

# METUCHEN MESSENGER

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Metuchen Resident:

When I ran for Mayor, I promised to increase public discussion and public involvement as we develop ideas and policies that will affect Metuchen's future. From the simple change of placing a microphone immediately in the midst of the public at our council meetings, to the more complicated posting of the video of all meetings on the Borough web site, I am confident that public participation is and will continue to be a successful priority.

Approaching this time in Metuchen's history, an era of renovation, improvements and changes, I plan to be proactive and aggressive in seeking solutions to all problems.

No challenge will be greater than the challenge to balance the budget, maintain services, keep within the new State cap structure and still allow for new State mandates that will reduce State aid.

We must create new revenue sources - new ratable that will infuse monies for the present and more importantly, for Metuchen's future.

At the February 4th borough council meeting, Borough Planner, Jim Constantine delivered an overview of the public input sessions held throughout the fall of 2007. His report highlighted the recommendations and concerns expressed by residents and showed how they were addressed in his foundation planning for the new developments. At the same meeting, Mr. Ben Spinelli, Director of NJ Division of Smart Growth, frequently complimented Metuchen's past and current planning efforts promising to work with and assist with our Borough's future planning goals stating, "Metuchen is a role model for the State in planning and Smart Growth."

In the next few years, Metuchen will have to address critical issues: solving short and long term parking needs; connecting the new Renaissance development to the present Main Street business area; and insuring the development and preservation of open space. Any future changes must recognize Metuchen's defining residential character. Change itself will not define us, but we will be aggressive yet prudent in encouraging development.

I envision a Town Center Green used by our community for many varied activities -- art exhibits, music performances or just meeting friends. This Green will serve as the first tie between Renaissance and our existing Downtown. I will actively continue to support our downtown and its businesses and will look to market and advertise all that we offer creating more events inviting visitors. I look forward to working with you and the council to accomplish these goals.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Vahalla

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Thomas Vahalla

### COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Peter Cammarano

Timothy Dacey

Richard Dyas

Christopher Morrison

William Waldron

Richard E. Weber

## NEWS IN OUR COMMUNITY



### Borough Receives \$245,000 Grant

The Borough has received notice from the New Jersey Department of Transportation that a grant in the amount of \$245,000 has been awarded for the Resurfacing of Grove Avenue. The project will include the resurfacing of Grove Avenue from Woodbridge Avenue to Route 27.

### Borough Receives County Open Space Recreation and Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund Grant

The Borough is fortunate to have received a grant in the amount of \$48,900 for sidewalk improvement on Grove and Oakland Avenues. The Grant is awarded through the Middlesex County Open Space Recreation and Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund for the 2007 Bicycle /Pedestrian Grant Program.

## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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Metuchen's  
Environmental  
Commission  
([azatz@funtravels.com](mailto:azatz@funtravels.com))



### Save Money by Recycling

Wisely, Metuchen has been recycling newspapers and business paper, cardboard, glass, metal, and aluminum for years. Now, why not recycle your items you no longer need instead of having them wind up in our landfill?

By implementing the following recycling tips offered by the Metuchen Environmental Commission, you will make a positive impact on our environment --- and, as a bonus ---- you'll save money!

- ◆ Recycle plastic supermarket & newspaper bags - Return them to supermarkets; use as basket liners; for carrying dirty shoes; packaging in boxes rather than bubble wrap. Use the plastic newspaper bags picking up dog waste, for separating shoes and clothing in luggage; or over your hands when washing greasy pans or polishing shoes.

- ◆ Use your own mug instead of buying coffee in disposable cups

- ◆ Use washable cloth towels and napkins rather than paper towels

- ◆ Purchase grains, beans and pasta in bulk, and store them in reusable containers rather than buying wasteful packaging.

- ◆ Take cloth bags along when shopping

- ◆ Use a refillable container instead of buying bottled water. Did you know that it takes 1.5 million barrels of oil - enough to fuel 100,000 cars for a year - to make enough plastic bottles to meet our demand for bottled water?

- ◆ Paper can be reused in many ways - when your child no longer wants his/her drawing, use the paper to wrap gifts; place your address label over envelopes received in the mail; write to-do lists on old envelopes; let kids draw on old rolls of wallpaper.

- ◆ Magazines & Books - Finished? Donate to the library, Veteran's Home, nursing homes, senior citizen center, or friends.

- ◆ Aluminum trays from pies, cakes & take-out food -- Use as drip saucers under pots or include in your curbside recycling bin with aluminum cans and foil.

- ◆ Plastic/Foam Egg Cartons - Start seedlings; use for sorting change; for holding jewelry.

- ◆ Paper Egg Cartons -- Cleaning the lint filter on your dryer can decrease the energy used per load by up to 30 percent! Take the lint, fill an open container with it, and hang it outdoors. Birds will use the lint as nesting material. Filling each compartment with dryer lint also makes a fine fire starter for campfires or fireplaces.

- ◆ Old boots and shoes no longer usable make unique planters indoors and outdoors.

- ◆ Torn stockings and socks are perfect for tying up plants.

- ◆ Plastic blinds - If no longer needed, write names of plants and vegetables on individual slats and use as garden markers.

- ◆ Water -- Save money by not flushing down food scraps. Instead, start a compost pile to reduce the load on sewage treatment plants or landfills. Fix leaky faucets; have rain fall in buckets and use to water plants.

- ◆ Save bows, ribbons and boxes received on gifts; these can be used to wrap someone else's present.

- ◆ Bring your used batteries and eyeglasses to the library for recycling. Check the Lions Clubs, and Unite for Sight ([www.uniteforsight.org/donate](http://www.uniteforsight.org/donate)) for eyeglasses.

- ◆ Give the children used, washed foam meat trays, egg cartons, and other things to play with.

- ◆ Donate unwanted furniture to the Salvation Army, Goodwill, [craigslist.com](http://craigslist.com), or [freecycle.com](http://freecycle.com) rather than have it go into the landfill. Our sanitation workers will be grateful, too, since they won't have to lift these heavy items.

- ◆ Place used fabric softener sheets in drawers and luggage to keep them fresh; use to wipe the lint screen of your dryer.

- ◆ Reuse Christmas cards as Christmas tags by cutting out the card's design.

- ◆ Store shelled nuts or onions in old pantyhose.

- ◆ Stop clutter and give your mailman a break while stopping clutter by getting rid of junk mail. Simply send a postcard with your name and address to: Mail Preference Service, Director Marketing Association, P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735.

- ◆ Donate your paper towel tubes for art projects at your local school, or include in the paper recycling pickup.

- ◆ Bring your used printer ink cartridges to stores like Office Depot or Staples for a cash refund or free ream of paper.
- ◆ Unneeded CD holders can easily be turned into photo displays simply by placing your favorite photo inside. Or use them as drink coasters.
- ◆ Packaging materials and boxes are usually welcome at shipping/packing stores.
- ◆ Recycle old computers. Dell offers shipping labels for sending them back.
- ◆ Donate old cell phones to domestic violence organizations, the March of Dimes, or local electronic recycling programs. Costco offers free, postage-paid shipping labels for this purpose.
- ◆ Support recycling efforts when shopping. Look for carpeting made from plastic soda bottles!
- ◆ Take your old towels and blankets to a local animal shelter
- ◆ Make certain that all materials designated for recycling are placed in the borough's bin for curbside recycling.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT



### Free Rabies Clinic 2008

Metuchen will be conducting a Free Rabies Clinic on Saturday, May 17, 2008 at Metuchen High School, 400 Grove Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Dogs and Cats that received a 3 year shot in 2005 or a one year shot in 2007 are eligible for re-vaccination in 2008.

Licenses are required for Dogs and Cats and can be paid for at the Clinic. Due to the computer program, licenses and tags will be mailed the following week. **Only checks will be accepted at the Clinic for licenses.** If residents prefer, they can bring the rabies certificate they receive at the Clinic to the Health Department Office in

Borough Hall the following week and pay for their license(s) in person. If your pet has a 2008 license, please bring it with you to the Clinic. Proof of neutering or spaying is required if applicable.

### PLEASE LEASH OR CONTAINERIZE ALL ANIMALS

If you have any questions, please call 732-632-8503.

## LIBRARY



The Metuchen Public Library will celebrate National Library Week from **April 13 - April 20, 2008.**

On **Sunday, April 13**, at 2 p.m. we will officially dedicate the exterior sign along Middlesex Avenue which highlights several Metuchen authors, past and present, and John Gerard's Herball of General History of Plantes; the sign is a gift from the **Friends of the Metuchen Public Library**. We expect to follow the dedication with a program in the Community Room but details have not been finalized; please call the Library at 732-632-8526 for further information. National Library Week will conclude with a concert on **Sunday, April 20, at 2 p.m.**; the program will feature The Baroque Era with Tom Urban.

### Exhibits

View the following exhibits and displays during your visits to the Library.

#### April:

- ◆ Westerhoff School - Student Art
- ◆ Arbor Day - Metuchen Shade Tree Commission

#### May:

Creative Images - Student Art

#### June:

"15 Years of Creativity" - EarthSongs - Student Art

#### July:

Replicas of historical documents of American history from the 'Freedom Shrine'

### Films

*The Edna Newby International Film Series for Spring 2008 will feature the following films:*

**April 7:** Crimson Gold (Farsi) Monday

**May 5:** Water (Hindi) Monday

The summer series will be held on consecutive Mondays, in July and August; dates and selections are

being finalized. All international films are shown at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. but may also be borrowed for free for 1 week, and may be reserved through the library catalog at [www.metuchennj.org](http://www.metuchennj.org). Have your library card and PIN ready when placing a reserve for materials.

### Metuchen Book Discussion Group:

Join your friends and neighbors for interesting discussions about books, on the Second Tuesday of each month, from September through May, at the Library at 7:30 p.m.

The remaining titles and dates for 2007-2008 are:

**Tuesday, April 8** A Painted House by John Grisham

**Tuesday, May 13** Mountains Beyond Mountains, by Tracey Kidder

### Blood Drive

The Library will sponsor a drive to collect whole blood on Monday, June 16 from 2 - 7:30 p.m. Please call N. J. Blood Services at 732-220-7000 to schedule an appointment. Our goal is 20 donors. Please give the gift of life!

### Summer Reading Clubs

Plans are underway for our traditional summer Reading Clubs for children from preschool through high school. This summer's theme for kids is "Catch the Reading Bug"; the teen theme is "Metamorphosis @ Your Library."

Look for more information as summer approaches, and be prepared for exciting programs and events, and wonderful reading!

### Library Hours

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

Monday - Thursday 10 am - 9 pm

Friday and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday (June 28 - Aug.) 10 am - 1 pm

Sunday (Sept. - May 18) 1 pm - 5 pm

### Holidays

The Library will be closed in order to celebrate the following holidays:

**May 24-26** - Memorial Day Weekend

**July 4-6** - Independence Day Weekend

**August 30-September 1** - Labor Day Weekend

**APRIL 2008**

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**MAY 2008**

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**JUNE 2008**

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29	30					

- 1 Library
- 3 Planning Board
- 7 Borough Council
- 8 Traffic and Transportation Committee
- 9 Senior Citizen Commission Development Commission
- 10 Zoning Board
- 13-19 National Library Week**
- 14 Pool Commission Shade Tree Commission
- 16 Environmental Commission
- 17 Board of Health Recreation Commission Planning Board
- 21 Borough Council
- 23 Youth Service Board/ Municipal Alliance
- 24 Cable TV Advisory Board
- 25 Arbor Day**
- 26 Metuchen EARTH DAY**
  
- April 27-May 3 National Volunteer Week**
  
- 28 Cultural Arts Commission

- 1 Planning Board
- 5 Borough Council
- 6 Library Board
- 8 Zoning Board
- 12 Pool Commission Shade Tree Commission
- 13 Traffic & Transportation Commission
- 14 Development Commission
- 15 Recreation Commission Planning Board
- 17 FREE RABIES CLINIC**  
(See Board of Health News)
- 19 Borough Council
- 20 Parking Authority
- 21 Environmental Commission
- 26 Holiday - Borough Offices Closed**

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

**Municipal Pool Opens for Weekend Use**

- 27 Cultural Arts Committee
- 28 Youth Service Board
- 29 Cable TV Advisory Committee

- 2 Borough Council
- 3 Primary Election Day**
- 3 Library Board
- 4 Planning Board
- 9 Pool Commission Shade Tree Commission
- 10 Traffic and Transportation Commission
- 11 Senior Citizen Commission Development Commission
- 12 Zoning Board
- 16 Borough Council
- 17 Parking Authority
- 18 Environmental Commission
- 19 Planning Board Recreation Commission
- 23 Cultural Arts Committee
- 25 Youth Service Board
- 26 Cable TV Advisory Committee

**MUNICIPAL POOL OPENS FULL DAY**

**BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS**

Borough Hall.....8am - 4pm  
 Construction Official-  
 Tues, Wed & Thurs.....4:30 - 5:30pm  
 Library-Spring/Summer Hours.....Library News  
 Public Works.....6am - 3:30pm  
 Recreation Department.....8am - 4pm  
 Senior Citizens Center.....9am - pm  
 Tax Office open until 7pm on...5/1, 5/8, 7/31 & 8/7  
 Borough Website.....www.metuchennj.org

**METUCHEN EMERGENCY ADVISORY RADIO STATION**

**1580...AM**

Tune to this station in the event of an emergency or for general community information

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

“Assistance with the preparation of income tax forms will be available from **February 6 - April 17**. This service is offered from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday - Friday on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no charge, and service is not limited to senior citizens.”

JULY 2008							AUGUST 2008							SEPTEMBER 2008						
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- 3 Planning Board
- 4 **Holiday -Borough Offices Closed**
- 7 Borough Council
- 8 Traffic and Transportation Commission
- 9 Development Commission
- 10 Zoning Board
- 14 Pool Commission  
Shade Tree Commission
- 15 Parking Authority
- 16 Environmental Commission
- 17 Recreation Commission  
Board of Health  
Planning Board
- 21 Borough Council
- 23 Youth Service Board
- 24 Cable TV Advisory Committee
- 28 Cultural Arts Committee

- 4 Borough Council
- 7 Planning Board
- 11 Pool Commission  
Shade Tree Commission
- 12 Traffic and Transportation Commission
- 13 Senior Citizen Commission  
Development Commission
- 14 Zoning Board
- 18 Borough Council
- 19 Parking Authority
- 20 Environmental Commission
- 21 Planning Board  
Recreation Commission
- 25 Cultural Arts Committee
- 27 Youth Service Board
- 28 Cable TV Advisory Committee

- 1 **Holiday -Borough Offices Closed**
- 2 Borough Council (Tuesday)
- 4 Planning Board
- 8 Pool Commission  
Shade Tree Commission
- 9 Traffic and Transportation Commission
- 10 Development Commission
- 11 Zoning Board
- 15 Borough Council
- 16 Parking Authority
- 17 Environmental Commission
- 18 Planning Board  
Recreation Commission
- 22 Cultural Arts Committee
- 24 Youth Service Board
- 25 Cable TV Advisory Committee

BOROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
EMERGENCY-911	
Police {non-emergency}.....	732-632-8500
Fire Department {non-emergency}.....	732-767-1147
First Aid Squad {non-emergency}.....	732-906-9549
Borough Hall.....	732-632-8540
Board of Education.....	732-321-8700
Emergency Closing of Schools Hotline.....	732-321-8723
Health Department.....	732-632-8503
MEtv.....	732-603-9750 - Fax 603-9871
Municipal Court.....	732-632-8505
Municipal Pool.....	732-632-8517
Planning and Zoning.....	732-632-8554
Public Library.....	732-632-8526
Public Works.....	732-632-8519
Recreation.....	732-632-8502
Senior Citizen Center.....	732-632-8524
Senior Citizen Bus Service.....	24 hour Advance Reservations 732-632-8525 9am-3pm
Tax Office.....	732-632-8510
Tree Service.....	732-632-8518

**Tax Office**  
**Evening Hours**  
**OPEN UNTIL 7 PM**  
  
**MAY 1**  
  
**MAY 8**  
  
**JULY 31**  
  
**AUGUST 7**

## MUNICIPAL POOL



Metuchen Municipal Pool memberships are now available for the 2008 season. The application is on the last page of this Messenger. The deadline for Resident Early Membership is April 15, 2008. The pool will open for weekends starting Memorial Day weekend and will open full-time Thursday June 26. 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. An application is available on page 8 and from Borough Hall or if you would like one mailed to you, please call the Pool Office at 732-632-8517.

## METUCHEN RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS



**Memorial Day Parade** Monday, May 26th 10:00am join the Recreation Commission by riding your decorated bicycle, tricycle or stroller in the annual parade. Memorial Day service to follow at Memorial Park.

**Mother-Son Event, Saturday, June 21st TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME** will be this year's theme for our annual mother-son event. We will be busing everyone out to Commerce Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater for some old fashion baseball! The event will include dinner and transportation. More details to follow!

An array of program offerings for youngsters will be available during the summer. Programs include soccer camp, tennis lessons, wrestling camp, Summer Playground Program, cooking classes, drama program, golf lessons, field hockey camp, science workshops, multi sport camp, and the pony share program. Summer brochures will be distributed through the local schools in May.

The Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission has again awarded grants for the 2008 funding cycle to the Metuchen Recreation and Metuchen Cultural Arts Commission. The Recreation Commission's award will be used to help off set of the cost for a summer concert series. The Cultural Arts Commission's award will be used towards the Fall Annual Jazz Fest.

Special thanks goes to the Metuchen Savings Bank their continued support of our Thursday night summer concert series. Concerts will be held on Thursday evenings in August in the Senior Citizen Parking Lot, in Center Street beginning at 8:00pm. Bring your lawn chair, dinner and your love for music under the stars!

Mark your Calendar for our Annual Independence Day Concert on Saturday, July 5th. More details to follow!

Check the Borough's website for additional information on our upcoming trips, concerts and movie schedule at [metuchennj.org](http://metuchennj.org).

## SENIOR CITIZENS

The Metuchen Senior Citizen Center is a drop-in facility for citizens aged 60 and over. A full range of services is offered, including recreation, information and referral, health screenings, counseling and income tax preparation. The Center, located at 15 Center St. in Metuchen, is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Minibus transportation is available for Borough residents aged 60 and over. Door-to-door service is provided free of charge for medical appointments, shopping, nutrition services and club meetings. Reservations are required 24 hours in advance and may be made by calling 732-632-8525 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

A monthly newsletter, including a calendar of activities, is available by request by calling 732-632-8524.

### Senior Citizens Commission

The Senior Citizen Commission meets every other month at the Senior Center, 15 Center St. in Metuchen. Meetings are held at 4:30 p.m. and are open to the public. Future meetings include: April 9, June 11 and August 13, 2008.

## SHADE TREE COMMISSION METUCHEN NAMED TREE CITY USA



Shade Tree Commission Receives Grant for Management Planning

The Metuchen Shade Tree Commission proudly announces reinstatement in 2007 of the Borough's designation as a Tree City USA. Tree City USA status recognizes our community's commitment to the environment, to our residents' quality of life, and to the preservation of our trees -- now and for generations to come. Tree City USA status may also give Metuchen an advantage when applying for certain grants. This program is co-sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation and the New Jersey Forest Service Community Forestry Program.

The Commission has also been awarded a Green Communities Grant from the Community Forestry Program of the New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry's State Forest Service. This grant will help us plan for the ongoing and long-term preservation of our trees by developing a Community Forestry Management Plan that addresses issues specific to Metuchen. Aspects of this plan will include the assurance of proper tree pruning, monitoring for tree diseases and insect pests, and hazardous tree management. It will also help us begin a town-wide tree inventory to facilitate evaluation and replenishment of our aging tree resources.

It is well known that trees provide beauty and moderate the effects of heat, noise, air pollution, excess water runoff, and soil erosion. They also shelter birds and other wildlife, enhance property values, and in general contribute to the aesthetics and economic vitality of communities by their mere presence.

The mission of the Shade Tree Commission is to protect the essential asset our shade trees represent by planting and maintaining sustainable, healthy, and safe trees; preserving species diversity; and promoting proper tree care and stewardship in our community.

### Arbor Day 2008 is Friday, April 25th

Information about the activities planned for Metuchen's observance will soon be posted to the Shade Tree Commission's page on the Borough's Web site.

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK April 27th - May 3rd, 2008

The Borough of Metuchen salutes the volunteers in our community who donate their time and talents to help build our community and keep it strong. On behalf of the residents of Metuchen - .....Thank You!

### Volunteers do make a difference

**Board of Assessment Commissioners**

Charles Eisenstein  
Elizabeth Hall  
Dorothy Winhold

**Board of Health**

Dr. Peter Freis  
Dr. Alan Goldberg  
Eugene Mullen  
Donna Monek  
Mary-Rose Sondergard  
Maria Walsh  
George Wasser  
Dorothy Winhold

**Cable TV Advisory Committee**

Michael Guarino  
Eleanor Massey  
John Milich  
Beatrice Moskowitz  
Jason Winhold

**Cultural Arts Commission**

Richard Alagona  
Mike Bransfield  
Joanne Caputi  
Henry Chang  
Maggie Cook  
Carolyn Hamming  
Edward Logue  
Beatrice Moskowitz  
Carlyle Owens  
Rhondi Sabo

Michaele Waring  
Beth West  
Dorothy Winhold

**Development Commission**

Jack Altman  
Kevin Donahue  
Steve Epstein  
Laura Griffiths  
Lorraine Mulligan  
Al Musmanno  
Rhonda Silverman  
Erik Wong  
Lynn Hendrics Wong

**Emergency Management**

Fire Chief Rob Donnan  
Peter Freis  
Fire Chief Tim Getty James  
Graziano  
Martin Jessen  
Eugene Mullen

**Environmental Commission**

Patricia Donahue  
Marc Herzberg  
John Leazer  
Thomas Rudel  
Ann Sardone  
Stephen Toth Jr.  
Mike Vissichelli  
Brian Weeks  
Arline Zatz

**Library Board**

Bernard Ackerman  
Christopher Blejwas  
Barbara Curry  
Barbara Kieser  
Marian O'Connell

**Parking Authority**

Anthony Campisi  
John Defoe  
Richard Hamilton  
Eileen Millett  
Leonard Roseman

**Planning Board**

Ellen Clarkson  
Eric Erickson  
Ted Grabowski  
Alan Grossman  
Martin Jessen  
Deanna Manzo  
Roseann Misrahi  
John Leazer

**Pool Commission**

Lucie Hetzel  
Jim McAdoo  
Stuart Shlossman  
Kathy Stankiewicz  
Virginia Weber

**Recreation Commission**

Maggie Glynn  
John Masturzo

Sax Palmeter  
Bruce Peragallo  
Joseph Prehodka  
Donald Wallace, Jr.

**Senior Citizens Commission**

Ruth Ann Allen  
Robert Collins  
Miriam Dingle  
Claire Eisenstein  
Robert Flaherty  
John Gazda  
Gloria Guida  
Rose Kermendy  
Rena Mullin  
Dorothy Obropta  
George Wasser

**Shade Tree Commission**

Kathi Dopart  
Lauria Hart  
Colleen Hines  
George Fromm

**Traffic & Transportation**

John Araneo  
Tom Hansen  
Carol Klein  
Dan Lebar  
James Wallace

**Metuchen Youth Development Inc.**

**Youth Service Board**

**Municipal Alliance Committee**

Judy Chang  
Mike Garni  
Lois Goodman  
Tony Hogerbe  
Steve Kitsko  
Brenda Lewis  
Joan McGillis  
Jennifer Muller  
Irene Morris-Nann  
John Rice  
Stephen Stempinski  
Sharon Taylor  
Sandy Vorensky  
Erik Wong

**Zoning Board of Adjustment**

Suzanne Andrews  
Robert Fair  
Patricia Lagay  
Catherine McCartin  
Judith Sisko  
Byron Sondergard  
Daniel Spiegel  
Brian Tobin  
David Wong

The Metuchen Chamber of Commerce presents  
***Metuchen Memorial Day Parade***

*Monday, May 26, 2008 at 10AM*

**This event is entirely supported by private donations.**

**We need your support!**

**\$100 Patron and \$50 Donor:** Listed in the Memorial Day Ceremony program and community bulletin board at Metuchen Savings Bank, Main Street

**Up to \$25 Patriot:** Listed in the community bulletin board at Metuchen Savings Bank, Main Street

*Make checks payable and mail to: Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce, 323B Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840 (732) 548-2964*

Please return your donation using the coupon below:

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Check one of the following: ( ) Patron ( ) Donor ( ) Patriot

Amount of Check: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I do not want a dedication listed     Please list my name     Please do not list my name

Please Print your dedication clearly: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2008 METUCHEN MUNICIPAL POOL RESIDENT Application**  
**A SMOKE FREE FACILITY**

To join the Metuchen Municipal Pool, residents should complete the application below and mail with full payment to:

Board of Commissioners  
Metuchen Municipal Swimming Pool  
500 Main Street  
Metuchen, NJ 08840

**All renewal members should include their current membership ID cards for re-validation. There is no ID card fee if current cards are returned.**

Applications accompanied by full payment will be accepted at the discounted rate if postmarked **on or before April 15, 2008**. Applications **postmarked after April 15, 2008** will be accepted only at the full membership rate. Please direct any questions to the Pool Office Manager at 732-632-8517.

**Resident Membership types available:**

	<b>Fee before April 15</b>	<b>Fee after April 15</b>
<b>FAMILY:</b> An adult couple, or 1 or 2 legal guardians, plus unmarried children (under 21 as of 5/01/08 or under 23 as of 5/01/08 and a full time student) who reside in the same residence.	\$265.00	\$320.00

**FAMILY PLUS:** Same as above plus one additional person who resides with the family (grandparent, aunt, uncle, au pair, etc.)

**INDIVIDUAL:** Any Metuchen resident 10 years of age or older \$140.00 \$150.00

**SENIOR CITIZEN:** Any Metuchen resident 62 years of age or older (**proof of age required**) \$40.00 \$40.00

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

List children (under 21 years as of May 1, 2006) and/or Family Plus Member.

Name	Child's Date of Birth	Family Plus Member	Please indicate if you are interested in getting more information on the following:
1. _____	_____	_____	MMP SWIM/DIVE TEA
2. _____	_____	_____	AEROBIC/EXERCISE CLASSES
3. _____	_____	_____	ADULT FITNESS SWIMMING
4. _____	_____	_____	
5. _____	_____	_____	

**I/We do hereby apply for membership in the Metuchen Municipal Swimming Pool, hereby agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the pool or risk loss of membership. Falsification of any part of this application will result in the loss of my/our membership and forfeiture of all monies paid.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICATIONS WITHOUT SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

**Please indicate membership type:**  
 FAMILY PLUS  
 FAMILY PLUS  
 NEW  
 INDIVIDUAL  
 SENIOR CITIZEN\*  
 RENEWAL

**MEMBERSHIP FEE**  
Senior Citizens do not pay ID Card Fees  
**ID CARDS**  
(New Members only)  
 Family or Family Plus  
**\$6.00 per entire family**  
 Individual - **\$3.00 each**  
(Renewal Members)  
 Replace lost/destroyed Cards  
**\$5.00 per card**  
**TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Make Check or money order payable to:  
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