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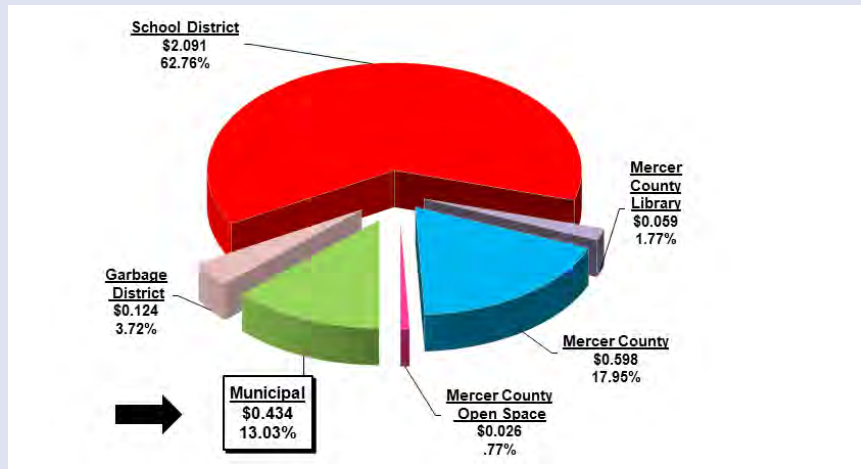
2017 In Review



Mayor and Council

NO TAX INCREASE IN 2017

For a fifth year in a row, the municipal component of the local property tax bill remains the same at \$0.43 per \$100 of assessed valuation, for 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, and 2013. This means that for the 2017 average residence assessment of \$258,287, the 2017 municipal tax is \$1,122. The East Windsor municipal component remains at less than 15% of the total local property tax bill, and is among the lowest amounts in the entire region and well below the statewide average. The fiscally conservative budget document retains all existing service levels. The NO TAX INCREASE municipal budget is a result of the Township's commitment to continually seeking out additional efficiencies, cooperative purchasing avenues and service sharing opportunities, a low debt level, proactive efforts to carefully plan and to closely monitor expenditures and revenues throughout the year, and new business.



TOWNSHIP PARTICIPATES IN COMMUNITIES OF LIGHT



On Dec. 4, Mayor Janice S. Mironov, Council Members and the East Windsor Township Police Department participated in the 2017 “Communities of Light” sponsored by Womanspace, Inc. at the Municipal Building. The event helped to raise awareness about issues of domestic violence as well as raise funds to support the programs of Womanspace. Residents were urged to support the event by purchasing luminaries which were then set up around the municipal building and lit, creating a beacon of hope for the victims of domestic violence and their families.



PRESCRIPTION DROPBOX ALLOWS RESIDENTS TO DISPOSE OF UNWANTED AND EXPIRED MEDICATIONS

East Windsor Township accepts unwanted and expired prescription drugs via a permanent drop box located at its Police/Court building (80 One Mile Road). In 2017, 816.6 pounds of medications were dropped off with the township. East Windsor participated in the New Jersey Division of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) sponsored program “Operation Medicine Cabinet” in April and October and turned over all of the collected medications for proper disposal. The permanent drop box was obtained by Mayor Mironov and Council Members from The American Medicine Chest Challenge.

EAST WINDSOR ANNOUNCES NEW SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mayor Janice S. Mironov announced in October new professional substance abuse and mental health support services for East Windsor, provided by Family Guidance Center and funded by Mercer County. The agency clinician is available Tuesdays 2 pm to 7 pm and Thursdays 2 pm to 6 pm, at the Western Monmouth County YMCA facility at 230 Mercer Street, Route 33, by appointment only at (609) 731-2461. A regular program entitled “Parenting Wisely, by Mercer Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction,” will be offered weekly on Wednesdays to increase parental communications and coping mechanisms for those with children who are at risk or exhibiting behavioral problems. To register, call (609) 396-5874, ext. 209.

Mayor and Council

SOLAR PROJECT GOES LIVE

The Township’s solar project for the Police/Court Building on One Mile Road went live. The system consists of a 444 kilowatt solar array to the rear of the building on land donated for this purpose by McGraw-Hill. This solar array is designed to generate 577,093 kilowatt-hours of electricity annually, offsetting nearly 100% of the Police/Court facility’s energy use, and resulting in a savings to the Township of approximately \$527,933 over the 15-year term of the agreement. The Township selected this site noting it is the most energy intensive municipal building user, as it operates on a 24/7 basis and therefore provides the greatest opportunity to realize financial savings. This project, completed and maintained by Altus Power America in conjunction with Dobtol Construction, at no cost to taxpayers, is another prime example of East Windsor Township “going green and saving green.”



East Windsor officials “turn the switch” on newly constructed solar system array to power the Township Police/Court facility. Pictured (from left to right) are: Chief of Police James Geary; Council Member Alan Rosenberg; Council Member John Zoller; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Police Officer Danny Fernandez, and Police Officer Gregory Hager.

2017 STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP ADDRESS

East Windsor Mayor Janice S. Mironov delivered the annual State of the Township Address on May 4. A video of the address can be seen on the township website here: <https://www.east-windsor.nj.us/spotlight-east-windsor>.

TOWNSHIP AWARDED RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT

East Windsor Township has been awarded a Recycling Tonnage Grant of \$24,741 from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, again demonstrating being “green” yields “green.” The grant funds, awarded based on recycling collected reports filed by the municipality, are authorized through the Recycling Enhancement Act, funded by a \$3 per ton surcharge on trash disposed at solid waste facilities.

ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Cypress Drive Between Oak Creek Circle and Spruce Drive and Woodland Drive Between Oak Circle and Cypress Drive

Roadway improvements to Cypress Drive, between Oak Creek Circle and Spruce Drive, and the section of Woodland Drive between Oak Creek Road and Cypress Drive, were recently completed. The roadway improvements include milling and resurfacing, as well as repairs to curbs, driveway aprons and handicapped ramps.

Brooktree Road between Amy Drive and Oak Creek Road, Amy Drive, all of Linden Brook Way, and Maple Stream Road between Amy Drive and Route 130

Roadway improvements to Brooktree Road between Amy Drive and Oak Creek Road, all of Amy Drive, all of Linden Brook Way, and Maple Stream Road between Amy Drive and Route 130 were recently completed. The roadway improvements include milling and resurfacing, as well as repairs to curbs, driveway aprons and handicapped ramps.

Windsor Center Drive

Roadway improvements to the full length of Windsor Center Drive were recently completed. The roadway improvements include milling and resurfacing, as well as repairs to curbs and handicapped ramps. This project was accomplished with a cooperative agreement between the Township and Aurobindo Pharma USA.

Probasco Road Improvements

A \$260,000 New Jersey Department of Transportation grant obtained for roadway improvements to Probasco Road, which was previously withheld by NJDOT due to the Governor’s moratorium on state grant funded road projects was received by the Township. The roadway improvements, including milling and resurfacing, as well as repairs to curbs, driveway aprons and handicapped ramps are expected to be completed by Fall 2018.

Wiltshire Drive and Brooktree Road

A \$335,000 New Jersey Department of Transportation grant obtained for roadway improvements to Wiltshire Drive and Brooktree Road was received by the Township. The roadway improvements, including milling and resurfacing, as well as repairs to curbs, driveway aprons and handicapped ramps, are expected to be completed by the Fall of 2018.



Mayor and Council

NEW BUSINESS

AUROBINDO OPENS STATE-OF-THE-ART 567,000 SF DISTRIBUTION CENTER

Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Council Members joined representative of Aurobindo Pharma USA to celebrate the Grand Opening of its new 567,000 square foot pharmaceutical warehouse, distribution and manufacturing center on Windsor Center Drive, across from Route 133 on Sept. 14. The new facility contains warehouse, distribution, manufacturing, and research and development operations for Aurobindo, an India-based pharmaceutical company that makes a wide variety of generic drugs. The building also contains a one-of-its-kind ultra-high density automatic storage and retrieval warehousing system capable of controlling and tracking full pallets of product from production to the loading bay. The Aurobindo center will generate additional tax dollars and add over 300 new jobs to the Township when fully



Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Council Members joined Aurobindo executives for the Grand Opening of Aurobindo USA's new 567,000 square foot warehouse, distribution and manufacturing facility for a demonstration of the one-of-its-kind, ultra-high density automatic storage and retrieval warehousing system located within the facility. Pictured (from left to right) are: Council Member Peter V. Yeager; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Council Member Denise Daniels; P.V. Ramprasad Reddy, Chairman of Aurobindo, and Sanjay Singh, Senior Vice President of Operations, North America for Aurobindo USA.



operational. In January 2017, Aurobindo USA transformed the East Windsor campus into U.S. Corporate Headquarters and moved its administrative offices with 122 employees to the adjoining existing 43,000 square foot Patscentre building on Route 571 just east of Route 535, designed by renowned British architect Sir Richard Rogers who is best known for the Pompidou Cultural Center in Paris. Aurobindo is another great fit within the Township Einstein's Alley designation and vision, to promote and expand pharmaceutical and biotech companies. Headquartered in HITEC City, Hyderabad,

India, founded in 1986 and becoming a public company in 1992, Aurobindo has business operations in over 125 countries around the world. Aurobindo Pharma USA is a generic pharmaceutical manufacturer and distributor and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aurobindo Pharma Limited, a leading generic pharmaceutical company based in India.

NOVITIUM PHARMACEUTICALS OPENS FACILITY

Novitium Pharmaceuticals has relocated to the Township and opened a 45,000 square foot facility at 70 Lake Drive just off New Jersey Turnpike East Windsor Interchange 8. The company currently employs 46 workers with plans to grow to 100 workers in 2017 and to add another 100 workers in 2018. Novitium Pharmaceuticals, a new start-up pharma company by longtime industry professionals, specializes in developing and manufacturing generic forms of drugs in dosage forms such as tablets, capsules, oral/topical liquids and creams. In addition to developing and manufacturing generic drugs, Novitium will also market directly to major retailers such as CVS, Walgreens and Rite Aid. Extensive renovations are on-going and planned for the existing 45,000 square foot building, consisting of a fit-out of 2,000 square feet for additional office and lab space, followed by a fit-out of 35,000 square feet of space, currently configured as a warehouse, for the manufacture and packaging of pharmaceuticals.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Council Member Denise Daniels; Muthusamy Shanmugam, President and Founder, Novitium Pharmaceuticals ; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Chad Gassert, Chief Executive Officer, Novitium Pharmaceuticals and Council Member John Zoller.

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NEW BUSINESS

NEW OFFICE AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER COMING TO THE FORMER NATIONAL LEAD SITE



Pictured (from left to right) are: Tuvya Greisman, Chief Executive Officer, Modway Furniture; Henry Steinberg, Principal Investment Officer Northeast Region, Exeter Group; Council Member Peter Yeager; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Council Member Alan Rosenberg; Moshe Melame, Chief Operating Officer, Modway Furniture; Council Member John Zoller; Council Member Denise Daniels, and Deputy Mayor Perry Shapiro.

Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Council Members joined representatives of Modway Furniture for the ground breaking of its 634,000 square foot warehousing and distribution center at 329-359 Wyckoff Mills Road, known as the former National Lead Industries site, north of Route 133 near New Jersey Turnpike East Windsor Interchange 8. The 50-acre property, which included vacant buildings in disrepair, constructed in 1962 and 1975, along with a visible rusty water tower, has deteriorated significantly over the years. Modway Furniture, a major distributor of living, dining, bedroom, outdoor and office furniture, is relocating from South Brunswick and space in Cranbury, and will initially generate approximately 150 new jobs. Redevelopment of the site also will generate significant tax revenue and transform a longtime eyesore in the Township into a modern and aesthetically appropriate commercial center. The project is expected to be completed and occupied in the first half of 2018.

PETCO OPENS NEW STORE IN WINDSOR CENTER

Mayor Janice S. Mironov was joined by Council Members Denise Daniels, Perry Shapiro and John Zoller and local store employees, to cut the ribbon for the grand opening of Petco's new 15,643 square foot store, next to Staples, in Windsor Center. Located at the intersection of Route 130 South and Route 571 (Princeton Hightstown Road), Petco is a leading pet specialty retailer which provides products and services for pet owners, from food to toys and apparel, as well as grooming, training and clinics. The new store will offer dog training areas, adoption centers, and grooming salons.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Shay Iceman, Grooming Salon Leader, East Windsor Petco; Lea Vazquez, Animal Leader, East Windsor Petco; Olga Guruianu, District Leader, Petco; Annie Brown, Store Leader, East Windsor Petco; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Council Member Denise Daniels; Council Member John Zoller, and Deputy Mayor Perry Shapiro.

KOHL'S OPENS IN EAST WINDSOR VILLAGE

Kohl's opened its doors at the shopping center located on Princeton-Hightstown Road on Oct. 1 with a grand opening event on Oct. 7. Mayor Janice S. Mironov joined Members of Council and Kohl's representatives to cut the ribbon at the retailer's new location at East Windsor Village. Mayor Mironov announced in July that a new Kohl's would be joining other retailers including Target, T.J. Max, Famous Footwear, and Kay Jewelers. Kohl's has more than 1,100 stores in 49 states. In addition to offering great national and exclusive brands, all Kohl's stores are equipped for customers to buy online at Kohls.com and pick up their purchase in store at the customer service desk. Kohl's is known to support the community through an associate volunteer program and through the Kohl's Cares merchandise program, which features kid-friendly cause merchandise, with 100 percent of the net profit donated to support children's health initiatives in communities where Kohl's does business.



Pictured (from left to right) are: (front row) Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Jennifer Thompson, Store Manager; Council Member Denise Daniels; (back row) Deputy Mayor Perry Shapiro; Council Member John Zoller; Council Member Peter Yeager; Council Member Alan Rosenberg, and Brad Simmons, Assistant Store Manager.

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BUSINESS NEWS

NEW LIGHTBRIDGE ACADEMY IS OPEN

Parents have more choice for childcare since Lightbridge Academy opened its doors. The 9,934 square foot center, located at Route 130 North at Old Cranbury Road, provides child care and enrichment and learning experiences for children age 6-weeks through pre-kindergarten. The center has extended hours of 6:30 am to 6:30 pm and offers special programming on school holidays, breaks and a summer camp for children up to 10 years old. Lightbridge Academy was founded in 1997 and began franchising in 2011. There are over 70 locations throughout Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia. For more information please call (609) 448-4941 or visit its website at <http://lightbridgeacademy.com/locations/eastwindsor-nj>.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Council Member John Zoller; Kal Patel, owner of Lightbridge Academy; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Council Member Alan Rosenberg; Peter Patel, owner of Lightbridge Academy, and Phil Harvey, Chief Development Official, Lightbridge Academy.

DANCE UNIVERSE OPENS IN CARDUNER CENTER

Dance Universe has opened in the Carduner Center at the intersection of Route 130 South and Route 571, in the rear building next to Papa John's Pizza. Owned and operated by Kelly Gorner, the 1515 square foot Dance Universe features two large dance studios and a parent and family lounge area with seating for spectators. Dance Universe offers instruction in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, and Hip-Hop dance as well as Zumba and Pilates classes. Dance Universe also provides "Mommy and Me," "Twinkle Baby Star" and "Mini-Stars" classes for children ages 18 months to 5 years. For more information, visit www.danceuniverse.net.



Pictured (from left to right) are: (front row) Kelly Gorner, owner and studio director, Dance Universe; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Ann Gorner, owner's mother; Dakota Gorner, owner's daughter; David Gorner, owner's husband; Council Member Denise Daniels; (back row) Council Member Peter Yeager and Deputy Mayor Perry Shapiro. Missing from photo is owner's daughter Kaitlyn Blair.

LA TERRAZZA RESTAURANT OPENS IN GALLERIA AT TWIN RIVERS

La Terrazza Restaurant is open for business at the Galleria at Twin Rivers on Route 33 East. The 3,691 square foot Italian restaurant has sit-down and take-out service, catering and its formal dining area can be booked as a banquet hall for larger events. La Terrazza, owned and operated by the Daniello Family who brings over four decades of experience to East Windsor, has a broad menu including homemade soups, salads, pizza and a wide array of entrees. For further information on La Terrazza, please call (609) 630-2155 or visit its website at www.laterrazzanj.com.



La Terrazza Restaurant opens in the newly constructed Galleria retail center on Route 33 at Twin Rivers Drive. Pictured (from left to right) are: Council Member Alan Rosenberg; Tobia Daniello, Developer of Galleria and Owner/Operator of La Terrazza Restaurant; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Council Member John Zoller, and Elena Vignolo, South Brunswick Enterprises.

VOLUNTEER FOR TOWNSHIP BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Volunteers can apply 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. Residents interested in volunteering can obtain an application form from the Township website or Municipal Clerk's office, and return by e-mail to municipal_clerk@east-windsor.nj.us, by fax to 443-8303 or by mail to Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Township Council, 16 Lanning Boulevard, East Windsor, New Jersey 08520. For further information, call the Clerk's Office at (609) 443-4000, ext. 240. Under a special Mayor and Council created program, high school students can serve as members of Township Boards and Committees. High School students who wish to serve should submit an application or letter indicating their area of interest and reasons or related background.

Mayor and Council

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP RECOGNIZES STUDENT WINNERS OF TOWNSHIP EARTH DAY RECYCLING POSTER CONTEST

Mayor Janice S. Mironov recognized the elementary school winners of the East Windsor Township Earth Day Recycling Poster Contest at the April 18 Council meeting. The theme of the poster is to promote any or all of the “4 R’s” of the East Windsor Township Recycling Program Logo, which are: RECYCLE, REUSE, REDUCE, and REBUY. Winners from Grades K - 2 and Grades 3 - 5 all received Mayoral Certificates of Recognition and gift certificates to Barnes and Noble, donated by corporate sponsor Shiseido America. Mayor Mironov further specifically recognized and congratulated the Grace N. Rogers School for having the greatest number of students participating in the Earth Day Recycling Poster Contest, and awarded the Mayoral Earth Day Proclamation to the Rogers School. Mayor Mironov thanked Poster Contest Judges Planning Board Chairperson/Environmental Commission Member Edward Kelley, Clean Communities Vice-Chairperson Gary Fournier and Council Member John Zoller for their time and involvement.

The student winners were:

1ST PLACE WINNERS

Grade K-2 – Nina Marie Drago (Walter C. Black)
Grade 3-5 – Rachna Achanya (Perry L. Drew), Rashida Udaipurwala (Grace N. Rogers)

2ND PLACE WINNERS

Grade K-2 – Yudhveer Singh (Grace N. Rogers) and Chase Bradshaw (Grace N. Rogers)
Grade 3-5 – Samantha Aque (Grace N. Rogers), and Kayla Arumugam (Perry L. Drew)

3RD PLACE WINNERS

Grade K-2 – Erica Spero (Walter C. Black) and Shakthi Shyam (Ethel McKnight)
Grade 3-5 – Shalini Shankar (Walter C. Black)

HONORABLE MENTION

Grade K-2 – Keylee, Jazmin and Kelvin Quisphe-Guzman (Ethel McKnight)
Grade 3-5 – Kristen Rodrigues Prabhu (Perry L. Drew) and Manwinder Kaur (Grace N. Rogers)



Mayor Mironov recognized the Grades K-2 student winners of the East Windsor Earth Day Recycling Poster Contest. Pictured (from left to right) are: Yudhveer Singh; Shakthi Shyam; Chase Bradshaw; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Erica Spero; Jazmin Quisphe-Guzman; Keylee Quisphe-Guzman, and Kelvin Quisphe-Guzman.



Mayor Mironov recognized the Grades 3-5 student winners of the East Windsor Earth Day Recycling Poster Contest. Pictured (from left to right) are: Rashida Udaipurwala; Samantha Aque; Rachna Acharya; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Kayla Arumugam; Kristen Rodrigues Prabhu; Manwinder Kaur, and Shalini Shankar.



Mayor Mironov awarded Grace Norton Rogers school students the Earth Day Proclamation for the most participating students in the poster contest. Pictured (from left to right) are: Chase Bradshaw, 2nd Grade; Samantha Aque, 3rd Grade; Rashida Udaipurwala, 5th Grade; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Manwinder Kaur, 4th Grade; Yudhveer Singh, 2nd Grade, Ruhi Donda, 5th Grade.

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP AND STONY BROOK-MILLSTONE WATERSHED ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATED IN STREAM CLEANUP AT ETRA LAKE PARK ON 2017 EARTH DAY

East Windsor Township and the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association co-sponsored, in cooperation with the Americorps Watershed Ambassador Program, a stream cleanup on Earth Day at Etra Lake Park. At the Earth Day Stream Cleanup, 34 volunteers participated and 218 pounds of trash were collected. The Watershed Association provided T-shirts and refreshments. The Watershed Association works with residents, municipal, county, and state leaders, and local groups on a wide variety of initiatives and actions to plan smart, growth communities and preserve and protect our natural resources.



Local volunteers including local officials, scouts and area residents gathered, joining Michael Pisauro, Policy Director of the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association and East Windsor Mayor Janice S. Mironov, to participate in the annual Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association Stream Cleanup at Etra Lake Park on April 22.

Mayor and Council

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP PRESENTS TO STEPHEN SCHIENVAR THE 2017 SYLVIA WEISS SENIOR CITIZEN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS A VOLUNTEER



Pictured (from left to right) are: Ina Heiman; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Stephen Schienvar, 2017 Sylvia Weiss Award Recipient; Carol Schienvar; Ondina Jeffers, Chairperson, Commission on Aging; and Gloria Golbert.

Mayor Janice S. Mironov and the Township Commission on Aging presented to Stephen Schienvar the 2017 “Sylvia Weiss Senior Citizen Award for Outstanding Service as a Volunteer” at the June 27 Council Meeting. Schienvar, an East Windsor resident for 44 years, has been involved in many area positions and organizations that contribute to the well-being of the residents of East Windsor Township. Mr. Schienvar volunteered for thirty years as an Emergency Medical Technician with the East Windsor Township Rescue Squad and served in several positions of key responsibility, including Treasurer for the organization for over ten years. Mr. Schienvar is currently the Chairman of the East Windsor Township Juvenile Conference Committee, an organization in which he has participated for twenty-seven years, and he also volunteers as a Care Ambassador in the emergency room of the University Medical Center of Princeton, offering support to the hospital staff and patients and their families. 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 and was instrumental in the original formation of the senior citizen program.

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP PRESENTS 2017 “LOUIS BAY 2ND FUTURE MUNICIPAL LEADERS” \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP TO EAST WINDSOR 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE SIDDDHI SHAH



Mayor Janice S. Mironov makes presentation to East Windsor Regional School District Hightstown High School 2017 graduate Siddhi Shah, winner of the 2017 New Jersey League of Municipalities “Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders” \$1,000 Scholarship award.

Mayor Janice S. Mironov presented the 2017 New Jersey League of Municipalities “Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders” \$1,000 Scholarship to East Windsor Regional School District Hightstown High School 2017 graduate Siddhi Shah. The New Jersey League of Municipalities statewide scholarship competition seeks to advance the virtues of elected and volunteer members of the community, while raising awareness of municipal government in general. East Windsor resident Siddhi Shah will be attending Rutgers University. She was one of the three statewide winners.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY IN TELEVISION BROADCASTING AVAILABLE

If you're a high school student with an interest 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.

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 pm** (live every other Wednesday) and replays Mondays at 7 pm, 8 pm, and 9 pm and Thursdays at 5 pm and 7 pm. The show is also available on YouTube and can be accessed at the Township website www.east-windsor.nj.us.

Mayor and Council

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED TO SERVE AS STUDENT MEMBERS OF EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The boards 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 the East Windsor Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse. High school students who wish to be considered should submit a letter indicating their area of interest and reasons or related background, by e-mail to clerk@east-windsor.nj.us, by fax to (609) 443-8303 or by mail to Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Members of the Township Council, East Windsor Municipal Building, 16 Lanning Boulevard, East Windsor, New Jersey 08520.

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP PRESENTS 2016 ANNUAL BUSINESS AWARDS

Mayor Janice S. Mironov presented the East Windsor Township annual business awards to CentraState Health Pavilion Associates & Immediate Care Medical Walk-In of East Windsor, Triangle Printing East Windsor, and Galleria at Twin Rivers. The awards, Business Beautification, Community Service, and Community Enhancement, recognize local businesses that have made special efforts to improve or contribute to the community. Mayor Mironov presented a Business Beautification Award to Galleria at Twin Rivers, accepted by owner Tobia Daniello, for The Galleria, a newly constructed 25,000 square foot center on Route 33 East at Twin Rivers Drive. It 's home to nine new businesses, including several restaurants, a dry cleaner, nail salon and tutoring company. Mayor Mironov presented the Community Service Award to Triangle Printing East Windsor. The award was accepted by owner Michael Cocciolillo, a fixture in the community for 20 years, who supports many local non-profit and community organizations in various ways, such as providing free printing services and publicity materials, and as a veteran donation drop-off location. Triangle contributes to and is a corporate sponsor for large numbers of local groups including among others, East Windsor and Hightstown Volunteer Fire Companies, East Windsor Rescue Squads, East Windsor P.A.L., East Windsor PBA, Joshua Harr Shane Foundation, RISE, Better Beginnings, scout groups, school organizations, and Hightstown-East Windsor Youth Baseball League. Mayor Mironov presented the Community Enhancement Award to CentraState Health Pavilion Associates & Immediate Care Medical Walk-In of East Windsor, accepted by CentraState Health Care Systems President and CEO John Gribbin and Salvatore Cannizzaro, CEO of Immediate Care, for its 14,000 plus square foot medical facility located in the Town Center Plaza that provides an immediate care walk-in center for non-life-threatening medical illnesses and injuries, as well as the CentraState Healthcare Pavilion with primary care services, specialty physicians, physical therapy, and laboratory services.

VOLUNTEER FOR TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES

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. Benefits include helping the community in which you live, free training, community college reimbursement and a length of service program.

East Windsor Township encourages support and volunteers for our first responder organizations. Anyone interested in joining and becoming a volunteer should contact the fire companies at: www.ewvfc1.org www.ewvfc2.org and the rescue squads at www.squad142.com



Pictured (from left to right) are: Council Member John Zoller, Township Economic Development Committee liaison; Salvatore Cannizzaro, CEO of Immediate Care; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; John Gribbin, President and CEO of CentraState Healthcare Systems; Tobia Daniello, developer/owner of Galleria at Twin Rivers, and Michael Cocciolillo, owner of Triangle Copy East Windsor.

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP POLICE CONDUCT FREE CAR SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS

East Windsor Township Police performed free car safety seat inspections to help promote and ensure proper installation of these devices in resident automobiles. The program was funded through a \$6,000 grant from the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety and ran from June through September. Residents were able to have their child car seats inspected for proper fit and installation in their vehicles and receive educational

materials regarding use of child car seats and current child restraint laws. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of unintentional injury-related deaths among children ages 14 and under in the United States. Properly installed child safety seats, can prevent injuries and save lives.



Mayor and Council

2016 CLEAN COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE ADOPT-A-SPOT WRAP-UP

An "Adopt-A-Spot" Wrap-Up event was held to thank 2016 participants. Under this program, participating groups "adopt" a public property and keep it clean during the year. A placard is erected on the site indicating that it has been "adopted by" with the name of the group. The groups are expected to perform clean-up 3 times a month from April 1 through November 1. To participate, interested groups should send a letter to Clean Communities Committee, ATTN: Mayor Janice S. Mironov, 16 Lanning Boulevard, East Windsor, NJ 08520. Congratulations to the 2016 Adopt-A-Spot participants: Beth El Synagogue; Boy Scout Troop 59; Boy Scout Troop 5700; Brownie Troop 72702; Cub Scout Pack 53; Daisy Troop 72350; Girl Scout Troop 70105; Girl Scout Troops 70342, 71905 and 70228; East Windsor Police Athletic League, and the Casciano Family!



Brownie Troop 72702. Pictured (from left to right) are: (back row) John Donnelly, Chairperson, Clean Community Committee; Sammy Forte, and Mayor Janice S. Mironov; (middle row) Elizabeth Cano; Mattea Drew; Jayden Jansse; Samara Pukel; Grace Klim; Kylie Wriede, and Kira McNair; (front row) Bella Oliva; Carly Sweeney; Shannon Mege, and Erica Spero.



Boy Scout Troop 59. Pictured (from left to right) are: (back row) Ron Niebo, Assistant Scoutmaster; Stephen Sharpe, Scoutmaster; John Donnelly, Chairperson, Clean Community Committee; (middle row) Tyler Mutchnick; Zachary Hupfl; Trevor Niebo; Prathush Neelagiri; Adithya Kalyan; John O'Brien; Aidan Sharpe; (front row) Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Brett Spearneck; Joseph Sholy; Daniel Giblin; Joshua Ipe, and Rohan Shah.



Girl Scout Troop 70342, 71905 and 70228. Pictured (from left to right) are: (back row) Nastasia Gayle; Liz Wainwright; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; John Donnelly, Chairperson, Clean Community Committee; Megan Bertrand; Vera Crabtree; (middle row) Mallory Bertrand; Camilla Saboga; Angelina Benitez; Valentina Silva; Emma Baskin; Kayla Horana; Adriana Cepeda (front row) Alyssa Horana; Eliana Winters; Lily Ipe, and Aania Abdullah.



Girl Scout Troop 70105. Pictured (from left to right) are: (back row) Olivia Harkins; Chloe Harkins; Brooke Vagrin; Susan Vagrin; Lizzie DiGioia; Jen DiGioia, Troop Leader; Lily Puskar; Kayley Totka; John Donnelly, Chairperson, Clean Community Committee Chairperson; Jessica Meidhof; (front row) Isabella Benitez; Danielle Cruz; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Jenna Mao, and Emily Hamnett.

Mayor and Council

TOWNSHIP RECOGNIZES 2016 EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Mayor Janice S. Mironov honored Senior Center Coordinator **Karen Theer**, Public Works Driver Laborer **Nicolas Hodul**, and Police Systems Administrator **Russ Hazzon**.

Karen Theer joined East Windsor in September 2014, bringing over 33 years of experience coordinating the development of community recreation and human service programs for senior adults. Karen is highly admired and respected by all the senior residents, as well as her coworkers, for her upbeat warm personality, kindness, compassion, helpfulness, enthusiasm, and exceptional commitment to enhancing operations and programming at the Senior Center.

Nicolas Hodul, a public works employee since 2010, started in the Sanitation Division as a Seasonal Laborer, became full-time in 2012, and was promoted to Driver Laborer in 2015. Nicholas is recognized and admired for his diligent and professional work ethic, his reliability and his excellent performance of a variety of public works functions important to residents and businesses.

Russ Hazzon, who joined the Township as a part-time Radio Officer in 1987, became full-time in 1988, and currently serves as Systems Administrator/Support Services and Records Supervisor. Russ was named Employee of the Year in 2004 and 2006 in addition to earning several awards, commendations and multiple letters of recognition from other law enforcement agencies and the general public, underscoring his long term continuing loyalty, dedication, and invaluable service to East Windsor Township.

Congratulations to our 2016 Employees of the Year!



Pictured (from left to right) are: Karen Theer, Senior Center Coordinator; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Russ Hazzon, Systems Administrator/Support Services and Records Supervisor, and Nicolas Hodul, Driver-Laborer, Department of Public Works.

RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER AND URGE OTHER RESIDENTS TO REGISTER TO RECEIVE E-NEWS UPDATES

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OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

On October 10, 2017 Mayor Janice S. Mironov declared October to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month in East Windsor Township. The annual proclamation is in recognition of the township's efforts to combat domestic violence. In 1997, with the support of Womanspace, Inc., East Windsor became the first municipality in Mercer County to create a Domestic Violence Victim Response Team. Since its formation, the team has helped hundreds of local residents, advocated the importance of victim safety and pushed for accountability of abusers. In conjunction with Womanspace, the Domestic Violence Victim Response Team promoted and helped organize teams in all of the county's thirteen municipalities. Mayor Mironov's proclamation read in part: Whereas, the pro-active commitment by East Windsor Township through the Domestic Violence Victim Response Team and support of Womanspace visibly demonstrates to our residents and surrounding municipalities that we are united in combatting domestic violence and that it is unacceptable to our entire community.



Mayor Janice S. Mironov proclaims Domestic Violence Awareness Month and recognizes Womanspace and the Domestic Violence Victim Response Team (DVVRT). Pictured (from left to right) are: Police Detective Joseph Gorski; Lisseth, DVVRT volunteer member; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Patricia Hart, Executive Director, Womanspace; Sarah, DVVRT volunteer member; Salim, DVVRT volunteer member, and Chief of Police James Geary.

Mayor and Council

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP KICKS OFF GRANT FUNDED DISTRACTED DRIVER CAMPAIGN

East Windsor Township Police participated in the pro-active distracted driver campaign, “U Drive, U Text, U Pay” thanks to a \$5,500 grant from the NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety. The “U Drive, U Text,



Pictured (from left to right) are: Police Officer Michelle McCandrew; Police Sergeant Jason Hart; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Police Chief James Geary, and Police Lieutenant Christopher Jackson.

U Pay” is a statewide targeted enforcement of distracted driving behaviors, such as texting, holding a cell phone, grooming, reading, and using other electronic devices while driving. According to the Division of NJ Highway Traffic Safety, distracted driving is a contributing factor in over 817,000 motor vehicle crashes in New Jersey from 2001 to 2014. In 2015 alone, there were 3,477 lives lost and 391,000 injuries nationally involving distracted driving. The Division of NJHTS, notes that texting is by far the most alarming activity. Five seconds is the average time a driver’s eyes are off the road while texting, enough time while travelling 55 M.P.H. to cover the length of a football field. Additionally, it is the youngest and most inexperienced drivers that are most at risk, with 10% of all crashes involving drivers under the age of 20 attributable to distracted driving.

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP HOSTS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY IN RECOGNITION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH (SAAM)

East Windsor Mayor Janice S. Mironov, in recognition of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM), hosted a tree lighting ceremony in conjunction with Womanspace. Participants included Womanspace counselor Alana Goebel, Chief of Police James Geary and Township police officers, and Deputy Mayor Perry Shapiro, and Council Members Alan Rosenberg, and John Zoller. The tree, which sits along One Mile Road outside the East Windsor Police/Court Building, was decorated with teal lights to symbolize the community’s commitment to sexual assault awareness, deterrence and prevention. This year’s theme for the lighting is “Choose Respect”. Womanspace, a not-for-profit agency, is the primary Mercer County – based organization providing a comprehensive array of services to individuals impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault.



Pictured, (from left to right) are: Deputy Mayor Perry Shapiro; Susan Strober; Council Member Alan Rosenberg; Police Lieutenant Cory Paieda; Police Lieutenant Jeffrey Dorrian; Police Lieutenant Christopher Jackson; Council Member John Zoller; Chief of Police James Geary; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Alana Goebel, Counselor, Womanspace; Samir, Womanspace volunteer; Lisseth, Womanspace volunteer; Linda, Womanspace volunteer; Police Detective Joseph Gorski, and Salim, Womanspace volunteer.

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP INITIATES BODY WORN CAMERA PROGRAM FOR TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

The East Windsor Township Police Department launched a new Body Worn Camera program in October, assisted by a \$15,000.00 grant from the New Jersey Attorney General’s Body Worn Camera Grant Program. The Watchguard Video “Vista Wearable Body Worn Camera” was selected for this program because it incorporates seamlessly with the Police Department’s existing in-car audio/video digital recording system, also by Watchguard Video. The cameras are black in color, about 3 inches tall and 2 inches wide, and display a red light when recording. The camera will be worn on the officers outer most layer of clothing. All patrol officers and supervisors assigned to patrol duties will be issued a Body Worn Camera. The program will begin on October 2 and all Body Worn Cameras will be deployed shortly thereafter.



East Windsor Police Officer Gregory Hager models how the new Vista Wearable Body Worn Camera will appear on officers’ uniforms.

Fire and Rescue

2016 FIREFIGHTERS OF THE YEAR

Mayor Janice S. Mironov proclaimed Fire Prevention Week, thanked all of East Windsor's dedicated volunteer fire company members, and recognized 2016 Firefighters of the Year, **Robert Pycior** of East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 and **Bruce Cowper** of East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 2.

Robert Pycior joined East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 in October 2011 and quickly ascended through Company leadership positions. In 2015, **Robert Pycior** was the top Company responder, responding to 429 calls and also attending many drills, meetings, special trainings and work-details for a total of 578 firematic man-hours.

Bruce Cowper joined East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 2 in 2015 then graduated from the Burlington County Fire Academy in June 2015. He was honored at the Burlington County Chiefs' Dinner for achieving the Academy's highest grade point average in 2015. He currently serves as Vice President, has responded to over 123 fire calls and attended over 30 training drills as well as numerous community events and prevention activities.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Chief James McCann, East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Robert Pycior, East Windsor Fire Company No. 1 Firefighter of the Year, and President Jack Isreal, East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Bruce Cowper, East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 2 Fire Fighter of the Year; Mayor Janice S. Mironov, and Former Chief Stephen Genthe, East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 2.

**The 2017 Firefighters of the Year will be highlighted in the Spring 2018 Newsletter.*

MAYOR JANICE S. MIRONOV PROCLAIMS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK HONORS "EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR"

Mayor Janice S. Mironov honored **Arlen Forst** with a proclamation naming him Emergency Medical Technician of the Year for 2017. Forst, who first joined East Windsor Rescue Squad, District II in November 2000, has actively pursued skills and educational advancement, earning his Emergency Medical Technician certification in 2001, and later earning his Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Incident Command System certifications during his time of service. Arlen Forst quickly proved his skills as an Emergency Medical Technician and is a key component of the operations of the Township Rescue Squad, holding numerous positions of leadership and responsibility, including president, treasurer, and deputy chief. Mayor Mironov was joined by Chief Robert Manlio in also proclaiming the week of May 21 to 27 as Emergency Medical Services Week. The proclamation praised all emergency medical services volunteers of East Windsor Township rescue squads for giving selflessly of themselves and providing emergency medical services in an exemplary manner and further recognized as Emergency Medical Technician of the Year Arlen Forst. The Mayoral Proclamation stated that "the provision of emergency medical services is a vital public service resulting in lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week."



Pictured (from left to right) are: Chief Robert Manlio, East Windsor Rescue Squad, Rescue I; Arlen Forst, EMT of the Year, and Mayor Janice S. Mironov.

Police

NEW LEADERSHIP AND NEW HIRES IN EAST WINDSOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

The East Windsor Police Department had a change in leadership in 2017 with the appointment of Chief James Geary, a 22-year veteran of the force. Chief Geary was



Mayor Janice S. Mironov and newly appointed Chief of Police James Geary at the January 4 swearing-in ceremony.

sworn into his new position in January, replacing retiring Chief Harry Marshall. Geary joined the department in 1995, after graduating from the Somerset County Police Academy. Chief Geary previously served as a police officer, sergeant, and was promoted to lieutenant in 2012.

During his career, Chief Geary has received many awards including Education Achievement Medal, Unit Citation Medal, multiple Awards of Merit, and numerous Letters of Recognition for his distinguished service. Chief Geary is a graduate of Richard Stockton College with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, Fairleigh Dickinson University with a master's degree in administration and the West Point Command and Leadership Academy.

LIEUTENANTS GEORGE CORY PAIEDA AND SCOTT BODNAR

Lt. George Cory Paieda was promoted in January and he now serves as the Operation Commander for Uniform Services. Lt. Paieda joined the department in 2001 and served in its Uniform Services as a Patrol Officer, Evidence Technician, Field Training Officer, Secondary Officer in Charge and Primary Officer in Charge. In 2012, he was promoted to sergeant and has served as Operations Supervisor in Investigative Services. Lt. Paieda is a graduate of Walden University with a bachelor's of science degree and Fairleigh Dickinson University with a master's degree in administration. He graduated from the Ocean County Police Academy in 1998. Lt. Paieda previously served as an officer with the Lambertville City Police Department.

Lt. Scott Bodnar was promoted in August. Lt. Bodnar joined the department in 1994 and previously served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Secondary Officer in Charge and Primary Officer in Charge. Lt. Bodnar was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2011, serving in Uniform Services. In April 2014, Lt. Bodnar was assigned to the Traffic Safety Bureau where he served as the Traffic Safety Supervisor for the past three years. During his career, he has received several recognitions, including a 20 year Department Honorable Service Award, a Samaritan Medal for being named Police Officer of the Year, a Life Saving Medal, two (2) Honorable Service Medals, three (3) Unit Citation Medals, three (3) Awards of Merit and numerous letters of recognition. Lt. Bodnar graduated from Gloucester County Police Academy in June of 1994.

SERGEANTS RYAN MATTEK AND THOMAS MEYER



Pictured (from left to right) are: Mayor Janice S. Mironov; newly promoted Police Lieutenant George Cory Paieda; newly promoted Police Sergeant Ryan Mattek, and Retired Chief of Police Harry Marshall.

Sergeant Ryan Mattek was promoted in January and he is serving as a Platoon Supervisor in Uniform Services. Sgt. Mattek joined the department in 2003 and has served in its Uniform Services as a Field Training Officer and Secondary Officer in Charge. In 2011 he became a Detective with Investigative Services. Sgt. Mattek previously served in the US Air Force and is a veteran of Operation Southern Watch and Operation Enduring Freedom. He earned his bachelor's degree and master's degree in administrative science from Fairleigh Dickinson University and is a 2003 graduate of the Cape May County Police Academy. Sgt. Mattek previously served as a police officer in Chesterfield Township.

Sergeant Thomas Meyer was promoted in August, Sgt. Meyer joined the department in 2006 and has previously served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Field Training Officer, and Secondary Officer in Charge. Sgt. Meyer has been awarded the 10 Year Department Honorable Service Award, a Unit Citation Medal, an Educational Achievement Medal, two (2) Officer of the Year Medals, several Awards of Merit and numerous Letters of Recognition. He earned a bachelor and masters of administrative science degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University and is a 2006 graduate of the Cape May County Police Academy. Sgt. Meyer is currently enrolled at Seton Hall University School of Law to obtain his juris doctorate degree.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Mayor Janice S. Mironov; newly promoted Police Sergeant Thomas Meyer; newly promoted Police Lieutenant Scott Bodnar, and Chief of Police James Geary.

Police

POLICE OFFICERS JOSEPH ZUCCHERO, GIUSTON DEBLASIO, MICHAEL SCALESE AND MICHAEL WHALEN

Police Officer **Jospeh Zucchero** joined the department in January 2017 and he was assigned to Uniform Services. P.O. Zucchero is a 2016 graduate of the Mercer County Police Academy and earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Stockton University. He previously served as a police officer in Mansfield Township.

Police Officers Giuston DeBlasio, Michael Scalese and Michael Whalen joined the department in June and all three were assigned to Uniform Services. The new officers fill vacancies created through retirements and promotions. P.O.. DeBlasio is a 2016 graduate of the Ocean County Police Academy, earned his associate's of arts degree from Brookdale Community College and is currently attending Rutgers University where he's pursuing a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He served as a police officer in North Hanover Township.

P.O. Scalese is a 2015 graduate of the Ocean County Police Academy and earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from East Stroudsburg University in 2013. He previously was a Class II Special Law Enforcement Officer with the Stafford Township Police Department.

P.O. Whalen is a 2015 graduate of the Ocean County Police Academy, and earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Kean University in May 2013. He was previously a Police Officer in Riverton Borough.



New Police Officer Joseph Zucchero joins East Windsor Township. Pictured (from left to right) are: Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Police Officer Joseph Zucchero, and Chief of Police James A. Geary.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Police Officer Michael Whalen; Police Officer Michael Scalese; Police Officer Giuston De Blasio, and Chief of Police James Geary.

TOWNSHIP SPONSORS GUN SAFETY PROGRAM

A Gun Safety Program was sponsored by the Township in March, distributing gun locks free of charge to East Windsor residents. The gun locks were made available to the Township at no cost through Project ChildSafe. Project ChildSafe is the nation's largest firearms safety program, and is sponsored by the National Shooting Sports Foundation.



Pictured (from left to right) are: Police Officer Karl Johnston III; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Chief of Police James Geary, and Police Lieutenant Christopher Jackson.

POLICE BEGIN NEW SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY PROGRAM

Mayor Janice S. Mironov announced that East Windsor Township has implemented East Windsor C.A.R.E. (Community Addiction Recovery Effort), a new addiction recovery assistance program designed to provide important resources, support, guidance, and access to treatment and counseling to individuals suffering from the disease of addiction. The East Windsor C.A.R.E. program is a partnership between our police department and members of the local opiate task force, specifically Recovery Advocates of America and City of Angels, initiated as an effort to provide individuals in need with the treatment essential to begin a recovery process. The East Windsor C.A.R.E. program is now a standard operating procedure followed by township police officers when they encounter individuals suffering from addiction, whether those contacts come by way of arrest, being involved in an incident or walking into police headquarters and requesting assistance. The police department will provide to the individual, on a voluntary basis, a representative from a participating recovery agency and a safe, private setting to meet and discuss pathways to begin the recovery process.

\$6,081 BODY ARMOR GRANTS FOR TOWNSHIP

East Windsor Township Police Department has been awarded \$4,035 grant from the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice 2016 State Body Armor Replacement Fund Program and \$2,046 from the United States Department of Justice Bullet Proof Vest Partnership for purchase of police body armor. These funds are used to supplement Township expenditures for the periodic replacement of body armor issued to and used by members of the Township police department.

Police

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP PARTICIPANTS IN “WE CHECK FOR 21” CAMPAIGN

Mayor Janice S. Mironov, surrounded by local Township liquor license holders, issued a Proclamation recognizing Alcohol Awareness Month and kicking off the East Windsor “We Check for 21” initiative aimed at deterring underage drinking. As part of the Township “We Check for 21” Campaign, liquor license holders are required to sign the “We Check for 21” Pledge as a condition of receiving their liquor license renewal. The Pledge affirms each liquor license holder’s strong support of East Windsor Township’s “We Check for 21” Program. Various resource and informational materials and paraphernalia were distributed for use at these establishments.

Mayor Mironov publicly praised the license holders in attendance for their demonstrated interest and concern for this important community goal: Karen Kleber of USA Wine Traders Club and East Windsor Bowl and Recreation Center; Tara Welch of Bottle King; Member Wayne Varga of Hightstown Elks #1955; Paul Miller of The Peddie Golf Club; Kevin Chabra of Americana Diner; Matt Falcon of TGI Friday’s; Kathy Vogel of Charlie Brown’s; Jimmy Manaetas and Tony Menendez of the Town Diner; Ranga Adavelly of PST Associates; Michael Gebhardt and Steven Weston of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5700; Ed Bogdan of David’s Pub & Package; Jason Gershon of the Holiday Inn of East Windsor, and Brett Mansue of Days Inn of East Windsor.



Pictured (from left to right) are: (front row) Brett Mansue, Days Inn of East Windsor; Matt Falcon, TGI Friday’s; Kathy Vogel, Charlie Brown’s; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; Tara Welch, Bottle King; Paul Miller, Peddie Golf Club; Ed Bogdan, David’s Pub & Package; (back row) Jason Gershon, Holiday Inn of East Windsor; Council Member Peter Yeager, Coordinator, East Windsor Municipal Alliance for Prevention of Substance Abuse; Tony Menendez, Town Diner; Karen Kleber, East Windsor Bowl and USA Wine Traders Club; Ranga Adavelly, PST Associates; Wayne Varga, Hightstown Elks #1955; Steven Weston and Michael Gebhardt, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5700, and Kevin Chabra, Americana Diner.

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP HELD “NATIONAL NIGHT OUT”

Mayor Janice S. Mironov, Members of Council in conjunction with Chief of Police James Geary and the East Windsor Police Department sponsored the annual “National Night Out” on Aug. 1 at the East Windsor P.A.L. Complex at 30 Airport Road.

Township police, fire and emergency medical services organizations displayed their equipment, and provided crime watch information. There were also demonstrations by a canine trained in detecting illegal drugs, child car safety seat inspections and demonstrations by the American Red Cross. Many community groups and area businesses hosted booths with information and giveaways supporting the National Night Out theme. Other activities included the issuance of identification cards for children, fire hose demonstrations, face painting, a moon bounce, a rock climbing wall, music and refreshments.



Pictured (from left to right) are: (front row) Neighborhood Crime Watch Member Wayne Vega; Neighborhood Crime Watch Member Stacy Labone; Council Member Marc Lippman; Neighborhood Crime Watch Chairperson Vincent Citarella; Mayor Janice S. Mironov; (back row) Chief of Police James Geary; Deputy Mayor Perry Shapiro; Council Member John Zoller; Council Member Alan Rosenberg; Council Member Peter Yeager; Event Coordinator Police Detective Joseph Gorski, and Neighborhood Crime Watch Member Richard Labone.

WOMANSPACE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM RESPONSE TEAM VOLUNTEERS INVITED TO JOIN

East Windsor Township Police, in collaboration with Womenspace, is recruiting volunteers who work in conjunction with the police to provide support, information and referral at the time of a domestic violence situation. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, possess a valid driver’s license and access to transportation, and submit to a background investigation, including fingerprinting. Bilingual individuals are encouraged to participate. An 80-hour mandatory training course is provided. Applications are available at the East Windsor Police/Court Building (80 One Mile Road) or visit www.womenspace.org. For more information, contact Detective Joseph Gorski at (609) 448-5678, ext. 231

Public Works

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

2017-2018 RECYCLING DATES

Area 1

Jan 3 Jan 17 Jan 31 Feb 14
Feb 28 March 14 March 28

Area 2

Jan 10 Jan 24 Feb 7 Feb 21
March 7 March 21 April 4

OTHER RECYCLING SERVICES

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

- ✓ Computers, televisions, and all other electronics
- ✓ Car batteries
- ✓ Standard size automobile tires, without rims. Tires must be dismantled 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 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.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Reminder: There is no garbage pickup on the following holidays.

- Monday, December 25- Christmas
- Monday, January 1- New Year’s Day
- Monday, January 15 - Martin Luther King Day
- Monday, February 19 - President’s Day

Garbage will be picked up on the regular scheduled date following the holiday.

MERCER COUNTY DOCUMENT SHREDDING DAYS

Saturday, February 24, 2018, 9 am to 2 pm

Place: Lot 4, South Broad Street , Trenton, New Jersey

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.**

IN CASE OF A SNOW EMERGENCY

When garbage collection is disrupted by snow 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 thereafter. Please do not put trash in the street during snow emergencies as it impedes proper plowing and frequently becomes scattered when hit by snow from the plows.

Mercer County Household Hazardous and Electronics Waste Day

Saturday, April 7, 2018, 8 am to 2 pm

Place: Dempster Fire Training Center, 350 Lawrence Station Road, Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Accepted are: insect repellents, pesticides/herbicides, weed killers, stains, varnishes, acids, caustics, paint, paint thinner, vehicle batteries, antifreeze, chlordane, pool chemicals. See www.mcianj.org for information.

GETTING RID OF PAINT?

Latex/Water-Based Paints can be put in the regular garbage, BUT it must be dried out first. Wet paint containers leak when compacted and leave unsightly residues on our streets.

Oil-Based Paints and stains are considered Hazardous Waste and can be disposed of at Mercer County Improvement Authority’s Hazardous Waste Disposal Days. Dates will be announced in the Township E-News and posted on www.east-windsor.nj.us. For further information call (609) 443-4000, ext. 215

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP RECYCLING PROGRAM REPLACEMENT AND ADDITIONAL BUCKETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

East Windsor Township recycling program replacement and additional buckets are now available for purchase at Corner Copia, which has relocated to 519 Mercer Street. Corner Copia hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 9 am to 6 pm. The cost is \$14.99 per recycling bucket. For questions or directions, contact the Department of Public Works at (609) 443-4000, ext. 215.

Recreation

FALL AND 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 e-mail the Recreation Department at recreation@east-windsor.nj.us.

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

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

- Firefly Tennis – www.fireflytennis.com
- KidzArt – www.mercercounty.kidzart.com
- Bricks 4 Kidz – www.bricks4kidz.com/345
- Jr. Chef – www.jrchefus.com
- Dance Universe – www.danceuniverse.net
- Mad Science – www.madscience.org
- East Windsor Tae Kwon Do – www.ewtaekwondo.com

2017 COMMUNITY EVENT SPONSORS

East Windsor Township thanks the following community businesses that have financially sponsored the 2017 community events.

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Diversified Rack & Shelving, INC.
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Hampton Inn
H & H Appliance
John Mayorek
Kucker Haney Paint Co.
Moe’s Southwest Grill
Personal Paperwork Solutions

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CentraState Healthcare System
Comcast
Hovione
Shiseido America
Saker Shoprites, Inc.
The Woods at East Windsor

SILVER SUPPORTER

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Hilton Realty Co., LLC
Holiday Inn and Days Inn
McCaffrey’s Markets
Maguire East Windsor Nissan
Maser Consulting P.A.
Taco Bell
Rita’s Water Ice
RJ Hicks Paving
RoboKidz LLC
Sherwin Williams
Sushi King
T & M Associates
Van Note-Harvey Associates, Inc.
Windsor Liquors

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

EAST WINDSOR CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Mayor Janice S. Mironov and Council Members hosted the annual Independence Day celebration at Etra Lake Park on July 8. The event included free entertainment with Jerry Rife’s Rhythm Kings Dixieland Jazz Band, a 6-piece band from the Delaware Valley area, and best known for its traditional jazz sound and The Trenton Brass Quintet Plus One, a 6-piece ensemble from Central Jersey performing Americana and a variety of popular melodies. The evening was then capped off by a spectacular fireworks display. A variety of vendors were also on hand selling refreshments. This free event was made possible through the generous contributions of many area businesses.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES A BIG SUCCESS AT ETRA LAKE PARK

East Windsor hosted another successful Summer Concert Series at Etra Park featuring a great mix of entertainment. The summer series began on July 23rd with “Tusk”, a tribute band to Fleetwood Mac composed of five seasoned musicians who have been entertaining audiences in various combinations and styles for over twenty-five years. On Aug. 13 “Beginnings”, a “Chicago” tribute group, consists of eight professional musicians from New York that came together and formed a tribute band to one of the greatest American Rock bands of all time. Family Night in the Park featured the animated movie “Sing” on Aug. 15. The family-friendly musical comedy about a group of anthropomorphic animals that enter into a singing competition, which is hosted by a koala hoping to save his theater was projected onto a large-screen for easy viewing. The event also included free inflatable rides, games, and vendors. The summer was closed out on Aug. 27 with “Jersey Sound”, a seven member band offering an eclectic blend of Oldies, 60’s Pop, Motown and R & B over the years.



2017 TOWNSHIP RECREATION SUMMER CAMP HAD A SUMMER TO REMEMBER!



Residents Enjoyed 2017 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.



Mardi Gras party

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

The East Windsor Senior Center offers members a broad range of programs and activities including:

- Nutrition program
- Transportation
- Trips and excursions
- Health and wellness screenings
- Educational presentations and seminars
- Fitness classes
- Special events, parties, and entertainment
- Resource library
- Socialization
- Recreation activities
- Bowling league
- Billiards and ping pong
- Cards and games
- Knitting, crochet, embroidery, needlepoint, cross-stitch, quilting
- Sheriff's Office Photo Identification
- Inter-generational programs
- Links to community services
- Monthly newsletter
- Information and referrals for federal, state, and County assistance programs
- SHIP (State Health Insurance Program) Medicare counseling
- AARP Smart Driver Course

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 and at the Senior Center.
- Transportation is available by County TRADE service.

PICK UP A COPY OF THE TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICE DIRECTORY

Copies of the East Windsor Township Senior Service Directory are available at the Senior Center. The directory is also available online at www.east-windsor.nj.us/seniors/seniorservicesdirectory.pdf. This free publication is a comprehensive and informative guide for seniors and their families with information about the following topics and more:

- Housing
- Medical Insurance
- Home Care
- Transportation
- Recreation

COUNTY SURROGATE EAST WINDSOR SATELLITE OFFICE CONTINUES IN 2018

Mercer County Surrogate East Windsor Satellite Office continues in 2018, in accordance with an arrangement between Mayor Janice S. 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 East Windsor Surrogate's Satellite Office is offered from 9:30 am to 11:30 am on the 4th Tuesday of each month, specifically for late 2017, early 2018: December 26, January 23, February 27, March 27 and April 24. For further information or to schedule an appointment, contact the Surrogate's Office at (609) 989-6331.



Valentine's Day

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