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Borough of Rumson Reorganization Meeting on New Years Day, 2005

Top left: J. Gary Sammon, recently retired Borough Clerk/Administrator, was presented with a congratulatory resolution by Mayor John E. Ekdahl. Top right: Mayor Ekdahl congratulated incoming Fire Chief J. P. Peluso and outgoing Fire Chief Paul Halligan. Middle left: Mayor Ekdahl presented a Borough Council resolution to Lance Cpl. Brendan Duffy, US Marine, who was wounded in Afghanistan. Middle right: Ryan Chippendale was sworn in as Rumson EMS Captain. Bottom (from left to right): Councilman Mark Rubin, Thomas Rogers, J. Gary Sammon, Mayor Ekdahl, Dennis P. Lynch, Shaun P. Broderick.

2005 Mayor's Address

The following is a report of the Borough events and activities of 2004.

ORDINANCES

On February 19, 2004, the Borough Council adopted an ordinance stating that "No person or company shall obstruct any street, road or public place within the limits of the Borough with any kind of dumpster, vehicle, box, trailer, lumber, bricks, wood or any other construction material without Borough Council approval."

On April 15, 2004, the Borough Council adopted its annual Bond Ordinances (2) for road resurfacing, drainage improvements, new fire truck, street sweeper and other necessary Borough equipment and improvements. The Borough has a sound financial plan in place. We replace our vehicles and equipment on schedule and repair and maintain our infrastructure of 133 roads, six parks, all our municipal buildings and the sanitary sewer system in a financially prudent manner.

On April 15, 2004, the Borough Council adopted an ordinance requiring a topographical survey of any property involving the demolition or removal of a building, residential or commercial. This survey shall certify the grade height of the property so that any new structure's height can be accurately measured from the existing grade prior to any filling of the property.

On May 6, 2004, the Borough Council adopted four (4) ordinances to implement the Borough's Affordable Housing Plan which is a State requirement under the Mount Laurel II court case and subsequent law. The following appeared in the Fall issue of the *Borough Bulletin*, and it concisely explains the Borough's Affordable Housing Plan.

RUMSON'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN

The New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing ("COAH") has adopted regulations concerning affordable housing. The Borough and its Planning Board have adopted an affordable housing plan, filed that plan with COAH and asked COAH to approve that plan. There are two components of that plan that we invite the public to participate in: 1) the rehabilitation program, and 2) the accessory apartment program.

As to the rehabilitation program, you are eligible to participate in the program if you are a low or moderate income household living in a deteriorated home or are the landlord of a deteriorated apartment occupied by a low or moderate household. If you participate in the program, your deteriorated unit will be brought up to code. However, there is a \$20,000 limit on any given unit. In addition, in exchange for the upgrade to the home, applicable laws require that the unit be deed restricted for six years in the case of owner occupied housing and ten years in the case of rental housing. The deed restriction requires that the low or moderate household continue to reside in the unit or that the unit be sold or rented to another low or moderate household.

As to the accessory apartment program, this program permits those with illegal accessory apartments to make the apartments legal or to enable a homeowner to create an accessory apartment where none presently exists. The Borough will commit \$10,000 for each affordable unit, but, again, the unit must be deed restricted for ten years. After the ten year period of restriction, the unit will become a legal unrestricted unit. In the event that an accessory apartment program has been created without proper

authorization, this program will become a means by which illegal accessory apartments can be converted to legal apartments.

The income limits for low and moderate households depend upon household size and are summarized below:

	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person
Moderate	\$44,508	\$50,867	\$57,225
Low	\$27,818	\$31,792	\$35,766
	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person
Moderate	\$63,583	\$68,670	\$73,757
Low	\$39,740	\$42,919	\$46,098

These figures are adjusted annually. If you have any further questions regarding either of these programs, feel free to call the Borough Engineer, C. Bernard Blum, P.E., P.P., at 732-671-6400

BOROUGH HALL

July 15, 2004, the Borough Council adopted an ordinance to appropriate \$9,500 to hire an architect to prepare a preliminary plan for an addition and renovations to Memorial Borough Hall. With the exception of the new courtroom addition to Borough Hall, which was completed in the spring of 1998, the main portion of Borough Hall is in need of renovation. We have outgrown the existing office space. We will continue to explore renovation options in 2005.

LOSAP

On August 19, 2004, the Borough Council adopted an ordinance establishing a Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) for the members of the Rumson Fire Department, made up of the Oceanic Hook & Ladder Fire Company and the Rumson Fire Company.

This ordinance was adopted at the Fire Department's request and recommendation. This program was created by State law and is intended to enhance the providing of volunteer emergency fire and first aid service to a community. The LOSAP program must first be approved by the voters because of the cost to the taxpayers.

The Rumson voters overwhelmingly approved this program which was listed as a "special question" on the November 2, 2004 General Election ballot.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

On November 18, 2004, the Borough Council adopted an ordinance regulating outside employment for members of the Rumson Police Department.

RETIREMENTS

COUNCILMAN GEORGE H. MOSS, JR.

George H. Moss, Jr. retired as Rumson Councilman and Police Commissioner on December 31, 2004, having served this wonderful Borough with honor and dignity for over 26 ½ years as a member of the Borough Council.

George Moss was appointed to the Planning Board on January 1, 1967 where he served until his appointment to the Borough Council. George served with distinction as President of the Borough Council since 1990. He also served as Fire and First Aid Commissioner until 1989 when he became Police Commissioner.

George Moss is a fourth generation Monmouth County resident and a Rumson resident for 60 years. He was born in New York City, graduated from Horace Mann High School and attended the University of North Carolina. He enlisted in the military on December 7, 1942 and proudly served with the undercover Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in Washington, D.C. and the Middle Eastern and European Theaters for the duration of World War II.

George Moss was a member of the Wall Street Community for 25 years. He was a vice president of a brokerage firm and a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

George Moss also served on the Boards of the Monmouth County Historical Association, the Monmouth Museum, the Oceanic Free Library and the English Speaking Union.

George is a highly respected historian who wrote a weekly column for Red Bank's *Sunday Register* during its Centennial year in 1978, and he contributed articles to the *Asbury Park Press* from 1984 to 1999. George has been a consultant to a number of significant television documentaries, including a program about the famous shark attacks along the Jersey Shore in 1916.

George Moss has authored and edited more than a dozen very popular books about the Jersey Shore. He was appointed "Historical Consultant to the Commanding General, Fort Hancock, N.J." in 1967, 1968 and 1970. In 1968, he was the co-founder and subsequent curator of the Sandy Hook Museum until Fort Hancock closed in 1974. George received a Certificate of Achievement from the Department of the Army in 1975 as well.

George Moss has received many other awards including the Award of Recognition (1983) from the New Jersey Historical Commission and the Jane G. Clayton Award (1997) from the County of Monmouth. In 1998, George received the prestigious Richard J. Hughes Award from New Jersey Historical Commission. George Moss has been reappointed as the Official Monmouth County Historian, and he has voluntarily served as Rumson's historian for many years.

George Moss and his beloved late wife, Mary Alice, have four married children: George III, William, Tamire and Elizabeth and seven grandchildren.

On October 21, 2004, the Borough Council honored George Moss by resolution for his 38 years of dedicated public service to the Borough. On behalf of the members of the Borough Council, past and present, and myself, we thank George for all he has done for Rumson. His dedication, integrity and intelligence have been invaluable throughout George's long career of volunteer public service to this community.

We wish George a very happy, healthy and well-earned retirement.

DENNIS P. LYNCH

Dennis P. Lynch retired as Rumson Councilman and Chairman of the Borough's Finance Committee on December 31, 2004. Dennis served Rumson with honor and distinction as a member of the Borough Council for over five and one quarter years.

A resident of Rumson for five decades, Dennis Lynch has served on the Borough Council in the administrations of the following distinguished Rumson Mayors: Charles S. Callman from October 21, 1999 to December 31, 2003, and John E. Ekdahl from January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004;

Dennis and his wife, Ann Marie, have four children; Kathleen, Dennis, Jr., Nora and William, and four grandchildren.

On January 1, 2005, the Borough Council honored Dennis Lynch by resolution for his dedicated public service to the Borough. On behalf of the members of the Borough Council, and myself, we thank Dennis for his great contribution to the Borough Council and the residents of Rumson.

We wish Dennis and his wife, Ann Marie, a happy, healthy retirement.

JOHN "JACK" DOREMUS, JR.

John C. "Jack" Doremus, Jr. resigned as member and Chairman of the Rumson Planning Board on April 25, 2005 after 19 years of dedicated service to this very important Board.

Jack Doremus served as a member of the Planning Board with honor and distinction since his appointment by Mayor Charles F. Paterno M.D. in 1985. He served as Chairman since January 1, 2001.

During his impressive 19 years of service on the Planning Board a new Master Plan was adopted in 1988, and several statutory revisions were enacted. In addition, the Borough's Affordable Housing Plan was prepared and adopted on August 18, 2003. The commercial zones in Rumson have been greatly improved over the years by the Planning Board's adherence to its site-plan review requirements. The Board devoted the better part of a year to decide the controversial Broadmoor Properties Subdivision which was only approved subject to very strict conditions including State Department of Environmental Protection approval in the best interest of the environment and the Borough.

In addition to the above, Jack Doremus answered the call to serve as a member of the Special Zoning Board of Adjustment that was formed to hear and decide the two complex applications for a proposed large expansion of Holy Cross School and Church. The first application was denied. The second application reduced the size of the expansion project for both the church and school and was approved by the Special Zoning Board on April 20, 2004, after over one year of long meetings, including many hours of review and preparation by the volunteer Board members led by Jack Doremus.

On June 7, 2004, the Planning Board adopted a Resolution in honor of Jack Doremus commending Jack for all of the above and for his strong leadership, dedication and courage and his 19 years of outstanding volunteer public service to Rumson.

We wish Jack and his wife, Ann, all the best in his well-deserved retirement.

GERTRUDE "TRUDY" PARTON

We are happy to report that Trudy Parton was elected as Chairman of the Planning Board following Jack Doremus' retirement. Trudy is an experienced, dedicated ten year member of the Planning Board. She does an excellent job for the Borough, and we are fortunate to have her in this important volunteer position.

J. GARY SAMMON BOROUGH CLERK/BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR

Born in Riverview Hospital, Red Bank, New Jersey, Gary Sammon graduated from Holy Cross Elementary School, Rumson Fair Haven Regional High School, Class of 1962 and Monmouth College in January 1967 with a Bachelor of Science Degree (Business Administration Major with Minors in Accounting and Economics).

Borough of Rumson Employment: Gary Sammon was

appointed as Assistant to the Borough Administrator and Deputy Borough Clerk on February 1, 1970 and appointed as Borough Clerk and Borough Administrator on September 1, 1977. He also served as Registrar of Vital Statistics from September 1, 1977 to April 1, 2004 and as Planning Board Secretary from 1975 through 1992 and again from June 2000 until the present. He also served as Clerk of the Zoning Board of Adjustment from 1975 to 1985.

Gary is a Certified Municipal Clerk with the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. He is also a Registered Municipal Clerk with the State of New Jersey.

Gary was chosen as the Eastern Monmouth County Chamber of Commerce's Spinnaker Award Winner as Appointed Official of the Year in 1992, the first year of their Spinnaker Award Program.

Gary retired after 34 years and 9 months for health reasons. He had a bout of Atrial Fibrillation (rapid, irregular heart beat – from stress) which is now under control. He passed all the medical tests including his annual physical. Gary plans to remain active and will continue as Planning Board Secretary.

Gary had an enormous impact on Rumson during his term and will be missed by all those who worked with him and the residents whose lives he so positively impacted.

THOMAS S. ROGERS

THE NEW BOROUGH CLERK /BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR

On behalf of myself and the Borough Council I am pleased to announce the hiring and appointment of Mr. Thomas S. Rogers to the position of Municipal Clerk and Borough Administrator. Tom is a permanent replacement for the position held by Gary Sammon for more than 30 years.

Tom brings nearly two decades of management experience to the Borough. The Council and I are extremely happy to have a person of Tom's caliber to manage the Borough's daily affairs and assist us in planning for the future.

Tom holds a Bachelors Degree from Syracuse University. He has spent the past few years managing two privately held local companies. Prior to that, he worked for the Construction Products Division of Illinois Tool Works (ITW) for 10 years. In addition, Tom is involved in a variety of charitable and volunteer organizations. Tom and his wife, Bea, have a 1 year old daughter, Katherine.

PATRICIA MURPHY

Mary Patricia "Patsy" Murphy retired as a Clerical Assistant at Borough Hall on March 1, 2004 after 25 years of dedicated service to the Borough. Patsy was a dedicated employee who was loved by all of us at Borough Hall. Patsy also volunteered as a police matron whenever there was a need to assist the Rumson Police in this capacity. She is a gourmet cook and is going to become a grandmother shortly. We all miss Patsy, and we wish her all the best for a happy, healthy retirement.

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCEANIC HOOK AND LADDER FIRE COMPANY

The Oceanic Hook & Ladder Fire Company #1 celebrated its 125th Anniversary on May 29, 2004 by sponsoring and organizing a large parade and town picnic at Victory Park, complete with free food and entertainment.

On May 20, 2004, the Borough Council adopted a Resolution of Appreciation in Honor of the 125th Anniversary of the Oceanic Hook & Ladder Company #1.

Part of the Resolution states that on May 22, 1879, a group of dedicated, civic minded gentlemen met in a store located on the corner of Washington Street and Hunt Street and founded the Oceanic Hook & Ladder Company #1. Not long after this meeting, Mr. Matthew White donated the first piece of fire apparatus to the new fire company.

The first firehouse owned by the Oceanic Hook & Ladder Company was built on the southeast corner of Allen Street and River Road in 1890. This old firehouse served the Company until the present firehouse was built on the same property in 1940.

LANCE CORPORAL BRENDAN DUFFY, RFH CLASS OF 2001

On September 2, 2004, the Borough Council adopted a Resolution in honor of U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Brendan Duffy of Rumson who was injured, along with some of the Marines in his unit while on a mission in Afghanistan known as "Mission Asbury Park." Lance Corporal Duffy and his fellow Marines in Bravo Company, 22nd Marine Expeditioning Unit were on their way to back-up another Marine Combat unit which was engaged in a fire fight with rebels. While en route to the battle, a section of the old roadway collapsed sending the large truck carrying eighteen Marines down a steep embankment rolling over several times injuring several Marines, including Brendan Duffy who suffered a dislocated left shoulder with nerve damage.

This is to advise that Brendan Duffy has since rejoined his Marine unit and is scheduled for assignment in Iraq shortly.

SERGEANT MORGAN KAVANAUGH, U. S. MARINE CORPS

We have also learned that another Rumson resident, Morgan Kavanaugh, U.S. Marine, recently completed his second tour of duty in Iraq. Morgan is a Marine Sergeant who has served on the front line in Operation Iraqi Freedom. We salute Morgan for his courage and patriotism.

We have great respect and admiration for all of Rumson's young men and women who so proudly and courageously serve in our military.

VICTORY PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Victory Park has a new state-of-the-art children's playground, beautiful paver block walking paths, new landscaping including a rose garden and a new lavatory/storage building. The basketball court will soon be refurbished with a new surface and basketball stanchions. We thank Victoria and Justin Gmelich and their family for this project in memory of their son, Teddy.

The new playground was dedicated to the memory of Teddy Gmelich at a beautiful ceremony held at Victory Park on October 2, 2004.

On behalf of the members of the Borough Council, the Rumson Recreation Commission, the Parks Department and all the residents of Rumson, we thank Victoria and Justin Gmelich and family for their outstanding generosity, spirit and vision.

IN MEMORIAM:

GLADYS "GEE" RAINIERE

On January 24, 2004, our dear friend, Gladys "Gee" Ranieri passed away after a long illness.

Gee Ranieri was one of Rumson's finest and most dedicated employees. Gee was the Secretary and office control person in the Borough's Building Department.

Gee fought her battle with cancer valiantly for over three years. She never complained and always looked for the positive side of everything. No matter how ill she felt after countless sessions of chemotherapy, she would always summon the strength to report to work.

Gee Ranieri was a long-time member of the Rumson First Aid Squad, where she served as Captain in 1987 and as Treasurer. Gee was a dedicated member of the Rumson Fire Company's Ladies Auxiliary. She was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rumson, and she was a graduate of Monmouth University. Gee volunteered every year at the Rumson Blood Drive making sure that the Firehouse was set up properly in advance for all the blood donors' convenience and comfort.

Gee Ranieri was the kindest person anyone could ever know. Her courage was beyond description. Gee loved her husband, Joe, and her family and friends very much, and she was loved by all in return.

A Resolution was adopted by the Borough Council on March 4, 2004 in Gee's honor.

COUNCILMAN TRE P. ROWSE

Our colleague and dear friend, Councilman Tre P. Rowse, passed away on August 8, 2004 at the age of 59 after a gallant battle with cancer.

Tre Rowse was a resident of Rumson for 54 years. He was a dedicated member of the Rumson Recreation Commission from March 23, 1989 until his appointment to the Borough Council on January 18, 2001. Tre served as Chairman of the Recreation Commission from January 1, 1994 until he became a Councilman. Tre continued to attend every Recreation Commission meeting to offer his assistance after his appointment.

Tre Rowse was the Borough Council's representative to the Rumson Planning Board, and he was the Chairman of the Borough Council's Streets Committee overseeing the operation of the Road Department. Tre also volunteered his time for many years as a Rumson Pop Warner football coach.

Tre Rowse began his 34 year career on Wall Street in 1970 as a trader and institutional salesman for Harris Upham and Company. He was a stockbroker with the firm of R.B.C. Dain Rausher in Shrewsbury at the time of his passing. Tre was a dedicated parishioner and a member of the vestry at St. George's-by-the-River Episcopal Church in Rumson. Tre was also a member of the Monmouth County Business Association, the Jersey Coast Club and the American Power Boat Association.

Tre Rowse was devoted to the children of Rumson as evidenced by the time he gave as a member of the Recreation Commission. He was an athlete and a gentleman of the highest order. The Borough's recreation programs expanded dramatically under Tre's guidance as Commission Chairman; girls softball, T-ball, flag football and lacrosse were all added under Tre's watch.

Tre Rowse was a wonderful person and a great friend to all of us and to Rumson. His kindness, great courage and dedication were hallmarks of his personality.

A Resolution was adopted by the Borough Council in Tre's honor on September 16, 2004.

JOSEPH T. RUSCIO

Joseph T. Ruscio passed away on January 11, 2004 at the age of 79. Mr. Ruscio founded a Boys Club for Rumson teenagers in 1950, which included a Friday night dance each week at Bingham Hall and a basketball league with surrounding towns.

ARTHUR LEE ADAMSON

Arthur Lee Adamson, longtime resident and Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Board of Education member and President, passed away on February 5, 2004 at the age of 91. Mr. Adamson was a veteran of World War II, a very successful businessman, avid sailor, dedicated volunteer and devoted family man.

SAMUEL J. KARINJA

Samuel J. Karinja, 50 year life member of the Oceanic Hook and Ladder Company and lifetime resident of Rumson passed away on February 11, 2004. Sam joined the Oceanic Fire Company in November 1954, was a past president, devoted family man and a dedicated volunteer fireman.

MRS. LEE KLEM

Mrs. Lee Klem, longtime Rumson resident and volunteer, passed away on February 17, 2004 after a long illness. Mrs. Klem was television's first and youngest female producer/director. She was a former actress as well. Mrs. Klem did all this while raising her four children. Mrs. Klem was a well known volunteer especially for the Visiting Nurses Association of Central Jersey where she became the director of public relations. She also donated her time and skills to raise funds for Brookdale College and was a member of charitable organizations in this area. She was a great lady who was loved by all.

ELIZABETH JUNE YOUNG

Elizabeth June Young, longtime member of the Rumson Shade Tree Commission and Local Assistance Board and a lifelong resident, passed away on April 15, 2004. June's father, Robert Ilsley, was a Rumson Borough Councilman, and her uncle, Van R. Halsey, was a former Mayor of Rumson. June served as a member of the Borough's Local Assistance Welfare Board for 21 years. She did many other good deeds for Rumson as well. June was a great lady with a great sense of humor who was loved by all.

We extend our sincere condolences to the families of these wonderful and dedicated friends of Rumson.

PIPING ROCK'S MEMORIAL FIELD DEDICATION

On May 8, 2004, a formal dedication ceremony was held at Piping Rock Park to dedicate the newly refurbished Memorial Field and all of the other improvements paid for and installed by the Keith McHeffey Foundation in memory of their close friend Keith McHeffey and the other area residents who were killed on the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center in New York City. This project was extensive. The entire baseball field was re-built with a new sprinkler system; the field was re-graded; new sod was added to the entire field; new fencing and landscaping were installed; a new state-of-the-art tot lot was built; a new

yardarm flag pole with a monument, benches and landscaping were added along with landscaping of the parking lot area and the perimeter of the Memorial Field area.

We thank and commend Michael Panter, Daniel Kelly and all of the dedicated members of the Keith McHeffey Foundation for this wonderful, invaluable project that has added so much to our community at no cost to the taxpayers. This project will be enjoyed by the youth of Rumson for many years to come. The members of the Keith McHeffey Foundation are:

Michael J. Panter, President and Trustee
Daniel M. Kelly, Secretary and Trustee
William C. Crow, Treasurer and Trustee
Claudia Carney, Trustee
Gregg J. Kennedy, Trustee

COUNCILMAN ROBERT KAMMERER

Councilman Robert Kammerer was appointed to the Borough Council on January 1, 2004 to fill the vacancy created by my election as Mayor effective January 1, 2004. Bob Kammerer was subsequently elected on November 2nd to fill the remainder of my unexpired council term.

Bob Kammerer is a 27 year resident of Rumson, having grown up in Fair Haven. He is a graduate of SUNY Delhi and Monmouth University with degrees in civil engineering, technology and finance. Bob is the owner of the Kitchen Gallery, Inc. located in Red Bank.

Bob Kammerer's past commitments include nine years of experience as a member and past-president of the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Board of Education. He is a former treasurer of the Mental Health Association of Monmouth County. Bob is a member of the Rumson Presbyterian Church where he has served as an Elder and Chairman of the Building Committee during their most recent renovations.

Bob is committed to preserving the character of the community and Rumson's quality of life for future generations to enjoy.

COUNCILMAN JAY CONATY

Councilman John Matthews (Jay) Conaty was appointed to the Borough Council on September 9, 2004 to fill the vacancy created by the untimely passing of Councilman Tre Rowse.

Jay Conaty has been a resident of Rumson since 1985, having moved to Monmouth County in 1976 with his wife, Nancy, who is a Rumson native.

Jay attended the University of California, L.A. and is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University. He began his career with Morgan Guaranty Trust Company in New York as an institutional bond salesman in 1976. He joined Kidder Peabody and Company as a Vice President in 1984 in the Municipal Finance Department. He retired from Kidder Peabody in 1995 as a Managing Director in charge of the Municipal Bond Sales Department.

Jay Conaty has served as a director of several local Foundations and private Boards. He also served many years as a coach in Rumson's youth soccer and Little League baseball programs.

Jay's strong financial background and leadership skills will be very beneficial to the Borough Council and the Borough of Rumson.

JANE F. HARTMAN, DEPUTY BOROUGH CLERK/ REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Jane Hartman, Deputy Borough Clerk was appointed to the important position of Registrar of Vital Statistics effective April 1, 2004. Gary Sammon served in this position since September 1, 1977. Jane Hartman will receive her State Certification as Registrar shortly. Jane has been a great asset to the Borough's administrative staff since her appointment in 1997. The Borough is grateful for her hard work and dedication.

RUMSON'S ADVISORY AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Borough Council created a six (6) member Advisory and Instructional Historic Preservation Commission in June of 2004. The Rumson Master Plan's Historic Preservation Element describes this Commission as follows: "Such a Commission would have responsibility under the Municipal Land Use Law (NSA40:55D-107) to compile a survey of historic sites, give advice on the Preservation Plan Element of the Master Plan and on applications for development, and also carry out educational programs."

The members of the Commission are: Hollis Colquhoun, Roberta Van Anda, William H Hyatt, Jr., Esq., Guy Hembly, Ann Tarlton, George H. Moss, Jr., County/Borough Historian and Bernard J. Vaughan, Esq., Planning Board Liaison.

HANCE ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT

The Borough's \$150,000 State grant application for the paving of Hance Road has been approved, and a contract has been awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. This section of Hance Road, between Ridge Road and Rumson Road, is Rumson's responsibility under a long-standing agreement with the Borough of Little Silver. Little Silver has the maintenance responsibility for Oakes Road in return. This project is set to begin this spring.

RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN POP WARNER FOOTBALL

On behalf of the members of the Borough Council and myself, I want to congratulate the Rumson-Fair Haven Pop Warner Football Program for another banner year.

This year our Pee Wee team played in the Eastern Regional Division 3 Championship game and lost a heart breaker to a team from Berlin, Maryland.

On the same day, our undefeated Junior Pee Wee team won the Division 3 Eastern Regional Championship game against Beacon, New York by a score of 18 to 0. The Junior Pee Wees were 13 and 0.

We applaud all of our Pop Warner players, coaches, cheerleaders and parents, and we congratulate Blair Potter, the President of the Rumson-Fair Haven Pop Warner Organization for the outstanding job that he and his group do for the children of Rumson and Fair Haven.

THE ANNUAL RUMSON RUN

The tenth annual Rumson Run was held on May 2, 2004. It was sponsored by the Rumson Business and Professional Association and the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School PTSA. This event raised approximately \$25,000.00 to benefit scholarships, post-prom activities for the high school students, the Rumson Senior Citizens' Club, the Rumson Fire Department,

Rumson EMS (First Aid), the Oceanic Free Library, Rumson PTA and the Rumson Board of Education's Capital Fund.

RUMSON ENDOWMENT FUND

We want to call your attention to the Rumson Endowment Fund, Inc. All donations to the Rumson Endowment are fully tax-exempt by the Internal Revenue Service. We have had several residents continue the tradition of generosity and love of Rumson that in the past has resulted in donations and projects, large and small, which have given us Victory Park and its facilities, the high school football field and stadium, the Oceanic Free Library, the Borough Hall complex, the Victory Park tennis court lights and Mercer Field. More recently, the Piping Rock Park playing field and surrounding area has been completely rebuilt by the Keith McHeffey Foundation, which I mentioned earlier. We also expect Bingham Hall to be renovated.

The Endowment Fund is very important to Rumson. Property taxes are already a burden, especially for those on fixed incomes. Nevertheless, the need to preserve our infrastructure (including our 133 Borough roads), maintain and replace our equipment and improve our community never ends.

We could certainly use more playing fields for our Recreation programs and our school sports programs. Little League fields and soccer fields are at a premium, and the Borough Council, the Recreation Commission and our Borough Engineer are in the process of trying to maximize the use of our parks to meet the Borough's needs.

We urge anyone in a position to make a contribution to please keep the Rumson Endowment Fund in your thoughts. Dedications will be honored.

RECYCLING

Our recycling program is working very efficiently. Special thanks to our Recycling Coordinator, James Mellish, and his able assistant, Tom Morris. During 2004, Rumson recycled the following quantities of recyclables:

Commingled containers (glass/aluminum/tin/plastic)	400 tons
Newspapers	400 tons
Cardboard	200 tons
Mixed paper	300 tons
Leaves	3,737 tons
Brush	1,384 tons
Scrap metal	45 tons
Computers	175 pieces

The total market sales for the year totaled \$7,743. The cost of recycling our leaves came to \$22,051. The cost avoidance at the landfill from recycling scrap metal, commingled containers, newspapers, mixed paper and cardboard saved the Borough \$86,000.

On February 5, 2004, Jamie Mellish and the Borough of Rumson were presented with the Municipal Award from the Monmouth County Solid Waste Advisory Council. Rumson was selected because of the high quality of its residential and commercial recycling program. We commend Jamie Mellish and his department for achieving this prestigious award.

We owe a thank you to Don Manning, Sr., who does such an outstanding job of policing the recycling area to prevent illegal

dumping, and the expense associated therewith, and he does so with courtesy and consideration for our residents. Don Manning is a retired Captain of the Monmouth County Detectives. He is a longtime Rumson resident, and we appreciate his dedication and valuable assistance.

Recycling: cost avoidance lowers our landfill expense

Rumson is very proud of our successful recycling program. The quality of this program is reflected in a cost avoidance at the landfill. Each ton recycled reduces our landfill bill by \$60 and because of the quality of our recyclables we pay no fee or receive a small payment for each ton recycled. Last year we achieved a recycling rate of 69% Please follow the rules below and help Rumson to continue to recycle as much as possible and lessen our landfill cost.

Everyone In Rumson must properly separate and recycle the items listed below. (Do not bag recyclables and, only recycle the following items)

- NEWSPAPERS—must be tied newspapers only (do not bag) and separate from mixed paper
- MIXED PAPER—(magazines/catalogues/office paper/regular mail only) must be separate from newspapers and do not bag for curbside.
- CARDBOARD BOXES—must be empty and flattened, at the drop off for residents and curbside pick up for businesses.
- GLASS/ALUMINUM/PLASTIC—empty bottles, jars and cans should be mixed in a 20-gallon or smaller container (with the lid off & do not bag) for curbside pick up. All food/pet food/beverage glass bottles and jars, aluminum and tin cans and pourable plastic bottles are now recyclable mixed together.

Please bring your recyclables to the drop off daily from 7am-7pm or weekdays/holidays 9am-3pm and put them into the labeled bin or storage box. Only recyclables are accepted at the drop off - no trash. Or Put recyclables at the curb on your monthly pick up day listed below.

	Residential 7:30am	
1 st Wed.	Commingled glass/aluminum/tin/plastic	east of Bingham Ave.
2 nd Wed.	Commingled glass/aluminum/tin/plastic	Bingham Ave. & west
3 rd Wed.	Newspapers	east of Bingham Ave.
3 rd Thurs.	Mixed Paper	east of Bingham Ave.
4 th Wed.	Newspapers	Bingham Ave. & west
4 th Thurs.	Mixed Paper	Bingham Ave. & west
	Businesses 9:30 am	
1 st Thurs.	Commingled glass/aluminum/tin/plastic	
2 nd Thurs	Newspapers and Mixed Paper	
All Wed.	Cardboard Boxes	

Please cooperate with the following Public Works restrictions to help keep Rumson clean.

- GRASS—the Boro, does not pick up grass; Rumson supports the County's "cut it and leave it" policy
- BRUSH—loose at curb, 4 foot lengths, Jan.–Oct., 5 cubic yard limit, do not bag.
- LEAVES—loose at curb Oct.–Dec., free of sticks and debris, do not bag.
- BULKY ITEMS—picked up by appointment only, call 732-842-8941 to arrange a Wed. pick up.
- RUMSON DOES NOT PICK UP—grass, sod, dirt, stone, concrete, asphalt, construction debris, fuel tanks, logs/stumps/contractor's work or household hazardous waste (call the Monmouth County Health Dept. at 732-922-2234 to schedule an appointment at their permanent facility for your paint, oil, etc.)
- No garbage or recycling pick ups on holidays, please wait for next scheduled pick up

NO DUMPING OF TRASH/DEBRIS IS ALLOWED AT THE DROP OFF. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED (ORD. 1347).For more information, please call 732-758-8233. Thank you for recycling in Rumson.

SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

The cost of sewage treatment is very expensive. Therefore, it is important to reduce sewerage flows as much as possible. Our goal has always been to eliminate infiltration and illegal connections, thus saving a considerable amount on our annual sewer bill as the cost of sewage treatment continues to increase. The Borough Engineer estimates that one sump pump is the equivalent of 30 houses being connected to the sanitary sewer system. It is illegal to have a sump pump connected to the sanitary sewer. This violation carries a \$1,000 fine and/or 90 days in jail; the violation penalty also applies to the plumber who installs the pump. Yard drains and roof drains are two other examples of illegal sewer connections. If you have any of the above, please call your plumber immediately to disconnect the discharge and make other arrangements, such as utilizing a storm drain connection with Borough approval.

RUMSON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TOY DRIVE

This Christmas, the Rumson Department of Public Works employees, a terrific group of people, for the fifth consecutive year, took it upon themselves to conduct a *Toy Drive* to collect toys to be donated to children at the Family and Children's Services in Oakhurst, Toys.com of Fair Haven and Family Based Services of Eatontown. Our DPW employees prepared their own publicity and donated their own time to collect and deliver the numerous gifts, over 700, to uplift the spirits of needy children. We salute the Rumson Department of Public Works employees who worked so hard to make this drive a success. We thank our generous residents for supporting this great cause.

TREE CITY, U.S.A.

Rumson was declared a Tree City, U.S.A. Community by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 15th straight year. Each year the Borough qualifies for this designation by meeting the strict requirements of the National Arbor Day Foundation with its tree planting and maintenance program for Borough streets and parks. Our excellent Shade Tree Commission, headed by Doug Spencer, our Borough Hall staff, including Fred André (Tree Ordinance Officer) and Bill Brooks (Borough tree contractor) and the Rumson Garden Club do a terrific job each year.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND SERVICE

To honor our veterans who fought in all the wars, the Borough had its annual parade and service at Victory Park on May 29th in conjunction with the parade and celebration for the 125th Anniversary of the Oceanic Hook & Ladder Fire Company. The memorial wreaths were placed at the monuments in Victory Park. The Fire Department memorial service, followed the Borough service. The parade ceremonies were sponsored by the Oceanic Hook & Ladder Company and the Rumson Fire Department this year; we thank them for their support. Special thanks to Jane Hartman for all her work in preparation for the parade and service.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The Rumson Recreation Commission, along with the Tree Lighting Committee volunteers, coordinated the Christmas Tree Lighting and Caroling at Victory Park on December 7th. This was a beautiful event enjoyed by many Rumson residents. Many

thanks to all of the children who performed in the Deane-Porter Chorus, the RFHRHS band and all who participated. We hope that residents will continue to attend this fun event each year. Our thanks to all involved.

SPEEDERS & TAILGATERS

The Borough continues to receive complaints about speeders and tailgaters, especially on the main roads. Police radar, both mobile and stationary, have been set on these streets where speeding has been a problem. An increase in summonses has been noted. The Police Department will continue to monitor this situation and issue summonses to violators.

We are very serious about the safety of our residents, especially our children. We urge everyone to cooperate and obey the speed limits and traffic laws. Cars and bicycles must come to a full stop at stop signs.

BICYCLISTS

As we state every year, we have noticed during the past few years a disturbing number of incidents involving bicycles, with children, and occasionally adults, not obeying the rules of the road, particularly where stop streets are involved. A bicyclist must obey stop sign laws the same as a motorist. Not doing so is placing one's life at risk. Also, bicyclists are required by law to ride with, not against, traffic. Please remind your children of this. Reports of children riding bikes through stop streets are very disturbing and a sign that they are oblivious to the danger involved. Children must wear helmets when riding bicycles.

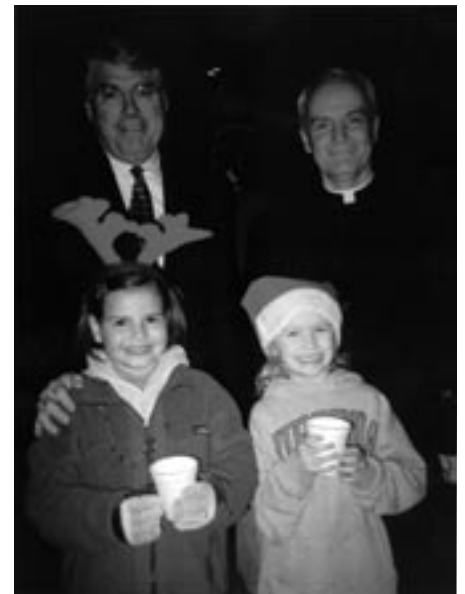
Bicyclists, joggers, rollerbladers and walkers who use the roads after dark should wear reflective clothing. This law is mandatory for joggers at present.

JOGGERS & WALKERS

According to state law (Title 39:4-34, C.220), all street jogging and walking must be done facing traffic. This is a safety reminder on this subject.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Borough has joined with the Forrestdale School Blood Drive, thanks to the assistance of Borough resident Gina Rosset. Gina and her group of P.T.A. members and other volunteers held a blood drive at Forrestdale School, where 28 units of blood were donated. There were far fewer donors than in years past. Please mark your calendar to get out on Tuesday, April 5, 2005 to donate at the Forrestdale School Library from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Mayor John E. Ekdahl and Father Michael Manning with Evan Robinson and Ani Shaun enjoying the Victory Park tree lighting festivities.

We thank Gina Rosset and her volunteers and the Central Jersey Blood Bank and their excellent staff for their valuable assistance in conducting these much-needed blood drives.

MISCELLANEOUS & PERSONNEL

As a service to senior citizens and the disabled, the Borough once again provided transportation service for food shopping each Wednesday. This service is provided through the County SCAT program and has been very helpful to our senior citizens.

Each year we urge our residents to comply with the Borough's rules on garbage, trash, leaf and brush collection. All household garbage must be placed in sealed containers with lids, and cannot exceed 40 pounds in weight and 30 inches in height. They cannot be placed in plastic bags for animals to strew about the neighborhood. Garbage cans may not be placed at the curb prior to the night before collection, and they must be removed within twelve hours after collection. **STORM DRAINS MUST BE KEPT FREE FROM LEAVES AND DEBRIS. LEAVES MUST BE FREE OF ALL BRANCHES OR THEY WILL NOT BE COLLECTED. WE MUST TAKE OUR LEAVES TO A RECYCLING FARM, AND THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT LEAVES WITH BRANCHES MIXED IN.** Please read the flyer which was mailed to you listing all the rules and regulations for these services. If everyone would cooperate, it would make the job easier for our Public Works Department, would save you money and would help the Borough look the way it should. Please note the clean-up policy. Each property is entitled to two pick-ups per year by appointment, and the material to be picked up is not to be placed at the curb prior to the day before collection.

I want to once again thank and commend the Rumson Garden Club for its dedication to the Borough. For years the Garden Club members have volunteered their time to plant and maintain the various road islands in Rumson. In addition, each year the Garden Club donates Christmas wreaths for the Borough Hall and evergreen garlands for the Victory Park bandstand. They also landscaped Bingham Hall and the area around the Borough bulletin board.

I want to commend Fire Chief Paul Halligan and Assistant Fire Chief J.P. Peluso for their cooperation and dedication during the year. We thank Chief Halligan for his past service. At the same time we welcome our new Chief J. P. Peluso and his assistant, Joseph Ward, and look forward to working with them in 2005. I want to extend the Council's sincere appreciation to all our volunteer firemen for the work they do each year to protect us all.

It is also time to thank and commend Rumson EMS Captain Jennifer Brennan for her outstanding performance during the past year. Jennifer's dedication and first aid knowledge are very much appreciated by all concerned. Ryan Chippendale has agreed to serve as our Captain for the year 2005, continuing the tradition of excellence that is associated with the Rumson EMS. I'd like to point out that the First Aid Squad (EMS) routinely devotes 2,000 plus volunteer hours and a minimum of 350 calls every year around the clock-at no charge-to protect our residents and to assist anyone in need. Their unselfish devotion deserves our gratitude and support. They have been providing this essential service since 1949.

We are all indebted to these wonderful, skilled and caring people.

Both the Fire Department and the Rumson EMS need members. Anyone interested in joining or rejoining either or both of

these fine organizations, please call Borough Hall for an application (732 842-3300).

On behalf of the members of the Borough Council and myself, I want to express our appreciation to the chairmen and members of all the Borough boards, commissions and committees for their valuable and conscientious public service during 2004. They donate a great deal of their time to keep Rumson operating efficiently.

During the year, there were a number of personnel changes in our various departments, boards and committees.

The following are the Chairmen of their respective Boards and Commissions: Planning Board, Trudy Parton; Zoning Board, John Conklin, III; Recreation Commission, Scott Thompson; Shade Tree Commission, Doug Spencer; Board of Health, Allen Gallagher and Environmental Commission, Gail Slingluff.

Gail Slingluff will be stepping down as Environmental Commission Chairman in 2005, but she will remain on the Commission and serve as its representative on the Planning Board. Kathy Jeary will take over as the new Chairman of the Commission in 2005.

At the Rumson's Organizational Meeting January 1, 2005, we welcomed Mr. Shaun P. Broderick and Mr. Mark Rubin to the Borough Council.

Mr. Broderick, a 15-year resident of our Borough, previously served as a member of the Rumson Zoning Board of Adjustment. He was sworn in on January 1, 2005 to fulfill the term of retiring member Councilman George Moss. Mr. Broderick has a strong financial and legal background that will be a great asset to the Council.

Mr. Mark Rubin, who has resided in Rumson for over 30 years and is a member of the Rumson Planning Board, was sworn in on January 1, 2005 to fulfill the term of retiring member, Councilman Dennis P. Lynch. As a successful business owner for many years, Mr. Rubin lends his considerable expertise to the Rumson Council.

Mayor John E. Ekdahl, Council President Joan P. DeVoe, Councilmen John "Bud" Conklin, Robert Kammerer and Jay Conaty warmly welcome their colleagues and thank them for their volunteer service on behalf of the Borough of Rumson.

We welcome our new members to the Borough family and express our deep appreciation to all these dedicated volunteers and employees who have given so much to Rumson.

The past year presented our excellent Department of Public Works with its usual share of difficulties, especially the bad storms such as Hurricane Isabel. The Department turned in a topflight performance with a limited amount of manpower. Our Superintendent, Mark Wellner, and our Foreman, Ricky Petrucelli, did a remarkable job, as did our Parks Foreman, Jim Peluso, and our Lead Men, Tim Leonard and Chris Davidson. I also want to recognize and thank James Mellish, our new Recycling Coordinator, for efficiently managing this program after Harden Fowler's retirement. We also recognize and thank our excellent mechanics, Don York, Senior Mechanic, and Mike Trivett, Assistant Mechanic, along with each and every member of the Streets, Sanitation and Recycling Departments.

I would like to make a special mention of thanks to our part-time custodian, Jimmy Scalzo, for maintaining Borough Hall, Bob Marass for maintaining Police Headquarters and Joe Sorrentino for maintaining Bingham Hall.

I thank our Sewer Superintendent, Fred Shea; and the Assistant to the Superintendent, Mike Guinan, for a job well done under difficult conditions on many occasions. We appreciate their efforts and skills. They are called out at all hours of the day and night, including weekends and holidays, and they keep the vital sanitary sewer system functioning.

We thank Police Chief Ed Rumolo and the members of the Police Department, including our fine Police Dispatchers; Bob Savoth, Animal Control Officer; and Christina Schrank, Secretary, for their professional and caring service to our community.

Thanks also to our fine Recreation Director, John Hird, for his outstanding work with Rumson's numerous and popular recreation programs. We thank our Summer Recreation Coordinator, Trish Docherty, and her assistant, Lynn Sikora, for the excellent job they do with the summer program.

We thank our Borough Hall Administrative staff for the excellent job they did in serving and assisting our residents along with administering the many time-consuming tasks involved with the management of the Borough. They are as follows: Gary Sammon (retired November 1, 2004 – Borough Clerk/Administrator.) Jane F. Hartman, Deputy Borough Clerk/Registrar of Vital Statistics/Administrative Secretary; Helen L. Graves, Chief Financial Officer; Melissa E. Gonzalez, Tax Collector/Assistant to CFO; Jessica A. Wardell, Finance/Tax Clerk; Loretta A. Chebookjian, Administrative Secretary; Sabine O'Connor, Receptionist/Clerical Assistant, and our new Borough Clerk/Administrator, Thomas S. Rogers.

The members of the Borough Council and I extend our thanks to everyone at Borough Hall, including Peter Barnett, Tax Assessor, and his Secretary/Assistant, Linda McClement, Paul Reinhold, Construction Official, Beth Clayton, Jill Anderson and all our fine inspectors in the Construction Office. We also thank our Zoning Officer/Code Enforcement Officer, Fred André, for the excellent job that he does. We thank Judge Richard Thompson and our Court Administrator, Joan Walker, and her court assistants, Dale Connor and Katie Colby, and our excellent Prosecutors, Robert Thaler and Michael Halfacre and our Public Defender, Hank Wolff for their excellent performance of their legal duties.

We appreciate the dedication of our School Crossing Guards who, rain or shine, keep the children of Rumson safe on their way to and from school every day. A note of thanks should also go to Peter Pauels, Sr., who, along with being a School Crossing Guard, also supervises the use of the Borough boat launching ramp. Pete's suggestions over the years have greatly improved the operation and facilities at this heavily used launching ramp.

We owe a thank you to our Borough Attorney, Martin M. Barger, our Borough Engineer, C. Bernard Blum, Jr., and our Borough Account/Auditor, Eugene M. Farrell, for their valuable assistance and guidance during the year.

Thank you to Roberta "Bobbie" Van Anda for her excellent job as the Editor of the *Rumson Borough Bulletin*.

Finally, I want to express my deep appreciation to the members of the Borough Council who donate many hours of their time, a minimum of four Thursday nights each month to the operation of the Borough government. We have a team of honest, dedicated, intelligent elected officials who are committed to providing the Borough with the best government possible. I would like our residents to know that we all serve without compensation and that we try to be responsive and fair in meeting the needs of the overall community.

We are very much aware that we have hard work ahead of us. We will continue to strive to provide the most efficient service at the most reasonable cost. All our decisions will continue to be made in the best interests of the Borough and its residents. Your comments and suggestions will always be welcome.

We thank you for attending this organization meeting of the Borough Council. On behalf of the members of the Borough Council and myself, I want to extend to everyone here today and all Rumson residents my best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. May God bless us all, and God Bless America.

Sincerely,
John E. Ekdahl
Mayor

Rumson Police Department

On October 8, 2004, the Reverse 911 Notification System was activated to publicize a Town Meeting held at the RFH gymnasium. The meeting was conducted to provide information to residents about reports by the media of a perceived threat to our schools. According to televised reports and a front page article in the *Asbury Park Press*, information from a Rumson school's website had been discovered on a computer captured in Baghdad. School officials and the Rumson Police Department had been notified about the information and had taken steps to protect our schools, but they were not permitted to share their information with the public. Police patrols around the schools were increased, and the schools were carefully inspected during a week-end when students were not in the building. When the story was leaked and broadcast on the major news stations and in the press, local residents were frantic. The public information meeting featured: John Kaye, Monmouth County Prosecutor; Sidney Casperson, NJ Director of the Office of Counter-terrorism; Dr. Robert Smith, Superintendent of RFH, Dr. Greg Hauser, Acting Superintendent of the Rumson School District and Rumson Police Chief Edward Rumolo. When the facts were all disclosed, it turned out that the information on the captured computer was a copy of the high school's vandalism policy NOT plans of the schools or anything to signify that there was ever any danger to the schools. But the estimated three hundred residents who attended expressed concerns and raised issues at the question and answer portion of the meeting that resulted in further activities by the Police Department.

On October 9, Colonel Rick Fuentes of the New Jersey State Police contacted Chief Edward Rumolo, volunteering the services of several specialized units within the NJSP. The purpose of offering these units was to verify the current physical security of school facilities, assess security procedures and recommend improvements, assess and make recommendations to enhance local Police response to an emergency and to make available to the Rumson Police Department resources for additional assistance and training. Colonel Fuentes and Chief Rumolo came to an agreement that would include the following units of the NJSP assisting with these measures: NJ Task Force 1, Urban Search and Rescue Team (including structural engineers and planning specialists), NJ State Police, K9 units, Arson Bomb Unit, Technical Emergency and Missions Specialist (SWAT), OEM Regional Coordinator and NJSP Infrastructure Security Unit. Additional assets included Rumson Police Department and OEM, Monmouth County Office of Emergency Management and Monmouth County Sheriff's Department K9 Unit and local school officials.

On Sunday, October 10, these units were deployed to Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School and Rumson Elementary Schools in an effort to address immediate concerns regarding school security that were raised at the Town Meeting on October 8. These efforts were in addition to previous assessments that had been conducted in these facilities. The results of these activities supported the previous findings that the school buildings were safe and secure for Rumson students and staffs.

On November 4, 2004, the Rumson Police Department sponsored training conducted by the New Jersey State Police. The training was attended by over fifty Police Officers from Rumson, Fair Haven, Little Silver, Sea Bright and Red Bank. The NJ State Police instructed officers in rapid response techniques for school emergencies. The purpose of the training was to enhance each agency's response capabilities and increase interagency cooperation when responding to emergencies at educational facilities.

On November 3, 2004, Chief Edward Rumolo received a letter from the County Prosecutor's Office commending the Rumson Police Department for "the extraordinary efforts which you put forth in response to any terrorist threats to disrupt our 2004 election process. Prosecutor John Kaye, through our Office of Homeland Security, asked you to take exceptional steps during the election cycle to both ensure the safety of our citizens as they exercised their precious right to vote, and to make certain that they could do so, unintimidated, as they exercised that right." "There is no doubt that, because of the diligence of you and your Police Officers, your dedication to the job at hand, and your ability to adjust to fluid national and state requirements, you and your agency have made a positive contribution in the War on Terrorism."

NOTICE

BOROUGH ORDINANCE 7-3.4, SCHEDULE II

It is unlawful to stand or park any vehicle of any kind, nature or description on any street within the Borough of Rumson during the months of December, January, February and March at any time between the hours of 3:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Rumson Office of Emergency Management

The Rumson Office of Emergency Management is looking for volunteers to create a Community Emergency Response Team. The CERT program trains people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their community. When emergencies happen, CERT members can assist the Rumson Police Department and Rumson Office of Emergency Management in many ways including giving critical support to first responders and providing immediate assistance to victims of an emergency. CERT members can also help with non-emergency projects that help improve the safety of the community. Anyone interested in joining the CERT Program can email us at www.rumsonoem@comcast.net or contact Patrolman Robert Boyer at Rumson Police Headquarters at 732-842-0500.

In the coming months, the Rumson Office of Emergency Management will be providing every residence with an Emergency Information Packet. This packet will include a guide to citizen preparedness, a guide for family response to emergency situations, information regarding the Rumson Reverse 911 Notification System and a Special Needs Registration Form for residents who may need special assistance during an emergency. The Rumson Office of Emergency Management will also be finalizing the

Rumson Emergency Warning Broadcast System. This is an AM radio station operated by the Rumson OEM which will allow residents to hear safety information regarding severe weather, evacuation orders due to flooding or other emergencies and weather broadcasts 24 hours a day.

The Rumson Office of Emergency Management is committed to educating, protecting and aiding the residents of Rumson before, during and after an emergency. These goals are accomplished through hard work and dedication from all members of the emergency services in the Borough of Rumson. Of course, these goals are also accomplished through financial assistance. Anyone wishing to donate emergency equipment or help with the purchase of emergency equipment can contact us at www.rumsonoem@comcast.net or contact Sergeant Jeff Nixon at Rumson Police Headquarters at 732-842-0500.

RUMSON EMS

Over the past two years, the Rumson First Aid Squad has responded to over 700 calls for assistance. We responded to approximately 370 calls in 2004, which is slightly lower than the 380 calls in 2003. Of the 30 calls in December 2004, almost half of them occurred during the week between Christmas and New Year's. On average, we respond to calls with a crew of roughly 5 people. This past December, we responded with an average of seven members (it should be noted that the December 2004 calls included a fire and two motor vehicle accidents, which required a greater demand for resources).

Calls for first aid include everything from general weakness, to broken bones, to possible heart attacks or stroke. As a first aid squad, our responsibility is pre-hospital care, but we do not diagnose (this is the responsibility of the hospital). Therefore, we say "possible broken bones" or "difficulty breathing." Of the roughly 700 calls that occurred over the past two years, approximately 40 were related to cardiac compromise (chest pain or possible heart attack), 55 were related to injuries, mostly possible broken bones, 45 were motor vehicle accidents and 40 were related to possible stroke/seizure.

In addition to providing emergency care services to the residents of Rumson, we also provide assistance to surrounding towns, and they provide assistance to us. We are proud to have been called upon to assist our neighboring towns of Atlantic Highlands, Highlands, Sea Bright and Fair Haven approximately 30 times over the past two years. We have also provided transportation for residents either to or from local area hospitals about 30 times.

Occasionally, we are called to very unique emergencies. For example, in November a fisherman on the Navesink River found himself in distress and called for help. The US Coast Guard, which is the first line of response dispatch for any water-related event, was not in a position to provide immediate assistance. Luckily, Rumson's volunteer EMS squad was monitoring the situation and offered its services. A team of over 10 volunteers responded. Several donned heavy weather survival suits and launched our 25-foot rescue boat. Others readied the ambulance. The fisherman was successfully located, brought to shore at the Rumson boat launch where our ambulance was standing by, and then he was rushed to a near-by hospital.

Rumson's EMS response time, calculated from calling 911 to deploying an ambulance with a full crew, continues to be the envy of many regional emergency systems. Our town's small geo-

graphic footprint and local volunteers create a unique opportunity for quick responses to emergency calls.

At our November meeting, the First Aid Squad elected a slate of new line officers. Ryan Chippendale was elected Captain for 2005. Mr. Chippendale grew-up in Rumson and attended Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School. He is employed at the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office. Jen Sapnar, a resident of Rumson since 2002, was elected 1st Lieutenant. Mrs. Sapnar is a mother of two and is also very active in our town's sports recreation activities. Bob Kelleher, also a resident since 2002, was elected 2nd Lieutenant. Mr. Kelleher is a claims adjuster for Chubb Insurance. Jim Hempstead was elected Sergeant and has been a resident since 1998. Mr. Hempstead is an analyst with Moody's Investors Service.

Jennifer Brennan, a life-long resident of Rumson, is retiring as Captain, having served the town in that capacity for the past two years. Thankfully, Ms. Brennan is remaining as an active member of the First Aid Squad; her training and experience is a valuable asset to our town. Under Ms. Brennan's tenure, the First Aid Squad has successfully integrated into service a new, fully-equipped ambulance. Ms Brennan has been instrumental in coordinating with the town's Office of Emergency Management Planning to keep our training and protocols in compliance with the increasing pressures of new homeland security requirements. It should be noted that Ms. Brennan also volunteers her time with our town's Office of Emergency Management Planning as an annex manager for emergency shelter and has worked closely with the American Red Cross. Ms. Brennan owns and operates Brennan Therapies, specializing in school age children with visual, perceptual and handwriting issues.

Steve Lang, who has served as Sergeant throughout most of 2004, will also be leaving the First Aid Squad in 2005. Mr. Lang is also an active member of the Sea Bright First Aid Squad, as well as the Sea Bright Fire Department. Mr. Lang, a graduate of Rumson Fair Haven High School, joined the US Marine Corps in January.

Several other members of the Rumson First Aid Squad need recognition. For the second year in a row, Mr. Norman Long and Ms. Barbara Moorehead have led the First Aid Squad in responding to calls for assistance. Incredibly, these two life long residents of Rumson have responded to, on average, approximately 50% of all requests for aid over the past two years. Mr. Long, who retired as Borough mechanic in 2003, also served as Captain of the Rumson Fire Department. Ms. Moorehead is a substitute teacher at RFHRHS. Their contributions to the residents of Rumson are truly admirable.

Finally, we can not in good conscience complete a report about the First Aid Squad without also recognizing the contributions of Mr. John Kondrup. Mr. Kondrup, a life-long resident of Rumson, has responded to approximately 40% of all requests for aid as a driver of the ambulance. Mr. Kondrup has been one of the most reliable ambulance drivers for our town for years. Many residents in town may be familiar with Mr. Kondrup's name because he was also recognized during the Oceanic Hook and Ladder Company's 125th year anniversary celebration in 2004. Mr. Kondrup served with the Oceanic H&L Company for over 50 years and was Captain of that Fire Company.

We are extremely lucky to have neighbors like Mr. Long, Ms. Morehead and Mr. Kondrup residing in town, and we are grateful to all the First Aid members who volunteer their time providing

assistance to residents in need of medical assistance. However, we are always looking for additional volunteers to join our First Aid Squad. If you are over the age of 16, we will provide a First Responder training course, which is comprised of approximately 40 hours of training in basic first aid. In addition, you will become certified in both adult and child CPR techniques. Training will occur at the First Aid building, which is located behind Borough Hall, on Wilson Circle. In addition, if you are interested in becoming an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), we will arrange for that training as well. EMT certification is comprised of approximately 120 hours of training, and is provided through Monmouth Medical Center. If you are interested in learning more about the Rumson First Aid Squad or are interested in becoming a volunteer, please visit our web site, www.rumsonems.org.

We would like to also note that we launched our 2004 – 2005 Annual Fund Drive in November. We raise funds every year at this time to supplement our equipment and supplies, and we are very grateful for the town's generosity. Our next report will describe how we utilize these funds in more detail. If you are interested in making a donation, a copy of our fund drive petition letter is available on our website, www.rumsonems.org.

RUMSON BOROUGH COUNCIL

At the Borough Council Re-organization on January 1, 2005, two new members were sworn in to serve on the Council. They are replacing two long-time members: Dennis P. Lynch and George H. Moss, Jr.

Mark Rubin has been a resident of Rumson since 1975. He is a graduate of Red Bank High School and Monmouth College. Mark has been the President and CEO of a family owned ISO 9001 2000 certified engineering and manufacturing company in Neptune for 30 years. The company was founded by his late father in 1949. He has always been interested in public service and joined the Rumson Planning Board in 2003. He will continue to sit on this Board as the Council representative. His favorite activities include riding his bicycle and walking around Rumson. He and his wife, CJ, live on Bellevue Avenue.

Shaun P. Broderick has lived in Rumson for 14 years, and his wife, Jennifer, the daughter of John and Paula Jordan, grew up here. Shaun is a Principal in the Northshore Capital Management LLC, which is located in Rumson. He has also worked for UBS PaineWebber, Inc. in New York as a Senior Vice President-Director Executive Financial Planning Group and other investment businesses as a tax attorney. He graduated from Rutgers University and Seton Hall Law School as well as from NYU Law School with a Masters in Tax Law. He has served on the Rumson Zoning Board and the Board of the Monmouth Day Care Center. The Brodericks have two children, Taylor and C.J., who are students at Forrestdale School.

OCEANIC FREE LIBRARY

An exhibit of doll house rooms created by former resident Nancy Hagerman caused quite a lot of excitement at the Library. There were working clocks, beautiful petit point rugs and stunning hand embroidered bedspreads and handcrafted quilts. Many thanks to Nancy for sharing this extraordinary collection. The current exhibit is historic photos of Rumson collected by Ryan Barnett as his Eagle Scout project. All local artists and collectors are urged to exhibit at the Library. Call us to arrange for your own exhibition. (732-842-2692)

We recently went to the Monmouth County Library to select books. The County Library had purchased a large amount of children's books, and we were allowed to take as many as we wanted! Therefore, we greedily snapped up six large boxes of books. The bulk of the selections are for younger children, our most frequent patrons. We try to encourage these early readers to take as many selections as they can to help them to improve their reading skills.

Library Hours:

Monday/Thursday 1-5 pm and 7-9 pm

Tuesday/ Wednesday/Friday 10 am -5 pm

Saturday 10 am -2 pm

RUMSON RECREATION

Sports Registration Dates

Registration forms for the various sports programs in town are distributed to children through the public schools. Residents with children who do not attend the local public schools may register at the Rumson Borough Hall Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Registration forms are typically available as follows: Baseball/Softball/Teeball-December, Lacrosse-January, Soccer/Summer Soccer Camp/Summer Hoops/Flag Football-April, Basketball-September.

The registration deadline for baseball, softball and tee ball was January 21, 2005. All forms received after January 21, 2005 must include an additional \$10. late fee.

Recreation teams that play in traveling team leagues will have a limited roster size of twelve players per team. Rumson teams are at a disadvantage when they have rosters of sixteen players who have to compete with other towns that have twelve player rosters. Players on travel teams must play within the designated age guidelines (not grade) required by the various leagues (**No Exceptions**). Please **register on time** for all of the sports programs so that we can plan ahead to include all players in our recreation programs.

RUMSON GARDEN CLUB

Rumson Garden Club's annual Christmas Greens workshop has been held for over 25 years on the first Saturday of December. This year our Christmas Greens workshop was held on Saturday, December 4, 2004 at St. George's by-the-River Church. Over fifty active and sustainer members participated in creating more than 50 wreaths and table decorations along with 200 candy favors for Nursing Homes. The festive items were then delivered to local charities, private institutions and Municipal Buildings. The Parker Family Health Center, Aslan Youth Ministries, Monmouth County Historical Association, Lunchbreak, Love, Inc., John L. Montgomery Medical Home, History House on Sandy Hook, King James Care Center, Meridian Nursing Home, Rumson Borough Hall, Oceanic Library and Bingham Hall were the recipients of these wonderful holiday decorations. The co-chairmen of this festive holiday tradition were Victoria Babcock and Barbara Spinelli, along with our most able President, Penn Branin.

On Friday, December 3, 2004 the VNA House Tour took place. Rumson Garden Club members displayed their talents in the Anderson Home on Harborside Way in Rumson. Honorable Mentions went to Carolyn Duane, Maureen Henderson, and Leigh Sorensen. Third Place awards went to: Dotsie Scott and Ann Westerfield with Ellen Searles as their aide. Second Place went to Nancy Molineux, Myra Morrison and Anne Weil. First Place and

Best Door in Show went to our most talented First Vice-President Ann Tarlton with the aide of Sigrid McKinney.

The Garden Club's next meeting will be held at the Rumson Country Club, Tuesday, January 18, 2005. The speaker will be Maureen Ogden and her topic will be "Land and Water: Our Finite Resources". Our Program will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Plans are underway for our Annual Plant Sale to be held on Saturday May 7, 2005. It will be called our Fundraiser Plant Sale Extravaganza. Details will follow in the coming months.

RUMSON RUN

Rumson Run 2005 –"Running for Education"

The Thirteenth Annual Rumson Run will be held this year on Sunday, May 1 at the RFHRHS Borden Stadium. The Rumson Run Board would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and remind you that it is time to mark your calendars and get in shape for this annual community event! The Run offers a race for everyone and also gives you a chance to contribute and support the community with both family and friends. Events include: the challenging AJ Bruder Five Mile; the 3K Community Fun Run/Walk, another option for all ages and abilities, and, for the children, the Kiddie Dashes, grades Pre-K through 3rd grade. Held at noon, this event is always full of surprises and fun for families and spectators. The 5-mile run is in honor of the late AJ Bruder, the first winner in the 5-mile race, a Rumson resident, and a graduate of RFHRHS. This year the race has received support from the Orthopaedic Institute of Central Jersey as the major sponsor of the AJ Bruder Five Mile with additional funding from Weichert Realtors and Shrewsbury Motors. The major sponsor for the 3K Community Fun Run/Walk is UBS with supporting sponsors Meridian Health Systems and Salt Creek Grille. GMAC Gloria Nilson Realtors is the major sponsor for the Kiddie Dashes. Cooper Rehabilitation & Sports Therapy is the volunteer sponsor for this year's event.

The theme of the Rumson Run is "Running for Education." Last year's event raised over \$30,000 for local student college scholarships. Two full scholarships and 12 partial scholarships were awarded to RFHRHS students last year. In addition, a portion of the money is donated to the local fire and emergency volunteer organizations, as well as to the Rumson and Fair Haven Elementary Schools Boards of Education. Many local people and students benefit from the Rumson Run.

We look forward to seeing you on May 1st, 2005 in support of our community, education and the memory of AJ Bruder, at the Thirteenth Annual Rumson Run.

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MONMOUTH COUNTY

Spring Lecture

The Junior League of Monmouth County, in co-operation with Red Bank Regional High School, is proud to present Rachel Simmons, author of the New York Times bestseller Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls. In researching her book, Simmons spoke to 300 girls from ten schools across the country, cataloguing and decoding acts of schoolgirl cruelty. She discovered that girls are just as aggressive as boys, but they act out in much more subtle ways.

The lecture will be held on Thursday evening, March 10, 2005 from 7:00-9:00 pm at Red Bank Regional High School. Parents, middle and high school aged students, educators and counselors are urged to attend. Admission is \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children. Advance registration is suggested. Please mail checks

by March 1 to JLMC at P.O. Box 233, Rumson, NJ 07760. Ms. Simmons will be available to sign her books, which will be on sale at the event. Proceeds from this event will support the programs of the Junior League of Monmouth County. For more information call 732-842-2039, ext. 4.

65TH Anniversary Celebration: Established in 1939 as the Junior Service League, the Junior League of Monmouth County has helped to improve the quality of life for countless families. To celebrate their many accomplishments and the many volunteers and community partners that have worked so diligently over the years, the League is hosting a Gala, "The Junior League of Monmouth County: A Jewel in the Community for 65 Years." The event will be held on March 5, 2005 at the Shore Casino in Atlantic Highlands. Entertainment will be provided by "The Quake," a ten piece orchestra from Philadelphia. For more information please contact Mrs. Debra Lee Iapicco, Chairperson, at 732-842-2039 ext. 3 or via email at jail@prodigy.net. To learn more about the Junior League of Monmouth County, please visit the website at www.jlmc.org.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 201

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who supported Boy Scout Troop 201's annual holiday greens fundraiser in November. The wreaths and garland added a festive touch to the community, and the proceeds were used to refurbish supplies needed to keep the Troop running.

In December, chilly weather did not deter the Troop from taking a backpacking trip through Bear Mountain State Park in New York. The boys hiked more than 7 miles across rocky terrain while carrying all gear, from tents and stoves to food and water purification equipment, on their backs. The hike led them through Doodletown, a ghost town abandoned in the 1960's. They were treated to a glimpse of Boy Scout history when they visited the Dan Beard Annex at the Trailside Museum.

As part of the Citizenship theme for December, the boys experienced a session of Rumson Court. Assistant Scoutmaster

Jan Wouters provided a pre-court briefing, and, afterward, Judge Thompson graciously entertained the boys' many questions.

In January, the Troop participated in the annual Klondike Derby at Quail Hill. This event involved pulling sleds loaded with equipment to several stations, or "towns," where they were given problems involving Scouting skills to solve as a team. The senior patrol planned and staffed one of these towns. They challenged each visiting patrol to "rescue" a member who was suffering symptoms of hypothermia, requiring that the patrol build an A-frame. Points were awarded for lashing skills, teamwork, leadership, and Scout spirit. Two additional patrols from Troop 201 braved the elements as they competed against Scouts from throughout Monmouth County.

Currently, plans are underway for Winterburg, the annual winter camping event in February. Snow, ice, wind, freezing temperatures? Bring 'em on! The meticulous planning on the part of the scout leaders and the scouts themselves ensures that each camper has the appropriate equipment, clothing, and know-how to make this one of the most anticipated events of the year. For the 12th time, our boys were asked to lead campwide games on frozen Hope Lake. Check out the next *Rumson Borough Bulletin* for details!

In the meantime, be sure to head over to the Oceanic Library to view Ryan Barnett's Eagle Scout project. With help from the Troop, Ryan captured the history and spirit of Rumson in photographs, then matted and displayed them for all to enjoy. You're sure to find a favorite.

This is a special time each year as Pack 11 Webeles "graduate" from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. Troop 201 welcomes these new Scouts and invites any boy who has finished 5th grade or is 11 years old, into a program that is not only fun and adventurous, but also instills the values of leadership, teamwork, and the Scout Oath and Law. Meetings are held every Wednesday night at the Forrestdale School cafeteria from 7:30 -9:00 p.m. No experience necessary!



Thr Rumson Women's Club Annual Holiday Bazaar, December 4, 2004.

Rumson Senior Citizens Club

RUMSON SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Rumson Senior Citizens Club would like to thank everyone who made the Christmas Bazaar such a great success. The local merchants were very generous, and their donations are greatly appreciated. Special thanks go to the members for all of their hard work. Vivian McCormick and Rosemary Hulse were wonderful chairpersons. Irmgard Thompson's doll house was very beautiful, and the time and work involved in creating it made it a very desirable prize. Members who chaired tables and features worked very hard with their committees. Jeanne Cuje chaired the Chinese Auction; the cake table was chaired by Peg Connor, and Margaret Reynolds and Jeanne Jordan took charge of the raffle for Irmgard's doll house and the television donated by Jeanne and Walter Cuje. Irmgard also chaired the Treasure Table. Doris Robinson chaired the committee responsible for the beautiful handmade articles. Ethel Eager had the Almost New Table; Mary Calabretta ran the Jewelry display; Lillian McCoy took over the Toys, and the Christmas Table was chaired by Dolores Ryan. Peg Horn and Diane Cross were in charge of the Food Basket Raffle. Vienna King and her wonderful committee served lunch, and all of that scrumptious food was prepared by Vienna and her staff. Andy Rannertshausser generously donated all of the rolls.

Several Seniors attended the Oktoberfest at the Red Bank Elks Lodge on October 16 and a Luncheon and Card Party on October 24.

At an autumn meeting, representatives from Monmouth Medical Center addressed the Seniors about the hazards that can cause falls, and distributed very informative material to each member.

At the Social Meeting in October, Margaret Reynolds, Vice President in charge of in-house activities, provided a festive Halloween Party, complete with a variety of sandwiches and desserts served by Jean Strohmenger and her Refreshment Committee. There were prizes for costumes won by Mary Calabretta-prettiest, Peg Connor-funniest and Irmgard Thompson-most original. A creative pumpkin contest was held and prizes awarded to: Margaret Reynolds-prettiest, Jeanne Cuje-funniest and Emily Wagner-most original. At this time, President Vivian McCormick presented former President Jeanne Cuje with a plaque honoring her for her nine years as club president. Members enjoyed a special cake celebrating the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Cuje and her husband Walter.

On December 16, the Seniors enjoyed the Christmas Luncheon. Margaret Reynolds chaired the event, which was a beautiful occasion held at the Quay in Sea Bright. The view of the river was magnificent, and the meal was delicious. Frank Muchall supplied the keyboard music. John Kondrup, club Chaplain, led the group in prayer before the meal. Tables were beautifully decorated with festive gold Christmas tree candles and pointsettias. It was a truly lovely event, and the Seniors were honored by the presence of Mayor John Ekdahl and his wife Lolly. Also in celebration of Christmas, members donated toys to the Borough Public Works Department for distribution to children.

Bill Scalzo, Vice-President in charge of trips, had to resign due to the illness of his wife, our club member June. Bill did an excellent job planning club trips for a long time, and members thank him for all of his work. We wish June a complete recovery. Dolores Ryan has replaced Bill and arranged a trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on January 20 to see George Washington Slept Here. On March 16, we take the bus again to The Tides in Paterson for an Irish show to celebrate St. Patrick's

Day. The Seniors wish to thank the Tower Players for their thoughtful invitation to attend a performance of The Little Mermaid on November 21. Members enjoyed it thoroughly.

Lillian Haines, Sunshine committee chairperson, has been making visits to Riverview Medical Center to see members who are hospitalized. As is the custom, Lillian takes flowers and gifts to shut-ins and those who are ill. Lillian has been doing a wonderful job of staying in close touch with those who need a little extra thoughtfulness.

Seniors acknowledge with regret the retirement of Borough Administrator J. Gary Sammon. Gary has been a true friend and untiring helper to the Seniors and will be very much missed. We look forward to getting to know Tom Rogers, our new Borough Administrator, and wish him well as he settles into his new job.

We are delighted to welcome many new members who have recently joined the Club. They are: Edna Ruscio, Bill and Ginny Johnston, Rose Plunket, Frances Haydick and Margery Hroncick. New members are always most welcome and any Rumson resident, fifty-five or above, is in for a great experience. Members want to offer sincere condolences to Ethel Eager on the loss of her brother-in-law.

Schedule of Meetings

February 14 & 28

March 14 & 28

April 11 & 25

All meetings are held at Rumson Presbyterian Church Hall at 11:00 am

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Brennan

Publicity Chairman



Members enjoyed the Christmas Bazaar on November 20, 2004.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

1 1st Quarter Property Taxes Due
3 & 17 Borough Council, 7:30 pm
7 Shade Tree Commission, 4:00 pm
Planning Board, 7:30 pm
8 & 22 RFH Bd. Of Ed., Community Room, 7:30 pm
9 & 23 Rumson Bd. Of Ed., Higgins Library, 7:30 pm
11 **LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY: NO GARBAGE
COLLECTION, BOROUGH HALL AND
OCEANIC LIBRARY CLOSED**
11-20 Rumson Elementary District Winter Break
14 & 28 Senior Citizens Club, Presbyterian Church, 11 am
14 & 15 RFHRHS Winter Break
15 Zoning Board, 7:30 pm
21 **PRESIDENTS' DAY: NO GARBAGE
COLLECTION, BOROUGH HALL AND
OCEANIC LIBRARY CLOSED**

MARCH

3 & 17 Borough Council, 7:30 pm
7 Shade Tree Commission, 4:00 pm
Planning Board, 7:30 pm
8 & 15 RFH Bd. Of Ed., Community Room, 7:30 pm

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9 & 16 Rumson Bd. Of Ed., Higgins Library, 7:30 pm
14 & 28 Senior Citizens Club, Presbyterian Church, 11:00 am
15 Zoning Board, 7:30 pm
16 Recreation Commission, 7:30 pm
25 **GOOD FRIDAY: NO GARBAGE COLLECTION,
BOROUGH HALL AND OCEANIC LIBRARY
CLOSED**

APRIL

4 Shade Tree Commission, 4:00 pm
Planning Board, 7:30 pm
5, 19 & 26 RFH Bd. Of Ed., Community Room, 7:30 pm
6 & 27 Rumson Bd. Of Ed., Higgins Library, 7:30 pm
7 & 14 Borough Council, 7:30 pm
8-17 Schools Closed for Spring Break
11 & 25 Senior Citizens Club, Presbyterian Church, 11:00 am
19 Zoning Board, 7:30 pm
20 Recreation Commission, 7:30 pm

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