

MAYOR BARBERIO'S WEEKLY UPDATE
Week of August 17, 2015

I am a strong proponent of showing respect and appreciation to the veterans who have preserved the freedom of this nation. I believe that we owe them our gratitude for all the sacrifices they have made. In appreciation of their efforts, I am a huge supporter of Operation Giveback, a program initiated by Ann Grossi, County Clerk, to establish discounts for participating veterans in Morris County. My office is in the process of asking Parsippany businesses to participate and come on board.

To get discounts, veterans would be required to show an ID card which can be obtained by going to the Office of the County Clerk in Morristown. To make this easier for veterans, many of whom are older, I have asked the County Clerk personnel to come to Parsippany to sign up veterans interested in the program. The dates they will be in Parsippany are *September 17 and October 6* from 10 am to 3 pm at Town Hall. Please mark your calendars now.

Parks & Forestry

In addition to their daily work load, employees were able to install new swings at Lake Parsippany Park. State safety code requirements often dictate that playground equipment must be replaced and continually updated so as to assure that no child is injured.

Police Department

Beginning today through Labor Day, officers will be setting up check points and patrols looking for intoxicated drivers. Funds for this initiative were provided through a State grant, "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over". So please use good judgment, if you are planning on drinking, and appoint a designated driver.

As part of our Community Outreach Program, officers visited Bright Horizons Child Care Center on Dryden Way.

Recreation

I would like to extend a very special thank you to ConnectOne Bank for sponsoring Thursday night's concert, "Street Hassle". The audience was entertained by various selections from classic rock, blues, Motown and pop.

A new array of sports activities has been instituted for the fall season beginning in September. These include "T-Ball Squirts for ages 3-6, Lacrosse for ages 5 -10 and Parent and Tot Soccer 2-3 years old. Sign-up has begun and if you are interested, please call 973-263-4257, register in person at 1 Knoll Road in Lake Hiawatha or register online at www.PTHrecOnline.com.

Sanitation/Department Public Works

Leaf Bags will soon be distributed from September 21 through October 23. More information will follow.

The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority is scheduling another Household Hazardous Waste Disposal and Computer/TV Drop-off event for Sept. 12. More information will be forthcoming.

Human Services/Community Center

Bingo is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 3 pm. Many senior clubs are looking for new members. For information, call 973-263-7351.

New at the Community Center every Friday from 9am to 12pm, is a fully-trained Medicare counselor from the State Health Insurance Assistance Program, S.H.I.P. Anyone with questions about Medicare Health Insurance is welcome to use this service. Call 973-263-7351 for an appointment, but drop-ins are also welcome at this time.

Gail Gutierrez, the Township's Wellness Coach, will be speaking on "Beat the Pain: Injury Prevention" August 28th at 1 pm at the Community Center as part of their new lecture series.

Parsippany Library

The Library has instituted a 3M private cloud exclusively for Parsippany customers.

Here's what you get using our private cloud:

- Priority access to our private collection of ebooks and audiobooks
- Easy access to our digital catalog along with MAIN's collection
- Less time waiting, more time reading.

Here's what you will need to do:

- Download the 3M Cloud Library application if you have not done so already
- You can log in on your computer via [this link](#)
- If you are currently logged into the app, log out and log back in
- When selecting your library, choose **Parsippany** instead of MAIN
- Log in using your library card number and 4-digit pin
- You now have the privilege to use our private cloud.



NOTE: Your holds and items checked out from the MAIN cloud will not transfer to your Parsippany cloud. You may still access those items by logging out of Parsippany and logging back in to MAIN.

Need Help? Call to schedule a one on one session at 973-887-5150 x233 or email reference@parsippanylibrary.org

The Library is now equipped to provide a resource for those looking to practice for the SAT, ACT, Civil Service, and other exams and those wanting to learn Microsoft Word, Excel or Outlook.

[LearningExpressLibrary](#) provides interactive online practice tests and tutorial courses designed to help students and adult learners succeed on academic or licensing tests. There are also software tutorials available.

This program will require you to create an account. Parsippany cardholders should create an account with their library card number and will then be able to use the program at home or in the library. All others may use the program in the library only with any account name.

Owe money to the Parsippany-Troy Hills Library? Take advantage of the library's effort to help restock the Township's food pantry. From now until August 29, the library will accept non-perishable grocery to pay for fines on Parsippany Library items. This does not include payment for lost items, but covers overdue charges on books, DVDs, and other library materials that were returned late. Bring the food for the pantry to your local Parsippany Troy Hill Library location to settle up your bill.