



50th Anniversary of the End of the Vietnam War

On March 29th, Secaucus veterans, residents, police and fire department personnel joined Mayor Gonnelli, members of the Town Council, Sheriff Frank Schillari, Hudson County Veterans Service Representative Joann Northgrave, Assemblyman Mejia and others to mark the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. Direct U.S. military involvement ended in 1973 with the last of the soldiers coming home on March 29th that year.

Mayor's Corner

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our business partners who generously donate to support families in need throughout our Town and beyond. We have had overwhelming success in connecting donated items to those that need them, thanks to the ongoing contributions of repeat donors. I am very happy that my team and I can facilitate the effort—residents, neighboring towns and shelters in the area have benefitted immensely from the distribution of donated clothes, food, household items, furniture, TVs and everything in between.

Secaucus also has a very supportive and generous business community that pitches in to support a range of programs in Town. Arbor Day is just around the corner and Secaucus has been able to achieve the honor of being Tree City USA for several years now. This is in big part because our businesses support tree plantings through their donations. Our Little League and Recreational teams are also sponsored by businesses big and small—and the teams proudly wear the sponsors' names. The Imagine Garden at Meadowlands Parkway is a project we are all proud of and was made possible by several sponsors including Sadhu Vaswani Center, ZT Systems, Union Beer Distributors, The Jerry Perricone Foundation,

Home Depot, Life Art Kitchen Cabinetry and many more. Additionally, volunteers from several organizations such as The RealReal Foundation, Rotary Club, Native Plant Society and more will make the garden a beautiful place to enjoy and garden. Large businesses including Hudson Regional Hospital and Hartz Mountain as well as small businesses such as Natolis and Mike's Icecream have pitched in at various events. The contributions are too exhaustive to list here but on behalf of all residents, I thank you for each and every contribution that comes in—they make our programs and events possible and help out more people than you can imagine.



I think it takes a village to raise a village. Thank you to all donors and contributors from the bottom of my heart.

Be well and stay safe.

Memorial Day Parade

The 2023 Memorial Day Parade will be held on Saturday, May 20th beginning at 12 noon. This year, the parade route has been modified. The revised route is as follows:

- Assembly will be on Enterprise Avenue North, just past the 5th Street gate and will proceed North on 5th Street to Flanagan Way
- Turn right on Flanagan Way
- Left onto Plaza Center
- Turn right into Buchmuller Park

There will be food and entertainment in Buchmuller Park immediately following the parade.



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SECAUCUS, NJ 07094



Secaucus Municipal Government Center
Paterson Plank Road
Secaucus, NJ 07094

Original Kroll Heights Residents Recognized by Housing Authority

The Secaucus Housing Authority Board of Commissioners recognized Dolores Concepcion and Sophie Deliberto at their recent board meeting. Both Mrs. Concepcion and Mrs. Deliberto are original Kroll Heights' residents who moved into the building in June and August, respectively of 1993. Starting from the back pictured from left to right are Michael H. Harper, Chairperson and Michael Schlemm, Vice Chairperson, Sergio Castillo, Sylvia Castillo (cousins to Dolores Concepcion), Virginia DiBisceglie (daughter of Sophie Deliberto), Donna Sciancalepore (niece of Sophie Deliberto) and John Roggio.



Cheering for the Cheerleading Team



The Secaucus High School Cheerleading team was honored by Mayor Michael Gonnelli and the Town Council at the March 14th Town Council Meeting. The team are the 2023 State Cheerleading Champions All Music Med Varsity as well as the 2023 Group 2 Combined Champions.

Read Across America

The first week of March, Read Across America brings a special kind of excitement to elementary schools across the nation. In our own schools, the week was observed from February 27th to March 3rd. Parents had the opportunity to go to their child's classroom and read a book to the students. Mayor Gonnelli, Town Council members, Police Chief Miller, members of the Secaucus Police and Fire departments participated and had a great time interacting with the students.



Girl Scout Troop Leaders Honored



The Secaucus Girl Scouts have been going strong for more than 50 years under the leadership of two very dedicated troop leaders. Helen Allen who has led the Girl Scouts for 52 years and Judy Jaeger who led for 42+ years, were honored by Mayor Gonnelli and the Town Council at the March 25th Town Council meeting. The Girl Scouts, who started the meeting with a color guard march, received backpacks filled with several items. Councilman James Clancy applauded their service projects and made special mention of Project Pride, held early in May where the girls plant flower saplings around Town.

Congratulations and thank you, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Jaeger and the Secaucus Girl Scouts!

Affordable Housing Rehabilitation Program

The Town of Secaucus committed, through its Housing Department, to rehabilitate units for qualified residents. Many took advantage of the program, however, there are still some funds available for those who may qualify. Here's a program summary:

- A qualified applicant can receive a maximum of \$15,000 per unit for replacement of major systems in their home, i.e. heating system, roof, electrical, etc.
- Available for owner-occupied and investor units (tenant occupied).
- Funds received will be secured by a mortgage that is forgiven at a rate of 10% per year and totally forgiven after 10 years, provided the unit continues to be occupied by an eligible program occupant.
- Current income limits:

1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons
\$58,277	\$66,602	\$74,928	\$83,253	\$89,913	\$96,573

A Rehabilitation Program Manual has been adopted and provides all guidelines for participation. The application procedure stipulated in the Program Manual will be strictly followed. Applications and the Program Manual are available at the Secaucus Housing Authority. It is a limited program so apply as soon as possible. For more information, please call the Secaucus Housing Authority at 201-867-5902 and mention that you are interested in the Housing Rehabilitation Program.

Wrestling His Way to the Top



Secaucus High School Wrestler Dean Costantino is a two-time District Champion with 104 career wins. He ended the season 39-4, the most wins in a season. Dean was honored at the March 14th Town Council Meeting for his extraordinary season. His proud father, Councilman Rob Costantino, recited a long list of Dean's accomplishments on the mat, without needing to refer to any notes as he witnessed it all first-hand. Pictured above is the proud family, including Dean's mother, grandmother, and brothers. They were all beaming with pride. We understand Dean will continue wrestling at the college level at NJCU.

Police Officers Recognized for Exemplary Service

On March 11, Chief Dennis Miller and members of the Secaucus Police Department were joined by Mayor Gonnelli, members of the Town Council, families of police officers, and other residents, to honor the achievements of the officers who went above and beyond the call of duty and/or achieved remarkable results in service to our community. Several police officers were honored for a range of exemplary achievements and we are lucky to have such an excellent and proactive police force. We are grateful to our police officers for ensuring our safety each and every day. For more information and updates, check out the Secaucus Police Department's Facebook page



Military Tribute Banner Program

Here's a great way to honor a loved one who has served or is serving in the US Military. The Knights of Columbus Msgr. Peter B. O' Connor Assembly 1543 in conjunction with the Town of Secaucus is continuing the Tribute Banner program. Under this program a printed banner of your loved ones will be displayed on poles throughout our community each year before Veteran's Day as a sign of public recognition for their service to our country. This would be a great opportunity for your honoree as well as your family to publicly display the appreciation that you have for our

veterans as well as for the public to remember them. The honoree does not have to be a resident.

To participate in this program, please contact Sir Knight Sal Manente Sr. at 201-866-2988 or e-mail him at salm50@aol.com with a photograph of the veteran (preferably in uniform) and the name of the family/individual sponsoring the banner. Deadline is June 17, 2023!

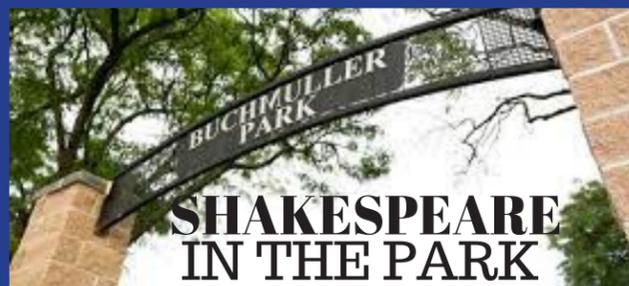
Diversity Fair Held in Secaucus



On March 19th, more than 250 performers, artists, authors and vendors from 20 world cultures and more than 600 visitors came together to celebrate the 1st International Diversity Fair at the Secaucus Recreation Center.

The Diversity Fair was organized by The Diversity Center in collaboration with

the Town of Secaucus and was sponsored by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. It was a spectacular event showcasing world cultures through music and dance performances, author readings, diverse food offerings, an art competition, country showcase tables and sports activities, which kept visitors of all ages engaged and delighted. All agreed this was a great event and was very well attended considering it was the first time the event took place.



MACBETH
April 12, 2023
7:00 pm
Buchmuller Park

Cryptic prophecies, mysterious witches, and vaulting ambition plunge a noble warrior into a maelstrom of deception, murder and eventual ruin, in this suspenseful adaptation of Shakespeare's thrilling tragedy, *MACBETH*. The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey's highly acclaimed and nationally recognized touring company returns with a new, gripping envisioning of this Bard classic.

*This program is rain or shine. If inclement weather is projected, we will determine which location we will hold the performance at 48 hours prior to the performance. Please check the library social media accounts for updates or register on the calendar @ secaucuslibrary.org for updates via email.

Rain location: High Tech High School
1 High Tech Way, Secaucus, NJ

This program was made possible by a grant from the New Jersey State Council of the Arts, and administered by the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, Tom A. DeGise the Hudson County Executive, and the Hudson County Board of Commissioners.



12th Annual Green Festival

Saturday, May 6th, 2023
RAIN DATE: Sunday, May 7th

11:00am - 3:00pm
the Xchange at Secaucus Junction

4000 Riverside Station Blvd.

For more details, visit
Green.SecaucusNJ.gov



THE MAYOR & TOWN COUNCIL ALONG WITH THE SAIL CLUB PRESENTS...

Senior Citizen Prom Spring Fling

SECAUCUS HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
April 27, 2023 5:00-8:00 PM



SIGN-UP AT THE SENIOR CENTER (201-865-4422)

The Mayor & Town Council
Invite all residents to participate in a
Town Wide Garage Sale
Saturday, April 29, 2023
Rain date Sunday, April 30, 2023
8 am-----?????
Register online
<https://secaucusnj.gov/garage>
before April 21st
to put your address on the list
that will be posted
GARAGE SALES

Join Us!
Secaucus Bocce League

OUR NEW SEASON IS STARTING SOON!

- TEAM MEMBERS AND SUBS WANTED
- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
- ADULTS 21+
- SPRING AND SUMMER EVENING GAMES AT BUCHMULLER PARK

LOW COST FUN:
• ANNUAL DUES: \$25
• SEASON T-SHIRTS: \$21

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP, EMAIL
SECS PARKS@AOL.COM

partners in prevention
springsprint5K

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 - 8:30 AM
Secaucus High School, 11 Millridge Road, Secaucus, NJ 07094

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL RACE
The Virtual Race begins April 16

MEDALS FOR TOP FINISHERS
Multiple Age Categories

REGISTER AT
PIP.NJ.ORG/SPRINGSPRINT

Register before March 1st to get the early-bird pricing. There are reduced fees for students ages 18 and younger.

Partners in Prevention's Spring Sprint 5K is a fundraiser to help support our mission to improve wellness and prevent substance use disorders and related health challenges in Hudson County and New Jersey.

We work toward this mission through the use of our Education Programs, the Hudson County Coalition, and the Lindsey Meyer Teen Institute.

@PIPofHudson (201) 552-2264 www.pipnj.org 1108 Meadowlands Parkway, Suite 302 Secaucus, NJ 07094

FREE!
HCIA SPRING SHREDDING 2023
9AM - 2PM (RAIN OR SHINE)

Saturday, March 18 Braddock Park - North Bergen Picnic Area Parking Lot E-Waste Collection and Shredding Secaucus High School - Secaucus 11 Millridge Road, Parking Lot	Saturday, April 29 DPW - Guttenberg 217 71 st Street DPW - Hoboken Willow Avenue & Observer Highway
Saturday, March 25 Red Bull Arena - Harrison North Parking Lot	Saturday, May 13 E-Waste Collection and Shredding Lincoln Park - Jersey City Duncan Avenue Parking Lot
Saturday, April 1 Gregg Park - Bayonne Parking Lot #1 - Parkview Drive & Kennedy Blvd Entrance	Saturday, June 3 DPW - West New York 6200 Dewey Avenue

WHAT TO BRING: Personal or Confidential Documents
WHAT NOT TO BRING: Newspapers, Magazines, Binder Clips, Cardboard, Books, Binders

IMPORTANT!
In an effort to accommodate all those wishing to participate please limit your documents to no more than 40 lbs. For further information, contact the HCIA's Environmental Hotline: (201) 324-6222 ext. 3257 or visit www.hcia.org. Documents will be commercially shredded safely, privately and properly by trained, licensed and bonded document destruction specialists. Residents may bring documents in whatever type of container they wish. These events are open to Hudson County residents. Businesses are not eligible to participate.

County Executive • Thomas A. DeGise Chief Executive Officer • Norman M. Guerra Chairman • Frank Pestana

Hiring Event - Tues. 4/18/23

Location: 145 Front St.
Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

All types of positions/shifts available!

For further information:
Call: Tara Acquaviva
201-863-2532
tacquaviva@secaucus.net

Following Jesus Changes The Game
Psalm 25:4

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

TWISTS & TURNS VBS

JUNE 26-29
GAME NIGHT
CELEBRATION FRIDAY, JUNE 30!

SIGN UP BY MAY 1, 2023
Call 201-865-4185 or email stmatthew800@gmail.com

Secaucus Public Library Presents
HIDING ANNE FRANK
April 25, 2023
7:00 PM
2nd Fl. Panasonic Rm.

Join us for Prudence Wright Holmes riveting, dramatic one-woman show, *Hiding Anne Frank*. Hear the story of how Miep Gies, an extraordinary woman, who at the age of 32 risked her own life to help Anne Frank, her family, and others hide from the Nazis for over two years and how she was honored at the age of 100, with an Academy Award for the film based on her book *Anne Frank Remembered*.

Space is limited, please register on the calendar @ secaucuslibrary.org

This program is made possible by a grant from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a division of the Department of State, and administered by the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, Thomas A. DeGise, Hudson County Executive & the Hudson County Board of County Commissioners.

Secaucus



Schools

Dear Secaucus Families,

I hope everyone is doing well!

Spring is upon us and a new season of sports has begun. Our students are outside enjoying the Springlike weather and all of the activities in our wonderful town. We are asking our parents and residents to please be careful while driving around our school areas, parking only in legal spots when dropping off and picking up your children from school.

Please take a moment to scan the QR code on this page to view our 2023-2024 High School Program of Studies, or visit the high school website at <https://shs.sboe.org/>. This document provides students and families with a great amount of information on course offerings and programming that the high school has available! Also remember that all district events for all of our schools could be accessed on the Google Calendar available on the www.sboe.org webpage.

I would like to quickly remind parents/guardians and Secaucus residents about our "Parent Communication Form" that is also available on the www.sboe.org website (as a button on the right side of the page labeled 'Parent Questions/Comments'). We welcome all feedback and will use the questions submitted to populate our bi-weekly FAQ that is available under the "News" section of our www.sboe.org website.

Again, thank you for supporting our school district!

Best Regards,

Dr. Daniela Riser

Acting Superintendent of Schools



Sail Computer Class



Secaucus High School S.A.I.L. students held their monthly virtual Senior Citizen Computer tutoring class.

Sixth Graders Search for Fossils

The students in Mr. Mroz's and Mrs. Maloney's 6th grade Science classes recently got to experience the chance to search for fossils. The students were able to sift through sediment obtained from a phosphate mine in North Carolina that was once under water millions of years ago. The amateur paleontologists found shells, various types of shark teeth along with other types of marine fossils. The hands-on experience excited many of the students as seen in the photos.



March Madness

Students in Mrs. Bartletta's class at Clarendon School enjoyed their own March Madness Fraction basketball during math this week! With their partners, the students took turns being the basket and taking shots with their paper basketballs. They used tally marks to keep track of the number of shots made and missed and then compared their fractions.



Scan this QR Code to View Our 2023-2024 Secaucus High School Program of Studies!



Our High School crafts its programming based on student interest, while meeting rigorous state mandates in the required subject areas. We:

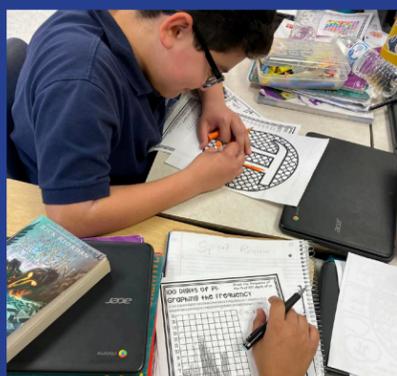
- Received an A+ rating from Niche on College Preparation!
- Are a top High School in Hudson County!
- Are in the Top 100 schools in the state of New Jersey!

Holi



Students from around the district celebrate "Holi", a Hindu holiday celebrated as the Festival of Colours, Love and Spring!

Pi Day



Students around the district celebrate Pi day on March 14th! "Pi" is the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter — which is approximately 3.14159