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A MONTHLY
ELECTRONIC
NEWSLETTER
TO KEEP
RESIDENTS
INFORMED



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Councilwomen Susanne Lovisolo & Liz Homan are sworn in at the Mayor & Council Meeting January 6.



**Mayor Amy
Wilczynski**

**Liz Homan
Council President**

**Joseph Daloisio
Councilman**

**Matt O'Toole
Councilman**

**Susanne Lovisolo
Councilwoman**

**Ed O'Connell
Councilman**

**Tyler Yaccarino
Councilman**

*Get in touch...
Stay Connected*



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR AMY WILCZYNSKI

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We have been very busy at the Borough already. We had our annual Re-Org meeting on January 6th. The new Council committees are listed below. If you have a question or comment that falls into a particular committee, it can be directed toward the councilperson who chairs the committee. We are all accessible to residents to answer any questions or concerns, so don't be shy! **TRANSPARENCY** is the cornerstone of everything we do. Currently we are structuring plans and goals for the year per committee. We look forward to sharing these with the community and getting feedback at one of our upcoming town halls. The Council and I align with a common purpose: to make Allendale the best place to live for our residents.

Last year we had 4 town halls that were all well attended. We plan on doing this again in 2025. We still encourage everyone to come to Council meetings, but we understand sometimes a more casual setting is preferred. Be on the lookout for dates.

We are all excited to get the new community center fully up and running. We have been very busy at Borough Hall behind the scenes getting everything ready. The **Ribbon Cutting is January 23 at 5pm**. Please see separate email on the usage policies and instructions on access. More information can also be found on our website. We are all excited about this new space in Allendale and hope you are too!

The Fair Share Housing mandate and impending deadlines are currently what is keeping us very busy and up at night. We have been working with a team of professionals to assist us in our calculations of realistic development potential. We are also dealing with a second Saddle River development on our border that has plans to use our sewer. We are working with a team of engineers to ensure that our infrastructure has capacity and integrity.

Crestwood Lake will have a **new concession stand** by Memorial Day. The old structure has been demolished, and building should commence in the spring.

I am happy to announce that officer **Mark Dunn** is doing great. He still has a long road ahead but is up and walking with a cane. Please still keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Once the weather gets warm, we are hoping to get the **mural project** back on track. It's sure to be a beautiful addition to our downtown.

Council Committees:

(Please see contact emails at end of newsletter)

Finance, Admin, HR & IT- Chair: Susanne Lovisolo, Member: Liz Homan

DPW & Utilities- Chair: Joe Daloisio (DPW), Member: Liz Homan (Utilities)

Land Use- Chair: Susanne Lovisolo, Member: Tyler Yaccarino

Facilities, Parks and Recreation- Chair: Tyler Yaccarino, Member: Ed O'Connell

Public Safety- Chair: Matt O'Toole, Member: Joe Daloisio

Please stay informed: click to [sign up for constant contact](#), [Swiftreach](#) (now called RAVE) and follow the [Mayor Amy Wilczynski Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages as well as the [Borough Facebook](#) page.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!

Mayor Amy Wilczynski





ALLENDALE
community center

GRAND
Opening

January 23, 2025 at 5pm
210 West Crescent Ave

Join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony
to officially open our new Community Center!

Please visit
allendalenj.gov/community-center
for Open Gym times
and reservation information.

Garbage & Recycling Schedule



WG West Garbage WB West Bulk WR West Recycling
 EG East Garbage EB East Bulk ER East Recycling

JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2 EB ER	3 WG	4 EG
5	6 WG	7 EG	8 WB	9 WR	10	11
12	13 WG	14 EG	15	16 ER	17	18
19	20 WG	21 EG	22	23 WR	24	25
26	27 WG	28 EG	29 M	30 ER	31	

FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 WG	4 EG	5 EB	6 WR	7	8
9	10 WG	11 EG	12 WB	13 ER	14	15
16	17 WG	18 EG	19	20 WR	21	22
23	24 WG	25 EG	26 M	27 ER	28	

GARBAGE

- Household kitchen, office & bathroom trash
- Styrofoam



BULKY TRASH

- Furniture
- Carpeting
- Non-metal items
- Windows/mirrors/pane glass must be taped with an "X"

METAL

- Anything that is at least 75% metal
 - Artificial holiday trees

RECYCLING

Container One:

- Newspapers & inserts
- Junk mail, envelopes, office, notebook, construction paper
- Smooth and corrugated cardboard
- Glossy magazines and catalogs
- Soft-covered books and telephone books
- Non-metallic wrapping paper & greeting cards
- Shredded paper
- Brown Grocery bags



Container Two:

- Food & beverage containers
- Plastic containers with a recycling code 1, 2, 5 & 7
- Aluminum cans, foil
- Aseptic packaging (ex. soup, milk containers)
- Metal cans & empty aerosol cans
- Green, clear & brown glass bottles and jars

**Please note that there are 2 separate trucks that pick up recyclables.



RECYCLING CENTER

300 West Crescent Ave, Allendale, NJ

❄️ WINTER HOURS ❄️

December 15, 2024 - March 30, 2025

**Saturdays, 9am - 2pm
(CLOSED WEDNESDAYS)**

REGULAR HOURS

April 5, 2025 - December 13, 2025

**Saturdays, 9am - 3pm
Wednesdays, 4pm - 7pm**



Garbage & Recycling Reminders

- All items should be put out starting at 6pm the night before the scheduled collection.
- Building materials and wood pallets are not collected by our garbage contractor. You must make your own arrangements to dispose of them.
- You must schedule a one-time, courtesy move-out pickup with info@AllendaleNJ.gov at least 4 WEEKS in advance. No metal, electronics, or recyclable materials collected.
- Remember to make sure that the lids are securely on top of your cans, especially garbage. This will help keep wildlife at bay.
- Collection containers can be no larger than 30 gallons.
- Bulk Trash must be placed on the curb and not placed in the road.
- Food containers being recycled need to be rinsed and cleaned before you dispose.
- Soiled pizza boxes are garbage and NOT recyclable.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY DEBRIS
IN THE ROAD: branches, scrap metal
recycling, cardboard recycling, bulk
trash, leaves, etc.**



Recycle Right NJ!

RECYCLING 101

**Earn an A+ in recycling by learning
what materials should and should not
be placed in your recycling bin!
When you Recycle Right, you show
your support for recycling!**

Visit your municipality's recycling website or
Recycle Coach for information on local
recycling program requirements.

www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/rc/index.html



2025

BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

RECYCLING EVENTS FOR BERGEN COUNTY RESIDENTS

PARAMUS

Bergen Community College
400 Paramus Road (Entry via Paramus Rd. ONLY)

SUNDAY : **SATURDAY**
April 13 : **August 9**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm • Rain or Shine

MAHWAH

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Road (Ski Area)

SATURDAY : **SUNDAY**
June 14 : **Oct. 5**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm • Rain or Shine

MOBILE PAPER SHREDDING



Give your paper a safe retirement
– shred it!

Recycle your confidential documents such as, bills, receipts, tax returns, medical records, legal documents, etc. safely by shredding them. (Recycle magazines and non-confidential paper at curbside.)

In an effort to accommodate everyone,
there is a limit of four (4) bags/boxes,
weighing no more than 10 lbs. each.

Paper clips and staples are acceptable.
Please remove binder clips.

Shredding performed immediately on-site.

***Shredding program will end prior
to 2pm in the event the shredding trucks
reach capacity.

ELECTRONICS & COMPUTERS



Recycle one "byte" at a time
– bring us your electronics and
computers!

Recycle laptops, monitors, cables, wires,
speakers, computers, televisions, stereos,
printers, and more!

TIRE RECYCLING



Give your tires one last spin
– recycle them!

Four (4) tire limit, per delivery.
Tires with or without rims accepted.

UNWANTED MEDICATION



Discard your unwanted and expired over-the-counter and prescription medications in a secured Project Medicine Drop box.

Bring medication in original containers or a sealed bag. **Sharps and liquids will not be accepted.**

You can also dispose of unused and expired medications anonymously, seven days a week, 365 days a year, at "prescription drug drop boxes" located within the headquarters of participating police departments. For a listing of participating police departments please visit: www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrops/Pages/Locations.aspx



Recycle!
Printed on recycled paper.

**Safe and free collections for Bergen County residents.
Proof of residency is required. No business/commercial waste will be accepted.**

Your town may offer these recycling services.
Check with your Department of Public Works (DPW) or town website for program details.

2025**BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY**

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

Take your hazardous waste to a safer place!

PARAMUS	MAHWAH	MOONACHIE
Bergen Community College 400 Paramus Road (Entry via Paramus Rd. ONLY)	Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation 200 Campgaw Road (Ski Area)	Bergen County Utilities Authority Foot of Empire Blvd. (Entry via Empire Blvd. ONLY)
SUNDAY	SATURDAY	SATURDAY
April 6 June 8 October 19	May 10 July 19 September 6	March 8 November 15
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	9:00 am - 3:00 pm

All collection sites open (rain or shine) at 9:00 a.m. and close promptly at 3:00 p.m.

FREE OF CHARGE FOR BERGEN COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY - ID REQUIRED!

NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ALLOWED.

Absolutely no business or commercial waste will be accepted.

DO NOT BRING
electronics, paper
for shredding, or
tires to hazardous
waste collections!!

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR WASTE COLLECTIONS

- Aerosol Cans
- Anti-Freeze
- Batteries (vehicle & rechargeable only)
- Blacktop sealers
- Bug spray
- Disinfectants
- Drain Cleaners
- Fertilizer
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Gasoline
- Glue
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Kerosene
- Lighter Fluid
- Mercury Switches
- Oil Filters (used)
- Paints & Varnishes - All Types
- Pesticides
- Photographic Chemicals
- Propane Gas Cylinders (1 lb. and 20 lb. only)
- Solvents & Thinners
- Thermostats
- Thermometers
- Used Motor Oil

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR WASTE COLLECTIONS

- Any business or commercial generated waste
- Empty containers or hardened paint cans are garbage
- Alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V) dispose in normal trash
- Unlabeled waste or containers with unknown contents
- Regulated medical waste, sharps, radioactive materials, and explosives
- Containers larger than five (5) gallons
- Any compressed cylinders (e.g. oxygen or acetylene)
- Pressure-treated lumber or railroad ties
- Computers, electronics, and tires are NOT accepted at waste collections.
- Smoke Detectors
- Construction/demolition debris

For a complete listing go to www.bcua.org
Materials not in original containers must be labeled.

If you need help in the disposal of unacceptable waste, please call
201-807-5825 or visit us at www.bcua.org

From the Allendale Green Team

The Green Team is pleased to report the success of their Holiday Sustainability Drives collecting EPS “styrofoam”, Holiday Lights, and Electronics. The EPS drive on Saturday January 4 filled a truck occupying approximately 800 cubic feet of space and the material was then transported to Ridgefield Park for processing by our volunteers. The densified volume, which was approximately 5 cubic feet and weighed 226 lbs., will be sold to a manufacturing company.

It is important for residents to recognize the purpose of our collections - EPS is a plastic, which before densification, occupies an enormous amount of landfill space and never decomposes. We are conserving a significant amount of landfill space and turning the material into a saleable product. Electronics are processed to recover valuable materials such as copper and aluminum (sometimes small amounts of gold) and rare earth elements used in the manufacture of consumer goods.



We have received many hundreds of pounds of holiday lights and electronics to date and the final statistics will be provided in our annual report to the Mayor and Council at their January 23 meeting. We wish to express our gratitude for the overwhelming positive response from our residents and thank the citizen and student volunteers who have spent their time contributing to the sustainability of Allendale. A special note of thanks to Bruce Rohsler for his continued enthusiasm and generous assistance as the first Allendale business to partner with the Green Team.



For more information or to get involved, reach out to allendalegreenteam@gmail.com



ALLENDALE AMBULANCE CORPS

Serving since 1937

Meet AVAC's
Thursday
Duty Crew!



(L-R) Aris Escolona, Carm Falcone, Sarah Cornacchia

Thursday's Crew Chief, Carm Falcone joined Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps in 2016. She grew up with parents who did a lot of volunteer work through the years—on the fire squad, school board, and parish church to name a few. Carm's parents instilled a strong sense of community and connection, so when Carm became an RN (registered nurse), it was just natural that she would become an EMT and give back to the community! Carm notes that the camaraderie and kindness among the AVAC members drew her to AVAC and is the reason she loves what she does for Allendale. She has learned so much, especially from Aris who she has been riding with since she became an EMT. Carm and her family moved to Allendale in 2013 and she is grateful to have the opportunity to give back to this wonderful community!

Aris is Thursday's Driver. Forty years ago AVAC was recruiting members at Guardian Angel Church. Having just moved to town, Aris saw this as an opportunity to blend in by sharing his time through volunteering with AVAC. Aris is an engineer for an aerospace firm and except for 3 years when he volunteered as an EMT, he has been driving the ambulance for his entire tenure on AVAC! Aris loves volunteering with AVAC because he loves his Thursday crew!

Sarah, a 2023 graduate of Northern Highlands Regional High School, is in college and looks forward to breaks so she can hop back on Ambulance calls! Sarah joined AVAC because she thought it would be really cool and fun—and she wanted to make a difference. She loves having the opportunity to make someone's day just a little better and less scary. She has been riding since the summer of 2022. Currently, Sarah is a college student at College of the Holy Cross where she is studying chemistry and is on the pre-med track.

ABOUT ALLENDALE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS (AVAC)

The Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps is a group of men and women who volunteer their time to help you in your time of need. We do NOT charge for our services! Your donations help with our general operating costs, medical supplies, and also will help us purchase a new Ambulance.

Donations can be sent to:

*Allendale Ambulance Corps
26 Arcadia Road
Allendale, NJ 07401*

CONSIDER JOINING AVAC!
Call Daryl at 201-587-4008
for more info

SCAVENGER **HUNT**

Allendale
Ambulance Corps

Beefsteak, Scavenger Hunt,
DJ, Dancing,
Tricky Tray & Super 50/50

March 29, 2025 at 630PM
Guardian Angel Church Auditorium

Follow us on Facebook and our website
www.allendaleambulance.org -- For more information

Reminder!
1st Quarter 2025
Property Taxes
are due February 1, 2025.

The Grace Period ends
February 10, 2025.

Payments can be made online at allendalenj.gov
or by clicking [here](#)
OR

Checks can be mailed or dropped off at:
Borough of Allendale
500 W. Crescent Avenue
Allendale, NJ 07401

If paying by check, please make sure your check
is signed and dated correctly.
We DO NOT accept post-dated checks!

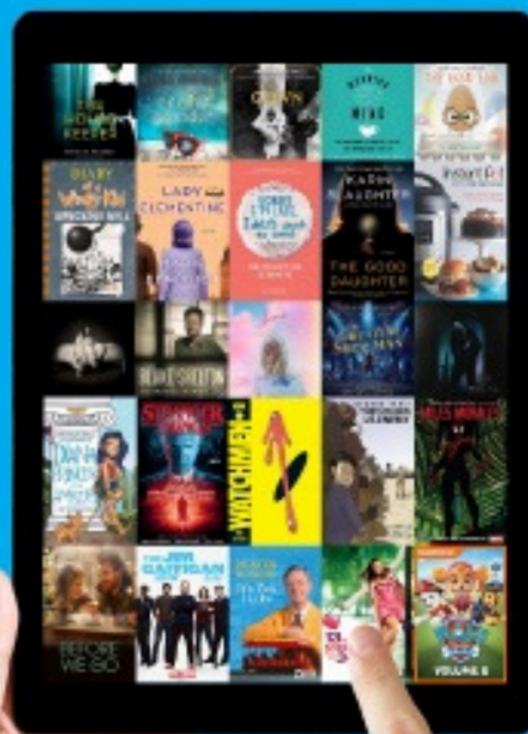
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a fond farewell

CAPPING 14 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

as a Board Trustee, Executive Administrator, Director, and Capital Insights Officer, Patty Durso has announced that she will be retiring from Lee Memorial Library on January 31, 2025.

PATTY'S LEADERSHIP, COMMITMENT AND COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT were instrumental in delivering innovative lifelong learning opportunities to our entire community. She served as a liaison with residents, community organizations, the Borough, and the Allendale school system to encourage civic participation, increase youth engagement, and build a foundation of philanthropy. She worked in concert with the Board to develop and execute the library's long-range plans while significantly growing its capital funds.

PATTY'S VISION AND DEDICATION cemented the library as a beloved and essential community resource. By building our collections, programs, outreach, and professional development, she positioned the library for future success. We express our sincere thanks for Patty's dedicated years of service and wish her the best as she embarks on her next chapter.

- The Lee Memorial Library Board of Trustees



Mayor & Council

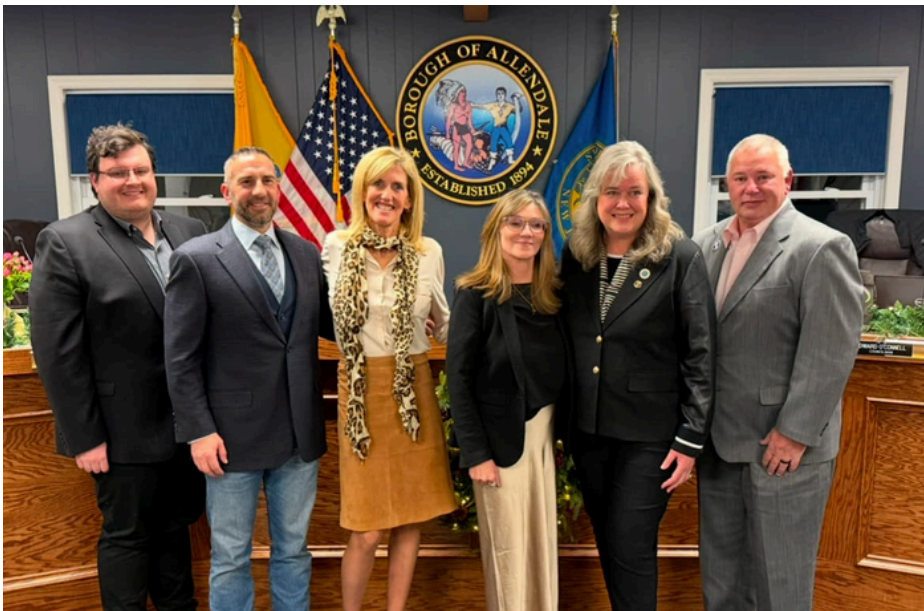


On January 6th, at the Borough's first Mayor & Council meeting of 2025, Councilwoman Elizabeth C. Homan, Councilwoman Susanne C. Lovisolo and Municipal Court Judge Christopher C. Botta were sworn in by Mayor Amy Wilczynski.

Susanne serves as Chair of the Finance, Human Resources, Administration & Information Technology Committee, and is Chair of the Land Use & Construction Code Committee.

Liz serves as Council President, and is also a member of the Finance, Human Resources & Administration & Information Technology Committee AND the Public Works and Public Utilities Committee.

Both Susanne and Liz are veteran Council and Committee members and are committed and accessible to all Allendale Residents!



Pictured left to right: Councilman Tyler Yaccarino, Councilman Matt O'Toole, Councilwoman Liz Homan, Mayor Amy Wilczynski, Councilwoman Susanne Lovisolo, Councilman Ed O'Connell.

Not pictured: Councilman Joseph Daloisio



Please join us

**April 9, 2025
at 6:30pm**

ALLENDALE WOMAN'S CLUB FASHION SHOW 2025 RESERVATION FORM



Season's Catering

644 Pascack Road
Washington Township, NJ



Complete registration electronically via the Google form or use the QR code

TICKET DETAILS

- Individual tickets are available for \$135/ check or \$138/Paypal or Venmo. A table of 12 may be reserved for \$1620/check or \$1656/Paypal or Venmo
- Fashion Show seats are available on a first-come basis and are non-refundable. Women attending must be age 21+
- Fashion Show ticket includes: Open Bar, Cocktail Hour, Dinner, DJ, Dancing, and Photo Booth

Payment can be made individually or as group, see options for payment:

- Paypal at <https://www.paypal.me/AllendaleWomansClub> - Click "Donate" enter name and phone number of the attendee and group table leader on notes section
- Venmo: @theallendalewomansclub - under charities. Enter Name and phone of the attendee and group table leader on memo section
- Checks payable to the "Allendale Woman's Club". Mail to P.O. Box 284 Allendale, NJ 07401



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