



MAYOR'S MESSAGE — "Happy New Year!"



Brian C. Wahler

Another year has flown by – or at least, for most of us, it feels that way. And as with any new year we look forward to what's ahead and, along with the Council, will work to stay focused and optimistic as we plunge – head first - into the year, 2014. During the past election season, as I walked the town, I was very pleased to have met so many of our residents and to have had an opportunity – one on one – to listen to their comments and suggestions. Talking to residents is one of the best parts of my job. Our community has grown considerably since I was a kid; we're now a community of about 56,000 people so it's important that we work together to keep the lines of communication open. I encourage residents to contact my office if they have an issue and, while we can't always solve everything, we will do our best to try.

We welcome Chanelle McCullum as our newly elected At-Large Council member and we congratulate Middlesex County Sheriff, Mildred Scott, on being reelected as well as Piscataway resident and former Councilman, Ken Armwood, on being elected to the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders. County Freeholder Blanquita Valenti was reelected and Charles Kenny, Woodbridge Council President, was also elected to the Freeholder Board. We congratulate and wish them all well.

One of the newest programs for our Township seniors, OPERATION BLUE ANGEL is run by the Piscataway Police Department and Senior Center.. The program will assist residents who, due to advanced age, mobility, medical concern, or who live alone, may be unable to answer their door in an emergency situation. A Police Department owned lock box, similar to a realtor's lock box, is mounted to a door of the home. A key, supplied by the resident, is locked in the box. In the event of an emergency, responding police officers could retrieve the key by using a code accessed by the Police Communications Center, allowing them to quickly enter the home without causing damage. For anyone interested in participating in OPERATION BLUE ANGEL, there is a form that needs to be filled out and returned to Piscataway's Office on Aging, 700 Buena Vista Avenue. There is no charge and forms are available in the Senior Center.

People tend to be most generous with food donations prior to a holiday and that's a good thing. However the need for food does not disappear after the holiday is over. In early November, Piscataway Township, in conjunction with Piscataway High School, conducted a very successful food drive for the benefit of the FISH organization which is located at 456 New Market Road. The FISH organization began in the early 70s with a team of volunteers who accepted donations of food and clothing to be distributed to needy people in the Central Jersey area. Forty plus years later, the need is as relevant as it was then. The number of people, as of December 2012, in need of food in New Jersey was a staggering 867,660! 76 percent of those households include a child, and an elderly or disabled person. The average monthly SNAP (Food Stamps) benefit is \$133.85 per person or less than \$1.50 per person, per meal. One in seven American households in 2013 had a gross income of below 75 percent of the poverty guidelines. You can see the need is ever present for so many of our fellow citizens. What can YOU do? Don't wait for a holiday to donate food – do it all year long. Our Libraries have food bins all year and the FISH food room is open 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. the third Saturday of every month. As we begin 2014 we need to count our blessings and help those less fortunate than we are.

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Mayor Wahler elected 3rd Vice President of the New Jersey League of Municipalities

Piscataway Mayor, Brian C. Wahler, is the newly elected 3rd Vice President of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities. Mayor Wahler previously served on the League's Executive Board. As Third Vice President, the Mayor will help lead the Association of New Jersey's 565 municipal governments. He will represent the interests and needs of New Jersey's local elected officials to county, state and federal governments. He is currently the Chair of the League's Telecommunications Committee and the Utilities Task Force.

Township Telephone Directory

Operator Assistance: 732-562-2300

Police.....	732-562-1100
Fire/Rescue.....	732-562-2333
Const.& Bldg.Regulations/Housing.....	732-562-2325
Engineering/Planning/Zoning.....	732-562-6560/6570
Finance.....	732-562-2316
Fire Prevention.....	732-562-2315
Health Office.....	732-562-2323
Job Service/Youth Referral.....	732-562-2304
Libraries: Kennedy.....	732-463-1633
Westergard.....	732-752-1166
Mayor's Office.....	732-562-2301
Municipal Alliance (Office).....	732-562-2322
Municipal Alliance/Info. Tape.....	732-562-2311
Municipal Court.....	732-562-2330
PCTV Cable TV/Channel 15.....	732-562-2305
Personnel.....	732-562-2308
Police:	
Detectives.....	732-562-2366
Juvenile.....	732-562-2371
Records.....	732-562-2378
Service.....	732-562-6577
Traffic.....	732-562-2345
Public Information.....	732-562-7627
Public Works.....	732-562-2390
Purchasing.....	732-562-2320
Recreation.....	732-562-2382
Recreation (Program Cancellation).....	732-562-2389
Senior Citizen Center.....	732-562-1133
Social Services & Welfare.....	732-562-2304
Sterling Village.....	732-699-0033
Tax Assessor.....	732-562-2328
Tax Collector.....	732-562-2331
TDD's:(Hearing & Speech Impaired).....	732-752-2371
Police.....	732-562-2306
Westergard.....	732-752-2371
Township Clerk.....	732-562-2310

Township Calendar

JANUARY

- 1 NEW YEARS DAY-TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
- 2 Reorganization & Agenda (Thurs.) – 8 p.m.
- 7 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 8 Planning Board/Reorganization – 7:15 p.m.
- 8 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Zoning Board/Reorganization – 7:15 p.m.
- 9 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 20 M.L.KING'S BIRTHDAY-TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
- 22 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 23 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 4 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 5 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY-TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
- 13 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 17 PRESIDENT'S DAY-TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
- 18 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 25 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 26 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 27 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

MARCH

- 4 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 11 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 12 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 25 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 8 p.m.
- 26 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 27 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

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



Piscataway Website:
www.piscatawaynj.org

YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Mayor
916 East Lincoln Avenue
732-699-9225

Chanelle McCullum
(At Large)
62 Morris Lane
732-878-2854

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

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

Mark Hardenburg
(Ward 1)
1838 Brunella Avenue
732-752-4762

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

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

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

Helping Our Heroes

By: Senator Bob Smith
District 17

As we begin the new legislative session and the new year, I would like to share with you information about New Jersey Public Law 2013, Chapter 6 which began last legislative session as a bill and a mission. It was one of my primary objectives to work to pass legislation to help our veterans and to combat the rampant homelessness within the veterans' community. Military veterans sacrifice the comfort of their homesteads and families in exchange for the realities of war. Many of these brave men and women return home from deployment having missed application deadlines for affordable housing opportunities that may have been available to them had they not been at war.



The men and women who have served heroically in our nation's armed forces should not have to come back stateside to a situation where they do not have a roof over their head. That is why I sponsored Senate Bill No. 829 which requires the Council on Affordable Housing (COAH), in consultation with the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to provide a preference for veterans who qualify for affordable housing assistance and to hold harmless military personnel from any affordable housing application deadlines which may have lapsed during their period of deployment in active military service.

Along with my colleagues in the New Jersey Legislature, we were able to work on this measure in the committee process and see it unanimously approved in both the Senate and General Assembly and signed into law. The law allows municipalities to enter into agreement with developers to provide preference to affordable rental housing for low and moderate income veterans of up to 50 percent of the available affordable housing units within the project. According to the Center for American Progress, one in seven homeless people in America is a veteran. Nationwide, there are more than one million veterans at risk of becoming homeless, with tens of thousands currently without shelter.

This law is a big step to ensure that, no matter what their financial situation, veterans will have access to the American Dream that they have fought so courageously for - including a home and establishing roots within a community.

DOG AND CAT RABIES CLINIC – NOTE 2014 CHANGES

Through a Shared Services Agreement with the Edison Animal Control Division, Edison will handle the Piscataway Township 2014 Rabies Clinic. The clinic for both DOGS AND CATS will be held on one day only, Saturday, January 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Piscataway Township Department of Public Works Garage, 505 Sidney Road. Dogs must be on a leash; Cats must be in a carrier. There is no scheduled snow date.

The Township Clerk's office in the Municipal Building will be open on Saturday, January 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to issue both Dog and Cat licenses.

PISCATAWAY FOUNDERS' DAY – Sunday, February 2, 2014

Piscataway Township Founders' Day will be held on Sunday, February 2 in the Municipal Building from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Historical architect, Elizabeth Reeves, will speak on the history of Camp Kilmer, formerly located in Piscataway Township and Edison, NJ. Refreshments will be served.

Camp Kilmer was named for New Brunswick native, Joyce Kilmer, the soldier-poet killed in World War 1, and was most famous for writing the poem, Trees. The camp site was chosen in 1941 by the War Department and the first unit, consisting of 1,239 enlisted men and 52 officers, arrived in 1942. The site officially closed in 2009.

Bits & Pieces

 Piscataway Township is one of four official permanent drop-off locations for prescription medication in Middlesex County. The Medicine Drop-Box is located in the Township Police Department, 555 Sidney Road. The box allows the public to dispose of unused and expired prescription medications safely, securely, and anonymously – 24 hours, seven day a week.

 On the first Monday of each month residents have the opportunity to speak live to Mayor Brian Wahler and his guests. The program, Eye on Piscataway, is hosted by the Mayor and can be viewed on Piscataway Community Television-Channel 15 (Cablevision), Channel 40 & 42 (Verizon) or for viewing Live Streaming and On Demand: <http://www.piscatawaytv.peg.tv>. Congressman Frank Pallone will guest on January 6th show. Discussion: Affordable Health Insurance.

 **SAVE THE DATE:** FRIENDS of the Library Spring Book Sale will be held April 3 to April 7, 2014. The FRIENDS book store in Kennedy and Westergard Libraries are open whenever the Libraries are open. Most items are less than \$1.00, and there are many like-new items for \$5.00 or less. All proceeds go toward Library programs, furnishings, and collections. Check it out!

 **The Piscataway Historical and Heritage Society (PH&HS)** was formed in 1977 to restore and preserve historical properties directly related to the history of Piscataway. PH&HS was instrumental in the creation of historic districts and the placement of historical markers in the Township. The group meets five times a year and has presented programs and speakers on local and national historic topics. Member dues are \$10 per year. For information on how you can be involved, please call: Jerry Gargiulo at 732-968-3562.

 **STERLING VILLAGE,** Piscataway's low and moderate income senior residence is

adjacent to the Township's Senior Citizen Center and the J. F. Kennedy Library. Applicants must be at least 62 years of age and meet income eligibility guidelines as established by COAH. Rents include all utilities and garbage. Building tours are offered Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment. For information, call 732-699-0033.

 On Saturday, March 1, 2014, motivational speaker, Allan Bleich, will present an enlightening presentation, "**Optimism: My Fight Matters**" about maintaining a healthy mind, body and spirit, while battling Young Onset Parkinson's Disease. The program, starts at 7:30 p.m., and will be held in Kirkpatrick Chapel, Lecture Hall – 85 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, NJ. Allan is a retired police officer, Chairman of Piscataway's Zoning Board and President of the N.J. Chapter of the American Parkinson's Disease Association. For more information, visit:www.ableich.com.

METLAR-BODINE HOUSE MUSEUM (CIRCA 1728)

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

Annual Benefit Dinner and Auction set for April 5, 2014

On April 5, 2014, The Fellowship for Metlar House will host its **Annual Dinner Auction** to benefit the Metlar-Bodine House Museum. It will be held at the Busch Faculty Dining Hall on Busch Campus, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.

Doors open at 5 p.m. for an hour-long auction preview accompanied by complimentary hors d'oeuvres. An open bar of wine and beer is included for the duration of the event. The fast-paced evening of fun begins at 6 p.m. and, in addition to the live auction, includes a silent auction and raffle. Renowned auctioneer Joe Bodnar will present intriguing items going up for bid, e.g., dinners at popular area restaurants, theater and movie tickets, fine jewelry, art, antiques and collectibles, gift certificates from area merchants, sports event tickets, vacation packages and much more! *Tickets must be reserved by March 22. For information and tickets, call the museum at 732-463-8363.*

Prior to the auction, updates on items will be posted on the museum's Facebook site: <http://www.facebook.com/MetlarBodineHouseMuseum> and Pinterest.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held in the fall at the museum in anticipation of the construction of a new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant museum entrance, complete with ground floor handicap accessible restrooms. The project ensures that the museum meets all ADA requirements The Fellowship for Metlar House is a not-for-profit foundation that assists the Township in caring for the museum. Funding for this phase of the project is being provided by a grant from The Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund and the Township and is being administered by The New Jersey Historic Trust. Construction is expected to be completed in spring 2014.

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 10, 2013 THRU MARCH 1, 2014

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.....1 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (Gates close at 3:00 p.m.)

Thursday.....1 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. (Gates close at 5:30 p.m.)

Saturday.....8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Gates close at 3:45 p.m.)

Sundays, Mondays, Holidays.....Mini-dump CLOSED

(Hours of operation may be subject to change)

HOLIDAYS CLOSINGS: 2014 – January 1/New Year's Day-January 20/M.L.King Holiday,
February 12/Lincoln's Birthday, February 17/President's Day.

NOTE: Further details are on the www.Piscatawaynj.org. Web page TO REPORT A POTHOLE, CALL 732-562-2390

- Residents will receive Recycling Center/Mini Dump 2014 Coupons & Recycling Center ID Pass Cards, in the mail in the next few months. These coupons and pass cards MUST be presented at the gate along with Driver's License as proof of residency. Coupons are required for bagged brush, lumber, household debris, carpeting, furniture and all other non-recyclable materials. In addition to batteries, tires, motor oil, branches, leaves and metal, coupons are not required for disposal of recyclable materials, including recyclables picked up curbside. The largest vehicle allowed in the Recycling Center is a half-ton pickup truck. No trucks with built up sideboards are allowed. Pickup trucks must surrender two (2) coupons plus an additional coupon for a trailer no larger than 4x8 feet.
- NOT PERMITTED, HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC WASTE, CHEMICALS OR PAINTS, CONTRACTOR DEBRIS, DIRT, CONCRETE OR OTHER ROCK TYPE DEBRIS. **NOTE:** Electronics can be brought to the mini-dump during regular winter hours or can be brought to: *Sim's, 401 Mill Road, Edison, NJ. For information, call 848-248-4462.* No electronics will be picked up curbside.
- Residents may schedule two (2) bulk trash curbside pickups and one (1) brush curbside pickup per household per calendar year. Call 732-562-2390 to schedule an appointment.
- REMINDER: Christmas trees will not be picked up – residents may bring them to your local firehouse during the month of January only or they can be brought to the Recycling Center during winter hours. Trees must be devoid of all decorations – trees will be recycled.

METLAR/BODINE HOUSE MUSEUM (CIRCA 1728) *continued*



New Jersey State Senator Bob Smith, Mayor Brian Wahler, Council members, Gabrielle Cahill and Jim Bullard, museum executive director, Junelynn Sadowski, Vice-chair of The Fellowship for Metlar House, Wayne Mracek, and other Fellowship Trustees turning over the soil at the groundbreaking ceremony held at the Metlar Museum in anticipation of upcoming construction.

PISCATAWAY RECREATION DEPARTMENT – 732-562-2382

The Recreation Department is gearing up for its 2014 season. If you are reading this and its cold or worse – snowing – think PICNIC. Reservation requests for 2014 picnics will be accepted starting Tuesday, January 7 at 2 p.m. in the Recreation Office in the Municipal Building. From May 17 through September 21, only Riverside Park will be available to Township residents, civic organizations and businesses based in Piscataway. All requests must be made in person at least two (2) weeks prior to the actual event. Proof of Piscataway residency is required. NOTE: Possumtown Park will be undergoing renovations and will not be available for picnics until later in the 2014 picnic season. For updated information check: www.piscatawaynj.org/recreation.

Other Recreation Department programs include:

MARTIAL ARTS PROGRAM: Classes will be held at Conackamack Middle School – Tuesdays and Fridays – 7 – 9 p.m. Residents ages 6 and up are welcome.

Slots for new students are limited and on a first-come first-serve basis. Enrollment for new students: January 1 – 10 and March 1 – 11.

Check <http://piscatawaydojo.org/documents.aspx> for forms and information.

GYM HOCKEY: a ten-week Saturday program similar to ice hockey but played in Quibbletown Middle School gymnasium with sneakers and a plastic puck. Program starts January 4 – grades six through eight should report at 9 a.m., high school students should report at 10:15 a.m. and adults should report at noon.

CHILDREN'S CRAFT CLASSES: a ten-week Saturday program starts January 4 in the Quibbletown Middle School cafeteria.

Kindergarten, first and second graders from 9 – 10:30 a.m., third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Children should come dressed ready to use paint and glue. No pre-registration is required and there is no charge.

BOYS AND GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASKETBALL: a ten-week basketball program for BOYS in grades three, four and five. Third graders should report at 1 p.m.; fourth graders at 2 p.m. and fifth graders at 3 p.m. A ten-week basketball program for GIRLS in grades three, four, five, six, seven and eight. Third and fourth graders should report at 9 a.m.; fifth through eighth graders should report at 10:30 a.m. These programs will emphasize basketball fundamentals. Both BOYS AND GIRLS basketball programs start January 4 and will be held at the Knollwood Elementary School. No pre-registration is required and there is no charge.

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

On Wednesday, *January 8, 2014*, Lisa Barnes, Program Manager, Middlesex County Adult Protective Services, will present a program on “What is Elder Abuse?**” She will also discuss additional Adult Protective Services. The program is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

On Tuesday, *January 14*, the Alzheimer's Association will present a program, “The Basics of Alzheimer Disease**”, starting at 10 a.m.

The Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission will sponsor a **Tea Afternoon on Tuesday, *January 14* at 2:30 p.m. The Commission will discuss: Lewis T. Johnson, an African American New Jersey sailor aboard the USS Weehawken and Civil War Iron Clads.

The Middlesex County Department of Health will facilitate a six-week workshop on **Chronic Disease Management for individuals who suffer from conditions such as a heart condition, diabetes, arthritis and chronic pain, Individuals living with a Chronic Disease sufferer are also encouraged to attend this series. The program will be held on Wednesdays, *January 15, 22, 29*, and *February 5, 18 and 25* from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.

On Thursday, *January 16*, Gentiva Hospice invites seniors to “Love a Vet-Card Making**” program at 10 a.m.

****Tea Afternoon** on Thursday, *February 6*, Robert W. Butts, Conductor and Lecturer, will present a discussion: From Shakespeare to Sunset Boulevard - The Story of the Broadway Musical. The program starts at 12:30 p.m.

For a complete list of programs and events held at the Senior Center, pick up a copy of **THE GOLDEN ERA**, the Center's official Newsletter and Calendar of events.



Library Notes www.piscatawaylibrary.org

• For a complete list of Library programs, check the Web site listed above.

• For **HOMEBOUND** Piscataway residents who are interested in Library items being delivered to your home, please call Kennedy Library at 732-463-1633 and schedule a delivery.

ESL CONVERSATION CLASSES start in January on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. at Kennedy Library and Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Westergard Library.

COUNTRY LINE DANCING, Wednesdays, January 8, 15, & 22 at 7:30 p.m. Registration required.

GENTLE YOGA, Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 7 p.m. *Registration required.*

KICK-START YOUR JOB SEARCH IN 2014 – Wednesday, February 5 at 7 p.m. (Current Trends in Resume Writing) and Wednesday, February 12 at 7 p.m. (Ten Top Tips for Interview Success).

THE CRAFTED BOOK: BOOK PAGE WREATHS, Thursday, February 6 at 7 p.m. *Registration required.*

THE POWER OF AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSIC TO INSPIRE – Sunday, February

16 at 2 p.m. Time-honored musical forms and traditions will be performed by the musical group: *FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOURD.*

EXPLORE INDIA PRESENTS A “BEAUTIFUL GURAT” WORKSHOP, Sunday, March 9 at 2 p.m. *Registration required.*

All of the program listed above, unless otherwise noted, will be held at Kennedy Library. Any programs requiring registration should call: 732-463-1633 x 6 to register.

Reading Buddies returns to Kennedy Library, Wednesdays in February from 7 to 8 p.m. Children in grades 1-3 are paired with teens in grades 7-12 to help improve reading skills and the love of reading. To register, call 732-463-1633 x6 from January 2 through January 20.

The Book Discussion group will meet in Kennedy Library to discuss *The Painted Drum* by Louise Erdrich on Wednesday, January 15 at 10 a.m.

LIBRARY AND SENIOR CENTER JOIN NJ STATE LIBRARY TALKING BOOK & BRAILLE CENTER

The Piscataway Public Library and the Piscataway Senior Citizens Center have joined the New Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center (TBBC) to serve Township residents who need an easier way to read. TBBC’s no-cost, home-delivered, accessible reading service is for eligible New Jersey residents (of all ages) who cannot read standard print or who cannot hold a book or turn the pages of a book because of a physical impairment, a reading disability or vision impairment.

Kate Baker, Special Populations Librarian, says, “Piscataway Public Library has helped several of its patrons obtain Talking Book Devices so that they can enjoy listening to books that are delivered right to their homes for free. A patron who has long been an avid reader came to the library to tell us about the huge difference this has made in her life.”

To learn about this service and how to apply, contact:

Piscataway Public Library at 732-752-1166. <http://www.piscatawaylibrary.org>

Piscataway Senior Citizens Center at 732-562-1133 – <http://www.piscatawaynj.org/senior-center>

The New Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center at 800-792-8322. <http://www.njstlbbc.org>

SENIOR CITIZENS TAX DEDUCTIONS

There is a \$250 tax deduction available to Senior Citizens 65 and over, or their surviving spouse who is 55 or over. Seniors must be citizens of New Jersey and owners of the property for which a deduction application is submitted. Citizenship and ownership must be as of October 1st of the previous year and the property must serve as the applicant’s primary residence.

There is an income requirement that must be met in order to be eligible for this deduction. Forms for a Senior Citizen, Disabled Person and/or Surviving Spouse as well as information is available in the Township Assessing Office or on the Township Web site: www.piscatawaynj.org/assessing_lpt/ptd.pdf

Piscataway Community TV News

PCTV airs sports, community events, and airs programs of interest to viewers of all ages!

A program, aimed at our older viewers is **Aging Insights**. The program is produced by the New Jersey Foundation for Aging and provides valuable information to NJ Boomers, Caregivers and Senior Citizens so they are aware of all the programs and services available to them. Fitness, assistive devices, and retaining and building on your creativity later in life are some of the many topics covered on recent shows. **Aging Insights** airs on Mondays at 7 p.m., Tuesdays at 12 p.m., and 7:30 p.m., and Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m.

For our teen audience there is **Y/A Visions**. Each

episode has different segments, all produced from a Teen perspective. Guests who work in a variety of professions have talked about the reason for their career choice. The Teen host review their favorite books and movies. A psychologist, a regular on the program, moderates discussions on "Issues of the Day" e.g., Cheating on Exams, Dress Codes, and Volunteerism. Award winning authors have appeared on **Y/A Visions**, including Ned Vizzini, author of "It's Kind of A Funny". **Y/A Visions** airs on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and Saturdays at 12 p.m.

Do you have a little budding artist at your house? If so, we have several shows just for our youngest viewers.

Drawing with Mark is perfect for them! Using a fun child-friendly approach, Illustrator Mark Marderosian teaches children the step-by-step fundamentals of drawing. Watch **Drawing with Mark** on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and Saturday morning at 11:30 a.m.

NASA's **Destination Tomorrow** is an exciting, educational program that gives the audience an inside look at NASA and demonstrates how research and technology relates to our everyday lives. The program covers new technologies, advanced aerodynamics, past achievements and medical breakthroughs. Watch **Destination Tomorrow** on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

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

Cablecast Schedule for Winter 2014 Channel 15 (Cablevision) serves Bound Brook, Bridgewater, Dunellen, Green Brook, Manville, Middlesex, Piscataway, Raritan, South Bound Brook Channel 40 & 42 (Verizon) serves Berkeley Heights, Bound Brook, Branchburg, Fanwood, Franklin, Manville, Mountainside, New Providence, North Brunswick, North Plainfield, Piscataway, Somerville, South Bound Brook, South Brunswick, Summit & Warren

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 AM	Drawing with Mark	Peek-A-Boo Turtle	Drawing with Mark	Peek-A-Boo Turtle	Drawing with Mark	Peek-A-Boo Turtle	Community Notices
9:30 AM	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	SciFiles	
10:00 AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	
10:30 AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Destination Tomorrow	
11:00 AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	NASA 360	
11:30 AM	Look Great, Feel Great	Seniorize	Look Great, Feel Great	Seniorize	Seniorize	Drawing with Mark	
12:00 PM	Aging Today in Middlesex Cty	Aging Insights	Dialogue with Doris	Sharing Miracles	Aging Today in Middlesex Cty	YA Visions	
12:30 PM	Natural Health Care Alternatives	Access New Jersey	Old Ways in NJ	Spotlight on Middlesex Cty	American Veteran	Classroom Close-up	
1:00 PM	Health Talk	What Matters Most	Sharing Miracles	Today's Child	The Folklorist	Community Notices	
1:30 PM	Words of Peace	Law on the Line	Inside with Valerie Persaud	Classroom Closeup	On the History Trail		
2:00 PM	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices		
2:30 PM							
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5:00 PM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
5:30 PM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Journey to the East	Medical Tips You Need to Know
6:00 PM	YA Visions	NASA 360	YA Visions	Peek-A-Boo Turtle	Friendship Set to Music	↓	Classroom Close-up
6:30 PM	RIF Exchange	Law on the Line	Destination Tomorrow	American Veteran	↓	Dialogue with Doris	Today's Air Force
7:00 PM	Aging Insights	Health Talk	Words of Peace	Medical Tips You Need to Know	Eye on Piscataway (replay)	On the History Trail	Eye on Piscataway (replay)
7:30 PM	Spotlight on Middlesex Cty	Aging Insights	Law on the Line	Friendship Set to Music	↓	Old Ways in NJ	↓
8:00 PM	Eye on Piscataway (replay)	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock & Roll	Today's Child	↓	Access New Jersey	If Plants Could Talk	Inside Rutgers
8:30 PM	↓	Access New Jersey	Aging Insights	Health Talk	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock & Roll	Medical Tips You Need to Know	Gospel Central
9:00 PM	Sudzin Country Video	Classroom Closeup	Spotlight on Middlesex Cty	Journey to the East	The Folklorist	On the Loose	↓
9:30 PM	Bongo Boy Rock & Roll	Medical Tips You Need to Know	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock & Roll	↓	Dialogue with Doris	↓	Community Notices
10:00 PM	Soldiers Journal	On the Loose	Bongo Boy Rock & Roll Show	What Matters Most	On the Loose	Serendipity	
10:30 PM	Inside with Valerie Persaud	↓	Health Talk	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock & Roll	↓	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock & Roll	
11:00 PM	Sharing Miracles	Bongo Boy Rock & Roll Show	The Folklorist	Sudzin Country Video	Serendipity	Octo & Patruska's Moonlit Cinema	
11:30 PM	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Bongo Boy Rock & Roll Show	Community Notices	
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