

WALL TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

FALL/WINTER 2004

Message from the **MAYOR & TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

It is with great pleasure that we present the residents and businesses of Wall Township with the Fall/Winter 2004 Newsletter. This publication will provide you with information regarding our operations, new programs and interesting events happening throughout the town.

During 2004, many exciting developments have occurred in Wall Township. Progress is being made with the West Belmar Gateway Project, parcels of Camp Evans have been turned over to the Township, plans are coming together to bring electronic fund transfers to Wall Township and our Open Space Inventory continues to grow.

West Belmar Gateway Project

On October 27th, 2004, a large step was taken toward redeveloping the gateway area of West Belmar. The home of Steve Griggs and Ann Marie Loffredo was relocated from 1818 Highway 71 to 2007 Highway 71. The lot their home used to occupy is adjacent to the Wall Auto Wreckers site that will soon be under Township control. These two lots combined will create the nine acres of land that the Township plans to redevelop. In addition, this section of Highway 71 has recently received new curbing and sidewalks. These steps are getting us closer to



THE WALL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE-(STANDING FROM LEFT) Deputy Mayor Edward H. Thomson III, Committeemen Mark J. Brosnan and John W. Tobia, Committeewoman Mary L. Burne and Mayor Robert D. Peters.

our goal of redeveloping Wall Township's route 71 corridor into an area where recreation, shopping and business will thrive.

Camp Evans

Throughout the summer significant steps were made to transfer a large portion of Camp Evans over to Wall Township. Currently, 17 acres of the 37-acre historic district have been transferred to Wall Township. Members of the community have already been hard at work clearing the grounds of debris and refurbishing the buildings. The Marconi Hotel, which is one of the structures

already under Township control, has been refurbished with new paint and sewers.

We are pleased to say that our Infoage Science-History Center has recently been awarded a program grant from NASA to help bring space science education to Camp Evans. Infoage has been a large part of the success at Camp Evans and we are extremely excited to see what the future holds. For more information on what is planned visit <http://infoage.org/>.

Electronic Payments

Our Township staff currently is working on a way to bring electronic fund transfers to Wall Township. Soon, our residents will be able to pay water and sewer bills online by transferring money from their checking or savings accounts. This convenience will eliminate the need for taxpayers to drop bills off at Town Hall or mail payments. These options still will be available but our goal is to add a convenience for those residents who choose to use it. You will be notified with detailed instructions when the electronic fund transfer option is up and running.

Open Space Inventory

An updated assessment of Wall Township's open space was recently completed. We are proud to report that the latest grand total of open space in Wall Township is 3,854 acres. Approximately 1,854 of these acres are actually Township owned while the remaining 2,000 are state or county owned. Although open space preservation existed before 1994, the Wall Township Open Space Preservation Program was formally started in that year, resulting in a significant increase of dedicated open space. Over the past 10 years the amount of Township owned open space has increased by more than 1,000 acres. As your elected officials, we are determined to see this number grow.

It is our pleasure to serve as your elected officials and we hope this Newsletter adds to the quality of services you receive from Wall Township. From our family here in Town Hall we wish you and yours a happy and healthy holiday season.

Very Truly Yours,

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

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Kristen N. Peel is our new Assistant Assessor. She comes to us from Hillsborough Township, where she was the Clerk to the Assessor. While working in Hillsborough Kristen acquired her C.T.A. certificate. Kristen resides in Franklin Park, NJ, and is married with one daughter and two stepsons.

Jane Casagrande began her career in the Wall Township Tax Assessor's office in the summer of 2004. Jane is a 12-year resident of Wall Township, where she lives with her husband and daughter. She is a former local business owner who currently teaches at Brookdale Community College/Adult Night School as an Adjunct Instructor. Jane has recently completed her first Property Tax Administration course and looks forward to taking the C.T.A. exam.

EMPLOYEE NEWS

RECREATION

Jack Miller began his career as a Wall Township employee in 1974 as a sanitation worker. Over the years he held various positions in the Public Works Department until he was



Jack Miller (LEFT) with Dean Kessler

promoted to Acting Director of Recreation in September of 2003. Jack enjoys interacting with members of the community and is proud to reside in Wall Township.

Dean Kessler was employed in the sanitation department in 1989. After working in the sanitation division of the Public Works Department for ten years, Dean was transferred to work in the Recreation Department. In January of 2003, he was promoted to Assistant Foreman of Recreation. Dean is happy to serve the residents of Wall Township.

MUNICIPAL COURT

The Municipal Court has had a few changes since last spring.

Phyllis Devereux, Deputy Court Administrator, retired May 1, 2004. Ivonne Canchon was promoted to fill her position. Ivonne has been with the court since July 2000.



Samantha Bogan (LEFT) and Ivonne Canchon of the Wall Municipal Court

We welcome Samantha Bogan and Mary Dwyer into the office as entry-level clerks. Samantha and Mary both live in Wall Township and we are looking forward to them being long-term employees.

Anne Longo joined the Wall Township Tax Assessor's Office in October, 2004. One of five children raised in Avon-by-the-Sea, she married

Wall Township resident Jim Longo and resides in the Metedeconk section of Brick Township. With a diverse background in printing, banking and funeral services, she also maintains a Life Producer



(FROM LEFT) Anne Longo, Kristen Peel and Jane Casagrande of the Assessor's Office.

License with the Division of Banking and Insurance. Always eager to learn, she welcomes the opportunity to serve Wall Township in another capacity and soon will start taking courses for Property Tax Administration.

WALL TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Taking Steps to Stop Burglars

Due to a recent number of burglaries to structures and vehicles within Wall Township, the Police Department is providing information regarding home security. In almost half of all residential burglaries, thieves enter through an unlocked door or an unlocked window. Below are ten tips to make your home more secure and less vulnerable to intruders.

1. Install a deadbolt lock.

Deadbolts are usually locked with a key from the outside and a thumb turn on the inside. In more than one-third of burglaries, there was not forcible entry. Someone forgot to lock the door.

2. Install solid doors.

Outside doors should be metal or solid hardwood and at least 1 3/4 inches thick.

3. Keep garage doors closed and locked.

4. Secure sliding doors and windows.

Cut a broom handle to the length of the bottom track so that the window or door will not slide open when forced. Also, drill a small hole through the casings and sliding window and insert a nail or pin.

5. Secure sash windows.

To prevent the window from being pried open,

drill a downward-sloping hole into the top of the bottom window and into the bottom of the top window. Insert a nail or pin.

6. Mark your property.

Mark your valuables with an engraver. Marking your property serves as a deterrent and helps police identify and return stolen property. Make a property identification list.

7. Purchase a burglar alarm.

8. Leave a light on.

When leaving on a trip, leave a light on in the bathroom. In the bathroom, attach a lamp and a radio to a 24-hour electric timer set to go on at dusk and off at your bedtime. Close bedroom drapes and blinds.

9. Use proper exterior lighting by placing a light over every door.

10. Work together with your neighbors.

When you are going to be away, tell trusted neighbors and ask them to watch your property. Cancel newspaper delivery and have someone collect your mail. Notify the Police Department with emergency contact numbers and the dates that you will be away.

Neighborhood Watch Program

The Neighborhood Watch Program is a community-based program that's been proven to deter crime.

A few concerned residents or a community organization can organize the program that covers making their homes more secure, watching out for each other and the neighborhood, and reporting activities that raise their suspicions to the Police Department. The watch groups are not vigilantes. They are extra eyes and ears for reporting crimes and helping neighbors.

In order to start a program, a resident would contact as many neighbors as possible and ask them if they would be willing to meet to organize a Neighborhood Watch group in your area. You would then contact the Wall Township Police Community Affairs Unit for help in training members in home security and reporting skills, and for information on local crime patterns. A Neighborhood Watch coordinator and block captains will be selected. They will be responsible for organizing meetings and relaying information to members.

After these steps have been completed, the coordinator would contact the Community Affairs Unit for Neighborhood Watch signs and decals. These signs alert criminals that community members will watch and report their activities. Often, this is enough to discourage them!

If you are interested in starting or have questions regarding a Neighborhood Watch program, please feel free to contact the Wall Township Police Community Affairs Unit at 732-449-4500.

WALL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT

The price of motor vehicle tickets is rising steadily, so be sure you have all of your documents in order and with you in your vehicle at all times.

The tolerance level for driving while intoxicated has gone down to a .08 and the penalties have become more stringent. Take care and be safe.

HAPPENING IN WALL

Gifts Made Since the Implementation of our Donation Program

Donator	Purpose for Donation	Item Donated	Location
Waterford Glen	In Honor of their One Year Anniversary in Wall Township	Dogwood	Airplane Park
Kathy Martone	In Memory of Mrs. Martone's Mother, Father and Sister	Cherry Tree	Community Park
Mae Cumiskey	In Memory of Ms. Cumiskey's son, E.J.	Bench, Flag Pole	Old Mill Park, Community Park
Mary Helfrich	In Memory of David Pasick	Japanese Snowball Tree	Community Park

The Township would like to send a special thanks to Rt. 34 Landscape Supply Yard, Inc. for donating mulch for all of the above items.



The Township Committee joined Waterford Glen residents at the dogwood tree planted at Airplane Park.



This cherry tree, donated by Kathy Martone, stands in Community Park.



This Japanese snowball tree was donated in honor of David Pasick.



The Flagpole in Community Park was donated by Mae Cumiskey.

TOWNSHIP OF WALL'S NEW RECREATION BUILDING

On Tuesday, October 25th, members of the Wall Township community celebrated the completion of the new Recreation Building located behind the Wall Township Municipal Complex.

The Recreation Building is a \$300,000 project, \$84,000 of which has been provided by the Pop Warner Organization. This combined effort has created a great facility for both Pop Warner and the Township. More than half of the building is designated for the use of the Pop Warner Cheerleaders and for girls softball cages, with a small portion designed for storage for Wall Township Public Works.



Pride of Wall Annual Spring Lunch

In June 2004, the Pride of Wall held its annual spring luncheon at the Barclay in Belmar. Township Committee members joined the new officers at their swearing in.

9/11 Remembered

Members of the Wall Township Community, who were personally affected by the 9/11 tragedy, joined Mayor Bob Peters at the remembrance ceremony held behind the Wall Township Public Library.



WALL RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPCOMING PROGRAMS/REGISTRATION/EVENTS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Ballet Classes / Ages 3 - 5
Halloween Costume Contest / Grades Pre-K - 5
Itty - Bitty Basketball / Grades K - 2
Jazz Classes / Ages 8 - 13
Kung Fu / Grades K - 5
Lunch with Santa / Ages up to Kindergarten
Paint - Paste & Pour / Ages 2 - Kindergarten
Valentine Contest / Grades Pre-K - 5

ADULT PROGRAMS

Ballroom Dancing
Senior Exercise
Yoga

LEISURE PROGRAMS

Bus Trip - Feb. 2 (see below)
Holiday Tree Lighting - Dec. 1

NOTIFICATION/FLYER DISTRIBUTION

All program flyers are distributed throughout the public schools in this area. Information also may be obtained from the Coast Star and flyers in the Recreation Department or on-line at www.wallnj.com.

The department reserves the right to cancel programs/activities/classes due to lack of interest, participation, supervision, facility conflicts or inclement weather.

Wall Recreation Department Presents:

WICKED on Broadway

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

"Wicked" tells the story of the remarkable odyssey of how two unlikely friends grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch. Starring 2004 Tony Award Winner Kristin Chenoweth as Glinda, Idina Menzel as the Wicked Witch and the legendary Joel Gray as the Wizard.

ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION & SHOW TICKET \$121 PER PERSON

ITINERARY

9:30 AM DEPART FROM THE WALL MUNICIPAL BUILDING
11:00 AM ARRIVE IN NYC
2:00 PM SHOW BEGINS
5:00 PM DEPART FOR HOME
6:30 PM ARRIVE AT WALL MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

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Wicked **February 2, 2005** **\$121 pp**
Last Name _____ Phone # _____
Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____
of Tickets _____ x \$121 = _____

Make check payable to: Wall Recreation Department, 2700 Allaire Rd., Wall, NJ 07719, 732-449-8444 Ext. 251

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.

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.

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.

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.

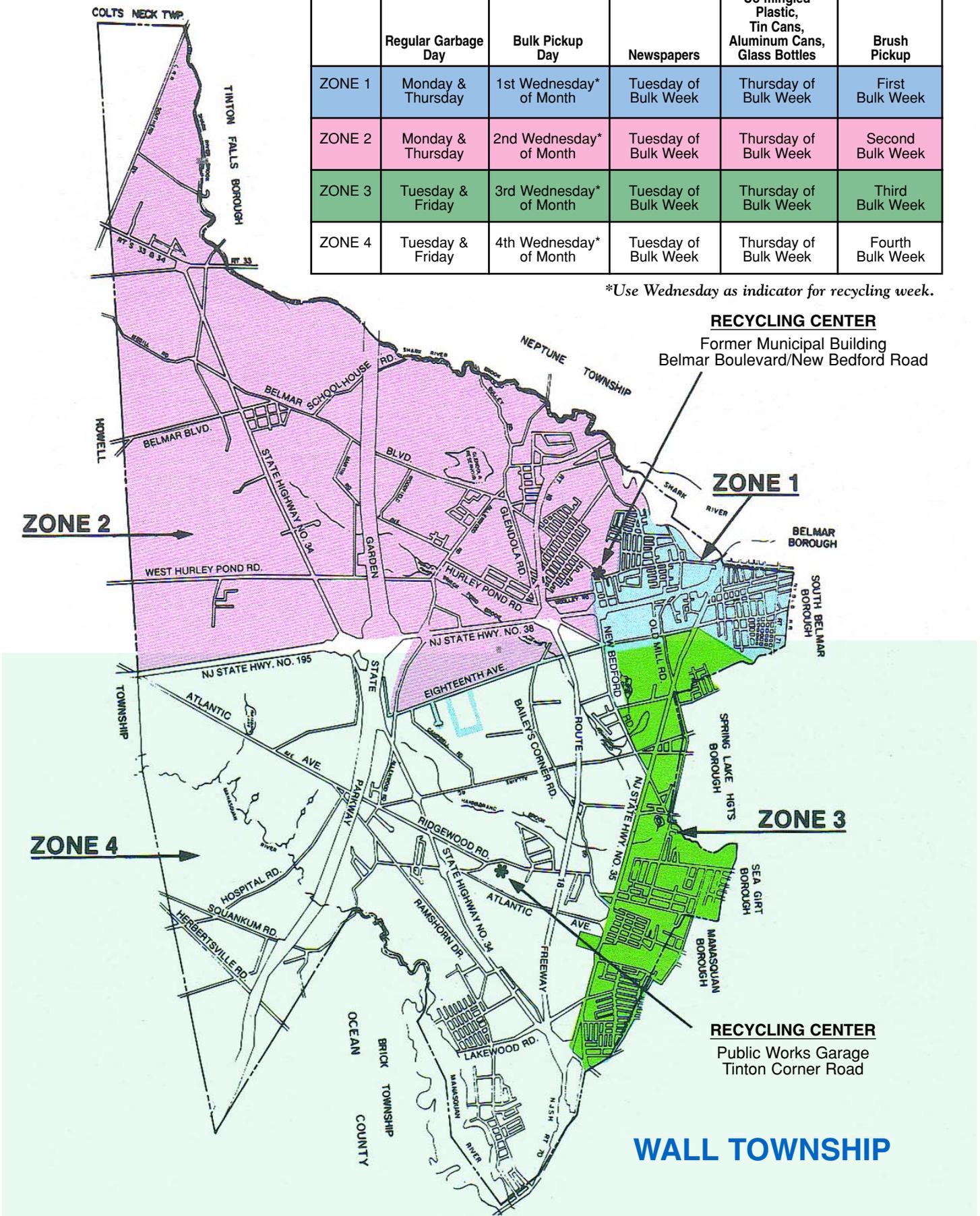
Thank you for your cooperation.

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.



A Message from the Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance Committee
For the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

December is National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month



As the holiday season approaches, many of us come together with family and friends. This is one of the most joyous times of the year. On a sad note, during the holidays, accidents due to drunk or drugged driving are most likely to occur. Please take the time to inform those in our community, especially our young drivers, about the dangers of getting behind the wheel while intoxicated. Especially over the next few weeks, it is vital that we all take the necessary precautions against drunk and drugged driving.

Fact Sheets: Cost and Casualties of Drinking and Driving

- Americans pay \$60 Billion each year for alcohol-related crashes, injuries and fatalities.
- It is estimated that alcohol was involved in 41 percent of fatal crashes and 7 percent of all crashes.
- Two out of five Americans will be involved in a drunk-driving crash.
- At .08 BAC, all drivers, even experienced drinkers, show impairment in driving ability. For the great majority, there is serious deterioration in driving performance at .08 BAC.
- Between midnight and 3 a.m., 78 percent of speeding drivers involved in fatal crashes have been drinking.
- Drivers 20 or younger are almost three times more likely to be involved in an alcohol-related fatal crash than other drivers.
- Fifty-five percent of all teenage motor vehicle deaths occur on weekends. Forty-three percent occur between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY AND NEW YEAR!

The Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance Committee was established 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. Volunteers from a broad cross-section of the community staff the committee.

For more information on the Wall Community Relations/Community Alliance
Please call Kristin at 732-681-6981

West Belmar Gateway Project Moving Forward



On October 27, 2004, the Township took a large step toward redeveloping Highway 71 in West Belmar. The home of Steve and Ann Marie Griggs was moved from its original location at 1818 Highway 71 to 2007 Highway 71. The piece of land the house originally occupied will be joined with the adjacent property formerly known as Wall Auto Wreckers. This large parcel, totaling more than 9 acres, is planned for a shopping center in the West Belmar Gateway Area Redevelopment Plan.

What's New at the Wall Public Library?

Expanded Library Hours!

The Wall Public Library now is open additional hours on Monday and Tuesday. Our hours are:

Monday:	10 AM - 9 PM
Tuesday-Thursday:	9 AM - 9 PM
Friday:	1 PM - 5 PM
Saturday:	9 AM - 5 PM (9 AM - 1 PM July/August)



Baby Storytime Series!

In addition to the Toddler, Preschool and School age Programs, "Miss Tracey", the Children's Librarian, now is offering Baby Storytime Programs geared toward children from 9-to-23 months of age. They will enjoy some stories, singing songs and socializing.

Sam, the Therapy Dog!

We will be having periodic visits from Sam, the Therapy Dog. Children are welcome to visit Sam, share their favorite story with her, and learn more about her.

Tuesday Afternoon Films!

The Tuesday film series, featuring a wide variety of films, continues at 2 PM in the meeting room. Feel free to bring along a snack, kick back and enjoy the theater experience - right in your own public library!

WALL TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WTEAC Achievements include ANJEC Award



The Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions (ANJEC) recognized the efforts of the Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee with an environmental achievement award for the Allenwood Park Native Demonstration Garden. The ANJEC presented the award on October 15th to WTEAC Chairperson Wilma Morrissey at the 2004 Environmental Congress held at Mercer Community College in West Windsor. Committeewoman Mary Burne and WTEAC member Joan Koos also attended the event.

The award was based on the project's impact, originality, educational value, clarity of presentation and response to a need. The ANJEC also commended the WTEAC for educating residents about alternative landscaping techniques that can reduce non-point source pollution through the use of native plants and integrated pest management. The WTEAC erected the educational demonstration garden with community volunteers in a highly visible park known for its bike trail in the Manasquan Watershed Area.

The ANJEC recognized the WTEAC for its successful partnership with many volunteers and town organizations, noting it served to illustrate the importance of such cooperation. The ANJEC called the WTEAC booklet, "As Easy As Your ABC's - Landscaping Techniques," an excellent compilation and descriptive catalogue of the plants in the garden. The 3,000 guides produced also explain the DEP's 50/50 Grant project in detail.

Professional landscaper, Rich Pillar from the Wild Earth Native Plant Nursery recommended approximately 71 varieties of native plants - a total of 347 plants - for the garden. Some members from the Wall High School Environmental Club helped the WTEAC with the plantings while the Wall High School ROTC mulched the entire area. We received a donation of stones for the walking paths in the garden. The Township dedicated the Allenwood Native Demonstration Garden on July 17, 2004.

The Monmouth County Water Resources Association (MCWRA) also recognized the WTEAC with the James J. Howard Combined Effort Award for the Allenwood Native Demonstration Garden Project. The MCWRA presented the award to the WTEAC on October 22nd at the Molly Pitcher Inn in Red Bank.



Award-winning Allenwood Park Native Demonstration Garden.

WALL TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WTEAC Presents Environmental Achievement Award

The WTEAC presented its prestigious award to Richard J. Sullivan for a lifetime of environmental achievement at its September meeting. In addition, Assemblyman Steve Corodemus, presented Mr. Sullivan with a resolution.

Sullivan, a Wall resident, has an extensive background in environmentalism. He was DEP's first Commissioner and was Chairman of the Pinelands Commission for 10 years. In addition, he has served as an advisor and was one of the founders of New Jersey First, a New Jersey service firm that has since dissolved. He was an educator at the Princeton University Center for Environmental Studies. He worked as a public health engineer and was the chief of the Agency on Workplace Health and Safety Standards. He also was director of the Division of Clean Air and Water.

While Sullivan said he is most proud of his work in state government, he also played a part in the adoption of the Federal Air Pollution Control Act in the 1950's. In 1983, he led a delegation to China and has had many more accomplishments in his lifetime of service.

The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee wishes Mr. Richard Sullivan and his wife, Renee, a very happy retirement with many good years of health and prosperity.



(FROM LEFT) WTEAC Member Joan Koos, Mayor Bob Peters, Committeewoman Mary Burne, award recipient Richard Sullivan, WTEAC Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey (presenting award), Assemblyman Steve Corodemus, Mrs. Sullivan, Committeeman Mark Brosnan, WTEAC member Tricia McCafferty, Committeeman John Tobia and WTEAC member Loren Diedrichsen.

If You Want Our Help

The WTEAC is here to serve you in any way possible. If you would like to share any concerns with us, we will do our best to resolve any issues within our jurisdiction. If you have any ideas or suggestions on educational projects or workshops, please contact us by calling the Township Clerk's Office at 732 449-8444. We value your input and support.

WTEAC Sponsored School Activities in 2004

- 14th Annual Poster Contest, (Grades 1 through 5)
 - 7th Annual Poetry Contest, (Grades 6 through 8)
 - 10th Annual Essay Contest (Grades 9 through 12)
- All first place winners received a \$50 bond.

We are preparing to edit our environmental videocassette collection on nature tours to the Manasquan, Wreck Pond and Shark River Watersheds for educational purposes. The WTEAC hopes to educate the Wall students with environmental videos in the absence of their teachers, providing substitutes with concrete lesson plans in helping students learn about the environmental resources in Wall Township. We also hope to expand the collection to other environmental areas for diversity.

Wreck Pond Brook Regional Stormwater Project

The Wreck Pond Brook Regional Stormwater Management Planning work group (RSWMP) has established a RSWMP Committee as set out in the recently adopted Stormwater Management Rules under N.J.A.C. 7:8. The Wreck Pond Brook watershed covers part of the Township of Wall and all or part of the boroughs of Spring Lake Heights, Spring Lake and Sea Girt.

The purpose of the RSWMP Committee is to develop a regional stormwater management plan and control ordinances that will improve water quality in the watershed, reduce beach closings and protect public health. The RSWMP Committee activities include, but are not limited to, the design of plans to reduce flood damage, minimizing runoff from new development, reducing soil erosion and minimizing pollutants in stormwater runoff. To achieve these tasks, the RSWMP Committee will determine existing and potential sources of pollution, develop new and utilize existing computer modeling techniques, and establish performance standards for Best Management Practices (BMPs) that might be installed in the watershed.

The RSWMP Committee is comprised of representatives from Wall Township, Spring Lake Heights, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, the Monmouth County Planning Board, Monmouth County Department of Health, South Monmouth Regional Sewage Authority, New Jersey Department of Agriculture and Monmouth County GIS Department.



The weather station located behind the Wall Township Public Library is part of the RSWMP project. The weather station will provide information that will assist the RSWMP committee in reaching their goals.



WALL YOUTH CENTER & COMMUNITY SERVICES NEWS AND EVENTS

FOOD DRIVES: With the upcoming holidays, the Wall Youth Center and Community Services Department and the Wall Alliance will be conducting several food drives in Wall Township. Look for an insert in your mailbox, and please try to be generous. Teenagers collecting the food will be identifying themselves as members of the Youth Volunteer Corps, with Youth Center identification.

COUNSELING SERVICES: The school year and the sports and family activities that go with it are in full swing. If you are feeling stressed or overwhelmed; if family arguments and the kids are driving you crazy; if you can't seem to keep it together, give the counselors at the Community Services Department a call. Our counselors are professional, certified, licensed and COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL. Maybe a few sessions can help you get back on track. Counseling services can help kids, young adults and families.

RECREATION: The Wall Youth Center is a great and safe place for kids to go! Kids ages 9 - 15 are the most frequent visitors. The Youth Center has pool tables, ping-pong, air hockey, outdoor basketball, computer lab, video games, and a new rope course has been added to the climbing and repelling tower! Check the schedule of activities on the Wall Township web site (www.wallnj.com) or call us and have your children placed on the mailing list. The Wall Youth Center always is staffed by adult supervisors and counselors.

HELP REQUESTED: During the coming colder months, the Wall Youth Center would appreciate any older teens or adults who might like to donate some volunteer time helping supervise activities at the Center. Just a few hours per week from someone can make a big difference to a few children in your community. Please give us a call.

By the way, the Wall Youth Center is looking for the donation of a full-sized refrigerator in good shape. Can anyone help?

WALL YOUTH CENTER & COMMUNITY SERVICES
732-681-1375

Scenes of a Changing Season



FALL IN WALL TOWNSHIP

Leaves turn yellow and red along Hurley Pond (above) as cone flowers in the Native Plant Garden at Allenwood Park (left) are on the wane (See Page 12) and dried cornhusks shimmy in the wind along 18th Avenue (right).



Wall Township

2700 Allaire Road
Wall, New Jersey 07719

PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
AFFILIATED MAILING

5211 Route 33
Farmingdale, NJ 07727

Postal Customer
Wall Township

