

# HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP

Parks & Recreation Department

## Come Grow With Us



Spring  
PROGRAM  
GUIDE  
Summer  
2009

## We have outgrown our Program Guide!

We have planned some great events for the spring and summer of 2009 and we are excited to share them with you in our newly designed Program Guide.

In order to highlight our many community trips, senior events, teen activities and the programs & camps offered during the summer months, our brochure format was in need of a change because we simply ran out of space.

Take a look through the pages of our program guide and check out the many great **Community Trips** that you will find enjoyable and affordable. You deserve to take a break from your busy schedules and join us...just park your car, hop on the bus and relax as we transport you and your family and friends to points of interest in our area like Winterthur, De., home of the DuPont estate, the Baltimore Inner Harbor, the USS Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, PA Dutch country, and a Broadway Show just to name a few.

**Summer Camps?** You bet! We offer a full range of camp opportunities for youth and teens, including the Bulldog Baseball Camp, Skyhawks Multi-sports Camp, Art in the Park, Skate Camp, Bulldog Soccer Academy, Summer Sticks Field Hockey Camp & League and we hope to offer a Bulldogs Golf Camp this summer as well. Our popular **Teen Travel Camp** returns for five weeks of non-stop fun and excitement for students and we are adding several **Teen Activity Days** to provide some safe, fun and exciting activities for youth throughout the summer.

Our **Baseball "Home-Run" Series** has returned and you guessed it...we have added another ball park to our great line-up. In addition to Citizens Bank Park (Phillies), Yankee Stadium, Oriole Park at Camden Yards, and Citi Field (Mets); we are traveling to our nation's capitol to see the Washington Nationals take on the NY Mets at Nationals Park. Once again, we are making these trips available so you and your family can experience the thrill of major league baseball at very reasonable prices.

For our **Seniors**, we will continue our traditional Atlantic City outings and other great day trips, and we have added an overnight trip to the Connecticut Casinos. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Third Swing Into Spring event in April and our annual fall picnic in September.

We are looking forward to another great season and having you and your families join us for some great times!

**Judy Niederer, Director**



**HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP**  
Parks & Recreation Department



201 Washington Crossing-  
Pennington Road  
Titusville, NJ 08560



**(609) 737-3753**



**(609) 737-1022**

Our office is located in the Hopewell Township Municipal Building and is open weekdays between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.



[www.hopewelltp.org](http://www.hopewelltp.org)

**Judy Niederer, Director**  
**Jacquelyn Kenny, Executive Secretary**

# Mail Registration / Information

- Mail registrations for the Community Trips as soon as possible.
- Mail is opened at random by postmark date and openings are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Register for all other programs at any time as described.

**Cancellation Policy:** The HTPRD reserves the right to cancel any program if there is insufficient enrollment. Dates and times of scheduled programs are subject to change due to circumstances beyond the control of the HTPRD. In the event a program is cancelled by the HTPRD, refunds for that program only will be granted in full.

**Refund Policy:** Registrants who withdraw prior to the start of a program may be issued a refund only if the HTPRD is notified in writing at least ten (10) working days prior to the event or start of the program. NO REFUNDS will be

granted once a program has begun. A \$20 administrative service charge will be deducted from all refunds granted.

**Return Check Policy:** There will be a fee of \$20 for each check returned by the bank for insufficient funds. To maintain registration in the program, subsequent payment must be made in cash or a money order to the HTPRD in the amount of the returned check.

**Payment Policy:** Payment must be mailed with your registration in order to secure enrollment in a program. If you require a receipt, please enclose a stamped, business-size, self-addressed envelope with your registration.

Make checks payable and mail to:

**Hopewell Twp. Parks & Recreation Department**  
**201 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road**  
**Titusville, NJ 08560**

Family's  
Last Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

Residents of:

- Hopewell Township  
 Hopewell Borough  
 Pennington Borough  
 Other

Mailing Address:

*I, the Participant/(Parent if registrant listed above is under 18), realize there is a risk of being injured that is inherent in all sports and recreation activities. I hereby indemnify, hold harmless, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages against the Township of Hopewell, the HT Parks and Recreation Department, and their agents, servants and employees, and other such individuals who may be involved in the planning and implementation of the program, for claims by participants, heirs, executors, administrators, or any other third party for injuries that may arise from participation in this program, or acts of negligence arising out of this agreement. I also authorize the Hopewell Twp. Parks & Recreation Department to use any photographs, videotapes, or recordings of the participant named above as may be needed for public relations purposes. I have read and accept the Refund Policy.*

Signature:

Date:

Activity Registration				
Participant's Name	M/F	Date of Birth	Activities (AN)	Amount
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
RCT: _____ PMT: _____			<b>TOTAL</b>	\$

Complete this section for children under 18:

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Community Trips

**ABOUT OUR TRIPS:** Our trips are open to Hopewell Valley residents and their guests. Please take note of the following key which indicates who is eligible to enroll for each particular trip.

- F FAMILY:** All appropriate ages.
- A ADULTS:** Ages 18 and over.
- S SENIORS:** Ages 60 and over.

After the initial enrollment period as detailed on the registration page, trips designated **S** for senior citizens may be open to others as well based on enrollment. Please call to check trip availability.

All trips include motor coach transportation and depart from Independence Park adjacent to Stony Brook Elementary School (unless otherwise indicated). Use Pennington-Lawrenceville Road and enter the park from Stephenson Road to park in the lot adjacent to the tennis courts. All trips have limited enrollment and you are encouraged to sign up early. *Bus driver gratuities are not included in the registration fee.*

## Shrek on Broadway

Tuesday, April 7

..... 4:30 pm - 11:30 pm

**F & Teen AN 3105 \$75 per person**

The most beloved swamp-dwelling ogre of all time has debuted on Broadway in *Shrek The Musical!* This all-new production is based on Shrek's adventures in the classic William Steig book and Oscar®-winning film. Joining Shrek on his journey from the swamp to the stage will be his wisecracking sidekick Donkey, Princess Fiona, Lord Farquaad and a chorus of everybody's favorite fairytale creatures. This trip will be chaperoned for students in grades 6-12. Students in grades 4 & 5 must be accompanied by an adult.



## Winterthur

Tuesday, May 5

..... 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

**A AN 6119**

**\$48 per person**

Join us as we visit Winterthur, a beautiful 1,000 acre American country estate nestled in the heart of Delaware's Brandywine Valley and the former home of Henry Francis duPont, an avid antiques collector and horticulturalist. We will have a 30-minute narrated garden tram tour and a one-hour guided tour of the duPont Mansion. After lunch on your own, you will have time to stroll the gardens, view the Galleries, or spend some time browsing and shopping in the Museum Stores featuring unique items, books, garden accessories and plants.



## Atlantic City Casinos

### "Double Play Mystery Series"

8:30 am - 6 pm

**\$25 per person**

**A Tuesday, May 19 ..... AN 5124**

**A Tuesday, July 14 ..... AN 5209**

Our popular trips to Atlantic City continue. The bonuses are not announced in advance and may vary by season, but participants typically enjoy a cash credit between \$15 and \$20. Call up to 30 days prior to the event to learn the destination of our "Mystery" Boardwalk Casino! Stroll the boardwalk, shop at the Outlets or pull the levers in the casinos. There is something for everyone.

## South Pacific on Broadway

Wednesday, May 27

..... 10 am - 7 pm

**A AN 6120**

**\$155 per person**

Perhaps the greatest of all shows forged during the Golden Age of Broadway musicals, Rogers & Hammerstein's "South Pacific" has a wonderful score, an enthralling story, and remarkable human characters. Winner of seven 2008 Tony Awards, including Best Revival, this is the first time South Pacific has been seen on Broadway since its premiere in 1949. After selling out our first trip, we have secured another 45 tickets in the Orchestra section for our 2pm matinee show. We will arrive in the city with enough time for lunch on your own. This trip must be paid in full at the time of registration.





your own. This famous Manhattan food concourse is home to the Fat Witch Bakery, Amy's Bread, Friedman's Deli, The Lobster Place and the Bowery Kitchen Supply just to name a few. We will depart for home by 3:00pm.

## Delaware Water Gap Trolley Tour, Luncheon & Entertainment



**Thursday, July 30 . . . . . 8:00 am – 6:00 pm**

**A AN 6222 \$67 per person**

This all-new destination takes us to the beautiful Delaware Water Gap to relax on an authentically styled all-weather trolley as our guide provides a one-hour narrated tour that will highlight many points of interest in this historic area. Our next stop is the Historic Shawnee Inn overlooking the Delaware River for a luncheon and a show starring the Gerry Gessie "duo" featuring great music, comedy and fun for all. We will end the day with a quick stop at the Country Kettle known for their friendly atmosphere, candles & gifts, and over 200 barrels of old-fashioned candy favorites. Come spend a great summer day in the heart of the Pocono Mountains!

## Amish Country Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**Wednesday, August 12 . . 8:30 am – 6:30 pm**

**A AN 6223 \$65 per person**

Join us as we return to Lancaster, PA and the bountiful farmlands of the Amish countryside. We will arrive at the PA Visitor center to meet our guide who will hop on our bus to provide a narrated tour of the countryside. Our lunch stop will be in an authentic Amish farmhouse to dine on some wonderful PA Dutch food. After lunch we will continue our driving tour featuring out-of-the-way back roads and country lanes. What a great way to enjoy a summer day with family or friends and discover the simple pleasures of the Amish way of life.

**Taking a sneak peek at the fall.....**

....Tony Griffa will take us on **NYC Tour #7 Feast of San Gennaro!**

....a possible third trip for **South Pacific ??**

.... A great show at **The American Music Theatre – Best of Broadway!**

....a return trip to **The Culinary Institute**

## Mohegan Sun & Foxwoods Overnight



**Monday & Tuesday**

**August 24 & 25**

**A AN 4201 Prices begin at \$184/person**

We will end the summer with this two-day overnight to the Connecticut casinos with a great package. Our summer getaway begins with a lunch-on-your-own stop at the famed Abbott's Lobster in the Rough. Treat yourself to a giant lobster or other selections from their fresh seafood menu while dining at picnic tables spread out on a lawn overlooking Noank Harbor. We have beautiful accommodations on site at the magnificent Mohegan Sun Casino & Resort. Guests will receive a \$10 food coupon or (1) free buffet, a \$30 free bet, and a complimentary souvenir at the Mohegan Sun. Tour, play and shop on your own. On Tuesday, we'll check out and head to Foxwood's Resort Casino, where you'll receive a \$10 food coupon and a \$10 Keno bet. **Registration and \$50 deposit/person required by July 1, 2009.**



**....Stay tuned!**

# Take me out to the Ballpark . . .

## Baseball "Home Run" Series

Last summer our "Home Run" Series of Major League Baseball Games was a great success. This year we have expanded the series to include a trip to Nationals Park in Washington, DC along with games at Yankee Stadium, Citi Field (Mets), Camden Yards and Citizens Bank Park to see the 2008 World Series Champion Phillies. Our series begins in May and continues into August so mark your calendars for our Grand Slam Event! You don't have to worry about securing tickets, fighting traffic, or the high cost of parking - we are taking care of all the details! We will travel via deluxe motor coach and depart from Independence Park (adjacent to Stony Brook Elementary School) for all five games. These trips sold out last year so register early to see your favorite team(s) play in some of the finest baseball venues in the country!



## Philadelphia Phillies

vs.  
New York Mets

Citizens Bank Park  
Friday, May 1 . . . . .  
4:30 pm - 11:30 pm  
F AN 6215  
\$45 per person



## Washington Nationals vs. New York Mets

Nationals Park  
Sunday, June 7 . . . . .  
9:30 am - 7:30 pm  
F AN 6216  
\$50 per person



## NY Yankees vs. Seattle Mariners

Yankee Stadium  
Tuesday, June 30 . . . . .  
4 pm - 12 am  
F AN 6219  
\$45 per person



## NY Mets vs. Cincinnati Reds

Citi Field  
Friday, July 10 . . . . .  
4:00 pm - 12:00 am  
F AN 6218  
\$45 per person



## Baltimore Orioles vs. Boston Red Sox

Oriole Park at Camden Yards  
Sunday, August 2 . . . . .  
9:30 am - 7:30 pm  
F AN 6217  
\$50 per person



. . . Buy me some peanuts and  
Cracker Jacks !!

# Teen Travel Camp Sample Calendar — 2009

Hopewell Township Parks & Recreation Department (609) 737-3753

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July 5</b> <b>Week #1</b>	<b>6</b> Orientation/ Belmar 9am to 4pm	<b>7</b> Camelbeach Water Park 9am to 4pm	<b>8</b> Wildwood Morey's Pier 9am to 4pm	<b>9</b> Atlantic City Hard Rock Café 9am to 4pm	<b>10</b> Delaware River Tubing 9am to 4pm	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>Week #2</b>	<b>13</b> Orientation/ Belmar 9am to 4pm	<b>14</b> Mountain Creek Water Park 9am to 6pm	<b>15</b> Point Pleasant Beach & Jenkinson's 9am to 4pm	<b>16</b> The Beast Speedboat Ride & Liberty Cruise 9am to 4pm	<b>17</b> Great Adventure 9am to 4pm	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <b>Week #3</b>	<b>20</b> Orientation/ Belmar 9am to 4pm	<b>21</b> Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom 9am to 6pm	<b>22</b> Delaware River Tubing 9am to 4pm	<b>23</b> Dave & Busters Belmar 9am to 4pm	<b>24</b> Seaside Beach & Funtown Pier 9am to 4pm	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>Week #4</b>	<b>27</b> Orientation/ Belmar 9am to 4pm	<b>28</b> Hershey Park 8am to 6pm	<b>29</b> Point Pleasant Beach & Jenkinson's 9am to 4pm	<b>30</b> Planet Hollywood & MTV Store 9am to 4pm	<b>31</b> Outdoor Adventure Mystery Day? 9am to 4pm	<b>August 1</b>
<b>August 2</b> <b>Week #5</b>	<b>3</b> Orientation/ Belmar 9am to 4pm	<b>4</b> Hurricane Harbor 9am to 4pm	<b>5</b> 3 Day Trip ??? →	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	





# Teen Travel Camp

The Teen Travel Camp is one of our most popular summer camps. Check out these highlights:

- Designed exclusively for teens that have completed grades 6, 7, 8 & 9
- Five-week program features a daily schedule of trips throughout the tri-state area to amusement parks, beaches, sports centers, water parks, restaurants, etc.!
- Runs from Monday, July 6 through Friday, August 7.
- Sign-up for one week or multiple weeks.
- Last week culminates in a 3-day overnight trip to?? (Details to come)
- Must enroll in at least one other week to be eligible for week #5.
- 9am to 4pm most days (some days to 5pm)
- Registration fees average \$ 295/week.
- Discount for participants who register multiple weeks.
- Take a look at our SAMPLE 2009 Calendar in the Center of this Program Guide to give you an idea of the fun we have!!
- Registration packages will be available at [www.hopewelltwp.org](http://www.hopewelltwp.org) beginning May 1st.
- Don't delay, send your deposit in early to secure your child's spot.



# Teen Activity Days

After our five weeks of non-stop fun are finished ...what then?

- Teen Activity Days on Tuesdays & Thursdays!
- For teens who have completed 6, 7, 8 or 9th grade.
- Chaperoned trips to area water parks & theme parks.
- Will run from August 11 to August 27.
- Estimated registration fees \$ 55/\$ 60 per day.
- Details & registration forms available at [www.hopewelltwp.org](http://www.hopewelltwp.org) beginning June 1st.

# Summer Camps

*Registration packages for each of these summer camps are available on the Recreation Department's website at [www.hopewelltp.org](http://www.hopewelltp.org). Registrations are based on the grade your child is completing or the ages as noted for each program.*

## Bulldog Baseball Camp

**Municipal Athletic Complex – Bacon Field**

**9:00 am – 12 noon .....\$160 per child**

**AN 3221 Ages 13-15 Week of June 29**

HV Central High School Baseball Coach Ken Harrison and his coaching staff, once again lead this summer camp of baseball fundamentals and skills development. The camp will include specialized instruction and daily games. Areas of instruction will include hitting, pitching, bunting, infield and outfield play, catching and base running. Players should dress in baseball clothing and bring their own gear and drinks each day. All participants will receive a Bulldog Baseball t-shirt.

## Skate Camp

**Hopewell Township Skate Park**

**8:30 am – 11:30 am .....\$120 per child**

**AN 2273 Week of June 29 – July 3**

**AN 2274 Week of July 6 – 10**

**AN 2275 Week of July 13 – 17**

**AN 2276 Week of July 20 – 24**

**AN 2277 Week of July 27 – 31**

This fun-filled program for ages 7 to 17 will introduce *basic skateboarding fundamentals*, as well as proper safety, equipment use, and proper etiquette in the skate park. The camp will be directed by Tom Woodrow, former owner of Xtreme Funktion Skateboard Shop and camp Director for the past three summers and will be instructed by an experienced skateboard instructor. Beginner and intermediate level skateboarders are welcome. Campers will be in groups according to age and ability. Participants must provide their own skateboard and safety equipment.

They will be required to wear knee pads, elbow pads, and a helmet. Registration is limited to 12 participants per week.



## Youth Police Academy

**Hopewell Twp. Police Dept.**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm .....No fee**

**Grades 7-8 Week of July 6 – 10**

This program is sponsored and run by the Hopewell Township Police Department for Hopewell Valley youth presently attending 7th or 8th grade who are interested in learning about police related subjects. There will be a broad range of topics including Criminal Law, Arrest, Search & Seizure, Motor Vehicle Law, Community Policing and Use of Police Equipment just to name a few. Applications are available at the Timberlane Middle School Office or the HT Police Department. Deadline for registration is June 5, 2009. The class is limited to 25 students. Contact Sgt. Michael Cseremsak at (609) 737-3100 ext. 546.

## Field Hockey Camp Grades 1-8

**JV Field at Central High School**

**9 am – 12 noon .....\$160 per person**

**AN 2284 Week of June 22 – 26**

Timberlane Field Hockey Coach Grace Rarich and her assistants will lead this popular summer field hockey camp designed especially for girls entering grades 1 through 8. A knowledgeable and enthusiastic staff will emphasize the fundamentals of the game of field hockey: passing, receiving, ball and stick control, shooting, and positioning as well as game situations and scrimmages. Each camper will receive a t-shirt and field hockey ball. Participants must provide their own stick, shin guards and mouth guard.

## Summer Sticks Field Hockey League

**JV Field at Central High School**

**6:30 pm – 8 pm .....\$125 per person**

**AN 2285 Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30**

Timberlane Field Hockey Coach Grace Rarich will lead this four-week program of league play for girls entering grades 1 through 8. The league will stress and reinforce field hockey fundamentals in a recreational but competitive format, which will be game situational with qualified officiating and instruction from our camp staff. Participants must provide their own stick, shin guards and mouth guard. Don't forget your water bottles!

## Bulldog Soccer Academy

**Independence Park**

CHS Coaches Ed Gola, Dan Balog, and Jeff Neumann will be leading a variety of soccer camp programs for all ages and skill groups. All campers will receive quality instruction and a t-shirt. Campers in the Jr. Bulldogs, Bulldogs and Striker/Keeper camps will also receive one soccer ball.

**JUNIOR BULLDOGS** Grades K-3

9:00 am - 12 noon .....\$160 per child  
AN 2278 Week of July 6 - 10

Participants will be introduced to fundamental soccer skills as well as learning the basic aspects of the game. The joy and fun of playing soccer is this camp's primary focus.

**BULLDOGS** Grades 3-8

9:00 am - 12 noon .....\$160 per child  
AN 2279 Session #1 Week of July 6 - 10

AN 2280 Session #2 Week of July 13 - 17  
AN 2281 Session #3 Week of August 3 - 7

These co-ed sessions are designed to enhance player development by building fundamental skills and an overall understanding of the game of soccer. Play will be divided according to age and ability. Possession, one-on-one attacking and defending skills, small sided games, as well as team play and goal tending will be a focus. You may register for multiple sessions.

**STRIKER/KEEPER CAMP** Grades 3-8

9:00 am - 12 noon .....\$160 per child  
AN 2282 Session #1 Week of July 13 - 17

AN 2283 Session #2 Week of August 3 - 7

The striker camp is designed to help players develop the skills and instincts needed to be a goal scorer. The tactics and techniques learned will be applied in simulated game situations with defenders and goalies. While the focus is on the striker, any other positional player would benefit from learning the skills needed to be a dangerous attacking player.

The goalkeeper camp will offer specific training for a goalkeeper to develop confidence, leadership, and the mental toughness needed in order to become a consistent goalie. The goalkeeper camp is run in conjunction with the striker camp to provide goalkeepers with multiple shots on goal. This is a great opportunity for soccer players to gain position specific training that is often lacking from a regular camp or team practice.

**TECHNICAL TRAINING CAMP** Grades 7-12

Monday and Wednesdays ...\$160 per child  
AN 3223G Girls Session 7:30 am - 9 am

AN 3224B Boys Session 6:30 pm - 8 pm  
Week of July 6 - August 5

This 5-week training camp meets twice per week and will focus on technical training and game play for middle school and high school level players. Each training session will be divided into two components: a specialized skill training circuit followed by small sided or full sided game play. Sessions will be conducted by HV High School soccer coaches Jeff Neuman, Ed Gola, and Dan Balog.

**BULLDOG CONDITIONING CAMP** Grades 9-12

9:00 am - 11:30 am .....\$125 per child  
AN 3222 Week of August 10 - 13

This pre-season coed conditioning camp for high school students places an emphasis on fitness, agility, speed, endurance and strength. Conditioning with the soccer ball, as well as small sided games will be great training for players hoping to compete on the interscholastic level.

**Art in The Park**

9:00 am - 12:00 noon .....\$160 per child

Program founder Debbie Schlette and her talented guest artists will once again provide this popular program in the tranquility of Kunkel Park. Now in its eighth summer, this program is made up of six, one-week sessions that begin June 29 and continue through August 7. Children explore the world of art through a wide variety of media that may include watercolors, printmaking, sculpture, acrylics, colored pencils, collage, pastels, crayons, and more. The first five weeks of camp are for children who have completed Kindergarten to age 12, and the final week is for children ages 8 to 14. Registrations by mail only postmarked no earlier than Wednesday, April 1st. Early registrations will not be accepted. Registration packets are available at [www.hopewelltpw.org](http://www.hopewelltpw.org).



**Skyhawks  
Multi-Sports Camp  
Independence Park**

9 am - 12 noon .....\$160 per child  
AN 2271 Ages 4-6 Week of July 20

AN 2272 Ages 7-9 Week of July 27

The Skyhawks Sports Camp is one of our most popular summer activities for young children. Skyhawks has the experience and expertise to guarantee that your child will learn skills on the field, while developing life skills through athletics. An introductory program for young children, these half-day camps help children explore soccer, baseball and basketball in a beautiful park setting. There is no pressure, just lots of fun while these young athletes learn some of the fundamental skill sets needed to succeed and grow in whichever sport they choose. All participants receive a Skyhawks T-shirt.

# Senior Programs

For Adults Age 60 And Over.

## Hopewell Valley Senior Services Coordinator

Abigail Waugh, Senior Services Coordinator continues to provide information and referrals on a wide variety of senior and caregiver needs. Abigail organizes programs and activities related to the needs of older adults in Hopewell Valley. In addition, she registers people for the senior transportation program; Hopewell Valley Rides. Please contact Abigail at (609) 737-0605, extension 692 for more information on these programs or to sign up for the monthly *Senior Spirit* newsletter.

## Senior Birthday Breakfasts

**Spring Breakfast: May 15**

**Summer Breakfast: August 21**

The Hopewell Township Parks & Recreation Department has teamed up with our Senior Services Coordinator to bring you several special events throughout the year including the celebration of birthdays with senior citizens in our community. The beautiful Hopewell Valley Golf Club is the site for four seasonal celebrations. Our hosts are the mayors of Hopewell Township, Hopewell Borough, Pennington Borough, and the Superintendent of schools, or their designee. It's our way of paying tribute to the contributions made by seniors of our community. Personal invitations are mailed directly to seniors each season. If you have not registered as a senior with our department, please call us at 737-3753.

## Swing Into Spring

Janssen, Div. of Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. - Bear Tavern Road

Friday, April 17 .....7 pm - 9:30 pm

**\$ AN 8119**

**\$15 per person**

The Swing Into Spring gala has a new location for 2009! Janssen in Titusville will provide the venue for this year's intergenerational event. Local high school students are busy planning an evening of live music, light refreshments, and memorable moments. Singles, couples, and groups all welcome. Feel free to bring your own high school aged grandchild as well. RSVP to the Recreation Department at 737-3753 by April 7.

## Senior Bridge Club

St. Matthew's Church, Pennington

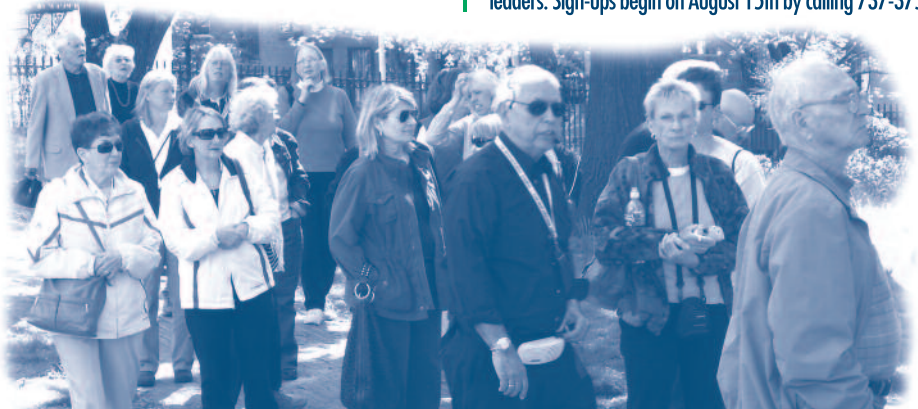
Tuesdays ..... 1:30 pm - 5 pm

Come join the nearly three-dozen card players who gather each Tuesday for a relaxing afternoon of non-sanctioned duplicate bridge games. Players of all skill levels and experience are welcome and guaranteed to have a playing partner. No pre-registration is necessary--just pay \$3 at the door each time you visit.

## Hopewell Valley Senior Citizen's Picnic

Thursday, September 10 . . . 12 noon - 3 pm

Mark your calendars! This time-honored tradition for seniors throughout the valley will take place once again in Sullivan's Grove, located in Washington Crossing State Park. Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, music and good times with your friends, neighbors, and community leaders. Sign-ups begin on August 15th by calling 737-3753.



# Community Events

For additional information on any of these events, check out the website listed or give us a call at (609) 737-3753.

## Hopewell Valley Green Market



### Hopewell Borough Train Station

**Saturday, April 18 . . . . . 10 am – 3:00 pm**

The second Hopewell Valley Green Market returns to the Borough of Hopewell, rain or shine, with a guarantee of a rich and colorful blend of local merchants, non-profits and youth organizations bartering and bantering about earth-friendly products and ideas.

[www.hopewellvalleygreenmarket.org](http://www.hopewellvalleygreenmarket.org).

## Hopewell Valley Lacrosse Community Day

### Athletic Fields at Timberlane

**Saturday, April 25**

Sponsored by HVLAX and HVRSD, the first annual "Community Day" will include lacrosse games at the youth and high school level, a vendor area featuring food concessions, lacrosse equipment companies, professional lacrosse teams and a "fun zone" with lacrosse related games and activities for kids. For more information go to [www.hovallax.com](http://www.hovallax.com).

## Pennington Day

### Main Street **PENNINGTON DAY**

**Saturday, May 16 . . . . . 10 am – 4:00 pm**

Once again, the residents of Hopewell Valley can look forward to this great annual event in the heart of Pennington Borough. This year's theme is "Think globally, act locally." See how you can volunteer to help! [www.penningtonday.com](http://www.penningtonday.com).

## Hopewell Borough Playground Project

The Hopewell Borough Playground Project is bringing together Hopewell Valley volunteers of all ages to design, fund, and build unique play spaces in two borough parks. The new playgrounds will be built on June 17-21, 2009. Volunteer shift sign-up is online at [www.hopewellplayground.com](http://www.hopewellplayground.com).

## Hopewell Borough Community Events

**Yard Sale Weekend: June 6 & 7**

**Concerts in the Park (Gazebo):**

**Memorial Day Weekend Concert: Sunday, May 24, 5 pm – 8 pm**

**Friday Night Concerts: June 26, July 10, July 24, August 7, August 21, 7:30 pm – 10 pm**

**Monday Nights w/ Blawenburg Band: July 6, July 20 & August 3 – starting time 7:30 pm**

## Hopewell Valley Veteran's Assoc., Inc.

The mission of the HVVA is to establish and promote friendship, camaraderie, understanding and cooperation between local veterans, members of the Association, and residents of Hopewell Valley. For information on how you can donate to the HVVA or to participate in the "Buy a Brick Campaign", go to the website at [www.hopewellvalleyveterans.org](http://www.hopewellvalleyveterans.org) or pick up a Memorial Brick order form in the lobby of the HT Municipal Building.



## Memorial Day Celebration

**Alliger Park** (Located adjacent to the HT Public Works Department).

**Saturday, May 23 . . . . . 10 am**

## 63rd Army Band Concert

**Alliger Park**

**Sunday, June 28 . . . . . 7 pm**

The 63rd Army Band will perform military songs, popular show tunes and traditional concert band pieces. The Army Band is the largest military ensemble in NJ and includes some of the area's top professional musicians who are also NJ Army National Guard members. Planning for a fireworks display after the concert is in the works— stay tuned!



# Recreation Services Directory

## Hopewell Valley Baseball & Softball Association

[www.hvbsa.org](http://www.hvbsa.org)

The Hopewell Valley Baseball and Softball Association (HVBSA) provides organized spring, summer and fall baseball and softball programs for children ages 6-18 years old. Games are typically held at the Hopewell Township Municipal Athletic Complex (MAC) off Scotch Road and Quarry Field located off of Route 31. Program registration is in the fall and winter and is accomplished on-line at the website above.

## Hopewell Valley Soccer Association

[www.hvsasoccer.org](http://www.hvsasoccer.org)

The Hopewell Valley Soccer Association is a recreational and travel program that provides boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 17 the opportunity to play competitive soccer outside of the school team environment. The focus of the program is on fun, instruction, and making and growing friendships. Tryouts are held in June for the fall season and late fall for the spring season. The Association fields teams in the under-8 to under-19 age groups.

## Hopewell Valley Pop Warner Football & Cheerleading

[www.hvbulldogsfootball.com](http://www.hvbulldogsfootball.com)

The Hopewell Valley Pop Warner Bulldogs fall program is devoted to providing boys and girls ages 5-14 with a great football and cheerleading experience. Divisions are organized by weight class and include Midgets, Junior Midgets, Peewees, Junior Peewees, and Mitey Mites and Flag. Games are played at the Hopewell Township Municipal Athletic Complex (MAC). Registration begins in February and practices start in August.

Congratulations to the 2008 Jr. Pee Wee and Pee Wee Teams - Undefeated Central Jersey Pop Warner Champions!! Both teams also advanced to the Pop Warner Eastern Regional Play-offs in 2008. GREAT JOB!!

## Hopewell Valley Lacrosse

[www.hovallax.com](http://www.hovallax.com)

The Hopewell Valley Lacrosse program offers boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 the opportunity to learn the fastest-

growing and most exciting sport in the country. HVL is based on three core principles: fun through exercise, development of lacrosse skills to prepare for participation in high school competition, and positive individual growth through the experience of teamwork, sportsmanship, competition and commitment. Travel is required for away games. Registration begins in November; practices start in March with games scheduled April through early June.

## Nassau Hockey League

[www.nassauhockey.com](http://www.nassauhockey.com)

This league is open to boys and girls living in and around Hopewell Valley and creates a relaxed environment for kids to teach them to skate, play the game and have a good time. The key to this successful tradition has been the support of the parent in creating and maintaining a constructive, low-key atmosphere at the rink.

## Hopewell Valley YMCA

609-737-3048

[www.hvymca.com](http://www.hvymca.com)

The HVYMCA is a charitable association dedicated to building a healthy spirit, mind, and body through programs which promote good health, strong families, youth leadership and community development. Seasonal brochures detail dozens of programs including dance, fitness, child care, summer camp, aquatics, and youth sports.

## Hopewell Valley Children's Theatre

609-649-3042

[www.hvct.org](http://www.hvct.org)

Hopewell Valley Children's Theatre is a non-profit theater arts education program now in its 10th Season. All students in the program have the opportunity to act, sing, and dance in a summer production after a 5-week journey that begins with auditions and casting, then learning and practicing, costume fitting, set building, a talent show, and concluding with two performances.

## Hopewell Valley Girl Scouts

609-818-9281

[cpattmac@msn.com](mailto:cpattmac@msn.com)

The Hopewell Valley Girl Scouts serves over 350 girls in kindergarten through 12th grade in over 35 troops. Our mission is to build girls of courage, character and confidence who make this world a better place. Contact Carla MacGuigan, volunteer Service Unit Manager for additional information.



## HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP Parks & Recreation Department

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### Hopewell Township Recreation Advisory Committee

The Hopewell Township Recreation Advisory Committee is appointed by the Township Committee to provide advice and assistance in the planning, coordination and implementation of parks and recreation development in Hopewell Township. The Committee meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:00pm in the Municipal Building. Meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend.

### Hopewell Borough Recreation Committee

The committee is comprised of volunteers who provide recreational activities throughout the spring and summer in Hopewell Borough including a Memorial Day Post-Parade Concert, Friday night concerts, Blawenburg Band performances at Gazebo Park, outdoor movies at the Hopewell Train Station and more. For details on the upcoming season's events, watch the HV News or visit [www.hopewellboro-nj.us](http://www.hopewellboro-nj.us).

### Pennington Recreation Commission

The Commission is an all-volunteer, eight member board dedicated to promoting recreation and leisure activities for Pennington and valley residents. The commission supervises the maintenance of two parks, Sked Street Park and Kunkel Park, and hosts a variety of annual events including an Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day Parade, July 4th Relay Races, and a Summer Concert/Movies Series. For additional information, call (609) 737-7013.