

Allendale Scouts are recognized at July's Council Meeting for their help facilitating NYCB's most recent blood drive. They earned a special patch created for them by the Borough Council. The Scouts will be assisting again at the next blood drive on September 26 (details on pg. 8).

Allendale Police Chief Michael T. Dillon was presented the Police Chief's Achievement Award by the Bergen County Police Chiefs Association on August 9, at a Ceremony held in the Bergen County Academies High School Auditorium in Hackensack. The presentation was conducted during the Graduation Ceremony of the Bergen County Police Academy Basic Course for Police Officers, Class 132. Chief Dillon was cited for his programs and initiatives as Police Chief, his training and education including a Masters Degree in Emergency Management, plus acknowledged for being an Emergency Medical Technician, volunteer Fire Fighter, and the Borough's Emergency Management Coordinator. Congrats Chief Dillon!



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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR AMY WILCZYNSKI

August is the time where we savor the last long days of summer. While this is a slow time for most, the Borough is busy planning many activities for the rest of the year.

First, I would like to welcome all the new families moving to Allendale! You will find out soon enough what a wonderful, tight knit community we have. This town has a wonderful foundation of volunteer organizations. I would **encourage everyone to get involved!** We have a few fun events coming up that will provide the opportunity to meet friends new and old: **Sept 29th is the Holiday Observers water festival** and on **September 7th , the library is hosting 'Family Day' at the red barn.**

I would also like to encourage everyone to come to our **Mayor and Council meetings.** We meet twice a month and there is always an opportunity to speak. The council and I are also always available and accessible to speak to residents and answer any questions. Please reach out to us directly. Our emails are at the end of the newsletter. Increasing transparency is one of goals for this year. We have instituted town halls and meet and greet coffees. **The next town hall is September 17th and the next coffee with the 'Mayor and Cop' is September 20th.**

As I write this, we are having torrential rain. This is a reminder to make sure any storm drains are clear by your house. While our DPW does a great job street sweeping, they can get clogged up fast! This also relates to the over development in our area. The Borough is deeply entrenched in the new **fair share housing rules** and will provide updates as we navigate through the tight guidelines and await our new obligation in October. To be very clear, Allendale believes affordable housing is an important statewide issue. **The Borough is not against affordable housing,** as we have proven by being one of a handful of municipalities certified in all 3 rounds. However, we feel the 4th round laws are flawed and the process is not logical or doable without major consequences to our beautiful town. In the meanwhile, we are being proactive. Currently we are undertaking in a **Hazard Vulnerability Assessment Study (HVAS).** This is critical to our effort to create a more sustainable and resilient community. From this we will incorporate basic land use principles and policies into our master plan. Also, more to come on the Borough's position to challenge certain aspects of the affordable housing law.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! There are still a few more events at the lake in our band shell. Hope to see you there!

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.



Mayor Amy Wilczynski



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The Green Team continues to collect EPS #6 packing “Styrofoam” for monthly processing at the Ridgefield Park densifier. This month the team benefited from the assistance of Allendale Scout Will Skripak and his dad Justin to process another van load of EPS, reducing the material to a 27 pound brick, approximately the size of a shoe box, which will be recycled.

If you have clean, white, packing foam from a recent purchase, please contact the Green Team via AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com to make pick-up or drop-off arrangements. Examples of acceptable material include Omaha Steak coolers, packing material from new TVs and from furniture purchases. Many thanks to our residents whose efforts, in concert with the Green Team, contribute to a more sustainable Allendale. Together we are reducing the weight and volume of trash sent to the landfill by recycling materials which are not collected curbside, including food waste through increasing use of backyard compost bins. We are here to answer all of your recycling questions.

Garbage & Recycling Schedule

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

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				WG 1 ER	EG 2	3
4	WG 5	EG 6	EB 7	WG 8 WR	EG 9	10
11	WG 12	EG 13	WB 14	WG 15 ER	EG 16	17
18	WG 19	EG 20	21	WG 22 WR	EG 23	24
25	WG 26	EG 27	M 28	WG 29 ER	EG 30	31

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 EG	WG 3	EG 4	EB 5 WR	WG 6	EG 7
8	WG 9	EG 10	WB 11	ER 12	13	14
15	WG 16	EG 17	18	WR 19	20	21
22	WG 23	EG 24	M 25	ER 26	27	28
29	WG 30					

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.



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.

RECYCLING CENTER
2024 REGULAR SEASON
APRIL 6TH TO DECEMBER 7TH
SATURDAYS - 9AM TO 2PM
WEDNESDAYS - 4PM TO 7PM

REMEMBERING GEORGE W. HIGBIE JR.

Today's Allendale was built on the broad shoulders of those who came before us. Let us remember longtime Allendale resident George W. Higbie Jr. who lived a life of service to his country and to his community. A husband, father, veteran, head of our DPW, and Allendale Fire Chief, George will be forever remembered with the dedication of the George W. Higbie Jr. Memorial Firehouse. On May 24, 2018, Mayor Elizabeth White read the following proclamation:

Whereas, George Higbie worked for the Allendale Department of Public Works for 47 years, serving in various positions, including as the DPW Superintendent during this time; and

Whereas, George was a conscientious public servant who did what was necessary to get the job done and was respected by his staff, all municipal employees, and residents; and

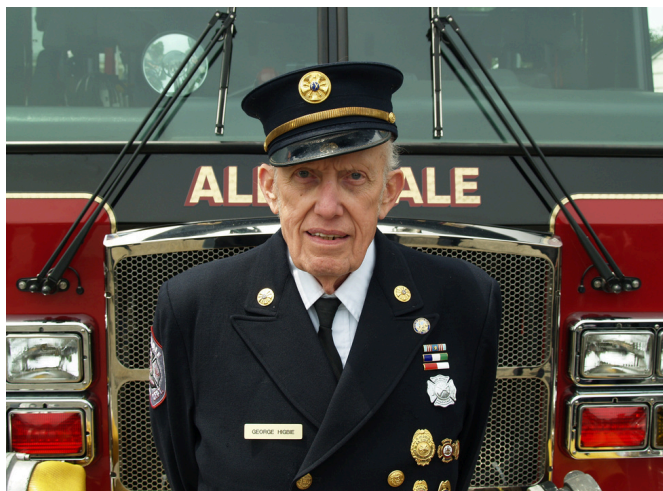
Whereas, George also volunteered for the Allendale Fire Department, giving 53 years of active service to this department; and

Whereas, as a volunteer firefighter, he spent countless hours in training and worked tirelessly to protect residents' lives and the economic life of the community from the threat of destructive fire, knowingly and willingly risking his life to protect the lives of others; and

Whereas, for many of the years that George served on the Allendale Fire Department, he responded to the highest percentage of calls and was selected as Allendale's Volunteer of the Year in 1999; and

Whereas, George was born in Clifton but grew up in Allendale and lived on Woodland Avenue as a child; and

Whereas, George attended Ramsey High School, and shortly after graduating, he joined the United States Navy and served during the Korean Conflict; and



ALLEDALE FIRE CHIEF GEORGE W. HIGBIE JR. IN 2010

Whereas, George met his loving wife Nancy in a coffee shop where she was a waitress with five young children; and

Whereas, George and Nancy moved to Ramsey after getting married and he lived there until he sadly passed away three years ago; and

Whereas, George and Nancy raised six children together, Art, Jeff, Sandy, Dennis, Rick, and Debbie; and

Whereas, George and Nancy had four grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren with one more on the way in January; and

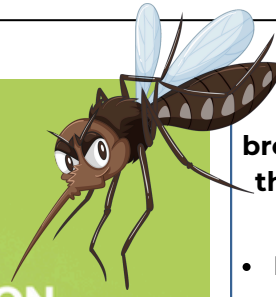
Whereas, in honor of George's memory and his many dedicated years of service to the Borough of Allendale, the Allendale Fire Department has decided to dedicate the Allendale Firehouse to him.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allendale, along with his friends, family, and the residents of Allendale, thank George for his dedicated service to the Borough of Allendale, and as a tribute to his many years of service to the Allendale Fire Department, do hereby proclaim that the firehouse shall now be known as the George Higbie Firehouse.

- FRED LITT



TAKE ACTION DURING MOSQUITO SEASON



- 1 Clear all stagnant water in your yard
- 2 Use EPA approved mosquito repellent
- 3 Clean drains and gutters
- 4 Use screens on open windows

For more information:
201-634-2600
healthdept@co.bergen.nj.us



Prevent mosquito breeding sites by doing the following at least once a week:

- Empty, clean, turn over and/or dispose of containers that can hold water, such as tires, buckets, and flower pots
- Clean drains and gutters
- Keep swimming pools/ponds adequately treated with recommended products to eliminate mosquito breeding sites
- Use screens on open windows and keep doors closed
- Use an EPA registered insect repellent



FEMA's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates citizens about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and provides training in basic disaster response skills, such as:

- Fire safety
- Light search and rescue
- Team organization
- Shelter fundamentals and management
- Disaster medical operations
- Disaster psychology

If you are interested in learning valuable skills to help family, friends, and neighbors during a disaster or emergency, consider joining Allendale's Community Emergency Response Team. You can contribute and make a difference even if you don't have a significant amount of time to volunteer. The next CERT Basic Training course is scheduled to run from September 26th through November 21st. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:30pm (some in Paramus, some in Mahwah), and one Saturday (November 16th from 10:00am-2:00pm in Paramus). For sign-up information or general questions about CERT, email allendalecertcoordinator@gmail.com.



ALLENDALE AMBULANCE CORPS

Serving since 1937

Allendale Volunteer Ambulance Corps' Chief, Daryl D'Amore Bottaro has lived in Allendale for 31 years. Daryl became an EMT in 1989 while she was friends with a family who all were involved in Emergency Services. One evening a call came in for a serious motor vehicle accident and everyone-- but her-- went off to the call. When the family came back from the call, she was convinced that she wanted to become an EMT after listening to how the Emergency Medical Services helped the patient. To this day, Daryl's favorite part of being an EMT is helping others.

Daryl's most memorable experience was delivering a baby in the back of an ambulance. Also, after 9-11, Daryl, along with 4 others from AVAC, volunteered at Liberty State Park and Ground Zero for several days. When Daryl isn't riding for, leading, or planning events for AVAC, she is employed as the EMS Chief for the Clifton Fire Department, supervising 140 firefighter/EMT's.



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 help us purchase a new Ambulance.

Donations can be sent to:
Allendale Ambulance Corps
26 Arcadia Road
Allendale, NJ 07401

Fall Registration for the EMT Basic - Fall 2024 courses are FREE and are now OPEN!!!
These courses will begin on September 4/5 and will finish on February 10/11.
Please call Daryl at 201-587-4008 to begin your journey.
Make a difference in someone's life!

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

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**FAMILY DAY
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11AM - 2PM

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BE THE REASON FOR SOMEONE'S TOMORROW

THE GARY LETIZIA MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Gary Letizia was diagnosed with Leukemia at the age of 68. If not for the countless gallons of donated blood that kept him valiantly battling cancer, we wouldn't have been able to create those extra memories that final year. Please consider donating so that someone else's loved one may receive that same precious gift of time.

-Dr. Matt Letizia

Thursday, September 26, 2024

1pm – 7pm

**Allendale Fire Department
1 Erie Plaza, Allendale**



To make an appointment,
scan QR code or visit nybc.org/letizia
Appointments Encouraged.
Walk-Ins Welcome!



**New Jersey
Blood Services**



ANNUAL SENIOR FESTIVAL

Thursday, September 12, 2024

Rain Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2024

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Van Saun County Park, Paramus

If you are 60 years or older, join us for a fun-filled day which will include:

Lunch • Music & Entertainment
Resource Tables • Much More!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

For special accommodations, please contact - Katie Burke

Call: (201) 336-7417 or Email: seniors@co.bergen.nj.us

To register, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://bergencountyseniorfestival2024.eventbrite.com>



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...This September we will be wrapping teal ribbons around trees to promote awareness of ovarian cancer.

www.allendalewomans.club



Allendale/Saddle River Rotary Club



JOIN US FOR A:

HAPPY HOUR FOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 19TH 2024
4:00 – 7:00PM
ALLENDALE BAR & GRILL

DONATIONS TO BENEFIT THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOOD PANTRY IN PATERSON, NJ

Requested Items:

- Rice
- Pasta
- Spam
- Canned soups
- Dry soups
- Crackers
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Granola bars
- Dry mix or canned gravy

- Stuffing
- Coffee
- Tea
- Tuna
- Sweet potatoes/yams
- Tomato sauce
- Canned pasta
- Egg noodles
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper



ALLENDALE HOLIDAY OBSERVERS PRESENT

HALLOWEEN 2024

SAVE THE DATES!!!

POSTER
PAINTING

OCT. 5TH
RED BARN

COSTUME
PARADE

OCT. 26TH
BROOKSIDE

IT WILL BE SPOOKTACULAR

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