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**Dinner at the New Gene Café,**  
*by Bill Lambrecht*  
May 9

This program will resume in September.

### Library Hours:

Library hours of service vary during the year to accommodate community needs. The current schedule is:

**Mon., Tue., and Thur..**

10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Wed. and Fri.**

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Sat.**

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Sun. (mid-Sept. - May 21)**

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Please note:** that the Library Board of Trustees has decided to extend Sunday hours into May on a trial basis. Let us know what you think of this change. The Library will be closed in order to celebrate the following holidays:

**May 27-29** Memorial Day Weekend

**July 4:** Independence Day

**September 2-4:** Labor Day Weekend



**MUNICIPAL  
POOL**

Metuchen Municipal Pool memberships are still available for the 2006 season. The pool will open for weekends starting Memorial Day weekend and will open full-time Friday June 23. Regular pool hours are 12 noon to 8 p.m. everyday except Saturdays and Holidays in which

case the pool will open at 10 a.m. Special Kiddie Pool hours are available for parents who have children under 5 (at the discretion of the Pool Manager) in July and August.

### The Pool is the Place to

be this summer with many special events - Family Fun Days, Float Nights, Teen and Pre-Teen Dances, Story Hours, etc. Applications are available at Borough Hall or if you would like one mailed to you, please call the Pool Office at 732-632-8517.

Thank You and enjoy the summer.



**POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

The Metuchen Police Department recently hired three new officers to replace Sgt. Macmath who retired, and Sgt. Torrisi and Officer Sauvigne who have moved on to other departments.

Officer Octavio Tapia was born in Santiago, Chile and graduated from Columbia High School in Maplewood, NJ. Tapia received an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Morris County College. He served 8 years in the US Navy and currently volunteers his time to the Summit Auxiliary Police and First Aid Squad. He graduated from the Union County Police Academy in December 2005. Tapia is the first officer of the Metuchen Police Department to be fluent in Spanish. He currently resides in Summit with his wife and son.

Officer Timothy Hayduk was born in Point Pleasant, NJ and graduated from Toms River East

High School. He is currently attending Thomas Edison State College working towards a degree. He served 5 years in the US Coast Guard. Hayduk graduated 1st in physical fitness upon graduating from the Ocean County Police Academy. He worked as a police officer for the Monmouth Police Department and Pt. Pleasant Police Department. Hayduk is certified as a Police Bike Officer. He currently resides in Toms River with his wife and daughter.

Officer Nancy Phibbs, was born in Addison, I.L. then moved to Edison where she graduated from J.P. Stevens High School. She received an Associates Degree form Middlesex County College in Criminal Justice. Phibbs later graduated from the Ocean County Police Academy and worked as a Raritan Borough Police Officer and Seaside Heights Police Department. She currently resides in Toms River with her three children.

Detective David Irizarry and Det. Michael Kilker have been promoted to the rank of Sergeant to replace the outgoing Sergeants. Detective Irizarry will remain in the Detective Bureau and will supervise this division. Detective Kilker will become a shift supervisor in the Patrol Division.

All of our new officers and the promoted officers will be sworn in at Borough Council on Feb. 6th.

### CROSSING GUARDS Needed

Metuchen Police Department. is currently hiring School Crossing Guards for substitute positions. The rate is \$9.50 per hour. Interested parties may contact