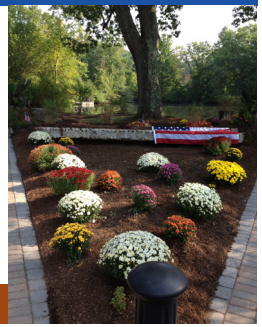


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Allendale



FALL 2014

MAYOR'S COLUMN

Goodbye Summer

Summer has come and gone but it has been a very good summer. At the top of the list was the lake at Crestwood. We had another successful year. It has been our policy to add at least one new feature each year, this year the Facilities Committee had several new projects they were able to implement. First was the water slide and it was a huge success. A new pavilion was added to cover the snack patio. How nice it was to see kayaks cruising the upper end of the lake. The West Beach rental program was again a big hit. Most significantly, aerators and pumps were installed and organic chemicals utilized to make the quality of water first rate. The Crestwood Lake committee did an outstanding job in scheduling the Luau and band nights on the beach. Crestwood Lake has grown more special each year.

Our annual road paving program was again successfully implemented. Ten (10) streets were paved throughout town. That totals 80 streets repaved in 8 years. We are continuing on a course to repave all 144 Borough streets in fifteen (15) years.

Also, over the summer we published our new Borough website. We hope this site will provide our residents with a clearer, more efficient way to access important news and information. The site will continue to be updated and reorganized. Please visit the website at www.allendalenj.gov.

Finally we concluded summer with



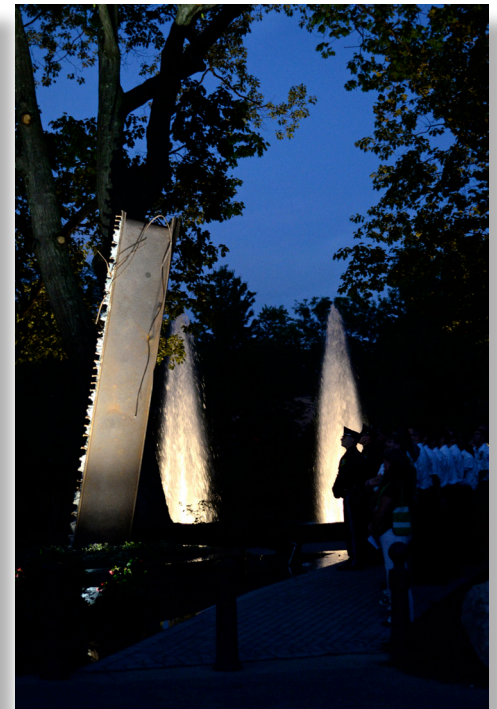
a somber but uplifting September 11th ceremony. As most of you know Councilwoman Amy Wilczynski was able to secure a World

Trade Center steel beam from the Port Authority. A committee was formed and donations made to build a steel memorial that Allendale could be proud of. The 2,500 pound steel beam was erected at an angle of precisely 9 degrees, 11 minutes. The black granite stone surrounds the steel beam with a timeline of events engraved in the granite. It was the vision of the committee to educate our young people for generations to come

about the events that occurred on that fateful day. I want to particularly thank Councilwoman Amy Wilczynski, Architect Mary Scro, John Dalo, Bill McEntee, Boro engineer John Yakimik and Councilman Steve Sasso. The ceremony on September 11th was truly awesome. Bergen County Executive Kathleen Donovan was our guest of honor. Our Fire Dept, Police, Ambulance Corps and CERT were well represented. Hans Cunningham and his bagpipers gave a soulful rendition of Amazing Grace. If you have not seen the new memorial, I urge you to pay a visit. You will be very proud.



PHOTOS BY PAMELA COSTELLA



September 11 Memorial

HEALTH UPDATE

FLU CLINIC

The Borough of Allendale will offer influenza and vaccinations to Allendale residents 65 years and older at Borough Hall on Monday, November 3, 2014 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Adults age 65 and over are required to bring their Medicare Card as well as any other insurance card they may have. **Residents who are covered by a Managed Care Plan (HMO) are requested to go to their managed care provider for these immunizations.**

To obtain the pneumococcal vaccine you must be 65 years or older or permanently disabled and never have had it before. If you are under 65 years old or have a chronic health problem you must present a prescription from your medical doctor ordering the vaccine. Cost for this vaccine to be determined

ALL THOSE RECEIVING THE VACCINE MUST SIGN A CONSENT FORM. For further information call the Board of Health at 818-4400, Extension 211.

2015 PET LICENSING

Allendale dogs and cats are due for their annual license renewal yearly. The current year's certificates and tags are available beginning December 1st at the Clerk's Office at Borough Hall. Licenses are required for all dogs and cats who have a set of permanent teeth or are seven months of age or older. Proof of rabies vaccination through November 1st of the licensing year is required to obtain a license. In addition, documentation that your pet has been neutered or spayed is required since non-neutered pets are assessed an annual \$3.00 charge by the State.

The rabies vaccine has a duration of three years, but because of the seriousness of rabies in the wild, vets and health officials now recommend that pets be vaccinated every two years. The extra protection is not harmful to your pet. All puppies and kittens that received their first rabies immunization must receive another vaccination the following year.

If you choose not to license your dog until its rabies vaccination has expired, there will be an additional late fee of \$5.00 for any dog licensed after January 31st. Allendale's ordinances allow for the possibility of a summons and additional penalties for licensing your dog after April 1st.

ALLENDALE FREE RABIES CLINIC

The Allendale Board of Health will be sponsoring a Free Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, November 1, 2014 between the hours of 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm at the Ambulance Corps Building on the corner of Arcadia Road 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.

2015 DOG AND CAT LICENSE APPLICATION

Owner's Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Telephone _____



DOG

Sex ___ Breed _____ Age ___ Hair (sh)(med)(lg)
Color & Marking _____ Name _____

License and Pilot Clinic Fee \$8.20
Not neutered or spayed add \$3.00

CAT

Sex ___ Breed _____ Age ___ Hair (sm)(med)(lg)
Color & Marking _____ Name _____

License fee \$8.00
Not neutered or spayed add \$3.00
Each additional cat add \$5.00



Please enclose proof of rabies vaccination that is current through November 1, 2015. 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:

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

SAVE THE DATES!

NEWCOMERS CLUB

- **Pub Crawl** Sat. October 25
- **Holiday Party** Sat. December 6
- **Wine Tasting** Sat. January 24
- **Oscars Party** Sun. February 22
- **Progressive Dinner** Sat. March 21

ALLENDALE WOMANS CLUB

- **Holiday Breakfast** December 6
Brookside School
- **Fashion Show** April 1, 2015
Beneficiary: Pony Power

For more info:
www.allendalewomansclub.org

FELL HOUSE

- **Hallows Eve Tea** Tues. October 28
- **Holiday Boutique** Tues. Nov. 18
- **Scotch Tasting** Sat. November 15
- **Annual Holiday Afternoon Teas**
Dec. 3 and 11

For more info: thefellhouse@gmail.com
www.johnfellhouse.org

ALLENDALE/SADDLE RIVER ROTARY

The Allendale/Saddle River Rotary Foundation is running Project Learning Access to provide laptop computers and some necessary peripherals to children and schools located in five areas of Haiti. (Note: need to be running at least Windows 7 or higher or capable of running them.) Our target date to send these computers to Haiti is early Spring 2015. Email Jim Aversa at javersa920@aol.com or call 201-952-1669 to let us know how you can help.

Our rotary club is also looking for new members. Join us any Wednesday morning at Grade Power in Allendale at 8am. Contact June Stahl at june.stahl@gmail.com or call 201-988-8980 for more info.

ALLENDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Do you own a business or home-based business in town and are looking to network with other businesses and give back to the community? Ever wonder what the Allendale Chamber of Commerce actually does? President Adrienne Tenbekjian (Jumbleiah) invites you to become a member and get involved!

DID YOU KNOW THE ALLENDALE CHAMBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE...

- **Allendale Festival Day & Car Show**
- **Farmer's Market**
Every Saturday, 9:30am-2:30pm starting June 7th through October 25th. Interested in participating? Contact Nickie Lisella at 201-825-0500.
- **Annual Holiday Walk**
Friday, December 6, 2014

SAVE THE DATE!

Allendale Chamber of Commerce 80th Anniversary Gala on November 7, 2015 at the Ramsey Country Club!

So join us, we usually meet on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information about membership, please contact Joseph Chinnici at joseph.chinnici@td.com.

We thank everyone who supported our first Allendale Food Fest food truck event and made it such a big success!

LIBRARY NEWS

TXT Notifications are Live!

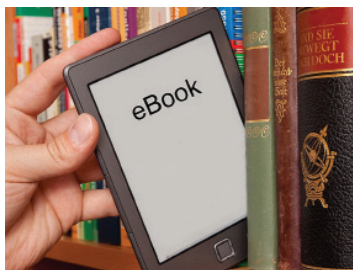
Want to receive up-to-the-minute information straight to your phone when an item you requested arrives at the library or becomes overdue? Stop by the Circulation Desk to opt into our new TXT notification service. Please note, standard messaging rates may apply.

E-Newsletter

Subscribe to one of our e-newsletters, and never miss another library program again! Simply register at <http://bit.ly/LMLsignup>, and start receiving email updates once every 1-2 weeks.

Downloadable Ebooks and Audiobooks

Did you know that your Allendale library card gives you access to thousands of free downloadable ebooks and audiobooks? These items are compatible with all major devices and can be accessed from anywhere! Visit <http://www.bccls.org/ebcls.shtml> to get started.



RECYCLING NEWS

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours of operation are Saturday 9-5/Sunday 1-5 through December 21. Winter hours are Saturday 9-3:30, December 27 to March 29, 2015, closed Sundays. Please be advised in the event of inclement weather, the Recycling Center will be closed.

All paper and commingled recycling must be put in the proper container loose – NO PLASTIC BAGS!

Due to broad changes in the recycling industry, we are no longer able to accept plastic bags, plastic film, plastic wrapping, etc for recycling. If recyclables are put in plastic bags, that entire bag will be separated out as trash and the Borough will be charged for it rather than receive recycling fees. Please dispose of plastic bags at your local grocery store. Plastic wrap/film can be put in with your household garbage.



COMPOST AREA

Hours of operation are Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 1am-5pm. The last weekend to use the Compost Area is December 13 and 14, 2014. The Compost Area will reopen on April 4, 2015. Resident Compost Permit is needed.

- Leaves are accepted loose or in brown bio-degradable paper bags.
- Grass is accepted loose only.
- Brush is accepted loose only, up to 4 inches in diameter.
- No tree stumps or root balls are allowed.
- Dimensional wood – construction lumber, fencing, landscape – is NOT allowed.

2014 LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE



East of the Railroad Tracks

October 20 to October 24
November 3 to November 7
November 17 to November 21
December 1 to December 5

West of the Railroad Tracks

October 14 to October 17*
October 27 to October 31
November 10 to November 14
November 24 to November 26*
December 8 to December 12



*Please note that the week of October 14-17 and November 24-26 are shorter due to the holidays. Should you have any questions, please call DPW at 201 818-4410.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

• Bergen Community College

Sunday, October 19, from 9am-3pm

• Campgaw Mountain Reservation

Saturday, November 1, from 9am-3pm

• Computer/Electronic/Paper Shredding/ Tire Recycling:

Campgaw Mountain Reservation
Saturday, October 25, from 9am-2pm

CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS

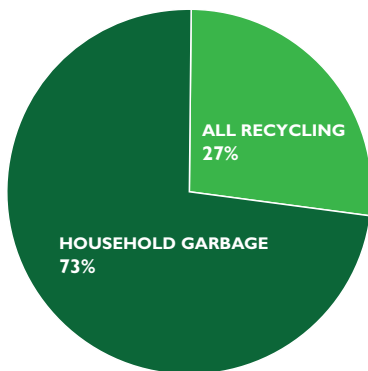
Commingled recycling (glass, aluminum/tin cans, plastics #1 - #7) must be placed in 30 gallon containers weighing no more than 60 lbs. Recycling will not be collected in plastic bags. Due to stricter regulations, our recycling markets will no longer accept plastic bags, plastic wrap, plastic film or commingled recycling in plastic bags put out for collection.

Thinking about trashing a gently used item, why not donate that item to Habitat for Humanity, Vietnam Veterans, or Goodwill? See the Borough's website for more information on donations. Not only will you be helping an organization raise much needed funds, you will help keep items out of the solid waste stream and save the Borough disposal costs.

RECYCLING NEWS

MATERIAL	WHAT IT MEANS	EXAMPLES	WHERE TO RECYCLE
Cardboard	Any type of cardboard, even non corrugated	Cereal boxes, shipping boxes, egg cartons	Curbside or recycle center
Paper	All paper except newspaper	Scrap paper, junk mail, magazines, books without bindings	Recycle center only
Newspaper	Publication containing news on uncoated paper	Bergen Record, Wall Street Journal. Can also put magazines with newspaper	Boy scouts pick up on set dates or behind A&P on the same days
Comingled	Mixing all glass, aluminum cans & plastics	Toothpaste, milk cartons, soda bottles, etc	Curbside or recycle center
Textiles	Cloth or flexible woven material	All clothes, shoes, comforters, pillows	Recycle center (in blue container)
Metal	Any item made from over 75% hard metal	Weed wackers, metal shelving hangers	Curbside only

2013 WASTE STREAM



The recycling industry is changing on a daily basis because of new regulations. We expect new rules to be established by the end of the year. Look for these changes in our annual recycling newsletter at the end of December.

- In 2013, as a Borough, we recycled 27% of our total household garbage.
- In 2013 the Borough generated approximately \$33,000 in revenue from recycling and saved approximately \$58,000 in household garbage dumping fees.
- The more we recycle, the more money we make and the less we spend on dumping fees because the household garbage weighs less!
- We make money to recycle, we spend money to dump our garbage!!!
- We can get the 27% higher if we all just recycle more!!!

STYROFORM IS NO LONGER ACCEPTED!

THE DRAIN IS FOR THE RAIN

By making small changes, Allendale's residents and businesses can protect our drinking water. Let the drains be used for the rain by following these steps:

- Do not pour hazardous products, pet waste, or cut grass down a storm drain - they are connected to local brooks and lakes.
- Wrap pet waste and throw it away in the trash; do not flush it down the toilet.
- Get a Compost Permit, and bring your brush, grass, and leaves to Allendale's Compost Site.
- Dispose of yard waste properly.
- Do not put fertilizer, oil, pesticides, or detergents in the streets or parking lots; they are washed away by rain and wind up down storm drains.
- Join the Green Team!

For more information on stormwater related topics, please go to <http://www.njstormwater.org>

CALL BOROUGH HALL FOR INFO ON HOW TO JOIN THE GREEN TEAM

STORM DRAIN & LEAVES

With the arrival of fall we would like ask our residents to clean the fallen leaves off the storm drains in the street. This will allow for better run off during rain and snow events and help move the flow of water into a safe environment.

County Executive's Volunteer of the Year

We are pleased to announce that Michael Limatola was nominated, and has been selected by Kathe Donovan, Bergen County Executive as Allendale's Community Volunteer of the Year.

Mike was recognized on Wednesday, October 8th at a ceremony honoring individuals who have enriched the lives of all Bergen County residents. For more than 20 years, Mike has worked tirelessly to maintain and protect the Celery Farm – first as an unsung volunteer, then Deputy Warden, and now as the Celery Farm's second-ever marsh warden. He does everything there, from organizing and leading the annual cleanup to building bridges to trimming the trails.

Mike walks the Celery Farm several times a week, for hours and hours on the end, talking with the public and teaching them about nature, enforcing the rules, and dealing with all sorts of challenges large and small.

Mike has been the president of the Fyke Nature Association for several years, doing all he can to raise awareness of nature – from leading several walks a year at the Celery Farm to leading field trips to the Great Swamp and elsewhere. Mike is also on the board of the historic Fell House, maintaining the grounds in



Michael Limatola hard at work in the Celery Farm

an environmentally friendly manner, adding a conservationist's perspective to planning sessions and raising the public's environmental awareness.

We thank Mike for his years of service and honor him for his tireless volunteerism and commitment to some of Allendale's most precious "gems!"

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