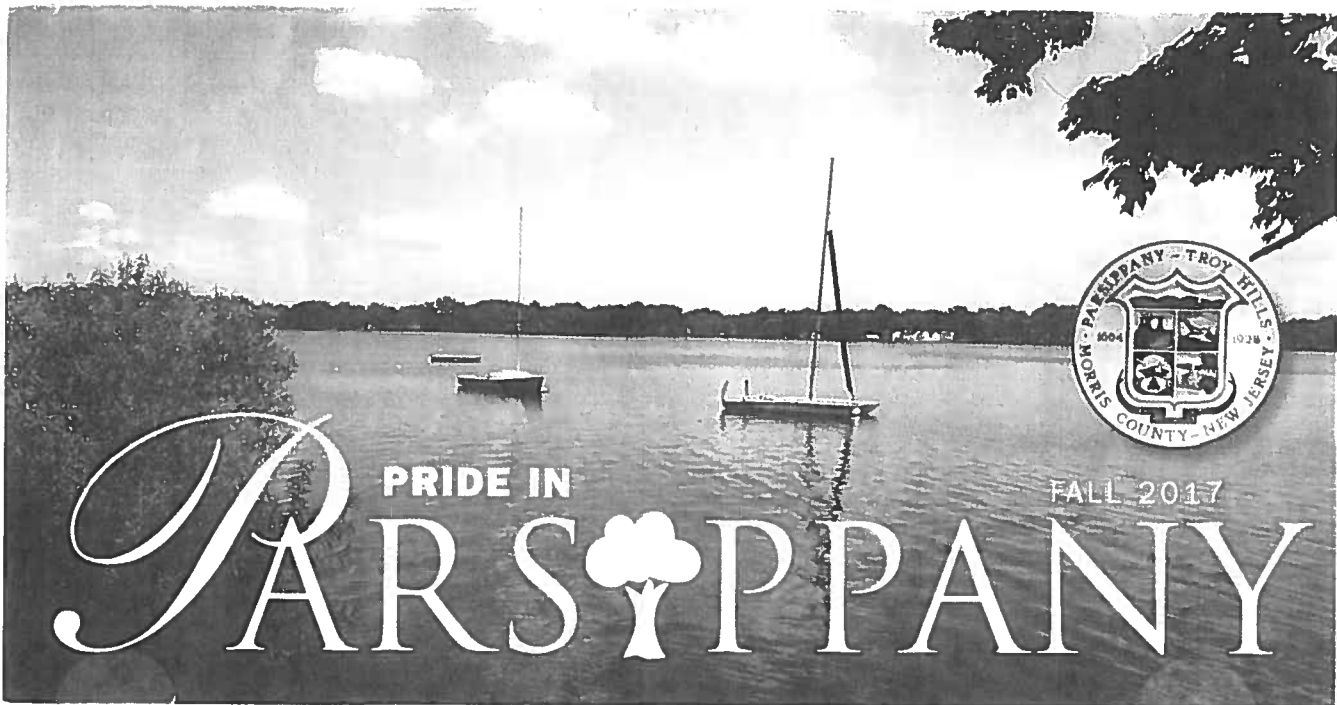


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PRIDE IN PARSIPPANY



MAYOR BARBERIO WELCOMES NEW BUSINESSES TO PARSIPPANY



TARGET



Mayor Barberio is happy to announce that the famed Starbucks Corporation is setting up house at two locations in town. The first freestanding store opened at 1739 Route 10 East and the one currently under construction is due to open in 2018 at 1429 Route 46, the former home of Burger King.

Target is coming to the Troy Hills Shopping Center. Target signed the lease with Federal Realty and will occupy the space once held by Pathmark. The new small-format store will utilize 65,100 square feet. This is a new concept that Target has been undertaking in suburban neighborhoods with Parsippany being their second store of this type in the state. It will house a CVS Pharmacy and Starbucks in addition to a pick-up center for on-line orders.

ersey Central Power & Light advises that you call their automated reporting line at 1-888-LIGHTS (1-888-544-4877). For faster service, use the phone number associated with your account and say "streetlight problem" after the greeting. Please be prepared to tell them the pole number and the address and cross street of where the light is located. You can also report the problem online at www.firstenergycorp.com. Select JCP&L as your electric company and click on "Report Street Light Problems" which will be under Outages.





A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR BARBERIO

In a cost saving effort, we had ceased the publication of our written newsletter and increased our on-line presence hoping to reach more people by social media. In my travels around town, I was approached by residents who continued to request that the written newsletter be reinstated. I decided to give it another try with the goal of making this a source of communication and information for those who do not rely on the computer and for those who prefer to read an actual piece of paper.

As we make the most of our final days of summer, during the past several weeks we have enjoyed a sizable amount of good publicity and notable events that are worth mentioning. You will be able to read about them here and I am sure that you will be proud of all that we have accomplished and all that Parsippany has to offer.

Our community has changed and all of our services continue to remain excellent. Our police department and our schools are a constant reminder of our greatness. I have always stated that safety has been a priority of my administration and to further protect the Parsippany population, I added more police officers to the department. We have also had much success with the shared services agreement with the Board of Education and the School Resource Officer program in all 14 schools. The Director of School Security whom I appointed last year is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Serving as supervisor of the SROs and liaison between the schools, Captain Dowd reports that the program has maximized school safety. We have also added a juvenile counselor to assist with family and adolescent matters.

The dedicated township employees and volunteers who work everyday to fix our potholes, keep the water flowing, treat our wastewater, provide recreational programs and emergency services are accessible to the public. They appreciate what makes the character of Parsippany so special and look for ways to continuously improve.

Parsippany has the third lowest tax rate in all of Morris County. I am proud to report that there is NO increase this year in your municipal taxes! This has been accomplished by wise planning and attracting new businesses to Parsippany. Since becoming Mayor, we have filled more than five million square feet of commercial space. This has increased assessments on commercial property and resulted in sustained surpluses in our utilities. These surpluses, paid for by our business community, are being used for tax relief for our residents.



Money Magazine ranked Parsippany the *Fifth Best Place to Live in the United States of America*. What really defines us as a community is the people – the folks who, with great pride, call Parsippany home. It's about the parents who choose to

raise their families here. It's about our diversity and the abundance of recreational, educational and spiritual opportunities. It's about all of the volunteers who protect us and who take the time to coach our kids in so many activities. Our large population of senior citizens whose knowledge and experience enhance our community remain here to stay close to the families they raised.

Parsippany is a great place to live, work and raise a family. As Mayor, it is my duty to ensure that the town I grew up in remains that way. My passion lies in making Parsippany stronger and better than ever. "Pride in Parsippany" is working. ■



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

OCTOBER 13 9AM-12PM

Flu immunization clinic and hearing screening at the Community Center

OCTOBER 15 - DECEMBER 7

Medicare Open Enrollment Tuesdays at the Community Center

OCTOBER 20 1-4PM

Senior Prom at Knoll East. Music, food & dancing

OCTOBER 21 11AM-2PM

Shredding Event at Town Hall

OCTOBER 31 4-6PM

Trunk or Treat at Veteran's Memorial Park

NOVEMBER 4 1-4PM

Rabies immunization clinic: 1-3pm Dogs; 3-4pm Cats; at the OEM Building

NOVEMBER 11 11 AM

Veterans Day Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park

PLEASE NOTE:
ALL TOWNSHIP OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON COLUMBUS DAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017.

TOWN-WIDE CLEANUP DAY

October 14, 2017
Location: DPW Yard
Time: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE

The Municipal Alliance has joined forces with High Focus Centers to sponsor a family support group. The program, entitled "Prevention Through Family Support", will provide assistance to friends and family members of those struggling with addiction. The support group is free to Parsippany residents and will meet every Thursday at 6:30 pm at 1259 Route 46 East, building 4B in Parsippany. For more information, please call 973-299-9919. Walk-ins are welcome.



LEAF BAG DISTRIBUTION

The Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills will begin selling leaf bags as follows:

September 6 - October 27, 2017

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Mon. - Fri.)

October 14, 2017 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Saturday)

Bags can be purchased at DPW yard on Saturday, October 14, 2017 ONLY.

All residents must purchase the leaf bags at Town Hall Municipal Building cashier window between the hours of 9am - 5pm Mon. - Fri.

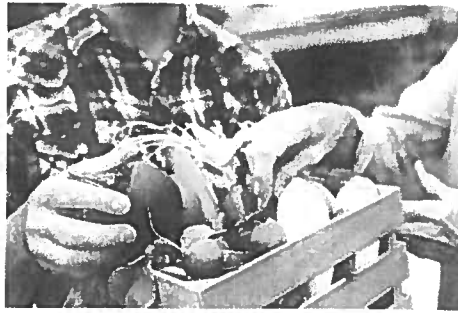
The cost is \$15 per bundle of 50 bags (cash or check only). There is a limit of two bundles per resident, while supplies last. You will be given a receipt, which you will turn in to the employee handing out the bags at Town Hall.

WATER, SEWER & TAX

For the resident's convenience, the Tax Collector's Office hours are 8:00am-5:30pm. A customer service representative is available to answer questions and accept payments for Water, Sewer and Tax.

FARMERS MARKET

Mayor Barberio's Wellness Campaign has formed a partnership with Cerbo Garden Center to promote healthy and active living by providing access to local, healthy foods and connecting people to community resources. There is no better way to strengthen the community than by shopping locally. By visiting Cerbo Garden Center at 440 Littleton Road, with the assistance of their staff, Cerbo's can teach people how to select a variety of seasonal and locally grown foods to prepare healthy, multicultural dishes.



Be sure to stop by and check out the wonderful array of products including pickles, fruits, vegetables, cheeses, local meats, ice cream, milk, soups, baked goods and more. The farmers market will be open Saturdays until October 28th from 10 am to 3 pm.

DISABLED VETERANS & PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS

Disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients will no longer have to pay to use parking meters in the state of New Jersey. In order to take full advantage of this program, those who qualify must obtain a placard from the Department of Motor Vehicles. For information on how to go about receiving this placard, you can log onto state.nj.us/mvc/Vehicle/disvet.htm on your computer. You can also go to the nearest Motor Vehicle office and bring one of the following documents with you: DD 214 or DD 215; an award of disability letter; your Purple Heart citation.



PARSIPPANY LIBRARY

This September marks the 30th anniversary of Library Card Sign-up Month. The American Library Association joins public libraries nationwide to highlight the value of a library card. Parents and youths are reminded

that signing up for a library card is the first step toward academic achievement and lifelong learning.

The Parsippany Library has so many programs and services for people of all ages, that it is impossible to list them all here! To find out more about the Library, please check their website at www.parsippanylibrary.org.

Libraries throughout New Jersey will receive funds for building projects if we vote yes on the ballot question in November. This could mean extra funds needed to renovate the Lake Hiawatha branch. When you vote, please consider checking yes on the ballot question to help our libraries to become better than ever!



ELECTIONS

The General Election will be held on **Tuesday November 7, 2017**. The election polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Any resident interested in obtaining an absentee ballot can do so either at the Clerk's office, or the Morris County Clerk's office in Morristown. If a resident needs to obtain information regarding their voting



location, such information can be obtained at the Clerk's office. Additionally, if a resident is not registered to vote and would like to vote in the General Election, a registration form must be completed and submitted to the Morris County Clerk's Office 21 days prior to Election Day.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

The Municipal Building will be the site for the Township's Shredding event being held from 11 am to 2 pm on October 21st. Parsippany residents will be free and must show proof of residency. For all others, a donation will be required for the service.



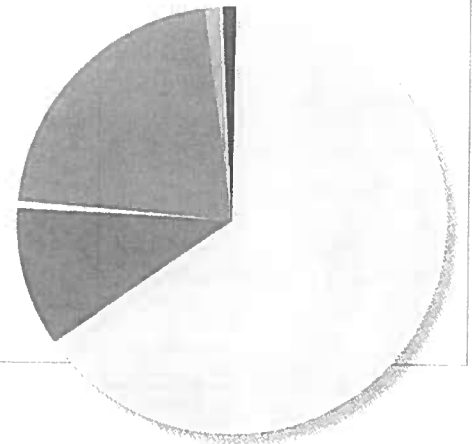
HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The Township recently received a grant from Morris County to restore the Smith/Baldwin House on South Beverwyck Road in the amount of \$222,449. The grant will provide for exterior rehabilitation to include siding, window replacement and structural repairs. The building has been approved for listing on the State Historic Register. The National Register designation is pending review.

FINANCE

The 2017 Municipal Budget resulted in a ZERO increase in the Municipal Tax Rate. The pie chart below shows where your tax dollars are being spent. Any questions can be directed to the Finance Department at 973-263-4265.

Local School Tax	65.40%
County Tax	10.58%
County Open Space	0.4%
Municipal Tax	21.49%
Municipal Library	1.41%
Municipal Open Space	0.72%



REGISTER READY – NEW JERSEY'S SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY FOR DISASTERS

With the upcoming winter weather, now is a good time to think about being prepared for storms, power outages and whatever else the season may bring. "Register Ready" affords New Jersey residents with disabilities or special medical needs an opportunity to provide information to emergency response agencies for preparation in advance of a disaster.

The information collected is confidential, not available to the public, held securely and only used for planning and emergency response. Registration is free and confidential. To register online, please visit: www.registerready.nj.gov. Need help registering? Dial 2-1-1 to speak to someone that can help!



POLICE SUB-STATION COMES TO WESTERN PARSIPPANY



Residents in the western portion of Parsippany can rest easier as Mayor Barberio has secured a police sub-station in the Powder Mill area. This will provide increased coverage for Puddingstone, Glenmont Commons, Powder Mill, Sedgefield, Glacier Hills and areas in the western outskirts of Parsippany.

Since the beginning of his term, Mayor Barberio realized the difficulty to safeguard certain neighborhoods in the outer portion of town due to the size of Parsippany and the longer distance

from the police department. With the assistance of Councilman Louis Valori, the Mayor was able to negotiate a lease to provide a police sub-station at 46 Gibraltar Drive in the Powder Mill Shopping Center. "I have been pushing for this since I first started my term as Mayor. As Director of the police department, I had many concerns about response times and saw a significant need to better serve the residents of western Parsippany. I am thrilled to see this finally come to fruition," said Mayor Barberio.



GRAND OPENING OF KNOLL GOLF CLUB DRIVING RANGE

Mayor Barberio is pleased to announce the grand opening of the new driving range at the Knoll Golf Club. The range, designed by architect, Steven Kay, can be used by golfers on both the East and West courses.

Golfers will be able to park their automobiles in the parking lot of the Amphitheatre on Knoll Road. This new golf facility will allow both beginners and experienced golfers to improve their game in a well-designed attractive golf practice range.

MORRIS COUNTY CLERK SERVICES

In an effort to provide convenience and greater access to their services for residents of Morris County, the Morris County Clerk's Office has agreed to come to Parsippany on a one-time basis to facilitate the processing of passports and swearing in notaries. If enough interest is generated, they will make arrangements to set up in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building for one day only. If you think you would like to take advantage of this program, please call the Mayor's Office at 973-263-4297.



RECREATION

Our Recreation Department is busy 12 months a year. They will begin taking applications in late November for summer 2018 employment. Picnic reservations in township parks will commence the first week in March 2018 so please mark your calendars.

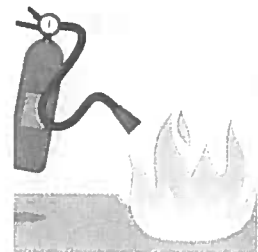
There are links to our local sport organizations on the left-hand side of the main page of our website under Recreation. Just a reminder that Little Leagues, Lacrosse, etc. hold sign-ups in late fall and early winter.

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

MAYOR JAMES BARBERIO	
Mayor's Action Center	263-4262
COUNCIL MEMBERS	
Dr. Louis Valori, Council President:	263-4359
Robert Peluso, Council Vice President	263-4359
Loretta Gragnani, Council Member	263-4359
Paul Carifi Jr., Council Member	263-4359
Michael J. dePiero, Council Member	263-4359
Police (Non-emergency)	263-4300
Administration	263-4391
Assessing	263-4272
Board of Adjustment	263-4289
Board of Education	263-7200
Building Permits	263-4366
Clerk's Office	263-4359

Emergency 9-1-1 Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue & Recovery (All numbers Area Code 973)

Engineering	263-7266
Finance	263-4265
Fire Prevention	263-7166
Garbage/Recycling	263-7273
Health	263-7160
Housing	263-4251
Knoll Country Club	263-7111
Library Information	887-5150
Parks & Forestry	263-7254
Planning	263-4286
Public Works	263-7093
Recreation	263-7257
Sewer Treatment Plant	428-7593
Tax/Water/Sewer Collection	263-4252
Water Department	263-7099
Zoning	263-4373



FIRE PREVENTION

Parsippany Fire Prevention Week is October 8th through October 14th at which time members of the department will visit public and private schools with the Fire Safety Trailer to educate students on the importance of fire safety both at home and at school. This year's theme is "Seconds Count, Plan 2 Ways Out". Please remember to discuss with your children what they learned about fire safety.

Website: WWW.PARSIPPANY.NET



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