



Oak Hill Association Newsletter



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Great tidings! Great winings! Over 70 Oak Hill members sipped and supped at the Wine/Meet Your Neighbors Party held at Racioppi's Kitchen in Red Bank. Everyone seemed to enjoy the enthusiastic crowd and the opportunity to meet and chat. It was a wonderful evening and we hope to repeat it. And since we had so many so willing to imbibe, we might like to try holding a wine tasting in the New Year. Something to look forward to!

Vivian Breen, President

Civic Watch Update

Neighbor Alex Benson heeded the call in the Summer OHA newsletter for civic watchers. He agreed to be our eyes and ears at Board of Education meetings. He reports on the most recent one:

The regularly scheduled BOE meeting, held Wednesday evening September 24, 2008, concluded with no notable action taken or proposed nor any discussion that would seem to impact Oak Hill residents. I plan on attending future meetings.

PLAYGROUP Update

For babies, toddlers and preschoolers.

Fall schedule: Thursdays 3:15 at Tatum Park

Let them play while you get a chance to talk to other moms. For information or for inclement weather call Laura Campbell (732)275-1676.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008

Place: Middletown United Methodist Church, 924 Middletown Lincroft Road.

Time: 7:30 pm

3 ENTERTAINING SPEAKERS + Refreshments

(If you haven't yet joined OHA, it's not too late. Just bring your \$25 check payable to OHA to the meeting or mail to the return address on back.)

1. Oak Hill member and resident historian, Randall Gabrielan will discuss the history of Oak Hill and environs, and will share photos and highlights of his newest book, *Middletown, Monmouth County, NJ*, a history of Middletown from the 1600s. He will share insights and stories from our area's past. This talk is for **all ages!** (35 minutes)

2. Neil Coleman of the NJ Taxpayers' Association will give us an update on the group's progress in reducing NJ taxes (10 min) <http://www.njtaxes.org>

3. Mayor Gerald Scharfenberger asked to discuss the COAH affordable housing impact on Middletown (15 min) + Q&A at end

We will also elect 2009 officers. Floor nominations are welcome. Proposed slate:

PRESIDENT: Vivian Breen

VICE PRESIDENT: Laura Campbell

TREASURER: Jack Nolan

SECRETARY: Steve Miller

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Halloween Parade

Our annual Halloween parade will be held on **Saturday, October 18th**. Come dressed in your favorite costume and follow the fire engine to the parade finish where the kids can climb aboard the fire truck, participate in some fun activities and enjoy the refreshments (cotton candy, cupcakes and drinks). We will have inflatables (e.g. moon walks, mazes, etc.) so make sure your kids are dressed appropriately. Don't miss out on this most popular event.

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2008 (Rain Date: Saturday, October 25, 2008 at 1:00 pm)

Place: Starts at Borden & Lionel, goes down Borden & cross over Pelican, finish on Borden

Time: 1:00 p.m. sharp

Cost: \$0 for OHA members

Any questions, please contact Allison LaRosa at 732-957-0335.

4th Annual Holiday Brunch with Santa

will be held on **Saturday, December 6**. There will be a DJ to keep the kids entertained while you relax and catch up with your neighbors. And of course, Santa will be there to hear all about your child's Christmas list and pose for that special picture!

Date: Saturday, December 6, 2008

Place: Gibbs Hall (same as last year), Tinton Ave, Fort Monmouth

Time: 12:00 noon—3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30 for Adults, children under 12 free

RSVP by Nov. 26 with check payable to Oak Hill Association. Mail to Laura Campbell at 8 Cormorant Drive. Any questions, please contact Laura Campbell at 732-275-1676.