



West Jersey Astronomical Society

The **West Jersey Astronomical Society** (*formerly, the Willingboro Astronomical Society*) is dedicated to pursuing the interests of amateur astronomers. We have members who are knowledgeable in the following areas:

- Basic astronomy
- Telescopes and observing equipment
- Observing techniques
- Lunar/solar/planetary observing
- Deep-sky objects
- Astrophotography

Come join us and share in our enjoyment of astronomy! Whether you've had a lifetime interest in astronomy or you're just getting started, our club is the place to be. For newcomers, it's a great way to learn the things you need to know about getting your first telescope or pair of binoculars.

We meet the first and third Friday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Virtua Health and Wellness Center at 401 Young Avenue, Moorestown, NJ, 08057. The meetings are casual, interactive, lots of fun and are free to attend, but they are not observing sessions (those are held separately). At the semimonthly meetings, we discuss observations, basic astronomy and equipment, share astrophotos, make observing plans, etc. No previous knowledge of astronomy is required, and all are welcome!

For more club information and directions, check our web site at: <http://www.wasociety.us>

For those without internet access, please contact one of the following club members:

Suzanne Leap, Star Watch Director: (609) 828-4027
Joe Stieber, Star Watch Assistant: (609) 980-8614

Other popular and informative astronomical web sites include:

Astronomy Picture of the Day <http://apod.nasa.gov/apod>
Sky & Telescope Magazine <http://www.skyandtelescope.com>
Astronomy Magazine <http://www.astronomy.com>
Spaceweather.com <http://www.spaceweather.com>
United States Naval Observatory <https://www.cnmoc.usff.navy.mil/usno/>
Free Monthly Sky Maps <http://www.skymaps.com>
Satellite Tracking <http://www.heavens-above.com>
Hubble Space Telescope <http://www.hubblesite.org>
Exploring the Sun with SOHO <http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov>
Free Planetarium Software <http://www.stellarium.org>