

# A Chronicle of the Pride of Wall Seniors June, 2008 - May, 2009

**June**...Doug Alt entertains us at our 31st Anniversary Luncheon ...Mayor John Devlin swears in officers Joan Campbell as Corresponding Secretary, Jane Rowe as Financial Secretary, Inez Boyan and Mary Burne as Sergeants-at-Arms...Ray and Alma Walton celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary...Dutch and Janet Benet celebrate their 50th ...We have a birthday party for 13 Super Seniors...Elaine Doyle's son, Kevin, is honored as "Wall Citizen of the Year"... **July**...On the 5th, we mark the 31st anniversary of our founding in 1977...We picnic 99 strong at the Oak Tree Lodge...Don Gallagher shows his form at bocce and Gertrude Winans shows off her sun-hat...**August**... Ruth and Elmer Myers prepare the ice cream and fixings and 88 of us enjoy Sundaes on a Tuesday...**September**...Meetings resume on September 2...New Committee Chairs are Joan Jannarrone and John Rowe for Trips and Tours, Elmer Myers and Joe Roma for By-Laws...Shirley Thompson passes...Lieutenant Brice tells us of Red Alert in time for hurricane "Hanna"...Inez Boyan retires from Sergeant-at-Arms...Some of us go on a trip to Gardiner's Basin and visit the Showboat...Charlie Nicosia debuts to rave reviews as a history professor ...**October**...A plaque is placed at Ruth Creighton's pear tree outside our window...Weekly walks begin with Ed Grill...Nancy Fowler is sworn in as Sergeant-at-Arms...Phil Adamo passes... Arlene Schmidt gives her first report as Co-chair of the Eyes-for-the-Needy...We learn about "Income for Life"...Cliff Lawson passes...135 of us celebrate Autumn...Mary Sobel is thanked...Robert Burke passes... **November**... On an historic election day Meridian Sub-Acute speaks to us...100 of us enjoy Hunterdon Hills...The amended By-Laws are adopted by the membership...The 4th and 5th grade Chorus from Wall School sings patriotic songs for us...David Trail passes...We contribute food to the West Belmar Methodist Church. Jack Froomjian passes...**December**...4th Graders from Central School sing to us and share their thanks...Some visit the Meridian Health Fair and some fill two buses to see the Christmas Show at the Tropicana...150 enjoy our luncheon at the Barclay through the courtesy of our Town, and Mary Burne recites "A Visit from St. Nicholas"...**January**...Sunshine-at-Wall treats us to a buffet, brings Super Senior Chris Tomassi to visit us, and provides Janet Gennaro for our entertainment...John Rowe and Joan Janarone announce a town-sponsored trip to "Sights and Sounds"...Linda Conroy speaks about "Lightening the Load"...We watch President Obama's inauguration on a big TV...Carm Mastrianni, a Charter Member, celebrates her 90th birthday...**February**...Sandy Riley shows and tells about Amish Culture...Lynn Campbell of Old Mill School PTA speaks on Reading Across America...Pat Smith warns us of Lyme disease...**March**...Cheryl Klinker explains the joys of bee keeping...8 members "Read across America"...Meridian Subacute treats us to our "Welcome Spring" festival and John Ernst shares his Irish heritage with us...Several of us attend the ROTC spaghetti supper...**April**... 30 enjoy the Senior Prom at Wall HS, as Gertrude Winans and Andy Chapman are elected Queen and King...The Sheriff's Office sends Ted Freeman to alert us about identity theft - and to take I.D. photos - and Rich Dalfronzo to show us the warning signs of fraud...**May**...Audiologist Melanie Holzberg informs us about hearing...Carol Swinchoski brings the Old Mill School chorus to sing patriotic songs for us...Ray Walton delivers the food we donated - most ever - to the West Belmar Methodist Church...20 of us attend an "Evening with the Arts" at Wall HS...Annual inventories are taken in the kitchen and in the OWS

storage closet...By acclamation new officers are elected: President Joe Roma, Vice-President Joan Campbell, Recording Secretary Arlene Quigg, Treasurer Elmer Myers, Jr., Sergeant-at-Arms Mary Burne...Arlene Schmidt is appointed to serve the remaining term of Corresponding Secretary...164 prepare for our 32nd Anniversary Banquet at the Barclay...