



# FEBRUARY '12 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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## REC TO HONOR CASALINO, DOYLE, OLIVER & RAFTERY AT ACHIEVEMENT LUNCHEON

The annual Rec Achievement Awards Luncheon has been scheduled for Saturday, February 25th. 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 Tony Casalino, Sr. (PAL), Pat Doyle (MTL), Paul Oliver (Senior Softball) and Emily Raftery (Recreation Dept. - Sr. Coordinator).

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

## UNICO BREAKFAST SET FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH



**Eric LeGrand, Rutgers football standout, will be the guest speaker at this year's UNICO Breakfast scheduled for Sunday, February 26th 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. In addition, a special lifetime service award will be bestowed upon the much deserving duo of Bruce & Linda D'Amato.**

## SESQUICENTENNIAL NEWS - WO Turns 150 Years Young LECTURE SERIES

February 16 7:00 PM WO Public Library "The Cable Cars of West Orange"

### WO 150 STICKER CONTEST

The 2nd month of the contest is underway. Kids collect a series of stickers from local businesses to earn spending money at the July 1st Circus. Each monthly sticker represents one of WO's traditional neighborhoods. List of businesses on Rec Website.

### WEST ORANGE SESQUICENTENNIAL TV SHOW

(Comcast 36 / FIOS 45) Feb. 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.*



## SPRING ALL STAR BASEBALL TRYOUTS

SUNDAY.. FEB. 26TH @ WOHS

2:30 PM - Grades 2 & 3

3:30 PM - Grades 6 - 8

4:30 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 Lady Lions and Lady Rockets lead the girl's division.

For the boys, the Redwood Ramblers & the St. Cloud Jaguars are on top - both teams are also undefeated.

### UPCOMING DATES

Feb. 12 Rivalry Sunday

March 4 Championship Games & Hot Shot Finals

## SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE

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

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

**WO Rec Lacrosse:** Grades K - 8, Clinic, In House League & Traveling All Stars (Expanded Game Schedule) 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

**WO Rec Spring Hockey:** K-4: Mon. Nite Indoor Clinic Starts March 19 / Grades 5-7 Combo - Outdoor & On-Ice Starts Late March

**FORMS COMING SOON!**

**WO Rec Spring Golf Clinic:** Final Details Forthcoming On A Partnership With A Local Country Club - "Professional Instruction"

## FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

**Email Blasts** - Stay in the loop, get on the FOOTSTEPS Email list. Visit [www.westorange.org](http://www.westorange.org). On left side click subscribe. Contact Paula Korey for more info: [footstep@westorange.org](mailto:footstep@westorange.org)

### SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

For Senior Citizen Program Information

Call Patty or Estrella at 973-325-4105

### 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

### \*\*\*\*\*COMING IN MARCH\*\*\*\*\*

Senior Citizen Annual Bingo Signup Starts March 1st

WO St. Patrick's Day Parade Sunday, March 11th

Mayor's Program St. Patrick's Day Bash March 14th

Sr. Citizen's St. Patrick's Day Party Katz Civic Center

Thursday, March 15th 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM

"Final Four" Beefsteak Fundraiser

WO Elks Saturday, March 31st

### \*\*\* MARCH SPORTS REGISTRATIONS \*\*\*

Sports Squirts (Ages 3 - 5)

Junior Track Team (Grades 4 - 8)

Spring Tennis Lessons (Ages 4 & Up)

### 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](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

### MAYOR'S PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Valentine's Day Bash Katz Civic Center

Wednesday, February 22nd 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Pizza Salad Dessert DJ Joe G.

973-243-1169 or [specialneeds@westorange.org](mailto:specialneeds@westorange.org)

### WO CLASSIC FILM FESTIVAL

Sundays: 2:00 PM

@ Essex Green AMC Theater

February 5th "Black Orpheus"

February 12th "Black Maria Festival"

February 19th TBA

February 26th "Sweetie"



### TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

Sponsors: WOHS Mountaineer Home Run Baseball Club

NEW DATE - APRIL 19TH

NEW LOCATION - WO SHILLELAGH CLUB

More Details to Follow

In Upcoming Newsletters

### WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Great List of February Programs for Kids & also for Teens

Visit Rec Website - Check Out the "NEWS" Section

### ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER ROSELAND

Visit Rec Website - "NEWS" Section

### 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](http://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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