

Mayor John E. McCormac

TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY

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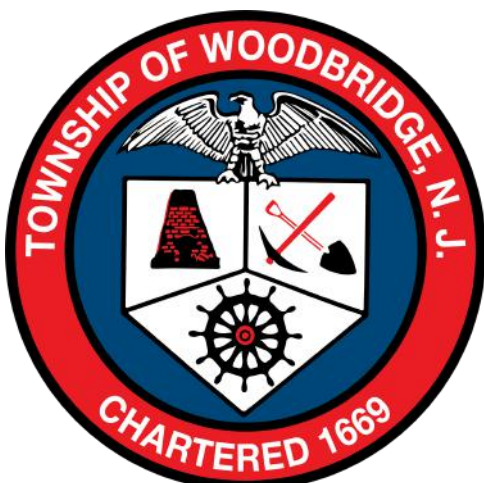
We're searching for enthusiastic volunteers ready to transform lives and create lasting impacts. If you're looking for an opportunity to give back, learn, and grow, we want to hear from you!



If you have any questions email: WBMayor@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Facebook: Mayor John E. McCormac

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TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE

VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY

Introduction

This Directory will help you in your search for an organization that meets your interests. Included herein are many worthwhile groups dependent on the caring people who are willing to give of their time to help others and the community. Please note that organizations not located directly in Woodbridge Township still service the area and offer many local volunteer opportunities.

Many of these organizations also provide opportunities for youths to participate in volunteer activities. Parents and guardians are strongly urged to research any organization their children are interested in joining.

*It is not elected officials who make Woodbridge great-
It's the thousands of volunteers who give their time
and resources effortlessly on a daily basis - through
our charitable, religious, civic and community
organizations that make*

WOODBRIDGE

“THE BEST TOWN AROUND”

Your comments and suggestions concerning this directory are welcome.
You may contact us by any of the following:

Email: WBMayor@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Website: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Facebook: Mayor John E. McCormac

Mail To: Woodbridge Town Hall

1 Main Street

Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095



Emergency Services



Avenel Fire Department

Address: P.O Box 398, 346 Avenel Street, Avenel, NJ 07001

Email: maddie@afdnj5.org

Website: www.avenelfire.org

Phone Number: 732-634-2358

Colonia Fire Department

Address: 250 Inman Avenue, Colonia, NJ 07067

Email: coloniafd@aol.com

Website: www.coloniafire.org

Phone Number: 732-388-6666

Colonia First Aid Squad, District #12

Address: 4 Beekman Avenue, Colonia, NJ 07067

Phone Number: 732-388-5911

Avenel & Colonia First Aid Squad

Address: 105 Avenel Street, Avenel, NJ 07001

Phone Number: 732-636-4640

Fords Fire Company

Address: 667 King Georges Road, Fords, NJ 08863

Email: info@fordsfire.org

Website: www.fordsfire.org

Phone Number: 732-738-7000

Hopelawn Engine Company #1

Address: 127 Loretta Street, Hopelawn, NJ 08861

Email: hopelawnfd@aol.com

Website: www.woodbridgefiredistrict8.com

Phone Number: 732-442-0171





Emergency Services



Iselin Chemical Hook and Ladder

Address: 20 Auth Avenue, Iselin, NJ 08830

Email: info@iselinfire.org

Website: www.iselinfire.org

Phone Number: 732-527-0317

Iselin Fire Company #1

Address: 1222 Green Street, Iselin, NJ 08830

Email: info@iselinfire.com

Website: www.iselinfire.com

Phone Number: 732-283-0308

Keasbey Fire Department

Address: 420 Smith Street, Keasbey, NJ 08832

Email: keasbeyofc4@yahoo.com

Phone Number: 732-738-3780

Website: www.keasbeyfiredepartment.org

Port Reading Fire Company #1

Address: 916 West Avenue, Port Reading, NJ 07064

Website: www.portreading-firedistrict2.net

Phone Number: 732-634-0894

Port Reading First Aid Squad, Inc.

Address: 916 West Avenue, Port Reading, NJ 07064

Website: portreadingfas.com

Phone Number: 732-636-1888

Woodbridge Auxiliary Police

Address: 1 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Email: david.balint@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Website: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/1314/Woodbridge-Police-Auxiliary

Phone Number: 732-634-7700





Emergency Services



Woodbridge Fire Company #1

Address: 418 School Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Email: info@woodbridgefd.org

Website: www.woodbridgefd.org

Phone Number: 732-602-6050

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 04-04

Address: 648 Cliff Road, Sewaren, NJ, 07077

Phone Number: 732-213-6547

Website: wow.uscgaux.info/about.php?unit=014-04-04

Woodbridge Office of Emergency Management

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

Address: 1 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Email: cert@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Phone Number: 732-602-7361

Website: www.woodbridgecert.net

Woodbridge Township Ambulance and Rescue Squad

Address: 77 Queen Road, Iselin, NJ 08830

Email: info@woodbridge-ems.com

Website: woodbridge-ems.net

Phone Number: 732-634-9408

**MUST BE 18
YEARS OR
OLDER**

Community Services

American Irish Association

Address: P.O Box 114, Iselin

Website: www.amerirish.com

Email: AmerIrishWeb@gmail.com

American Red Cross - Central New Jersey Chapter

Address: 707 Alexander Road Suite 101, Princeton, NJ 08540

Website: www.redcross.org

Phone Number: 609-951-8550

Arthritis Foundation, New Jersey Chapter

Address: 555 Route 1 South, Suite 220, Iselin, NJ 08830

Phone Number: 732-283-4300

Website: www.arthritis.org/chapters/new-jersey

Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey

Address: 825 Georges Road, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Email: info@bianj.org

Website: www.bianj.org

Phone Number: 732-745-0200

CASA of Middlesex County

Address: 28 Kennedy Blvd. Suite 350, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Email: info@casaofmiddlesexcounty.org

Website: www.casaofmiddlesexcounty.org

Phone Number: 732-246-4449

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen

Address: 319 Maple Street Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Website: www.ccdom.org

Phone Number: 732-324-8200

Cypress Recreation Center

Address: 811 West Avenue, Port Reading

Phone Number: 732-596-4048

Volunteers
needed

Community Services

Girl Scouts of Central & Southern New Jersey

Address: 40 Brace Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08304

Website: www.gscnj.org

Greenway Family Success Center

Address: 1005 Rahway Ave Apartment 1, Avenel, NJ 07001

Email: info@preventionlinks.com

Website: www.preventionlinks.org/family-success/greenway-fsc/

Phone Number: 732-527-3400

Kiddie Keep Well Camp

Address: 35 Roosevelt Drive, Edison, NJ 08837

Email: info@kiddiekeepwell.org

Website: www.kiddiekeepwell.org

Phone Number: 732-548-6542

Literacy New Jersey

Address: 100 Menlo Park Drive, Suite 314, Edison, NJ 08837

Website: www.literacynj.org

Phone Number: 732-906-5456

Make-A-Wish Foundation of NJ

Address: 1384 Perrineville Road, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

Email: volunteers@nj.wish.org

Website: www.nj.wish.org

Phone Number: 609-371-9474

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Address: P.O Box 123, Teaneck, NJ 07066

Website: www.njstate@madd.org

Phone Number: 877-275-6233

NJ Institute for Disabilities

Address: 10A Oak Drive, Edison, NJ 08817

Website: www.njid.org

Phone Number: 732-549-6197



Community Services

NJ Senior Olympics

Contact Name: Megan Kushpa

Email: megan.kushpa@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Phone Number: 732-602-6054

National Multiple Sclerosis - New Jersey Metro Market

Address: 1480 US Hwy 9 N, Suite 301, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Website: www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/njm

Phone Number: 800-344-4867

P.O.A.C

Address: 1989 Rt. 88, Brick, NJ 08724

Email: info@poac.net

Website: www.poac.net

Phone Number: 732-785-1099

Relay for Life of Woodbridge Township, American Cancer Society

Address: 80 Ridgeley Avenue, Iselin, NJ 08830

Email: WoodbridgeRelay07095@gmail.com

Phone Number: 732-743-9187

Rotary Club of Woodbridge/ Perth Amboy

Website: www.rotarywpa.org

Tooling Around the Township

Address: 1 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Email: tooling@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Website: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Phone Number: 732-602-6015

United Way of Central Jersey

Address: 32 Ford Avenue, Milltown, NJ 08850

Website: www.uwcj.org

Phone Number: 732-247-3727

Woodbridge Buddy Ball

Address: 2 Pine Tree Drive, Colonia

Email: woodbridgebuddyball@comcast.net

Phone Number: 732-221-1789



Community Services

Woodbridge Garden Club

Email: wgcinnj@gmail.com

Phone Number: 732-283-1682

Woodbridge Township Domestic Violence Response Team

Address: 1 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Email: dvteam@woodbridgedvrt.org

Website: www.woodbridgedvrt.org

Phone Number: 732-634-4500 x2802

Woodbridge Township Metro Chamber of Commerce

Address: 178 Main Street, Woodbridge, 07095

Email: connect@woodbridgechamber.com

Website: www.woodbridgechamber.com

Phone Number: 732-634-4040

Woodbridge Township Youth Leadership Council

Address: 95 Port Reading Avenue, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Email: woodbridgeylc@gmail.com



Libraries



1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge NJ 07095 | 732-634-4450

Main Library

Address: 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge

Phone Number: 732-634-4450

Main Library- Children's Department

Address: 1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge

Phone Number: 732-634-4450 ext. 7140

Fords Branch Library

Address: 211 Ford Ave., Fords

Phone Number: 732-726-7071

Henry Inman Library

Address: 607 Inman Ave., Colonia

Phone Number: 732-726-7072 ext. 7217

Iselin Branch Library

Address: 1081 Green St., Iselin

Phone Number: 732-726-7073



Sewaren Free Public Library

Address: 546 West Ave., Sewaren

Phone Number: 732-634-7571



Senior Services



Woodbridge Township Senior Centers

Phone Number: 732-726-6261

Description: Each of the 6 senior centers in Woodbridge has a mission to empower older adults by providing social, recreational, educational, physical activities and happy luncheons.

Evergreen Senior Center- 400 Inman Avenue, Colonia

Five Branches Senior Center- 1 Brown Avenue, Iselin

Hickory Senior Center- 17 Corrielle Street, Fords

Maple Tree Senior Center- 109 Morrissey Avenue, Avenel

Oak Tree Senior Center- 571 Lincoln Hwy., Iselin

Sycamore Senior Center- 290 Old Road, Port Reading

Meals-on-Wheels (Metuchen, Edison & Woodbridge)

Address: 2 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge

Email: mealsonwheels.mew@gmail.com

Phone Number: 732-634-4141

Woodbridge Division of Multi-Service Program on Aging

Address: 400 Inman Avenue, Colonia

Contact Name: Allison Wisniewski

Phone Number: 732-726-6262

Description: A Woodbridge Township Social Work Division Providing Senior Services to Township Residents aged 60 and over. Designed to Support Older Adults in Leading Independent Lives With Dignity during Challenging Times.

Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County

Address: 32 Ford Avenue, Second Floor, Milltown

Email: michelleb@jfsmiddlesex.org

Phone Number: 732-777-1940:

Hospices and Hospitals

Haven Hospice - Hackensack Meridian - JFK Medical Center

Address: 65 James Street, Edison
Email: havenhospice@jfkhealth.org
Phone Number: 732-321-7769

JFK Medical Center

Address: 65 James Street, Edison
Website: www.jfkmc.org
Email: mmartell@jfkhealth.org
Phone Number: 732-321-7000



Gentiva Hospice

Address: 242 Old New Brunswick Road, Ste 140, Piscataway
Website: www.gentivahs.com
Phone Number: 732-562-8800

New Jersey Veteran's Memorial Home at Menlo Park

Address: 132 Evergreen Road, Edison
Website: www.nj.gov/military/veterans/menloparkmh/activity.html
Phone Number: 732-452-4236

Raritan Bay Medical Center at Perth Amboy

Address: 530 New Brunswick Avenue, Perth Amboy
Email: volunteer@hackensackmeridian.org
Phone Number: 732-324-5006

Community Visiting Nurse Associations (Community Care Hospice)

Address: 110 West End Avenue, Somerville
Email: cvna@communityvna.org
Phone Number: 908-725-9355

RWJ Barnabas Health, Rahway

Address: 865 Stone Street, Rahway
Website: www.rwjbh.org/rwj-university-hospital-rahway/volunteer/
Phone Number: 732-499-6038

The Valerie Fund

Address: 2101 Milburn Avenue, Maplewood
Website: www.thevaleriefund.org
Phone Number: 973-761-0422

Arts

Barron Arts Center/ Woodbridge Township Cultural Arts Commission

Address: 582 Rahway Avenue

Contact Name: Cynthia Knight

Email: barronarts@rwp.woodbridge.nj.us

Website: WoodbridgeCulturalArts.com

Phone Number: 732-634-0413

Woodbridge Community Choir

Email: info@woodbridgechoir.org

Woodbridge Community Players

Website: onthestage.tickets/woodbridge-community-players

Phone Number: 732-713-9262

Woodbridge Township Education Foundation

Address: 34 Green Street, Suite A, Woodbridge

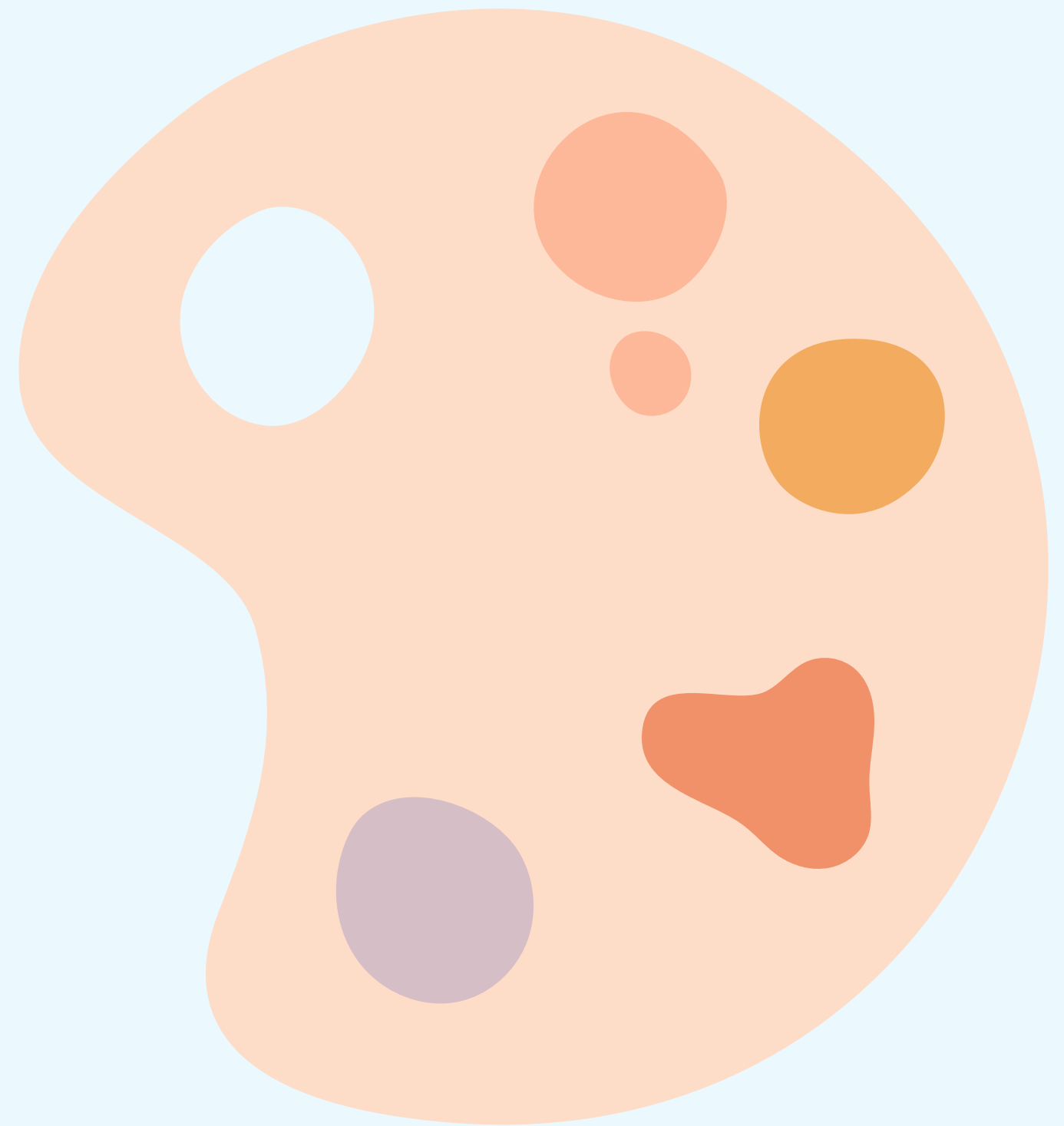
Website: www.woodbridge.k12.nj.us

Phone Number: 732-634-5028

Gallery on Main

Address: 101 Main Street, Woodbridge

Phone Number: 732-634-1474



Environment and Animals

Woodbridge Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center

Address: 195 Woodbridge Avenue, Sewaren

Email: heather.campione@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Phone Number: 732-855-0600 x2034

Woodbridge Animal Group (WAG):

Email: Woodbridgeanimalgroup@yahoo.com

Website: WoodbridgeAnimalGroup.com

Animal Rescue Force

Address: P.O Box 418, East Brunswick

Email: arforce3@yahoo.com

Phone Number: 732-257-7559

Angel Pets Animal Welfare Society, Inc. (Angel Paws)

Address: P490 Inman Avenue

Website: www.angelpaws.org

Email: info@angelpaws.org

Phone Number: 732-340-1199

Woodbridge Township Green Team

Address: 1 Main Street, Woodbridge

Email: thomas.flynn@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Phone Number: 732-634-4500 x6057

National Public Lands Day

Contact: Woodbridge Township Recreation Department

Phone Number: 732-596-4047



Food Pantries

St. James Church

Address: 174 Grove Street, Woodbridge
Phone Number: 732-636-4310

Trinity Episcopal Church

Address: Trinity Lane, Woodbridge
Phone Number: 732-634-7422

First Congregational Church

Address: Barron Ave., Woodbridge
Phone Number: 732-634-0582

First Presbyterian Church

Address: 600 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge
Phone Number: 732-634-1024

First Presbyterian Church

Address: 1295 Oak Tree Road, Iselin
Phone Number: 732-283-1188

St. Cecelia Church

Address: 45 Wilus Way, Iselin
Phone Number: 732-283-0150 Ext. 1023

Heavens Helper's

Address: 343 Pearl Street, Woodbridge
Phone Number: 732-501-7972

Evangel Church Woodbridge

Address: 48 Berkeley Blvd., Iselin
Phone Number: 732-283-3440

Fellowship Bible Church Food Pantry

Address: 121 East Prospect Ave., Woodbridge
Phone Number: 732-636-7727

St. Anthony of Padua Food Pantry

Address: 436-A Port Reading Ave., Port Reading
Phone Number: 732-634-1403

Trinity Episcopal Church Soup Kitchen

Address: Trinity Lane, Woodbridge
Phone Number: 732-634-7422

Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen

Address: 18 Neilson Street, New Brunswick, NJ
Phone Number: 732-545-9002 x122

Joanne's Food Pantry

Address: 621 E. Woodbridge Avenue, Avenel, NJ 07001
Phone Number: 732-634-1631



Boards & Commissions

Cable Commission

The commission conducts meetings to determine the quality of cable television services provided to subscribers within the Township

Cultural Arts Commission

The Woodbridge Township Cultural Arts Commission shall, for the benefit of the Woodbridge Township community, serve in an advisory capacity for the operation of the Barron Arts Center and delegation of responsibilities to its staff.

Environmental Commission

The Woodbridge Township Environmental Commission supports the development of a sustainable community.

Free Public Library - Board of Trustees

The law gives the Board the authority to hire staff, make authorized purchases of library books and other materials, as well as set policies for the use of the library.

Historic Preservation Commission

The mission of the Woodbridge Township Historic Preservation Commission shall be to carry out advisory, educational, and informational functions to promote historic preservation in the Township.

Housing Authority

Human Rights Commission

The purpose of the Commission shall be to make recommendations to the Mayor and Township Council for the formulation of policies in an attempt to foster, through community effort or otherwise, goodwill, cooperation and conciliation among the groups and elements of the inhabitants of the Township with the intent of eradicating bias incidents in our community due to race, color, creed, ethnicity, religious or sexual orientation.

Main Street Special Improvement District

The Main Street Special Improvement District was created in 2007 by Ordinance with the purpose of securing additional parking for the downtown Woodbridge business district bounded by Route 35, Rahway Avenue, Main Street and Green Street.

Mayor's Advocacy Committee For Education

It is the mission of the Mayor's Advocacy Committee for Education (MAC-E) to energize and support a partnership between the local business community, Woodbridge Township schools, and the Mayor's administration.

Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports

The Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports meets with regard to grants made within the community to organizations and individuals in matters related to Physical Fitness and Health.

Municipal Food Bank Committee

In 1994 the Municipal Food Bank Committee formally adopted the name "We Feed."

Boards & Commissions

Oak Tree Road Special Improvement District

The Oak Tree Road Special Improvement District was created in 1991 by Ordinance with the purpose of securing additional parking for the business district along Oak Tree Road between Route 27 and Wood Avenue.

Planning Board

The Planning Board is responsible for reviewing and approving applications for development and subdivisions in permitted zones, reviewing the Master Plan and any amendments thereto, conditional use applications, review capital improvements, bond ordinances and changes in land use ordinances.

Redevelopment Agency

The Redevelopment Agency of the Township of Woodbridge is responsible for the implementation of redevelopment plans.

Rent Leveling Board

The Rent Leveling Board promulgates and issues rules and regulations regarding rent control.

Youth Recreation Advisory Board

The Woodbridge Township Youth Advisory Board is committed to provide opportunities that will foster civic engagement, leadership, responsibility and pride among the community's youth.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is a quasi-judicial board whose purpose is to provide relief from zoning requirements that cannot be satisfied by granting variances from the bulk and dimensional requirements of the Ordinance.

Woodbridge Township Resident Volunteer Form



Council Members

Councilwoman Sharon McAuliffe

First Ward: Sewaren & Woodbridge

Sharon.McAuliffe@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Councilman Howie Bauer

Second Ward: Fords, Hopelawn & Keasbey

Howie.Bauer@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Councilman Cory S. Spillar

Third Ward: Avenel & Port Reading

Cory.Spillar@twp.woodbridge.nj.us



Councilman Virbhadra N. Patel

Fourth Ward: Iselin & Menlo Park Terrace

Virbhadra.Patel@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Councilwoman Debbie Meehan

Fifth Ward: Colonia

Debbie.Meehan@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Councilman Kyle M. Anderson

At-Large

Kyle.Anderson@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Councilwoman Lizbeth DeJesus

At-Large

Lizbeth.DeJesus@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Councilman Brian F. Small

At-Large

Brian.Small@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Councilman Daniel R. Harris

At-Large

Daniel.Harris@twp.woodbridge.nj.us



Township Community Partners Volunteer & Sponsorship Opportunities

Hands On:

Tooling Around the Township is a township wide event that occurs the last Saturday of every April. This event aims to organize teams of local community volunteers to make repairs to the homes of senior citizens, disabled, and low-income residents unable to do so themselves or residents presently facing financial hardship. The tasks can range from painting a home, to doing electrical work, to landscaping a yard, and everything in between!

Email: Patrick.McSherry@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

National Public Lands Day held in September, is a hands-on volunteer effort to maintain and beautify open space. We encourage Woodbridge Businesses, residents, and organizations to participate in cleaning up/beautifying our local parks, school grounds, playgrounds, and public lands.

Email: Brian.Molnar@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Rain Garden plantings/various plantings throughout the year: Help needed for digging, planting, etc.

Email: Greenable@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Food Pantries: A network of 11 food pantries seeking volunteers to sort and pack food or volunteer at any of the individual pantries.

Email: Peter.Barcellona@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Division on Aging: Six very lively and active Senior Centers in town from time to time, they are in need of volunteers to help in preparing for our luncheons with decorating and then serving lunch at these monthly events. Other volunteer opportunities come up seasonally when it is time to decorate for holidays and such.

Email: Michele.Morgan@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Meals on Wheels: Help deliver meals to disabled and home bound seniors.

Call: 732-634-4141

New Jersey Senior Olympics: The NJSO are competitive events for athletes aged 50 to over 100 at venues located throughout Woodbridge Township. Volunteers needed to keep score, keep time, encourage athletes, run water, etc. The Olympics are always the weekend after Labor Day in September.

Email: Megan.Kushpa@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Barron Arts Center/Historical Museum Docents: Assist with mailings, host at our art and history receptions, work check-in concerts and our lectures, work our information booth at our many events and fundraisers.

Email: Cynthia.Knight@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Woodbridge Township Youth Services:

Email: Jennifer.Stoeckel@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Greenable Woodbridge:

Email: Greenable@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Earth Day:

Email: Greenable@twp.woodbridge.nj.us



VOLUNTEERS

Monetary Donations:

Historical Museum- Woodbridge Township has a historical building located at 86 Green Street that is the home of the Woodbridge History Museum. We are looking for sponsors for the museum to make a monetary donation for the displays/ other interior needs.

Email: HAWT1669@gmail.com

Mayor's Summer Concert Series: Free outdoor concerts all summer long at Woodbridge High School, Parker Press Park & Herbert Rankin Park. Sponsorship opportunities available.

Email: Brian.Molnar@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Have-a-Heart Food Drive: Every February Woodbridge Township kicks off the Have-a-Heart campaign with efforts to fill the cupboards of the Food Pantries. Township businesses, retail shops, food services, community groups/associations, and many others partake in this Food Drive Challenge. Last year it was the 214 challenge and it was encouraged they donate 214 pounds of food or \$214.00. The reason for 214 was because the challenge ended on Valentine's Day ~ 2/14.

Email: Peter.Barcellona@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Season of Giving Food Drive:

Email: Peter.Barcellona@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Back to School Backpack Drive: School supply donations for the annual block party in August to get the students ready to go back to school.

Email: Lizbeth.DeJesus@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Woodbridge Community Players provides training and education in musical theatre for youth ages 14-24 involved as actors, singers, dancers, tech and management staff in presenting an annual major music theatre production.

Website: <https://onthestage.tickets/woodbridge-community-players>

Woodbridge Community Charity Fund is an authorized non-profit charitable organization whose main purpose is to help those in need from Woodbridge Township. The Fund has been in existence for nearly 18 years and is a constant source of donations for people who are victims of fire, flood and other catastrophes or people who are facing severe illnesses or other setbacks where contributions are requested. The Fund also provides scholarships to needy students and donations to the arts, academics and athletics for youth throughout Woodbridge. Senior citizens are frequent beneficiaries of the Fund through our Senior Centers and Senior Housing complexes and the Fund is a regular contributor to our over 50 houses of worship who raise money for their various charitable causes.

Email: wbmajor@twp.woodbridge.nj.us



Sustainable Opportunities For Businesses To Get Involved:

Greenable Business Checklist—This is an opportunity for businesses to drive positive change in the community and environment while reducing costs. The checklist covers key sustainability tasks across energy, waste, employee well-being, and community development. Businesses are then evaluated based on how many items they've completed from Green, Greener, and Greenest. A Green Business Certificate was developed to officially recognize their achievement and is presented by the business owner at their storefront by the Mayor and the Sustainability Division. Since the launch of the program nearly 20 businesses have been awarded and applications are submitted weekly.

Sustainable Restaurant Checklist—Similarly to the Green Business Checklist, this checklist helps restaurants be more sustainable and be recognized for their efforts. It covers food, recycling, energy, water, and community development, with participants recognized as Woodbridge Green Restaurants upon completion. Responses also help improve Township programs and sustainability efforts.

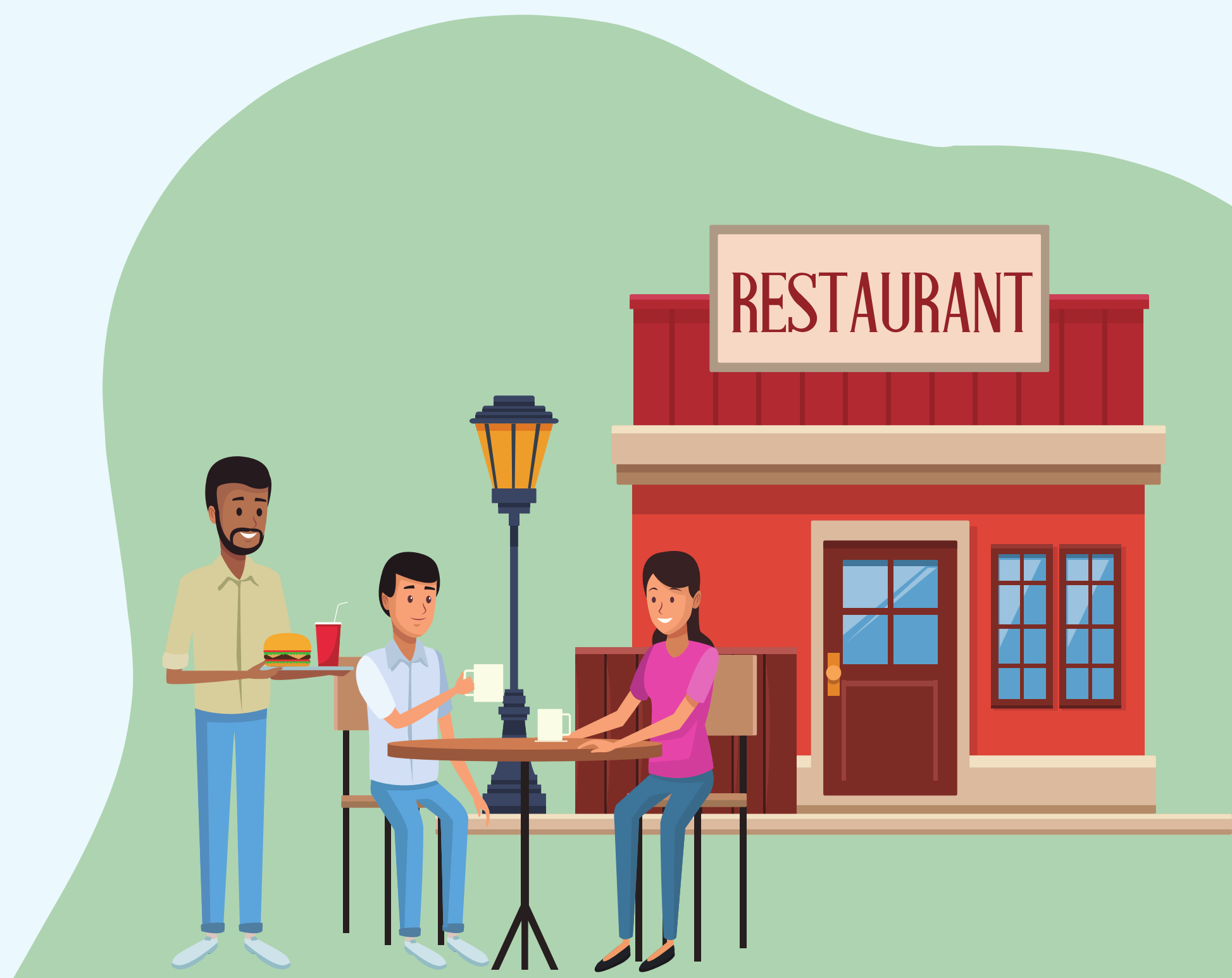
Restaurant Rescue Program—In partnership with the We Feed Woodbridge, this program allows restaurants to donate surplus food to the local food pantry network, minimizing waste and improving food security for those in need. Good Samaritan laws protect businesses from liability when donating safe, properly handled food.

Too Good To Go (TGTG) Initiative—Part of the sustainable restaurant efforts, this app helps restaurants sell unsold food at discounted prices, reducing waste while improving food security. Restaurants, grocery stores, and cafes list surplus food in Surprise Bags, offering affordable meal options while generating revenue. Surprise Bags contain an assortment of goods at prices as low as \$3.99-5.99 and can vary in contents from small bites such as bagels and pastries to complete meals like chicken parm and pasta. The initiative is also featured in the Restaurant Checklist.

Woodbridge Township Food Recycling Program—The township operates a food recycling program throughout all the schools and participating businesses. Food that has been eaten or cannot be donated, is separated into bins and picked up by DPW. The waste is transported to Waste Management's CORE® facility in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where it is transformed into a renewable energy source known as bioslurry fuel. In October of 2024, this program was expanded to include residential. Anyone who is a Woodbridge Township resident can pick up a bucket at DPW for their food scraps. Locations to drop off food waste bags are located at DPW in Keasby or the Acacia Youth Center in Woodbridge Proper. For more information call Recycling at (732) 738-1311 ext. 3035.



Interested? Email:
greenable@twp.woodbridge.nj.us



Nominate a Volunteer!

~ WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY DAY ~

MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AWARD

If you have a volunteer of any age from your organization whom you consider to be an extraordinary volunteer, contact

kellie.walsh@twp.woodbridge.nj.us for details on The Annual

Woodbridge Community Day where we recognize those members in our community who volunteer their time and skills to help others.



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VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY

Mayor John E. McCormac

Sharon McAuliffe, Councilwoman - First Ward

Howie Bauer, Councilman - Second Ward

Cory S. Spillar, Councilman - Third Ward

Virbhadra N. Patel, Councilman - Fourth Ward

Debbie Meehan, Councilwoman - Fifth Ward

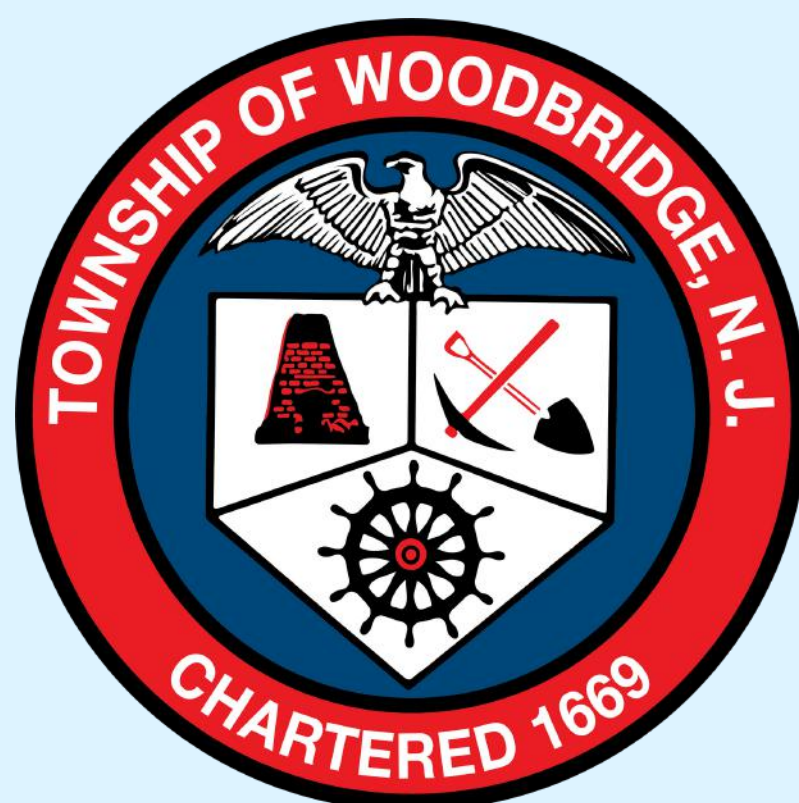
Kyle M. Anderson, Councilman- at-Large

Lizbeth DeJesus, Councilwoman- at-Large

Brian F. Small, Councilman-at-Large

Daniel R. Harris, Councilman -at-Large

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In need of volunteers and want to be featured in our directory?

Email WBMayor@twp.woodbridge.nj.us