

MAYOR BARBERIO'S WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of November 23, 21015

This past Sunday the Parsippany High School Redhawks Marching Band was honored with a motorcade celebrating their recent achievement in obtaining national championship recognition. The motorcade, done up as only Parsippany can do, paraded throughout the town to numerous cheering fans. The band members were truly appreciative of the reception they received and were extremely gracious as they accepted certificates from myself on behalf of the Township, marking this momentous occasion. I wish them continued success for their next season.

We received two very generous donations to our Emergency Food Pantry this week. I would like to extend a very heartfelt thanks to the Parsippany-Troy Hills Education Association for raising \$1, 214 by contributing spare change since the beginning of the school year. The teachers along with secretaries, custodians and administrators from all 14 of Parsippany's public schools participated and their donation will help replenish the shelves with much needed food items. I would also like to say thanks to Korla King, a sophomore from Parsippany Hills High School, who through her own food drive, collected over 10 large boxes of food for needy residents. These donations will enable many residents to enjoy the holidays when they might otherwise not have been able to.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving. May you all enjoy this holiday spent with family and friends. Thanksgiving is a time where we remember to be grateful for all that we have; however we should always take a moment during each day to give thought to what we hold dear. The importance of family and friends as a mainstay in our lives is often taken for granted. The holiday season is a friendly reminder for us to think and reflect on the richness of our lives and those we value most.

As a reminder Township offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of the holiday.

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