



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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John V. Lane
Mayor

Letter from Mayor Lane

1-17-2025

Dear Resident,

Congratulations to HHS Senior Jeremy Villegas, Boys Soccer First Team All-State Goal Keeper, who was also named top 10 public school goalies in the state. Congratulations, Jeremy!

The Borough Offices and the public library will be closed this Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; the Recycling Center will be open 8:30am to 4pm.

In order to avoid a ticket, please don't forget to purchase your 2025 Parking Permit, Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm.

Our Traffic Bureau is enforcing the law; please see the first attachment to my letter from Lt. Michalski with more details.

Dog License Renewal Month is January; please remember to license your pet at the Board of Health.

Christmas tree and wreath collection will end on January 31; trees and wreaths, free of tinsel, wires, or lights will be collected, but no artificial trees or wreaths.

The Hawthorne Associations of Soccer, Baseball & Softball, and Lacrosse announce registration for *Be a Better Athlete, Be a Better Player*; registration is open, and you must register by this Sunday, January 19. Please email any questions to hawthornesoccer2021@aol.com

The Hawthorne Boys & Girls Club is currently registering for their full-day Fun Club this Monday, January 20, for K-8th Grade. The Club will be open from 7:30am to 6pm; please call the Club to register, and see the attached flyer for all the details.

The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce will be honoring Armour Products / Etchworld.com and RE/MAX Executive Group at their Annual Dinner on Friday, January 31, 2025 at 6:30 pm at Macaluso's. Music will be provided by Joe Zisa & Friends. Tickets are \$85 per person. Please see attached flyer for details on how to purchase tickets.

The Hawthorne Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne will hold their 11th Annual Beefsteak Trick Tray Dinner on Saturday, March 8 at the Gene Meyers Club House, 1 Downes Way. Tickets can only be purchased online, and are \$70 (tickets won't be sold that night, and please note that the event sells out every year!); please see the attached flyer for all the details. All proceeds go to expanding programs for their youth members with disabilities.

Hawthorne JD Baseball online registration is open for the 2025 Baseball Season! Please see the attached flyer.

Hawthorne Baseball & Softball are accepting registration for the Spring Season until January 31, 2025; please see the flyer which is attached.

I have attached a flyer from the Passaic County Department of Human Services regarding a free community outreach on Friday, January 24 here at Borough Hall.

St. Anthony School will hold an Open House on Sunday, January 26 from 9:30am to 12pm; please see the attached flyer.

On Monday, January 27, the Hawthorne Democratic Club will conduct a food drive for those in need. The food drive will support the Borough Food Pantry, St. Anthony's Food Pantry, and Martha's Pantry of St. Clement's. Please stop by Van Dyk Park Place, 644 Goffle Road, on Monday, the 27th, from 7-8pm with your donations; please see the attached flyer for details. If you need any further information or have any questions, please call 201-897-2075.

On Saturday, February 1 the Roosevelt School PTO will be hosting a "Giveback Theatre Matinee" at the Hawthorne Theater which will benefit the PTOs of Roosevelt, Washington and Lincoln Middle School. Tickets will also be sold at the door and this event.

Our Library offers so much! Please see the attached flyers for details and upcoming events.

Looking forward to April, the Passaic County Surrogate in partnership with Northeast New Jersey Legal Services will be hosting a free Last Will & Testament event here at the Hawthorne Municipal Building for qualifying Passaic County Senior Residents (age 60 and above) and all Veterans, regardless of age, on Friday, April 11. Please see the attached flyer. On May 3, the Passaic County Surrogate in partnership with the Wills for Heroes Foundation will be providing Wills for Passaic County law enforcement, firefighters, and their spouses. This event will be held on May 3 at the Passaic County Police Academy in Wayne; please see the attached flyer for all the details and how to register.

As many of you already know, I am in my office every day, and I welcome your input and suggestions. Please don't hesitate to call me.

Have a great weekend and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane



Hawthorne Police Department Traffic Bureau

445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506

Headquarters 973-427-1800

Traffic Bureau 973-949-2997

Email: Traffic@Hawthornepdnj.org



James W. Knepper
Chief of Police

Joseph Carr
Captain of Patrol

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Mark J. Michalski
Lieutenant of Traffic Bureau

Anthony DeLallo
Sergeant of Traffic Bureau



From the Desk of Lt. Mark J. Michalski

January 17, 2025

Hawthorne Police Department Traffic Bureau

Dear Mayor Lane and Residents of Hawthorne,

The Hawthorne Police Department Traffic Bureau is proud to provide an update on the significant progress we've made in enhancing traffic safety and enforcement throughout our borough. As of 2025, the Traffic Bureau has expanded from two supervisors and one traffic officer to a team of four dedicated traffic officers. This growth has been made possible through the unwavering support of Chief Knepper, the HPD administrative staff, Mayor Lane, and the borough council. With these additions, we are better equipped to meet the community's needs and enhance the overall effectiveness of our department.

Under the leadership of Lieutenant Mark J. Michalski and Sergeant Anthony J. De Lallo, this expansion enables us to address traffic-related issues more efficiently across Hawthorne. Our increased capacity ensures we can focus on enforcing all traffic-related laws, including parking regulations, speeding, and other roadway safety measures.

We remind all residents and visitors that compliance with these laws is crucial to maintaining safety and improving the quality of life for everyone in Hawthorne. Your cooperation is essential as we work to create safer roadways for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists.

We encourage residents to share their concerns about traffic safety or report specific issues in their neighborhoods. Your feedback is invaluable to our mission of keeping Hawthorne's roads safe and accessible for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can ensure that Hawthorne remains a safe, vibrant, and thriving community.

Sincerely,
Lt. Mark J. Michalski
Hawthorne Police Department Traffic Bureau



Be a Better Athlete, Be a Better Player



Proudly organized by the Hawthorne Associations of
Soccer, Baseball & Softball, and Lacrosse

1 Hour of Complete Athletic Training!

- ✓ Acceleration & Top Speed-Mechanical Running
- ✓ Speed, Agility & Foot Speed Training
- ✓ Age-Appropriate Strength Training
- ✓ Total Body Strengthening and Conditioning

Program is open to *all kids and teens* who are residents of Hawthorne and between the ages of 6 and 14. The program will take place on **Saturdays**, indoors, at the **PS2 Athletics Facility** in Wayne (open to the first 15 sign-ups in each age group; anyone afterwards will be waitlisted). The program runs from **January 25th through March 29th (10 weeks)**. Time slots will range from 9am to 3pm (based upon participation).

The cost is \$235 per athlete for the 10 sessions, that's less than \$25 a session for professional training (includes a T-Shirt).

[Click here to register](#)

Or Scan code



You will need to upload a copy of the athlete's birth certificate and proof of residency (tax bill, report card, guardian's drivers license, etc)

REGISTER BY JANUARY 19TH!

~All Athletes Are Welcome~

Space is Limited! Registration will close after January 19th.

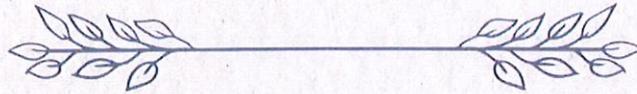
Please email questions to hawthornesoccer2021@aol.com



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF HAWTHORNE

January

FUN CLUB



MONDAY, JANUARY 20

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

ASP/BSP MEMBERS: \$45

NON K-5 MEMBERS: \$60

CLUB 150 MEMBERS: \$30

NON M.S MEMBERS: \$40

SEND A PACKED LUNCH!

Kitchen will not be open.



HAWTHORNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ANNUAL DINNER

HONORING

Armour Products / Etchworld.com

and

RE/MAX Executive Group

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.



MUSIC by JOE ZISA & FRIENDS

\$85 per person ~ Dinner, Wine, Beer & Dessert

Macaluso's Restaurant, 55 Fourth Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ

To purchase tickets, please mail your check made payable to

Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce to P.O. Box 331,

Hawthorne, NJ 07507. If you have any questions, please contact Meg at the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce Office.

Email: info@hawthornechamber.org or Phone # 973-427-5078.

TICKET DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th.

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Thank you for your support.

THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF HAWTHORNE
INVITES YOU TO OUR



11th Annual Beefsteak Tricky Tray Dinner

\$70 per ticket

All proceeds go to expanding programs for
our youth members with disabilities.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025 | 6 PM
1 DOWNES WAY, HAWTHORNE, NJ

SCAN BELOW FOR MORE INFO & TO PURCHASE TICKETS



PRE-PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS BEFORE EVENT!



For more information:

Irina Conte

iconte@bgchawthorne.org

973-427-7777 ext. 13

RL1549 & RL1550

Hawthorne JD Baseball

Online Registration is open for
our 2025 Baseball Season!!

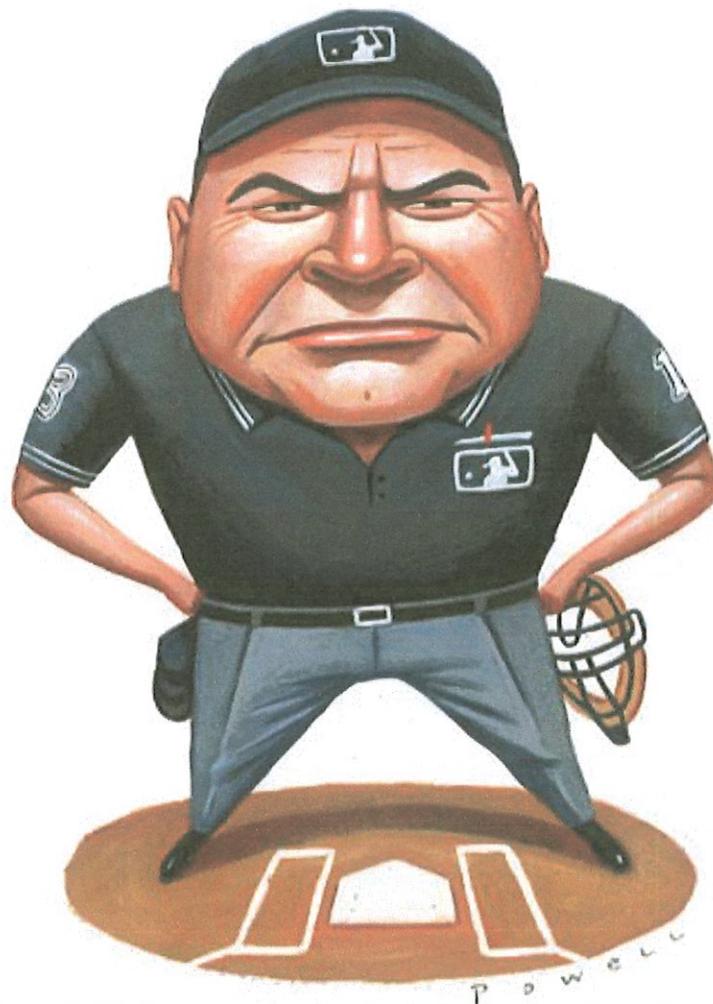


Hawthornejdbaseball.com

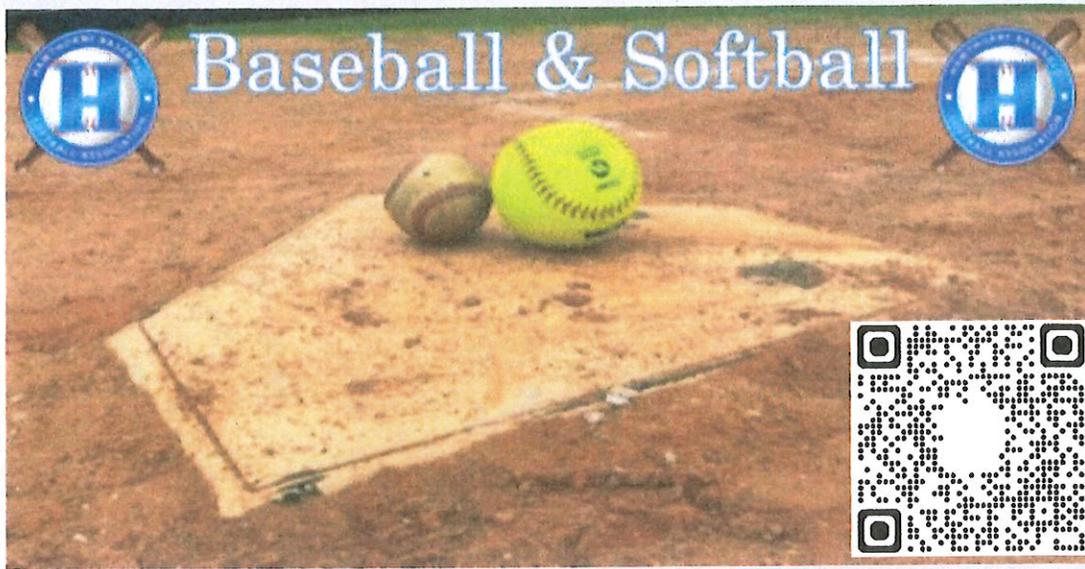
\$125 per family. Sign Ups Open till 02/24/2025

Open to 7th- 11th (born after May 1, 2008) Graders.

We want you to PLAY BALL!!!!



HAWTHORNE



Register Today at

<http://hawthornebaseballsoftball.org/registration/>

Divisions by School Grades

Divisions	Baseball	Softball
Peewees	1 st and 2 nd	1 st and 2 nd
Juniors	3 rd and 4 th	3 rd , 4 th and 5 th
Seniors	5 th and 6 th	6 th , 7 th and 8 th

Spring Season Dates and Fees

	Dates	Fee
Early Bird Registration	11/1/2024 to 12/31/2024	\$125 (\$200 family maximum)
Regular Registration	1/1/2025 to 1/31/2025	\$150 (\$250 family maximum)

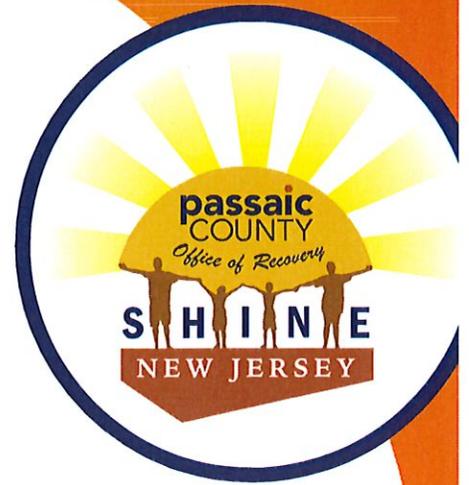
To ensure enrollment and avoid a late registration fee it is very important to register by the 1/31 deadline. Once the deadline has passed your child's name will be placed on a waiting list, and if placed on a team, a \$50 late fee will be assessed.

Practices Begin	3/15/2025
Opening Day	April 2025

Hawthorne Baseball and Softball Organization is a 100% volunteer organization and we could use your help!
 Sign up to be a coach at <http://hawthornebaseballsoftball.org/registration/>

For any further details please email the HBSA at hbsanj@gmail.com

FREE COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Information • Education • Referrals

Friday January 24th
445 Lafayette Ave
Hawthorne
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Substance use & misuse education
Narcan distribution and training
Resources & referrals
Screening and follow up



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

 vitoA@passaiccountynj.org

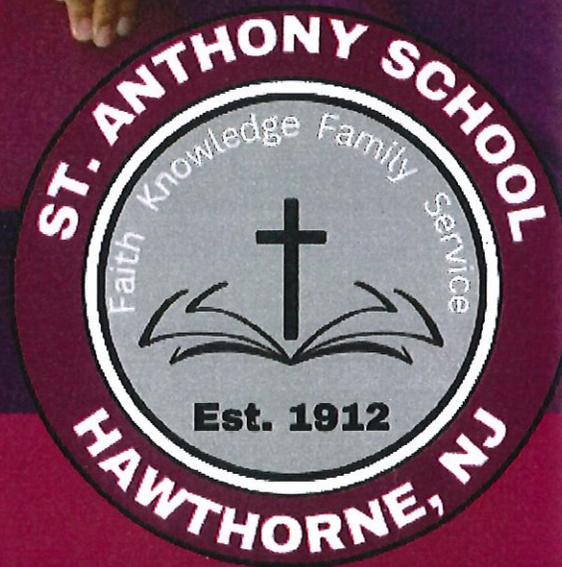
 (973) 247-3355

**NO APPOINTMENT OR
INSURANCE NEEDED**

Outreach includes
education, referrals,
support and follow
up for individuals
and their families



OPEN HOUSE



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

**STEM SHOWCASE AND SCHOOL TOURS
9:30AM-12:00PM**

MEET THE FACULTY, STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

JOIN US FOR MASS AT 8:30

HAWTHORNE FAMILIES ARE IN NEED.
WILL YOU CHOOSE TO HELP?

FOOD DRIVE

JANUARY 27 | 7-8 PM DROP-OFF

VAN DYK PARK PLACE | 644 GOFFLE ROAD
BENEFITTING ST. ANTHONY'S, MARTHA'S PANTRY OF ST. CLEMENT'S, AND
THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL FOOD PANTRIES.

JOIN US AT 7:30 TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM STAFF OF
THE PANTRIES TO LEARN OF THE DIRECT IMPACT
OF YOUR GENEROSITY!



NEEDS INCLUDE COFFEE, JUICE, DISH SOAP, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, PERSONAL CARE ITEMS LIKE TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANT, FEMININE CARE PRODUCTS, AND BODY WASH. PANTRY STAPLES INCLUDE NON-PERISHABLE, SHELF-STABLE GOODS, SUCH AS CANNED FISH OR CHICKEN, COOKING OIL, PASTA, PASTA SAUCES, SOUP, STEW, AND MILK BOXES. WE ARE CURRENTLY UNABLE TO ACCEPT PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.

FOOD DRIVE CONDUCTED BY THE HAWTHORNE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

HAWTHORNE THEATER ROOSEVELT GIVEBACK

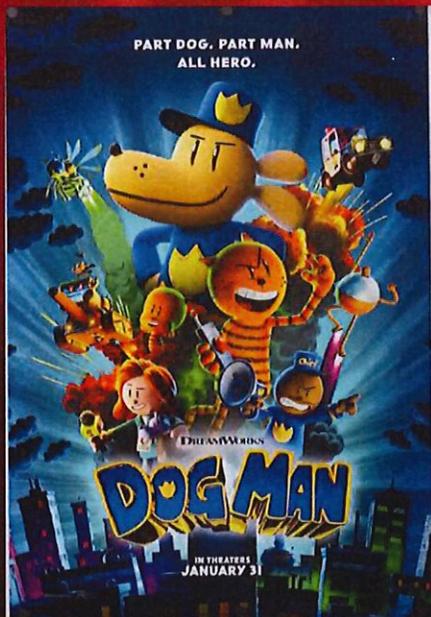


Saturday, February 1st

**Movie Starts
11:00AM**

**Doors Open:
10:30AM**

**Featured Film:
DOGMAN**



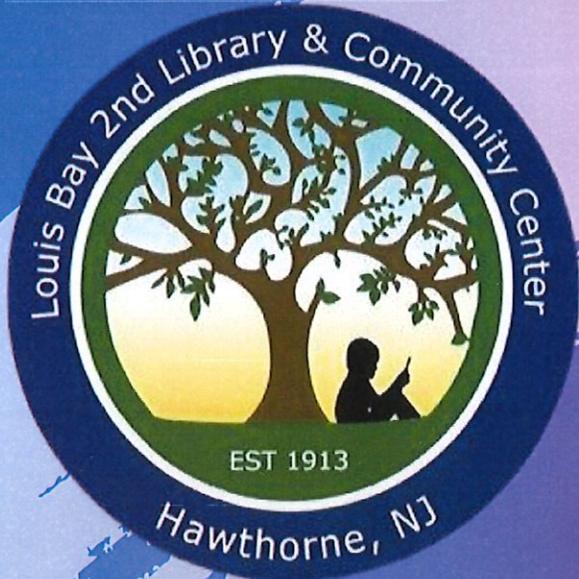
**\$20
INCLUDES
MOVIE,
POPCORN &
DRINK**



**Join us at the Hawthorne
Theater for a morning
matinee!**

Order your tickets online:

<https://www.clover.com/pay-widgets/45ddf77a-fcae-479e-8b5c-e80cd0256464>



Louis Bay 2nd Library
& Community Center
345 Lafayette Ave,
Hawthorne, NJ 07506
973-427-5745

UPCOMING TEEN EVENTS FOR TEENS (GRADES 7 - 12)

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Wed

JANUARY
8

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Teen
Game Drop-In
(Grades 7 - 12)

Tue

JANUARY
28

5:00PM - 7:00PM
Teen
Dungeons & Dragons
(ages of 13 - 17)

JANUARY
1, 20

*Closed
for
Holiday*

FEBRUARY
12

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Teen
Game Drop-In
(Grades 7 - 12)

FEBRUARY
25

5:00PM - 7:00PM
Teen
Dungeons & Dragons
(ages of 13 - 17)

FEBRUARY
17

*Closed
for
Holiday*

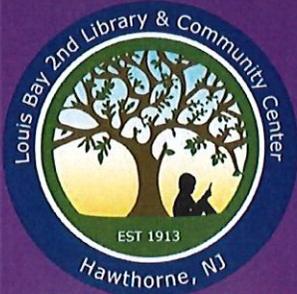
MARCH
12

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Teen
Game Drop-In
(Grades 7 - 12)

MARCH
25

5:00PM - 7:00PM
Teen
Dungeons & Dragons
(ages of 13 - 17)

elaine.lincoln@
hawthorne.bccls.org
973-427-5745
ext.28



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2025 ADULT CRAFT SCHEDULE

Questions? Please email Jennifer Cullen at jennifer.cullen@hawthorne.bccls.org or call 973-427-5745 ext.19

*dates and items subject to change

1/23 Hanging Hearts	2/20 Leprechauns	3/27 Dragonflies
4/24 Book Folding	5/15 Paper Flowers	6/26 Star Centerpiece
7/24 Paper Quilling	8/28 Yarn Painting	9/25 Button Art
10/23 Poofy Pumpkins	11/20 Wood Turkeys	12/18 Wine Glass Critters

louisbay2ndlibrary.org

**Registration
Required**



Scan here to
reach the
library's event
calendar

AARP TAX AIDE PREPARATION

for seniors

**Appointments for consultations are made
through AARP ONLY.**

**Call or email to arrange meetings:
HawthorneTaxAide@gmail.com
OR
(973) 949-1745**

**Louis Bay 2nd Library
staff are not involved in
appointment making.**

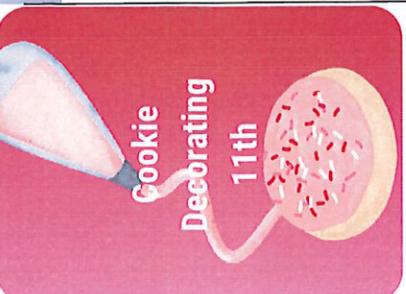
**Please contact AARP to
make appointments.**



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FEBRUARY 2025



[R]=Registration Required
Scan this QR code or online

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Friends Book Sale 10-12pm
3 ESL [R] 9:30-3pm Mahjong 6-8:45pm Friends Book Sale 6:30-8pm	4 Friends Book Sale 10-12pm Easy Yoga 10:30-11:30am Bridge 1-4pm Rummikub 1-4pm	5 AARP Tax Prep 9-4pm Rotary Club 12-1:30pm Animal Refuge 6-7:30pm	6 ESL [R] 9:30-3pm Golden Circle 10:30-3pm Canasta 1-4pm Computer Classes [R] 2-3pm	7 AARP Tax Prep 9-4pm Needles & Hooks 1-3pm	8
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17 * Presidents Day * CLOSED	18 Friends Book Sale 10-12pm Easy Yoga 10:30-11:30am Bridge 1-4pm Rummikub 1-4pm	19 AARP Tax Prep 9-4pm Adult Board Games 7-8:30pm	20 ESL [R] 9:30-3pm Golden Circle 10:30-3pm Canasta 1-4pm Computer Classes [R] 2-3pm	21 AARP Tax Prep 9-4pm Needles & Hooks 1-3pm	22 Motown Music 2-3pm
24 ESL [R] 9:30-3pm Mahjong 6-8:45pm Friends Book Sale 6:30-8pm	25 Friends Book Sale 10-12pm Easy Yoga 10:30-11:30am Bridge 1-4pm Rummikub 1-4pm Teen D & D [R] 5-7pm	26 AARP Tax Prep 9-4pm Animal Refuge 6-7:30pm Overdue Book Club 7-8pm	27 ESL [R] 9:30-3pm Canasta 1-4pm Computer Classes [R] 2-3pm	28 AARP Tax Prep 9-4pm Needles & Hooks 1-3pm	



Passaic County Surrogate's Court
Hon. Zoila S. Cassanova, Esq.
Surrogate Judge

71 Hamilton Street, Room 101, Paterson NJ 07505
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



Make-A-Will Event



We are delighted to announce that the Passaic County Surrogate Judge Zoila Cassanova, Esq. in partnership with *Northeast New Jersey Legal Services* will be hosting a free Last Will and Testament event for qualifying* Passaic County Seniors (age 60 and over) and Veterans (regardless of age) this is your opportunity to prepare a standard Will for

FREE!

Please join us on:

Date: April 11, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (by appointment)

Place: Hawthorne Municipal Building

445 Lafayette Avenue

Hawthorne, NJ 07506



Help protect the people you care for! Get your Will done

AT NO COST

To participate, you will need to register at:

www.PassaicCountySurrogate.org Or call: Christopher Mariano at 973-881-4760 Ext: 1220

*This event is for Qualifying Passaic County Residents Only. Pre-registration is required.
NOTE: A Last Will and Testament will be drafted at no cost to qualifying seniors and veterans in the most economic need. Legal advice will be provided for all other seniors and veterans*



**Passaic County Surrogate's Court
Hon. Zoila S. Cassanova, Esq.**

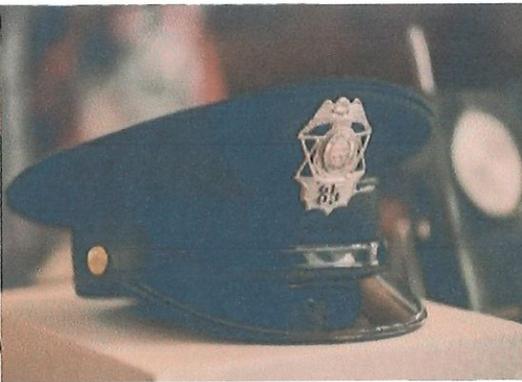
Judge of the Surrogate's Court

71 Hamilton Street, Room 101, Paterson NJ 07505

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



Wills for Heroes



The *Passaic County Surrogate Judge, Zoila Cassanova, Esq.*

in partnership with the **Wills for Heroes Foundation** will be *providing Wills for Passaic County law enforcement, firefighters, and their spouses*



FREE!

Please join us on:

Date May 3, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: Passaic County Police Academy

214 Oldham Rd, Wayne, NJ 07470

Help protect the people you care for! Get your Last Will & Testament

AT NO COST.

To participate, you will need to register with the Surrogate's court
at:

www.PassaicCountySurrogate.org Or call: Chris Mariano at 973-881-4760 Ext: 1220

This event is open only to Passaic County Law and Fire with priority given to Passaic County Residents

All documentation will be required to be completed prior to the event. Failure to do so, will result in cancellation of your appointment