



# Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills MAYOR JAMES BARBERIO



Weekly update of 09/12/16

On September 14, 2016, Boiling Springs Bank in Lake Hiawatha held an event called "Coffee with a Cop." The purpose of this event is to bridge the gap between law enforcement officials and residents; showing the community that law enforcement officials are here to help. I was lucky enough to be a part of this event, I enjoyed having coffee with many residents and Parsippany's finest. The bank supplied a plethora of refreshments for all. "Coffee with a Cop" was put together with the hope of building successful relationships within the community, one cup at a time.



On September 12, 2016 I, Police Chief Paul Phillips and Community Relations Officer, Remo D'Alessandro presented a local family with a Civilian Commendation Certificate reading, "For your quick and immediate action on August 30, 2016. Your response to a life threatening situation, where your 22 year-old family member began choking and resulted in clearing his airway and ultimately saving his life prior to the arrival of emergency responders." Great job by all parties involved!



**A free car seat check will be held on September 17, 2016 between 1:00 and 4:00 PM.** I, in conjunction with Par-Troy EMS, am sponsoring the event. Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death of children over the age of six months in the United States. The proper use of car seats is one of the simplest and most effective methods available for protecting the lives of our young children. Presently, 25% of all child car seats are used incorrectly. **Proper car seat use can save lives and reduce injuries.**



A public library card is your ticket to free educational resources to parents and children that support early literacy and lifelong learning, but truly transform how families spend time together.

If you are not already a member of the Parsippany Library, **September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!** Visit to join and see what we have to offer – best part? It's free!

**FALL FESTIVAL THIS SUNDAY!**

