



JANUARY '13 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



WEATHER CAN'T DAMPEN WEST ORANGE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

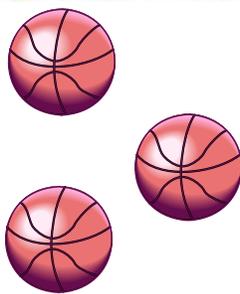
Lousy weather forced the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony to be moved from Friday, Dec. 7th to Friday the 14th. The move proved fortuitous as the new date brought crisp and clear weather. Mayor Robert D. Parisi was on hand to lead the countdown to the Tree Lighting. Shortly thereafter, Santa Claus arrived to the delight of the children. Each child had the opportunity to meet Santa and make their holiday wish. A good time was had by all!

The Downtown Holiday Open House was unaffected by the storm and went off as scheduled on Dec. 8th. Events including "Reading In A Winter Wonderland" at the WO Library, Trolley Tours of Llewellyn Park, Holiday Crafts at the Valley Community Police Building and Pictures with Santa at the Supreme Bakery.



ROOSEVELT BOYS & GIRLS SWEEP MAYOR'S TROPHY HOOP CROWNS

The boys and girls from Roosevelt toppled Golda Och Academy to capture town bragging rights on the hardwood.



WOHS GRAD ALFANO ON THE FAN

Margie Alfano (WOHS '07) was recently on air with Boomer & Carton on radio's WFAN. She spoke with the hosts and then flawlessly performed the 20/20 Update. Margie is completing an internship at the popular NY all sports radio station as part of her undergraduate college requirement. Best of luck to Margie! Youtube link:

12 18 12 Margie Alfano WFAN Aircheck

JR. WRESTLERS EXCEL AT KENILWORTH INV.

Our junior grapplers made an impressive showing at the Kenilworth Invitational. 1st Place winners included Noah Tandy, Kyle Fried and Sean Tandy. Finishing 2nd were Brian DiPalma, Alex Dion, Nomar Rodriguez and Brian Dion. The regular season commences in January - Good Luck Team !

LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATIONS

SPORTS CONDITIONING & KEAN LACROSSE CLINIC

Sports Conditioning

After a successful Fall debut, the winter session of the Sports Conditioning Program is set to begin on Monday evenings starting on January 7th at Pleasantdale School. It strives to improve conditioning, increase speed & agility and build strength & quickness. Open to grades 3 - 12.

Kean Lacrosse Clinic

Rescheduled from the storm hampered Teacher's Convention. The college staffers will be on hand for two consecutive Sunday sessions on January 20th & 27th at WOHS Gym. Open to grades K-12.

BOTH REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE REC OFFICE, ON THE REC WEBSITE & WERE DISTRIBUTED IN THE SCHOOLS.

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL KICKS OFF JANUARY 6th

The EBL, co-sponsored by WO Rec and the MTL, starts on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6th at WOHS. Free Admission. The league has 17 boys & girls teams representing their own elementary schools. Check out the league's website at www.leaguelineup.com/woebl.

WEST ORANGE PAL SPRING SIGNUPS UNDERWAY FOR KICKBALL & BASEBALL

Kickball: Ages 5 - 7 \$25. Baseball: Ages 8 - 12 \$75. WO Residents Only

In Person Registration: PAL Building, 28 Prospect Place

Evening Registration: January 21, February 5, 13, 21, March 1 (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM) Daytime Registration: March 9 (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

Online Registrations Accepted - www.wopal.org

FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

Winter Semester Registration - Classes Start: Jan. 18th Registration Deadline: Jan. 11th *Bowling (Fri. Aft.), Tae Kwon Do (Sat Aft.) and We Are The Champions (Wed. After School)*. Forms in the Schools & On Rec Website.

Email Blasts - Stay in the loop, get on the FOOTSTEPS Email list. Visit www.westorange.org. Click "Notify Me"
Contact Paula Korey for more info: footsteps@westorange.org

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Winter Programs All Start In January
Zumba Aerobics Yoga

For Senior Citizen Program Information
Call Patty or Estrella at 973-325-4105

INDOOR SOCCER SKILLS CLINIC

Sponsored by the Mountain Top League

WOHS Gym Mon. Eve. Seven Sessions - Starts January 7

K-2nd Grade: 7 PM - 8 PM / Grades 3-6: 8:15 PM - 9:30 PM

Register Online www.Mountaintopleague.com

Space Is Limited Registration Fee: \$100.

For More Info: mtlsoccer@gmail.com or dnevins@woboe.org

*****COMING IN FEBRUARY*****

**WO Classic Film: "Amarcord" AMC Theater Feb. 3rd

**MTTC Cheerleader's Beefsteak Fundraiser

Katz Civic Center Saturday, February 9th

**Spring Travel Baseball Tryouts WOHS

**WO Classic Film: "Black Maria Festival" AMC Theater Feb. 10th

**WO Classic Film: "The African Queen" AMC Theater Feb. 17th

**Rec Achievement Awards Luncheon

Katz Civic Center Saturday, Feb. 23rd

**UNICO Breakfast WOHS Sunday, Feb. 24th

**WO Classic Film: "Dog Day Afternoon"

AMC Theater Feb. 24th

REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY

Girl's Softball (Grades K-6) Golf (Grades 3- 8)

Lacrosse (Grades K-8)

REC DEPT. CONTACT INFO

Office Address: 60 1/2 Cherry St.

Mailing Address 66 Main St.

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Web: www.westorange.org

Email: recreation@westorange.org

Phone.: 973-325-4150 Fax: 973-243-0621

Weather Hotline: 973-243-1115

Co-Operative Non Profits Organizations

West Orange Police Athletic League

Web: www.wopal.org

Email: info@wopal.org Phone: 973-736-3595

WO Mountain Top League

Web: www.mountaintopleague.com

Emails: sport specific - check Web Phone.: 973-736-1755

West Orange Basketball Club

Web: under construction

Email: wobc2001@aol.com Phone: 973-941-9594

MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

January is our planning month. Pass along to us any good ideas.
973-243-1169 or specialneeds@westorange.org

BASKETBALL HOT SHOT STARTING IN SCHOOLS

The Rec Dept's Annual Hot Shot Competition is underway in Township Elementary Schools. 5th grade boys and girls will compete for their school championships. The school winners advance to the final round to be held at West Orange High School on March 17th.

WO CLASSIC FILM FESTIVAL

Sundays: 2:00 PM @ Essex Green AMC Theater

Jan. 6th "Chinatown"

Jan. 13th "Children of Paradise"

Jan. 20th "Batman"

Jan. 27th "Singing In The Rain"

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

***** Great List of January Programs *****

Storytimes Teen Activities Book Discussions Movies

Computer Workshops and more.....

Visit Library Website - www.wopl.org

ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND

Full Slate For December & the Winter Months

Rec Website in - "Current Registration Forms & Tryout Schedules"

WO ZONE

The WO Council of PTA's produces an electronic newsletter full of info on our public schools including. Signing up is simple & easy.

1. Visit www.tinyurl.com/wo-zone

2. Enter your email address

3. Check your Inbox for an email with easy instructions to subscribe

RECREATION DEPT.

REQUIRED REGISTRATION MATERIALS

1) Parent's driver's license (WO address)

2) Child's birth certificate

3) Child's most recent report card

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