

Registration Is Open For Westfield Summer Rec.

WESTFIELD — Registration is open for all Summer programs at the Westfield Recreation Department.

An Outdoor Tai Chi program is available on Tuesdays, at 10 a.m., at the Mindowaskin Park Gazebo, while a Zumba Fitness Class is offered on Mondays from 7:30 to 8:20 p.m. All levels are welcome at both.

Children can have fun participating in Enrichment Camps that include Fashion Design/Sewing, Junior Scientist, Creative Kids, Groovy Girls, Tech-gineering and Play-well LEGO Engineering. Many camps are available on a half-day basis. Two new camps are featured this summer — IncredFlix (movie making for ages 7 to 13) and Our Drawing/Art Camps for ages 3 to 6 and ages 7 to 14.

Traditional Sports Camps run by area high-school coaches also are available. Participants can register for Basketball (two levels offered), Flag Football, Volleyball (girls and boys), Wrestling, Tennis (both youth and adults), Fencing, and, new this summer, Field Hockey and Girls Rugby (both for grades 5 to 8).

Youngsters also can take part this summer in weekly soccer classes with United Soccer Academy and weekly USSI Multi-Sports classes for ages 2 to 6. Back by popular demand, USA and USSI instructors also are hosting week-long camps for ages 3 to 14. Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Soccer, Multi-Sports, Golf, T-Ball, and Parent & Me classes are just a few offered. There is

a camp program for every age, with full-day, half-day, weekend and evening programs available.

The recreation department also is holding its Summer Playground Program. Playground offers arts and crafts, sports, board games, special days, playground swims and local trips. Playground is offered to Westfield resident children only who are completing kindergarten through eighth grade. It is held at each of the elementary-school sites.

Additionally, the department offers discounted tickets that include attractions such as: Morey's Piers, Great Adventure, Hurricane Harbor, Hershey Park, Dorney Park/Wildwater Kingdom, Splash Zone Waterpark, Sahara Sam's Oasis, DiggerLand USA, Casino Pier & Breakwater Beach, Adventure Aquarium, Medieval Times and Philly Zoo. Tickets can be purchased at the Westfield Recreation Office during office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For additional information, visit the recreation department's website, westfieldnj.gov/recreation, or its Facebook page, [Facebook.com/WestfieldRecreation](https://www.facebook.com/WestfieldRecreation), or contact the Westfield Recreation Department at 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, (908) 789-4080, or by email at recreation@westfieldnj.gov. Individuals can register online anytime for recreation programs at <https://secure.rec1.com/nj/westfield-nj>.

N.J. National Parks Saw 4.5 Million Visitors In '18

PHILADELPHIA — A new National Park Service (NPS) report shows that 4,488,759 visitors to national parks in New Jersey spent \$154 million in the state in 2018. That spending resulted in 2,088 jobs and had a cumulative benefit to the state economy of \$215,200,000.

"The national parks of New Jersey attract visitors from across the country and around the world," Northeast Region Director Gay Vietzke said. "Whether they are out for an afternoon, a school field

trip, or a month-long family vacation, visitors come to have a great experience, and end up spending a little money along the way. This new report shows that national park tourism is a significant driver in the national economy—returning \$10 for every \$1 invested in the National Park Service."

New Jersey's National Park Service sites include Morristown National Historical Park, Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park, and Thomas Edison National Historical Park.



AWARDED BUILDING...The Flatiron Building at 44 Elm Street is one of the recipients of this year's Devlin Awards for historic preservation. The public is invited to attend the awards ceremony and reception hosted by the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission on Thursday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m., in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building.

WHPC to Hold Presentation Of Devlin Awards on June 6

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Historic Preservation Commission will hold its annual Devlin Awards ceremony next Thursday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m. It will take place in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, located at 425 East Broad Street. The public is invited to attend the ceremony and reception honoring this year's recipients for their efforts toward historic preservation.

The winners of the 2019 Devlin Awards include private residences varying in style from Colonial to Tudor to Victorian, as well as public and commercial properties. The Brass Shop will receive a Special Recognition Award in honor of its work refurbishing the lighting and hardware for many of Westfield's historic properties.

This year's ceremony also will honor the recipient of the student art and writing contest. Shirzad Mustafa, a ninth-grade student at Westfield

High School, will read his winning poem, "Walk Down Boulevard."

The Devlin Awards program was established in 1992 to honor outstanding efforts in the restoration, expansion and maintenance of older properties. The awards are made from community nominations by a panel of judges with expertise in history and architecture. The program is named for Harry Devlin, one of the founding judges and a prominent local artist, author and architectural historian.

Established by municipal ordinance, Westfield's Historic Preservation Commission is charged with preserving historical sites and structures while fostering an appreciation for these landmarks as an essential element of the town's unique character. For more information on the awards program or seeking historic designation of a property, visit westfieldnj.gov/historicpreservation or email hpc@westfieldnj.gov.

Watson Coleman Applauds Passage of the Equality Act

WASHINGTON, D.C.— The House of Representatives earlier this month passed H.R. 5, the Equality Act.

"This is a truly historic moment, and a reaffirmation of our founding principles of equality. I am proud to represent a state that provides legal protections for our LGBTQ family, friends and colleagues," said Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-12th, Trenton).

"Sadly, in 30 states, LGBTQ people are at risk of being fired, refused housing or denied services because of who they are or who they love. The Equality Act changes that, ensuring that no one can discriminate against LGBTQ Americans anywhere, period. This is another example of the progress Democrats continue to make for the American people, just as it is a representation of the Ameri-

can value of fairness that I have always and will always fight for. As this bill heads to the Senate, I hope my colleagues there will recognize the need to protect the rights of all Americans and join us in a strong, bipartisan vote for equality," she said.

The Congresswoman is the author of The Customer Non-Discrimination Act, which is included in H.R. 5 and will now head to the Senate. The bill amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by adding sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity to shield LGBTQ people.

The bill would also make updates to the public accommodations covered by the 1964 law to include retail stores, banks, legal services, healthcare providers and transportation services—ensuring that all of these public facing entities remain open to everyone.

Garwood Library Reveals Upcoming June Activities

GARWOOD—The Garwood Public Library has posted a series of events for early June, as well as ongoing programs that will continue next month. Additional activities will be announced for later in the month.

The Knitting Club will continue to meet on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. No registration is required. Participants learn how to knit or show others how it is done while enjoying fun conversation. Needles and yarn are provided to newcomers.

Kid's Chess, an informal chess game for children of all ages, will continue on Mondays at 3 p.m. through June 10. No registration is required but participation is limited to 12. This is a non-instructional, supervised program. Six are boards are provided.

Toddler Story Time, for newborns through age 4, will continue to be offered on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. through June 12. This program includes stories, songs, bubbles and more. The Pipsqueak Players will visit Story Time on June 5.

Thursday Night Book Club will meet next on June 6 at 7 p.m., for a lively discussion of this month's book. No registration is required. Interested persons are asked to check with the library for its latest book selection by calling (908) 789-1670.

The Garwood Public Library is located at 411 Third Avenue. It is open Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information and to register for programs, call (908) 789-1670. Further information about the library also is available online at youseemore.com/garwood.

Library Board Sets Wednesday Meeting

GARWOOD—The Garwood Public Library Board will meet on Wednesday, June 5, at 8 p.m. Open to the public, the meeting will be held at the library, located at 411 Third Avenue, Garwood.

Free Workshop to Focus On Square Foot Gardening

CRANFORD—The Hanson Park Conservancy invites members of the community to learn the basics of Square Foot Gardening with Althea Llewellyn.

Participants are encouraged to bring their blankets and chairs for this free outdoor gardening presentation on Saturday, June 15, at 2 p.m., at Hanson Park.

Attendees will learn what is described as a simple, efficient and productive way to grow vegetables, herbs and flowers in a small space with less effort. This method of gardening was created by Mel Bartholomew. The program is appropriate for all ages.

Ms. Llewellyn is an environmental

educator and speaker. She is first vice-president of the Master Gardeners of Union County and also a Certified Master Gardener and Certified Square Foot Gardening instructor.

Hanson Park is located at 38 Springfield Avenue, Cranford. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be held at the Cranford Community Center, located at 220 Walnut Avenue.

This presentation is sponsored by the Hanson Park Conservancy, a non-profit group dedicated to developing and maintaining Hanson Park and providing the community with educational programs and workshops. To learn more, visit hansonparkconservancy.com.



OLDER AMERICANS MONTH...Union County Freeholder Chair Bette Jane Kowalski, second from left, joins Union County Department of Human Services Director Debbie-Ann Anderson, left, Division on Aging Director Frances Benson, second from right, and Division on Aging Assistant Director Natalie Zarillo as the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders announced that it has declared May as "Older Americans Month," joining communities across the nation to celebrate its older residents.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD

CONTRACTOR: Brown's Hunterdon, 963 State Route 173, P.O. Box 98, Bloomsbury, New Jersey 08804

NATURE OF SERVICES: Purchase of (1) 2020 MACK GRANITE 42FR MHD Cab/Chassis @ \$100,881.00

DURATION: 2019

AMOUNT: Total purchase amount of \$100,881.00 charged to Special Ordinance No. 2217, Purchase Order 19-01967, under National Joint Powers Alliance Cooperative Contracts #080818-HPI and #081716-NAF

CONTRACTOR: Henderson Truck Equipment NJ, 94 North Dell Avenue, Kenil, New Jersey 07847

NATURE OF SERVICES: Purchase of (1) 10 foot Stainless Steel Dump Body with 11 foot reversible plow @ \$80,025.00

DURATION: 2019

AMOUNT: Total purchase amount of \$80,025.00 charged to Special Ordinance No. 2217, Purchase Order 19-01968, under National Joint Powers Alliance Cooperative Contracts #080818-HPI and #081716-NAF

THE RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT FOR SAME ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK.

Tara Rowley, RMC
Town Clerk
1 T - 05/30/19, The Leader Fee: \$30.09

Mancuso Named President of WPCNJ

UNION — The Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey (WPCNJ) hosted its annual meeting last Tuesday and elected Jennifer Mancuso as its new board president.

Ms. Mancuso is executive director of the Fair Share Hospitals Collaborative.

Also, Sharon Shinkle Gardner, chief of staff for Assemblyman Daniel Benson (D-14th, Hamilton Square), was sworn in as the new WPCNJ Political Action Committee chairwoman.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinances were passed on first reading by the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union, New Jersey on the 21st of May 2019, and that said Ordinances will be considered for final adoption at a meeting of the said Township Council to be held in the Council Chambers, 430 Park Avenue, on the 17th day of June 2019 at 7:00 p.m., at which time and place a public hearing will be held prior to final passage of said Ordinances and all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same. Copies of said Ordinances can be obtained from the Township Clerk's Office at any time prior to final adoption at no cost to any member of the general public who requests same.

ORDINANCE 2019-11
ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS AND GLENSIDE URBAN RENAISSANCE, LLC, A NEW JERSEY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, AS THE DESIGNATED REDEVELOPER OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT BLOCK 4802, LOTS 9, 10, 11 & 12 AS SHOWN ON THE TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS.

ORDINANCE 2019-13
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XVII OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS TO AMEND THE SECTION ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION".

BOZENA LACINA, RMC
Municipal Clerk
1 T - 05/30/19, The Times Fee: \$40.29

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- Miscellaneous cool and useful items

100% of the profits from this fundraiser will be donated to **LEAD Foundation International, Inc.** - a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization's church building project in Cañango, Dajabón, Dominican Republic.