

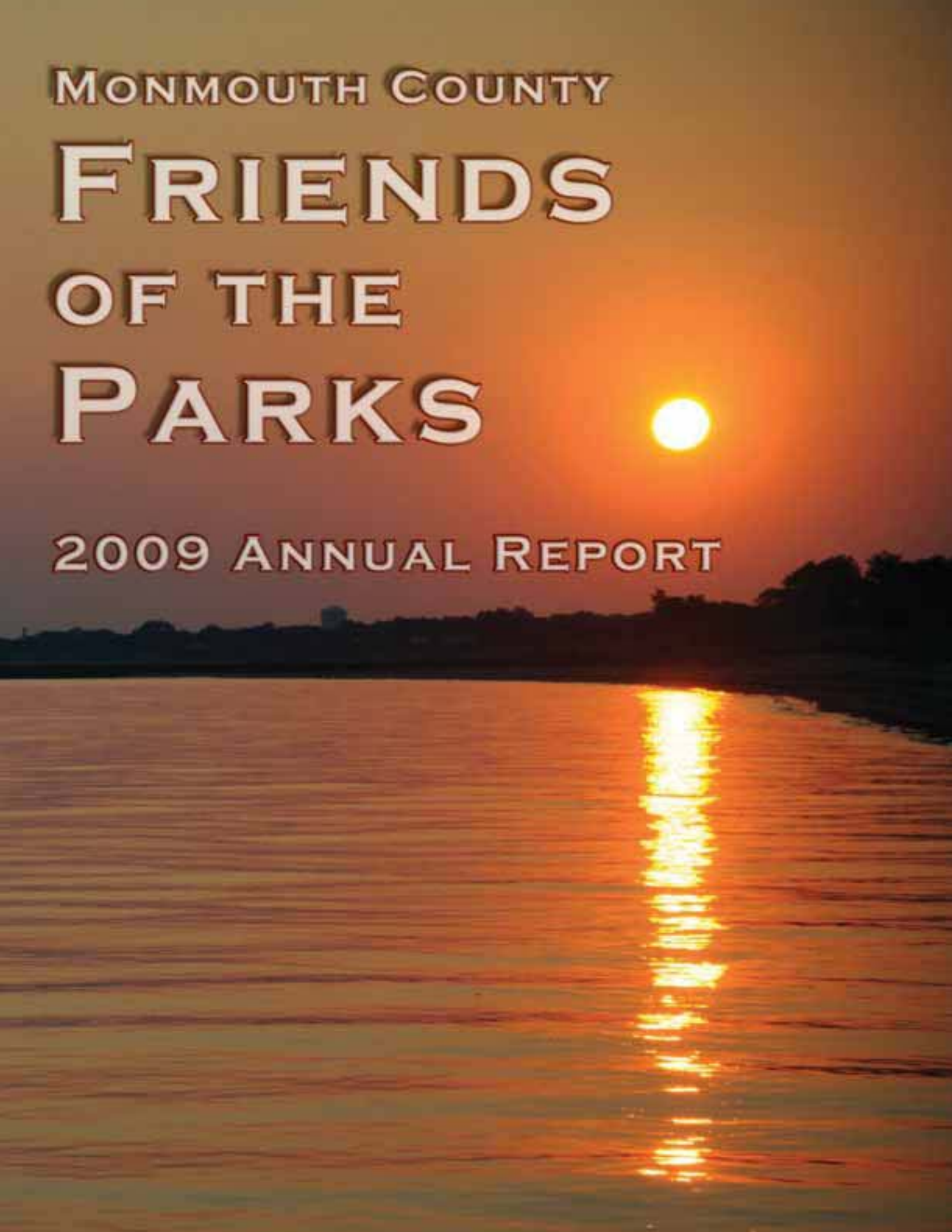
MONMOUTH COUNTY

FRIENDS

OF THE

PARKS

2009 ANNUAL REPORT



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

I would like to thank you for your support of the *Friends of the Parks* during 2009. I am excited to continue serving as president for this vital organization. We all know that it is difficult raising money in the current economic climate. Here is an amazing statistic; during 2009, the *Friends'* membership base increased to an all-time high of 535 members! Plus, park bench donations, memorial and honorary donations increased as well. Wow... what does that say about how imperative our mission is to the people of Monmouth County? We are fortunate to not only have a loyal membership base, but also to have made sound financial decisions in the past which have allowed us to stay strong.



Personally, I think that people like you have spread the word about how imperative our mission is to the people of Monmouth County. The best *reference* is a *referral*. Thank you for referring us to your friends. It is the nicest compliment we can receive!

Sincerely,


Gregory Hunt

MISSION STATEMENT

The *Friends of the Parks* is a non-profit, voluntary membership organization formed under the pertinent statutes of the State of New Jersey. The primary purpose of this corporation is to assist the Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the citizens of Monmouth County, and other interested groups in meeting the objectives and purposes of the Monmouth County Park System. This includes recreation; open space; historical preservation; conservation; cultural, horticultural and educational facilities and programming, specifically

- To increase the Park System's value through donation of services, property (real and personal), financial assistance, educational assistance, scholarships and coordination of volunteer activities;
- To enhance existing resources through funding and management of beautification, restoration and limited capital improvement projects;
- To operate, manage and maintain facilities and programs;
- To improve, expand and otherwise enhance Park System programming through program development, communications, advocacy and advisory activities on behalf of the Park System;
- To assist local groups which provide direct assistance to particular parks and activities, and to enhance the delivery of park services to groups with special needs such as the physically challenged; and
- To solicit, collect, receive, hold and invest money and property from grants, gifts, bequests and contributions for the above purposes.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any individual candidate for public office; and shall not operate for the pecuniary gain or profit of its members.

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2009 AT A GLANCE

By Maria Wojciechowski, Executive Director

The projects funded by the *Friends* during the past year reflect the diversity and richness of our county parks.

Some projects were educational, promoting a better understanding of the history of our community. Exhibits for the Seabrook Wilson House at Bayshore Waterfront Park, Port Monmouth will reflect the rich history of this area. Newly installed display cases housed at Tatum Park's Red Hill Activity Center, Middletown honor Mary and Clinton Heath and acknowledge the contributions of African Americans to the rich history of Monmouth County.

Other projects sought to promote a better understanding of the natural world around us. At the Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center in Howell, a custom-made podium was added to the interactive "Streams of Consciousness" exhibit. This podium takes visitors on a journey with the "stream" through the water-conscious town and shows the importance of water management.

The *Friends* continued ongoing efforts to bring the beauty of our parks to those in need. Camp scholarships were provided for urban youth, and financial support was provided to participants in the Therapeutic Recreation Program.

These efforts, and many others, increased the enjoyment of visitors to our county parks in 2009. It is due to the commitment of our members that these projects can continue in the upcoming year.

As the *Friends* organization adapts to meet the changing needs of the Park System, it depends on the unwavering support of generous individuals like you. Support comes in many forms: the gift of time from those who volunteer at our fundraising events; the gift of financial resources that fund our projects; and the gift of goodwill as we spread the word about the importance of parks and recreation in the lives of all citizens.

I encourage you to continue on the *Friends'* journey, energized and empowered by a mission that is more vital than ever, as we make our County's world-class recreation resources among the best in the nation.

IN 2009, THE FRIENDS FUNDED:

- \$38,132 for exhibits in the new Thompson Park Visitor Center, Lincroft
- \$7,561 for a new Audio Visual System in the new Thompson Park Visitor Center, Lincroft
- \$3,300 for modifications to the Challenge Course, Thompson Park, Lincroft
- \$2,843 for new display cases at the Bertha Heath Exhibit, Tatum Park, Middletown
- \$10,173 for recreation scholarships, summer camps, program fees, transportation, African American History Celebration, and educational programs at the Coastal Activity Center, Asbury Park, for urban youth who partake in our Recreation Assistance Program
- \$968 for the Therapeutic Recreation holiday trip, making it possible for approximately 25 participants and chaperones to attend Disney on Ice – Celebrations
- \$498 toward program costs for the Fourth Annual Therapeutic Recreation Formal Dinner Dance at Tatum Park, Middletown
- \$140 for dessert for the Annual Volunteer Luncheon
- \$141 for the National Trails Day Lunch
- \$895 for Holiday Cards for Volunteers
- \$367 to purchase fabric for new costumes for Historic Longstreet Farm, Holmdel Park, Holmdel

IN 2009, THE FRIENDS RECEIVED:

- \$109,664.19 from Challenged Youth Sports for construction of an all-inclusive playground in memory of former Recreation Commissioner, Tony Musella, located within Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Long Branch
- \$23,618 in insurance reimbursement for fire damage to the Thompson Park Visitor Center, Lincroft
- \$4,200 from New Jersey Natural Gas for the printing costs of the Friends Annual Report

- \$4,340 from individuals and families in support of the Memorial/Honorary bench donation program. Benches were placed at Deep Cut Gardens, Manasquan Reservoir, Tatum Park, and Thompson Park
- \$3,237 in unrestricted donations from individuals and families, including Memorial & Honorary donations
- \$3,000 from Whole Foods Markets for the Monmouth County Fair
- \$1,500 from Jersey Coast Sport Fliers in restricted donations to purchase computers for the Coastal Activity Center for use with the Recreation Assistance Program
- \$579 in restricted donations to purchase a computer for the Coastal Activity Center for use with the Recreation Assistance Program, from Shirley & Bob Neff
- \$540 in restricted donations for Trails Tools in memory of Bob Beccarelli
- \$500 from Rumson-Fair Haven Bank & Trust for the Friends Annual Membership Breakfast
- \$500 in restricted donations for Tony's Place located within Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Long Branch
- \$500 from Louise Delcollo in restricted donations for the MCRAC Program
- \$420 in restricted donations for the Deep Cut Gardens Commemorative Tree
- \$391 from employees enrolled in the Monmouth County Public Employee Charitable Campaign and the New Jersey State Employee Charitable Campaign
- \$325 in restricted donations for Huber Woods Park
- \$320 in restricted donations for SPUR and Sunnyside Recreation Area in memory of Bob Beccarelli
- \$300 from Joan M. Malik for the Thompson Park Tree Grove in memory of Bob Beccarelli
- \$250 from Thomas Sannelli for the Friends Annual Membership Breakfast
- \$230 in restricted donations for Historic Walnford in memory of Frank Inman
- \$200 in restricted donations for the Therapeutic Recreation Dinner Dance from an anonymous donor
- \$150 from the Jersey Shore Running Club, Inc. in restricted donations for Holmdel Park
- \$100 in restricted donations for Tony's Place, Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Long Branch
- \$100 from Costello Eye Care in restricted donations for Manasquan Reservoir, Howell
- \$90 from the staff at Historic Longstreet Farm in restricted donations for Historic Longstreet Farm, in memory of Arthur Gitterman
- \$75 in restricted donations for Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown
- \$75 in restricted donations for Outdoor Recreation in memory of Bob Beccarelli
- \$50 from Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Gray for the 9-11 Memorial at Mt. Mitchill Scenic Overlook
- \$50 from the Villagers of Allentown in restricted donations for Historic Walnford, Upper Freehold
- \$25 in restricted donations for Hartshorne Woods Park, Locust
- \$25 from Elizabeth Scharmann in restricted donations for the Henry Hudson Trail
- \$5 from William Armhold in restricted donations for Turkey Swamp Park, Freehold

IN 2009, THE FRIENDS RAISED:

- \$23,410 from the Annual Membership Appeal
- \$20,435 in combined prize money from the 50/50 and Super 50/50 raffles at the Monmouth County Fair
- \$13,862 from the 17th Annual Friends Golf Tournament
- \$12,914 from the 11th Recreation Assistance Program (RAP) Annual Appeal
- \$5,977 from the 3rd Annual Donna 5K. Lane Memorial Run/Walk
- \$6,000 in sponsorships for the 6th Annual Strut Your Mutt Doggie Costume Contest at Thompson Park Day
- \$1,255 at the Earth Day Celebration held at the Manasquan Reservoir Environmental Center

2009 FUNDED PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

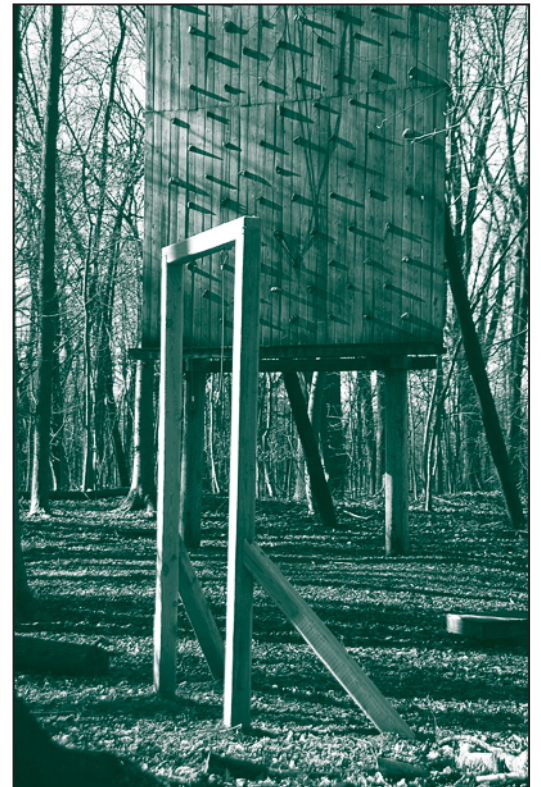


SEABROOK WILSON HOUSE, BAYSHORE WATERFRONT PARK, PORT MONMOUTH - \$28,000

Phase I of funding has been approved for the fabrication and installation of exhibits at the Seabrook Wilson House. In four rooms, this project includes exhibits on the history of the house and the Bayshore community, and the ecology of the Bayshore region. Anticipated completion is Summer 2011.

THOMPSON PARK CHALLENGE COURSE IMPROVEMENTS, LINCROFT, \$3,300

The Challenge Course and Hickory Jump located within Thompson Park received modifications on the Mohawk Walk on the Low Challenge Course thanks to funding from the *Friends*.



2009 FUNDED PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS



HISTORIC LONGSTREET FARM, HOLMDEL - \$1,000

A custom made leather dump cart harness is being fabricated for Historic Longstreet Farm. The farm currently has a functional dump cart and the appropriate tasks, but no working harness.



2009 RESTRICTED PROJECT

LAPTOPS FOR URBAN RECREATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, \$1,500

Jersey Coast Sport Fliers is a group of model aviators whose club flies their model airplanes at Dorbrook Recreation Area, Colts Neck. Each year they select a children's charity to support. The *Friends of the Parks* was proud to be the recipient of their bigheartedness. Jersey Coast Sport Fliers presented the *Friends* with a check for \$1,500. This money was used to purchase laptops for of the Monmouth County Park System's Urban Recreation Division. A big thank you to Jersey Coast Sport Fliers for its support!



Friends of the Parks Executive Director, Maria Wojciechowski and Jersey Coast Sport Fliers President, Stan Berger, Treasurer Stu Katz, and Corresponding Secretary Rob Kallok.

CARRIED-OVER PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2009

Due to the complexity of some projects, it is not possible to complete them in the year the funds were allocated. This makes it necessary to carry the project over to the following year. The next three projects were carried-over from previous years.

TONY'S PLACE PLAYGROUND SEVEN PRESIDENTS OCEANFRONT PARK, LONG BRANCH



November 7th was the opening celebration and dedication for the new playground named "Tony's Place" at Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, Long Branch. This all-inclusive playground was named in memory of the late Anthony Musella, who was an advocate for disabled children, as well as a dentist, Middletown mayor, and member of the Monmouth County Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners. Located within Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, the playground has a nautical theme with boats and aquatic creatures. The Monmouth County Park System

was able to complete this project thanks to the generous assistance of Challenged Youth Sports and the *Friends*. Challenged Youth Sports raised over \$109,000 for this project and the *Friends* paid for \$12,000 of nautical play structures. Approximately 150 people attended the opening. Paul and Margo Hooker, the founders of Challenged Youth Sports, as well as the Musella family were present for the opening. Refreshments were provided by the *Friends*.

(left)
Paul and Margo Hooker of Challenged Youth Sports, Inc.

THOMPSON PARK VISITOR CENTER PERMANENT EXHIBIT & AUDIO/VISUAL CENTER, LINCROFT - \$8,000

The Cottonwood Room in the newly constructed Thompson Park Visitor Center, Lincroft, now has a permanent exhibit thanks to the *Friends of the Parks*. This comprehensive exhibit features precious artifacts and images that tell the tale of Brookdale Farm and Thompson Park's past, present, and future. In addition, the *Friends* funded an audio-visual center in the Main Program Room of the Visitor Center.



CARRIED-OVER PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2009

BERTHA HEATH EXHIBIT TATUM PARK RED HILL ACTIVITY CENTER, MIDDLETOWN - \$2,843



The *Friends* has replaced two existing display cases at the Bertha Heath Center at Tatum Park. These cases house exhibits about Clinton Heath, a former slave who settled in Middletown's Red Hill area. The exhibit also acknowledges the contributions of African Americans to the rich history of Monmouth County. Future exhibits will highlight the various ethnic and cultural groups who have played a role in the growth of our county.



2009 ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS & PROGRAMS FOR URBAN YOUTH - \$10,173

The *Friends* continues to support the Recreation Assistance Program (RAP), by providing 20 scholarships for children from Monmouth County's urban communities. These campers are able to participate in weeklong summer camps (including door-to-door transportation), summer concerts, boat tours, farm tours, and programs at the Park System's Coastal Activity Center in Asbury Park. Proceeds from our Annual RAP Appeal supported this effort. Special thanks to all who gave!



2009 ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS

HOLIDAY TRIP AND DINNER DANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES - \$1,505

In November, the *Friends* were once again very proud to sponsor the Annual Therapeutic Recreation Formal Dinner Dance at Tatum Park. What a delightful evening! Also in November, the *Friends* sponsored a trip for 28 participants and chaperones to see Disney on Ice – Celebrations.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENTS - \$1,175



The *Friends* are proud to show our appreciation for the volunteers of the Monmouth County Park System. We sponsor the National Trails Day Luncheon on the first Saturday in June, provide dessert at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon in April, and pay for the Thanksgiving cards and postage.



2009 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING

The *Friends* Membership met at Hominy Hill Golf Course for the 2009 Annual Breakfast Meeting. Rumson-Fair Haven Bank & Trust treated 100 *Friends'* members to a delicious buffet breakfast. Gail Hunton, of the Monmouth County Park System, presented a visual tour of the new Visitor Center in Thompson Park. Almost three years after the tragic fire which destroyed the historic Thompson Mansion, the new Visitor Center is now complete and has re-established its central place in the Thompson Park landscape. Gail gave an overview of the reconstruction project, from the salvage operation to the design approach of the new building, which replicates signature features of the 1896 Colonial Revival mansion while making significant improvements for 21st century needs and public use. MCPS Senior Park Naturalist, Joe Reynolds took the *Friends* for a tour of "Seasons Along the Shore in Monmouth County." Joe's presentation demonstrated how the seasons affect the amazing creatures which seasonally reside along the waterways of Monmouth County.



2009 FUNDRAISING EVENTS



FRIENDS BLOSSOM FOR THE EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AT THE MANASQUAN RESERVOIR, HOWELL



The *Friends of the Parks* blossomed with the warm weather. Spring began with the celebration of Earth Day at the Manasquan Reservoir on April 18th. Visitors joined the *Friends of the Parks* to rejoice in all the outdoor activities and adventures that the Manasquan Reservoir had to offer. Monmouth County Park System Naturalists gave guided nature walks and boat tours. Make and take craft projects were a huge hit. The Reservoir's famous bald eagles were proudly displaying their two chicks for all to see. The Manasquan Reservoir is also home to two pairs of nesting Osprey. What a beautiful place to celebrate Earth Day! Thank you to all who joined us at the Manasquan Reservoir and made this day so special!

DONNA LANE 5K MEMORIAL RUN/WALK

On Sunday, April 26th, 114 runners and walkers alike trotted through 5 kilometers of Thompson Park in the Donna Lane 5K Memorial Run/Walk. This was a fitting tribute to *Friends* former Executive Director, Donna Lane who did so much to raise awareness of the *Friends* organization. This race raised more than the \$5,977 – it also raised awareness.

Thank you to all the participants, supporters, sponsors, committee and volunteers for remembering Donna Lane in this special way. On behalf of the Friends, a special thank you to the Donna Lane 5k Race Sponsor – Sandy and Nes Mulheren.



17TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



On May 20th, the *Friends of the Parks* hosted the *Friends* 17th Annual Golf Outing at Hominy Hill Golf Course. "The day was picture-perfect, the course was fantastic and the company and the food were superb," said Golf Chairman and *Friends* President, Greg Hunt. The outing began with lunch served on the patio, followed by 18 holes of golf on the Robert Trent Jones designed championship course. This par 72 course is rated as one of the Top 25 Public Courses by Golf Digest. The day concluded with dinner, cocktails, and prizes in the historic club house. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped the *Friends* at this event. We couldn't do it without your help and support!

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2009 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

17TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Thank you to our Charter Sponsors:

Storr Tractor Company
Sandy and Nes Mulheren

Low Team Scores:

1st: Robert Clifton, Dan Gregory,
Mike Fitzgerald, Pete Larkin

2nd: Chris Carton, George Pappas,
Walter McGowan, Jason Pappas

3rd: Douglas Sterner, Joe Spinapont,
Mark Herrmann, Roger Barsche

Specialty Prizes:

Closest to the Pin: 7th
George Meehan

Nearest to the Line: 8th
Jason Pappas

Longest Drive: 17th
Bob Beattie



FRIENDS HOST OPEN HOUSE TO INTRODUCE THE RECONSTRUCTED THOMPSON PARK VISITOR CENTER

On Sunday, July 12th, the *Friends of the Parks* and the Monmouth County Park System invited members and the public to join them in celebrating the unveiling of the newly rebuilt Thompson Park Visitor Center. The “crown jewel” of Park System architecture, this stately mansion was the former home of Geraldine Thompson, whose 215-acre land donation in 1968 helped establish Thompson Park.

Originally built in the 1890's and renovated in the early 2000's, the mansion was completely destroyed by a fire in February 2006. Reconstructed with funds from an insurance settlement, the new Visitor Center was built on the building's original footprint, and retains the same exterior appearance with its yellow and dark green color scheme and monumental Doric porch columns visible from Newman Springs Road. Many of the new interior details match the building's original and historic features and finishes as well. The original grounds remain mostly intact as well, and visitors may enjoy exploring the beautiful collection of specimen trees and shrubs, some over 100 years old, on the front lawn and in the surrounding landscape.



Top: Boy Scout Troop 110. Left: Friends of the Parks Executive Director Maria Wojciechowski, Board Members Mark Zelina and Marilyn Staron, Support Staff Kathleen Ferraro, Vice President Heather Kimball Colella, and President Gregory Hunt.

The *Friends* are proud to be an integral part of this project. In 2008, the *Friends* funded the design and construction of permanent exhibit in the Cottonwood Room. This comprehensive exhibit features precious artifacts and images that tell the tale of Brookdale Farm and Thompson Park. In addition, the *Friends* also funded an audio-visual center in the Main Program Room. Open House visitors were treated to a slide show highlighting the park's rich history.

2009 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

COME ONE; COME ALL TO THE MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR!



Friends Volunteers (left) Bob Neff (top) Ed Loud and Harden Fowler

Fair goers were willing to take a gamble to win it all. For just a \$5.00 chance sold on Friday night, the winning ticket went to one lucky grand prize winner of Sunday's Super 50/50 drawing. When the *Friends* notified her that she won, she told us that she had never purchased a ticket before. The *Friends of the Parks* sold \$12,000 of Super 50/50 tickets. Overall, the *Friends* sold over \$14,600 worth of regular 50/50's at this year's Monmouth County Fair as well. Thirteen lucky winners won over \$7,300 in combined prizes and 3 lucky contestants shared the prize money from the Super 50/50 drawing.

The Asbury Park Press featured the *Friends of the Parks* in an article on July 22nd highlighting the *Friends'* contributions to the Monmouth County Park System.

Once again, a big thank you to the sixty *Friends* volunteers who rolled up their sleeves and joined the *Friends* at East Freehold Showgrounds selling 50/50's. None of this would be possible without the dedicated support of the *Friends* Volunteers –

THANK YOU!

NOBODY LIKES A WET DOG... SO...

STRUT YOUR MUTT WAS CANCELLED DUE TO RAIN!

There were many sad puppies at home waiting to wear their new Halloween costumes at the *Friends of the Parks* Annual Strut Your Mutt Costume Parade. Unfortunately, the weather was uncooperative making it necessary to cancel this event which is part of the Monmouth County Park System's Thompson Park Day.

We would like to thank our demonstrators Jersey Agility Group (JAG) and the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office, Monmouth County Sheriff's Officer James Fey and his loyal partner Falco, the bomb sniffing German Shepard! JAG and Falco were prepared to demonstrate their canine abilities for the Strut Your Mutt spectators. On behalf of the *Friends of the Parks'* Board of Directors, a very special thank you to the 2009 Strut Your Mutt Premier Sponsor - Garden State Veterinary Specialists, Tinton Falls. We would also like to thank to all our pre-registered participants, volunteers, vendors, judges and sponsors for their support – hopefully, we'll be go in 2010!



Friends of the Parks' Maria Wojciechowski and Garden State Veterinary Specialists' Patricia Smillie-Scavelli

PARTNERSHIPS

LOCAL RUNNERS GO THE DISTANCE

The Jersey Shore Running Club, led by Mary Moriarty and Tom Morrison, extended their continuing generosity to the *Friends* by donating proceeds from their trail runs to help maintain and upgrade Monmouth County Park System trails. Jersey Shore Running Club donated \$475 from races held throughout the year.

Those races were:

April: Sgt. Pat 5K run at Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park

September: Saturday in the Park Women's 5K run at Holmdel Park

October: Trick or Trot 4-mile run at Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park

Our thanks go out to the dedicated runners and race planners who make wonderful use of our trails.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES SUPPORT THE FRIENDS THROUGH MCPECC AND NJSECC

The *Friends* are proud to be an approved non-profit, charitable organization that participates in the New Jersey State Employees Charitable Campaign (NJSECC) and the Monmouth County Public Employees Charitable Campaign (MCPECC). These two programs enable county and state employees to make a contribution to the *Friends* through payroll deductions. The *Friends* received \$392 combined from both programs.

Employee matching gifts programs increased the amount of money channeled to the *Friends*. Remembering to do this can multiply gifts. Thank you to all who have generously named the *Friends* among their choices of charitable organizations.

FAMILIES & FRIENDS CREATE LASTING TRIBUTES TO LOVED ONES

BENCH DONATIONS

Launched in 2004, a formalized Bench Donation Program enables individuals and families to create a lasting tribute to loved ones in areas specifically designated within the Park System. Those participating in 2009 were:

Deep Cut Gardens

Christine & Regina Bremseth
In Memory of Robert C. Bremseth

Tatum Park

Hannah Covert
In Memory of Roger A. Covert

Manasquan Reservoir

Mr. & Mrs. Chang H. Suh & Family
In Honor of Mr. Young Keun Ahn & Mrs. Sahnghae Ahn

Danielle Disette & Christopher Giglio
In Memory of Hunkey Franklin, Chelsea Heptig, Dannie Lucie, and Mandy, Pam & Simone Reo

Thompson Park Off-Leash Dog Area

Michelle Armistead
In Memory of Brad



PARTNERSHIPS

FAMILIES & FRIENDS CREATE LASTING TRIBUTES TO LOVED ONES

Thompson Park Honorary/Memorial Tree Grove

Kelly Hance, Joan Malik & Jessica Motley
In Memory of Bob Beccarelli

"Nature always wears the colors of the spirit." R.W.E.
~Dawn Redwood~



Deep Cut Gardens Commemorative Tree

Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Baxter
In Memory of Frederick C. Geiger

Diane Gulbenkian
In Honor of Mr. Richard M. Maser

Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Baxter
In Memory of Julia H. Geiger

Mrs. Christine Klimek
In Memory of Bob Beccarelli

SPECIAL DONATIONS

9/11 MEMORIAL

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Gray

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New Jersey Natural Gas Company

DEEP CUT GARDENS

Mrs. Mae Hoffmann Fisher

Mr. Michael Tortorella

HARTSHORNE WOODS

Mr. Christopher P. Martin, Sr.

HENRY HUDSON TRAIL

Ms. Elizabeth Scharmann

HISTORIC WALNFORD

The Villagers of Allentown

HOLMDEL PARK

Jersey Shore Running Club, Inc.

HUBER WOODS

Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Kennedy

Mrs. Alyssa Scheffer

Mary Louise Strong

MANASQUAN RESERVOIR

Costello Eye Care

RECREATION ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM ANNUAL APPEAL

Jack & Ruth Appel

Mr. & Mrs. Chester Apy

Mr. Joseph Azzolina

Ms. Sarah Bent

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Boyle, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. P. T. Brady

Regina Bremseth

Christine Bremseth

Ms. Laura Brinkerhoff

Diana & Tom Burton

Dr. Waltraut Buser

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Carey

Ms. Louise Carlson

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Cather

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Clifton, Jr.

Ms. Heather Kimball Colella

Mr. & Mrs. David M. Compton

Ms. Sherry E. Conohan

Special Donations

Ms. Hannah Covert

Mrs. Gail H. Cullen

Mr. & Mrs. George Doehner

Mrs. Sharon Erkman

Especially for You Florist & Gift Shop, Inc.

The Honorable Edward Neafsey &

The Honorable Jane Grall

Mrs. Jane K. Grammer

Mr. Edward J. Griffin

Mr. & Mrs. James Henry

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Jersey Coast Sport Flyers

Ms. Cathy Johnston

Mr. Charles Katten

Mr. Paul Kennedy, Kennedy Law Firm

Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Kirwan

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Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Lagan

Mrs. Mary Ellen Levy

Chairman & Mrs. Ed Loud

Deborah & Dwight Macock

Ms. Christina Martuscelli

Monmouth Memorial Park

Cemetery Association,

Mr. Robert L. Hefter

Mr. & Mrs. Mark D. Morris

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Mullen

Mrs. Mariann Musella

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Neff

Mr. Thomas F. Hayes, NJNG

Mr. Paul J. Panepinto

Mr. John A. Serapiglia, Polaris Galaxy Ins.

Ms. Nancy Post

Commissioner & Mrs. N. Britt Raynor

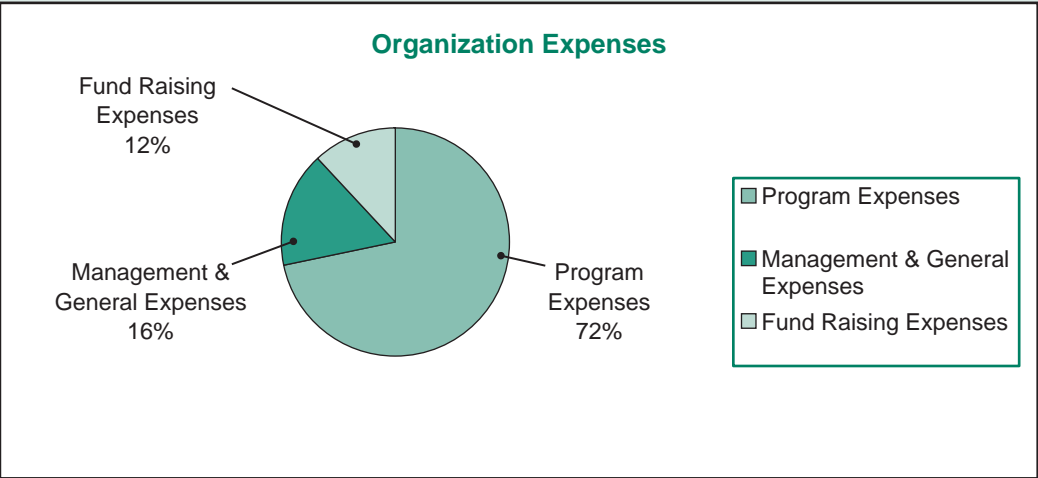
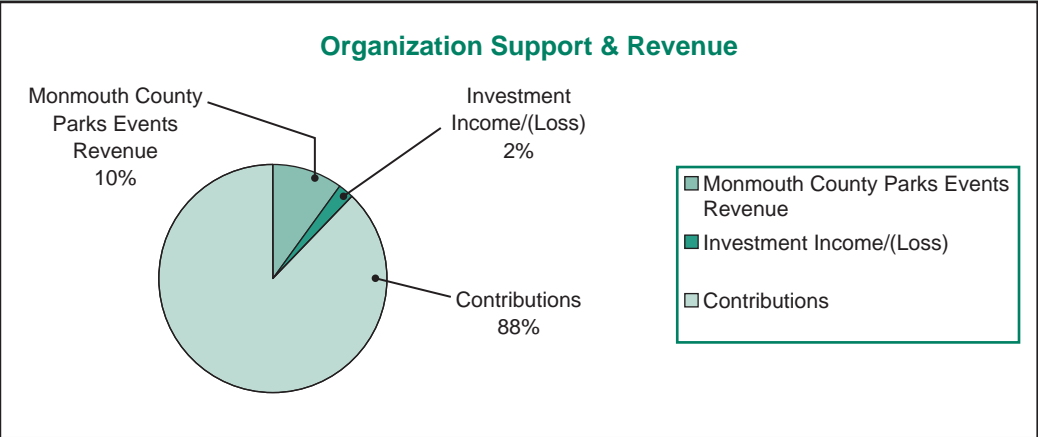
Mr. & Mrs. Donald F. Reinhold

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Richman

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ruther

Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Schneider

Ms. Diane Doscher Spurdle



Organization Support & Revenue

Monmouth County Parks Events Revenue	\$ 32,810
Investment Income/(Loss)	\$ 7,522
Contributions	\$ 288,645
Total Organization Support & Revenue	\$ 328,977

Organization Expenses

Program Expenses	\$ 135,992
Management & General Expenses	\$ 30,592
Fund Raising Expenses	\$ 22,856

Total Organization Expenses **\$ 189,440**

Increase In Net Assets **\$ 139,537**

SPECIAL DONATIONS

Mrs. Mary Lou Strong
Mr. & Mrs. James J. Truncer
Mrs. Margaret R. Wartens
Judee Truncer Watson & Tom Watson

SEVEN PRESIDENTS

OCEANFRONT PARK, TONY'S PLACE

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cohen
Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Hooker

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Anonymous

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

MONMOUTH COUNTY RECREATION

ACTIVITY CENTER

Ms. Louise Del Collo

TURKEY SWAMP PARK

Mr. William Armhold

TATUM PARK

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Balzarini

UNRESTRICTED DONATIONS

Becky & Ken Albrecht

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Baird

Carol Egan

Mr. John Galacki

Mrs. Susan Henderson

Jersey Shore Running Club, Inc.

Ms. Joan Kahn

Mr. Robert Marx

Mr. & Mrs. Sean McGrath

Mary H. Owen

Nancy J. Post

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rechnitz

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ruther

Roberta Sheridan

Patrice J. McCoy & Watson Stillwaggon

Mrs. Margaret Wartens

Spencer Wickham

Lydia Wikoff

HONORARY DONATIONS (Unrestricted)

In Honor of:

Elwood Baxter

From: Mr. Ron Eberhardt

Allison Fiorentini &

Mr. John Meisenbaeher

Dr. Waltraut Buser

From: Cynthia J. Mussinan

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Stulz

Gail Hunton

From: Elizabeth A. Hunton

HONORARY DONATIONS (Restricted)

DEEP CUT HONORARY/ MEMORIAL TREE

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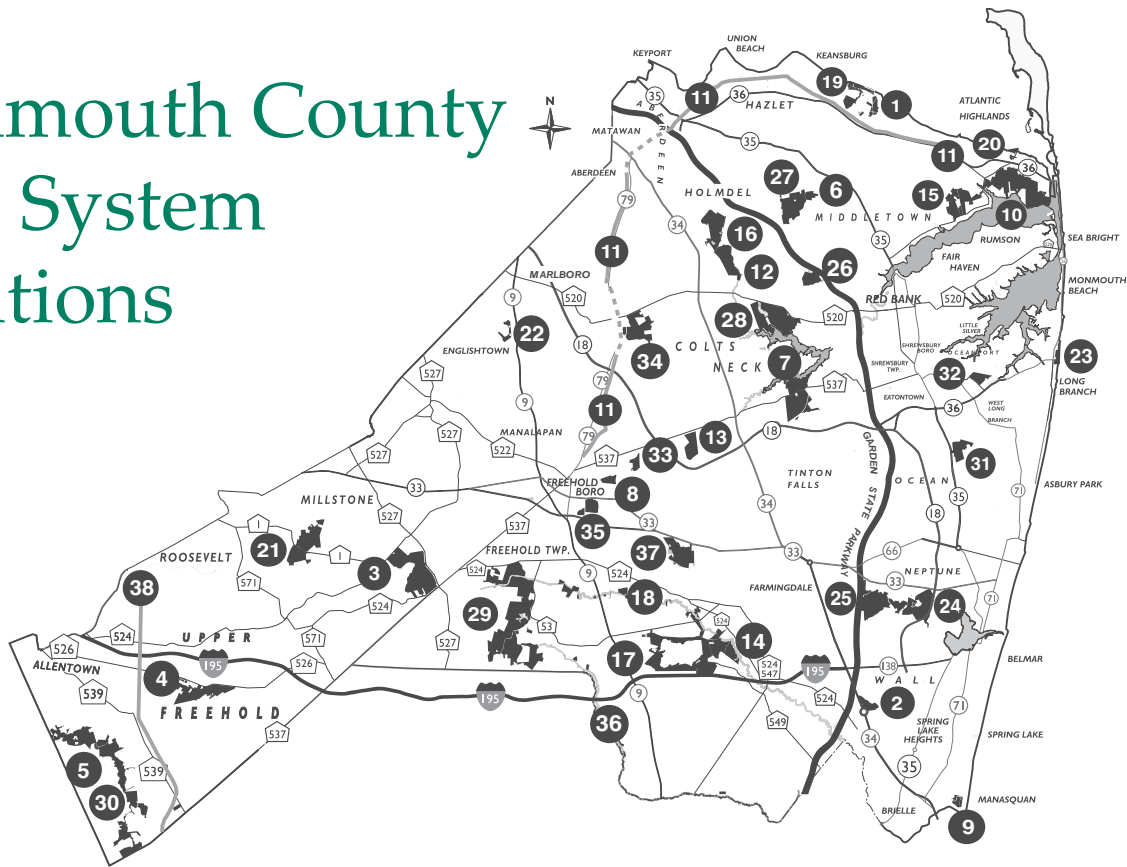
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