

MAYOR BARBERIO'S WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of December 21, 2015

Warm weather has descended upon us and has deceptively made it feel as if spring is coming. And while we know this short blast of warmth will not last, we can take advantage of it. For this reason I am keeping our two golf courses open until January 3rd. So, if you love to golf here is a great opportunity to further enjoy your passion.

This week I met with a group of outstanding students of the “Robots of the First Generation” team. This team made up of fifth, sixth and seventh grade students from Parsippany, Basking Ridge and Montville are part of the first Lego League Robotics Competition. This competition is geared to promote STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). The students showed me their project which was an idea for the waste management of receipts. I was extremely impressed with their knowledge and their keen intellect as they explained their ideas of Global Receipts and E-ceipt, which is an email receipt. I am tremendously proud of the entire team but I would like to recognize the two students from Parsippany, and they are 6th grader Kinjal Potdar and 7th grader Sidharth Nimbvikar. On behalf of the Township I would like to offer them continued success with their idea and with the competition.

I also would like to take this time to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. So often we focus on the material aspects of the holiday and the preparations to having the perfect holiday that we forget to take time just to enjoy the simple pleasures of being with family and close friends. And that is truly what makes any holiday for any faith special. And while we are enjoying the extended warmth of the weather let's make sure to extend the warmth of our hearts as well to those around us, not just for the season but for the whole year through.

Happy Holidays to you and yours!