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## MAYOR BARBERIO'S WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of  
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We all have seen and heard about the tenuous relationship many communities across our nation have with the police. Too often lately we have only heard negative reporting about the fine men and women in blue. It seems that their positive influences and the good that they do have been overshadowed by certain events that have been brought to the forefront of the media. The attempt at trying to discredit law enforcement's importance to every city, town and borough in the country is truly disheartening and disturbing. How many acts of valor and bravery go unmentioned on the news yet happen every day and we will never hear about them. I am extremely proud of Parsippany's finest and believe we must all stand with them in solidarity as they protect and serve our community. The risks that these men and women face on a daily basis and the respect they deserve are the reasons why I have proclaimed the month of August 2016 Police Appreciation month. I was proud to present a proclamation at our recent Council Meeting this past Tuesday evening honoring our outstanding Parsippany Police Department. I encourage everyone that should you see an officer give a word of thanks for all that they do to keep you, your family and our community safe and secure. And remember, Blue Lives Matter.



Mayor Barberio, Council Members, Chief Philipps and officers of the Parsippany Police Department

Mt. Tabor is a part of Parsippany known for its Victorian era homes and quaint neighborhood. The small gingerbread type cottages among the historic district transport you to a simpler time when this small community was established. This week the Morris County Freeholders have honored the Mt. Tabor Historical Society with a historic preservation plaque to be placed on the J. Smith

Richardson History House, an 1873 home that has been there since the inception of the Methodist Camp Meeting. This residence has seen extensive renovations and is unique in the fact that it is the only attached row house in the community. This house will be part of Mt. Tabor's Historic House Tour this September 24<sup>th</sup> and is a fine example of what caring individuals can do to preserve important parts of our past. Congratulations on this achievement.

I am pleased to welcome back to Parsippany Moe's Southwest Grill. Moe's left a void when they closed down their original location but now they are back with new state of the art equipment and new products to entice residents. Moe's is now located at 745 Route 46 East, across from Mt. Arlington Plaza.



Mayor Barberio with owner Mukesh Patel of Moe's Southwest Grill

Traffic jams and delays will be a thing of the past on Route 46. The Route 46 westbound ramp to I-80 west will be reopening this weekend. Residents and visitors passing through Parsippany will no longer have the frustration of the grid lock that this project presented. Thanks go to the NJDOT for completing the project ahead of schedule! We appreciate their concern in getting motorists moving once again.

I would like to thank the Kiwanis Club of Greater Parsippany for collecting and delivering school supplies to our Human Services Department. These supplies will go to needy families with school age children in Parsippany. We are very appreciative of all that the Kiwanis does to help out throughout the year.

I'd like to remind everyone of our Eat Fresh, Eat Local campaign. As part of my Mayor's Wellness Program and in partnership with Cerbo's Parsippany Green House, you can purchase local fresh farm produce from now until October 14<sup>th</sup>. Cerbo's is located at 440 Littleton Road for those who may not know.

Questions regarding the sale of leaf bags have been coming in so I'd like to take this opportunity to let everyone know that they will be going on sale starting September 19<sup>th</sup> through October 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information you can log onto our website to find out the exact times and locations.

Our final concert of the season will be this Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Veterans Park. Join me as we listen to *Time Machine*, a favorite band brought back by demand. There will also be a Summertime Barbeque presented by ShopRite of Parsippany and Sunrise Kitchens starting at 5pm. All proceeds from the barbeque will benefit our PAL and its programs. I look forward to seeing everyone there and having a great time!

*Other Noteworthy News:*

**The Health Department** has scheduled a **SMAC** clinic open to all Parsippany residents on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-10:30am. This blood screen includes cholesterol, blood sugar, liver function tests, kidney function tests, blood count, and more. Fasting is required as is a fee of \$21 payable by cash or check. Call the Health Department at 973-263-7160 for an appointment.

**The Community Center** - If the hot weather is getting to you, come on in and cool down at The Parsippany Community Center where we offer so much throughout the day to help our older, mature residents take a break. If you want to do nothing but sit and have a drink, we have free coffee and tea. Often snacks find their way to the kitchen, too! Low impact exercise classes such as Senior Fitness and Stretch- and- Strength take place weekly and they are pay as you go, \$3.00 each session. Tai Chi, Ballroom Dancing, and Line Dancing will take your mind off the heat. Pool tables and ping pong tables are available at all times. There's an exercise room with treadmills, bicycles and free weights. If you're a card-player, there's Bridge, Mahjong and Pinochle going on throughout the week. So much is going on at the Center that you will always be kept busy. Located at 1130 Knoll Road, the Center is open 9am-5pm, Monday through Friday.

On Thursday, August 11, Home Depot came to the Community Center to give back to Parsippany. They planted flowers and mulched out front, and donated the most beautiful houseplants for the foyer and the lobby. A BIG Thank You to the Parsippany Home Depot we are all enjoying our home improvement!