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REPORT

FROM

MAYOR

POLCE



When you vote on November 2, one of the most important items on the ballot is a local referendum to continue the annual levy paid by residents to the Borough's Open Space Trust Fund. The Trust Fund was started in 2000, following the overwhelming approval by Old Tappan voters. It imposed a levy of one cent per hundred dollars of assessed valuation which was to be used for the acquisition of open space. If approved, the referendum would continue the Trust Fund for another five years.

The average assessed value of houses in Old Tappan is \$574,000. Therefore, the open space levy would cost the average household \$57.40 per year. In total, the Borough would collect approximately \$118,000 per year for open space.

The open space funds that the Borough has collected since 2000 have been instrumental in the Borough's purchase of several critical parcels throughout the Borough, including Washington Woods (on Washington Avenue overlooking Lake Tappan), the Twin Oaks Park on Central Avenue, the Vandervoot Avenue property adjacent to the Police Station, and the wooded property adjacent to the Haring Drive footpath. Loan and grant programs through the State and County, such as the Green Acres Program and the County Open Space program, require municipalities to contribute to the cost of acquiring open space and the open space levy has been the primary source of municipal funds for leveraging these State and County programs.

I am proud of these acquisitions and am personally thankful to those residents who worked so hard to help us obtain these properties.

However, there is much still to be done. There are still dozens of parcels that would be im-

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Another Terrific Town Day Scheduled for Sept. 18

Set your plans for another great day of food, fun, and games at TOWN DAY 2004. Special for this year will be a petting zoo, wild animal shows, a 24' rock climbing wall, a 55-foot Titanic Slide, and much more. Added to our usual menu will be Sno Cones.

Please join us at Stone Point Park from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. for Old Tappan's annual celebration!

Also, from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on the High School field, there will be a FREE Doo Wop concert featuring the Silk City Band, the Dubs Band, the Jive Five Band, and Vito & The Salutations Band. Bring blankets and chairs for the first event sponsored by the Social and Cultural Affairs Committee.

*Recreation Commission Town Day Committee
Victor Cioce, Council liaison*



One of the many hit attractions of last year's event was this giant slide. It will be at this year's event, too.

SENIOR EXPO TO BE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN OLD TAPPAN

An outstanding free event exclusively for Old Tappan Seniors (55-plus) will be held September 30, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Senior Expo is primarily focused on providing expert help and free information on such important topics as:

- Tax Savings
- Health
- Reverse Mortgages
- Long Term Care Insurance
- Safety

FREE REFRESHMENTS

The event also offers:

- Buffet lunch
- Door prizes
- Free books (donated by our local publisher, Pearson)

At Senior Expo you will be able to:

- Sign up for the National Living Will Registry
- Apply for a Bergen County photo I.D card (and have your photo taken free)
- Have a blood pressure check
- Join Old Tappan's Golden Age Club.

And it's a great opportunity to meet your fellow elder citizens of Old Tappan!

Senior Expo will be held at the Presbyterian Church of the Palisades, 236 Old Tappan Road.

The event is sponsored by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Mayor and Council of Old Tappan.

*Bob Colwell, Chairman,
Senior Advisory Committee
Mary Carmenini, Council liaison*

COUNTY OFFERS NEW SENIOR SERVICES GUIDE

The New Key Services Guide for Older Adults



Bergen County
Department of Human Services
Division of Senior Services

Bergen NJ EASE
ONE BERGEN COUNTY PLAZA
2ND FLOOR
HACKENSACK, NJ 07601
201-336-7400

Toll-free #: 1-877-222-3737
Telephone Relay Service for TTY users: CALL: 711

Dennis McNerney
County Executive

Updated: June, 2004

The Bergen County Division of Senior Services now offers a new website and a printed booklet called "Key Services Guide for Older Adults." The Guide is conveniently organized in five sections and covers each topic in detail. For example "Accessing the Information You Need" includes names, addresses and telephone numbers of general services including:

- Care Management
- County Offices on Aging
- General Information
- Hospitals
- Transportation.

The other four sections provide contact details and descriptions of services covering the following areas:

- Stay Independent and Involved in the Community
- Maximize Available Financial Benefits and Entitlements
- Find and Live in Suitable and Affordable Housing
- Learn and Access the Long Term Care System.

The easiest way to access this website is through the Borough's own website, www.oltappan.nj on the Links page. Click on Bergen County Links -- Bergen County.

You can also obtain the booklet by calling 201-336-7400. A few copies are also available at Borough Hall.

Senior Advisory Committee
Mary Carmenini, Council liaison

Lions Present Scholarships to Old Tappan Grads

The Lions Club presented two \$1,500 scholarships to Northern Valley Old Tappan graduates Andrew Jaworski who will attend the University of Hartford and Nancy Nicolardi who will study at Boston University. The selections were based on scholastic achievements, leadership and service to the school, community service and citizenship, and financial need. The Club also awarded \$100 savings bonds for outstanding achievement to Charles DeWolf Middle School graduates Nicholas Annichiarico, Jacqueline Hwang, Yena Jung, Joyce Lee, Daniel Muth, Yoon Ho Park, Christine Passante and Eric Phenix.



The annual White Cane Fund Drive will take place Saturday and Sunday October 16 and 17 at local supermarkets and retail stores. We need and appreciate your support.

The Lions currently have a membership drive for men and women interested in community service. For information call Pat Segedin, Membership Director, at 201-767-4032 or Jim Maher, Secretary, at 201-666-3555.

FLAG FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS

The Old Tappan Flag Football Program is in full swing with Kindergarden, first and second graders participating. The fourth season started on September 1 and goes through November.

For more information and possible late registrations, call President John Rinaldi 201-666-9331 or Treasurer Dino Vitti at 201-263-0209. Have Fun!

Guy Germinario, Recreation Commission,
Flag Football liaison
Victor Cioce, Council liaison

BOROUGH OF OLD TAPPAN

Victor M. Polce Mayor

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Irwin Sabin Tax Assessor
Jeanine Siek Deputy Clerk
Larry Weil Recreation Director
Nick Lepore Fire Official
Donna N. Geitz Social Services Director

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

All meetings are held at the Borough Hall.

Mayor and Council Meeting First and Third
Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Golf Commission First and Third Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Planning Board First and Third Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
Municipal Court First Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Environmental Commission Third Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.
Recreation Comm. Second Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
Board of Health Third Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Senior Citizens Committee Third Thursday, 4:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Borough Hall Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Violations Bureau Third Thursday, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Zoning Officer Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tax Assessor 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Construction Official Mon. & Fri., 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Planning Board Secretary 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Mon. & Fri, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.; Wed. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Department of Public Works 201-664-4438
Emergency Services 201-664-1221
(Police, Fire, Ambulance)
Borough Hall 201-664-1849

Borough Hall Extensions

Receptionist/Information 221
Administrator/Borough Clerk 224
CFO/Tax Collector 227
Tax Assessor 240
Tax Office 239
Finance 222
Building 237/238
Fire Official 232
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SEWER PROJECT NEARING COMPLETION

2002 SEWER PROJECT

Upon completion of this project, the sewer contractor handed the Borough a bill for cost overruns amounting to more than one third of the contracted price, a cost that would have placed an unexpected financial burden on the fifty homeowners affected. The Mayor and Council, representing the residents, directed the Borough Attorney to defend the action and file for damages due to completion delays. After eight days of hearings before an arbitrator, the Borough was quite successful in its defense and in its action against the sewer contractor.

The monies awarded Old Tappan are expected to cover costs associated with professional fees. While costs have not yet been tabulated, it is anticipated that the project will fall within those estimated at the time that petitions were circulated. A "certification of costs" hearing is scheduled for October 4.

REMAINING AREAS

The receipt and opening of bids for the final sewer installation is scheduled for September 16. The remaining 71 homes not yet served by sewers will soon have the opportunity to tie into the system that serves the remainder of the Borough. If all goes according to plan, we should see the major part of the construction completed by year's end. Final paving will be deferred until the spring of 2005.

*Sewer Oversight Committee,
John Kramer, Chairman and Council liaison*

What to Do (and Don't Do) at the Approach of an Emergency Vehicle

You're driving along and hear a siren. How should you respond?

DO

- Remain calm and don't panic.
- Move your vehicle to the right, if at all possible. Then come to a complete stop, and wait. Remember, "Move to the right for sirens and lights."
- Stay put at an intersection stop sign or traffic light, if you can not pull to the right. Do not try to go through the intersection.
- Pull over to the nearest side of the road if you are on a one-way road or a divided highway. But before you do, make sure the shoulder is safe.
- Before you move on, make sure other emergency vehicles are not coming along after the first one.

FLASHING BLUE LIGHTS

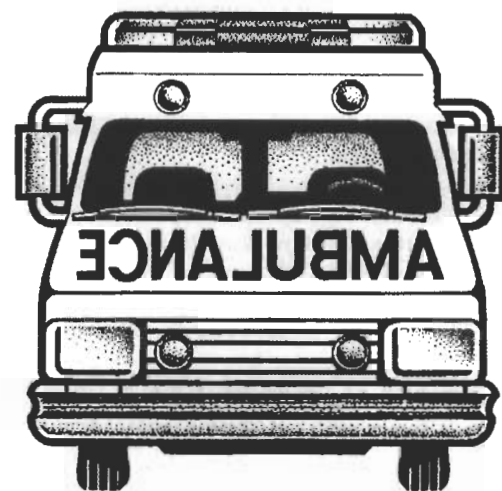
Drivers should also be aware that *volunteer* emergency response personnel are permitted to display flashing *blue* lights in their personal vehicles when responding to an emergency call.

While these volunteers are **not** permitted to disobey any traffic laws (speeding, running red lights or stop signs, etc.), state law **does** require other vehicles to yield to these volunteers "in the same manner as is provided for authorized emergency vehicles." (NJSA39:3-54.12).

*Guy Carnazza, Fire Commissioner &
Council liaison to First Aid Corps*

DON'T

- Disregard the emergency vehicle and continue to travel
- Stop in the middle of an intersection. Proceed through it, then pull over to the right.
- Stop in the middle of a lane when there is room to pull to the right.
- Pull to the left in the center yellow lane or left turn lane.
- Race ahead to get through a green light or turn before an emergency vehicle gets there.
- Race after an emergency vehicle to get through a traffic light.
- Make a left turn quickly into a driveway or side street.



WOMAN'S CLUB INVITES EVERYONE TO MEET COUNTY SHERIFF

All residents of Old Tappan are encouraged to attend the Woman's Club meeting September 21 at 8:00 p.m. at the Firehouse. Sheriff Joe Trella will describe the scope of the Sheriff's Department, including such topics as identity theft, homeland security for the workplace and family, and family emergency plans. A question and answer session will follow and informational brochures will be distributed. Refreshments will be served.

The Club's major annual fund-raiser, *The 14th Annual Arts 'n' Crafts Festival* will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 14, at Northern Valley Regional High School in Old Tappan. Quality handmade crafts

made by over 75 artisans will be sold to benefit the scholarship fund and community projects. Food and beverages will be sold in the high school cafeteria. Admission donation is \$2, seniors and students \$1, children under 12 free with adult. Anyone interested in vendor space, please call Libby at 201-767-1097.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the students who were the 2004 recipients of the Woman's Club Scholarship Awards. Lee Mendelowitz won the \$1,000 scholarship. Michael Puglia won the

NVOT Musical Theatre Award. Six graduates of Charles DeWolf School were presented with \$100 bonds: Maria McMahon, Science; Chan Han-Lee, Spanish; Brittany Tarabocchia, Athletics; Matthew Bond, Achievement; Jeremy Cisneros and Jill Fiedler, the Alice Haffney Memorial Math Awards.

POT LUCK DINNER

The annual dinner, a particularly nice event for potential members, will be held Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Firehouse. For information, please call Anita at 201-767-1518.

Pat Royall, Communications Chairperson

OT POLICE DEPT. NEWS

SCHOOL IS OPEN!

Please be especially careful around all of the streets near our schools and neighboring towns' schools. The speed limit is 25 MPH at the most and it will be strictly enforced.

Parents who are dropping off and picking their children up along the streets that border the school's property are reminded of the parking restrictions in those areas as well as several additional *No Stopping* or *No Standing* zones. These had to be established to protect the children and parents alike from an extremely hazardous situation created by the added traffic. Please obey the signs and the School Crossing Guards.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Over the past several months the Police Department and the Emergency Management Coordinator formalized steps to start a Community Emergency Response Team. Borough resident Michael Mundy volunteered his time and went through training given by the State Office of Emergency Management to be our CERT Facilitator. The CERT program provides residents with basic training on what to do before, during and after a disaster. Most importantly the training aids the participant in protecting themselves and their family during emergency situations. Trained CERT members may also participate in helping their community through organized municipal or county-level emergency management.

The curriculum for the CERT training is as follows:

- CERT & Disaster Preparedness
- Terrorism Preparedness
- Disaster Fire Suppression
- Hazardous Materials Awareness
- Bloodborne Pathogens & Public Health
- First Aid & CPR
- Damage Assessment (post-disaster)
- Protecting in Place
- The Incident Command System
- Gas & Electric Utility Emergencies
- Special Needs of the Elderly and Physically Challenged
- Disaster Psychology

CERT Training provides citizens with information on how to help prevent terrorism and other crimes. Additionally, the training helps you know how to react if something happens near you. Overall, CERT training is a great way to feel more empowered to protect yourself, your family and potentially your community. Don't wait for something to happen. Help yourself now.

Old Tappan First Aid Corps Welcomes 4 New EMT's



This new defibrillator can be safely used for children from the age of one year as well as adults.

The Old Tappan First Aid Corps would like to welcome new members Patrick McGinnity and Marisa Morris, who both joined the corps as state certified EMTs. Also, congratulations are in order for members Chris Benvenuto and Sue Gallagher who both completed their EMT training this past June and are now also state certified EMTs.

2 PEDIATRIC "AEDS" PURCHASED BY CORPS

"AED" is an abbreviation of Automated External Defibrillator. To defibrillate means to shock the heart with a specialized electrical current in an attempt to restore a normal rhythmic beat. Previously, the use of AEDs had been limited to patients 8 years of age or older. Concerns about the amount of energy delivered, as well as the accuracy of the diagnoses of ventricular fibrillation (disorganized heart rhythm that results in cardiac arrest) had prevented recommendation of AED use in patients less than 8 years old.

The Food and Drug Administration recently approved an adaptation to an AED that allows the device to deliver a lower dose of electricity that would be safe and accurate for children over the age of one year.

In August, members of the Old Tappan First Aid Corps received training on this new equipment and have purchased two units, making the Pediatric AEDs available on both of their ambulances.

CPR TRAINING FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Have you ever been in a situation where a loved one, close friend, or even a stranger started to exhibit signs of choking, a heart attack or stroke? If you have, you may have felt scared and helpless because you didn't have the skills necessary to help them.

If you would like to learn the rescue skills that could potentially save the life of a loved one, the Old Tappan First Aid Corps (OTFAC) can help.

During the month of October, the OTFAC will be conducting "CPR for Friends and Family" classes at their building. This class teaches rescuers skills in CPR and relief of choking. It will present information on signs of heart attack, cardiac arrest, stroke and choking. If you are interested in signing up for this course, contact Tony Esposito at 201-666-9030.

*Submitted by Sue Gallagher
Guy Carnazza, Council liaison*

Social & Cultural Affairs Committee Announces Upcoming Events

The Social and Cultural Affairs Committee is in full swing. The first annual Old Tyme Street Fair in July was a success despite the uncooperative weather. The pavilion at Stone Point Park was the site for a variety of vendors, unique face painting artists and even a tarot card reader. The response was so positive that next year the group plans to host a variety of shows at the pavilion. Watch for dates!

The Committee is planning a Doo Wop concert at the high school following Town Day (see the Town Day program for details).

On September 26, 2004 the group is hosting a gathering of talented artists and craftsmen for an Art Show and Sale at Stone Point Park. It should prove to be a wonderful way to spend a fall afternoon.

If anyone has any ideas they would like to share, call Marcia at 201-768-6797.

*Social & Cultural Affairs Committee
Marcia Esposito, Chairperson
Victor Cioce, Council liaison*

If you are interested in participating in CERT training, or for more information, contact the Police Department or go to our website at www.oldtappanpolice.com.

*Chief Joseph Fasulo
John Kramer, Police Commissioner*



In this issue of the Old Tappan News the "Spotlight On . . ." column is based on excerpts from Old Tappan Centennial, 1894-1994 Edition, Editor-in-Chief Jo Haight, Printed by Simon & Schuster, 1994. The Old Tappan Centennial is the 80 page story of the history of Old Tappan. The rich history of Old Tappan is beautifully chronicled in this comprehensive narrative which also includes dozens of pictures and reproductions of historical documents and maps. The book is available at the Old Tappan Library.

Early History of Old Tappan, Province of New Jersey

From the Hudson River it was across the salt meadow and through the narrow valley of the Tappan Creek (present day of Piermont, New York) that the first inland settlement to the west was made. Land was purchased from the Lenni Lenape Indians on March 17, 1682. Five years later, in 1687, legal title to the land, known as the Tappan patent, was granted by Governor Thomas Dongan of New York to thirteen Dutchmen and three free negroes.

The Old Tappan of 1682 was much larger than the Old Tappan we know today. Tappan, from the Lenni Lenape word *Tuphanne* (reputed to mean cold water) was the area around present day Piermont, and Nyack was then the north end of Tappan.

The Tappan patent ran westward to the Hackensack River from West Nyack to Harrington Park and was settled and divided among the shareowners, three of whom were the negotiators for the land grant — Jan Pietersen Haring, Adriaen Lambertson Smidt and Huybert Gerritsen Blauvelt.

For 86 years Old Tappan was part of Orangetown, Orange County (south of the Mountains), New York. Inhabitants of Old Tappan served in the Orange County militia, paid taxes to the Colony of New York, served as assessors, fence viewers and road masters of Orangetown. The people continued to speak the Dutch language and Dutch customs prevailed. A census of 1702 reveals there were 279 inhabitants in all of Orange County.

During the Colonial years, New York and New Jersey disputed bitterly over their boundary which divided governments as well as land rights. Finally, in 1769, commissioners appointed by the King of England settled the discord by deciding on the present state line. The settlement of the New York-New Jersey boundary severed Old Tappan from its original connection with Orange County and the Colony of New York. It was now part of the Province of New Jersey.



DeWolf-Haring House, DeWolf Road. *Cosyn Haring acquired four tracts in the various divisions of the patent, totaling 732 .5 acres, 469 .5 of which were located in Old Tappan. Sometime between 1704 and 1721 either Cosyn or his son, Jan Cosyn, built the remarkable Dutch farmhouse on DeWolf Road. The house is listed on the Bergen County Stone House Survey and the National Register of Historic Homes.*

OLD TAPPAN SOCIAL SERVICES WANTS YOU...

....to know of the upcoming annual programs offered to our town's residents. These include Thanksgiving Day groceries donated by the Prince of Peace Church, Single Senior Thanksgiving, Holiday Wish Tree located at the Fleet Bank, Adopt-a-Family Holiday Gift Program, Gift Baskets for Seniors, Teen Holiday Shopping, Meals for Seniors and Adopt-a-Senior.

....to know that financial support has been provided to residents for the following: medical expenses, food shopping, back-to-school shopping, emergency utilities payment, summer camp and recreation programs and school lunch programs.

... to know that there are several families and individuals who currently utilize the Old Tappan Food and Supply pantry regularly.

...to know that the Pascack Valley Compre-

hension Specialized Recreational Program (a recreational program established to meet the needs of mentally and physically impaired young adults) is open to any Old Tappan resident. The group (teenager to 40-plus years of age) schedules activities on a monthly basis that include trips to shows, camping, picnics and much more.

...to contact the Social Services Office at 201-664-1849 ext. 233 if you know someone who would benefit from one of these programs or if you would like to contribute to any of our programs.

...to watch for the Social Services Annual Donation letter being mailed to residents in October. Your tax-deductible contribution is greatly needed and appreciated to continue our year round support to children, individuals, families and the disabled in our community.

*Donna Geitz, Director of Social Services
Mary Carmenini, Council liaison*

Old Tappan Library Encourages Silence

SHHH... a Silent Auction, our next library fund-raiser, is on October 7 at the Florentine Gardens. Join us for an evening of great prizes, laughter and fabulous food! Cost is \$50 per person.

Children's Programs: Registration is open for our fall children's programs: *Mommy & Me & Story Hour*. All sessions will be on Wednesdays. *First Friends* playgroups are open for town residents who have children under the age of five.

A Night at the Movies: The library is starting a monthly Saturday movie night for adults and students interested in foreign and independent films. The movies are award-winning, first run,

independent and foreign films from the top festivals-Sundance, Cannes, etc.

Read anything good lately? The Mystery Book Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. The OT Book Group meets on the second Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. All meetings are held at the library and are open to all. Books are available at the library for each discussion.

Please call the library at 201-664-3499 for schedules, registration and information about all the events and programs.

Susan Meeske, Library Director
Ronald Binaghi, Jr., Council liaison

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portant additions to the Borough's open space inventory. We need to move forward but need a continuing source of municipal funding in order to effectively negotiate for the purchase of additional properties.

Aside from the benefit that open space contributes to the semi-rural character of Old Tappan that is the essence of our community, open space also *saves* money by limiting costly residential development. Residential development costs the taxpayers because of its demands on Borough services including the schools, needed infrastructure improvements, maintenance and police protection.

Help us beautify our Borough, protect our watershed, provide green space and keep taxes down. Please vote YES on the open space tax levy referendum on the November 2 General Election ballot and do your part in keeping Old Tappan the most desirable community in Bergen County.

Municipal Alliance Plans Golf Tournament and Fright Night

The Old Tappan Municipal Alliance (Committee for a Drug Free Old Tappan) has been hard at work planning fall activities. The upcoming schedule of events includes the 14th Annual Mayor's Trophy Golf Tournament and Fright Night for all students at Charles DeWolf School.

On Monday, Sept. 20 (rain date Sept. 27) the Committee will host the Mayor's Trophy Tournament at the Old Tappan municipal golf course. A continental breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a shotgun style tee off at 10:30

a.m. A buffet style dinner will be served at the close of the tournament with awards to winners and door prizes for participants. This primary fund raising event assists the Committee in continuing to provide the D.A.R.E. program in our school as well as other programs throughout the community.

Tournament applications containing more information will be mailed to Old Tappan residents and will also be available at the golf course and Borough Hall. If you do not play golf or have other plans for Sept. 20, please

feel free to make a donation to the "Old Tappan Municipal Alliance Committee."

On Saturday, October 30 the Committee will sponsor "Fright Night" for all students at Charles DeWolf School. This annual Halloween event has been very successful over the years. Fifth through eighth grade students will enjoy dancing, sporting activities, games and refreshments. More information will be made available as plans for this event progress.

Lt. Thomas Shine, Director

BOY SCOUTS ACTIVITIES FEATURE HIGH ADVENTURE

Boy Scout Troop 132 attended the Floodwood HIGH ADVENTURE camp in the Adirondack Mountains for the first time in several years. This one week trip involved a 35 mile canoe trek on the Saranac Lakes, mountain climbing, water skiing and biking. Other activities included a week long summer camp at the Kittatinny Mountain Scout Reservation in Sus-

sex County, NJ attended by twelve boys ages 11 -15. Merit badge activities included archery, swimming, cooking, astronomy, wilderness survival, climbing and rifle and shotgun shooting. Many rank advances were accomplished.

Upcoming events scheduled include a return

hike to the Historic Palisades Trail and the NJ State Police camporee in Sea Girt.

Ongoing service projects in town include Stanalan Park upgrades (for Eagle Scout rank) and storm drain identification in The Village.

Joe Annichiarico, Scoutmaster, BSA Troop 132.

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