

# Atlantic Highlands BEACON



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## Hello Summer!!

Don't forget to register your child for Summer Recreation, Fall Soccer, or one of the programs being offered with UK Elite & US Sports Institute. You only have until the end of June. After June 24th, there is a late fee in addition to the registration fee and space is not guaranteed in the program.

We are so excited to let you know we will be having movies this summer for everyone to enjoy. On the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, beginning in June, we will be showing movies in the Gazebo Area of the Harbor (June 27th movie to be shown at Center Avenue Field). Movies are free but please bring a non-perishable food item as a donation to the Monmouth & Ocean County Food Bank.

Shore Flicks and their sponsors of InVision Eye Care of Lakewood and Tinton Falls and Lincroft Village Dental Care are bringing the summer movies to you.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Harbor Commission for helping us bring the Summer Concert Series back again this year. Concerts will begin on Sunday, July 10 and will run through Sunday, September 4.

The Atlantic Highlands Recreation Committee is an all-volunteer group of residents that plan and organize these and many other events and

programs for the community. Our programs are only successful with your help. Please consider volunteering and helping out at any of our events. Please contact us at 732-291-1444, ext 690 or at [recreation@ahnj.com](mailto:recreation@ahnj.com). For a full listing and more details of our events, visit the recreation page of the Borough's website, [www.ahnj.com](http://www.ahnj.com).

**June 13 @ 9 p.m.**  
What About Bob

**June 27 @ 9 p.m.**  
Jurassic Park  
\*\*Center Ave Field\*\*

**July 11 @ 8:45 p.m.**  
Fletch

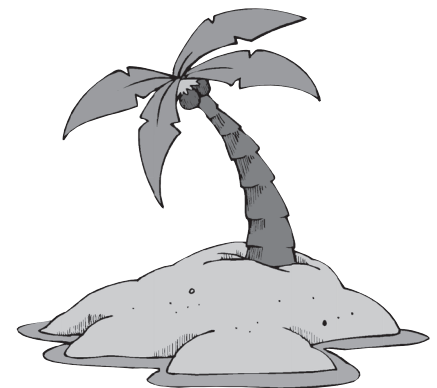
**July 25 @ 8:45 p.m.**  
Elf

**August 8 @ 8:30 p.m.**  
The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie

**August 22 @ 8:15 p.m.**  
Toy Story

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### Atlantic Highlands Historical Society Presents Its Summer House Tour

The Atlantic Highlands Historical Society will host its Summer Tour on Saturday June 25. Visitors will be able to view a glimpse of our historic town by visiting six lovely homes, and the Strauss Mansion Museum.

The tour will showcase six residences each with their own unique architectural style. Among them are a 112 year old home built as a summer retreat by a New York merchant which has been lovingly restored and modernized; a gentlemen's retreat built circa 1920's which features a massive peanut

stone fireplace; a 1920's town and country home which includes both traditional and modern touches; a 1928 classic bungalow redesigned and transformed into a serene retreat which includes a spiral staircase leading to a loft, a basement guest hideaway, and an outdoor garden courtyard; a 1916 Craftsman home with chestnut and oak throughout beautifully restored and preserved including the owner's added art studio; and a 1970's contemporary where an entry bridge leads you into an open layout with an expansive view of the Raritan Bay and Atlantic Ocean,

Tour goers will also have the opportunity to tour the Strauss Mansion Museum a 21 room 1893 Queen Ann Style Victorian

The self-guided tour will be held from 10 AM to 4 PM. The tour begins at the Strauss Mansion Museum at 27 Prospect Circle where tickets can be purchased starting at 9 AM. Light refreshments will be served until 1 PM. Ticket prices are \$25 if preordered or for members and \$30 the day of the tour.

All proceeds from this event will be used for the further preservation and renovation of the Strauss Museum and educational programs throughout the year. Additional information is available by calling 732-872-9616.

## Atlantic Highlands Community Events Committee

# Mayor's Ball 2011

*May 22, 2011*

**GIT ON YER BOOTS AND CHAPS, AND BRING YER POKER FACE. GIT READY FOR SOME OLD STYLE WESTERN GAMBLIN', DANCIN', HOOTIN' AND HOLLERIN'!**

The Atlantic Highlands Community Events Committee and Mayor Fred Rast will host the Fourth Annual Mayor's Ball on Friday, September 23, 2011. Building on the outstanding success of last year's "Casino Night" this year's theme is "Wild Mustang Saloon & Gambling House". The event will be held at the Shore Casino, 1 Simon Lake Drive, Atlantic Highlands, NJ. Last year, the AHCEC raised nearly \$18,000 for charitable causes. This year's beneficiary is the Atlantic Highlands Arts Council.

The Atlantic Highlands Community Events Committee is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization and your contributions are tax-deductible. If you would like to donate money or items toward a gift basket, inquire at AHCEC1@gmail.com.

***The 2011 Mayor's Ball will be a rootin'-tootin' rip-roarin' event, promising great fun for all!***



*Over 100 gift baskets were donated and auctioned at the 2010 Mayor's Ball*

For more information and updates, "Like" the Atlantic Highlands Community Events Committee **Facebook** page and follow us on **Twitter**:



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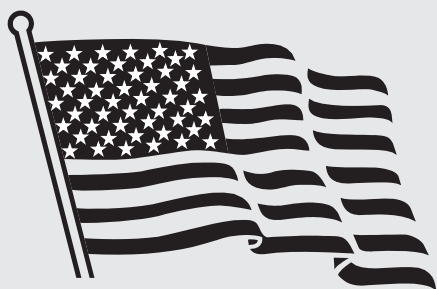
*Guests at the 2010 Mayor's Ball, "Casino Night"*

## 2011 ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS FIREMAN'S FAIR & INDEPENDENCE WEEK CELEBRATION PROGRAM

Atlantic Highlands Municipal Harbor  
June 28th through July 2nd—6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The Atlantic Highlands Fire Department, an all volunteer group of dedicated men and women, is proud to announce the 2011 Fireman's Fair and Independence Week events:

- The extremely popular Fireworks Display will be held on Friday, July 1st, 2011 (with rain date Saturday, July 2nd). This year, the Independence Day Celebration promises to be the biggest and best in recent history.
- The popular Pay-One-Price (POP) will again return. You can purchase a bracelet and ride all the amusements, all night, for just one price. (*excludes fireworks night*)



- The crowd-pleasing boat decorating contest, "Deck the Docks", continues in its sixth year thanks to the Atlantic Highlands Harbor Commission. This year's theme is "Rum-Runners, Bootleggers and Pirates of Atlantic Highlands."

Winners will be announced on July 2nd at the Fair. You can obtain additional information at the Atlantic Highlands Harbor Office.

- During the 5 night fair, expect great live musical entertainment. The nightly line-up will be announced as the event nears.
- The ever popular "Super Raffle" is now in full swing and tickets may be purchased well in advance of the Fair. Last year, over \$8,000.00 was awarded to 3 winners.
- 12 games of chance and over 14 amusement rides will be on the fair grounds for all to enjoy.
- Our food court will have some new vendors in 2011. The Fire Department will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs. Come to the fair and have dinner.

## 2011 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES TO NEED COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The 2011 AHHS membership drive is at 69 families and 13 businesses. Given the needs of the society, the 2011 membership drive must continue to include many more residents and businesses.

You have received Portland Poynts because you are one of the 2011 members.. Please talk to neighbors, friends and other family members and urge them to join so that our tremendous financial requirements can be met.

### WAYS TO JOIN:

- Go to web site:  
[www.atlantichighlandshistory.com](http://www.atlantichighlandshistory.com)  
(which has a membership form)
- Call the Strauss: 732.1861.  
Leave information and mail check to  
PO BOX 108, AH, NJ 07716
- Tour the Strauss beginning March 27,  
and fill out a membership form.
- Attend a public meeting — Third Wednesday  
of each month and pick up a form.
- Simply send check to: PO BOX 108, AH, 07716

## PET WASTE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

When pet waste is left behind, it washes into storm drains and local waterways. These leftovers from our furry friends can spread harmful diseases through many types of bacteria and parasites. These diseases can be contracted directly by stepping on or ingesting pet waste. Once in water, you can get these diseases indirectly, through contact with that water.

Pathogens which may be present in pet waste and diseases from exposure to pet waste include Giardia, Salmonella, E. Coli, Campylobacteriosis and Cryptosporidiosis. All of these cause one or more of the following: Intestinal infections, dehydration, fever, cramps, diarrhea, nausea and vomiting.

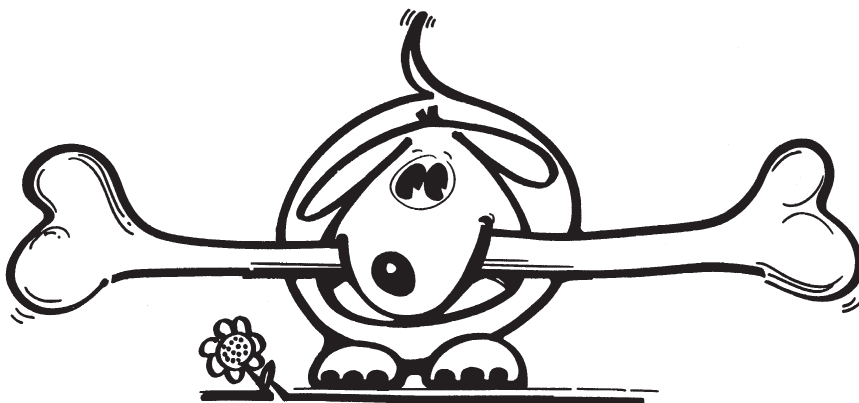
One day's waste from a dog can contain up to 7.8 billion fecal coliform bacteria, known to cause many bacterial diseases in humans. Studies have rated dogs among the top four contributors to bacteria in contaminated waters. The EPA estimates that three days of waste from 100 dogs would contribute enough bacteria to close a coastal bay with a 20 square mile watershed to swimming and shell fishing.

Dogs carrying parasites can pass them on through eggs and larvae in fecal matter. Direct contact, or indirect contact via feces contaminated water, makes these diseases not only possible, but common. Examples are Hookworm, Roundworm, Tapeworm and Ascarids. Symptoms range from skin rashes to nasal infections, asthma, constipation, abdominal pain, internal swelling, and bleeding, and in some severe cases, blindness. There are over 11,000 cases of parasitic worms in humans in the US each year.

"Pooper Scooper" laws impose heavy fines for not cleaning up after your dog. Ensuring that waste stays out of local waterways is a simple practice that will keep you and your environment healthy. Dispose of pet waste properly.

For more information, visit:  
[www.beachapedia.org/Pet\\_Waste](http://www.beachapedia.org/Pet_Waste)

*Thanks to the SurfRider Foundation for content.*





# LET'S LIGHT UP THE SKY THIS 4TH OF JULY!

## Support the Atlantic Highlands Independence Day Fireworks July 1, 2011

BuyARocket is a program to boost community participation in the annual fireworks event at the Atlantic Highlands harbor. You can "buy rockets" (donate through the secure [www.BuyARocket.com](http://www.BuyARocket.com) web site) to increase the fireworks show's color and intensity. Each donation makes the display bigger and better, by allowing us to buy more "rockets" (fireworks). All contributions go directly to the fireworks show.

We will have an even greater show this year with  
your participation!

**[www.BuyARocket.com](http://www.BuyARocket.com)**

### Donor Levels

\$20 One rocket  
\$50 Three rockets  
\$100 Eight rockets

(Rocket type and color are determined by the safety expertise and judgment of the AH Fireman, and the fireworks display vendor, Garden State Fireworks. )

Fireworks Date: Friday July 1, rain date Sat. July 2, 2011

Fireman's Fair Dates: Tue. June 28 - Sat. July 2, 2011

Location: Atlantic Highlands Harbor (see website for  
directions: [www.buyarocket.com](http://www.buyarocket.com) )



# LIBRARY NEWS

## Atlantic Highlands Library Becomes Monmouth County Branch

Monday, May 2, the Atlantic Highlands Library, continuing a pattern of expansion and growth, became the newest branch in the Monmouth County Library system, eighty-five years after first becoming a borough library. Familiar, friendly staff members were on hand to greet patrons and enroll them as new county members. With the transfer, additional hours were added to better accommodate users. New hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 9 AM – 5 PM; Tuesday and Thursday, 1 PM – 9 PM, Friday, 1 PM – 5 PM. Please note: during the months of July and August, the library will be open on Saturdays from 9 AM – 1 PM only.

## Library Board Gives Check to Borough toward Shelving and Furniture

National Library Week was celebrated in grand style April 15, with a reception hosted by the Friends of the Library. To top off the event, Library Board President Robert Schoeffling presented a check for \$55,000 to Mayor Fred Rast to be used toward the purchase of shelving and furniture in the new library. The amount represented the accumulated efforts of the board over an 85-year time span to bring a significant library to the residents of Atlantic Highlands. At the ceremony, Mr. Schoeffling also presented the Friends of the Library and Masonic Lodge #172

with plaques, honoring the two groups by recognizing their dedication to, and their support of, the library.

## Calling All Travelers! Atlantic Highlands Launches Summer Reading Program!

Readers of all ages will travel the globe this summer as the Atlantic Highlands Library presents "One World, Many Stories" at the Vacation Reading Club. Children are invited to explore places from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe through stories, crafts, music, dance, and other activities. Kids, start your journey by joining magician, Brian Richards, on Thursday, June 16, at 3 PM, when he presents his *World of Magic* at Fireman's Field, 48 Avenue C, Atlantic Highlands! The show will feature comedy, juggling, puppetry, and storytelling. And on Thursday, June 30, 1 – 2 PM, join Yosi Levin, Jersey Shore's, most popular musician for kids! He will present his concert *Friends around the World* at the Masonic Lodge, 14 East Garfield Avenue, Atlantic Highlands. Other programs include Dan Wilensky's Children's Concert; Youth Stages: *Anansi & the Moss Rock*; *Incredible India* with Amita Tewari; Paper Moon Puppet Theater: *Goldilocks*.

**Summer Mini Camp**, for children 8 years old and up, will begin with Mask-making, Tuesday, June 28, 7-8 PM. We'll see how masks are used in other cultures. Design and decorate a colorful mask of your own!

How do you define beauty? A perfect smile and straight hair? In America you might think so. But for some, in other parts of the world, it might be a small nose or thick ankles. Come! See what is considered beautiful in three continents in our hands-on 'Beauty Around the World' at the library. Tuesday evenings, July 12, 19, 26, 7 – 8:30 PM. Classes will be conducted by Faye Sacco. Check the library for details about other Mini-camp offerings.

**Space is limited for all special programs; registration is required! Call 732-291-1956.**

**All programs are free of charge.**

The 2011 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs, drawings, contests, story hours, a reading club, and more. Families are invited to join the Read-to-Me portion of the program. And this year, for the first time, Atlantic Highlands will be offering adults the opportunity to participate in the summer program, as well. Registration is available online now by going to the Monmouth County Library's website:

**[monmouthcountylib.org](http://monmouthcountylib.org).**

*Click on the Summer Reading Club's link to start logging your reading. For more information, call the library at 732-291-1956.*



# DECK THY DOCKS

BOAT DECORATING CONTEST : ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS HARBOR



Avast me Hearties! It be time for ye ol' vessel a decorrrating contest. If ye be want'ng to war against ye fellowman, scrawl ye inforrrrmation on th' forrrrm below. Th' salty sea bass wit' th' vessel most please'n be th' victorrrr this side o' Davey Jones' Lockerrrr! It be a match wit' wit an' cunnin' matey, only three scurrvy dogs be get'ng their sharrre o' Capt'n Blackbeard's booty. Arrr!

This year, the Harbor Commission is sponsoring "Deck the Docks," a decorating contest for boats registered in Atlantic Highlands Municipal Harbor. **The 2011 theme is: Rum-Runners, Bootleggers and Pirates of Atlantic Highlands.**

To participate, register in the Harbor Office by 4:00pm, July 1st. No entry fee. Judging will be on Friday, July 1st. Complete rules are available in the Harbor Office.

Categories and awards are as follows:

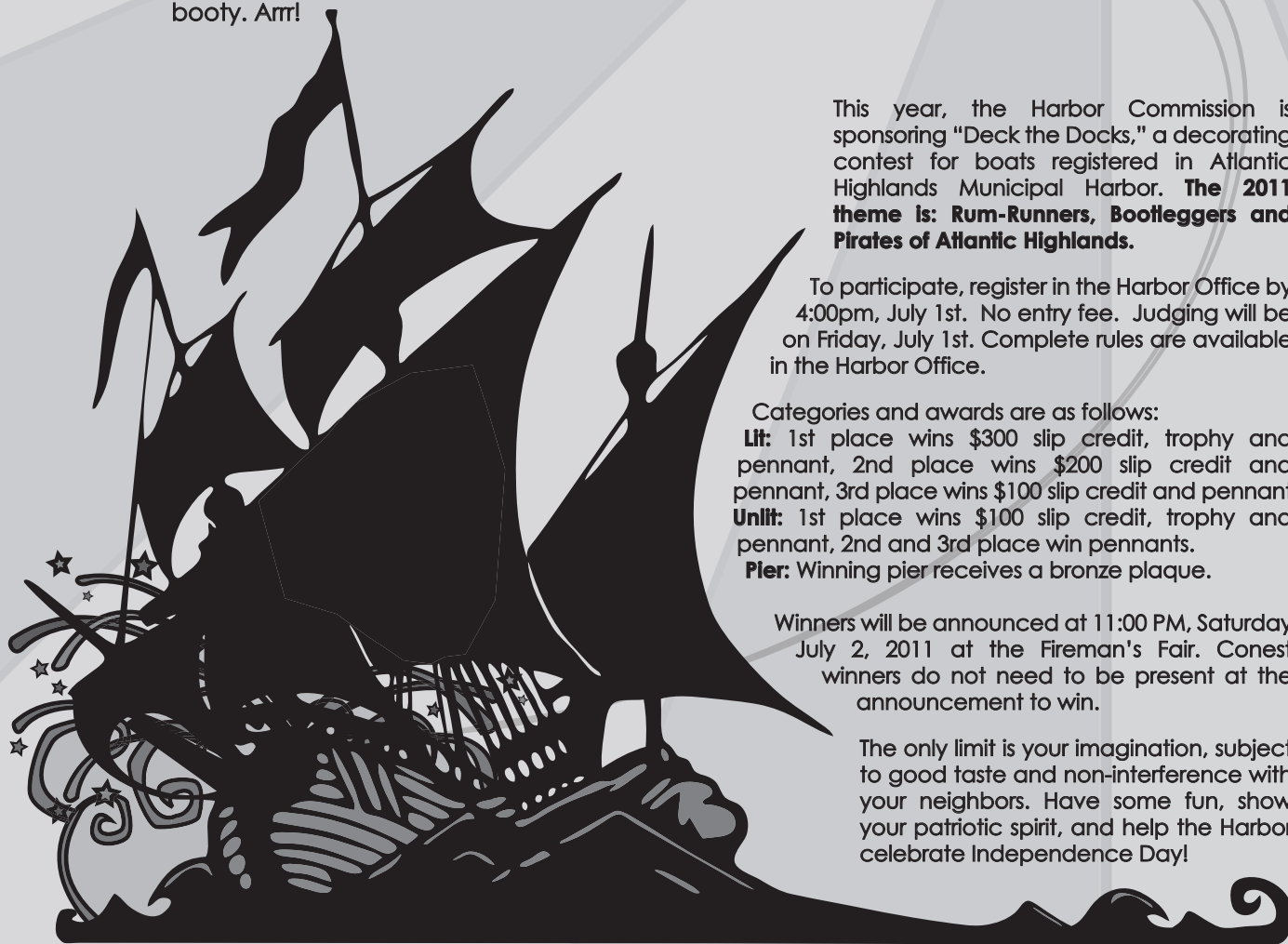
**Lit:** 1st place wins \$300 slip credit, trophy and pennant, 2nd place wins \$200 slip credit and pennant, 3rd place wins \$100 slip credit and pennant

**Unlit:** 1st place wins \$100 slip credit, trophy and pennant, 2nd and 3rd place win pennants.

**Pier:** Winning pier receives a bronze plaque.

Winners will be announced at 11:00 PM, Saturday July 2, 2011 at the Fireman's Fair. Conest winners do not need to be present at the announcement to win.

The only limit is your imagination, subject to good taste and non-interference with your neighbors. Have some fun, show your patriotic spirit, and help the Harbor celebrate Independence Day!



## DECK THY DOCKS 2011 ENTRY FORM

PLEASE DETATCH AND RETURN TO THE HARBOR OFFICE BY 4:00PM JULY 1, 2011

Boat Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: Pier ( ) Lighted ( ) Unlighted ( )



# FilmOneFest 2011

## New Jersey's only one minute film festival



FilmOneFest - photo by David Brown

### Saturday, July 16, FilmOneFest returns

New Jersey's free outdoor one minute film festival is back for a third year. Co-Directors Julie Gartenberg and Robert O'Connor promise the best show yet. O'Connor says "We're working hard to make this festival 'leap' with unexpected moments, new experiences, and beautiful filmmaking"

This day-long celebration of summer offers something for the whole family. From 2 PM - 6 PM, visitors can enjoy a free street fair, with rides, face painters, and lots of fun for children. Merchants and vendors will offer food, arts and crafts, street performance, music and more.

At 7 PM, the award winning winning Jo Wymer Band will take the outdoor stage by the Atlantic Highlands Harbor. As the Jo Wymer Band plays, the celebration continues, with vendors, face painters, stilt-walkers, food and fun until dusk. Free popcorn will be provided by Whole Foods Market Middletown. Artwork, food and souvenirs will be available to purchase.

Beginning at 9 PM, short short films will be shown on a large inflatable

screen. Films have been submitted by filmmakers from Australia to Atlantic Highlands in four categories: Bayshore, Student, ONE (work that addresses larger questions of community, politics and social unity), and OPEN (animation, experimental work, etc.) The winning entries are selected and prizes awarded by an expert panel of judges, including television producer Jon Crowley, film critic Joan Ellis, sound editor Gedney Webb, and film commentator Victor Zak.

Audience members may bring their own lawn chairs and blankets. Premium seating is available to purchase for \$10 at the FilmOneFest website, or at the festival.

FilmOneFest supports the AACC Food Pantry in Atlantic Highlands. Donations of nonperishable food are collected during FilmOneFest and all related events.

In event of rain or high winds, the festival will be held at the Charles Hesse Parish Hall, 55 South Ave., in Atlantic Highlands. Admission and parking are free.

This program is sponsored by the Atlantic Highlands Arts Council, 732-856-8383 and is made possible in part by the Monmouth County Arts Council through funding from the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the County Historical Commission, and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment of the Arts.

The Atlantic Highlands Arts Council is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to increase access to the arts and bring contemporary art and music to Atlantic Highlands and the Bayshore region.





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## THE ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS RECREATION COMMITTEE

*Proudly Presents*

# The 2011 Summer Concert Series

All shows are “free” and open to the public. Concerts are scheduled for Sunday nights and begin at 7:00 PM and end at 8:30 PM [except August 28th], at the Atlantic Highlands Municipal Harbor Gazebo. Don’t forget to bring your lawn chair, cool drinks, and snacks; sit back and relax and enjoy the music and the Harbor’s cool summer breezes on a hot summer night.

<b>July 17th</b>	“The Happy Days String Band” also appearing Mummers and Charley the Magic Clown [6-7 PM]
<b>July 24th</b>	“The Beth Coleman Blue Grass Band”
<b>July 31st</b>	Erik-Hans Vagen – “Firehouse Polka Band”
<b>August 7th</b>	Fred LeHoty’s “Ragtimers”
<b>August 14th</b>	“The Highland’s Community Singers”
<b>August 21st</b>	“The Bethanne Clayton Country Band”
<b>August 28th</b>	“The Chris Morrisy Oldies Band”
<b>August 28th</b>	“Tot Fest” with Eamon Murray – Bring your babies and children who love to dance, and sing along with Eamon, from 5-6 PM. Then stay for “Charley–The Magic Clown” from 6-7 PM
<b>September 24th</b>	“The Bob Paddack’s - Dixieland Band”



*In the event of inclement weather, all cancelled shows will be rescheduled on a Sunday in September.*