



Brian C. Wahler

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Help us celebrate our 350th Anniversary...all year long!

Our year long 350th Anniversary celebration has gotten us off with a bang! The Anniversary Commemorative Calendar, filled with wonderful depictions of so many noteworthy Township places as well as examples of where and how Piscataway has evolved has gotten off to great success. It's a wonderful keepsake for anyone interested in the history of our community. The calendars are still available in the Clerk's office, the Library, the Senior Center as well as at the Metlar-Bodine House Museum. Other interesting publications about our town include: History of Piscataway Township-1666-1976 (Walter C. Meuly-1991), Images of America-Piscataway Township (Randall Gabrielan-2001), and Historic Piscataway (the Piscataway Historical & Heritage Society-2007).

As part of our 350th, the anniversary committee and the Historical and Heritage Society, have scheduled a series of presentations from companies who have long held an important footprint in our community. The first speaker was Dean Durling, CEO of QuickChek, and his presentation was both informative and entertaining. The second speaker, Dr. Robert Pierce of Colgate Palmolive Technology Center, discussed the company's beginnings and how this division came to Piscataway. More speakers are being invited for this year long series. On May 13th, the Senior Center will celebrate our 350th anniversary; the Cultural Arts Commission is planning a Municipal Gallery photo exhibit honoring a founding Piscataway woman, and our July 4th fireworks will be bigger and better than ever. It isn't often that a community gets to celebrate a 350th anniversary (we are the 5th oldest community in New Jersey) so I encourage our residents to come out and help celebrate this momentous year at the wide range of activities planned for 2016. Please visit our Website and PCTV, Channel 15, for updates.

I want to remind our residents about Piscataway's senior citizen residence, *Sterling Village*. The facility, One Sterling Drive, is adjacent to the Piscataway Senior Center and J. F. Kennedy Library. It's made up of 150 apartments throughout five floors with many amenities and activities in a

friendly family-like setting. You might want to consider if you are 62 or over and income eligible scheduling a tour of the facility. Building tours are offered Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. If interested, contact the housing manager at 732-699-0033.

There is much current discussion about the Zika virus, a virus spread by biting mosquitoes and for most people Zika is little more than an annoyance. Four out of five people exposed won't have any symptoms at all. However, the virus is thought, in some cases, to cause birth defects to a developing fetus. It is not expected New Jersey will face the same risk of transmission faced by Southern states that are home to the main culprit mosquito. That's because New Jersey has governmental agencies focusing on mosquito control. The Middlesex County Health Department recommends that you *empty* or *throw out* items on a regular basis that hold water, such as tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpots, or trash containers. Keep mosquitoes out of your home by using screens on windows and doors, repair holes in screens and use air-conditioning when available. Air-conditioning kills mosquitoes by simply drying them out. More information on local mosquito control is available at <http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/Government/Departments/PSH/Pages/MCMosquito.aspx> or call 732-549-0665.

PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION

Tuesday, June 7, 2016. Polls are open from 6 a.m. – 8 p.m.

***Voter Registration Deadline for Primary Election – May 17, 2016**

***Deadline to apply for Mail-in-Ballot by Mail – May 31, 2016**

***Deadline for In-Person Mail-in Ballot Applications for Primary Election by 3 p.m. at County Clerk's Office – June 6, 2016**

For information or questions, call the Township Clerk's Office @ 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 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 Substance Abuse	
Task Force	732-562-2375
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
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

APRIL

- 5 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 28 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

MAY

- 3 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Planning Board/Site Plan/Subdivision – 2:30 p.m.
- 26 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY-TOWNSHIP OFFICE CLOSED
- 31 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

JUNE

- 8 Planning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting (Thurs.) 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Zoning Board/Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Township Regular & Agenda Meeting (Thurs.) 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Township Regular & Agenda 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 Regular & Agenda Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

Please note 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

Brian C. Wahler
Mayor
916 East Lincoln Avenue
732-699-9225

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

Camille Fernicola
(At Large)
237 Westfield Avenue
732-463-0813

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

Frank Uhrin
(Ward 1)
32 Desna Street
732-968-6088

Jim Bullard
(Ward 2)
21 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

PISCATAWAY HAPPENINGS

JOIN THE PISCATAWAY CLEAN TEAM

Saturday, APRIL 23, 2016 (Rain date: Sunday, April 24, 2016)

"Join us in CLEANING P-WAY FOR ITS 350TH BIRTHDAY"

YOU are invited to join with members of the Piscataway community in COMMUNITY-WIDE CLEAN UP LITTER DAY. *YOU can make difference!* The aim of this community-wide clean up is to focus on litter prevention, waste reduction, and beautification of our Township. By participating you will help reduce litter, minimize waste and beautify and improve the landscape in our community. You can help to make our community a better place to live, work and play. You may register your group, your business, your neighborhood or yourself using the form below. A registration form is also on the Piscataway Website: www.piscatawaynj.org. For additional information, contact the Clean Community Day Coordinator, Councilwoman Michele Lombardi, at 732-908-2460.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME (Individual/Group): _____

INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP CONTACT: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

PHONE TYPE ENTERED ABOVE: Cell _____ Home _____ Work _____

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS (estimate): _____

(Participants will be assigned a clean up area on Saturday, April 23, 2016)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016

Note: April 23, 2016 – Sign in 9 – 10 a.m. @ Piscataway Little League Building

Transportation is the responsibility of individual or group participants

PISCATAWAY'S 25TH ANNUAL STREET FAIR

Sponsored by the Public Relations Advisory Commission

SATURDAY, May 7th – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (rain or shine)

PISCATAWAY TOWN HALL LAWN – 455 HOES LANE

100 CRAFTS & FOOD VENDORS, PONY RIDES, FACE PAINTING, LIVE MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT, DJ,

KIDDIE RIDES, DANCE PERFORMANCES *"Fun for all ages"*

****Eligibility & Space Assignments:** All commercial food vendors must hold a valid food license from the *Township of Piscataway*.

Organizations wishing to sell food should contact the Piscataway Clerk's Office @ 732-562-2310. Food vendors will be assigned to a special area.

**A 10 x 10 booth space will be provided for all merchant vendors. Vendors are encouraged to bring a tent and must supply their own table.

****NOTIFICATION OF YOUR BOOTH SPACE/ASSIGNMENT WILL BE E-MAILED THE WEEK PRIOR TO THE FAIR.**

APPLICATION ENTRY FEES

Food vendor fee is \$100. Merchant vendor fee is \$40

Non-profit organizations with valid 501© designation who are not selling goods are exempt from entry fee. *Available spaces are limited.*

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FEES – April 15, 2016

NOTE: You can download the application from the Piscataway Website: www.piscatawaynj.org. Return application to: Piscataway Public Relations Commission, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854. All checks make payable to: Piscataway Public Relations Commission. For additional information, please call 732-562-2301 or e-mail: Pwaypublicrelationsadvisory@gmail.com

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS INFORMATION

Department of Public Works – 505 Sidney Road – 732-562-2390

Please park in the visitor lot facing Sidney Road-enter through building's main entrance

MINI DUMP HOURS

TUESDAYS – 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Gate closes at 7:45 p.m.)

THURSDAYS – 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Gate closes at 7:45 p.m.)

SATURDAYS – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Gate closed at 3:45 p.m.)

NOTE: Further details are on the www.Piscatawaynj.org web page

- Recycling/Trash Center Coupons and Recycling Center ID passes have been mailed to all residential property owners. The Piscataway Township, 2016 Recycling ID Card **MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE GATE**, along with Drivers License as proof of Residency. The Rules and Hours of the Center were enclosed in the mailing.
- Coupons are required for bagged brush, lumber, household debris, carpeting, furniture and all other acceptable non-recyclable materials.
- Coupons are required for grass disposal and may be purchased in the Tax Office starting April 5, 2016 – 8:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., and are good for the current year **ONLY**. Cost per Coupon: \$1.00, minimum purchase – two (2).
- Coupons are not required for disposal of recyclable materials. This includes all recyclables picked up curbside, in addition to batteries, (2) tires, motor oil, antifreeze and metal. Brush may be brought to the Mini Dump but can not be longer than 5 feet lengths or greater than 4 inches in diameter.
- Residents are encouraged to recycle hazardous household material and paint at Middlesex County locations on the designated dates and times. **REMINDER: WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY HAZARDOUS WASTE OR TOXIC WASTE MATERIALS, CHEMICALS OR PAINTS AT THE DPW MINI DUMP.**
- All residents entering the Mini Dump must have their vehicles properly insured, inspected and registered in Piscataway. **NO TRUCKS LARGER THAN HALF TON PICKUPS ARE ALLOWED AND NO TRUCKS WITH SIDEBOARDS WILL BE ALLOWED.** Pickup trucks and full size vans are required to surrender two (2) passes per visit.
- **ELECTRONIC WASTE** is now accepted at the recycling center.
- Residents can schedule two (2) Bulk Trash pick ups and one (1) Brush pick up from January to mid-October. Branches must be bundled and tied – **NO BAGGED BRUSH IS ALLOWED.** During the summer months there may be a 6 - 8 week wait. Middlesex County Textile Recycling Bags are available in the Public Work Office.

*NOTE: The Piscataway Sewer System is designed to flow from your home through the Township owned sewer lines to the treatment plant in Sayreville. In some areas, due to the topography, flow has to go uphill and must be assisted by lift stations known as pump stations. At this point certain elements have to be excluded as the pumps get jammed by materials such as fabrics, both woven and non-woven. Type of products include: baby wipes, chemically treated wipes, sanitary napkins, and most paper towels. Although most manufacturers of these products list them as flushable, in reality **THEY ARE NOT.** We ask that you dispose of these non-flushable materials via your regular garbage collection for deposit at a landfill. By complying, you will eliminate the possibility of you having a plumbing company rectify a sewer blockage at an estimated cost of \$125 per hour.*

TAX OFFICE REMAINS OPEN

For the convenience of our residents the Tax Office will remain open during lunch time from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. beginning Monday, May 2nd through Tuesday, May 10, 2016 for tax collection.

BITS & PIECES

 **NOTE:** The two (2) side doors in the Municipal Building are now card access only for entry (exit at all times). To enter the building visitors should use the main entrance which is also handicap accessible.

 **THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION** will hold its 27th Annual Juried Art Show - May 1st through May 27, 2016. Artists are invited to submit their art work for entry on Friday, April 29th - 6:30 - 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 30th - 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon in the Piscataway Municipal Building. The contest is open to all forms of visual art with limitations on the size and weight. Winners will be announced at a reception on Friday, May 13th @ 7:30 in the Municipal Building. **ALL ARTWORK MUST REMAIN ON DISPLAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW.** Please do not enter any art that you are unable to leave for the entire show. A complete set of rules and regulations, as well as entry forms, are available on the Township Website: www.piscatawaynj.org or by sending a SASE (#10) stamped self-addressed envelope to: JURIED ART SHOW, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

 **BARGAINS GALORE! FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE** - J.F. Kennedy Library - will be held Wednesday, April 13th through Sunday, April 17th. **PREVIEW NIGHT** - APRIL 13th - 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - **"Get the pick of the crop"**. Admission to **PREVIEW NIGHT** with your 2016 membership donation to the **FRIENDS**. Annual memberships start as low as \$5.00. "No limit on purchases!" **THURSDAY, APRIL 14th** - 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. **FRIDAY, APRIL 15th** - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **SATURDAY, APRIL 16th** - **Bag Sale** - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **SUNDAY, APRIL 17th** - **Bag Sale** - 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (**BAG SALE:** Fill up a grocery bag for only \$6.00).

 **It's the 50th anniversary of the FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!** Let's make it a banner year for new and renewed memberships. Visit the **FRIENDS** on Facebook @ www.pplfriends.org. Free passes, provided by the **FRIENDS**, to three (3) popular museums-The Grounds for Sculpture, the Morris Museum, and The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum Complex are available in the Library. For more information on this new Museum Pass service, check the Library Website under the "Adults" tab or stop by the Library.

 **Do you have a question for the Mayor or his guests?** On the first Monday of each month residents have the opportunity to speak live with Mayor Wahler and his guests. The program, *EYE ON PISCATAWAY*, airs live from 8 to 9 p.m. on Channel 15, (PCTV) Cablevision, Channel 40 (Verizon), and for viewing Live Streaming and On Demand: <http://www.piscatawaytv.peg.tv>. The call-in number is 732-562-2305.

 **PISCATAWAY ROTARY CLUB** will hold its Sixteenth Annual **"Taste of Piscataway"** fundraiser on Monday, May 9, 2016. The event, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., will be held at the Radisson Hotel, 21 Kingsbridge Road, Piscataway. You are invited to attend and sample delicious food from local restaurants and wine from around the world. Funds raised are used for the many local and international projects of the Rotary Club. Tickets are \$35.00. For tickets or more information, call 732-699-1431.

On display in the Municipal Gallery:
APRIL: Art work by students in the Township DARE program.
MAY: Juried Art Show Artists.
JUNE: Richmond Gareck, mixed media and other forms.

DEPARTMENT of RECREATION

www.piscatawaynj.org/recreation

Between April and November, Township residents, 18 or older, can reserve a **TENNIS court at Columbus Park for one (1) hour per day, Monday through Friday. Play times start 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30 p.m. Court reservations are not required for weekends and all other weekday hours and operate on a first-come, first-serve basis. In order to reserve a court you must first register in person in the Recreation Office to obtain a "Tennis Identification Card." Proof of residency is required - there is no charge for the I.D. card, or to reserve a court. To obtain a court reservation, call the office **ONLY** between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 732-562-2382.

****Picnic Reservations at Possumtown and Riverside Parks** are open to Piscataway residents, civic organizations, and businesses based in Piscataway from Saturday, May 14th through September 18, 2016. All picnic 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. Fees apply.

****JULY 4TH FIREWORKS AND 350TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF PISCATAWAY** will be held on Monday, July 4, 2016. Rain date: Tuesday, July 5th.

Visit the Piscataway Website - www.piscatawaynj.org - for updates.

**For information on Open Gym Program, Pop Warner Football and Cheering, Adult Walking and Jogging Club, and Spring Tennis Instructions for youth, teenagers and adults, visit www.piscatawaynj.org/recreation.

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METLAR-BODINE HOUSE MUSEUM (CIRCA 1728)

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

Website: www.metlarbodinehousemuseum.org - E-mail: metlarbodine@gmail.com

APRIL 23rd - The Metlar-Bodine House Museum Hosts 25th Annual Benefit Dinner Auction – *A Silver Anniversary Celebration!*

The Fellowship for Metlar House is celebrating its 25th Annual Dinner Auction on April 23rd to benefit the Metlar-Bodine House Museum. This year's event marks a milestone-a *Silver Anniversary*-for this significant fundraiser, again being held at the The Fireside Room, Busch Dining Hall, Rutgers University Busch Campus, 608 Bartholomew Road, Piscataway.

Doors open at 5 p.m. for an hour-long reception, accompanied by hors d'oeuvres and a pasta station. An open wine & beer bar is offered throughout the event. The fast-paced evening of fun begins at 6 p.m. and includes both live and silent auctions. Live music, provided by the *New Brunswick Jazz Project*, compliments the evening's festivities. Prior to the auction, updates on items will be posted on the museum's *Facebook* site and bids can be placed on *Bidding For Good*.

Tickets: \$90 per person, at the door: \$100. Please RSVP by April 16, 2016.

MAY 22nd – *Ellis Island – Passage to All Things Possible* – 3 p.m. – Holmes Marshall Fire Company, 5300 Deborah Drive

New Jersey actor, Mark Simmons, will give a one-man presentation of three immigrants and their passage to America. Mr. Simmons, an actor and historian, brings 30 years of experience to the role and will reenact his meticulously researched "*Ellis Island-Passage to All Things Possible*." On display will be an extensive photo exhibit featuring many artifacts from Ellis Island, including inspection and detention cards. Conflicting statements from our immigrant ancestors open his presentation: "It was the worst time of my life"; "It was an island of dreams."

\$10 members, \$12 non-members. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by May 18, 2016.

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Legislative Wrap Up by Senator Bob Smith - District 17

Members of both parties of the New Jersey Legislature worked tirelessly to pass legislation. Once a bill is introduced it moves through the committee process where it is vetted and, if necessary, amended. A bill then moves onward for a floor vote before the Senate and General Assembly. This is not a simple process and much time and deliberation is required. Once completed and passed by both houses it is up to the Governor to review and sign into law or veto the measure that comes across his desk. The Governor has absolute or conditional veto power. As the 216th Legislative Session came to a close this past January I am pleased to report that the following bills that I sponsored were signed into law.

- P.L. 2015, c. 196 Prohibits escrow agent evaluation services from charging escrow agent fees
- P.L. 2015, c. 129 Authorizes rural electric cooperation and certain municipalities to establish municipal shared service authority
- P.L. 2015, c. 106 Makes changes to Environmental infrastructure Trust Financing Program
- P.L. 2015, c. 101 Provides definitions for biofuels under "Motor Fuels Tax Act"
- P.L. 2015, c. 94 Increased electric power net metering capacity threshold in NJ
- P.L. 2015, c. 99 Creates "Fishing Buddy License"
- P.L. 2015, c. 83 Establishes Apprentice Hunting License
- P.L. 2015, c. 70 Revises certain requirements concerning provision of emergency medical services
- P.L. 2015, c. 51 Amends definition of "Class II renewable energy"
- P.L. 2105, c. 20 Requires adoption of rules and regulations by DCA and DEP concerning blue roofs and green roofs
- P.L. 2015, c. 5 Extends for five years expiration date of special appraisal process for Green Acres program and farmland preservation program for lands in Highlands Region; makes changes to special appraisal process for certain farmers.
- P.L.2014, c. 49 Permits alternate members of county planning boards to vote in place of any absent public member
- P.L.2014, c. 34 Provides standards for, and requires registration of home elevation contractors
- P.L.2014, c. 33 Designates NJ Big Data Alliance as State's advanced cyber infrastructure consortium
- P.L. 2014, c. 76 PARKINSON'S Disease Public Awareness and Education Act

As Chairman of the Senate Environment and Energy Committee I remain concerned that numerous environmental bills were pocket vetoed by the Governor. At the end of a legislative session any measure that the Governor chooses not to review and take action on is considered "pocket vetoed." Sadly, the Governor pocket vetoed numerous important environmental measures dealing with lead, solar, paint, clean vehicles, pedestrian and bicycle safety, energy infrastructure, energy efficiency, and electronic waste. Many of these bills, some mine, have been reintroduced for consideration by the 217th Legislature.

To learn more about the legislature or to review pending and passed bills please visit <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us> or you may e-mail me at SenBSmith@njleg.org or write me at 216 Stelton Road E-5, Piscataway or call my district office – 732-752-0770.



Library Notes

www.piscatawaylibrary.org



J. F. Kennedy Library is sponsoring an Artist-in-Residence Series connecting artists and the community. The artists will be at the library on select Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. **APRIL 9** – Ofrat Gilady-Sten will demonstrate the creation of silver jewelry from Precious Metal Clay. **APRIL 16** – Debi Weiss will demonstrate how she wire wraps glass pendants, made in a kiln, to create jewelry. **MAY 21** – John Blackman will show how to create origami flowers, floral arrangements, butterflies and more. **JUNE 4** – Jeannette Kinsler will demonstrate how to make millefiori canes and beads from polymer clay. **JUNE 18** – Ameurfin Nazario will show how to create eggshell mosaics and Ally Myers hopes to entice onlookers to fashion their own mandala.

The Library is holding a **FITNESS CHALLENGE SERIES!** When you attend a program listed below, be sure to sign the log in sheet to get credit. Everyone who earns enough points from *April* through *June* will receive a simple pedometer and a coupon for a free DVD rental from the Library. Registration is required for all of the listed programs. Kick-off the series-**April 7**-From couch to 5K @ Kennedy Library at 7:30 p.m. **April 21** – Contagious Optimism Wellness Group-Kennedy @ 7 p.m. **April 27** – Yoga @ Westergard Library @ 7 p.m. **April 28** – Country Line Dancing @ Kennedy @ 7:30 p.m. **May 4** – Zumba! @ Westergard @ 7:30 p.m. **May 11** – Meditation @ Kennedy @ 7 p.m. **May 18** – Zumba! @ Kennedy @ 7:30 p.m. **May 25** – Yoga @ Kennedy @ 7 p.m. **June 1** – Bellydancing @ Kennedy @ 7 p.m. **June 8** – Veggies & You @ Kennedy @ 7 p.m. **June 9** – Exercise for the Health of it @ Westergard @ 7 p.m. **June 16** – Contagious Optimism @ Kennedy @ 7 p.m. **June 23** – Exercise for the Health of it @ Kennedy @ 7 p.m. **June 30** – Country Line Dancing @ Kennedy @ 7:30 p.m.

****Want to improve your English?** Join the Library's Intermediate ESL Conversation Group – for information, call 732-463-1633 ext. 6.

****On April 26th, May 31st, June 28th** the *Fiction Addiction Book Discussion Group* meets at Kennedy Library @ 7 p.m. Check @ the Library or on the Website for titles.

****RAVE ON!** Concert on Sunday, **May 15th** @ 2 p.m. – have a rockin' time listening to music from the Buddy Holly/Roy Orbison era.

****For TEEN IN GRADES 6-12** interested in a water filled day of fun outside this summer. The event will include water balloon canvas art, capture the flag with water guns, water relay races, and more! If interested, call Kennedy @ 732-463-1633, ext. 6 or stop by to get your name on an interest form.

The Library will be closed on Sunday, May 8th – Mother's Day and Saturday, May 28th, Sunday, May 29th, and Monday, May 30th – Memorial Day Weekend.

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

*We know it's spring because the Senior Citizen Bocce Team will meet on Thursday, April 21st at 2 p.m. in the Senior Center. Teams will be assigned and captains will be voted on. Bocce will start on May 2nd at 5 p.m.

*If you are unable to come to the Library, Piscataway Library offers free home delivery of books for Township residents who cannot drive because of a disability. For information please call: 732-463-1633, ext. 6.

*For information on **MEALS ON WHEELS**, contact Debbie Cerverizzo at 732-743-9844.

*Spring Senior Center events and programs include: **Rutgers Health Fair** (April 5th - 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.) – **Spring Fling Party** (April 18th – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.) – **Middlesex County Health Department Health Fair** (April 26th – 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.) – **Doo Woop Afternoon** (May 3rd at 12:30 p.m.) – **Quibbletown Jazz Band** (May 4th at 10 a.m.) – **Mother's Day Breakfast** (May 9th - 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.) – **350th PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP ANNIVERSARY PARTY** (May 13th – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.) – **90's Birthday Bash** (May 17th - 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.) – **AARP Smart Driver Class** (June 23rd - 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.) Cost: \$15 for AARP members; non-members \$20. – **ShipWrecked Program-Museum of Early Trades and Crafts** (June 14th - 12:30 p.m.) – **Robert Wood Johnson Health Fair** (June 15th - 10.m. – 12 p.m.) – **Village and History of the Cornelius Low House, Middlesex County Museum, by the Division of Historic Sites East Jersey Olde Towne** (June 22nd – 10 a.m.).

Piscataway Community TV News

AGING INSIGHTS is a program specifically geared towards our senior viewers. *Aging Insights* is produced by the NJ Foundation for Aging. The show hosts are Grace Egan, the Foundation's Executive Director and Melissa Chalker, Deputy Director. Each episode provides valuable information to NJ Boomers, Caregivers and Senior Citizens so they are aware of all the programs and services available to them. The Senior Olympics, tips on staying active and on-line resources that are helpful to seniors are just some of the topics covered on recent shows. Watch a new

episode each month on Mondays @ 7 p.m. Tuesdays @ 12 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays @ 8:30 p.m.

Do you have a little, budding artist at your house? If so, they'll want to watch *Drawing with Mark!* Using a fun child-friendly approach, Illustrator Mark Marderosian teaches children the step-by-step fundamentals of drawing with the help of his animated friends. *Drawing with Mark* airs Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays @ 9 a.m. and Saturday mornings @ 10 a.m.

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PISCATAWAY COMMUNITY TELEVISION- CHANNEL 15(Cablevision) CHANNEL 40 & 42 (Verizon) Cablecast Schedule for Spring 2016

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, South Plainfield, 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	Community Notices	Community Notices
9:30AM	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Peek-A-Boo Turtle	
10:00 AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Drawing with Mark	
10:30 AM						Small Factory Flicks	
11:00 AM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Destination Tomorrow	
11:30 AM	Look Great, Feel Great	Seniorcize	Look Great, Feel Great	Seniorcize	Seniorcize	NASA 360	
12:00 PM	Breakthrough with Barry Farber	Aging Insights	Dialogue with Doris	Sharing Miracles	The Garage with Steve Butler	Keeping Up with Cool	
12:30 PM	Access New Jersey	Access New Jersey	Old Ways in NJ	Spotlight on Middlesex County	In the Fight	Classroom Close-up	
1:00 PM	Health Talk	What Matters Most	Sidewalks	NPTV – Non Profit Television	The Folklorist	Community Notices	
1:30 PM	Money Matters TV	Lucy's Big Beautiful World of Painting	Inside with Valerie Persaud	Classroom Close-up	On the History Trail	↓	
2:00 PM	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices		
2:30 PM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	
3:00 PM						↓	
3:30 PM						↓	
4:00 PM						Journey to the East	
4:30 PM						↓	
5:00 PM	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Lucy's Big Beautiful World of Painting	
5:30 PM	↓	↓	↓	↓	Talking about Movies	The Garage with Steve Butler	↓
6:00PM	Small Factory Flicks	NASA 360	Small Factory Flicks	Peek-a-boo turtle	Friendship Set to Music	Car Guy Channel	NPTV – Non Profit Television
6:30 PM	RIF Exchange	Law on the Line	Destination Tomorrow	Money Matters TV	↓	Dialogue with Doris	Classroom Close-up
7:00 PM	Aging Insights	Health Talk	Tech Throwback	Medical Tips You Need to Know	Eye on Piscataway (replay)	On the History Trail	Eye on Piscataway (replay)
7:30 PM	Spotlight on Middlesex County	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 and Roll	NPTV – Non Profit Television	↓	Access New Jersey	If Plants Could Talk	Gospel Central
8:30 PM	↓	Tech Throwback	Aging Insights	Health Talk	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock and Roll	Sidewalks	↓
9:00 PM	Sudzin Country	Classroom Closeup	Spotlight on Middlesex County	Journey to the East	Sidewalks	On the Loose	Classic PCTV
9:30 PM	Dialogue with Doris	Car Guy Channel	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock and Roll	↓	Keeping Up with Cool	↓	↓
10:00 PM	Keeping Up with Cool	On the Loose	Bongo Boy Rock and Roll Show	The Indie Lounge	On The Loose	Serendipity	↓
10:30 PM	Inside with Valerie Persaud	↓	Health Talk	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock and Roll	↓	Dick Craig's Not Just Rock and Roll	↓
11:00PM	Sidewalks	Bongo Boy Rock and Roll Show	The Indie Lounge	Sudzin Country	Serendipity	Classic Movies	Community Notices
11:30PM	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Community Notices	Bongo Boy Rock and Roll Show	↓	↓
12:00 PM	↓	↓	↓	↓	Community Notices	↓	↓
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