THE BOROUGH OF I.ENDALE

MARCH 2023

A monthly electronic newsletter to keep residents informed. Please encourage friends and neighbors to sign up for Constant Contact by Clicking Here



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Warm regards,





A Message from Mayor Amy Wilczynski...

Despite the weather still being a bit chilly, spring preparations have begun in the Borough. The DPW is starting the lake preparations for another fun summer at Crestwood. We are also gearing up to start grooming the fields for spring sports. While some may have missed a white winter, the lack of snowfall was good for the budget and gave us a jump on spring prep!

We have been busy finalizing the operating and capital budgets for 2023. I would like to thank members of the finance committee and our new CFO for their due diligence and attention to detail on behalf of the residents. This process is always very detailed and thought out. We look forward to meeting with the finance advisory committee in the very near future.

As we start to venture outdoors, please be mindful of your speed and drive carefully. Speeding has become an issue lately all over the county. Our police will be enforcing the speed limits, especially in the downtown area. Please do not park in the crosswalks for any reason and stop

for pedestrians.

Our streetscape is coming along nicely and looking beautiful. We appreciate everyone's patience as we progress through the many phases of this project. This project was funded by DOT grants. Always support our merchants and dine and shop in Allendale!

We have been busy finalizing details and getting ready to go to bid for our community center. This week we are picking out flooring for both the gym side and the community center side. The site work for the 70 rental units (which will be in the back of the community center) has already started.

Congratulations to 3 young men in Allendale from Troop 59, who received their Eagle award, the highest achievement in Scouts. Teo Appelgren, Justin Sammarco and Porus Pavri. Allendale is lucky to have our young leaders providing service to the community.

I look forward to my first Mayors meeting this month with mayors from NW Bergen county. It will be interesting to see what challenges other towns are facing and how we can leverage each other on behalf of the residents.

Some important dates coming up-

- March 13th The Clerk's Office will start selling Compost Permits
- March 24th Allendale Ambulance Casino Night Fundraiser
- April 1st The Holiday Observers Easter Egg Hunt

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything or to just say hi!

COMPOST PERMIT NOW ON SALE

PERMITS COST \$30.00. APPLICATIONS CAN BE FILLED OUT ONLINE AT

WWW.ALLENDALENJ.GOV

 COMPOST SITE 2023 SEASON

 APRIL 2ND то DECEMBER 10TH

 SATURDAYS - 9AM то 3PM

 SUNDAYS - 9AM то 1PM

Quick Notes...

With great pride, the Borough of Allendale congratulates the following members of the Allendale Boy Scout Troop 59 who recently received their Eagle Award, the highest achievement in Boy Scouts.



NOTICE FOR ALL ACTIVE OR RETIRED JUDICIAL OFFICERS, PROSECUTORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

DANIEL'S LAW

Daniel's Law restricts certain personal information of active, formerly active and retired judicial officers, prosecutors, and law enforcement officers, and their immediate family members from disclosure on public records.

If you are a covered person under Daniel's Law and want to remove or redact your protected information from public records, please visit the online portal at <u>https://danielslaw.nj.gov</u> to apply and register with the State of New Jersey.



For Non-Emergency Notifications please register to receive updates from <u>Constant Contact</u>

WWW.ALLENDALENJ.GOV

For Emergency Notifications please register to receive updates from <u>SWIFTREACH</u>

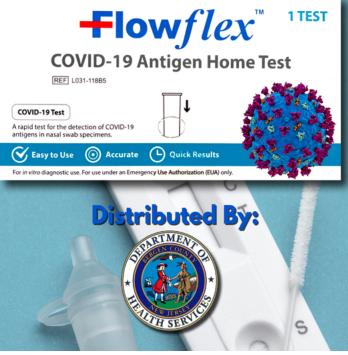




The Borough Code states that you must have your dog on its leash at all times. This includes Crestwood Park.

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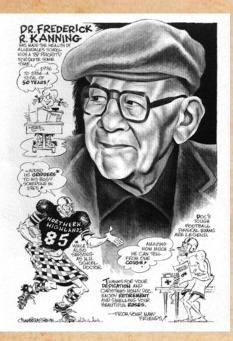




Allendale History

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Remembering Dr. Frederick R. Kanning



Local physician Frederick Richard Kanning was the face of Allendale public health for half a century. Born in Minnesota in 1902, raised by German immigrant parents, he received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1931 from the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Kanning came to New Jersey in 1931 to intern at Hackensack Hospital. A few years later, after a residency in Philadelphia, he returned to New Jersey, settling in Allendale. On May 2, 1936, he married Esther Fiske Mitchell, a native of Idaho, employed as a supervising nurse at St. Barnabas Hospital in Newark. They lived at 25 West Orchard Street, raising three sons, Frederick, Jr., Diederich, and Robert.

In 1936, enticed by a \$50/week salary, he became the Allendale school physician, taking care of the district's 200 students.

Dr. Kanning was one of the first physicians to serve on the staff of the Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, which opened in 1950. He was a member of the

Valley Hospital Physicians Family Practice Group and, in 1982, was made an honorary member of the hospital's medical staff. He also served as physician for Northern Highlands Regional High School, the Allendale Ambulance Corps, and the Allendale Fire Department.

In 1937, a 1926 REO ambulance was offered to Dr. Kanning by the Hackensack Hospital for \$1. With its first rig in hand, the Allendale Ambulance Corps (AAC) was formed on July 8, 1937. Dr. Kanning was appointed surgeon to the AAC.

His office was located at 90 West Allendale Avenue. He retired from private practice in 1982 and from the Allendale BOE in 1986. As the longtime school physician, the Allendale Board of Education bestowed on him the title of Physician Emeritus.

In an interview with the Record in 1986, he said of his tenure as school physician, "most of all, I enjoyed working with the children."

Doctor Kanning passed away in 1989.



Dr. Fred Kanning (seated); his wife, Ester; and Stiles Thomas (standing) are pictured here at the October 23, 1976, surprise testimonial dinner honoring Dr. Kanning for his service to the community. The sitdown dinner, with 200 in attendance, was held at the Swiss Chalet with Thomas acting as emcee. The ceremony, arranged by Mary Dixon, Eleanor Ostertag, Toni Van Houten, and Sis Thomas, was also attended by US representative William B. Widnall and former Allendale mayor Albert Scafuro, who toasted the honoree.

(Courtesy of Robert L. Kanning.)



O&R WARNS: CROOKS PREYING ON PUBLIC IN BILL PAYMENT FRAUD

PEARL RIVER, NY March 3, 2023 6 a.m. --- O&R customers are being hounded by a new round of predatory phone calls from crooks trying to steal O&R customers' money.

The scheme goes this way: Crooks posing as O&R employees call unsuspecting customers and threaten them with the immediate shut off of their electric service if they don't pay phony O&R bills with Green Dot or other prepaid debit cards.

Here are two big reasons not to believe any crook who makes a shutoff threat:

- **NO DEBIT CARDS** O&R does not accept bill payment for electric and gas utility bills by Green Dot or any other prepaid debit cards. Never has.
- NO IMMEDIATE SHUTOFF Disconnecting O&R electric or gas service for non-payment of bills involves a multi-step process including written communications from O&R to the customer over a period of several days, or even weeks --- not hours. That process is regulated by the NYS Public Service Commission and NJ Board of Public Utilities.

So, if someone calls you, says they are an O&R employee and threatens to shut off your electric or gas service that day if not immediately paid through a prepaid debit card, remember these tips:

- <u>Hang Up</u> Disengage so you're not further subjected to the crook's high-pressure "sales pitch."
- <u>Text Scam</u> After you hang up on them, the more aggressive crooks will try to repeat their shutoff threat by texting you. Ignore the threat. They are crooks.
- **Don't Hit "REDIAL"** The caller ID screen on your phone for the crook's call may read "Orange and Rockland Utilities", but that's a hi-tech bogus copy of the utility company's number. That's not O&R. Do not redial, and don't call the number that the caller gives you to call them back. That will reconnect you to the crook.
- F<u>ast Track</u> If you are unsure about whether you have an overdue balance on your O&R bill, the fastest way to find out is to log onto your account through ORU.com/myaccount to review your latest account information. You also can call O&R's automated phone system at 1-877-434-4100. Have your Orange and Rockland account number ready and follow the automated phone prompts to check your balance.
- <u>Check the I.D.</u> If you are contacted by someone in-person or on the phone who says they represent O&R and you wish to verify their identity either ask for their photo ID card, if they are at the door, or get a call-back number if they are on the phone, and call O&R at: 1-845-577-3526 during business hours Monday Friday 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. or 1-877-434-4100 O&R's Customer Service Department off hours to verify their identity and the nature of their business with you. O&R employees and vendors are trained to cooperate with this request and are happy to comply with an identity verification request.

Remember, if you are feeling threatened or otherwise uncomfortable about your security during the exchange, immediately report the incident to your local police department at 911.

ALLENDALE AMBULANCE CORPS

CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

When: Friday, March 24, 2023 Time: 6:30PM Where: Ramsey Country Club Ramsey, NJ

Tickets are \$125 each which include \$50 in free chips For information & tickets, email us at casinonight@allendaleambulance.org Or visit our website allendaleambulance.org *MUST BE 21 TO GAMBLE*

GAMES, PRIZES, 50/50, FOOD, OPEN BAR & MORE! ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY, NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR

Allendale Woman's Club 2023 Fashion Show Fashioning Friendships for Life Reservation Form

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Allendale Woman's Club is excited to once again be hosting our Annual Fashion Show on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Season's 644 Pascack Road

644 Pascack Road Washington Township, NJ



We are thrilled to support **Best Buddies NJ** who works to develop inclusionary opportunities for the mutual benefit of individuals with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in New Jersey. https://www.bestbuddies.org/newjersey/

6:30 pm Cocktails and Basket Viewing ~ 8:00 pm Dinner ~ Fashion Show to follow *Fashions by Westfield Garden State Plaza*

Tickets are \$125 per person

Includes Open Bar, Cocktail Hour, Dinner, DJ, Dancing, Photo Booth, and Silent Auction Raffle Tickets for Baskets available for purchase

- Fashion Show seats are available on a first-come basis and are non-refundable.
- Individual tickets are available for \$125, or a table for 12 may be reserved for \$1500.
- Women attending must be age 21+
- Complete the registration form either electronically via the Google Form or by the QR code, or by mailing this printed form. Please list all table guests' names in the registration form.
- Payment should be made individually or as a group, so please relay payment options to all guests.
- **PayPal** at https://www.paypal.me/AllendaleWomansClub Click "Donate" and enter your name, phone number, and email in the notes section. For group table payment, include the Table Leader Name, # of tickets you are paying for, names, phone number, and email of those you are paying for in the notes section.
- Checks- Please mail checks to: Allendale Woman's Club at P.O. Box 284 Allendale, NJ 07401.
- Make checks payable to "Allendale Woman's Club".
- If using this printed form, please mail it to Allendale Woman's Club at P.O. Box 284 Allendale, NJ 07401.

Contact Medy Murphy 917-279-9852 or <u>medymurphy@gmail.com</u> with questions.

First Name		_ Last Name	
Email		Phone #	
Address			
# of Seats	Amount enclosed (indicate if will be usir	ng PayPal, Check or Venmo) \$	Date
Other Guests (firs	t and last names) to be seated at table		



Click Here to Make Your Reservation Using Google Forms

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

Sometimes, first aid isn't a bandage, or CPR, or the Heimlich, or calling 911.

Sometimes, first aid is YOU!

A young person you know could be experiencing a mental health challenge or crisis. You can help them.

You are more likely to encounter someone — friend, family member, student, neighbor, or member of the community — in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to young people showing signs of a mental illness or in a crisis, and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self help care. Anyone can take the 8-hour Youth Mental Health First Aid course, but it is ideally designed for adults who are in contact with young people, ages 12-18 — parents, teachers, coaches, school resource officers, public safety personnel, leaders of faith communities, social workers, and other caring citizens.

Sometimes, the best first aid is you. Take the course, save a life, strengthen your community.

This FREE training will take place Virtually

Scan the QR Code to Register





HEALTHY MINDS = STRONG COMMUNITIES

Date: Saturday April 15, 2023 Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm Location: Online via Zoom

Questions? Call Vickie Shaw (845) 304-4371 or email Robyn Ranges rranges@wellcore.org

Mental Health First Aid USA is coordinated by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing



GARBAGE & RECYCLING REMINDERS

- All items should be put out *starting at 6pm the night before* the scheduled collection.
- Building materials and wood pallets *are not collected* by our garbage contractor. You must make your own arrangements to dispose of them.
- You must schedule a one-time, courtesy move-out pickup with info@AllendaleNJ.gov at least 4 WEEKS in advance. No metal, electronics, or recyclable materials collected.
- Remember to make sure that the lids are securely on top of your cans, especially garbage. This • will help keep wildlife at bay.
- Collection containers can be no larger than 30 gallons.
- Bulk Trash must be placed on the • curb and **not placed** in the road.
- Food containers being recycled need to be rinsed and cleaned before you dispose.
- Soiled pizza boxes are garbage and NOT recyclable.

GARBAGE

- Container One: Household kitchen, office and bathroom
- trash Styrofoam

BULKY TRASH

Furniture Carpeting

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- Non-metal items
- Windows/mirrors/pane glass must be taped with an "X'

METAL

- Anything that is least 75% metal
- Artificial Holiday Trees



RECYCLING

- Newspapers and inserts
- Junk mail, envelopes, office, notebook, construction paper
- Smooth and corrugated cardboard
- Glossy magazines and catalogs
- Soft covered books and telephone books
- Non-metallic wrapping paper and greeting cards
- Shredded paper
- Brown grocery bags

Container Two:

- Food and beverage containers Plastic containers with a recycling code 1,
- 2, 5, 7 Aluminum cans, foil
- Aseptic packaging (ex: soup, milk containers)
- Metal cans and empty aerosol cans
- Green, clear and brown glass bottles and jars

** Please note that there are 2 separate trucks that pick up recyclables.







PAPER SHREDDING DAY

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Sponsored by the Bergen County Utilities Authority

Saturday, May 20, 2023 - 9am to 1pm Borough Hall - Parking Lot

- Open to all Allendale & Bergen County Residents (please bring ID)

Clean out your filing cabinets, drawers & closets. Bring ALL old, unwanted & confidential papers to be destroyed in the shredding truck Free of Charge. PAPER ONLY!

In an effort to accommodate everyone, there is a limit of four (4) bags/ boxes, weighing no more than 10 lbs. each.

🚔 Paper clips and staples are acceptable. Please remove binder clips.

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For questions, contact Borough Hall at 201-818-4400 x200 or email info@allendalenj.gov



2023 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collections

Bergen County Campgaw Reservation 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah Saturday, May 13, 2023 Saturday, July 15, 2023 Saturday, September 9, 2023

Bergen Community College

400 Paramus Rd., Paramus Sunday, April 16, 2023 Sunday, June 11, 2023 Sunday, October 15, 2023

HHW event collection hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

2023 Document Shredding, Electronics Recycling and Tire Recycling

Bergen Community College 400 Paramus Rd., Paramus Sunday, April 30, 2023

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Bergen County Campgaw Reservation 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah Saturday, June 3, 2023 Sunday, October 1, 2023

Document shredding, electronics and tire recycling event collection hours are 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

Visit <u>www.bcua.org</u> for full details

Allendale Green Team

EPS "Styrofoam" Packing Material Collection Sunday April 30th Paramus High School from 2pm - 4pm



Save your Styrofoam packing materials and coolers! Paramus will be hosting a collection for EPS "Styrofoam" packing material on Sunday April 30th at Paramus High School from 2-4, during their Earth Day event, across from their main library which is

located at 116 East Century Road. For additional information, contact the Green Team at <u>AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com</u>

SAVE THE DATE 2nd Annual Spring Cleaning / Earth Day Event April 22nd

The Allendale Green Team will be hosting the 2nd Annual Spring Cleaning / Earth Day Event on Earth Day, Saturday April 22. The event will include an electronics collection, clothing collection, compost bin and rain barrel sales and other sustainability activities. MORE DETAIL TO COME... For additional information, especially to volunteer, please contact the Green Team at <u>AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com</u>

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