



# JANUARY '19 NEWSLETTER West Orange Rec Department

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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## **RAINY WEATHER CAN'T DAMPEN THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

In what appears to be a recurring theme lately, the lousy weather forced the rescheduling of the Township's Annual Tree Lighting Event to Sunday, Dec. 2nd. Unfortunately the weather on Sunday wasn't much better. Attendees were treated to hot chocolate & cookies, a petting zoo and a Kwanzaa table. Entertainment included a selection of Holiday songs performed by Vienna: The Music School and a dancing by the Unique Performance Dance Center. Adding excitement to the night was the free raffle of four (4) Fire tablets. The night concluded with the Tree Lighting countdown led by Mayor Robert D. Parisi, the arrival of Santa and families visiting Santa in his workshop.



## **WEST ORANGE REC DEPARTMENT'S WINTER RECESS 2018**

The Katz Civic Center was the site for the Rec Dept.'s annual Winter Recess program. Well attended, day one featured *Mad Science: Sounds Like Science*; day two was entitled *Kids Van Gogh*.



## **BASKETBALL CONTESTS**



**Jr. NBA Skills Challenge:** On Monday, Jan. 21st @ WOHS players can put themselves thru the test to see who has Jr. NBA skills. Two Age groups (Boys & Girls): 11U at 9 AM / 13 U at 10:30 AM. For complete info on eligibility & registration see full flyer on Rec website - [www.westorange.org](http://www.westorange.org).

**Hot Shot Contest:** Open to 5th grade boys and girls in WO schools. Preliminary rounds held during the school day at each participating school. Winners advance to finals on March 24th # WOHS.

**14th Annual - WO Classic Film Festival**  
 AMC Theater - Essex Green - Sundays @ 2 PM

JANUARY SHOWINGS

January 6	All About Eve
January 20	Arsenic & Old Lace
January 27	The French Connection

MORE GREAT FILMS TO FOLLOW IN FEBRUARY  
*February 3, 10, 17, 24*

### **DAY OF REMEMBRANCE: MLK**

### **ALBERTO HERNANDEZ**



The WO Arts Council will be holding a special event on Monday, Jan. 21st in honor of Martin Luther King. Entitled "A Day of Artful Remembrance," it will include workshop & activities for all ages.

From Jan. 5th thru Jan. 27th a special program on Afro Cuban folklore art entitled "Alberto Hernandez: The Man And His Art" will be presented. A reception is planned for Sunday, Jan. 13th.

**West Orange  
Arts Center**  
551 Valley Road  
West Orange, NJ  
[info@woarts.org](mailto:info@woarts.org)

## FOOTSTEPS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

**Winter Semester Registration** - Classes start in early Feb. Great options are being considered and finalized. Forms delivered to the Schools & on Rec Website by mid January.

**Email Blasts** - Get on the FOOTSTEPS Email list - [www.westorange.org](http://www.westorange.org). Click "Notify Me"

**Tops Soccer** - WO United FC will be hosting our 3rd annual FREE TOPSoccer Jamboree on Sat., Jan. 26, 2019 in the gym of Liberty Middle School. The schedule includes a FREE 4-hour TOPSoccer Coach Course from 8:00am – 12:00 noon (for those ages 16 and older) and a FREE 2-hour Buddy Course from 10:00am – 12:00 noon (for those ages 14 and older) that wish to become certified coaches or buddies for the TOPSoccer Program. TOPSoccer players will arrive at 12:00 noon for the session that includes an interactive demonstration and free giveaways at 1:00pm with the NY Red Bulls Street Team. The event will end at 1:30 pm. Please access the link below to register for the FREE coach or buddy training course, and share this same link with others wishing to volunteer or those with children with special needs that would like to participate during the session at noon.

<http://www.niyouthsoccer.com/topsoccer>

FOR MORE INFO ON FOOTSTEPS / PROGRAM COORDINATOR CANDY MYRICK / [CMYRICK@WESTORANGE.ORG](mailto:CMYRICK@WESTORANGE.ORG)

### SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

Winter Programs All Start In January  
Zumba Aerobics Yoga  
For More Information on Senior Citizen Programs  
Call Patty or Estrella at 973-325-4105

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

January is our planning month.  
Pass along to us any good ideas.  
973-243-1169 or [ladams@westorange.org](mailto:ladams@westorange.org)

### \*\*\*\*\*COMING IN FEBRUARY\*\*\*\*\*

- \*\*Bowling For Scholarship Dollars Eagle Rock Lanes Feb. 2
- \*\*Roan @ The Gates Luna Stage Opens Feb. 2
- \*\*WO Classic Film: "The Producers" AMC Theater Feb. 3
- \*\*WO Classic Film: "Black Maria Film Festival" AMC Theater Feb. 10
- \*\*UNICO Breakfast WOHS Sunday, Feb. 17
- \*\*WO Classic Film: "Batman (1966)" AMC Theater Feb. 17
- \*\*WO Classic Film: "A Face In The Crowd" AMC Theater Feb. 24

### REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY

Golf Lessons (Grades 3- 8)  
Lacrosse Travel Squads: Boys & Girls - Grades 3 - 8

### REC DEPT. CONTACT INFO

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Email: [recreation@westorange.org](mailto:recreation@westorange.org)  
Phone.: 973-325-4150 Fax: 973-243-0621  
Weather Hotline: 973-243-1115

### Co-Operative Non Profit 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 Website Phone: 973-736-1755

#### West Orange Wrestling Club

Web: N/A Email: [jamestrawls@gmail.com](mailto:jamestrawls@gmail.com)  
Phone: 973-901-5320



## PRINCIPAL'S BOWLING



### FOR \$SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS

Sponsored by the West Orange Education Foundation  
Saturday, February 2nd Eagle Rock Lanes 7:30 PM  
Proceeds Support The West orange Scholarship Fund  
**INFO:** 973-715-0582 / [anncupo@verizon.net](mailto:anncupo@verizon.net)

### WEST ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adults \*\*\*\*\* Teens \*\*\*\*\* Children

#### JANUARY SAMPLES

Teens **DIY & Craft Night** Jan 9  
Children **STEAM Club: Winter Building Challenge** Jan. 22  
Adults **Blowing In The Wind** Bob Dylan tribute band Jan. 27  
View The Monthly Library Newsletter: [www.wopl.org](http://www.wopl.org)

### ESSEX CO. ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

#### ROSELAND

Camps, Special Programs - Lots of Great Options

[www.essexcountyparks.org](http://www.essexcountyparks.org)

### WO ZONE

The WO Council of PTA's produces an "E" 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

### DON'T GET CAUGHT WATCHING THE PAINT DRY!

Get the monthly Rec Newsletter and Periodic Weekend Updates delivered right to your home or work computer.

No more missed deadlines!

Visit the Town's website [www.westorange.org](http://www.westorange.org)  
Click on "NOTIFY ME" and you are on your way

Registrations for Rec sponsored programs are now digital. Go online to Community Pass and at no cost you can set up your account for future use. An FAQ is on the Rec website.

<https://register.communitypass.net/westorangetownship>



**REC PROGRAMS STARTING NOW**  
[www.westorange.org/rec](http://www.westorange.org/rec)

**Sports Conditioning Program**  
\*\*\*\* Co-Ed \*\*\*\*  
Grades 3rd - 12th  
*Fitness & Exercise Program*  
Mondays @ Kelly

**Boys Lacrosse Clinic**  
\*\*\*\* Boys \*\*\*\*  
Grades 3rd - 8th  
*Pre-Season Workout Program*  
Saturdays @ WOHS

**Jersey Basketball League**  
\*\*\*\* Boys \*\*\*\*  
Grades 2nd & 3rd  
*In House League*  
Sundays @ WOHS

**Boys Pee Wee Basketball Program**  
\*\*\*\* Boys \*\*\*\*  
Grades K - 1st  
*In House Clinic Program*  
Sundays @ WOHS

**Girls Pee Wee Basketball Program**  
\*\*\*\* Girls \*\*\*\*  
Grades K - 3rd  
*In House Clinic Program*  
Sundays @ WOHS