UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS

The Woodcliff Lake Senior Association continues with a full schedule for the spring:

April 5, Thursday, 12:30	Business Meeting, Speaker Kevin Woyce on San Francisco Bay History
April 27, Thursday, 9 a.m.	AARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE – you must register in advance
May 4, Thursday, 12:30	Business Meeting – ***Getting to Know You*** session
May 25, Thursday	Trip to Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ
June 1, Thursday, 12:30	Business Meeting, Leslie Maltz Taylor from Project Linus – blanket making session
June 4-9	Trip to Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec City
June 15, Thursday, Noon	Welcome Summer Party
June 22, Thursday	River Boat Cruise

The third Thursday each month, unless otherwise noted, are Social Meetings. Questions? Please call Marilyn at 201-391-4720

BABYSITTING COURSE

Saturday, May 6th - 9am-4:30pm

Ages 11 - 15

Tice Senior Center

Register via community pass

CLEAN-UP DAY

Help clean up the WCL Reservoir on Earth Day!

Saturday April 22nd – 9am – 1pm – Rain date: 23rd

Old Barn, by WCL Train Station

SPRING IS HERE – PLEASE BEWARE OF TICKS

Ticks can cause Lyme and several other diseases which can be extremely painful and debilitating. Adult ticks, which are approximately the size of sesame seeds, are most active from March to mid-May and from mid-August to November. As you and your family become more active outdoors, please learn to exercise caution.

• Know where to expect ticks. Ticks live in moist and humid environments, particularly in or near wooded or grassy areas. You may come into contact with ticks during outdoor activities around your home or when walking through leaf litter or near shrubs. Always walk in the center of trails in order to avoid contact with ticks.

• Products containing permethrin kill ticks. Permethrin can be used to treat boots, clothing and camping gear and remain protective through several washings.

• Use a repellent with DEET on skin. Repellents containing 20% or more DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide) can protect up to several hours. Always follow product instructions. Parents should apply this product to their children, avoiding the hands, eyes, and mouth. For detailed information about using DEET on children, see recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics website or your physician.

• Examine gear and pets. Ticks can ride into the home on clothing and pets, then attach to a person later, so carefully examine pets, coats, and day packs.

• Remove an attached tick as soon as you notice it by grasping with tweezers, as close to the skin as possible, and pulling it straight out. For detailed information about tick removal, refer to one of the links below.

• Modify your landscape by regularly removing leaf litter and clear tall grasses and brush around homes. Place wood chips or gravel between lawns and wooded areas to keep ticks away from recreational areas. Keep play areas and playground equipment away from shrubs, bushes, and other vegetation.

• Consider using a chemical control agent. Effective tick control chemicals are available for use by the homeowner, or they can be applied by a professional pest control expert, and even limited applications can greatly reduce the number of ticks. A single springtime application of acaricide can reduce the population of ticks that cause Lyme disease by 68–100%.

• Discourage deer by removing plants that attract deer and constructing physical barriers that may help discourage deer from entering your yard and bringing ticks with them.

• Prevent ticks on animals by using tick control products to prevent family pets from bringing ticks into the home. Tick collars, sprays, shampoos, or "top spot" medications should be used regularly to protect your animals and your family from ticks. Consult your veterinarian.

• For detailed information about tick prevention and control or removal, please see the link to the CDC website listed below.

So please, reduce your chances of getting a tickborne disease by using repellents, checking for ticks, and showering after being outdoors. If you have a tick bite followed by a fever or rash, seek medical attention. Early symptoms of Lyme disease may be rash, tiredness, fever, headache, stiff neck or muscle and joint pain, or dizziness. This is a limited description of the problem, but for more information we suggest the following websites.

http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/317/Ticks-Lyme-Disease

http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/izdp/vbi.shtml

https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/diseases/

https://www.aap.org (search for "ticks" on this American Academy of Pediatrics site)

Links to these sites may also be found under the Board of Health on the WCLNJ.com website

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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR CARLOS RENDO

As we finally welcome Spring, I'd like to acknowledge the efforts of our department of Public Works during Winter Storm Stella. Led by DPW supervisor Ray Blackton, our DPW employees worked tirelessly throughout the night to clear our roads and clean our streets and we appreciate their dedication and commitment.

As the weather warms, we look forward to spending more time outdoors and that of course includes cheering on our baseball and softball players. Our scheduled baseball opening day is April 29, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. on Lockwood Field (weather permitting). For further information on our Little League and opening day please email our baseball association at www.wclbaseball.com.

We are currently looking at new outdoor projects for the Borough including cleaning and beautifying the causeway with plantings, replacing the plaques of the donors of our causeway trees, and painting our signs. A committee led by Council President Thomas Panso and Councilwoman Kristy Herrington is studying the beautification of Wierimus Road and further development of a Park and Recreation/Open Space master plan, making it a safe and welcoming gateway to our community.

I am also pleased to announce our shared services agreement with the Borough of Old Tappan, allowing our residents to use the Old Tappan golf course and clubhouse at Old Tappan resident rates. In turn, Old Tappan residents can register for the Old Mill pool at our resident rates. Since Old Tappan does not have a pool and we do not have a golf course and clubhouse, this arrangement will benefit both of our towns.

On the litigation front, we are confident that we will prevail in the BMW litigation filed by a town resident against the Borough and BMW. We stand by our professionals and maintain the belief that the settlement with BMW was fair and reasonable and look forward to continuing our long-standing relationship with our largest taxpayer.

Concerning our fair funding litigation, the New Jersey Appellate Court will hear arguments on Wednesday, April 5, 2017. Woodcliff Lake continues to send the least amount of students to our regional school district, yet we pay the most per pupil as compared to our neighboring towns: we pay approximately $35,000 per pupil to attend our regional school district whereas Hillsdale pays approximately $17,000.00. We are confident that we will win this litigation and give our residents much needed property tax relief.

Finally, we continue to navigate the maze that is Fair Share Housing. Recently the New Jersey Supreme Court ruled that municipalities must meet their fair share housing obligations and directed the Superior Courts to implement the ruling. I recently appointed a committee comprised of our residents and council members to attend the Court Ordered mediation on our fair share plan. We will continue to fight for our residents and provide a plan that is sensible to all while meeting our affordable housing obligations.

As always, I encourage you to email myself and the council with your questions and concerns.

Thank you and Happy Spring!

NEW RESIDENT/ MEMBER OPEN HOUSE

Pool, Tennis, Camp and Lakers Swim Reps will be available.

Saturday, May 13th - Noon-2pm

Rain date: May 14th

Old Mill Pool

Mayor and Council
Borough Hall
Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677

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RESIDENT
WOODCLIFF LAKE, NJ 07677

MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT THOMAS PANSO

Please check out our ever changing website WWW.WCLNJ.COM

Our new design and format gives us the ability to update and change it, every day if necessary.

Also it's a great time to sign up for NIXLE or SWIFT911, both are community based alert systems that give you up-to-date information during emergency situations, important events and more!

Visit www.wclnj.com to sign up.
STAY CONNECTED, STAY INFORMED, GET INVOLVED

FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Policing Sector Program: Each patrol officer is assigned a specific geographical area of approximately 200 homes. Officers will visit new residents to introduce themselves, give their business card and a letter from me explaining the program. The officer is your point-of-contact for non-emergency problems or questions. Go to the police department web site www.wclpd.com and click on community policing sector to find your assigned officer.

Nixle- If you have not already signed up for NIXLE to receive important text and email alerts or messages, please go to Nixle.com and sign up. The service is free of charge and you will be able to decide how you would like to receive messages. Advisory messages usually include any police actions, such as roads closed, or other emergencies in town. Community messages will include messages to your email dealing with other information regarding last minute changes of events, meetings or other items that we believe our residents should be aware of. Over 1,880 advisory messages to residents were transmitted from our headquarters instantly, during the March 14, 2017 snow storm.

Traffic Bureau-

Speeding Complaints- Our officers are being assigned to specific areas in town where speeding problems have been detected and reported. Our patrol cars are equipped with RADAR units that can be utilized in both stationary and moving modes. Additionally, we have two LASER hand held units that can be used. Obey the Sign, or Pay the Fine.

This agency will be participating in two of the up-coming traffic enforcement activities.

Distracted Driving- Our officers will participate in this event. Drivers observed using a "hand-held cell phone" for talking, texting or other use such as GPS can be stopped and issued a summons. The summons requires a court appearance. First Offense- $200-$400 fine. Second Offense- $400-$600 fine. Third or subsequent Offense $600-$800 fine, 3 motor vehicle points, possible 90 day license suspension (does not include court costs) U DRIVE, U TEXT, YOU PAY.

Click-it or Ticket- Our officers will also participate in this event. All occupants of vehicles being operated must utilize their seat-belts. This violation has been a "primary" offense which allows officers to make a motor vehicle stop for this violation. A majority of motor vehicle fatalities are a result of the occupant being ejected from the vehicle. Seat belts save lives. It keeps you in the vehicle, and in front of your air bag. Of all the fatalities I have been to, I have never unbuckled a dead person.

Police Department Annual Seniors' Pancake Breakfast - Our Woodcliff Lake Seniors' Police Liaison, Officer Paul Brown has announced that Sunday May 7, 2017 will be our Seniors Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast will be held at the Tice Senior Center and breakfast will be served from 8:00 am - 11:00 am. Our theme will include our "Drug Take-back" program. Meet our officers who not only protect but will also "serve".

Thank you.

Chief Anthony Jannicelli
Woodcliff Lake Police Department

TENNIS MEMBERSHIPS

Resident Tennis Membership Rates
A *family shall consist of not more than TWO adults and all children 23 and under and living at the same address. An **adult is considered 24 and up.

- Tennis (Family* Plan) +10 guest passes $ 75
- Tennis (Adult/Single**) $50
- Tennis (Student – under age 23) $30
- Tennis (Senior Citizen-62+) FREE – Proof of age required
- Daily Rate (All) - $5

Non-Resident Tennis Membership Rates

- Tennis (Family* Plan) $75
- Tennis (Adult/Single**) $50
- Tennis (Student: 5-23) $35
- Tennis (Senior Citizen-62+) $30
- WCL Corporation (w/Corp. ID) $50
- Daily Rate (Non-members) $5

IMPORTANT TENNIS REMINDERS

1. All users are expected to read posted "court use" rules and regulations and abide by them. Persons not complying will be subject to penalties, including loss of use privileges.

2. SPECIAL EVENTS (Tournaments, Clinics, etc.) will be advertised in advance of their occurrence. Watch for special flyers and OLD MILL PARK DIRECTORY notices.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING TENNIS?

Please contact: Bill Howley
Email: cciachief@aol.com
Phone: 201.926.7924

CALLING ALL SWIMMERS

Lakers Swim Team ages 5-17

Registration NOW OPEN for the 2017 WCL Lakers Swim Team! This season we are introducing a NEW website, NEW coaches, and a whole lot of fun!! Our program provides children exposure to competitive swimming in a fun environment. Season starts in June. Please visit our website at www.wcllakersswim.com for additional information.

POOL MEMBERSHIPS

The Old Mill Pool will be ready for swimming Memorial Day weekend for all members and WCL residents, and will remain open on a limited schedule until mid-June. On Memorial Day weekend only, "proof of residency" will be required for entry for WCL residents. Beginning May 30th, membership will be required, or a daily fee must be paid at the entry point for WCL residents & members only **(receipts & wrist bands will be issued for daily pass and must be kept and shown to gain entry.)**

Please note: Only checks, money orders or credit cards will be accepted for pool, tennis and summer camp registrations. NO CASH will be accepted at Borough Hall. Sign up online via community pass or visit Borough Hall.

Resident *Family Pool Membership Rates
A *family shall consist of not more than TWO adults and all children 23 and under and living at the same address.

- Family* Plan (Pool) +10 guest passes $400
- Family* Plan (Pool & Tennis) +10 pool & 10 tennis guest passes $450
- Family* Plan (Pool) with Nanny + 10 guest passes $525
- Family* Plan (Pool & Tennis) with Nanny +10 pool & 10 tennis guest passes $575

Resident Individual Pool Membership Rates
An *adult is considered 24 and up.

- *Adult (Single) $200 + 3 guest passes
- Couple $350 + 5 guest passes (A couple consists of two adults living at the same address)
- Student (Ages 13 – 23) $150 + 2 guest passes
- Senior Citizen (*Ages 62 & over) FREE (*Proof of age is required)
- Under Age 5 – FREE

REDUCED FEE Daily admittance guest cards are available for **purchase at Borough Hall ONLY**
Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm / $45 for 5 passes OR $90 for 10 passes
These are available for all WCL resident members only & are for the current season only
(* Proof of membership will be required when guest card is presented for entrance to the pool.)
While we encourage resident members to pre-purchase reduced fee guest cards, we understand that at times this may not be possible. Therefore we have daily guest passes available to purchase at the gate for all members and WCL residents. Accepted forms of payment will be cash/check. If paying by cash please have the correct change & proof of membership/residency available (driver's license, bill, school id.)

Daily Gate Fee

Ages 24 and up	**$15**
Ages 5-23	**$10**
Twilight-after 4pm (ALL ages)	**$ 5**

**Borough of WCL Employees, WCL Volunteer Firefighter & WCL Tri-Boro Ambulance personnel - Membership fees upon request

Woodcliff Lake Resident – VETERAN
50% off Resident Pool and Tennis Rates – Proof of residence and service is required. Contact Borough Administrator for approval.

Non-Resident Pool Membership Rates
Memberships are offered to those residing outside of Woodcliff Lake. TO QUALIFY FOR MEMBERSHIP, THE NON-RESIDENT MUST BE SPONSORED BY A RESIDENT OF WOODCLIFF LAKE HOLDING A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP. An *adult is considered 24 and up.

- Family Plan (Pool) + 5 guest passes $825
- Couple Plan (Pool) + 3 guest passes $650 (A couple consists of two adults living at the same address)
- *Adult (Single) (Pool) +2 guest passes $375
- Family Plan (Pool & Tennis) +5 guest passes $950

LOST POOL or TENNIS BADGE?
There is a $25 charge for replacing badges lost during the season.

POOL OPEN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
Saturday May 27th – Monday May 29th
Pool hours: 11am – 7pm

WEEKENDS ONLY
June 3rd & 4th, 10th & 11th, 17th & 18th
Pool hours: 11am – 8pm

POOL OPEN LIMITED SCHEDULE
June 21st, 22nd & 23rd
4pm – 8pm

POOL OPEN FOR THE SEASON
Full time June 24th – Labor Day September 4th
Weekday hours: 12pm – 8pm / Weekend hours: 11am – 8pm

EARLY MORNING LAP SWIM
Tuesday & Thursday - 6:30am – 9am /Beginning July 6th – August 24th

WATER AEROBICS
Tuesday & Thursday 10am – 11am/ Beginning July 6th – August 24th