



# Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills

## MAYOR JAMES BARBERIO



Weekly update of 07/03/17

### Mayor Barberio's Weekly Update



July Fourth 2017 marks the 241st anniversary of our nation's independence from British rule. As we participate in the celebrations, fireworks and barbecues, let us remember our founding fathers and national heroes who have fought for the freedom and independence we enjoy today. July Fourth (Independence Day) has been a federal holiday since 1941 and one that we all look forward to. Let us continue to strive and work together toward a nation filled with peace, happiness and prosperity. We are lucky to be Americans in the "land of the free and the home of the brave" and I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday. As for all of those who attended the concert and fireworks at Parsippany Hills High School, I truly hope you enjoyed the show as much as I did.

## No Increase in the Municipal Portion of 2017 Tax Bill

I am pleased to announce that the 2017 municipal budget has a 0% municipal tax increase. This means that the cost of the township's municipal services to every taxpayer for 2017 will be the same as it was in 2016. The reason taxpayers will see an increase on their bill is partly due to the fact that the school budget has increased. Much of the reason for being able to stabilize the municipal rate was the increase we have seen in ratables which amounted to more than \$27 million. I have made economic development a priority and am happy to say that since I became Mayor, I have been responsible for filling more than 4 million square feet of commercial space. Corporations now look forward to coming to Parsippany. The Mayor's Action Committee has been successful in streamlining the permitting process and welcomes the companies with new found enthusiasm. As an example, MANE USA, a worldwide leader of the fragrance and flavor industry, is relocating their Eastern USA headquarters from Wayne to Parsippany. They are in the process of renovating 339 Jefferson Road and are scheduled to occupy their building by the end of 2017. This now completes the entire corridor of Jefferson Road. There were 7 vacant buildings when I took office in 2010 and now every property on Jefferson Road has been filled!





**That's right! Just \$1 for admission on  
Summer Thursdays in July and August  
for Parsippany-Troy Hills residents!**

When you arrive at the Museum, tell our shopkeeper you live  
in Parsippany-Troy Hills Township to get this fantastic deal!

The Museum is viewed on guided Tours  
departing at 12:15, 1:15, 2:15 and 3:15 p.m.  
from the Museum Shop, which opens at noon.

**THE STICKLEY MUSEUM AT CRAFTSMAN FARMS**  
2352 Route 10 West, Morris Plains, NJ 07950 973.540.0311  
StickleyMuseum.org info@stickleymuseum.org

*Craftsman Farms, the former home of noted designer Gustav Stickley, is owned by the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills and is operated by The Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms, Inc., ("SMCF") (formerly known as The Craftsman Farms Foundation, Inc.). SMCF is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization incorporated in the State of New Jersey. Restoration of the National Historic Landmark, Craftsman Farms, is made possible, in part, by a Save America's Treasures Grant administered by the National Parks Service, Department of the Interior, and by support from Morris County Preservation Trust, The New Jersey Historic Trust, and individual members. SMCF received an operating grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission. SMCF gratefully acknowledges a grant from the New Jersey Cultural Trust. Educational programs are funded, in part, by grants from the Arts & Crafts Research Fund.*



Mayor James R. Barberio is proud to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2017 Fall Session for the Parsippany Police Department's Citizen's Police Academy.

**The Citizen's Police Academy is a FREE** 10 week program held on Thursday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning September 7th to November 9th at the Parsippany Police Headquarters. The Citizen's Police Academy is limited to 20 applicants and is available on a first come, first serve basis by completing the application.

Our goal is to increase communication and partnership between the citizens and the police through education and discussion in order to establish a safer community. The classes provide an in-depth view into various areas of law enforcement such as criminal investigations, firearms, use of force, officer safety, motor vehicle stops and advancements in technology utilized in law enforcement today. Information is gained through classroom and practical scenarios.

Applications for our Citizen's Police Academy can be downloaded by visiting [www.parpolice.com](http://www.parpolice.com). Once filled out and signed they can be emailed to Community Relations Officer Remo D'Alessandro at [socialmedia@parpolice.com](mailto:socialmedia@parpolice.com). For more information or to receive an application by mail, please call Officer D'Alessandro at 973-263-4383. Applications will be accepted until August 25, 2017 or until the class is filled.

Applicants must be:

18 years of age or older and a Residents of Parsippany

We are also allowing:

Parsippany business owners (on a limited basis)  
Parsippany township employees (on a limited basis)

Join us at the **Lake Hiawatha Branch Library** for some weekly programs in July that need NO registration!

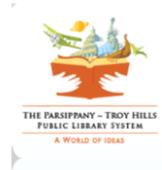
- **Make and Take Crafts for all ages:** Every Tuesday (except July 4 when we are closed) in July from 11:00am - 12:00noon, construct a special craft you get to take home and play with. Each week we'll be making something new. Come make a pinwheel, create a sculpture, or color a paddleball game!
- **Learn and Play for ages birth-age 5:** Every Friday in July from 11:00-12noon, come play in the story hour room with educational toys and games. This summer's weekly playgroup is a great way for new parents and caregivers to meet other families in the neighborhood!
- **Color Your World Mural for all ages:** Every Saturday in July from 3:00-4:00pm come in on Saturdays to color our giant coloring mural of the world, and then the United States!

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Morris Adult Day Care  
and  
Parsippany MAIN Library  
Present



***I CAN'T FIND MY KEYS.  
DO I HAVE ALZHEIMERS?***



Tuesday, July 18, 1-2 p.m.

Parsippany Library, 449 Halsey Road, Parsippany, NJ

*with*

**William Zengerle, LNHA**

Mr. Zengerle, a certified dementia care practitioner, will share the latest in Alzheimer Research and the momentum it is gaining. With over 30 years as a healthcare professional he has lectured extensively to the public and healthcare professionals on various geriatric focused topics including Alzheimer, other dementias, heart disease, and diabetes. As a licensed nursing home administrator, Mr. Zengerle has started six medical day care facilities and currently serves as the administrator of Morris Adult Day Care.

Please pre-register by July 17.

Parvin Patel

Community Relations  
Morris Adult Day Care  
Phone- 973-794-4455

OR

Parsippany Library  
973-887-5150 x209  
[www.parsippanylibrary.org](http://www.parsippanylibrary.org)

Light refreshments will be served

THE PARSIPPANY - TROY HILLS  
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

The Library is the  of your Community!

