

# SEPTEMBER '13 NEWSLETTER

## West Orange Rec Department

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### CONGRATULATIONS STREET HOCKEY CHAMPS

Senior Division

*The Islanders*

Junior Division

*The Flyers*



\*\*\*\*LAST CALL - FLAG FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING GRADES K-5 REG. CLOSSES FRIDAY, SEPT. 13TH\*\*\*\*



**WO Rams - Coach Errol Millington**

### WO WINS TWO DIVISIONS IN SUMMER HOOP LEAGUE

The 19th season of the WO Summer Basketball League drew strong basketball squads from three NJ counties. WO captured the title in the 7th/8th Grade Girls division with an upset win over Rockaway. The 5th/6th Grade Boys were the top seed and also won the title. The 5th/6th Grade Girls fell in the title game to a polished and powerful squad from Woodbridge. Twenty six teams participated with seven of the teams representing our community - well done!



**WO - Coach Reggie Mitchell**

### 37th ANNUAL OLD TIMER'S DAY

Colgate Park's "Old Guard" is holding their annual event on Saturday, Sept. 14th. The awards and exhibition baseball game will begin at Colgate at 1:00 PM. Reception to follow in Connor Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Full flyer on Rec website. This year's festivities include a special segment dedicated to the late John Healy.

### 2013 HONOREES

*Robbie Pansulla   Joe Storm   Mike Peer   Pete Mitola   Jim Huber   Dicky Woods   George O'Rourke*  
*Ralph Minelli   Drew Minelli\*   The Zeevalk's of Ashwood Terrace: George   Bobby   Nancy   Billy   Dave*  
*\*Posthumous*

### WEST ORANGE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE NEWS

**GOLF OUTING:** PAL will be holding their Golf Outing on Mon., Sept. 16th at Brooklake Country Club in Florham Park. BBQ lunch - 11 AM, shot gun golf - 12:30 PM, cocktail hour - 5:30 PM and Buffet Dinner - 6:30 PM. Prizes, raffles and more. Player packages & sponsorships available. Reg. form on the Rec Website. Call 973-713-9670.

**FOOTBALL HOME OPENER:** - The PAL football teams will open the season with two road games this year. The home opener will be Sunday, Sept. 29th versus Jersey City @ Suriano Stadium (WOHS)

### SR. GOLF TOURNEY WINNERS

Rock Spring Club

Longest Drive: **Mike Lennon**   Closest to the Pin: **Bill Hanley**

Putting Contest: **Bill Brody**   Low Senior: **Andy Scioscia**

Low Super Senior: **Ken Rosen**   Low Elk: **Charlie Faas**

NEXT OUTING: OCTOBER 21

@ CRESTMONT COUNTRY CLUB

Registration Forms Available Soon

Web: [www.westorange.org](http://www.westorange.org) & Rec Office

### FALL TUNE-UP SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The Essex Fall Tune-Up Soccer Tournament will begin on Friday, Sept. 6th at WOHS. It concludes late Sunday afternoon. Over 100 teams from throughout the East Coast are expected to compete in a multitude of age groups. A portion of the tournament's proceeds will be donated to the Hope for Veteran's Program. Contact the Mountain Top League for more info.

### WO TO ENTER JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

The WO Rec Dept. has entered a team in the Suburban Junior Cross Country League. The squad is open to boys and girls in grades 4 - 8. The registration form is on the Rec website and in the Rec office. Coaching the team will be Dave Alfano a former track standout at WOHS who is currently coaching at the school.



**WO TOWN PICNIC**

*Food*

**LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

*Family Fun*

*Live Music*

**SUNDAY, SEPT 22ND**

**1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

*Learn About WO Programs & Services*

**FOOTSTEPS NEWS**

**Staff Departure:** We are sad to inform the community that long time FOOTSTEPS Coordinator Paula Korey has left us. Paula did an outstanding job and she will be missed. We are looking for a suitable replacement but the timing is such that the Fall Semester is in jeopardy. We will keep the Special Needs Community updated. Applications being accepted. Best of luck to Paula.

**Email Blasts** - Stay in the loop, get on the FOOTSTEPS Email list. Visit [www.westorange.org](http://www.westorange.org). On left side click "Notify Me".

**Become a Big Buddy** - Wanted: dedicated youngsters willing to donate one hour a week helping a special needs child to better enjoy a rec program. Training TBA - early fall. Send Email of interest to [footsteps@westorange.org](mailto:footsteps@westorange.org) Open to Grades 5 & up

**SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS**

**September Classes** Weekday Schedule Aerobics (AM) Zumba Gold (AM) Yoga (Afternoon) Katz Civic Center  
For More Information Contact Office of Senior Services: 973-325-4105

**SPORTS PROGRAMS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER**

X-Country Team(NEW) Flag Football Sports Conditioning Basketball Skills & Drills Program Tennis Lessons  
**ALL FORMS FOR PROGRAMS ABOVE ARE IN THE REC OFFICE & ON THE REC WEBSITE**

**US Sports Institute** Sports Squirts (Ages 3-5) Starts 9/14 & 9/15 Sat. or Sun. Options  
Register Online - [www.USsportsinstitute.com](http://www.USsportsinstitute.com)

**FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

Tuesday, Sept. 3rd 8:00 PM  
" 101 Dalmatians" (1996)



**Live Musical Performance - "Slight Imperfection"**

w/ Special Guest David Alonso  
Friday, Sept. 20th 7:00 PM

All events take place at the OSPAC Amphitheater, 4 Boland Drive Bring a blanket or lawn chair.  
All events are free but donations are requested to support free and low cost programming in West Orange.

**SEPTEMBER RACE SCHEDULE**

**STOP FOR NIKHIL** Sun., Sept. 22nd @WOHS  
REGISTRATION INFO: [www.nikhilbadlanifoundation.org](http://www.nikhilbadlanifoundation.org)  
**MAYOR'S RUN/WALK "To Break The Silence"** Sun., Sept. 29th  
Town Hall REGISTRATION INFO: [walkforovariancancer.com](http://walkforovariancancer.com)

**WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Great List of Fall Programs for Kids & also for Teens  
Rec Website - Info in "Current Registration Forms & Tryout Schedules"

**ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, ROSELAND**

Some Great Fall Programs  
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**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](http://www.westorange.org) Email: [recreation@westorange.org](mailto: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](http://www.wopal.org) Email: [info@wopal.org](mailto:info@wopal.org) Phone: 973-736-3595

WO Mountain Top League  
Web: [www.mountaintopleague.com](http://www.mountaintopleague.com) Emails: sport specific-check Web  
Phone.: 973-736-1755

West Orange Basketball Club  
Web: under construction Email: [wobc2001@aol.com](mailto:wobc2001@aol.com)  
Phone: 973-941-9594

**\*\*\*\*\*COMING IN OCTOBER\*\*\*\*\***

Senior Octoberfest Road Trip Platzl Brauhaus Thur., Oct 3  
Mayor's Trophy Football Seton Hall @ WOHS Fri., Oct. 11th  
Mayor's Program Road Trip Lafayette, NJ Monday, Oct 14th  
MTL Hockey Fundraiser Codey Arena Sat., Oct. 19  
Senior Golf Tournament Crestmont CC Monday, Oct. 21  
Mayor's Program Crazy Pajama Party Katz Wed., Oct. 23  
Halloween Goblin Parade Liberty Middle Friday, Oct. 25  
Sr. Citizen Halloween Party Katz Center Thur., Oct. 31

**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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