

**A.B.L.E. GROUP
DISTRIBUTES
NEARLY 100 BAGS
OF FOOD TO NEEDY**

During those steamy weeks in July, volunteers gathered at Borough Hall to sort and bag the non-perishable food items that had been donated by the

community. Some canned goods remained from the Boy Scouts' drive, "Scouting For Food" last fall, supplemented by the Mail Carriers' "Stamp Out Hunger" drive in the spring. In addition, Barrington's schools and churches had chipped in with their support, too. Average townspeople also occasionally stop in at the Mayor's Office and drop off food items.

The A.B.L.E. Group is dedicated to helping those who are having difficulties in these tough economic times. The title stands for Answers, Benevolence, Liberation and Education. It is a coalition of volunteers from local church and civic groups, as well as individual residents who have a caring spirit and a desire to serve others.

Some folks have wondered from time to time if the food is fresh. If it's been in storage for months,

is it outdated? They can be assured that the volunteers check every can, bottle and package for an expiration date, and then clearly mark it with a felt-tip pen.



A.B.L.E. members Eileen Holcombe (l.) and Patti Adair finish off preparing the food bags for needy residents. On July 20th, over 40 residents came to the Senior Center at Borough Hall and each picked up two well-stocked bags containing nutritious food items, paper goods and cleaning supplies.

Outdated items, unfortunately, must be discarded.

Leading up to the July 20th distribution day, volunteers began assembling bags containing a variety of vegetable and pasta items, along with fruit, toiletries, and cleaning supplies. Each recipient received two oversized shopping bags. As usual, the re

ipients were most grateful for the generosity of the residents of Barrington. The A.B.L.E. Group looks forward to the upcoming holidays, and hopes that our residents will be as generous as always. If you are interested in becoming a part of this group, contact the Mayor's office at 856-547-8585.

**BARRINGTON
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SATURDAY
DECEMBER 14TH
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BARRINGTON
RESIDENT**



The A.B.L.E. Group is sponsoring a Giving Tree at Borough Hall. You can pick a gift tag from the tree that shows a needed item, or you can make up your own. Don't wrap the gift, but please attach your tag to it. Drop off your gifts and food donations at Borough Hall by Wednesday, December 11th. Thank You!

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Come, join us for our
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and our
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Tuesday, December 24th at 6:00 pm

Services:
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Sunday Worship Service 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday Night Ministry 7:00 p.m.
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COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

You are invited to attend the Chrismon Christmas Eve service at Community Bible Church, Tuesday, December 24th from 7-8 p.m. as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Along with singing traditional Christmas carols those present will be given the opportunity to participate by decorating the Chrismon tree; a tree that tells the life of Christ from the prophecies in Genesis to the present. This celebration of the Saviors birth is something you and your whole family will enjoy, so make plans now to attend!

If you are of College and Career age we invite you to our bi-weekly meetings held at the church Monday evenings starting at 6:30 p.m. Dealing with issues affecting Millennials the Bible study portion of the evening is led by Hawley Ham. Along with the regular Monday gatherings, social activities and public service opportunities are scheduled through-out the year. For more information or a list of meeting dates visit the church website at <http://www.cbcbarrington.com/>.

The Community Bible Church invites you to join the growing number of listeners to Wonderful Grace Radio! WGR is a ministry

of the church and features 24/7, family friendly, internet based radio programming. Listener supported WGR can be heard on your home computer, iPhone, Blackberry or any devices supporting Windows Media Player or iTunes. To listen to Wonderful Grace Radio on your computer go to the website <http://www.wonderfulgraceradio.com/> then click the "Listen Live" tab on the home page.

Building the body of Christ to reach our community with the good news of Jesus and his love,

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Senior & Disabled Info, Senior Services

About half way down the page click on "Just for Seniors" for county senior events – many are free

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Community Bible Church is located at 321 Kingston Ave. (off Third Ave.) in Barrington . For those who have difficulty with stairs, we are handicap friendly...

enter off the parking lot entrance. For more information on these special events or to learn more about us and our regular service times visit our website at

<http://www.cbcbarrington.com/>. Or you may call the church at 546-6514.

Serving the King,
Pastor Archut



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

401 Clements Bridge Road, Barrington, New Jersey 08007
(856) 547-1381

www.barringtonfpc.com

Rev. Alaina Walton, Pastor

Family Worship – Sundays at 10am

Communion – Every 1st Sunday of the Month

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, November 24th – Sunday Funday! – 6pm to 8pm (Downstairs Hall)

Come have some ice cream and play board/card games with us!

Wednesday, November 27th – Thanksgiving Eve Service – 7:30pm

Join us at Audubon United Methodist Church (Wyoming & Graisbury Ave.) for our Annual Interboro Ministerium Thanksgiving Eve Service

Sunday, December 1st – Advent Potluck Dinner – 5:30pm (Downstairs Hall)

Bring a dish to share and join us for food, Christmas Carols & a craft to make for your family's Christmas Tree

Sunday, December 15th – 10am Worship in our Sanctuary featuring The Choir's Christmas Cantata – "Sing a Song of Christmas" by Michael Barret

Sunday, December 22nd – 10am Worship in our Sanctuary featuring the Jr. Church's Christmas Pageant and our Royal Oak Ringers

Tuesday, December 24th – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service – 7:30pm In our Candlelit Sanctuary

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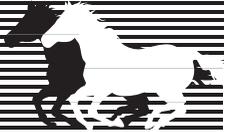


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LEST WE FORGET...



At Borough Hall, there are three monuments that pay tribute to Barrington citizens who lost their lives defending our freedom. Many of us, however, have little connection with the names of the brave warriors listed there. We may even live on streets named after them, but their identities have dimmed over time.

In this and future issues of Barrington's On Track, we will attempt to bring you their stories. They were the sons, neighbors, and classmates of the folks who lived in your neighborhood. They traveled the same streets and enjoyed the same playgrounds and pastimes that you and your children have. They gave their lives to defend the liberty that we enjoy today, and they deserve to be remembered.

We invite the families and friends of the other fallen heroes listed on the monuments to share their stories and pictures in future issues.

SGT. DONALD PAGE REAMER

U.S. ARMY

*By Fred Reamer,
his brother*

Donald was born at Cooper Hospital in Camden in 1946, and lived on Barrington Avenue. His parents were Fred and Ida Reamer. I was his only sibling, and at six years his senior, our large age difference did not enable us to grow up "together".

Don attended Barrington Public Schools and graduated from Haddon Heights High School in 1964. He played Varsity football and baseball. His yearbook stated that he was the strong, silent type with wavy hair. His future plans included continuing his education or joining a branch of the military. He did attend Spring Garden Institute in Philadelphia, studying Building Construction Technology and was later drafted into the Army in 1966. He had also begun aircraft flight training while in Texas.

We are nephews of the Page Brothers who operated the lumberyard at Clements Bridge Road and Atlantic Avenue. Delores Reamer who served as the Crossing Guard at that corner for many years is our cousin's wife. We are also cousins to former Police Chief Tom Page.



After basic training at Fort Dix, NJ, Don was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, working on artillery equipment, specifically an M42 Duster. While at Fort

Hood, he volunteered for an assignment to Vietnam. He was assigned to A Battery, 4th Bn, 60th Artillery, 41st Artillery Group in Di Linh, Lam Dong Province.

On August 21, 1968, he and his two Duster crews saved an artillery firebase from total destruction by an attacking North Vietnamese force of battalion strength. His Duster received three direct B-40 rocket hits, killing Don and another crew-member, and wounding six others. Don was awarded the Bronze Star Medal (with V device) posthumously for exceptional heroism.

Don is buried at Locustwood Cemetery in Cherry Hill between our parents.

He is listed on the Vietnam Memorial (The Wall) in Washington, DC on panel 47W Line 21. Reamer Drive in Barrington was named in his honor.

The members of Dons' unit made a memorial collection, which was sent to the First Presbyterian Church in Barrington to establish a scholarship fund for young men and women preparing for a vocation in "Christian Work" such as ministry.

This writer would like to believe that our govern-

ment today would only send our sons/daughters/siblings into wars that are absolutely critical to maintaining the values and interests of our country. In my opinion, that was not so in Vietnam. We had troops in Vietnam for 15 years – millions of them. Over 58,000 were killed and many more wounded or injured, including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

BARRINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Old Rail Tavern is now a wooden cutout! And the Barrington Historical Society has them for sale at \$15.00 each. The Tavern has been a town landmark for quite some time and was an American (Acme) food market with a barber-shop in back before it was a tavern. This would make a great addition to your collection of Barrington cutouts and a great present. We also have cutouts of some other local buildings, such as Avon School, Ed & Ben's Gas Station and the Fire Station. We also have notepaper showing four different scenes of old Barrington, the "History of Barrington" book, and the "History of the Barrington Airport" book for sale.

All make great gifts and are available by calling Sylvia at 856-547-9527.

The "History of Barrington" and the "History of the Barrington Airport" are also for sale in the Mayor's office in the Borough Hall on Haines Ave.

We had a great meeting in September when the "The Treasure Hunters" spoke and showed us their metal detecting equipment and many artifacts they have found on their many hunts in this country and in England. You may know these treasure hunters-they are own Bob Finch, Hal Stuart and Rich Faunce. They have spent many hours traveling to find buried treasure and we were glad they shared some of their findings with us.

At our November meeting, Barrington resident Carol Restrepo spoke to us about her Victorian house called "Birdcroft" on Warwick Road. This beautiful home has been lovingly restored by Carol and her family. Carol has done extensive research on her house and was able to tell us much about her home. "Tales of Birdcroft" was a great presentation. Carol also displayed many photos of her house.

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Way Back When...

