



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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John V. Lane
Mayor

Letter from Mayor Lane

3-7-2025

Dear Resident,

The New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute has announced the Mayors Wellness Campaign 2024 New Jersey “Healthy Town Winners”. I am proud to announce that Hawthorne is a “2024 Healthy Town to Watch”, advancing from our “2023 Healthy Town Up-and-Coming” designation! We have many activities planned for this year, and I hope to see you participating in them. More details to come this spring.

Spring ahead! Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, March 9. Don’t forget to put your clocks ahead an hour.

Our Traffic Bureau calls your attention to construction work that will begin this Monday, March 10 at 7am on Warburton Avenue, between Hawthorne Avenue and Lincoln Avenue. Please see the attached notice for details on detours and road closures; the estimated completion time is five days.

Attention Hawthorne Senior Residents: Due to a scheduling conflict at Hawthorne High School, this year’s *Dinner & Play* has unfortunately been cancelled. We are working on an event in the fall to take the place of this event.

AARP is offering tax aide preparation for senior residents at our library. The library employees are not involved in appointment making; please email AARP for an appointment at HawthorneTaxAide@gmail.com

Applications for the Junior Police Academy should be completed and returned to Hawthorne Police Headquarters or The Hawthorne Boys & Girls Club no later than this Monday, March 10. This program is for students in grades 7 or 8; please see our website for additional information <https://www.hawthornenj.org/294/Junior-Police-Academy>.

The Hawthorne Soccer Association has announced registration for the 2025 Spring Soccer Season! Please see details on the attached flyer.

Roosevelt School PTO will hold a Pajama Party Tricky Tray on Friday, March 14 from 6pm – 8pm at Roosevelt School; for all the details, please see the attached flyer.

On Saturday, March 15, Hawthorne Fire Co. #1 presents their Annual Comedy Dinner; please see the attached flyer.

The Towncast presents *The Quiet Man*, March 16, at 7pm at the Hawthorne Theater; please see the attached flyer for details on how to reserve complimentary tickets.

Late last year I contacted our surrogate court judge inquiring about free Last Wills & Testaments for our senior residents. 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.

The Hawthorne Lion's Club will hold their Annual Beefsteak and Tricky Tray on Saturday, April 12 at 7pm at the Hawthorne Boys & Girls Club. For ticket information and details, please see the attached flyer.

Please mark your calendars: the borough will hold a free rabies clinic on Tuesday, May 13 from 6pm and 8pm at the Hawthorne Pool parking lot. Please see the attached flyer for details.

The Hawthorne Caballeros have announced their 12th Annual Hawthorne Caballeros Golf Outing for Monday, May 19, at the Black Bear Golf Club. Details can be found on the attached flyers.

Leadership Camp will be held August 11 - 15 for students entering 6th grade at Lincoln Middle School. Please see the flyer, which is attached, for details.

There are many events that are held at our library; please see the various flyers which are attached; additional information can be found at <https://louisbay2ndlibrary.org/>

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. If you have an issue or concern, please reach out to us at Borough Hall. Our email addresses and phone numbers are on our website www.hawthornenj.org

Have a great weekend, and please stay safe.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane



For Immediate Release

Contact: Carol Ann Campbell

cacampbell@njhcqi.org (973-567-1901)

QUALITY INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES MAYORS WELLNESS CAMPAIGN 2024 NEW JERSEY "HEALTHY TOWN" WINNERS

Find Out Which NJ Cities and Towns are Doing the Most to Improve Health and Wellness in Their Communities

PRINCETON, New Jersey — The New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute today announced the Mayors Wellness Campaign "Healthy Town" winners for 2024. These cities and towns go above and beyond to improve health and wellness in their communities through innovative programs in areas such as exercise, healthy eating, and mental health education and awareness.

The Mayors Wellness Campaign (MWC) is a program of the Quality Institute in partnership with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities. In addition to a record-breaking thirty-two Healthy Town winners, another sixteen towns were designated as 2024 "Healthy Town to Watch," and seven were designated as 2024 "Healthy Town Up-and-Coming."

"It's incredible to see the MWC Healthy Town designations keep growing year after year. It's proof that New Jersey's community leaders aren't just talking about health and wellness; they're making it," said Mike Cerra, Executive Director of the New Jersey League of Municipalities. "From small towns to big cities, these leaders are showing up for their residents and building healthier, more vibrant communities."

Each year, communities participating in the MWC complete a comprehensive Healthy Town application outlining the research they've done to identify their community health needs and explaining how they have organized their local MWC committee. The application also highlights the actions the towns have taken to make their communities healthier places to live, work, age, and play.

Here is a listing of the winners and the initiatives that helped them receive this recognition.

Borough of Hawthorne, 2024 Healthy Town to Watch

Hawthorne has advanced from a Healthy Town Up-and-Coming to a Healthy Town to Watch in 2024, demonstrating its growing commitment to community wellness. The Mayor's Walk for Wellness expanded, incorporating health vendors and programming for residents with autism, while senior engagement efforts flourished with free movie screenings, fitness events, and social gatherings. Pedestrian safety improvements, including push-to-walk signals and reflective vest giveaways, addressed local concerns.

"I am honored that Hawthorne has been recognized by the Quality Institute as a Healthy Town to Watch. Our MWC has been highly effective in introducing new programs that benefit residents of all ages, as we work toward fostering a healthier community, both physically and mentally. The annual Walk for Wellness continues to gain momentum, attracting more participants and vendors each year. The MWC also collaborates closely with the Police Department's Traffic Bureau to offer valuable pedestrian and vehicle safety tips, while hosting walking vest giveaways biannually," said Mayor John V. Lane. "We remain dedicated to cultivating a healthy environment for all Hawthorne residents and to developing new initiatives that promote wellness. Our commitment to expanding and enhancing this program and participation in the MWC grows stronger each year."



Mark J. Michalski
Lieutenant of Traffic Bureau

Anthony DeLallo
Sergeant of Traffic Bureau

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

Robert King
Captain of Operations

Subject: Traffic Advisory – DPW Water Line Replacement on Warburton Avenue

Dear Residents and Commuters,

Beginning **Monday, March 10, 2025, at 07:00 AM**, MSP Construction will commence the **DPW water line replacement project** on county roads. The work will take place on **Warburton Avenue, between Hawthorne Avenue and Lincoln Avenue**, with an estimated completion time of **five days**.

To ensure public safety and minimize disruptions, a **comprehensive detour and road closure plan** will be in effect. The detour is specifically designed to **redirect vehicle traffic away from Lincoln Middle School** to maintain a safe environment for students and pedestrians.

Motorists are strongly encouraged to plan alternative routes and avoid the area whenever possible. Your cooperation and patience during this necessary infrastructure improvement are greatly appreciated.

As a reminder, "**The best drivers are aware that they must be beware.**" – Safety is a shared responsibility. Please drive carefully and remain mindful of detours and pedestrians.

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**

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

**Please contact AARP to
make appointments.**





Junior Police Academy 2025 Application

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Junior Police Academy. It is our desire to reach out to young people like you and inspire good citizenship through criminal justice education. Because the program demands the very best from its participants, students must meet the following qualifications:

- Students must be in grades 7th or 8th and maintain at least a "C" average.
- Students must not have been arrested or referred to the Juvenile Conference Committee
- Students must not be involved with substance abuse: smoking, alcohol, or drugs.
- Parent/guardian must complete and sign the Hold Harmless Form (Release of Liability)
- Students must read and sign the Student Behavioral Contract.
- **A student who feels he/she does not meet the qualifications can ask for a waiver.**
To ask for a waiver, contact *Patrolman Zach Grochowski* at 973-427-1800.

All pages of this application must be completed and signed by the appropriate person(s), and returned **No later than March 10th to one of the following offices:**

Hawthorne Police Headquarters
445 Lafayette Avenue

OR

The Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne
1 Downes Way (150 Maitland Ave)

PLEASE NOTE: All applicants are required to attend the majority of the classes. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Patrolman Zach Grochowski 973-427-1800 ~ 6267@hawthornepdnj.org

APPLICATION FOR ENTRANCE TO JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

NAME _____ AGE ___ GRADE ___7___8

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (ADULT SIZE) ___S___M___L___XL___XXL

HAWTHORNE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

2025 SPRING SOCCER

INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER

For 5-7 year olds* (born between June 30, 2017 and May 1, 2020)

- Saturdays and 2 weeknights
- 1-hr sessions, non-stop play at Veterans Field
- Registration fee \$65 (\$95 for 2; \$110 for 3+)
- A copy of player's birth certificate and guardian's proof of residence required at registration.

DIVISIONAL SOCCER

For 8-14 year olds* (born between July 1, 2017 - July 1, 2010)

- One day a week - Saturday afternoons and weeknights
- 30 minutes of practice followed by a 60-minute game with a referee
- Teams are co-ed, 5v5 with a goalie
- Registration fee \$65 (\$95 for 2; \$110 for 3+)
- A copy of player's birth certificate and guardian's proof of residence required at registration.

ADULT SOCCER for 25+*

- Games weeknights and weekends
- Co-ed teams of 5v5 with a goalie
- 40 minute games at Veterans Field
- Registration fee \$125
- Please provide proof of Hawthorne residence at registration

In-person Registration - March 15th from 10:30am - 1pm at the Hawthorne Library. (In-person registration is cash or check only.)

Online Registration
Click [here](#) or scan 



REGISTRATIONS CLOSES APRIL 11TH - NO EXCEPTIONS!

- ➔ After March 15th registration is **online only**
- ➔ After March 17th there is a \$15 late fee
- ➔ After March 31st there is a \$20 late fee

*Season is
May 3rd - June 14th*

Programs are open to Hawthorne residents only. All programs include a practice shirt.
*Cleats and shin guards required for players.

Please email questions to hawthornesoccer2021@aol.com

JOIN US FOR ROOSEVELT PTO'S

*Pajama Party
Tricky Tray*

MARCH 14, 2025

6:00-10:00 PM

AT ROOSEVELT SCHOOL

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD &
NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

**RAFFLES, 50/50, TONS OF BASKETS,
DJ, & DANCING**

ADMISSION \$25

INCLUDES POPSICLE PULL FOR TICKETS

VALUE PACK \$25

INCLUDES 2 WHITE SHEETS, 3 ORANGE TICKETS, & 1 PURPLE TICKET

PLEASE SEND IN TICKET ORDER / TABLE FORM ALONG WITH

PAYMENT BY MARCH 1, 2025

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Questions? E-mail : Roospto50@gmail.com

Jess 973-818-4896/ Sara 551-500-3251/ Naya 973-234-4346

Raffle License: #1552 50/50 License: #1553

Registration ID: 204-5-30242



HAWTHORNE FIRE CO. #1
PRESENTS



ANNUAL
COMEDY
DINNER

PERFORMANCES BY:

BUDA THE
COMEDIAN

&

MELVIN GEORGE

TICKETS: \$55/PERSON
INCLUDES BEER & FOOD



SATURDAY, MARCH 15

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

SHOW BEGINS AT 8 PM

616 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne NJ 07506

Questions? Call (973)-427-4264

The Towncast presents
“The Quiet Man”

Come celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with John Wayne and Maureen O’Hara star in this 1952 classic film.



A retired American boxer, Sean Thornton (John Wayne), returns to the village of his birth in 1920s Ireland, where he falls for a spirited redhead (Maureen O’Hara), in this classic Irish tale.

FREE Screening, March 16, 2025 at 7:00 pm

The Hawthorne Theater

300 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506

Reserve today, <https://www.thetowncast.com/events/the-quiet-man-2025>

2025 Hawthorne PD

August 11-15

LEADERSHIP CAMP



**FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 6th
GRADE AT LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

CAMP INFORMATION

Police Officers and LMS teachers instruct the students to work together as a team, develop leadership skills, and become familiar with the Lincoln Middle School environment. We also focus on respect for authority, and for each other. Including assistance from the New Jersey State Police Aviation Bureau.

REGISTER YOUR STUDENT

Cost is \$60.00 - no student turned away!

**More Info & registration
form: hawthornenj.org/police**



**Contact Sgt. Delallo for more
info:
(973) 949-2997
adelallo@hawthornepdnj.org**



We Serve

Hawthorne Lion's Club Annual Beefsteak & Tricky Tray

Saturday, April 12, 2025

7:00pm

@ the Hawthorne Boys & Girls Club



Your evening includes
Appetizers, Beefsteak
dinner, Beer, wine & soda

\$70.00



Since 1953 the Hawthorne Lions Club has been a local service organization raising money for eye sight related charities, local needs and scholarships. We also maintain a medical loan close for residents who need wheelchairs, walkers and other temporary assistance needs.

For Tickets contact:

Steve Rogalski
Rich McAuliffe

201-264-3480
862-881-9640

Glenn Kaprelian

201-745-4633

Hawthorne 2025

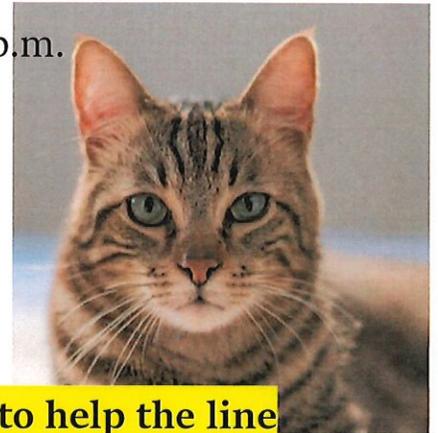
FREE RABIES CLINIC

May 13, 2025 Tuesday 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At Hawthorne Pool parking lot

Located at Wagaraw Rd. & May St.

No licensing will be done that night.



If possible, please bring a copy of previous license to help the line move quickly.

THIS IS A DRIVE THRU CLINIC

Dogs must be leashed and cats must be in carriers.

12th Annual Hawthorne Caballeros Golf Outing



Monday, May 19th, 2025

Black Bear Golf Club

138 State Route 23, Franklin, NJ 07416

Registration Cost \$170

Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Breakfast, Beer &
BBQ Cookout Buffet Lunch at Black Bear Golf Club

Lunch only option with beer included will be \$55 per person

Registration & Payment Deadline: Sunday, May 11th, 2023

Check in/Breakfast from 7:30AM - 8:30AM, Shotgun start 9:00AM
Starting at 7:30, full access to locker room, putting greens and driving range
Lunch including 50/50, prizes and awards from 1:00-2:30PM

Sponsors Needed

For more information contact Sean Kenney

Daytime: 973-728-6360

Cell: 973-951-2732

Email: Bruisercab@hotmail.com

Checks to "Hawthorne Caballeros"

Mail to Sean Kenney

36 Wayside Rd, Hewitt, NJ 07421

Venmo Accepted: Bruisercab



12th Annual

HAWTHORNE CABALLEROS GOLF OUTING

MAY 19, 2025

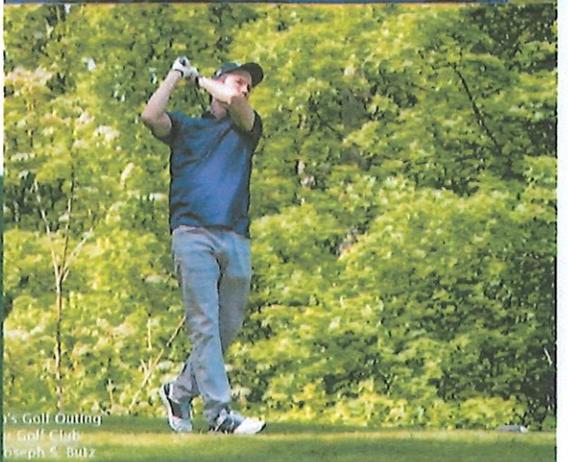
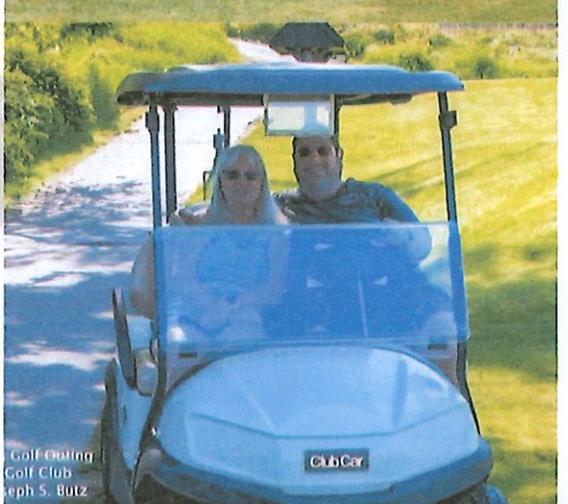
BLACK BEAR GOLF CLUB

138 STATE ROUTE 23 FRANKLIN NJ 07416

**\$170 PER PERSON
\$55 LUNCH ONLY**

Included in full event registration:
green fees, cart, breakfast, beer,
goodie bag and BBQ Cookout buffet lunch

Register by
May 11th!



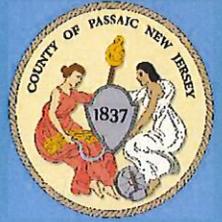


**Passaic County Surrogate's Court
Hon. Zoila S. Cassanova, Esq.**

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

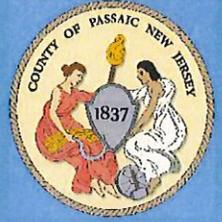
This event is open only to Passaic County Law and Fire with priority given to Passaic County Residents

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



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

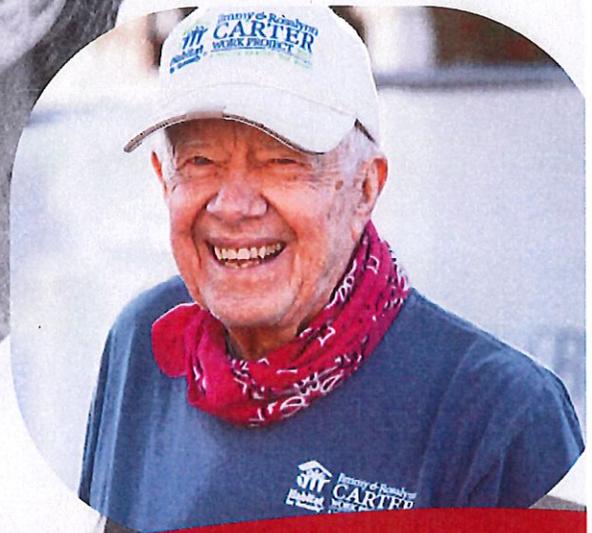
To participate, you will need to register at:

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*



**MARCH
8
1 - 2 pm**



Jimmy Carter

Celebrate the life of Jimmy Carter from his Presidency, through the gas crisis, his peanut farm & his work with Habitat for Humanity

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:
SCAN THIS QR CODE OR GO
TO OUR WEBSITE
LOUISBAY2NDLIBRARY.ORG



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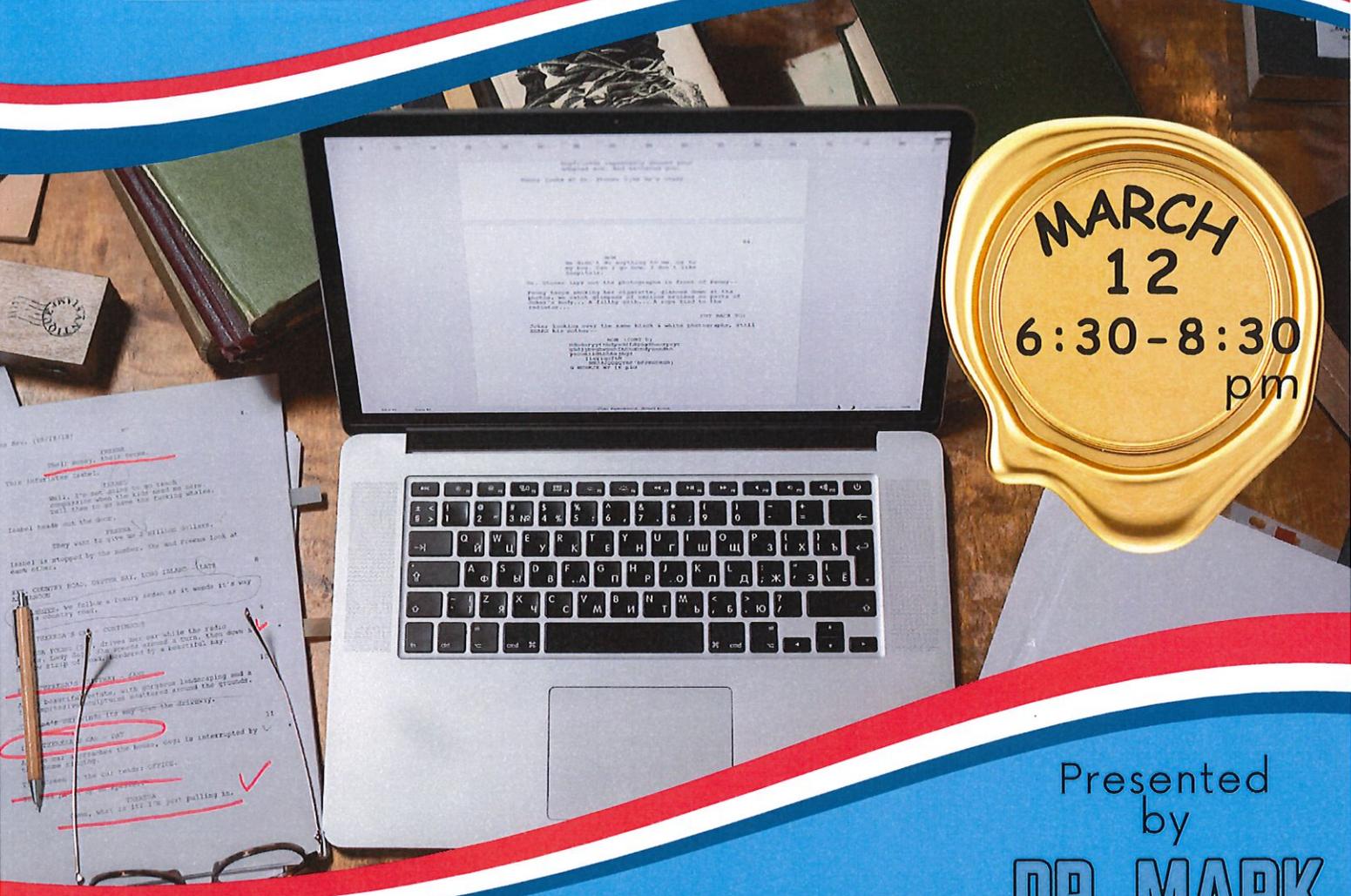




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SOCIAL SECURITY

MARCH
26

6:30-7:45pm

SOCIAL SECURITY
BENEFIT

Personal Information

Name (Last)	First
Address (Mailing Address)	City
E-Mail Address	
Amount needed	
of Debtor	tion (GED) Test Passed? Yes No



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MIKE MECHETTI
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**THE FRIENDS OF THE LOUIS BAY 2ND LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTER PRESENT**



**Featuring the music of Buddy Holly,
Roy Orbison and other legends of
early Rock & Roll music.**

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025 AT 7 PM IN COMMUNITY ROOMS A & B

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

345 LAFAYETTE AVENUE, HAWTHORNE

Registration is required at <https://bit.ly/raveonband>

Register:



**Additional parking is
available along Grand Ave**

PROGRAM IS FREE, BUT DONATIONS ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

**www.friendsoflouisbay2ndlibrary.org
FLB2NDL@GMAIL.COM (862) 263-4797**