

A Community Newsletter from the Mayor and Council

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IN SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

ROBERT J. BENNETT – A June graduate of the United States Naval Academy and commissioned as an Ensign.

TIMOTHY DENCH – currently serving his second deployment in Iraq and previously served in Korea for one year. Recently promoted to sergeant.

CHRIS DOLAN – Lt. Commander, Navy doctor, currently assigned to Bethesda Hospital.

J. SCOTT DOUGLAS – United States Marine combat photographer and recently discharged.

JEFF ESSIG – Captain in the United States Army, served in Kosovo and Iraq now in Texas. He was awarded the Bronze Star with Commendation and two Oak Leaf Clusters.

ERIK KOBER – West Point graduate, promoted to Captain and now serving in Iraq having served in Afghanistan and Bosnia.

WALTER PETERSON III – Marine Corps veteran, served two deployments to Iraq and now a police officer in Hackensack.

KEVIN REBHOLZ – a 1st Lieutenant in the United States Air Force and assigned to Special Operations.

KEVIN SHAFER – Veteran of the Army 10th Mountain Division and discharged after serving in Bosnia.

JONATHAN SOLOMON – Lieutenant in the United States Navy, has served in the Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf areas.

NANCY SOLOMON - sister of Jonathan and newly enlisted in the United States Army, assigned to the Transportation Division.

SEAN STATUTO - currently a Lieutenant J.G. in the United States Navy.

PAUL ZAMBELLI – Captain in the United States Marine Corps, served in Iraq and now in the service of the F.B.I.

HO-HO-KUS 2006 LEVIES AND RATES

TOTAL TAX TO BE RAISED \$17,153,446.64

TOTAL TAX RATE \$1.27 PER \$100.00 OF ASSESSED VALUE

DISTRICT SCHOOL

% Of Total Tax Levied: 57.3%
Rate: \$0.728
Taxes: \$9,882,798.00
4.77% Increase over 2005



MUNICIPAL

% Of Total Tax Levied: 29.6%
Rate: \$0.376
Taxes: \$5,040,500.00
3.50% Increase over 2005



COUNTY

% Of Total Tax Levied: 13.1%
Rate: \$0.166
Taxes: \$2,230,148.64
3.60% Increase over 2005



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Dear Residents:

Since the creation of the Memorial Park in 1992 and the establishment of new commemorative monuments, the borough has up-dated the insertion of military names on a continuing basis. This year, it was Mayor Thomas Randall's privilege to honor thirteen young vital service people at the Memorial Day observance.

Our appreciation to the Washington Elm VFW Post No. 192 and to Commander Stanley Kober for sponsoring the Memorial Day parade and remembrance ceremony.

To be included on the military boards, the individual must be a Ho-Ho-Kus resident at the time of service. The history of this recognition dates back to the Revolutionary War and is inclusive through the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korea, VietNam, Desert Storm and now the new general category of "In Service of Our Country".

It is with pride that we share their names with you.

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ICE OFFERS EMERGENCY CONTACT

Emergency personnel can gather important information about you if you have a cell phone and are involved in an accident. Cell phone users are being encouraged by authorities to save the name and number of an emergency contact in their cell phone's phone book. ICE, an acronym for In Case of Emergency, provides the name of a friend or relative to first responders in an emergency. Take a few minutes to enter the name and number and save the name as ICE. You may enter more than one by using ICE1, ICE2 and so on.



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DUCKY DERBY RESULTS

The not-so-perfect weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of the many Ducky Day participants. We are grateful to the many sponsors for their generosity.

The fifteen top winners of the various prizes were: (1st) Alyssa Fernands, (2nd) Gordon and Laurie Hamm, (3rd) Barbara Bishop Gollan, (4th) Gordon and Laurie Hamm (5th) Marilyn Rich, (6th) Connor Reynolds, (7th) Moira Therkelsen, (8th) Lucy Leonard, (9th) Terence McCarthy, (10th) Schwanewede/Hals, (11th) Barbara Mason, (12th) Woodwell Family, (13th) Claire McAndrew, (14th) Molly Smith and (15th) Karl Pheiffer.

DUCKY DERBY SPONSORS - Much of the success of Derby Day can be attributed to the generous sponsors. They were:

GRAND DRAKE

Akorn Tire
American Eagle
Martial Arts Academy
Domenic/Pietro's Barber Shop
Family Wellness Center
HHK Chamber of Commerce
Holmes Family
Marcello's at the Ho-Ho-Kus Inn
Marron and Gildea Realtors
Palermo
Ridgewood Auto Wash
Rigoletto
Ulrich, Inc., Kitchen and Bath Design
Wine and Spirit World
Wolf Development

DRAKE

Allan Bellezza Contracting
Boiling Springs Savings Bank
Close Knit
Dr. William Jacoby
Evolve Salon
Fine Arts Dental Lab
Ho-Ho-Kus Electric
Ho-Ho-Kus P.B.A. Local 353
Ho-Ho-Kus Pharmacy
Ivy League Cleaners
Little Nikki's
Minuteman Press
Oritani Savings

BEWARE OF SCAM TARGETING IDENTITY THEFT

Some New Jersey residents have reported receiving calls from individuals identifying themselves as representatives of the Homestead Rebate Office. The caller asks for the victim's Social Security number. This information allows the suspects to steal the resident's identity to make loan and credit card applications. The N.J. Homestead Rebate Office DOES NOT CALL residents to request this type of information. Residents are cautioned to be aware of such calls. Contact the Ho-Ho-Kus Police Department to report suspicious activity - 201-652-1700.

SUMMER HELP NEEDED - The borough is in need of summer help in the D.P.W. Call 201-445-8161.

2006 WATERING SCHEDULE →

We are fortunate that Ho-Ho-Kus has its own water supply and wells. Throughout the years, elected officials have not only protected it but have planned for increases in storage capacity as well. However, we must continue to be prudent with its use and avoid waste. At the right is a schedule that denotes watering days for each street. Please cooperate!



HEALTHY HABITS FOR CLEANER WATER

Stormwater management is a government mandate to control the runoff of water from rain or snow. To help protect our water, Ho-Ho-Kus and all communities must implement the newly enacted Clean Water Act. Follow these simple guidelines to stop pollution on streets, lawns and parking lots from running into storm drains then directly into our drinking water supply, our oceans, streams and lakes.

1. Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides.
2. Properly use and dispose of hazardous products.
3. Keep pollution out of storm drains.
4. Don't feed wildlife and don't litter.
5. Dispose of yard waste properly.

A reminder! All residents owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog shall immediately remove all feces and/or dog soil deposited by such a dog by any sanitary method and disposing of the same in a sealed, nonabsorbent, leak proof container.

CERT CLASSES TO BEGIN

The dates for the next tentative Community Emergency Response Team- CERT, classes are September 9, 2006 through to October 21, 2006. Applicants should contact Stan Kober at 201-445-1121 or go to the police department for an application card.

PANDEMIC FLU INFORMATION - Some residents have expressed an interest in securing information on the pandemic flu. For information, go to the link section of the borough's web site as listed on page one.

Have a Happy, Healthy and Safe Summer!

AREA 1. TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.
Residents south of Hollywood Ave. and west of East Saddle River Rd.

AREA 2. WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SUNDAYS.
Residents north of Hollywood Ave. and all those east of East Saddle River Rd.

THERE IS NO WATERING ALLOWED ON MONDAYS.

Academy Road:	2	Jacob Road:	2
Ackerman Avenue:	2	Knollwood Drive:	1
Addison Place:	1	Lakewood Ave :House #'s 9-100	1
Arbor Drive:	1	Lakewood Ave. House #'s 115-189	2
Ardmore Road:	2	Linden Road:	1
Arrow Lane: Ridgewood Water		Lloyd Road:	1
Barnett Place:	1	Marion Court:	1
Beechwood Road:	1	Mill Road:	2
Bernard Place:	1	Normandy Court:	2
Birch Lane:	2	N. Franklin Tpk:House #'s 70-154	1
Blanchfield Court:	2	N. Franklin Tpk:House #'s 169-350	2
Blauvelt Avenue:	2	North Maple Avenue:	1
Bogert Road:	1	North Saddle Brook Drive:	2
Boiling Springs Road:	2	Orvil Court:	1
Braeburn Road:	2	Paddock Road:	2
Brandywine Road:	1	Pincrest Road:	2
Bridle Way:	2	Pitcairn Avenue:	1
Brookside Avenue:	1	Powderhorn Road:	2
Brookview Court:	2	Prescott Road:	1
Brownstone Way:	2	Racetrack Road	1
Carlton Avenue:	1	Riverview Lane:	2
Chestnut Place:	1	Ross Place:	1
Clearwater Drive:	2	Saddle Brook Drive:	2
Cleverdon Road:	1	Saddle Ridge Road:	2
Cliff Street:	1	Sargent Road:	2
Conifer Lane:	2	Sheridan Ave: House #'s 43-132	1
Copper Beech Lane:	2	Sheridan Ave: House #'s 144-260	2
Crescent Place:	1	Sherwood Road:	1
Deerhill Drive:	2	Sleepy Hollow Drive:	1
Dogwood Lane:	1	Spruce Place:	1
Duncan Road:	2	Stone Ridge Lane:	2
East Franklin Turnpike:	1	Stouts Lane:	2
Eastgate Road:	2	Stratford Lane:	2
E. Saddle River Rd: Even #'s	1	Sutton Drive:	2
E. Saddle River Rd: Odd #'s	2	Sycamore Avenue:	1
Edgewood Drive:	1	Timberline Road:	2
Elmwood Ave: House #'s 59-154	1	Valley Forge Way:	1
Elmwood Ave: House #'s 177-246	2	Van Dyke Drive:	1
Enos Place:	1	Valley Stream Lane:	2
Fairlawn Street:	2	Warren Avenue:	1
Ferris Court:	2	Washington Avenue:	1
First Street:	1	Wayne Court:	1
Fox Run:	2	Wearimus Road:	2
Garden Court:	2	Westbrook Road: Ridgewood Water	
Gilbert Road:	2	W. Saddle River Road: #589-815	1
Glendon Road:	2	W. Saddle River Road: #825-1020	2
Gordon Road:	1	Whispering Pines Road:	2
Hollis Drive:	2	Wickham Way: Ridgewood Water	
Hollywood Ave. Even #'s	1	Wyncote Road:	2
Hollywood Ave. Odd #'s	2	Hollywood Place:	2
Jacquelin Avenue:	2		