## **MEN AT WORK**

MESSAGES FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

#### **2013 LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE**

The DPW will be picking up bagged leaves for collection. All leaves must be left at curbside for collection in BROWN BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS ONLY!

#### **EAST OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS**

October 15 to October 18\*
October 28 to November 1
November 11 to November 15
November 25 to November 27\*
December 9 to December 13

#### **WEST OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS**

October 7 to October 11 October 21 to November 25 November 4 to November 8 November 18 to November 22 December 2 to December 6

\*Please note that the weeks of October 15-18 and November 25-27 are shorter due to holidays. The Compost Center is open Saturdays 9:00am – 5:00pm and Sundays 1:00pm – 5:00pm. The last weekend for drop-off at the Compost Center is December 14 and 15.

Allendale Borough Hall 500 West Crescent Avenue Allendale, NJ 07401

#### **CONFIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING DAY!**

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 12, 2013 at the Borough Hall parking lot, 500 West Crescent Ave. from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The Borough is hosting, for Allendale residents, a confidential document shredding event. Clean out your files, box them and bring them to the event. Nexcut Shredding provides mobile paper shredding trucks that are equipped with a camera system that allows participants to observe the shredding operation. This is a safe and free event to recycle your confidential/sensitive materials. Books, magazines, newspapers, photographs and x-rays are not accepted at this event. You can dispose of these types of materials at the Recycling Center.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE/E-WASTE COLLECTION

Doing your Fall clean-up? Wondering what to do with old paint, blacktop sealers, fertilizer, insecticides, computers, televisions, microwaves? Bergen County Utilities Authority collects hazardous waste to be recycled. Please check the borough's website for the dates, locations and items to be disposed of at www.allendalenj.gov

Do not dispose of hazardous waste at the Recycling Center.

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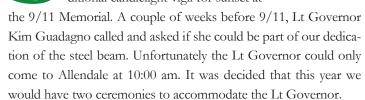
# Allendale



**AUTUMN 2013** 

## From the Mayor's Desk

eptember 11th this year was indeed very special. Allendale recently received a steel beam from the World Trade Center. We scheduled our traditional candlelight vigil for sunset at



The morning ceremony was a moving tribute to 9/11 and the significance of a piece of history that Allendale was so honored to receive. In addition to the Lt Governor, many elected officials attended. We were also privileged to have Senator Kevin O'Toole, Bergen County Freeholders Maura Denicola, John Mitchell, John Felice and Tracy Zur along with four local Mayors and members of our Town Council in attendance. Students from Northern Highlands and the entire eighth grade class from Brookside School came to witness the dedication.

I want to thank the Executive Director of the Port Authority Bill Baroni for permission to obtain the steel beam. Most importantly, I want to thank Councilwoman Amy Wilczynski for her tireless and persistent efforts to secure one of the largest pieces of steel from the WTC. She did an incredible job!

The steel beam was placed near our 9/11 memorial and draped with the American flag. Northern Highlands "Voices" delivered a beautiful rendition of our National Anthem. Many words were spoken about those lost and the significance of having a steel beam from the WTC here in Allendale. A committee has been formed and a memorial designed to appropriately display the steel beam. A timeline will be engraved in stone setting forth the significant events of that day so our young people might get a sense of that eventful day. I realized that the eighth graders in attendance were barely two years old on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> and have no recollection of the tragedy our country experienced. Our young people need to know how significant this was in our country's history. For those of us whose memory is

etched with the events of that day, the hope is that the steel beam will bring us a little closer to those lost on 9/11.

It is our intention to build the steel beam memorial with donations from our residents. We are half way toward our goal. I trust you will find it in your heart to donate to the memorial. Details will be made available in this Newsletter and at Borough Hall.

At sunset we held our traditional candlelight vigil. I expected a much smaller turnout since the morning ceremony was so well attended. To my pleasant surprise, a large number of our residents came to remember our friends and family lost on 9/11. We had a special recognition of the two Allendale residents that had a significant part in our 9/11 Memorial. The names of Jason Delabruyere, who designed the Memorial and Mike Bertelli who was the sculptor were engraved on the 9/11 Memorial.

I want to thank everyone who was a part of a very special day. Allendale's Fire Department, Allendale Police Department, Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps, CERT team, bagpipers-Clan Na Vale, Highlands Voices, Henna Tiwary, Rohsler's Allendale Nursery, Holiday Observers, trumpeters Katie Van Orden & Nicholas Magro, Fr. Michael Allen, Pastor Rob Parker, Stiles Thomas, Sean Toolan, LCpl USMC and especially our DPW Department for making the site so beautiful.

On a final note, I want to thank Councilwoman Susan Lamonica for all she has given to Allendale. Susan has decided not to seek another term on the Council. During these past six years I have come to rely on her advice and counsel in many areas. Susan has been one of the hardest working Council members that I have had the privilege to work with. She was never afraid to make the tough decisions. In these difficult fiscal times Susan forged a financial model that was a major component in Allendale having three straight years of Zero municipal tax increases. We could not have done it without her. Personally, I will miss her!

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Mayor Vince Barra



### Welcome to the Family!

United Water has partnered with the Borough of Allendale and is now providing water services to the Borough's residents and businesses. We welcome you to the United Water family and affirm our commitment to providing you and the Allendale community with exceptional service.

For questions about your service during business hours, please dial 855-367-6708.

For emergencies after 4:30 PM, please dial 201-487-0011.

Learn more about our partnership at: www.UnitedWater.com/Allendale

## Senior Flu Clinic October 24, 1-2pm, Borough Hall

The town of Allendale will be offering adult influenza vaccine injections to Allendale residents 65 years and older at Borough Hall on Thursday, October 24, 2013 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Adults age 65 and over, are required to bring their Medicare Card as well as any other insurance card they may have. Clients who are covered by a Managed Care Plan (HMO) are requested to go to their managed care provider for these immunizations.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE POPULATION TO BE IM-MUNIZED FIRST ARE THE 65 and over and under 65 WITH A CHRONIC ILLNESS. The fee for persons under 65 years of age will be charged a cost of \$20.00. Those interested in the influenza vaccine who are allergic to eggs or any component of influenza vaccine or who have had a previous allergic reaction, will not be given the vaccine. Those who have an acute respiratory infection, other infectious conditions, who are currently receiving Coumadin, Theophylline/Slo-bid/Theodur, should first consult their personal physical or a local hospital clinic. All those receiving the vaccine must sign a consent form. For further information call the **Board of Health at 818-4400, extension 211.** 

# Fell House Upcoming Dates

## OCTOBER 11 & 12: "GRIMM'S SCARY TALES" THEATRICAL HOUSE TOUR

Presented by the Saddle River Youth Theater. Half hour tours will take place from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Visit www.sryt.org for tickets.

## OCTOBER 25: OKTOBERFEST AT CRESTWOOD PARK

Food catered by the AB&G, seasonal beer donated by the Brooklyn Brewery, DJ dancing, and of course a friendly game of Pumpkin Bowling! \$45 per person. Make check payable to "Concerned Citizens of Allendale". Mail to Maureen Mamunes, 165 Forest Road, Allendale.

## **DECEMBER 7 & 8: FELL HOUSE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION**

Tickets are available at the door, so come with friends and family to this Allendale tradition and hear local dignitaries read classic holiday stories and sing-a-long to familiar holiday carols, surrounded by beautiful decorations in this historic setting.

#### **DECEMBER 10: FELL HOUSE FESTIVE HOLIDAY TEA**

Noon to 2:30pm. All Afternoon Teas include a full three course luncheon catered by Passport Café of West Milford, including an individual pot of tea. \$45 per person. Please make check payable to "Concerned Citizens of Allendale" RSVP to Theresa Salameno at 201-825-2840 or Linda Schropp at lschropp@optonline.net.

#### **DECEMBER 13 & 14: CHRISTMAS CAROL HOUSE TOUR**

Tour starts at 5pm. Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$16 Children 8 and Under and Seniors 65+. Visit www.sryt.org for tickets.

All proceeds will go toward the John Fell House renovations. The John Fell House is located at 475 Franklin Turnpike, Allendale. It is owned, operated and maintained by the Concerned Citizens of Allendale (CCA), a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to the preservation of the John Fell House as a self-sustaining community center through grants, fundraisers and private donations. For more information about any of these events, volunteer opportunities, or anything related to the John Fell House and the Concerned Citizens of Allendale please email TheFellHouse@gmail.com.

#### **ALLENDALE CHAMBER NEWS**

## Festival Day & Car Show Sat. October 5, 10am – 4pm

- 10am Street Fair, Car Show & Farmers' Market begins on West Allendale Ave.
- Ilam Pet Parade (10:30 registration)
- 11:30am Kurt Gallagher at center stage/ MAGICIAN at east stage
- **I 2noon** PIE CONTEST Judging at Terrie O'Connor Realtors
- 2pm Scarecrow Contest at Bank of America

Vendors, Arts & Crafts, Food, Exhibits,
Community Organizations, Giveaways, Games,
Children's Entertainment, Face Painting,
Pumpkin Painting, Clowns, Giant Moonwalk &
Obstacle Course Bounce Houses and ..... The
New Allendale Farmers' Market behind the
Clock Tower! www.allendalechamber.com

Free parking & shuttle bus from Crestwood Lake!

## Holiday Walk

Friday, December 6, at 6pm – Santa comes to town, all business' are open with giveaways & refreshments and music. New this year, bring your holiday gifts to Terrie O'Connor Realtors office and we will wrap them for FREE! That's right one of our friendly sales associates will wrap your gifts – while supply lasts - free of charge. Wrapping begins at 6pm.

## **WTC Steel Memorial**

Allendale was honored to receive a piece of WTC steel from the terrorists attacks on 9/11. We are in the process of collecting donations to complete the memorial. The steel will be



erected in Crestwood Park by the existing 9/11 Memorial. It will be available for residents to touch and walk around. A timeline of the events on 9/11 will be surrounding the steel. A rendering of the memorial is available to view at Borough Hall. If you would like to donate please send checks payable to: The Borough of Allendale ref: 9/11 steel and mail to: The Borough of Allendale, 500 West Crescent Ave. Allendale, NJ 07401

Opportunities to donate include:

- Granite Bench (2 available) @ \$2500 each
- 12 x 12 bluestone @ \$500 or up
- Paver @ \$250.

Please include what you would like engraved. Space may be limited. Please email your quetions to: vincebarra@allendalenj.gov or amywilczynski@allendalenj.gov.

#### **Swiftreach**

Allendale has been using SwiftReach's emergency notification system to alert residents via voice, text and email about important emergency notifications and town events. Residents have been very pleased with this system and we will continue to update you with new features and updates. You now have the opportunity to update your information and add multiple phone numbers. Just go to Allendale's website, click on the swiftreach link and log in with your user name (email address) and password. If you are NOT signed up please go to the Boro Website also and do so. www.allendalenj.gov. If you need help please contact: amywilczynski@allendalenj.gov

## SUSTAINABLE JERSEY

The Borough of Allendale is looking for residents who would like to join the "Green Team". We will be working on getting our certification for "Sustainable Jersey". Sustainable Jersey is a state run certification program for NJ Municipalities that want to go green. It also will open up opportunities to receive "green" grants and provide resources to sustain a green community. If you are interested. Please contact amywilczynski@allendalenj.gov

#### **ALLENDALE FREE RABIES • SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

The Allendale Board of Health will be sponsoring a Free Rabies Clinic for Dogs and Cats on Saturday, November 2, 2013 between the hours of 1:00PM and 3:00PM at the Ambulance Building on the corner of Arcadia and Franklin Turnpike. A Veterinarian from the Allendale Animal Hospital has agreed to provide this service.

The Allendale Board of Health urges all residents to have their Dogs, Cats and other domestic pets vaccinated against Rabies. Residents attending this clinic are required to have their pets in a carrier or on a hand-held leash.

# Allendale/Saddle River Rotary News:

MEET & GREET at Louie's Place on Wednesday, October 2 at 9:00am. Breakfast will be provided. All are welcome! (29 W. Allendale Ave, Allendale – in the A&P shopping plaza – south end). Please RSVP to Omar Niebles (omarn@theplantchurch.org).

## 2014 Dog and Cat License Application

| Owner's NameAddress |  |  | Date<br>Telephone |  |
|---------------------|--|--|-------------------|--|
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Please enclose proof of rabies vaccination that is current through November 1, 2014. A late fee of \$5 will be assessed for dogs licensed after February 1st. If animal is kept at another address please provide below.

Address: