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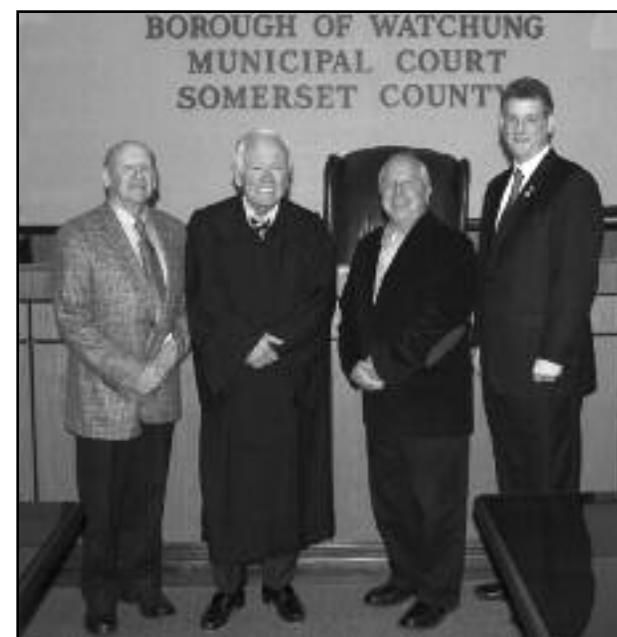
In the agreement, North Plainfield will utilize Watchung's courtroom facilities located in their police headquarters at 840 Somerset Street. The agreement details the responsibilities of each municipality in relation to personnel, for instance, the appointments and selections of judges, prosecutors and public defenders. The cost for shared personnel will be split by a formula between the three towns.

The agreement takes into account the average annual caseload of each municipality in determining the percentage of compensation that each town is responsible for. The ability to adapt to changes in the volume of cases is in place along with a process to terminate the agreement which is scheduled to run until December 31, 2017.

North Plainfield residents can contact Court Administrator Jodi Hansen at 908-769-2946 about issues concerning the municipal court.

"The Shared Services Agreement between North Plainfield, Watchung and Green Brook for our Municipal Court is the latest in a series of collaborative efforts among our communities to provide better services at reduced cost to our taxpayers. Our three towns will continue to explore initiatives to achieve these mutual goals."

- From Mayor Michael Giordano



(above) Watchung Mayor Gerald M. Mobus, Judge John F. Richardson, North Plainfield Mayor Michael Giordano, Jr., and Green Brook Mayor Jerry Searfoss met at Watchung Municipal Court on January 4, 2013 to discuss benefits of the sharing court services.

WARREN MONTHLY JOINS OUR FAMILY OF NEWSPAPERS!

Renna Media has introduced Warren Monthly to its family of newspapers. The company is owned and operated by husband and wife team Joe and Tina Renna. They presently publish six community newspapers in Union County and plan to establish a similar presence in Somerset County. Warren Monthly is the third in this zone.

The publications are "hyper-local" in nature in that they contain information that is focused on that town. Also the newspapers are mailed for free to residents and businesses. Every home and business in Watchung and Warren received their respective newspapers and 6,500 papers are mailed in North Plainfield. Plans to mail The Pride to the entire town of North Plainfield will be achieved as the publication grows.



The concept of being hyper-local is to give local businesses a venue to promote events and services. News from each department of the town's administration that is important to the residents is also accommodated. Community service organizations are also encouraged to submit news of upcoming events or reports on recent events for publication.

The hyper-local design gives businesses the highest value for their advertising dollars. The newspapers are designed (black ink on newsprint) to keep the cost of an advertisement to as low as \$60. A discount is also applied for those businesses involved in their local Chamber of Commerce. Regional businesses can take advantage of one low rate for being in all three publications. An advertising rate sheet can be found on page 6 of this publication.

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Message from the President

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Now that the celebrations are over it's time to start another year. First off, in order to help our businesses the North Plainfield Business Association (NPBA) are offering our version of a stimulus plan. Instead of our regular \$45.00 membership fee we are reducing it to \$25.00 thru February and March. We feel the money is better spent by you through advertising and promoting yourselves.

We have also developed a program to help you get more business. On March 5th we will be holding our first of many networking events. A place to introduce yourself to other businesses. Our first event will be March 5, 2013, hosted by Top Shelf Tavern, 164 Somerset Street, North Plainfield.

The tavern is owned and operated by Gary & Gerry Levenduski. The Shelf, as it is called by locals, has been family owned for 37 years. The kitchen and banquet room have been recently renovated and this event gives the Gary the opportunity to show case his upgrades. and expose his business to potential customers. Anyone who is interested in facilitating and/or sponsoring an event should contact me at my address and phone number below.

The event is free for any business, member or non-member. Appetizers will be served and there will be a cash bar.

The NPBA is attracting a wide range of businesses, retail, manufacturing and business-to-business services. The Pride of North Plainfield Newspapers has availed us the space to promote our organization and member's businesses. Opportunity to appear in the newspaper and a discounted ad rate is one of the many benefits to becoming a member.

NPBA is a perfect place for small business to market themselves. Networking is an efficient way to market a business with a very small budget. Time is your investment. We are currently recruiting members, especially one who are interested in serving on our board and taking an active role in promoting business in North Plainfield. There is an interim board of directors in place who will help the organization to transition.

Also as a member the NPBA will be joining the Tri- County Chamber of Commerce. This will entitle you to go to their meetings and meet other business owners from all three neighboring counties, Somerset, Middlesex and Union. That's a lot of contacts.

We hope to see you at the Top Shelf on the 5th of March

Peter Eddy

President

Contact NPBA c/o P&E Plastic Fabrication Co.
 24 Craig Place, North Plainfield, NJ 07060
 Peter Eddy at 908-757-1909

The NPBA's mission is to promote the economic, professional and civic welfare of North Plainfield. It will provide an opportunity for all types of local businesses to band together and promote commerce in our town. The Business Association will work closely with North Plainfield's government (and with trade organizations throughout Somerset County and NJ) to ensure our local business interests are protected. There is strength in numbers: member businesses will take advantage of shared marketing costs, as well as a rich community of neighbors to help them network and get their brand out in the market.



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FEBRUARY EVENTS

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(Suggested for birth to age 4)

Saturday, February 2 at 11-11:30 AM

Join Miss Jessie for some fun songs and movement!

Registration begins January 19.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

(Suggested for Grades K-4)

Thursday, February 7 at 4:00-5:30 PM

Help the celebrate the Chinese New Year with games, crafts, and festive nibbles.

MAKE YOUR OWN VALENTINE

(Suggested for Grades K-5)

Tuesday, February 12 at 3:30-4:30 PM

Make a beautiful valentine for your favorite person!

Registration begins January 29.

ALL ABOUT DINOSAURS

(Suggested for Grades 1-4)

Thursday, February 14 at 3:30-4:30 PM

Bring those prehistoric creatures back to life! Presented by the Somerset County 4H. Registration begins Jan. 31.

AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES

(Suggested for Grades 2-5)

Thursday, February 21 at 4:00-5:00 PM

This month we will be making Rocky Road Cookies and reading an adventure story! Registration begins Feb. 7.

WEIRD SCIENCE

(Grades K-5)

Tuesday, February 26 at 3:30-4:30 PM

Learn cool science facts while doing fun experiments. Registration begins February 12.

TEENS

GAME DAY

(Grades 6-12)

Come join us for a variety of board and video games.

February 4, 11, & 25 at 3:30

No registration required

MOVIE AFTERNOON: Hotel Transylvania

(Grades 6-12)

Wednesday, February 6 at 3:30

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ANTI-VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

(Grades 6-12)

Wednesday, February 13 at 3:30

Uncelebrate Valentine's Day at our gloomy Anti-Valentine's party with afternoon of games and snacks.

VEGAN BAKING: OATMEAL COOKIES

(Grades 6-12)

Wednesday, February 20 at 3:30

How to make delicious vegan oatmeal cookies!

DRUM MAKING WORKSHOP

(Grades 6-12)

Wednesday, February 27 at 3:30

Learn how to make your own drums with Miss Selwa!

ADULTS

All programs require registration

STRATEGIC COUPONING

Tuesday, January 22 @ 7-8:30pm

Tips & tricks to help you cut your grocery bill in half! Presented by Stephani Ringeisen GenerousSavings.com

BASIC YOGA WITH JILLIAN

Wednesday, February 6 @ 7:00pm

BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, February 7 @ 7:00pm

Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel

JAZZ TRIO CONCERT

Saturday, February 9 @ 2:00pm

Jazz with musicians from Rutgers Mason Gross School.

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Monday, February 11 @ 7:00pm

PARTNER MASSAGE

Wednesday, February 13 @ 7-8:30pm

BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, February 14 @ 1:00pm

Of Human Bondage by W. Somerset Maugham

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Monday, February 25 @ 7:00pm

Recreation Registration Dates for T-BALL, COACH PITCH, SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

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EXCERPT FROM MAYOR'S STATE OF THE BOROUGH ADDRESS

The past couple of months have been particularly challenging with Hurricane Sandy still fresh in our minds. The storm illustrated how much we depend on our electric and information grid, and how important it is to prepare for emergencies. The storm tested our resilience, our ingenuity, and our patience.

However, thanks to the collective efforts of the Local Planning Emergency Committee and the North Plainfield Office of Emergency Management, our response to historic storm ran as smoothly as possible. Communication was also excellent between the Borough and the Board of Education. During the night of the storm and in the weeks immediately following I witnessed excellent communication and cooperation among all emergency services: Police, Fire, Rescue, Borough Administration, Public Works and the Board of Education. Under harrowing circumstances, all of these people worked throughout the night to place flares where trees blocked roadways, to cut and move trees, to mark and protect downed wires, and to assist residents and assess damage to homes that were hit by falling trees. Our Clerk, Rich Phoenix did an outstanding job keeping our emergency radio station on the air throughout the storm.

...I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge Jim Rodino, our Director of Public Works, and Angelo Costello, our Public Works Forman, for their outstanding performance during and after the storm. Under their direction, our Public Works Department was able to maximize their response to our residents' needs.

Subsequent to the storm the North Plainfield Professional Firefighters Association, in partnership with the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF), began distribution of brand new winter coats through the Firefighters Coats

for Kids by Operation Warm. Borough employees ran a food drive with the assistance of local businesses immediately following the disaster, distributing over a dozen Thanksgiving Food Baskets to residents in need. Efforts

continued through the Holiday Season with a "Christmas for Kids Program" sponsored by Super Heroes Sub Shop, our Local PBA sponsoring a family, several of our borough employees sponsoring two families.



(above) North Plainfield Mayor Michael Giordano, Jr. takes the oath of office for a second four-year term at the January 1st Reorganization Meeting. Administering the oath is Borough Attorney, Eric Bernstein. Holding the Bible for Mayor Giordano is his son, Michael. Looking on is the Mayor's wife Edie, daughter Alissa and son-in-law Michael DiScala.

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FRANK "SKIP" STABILE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE



(above) Council President Frank "Skip" Stabile takes the oath of office from Mayor Michael Giordano, Jr. for a four-year term to the North Plainfield Borough Council at the January 1st Reorganization Meeting. Holding the Bible for her son is Pat Stabile while Councilman Stabile's father Frank looks on.

COUNCILWOMAN KEIONA MILLER TAKES OATH



(above) Mayor Michael Giordano, Jr. congratulates Councilwoman Keiona Miller on taking the oath of office for a four-year term on the Borough Council, while her parents Shirley and Eric Miller look on.

FRANK RIGHETTI TAKES OATH OF OFFICE



(above) Mayor Michael Giordano, Jr. administers the oath of office to Councilman Frank Righetti, who begins his fourth four-year term on the Borough Council. Councilman Righetti is the longest serving member of the current Council first holding office in 2000. Holding the Bible for Councilman Righetti is former Mayor Janice Allen who stood in for Councilman Righetti's wife Joanne, who was unable to attend the Reorganization Meeting.

MAYOR GIORDANO, JR. ADMINISTERS OATH OF OFFICE TO FIRE CHIEF WILLIAM EATON



(above) Mayor Michael Giordano, Jr. administers the oath of office to North Plainfield Fire Chief William Eaton at the January 1st Reorganization Meeting. Chief Eaton's 9 year old daughter, Miranda Eaton, holds the Bible for her father. In addition to the Chief, the following were appointed to four-year terms as directors for the Borough – David Hollod, Administration; Chief William Parenti, Police; Patrick DiBlasio, Finance; and Eric Bernstein, Law.

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FLEETWOOD MUSEUM: NORTH PLAINFIELD'S HIDDEN TREASURE



(above) Johanna Salvemina examines a camera on display in the Fleetwood Camera Museum. He business, Johanna's Creations is located above the Museum on the second floor of the Vermeule Mansion. Johanna helps customers tell their story through picture framing and printing. She also creates displays and signage for her business clients. Johanna is currently on the Board of Directors of the North Plainfield Business Association. Appointments can be made to visit her studio on 614 Greenbrook Road in North Plainfield by calling 908-757-6976. She can also be reached through her website www.johannas.com.

There is a hidden treasure in our midst and it is called the Fleetwood Museum of Art and Photographica.

The Fleetwood Museum was established in 1985 with a gift of 300 cameras from North Plainfield resident Benjamin Fleetwood. However, through numerous generous donations and purchases, the museum now holds a collection of over 1,000 cameras and camera apparatus.

The museum is housed in the Vermeule Mansion located on the corner of Greenbrook Road and Clinton Avenue. The twenty-six room mansion, which dates to 1808, is listed on the State and National Registries of Historic Places. Although slated to be razed during the 1990s, the mansion was saved by a group of citizens who formed the Friends of Vermeule Mansion (FOVM). All of the furniture, wall coverings, curtains, and Oriental-style carpets were discerningly selected by the FOVM.

The Vermeule Mansion is the perfect venue for the Fleetwood's stellar camera collection, which includes a replica of the first Daguerrean

camera produced in France in 1839, vintage wooden folding cameras, including the same model—the Gundlach Korona View Camera—which was used to photograph the Wright Brothers' maiden flight at Kitty Hawk, a Speed Graphic, the dominant press camera of the 1930s and 40s, original Kodak box cameras, and of course everyone's favorite—the Brownie.

The museum also includes the George Helmke Library which is a comprehensive photography library, the only one in the region. There are books on photographic history, technique, optics, and famous photographers such as Mathew Brady, Alfred Stieglitz as well as one on the photography of Gina Lollobrigida.

The Museum is open Saturdays 10-4 (closed on major holiday weekends) and the second Sunday of every month. There is always a staff member available to give a tour of the museum and the house. Admission is free, so visit soon and discover North Plainfield's hidden treasure.

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CRIME PREVENTION TIP

Submitted by William G. Parenti, Chief of Police, North Plainfield Police Department

The use of automatic teller machines is as common as making phone calls on cell phones.

There are certain steps that can be taken with ATM cards to minimize risk and improve safety. First never write your pin number on the card. Believe it or not police departments often take reports from individuals that lose or have their card stolen, with the pin number written on the card. The pin number is a security feature that should guard against theft. Having it written on the card is an invitation to theft. Try using a number you will remember but that would not be obvious to a would be thief. Perhaps a number from some other area of your life, such as a phone number, child's date of birth, combination of numbers associated with sports, your imagination is your only limit.

Check your bank statement each month to make sure your account has not been compromised in some way.

There are a number of steps you can take while actually using the machine itself to reduce the risk of encountering criminals. First be observant and aware of your surroundings while approaching an ATM. If anyone in the area causes you concern exercise discretion and use another machine., even if it means incurring a service charge.

Try to utilize the machines during the day and in well lit busy public places at night. Many stores now feature machines inside which will

generally increase safety by reducing the isolation some machines are located in.

Plan your transaction ahead of time, knowing exactly what you are going to do, the less time at the machine the better. Be aware that the friendly person in line may be sizing you up or distracting you while their accomplice moves in. Someone offering you to get in front of them may have ulterior motives.

When using a drive through ATM, keep your doors locked, other windows up, and be prepared to drive away if someone approaches you. In both a car at a drive through, and on foot at a walkup it is always better to have a companion then to be alone.

Finally take your receipt, don't throw it in the garbage or leave it behind. It may have valuable clues a thief might use to compromise your account. Report any discrepancies to bank management as soon as possible. If your card is ever lost or stolen report that to the bank immediately and start a log of when you make the notification and to whom.

In summary, be aware of your surroundings; avoid using the machine if someone in the area makes you uneasy; exercise common sense; report any mishaps immediately; and don't allow yourself to become accustomed to easy cash access, if it will cause you to exceed your budget.

PBA TOY DRIVE

The North Plainfield PBA conducted their annual toy drive. With input from the local office of Somerset County Social Services, the PBA obtained a list of families in need. The PBA selected 4 local families and were able to fill their entire wish lists. PBA President Conceicao said: "This allowed the PBA to connect with local families and assist with real needs such as clothing, blankets, and diapers, as well as toys".

Officer Tim Boykoff and Corporal Dennis Kardos orchestrate the drive each year, and this year they received support from Dispatcher Cynthia Cancel who did the shopping, and Parking Enforcement Officer Dana Biggs wrapped many of the presents. Officer Boykoff also wanted to acknowledge US 1 Furniture at 942 Route 22, North Plainfield for donating a mattress and box spring for one of the families.

Chief Parenti said: "I am proud to see officers giving back to the community they serve this Holiday season".



(above, l-r) Parking Enforcement officer Dana Biggs and Patrolman Tim Boykoff.

EXTRA FIRE SAFETY PATROL PROGRAM HAS POSITIVE EFFECT

Submitted by William F. Eaton, Fire Chief, Director, North Plainfield Fire Department

During the month of December, the fire department typically sees an increase in fire related incidents correlated to the holiday season. This is common in our line of work simply due to the inherent nature of many holiday traditions, amongst other reasons (extra candle usage, fireplace usage, extra "stock" in businesses, etc...). For these reasons, over the past 20 years, we have conducted an extra fire safety patrol program during the month of December. It entails a few periodic fire safety visits to various businesses and religious buildings from our fire inspectors. They conduct a brief walk through of these facilities to ensure fire safety measures are being complied with. I

am pleased to say that this year, not only were there fewer issues, but everyone gave us their full cooperation and understood the importance of the safety aspect of this program. There were also fewer fire related emergencies during December, in the Borough, as compared to previous years. So I want to personally thank the business owners/religious organizations and community residents of North Plainfield from a "fire safety" standpoint, for their cooperation and for being extra safety conscience during the holiday season.

Important Event Dates:

St. Baldricks is Saturday, March 23rd.

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THE SUNDANCE SCHOOL CELEBRATES HOME EC TEACHER'S 99th BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY & SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO "GRANNY"

NORTH PLAINFIELD, NJ – The Sundance School, a premier private preschool and elementary school on Greenbrook Road in North Plainfield, NJ has 99 reasons to celebrate on January 13, 2013 from 2 – 4 pm. The cooking and sewing teacher, Agnes Zhelesnik, affectionately known as "Granny", is turning 99 years old!

Granny has been a staple at The Sundance School since 1996 when she started her career as a lunch and playground aide. Eventually, she became the full-time home economics teacher and even created an after-school sewing class. The research is still being conducted, but there's a good chance that Granny is the oldest full-time employee in the country.

"This party is not just to celebrate a birthday. We are honoring the life of an incredible woman. Granny represents everything that Sundance is all about: happiness, commitment, creativity and so much love. Granny comes to work every single day with a smile on her face. She knows everyone's name. She never has a complaint and you'll never see her sitting down. She also has no plans to retire. She's a true inspiration in every sense of the word," said Kaysie Norman, the Head of Marketing and Events for Sundance.

Granny's 99th birthday party will be a fun-filled afternoon in The Sundance School's auditorium. Many of the current staff and students will be in attendance, along with some proud alumni and of course the school's founders, Jeff and Ginny Tobey. All are welcome to stop by for coffee, cake and hugs. There will be an open microphone "Granny Tribute" where party guests will be encouraged to sing songs, recite poetry or share their favorite stories of Granny. Granny's surprise birthday gift will also be revealed – a handmade quilt, with each unique fabric square designed by one of the Sundance classrooms.

For more information on The Sundance School and Granny's celebration, please visit www.thesundanceschool.com or call the office at 908.561.5055.



Fleetwood Camera Museum (housed inside the Vermeule Mansion):
 Established and Opened March 31, 1985
 Founded by Edward K. Kaprelian, encompassing the Benjamin Fleetwood Camera Collection and the paintings of Matilda Fleetwood (Benjamin's Wife)
 Purpose of the Museum is to promote interest in the art, technology, history, and science of photo imaging, through the display of artifacts developed during the past 170 years.

Museum Personnel include:
 Richard Bozenbury
 Nick Ciampa (Contact Person and for more information: Museum 908-756-7810; Nick Ciampa 908-757-5507)
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Vermeule Mansion

Current structure dates back to early 1800s
 The site is very historic as the original owners in the 1700s helped with supplies and food the Washington's army during the Revolutionary War.

More history exists about the Mansion and the site.

Contact Person for the Vermeule Mansion and Friends of Vermeule Mansion (FOVM) group: Mary Forbes, 908-755-8198.