

*The linden trees are in bloom
again scenting summer;
in this place of gathering
the windows let in sun and light.
Here the two boroughs come together
and the street knows
the bicycle bells and the hellos of friends;
where the stars glitter in the water of the pond
and the swans glide;
where the shouts of skaters ring on winter days
into evening.
Along the park with its pond is the street,
tree-arched and the sidewalk with its - watch-it-bumps -
your street,
your home street
where again
the linden trees bloom.*

*Herta Rosenblatt
Peapack, NJ*

Mrs. Rosenblatt passed from this life on November 26, 2006, at the remarkable age of 103.

Excerpted and adapted from Mrs. Rosenblatt's poem written on the occasion of the closing of the public school in 1980, which is now the Municipal Complex Building. May the building always serve as a "place of gathering."

This booklet is written for the residents of the Borough of Peapack & Gladstone and in recognition of all those who serve the community.

Sincere thanks to all the Borough organizations that responded to our requests for information needed to complete this Directory.

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WELCOME TO PEAPACK & GLADSTONE

The Borough of Peapack & Gladstone, consisting of two villages joined in 1912, was originally part of Bedminster Township. It is home to slightly more than 2,580 residents and is a leafy green, historic town nestled in a quiet eddy of the beautiful hills of northern Somerset County. It is blessed with historic homes, spectacular vistas and pristine trout streams. It has retained its small town environment, and its very people-friendly services and shops. It has also retained its rural atmosphere, and continues its very successful efforts to preserve its magnificent open spaces, farms and wooded hills. It is within easy access to New York City by rail and major highways, and is a highly desirable residential community.

The Borough has long been home to horse farms and those interested in equestrian pursuits, and boasts the Essex Hunt Club and Fox Hounds, and the U.S. Equestrian Stables nearby at Hamilton Farms - also home to a premier golf course. Its woodlands abound with pheasants, wild turkeys, foxes and songbirds. It has retained its night sky, and monitors and enhances its environmental resources carefully to protect its wetlands, forests and wildlife. It has superb restaurants and beautiful parks, including Natirar, a magnificent 500+ acre estate purchased for open space by Somerset County, and previously owned by the King of Morocco.

The Borough also retains an abundance of other great and historic estates, such as Blairsden, all of whose owners have been great stewards of the land for many generations. It is home to Pfizer, which is situated in a bucolic office campus, and is also home to long time business residents such as the Komline Sanderson Corporation and Peapack & Gladstone Bank, the oldest independent bank in Somerset County. It is also home to the renowned Matheny Medical and Educational Center.

Finally, the Borough is a town blessed with great schools and cultural events, such as its Art in the Park and Community Day, and has a strong sense of community. Its residents often enjoy the quiet of the pond in Liberty Park, and the swans which make their home there. It is also fortunate to have a wide array of volunteers, such as the members of the Fire Department and First Aid and Rescue Squad, who devote their time, talent and experience to ensure that the Borough remains a great place to raise a family, and to retire, in a small town environment. Not surprisingly, it has been named by New Jersey Monthly as the second best place to live in New Jersey.

Come visit our shops and restaurants and walk our tree shaded sidewalks and parks. You will go home relaxed, happy and well fed, and planning your next visit.

William C. Muller, Mayor

THE BOROUGH FORM OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

The Borough form of municipal government in New Jersey is a classic "weak mayor-strong council" plan. The Borough form was first created by the Borough Act of 1878. The Borough form of government is currently contained in N.J.S.A. 40A:60-1 et seq. (PL 1987, c 379; otherwise known as the Borough Act of 1987). As of January 1, 1995 there were 218 Borough forms in New Jersey. The Borough form is the largest single form of municipal government in use in New Jersey today.

The Mayor is elected at large and serves a term of four years. The Borough Council consists of six members elected at large, who serve a term of three years. Their terms are arranged so that the terms of two Council members shall expire at the end of each year.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY ONLY	9-1-1
FIRE DEPARTMENT	908-234-1643
FIRST-AID SQUAD	908-234-0253
POLICE DEPARTMENT	908-234-0626

**MUNICIPAL OFFICES
P.O. BOX 218
1 SCHOOL STREET
PEAPACK, NEW JERSEY 07977**

Fax. No. (908)781-0042

Borough Clerk/Administrator (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m - 4:30 p.m.)	908-234-2250 X 101
Mayor's Office (email at wmuller@peapackgladstone.org)	908-234-2250 X 111
Finance/Sewer/Tax Office (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m - 4:30 p.m.)	908-234-2250 X 104
Tax Assessor (Tuesday Evening 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. or by appointment & Thursday Morning 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.)	908-234-2250 X 113
Construction Office (Monday & Thursday 9:00 a.m - 4:30 p.m. Construction Official by appointment only)	908-234-2250 X 105
Zoning Office (Wednesday 2:45 p.m. - 5 p.m. or by appointment)	908-234-2250 X 105
Department of Public Works (Monday-Friday 7 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.)	908-234-2435
Violations/Court Clerk/Judge (Call Bedminster for joint court)	908-212-7020
Land Use Board 908-234-2250 X 119 (Wednesday 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)	
Board of Health (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m - 4:30 p.m.)	908- 204-3070
Library (see page 16)	908-234-0598
Somerset Hills Regional School District (Administrative Offices)	908- 204-1930

BOROUGH FAX NUMBERS:

BOROUGH MAIN FAX	908-781-0042
MAYOR'S FAX	908-781-0042
COURT FAX	908-719-8627
DPW FAX	908-781-5687
POLICE DEPT. FAX	908-234-9683
FIRE DEPT. FAX	908-234-2153
LIBRARY FAX	908-719-2236

**BOROUGH LEGAL HOLIDAYS
MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED**

January	1	New Year's Day (Friday)
February	15	Presidents' Day (Monday)
March	25	Good Friday (Friday)
May	30	Memorial Day (Monday)
July	4	Independence Day (Monday)
September	5	Labor Day (Monday)
October	10	Columbus Day (Monday)
November	24 & 25	Thanksgiving (Thursday & Friday)
December	26	Christmas (Monday)

BOROUGH WEBSITE

www.peapackgladstone.org

Check this site and the Borough Gazette, which are posted on the website, for up-to-date Borough information.

**THE BOROUGH GOVERNMENT
SCHEDULE OF REGULAR BUSINESS MEETINGS**

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

908-234-2250 X 111

Meetings are held every month on the SECOND and FOURTH TUESDAYS, 7:30 P.M. at the Municipal Complex Council Chambers.

LAND USE BOARD

908-234-2250 X 119

Meetings are held every month on the FIRST and THIRD WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Complex Council Chambers.

MUNICIPAL COURT

908-212-7020

Peapack & Gladstone and Bedminster Township share a joint court. Call for schedule.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meetings are held the FOURTH MONDAY, 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Complex. No meetings held in July, August or December.

RECREATION COMMISSION

908-234-2535

Meetings are held the SECOND THURSDAY, 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Complex. No meetings held in July and August.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Meetings are held in the Municipal Complex at the discretion of the Coordinator.

BOARD OF HEALTH

908-204-3070

Annual Meeting in January, in the Municipal Complex. For health-related matters call Lucy Forgione, Health Director.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT (non-emergency) **908-234-1231**

Meetings are held the FIRST TUESDAY of every month, 8 P.M. at the Fire House, 6 Dewey Avenue. Drills are held on the LAST TUESDAY of every month.

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Meetings are held the FIRST MONDAY of February & May and the SECOND MONDAY in September and November, at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Complex.

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meetings are on the **THIRD MONDAY** at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Complex.
No meeting in August and December.

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Meetings are held on **MONDAYS**, at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Complex. See Borough website for dates.

FARMLAND PRESERVATION AND AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meetings are held as needed at 7:30 P.M. at the Municipal Complex. See Borough website for dates.

KOMLINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meetings are held as needed at 7:30 P.M. at the Municipal Complex. See Borough website for dates.

TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meetings are held as needed at 7:30 P.M. at the Municipal Complex. See Borough website for dates.

IT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meetings are held as needed, check the Borough website for information.

2016 BOROUGH DIRECTORY

The following people are presently serving the Borough of Peapack & Gladstone as elected or appointed officials, or Borough employees:

MAYOR and COUNCIL	908-234-2250 X 111
William C. Muller, Mayor	
Anthony Suriano, Council President	
Royal Smith	
G.P. Caminiti	
Mark Corigliano	
Donald Lemma	
T. William Simpson	

BOROUGH CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR	908-234-2250 X 101
John Gregory	

DEPUTY CLERK/ASSIST. ADMINISTRATOR	908-234-2250 X 100
Donna M. Bassman	

TREASURER/ TAX COLLECTOR/CFO/EMT **908-234-2250 X 102**
Mary P. Robinson

PAYROLL CLERK/ DEPUTY TREASURER/ **908-234-2250 X 103**
PURCHASING CLERK/ASSISTANT TAX COLLECTOR
Theresa Kelly

DEPUTY COLLECTOR/ASSISTANT TREASURER **908-234-2250 X 104**
Holly Robinson

COMMUNITY COORDINATOR
Dina Rampinelli **908-234-2250 X 100**

TAX ASSESSOR **908-234-2250 x 113**
Edward Kerwin
Joan Vida Secretary to Tax Assessor

CONSTRUCTION OFFICE OFFICIALS **908- 234-2250 x 105**
James Fania Construction Off. /Bldg Sub-Code Off.
James Fania Zoning Officer
James Fonzino Fire Prevention/Fire Sub-Code Official
Brady Driscoll Plumbing Sub-Code Official/Inspector
Kevin Fleming Electrical Sub-Code Official/Inspector
James Fania Building Sub-Code Official/Inspector
Ruth Spae Technical Assistant to Construction Office Officials

MUNICIPAL COURT **908-212-7020**
Katherine Howes Judge
Francesco Taddeo, Esq. Public Defender
Miles S. Winder, III, Esq. Prosecutor
Teresa Van Allen Court Administrator

POLICE DEPARTMENT

908-234-0626

Gregory Skinner	Police Chief
Nancy Arbelo	Police Secretary
Stephen Ferrante	Sergeant
Owen Duff	Detective
Thomas Scanlon	Corporal
Dirk Sheasley	Officer
Paul Morris	Officer
Anthony Damiano	Officer
Adam Caruso	Officer
Richard Potts	Special Officer

FIRE & POLICE CHAPLAIN

Rev. Kathryn Henry	908-234-2733
Rev. Msgr. Edward C. Puleo	908-234-1265

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

908-234-2435

Rodney McCatharn	Public Works Manager
Scott Hanna	Assist. Superintendent
Philip Primerano	Laborer/EMT
Brad Fagan	Laborer/EMT
Thomas Skillman	Equipment Operator
Tyler Russo	Laborer
William Allen	Mechanic

CUSTODIAL STAFF

Kevin O'Brien, Building Manager/EMT	908- 234-2250 X 112
Anthony Arpino	

RECYCLING COORDINATOR

908-234-2250 X 100

Donna M. Bassman

HEALTH OFFICER

908-204-3070

Lucy Forgione

VITAL STATISTICS

908-234-2250 X 100

John Gregory, Registrar

Donna M. Bassman, Deputy Registrar

BOROUGH COMMITTEES

LAND USE BOARD**908-234-2250 X 105**

Greg Yannaccone, (Chair)	William Muller, Mayor
Joan Dill	David Disabato
Mark Corigliano(Council Rep)	Susan Rubright, Secretary
Kingsley Hill	Stephen Neville (Vice Chair)
Roger Thomas, Esq., Attorney	Judith Silacci, Alt 1
William Ryden, Engineer	Peter Sorge, Alt 2
John Szabo, Planner	James Heck, Alt 3
Ruth Spae, Clerk	Lisa Saunders, Alt 4
Christopher Downing	

RECREATION DIRECTOR

Diane Becker	908-234-2535
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RECREATION COMMISSION

T. William Simpson (Council Rep.)	
Janice Dolan	Andrew Sternick
Art Certisimo(Chair)	Amy Cain
Michelle Hill	Rich Rampinelli
Cole Kleitsch	Ray Talamini
Jane Simon	Catherine Pane
Heather Santoro	Jen Nemeth
Sujin Beckerman	Sama Habibi

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

John Kappler (Chairman)	Mayor Muller
Anne Fritz	Jamie Murphy
Richard Imossi (Vice-Chair)	David Disabato, (LUB Rep)
Nickolas Baldwin (Secretary)	Royal Smith (Council Rep.)
Isabel Corbin	Brian C. Quinn (Alt 1)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Kingsley Hill (Coordinator)	Judy Fagan (Komline Sanderson Rep.)
R. McCatharn (Dep. Coord)	William Muller, Mayor
Gregory Skinner (Dep. Coord.)	John McDermott (Fire Chief)
Lucy Forgione (Health Officer)	Timothy McLaughlin
John Gregory, Administrator	Gian Paolo Caminiti (Council Rep.)
Ricardo Alfonso (Matheny)	Steve Summerer (Gill St. Bernards Rep.)

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BOARD

Public Assistance services are now through Somerset County.

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

W. Simpson (Council Rep.)	Steve Kinsey
Melissa Banks, Librarian	Abeer Abu Judeh
Lily Henderson (Alternate)	William Muller, Mayor
Renee Kenny	Ashley Hopkins
Abbie Sorge	Kathleen Dusebout
Miriam Staloff, Chair	Octavia Brown

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

William Muller, Mayor	
William H. Horton	Lori Carrabba
John Smith	Larry Nagy
Luke Sladicka (Chair)	Pat Marra-Delaney
Amy Dietrich (Secretary)	Donna Gemme Brooten(Vice-Chair)

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John Sweeney (Chair)	Ron Silacci (Secretary)
Rich Rampinelli (Vice-Chair)	Amy Dietrich
William Muller, Mayor	John Kappler (Env. Comm. Rep)
Michael Seboria	Tom Hart
Anthony Suriano (Council Rep.)	

FARMLAND PRESERVATION & AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Anne van den Bergh (Chair)	Thomas Milesnick
Greg Morris	Henry Slack
Anthony Suriano (Council Rep.)	Jamie Murphy
William Muller, Mayor	

KOMLINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ron Kennedy (Chair) Rodney McCatharn
Peter Weller Tom Milesnick
Colleen Prince Cort Corbin
David Disabato Nickolas Baldwin

TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ron Kennedy (Chair) Ray Talamini
Carole Day Rich Rampinelli
Becky Terry Carole Rains
Isabel Corbin (Env. Rep.) Noelani Scotton
John Foran Toby Duff
Ron Silacci (Open Space Rep.) Andrew Sternick

GREEN TEAM

Roy Smith Borough Council Rep.
John Kappler Environmental Commission Rep.
Rodney McCatharn Public Works Rep.
Isabel Corbin Citizen Representative, Vice Chair
Nicholas Baldwin Chair Citizen Representative

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

John Kappler (Acting Chair) Isabel Corbin (Alt.1)
Richard Imossi Nickolas Baldwin (Alt. 2)
Royal Smith (Council Rep.)
Jamie Murphy

WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN COMMITTEE

Rodney McCatharn Royal Smith
William Ryden

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE

Lynn Crane (Chair) John Gregory, Administrator
Deborah Hawkins William Muller, Mayor
Louis Palma

IT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Donald Lemma James Heck (Chair)
John Gregory, Administrator Mark Corigliano (Council Rep.)

SOMERSET COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

William Muller, Mayor
John Gregory, Administrator

SOMERSET COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Rodney McCatharn

PEAPACK & GLADSTONE PUBLIC UTILITIES

SEWER UTILITY Borough of Peapack & Gladstone Department of Public Works	908-234-2435
BILLING QUESTIONS CALL	908-234-2250 x 104
WATER COMPANY New Jersey American Water	908-654-3072 1-800-272-1325
CABLE COMPANY Comcast of Central New Jersey	1-800-316-1619
GARBAGE COMPANY Rubinetti Disposal	908-766-1467
STREETLIGHT OUTAGE	1-888-LIGHTSS

PEAPACK & GLADSTONE FIRE COMPANY

The Peapack & Gladstone Volunteer Fire Company has been serving the community since 1905. In addition to monthly business meetings, the company conducts monthly drills to maintain skills in fire fighting.

Community services provided include 24 hour fire protection and a variety of projects such as the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day services, Boy Scout activities and Fire Prevention Week events in October. During Fire Prevention Week an open house is held at the Firehouse with films, literature and fire engine tours.

The Peapack & Gladstone Fire Company also sponsors a Junior Firemen's Auxiliary. Young residents of the Borough ages 16 through 18 may join and learn the ropes of becoming a regular member. Applications can be obtained from any Fire Company member.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief	John McDermott
Deputy Chief	Kevin Fagan
President	Kevin Kneafsey
Vice President	Ed Badger
Secretary	Joseph Russo
Treasurer	John Tiger

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED. PLEASE JOIN

**THE PEAPACK & GLADSTONE
FIRST-AID AND RESCUE SQUAD**

".....To render such service to the public as will lessen suffering and help preserve life." This has been the doctrine of the Squad since its inception in 1935. The First Aid and Rescue Squad is an all volunteer organization which provides 24 hours service to the community.

The organization is supported entirely by private and public donations. Squad meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month. For non-emergency business, call 908-234-0253 and leave a message on the answering machine and an officer will return your call as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED. PLEASE JOIN.

FIRST-AID AND RESCUE SQUAD

President	Tom Scanlon
Secretary	Ann Ryan
Treasurer	Gail Moke
Captain	Judy Fagan
1 st Lieutenant	John Skinner

THE PEAPACK & GLADSTONE LIBRARY

The Peapack & Gladstone Library is a branch of the Somerset County Library system and offers borrowing privileges to all who live, work, own property or go to school in the Borough. In addition to offering a collection of over 30,000 books, books on CD, video games (Wii, PS3, Xbox360), DVDs, music CDs, magazines, and newspapers, the Library also offers free WiFi, FAX and notary service, as well as access to downloadable books and magazines via the SCLSNJ'S website: <http://somerset.lib.nj.us/>.

The PGL has a Library Advisory Board, which is appointed by the Mayor of Peapack & Gladstone Borough, and meets four times per year. Meeting dates can be viewed on the Library's webpage at: <http://www.somerset.lib.nj.us/peapackgladstone.htm>.

The Library also has an active Friends group, the purpose of which is to raise and disburse funds, and encourage the use and support of the library and its programs. The Friends of the Peapack & Gladstone Library can be reached at: <http://www.pglfriends.org/> where you can also sign up for their newsletter.

The Library continues to enjoy generous assistance from volunteers.

STAFF

Phone: 908-234-0598

Fax: 908-719-2236

Melissa Banks, Branch Manager
Diane Hahn, Adult Services Librarian
Melissa John, Young Adult Librarian/Head of Circulation
Jenna Galley, Children's Librarian
Donna Fischer, Library Assistant
Diane Deutsch, Library Assistant
Gail Orłowski, LibraryAssistant
Joanne Sheats, Library Clerk

HOURS:

Monday: 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m.-9:00p.m.

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-5 :00p.m.

GARBAGE AND BULK REFUSE SERVICE
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Garbage and refuse will be picked up at the curb between the hours of 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. every **WEDNESDAY**. **There will be no collection on holidays. Collection will be the day before.** Residents may place (2) two 30 gallon cans at the curb.

CHANGES TO COLLECTION SCHEDULE DUE TO HOLIDAYS OR INCLEMENT WEATHER WILL BE POSTED ON THE BOROUGH WEBSITE www.peapackgladstone.org

GARBAGE under the Contract shall be construed to mean offal and refuse of animal and vegetable matter, liquid or solid, which has been used as food for man or beast and refuse matter and vegetable matter which is or was intended to be used, including condemned foods, spoiled meat, fish, fowl, vegetable or birds, all putrescible matter of any kind incident to the ordinary conduct of a household (provided the foregoing are contained in plastic bags or regulation cans; **no paper bags or boxes**).

REFUSE under the Contract shall be construed to mean discarded waste materials such as paper, excelsior, straw, boxes, crates, broken glass, crockery and materials of similar nature, but shall not include ashes, tires, plaster or refuse from building operations or repairs.

Branches, limbs, twigs and shrubs/brush will no longer be picked up by the garbage hauler. Residents must arrange for private pick up or make use of a mulch pile in their backyard.

BULK COLLECTION CLEAN UP DAYS collection service shall be on the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of **FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER ONLY**. Please **NO TIRES, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, RECYCLING, HAZARDOUS WASTE OR YARD WASTE**. Questions, call 234-2250 X 100.

It is the responsibility of all property owners to notify their tenants of the garbage, bulk refuse and recycling pick-up schedules. If you have any complaints or problems concerning this service contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 908-234-2250 X 100. For all other health related problems call Lucy Forgione, the Board of Health Officer at 908-204-3070.

RECYCLING

Mandatory recycling is required for aluminum cans, glass, newspapers, magazines, cardboard, tin cans, bi-metal cans, household batteries, and plastic bottles. Refer to the Somerset County issued recycling schedule and pamphlet for additional information or call 732-469-3363.

Newspapers and cardboard (cut in 2 foot squares) **MUST BE TIED AND BUNDLED.**

CHIPBOARD - boxes from cereal, crackers, etc. should be tied with the corrugated cardboard for pick up.

Magazines and junk mail must be placed in brown paper grocery bags.

Aluminum cans, bi-metal and tin cans (cleaned, flattened with labels removed), glass and plastic bottles #1-7, diaper wipes containers, plastic margarine and butter tubs, clam shell plastic (from salad bar), yogurt and peanut butter containers, placed in the blue recycling buckets (or any open container) provided by the Somerset County Recycling Program.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES – NEW PROCEDURE:

REGULAR & ALKALINE BATTERIES (SIZES A, B, C & D) MAY BE THROWN IN THE TRASH.

BUTTON CELL BATTERIES (HEARING AIDS, ETC.) MUST BE DISPOSED OF ON HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF DAYS (CALL 908-231-7031 FOR DATES.)

RECHARGABLE BATTERIES MUST BE RECYCLED. They can be dropped off at local retailers such as Radio Shack, Target, Staples, Office Max, Lowes, Home Depot, Sears, Walmart and Verizon Wireless. You may also recycle rechargeable batteries on the first Saturday of the month at the Somerset County Recycling Center in Bridgewater. Call 732-469-3363 for information and directions.

Textiles - The County no longer collects any textile products.

Christmas Trees The Somerset County Park Commission will accept Christmas trees from December 26 through the month of January. Drop off is at North Branch Park, Parking Lot A, in Bridgewater or Colonial Park, Parking Lot F, in Somerset. Please call 908-722-9292, press 6, with any further questions.

The Borough schedules **ONE pick-up Wednesday for Christmas trees**. Please check the Borough website for the date.

Hazardous Waste household hazardous waste drop-off days are scheduled by the Somerset County Recycling center. Call the County at 908-231-7031 to find out when the next Hazardous Household Waste Collection day is scheduled.

Hazardous waste **should not** be poured down the drain, on the ground, in storm or sewer drains or disposed of in regular garbage. Proper disposal is required.

Some examples of household hazardous waste are: oil-based paint, bleach cleaners, oven cleaners, pool chemicals, rug and upholstery cleaners, mothballs, ammonia-based cleaners, drain cleaners, disinfectants, floor and furniture polish, abrasive cleaners or powders, used auto motor oil, car batteries, antifreeze, transmission and brake fluids and auto/truck tires.

If you have any questions, see the website at www.peapackgladstone.org:
Borough Recycling Coordinator, Donna Bassman **908-234-2250 X 100**

Leaf Collection: **Wednesday, November 9th**
Wednesday, December 7th

Biodegradable leaf bags are available at the Office of the Borough Clerk.
Call 908-234-2250 X 100 for more information.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Peapack & Gladstone Library is a volunteer organization founded in 1982 whose purpose is to provide community awareness of the functions, resources and potential of our Library. Meetings are held second Tuesday, 7 p.m. in the Municipal Complex, January, March, May, September and November.

President: Meg Walters

FRIENDS OF MATHENY

The Friends of Matheny is an auxiliary group which lends support to Matheny Medical and Educational Center wherever the need exists.

President: Liz Geraghty

If you have any questions please call **908-451-6615**.

Second Chance Shop, located in Wesley Hall, 4 Church Street, Gladstone, behind the Methodist Church, is a thrift shop to raise funds for the Friends of Matheny.

If you have any questions please call **908-234-2016**, or Linda Horton, Manager, at **908-612-7138**.

HAPPY ROCKERS SENIOR CITIZEN GROUP

The Happy Rockers meet on the 4th Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Municipal Complex Council Room.

Officers:

Lina Calabrese, President

Brenda Zimmerman, Treasurer

Gina Kalvin, Vice-President

Gina Kalvin, Secretary

All resident Seniors 55 years of age and older are invited to join us.

Call **908-234-2377** for more information.

PEAPACK & GLADSTONE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Peapack & Gladstone Historical Preservation Commission was created in an effort to better document the history of the Borough. Among other projects, the Commission gathers, catalogs and stores photos, clippings and historical memorabilia donated by residents and friends. General displays and programs are held each year. If you have a part of Borough history you would like to display or donate, or are interested in joining the Commission please call **908-234-1121** for more information.

PEAPACK & GLADSTONE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Peapack & Gladstone Woman's Club is a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs and the General Federation of Woman's Clubs. Organized over 75 years ago, the Club is an all volunteer, service organization which is open to women of all ages. Its members support a number of local organizations and projects: Peapack & Gladstone Library, First Aid Squad, Fire Company, Project Graduation and Tender Loving Care Ministries.

Minor academic scholarships are available to Borough resident high school students. In March, applications may be found at both local private and public high schools.

General Meetings and Programs are held the second Tuesday from September to June at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Complex.

Guests and new members are always welcome.

President: Patty Whitehouse 908-234-2522

VAN DOREN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Peter Ellis Van Doren, a Peapack & Gladstone resident for most of his life, left his estate to be used for scholarships and, in 1995, following his wishes, the Van Doren Scholarship was created. Awards will be made each year to those students who best exemplify a strong incentive to learn and who exhibit an inquisitive mind, a strong character and a dedication to ideals. While students from throughout Somerset County are eligible to receive a Van Doren Scholarship, preference will be shown to residents of Peapack & Gladstone. Applications may be obtained at the Bernards High School Guidance Office, the Peapack & Gladstone Public Library, or by writing to The Van Doren Scholarship, P.O. Box 584, Peapack, NJ 07977. The application deadline is in March.

D. Allen Crossett, Chairman

WILLARD ARNTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Willard Arntz Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1968 by the Peapack Reformed Church in memory of Staff Sgt. Willard Arntz who died on the battlefield in Vietnam. Each year, one or more scholarships are awarded to students who are or will be attending an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, a technical school or a vocational school. There is no residency or church membership requirement. Applications are available at the Peapack Reformed Church, P.O. Box 253, Gladstone, NJ.

SENIOR CITIZEN TRANSPORTATION VAN

Senior transportation for those over 55 years old is available to all Peapack & Gladstone residents. The van service is coordinated in Bedminster as a joint service, and information is available at 908-212-7000 X 427.

SCHOOLS

In 1995 Peapack & Gladstone students became part of the Somerset Hills Regional School District, comprised of Bernardsville, Far Hills and Peapack and Gladstone.

Somerset Hills Regional School District Administrative Offices 25 Olcott Avenue Bernardsville, NJ 07924		908-204-1930
Bernards High School 25 Olcott Avenue Bernardsville, NJ 07924	(Grades 9-12)	908-204-1930
Bernardsville Middle School 141 Seney Drive Bernardsville, NJ 07924	(Grades 5-8)	908-204-1916
Bedwell Elementary School 141 Seney Drive Bernardsville, NJ 07924	(Grades K-4)	908-204-1920
The Gill-St. Bernards School Sidney Rowell, Director St. Bernards Road Gladstone, NJ 07934		908-234-1611
The Matheny Medical and Educational Center Steven Proctor, President 65 Highland Avenue, P.O. Box 339 Peapack, NJ 07977		908-234-0011

CHURCHES

CATHOLIC

St. Brigid's Church Main Street, P.O. Box 33 Peapack Sunday Masses: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Saturday Evening Mass: 5 p.m. st.elizabeth-st.brigid@hotmail.com	Rev. Msgr. Edward C. Puleo Phone: 908-234-1265
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St. Elizabeth's Church Peapack Road Far Hills Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Saturday Evening Mass: 6:30 pm	Rev. Msgr. Edward C. Puleo Phone: 908-234-1265
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EPISCOPAL

St. Luke's Episcopal Church 182 Main Street, PO Box 605 Gladstone Sunday Services: 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m. parish@stlukesgladstone.org	Rev. Kent R. Walley Phone: 908-234-0002
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REFORMED

Peapack Reformed Church 224 Main Street PO Box 253 Gladstone Sunday Services: 10 a.m. pastor@peapackreformed.org	Rev. Kathryn Henry Phone: 908-234-2733
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St. Luke's Episcopal Church, St. Brigid's Church, and the Peapack Reformed Church sponsor youth group activities which are attended by children from all denominations.

POST OFFICES

PEAPACK, NJ 07977**908-234-0546**Bob White, Postmaster
Sally Abrams**Lobby Hours:**7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday**Full Service Hours:**8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
10 a.m. - Noon. Saturday**GLADSTONE, NJ 07934****908-234-0303**Margie Gary, Postmaster
Marguerite Johnson
Barbara Martorano**Lobby Hours:**7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Saturday**Full Service Hours:**8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday (closed 12:30 p.m.-1 p.m.)
10:00 a.m. - Noon Saturday

2016 IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

Here are a number of important dates to remember and traditional annual events promoted by our active Borough groups.

SPECIAL BULLETINS

Special bulletins will appear on the Borough Website at www.pgborough.com, local Cable Channel, and the Borough Gazette. The Website will also be announcing community events and services during the year.

JANUARY

- 1 Holiday – Municipal Offices closed
- 1-31 Obtain 2016 Dog Licenses
- 1-31 Christmas Tree drop-off at Somerset County Park Commission
- 12, 26 Recycle Collection Days

Dog licenses must be obtained in January. **Rabies inoculations must cover the entire year of the license. Veterinarian certificate of rabies must be provided when licensing.** Licenses are issued from the office of the Borough Clerk.

Free Rabies Clinics are sponsored by the Board of Health. Watch local papers for dates and times , call 204-3070 or check their website www.bernardshealth.org

FEBRUARY

- 1 Property Taxes Payment Due
- 3 Bulk Trash Collection
- 9, 23 Recycle Collection Days
- 15 Holiday - Municipal Offices closed

MARCH

- 1 Begin \$10 late fees for dog licenses
- 8, 22 Recycle Collection Days
- 25 Holiday – Municipal Offices closed

APRIL

- 1 Sewer Payment Due
- 5, 19 Recycle Collection Days
- 30 P&G First Aid & Rescue Squad sponsored BOROUGH WIDE GARAGE SALE**

The Saturday before Easter Sunday, the Fire Department sponsors an Easter Egg Hunt in Liberty Park at Noon. In the event of rain, the Egg Hunt is held at the Firehouse. This event is designed for all ages of children through 4th grade. Prizes are awarded.

MAY

- 1 Property Taxes Payment Due
- 4 Bulk Trash Collection Day
- 14 Episcopal Church Auction
- 3, 17, 31 Recycle Collection Days
- 30 Holiday - Municipal Offices closed

P&G FIRST AID & RESCUE SQUAD FUND DRIVE month.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE - Held in Liberty Park in the morning. Memorial wreathes are placed on the Memorial Stones in the Park.

JUNE

- 7 Primary Election Day
- 10 Baseball Picnic (rain date June 17)
- 11 Community Day (rain date June 18)
- 14, 28 Recycle Collection Days
- 27 Summer Recreation Program begins

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM - The middle of June marks the end of the school year and the beginning of the Recreation Commission sponsored Summer Camp Program. This is a five-week program. Contact the Commission for more information at 908-234-2535

LITTLE LEAGUE PICNIC - An annual Little League cookout is held on the ball field grounds with awards issued by the Recreation Commission.

JULY

- 1 Sewer Payment Due
- 4 Holiday - Municipal Offices closed
- 12, 26 Recycle Collection Days
- 29 Last day Summer Recreation Program

AUGUST

- 1 Property Taxes Payment Due
- 3 Bulk Trash Collection Day
- 9, 23 Recycle Collection Days

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Holiday - Municipal Offices closed
- 6, 20 Recycle Collection Days
- 18 Art in the Park

OCTOBER

- 1 Sewer Payment Due
- 10 Holiday - Municipal Offices closed
- 4, 18 Recycle collection Days
- 30 Halloween Parade

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - Open House held at the Firehouse

NOVEMBER

- 1 Property Tax Payment Due
- 2 Bulk trash collection day
- 7 General Election
- 9 Leaf pick-up (**WEDNESDAY**)
- 19 Episcopal Church Fair
- 1, 15, 29 Recycle collection days
- 24, 25 Holiday - Municipal Offices closed

DECEMBER

- 1 Sewer Payment Due
- 11 Santa Visit (snow date December 18)
- 7 Leaf pick-up (**WEDNESDAY**)
- 13, 27 Recycle Collection Days
- 26 Holiday - Municipal Offices closed

December signals one of the nicest Borough events of the year. Santa arrives by fire truck and greets the waiting children at the Municipal gymnasium. Santa distributes gifts and candy to the children, while the Recreation Commission serves refreshments.