John Hathorn, Warwick's Forgotten Patriot

By Richard W. Hull
Professor of History New York University

Major General John Hathorn was an individual of many extraordinary talents. He served eight terms in the New York State Assembly including that of Speaker, two terms in the United States Congress, and was Supervisor of the Town of Warwick. He was a military officer, first in colonial service and then in the Revolutionary forces. He was an educator, opening his private library to members of the community, and an entrepreneur, operating a multi-functional plantation in the Village of Warwick. As a surveyor, he gave geographical definition to Warwick and to the boundary between New York and New Jersey; and as an investor in iron manufacturing concerns, he provided tools essential to the early agricultural and industrial development of our region.

Hathorn, a Quaker by religious conviction, was also a devoted family man. He married Elizabeth Welling, from one of Warwick’s first and most prominent families, and together they had eleven children. Hathorn counted among his friends the Marquis de Lafayette, George and Martha Washington, and George Clinton. He was an architect of government at all levels, from local to national. His commitment to the cause of independence was unquestioned. Without the John Hathorns of grassroots America we would never have liberated ourselves from the bonds of colonial domination. During the critical middle years of the Revolution, many local farmers laid down their arms and returned to the fields in despair and enmity. Many of these men rallied to the revolutionary cause in 1773 as the struggle began to unfold and the numbers in the militia swelled after the stunning victory at Saratoga in October of 1777. But perhaps John Hathorn should be best known as an unwavering patriot for the cause of independence.

How sad that one of our town’s most eminent citizens is almost unknown today! When we think of “Hathorn” we conjure up a currently famous Warwick gourmet restaurant, not a great fighter for our freedom. And when we think of a landmark, “Chateau Hathorn” comes to mind, not the venerable Warwick families is almost unknown today! When we think of a landmark, “Chateau Hathorn” comes to mind, not the venerable Warwick gourmet restaurant, not a great fighter for our freedom. And when we think of a landmark, “Chateau Hathorn” comes to mind, not the venerable

Hathorn's house around 1910 is located on Hathorn Rd., a short turnoff lane from Rte. 94 at Rte. 1.

Walking Path Completed in Pine Island Park

Do you know what doctors recommend most for a healthier you? For many it’s a daily walk. Now in the Pine Island Park there is safe place to do just that completely with pleasant views and without the worry of nearby vehicle traffic.

The Town of Warwick Department of Public Works, in cooperation with local volunteers, has recently put the finishing touches on a 1.3 mile walking path that follows the circumference of the park. The path has unobstructed views of the kiddie play area, the baseball diamond and the tennis courts. Other views include the black dirt fields and the Pochuck Mountain in the distance in addition to the American Flag, which is prominently displayed at the highest elevation within the park.

“This walking path will allow people to have a great place to either take a leisurely walk with a friend or their dog or provide the opportunity for a more intense workout by those that prefer to jog or run,” said Pine Island resident and Town Councilman Leonard DeBuck.

The construction of the path took time because preliminary work needed to be completed such as clearing the brush, removing the existing topsoil along the route of the path, and allowing the base material of the path to settle and compact. After consulting with Warwick Valley High School Track Coach, Tim St. Lawrence, the Town followed his recommendation to use a natural crushed stone for the surface of the path instead of asphalt, making it easier on muscles and joints. At six-feet wide, the path allows the ability to walk side-by-side with a friend and allows others to comfortably pass those who choose a

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**Rabbitt Responds to Allegations of Fraud as ‘Shameless’**

In a statement released recently, Annie Rabbitt, the Republican and Conservative candidate for the 97th Assembly District decried the attempts of the Kraham campaign and the Orange County Democratic Committee to remove her from the ballot as a “shameless attempt to circumvent the democratic process and deprive the people of the 97th district of a choice in the upcoming election.”

Promising a vigorous defense to these “spurious, baseless and unfounded allegations,” Rabbitt said, “The people of this district deserve a choice and the heavy handed tactics of intimidation and harassment being employed by candidate Kraham are indications of a despicable campaign.”

Rabbitt went on to state, “I look forward to debating the real issues of budget reform, preserving agriculture, unfunded mandates, Medicaid reform, open space and sensible economic development for the people of our region.”

Rabbitt, hailed the decision of the New York State Board of Elections validating her filing of Conservative designating petitions as a victory for the forces of choice and good government.

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**Man Crushed to Death in Truck Accident**

Ronald John Lake Jr., 41, of Warwick was crushed to death after the hydraulic lift holding his pickup truck which he was working on gave way. According to police, Mr. Lake was working alone on his truck when the incident occurred.

Police rushed to the scene at Lake’s home on Taylor Rd. on Tues., July 20 at approximately 4:30 p.m. and were assisted by the Florida Fire Department, the Florida Ambulance and Regional Paramedics.

Mr. Lake was working alone on his truck when the incident occurred. After attempts from paramedics to revive Mr. Lake, he was pronounced dead at the scene by Orange County Coroner Thomas Murray. Mr. Lake was a machinist and designer with Equibal Co. in Unionville, N.Y.

Mr. Lake leaves behind his wife, the former Normajean Fusco and three children: Ronald Arthur, Kelly, and Kevin.

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**Annie Rabbitt Opens Headquarters**

By Colleen McAvey

Town of Warwick Councilwoman Annie Rabbitt, who is running for the State Assembly, has opened her campaign headquarters at the corner of Greenwich and New Street in Goshen. Rabbitt is a remarkable woman of leadership and accomplishment in the Greenwood Lake Community having served as Trustee and Deputy Mayor of Greenwood Lake.

Annie Rabbitt was essential in the clean-up of Greenwood Lake, ensuring ecological viability. Her additional community commitments include serving as President of the Greenwood Lake Chamber of Commerce from 1997-1999 and as Chairperson of the Greenwood Lake Concerned Homeowners Association. As a Town Councilwoman Rabbitt works with Village of Greenwood Lake Mayor Bill Morris and is involved in such matters of the Department of Public Works. She negotiates contracts for the Sanitation Department and serves as liaison to the Water Shed Management District.

On hand to show their support at Rabbitt’s new headquarters was Village of Greenwood Lake Mayor Bill Morris, Jan Jansen, the Chairman of the Warwick Republican Committee, Orange County Legislator Ben Winstead, and his wife, Geni Winstead, Nancy Calhoun, Jerry Nappe, Barbara Moore, Judge Byrne, John Roman, Virgil Pasquale, Bob Itzla, and Rich Mayfield.

Annie Rabbitt’s supporters believe that she will be a strong and motivated ally to have in Albany for the Hudson Valley.

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**SUPERVISOR’S CORNER**

By Michael P. Sweeton

Warwick Town Supervisor

Log onto www.townofwarwick.org or tune to Cablevision Municipal Channel 12 for Town information. Not for profit, non political organizations are encouraged to submit events to be listed on Channel 12. Applications are available at the Clerk’s office or on our website.

The Town of Warwick Dial-A-Bus/Fixed Route System starts its expanded service this week. This is in response to the discontinuation of Operation Wheels. An aide will ride the bus Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to assist passengers with the transition. Schedules of our service are available by calling 986-2877 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Congresswoman Sue Kelly’s office is accepting applications for those seeking a nomination to any of our service academies for the Class of 2005. Any student who wishes to be considered for the class should contact the Congressman’s office as soon as possible. Please call Bill Gardner at (845) 897-5200.

A public hearing will be held to amend Chapter 155 of the Town Code entitled “Vehicle, All-Terrain.” The hearing will be held on Thurs., Aug. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Warwick Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway.

The next regular meeting of the Town Board will be held on Thurs., Aug. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Warwick Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway.
Meetings

The Village of Warwick Planning Board will hold a Work Session for Liberty Greens on Thurs., Aug. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall, 77 Main St.

The Village of Warwick Architectural and Historic Review Board Meeting will be held on Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. at Village Hall.

The Village of Warwick Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting will be held Mon., Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. upstairs in the Village Hall.

The Village of Warwick Planning Board Meeting will be held on Thurs., Aug. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Village Hall.

The Warwick Valley Middle School will hold an orientation for all Middle School students that are new to the District on Thurs., August 26, at 10 a.m. This is for the students and will be about one hour long. If parents would like to attend they are very welcome to do so.

From The Mayor’s Office

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**Letters to the Editor**

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**Sanford’s Have Significant Impact on County Parks**

Deeps and John were also in the forefront as members of the Friends of the Orange County Arboretum since 1983. Their active efforts led to numerous generous donations, including the funds from the Warwick Savings Bank to kick-start the development of magnificent raised gardens. Their leadership has been instrumental in the outstanding gardens and September 11 Memorial tribute for all Orange County residents that is considered by many as our major cultural and educational resource. John will be missed by all, but his legacy will remain forever.

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**Have A Good Story?**

Do you know of a good news story or need coverage of an event? To make a request call 986-2216, e-mail news@wvdispatch.com or fax your request to 987-1180.

**Obituaries**

The Warwick Valley Dispatch reports the death of current and former residents of the Town of Warwick as a community service. We do not charge a fee for obituary listings. For more information contact the office at 986-2216.

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**Gratitude to Nurses at St. Anthony Community Hospital**

Editor,

I have known Annie Rabbitt for many years, and the current investigation by the Democrats can only turn up positive. Annie has been a driving force in this community. She was Chamber President, Village Trustee, Deputy Mayor, Town Councilwoman, an active citizen and a good friend.

She made tremendous strides in cleaning up our beautiful lake.

I am writing this letter in support of Annie Rabbitt for State Assembly. I have known Annie for the past ten years. Throughout this time Annie has diligently committed herself to the community and the quality of life at Greenwood Lake. I have witnessed her actions, whether it be with local charities or as President of the Greenwood Lake Chamber of Commerce.

As Chamber President, Annie helped to revitalize the business community. With her knowledge and enthusiasm she brought in nearly 100 members to make a very strong and active Chamber. Throughout this time she encouraged the members to attend Village Board meetings, where the Chamber reported their events and projects of downtown revitalization. She organized fund-raisers for local charities as well as helping many people in need, behind the scenes.

I consider Annie Rabbitt a very special individual who stands for her convictions and is able to withstand political pressure. This is why I feel that Annie Rabbitt is right for the job.

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Rowdy Teen Behavior Concerns Cedarcrest Residents

By Colleen McAvey

A large group of residents from Cedarcrest asked for assistance from the Village of Florida at the Board’s July monthly meeting pertaining to teenagers hanging out and engaging in “unsavory behavior.” Residents have also complained to police about underage drinking, marijuana smoking and drunk driving in their neighborhhood.

Additional concerns were of teens urinating in public, breaking bottles and intimidating residents. Parents who do not live in Cedarcrest are dropping their children off there to “hang out,” said the group of residents. Concerns were also expressed that parents should be informed that these children are involved in unsafe and unsupervised activity.

Although Cedarcrest is private property, the Village is working to assist residents in addressing these issues. Individuals who do not live in Cedarcrest will be arrested for trespassing or engaging in any other illegal activity. The Cedarcrest Homeowners Association will work with the Village to increase patrols from the police.

Residents will identify those residents of Cedarcrest who are permitting children to purchase or sell drugs openly from their home. Parents that are not supervising their children and are aware of the unsafe activities could face charges of neglect.

Cedarcrest residents offered to work with the Florida Recreational Department to offer alternative activities and to identify children in need of supervision. The current behavior is pulling in younger children who otherwise would not be as exposed to the dangers that their behavior presents.

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The Pine Island Park is located on the corner of Kay Street and Treasure Lane just one block off County Route 1 in Pine Island.
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the Revolution? We have all come to realize that taxes in themselves are not bad...it is the manner in which they are assessed and levied that causes the most acrimony. Clearly, Mr. Hathorn must have been extremely fair-minded in this endeavor or he would have been among the first in town to be tarred and feathered. Hathorn was a humanist too and this was revealed when he dug up the remains of the chief of the Minisink Indians and gave them a more permanent resting place in a prominent location on his farm. The farm was only a few minutes walk from the Mistucky Indian village which had been completely abandoned after the great Indian exodus from our community in the 1740s.

Hathorn must surely have been disturbed by the excesses of our treatment of the Indians during the Revolutionary War. After Minisink, Washington dispatched Generals John Sullivan and James Clinton to lead a huge military expedition against the Iroquois nation. They swept into western New York, destroying dozens of communities, killing innocent people, and confiscating cattle and crops just at harvest time. The Indians were defeated and after the war their lands were confiscated and given to thousands of war veterans in lieu of pensions and back pay. The black Americans fled to Canada to avoid being re-enlisted in a new nation that would maintain the legality of slavery for another two generations.

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Unique Items at Historical Society’s Aug. 28 Auction

Lewis Park on Main Street is the site of the annual Historical Society fundraiser, the Under the Tent Pride and Preservation Party, scheduled for Aug. 28 from 6-9 p.m. Featured this year is a silent auction and a live live-tender for your party, outstanding works by several well known artists, wine and wine tastings, professional appraisal of items in your home, personal tour of Warwick’s Main Street by noted historian, vintage clock, dinners, jewelry, photos, the always popular Mystery Gift, many antiques and more!

Food tables will display a bountiful array of selections donated by over 25 restaurants plus a large number of special items prepared by Society members. While guests dine The Touch of Brass will supply a melodic background. All of this plus your favorite beverages are included in the modest ticket price of $25 per person.

All proceeds will support the preservation of the Society’s Historic Building Museums. Included among others are The 1810 House, Baird’s Tavern, The Old School Baptist Meeting House and The Shingle House, which are open to the public at no charge in July, August and several times during the year. The Society hosts over 400 fourth grade students studying American History each year providing a hands-on look of local history.

Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy the evening under the tent in Lewis Park, and leave knowing they helped support the unique historic backdrop that is part of the community. Tickets are available at Newhard’s and Port Of Call on Main Street, Pecks Wine and Spirits on Bank Street or by calling 845-986-9353. 

Book Fair at SACH Set for Aug, 20

Warwick Healthcare Campus will be sponsoring an Usborne book fair event on Fri., August 20 from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the main lobby of St. Anthony’s Hospital. A portion of the proceeds goes to Warwick Healthcare Campus. This isn’t just any book fair. These books are unique, lavishly illustrated educational books that kids (and adults) love to read. These books would be perfect gifts for children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and are a wonderful addition to any home library. Usborne Books goal is to promote literacy through fundraisers, book fairs, selling to schools and libraries and families.
Railroad Avenue to Close for Concert & Song Contest

Railroad Avenue in the Village of Warwick will be closed to traffic after 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 7, according to Mayor Michael Newhard at a meeting with the concert committee last week. This will allow the audience to the free event to place chairs and seats facing the band stand on the paved plaza. In the event of rain the concert will be moved to the Reformed Church on Maple Avenue.

The entertainment gets underway at 6 p.m. with performer Joanne Church hosting a karaoke program featuring a contest for enterprising singers. Winners of the contest will receive four tickets to a Broadway show from WTBQ Radio; travel by Windsor Limousine; a bottle of champagne from Peck’s Liquors and dinner for four at the Landmark Inn.

Dick Wells and the Big Band start swinging at 7:30. The concert, has been financed by “Friends of Dick Wells,” with Leo Kaytes and Ed Klein, co-chairmen and infrastructure assistance from the Village of Warwick.

The Big Band

Among Dick’s songs in the first half of the program, will be “Night & Day,” “Please Be Kind,” “All or Nothing at All,” “For Once in My Life,” “Luck Be a Lady,” and the famed “New York, N.Y.”

After a short intermission, Wells will sing “The Coffee Song,” “I’ve Got You Under My Skin,” “You & Me,” “That Old Black Magic,” “Let Me Try Again,” and his special finale of “Here’s to the Band.”

Among the band medleys are: “Strike Up The Band,” “I Can’t Stop Lovin You,” “In A Mellow Tone,” “Honeysuckle Rose,” “Sweet Georgia Brown,” “Ja-Da,” “Yesterday,” and “I Ain’t Got Nobody.”

The cost of the show, not included in the Village Concert Series, has been underwritten by Akin’s Pharmacy, Ann Vogel Insurance, Country Chevrolet-Olds, Dawson Motors, Leo Kaytes, Ed Klein, Mystic Valley Real Estate, Peck’s Wines & Spirits, Provident Bank, Ten Railroad Avenue, The General’s Garden, The Landmark Inn, Wadeson’s Home Center and Windsor Limo. Admission is free and attendees are urged to bring a chair, or possibly make reservations at one of several fine Railroad Avenue restaurants with outdoor tables.

Orange County Day Art Contest Winners

Twenty schools participated in the Orange County Day Art contest. Seventy-six ribbons were awarded to art contest winners in ceremonies on Sun., June 27 - Orange County Day - in the courtroom of the Historic 1841 Courthouse, Goshen. Certificates from Orange County Executive Ed Diana were also awarded to the winners.

St. Stephen-St. Edward, Pine Island Elementary and Park Avenue Elementary were the schools that participated from the Town of Warwick. Emily Yorks, a student at Park Avenue Elementary, won first place for “The Barn in the Afternoon” in the medium of mixed media. In that same medium, Allie Delo from Pine Island Elementary received Honorable Mention for Warwick Town Hall.

Alec Irace from Park Avenue Elementary was awarded second place for The Church at Sunset - Old School Baptist Church in the medium of colored pencils. Another Park Avenue Elementary student, Brooke Laflko, received the Special Award for her Park Avenue School at Night, also in the medium of colored pencils.

Adrian Rudik from the St Stephen-St Edward School came in second place with Warwick Train Station in the medium of crayons. In that same medium, Allie Delo from Pine Island Elementary received Honorable Mention for Warwick Town Hall.

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At left: AppleFest T-Shirt Designer Winner Patrick Gannon is congratulated by Betty Garrison, coordinator of this year’s Applefest.

At right: Gannon’s design is a collage of cut and torn handmade paper from around the world. Gannon’s art has appeared in magazines and children’s books.
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The Quackenbush Family

It has always been the policy of Schervier Pavilion, a skilled nursing care facility on the Warwick Campus of Bon Secours Charity Healthcare System, to provide the safest possible environment for its residents. The Wander-Guard System was installed to assist in the prevention of resident elopement. Many of the residents, who may have decreased cognitive abilities, are still able to enjoy the freedom of moving about the facility at will. This not only promotes mobility but enhances quality of life as well. The Wander-Guard System protects this special population by alerting staff of their exact location.

Due the expansion of Schervier Pavilion’s services to residents $2000 check to Schervier Pavilion, to Leah Cerkenik, RN, executive vice president/administrator of St. Anthony Community Hospital, Schervier Pavilion Health Care Facility and Mt. Alverno Center. This grant and other contributions will be used to extend the Wander-Guard System.

Some of the additional funding required for this equipment will come from the Warwick Health Care Campus Foundation, corporate sponsors and community residents. Schervier Pavilion appreciates and welcomes all contributions that can be specifically earmarked for special programs or equipment such as the Wander-Guard System.

The family has continued to grow and thrive and at their last count there are 33 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. As the family laughed and exchanged stories, they talked of the many family members who served in the Armed Forces and boasted about Marian Marrinan, who was a Nurse and Lieutenant in World War II.

The Quackenbush family is also proud of Senator Jim Wright (son of Bernice Quackenbush Wright) from the 48th District. They are equally proud of several family members who volunteer their time and service to the Raymond Hose Company in Warwick.

Family members traveled from California, Arizona, Florida, Rochester, N.Y., Massachusetts and Connecticut to celebrate their pride, history and love for each other.

Looking Back will return shortly. Please enjoy the following article on one of Warwick’s oldest residing families...

Quackenbush Family Reunion
By Colleen McAvey

It was a beautiful Saturday in the Pine Island Park, when the heirs of Arthur and Louise Quackenbush celebrated their history and family with an all-out Family Reunion. A life-long resident of Bellvale, Arthur Quackenbush owned the Bellvale Deli and was Post Master of the Bellvale Post Office. He bought the store from his father in 1919 after his father retired at the age of 75. Arthur and Louise had ten children; five boys and five girls. Six of the siblings that are still living are Marian Marrinan, Bernice Wright, Jean Batz, Phyllis Banker, David Quackenbush, and Rich Quackenbush. They are preceded by Thelma Turnbull, Arthur Jr., Bob Quackenbush, and Dudley Quackenbush.

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Schervier Pavilion Grant to Increase Residents Safety

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Orange County United Way President, Frances Melder (center wearing hat) presents $2000 check to Schervier Pavilion, Warwick based health care facility.
(Pictured left to right) Jodi Collins, RN, SP Director of Nursing; Ron Strydor, SP Director of Facilities; Barbara Trocano, OCUW Allocations Manager; Frances Melder, OCUW President; Adele Coates, SP Administrator; Richard Lay, OCUW Allocations Committee Member and Leah Cerkenik, Executive Vice President, Warwick Health Care Campus.
Spanish Gala at Pacem In Terris

This concert by the Columbian classical guitar virtuoso Francisco Roldán and the brilliant Mezzo-Soprano Anna Tonna would be very hard to equal. Guitarist Francisco Roldán is on the faculty of the Mannes College of Music Extension and Preparatory Divisions. His ultra-authentic Latin American virtuosity and poetry has fascinated audiences. He has accompanied acclaimed Flamenco dancer Pilar Rioja at the Repertorio Espanol theatre in New York City for the past eight seasons. It is first CD of solo music entitled “Latin Guitar” was released last year. In Noticias del Mundo he is honored as “interpreting the music with a magical tone.”

Mezzo-soprano Anna Tonna has performed with irresistible charm and energy in operas like “The Barber of Seville,” “Madam Butterfly,” “Le Nozze di Figaro” as well as a selection of characteristically Spanish songs. The compositions in this extraordinary program on Sun., Aug. 8 at 5 p.m. are by some of the great Spanish composers like Juan del Vado, Jose Marin, Vazques (1554) and arias from Spanish Zarzuelas.

Once again Pacem offers a unique and very exciting experience.

Pacem in Terris is a not-for-profit organization under the Education Laws of the State of New York, located at 96 Covered Bridge Road, Warwick. No reservations. Tickets on sale at 4 p.m. Suggested donation: $8, children $4.

By Lon Tytell

After about 19 years in the video business, Bernie and Kathi Milner decided to diversify their store with help from their daughter Jessica. At Merchant Square Video and Dollar Variety store you will find countless items for one dollar. Quality items can be purchased at reasonable cost for those on a budget. Videos, DVD, VHS, new releases, as well as all sorts of treats to help enjoy them are still around for aficionados of great movies. Don’t forget to purchase your winning lottery tickets and balloons for every occasion.

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WILHELMINA CHITWOOD
Wilhelmina Chitwood of Warwick, died July 26, 2004 at Schererville Pavilion, Warwick. She was 79.
Born on Oct. 23, 1924 in Warwick, she was the daugh-
ter of William Pickering and Caroline Teabood Pick-

Mrs. Chitwood was a House Mother with the New York State Training School in Warwick. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Warwick, where she was a member of the altar Guild. She was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her sister, Isabel Graham of Warwick; one brother, Bradford Piggy of Warwick; many nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Vistation was Thurs. July 29 at Lazar-Smith & Vander Plaat Memorial Home, Warwick.
A Funeral Service was held Fri., July 30 at Christ Episcopal Church, Warwick.
Burial was in Warwick Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Church Altar Guild.

RUTH DECKER
Ruth Decker of Warwick entered into rest on Wed., July 28, 2004 at St. Teresa's Nursing Home, Middletown, N.Y. She was 93.

The daughter of the late Maude and Fredrick Horten, she was born Aug. 8, 1910 in Warwick.
She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Warwick.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Beatrice, and her husband, Robert Carr of Warwick; one daughter-in-law Gerda Weed of Warwick; her beloved grandchildren, Richard, Cathy, Karl, Tammy and Robert Jr.; great-grand-

She is predeceased by her son, Robert Weed.
Burial was private and at the convenience of the family.

JOHN F. DOUGHERTY, JR.
John F. Dougherty, Jr., a 38-year resident of Belvale, entered into rest on July 29, 2004 after a long illness. He was 70.
The son of John F. Dougherty, Sr. and Amelia Lenhardt Dougherty, he was born Dec. 21, 1933 in Teaneck, N.J. He was a Sergeant 1st Class in N.J. National Guard.

He was an avid bowler for many years.
He could fix anything. He loved nature and the wilderness.

A family statement read, “He was a beloved Husband, Father and Grandfather. He will be greatly missed.”

Vistation was Sun., Aug. 1 at Lazar-Smith & Vander Plaat Memorial Home, Warwick.
A Memorial Mass was held Mon., Aug. 2 at St. Stephen R.C. Church, Warwick. Cremation was private.
Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or St. Stephen R.C. Church.

CATHERINE EHAULT
Catherine Ehault of Warwick died on July 24, 2004 at the Schererville Pavilion, Warwick. She was 91.
Born on Aug. 6, 1922 in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was the daughter of Joseph and Frances Avizios. She was the widow of Frederick Ehault.

Catherine was a member of St. Stephen Church, Warwick.
Survivors include her niece Dorothy Noroski of Warwick and several great-nieces and nephews.

Vistation was Tues., July 27 at Lazar-Smith & Vander Plaat Memorial Home, Warwick.
A Mass of Christian Burial was Wed., July 28 at St. Stephen Church.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Schererville Pavilion, Vanduzer Place, Warwick.

KAREN DEMPSEY KAPARCZ
Karen Dempsey Karpacz of Hopkinton, N.Y. died Sun., July 11, 2004. She was 40.

She was the wife of Peter Karpacz.

Born in Queens, N.Y. on Aug. 31, 1963, she was the daughter of Timothy and Patricia Dempsey of Hopkinton.

A graduate of Warwick Valley High School and Syracuse University, she was a pediatric intensive care nurse, formerly working at New England Medical Center.
Survivors include her husband and parents; two daughters, Alyssia and Amanda; and two sisters, Mary Thompson of Rochester, N.Y. and Patricia Hansen of Summerville, S.C.
A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on July 15 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Hopkinton.

RONALD JOHN LAKE, JR.
Ronald John Lake, Jr. of Warwick, died on July 20, 2004 at his home. He was 41.

Born on May 19, 1963 in Middletown, he was the son of Ronald Lake, Sr. and Sharon Rich Lake.

Mr. Lake was a machinist and designer with Equibal Co. in Unionville.

A family statement reads: “A designer and builder, he could fix anything. He loved nature and the wilderness. He helped everyone he came in contact with whether it be a friend or an animal in need.”
He is survived by his loving wife, Normajean Fusco; Lake three children, Ronald Arthur Lake, Kelly Lake and Kevin Lake; his mother, Sharon and father, Ronald; his stepmother, Carol Ann; brother, Michael Lake; sisters, Sherry Lee and Kimasha Lake; his paternal grandfather, Henry Grusz Sr.; stepbrother, James Schink; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Christine Lake.

Visitation and funeral services were held Fri., July 23 at Lazar-Smith & Vander Plaat Funeral Home, Warwick.

Visitation was Thurs. July 22 at the end of St. Stephen's R.C. Church, Warwick. Cremation was private.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Tucker Cancer Center, Horton Hospital Campus, 90 Prospect Ave., Middletown, N.Y. 10940.

HAROLD THOMAS WALKER
Harold Thomas Walker of Warwick, formerly of Sarasota, Fla., died on July 17, 2004. He was 85.

Born August 29, 1913 in Danumore, Pa., he was the son of Patrick Joseph Walker and Nellie Gibbs Walker.

He was married to the late Marlen Kay Walker.

A graduate of Dunmore High School, Dunmore, Pa., he graduated from Scranton Business College in 1938. He served with the US Army during World War II. He was the Director of Industrial Relations of American Cyanamid, Wayne, N.J.

A family statement read “Beloved Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather and great friend – we will miss his kind heart, warm smile and deep affection and devotion for his family.”

He is survived by five sons: Patrick of Hammond, LA, Timothy of New Orleans, LA, Robert M. of Warwick, John of Ramsey, N.J. and Michael of Mt. Mahoning, N.Y.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass was held Sat., July 24 at St. Paul’s R.C. Church, Ramsey, N.J. Interment of cremains in St. Catherine’s Cemetery, Moscow, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, N.Y. 12550.
Arrangements were made by Lazar-Smith & Vander Plaat Memorial Home, Warwick.
COLLECTOR’S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has received the Tax Roll and Warrant for the collection of the 2004-2005 school taxes levied on the taxable properties in the FLORIDA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT in the Town of Goshen. I will be prepared to receive the same daily beginning September 1, 2004, at the S.S. Seward Memorial Building, 51 North Main Street, Florida, N.Y. between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. In September and October except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Taxes paid September 2nd through September 30th will be received without penalty; for taxes paid October 1st through October 31st, a 2 per cent penalty will be charged on Town of Goshen taxes. Taxes remaining unpaid after October 31st will be returned to the COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE, GOSHEN, N.Y., taxes can be paid to THE COMMISSIONER from November 1 through November 15 MUST BE RECEIVED by NOVEMBER 15, 2004 with THE OCTOBER PENALTY ADDED (CERTIFIED FUNDS ONLY). TAXES UNPAID AFTER NOVEMBER 15 WILL BE RELEVANT TO THE 2005 TOWN AND COUNTY TAX ROLL WITH ADDITIONAL PENALTIES.

JANINE P. SHANLEY
Receiver of Taxes and Assessments
8-4-12

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: NAME: TFMurray, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/14/04. Office location: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall has been designated as agent of the L.L.C. upon whom the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/14/04. Office location: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Dr. Eric D. Feltine, 21 Sutherland Drive, Highland Mills, New York 10930. Purpose: For the practice of medicine.

8-4-16

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: NAME: RAMA EMPIRE MUSIC, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/22/04. Office location: Orange County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Todd M. Schiernoma, One Phoenix Hill Road, Highland Mills, New York 10930. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

7-22-16

NOTICE OF HEARING INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Warwick, New York, on Thursday, July 31, 2004, a local law entitled “Amendment to the Code of the Town of Warwick,” which local law would amend Chapter 155 of the Code of the Town of Warwick, entitled “Vehicles, Ali-Terr.” A complete copy of the Introductory Local Law is available for inspection at the Clerk’s Office. NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Town Board of the Town of Warwick, New York, by public hearing on the aforesaid Local Law at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Warwick, New York, Thursday, August 19, 2004, at 7:30 p.m., at which time all persons interested therein shall be heard.

The Town of Warwick will make every effort to assure that the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone requiring special accommodations should contact Town Clerk, Karen S. Lavrinski, RMC/CMC, Town Clerk, 8-4-11

TOWN OF WARWICK
DATED: August 4, 2004

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WARWICK
Karen S. Lavrinski, RMC/CMC
8-4-11

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VENDORS WANTED for Greenwood Lake Lions Clubs Flea Market, Sun., Aug. 29. Contracts available at Mart’s Hardware or call 845-477-2269 for further details.

8-4-14

D.C. Civil Service Opportunities

Civil Service Examination(s) are scheduled for Sat., Sept. 25, 2004 for the following title(s):
#6363 Production Services Specialist - OC
#6844 Clerk (Kriya Jod) - OC
#6005M Clerk/Typist - OC For Schools & Municipalities

Applications must be received no later than Aug. 18, 2004. For applications and further information send a legal size, stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Orange County Department of Personnel, County Government Center, Goshen, N.Y. 10924. Please mention the number and title of the examination(s) you are interested in. Exam information is also available at: www.orangecountygov.com/civilser

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Please bring a urine sample with your child’s name taped on and be there no later than 7 a.m. Parents will need to fill out a medical form on the student at this time.

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Coxswains Wanted for Local Rowing Club

The East Arm Rowing Club is looking for adults or high school students interested in being coxswains for the club located in Greenwood Lake. A coxswain is the helmsman or person in charge of a four and/or eight person rowing shell. The person should ideally be confident, responsible, of smaller stature, able to swim, and

Kole & Devine to Walk for Breast Cancer

Mindy Kole and Susannah Devine will participate in the upcoming Susan G. Koman 3-Day Breast Cancer Walk, August 6 – 8. The event will consist of a 60 mile walk. The Susan G. Koman Foundation, the sponsor of the 3-Day Walk, was founded in 1982 and has raised nearly $600 million for breast cancer research, education, screening, and treatment. It is credited as the nation’s leading catalyst in the fight against breast cancer.

“Our eye now is on our – and your – daughters,” stated Mindy Kole. “Almost weekly we read in the newspaper of another break through in breast cancer treatment and cures. Our hope and prayers are that by the time our daughters are grown, there will be a way to prevent breast cancer from happening, not just cure it.”

Mindy Kole and Susannah Devine, through their sister companies, The Marketing Department and Devine Design, work with dozens of Hudson Valley companies to provide marketing plans, advertising, printed material, public relations and website design. Their clients include Masi & Hale Advanced Aesthetic & Restorative Dentistry; Walden Federal; Good Samaritan Hospital; Nebrasky Plumbing, Heating, Cooling; and others in all lines of business.

Mindy is a breast cancer survivor. Her goal is to raise $4,000 for the Susan G. Koman Foundation. To date they have raised over $2,000. Donations can be made online: http://www.thel-Javadoc. Under “donate,” click on “Sponsor a Participant.”

Input DEVINE (under last name), then SUSANNAH (under first name). Donations can also be made by check, made out to the Susan G. Koman Foundation. Please mail checks to: Susannah Devine, Devine Design, 3 Rocky Rd., Chester, N.Y. 10918.

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Encouraging Children to Read

By Senator Thomas Morahan

This summer many of us will take the opportunity to witness the magic and excitement of the Summer Olympics, cheering on our athletes from the United States as they compete in Athens, Greece against athletes from all over the world. I would also encourage you to promote summertime reading with your children through a program that I sponsor called the Summertime Reading Olympics, so your child can experience the magic and excitement of books, which can take them all over the world, into outer space or into fantasy worlds such as Harry Potter’s Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Our nation’s top athletes have practiced and worked hard to improve their skills to compete in the Olympics. Similar to the dedication of our great athletes to their sport, a child who dedicates his or her time and practices reading can greatly improve their reading skills. This will allow your child to hone a skill, which is the key building block to his or her education, allowing them to compete scholastically and achieve academic success.

The program requirements are easily attainable: children should read at least three age-appropriate books during the summer, other than those required for school. Children who sign up for the program will be given a “Summer Reading Olympics Record Book” to keep track of the books they read and describe their Reading Olympics experience. Upon completing the three books they will also rank them in order of their preference, giving the books a gold, silver and a bronze medal.

At the end of the summer, children who have finished the program should send me their completed Record Book with a parent’s signature.

Those who reach the finish line by reading three books and sending me their Record Book will be awarded a special certificate and book mark for their efforts. However, their real reward will be better reading skills and, hopefully, a greater appreciation of the enjoyment that books can provide.

If your child in not already signed up for the program, you can visit my web site at www.senatormorahan.com, print out the registration form and send it to Senator Thomas P. Morahan, Room 848, Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY 12247. You could also contact my district office at 845-425-1813, and I would be more than happy to mail you a registration form. After I receive your response, I will mail a Summer Reading Olympics Record Book so your child can get started and achieve the goal of reading three books this summer.
TUESDAYS
Florida Farmers Market each Tuesday starting June 29 across from Big V, Rte. 94 and 17A, 10 a.m. 6 p.m. sponsored by Florida Chamber of Commerce in coopera-
tion with the Cornell Cooperative Extension. For information call Dottie Ehlers 651-7450.

TUESDAYS & SATURDAYS
Warwick Historical Society Museums will be open each Tuesday and Saturday in August. Hours 2-4:30 p.m. Baird Tavern, 1810 House, Meeting House and Shingle House. Free Admission. Donations appreciated.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
Chess Club - The Tuscan Café, 5 South St., Warwick each Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. All levels welcome.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5
Reading the Warwick Village sponsored by the Albert Wiener Public Library at the Mt. Peter Hawk Watch Thurs., Aug. 5, 7 p.m. Speakers will present three top-
tics: geology, ecology and history. After the talks the group will adjourn for an ice cream treat at the Bellvale Creamery. Call 986-1047 to register.

VFW Bus to Resorts at Atlantic City, Thurs., Aug. 5. Cost: $22. For reserva-
tions call 986-4157.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6
Open Mike at Warwick Reformed Church, Maple Ave., Warwick, Fri., Aug. 6. From traditional to contemporary, hymns to hip-hop, all styles of music are welcome. Sign up for musicians is 7-20 p.m. in Fellowship Hall and perform-
ances begin at 8. Two songs or ten min-
utes for each performer. Admission is free. Coffee and dessert served. For informa-
tion call 234-5915.

Nachtigal & Starks musical duo return to Tuscan Café, 5 South St., Warwick, Fri., Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m.

REBEL RED will be onstage at Breakneck Bar, 44 Breakneck Rd., Vernon, N.J., Fri., Aug. 6, 9 p.m. For information call 201-764-4200.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7
Auction sponsored by the Bellvale United Methodist Church, Aug. 16-20, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Children ages 3-12 are invited to participate, in the "Hero Quest - Powered by Faith" program. For infor-
mation call Maryayer at 986-2521.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17
M others of Multiples Dinner, August 17, 7 p.m. at a local restaurant. Club also has infant/toddler/preschool playgroups. Call Tara Skinner at 845-496-5996.

Amnesty International meeting Tues., Aug. 17, 7:30 p.m., Tuscan Café, 5 South St., Warwick.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18
Picnic by the Pond, Mid-Hudson Area Retired Teachers Association, Thomas Bull Memorial Park Boat House, Rte. 44A at Cove St., Montgomery, Wed., Aug. 18, 8:30-7:30 p.m. For information call 845-783-9330.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 & SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
Rummage Sale sponsored by Court St. Anne #609, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Fri., Aug. 20 and Sat., Aug. 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., St. Edward’s Hall in Florida. For information call 986-4367 or 986-3045.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
Five-hour pre-licensing course required for NYS Driver license applicants, Sat., Aug. 21, 9 a.m. -2 p.m., Warwick Town Hall (front entrance), Kings Highway. Cost $30. Enrollees must hold a NYS Learners Permit before registering. To register call George Arnett 469-4962.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 8
Florida Lions Club Bed Race, Sun., August 8 at Florida Fun Fest. For infor-
mation call Sue 651-9141.

“IT'S a Peach Party! Sun., Aug. 8, Warwick Valley Farmers’ Market, South St. Vendors will be on-hand with peach recipes and samples. Ballots for chil-
dren. Everyone can taste results of the “Peach Pie Plus” contest.Judging and sample approx. 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11
Art Collage Albert Wiener Public Library Young Adult Program Wed., Aug. 11, 6 p.m. Help create a collage for the library with Graphic Artist/Sculpture Chris Georgalas. This program will meet Aug. 12 and 13 also to complete the collage. To sign up call 986-1047.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13
“The Rage in Placid Lake” – Film at the Tuscan Café, 5 South St., Warwick. For information call 469-9482.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

M ONGO NINTH Annual Labor Day 5K Race Fitness Walk & Children’s Fun Run, Mon., Sept. 6, 9 a.m. Warwick Middle School, Warwick. Prize money, trophies and medals. Music on the course, food and door prizes. Proceeds to Lions Quest Program for positive youth development in Warwick Schools K-12. $15 before Aug. 22, $17 race day. On line registration www.active.com. For more information mcmansuy@war-
wick.net or 986-3054.
Warwick Lions Race in Support of Community

All are invited to join in some healthy family fun at the Warwick Lions 13th Annual Labor Day 5K Race, Fitness Walk and Kids Fun Run on Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 6, at the Warwick Middle School, West St. Ext. in Warwick. The proceeds of this race will benefit the Lions Quest Program, an international education program that stresses the development of life skills such as critical thinking, multicultural understanding, teamwork, personal accountability, integrity, conflict resolution, and resistance to substance abuse.

Educators from all six schools in the Warwick Valley Central School District received training and are now certified to teach the program. Over the years, the Warwick Lions have contributed more than $75,000 through grants and proceeds from the 5K Race. Each year funds are needed to continue training incoming teachers, and for the purchase of new workbooks and other related materials. For more information on this program visit www.lionsquest.org.

The events of race day will begin with registration at 8 a.m., the race and walk starting at 9 a.m., followed by the Kids Fun Run. The moderately difficult course with rolling hills is in a beautiful country setting that is closed to traffic and is certified by the Orange Runners Club. There will be music in three places to keep the runners motivated. A pre-race warm up at 8:30 a.m. will get everyone off to a great start. Runners Ryan Kirkpatrick from Cornwall (14:31) and Barbara Sessa from Slate Hill (17:56) currently hold the course records. The walkers' course records are held by Brett Bobczynski, Warwick (22:56) and Erika Reed, Goshen (27:11).

Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to the first place male and female overall runners. Medals will be awarded three deep in all age groups with five-year splits in age groups 30 – 70 years. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three males and females only. Commemorative ribbons will be given to all Kids Fun Run participants, and there will be balloons for the children. All participants will be treated to a delicious array of post-race treats. Be sure to stay for the fantastic door prizes donated by Warwick's finest merchants.

Please come for a morning of family fun in beautiful Warwick. Pre-registration is $15 early registration before Aug. 22, $17 on race day and $3 per child for the Fun Run. Newly designed custom T-shirts are guaranteed to pre-registered 5K participants. Online registration is now available at www.active.com. For an application or more information call Carol or George McManus 986-3054 or, e-mail mcmanus@warwick.net or visit the website at www.warwicklionsclub.org.