



## BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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*John V. Lane*  
Mayor

### Letter from Mayor Lane

1-31-2025

Dear Resident,

This Sunday, February 2, is Groundhog Day. If Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow, we are in for six more weeks of winter; if he doesn't, we will have an early spring!

Taxes are due February 1; grace period is extended to Monday, February 10 to avoid a late penalty.

The deadline for signing up for Hawthorne Baseball & Softball is today; their flyer is attached for your convenience.

Attention Hawthorne Senior Residents: The February menu for the senior lunch held at the Senior Center (at the Ambulance Corps building) is attached.

Our library has many great programs for residents, senior residents, young adults, and children; please have a look at the numerous flyers in the secondary attachment to this letter for classes and programs that are happening in the next month or two.

AARP is offering tax aide preparation for senior residents at our library. The library staff are not involved in appointment making, but you can email or telephone AARP to arrange a meeting; details can be found on the flyer which is attached.

Just a reminder that tomorrow, Saturday, February 1, the Hawthorne Theater will host a Roosevelt Giveback matinee; for information on tickets, please see the attached flyer.

The Hawthorne Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne will hold their 11<sup>th</sup> 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; registration will be open until February 24. Please see the attached flyer.

Hawthorne Senior Residents: If you need a ride, the County of Passaic's Department of Human Services can help. Please see the flyer which is attached to my letter for details.

The Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne will hold its Valentine's Dance for K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 7pm – 9pm. Admission is \$5 at the door, and refreshments and snacks are included!

On February 18 Passaic County Department of Human Services will be holding a “Community Outreach” from 9am to 12pm here at Borough Hall.

Late last year I contacted our surrogate court judge inquiring about free Last Wills & Testaments for our senior residents; I followed up on my inquiry earlier this month to see if arrangements could be made for them to come to Hawthorne.

On Friday, April 11, 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. Please see the attached flyer with information on how to register.

On May 3, the Passaic County Surrogate in partnership with the Wills for Heroes Foundation will be providing free Last Wills & Testaments for Passaic County law enforcement, firefighters, EMS members, and all first responders and their spouses. This event will be held at the Passaic County Police Academy in Wayne; please see the attached flyer for all the details and how to register.

If you are interested in Scouting, please see the attached flyer from Troop 85.

Roosevelt School PTO is asking for your support by sponsoring an ad at their upcoming Read-A-Thon; please see their flyer which is attached for more information.

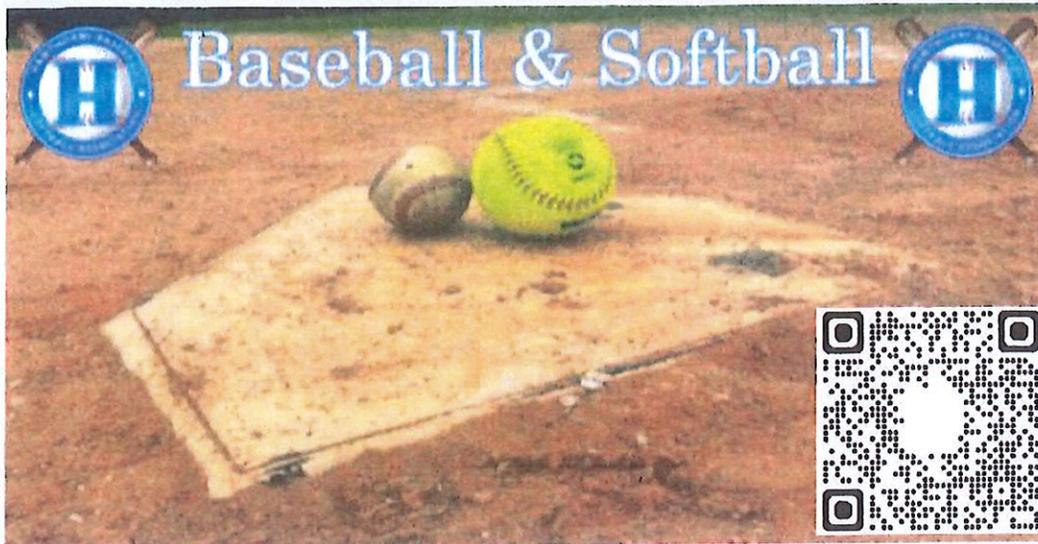
As many of you already know, I am in my office every day, and I welcome your input and suggestions. Please don't hesitate to call me.

Have a great weekend and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane

# HAWTHORNE



Register Today at

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

### Divisions by School Grades

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

### 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](mailto:hbsanj@gmail.com)

# February 2025 Phone Number 973-569-4099

PASSAIC COUNTY DIVISION OF NUTRITION SERVICES

Congregate

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY® IS FRIDAY, FEB 7.</b></p> <p>Our No. 1 killer, cardiovascular disease, unfairly targets women. We have been left out of research, testing, treatment and funding. Fortunately, women have an amazing resource – each other. <b>SHARE YOUR HEART AND JOIN US AS WE WEAR RED TOGETHER.</b></p>  				
<p><u>3</u> Juice Salisbury Steak Mashed Potato Vegetable Rye Bread Fresh Orange</p>	<p><u>4</u> Juice Stuffed Cabbage Buttered White Rice Carrots Rye Bread Brownie</p>	<p><u>5</u> Juice Stuffed Shells Meatballs Green Beans Dinner Roll Oatmeal Cookies</p>	<p><u>6</u> Juice Baked Chicken Thigh Buttered Rice Peas &amp; Carrots Rye Bread Jell-O</p>	<p><u>7</u> Juice Egg Salad Sandwich Macaroni Salad Black Bean &amp; Corn Salad Rye Bread Muffin</p>
<p><u>10</u> Juice Eggplant Rollatini Pasta Asparagus Wheat Bread Diced Peaches</p>	<p><u>11</u> Juice Chicken Marsala Mashed Potato Green Beans Wheat Bread Corn Muffin</p>	<p><u>12</u> Juice Macaroni &amp; Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Chocolate Pudding</p>	<p><u>13</u> Juice Tuna Salad Sandwich Macaroni Salad 3 Bean Salad Rye Bread Fresh Fruit</p>	<p><u>14</u> <b>HAPPY Valentine's DAY</b> Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes Carrots Dinner Roll Fruit Cocktail</p>
<p><u>17</u> <b>CLOSED</b> </p>	<p><u>18</u> Juice Hawaiian Ham Steak Yams Green Beans Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit</p>	<p><u>19</u> Juice Chicken Parm Pasta Italian Mixed Vegetables Dinner Roll Diced Peaches</p>	<p><u>20</u> Juice Roast Beef Sandwich Coleslaw Broccoli &amp; Carrot Salad 2 Wheat Slices Fresh Fruit</p>	<p><u>21</u> Juice Potato Crusted Fish Roasted Potatoes Spinach Dinner roll Fruit Cocktail</p>
<p><u>24</u> Juice Meatball Hero Buttered noodles Italian Blend Hoagie Diced pears</p>	<p><u>25</u> Juice Cheeseburger Tatertots Coleslaw Hamburger Roll Vanilla Pudding</p>	<p><u>26</u> Juice Hot dogs (2) Veggie Beans Sauerkraut 2 Hot Dog Buns Fruit Cup</p>	<p><u>27</u> Juice Turkey w/Gravy Stuffing Peas &amp; Carrots Wheat Bread Diced Pears</p>	<p><u>28</u> Juice Italian Sub Potato Chips Coleslaw Sub Roll Fresh Fruit</p>

**Portion Sizes:**

- \* Meat or Alternative - 3 oz. Cooked
- \* Vegetables and Fruits - 1/2 cup serving each
- \* 1/2 pt. Milk
- \* All menus provide 1/3 of the Daily Recommended Allowance

Fruit and Vegetable of the Month:  
Oranges, Star Fruit, Calabaza Squash,  
Chayote Squash, and Bitter Melon

**Prepared by:** John Chipman, Program Dietitian  
All menus are subject to change

# **AARP TAX AIDE PREPARATION for seniors**

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

Call (973) XXXXXXXX or email to arrange meetings:  
[HawthorneTaxAide@gmail.com](mailto:HawthorneTaxAide@gmail.com)

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

**Please contact AARP to  
make appointments.**



# 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>

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](mailto:iconte@bgchawthorne.org)

973-427-7777 ext. 13

RL1549 & RL1550

# Hawthorne JD Baseball

Online Registration is open for  
our 2025 Baseball Season!!

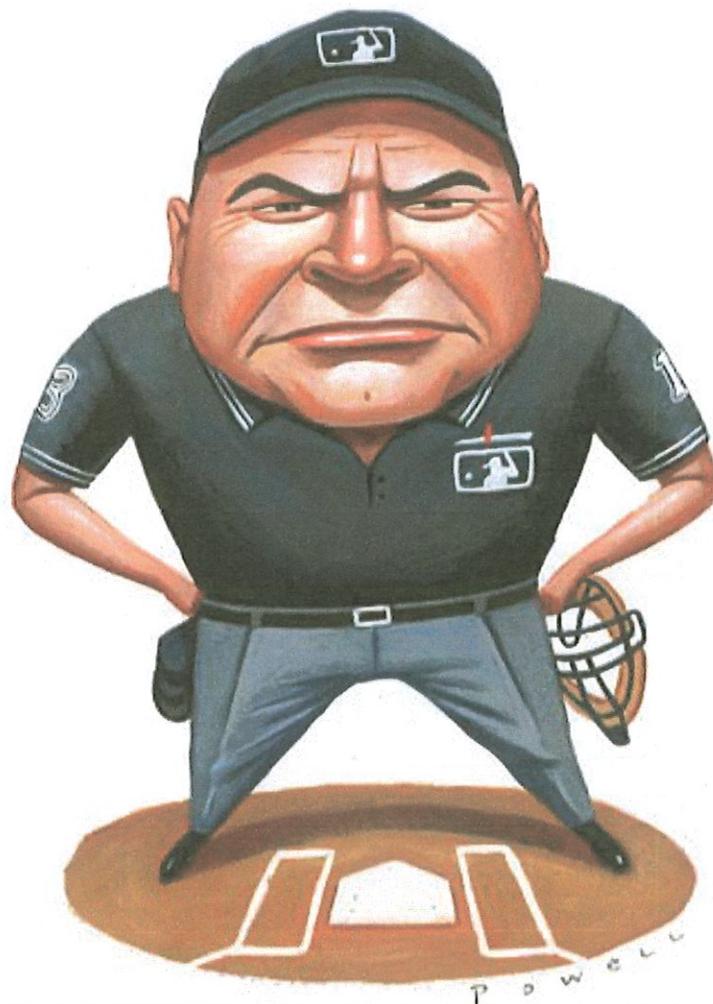


[Hawthornejdbaseball.com](http://Hawthornejdbaseball.com)

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

*Open to 7<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> (born after May 1, 2008) Graders.*

**We want you to PLAY BALL!!!!**





# COUNTY OF PASSAIC DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

## NEED A RIDE?

Please call us 973-881-2895.

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
**8:30AM - 4PM**



### FREE SERVICE

BY PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS & DHS

### OUR SERVICE:

- ✓ **FREE RIDES TO CURRENT & POST TANF RECIPIENTS**
- ✓ **SERVICE HOURS 9AM - 4PM MON-FRI**
- ✓ **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE CHILDREN WITH STROLLER**

- Medical Appointments
- Job Fairs
- Employment Training
- Job Interviews
- Social Service Appointments
- Other programs & services



GRADES K-5TH

# Valentine's Dance

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH  
7:00PM-9:00PM**

**@ BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB  
OF HAWTHORNE**

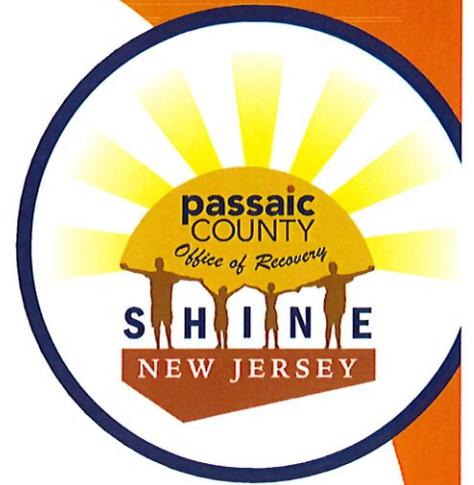
**\$5 ADMISSION  
DRINK AND SNACK  
INCLUDED**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
CAITLYN AT  
CMAKELY@BGCHAWTHORNE.ORG**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF HAWTHORNE**

# FREE COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Information • Education • Referrals

Tuesday February 18th  
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](mailto:vitoA@passaiccountynj.org)

 (973) 247-3355

## NO APPOINTMENT OR INSURANCE NEEDED

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

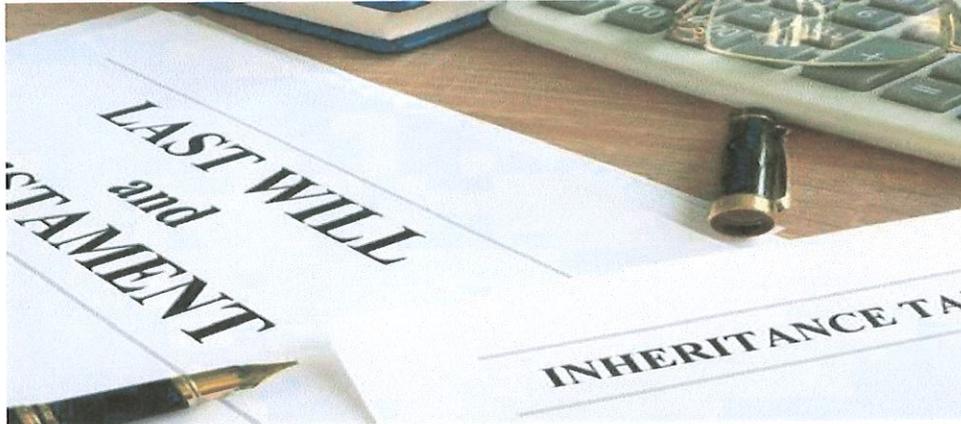


**Passaic County Surrogate's Court**  
**Hon. Zoila S. Cassanova, Esq.**  
Surrogate Judge

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**

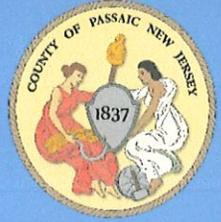
To participate, you will need to register at:

[www.PassaicCountySurrogate.org](http://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

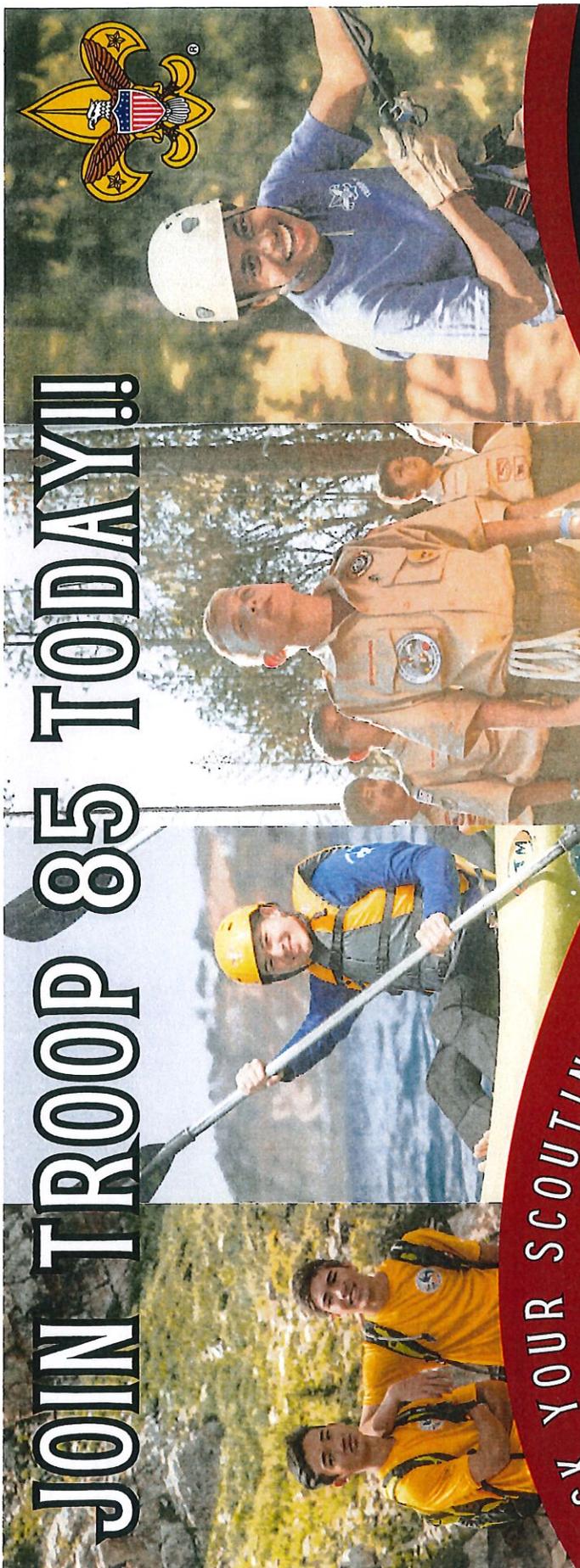
**AT NO COST.**

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

[www.PassaicCountySurrogate.org](http://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



# JOIN TROOP 85 TODAY!!



## PICK YOUR SCOUTING ADVENTURE

Meets every Wednesday at 7pm

Location: Rea Avenue Reformed Church

*(89 3rd Ave, Hawthorne, NJ 07506)*

For more information or any questions contact the Troop

Leadership via email at [HawthorneTroop85@gmail.com](mailto:HawthorneTroop85@gmail.com) or

via phone at (862)-414-2175

Scan to  
JOIN NOW!



or visit us at  
[BeAScout.org](http://BeAScout.org)



 Hawthorne, NJ

# Promote Your Business Support Roosevelt School PTO

## Use Read-A-Thon Ads

Schools and local businesses go hand in hand. Consider supporting the students at Roosevelt School PTO, by sponsoring an ad at our upcoming Read-A-Thon. There are three levels of sponsorship, offering you both digital and print options to showcase your business to reader's families, friends and community supporters.

## The Average School Ad Receives Nearly 10,000 Views Ad Sponsorship Levels

Reading  
**Supporter**

**\$200.00**

- ✓ Limited spots available
- ✓ Digital ad on all fundraising pages
- ✗ Color Print ad sent home with students
- ✗ Full color ad on back bookmark for every student

Reading  
**Advocate**

**\$500.00**

- ✓ Limited spots available
- ✓ Digital ad on all fundraising pages
- ✓ Color Print ad sent home with students
- ✗ Full color ad on back bookmark for every student

Reading  
**Champion**

**\$1500.00**

- ✓ Limited spots available
- ✓ Digital ad on all fundraising pages
- ✓ Color Print ad sent home with students
- ✓ Full color ad on back bookmark for every student

### Get Started Today!

Visit [www.read-a-thon.com/donate/](http://www.read-a-thon.com/donate/)

And enter the code to get started

Your Secret Code:

**64757**

Own a business? Donate to the Roosevelt Read-A-Thon. The Roosevelt PTO will be donating 25% of the proceeds from the Read-a-Thon Fundraiser to support one of our very own Roughriders, on their brave journey battling Brain Cancer.

# HAWTHORNE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HERE ARE WAYS TO COMMUNICATE IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO YOU!



## Nixle

Register to receive important updates on emergencies and local events via text message and/or email by registering for one or more Hawthorne nixle groups.

Registration for both email and text messages for all Hawthorne groups can be accomplished either at the Borough's website, [www.hawthornenj.org](http://www.hawthornenj.org), or the nixle website, [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com). At the nixle website you may also sign up to receive messages from other agencies in the area, and elect how you receive different types of messages according to their level of urgency.

Registration to receive text messages only can be accomplished by texting the appropriate "keyword" for a particular group to 888777 from your cell phone. Messages can also be retrieved at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com).

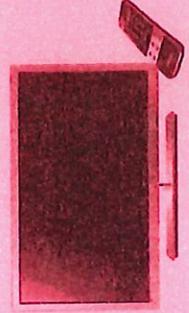
## Nixle—Key Groups

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>KEYWORD</u>
Main Hawthorne Wire	Messages about emergencies, police alerts, local public services, and other items of general interest	HawthWire
Hawthorne Community Events	Messages about Hawthorne Day, parades, and other local public events	HawthEvents
Hawthorne Community Pool	Messages about the seasonal community pool	HawthPool
Hawthorne Youth Programs	Messages about local programs for youth and children	HawthYouth
Hawthorne Government	Messages about local government meetings, public hearings and actions	HawthGovt
Hawthorne Senior Residents	Messages about senior resident events & information	HawthSrCtz

## LOCAL TELEVISION CHANNELS

Catch Hawthorne's Council Meetings & Event Information on your LOCAL TV Channels —turn on:

Cablevision Viewers: CHANNEL 77  
Verizon FIOS Viewers: CHANNEL 28



If you don't have access to a Smart Phone for up-loading these APPS to receive these messages or information:

Please refer to our Borough Website [www.hawthornenj.org](http://www.hawthornenj.org) or call the Borough's main no. 973-427-5555.