middlesex County continues to provide important information to our viewers. Each month the program focuses on issues of interest to the senior citizen population. This award-winning series is hosted by Peg Chester, Director of the Middlesex County Department of Senior

Services. Topics planned for upcoming episodes include Wellness Programs, Caregiver Resources, and Hearing Devices. *Aging Today in Middlesex County* airs weekly Mondays @ noon, Tuesdays @ 7:30 p.m. and Wednesdays @ 8:30 p.m.

For Piscataway Community TV's weekly schedule, check the Township's Web site – www.piscatawaynj.org. Go to "Documents" listed on the left hand side of the home page. Then click on "PCTV Schedules". The full daily schedule for each day of the week can also be found on the Community Bulletin Board which runs continuously when there are no programs being aired.

PISCATAWAY COMMUNITY TELEVISION - CHANNEL 15(CABLEVISION) CHANNEL 40 (VERIZON) CABLECAST SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER 2010

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

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