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Think about this for a minute... By Muriel J. Smith

Helen Marchetti already celebrated her 90th birthday! That's almost an entire century! And you know, she makes no bones about it. She's 90 and she's proud of it, this charming, outspoken, very attractive lady who doesn't look or act anywhere near her age.

But what you might not know is for all of those 90 years.....Helen Marchetti has never lived anyplace else except Atlantic Highlands! And for most of that time, she's lived in the very house where she was born!

Oh, there were two times, each when she was married to a wonderful man....that Helen lived in an apartment in town. She and Lester Lieineck lived their seven years of married life in an apartment on Ocean Blvd. Lester died in 1957. Then later on...she married Pete Marchetti in 1964... after her dad died in 1996, she and Pete moved back to Center Avenue to take care of her mom. And she hasn't left since! She was born in the same room that is now her bedroom!

Helen is filled with happy memories of all those years...the Sheffield's Farm milk wagon her dad drove to deliver milk seven days a week to families in Leonardo and Atlantic Highlands...the days at St. Agnes School and the bus ride to Red Bank Catholic for high school...all the happy memories at home with her parents, Anna and William Mount, and her brother, the late John J. Mount..." he was born right in this house, too!" John later became the Mayor of Toms River... the Republican Mayor, Helen will tell you with a bit of chagrin, since she at the very same time, was the Democratic Mayor of Atlantic Highlands!

Helen remembers all the people who made Atlantic Highlands what it is...the Doc Opfermans, who came from Highlands to deliver babies at home, Dick Stryker's mother Helen and Florence Gaffey, both nurses at Monmouth Medical Hospital. Helen's dad would take them to work when the weather was bad. She remembers the Postens, whose funeral office was on First Avenue because most wakes were held in the home. She remembers the Briggs sisters who made hats at their store on First Avenue.

And she remembers plenty of other places, too... Lemberg's Confectionery, Beyer's Bakery, Tumen's Department Store, the Log Cabin on Ocean Blvd, the gas company, the electric company and the phone company. "So many people from town worked there, they didn't even have to go out of town to go to work!"

Helen's given back, as well. She's served on just about every volunteer organization she can, from the fire auxiliary to the food pantry at the United Methodist Church. She's served as Mayor for four years, councilwoman for another 5, more than 20 on the Board of Education, another close to 10 on the Harbor Commission. She was president of the Historical Society, as well as a member of the Lions Club, Yacht Club, St. Agnes Seniors... the list goes on....

Then this feisty, friendly wonderful woman, with an intensity borne from pride and love, will add....just for good measure..." there better not be anybody who can say anything bad about my Atlantic Highlands!"

Merry Christmas... SOONER THAN YOU MAY THINK!

The Atlantic Highlands Christmas Tree Sale sponsored by the Community Events Committee will be holding its annual holiday sale beginning the weekend after Thanksgiving in Veteran's Park. You can expect to find a large selection of Premium Douglas, Balsam and Fraser Fir trees to choose from. Our customers can always expect a complimentary fresh cut with their tree purchase. Need a wreath or roping? We have those here too. Proceeds from the holiday



sale go to support our town groups. This event is always a sell out, so shop early!



Please accept this heartfelt thanks from Ian and the entire Silakowski Family.

Due to your generosity and continuing acts of kindness during this challenging time, we have been able to accommodate Ian's homecoming and need for independence with the purchase of a van.

We are truly blessed to be residents of such a wonderful town as well as surrounding communities! Your actions, thoughts, and prayers have provided great strength and support. And they continue to bolster us during these trying times.

With love and thanks,

Ian, Doreen, Trevor, Kimberly and Eric Silakowski



Mayor Frederick Rast III Speech -Memorial Day - May 25, 2015 Veteran's Park

We are here today to honor and remember those men and women, service members, who have been wounded and killed while protecting us all. We all owe them for their sacrifice. Our very being and lifestyle exists directly due to their dedication and love of country. Locally, we honor those former residents that were killed defending our country. Our local heroes were people just like you and I. They lived in town, walked our streets, looked at our breathtaking views, ate and drank in our restaurants and bars. None of them thought of themselves as heroes... they just did what had to be done! They either were drafted or enlisted and did what they were told. They were young!! Young people do not expect to die but it happens!

Unfortunately, we have been in war for so many years. Unfortunately, things are getting worse and we must expect to have many more deaths in the future. However, we pray to God that those anticipated deaths are limited.

The point of my comments are that we are involved in a true struggle for our country and its people's lives. We are in the most dangerous times I have ever seen in my life. Our home grown terrorists truly are out to destroy us; for no other reason than we are Americans!

We as American citizens must immediately stop being divided; we are no longer white, black, red or yellow. We must stand together as one united people. Unless we stick together and support our military and our quasi military (the police) who protect us daily, our country will fall apart. Our children will become slaves of another nation. Our grandchildren will be taught to hate everything our country stands for.

It is time that the American eagle means strength. It is time the world is shown that we are a great caring nation that will not be bullied or misled by phony politicians of our own, nor foreign leaders.

If we don't stop the in-house fighting, if we don't stop making excuses for the conduct of bad people, we as a nation will not exist.

I do not know about you, but I will not stand by and watch my wonderful nation fall apart! I will not stand by and watch my daughters and granddaughters suffer under a bunch of sick bastards that consider women as slaves.

I pledge to all of you as I stand before you, that I will "fight with every breath I have" to protect each and every one of you, your children and grandchildren from terrorists and foreign enemies who want to destroy us all.

We, as Americans, "Can not let those who died to protect us all and our way of life" die in vain. We must honor them by making sure we do not get off track. We are Americans First! We are fair and treat people with respect - but first of all, we must be united and strong!!

Stand with me and pledge to support our military and support our police! They are the only things that keep us all from being destroyed! Stop internal fighting!!

This is my last year as mayor. I am proud to have served you all. I am proud to decorate, clean our streets and beautify our town. I am proud that I have always done my job without political interference. I am proud that I have protected you all financially and physically.

God bless you all!

Oh, What a Show!

According to many visitors at the fairgrounds on July 3rd, Fireman's Fair goers witnessed one of the most spectacular Fireworks displays that the town has ever seen. This year's event was brought to you by the Town Harbor and the fundraising efforts of the Atlantic Highlands Community Even Committee. You may have seen the jars conveniently located in AH businesses asking you to contribute...and contribute you did! The committee would like to thank all the citizens businesses, and corporations that generously supported this year's firework display.

For many years Atlantic Highlands called the Garden State Fireworks (GSF) our friend and fireworks vendor. GSF and the Santore brothers are a family-owned-andoperated business out of Millington, NJ and World Champions of firework displays. In 1982, GARDEN STATE won the World Fireworks Championship at the international competition in Monte Carlo, Monaco. The following year, 1983, the firm was asked to return to compete against the winner of the five previous years, once again GARDEN STATE was victorious, returning with the International Grand World Fireworks "Interlauriat" Championship, the fireworks world's highest honor. And these World Champions designed and orchestrated our 2015 Fireworks extravaganza.

It's never too early to become part of the 2016 Fireworks Event! Tell the AHCEC how much you enjoyed the program by sending a donation to AHCEC; PO Box 488, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716. Please specify "Fireworks" on your donation.

109 Calls and Still Counting!

The Atlantic Highlands VOLUNTEER Fire Department has answered a total of 109 calls for service year to date. These include service calls, assists to EMS, assists to Police, structure & brush fires, hazardous conditions, marine rescues, motor vehicle accidents, and mutual aid calls.

Since January, the AHFD responded to several large incidents in the area.

In April, the Borough of Rumson asked for help with a large private dwelling structure fire. This past May, the AHFD rushed to the Township of Hazlet to work a large commercial structure fire.

July was an extremely busy month!

- The fire police assisted the Atlantic Highlands Police Department with two motor vehicle accidents on State Highway 36, as well as two incidents in the Municipal Harbor.
- AHFD joined the Highlands Fire Department & multiple companies from Middletown Township to a reported working fire in the meat department of the Atlantic Highlands Foodtown. Thanks to all, the fire was quickly located and extinguished.
- Then July ended with a bang! The AHFD, along with several other Monmouth County Agencies and 11 other counties throughout the state responded to a large commercial warehouse fire in the Township of North Brunswick. Using super heroic joint efforts, the Atlantic Highlands' "Engine 85-75" supplied the Township of Edison's "Truck 1" with water, while also utilizing our own engine mounted master stream!

Thank You

The officers of the Atlantic Highlands Fire Department would like to thank all of its members for their continued dedication & hard work to serve the residents of Atlantic Highlands.

The entire AHFD would like to thank everyone that came out to support our Annual Firemen's Fair in July, our largest fundraiser for the AHFD.



The harbor has been very busy this summer with wonderful events such as the Firemen's Fair, Independence Day Fireworks and the Film One Festival.

The Atlantic Highlands Harbor Commission has voted for no slip rate increase for the 2016 season. Our pleasure boat rates are \$140.00 per slip length for a slip with water and electric service and \$125.00 per slip length for slips 26' and under with water and no electric service.

We have a special rate of \$90.00 per slip foot, including water and 30amp electric, available for summer berths on the west side of Frank's Pier for boats 20' to 30'. On the east side of Pier 6, we have slips from 31' to 40' that are available by the overall boat length at \$140.00 per foot.

If you need a place to Winter Store your boat, we have space available. Please call or e-mail the harbor office for rates.

Office: 732 291-1670 E-mail: ahharbor@ahnj.com

To the Pointe

I am always surprised by the local residents who happen to stop by Portland Pointe for information for themselves or a loved one, and say: "I never knew this building was here!"

For those of you who don't know about Portland Pointe, you will find us on Schoeffling Way, right off of First Avenue, across the street from Foodtown.

Portland Pointe is a senior HUD subsidized apartment community consisting of 57 one bedroom apartments. We have a wait list which is about $2\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 years. All applicants must be 62 years of age or over and with income limits of no more than \$32,100 for

one person and \$36,700 for two people. The rents are based on 30% of a resident's annual adjusted income.

Our Portland Pointe residents bring with them a vast array of life experiences, talents and knowledge. One of our residents currently has his artwork on display in Atlantic Highlands. Between now and September 1, stop by the Arts Corner, 24 First Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, to enjoy "An Exhibition of Art" by one of our own!

Portland Pointe was opened in 1996 and we look forward to celebrating our 20 year anniversary next year. If you would like to learn more about Portland Pointe, please stop by for a visit or call our Management Office at 732-872-9040.

And remember, the next time you go around the jug handle or look across the highway at our five-story red brick building, you'll know that this is a vibrant community with engaged residents who are proud to call Portland Pointe home!

Judy Turner, Executive Director Portland Pointe jturner@springpointsl.org



Caption: Anthony Wood and Mark Ackerson

Say hello to Mark and Anthony. You probably see them around town. Mark is in the Street dept and has been part of the boro staff for 28 years and Anthony is with Sanitation. Both have served as volunteer Atlantic Highlands Firemen: Mark is retired from Hook and Ladder and Anthony is still active in Hose Company #2.

And this is where the story takes an interesting turn. Mark and Anthony are Roughnecks.

It's not what you think! Roughnecks, a Motorcycle club with national roots and hundreds of members across the US, have lofty goals. And this local chapter is no exception. On any given Sat or Sun, April through June, if you see bikers collecting donations at Pet Co or Pet Smart, it's probably Mark and Anthony and their club investing their spare time to help animals.

The Roughnecks recently donated \$5000 cash to Popcorn Park Zoo and a truckload of food... enough food for 6 months! They also have a toy run every Christmas for special needs children and a coat drive in the winter.

Both Mark and Anthony along with other members of the Roughnecks are engaged in a huge project with Canines for Warriors. They are halfway there collecting \$15,000 to provide one therapy dog for a warrior suffering from PTSD or traumatic brain injuries. These dogs come from a shelter setting, undergo training, and then help empower vets to return to civilian life with dignity and independence.

Interested in learning more? Contact kack@ verizon.net or gavin.1009@hotmail.com

The Mark Spatola Memorial Blood Drive

Kim Spatola and Loretta Gluckstein, co-chairs Many thanks to all our friends for your generous support of the 13th Annual Mark Spatola Memorial Blood Drive on August 11th. Because of the wonderful support from people like you, we were able to collect 74 pints of life saving blood! And, we continue to be one of Monmouth County's largest and most successful blood drives.

Kim Spatola founded the blood drive after her brother-in-law Mark died of leukemia. A few years later, Loretta Gluckstein joined the cause when her dad succumbed to leukemia.

Please participate in the blood drive in 2016!

Foundation Raises \$20,0000

The Henry Hudson Tri-district Education Foundation raised \$20,000 for our schools at the Sunset Cruise fundraiser on July 25. The foundation thanks hosts Valerie & Frank Montecalvo, co-hosts Senator Joe Kyrillos and his wife, Susan, along with all those who volunteered their time to organize the event and continue to work hard for the students of our communities. Congressman Frank Pallone (D-NJ 6th District) was also in attendance, and said, "This Foundation does admirable work raising funds for Highlands and Atlantic Highlands schools."

HHTEF President and HHRS Board of Education member Sarah Chiles thanked all businesses from Atlantic Highlands and Highlands who joined together to make this event a success.



* WHAT'S HAPPENING?



September

Current – Oct 30 **Atlantic Highlands Farmers Market** 12-6 pm Veterans Park atlantichighlands.org

Current - Oct 25 **The Wizard of Oz** Paper Moon Puppet Theatre 123 First Av papermoonpuppet@verizon.net

Sep 4 - Oct 3 **The Dance of the Laundress** by Richard Fowler Fridays and Saturday evenings; Sunday and Thursday Matinees. First Ave Playhouse 123 First Avenue www. firstavenueplayhouse.com

Sep 5–Sep 27 **Revolution**, a juried group show of New Jersey artists whose work exhibits a sense of exploration, risk or invention. A collaboration among AJ Dillon Gallery, Second Story Art Gallery, and the AH Arts Council. Opening reception Sep 12 at all venues.

Sep 12 **Tattooing for Autism** Registration at 9am. Car show, Bike show, Food, Music. Bike run Port Monmouth VFW 2179 . Undermyskinforlife.org. Tattoo Tony

Sep 13 **Lions Pancake Breakfast** 8am-12pm Senior Citizens Bldg.

Sep 13 Fourth Annual Taste of Atlantic Highlands 12-4:30 pm The Strauss Mansion will also have its doors open for visitors. atlantichighlands.org

Enjoy local food, drink, cocktails, and shopping atlantichighlands.org

Sep 19 & 21 **Knitting Classes** Please bring medium needles and medium yarn (knitting worsted) to class. Children and adults welcome. Atlantic Highlands Library 732-291-1956

Sep 19 37th Annual Outdoor Antique & Flea Market 10-4pm More than 100 vendors offering bargains and treasures in the Atlantic Highlands Municipal Harbor. craner@comcast.net. Rain date Saturday, Sept. 26.

Sep 19 Sony Pictures Classics Movie Premier Series 9:30pm. Get to see independent film premiers by the movie industry's leader, Sony Pictures Classics, at Atlantic Cinemas. Special thanks to Tom Bernard and Fred & Micky Rast (Atlantic Cinemas). \$20. www.filmonefest.org

Sep 26 11th Annual Front Porch Club Chili Fest 3pm Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club Avenue D & Center Ave frontporchclub.com

October

Oct 1 **Cellphone Call of the Wild** 7pm Katherine Blohm discusses her new children's book Atlantic Highlands Library 732-291-1956

Oct 3 **PTO Fall Harvest Festival** 10-3pm to support the AHES Tiger Patch Learning Garden. Atlantic Highlands Elementary School

Oct 8 **College Planning Seminar** 7pm Atlantic Highlands Library 732-291-1956

Oct 9 8th Annual Mayor's Ball 7pm Gambling, horse racing, buffet, music and open bar at the Shore Casino. Proceeds to benefit AH Fire Dept. Call Mickey Rast - 732-433-8510 or Cindy Fligor - 732-872-0857

Oct 9 - 24 **The Kitchen Witches** Weekends in Oct plus Matinee on Oct 15 &18 Two cable-access cooking show hostesses have hated each other for 30 years, ever since Stephen Biddle dated one and married the other. When they are put together on a TV show called "The Kitchen Witches", the insults are flung harder than the food! First Av Playhouse 123 First Ave 732-291-7552

Oct 10 **Fall Fest & Car Show** 12-5 pm Live music, vendors, pumpkin picking and pumpkin painting in the park, goodie bags for children and adults who show up dressed in costumes. Atlantic Highlands Chamber of Commerce Meredith (347)528-5372.

Oct 10-31 **An Exhibition of Work by Gerda Leibman**, opening reception Oct 10th 5-7pm Second Story Art Gallery

Oct 11 Cruise the Haunted Bayshore 4-7pm The Jersey Shore is ripe with tales of phantom pirates, ghostly Revolutionary War soldiers and other specters. Are they just legends, workings of overactive imaginations or genuine supernatural entities? Greg Caggiano, local paranormal expert, will talk about haunted hotspots as Classic Boat Rides 40-seat Mariner plies through local waters. The cruise departs from Franks Pier slip 65 in Atlantic Highlands Marina. Cost is \$50 per person and includes light fare and a cash bar. Reservations are required by Tuesday October 6. Call Antoinette at (732) 291-9099. Rain date: Oct 18.

Oct 16 & 17 - Haunted Walking Tour of First Avenue 8-10pm Tour guides will take small groups (15-20 people) for a nighttime stroll through some of the quaint seaside town's most notorious locations for ghost sightings. Atlantic Frightlands Creative Group ladodgerjon@hotmail.com

Oct 22 **Etiquette for Today** 7pm Presented by certified etiquette teacher, Donna King Atlantic Highlands Library 732-291-1956

Oct 23 & 24 Haunted Literature Lantern Tour 7-10pm The annual Atlantic Highlands Historical Society haunted lantern tour is back on Prospect Circle! An evening of chilling tales from the master of horror Edgar Allan Poe! Progress around the circle, to witness scenes from his most famous writings being acted out. Stories of murder, intrigue, madness, and premature burial will come alive in this thrilling night of horror! Tickets are \$10 pp Strauss Mansion Museum. www.ahhistory.org [note: this goes with the Poe image]

Oct 24 Chess Classes 10 am Conducted by a qualified chess master. Age range: Five years and up. Atlantic Highlands Library 732-291-1956

Oct 31 – **Halloween Parade** along First Ave 1pm

Movember
Nov 14 8th Annual Gift Auction Quinn

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Nov 25 **Community Thanksgiving Service** 7:30pm United Methodist Church

Nov 29 Christmas Tree Sale Veterans Park



Dec 5 Tree Lighting Borough Hall 4:00

Email your calendar events to newsletter@ahnj.com

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS LIBRARY CLUBS

Meet 7pm at the Library

The Dead Beat Poets Society

Sep 17 Philip Levine Oct 15 Lyrics that are poetry Nov 19 Edna St. Vincent Millay

Evening Book Club

Sep 24 Middletown, America by Gail Sheehy Oct 29 Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides Dec 3 The Lowland by Jhumpa Lahiri



PTO Fall Festival

On Saturday, October 3, 2015, Atlantic Highlands Elementary School (AHES) will host the annual PTO Fall Harvest Festival from 10a-3p. This year, the AHES PTO will donate all festival proceeds to support the AHES Tiger Patch Learning Garden. Hope Hanlon, co-founder of GoSprouts.org and the learning garden program said, "We are really happy to be able to work with the PTO and AHES to not only create a really fun day for our community, but a more health-conscious one as well. The PTO Garden Committee, which is made up of 10 very committed parent volunteers, has worked very hard to align the event with the goals we strive for in the garden program and have pulled together a whole range of new activities for the kids to participate in. We've also partnered with local fitness experts at Eastpointe Health & Fitness to really elevate the health aspect." In addition to the activities and games, there will also be more healthy food options at the concession. "When we approached the PTO to assist with funding for the Tiger Patch, they immediately embraced the idea. Through the Fall Harvest Festival, we hope to raise not only money for the Tiger Patch, but also awareness of the importance of healthy living," stated Laurie Brekke.

Lunch, Fellowship, and Prayer for Atlantic Highlands **Business Community**

Every 1st Wednesday of the month from 12:15 - 1pm at the Central Baptist Church. This meeting is open to everyone in the AH community who wants to share about his/her business and pray for one another. Pastors, business leaders, and local employees are all welcome to join us. Bring your lunch and join us for this great time of fellowship!



Historical Society Free Monthly Meeting and Talk, 7:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month, March - November at the Strauss Mansion, 27 Prospect Circle in Atlantic Highlands. All talks are open to the public. Refreshments are served.

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7:30 pm: Grabas, a member of the Monmouth County Historical Commission, explores the history of the settlement and development of New Jersey as recounted in his book Owning New Jersey: Historic Tales of War, Property Disputes and the Pursuit of Happiness

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 7:30 pm: Linda Barth of the League of Historical Societies of New Jersey explores groundbreaking, useful and funny inventions with New Jersey roots, as presented in her book A History of Inventing in the Garden State: From Thomas Edison to the Ice Cream Cone

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7:30 pm: Monmouth County Archivist Gary Saretzky speaks about early photographers, including tourists and travelers, but also pioneering local businesses like DeHart & Letson, G.W. Pach, J.C. Scott, and artists like Emma Ivins, active in Monmouth County before 1900.

Happy Birthday BOOK LOVERS DISCUSSION **GROUP**

On July 16th the Book Lovers Discussion Group celebrated its tenth anniversary with a pot-luck brunch at the Arts Corner. Former librarian Marilyn Scherfen presented founder Randi Le Grice with a beautiful bouquet and a gift card.

According to Randi, "The books we've chosen for our discussions have often taken many of us out of our usual reading comfort zones and introduced us to writers who became new favorites, or in some cases, to be avoided at all costs! This amazing group of women contributes a range of opinions which reflect the different perspectives of our diverse experiences and ages. Our discussions are never dull, always animated!"

The Book Lovers Discussion Group is open to the public and meets for brunch at local restaurants on the third Thursday of each month at 10 AM.

A flyer detailing information on each month's selection and meeting location is available at the Atlantic Highlands Public Library.

The upcoming schedule for the rest of 2015.

Sep 17 Mennonite in a Little Black Dress: a Memoir of Going Home by Rhoda Janzen

Oct 15 How It All Began by Penelope Lively

Nov 19 Dreamers of the Day by Mary Doria Russell



CONGRATULATIONS



The readers of Monmouth Health & Life have voted the following as one of the best in its category in the annual Best of Monmouth Readers' Choice awards

Congratulations to these Atlantic Highlands (and almost AH) businesses!

Art Gallery: Second Story Art Gallery

BBQ: Memphis Pig Out Mexican: Copper Canyon Margarita: Copper Canyon New restaurant: Gaslight

Seafood/Fish Market: Navesink Fishery Steakhouse: Neil Michaels Steakhouse

Thai: Kunya Siam



Dr. Harvey's

Fine Health Foods for Companion Animals

Dr. Harvey Cohen, founder of Dr. Harvey's Natural Pet Foods in Atlantic Highlands NJ, has been named a winner in the 2015 Pet Age ICON awards program. The awards program is produced by Pet Age, a national publication covering all things in the pet industry, providing the latest industry news and more.

Pet Age ICON award honors Dr. Harvey because he has shown a long term commitment to the success of the pet industry based on experience, integrity and leadership. He has been teaching pet parents about the natural and organic feeding of companion animals for over 30 years.

Dr. Harvey's makes fine health foods, treats, supplements and grooming aids for dogs, cats and birds. The company moved to Atlantic Highlands in 2013 and expanded its manufacturing and shipping facility.

AH First Aid and Safety Squad **Receives 4 AEDs**

AED First Aid

The Atlantic Highlands First Aid & Safety Squad has received a generous grant of four new AEDs and a training unit from the John Taylor Babbitt Foundation.

The new units, along with two matching units purchased by the squad, have been placed into service and will immediately improve the care provided to residents of Atlantic Highlands and surrounding communities.

"Access to rapid defibrillation is critical to increasing the survival rates of sudden cardiac arrest," said AHFAS Chief Jerry Pandolfo. "These new units donated by the John Taylor Babbitt Foundation replace equipment that was badly in need of updating. This donation places state-of-the art, life saving AEDs in the hands of our members."

In addition to providing 24-hour EMS services, the AHFAS is dedicated to educating community members about the benefits of learning cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and how they are a critical link in helping in sudden cardiac arrest situations.

The Atlantic Highlands First Aid & Safety Squad is an all-volunteer emergency medical service and rescue organization serving the borough of Atlantic Highlands and occasionally surrounding communities. The organization operates only on donations from the Borough and the community.

For information about the AHFAS, please call the non-emergency number, (732) 291-8118 or visit www.ahfirstaid.org. Also follow the AHFAS on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ ahfirstaid and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/ ahfirstaid. For information about the John Taylor Babbitt Foundation visit http://www. itbfoundation.org.



Historical Society Awarded Grant

This just in...

The Atlantic Highlands Historical Society was just awarded a second 1772 Foundation Grant that will allow them to continue work on window repair. The grant, with a total price tag of \$30,000, is a 1:1 match, which

means the AHHS must provide its \$15,000

2015 Volunteer Service Award Top Recipient

Lance Hubeny - Wells Fargo Advisors Atlantic Highlands First Aid Squad - Top Winner - \$25,000



At the August 12, 2015 Governing Body meeting, Mayor Frederick J. Rast III recognized Lance Hubeny, for his recent achievement of being recognized with the 2015 Wells Fargo Advisors Volunteer Service award. "You can always see Lance around town and volunteering his time to help our community" said Mayor Rast. "Lance continues to show what volunteering your time truly means - simply put, its helping your community and fellow man" the Mayor continued.

At a very young age, Lance Hubeny's parents instilled in him the spirit of giving back. For more than 37 years he's been doing just that. As a highly trained EMT, Lance volunteers for the Atlantic Highlands First Aid Squad and he responds to approximately 250 emergency calls a year. Those emergencies range from minor medical situations, to cardiac arrest and major traumas. "It's an amazing feeling when you can help someone that's in need on their worst day," he explains. Additionally, he serves as a volunteer fireman in the community and he's a certified CPR instructor. In his free time, Lance puts his CPR certification to work by training civic groups, police officers and teachers in his community and the surrounding area.

The \$25,000 Volunteer Service Award grant will be used to pay for additional EMT/ First Responder training for the Atlantic Highlands squad. As Lance explained, there are always new policies and procedures that we must adopt. The goal of the squad is to have the best trained EMTs in the area which will significantly benefit the residents of our community. Grant funds will also be used to upgrade some of the EMT medical equipment that is in need of replacement.

CONGRATULATIONS

New Jersey MONTHLY

Best Breakfasts: 57 Hot Spots to Wake Up To

2 AH hot spots named. Hudson Café, Atlantic Highlands

This popular hangout features cold-brewed iced coffee and limitless refills of hot coffee from Shore roaster Booskerdoo. Other draws include chef Ryan Strubbe's banana-bread French toast with sliced bananas; brioche French toast with maple butter; and veggierich Spiked-Up Egg-White Scramble with fresh fruit (\$8.75). 25 First Ave, 732-872-2300—TN

Zoe's Vintage Kitchen, Atlantic Highlands

Proprietor Lou Dakoglou named Zoe's for the Greek word for life, which he celebrates with modern food at retro prices. Eggs Florentine and Bliss (a cloud of scrambled eggs and cream cheese with diced bacon and chives on English muffin) come with home fries and fresh fruit. At \$6.75, they about top the price list. The Polish omelet (one of 10 varieties) combines kielbasa with American cheese for a real melting pot. 77 Center Ave, 732-708-9637 (ZOES)—PT

6 Sizzling Central Jersey Barbecue Joints

And one is in Atlantic Highlands Memphis Pig Out • Atlantic Highlands

Head smoker Mark Strassburg has been cooking Memphis-style barbecue at this spot for 30 years. He smokes his meats over hickory (the smoke perfuming the entire restaurant). He uses a light spice rub and finishes them with barbecue sauce. His most popular items, he says, are baby-back ribs, spareribs and pulled pork. Customers can't help but notice the roughly 4,000 pig-related items covering the walls. (Strassburg says he has reduced the number from 7,000.) The restaurant occupies an old building with high, pressed-tin ceilings. The pig art might bring people in once, but as Strassburg puts it, "You don't stay in business for 30 years if you don't have something good that people enjoy and keep coming back for."—MR

Welcome

K-9 Konnection Boarding, Grooming, Doggie Daycare..7 West Av 732. 291.9450

Ace Man Tattoo has reopened in a new location – 20 West Av 732.546.8519

HHRS Wins New Jersey Coast-IEEE Robotics Competition 2015

"This is another great example of how HHRS provides students with the same unique experiences and education they would receive from a private school." (Lenore Kingsmore, Principal)

On Saturday, May 2nd, the annual New Jersey Coast-IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Robotics Competition was held at Brookdale Community College. 15 top high schools from across New Jersey fielded a total of 44 teams. Henry Hudson Regional School (HHRS) took top honors. Their solo team, led by HHRS teacher Ms. Nancy Shaffery, beat out local heavyweights such as High Technology High School, Red Bank Regional, Manalapan High School (8 teams competing) and Rumson-Fair Haven High School (7 teams competing).

The winning team of 5 seniors: Jonathan Herrera, Christian Farwell, Matt Young, Ben Wason and Tim Valinotti started planning their robot in September, 2014 during technology club and began the actual process of building and programming in January, 2015. Ms. Shaffery said, "These students did an outstanding job! They worked hard, were very focused and I'm extremely proud of them and their accomplishment."

HHRS Students Win 1st Place in Broadcast News Production Competition at NJ Skills USA Championships

On May 2nd, Henry Hudson Regional School students Savannah Coppola (12th grade), Ganessa Hans (11th grade), Julia D'Aguanno (10th grade) and Paige Huff (10th grade) competed against 5 teams in the Broadcast News Production category to take 1st Place. These students will represent the state of New Jersey at the National SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, where over 5,600 students compete in 94 occupational and leadership skill areas.

Top 20 Attractions Are Announced!

Aug 18, 2015...Based on an independent survey, Jersey Shore Convention and Visitors Bureau announced the top 20 attractions of Monmouth and Ocean Counties. Congratulations to Atlantic Highlands for having 2 of the top attractions!

Classic Boat Tours with Captain Dannie Schade http://www.classicboatrides.com

Classic Boat Rides offers Private Charters for Sight Sea-ing, Weddings, Eco Tours, Sunset Cruises, Dock and Dine, Birthdays, Office Parties, and more. They cruise the Two Rivers (Navesink and Shrewsbury) and Sandy Hook Bay. The MARINER is also available for Statue of Liberty and Light House cruises.

The Mansion Tour of the Navesink offers stunning views of the majestic homes of the rich and famous, including the Bon Jovi estate.

The Sandy Hook Bay Tour is a refreshing bay cruise with an up-close look at Fort Hancock and Officers Row on Sandy Hook. Plus the Sandy Hook Light house from the bay side. This tour presents the most stunning sunsets over the bay.

Mount Mitchill Scenic Overlook

At 266 feet, this overlook in Atlantic Highlands sits on the highest natural elevation on the Atlantic seaboard (excluding islands) from Maine to the Yucatan providing beautiful views of Sandy Hook, Sandy Hook Bay, Raritan Bay and the New York skyline. This 12-acre site is also home to Monmouth County's 9/11 Memorial. It is located at 460 Ocean Boulevard, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716



Over the summer, students were busy participating in the "Every Hero has a story" Summer Reading Challenge. Students from Atlantic Highlands and Highlands Elementary Schools registered to participate in the program through the Monmouth County Library (Atlantic Highlands branch).

The children read over 83,000 minutes as a community. The top reader was Nellie Nigra, age eight, who read 6,033 minutes. Second and third place went to Talos Briones and Emily Ramos.

SPORTS



Lady Admirals win Central Jersey Group I Championship!

It's been almost 30 years since Henry Hudson Regional School has seen a girl's softball championship, but the wait is over. This season, with much hard work and determination, the varsity Lady Admirals have made the wins look easy, moving them along to the state tournament and crowning them champions in the NJSIAA Central Group 1 final and easily winning the state Group 1 semi-finals against New Egypt.

Image Bottom Left to Right: Julia DiGiorgio, Sarah Mulligan, Rebecca Vaughan, Christine Doelger, Kendall Keelen, Linda Gallagher, Gabby Villali.

2nd Row Left to Right: Asst. Coach Patrick, Vincenza Villali, Kamryn Hubeny, Emma Curry, Olivia Iannace, Sophia Shea, Asst Coach Grimes, Ali Quast, Head Coach Corneliusen



A note about the Artist

David Byrne, an industrial design graduate of Carnegie Mellon University, spent his career designing glassware, glass and plastic containers and ultimately became manager of Structural Package Design for an international consumer corporation.

After retirement, he began creating a diverse collection of animal sculptures, local paintings, book and magazine illustrations, and newspaper editorial cartoons.

We are honored to feature his work in our Atlantic Highlands Beacon.

Life Jacket Loaner Station Returns

The Atlantic Highlands Municipal Marina is proud to announce the return of the Life Jacket Loaner Station which was washed away by Super Storm Sandy in 2012. This program allows anyone who may have forgot or is in need of an additional or temporary Personal Floating Device (PFD) to use one and return it when done with their boating outing. With the assistance of the David P. Civile Foundation, Tow Boat US - Sandy Hook and the Harbor Commission, there are 10 new and assorted size PFD's available.

"We want to remind people that using a PFD is not only for children" said Frank McDonald, Chairman of the Commission. "We are very grateful to Tow Boat US - Sandy Hook for their donation of the PDF's for our Life Iacket Loaner Station."

In addition, the Harbor Commission is proud to show support for the David P. Civile Foundation which is dedicated to promoting awareness of boating safety, the importance of proper use of PFD's and knowledge of environmental factors such as wind and air

temperatures. "Knowledge through education can save lives - we seek to inform all boaters but with a targeted emphasis on novice boaters using non-motorized recreational crafts such as kayaks and canoes" said Joan Civile whose son, David P. Civile went on a kayak trip on the Shrewsbury River in 2010 and never returned home. "This is our way of doing the best we can to make sure this doesn't happen to anyone else" she added. You can visit the David P. Civile Foundation at www.davidpcivilefoundation.org



Picture: (1 to r) Frank McDonald, Chairman of the Harbor Commission, Laura Civille, sister of David P. Civile and Rich Civille, father of David P. Civile and Harold "Smitty" Smith of Tow Boat US - Sandy Hook

Vasto Selected For All-Star Roster



When Eric Krupa, president of the South Atlantic League, announced the rosters for the 56th Annual SAL All-Star Game presented by Ingles, he named Atlantic Highlands native, Jerry Vasto to South Atlantic League All-Stars

Representing the Asheville Tourists is lefthanded reliever Jerry Vasto. The Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey native has been a workhorse out of Asheville's bullpen all season. His 22 appearances ranks second most among all South Atlantic League relievers. Vasto owns a sparkling 2.05 ERA and is limiting opponents to a .160 batting average which ranks fifth best in the league.

Shoot 'em Up

Frank Greco competed in Precision Pistol at Nationals held at Camp Perry in Ohio. He placed within the top 10 of the very competitive Civilian Expert Class.

"Nationals are an event like no other and competition is fierce", said Greco. Competitors shoot pistols strong hand only (one handed) at 50 yard and 25 yard targets. All firing ports are unprotected and competitors shoot in any condition except for lightning. Shooters are required to shoot 3 pistols: 22, any Centerfire, and 45 caliber.

Greco is also a Regional Vice President and Pistol Chair for the Association of New Jersey of Rifle & Pistol Clubs. He promotes pistol shooting for adults and juniors alike.

Shooting competitively is akin to professional level golf. There are a lot of things that can affect your performance. Maintaining focus is especially challenging as competitors progress through a competition. Greco was pleased with his performance but training starts again soon for next year.



PHOTO: Frank Greco enjoys his victory with his son Dominque.

Steven Gluckstein Wins Trampoline Silver Medal At Pan Ams



Steven Gluckstein of Atlantic Highlands, N.J./ Elite Trampoline Academy, won the silver medal in the men's trampoline finals July 19 at the 2015 Pan Am Games in Toronto. This is just the most recent in a long line of accomplishments

Career Highlights

- 2015 Pan American Games trampoline silver medalist
- Five-time U.S. trampoline champion (2007, 09, 10, 12, 15)
- Five-time U.S. synchro champion (2007-2010, 14)
- Member of the 2007, 2009-2011, 2013 World Championships Teams
- 2013 U.S. trampoline silver medalist
- Competed for the U.S. at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England
- 2012 U.S. synchro silver medalist
- Won the first World Cup Series synchro title for the U.S. in 2010).

Exciting Soccer News

BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES 6-8th Atlantic Highlands/Highlands Soccer join North Monmouth Soccer Association, a soccer league made up of recreational soccer teams from Red Bank, Eatontown, Tinton Falls, West Long Branch, Fair Haven, Little Silver, Rumson, Oceanport and Monmouth Beach – and now Atlantic Highlands and Highlands.

This year, we are entering one (1) girl's team and one (1) boy's team for 6 - 8 th graders. Home games will be played at Fireman's Field

and away games will be played at various fields in towns noted above.

BOYS AND GIRLS PRE K4-5th Grade Teams play short-sided soccer, maximizing player participation and skill development. This recreational youth program emphasizes sportsmanship and youth fitness. Single sex teams will be organized whenever possible.

For more info and registration links, visit the recreation page on ahnj.com

Fee: \$65 per child

Page Wellness at FilmOneFest.



Our tent was located directly to the left of the big screen, so besides providing Ashi-Thai massages for guests and volunteers, we got to experience the wonder of all the fantastic short films and video submissions. We were thrilled to be part of the event!

In keeping with the spirit of the festival's all-volunteer effort, Dr. Page donated all proceeds to FilmOneFest.

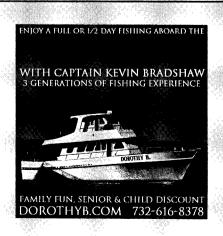
We hope to see you at the following events in September!

- Taste of Atlantic Highlands, September 13
- Atlantic Highlands Chili Fest, September 26

NOTICE NAVAL WEAPONS STATION EARLE MARINE SECURITY ZONE

Unauthorized access to the waters surrounding the Naval Weapons Station Earle ammunition loading piers by powerboat, sailboat, kayak, swimmer or any other means is prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted in federal court.

A map outlining the Marine Security Zone can be found on the boro website.



HELP WANTED

Become a Monmouth County Poll Worker Today!

The Monmouth County Board of Elections is seeking poll workers. Call us today to find out more about taking part in this important civic responsibility.

To qualify, you must be a registered voter in Monmouth County and attend a poll worker

You will be paid \$200 for working a Primary Election or General Election. Call us today at 732-431-7802 x7150 to register for a training class.



Monmouth County **Board of Elections 300** Halls Mills Road Freehold, NJ 07728 732-431-7802 x7150



The Atlantic Highlands Chamber of Commerce is looking for members to serve on the Board of Directors in 2016. Any members that are interested to learn more. contact Mickey mickeyrast@aol.com or call the Board office and talk to Mary.



Atlantic Frightlands Creative Group is looking for volunteer actors to participate the haunted tours Oct 16 and ladodgerjon@hotmail.com 17. Contact if interested.

Quilts For Kids

Come volunteer your time creating quilts and blankets for children who are bedridden in local hospitals. Volunteers meet at the Atlantic Highlands library, generally three Mondays a month from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm and create amazing blankets and quilts for children of all ages. Please visit their website at www.quiltsforkids.org

Volunteers are not paid, Not because they are worthless, But because they are priceless.



Atlantic Highlands Arts Council

The Arts Corner

We began the Arts Corner with an idea that it would be a place for artists and art. There is still so much more we can be doing. Can YOU help us? Can YOU present a workshop or volunteer to help staff at the gallery on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays.

Please contact Maggi at theartscorner@ gmail.com.

An Open letter from the **Arts Council**

Since last December The Arts Corner (TAC), at 135 First Avenue has been host to art exhibits, workshops, classes, a summer children's art camp, a chamber music meetup, an Italian conversation group, and various artists' lectures. All events have either been free or of minimum cost.

TAC has also been available to other community or private groups, such as the Friends of the Library, the Atlantic Highlands Elementary School, and the Oasis (serving young adults on the autistic spectrum).

During August, we are proud to have a show

of works by Cuban born Miguel Figueras, and in September we are collaborating with other local galleries, The Painted Frame and A.J. Dillon, to exhibit works depicting New Jersey's role in revolutions.

TAC is now in danger of closing, and we need your help to keep it open. We need to raise \$17,000 in pledges by the end of September to maintain the space for another year. We are a small community, but it would only take 60 pledges of \$25 a month or 15 pledges of \$100 a month to cover our expenses. We will be grateful for any amount you care to give.

Please take a moment now to go to our website at www.aharts.org and hit the donate button.

Having TAC as a community space helps make Atlantic Highlands a richer and more vibrant community. The possibilities are endless.

Calling All Artists!

Did you know that the library is another venue to display your art work? If you are interested, please contact the library and express your creative side.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS **SENIORS**

The Atlantic Highlands Senior Citizens Club is looking for new members to join them for meetings and activities. Meetings take place the second Monday of each month and social gatherings take place on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Senior Building. For more information or to sign up please call Barbara Crocker at 732-996-6462.



MEMBERS WANTED

Do you live or work within two miles of Atlantic Highlands? If you have some extra time and you wish to help out your community, family, and friends, then contact the Atlantic Highlands Fire Department through their membership hot line at

732-291-1444 Ext. 3609

Being a member of the Atlantic Highlands Fire Department is a rewarding job and you will feel proud and satisfied to be a part of our fine organization. We are always looking for members to join our ranks to make a difference in someone's life. No matter what age, we have a place in our organization for you.

GIVE US A CALL!

BOROUGH CODE

\$300-14 YARD WASTE COLLECTION **PURPOSE:**

To establish requirements for the proper handling of yard waste in the Borough of Atlantic Highlands, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing yard waste that is not containerized, 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. The blowing of grass clippings into the general roadway 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 the Borough Code.

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

Christmas Trees will be collected from January 4, 2016 - January 15, 2016

The Borough Yard will be open SUNDAYS FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON, Beginning November 8 - December 13, 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 Borough 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 these periods ONLY! Please make sure that all leaves and brush are put at the curb, ready for pick up, by the FIRST pick-up day for your zone. If you miss your zone's pick up, you may not put leaves out until 5 days prior to your next scheduled pick-up. Please do not mix grass clippings in with any brush or leaves. Please do not bag your leaves [except residents along Memorial Pkwy].

> NO OTHER PICK-UPS WILL BE **SCHEDULED**

ZONE DESIGNATION BY STREETS

This Chart is to determine which Zone you are in Only and is not the order of collection

Gawen Rd Memorial Pkwy Kenne Highland Place Navesink Ave Leona Hill Rd Portland Point Rail R Hillside Sears Ave South Hilton Rd Simpson Ave W. High Hook I larbor Rd Townsend Ct W. Wa Lawrie Rd Wesley Ave W. Ga	Auditorium Dr. Beverout PI. Central Ave. De C Chapin Ave E. Garfield Ave E. Highland Ave. The Ave E. Lincoln Ave E. Mount Ave E. Washington Ave To Ave De Cody Ct To Co
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Third Ave- Between Highland Ave & Ocean Blvd

Second Ave

Sixth Ave

Third Ave - Between Highland Ave & Memorial Pkwy

2015 FALL BRUSH & LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

ZONE	Pick Up #	Dates
4	BRUSH ONLY	Oct. 12-16
	Leaves - 1	Nov. 2 – Nov. 6
	Leaves - 2	Dec. 7 – Dec. 11
	BRUSH ONLY	Oct. 12-16
3	Leaves - 1	Nov. 9 – Nov. 13
	Leaves - 2	Dec. 14 – Dec. 18
2	BRUSH ONLY	Oct. 12-16
	Leaves - 1	Nov. 16 – Nov. 20
	Leaves - 2	Dec. 21 – Dec. 24
1	BRUSH ONLY	Oct. 12-16
	Leaves - 1	Nov. 23 – Nov. 25
	Leaves - 2	Dec. 28 – Dec. 31

BEACON

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The Atlantic Highlands Arts Council, Second Story Art Gallery, and AJ Dillon Gallery of Fine Art are presenting a juried art show entitled REVOLUTION.

NJ-based artists will interpret the notion of "revolution" in new, inventive and unexpected ways.

New Jersey - Ninth original colony! Crossroads of the Revolution! Spearheading social, artistic, political, and industrial transformation. Change agents and creative innovators! This little powerhouse invented some of the most interruptive devices that changed society forever - the first steam locomotive, solid body electric guitar, submarine, light bulb, saltwater taffy, phonograph, ferry service, transistor, condensed soup, Band-Aids, life-saving drugs and more.





The A.H. L.E.O. Club along with local friends, Danny and Jane, were able to purchase and deliver a generator for Ian Silakowsli. Ian was diagnosed with transverse myelitis and has transitioned from the hospital to his home. His family has had work done to the home to make it "Ian" accessible. Ian was one of the first A.H. L.E.O. members and was a member in good standing throughout his teenage years. When the L.E.O. Club learned of his need for a generator they worked on filling that need. The generator was delivered and is now being tied into the families electrical system. The A. H. Lions Club (our parent club) was able to help by purchasing a special shower chair for Ian. The A.H. Lions Club this past week gave a donation to help with the cost of the electrical work being

The following are the dates for upcoming A.H. L.E.O. events:

Lions Pancake Breakfast Sept 13

St. Jude Cancer Walk Sept 26

Oct 18 **CROP Walk**

Nov 14 Canned Food Drive (in conjunction with Cans

for Kindness*)

The A.H. L.E.O. Club is for students ages 12 - 18. Volunteering is a great way to make a difference.

*Cans for Kindness is run by Genevieve Keelen who started this charity on her own before becoming a L.E.O. We are thankful to be able to help in her mission. Gen has collection jars around the town and uses all donations to purchase items needed at the food pantry. Extraordinary young lady!