



East Windsor Township

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Mayor's Message

REMEMBER 9/11: VOLUNTEER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."
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The United States and East Windsor Township honored the 14th Anniversary of **September 11**. The Presidential Proclamation for this designated *National Day of Service and Remembrance* encouraged deriving strength from tragedy and an era where more service is a way of life for all Americans. We best honor all who perished and the many acts of heroism and compassion, by rededicating ourselves to our American values and freedoms and service to our communities.

There are an abundance of ways in which anyone can **volunteer and contribute to others**.

Our municipal government has many volunteer **Township Boards and Committees** which advise and strengthen the work of the Mayor and Council, including Aging, Clean Communities, Economic Development, Environmental, Health, Planning, and Recreation. Also, the **East Windsor Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse** tasked to design and support intervention and educational programs to deter drug and alcohol abuse within the community. *High school students also can participate.*

It takes a very special person to be a **Volunteer Firefighter** or **Volunteer Rescue Squad Member** but the satisfaction and rewards are enormous. You need no special background or training to sign up. And young people are welcomed in the cadet programs. Check it out – it is great.

The **East Windsor Police Athletic League** and **Hightstown-East Windsor Youth Baseball League** and **Pop Warner**, all sponsors of sports programs for our youth, are great organizations to support and for which to volunteer. Our area **Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts** are a wonderful place to offer your help as leaders, and young people do service. Eagle Scout and Gold Award projects by young people benefit our community.

Senior citizens and frankly everyone can help out in countless ways volunteering at the **Township Senior Center**. There are many gratifying means to volunteer for programs and activities, even "manning the front desk."

East Windsor Crime Watch always is looking for new recruits, to help establish citizen/police partnerships to keep our neighborhoods alert and crime free. The **Domestic Violence Victim Response Team** offers a unique volunteer opportunity, to assist in providing support and comfort to domestic violence victims.

Be aware of the many non-profit organizations which have many community geared support programs, supporting those in need in our community, including **RISE** and **Better Beginnings** and **Jewish Family Childrens Services**, and religious-based groups and area food pantries.

Our **Schools** offer many opportunities to support our students, and their many worthwhile activities and groups. Community service opportunities are endless: Check out the Elks Lodge, Masons, Veterans groups, Harr Shane Foundation.

*"I shall pass through this world but once.
Any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness
that I can show to any human being,
let me do it now.
Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this
way again."*
Etienne de Grellet

Remember Always and Honor 9/11:

Volunteer and make a difference in your life and the lives of others.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov

Mayor and Council

2015 East Windsor Municipal Budget NO TAX INCREASE

The 2015 total tax rate for East Windsor Township residents is \$ 3.221 per \$100 of assessed valuation [\$3.098 without the Garbage District], per below pie chart.

At \$0.431, the Municipal Government is only 13.38% of the total property tax bill.

Note: The 2015 Municipal Budget again reflects a ZERO TAX INCREASE, while retaining all existing services and containing no employee reductions. The municipal tax component thus remains the same for 2015, 2014 and 2013.

The Garbage District tax rate also again has **NO TAX INCREASE** at \$0.123, which is 3.82% of the total tax rate. 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.

Township Awarded \$550,000 NJ Green Acres Grant for Open Space Preservation

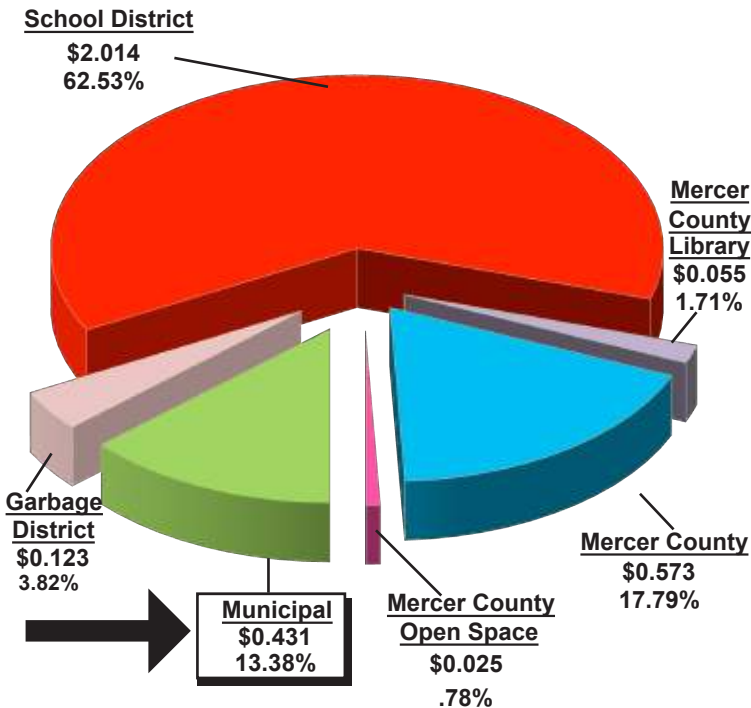
These grant funds are important to enable East Windsor Township to continue our ambitious program to acquire and preserve open space in East Windsor. Preservation of open space and farmland remains a top priority of this Township administration, and a key component of maintaining recreational opportunities, a healthy and desirable environment and ecosystem, and a positive balance of open land for the community. The \$550,000 in grant funds will be used by the Township to acquire additional open space sites listed in the state approved East Windsor Township Open Space and Recreation Plan. There are several parcels which will be considered for open space preservation on Old York Road, Etra Road, Conover Road, and Cedarville Road. Recent East Windsor acquisitions include 24 acres on Airport Road, 40 acres on Etra Road, 30 acres on Disbrow Hill Road, as well as donations of 7.55 acres on Airport Road and 38 acres on Wyckoff Mill Road.

Township Awarded \$206,750 FEMA Grant to Install Permanent Generators

Mayor Mironov and Council Members awarded a contract for a 125 KW permanent generator for the Township Senior Center and a 100 KW permanent generator for the Public Works Facility with \$206,750 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant. This equipment will ensure these critical facilities are fully operational during emergency situations. The Township Senior Center, in light of its size and variety of accommodations, including kitchen and refrigeration and plug in energy sources, could serve the community as a center/charging site, as well as a shelter if and as needed. The police facility currently has a back-up generator to ensure continuation of police services. Work on this project began in September and will take about 60 days.

General Election Tuesday, November 3

Polls are open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. The last day to Register to Vote in the General Election is Tuesday, October 13. Individuals can vote by mail. The last day to apply to vote by mail ballot in the General Election is Tuesday, October 28 by mail, and Monday, November 2 by 3 p.m. if in person. Registration forms and vote by mail application forms can be obtained online at www.njelections.org. Questions can be directed to the Municipal Clerk's Office, (609) 443-4000 ext. 240.



The Township Council does not establish and has no control over the other 82.80% of your tax bill. These taxes are collected for Mercer County and the East Windsor Regional School District. The three taxes collected for Mercer County (\$0.653) constitute 20.28% of the total tax rate (County Tax, County Library Tax and County Open Space Tax). The School District Tax (\$2.014) constitutes 62.53% of the total tax rate.

Mayor and Council

ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Hickory Corner Road Completed

Hickory Corner Road improvements between Dutch Neck Road and Dorchester Drive are completed. Work included resurfacing and associated repairs to curbs, driveway aprons, handicap ramps and storm drains. A \$250,000 NJDOT grant was obtained for the project.

Dorchester Drive Completed

Dorchester Drive improvements between Hickory Corner Road and the West Windsor border were completed in mid-September. The project included resurfacing and related improvements to driveway aprons, handicap ramps and storm drains. A \$300,000 New Jersey Department of Transportation grant provided funding.

Oak Creek Road Completed

Oak Creek Road improvements between Dutch Neck Road and Hickory Corner Road and a small segment of Maple Stream Road were completed in mid-September. The work included resurfacing and related improvements to driveway aprons, handicap ramps and storm drains.



Residents Invited to Apply for Home Rehabilitation Grant

Residents are invited to apply for home improvement funds pursuant to Small Cities Grant application and Housing Trust fund rehabilitation program. Residents who are income eligible can receive up to \$15,000 under these programs for needed improvement work such as roofs, foundations, heating and electrical systems, plumbing system components and weatherization. For further information, contact the Township’s agent Community Grants Planning & Housing at (609) 664-2781 or by email at maryalice@cgph.net.

State of the Township Address

Mayor Janice S. Mironov presented Annual State of East Windsor Township Address which included updates on commercial development, new business openings, recreation and open space projects, roadway and transportation improvements, and other Township news and goals. The address can be viewed on the Township website www.east-windsor.nj.us.

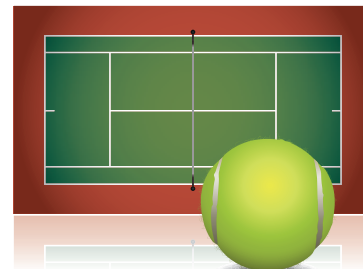


Mayor Janice S. Mironov presented the annual State of East Windsor Township Address at meeting of MIDJersey Chamber of Commerce at the Holiday Inn East Windsor. Pictured (from left to right) are: Mark Roney, Esq, East Windsor Chapter Chairman; Robert Prunetti, CEO and President, MidJersey Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Amy M.B. McKenna, Vice President, MidJersey Chamber of Commerce; Stacey DeAlmeida, Vice President and East Windsor Branch Manager, First Choice Bank; Stacy Mattia, Chairman of the Board, MidJersey Chamber of Commerce; Tom Lanigan, Senior Vice President and Regional Manager, First Choice Bank.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Tennis Courts Resurfaced

The Township has completed the resurfacing of three tennis courts at Wiltshire Park and two tennis courts at Veterans Park. The courts were resurfaced using a new product known as “Premier Court”. Premier Court, an all-weather cushioned sports surface with an extended life and warranty, is designed to be an overlayment to hard asphalt or concrete courts, eliminating cracking problems and minimizing required maintenance.



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ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Volunteer opportunity in television broadcasting available. If you are interested in broadcasting and would like hands-on training on a live, local television program, opportunities are available to work with the award winning "Spotlight East Windsor" program, one hour every other Wednesday night, at the East Windsor Municipal Building. Volunteers will learn camera techniques, audio, lighting, video switching, videotape operation and much more. Those interested should contact the Municipal Clerk's Office at (609) 443-4000, ext. 237 and leave your name and contact information. For technical information, contact Dick Cunningham at (609) 443-1199.

Student "Spotlight" Volunteers Recognized

"Spotlight East Windsor" High School and College Student Volunteers were recognized by Mayor Mironov with Certificates of Appreciation for their valuable contributions to the production of the local live call-in television program, which provides residents with timely news and information of interest to area residents. Recognized student volunteers are **Danielle Dover**, **Kordell Easy**, **Jonathan Jack**, **Isabelle Jocelyn**, **Elena Plumser**, **Jordan Scott**, **Jared Sokoloff**, and **Sarina Sokoloff**. Thanks also to Bernice Cunningham and Dick Cunningham. The volunteer program provides students with the opportunity to learn camera techniques, audio, lighting, video switching, videotape operation and other broadcast production principles.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov presents Certificates of Appreciation to "Spotlight East Windsor" student volunteers. Pictured (from left to right) are: Elena Plumser; Kordell Easy; Sarina Sokoloff; Jordan Scott; Spotlight East Windsor Host Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Jared Sokoloff; and Jonathan Jack. Not pictured is Danielle Dover.

Fulton Bank Receives Clean Communities Award

Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Township Clean Communities Committee awarded Fulton Bank with a Certificate of Appreciation for keeping East Windsor Township litter free. Fulton Bank, located at the corner of Route 571 and Old Trenton Road, was acknowledged as a commercial establishment situated in a highly visible prominent location on major Township roads, for keeping its property and building well maintained and landscaped and free of litter thereby enhancing the municipal appearance and environment. The purpose of the award is to recognize a local business that has made special efforts to keep East Windsor Township litter free.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov and East Windsor Clean Communities Committee present to Fulton Bank in East Windsor a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Efforts to Keep East Windsor Township Litter Free. Pictured (from left to right) are: Heidi Accola, Assistant Vice President/East Windsor Branch Manager; Katie Bauer, Customer Service Representative Supervisor; Tina Middleton, Vice President Commercial Lending Group; Savita Lachman, Vice President/Regional Manager; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; John Donnelly, Clean Communities Committee Chairperson; Murray Barnett, Clean Communities Committee Member; Ed Siperavage, Senior Mortgage Loan Officer; and Council Liaison Alan Rosenberg.

Township Awarded 2015 Clean Communities \$51,857 Grant

NJ 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 litter generating products.

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Earth Day Recycling Poster Contest Student Winners

Student winners of the Township Earth Day Recycling Poster Contest were recognized by Mayor Janice S. Mironov at Council meeting for Earth Day. The poster contest theme was to promote the 4 R's of the Township Recycling Program: **“Recycle, Reuse, Reduce, Rebuy.”** Winners received Mayoral Certificates of Recognition and gift certificates to Barnes and Noble, donated by corporate sponsor Shiseido America. Grace N. Rogers School students were awarded the Earth Day Proclamation for the most participating students. Congratulations to all participating students and to all of the winners!



Mayor Mironov awarded Grace N. Rogers students the Earth Day Proclamation for the most participating students. Pictured (front row) are: **Jak Bryant; Mahek Nayak; Meredith Hoeflinger; Amber Rose Azcona; and Davyn Timbang;** (back row) are: **Caitlyn Nagle; Gia Tejera; and Mayor Janice S. Mironov.**



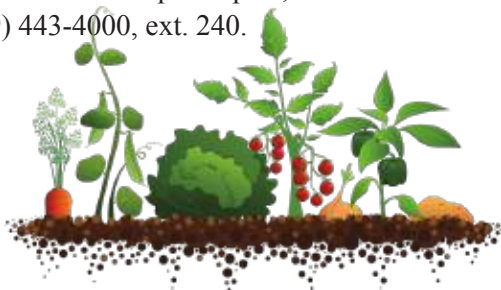
Mayor Mironov recognized Grades 3-5 student winners of the Earth Day Recycling Poster Contest. Pictured (from left to right) are: Clean Communities Chairperson **John Donnelly; Gia Tejera; Rowena Kannaiyan; Meredith Hoeflinger; Jamesroy Mac; Golda Mac; Nistha Sheth; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Davyn Timbang; Sudepta Murthy; George Dougherty; and Esma Klobucista.**



Mayor Mironov recognized Grades K-2 student winners of the Earth Day Recycling Poster Contest. Pictured (from left to right) are: **Amber Rose Azcona; Caitlyn Nagle; Mahek Nayak; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Clean Communities Chairperson John Donnelly; Charlie Anderson; Rachna Acharya; and Jak Bryant.**

Community Garden

East Windsor created a Community Garden, which is adjacent to the new Disbrow Hill Playing Fields across from Etra Lake Park. The Community Garden provides residents with the opportunity to rent a plot of land to plant their own fruits and vegetables and is part of the Township's ongoing sustainable efforts. To participate, or for further information, call (609) 443-4000, ext. 240.



The second year kick-off was attended by Mayor Janice S. Mironov, Deputy Mayor Marc Lippman and Council Members Hector Duke and Perry Shapiro, and Health Advisory Board Chairperson Andrew Greene and Members along with community garden participants.

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BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM



Officials kicked-off **“Use Your Head”** bicycle safety helmet giveaway program. Pictured (from left to right) are: Kelsey Kelly; Connor Kelly; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Robert Kelly; Sergeant Scott Bodnar, Traffic Safety Unit Supervisor; Karli Kelly, and Madison Kelly.

A Township Bicycle Safety Program was implemented in three stages and underwritten by a New Jersey Highway Traffic Safety grant. The first stage, **“Use Your Head”**, was a helmet giveaway program. Residents age 5 through 16 received a properly fitted bicycle helmet, at no cost and viewed a brief 5 minute video on the importance of bicycle helmets and bicycle safety. Phase 2 consisted of distributing form **Summonses Congratulating Children Wearing Safety Helmets** in June and July. Each child was asked by elected officials and police officers to sign a pledge “to use a safety helmet when using a bicycle, skateboard or rollerblades.” Completion of the pledge and form enabled participants to be entered in a drawing for prizes to take place at “National Night Out”. The third and final phase, **“Bike at Night - Use a Light”**, involved the Township distributing, at no cost, the required pair of bike lights along with safety information. The initiative is a directed effort through public education and personal contact by police officers to get bicyclers to use proper lighting at night. New Jersey law and municipal ordinance require that bicycles be equipped with a white light on the front and a red light on the rear when in use during nighttime hours.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Township officials kick-off **“Bike at Night - Use a Light,”** Phase 3 of the Township’s bicycle safety program. Pictured (from left to right) are: East Windsor Police Chief Harry Marshall; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; East Windsor Residents Phoebe O’Connell, and Gwyneth O’Connell.

Volunteer for Township Boards and Committees

Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Council Members encourage citizens to volunteer to serve on the Clean Communities Advisory Committee, Commission on Aging, East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority, Economic Development Committee, Environmental Commission, Health Advisory Board, Planning Board, Recreation Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustment and the East Windsor Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse. Under a special Mayor and Council created program, high school students also can apply to serve as members of Township Boards and Committees by submitting an application or letter indicating their area of interest and reasons or related background. Interested residents can obtain an application form on-line at www.eastwindsor.nj.us or from the Municipal Clerk’s Office, and return by email to municipal_clerk@east-windsor.nj.us, by fax to (609) 443-8303 or by mail to Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Township Council, East Windsor Township Municipal Building, 16 Lanning Boulevard, East Windsor, New Jersey 08520. For further information, call the Clerk’s Office at (609) 443-4000, ext. 240.

Citizens Invited to Join Township in 2015 Womanspace “Communities of Light”

On December 7, East Windsor Township will participate in Womanspace “Communities of Light” to raise funds and public awareness of domestic violence and services available to victims. Mayor Janice S. Mironov, Council Members, Domestic Violence Victim Response Team members and police officers will join with residents to light candles around the entire perimeter and walkways of the Municipal Building. Communities of Light, benefiting victims of domestic violence, is sponsored by Womanspace, the lead non-profit organization in Mercer County that provides crisis intervention and support for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. The mission of Womanspace is to provide a comprehensive array of services to individuals impacted by domestic violence and dedicated to improving the quality of life to women and their families. Residents interested in supporting and participating should contact the Clerk’s Office, (609) 443-4000 ext. 240.



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NEW BUSINESS



Shiseido America breaks ground on new expansion to East Windsor facility. Pictured (from left to right) are: Council Member Peter Yeager; Ladislav Hanzes, Plant Manager; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Council Member Hector Duke; Hiroto Morozumi, Senior Vice President of Quality, and Katsunori Yoshida, Executive Vice President, Shiseido Research Center.

Shiseido America has begun construction on a further expansion of the East Windsor Facility on Princeton Hightstown Road to 310,580 square feet, with the addition of approximately 45,000 square feet primarily for research and development as well as for office use, with some accessory areas. The project includes an interior addition of a 30,000 square foot mezzanine for office use, and conversion of some warehouse space to manufacturing space use. The expansion is to accommodate company growth and also incorporates relocation of Monroe Township Shiseido entity Davlyn Industries operations and employees to the East Windsor facility. Upon completion and full operation, the East Windsor facility could have double the number of employees. Shiseido America is a subsidiary of the Japanese-based corporation Shiseido Company LTD, which is ranked the third largest cosmetics company in the world and develops upscale cosmetics, sun care products, fragrances and professional salon hair care products. The Shiseido America East Windsor site, opened in 1998, will be Shiseido’s major production site for the NARS, Bare Escentuals, and Shiseido brands in the North American region.



Aurobindo Pharma USA submitted plans to develop a major pharmaceutical warehouse and distribution center, on a 90 acre site on Windsor Center Drive, across from Route 133 and near the 43,000 square foot Patscentre building, now occupied by Accelis, a new pharmaceutical company. The new facility would generate significant new tax dollars and at least 300 new jobs at the East Windsor location, when fully operational. The project is to expand Aurobindo’s New Jersey footprint for manufacturing and warehousing and is complementary to the company’s existing facilities. The East Windsor location will be the company’s main warehouse and distribution center and also will provide another site for manufacturing. Founded in 1986 and becoming a public company in 1992, Aurobindo has business operations in over 125 countries around the world.



ALDI Food Market opened in Windsor Center at the intersection of Route 130 and Route 571. ALDI operates over 1400 stores in 32 states, primarily from Texas and Kansas to the east coast, plus California, with over 4,000 stores worldwide primarily in Europe. ALDI, which calls itself “the nation’s low price grocery leader,” is occupying the 22,500 square foot former Bottom Dollar space. The company has updated the store with a new prototype design which has been successful in their other locations throughout the United States. ALDI was named the 2014 Retailer of the Year by Store Brands Magazine for their strong commitment to value and innovation-focused private brand product development. For further information, visit their website at www.aldi.us.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov, joined by Council Members and ALDI executives, cuts ribbon for grand opening of East Windsor ALDI Food Market. Pictured (from left to right) are: Kristin Boesenberg, ALDI District Manager; Kelly Brennan, ALDI Director of Operations; Lauren DelloStritto, ALDI District Manager; Gerard Barberio, East Windsor ALDI Store Manager; Chris Daniels, ALDI Director of Operations; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Council Member Peter Yeager; Council Member Perry Shapiro, and Council Member John Zoller.

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NEW BUSINESS

Patel Brothers Grocery opened in former Genuardi's in the East Windsor Village, on Princeton Hightstown Road. The new grocery store occupies 22,300 square feet in this center which is anchored by Target and TJMaxx and newest tenant Kay Jewelers. Patel Brothers is a U.S. based grocery retail chain which offers a full line of groceries including dry goods, frozen items and fresh produce. The company partners with renowned food wholesaler Raja Foods, which imports food products such as rice, spices, and juices from countries including England, Spain, India, Pakistan, China and Australia. Patel Brothers grocery store, which opened their flagship store in 1974 in Chicago, Illinois, is a growing national chain with 49 locations in the United States and 3 locations in Canada. New Jersey locations include North Brunswick, South Amboy and Parsippany. Patel Brothers recently ranked #17 on the Saveur 100, an annual list of "favorite restaurants, food, drink, people, places and things" compiled by Saveur, a food and travel magazine. For further information, visit their website at www.patelbros.com.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov cuts the ribbon for the grand opening of Patel Brothers Grocery in the East Windsor Village on Princeton Hightstown Road. Pictured from left to right are: (front row) Rohit Shah, (Contractor, P & K Contracting, Inc.); Mahendra Patel, (Founder of Patel Brothers Grocery Chain); Tulsi Patel, (Founder of Patel Brothers Grocery Chain); Kaushik Patel, (Co-Owner of East Windsor Patel Brothers Grocery); Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Mafat Patel, (Founder of Patel Brothers Grocery Chain); Council Member John Zoller; (back row) Deep Patel, (Co-Owner of East Windsor Patel Brothers Grocery); Council Member Perry Shapiro; Vishnu Patel, (Co-Owner of East Windsor Patel Brothers Grocery); Council Member Alan Rosenberg, and Council Member Peter Yeager.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov cuts the ribbon for the grand opening of Good Flavor Asian Express Chinese restaurant in the Town Center Plaza on Route 130 North. Pictured (from left to right) are: David Lee, son of owner; Council Member John Zoller; Council Member Perry Shapiro; Giang Li, owner of Good Flavor; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Council Member Hector Duke; Council Member Alan Rosenberg, and Bryan Remache, employee of Good Flavor.

Good Flavor Asian Express Chinese Restaurant opened in Town Center Plaza, between the Shoprite and Starplex movie theater next to Let's Yo, on Route 130 North. Good Flavor Asian Express, owned by local resident Giang Li, offers a variety of chicken, beef, pork and seafood dishes as well as rice, noodle, dumpling and spring/egg roll sides in a buffet-style setting. Patrons can follow them on Instagram at Good Flavor Asian Express for updates and menus.

The Galleria at Twin Rivers is under construction between Route 33 and Abbington Drive at the intersection with Twin Rivers Drive. The Galleria, on a 3.135 acre property, is a 24,575 square foot mixed use commercial development accented by a glassed atrium.

The Shoppes at East Windsor, a new retail center, is under construction north of Route 130 South and Maple Stream Road. The 40,600 square foot retail center, located on 8.5 acres, is being undertaken by Nanak Development and includes a liquor license for a new restaurant.

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Woods at East Windsor, a 86 unit, three building, three story 55 and over rental community on 12.3 acres, is under construction on Lanning Boulevard, between the Township Senior Center and the Springpoint Senior Living development Wheaton Pointe. The complex includes a clubhouse and outdoor amenities including a swimming pool, bocce court and community garden. The developer expects units to become available for occupancy in early summer 2016.



East Windsor officials and Sterling Properties executives break ground on new senior development Woods at East Windsor. Pictured (from left to right) are: Council Member Peter Yeager; Council Member Perry Shapiro; Nicholas Hollenbeck, Director of Sales & Marketing, Sterling Properties; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Steven Katz, Principal, Sterling Properties; Council Member John Zoller; Jeffrey Garfinkel, Director of Acquisitions and Development, Sterling Properties; and Brandon Lynch, President, L2i Construction.

Redevelopment of Former NL Site on Wyckoff Mills Road in Progress

Township officials have designated former National Lead and adjoining site on Wyckoff Mills Road “Area in Need of Redevelopment.” The two properties, totaling 50 acres, were purchased by a broker/builder and another party has a contingency contract and plans to develop the sites consistent with the master plan and research office zoning. The NL site contains a vacant laboratory and research building constructed in the 1960’s, and the adjacent property contains a building constructed in 1975. The structures are all in poor condition, unoccupied and unused for long periods. The process, approved by the Mayor and Council and the Planning Board, empowers the Township to craft a plan with the potential developer to realize a blueprint for redevelopment of these properties.

Sylvia Weiss Senior Citizen Award

2015 “Sylvia Weiss Senior Citizen Award for Outstanding Service as a Volunteer” was awarded posthumously to **Liston Abbott** and **Joyce Abbott** by Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Township Commission on Aging, and was accepted by Liston and Joyce Abbott’s son, Wayne Abbott. Liston and Joyce Abbott, residents of East Windsor since 1968, were both born in the U.S. Virgin Islands where they knew one another since their pre-elementary school days, and married in 1963 after moving to New York City. Better Beginnings Child Development Center, an important and prime focus of their lives, remembers them as two very special people who changed our world for the better.

Liston Abbott served as Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Better Beginnings Day Care Center since 1974, where his extensive activities ranged from writing many of the computer programs the organization relies on to this day to tirelessly fundraising to ensure the viability of this important community facility. Mr. Abbott has also received the United Way Lambert Award, Better Beginnings Shining Star, Kappa Alpha Psi’s Men of Achievement, Council of Community Services and a proclamation for the contribution to Electrical Engineering by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands.

Joyce Abbott, who was extensively involved in the community from girl scouts to tutoring young students, was co-founder of “Our Kids,” an organization dedicated to immersing children in cultural activities and education on African-American History. Joyce was honored by the Latina Woman’s Council of Mercer County as a “Women in Motion” and received the Betsey Stockton Award from the Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church. 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.



Mayor Janice Mironov presents the 2015 “Sylvia Weiss Senior Citizen Award for Outstanding Service as a Volunteer” to Wayne Abbott in honor of his parents Liston and Joyce Abbott. Pictured (from left to right) are: Dennis McClary, Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Better Beginnings Child Care Center; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Wayne Abbott; Ondina Jeffers, Chairperson of the East Windsor Commission on Aging; Ina Heiman, Commission on Aging Member; Gloria Golbert, Commission on Aging Member; and Susan Flaster, Commission on Aging Member.

Police

Police Department Hires and Promotes Officers to Fill Vacancies



Pictured (from left to right) are: East Windsor Township Mayor Janice S. Mironov; newly promoted Police Sergeant Jason Hart; newly promoted Police Lieutenant Jeffrey Dorrian, and Chief of Police Harry Marshall.

Oath of Office was administered to new **Police Officer David Kurinsky**, who fills a police vacancy. Officer Kurinsky, who has been assigned to the Uniform Services Division, graduated from the Atlantic County Police Academy in February 2015 and obtained an Associates of Science Degree in Business from Ocean County Community College in 2013. He was previously employed as a communications officer with the Ocean Township police department. **Lieutenant Jeffrey Dorrian**, hired by East Windsor in February 1997, has served in Uniform Services as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Secondary Officer in Charge, and Primary Officer in Charge. In June 2010, Lieutenant Dorrian was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and for the past three years has been the Operations Supervisor in Investigative Services. He has a Bachelor’s Degree and Master’s of Administrative Science Degree from Farleigh Dickinson University. Lieutenant Dorrian was assigned as the Investigative Services Commander. **Sergeant Jason Hart**, who joined East Windsor in January 2004, graduated from the Ocean County Police Academy in 2003 and previously was a special police officer in Seaside Park Borough. He has served in Uniform Services as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, and Secondary Officer in Charge. In April 2011, he was assigned as a Detective to Investigative Services. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Albright College and a Master’s of Education degree from The College of New Jersey. Sergeant Hart was assigned as a Supervisor in the Uniform Services.

Parking Prohibited on Snow Covered Roadways

Township residents are reminded that parking is prohibited on many Township roadways when snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the street or highway. These roadways are identified with “No Parking When Road is Snow Covered” signs. This parking prohibition remains in effect until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

The Township appreciates the overwhelming majority of Township residents who consistently remove their motor vehicles from Township roadways during snow conditions. These actions are in compliance with Township ordinance and serve to enhance the safety of the general public by allowing our Township plows full access to these roadways.

Motor vehicles parked on Township roadways in violation of this ordinance are subject to being towed at the owner’s expense and the vehicle owner is subject to a \$59.00 fine. Additional court costs/fees in addition to tow fees may also be applicable.



Ice & Snow Removal from Motor Vehicles Required

New Jersey motor vehicle law requires drivers of all motor vehicles operated on any roadway in the State to make all reasonable efforts to remove accumulated snow and ice from exposed surfaces of motor vehicles prior to their operation.

Exposed surfaces include but are not limited to the hood, trunk, windshield and windows, the roof, cab of a truck, and top of trailers or semitrailer. A driver who violates the provisions of this law may be stopped by a police officer who believes the accumulated snow and/or ice may pose a threat to persons or property.

Violators of the statute are subject to a fine not less than \$25 or more than \$75 for each offense regardless of whether any snow and/or ice is dislodged from the vehicle.

For your safety and that of all traveling motorists, remember to always remove ice and snow from your vehicle before driving.

Police

National Night Out Celebration



East Windsor Mayor Janice S. Mironov presents a Proclamation for 2015 “National Night Out” to East Windsor Crime Watch members. Pictured (from left to right): Police Lieutenant Richard Bernstein; Crime Watch Member Wayne Vega; Crime Watch Member Stacy Labone; Crime Watch Chairperson Vincent Citarella; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Chief of Police Harry Marshall; event coordinator Police Detective Joseph Gorski; Police Lieutenant Christopher Jackson, and Police Lieutenant James Geary.

“National Night Out” was celebrated on August 4 and attended by well over 2,000 people. East Windsor Mayor Janice S. Mironov issued and presented to East Windsor Crime Watch volunteer members 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.” The event is coordinated annually 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.

Help Discourage Car Burglaries

The Police Department is asking residents to help discourage burglaries to vehicles by locking your car when it is left unattended or parked for the evening. The great majority of thefts from vehicles involve vehicles that have been left unlocked during overnight hours. It is also good practice to conceal any valuable items left inside the vehicle from easy public view, eliminating the temptation for an opportunistic theft to occur. The simple step of locking your car can prevent the loss of valuables and the inconvenience of cancelling and replacing important documents.

Do Not Fall Victim to These Common Scams

The Police Department receives numerous complaints from victims of internet and email scams. These scams primarily originate from online job searches, posting resumes, and buying and selling on sites such as Craigslist. Be wary of opportunities which are offered such as “secret shopper” positions and offers which involve accepting goods or services not paid for then forwarding money or merchandise to a third party. Common Craigslist scams involve individuals offering to purchase your item sight unseen, often for more than the asking price, then arranging shipping through intermediaries. The check or money order payment is discovered to be counterfeit after the goods are shipped.

Another common trend in recent months has been the “IRS Scam”. In this scam, the victim is contacted, usually by telephone. The caller identifies himself as some type of enforcement agent and tells the victim that they are delinquent on their taxes and subject to enforcement action. The caller then gives the victim specific instructions to purchase a Money-Gram or some other type of money order which can be electronically transferred. If you are contacted by someone who claims to represent the IRS with aggressive threats and demands for immediate payment, this indicates a scam. The IRS initiates contact with taxpayers by mail. If you receive a call, contact the IRS to confirm whether you owe money at 1-800-829-1040.

East Windsor Remembers 9/11



East Windsor Fire Company and Rescue Squad Volunteers joined elected officials and citizens at the municipal 9/11 memorial. Pictured laying a wreath at the municipal 9/11 memorial (from left to right) are: East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 Chief **James McCann**; East Windsor Township E.M.S. #2 Deputy Chief **Arlen Forst**; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 2 President **Ben Thornton**; and East Windsor Rescue Squad, District 1 Chief **Scott Prykanowski**.

Fire and Rescue

Kira Behen and Robert Held Named Emergency Medical Technicians of the Year

Mayor Janice S. Mironov praised by Proclamations all Township emergency medical services volunteers of East Windsor Rescue Squad, District I and current East Windsor Township E.M.S. #2 for their exemplary service, and recognized East Windsor Rescue Squad, District I “EMT of the Year” **Kira Behen** and East Windsor Township E.M.S. #2 “EMT of the Year” **Robert Held**. **Kira Behen**, who joined Rescue Squad, District I in 2003 and currently serves as President, previously served as Deputy Chief, Captain, Lieutenant, Safety Officer, Vehicle Engineer, and Cadet Advisor as well as a mentor for new members. She achieved her certifications as an Emergency Medical Technician in 2004 and Paramedic in 2012, and has been ranked as the Top Responder for the past ten years. **Kira Behen** is directly responsible for eleven adult CPR saves and two pediatric CPR cardiac arrest saves, administered the EpiPen to reverse the potentially deadly effects of Anaphylaxis and applied her technical rescue skills for several vehicle extrications. As a tribute to her outstanding accomplishments and dedicated service, **Kira Behen** also was recognized as EMT of the Year for 2010 and 2011. **Robert Held**, who has served as a Township Rescue Squad volunteer for almost 30 years, currently is Deputy Chief for currently organized East Windsor Township E.M.S. #2. He has previously served in numerous positions of leadership and key responsibility within the prior East Windsor Rescue Squad, District 2, including First Lieutenant, Captain, Vice President and Crew Chief, in addition to helping to train new members. He has earned a Top Responder award for the past three years, as well as stepping up and being a major responder for 2015. **Robert Held** is directly responsible for two ambulance child births and five cardiac saves.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov recognizes “EMTs of the Year” **Kira Behen** of East Windsor Rescue Squad, District No. 1 and **Robert Held** of currently organized East Windsor Township E.M.S. #2. Pictured (from left to right) are: East Windsor Rescue Squad, District I Chief Scott Prykanowski; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Kira Behen, East Windsor Rescue Squad, District I “EMT of the Year”; Robert Held, East Windsor Township E.M.S. #2 “EMT of the Year”; East Windsor Township E.M.S. #2 President Rita Teubner, and East Windsor Township E.M.S. #2 Chief Tristan Torres.

Free Fall Rabies Clinics

Township residents can bring their dogs and cats for free rabies shots on the below 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 7 from 1 pm – 3 pm

East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1
(51 One Mile Road)

Saturday, November 14 from 1 pm – 3 pm

East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 2
(69 Twin Rivers Drive)

Questions should be addressed to the Animal Control Officer at (609) 448-5678, ext. 229.

Become a Local Rescue Squad Volunteer

Residents interested in contributing or joining and becoming a local rescue squad volunteer, contact Chief Scott Prykanowski at chief@squad142.com or at (609) 448-6321, or Chief Tristan Torres at Torresusn2004@yahoo.com. **Questions, call East Windsor Township at (609) 443-4000, ext. 245 or visit www.east-windsor.nj.us.**

Senior Flu Shots Available

East Windsor offers Free Flu Clinics on Wednesday, October 14 and Thursday, October 22 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Township Senior Center (40 Lanning Boulevard), for all residents 60 and older. The vaccinations are by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call the Township Health Department at (609) 443-4000, ext. 222. Anyone in need of transportation should call the Township Senior Center at (609) 371-7192.

Public Works

For Up-to-Date Schedules and Information, visit www.east-windsor.nj.us



Township Recycling Services

East Windsor Township provides many disposal and recycling services to **residents**. The following items may be dropped off at the Public Works Facility on Ward Street, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7 am and 3 pm.

- Computers, televisions, and all other electronics
- Car Batteries
- Standard size automobile tires, without rims. Tires may not be dropped off on rims. Tires must be dismounted before drop off. No commercial tires are accepted. Dealers, garages or other businesses may not drop off tires at this site. Tire drop off is for personal disposal by residents only.
- White Goods drop off is available for residents who do not wish to wait for the third Wednesday of the month for white goods collection. White Goods drop off is also available to any Township resident who is not within the Garbage District.

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE REGULATIONS

Residents are reminded of household garbage service regulations. (1) New garbage cans must meet the following requirements: cans cannot be larger than 32 gallons and all lids must be removable. (2) When garbage collection is disrupted by emergencies, please leave your trash at the curb. Trash will be collected by additional crews later in the same day or as soon as possible. (3) Do not put trash in the street during snow emergencies as it impedes proper plowing and frequently becomes scattered when hit by snow from plows.



Mercer County Shredding and Electronic Waste Disposal Day
Saturday, November 21, 9 am – 2 pm

Place: Sun National Bank Center – Lot 1
80 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton, NJ

Accepted are: Camera equipment, CPUs, Circuit Boards, Copiers, Electric Wire Fax machines, Keyboards, Mouse, Microwaves, Phones, Printers, Scanners, Stereo Equipment, TV's, & VCR's. See www.mcianj.org for information.

NO Hazardous Waste accepted.

Township Helpful Hints

How to Apply for Marriage and Civil Union Licenses

Applications are taken by appointment only and will not be accepted on a walk-in basis. Residents of East Windsor Township can schedule an appointment with the Registrar of Vital Statistics, in the Health Department, by calling (609) 443-4000 ext. 222.

Residents can apply in the New Jersey municipality in which either party resides. If both residents live outside New Jersey, the couple must apply in the township where the ceremony will take place.

Residents must bring the following in order to successfully apply:

- A witness 18 years of age or older who must provide a form of ID with current address
- Birth Certificates
- Two primary forms of ID
- Proof of residency (driver's license plus one of the following: utility bill, bank statement, rental lease, etc.)
- Social Security number
- Documents verifying the termination of a previous relationship (divorce papers, civil union divorce, certified copy of a death certificate, or civil annulment)

Please note, all documents provided must be original or certified copy and any documents from foreign countries must be accompanied by an official English translation. There is a minimum 72 hour waiting period before a license can be issued. Once issued, the license must be used within 30 days of the pick-up date and is only valid for use within New Jersey.

The \$28.00 application fee can be in the form of a check or money order made payable to "East Windsor Health Department". Cash will not be accepted.

The application form can be found on the New Jersey State website, www.state.nj.us/health/vital/marriage_apply.shtml; however, do not sign the application form ahead of time as it must be signed, under oath, in the presence of the Registrar.

Recreation

Fall/Winter Programs

The Recreation Department offers a variety of programs for children and adults. For more specific registration and program information, visit www.east-windsor.nj.us and click on “Township Departments,” then “Recreation” or email Recreation Department at recreation@east-windsor.nj.us.

After School Enrichment Programs

The Recreation Department is pleased to offer the following ongoing programs. Please visit the program’s website or call for up to date information and registration!

- Bricks 4 Kidz – www.bricks4kidz.com/centralNJ
- Fun with Clay – www.thatpotteryplace.net
- Firefly Tennis – www.fireflytennis.com
- KidzArt – www.mercercounty.kidzart.com
- Mad Science – www.madscience.org
- US Sports Group – www.ussportsinstitute.com
- TGA Golf – www.playtga.com/mercer
- Amazing Athletes – www.amazingathletes.com/midstate

What a Summer to Remember with 2015 Township Recreation Summer Camp!



2015 Community Event Sponsors

East Windsor Township thanks the following community businesses that have financially sponsored the 2015 community events.

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- Comcast
- First Choice Bank
- Hamilton Honda
- Shiseido America

GOLD SPONSORS

- Hovione, LLC

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- John Mayorek
- T & M Associates
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- Windsor Nissan

BRONZE SPONSORS

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- Fulton Bank
- Hampton Inn of East Windsor
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- Harwill Express Press
- Kucker Haney Paint
- Moe’s Southwest Grill
- Nicolina Restaurant
- Personal Paperwork Solutions
- Princeton Road Pediatrics
- Saker ShopRites
- Steven Harris, DDS
- Sushi King
- Windsor Green Cleaners

Interested in becoming a Community Event Sponsor? Contact the Recreation Department at (609) 443-4000, ext. 214.

Residents Enjoyed the 2015 Township Summer Community Events held at Etra Park!



Senior Center

Visit the East Windsor Senior Center located at 40 Lanning Boulevard. 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. Contact (609) 371-7192, for further information.



Programs and Activities available at the Senior Center include:

- Billiards, Cards, Conversations, Friendship, Games, TV
- Ballroom Dancing
- Exercise Classes
- Prize Bingo
- Presentations such as pain management and fall prevention
- Trips such as casinos, museums, and theaters

Mercer County Nutrition Project for the Elderly

- Provides nutritionally balanced and appetizing lunch.
- The daily lunch includes an appetizer, main entrée, vegetables, bread, beverage, and dessert.
- All meals are specifically planned to provide at least one-third of an older person's daily nutritional needs by a qualified nutritionist.
- Lunch is served Monday through Friday, at 11:30 am.
- Suggested donation of \$1.00.
- Monthly menus are posted online at www.east-windsor.nj.us and at the Senior Center.
- Transportation is available by County TRADE service.

Mercer County Surrogate East Windsor Satellite Office to Continue in 2015

Mercer County Surrogate East Windsor Satellite Office to continue in 2015, in accordance with an arrangement between Mayor Janice Mironov and Mercer County Surrogate Diane Gerofsky. The Satellite Office is housed at the Township Senior Center and provides residents the opportunity to obtain probate services locally. The Satellite Office is offered from 9:30 am to 11:30 am on the 4th Tuesday of each month, specifically: October 27, November 24, and December 22. For further information or to schedule an appointment, contact the Surrogate's Office at (609) 989-6331.



The Seniors visited the 9/11 Memorial Museum on September 2, 2015.

Senior Citizen Directory Available

Senior Citizen Directory was compiled by the Township Commission on Aging to provide an information guide for a better understanding and access to services and facilities in our area which are available for senior citizens. It is not intended to be all-inclusive, but to offer a listing of many of the available resources in this area for housing, medical insurance, home care, nutrition, transportation, education, recreation and employment opportunities. If you wish to receive a Senior Citizen Directory, contact the Senior Center Office, (609) 371-7192, or stop in the Center.



Seniors visited the Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History in New York on August 14, 2015.

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SPOTLIGHT EAST WINDSOR

Spotlight East Windsor, Ask the Mayor, with Mayor Janice S. Mironov, is a live call-in program on Comcast Cable Channel 27 and Verizon Channel 38. *Spotlight East Windsor* airs on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (live every other Wednesday) and replays Mondays at 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. The show is also now available on YouTube and can be accessed at the East Windsor Township website www.east-windsor.nj.us.