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FIRST VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, KELLY BROWN

The Rotary Clubs of Morristown and Dover are proud to announce Kelly Brown as the first recipient of their newly established Veterans' Scholarship Program for the 2025 academic year. Both clubs jointly introduced this groundbreaking initiative to support the successful reintegration of veterans into civilian life.

The scholarship program, designed to aid deserving veterans in their pursuit of higher education and professional development, garnered significant interest, and attracted many applications. To ensure the program's reach and impact, the Morristown and Dover Rotary Clubs collaborated with several key organizations, including the American Legion, County College of Morris, and NJIT, among others.

After thorough review and spirited discussions, the scholarship committee unanimously selected Kelly Brown as the inaugural awardee.

Kelly is currently pursuing her second term towards an associate's degree in Mortuary Science. Upon completion of her degree, she will be eligible to sit for the rigorous National Board Exams, which cover all aspects of her associate's coursework.

Kelly's interest in the mortuary science field was sparked during her military service, where she interned at the Medical Examiner's office. She believes this degree will not only provide her with a stable and fulfilling career but also offer a meaningful way to contribute to society.

Beyond her academic pursuits, Kelly is an exceptional individual who adeptly balances raising a child with special needs, actively contributing as a member of Post 59 of the Local Legion, and studying to become a chaplain.

The Rotary Clubs of Morristown and Dover extend their heartfelt congratulations to Kelly Brown and wish her every success in her future endeavors.

ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUBS OF MORRISTOWN & DOVER:

The Rotary Clubs of Morristown and Dover are local chapters of Rotary International, a global network of community volunteers dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Through service and fellowship, Rotary members work to promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, and grow local economies. The Morristown Rotary Club put books in the hands of thousands of local children and families by giving away over 2,000 gently used children's books at the Morristown Fall Festival on the Green.

On Sunday, September 28, the Morristown Rotary booth became a hub of literary excitement as attendees enthusiastically took advantage of the free book redistribution.



(above, l-r) Kelly Brown, Rotarians Mel Sengupta,
Bill Schuler, Aaron Oliver

Courtesy Photo

The selection featured a wide variety of titles, spanning from pre-school through 5th grade level, ensuring there was something for every young reader.

"The response from the community was tremendous," said a representative from the Morristown Rotary Club. "It's truly inspiring to see so many families eager to take home books and instill a love of reading in their children. This initiative perfectly aligns with Rotary's mission to support education and literacy, and we're thrilled to give these gently used books a second life."

We also wish to thank the Morristown High School Interact students for their invaluable services and Peapack Private Bank and Trust and Fully Promoted for hosting our depositary boxes.

The event highlights the Morristown Rotary Club's ongoing commitment to community service and educational support in the greater Morristown area. The club regularly organizes and participates in service projects that address local and international needs, with a strong focus on promoting literacy.

About the Morristown Rotary Club

The Morristown Rotary Club is a volunteer organization of community members united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The club meets weekly and is dedicated to making a positive impact in the Morristown community. For more information visit morristownrotary.org.

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THE SIEMINSKI THEATER FUND RAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR!

The Sieminski Theater, a professional 501c3 not-for-profit performing arts center located in Basking Ridge NJ, announces our 2025 fund raising event of the year!

Saturday November 15th at 6:00 pm join us for this fun-filled evening and fundraising event for the Sieminski Theater! Just in time for the holiday Hallmark movie season, and who doesn't love those cheesy Hallmark holiday movies! "My Unauthorized Hallmark Movie Musical"!

In this innovative one-woman musical show, supported by a cast of eight characters in her imagination via multimedia, we escape into her movie fantasy where men and women find courage and acceptance to speak their own voice without judgement. Frivolous, fractured, and fun musical moments take you on a ride of pure joy where love always wins. "My (unauthorized) Hallmark Movie Musical" is a unique and

captivating blend of live theater and cinema, offering audiences a spellbinding escape into the magic of a rom-com where they, too, can discover their inner love warriors. The story follows an exhausted essential worker who finds solace in binge-watching cheesy Hallmark movies. As she attempts to write her own Hallmark-inspired musical, the characters suddenly come to life on screen, taking over the story and challenging her to wade through the cheese and find a truly happy ending.

The evening will start with a cocktail reception in the lobby with Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Then move into the theater for this delightful, lighthearted musical production. Afterwards, enjoy a dessert bar and champagne and an opportunity to meet the star of the show. There will be raffles, drawings and more surprises. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to future

programming at the Sieminski Theater. An event not to be missed and will help keep the Arts alive at the Sieminski Theater!!

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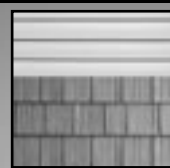
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The Morris County Park Commission and the Morris County Board of County Commissioners recently joined Veterans Valor of New Jersey at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum for a formal signing of an agreement establishing The Healing Garden of Morris, a new public space dedicated to honoring veterans and supporting their families.

The agreement, signed by Park Commission Executive Director Dave Helmer, Park

Commission President Stuart Lasser, and Veterans Valor Chairman Charlie Iuliano, marks the official launch of a project more than two years in the making.

The purpose of The Healing Garden of Morris rests within its name – a garden that serves as a place for peace, reflection and spiritual renewal, while allowing veterans and the broader community to connect. Envisioned as a “living tribute,” the plan is for the garden to host veteran-related art, horticultural programs, wellness seminars and opportunities for creative expression. At its core is the Disarm PTSD initiative, a campaign to help veterans transform their experiences with service-related trauma into a source of purpose and connection.

Will Draper, executive director of Veterans Valor listed and described each of the areas envisioned:

1. Point of Sacrifice: Acknowledging the bravery and sacrifices made by service members.
2. Medevac: Understanding the critical moments of medical evacuation and care in the field.
3. Triage: Exploring the initial assessments and treatments veterans receive upon return.
4. Homeward: Celebrating the emotional journey of returning home and reuniting with loved ones.
5. Recovery: Highlighting the ongoing physical and mental health support essential for veterans.
6. Fallen: Honoring those who lost the battle at home, recognizing their sacrifice and legacy.

7. New Life: Inspiring hope and new beginnings for veterans and their families.

During the event, several veterans -- Aaron Oliver, a 21-year U.S. Army veteran; Rob Hughes, retired U.S. Navy captain and board member of Veterans Valor; and Peter Danchise, a Vietnam veteran and artist -- spoke about the challenges they faced and continue to face with PTSD and readjusting to life after war. They emphasized how meaningful this project is to them and to other veterans who share those experiences. Following the signing, attendees toured the future garden site.

Morris County continues to prioritize veterans through programs and partnerships that provide support and recognition. Last year, the county expanded the Veterans Services Office in Morris Township to accommodate a federal Veterans Affairs Community Access Point. In September, the county partnered with the County College of Morris to provide a Veterans Services Officer twice a month at the college's Veterans Resource Center.

Veterans Valor, also known as The Healing Gardens of Morris, Inc., is a nonprofit dedicated to honoring and supporting New Jersey veterans, especially those wounded in service, and their families.

The group aims to raise awareness of post-service challenges and create opportunities for healing and connection through community-driven initiatives.

For more information about The Healing Garden of Morris and ways to support the project, visit VeteransValorofNJ.org.



(above, l-r) Charlie Iuliano, chairman of Veterans Valor, signing the agreement with Stuart Lasser, president of the Morris County Park Commission and Dave Helmer, executive director of the Park Commission.

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(above) A group shot of veterans, members of the Park Commission, and public officials at the Healing Garden of Morris signing.

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By George Sosa, President, The Sosa Insurance Group

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Original Medicare consists of Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance). Part A covers hospital stays, skilled nursing facilities, home health, and hospice care. Part B focuses on outpatient care, doctor visits, preventive screenings, and therapies. While comprehensive, Original Medicare leaves gaps in coverage, which can be supplemented through Medigap policies. These help with deductibles, co-pays, and sometimes foreign travel coverage, offering flexibility and predictability.

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Let's come together and make strides for a brighter future for our Morris County neighbors in need!

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(above) Winners from 2024 Read Feed

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TECH HELP

Tues through Thurs, 11 AM - 3 PM

30 minute sessions. Our Librarians can assist with computer, smartphone and tablet/Kindle basics, Word, Excel, Gmail, Google docs, etc. and more! Bring all devices and passwords. Sessions limited to one per person per week.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALES

Used book sales held every Tuesday and 1st and 3rd Saturday from 10 AM - 2 PM. Cash or checks only please. Donations for the sale are happily accepted.

NOT JUST BOOKS!

We have an extensive "Library of Things" collection available to borrow including technology & photography devices, games & sports equipment, craft supplies and much more. We also have a great collection of jigsaw puzzles and local Museum passes!

ADULT PROGRAMS:

Yoga

*Every Monday at 6 PM
and Thursday at 10 AM*

All levels from beginner to advanced are welcome. Monday classes are bilingual Spanish & English. Bring your own mat and equipment.

Qigong

Every Saturday at 9:30 AM

Qigong is a traditional Chinese mindful exercise system for cultivating and strengthening the body's vital energy. No experience or special equipment required.

Chess Club

*The first & third Thursdays of each month,
5:30 - 8:30 PM, Nov 6 & 20*

Looking to practice your chess skills with some very friendly competition? Come to the Library's Chess Club! Please note this is not a class, players are expected to know the rules of play. All skill levels and ages are welcome!

Please bring your own chess set.

Library Stamp Club

Nov 6, 10 - 11 AM

Do you enjoy philately? Join like-minded folks on the 1st Thursday of every month for stamp collecting fun & information!

Knitting & Needlework Group (In-Person)

*Second and fourth Fridays of each month
from 1 - 3 PM, Nov 14 (Nov 28 canceled)*

Bring your latest project- knitting, crochet, needlepoint, whatever you enjoy- and meet like-minded people who also enjoy fiber arts crafts. Share ideas and tips in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Everyone is welcome, no registration required.

Make 'Em Laugh: Bette Midler

- An Evening with John Kenrick

Tuesday, Nov 4, 7-8:30 PM

What has kept this nice Jewish girl from Honolulu a favorite on stage and screen for six hilarious decades? This is a hybrid program on Zoom and in person.

No registration required to attend in person

Medicare Open Enrollment

Monday, Nov 10 7-8:30 PM

This presentation provides info on Medicare, Prescription Drug Plans and Advantage Plans for 2026. During the Annual Enrollment Period for Medicare from October 15 to December 7, Medicare enrollees can change their Plans.

Fall Film Series:

Coming to America - Immigrant Stories

"A Better Life" (2011)

Thursday, Oct 30, 6:45 PM-8:30 PM

"Hester Street" (1975)

Thursday, Nov 6, 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

"A Visitor" (2007)

Thursday, Nov 13, 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

"Minari" (2020)

Thursday, Nov 20, 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

America is a "Nation of Immigrants" and each group has their own story to tell. We will be presenting five films telling these stories throughout the fall season.

Famous Self Portraits:

Artists as Their Own Muses (Zoom only)

Wednesday, Nov 12, 7 - 8 PM

This lecture explores several famous artists' self-portraits as we learn and consider the questions: What does an artist's self-portrait say about the time they lived in, the style they painted in, and how they viewed themselves.

New York City Monuments of Black Americans

Sunday, Nov 16 2:00-3:00 PM

Did you know that of the 250 statues in NYC's public parks, only 17 include Black Americans?

David Felsen, Emmy Award winning TV producer, history teacher, and author of New York City Monuments of Black Americans, will give an illustrated presentation about NYC's statues and explain why it took so long for so many great Americans to be honored.

Art Around the World: The Frick Collection (Zoom only)

Thursday, Nov 20, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Take a trip to the Upper East Side with a virtual tour through the galleries of the Frick Collection. The newly renovated museum is housed in the former mansion of industrialist Henry Clay Frick. It features European Old Master paintings, sculpture and decorative arts, with works by Titian, Goya, Gainsborough and Turner.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS:

The Seekers Book Club

First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM discuss all things related to spirituality, self-help, motivation, and inspiration.

Nov 5 "Ghost Hunters" Deborah Blum

Book Lovers Circle

*First Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM
on Zoom*

Have a passion for reading and books? Join our Book Lovers Circle. Hear about new & popular books, receive a reading list and share your own favorites.

Silent Book Club

First Sunday of the month

Participants choose their own books and come together in a shared space to read silently.

Nov 2, 2-3 PM

Morning Book Club

Second Thursday at 10 AM, Nov 13

"Tell Me Everything" Elizabeth Strout

Virtual Classics Book Club

Every other month at 7 PM on Zoom.

"Mansfield Park" Jane Austen, Nov 20.

Evening Book Club

Third Tuesday at 7 PM, Nov 18

"Tell Me Everything" Elizabeth Strout

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Baby Stories & Songs - Age 6 months - 2 years

Every other Monday at 10:30 AM,

Nov 10 & 24. Ages 2 - 8

Children's Storytime - Ages 2 - 8

Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10 AM

Saturdays at 11 AM

Book Clubs

Fall book clubs meet monthly through December. Registration is required.

2nd - 3rd Grade Book Club

Third Thursday of every month at 7 PM.

Nov 20, 7 PM

Pixie Tricks: Sprite's Secret by Tracey West.

4th - 6th Grade Book Club

Second Thursday of every month at 7 PM

Nov 13, 7 PM

Orphan Eleven by Gennifer Choldenko.

Crochet Camp (3rd - 5th grade)

Nov 4, 11, 18 & 25, 6 - 7 PM

This November, kids in 3rd-5th grade can join us at 6 PM on Tuesdays to learn to crochet! We will teach you basic stitches, how to read patterns. Starter supplies will be provided.

Dinovember Display

Visit the Children's Room

Nov 6 & 7, All day

Browse a selection of books about dinosaurs and make a dinosaur paper bag puppet!

Stay and Make: Beaded Corn Craft

Nov 21, 2 - 4 PM

Come make a craft in the Children's Room! Use pony beads and pipe cleaners to make an ear of corn. For kids ages 4-11.

TEEN PROGRAMS:

Registration is required for all teen programs

Teen Fall Book Club

Monthly in the afternoon,

for teens in grades 7 – 12. We provide the book.

"When the Bones Sing" Ginny Myers Sain,

Nov 3, 5-6 PM

Craft Night

Nov 17, 6-7 PM

One night each month for a fun, hands-on craft.

Crochet Camp

Monday, Nov 3, 6 - 7 PM

Teens in 6th-12th grade join us on Mondays. Learners will ore basic stitches, learn how to read patterns, where to find resources. Starter supplies provided by the Library.

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Schubertiade 2025

Sat., Nov., 15, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Please join us for our annual Schubertiade to celebrate the life and music of Franz Schubert (1797-1828). This year's program will be very special, featuring one of Schubert's most beloved chamber works – the "Trout" Quintet (D. 667). Also on the program will be Hummel's Piano Quintet, Op. 87, along with select Schubert lieder sung by the magnificent bass/baritone, Steven Scheschareg. Performers will be pianist, Itay Goren, along with members of the Madison String Quartet (Evelyn Estava, violin; Gerall Hieser, cello) and artists Gabriela Rengel (viola) and Gennaro Marchese (double bass). Registration (required) in the Public Meeting Room.

CALL FOR ART SUBMISSION FOR JANE AUSTEN THEMED EXHIBIT

In honor of Austen's 250th birthday on December 16, the library invites visual artists residing or working within Morris County to help us celebrate the enduring legacy of this beloved author through art. Submit your original, Austen-inspired artwork for inclusion in an exhibition in the library gallery to run through December 2025.

ADULTS

Writers Circle

Wed., Nov. 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join our Writing Circle for experience, tips on writing, reading, editing, and revising your work, whether poetry, prose, or long story. No registration needed.

True Crime Chat (Via Zoom)

Thu., Nov. 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Virtual true crime discussion group meets via Zoom on the second Thursday evening of each month. The Zoom link will be emailed to you shortly before the program start time.

Registration (required).

Tuesday Book Club

Tue., Nov. 18, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

This month we're talking about The Choir by Joanna Trollope. For more info or to reserve a copy of the book, please call 973-285-6970. No registration needed. Note: We meet on the third Tuesday this month because we are closed on the second Tuesday, which is our usual date.

Socrates Cafe

Tue., Nov. 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

A discussion group using the dialogue of the Socratic Method. The only requirement for this program is a willingness to listen respectfully. Speaking is not required, although encouraged.

Light refreshments provided. Drop-in; no registration required.

Mystery Book Club

Mon., Nov. 24, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

We read and discuss books chosen by the group. No registration necessary. This month's book: The Blessing Way by Tony Hillerman. Reserve a copy of the book, please call 973-285-6970.

TEENS

Teen Space

Fri., Nov. 14, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Come hang out with your peers at our monthly program! Unstructured time to just hang or enjoy games, crafts, and, of course, snacks. For ages 13-18. Drop-in; no registration necessary. in the Conference Room.

CHILDREN

LEGO Club

Sat., 11/1, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Create and build using LEGO! Your creations will be displayed in the children's room. For ages 4-12. Registration (required) begins 10/21. Parents/carers must remain with children during LEGO Club.

Minecraft Scarecrow Building

Thu., 11/6, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
or 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Participants battle their way through the Hay Maze to enjoy the fun activities in the Fall Festival. The game then finishes with a Scarecrow Building Challenge! Children are encouraged to bring their own laptops, tablets, and other mobile devices. Presented by Arrayscape Gaming. Parents/carers must remain with children during the program. For grades 2-5. Registration (required) 10/21.

Budget Boosters

Fri., 11/7, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Financial Literacy for Kids: Kids learn about the 50/30/20 rule through a creative budgeting activity that teaches smart money habits early. For ages 8-12. Registration (required) 10/21.

Preschool Storytime & Music

Tuesdays, Nov. 18 & 25, 10:00-10:30 a.m.
w/Mr. Laurence: Stories, fingerplays and music with Mr. Laurence. For ages 2-5. Drop-in.

ALL AGES

Chess Club

Wed., Nov. 12, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Friendly & non-competitive chess games between players of all ages and ability levels.

Basic knowledge of the game's rules is suggested. No registration needed.

Holiday Ornament Decorating

Monday, Nov. 17 through Saturday, Nov. 29.

Decorate a holiday ornament for our tree at Frelinghuysen Arboretum's "Festival of the Trees." The children's decorating station will be outside the children's room; the teen/adult station will be outside the meeting rooms.

Drop-in.

Spanish Conversation

Thu., Nov. 20, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Practice your Spanish language proficiency in a casual small group environment. A basic level skill is recommended, but any skill level is welcome. No registration required. For teens and adults.

Lunch & Learn with the Morris County Veterans Services Office

• Friday, Nov. 14, 2025

• 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

• at Morris County Library

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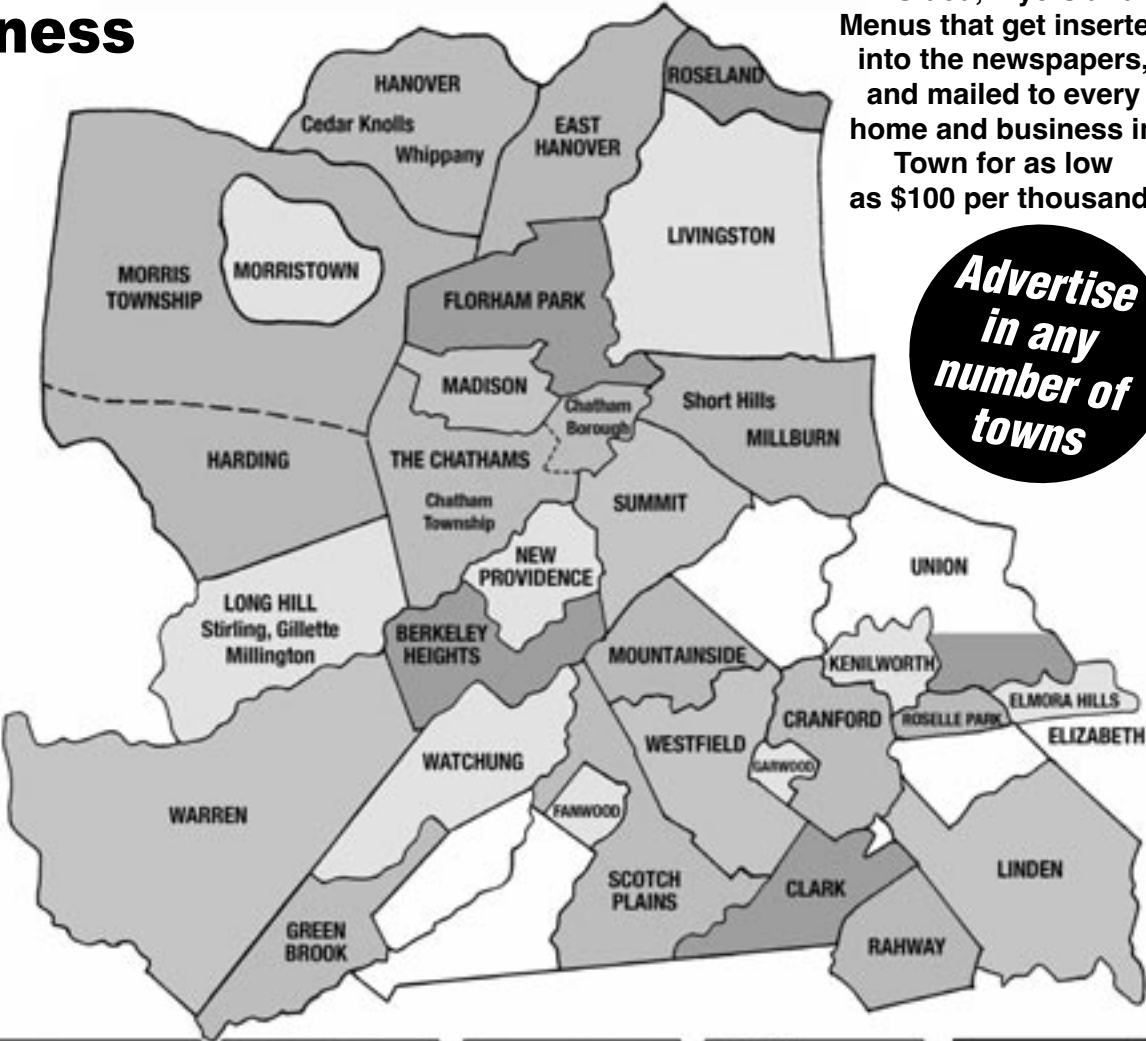
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- All materials must be placed along the curb line, not in the street, and kept 10 feet from all storm drains [example]
- Only leaves, grass* and plant vegetation may be combined in a pile together
- All materials should be placed loosely along the curb (no bags, paper or plastic)
- Do not place brush in leaf piles

*We will accept grass clippings and brush (4" in diameter or smaller) with the FIRST COLLECTION, afterwards LEAVES ONLY.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

- Brush, dirt, logs, tree parts, tree stumps, & tree trunks

The annual Leaf Collection Program is provided from October to December. We cannot predict specific collection days for your street (rotates thru the three sectors Oct-Dec) but updates are sent out through the Municipal Messenger, the website's "News Flash" and Department of Public Works Calendar.

We want to thank all residents for their cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact our Department of Public Works Office at 973-326-7398

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