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**COME OUT AND SUPPORT CALIFON'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

*By Councilman Gill Smith*

On Monday, May 26, 2014, the Califon Recreation Committee will proudly present its Annual Califon Memorial Day Parade. Starting at 11:00 am on School Street, the parade will once again feature Saint Ann of Hampton Drum and Pipes, the 15th New Jersey Volunteers Infantry Company A, antique cars, scout troops, area fire and rescue squads, and more. The parade will proceed down Main Street and will continue on to Califon Island Park.

In honor of those being remembered, Saint Ann Drum and Pipes will play from the center of the Califon Bridge. A memorial service will held at noon next to the Califon Veterans Memorial. The National Anthem will be played by the Voorhees High Band while local scouts raise the American flag. The 15th New Jersey will close the memorial service by performing a Twenty-one Gun Salute as everyone pauses for a moment of silence.

Afterwards, there will be food and drinks for purchase by Califon Fire Company. Also joining the festivities are the Kona Ice Truck, Fun Fitness on Wheels, Kidz on the Go, and more!

Community groups and organizations, antique cars and tractors, floats, animals (with their owners!), musical ensembles, etc. are all welcomed and encouraged to participate in this annual event. Please call Gill Smith @ 908-832-2235 to register or for additional information.

For further details of the Memorial Day Tribute, please visit the Califon Boro website at [www.califonborough-nj.org/](http://www.califonborough-nj.org/). The website will contain information in the event of inclement weather.

**CALIFON STREET FAIR**  
**OCTOBER 5 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The 2nd Annual Califon Street Fair will be held on Sunday, October 5. This event was a great success last year, and we are seeking volunteers to help make it a great event again this year. Many roles are needed - please contact Jason Beard at [jbeard@califonboro.net](mailto:jbeard@califonboro.net) if interested.

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***Deadline for July/August submissions: Friday, June 13.***

**FINAL CALL FOR LICENSING YOUR DOG!**

If you have not yet licensed your dog, now is the time! Applications are available on the Califon website home page. Scroll down to the bottom and click on Documents. The dog license application is available here. Applications are also available at the Borough Hall. Remember your dog needs to have a current rabies vaccination so please provide a copy of the rabies certificate.

Applications and checks can be mailed, dropped off in person or placed in the drop box by the back door of the municipal building. Late fees are adding up so please do not delay! Please note that this will be the last reminder.

Summons will be issued to residents who fail to license their dogs.

Any questions, please contact Karen Mastro at [kmastro@califonboro.net](mailto:kmastro@califonboro.net) or 832-7850 ext 204.

**CALLING ALL VETRANS**

The American Legion Post 188, in High Bridge, NJ has been asked to help identify Veterans with in our area that have not received the County Medal. The Hunterdon County Veterans Medal program was instituted in 2002 to honor and recognize all of Hunterdon County's veterans. Over 1,200 medals have

been awarded to date and it is our goal to recognize all veterans. If you live in Hunterdon County and have not received recognition for your service please call the Hunterdon County Clerk's office at 908-788-1221 to register for our county Veterans Medal Program.

**CALIFON BOOK SHOP HOSTS ANIMAL AUTHORS**

On Saturday May 17 from 12-2 Califon Book Shop will host a wonderful panel of authors of animal themed books for children and adults. For children, Dar Hosta, local writer and artist, will join us to share her many books including Doggie Do! and Animalization. Jon Gibbs, founder of the NJ Author's Network, will present his middle grade books. His debut fantasy, Fur-Face (Echelon Press), was nominated for a Crystal Kite Award. The sequel, Barnum's Revenge (also from Echelon Press), came out in March, 2013. For adult animal lovers, Kim Kavin will share with us her book, Little Boy Blue: A Puppy's Rescue from Death Row and His Owner's Journey for Tuth, a novel about animal adoption, and Jo Coudert will be signing Seven Cats and the Art of Living. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the whole family to come out to town and meet friendly authors face to face. If you have questions or wish to pre-order a book please call us at 832-6686

### ALL A'S – THIRD MARKING PERIOD!!

The following students in the 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades at Califon School earned straight A's for the Third marking period. Congratulations on your hard work!

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Sara Andersen, Benji Beard, Lily Folsom, Ellie Hauptly, Alexis Judd, Emma Zande.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Matt Brandner, Claudia Carey, Jack Gensch, Wendy King, Rebecca Nitti, Kara Riley, Celia Turello, Lauren Wagner.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Evan Cortese, Kristian Jolly, Gwyneth Medea, Caroline Pereira, Paige Peterson, Will Rodenberger, Grayson Sieber.

### CALIFON PTA NEWS!

Flowers are a gift that keeps on giving with smiles garnered often for anyone that receives them! So don't forget to pick up yours on Saturday May 10th at the Califon historic train station from 10am - 12noon. If you didn't get a chance to place your order for a beautiful mothers day mix or flat of annuals, we will have some available to purchase that day.

Califon PTA will be sponsoring Screen Free Week May 5-9. Turn off your devices and celebrate spring! Activities will include crafting, BINGO, ice cream party, hiking the gnome trail, and game day at Califon Island Park. Activities will be held at Califon School and Califon Island Park, weather permitting. Check the Califon School website for a specific schedule of events.

### "CALIFON ALUMNI WALL OF FAME"

I am pleased to announce that we will be recognizing outstanding Califon alumni who are currently attending Voorhees High School! We have set aside an area in the hallway to display various students who were promoted from Califon Public School to Voorhees High School. These particular students have proven their success by their demonstration of hard work, perseverance, and positive character.

If you would like to nominate a student, please visit the Califon School's website, [www.califonschool.org](http://www.califonschool.org), for the nomination form and return to Mrs. Dyer at the Califon School main office. You can also contact her at 908-832-2828 x211 or [sdyer@califonschool.org](mailto:sdyer@califonschool.org). If the nominated student is chosen, we will reach out to the student's family in order to secure a picture for display.

Daniel Patton  
Principal

### MEALS ON WHEELS OFFERS AIRLINE RAFFLE TICKETS

Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon's "Fly Away With Me" 2014 raffle fundraiser offers a chance to win two round trip United Airline tickets to fly anywhere in the continental United States (maximum value \$1000.00). The cost of a single raffle ticket is \$20.00, and a book of five tickets for \$100.00. Only 750 tickets will be sold! The airline tickets will be good for one year from the drawing date of May 30th, 2014. Raffle tickets will be available March 1st at all Meals on Wheels congregate site locations (4 Gauntt Place, Flemington; 104 Allerton Rd, Annandale and 25

South Main St., Lambertville) and at the agency's office at 5 Walter Foran Blvd., Suite 2006, Flemington. For details call 908-284-0735, email [mowhunt@embarqmail.com](mailto:mowhunt@embarqmail.com) or visit our website at [www.mowih.org](http://www.mowih.org).

Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon's mission is to assist the home-bound elderly/disabled of Hunterdon County to maintain their independence by enhancing their nutritional health, thereby avoiding unwanted institutionalization. Proceeds from the "Fly Away With Me" fundraiser will support programs at Meals On Wheels. Each raffle ticket purchased will provide approximately four meals to a homebound senior. Last year 57,956 meals were served to the elderly and or disabled of Hunterdon County. How can you help? Buy that winning ticket now!

### ST. JOHN NEUMANN SUMMER SPIRIT

St. John's Church, located next to Valley View School at 398 CR 513, is announcing a summer filled with fun community-building events to lift your spirit after enduring our long hard winter! The summer kick-off begins with their 28th Annual Auction Dinner Dance: A HULA-LUAU DINNER DANCE & AUCTION on SATURDAY, JUNE 7. There will be plenty of ways to enjoy the festivities - from the Wine, Beer, and Cheese Tasting; to the Dinner Dance; to the Live and Silent Auctions of terrific, unique items for all ages and all budgets including vacations, dinners, golf outings, electronics and more! The event will also include raffles. This year's "Fab 5" raffle (\$2/ticket) is full of prizes designed to bring an easy, breezy island style to your summer backyard celebrations: a patio set, a gas grill, a \$500 ShopRite gift card, a Samsung tablet, and a Beats™ by Dr. Dre™ headphone set. In addition to the "Fab 5" raffle, there will also be a 50/50 raffle with the chance to win up to \$25,000. Contact France Kennedy for more information at (908) 832-2513 or [auction@ccsjn.org](mailto:auction@ccsjn.org).

That is only the beginning of the summer fun! Other planned events include a free dinner Summer Solstice celebration on June 21, game nights, outdoor movie night, community gardening to support local food pantries, and sunset faith discussions - all on their beautiful grounds. Find out more at [www.ccsjn.org](http://www.ccsjn.org). Please join us, all are welcome - aloha!

### LEARN ABOUT THE VOORHEES JR. VIKINGS

Come to a ~Coaches Meet-And-Greet~ on Thursday May 1st and May 8th, 7:00 PM at the Voorhees High School Cafeteria. Here you will meet coaches, players and parents and learn about our **LINEMAN ACADEMY**. Dr. Avallone from St. Luke's Concussion center will also speak and explain our **Concussion Protocol**.

**To register** for the 2014 season go to [www.jrvikes.com](http://www.jrvikes.com).

**Flag :** All entering grades K – 2.

**Tackle:** All entering grades 3 – 8 of the Voorhees High School sending districts.

Questions? Contact Bod Edmund (908) 591 – 4714 or [rsedmund@aol.com](mailto:rsedmund@aol.com).

Register for the 2014 season @ [www.jrvikes.com](http://www.jrvikes.com)

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT CALIFON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

**SATURDAY, MAY 3RD, 2014, 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM.**

We're going to see the movie "Frozen" (now that the weather is finally less frozen) and spend some time together over some light snacks. Frozen is a great movie for children and youth (rated "G") with some great lessons about love. Admission is free, and all people of all ages are welcome to come and join us. Our hearts, our minds and our doors are open to all people. Please feel free to come and join us.

### HISTORIC CALIFON WALKING TOUR

As part of the celebrations marking the tricentennial of Hunterdon County, Califon is holding a series of Walking Tours of the Historic District. The first one will be held on Sunday May 4 at noon and 2 p.m. Tours will begin at the Railroad Station Museum, which will also host a special display related to the tour. Updated Califon Walking Tour booklets, which were reprinted courtesy of Califon Borough, will be available. The Nellie Hoffman House on River Road will also be open from 12:30 – 3:30. The next tour will be held June 1.

### HYMN SING SUNDAY AT CALIFON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

**SUNDAY, MAY 25TH, 2014, 11:00 AM  
(15 RIVER ROAD, CALIFON, NJ 07830)**

Please come out and join us for an "old-fashioned Hymn Sing". We'll be glad to sing your favorite hymn as we praise God together through song. All are more than welcome and appreciated. "Come, let us sing unto the LORD; let us make a joyful noise unto the Rock of our salvation." Psalm 95:1

### YOUTH GROUP CAR WASH AND BAKE SALE!!! SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2014, 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM AT CALIFON UNITED METHODIST!

The youth of Califon United Methodist will offer a Car Wash and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 14th, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. We'll wash any vehicle for whatever donation you feel led to give. All proceeds go to our Good Samaritan Fund which helps needy families and people right in our own community. Please come out and support our youth as they do the right thing and love and serve their neighbor. Thank you for your support.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CALIFON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH! MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 21ST- 25TH, 2014; 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM.

Come out and join us for a super cool Spy Adventure as we go to the "International Spy Academy" and learn how to be agents for the One, True God! We'll have fun group games and yummy snacks, great music and cool crafts, a Bible skit and more!

We welcome all children ages 3 to 11 (or Pre-K to 5th grade). Please feel free to come out and take part in all the fun! Admission is free, like God's wonderful grace and love for all people! For more information please call 908-832-2318 or 908-975-3016. We hope to see you there!

### CURBSIDE BRUSH PICKUP TO RESUME – PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES:

The Borough of Califon will be resuming the curbside pickup and chipping of brush this spring beginning on May 19, 2014. **Residents must comply with the guidelines below:**

- **Deposit minor amounts of brush in neat, untied piles at the curb – not in the street- before 6:00 a.m. on May 19<sup>th</sup>.**
- **NO branches larger than 6" in diameter, or stumps, grass, leaves, and/or construction debris/lumber**
- **There will be only 1 pickup per street**
- **Please do not drop brush at Califon Island Park.**

**Woodglen Tree Service will be the contractor hired for this project. Thanks to all of you in advance for your cooperation. Any questions? Call the Municipal Offices and speak with Laura or Karen at (908) 832-7850 ext. 201 or 204.**

### ELECTION NEWS:

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2014  
PRIMARY ELECTION FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.  
AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.**

Tuesday, May 13th is the last day to register to vote in the June Primary Election. Forms can be obtained at the Municipal Building or at the Board of Elections at 71 Main St. Flemington; (908) 788-1190 or [www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/elect/electbd.htm](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/elect/electbd.htm). The Board of Elections will be open until 9:00 pm on the 13th.

Tuesday, May 27th is the last day to apply by mail for a Mail-In Ballot for the Primary Election

Thursday, May 29th – the County Clerk's Office at 71 Main St. (Hall of Records) in Flemington is open until 7p.m. to vote in-person by Mail-In Ballot for the Primary Election; (908) 788-1214; [www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/countyclerk.htm](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/countyclerk.htm)

Monday, June 2nd – 3:00 p.m. deadline to apply at the County Clerk's in-person for a Mail-In Ballot for the Primary Election.

### COME ONE-COME ALL – ANNUAL FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL

The Annual Fireman's Carnival, sponsored by the Califon Fire Co., will be held at the Carnival grounds behind the Municipal Building at 39 Academy St., Califon, during the week of Monday, June 30, 2014 through and including Saturday, July 5th; Time: 6:00 p.m. to midnight. Fireworks will be held on Wednesday, July 2nd and on Friday, July 4th. Bracelet nights will be Monday, July 30th and Wednesday, July 2nd. Advance tickets will be sold throughout the area. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

Please join us for a week of fun and support your local Fire Dept.