

## MAYOR BRIAN WAHLER AT US CONFERENCE OF MAYORS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA



A meeting with President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, and five Cabinet members, arranged by the US Conference of Mayors, was held in the White House in February and I was one of five New Jersey mayors to attend. Mayors from across the country were invited to the meeting which was held in the East Room, to discuss issues relating to the \$787 billion dollar stimulus plan that had been signed into law. President Obama warned the mayors that the money must be spent wisely or risk losing it.

As part of the stimulus package (The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for 2009) there are wide arrays of tax cuts that may provide some tax relief to individuals and businesses and help make credit more accessible to local governments. Some of the items outlined in the package that are particularly relevant to individuals include:

**Making Work Pay Tax Credit:** Will provide a refundable tax credit up to \$400 for individuals with an adjusted gross annual income of \$75,000, and up to \$800 for couples with an adjusted gross annual income of \$150,000.

**Earned Income Tax Credit:** Will increase the earned income tax credit from 40% of an eligible family's first \$12,570 in annual earning to 45% of an eligible family's first \$12,570 in annual earnings.

**Child Tax Credit:** Will increase eligibility for the refundable Child Tax Credit in 2009 and 2010. For 2008 the Child Tax Credit is refundable to the extent of 15% of the taxpayer's earned income in excess of \$8,500. The new law

will reduce the floor in 2009 and 2010 to \$3,000.

**Education Tax Credit:** For 2009 and 2010 the new law will provide taxpayers a new "American Opportunity" tax credit up to \$2,500 for the cost of tuition and related expenses at a college or university. **First-time Home Buyer Tax Credit:** Last year Congress provided a refundable tax credit up to \$7,500 for first-time buyers. Taxpayers receiving this credit are required to pay back any amount received under this provision over 15 years. The new law eliminates the repayment obligation for taxpayers purchasing homes after January 1, 2009 and increased the maximum credit to \$8,000.

**Sale Tax Deductions for Vehicle Purchase:** Will provide taxpayers a deduction for state and local sales taxes paid on the purchase of new cars, light trucks, recreational vehicles, and motorcycles through 2009.

As noted by all the mayors in attendance, the overriding concern was how the funds would flow into cities and towns since the bulk of it is going to the states and to the governor's office. I do expect that Piscataway will receive some stimulus funds in the form of energy grants, which will be used to make energy-efficiency improvements to our Sterling Village senior housing facility

and, if applicable, to other Township buildings. I am also hoping to see an increase in the 2008 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding which would be used to construct handicapped ramps and improve roads and sidewalks around Piscataway. Any funding received must be used strictly for the stated purpose of the grants.

There are important elections coming up – please be sure and go out and vote. **Tuesday, April 22, 2009 – SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION** – polls open from 2 p.m. – 9 p.m. Last day to register to vote was March 31st. Last day the County Clerk may receive Civilian Absentee Ballot request by mail is **Tuesday, April 14, 2009.**

**Tuesday, June 2, 2009 – PRIMARY ELECTION** – polls open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Last day to register for Primary Election – **May 12, 2009** Last day County Clerk may receive Civilian Absentee Ballot request by mail For Primary Election – **Tuesday, May 26, 2009.**

**NOTE:** Polling Places for both elections are the same as in the past General Election. For additional information, call the Clerk's office at 732-562-2310.

## Township Telephone Directory

Operator Assistance: 732-562-2300

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

## Township Calendar

### APRIL

- 7 Township Council/Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 10 GOOD FRIDAY – Township Offices Closed
- 15 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 23 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Township Council Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.

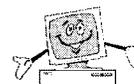
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- 5 Township Council/Regular Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 12 Township Council/Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 13 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Township Council/Regular Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 25 MEMORIAL DAY – Township Office Closed
- 26 Township Council/Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 27 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 28 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

### JUNE

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

*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](http://www.piscatawaynj.org)

## YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

**Brian C. Wahler**  
**Mayor**

916 East Lincoln Avenue  
 732-699-9225

**Kenneth Armwood**  
**(At Large)**

213 Bexley Avenue  
 732-343-2650

**Mark Hardenburg**  
**(Ward 1)**

1838 Brunella Avenue  
 732-752-4762

**Loretta Keimel**  
**(Ward 2)**

11 Cypress Ct.  
 732-469-8609

**Michael Griffith**  
**(At Large)**

19 Azalea Place  
 732-748-9652

**Steven D. Cahn**  
**(Ward 3)**

313 Second Avenue  
 732-748-1224

**Gabrielle Cahill**  
**(At Large)**

1003 River Road  
 732-235-1920

**Michele Lombardi**  
**(Ward 4)**

76 Carlton Avenue  
 732-968-2460

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The 90's Birthday Bash Celebration and Luncheon for Middlesex County residents, 90 years of age or older, will be held on Wednesday, April 29 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Middlesex County Department on Aging and hosted by the Piscataway Senior Center. *RSVP by calling the County at 732-745-3295.*

A Mother's Day Breakfast is scheduled for Thursday, May 7 from 8 to 10 a.m. A Father's Day Breakfast is scheduled for Thursday, June 18 from 8 to 10 a.m.

A variety of trips are scheduled for seniors in 2009. They include a theater trip to Crossroads Theatre Company on April 22 (waiting list only); Wildwood, NJ, May 4 – 8; Nashville, TN, July 19 – 25; Lake George, NY; September 16 – 18; Lancaster, PA, October 8. For information on all Senior Citizen Center activities check the monthly newsletter, The Golden Era, or call 732-562-1133.

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**732-562-2323**

### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT OUR WATER?

We can all agree that clean and plentiful water is important to our families, our environment, our economy and our quality of life. Did you know that animal waste from pets can pollute our waters? When left on the ground, pet waste is washed by rain and melting snow

and ice into storm drains that carry it to our rivers, lakes, the ocean and drinking water. Animal waste contains a high concentration of nutrients as well as bacteria and disease-causing microorganisms that can cause problems. Pet owners or anyone who takes your pet for walks must properly dispose of the waste by picking it up, wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet. Residents are encouraged to always be responsible and courteous pet owners, particularly in the spring and summer when pets are apt to be outdoors more frequently. For more information: [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org).

**IMPORTANT:** Residents should refrain from approaching wildlife during the spring and summer months, the most active period for young animals. Handling wild animals can pose a health risk for both people and animals and can transmit life-threatening diseases, such as rabies and parasites, roundworms, lice, fleas and ticks. People are urged to exercise discretion and keep contact with wildlife to a minimum.

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## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**732-562-2382**

*Picnic reservations* for Riverside and Possumtown Parks are available to Piscataway residents and civic organizations and businesses based in Piscataway through September 13, 2009. All requests must be made, in person, in the Recreation Office at least two weeks

before the actual date of the picnic. Proof of residency is required. For reservation form and fee information, contact the Recreation Office.

*Tennis Court reservations* at Columbus Park may be reserved for one hour by Township residents, eighteen years of age or older, by contacting the Recreation Office, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. In order to make a reservation for a free tennis court ID card must be obtained, in person, from the Recreation Office. The tennis court time schedule is Monday – Friday – 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. All other hours and weekends operate on first come, first serve basis.

The supervised “drop-in” summer playground program starts Monday, July 6 and continues through Friday, August 14, 2009. Only children entering kindergarten in September 2009 as well as other elementary and middle school age children are eligible and it is suggested that children register at the playground nearest their home, preferably on opening day, July 6. All registration takes place at the playground. **NOTE: THESE ARE NOT DAY CARE CENTERS.** Playgrounds are not equipped with restroom facilities. Children may come and leave as they please. For playgrounds, locations and hours of operation, visit: [www.piscatawaynj.org/recreation](http://www.piscatawaynj.org/recreation).

*Orchestra seats are still available for the 3 p.m., Sunday, October 22 Broadway show, WICKED, at the Gershwin Theater in New York. Bus leaves at 12 noon and the cost is \$160.00. For information, call the Recreation Office.*

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## CALLING ALL ARTISTS!



The Piscataway Cultural Arts Commission's Twentieth Annual Juried Art Show is scheduled to be held from June 1 through June 30 at the Municipal Gallery, Piscataway Municipal Building, 455 Hoes Lane. Artists are invited to submit their artwork for judging on May 29 – 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on May 30 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All mediums

are accepted. Winners will be announced at a reception on Friday, June 5th. Previous exhibitors will be notified and sent entry forms in mid-April. For new exhibitors, send a #10 SASE for a prospectus to: JURIED ART SHOW, Piscataway Cultural Arts Commission, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

**EXHIBIT SPACE AVAILABLE –** Exhibits for 2009 and 2010 are currently being scheduled for artists who would like their work to be considered for display in the Piscataway Municipal Gallery. For information, contact Cultural Arts Chair, Kitty Juttner, at 732-563-4117 or Exhibit Coordinator, Eloise Robertson at 732-648-9915.

# Bits & Pieces

 Grass Clippings: Coupons **WILL BE** required for the disposal of grass at the Recycling Center/Trash Center and are available for purchase in the Tax Collector's Office from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Monday – Friday. Cost per coupon is \$1.00 each and are available in lots of ten (10). Each coupon is good for a 35-gallon container or bag. Larger containers will require two (2) or more coupons depending on size. Lawn experts at Rutgers University and other research centers have found that by "cutting it and leaving it" you help to create a thicker, healthier lawn that is more resistant to weeds and certain lawn diseases. Grasscycling saves your time, your money and your town's money – an average lawn creates about one ton of clippings each year and disposal of grass clippings run approximately \$100 per ton.

 Just missing the last issue of **PISCATAWAY NEWS**, we belatedly congratulate the winners of the 1st Annual Piscataway 2008 Outdoor Decorating Contest. First Place went to The Gannon Family, 100 Lakeview Avenue, Second Place to the Pinal Family, 1402 Glenwood Drive, and Third Place to the Nellius Family, 206 Willow Avenue. The contest, coordinated by Councilwoman Michele Lombardi said, "There were also eight

Honorable Mentions and over 60 homes participated – it was a great success!"

 The Piscataway Municipal Alliance, along with Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey, will present **THE 15-MINUTE CHILD BREAK** on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:45 p.m. (sharp) in Kennedy Library. The free program will cover topics such as: Talking to Your Kids about Drugs and Alcohol; Influence of Media & Pop Culture; Effects of Specific Drugs; Keeping Your Kids Drug-Free; Strengthening Parenting Skills and Utilizing Teachable Moments.

 The Piscataway Rotary Club will hold its 9th Annual "Taste of Piscataway" fund raiser on Monday, May 4 at the Radisson Hotel, 21 Kingsbridge Road, Piscataway, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funds raised are used for many local and international projects. Tickets are \$35 – for information, call 732-572-1250.

 Piscataway Public Library has opened a Career Center at both Kennedy and Westergard. Housed in the Adult Reference Section of each building, the Center offers a collection of books and materials that will allow customers to easily access the items they need to help with job searches and career planning. Electronic Resources are also available and includes the Business Source Elite database.

 Parker at the Pavilion will conduct free caregiver workshops at the site located at 443 River Road, Highland Park in their continuing mission to assist caregivers as well as their residents. Topics include: April 15 – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. "Fall Prevention & Treatments"; April 30 – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. "Defining Dementia;" May 21 – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. "Long Term Planning"; May 27 – 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. "Senior Health & Fitness Fair." For information on Spring 2009 Continuing Education Courses for social workers, registered nurses & licensed practical nurses, call 732-565-2440 or visit the Web site: [www.FrancisEParker.com](http://www.FrancisEParker.com).

 The 58th Piscataway Children's Fishing Derby will be held at the pond in Johnson Park on Saturday, June 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information or to volunteer to help, call Glenn Miller at 732-752-3380, via mail at 155 Summers Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854, or by e-mail at [Deena\\_Linx@Hotmail.com](mailto:Deena_Linx@Hotmail.com).

 The Public Relations Commission will present the 2nd Annual Piscataway's Got Talent Showcase in the fall of 2009. "Whatever your talent, just keep practicing." For inquiries, e-mail [Latifah@optonline.net](mailto:Latifah@optonline.net) or [ymortonwilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:ymortonwilliams@hotmail.com).

## THINK SPRING – AT LAST!

Henry Hinterstein, Township Landscape Architect, advises residents that the transplanting of shrubs and trees should be completed as soon as possible now that spring has arrived. It is also a good time to prune shrubs – both evergreen and deciduous shrubs are better off pruned prior to new growth beginning, while flowering shrubs should be pruned back after they finish flowering. Spring is also the perfect time for mulching your gardens and landscapes.

Mulches conserve soil moisture, allowing you to use less water; keep down weeds; reduce erosion; keep plant roots cool; provides winter protection and makes your yard more attractive. Mulching around trees and landscape beds also simplifies mowing while protecting the tree trunks and plant roots from being damaged. Mulching can be the difference maker in the success of your landscape. To help perk up your lawn after a long dormant winter, apply a spring type lawn

fertilizer. If necessary, the thatching, aerating, and over seeding of the lawn should be done at this time too. Remember, when over seeding or starting a new lawn from seed, use a starter fertilizer specifically used for this purpose. For more information, Visit [www.lawninstitute.com](http://www.lawninstitute.com); [www.lawndoctor.com](http://www.lawndoctor.com); [www.mastercomposter.com](http://www.mastercomposter.com).

# State Government Report

By Bob Smith  
Senator District 17

## NEW "GREEN" ECONOMY GETS BOOST

I am pleased to report that on January 21, 2009 Governor Corzine signed Public Law 2009, Chapter 4 which I sponsored. This new law represents a significant step forward in promoting New Jersey's green economy. Senate bill 1537 was introduced in March 2008 and we, in the legislature, worked diligently with the administration and the stakeholders to craft legislation that would boost our economy while not impacting the taxpayer. At times this was a difficult process, but in the end it passed the both houses unanimously.

The passage and subsequent signing of this bill into law by the Governor came at a time when we need it most. As the national economic climate continues to worsen there is less capital available to public agencies to engage in environmentally sustainable, energy efficient construction. However, with this new law in place, green construction will literally pay for itself, with public agencies able to capitalize on future energy savings to

shepherd projects from the design phase to reality. Many of the ongoing federal economic stimulus proposals are based on the idea of infrastructure improvements generating new construction jobs. By giving public entities the ability to leverage future cost savings to jump start green construction we're opening the door for new job opportunities here in New Jersey.

This new law called the Energy Savings Improvement Program allows public entities to make much needed energy efficiency upgrades. Under this law a public entity such as a town or school district would be able to contract with an energy services company for the implementation of energy conservation measures through a

lease-purchase agreement. Energy efficiency projects have a large return on investment and through this new law would literally pay for themselves without using taxpayer dollars.

To read more about my sustainable initiatives please visit my Web site: [www.SenatorBobsmith.org](http://www.SenatorBobsmith.org).



Senator Bob Smith (D-Middlesex & Somerset) speaks to the crowd before Governor Corzine signs a bill into law allowing public entities to make much-needed energy efficiency upgrades through energy savings improvement programs.

## Department Of Public Works Information

505 Sidney Road – 732-562-2390 – Please park in the visitor lot facing Sidney Road

- ☆ SPRING RECYCLING/MINI DUMP CENTER HOURS – March 3, 2009 – December 12, 2009 – Regular Hours
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday . . . . . 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. (Gates close at 5:45 p.m.)
- Thursday . . . . . 1 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Gates close at 7:45 p.m.)
- Saturday . . . . . 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Gates close at 3:45 p.m.) 3:45p.m.)
- Sundays, Mondays, Holidays . . . . . CLOSED

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:** Good Friday, April 10, 2009. Independence Day, July 3, 2009

- ☆ 2009 Recycling Center/Trash Center Coupons and Recycling ID Pass Cards have been mailed to residents.
- ☆ GRASS CLIPPINGS INFORMATION – SEE BITS & PIECES
- ☆ The 2009 Recycling ID CARD MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE GATE, along with Drivers License as Proof of Residency. Coupons ARE required for bagged brush, lumber, household debris, carpeting, furniture and all other acceptable non-recyclable materials. Coupons are NOT required for disposal of recyclable materials and includes all recyclables picked up curbside as well as batteries, two (2) tires, motor oil, antifreeze, vegetation, leaves, metal and branches no longer than five (5) feet in length and no wider than four (4) inches in diameter.
- ☆ NOTE: The largest vehicle allowed in the Recycling Center/Trash 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. NO HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC WASTES, ELECTRONICS, CHEMICALS OR PAINTS AND NO CONTRACTOR DEBRIS, DIRT, CONCRETE OR OTHER ROCK TYPE DEBRIS IS PERMITTED IN THE RECYCLING CENTER.

Residents can schedule two (2) Bulk Trash pick ups and one (1) Branch pick up per calendar year (January to October).  
For appointment, call DPW at 732-562-2390.

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

**WE NEED YOU!  
JOIN THE PISCATAWAY CLEAN TEAM  
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009**

*\*(Rain date: Sunday, April 26, 2009)\**

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

*"PLEASE JOIN US IN KEEPING PISCATAWAY BEAUTIFUL"*

REGISTRATION FORM

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

You will be assigned a cleanup area on April 25, 2009  
Return Registration Form to: Clerk's Office, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854  
NOTE: April 25, 2009 – Sign in 9 to 10 a.m. – Piscataway Little League Building  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2009

**RAIN OR SHINE**

**PISCATAWAY'S 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STREET FAIR**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009**

**9 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

**PISCATAWAY TOWN HALL – 455 HOES LANE**

*Sponsored by the Public Relations Advisory Commission*

**100 CRAFTS & FOOD VENDORS, PONY RIDES, FACE PAINTING**

**ENTERTAINMENT & GIVEAWAYS – LIVE DJ & DANCE**

**LIVE PERFORMANCES!**

***FUN FOR ALL AGES – A GREAT TIME FOR ALL***

Entry fee for Food Vendors: \$100 – Merchant Vendor Fee: \$35. Organizations wishing to sell food should contact the Piscataway Health Department at 732-562-2323. Non-Profit organizations seeking booth space and not selling goods are exempt from entry fees – space is limited. A 10' x 10' booth space will be provided for all craft/merchant vendors – vendors are encouraged to bring a 10x10 tent and provide their own table. NOTE: You can download the application from the Piscataway Web site: [www.piscatawaynj.org](http://www.piscatawaynj.org) and return form and check payable to Piscataway Public Relations Commission, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854. For additional information, please call 732-562-2301.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FEES – MAY 1, 2009**



# Library Notes

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK – APRIL 12-18 CELEBRATE WITH PISCATAWAY LIBRARY

Piscataway Public Library, together with the American Library Association, invites you to “Discover How Worlds Connect at your library” by entering the Library’s Q&A Contest. There will be a contest for children, one for teens and one for adults. Those answering the questions correctly will be entered into a raffle. Three prizes will be awarded, one in each age group. You may enter the contest by visiting any Library location, the J. F. Kennedy Library, the J.W. Westergard, or by visiting the Online Virtual Branch at [www.piscatawaylibrary.org](http://www.piscatawaylibrary.org). Entries will be accepted through April 18, 2009.



For Teens: the first Teen Gaming Tournament, “Get Yr Game On: The Tournament Edition” – an Nintendo Wii Super Smash Brothers Brawl will be held Saturday, May 2 at J. W. Westergard Library starting at 12 noon. Registration begins at 11 a.m. and the Tournament is open to teens in grades 6 – 12.

Teens: you are invited to lead a children’s program at Kennedy Library by acting out scenes from simple fairy tales in front of a children’s audience.

No lines to memorize. You MUST be available on both rehearsal day, Monday, May 11 at 7 p.m. and on performance day, Monday May 18 at 7 p.m. in order to participate.

Teens: put your tech savvy to good use on Monday, June 22 at Kennedy Library at 7 p.m. Help people who don’t have your skills use the Library computers, search the Internet, E-mail and use Microsoft Office programs. Applications can be picked up at either Kennedy or Westergard or e-mail [mpiekars@lmax.org](mailto:mpiekars@lmax.org) and the application will be mailed to you. Registration deadline: June 15, 2009.



The popular “Babysitting Clinic” conducted by the Middlesex County Health Department, for students 11 through 18 years of age will be held on three consecutive Wednesdays - May 13, 20 and 27. Teens who complete all three sessions will earn a “Certificate of Completion.” Topics will include tips on emergency situations, first aid, child development and babysitting as a business. Registration is required. Teens may register in person at Kennedy Library or by calling 732-463-1633, ext. 6.



Teens can enhance their resume, earn community services hours and give back to your community by volunteering to be a Reading Buddy this summer. Registration is limited and begins May 5 and ends June 30. The program will run on Mondays at the Kennedy Library from July 13 through August 17, 2009. Teen Reading Buddies can share their love of reading while helping younger children become better readers. The teen volunteers will buddy with children in grades 1 – 3. Applications are available at the Information Desk at Kennedy or Westergard, or e-mail [mpickars@lmax.org](mailto:mpickars@lmax.org) and one will be e-mailed to you.



Kennedy Book Discussion Group – Wednesday, April 15 at 10 a.m. Book: The Memory Keeper’s Daughter by Kim Edwards. Call 732-463-1633, ext. 6 to register.

Learn the necessary steps for selling products and services online on Wednesday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in Kennedy Library. Presentation: E-Commerce: Using the Internet for Profit.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY HOLD SPRING BOOK SALE Annual Spring Book Sale – J. F. Kennedy Library

\*Preview Night – Thursday, April 16 – 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

\*Preview Night is for 2009 Members Only. Anyone interested in becoming a member may join on Preview Night and take advantage of this feature. Membership starts as low as \$5.00.

Friday, April 17 – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 18 – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Monday, April 20 – 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. – Brown Bag Special (fill up a shopping bag for \$5.00)

There will be thousands of novels, non-fiction, cookbooks, children’s books, CDs, records, videos, DVDs and more. Be sure to stop by the Library and check out this sale.

## \*EYE ON PISCATAWAY \* SPORTSKNIGHT \* NOT JUST ROCK AND ROLL\*

EYE ON PISCATAWAY hosted by Piscataway Mayor Brian Wahler gives residents the opportunity to speak live with the Mayor and his guests on the first Monday of each month by calling 732-562-2305. Topics of interest to Piscataway and area residents are highlighted and discussed. The live program on PCTV, Channel 15, is replayed on Mondays at 8 p.m. and Fridays and Sundays at 7 p.m. during the month. Tune in, or call in, on April 6, May 4 or June 1, 2009.

When you think about sports and Rutgers, football and basketball immediately come to mind but there are many more sports teams at the state university.

SPORTSKNIGHT is a new weekly series

airing on PCTV. This student-produced program provides an informative look at the many different sports programs at RU. Each episode covers some of the sports related activities taking place on both the New Brunswick and Piscataway Campuses including intramural sports and clubs. Upcoming episodes will feature the Ballroom Dancing Club and the Rock, Paper, Scissors competition that was held recently! SPORTSKNIGHT has been airing for some time on the RU-TV Network, the internal cable service that is provided to all the residential, academic and administrative buildings throughout the campus. Airing this program on PCTV allows it to be seen by the many students

living off campus. Watch SPORTKNIGHT each week, Mondays @ 10:30 p.m. and Fridays @ 9:30 p.m.

Dick Craig, producer and host of NOT JUST ROCK AND ROLL completed production of his 1000th episodes! One thousand episodes later there is still a vast range of music on each show but the show now also includes other types of entertainment such as comedians, sporting events, local events and motor sports. Dick is still traveling around the state, camcorder in hand taping his next episode! Check out NOT JUST ROCK AND ROLL on Wednesdays @ 9 p.m., Thursdays @ 10:30 p.m., and Fridays @ 8:30 p.m.

### PISCATAWAY COMMUNITY TELEVISION - CHANNEL 15 CABLECAST SCHEDULE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00AM	Community Notices	Peek-A-Boo Turtle	Community Notices	Peek-A-Boo Turtle	Community Notices	Peek-A-Boo Turtle	Community Notices
9:30AM	↓	Community Notices	↓	Community Notices	↓	SciFiles	↓
10:00AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
10:30AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Destination Tomorrow	↓
11:00AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	YA Visions	↓
11:30AM	Look Great, Feel Great	Seniorize	Look Great, Feel Great	Seniorize	Look Great, Feel Great	Astronomy for Everyone	↓
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	Let's Talk with Gary Gellman	Manage Your Money	Let's Talk with Gary Gellman	↓	↓
1:00PM	Changing Images	Asian Culture in America	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	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
5:30PM	YA Visions	↓	YA Visions	↓	↓	Gospel Central	↓
6:00PM	Our Schools in Piscataway	Astronomy for Everyone	Destination Tomorrow	Friendship Set To Music	↓	↓	↓
6:30PM	RIF Exchange	Asian Culture in America	Manage Your Money	↓	Edison on Stage	Inside Rutgers	Inside Rutgers
7:00PM	Spotlight on Middlesex County	Green By Design	Words of Peace	Aging Today in Middlesex Cty	Eye on Piscataway (replay)	On the History Trail	Eye on Piscataway (replay)
7:30PM	The Coach's Box	Aging Today in Middlesex Cty	Spotlight on Middlesex Cty	The Coach's Box	↓	Jersey Fishin'	↓
8:00PM	Eye on Piscataway (replay)	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock 'n Roll	Today's Child	Public Health Matters	Our Schools in Piscataway	Our Schools in Piscataway	Gospel Central
8:30PM	↓	Access New Jersey	News Parents Can Use	Health Talk	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock 'n Roll	Sudzyn Country Video	↓
9:00PM	Sudzyn Country Video	National Health Care Alt.	↓	On the History Trail	Sudzyn 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	SportsKnight	↓	↓
10:00PM	Army Newswatch	On the Loose	Edison On Stage	The Uncle Floyd Show	On The Loose	Serendipity	↓
10:30PM	SportsKnight	↓	Time to Wine	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock 'N Roll	↓	Uncle Mike's Kitchen	↓
11:00PM	Green by Design	Sudzyn Country Video	Natural Health Care Alt.	Sudzyn Country Video	Serendipity	Community Notices	↓
11:30PM	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Uncle Mike's Kitchen	↓	↓
12:00AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	Community Notices	↓	↓
12:30AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓

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