



Crossing from 2012 to 2013

...was very busy and very productive for the Township of Washington!

On Saturday, October 6, 2012, we had our **Third Annual Town Day** with approximately 2700 people enjoying the afternoon. The volunteers, contributors, departments, vendors, presenters at the informational booths, and attendees were great; I wholeheartedly thank everyone who helped to make this community event a reality. The work that has to be done is astronomical and sometimes very tedious due to insurance requirements. Of course, the weather cooperated. It was wonderful to see residents of all ages enjoying themselves--there was something for everyone! If you are interested in helping us on this year's Town Day to be held on Saturday, October 5, please call Bernadette at the Town Hall at 201-664-4404. *(See article inside for more information.)*

Twenty-three days later, however, on Monday night, October 29, **Hurricane Sandy aka SuperStorm Sandy or Frankenstorm** arrived with a force second to none, leaving only about 10-15% of the town with power; needless to say, our hearts sank as we saw darkness and downed wires, poles, and branches everywhere. By Wednesday/Thursday, about 50%-60% of the town had power. At that point, progress seem to slow down until the weekend when about 70-75% of the town had power. Then on Wednesday, November 7, 85% of the town had power. Areas such as George School, Hillcrest, and Horizon required more work before the 100% mark was reached by Friday, November 9.

As in the past, we held a preparedness meeting with members of OEM, ambulance, fire, police, and road department prior to this "weather" event. Constant communication is a must. We also had several meetings during the storm to coordinate various efforts and regroup where we had to address situations. One example was the combining of George School and Washington School. It was on Sunday, November 4, that we received the call

and met that evening to activate the Fire Prevention Bureau, police/traffic safety, and OEM to be able to open Washington School Monday morning with 650 students rather than 350. A huge thank you goes to our police, fire prevention, and school officials/staff for providing a well-organized plan and implementing it. A huge thank you also goes to parents for following guidelines established for those days. Anyway, before, during, and after the storm there were many conference calls geared to mayors, OEM, police chiefs, and administrators to provide updates and/or answer questions. Some were helpful; some were very repetitive and did not provide any new information. We did many of these together and/or shared them depending on other responsibilities that we had to take care of 24/7.

To complicate matters, this storm occurred 2 days before Halloween. Due to all the downed wires, poles, loose branches, power outages, and leaves, Halloween was cancelled. It was agreed that "structured" events would be ok but not door-to-door trick or treating. I thank the emergency services and parents who coordinated the Trunk or Treat at the high school parking lot; residents were very generous in donating their Halloween goodies to be distributed by the ambulance corps, fire department, and police department. In addition, the vendors at the Town Center organized an event following the Trunk or Treat. Negatives from the storm were turned into positives!

As much as there was stress and suffering, we have to be thankful that our homes, buildings, stores, etc. were basically intact. Looking at scenes from the Shore and nearby areas such as Moonachie and Little Ferry, really put things into perspective for us. Since many of you have shore properties, we hope that you did not have any damage. If you did, we hope that you got the help you needed.

There was no doubt that Hurricane Sandy really put the

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emergency services to the test, and they came through with flying colors especially with a Nor'easter arriving shortly thereafter.

It is also important to note that all of the **emergency services (OEM, ambulance, fire, police, and road department)** went above and beyond to keep our community safe; in many cases they disregarded their own storm problems at home. I could not ask for a more cooperative, caring effort from this group and from our residents who volunteered to help in various ways during this trying time. Thank you!

Police and OEM Director Bill Cicchetti, Chief of Police Randy Ciocco, Captain Glenn Hooper, OEM deputy director Rio Fasciano, Fire Director Tom Sears, Fire Chief Jamie Powell, Road Department Director Chris Riedel, Acting Superintendent of the Road Department Tom Clossey were there for us 24/7, including the "post Sandy" arduous tasks of recovery and documentation of figures for application to FEMA.

In the three categories of Debris Removal, Emergency Protective Measures, and Damages Sustained to Township Owned Properties, the approved expenses totaled \$145,558. The normal 75% FEMA reimbursement would have been \$109,169; however, Governor Christie requested that the federal cost-share for recovery projects funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Public Assistance grant program be increased from 75 percent to 90 percent. As a result, the Township will be reimbursed \$131,002.

The **Office of Emergency Management**, directed by former Chief William Cicchetti, includes residents who have knowledge and/or skills in communications, emergency services, public safety, health, and utilities. Corporal Rio Fasciano, an OEM Deputy, prepared the extensive reports on Hurricane Sandy to document statistics as well as to qualify for the reimbursement from FEMA. A new requirement for the funding recently reared its head in an electronic format, which was promptly completed and submitted by Deputy Fasciano and Administrator Catherine Steinel to guarantee our reimbursement! Tom Sears, Fire Protection Director and an OEM Deputy, coordinates emergency activities and tasks and the necessary equipment; in addition, he serves on the Safety First committee.

The **Safety First Committee**, organized in 2011 by insurance agent Vic Fadini, meets on a regular basis to promote safety in the workplace. This includes accident prevention classes, review of driving records, and documentation of safety measures to ensure that we are in compliance with the JIF (Joint Insurance Fund). After having never qualified before, the Township received the Gold Safety Award from the Bergen JIF for its outstanding safety record two consecutive years, 2011 and 2012. The Township was one of only 7 Bergen towns that had no lost days from job related accidents in 2012. The Township received a \$1,500 check and a plaque for each year of the award for its endeavors.

Other Awards and Grants. On October 26, 2012, AAA of North Jersey again honored our Police Department as one of only 30 towns in three counties (Bergen, Passaic, and Hudson) to receive the "*Outstanding Achievement Award*," for traffic safety program activities. The Department conducts roving D.W.I. patrols; speed enforcement details, as well as various motor vehicle check points and inspections. It is also active in the local school system with educational programs and is well known for its annual participation in the Traffic Safety Poster Contest.

Lt. Hackbarth applied to the State of New Jersey and received a *Drive Sober, Get Pulled Over* grant for 2012 to be part of a statewide impaired driving enforcement campaign to reduce drunk driving. Currently, he is applying for the same grant (\$4,400) for 2013.

In addition, Lt. Hackbarth reports that the improvements made at the intersection of GSP 168 and Washington Avenue by the Highway Authority resulted in 50 crashes in 2012 and 7 crashes from January 1, 2013 to May 18, 2013. Extrapolating the numbers gives the potential for a two-year average for 2012-2013 of 41.5 crashes at GSP 168 equating to a 51.46% decrease in comparison to the prior 8-year average of 85.5 crashes; however, it does not appear to have reduced the volume of traffic. New traffic counts will be done in October 2013 and April 2014.

The Administration applied for and was awarded **Open Space grants** for the 2011 and 2012 funding years to make improvements at Memorial Field including rehabilitation of the basketball court, upgrade to the playground, and refurbishment of the pavilion area including electrical upgrades, benches, and roofing. They are currently being implemented. For 2013, we are submitting an application for new fencing at Memorial Field.

Our **NJ State Clean Communities grant** for 2013 is \$16,860.35. Some of this grant was used this spring for a cleanup and plantings organized by Scouts and Students for the Senior Citizen Park and Woodfield Road/Library area. Another environmental day is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2013. If you are interested in getting involved, please call Bernadette at 201-664-4404.

Former Administrator Lilly Chin had applied for and received a **Community Development Grant** to install electronic door openers at the Municipal Building and at the Senior Center; this plan was recently completed to make the front Town Hall entrance doors and the inside senior center doors ADA compliant with automatic buttons.

Also, the Administration applied for and received **Community Development Grants** for further upgrades to the doors at the Town Hall and Senior Center. Administrator Catherine Steinel coordinated the project to change the outside doors (Pascack Road side) of the Senior Center to comply with the fire code, and she is currently working on (implementing) a new CD grant of \$13,770 to make the Council Chamber doors and the Senior Citizen bathroom doors ADA compliant.

Our **Township website recently received honorable mention** for overall availability of content. This honor was given by the Monmouth University Polling Institute and the Graduate Program in Public Policy by analyzing 540 municipal websites for availability of content and ease of use. We thank Heather A. Henry of H & H Web Management for the great job she does with our site! Also, please sign up for e-alert by registering on the site at twpofwashington.us or by texting the word TOWNSHIP to 22828.

Administrator Catherine Steinel coordinated various **infrastructure and technology improvements:**

- ▶ repaired fire alarm system, emergency exit lights, fire extinguishers and fire sprinkler systems at the Town Hall and Firehouse
- ▶ repaired sheetrock and lighting on the second floor of the fieldhouse at Memorial Field
- ▶ upgraded the main entrance to the Town Hall with windows in the doors to improve safety for residents
- ▶ repaired ceiling and roofing issues at the Road Department building
- ▶ repaired and replaced numerous drains and catch basins within the community
- ▶ evaluated the cause of leaks and problems in the Town Hall roof system and had them repaired
- ▶ replaced computers at the town hall and is currently installing a new server to better handle day-to-day operations.
- ▶ improved communications through e-sign, website, and e-alert
- ▶ worked with United Water on the pump replacement problem on Hampshire Road, which ironically enough ended with United Water fixing a sewer problem caused by them some 9 years ago in that area
- ▶ installing a generator at the municipal complex to provide for uninterrupted service during power outages such as those we have experienced due to the “weather events” of the past three and a half years
- ▶ constructing the “famous” cell tower at the municipal complex

It is important to note that departmental personnel put a lot of time and energy into solving problems, researching information, managing activities, and troubleshooting for the situations listed above.

The Township Council passed more than 20 ordinances in the past year in response to various needs and issues and to make improvements in our community. Some ordinances include: 12-14 amending signage requirements in the Shopping Center to attract new businesses; 12-19 amending the Amusement Ordinance; 12-21 amending fees for recreation department activities; 13-06 providing for

the improvement of various roads appropriating \$908,692 for financing such appropriation; 13-07 providing for the improvement of Colonial Blvd. appropriating \$300,000 for financing such appropriation; 13-09 authorizing a special emergency appropriation – N.J.S. 40A:4-53 for the preparation and execution of a township-wide revaluation of real property; 13-11 appropriating \$285,897 for various improvements; 13-12 providing for the improvement of the Municipal Complex site appropriating \$94,320; 13-14 amending the process of removal of trees within the Township of Washington; 13-16 allowing for installation and use of generators within residential districts; 13-17 regarding removal of trees within the Township of Washington.

If you need to know more information about any Township Ordinance, please go to our website at twpofwashington.us.

In December 2012, **United Water** completed a main replacement project on Jackson Avenue from Washington to Ridgewood Boulevard East. In working with them, we strongly requested that they pave Jackson Avenue curb to curb. As a result, this spring they paved Jackson Avenue, made sewer inlet modifications, and paved a portion of Beech Street due to a former problem there. It cost United Water \$202,000; this was good news for the Township!!!

December 2012 to March 2013 is **budget time** and everyone works diligently to get it done in a timely manner. “Everyone” means the directors, department heads, employees, administrator, and mayor and council. After much research, operating and capital requests are submitted and then formulated into the budget document, which on its own requires months of meetings and review. Fortunately, increases were quite minimal in the last four years in the municipal portion of your tax bill; this year it is \$31 for a house assessed at \$534,000, which is one of the lowest tax increases in the Pascack Valley. A number of factors enter into this: zero based budgeting approach, increased revenues, retirement/resignation of employees, reduction of the debt payment by approximately 357,000, payment of delinquent taxes, more activity in the building department, and an increase in surplus. The surplus was a key factor--since we had a fund balance of approximately \$1.7 million in surplus on December 31, 2012, we were able to use 920,000 of it again as a revenue in this year’s budget to offset approximately 6 tax points.

In February of 2013, we were spared the brunt of a blizzard that threatened our area with several feet of snow. We ended up with approximately a foot of snow and very few power outages.

The **Ambulance Corps** is always there for us! They answered 727 ambulance calls crossing from 2012-2013, including more than 20 from Hurricane Sandy alone, especially delivering oxygen tanks. However, it is always good to call your home medical service and get an extra supply when a storm is brewing.

The ambulance corps is looking for new members--EMTs as well as drivers especially daytime since a majority of 911 calls come in during the day and have to be answered by the few available volunteers. It is a lot of work but certainly very rewarding! Check with friends and neighbors who might be interested in being an EMT or driver. Please call 201-664-3784 for information.

The corps participates in every event, raises funds to maintain the building and equipment, provides pre-hospital care in medical and trauma emergencies, helps in every storm, maintains an excellent mutual aid system, attends classes to maintain certification, and works closely with police, fire, and advanced life support (ALS) personnel. They recently installed a generator at the ambulance corps building in preparation for storm outages.

The **Fire Department** is always there for us! They participate in every event, answer calls at any hour, sponsor events such as the Annual Egg Hunt, help in every storm, attend seminars, and respond to fire and other emergency calls locally in addition to calls from the County for a water rescue in Moonachie, evacuations from a nursing home in Woodcliff Lake, and a water pumping problem in Little Ferry.

A good example of the coordination of services was apparent at a fire/accident call on Saturday, July 20, 2013, on the Garden State Parkway, where a driver going Southbound hit the overpass and landed against the guardrail. The sport utility vehicle burst into flames on impact. Our Fire Department extinguished the fire as well as set up a landing zone for the medical helicopter; our ambulance corps was there for medical assistance and to check the vitals of the firemen during the scene and after the fire to recheck to make sure everyone was ok. It is important to remember that the week of July 15 was extremely hot with the heat index values over 100°. The Hillsdale Fire Department assisted us in this "Fiery Wreck" scene.

Director Tom Sears, Chief Jamie Powell, and the Fire Board organized a cadet firefighter program at the end of 2012. It involves basic training that teaches the cadets introductory level knowledge of firefighting skills, tools, equipment and fire science. They play an important role in assisting our fire department as well as learning about related careers. Five of the cadets completed the Firefighter 1 Basic Training Course in August at the Bergen Police and Fire Academy; three are now full time, active probationary firefighters. In addition, there are 2 new regular members who are on probation until they complete certain requirements. Fortunately for the Township, the cadets and new regular members will provide additional manpower to answer emergency calls as necessary.

Fire Prevention Bureau. James Strabone, chief of the bureau, has three inspectors: Joe Caporale, Paul Langone, and Jeff Siconolfi. Their duties include inspecting buildings for fire hazards, reviewing building plans for compliance with fire prevention ordinances and codes, and educating the public about Fire Prevention.

The **Department of Municipal Facilities** under the leadership of Director Chris Riedel and acting superintendent Tom Clossey provides many services to the community including keeping our town safe during storms and emergencies. With a bare bones staff of seven full-time employees and several seasonal employees, they responded to problems especially from storms, met the needs of day-to-day operations and events, took a proactive approach, and improved the leaf pickup and snow removal services. A new bucket loader purchased in 2012 has helped to provide better services. The staff has also been active in repair and replacement of drains and catch basins. In addition, mulch and wood chips are available at Sherry Field for our residents; however, you have to load and cart them away on your own.

Police Department Chief Randy Ciocco leads by example and is very proactive in supervision, policy development, problem solving, and delivery of services. This was obvious during Hurricane Sandy last year and the myriad of other weather events in the last several years including windstorms, Nor'easters, hurricanes, and snowstorms. Chief Ciocco and Captain Glenn Hooper do an outstanding job coordinating and solving problems with various utility and construction projects going on in the Township such as the Washington Avenue gas main replacement project and subsequent repaving. They were very diligent recently in working with Catherine Steinel, the administrator, to prepare an important notice to our residents regarding the NJ Transit Railroad Construction Project in Westwood due to its effect here in the Township.

Sgt. David Mino retired on December 31, 2012, and we thank him for his service to our community. Currently, the department has 18 officers plus the chief. We will be addressing manpower and equipment needs in the police department.

From August 2012 to July 2013, the department answered 7,760 calls to service: 1,120 emergency 911, 727 ambulance, 438 suspicious activity, 344 crashes, and 14 burglaries including 3 attempted burglaries. This listing also includes 2 lifesaving responses.

On February 8 of this year at about 8 a.m., a resident collapsed while using an aerobic machine and hit his head on a universal machine, causing a deep laceration. As luck would have it, Dr. Sheldon Levine and Dr. Ester Star were also working out and began performing CPR with the help of an experienced trainer, Mr. J. Chandler. Corporal Rio Fasciano and Officer Richard Parsells responded, stopped the bleeding and used a defibrillator to revive him; Sgt. Roy Scherer arrived to help and seven ambulance personnel responded--Bea Napier, Bill Kroepke, Bob Kopp, Rich Miras, Bob Ehlers, Dan Eberle and Christine Murphy. The injured man, Mr. Mark Botterman, was transported by ambulance to Valley Hospital. On Monday, April 15, the Township of Washington Emergency Services were honored by Mr. Botterman who was very grateful and

took the time to meet and personally thank our emergency personnel.

On March 22 of this year a 66-year-old man collapsed while at his home on Pond Court. His 33-year-old son began CPR as his mother called 911. Lt. Richard Skinner, Cpl. Thomas Lawton, and P.O. Travis Cangialosi responded and used the defibrillator to revive him. He was taken to Valley Hospital and breathing on his own, thanks to the quick actions of these officers. Both men remain in good health!

Due to the number of tragic school shootings that have been in the news all too frequently, our Police Dept. has taken part in several training programs. Cpl. AJ Pecora and P.O. Jason Gugger attended a three day "train-the-trainer" seminar at the Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute on school shootings. In May the Police Dept. participated in "active shooter" scenarios, along with the Ridgewood PD. The training took place in Midland Park in several schools and emphasized student safety as the number one priority. These drills also helped our officers learn how to coordinate with different agencies during a serious emergency.

Chief Ciocco is encouraging residents who are in possession of unwanted firearms to turn them in at police headquarters. Those who have these firearms or ammunition can bring them to headquarters and won't be charged with the illegal possession of firearms; however, the individual must notify police in writing ahead of time before transporting anything. Chief Ciocco also implored legal gun owners to act responsibly by "making sure their firearms are kept out of the hands of juveniles and other persons who have no right to possess them. He pointed out that not only is it dangerous to leave a loaded firearm within easy access of a minor, but it's also against the law. "Gun owners should keep their firearms locked up and should consider the use of trigger locking devices," he said. If you have questions on the program, safe gun handling, or are uncomfortable about transporting the firearm to headquarters, call the police department at 201-664-1140.

The **JPA, Junior Police Academy**, with a record enrollment of 104 children ages 10-14 is organized on a regional basis with Westwood and Hillsdale with participation from Ridgewood. Lt. Rich Skinner and P.O. Heather Castronova coordinated the program, which focuses on safety resources, discipline, decision making skills, careers in law enforcement, consequences of violations of the law, and the dangers of drugs.

Cpl. Thomas Lawton and PO Vincent Montalbano received an award from Mothers Against Drunk Driving (Madd) for their efforts in DWI Enforcement and Education.

In June 2013, the Police Department once again took part in the "**Chief for a Day**" program initiated by Sheriff Michael Saudino. Cpl Michael Glock and PO Heather Castronova helped our new "Chief" Jackie Baez with her uniform and gift bag. The ceremony honoring all of the

young Chiefs was held at The Landmark in East Rutherford. It was a day Jackie will remember for many years.

Hopefully, you saw the article in The Record in which the Stickel Family of the Township donated 4 AEDs (publicly accessible automated external defibrillators), one for each of the Township fields. The increased availability of the AEDs will dramatically increase the probability of surviving SCA (sudden cardiac arrest). Knowing and properly executing the critically time-urgent links of the Cardiac Chain-of-Survival can help save lives. Bob Stickel, president of LifeSavers, Inc. and a Township resident is also donating the training classes.

Dina Burke, Director of **Public Affairs and Information**, definitely knows how to plan, organize, and implement our community oriented events and activities as evidenced by the quality of our Memorial Day Parade, 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, Town Day Celebration, and Tree and Menorah Lighting. Mrs. Burke is very creative and investigates new ideas and programs to keep them interesting and meaningful. She appreciates the initiative and hard work of the many volunteers who give selflessly of their time and expertise to make these events and programs a reality for our community. Mrs. Burke also appreciates the response from local organizations interested in submitting information for *The Citizen* newsletter, which she prepares.

In addition, Dina Burke coordinates the **Municipal Alliance Program** to organize and implement excellent programs for our schools and our community. She attended the state municipal alliance 3 hr. training session to create a logic model, which is a requirement every three years in order to qualify for the next round of funding. One of the outstanding programs that Mrs. Burke helped to coordinate was the mock trial held at the high school on Prom Day to highlight the importance of driving sober. She arranged for various other programs for the senior citizens and elementary school children. Joann Carroll, Township Planning and Zoning Secretary, will be the new coordinator of the Municipal Alliance Program.

Recreation. Our senior football team won the Super Bowl in the Northern Bergen Junior Football League in November 2012. Scott Spezial, head coach and coordinator of the Township football program, thanked the coaches, players, cheerleaders, parents, and residents for their support. This is quite an achievement especially since we hadn't won a super bowl in 30 years and then we win 2--juniors in 2010 and seniors in 2012. Great Job...repeat performances expected!

Recently, Russ Zeltner's 12u Baseball team won the New Jersey Little League District 4 Championship. Congratulations!

Director of Recreation Judy Monocky and Superintendent Margaret Koesel reported that Township programs flourished with enrollments of more than 300 in the newly reorganized and expanded summer recreation, 208 in lacrosse, 59 in wrestling, 289 in basketball, 94 in

traveling basketball, 38 in flag football, 87 in football, 92 in cheerleading, 18 in competition cheerleading, 24 in men's basketball, and 87 in men's over 35 softball, and 34 in men's baseball. We share the teen center and the special needs program with Westwood. Baseball, softball, and soccer are run by independent groups.

The summer recreation program was expanded to operate an hour longer from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with options for before and after care as well as new components of field trips, library activities, and access to school rooms to avoid rain cancellations. Steven Fadini, coordinator, worked with Jennifer Bolger to create this upgraded program. If you have any suggestions or comments, please forward to the Recreation Department.

Dave Frank, Director of Engineering, provides much expertise to analyzing problem situations for the department of engineering. Azzolina and Feury, Township engineers, continue to complete and monitor various projects such as the Sod project at Memorial Field and projects from outside agencies such as United Water and PSE&G. In addition, they evaluate planning and zoning projects for those Boards and write applications for grants such as the \$25,000 matching grant that the Township received for items at the Memorial Field Complex.

The **Health Department** under the leadership of Jeanne Covello, Director, and Dan Levy, Health Officer, continues to implement the flu program and other programs beneficial to our residents. Mr. Levy has been spending a lot of time this inspecting properties for health violations. Check the website and e-sign for more information on the seasonal flu vaccine for residents 18 years of age and older on Tuesday, September 24 and the free rabies immunization for all pet owners on Saturday, November 9.

Both the **Planning Board** and the **Zoning Board** have been pretty busy since August 2012 with variances applications for soil movement, installation of generators, renovations, and additions. There is concern with applications at the intersection of Pascack Road and Washington Avenue and one further north on Pascack Road at the Hillsdale border. This is complicated by the amount of traffic there from the Garden State Parkway Exit 168. We met with the NJ Turnpike Authority on August 15, 2013 to address issues at Exit 168 and Exit 171. Another application, American Dream on Van Emburgh Avenue, which was proposed during 2002-2006 ending with a six-year repose from the Court, is now being submitted for final approval. It is important that you watch for and review information on important issues—zoning and planning applications, property maintenance, traffic, county and state roadways, legislation/mandates, taxes, and difficult situations.

In terms of **recycling**, the Township received a revenue of \$183,132 from the sale of recyclables for the three year period 2010-2012 to reduce the cost of the program. However, we received \$54,633 for 2012, which was

\$17,914 less than 2011. Because of this price softening, it is very important that you try to double your recycling efforts for the rest of this year. Paper includes newspapers and corrugated cardboard. Commingled consists of: Aluminum Cans (UBC), Tin Cans (Steel, Tin and Bi-Metal Cans), Plastic labeled with numbers 1 through 7, Glass Bottles (Clear, Brown, and Green only), Milk Cartons (gable top cartons), and Aseptic packages (shelf stable juice boxes).

Greenstar, our receiver of recycling (now owned by Waste Management), continues to donate document shredding/electronic recycling events. This benefits our environment and ensures compliance with the e-waste recycling law of January 1, 2011. The next environmental/shredding/e-recycling event will be on Saturday, October 12, 2013 at the municipal complex from 9-12 p.m. On that day, you can participate in the cleanup event, shred unneeded papers, get rid of e-recycling items, and/or bring items to the DMF yard. The “environmental” is there because the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will be doing a cleanup as they did this past spring. If interested in helping, please call Bernadette at the Town Hall.

A lot has been said about “shared services.” Even then, there are various forms of shared services, and each one has to be evaluated to determine the advantages and disadvantages to our community. Currently, the Township has the following:

- ◆ Interlocal agreements with Paramus for repair of heavy equipment, pistol range, and for street sweeping; verbal agreement for diesel fuel
- ◆ Shared service agreement with all Pascack Valley towns for a Sewer Jet purchased in 2012 by the County of Bergen and housed in Emerson
- ◆ Shared service with Oradell for the Senior Bus with the Township as the Lead Agency
- ◆ Shared service with Bergen County for snow removal on County Roads in the Township
- ◆ Interlocal agreement with Bergen County Health for Bloodborne Pathogen Program
- ◆ Agreement with BC Utilities Authority for a Certified Recycling Coordinator
- ◆ Northwest Bergen Utilities Authority for camera and inspection program for sewers

Juliette Sobon, director of the **Township Library** retired in February 2013; we thank her for her many years of service to our library and our community!

The new director of the library is Laura Rifkin. Her main goal is to make the library a focal point by “Connecting throughout the Community” to encourage more residents to use this vital resource area. To this end, Mrs. Rifkin and her staff have already created and implemented new programs including the following: (*see library article in this newsletter*)

- field trips to the Library for the children from the expanded Township Summer Recreation program for summer reading, gaming, competitions, etc.
- more adult programs for the summer including morning and evening book clubs, Musical Mondays, jewelry workshop, Mango Languages, and a piano concert
- *Dig into Reading* program for children
- Kick-off program called *Science Tellers*
- Girl Scout Garden where our young residents will be taking turns to plant seasonal flowers and decorations
- New library website

During the past year, the **Friends of the Library** met a variety of needs including the summer reading programs for children and young adults, purchased 10 wide screen flat panel monitors, a receipt printer for checkouts, and maintained the History Room.

After many years of service, Kay Coppola decided to step down from the presidency of the **Golden Seniors**. As everyone knows, Kay did an outstanding job! Frank Pagano agreed to take the reins for a six month period ending in June. So, in July 2013, James Joyce was elected president of the Golden Seniors with Josephine Padovano as the Co-President. We wish them well in their new positions.

It's difficult to keep Mrs. Coppola away from being active in the Seniors and in the Community. She again spearheaded the drive to raise money for two scholarships for high school seniors, organized various activities with the Community Development Senior Grant, served on town event committees, and volunteered to work at events such as Memorial Day and Town Day. You may remember that members of the Golden Seniors ran the very popular gold fish game and the ring toss at Town Day and will be doing the same this year.

WCTV, a talented group of volunteers, deserves a sincere thank you for all the time and effort they put into providing yet another avenue of communication with the public including broadcasts and posting of information and emergency notices on their bulletin board. They also do "specials." Perhaps you saw *An Interview with Chad Melton, Chief Executive Officer of HUMC North at Pascack Valley* and a *Tour of HUMC North at Pascack Valley*. Very informative!

The **Scouting** program in the Township is definitely second to none! It's been a great year for them including Eagle Awards, Gold Awards, the Annual Blue and Gold Event sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 228 where they present the accomplishments of all the dens, 11 Bronze Awards for junior girls in Troop 728, more than 90 girls involved in the Annual Bridging Ceremony, and the trophy received by Troop 321 for second place in the Klondike Derby. The Derby is a six-station competition of skills including first aid, orienteering, knots and lashings, team building, shelter building, and fire building. Scouts were very excited about

placing in this competition because it was the first time they were in the winner's circle. I was very honored when Troop 321 presented their trophy to me at their annual dinner. The large red trophy is on display at the Town Hall as a sign of all the dedication and hard work done by so many of our residents who keep these activities going for our youth.

The cell tower is coming soon to a town hall near you... Seeing is believing!

HackensackUMC North Hospital at Pascack Valley officially opened its doors and sponsored numerous events and activities to familiarize the public with its facility and services. Many residents and officials from Northern Bergen County and the state worked hard to make this hospital a reality.

It is important that you watch for and review information on important issues—zoning and planning applications, property maintenance, traffic, county and state roadways, legislation/mandates, taxes, and difficult situations.

Look for information about Town Day 2013, special events, meetings, Halloween Events, Veterans' Day, and the Annual Tree and Menorah Lighting.

I am looking for pictures of activities, events, storms, etc. that occurred since last year to put into the Township Calendar. If you or your organization have any, please forward to mayor@twpofwashington.us. It would be very helpful!

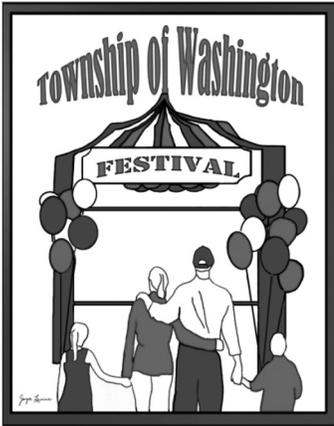
As you can see, the Township is fortunate to have a great spirit of community service with so many of you willing to volunteer your time and efforts to organize events; serve on various Boards such as Health, Planning, and Zoning; and participate in Township activities.

Publishing **The Citizen** is a good opportunity to update you and to thank you for helping to make our community better! I encourage you to read the e-sign at the Town Hall, visit our award-winning website, register for e-alert, read *The Citizen*, and watch WCTV.

Sincerely,
Janet Sobkowicz, Mayor



The newest recruits to join the ranks of the township's bravest are William Rossi, Christopher Formisano, William Doherty, Nicholas Schroeder and Clayton Kenny. They graduated on August 28th from the Bergen County Fire Academy after 36 weeks of training. Mayor Janet Sobkowicz and Deputy Chief William Bilius recognized the new firefighters.



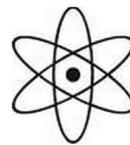
FOURTH ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Please join us for our Fourth Annual Family Festival on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at Memorial Field from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. This event is rain or shine.



If you have been with us before, you will know that our festival is all about family time in our community. Enjoy food and beverages from local vendors, bouncy rides, crafts, family games, prizes, giveaways, entertainment and DJ music all day.

We need your support. This festival is designed to provide family fun for our Township residents and give local businesses an opportunity for publicity. Last year over 2,700 people attended and we expect more this year. Please join us for a great community day!



SCIENCE AREA --

New to the festival this year, learn how much fun science can be!



For more information see our website at:
www.TwpOfWashington.us
or call Bernadette Pomykala at (201) 664 - 4404

CHIEF FOR A DAY

The Police Department once again participated in the “Chief for a Day” program, instituted by Bergen County Sheriff Michael Saudino. This year’s young Chief was Jackie Baez, a student at Washington School. Chief Jackie, in uniform, led our annual Memorial Day Parade with Police Chief Randy Ciocco, and on June 14th she took part in Chief for the Day festivities with Corporal Michael Glock. Photos of all the new Police Chiefs were taken at the Bergen County Courthouse in Hackensack. A ceremony followed at The Landmark, where all of the children were honored. Thanks to Corporal Glock and Chief Jackie for making this such a success!



CONTEMPORARY WOMAN’S CLUB

The Contemporary Woman’s Club of Washington Township held a successful fund raiser, Shake the Can for Scholarships, in late June at the A & P Supermarket in our shopping center. The next scholarship fund raiser will be held around Thanksgiving. Each year the Club chooses two (2) graduating students who reside in Washington Township attending any high school in the area and awards them each with a \$1,000 scholarship. The 2013 scholarship winners were Julia Senkevich from Westwood Regional High School and Deek Medzadourian from Bergen Catholic High School.

In keeping with our support of the New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs Special State Project, “Family Promise,” our annual “Christmas in July” project was held at the Rite Aid in our local shopping center to collect food and drinks for the children that “Family Promise” sends to camp.

In conjunction with the Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey organization, the Club members participated in the “Pinwheels for Prevention” program and planted a “pinwheel garden” at the Township Library in order to promote public awareness of this serious problem. The Club would like to thank the Girl Scouts for sharing their butterfly garden with our pinwheels.

The Contemporary Woman’s Club also supported the Township Police Department with the Pascack Valley Jr. Police Academy which was conducted in June.

A beehive was donated to Heifer International containing a queen bee and several hundred drones and workers which in turn will manufacture hundreds of pounds of honey which will feed a family and help them financially when they sell the honey to others.

Come September, the Club will resume its monthly meeting in the Community Room at the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of the month. If anyone is interested in joining us, please call 201-664-7059. For more information about the Club, you can also visit the Township website, www.twpofwashington.us and click on community groups/organizations.

Our many thanks to all residents and friends who have supported our projects in the past and who will continue to do so in the future.



Township of Washington Free Rabies Program

The Board of Health will be providing free rabies immunizations to all pet owners in the Township of Washington. The free clinic will be held on Saturday, November 9 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the DMF garage located at 350 Hudson Avenue.

Dog rabies shots will be given from 9-10 am and cat rabies shots will be given from 10-10:30 am.

Cat or Dog first rabies vaccinations are good for one year; subsequent shots are for a three-year duration. Dogs and cats may be licensed once they have a current rabies vaccination that does not expire before November 1st of each licensing year.

All dogs and cats are required by law to be licensed. Licenses must be renewed by January 31 of each year. Proof of current rabies shot is required before a license can be obtained.

Every cat and dog must be on a leash or in a carrier. An adult must accompany all animals. The vaccine will be given to dogs six months or older and cats three months or older.

For further information, please call the Township of Washington Health Department at 201-666-8512



Stephanie Senkevich, a Junior at Stevens Institute of Technology and a third baseman for “The Ducks”, became the seventh player in NCAA Div III history to hit back to back home runs in a game and just missed

three consecutive homers by one at bat in game two, against William Paterson on April 4, 2013.

Stephanie finished the games with 3 HR’s and 7 RBI’s.

From the Friends of the Township of Washington Library

The Friends are making plans once again for an active fall season. Our recent contributions to the library include a subscription for the Mango Languages Program, another receipt printer for the Circulation Desk, and the purchase of a museum pass for the Morris Museum. We have also made contributions for improvements to the children’s library, as well as the supplemental funds we provide for the summer reading programs.

Plans are underway for the installation of a park-like bench in the near future, which was purchased by the library using funds provided by the Friends. The bench will be for use by the patrons of the library.

A donation was also made to the **Civil War Trust**, for the protection and preservation of American’s battlefields. “**Rainy Day**” plastic bags and other handy supplies were purchased.

Our spring basket raffle for the “Garden Goddess Basket” was a huge success. The winner of the basket was Jim Moloney of the Township. Congratulations are offered to Jim and his family. We hope they are enjoying their prize.

Through our book sales and basket raffles, we are able to continue to donate toward the purchase of **large print books**. There is a great demand for these books by the members of our community, but as they are more expensive than regular print books to purchase, only a few can come out of the library’s restricted budget.

We are in the middle of our **membership drive**, seeking patron donations to enable us to continue to enhance the library. Please pick up a flyer at the library circulation desk and consider making a donation, no matter how small.

Once again, we wish to thank the patrons of the library for their support of our fundraisers. The library is an important “**social and intellectual**” part of our community and welcomes young and old to visit often and explore all it has to offer.

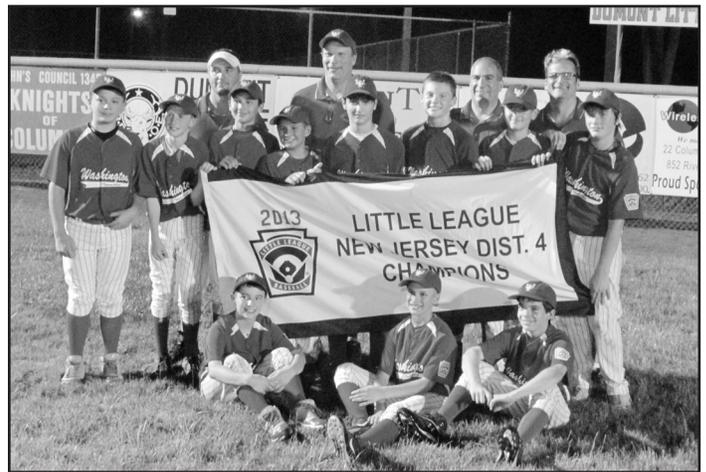
The Friends meet in the Library, usually on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:45 PM. To check on the meeting date, or if you would like more information, please contact the Library or stop by the Circulation Desk.

CAT BURGLAR

Residents are being advised to make sure their homes are secure and outdoor lights are on before retiring for the night. Since last November, six homes on the west side of town have been targeted by a cat burglar, someone who enters homes while people are asleep. The homes were entered sometime between midnight and 5am, usually by prying a door open, or removing a panel from an entry door.

Cash and jewelry have been taken, usually from purses or wallets that were rifled. Several times the actor entered occupied bedrooms, without the knowledge of the homeowners.

Please continue to report any suspicious activity, and make sure your alarm is on.



LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS

The team won the 2013 Little League District 4 Championship on Wednesday night. They also won the Memorial Day Tournament and the Firecracker Tournament for the 4th of July! Team is doing excellent.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS.

The Ambulance Corps., this year, is proud to celebrate its 56th year of service to the community.

Over those years, many changes have taken place in our Township and in the Pascack Valley. Changing work patterns, an increase in population and a decline in volunteerism, has required a new approach to providing 24/7 emergency care.

In response to these factors, a mutual aid system was set up with our neighboring towns, to share the burden and to ensure that emergency care is always available.

As usual, we have an acute shortage of volunteers, especially for mid-week day-time coverage.

We don't have the "work at home" moms to call upon now, as we had in the past.

For the first time in many years, our ambulance is out of daytime service on Mondays, because we cannot provide a crew. Another town takes over for us on Mondays, so that our citizens are still protected at all times.

At any time, we have between twenty-five and thirty active riding members, and since we usually respond to about 900 calls a year, you can imagine that we are kept very busy.

The Ambulance Corps. is sponsoring an event with psychic medium Jeff Wands on Friday, October 4, 2013, 7:30–10:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. You can only obtain tickets at www.brownpapertickets.com. Donation is \$35

— WE URGENTLY NEED ADDITIONAL MEMBERS. —

Please consider volunteering. You will be very glad that you did. You will join an elite group of people. Uniforms and training are provided by the Corps. You will learn invaluable skills, and you may even help to save a life, perhaps the life of a friend or a family member.

So far this year, often with the help of the police, your corps has had eleven successful

CPR "Saves"

Fire Arms Return

Due to the recent tragic shooting incidents all over this country, firearms possession and their safe handling have become very important issues. We at the Twp. of Washington Police Department would like to remind all residents that it is the gun owner's responsibility to make sure that their firearms are kept out of the hands of juveniles, and other persons who have no right to possess them.

New Jersey Statute 2C:58-16 states in part, "IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO LEAVE A LOADED FIREARM WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF A MINOR". Gun owners should keep their firearms locked up, and should consider the use of trigger locking devices, which prevent the trigger from being pulled.

Residents who are in possession of unwanted firearms or ammunition can turn them over to us at Police Headquarters. Notify us in writing before transporting any firearms to us and you cannot be charged with illegally possessing firearms, as spelled out in N.J.S. 2C:39-12.

If you have any questions on safe gun handling, or if you are uncomfortable transporting them call the Township of Washington Police Department at (201) 664-1140. Do not handle any firearm if you do not feel you can do so safely. Help us keep our children out of harms way.

Thank you Daisy Troop #354

for creating a beautiful garden at the Library.



Township of Washington Health Department offers Seasonal Flu Vaccination for residents

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that all people 6 months of age and older receive the flu vaccine. Vaccination is especially important for people at higher risk of getting sicker from the flu. Young children, people 65 years and older, pregnant women, and people with certain health conditions such as heart, lung or kidney disease, or weakened immune system are at high risk of flu complications.

The Township of Washington Health Department in conjunction with the Health Awareness Regional Program of HackensackUMC is offering seasonal flu vaccine to anyone 18 years of age and over. Fee for vaccination is \$22.00. Flu vaccinations will be given on Tuesday, October 8 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Township of Washington Town Hall.

Also, the seasonal flu vaccine was offered to residents 65 years of age and over and those who have chronic health conditions such as such as heart, lung or kidney disease, and diabetes on Friday, September 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Township of Washington Town Hall. Participants 65 years of age and over must provide a Medicare Part B number. Residents with a chronic health condition and under 65 years of age, must present a note from their physician to receive the vaccine.

The Township of Washington Town Hall is located at 350 Hudson Avenue, Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

For further information please call the Township of Washington Health Department 201-666-8512.

This program is only open to Township of Washington residents. No appointments are needed.





Township of Washington Volunteer Fire Department

656 Washington Avenue • Township of Washington, NJ 07676



Dear Resident,

As you recently may have noticed, most of our Fire sirens are now operating within the Township of Washington. I would like to explain the importance of this notification system.

Our sirens have been in existence since 1934. Back then, it was the primary means of alerting the members of the volunteer fire department to respond to a call. Of course, since that time technology has evolved and there are additional systems in place, including portable pagers and e-dispatching through our cell phones to alert us of a fire. These two systems, however, are not foolproof. The cellphones can have up to a ten minute delay in notification and are dependent on cell service, which at times is sporadic, and on Internet speed which at times can be slow. The pagers are subject to "dead" zones and do not always alert. A member does not always have his pager on him and as a result the sirens are an additional means of alerting firefighters of a call. This has become increasingly important during the day since it is more difficult to have enough members to respond to calls. Sometimes, the only way they know we have a call is by hearing the siren. Also, during extended times without power (Hurricanes and Storms), pagers and cellphones lose their charge and become useless. The sirens serve as an effective back-up to the pagers.

It is important to understand that our Fire Department is not a paid career department at the fire house rather an all-volunteer department that must respond to the fire house for all calls.

The sirens are only sounded for the following:

- Fires/alarms
- Accidents/rescues
- Curfews
- Emergency school closings
- Other emergencies as declared by O.E.M., Office of Emergency Management

They are not sounded between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless there is a confirmed emergency. If you hear the sirens during these hours, rather than be annoyed that you have been awakened, think of the victims and those volunteer firefighters who are risking their lives to help them. I would ask that those of you who are inconvenienced by the momentary interruption of the sirens understand that an effective Fire Alerting System is essential to public safety. Also, know that the residents whose property or lives are in danger are somewhat comforted by the sound of these sirens because it assures them that help is on the way and alerts the public that firefighters will be responding, blue lights activated, to the firehouse.

Thank you for taking the time to read this important message.

Jamie Powell, *Fire Chief*
Township of Washington Fire Department

Mother Seton Council #5427 Knights of Columbus News

The Shake-The-Can Fund Raiser held April 19-21 raised \$10,286. A \$10,000 matching grant from the OritaniBank Charitable Foundation brought the total to \$20,286, which equaled last year's drive. Mother Seton Council was recognized at the State K of C Convention as the number one fundraiser for this event. The money was donated to six local charities that serve the developmentally disabled.

On April 20, Mother Seton Council held its tenth annual Testimonial Dinner to honor township volunteers for their service to our community. The 2013 honorees were: Jim Dugan, K of C and Community Service; Brenda Lyons, Recued Pets; Anton "Bud" Schuermann, VFW and Community Service; and Chris Santise, Township Football and Lacrosse Programs. Recognition for the honorees came from Congressman Garrett, State Senator Cardinale, State Assemblywoman Schepisi, County Executive Donovan, Sheriff Saudino, and Mayor Sobkowicz and the Township Council.

On May 3, Mother Seton hosted the 3rd Degree Exemplification Ceremony. The ceremony honored the late Mike Hess. Mike was also honored with a Resolution at the State K of C Convention later in May. At the Awards Night on May 30, a commemorative picture of the 3rd Degree Ceremony and a copy of the Resolution were presented to Mike's widow Sallie and her daughters, Jennifer and Michelle.

On May 7, in honor of our 50th anniversary, drinks in the members' room bar were rolled back to their 1963 prices. An Open House was held on May 17 to celebrate this golden anniversary milestone. Guests were treated to a drink and a bite to eat and a display of the old photos of how it all started 50 years ago. Thanks to Jose Soto and Dan Scudieri for all their hard work going through and categorizing all the old photos. Mother Seton has a lot to be proud of, including the donation of \$469,874 for charity over the last 18 years.

Deacon Bob Glasner conducted a rededication service to the Right to Life Monument on Saturday, May 11. The service included the crowning the statue of the Blessed Mother and the recitation of the rosary for the success of all the Right to Life issues so important to the Knights.

Mother Seton Council held its annual Awards Night, May 30. Four students were recognized for their scholarship and community service. Maureen Bivona, sister of James Picarella, in whose memory the Picarella Trust Fund was created, presented three \$1,000 awards to the Picarella Scholarship winners, John Fester, Kimberly Oppenheim, and Julia Senkevich. Grand Knight Mark Holmes presented the \$1,000 Mother Seton Council Scholarship to Mark O'Dea. Thanks to Paul Elterlein and Ken Kaphammer for chairing the scholarship committees.

The Council once again marched in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27, to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice defending our freedom and American way of life. It was also a great way to pay tribute to our vets and troops on active duty.

This year's Golf Outing was June 14 at Wallkill Golf Club. Jesse Rodriquez, Chuck Merlo, and Jose Soto did a fantastic job organizing the event and Bobby Catherman and Steve Timpanaro did a top notch job feeding everyone after the round. Everyone had a great time and \$5,000 was raised for charity.

Mother Seton knights were helped by Boy Scout Troop 321 on June 22 to pick up food for the Spring Food Drive. We collected around 160 bags of food and delivered it to the food pantry in Hillsdale. Special thanks to Jim McPeak for all his hard work organizing everything.

Our Lady of Good Counsel established a fund to raise money for an organ for the church in honor of Ernie Mazzei, who died on January 7. Ernie, a longtime member of the Knights, was a member of the OLGK choir for 25 years and is remembered for his outstanding bass voice. The new organ is scheduled for installation in the church this fall.

Jim Dugan, Past Grand Knight
201-666-3425

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

John Scialla - Chief Construction Code Official
CONTINUED CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY – CCO

In accordance with Ordinance No. 11-15, A Continued Certificate of Occupancy is required:

- 1- When a property is sold/purchased
- 2- For rental properties

The application is the responsibility of the seller or landlord to make application and obtain the certificate. The application is available in the Building Department or you may print the application from the Township of Washington web site: www.twpofwashington.us

Any existing permits not closed out at time of issuing of CCO shall be listed on the CCO and become responsibility of the new owner.

You should allow approximately two to three weeks for processing and inspections.

You will need the certificate at your closing. A CCO is good for 60 Days from the date of issuance.

Note:

In addition to CCO application, you will also need to call the Fire Prevention Bureau at 201-391-0376 to schedule your Carbon Monoxide, Smoke & Fire Extinguisher inspection prior to closing.

WTS CLEAN UP DAY

Thank you Daisy Troop 559 for participating in WTS Clean Up Day.
We would also like to thank Stone Mill Gardens for their flower donation.
Roberta Kenyon, *Troop Leader*



The Girl Scout Garden is located on the library's front lawn near the flag pole and looks out towards the lake. It is a rotating garden which changes each season as a new girl scout troop does a planting. It allows our local girl scouts to learn about nature, planting and creativity.

MEETING SCHEDULE

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETINGS - 7:30 p.m.

MAYOR/DIRECTORS

3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD

1st and Last Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.

RECREATION BOARD

2nd Thursday, 8 p.m.

BOARD OF HEALTH

2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COURT

1st and 3rd Thursday, 3:30 p.m.

Meeting dates are subject to change
by the respective bodies due to holidays, etc.
All meetings are held in the Municipal Courtroom.

WCTV CABLE TV

2nd Monday, 8 p.m.

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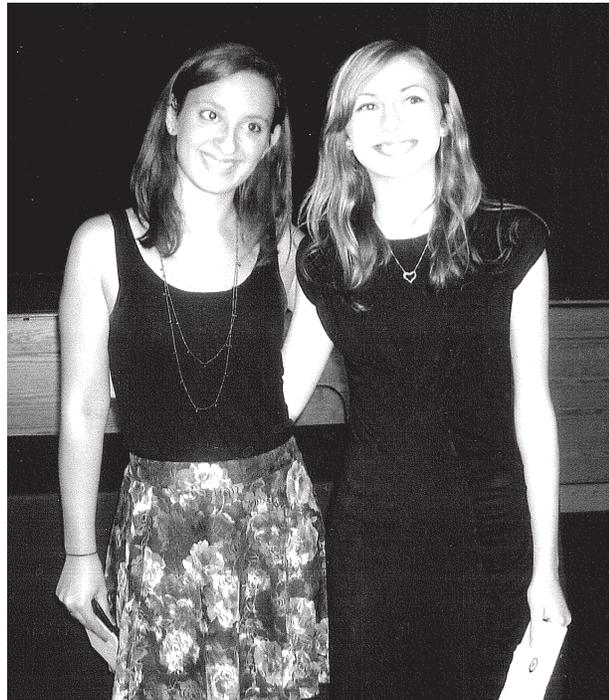
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All Emergencies – Police, Fire and Ambulance 911

Police 664-1140

*Home Number

GOLDEN SENIORS



Kay Coppola raised money from the Seniors to present the awards. Two \$1,000 awards were presented to two outstanding students. The money will go towards the expenses of college.

The students were Debra DeJoie (left) and Laura DeLorenzo (right). These girls were on the Honor Roll with Distinction and earned excellent grades.

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