

Atlantic Highlands BEACON

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Atlantic Highlands First Aid Launches Rescue Boat

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS - The Atlantic Highlands First Aid Squad has significantly increased its water rescue capabilities with the addition of a 1999, 18-foot Boston Whaler.

The vessel is equipped with first aid supplies and the tools required to safely and swiftly transport an injured patient from the harbor and mooring fields to an awaiting ambulance.

"We have a very busy harbor," said AHFAS president Lou Marotta. "With a ferry service, fishing boats and recreational boaters, there are a lot of things that can happen in the water. We want to be prepared and have access to any emergencies in the water."

Already, the vessel was used to respond to a recent 4 a.m. call of a man missing in the water. The man turned up safe, yet if he were hurt and in the water, the AHFAS was there to help.

Marotta noted the squad works closely with the Atlantic Highlands Fire and Police Departments in water rescue



situations.

"This is an important addition to our squad," Marotta said. "We have an active, year-round harbor and as an EMS organization we want to be prepared for anything. This will greatly benefit the community."

The Atlantic Highlands First Aid & Rescue Squad is an all-volunteer emergency services organization that operates completely on donations from the community. The AHFAS provides free services to area residents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Dedicated

members of the squad give their own time for top-level training and, more important, to help their neighbors in need. So far, the organization is on track to answer 600 calls this year.

In addition to answering emergency calls, the squad also helps Santa get around town through "Santa Runs," now scheduled for Dec. 5-9 from 6 to 9 p.m.

To become a member, or to find out more about supporting the AHFAS, please call (732) 291-8118 or e-mail Firstaid@ahnj.com.

Water Leak Reference Table

Size of Leak	Loss Per Day	Loss Per Year*
1/16"	65 gallons	23,725 gallons
1/8"	265 gallons	96,725 gallons
1/4"	1,060 gallons	386,900 gallons
3/8"	2,390 gallons	872,350 gallons
1/2"	4,250 gallons	1,551,250 gallons
5/8"	6,640 gallons	2,423,600 gallons
3/4"	9,560 gallons	3,489,400 gallons
1"	17,000 gallons	6,205,000 gallons

* Based on 2 PSI

The Atlantic Highlands First Aid Squad is looking for a few good men and women.

The all-volunteer emergency services organization is actively seeking new members

who are willing to give a little bit of their time in order to help their neighbors.

No experience is necessary. The organization provides training and support for free.

The satisfaction gained from helping another in an emergency in return is immeasurable.

For information about becoming a member, please call (732) 291-8118 or e-mail: firstaid@ahnj.com

"Who are the People in Your Neighborhood?" Featuring Local Business Owners

In keeping with the theme of the last issue, the Front Porch Club kindly serves up three more profiles of interesting and diverse businesses in our fine borough.

The interviews were compiled by Erinn Hill of the FPC. The Front Porch Club is a social organization with a community focus. For more information, please email: frontporchclub@comcast.net.



**Dr. Julie
Atlantic Highlands
Chiropractic/Acupuncture and
Wellness Center
(on First Avenue)**

Please describe your business?

"The Center is truly a place that you can come to and know that the practitioners have your health and wellness in mind at all times. At the Center there is an acupuncturist (Julie Simser), massage therapist (Mary Hayden), and Pilates instructor (Cindy Raplee). As a chiropractor, I teach my patients prevention, proper exercise, diet, and the importance of spinal alignment."

Why did you choose Atlantic Highlands for your business?

"Being so close to family and friends. Being in a community where you can walk down the street to eat at a good restaurant, go to a movie, have a cup of tea, jump on a ferry, or just appreciate the beautiful surroundings."

What's your next favorite establishment in town?

"Atlantic Bagel - They are super people and they make my daily tea just right."

What's your favorite thing to do in town?

"Walk the hills of A.H."



**Nance S. Ciasca
Atlantic Artisans, LLC
(on First Ave.)**

Please describe your business?

"Atlantic Artisans is an art gallery that exhibits local and American artisans in all styles, all mediums, and not just wall art. We also provide custom framing. We are the exclusive framer of Wadeau International and framer of 'Fer' who exhibits in the portrait museum of London."

Why did you choose Atlantic Highlands for your business?

Being born and raised in the area, I always knew that I wanted to own my own business here. What that business was, was undecided until I found that the town needed an art gallery to exhibit local artisans and American artisans. If my business does not thrive in Atlantic Highlands, it won't thrive anywhere. This town is on the verge of big things and I am glad to be a part of it."

What's your next favorite establishment in town?

"This is hard! The town can cover all my needs. Whether I need a nice piece of jewelry, a funky gift, a natural product that makes you feel good, my nails done and top it off with a bite to eat and after all that, drop my child off at the players club so I can read just myself at the wellness center, the town has it all. I know some of you are thinking this is a lame answer, but seriously, if you know me it is the truth. I don't stray far."

What's your favorite thing to do in town?

I LOVE the harbor. Whether it is an early bike ride by myself, my daughter's play date with lots of friends, a

family stroll after dinner, whatever, I love the smell, the feel, the atmosphere and each time I am there - winter, spring, summer or fall - I think how lucky I am to live in this town."



**Keven Decker
Success Systems International
& Coach Keven Enterprises
(currently on E. Highland Ave.)**

Please describe your business?

"We help people succeed! Success is very personal and vastly different for everyone. The truth is that most people are not really clear about their purpose. Many people also don't feel they're successful in balancing their career with other important life areas. It's just how we've become due to our busy world that moves and changes very quickly. Our system has worked for over 25 years and has helped thousands of people and organizations to realize what they're capable of when they use more of their existing potential."

Why did you choose Atlantic Highlands for your business?

"I live here, but to me it's the perfect town for a small business. Sometimes I feel like an Atlantic Highlands salesman when people ask me about the town. It's one of a kind. I think it has all of the resources needed to thrive such as good people, natural beauty and character, great access to NYC, good restaurants, lodging at the new Hotel, professional business services, and it's small enough to make a positive impact on the community."

What's your next favorite establishment in town?

"Our friends know that I like hot dogs and sausages because of Oktoberfest, so naturally I like Dot &

Dan's stand, so do my kids. Gianna's makes a great Bolognese and I like the feel of the space. BoBo's may have the potential to be my kind of place. It depends on which beers and ales they'll have on tap, I'm serious."

What's your favorite thing to do in town?

"There's always something interesting to do at the harbor with my family. Fishing, beach, tennis, biking, it's all good. Coaching youth sports is fun too."

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

A Special Events Committee has been established to manage Special Events that will be held here in the Borough of Atlantic Highlands. The purpose of the Committee is to facilitate the use of Borough facilities, services and employees for special events that are going to be held in the Borough. We will also recommend any safety requirements that should be in place to keep the event sponsors and the event participants safe from any harm or danger. The Special Events Committee will consist of one representative from each department within the Borough. A Special Event is defined as an event outside of the normal business operations of a public entity that would use a municipal facility, land, or road within the Borough for their special event, such as carnivals, concerts, parades, fireworks, fairs, or block parties.

While this committee was formed to address borough needs, it is anticipated that the state will require every municipality to establish such committee in 2006. Any person or organization that would like to hold a Special Event should obtain an application from the Secretary of the Special Events Committee located at the Borough Hall. There will be a \$25.00 non-refundable application fee that shall be paid to the Borough of Atlantic Highlands and submitted to the Secretary of the Special Events Committee, Elizabeth Merkel at Atlantic Highlands Borough Hall, 100 First Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716.

Anyone wishing to submit a request should apply at least three months in advance so that the committee can review all applications. The Special Events Committee will approve, deny or defer applications. This Committee will meet every third Friday of the month.

Borough News

Borough of Atlantic Highlands 2005 Fall Leaf Collection The Borough will collect leaves from **October 31, 2005 through JANUARY 6th 2006**. The map on the back of this sheet shows the 5 collection zones. Each zone will have sets of dates for collection according to the schedule.

REMINDER

Leaves **MUST** be put out on the **FIRST DAY** of each set to ensure pick-up. Leaves put curbside on dates not scheduled for your zone will be picked up during your zone's next set of days.

❖ **DO NOT BAG LEAVES!** Bagged leaves will not be picked up. (Except for residences fronting directly on Route 36.)

❖ All leaves must be raked to the curb. Branches and brush will not be picked up during the leaf collection season. We will resume collecting brush, etc. after leaf season.

❖ Tree branches, brush, grass clippings, logs, stumps, fencing, construction/demolition material, dirt or other land clearing debris **WILL NOT** be picked up. Disposal is the responsibility of the property owner.

❖ Leaf collection is not an exact science. Allowances must be made for weather delays, etc. Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated.

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2005 Fall Leaf Pick-up Collection Zones MAP

ZONE	SET 1	SET 2
5	OCT. 31-Nov. 4	Dec. 5-Dec. 9
4	Nov. 7-Nov. 11	Dec. 12-Dec. 16
3	Nov. 14-Nov. 18	Dec. 19-Dec. 23
2	Nov. 21-Nov. 25	Dec. 26-Dec. 30
1	Nov. 28-Dec. 2	Jan. 02-Jan. 06

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS APPOINTS NEW BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

At its meeting on September 14, 2005, the Mayor and Council appointed 16 year resident Adam Hubeny to the position of Borough Administrator. The Administrator's position has been vacant since the untimely passing of the late John Phair in May of this year. The Governing Body engaged the services of Frederick Jahn, from Jersey Professional Management, to fill the position on a temporary basis. Jersey Professional was also contracted to assist in the exhaustive search for the candidate who would be charged with the responsibility of handling the day-to-day business affairs of the Borough. The Administrator serves as the liaison between the Mayor and Council and the various boards, committees and agencies of the Borough. Adam Hubeny was born and raised in Colts Neck, NJ and attended their local public schools. As a young man, Adam was very active with the Colts Neck Fire Department and served in 1987 as the youngest Fire Chief in Monmouth County. He held the Fire Chief's title for several years and in 1988 became the President of the Colts Neck First Aid Squad. He was awarded the Fireman of the Year award by his peers for four consecutive years dating back to 1983. Adam has spent the last twenty-five years in Law Enforcement and has distinguished himself as a dedicated, conscientious, and loyal public servant. He has been recognized as a leader in Emergency Management and Homeland



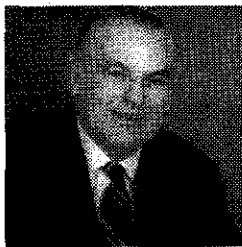
Security issues. He started his law enforcement career in September of 1980. He worked full time in Colts Neck as a Special Police Officer and in 1984 became the first full time sworn Patrolman in Colts Neck history. In 1987 Adam came to Atlantic Highlands and served as a Patrolman for a year and a half before being assigned to the Detective Bureau. He joined the Atlantic Highlands Fire Department in 1988 and served two terms as Fire Chief, in 1999 and 2002. He has been the Fireman's

Fair Coordinator for the past nine years and established the Fire Department's Antique Car and Truck Show. For the past six years, Adam has been the Atlantic Highlands Emergency Management Coordinator and has recently revised all of the Emergency Operation Plans for the Borough. He was also involved with many others in coordinating the response of emergency resources during the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Adam has been on the Board of Directors for the Sandy Hook Little League and coached for many years. He has served for the past five years as the Safety Check Officer and was instrumental in establishing guidelines that mandates all managers and coaches receive a criminal background check before they are allowed on the baseball field to coach children. In 1992 Adam became a Monmouth County Detective for former Monmouth County Prosecutor John Kaye. He served in the Trial Team, Bias Crime, Special Operations and Major Crime Units. In 2003 he was promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant and supervised the Economic Crime and Computer Crime Units. For the past four years, Adam has been the Monmouth County Law Enforcement Coordinator and liaison to the Monmouth County Office of Emergency Management, which falls under the jurisdiction of the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office.

"To educate a person in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society." — Theodore Roosevelt

October-December

Mayor's Message



The joy of appointing Adam Hubeny as our new borough administrator still resonates but by now we all know that he and the Mayor and Council must get down to heavy duty work.

We are facing many challenges to continuing the ascendancy of the borough to greater beauty and prosperity. Among the issues on tap for solution in the near future are the extension of the First Avenue Streetscape program, completing the Bayshore bike trail, acquiring the Giuliani property for public use and fighting off high-density housing.

Nonetheless, it is appropriate to take a moment to reflect on the choice of Adam as administrator, replacing the beloved and late

John M. Phair. Although he has a hard act to follow, I am confident that Adam is the right person for the job and I am sure he will provide the day-to-day leadership absolutely necessary for our town to achieve its many goals.

This is unquestionably my most important appointment to date, and is likely to be so for years to come. The borough administrator is the face of the borough and is charged with seeing that the tasks the administration wants completed and those that taxpayers expect are accomplished in a speedy and professional manner.

I believe Adam will quickly establish himself in this job, warranting his enthusiastic retention for a long time.

As a borough resident and a dedicated public servant, Adam is committed to the betterment of Atlantic Highlands. Like his predecessor, Adam possesses the intelligence, energy and bi-partisanship that will soon earn him the respect and confidence of all borough residents and employees.

Adam was chosen for the job from a field of over 50 candidates, many with considerable experience. I would like to praise the Council members -- Stephanie Ladiana, Carl Nolan and Lou Fligor -- who toiled to review all applications, conducted interviews and ultimately recommended Adam.

In weighing Adam's background against all others, the members of the Council personnel committee and myself have concluded that he has the right combination of skills and experience to be a success in short order. And I am happy the entire Council supported his appointment.

Although only 43 years old, Adam has a long list of accomplishments to his credit over his

24-year career in law enforcement, homeland security, emergency management and community service.

Starting as a police dispatcher in 1980, Adam served as a policeman, first in Colts Neck and then in Atlantic Highlands for five years. He became a county detective with the prosecutor's office in 1992 and, two years ago, was promoted to detective sergeant, where he headed the homeland security unit in the emergency management office, overseeing a budget of more than \$2.3 million.

He is a state certified public manager. In Atlantic Highlands, Adam has served as borough emergency management coordinator since 2000.

He is an active member of the volunteer fire department, having served as chief twice.

He is also very much involved in the Sandy Hook Little League.

I am sure all of you join me in welcoming Adam as our new administrator and offer him your heart-felt best wishes in his new career.

The Atlantic Highlands Environmental Commission Invites Everyone to Celebrate Autumn

By helping to clean up and maintain the beautiful 50 acres of Lenape Woods Nature Preserve on Sunday, November 13, 2005, from 1-4pm. The event will take place in Lenape Woods East, located near the corner of East Highland Avenue and scenic Ocean Boulevard. There is plenty of room for onstreet parking. Activities for the afternoon include moving mulch onto the trail to help stop erosion, trail creation, pruning branches back from the trail, and cleaning up trash off the ground. The public is

asked to please bring their own tools, such as wheelbarrows, pruning shears, shovels, rakes, and gloves. People should also bring their own drinking water. It is also suggested that the public dress for the weather and to get dirty. The Environmental Commission will supply the fresh air, tall trees, and glimpses of wildlife. Many people have volunteered their time in the past to maintain the woods for all species to enjoy. Yet, we need everyone to be involved and offer help!

Yes, many Indian people in Central America are endangered. They need help and they know it. But remember, most people in the Western world are also lost. They have lost their connection with nature, which is essential. How will they be saved?

~Miguel Soto, Costa Rican Indian, Costa Rica

American Legion Membership



The Atlantic Highlands C. Eugene Allen Post 141 is looking for new members to the organization. The motto of the American Legion is "Still Serving America." There are many local benefits including the selection of high school student's for New Jersey Boys/Girls State School. Students receive instruction in citizenship and experience firsthand how their state and federal government functions. The American Legion sponsors the annual Memorial Day Parade in Atlantic Highlands, offer Poppies to residents each year and raise money for needy veterans in the nursing homes or the veteran's home. The post also replaces the American

Flags on Memorial Parkway. The 14 flagpoles represent the 14 Veterans who gave of their life for our country. The 15th pole represents those who gave their lives in the September 11th. If you are a veteran and have served in the military service, the American Legion needs you in order to continue the post in Atlantic Highlands.

For an application contact Commander Bernard Frotton, 732-872-0936 or Dave Carr 732-291-9146 or membership chairman J.J. O'Shaughnessy at 732-872-9425

NEW HENRY HUDSON ADDITION NAMED IN HONOR OF THE LATE GENEVIEVE M. HAWLEY

The recently completed addition to the Henry Hudson Regional School in Highlands has been named in honor of the late Genevieve M. Hawley, who for many years here in Atlantic Highlands was a local political and community leader.

The new addition, which was formally dedicated on September 22, 2005, will be known as the Genevieve M. Hawley Multi-Purpose Resource Center. This new building addition, which was approved by local voters in 2003, consists of a new state of the art cafetorium, meeting rooms and a thoroughly modern theater.

Mrs. Hawley, who retired in 1998 as the district director for Representative Frank Pallone, Jr., passed away on May 5, 2002 from a tragic accident. A community and political leader for more than 40 years, Mrs. Hawley served as an elected representative from Atlantic Highlands to the Henry Hudson Regional Board of Education from 1978 to 1995 when she resigned from the board because she moved to her water front cottage in Highlands. In 1998 she was appointed to the board for an unexpired term representing the Borough of

Highlands and in 1999 she was elected from that community to fill the remainder of that two-year term and in 2001 she was re-elected to a full three year term from Highlands, thus becoming the first citizen to represent both communities on the nine member board of education.

Mrs. Hawley was the president of the regional board for several terms, was a member and chair of every board committee during her tenure and was the board's vice-president

In addition to her membership on the board, Mrs. Hawley was a long time delegate to the New Jersey School Boards Association, served as New Jersey's Sixth Congressional District representative to the National School Boards Federal Relations Network, served as a member of the National School Boards Association's Legislative Committee and as a member of the board of directors for both the New Jersey and National School Boards Associations.

In the early 1960's she, along

with Bernie Frotton, were the founders of the first Atlantic Highlands Recreation Committee and she was responsible for the planning and the creation of the many so called "pocket parks" which currently exist throughout Atlantic Highlands. In the 1960's Mrs. Hawley was also a member of the planning committee for the construction of the borough hall.

Throughout the years Mrs. Hawley served as a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, was a member and the chairwoman of the Atlantic Highlands Rent Leveling Board and was a member of the Planning Board. She was also a long time member and a past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Atlantic Highlands Fire Department and she was one of the founding members of the Atlantic Highlands Historical Society. In 1976 she was the editor of the borough's Bicentennial Cookbook.

A Girl Scout leader for more than 40 years, Mrs. Hawley served for many years as a member of the executive committee for the Monmouth Council of Girl Scouts and she was a member of the board of directors of the New Jersey Red Cross, where she

chaired the agency's diaster committee.

Upon her death Mrs. Hawley's family decided to form the Genevieve M. Hawley Memorial Foundation as a tribute to her many years of community service. To date the foundation has given out almost \$20,000 in scholarships to area students and has donated several thousands of dollars to other worth while local organizations. The foundation sponsors the annual Genevieve M. Hawley Memorial Scholarships program, the annual Genevieve M. Hawley Community Service Award and the Genevieve M. Hawley Civic Awards.

Those outstanding area students who received the 2005 scholarships from the foundation included Troy Hartsgrrove, Kendra Boyd and Sara Weimer all from Henry Hudson, John Archibald, from St. Agnes School, D.J. Miragliotta, from the Atlantic Highlands Elementary School and Jayne Cooper, from the Highlands Elementary School.

If anyone would like to join and participate in the activities of the Genevieve M. Hawley Memorial Foundation, Please call 732-291-2962. All are welcome!

Just A Reminder

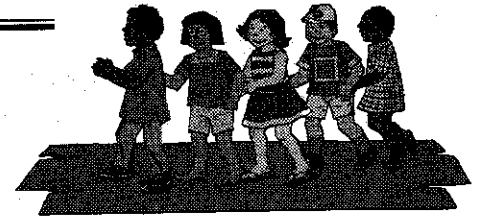
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October-December

Eye on RECREATION



Atlantic Highlands Summer Recreation Program was once again a big success! The children's program ran for six weeks under the capable direction of Pete Richardson and his assistants. Over 75 children participated. Tennis and field hockey clinics were also sponsored for the older children.

We also held our first annual Wiffle Ball Tournament in July, organized by Mike Burke. The turnout was great and all teams had a good time!

Tom Murray once again did a great job with our weekly Band Concerts! Held at the Harbor Gazebo every Sunday Night

from 6-8pm, you could hear everything from country to swing, while enjoying the gentle breezes at the harbor.

The Atlantic Highlands/Highlands Soccer program began Saturday September 10th and will run until October

29th. Over 100 children are participating. Many thanks to Kristen Heisey and Tim Hill!

The Annual Halloween Parade will be held on Saturday October 29th at 2:00pm. Rain date, October 30th. Please line up at the harbor at 1:45pm. Pizza, refreshments and cookies will be served at the Firehouse after the parade. Prizes will be awarded in various costume categories.

Kathy Cruetzberg, who has organized the Halloween Parade for the past 20 years, has recently retired from her years of service on the Recreation Committee. A sincere thank you to her! We wish her well and want her to know she will be greatly missed!

The Holiday bus trip to New York City is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday November 30th. We will be going to see

"Phantom of the Opera". Check the Town sign for confirmed details or our town website www.ahnj.com.

Atlantic Highlands annual Christmas Tree lighting will be held on Saturday December 3rd, at the Harbor Gazebo and Boro Hall. Time TBA. Pictures with Santa, cookies and refreshments to be served at the First Aid building. Get your Tinsel ready for the 1st Annual Town Holiday Home Decorating Contest. Look for details on the Town Hall Board as the Holidays approach!

The Recreation Committee is in need of new members. Our meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at Borough Hall. If you are interested in volunteering please call Mary Lynn 732-872-6582.

Friends of the LIBRARY

"I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library"

-Jorge Luis Borges

There has been a lot happening this summer with the Friends. In June, we held a Father's Day Book and Bake Sale. We also had Brian Richards, Comic-Magician kick off the Summer Reading Program.

In July, Mayor Donoghue and his wife Louise volunteered an evening of their time to read bedtime stories at the library. We also held 2 yoga-for-kids sessions, one for 5-10 year olds and one for children 11 years and up. Thanks to the Mason's Lodge use of their facility, we had a nice, spacious area to work in and all the kids had a lot of fun. For adults, we began the Library's fast reading group. So far we have read Circle of Friends by Maeve Binchy and Reading Lolita in Tehran by Azar Nafisi. The group meets one Thursday a month at the

Indulgence Cafe at 10:00am. There will be sign up at the library with the title of our next book choice. If you are interested in participating and would like to reserve a copy of the book, please sign up in the library.

In September, the Summer Reading Winners were rewarded with a reptile show from Snake and Scales and a party. Federico's Pizza was kind enough to donate the pizza for the second year in a row. And the use of the Mason's Lodge gave all the guests plenty of room to see the creatures and receive their well deserved prizes.

On Monday, October 3'd, from 12 pm - 1 pm at the Senior Citizen Building at the harbor, a new program called 'Books Sandwich In' will start. The first Monday of each month, anyone interested is

invited to bring a bagged lunch (the Friends will provide coffee and tea), to eat while listening to a speaker. Our first speaker will be local photographer Lola Adolf. You may want to check out some of her cards at Bayshore Pharmacy, and please join us October 3'd.

The Friend's next general meeting will be held at the library on Thursday, October 6th at 7:00pm. We will be discussing ideas for fund raising, plans for a 'Duel Masters' night for children 10 and up, and any other ideas for the fall and winter. If you would like to be a Friend, applications can be found at the library and at Renaissance Emporium on 10 Avenue. Thanks to all our Friends who helped to make all this possible. We look forward to seeing you on the sixth.



Atlantic Highlands Fireworks Committee



On Saturday, July 2nd, 2005, Atlantic Highlands celebrated America and supported our Fireman's Fair with memorable fireworks.

For Independence Week 2006, you can participate in our new 'Buy A Rocket' Campaign. For a donation of \$20 per rocket you can 'Buy A Rocket' and increase the excitement of our 2006 fireworks display by intensifying the selection of colorful sky art, having more rockets in the air at once, and creating an even greater American Harbor celebration. Here is how you can get personally involved:

1. Fill out the **Donor Form** below to buy as many rockets as you want.
2. The more rockets you buy, the bigger, longer, and more intense we can make the fireworks celebration. If you enjoyed the last two years, give us a chance to really impress you!

Every **Donor** will be named in our **Independence Week 2006 Program**. A donation of 10 rockets will be given a three line print entry in the **Sponsors** section, and for a donation of 25 rockets **Benefactors** will receive an ad size entry (2¼"x3½") and a framed commemorative picture of the fireworks display. Sponsor & Benefactor donators will be contacted for their additional entry/ad information.



All donations go to our mission of supporting the Atlantic Highlands Fire Department via the Fireman's Fair and the Independence Week celebration.

The Atlantic Highlands Fireworks Committee, a non-profit, all-volunteer group, supports special events that promote our harbor and our town. Donations should be made out to 'AHFC, LLC'. For questions, please email us at ahfc_2006@yahoo.com or contact the Atlantic Highlands Borough Hall at 732-291-1444.

We look forward to another **spectacular celebration** for Independence Week 2006

Thank you, in advance for your donation.

Atlantic Highlands Fireworks Committee

Please print, detach, and send the following information with your donation:

Name: _____ (Person or Business)

Address: _____

Number of Rockets purchased: _____ X \$20 per rocket = \$ _____ donation

Please make all checks payable to AHFC, LLC.

Mail to: AHFC, LLC, P.O. Box 520, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

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News

'Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds'

The theme for this year's summer reading program, inspired young wizards throughout Atlantic Highlands.

Over 120 children signed up at the program's inception. The season's kick-off began with a show performed by magician, Brian Richards, whose humor had over 100 children and parents in Memorial Park laughing about his antics and tricks. But he wasn't the only one creating magic; youthful participants tallied a whopping 97,892 minutes spent on reading this summer! Our top reader alone was responsible for ten percent of the total; Nina Hjelm read an amazing 9,730 minutes! Gabby Soares was right behind her with 9,265. Other top readers include Jacque Plumaker, Bobby and Ronny Adams. 30 participants reached the goal of 1500 minutes, making them eligible for the pizza party at the program's

conclusion. Entertainment that day, provided by Snakes-n-Scales, featured 5 various reptiles, including a 97-pound Burmese python. The Read-to-Me Club, (for children four and under) had 21 readers who read 20 books or more. Congratulations to all our super readers!

In keeping with the theme, this summer the children were treated to the special talents of several experts in various Medieval crafts and activities. They listened to Medieval music, did Medieval dancing, learned to fence and to make Medieval dolls. So many people made our summer program special. Many thanks to the Friends of the

Library who added so much to each of the events. Those include the members of the Masonic Lodge and those of the Emergency Services who each provided space for some of our special programs. Thanks also to Cecelia Bellomo who dynamically conducted youth yoga classes, and to Louise and Peter Donoghue who delighted a pajama-clad group of youngsters by reading stories during a recent evening story hour.



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