

**Remember the Fallen**

This year's parade had an added surprise with the riveting float designed by our own Mike Kelly of the Union Beach Public Works team. Every year at our Memorial Day parade the Public Works enters a float to show their thanks to the Armed Forces service members and their families who sacrificed with their lives to protect and preserve our security, and way of life. However, this year they went all out with a magnificent display and the people of Union Beach say a big "THANK YOU" for your untiring effort.

Also providing floats were Boy Scout Troop 134 of Holy Family Church and the Union Beach Soccer Association. As they made their way around town onlookers would comment as to how great it is to see the community organizations come together to support a salute to our fallen warriors.

We applaud all the folks that made the parade possible; especially our local Emergency services (Police, Fire, First Aid and OEM) and our Memorial School Band directed by Mrs. Metz, "Blazing" Billy Beam who traveled all the way from Manchester Township to coordinate the staging and driving of the automobiles for the dignitaries, and Grand Marshal Gene O'Connor. Thanks to the Public Works Director, John Hanes and his entire crew, (Bob, Mike, John, Joe, Ed, Tom, Jeff and Anne) also, the Borough Clerk, Mary Sabik, Lee Harriot, Eileen Balut, Pete Petrocelli, John Kelly, Jr., Bob Parcels, and all the participants who allowed the Parade to be a huge success.

Frank Wells Parade Coordinator

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This will be our final letter of the 2009-10 school year and we are most proud of the amazing things that have happened at Memorial School this year. This has been a tremendous year in so many ways and we thank you and your children for that.

The students received an outstanding education through the use of many teaching modalities; updated and increased use of technology, increased time in both the new computer lab and the media center, and new textbooks are some of the exciting things that have been implemented this past year. The teachers challenged the children to do their best and more often than not they met the challenge. The students were once again exposed to *Study Island* and answered over 350,000 questions in both language arts and math. This is a phenomenal accomplishment and will be the benchmark for next year. We have also implemented the DRA and STAR Reading Assessment that was used for all K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students this year.

There were also many extra curricular events that we are proud of. Our sports teams excelled thanks to the dedication of the coaches and the students' hard work. We are proud of the many individual accomplishments and team goals that were achieved both on the field and the courts. We are also thrilled by the many special assembly programs we had this year. The messages were consistent and presented in a manner that should stick with the children throughout their lives. These programs hit on the **character building** themes that will continue to be reinforced year after year at Memorial School. The school performances were met with great enthusiasm by those that were fortunate enough to attend them. The students are extremely talented and through the hard work of our staff, they were able to share their talents with their parents and peers.

We had a wonderful year with your children and hope that you have a great summer. We look forward to working with those students that will be back next year and wish our graduates and their families the best. We encourage you to continue to visit the district website ([www.unionbeachschools.org](http://www.unionbeachschools.org)) throughout the summer for updates.

Sincerely,

Mr. J. Annibale, Mr. B. Walsh and Mr. M. Botti

**Three steps to a mosquito free home:**

- Eliminate mosquito habitats. Empty all water containers and look for hidden places water stands, i.e., tarps, under decks, gutters, abandoned pools, plastic buckets, planters, etc.
- Protect yourself and your family by wearing long sleeved light colors. Use insect repellent with ingredient DEET. Always follow instructions. Adults should apply to children.
- Defend your garden by spraying a permethrin barrier. This is an insecticide that repels and kills mosquitoes. It has low human toxicity and is available at a garden centers and hardware stores.

Remember to always read and follow instructions.

Monmouth County Mosquito Commission



# THE UNION BEACH NEWSLETTER

"THE BEST LITTLE TOWN IN NEW JERSEY"

**MAYOR PAUL J. SMITH, JR.**

COUNCILMAN CHARLES COCUZZA      COUNCILMAN ROBERT M. HOWARD, JR.      COUNCILMAN LOUIS ANDREUZZI

COUNCILMAN VICTOR TUBERION      COUNCILMAN MICHAEL HARRIOTT      COUNCILMAN ALBIN WICKI

SUMMER 2010

**Union Hose Fire Company #1  
Annual Lobster Fest  
August 21st 3:00—7:00 PM**

Lobster Dinner \$20.00  
Includes: Lobster, Ear of Corn, & Baked Potato  
Also available for Purchase:  
Clams, Shrimp Cocktail,  
Steamers, Hamburgers  
Hot Dogs, French Fries, Water, Soda & Beer



For Tickets or Information Call 732-888-5524

**UNION BEACH RECREATION  
SUMMER SCHEDULE  
732-888-6026**

**MEETINGS**—1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M. AT BOROUGH HALL

**MUSIC & VOLLEYBALL AT THE BEACH** STARTS WED. JUNE 23RD 6:30 P.M. AND RUNS, WEATHER PERMITTING, EVERY WEDNESDAY UNTIL AUGUST 25TH.

**THANK YOU COUNCILMAN MICHAEL HARRIOTT FOR 22 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE BOROUGH. HAPPY RETIREMENT**

**DRUG ALLIANCE PICNIC  
SUNDAY—AUGUST 29TH - 1:00—5:00PM  
COME JOIN THE FUN @ HELEN HAYES PARK**

**BECOME A SCOUT**

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are looking for boys who would like to join. The Boy Scouts go on camping trips, do service projects and help within the community. We go to interesting places and see fascinating things, learn different ways and things to cook, and have a great time while also learning and preparing for life. The boys also work on merit badges and prepare for advancement in rank. If you are interested, please come to a meeting with an adult. Meetings are on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall at Holy Family Church. The next meeting will be September 14th. Please come out and see if scouting may be for you. Hope to see you in September.

**BOROUGH OF UNION BEACH  
650 POOLE AVENUE  
UNION BEACH, NJ 07735**



**POSTAL PATRON  
UNION BEACH,  
NEW JERSEY 07735**

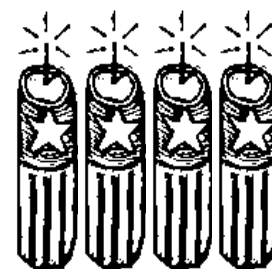
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**UNION BEACH FIREWORKS**

**JULY 3RD ON THE BEACH AFTER 9 PM**

**RAIN DATE JULY 5TH**



**Parking Pay Stations Coming to Beachfront**

Beginning this summer, there will be two new parking pay stations installed at the beachfront. These new parking stations will account for approximately 90 spaces in all. In order to park in the designated spaces, patrons of the beachfront will be required to pay for the necessary permit and place it within view on or in their vehicle.

Please note that ALL Union Beach residents will be eligible to receive Free Parking Permits for their vehicles by going to Borough Hall and providing proof of residence and documentation of proof of ownership of their vehicle(s).

Recognizing the need to generate revenue and to offset the costs associated with the year round maintenance of the beachfront, the Mayor and Council approved the implementation of these two parking pay stations so Non-Residents of Union Beach that frequent our waterfront pay their fair share of upkeep. Throughout this entire process, the Mayor and Council of Union Beach had insisted that ALL Union Beach residents be allowed to park for free because they already pay more than their fair share.

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, you can contact the Union Beach Parking Committee located at 650 Poole Avenue, C/O Borough Clerk.

**A note from the Planning Board...**

As pr Ordinance # 13-5.8e, tent-like structures are for temporary use only, not to exceed 6 months. You may also refer to 13-10.4e.1 of the Borough Ordinances.

**WOW!** - Union Beach hit RECORD number of BOX TOPS! For April and May. Keep collection Drop off sites for the summer are the Library, Town Hall and Recycling Center. Congratulations to Ms. Michaels/Vecchio for winning this years Great Memorial Box Top Race.

**From the Chief's Desk...**

On Tuesday, August 3rd, the Police Department will be hosting NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME from 6pm to 10pm at the beachfront. Our theme this year I "Keep Yourself Safe" and there will be many vendors with demonstrations and information.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The Union Beach Police Department will be sponsoring a blood drive at National Night Out on August 3rd. We need a minimum of approximately 25 donors for this event. Please call Headquarters or stop by to register for the drive and give blood. It could possibly save someone's life.

The NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM will be starting up in August. We will have sign ups at National Night Out on August 3rd. Anyone interested please come and sign up.

Summer is here. Our Children will be out of school and will be out playing. As drivers we need to be alert for children playing in the street or running into the street. We also need to advise our children to look both ways for cars before going into the roadway, especially younger children running into the street chasing balls. Let us work together and have a safe and enjoyable summer.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE WIND TURBINES LOG ON TO:  
WWW.NOTURBINE.COM IN UNION BEACH**



**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2010**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 RECYCLING YARD OPEN 8-12 <b>FIREWORKS</b>	1	2	3 RECREATION COMMISSION MTG. 8-PM BORO HALL	4 LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MTG. 7:30 PM @ LIBRARY	5	6	7 RECYCLING YARD OPEN 8-12				1 LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MTG. 7:30 PM @ LIBRARY	2	3 NEWSLETTER <b>DEADLINE FOR THE FALL ISSUE</b>	4 RECYCLING YARD OPEN 8-12
4	5	6 RECREATION COMMISSION MTG. 8-PM BORO HALL	7 LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MTG. 7:30 PM @ LIBRARY	8 MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA MTG. 8-PM BORO HALL	9	10	8	9 BD OF ED MTG. 7-PM MEMORIAL SCHOOL	10	11	12 MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA MTG. 8-PM BORO HALL	13	14	5	6 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	7 RECREATION COMMISSION MTG. 8-PM BORO HALL	8 DRUG ALLIANCE MTG. 7 PM @ BORO HALL	9 MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA MTG. 8-PM BORO HALL	10	11
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- BOROUGH PHONE NUMBERS**
- FIRE 911
  - FIRST AID 911
  - POLICE 264-0313
  - CHIEF SCOTT WOOLLEY
  - HEALTH OFFICE 264-2365
  - EILEEN BALUT
  - SEWER DEPARTMENT 264-5657
  - BETTY ZIMMER
  - FINANCE DEPT. 264-9029
  - BOROUGH CLERK 264-2277
  - MARY SABIK
  - TAX ASSESSOR 264-2360
  - GEORGE LOCKWOOD
  - COURT ADMIN. 264-9098
  - ALICE OSTERVICH
  - TAX COLLECTOR 264-5662
  - DESIREE DURKIN
  - PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. 264-1133
  - JOHN K. HAINES
  - RECYCLING DEPT. 264-1133
  - JOHN K. HAINES
  - PLAN-ZONING BOARD 739-1503
  - MADELINE RUSSO
  - RECREATION 888-6026
  - CODE ENFORCER 264-1208
  - BOB PARSELLS
  - CONSTRUCTION DEPT 739-1503
  - BOB BURLEW
  - LIBRARY 264-3792
  - BOARD OF ED 264-3133
  - MEMORIAL SCHOOL 264-5400
  - T&M ASSOCIATES 671-6400
  - O. E. M. 264-3773

**UNION BEACH HONORS JOE AZZOLINA**

There comes a time in people's lives that politics should take a backseat to certain issues. Sometimes, differences of opinion should be put aside for the greater good. And, most importantly, a man should be remembered for his sacrifices, his love for his family, and his love for the community. And, certain honors should be bestowed simply because it is the right thing to do.

In Union Beach, the people of this small bayside community did just that. As rain clouds gave way to clearing skies and humid air on May 29th, they gathered to remember and honor the sacrifices of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces—those that have served, are currently serving and who have made the ultimate sacrifice. They dedicated the entire event to a man who epitomized all of the above.

Captain Joseph Azzolina, USN (Ret.) quietly passed away last month, leaving a legacy of so many things during the course of his lifetime; that Union Beach saw fit to dedicate this year's Memorial Day parade to his memory.

And if that wasn't enough, Sea Cadets from Naval Weapons Station Earle carried a banner touting Azzolina's memory. The kids, who range in age from 10 to 15, wore their dress white and or "salt and pepper" uniforms and represented the United States Navy with pride and enthusiasm. Nathaniel Mann, Allison Aitken, Austin Atken, Connary Kennedy and John Lenzian were led by their instructor, William Aitken as they marched in front of Captain Azzolina's vehicle, which was occupied by his sons, Joseph Jr., and John. The vehicle was adorned with a poster of the elder Azzolina in his navy uniform.

The majority of these kids didn't even know Mr. Azzolina, although they had heard stories about him—especially about his untiring efforts to get the Battleship New Jersey (BB-62) back home. They knew of his service to this wonderful country in several wars and conflicts, and his support of the Sea Cadets.

The adults knew of him, too. Maybe they remembered him as a Senator, an Assemblyman, or the guy who gave them their first job at a local Foodtown. Others, however, remember his benevolence and philanthropic deeds that never even made the news. Countless people were the recipients of food, money and other services that are known only to them, Mr. Azzolina and the good Lord himself.

This is the Joe Azzolina the people of Union Beach remembered on May 29th. The man who marched and rode in their hometown parade so many times—the man who listened to their problems and addressed their issues; and the man who offered the difference at times between a hardy meal and hunger. The man who loved his country, loved his family and a loved Monmouth County, especially the Bayshore area, that he dedicated his entire life to them all. What a terrific honor for such a good man. Fair Winds and Following Seas, Captain.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
LADY MUSTANGS  
UNDEFEATED - DIVISION  
& CONFERENCE CHAMPS.**

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**VISIT THE NEW  
UNION BEACH HOCKEY WEBSITE  
WWW.WIX.COM/ALEX11696/UBBHOCKEY**

**ENGINEER'S CORNER - Edward Broberg, P.E.—Borough Engineer**

Morningside Avenue Traffic Calming—Through a grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation's Safe Route to School Program in the amount of \$74,000.00, the Borough will be installing traffic calming devices on Morningside Avenue in the area of Memorial School. The program includes the installation of raised cross walks with signage on Morningside Avenue; new ADA ramps and painted cross walks at the intersections of Wilson Street and Spruce Street; installation of speed tables with appropriate signage on Wilson Street and Spruce Street. We anticipate construction to begin mid July 2010 and to be completed prior to the start of the new school year.

Rehabilitation of Scholer Park—Phase II—The Borough recently awarded the construction contract for Scholer Park Improvements—Phase II to Precise Construction, Freehold, NJ. The project is funded in part through a grant from the Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program and FY2008 Green Acres Program. The improvements include the reconstruction of the existing parking lots, the construction of a rest room/concession building, a Skate Board Park and additional landscaping and park amenities. The construction is now underway with the installation of the new parking areas and skate board park. We anticipate the construction of the new restroom/concession building to begin late June 2010. We anticipate all construction to be completed by September 2010.

In continuing with the improvements to Scholer Park, the Borough will be submitting an application to the Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program for the rehabilitation of the existing basketball courts. The improvements include a new paved playing surface, color coating, and basketball standards, backboards and rims. If successful, we anticipate the work to be completed in the Spring of 2011.

Reconstruction of Jersey Avenue—Phase II— The Borough recently awarded the construction contract for the reconstruction of Jersey Avenue Phase II to Mecco Inc., Clarksburg, NJ, as part of the 2010 Road Improvement Program. The project is funded in part through a grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Program. The project extends from the East Creek Bridge (limits of Phase 1) to Harris Avenue and will tie into the County bridge replacement project. The project includes raising of the roadway to eliminate the nuisance tidal flooding; installation of new curb on both sides of the roadway, sidewalk on the south side of the roadway, drainage and a total reconstruction of the exiting roadway. We anticipate construction to begin mid to late July and to be completed by September 2010, weather permitting.

Reconstruction of Dibling Street—The Borough recently awarded the construction contract for the reconstruction of Dibling Street to Mecco, Inc., Clarksburg, NJ as part of the 2010 Road Improvement Program. The project is funded through a grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Discretionary Aid Program. The project extends from Donnelly Street to Poole Avenue. The project includes installation of new curb and sidewalk, drainage and a total reconstruction of the existing roadway. We anticipate construction to begin mid June and to be completed by mid to late July, 2010, weather permitting..

Monmouth County Bridge Replacement—The County of Monmouth is preparing design plans and permit applications for the replacement of the Jersey Avenue Bridge over the unnamed tributary to the East Creek. The bridge is located east of Harris Avenue between Harris Avenue and Rose Lane. The County anticipates construction to begin mid to late 2010.

FY2011 Monmouth County Community Development Grant Application  
The Borough has submitted an application to the Monmouth County Community Development Grant Program for the reconstruction of the two unimproved blocks of Bayview Avenue from Edmunds Avenue to Pine Street and from Spruce Street to the eastern terminus. If successful, we anticipate construction to begin Summer of 2011.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE**

With so many homes going into foreclosure these days, there will be some properties with high grass. The two code Enforcement Officers ride throughout different sections of the borough looking for empty homes making an effort to keep them maintained. If you live near a home that is empty and not being maintained, please notify the Code Enforcement Office at 732-264-1208 as soon as possible. All complaints are considered to be anonymous.

Every complaint turned in will be checked out. The Office does ask for your patience in these complaints, as there are certain procedures that have to be followed with each complaint. The Code Enforcement Office will make every effort to resolve each complaint as quickly as can possibly be done.

**LIBRARY NEWS 264-3792  
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 2-6PM SATURDAY 9-AM-1PM**

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FROM AUGUST 16TH  
TO AUGUST 29TH FOR VACATION**

*ASSOCIATION MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY BUILDING, 810 UNION AVENUE. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.*

**Grace United Methodist Church** would like to congratulate Pastor Harry Anderson on his retirement and thank him for the many things he has done for Grace Church and Union Beach. He will be missed by many throughout our community. We would also like to invite you to come to a service and meet our new pastor. Services are Sunday Mornings at 9am at Grace United Methodist Church, 115 St. James Avenue, Union Beach.

**TUNE IN TO RADIO 1610 AM TO GET THE  
LATEST EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
INFORMATION.**

**SCHOOL IS OUT—PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY !**

**NJ AMERICAN WATER COMPANY  
1-800-652-6987**

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