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**A**s Mayor, I would like to clear up a few questions that have been asked by numerous residents.

The first regarding the Christmas display lights that had appeared on several telephone poles, along First Ave, during the month of May. The Beautification committee had been approached by our Christmas display vendor, who asked them to consider some new displays. It was agreed that they would put them up on several poles so the committee could evaluate them and make a decision. Atlantic Highlands is continuing to make our main street more attractive in every way possible.

Secondly, I have heard comments that the Borough's new Reverse-911 system had been used by me, for a political advertisement. This is completely untrue. I did serve as the Master of Ceremonies, at a political "meet and greet" at the Shore Casino, for a gubernatorial candidate in the upcoming election. I was asked to and did record a message inviting local residents to attend. The candidate paid for the telephone notification message, through a private vendor. The Borough's Reverse-911 system will not be used for any purpose other than emergency notifications to our residents, and protecting the well being of our community.

Finally, we are continuing to draft building plans and designs for the renovations and new Library at Borough Hall. Bid packages will be prepared for potential contractors, which according to recent reports, Municipal bid projects have been coming in up to 30% below engineers project estimates. I and the Council feel strongly that this is a great time to take advantage of the economic down turn and favorable contractor bids. This project had been presented to the

public several times during the year. It is moving forward on time and we plan to start construction in the fall of 2009. Thanks to the excellent work of the Finance Committee, even with this new construction project, our Municipal budget will see a modest increase of just over one penny per hundred.

## Stay Current with AH Happenings

**A**tlantic Highlands, although small in size is bursting with activities and events. There are so many things happening in town that are both fun and beneficial to residents and visitors alike.

So often we hear people ask "well how was I supposed to know that?" There is an expectation that Borough Hall should notify everyone, every time something is happening in town. With 2800+ homes and over 4700 residents, that is just impossible.

We have put in place ways for you to stay abreast of the "what's going on" in town. Many events and activities are listed on the scrolling bulletin board outside of Borough Hall, and we take great pains to keep our borough web site up to date and current. The web address is [www.ahnj.com](http://www.ahnj.com), and is probably the best source of information. We also provide you with the Beacon, delivered to your homes quarterly, and very often advertise events and local happenings in the Two River Times. The Atlantic Highlands Herald is also a good source of information.



# 2009 Sidewalk Repair Program

**B**orough Ordinance provides that all sidewalks in the Borough be re-laid, repaved and kept in repair at the cost and expense of the owner of lands in front of which the same shall be located.

To assist the homeowners in this obligation, the Borough had established the Sidewalk Program which essentially shares the cost with the home owner 50/50. The Borough is under way with its 2009 program and is offering the opportunity for you to participate.

If you are interested, please come to Borough Hall and submit your name, and the address for which you are looking to have the sidewalk

repaired. The Borough will send a letter of interest asking you to supply measurements and the location of the area to be replaced. The Borough will go out and bid the project to ascertain the cost of repair, per linear foot, and enter into a contract with a vendor to perform the repairs. Please note that you **cannot** hire your own contractor to perform the repairs. The Borough will only pay for repairs provided by its contracted vendor. If you are accepted into this year's program the total cost will be determined and you will be asked to submit payment to us, for your portion of the cost prior to the repair, and the Borough will pay the contractor the total bill.

The Borough has committed \$10,000 to this year's program making it possible to do \$20,000 in repairs. It is the Borough intention to do as much as possible with the monies allotted. If you are not chosen for this year's program, your name will automatically be carried forward into the following year. To be a participant you must be current on your taxes and water/sewer utility bills. This program is designed for residential properties only.

If you have any further question, please call Dwayne Harris at 732-291-1444 ext. 613.

## STRAUSS MANSION WINS STATE RECOGNITION AS HISTORIC SITE

**T**he Strauss Mansion Museum is now officially eligible for the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places. This decision by the NJ State Historic Preservation Office (HPO) was announced in a May 5th letter to the Atlantic Highlands Historical Society, which owns and operates the building on Prospect Circle at the corner of Mount Avenue.

Described by HPO as "a strong representative example" of Queen Anne-style architecture, the Mansion is a 21-room summer cottage built in 1893 at the height of the building boom that made Atlantic Highlands a prime resort destination in the Victorian era. Citing the Strauss Mansion's eligibility, the HPO described it as an "exuberant house" that was built for Adolph Strauss, a wealthy New York importer and merchant. Its 2 ? stories are topped by "a double-hipped roof with cross gables and two towers" -- one round and one octagonal. Other features singled out by HPO include "a two-story porch with classic columns," cladding of the house with "textured shingles in horizontal bands of alternating patterns," and "patterned wood floors, decorative wall surfaces, stained glass windows, mantels and staircases" in the interior.

The next step, going beyond eligibil-

ity, is to submit a nomination for the Strauss Mansion to actually be placed on the Register. It's the first structure in Atlantic Highlands to be eligible for the Register. The Historical Society is now applying for a grant from the NJ Historic Trust to hire an experienced consulting firm that would prepare the nomination and develop a comprehensive preservation plan for the building from top to bottom.

Funds to match the grant mainly come from annual community events that the Society organizes. This year's schedule includes the House Tour on June 27, Arts and Crafts Festival on August 15 co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Flea Market on September 12, and Lantern Tour at Hal- lowe'en time on October 23-24. In addition, funds raised by two other community groups this year are being channeled to the Society -- half the auction revenue at the PBA Ball on May 22, and the income from the Chillfest organized by the Front Porch Club on October 3. Members' dues and special contributions are also part of the mix.

The site is open for visitors Sundays from 1 to 4 pm, or by special appointments requested by email to [ahhsinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:ahhsinfo@yahoo.com) or phone at 732-291-1861.



## DOG LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

**P**ursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.2a, municipalities are mandated to issue annual dog licenses to all dogs seven months of age or over, for a licensing period beginning between January and June. In order to receive a dog license, the dog owner must first supply a rabies vaccination certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian indicating that the animal's duration of immunity extends throughout at least the first ten months of the twelve month licensing period. Dogs that have a duration of immunity which expires prior to the ten month period should receive a booster vaccination prior to the issuance of a license. It should be noted that administering a rabies vaccine before the duration of immunity of the previous vaccination has expired is NOT associated with an increased occurrence of adverse reactions in dogs or cats.

Also please note that cats are also required to be licensed by Borough Ordinance. Even though they "never go out of the house".

**Failure to license or renew your license is a violation of Borough Ordinance 15-2008 and may subject you to a fine up to \$75.00. Please get your license!**

# Summer Reading Kick-Off

**S**ummer Reading Kick-off June 11 Kids, the curtain will be going up on the Summer Reading Program, 'Be Creative @ Your Library', Thursday, June 11, 3 PM, at Veteran's Park, where Brass for Kids, presented by Majestic Brass, will introduce children to music and instruments through appreciation and discovery. Get 'up close and personal' with the entire brass family at the "Brass Instrument Petting Zoo" where children can experience, first-hand, these grand instruments. What kick-off would be complete without a kick or two; so, dancers from NYOD will entertain with a performance, too.

Log sheets for the reading program will be handed out that day. As children reach designated plateaus of minutes read, prizes will be awarded. At the end of the summer, those who have read 1500 minutes will be eligible to attend a pizza party with a special mystery performer. In addition, there will be a 'Grand Reader' winner.

All summer long, children will be offered a chance to imagine, create and participate alongside artists as they learn about their crafts.

Every Thursday, at 3:15, children 5 and up can enjoy special performers, arts, crafts, stories:

- June 18: Instruments and musical antics with Dan Wilensky, Saxophonist
- June 25: Fun with Lulu, the Clown
- July 2: Chinese Dance Troupe
- July 9: Sign Language
- July 16: Meet the Author
- July 23: Origami
- July 30: Shake, Rattle, and Roll with Mr. Scott

The Summer Mini-Camp will also incorporate the 'Be Creative @ Your Library' theme. For six weeks during July and August, children 8 & up, will be offered a wide range of artistic experience. An architect, a potter, a cartoonist, a clown, a costume designer, a Jazz saxophonist, and a folk dance group will be on hand to enlighten the children about their respective fields with hands-on projects. Of special interest, Black Rocket Productions will be offering a week-long class on 'Claymation' which will be held the week of August 3. Most programs will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Masonic Lodge, 14 East Garfield Avenue.

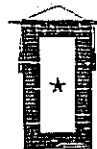
**Registration is required for each program.** Also check for additional Special Programs at the Library: 732-291-1956.

## The Blue Star Service Banner

**T**he Blue Star Service Banner was designed, and patented in 1917 by World War I Army Capt. Robert L. Queisser of the 5th Ohio Infantry who had two sons serving on the front line. It quickly became the unofficial symbol of a child in the service. The Blue Star Service banners were a common sight during WWI and WWII. The Banner is displayed to show that a family member is currently serving in the armed forces.

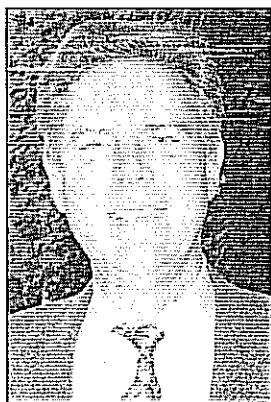
C Eugene Allen Memorial American Legion Post Number 141 of Atlantic Highlands will proudly present one of their 8"x16" Banners to anyone who has a family member in the service. Please contact American Legion members Frederick Rast, Vice-Commander 732-433-8448, Tom Veth, Post Commander 732-778-5701, Dwayne Harris, Municipal Clerk 732-291-1444 ext. 613 or you may write to the American Legion PO Box 240, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716 to request a Banner.

The Atlantic Highlands American Legion Post meets on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm at the Seniors Building located at the Harbor and is always looking for new members.



## Congressman Pallone Opens Satellite Office

**C**ongressman Frank Pallone has opened a satellite office here in Atlantic Highlands, to help his constituents in the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, on a more personal basis with problems. If you have a problem of a personal nature relating to a federal program, such as Social Security, Veterans benefits, or immigration, please feel free to visit any of his district offices for the help or information you are seeking. You may come into Borough Hall, 100 First Ave, on the second Tuesday of each month between 10:00am and 4:00pm, to speak with one of his representatives.



# Volunteers Needed

**W**ould you like to volunteer for just one hour a month and still make a difference?

**Volunteers are needed to read aloud to the senior citizens at King James/Care One Rehabilitative Center. Just bring your love of books and reading!**

**This program is coordinated by the Friends of the Atlantic Highlands Library.**



**For more information, please contact Ann Forbes at 732-872-0127 (Must be at least 18 years old)**

## Fat-Free Sewers: How to Prevent Fats, Oils, and Grease from Damaging Your Home and the Environment

Fats, Oils and Grease aren't just bad for your arteries and your waist line; they're bad for sewers too.

Severe overflows and backups can cause health hazards, damage home interiors and threaten the environment. An increasingly common cause of overflows is sewer pipes blocked by grease. Grease gets into the sewer from household drains as well as from poorly maintained grease traps in restaurants and other businesses.

### Where does the grease come from?

Most of us know grease as the byproduct of cooking. Too often, grease is washed into the plumbing system, usually through the kitchen sink. Grease sticks to the insides of sewer pipes (both on your property and in the streets). Over time grease can build up and block the entire pipe.

### The results can be:

- Raw sewage overflowing in your home or your neighbor's home.
- An expensive and unpleasant cleanup that must be paid for by you, the homeowner.
- Raw sewage overflowing into parks, playgrounds, yards, and streets.

- Potential contact with disease causing organisms, and
- An increase in operation and maintenance costs for the Borough's Water and Sewer Department and the Atlantic Highlands/ Highlands Regional Sewer Authority.

### What we can do to help

The easiest way to solve the grease problems and help prevent overflows of raw sewage is to keep this material out of the sewer system in the first place.

1. Never pour grease down sink drains or into toilets.
2. Scrape grease and food scraps from tray, plates, pots, pans, utensils, and grills and cooking surfaces into a can or the trash for disposal.
3. Do not put grease down garbage disposals. Put baskets/strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids, and empty the drain baskets/strainers into the trash for disposal.
4. Speak with your friends and neighbors about the problem of grease in the sewer system and how to keep it out.

What restaurant and building owners need to know about grease traps or interceptors

Restaurants, large buildings (such as apartment complexes and high rise apartments/condos), and other commercial establishments may have grease traps or interceptors that keep grease out of the sewer system. For a grease trap or interceptor to work correctly, it must be properly designed, installed and maintained.

Solids should never be put into grease traps or interceptors. Routine, often daily, maintenance of grease traps and interceptors is needed to ensure that they properly reduce or prevent blockages.

Be cautious of chemicals and additives (including soaps and detergents) that claim to dissolve grease.

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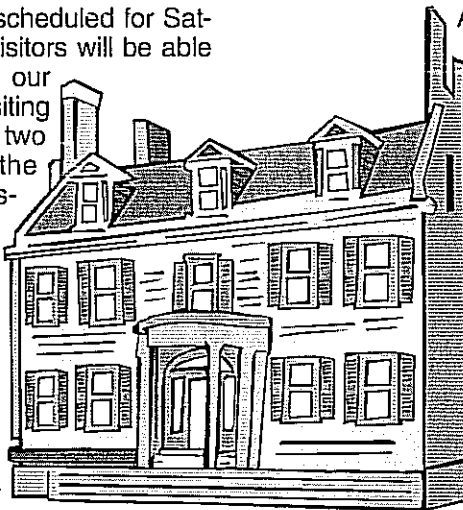
**Remember, fines can be imposed if it is found that your grease traps are not adequately designed and maintained.**

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## Atlantic Highlands Historical Society Summer House Tour

This year's tour is scheduled for Saturday, June 27. Visitors will be able to view a glimpse of our historic town by visiting five lovely homes, two exquisite gardens, the Monmouth Hills Historic Club Casino and the Strauss Mansion Museum.

The self guided tour will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour begins at the Strauss Mansion Museum where tickets can be purchased starting at 9 a.m. Light refreshments will be served until 1 p.m. Ticket prices are \$25 if preordered or \$30 the day of the tour.



Anyone wishing to pre-order tickets can send a check payable to AHHS at P.O. Box 108, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716. A confirmation will be sent and tickets can be picked up at the Mansion the day of the tour.

All proceeds from this event will be used for the further preservation and renovation of the Strauss Museum

and educational programs throughout the year. Additional information is available by calling 732-291-5803.

## 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Outdoor Flea Market

The Atlantic Highlands Historical Society will hold its 31<sup>st</sup> annual Outdoor Flea Market at the Atlantic Highlands Marina on Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 4PM. Rain date Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.

A large variety of antiques and collectibles, crafts, new and as always the pre-used and hardly used variety of just about anything. There are 150 spaces which are always filled. Spaces are \$25 each. You must provide your own tables.

Contracts will be mailed in May. If you would like to join us to sell please call 732-291-4313 or 732-291-9337 to request a contract.

If you have nothing to sell just come and join us for a day of hunting for something novel, a collectible, or just plain old bargain for that something you just can't do without.

# 37th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival

The Atlantic Highlands Historical Society will hold their 37th annual Arts & Crafts Festival on Saturday, August 15, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in Veteran's Park (across from Borough Hall) and along First Avenue. This year's event, sponsored by the Atlantic Highlands Chamber of Commerce, is sure to please many. The rain date for the event is Sunday, August 16, 2009.

Unique jewelry, watercolors, prints, ceramics, woodwork, fabric and floral displays, photography, and other items will be exhibited from local crafters. In addition, many businesses along First Avenue and other members of the Chamber will have their "doors open" for your browsing enjoyment. Live entertainment, children's activities, home-baked goods, and other great food will make your day most enjoyable.



Other events include a 1920's white open-top touring bus on display, courtesy of the Mulheren family of Rumson and an exciting gift auction.

Crafters still needed. For more information, please contact Alyson Denzler at 732-291-1861 or ahhsarts@gmail.com

## "Operation Reassurance"

The Atlantic Highlands Police Department is reminding Resident of Atlantic Highlands about a program that we offer, called "Operation Reassurance." This program allows a resident who lives by him or herself the reassurance that their welfare will be checked daily. If a resident is interested in being a part of the program they can contact police headquarters for an application. Once the application is filled out, that resident will be put on our daily check list. Each morning between 7 am and 10am each participant in the program will call headquarters to advise us that everything is fine that day. If a phone call is not received by 10am the police dispatcher will call the residence and check on the participant. If there is no answer, the dispatcher will send an officer to the house to check on the person's welfare.

If you or anyone you know is interested in this program or has any questions about this program they can contact:

Atlantic Highlands  
Police Headquarters at 732-291-1212

# KIDS DON'T FLOAT, but if the US Coast Guard Auxiliary has its way they will

In the State of New Jersey it is the law that children 12 years of age and younger must wear a lifejacket at all times while underway on the deck of any boat. However preaching the obvious and getting results are two different things. Ten years ago a group called Safe Kids USA in Homer Alaska worked with the Coast Guard Auxiliary to establish a program of installing lifejacket loaner stations at local marinas. The concept is simple; they erected a rack on the waterfront and hung child size lifejackets on hooks. Boaters with children heading out on the water who did not have lifejackets could simply borrow one from the rack. It was understood that upon returning, the lifejacket would be returned to its hook ready for use by the next child.

The program was so successful that there are now 400 such sites across Alaska and the program has spread across the nation. Atlantic Highlands will be the first such station in New Jersey, with the first lifejacket station being established in the Atlantic Highlands Marina. Division 2 of District 1SR of the Coast Guard Auxiliary based at USCG Station Sandy Hook is instituting the KIDS DON'T FLOAT program here in Monmouth County

The program will begin with six lifejackets available in children's sizes. It is anticipated that the supply of jackets will grow through donations of local businesses and individuals. While it might be thought that offering these jackets for free with no deposit might lead to loss of the property, the experience in other areas has been that the supply of jackets actually tends to grow.

The station and lifejacket rack were erected on the waterfront in time to coincide with National Safe Boating Week May 16-23 2009. A ceremony establishing the station was held to kick off the program. The Division Honor Guard, local dignitaries, members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Active Duty Coast Guard representatives, along with the Coast Guard bringing in their 47 foot ship, were present for the ceremony.

National Safe Boating Week  
May 16-23



# 2009 ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS FIREMAN'S FAIR & INDEPENDENCE WEEK CELEBRATION PROGRAM

Atlantic Highlands  
Municipal Harbor

June 30 through July 4<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The Atlantic Highlands Fire Department, an all volunteer group of dedicated men and women, is proud to announce the 2009 Fireman's Fair and Independence Week events:

• The extremely popular Fireworks Display will be held on Thursday,

July 2, 2009 (with rain date Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>). This year, the Independence Day Celebration promises to be the biggest and best in recent history.

• The popular Pay-One-Price (POP) will again return. You can purchase a bracelet and ride all the amusements, all night, for just one price.

• The crowd-pleasing boat decorating contest, "Deck the Docks", continues in its fourth year thanks to the Atlantic Highlands Harbor Commis-

sion. Trophies in addition to cash prizes for winners will be announced on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Fair. You can obtain additional information at the Harbor Office.

• During the 5 night fair, expect great live musical entertainment. The nightly line-up will be announced as the event nears.

• The ever popular "Super Raffle" will begin shortly and tickets may be purchased well in advance of the Fair. Last year, over \$6,000.00 was awarded to winners.

## Library News

The Friends of the Atlantic Highlands Library has partnered with Readers Digest to bring you these fantastic savings just in time for Summer gift giving. June will bring Father's Day and graduations aplenty! And we're offering great gifts at fantastic prices, that you can buy from home and make a donation to the Atlantic Highlands Library all at the same time! What more could you ask for?

The screenshot shows a fundraising page for the Friends of the Atlantic Highlands Library. It features a header with the library's name and logo. Below the header, there's a section titled "Here's how you can help:" which lists several product offers with their respective savings. For example, "SAVE 15% on [product]", "SAVE 20% on [product]", "SAVE 25% on [product]", "SAVE 30% on [product]", and "SAVE 35% on [product]". There are also images of the products being offered. At the bottom of the page, there's a "DONATE NOW" button and a "Privacy Policy" link.

Just go to [www.magfundraising.com](http://www.magfundraising.com) and click on "find a group", then type in Friends of the Atlantic Highlands Library and select from 100's of magazine titles. It's fun, easy and supports a great cause since 40% of your purchase goes to the Friends. And you can forward this email to your friends, family, co-workers etc. so they can not only take advantage of these great savings, but support the Library too.

Thank you for your support...see you at the Library!

## The AH Recreation Department has had a busy and exciting 2009

Our Annual Town - Wide Garage Sale was held on May 16. We had over 70 homes registered and from what we could see, there were a lot of treasures to be found.

Be sure to register your child for Summer Recreation, Summer Sport Clinics, as well as Youth Fall Soccer. We are offering some new programs / enhancements which will give more kids the opportunity to participate. Registration and additional information can be found on the Recreation Page of the Borough's website.

On the drawing board for the Summer, are movie nights in the harbor, AH water park day, and as always, be sure to catch one of the summer concerts scheduled at the Harbor Gazebo on Sunday nights (see enclosed schedule). Stay tuned for more details on "Tot-Fest" being held August 30 in conjunction with a summer concert. Promises to be a lot of fun for all the little kids!!

YEE-HAW!! Would you be interested in joining us for a bus trip to Cowtown Rodeo? We are looking into a group trip to attend one of these

popular rodeo shows on Saturday, August 1. Tentatively the bus would depart Atlantic Highlands around 4pm and return by 12:00am. The cost would be approximately \$35 per person which would include the bus transportation and ticket to the rodeo. In order to make this happen, we need a minimum number of people registered by July 5. Please leave your name, phone number, and number of guests attending on either the Recreation Departments voice mail, 732-291-1444, extension 690, or send us an e-mail to [recreation@ahnj.com](mailto:recreation@ahnj.com). Once we have a head count and are able to book the trip, we will call you with the details and make payment arrangements.

Be sure to save the date for the Annual Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 31 and the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 5. And to find out more information about these and any other programs offered by AH Recreation, please visit us on the web at [www.ahnj.com](http://www.ahnj.com) and follow link for Recreation.

## Foreclosure Mediation Program

The Monmouth County Department of Consumer Affairs is getting the word out to residents about the Foreclosure Mediation Program. This program offers critical resources for homeowners facing foreclosure, including free housing counselors, free legal assistance and free mediation. It is an opportunity for home-

owners to save their homes. If you are interested in receiving this information, please contact:

Patricia Watson, Director of  
Monmouth County Consumer  
Affairs, 732-431-7901 or  
[pwatson@co.monmouth.nj.us](mailto:pwatson@co.monmouth.nj.us)



# The spectacular Bayshore trail was officially opened

On Saturday April 25, the Bayshore Trail was officially opened by Mayor Fred Rast. After 20 years, the trail has been completed and residents have a waterfront route between Atlantic Highlands and Highlands.

By now, many of our residents have traveled the spectacular trail. On the recently opened part, the path starts out with pavement, eases into a boardwalk, and then becomes a cinder path through the balance of the trail. There are parts where it is just cattails surrounding the trail, trees line other parts, and finally, just the bay as the border. The trail finishes at the Monmouth County Park Systems latest addition, Popamora Point. While most of the trail is complete, the county still has some work to finish before Popamora Point (or Murray's Beach

to longtime residents) will be fully functional.

The Bayshore Trail has a colorful history in our town. No public works project has taken so long or has been as eagerly anticipated as the bike path. The trail was built upon the former railroad bed and cost over \$1 million to construct. Fortunately, several Atlantic Highlands administrations have been successful in finding grants with most of the funding provided by a New Jersey Department of Transportation grant. Over the years, various state and federal agencies have been involved, with regulations regarding wetlands, handicap accessibility and path size continually changing.

Going forward, the maintenance of the trail will be split between the Monmouth County Park System and the

Borough of Atlantic Highlands. Our town is responsible for the paved area while the county takes responsibility after the first boardwalk and cinder path. The maintenance agreement does not preclude volunteer groups from performing maintenance and local Scout troops have already been spotted cleaning up the trail. Patrolling and safety on the trail is a joint venture with the County, and Police Chief Jerry Vasto who has secured a \$1,000 grant for additional bike patrols.

**The trail is a testament to great vision of many people and the tenacity of several administrations. It is time to enjoy the Bayshore Trail and the latest chapter in what makes Atlantic Highlands a great place to live.**

## ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

### WARNING

**Drivers MUST yield to pedestrians: It's the law!**

1. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (2006), New Jersey is 7th in the country for pedestrian fatalities. 2. Each year, an average of 150 pedestrians are killed and another 5,875 are injured in New Jersey due to auto related crashes.

**In New Jersey, the law is clear...**

- Drivers must yield to pedestrians in crosswalks.
- Pavement markings are not required for crosswalks at intersections.
- Drivers may not overtake or pass another vehicle that has stopped for a pedestrian to cross.
- Turning vehicles must yield to pedestrians crossing during the WALK signal.
- No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield.
- Every pedestrian upon a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, shall yield the right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway.
- Drivers failing to yield - \$100 fine.

NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL RELIEVE A DRIVER FROM THE DUTY TO EXERCISE DUE CARE FOR THE SAFETY OF ANY PEDESTRIAN UPON A ROADWAY.

**HELP US MAKE THE STREETS OF OUR COMMUNITY SAFER FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!**

A safety message from the Atlantic Highlands Police Department

## The Atlantic Highlands Police Department is offering: Senior Identification Cards

The cards will have the individual's photo along with information such as name, address, town, phone number, emergency contact name, emergency phone number, doctor's name and phone number, illnesses/medical conditions, allergies, identifying marks/scars. Applications can be picked up at police headquarters or the Borough Hall. **There is no cost for the card. Seniors must be 60 or older and must be a Borough resident.** No information will be kept on file with the police department. If you have any questions about this program, please call Headquarters at 732-291-1212.

*Chief Jerry Vasto*

## REMINDER TO ALL ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS RESIDENTS

Any peddler or solicitor must have a permit to solicit within the Borough. permit, please notify the:

**Atlantic Highlands Police Department immediately at 732-291-1212.**

If you see anyone who is soliciting that does not have a

## POWER OUTAGE REPORTING 1-888-544-4877

KEEP THIS NUMBER BY YOUR PHONE TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU HAVE A LAND LINE TELEPHONE OR CELL PHONE THAT WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY A POWER OUTAGE TO CALL FROM. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY.



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New Jersey 07716

**THE ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS RECREATION COMMITTEE  
PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 2009 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**  
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS, COOL DRINKS & SNACKS. SIT BACK AND ENJOY  
BOTH THE GREAT MUSIC AND OUR HARBORS COOL BREEZE.

JUNE 21	7pm	THE HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY SINGERS - A NIGHT OF HAPPY SING-A-LONG SONGS
JULY 12	7pm	THE HAPPY DAYS STRING BAND * MUMMERS AND A DIXIELAND FLAVOR
JULY 19	6pm	JOE NIEDERBERGER - CLASSIC ROCK, POP & COUNTRY BLUES * 7pm THE R.B. EXPRESS * A NIGHT OF DOG WOP OLDIES
JULY 26	6pm	* EAMON MURRAY - ORIGINAL ROCK & JAM * 7pm THE CHRIS MORRISY BAND - CLASSIC OLDIES
AUG 2	6pm	* KEARA MURRAY - IRISH FOLK & REBEL * 7pm THE WILLIE LYNCH BAND - IRISH FOLK
AUG 9	6pm	* MIKE PENNY & FRIEND - CLASSIC ROCK-POP * 7pm THE RAGTIMERS - 1920'S RAGTIME MUSIC
AUG. 16	6pm	* THE BETHANNE CLAYTON BAND * COUNTRY 7pm
AUG 23	6pm	MICK BURKE * ORIGINAL IRISH-FOLK & ROCK * 7pm KOKA CALYPSO & RAGGAE
AUG 30	5pm	TOT FEST * 5pm BRING YOUR BABIES TO DANCE ALONG TO THEIR FAVORITE SONGS WITH EAMON * 6pm CHARLEY THE MAGIC CLOWN - MAGIC TRICKS AT IT'S BEST FOR ALL TO ENJOY * 7pm THE BETH COLEMAN BLUEGRASS BAND
SEPT. 6 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	THE BROOKDALE BIG BAND * BIG BAND ERA MUSIC BY REKNOWN JOE ACCURSO

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