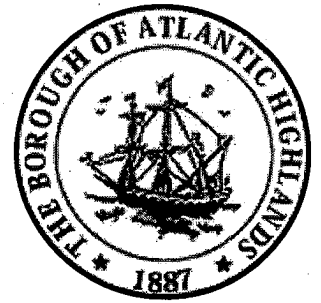


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Atlantic Highlands Celebrates 125 Years

Atlantic Highlands was incorporated as a borough by an Act of the New Jersey Legislature on February 28, 1887, from portions of Middletown Township, containing 1.2 square miles of land bordering on the Raritan Bay.

The town overlooks where the Atlantic Ocean and Raritan Bay meet at Sandy Hook, and its hills mark the highest point on the eastern seaboard of the U.S., south of Maine.

For thousands of years, the original inhabitants were the Lenape, who lived in and along the cliffs and creeks of Atlantic Highlands. The Lenape traded with the Europeans and sold a group of English settlers an area that covered the entire peninsula that was named Portland Poynt, making them the first European residents of present day Atlantic Highlands.

During the late 1800s, there was an onrush of resort developers, church groups and town builders. They created the Victorian core of the town, attracting thousands of visitors and year-round residents.

In 1879, a surveyor was engaged to lay roads and lots for a permanent community. The Atlantic Highlands Association was formed by prominent members of the Methodist Church. This organization developed the community of Atlantic Highlands.

Individuals and groups came from

CELEBRATING
125 Years
Atlantic Highlands, NJ
1887 - 2012

New York City and the surrounding vicinity to camp along the water in tent colonies. An outdoor amphitheater was created with a large seating capacity and outstanding acoustics. An indoor auditorium was built, which was utilized for entertaining visitors at the camp meetings.

The next twenty years saw rapid development within the community. Major construction occurred during the 1880s through 1900. It included hotels, cottages, rooming houses, and private homes. A pier was built which extended well into the bay to accommodate steamboats from New York City. A water and sewer system was constructed, and the road system was completed. During this period of development a fire department was organized.

A number of local churches also saw their beginning in the 1880s: the Central Baptist, First Presbyterian, Saint Agnes Roman Catholic, First Methodist, and Saint Paul Baptist Church.

Today, from its hills and bayside, the Manhattan skyline can be seen. Out from its harbor, which is the largest on

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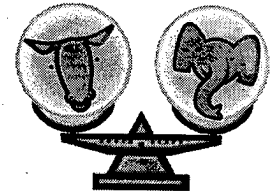
the East Coast, sail pleasure, fishing and commuter boats. The rail route formerly used by, the Central Railroad of New Jersey is now used by the Henry Hudson Trail and names that appear in the directories of the 1800s are the same names that populate the borough and run businesses in the community today.

The Mayor of Atlantic Highlands is Frederick J. Rast, III. Members of the Borough Council are Council President Jacob Hoffmann, John Archibald, Jr., Roy Delloso, Peter T. Doyle, Lou Fligor and Robert Sutton



Election Day

November 6, 2012



VOTER REGISTRATION

If you are eligible to vote in New Jersey, you may register to vote at any Municipal Borough Hall, any MVC Agency while applying for/renewing a license or non-driver identification card, or by going to www.NJELECTIONS.org if you need a Voter Registration form.

The Voter Registration deadline is October 16, 2012 [21 days before an election].

To see if and where you are registered to vote, go to www.NJELECTIONS.org.

UPDATE YOUR VOTING ADDRESS

If you have not already reported a change of address to the NJ Division of Elections, you must mail a new Voter Registration form directly to the NJ Division of Elections, PO Box 304, Trenton, NJ 08625-9983.

VOTE BY MAIL

In New Jersey, any voter can now vote by mail in any election. You no longer need a reason to vote by mail. Have to work and won't be home in time? Will you be out of town? Simply vote by mail. Now there is "no excuse" not to vote!

To receive your ballot by mail, the County Clerk [not Borough Hall] must receive a Mail-In-Ballot application 7 days prior to the election. You may also apply in person to the County Clerk [not Borough Hall] until 3:00pm the day before the election. Applications can be picked up at Borough Hall or downloaded from www.njelections.org, and sent to the Monmouth County Clerk, 300 Halls Mill Road, Freehold NJ 07728.

Sanitation Reminder

We hope everyone is already aware of this information, but just in case, here it is again:

There will no longer be trash collection on the following recognized municipal Holidays. Trash collection will resume on your next scheduled day following the holiday:

New Years Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving and Christmas

The Borough Sanitation Department will only collect Bulk Refuse once each month, per recycling zone. Zone 1 [one] will have bulk pick-up on the FIRST Saturday of the month

and Zone 2 [two] will have bulk pick-up on the SECOND Saturday of the month. Bulk refuse cannot be brought down and dropped off at the Borough Yard.

There will be no other pick-ups for bulk items, so please plan your clean-ups, moves and deliveries accordingly.

You can go to <http://www.ahnj.com/ahnj/Announcements/Recycling> to locate the Zone Map and see which zone you are in. You will also find information on what to do with other non trash/recyclable items.

Prior to placing any appliance item at curbside for collection, the owner, tenant or resident of the premises must obtain a permit from the Borough. The permit is obtained by

coming to Borough Hall, completing the appropriate paperwork and paying the required fee. Once the permit is obtained, an appointment will be scheduled for the removal of the appliance[s]. The permit MUST be affixed to the item to be removed by the Borough. The fee for obtaining a removal permit is fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per item. All items placed for collection have to be placed curbside no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the day before the designated collection day and not later than 6:00 a.m. of the collection day. Before placing any refrigerator or freezer for collection, all doors must be fully removed. Refrigerators and freezers shall be placed for collection with the open side facing up.

Flu Shots Available

The Monmouth County Health Department is continuing its efforts to limit the effects of the 2012-2013 seasonal flu seasons by offering flu shots on Wednesday, October 03, 2012 from 1:30pm until 2:30pm at the Senior Center in the Atlantic Highlands Harbor.

Generally speaking, anyone over six months of age can receive the seasonal inactivated influenza vaccine. Influenza vaccine is recommended for anyone who lives with or cares for people at high risk for flu-related complications, including health care providers, household contacts and caregivers of children from birth to 5 years of age, and household contacts and caregivers of people 50 years and older or with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for severe complications from influenza. A yearly influenza vaccination should also be considered for people who provide essential community services and people living in dormitories or under other crowded conditions.

Individuals who should not receive the influenza vaccine are:

- those with an allergy to eggs and egg proteins
- anyone with a previous life threatening reaction to a flu vaccine
- individuals with a history of Guillain-Barre syndrome

Clinic participants will be screened by a registered nurse regarding risk factors and educated about the vaccine. A parent or guardian must sign a vaccine consent form for children six months to 18 years of age.

Residents of Municipalities serviced by The Monmouth County Health Department will pay \$20 for the seasonal influenza vaccine. Individuals who reside in non-member towns are also eligible to receive a flu shot, from the county Health Department, at a cost of \$30 for the seasonal influenza vaccine. As always, the vaccines are free to seniors with Medicare Part B. The county Health Department does not accept or bill insurance companies, but will provide a receipt suitable for submission to a health insurance company.

Residents living in the following towns are covered by the Monmouth County Health Department: Aberdeen, Allentown, Asbury Park, Atlantic Highlands, Avon, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Englishtown, Farmingdale, Hazlet, Howell, Lake Como, Manasquan, Marlboro, Matawan, Millstone, Neptune, Neptune City, Oceanport, Ocean Grove, Roosevelt and Union Beach.

Operation Reassurance

The Atlantic Highlands Police Department is reminding residents 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 a.m. and 10 a.m. 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 the Atlantic Highlands Police Headquarters at 732-291-1212

Reminder to all Atlantic Highlands Residents

Any peddler or solicitor must have a permit to solicit within the Borough.

If you see anyone who is soliciting that does not have a permit, please notify the Atlantic Highlands Police Department immediately at 732-291-1212.



The Atlantic Highlands Community Events Committee proudly announces the

Fifth Annual Mayor's Ball and Casino Night

September 28, 2012 - 7:00 PM Open Bar

A night of gaming and entertainment

Shore Casino, 1 Simon Lake Drive, Atlantic Highlands

Celebrating the 125th Anniversary of Atlantic Highlands

and benefiting

The Atlantic Highlands Historical Society

Tickets \$70 each - Contacts: Cindy 732-291-9102

Mary 732-872-1317 - Joanne 732-291-3830 - Historical Society 732-291-1861

Victorian-era attire optional

The Atlantic Highlands Community Events Committee is non-political, formed in 2008 by Mayor Fredrick Rast III with the mission to assist the Atlantic Highlands community through fund-raising events.

Open Public Records Act

What is the Open Public Records Act (OPRA)?

OPRA is the State statute that replaces the old "Right to Know Law" which governs the public's access to government records in New Jersey. The law is compiled in the statutes as N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.

Specifically, OPRA is intended to:

- Expand the public's right of access to government records;
- Create an administrative appeals process if access is denied; and
- Define what records are and are not "government records."

What is a "government record?"

OPRA specifically defines a government record as:

"...any paper, written or printed book, document, drawing, map, plan, photograph, microfilm, data processed or image processed document, information stored or maintained electronically or by sound-recording or in a similar device, or any copy thereof, that has been made, maintained or kept on file ... or that has been received in the course of his or its official business ..."

OPRA provides that the custodian of government records in a municipality is the municipal clerk. However, OPRA does not preclude a municipality from developing reasonable and practical measures for responding to OPRA requests, which may include the designation of deputy custodians for particular types of records (most common occurrence is the Police Department).

When should I expect a response to my OPRA request?

Custodians should fulfill a request as soon as possible but not later than seven (7) business days after the request is received, provided that the record is currently available and not in storage or archived. Day One (1) is the day following the custodian's receipt of the request. Verbal responses, even if within the statutorily mandated seven (7) business days, are not valid responses under OPRA.

What is a broad and/or unclear request?

If a request does not name specifically identifiable records or is overly broad, a custodian may deny access. Example of an overly broad request: "Any and all records related to the construction of the new high school." The term "records" does not reasonably identify a specific government record. A custodian is obligated to search the files to find the identifiable government records listed in the OPRA request, however a custodian is not required to research files to figure out which records, if any, might be responsive to a broad and unclear OPRA request.

For easy access to Atlantic Highlands Minutes, Ordinances and Resolution from the Governing Body [starting in 2012], you can go to www.ahnj.com and click on the link at the bottom of the page titled "Public Documents".

The Highlands/ Atlantic Highlands Municipal Alliance

The goal of the Highlands / Atlantic Highlands Municipal Alliance is to provide a comprehensive and coordinated prevention effort against Alcohol and Drug Abuse through Prevention, Education, and Public Awareness Activities for the residents of Atlantic Highlands and Highlands. The Alliance does this through Parent Education Programs, Prevention Activities for Students, Public Education Programs, Recreational Drug Free Activities, Student Support Services and Classroom Education. The Alliance Works in partnership with the local Police Departments, Governing Bodies, Recreation Departments, Board of Educations and the Tri-District Schools. For more information on the Alliance or how you can get involved, please contact Heather DiBlasi, Municipal Alliance Coordinator at (732) 872-1843.

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.**

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

WARREN

Drivers **MUST** STOP for pedestrians

New Jersey Statute 39:4-36

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 STOP for pedestrians crossing within 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 stop for 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 stop.
- 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 STOP – 2 Points , \$200 fine (plus court costs), 15 days community service, and/or insurance surcharges
- Pedestrians failing to comply (C.39:4-32 and 33) - \$54 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



Farewell Salute to Chief Mazzarella

Retired Chief Charles Mazzarella, age 61, passed away Saturday, July 28, 2012 peacefully at home. Born in Manhattan, where he lived, before moving to Atlantic Highlands many years ago. Charlie was the past Police Chief of Atlantic Highlands, proudly serving as the youngest police chief in the department's history. He was hired by the Borough of Atlantic Highlands on August 27, 1972 as a patrolman. In August of 1979 he obtained the rank of Detective and in March of 1980, Detective Sergeant. He was promoted to Captain in July of 1986 and then promoted as Chief in May of 1987. He remained Chief for 13 years when he retired on August 31, 2000. Charlie was a past member of the Monmouth County, New Jersey State and International Chiefs of Police Associations and was proudly affiliated with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Our sympathies go out to his wife Jeanette and his children.



Winter is Coming!

This a reminder that the owner of every lot, tract or parcel of land fronting on any street, highway or public place within the Borough of Atlantic Highlands shall, within 24 hours after the termination of a precipitation event causing the sidewalk, to be covered with snow or ice, remove, or cause to be removed, such snow or ice. Ice which is so frozen as to make removal impractical shall either be treated with rock salt or other chemicals which will thaw it sufficiently to permit removal or be thoroughly covered with sand. Failure to do so will be violation of the Borough Code and could subject you summons.

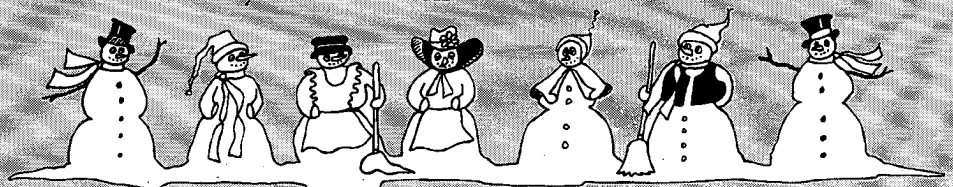
Please also be aware that shoveling snow into the street after snow plows have come by is counterproductive and dangerous as it freezes and causes clumping in the traffic path.

It would be extremely helpful if during snow events residents move as many cars off of the street as possible. The presence of cars does not allow the snow plow to plow the road curb to curb, leaving snow mounds in the street. Once your car is removed and if the plow comes down the street again, there is a possibility that you may return and find your driveway clogged again with the cleared snow. Removing cars from the street will help prevent that. Parking cars on frozen lawns, in neighbor's driveways or even public parking lots should be considered. Even coordinating with your neighbors to have everyone park on one side of the street and after the plow clears the one side, everyone move their

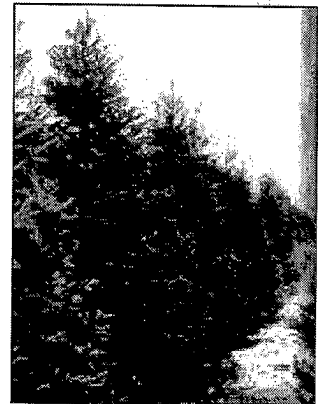
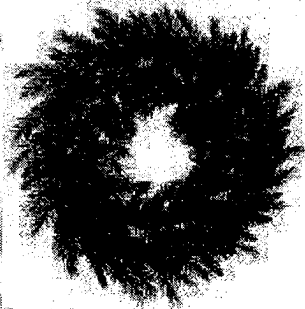
cars to the cleared side until the plow comes again and cleans the other side.

Also remember to clean your cars before you hit the streets. In 2009, Gov. Jon Corzine signed a bill that would allow law enforcement officers to ticket motorists with dangerous amounts of snow or ice accumulated on their cars. This law is aimed at preventing ice and snow from flying off fast-moving vehicles and hitting other cars.

The officials here in Atlantic Highlands aren't out to fine residents, but instead want them to understand the need for swift, efficient removal of snow and ice for the safety of the public.



*Atlantic Highlands Annual
Holiday Tree Sale
(Wreaths and Garlands Too!)*



5' – 12' trees

Special order sizes

VETERANS' PARK - FIRST AVENUE

Across from Borough Hall

4:30-9:30 PM every day

Saturdays and Sundays all day

Starting 11-25-12 while supplies last!

Swags and special orders available – order early!

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY EVENTS
If Questions, Call Atlantic Highlands Borough Hall 732-291-1444**

About Foreclosure — First Steps

Accurate information and a plan of action is KEY for homeowners either currently going through or facing potential foreclosure. The State of New Jersey and the Federal Government provide a variety of programs to assist homeowners. Information about these programs is FREE.

Here's all the necessary info you'll need to get started.

If you are in Foreclosure:

- Contact the Office of the Courts Foreclosure Mediation Hotline at 888-989-5277 or visit www.njforeclosuremediation.org. This Foreclosure Mediation Program provides homeowners who are in foreclosure with access to housing counselors and court trained mediators to resolve foreclosure actions. A mediator and counselor will work with you and your lender to work out your mortgage so that your future payments will be affordable to you.
- Review the Federal and State Mortgage Modification Programs available to you. There is NO FEE to get information about these programs.

If you are not in Foreclosure:

- If you have missed a payment or payments or feel that you will soon miss a payment because your mortgage is no longer affordable to you, you should call your mortgage servicer. The number should be on your monthly mortgage bill or coupon book.

- You may also contact a housing counseling agency in the county in which you live. See pages 3 and 4 of the Foreclosure Fast Facts (1.7MB PDF) (Spanish version) (2.2MB PDF) sheet for a list of counseling agencies. The counseling agencies listed here are non-profit, HUD certified and trained in foreclosure prevention.
- Call Today, Do Not Delay! The sooner you call the more options you will have.

Beware of Foreclosure Rescue Scams - Help is FREE!

- There is never a fee to get assistance to work out your mortgage or to get information about the programs listed here from your lender or a HUD certified housing counselor.
- Beware of any person or organization that asks you to pay a fee in exchange for housing counseling services or modification of a delinquent loan. Do not pay – walk away!
- Beware of anyone who says they can “save” your home if you sign or transfer over the deed to your house. Do not sign over the deed to your property to any organization or individual unless you are working directly with your mortgage company to forgive your debt.

- Never submit your mortgage payments to anyone other than your mortgage company without their approval.
- If in doubt – do not pay and walk away.

If You Feel You Have Been the Victim of Mortgage-Related Fraud

- The Attorney General urges any member of the public who has been a victim of mortgage-related fraud to report it by calling the Division of Consumer Affairs' toll-free hotline at 1-800-242-5846. Consumers from out of state can call 973-504-6200. Those seeking to file a complaint can also visit the Division's website at www.njconsumeraffairs.gov.

If you feel you have been taken advantage of or misled by a lender, call Legal Services of New Jersey at 888-576-5529. Legal Services of NJ provides legal representation to low-income New Jersey homeowners.

Homeowners regardless of income level may file a complaint with the NJ Department of Banking and Insurance by calling 800-446-7467.



Brush & Leaf Schedule

For more information and to view the zone maps go to www.ahnj.com

Containerized Yard Waste

Borough Ordinance #03-2011

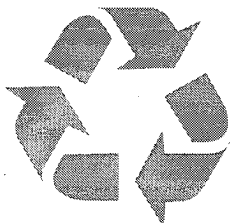
This information is also available at www.ahnj.com.

Click on the FAQ under Quick Links, fill in property location, [ex. 100 First] find the right property location under Parcel Data and click on that link.

Yard Waste Collection

Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing yard waste at the curb or along the street is only allowed during the five (5) days prior to a scheduled and announced collection, and shall not be placed closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet. Placement of such yard waste at the curb or along the street at any other time or in any other manner is a violation of this ordinance. If such placement of yard waste occurs, the party responsible for placement of the yard waste must remove the yard waste from the street or said party shall be deemed in violation of this ordinance.

For the full version of this Ordinance visit www.ahnj.com or you may review it in the office of the Municipal Clerk at Borough Hall, 100 First Avenue, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Borough Yard Open

The Borough Yard will be open SUNDAYS FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON, beginning November 18th thru December 16th, so residents may drop off leaves and brush.

NO OTHER MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

A current New Jersey's driver's license, with a valid Borough of Atlantic Highlands street address must be presented for access to the yard.

Landscaping companies, residents of surrounding neighborhoods, or PO boxes with 07716 zip codes will not be permitted to enter the yard

Brush and leaves will be picked up during this period ONLY. ***Please make sure all leaves and brush are put at the curb, ready for pick up, BY THE FIRST PICK-UP DAY FOR YOUR ZONE.** If brush/leaves are not placed out prior to your streets pick up and you miss your zone's pick up, you may not put brush/leaves out until 5 days prior to your next scheduled pick-up. And the yard waste put out must be removed or you shall be deemed in violation of Borough the Code. Please do not mix grass clippings in with any brush or leaves. Please do not bag your leaves [except residents along Memorial Pkwy].

2012 Fall Brush & Leaf Pick Up Schedule

Zone	Pick-Up #	Dates
5	Leaves-1	October 29- November 02
	Leaves-2	December 03 - December 07
	Brush*	October 22 -26
4	Leaves-1	November 05 - November 09
	Leaves-2	December 10 - December 14
	Brush*	October 22 -26
3	Leaves-1	November 12 - November 16
	Leaves-2	December 17 - December 21
	Brush*	October 22 -26
2	Leaves-1	November 19 - November 23
	Leaves-2	December 24- December 28
	Brush*	October 22 -26
1	Leaves-1	November 26 - November 29
	Leaves-2	December 31- January 04
	Brush*	October 22 -26



A Thank You to Atlantic Highlands!

From: Marilyn Scherfen

I have been very blessed! I have had the extreme pleasure of being part of your lives, and your children's lives, in a very special way for nearly 20 years. I have been able to meet with you, and talk books and movies with you, and help you find your own magic carpet to places of your choosing.

At the end of last year, a newcomer, obviously of foreign extraction, came into our library for the first time and gestured to the surroundings. (This was at the Field house, mind you.) She said, "You are so lucky to be here! All this!!! So many wonderful things!" She was RIGHT!

What an opportunity to work -- surrounded by so many items that give nourishment and enjoyment to so many!! From first board book, to SAT prep; from Ali Baba to Harry Potter! From Justin Beiber to Albert Einstein! From artists to 'The Artist.'

The library was a special place for me in which to work, but not just for the materials which surrounded me; it was the people!!! People who use the libraries are eager to venture beyond where they are! 11-year-old Rodrigo (name changed) came into the library as part of a class field

trip. He and his family had just arrived in this country, and he could barely speak English. As I was giving a little tour of the library to his class, I wasn't sure if he understood anything that I was saying. But, then immediately after school, there were he and 3 his brothers, all wanting to get library cards!! They have been enthusiastic users of the library ever since -- and speak English very well. Rodrigo and his family were ready to take part in a journey, and as a Librarian, I could help them along. What joy!

And what sharing! I think that Librarians, at least the ones here, might be on a par with bartenders and hairdressers. Many a reference question was often a patron's jumping off point for a more serious discussion: "Do you have a book on breast cancer?" "What kind of information do you have on bankruptcy?...wedding planning?... adoption?...divorce?...Alzheimers?..." was often the way the conversation would begin. And then the personal stories would come pouring out.

My work here was never a solo operation. Any job accomplished was ALWAYS because of those around

me. Barbara Nelson, former director, was my mentor. Our staff: Melody King, Phyllis LaMarche, Jane Reynolds (our new Branch Manager), Faye Sacco, and Patrick Lynch, were always by my side, doing an outstanding job. The Library Board, with Bob Schoeffling as President and George Wuesthoff as treasurer, was always supportive, and provided much of the money needed for shelving at our new Library. The Friends, under the talented leadership of Linda Lucas, provided programs and support. So did the Masons. My husband, Mike, who did much of the publicity for the library, was always there to pitch in whenever I asked him -- and I asked him a lot. Adam Hubeny, my former boss, spearheaded the library project, and you, the mayor and council, who saw its immense value, made possible the fabulous library we now have. I can't thank you all enough!

In short, thank you, Atlantic Highlands, for the opportunity to have this wonderful job in this terrific town. And thank you for allowing me to be the ticket agent for some amazing journeys!

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AH RECREATION

What a great summer we had!! Our Summer Recreation program, headed again by Seth Herman, was moved back to Fireman's Field and field house. The kids enjoyed water fun days on Friday and took a few local field trips through out the program.

Our Summer Movie nights in the harbor gazebo area were a huge success. A big thank you to Shore Flicks and their sponsors for bringing these fun family movie nights to our town. Hope to see more of them next summer.

Our Youth Soccer League is in full swing and the kids got right back into the soccer spirit once we started. We have over 200 kids partici-

pating from our and neighboring communities. All of the leagues games take place at Fireman's Field on Saturday's beginning at 10:30 a.m. Come by and cheer on the kids in town!!

US Sports Institute had a successful summer with some exciting new offerings. Check out the recreation page of the Borough's website for program offerings in the Fall 2012. Especially for the 3 - 5 year olds.... lots of fun things for them to participate.

Keep an eye out for Youth Basketball registration beginning the end of September / beginning of October. Information will be distributed through the local schools and on

our website and ALL registrations must be done online. Our season will begin following the Thanksgiving Holiday break and will run into March.

Attention all you goblins and ghosts....the annual Halloween parade will take place on Saturday, October 27. Time to be announced. Save the date for December 1, 2012 for our annual holiday celebration. The Atlantic Highlands Recreation Committee is an all-volunteer group of community members. Have any suggestions or interested in helping out, please visit the Borough's website, www.ahnj.com and contact us via the Recreation page.