



FEBRUARY '15 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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TOWN MEETING TO ROLL OUT YOUTH BASEBALL CHANGES

The newly formed West Orange Baseball Committee is hosting a public forum on Tuesday, February 3rd in the Tarnoff Cafeteria (WOHS) at 7:00 PM. Committee Chairman Stephan Zichella and his committee will lay out their energetic plan on restructuring and improving youth baseball in West Orange. Many improvements are on the table. There are two major changes: 1) The West Orange Police Athletic league is discontinuing their in-house baseball program and taking over operation of Travel baseball. 2) The Mountaintop League will be the sole provider of in house baseball programming. All interested parties are strongly urged to attend.

SPRING TRAVEL BASEBALL TRYOUTS sponsored by the WO PAL

Friday Feb. 20 WOHS Old Gym 6:00 PM - Age 8 - 10 7:45 PM Ages 11 - 15
Sunday Feb. 22 WOHS Old Gym 7:00 PM - Age 8 - 10 8:15 PM Ages 11 - 15



Players must attend at least one try out for their age group. If child is unable to attend, please contact info@wopal.org.

REC TO HONOR WAHLERS, KERR, FLEMING & KINSELLA AT REC ACHIEVEMENT LUNCHEON

The annual Rec Achievement Awards Luncheon has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28th. 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 Carolyn Wahlers (PAL), Roger Kerr (WO Rec), John "Digsy" Fleming (Lifetime Achievement) and Ed Kinsella (MTL - Posthumous)

Tickets are available at the door - \$20. per person.

WEST ORANGE LACROSSE CLUB HOSTING BEEFSTEAK DINNER

Saturday, March 14 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Katz Civic Center All U Can Eat plus Door Prizes \$50.
"Come out for a night of fun and support the WOHS Lacrosse Team"

[More Info](#)

Chris Benson: (201) 306- 6810/cbenson1111@verizon.net or Michelle Casalino: (973) 865-3347/casalino5@comcast.net

***** **SPRING TRAVEL JUNIOR LACROSSE REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE SOON - GRADES 3-8** *****

UNICO BREAKFAST SET FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd



This year's UNICO Breakfast is Sunday, February 22nd in the new cafeteria (WOHS) at 10:00 AM.

Unsung athletes from local high schools who placed service to their teammates above personal accolades will be honored. The event will feature a guest speaker and the ever popular Sports Trivia Contest.

Pee Wee Hoops Explodes



Due to logistical concerns WO Rec is now running the Pee Wee Basketball Program. The program now features a separate time slot just for girls under the tutelage of WOHS Girls Basketball Coach Caniece Montague. The boys are led by former WOHS Boys Basketball Head Coaches Mark Cacciacarne & Mike Fess. Record number of participants are signed up. The community thanks Jerry Aquino and the West Orange Basketball Club for the many solid years they put into the program - a job well done!

SPRING IN HOUSE SOCCER REGISTRATIONS

Little Kickers and our new 3 V 3 Training Program. Registration closes February 28, 2015. Little Kickers is for PreK and Kindergarten children and the cost is \$70. The 3V3 Training Program is for 5 to 8 year olds and the cost is \$115.

Please go to our website at

www.mountaintopleague.com or email us at mtlsoccer@gmail.com for more information.

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, Practices start mid-March, Games April & May

Little Lax Clinic: Grades K - 2 Sunday Lacrosse Clinics Starts in April

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

MTL "Little Kickers" (PreK-K) & New 3 V 3 (5-8 Year Olds): Ages 4 - K Saturday or Sunday Option Starts Early April

FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

Last Call Winter Semester

**Boys & Girls Basketball Saturdays 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM Liberty Middle School Starts Feb. 14
 **Tae Kwon Do Saturdays 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM Liberty Middle School Starts Feb. 21

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

WOHS presents **THE WEDDING SINGER**

Performance Schedule

Thur., March 19 7:00 PM \$7.
 Friday, March 20 7:00 PM \$7.
 Sat., March 21 7:00 PM \$7.
 Sunday, March 22 2:00 PM \$10.



Online Tickets: <http://wohs.booktix.com>

Ticket Info: 973-669 5301 X-31450

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

For Senior Citizen Program Information

Call Patty or Estrella at 973-325-4105

WOHS presents "The Wedding Singer" - Special Performance

Wed. March 18th 6:00 PM **All Seniors Admitted Free**

MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Valentine's Day Party

Wednesday, Feb. 11th 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

WO CLASSIC FILM FESTIVAL

Sundays: 2:00 PM @ Essex Green AMC Theater

Feb 1 One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Feb 8 Black Maria Film Festival

Feb 15 Pickpocket

Feb 22 Sunset Boulevard

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 11th

WO St. Patrick's Day Parade Sunday, March 15th

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

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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

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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