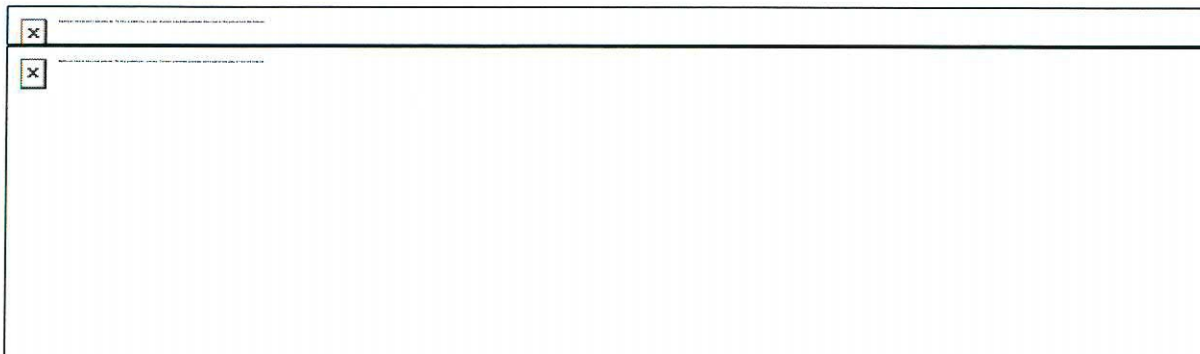




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Frelinghuysen to Join New Jersey Astronaut at Schools, Picatinny Arsenal
Next week, Rep. Frelinghuysen will join NASA Astronaut and Parsippany native Dr. Garrett Reisman as he visits three Parsippany schools and Picatinny Arsenal.

In June, Reisman completed his first space flight. The flight left Earth on March 11 and returned June 14. In total, Reisman spent over three months in space and completed a seven hour spacewalk.

"I am proud to welcome Garrett Reisman back to New Jersey," said Frelinghuysen. "We are truly lucky to have such a great role model for our young people. Garrett's successful space mission and his work with NASA shows students that if you work hard, you can accomplish anything."

On October 30, Rep. Frelinghuysen and Dr. Reisman will visit Picatinny Arsenal. Reisman's father, Robert Reisman, spent over 30 years in government service. He was an early advocate for "smart" munitions. He served as an engineer and as the chief of precision munitions at Picatinny Arsenal before becoming the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition. The Robert A. Reisman Precision Armaments Laboratory, named in his honor, was opened in 2003.

Reisman was born in Morristown, but considers Parsippany his hometown. After graduating from Parsippany High School, he continued his education at the University of Pennsylvania where he received a BS in Economics and a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics. He completed his graduate work at the California Institute of Technology earning an M.S. in Mechanical Engineering and Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering.

Reisman was selected as a NASA Mission Specialist in June 1998. He has worked in the Astronaut Office Robotics Branch, working on the Space Station's robotic arm. He has also worked in the Advanced Vehicles Branch where he worked on the displays and checklists to be used in the next generation Space Shuttle cockpit. In June 2003, Reisman was a

crewmember on NEEMO V living at the bottom the sea for two weeks.

Frelinghuysen Helps Open New Mount Freedom Post Office

On Monday, Rep. Frelinghuysen spoke at the Grand Opening of the new Mount Freedom Post Office in Randolph Township, New Jersey. Frelinghuysen joined Randolph Mayor Al Napoliello, Randolph Councilman Gary Algeier, and Mount Freedom Postmaster Brenda Joinson in opening the new facility.

“The new Mount Freedom Post Office is important to the people of Randolph Township,” said Frelinghuysen. “Since the opening of the old post office in 1963, Randolph Township has grown and developed. The population has tripled, going from 7300 to 25,000 in 45 years. The people of Randolph needed a modern post office, and now they have one.”

The old Mount Freedom Post Office opened in 1963. Since that time, the Postal Service employees at that location have been praised for their exceptional customer service. Despite an outdated facility, Randolph residents were very pleased with the level of service they received. The new facility is located 1176 Sussex Turnpike, Mount Freedom, New Jersey 07970.

Frelinghuysen Meets with Millburn-Short Hills Old Guard

On Thursday, Rep. Frelinghuysen met with members of the Millburn-Short Hills Old Guard at the Bauer Community Center in Millburn, New Jersey. Frelinghuysen was welcomed by Old Guard President Jim Keegan. He spoke with the group about his work in Congress and about the issues facing northern New Jersey and the nation.

“I am always eager to meet with residents of the 11th District. Their input is vital to my work in Congress,” said Frelinghuysen. “I thank the Millburn-Short Hills Old Guard for inviting me to be with them today.”

Frelinghuysen Visits More New Jersey Schools

Rep. Frelinghuysen visited schools in Hanover Township, Parsippany, and Rockaway Township this week.

“Each week, I visit with students to discuss the issues that I deal with in Congress,” said Frelinghuysen. “I always come away impressed with their knowledge of the issues and their interest in government.”

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