

# WALL TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER



WINTER 2006

## A Message from the TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE



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Mayor



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Deputy Mayor



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Committeewoman



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*The Township Committee is proud to present the Winter 2006 edition of the Wall Township Newsletter. This publication allows us to update the residents and businesses of Wall Township on news and events. We hope you use the provided information to appreciate all that Wall Township has to offer.*

### West Belmar Gateway Project

Over the past year the West Belmar Redevelopment Committee has been working diligently to move forward with the redevelopment along the Route 71 corridor. After comprehensive interviews with five redevelopers, we are happy to announce that two remain in consideration for the revitalization of the former Wall Auto Wrecker site. Township officials continue to review the credentials of each redeveloper and hope to make a final selection by year's end. Once the redeveloper is named, they will be working very closely with Township

officials to ensure this key Gateway property is developed according to the Township's colonial vision for the area. By the summer of 2006 we anticipate the redeveloper will break ground at the 9.3-acre site.

In addition to finding the right redeveloper for the former Wall Auto Wrecker site, the Gateway Committee also has approved several plans to redevelop individual lots along Route 71. All plans that have been approved have followed our strict criteria to meet a colonial architectural theme. This colonial theme will be employed in all redevelopment associated with the Gateway Project.

### Bike Path Extension

We are proud to offer our Township residents a new form of recreation. The new bike path in town follows the Route 18 right-of-

way and has been funded by a New Jersey Department of Transportation grant. The bike path extension is a total of 1.9 miles and connects into the Edgar Felix bike path that begins in Manasquan. Residents can now jump on the new extension at the Wall Township Municipal Complex and travel south to the Edgar Felix trail, which runs east to west.

### Online Payments

The Township Collections Department has signed on with MCC eBill for both water/sewer and tax payments. This software is one of the fastest growing Municipal bill-payment services in the Northeast. The eBill system takes Township-verified information and posts it on the eBill website so residents can view and pay their bills. The registration process may take a few minutes but will need to be done only

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# Honoring Mark Brosnan

Committeeman Mark Brosnan will complete his term on the Township Committee Dec. 31 after serving one term. Mark sat on the Committee for three years and served as Deputy Mayor for the past year. He has played a significant role in the West Belmar Gateway Project and in developing a cost-effective way to establish a remodeled Public Safety Building. Mark's volunteer services and countless hours spent representing the best interest of Wall Township residents are truly appreciated.

We wish Mark and his entire family the best of luck in all their future endeavors. On behalf of Wall Township, we send Mark a sincere heart-felt "thank you" for his dedication and service to his community.



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the first time you visit the website. The cost for paying your bill online is cheaper than a stamp. The convenience fee for ACH payments (ACH = payments made using a checking or savings bank account) is 25 cents. Bill payers also may use selected credit cards to make a payment. Please look at the website to see which credit cards are accepted and the fees associated with those cards. We encourage residents to visit the MCC eBill website for more information at [www.mcc.net](http://www.mcc.net) or visit [www.wallnj.com](http://www.wallnj.com).

It is our pleasure to serve as your Wall Township Committee. We are proud and committed to serving this wonderful community. On behalf of everyone at Town Hall, we wish you a happy and safe holiday season.

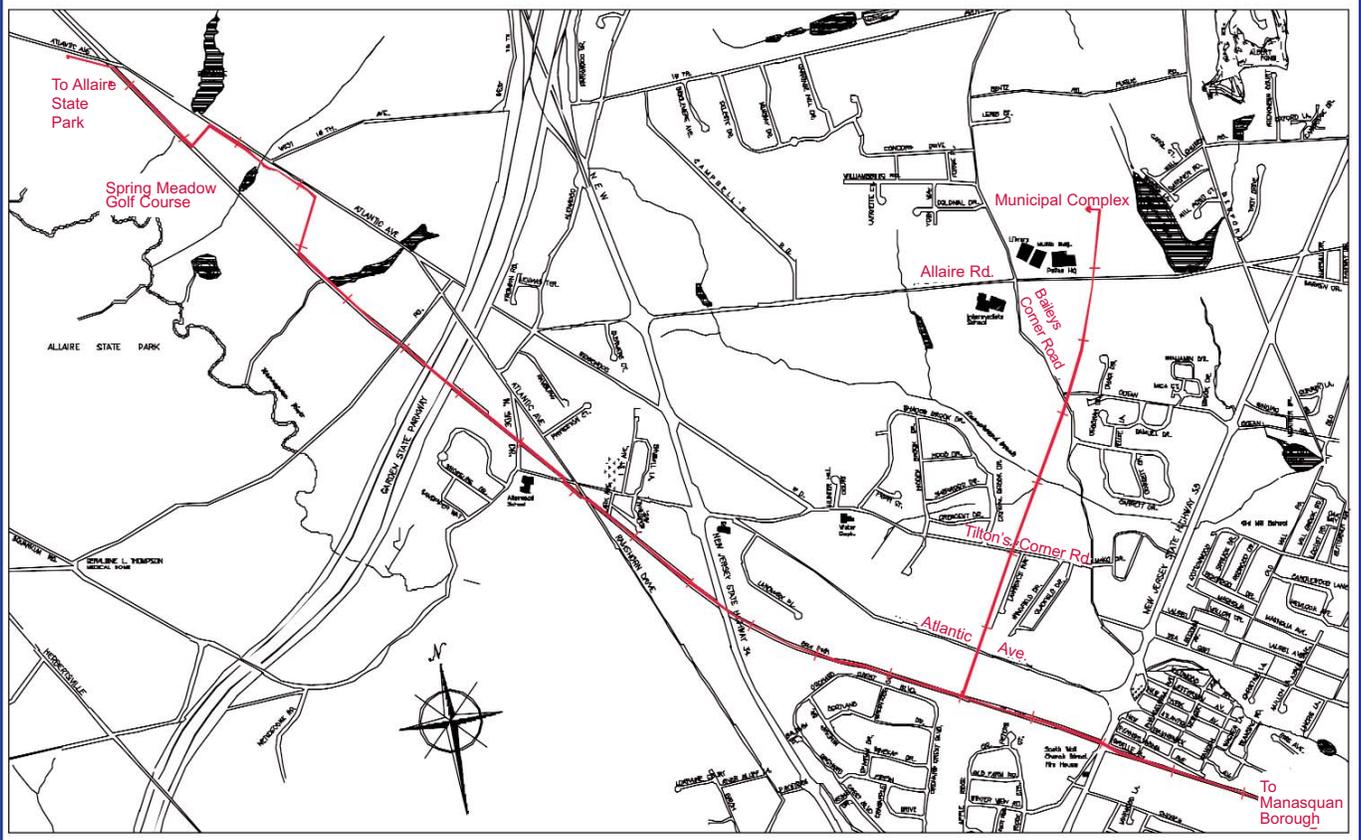
*Very Truly Yours,*

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Committeeman Bob Peters congratulates Scott Brewer on earning his Eagle Scout Badge.

# Wall Township Bike Path Map



Wall Township Bike Path Map as of October 25, 2005

**Edgar Felix Bike Path:** From: Manasquan To: Allaire State Park - 5.3 +/- miles

**Route 18 Bike Path:** From: Edgar Felix Bike Path To: Municipal Complex - 1.9 +/- miles

*Distance between each mark along the bike path on the above map represents 0.25 miles*

**Legend**

**Bike Path** \_\_\_\_\_



# OPEN SPACE

## Wall Township's Open Space Preservation Program includes recent extension of bike path



For many years the Township of Wall has attempted to put together land acquisitions in the central corridor bordered by Route 34 to the west, New Bedford Road to the east, Atlantic Avenue to the south and Route 195 to the north. This Open Space Acquisition Program has been an ongoing attempt to solidify the center of our Township for our governmental center, open space, recreation, land rehabilitation and farmland preservation needs.

Wall Township has employed a number of strategies in our Open Space Preservation Program. We have obtained property through donation, Green Acres loans, grants, purchase of development rights, land exchanges and outright purchases.

Also new is the bike path extension that takes riders, joggers and nature lovers through some of the most pastoral areas in Wall Township. This project,

funded through a \$1 million Department of Transportation grant, connects the existing bike path to a new north-south route to the Municipal Complex. By using the Route 18 right-of-way, we now have a north-south route through the Township. In addition, Township officials are investigating the possibility of having the new bike path extend north of the Municipal Complex to Camp Evans.

The Township Committee continues to look for available properties in this corridor and just recently contracted for another 90 acres of open space. The former Harris Brothers site on Ridgewood Road will become our newest Green Acres application for acquisition. Adjacent to the existing 114-acre Silo Farm, this purchase will provide a greenway from Baileys Corner Road to Route 34 and link several open space areas.

# OPEN SPACE



Silo Farm on Baileys Corner Road, which is part of Wall Township's preserved open space, links several other open space areas.

## Open Space in Wall Township

Township-Owned Open Space - 1,332 acres  
State & County-Owned  
Open Space in Wall Twp. - 2,004 acres



## Wall Public Library

From February through April, the Wall Public Library hosts trained and certified volunteers from the AARP Tax Aide program who offer free tax counseling and preparation services. These volunteers are available in the library meeting room on a first-come first-serve basis.

They ask that you bring your previous year's return with you.

A limited number of forms and instruction booklets are available in the lobby of the library during the tax preparation period. In addition, a reference librarian can assist in accessing and printing online forms as necessary should they be unavailable otherwise.



Volunteers from the AARP help Wall residents prepare their 2004 taxes last spring at Wall Public Library.

Please call the library at 732-449-8877 or see the library flyer for exact dates and times.

# ***Bicycling Safely Through Wall Township***

On August 27, 2005, Acting Governor Codey signed the Improved Helmet Law, which goes into effect on March 1 of 2006. The law requires everyone less than 17 years old to wear an approved helmet when cycling, roller-skating, in-line skating or skateboarding. The current law affects riders less than 14 years old.

Each year bicyclists are killed and injured in New Jersey, often in collisions with motor vehicles. However, injuries can happen anywhere, including parks, bike paths and driveways, and do not always involve a motor vehicle.

Head injury is the most serious and is the most common cause of death.

Wall Township soon will open a 1.9-mile, north-south extension of the existing Edgar Felix Bike Path system that will be broken into five sections by roadways it must cross.

The Wall Police Department highly recommends riders dismount and walk their bicycles across these roadways.

The bike path will be marked clearly so recreational users will know their location should an emergency arise.



## **Safety Tips for Riders**

1. Obey the traffic laws. In NJ, bicycles have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicles.
  - \* Ride on the right side
  - \* Obey all signals
  - \* Ride single file
  - \* Ride with traffic
2. Wear an approved bicycle helmet that fits properly.
3. Make sure your bike fits you and is in good working order. Always inspect the following before each ride to make sure you're your bicycle is in working order.
  - \* Tires/wheels
  - \* Brakes
  - \* Chain
  - \* Lights for night riding
  - \* Reflectors
  - \* Bell or audible warning device
4. Wear comfortable reflective clothing appropriate for weather conditions.
5. Ride within your limits.
6. DO NOT:
  - \* Attempt stunts or tricks.
  - \* Ride with more people on the bike that it was designed to accommodate.
  - \* "Hitch" rides by holding onto moving cars.
  - \* Weave in and out of traffic or between cars.
  - \* Carry loads unless equipped with proper baskets or panniers.
  - \* Ride against traffic.
  - \* Ride at night with no lights.
7. It is recommended that riders carry water and a cell phone.

## RECYCLING CENTER HOURS:

WEEKDAYS  
7:30 am - 3:15 pm

SATURDAYS  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

SUNDAYS  
9:00 am - Noon

## RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be NO PICKUP of household garbage/recyclables on the holidays listed below:

New Year's Day	Memorial Day	Martin Luther King's Birthday
Mon. after New Year's Day	Independence Day	Good Friday
Presidents' Day	Labor Day	Christmas Eve
Thanksgiving Day	Columbus Day	Veterans Day
Day after Thanksgiving	Christmas Day	

**The Recycling Centers will NOT be open during holidays as shown above.**

## REMINDER

All Township residents using the Recycling Center will be asked for proof of residency, i.e. driver's license, tax bill, etc.

All cardboard is to be flattened.

Concrete, cement and bricks will NOT be picked up or accepted at either recycling center.

Household bulk and waste must be separated due to recycling handling.

Empty propane tanks may be recycled provided control valve is removed.

Bring to Atlantic Ave. Recycling Center - No Curbside Pickup.

## BULK PICK UP DAYS

Each area of the Township will have one designated bulk pickup day on a Wednesday each month. This bulk pickup day will take place unless the date in question falls on a Township holiday as above. Your bulk pickup week for your pickup zone is shown on the attached map and chart.

On your designated bulk pickup day, the Township will pick-up household appliances. Also included is debris resulting from minor alterations to a private residence by the owner or tenant, such as a window, a door, and small amount of wood. One (1) room of carpeting will be taken at no charge from homeowner at curb. Large amounts of carpeting can be brought to recycling center by the homeowner. NOTE: Contractors are responsible to dispose of their own trade waste.

Wooden sheds will not be picked up. Pick up of metal sheds will be allowed on bulk days. Place at curb prior to 5:30 AM on the day of your bulk pickup. As stated, bulk pickup will

not be provided during holidays observed by the Township.

It should be noted that the Township does not provide curbside pickup of tires or cardboard or junk mail. The items must be taken to the Atlantic Avenue Recycling Center. Please note there is no fee for disposal of cardboard at the Recycling Center. Tires may be disposed of at the Recycling Center located at Tiltons Corner Road for a small fee. A fee is charged due to the fact that the Township must pay a premium to get rid of building materials (doors, windows, wood, paneling, etc.) and tires. DO NOT put materials out for bulk pickup until the Monday before your scheduled Wednesday pickup.

The purpose of household bulk pickup is for the convenience of Wall Township residents. All bulk items are picked up on a 10-item basis. Any questions regarding volume or quantity, please call the Department of Public Works, 732-449-2700, before items are placed at the curb.

## REMINDER...

**RECYCLABLES** - Use 32-gallon trash cans. Proper labels must be used and have them facing the street. Do Not put out in plastic bags. Do NOT use hinged trash can lids. Labels are available, free of charge, at town hall, Dept. of Public Works and both Recycling Centers.

**HOUSEHOLD TRASH** - Use cans not exceeding 45-gallon capacity. Limit of 6 receptacles picked up at one time.

**MEDICAL WASTE AND NEEDLES** - Shall not be picked up. Contact Monmouth County Health Department.

**ELECTRONIC WASTE** - Disposal will soon be coming to the South Wall Recycling Center. (i.e. computers, TVs, stereos, etc.)

# Brush/Leaf Pickup Schedules

## **BRUSH**

Brush will be picked up during your bulk/recycling pickup week. Please have brush out at the curb the weekend before your bulk week. DO NOT put it out any sooner.

(SEE MAP FOR YOUR ZONE)

### **ZONE 1 - FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH - BULK WEEK**

West Belmar area, Shark River Manor, north of 18th Ave. to east of New Bedford Road.

### **ZONE 2 - SECOND WEEK OF THE MONTH - BULK WEEK**

West of New Bedford Road, north of 18th Ave., to township boundaries.

### **ZONE 3 - THIRD WEEK OF THE MONTH - BULK WEEK**

East of Route 35, South of 18th Ave. to township boundaries.

### **ZONE 4 - FOURTH WEEK OF THE MONTH - BULK WEEK**

South of 18th Ave., west of Route 35 to township boundaries.

Brush will be picked up during your bulk week February through October. The brush shall be a maximum length of 4 feet, placed at curbside in a neat and orderly fashion, \*free from viney material and leaves. Ordinance 28-2001, 3.7-3 will be strictly enforced.

\*Butt ends facing street

## **LEAVES**

Leaves will be picked up with vacuum-type machines **November** through **December** during the **Fall Season**, **April 1** through **May 15** during the **Spring Season**. Leaves must be put at the curb neatly at the edge of the road NOT to be mixed with viney materials, twigs and evergreen prunings.

Do Not put the leaves in plastic bags as they will not be picked up.

## **GRASS**

Grass clippings are accepted at the Tiltens Corner Road Recycling Center. There is NO pickup of grass.

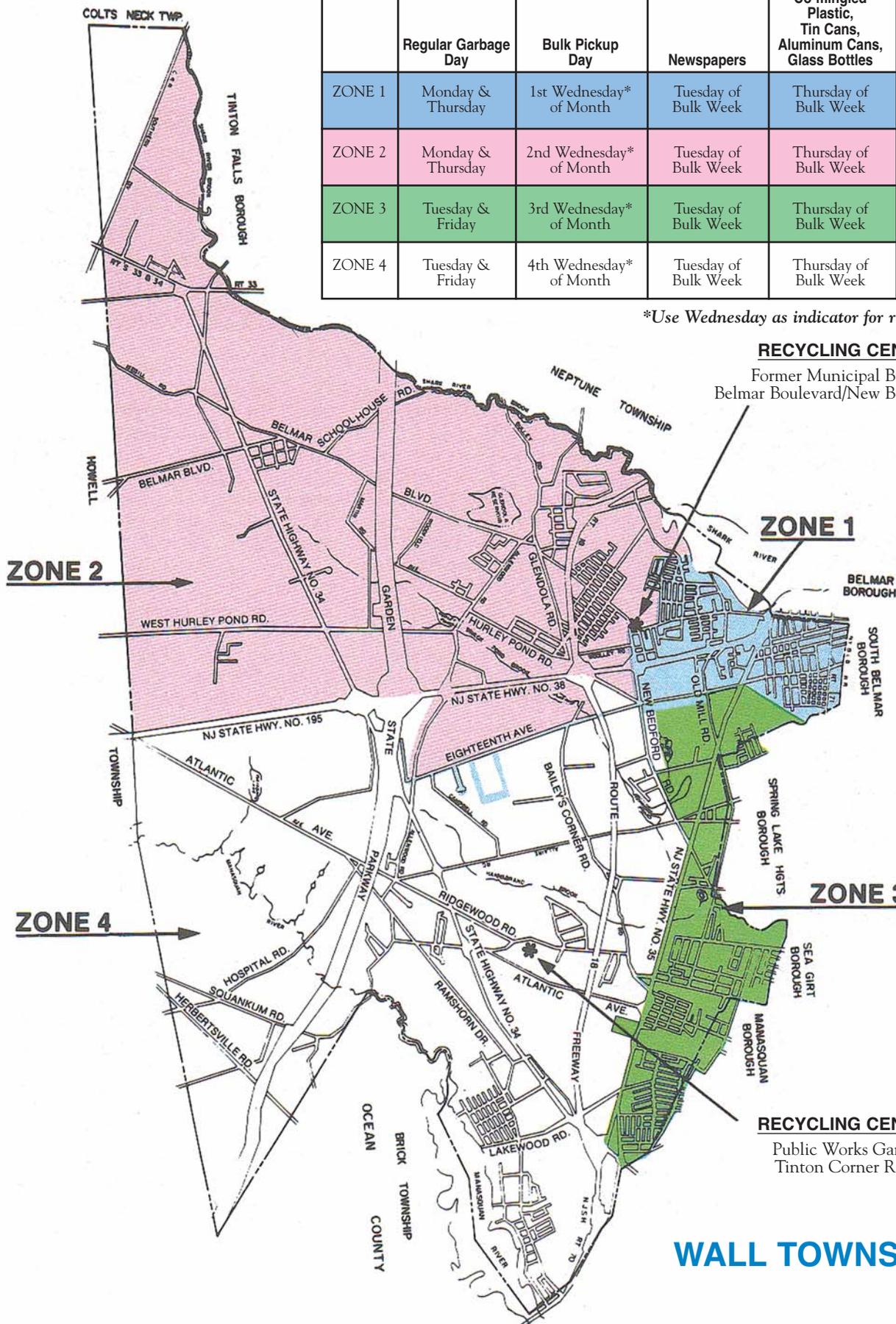
Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions please call (732) 449-2700.

**PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

	Regular Garbage Day	Bulk Pickup Day	Newspapers	Co-mingled Plastic, Tin Cans, Aluminum Cans, Glass Bottles	Brush Pickup
ZONE 1	Monday & Thursday	1st Wednesday* of Month	Tuesday of Bulk Week	Thursday of Bulk Week	First Bulk Week
ZONE 2	Monday & Thursday	2nd Wednesday* of Month	Tuesday of Bulk Week	Thursday of Bulk Week	Second Bulk Week
ZONE 3	Tuesday & Friday	3rd Wednesday* of Month	Tuesday of Bulk Week	Thursday of Bulk Week	Third Bulk Week
ZONE 4	Tuesday & Friday	4th Wednesday* of Month	Tuesday of Bulk Week	Thursday of Bulk Week	Fourth Bulk Week

\*Use Wednesday as indicator for recycling week.



**RECYCLING CENTER**

Former Municipal Building  
Belmar Boulevard/New Bedford Road

**ZONE 1**

**ZONE 3**

**RECYCLING CENTER**

Public Works Garage  
Tinton Corner Road

**WALL TOWNSHIP**

# COMMUNITY

## What The Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance Does

Many residents have no idea what our organization is and what we do, so here's a look at this wonderful group of volunteers and why we are here.

The Alliance was established in Wall Township in 1978 to support and foster programs and services to combat issues of alcoholism and drug abuse, and to promote improved relations, communication, and community service in the Township. The Alliance program was started in New Jersey on a statewide level in 1989 and signed into law by the governor as The Governor's Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. County Alliances were created to oversee the drug and alcohol prevention activities of all Municipal Alliances.

The Alliances are partially funded through mandatory penalties on drug offenders (DEDR funds), matching township funds, and in-kind services, as well as local fundraising efforts. As of

**Wall Alliance Members:** *Mary Lynn Morris, Chairperson; Lorraine Kubacz, Co-Chairperson; Mary Lou Ogle, Secretary, and members Ann Marie Conte, Jo Schloeder, Andrew Chapman, Russell Cleveland, Mark Brosnan, Kathy Surgent, Sgt. Eric Ertle, Michael Manson, Marie O'Connell, Rev. Bryan Rippportella, Nancy Daum, William Schroeter and Kevin Orender.*

2004, the Monmouth County Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services was coordinating 26 prevention Alliances.

Municipal Alliances are comprised of many volunteers from a broad cross-section of the community. In Wall Township many of our volunteers have dedicated 10-20 years of service on our Alliance committee and together they have given thousands of hours of service. While our Township



Breakfast for 2007 Community Relations/Community Alliance Committee says, "No problem!" Mayor Ned Thomson and Deputy Mayor Mark Brosnan join members of the Community Alliance at its pancake breakfast during Awareness Day on Oct. 1.

Committee appoints members for a 3-year term, the committee also is open to anyone that would like to be involved.

The Alliance works closely with the Wall Youth Center and Community Services, the Township Committee and Mayor, the Police Department, the Board of Education and the Substance Abuse Counselors in the schools.

Some of the programs we offer to the community and that have been funded through a grant for 2005-2007 include: BABES, a puppet based life skills curriculum which we have offered free of charge to all 3rd graders for more than 10 years; Project Graduation, an all-night drug-and alcohol-free celebration designed for the graduating senior class, for the past 14 years; and EPIC parenting workshops designed to bring parents together to build on skills and learn new skills to communicate effectively with their children. We also offer overnight camping trips for kids and their parents/guardians to increase community togetherness and give youth alternative activities.

The Alliance is also a sponsor to events in the community such as our annual Kids Day America, one of our largest events. In October the Alliance

# ALLIANCE

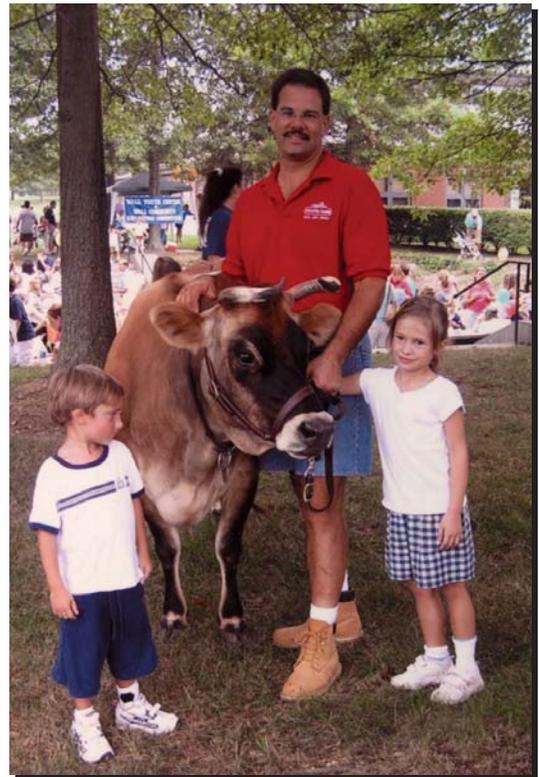
offered its third annual free Pancake Breakfast as an Alliance Awareness Day and fundraiser to bring people from the community together to talk about drug and alcohol prevention efforts.

The Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance meets the first Thursday of the month at

7 p.m. in the Wall Municipal Building. All of our meetings are open to the public. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or you would like to get involved with any of our programs, please call Kristin Meyler, Wall Alliance Coordinator at 732-681-6981 for more information.

## KIDS DAY AMERICA

The Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance and Garrow Family Chiropractic held the fourth annual Kids Day America on Sept. 17 at the Wall Municipal Building Courtyard. It was one of the best ever with more than 1,500 children and parents attending to enjoy a day designed to offer essential health, safety, prevention and environmental awareness information. Many businesses and organizations provided services that included dental screenings, spinal screenings, fitness demonstrations, car seat safety, bicycle safety, environmental awareness and drug and alcohol prevention information. The Police Department's k-9 unit provided demonstrations while the South Wall Fire Department and the Wall First Aid gave tours of their emergency vehicles. The day featured pony rides, a petting zoo, moon bounce, clowns, face



Committeeman John Tobia at Kids Day America.



painting, games and many prize giveaways - including 2 bikes. The food was a big hit this year with subs from Quizno's, pizza from Domino's, Dunkin' Donuts, Mrs. Fields Cookies, A&P, which offered fruit and juice, hot dogs, and the biggest hit of all, ice cream from Cold Stone Creamery!

# New & Improved Recreation Website Now Available!



The Wall Township Committee and the Recreation Department are thrilled to announce the development of a new and improved recreation website! Located at [www.wallnj.com](http://www.wallnj.com), the new website aims to become the Community's #1 Source for Recreational Activities. To achieve this goal, the Recreation Department plans to offer highly comprehensive information on all recreation activities in Wall Township, including information on recreation from local businesses, groups, organizations and individuals. Thus, if Wall has it, you should find it here. Consider it a "One Stop Shop" for Recreation.

## Locating the Recreation Website

From [www.wallnj.com](http://www.wallnj.com) access Wall Recreation by clicking on the logo shown above to be linked instantly to a myriad of different recreational opportunities that suit your or your family's needs.

## Navigating the Website

You will be able to surf the website in three basic ways: by Season (top of page), by Groups (left side of page) and by Activities (right side of page). For example, if you are searching for programs just for kids, click on the "Kid's Programs" button located on the left hand column of the website.

If you do not find something that interests you, submit a request to add the activity and the Wall Recreation Department will research its possibility. Or, if you would like to run and operate your own activity, you may also submit your ideas for consideration. We would love to hear from you!

## Other Cool Features

The "Directions" button will take you to almost any athletic facility in Wall Township and the surrounding area with written directions, plus a Yahoo map. The "Rec. Calendar" button yields a comprehensive list of when everything is happening. Print it out every month and put it on your refrigerator as a quick reference. Also, there is a bonus feature to this calendar. If you would like to list your own recreational activity on our website, you may submit your request here and it will be considered for public viewing.

## Current in Wall!

To help you stay up to date with the most current events, the homepage will list what is "Current in Wall!" This is helpful when an event has been added, changed or cancelled last minute and we need to communicate it to you quickly. Or maybe there is something new and exciting happening in Wall and we want to alert you of it. "Current in Wall" will tell you and provide details.

## Registering for Programs

Once you have reached the dedicated page for a specific program, you will find a link to a registration flyer, which you will be able to print and mail in with your check or drop it off in person at the Recreation Department located in Town Hall. As we grow and improve, we plan to allow you to register online and pay for these activities with a credit card.

## Contacting the Recreation Department

If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, opinions or just want to let us know that we are doing a good job, feel free to email or call us. You can find our information by clicking on the "Contact Recreation" button.

*See you on the Web!*



# Community Efforts Dedicate Camp Evans as WW2 Living Memorial

## We can do it!

The community's effort to save Camp Evans as a WW2 Living Memorial is progressing.

In spite of 95-degree heat, more than 200 veterans, friends and families took part in dedicating Camp Evans as the Living Memorial on August 13 to mark the 60th anniversary of the end of WW2. The ceremony was held behind the Marconi Hotel.



The Marconi Hotel on the WW2 Living Memorial dedication day - August 13, 2005.

Time will show the saving of this unique place is a gift to the future and a credit to Wall Township. The celebration included displays of restored WW2 jeeps, a command car and a "duck" from the NJ Military Technology Museum. The color guard of Past Muster presented our nation's flag. Purple Heart recipient Lt. Col. Michael Ruane served as master of ceremony while Rev. Lloyd Applegate of the Wall Kiwanis Club opened the ceremony with a prayer. Assemblyman Steve Corodemus delivered the keynote address.

Sixty years ago, as our WW2 veterans fought to save democracy, Camp Evans was the center of Army Radar development. Historians have called radar the invention that saved democracy. It is fitting that this special place be dedicated to honor their sacrifices.

The following individuals and organizations contributed to the celebration:

The Wall Kiwanis Club donated funds to purchase materials to continue the work on the building.

Veterans and guests enjoyed food and refreshments purchased with a gift from Roger McLaughlin. The Old Wall Historical Society supplied dozens of WW2 history posters, copies of the Society Journal focused on Camp Evans and many of the artifacts displayed in the hotel. Tom Ruane donated the use of his sound system. Many Camp Evans and Signal Corps veterans, including Harold Fulton, donated photos saved from Camp Evans. InfoAge members enlarged the hundreds of photos into a seven-room exhibit.

Wall Township Department of Public Works set up a stage, policed the area and provided an American flag, the first to fly over Camp Evans in nearly 10 years. The Wall BOE delivered 100 folding chairs. Mark Casner and the staff of C & H Plumbing made sure we had working restrooms, repairing the



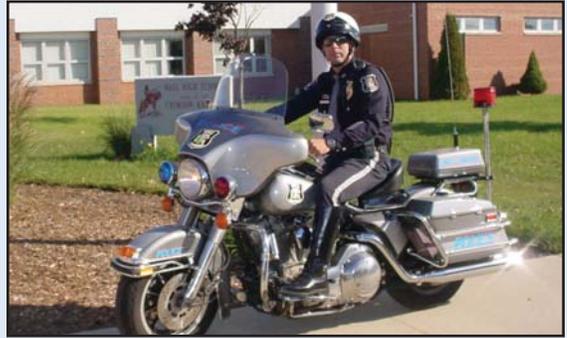
Color Guard of Past Muster presents the Nation's flag at dedication ceremony.

many pipes and fixtures that split during last winter.

The following community members helped: Dave Snellman, Dawn and Gary Crawford, Valdis Paupe, WW2 veteran Warren Cochran, Jim Garrison, Ron Olender, Bob Judge, Reid Cashour, Phyllis Heinle, Michelle Heinle, Karin Carl, Dan Lieb, Ray Chase, Phil Vourtis, Evans Koblentz, Professor Robert Johnson Jr., Barb, Mike and Tom Ruane, Matt Ryan, Henry Stinga, Pat Stinga, Frank O'Brien, and Rob Flory.

# MC-1 Back on Patrol

Last spring the Wall Township Police Department re-introduced its 1992 Harley Davidson Electra Glide police motorcycle to the patrol fleet. Ptl. Mike Textor is the primary operator of MC-1, which he takes to his assignment as School Resource Officer at Wall High School each day. While he uses MC-1 to patrol the area around the high school during the day, Ptl. Textor can be seen patrolling the township after school hours.



MC-1 recently underwent some mechanical and cosmetic changes that enhanced its performance and appearance. Public Works Department employees performed the work under the supervision of Senior Mechanic Rich Payne. David Wobser performed the mechanical work while Rob Ormsbee painted MC-1 two-tone gray and silver to match the fleet of patrol cars. Bob Malone detailed the motorcycle with blue and red Scotchbright lettering.

Patrolling by motorcycle enhances an officer's ability to maneuver in heavy traffic and creates more personal contact with the public. In addition to patrol duties, the Police Department utilizes MC-1 for ceremonial events and traffic-related events. Wall Township police officers that operate the motorcycle are required to attend and successfully complete a police motorcycle operations course.

## Youth Center Sets Fall Programs

The monthly recreation schedule at the Wall Youth Center & Community Services Department is available on-line at [www.wallnj.com](http://www.wallnj.com), and also by clicking on the Recreation logo, and then Programs for Kids. Township children can receive the calendar of activities monthly in the mail. Just call Mary Ann at 732-681-1375 to get on the mailing list.

Counseling groups for adolescents and recovery groups for adults will be forming and running weekly during the fall. The counseling is completely confidential. The counselors are Master's-level, degreed and licensed professionals with many years of experience.

Counseling is available at very low cost for almost any problem that a young person, teen, adult or family may face. And the department is open three nights per week till 9 p.m. so families can be involved in counseling after work. Counseling is offered in individual, group and family formats. If any Wall resident would like more information about the Community Service Department's counseling program, please call 732-681-1375.

Check out [www.wallnj.com](http://www.wallnj.com) for more information about the Youth Center & Community Services Department, or call us at 732-681-1375.

## Citizen of the Year Award

The Wall Township Community Relations/Community Alliance Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2005 Citizen of the Year Award. The Citizen of the Year Award is presented annually to an individual who has performed outstanding service or made exceptional voluntary contributions to the community.

Any resident may nominate someone who they feel meets the criteria of the award. To make a nomination, pick up an application at the Wall Township Clerk's office. For additional information contact Community Relations/Community Alliance Coordinator, Kristen Meyler at 732-681-6981.

The deadline for nominations is by Monday, January 9, 2006. The winner's name is not announced until the day of the ceremony.

# Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee



WTEAC member Leo Wagner, Committeewoman Mary Burne (center) and WTEAC Chairperson Wilma Morrissey pictured during Kids Day America. The WTEAC displayed its three-dimensional "Enviroscape" model to teach children about non-point source pollution.



## Pilot Community Organic Vegetable Garden Free to Eligible Wall Residents

The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee received a 50/50 grant from DEP for a Community Organic Vegetable Garden, which will cover a 4,000-square-foot area behind the Old Wall Historic Society on New Bedford Rd.

This site will consist of 10 to 15 plots for residents who live in condos or do not have the opportunity of gardening at their own homes. Each resident will be responsible for maintaining his or her own plot.

The community participants will be chosen on a first-come first-serve basis or lottery system, depending on the demand. The WTEAC will be ready to start this project in the spring. Participants must sign an agreement/lease consent form with rules and regulations. There will be no charge for eligible residents.

The main purpose of this project is to educate the community on alternative methods of gardening; mainly integrated pest management. This method is used to avoid chemical pesticides and herbicides that find their way into our bodies of water through non-point source pollution.

Students who wish to do community service through their school may help distribute several plots of organic vegetables that will be donated to the food shelters. For more information or registration, please contact Wilma Morrissey, WTEAC Chair, at 732-938-3550 or call the Clerk's Office at 732-449-8444.

## Environmental Video Contest Competition

The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee is in the process of finalizing its video contest competition open to Wall High School students, organizations, and residents of Wall Township. Some examples of good video topics include Diana Tower, the Marconi Hotel, Camp Evans, InfoAge Learning/Science Center, Allaire Park Village, Barkalow House, Wall Historical Society, Old School House, and Wall Township Government. We welcome other ideas.

VCR videocassettes must be a minimum of 30 minutes. No research is needed, and the participant will be given a name and telephone number of the expert person to narrate the film. So, please notify WTEAC Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey before starting a project in order to avoid duplication. Participants may work in teams. The tapes must be labeled with the name, email and phone number of the contributor. All participants under the age of 18 must include parent/legal guardian name.

The awards will consist of gift certificates to be used at local food establishments. However, the WTEAC reserves the right not to award prizes if the subject material is not satisfactory. The Environmental Advisory Committee will maintain all winning videos. All other videos may be picked up at the Clerk's Office in Town Hall.

Winning videos will be utilized to enhance the substitute teachers' video collection as well as to provide public relations and publicity for education and awareness of environmental issues. These videos can also be used to supplement the Natural Resource Inventory.

Contact Wilma Morrissey at 732 938-3550 for approval prior to filming the video.

## To Our Wall Township Community Friends:

Please feel free to contact us by calling the Clerks Office at 732-449-8444 with any ideas, concerns, or input regarding environmental issues. Your participation is important to us. We are here to serve you.

## Wall Township Municipal Offices

Location: 2700 Allaire Road – Municipal Complex  
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Phone: General 732-449-8444  
Court 732-449-4666  
Website: www.wallnj.com

## Wall Township Public Works Department

Location: Tiltons Corner Road  
Phone: 732-449-2700  
Recycling Center Locations: Public Works Garage on Tilton Corner Road; Belmar Boulevard at New Bedford Road.

## Wall Township Police Department

Location: Allaire Road – Municipal Complex  
Phone: 732-449-4500  
EMERGENCIES: 911

## Wall Township Public Library

Location: Allaire Road – Municipal Complex  
Phone: 732-449-8877

## Wall Township Youth Center & Community Services

Location: 1824 South M. Street  
Wall, NJ 07719  
Phone: 732-681-1375

## Township Meeting Schedule

### Township Committee

#### Executive Meetings

1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday  
7:00 pm

#### Public Business Meeting

2nd Wednesday  
7:30 pm

### Board of Adjustment

1st & 3rd Wednesdays  
7:30 pm

### Planning Board

1st & Last Mondays  
7:30 pm

## Township Committee

Edward H. Thomson III  
*Mayor*

Mark J. Brosnan  
*Deputy Mayor*

Mary L. Burne  
Robert D. Peters  
John W. Tobia

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