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A MONTHLY *ELECTRONIC* NEWSLETTER *TO* KEEP *RESIDENTS* INFORMED

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Rishaan Bawari, age 7, won the Allendale Diwali invite competition with this original artwork. Read more about Allendale's Diwali celebration on page 16.

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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR AMY WILCZYNSKI

If you have the opportunity, take a drive through Crestwood Park or a walk through the Celery Farm and enjoy the brilliant colors of autumn before the season changes.

First and foremost, thank you for the honor of allowing me to serve as your Mayor for another term. It is a privilege I do not take lightly. As always, please reach out if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions. I would also welcome the opportunity to speak with residents who did not support our team. I would like to better understand your concerns and hear your perspectives. My door is always open, and **you can reach me directly** at (201) 819-7727.

We have made it through Halloween, and now the excitement and chaos of the holiday season begins. As Thanksgiving approaches, it is a wonderful time to reflect on the many blessings in our lives and to express gratitude for the neighbors, volunteers, and residents whose dedication and service make Allendale such a special community.

At the same time, I encourage all of us to remember those who may be experiencing hardship or loneliness during the holidays. Even a small act of kindness can have a profound impact, and looking out for one another is at the heart of the Allendale spirit.

Happy Diwali for those who celebrated. Diwali celebrates the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. Values we all share as neighbors.

The Borough is once again partnering with **Allendale Circle of Support** to provide holiday goody bags for our senior residents. Volunteers are needed to help assemble and deliver the bags on **December 5 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m**. To volunteer, please sign up here: https://forms.gle/K9oKY22es2MUu1jc7.

The **Allendale/Saddle River Rotary** is collecting non-perishable food items and winter coats in support of the Military Assistance Food Pantry. Join us at the **AB&G on November 30 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m**. for a casual happy hour and an opportunity to support our veterans.

The **Allendale Fire Department (AFD)** will once again **deliver gifts** to some lucky Allendale children aboard a fire truck on **December 13.** If you would like to participate in this fundraiser benefiting the AFD, please see the flyer included in this newsletter.

The **Allendale Chamber of Commerce** will host its **Holiday Walk on Friday, December 4, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m**.
The event will feature live music, a children's scavenger hunt, the AB&G tree lighting, and a special visit from a jolly St. Nick.

The annual **Menorah Lighting** will take place on **Tuesday, December 8, at 6:00 p.m**. at Borough Hall. Hanukkah reminds us that even a small light can illuminate the darkness, a message that resonates throughout the holiday season.

I hope to see you and your families at many of these wonderful community events. Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor. Your trust and support mean a great deal to me.

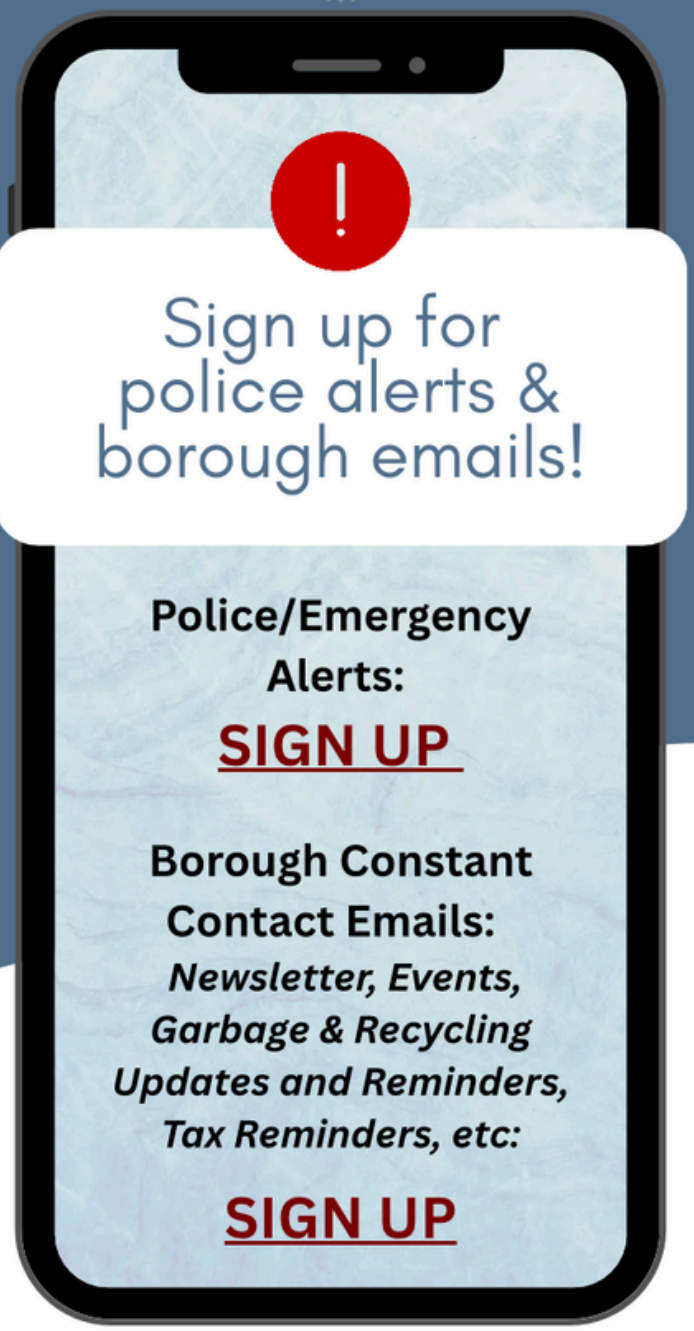
As we look ahead, we are already working on our **2027 goals and budget** and look forward to welcoming **Donald McKenna and David Rahal**, our two newest council members. Together, we will continue building on our successes, exploring new opportunities, and working hard to ensure that Allendale remains the very best place to live, work, and raise a family.

If you know anyone who is not receiving these messages, please encourage them to sign up for alerts and emails and follow the Mayor Amy Wilczynski Facebook and Instagram page, the Borough Facebook and Borough Instagram pages, and Allendale Police Facebook and Instagram. Also feel free to contact any council member or myself. Please say hi anytime you see me around town!



Mayor Amy Wilczynski

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Allendale
NEW JERSEY



FOLLOW

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Stay safe & informed!

Get real-time updates
on road closures, police activity, trash & recycling changes,
and important Borough information.

Don't wait until it affects you — know what's happening in your community when it matters most.

Garbage & Recycling Schedule

WG West Garbage WB West Bulk WR West Recycling

EG East Garbage EB East Bulk ER East Recycling

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 WG	3 EG	4 EB	5 ER	6	7 RC & COMPOST OPEN 9-3PM
8	9 WG	10 EG	11 Veterans Day WB RC & COMPOST OPEN 4-7PM	12 WR	13	14 RC & COMPOST OPEN 9-3PM
15	16 WG	17 EG	18	19 ER	20	21 RC & COMPOST OPEN 9-3PM Green Team Collection
22	23 WG	24 EG	25 M	26 Thanksgiving Day	27 WR/WG	28 EG RC & COMPOST OPEN 9-3PM
29	30 WG	1	2	3	4	5

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 EG	2 EB	3 ER	4	5 RC & COMPOST OPEN 9-3PM
6	7 WG	8 EG	9 WB	10 WR	11	12 Winter Hours: RC open 9-2pm Compost closed
13	14 WG	15 EG	16 RC & COMPOST Wednesdays Closed for Winter REOPENS 04/07/27	17 ER	18	19 GreenTeam Collection RC OPEN 9-2PM COMPOST CLOSED
20	21 WG	22 EG	23 M	24 WR/WG	25 Christmas Day Boro closed Roselle closed no garbage p/u	26 EG RC OPEN 9-2PM COMPOST CLOSED
27	28 WG	29 EG	30	31 New Year's Eve ER/WG	1 NEW YEAR DAY Boro Closed Roselle closed no garbage p/u	2 EG RC OPEN 9-2PM COMPOST CLOSED

GARBAGE

- Household kitchen, office & bathroom trash

BULKY TRASH

- Furniture
- Carpeting
- Non-metal items
- Windows/mirrors/pane glass must be taped with an "X"

METAL

- Anything that is at least 75% metal, inluding artifical Christmas trees.

STYROFOAM

EPS #6 Packing foam is recyclable! Allendale Green Team's next collection is November 21 at 10am - 12pm at Borough Hall.

Contact the Green Team at allendalegreenteam@gmail.com for information on recycling any material not collected curbside.

RECYCLING

Container One:

- Newspapers & inserts
- Junk mail, envelopes, office, notebook, construction paper
- Smooth and corrugated cardboard
- Glossy magazines and catalogs
- Soft-covered books and telphone books
- Non-metallic wrapping paper & greeting cards
- Shredded paper
- Brown Grocery bags

Container Two:

- Food & beverage containers
- Plastic containers with a recycling code 1, 2, 5 & 7
- Aluminum cans, foil
- Aseptic packaging (ex. soup, milk containers)
- Metal cans & empty aerosol cans
- Green, clear & brown glass bottles and jars

**Please note that there are 2 separate trucks that pick up recyclables.

HELP KEEP ALLENDALE SAFE, CLEAN & BEAUTIFUL!

- **Sign Posting:** It is illegal to attach signs of any kind to utility poles, street signs, traffic signal poles, or other public infrastructure.
- **Sidewalk Maintenance:** Please keep trees, shrubs, and other vegetation trimmed to prevent overgrowth onto sidewalks and ensure safe passage for pedestrians.
- **Bulk Trash Pickup:** Bulk items should be placed at the curb for collection, not in the roadway, to avoid creating traffic and safety hazards.

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

VISIT EVENTS.ALLENDALENJ.GOV FOR FULL CALENDAR

Garbage & Recycling

NOV 17	East Side Garbage Collection
NOV 19	East Side Recycling Collection
NOV 21	Green Team Collection - Styrofoam, Batteries, Grocery Bags, Canned Goods & more
NOV 23	West Side Garbage Collection

Community Events

NOV 17	Allendale Walkers Club
NOV 19	Allendale Walkers Club
NOV 24	Allendale Walkers Club
NOV 30	Veterans Food Drive

Public Meetings

DEC 03	Mayor & Council Work & Regular Session
DEC 07	Land Use Board Meeting
DEC 09	Land Use Board Meeting
DEC 17	Mayor & Council Work & Regular Session



Borough of Allendale
NEW JERSEY

Allendale Green Team presents

Saturday, November 21

10am - 12pm • Allendale Borough Hall

STYROFOAM RECYCLING

✓YES ONLY clean, white packing foam and coolers

✗NO NO meat trays, egg cartons, peanuts, black/gray or soft foam



BATTERY COLLECTION

Alkaline, Rechargeable and Button Batteries Only

REUSABLE BAGS & CANNED FOODS COLLECTION

for the Center For Food Action





WINTER BOOTS, BLANKETS & PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Donate to help the homeless in Paterson

COMPOST BINS & RAIN BARRELS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR SALE

For more information, please email AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com

3rd Annual Rohsler's and Allendale Green Team PUMPKIN, GOURD AND MUM COMPOST COLLECTION

DON'T THROW YOUR PUMPKINS, GOURDS AND MUMS IN THE TRASH! COMPOST THEM AT ROHSLER'S ALLENDALE NURSERY



Saturday November 21
9 AM – 2 PM
100 Franklin Tpk
Allendale



We'll also begin collecting unwanted holiday light strings for recycling at this event

Collection boxes at Rohsler's and Lee Memorial Library through January 31



AllendaleGreenTeam@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Week 2026

Garbage Pickup Schedule

Westside

Monday 11/23/26 & Friday 11/27/26.

Eastside

Tuesday 11/24/26 & Saturday 11/28/26.

Metal item pickup will be on Wednesday 11/25/26.

Westside Recycling will be on Friday 11/27/26.

Holiday Garbage Pickup Schedule 2026

Christmas Week & New Year's Week

Westside

Monday 12/21/26 & Thursday 12/24/26.

Monday 12/28/26 & Thursday 12/31/26.

Westside Recycling Thursday 12/24/26.

Eastside

Tuesday 12/22/26 & Saturday 12/26/26.

Tuesday 12/29/26 & Saturday 01/02/27.

Eastside Recycling Thursday 12/31/26.

Metal Item pickup will be on Wednesday 12/23/26.

Please have all Garbage curbside after 6pm the evening prior.

Holiday WREATH SALE



This fresh balsam wreath has a dark-green appearance with long-lasting needles that are ¾ to 1 ½ inches in length and retains its pleasing fragrance throughout the holiday season. These are double-sided wreaths and you cannot see the ring the wreath is built around which reduces the chance of scratching doors. Also, the bow that adorns the top of the wreath is hand tied and full.

$35 for 1
$30 for 2+

Wreaths will be hand delivered to your home by the Cub Scout

LOCAL DELIVERY ONLY
(5 Mile Radius of Allendale)

Order by November 18, 2026 (delivery in early December)

Order at www.allendalecubscouts.org

or

make checks payable to "Allendale Cub Scouts" and give to a scout or send to
344 Schuyler Road, Allendale, NJ 07401
(please include your local delivery address)

Questions? Contact PJ & Liz Gomez at pjlizgomez@gmail.com

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ALLENDALE WALKERS

Enjoy Relaxing Walks

COLD WEATHER STOPPING YOU FROM WALKING OUTSIDE?

SUITABLE FOR ALL FITNESS LEVELS

NOV. 3RD – MARCH 30TH

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

10AM-12PM



THERE'S NO EXCUSE NOT TO GET YOUR STEPS IN WHEN YOU CAN DO SO IN THE COMFORT AND SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY CENTER GYM!

BRING A FRIEND SO YOU CAN SOCIALIZE TOO!

BENEFITS OF WALKING

- IMPROVES HEART HEALTH
- AIDS IN WEIGHT LOS
- STRENGTHENS BONES
- IMPROVES CIRCULATION
- REGULATES BLOOD PRESSURE
- BUILDS MUSCLE STRENGTH
- INCREASES CARDIO VASCULAR CAPACITY
- SLOWS THE AGING PROCESS
- REDUCES STRESS
- IMPROVES SLEEP QUALITY

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED- JUST SHOW UP AND WALK!
QUESTIONS? CONTACT AMANDA RICHARDS 201-818-4400 X218

CLOSED
NOV. 5TH
NOV. 26TH
DEC. 24TH
DEC. 31ST

Letters TO Santa



Letters accepted until November 24th

DROP OFF YOUR LETTER IN THE DROP BOX AT THE REAR OF BOROUGH HALL

SANTA CAN ONLY ANSWER ONE LETTER PER CHILD

PLEASE INCLUDE CHILD'S NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS

Allendale/Saddle River
Rotary
Club



NOVEMBER 30, 2026 | 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Please join us to support the Military Assistance Food Pantry in Paterson, New Jersey. Join us for a casual happy hour and please bring a bag of non-perishable food items and /or winter coats.

ALLENDALE BAR & GRILL
67 W. Allendale Avenue, Allendale

Allendale Chamber of Commerce
Proudly Presents

Holiday Walk

Friday, December 4, 2026 • 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
West Allendale Avenue, Allendale, NJ



Event Schedule

6:00 p.m. Street Closure
6:15 p.m. AB&G Tree Lighting
6:30 p.m. Santa's Arrival

Celebrate with Us!

Join downtown shop and restaurant owners for an evening of holiday cheer, community and festive fun!

Allendale businesses are encouraged to share their **holiday traditions**!

Live Music

Enjoy festive piano and vocals by **Tim Gysin!** (6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)

Children's Scavenger Hunt

A fun hunt with prizes for the 12 and under crowd! **Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.*

Letters to Santa

Mailbox collection outside the AB&G.

Wishing You a Joyful Holiday Season

SHOP LOCAL!

The Allendale Volunteer Fire Department presents...

SANTA ON Call

SANTA'S BACK IN ALLENDALE ON 12/13

HOW IT WORKS:

With a recommended donation of $80 per household, Santa will make a special stop at your home - arriving by fire truck.

To participate, please bring the following to the firehouse:

- This completed registration form
- One wrapped gift per recipient (gift must fit inside a standard paper grocery bag)
- If donating by check, please make it payable to "Allendale Volunteer Fire Association"
- If donating by Venmo, please scan the QR code on the bottom of this flyer or type in @AllendaleFireDeptNJ

From there, our firefighters and Santa handle the rest - sit back and enjoy the magic! 🎄

FAMILY NAME: _____

RECIPIENT(S) NAMES & AGES: _____

_____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____ TOTAL # OF GIFTS: ____

THERE ARE 2 OPPORTUNITIES TO DROP-OFF GIFTS:
DECEMBER 3 & 10 FROM 7PM-9PM

This event is open to Allendale residents only. Santa will be making his rounds on Sunday, December 13, 2026 from 9am-1pm. A confirmation email with an approximate arrival time will be sent out no later than December 12.

If you have questions, need additional details, or would like more information about Santa's visit, please contact: Ryan Heath at rheath@allendalefire.org.

The Allendale Volunteer Fire Department appreciates your support and wishes you and your family a safe & happy holiday season!

ALL DONATIONS TO BENEFIT THE AFD

AFD Venmo

LEE MEMORIAL LIBRARY PRESENTS

Holiday Lights of New York City

MONDAY DECEMBER 14
6:30 PM

JOIN MARIO MEDICI FOR A VIRTUAL STROLL THROUGH NEW YORK CITY DURING THE MOST MAGICAL TIME OF YEAR! ENJOY SPECTACULAR HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND WINDOW DISPLAYS, FROM ROCKEFELLER CENTER AND THE FIFTH AVENUE SNOWFLAKE TO MACY'S, SAKS, AND BERGDORF GOODMAN, ALONG WITH FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT THE CITY'S LANDMARKS. IT'S THE NEXT BEST THING TO BEING THERE AND A PERFECT WAY TO GET INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT!



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!

Allendale Shines for a Spectacular Diwali Celebration!

On November 14, 2026, the Indian Cultural Association of Allendale (ICAA) brought the community together for a vibrant Diwali celebration filled with lights, laughter, music, and cultural festivities. Families, friends, and neighbors gathered to celebrate the Festival of Lights, embracing the spirit of togetherness, joy, and new beginnings.
The evening featured delightful dance performance by children, an engaging cultural Kahoot quiz, lively rounds of Bingo, and showcased invitation design competition submission by our young artists. Guests enjoyed delicious Indian cuisine, while a live DJ kept the energy high with Bollywood music and dancing that brought everyone to the dance floor.

The celebration was made possible through the enthusiastic participation of our community, the dedication of our volunteers, and the generous support of our sponsors. ICAA extends its heartfelt gratitude to all our sponsors, volunteers, performers, and attendees for making the evening a memorable success.
More than just a festival, the celebration reflected the beauty of cultural diversity and the strong community bonds that make Allendale such a special place to call home.

For more information, please contact: Chirag Shah, 201.616.9417









Visit Lee Memorial Library and see what's new in our Borrowing Beyond Books Collection!



Start sewing with this beginner friendly machine that is great for making clothes or crafts, mending garments,and making alterations.

Get crafty with this Dremel Rotary tool that can precision cut, sand, clean, polish, carve, engrave, grind and sharpen.





Make your home cozier by using this infrared thermal imaging camera to locate areas that need more insulation.

WINTER 2026

OPEN GYM SCHEDULE

MONDAY

5AM-9AM

3PM-5PM

TUESDAY

5AM-9AM

3PM-5PM

WEDNESDAY

3PM-5PM

THURSDAY

5AM-9AM

3PM-5PM

FRIDAY

5AM-9AM

3PM-5PM

INFO

- UNDER 13 MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT
- EVERYONE MUST SIGN IN AT FRONT DESK
- SUBJECT TO CHANGE/BE CANCELED AT BOROUGHS DISCRETION WITHOUT NOTICE

DEC 1-MAR 31

PLEASE CONTACT AMANDA RICHARDS AT BOROUGH HALL WITH ANY QUESTIONS 201-818-4400 X-218

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