

Westfield Recreation Events

Junior Drawing: This class is for young people 11 to 17 years and is designed to teach the fundamentals of learning; drawing and developing artistic talent. Classes are held on Thursdays from March 28 to April 25 from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. (For the first class bring a 9X12 sketchpad, ebony pencils, and a kneaded eraser). The fee is \$60.

Bumper Bowling: A program for Pre-K and Kindergartners is held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. All bowling fees are \$6/week and can be paid for at the Linden Lanes.

In-Line Skating Family Nights: Join the Westfield High School Ice Hockey Team for fun family skating! Held at the Armory during the following dates: April 19, 26; May 10, 17, 24, 31, and June 7 and 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$6 for adults and \$3 per child (payable at the door).

Self Defense Workshop: Gain essential skills by experiencing Master Yoo's self defense techniques on Saturday, April 13

from 3 to 5 p.m. The fee is \$20 per person and is located at the Martial Arts Institute of America in Westfield.

Taekwondo for Teens: Students learn physical fitness and mental alertness. They will train directly under former Korean National Champion, Master Yoo. Classes are April 2 to May 21 on Tuesday 6 to 7 p.m.

Discount Lift Tickets: Tickets are available for Camelback, Shawnee, Jack Frost, Blue Mountain and Mountain Creek.

Devil Hockey Tickets: Discount tickets available for the Devils vs. Boston Bruins Sunday, April 7 at 1:05 p.m. Tickets are \$40.

Night Place: (Grades 6-8) 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Features: Disc Jockey, food, games, movies and dancing. The cost is \$2 in advance and \$3 at the door. Future date: May 17.

For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 425 E Broad St. at (908) 789-4080 www.westfieldnj.net



IN TIME FOR APRIL SHOWERS...Members of the Mountainside Rotary Club with Mike Melango (second from left) refurbished the Mountainside bus shelter. Also pictured, left to right, are: Dan Falcone, First Vice-President; John Schnakenberg, President; and Bruce Dickerson, Treasurer.

Rotary Thanks Mike Melango For Bus Shelter Refurbishing

MOUNTAINSIDE - One of the first community projects undertaken by the Rotary Club of Mountainside in the 1970's was to construct a bus shelter for residents and others waiting on Route 22 in front of Mountainside Borough Hall for the New Jersey Transit buses to New York and other eastbound locations. The brick and frame structure was erected and donated to the Borough, which has maintained it and does so today. After recent review of the bus stop, the Rotary Club decided it had become a bit worn from heavy use, the elements and the stop needed more than routine maintenance - rather a major upgrade to make it pleasant and neat for users. The Club enlisted the assistance of Mike Melango, a Mountainside resident and President of Melo Construction, a general contractor and homebuilder with offices in Mountainside and Roselle Park. Mike and his crew installed new gutters and leaders, repaired damaged wood in the soffit, placed new siding on the shelter, replaced the side window, replaced

the benches inside and completely repainted the interior with graffiti resistant paint. Mike, a Past President of the Roselle / Roselle Park Rotary Club, truly practices the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self." He did more than assist the Mountainside Rotary Club; his firm supplied all the materials and labor for the project and donated all of this at no cost to the community or the Mountainside Rotary Club. He believes in the great work Rotary does both locally and internationally, and also that residents should give something back to the community where they reside and raise their families.

Anyone who lives or works in the Mountainside area and who would like to attend a luncheon meeting of the Mountainside Rotary Club, held at Sheffield's Caterers at 12:15 p.m. on Monday's. As a guest of the Club, please contact Bruce Dickerson at (908) 233-4881.

Thanks to Mike Melango and Melo Construction on behalf of the Club and the Mountainside community for his generosity to others!

Senator Suliga Bill Sanctions Dredged Material Use

TRENTON - The Senate Monday approved a bill, S-235, sponsored by Senator Joseph Suliga, to encourage the use of materials dredged from the New York and New Jersey Harbor for construction projects needing brownfields remediation and landfill cover.

"Dredging makes the Harbor more navigable and this legislation would help make it more accessible as a beneficial fill material," said Senator Suliga, D-Union, Middlesex and Somerset. "Environmentalists support this bill because they understand there are significant safeguards in place to ensure that sensitive areas use only safe material."

The bill, which has the support of the Environmental Federation, the American Littoral Society and New Jersey Clean Ocean Action, passed 39-0 and now goes to the Assembly.

"It's important that we codify State policy to encourage the beneficial use of dredged material from the Harbor so nearby projects get access to ready-to-use fill," Senator Suliga said. The Department of Environmental Protection has done extensive research on dredged materials used as land fill and has in place the necessary safeguards to recommend the use of dredged material in various State-funded construction projects, Senator Suliga said.



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Adult Dance held on Saturdays will teach several dances to adults, such as Salsa, Meringue, Hustle, Swing and the Cha-Cha. The fee is \$70 per couple or \$45 per person.

Punjabi Weaving, a type of knitting/crocheting, will be geared to mature adults. Classes are Mondays and the cost is \$35 for residents and \$40 for non-residents.

Tennis Ladders will be formed depending upon registrations for men's, women's, singles, doubles and seniors. There is a \$5 registration fee.

Additional Children's Programs are a basic skills Gymnastics Class for children ages 3 to 6, Ballet Class for 3 year olds, followed by a Dance Combo Class for 4 and 5 year olds, which teaches jazz, ballet and tap. Also included is a cheering class for ages 4 to 6.

Another program will be taught by USPTA certified Tennis Pro, Sandra Miller. This program is on Saturday April 6 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Kramer Manor Park.

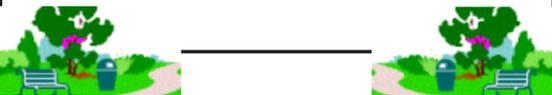
Baltimore, Md. Bus trip: Trip is scheduled for Saturday, April 13.

The bus will leave from the Municipal Building at 8 a.m. and will return approximately at 9 p.m. The cost is \$65 per person.

Women's Softball Teams are being arranged for the spring season. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Yvette Easley at (908) 654-7131. Games will be played weeknights at 6 p.m. on township fields.

Overnight Vacation Trips are sponsored by Scotch Plains, Mountainside and New Providence Recreation Departments. The trips are as follows: Montauk, LI, April 13 and 14, Gettysburg, Pa. August 17 to 20 and Pigeon Forge, Tenn. September 28 to October 4. For further details, contact the Recreation office at (908) 322-6700 ext. 221.

Battle of the Bands will be held on Saturday April 27 on the Village Green beginning at 7 p.m. There will be several music groups from Scotch Plains/Fanwood High School competing for the chance to win a spot to perform at a summer concert this year.



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