



FEBRUARY '14 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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REC TO HONOR WILLIAMS, PETIGROW & RATKI AT ACHIEVEMENT LUNCHEON

The annual Rec Achievement Awards Luncheon has been scheduled for Saturday, February 22nd. 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. Honorees include Jimmy Williams (PAL), Paul Petigrow (WOBOE/Youth Wrestling) and Chaim Ratki (MTL). *Tickets are available at the door - \$20. per person.*

UNICO BREAKFAST SET FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

Ed Lucas, a renowned sports writer who overcame blindness, will be the guest speaker at this year's UNICO Breakfast on Sunday, February 23rd in the new cafeteria (WOHS) at 10:00 AM. Mr. Lucas's beat was pro baseball and he had a great relationship with George Steinbrenner, Phil Rizzuto and many other Yankee favorites. He was even married at home plate in Yankee Stadium. 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.



SPRING ALL STAR BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Now us the time for players in grades 3-8 to register for spring Travel Baseball. Deadline is Friday, Feb 14. Registered players will be notified of tryout dates.

[Register Online](http://www.westorange.org/DocumentCenter/View/1287) Registration is Mandatory
<http://www.westorange.org/DocumentCenter/View/1287>

8th Grade All Stars
Jamie Bliss Tournament
CHAMPIONS
Consecutive Victories

Verona
Millburn
Cedar Grove



CONGRATS TOURNAMENT CHAMPS

YOUTH LACROSSE EXPANDS TRAVEL PROGRAM - ADDS 3RD/4TH GRADE TEAM

The West Orange Recreation Department has expanded the number of Lacrosse Travel Teams for this coming spring. A new 3rd/4th grade team has been added to the existing 5th/6th grade team and the 7th/8th grade team. The new team replaces the old in-house league. Each team will call Suriano Stadium at WOHS home and play an energetic schedule including home games, away games and tournaments. The turf field with a new lighting system along with community interest made the expansion possible. The Rec will continue to offer a Sunday clinic, also at Suriano, for grades K-2.

COMING SOON TO OUR TOWN POOL



**SAVE THE DATE - POOL OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY, MAY 15**



EBL HOOPS AT 1/2 WAY

Halfway thru the Elementary Basketball League the undefeated Mt.Pleasant Lady Lions lead the girl's division. For the boys, the St. Cloud Jaguars, Pleasantdale Panthers, Gregory Eagles and the Cobras are on top - all four teams are undefeated.



UPCOMING DATES

March 23 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 Wednesday 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 Travel Lacrosse: Grades 3 - 8, New 3rd/4th grade team this year, Practices start mid-March, Games April & May

Little Lax Clinic: 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

MTL "Little Kickers" Soccer: Ages 4 - K Saturday or Sunday Option Starts Early April

FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

Last Call Winter Semester - CLASSES START FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY

Rumble & Tumble - Sat: 1:00 PM, *All Sports!* - Wed: 3:30 PM, *Rhythmic Play* - Tue: 5:30 PM,

Arts & Crafts - Thur: 5:30 PM, *Tae Kwon Do* - Fri: 6:30 PM

Email Blasts - Stay in the loop, get on the FOOTSTEPS Email list. Visit www.westorange.org. Click "Notify Me"

Contact Candy Myrick for more info: footsteps@westorange.org

Stagg Fieldhouse - New FOOTSTEPS Home - FOOTSTEPS for the Exceptional Child has found a home of their own at the Stagg Fieldhouse. The previous home of the now defunct WO Pre School is currently being upgraded under the watchful eye of Footsteps Coordinator Candy Myrick. It will be used for a variety of functions including an administrative office, classes & programs and meetings.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

For Senior Citizen Program Information

Call Patty or Estrella at 973-325-4105

WO CLASSIC FILM FESTIVAL

Sundays: 2:00 PM @ Essex Green AMC Theater

Feb. 2 "The Last Picture Show"

Feb. 9 Black Maria Film Festival

Feb. 16 "The Third Man"

Feb. 23 "Pierrot Le Fou"

Tickets On Sale - www.fandango.com

**NUMBER OF SELLOUTS
SO FAR THIS YEAR**

Congratulations to Ken Mandel On A Job Well Done !

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

Mayor's Program St. Patrick's Day Party

Wednesday, March 12th

WO St. Patrick's Day Parade Sunday, March 16th

Senior Citizen St. Patrick's Day Party Monday, March 17

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

St. Valentine's Day Party

Wednesday, Feb. 12th Katz Community Center 5:30 PM

Dancing Food(Pizza) Games Fellowship

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

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"

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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