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Wishing Diane Seals a Happy Retirement!

Retirements are a happy time but also sad for we will miss an inspiration at Borough Hall.



After 28 years of working for High Bridge Borough, we say thank you and happy retirement to Diane Seals. She started in 1986 as an assistant and worked her way up to our Municipal Clerk. Diane's knowledge of the Borough, its history and record keeping ability will be missed. She

has dedicated her time to making High Bridge a better place. Diane always had her finger on the pulse of the borough, when something was needed or a resident required help, Diane was there. It was never just an office position for Diane, she loves High Bridge and worked every day to make her hometown something special. She was seen around town helping residents and businesses, volunteering on environmental projects and most all of our wonderful borough events. Diane helped create and make many of these possible. Diane has been a long time active member of the borough Environmental Commission and Green Team. She recently took over organizing our town's spring River Clean Up Event.

She has taken many educational courses over the years. One course for recycling credits earned her the nickname "Dumpster Diving Diva".

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Calm, cool and collected—that's Diane Seals. She is the first person to greet you upon entering Borough Hall and thanks to her many years of experience in Municipal Government and as a resident of High Bridge; she always has the answer to your questions. It is hard to imagine someone else in that seat. We will miss her historical perspectives, her wit and her charm.

From all of us at Borough Hall: Best Wishes on your Retirement Diane. Happy Trails to you!

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In Loving Memory

Arthur C. "Buddy" Adler

Buddy Adler was born and raised in High Bridge. Many High Bridge residents would know him by his articles in the Bridge, entitled, "I remember when". He shared a lifetime of memories with us and for that we are thankful. Rest in peace Buddy! We will miss you and your memories!

Turn to page 12 and 13 for a "Tribute to Buddy".

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Diane's time was served with many elected officials. She worked with 3 Mayors, 40 council members, 10 Governors and 5 Presidents during her career. All of them making demands or changing policy in one way or another. Her pleasant personality and calm demeanor has been vital in times of stress. She was the very definition of "keep calm and carry on" during times of storms, power outages and floods. She took on a job with old systems and helped transform Borough Hall into the more efficient model it is today. Never once complaining of the hard work and extra hours that it took. It is true much needed to be done these past 28 years for High Bridge to strive and Diane consistently rolled her sleeves up to get it done.



BOROUGH CONTACTS

GENERAL INQUIRIES OR PROBLEMS

Inquiries and problems should be directed to The Administrative Office, Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by calling (908) 638-6455 Extension 26.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department (non emergencies) (908) 638-6500
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(Voorhees serves High Bridge) - (908) 638-6116

Letter from the Mayor

Dear Borough of High Bridge Ratepayers,

As you may know, the Borough of High Bridge has been providing sewerage conveyance services to High Bridge residents since 1969. Over the years the Borough has managed budgets prudently with an objective of keeping your sewerage charges low.

Background:

The Borough of High Bridge provides wastewater conveyance services while our neighboring municipality, the Town of Clinton ("ToC"), provides wastewater treatment services. The Borough of High Bridge pays the ToC for treatment services with the sewerage charges we collect from you

The Issue:

From 2007 to 2010 the Borough of High Bridge wastewater treatment paid to the Town of Clinton increased by 47%. The estimated cost increase from 2013 to 2014 is an alarming 43%!

To compensate for the rate increase imposed by the Town of Clinton, the Borough will be forced to raise our rate from \$4.42 to \$6.85 or 55% a year, starting in 2015.

What are we doing?

The Borough has been working directly with officials from the ToC to address and rectify this situation. We have had a number of face to face meetings with the ToCs mayor Janis Kovach along with other representatives of the ToC Sewerage Department. Unfortunately, after almost a year of direct talks we have made very little progress and it seems that the ToC is not addressing the issue in a meaningful and timely way. The Borough asserts there are overcharges approximating \$1,725,000 from 2007 to 2013 of which \$431,000 relates to our proportionate usage of the system of approximately 25 %. These overcharges stem from charging rent on the plant and equipment owned by the Town of Clinton, inclusion of a police officer's salary and fringe benefits, an allocation of 50% of the ToC's administrator costs to the sewer department, and capital expenses charge to the utility but not properly allocated to include current town operations. These charges effectively transfer costs from the ToC to the ToC Sewer Department where charges are spread out to the Borough and other municipalities.

Since little progress has been made, we have joined efforts with the Clinton Township Sewer Authority and Union Township and signed a Prosecution Agreement to address this issue on a collective basis. We are currently exploring our options which include withholding payment for the 2014 increase and placing the difference in escrow, bringing this disagreement to the Department of Local Government Services and requesting a binding ruling, or taking legal action.

We are hopeful that our recent actions will yield results and we will be able to contain future rate increases. However, we are increasingly concerned about the seemingly arbitrary and capricious nature in which costs are being allocated to the sewer department and subsequently being charged to Borough and other municipalities and the ToC's unwillingness to address the overcharges in a straightforward and equitable manner.

What can you do?

If you share our serious concern about the ToC billing practices and rate increases, please contact our Administrator, John Gregory (908-638-6455 x26 or Administrator@HighBridge.org) for more information. John can provide you with up-to-date information and information on how to get in touch with the representatives of the Town of Clinton to share your concerns.

If you would like to attend a meeting, the Borough meets the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30pm at the High Bridge Fire House at 7 Maryland Avenue. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2014.

Sincerely yours,

Mayor Mark Desire



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- RETAINING WALLS, STAIRS, COLUMNS
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- FIRE PITS, SEAT WALLS, PERGOLAS
- RADIANT HEAT SNOW MELTING SYSTEMS
- PERMEABLE PAVERS
- LOW VOLTAGE LANDSCAPE LIGHTING
- DRAINAGE SOLUTIONS
- FREE DESIGN CONSULTATION AND ESTIMATE
- LIFETIME WARRANTY ON NEW INSTALLATIONS
- SNOW PLOWING & SALTING

BRUSH COLLECTION

WEEKS OF OCTOBER 20* AND NOVEMBER 17*

Brush is not to be placed in the roadway. Please place brush at the edge of the lawn as per Storm Water Management Regulations. Brush must be ready for pickup the Sunday before the collection begins. Please have the cut ends of the brush facing the street. DO NOT place leaves or other yard debris on the brush as it will be left. Once we have passed your residence, we will not pick up anything until the next collection date.

**These dates fall outside the scope of this newsletter but are included here for planning purposes.*

Michael Hann, Director of Public Works

LEAF COLLECTION

OCTOBER 15 through DECEMBER 6

DO NOT mix garden waste, brush, rocks or other trash with the leaves.

LEAVES ARE NOT TO BE PLACED IN THE ROADWAY.

Please place leaves at the edge of the lawn per Storm Water Management Regulations.

Residents and/or businesses on the following roads MUST place all leaves in bags: County Route 513, Cregar Road (from Hilltop Deli to the Cregar Road bridge), Hart Street, Union Avenue, Central Avenue, and all of Center Street.

Michael Hann, Director of Public Works

TRASH COLLECTION

Trash is picked up on Tuesdays or Fridays and your area is scheduled for one of the two pick-up days. If you are unsure of your collection day, please call the Borough Hall at 638.6455.

Every bag of garbage must have a Borough of High Bridge Solid Waste sticker on it. Each sticker can be used for 34 gallons or 50 pounds of garbage. If you use garbage cans, place the sticker on the top item in the can so it is plainly visible when the lid is removed by the collector.

For cleanup items ("bulk" items), use one sticker for each 50 pounds of weight. Reminder: Only one large bulk item such as a sofa, chair, etc., per week. White goods (i.e., a stove), as well as televisions, computers, and construction waste will not be accepted.

For more information, refer to the "2014 High Bridge Solid Waste Stickers 2014" information sheet. If you do not have a "2014 High Bridge Solid Waste Stickers 2014" information sheet, contact the Borough Hall.

Place your trash out the night before as collection begins early in the morning. Bring trash receptacles back into your yard by the end of the collection day. Thank you for your cooperation.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Trees will be picked up from December 26 through January 30. Please have all ornaments, lights and stands removed from the tree.

Michael Hann, Director of Public Works

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sep 28	29	30	1	2 I'm for High Bridge Meeting	3	4 Paint Out@ Throughout High Farmers' Market
5 (week 41)	6	7 EDC Meeting	8	9 Council Meeting	10 RECYCLING	11 Rain Date - Paint Out Farmers' Market Brush & Electronics
12 (week 42)	13 Columbus Day Borough Hall Closed	14 Fall Leaf Collection Environmental Meeting	15 Events Committee	16 Recreation Meeting	17	18
19 (week 43)	20 Fall Leaf Collection Fall Brush Collection	21 C&H Commission Meeting	22	23	24 RECYCLING	25 Commons Brush and Electronics Recycling
26 (week 44)	27 Fall Leaf Collection	28	29	30	31	Nov 1 Commons Brush and Electronics Recycling
2	3 Fall Leaf Collection	4 EDC Meeting	5	6 I'm for High Bridge Meeting	7 RECYCLING	8

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 26	27 Fall Leaf Collection	28	29	30	31	1 Commons Brush and Electronics Recycling
2 (week 45)	3 Fall Leaf Collection	4 EDC Meeting	5	6 I'm for High Bridge Meeting	7 RECYCLING	8
9 (week 46)	10 Fall Leaf Collection	11 Borough Hall Closed Environmental Mtg.	12	13	14	15 Commons Brush and Electronics Recycling
16 (week 47)	17 Fall Brush Collection Fall Leaf Collection	18 C & H Commission Meeting	19 Events Committee	20 Council Meeting Recreation Meeting	21 RECYCLING	22
23 (week 48)	24 Fall Leaf Collection	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Borough Hall Closed	28 Borough Hall Closed	29
30 (week 49)	Dec 1 Fall Leaf Collection	2 EDC Meeting	3	4 I'm for High Bridge Meeting	5 RECYCLING	6

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 30	1 Fall Leaf Collection	2 EDC Meeting	3	4 I'm for High Bridge Meeting	5 RECYCLING	6
7 (week 50)	8 Fall Leaf Collection	9 Environmental Meeting	10	11	12	13
14 (week 51)	15	16 C & H Commission Meeting	17 Events Committee	18 Council Meeting Recreation Meeting	19 RECYCLING	20
21 (week 52)	22	23	24 Borough Hall Closed for Holiday			27
28 (week 53)	29	30	31	Jan 1 Borough Offices Closed I'm for High Bridge Meeting	2 RECYCLING	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Halloween Fun

TRICK OR TREAT!

**ANNUAL TRICK OR TREATING
OCTOBER 31ST
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

Please remember to go only to homes with their outside lights turned on.
Thank you and be safe!



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

HIGH BRIDGE HALLOWEEN PARADE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2014

Parade starts at 2:30 p.m.

**Line up at the Commons Park
no later than 2:15**

Calling all ghouls and goblins! Come celebrate Halloween with a parade that makes its way out the Commons Driveway; across Main Street to the Northbound side; down Main Street (via the sidewalk) all the way to Bridge Street; cross Main Street and proceed back up to the Commons.

Judging and awarding of prizes for categories such as Scariest, Funniest, and will be grouped for different age categories. Donuts and cider will be served and then everyone is invited to view the pumpkin display at the Mini Park, and enjoy even more donuts and cider!

If raining, the parade will take place inside the Middle School Gymnasium.

Hosted by the Event Committee and I'm for High Bridge
For questions regarding this event, please contact Borough Hall Administer John Gregory at: (908) 638-6552

The High Bridge Business Association
invites you to the

8th Annual CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, December 6th
6PM

Main Street, High Bridge 08829

Christmas Carols
Hot Chocolate & Cookies
Santa on a Fire Truck
Good Cheer
Good Neighbors
Great Town



HIGH BRIDGE *Women's Group*

COOKIES WITH SANTA

December 6, 2014



The High Bridge Women's Group has arranged a visit from Santa once again this year. He'll be at:

**Borough Hall on Saturday, December 6th,
from 1:00pm until 3:00 pm.**

This is a special time to come and visit with Santa in person! Cookies and punch will be served and the children can listen to a story while waiting to see Santa. Bring your own camera for a great photo opportunity.

SANTA'S MAILBOX

The Women's Group will also be helping Santa with some of his holiday chores. Santa's mailbox will be in front of Borough Hall from the Saturday after Thanksgiving until December 17th. Any letter received that has a return address, will receive a hand-written response from Santa before Christmas.

GENERAL NEWS

The Women's Group was incorporated in 1980 and continues to be a supportive link in the High Bridge community. You'll always see our members at Community day, the Halloween Parade, and the Easter Egg hunt; we're there to assist. In addition to these events we serve the community by making donations to our service organizations and students at the high school and middle school.

Our meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Borough Hall at 7:30 pm. In October we'll be painting and decorating pumpkins for the residents at the Group Home, come join us! We also have a very casual out to dinner group each month. It's nice to socialize and try new restaurants.

**Please contact Chris Marx for information
638-4146 or csmarx@comcast.net.**

CUB SCOUT PACK 149

We are High Bridge's local Cub Scout pack. We consist of boys from the High Bridge area who are in 1st - 5th grade.

With the start of school comes the new scouting year. We have a great year planned with lots of fun, educational things on the menu. Some things coming this year are:

- Camping at Teetertown
- Scout craft (Hiking, Fire Making, Navigation Skills)
- Food Drive
- Nursing Home Visit
- Aviation Museum Overnight
- US Flag Retirement (If you have a flag that needs retirement, please contact us)
- Pinewood Derby

Please visit our new website for additional details about the pack and upcoming events at <http://highbridgepack149.wix.com/pack-149>. The website will be updated and added to as the year goes on.

To fund our activities for the year we raise money with our Annual Popcorn Fundraiser (September 1st – October 31st). We're a self-supporting, volunteer led, community youth organization. Without the money raised by popcorn sales we wouldn't be able to do all the fun things that help the scouts grow and learn each year. The scouts will be coming around town in the coming weeks selling popcorn.

Please help the pack out by placing an order.

Thank You,

Jon Valenta
Pack 149 Cubmaster
highbridge.pack149@gmail.com

Does your son like the outdoors, helping the community, and having fun with his peers? If so the pack is always open for new boys, ages 6 - 11 to join us at any time of the school year. Simply come to one of our pack meetings and sign up. Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the month from 6:45-8:00 pm at the High Bridge Elementary School Gym.

Guitar Lessons

by Jonathan Teich

All ages welcome

Acoustic & Electric

Lessons cover chords, scales & tablature

Lessons at my home or yours

267-593-1762

jonathanteich@hotmail.com

THANK YOU

SOLITUDE HOUSE TOURS

The High Bridge Historical Society and the High Bridge Cultural and Heritage Committee were proud to join forces in creating exhibits that were displayed at Solitude House on two Sundays, July 13 and 20, as part of the Hunterdon County Tercentennial Museum Tour, but we were not alone.

Of course the primary focus of both groups is to preserve the history of High Bridge, but much of that history is about the people who have lived here over the years. Our history is about community, and being part of that community. It is only by working together, irrespective of our individual interests, small towns like High Bridge will endure. That is the type of community spirit that made the house tour days such a success.

Members of the High Bridge Women's Group stepped forward to help make the old house ready for the public. They swept floors, scrubbed woodwork, cleaned the exhibit cases inside and out, and one member in particular tackled the bathroom. Her hand scrubbing of every surface made the room glisten and shone when finished.

Rich Seals donated his expertise in woodworking to repair the two large doors that have always graced the main entrance to Solitude House. The entranceway had been boarded up for some time because the doors had been seriously damaged by a prior tenant. Rich had them repaired in time for them to be re-installed and stand open, once again greeting visitors to the gracious home.

A handful of residents added their elbow grease to tasks such as yard work, stacking stones, weeding, and "sprucing up" activities in general.

Bill Miller not only helped with repairs but also displayed his personal collection of old tools and mementos of Exact Level & Tool Co., formerly located on West Main Street for decades.

The High Bridge Fire Department generously loaned some of their collection of fire-fighting items for display that showed how intricate a part of our community they have been for more than 100 years. There was a large dedication bell that once adorned one of the fire rigs, used for display to entice young children. Perhaps not surprising, more adults than kids rang the bell. It just goes to show there's a kid hiding somewhere inside each of us.

The Historical Society paid to have a metal working demonstration on site, offering a look into the past of how iron tools and similar blacksmithing trades did their work. Hundreds of people visited Solitude House those Saturdays, and were treated to guided tours of the first and second floors as well as the expansive attic. All were complimentary and encouraged supporters to continue the preservation work.

Historical Society and Cultural & Heritage

Veteran's Page

Veterans Day Ceremony **Saturday, November 8, 2014** **11:00 AM** **at Veterans Memorial Park**

Please bring a chair and join us for a time of remembrance.

Veterans Memorial Park is located at the intersection of West Main St. and County 513. Next to the NJ Transit commuter parking lot.

World War I officially ended on June 28, 1919, with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. The actual fighting between the Allies and Germany, however, had ended seven months earlier with the armistice, which went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. Armistice Day, as November 11 became known, officially became a holiday in the United States in 1926, and a national holiday 12 years later. On June 1, 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans.

Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to United States national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served - not only those who died - have sacrificed and done their duty.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THANKING OUR VETERANS!

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK SIGNAGE FREE!

If your borough organization has an event sign to display, please place the sign to the side of Veterans Park rather than directly in front.

Signs should not be up longer than a week before the event and should be taken down right after the event. This area is for non-profit organization signs only.

Thank you for being respectful of this special area.

INFORMATION ABOUT VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

This park was made possible by a generous donation of land by Mr. and Mrs. Chat Hoffman. (Chat's dad was a charter member of Post 188 and an army veteran of WW1. The park was created through the efforts of American Legion Post 188 and Eagle Scout Robert Batch. Engraved bricks that are placed at Veterans Memorial Park are still being sold. Contact Borough Hall for brick purchasing information.

Post 188 also accepts monetary donations to help with the upkeep of this special area. At present we are trying to save up \$3000 to have the park's brick perimeter professionally reinforced for stability. **Donations may be made to American Legion Post 188 and mailed to Borough Hall at 71 Main St., High Bridge, NJ 08829.**

HISTORY OF HIGH BRIDGE AMERICAN LEGION POST 188

The American Legion was founded in 1919 to assist families of veterans who were not returning from service and to help injured returning veterans. Post 188 was chartered in 1920. Meetings continue to be held upstairs in Borough Hall.

Most legion posts are named in honor of a veteran. Did you know that our post 188 is named the Herbert Cawley Post? Herbert Cawley (1894-1918) was the first of eight children to enlist in the US Navy on March 29, 1918 at Allentown, PA as a second class baker. He is buried behind the church in Asbury, NJ.

At present High Bridge Post 188 has 51 members:

WW2- 11
Korea- 12
Vietnam- 21
Lebanon-Grenada - 1
Panama- 1
Persian Gulf- 5

This year a "60 year Service" pin was given to Marc Farley and a 25 year Service Pin to Ron Huttemann. Next year, a 70 year Service Pin will be given to Sanford Groendyke and Frederick Simoniz.

We are always looking for new members. If interested, please contact Bill Gooley at 908-399-3658

Written by:

Bill Gooley, American Legion Post 188

A Tribute to Arthur C. “Buddy” Adler

Our dear friend Arthur “Buddy” Adler left this earth at the age of 82 on September 23, 2014.



Buddy was born & raised in High Bridge and was very active in High Bridge activities. He was accomplished in many things like acting, book writing, and active in the Masonic Lodge. He helped the school children here

in High Bridge by giving them scholarships. Buddy stayed in touch with his hometown by writing “I Remember When” in our “Bridge” Newsletter which always had a lot of wonderful childhood & beyond memories of our town of High Bridge.

We will miss seeing them as they did bring back a lot of memories of the good ole days. Buddy was a kindhearted man who was a good friend and will be missed.

RIP BUDDY!
*Your friends,
Kathy and Dick Hoffman*

Buddy was a member of the High Bridge United Methodist Church, High Bridge Reformed Church, Host Masonic Lodge #6 since 1970 and the Herbert Cawley American Legion Post. He graduated High Bridge High School in 1951.

Buddy left High Bridge and landed in California and worked for Disney. In a humanitarian effort, Buddy, saved Walter Elias Disney’s Famous Old Garage and Buddy, along with former Congressman Robert K. Dornan, lobbied for a “Single Day of Recognition” for the late Walter Elias Disney (on December 5, Walter Elias Disney’s birthday); this legislation was signed into law by President Reagan in 1989. It was a national “Single Day of Recognition” in 1989 only.

Annually, Buddy presented a U.S. Savings Bonds to two High Bridge 8th grade graduating students in loving memory of his parents, Ethel Ann and Arthur L. Adler; June 2014 was the 47th consecutive year of his gift.

Thank you Buddy, for a Lifetime of Giving Back!

I Remember When

Buddy’s last article in
The Bridge, June 2014

Back when I was kid growing up at 85 West Main Street across from the Exact Level & Tool Co., there was a huge, long advertising billboard on the property next to ours. The billboard had a ladder and scaffold that ran the full length - at least 50-foot long or longer. It had electric lights running across the top that were aimed back at the billboard.

Now here is what always fascinated me. Every once in a while a man in a long, panel truck would show up. He would bring his scrapper and brushes attached to really long handles, along with buckets of paper glue. He would also bring over a stack of folded paper panels, which were to become the new billboard ad. Back then there were very few painted billboards - no LEDs or digital lights or rotating 3-sided, painted metal panels.

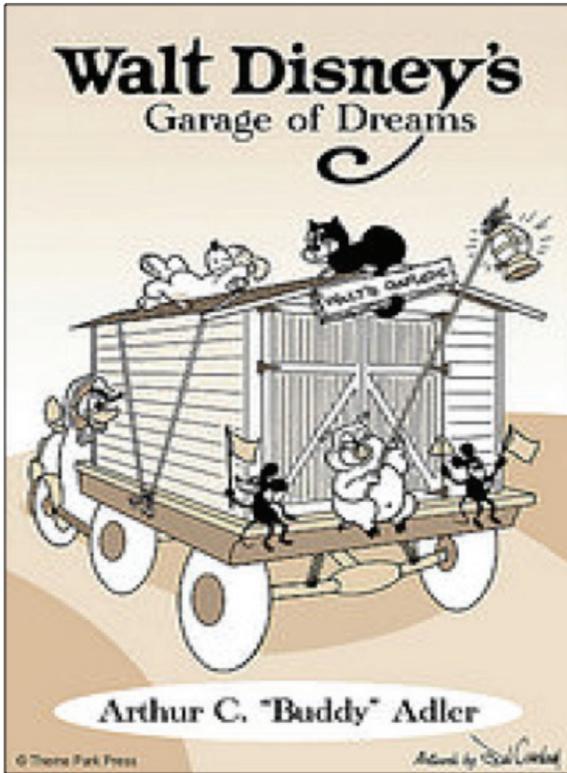
He would load everything up on the scaffold and start to scrape off most of the old paper advertisement; then he would slap on the paste or glue all over the billboard. Now for the fascinating part . . .

This man would take that long glue brush and catch the corner of one of these numbered paper panels with the new ad on it. He would start in the upper, left-hand corner of the billboard, and he would unfold this paper panel with the glue brush until it was completely unfolded. Then the man would take another brush and smooth out all the wrinkles. He would then take the next folded paper panel and place it under the one just put up and match it up perfectly.

It was amazing to watch. This man was really good at his job. He did the same thing until the new, all-paper ad was on the billboard. He would clean up the area; pack up his tools; and leave like he was never there. I would not see him again until next time whenever that next time was!

God Bless Our Brave and Courageous Military!

Arthur C. “Buddy” Adler,
Former Longtime Resident



Buddy's book "**Walt Disney's Garage of Dreams**" was about to be released by Theme Park Press (themeparkpress.com) at the time of his passing.

Walt Disney's first Hollywood studio was actually located in his Uncle Robert Disney's garage. Walt's early animated work leading up to the success of Oswald the Lucky Rabbit and later, Mickey Mouse took place within the humble shed. Six decades later, the garage went up for auction, with no bidders. Walt Disney's **Garage of Dreams** traces **Arthur "Buddy" Adler's** struggle to save an essential piece of Disney history.

For more information on Walt Disney's **Garage of Dreams**, visit Theme Park Press: themeparkpress.com

Meals on Wheels

Home Delivered:

A program designed to deliver a hot meal and assurance check each weekday between the hours of 11 am to 1 pm to the homebound. Our Weekend Home Delivered Program offers cold bag lunches which are delivered on Friday for the weekend consumption.

Congregate:

A program designed to meet the social needs of the independent senior. A nutritious meal is served Monday through Friday between 11:45 am and 1 pm at the Lambertville site and with educational recreational programming at the Flemington Site.

Lunch N Learn:

A nutritional education program designed to discuss healthier eating while enjoying a meal at the Flemington Café.

Counseling:

A program for specific diet or healthy eating plans designed by Karen Fivek, Registered Dietician.

To Register for Programs:

Call 908-284-0735 or visit our website: www.mowih.org or visit us on: [facebook.com/mealsonwheelsinhunterdon](https://www.facebook.com/mealsonwheelsinhunterdon).



How can YOU help?

No matter what your background or interests, Meals on Wheels has a volunteer opportunity that's just right for you. Volunteer drivers are needed to deliver meals

to their homebound neighbors. Site volunteers at Nutrition Sites help pack meals and assist drivers as they prepare for their routes. Join us today – call the main office for more information – 908-284-0735.

FROM CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMITTEE

MINI HISTORIANS

The Hunterdon County Cultural & Heritage Commission holds an annual historic research contest for all fourth graders. Students are asked to research one historic place in their town and write a report. These reports are submitted to the county and judged by retired teachers. The winners are announced at the May Freeholders' meeting which is held in the Historic County Courthouse.

Congratulations to the 2014 High Bridge Mini Historians.

School District 1st Place and County 2nd Place:
Elisna Terblanche

School District Honorable Mention:
Donnie Albrandt

"Historic Main Street" Walking Tour

Saturday, October 11, 11:00 am

45 minute tour begins in front of the Library.

Join members of the Cultural & Heritage Committee for a tour of the historic sites located along our very own Main Street. Learn the history of the many places you pass by daily.

Cancelled if raining.

FINALISTS FOR HUNTERDON COUNTY PLANNING BOARD & CULTURAL AND HERITAGE COMMISSION'S ANNUAL REWARDS!

1. **Lake Solitude-Dam Rehabilitation Project** named a finalist for the Hermia Lechner Award.
2. **Nassau Multi-Purpose Trail Project** named a finalist for the Freeholder Partnership Award.
3. **UFHA's - TISCO Restoration Project** named a finalist for the Donald B. Jones Award.

As of this writing, the winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony held on Sept. 26, 2014. A full description of the awards program is available on co.hunterdon.nj.us/planning

CONGRATUALIONS TO ALL FOR BEING THE FINALISTS IN THESE CATEGORIES!

HUNTING SEASON AWARENESS

The Environmental Commission would like to remind everyone that hunting season begins in September. While New Jersey has an extremely low incidence of hunting-related accidents, please keep in mind that High Bridge has open space properties in which hunting is a permitted activity.

The following properties have been designated Borough Wildlife Management Areas with **hunting by permit only**: only bow hunting is allowed.

1. The Dewey Avenue Property; Block 31 Lot 14.02; Acres 44.3
2. The Pfauth Property; Block 19 Lots 68 & 32; Acres 46.11
3. The Springside Farm Property; Block 40 Lot 4; Acres 36.54
4. The Nassau Property; Block 37 & 40 Lots 1 & 2; Acres 82.66
5. To check on the exact locations, please phone Borough Hall (908/638-6455).

Deer hunting season runs from September through February. During the season there will be no deer hunting permitted on Sundays. **Permits may be picked up at the Clerk's office during regular office hours.**

Deer Management Hunting Application is available online at highbridge.org

By: Environmental Committee

FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING CONTAINER

(Located in the Commons)

No need to wait for our electronics recycling event if you need to get these recyclable items out of your home or office.

We have contracted with SAMR (the same company that does our one day event) to have a shipping container placed in the commons brush area.

The container will be available to accept electronic items **9am -1pm on the same weekends as the brush drop off Saturdays**. Check the calendar at highbridge.org for dates.

*No freon containing items (refrigerator, air conditioners, dehumidifiers) or white goods (washing machine, dishwasher, stove) will be accepted in this container. Save them for our annual April electronics recycling event. Along with all electronics, freon containing items and white goods will be collected at this one day spring event. **April 25, 2015 is the next event.**

You will need to show proof of High Bridge residency or High Bridge place of work in order to take advantage of this recycling.

Items recycled will count towards our yearly tonnage report.

Environmentally,
Lynn Hughes Council liaison

“CAUGHT BEING GREEN!”

The Environmental Committee is looking for environmentally responsible residents. Please submit the name and the environmental action of any HB resident you have observed going out of their way to be environmentally responsible. The environmental committee votes on one person each year to receive our annual Green Award. Nominations should be sent to lhughes@highbridge.org by Dec. 1st. Check out past Green Award recipients on the environmental committee page of our town web site at highbridge.org

Environmentally,
Lynn Hughes Council Liaison
High Bridge Environmental Committee

COMMONS MULCH AREA

Being able to bring your yard brush to the commons is a service we provide to our residents. Only brush and tree branches (3 in or less in diameter) may be brought by residents to the area behind the Commons Park on designated Saturday mornings from 9AM to 1PM. Check the calendar on our web site for dates. Nov. 15, 2014 is the last date for this year.

The area will be closed from November 16 through March 13. Council will approve the 2015 Saturday schedule in January. The new schedule will be posted on the town web site and published in the Borough Newsletter.

Please do not leave items in plastic bags. *No pieces of lumber/wood. No grass clippings or leaves.*

It is against the law to dump any other items and subject to a fine up to \$1000 / 90 days jail/ community service. Ordinance No. 2006-3; 2011-21; 2011-23

We ask if any one observes illegal dumping at the Commons to report the day, time, type of material and the vehicle license plate number to the High Bridge Police: 638-6500.

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

Look for storm drain markers in your neighborhood with the message: “No Dumping, Drains to River”. These markers will serve as a reminder that our storm drains lead directly to the South Branch of the Raritan River and that we all play a part in the solution to water pollution! Here are a few changes we can make to ensure a clean water supply for years to come:

- Pick up after your pet and dispose of pet waste in the garbage.
- Pick up litter in the street.

What can you do to help?

It's simple! Dump nothing on your property or down the storm drain that you wouldn't swim in or drink!

FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Recycling Brings Awards

The State Department of Environmental Protection requires us to reach a 50% recycling rate. High Bridge's 2013 residential recycling percentage was 20 % for curbside recycling and 30 % brush collection. When you add in other vendors who collected from recycling events and road projects the rate increases to a 75 % recycling rate.

The Environmental Committee asks all our residents to please help us reduce the amount of recycling that goes into our garbage collection. Besides assisting us to meet the mandated recycling goals, you can generate grant income to the borough, while you are helping our environment.

Did you know that we are eligible for state recycling grants based on the amount of our annual recycling tonnage reports? The DEP's recycling tonnage grant program is intended to provide municipalities with incentives to reduce trash disposal and increase recycling. It is funded through a state-imposed fee added to waste transfer station tipping fees.

The grants are based on annual recycling tonnage reports submitted by municipalities and determined by the fees collected statewide. This revenue is used to offset borough recycling expenses. It is utilized in the annual budget to cover the cost of cleaning up the commons, i.e. tub grinding and the labor costs associated with this project. Your local government uses this grant money to continue to build even stronger recycling programs as we all work to improve our recycling efforts. High Bridge has recycling ordinances in place. Check them out on our town web site.

Reminder: curbside recycling is a service our town provides for its residents. Please take advantage of this service to boost our recycling percentage and to cut the amount of solid waste we generate.

To make recycling as convenient as possible, we have curbside collection every other week. We also list the recycling dates in the town newsletter. Take a few minutes to copy the dates on your monthly calendar as a reminder.

All recyclable material, including newspapers, magazines, junk mail and cardboard, may be commingled and combined with other recyclable items including unbroken glass of any color, aluminum, tin, paper and plastic #s 1 - 7, any size and any shape. These commodities do not have to be separated and can be mixed in open or closed containers of your choice. Please rinse out items and remove lids and bottle caps. Labels can remain.

Not acceptable items: aluminum pie plates, ceramic cups, mirror & window glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, plastic flower pots, styrofoam, plastic bags, oil jugs, scrap metal.

No Pizza boxes.

There are three options to prepare commingled and combined recyclables for collection:

1. Place commingled recyclables in a single, reusable container, securing the contents in the container so they cannot blow out of the container*
2. Bag commingled recyclables in clear plastic bags
3. Tie separated paper product recyclables in bundles as follows: cross-tie newspapers, magazines, single-ply cardboard (such as cereal boxes and gift boxes), corrugated cardboard, and junk mail (not shredded) in separate bundles 8 to 12 inches high placed next to other recyclables in containers or clear plastic bags

*IMPORTANT: The recycling collector will NOT pick up loose items in the street. Residents are responsible for picking up any items that blow out of their containers.

Place recycling out the night before your pick-up day. Collection begins early in the morning. If your recycling is put out late and you find the truck has gone by, do not leave it at the curb, please bring it back into your yard. It will not be picked up until the next scheduled pick-up collection day.

Sometimes our collector has a problem and cannot finish all the streets on the collection day. If they haven't been to your street at all, leave your materials curbside and they should be by the very next day to pick them up. Check the borough web site for updates.

Please call Borough Hall 638-6455 to report any recycling problems.

Additional recycling opportunities may be found on the town web site: highbridge.org

Recycling remains one of the best hands-on ways for individuals to protect their environment. Thank you for making an effort to recycle! You will make a difference!

Environmentally,

The High Bridge Environmental Committee
Lynn Hughes Council Liaison

2014 Farmers' Market
Buy Fresh, Buy Local

Located in the Riverside parking lot on Main Street.

Saturday mornings
through October
8:30 am -12:30 pm

HIGH BRIDGE LIBRARY

Celebrating 100 Years!

High Bridge Library celebrated 100 years on September 15th, 2014. Our Librarian Terry Steets along with members of the HB Library Board of Directors were presented an achievement award at the September 11th council meeting.



Pictured: Mayor Desire with Library Board: Trudy Macholdt, Current Librarian Terry Steets (2nd from left), Emily Bruton, and Mary Branflick.

History Of High Bridge Library

By Lisa Zambito

In a small building on the edge of the huge pond, High Bridge opened its first library in 1914. The librarian's name was Mary Flowers, and the hours were 3 - 5 PM and 7 - 9 PM on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. Although it was heated by coal, in the winter the library was freezing cold, because there was no basement to help keep the heat in. During the first year, the library was so popular that 288 patrons used it, and it was able to stock 650 donated books and 124 volumes from the NJ State Library Commission.

Over the next few decades, the Borough tried to keep the library afloat by fundraising from card parties, bake sales, letter of appeals to residents, and so forth. But still the budget was so low that in 1932, the librarian was paid just \$22.50 a month for only eight months of the year. Finally, in 1935, the library's Board of Directors influenced the Borough Council to pay her salary for the entire year.

In 1938, the library relocated to the top floor of Borough Hall. High Bridge's library moved to its present location in the small white building adjacent to Borough Hall and is now part of the Hunterdon County Library System; Terry Sheets is the librarian. The first little building on the pond is long gone.

HIGH BRIDGE'S FIRST LIBRARY

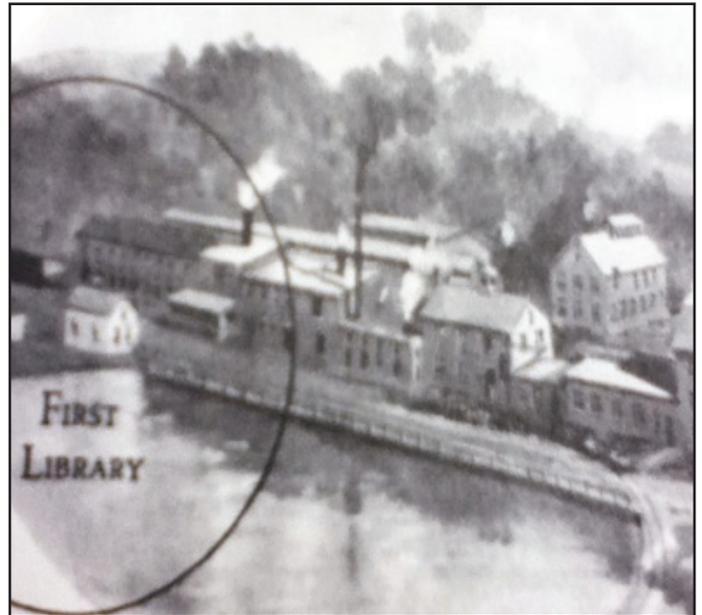


Photo of High Bridge's First Library on the edge of the Foundry Pond.

*CAN YOU GUESS WHERE THIS POND IS?
WHAT DID IT BECOME?
TO FIND OUT ... TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE*

High Bridge's Library AS IT LOOKS TODAY *100 Years Later!*



History of Union Forge Park-Washington Avenue

Sports Field Side

A huge pond for cooling the iron and other metal products used to be located along Washington Avenue. It was part of the Taylor Wharton site. At Fourth of July celebrations, employees and their families held swimming and boating races in the Foundry Pond. In a small building on the edge of the huge pond, High Bridge opened its first library in 1914. During the Depression in the 1930s, WPA labor filled in the pond and it became just a muddy field.

Today, part of the former pond has become a huge area for sports. Groups such as the High Bridge Middle School's baseball and softball teams, men's baseball, and women's softball play on the fields. In the fall, the Hunterdon Huskies use this location for their football games.

Main Office Building and Shop E

Walking on the path behind the ball fields on the east side of Washington Avenue, visitors will come to two vacant buildings. Although the edifices are across the river from the main facility, both were once part of Taylor-Wharton Iron and Steel Company. One is the vast concrete structure Shop E, which was used for steel grinding and as a machine shop. The railroad tracks that lead right up to the front door are still visible. Taylor-Wharton produced the steel for the building's structure.

The other is a stone building, first build around 1725, which had held the administrative offices. The office building was originally two stories tall, as seen in the photo. A wing was added in the 1890s. In the 1920s the front porch was removed and replaced with circular steps of stone. A third story was added at this time. The stone tablet over the arched doorway reads, "Taylor-Wharton Iron & Steel Co. - Founded 1742." When Taylor-Wharton closed in 1972, the office building was abandoned. Today it is on NJ's top list of endangered structures, and it is nationally recognized as an historic building.

They sit as historical reminders of an industrial site that provided employment, importance, and pride to the borough for over 250 years.

Union Forge Park: Across the Street: Playground / Soccer Side

Across the street, along the Raritan River where the playground now is, the High Bridge Fire Co. held dances in a pavilion near the river. On Saturday nights, people would dress up and come out to High Bridge to listen to bands, socialize, and dance. Hundreds of people attended, as seen in the photo, and the cost was about 10 cents a dance. The dance pavilion was taken down shortly before World War I.

On what is now the soccer fields, a circus would come to town twice a year to entertain the citizens of High Bridge. Every summer huge crowds would attend the Firemen's annual Carnival on this site.

Many thanks to Mike Hann, Terry Sheets, and the Pictorial History of High Bridge, N.J. book for information on putting together this article.

Lisa Zambito Environmental Commission member



This photo of the pond gives an idea of how deep and vast the pond was.



Shop E, 1917, in it's hey day



The original Office Building for Taylor-Wharton



Enjoying the bands at the dance pavilion. Note the crowd of people it attracted.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

High Bridge Bustles with New Business!!!

High Bridge is home to four new businesses this year, with more on the way due to new construction on Main Street.

Newest to Main Street and already a local favorite is “The Harvest Café”, an eatery and coffee spot which offers food and desserts including local, organic and seasonal treats, as well as coffee, juices and sodas.

Three healthcare professional offices now occupy 65 Main; which formerly was the location of Fitzgerald’s Architecture Studios. Healios who opened their doors in May, offers services focused on supporting caregivers of those who are mentally ill. MedEvoke, another newcomer to High Bridge, provides evidence-based scientific narrative development for the biopharmaceutical industry. It joins current resident and sister company Medisys at that site.

In February, longtime resident Christina Whited opened her whimsical shop Inside/Out located at 76 Main Street, just steps from the Columbia Trail.

New construction at Main and McDonald Street brings a combination of retail/professional space with large single bedroom apartments above. The street front space will be available to interested businesses by the end of the year.

Our businesses, both old and new, have proven that Main Street and High Bridge is on the upswing. County Route 513 provides regular traffic through the Main Street. NJ Transit’s Raritan Valley Line now offers “one seat ride”, direct access to Manhattan. The Columbia Trail, popular with hikers and cyclists from all over NJ, draws consistent weekend crowds. Growing events like Movies in the Park, Concerts in the Commons, Plein Air Paint Out, and the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony all are within easy walking distance to the downtown business area.

The Borough will be finishing its Streetscape project next year, lending consistency and refinement to the sidewalks and lighting, and the County plans to pave the road surface. These big improvements create an attractive incentive for new business.

The High Bridge Council and the Economic Development Committee are dedicated to bringing new businesses to High Bridge!

Interested Business can contact Councilwoman Karen Scarcia at kscarcia@highbridge.org or EDC Chairwoman Adrienne Shippis at ampavan@hotmail.com

By Adrienne Shippis
Chair Economic Development Committee

The Economic Development Committee continues to further its main goals of supporting businesses and helping to develop business friendly policies that will be conducive to economic growth, primarily on Main Street. We function in an advisory capacity to Mayor and Council, researching a myriad of Borough issues and initiatives.

Linda Gretta and Kristen Poe are two new members who joined this year and have already spearheaded some projects including searching for applicable grants and also an evaluation of Streetscape plans in order to allocate space for trees and/or hanging baskets on Main Street. The EDC and the Environmental Committees met and discussed beautification ideas; developing a final plan for consideration.

Other collaborative EDC projects have been with the High Bridge Business Association on bringing a bike shop to town, improving downtown parking, and developing a seminar to attract new businesses to our area. The HBBA continues to be a key informative resource for the EDC.

Additionally, members attend meetings with the NJ Transit/Raritan Valley Rail Coalition as well as County Economic Development Strategy meetings to represent High Bridge; information is brought back to the group and to Council. We also have a member on the Planning Board to help bring the business perspective to that entity. EDC continues to provide High Bridge-related articles and press releases to media outlets as needed.

We are beginning a review of the Master Plan after exploring those of other towns, refocusing on the Sustainable Economic Development Plan and taking into consideration business district zoning recommendations provided by our town planner, Maser Consulting.

The High Bridge Economic Development Committee would like a few more members to help us continue the momentum towards a thriving town. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at Borough Hall and are open to ideas and discussion. If you are interested in finding out more about the High Bridge Economic Development Committee or attending a meeting to share an idea or discuss an issue, please contact Adrienne Shippis (Chair) at 638-8170 or email us at edc@highbridge.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

NJ Transit has implemented the “one seat ride” program into Manhattan from High Bridge along the Raritan Valley Line during off-peak weekday hours. This means that the commuter will not have to transfer in Newark Penn Station but can stay in “one seat” for the ride to New York City. The Raritan Valley Rail Coalition is working to get NJ Transit to expand the program to peak and evening hours, meaning you could ride the train directly to Manhattan to spend the day and return in the evening. The Coalition is also pushing for weekend service for towns along the track. Go to www.raritanvalleyrail.com or www.njtransit.com for more information on Raritan Valley Line timetables and fares.

FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

ATTENTION ON-LINE PAYMENT OF TAXES:

Do you pay your quarterly property tax bill on-line? If so, please allow 10 – 14 days for the payment to reach us. We have been experiencing delays receiving payments made from on-line bill-payer services. In order to avoid late charges, kindly authorize payment 10 – 14 days prior to the due date.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, PAYMENTS CAN BE

DROPPED OFF AT: BOROUGH HALL, 71 MAIN STREET, HIGH BRIDGE NJ 08829 OR INVESTORS BANK IN CLINTON, 55 OLD HIGHWAY 22, CLINTON, NJ 08809.

HOMESTEAD BENEFIT PROGRAM:

Homestead benefits for 2012 are expected to be applied to May 2015 property tax bills. Homeowners who indicate when filing that they no longer own the property, or those whose principal residence was in a continuing care retirement community, will have their benefit issued in the form of a check. The deadline for filing 2012 application was January 31, 2014.

Homestead Benefit Hotline: 1-888-238-1233

www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/homestead/eligibility.shtml

PAY YOUR TAXES AND UTILITIES THROUGH AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

No more late payments!

No more worrying about paying bills while on vacation!

Go to www.highbridge.org to print the application.

Mail completed application no later than 30 days prior to your next due date to:

BOROUGH HALL
71 Main Street
High Bridge, NJ 08829
Attn: Bonnie Fleming

SIGN UP TODAY!!!!!!

Property Tax Reimbursement Program

The deadline for filing the application was September 15, 2014.

The Property Tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze) Program, now in its sixteenth year, reimburses qualified applicants for the property tax increases they incur each year. The amount of the reimbursement is the difference between the property taxes due and paid in the applicant's "base year" and the property taxes for the current year. Applicants must continue to meet all the income eligibility and residency requirements and must file an application each year to receive the reimbursement.

If your income for 2013 did not exceed \$70,000, you are eligible for a 2013 reimbursement provided you met all the other program requirements. If your income was more than \$70,000 but was \$84,289 or less, you will not receive a check for 2013. The Division will notify you that you are not eligible. However, by filing an application by the due date, you can establish a "base year" for future reimbursements for which you may be eligible and ensure you will be mailed an application for 2014.

Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline: 1-800-882-6597

www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/

REMINDER: BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE TAX & UTILITIES DUE

FOURTH QUARTER TAXES

DUE NOV 1, 2014

FOURTH QUARTER UTILITIES

DUE NOV 25, 2014

OFFICE HOURS:

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday

PAYMENTS ARE ACCEPTED AT:

INVESTORS BANK

55 Old Highway 22
Clinton, NJ 08809

If you are sending your payment without a stub or after the deadline, please mail to:

BOROUGH HALL
71 Main Street
High Bridge, NJ 08829

HIGH BRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE PREVENTION

When the cold weather starts to hit us keep a few things in mind:

1. Keep any objects at least three feet away from any portable heaters, they need their space.
2. Use a fire screen on your fireplace to help keep the fire in.
3. Have your chimney cleaned annual.
4. Never overload a circuit.
5. Do not place any cord under rugs or across high traffic areas.
6. Have an exit plan for your home. If you need to get out for any reason have a plan how to get out and where to meet up.

FIRE SAFETY

Every home should have at least one smoke detector on each level. You should test it monthly and keep it clean and dust free. Replace batteries once a year. If you have an outdoor chimnea it must have a screen on it to catch embers. You should only use hard wood or Class A fuel in it (as appropriate to your chimnea type).

ANNUAL PICNIC

The High Bridge Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their support. It is nice how all of the neighbors come together to have a good time and make new friends. Don't forget to purchase your tickets early next year. Tickets go fast!

HOUSING FOR LADDER 14

The High Bridge Fire Department would like to thank Mayor, Council, and residents for the new 2014 Pierce Arrow XT HD 75" Ladder Truck. There will be a housing October 11th from 1 to 4, open to the public! All are welcome!! Food and drinks will be available.

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

The High Bridge Fire Department is currently looking for new members. Anyone is welcome, if you are interested please stop by the firehouse on any Monday night or go online at <http://highbridgefire.org/>. Stop by and talk to the m to see if it is something that interests you. We will provide all the training you will need.

Article Submitted by: Jim Dietz

FROM THE HB POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE INFORMATION:

Borough Ordinance 343-35: Snow and ice removal.

The owner or tenant of land abutting upon the sidewalk of any street or avenue shall remove all snow and ice from such sidewalk within twelve (12) daylight hours after same shall have formed or fallen thereon. If the sidewalk is covered with snow after it has been cleared, by forces other than nature, it is the responsibility of the owner or tenant to ensure that snow is removed.

Borough Ordinance 343-36 Treatment of ice.

The owner or tenant of land abutting or bounding upon the sidewalks of any street or avenue shall, when such sidewalks may become icy or otherwise slippery, place thereon calcium chloride, sodium chloride, ashes, sand, cinders, sawdust or other material designed to prevent pedestrians from slipping and falling, and shall at all times keep such sidewalks in a safe and passable condition.

Borough Ordinance 184-18; Designation of snow emergency no-parking areas:

A. No vehicle shall be parked on either side of any street(s) or parts thereof from November 15th through April 1st, with the exception of Church Street between Fairview Ave and Taylor Street. Those parking in the Church Street area between Fairview Ave and Taylor Street will be required to obtain a parking permit.

B. The above parking prohibitions shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

Borough Ordinance 184-30: Schedule 9: Parking Prohibited Certain Hours:

In accordance with the provisions of § 184-12, no person shall park a vehicle between the times specified upon any of the following described streets or parts thereof:

Name of Street

Location

All Borough Streets and Roads

Side

All locations within the

Hours/Days

2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

from November 15 to April 1, inclusive

Chief Bartman

High Bridge Fire Department Housing

PUBLIC

1pm-4pm

INVITED



The High Bridge Fire Department is having a housing for our 2014 PIERCE 75' Heavy Duty Ladder.

Help us celebrate!!

Food, Drinks, T-shirts, Mugs!

Saturday October 11th

7 Maryland Ave, High Bridge

FROM OUR OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & CERT MEMBERS

Emergency Preparedness is Everyone's Responsibility

The 2014 hurricane season has begun and winter will be upon us sooner than we think. There are steps you can take now to limit the adverse impact these events could have on your residence and your health & safety.

Emergency Preparedness for the Elderly and People with special needs

If you have an elderly neighbor, please offer to help them get prepared or offer to take them in during an extended event. If you are a concerned resident and would rather have an Emergency Management personnel check in on your neighbor, please notify High Bridge Police Headquarters.

If you or someone you know requires special needs during a emergency you can register with the State and NJregisterReady.gov. This information is available to local Emergency Services who will act accordingly to ensure appropriate actions are taken to address specific needs.

If you are already registered, your information will remain in the database for one year. Each year, you must re-register in order to keep the data in the system as accurate as possible.

In the event of extended power outage with temperatures near freezing, High Bridge Emergency management has plans in place to provide help!!!!

Help includes warming centers and charging stations for electronic devices. Locations will be communicated after opening via Nixle and Everbridge communications systems.

Written communications will be posted on High Bridge Police Headquarters Front Door!

Learn what to do before, during, and after an emergency. Create an emergency plan for your family, create a disaster supply kit.

Go to the FEMA web site <http://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan> for additional information regarding emergency preparedness.

Joe Trilone Coordinator
High Bridge Office of Emergency Management

Prepare a list of essentials for you, your family and your pets:

First Aid Kit – for the home and car

- ✓ Band aids, antiseptic ointment/ spray, gauze pads, bandages

Tools and Supplies

- ✓ Adequate water stored – 5 gallons per person is the minimum that should be stocked
- ✓ Adequate food that does not need to be cooked – energy bars, packaged snacks, cereals, etc.
- ✓ Warm blankets and flash lights and extra batteries in case of an extended power outage and your heat is not working

Sanitation

- ✓ Toilet paper, plastic garbage bags, ties, plastic bucket with tight lid, household chlorine bleach, personal hygiene items, soap, detergent

Clothing and Bedding

- ✓ Include at least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person
- ✓ Blankets, sleeping bags

Special Items

- ✓ Medications for you, family members and pets
- ✓ Items for your baby (formula, food, diapers, clothes)
- ✓ Items for the Adults (Medications, Glasses, Contact Lenses)
- ✓ Family documents (insurance policies, will, stocks, bonds, passports, social security cards)

For your car

- ✓ Fill your cars gas tank at the first word of severe weather.
- ✓ Keep warm blankets and snacks in your car in case you have to venture out in a storm.
- ✓ First aid kit, shovel, water, snacks

Other items for consideration:

- Make sure your fuel oil or propane tanks have sufficient volume to get through a severe storm.
- Check your sump pump to be sure it is in working order. Note: a sump pump will not work without power unless a batter backup is installed.
- Consider purchasing an emergency generator large enough to run your furnace and keep your refrigerator cold.

HOST MASONIC LODGE No. 6

There are many activities happening at the Host Lodge coming up!

SPORTING CLAY EVENT

Saturday October 4th

8:00 am check in

9:30 am Shoot

2:00 pm Dinner (included) and Raffles.

LEIGHIGH VALLEY SPORTING CLAYS

2750 Limestone Rod,

Coplay, PA

COST: \$100.00 per shooter (\$30.00 dinner only)

Teams and Sponsors Wanted!

For more details and registration information, please contact: **Pete Tilstra at 908-310-8500**

BLOOD DRIVES

October 19th and December 21st

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Host Masonic Center

Ridge & Dennis, High Bridge NJ

Free Breakfast Voucher for Donors

For Information, please contact:

Richard Allen 908-616-1322

BUFFET BREAKFASTS

Every Third Sunday

October 19th, November 16th, December 21st

7:30 am – 12:00 pm

Host Masonic Center

Ridge & Dennis, High Bridge NJ

Adults: \$8.00

Children (Ages 6-12): \$4.00

Children (Ages 5 and Under): FREE

Come check out our great WAFFLE BAR!

Sincerely,

Richard Allen

Host Lodge No.6

High Bridge Knights of Columbus Conduct Annual Soccer Challenge

St. Joseph Council Knights of Columbus in High Bridge conducted their 7th Annual Soccer Challenge competition for youths ages 9 – 14. The competition is co-sponsored by the High Bridge Youth Soccer organization and was held at the Union Forge Soccer Fields in High Bridge.

The Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills — the penalty kick. Each player is allowed fifteen shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal). The goal is divided into a series of 5 scoring zones. The upper corners of the goal are designated as 20 point zones. The lower corners are designated as 10 point zones and the central region is a 5 point zone. Kicks are subject to the normal rules of soccer.

Knights of Columbus members David Kinsky and Kevin Loughney of High Bridge organized the event. Kinsky is also a coach for the High Bridge Youth Soccer organization.

Winners of this year's High Bridge competition were:

10 year old girls Chloe DeStefano

10 year old boys Ricky Strange

11 year old girls Kali Torkildsen

11 year old boys Liam Boyle

12 year old boys Josh Kinsky

13 year old girls Diana Sullivan

13 year old boys Michael Gretta

Winners can advance to Knights of Columbus district, regional, and state competitions later this fall.

Greg Boyle,

gaboyl1@comcast.com



From Left to Right:

ADULTS- K of C members Greg Boyle, Steven Bauernfeind, Council Youth Director Kevin Loughney (center), Bill Cerwinski, Tom Corrado and Event Chairman David Kinsky.

CONTESTANTS- Jonathan Wieland, Marshall Mills, Michael Gretta, Adrian VanNatta, Garrett Lucash and Max Seals.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Announcements

The Board is excited to begin a new school year and supports the administration in rolling out new curricula related to improving student achievement. These changes include expanding mathematics options, offering world languages in all grades, and continuing to prepare for PARRC testing.

We have set new board and district goals, additions that reflect the Board's commitment to improving communication across all education stakeholders.

- Our board goals include (1) becoming a certified board by the end of 2014-2015 and (2) evaluating and implementing the necessary changes to improve communication between board committees and communication between and among board members.
- Our district goals include the following: (1) to improve student achievement district wide; (2) to measure the effectiveness of technology infusion on student achievement; (3) to develop a systemic plan to engage our community in the education process in High Bridge; and (4) to promote fiscal responsibility, accountability and transparency.

We are pleased to note that we successfully achieved one of last year's goals (to prepare for PAARC) through making improvements in our technology within both the elementary and middle schools, as well as by our fifth and eighth graders taking the PARRC field test last spring.

Over the coming year, look for additional information from the Board and the administration on our school's performance reports, new ways to access information about both the school and your students, and opportunities to provide input on school decisions.

Board of Education meetings are open to the public and will be held on the following dates: October 13, 2014; November 10, 2014; December 8, 2014; January 5, 2015; February 9, 2015; March 16, 2015; and April 13, 2015. All meetings are held in the elementary school library at 7 PM. We look forward to seeing you there.

High Bridge Board of Education

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

We have been busy at High Bridge Elementary School preparing for another great year. This summer we hosted our Extended School Year program, Summer Recreation program and completed many projects along with our scheduled maintenance. We congratulated our retirees and welcomed new staff members. Our staff has been working hard to create an authentic nurturing educational environment and couldn't wait for the new school year to begin.

This year we will continue to build our positive relationships with the community and increase our communication. September and October are exciting times for the students where many events and learning experiences will be embedded into the school day. We will continue to strive for all of the students to have steady growth not only in academics, but socially and emotionally which will prepare them for life challenges.

Continue to monitor our website, hbschools.org as a resource for upcoming events, activities and general information.

Brian Bizzoco, Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

On September 2, 2014 the High Bride Middle School welcomed not only a new 6th grade class, but also a new 5th grade class for the first time in years. We are excited to provide High Bridge students with an opportunity to start the middle school one year earlier.

This year the Middle School students will have an additional period of Mathematics forming a daily double block. We also merged our writing and reading courses into a double block of English Language Arts (ELA). We have introduced two web-based programs, Achieve 3000, a reading program based from Associated Press (AP) articles and Middlebury World Language Program which provides our students with multiple language options (Spanish, French, German & Mandarin) which can be accessed from school or home.

Our building goal is to improve community outreach and contact with parents and High Bridge residents. Please visit our website to view updated information (www.hbschools.org).

Sincerely,

Gregory Hobaugh, Ed.D.

Superintendent/Middle School Principal



2014/2015 Registration

www.hbyouthbasketball.com

RESERVATIONS DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 10, 2014

Online Registration: www.hbyouthbasketball.com

Child's Name _____	_____	_____	_____
Street Address _____	Grade _____	School Attending _____	_____
City/State/Zip _____	Age This Fall _____	_____	_____
Telephone _____	Height (inches) _____	_____	_____
Email _____	Weight (lbs.) _____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name _____	<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Female	_____
Basketball Experience (years) _____	<input type="radio"/> Played in HBYB in 2013	Special Considerations, i.e. allergies, medications, etc. _____	_____

High Bridge Youth Basketball is open to all boys and girls residing in any town. Games begin on December 6, 2014 and conclude in early March 2015. To ensure a successful Draft, please return form(s) no later than November 10, 2014. Late registrations will be put on a waiting list with no guarantee of being on a team.

Skills Assessments

ALL players are required to attend mandatory skills assessments according to the following schedule:

- **Pewee Division (K and 1st Grade)** - No assessments required
- **Junior Division (Grades 2 & 3)** - Thursday, 11/13/14, 7:00-8:00PM at High Bridge Elementary School
- **Intermediate Division (Grades 4 & 5)** - Saturday, 11/15/14, 10:00-11:30AM at High Bridge Middle School
- **Senior Division (Grades 6, 7 & 8)** - Friday, 11/14/14, 6:30-8:30PM at High Bridge Middle School
- **Makeup Day (all divisions)** - Monday, 11/17/14, 6:00-7:00PM at High Bridge Middle School

If two or more siblings are in the same Division, do you want them on the same team? (Y/N) _____

CONSENT AND RELEASE

I, the parent or legal guardian of said individual, who is in good physical health & has no abnormalities, hereby give my consent to play in the High Bridge Youth Basketball League, and agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless league officials, coaches, and representatives from any claim arising out of injury to the above named individual.

Date _____ Signature _____

We need Volunteers: HEAD COACH _____ ASST. COACH _____ REFEREE _____ OTHER _____
MY COMPANY WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR _____

All coaches are required to take a criminal background check.
We are also interested in parents as referees for our Junior and Intermediate Divisions.

Registration Fee \$95 - Registration by mail must be accompanied by a check (*NOTE: If you are registering more than two children, the cost is \$190 for the 2 children plus \$10 for each additional child.) For Assistance in making payment or any questions, please call Bill Gretta, President at (908) 303-4123, or email b.gretta@yahoo.com

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