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**THURSDAY,  
JULY 4TH  
PARADE  
10:00 AM**

*Parade Route:  
Begins at Wilson Avenue ~  
turns left onto Greenbrook  
Road heading East ~ turning  
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## THANKS GOES TO PARTICIPANTS IN MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

*Submitted by Michael Giordano Jr., Mayor, North Plainfield*

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to those who participated in our Borough's Memorial Day Services. It was heartening to see so many of our residents gathered to honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

We could not have held this event without the participation and support of the American Legion, Ball-Kirch Post 265 and VFW Storr-Richie Post, to help us remember our troops, many of whom are in harm's way defending our freedoms. We are grateful to all who serve this nation in the armed forces.

The support and participation of the Borough Council was very much appreciated. Our Public Works, Fire and Police Departments did a great job preparing the sites and took care of their responsibilities quietly and effectively.

There was an excellent representation of

young people from the North Plainfield Schools and Scout Troops. The R.O.T.C., the NPHS Trumpeters, and the NPHS Soloist brought honor and dignity to the ceremonies.

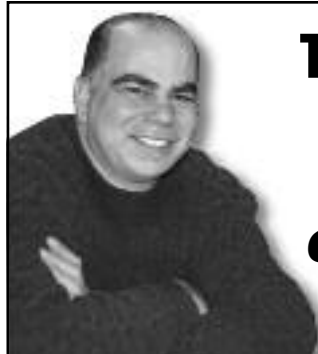
There were many children who took part in the observance by placing flowers at the Memorial Stone in memory of those who helped make this country free and strong for them. Children from each of the North Plainfield Schools and Scout Troops were asked to represent their individual school or troop in the "Walk of the Children." Many of our local organizations also presented floral wreaths and arrangements at each of the Memorial Sites.

The solemn and poignant ceremonies in North Plainfield remind all of us that Memorial Day is much more than a day off commemorating the beginning of summer. Rather, it is a day that we reflect and honor those who helped secure the blessings of liberty for our great country.



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## Message from the President

### BUSINESS ASSOCIATION IS GROWING

I would like to thank Juan Duran owner of Tesoro Salvadoreno Restaurant 64 Somerset St. for hosting last month's dinner meeting. His hospitality, food and exceptional staff and service were terrific. Twenty-five members and non members attended. Some of our long time members came out. Bruce Heyman from Fabricland and Jim Harty from

Harty Bros. Carpet attended. Thanks guys.

As you all know, running your own business takes a lot of time. And when our board members take the time out of their regular schedule to help the Association become more organized it helps the group be more informed of upcoming events. Johanna Salvemini of Johanna's Creations and I finally got caught up with everyone's information on our business e-mail account. In the coming weeks, a Facebook business page will be set up to help us get the word out, and this e-mail address will be used to communicate with the NP business community additional information.

As you know we reduced our membership fee to \$25.00 for 3 months, but we carried it on for 6 months. This will be our last special offer month and as of July 1, 2013 our membership fee will go back to \$45.00 per year. Because of this reduced rate many people took advantage of this special deal and we now have 33 members. In upcoming months we anticipate having more meetings and as always we invite members from other business groups as well as the Tri County Chamber to join us as well as our group joining them.

We will let our members know when and where these meetings will be. As I said in the beginning we will bring people together for you and it's then up to you get meet new potential clients and customers. I hope everyone takes advantage of our services and I would like to thank all our members for trusting our board of directors to continue helping you and all businesses in North Plainfield.

I hope as our residents read this message you will patronize our local businesses and support the economy of North Plainfield. We are not just business owners but we have families also that rely on our local customers to help us continue bringing you close and personal services.

Thank you,

*Peter Eddy*

President

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*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.*



## North Plainfield Business Association

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# INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE JULY 4TH, 2013 AT 10:00 AM

The North Plainfield Mayor's Special Events Committee would like to invite you to attend our 12th Annual Independence Day Parade. The theme of the parade will be "It's A Small World."

The parade will commence at the corner of Wilson Avenue and Greenbrook Road. Registration will take place at the front doors of North Plainfield High School located at 34 Wilson Avenue. The parade route will run along Wilson Avenue, onto Greenbrook Road, Somerset Street, Craig Place and Grove Street. The Parade will continue along Grove Street onto Greenbrook Road ending at the reviewing stand in front of Recreation Building located at 93 Greenbrook Road across from the Middle/High School Parking Lot. After the parade has concluded, trophies will be presented.

Several Roads along and around the parade route will be closed to vehicular traffic approximately 30 minutes before and 30 minutes after the parade.



## Somerset 3rd Annual Summer Car Cruise

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## NPBA MAY NETWORKING EVENT

The North Plainfield Business Association May Networking Event was held on May 21, 2013 at Tesoro Salvadoreno Restaurant on 64 Somerset Street, North Plainfield. The event is FREE for all businesses. A generous buffet was presented by restaurant owner Juan Duran.

The NPBA is planning its next event for July. Any business or organization who would like to host the event at their facility or sponsor the event can contact Association President Peter Eddy at P&E Plastic Fabrication Co., 24 Craig Place, North Plainfield, NJ 07060, by email at Eddy@peplastics@gmail.com or by calling 908-757-1909.



(above, standing, l-r) Juan Duran, and NPBA officers Peter Eddy, Johanna Salvemini, and Miche Maniguet. (seated, l-r) Tesoro staff Vanessa Chincilla and Iris Orellana.

## ANNUAL CONCERT & FIREWORKS SATURDAY, JULY 6TH WEST END SCHOOL FIELD on Greenbrook Road. FESTIVITIES BEGIN @ 7:00 P.M. with Fireworks to follow at dusk.

The "Jersey Shades" will be performing on stage.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Italian Sausage Sandwiches, Cheese steak, Beverages, Ice Cream, and Italian Ice will be available for purchase.

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# JUNE 8 STREET FAIR PHOTO ALBUM



(above) Mayor Giordano in dunk tank.



(above) Friends of Vermuele Mansion: Mary, Jo and Peg.



(above) Eating contest contestants



(above) Lion's Club.



(above) Italian ice stand



(above) Playing Golf with Friends of Vermuele Mansion.

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# EAST END SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVE IN A BIG WAY

Submitted by Alexis Holbrook

Over the last two weeks the students and staff at East End Elementary School in North Plainfield have completed several philanthropic endeavors that began many months ago. The first was the Read to Feed program which is in its fifth year. East End School held its annual READ to FEED book sale on June 4th, 5th and 6th. The book sale raised \$780.00 for Heifer International, a non-profit organization which uses the money to buy animals and livestock for disadvantaged families throughout the US and the world.

## READ TO FEED



Thousands and thousands of books exchanged hands among the students through their fifth Read to Feed book sale. With the funds raised, there were 6 heifers, 2 llamas, 6 sheep, 3 goats, 4 rabbits, and 6 flocks of chicks and geese purchased for families who are less fortunate around the world.

## GIRLS ON THE RUN



Another project completed was the Girls on the Run Program which ended Sunday June 9, 2013 with 28 girls and 6 coaches completing the race. Girls on the Run is a national organization that instills confidence in young women through lessons based on character education. This program raised several hundred dollars to help support the girls with entrance fees, a pasta dinner and for some much needed new sneakers. All the girls finished the race and were very proud of themselves and each other.

## STUDENTS STAGE CINDERELLA



In addition, East End School staged their first production, "Cinderella" on June 5th and 6th. The cast included both staff and 3rd and 4th graders. The production of Cinderella raised \$1,260.00 of which \$860.00 was donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital and \$400.00 is being sent to The Paper Mill Playhouse Education Fund which supplied much of the stage sets for the production. All three endeavors took endless hours of work and dedication by the East End Staff and students. East End wants its students to feel good about themselves and the community they live in.

# NP FORUM THANKS THE PUBLIC FOR CLEAN COMMUNITY EFFORTS!

The North Plainfield Forum would like to thank the many members of our community who helped with our Clean Community Day, May 5, 2013. Those helping were members of our Recreation Department's Baseball and Softball Teams, the Soil Sisters (caretakers of the North Plainfield Library), Nothing But Nets, NPHS Interact Club, the Plainfield/North Plainfield Rotary Club, Cub Scout Pack 135, as well as many families and individuals who came out to clean and beautify our town.

This event was started by the North Plainfield Forum many years ago to help enhance pride in our community. The NP Forum is a group of Clergy and Government Officials who work to improve our town and its quality of life.

Our Public Works Department helped coordinate the day thanks to Director Jim Rodino and Ron Jardine who were on hand to supervise the clean up and collect trash bags. The North Plainfield Police Department also provided supervision and support. Mayor Michael Giordano greeted the participants during the day, and handed out water, gloves, and trash bags. All participants received a Tee-shirt and a Certificate of Appreciation. Workers were treated to a picnic afterward offering hot dogs and hamburgers prepared by Councilman Larry LaRonde and Special Events member Lisa Del Negro.

The Forum would like to thank again all those who helped beautify our town. Your cooperation and desire to make our town better for all demonstrated your community spirit and made the day a great success. Thanks again and hope to see you all next year, and don't forget to bring your friends.

Sincerely,  
Janice Allen, NP Forum Chair  
Michael Giordano, Mayor

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# ROTARY CLUB AWARDS \$22,900 IN SCHOLARSHIPS



Twenty accomplished seniors at North Plainfield High School and at Plainfield High School enjoyed a luncheon in their honor on June 12 at Giovanna's Restaurant in Plainfield. Many were accompanied by a parent or other guest to share in their celebration. The luncheon was funded through a grant from the Plainfield Foundation.

The Rotary Club of Plainfield-North Plainfield awarded \$22,900 in scholarships this year to graduating seniors from North Plainfield High School and from Plainfield High School.

The local Club sponsors its own F.S. Mathewson Scholarship, awarding a total of \$6,000 to students in the two high schools in its service area. "Eight scholarships were awarded in memory of Matty Mathewson, the first member of our club to serve as District Governor," said club president Dr. Marilyn Birnbaum, superintendent of schools in North Plainfield. "Matty was an active member of our club from 1928 until his death in 1993 at the age of ninety-eight. Candidates for this award must demonstrate a mix of academic achievement; financial need; community and school service."

"We were very excited to award the Mathewson Scholarships to members of the Interact Club at North Plainfield High School this year," said Dr. Birnbaum. "The Interact Club is a youth program of Rotary." The Rotary Mathewson Scholarships were presented to Thomas Allen, David Havrilla, Karin Sajjid, and Michael Sani. All of the recipients were dependable Interact members.

The Club also awards scholarships on behalf

of the Plainfield Foundation, a community-based non-profit that awards funding to benefit local community groups. This year, the Rotarians awarded \$1,600 from the Leo Albert Friese Scholarship Fund to North Plainfield High students Kaylen Chamorro, John Havrilla, Jennifer Nunez, and Kevin Sani. The Friese Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors who will pursue a major course of study in science. John, Jennifer and Kevin were also Interact Club members.

In addition, the Club also awards PHS Alumni Association Scholarships and J. Wilbur Tovell Scholarships to Plainfield High School seniors on behalf of the Plainfield Foundation. The PHS Alumni Scholarship Fund was established in 1986. Candidates demonstrate academic achievement, participation in school activities.

Recipients of the \$4,900 in PHS Alumni Scholarship awards were Princess Bayliss, Brittany Hooks, Ambar Perez, Aaliyah Roulhac, Erika Ruales, and Alexandra Svelling.

The J. Wilbur Tovell Scholarship Fund was established as a bequest from Plainfield resident and alumnus of Plainfield High School. J. Wilbur Tovell (1893-1974) graduated PHS in 1911 and New York University in 1915. His bequest stipulates that scholarship candidates must be male with academic achievement and participation in school activities.

Recipients of the \$2,400 in J. Wilbur Tovell Scholarships this year were Joshua Sterling, Nigel Mcpleasant, Julio Olivo, Bryan Salazar, Zhaki Law, and Kurmaine May.

Finally, the Rotary Club also administers the

Adele DeLeeuw Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in 1988 by a \$1 million bequest in the will of the late Plainfield author Adele DeLeeuw. The Club has worked with four other Rotary clubs in the area to see that the annual income from the bequest is awarded to students who pursue a course of study in poetry, art, journalism, writing, or engineering. "We have awarded a total of \$1,024,500 over the eighteen years that the Rotary Club has administered the program," said Michael Townley, chairman of the Adele DeLeeuw Scholarship Committee. "This total exceeds the original bequest."

The awards were presented at the Adele DeLeeuw Scholarship Awards Dinner on June 6 at the Spain Inn. The Club awarded \$8,000 in Adele DeLeeuw Scholarships to Plainfield High seniors Mary Anane, Nwakaego Amaechi, and Emily Butler, and to North Plainfield High senior Charlotte Brockway. In addition, past graduates and current college juniors Nicholas Salvemini from North Plainfield and Chanelle Sears from Plainfield. The other four Rotary clubs awarded an additional \$32,000 to students from their communities.

The Rotary Club's Scholarship Committee was chaired by Tom Reedy, assisted by Negar Farakish, Victoria Griswold, and Beverly Howard. The North Plainfield Scholarship Committee was chaired by Mary Forbes, assisted by Linda Persichino and Janice Allen.

The Rotary Club of Plainfield-North Plainfield, founded in 1921, has served the community for over 90 years. Members are community and business leaders in the area who meet weekly on Wednesdays at 12:15 pm at Giovanna's Restaurant in Plainfield. Rotarians work on community service, vocational service, and international service projects throughout the year, with their main focus on community service in Plainfield and in North Plainfield. Contact Michael Townley, club secretary, at [rotarypnp@verizon.net](mailto:rotarypnp@verizon.net) for additional information about the Rotary Club or to inquire about membership, or visit the Club's website at [www.rotarypnp.org](http://www.rotarypnp.org) or its Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/RotaryPNP](http://www.facebook.com/RotaryPNP).

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# FARMERS MARKET OPENS SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Located in the public parking lot across from Borough Hall at 263 Somerset Street.

Award winning Norz Hill Farm of Hillsborough, NJ is returning for their third season at the market. They will be bringing all the same great produce they've had in previous years and more, including several varieties of heirloom tomatoes, dozens of varieties of peppers and squash, cucumbers, jersey corn and of course the great jersey tomatoes we all know and love. This year they will also be bringing a selection of fresh farmstead cheeses and farm fresh eggs. Seasonal fresh fruit can always be found at the market. Look for peaches and nectarines in July. Check the Norz Hill Farm web site for more info: norzhillfarm.com.

Senior vouchers for the market will be available this year at the county offices on Somerset Street. Call the Somerset County Department on Aging at 1-888-747-1122 for more details.

Also, catch Paul Alirangues, formerly of Organigaya Café, hosting a Farm Fresh Cooking demonstration at the North Plainfield Library, 6 Rockview Avenue, on Wednesday, July 17th, from 7:00-8:30 pm. Paul will be demonstrating three great dishes prepared entirely with ingredients from Norz Hill Farm. For info or to register, contact Selwa Shamy at 908-755-7909 or sshamy@sclibnj.org. Seating is limited.

## PLENTY OF PEOPLE PRODUCE PRODIGIOUS PRODUCE!

Submitted by Robert Goellner

Reprinted from Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church, North Plainfield

Our Community Garden is Behind the Sanctuary at St. Joseph's (corner of Jackson and Watchung). All produce feeds the hungry in North Plainfield.

We are growing Pumpkins, Watermelons, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Peppers, Lettuce, Spinach, Squash, Beans, Tomatillos, Onions, Peas, Carrots, Kale, Eggplants and much more. Food is already being harvested. The community is invited to visit our garden project.

We have also, thanks to some welcome construction skills, added four new beds this summer to the garden and space for big items

like those pumpkins and watermelons. Volunteers can sign up to "tend the garden" for a week at a time all summer long. Garden tenders make sure each week that the garden is watered and harvest anything that is ripe and ready. It's an easy task, great for families with children and a wonderful way to participate in God's mission in North Plainfield!

The work in the garden is being overseen and orchestrated by the combined efforts of St. Joseph's church and the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church and the efforts of quite a number of willing volunteers.



## TEXTING WHILE DRIVING HOW BIG IS THE PROBLEM?

Submitted by William G. Parenti  
North Plainfield Chief of Police

- In 2011, 3,331 people were killed in crashes involving a distracted driver, compared to 3,267 in 2010. An additional, 387,000 people were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving a distracted driver in 2011, compared to 416,000 people injured in 2010.
- In 2010, nearly one in five crashes (18%) in which someone was injured involved distracted driving.
- In June 2011, more than 196 billion text messages were sent or received in the US, up nearly 50% from June 2009.

A CDC study analyzed 2011 data on distracted driving, including talking, texting, and reading email behind the wheel.

There are three main types of distraction:

- Visual: taking your eyes off the road;
- Manual: taking your hands off the wheel; and
- Cognitive: taking your mind off what you are doing.

Distracted driving activities include things like using a cell phone, texting, and eating. Using in-vehicle technologies (such as navigation systems) can also be sources of distraction. While any of these distractions can endanger the driver and others, texting while driving is especially dangerous because it combines all three types of distraction.

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# 2013 BOROUGH EVENTS!

Tuesday, August 6th  
National Night Out (Against Crime)  
Somerset Street/Municipal Lot  
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM –  
Emergency Vehicle Expo & Barbeque  
(Municipal Parking Lot Across from Borough Hall)

Saturday, September 28th Senior Picnic  
Vermeule Community Center  
12:00 – 4:00 PM  
(Open to all North Plainfield Residents Age 55 and Older)

Sunday, October 6th  
Fire Prevention Week  
October 6th thru October 12th

October 27th Halloween Parade  
(Tenative Date) Registration begins @  
Noon/Parade 1:00 PM

Saturday, November Rabies Clinic  
North Plainfield Fire Headquarters 10:00 AM  
to 12:00 Noon

Sunday, December 1st  
Tree Lighting/Santa's Arrival  
Vermeule Community Center  
4:00 PM

Flu Clinic (Date & Time to be Announced) –  
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releases and announcements from local government, schools, community service groups, recreation departments, and non-profit organizations. Circulation is free, made possible by advertisers.

Demolition is underway at the old K-Mart/Pathmark location. Costco anticipates opening for Thanksgiving 2013.

## NORTH PLAINFIELD GRASS, LEAF, METAL, BRUSH, and BULK TRASH COLLECTION CALENDAR June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24 Grass-1	25 Grass-2 & 5	26 Grass-3	27 Grass-4	28 Brush-4	29
30						

### July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Grass-1	2 Grass-2&5	3 Grass-3	4 No Collection Parade - 10 am	5 Grass-4 Brush-1	6
7	8 Grass-1	9 Grass-2 & 5	10 Grass-3	11 Grass-4	12 Brush-2&5	13
14	15 Grass-1	16 Grass-2&5	17 Grass-3	18 Grass-4	19 Brush-3	20
21	22 Grass-1	23 Grass-2&5	24 Grass-3	25 Grass-4	26 Brush-4	27
28	29 Grass-1	30 Grass-2&5	31 Grass-3			

### August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Grass-4	2 Brush-1	3
4	5 Grass-1	6 Grass-2&5	7 Grass-3	8 Grass-4	9 Brush-2&5	10
11	12 Grass-1	13 Grass-2&5	14 Grass-3	15 Grass-4	16 Brush-3	17
18	19 Grass-1	20 Grass-2 & 5	21 Grass-3	22 Grass-4	23 Brush-4	24
25	26 Grass-1	27 Grass-2&5	28 Grass-3	29 Grass-4	30	31

*Schedules are subject to change*

- PLACE ITEMS AT CURB ON SCHEDULED PICK-UP DATE ONLY
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Construction Department .....	769-2918
Court .....	769-2265
Finance Department.....	769-2908
Fire Non-Emergency .....	769-2935
Health Department.....	769-2907
Mayor & Business Administrator .....	769-2902
Police Non-Emergency .....	769-2937
Property Maintenance.....	769-2913
Public Works.....	769-2914
Tax Assessor .....	769-2906
Zoning/Planning Department.....	769-2915

### HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Library .....	755-7909
Public Schools .....	769-6000
Recreation .....	756-0247

Phone numbers utilize the 908 exchange.

## UPCOMING PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS

Please check our website and Facebook for updates pertaining to all of our events.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to call the recreation office at 908-756-0247

or go to: [www.np-recreation.com](http://www.np-recreation.com)

## SENIOR BUS SCHEDULE

The North Plainfield Senior Citizen Bus is available to all North Plainfield Seniors.

To arrange to ride the bus and for more information, please call 908-753-0707.

The following is the bus schedule:

**Monday:** Shop Rite

**Tuesday:** North Plainfield Senior Citizens Club

**Wednesday:** Stop and Shop & Wal Mart

**Friday:** Sears and Somerset Farms

The bus starts picking up passengers at about 9:00 A.M.

Please call at least 24 hours before you need the bus.

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**Warrenbrook Senior Center**

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