



TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY

Spring 2024 Newsletter



Mayor John V. Kelly III

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Mayor's Message

Greetings, Nutley! I would like to wish everyone a happy spring and enjoyable summer. Please allow me to introduce myself, I'm the newly installed Mayor of Nutley, John V. Kelly III. For the past four years, I have served you as your Commissioner of Public Affairs and Health. In our form of government, I will continue in that role while taking on the new additional role of Mayor. Importantly, for you, nothing will change; you will see that the entire Board of Commissioners will continue to work together to continue to provide you with the top notch municipal services that you expect and deserve.

We will also continue to work with the School Board as they plan and prepare for the upcoming school year. Myself and the rest of the Board of Commissioners have met with the School Board's monitor, superintendent, and various board members, all of whom have assured us that no educational programs will be cut. The students will continue to receive the same quality education that they have been over the years. And we as a Board remain committed to assisting the School Board in any way that we can.

Summer break is upon us, but that does not mean the town will stop working for you or ease up in its offerings. Nutley is a destination to enjoy summer and a location to enjoy year-round. Our great parks are an excellent way to relax and get some exercise. We will continue to improve the quality of our roads. The police, EMS, and fire department will continue to work tirelessly to keep us safe. We will continue to work on keeping Nutley affordable.

Looking ahead to this summer, we will have our annual 4th of July Fireworks Celebration, and we are planning our first e-sports competition, as well as many other events and offerings. I encourage you to peruse this newsletter to see our many happenings in the weeks to come.

As we close out the academic year, we will be saying goodbye and good luck to our graduates, whose accomplishments are too numerous to name, but they have made me proud that they are my neighbors. I'm confident they will represent us well on the world's stage and our future is bright! As a special message to graduates, I want encourage you to pursue your dreams! "Dream as if you'll live forever; live as if you'll die tomorrow." Your dreams will take you near and far. Always remember that Nutley is a great destination on the journey of life and you will always be able to call Nutley home!

Your Friend and Neighbor,
John V. Kelly



Mayor John V. Kelly III Makes Nutley History at BOC Swearing-In Ceremony

It was a full house at Town Hall with family, friends, residents and supporters filling the aisles to witness the swearing-in of the youngest mayor in Nutley history, John V. Kelly III. The 39-year-old Mayor follows in the footsteps of his grandfather, John V. Kelly, who served the Township as mayor from 1988 to 1992. The event also marked the reappointment of Nutley Township's Board of Commissioners, Alphonse Petracco, Dr. Joseph P. Scarpelli, Mauro G. Tucci and Thomas J. Evans.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem, performed by Zachary Sebek. Father Tom Nicastro of St. Mary's Church continued with a prayer over the Township and elected officials. Proceeding the prayer, Eleni Pettas, Municipal Clerk, swore in the newly-elected members of the governing body. Following the Commissioners' comments, Mayor Kelly appointed Municipal Judge the Honorable Alan J. Genitempo as well as Municipal Attorney Jonathan Bruno, Esq.

As for the future, "It's very exciting!" says Mayor Kelly. "I'm looking forward to working for the Township and alongside the entire Board of Commissioners. Together, we will continue to make Nutley the destination of life that it is, as it is more than just a stop along the way...but a place to stay."



Nutley's 103rd Annual Memorial Day Parade

Families, friends, and neighbors gathered at Nutley's 103rd Annual Memorial Day Parade, honoring America's fallen heroes. Veterans and attendees visited various war monuments throughout Nutley. Each site had a wreath placed and prayers given by John McGuire (Commander of Nutley VFW Post 493 and President of the Nutley Veterans Council), who additionally read the names of the Township's 145 fallen heroes. Nutley High School students Gabriella Gigante and Matthew Loeser performed "Taps" alongside the VFW's Color Guard. The day continued with the Firefighters' Memorial Service, followed by opening ceremonies at Nutley Park Oval, where Mayor John V. Kelly III expressed gratitude for the sacrifices of Nutley's heroes. Assemblyman Michael Venezia, Assemblywoman Carmen Theresa Morales, and the entire Board of Commissioners were in attendance, along with Sephora Santiago singing the National Anthem. Reverend David Le Duc offered a prayer before McGuire introduced retired Gunnery Sgt. Courtney Johnson as the 2024 Grand Marshal. Parade participants set off from the Oval, concluding their march at the reviewing stage in front of John H. Walker Middle School. Residents lined the streets to honor fallen American heroes and commend the dedication of military personnel and veterans organizations, making the parade a resounding success.



Nutley's Hometown Heroes Banners

(for more information contact Daniel Jacoby at (973) 284-4951 x2428)



Carl Graziano
US Army Vietnam War
1969 - 1971
Specialist 5

Adrienne M. Smith
US Army Operation Iraqi Freedom
1999 - 2021
Major (O-4)

Alfred Agresta
US Navy Korean War
1950 - 1954
Seaman

Amuel E. Lardier
US Army WWII
1942 - 1945
Staff Sergeant

Anthony Julio Francisco
US Marine Corps
2006 - Present
First Sergeant

Anthony P. Santoro
US Army Vietnam War
1967 - 1969
E-5

Bartholomew E. Carrino
US Army WWII
1943 - 1945
SSG



Benny Anthony DeJackmo
US Navy WWII
1942 - 1945
Ensign

Blasi P. Ritacco
US Army WWII
2021 - Present
Private

Bryan Dieterle
US Army
2021 - Present
First Lieutenant

Charles D. Redstone
US Coast Guard WWII
1944 - 1947

John V. Kelly III
US Army Global War on Terror
2014-Present
Captain

Charles Edward Dunscombe
US Army WWII
1941 - 1945
Sergeant

Daniel J. Durando
US Army WWII
1943 - 1945
Private First Class



Dante Joseph Costa
US Marine Corps
2021 - Present
Lance Corporal

Darrell W. Root
US Army Vietnam War
1963 - 1967
Private First Class

David Ingrassia
US Navy Grenada
1981 - 1987
E-4

Dennis Cedrone
US Army Vietnam War
1966 - 1968
SPC-5

Dennis M. Barlow
US Navy Vietnam War
1965 - 1968
RD3

Domenick T. Falduto
US Army WWII
1942 - 1945
Tec 5 Medic

Donald LaScola
US Navy WWII
1944 - 1946
Machinist's Mate Third Class USNR



Edmund Michael Reilly
US Army Korean War
1953 - 1955
Sergeant

Zeddy M. Bautista III
US Air Force Operation Enduring Freedom
1994 - 2020
Technical Sergeant/E-6

Frank Cardone
US Army
1961 - 1963
Specialist SPC

Gabriel A. Tortora
US Marine Corps
Operation Inherent Resolve - Syria
2015 - 2020
Sergeant

Gerard Michael DeMaio
US Marine Corps
2015 - Present
Lance Corporal

Gino Gua
US Army WWII
1941
Staff Sergeant

Gregory O'Connell
US Coast Guard
2016 - Present
AET2 Aviation Electronics Technician



Henry W. Olney
US Navy WWII
1942 - 1946
Boatswain's Mate First Class V6 USNR

James Mangino
US Army Korean War
1951 - 1953
Corporal

James Pantress
US Army
1985 - 1989
Specialist 4

Jarvis C. Buxton
US Army WWI
1914 - 1918

John Edgar Lewis, Sr.
US Army Operation Iraqi Freedom /
Enduring Freedom / Noble Eagle / Kosovo
1987 - 2011
Major

Nutley's Hometown Heroes Banners

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John Holland US Army Vietnam War 1968 - 1970 SP4	John P. McGuire US Army Global War On Terror 2006 - 2012 Corporal	John V. Kelly US Army WWII 1944 - 1946 Staff Sergeant	Joseph Aiello US Army WWII 1943 - 1945 Private 1st Class	Joseph J. Rusignuolo US Army WWII 2/13/1943 - 12/27/1945 Sergeant	Joseph Servidio US Navy WWII 1941 - 1945 Private	Justin M. Wrege US Space Force 2023 - Present Specialist 2
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Kayla Ackerman US Navy Iraq Conflict 2009 - 2013 MA3	Laurie Ann Cooper US Navy 1993 - 2000 O3 (Lieutenant USNR)	Leonard S. Aiello US Navy Korean War 1954 - 1958 3rd Class	Martin D'Urso US Navy WWII 1944 - 1946 "A Fine Radio Man"	Matthew J. Tortora US Marine Corps 1994 - 1999 Corporal	Michael A. DeHaas US Marine Corps Global War on Terrorism 2017 - 2022 Sergeant	Michael M. Tortora US Marine Corps 2017 - 2021 Corporal
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Neil F. Sensale US Army WWII 1942 - 1945 Private	Owen Cooney US Coast Guard 2024 - Present S/N	Philip F. Nicolette US Army 1968 - 1974 Spec 5	Ralph Greco US Army WWII 1944 Private	Ralph S. Turano US Army WWII 1943 Staff Sergeant SSG	Richard A. Luberto US Navy Bay of Pigs 1960 - 1964	Richard Alan Conklin US Army Korean War 1954 - 1955 Corporal
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Robert C. Mahon US Navy WWII 1943 - 1945 Ship Cook 2nd Class	Robert Charles Villani US Army Vietnam War 1969 - 1971 SPC 4	Robert Perna US Air Force Vietnam War 1966 - 1972 Sergeant	Sigifredo Penaranda US Army 1990 - 1991 Desert Storm Sergeant Major	Steven A. Plumer US Army Operation Enduring Freedom 2006 - 2022 Staff Sergeant	Thomas R. Bernard US Army Iraq War 2003 - 2008 Sergeant	Tyler Brown US Coast Guard 2021 - Present ME3
 NUTLEY HONORS	 NUTLEY HONORS	 NUTLEY HONORS	 NUTLEY HONORS			
Vincent Carnicella US Army 1961 - 1966 SP4	Vincent J. Dunn Sr. US Army WWII 1942 - 1945 Private 1st Class	Vincent LoCurcio US Army WWII 1943 - 1946 SSG	William Russell Dunn US Army Korean War 1952 - 1960 Sergeant			

The Greater Nutley Cancer Foundation - RALLY 4 HOPE!

The organization's name has changed, but their passion is greater than ever! The Nutley community has played a vital role in the fight against cancer for over 17 years.

Motivation is an essential factor in initiating cancer treatment, bearing complications, and continuing with future rehabilitation. The Greater Nutley Cancer Foundation will be able to direct through an application process exactly where funds will go and who they will go to, targeting Nutley families and friends. A percentage of the dollars that are raised will also be dedicated to research.

Rally-4-Hope is the face of this motivation and we will join together with our community and our surrounding communities to continue to grow and spread hope. The main event took place on May 10th at Glotzbach Park where everyone was encouraged to attend, everyone can make a difference!!



Township of Nutley Celebrates Student Government Day

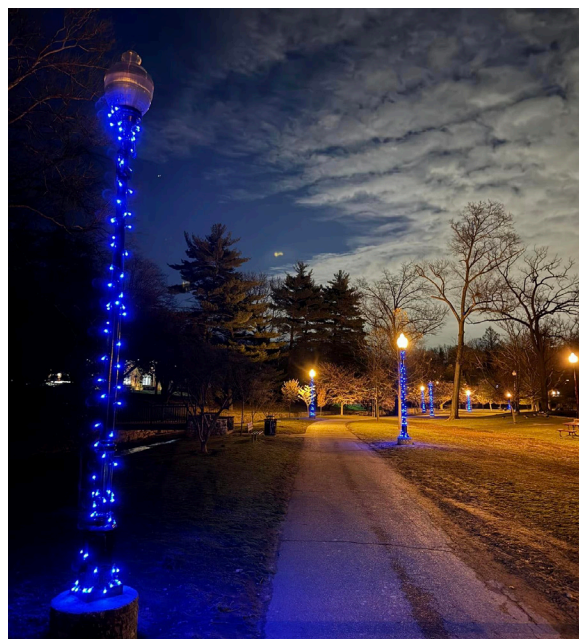
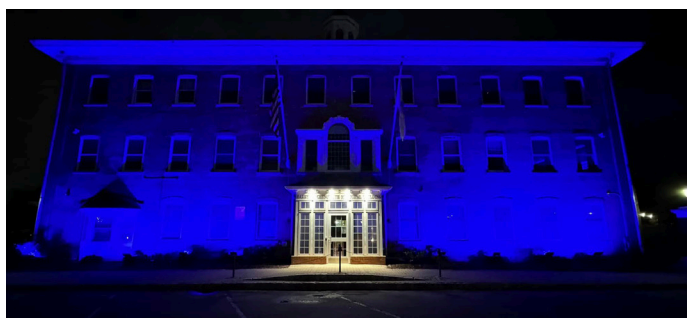
The Township of Nutley's Board of Commissioners welcomed Nutley High School students on Thursday, April 18 for this year's annual Student Government Day. Students were selected based on their academic achievements and outstanding leadership qualities throughout their high school career.



Lighting Municipal Buildings Blue

April is World Autism Month, and kicked off with World Autism Awareness Day, April 2nd. In recognition, all of the municipal buildings were lit blue in efforts to continue raising awareness.

Throughout April, the commissioners dedicated themselves to increase understanding and acceptance of individuals with autism. Together, they called for residents to foster worldwide support and create a more inclusive future for all. "Light It Up Blue" today and every day.





PARKS AND RECREATION

Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci

Spring Events

Great Flashlight Egg Hunt 2024



Eggstravaganza 2024!



Nutley Jr. Raider Football Signing



Earth Day 2024



Nutley's Annual May Day Celebration



32nd Annual Nutley Living Memorial & Arbor Day



PARKS AND RECREATION

Louis J. Crupi DVM Dog Park Dedication

Parks and Recreation Department Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci officially dedicated the newly renovated Nutley dog park to Dr. Louis J. Crupi, DVM. Dr. Crupi is the owner of longtime township landmark, the Dog, Cat and Bird Clinic of Nutley.

"Many times Dr. Crupi and I would talk about things around town," the Commissioner stated in his presentation speech, "and being the kind, generous soul that he is, Dr. Crupi would quietly say 'You know the dog park is looking...a little tired.' And I said, 'Don't worry Lou, we have it in the works and we're going to fix it.' So we did just that. I discussed it with my Parks Department, who actually designed the improvements, and we decided that there would be no more fitting honor than to name the upgraded park after Dr. Crupi. This is an honor that is long overdue."

Dr. Crupi grew up in Lyndhurst, graduated from Essex Catholic High School in 1972, earned his B.S. in Biology from Fairleigh Dickinson University and his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Araneta University in 1982. Dr. Crupi established and built the Dog, Cat & Bird Clinic of Nutley in 1988.

"Even though I grew up in Lyndhurst, I consider myself as being from Nutley," the longtime resident said. "It makes me so proud to know something like this was erected in my honor...it's just very humbling."

The Louis J. Crupi DVM Dog Park is located at Reinheimer Park on Bloomfield Avenue in Nutley.



Upcoming Summer Events

**ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS:
HUSTLE AND BUSTLE
ADAPTIVE PE FOR ALL**



**HOME RUN
ADAPTIVE B-BALL**



**SUMMER FOR
THE KIDS:
CAMP NUTLEY**



**FREE SUMMER
PLAYGROUND
PROGRAM**



KINDER DANCE CLINIC

PEANUT SOCCER



**SUMMER LACROSSE
CLINIC**



**OHANA MUSICAL
THEATRE SUMMER
INTENSIVE PROGRAM**

**SUMMER FOR
THE FAMILY:**

**SUMMER FESTIVAL
June 27
Billy Joel Cover Band**



**SUMMER CONCERT
July 11
Jersey Tenors**



**SUMMER CONCERT
August 14
Jersey Sound**



PUBLIC AFFAIRS & HEALTH

Mayor John V. Kelly, III

Spring Events

Second Annual Nutley Sip and Shop a Success!

Rounding out a series of events in celebration of Women’s History Month, the Township of Nutley community came out in support of local women-owned businesses Tuesday night for the Second Annual Sip and Shop event held at Mamma Vittoria Catering.

Presented by Township of Nutley Commissioner John V. Kelly III, in partnership with the Women’s Networking Group, this fun shopping event featured products and various services and goods sold by dozens of Nutley women business owners. Shoppers sipped on pink lemonade and iced tea and noshed on an array of delicious eats courtesy of Cubita Cafe, Da Vinci Bakery & Deli, Jernick’s Specialties, Loue’s Place Pizza and Pasta, Mamma Vittoria Catering, Pete’s Deli, Petracco & Sons Deli, Vilardo’s Deli and Violante’s Meat Market.

“We have to support our local businesses, especially women-owned businesses,” expressed Kelly at the event. “It’s a symbiotic relationship. When they thrive, we thrive - and by we, I mean the entire community of Nutley. When our local businesses are strong, we are a stronger community. Finding ways to give back and help local businesses succeed is important.”



“Forgetfulness v. Memory Loss” Presentation

In support of Women’s History Month, Township of Nutley Commissioner John V. Kelly III and the Nutley Department of Public Affairs and Health hosted “Forgetfulness v. Memory Loss” at the Nutley Public Library.

Kelly thanked everyone for attending this worthwhile event and acknowledged the importance of Women’s History Month. “Women’s History Month is important,” Kelly stated. “It’s crazy to think that, not too long ago, women didn’t have the right to vote. They couldn’t own property or businesses. It’s important that we pause and recognize all the contributions they have made to our society. With that, we want to make sure we keep women in good health, which is why it’s important to take the time to talk about women’s health issues. Memory loss is a universal health issue; it affects people differently and it is important for everyone to learn as much as they can about it.”



Upcoming Summer Events

July 4th Celebrations – Thursday, July 4th / 6:30pm

Mobile Blood Drive – Monday, August 19 / 3pm-7pm

Community Blood Drive – Monday, September 30 / Time TBD

Mayor’s Summer E-Sports Competition / TBD

PUBLIC AFFAIRS & HEALTH

Mayor Kelly, Nutley Veterans Groups Honor Fallen Veterans by Cleaning Graveyard Headstones

The Township of Nutley Veteran Affairs Department embraced its ongoing mission to honor all veterans who have called Nutley its home. In preparation for the Memorial Day services, Mayor John V. Kelly III led efforts to bring veterans groups together to clean the headstones of fallen veterans who have been laid to rest in the township cemeteries.

Prior to the annual Memorial Day parade, veterans groups gathered at all the township memorials, reading the names of those Nutley residents who made the ultimate sacrifice.



“This year, we decided to take it one step further by making sure the headstones are clean, look their best, giving them an extra bit of dignity,” explains Daniel Jacoby of the Township of Nutley Veteran Affairs.

“Many people don’t realize how much veterans sacrifice to maintain our freedom and liberties,” comments Kelly. “Veterans are willing to do whatever it takes to ensure that our way of life is preserved. The least we can do is give those who answered our nation’s call the same dignity and respect they deserve as if they were still with us and make sure their graves look presentable.”

First Hometown Hero Banner Unveiling

On May 7th, Mayor John V. Kelly III and the Department of Public Affairs and Health recognized Adrienne M. Smith as a Nutley Hometown Hero during the launch of the new Nutley Hometown Hero Banner Program.



“I can’t think of a better person to start this program off and march us down the avenue to continue this tradition year in and year out,” said Kelly. “Adrienne is the epitome of what it means to be a hometown hero, serve this country, and

Mayor Kelly, Commissioner Tucci and the NFD Leads Efforts in Rescuing Sunken Veteran Tombstone

John McGuire (incoming Commander of Nutley VFW Post 493 and President of the Nutley Veterans Council) and his daughters have maintained Vincent Methodist Cemetery and the Franklin Reformed Churchyard Cemetery for the last eight years. Every year, they clean the tombstones and place American flags in honor of their service.

McGuire has been making efforts to ensure that no grave is missed;

however, it’s not always easy, as the cemetery maps used for verification are outdated. For example, one morning McGuire and his daughters Grace (11), Bethany (11) and Emma (5) discovered a sunken tombstone for Sergeant A. M. Vreeland hidden behind some weeds at the Vincent Methodist Cemetery.



The fire department, the McGuire family, and the Mayor set to work on rescuing the sunken tombstone.

Various attempts were made to loosen the stone from the ground, but it appeared the operation would require stronger machinery. Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci and the Parks and Recreation Department joined the operation utilizing the newest equipment to the department’s arsenal, the CAT 420XE Backhoe Loader, the tombstone was finally dug out and raised from the ground.



“This is all about a community coming together to celebrate our veterans and also get some training in at the same time,” added Mayor Kelly.

actually be a veteran.”

With New Jersey being her last duty station, Adrienne came to fall in love with Nutley.

“This community and the unwavering support of the veterans and sense of pride is truly remarkable and I’m immensely proud to call Nutley my home,” Adrienne shared. “I’m truly honored to be the first Nutley Hometown Hero banner unveiled. This recognition reminds me of the sacrifices that our military members make everyday to protect our freedom and I hope that our service and these banners inspire others to serve their country as well.”



PUBLIC SAFETY

Spring Events

Commissioner Alphonse Petracco

Easter Bunny Meet and Greet



Nutley Fire Department's 3rd Annual EMS Night!



PUBLIC SAFETY

Commissioner Alphonse Petracco, Chief Thomas Strumolo and Command Staff Host Police Hiring Workshop

Commissioner Alphonse Petracco, Chief Thomas Strumolo and the Nutley Police Command Staff held its first Police Hiring Workshop on Wednesday night, March 20th, as an information session for those interested in becoming a Nutley or Essex County police officer.



Nutley First Responders Attain and Gain Autism Tips and Training

On Friday, May 10, Lt. Anthony Santoro, Training/HAZMAT Coordinator of the Nutley Fire Department, led a training session specially geared toward treating people with autism and developmental disabilities. The focus of the training included the introduction of sensory kits - backpacks filled with items designed to help ease anxiety for the person and their loved ones in the event of an emergency.

Nutley resident Maureen Callaghan brought these special kits to the attention of the Nutley Fire Department. The clear backpacks include stuffed animals, stress balls and noise canceling headphones among other items designed to bring comfort and calm to children and neurodiverse people during an emergency.



“We will do whatever we can for public safety,” commented Public Safety Director Alphonse Petracco. “I want to thank Maureen Callaghan for bringing these backpacks to our attention. This can help our first responders when they come across someone who is in need of these anxiety-reducing items. I am really proud of all my guys – the police, fire and EMTs – who are all very empathetic people. They really care about all our residents.”

Commissioner Alphonse Petracco and NPD Hosts LEAD Picnic for Nutley Sixth Grade Students

Yanticaw Park (or Boys Park as Commissioner Petracco affectionately calls it) was filled with laughter, fun, and lots of free food for Nutley’s sixth grade students. This event marked the Law Enforcement Against Drugs (LEAD) end of the year celebration picnic. The program under the direction of Public Safety Commissioner Alphonse Petracco, aims to create safer, healthier communities free of drugs, bullying, and violence.

“The LEAD picnic is absolutely one of my favorite events of the year,” Commissioner Petracco says. “And to come out here on such a beautiful day on these brand new fields and spend an afternoon with our most valuable asset, our children, is a thrill for all of us.”

The anti-drug curriculum is designed to promote positive, pro-social attitudes and behavior whilst fostering healthy relationships as well as resistance to substance abuse and conflict.



Upcoming Summer Events

Nutley Junior Police Academy Summer Course 2024

Monday, June 24th - Friday, June 28th
Spring Garden School & Facilities





PUBLIC WORKS

Spring Events

Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli

Mayor Scarpelli, Chamber of Commerce, DPW Lead Township Beautification Day

Mayor Dr. Joseph P. Scarpelli, the Nutley Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Public Works joined together to bring "Beautification Day" to Nutley yesterday. The project, the first in a series of planned business community projects slated to take place this year, began with Chamber members, DPW workers and volunteers painting light poles and parking meters throughout the town.



"The whole idea of this project is to beautify our Township's business districts," Mayor Scarpelli told the gathered volunteers. "You will see a big difference with just a little touch up."

The team spent the day painting from Harrison Street to the ShopRite of Nutley as well as down Centre Street, Stager Street and more. Nutley Chamber of Commerce President Joe Graziano

was thrilled with the participation of all involved. "I was overjoyed with, first of all, the partnership with the town," he says, "and secondly, the number of Chamber members that came out. These are business owners and volunteers that did the work to help beautify the business districts. We had over 25 people there. I couldn't be happier."

The mayor thanked the Chamber and everyone who participated. "We really do appreciate you all for coming out on an early Sunday morning for this community project. We look forward to more to come with our partnership with the Chamber."



April Farmers Market



The Department of Public Works' Big Truck Day!



PUBLIC WORKS

The Nutley DPW Shredding Day!



Spring Pop Up Nutley Farmers Market



Compost Day 2024



Upcoming Summer Events

Nutley Farmers Market

Our 15th season runs every Sunday from June 16th - October 27th. Market features local food and goods, live music, special events, and a weekly walking group. The market is located in Municipal Parking Lot 7.

Electronic Recycling Drop Off Day

Saturday July 6th
9:00am-1:00pm
Municipal Parking Lot 7.



Town-Wide Garage Sale

Saturday - Sunday, September 28-29
8:00am - 5:00pm.
Registration fee of \$10 to benefit Township Go Green initiative. Pre-Registration Required! Please call (973) 284-4958 or visit www.nutleynj.org/garagesale for registration information.



REVENUE AND FINANCE

“The Department of Revenue and Finance is Always Here to Help.”

Commissioner Tom Evans, CPA

Commissioner Thomas J. Evans and Family Reach \$100,000 Milestone through their Endowment to the Nutley Public Library

Commissioner Thomas J. Evans and his family were honored today by the Nutley Public Library as a result of their continuous dedication to update the library’s children’s section. Along with his son, Andrew, Commissioner Evans achieved the \$100,000 milestone for his most recent endowment to the library as a permanent legacy dedicated to his wife, the late Yolanda Perrotta Evans, in celebration of Mother’s Day weekend.

To date, the Yolanda Perrotta Evans Memorial Fund is the largest amongst the over 30 endowed funds to enhance the library’s offerings, particularly for children.

“A good portion of the children’s library has been funded by Commissioner Evans,” says Wayne Greenfeder (President of the Library’s Board of Trustees). “Through the generosity of the Evans family, they have immensely contributed to the library’s catalog. The books brought into the library as a result have helped hundreds of children each year.”

“Achieving the \$100,000 milestone is something worth

talking about to encourage other people to consider donating,” says Evans. “This fund is obviously very personal to me and my family. I would encourage others to donate to our library to keep it the wonderful place it is.”

The fund started as a promise to Yolanda before she passed to honor and create a legacy out of her love for children. Evans wanted to find a way to maintain her memory. In efforts to find a means that would help all children, as opposed to the scholarships in town that can only assist one child at a time, the idea for fulfilling this promise became clear through the source of the library

Each book purchased through the endowment will include a sticker on the inside cover that reads, “Purchased for the Children of Nutley through the Yolanda Perrotta Evans Memorial Fund.” The sticker furthers the Evans family goal in spreading the message of appreciation and love for reading and all the adventures one can imagine through storytelling.



REVENUE AND FINANCE

Commissioners Evans and Kelly Host Lemonade Stand to Inspire Young Entrepreneurs

On the hottest of summer days, there's nothing like a refreshing glass of lemonade to help beat off the heat! Business was booming at Town Hall's very special lemonade stand. Saturday morning, May 11th, junior entrepreneurs between grades 4-8 were invited to learn how to run their own stand this summer. Commissioner Tom Evans, Nutley Department of Revenue and Finance, in partnership with Commissioner John V. Kelly, III, Nutley Department of Public Affairs and Health taught participants all the basics when it came to creating a successful business.

"Today we hope to encourage kids to start thinking about small business ideas because Nutley is a great community for small businesses," says Commissioner Kelly. "Commissioner Evans, I, and the rest of the Board of Commissioners work together to make this a hospitable community for business. We hope to get you guys thinking that one day maybe you'll want to be an entrepreneur and start your own business and be the next Elon Musk. It all started here at the lemonade stand."

The one-hour event went over the basics when it

comes to determining costs, budget, break-even prices, and profit. By getting to simulate their own lemonade stand, kids got to practice the skills first-hand in seeing how much money it really took depending on the labor and ingredients required. By the end of the day, all in attendance received a Junior Food Handler's Certificate as record of their completion of the course as well as qualifications in kicking off the summer with their own stand.

"When you think about a business, you need to think of both sides," said Commissioner Evans, "including how the process works. Making sure you are careful with money, so that when you are finished you can feel really good about the fact that not only did you have fun but you made a profit. I always told my own kids and will share with you to take a little bit of that and put it away for savings when you're older."

The Second Annual Lemonade Stand left all feeling accomplished providing the perfect opportunity to raise a toast to a beautiful, sunny afternoon with their homemade lemonade.

