

NEWS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Borough Receives \$500,000 Grant

The borough received a \$500,000 grant from the Middlesex County Open Space Recreational Trust Fund for improvements to Myrtle Field.

Borough Receives \$50,000 Grant for Park Improvements

The borough received a \$50,000 grant from the New Jersey Department of the Treasury for improvements at Myrtle Park.

Police Department Receives \$190,000 Grant

The Metuchen Police Department received a Statewide Local Domestic Preparedness Grant in the amount of \$190,000 for upgrades in communications equipment. This grant will benefit not only the Police Department but the Metuchen Fire Department and First Aid Squad as well.

Thanks for the Flowers

The borough would like to extend our thanks to the Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce for their generous donation of flowers throughout the borough. Every year, the chamber plants the large flower pots on Main and South Main and also donates the flowers for the bump-out area on the corner of Main Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Our thanks are also extended

to Vince Vaticano of Vaticano Shoe Repair for caring and watering the plantings at the Main Street and Pennsylvania Avenue bump-out. Mr. Vaticano has cared for this area for a number of years now.

Thanks also go to the Metuchen Garden Club for their plantings at Memorial Park, to the ladies of Highland Avenue for the flowers at Freedom Plaza, to Kathy Stankiewicz of the Metuchen Municipal Pool Swim Team Parents Association and Ann Newman of the Pool Commission for caring for the Metuchen Municipal Pool garden.

We can't forget to thank the Metuchen Development

Commission for helping to plant flowers at the Main Street bump-out and Borough Hall and Metuchen Public Works Department for helping to water and care for many of the plantings.

Thanks again to all for your pride in our community!

Borough Receives Grant for Restroom Facilities

The borough received a \$75,000 grant from the New Jersey Department of the Treasury for construction of restrooms at Vidas Park, which is located on the corner of Durham Avenue and Hampton Street.

"Clean-Sweep Metuchen" on *National Make a Difference Day*

Saturday, October 22, 2005 at 9 am

Metuchen Senior Citizens Center

Please join the Metuchen Development Commission and the Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce in a one day clean-sweep of Metuchen's business districts

Great opportunity to help fulfill student community service hours.

Complimentary lunch served at 11:30 am