



Meeting Minutes

Health Advisory Commission

January 12, 2021

Attendees

Crystal Anderson, Tom Felcetto, Norma Edom, Dr. Lin, Steve Sladky, Dana Korbman, Dr. Hossain

Agenda Items

- Annual re-organization meeting
- Steve Sladky unanimously re-elected as chair of the commission with a nomination by Crystal Anderson and second by Norma Edom.
- Dana Korbman was re-appointed as clerk to the commission with a nomination by Steve Sladky and second by Norma Edom.
- Chairman introduced Dr. Hossain, new member to the commission.
- Tom Felcetto provided a Board of Health report. Inspections of food establishments and pools continue. In addition, he has addressed issues such as dog bites, insects and rodents, COVID-19 protocol precautions, trash and heat complaints.
- Dr. Lin expressed need for additional volunteers to serve as vaccinators and urges commission members to stress importance of getting vaccinated when able.
- Discussions were held regarding additional education of vaccine efficacy and safety but it was decided to wait until vaccines are more readily available.
- Much hope shared with the J&J one dose vaccine.
- Due to ongoing health safety concerns and no upcoming public events on the calendar to plan for, meetings will be on hiatus until such time that the chair deems a meeting necessary.

Meeting held via zoom



Meeting Minutes

Health Advisory Commission

March 10, 2020

Attendees

Crystal Anderson, Tom Felcetto, Norma Edom, Dr. Lin, Steve Sladky, Dana Korbman, F. LeRoy Gibson, Lucille Wallington, Teresa Douglas (guest)

Agenda Items

- Tom Felcetto shared monthly Board of Health report. Twenty-six retail food establishments were inspected this month.
- Because the NJ Department of Health has advised against assembly, Tar Wars will be canceled for this year. Crystal will call the principal.
- Much discussion was had regarding the coronavirus. Information was shared and any myths were attempted to be dispelled.
- Steve will check on inventory of novelties from prior years and we will decide if additional items will need to be ordered.
- Annual Health Walk scheduled for Saturday, May 9. Commission will have a table. Tablecloth has arrived. Donations of items like energy bars are needed. Health related vendors are welcome to set up a table.
- Steve shared that NJ American Water came out with a statement in light of the coronavirus outbreak that municipal water is safe to drink. Group agreed that it is safer than bottled water.
- Dr. Lin informed the commission that Rutgers has suspended face to face classes and that after spring break will be utilizing online classes. Staff is also prohibited from traveling for work to New York and Philadelphia.
- Teresa reported that the packaging used to package illicit drugs comes from China but the dealers will most likely find a workaround. She also mentioned that as of now, the High School will be hosting Health Week from April 6 – 9.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

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PISCATAWAY'S 29th ANNUAL STREET FAIR APPLICATION

To ensure that we have the most up-to-date information on every participating vendor, please complete the application form with your most current contact information.

RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH YOUR CHECK

Please circle: FOOD VENDOR \$100 or MERCHANT VENDOR \$40

Food vendors please remember to contact the clerks office

FULL NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

EMAIL (REQUIRED) _____

Type of Vendor _____ **Business Name** _____

Description of Goods _____

Signature: _____

Application Deadline: May 15, 2020

Date of Street Fair: Saturday, June 20, 2020

The Public Relations Advisory Commission reserves the right to accept only applications deemed suitable.
All fees are non-refundable.

Make checks payable to: Piscataway Public Relations Advisory Commission

Mail to: Piscataway Public Relations Advisory Commission

455 Hoes Lane

Piscataway, NJ 08854

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PISCATAWAY'S 29th ANNUAL STREET FAIR



Saturday, June 20, 2020

10am - 4pm

SETUP: 8:30am

RAIN

OR

SHINE

Piscataway Town Hall

455 Hoes Lane

Piscataway NJ 08854

ELIGIBILITY AND SPACE ASSIGNMENTS

All commercial food vendors must hold a valid food license from the Township of Piscataway. Organizations wishing to sell food should contact the Piscataway Clerk's Office at 732-562-2310. Food vendors will be assigned to a special area.

A 10 x 10 booth space will be provided for all merchant vendors. Vendors are encouraged to bring a tent and must supply their own table. **NOTIFICATION OF YOUR BOOTH SPACE/ASSIGNMENT WILL BE EMAILED THE WEEK PRIOR TO THE FAIR.**

APPLICATION ENTRY FEES

Food vendor fee is \$100. Merchant vendor fee is \$40.

Non-profit organizations with valid 501(C) designation who are not selling goods are exempt from entry fee

Complete the attached application form. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FEES - May 15, 2020.**

Space is limited

LIABILITY

By signing the attached application, all vendors will release the Township of Piscataway from any responsibility for any injuries, claims, accidents, damage or theft that may occur to them or their vehicles/displays/goods and merchandise at this event. You will be responsible for all persons entering this event. You will adhere to all rules and regulations set forth by the Fair Committee while at this event. If you are under 21 a parent or legal guardian must also sign this form.

For further general information, please call 732-562-2301
or email us at Pwaypublicrelationsadvisory@gmail.com



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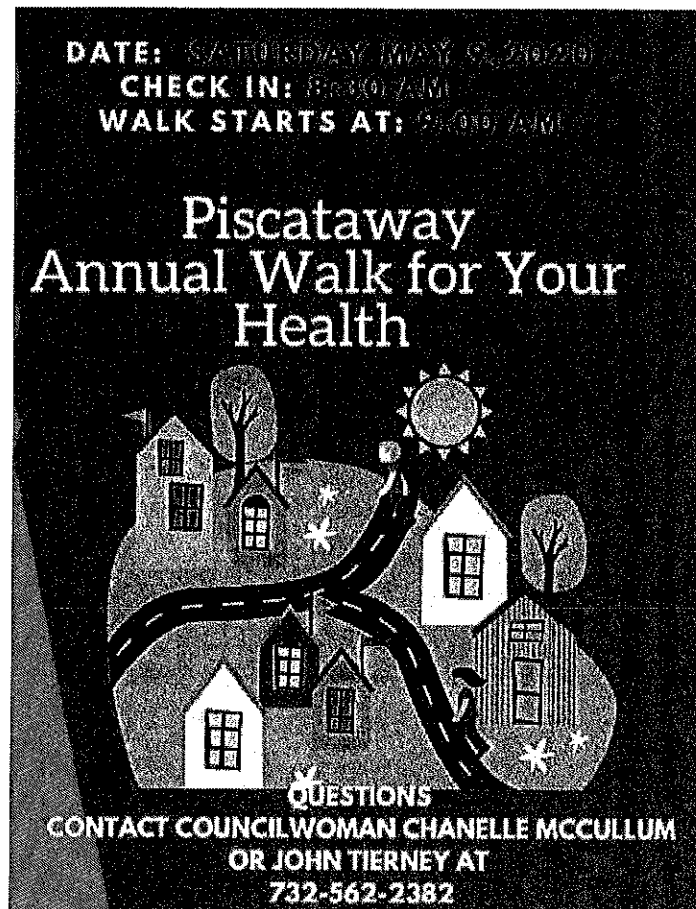
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Councilwoman Chanelle C. McCullum presents the 2020 Piscataway Annual Walk for Your Health



Dust off those walking shoes and step up for your health. Bring your family and friends to the 2020 Piscataway Annual Walk for Your Health:

Saturday, May 9th

Check in: 8:30 a.m.

Walk starts: 9:00 a.m.

Starting point & finish line is Johnson Park Grove 4, Violet Drive (right off River Road), Piscataway.

Please register by May 2nd on the [online form linked here](#).

Registration



ONLINE AT

WWW.PISCATAWAYNJ.GOV/REGISTRATION

DEADLINE MAY 21

Starting Point



JOHNSON PARK
GROVE 4
VIOLET DR
PISCATAWAY, NJ
PLEASE NOTE RIGHT OFF
RIVER RD



Finish Line

JOHNSON PARK
GROVE 4
VIOLET DR
PISCATAWAY, NJ

Middlesex County COVID-19 Vaccine Talking Points

- For the most up-to-date COVID-19 information in Middlesex County including scheduling for vaccines and testing, case numbers, health information, helpful resources, and more, please visit www.middlesexcountynj.gov/covid19
- People who cannot register online, or have more detailed questions, can be directed to our Call Center at 732-745-3100.
- New Jersey has launched its statewide vaccine scheduling system, the New Jersey Vaccine Scheduling System (NJVSS), to help all potential vaccine recipients identify nearby vaccine distribution sites and schedule an appointment.
- The State's toll-free vaccination hotline (855-568-0545) is available to assist callers with identifying if they are currently eligible for a vaccination, pre-register for the vaccine, and to help them identify locations nearest to them where they can get vaccinated. The hotline is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day and can help callers in more than 240 different languages.
- As of Wednesday, February 10, 2021, there is a temporary pause on the vaccine call center's ability to schedule appointments. The system is being streamlined and agents are receiving additional training. The call center agents can still assist with pre-registering on the NJVSS and answering frequently asked questions about the COVID-19 vaccine.
- If you experience an error or need support with the New Jersey Vaccine Scheduling System, you can complete an online form at covid19.nj.gov/vaccinehelp
- COVID-19 vaccines will be made available to individuals regardless of insurance coverage status. Individuals won't pay coinsurance, deductibles, or copayments. Providers that administer vaccinations to patients without health insurance or whose insurance does not provide coverage of vaccination administration fees may not charge enrollees directly for any vaccine administration costs.
- Middlesex County is looking for volunteers to assist with COVID-19 vaccination in medical and non-medical roles. For more information, please visit www.middlesexcountynj.gov/covid19

COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout – Overview, Phasing, and Scheduling

- The State of New Jersey has begun to roll out COVID-19 vaccines in a phased approach to all adults who live, work, or are being educated in the State. The State's Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) uses the CDC ACIP recommendations for phase eligibility to inform their deliberations, but the State's phases may differ from the CDC recommendations.
 - Currently vaccines are available to the following groups;
 - Healthcare Personnel (Phase 1A)
 - Long-Term Care Residents and Staff (Phase 1A)
 - First Responders (Phase 1B)
 - Individuals 16-64 with certain medical conditions, as defined by the CDC (Phase 1B)
 - Individuals ages 65 and older (Phase 1B)
 - Future Phases will include:
 - Additional frontline essential workers (Phase 1B)
 - Other essential workers (Phase 1C)
 - General population (Phase 2)
- The list of those eligible to receive the vaccine is being continuously updated.
 - *As per the State of New Jersey, please note: Vaccination phases are tentative and subject to change. The movement between vaccination eligibility phases may be fluid. One phase may overlap with another. Not all individuals in each phase will be vaccinated before*

opening to additional groups, and not all groups within a specific phase will be made eligible to receive the vaccine at the same time.

- Vaccinations began on December 15, 2020 in New Jersey Hospitals for paid and unpaid persons serving in their health facilities.
- Through the Federal Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program with CVS and Walgreens, New Jersey has administered the COVID-19 vaccine at New Jersey nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Doses for these settings have already been reserved in the State's allocation. Those in other congregate care settings are a priority but may not have been contacted by the pharmacy program or NJDOH on their status yet.

COVID-19 Vaccine Supply Chain

- The State places direct orders with the Federal Government, and the State receives an amount at the discretion of the federal government, which is then subsequently subdivided and distributed by the State.
 - Number of Doses Received by County: 17300 (1st and 2nd Doses)
 - Number of Doses Administered by County: 15,598 (1st and 2nd Doses)
- During this period of limited vaccine supply, the State's focus is on offering the vaccine to those at highest risk who are willing to be vaccinated.
- Information about the number of doses administered in the State and demographic information can be found on the State COVID Dashboard.

COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout – Megasites

- There are six state coordinated "Megasites" in New Jersey which will immediately be in position to vaccinate front-line healthcare workers and then continue vaccinations in accordance with the State Phasing, dependent upon the supply of vaccine to New Jersey.
- Middlesex County in partnership with the State of New Jersey and RWJBarnabas Health (RWJBH) is operating a COVID-19 vaccine mega-site in **Edison Township at the New Jersey Convention & Exposition Center** with the capacity to administer up to 2,400 vaccine doses per day to qualified individuals as per the State's phasing plan.
 - The Middlesex County Megasite is open Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm and is located at 97 Sunfield Ave, Edison, NJ 08837.
- Information to register for this site is available at www.middlesexcountynj.gov/covid19 or directly through the RWJBH website: rwjbh.org/covid19vaccine

COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout – County Program

- Registration and reservation for all County sites will be taking place through the New Jersey Vaccine Scheduling System (NJVSS), a State system that facilitates registration and appointment reservations across New Jersey.
 - This site enables you to register for the vaccine regardless of your phase; the NJVSS will then notify you when your phase has been approved to begin receiving the vaccine and appointments are available.
 - Please note, due to the limited number of vaccines available each day, appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis and are not rebooked for cancellations or no shows.
 - Registrants of the vaccine will not have the option to select the vaccine-maker of their choice, vaccines are strictly predicated on supply provided by the federal government.

- Second dose scheduling for all County sites is being handled as follows:
 - For those residents vaccinated at a County site before January 21, the County has contacted those individuals to make an appointment for their second dose.
 - All individuals who received a first dose of the vaccine at one of Middlesex County's vaccination clinics on or after January 21, will receive an automatic email notification from NJVSS regarding an appointment for a second dose. These notifications are being sent within approximately one week after the first dose appointment and include the date, time, and location of the second dose appointment.
 - Residents DO NOT need to schedule a second dose by going back into NJVSS.
- As additional vaccine is received, the County will continue with our vaccination campaign for eligible persons on a predetermined schedule across the following locations which can be viewed through the NJVSS:
 - The Heldrich Hotel and Conference Center, 10 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
 - Monroe Township Senior Center, 12 Halsey Reed Road, Monroe Township, NJ 08831
 - East Brunswick Community Arts Center, 721 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816
 - Middlesex County Office of Health Services, 1 Ericsson Drive, Piscataway, NJ 08854
 - Middlesex County Fire Academy, 1001 Fire Academy Dr, Sayreville, NJ 08872
 - Middlesex County Vocational and Technical School – Perth Amboy Campus, 457 High St, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
 - *Please encourage your constituents not to call these locations directly, but to call 732-745-3100 with questions or visit www.middlesexcountynj.gov/covid19*
- All County Sites will adhere to the State Phasing system and augment the existing State and Federal distribution methods described above. **All County operated sites are limited to Middlesex County residents.**
- To schedule an appointment at one of Middlesex County's six additional sites, please visit: www.middlesexcountynj.gov/covid19 or the New Jersey Vaccine Scheduling System (NJVSS),

COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout – Pharmacies

- As of February 12, 2021, through the Federal Pharmacy Partnership, CVS and Rite Aid have begun making vaccines available by appointment at NJ locations. CVS began vaccinating at 27 Stores, while Rite-Aid began vaccinating at around 70 stores across New Jersey.
- CVS will be receiving approximately 20,000 doses for the State
 - Locations in Middlesex County include East Brunswick and Edison
 - Walk-in vaccinations without an appointment will not be provided
 - For more information and/or to make an appointment, go to www.cvs.com
- Rite Aid will be receiving 7,500 doses for the State
 - Locations include: New Brunswick, North Brunswick, Fords, Perth Amboy, Highland Park, Parlin, and both Edison locations
 - Rite Aid locations will be scheduling appointments through the NJVSS system
 - Appointments may be made at <https://riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier>; or through NJVSS.

- Pharmacies offering vaccinations are required to abide by the State's Vaccine Phasing plan and individuals without health insurance or whose insurance does not provide coverage of COVID-19 are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine at no cost.

Common NJVSS Issues

- **Unfortunately, the County is aware of the repeated technical issues that the State of New Jersey's Vaccine Scheduling System is experiencing. We also understand the continuous frustration and inconvenience this has caused for users. While we do not have control over NJVSS, we can assure you that Middlesex County is working around the clock with the State of New Jersey to do all that we can to help residents receive their vaccine in a timely manner.**
 - Some residents have reported the NJVSS does not recognize them as Middlesex County residents and thus prevents them from scheduling at our sites. The New Jersey Department of Health recently upgraded the NJVSS to address this issue which was primarily due to typos or errors in the "County" field when residents signed up – including turning this field into a "drop down" to alleviate future typo errors. Residents who are still subject to this issue may reach out to the State's COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center at 1-855-568-0545, where representatives there can assist them with verifying their registration data.
 - Some residents have reported that they believe based upon their combination of factors entered they were placed into the wrong "Phase". Residents subject to this issue may reach out to the State's COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center at 1-855-568-0545, where representatives there can assist them with verifying their registration data.

COVID-19 Vaccine Background Information

- COVID-19 vaccines help our bodies develop immunity to the virus that causes COVID-19 without us having to get the illness. Different types of vaccines work in different ways to offer protection.
- Both the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines are messenger RNA vaccines (mRNA), which **when injected instruct our cells how to make a protein—or even just a piece of a protein—that triggers an immune response inside our bodies.** That immune response, which produces antibodies, is what protects us from getting infected if the real virus enters our bodies.
- COVID-19 vaccines that are authorized for use have gone through clinical trials involving tens of thousands of participants to determine their safety and efficacy. Clinical trials of all vaccines must first show they are safe and effective before any vaccine can be authorized or approved for use, including COVID-19 vaccines. **The known and potential benefits of a COVID-19 vaccine must outweigh the known and potential risks of the vaccine for use under what is known as an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).**
- Getting COVID-19 may offer some natural protection, known as immunity. Current evidence suggests that reinfection with the virus that causes COVID-19 is uncommon in the 90 days after initial infection. However, experts don't know for sure how long this protection lasts, and the risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 far outweighs any benefits of natural immunity. **COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you by creating an antibody (immune system) response without having to experience sickness.**
- Both vaccines are given as an injection into the muscle and as a series of two shots. The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is two doses given 21 days apart and the Moderna vaccine is two doses given 28 days apart.
- COVID-19 vaccines will not give you COVID-19. **None of the COVID-19 vaccines currently in development use the live virus that causes COVID-19.**
- **COVID-19 vaccines will not cause you to test positive on COVID-19 viral tests.** Vaccines won't cause you to test positive on viral tests, which are used to see if you have a current infection.

- After receiving an injection of a COVID-19 vaccine, you will be observed for 15 minutes by healthcare staff to monitor any side effects. Observation may be longer (30 minutes) if you have a history of anaphylaxis.
 - Like many vaccines, a COVID-19 vaccine may cause some temporary discomfort. In addition to a sore arm, side effects of the vaccines may include tiredness, headache, muscle pain, chills, joint pain, fever, injection site swelling, injection site redness, nausea, feeling unwell, and swollen lymph nodes.
- The **Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for persons 16 years of age and older** under the FDA's Emergency Use Authorization, however the **Moderna vaccine is recommended for individuals 18 years and older**. Not all sites administer both vaccines, so it is important to check with your vaccination site before scheduling a visit to ensure you are eligible.
- **Individuals who are pregnant and those in an immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant are also eligible** but should follow CDC guidance and first discuss vaccination with their medical provider before receiving the vaccine.
- Wearing masks and social distancing help reduce your chance of being exposed to the virus or spreading it to others, **but these measures are not enough**. Vaccines will work with your immune system so it will be ready to fight the virus if you are exposed.

COVID-19 Safety Protocols:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others, stay at least 6 feet away from others, avoid crowds, and wash your hands often. **The combination of getting vaccinated and following CDC's recommendations to protect yourself and others will offer the best protection from COVID-19.**
- On February 10, the CDC issued updated recommendations on how to maximize the protection that masks provide. Correct and consistent mask use is important to prevent getting and spreading COVID-19. This includes making sure that the mask fits snugly against the face (covering nose and mouth) and the mask has multiple layers of material (either multiple layers of fabric or a disposable mask underneath a cloth mask).

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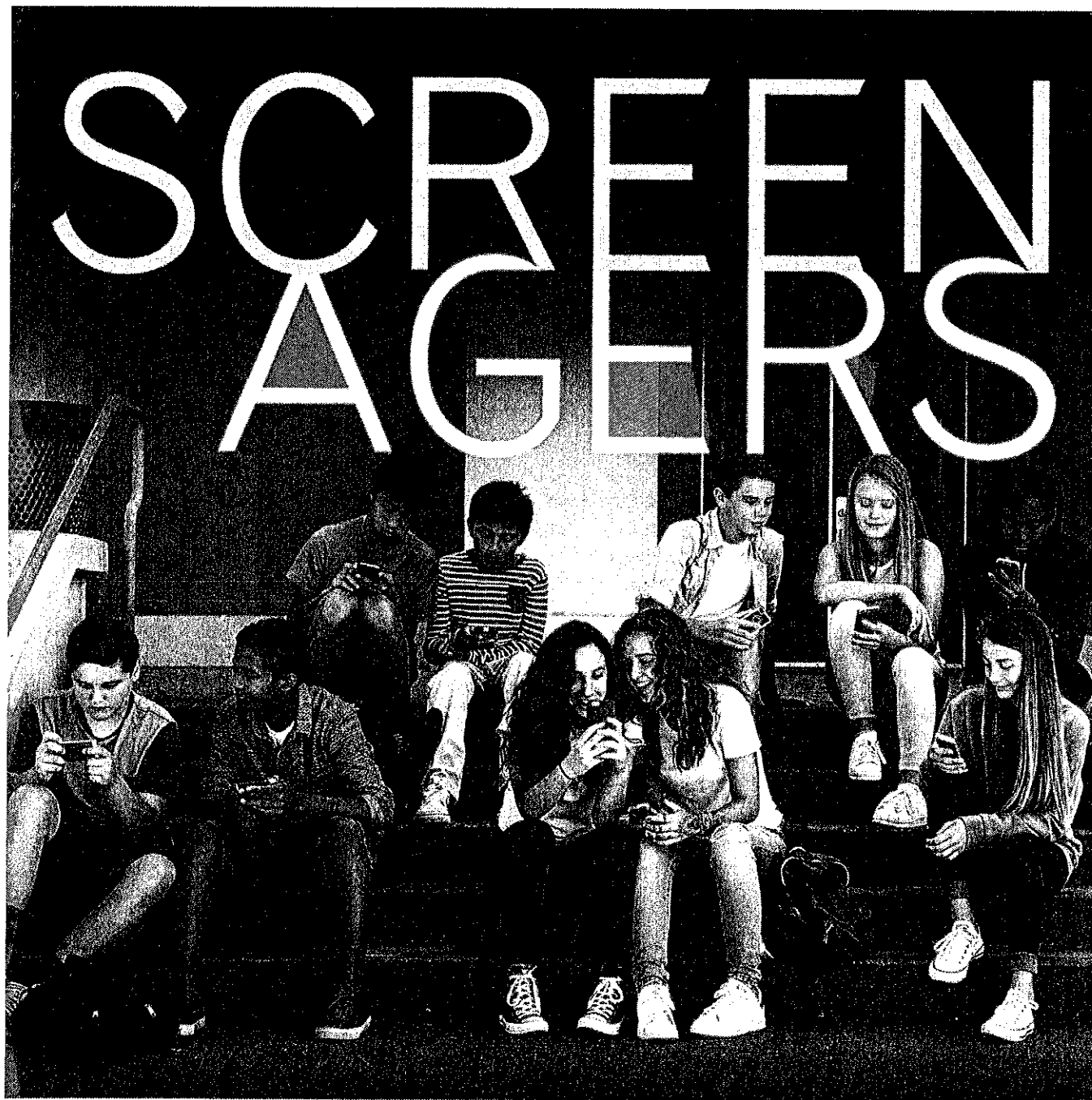
Screenagers: Growing up in the Digital Age

A documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time.

Monday, Apr 06, 2020

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

FREE



@ Piscataway High School – P.A.C.

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**Piscataway High School –
Performing Arts Center/Patton Wing
100 Behmer Rd, Piscataway, NJ 08854**

Tickets – Free

We are thrilled to present *SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age*, a documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time.

Screenagers probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and also offers solutions on how adults can empower their kids to best navigate the digital world to find balance.

SCREENAGERS addresses the most pervasive parenting issue of our time head on—depicting teen struggles over social media, video games and internet addiction. The film empowers kids to best navigate the digital world and provides practical resources to help them do it.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EVENT?

Please contact April Eyler, Dean of Students, PHS: aeyley@pway.org

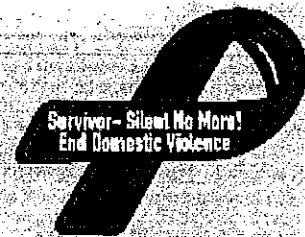
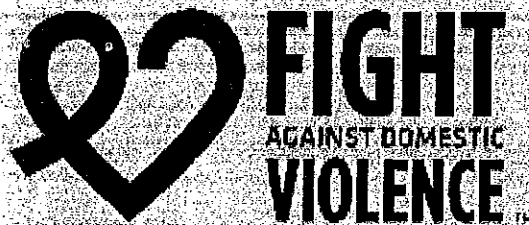
or Drew Calvo, Dean of Students, PHS: dcalvo@pway.org

or Teresa Douglas, Coordinator, Municipal Alliance

tdouglas@piscatawaynj.org

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The Piscataway Domestic Violence team is hosting:

Paint & Relax Night Pt. 2

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Holmes Marshall Firehouse

5300 Deborah Drive

Piscataway, NJ 08854

6 pm - 11 pm

**50/50
RAFFLE!!**

Painting will begin at 7 pm sharp!

Feel free to bring your favorite wine or
drink and sip while you paint

Light refreshments & soft drinks will be served



Tickets: \$35
Come out and support your
local Domestic Violence
Team!!

For tickets contact:

Sharon at 732-754-4763 or camilla1617@gmail.com

or

Tomeco at 732-648-9805 or tomecorobinson@gmail.com



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Agenda Items

- Tom Felcetto shared monthly Board of Health report. The schools are all completed. Inspections of restaurants and retail food establishment have begun. Kelly will start pool inspections in the spring. Fish market to open soon on Clinton Avenue.
- Dr. Lin and Teresa Douglas were guests on the mayor's monthly show on PCTV. They discussed the dangers of vaping. Dr. Lin said that the commission should utilize this platform more frequently. She also informed the group that the state has banned the mango and cherry flavors of vaping products. They are the two most dangerous flavors.
- LeRoy and Crystal visited both the MLK and Arbor Schools about Tar Wars. MLK School has committed to March 20th. Exact time TBD but will be held in the morning. Crystal and LeRoy will follow up with the Arbor School. Program is geared toward fourth graders.
- Teresa told the group about a health fair at PHS from April 6-9 during lunch. The Municipal Alliance will have a table. The Improbable Players will be performing for the eighth graders and the High School. The actors are recovering addicts. She also shared information on Strengthening Families.
- Annual Health Walk scheduled for Saturday, May 30. Commission committed to have a table. Dana will order a tablecloth with commission logo.
- Discussion was had concerning coronavirus. Dr. Lin said that frequent hand washing is the best defense. Only 12 cases have been reported in the US. The flu has killed more people in the United States so far this year.

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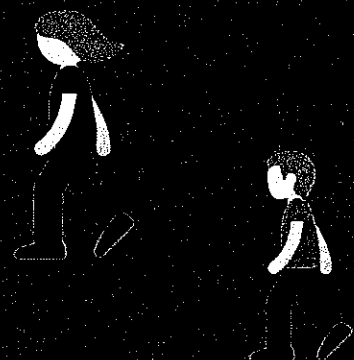
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Finish Line

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PISCATAWAY, NJ**



DATE: SATURDAY MAY 9, 2020
CHECK IN: 8:30 AM
WALK STARTS AT: 9:00 AM

Piscataway Annual Walk for Your Health



QUESTIONS

**CONTACT COUNCILWOMAN CHANELLE MCCULLUM
OR JOHN TIERNEY AT
732-562-2382**

The "Strengthening Families Program"

Training

*Friday, February 21st 4:00 pm – 8:30 pm and
*Saturday, February 22nd 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Piscataway Township Municipal Building
455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ
(Light Dinner provided Friday; Breakfast and lunch provided Saturday.)



- The Strengthening Families Program (SFP) is a nationally and internationally recognized parenting and family strengthening program for high-risk and general population families.
- SFP is an evidence-based family skills training program found to significantly improve parenting skills and family relationships, reduce problem behaviors, delinquency and alcohol and drug abuse in children and to improve social competencies and school performance.
- Parents strengthen bonds with their children and learn more effective parenting skills.

Would you like to become a Certified
Strengthening Families Facilitator?

If interested please call or email Teresa Douglas, Municipal Alliance Coordinator, to reserve your seat at (732) 562-2397 or tdouglas@piscatawaynjorg. (Space is limited. *Must attend both days.)

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Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.





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TOWNSHIP OF PISCATAWAY

Meeting Minutes

Health Advisory Commission

January 14, 2020

Attendees

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Agenda Items

- Steve Sladky was unanimously re-elected as Chairman
- Dana Korbman was selected to continue as Clerk
- Monthly meeting scheduled approved with summer hiatus
- Tom Felcetto shared Board of Health report. New inspections starting for 2020. Inspection schedule is being established. Will start with the schools. Several rodent complaints investigated this month. In most cases, residents are feeding birds and squirrels that attract them.
- Dr. Lin reported on the Township vaping press conference in which she participated. She will be on the Mayor's February PCTV show on this same topic.
- Discussion was had regarding the vaping crisis. Dr. Lin reported that the cherry flavor causes the most lung damage and that much is still unknown about the effects of second hand vaping smoke. Crystal attended an informative class called Don't Get Vaped In. She shared that lung damage can occur within 1 month and that 1 cartridge is equal to an entire pack of cigarettes. There is an increase of use among middle school students.
- Dr. Lin is available Mondays and Fridays for Tar wars. Crystal Anderson will visit Arbor and MLK schools in person to try to get a commitment and a date.
- Annual Health Walk scheduled for Saturday, May 30. Commission will have a table.
- Commission will have a table at the Street Fair scheduled for June 20.
- Dr. Lin was asked to provide a program on vaping at the high school.
- Steve asked about budget, Would like to order 6' tablecloth with logo
- Dana to get schedule of Municipal Alliance meetings for commission members

Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

HEALTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
2020 MEETING DATES

JANUARY 14

FEBRUARY 11

MARCH 10

APRIL 14

MAY 12

JUNE 9

SEPTEMBER 8

OCTOBER 13

NOVEMBER 10

DECEMBER 8

All meetings will be held at 6:30 PM

Municipal Alliance Substance Abuse Task Force

2020 meetings at 5:30 p.m. in Town Hall's Council chambers:

Tuesday, January 21st

Tuesday, February 11th

Tuesday, March 17th

Tuesday, April 14th

Tuesday, May 19th

June - No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, July 21st

August - No meeting scheduled

Tuesday, September 15th

Tuesday, October 20th

November - No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, December 9th

