



Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills

MAYOR JAMES BARBERIO



Weekly update of 02/13/17

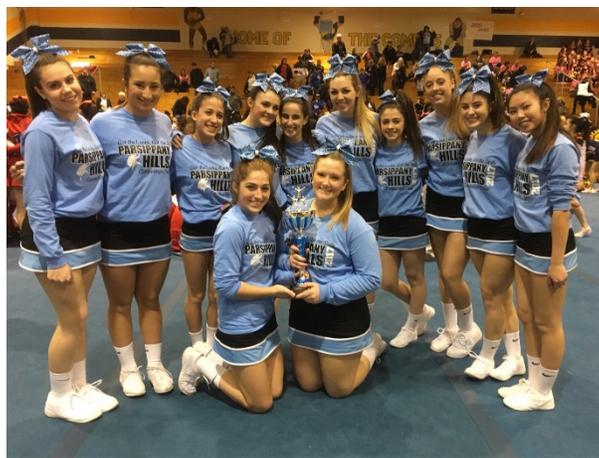
Mayor Barberio's Weekly Update



There was not a dry eye in the Council Chambers last night as Kate Garrity described how her son died after overdosing on heroin following their attempts to get him into rehab. Heroin addiction and non-medical use of prescription drugs can be deadly. It ruins families. Because of this national epidemic, I arranged for an effective presentation on the subject with the purpose of calling awareness to this problem. Brad Seabury, Morris County Chief Assistant Prosecutor, delivered an emotional fact-filled demonstration on heroin and opiate abuse. Prosecutor Fred Knapp spoke of the initiatives of his office and Barbara Kaufmann, Director of Morris County Prevention is Key (MCPIK) explained what their role is in preventing and reducing substance abuse. A question and answer period followed with the crowd being equipped with all of the facts. Knowledge is power and myself along with the Morris Area Coalition for Education and Positive Choices we can educate the public and provide adolescents with programs to increase self-esteem and confidence. Chief Paul Philipps reminded the audience that there is a prescription medication drop box located in the lobby of the Parsippany Police Department and that the public should make use of it. My plan is to provide and disseminate information to the entire Parsippany community. Rest in peace, Patrick.



I went to visit the 5th grade class at Mt. Tabor School. I was able to speak about local government and answer their questions. They listened attentively and shot back with some very astute questions. It was a great day for both the kids and myself. The best part of being Mayor is having the opportunity to speak with the children.



The Parsippany Hills High School Vikings Competition Cheer takes 1st Place in the small varsity division at the 18th Annual Just Cheer Competition at Hackensack High School out scoring their opponents by 14 points.

The team has been putting in practice time since the summer. They choreograph their own routine using elite stunts, intricate transitions, and a cheer full of crowd involvement.

Mayor Barberio is so proud of the team and their accomplishment, they worked very hard and long for this win and it is well deserved. All of Parsippany is so proud of you!



SHORT STACKS FOR A TALL CAUSE

You're invited to a Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support
PARSIPPANY POLICE EXPLORERS 131



APPLEBEE'S® LOCATION:
1057 Route 46 East
Parsippany, NJ 07054

TICKETS: \$12.00

DATE & TIME:
Saturday, March 11th, 2017
8am-10am

CONTACT: 9732637086
bdowd@parpolice.com

To host a Flapjack Fundraiser for your organization, visit FlapjackFunds.com. Please submit your requests for Donations, Sponsorships and Youth Connection by visiting "Community" at DohertyInc.com.

Meal includes: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a beverage (coffee, juice, soda or tea.) Please contact organization to purchase a ticket. This flyer is only intended for advertising purposes. Ticket valid for pancake event only. Applebee's® menu items are not included as part of purchase.

Things to do with your Tablet:

Parsippany Library

Saturday, February 18 at 2PM

Are you having trouble managing the photos on your tablet/smartphone? Not sure how to get those baby picture up on Facebook? Are you constantly running out of storage space? This class can help. We'll show you how to share photos with your family and friends, post them to social media sites like Facebook and Instagram and discuss some apps that can help you manage your photo clutter. We'll also talk about some simple editing tricks that can make your photos look great. *Students should have a valid e-mail address and bring their tablet/smartphone to class.* **Registration is requested.**

Register by calling the library 973-887-5150 ex. 209 or by going to the library's webpage, parsippanylibrary.org, and clicking on the Adult Programs link.

Attention:

We will be cancelling the active shooter presentation scheduled for March 9th, 2017 at Town Hall.

We are cancelling the event because the county will be holding an active shooter seminar on the same day and time. There will be many experts and guest speakers present, as well. For more information please

visit: <http://morriscountynj.gov/2017/02/morris-county-active-shooter-response-summit-countywide-event-set-for-march-9/>.

We will be rescheduling our active shooter presentation in the future so stay tuned!

The Lake Hiawatha Branch Library has something for everyone on **Thursday, February 16**. In the morning there is the Wiggle Worms musical storytime for babies under age 2 from 10:30 - 11:00am, and the Music and Movement musical storytime for preschoolers age 2 -5 from 11:15 - 11:45. Both of these morning programs are drop in which means no registration required. In the afternoon, from 4:00 - 4:45pm there will be My Very First Book Club for grades K - 2. This book club does require registration prior to attending. For students in 1st - 5th grade, the library offers tech kits that can be checked out for 45 minute time slots, to be completed at a table in the library anytime of the day.

The NJ Division of Taxation will hold a **Small Business Workshop at the Parsippany Library** on Thursday, February 16, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Some of the topics included will be filing requirements for your type of business, sales and use taxes, and how to register with the state. Additionally, Peter Susberich and Janett Peralta-Torres of the SBA will attend to offer specifics about how SBA can help make your business a success! Self-employed, first time, and potential new business owners are encouraged to attend. This program is free, but registration is required. Register at www.parsipanylibrary.org or by calling 973-887-5150, x209.

The Township Clerk's Office is responsible for the license of solicitors. Please be advised that the Clerk's office has issued solicitors licenses to three individuals, employed with the Department of Health and Human Services, that are conducting data collection for a national survey on Drug Use and Health. Please do not be alarmed if these individuals are in your area, your cooperation in completing the survey is appreciated but it is not required.

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