### GO GREEN! PRESERVE OUR ENVIRONMENT AND SAVE MONEY

ecycling rates in East Windsor are well above the NJ Department of Environmental Protection 50% goal and well above State averages. The Township was disposing 60% of waste through recycling in 2009, increasing to 69% by 2010, and 67.2% in 2011. The statistics are based on the recycling tonnage disposed of by the municipal government.

Township-wide recycling continues to grow, soaring 41% in two years from 14,607 tons in 2009, to 19,350 tons in 2010, to 20,551 tons in 2011. These numbers represent only reported recycled materials by municipal government and private recycling companies. Likely much privately disposed recycling goes unreported making these numbers actually much higher. Municipal government quantities accounted for 58.6% of total recycling in 2009, 67.3% in 2010 and 63.3% in 2011.

Much of the Township's recycling success is due to Township initiatives **making recycling easier** and **expanding opportunities**.

A prime change to **single stream collection** allowed recycling without need to separate paper, cardboard, glass and plastic. With the switch, recycling contract costs dropped annually from \$183,372 in 2007 to \$82,248 in 2008, for a 5 year contract **savings of over \$500,000**!

Other outreach recycling programs include **leaf collection**, **vegetative waste/chipping** services, and monthly collection of **white goods bulk materials** as **large appliances**. Residents can drop off tires, car batteries and any type of metal product such as metal shelves and cabinets, swing sets, metal wire, and aluminum siding.

Under the newly launched **Electronics Waste Recycling** program, East Windsor accepts most <u>all</u> electronic waste from <u>all</u> Township residents, in addition to televisions and computer equipment.

Highly popular and hugely successful, Township **Recycling Day events** allow residents to shred personal documents, and drop off toner cartridges, cell phones, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, as well as used clothing and furniture and electronics.

A clothing donation drive was undertaken for the benefit of Rescue Mission of Trenton, which gives the items away to needy folks or generates resources through its Mission Store. Donation bins are placed conveniently at the Public Works facility, Senior Center and East Windsor Fire Company No. 2/Rescue Squad No. 2.

An aggressive innovative effort is to **recycle the asphalt** generated during the milling and resurfacing of local road projects by using it for building parking lots, pathways and as base materials for reconstructed roadways. The total estimated savings from recycling asphalt, considering construction value, disposal costs and increased grant credits, is estimated to be in excess of \$150,000 per year. Two specific examples are the successful resurfacing of the public works parking lot and the installation of a 700 vehicle parking lot for the new Disbrow Hill playing fields, **saving over** \$100,000 in contractor costs.

Resulting cost savings clearly can be dramatic! In 2009, 8,491 tons of materials were removed from solid waste disposal. At \$120.30/ton for tipping fees, resulting savings was approximately \$1,021,000, plus labor and equipment expenses. Similarly, savings for 2010 were approximately \$947,500 and in 2011 about \$954,825.

Recycling unneeded useable items to others is a worthwhile means to have a very positive and direct impact by **helping others less fortunate**. We know recycling **greens our environment**. Recycling also generates a *green* financial benefit by **saving tax dollars** by reducing trash disposal costs for tipping fees, labor and equipment, plus increasing East Windsor's recycling tonnage grant awards. **Go Green: Preserve Our Environment and Save Money!** 



# **Mayor and Council**

# Township Receives \$100,000 Grant to Study Development In Area of Exit 8

East Windsor was awarded a \$100,000 grant by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) for a transportation and development study to review the impacts to circulation and development for the surrounding area of the relocated and expanded East Windsor Exit 8 interchange of the New Jersey Turnpike. The goal is to best position East Windsor to take advantage of development and redevelopment opportunities, and to identify development strategies and implementation steps to maximize and attract high value, high quality, appropriate business and commercial development.

Mayor Janice S. Mironov appointed a committee to oversee the study. Members of the committee are the Mayor, Deputy Mayor Perry M. Shapiro, Council Member John Zoller, Planning Board Chairperson Edward Kelley, Planning Board Member Barry Clark, Economic Development Committee Chairperson Henderson, Economic Michael Development Committee Member George White, Hightstown Planning Board Chairperson Steve Misiura, and Hightstown Planning Board Vice-Chairperson Fred Montferrat. The committee met with the five planning firms who submitted proposals to conduct the study in response to the publicly advertised Request for Proposals. A contract has been awarded to Taylor Design Group who is partnering with AECOM. The Committee will work closely with the planning consultant throughout the process.

# East Windsor Receives \$100,000 Grant to Extend "Disbrow Hill Bikeway"

East Windsor Township recently was awarded a \$100,000 grant by the New Jersey Department of Transportation for extension of the "Disbrow Hill Bikeway". The grant, applied for by Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Council Members in September 2011, will add approximately one mile of bicycle path, looping around the new Disbrow Hill Road playing fields and providing access to an adjacent 121 acre Township open space property to the south. Additionally, the Disbrow Hill pathway will connect to the existing Etra Lake Pathway, running from Lake Drive in Twin Rivers to Etra Lake Park, as well as the existing 1.75 mile Etra Lake Park perimeter walking path, which is equipped with exercise stations. This new grant and plans for the bikeway follows the recent opening of a bike and walking path on 59 acres of Township open space across from Etra Lake Park, funded by a \$24,500 grant obtained by Mayor Mironov and Council Members from the NJ of Environmental Protection-Department administered Federal Recreational Trails Program.

### Final Route 33 Corridor Revitalization Plan Released

Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Council released and endorsed the final Route 33 Corridor Revitalization Plan and voted to move forward with the East Windsor Planning Board and Hightstown Borough on an implementation strategy.



This planning initiative, funded by a \$100,000 Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) Transportation and Community Development Initiative grant, was undertaken to review current zoning and existing uses along Route 33, from Route 130 in East Windsor to Summit Street in Hightstown, with particular attention to the 38 acre former Minute Maid property divided between East Windsor and Hightstown (21 acres vacant land in the Township and 16 acres and the former plant facility in Hightstown), and to determine the most appropriate uses and zone changes to enhance development and redevelopment opportunities for this area. The Plan recommendations for the area along Route 33 from Route 130 in East Windsor to Summit Street in Hightstown include the establishment of four land use/zoning categories for Gateway Retail, Big Box Retail, Main Street Retail, and Planned Campus Development, as well as establishment of a regional stormwater retention basin to serve as an aesthetic and recreational asset.

The overall circulation plan concepts include a primary focus on improvements to the intersection of Route 33 and Airport Road, as well as creation of an interconnected network of trails, bikeways and sidewalks, along with adding landscaped median and roadway edges, shared driveways, and shared parking with turn lanes at intersections and major driveways along various segments of Route 33.

The final report can be viewed on the Township website at <a href="www.east-windsor.nj.us">www.east-windsor.nj.us</a>.

# **Mayor and Council**

### **Township Launches Clothing Drive**

In August, East Windsor initiated a clothing donation drive in partnership with and to benefit Rescue Mission of Trenton. Clothing donation bins have been placed by the Township in three convenient locations, specifically, the Township Public Works facility on Ward Street, the East Windsor Senior Center on Lanning Boulevard, and the East Windsor Fire



Mayor Janice S. Mironov (on right) and for drop-off Rescue Mission Chief Executive Officer Mary Gay Abbott-Young (on left) place a bag of donated items in the clothing donation bin located behind the East Windsor Senior Center. sweaters, shoes,

Company No. 2/Rescue Squad No. 2 on Twin Rivers Drive. The Public Works location is open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items accepted for drop-off include pants, shirts, jackets, sweaters shoes

belts, hats, scarves, neck ties, hand bags, wallets, brief cases, backpacks, sheets, blankets, pillows and towels, in usable condition. Residents are asked to drop off donations in plastic bags. Residents are encouraged to participate in this initiative which is a means to assist those in need, as well as another vehicle to recycle and reuse unneeded items.

# East Windsor Awarded \$325,000 NJ Green Acres Grant for Open Space Acquisition

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Garden State Preservation Trust have approved a grant application submitted by Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Council Members in the amount of \$325,000 for the acquisition of open space under the Green Acres Program.

The \$325,000 in grant funds will be used by the Township to acquire additional open space sites identified in the state-approved township open space and recreation plan. There are several parcels currently being considered for public acquisition, on Old York Road, Conover Road, Etra Road and Cedarville Road.

# East Windsor Named A Tree City USA Community

The Arbor Day Foundation named East Windsor a Tree City USA® Community for 2012 for its commitment to urban forestry. East Windsor, for the 12th year, has earned this national designation by meeting the four standards set by the Arbor Day Foundation: having a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance. The program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

# TOWNSHIP ACHIEVES BRONZE LEVEL SUSTAINABLE JERSEY CERTIFICATION

The Township was recognized for achieving Bronze Level Sustainable Jersey Certification. Sustainable Jersey is a certification program that supports community efforts to improve the environment by providing New Jersey municipalities with tools and training, and financial incentives to support and reward communities as they pursue sustainability programs.

East Windsor earned a minimum of 150 action points to be certified, including satisfaction of required priority actions and creation of a municipal Green Team. Mayor Mironov recognized East Windsor resident Rohit Palayekar, a high school junior in the East Windsor Regional School District, for his excellent volunteer efforts in assisting the municipality to achieve Sustainable Jersey Certification.



Mayor Mironov is presented with a plaque by Pam Mount, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees for Sustainable Jersey, recognizing East Windsor for achieving Bronze Level Sustainable Jersey Certification. Pictured (from left to right) are: Council Member/Environmental Commission Liaison John Zoller; Green Team Member/High School Student Rohit Palayekar; Chairperson of the Board of Trustees for Sustainable Jersey Pam Mount, and Mayor Janice Mironov.

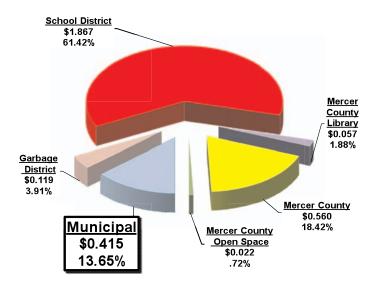
# **Mayor and Council**

# East Windsor Municipal Budget Expenditures Reduced in 2012

The total tax rate for the residents of East Windsor Township in 2012 is \$3.040 per \$100 assessed valuation, as illustrated on the pie chart below. This year's tax rate reflects a \$28,961,040 reduction in property values to \$2,819,584,810.

At a rate of \$0.415, the Municipal Government is only 13.65% of the total property tax bill. The 2012 Municipal rate represents an annual increase of \$45 to the average residential property taxpayer.

Note: The 2012 Municipal Budget expenditures are \$39,014 below the 2011 Municipal Budget and over \$1 Million less than the 2009 Municipal Budget. The 2012 municipal property tax levy is \$619,131 or 2.2 cents less than the maximum allowable amount to be raised by taxation under the State Property Tax Levy Cap Law.



The Garbage District tax rate remains basically flat. The Twin Rivers Planned Unit Development, all private communities, and all apartment complexes do **not** pay the Garbage District Tax, since they have private haulers for garbage collection.

The Township Council does not establish and has no control over 82.44% of your tax bill. These taxes are collected for Mercer County and the East Windsor Regional School District.

# Municipalities Lobby for Restoration of Energy Tax Receipts for Local Property Tax Relief

NJ Assembly Bill A-2921 to phase-in restoration of Energy Tax Receipts for local property tax relief passed on overwhelming bi-partisan votes in the NJ Senate and NJ Assembly. However, within hours, the Governor rejected by veto the legislation. The NJ State League of Municipalities (NJLM), Mayor Janice Mironov and Council Members, as well as Mayors and local officials throughout the State of all political parties, have made restoration of energy tax receipts a top priority.

For years, State administrations of both political parties have withheld and diverted these funds, monies which were collected for and belong to municipalities and local property taxpayers, for use in the state budget rather than returning them to local towns.

In East Windsor Township, based on the statutory formula, the State withholding of energy tax receipts for 2012 alone represents 10 cents on the tax rate and equates to 25% of the municipal component of the tax bill. A-2921 would have provided immediate property tax relief to New Jersey property taxpayers, the most overburdened in the nation. The NJLM and local officials will continue to work actively with legislative partners to provide property tax relief by enactment of this legislation.

# Township Awarded 2012 Clean Communities Grant

The New Jersey Clean Communities Program has awarded East Windsor a grant of \$38,731. The New Jersey Clean Communities is a state-wide litter abatement program created by State legislation and managed by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection and the Clean Communities Council. The Clean Communities Act establishes a funding mechanism for the program by placing a user fee on manufacturers, wholesalers and distributors who produce littergenerating products.

# **Mayor and Council**

### **Roadway Improvements**

# Township Receives \$220,000 Grant for Dutch Neck Road Improvements

The section of Dutch Neck Road between Hickory Corner Road and Oak Creek Road is being reconstructed and resurfaced, including improvements to curbs, drainage, driveway aprons and handicap ramps. This project, funded by a \$220,000 grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation, is scheduled to be completed by the end of October.

#### Cedar Lane, Chestnut Drive, Glen Oak Drive and Primrose Lane

Improvements on Cedar Lane, Chestnut Drive, Glen Oak Drive and Primrose Lane were completed in early September. The project consisted of repairs to curbs, driveway aprons and storm drain inlets, along with full roadway resurfacing.

#### Route 130/Hankins/Conover Road Realignment

Final engineering and permitting services for the Route 130/Hankins Road/Conover Road intersection improvements, were authorized by Mayor Mironov and Council Members following the approval of a preliminary concept plan by the NJ Department of Transportation. The project engineer has indicated that final plan preparation will be complete by the end of 2012. The plan, long advocated by East Windsor officials as a safety improvement and to facilitate traffic flow, would re-align the intersection so that Route 130, Hankins Road and Conover Road would meet at a single point controlled by the traffic signal and allow for all left-turn movements. All engineering design costs are being paid for by Township developer funded transportation trust fund.

#### **Feldsher Road**

A contract has been awarded and work has begun for the reconstruction and resurfacing of Feldsher Road between Etra Road and the Millstone Township border. Improvements will include installing guardrails, erosion control, drainage and resurfacing the entire length of the road. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of October.

# **Bartronics Corporate Offices Relocate to East Windsor**

**BARTRONICS**, a global consulting and IT services and systems integration leader focused on making businesses work efficiently, recently relocated its corporate offices from Iselin, New Jersey to East Windsor at 104 Windsor Center Drive.

The company, incorporated in 1990 in Hyderabad, India, is a pioneer in the field of bar code solutions, specializing in business bar codes and smart tags. Bartronics has offices worldwide and training centers in India, the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates, Malaysia, Singapore and Hong Kong, as well as in the United States (New Jersey and California).

Bartronics initially has 35 employees at the East Windsor offices and hopes to generate additional jobs as their business grows. Bartronics joins existing tenants Aestus Therapeutics, Diebold, Evans Analytical Group and Jazzercise at this 68,000 square foot facility.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Venkat R. Maram, Chief Executive Officer of Bartronics; East Windsor Mayor Janice Mironov; Pumdarlka Bibireddy, Chief Operating Officer of Bartronics, and Vishnu Virapaneni, Chief Technical Officer of Bartronics.

# Shiseido America Expanding East Windsor Facility

**Shiseido America, Inc.**, a global Japanese-based skin care and cosmetics manufacturer and distributor, located at the intersection of Princeton-Hightstown Road and Millstone Road, received Planning Board approval for a 72,988 square foot, two phase expansion. Phase one involves the addition of warehouse space and additional parking spaces. Phase two consists of a new storm water basin, a one story building addition to the rear of the existing manufacturing/office building and a new parking lot.

# **Mayor and Council**

### Elementis Specialties Occupies "Sci-Park" Science and Technology Center

ELEMENTIS SPECIALTIES has relocated its North American Headquarters to "Sci-Park" Science and Technology Center, on Old Trenton Road (County Route 535) across from Windsor Corporate Park, with approximately 125 employees. Elementis, the first center tenant, has occupied the entire 66,000 square foot phase 1 building in Sci-Park, an approved four building complex totaling 240,000 square feet, which is situated in the designated Einstein's Alley hi-tech corridor.

Einstein's Alley is an economic development initiative in the Central New Jersey region to highlight and promote the area's prominence in attracting, building and retaining high-tech companies. The Einstein's Alley corridor designation is an important focus for East Windsor in demonstrating the community's commitment to supporting scientific and technology-based businesses.

Elementis, a global British based company with facilities in China, Germany and The Netherlands, is a leading worldwide manufacturer of chemical additives. Their specialty chemical additives enhance the feel, flow and finish of everyday products including surface coatings, building products, drilling fluids and cosmetics.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Jerry Horton, Vice President of Human Resources for Elementis; David Dutro, Group Chief Executive for Elementis; Brad Rector, Chief Information Officer for Elementis; East Windsor Mayor Janice Mironov; Dennis Valentino, President of Elementis Chromium; Walker Allen, General Counsel for Elementis; Thomas Bracken, President/Chief Executive Officer for New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, and Greg McClatchy, President of Elementis Specialties.

# **Business Updates**

WALMART has renovated the East Windsor store located on Route 130 North. The work consists of interior sales floor refurbishment, replacement of restroom accessories, replacement of doors, installation of additional grocery cooling equipment, various auto center improvements, and repainting of the exterior.

FIRST CHOICE BANK is completing improvements to the East Windsor branch located on Princeton-Hightstown Road. The bank had moved into the former PNC/Yardville Bank building approximately a year ago, and now is remaking the entire exterior to match the modern prototype look of other First Bank branches in Mercer County. While the building footprint will remain the same, the approved work includes renovations to the façade, lighting upgrades and enhanced landscaping. The bank remains open during construction work.

PET VALU has expanded and relocated to a different location in the East Windsor Town Center Plaza Shopping Center, located on Route 130 North. The new 3,000 square foot store, located between Great Clips and My Home Furniture, provides over 600 additional square feet of space. The larger store allows Pet Valu to offer more products and services such as "Groomindales grooming spas," and includes additional storage space.

**DANCE EXPO** has relocated to the Royal Plaza on Route 130 South. The state-of-the-art dance studios, operated by Robin Silverman, offer classes for all ages from toddlers to adults in introduction to dance, jazz, tap, ballet, modern, lyrical, hip hop, preschool contemporary, musical theater, cheer dance, Zumba, Irish dance, and Bollywood. For more information, visit their website at <a href="https://www.danceexpo.org">www.danceexpo.org</a>.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Deputy Mayor Perry Shapiro; Council Member John Zoller; Mayor Janice Mironov; owner Robin Silverman, and Council Member Hector Duke.

# **Mayor and Council**

#### **New Businesses**

#### PARADISE BIRYANI POINTE RESTAURANT

opened in Royal Plaza on Route 130 South (next to City Streets). Paradise Biryani offers Indian cuisine specializing in "biryani", a traditional Indian food that originated in China, where the rice is cooked separately from the meat and thick sauce, then brought together and layered. Paradise Biryani is a franchise with restaurants in Edison, Jersey City, North Brunswick and Parlin, New Jersey, as well as Newark, Delaware; Norwalk, Connecticut; Alpharetta, Georgia; Lowell, Massachusetts; Fairfax, Virginia; and Texas. For more information, visit their website at www.paradisebiryanipointe.com.



Pictured from left to right are: Paradise Biryani Pointe Restaurant partner Balaji Krish; Sravan Krish, son of Balaji Krish; restaurant partner Sreenivas Chamanthula; Mayor Janice Mironov, and restaurant partner Suresh Ambati

**KHOOBSURAT SALON** opened in the Twin Rivers Shopping Center, next to Twin Rivers Bait and Tackle. The new salon, occupying 900 square feet, provides hair, facial and waxing treatments.

EAST WINDSOR DENTAL ARTS, operated by Dr. Snehal Patel, opened offices in the Wawa Shopping Center on Hickory Corner Road, just west of Route 130 South. The new East Windsor dental offices, located on the second floor with access near Moe's Southwest Grill, offers comprehensive and specialized dental services including diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and cosmetic procedures.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Council Member Perry Shapiro; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Dr. Snehal Patel; Council Member John Zoller, and Council Member Hector Duke.

PULTE GROUP DESIGN CENTER opened in the Windsor Crossing Shopping Center, located on Route 33 West just off of Route 130 North. The new Pulte Group Design Center occupies the entire second floor of the free standing 5,000 square foot Garden State Community Bank building. Pulte Homes is currently constructing "Windsor Cove," fifty-one single family homes, on Airport Road in East Windsor Township. The design center will be the main showroom for all of the current housing developments constructed by Pulte Homes and its affiliates, including Pulte Group, Centex, and Del Webb Communities in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. The center will provide a place for homebuyers to visit and meet with designers in order to select their fit and finish options such as flooring, countertops, hardware, cabinets, sinks, fixtures, and paint schemes. Pulte Homes, Inc., a Bloomfield Hills, Michigan based company, is the largest home builder in the United States. For more information, visit the company website at www.pulte.com.

**TWIN RIVERS BAIT AND TACKLE** opened in the Twin Rivers Shopping Center. The new store located at 659 Abbington Drive and operated by East Windsor resident Francis Hernandez, Jr., offers a variety of fishing merchandise and bait. Current hours of operation are 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week. For more information, visit their website at www.twinriversbaitandtackle.com.

DABUSCO'S PIZZERIA E CUCINA opened, between Shoprite and Pak Mail, in the East Windsor Town Center Plaza Shopping Center, located on Route 130 North. While Dabusco's trademark is Brooklyn style pizza, the restaurant also offers a full menu of salads, soups, wraps, sandwiches, and baked dishes. Seating is available for dining in, and free delivery is offered.

# NJ Turnpike Widening Project Update

The Turnpike widening project continues to progress in East Windsor. At the completion of the project, which the State projects will be in late 2014, there will be a 12-lane dual-dual car-truck separated roadway from Interchange 6 to Interchange 9.

New Jersey Turnpike Authority plans to close and detour Route 33 at Route 133 between Milford Road and Lake Drive, beginning in early November for approximately eight nights from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., as part of the Turnpike widening. The purpose is to install girders over Route 33 for the new bridge connecting the Turnpike directly to Route 133.

Traffic traveling from Route 33 Westbound to Route 133 Westbound and from Route 133 Eastbound to Route 33 Westbound will be unaffected. All other traffic should follow the posted detour.

The Turnpike Authority anticipates that the new Exit 8 exchange will be opened by year end, not withstanding the entire project will take until late 2014.

For additional widening project details and updates, visit <a href="www.njturnpikewidening.com">www.njturnpikewidening.com</a> or call the Widening Program's question line at 1-877-658-9433.

# **Mayor and Council**

### 2012 Sylvia Weiss Senior Citizen Volunteer Award Presented to Rita Teubner

Mayor Janice S. Mironov presented the 2012 "Sylvia" Weiss Senior Citizen Award for Outstanding Service as a Volunteer" to Rita Teubner. Rita Teubner, a resident of East Windsor since 1972, joined the East Windsor Rescue Squad, District II in 1974, and is a charter member of East Windsor Volunteer Rescue Squad, District II. Rita was an active riding member for over 37 years, covering multiple shifts each week. Rita also served the Squad as President from 1995 through 2004 and in 2006, as well as terms as Vice President, Treasurer and First Lieutenant. Rita Teubner continues to serve with the Squad's Auxiliary and participates in numerous events including the annual Senior Holiday party. Additionally, Rita Teubner is a charter member of the East Windsor Township Domestic Violence Victims Response Team created in 1998, and covers 12 hour shifts several times a month, responding to area police departments to provide immediate assistance to victims of domestic violence.

The Sylvia Weiss Senior Citizen Award for Outstanding Service as a Volunteer, presented annually by East Windsor Township, recognizes a senior citizen who has exhibited outstanding service through volunteerism to the community by way of schools, religious institutions, service organizations or directly to the public. Sylvia Weiss is a former East Windsor Township Council Member, past Council senior citizen advisor and chairperson of the Commission on Aging.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Council Member Alan Rosenberg; Commission on Aging Chairperson Ondina Jeffers; Mayor Janice Mironov; Rita Teubner; Charlie Teubner, Husband of Rita Teubner, and former Chief of Police William W. Spain.

### **Earth Day Poster Contest Winners**

Elementary School winners of the Township Earth Day Recycling Poster Contest were recognized by Mayor Janice Mironov. The poster contest theme was to promote the 4 R's of the Township Recycling Program, "Recycle, Reuse, Reduce, Rebuy." Winners from Grades K-2 and 3-5 received Mayoral Certificates of Recognition and gift certificates to Barnes and Noble, donated by corporate sponsor Shiseido America.



Mayor Mironov recognized the first place student winners of the Township Earth Day Recycling Poster Contest. Pictured (from left to right) are: Aneesh Acharya, Perry L. Drew School (Grade 3-5); Chayse Sosa, Ethel McKnight School (Grade K-2); Allison Marshall, Grace N. Rogers School (Grade K-2); Shruti Subramanian, Walter C. Black School (Grade 3-5); East Windsor Mayor Janice Mironov; Samara Genek, Ethel McKnight School (Grade 3-5), and Jas Sarna, Grace N. Rogers School (Grade 3-5).

#### 1ST PLACE WINNERS

<u>Grade K-2</u> – Hartej Singh (Walter C. Black); Sarah Smires (Perry L Drew); Chayse Sosa (Ethel McKnight) and Allison Marshall (Grace N. Rogers)

<u>Grade 3-5</u> – Shruti Subramanian (Walter C. Black School); Aneesh Acharya (Perry L. Drew); Samara Genek (Ethel McKnight) and Jas Sarna (Grace N. Rogers)

#### 2ND PLACE WINNERS

<u>Grade K-2</u> – Rowan Ruff (Walter C. Black)and Kevin Clarke (Ethel McKnight)

Grade 3-5 – Aadarsh Ramakrishnan (Walter C. Black); Anitej Biradar (Perry L. Drew); Daniel Madrilejos (Ethel McKnight) and Sarah Sarna (Grace N. Rogers) 3RD PLACE WINNERS

<u>Grade K-2</u> – George Andrew Dougherty (Walter C. Black)

Grade 3-5 – Rajiv Srinath (Walter C. Black); Tharani Kannan (Perry L. Drew); Maeve McGowan (Ethel McKnight) and Delaney Hope Slattery (Grace N. Rogers)

#### SIGN-UP FOR TOWNSHIP E-NEWS!

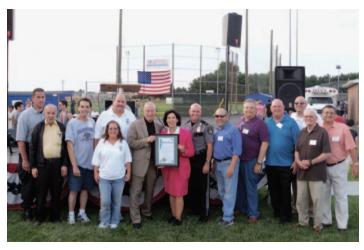
East Windsor Township E-News updates, which are generally sent twice a month by e-mail, provide information on new businesses and stores, roadway projects, grants and special events, among subjects of public interest. Internet users can register on the Township website to receive E-News Updates. To sign up for the service, visit <a href="www.east-windsor.nj.us">www.east-windsor.nj.us</a> and look for "Subscribe to e-News Updates". A valid e-mail address is all that is required.

# **Police**

### **Township Celebrates National Night Out**

East Windsor Township "National Night Out," celebrated on August 7 at the East Windsor PAL Complex, was attended by over 2,000 people. The event was to demonstrate the commitment of East Windsor Township in promoting a cooperative partnership between police, local government and citizens to vigilance and crime prevention throughout the East Windsor community.

Mayor Janice S. Mironov issued a Mayoral Proclamation stating, "National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and foremost send a strong message to criminals letting them know that the community and police have joined together in fighting crime."



Pictured (from left to right) are: event coordinator Police Detective Joseph Gorski; Crime Watch Member Alvin Miller; Crime Watch Member Wayne Vega; Crime Watch Member Richard Labone; Crime Watch Member Stacy Labone; Crime Watch Chairperson Vincent Citarella; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Chief of Police James Monahan; Council Member Marc Lippman; Deputy Mayor Perry Shapiro; Council Member Alan Rosenberg; Council Member Peter Yeager; Council Member Hector Duke, and Council Member John Zoller.

#### **New Police Chief Sworn In**

Chief of Police William W. Spain retired on July 1 after 28 years with the East Windsor Police Department, and 12 ½ years as chief of police. Chief Spain's leadership, experience, and dedication have guided the Township to a modern, professional, and effective police department which ranks among the top in the State of New Jersey. His 28 years of faithful service to East Windsor Township is greatly appreciated and the East Windsor community wishes him much satisfaction and fulfillment in his retirement.



Mayor Mironov congratulates newly appointed Police Chief James Monahan following the July 1 swearing-in ceremony.

Lieutenant James Monahan was sworn in as Chief of Police by Mayor Janice S. Mironov during a July 1 ceremony. Chief Monahan, a 1988 graduate of the Middlesex County Police Academy, joined the Township Police Department in 1994. During his career with East Windsor Township, Chief Monahan has held the ranks of detective and sergeant and was promoted to lieutenant in 2006. Prior to East Windsor, he was a police officer for Highland Park Borough for six years. Chief Monahan is the recipient of many awards, including a Life Saving Medal, Educational Achievement Award and a 2012 Honorable Service Award. He has a Bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice and a Master's degree in Labor and Employment Relations from Rutgers University.

# **Register Cell Phones for Reverse 9-1-1**

East Windsor residents and businesses can register cell phone numbers for the Township reverse 9-1-1 system used to communicate in emergency situations. The Township uses the Mercer County Reverse 9-1-1 System to provide notifications to residents in case of an emergency. To register, go to the Mercer County website at <a href="http://nj.gov/counties/mercer">http://nj.gov/counties/mercer</a> and at the top click ALERT – Mercer County Emergency Notification System. <a href="http://nj.gov/counties/mercer">IMPORTANT NOTE</a>: regardless of your zip code, for Township residents and businesses, you must register East Windsor Township as your municipality to receive the proper notices.

609-443-4000 **East Windsor Township** 

### **Police**

#### Police Officers Take Oath of Office

Mayor Janice S. Mironov recently administered the oath of office for promoted and new Township police officers to fill vacancies created by the retirement of Chief William W. Spain.

Sergeant James Geary was promoted to Lieutenant, a created vacancy bv retirement. Lieutenant Geary is currently assigned to Uniform Services as the Operations Commander. Lieutenant Geary graduated from the Somerset County Police Academy in June of 1995 and was hired by the Township Police Department on July 5, 1995. has served in Uniform Services as a Police Officer and



During his years of service he Pictured from Left to Right: Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Officer opening also created by a Michael Greco; Lieutenant James Geary; Sergeant Cory retirement. Paieda, and Chief of Police James Monahan.

Sergeant, as a platoon supervisor, supervisor of the Traffic Safety Unit, and as Detective Sergeant.

Lieutenant Geary earned a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's of Administrative Science degree. Lieutenant Geary has been awarded the 15 year Department Honorable Service Medal, a Unit Citation, an Educational Achievement Medal, several Awards of Merit and numerous Letters of Recognition. In 2007, Lieutenant Geary received the East Windsor Township Law and Public Safety Employee of the Year Award.

#### **Free Fall Rabies Clinics**

Township residents can bring their dogs and cats for free rabies shots on these dates. Dog owners must present a copy of their current dog license or proof of last rabies inoculation to qualify for the shots on these dates.

#### Saturday, November 17

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. East Windsor Volunteer Fire Co No. 1 (51 One Mile Road)

#### Saturday, November 24

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. East Windsor Volunteer Fire Co No. 2 (69 Twin Rivers Drive)

Ouestions or concerns should be addressed to the Animal Control Officer at 448-5678, ext. 229.

Police Officer Cory Paieda, was promoted to Sergeant to fill a vacancy created by a retirement, who joined East Windsor on February 1, 2001. He graduated from the Ocean County Police Academy in May 1998 and formerly served as a Police Officer with the Lambertville City Police Department.

> During his years of service in East Windsor he has served in Uniform Services as a Police Officer, Field Training Officer, Technician, Evidence Secondary Officer in Charge and Primary Officer in Charge. He has earned an Associate's Degree as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Administrative Science.

> Michael Greco was sworn in as a new Police Officer, an Police Officer Greco has an Associate's

Degree in Criminal Justice from Middlesex County Community College and graduated from the Middlesex County Police Academy in January 2009.

**Detective Eric Lion** was promoted to Sergeant to fill a vacancy created by a retirement. Sergeant Lion, who joined East Windsor in January 1995, was promoted in June 2006 to the rank of Detective and assigned to Investigative Services. During his career, Sergeant Lion has been awarded three Honorable Service Medals, a 15-year Department Honorable Service Medal, Unit Citation Medal, Educational Achievement Medal, and has received numerous letters of recognition. Sergeant Lion is assigned as a platoon supervisor in Uniform Services.



Pictured from Left to Right: Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Sergeant Eric Lion, and Tonia Lion (Sergeant Lion's wife).

# **Public Works**

#### 2012 Leaf Collection Program

The Township fall leaf collection program is in progress and will end on Friday, December 28. The program is divided into Area 1 and Area 2 for scheduled pickups. Refer to the Street Index found at <a href="https://www.east-windsor.nj.us">www.east-windsor.nj.us</a>, click on "Township Departments", then on "Public Works" for the Area to which your particular street is assigned.

#### **PASS #1**

Area 1 Starts	Monday, October 1	Ends Saturday, October 6
Area 2 Starts	Monday, October 8	Ends Saturday, October 13
PASS #2		
Area 1 Starts	Monday, October 15	Ends Saturday, October 27
Area 2 Starts	Monday, October 29	Ends Saturday, November 10
PASS #3		
Area 1 Starts	Monday, November 12	Ends Saturday, November 17
Area 2 Starts	Monday, November 19	Ends Saturday, November 24
PASS #4		
Area 1 Starts	Monday, November 26	Ends Saturday, December 1
Area 2 Starts	Monday, December 3	Ends Saturday, December 8

#### FINAL PASS

Additional full passes will be made throughout the Township beginning Monday, December 10 and concluding Thursday, December 27, weather permitting. The final passes will cover both areas through December 27 or until the first significant snowfall. In prior years, additional passes were made through both areas due to a very successful program and very cooperative weather conditions. Public Works will strive to continue making extra passes in 2012. Leaves may not be put out after December 23 to allow crews to finish the final pass by December 31.

### **No Chipping Until January 2013**

# CHIPPING IS NOT DONE BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 AND DECEMBER 31. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Once the Leaf Collection Program begins on October 1, curbside wood chipping is suspended for the remainder of 2012 and until the Leaf Collection Program is completed.

Chipping will resume on your bulk day in January 2013. Service will begin on the same day as your bulk pick up and continue through Friday if required. Each resident will receive one pick up only during each month. Once your chipping has been picked up, we will not return until the following month. Refer to the Street Index for your bulk day.

# **New Shuttle Bus Company**

Based on their lower bid, Irvin Raphael replaced Stout's Charter Services, Inc. of Trenton, and is now providing transportation services through June 30, 2013. The contract is bid yearly, and this is the fifth year in a row that a company has underbid the current operator resulting in lower operating costs for the Township. East Windsor's Shuttle Bus program to and from the Princeton Junction train station, as well as the Township Community Bus program, is underwritten by annual grants from the Federal Transportation Administration and NJ Transit. There will be no changes in current bus schedules. For bus program/schedule information, visit the Township website at <a href="https://www.east-windsor.nj.us">www.east-windsor.nj.us</a>.

# New Expanded "Green" Electronics Recycling Program



The Township now accepts most electronic waste from all East Windsor residents at the Township public works facility at 309 Ward Street (corner of Etra Road) which is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Electronic waste includes televisions, computers and all computer related equipment/accessories, radios, stereos, all size appliances (e.g. microwaves, toasters, conditioners, refrigerators), DVDs, VCRs, electronic games, copiers, fax machines, tape recorders, answering machines, ballasts and most other electronic items. Previously, the Township accepted only computers, computer accessories televisions. The new Township recycling initiative will provide a local resident convenience, generate some revenue and reduce municipal costs by removing these items from the waste stream. The new program does not change the existing Township "white goods" collection service. Anyone with questions can call 443-4000, ext. 215

Residents are reminded that effective January 1, 2011, the State of New Jersey mandated the recycling of desktop computers, laptops, computer monitors and televisions; therefore, these items can no longer be disposed of in the regular trash.

## **Fire and Rescue**

#### EMT's of the Year Honored

Mayor Janice S. Mironov proclaimed Emergency Medical Services Week and recognized and honored **Kira Behen, East Windsor Rescue Squad, District I** EMT of the Year and **Amanda Brooks, East Windsor Rescue Squad, District II** EMT of the Year.

Kira Behen first joined the East Windsor Rescue Squad, District I in 2003. Kira earned her Emergency Medical Technician certification in June of 2004 and her paramedic's license in December 2011. Kira has held multiple positions within the East Windsor Rescue Squad, District I, including Vehicle Engineer, Cadet Advisor, Safety Officer, Lieutenant and Captain, and currently serves as Deputy Chief, all in addition to her contributions as an active crew chief for both the ambulance and the rescue unit. In a proclamation, Mayor Mironov praised Kira Behen stating, "Kira Behen is personally responsible for two pediatric CPR saves and one adult CPR save, and used her vehicle rescue skills to assist in the extrication of three people trapped after a motor vehicle collision."

Amanda Brooks first joined East Windsor Rescue Squad, District II in 2009, became an active member in 2010 and quickly proved her skills as an EMT and as a key component of the Squad's operation. Amanda Brooks has ascended rapidly to Rescue Squad leadership currently serving as President, after previously holding other positions including Crew Chief, Cadet Advisor, and Secretary, in addition to training new members and covering shifts when necessary. Mayor Mironov praised Amanda Brooks stating, "Amanda Brooks is a mentor and advisor to many Squad members, always taking the time to speak with them about personal problems or to train with them one-on-one to enhance their skills and EMT performance."



Pictured (from left to right) are: East Windsor Rescue Squad, District I Chief Scott Prykanowski; Kira Behen, East Windsor Rescue Squad, District I EMT of the Year; Mayor Janice Mironov; Amanda Brooks, East Windsor Rescue Squad, District II EMT of the Year, and East Windsor Rescue Squad, District II Deputy Chief Tom Distelcamp.

### Fire Company and Rescue Squad Officers

Fire Company 1: President – Marvin Lesser

Chief – Kevin Brink

Fire Company 2: President – Ben Thornton

Chief – Barry Rashkin

Rescue Squad 1: President – Jeff Shanker

Chief – Scott Prykanowski

Rescue Squad 2: President - Amanda Brooks

Chief – Tristan Torres

# Volunteer for Township Fire Companies or Rescue Squads

Are you looking for a way to make a difference and give back to the community that you live in? Volunteer to become a member of one of the volunteer emergency service departments in East Windsor Township.

Fire Company No. 1 and Rescue Squad District 1 serve the western part of town, while Fire Company No. 2 and Rescue Squad District 2 serve the eastern part of town. All four agencies depend on people willing to volunteer their time. All training will be provided free of cost.

You can contact the agencies at:

Fire Company No. 1 448-5487 <u>www.ewvfc1.org</u>

Rescue, District I 448-6321 <u>www.squad142.com</u>

Fire Company No. 2 443-5130 <u>www.ewvfc2.org</u>

Rescue, District II 448-8992 <u>www.squad146.com</u>

# **Volunteer for East Windsor Township Boards and Committees**

Residents are encouraged to serve on Township volunteer Boards and Committees. Applications are available at the Municipal Clerk's Office, on the Township website at <a href="https://www.east-windsor.nj.us">www.east-windsor.nj.us</a>, and a copy is included in this newsletter. Appointments are made January 1 or as vacancies occur throughout the year by the Mayor and Council. For more information, log on to the Township website or call 443-4000, ext. 240.

### Recreation

### **After School Programs**

The Recreation Department offers a variety of programs for children in Grades K-8. Programs are held in the Black, Drew, McKnight, Rogers, and Kreps Schools. For more specific registration information, go to <a href="https://www.east-windsor.nj.us">www.east-windsor.nj.us</a> and click on "Township Departments", then "Recreation".

Mad Science: Crazy Chemworks - Use your hands as a real Mad Scientist in this whirlwind class on how a lab works! Learn to manipulate laboratory equipment at your personal lab bench, and take home your very own Graduated Gear to continue your research!

**KidzArt Arts and Crafts** - Learn how to draw and more with KidzArt! Students will experiment with a variety of artist grade materials including pastels, charcoal, watercolors, and prismacolor markers.

Computer Explorers - Once upon a comic book! Write and design your own comic book tales about princesses, goblins, genies, and princes. Create your own characters (even scary looking monsters!) for your comic book scenes. Animate your story and see it come to life in a special comic book player. Language arts skills emphasized.

# **Youth Sports Programs**

**Bowling** - A 12-week bowling program for children between the ages of 5 and 14, as well as adults, will be offered at East Windsor Recreation Lanes. For registration information, contact the bowling alley at 448-2258.

Golf Lessons - Golf lessons will be conducted at the Applegarth Golf Center and taught by P.G.A. professional Rich Bischel. Students will learn the basic skills of the golf swing and hit balls at the golf range.

# **2012 Community Events Sponsors**

East Windsor Township thanks the following community businesses for their support.

### **PLATINUM SUPPORTER**

Comcast First Choice Bank GOLD SUPPORTER

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Delaware Valley OB/GYN Haldeman Ford of East Windsor PNC Bank Shiseido America

#### **MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR**

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Patidar Cash & Carry
Silver Spoon Buffet and Grill
TD Bank
TJ Max
Windsor Nissan

Local business owners who would like to become a community partner can contact the Recreation Department at 443-4000, ext. 225.

## **Grant Funds Two New Tot Lots**

The Township installed two new tot lots for ages 2-5 and ages 6-12 in Veterans Park in the Cranbury Manor area using a grant program which paid 40% of the equipment price. New surface material was provided, and a new wood border also was installed around the tot lots. New surface materials also were provided through a recycling materials exchange program in all of the Township parks. The Township will be continuing a review and multi-year upgrade program for all Township park equipment.

# Township Seeks High School Student Members for Boards and Committees

The Township is seeking high school students to serve as Student Representatives to Township boards and commissions. The East Windsor Township Council has formally established the non-voting position of Student Representative to certain Township advisory boards and commissions. The board and commissions included in the program are: Commission on Aging, Clean Communities Committee, Economic Development Commission, Environmental Commission, Health Advisory Committee and Recreation Commission, as well as East Windsor Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse. Generally, these bodies meet on a monthly basis.

High school students who wish to be considered should submit a letter indicating their area of interest and reasons or related background, to Mayor Janice Mironov and Members of the Township Council, East Windsor Municipal Building, 16 Lanning Boulevard, East Windsor, New Jersey 08520.

# **Senior Center**

#### **East Windsor Senior Center**

Visit the East Windsor Senior Center located at 40 Lanning Blvd. The state of the art facility has many classes, events and activities to offer Senior Citizens 60 years old and over who reside in East Windsor or Hightstown Borough.



# Programs and Activities at the Senior Center

- ⇒ Ballroom Dancing Fridays at 10:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Birthday Club once a month at 12:15 p.m.
- ⇒ Bowling League 3rd Thurs of the month 1:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Billiards, Cards, Conversations, Friendship, Games, TV, daily
- ⇒ Computer Tutoring.
- ⇒ Core Balance and Strength Class Tues at 2:00 p.m., Thurs at 1:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Crafts Thurs 12:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Current Events Group Thurs at 2:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Digital Photography Classes Tues at 1:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Exercise Classes Mon, Tues, Wed, and Thurs morning
- ⇒ EBay Class, Thurs morning
- ⇒ Line Dancing Wed at 2:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Needleworks Club Tues at 12:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Piano Lessons every other Wed 10:30 a.m.
- ⇒ Prize Bingo-First Mon each month at 12:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Spanish Class two Wed a month at 1:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Tai Chi Thurs at 11:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Tap Dancing Fri at 1:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Volunteer Opportunities daily
- ⇒ Walking Group daily 8:30 a.m.
- ⇒ Water Color Painting Mon at 1:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Writing workshops
- ⇒ Yoga- Mon at 9:15 a.m. and Fri at 11:15 a.m.
- ⇒ Zumba Dance Club Wed 3:00 p.m.

## **Senior Citizen Photo ID Day**

On November 1, senior citizens can receive a free photo identification card. Make an appointment by contacting the Senior Center at 371-7192.

#### **Parties and Events**

#### **Halloween Ghost Stories and Costume Party**

Monday, October 29, 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy a few mildly chilling horror stories, then continue the party with costumes and some yummy treats.

#### **Community Unity Fair**

Tuesday, November 6, 12:30 p.m.

Come out to the Unity Fair to celebrate the many different cultures and heritages that make up our senior community.

#### **Harvest Square Dance**

Friday, November 16, 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate the harvest season with pumpkin pie and lots of dancing.

#### **Asian Painting Workshop**

Wednesday, November 21, 1:00 p.m.

Learn different painting techniques with Sophia Yuan while creating your own work of art.

#### **December Holiday Party**

Monday, December 10, 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate the season with desserts and music with Eclipse II.

#### Mid-Winter Bingo Afternoon

Monday, January 14, 12:45 p.m.

Have fun and play Bingo with friends.

#### **Aroma Therapy**

Thursday, January 17, 1:00 p.m.

Learn about the therapeutic advantages of aroma therapy.

#### Valentine's Day Party

Monday, February 11, 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy live entertainment and feast on chocolate treats.

#### St. Patrick's Day Party

Monday, March 18, 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate the green, look for four leaf clovers, and dance a jig or two.

# **Senior Center**

#### **Informational Lectures and Seminars**

Monthly visits from a podiatrist and monthly blood pressure screenings at the Senior Center. Check center calendar and newsletter for dates and times.

Balance Workshop October 31 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Following a short talk by a physical therapist, learn some simple exercises to improve your balance.

Hot Topics November 2 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. An enjoyable current event experience for everyone.

Medication Therapy November 16 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Learn about the medications you take, about generic brands, and how to use your medications properly.

Osteoporosis Screening January 14 10 to 11 a.m. Most people don't know they have osteoporosis until suffering a fracture. If identified early, this potentially debilitating disease can be treated with simple self-help measures and medication.

The Science of Happiness February 15 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Learn how to make yourself happier and life fuller.

**Blood Pressure Screening February 27 10 to 11 a.m.** 1 in 3 American adults has high blood pressure and many don't know it. A nurse will take your blood pressure and share the results and provide information.

The Maze of Senior Health Care March 15 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Health care is confusing and many times we get lost trying to find our way to the services we need. Learn how to get through the "maze".

#### Glucose Screening March 19 9 to 10:00 a.m.

With a simple finger stick you will get an immediate glucose reading. A nurse will share the results and provide education about pre-diabetes and diabetes.

#### Heart Health March 22 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Are you making the right choices to stay heart healthy? This talk will give lots of hints and information on maintaining a healthier lifestyle.

# Trips

#### October 26 Peddler's Village

Cost: the community bus transportation 25 cents each way. Spend a perfect fall day at Peddler's Village. Shop, browse, and eat lunch on your own.

#### November 7 Algonquin Arts Theater

Cost: the community bus transportation 25 cents each way. Rising stars is a program for classical musicians of high school ages. Come enjoy these young students as they perform.

#### November 12 Harrah's of Philadelphia

Cost: \$22.00 Take a luxury motor coach to Harrah's in Chester. Play at the casino, eat at the buffet or the new restaurants, have a fun day. SLOT CASH–BACK: \$30.00

#### December 3 Tropicana AC Tribute Show

Cost: \$40.00 Relive the Hollywood Canteen Era spreading holiday cheer for military servicemen. This show with lots of Holiday Spirit will awaken memories and delight the senses with tributes to the Andrews Sisters, Bette Davis, Frank Sinatra, Red Skelton, and many more. SLOT CASH-BACK: \$15.00

#### January 9 Algonquin Arts Theater

Cost: \$9.00 plus 50 cents for the community bus transportation. A thrilling story of Harriet Tubman, the Moses of her people. This is a story of self-sacrifice, dedication and survival, laced with warmth and a sense of humor that celebrates the human spirit.

#### February 5 Harrah's of Philadelphia

Cost: \$23.00 Take a luxury motor coach to Harrah's in Chester. Play at the casino, eat at the buffet or the new restaurants, have a fun day. SLOT CASH–BACK: TBA

#### March 19 Atlantic City Casino

Cost \$24.00. Enjoy a luxury motor coach trip to Atlantic City. Spend time at the casino, walk the boardwalk or shop the outlets.

#### **April 23** Algonquin Arts Theater

Cost: \$9.00 plus 50 cents for the community bus transportation. E.B. White's loving story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a little gray spider named Charlotte. This treasured tale explores bravery, selfless love, and the true meaning of friendship.

# **East Windsor Township Community Bus**

The Community Bus is used to transport Township residents to and from the East Windsor Township Senior Center, shopping centers and medical appointments. The bus operates Monday through Friday and the second Saturday of each month. Any resident wishing to use the bus should contact the Senior Center to schedule a pick-up time at 371-7192.

Support for the Community Bus, as well as other Township transportation programs, comes through a Federal/State grant administered through NJ Transit.

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#### SPOTLIGHT EAST WINDSOR

Spotlight East Windsor, Ask the Mayor, with Mayor Janice Mironov, is a live call-in program on Comcast Cable Channel 27 and Verizon Channel 38. Spotlight East Windsor appears on Wednesdays at 7 pm and replays Mondays at 8 and 9 pm and Thursdays at 5 and 7 pm. Taped Spotlight programs can also be viewed at <a href="https://www.east-windsor.nj.us">www.east-windsor.nj.us</a>. The channels also carry public announcements and programming throughout the week from East Windsor Township, the East Windsor Regional School District, and other community groups.