



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

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John V. Lane
Mayor

Newsletter from Mayor

1-9-2026

Dear Resident,

The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce invites you to their Annual Dinner on Friday, January 30 at 6:30pm at Macaluso's where they will honor *Angelina's Fine Italian Deli* and *Salon TG*. Tickets are \$90 per person; please see the attached flyer for more details.

I have attached a flyer from our friends at Abundant Life and the program *Finding Beauty Together in Dementia's Changing Landscape* they are hosting on Wednesday, January 14. For more information and details on the program please see the attached.

We will be holding a blood drive on Sunday, January 25, in memory of George Lodder; for details, please see the attached flyer.

Hawthorne Senior Residents: On Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 1pm, we will be holding a Senior Movie Matinee at the Hawthorne Theater. Please join us for a screen of *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*. Following the movie, join us for coffee/tea and dessert at the Celtic Corner. This event is a free event, and I hope you will attend. For sign up for tickets, please call Ellen at 973-427-1168, ext. 1. I am also attaching a copy of the menu for January at the senior center.

Hawthorne Resident Students Class of 2026 (HHS, PCTI, and private high schools): Any high school senior interested in being considered for the local scholarship program must complete an application. HHS seniors, please use the google classroom you have been invited to. Seniors attending other high schools, please see the HHS School Counseling webpage <https://sites.google.com/hawthorne.k12.nj.us/guidance-services/home>

Note: This application process opened at 9am on Wednesday, January 7; in order to be eligible, all components of the scholarship application must be completed correctly, in its entirety, by the due date. Please read through this application, as there are specific dates for submission (**students by Friday, January 23 at Noon; Recommendations by Friday, January 30 at Noon**).

If students, parents, or guardians have any additional questions or concerns, please call the HHS School Counseling office directly at 973-423-6415 x2403.

Next Friday, January 16, the Roosevelt School PTO invites you to the Parent-Teacher Volleyball game and bake sale at 7pm (this is open to Hawthorne residents, and tickets will be sold at the door). They are also holding a Family Zumba night on January 29 at 7pm. Please see the attached flyers for details.

Reminder that for all details on Hawthorne High School winter sports, please see the schedule at <https://www.northjerseyic.org/public/genie/265/school/9/>

The Passaic County Surrogate will have Tuesday evening hours at the municipal building on the following dates: January 27, February 24, and March 24.

Hawthorne JD Baseball has opened online registration for the 2026 Baseball Season! Please see the attached flyer for all the details.

Hawthorne Baseball Softball Association has opened registration for the 2026 spring season; deadline to register is January 31, 2026.

If you are interested in Scouting, please see the attached flyer re Cub Scouts for K-5th Grade.

If you have old holiday lights, we do recycle them! Please bring them to the Recycling Center.

Enjoy the weekend, and please stay safe.

Sincerely,

Mayor John V. Lane

**HAWTHORNE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
ANNUAL DINNER
HONORING**

*Angelina's Fine Italian Deli
and
Salon TG*

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

\$90 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",

P.O. Box 331, Hawthorne, NJ 07507

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

***TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE UNTIL
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026.***

***Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.
We appreciate your support.***

THE KALEIDOSCOPE:

FINDING BEAUTY TOGETHER IN DEMENTIA'S CHANGING LANDSCAPE



A Monthly Speaker Series on Dementia, Connection & Community

Most people hope to remain in their homes as they age—but doing so safely requires thoughtful planning.

In this month's Kaleidoscope presentation, **Linda Chinman Pollock of North Jersey Home Maintenance Group** will explore the key areas of the home that should be assessed to support aging in place. She will highlight simple home modifications that can significantly improve safety and, some cases, be life-saving.

The presentation will also explore smart technology solutions that can enhance safety and provide peace of mind for individuals and their loved ones.

About Our Event

 Wednesday, January 14, 2026

 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

 Abundant Life Reformed Church
475 Lafayette Avenue
Wyckoff, NJ

 Held the 2nd Wednesday of each month

 Light Supper: 5:30 – 6:00 PM

 Presentation & Q&A: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

 RSVP:

DementiaSupport@abundantlifewyckoff.org
or 201.444.8038

 **Free to attend**
All are welcome,
but *please* RSVP

January Topic:

Aging in Place & Smart Technology

Enhancing safety and peace of mind at home

You Will Learn:

Key areas of the home that deserve attention as needs change. ◀

Simple home modifications that improve safety. ◀

How smart technology can support daily living and emergency response. ◀

Tools that enhance safety while easing caregiver concerns ◀



Contact us

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Learn More:

www.abundantlifewyckoff.org

Senior Movie Matinee

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

Mayor John Lane would like to invite all Hawthorne residents over 60 years old to a Movie and Dessert.



Flavio Romeo, host of the Towncast, will be your host at the free screening of the original 1969 classic film, followed by coffee/tea and dessert at the Celtic Corner.

Saturday, January 31, 2026 - 1:00 pm

The Hawthorne Theater

For your free tickets, call 973-427-1168, ext. 1

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO THE ROOSEVELT PTO**

Parent Teacher Volleyball

**BAKAL
EVE**

FRIDAY, 1/16/26

**DOORS OPEN @ 6:30PM FIRST GAME @ 7:00PM
GRAB A TREAT, SNACK OR STAY HYDRATED!**



Family Zumba Night

1/29/26, 7-8pm



Roosevelt Staff \$3: _____

Adults \$5: _____

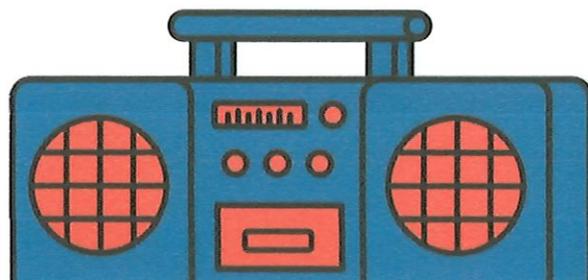
Students \$2: _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Students teacher/ grade: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____





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



WINTER 2026 NIGHT COURT SITES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
DECEMBER 2025

CONTACT: HONORABLE ZOILA CASSANOVA, ESQ.
PASSAIC COUNTY SURROGATE JUDGE
973-881-4760

www.passaiccountysurrogate.org

PATERSON, NJ – Surrogate Judge Zoila Cassanova, Esq. is pleased to announce our Night Court schedule for WINTER 2026. The Passaic County Surrogate Court will process estates business such as wills, trusts, and administrations, by appointment only.

****Appointments must be made on our website at www.passaiccountysurrogate.org.****

Tuesday, January 6, 2026	West Milford Public Library 1470 Union Valley Road, West Milford, NJ 07480	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, January 13, 2026	Clifton Main Library* 292 Piaget Avenue, Clifton, NJ 07011 <i>*Clifton locations alternate between Allwood & Main Libraries*</i>	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, January 20, 2026	Wayne Municipal Building 475 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Thursday, January 15, 2026	Totowa Public Library 537 Totowa Road, Totowa, NJ 07512	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, January 27, 2026	Hawthorne Municipal Building 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, February 3, 2026	West Milford Public Library 1470 Union Valley Road, West Milford, NJ 07480	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, February 10, 2026	Paterson: Passaic County Administration Building 401 Grand Street, 3 rd Fl, DV Rm A, Paterson, NJ 07505	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, February 10, 2026	Clifton Allwood Library 44 Lyall Road, Clifton, NJ 07012 <i>*Clifton locations alternate between Allwood & Main Libraries*</i>	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	Wayne Municipal Building 475 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Thursday, February 19, 2026	Totowa Public Library 537 Totowa Road, Totowa, NJ 07512	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, February 24, 2026	Hawthorne Municipal Building 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506	5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
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Hawthorne JD Baseball

Online Registration is open for
our 2026 Baseball Season!!



Hawthornejdbaseball.com

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

Open to 7th- 11th (born after May 1, 2009) Graders.

We want you to PLAY BALL!!!!





2026 SPRING REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Register Today at <http://hawthornebaseballsoftball.org/registration/>

Divisions By School Grade

DIVISION	BASEBALL	SOFTBALL
Pee-Wees	1 st & 2 nd	1 st & 2 nd
Juniors	3 rd & 4 th	3 rd , 4 th & 5 th
Seniors	5 th & 6 th	6 th , 7 th & 8 th

Register by the 1/31 deadline to ensure enrollment and avoid a \$50 late registration fee. Once the deadline has passed your child's name will be placed on a waiting list.

Practices Begin	March 2026
Opening Day	April 2026

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/>

REGISTRATION DATES & FEES

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
 11/1/2025 – 12/31/2025
 \$150 (\$225 Family Maximum)

REGULAR REGISTRATION
 1/1/2026 – 1/31/2026
 \$175 (\$275 Family Maximum)

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



**OLD HOLIDAY LIGHTS – Bring to our Recycling Center
A SPECIAL COLLECTION UNTIL JANUARY 31ST**

ALL LIGHTS WILL BE DONATED TO THE
“MOM’S ORGANIC MARKET” in Paramus
Reminder: Our Recycling Center collects old lights in the
Electronic Container (all year round)



WHAT IS ACCEPTED:

Any run-down, well-used, or non-working holiday lights.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE LIGHTS?

A Better Way Recycling collects all lights and then breaks them down through smelting or shredding to recover raw materials. These raw materials are then used to create roofing and construction materials, piping, car batteries, other electronics, lead wheel weights, flatware, jewelry, and more!

WHY RECYCLE YOUR BROKEN HOLIDAY LIGHTS?

Americans throw away **25%** more trash during the Thanksgiving to New Year’s holiday period than any other time of year. The extra waste amounts to

25 million tons of garbage!

Lights strands contain **metals that can be recovered** for future uses.

By dismantling and providing reuse possibilities, intact **natural resources are conserved** and air and water pollution caused by hazardous disposal is avoided.

Recycling **reduces the amount of greenhouse gas emissions** caused by the manufacturing of new products!

SCOUT ME IN™



**Join Cub Scouts
Cub Scout Pack 85**

Hawthorne, NJ

K-5th Grade

**Character
Development
Sportsmanship
& Fitness
Personal
Achievement**

**Good
Citizenship
Respectful
Relationships
Family
Understanding
Spiritual
Growth**

Activities:

**Camping
Stem Activities
Hiking
Group Games
Educational Activities
Pinewood Derby
Community Projects**



Cubmaster Vincent Nickles

862-203-0557

Hawthornepack085@gmail.com

St Anthony's School Cafeteria

- Thursdays 7-8 pm

Fun and Adventure!