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Notes from the Borough

Town Council 8pm

August 20, 2014 HES

September 3, 2014 HES

September 17, 2014 HES

Zoning Board 7:30 PM

August 7 2014 HES

September 4 HES

Planning Board 7:30 pm

August 14th HES

September 11 HES

Bulk trash collection is done four times a year, in March, June, September, and December. Remember that each household is limited to 4 bins or other containers; in total, about the size of a sofa. Please check the borough website (www.highlandsnj.com) for your zone and timing of bulk pickup. No construction material please.

Upcoming Highlands events sponsored by the HBP:

- July -Oct: *Farmer's Market*
- July 31 – Aug 3: *Clam Fest*
- Sept 28: *Twin Lights Bike Ride*
- Oct 4: *Oktoberfest*

Did you know... Bahrs Landing

There are 107 employees between Bahrs, Mobys and their marina. Last year they shucked over 250,000 local clams!

Grant Updates

Grant Received So Far :	Amount
FEMA Public Assistance	\$841,000
NEG Workforce Development	\$135,000
Snowflake Foundation	\$135,000
Non-Sandy Related	\$363,000
House Lifting [Irene]	\$784,000
Total	\$2,258,000

Grants Application Submitted:	Amount
Home Demo/Debris Removal	\$2,000,000
Bay Ave Streetscape	\$1,500,000
Summer Food	\$11,797
Rain Barrel Install	\$10,000
Clean Communities	\$10,888

KEEP ON KRANKIN'

321 Bay Ave www.krancycycles.com T: 732-291-1166

When the "Krankys" sign went up over the small shop near Huddy Park, residents wondered what that shop would sell.

KRANKY sells, rents and repairs bicycles. Kranking means biking. Even though residents may call Garrett "Kranky", they are not referring to his personality. He is a pleasant, knowledgeable man who chose to live in Highlands, and then to open his shop here in town. Garrett has years of experience working at the Bike Peddler in Red Bank, and BikeHeaven/FairHaven. He saw a niche and filled it. The shop is utilized by residents and visitors alike. More people are using the bike trails, and our challenging hills. Every weekend visitors arrive via SeaStreak to bike to Sandy Hook, and other shore points. The shop was greatly damaged during SANDY, and Kranky had not been open long enough to be eligible for FEMA grants and loans. The major donor for "Helping Highlands Survivors" heard of Garrett's' plight and offered a donation to get the shop up and running. Then the Henry Hudson Trail, which brings many riders to town to utilize the shop, was closed by a mud-slide. Garrett kept on Krankin'. The shop is now thriving. If you are thinking of buying a bike, talk to Garrett; his prices are competitive and the service is great. If you have company this summer and not enough bikes, talk to Garrett. He rents bikes for kids, teens and adults. He recently became a Board member of the HBP, and will be sharing his ideas to bring more visitors into town. Keep On Krankin', Garrett!

New Twin Lights Exhibit

www.twinlightslighthouse.com T: 732-872-1814

The museum at Twin Lights, located at the top of Lighthouse Road, is being renovated. The old bulky showcases have been relocated and will be replaced with smaller, sleeker more contemporary units that make extensive use of video and interactive displays. While the lighthouse collection is prepared to return, curators are mounting an ambitious exhibit entitled "Seeing Stars," which celebrates Highlands and the Twin Lights as the home of the first official Pledge of Allegiance ceremony (April 25, 1893). It will include rare flags and patriotic items, and should draw an additional 30,000 to 40,000 visitors a year. According to the state's research on daytrip tourism to historical sites, that will inject at least \$700,000/year directly into Route 36 corridor economies-- above and beyond what the Twin Lights already generates through its 80,000+ visitors a year. The Twin Lights Historical Society is also working with the Highlands Historical Society to repurpose several museum display cases to promote and interpret Highlands history.

August 10th is the Twin Lights 5K Twilight Run – 6pm start, register at: www.raceforum.com/TwinLights/

Sandy Hook Concerts

Wednesday nights 6:00 PM - Beach E

- 7-16 [Tim McLoone & the Shirleys](#) (Americana)
- 7-23 [Rip Tide/ The Haven](#) (Rock & Roll) note: 5:30 start for the cover band Harpers Fellow
- 7-30 [Motor City Review](#) (Motown)
- 8-6 [Pat Guadagno & Candle Brothers](#) (Rock)
- 8-13 [JoBonnano & Godsons of Soul](#) (Rock & R B)
- 8-20 **Rain Date**

Summer Kidfest

Registration through 7/31

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Do you want the Highlands Star by email?

Write us at: E: HighlandsStarNewsletter@gmail.com

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Senior Home Repair Grant

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Are you 60 years+ or disabled and have your primary residency in Highlands? You may be eligible for a grant up to \$5,000. Please come to 19 Bay Ave on June 27th 10am-3pm and see Douglas Rice . He will have applications and answer questions regarding eligibility.

The Saint Bernard Project

www.seabrightrising.org T: 732-383-8919

The St. Bernard Project is a national disaster recovery nonprofit organization formed in response to Hurricane Katrina . Sea Bright Rising has partnered with them to implement a residential rebuilding program. The program will serve residents who own homes but lack the financial means necessary to rebuild on their own. The residential rebuilding program will serve residents still waiting to return home after Super Storm Sandy in the communities of Sea Bright, Highlands, and Rumson, NJ.

Hurricane Kit Suggestions

By Carolyn Broullon

It's that time of year again. The National Weather Service puts out a list for things you should have in your storm ready kit: http://www.weather.com/weather/hurricanecentral/article/hurricane-survival-kit_2011-08-22 I added things after we had no power for 12 days after Sandy.

- Canned soup is your friend, you can heat it up on your grill
- Baby/personal wipes [makes a HUGE difference when you have no hot water]
- Extra sweatshirts, sweatpants and socks
- Camping head lamps [can't recommend enough]
- Hot-hands body and hand warmers
- Light sticks [give light and safer than candles]
- Multi-tool [for 1 million reasons]
- Bug spray [mosquitos never take time off]
- Matches/lighter/Safety whistle
- Generator [don't forget the gas]
- Firewood and Fire pit [amazing how a roaring fire pit keeps the looters away]