

# PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

The following Groups are present today to share our celebration. Please stop by their Display to say "HI", and to learn more about them!

Sussex-Wantage Historical Society

Rayewood RV Center

Walkill River Watershed

Beemerville Fire Company #1

Colesville Fire Company #2

Wantage First Aid Squad

Beemerville FD Ladies Auxiliary

Midhurst Studios—W. Demarest

Girl Scouts

Boy Scouts

Sussex County 4-H

Chinkchewunska Chapter—DAR

Old Clove Church

High Point State Park

Harvey Barlow—Postcard Display

U.S. Sports Institute

Vince's Karate Academy

Sussex Wantage Swim Club

High Point Midget Football

Sussex Wantage Wrestling Program

Sussex Woman's Club

Friends of Lake Neepaulin

Sussex Kiwanis Club

Odyssey of the Mind—WantageTeam

Avian Wildlife Center

Friends of the Sussex-Wantage Library

Lusscroft

Wantage Clean Communities Program

Congressman Scott Garrett

Murial Robertson

Sussex Wantage Municipal Alliance

Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse

## TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE

### 250th

# Anniversary Celebration

*History, Community,  
Family, Tradition*



## MAY 22, 2004

## OFFICIAL CEREMONY: 1:00 p.m.

OPENING REMARKS OF WELCOME - Mayor Bill DeBoer

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM— led by Amanda Stillings

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Wantage Deputy Mayor Jeff Parrott will offer words of welcome and read :  
Resolution of Congratulations From Bob Littell, New Jersey Senator; Guy  
Gregg, N.J. Assemblyman; and Alison Littell McHose, N.J. Assemblywoman

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Wantage Committeeman Parker Space will offer words of welcome and read  
letter of congratulations from the governing body of Wantage, England

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### SCHOOL OFFICIALS:

John Hannum, Superintendent, High Point Regional High School

Joseph Mulford, Principal, Sussex Middle School

Christoper Yeager, Principal, Wantage School

Iris Karnas, Principal, Lawrence School

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### SCHOOL SONGS

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E. Scott Garrett, U.S. Congressman

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Charlie Kuperus, NJ Secretary of Agriculture

Hal Wirths, Sussex County Freeholder

JoAnne DeAngeli, Sussex County Freeholder

Glen Vetrano, Sussex County Freeholder

Susan Zellman, Sussex County Freeholder

Gary Chiusano, Sussex County Freeholder

Greg Fehrenbach, Sussex County Administrator

Kathleen Little, Sussex Borough Mayor

Rachael Carrollo, Miss New Jersey Teen USA

Jennie Sweetman, Columnist, New Jersey Herald

Georgeann Belcher, Miss Wantage 2004

## THE MAYORS OF WANTAGE

1954 - 2004

S. HAROLD HOUGH, 1954, 1957  
EVERETT B. AYERS 1955  
JACK PROUT, 1956  
WARREN D. HAGGERTY, 1958, 1959, 1960  
GEORGE C. CLARK, 1961  
HAROLD D. ROME, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1970,  
1973, 1976, 1980, 1988  
GERALD P. ELSTON, 1965, 1969  
HAROLD L. HAGGERTY, 1967  
DONALD J. DEKORTE, 1968  
RONALD C. HOWELL, 1971, 1974, 1977, 1982  
JOHN D. COWLING, 1972  
FRED HOUGH, 1975, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1984,  
1985, 1987, 1988, 1996  
RICHARD DUNN, 1986, 1989  
DOUGLAS RICKER, 1990, 1994  
JAMES JABLONSKI, 1991, 1992, 1993  
JOHN NUSS, 1995, 1997, 1999  
PAUL GRAU, 1998, 2001  
RICHARD SYTSEMA, 2000, 2002  
JEFFREY PARROTT, 2003  
WILLIAM DEBOER, 2004

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WINNERS ANNIVERSARY CONTESTS

#### OFFICIAL MOTTO CONTEST

—The Arnold Family

#### ANNIVERSARY LOGO CONTEST

—Maria Nasca and Alan McLaughlin

#### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

#### POSTER CONTEST

#### ESSAY/POETRY CONTEST

(Separate Listing)

## Senior Citizens: A Link to Our Heritage; A Treasure to be Honored

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH  
PROCLAMATION—Mayor Bill DeBoer

### OLDEST CITIZENS OF WANTAGE CONTEST

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIVE OLDEST RESIDENTS:

1. Violet Elston, a resident for 96 years
2. Elmer J. Smith, a resident for 92 years
3. Julia E. Prout, a resident for 91 years
4. John V. Kaweske, a resident for 89 years
5. Stella Ayers Kelsh, a resident for 85 years

### LIST OF SENIOR CITIZENS —SPECIAL RECOGNITION

1. Mona Fuller, former Wantage Resident for 96 years, now in Andover Nursing Home
2. Floyd Paugh, former Wantage Resident for 84 years, now in Sussex Borough.

### LIST OF SENIOR CITIZENS —HONORABLE MENTION

Mildred Elizabeth Rohel, a resident for 83 years  
Florence B. Card, a resident for 81 years  
Loretta Dunn, a resident for 78 years  
Fred A. Hough, a resident for 78 years  
John Russell, a resident for 76 years  
James Edsall, a resident for 75 years  
William Cloke, a resident for 75 years  
Fred Space, a resident for 75 years  
Leroy Little, a resident for 74 years  
Margorie Osborne, a resident for 68 years

## STORYTELLERS

AFTER THE OFFICIAL CEREMONY HAS CONCLUDED, PLEASE JOIN US AS WE REVIVE THE TIME-HONORED TRADITION OF CARRYING FORWARD OUR HERITAGE THROUGH THE ART OF STORYTELLING:

FRED SPACE:

“The One Room Schoolhouse”

KEN KARNAS:

“The Ghost of Wantage School”

DONALD DAVENPORT:

“Farming In The Early Years”

HELEN VAN DEN HEUVEL

“A Woman’s Perspective”

IRENE COSH/MURIAL ROBERTSON:

“Living History: D.A.R.”

PAUL GRAU:

“Money Talks: The History of Banking”

Bill Smith:

“It’s Electric! The Story of Electricity in Wantage”

## HELPING HANDS ALONG THE WAY

The Mayor & Committee of the Township of Wantage thank the following businesses, who have contributed to making this celebration a success:

WANTAGE A&P  
COUNTRY MUGGER  
CLOVE BROOK DELI  
WANTAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
HOLLAND AMERICAN BAKERY  
RAYWOOD RV CENTER  
GDS FOODS  
THE FOOD BARN

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The Mayor and Committee gratefully acknowledge the hard work of the Wantage Township 250 Anniversary Celebration Committee:

Art Smith  
Lori Day  
Jill Space  
Ann Cook  
Sue Vanden Heuval  
Duane Armstrong  
Tom Jable  
Michael Johnson  
Maggie Kolicko  
Larry Bono  
Paul Grau  
Joe Rocco  
Art Smith  
Georgeann Belcher  
Ken Karnas  
Jim Doherty  
Allen Terwilliger  
Lisa Parrott  
Susan Boyle  
Hal Wirths  
Mike Garofalo  
Lois Wright  
Honorary Members:  
Scott Garrett  
Nick Stefano  
Lou Dobbs

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