



FEBRUARY '13 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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REC TO HONOR MAZUREK, QUIRK & HUEGEL AT ACHIEVEMENT LUNCHEON

The annual Rec Achievement Awards Luncheon has been scheduled for Saturday, February 23rd. The event will be held at the Katz Civic Center beginning at 1:00 PM. The event honors individuals who have made valuable contributions to various West Orange recreational programs. This year's list of honorees include Andrew Mazurek (PAL), Steve Quirk (MTL) and Gerry Huegel (Township Architect). Tickets are available at the door - \$20. per person.

UNICO BREAKFAST SET FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH



Vince Papale, former Philadelphia Eagle whose inspiring true story was told in the movie "Invincible" starring Mark Wahlberg, will be the guest speaker at this year's UNICO Breakfast scheduled for Sunday, February 24th in the new cafeteria (WOHS) at 10:00 AM. Tickets at \$10 for adults and \$5. for kids. Unsung athletes from local high schools who placed service to their teammates above personal accolades will be honored.

COMING SOON TO TOWN POOL



TOWNSHIP APPROVES PLAN TO UPGRADE FOUR SPORTS/RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Mayor Robert D. Parisi has announced that the Township has approved a fiscally prudent plan to upgrade four major facilities in West Orange.

- 1) Replacement of the artificial turf at Lincoln Field
- 2) Installation of field lights at Suriano Stadium
- 3) Construction of a snack bar/restroom building at Suriano Stadium
- 4) Installation of a spray pad to Ginny Duenkel Municipal Pool.

SAVE THE DATE - POOL OPEN HOUSE - WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

McOmish Named New WOHS Lacrosse Coach - Eager to Work With Youngsters

West Orange resident and longtime lacrosse fixture at neighboring Montclair HS Rob McOmish was recently named the new high school lacrosse coach. "Coach Rob" has enthusiastically jumped right in with both feet and has had several strategy meetings with the Rec Dept. to help build lacrosse in town. We wish him a lot of success.

McOmish & Staff Offer Indoor Winter Clinic

Get a head start on the spring lacrosse season by attending the Indoor Winter Lacrosse Clinic headed up by "Coach Rob.". Three consecutive Sunday afternoons starting Feb.10 at WOHS. \$60. Forms in the schools, on Rec website and in Rec office

For more info contact the Rec office or visit the coach's website at www.big5lax.com .



SPRING ALL STAR BASEBALL TRYOUTS

SUNDAY.. FEB. 10TH @ WOHS

3:00 PM - Grades 2 & 3

4:30 PM - Grades 6 - 8

6:00 PM - Grades 4 & 5

Rain or Shine New Year = New Rosters

***** Tryouts Are Mandatory *****



EBL HOOPS AT 1/2 WAY



Halfway thru the Elementary Basketball League the undefeated Lady Jaguars lead the girl's division. For the boys, the St. Cloud Jaguars and the Cobras are on top - both teams are also undefeated.

UPCOMING DATES

Feb. 17 Rivalry Sunday

March 17 Championship Games & Hot Shot Finals

FOLLOW ALL THE ACTION: www.leaguelineup.com/woebl

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE

FORMS AVAILABLE NOW! *** FORMS ON REC WEBSITE *******

WO Rec Spring Golf Clinic: Grades 3 - 8 Group lessons from the Pros Tuesday Afternoons at Rock Spring Club

WO Rec Girl's Softball: Grades K - 6, Three Divisions, Practices start Mid April / Games in May & Early June

WO Rec Lacrosse: Grades 3 - 8, In House League & Traveling All Stars (Expanded Game Schedule) Starts in April

BIG 5 LAX: Grades K - 2 Sunday Lacrosse Clinics Starts in April

PAL Baseball: Ages 8 -12, Two Divisions, Practices Start in April / Games in May & June

PAL Kickball: Ages 5 - 7, Practices Start in April / Games in May & June

MTL Baseball: Ages 5 - 15, Five Divisions, Practices Start in April / Games in May & June

FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

Winter Semester: The Winter Semester is under way and the kids are having a great time. They are ably assisted by peer mentors.

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

Bingo - Year Round Program

March to March \$18. Includes Light Refreshments

Transportation Option Available

For Senior Citizen Program Information

Call Patty or Estrella at 973-325-4105

MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Valentine's Day Party

Wednesday, Feb. 13th Katz Community Center 5:30 PM

Dancing Food(Pizza) Games Fellowship

TICKET INFO: 973-243-1169 or specialneeds@westorange.org

Jamie Morozowski

The Rec community shares their grief with the family over the sad passing of Jamie after a courageous battle with cancer. Jamie was a driving force behind youth soccer in West Orange thru his tireless efforts with the Mountain Top League. Jamie, a past Rec Achievement Award winner, will be sorely missed. **RIP**

WO CLASSIC FILM FESTIVAL

Sundays: 2:00 PM @ Essex Green AMC Theater

Feb. 3 "Amarcord"

Feb. 17 "The African Queen"

Feb. 10 Black Maria Film Festival Feb. 24 "Dog Day Afternoon"

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

***** Great List of February 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 February & the Winter Months

Full Listing on Rec Website Under

- "Current Registration Forms & Tryout Schedules"

*****COMING IN MARCH*****

Mountaineer Casino Night Wednesday, March 6

WO St. Patrick's Day Parade Sunday, March 10

Mayor's Program St. Patrick's Day Party

Wednesday, March 13th

Senior Citizen St. Patrick's Day Party Friday, March 15

Meet The Bunny Thursday, March 28th

REC DEPT. CONTACT INFO

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Email: recreation@westorange.org

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Weather Hotline: 973-243-1115

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

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

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