



# Fall Update 2009

A Report from Your Mayor and Council



## CONCERT AT THE OVAL

“The Infernos” will be performing at the Oval on **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. The concert starts at 7:00 p.m. Parking is available at the Pool and Village School parking lots. The rain site location will be the Village School auditorium. Come early, bring a chair, and enjoy a great evening of music under the stars.



**the infernos**

## WALDWICK OPEN



On **Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**, the 2009 Waldwick Open will be held at the Golf Club at Mansion Ridge with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. This challenging Nicklaus designed course is in Monroe, New York approximately thirty miles from Waldwick. It is truly a spectacular setting for this event with scenic overlooks from the many elevated tee boxes.

Your donation includes a continental breakfast served between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., and bottled water and soda circulated throughout the round. An expanded number of gifts and prizes will be given out during the program. Following the round, a complete lunch (beer, & soda included) and an awards ceremony will be held at the site. Golf tickets are priced at \$150 per person with proceeds benefiting the Waldwick Recreation Trust Fund, which goes directly to improving our playgrounds and other recreational facilities.

Even if you don't play golf, please consider taking a tee sponsorship priced at \$150 to promote your business or send that special message of support. Checks should be sent to Borough Hall, 63 Franklin Turnpike, and made payable to: **“The Waldwick Recreation Trust Fund”**.

## WALDWICK 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER DANCE

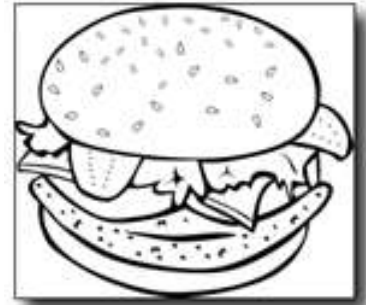
On **Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**, the Borough of Waldwick will celebrate 90 years of Incorporation with a Gala Dinner Dance at The Brownstone House, 351 West Broadway, Paterson, New Jersey. The cocktail hour will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 8:00 p.m. This event is black tie optional and the cost is \$80.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the Clerk's office in Borough Hall.



## WALDWICK DAY

The Waldwick Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce it will be hosting its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Waldwick Day on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. The event will begin at 12:00 Noon till 4:00 p.m. at Borough Park. There will be music, food and other surprises for the entire family!

Join us while sampling delicious food by local restaurants and patronize Waldwick businesses by visiting their booths!



## TIRES, WOOD WASTE, AND CAR/TRUCK BATTERIES

The Borough will hold a one-day collection of tires, wood waste, and car/truck batteries at the recycling center located behind the Public Works Garage on 19 Industrial Park (off Hopper Ave.) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tires on or off rims from autos, vans, and pick-up trucks will be accepted. No truck tires will be accepted. All types of wood, painted or stained, except pressure treated or wolmanized lumber will be accepted. No tree stumps, large limbs or household batteries will be accepted. Residents only, no commercial businesses.

All items that are recycled curbside may also be brought to the recycling center during the hours of 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

The Bergen County Utilities Authority will be sponsoring a household hazardous waste collection event on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus and on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at the Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah. This program offers Bergen County residents the opportunity to properly dispose of household hazardous waste items such as aerosol cans, paints, pesticides, solvents and many other hazardous items commonly found in homes. For more information, please call the hazardous waste management hotline at 201-807-5825 or visit their website at [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org).

## GRASS COLLECTION PROGRAM

The grass collection program will end on October 16<sup>th</sup>. After that date, grass clippings can be mixed with leaves and handled through either one of the leaf collection programs.

## GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE



There will be no garbage collection on the following holidays: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year's Day. Garbage will be collected on your next regularly scheduled pick-up day.

**PLEASE NOTE:** During the winter months, residents are advised to shovel an area in the front of their homes for their garbage cans and **NOT** to place cans in the road since this poses a hazard to drivers and impedes in snow removal.

# BAGGED LEAF COLLECTION

**The Borough is offering 50 free lawn bags to the first 400 households who sign up for the bagged leaf collection program.**

Bagging leaves for collection will allow residents to keep the front of their properties neater, allow parking in front of the home, and remove the worry of leaves blowing back onto yards. To encourage residents to participate, we will pick up the bags **every Tuesday** beginning on **October 20<sup>th</sup> through December 22<sup>nd</sup>**. You **MUST** call the Borough Clerk's office at 652-5300 ext. 238 to be put on the collection schedule otherwise we will not know if you are participating. Once you are on the schedule, you do **NOT** need to call for a pick up again since they will come by your residence every Tuesday.



## LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE



There will be two complete pick-ups in each voting district. The schedule will commence on October 19<sup>th</sup> and continue through December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact the Department of Public Works at 652-5900 if you have any questions about the leaf program.

<u>Voting District</u>	<u>First Pick-Up</u>	<u>Second Pick-Up</u>
3	October 19	November 18
5	October 22	November 24
1	October 27	December 2
2	October 30	December 8
4	November 5	December 14
6	November 12	December 18

- Removal of leaves will be according to the Borough's voting districts. Residents uncertain of their voting districts are advised to contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 652-5300 ext. 238 for assistance.
- Garbage, branches, shrubs or debris of any sort will not be picked up as part of the leaf program. **LEAVES & GRASS ONLY!**
- Residents should rake the leaves onto the street one-day prior to the date indicated on the schedule for pick-up in their districts. Please note that there may be variations in this schedule due to weather conditions or emergencies.
- **LEAVES SHALL NOT BE PLACED CLOSER THAN 10 FEET FROM ANY STORM DRAIN INLET.**

Once we have given your block the second collection we will **NOT** be back unless **residents bag their leaves for collection** (please refer to "Bagged Leaf Collection"). **Leaves left out on the street will not be collected.** An additional disposal option is to deliver bagged leaves to the Recycling Center located behind the Public Works Garage at 19 Industrial Park. The hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. We will have someone there on Saturdays to assist you.

## **WASTE COLLECTION**

**Television Sets & Furniture:** Many residents are disposing of their old television sets – which can be thrown out with the garbage. No special pick up is required. All wooden & upholstered furniture is taken by the garbage collector as well.

**Metal Goods Collection:** This collection is done every Monday by appointment only. Please call the Borough Clerk's Office at 652-5300 ext. 238 to arrange for a pick up. This pick up includes any metal item including treadmills, exercise equipment, swing sets (cut up), basketball poles, and any appliances.

**Cardboard Recycling:** As of April of 2009, the Borough has begun collecting corrugated cardboard. These packaging type boxes must be flattened and brought to the recycling center located at 19 Industrial Park (off of Hopper Ave.) behind the DPW Garage. The hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.



**WALDWICK LIBRARY**



The library offers a wide variety of programming for patrons of all ages, including career workshops, book discussion, classic film screenings, and ESL conversation groups. For more information about any library program, visit [www.waldwick.bccls.org](http://www.waldwick.bccls.org) or call 201-652-5104.

### **Programs for Adults**

**Wills and Probate Procedures** - Wednesday, September 23 at 7:30 PM

Bergen County Surrogate, Michael R. Dressler, will discuss the importance of wills and probate procedures.

**Beyond Daffodils: Gardening with Bulbs** -Wednesday, September 30 at 7:30 PM

In this slide lecture, Master Gardener Janet Schulz will offer practical tips for fall planting as well as solid advice on selection, purchase, feeding, storage, and protection of bulbs.

**FDR: A New Deal for America** - Saturday, October 10 at 2:00 PM

Neill Hartley, of the American Historical Theatre, will appear as Franklin Delano Roosevelt in this captivating one-man show set against the background of the Great Depression and the New Deal of the 1930s.

**Education Funding Strategies** - Wednesday, October 14 at 7:30 PM

Financial Advisor, Nicholas P. Luisi, will offer timely suggestions for helping families prepare for college costs ahead.

**UFO Update** - Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 PM

Former U.S. Army Intelligence Agent Robert J. VanDerClock will present the highlights of his sixteen years of research into the subject of unidentified flying objects, extraterrestrial beings, and government secrecy.

**Colonial and Victorian Christmas Traditions** - Saturday, December 5 at 11:00 AM  
Food historian, Judith Krall Russo, will explain the similarities and differences between a Colonial and a Victorian Christmas celebration. Discover the foods that were prepared and enjoyed as part of the holiday festivities.

**Planning a Cruise Vacation** - Wednesday, January 13 at 7:30 PM  
A nautical vacation offers adventure, excitement, romance—and, compared to land vacations, a better value for the money. Travel professionals Jim and Alix Morriss will offer practical tips for planning a hassle-free escape from the stresses and strains of life ashore.

**Eleanor Roosevelt: The Presidential Years** - Saturday, January 23 at 2:00 PM  
Rene Goodwin, of the American Historical Theatre, returns with Part Two of her historical interpretation of an extraordinary first lady.

**Controversial Photos** - Wednesday, January 27 at 7:30 PM  
“There is enormous power in the still image,” maintains Lew Wheaton, a veteran journalist who served in many capacities at the Associated Press for more than thirty years. In his presentation, Lew will display images that ignited controversy and lead a discussion about the editors’ decisions to publish or not publish them.

**Jeers and Applause for the Academy Awards** - Thursday, February 25 at 7:30 PM  
Film enthusiast, Bill Levy, will discuss positive and negative views of the Oscars, and describe certain long-term preferences of the Academy’s voting members that help determine the winners.

**Creating a Backyard Wildlife Habitat** - Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 PM  
Don Torino, Birdscaping Consultant for Wild Birds Unlimited, will make recommendations for providing nesting areas, native plants, and a year-round supply of fresh water in your backyard habitat.

### Special Event for Children

In addition to year-round programming for children ages six weeks and up, the library will present a special event on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM. Award-winning songwriter/recording artist Tommy Gardner will present a fun, lively, interactive concert for children ages 4 and up. Filled with songs about reading and using imagination, this upbeat, family-friendly concert will have kids dancing from the very first note.



**2010 CENSUS:** You are probably thinking...2010, but it's only 2009. It's never too early to start thinking about it. Your role as a resident of the United States is to fill out the form when it is mailed to you and mail it back. IT'S EASY, IT'S SAFE AND IT'S IMPORTANT. IT'S IN OUR HANDS TO GET AN ACCURATE COUNT! Let's all do our part and cooperate by being a good citizen.

# WALDWICK BOARD OF HEALTH INFORMATION

## Anti-Flu Program for Residents of Waldwick



Seasonal Flu shots will be on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Village School, 100 West Prospect St. Flu shots are also available at the Tamaron Club House for Waldwick residents on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-registration is helpful, but not required for the Tamaron site. Please call Carol Shepard at 444-3914 to pre-register. A \$30.00 fee will be charged to those who do not have Medicare Part B. Please bring your Medicare card with you to the flu program. If you have a Medicare HMO, also known as Medicare Advantage, you may choose to go to your primary care provider or you can pay \$30.00 for a flu vaccination.

Medicare Advantage (HMO's) will not be accepted at the flu program. If you have any questions about the flu program, please call Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission at 445-7217.

**Well Child Services** - On the second Tuesday of each month, Carol Shepard, RN and Dr. Fenkart, Pediatrician, provide eligible preschool children with all required immunizations, diagnostic screening, physical exams, health education and referrals. Appointments are necessary - please call 444-3914.

**Free Adult Health Walk-In** - This is available on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. -3 p.m. at the Health Center, 22 Whites Lane, or by appointment, 444 -3914. Carol Shepard, Public Health Nurse, provides blood pressure screening, health education and referrals. This service is also available to homebound residents. A "Commuters Convenience" blood pressure screening is available the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month in Borough Hall from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## FREE RABIES CLINIC

On Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Health will sponsor a free rabies clinic for dogs and cats. Inoculations will be given at the DPW Garage, 19 Industrial Park, by a certified veterinarian. Dogs will be inoculated between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. and must be on a leash. Cats will be inoculated between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. and must be in a carrier.



## ANIMAL LICENSES

**Dog Licensing:** You may renew your animal's license by mail or by downloading the form from the website at [www.waldwicknj.org](http://www.waldwicknj.org) and adding an additional \$1.00 handling fee. We will mail your license and tag to you if you opt to download the form and send it via the mail. Annual dog licensing is due by January 31, 2010. A valid rabies certificate must be presented, showing the expiration date no earlier than October of the licensing year. The fee for a dog license is \$12.50 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$15.50 for unspayed/unneutered dogs. After February 1<sup>st</sup>, a late fine of \$7.50 will be imposed.

**Cat Licensing:** Cat licensing fees are \$12.50 and must be accompanied by a valid rabies certificate as cited above. No additional fee is charged for unspayed/unneutered cats and there are no late fines imposed.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Waldwick Police Department Traffic Bureau would like to remind all residents that it is their responsibility to make sure that any landscaping on their property does not obscure street or traffic control signs. Trees or shrubbery that interferes with signs **or** a driver's ability to see around corners, curves or bends in the road can be dangerous and put homeowners at risk for civil action if a motor vehicle crash occurs. Residents who own corner properties are not permitted to grow plantings that could obscure vision within 25 feet of the intersection.

## GENERAL ELECTION

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Polls open at 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the last day to register for this election is October 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Absentee ballot applications are available at the Borough Clerk's Office or online at [www.co.bergen.nj.us](http://www.co.bergen.nj.us). Click on the drop down box and scroll to *Superintendent of Elections*, then click on *Voter Registration Forms*. The deadline to request an absentee ballot must be received in Hackensack by October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Notary Services:** Complimentary notary services are available at Borough Hall for residents during normal business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Non-residents will be charged a minimal charge of \$2.50 for these services. Please call 652-5300 for more information.

## TAX & WATER

When you are using online banking, please be aware that the funds are not automatically deposited into our account. Your bank mails us a check on your behalf so leave time for the check to get to us through the mail. Please put your Block and Lot on the Tax check and your water account number on the water check. We must receive two separate checks since the money goes into two separate accounts.

**REMINDER:** The taxes are due on the first day of February, May, August and November. The Borough has a five day grace period. The taxes must be paid by the fifth day of the month as to not accrue interest. After the fifth day, interest is calculated from the first. Please allow enough time when mailing payments so it arrives before the five day grace period ends.



## BOROUGH EMAIL NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

Please visit [www.waldwicknj.org](http://www.waldwicknj.org) and click on "JOIN OUR EMAIL NOTIFICATION PROGRAM" to get up to the minute news and announcements. The email notification program has been an invaluable tool to notify our residents quickly with information ranging from crime alerts to rain site locations for the concerts. Our goal is to register every resident in Waldwick for the program. You can contact Det. Sgt. Kevin Smith with any questions at 652-5623.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**September:**

1 - District # 2, Fire Hydrant  
Flushing begins thru the 14th  
**9 - Fall Concert "The Infernos"**  
9 & 23 - Recycling Day  
15 - District #4 & #6, Fire Hydrant  
Flushing begins thru Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>  
19 - Paper Drive  
27 - Waldwick Day

**October:**

3 - Wood Waste Disposal Day  
**5 - WALDWICK OPEN**  
6 - District #6, Fire Hydrant  
Flushing begins thru Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>  
7 & 21 - Recycling Day  
13 - Voter Registration Deadline  
17 - Paper Drive

**November:**

1 - Taxes Due  
3 - General Election  
4 & 18 - Recycling Day  
19 - Rabies Clinic  
21 - Paper Drive  
26 - No Garbage Collection

**December:**

1 - Water Meter Readings Begin  
2, 16, & 30- Recycling Day  
19 - Paper Drive  
25 - No Garbage Collection

**January:**

**Dog License Renewal Month**  
1 - No Garbage Collection  
1 - Reorganization Meeting  
13 & 27 - Recycling Day  
16 - Paper Drive

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Councilman Charles Farricker  
Councilman Tom Giordano

Councilman Andy Brennecke  
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