

“When plan A fails, remember that you still have 25 letters left.”



“Everyday is a second chance”



Dear Matawan Residents

The Recreation Department is currently working on a few exciting NEW projects to bring to our community.

- **Exercise Classes** – We will be offering 3 new exercise programs at our Community Center gym starting the week of March 21st. These classes are just in time for spring and gives all an opportunity to get beach ready. We are offering a Senior Fit class, an Intensity class and a Yoga class. You'll have so much fun, you won't even realize you're working out!!!! Class schedules are on our Facebook page as well as on the Borough website.
- **Adopt-A-Bench** - This program will provide a means for our residents to personalize our historical town and provide an opportunity to honor others. Details are still being worked out. Flyer to come out soon.

COMING EVENTS..... so SAVE THE DATE

- **March 11th, 2016**
Join the festivities with your friends and neighbors this Friday night and watch the shortest St. Patrick's Day parade. This is a fun night sponsored by our very own Washington Fire Engine Company. They do a great job and \$7.00 gets you a fantastic Irish dinner.
- **March 19th, 2016**
Plan to meet the Easter Bunny and collect candy filled Easter Eggs. Our **Annual Easter Egg** Hunt is scheduled for March 19th at 11Am. Enter our Easter Bonnet Contest for a chance to win a prize. So come out, bring the family and join us for an "eggs-hilirating" fun-filled morning at the Community Center at 201 Broad Street.
- **April 2016**
Date to be announced. Bring your neighbors and join us at the Community Center for a class on organic composting. Grace Rainforth, our Recycling Coordinator is bringing in a Master Gardener to give residents information on organic gardening and composting. More information to come out.

“Appreciate everything that you have”



“Laughter is the best medicine”



COMING EVENTS – continued

- **May 2016**
Date to be announced. Join our group of volunteers for our Annual Downtown Spring Clean-up. We will be planting flowers and giving Main Street a flower-lift. Be part of the change. This is a great opportunity for neighbors to get together and have some fun. We are getting Main Street ready for our annual Memorial Day Parade and for our residents and visitors to our town to enjoy strolling down Main Street.
- **May 7th, 2016**
Our very popular Summer Recreation Program will be starting June 27th and running to August 5th. Our first in-person registration will be on Saturday May 7th, 2016 at the Community Recreation Center. We are pleased to announce that Alanna Zeller will be returning as Camp Director.
- **May 29, 2016**
Join us at our **ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**. This is a wonderful opportunity to stand together and honor our servicemen and women who have stood together for all of us. More details to come.
- **June 2016**
Annual Dog Nite Out – Date to announced.
- **June 25th, 2016**
Canoe and kayak rentals will be open for the summer season at our beautiful Lake Lefferts.
- **July 01st, 2016**
Our annual Fireworks Extravaganza over Lake Lefferts. Join the festivities and fun. Rain date will be Sunday July 3, 2016.
- **July 9th -17th**
Our Historical Society is planning a series of events and bus tours over a 9-day period to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the historic shark attack. Check the Historical Society's facebook page for more information.

Stay tuned..... for our next newsletter to bring you the exciting RECREATION happenings in MATAWAN.

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