



# THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE

## Happenings FEBRUARY 2024

A monthly electronic newsletter  
to keep residents informed.  
Please encourage friends and  
neighbors to sign up for Constant  
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### A Message from Mayor Amy Wilczynski. . .

We have had a busy start to the year. At our last meeting, the Council and myself discussed our goals for the year and pillars of success for Allendale. We are excited to share this with the community and gather your input. We plan on a series of town halls in the spirit of full government transparency. Residents will have the opportunity to ask any questions in a casual setting without a formal meeting or agenda. Dates are to be announced soon!

It was brought to my attention by Chief Mike Dillon that a company has been requesting body cam footage through the OPRA system. OPRA stands for Open Public Records Act and was created to promote transparent government. However, the system has been abused over the years with no reform in sight. The most recent abuse comes in the form of 'bad actors' targeting young women when they are pulled over in mostly sad and vulnerable situations. They use the videos to exploit women by displaying them on YouTube. I've reached out to Senator Schepisi to see if there was something she could do on a state level. There is currently a bill initiated to address this and she requested to be a co-sponsor. I will keep everyone informed of the outcome.

There has also been a big uptick in scams, particularly targeting the elderly. Please NEVER give out any information to anyone over the phone and never let anyone talk you into buying gift cards which is another scam and red flag.

At our last council meeting, we passed a resolution opposing NJ State Legislature Bill A4/S50. This bill proposes an overhaul of Fair Share Housing that is imposing unrealistic obligations and onerous standards for the fourth round which starts in 2025. The burden on municipalities is daunting and it's very disappointing that there is no consideration for traffic, schools, fire, ambulance, police, and the environment! The Council and I are attending as many meetings as we can about this to educate ourselves and try to navigate a plan for Allendale. This is something every NJ resident should be staying on top of as well!

There was a kickoff fundraiser for the new mural project downtown that was well attended. Thank you Allendale Social for hosting such a lovely event. The mural is going to be a beautiful work of art that is called ceramic bas-relief, which is a 3-D effect. Children from all 3 schools are involved in this creation and are having a blast working with Allendale resident and sculptor Simon Rigg. He was recently featured in 201 Magazine recognizing his work all around the world. We are fortunate to have him involved in this project.

Some upcoming events:

- March 11-15: NJMVC will be in Allendale for services like REALID. This is by appointment only. Links for appointments and document information can be found in this issue of Happenings!
- March 23: The Easter Egg Hunt at Crestwood.
- March 28: Blood Drive at AFD from 1 pm to 7 pm. Registration information can be found in this issue of Happenings!

Please sign up for [constant contact](#), [Swiftreach now called RAVE](#), and follow the [Mayor Amy Wilczynski](#) and [Borough FaceBook](#) pages so you are always informed. Also, feel free to contact any council member or myself. Please say hi anytime you see me around town!

Warm regards,

*Amy*

Mayor Amy Wilczynski

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# GET YOUR REALID!

## YOUR MVC IS COMING TO YOU!

# ALLENDALE MARCH 11-15



The NJMVC will be in Allendale at the Firehouse from March 11th to 15th for services like REALID and duplicate titles. This is by appointment only. Appointments can be made by clicking the links below!

**REALID Appointments:** <https://telegov.njportal.com/njmvc/AppointmentWizard/225>

**Duplicate Title Appointments:** <https://telegov.njportal.com/njmvc/AppointmentWizard/264>

**Make sure you have appropriate documents:** <https://www.nj.gov/mvc/realid/selector.html>

**Or print this out:** <https://www.nj.gov/mvc/realid/pdf/26.pdf>

The Gary Letizia  
Memorial Blood Drive



# Every Drop Counts

**DONATE BLOOD TO SAVE A LIFE**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024 | 1PM -7PM**

Gary Letizia was diagnosed with Leukemia at the age of 68. If not for the countless gallons of blood that kept him bravely battling Leukemia, I wouldn't have had my Dad for that final year. Please consider donating so that someone else's loved one may receive the same precious gift of time.

-Dr. Matt Letizia

Allendale Fire Department  
1 Erie Plaza, Allendale  
To make an appointment, visit  
<http://nybc.org/letizia>  
Appointments Encouraged,  
Walk-Ins Welcome!



 **New Jersey  
Blood Services**



# ALLENDALE HISTORY

## REMEMBERING FRANK PARENTI A MODEST HERO

FRED LITT  
BOROUGH HISTORIAN



*Borough marshal Frank Parenti  
Circa 1950s*

Longtime Allendale resident and Police Chief Frank Parenti will forever be remembered as a veteran of the United States Navy, and as an Allendale volunteer, police chief, and councilman.

Frank Parenti, Jr. was born in Brooklyn, drafted into the U.S. Navy, and saw action in World War II. He was a gunner on a ship, participated in the D-Day invasion and the island campaign in the Pacific, and was decorated with the Purple Heart for a wound he received when a shell exploded on the deck of his ship.

He came to Allendale with his family in 1946, and soon began his career in law enforcement. Beginning as a part-time marshal, he earned 55 cents per hour. In 1952, along with Robert Wilson, they both became the borough's two full-time police officers. In 1959, the police department was reorganized with Robert Wilson serving as chief and Frank as his sergeant. On March 26, 1959, when Frank was promoted to Lieutenant, Mayor Newman said, "We are quite fortunate to have such a man in our police department."

In 1962, Frank was awarded the State PBA Award for Valor and the Grand Jurors Assn. Valor Award for arresting Michael Salvi, an armed murderer who escaped from custody. Recognizing his heroism, a January 25, 1962, newspaper headline shouted, "A Modest Hero Captures Killer." In 1964, he was given the American Red Cross



*January 3, 1959. Upon the reorganization of the police department, Police Chief Robert Wilson and Sergeant Frank Parenti are sworn into office in the firehouse by Mayor George A. Dean.*

Life Saving Award for bringing a baby back to life with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Upon the retirement of Chief Wilson, Lt. Parenti was promoted to chief, sworn in on June 1, 1967, by Mayor Joseph Waldorf. Chief Parenti retired on January 1, 1990. Asked what changed most since starting on the force, Chief Parenti replied, "The traffic. The traffic is terrible."

Chief Parenti loved Allendale, "I love the people of this town. This is a great town. It's hard to find a town like this one." Frank and wife Shirley Hover, married in 1947, parents of Roger and Jill, lived on West Maple Street. After retirement, he continued his community service serving on the borough council from 1994-1996.



*Allendale Police Department Headquarters, 59 Cottage Place, circa 1970s. Front row: Sgt. Martin Potter, Chief Frank Parenti, Sgt. Ed Tellefsen, Sgt. Det. Robert Congleton; Second row: dispatcher Ethel Tellefsen, officer Jack Holloway, officer Daniel Garrabrant, dispatcher Gail Earman; Third row: dispatcher Hank Mickiewicz, officer Robert Herndon, officer George Martin, officer Walter DeBrock, officer Robert Leatherow.*

# Quick Notes...

## Allendale Green Team

The Green Team has been awarded a park bench from NexTrex for our ongoing efforts to collect #2 and #4 polyethylene plastic bags and film. All residents can participate by dropping off materials in the borough hall collection bin or at the bins located at the entrance to ACME and ShopRite. Please see the reference charts for acceptable material at [facebook.com/allendalegreenteam](https://facebook.com/allendalegreenteam) and contact the Green Team with any questions regarding this program at [AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com](mailto:AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com)



## Lee Memorial Library NEWS!



**Community Service Club**

for students grades 6 through 12

This club provides an opportunity to complete service hours, while having fun and giving back to our community.

Meetings are **every other Friday at 3:30pm.**

No registration required. Join us at the library!



Click [HERE](#) to subscribe to our [Tween/Teen newsletter](#) for weekly updates on Community Service Club, and other fun events!



## OFFICE OF THE TAX ASSESSOR

Please be advised that the Annual Assessment value letters have been mailed the week of February 5th.

Residents are encouraged to refer to the value letter to schedule a meeting with a representative from Associated Appraisal Group.

The deadline for the filing of appeals is May 1st. Appeals may be filed directly on the Bergen County Tax Board website at: [www.co.bergen.nj.us/bergen-county-board-of-taxation](http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/bergen-county-board-of-taxation).

Any questions or concerns may also be directed to: [angelamattiace@allendalenj.gov](mailto:angelamattiace@allendalenj.gov) or by calling (201) 818-4419.



**The Borough Code states that you must have your dog on its leash at all times. This includes Crestwood Park.**

# Stream Clearing Guidance

Recently, the question has been asked, is the Borough of Allendale responsible for the clearance of streams that flow through the Borough on private property or within legal easements?

The answer is no. The Borough of Allendale is not responsible for the clearance of streams that flow through the Borough on private property or easements. Property owners are the parties responsible for the maintenance and cleaning of waterways, which can be undertaken privately, under certain limited circumstances, without the issuance of an NJ DEP permit.

Stream cleaning entails desilting or de-snagging a channel or removing accumulated garbage or debris from an active waterway. It does not entail making a channel deeper or wider than it previously was, as this could result in worsened flooding on properties located downstream of the area to be cleaned. Stream cleaning is a regulated activity under NJ Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules. These Rules (NJAC 7: 13-7.1 et seq.) generally authorize property owners, under defined circumstances, to remove accumulated debris when such removal can be done without securing an actual DEP Permit. In most instances, debris can be removed without a permit if it does not require the use of heavy machinery.

Recently, the County of Bergen has also issued updated guidance on stream clearing. The County has indicated that certain stream clearing activities may be undertaken by County Mosquito Control agencies only when necessary to control mosquito infestation. To that end, the County will only undertake such operations to prevent the accumulation of stagnant water, thus reducing the need for regular mosquito treatments. Such County assistance is provided only at the written request of municipalities, which must be accompanied by a multitude of engineering and legal requirements, including indemnity and hold harmless provisions.

If you have any questions on this issue please contact the Borough at 201-818-4400 x200 or email [info@allendalenj.gov](mailto:info@allendalenj.gov)



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**ALLENDALE**

**The Borough of Allendale is pleased to announce that starting November 1, 2023, we will be accepting ONLINE payments for the following transactions:**

- **Pet Licenses**
- **Compost Permits**
- **Garage Sales**
- **OPRA Payments**

# GET YOUR SNOW SHOVELS OUT AND READY

The town code requires that sidewalks be maintained by the property owner abutting the sidewalk. Snow and ice must be removed within 24 hours so your neighbors and fellow residents can safely use the sidewalks.



Just a friendly reminder:  
There is a borough ordinance in place to let the plows and clean up crews have access to the roadways to do their jobs. Vehicles/owners in violation of this will be issued a summons.

**FREE**  
**COVID - 19**  
**Rapid Tests**  
**Available**  
**@ Allendale**  
**Borough Hall**



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ALLENDALE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS PRESENTS

# CASINO

*Night*

*Hosted by* AVAC

★ FRIDAY ★  
**MARCH** 22



★ **MACALUSO'S, HAWTHORNE, NJ**  
55 4TH AVE, HAWTHORNE, NJ 07506 | 6:30 PM

TICKETS  
**\$125**  
Per Person

*Featuring*

FOOD & OPEN BAR  
\$50 OF CHIPS (WITH PURCHASE OF A TICKET)  
TRICKY TRAY PRIZES  
50/50 RAFFLE

Purchase your tickets online using this QR code or by emailing us at [casinonight@allendaleambulance.org](mailto:casinonight@allendaleambulance.org).





CENIA  
NEW YORK

# ALLENDALE WOMAN'S CLUB FASHION SHOW 2024 RESERVATION FORM

Please Join Us



**April 24, 2024**  
**at 6:30pm**



Season's Catering

644 Pascack Road  
Washington Township, NJ

## TICKET DETAILS

- Individual tickets are available for \$135 or a table of 12 may be reserved for \$1620.
- 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, Photo Booth and Silent Auction

Contact Medy Murphy at  
AllendaleWomansClubRSVP@gmail.com for  
questions, and our website  
allendalewomans.club/fashionshow

Complete registration electronically  
via the Google Form or use QR code



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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ALLENDALE WOMAN'S  
CLUB FASHION SHOW  
"FASHIONS HELPING  
FAMILIES" IN SUPPORT OF  
FAMILIES FOR FAMILIES

# DONATIONS REQUESTED

All donated goods and services are greatly appreciated  
Business and Individual donations are welcomed

- Gift Cards
- Event Tickets
- Designer Handbags
- Sports Memorabilia
- Wine/Liquor
- Jewelry
- Spa Services
- Home/Kitchen
- Getaways
- Professional Services

To arrange for a donation pick-up, contact Liz at  
201-914-1106 or Diana at 201-788-5822 or email [awcfashionshow@gmail.com](mailto:awcfashionshow@gmail.com)

DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3/22/24  
AWC IS A 501C3 CHARITY EIN #52-1822476  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

**FREE...NO COST**

# Wellness Program for Adults



**You're Invited to Join Us  
On Any One  
of the Dates Listed!**

**WHERE:** Allendale  
Municipal Building  
500 Crescent Ave.

**WHEN:** 1st Friday of Every  
Month.

**TIME:** 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

**DATES FOR 2024:**

Jan. 5	Apr. 5	Sept. 6
Feb. 2	May. 3	Oct. 4
Mar. 1	Jun. 7	Nov. 1
		Dec. 6

**No program in July and August**

For more information call:

**201-818-4400**

## **SERVICES INCLUDE:**

- ◆ **Health History Evaluation**
- ◆ **Blood Pressure Measurement**
- ◆ **Height and Weight**
- ◆ **Individualized Counseling and Education**
- ◆ **Referral and Follow-up**
- ◆ **Confidential Consultation  
with a Public Health Nurse**

This program is made possible by the contract your local Board of Health holds with the Bergen County Department of Health Services for programs and services like these that are designed to meet the needs of residents.

# 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](mailto: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.

GARBAGE	RECYCLING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Household kitchen, office and bathroom trash</li><li>• Styrofoam</li></ul>	<p>Container One:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Newspapers and inserts</li><li>• Junk mail, envelopes, office, notebook, construction paper</li><li>• Smooth and corrugated cardboard</li><li>• Glossy magazines and catalogs</li><li>• Soft covered books and telephone books</li><li>• Non-metallic wrapping paper and greeting cards</li><li>• Shredded paper</li><li>• Brown grocery bags</li></ul>
<p><b>BULKY TRASH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Furniture</li><li>• Carpeting</li><li>• Non-metal items</li><li>• Windows/mirrors/pane glass must be taped with an "X"</li></ul>	<p>Container Two:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food and beverage containers</li><li>• Plastic containers with a recycling code 1, 2, 5, 7</li><li>• Aluminum cans, foil</li><li>• Aseptic packaging (ex: soup, milk containers)</li><li>• Metal cans and empty aerosol cans</li><li>• Green, clear and brown glass bottles and jars</li></ul> <p>** Please note that there are 2 separate trucks that pick up recyclables.</p>
<p><b>METAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anything that is least 75% metal</li><li>• Artificial Holiday Trees</li></ul>	





## Recycling Center WINTER HOURS

Saturdays 9am to 2pm

**Compost Site - Closed**

**Regular Hours Start - April 7, 2024**



# 2024



# COMPOST PERMIT

**STARTING MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> @ 9AM  
THE 2024 COMPOST PERMITS WILL  
BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**PERMITS COST \$30.00. APPLICATIONS CAN BE FILLED OUT ONLINE AT  
[WWW.ALLENDALENJ.GOV](http://WWW.ALLENDALENJ.GOV)**

**COMPOST SITE 2024 SEASON  
APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> TO DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**SATURDAYS - 9AM TO 2PM  
WEDNESDAYS - 4PM TO 7PM**



# BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

## 2024 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collections

### *Bergen County Campgaw Reservation*

200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Saturday, September 7, 2024

### *Bergen Community College*

400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Sunday, October 20, 2024

HHW event collection hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

## 2024 Document Shredding, Electronics Recycling and Tire Recycling

### *Bergen Community College*

400 Paramus Rd., Paramus

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Saturday, August 10, 2024

### *Bergen County Campgaw Reservation*

200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Document shredding, electronics and tire recycling event collection hours are 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

Visit [www.bcua.org](http://www.bcua.org) for full details



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# 2024

## GARBAGE & RECYCLING GUIDE

### SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING CURBSIDE REGULATIONS & SCHEDULE



**WG West Garbage**

**WB West Bulk**

**WR West Recycling**

**M Metal**

**EG East Garbage**

**EB East Bulk**

**ER East Recycling**



January 2024

February 2024

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
	HAPPY NEW YEAR!	WG <sup>2</sup>	EG <sup>3</sup>	ER <sup>4</sup>																		
7	WG <sup>8</sup>	EG <sup>9</sup>	WB <sup>10</sup>	WR <sup>11</sup>																		
14	WG <sup>15</sup>	EG <sup>16</sup>		ER <sup>18</sup>																		
21	WG <sup>22</sup>																					
28	WG <sup>29</sup>																					

[Click Here for the full 2024 Allendale Garbage & Recycling Guide](#)

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***(MARRIAGE LICENSES, DEATH AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES)***

**Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission 201-445-7217**

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