



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 usually 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:

Bernie Hosko, Star Watch Director: (856) 535-9792
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Other popular and informative astronomical web sites include:

Sky & Telescope Magazine	http://www.skyandtelescope.com
Astronomy Magazine	http://www.astronomy.com
General Astronomy Information	http://www.usno.navy.mil/USNO
Free Monthly Sky Maps	http://www.skymaps.com
Satellite Tracking	http://www.heavens-above.com
Space "Weather"	http://www.spaceweather.com
Hubble Space Telescope	http://www.hubblesite.org
Exploring the Sun with SOHO	http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov
Astronomy Picture of the Day	http://apod.nasa.gov/apod
Free Planetarium Software	http://www.stellarium.org