

The Quarterly Newsletter for the Citizens of High Bridge



# THE BRIDGE

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## Environmental Committee Update

The High Bridge Environmental Committee, with the support of Mayor and Council, continues to be proactive in enhancing the environmental aspects of life in our town. We would like to share some of what we have accomplished so far in 2011.

### Energy-Efficient Upgrades

A grant application was submitted to the New Jersey Clean Energy Program for funding to replace outdated, inefficient equipment under the Direct Install Program administered by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU).

Another application was submitted to the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Rebate Program, which provides supplemental funding for eligible New Jersey local government entities to lower the cost of installing energy conservation measures as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

The projects submitted for energy efficiencies consisted of lighting and lighting controls and HVAC and HVAC controls at the following Borough Properties: the Borough Hall, Fire Department, Police Building, Rescue Squad, and Solitude House and Annex.

High Bridge Borough received \$153,000 in grant funding for these projects!

Donnelly Energy Solutions has been selected through competitive State bidding as a qualified vendor to perform the energy assessment to identify and install eligible equipment replacements at no cost to the Borough.

### Recognized as Tree City

In addition to commemorating this year's Arbor Day in the traditional way - by planting trees - we also used the occasion to celebrate our recent naming as a Tree City USA community. Tree City USA is a tree-planting and care program sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation for cities and towns in the United States. To qualify for the Tree City USA designation, a town or city must meet standards established by the National Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters. High Bridge achieved Tree City certification for activities carried out in 2010, and we expect to be recertified in 2011. The award was presented to members of High Bridge's Environmental Commission at the official New Jersey State Arbor Day Ceremony on April 29 in Freehold Township. High Bridge joins Clinton, Franklin Township, and Lebanon as one of only four communities in Hunterdon County that have achieved Tree City certification.

### Pursuing "Sustainable Jersey" Certification

The Environmental Committee is also pursuing other actions to improve the environmental, economic, and social sustainability of High Bridge. Many of these efforts are being coordinated with "Sustainable Jersey," which is an initiative whose main partners are the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, the NJ Board of Public Utilities, the NJ State League of Municipalities Mayors' Committee for a Green Future, and the College of New Jersey.

The Sustainable Jersey program has defined a broad range of actions that improve the sustainability of communities. In addition to providing guidance and tools, Sustainable Jersey provides grants and identifies funding opportunities for municipalities to make progress toward the actions.

To date the Environmental Committee has registered actions in the following areas: Sustainable Land Use Pledge, Environmental Commission, Natural Resource Inventory, and formation of a Green Team. We have set the goal of achieving Sustainable Jersey Bronze Level Certification by the end of 2011 and will provide more details about this effort in an upcoming issue of *The Bridge*.

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## Fall Leaf Collection

October 11 through December 3, 2011  
[No pickup after December 3]

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. DO NOT PLACE BRUSH OR ANY OTHER YARD DEBRIS IN THE LEAF PILE AS IT WILL BE LEFT.

PLEASE NOTE: Please note what is and is not acceptable to bring to the Commons and remember that leaves and brush must be put in their proper place there. Thank you in advance!

## Fall Brush Collection

Weeks of September 19-23, October 17-21, and  
November 14-18 \*

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 pickup anything until the next collection date.

\* Dates fall outside of the date range of this newsletter but are given for planning purposes.

*Michael Hann, Director of Public Works*

## Recycling Schedule & Info

August 5 and 19; September 2, 16 and 30; October 14 and 28

Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, cardboard, and commingled items are collected.

Commingled items include unbroken glass of all colors, aluminum, tin, and plastics (#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; labels may remain. *These commingled commodities may be put out in clear plastic bags, but the bags must be clear.*

Items **not accepted**: aluminum pie plates, ceramic cups, drinking glasses, flower pots, light bulbs, mirror and window glass, oil jugs, plastic bags, scrap metal, and Styrofoam.

Cross tie newspapers, magazines, junk mail and flattened cardboard into bundles 8 - 12 inches high. The bundles should be placed next to or inside your recycling container for collection. **No pizza boxes.**

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 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 curb side; they should be by the next day. Check the Borough website for updates.

High Bridge has recycling ordinances in place. Check them out on our Borough website.

Additional recycling opportunities may be found on the Borough website: [www.highbridge.org](http://www.highbridge.org). Refer to page 27 of this newsletter for more information as well.

Thank you for making an effort to recycle! You do make a difference! Please call Borough Hall (638-6455) to report any recycling problems.

## 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, use one sticker for each 50 pounds of weight. For more information, refer to the "2011 High Bridge Solid Waste Stickers 2011" information sheet. If you do not have a "2011 High Bridge Solid Waste Stickers 2011" information sheet, contact the Borough Hall.

Place your trash out the night before as collection begins early in the morning.

**Borough Hall**  
**71 Main Street**  
**High Bridge, NJ 08829**

Telephone: 908-638-6455; Fax: 908-638-9374

[www.highbridge.org](http://www.highbridge.org)

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat *
<b>August 2011</b>		1	2	3	4	5 Recycling	6 Tour of High Bridge Bike Race Registration Begins 7:00 a.m. Union Forge Park: Race 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Concert in the Commons
	14	15	16	17	18 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting HB Fire House	19 Recycling	20 Historical Main St. Walking Tour 11:00 a.m. In Front of High Bridge Library
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\* Farmers' Market: Every Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Riverside Liquors' Parking Lot; contact Mike Cedro at 908-310-2529.

Note: Please check the Borough's website for the 3Q property tax due date. Thank you.

# Calendar: September and October 2011

September 2011	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat *
					1	2 Recycling	3
	4	5 Borough Hall Closed - Labor Day	6 School Resumes for the High Bridge School District Students	7	8 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting HB Fire House	9	10 HBYS Soccer Season Begins
	11	12	13	14	15	16 Recycling	17
	18	19	20	21	22 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting HB Fire House	23	24
	25 1-5 Community Day Union Forge Park	26	27	28	29	30 Recycling	

October 2011	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat *	
	Oct 30	Oct 31 5-8 Trick or Treat (houses with lights on only)  ** Tax Rebate Deadline						1  Custom Alloy Community Day Tours at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Last Day Open Air Market	
	9	10 Borough Hall Closed - Columbus Day	11 Fall Leaf Collection Begins (through December 3)	12	13 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting HB Fire House	14 Recycling	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	21 Annual Tax Sale	22	
	23	24	25	26	27 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting HB Fire House	28 Recycling; 6:30 - 8:00 Pumpkin Display Casa Maya/Cafe Hola	29 1:00 Halloween Parade	

\* Farmers' Market: Every Saturday in September and October 1 and 8 (last day) 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Riverside Liquors' Parking Lot; contact Mike Cedro at 908-310-2529. Interested in mums and pumpkins? Some of the farmers may return after the 8<sup>th</sup> of October with fall products! Keep an eye out!

\*\* See page 5 for details.

## 2010 Homestead Benefit

The deadline for the 2010 Homestead Benefit application is October 31, 2011.

The 2010 Property tax Reimbursement (Senior Freeze) application deadline has been extended to October 31, 2011.

Assistance is available by calling the Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline (1-800-882-6597) or the Homestead Benefit Hotline (1-888-238-1233).

## NJ HomeKeeper Program

The New Jersey Housing Mortgage Finance Agency has announced the "New Jersey HomeKeeper Program" funded through a grant from United States Treasury's Hardest Hit Fund. The Program offers financial help to homeowners who are in danger of losing their home as a direct result of unemployment or underemployment.

The NJ HomeKeeper Program provides assistance in the form of a second mortgage loan whereby the proceeds may be used to cover arrearages and/or an approved amount of the homeowner's monthly mortgage payment, including property taxes, property insurance, and mortgage insurance.

Program details are available online at [www.njhomekeeper.gov](http://www.njhomekeeper.gov) or by calling the toll-free HomeKeeper call center at (855)-NJ-KEEP-1.

*Bonnie Fleming,  
Chief Financial Officer/Certified Tax Collector*

*Thank you to all the  
volunteers that donate their  
time and talents to make High  
Bridge the great community  
that it is!*

### 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](http://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!**

### REMINDER: Taxes & Utilities Due

BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE  
THIRD QUARTER TAXES  
CHECK THE BOROUGH'S WEBSITE FOR THE DUE DATE

THIRD QUARTER UTILITIES  
DUE AUGUST 25, 2011

OFFICE HOURS  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR RECORDS!!!  
PAYMENTS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED AT TD BANK.

PAYMENTS ARE NOW ACCEPTED AT  
INVESTORS SAVINGS BANK  
55 Old Highway 22  
Clinton, NJ 08809

IF YOU ARE SENDING YOUR PAYMENT WITHOUT  
A STUB OR AFTER THE DEADLINE, PLEASE MAIL IT TO:

BOROUGH HALL  
71 MAIN STREET  
HIGH BRIDGE, NJ 08829

### NOTICE

The Annual Tax Sale has been scheduled for October 21, 2011. Please make arrangements to pay any outstanding balances as soon as possible.

# 2011 Tour of High Bridge

Mark your calendars! Our annual community bicycle race, The Tour of High Bridge, is taking place again on August 6, 2011. The racing is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and end at approximately 4 p.m. Racers can register beginning at 7 a.m. Registration will be held at Union Forge Park in close proximity to the start/finish line. This fully self-supported event couldn't take place without the help of our many corporate sponsors (see 2011 sponsor list below).

In 2010 the Tour of High Bridge hosted 186 amateur and professional cyclists from Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. Our FREE children's race (3-9 year olds) saw approximately 15 youngsters line up at the start, and we hope to see a lot more High Bridge kids in 2011. Come out to see a professional BMX stunt demo performed by cyclists from Grove Street Velo.

Last year the Tour of High Bridge generated a profit and gave \$3,100 of these proceeds to the High Bridge community in the form of donations to support the Fire & Rescue Squads, Community Day, and various community recycling efforts. This year the Tour of High Bridge will continue its support of the community by donating 50% of the profits to support the residents of High Bridge.

## Confirmed 2011 Sponsors

Custom Alloy Corp. (Title sponsor)	Flemington Hyundai	Progressive Realty
CenturyLink	Glassman High Voltage, Inc.	Rapp Taxes LLP
Comcast	Greenbaum Rowe Smith & Davis LLP	Shield's Gymnastics
Dimola's Pizza	Hatch Mott MacDonald	Simpson & Brown Construction
East Side Service	Hunterdon Windows & Siding	Roselle Savings Bank
Flemington Car & Truck Country	Investor's Savings Bank	Quest Environmental & Engineering
Flemington Ford	Maser Consulting	Van Doren Oil Company
	Muller Toyota	

So prepare to stock up on sunscreen and get out your grills, hamburgers and hotdogs for this action-packed, summertime tradition.

It's not too late to sponsor our event! If you or your company is interested, contact Gabi Oliver via telephone at 908-638-8540 or email at [gabrieleoliver@yahoo.com](mailto:gabrieleoliver@yahoo.com).

*Jeffrey Oliver*



*Nicholas Menabdishvili of High Bridge enjoys summer sprinkler fun at the YMCA Child Learning Center in Annandale. The YMCA Child Learning Center provides full-day care for infants to five-year-old children. As a mission-driven, community organization, the YMCA is committed to the philosophy that "the Y is for everyone."*

## Concert August 13, 2011

The last concert in our Summer Concerts in the Commons season on August 13 is Citizens Band Radio! These family-friendly, FREE events begin at 7 p.m. and go to 9 p.m. Bring the family, blankets, chairs and be ready to dance! CB Radio is a local favorite that gets people up and stomping and clapping and having a goood time. You can't help enjoying the high energy fun of CB Radio! Don't miss this last concert of the 2011 Summer Season!

### ATTENTION PLEASE!

Georgie Porgie's Barbeque will be available for purchase before the show, so come early and come hungry!

The High Bridge Cultural & Heritage Committee would like to thank this years' concert supporters:

Premium Sponsor: Custom Alloy Corporation; Gold Sponsors: Roselle Savings Bank and Greenbaum Rowe Smith Davis. Silver Sponsor: Colalillo Shop Rite of Hunterdon County; and Contributions from High Bridge Stone, Glassman High Voltage, and Naughtright Scarponi Funeral Home.

Without our sponsors' continuing and generous support, these events would not be possible. We are grateful to them for their generosity and for the outstanding civic example they set in the community of High Bridge.

*Victoria Miller,  
High Bridge Cultural & Heritage Committee*

## Activity Calendar Reminder

Remember to contact Victoria Miller when planning Borough events. All Borough events must be cleared on the central calendar. Victoria Miller may be contacted at victoria.millerHB@yahoo.com (908-638-1111).

## St. Joseph's Church

During the months of July and August things are a little quiet as many of our parishioners are enjoying a summer vacation and other activities. The ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will be saying the Rosary on the third Sunday of the month at a new time—9 a.m., to hopefully make it convenient for more people to attend. Fall activities will start with a Parish Advisory Meeting on September 1, which is a time for the Chairpeople of all our organizations and ministries to present their schedules for the upcoming months. This will be the start of all ministry activities for the 2011-2012 year.

- On October 2 the annual Life Chain event will be held at the Flemington Circle from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Pro-Lifers in America and Canada will line sidewalks in over 1200 cities and towns to seek God's forgiveness and His help to end abortion and other attacks on human life. It is a peaceful, prayerful, silent and non-confrontational demonstration which brings together people of all faiths and ages. Please consider participating.
- The Diocese of Metuchen will present the tenth Critical Life Issues Conference on October 29 at the St. John Neumann Conference Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway, NJ. The theme of the conference is: "I came so that all might have LIFE and have it to the full." There will be four speakers. Among the topics are: "Pop Culture and the Pain of Abortion" and "Healing a Pornographic Culture."

For further information on these events, call the church offices at 638-6211.

*Fran Rapp,  
Facilities Manager*

## High Bridge Women's Group

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the High Bridge residents who participated in this year's annual town-wide garage sale. Through this fund-raising effort, we were able to make our usual contributions to the Fire Department, Rescue Squad, Food Pantry and Community Day. We also gave awards to Lauren Farrell and Josh Haas at Voorhees and Colleen Popper and Timothy Waldron at the Middle School for their achievements. We are proud to be able to continue this tradition and can only do it with the continued community support we receive.

Our next meeting will be at Borough Hall on September 27 at 6:30 p.m. We look forward to another year of fun and events. Any High Bridge resident is welcome to join us. Contact Chris Marx for more information, 638-4146 or csmarx@comcast.net

*Chris Marx, President*

## Cub Scout Pack 149

Cub Scout Pack 149 has had a busy year with activities such as camp outs, trips to Insectropolis and the Hunterdon Art Museum, and service activities such as High Bridge River Clean Up and food drives.

We invite all boys from first through fifth grade to participate. This coming fall, we will have an overnight trip to Battleship New Jersey, go camping at Round Valley, and help build bike trails.

Our first pack meeting of the new school year will be on Friday, September 30, 7 p.m., at the High Bridge Elementary School gym.

Please contact Steve Croghan at (908) 638-8379 for more information.

*Todd Honeycutt*

### "Historic Main Street" Walking Tour Saturday, August 20 11:00 a.m.

Tour begins in front of the library.

Join Eagle Scout Will Wyckoff 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.

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[www.highbridge.org](http://www.highbridge.org)

## New Web Page Offers Hunterdon Bicycle Tourism Info

Hunterdon County is a premier destination for cyclists of all ages and skill levels. That is the message that the non-profit organization HART Commuter Information Service wishes to convey through a newly-developed webpage, [www.bikehunterdon.org](http://www.bikehunterdon.org)

"Bikehunterdon.org is an opportunity for us to offer prospective visitors to Hunterdon County the information they may need to choose Hunterdon for their next bicycle destination," says Tara Shepherd, HART Executive Director. The webpage features maps of local bicycle tours including the popular Delaware & Raritan Tow Path, Last Covered Bridge, and Round Valley Roundabout routes as well as the Columbia Trail.

Visitors to the webpage will find a description of each ride and may click on a route to view full color photo galleries of what they may see along the ride. An interactive "Google" map feature allows potential riders to view amenities along the routes including restaurants, bed and breakfast and other lodging, as well as points of interest. A full list of all local bicycle shops as well as information on where to rent a bicycle is also included. There is even a section to allow cyclists to leave feedback regarding their experience bicycling in Hunterdon.

HART Commuter Information Services is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting sustainable transportation such as bicycling. All HART programs and services are offered free of charge.

Visit [www.bikehunterdon.org](http://www.bikehunterdon.org) today.

*Cathy Taglienti, Traffic Alert/Outreach Coordinator  
HART Commuter Information Services*

## Custom Alloy Invites the High Bridge Community

Join us for an educational tour of our Plant.  
There will be three tours based on availability:

- 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.



## Custom Alloy Community Day Saturday, October 1, 2011

### Registration is required:

Space is limited so please register soon to guarantee your spot!

Visit [www.customalloy.us/community](http://www.customalloy.us/community)

After completing the form, click on submit form to confirm your registration.

If special accommodations are needed, please advise Custom Alloy at the time of registration.

### Eligibility:

- High Bridge Residents only
- Children must be 8 years or older to attend

# LEAVE SOMETHING BEHIND?

If you've changed jobs and left behind a 401(k) or other qualified plan, you could be neglecting one of your most important assets. I can help you manage and monitor your investments, creating a strategy that aligns your retirement savings with your overall financial goals.

- Learn the tax consequences of lump-sum distributions
- Discover the tax advantages of an IRA Rollover
- Avoid common 401(k) rollover mistakes

Call today for more information or to schedule a consultation.

**Dispenza Financial, LLC**  
**Joseph A. Dispenza, CFP®**  
Investment Consultant

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# 2011 HBYS Registration Form

**Season Runs from September 10, 2011 to November 19, 2011**

## Register Fee \$70.00

### PeeWee Division (Kindergarten & First Grade) Registration Fee: \$60.00

- Families with 3 or more players: Maximum fee is \$140
- Shin Guards are MANDATORY.
- Summer KickOff Clinic: Run by USA Soccer, held on 3 weekday evenings, Aug. 16, 17 & 18, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Visit hbyouthsoccer.org for details.
- PeeWee Players will be contacted by their coaches the week of August 29, 2011. At that time, parents will be informed about their game times for the first Saturday on September 10, 2011.
- Players in Grades 2-8 will be contacted by their coaches approximately the week of August 8.

PeeWee Division ..... Kindergarten & First Grade  
 Junior Division ..... Second & Third Grade  
 Intermediate ..... Fourth and Fifth Grade\*  
 Senior Division ..... Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade\*

\*Game Schedules: Intermediate and Senior Divisions  
 Teams will have a limited number of home and away games.

You can also register online at  
**www.hbyouthsoccer.org**  
 All major credit cards accepted

Email questions to: **info@hbyouthsoccer.org**  
 or call Jake Krushinski @ 638-0304

.....  
 Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (home or cell): \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex: M / F    Played Last Year? Y / N  
 Grade This Fall: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age This Fall \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the player been a member of a soccer/travel team and/or played for a school team this year? Y / N  
 If registering 2 or more players within the same division from the same family, do you want them on the same team? Y / N

## Consent and Release

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

**NOTE: Children can not play without a signed consent form from the parent or guardian.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please check appropriate box:

Coaching     Assistant Coach     Division Leader     Referee

Concession Stand Staff     Field Prep     Other \_\_\_\_\_

My Business is Interested in Sponsor Opportunities

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

..... DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE .....  
 Cash     Check    Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_    Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Check or Money Order to:

**High Bridge Youth Soccer, P.O. Box 268, High Bridge, NJ 08829**

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# New Jersey Office of Emergency Management

## High Bridge Seniors & Special Needs Residents

The New Jersey Special Needs Registry (known as Register Ready) is online and taking registrants. Registered residents will be recognized by emergency planners so that those planners can reach out to registrants during emergency situations. The location and extent of the hazard will determine whether residents are contacted. Residents interested in registering should log onto <https://www13.state.nj.us/SpecialNeeds/> to register. If you have a relative or neighbor that could benefit from such a program, encourage them to register for NJ Register Ready or help them register online.



## Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

High Bridge CERT provides an opportunity for helping the community, and there is a place in CERT for everyone. The Team assists our emergency responders in times of need and in cleaning up after crises. It will also help with our community events, such as the Tour of High Bridge and Community Day. Through CERT, individuals learn to help themselves and their families, their neighbors, and the community by doing the greatest good for the greatest number of people.

You can find more details about CERT at <http://www.citizen corps.gov/cert/index.shtm>.

## Join High Bridge CERT

The High Bridge CERT is looking for more members. If you are interested in joining, contact Todd Honeycutt at (908) 638-5299 or [toddchoneycutt@gmail.com](mailto:toddchoneycutt@gmail.com).

## Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Shelter Thank You's

Thank you to Host Lodge for allowing the Borough Office of Emergency Management Team to meet in their building for our May meeting.

Thank you to the following High Bridge businesses and organizations for being one of our Red Cross certified emergency shelters: Glassman's High Voltage, High Bridge Fire Department, Host Lodge, High Bridge United Methodist Church, Reformed Church of High Bridge, and the Borough's Middle and Elementary schools. We wish to express our gratitude for allowing us to list your building as a shelter in the event an emergency should occur in our Borough. You provide a valuable community service to the Borough of High Bridge.

*High Bridge Emergency Management Committee*

## High Bridge Police Department

**High Bridge Community Day  
2011**

**September 25  
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Union Forge Park**

As always, this event will offer FREE rides, food and beverages to all that attend. This is made possible by our sponsors. Any organization wishing to attend, contact the Police Department at (908) 638-6500.

# Fire Department

## Golf Outing

Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing was a huge success. We would like to thank our golfers and sponsors that supported this endeavor. The golf outing provides us with some of the necessary resources we need to help High Bridge and our surrounding communities.

## Fire Safety

Remember barbecue safety: check your tanks and hoses to ensure there are no leaks. Use soapy water to check for leaks and do not use the grill if any are found. Every year over 7,900 house fires in the U.S. involve grills. Outdoor chimneas must have a protective wire mesh or screen to catch embers. Chimneas that don't have these are considered illegal burns. Persons using approved chimneas should only use hard woods or class A fuel. Note that pressure-treated lumber can produce harmful vapors and that cedar produces a lot of creosote.

## Training

Our members have advanced training in the fields of Heavy Lifting, Rope Rescue, Auto Extrication and many other fields. Recently many of our members trained in High Angle Rescue. The skills we receive enable us to better respond to your emergencies.

## Used Clothing Shed

We now have a used clothing bin located in the rear of our parking lot for your convenience. When cleaning out your closets, you can donate your clothes and shoes and receive a receipt. All donations are tax-deductible and greatly appreciated.

## Thank You!

We would like to thank you, the residents of High Bridge for your generous donations to ALL our fundraisers. The annual picnic is a great way to support your Fire Department and have a great time. All of your donations are being put to good use providing us with some of the necessary tools and equipment we need to serve our community.

## Members Needed

The High Bridge Fire Department is an all-volunteer membership. Members are always needed. Anyone age 14 or over that is interested is welcome to stop by any Monday night and discuss how he/she can help High Bridge and our surrounding communities. You may also contact the firehouse at 908-638-6383 or visit our website at [www.highbridgefire.org](http://www.highbridgefire.org).

*Jim Dietz, Secretary, High Bridge Fire Department*

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# Union Forge Heritage Association (UFHA)

Many challenges are faced when operating a historic-based, 501(C)3, not-for-profit corporation. A community and professional outreach, multi-faceted approach is required to seek funds to sustain and grow the organization and, in our case, to operate and manage a popular museum. What might be surprising to those not familiar with such an endeavor is the level of networking and self-promotion necessary to achieve respect and recognition in the historic community and within government agencies to support continued success and growth. The UFHA has gained recognition within the County and State because of the tremendous volunteer work and dedication put into the projects and initiatives pursued to promote and protect the 300-year history of High Bridge and its community.



*The UFHA Board of Trustees (left to right): Marek Borowski; Peggy Walton; Michael Gronsky, Jr.; Adrienne Pavan; and William Honachefsky, Jr. surrounded by the UFHA awards on display at Solitude House.*

There is no better gauge of how well an organization is accomplishing its goals and achieving the milestones of historic preservation than to be recognized and appreciated by supporters, allies, fellow historians and the community. In that regard, the UFHA is fortunate.

Although being recognized lends a level of validation to achievements, the true sense of accomplishment is in knowing the historic legacy has been preserved for future generations to enjoy and experience. To an extent, this is happening today within the UFHA. Whether it be the preservation of a structure or assisting a school student with writing an award-winning essay on a historic property, each accomplishment carries with it its own reward.

As early as 2004, the UFHA was awarded the *Ambassadors of the Year Award* from the Borough for the promotion of High Bridge history through events and establishment of the Solitude House Museum. Recognized again by the Borough one year later, Bill Honachefsky was awarded the *Friend of High Bridge Award* for his tremendous work in the promotion of historical tourism and his educational lectures as well as his work with State agencies to further promote High Bridge history.

The Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Committee (HCCHC) has been an enormous supporter of the UFHA and has recognized our efforts many times throughout the years with grant awards and moral support as well as recognition awards. In 2009 the HCCHC awarded the UFHA Senior Trustees with the Outstanding Achievement Award in recognition of leadership that stimulated the cultural and historical environment in Hunterdon County; this included the tremendous efforts with regards to the promotion of and work at the Solitude properties.

In 2010 UFHA's Elaine Powers was awarded the *Distinguished Award for Performing Arts* for her tireless work with Oldwick Community Players and the Hunterdon Radio Theatre. Using theatre, she initiated collaborations with the UFHA to increase awareness and participation in its museum and preservation programs and created the Sunday Afternoon Concert Series.

For the 2010/2011 period, the UFHA Board of Trustees was awarded the Hunterdon County Planning Board's *Donald B. Jones Award* for the creation and establishment of the Taylor Steelworkers Historic Greenway. This award recognizes projects that significantly contribute to the preservation of Hunterdon County's historical and rural heritage.

In 2011 UFHA's Michael Gronsky was awarded the HCCHC's *Distinguished Achievement Award* in the category of Architectural Preservation for efforts that demonstrated excellence in preserving the built history of Hunterdon County. These efforts included the ongoing work at the TISCO Office Building and Solitude House.

In addition to the UFHA recognition awards mentioned, the organization has also received letters of support, encouragement and thanks from Congressman Leonard Lance, Senator Doherty and Assemblymen DiMaio and Peterson as well as the Governor's office.

Stephanie Stevens, Chair of the HCCHC has been a tremendous supporter of UFHA and an inspiration through the good as well as the difficult times that inevitably occur in the world of historic preservation. Some of the best advice she gave UFHA was, "Don't get bogged down with the naysayers. Just keep your eye on the goal and keep moving forward."

The goal of the UFHA is to do exactly that – to continue to move forward and to keep providing an excellent service to the local community and to the larger historic community throughout New Jersey and beyond. The UFHA is always open to ideas and suggestions, so please speak with any member of the UFHA on how you can become involved with our proactive organization. Visit us at [Solitudehouse.org](http://Solitudehouse.org) for more information.

*Sincerely,  
Michael Gronsky Jr.,  
President Union Forge Heritage Association / Solitude House Museum*

# What's Up in the Sky for August, September and October?

Late summer and early fall is a great time to learn more about the night sky. Stretch out on a comfy lawn chair with a blanket and a sky map in hand. A good source for free sky maps is the website [www.skymaps.com](http://www.skymaps.com). To get started, try to find a dark place, and familiarize yourself with the directions of North, South, East and West for your observing location.

In the last edition of the *The Bridge*, we learned how to find Spica (pronounced Spy-kah) by using the Big Dipper. Remember that you start by finding the Big Dipper, and then follow the curve of the handle of the Big Dipper until you come to a bright star (Arcturus). Keep following that same curved path, and you will come to another bright star (Spica). Remember the saying "Arc to Arcturus, and speed on to Spica" to help you remember how to find these two stars.

In August, you can keep looking for Spica low in the West, just after sunset. Once you've found it, look around for the planet Saturn. It will be nearby and to the right of Spica. Spica will look blueish white, and Saturn will look orange. Remember, stars twinkle, but planets do not.

A highlight of late summer is always the Perseid Meteor shower in August. Meteors are sometimes called "shooting stars" even though they aren't stars at all. A meteor is a brief streak of light in the night sky, and it occurs when small pieces of space rock and dust (called meteoroids) fall through our atmosphere and burn up. The object that burns up to create the streak of light is a meteoroid and the streak of light that we see is a meteor. A meteor shower occurs when the Earth passes through an area of space with more meteoroids. If a meteoroid is large enough and not all of it burns up on its way through the atmosphere, a small piece of it might hit the ground. That piece of the original meteoroid is now called a meteorite. You can use this little trick to remember the differences between meteoroids, meteors and meteorites: MeteorOids come from Outer space. MeteorS are a Streak of light. And meteorITes are the BITs that have HIT the ground.

## Cool Things to Look For

**August 12/13 - Perseids Meteor Shower:** After sunset, lay outside on a blanket or lawn chair, and look up at the night sky, watching for brief streaks of light. As the night progresses and it gets darker, you should start to see more and more meteors. The best time to watch the shower is the night of August 12 and the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup>, but if you miss the peak, you can still catch some in the days before and after August 12.

**August 13 - Full Moon:** This full moon was known by Native American tribes as the Full Sturgeon Moon. A sturgeon is a large fish found in the Great Lakes. These fish were easily caught at this time of year.

**September 12 - Full Moon:** This full moon is often called the Full Corn Moon or the Harvest Moon due to the fact that corn (and other crops) are harvested around this time of year.

**September 23 - Equinox:** The Fall Equinox (also called the Autumnal Equinox) marks the day that the Sun passes directly overhead at the equator, and there are nearly equal amounts of day and night throughout the world. If you watch sunset on this day, the sun will set due West. For the next six months (until the Spring/Vernal Equinox), the sun will set slightly south of West. Each day it will set further and further south of west (until the Winter Solstice). Most people think the sun always sets due West, but if you observe closely, you will see that it does not!

**October 13 - Jupiter and the Waning Gibbous Moon:** Jupiter will be at its closest approach to Earth in October, so it is a great month to view it. This giant planet will appear as a big and bright yellowish object, low in the East (start looking for it around 8 p.m.). If you go out on October 13, it will appear just to the right of the Moon. If you look closely, you'll see that the moon is not quite full. This moon phase is called a waning gibbous moon. You can use the image to help you identify the different moon shapes, or you can use the website below the images to find out the current moon phase for any day.



(Image source: [http://www.calculatorcat.com/moon\\_phases/moon\\_phases.phtml](http://www.calculatorcat.com/moon_phases/moon_phases.phtml))

Want more Astronomy? Think about visiting the New Jersey Astronomical Association at Voorhees State Park. On Saturday, October 8, NJAA will host its second annual free Youth Astronomy Carnival from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. The NJAA grounds and observatory will be open for a barbecue with various kid-friendly activities, games and presentations. NJAA is also open to the public every Saturday evening from 8:30-10:30 p.m. and every Sunday afternoon from 2-5 p.m.

*Theresa Moody, High Bridge Resident, Member/Volunteer of NJAA,  
Employed at NJ Astronomy Center at Raritan Valley Community College*

# News from High Bridge BOE & Schools

## Board of Education (BOE) News

The BOE, administration and the faculty/staff is appreciative of the voter passage of the proposed 2011-2012 budget in April. During the April 2011 election, the number of Board members was reduced from nine to eight as part of a two-year program that will eventually reduce the total number of Board members to seven.

The High Bridge BOE is pleased to report the following 2010 - 2011 noteworthy accomplishments:

- Continued to improve the information disseminated through the district website.
- Successfully completed the NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJ QSAC) district improvement plan and received the NJ Department of Education designation as a "high performing" district!
- The Curriculum Committee reviewed and revised nine curricular areas during the 2010 - 2011 school year.
- The Policy Committee continued to review, revise and update district policies and regulations ensuring that the district remains in compliance with New Jersey Administrative Code and New Jersey Statutes.
- Implemented a reading program for kindergarten through second grade students entitled "Foundations."

- Implemented the "Wilson Reading" program for students in grades three through eight.
- Provided an enhanced email system to the faculty and staff to improve communication between home and school.
- Increased student and faculty access to classroom technology.

Looking forward to 2011 - 2012 the High Bridge BOE is anticipating:

- Implementing the second phase of the "Foundations" and "Wilson Reading" programs.
- Reviewing and revising curriculum in English/Language Arts, Math (Grades 3 - 5), and Art prior to September 2012.
- Continuing to increase classroom availability of technology-based educational programs.
- Increasing parent awareness and familiarity with school programs by holding quarterly informational evening meetings.
- Providing improved software access for accounting and student data management programs.

The members of the High Bridge BOE invite you to attend the monthly public meetings which are held on the second Monday of the month and are always advertised on the district website. The members of the BOE also invite residents to contact them with questions, concerns and/or suggestions to improve the quality of educational programming for the children of High Bridge.

## Elementary School News

It is a very exciting time to be a part of the High Bridge Elementary School. We have a staff of dedicated professionals in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade who work to provide an excellent education for our students every day. We continue to offer our teachers outstanding professional development opportunities including author and writing consultant, Jennifer Jacobson, and master Smart Board trainer, Christine Scharaldi.

We have made great strides in technology over the past four years: our building is completely wireless; all staff has access to laptop computers and their own webpage and interactive Smart Boards are being phased in to all classrooms. Additionally we started teaching all of our third and fourth grade students keyboarding skills. This pilot program will continue during the 2011 - 2012 school year. I will continue to pursue the latest technologies that will benefit our students.

Our students raised over \$2,000 dollars for the school through the Box Tops for Education Program and \$1,000 for Leukemia research through the Pennies for Patients fundraiser. To honor their achievements, I spent a night on the roof in late May. It was a beautiful night and lots of fun.

I look forward to this upcoming school year and all of the new learning adventures our students will experience. The 2011 - 2012 school year will begin on Tuesday, September 6!

*Paul Nigro*  
*Principal - High Bridge Elementary School*

## Middle School News

As September approaches, the Middle School is ready to welcome our students back for the 2011 - 2012 school year. School will reopen for students on Tuesday, September 6.

Prior to this date, we will host an open house for all incoming sixth grade students and students new to the Middle School on Tuesday, August 30 from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. At this time members of Student Leadership and I will meet with the students and provide them with a walking tour of the building with their schedules in hand. Students will also locate their assigned hallway locker. A question and answer session will close this program.

The new school year will welcome some new faculty members. Mr. Muller will be teaching Art in the Middle School. Ms. Olarte will provide Spanish instruction and Mr. Marinelli will join our faculty providing writing instruction to seventh and eighth grade students. Additionally, Mrs. Sullivan will be providing Guidance Counseling services to students in both the Elementary School and the Middle School.

The custodians have been very busy cleaning and preparing our building for the arrival of students in September. It is looking terrific! Teachers have been visiting the Middle School with excitement as they setup classrooms and arrange everything in anticipation of welcoming back our students.

I look forward to opening the 2011 - 2012 school year. I will meet with students as part of grade-level meetings during the first week of school. Enjoy the remainder of the summer recess!

*Joseph Kennedy,*  
*Principal - High Bridge Middle School*

## United Methodist Church

This is my favorite time of the year. The days are as long as fourteen hours, so you have plenty of time to work outside in the evening. If you plant a garden or flowers, have you ever wondered what a wonderful gift the plants are and how they grow into something beautiful? A little sun and a little rain and you have a wonderful change. Well, that is the way it is with God. A little prayer time and a little study time and you have a wonderful change.

I think the only thing I don't really like about summer is mowing the lawn. Every time you mow it, you have to mow it again. Isn't that the way life is also? You get up and go to work; come home, eat supper, and go to bed; and you start all over again. We don't seem to take time to be with the one person that gives us the time to begin with. Since the days are longer and we have more time to spend with our families and to do things around the house, I would ask you to spend a little time with God. You see His hand in plants, trees and even your children; I think life would not be so frantic if you make time for Him.

We seem to get caught up in things and don't take time to be thankful for everything we have. Just a quiet thank you will surely make your heart feel good. During this wonderful time of year with the hectic pace, let us slow down and appreciate what God has given us.

Hunger and need isn't taking a summer vacation. The need in our community for food for our local food pantry may even be greater because the children are home from school all day. The need is great! If you have a home church that collects food, keep giving; if you don't have a home church and you care about our High Bridge community, we will have a drop-off tub by the church's back door for non perishable food. Drop it off anytime. As your garden grows, you can drop off fresh food items every Sunday morning. God loves a giver.

Church and your spiritual time can be a wonderful part of your everyday life. Have you talked to HIM lately? HE is always there for you.

We are here for you, too; if you are not connected to a home church, come join us. We worship Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Need to reach the pastor? Call 908-735-5287 or call the church at 908-638-8229.

Proverbs 22:9 A generous man will himself be blessed,  
for he shares his food with the poor.

*Dennis Wene,  
Certified Lay Minister,  
High Bridge United Methodist Church*

## Senior Corner

### Brunch 'n Learn

The following programs will be presented from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the dates indicated:

**August 2** - Arthritis: Living a pain-free life. Will be held at the North Hunterdon Senior Center.

**September 9** - Nutrition: Are you eating a balanced diet? Will be held at the Flemington Senior Center.

**September 14** - Immunizations: Keeping healthy during flu season. Will be held at The Meadows in Oldwick.

**October 7** - Living well with Diabetes. Will be held at the Flemington Senior Center.

Pre-registration is appreciated. Call Eleanor at (908) 782-7224 for more information.

### Blood Pressure and PAD Screenings

Blood pressure monitoring will be held at the Senior Center from 10 a.m. to Noon on August 9, September 13, and October 11. Walk-in's are welcome.

Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) screening only on September 13 which requires an appointment. Call Eleanor at (908) 782-7224.

### Defensive Driving Classes

Classes will be held on August 12, September 23, and October 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call Rich for reservations and further information at (908) 788-1359.

### Sunset Fun & Games

This evening of recreational activities (inside and outside) and entertainment is scheduled for September 13 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. It will be held at the Senior Center in Flemington. The theme is "Mardi Gras." Dr. D is in charge of the entertainment. A light supper is included. Cost for the evening is \$7.00 per person. Call (908) 284-6128 for more information.

### Borough Hall Bulletin Board

Don't forget to check the bulletin board in front of Borough Hall for any activities that could not be included in this issue of *The Bridge*.

*Fred Loozen*

# Halloween Happenings



Friday,  
October 28, 2011  
6:30 p.m.  
Café Hola

Main Street ~ High Bridge

*Sponsored by the High Bridge  
Cultural & Heritage Committee*

## Annual Pumpkin **SPOOKTACULAR** Display

Bring your carved pumpkin masterpieces  
to display them in front of Café Hola!

For more details, please call Maryann  
Hagan ~ 638-4508.

## October 31 Trick or Treat in High Bridge

The Annual Trick or Treat  
event will be Monday,  
October 31 from 5:00 to  
8:00 p.m.

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

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

## HIGH BRIDGE ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE



Saturday, October 29, 2011

1:00 p.m.



**Line up at the High Bridge Middle School, 50 Thomas Street**

Calling all ghouls and goblins! Come celebrate Halloween with a parade that makes its way along Church Street, down Main Street, down MacDonald, along Washington Avenue, and ends at Union Forge Park. Judging will take place at Union Forge Park in categories such as Scariest, Funniest, and will be grouped for different age categories.

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

# Girl Scouts of High Bridge



Senior Ambassador Girl Scout Troop 80243 at Overlook Farm in Rutland, MA - See story below. Standing: Anika Moran (Overlook Counselor), Cathie Terribile (Leader 80243), Linda Brodean (Leader 80243), Felicia Indyk (Chaperone); Kneeling: Julia Spada (Troop 606), Kayla Taylor (Troop 80243), Susie Indyk (Troop 80243), Meredith Scott (Chaperone), Heather Howell (Troop 80243); Sitting: Mary Ann Scott (Troop 606), Leanne Bellouny (Troop 80243), Jessi Stover (Troop 80243), Kat Olsen (Troop 80243), Elisabet Olsen (Troop 80243), Dani Brodean (Troop 80243), Tori Terribile (Troop 80243)

Senior/Ambassador Girl Scout Troop 80243 took part in an educational/immersion program at the Heifer International/Overlook Farm in Rutland, Massachusetts. The mission of Heifer International is to work with communities around the world to end hunger and poverty and care for the Earth.

During the program, the girls became empowered to take action and were introduced to Heifer's 12 Cornerstones of sustainable development.

They participated in activities that promoted team-building, cooperation, and communication skills. These included farm chores each day, feeding the animals (actually getting in the pens with the goats, pigs, chickens, llamas, sheep and alpacas) and running the animals to pasture. They collected eggs, bottle fed the baby goats and milked the mother goat. There were also service projects to help the farm, such as de-mucking an old goat stall (yes, imagine the worst!), hauling logs, and working in the vegetable gardens. They learned how the farm uses everything for a purpose - the vegetables for the food we ate, the chickens to follow in the pasture with the cows to eat the parasites, the leftover food for composting which will then fertilize the gardens, etc.

Each girl gained a better understanding of global hunger and poverty by spending a night in the Global Village and experiencing life as it would be in a poor country. Half the girls were in a two-room cement building in 'Kenya,' sleeping on straw mats on the floor. The other half of the group was in a log cabin in the 'Carpathian mountain region of Poland.' They ate the food of their country, limited to small portions as the people of the country would have. There was no electricity or plumbing, and they had to build a fire to cook their food.

After the hard work involved in keeping a farm going, seeing how the farm utilizes every possible resource to help sustain itself, and feeling what it is like to do without, the girls took time to reflect on the experience. They came away with an appreciation for all that we have, and they realized the need to better use our resources. They also learned that they are much more capable than they thought and that they can do things they never thought they could. It was a fun and enlightening experience that none of them will forget.

*Maryann Hagan, Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey  
High Bridge Coordinator*

## Open Cupboard Food Pantry

Open Cupboard Food Pantry is so grateful for our community's ongoing support. Through your generosity and that of churches, organizations and local businesses, the Pantry provides food and personal items to nearly 500 people each month. Unemployment as well as higher prices for food and everyday necessities are forcing many more people to seek assistance. In addition, when school is out, families need to provide lunch for school children who qualify for free or reduced-price lunches during the school year.

Donations to food pantries generally drop off this time of year while many are on holiday. Unfortunately, hunger doesn't take a vacation.

All donations of non-perishable food and personal products are gratefully accepted. Currently, some of the most needed items at the Pantry are: chicken broth, canned chili, baked beans, canned fruit (especially pineapple, pears and oranges), elbow macaroni, 100% apple juice, coffee, sugar, toilet tissue, shampoo, and laundry detergent. Items may be dropped off on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and Tuesday and Friday evenings or by special arrangement for food drives.

As always, we are looking for volunteers for the Pantry and thrift shop which supports the Pantry through its sales of clothing, household items and books. Shop proceeds are used for weekly purchases of milk, eggs, cheese and meat in addition to rent and utilities. We hope to increase both Pantry and shop hours to better meet the needs of the community, but in order to do this will need many more workers to join our hard-working crew.

The Pantry and Thrift Shop are located on Old Highway Route 22 in Clinton, next to the Rite-Aid store. For information about donating, receiving assistance or volunteering, call 730-7320.

### Special Thanks to High Bridge and the Scouts

Open Cupboard Food Pantry sends a special thanks to the High Bridge Cub and Boy Scout Troops 149 for making this Spring's food drive a success. Through their hard work they collected nearly 3000 lbs. of much-needed food for the Pantry. Our gratitude goes out to the residents of High Bridge for their generosity and loyal support of the Pantry, this and every year.

Again, thank you for your support; we couldn't do it without you!

*Tobey Wodder,  
Secretary, Open Cupboard Food Pantry*

## HB Business Association

The High Bridge Business Association (HBBA) thanks the 50-plus volunteers that helped make the 2011 Soap Box Derby another huge success. Racers from many counties raced down Main Street and brought many new faces to our downtown area. In the process, we were able to help raise money for The Land Sharks, who are raising money for breast cancer research, and other community efforts.

Our upcoming events: Community Day Parade, 9/25 and the Christmas Tree Lighting, 12/3

Help your business by helping High Bridge. Do you own or manage a business in/around High Bridge? The HBBA has many member benefits that can help your growing business. For more information, visit [www.hbbusiness.org/benefits.htm](http://www.hbbusiness.org/benefits.htm).

*Joe Dispenza, President, HBBA*

## Child Find

The High Bridge School District seeks to locate resident children and young adults, ages 3 to 21 years old, who might have significant physical, cognitive, neurological, speech and language, medical needs, or other developmental delays of varying degrees of severity, who are not currently receiving services. Proof of residency is required.

For information call Special Services at 908-638-4512.

*Lisa Fallon, Supervisor of Special Education  
High Bridge School District*

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## Memorial Day Remembrance

Our annual Memorial Day Remembrance was held on May 28 at the C. K. Hoffman Memorial Park; 105 people attended. The event was organized by the High Bridge Cultural & Heritage Committee and American Legion Post #188. Mayor Desire gave a welcome speech, members of the Cultural & Heritage Committee read background information on the history of Memorial Day, and Elementary School "mini historian" Abigail Thompson read time-lines and lists of casualties. The special guest speaker was Jay Hunter, U.S. Marine Corps veteran Desert Storm, Iraq, recipient of two Purple Hearts. The Borough Scouts formed an honor guard for our ceremony.

As a special part of this year's observance, the Legion Post 131 Belvidere Honor Guard conducted a Post Everlasting ceremony. Recently deceased High Bridge veterans were remembered as individual Remembrance Flowers were placed by American Service Flags and honored by a rifle salute. The following Post #188 American Legion members that passed away from April 2010 to March 2011 were honored at this year's ceremony: Charles Barber - U.S. Marines - Vietnam; Ralph Lomerson - U.S. Army WW II; Robert Garrison - U.S. Navy - WW II; Steve Gronsky - U.S. Army - Korea; Albert Bowlby - U.S. Army Air Force - WW II.

*Cultural & Heritage Committee*

## Oral History Interviews

Please help us preserve High Bridge history. We are looking for lifelong or long-time residents of High Bridge willing to be interviewed for our High Bridge oral history. Any remembrances of life in High Bridge from years ago are welcomed.

The interviews are recorded and will be placed on the Cultural & Heritage (C & H) page of the town website and copies will be kept with the Union Forge Heritage Association and the C & H Committee. Each person interviewed will also receive a copy of the recording.

If interested in being interviewed, please e-mail lhughes@highbridge.org or call borough hall at 908-638-6455.

*Cultural & 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 2011 High Bridge Mini Historians!**

School District 1<sup>st</sup> Place: **Abigail Thompson**  
School District Honorable Mention: **Julia Silberman**

*Cultural & Heritage Committee*

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# Dog License Information

Dog license renewals done after June 30, 2011 will have a late fee assessed of \$10.00 and \$5.00 per month thereafter.

**DOG LICENSES ARE MANDATORY** for all dogs six (6) months of age or more. At present, we are not mandating licenses for cats. In order to be licensed, a dog must have a current rabies vaccination that does not expire during the term of the license. Since our licensing year runs from January 1 through December, this means that the vaccination cannot expire during the year. To take advantage of the lower fee offered to spayed/neutered dogs, proof of the animal having been spayed or neutered must be presented. If such proof is not available, an Affidavit may be obtained from the Municipal Clerk's Office. If you have previously licensed your dog in High Bridge wherein the spay/neuter proof has already been supplied, it is not necessary to resubmit same with each renewal of your dog's license. However, proof must be presented if requested.

**NOTICE:** Dogs **MUST** be licensed in the name of an adult at least 18 years of age or more. Failure to license a dog will result in the issuance of a Court Summons which can be issued either against the legal owner of an unlicensed dog or one of the legal heads of household where the dog resides. In other words, even if a dog belongs to your son/daughter or other young adult residing in your household, you remain responsible as being the person "harboring" the animal.

Complete and mail the form below with your check to license your dog. Mail your check payable to "High Bridge Dog Fund" to the Borough Hall, 71 Main Street, High Bridge, NJ 08829. The fees for 2011 are as follows: spayed/neutered dogs \$11.20; unaltered dogs, \$14.20.

*Diane Seals, Clerk*

## 2011 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION FORM (enclose proof of current rabies vaccination & proof of spay/neuter)

OWNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DESCRIPTION OF DOG: \_\_\_\_\_  
SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED\*: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\* If mixed breed, denote most descriptive type: i.e., Shepherd/Husky Mix  
DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR LENGTH: S M L  
DOG'S SIZE (when adult): \_\_\_\_\_ Small = 0-20 lbs., Medium = 21-50 lbs.,  
Large = 51-100 lbs., Giant = 100+ lbs.  
COLOR & MARKINGS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address at which dog will be kept, if different from above:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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The High Bridge Business Association (HBBA) incorporated in 2006 with the goal of enriching High Bridge through its business community. The group consists of business owners and managers, in and around High Bridge, who focus on two common purposes: To increase their business and to make a positive contribution to the High Bridge community.

## THE HBBA HAS GREAT MEMBER BENEFITS FOR YOUR GROWING BUSINESS!

The HBBA welcomes owners and managers of businesses in and around High Bridge. You'll find that a membership in HBBA is beneficial to your business. The cost for a membership is \$50 per calendar quarter. Among the membership benefits:

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# I Remember When

*"I have always felt very fortunate to have grown up in a small country town in America like High Bridge, New Jersey. Everybody knew your business, but they also cared about you throughout your lifetime or theirs." Arthur C. "Buddy" Adler, former 37-year resident of High Bridge shares memories of High Bridge.*

It's the sounds that I like to remember so well! The sound of the Taylor Wharton Iron & Steel Co. (TW) 4:00 p.m. whistle at quitting time; the sound of their little bobtail diesel engine horn coming up from TW over the trestle and crossing Main Street between the Blue Front Restaurant and the A&P and Don Riddle's Meat Market, the windows rattling as it passed by; the sound of the steam locomotives and their steam whistles from the New Jersey and Jersey Central Railroads; the clanking and chugging hook-up of freight trains in the railroad yard at the top of Main Street at Church Street. And I cannot forget the sound of those exploding firecracker-like loads that were attached to the railroad tracks with slim, lead straps used to signal the locomotive engineer!

The sound of ole Une Alpaugh, the watchman at Lake Solitude blowing his whistle and yelling at me or some other fun-loving kid, "Now don't you sink that rowboat!" "Now don't you pick those water lilies on the island!" "Don't go under the first raft when swimmers are on it!" And my favorite, "Buddy, stop throwing that black muck from the lake bottom at the girls!" I would give anything to hear ole Une Alpaugh right now!

Do you remember when Vaida's Exact Level & Tool Co. on West Main Street WON the Army/Navy "E" Award \* for their WW II war effort? I can still hear the sounds of Johnnie Baldwin and Bob Trimmer who worked in the small foundry building knocking off the black casting mould dirt from the raw aluminum level castings! I used to go there and watch them do that, because it fascinated me as a kid; while I was there, I would help myself to as many of the discarded yellow alcohol vials with the bubble in it as I could carry. I remember the sound of those vials when they were thrown against some wall later on, too!

There were the air raid sirens during WW II; the fire or emergency whistle from TW; and the High Bridge Fire Department's truck sirens!

The church bells on Christmas Eve and other occasions from all three churches seemed so loud especially if it was snowing! And you know what? All three churches were packed to the rafters every Sunday and on other occasions back in those days. The sounds of Mrs. Ackerman playing the original pipe organ in the Methodist Church as it was called back then! I loved the church chicken or ham dinners, because they would always have that jiggling, chopped vegetable and gelatin salad!

Oh, the sounds of my father yelling at me heard all over the neighborhood the content of which I cannot repeat here! I never could understand why he yelled at me, because I was the perfect kid! Anyhow, I could run faster than he could!

The clanking sounds of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Detrich, the milkmen in High Bridge, delivering their milk in glass bottles with the cream on top carried in a metal basket with a handle. You would pull the tab on the paper cap and lick the cream off it! It was really good in the winter when it was frozen like ice cream! Mmmmm good!

The sounds of summer vacation from school: swimming holes; Kick-the-Can; Hide and Seek; cowboys and Indians; marbles; sports; and birds chirping in the clean, damp morning country air. The sound of a full-flowing, powerful waterfall over the Lake Solitude Dam into the South Branch of the Raritan River, running over the rocks and past my backyard with a forlorn steam train whistle in the distance, which was always kind of a sad sound for me!

Another sound I do recall is my grandfather blowing the horn on his Oldsmobile as we drove through the dual arches tunnel. He would always tell me to duck my head when we went into the tunnel so I would not bump it. Until I was about 12, I would always duck my head under the dashboard. One day I realized why he always laughed when he told me to do that as he blew his car horn three times in the tunnel!

And Parades. High Bridge was a parade town on Flag Day (declared by Harry S. Truman on June 14, 1949); Halloween; Christmas; Easter; Armistice Day (established November 11, 1918 and named a holiday by Woodrow Wilson on November 11, 1919 to celebrate the WW I Armistice and which then became Veterans Day); 4<sup>th</sup> of July; and any important day! To quote that famous song, "I love a parade!" The parades were comprised of Veterans like the American Legion, marching bands, floats, marchers both local and out of town, flags and banners, firemen and fire trucks. It was as all-American as apple pie and Huckleberry Finn!

This "I Remember When" is dedicated to all the brave men and women from High Bridge, who served and those who have made the supreme sacrifice in all wars! God bless!

*Till next time!*

*Arthur Charles "Buddy" Adler, Long Time Former Resident and Still Active in This Community*

P.S. This June Buddy Adler's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Assistance Award was presented to Olivia Harwick of the 2011 High Bridge Middle School Graduating 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class, in loving memory of his mother and father.

If all goes well, Buddy hopes to come back home to his beloved hometown of High Bridge in late July for several months! We wish you well, Buddy!

\* The Army-Navy "E" Award was an honor presented to a company during World War II for excellence in production of war equipment. A total of 4,283 companies received the award in the course of the war.

# 2011 "Fun in the Sun" Pooch Parade

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual High Bridge Pooch Parade, sponsored by the High Bridge Cultural & Heritage Committee, drew 55 dogs entered with participants from Annandale, Califon, Clinton, Frenchtown, Garwood, Glen Gardner, High Bridge, Middlesex, Newton, Phillipsburg, Pittstown, Whitehouse Station and even as far away as Bangor, PA and Marshall's Creek, PA. We thank all participants for coming out and making this year's parade a huge success.

This year's winners were:

1. Best Small Dog: Avery, a Yorkie as "Catch of the Day"
2. Best Medium Dog: Fred, a Basset Hound Mix, as "Watermelon"
3. Best Large Dog: Murphy, a Golden Doodle, as "Surphin' Murph"
4. Most Creative Costume: Weston, a Bischon Frise, as "Jersey's Largest Hermit Crab."
5. Silliest Costume: Rusty, a Pug mix, as "Jersey Shore Pug"
6. Best Beach Team: Lucy, a Schnoodle, and Dee, a Cairn Terrier mix as "Fantasy Picnic"
7. Best Surfer Dude: Zeke, a Newfoundland, as "Surfer Dude Goin' to the Beach"
8. Best Beach Bum: Bentley, a Terrier mix, as "Surfer Beach Bum"
9. Best at the Beach - Child: Bailey, a Shih Tzu, as "Beach Bum"
10. Best at the Beach - Adult: Josette, a Shih Tzu, as "Lil Surfer Girl"

We wish to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations: Shop Rite of Clinton; Fur Majesty of Clinton; Country Pet Specialties of Lebanon; Glassman High Voltage of High Bridge; High Bridge Stone Company; Paw Prints Pet Services of High Bridge; Furrylicious of Whitehouse Station; Rita's Italian Ice of Clinton; Hills Science Diet Dog Food; Bayer K-9 Advantage Flea & Tick Protection; Hartz Mountain; and the ASPCA.

We would also like to thank the following vendors for participating in this year's event: Therapy Dogs International Animeals; Irish Setter Rescue; Paw Prints Pet Services; Four Paws Playground; Ring Their Necks; and Lauren Jannelli, Pet Psychic.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers which included members of the High Bridge Cultural & Heritage Committee, High Bridge Brownie & Girl Scouts, the Parade Judges, Ralph Blakeslee of High Bridge for doing such a great job as our MC; Gina Delusant of Glen Gardner for being our parade photographer and Mia Fiorentino of High Bridge for providing this year's artwork for our Tee-shirts.

Next year's theme is "Tail-Waggin' Toons" - Cartoon & Comic Characters so start planning now!

Check in soon at [http://highbridge.org/cultural\\_heritage\\_committee.html](http://highbridge.org/cultural_heritage_committee.html) for pictures of this year's Pooch Parade.

*Ruby Reuter  
Pooch Parade Chair*

## Thanks GS Troop 80091



*Daisy - now Brownie Troop #80091 keeps Main Street blooming!*

### Planting & Watering

Brownie Troop #80091 planted beautiful red geraniums in the Main Street Mini-Park rectangular planters. They have been watering the flowers in the planters throughout the summer. Their efforts are very much appreciated! Thank you for helping to keep Main Street blooming!

## Bike Safety Rodeo Picture



*The First Annual Bicycle Safety "Rodeo" was conducted by members of the High Bridge Environmental Committee, High Bridge Police and volunteers from the High Bridge Hill Toppers Bike Club with support from HART Commuter Information services.*

# Environmental Committee News

## Enjoy our Open Space

The Environmental Commission invites you to take advantage of our varied open space areas.

- Walk or bike the **Columbia or Nassau Trail**.
- Relax with a good book in the quiet area of the **Commons**.
- Take the kids to **Union Forge Park** for active recreation.
- View the **Solitude Falls** from the sitting area off the Columbia Trail.
- Follow the well-marked **Taylor Steel Workers Historic Trail** to Solitude Museum.

Check out all our open space by viewing the Open Space Brochure created by Girl Scout Troop #80243 at our town website: [highbridge.org](http://highbridge.org)

It's a great time to get out of your house and enjoy your town's open space!

\* Remember to do a tick check every time you return from enjoying the outdoors.

## Neighborhood Open Spaces

Is there an area of Borough-owned property in your neighborhood that could be turned into a small sitting park? Contact the Environmental Committee at [highbridge.org](http://highbridge.org) if you know of a spot.

## First Annual Bicycle Safety "Rodeo" (see page 24)

The Environmental Committee held a free-hands, on-bicycle safety event for students in grades K-8. The bicycle rodeo was conducted by members of the Environmental Committee, High Bridge Police, and volunteers from the High Bridge Hill Toppers Bike Club with support from HART Commuter Information Services, a local non-profit which facilitates Safe Routes to School. The Bicycle Rodeo included:

- Teaching the children a basic pre-ride bicycle safety check
- Bike sizing and adjustment
- A helmet fitting and a review of the importance of wearing a helmet
- Skill drills on bicycle handling
- Information on how to interact with traffic

## Native Garden and Rain Barrel Display

Members of the Environmental Committee, with the help of an AmeriCorps volunteer, have created a native garden/rain barrel educational exhibit at the annex building on the Solitude Museum property. Thank you to Toadshade Farm for donating all the native plants for our project ( [www.toadshade.com](http://www.toadshade.com)).

We encourage you to try some plants that are native to our area. There are some terrific advantages to planting with native wildflowers. First, **native plants often require less care**. They have adapted over thousands of years to the conditions in their native range. They require little if any supplemental water or fertilizer when placed in locations appropriate to them. Remember to take both sunlight requirements and moisture requirements into account when planning the placement of any plants, including native species. Second, **native plants often have fewer pest problems**. By and large, native plants

are adapted to insects and diseases that occur naturally in the area where they grow. And third, **native plants provide food for wildlife**. Many birds and butterflies depend heavily on native plants.

A rain barrel provides two important environmental functions:

1. **harvesting rain water provides an alternative to utilizing the drinking water supply for gardening and other uses, and**
2. **the overflow from the barrel can be directed to a pervious area to help replenish groundwater supplies.**

Rain barrels can easily be home made or you can purchase pre-made barrels. Information can be found online.

## Grass Cuttings & Storm Water Regulations

Be aware that State-mandated Storm Water Management Regulations state that grass cuttings cannot be left in the street or placed in any storm drain.

## 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!

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!

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.
- Use less fertilizer.
- Avoid pesticides.
- Compost garden trimmings.
- Take motor oil to the recycling center.
- Pick up litter in the street.

## "Caught Being Green"

The Environmental Committee is looking for environmentally-responsible residents. Please submit the name and the environmental action of any High Bridge resident you have observed going out of their way to be environmentally responsible. Check out past Green Award recipients on the Environmental Committee page of our town website at [highbridge.org](http://highbridge.org).

## Farmers' Market

The Environmental Committee is looking for people with an interest in promoting and growing our farmers' market. Interest in also establishing and promoting local food initiatives is desirable but not essential. You would work as a special interest group and report back to the Environmental Committee before any action would be taken. If interested, please call John Farrell, Chair of the High Bridge Environmental Committee, at 908-638-3544 or respond via email to [orsippuss@yahoo.com](mailto:orsippuss@yahoo.com)

*Environmentally, Lynn Hughes, Council Liaison,  
High Bridge Environmental Commission*

# Rutgers Oral History Archives Project & Veterans Events

In 1994 the Rutgers University alumni who had worked on the homefront or served in the military during World War II began to tell their stories to a team of interviewers. This was made possible by a grant gifted from the class of '42, specifically for the purchase of audio visual equipment to document oral histories from this time period. To date, more than 800 interviews have been conducted and over 500 transcripts have been processed and posted on the Project's website (oralhistory.rutgers.edu).

Several local veterans have participated in the Rutgers project by sharing their service biographies. To name a few current or former residents of High Bridge: Carl Monn (U.S. Army in Europe), Robert Roll (U.S. Navy landed Europe on D-day), Lois Manning (U.S. Army Evacuation nurse in Europe), Anna Hoffman (U.S. Army WAC), Joe Manghisi (U.S. Navy Seabee in Pacific), Richard Betts (U.S. Navy invasions of Normandy & Pacific), Harold Musselman (U.S. Army, Battle of the Bulge) and Don Bishop (U.S. Marines 1st division K company 3<sup>rd</sup> battalion on Pacific islands of Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester & Pelelieu).

## Oral History Roundtable

On Saturday, November 5, (2-5 p.m.) a veterans' oral history roundtable will be held at the North County Branch library, 65 Halstead Street in Clinton. This program is free and supported by the Rutgers Oral History Project, under the advisement of Sandra Stewart Holyoak, Departmental Director. The public is invited to attend and share in the first-person narratives of veterans who served during the WW II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts. For more info, please call 908-730-6135, the reference librarian.

In addition, the Round Valley Youth Center will host a special dinner event at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Thursday, October 20 to honor the brave World War II veterans of Hunterdon and Warren counties. For event information and dinner tickets, please call Antje Doyle at 908-236-6855.

*Sharon Apperson  
638-0373*

# Movies in the Commons Recap

Our ninth annual summer Free Friday Flicks were a big success with an average of 50 people per night coming together in this outdoor venue under the summer stars. Due to copyright laws, we must pay between \$200 and \$250 to purchase the right to show the movie outdoors. Because we feel strongly about making our movie series a free event, we must depend on the generosity of local sponsors. The Cultural & Heritage Committee cannot thank the sponsors enough for their donations!

Thank you to our 2011 sponsors:

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When you visit any of these fine businesses, please thank them for sponsoring one of our movies during this year's Friday Flicks !

The Cultural & Heritage Committee would like to also thank the following volunteers for their selfless support of our movies series and helping to make this an enjoyable community event:

- The High Bridge Recreation Committee for making such delicious popcorn;
- Girl Scout Troop 80894 for selling candy and water; and
- Especially Jim Maher for volunteering to be our technical director for this series.

The movie series will return again next summer.

*Cultural & Heritage Committee*

# Recycling Opportunities

**Bottle Caps:** Bottle caps are not to be recycled with plastic or glass bottles. Bottle cap recycling is being offered through the ReCap Co. in Loveland, OH. Bring specified bottle caps to the High Bridge Library. A marked collection bucket is on the recycling shelf just inside the back door. The Environmental Committee will periodically ship these caps to the ReCap Co. to be recycled.

**BRING** screw-on plastic caps from these types of bottles: soda, water, tea, milk, sports drinks, fruit juice drinks, spirits, and ales. You can also bring jar tops from spices, medicine, peanut butter, and mayonnaise.

**DO NOT BRING** laundry caps, shave creams, flip tops, pull tops, butter or cottage cheese type lids.

Check out the floor mat made of reused bottle caps on display in the library.

**Car Batteries:** Padik Auto Parts, 423 Route 513, Califon, NJ accepts all automotive and light batteries ("wet" batteries). Put the batteries on the rack in the front of the store. The rack is always there so you can drop batteries off anytime 24/7 that is convenient.

**Eye Glasses:** Eye glasses are collected by the Borough Environmental Committee and will be sent to charitable organizations. Drop off eye glasses at the Borough Library during operating hours (see next item for hours).

**Cell Phones, Inkjet Cartridges, Laser Toner Cartridges:** The High Bridge Elementary School's Environmental Club is collecting used cell phones, inkjet and laser toner cartridges. The money raised will be used for environmental programs. Drop your used cartridges or cell phones at the Elementary School during school hours or at the High Bridge Library on Main Street during operating hours:

Mondays & Wednesdays 10 a.m. - noon and 3 - 8 p.m.

Fridays 10 a.m. - noon and 3 - 7 p.m.

Saturdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Go in the back door of the Library and place the recyclable items in the marked collection box on the shelf to your left.

**Hard Plastics:** The Environmental Committee continues to search for a vendor willing to provide a hard plastics recycling event for our Borough; check the Borough website for updates.

**Styrofoam:** UPS accepts Styrofoam peanuts and noodles. UPS is located at 1802 Route 31 North (next to the Bagelsmith and the dry cleaners). The hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday the store is closed. For info: 638-3500; website: store4525@theupsstore.com. Please note: UPS no longer accepts large, solid pieces of Styrofoam.

**Wood:** At this time, wood cannot be recycled. You must cut it into no more than 4-foot lengths and tie it in a bundle for garbage pickup. One 50 pound bundle counts as your 1 bulk item sticker.

If you have large amounts of wood from a remodeling project, then you must take it to the Hunterdon County Transfer Station (see info this page). Again the pieces must be no more than 4 ft. in length. No creosote railroad ties allowed.

**Note: Household batteries can no longer be recycled at the Department of Public Works Facility.** Household batteries are no longer being recycled by the county due to new federal regulations. Household batteries can now be safely disposed of in your regular trash; do not bring any more batteries to the Department of Public Works.

# Transfer Station Recycling

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Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Residential Drop Off of Large Items:

Saturdays Only: The Transfer Station is open to residents only on Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. You must unload the items yourself and present proof of residency.

Rates: \$22 for a car, \$32 for a pickup truck, and \$10 additional for a trailer attached to either a car or truck.

1. **Aluminum cans:** Only empty beverage cans will be accepted; *other aluminum items WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.*

2. **Cardboard, chipboard & brown paper bags:** Corrugated, chipboard (boxboard) and brown paper bags will be accepted. Cardboard should be tied or placed in another cardboard container (box).

*Cardboard with food or food residue WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.*

3. **Glass bottles and jars:** Glass food and beverage containers with rings and caps removed will be accepted. All containers **MUST** be emptied and rinsed.

*Cups, drinking glasses, dishes, ovenware, window glass, lead crystal TV tubes, light bulbs, mirrors or any other type of glass product WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.*

4. **Hard-covered books:** Hard covered books will be accepted.

5. **Junk mail & office paper:** Unshredded junk mail and office paper will be accepted. Junk mail and office paper should be tied or placed in a cardboard container (box) or it may be placed in a *clear* bag.

*Shredded junk mail and office paper WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.*

6. **Newspaper:** Newspaper tied with string or twine will be accepted. *Newspaper bound in tape or other materials WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.*

7. **Paperback books:** Paperback books will be accepted.

8. **Plastic bottles # 1-7:** Plastic bottles # 1-7 that originally contained liquids are accepted. **All containers MUST be emptied and rinsed.**

9. **Telephone books:** Telephone books will be accepted.

10. **Tin and bi-metal cans:** Tin and bi-metal cans will be accepted if all food and other residue has been removed. Labels do not have to be removed.

*Environmentally, Lynn Hughes  
Environmental Commission Council Liaison*

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## Dates to Remember

**August 13 - Free Concert in The Commons 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, September 25 - Community Day 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**October 28-31: Halloween Festivities (see page 17)**

**Saturdays - Farmers' Market - Riverside Liquors' Parking Lot - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
(will end mid- to end of October)**

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