

Free bags for leaf cleanup, removal

This year, the borough is offering a "free leaf bag" program for those interested in keeping a tidy lawn. Free bags are available at Borough Hall for the first 400 households. Each household that participates in the program will receive 50 bags. As of Labor Day, 65 families had signed up for their free bags. Bags will be collected on Tuesdays. For more information, call Borough Hall at 201-652-5300.

School continues box tops program

Crescent Elementary School

is continuing its box tops collection program. Collection boxes are available at the Stop & Shop in Waldwick, through the Golden Agers of Waldwick and the St. Lucans of St. Luke's. New products for this year include Huggies diapers, Hefty and Dixie products and Poise and Kotex pads.

Class of '77 plans for 30th reunion

The Class of 1977 is planning its 30th high school reunion, to be held Nov. 23 at Portobello in Oakland. For information or to provide contact information on missing classmates, please contact Debbie Graske at 201-493-1526, or e-mail dgraske@

aol.com. If anyone would like to donate items for door prizes, it would be appreciated.

Borough Scouts begin registration

The Waldwick Girl Scouts announce the following events:

Registration has started for girls interested in becoming a Daisy, Brownie or Girl Scout. Registration is open to any girl entering kindergarten through Grade 12. Registration will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Waldwick Ambulance Corps Building. We are also looking for volunteers who would like to be troop leaders or assistant leaders. For more information, call

Chris Mendillo at 201-689-9635 or Maria Minando at 201-445-3222.

Waldwick Girl Scout Troop 810 members are working toward their Girl Scout Silver Awards. As part of achieving the award they are conducting a service project by collecting new items that were requested by St. Joseph's Children's Hospital. Any donation of the following items would be greatly appreciated: crayons, markers, bubbles, play-dough, craft sticks, coloring/construction paper, glue sticks, big Lego blocks, travel games, safety scissors, sudoku books and crafts in a box. Items can be brought to the Waldwick Library and placed in the designated box for the Girl Scouts.

Scout Pack 88 to hold registration

Waldwick Cub Scout Pack 88 will hold its registration at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21. Boys entering first through fifth grade at Crescent Elementary School may attend. Registration will be held at Crescent Elementary in the all-purpose room. For more information, contact David Mann at 201-251-0719.

Monthly scrapbook workshops set

Scrappers of New Jersey is currently hosting a monthly get-together from 5-11 p.m. on the third Friday of every month at the Waldwick Ambulance Building. The fee is \$5.

Snacks, drinks, prizes and a tool table are provided. Just bring your pictures and supplies, and come ready to crop. Please, no children under 10 years of age. Contact Jennifer at 201-444-3225 or e-mail ricjen@aol.com to register.

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LIGHTS

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style of the lights fits into our plan to reinstate an old-time look to the historic district. The layout of the lights seems to be both efficient and aesthetically pleasing."

The plan calls for the installation of seven vintage light posts, to be situated in front of the existing utility poles, 2-feet-6-inches off the curb, about 100 feet apart. Two posts will be installed on the corners of West Prospect Street on Hewson Avenue, to serve as a sort of gateway.

DeSena said the lighting pattern would improve as a result of the new lights. Public Service Enterprise Group will remove the existing cobra head lights, following installation of the new lights, he said. The new lights, while more expensive to purchase than cobra heads, are cheaper to run because they use energy-efficient bulbs.

Borough Administrator Gary Kratz said a preliminary review by a consultant representing Public Service was completed in regard to lighting locations. He said the borough is still awaiting final approval of conduit sizes.

Kratz said he expects the project to go out to bid this month for about \$50,000.

At the meeting, Cowie notified the mayor and council that, in addition to the new lights, the alliance would like to plant trees along West Prospect Street. Both DeSena and Mayor Rick VanderWende agreed it was a great idea, but said running conduit wouldn't provide ample room.

Nevertheless, Cowie said the alliance is looking forward to its implementation of Phase 2 of the revitalization project – the installation of additional vintage lights on West Prospect Street, between Franklin Turnpike and Harrison Avenue.

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