



JANUARY '12 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



W.O. RINGS IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The largest crowd in over a decade attended the Township's Annual Tree Lighting on Friday, Dec. 2nd. Entertainment was provided by the WOHS Holiday Brass Ensemble and the Unique Performance Dance Studio. The families really enjoyed the Petting Zoo. 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!



TO VIEW TREE LIGHTING PHOTO MONTAGE GO TO "NEWS" SECTION OF WEBSITE.

The fun continued on Saturday with the Downtown Holiday Open House. Events including a sold out Breakfast With Santa at Lourdes accompanied by Dicken's Carolers, "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. Special business coupons were given out at all events thanks to the cooperation of the Downtown Alliance and the WO Chamber of Commerce.



LIBERTY BOYS & ROOSEVELT GIRLS WIN MAYOR'S TROPHY HOOP CROWNS

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SESQUICENTENNIAL LECTURE SERIES

January 19 7:00 PM WO Public Library

"The Life of Civil War General George B. McClellan in West Orange"



The new year also signals the start of the **WO 150** Sticker Contest. Kids collect a series of stickers from local businesses to earn spending money at the July 2nd Circus. Each of the monthly stickers represents one of WO's traditional neighborhoods. Stay in the **WO 150** loop for this exciting six month celebration. Visit the special **WO 150** Section of the Rec Website.

WEST ORANGE SESQUICENTENNIAL TV SHOW (Comcast 36 / FIOS 45)

January Air Times Thursdays: Noon & 6:00 PM, Sundays: 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM, Mondays: 5:00 PM

The WO 150 Committee thanks Marty Kale & Nick Marmo of WOHS for their assistance on this project.

DEGNAN POND PHOTOS WANTED

The Township is exploring ways to upgrade the pond at Degnan Park. The main goal is to stop the shoreline erosion and to secure the facility for future generations.

We need any photos that depict the pond prior to 1990 - the older the better. We can copy the photos at the Rec office or you can send them electronically.

Please Call the Rec Dept. 973-325-4150 ASAP



NEW FLOORS AT KATZ CENTER

Katz Civic Center recently installed all brand new flooring. Rental Brochure is on the Rec website. For booking info call (973) 325-4150 ask for Juan.

SPRING HOCKEY STARTS MID MARCH

- 1) Indoor Floor Hockey
Open to Grades K-4
Weekday Evenings in WOHS
 - 2) Ice Hockey Development
Open to Grades 5-8
1/2 time @ WOHS Gym
1/2 time @ Floyd Hall Arena
(Montclair State University)
- FORMS IN SCHOOLS SOON

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL KICKS OFF JANUARY 8th

The EBL, co-sponsored by WO Rec and the MTL, starts on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8th at WOHS. Free Admission. The league has 14 boys & girls teams representing their own elementary schools. Check out the league's website at www.leaguelineup.com/woebl.

FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

Winter Semester Registration - Classes Start: Jan. 20th Registration Deadline: Jan. 16th *Bowling, Tae Kwon Do, After School Sports and Jammin With The Jam Cats (new)*. Forms in the Schools & On Rec Website.

Email Blasts - Stay in the loop, get on the FOOTSTEPS Email list. Visit www.westorange.org. On left side click subscribe. Contact Paula Korey for more info: footstep@westorange.org

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Winter Programs Starts January 9th
Zumba Aerobics Yoga Bingo

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

WO REC PRE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Stagg Fieldhouse Starts Week of January 16th
\$65. per class Weekday AM's Tuesday - Friday
Lunchtime Option -

Forms: Rec Office, Rec Website & Stagg

INDOOR SOCCER SKILLS CLINIC

Sponsored by the Mountain Top League

Mon. Eve. WOHS Gym Starts Jan. 9th (runs for 8 weeks)
K - 1st Grade: 7 PM - 8 PM / 2nd - 5th Grade: 8 PM - 9:15 PM
Register Online \$100. www.Mountaintopleague.com

For More Info *Space Is Limited*

mtlsoccer@gmail.com or dnevins@woboe.org

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

**WO 150 Sticker Contest

Feb. Stickers Available-Participating Businesses Feb.1st

**MTTC Cheerleader's Beefsteak Fundraiser

Katz Civic Center Saturday, February 4th

**WO Classic Film: "Black Orpheus" AMC Theater Feb. 5th

**WO Classic Film:"Black Maria Festival AMC Theater Feb. 12th

**WO 150 Lecture: "The Cable Cars of West Orange"

WO Public Library Thursday, February 16th

**WO Classic Film: "TBA" AMC Theater Feb. 19th

**Rec Achievement Awards Luncheon

Katz Civic Center Saturday, Feb. 25th

**UNICO Breakfast WOHS Sunday, Feb. 26th

**WO Classic Film: "Sweetie" AMC Theater Feb. 26th

REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY

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

PAL & MTL Baseball (Grades K-8) Lacrosse (Grades K-8)

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

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 4th.

TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

Sponsors: WOHS Mountaineer Home Run Club & WOHS PTA
Jan. 28th Livingston Knights of Columbus, Eisenhower Pkwy. 5:30 PM
\$100. Early Bird Discount Available Must Be 21 or Older
Info: Carol Fastiggi (973) 452-3935 CFastiggi@verizon.net
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT WOHS BASEBALL PROGRAM

WO CLASSIC FILM FESTIVAL

Sundays: 2:00 PM @ Essex Green AMC Theater

Jan. 8th "The Wild Bunch" Jan. 15th "Doctor Zhivago"
Jan. 22nd "L'Atalante" Jan. 29th "West Side Story"

WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Great List of January Programs for Kids & also for Teens
Visit Rec Website - Check Out the "NEWS" Section

ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER ROSELAND

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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

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