

**Grayzel Commentary**

**Township Committee Meeting**

**Meeting of November 13, 2013**

Congratulations to Peter Mancuso for winning the election to the Township Committee. I look forward to our continued work together serving the residents of our community.

Congratulations to firefighter Joshua Wing on his appointment to a full-time position in our fire department. Congratulations to Dan Goss who has completed his one year probationary period and has now received his permanent appointment in our fire department

Thank you to Kathleen Hyland, Ron Goldberg, John Barr and all of the other volunteers who are so devoted to Teen Pride. Thank you for taking the time to make your presentation before the Township Committee tonight.

I continue to encourage people to continue to donate food to interfaith food pantry. There are still many families and folks still in need who can use help to serve their families a meaningful dinner this Thanksgiving. Another way to support the food pantry is to run or walk in their annual "Turkey Trot" race on Thanksgiving Day right across the street at Ginty Field. All proceeds go towards supporting charitable organizations.

Lastly, as the national holiday of Thanksgiving approaches I would like all of us to reflect on the bounty of great things we have in our country. While we do have our issues as a country, including way too much in-fighting in Washington, there is still much to be thankful for. I wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

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