

# WALL TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

SPRING/SUMMER 2005

## Taking Pride In Wall's Progress

The Township Committee is proud to provide you with the Spring/Summer edition of the Wall Township Newsletter. This publication allows us to update the residents and businesses of Wall Township on news and events. Please refer to this newsletter for all your questions related to town events, services and programs.

### Budget Update

At the beginning of each calendar year we have the important task of preparing and then implementing the annual municipal budget. We have included the visual below in order to demonstrate how your tax dollars are distributed. As your elected officials, we pride ourselves on providing you with quality programs and services. In order to have these services continue to run as efficiently as possible, there will be a small increase in your municipal tax rate for 2005.

We are proud to report that Water and Sewer rates are stable for the eleventh consecutive year. Once again, there will be no increase for Water and Sewer rates.

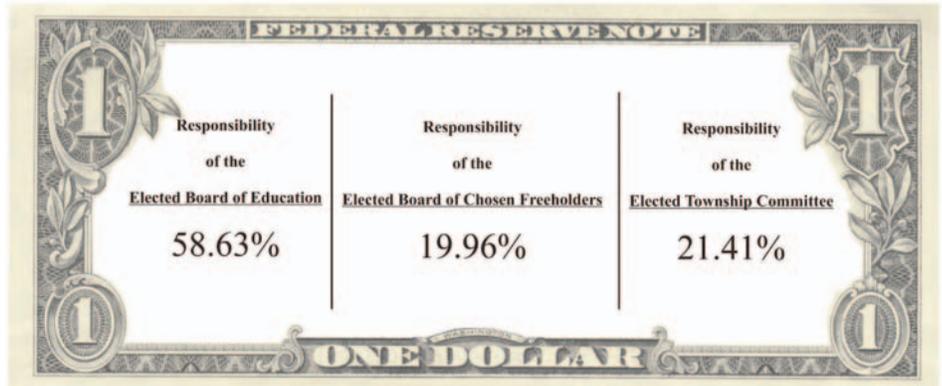
### West Belmar Gateway Project

One of the most exciting developments in town over the past few months has been the progress being made on the West Belmar Gateway Project. As of January 21, 2005, requests for proposals became available to redevelop the old Wall Auto Wreckers site. Interested developers had two months to put together pro-



The Wall Township Committee: (FROM LEFT) Committeeman Robert D. Peters, Committeewoman Mary L. Burne, Mayor Edward H. Thomson III, Deputy Mayor Mark J. Brosnan and Committeeman John W. Tobia.

### Who is Responsible for Spending your Tax Dollar



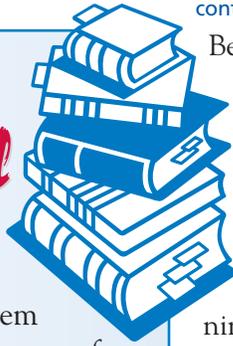
posals that followed our redevelopment plan.

Proposals for the site were due to the municipal building by March 23, 2005. Township officials reviewed each proposal and selected those respondents they wished to interview. Currently, the West Belmar

Gateway Committee, which consists of 10 Township representatives, is interviewing potential developers. The Committee plans to notify the qualified respondent by late summer.

We are proud to see this project continue to move forward. For more information regarding the West

# Summer Reading Program at Wall Public Library



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Belmar Gateway Project please visit our website at [www.wallnj.com](http://www.wallnj.com).

## Township Departments Reorganize

In order for departments to run more efficiently, there have been slight changes to the Township organizational chart. As of June 1, the thirteen Township departments will be consolidated under nine department heads. A new department, Community Services, will include Recreation, the Youth Center and Welfare. The Clerk's Office now will include both the Registrar and the Board of Health. Finally, Engineering and Planning now will include the Construction Department, Engineering and the Planning Department. You still will be able to find these departments in the same locations throughout the municipal building. These slight changes have been made with the hope of serving the residents of Wall Township more effectively.

As always, we are proud to serve as your elected officials and hope you find this newsletter useful. We also hope you enjoy the beauty of our wonderful community as the seasons change.

*Very Truly Yours,*

Edward H. Thomson III, Mayor  
Mark J. Brosnan, Deputy Mayor  
Robert D. Peters, Committeeman  
Mary L. Burne, Committeewoman  
John W. Tobia, Committeeman

The Monmouth County Library System sponsors a Summer Reading Program at many of its branches. The program is divided into two reading clubs: the **Read-to-Me-Club** and the **Vacation Reading Club**.

The Wall Read-to-Me Club is for children going into kindergarten and first grade who are not quite reading. The Vacation Reading Club is for children already reading. Both are loosely structured, theme-oriented clubs for which children register at the beginning of the summer.

This year, the theme is "**Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds.**" Each child is asked to come to the library on a regular basis during normal library hours to report the books they have read and to make new choices. Children are encouraged not only to pursue their current interests but also to broaden them. Aside from experiencing the joy of reading, the children are developing good reading habits, polishing their reading skills and learning what their hometown public library can provide for them. Throughout the summer the library will award prizes to each reader as he or she reaches certain milestones. To celebrate reaching their reading goals, the library will host parties for both clubs at the end of the summer program.

Additionally, if there are students who would like to volunteer or are looking for a way to earn community service hours during summer months, we are forming a team of dependable and enthusiastic workers to assist the club members with recording reading times, distributing prizes and keeping the children on track and jazzed about reading.

Parents and teachers report that library reading programs have encouraged many children on the road to reading. Children who have difficulty reading or are not reading at the beginning of the summer often are reading with ease and enjoyment by the end of the summer.

Join us and let the reading begin!

**Please Note:** The Wall Public Library will be open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturdays in July in August.



Volunteers from the AARP help Wall Residents prepare their income tax returns at Wall Public Library. The service is free to all Wall residents.

# We Can Do It!

Sixty years ago Camp Evans was the home of the U. S. Army's radar laboratory, a key center in the battle to defeat the Axis powers. In our town thousands of Americans toiled to make sure Allied forces had the most advanced electronic equipment possible. Many are Wall residents or they were the Dads, Moms, uncles, grandparents and friends of Wall residents.

It was for good reason two photos related to Camp Evans were published in the joint Army-Navy press release when the secret weapon, radar, was officially announced the day WWII ended. The reason is radar is the invention that saved Democracy, which could have been destroyed by the vast and mighty armies, navies and air forces of the Axis powers.

WWII history books document the many stories from Camp Evans. The walls of the old buildings can echo those stories to inspire students.

Why and for whom should Camp Evans be preserved?

The 'why' is to honor the service of the veterans who helped save Democracy. The 'whom' is the thousands of school children who will be inspired to learn science and history in the very same buildings WWII science and history was made, in our town.

The Wall Township Committee has called upon all citizens to support the preservation of this site as the WWII living memorial.

People say honor veterans, preserve history, and

help education. Here is a chance to do all of that and improve the quality of life in your town.

In spite of all it's history and the place of honor Camp Evans should have, its preservation got lost in government bureaucracy. The site suffered neglect, but is far from being lost.

Join and support the dedicated volunteers of InfoAge who have been researching, giving presentations, writing hundreds of pages of government forms, painting, making repairs and using their freely given time and talents to give Camp Evans a future.

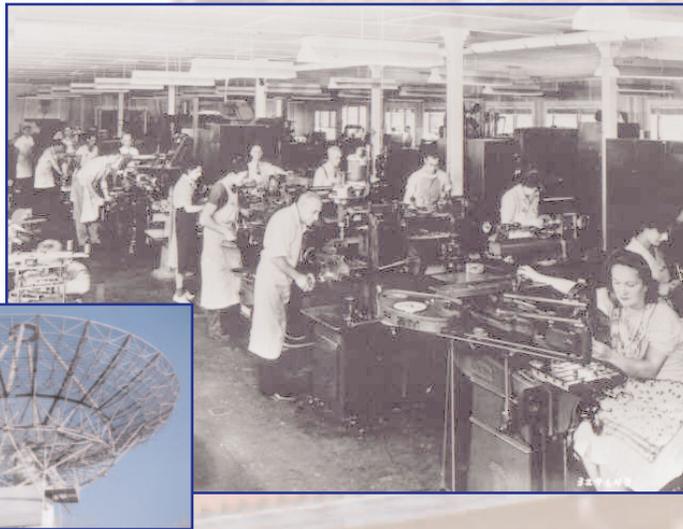
How can you help? You can make a gift to buy

paint, replace carpets, make repairs etc. or volunteer to paint and make those repairs.

Wall Township residents have the know-how and resources to give Camp Evans a new future as the WWII "living memorial". The veterans your gift will honor

are deserving and the kids and families who will be inspired to learn science could be your children, your grandchildren, or your neighbor's children. A gift to help InfoAge is a gift to everyone in Wall, a gift to your nation and your chance to help the future as you honor the past.

Note: InfoAge is an IRS approved not-for-profit. Gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Please send your gift to: InfoAge Science-History Center, 2201 Marconi Road, Wall, NJ 07719.



Diana Radar, the old Marconi Hotel (BACKGROUND) being restored by Wall volunteers and the Signal Corps Engineering Lab at its height of activity during WW II.



# NEWS FOR KIDS

## WALL YOUTH CENTER & COMMUNITY SERVICES



Youth Center Director Bill Schroeter at the climbing wall

Wall Youth Center & Community Services provides counseling, education and recreation services for the residents of Wall Township. Through cooperation with the Police Department, schools and community groups, the WYC&CS is committed to helping residents enjoy their lives.

**Counseling is offered Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6:00-to-9:00 PM. All counseling services are strictly confidential.**

Individual, group and family counseling is available free or at very low cost for residents and families. All counselors are Master’s Degree-level professionals and are licensed drug-and alcohol-treatment providers.

For information about counseling services call (732) 681-1375 or walk in and meet with a staff member.

### Township Donations

The Township has created an easy process for you to make donations to the community. If you would like to make a donation to the Township of Wall in honor of a friend or family members, please visit our website at [www.wallnj.com](http://www.wallnj.com) or visit the Recreation Department located in the Municipal Building. Whether you want to spend \$100 or \$1,000, our Recreation staff will be able to assist you in your item selection and location. A small plaque with the name of the honoree accompanies every item donated.

## Education and Recreation Programs

Education programs are provided to the Wall Schools and community groups. In addition to specific curriculums provided to the school district, the Center offers programs on parenting, teen social skill development, communication and other topics. If your group would like to schedule a program, call the Center or drop in and we can design an interesting and thought-provoking presentation.

Small group-recreation programs are held constantly at the Youth Center. The schedule of activities is available through the Wall Township website, or parents can call and have their children placed on the Youth Center’s mailing list to receive a schedule of activities every month!

Upcoming activities and programs include EPIC

Parenting Support Groups, Adolescent Counseling Groups and Life Skills Training for Intermediate Aged Children.

Weekend Wilderness Experiences for parents and kids are offered in April, September and October.

Recreation activities planned for spring and summer include street hockey leagues for ages 9-12 and ages 13-16; girls club activities co-sponsored by the Girl Scouts of America; climbing and ropes course activities on the Youth Center’s Challenge Course; basketball and other sports.

For information, to register for programs, or to get on the mailing list for a calendar of activities, call us at 732-681-1375.

# NEWS FOR KIDS



## North Wall Little League Grows 30% in Past Three Years

More than 500 families and 725 youngsters age 5 to 16 participate in the North Wall Little League. The Little League's Board of Directors is proud of the fact that the program has grown by 30% in the past three years.

The league has increased the number of games played from an average of 12 per team in 2000 to 20 games in 2004. More than 97% of the eligible players returned to play again this season.

The North Wall Little League stresses fairness, education, training and fun as its goals. By keeping team rosters small and increasing the number of games played, the league has created more opportunities for kids to learn and play. With six beautiful playing fields and facilities in North Wall, the league's recent additions include a new batting cage, new sound system and a giant sprawling awning that covers its entire patio area. The league enjoys the support of parents, friends and local business owners, all of who contribute financially to create a superior program.

It is the volunteers who make the program work. Everyday volunteers work to prepare the playing fields, work on league projects or coach.

The North Wall Little League has been well represented at Little League tournaments recently.

The eight-year-old boys' team won its tournament in Hazlet. The nine, ten, eleven and twelve-year-old teams progressed well in their tournaments. The softball program's minor girls' team was district champion and made it to the final round of the Section C Championship. North Wall also won the District 11 Softball Tournament of Champions. The combined North-South Wall Junior and Senior girls' teams were New Jersey champions and made it to their regional tournaments. The junior girls traveled to Syracuse, NY, while the senior girls' team played in Bristol, CT.

But Little League is about much more than winning trophies, so come out and join us this season and enjoy the fun.



### What's New at Wall Pop Warner?

We continue to invest in our facilities.

This year's big project is installing a sprinkler system on our practice fields. We began work in early spring. We also have several new Board members this year who have a lot of energy that will benefit the children of Wall Township.

Wall Pop Warner worked in conjunction with the Wall Rotary club to hold a Casino Night on April 1, 2005. A large percentage of the proceeds were donated to Wall Pop Warner.

Wall Pop Warner also is in the process of bringing its website back to provide information on the upcoming season.

For any questions regarding Wall Pop Warner Football & Cheer please contact Wall Pop Warner President Dean Marabeti at [dcm51@aol.com](mailto:dcm51@aol.com) or at (732) 280-7115.



# The Road to Redevelopment

## Update on West Belmar Gateway Project

On January 21, 2005 the Township issued a Request for Proposals for the development of the 9.3-acre commercial site located on State Highway 71 in Wall Township. (This site was formerly known as Wall Auto Wreckers.)

The Request for Proposals clearly outlined guidelines that a potential redeveloper must follow, including but not limited to the following:

- The redevelopment must provide for retail goods and services, with or without an office component.
- Buildings should be located at the property's Route 71 street line.
- No proposal should provide for residential housing units.
- All plans should employ a colonial architectural theme.

Potential developers had approximately two months to create and submit a plan to the Township Committee. The West Belmar Gateway Redevelopment Committee considered all proposals delivered by March 23, 2005, and is continuing its review process and interviewing exceptional developers. The Township Committee plans to designate a redeveloper to the project by late summer.

Stay tuned to [www.wallnj.com](http://www.wallnj.com) for West Belmar Gateway updates!



## 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 Years Day	Independence Day	Thanksgiving Day
Presidents' Day	Labor Day	Good Friday
Day after Thanksgiving	Columbus Day	Christmas Eve
	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 Tiltens 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.

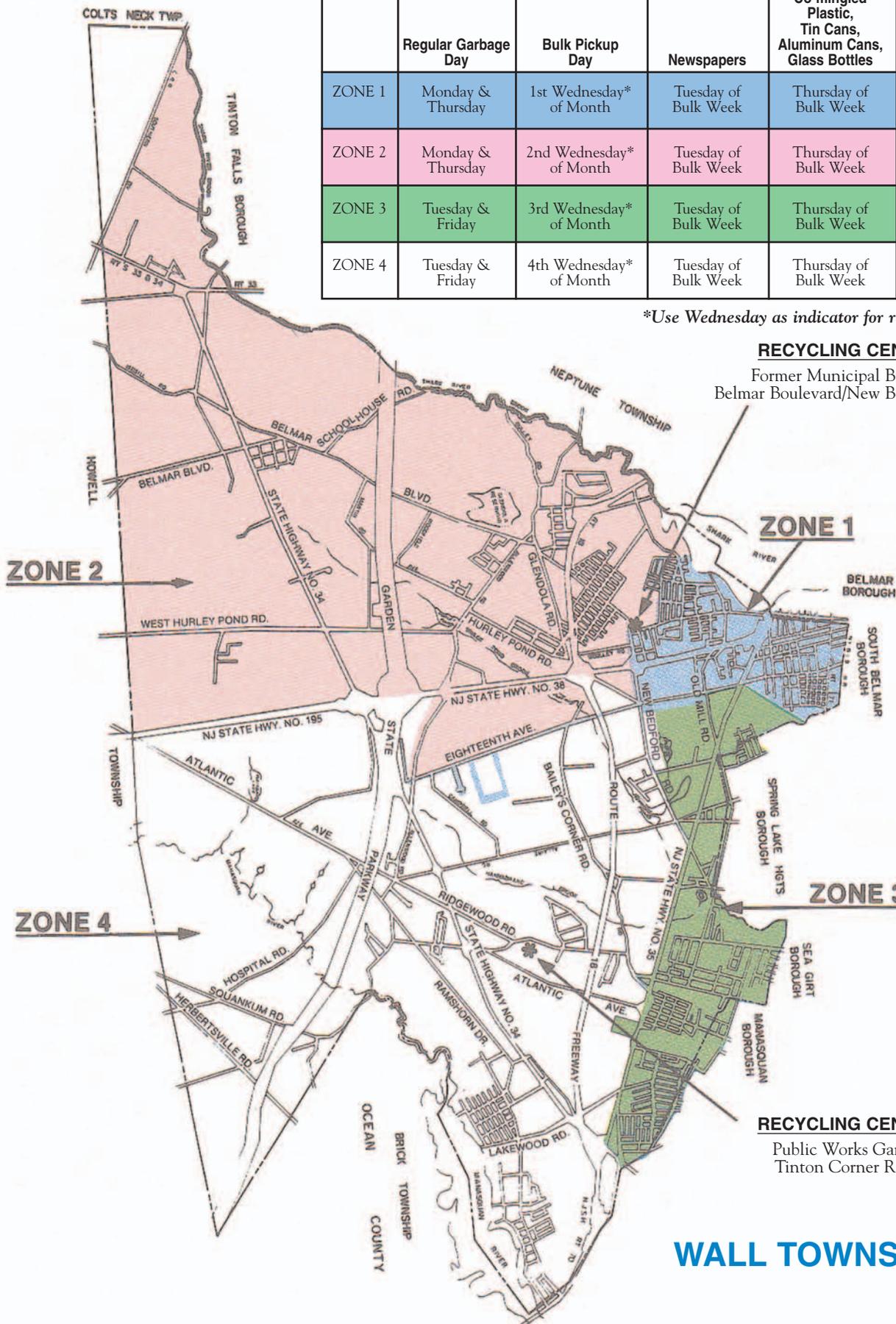
***PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.***

	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



**RECYCLING CENTER**

Public Works Garage  
Tinton Corner Road

**WALL TOWNSHIP**

# Celebrating the Fourth of July

## Mark Your Calendars for Family Night & Firecracker 5

Family Night on July 3rd kicks off with the annual Kids' Race at 6:30pm. Committee members will be waiting at the finish line to award medals and help serve refreshments for everyone in attendance. After-race activities will include hayrides for the children, live music and food available from numerous vendors. Once the sky darkens it will be time for the fireworks display!

Fourth of July morning will kick off the variety of races held for all ages. Prizes will be awarded and a local business will hold a post-race party.

For more information about this or any events throughout the Township please visit the Recreation Department office in the Wall Township Municipal Building or online at [www.wallnj.com](http://www.wallnj.com). The Recreation Department can be reached at 732-449-8444, ext. 251 or 250.



Township Committeewoman Mary Burne awards ribbon at last year's events.

## Fourth of July Fishing Activities

Wall Township will be sponsoring two fishing events on July 3. The fishing activity that will take place in the pond behind the Public Safety Building will be geared toward children 12 years old or younger and novice fishermen. An adult must accompany each child. The Township has arranged for this pond to have special stocking of the following fish: blue gills, sunfish, perch, catfish and large mouth bass.

The fishing event that will take place simultaneously at Silo Pond will be designed for more experienced fishermen 13 or older. Silo Pond will be stocked with larger versions of the same fish listed above.

Both ponds are designated as catch-and-release areas and both are handicap-accessible. Representatives of the Wall Township Police Department and Public Works will be on hand for assistance.

If you have any questions regarding either fishing event, please contact Tom Grasso, Special Projects Coordinator, at 732-449-2700.



## Sunday July 3, 2005

6:30 pm – Family Night

## Monday July 4, 2005

8:00 am – 1-mile Fun Run

8:20 am – 3.5-mile Leisure/Fitness Walk

8:35 am – 5-mile Race Walk

8:35 am – 5-mile Firecracker 5

All events take place at the Municipal Complex at 2700 Allaire Road.

## Fishing Events

### Sunday, July 3, 2005

7:00 am – 10:00 am behind the Public Safety Building

7:00 am – 10:00 am at Silo Pond

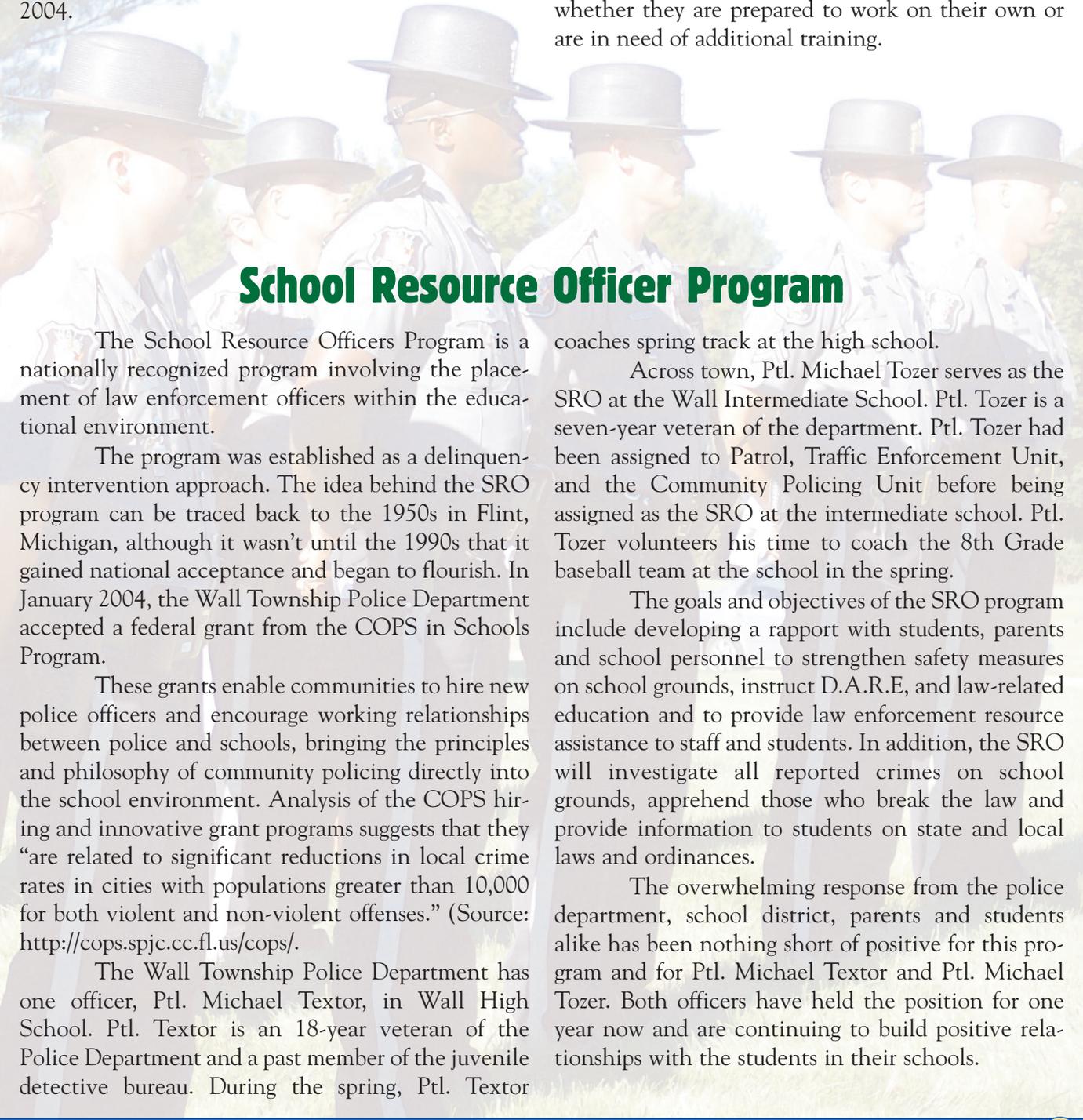
# WALL TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Police Department Welcomes Three New Patrolman

On July 14, 2004, the Wall Township Police Department added three new patrolmen to its ranks.

The new patrolmen are Frank Kuhl, 26, of Leonardo; Christopher Gallagher, 27, of Jackson, and Justin Hudson, 23, of Spring Lake Heights. All three attended the Monmouth County Police Academy in Freehold, graduating December 12, 2004.

Upon graduation, the three officers began a comprehensive training program within the Patrol Division, where they worked with various field-training officers who instructed them in all aspects of their duties and responsibilities as patrolmen. The training program lasts approximately eight weeks after which the recruits are evaluated to determine whether they are prepared to work on their own or are in need of additional training.



## School Resource Officer Program

The School Resource Officers Program is a nationally recognized program involving the placement of law enforcement officers within the educational environment.

The program was established as a delinquency intervention approach. The idea behind the SRO program can be traced back to the 1950s in Flint, Michigan, although it wasn't until the 1990s that it gained national acceptance and began to flourish. In January 2004, the Wall Township Police Department accepted a federal grant from the COPS in Schools Program.

These grants enable communities to hire new police officers and encourage working relationships between police and schools, bringing the principles and philosophy of community policing directly into the school environment. Analysis of the COPS hiring and innovative grant programs suggests that they "are related to significant reductions in local crime rates in cities with populations greater than 10,000 for both violent and non-violent offenses." (Source: <http://cops.spjc.cc.fl.us/cops/>).

The Wall Township Police Department has one officer, Ptl. Michael Textor, in Wall High School. Ptl. Textor is an 18-year veteran of the Police Department and a past member of the juvenile detective bureau. During the spring, Ptl. Textor

coaches spring track at the high school.

Across town, Ptl. Michael Tozer serves as the SRO at the Wall Intermediate School. Ptl. Tozer is a seven-year veteran of the department. Ptl. Tozer had been assigned to Patrol, Traffic Enforcement Unit, and the Community Policing Unit before being assigned as the SRO at the intermediate school. Ptl. Tozer volunteers his time to coach the 8th Grade baseball team at the school in the spring.

The goals and objectives of the SRO program include developing a rapport with students, parents and school personnel to strengthen safety measures on school grounds, instruct D.A.R.E, and law-related education and to provide law enforcement resource assistance to staff and students. In addition, the SRO will investigate all reported crimes on school grounds, apprehend those who break the law and provide information to students on state and local laws and ordinances.

The overwhelming response from the police department, school district, parents and students alike has been nothing short of positive for this program and for Ptl. Michael Textor and Ptl. Michael Tozer. Both officers have held the position for one year now and are continuing to build positive relationships with the students in their schools.

# Citizen of the Year:

# Wilma Morrissey



The Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance Committee is proud to announce that it has named Wilma Morrissey Wall Township Citizen of the Year 2004.

Each year the committee accepts nominations for an outstanding volunteer in the community. This year, it awarded long-time Wall Township resident and volunteer Wilma Morrissey the distinguished honor.

Wilma is currently the chairwoman of the Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee (WTEAC), Secretary/Treasurer of the Manasquan River Watershed Association, and a member of the Monmouth County Environmental Council, the Wall Township Board of Adjustment and the Camp Evans Restoration Advisory Board.

As chairwoman of the Environmental Advisory Committee, Wilma founded both the Environmental Essay and Environmental Poetry Competitions. These writing contests were created to compliment the Environmental Poster Contest for students in grades 1 through 5. The Poetry Contest is for grades 6 through 8 while grades 9 through 12 participate in the Essay Contest.

Wilma says that she is honored to join the list of distinguished citizens who have received this award. Congratulations, Wilma, and thanks for all your hard work!

Township Committeeman John Tobia, Deputy Mayor Mark Brosnan, Wilma Morrissey, Township Committeewoman Mary Burne, and Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance Committee Chairwoman Mary Lynn Morris.

## **PREVIOUS CITIZENS OF THE YEAR:**

Mike Manson – 2000  
Sue Miles – 2001  
Fred Carl – 2002  
Harold Weeden – 2003

# Primary Elections to be Held June 7

The primary elections will be held June 7, 2005. Polls will be open from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The last day to register to vote in the primary elections will be Monday, May 9, 2005. The Township Clerk's Office will be open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm that day to accept new registrations or make changes to current registrations.

## Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballot applications are available from the Monmouth County Clerk's Office, 300 Halls Mills Road, Freehold, NJ, 07728-8835. Voters may apply for an absentee ballot by mail up to seven days before the election. This year, the last day to apply by mail is Tuesday May 31. Voters may apply in person to the County Clerk until 3:00 pm on the day prior to the election.

Only registered voters may apply for absentee ballots. Voters who apply for absentee ballots may not vote at their designated polling place in the same election.

The county will mail absentee ballots on or prior to the 40th day before election day. People who vote absentee must apply for a new absentee ballot for each election. Permanently and totally disabled voters have the option of indicating on the application that they would prefer to receive an absentee ballot for each election that takes place during the remainder of the calendar year.

## Polling Place Locations

If you are uncertain of your voting district or where to go to vote, you may call the Township Clerk's office at (732) 449-8444, ext 215 or 217.

The following locations have been designated as polling places.



FROM LEFT: Deputy Mayor Mark Brosnan, Mayor Ned Thomson and Committeeman Bob Peters (RIGHT) joined Pride of Wall members at their annual St. Patrick's Day luncheon.

## District/Polling Place

- 1 Wall Central School, Allenwood Road
- 2 South Wall Firehouse, Atlantic Avenue
- 3 West Belmar Firehouse, Highway 71
- 4 Wall Township Hall, 2700 Allaire Road
- 5 Wall Firehouse, 18th Avenue
- 6 Wall First Aid & Rescue, Monmouth Blvd.
- 7 West Belmar Firehouse, Highway 71
- 8 Community First Aid, Lakewood Road
- 9 South Wall Firehouse, Atlantic Avenue
- 10 Old Mill School, Old Mill Road
- 11 Community First Aid, Lakewood Road
- 12 Glendola Firehouse, Belmar Boulevard
- 13 Wall First Aid Squad, Monmouth Blvd.
- 14 Wall Library, 2700 Allaire Road
- 15 Glendola Firehouse, Belmar Boulevard
- 16 South Wall Firehouse, Atlantic Avenue
- 17 Allenwood School, Allenwood/Lakewood Rd.
- 18 Four Seasons Ballroom, 2519 Sparrowbush Ln.
- 19 Wall Library, 2700 Allaire Road



Committeeman John Tobia (LEFT) joined a Public Works crew for a day of leaf collection.

# Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee News

## Who we are – What we do

The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee continues to be one of the leading environmental organizations in Monmouth County.

We enjoy this reputation because of our close cooperation with the Manasquan River Watershed Association, Clean Ocean Action, the Monmouth County Environmental Council, Camp Evans Restoration Advisory Board, ANJEC, and our affiliation with other outside environmental groups.

The WTEAC is a consensus-building group of volunteers from various sectors dedicated to improving the environment, preserving natural resources and educating the public on environmental issues. Through our commitment to work cooperatively with our Township governing body we have developed a collaboration that enhances our credibility as a strong environmental organization.

The WTEAC is proud of its magnificent volunteer members who make accomplishments happen – one at a time.

## Objectives for 2005

### Community Park Nature Trail

Installing preliminary markings along the trail for a new self-guided nature walk will be an ongoing project this year.

### Kids Day America

Our committee again is looking forward to participating in “Kids Day America” sponsored by the Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance Committee.

This affords the WTEAC an opportunity to demonstrate a 3-D Enviroscape Model that educates kids about water runoff pollution by demonstrating how non-point-source pollutants enter our waterways.

## Arbor Day – April 29, 2005

The WTEAC recommends that you plant a tree or trees in honor of a loved one in your front or back yard on Arbor Day. It can be a source of joy or spiritual renewal and supports our community’s tree and woodlands preservation efforts.



## Some Spring Tips for Conserving Water

The WTEAC encourages a water-conscious conservation community.

- Check for leaks in pipes, hoses, faucets and couplings inside and outside of the house. A slow steady drip can waste 350 gallons of water per month.
- Turn facets off completely to avoid drips.
- Do not keep the water running while brushing your teeth, shaving, or washing your hands. This applies to washing your hair as well.
- Refrigerate tap water to avoid wasting it while waiting for colder water from the faucet.
- Use a broom instead of a hose in cleaning off sidewalks and driveways.
- Use native plants that survive under low-water conditions.
- Insulate your water pipes. The water will get hot faster and you will avoid wasting water while waiting for it to heat up.
- Direct downspouts or gutters toward shrubbery and trees or collect the water in buckets for watering plants
- Take shorter showers.

Every drop of water that is preserved counts!

## If You Want Our Help

The WTEAC is here to serve our community. We encourage Wall residents to offer suggestions and ideas to us by leaving a message for us at the Township Clerk’s Office, (732) 449-8444. The WTEAC will try to resolve any environmental issues in our jurisdiction.

*Earth caring starts at home!*

# Fun Facts About the Township of Wall

Here are some things you may not know about your town.

- Wall Township was established in 1851 and named in honor of Senator Garret D. Wall, who served in Congress in 1834.
- The Dogwood is the official Wall Township tree.
- Wall Township is approximately 32 square-miles.
- Our Township population is approximately 26,000.
- There are 18 public parks throughout the Township.
- There is 3,464 acres of open space throughout the Township; 1,461 acres of open space is Township owned.
- Wall Township has 246 municipal employees.
- The Township seal was adopted January 26, 1972.

## The Origin of the Township Seal

Allaire Furnace from the historic Iron Works of 1788

The 97-foot Marconi Tower used in Transatlantic wireless.



Radar Diana made man's first contact with the moon on January 10, 1946.

The Allgor-Kittell Blacksmith Shop

### 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 Brosnan  
*Deputy Mayor*

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

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