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## ROTARY REFLECTS ON 2025 AND LOOKS FORWARD TO 2026

Submitted by Peter Nicholas

In reflecting on the past 12 months, the Florham Park Rotary wishes to thank everyone who participated in the various community projects. The year concluded with a very successful Angel Tree initiative wherein 135 children, mostly from poorer families or resource (aka foster) kids had many of their holiday wishes granted thanks to our generous Florham Park community.

One of many highlights was that 5 Scholarships were awarded to Florham Park students who provided service above self while attending local high schools. Those funds came from the many who supported the various Rotary club events through purchases of registration and/or 50/50 Raffle tickets. Several local businesses also contribute via contributions.



(above) Rotary Dictionary Project - Peter, George, Dave, Doug, and Principal Robert Foster - 10.17.2025



(above) Dave Kramer  
Florham Park Rotary  
President Elect



(above) Betty O'Brien

In looking forward to 2026, folks may anticipate the 6th annual Taste of Florham Park event this Spring, bringing together many of Florham Park's finest food establishments. Planned is another Dictionary Project for Brooklake Elementary School's 3rd Grade students and a Career Day for Ridgedale Middle School's 8th Graders. "Residents will see us proudly carrying our Rotary banner once again in the Independence Day Parade", reminds Dave Kramer, Rotary club president. October will bring the family fun 6th Annual Halloween Dog Parade & Costume Contest at the Gazebo. The year wraps up again with the Angel Tree. It is stationed in the Florham Park Post Office thanks to their support.

The club also schedules several interesting presentations at the weekly meetings, including Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center Free Educational Programs, and presentations from various authors and local organizations.

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If this is something of interest to readers, one such club is in Florham Park. To learn more and perhaps consider joining, guests are welcome to attend a weekly Rotary breakfast meeting at the Florham Park Diner at 182 Ridgedale Ave. Meetings are 7:47 to 8:50 a.m. every Friday. Additionally, Thursday evening (BYOB) meetings once per month will be scheduled from 6:30pm-7:30pm, so call ahead.

For additional info about the Florham Park Rotary visit [FlorhamParkRotary.org](http://FlorhamParkRotary.org), or check Florham Park Community TV (Channels 21 for Cablevision and 35 for Verizon), write [info@florhamparkrotary.org](mailto:info@florhamparkrotary.org), or call Membership Chair George Gregor at 917-848-0982.



(above) Independence Day 2025 - Rex, Bob, Nicki, Simone, and Betty.

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# INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Florham Park School District is pleased to announce that the District will again be operating its Integrated Preschool Program for the 2026-2027 school year. This year, we are excited to offer two half day programs (a morning and an afternoon class). We will have a total of 16 openings for the fall (8 seats in each class), and look forward to welcoming new faces to our classrooms!

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of available seats, entrance into each class is via a lottery. On the application, you will indicate your preferred class session (AM or PM only), or if you would be interested in accepting a seat in either class. The application will be available starting January 30th at the link below. All applications are due by March 12, 2026. The eligibility drawing will be held on March 13, 2026. Families of students selected for seats will be notified within a week of the drawing. Those families who were not selected for open seats will be placed on a waitlist in the order in which their application was drawn in the lottery. Changes certainly do occur, and families on the waitlist will be notified on a rolling basis as seats become available.

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# ROBOTIC PETS BRING COMFORT TO SENIORS IN COUNTY HOUSING

County of Morris

Morris County recently distributed robotic companion pets to seniors living in county-



(above) Morris County resident Ana Rios receives her companion pet dog.

supported housing as part of the “Joy for All” Companion Pet Program, sponsored by the Morris County Office on Aging, Disabilities and Community Programming and expanded this year to include the Morris County Housing Authority.

The Office on Aging partnered with the Housing Authority in 2025 to broaden the program’s reach to seniors residing in senior housing. As part of the expansion, the Housing Authority received 36 robotic companion pets, 26 of which have already been distributed to residents age 60 and older.

The companion pet program was launched in 2024 to help reduce social isolation, loneliness and cognitive decline among older adults by providing the comfort and companionship of a pet without the responsibilities associated with caring for a live animal. In its first year, the program distributed 110 robotic companion pets to eligible residents and facilities throughout

Morris County and partnered with the Morris County Sheriff’s Office Project Lifesaver program.

The robotic cats and dogs are designed to respond to motion and touch, offering realistic behaviors such as purring, rolling over, barking and wagging their tails.

“The companion pets have been the focus of rigorous, peer-reviewed studies demonstrating their effectiveness in reducing loneliness and social isolation,” said Christine Hellyer, director of the Office on Aging, Disabilities and Community Programming. “Recipients often name their pets and keep them as long as they wish, forming meaningful emotional connections.”

The program is funded through the Aging American Rescue Plan. To qualify, recipients must be at least 60 years old, homebound, and either socially isolated or living with dementia or a similar cognitive condition.

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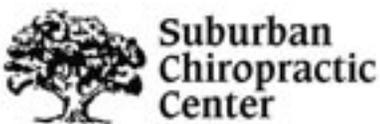
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# KARL SVENNINGSEN SWORN IN AS POLICE CHIEF

## Borough of Florham Park

On Thursday, January 15, 2026, Karl Svenningsen was sworn in as Florham Park's Police Chief. Chief Svenningsen took the helm effective February 1 following the retirement of Chief Joseph Orlando at the end of the month.

Chief Svenningsen was surrounded in the audience by a large number of family, friends,

and peers in law enforcement, with whom he has made great relationships over the years. Morris County Sheriff James Gannon performed the swearing-in ceremony, as Chief Svenningsen's first step into law enforcement was as an intern at the Morris County Prosecutor's Office, Major Crimes Unit, where his supervisor was our now Sheriff, James Gannon.



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## FLORHAM PARK SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB FEBRUARY PROGRAM

### “LIVIA VALENTINE’S DAY CELEBRATION”

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 2026

On Wednesday, February 11th, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., at the Florham Park Community Center, sponsored by Livia Health and Senior Living, will host a Valentine’s Day celebration that includes bringing great food, beverages and entertainment. It will be fun and exciting to have a salsa dance performance by a Pro Level Salsa Duo. After the short salsa dance performance, a 30-minute salsa lesson for meeting attendees who want to join in for extra fun.

Our Senior Citizens monthly club meetings are held at the Florham Park Community Center located in the borough hall complex, address 111 Ridgedale Avenue, located 200 yards behind town hall. Note the Florham Park Community Center is also called the Recreation Center (large brown building). Social Time is at 10:45 a.m. With light refreshment served.

### “2026 NEW MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION”

The Florham Park Senior Citizens Club Membership is open to all Florham Park seniors (age 62 and older) are welcome to join the club. Club membership per person for the year cost is \$15 and provides opportunities for socializing to meet and make new friends. Our meetings are the 2nd Wednesday, January through May, and September through November, we also have member only social events that provide information and refreshments. Activity highlights include a variety of exercise programs (Qi Gong, Chair Yoga, and Chair Exercise), bingo, crafts, games and movies. The club publishes a Bi-Monthly Newsletter to keep members informed of our meetings and activities. Please stop in the Florham Park Senior Center the (yellow building) located in the Florham Park Town Hall Complex for a visit. Our Florham Park Senior Center Manager is available for building tours and questions Tuesday to Friday from 11:30 a.m. To 4:00 p.m.

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Featuring beloved Opera at Florham favorites Sarah Barrera, Soprano, and Pedro Barrera, Tenor, this program showcases a married couple united on and off the stage, whose shared artistry brings rare intimacy and authenticity to every

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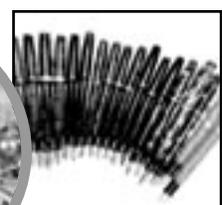
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Pegasus: The Orchestra pairs artistic excellence with social impact. Pianist, conductor and composer Karén Hakobyan founded the group in 2017 as a nonprofit dedicated to supporting exceptional musical talent, and to bringing world-class performances to underserved communities. True to its namesake, the ensemble empowers its musicians to soar artistically. Pegasus functions as a collective of artist leaders, resulting in performances that run the range of vibrant, driven orchestral performances alternating with intimate and chamber-like expression. The New York Concert Review calls Pegasus "a truly first-rate ensemble" and a "can't miss" group, urging audiences to "get your tickets right away before they sell out."

As a composer-arranger, Director Hakobyan frequently crafts orchestral works to showcase

the unique musicality of the ensemble's artists, as in this concert which Hakobyan specifically wrote for this performance.

The Chatham High School Chamber Choir, directed by Kenneth Bryson, will perform the Interlude. This ensemble has performed at venues including the White House, the National Anthem at Citi Field to open a Mets game, the Empire State Building, and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and appreciated for their musical excellence.

The proceeds from this concert will support the TheraYouth Foundation, whose mission is to ensure that children are never denied critical physical, occupational, or speech therapy simply because their families cannot afford it. TheraYouth serves disadvantaged youth with treatable conditions, helping them gain strength, communication, and independence. Funded entirely through donations and fundraisers, every dollar raised supports life-changing therapy sessions for children who might otherwise go without the care they need to thrive.

"Every child deserves the chance to reach their full potential," said TheraYouth founder, Dr. Irina Marcoff, DPT. "This concert not only raises vital funds but brings the community together around the belief that early, high-quality therapy can change the course of a child's life."


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# JASMIN MORIN AND HER SONS, ALEXANDER AND FRANCIS GRADUATE FROM CIVIL AIR PATROL GROUND SEARCH & RESCUE SCHOOL

*Curtiss-Wright Composite Squadron,  
Civil Air Patrol*

During summer break 2025, Livingston resident Jasmin Morin and her sons, Alexander and Francis, graduated from the 2025 New Jersey Ground Search and Rescue (GSAR) School operated by Civil Air Patrol's New Jersey Wing. The Morins, who have resided in Livingston for the past five years, are all members of the local Curtiss-Wright Composite Squadron. They were among the 24 graduates of the summer GSAR School hosted on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst from August 9 to August 16, 2025.

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Francis Morin (16) is a junior, while his brother Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Alexander Morin (14) is a freshman. First Lieutenant Jasmin Morin is a 25-year employee of the Federal Reserve System.

A cornerstone of the Civil Air Patrol's emergency services mission, the weeklong GSAR immersion training helped CAP members earn qualifications for Ground Team Member 3, Ground Team Member 2, and Urban Direction Finding. The Morin family and other students completed online prerequisites before attending in-person classroom sessions and field exercises, culminating in a two-day, overnight field training exercise. Emergency services readiness ensures CAP members are ready to support communities in need after a natural disaster or other community emergency.

"GSAR school is where our future ground team specialists take their first big step," said Col. Amy Myzie, commander of the New Jersey Wing. "The training here combines field readiness with real-world mission skills, ensuring our teams are prepared to assist whenever and wherever we're needed."

Over the past four decades, New Jersey Wing GSAR School has become one of Civil Air Patrol's premier emergency services schools, producing mission-qualified graduates who support search and rescue, disaster relief, and homeland security missions.

## A FAMILY COMMITMENT

The Morins have been active members of Curtiss-Wright Composite Squadron (Fairfield, NJ) since 2023. Jasmin Morin serves as the squadron's Cyber Education Officer, where she leads teenage members through national competitions and other activities designed to spark interest and foster career paths in the cybersecurity industry. She is also the Assistant Deputy Commander of Cadets and works closely with the unit's roster of 54 teenage members.

In addition to executing their squadron duty positions, the two Morin brothers recently completed leadership training at New Jersey Wing's Non-Commissioned Officer Cadet Academy and in the Advanced Cadet Squadron at New Jersey Wing's Basic Encampment, a one-week immersion program focused on teamwork, personal growth, cybersecurity, and aerospace. The cadets also attended a one-week Civil Air Patrol Engineering Technology program held at Middle Tennessee State University (Tennessee).

"The Morin family's commitment to the missions of CAP is a great example of the enthusiasm we seek to ignite in all our members," said Lt. Col Carol McCloud, the commander of the Curtiss-Wright Squadron. "A family's relationship with CAP usually begins with a teen's interest in aviation or rocketry, and quite often it blossoms into a family's expression of community service. Parents and teens work side by side and independently on the missions of CAP — to make our communities safer."

In 2024, New Jersey communities benefited more than \$6.7 million in community service value from CAP New Jersey Wing members (approximately 600 adult members and 954 teen members).

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## CURTISS-WRIGHT COMPOSITE SQUADRON

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The squadron meets on Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the American Red Cross Northern New Jersey Headquarters, 209 Fairfield Road, Fairfield, NJ.

More about the CAP Curtiss-Wright Composite Squadron is here: [nj073.cap.gov/](http://nj073.cap.gov/)

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(Above) Livingston resident Jasmin Morin and her sons, Alexander and Francis

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## The Georgia of the North

Tue., Feb. 3, 7:00-8:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Black Women & the Civil Rights Movement in NJ: Centering New Jersey as the birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement, The Georgia of the North highlights the critical role of Black women intellectuals of the Garden State in the long fight for Black freedom. Join us for a talk with author Dr. Hettie V. Williams as she discusses the work of Black women in affecting civil rights legislation, legal equality, and integration, from the Great Migration to 1954.

Registration (required) at:

<https://tinyurl.com/mcl-bhm1>

## Speed Book Dating

Thu., Feb. 5, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Get ready for a fun and fast-paced in-person event where book lovers check out new books! You'll spend a brief amount of time with one book, just to see if you hit it off, then move on to the next book -- no strings attached! At the end of the hour, we hope you'll leave with at least one new book you can't wait to read!

Spaces limited; registration required at:

<https://tinyurl.com/mcl-bookdating>

## Teen Dating Violence Awareness

Tue., Feb. 17, 7:00-8:00 p.m. via Zoom.

A representative from JBWS will talk on teen dating violence, awareness, signs, and what you can do about it. Open to all. There will be time for Q&A. Registration is required at:

<https://tinyurl.com/mcl-tdv>

## ADULTS

### Computer Classes

Registration required for all classes. For more info about and to register for any of our computer classes, visit [www.mclib.info/Programs/Computer-Classes](http://www.mclib.info/Programs/Computer-Classes)

Classes held in the Computer Lab on the second floor. This month's classes include: Intro to Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel (series) I, II & III, and Intro to Excel Tables.

### Tech Help Mondays

Mondays, Feb. 2, 9 & 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m. on the second floor. (We are closed Mon., Feb. 16 for Presidents' Day.)

Drop-in for help with your device, general internet instruction, and how to use library catalogs, databases, and apps.

### Friday Afternoon Movies at 2:00 p.m.

No registration needed:

2/6: "Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale"

2/20: "A Beautiful Mind"

2/27: "CODA"

### Tuesday Book Club

Tue., Feb. 10, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

This month we're talking about Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution by Nathaniel Philbrick. For more info or to reserve a copy of the book, please call 973-285-6970. No registration needed.

### Medieval Book Club

Wed., Feb. 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

This month we're talking about El Cantor del Mio Cid: The Song of the Cid. For more info or

to reserve a copy of the book, please call 973-285-6970. No registration needed.

### Socrates Cafe

Wed., Feb. 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.

No registration required.

### True Crime Chat (Via Zoom)

Thu., Feb. 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Virtual true crime discussion group meets via Zoom. The Zoom link will be emailed to you shortly before the program start time. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/mcltruecrime>

February topic: Stalking

### Mystery Book Club

Mon., Feb. 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

We read and discuss books chosen by the group. No registration necessary. This month's book:

Murder Crossed Her Mind by Stephen Spotswood. To reserve a copy of the book, please call 973-285-6970.

## CHILDREN

### Preschool Storytime & Music

All Tuesdays in February, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

w/Mr. Laurence: Stories, fingerplays and music with Mr. Laurence. For ages 2-5.

No registration needed.

### LEGO Club

Sat., Feb. 14, 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) for all adults and children in your group opens Feb. 3 at:

<https://tinyurl.com/mcl-lego6>

### NEW PROGRAM! Paws for Reading

Thu., Feb. 19, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Read to a very patient therapy dog from Creature Comfort Pet Therapy! For ages 5-12.

Registration (required) begins Feb. 10 at:

<https://tinyurl.com/mcl-paws2>

### Anime Drawing Class

Mon., Feb. 23, 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Carlos Nieto from Anime Your Way will teach you how to create and modify an anime character using simple shapes and easy to understand instructions, no matter what your drawing level! For ages 6-15.

Registration (required) begins Feb. 17 at:

<https://tinyurl.com/mcl-anime>

## TEENS & ADULTS

### Spanish Conversation

Thu., Feb. 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

## TEENS

### Teen Grab & Go Crafts!

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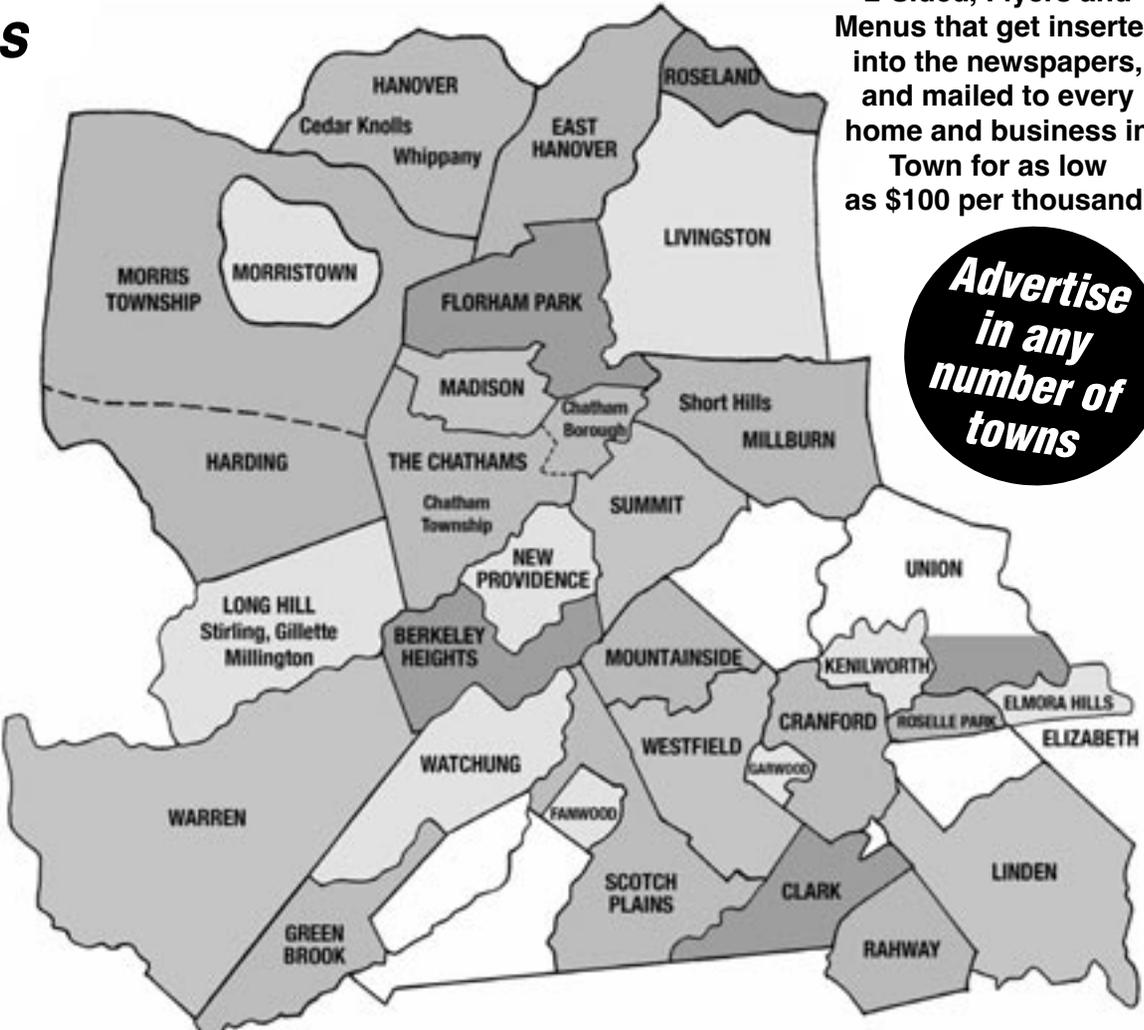
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# POLICE CHIEF JOSEPH J. ORLANDO - FINAL MESSAGE

Residents,

I am writing this post, in what will be my final message as your Chief of Police. After 28 years of service to the residents of Florham Park I believe it's time for fresh ideas and new leadership within the Police Department. Together, we have come a long way in achieving communal safety within the Borough. Your commitment to working hand in hand with our officers, building relationships, opening lines of communication, being force multipliers, and adhering to that crucial notion that the police are the public and the public are the police, has played a critical role in creating a safe community for all of our residents and visitors.

While we have taken tremendous steps to increase overall communal safety within the Borough, there is still work to be done. Speeding continues to plague our residential streets creating hazardous conditions for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians. Transient criminal elements continue to try and victimize our businesses and our residents in their homes. Our schools, daycares, religious facilities and other critical infrastructure remain soft targets for a segment of the population

that seek to disrupt a peaceful way of life through violent action. It is imperative now, more than ever, that we all remain vigilant within the community and care for your friends, family, and neighbors by reporting suspicious activity, persons, and/or vehicles to the Police immediately. I implore you all to continue what we have started together and build upon that foundation of safety, everyone plays a role in its maintenance and growth.

Complacency undermines effectiveness!

On January 15, 2026 the Borough swore in its newest Police Chief, Karl Svenningsen. Karl is a dedicated public servant who will carry the Police Department forward with fresh ideas and new leadership. He, along with our tremendous staff of officers, comprise what I believe to be one the best Police Departments in Morris County and the State of NJ. A Law Enforcement Agency all of Florham Park should be proud of.

It has been the honor of my life to serve this Borough and all of you for last 28 years. Florham Park has been a second home to me and has accepted me as part of its community. For that I



Joseph J. Orlando  
Chief of Police

am eternally grateful.

I will dearly miss Florham Park and all of you. However, what I will miss the most is being of service to the Borough and having a positive impact in its people's lives.

Stay safe!

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