



# Oradell Newsletter

## Mayor and Council

Fall 2017

[www.oradell.org](http://www.oradell.org)

### MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DIANNE C. DIDIO



Summer camp, summer movies at the Oradell Swim Club and Memorial Field, fireworks, food trucks, music and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade are all distant, wonderful memories as we look forward to the fall and a new school year. Many thanks to all who made these programs such a success! Please remember to join us at our annual 9-11 Memorial at the Oradell Fire Department scheduled for Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm – Oradell will never forget.

The Borough Administrator/Clerk's office is busy finalizing plans for HarvestFest which is scheduled for September 24<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to check out the dunk tank!

The next meeting of Connect Oradell is scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Oradell Senior Center – we look forward to continued discussion with Oradell's business community about how to improve our business district, attract and retain businesses and provide the services our residents need.

Our next public charrette on the Master Plan will be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and we invite everyone to attend. Our Borough Planner will offer a recap of the first charrette regarding the Central Business District, review comments and questions garnered from the public at that first meeting, summarize where we are in the process and then discuss the Borough's affordable housing obligations and COAH. The meeting will be televised by OPTV and replayed so if you cannot attend please be sure to tune in and offer your comments/questions via email or phone.

Stigma Free will be hosting a panel discussion on depression and suicide on October 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Little Firehouse Theater (many thanks to the theater for opening their venue to Stigma Free!). The Oradell Stigma Free Committee is proud to bring this presentation to you free of charge in an effort to further their mission to end the stigma of mental illness. Stigma Free is dedicated to raising awareness of the disease of mental illness and create a culture wherein residents who have the disease feel supported by their community and neighbors and feel free to seek treatment without fear of stigma.

On another note, it was not so long ago that we were dealing with the effects of Hurricane Sandy. The devastation that Hurricane Harvey has wrought in Texas reminds us all how vulnerable we are. It also reminds us how compassionate and brave our first responders and civilians alike can be in times of crisis. Houston's road to recovery will be long and if you'd like to help the people of Texas there are several organizations you can support including the American Red Cross, The Houston Food Bank and GoFundMe for Harvey Relief to name a few. The New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, <https://www.ready.gov/> offers helpful planning tips for hurricane season and other unpredictable events.

On a more local note, I want to personally thank the members of the Oradell Police Department and the Volunteer Fire Department who exhibited incredible compassion and diligence during the search for missing Oradell resident Mark Schlegel. Unfortunately, the ending was not what we had all hoped and prayed for, but I am proud of the manner in which our first responders handled this difficult and tragic situation.

### Election Reminders:

October 17<sup>th</sup>—last day to register for the November General Election



October 31<sup>st</sup>—last day to apply for a Vote by Mail ballot

November 7—November General Elections; polls open from 6 am to 8 pm

### MASTER PLAN REVIEW

Please join the Oradell Planning Board at a Special Meeting for Master Plan review preceding the Planning Board Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:30 pm** at Borough Hall—2nd Floor.

This is the second meeting for the review of the Master plan, which will consist of the review of the first meeting by the Borough Planner regarding the Central Business District, comments and questions from the public, and a summary of findings. They will then discuss Affordable Housing/COAH and allow the public to review, comment on and pose questions to the Borough Planner, Borough Engineer and the Planning Board Members. No formal action will be taken at this meeting. Citizens will have an opportunity to be heard.

Back....by popular demand....

Oradell Shredding Event and Food Collection on Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm

at the VFW/Senior Center Parking Lot

**LIMIT 2 BAGS OR BOXES**

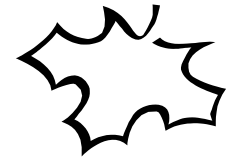
**ORADELL RESIDENTS ONLY**

Food donations of non-perishable items will be donated to Center for Food Action.



REMINDER...Farmer's market every Sunday until November 19, 2017 from 10:00 am—3:00 pm at Oradell Post Office Parking Lot!

## 2017 Leaf Collection Schedule



Beginning in October you may place leaves curbside for pickup in accordance with the schedule printed below. We ask that you do not bag leaves, and do not put leaves curbside after the final pickup. During the leaf season, try to have leaves curbside during the weekend prior to your pickup week. If you have a landscaper maintaining your property, please give them a copy of this schedule so they may clean your property prior to your leaf pickup.

**Please Note: There will be no leaf collection on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and December 25<sup>th</sup>**

### Section 1: week of October 16<sup>th</sup> and week of November 20<sup>th</sup>

Beechwood Road	Elm Street	Hasbrouck Blvd	Oradell Avenue	Ronald Court
Bergen Blvd	First Street	Herbert Street	(Kinderkamack Rd-	Schlomann Drive
Center Street (Elm St-	Golden Gate Ave	Hirschfield Place	Grant Ave)	Second Street
Golden Gate)	Grand Street	Lakeview Drive	Pershing Avenue	Third Street
Concord Drive	Grant Avenue	Loretta Drive	Prell Lane	Valerie Place
Country Club Drive	Grove Street	Merritt Drive	Primrose Avenue	Veldran Avenue
Demarest Avenue	Harrison Street		Richardson Court	

### Section 2: week of October 23<sup>rd</sup> and week of November 27<sup>th</sup>

Atlantic Street	DeMarrais Place	Howard Court East	O'Connell Place	Schaefer Avenue (Spring
Battel Place	Ellis Place	Howard Court West	Oxford Circle	Valley Rd –John St.)
Beech Avenue	Essex Street	Laurel Drive	Prospect Ave (Village	Sherwood Court
Cambridge Circle	Glenside Court East	Leonard Young Drive	Rd –Ridgewood Rd)	Spring Valley Road
Camden Street	Glenside Court West	Martin Avenue –	Ridgewood Rd- (Forest	Sussex Street
Cooper Avenue -	Gordon Court	(Spring Valley Rd-	Ave-Prospect Ave)	Van Antwerp Place
(Prospect-Dead End)	Hennigar Place	Prospect Ave)	Riverdell Road	Village Road
Delford Avenue	Hickory Street	Morris Street		

### Section 3: week of October 30<sup>th</sup> and week of December 4<sup>th</sup>

Amaryllis Ave (Summit	Dinsmore Place	Homestead Place	Mildred Place	Soldier Hill Road
Ave-Rustic Lane)	East Drive	Kinderkamack Rd (Soldier	Oaktree Road	(Summit Ave-
Amelia Court	Forest Avenue	Hill – Emerson)	Oradell Ave – (Summit	Forest Ave)
Birchtree Lane	Francis Court	Lotus Avenue (Summit	Ave – Forest Ave)	Wanamaker Avenue
Commander Black Dr	Golf Place	Ave-West End)	Park Place	Wendel Place
Corbett Place	Hague Court	Marggraff Court	Phyllis Lane	Wildwood Road
Cordes Court	Hemlock Drive	Midland Road (Summit	Rustic Road	Woodland Ave - (Summit
Deerfield Court	Hensler Lane	Ave – Dead End)	Shadow Lane	(Ave-Forest Ave)

### Section 4: week of November 6<sup>th</sup> and week of December 11<sup>th</sup>

Amaryllis Ave	Center St (Prospect	Kinderkamack (Orchard	Neill Court	Schirra Drive
(Summit Ave-	-Kinderkamack Rd)	St – Soldier Hill)	Oakley Place	Seminole Street
Prospect Ave)	Chapin Court	Lenox Avenue	Oradell Ave (Summit	Soldier Hill Road
Austin Avenue	Church Street	Lotus Ave -(Summit Ave-	Ave-Kinderkamack Rd)	(Kinderkamack Rd-
Bellis Parkway	Clinton Avenue	Kinderkamack Road)	Orchard Street	Summit Ave)
Blauvelt Drive	Ellen Place	Midland Rd (Prospect	Park Avenue	Summit Avenue
Briarwood Court	Greentree Lane	Ave – Summit Ave)	Prospect Ave (Ridgewood	Woodland Ave (Summit
Carol Place	Iroquois Street	Mill Lane	Rd– Solder Hill Rd)	Ave-Prospect Ave)

### Section 5: week of November 13<sup>th</sup> and week of December 18<sup>th</sup>

Ackerman Avenue	Cooper Avenue (KKK-	John Street	Meyerhoff Place	Schaefer Avenue
Argyle Street	Prospect Ave)	Kinderkamack Road	Morcom Terrace	(Elizabeth St-John St)
Beatrice Place	Elizabeth St	(Orchard St – River Edge)	New Milford Avenue	Stuart Place
Berkshire Street	Elliot Court	Lake Avenue	Poplar Avenue	Taylor Avenue
Beverly Road	Fletcher Avenue	Lincoln Avenue	Prior Court	Union Street
Brookside Avenue	Garden Place	MacKay Avenue	Pyle Street	Waite Place
Carolina Drive	Genther Avenue	Maple Avenue	Reis Avenue	Westervelt Place
Cedar Avenue	High Street	Martin Ave (Lake-Prospect)	Ridgewood Road	Windsor Road
Center Street (KKK-			(Prospect Ave-Genther)	Winnie Avenue
Genther)				

# WANTED!

ALL ORADELL RESIDENTS & FRIENDS

## Oradell's Harvestfest

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

(Rain Date - October 1st)

1:00pm – 6:00pm

Memorial Field

GRUB (Food Trucks), PONY RIDES, Line Dancing & Live Music by Nikki Briar & the Sweetbriar Band,  
WATERING HOLE (Beer Garden Sponsored By OFD) & More



### Oradell 5K and Fun Run—Celebrating Our 11th Year!

Hosted by the Oradell Kids Foundation in partnership with the  
Oradell Volunteer Fire Department.

**Saturday, October 7th at 9 a.m.**

**Memorial Field, Rain or Shine**

Info and Registration at [www.oradellkids.org](http://www.oradellkids.org)

Show your Oradell town spirit by running, walking, volunteering or cheering for your neighbors! The 5K and Fun Run is a way for people of all ages and abilities to get active and have fun. Proceeds from sponsors, runners and walkers benefit the children and teens of Oradell by funding youth programming, equipment and scholarships.

Medals and prizes for top finishers and top residents in 5K, and ribbons for all children in Fun Run.

9:00 a.m. 5K Run/Walk

9:45 a.m. 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk

10:00 a.m. Awards

Vendor Fair with free activities for children

# Senioradell...news specifically for our Oradell Seniors

Many fun things are happening for Oradell Seniors this Fall:

September 13, 2017— “Spamalot” Dress Rehearsal at the Bergen County Players in Oradell.

September 20, 2017—Fall wreath making class at the VFW/Senior Center.

October 12, 2017—Pumpkin decorating class at the VFW/Senior Center.

October 24, 2017—Halloween Party with Live Entertainment at the VFW/Senior Center

All of these programs are sponsored by the Oradell Recreation Department.

For more details, please contact **Patrick Crann** for details at (201) 261-8200 ext. 243 or [pcrann@oradell.org](mailto:pcrann@oradell.org)



...and check out these events sponsored by Bergen County

For more information contact Senior Services 201-336-7416

## Annual Senior Citizens Picnic

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

10 am—3 pm

Van Saun County Park, Paramus

If you are 60+ years old and a Bergen County resident, please join for a special day including lunch, craft fair music & entertainment & much more!



## Caregivers Conference

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

5 pm—9 pm

Bergen County Admin Building

One Bergen County Plaza

Hackensack, NJ

# Oradell Board of Health News

Please join us in welcoming our new Health Registrar, Karen Peters. She can be reached at (201) 261-8106 or [kpeters@oradell.org](mailto:kpeters@oradell.org). Her hours are:

Monday 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Thursday 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm

Tues day 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Wednesday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Flu Shots will be administered by a Bergen County Nurse and offered free of charge to Oradell seniors

When: October 5, 2017 from 10 am to 11 am

Where: Borough Hall—Council Chambers

\*photo id and Medicare card are required





The summer has been very busy with all sorts of programs and events for Library visitors of all ages, and the autumn promises to provide even more activities and services.

We hope you, your family and friends from near and far participate with us in this special fundraising event, which benefits Oradell Public Library:

**Barnes & Noble Book Fair**  
**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

In an effort to raise funds for the Library, the Oradell Public Library Foundation, the organization that has conducted the capital campaign for the library renovation and has brought you the School of Fish evening, is working with Barnes and Noble Booksellers by hosting a book fair at the their Paramus (Route 17 South) store. Check off the items on your holiday wish list early! Shop for your favorite teachers and fill their classroom libraries!

Throughout the day on Saturday, November 4, 2017, Barnes & Noble will contribute a percentage of every sale made with a special **Book Fair Voucher ID# 12181145** to Oradell Public Library. Vouchers will be available online at Oradell Public Library's website [oradell.bccls.org](http://oradell.bccls.org) and in hard copy at Oradell Public Library. Your family and friends from afar can also shop in support of Oradell Public Library by shopping online at [www.bn.com/bookfairs](http://www.bn.com/bookfairs) on Saturday, November 4, 2017 and include the **Bookfair Voucher ID #12181145** on the payment page during checkout.

The Barnes & Noble Book Fair will help Oradell Public Library in several ways. First, a percentage of Book Fair sales will underwrite the Oradell Public Library drive. Second, we will be able to create a wish list for titles to enhance your community's own library collection. Book Fair supporters may choose books from an in-store wish list display to purchase for the library.

Oradell Public Library's events and programs will be held at Barnes & Noble on Saturday, November 4, 2017. These events will include activity stations and more fun. More details will be provided as they develop. For now, please mark your calendar for **Saturday, November 4, 2017** and save your book purchases for that special day.

**John J. Trause, Library Director**

# OPTV News



The OPTV crew has been busy! We've produced several original programs during the summer.

Our first episode of "Ask the Mayor" was an abbreviated one, but hopefully it gave an indication of what we plan for the future as Mayor Didio answers questions submitted by Oradell residents. Please email your question(s) to [OradellAskTheMayor@gmail.com](mailto:OradellAskTheMayor@gmail.com) for future "Ask the Mayor" shows. All submissions will be kept confidential and we won't use your name if that's your preference.

Another inaugural episode was "Meet Your Oradell Neighbors" and focused on 17-year-old Indrani Das, lifelong resident of Oradell and recent graduate of the Bergen Academy for Medical Science Technology in Hackensack. In 2017 she was the winner of the Regeneron Science Talent Search (also known as the "junior Nobel Prize"). There is a lot of talent in our midst!

OPTV has also produced "Remembering Woodstock," a retrospective featuring two of our residents: one who was at the festival in 1969, and one who bought a ticket but didn't go (although he did make it to reunions in later years). It's all about the music!

As always, OPTV offers a wide spectrum of programming genres 24 hours a day. Please let us know what you like and, if you think we can improve, let us know that, too.

If you'd like to be a part of what OPTV is doing and plans to do, please call us at 201-649-9275 or email us at [OPTV@oradell.org](mailto:OPTV@oradell.org). No particular experience is necessary; just an interest in local tv production and willingness to learn. Our volunteers span in age from teenagers to seniors.

## Did you know....

The Child Health Conference provides infants and children who are uninsured or have New Jersey Family Care A with high quality well-child care. Your baby/young child can receive physical exams, immunizations, lead screening, nutrition counseling, community resources.

**WHEN:** 4th Wednesday of every month

**TIME:** 10 am—1 pm

**LOCATION:** Nurse's Office, Lower Level

Borough of Hillsdale—Borough Hall

380 Hillsdale Ave., Hillsdale, NJ 07642

**APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY!** Please contact the Hillsdale Public Health Nurse at 201-666-4800 ext. 1528.

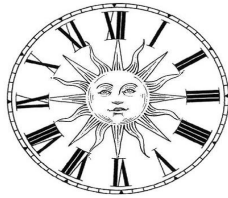


## FROM THE POLICE CHIEF'S DESK

With school back in session, the Oradell Police Dept. would like to remind everyone to be extra mindful of pedestrian traffic especially around our schools. Our borough crossing guards are back on their posts and it is imperative that while operating your motor vehicle you adhere to the crossing guard signals. The school crossing guards are under the supervision of the Police Department and complying with their signals will assist in keeping our children safe.



Daylight Savings Time is ending at 2 am on Sunday, November 5th.



This not only means that you need to set your clocks back one hour but that it will get dark earlier. It's a good time to remember a few simple safety tips:

At home, keep a light on or adjust your timers so you will come home to a well-lighted house. Illuminate your home address to assist the police in locating your address.

## NO KNOCK

Section 180-11 of the Oradell Borough Code states, in part:

All residents of the Borough may register their name, address and/or unit/apartment number with the Municipal Clerk to be placed on the No-Knock List, indicating that they do not want canvassers, distributors, solicitors, peddlers, transient merchants or hawkers of any sort to approach their homes and/or seek personal contact with the occupants of the registered residence.

## NEWS FROM ORADELL FIRE DEPT.



**2017 Fire Prevention Week is October 8-14.** In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy. That's why this year's Fire Prevention Week theme is **"Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!"** is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan. The fire department is currently planning several events during this week.

Please stay tuned to our website and social media for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/OradellFireDepartment> and <http://www.oradellfire.org>

### **Smile for the Fire Department**

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the Oradell Fire Department.

Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3804821> to start shopping and supporting us today!

## CHILD SAFETY SEAT PROGRAM

Sponsored by

New Jersey State Police

Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of deaths of children over the age of six months in the United States. The proper use of child car seats is one of the simplest and most effective methods available for protecting the lives of our children in the event of a motor vehicle crash. Only the correct use of child car seats will offer the protection that children need.

### Regional Child Safety Seat Checkpoints

Every Thursday & 2nd Saturday  
of each month 9:00 am—12:00  
pm

#### **TROOP "B" HEADQUARTERS**

250 Minnisink Rd.,

Totowa, NJ 07512

973-785-9412 x 4216

3rd Friday of each month

10:00 am—1:00 pm

#### **THE SHOPS AT RIVERSIDE**

390 Hackensack Ave.

Hackensack, NJ 07601

201-489-1342

## Finance Department Wants You to Know...

The Borough of Oradell now offers the option to view and pay your Property Tax & Excess Sewer Usage Bills online at [www.oradell.org](http://www.oradell.org).

Features and Benefits of Paying via E-Check, Credit or Debit Card:

- It's convenient – residents can make a payment by e-check, credit or debit card 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- It's safe and secure – standard, commercial card networks are used. The Borough **does not** receive or store account or card numbers.
- There is a **fee** charged by service providers. These fees are based on the type and amount of your payment. **The Borough does not receive any of these fees.** Please see fee table below.
- Payment information will not be disclosed for **any** reason other than processing the transaction authorized by the taxpayer.

A confirmation number is provided at the end of your transaction.

### Fee Table:

**There are fees associated with paying your bill online.**

**If you pay by E-Check, there is a \$1.05 convenience fee.**

**If you pay by Visa debit card, there is a \$3.95 convenience fee.**

**The fee for all other debit or credit card payments will 2.95% of your total bill.**

## Book and Needle Club

The Book and Needle Club Woman's Club of Oradell is celebrating an important landmark – 100 years of membership with the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC. Federation Day, to be held September 15, 2017, will honor the women past and present who have been members of the club and their many accomplishments.

In reading through the club's history, the ladies of the Book and Needle Club met informally as early as 1912 as a social group, bringing women together with mutual interests. The club was formally organized in 1915 and joined the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC in 1917. The NJSFWC of GFWC is the largest volunteer women's service organization in the state, with 8000 members in over 200 clubs statewide.

The Book and Needle Club has gone far beyond the original meetings where the women spent afternoons reading and sewing. In the 1920's the women advocated for Kindergarten at the Oradell Public School, sponsored the beautiful over-the-mantle painting in the Oradell Public Library by Charles Livingston Bull and did their best to beautify Oradell: planting trees on the library grounds and giving the Oradell Post Office an American flag and window shades.

Today, the Book and Needle Women's Club of Oradell continues to support the community: scholarships and awards are given yearly to students at Oradell Public School and River Dell High School, donations are made to numerous groups, including the Oradell Fire Department, New Milford Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Center for Food Action and Center for Hope and Safety. A summer children's program is sponsored yearly at the Oradell Public Library in memory of Debbie Kyritz.

We actively support the NJSFWC Special State Project-Prevent Child Abuse-NJ: In April the Mayor and Council presented the club with a proclamation supporting National Prevent Child Abuse Prevention Month. A pinwheel garden was planted at the Oradell Public Library to bring awareness to this worthy cause.

Please consider joining the Book and Needle Woman's Club of Oradell for the next 100 years! Please contact Carol at 201-967-9145 or by email at [womansclubforadell@gmail.com](mailto:womansclubforadell@gmail.com) with any questions.

*Book and Needle Club is holding a fashion show and tricky tray on Wednesday, November 1st from 5:30–8:00 pm at Lord & Taylor's Café in Paramus. The event will benefit the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs Special Project—Prevent Child Abuse—NJ and other community service projects. Tickets are \$35. Advanced registration is required by October 12th. Contact Rae Salandra at 201-387-2036 or email [jamcioff926@aol.com](mailto:jamcioff926@aol.com) for tickets and more information.*

## Borough of Oradell

### Mayor and Council

Mayor Dianne C. Didio

Council President Tracy Schoenberg

Council Member Andrew Rudman

Council Member Edward F. Pfleging

Council Member Michael A. Staff

Council Member Roger B. Tashjian

Council Member Stephen Carnevale

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

From 9 am to 3 pm

Mahwah—Saturday, September 9th

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation

200 Campgaw Road

Paramus—Sunday, October 15th

Bergen Community College

400 Paramus Road

Moonachie—Saturday, November 18th

BCUA—foot of Empire Blvd.

Call 201-807-8696 for further information.



Mark your calendars for these upcoming Borough of Oradell events!

**September 11, 2017** Memorial at Oradell Fire Department at 7 pm.

**September 24, 2017** Oradell HarvestFest (rain date October 1st) from 1-6 pm at Memorial Field.

**October 27, 2017** Halloween Party at Oradell Public School from 6 pm to 9 pm featuring a dj and Halloween Hits, Arts and Crafts, snacks and drinks and a treat to take home. Oradell OPS students (K-6th) are all welcome!

**December 3, 2017** Christmas Tree Lighting at 5 pm Borough Hall Front Lawn with refreshments to follow in Borough Hall.

**December 14, 2017** Menorah Lighting at 6:30 pm Borough Hall Front Lawn with refreshments to follow in Borough Hall.