



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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John V. Lane
Mayor

Letter from Mayor Lane

02-25-2022

Dear Resident,

I was in contact with the officials in Paterson, and if there are any noise complaints, please call the Paterson Police at their non-emergency number 973-321-1111. The Hawthorne Police cannot respond to calls for Paterson, as it is out of Hawthorne's jurisdiction.

Congratulations to Hawthorne High School wrestler Ashton Navarrete, District 3 Champion at 165 lbs., the first Hawthorne District Champion since 2017.

Congratulations as well to HHS alumni scholar-athletes Dallas Hoffman, Muhlenberg College men's basketball team; Amanda Madara, Bloomfield College women's bowling team; Shane Rooney, Ramapo College men's basketball team; and Declan Smith, Delaware Valley University men's wrestling team. You continue to make Hawthorne proud.

Post Office update: I had a meeting with Congressman Pascrell and members of his staff. I sent a list of complaints and concerns to the Congressman, and we went over those; his staff will be addressing them. I described the concerns and problems that we are having. A staff member in the Congressman's office in Washington, DC is meeting with the USPS. Since our meeting, I have been in discussions with the Congressman's office. We will be having another meeting soon to work out our Borough's concerns.

If you wish to stop delivery to you of an unsolicited newspaper or circular, you must send a certified letter, return receipt requested, to the publisher at the name and address on the masthead on page one, asking for delivery to stop. If, after you serve notice and receive the "green card" back from the certified mailing, the newspaper or circular continues to be delivered, you may report the matter to property maintenance or to the police department for enforcement.

The Hawthorne Baseball Softball Association is having signups for this season. Early-bird registration at a discounted fee ends on February 28. Please see their website for more details www.hawthornebaseballsoftball.org.

PSE&G is urging all customers to check your bill and take immediate action if you have a past-due balance to avoid possible disconnection of your electric or gas service. Residents and businesses must contact PSE&G by March 15 to avoid disconnections. You can learn more by going to their website pseg.com/helpnow.

The Hawthorne Fire Department and Ambulance Corps will be having a drill on Forest Avenue on Sunday, February 27 from 9am to 12pm. Stop by and see our professionals in action

training on houses that will be taken down. If anyone is interested in joining the Fire Department or Ambulance Corps, please call my office at 973-427-1168.

For the week of February 28 through March 4, recycling at the curb is bottles and cans. Please do not put your recycling in plastic bags. This coming week garbage collection will include bulky items, but please remember no more than 6 items at the curb.

Just planning for the future, the State of New Jersey has informed the municipalities that beginning on May 1st, retailers are prohibited to provide single-use plastic grocery bags and paper bags at local stores and supermarkets.

Please mark your calendars for the town-wide garage sale on May 14! I'll have more details for you next week on how to sign up.

Our Covid totals as of this morning are 5,047 positive cases since March 2020, and there were 28 added cases since February 18, 2022.

Enjoy your weekend and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane