

## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Influenza is a respiratory infection that can cause serious complications, particularly to young children, older adults and people with certain medical conditions. Flu shots are the most effective way to prevent influenza and its complications. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months of age or older be vaccinated annually against influenza. After vaccination, your immune system produces antibodies that will protect you from the vaccine viruses. In general, though, antibody levels start to decline over time — another reason to get a flu shot every year.

Woodcliff Lake will be offering flu shots at the Tice Center on Thursday October 19th from 11:30 to 12:30 PM. The shots will be free to residents with their Medicare Part B cards. Residents having other

insurances will be charged \$20. If you cannot attend this session or are reading this after October 19, please consult your physician or take advantage of the other retailers in the area who are offering flu shots.

With the ending of summer, people may not consider the need to stay hydrated. However, water is vital to both organ function and digestion. It also carries nutrients and oxygen throughout the body, controls blood pressure and lubricates joints. So, replace those 8 cups of water your body loses every day with appropriate liquids and foods.

**Reminder:** Free nurse consultations and blood pressure checks are offered every third Thursday of the month (except July and December) from 11:30 to 12:30 at the Tice Center. No appointments required and in October, you can get your flu shot at the same time!

## WCL Department of Public Works Fall 2017

**To Report Potholes** or have questions or concerns: Call the DPW at 201-391-3172 or E-Mail - Rayblackton@wclnj.com.

### Leaves

Leaf season begins Oct. 16. Last day to put out leaves is Dec. 3.

**Don't cover storm drains. No Bags, No Branches, No Sticks, No Rocks.** \*No spring leaf pick-up.

### Snow Plowing Tips

Don't plow or throw snow in the street. Don't pile snow near fire hydrants or mailboxes. Wait until the streets are plowed before completely clearing the end of your driveway. Make sure your mailbox is secure. It must be able to withstand the weight of the snow. Don't park on snow covered streets.

**Christmas Trees** will be picked up curbside during the month of January. Don't put Christmas trees in plastic bags.

### Paper Shredding Day at the Ecology Facility/Lydecker House

Sat. November 4th, 9:00am to 1:00pm Limit of 4 bags or boxes per car per trip, residents only.

**Keep pollution out of storm drains:** Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains - Recycle used motor oil - Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

**Sewer Dept. We Need Your Help!** Some of our pump stations are experiencing clogs due to cleaning wipes and baby wipes. **Do not flush wipes.** Please discard these items in the trash.

### Sanitation

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE: Please make sure your garbage can does not exceed 40 gallons in size. Brush must be tied in bundles or in a container when put out for cleanup day.**

**\*Check the schedule or website: Wclnj.com on holiday weeks as your regular pick up day may be rescheduled -** Keep containers in good condition with tight fitting lids - Put items at the curb by 7:00AM for your cleanup day - Please call 201-391-3172 if you experience a problem.

### Recycling

-Cardboard and Newspaper rebates increased during 2017.

-Rinse out all bottles and cans before recycling.

-Make sure all cords are intact when recycling electronics and do not remove any electronics from the container. No scavenging of any kind at the center.

-Please recycle clean and dry plastic bags at area supermarkets.

-WCLFED Foundation received a check this year from the Book Bin recycling.

-STAY GREEN & HELP SAVE WCL'S PIECE OF THE PLANET!

Let's **STAY GREEN** and be recycling machines!

\*America Recycles Day is November 15th\* **REDUCE + REUSE + RECYCLE**



## #AwesomeAutumn - #WinterWonderland - #WeCreateCommunity

Although summer has ended, the fun doesn't have to! Parks & Recreation has some wonderful community events lined up for all this fall and winter; we hope to see you at them. Without you, we wouldn't be able to create the wonderful community we love and enjoy.

I am pleased to report that Camp Algonquin surpassed all of my expectations this year, the best year ever! The campers had soooo much fun. We had special guests visit the campers once a week; they were thrilled. Our summer staff were amazing, compassionate, fun and responsible. We recruited 15 CIT's to join our team this year! I'd like to shout out to all of the summer camp staff this year, I can't express how much I appreciated each and every one of them, they did an amazing job. Our seasoned Counselors were in tip-top form, true leaders and great role models to our campers and CIT's. Our Directors, Chris & Mark did an amazing job of organizing, planning and executing all of the activities for the campers. This year Camp Algonquin had 480 campers for the 6 weeks! Numbers speak a thousand words – I am so very, very proud of my Camp Algonquin Team!

We thank our residents for continuing to support The Old Mill Pool. We understand that you have many options to consider as to how you and your families spend your summer months. Without the continued support of our community members, we could not provide you with such wonderful facilities, programs and events. The pool looked and felt amazing, as did the grounds and facilities. Another great job by our Pool Managers, Todd, Chuck & Kyle – a lot of behind-the-scenes work is performed by these guys, so a big "thank you" to them. Our Lifeguards worked tirelessly to ensure everyone who visited the facility had a safe and enjoyable experience. The Gate Attendants were on the ball, ensuring nobody entered without the proper documents.

We hope you had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to all the fun that lies ahead this autumn and winter.

Elizabeth A. Calderone – Director – Parks & Recreation



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## UPDATE FROM BOROUGH HALL

Fall is upon us and that means we're kicking off our annual Municipal road paving program.

Each year we begin this process by taking a tour through the borough to assess which roads are showing significant signs of damage and aging. The streets needing some TLC are identified and then prioritized based on traffic levels and road conditions.

This year, our budget has allowed us to pave the following four streets: Benjamin Court, Windham Court, Wildwood Road and Wyandemere Road.

In addition to the streets above, we will also be able to pave Harriet Drive and Shaw Road with funds secured through grant money from NJDOT.

We currently have applications out to try and secure these same grants with NJDOT for the following years paving program. If secured, we plan to pave both Winthrop Drive and Lincoln Avenue in 2018.

Motorists should expect minor delays and detours in the affected areas over the course of the coming weeks.

In addition to securing these grants for our roads, our staff and grant writers were able to secure a grant of \$306,000 for construction costs for the Westervelt-Lydecker House. This is in addition to the previous grants for architecture work and we have also filed for additional grant money for construction. Our goal is to be able to complete the restoration using most, if not all, grant funding.

We remind you to tune in to Ch 37 Fios and Ch 77 on Optimum for all our public meetings. For a complete list please see our website, www.wclnj.com

## CELEBRATE WOODCLIFF LAKE 2017

### October

#### Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser

October 7th (RD: Oct. 14th)

Tice's Corner Marketplace – 11am-2pm

Vendors • Music • Pink Fire Truck • Door Prizes

#### NEW Oktoberfest and FIREWORKS! – Prost!

October 7th (RD: Oct. 14th)

Rinzler Field – 4pm-9pm

German Food • Beer Garden • Vendors

Music • Prizes • Inflatables

#### Halloween Bash

October 28th (RD: Oct. 29th)

Westervelt-Lydecker Grounds – 11:30am-1pm

Fun for the entire Family! Prizes for best dressed!

Trick or Treat

### December

#### Christmas Tree Lighting/Santa Visit

December 4th (RD for Tree Lighting ONLY 5th)

Tree Lighting, corner of Werimus and Woodcliff

(by pool) 6:30pm

Santa Visit – Tice Senior Center – 7pm

#### Menorah Lighting

December 14th, corner of Werimus and Woodcliff

(by pool) 6:30pm

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news and events:

Wclcommunitynews

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subscription groups for each department.

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**The Annual Rabies Clinic  
has been scheduled for Saturday, January 20th from 12-2 pm  
at the Woodcliff Lake Fire Station, 180 Pascack Road.**

Animals may be licensed at Borough Hall following the clinic.  
Please check our website @ wclnj.com for updates.

**Woodcliff Lake Office of Emergency Management  
BE AWARE • BE PREPARED • BE ALERT FOR EMERGENCIES**

- If you have not registered for SWIFT911 or NIXLE please do so at [www.wclnj.com](http://www.wclnj.com)
- On Facebook there are many apps that can help you in an emergency.
- Online check the Weather Channel, New Jersey Office of Emergency Management, Bergen County Office of Emergency Management, Verizon FiOS1-New Jersey, NEWS12NJ.
- Keep a supply of bottled water and canned food ready for emergencies.
- Do not call 911 for power outages; call PSE&G at 1-800-436-7734 and they will put you on their outage list.
- Keep generators and gasoline cans away from house.

**FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



**Police Department Retirement and Promotion:** Sergeant Bridget Jennings has retired after 21 years with this agency, as a result of an injury. We wish her well in her retirement. As a result, Officer James Foley has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Foley will be transferring his **Community Policing Sector** to our new officer, P.O. Michael Charnesky.

Officer Charnesky will begin his canvass of his sector, located from Saddle River Road (south to our border with Hillsdale), at Overlook Drive west to the Saddle River border. See our website Community Policing Sector Officers at [wclpd.com](http://wclpd.com).

**House Numbers:** With both new dwellings being built and homes being renovated, we are asking all building occupants to post, three inch or more, address numbers conspicuously and visible from the street. It is also suggested that you place these numbers on both sides of your mailbox, if it is located at the curb. See Borough Ordinance Chapter 120, for more information.

**Police Access to Security Video Recordings:** This agency is requesting that homeowners and businesses voluntarily advise your Community Policing/Business Sector Officer if you have security cameras/recording capabilities. This information will be passed on to and kept confidential by our Detective Bureau. In the event of a crime or incident in the vicinity of your home/business, our Detective Bureau may wish to view your recording.

**Crossing Guard Retirement:** School Crossing Guard Walter Werner has retired after twelve years of dedicated service to our school children. We wish him all the best. Mr. Stan “the Stash” Smorra, a substitute guard, has been assigned Walter’s post. Two new substitute guards have been appointed by our Mayor and Council.

**Overlook Drive -- No Parking:** Similar to all of the Bergen County roads within the Borough, Overlook Drive has a no-parking restriction. Overlook Drive has a 40 MPH speed limit and has no sidewalks on most of its length. It is not safe for cars to be parked on either side, as well as pedestrians walking. Our concern is also for any overflow parking from local establishments. Please obey the No Parking ordinance.

**Removal of Ice and Snow from Vehicles/Sidewalks:** Both statewide and borough ordinances require the removal of snow from **vehicles**, as well as **clearing sidewalks**, especially in the areas of our schools. **Summonses can be issued for those safety violations.** Thank you.

**Street Light Outage:** Your Community Policing Sector Officer is responsible to report any street lights that may not be working. However, you can assist by reporting street light outages to your sector officer. Please check our website [www.wclpd.com](http://www.wclpd.com) under community policing to find the officer assigned to your street address. Please contact that officer to have that outage reported to PSE&G.

**Ride-Along-Program:** This agency has a long-standing program for anyone 18 years of age or older, who either lives or works in Woodcliff Lake, to participate in a ride-along. Please call 201-391-8224 M-F from 8:00-4:00pm to register for an appointment. The program consists of a tour of our headquarters, display of our patrol car equipment and a tour of the town from a police officer’s perspective.

Thank you.  
Chief Anthony Jannicelli, Woodcliff Lake Police Department

**Shade Tree News**

Most people would agree that trees are beneficial beyond the beauty and shade they provide. Trees alter the environment in which we live by moderating climate, improving air quality, reducing stormwater runoff and providing habitats for wildlife. Leaves absorb carbon dioxide during photosynthesis and store carbon as growth. Leaves also absorb other air pollutants such as ozone, carbon monoxide and sulfur dioxide—and release oxygen in exchange. It is necessary to maintain a healthy tree canopy in order to enjoy all the positive environmental effects that trees offer. Our Borough’s 60% tree canopy has been greatly impacted with 362 trees being removed within the last few years...this translates to 1.7 acres of lost canopy. If this trend continues it may have a negative effect on both the air quality and aesthetics of our town.

The Shade Tree Committee is an active, hands-on board that evaluates the public spaces for planting of trees, pruning and removal when necessary. The individual homeowner can take steps as well because the canopy entails the entire town not just the public spaces. Before removal of any tree call the building department to obtain a permit. Hire qualified licensed tree companies who are in compliance with our town ordinances and have registered at Borough Hall. Plant new trees so there is no net loss of our vital canopy.

**Winter causes stress on trees ....What can the homeowner do?**

1. Proper pruning encourages stronger branches. Best to prune when tree is dormant.
2. Plant hardy species.
3. Water generously in the Fall.
4. Mulch to insulate the soil and roots.
5. Aeration around the trees improves water and air flow. It strengthens the root system.
6. Stop fertilizing trees in the early Fall to allow them to prepare for winter.

**Fire Department Events**

The Woodcliff Lake FD and Fire Prevention will have their Annual Open House on Thursday, October 12th, 2017 from 6 to 9 PM at the WCL Fire Station, 180 Pascack Road.

The Open House will include fire, sprinkler and smoke house demonstrations.

Fire Prevention will be giving away educational materials on fire safety.

The Fire Department will be giving rides on the fire trucks for everyone.



**WOODCLIFF LAKE SENIOR ASSOCIATION**

and

**THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**

**CANDIDATES’ NIGHT PROGRAM - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017 AT 7 P.M.**

Tice Senior Center, 411 Chestnut Ridge Road, Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677

- 7:00 – 7:10 Welcome and introduction of Chairman by Marilyn Clark, Pres. WLSA  
Salute to the Flag and introduction of Moderator by Clay Bosch, Chairman  
Introduction of candidates and explanation of format by the Moderator
- 7:10 – 7:20 Two-minute Opening Statement by each of the five candidates.
- CANDIDATES: Cheryl Dispoto (I) – Candidate for Council  
Nancy Gross (D) – Candidate for Council  
Robert Hayes (R) – Candidate for Council  
Thomas Panso (R) – Candidate for Council  
Brian Singleton (D) – Candidate for Council
- 7:20 – 7:34 Two questions prepared and given to candidates prior to meeting will be posed by the Moderator. One and a half minutes will be allowed for each candidate to respond to each of the questions or three minutes per party.
- 7:35 – 8:45 Questions via cards from the audience to the candidates. Up to one and a half minutes will be allowed for each candidate to respond. There will be an opportunity for a 30 second follow-up/rebuttal if indicated.
- 8:45 – 9:00 Each individual candidate will be allowed three minutes for a Closing Summation.
- 9:00 Closing announcements and adjournment by Moderator.

**FLOOR RULES:**

1. Audience questioners should use the cards provided to write their question and to whom it is directed. The Moderator will avoid redundancy and select the questions to ensure a range of topics.
2. Questions may be addressed to a particular candidate, but all the candidates will have the opportunity to reply.
3. After a candidate responds, there will be no discussion from the floor.
4. Audience questions and candidates’ remarks must follow League policy of being concerned with issues, not personalities. The Moderator will not allow any abusive, personal or irrelevant questions or remarks.
5. Please turn off all cell phones.

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The Tri-Boro Volunteer Ambulance Corps has been busy answering calls, expanding our fleet and welcoming new members to better serve the corporations, residents, and guests of Montvale, Park Ridge, and Woodcliff Lake. If you or someone you know would like information on joining our organization please contact us at [membership@tbvac.org](mailto:membership@tbvac.org) or come to the building at 10 Mill Road in Park Ridge on the second Wednesday of any month at 8pm. We always need members and encourage you to get involved in your community!!

Our 2017 fund drive is still underway. If you have already made a donation, we would like to take this opportunity to THANK you for your support. If you have not already made a donation, a second mailing is coming in mid-October. Your donation helps us to support our goal as an all-volunteer ambulance corps which is to never bill for our services!!

If you prefer, you can make your donation on our website via the PayPal link. You can always make a donation by mailing your check to -

TBVAC P.O. Box 204 Park Ridge, NJ 07656.

We appreciate your generosity and support!!

We would like to thank the members of the Montvale Free Evangelical Church and Wegman’s for their generous donation to help us purchase our newest fleet vehicle “225” which is an “ATV” all-terrain vehicle. The medical cart has been out-fitted to carry medical supplies and has already been very useful. It was used within the first week at the Park Ridge Condominium fire scene. We were able to transport supplies closer to the scene and transport one patient safely from the fire scene to a waiting ambulance. You will see this vehicle used at town picnics, 5k races, sporting events, the Memorial Day Parade and the Montvale Street Fair. We are excited to add this new additional vehicle to our fleet.

Tri-Boro Volunteer Ambulance Corps will be hosting our annual Military Bridge on Tuesday, November 14th at the Reformed Church on Pascack Road in Park Ridge. If you would like tickets please call Judy Miller at 201-391-1620. Our grand prize will be four tickets to the 2018 Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade. Please come and support our fundraiser.

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