

WATCHUNG RECREATION
COORDINATOR'S REPORT
MARCH 25, 2015

1. The Watchung Lions Club members have offered to sponsor the Watchung Recreation Easter Egg Hunt. A check presentation took place Tuesday, March 3rd at 11:00 am and will be publicized in the Echoes Sentinel. The Lions Club will be donating \$1000. for the event which should cover all or most of the cost. Lions Club members offered to help distribute the eggs at the event as well as man a table with a Lions Club banner and member information to bring awareness to their organization. The club is looking to recruit new members at this time. The Lions Club meets at Water and Wine every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.
2. The details of the Easter Egg Hunt are underway. A character mascot, music and a game coordinator has been scheduled for March 28th from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm with a rain date of March 29th. The event will take place at Mobus Field. The egg hunt will be separated into two groups, one behind the Mobus Pavilion for 1 to 5 year olds. The larger outfield area of Mobus will be set up for 6 to 12 year olds. After the egg hunt families will have the opportunity to take pictures with the Easter Bunny and play games that are geared to the Easter holiday. Light refreshments will be served, water, coffee, juice packs and Munchkins. Two thousand filled plastic eggs will be purchased as well as 12 golden eggs. The children that find the golden eggs will receive a \$10.00 Toys R Us gift card. The leftover small game prizes from the 2014 Community Picnic will be used as prizes for the games. The event should cost approximately \$1000.00 and be covered by the Lions Club donation.
3. Registration for the adult spring tennis program is now open and posted on our website. The program will start on April 14th, 2015 and run thru June 18th. Lessons will be held at the Mobus field courts and be available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 – 10:30 am.
4. Field permits were approved again by Warren for all US Sports programs that will be run on Warren fields. Permits have not yet been issued to Watchung but all programs have been approved to be run on Warren's turf fields for all those programs requested. These programs will be advertised by Watchung Recreation thru our website and the school's Friday backpacks.
5. Green Brook Township was not able to put together a ski trip this season. The Green Brook Recreation Commission is run solely by volunteers and as these members also run their Basketball program, the program became very time consuming the members were not able to put together a trip this season.
6. The High School Basketball program is now complete. The program consisted of 4 teams with 28 high school students registered for the program. The Warrior team won the championship. All members of the Warrior team received a championship t-shirt. The total registration amount collected for the program came to \$2800. The programs total costs with shirts, referees and score keepers came to \$2752.

7. The Borough has used Mr. John for many years as a supplier of temporary restrooms for Phillip's Field and one day events dating back to 2007. Their monthly cost has been \$75.00 with a \$75.00 delivery charge. I have recently been contacted by a Hicks Septic company who supplies the larger and newer units for \$65.00 per month with a \$30.00 delivery charge so I have changed carriers for the upcoming sports season and will now use this company for events if more units are needed. Cost savings should be about \$180.00 for the year.

Respectfully Submitted By,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Monetti".

Linda Monetti
Recreation Coordinator