



RAIDER BAND NEWS

September 2010

Volume 7

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the new school year!

The HBPA is very lucky to have so many veterans that have returned to the jobs they did so expertly last year.

- Rick Ball (Pit Crew)
- Cindy Bonetti (Nurse)
- Cindy Cochran (Uniforms)
- Andy Cropley (Secretary, Master Builder)
- Mark Dalpé (Treasurer, Food Guru)
- Rendi Dalpé (Snack Crew)
- Ray Fantuzzi (Associate Director)
- Rich Godwin and Pete Kulina (Pit Crew/ Operations Assistance)
- Tom Tell (Home Show Operations)

We also have a couple of new people who have stepped in to fill key vacated jobs:

- Sian Godwin (VP-Fundraising, Guard "Accessorizer")
- Lisa Limyansky (VP-Membership)

Since I have also taken on a new position it is wonderful to have so many capable people to work with. With a team like this in place, and a great group of parents who have already stepped forward when the call for volunteers went out, we can't go wrong! This year's home show, as well as the entire season, should be a huge success.



I also want to acknowledge the efforts of a tremendous group of people who always go the extra mile for our kids – the staff: Ali, Anthony, Ciji, Cory, Darin, Jessie, JP, Joe V., Matt and Tom. The evidence of their hard work this summer could be seen in the amazing performance on the last day of band camp. Jules, Jamie and Joe have assembled an incredible team, and the students will come away gaining a whole lot more than music and marching skills!

So I encourage everyone to come out and be a part of it all. Volunteer for pit crew, the home show, or snack crew. Come to the football games and competitions and join head cheerleader Mark in the "band parent cheer." You'll be glad (and, believe it or not, your band student will be glad) that you did.

June

Membership 2010-2011

The Hillsborough Band Parents Association is for ALL band families. We are hoping for 100% membership this year, and we are almost there! Please help us (and the kids) by joining The Hillsborough High School Band Parents Association. To join, complete a membership form (forms can be found on the website) and send with a check for \$35.00 payable to the HBPA.

If you have any questions please call Lisa Limyansky at 908-359-3823 or email at lisalimyansky@comcast.net.

Please send completed forms and payment to:

Lisa Limyansky
13 Pembroke Terrace
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Notes from the Director



The Raider Marching Band Festival - October 9th

- We had a successful five days at Lake Greeley Camp! Thank you to all the parents who helped with loading and unloading the trailer, building the scaffolding, chaperoning, blocking off the parking lot, and anyone else who helped in ANY way! Thank you also to the students who worked so hard during the heat wave (some without running water). It was a great week - Indeed!
- Entertainment book money is due by September 24th. Please send in checks for \$30 made payable to HHS Band Council.
- Our magazine fundraiser is coming up! It begins on September 20th, so please look out for it if you're interested in purchasing new or renewing old magazine subscriptions!
- Drillmasters are being handed out to the students in marching band. They cost \$35, and checks should be made payable to HHS Band.
- Our first marching band competition in Piscataway is coming up on Saturday, September 25th. I can't wait to see Hillsborough's famous "Sea of White" in the stands and hear you cheering! Cheer loudly – whenever you feel moved, whenever a soloist finishes their solo, whenever the guard catches rifles/flags/sabres – cheer for them! It's different from our concert setting – the kids need you to be loud!! When in doubt, watch Jules and Jamie on the sideline or near the press box!
- With all of the different fundraisers that we do throughout the year, there is the potential for a lot of checks to be written. We have several accounts here at the school, depending on who the fundraiser is for. Please pay attention to the "checks made payable" portion of each fundraiser because they cannot be deposited into an account unless it truly belongs in that account. Entertainment book money is for HHS Band Council; drillmasters, the magazine fundraiser and the citrus fundraiser is for HHS Band; snack money for the football games and anything else that comes from the Band Parent Association is for HBPA. We want to avoid having to send the check back to you. Thank you for paying attention to this!

October 9th will be here before we know it! That's the day of our biggest fundraiser of the year and a day that we show the world some Hillsborough Band Family hospitality. In order for this day to be successful, we need help from each of our band families.

Join a Committee!

There are many different ways to help on the day of the show... direct spectators and busses around the parking lot, sell candy grams, escort a band to the field, or work at the concession stand... just to name a few. If you can help on the day of the show, please send an e-mail to junejb@comcast.net. Or you can fill out a volunteer form and give it to June Blauvelt or Mark Dalpé. It will be a fun and gratifying experience!

Sell and Purchase Ads for the Festival Program Book!

Contact local businesses to sponsor an ad in our program book! We need people to follow up with businesses that have already been contacted. Please contact June if you can help. Put in your own ad to surprise your favorite band student! Ads are due by September 24th. Please send camera ready ads and checks to June Blauvelt.

Sponsor a Festival "Award"

This year we will not be presenting trophies, but award certificates instead. The USSBA has suggested this as a way for school bands to make up some of the money lost due to state budget cuts. If you would like your student to present an award to one of the winning bands, you can sponsor that award.

All of the above-mentioned forms are attached to this newsletter and are also available on the website.

Cook! Cook! Cook!

With record-breaking crowds expected, we need record-breaking food donations - chili, soups, ziti and meatballs. Sign-up forms will be available via e-mail and on the website shortly. Please come out and support this worthwhile event. The money that we raise benefits all the music and guard programs at Hillsborough High School.



**THE OUTSTANDING 2010
HILLSBOROUGH RAIDER
MARCHING BAND
LEADERSHIP**

Band Director
Jules Haran

Assistant Band Director
Jamie Pallas

Associate Band Director
Ray Fantuzzi

Music Arranger
Key Poulan

Drill Design
Ginny Kraft

Drill Instructor
Jim Cardaneo

Color Guard Director
Joe Dobis



Percussion Arrangers
Todd M. Nichols and Ryan Watson

Percussion Instructor
Matt Frohnhoefer
Assistants - Brian Jordan
and Joe Villegas

Music Staff
Darin Carraher
Ciji Coates
Tom Coates
Cory Disbrow

Color Guard Assistants
Anthony Tanasy, George Mattis,
and Jessie Skinner-Simon

Drum Majors
Mike Caprarola, Jack Kaplan
and Vince Giraldo

Color Guard Captains
Rachel Godwin
and Courtney Johnson



Section Leaders

Piccolo
Jessica Gorham and Chelsea Julius

Clarinet
Kristin Forti and Pooja Malhotra

Alto Sax
Tom Tell

Tenor and Bari Sax
Karl Nivison

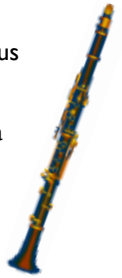
Trumpet
Luke Memet and Greg Persico

Mellophone
Bryan Ryder

Low Brass
Courtney Eberhardt and Lloyd Vliet

Battery
Scott Grollman

Pit
Danielle Horr and Jessica Tsang



**Color Guard Flea Market
Sunday, September 19, 2010**



The Color Guard is going to sponsor a table at the Neshanic Station Flea Market on September 19th to help raise money for our Winter Guard season. The Flea Market, located at 100 Elm Street in Neshanic Station, will start at 7:00am and end between 12:00 and 2:00pm, depending on attendance. We will be collecting:

- Toys and stuffed animals
- Clothes
- DVDs, CDs and books
- Decorative items
- Furniture
- Any item that you would sell at a garage sale!

Items must not be broken and in good condition to sell.

Contributions can still be brought to the band room on the following dates:
Monday, September 13th and 15th - 5 to 8pm

Or drop off items at 3 Walnut Grove Road anytime on Saturday, September 18th.

We need lots of other help as well.

- If you have folding tables and tarps we could borrow to display our items, it would be very much appreciated.
- If you have a pickup truck or larger vehicle and could help transport items to or from the flea market we would appreciate your help.

We are hoping that with the help of all the band families, the flea market will be as successful as it was last time. If there are enough items leftover, we would like to sell them at another flea market, since the Neshanic Flea Market runs until Christmas time.

If you have any questions, or if you can help in any way, please contact us.

Thank you!

Rachel Godwin
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908-874-4938

Courtney Johnson
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908-458-2333

The Cadets Experience

by Courtney Johnson

On August 8th, the color guard attended The Cadets Experience in Clifton, New Jersey. We were all thrilled to have the opportunity to sort of shadow such a prestigious color guard. A large number of other spinners and musicians showed up, as eager as we were to spend the day with one of the world's best drum corps.

We started off the day by watching The Cadets practice. I admired their devotion to the sport. They live on coach buses for four months and practice hours upon hours everyday like some people get coffee every morning or walk the dog every afternoon. Practicing to be successful is part of their daily routine.

After practice, the amicable flag and weapon captains met up with us on the field for introductions. Then before we knew it we were learning about the floors, flag work, and weapon work that The Cadets color guard does in their show! Personally, I was excited that I was capable of just a little piece of what the guard does everyday.

After practicing multiple routines for a few hours, it was time to perform with The Cadets. Each section did a little piece and the weapon captain suggested that all of the spinners scream the loudest after each one.

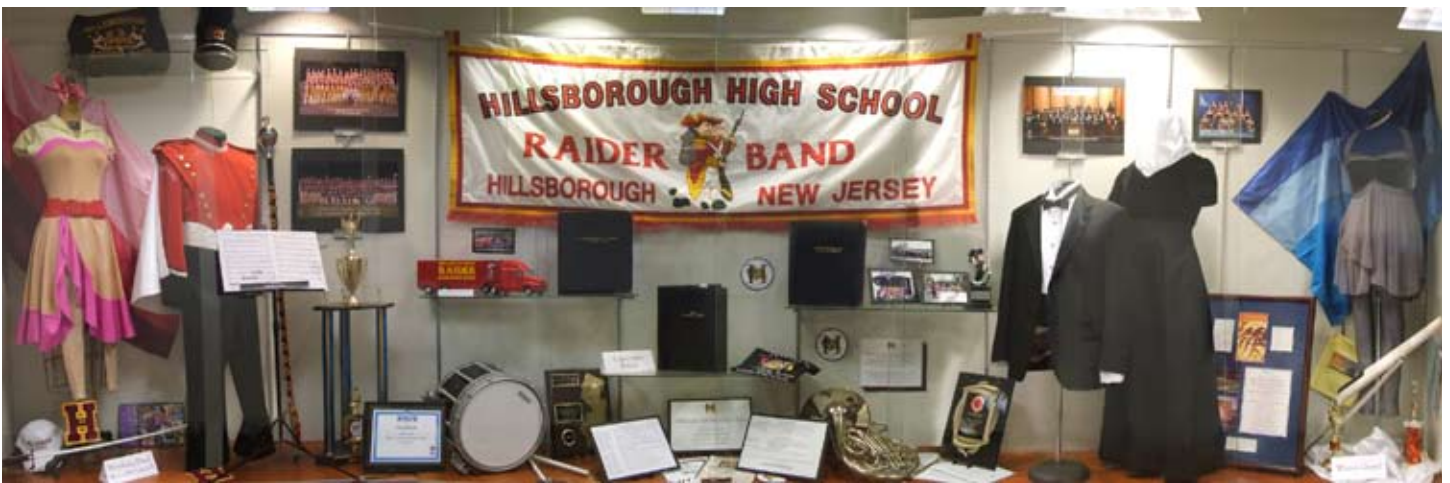
It was funny to think that it wasn't just Hillsborough color guard that likes to make noise. We were all pumped when it came time for the guard to show what we had worked on. Although it was nerve wracking and intimidating to perform next to some of the greatest, we still had a good time and made a few memories.

Later that night, I could barely contain my enthusiasm when we got to see a DCI competition!! Drum corps such as The Cadets, Carolina Crown, and Phantom Regiment were in attendance. Just a week before world championships, this performance at Clifton was like the final push so each corps was absolutely fantastic.

While watching their practice, I noticed that each and every person in the guard counted out loud for a specific phrase of the flag work. One of the instructors that worked with us said "A color guard that counts together spins together." That is probably my favorite thing to have taken out of the program. Unity in a team is essential for success and The Cadets are obvious proof of that.

I think I can speak for the entire Hillsborough color guard when I say that The Cadets Experience was a fabulous time and I look forward to perhaps being in attendance next year.

Hillsborough Public Library Showcase of HHS Band & Guard Programs



In case you missed it...

check out this photo of the display of our band and guard programs that was showcased at the Hillsborough Public Library during the month of August!!

Join the SEA OF WHITE



Marching band season is now in full gear. Please join us as we provide our band and color guard the support that they need and deserve at football games and competitions!

Look for the "Sea of White" hats in the stands. It is imperative that we all sit together and let our presence be known! Hats are \$12. If you would like to purchase one, please e-mail Mark Dalpé at msd518@hotmail.com.

WE ARE ONE BAND FAMILY!

INDEED!

**The Next Band Parents
Meeting is Wednesday
September 15th at 7:00 pm
in the Chorus Room**

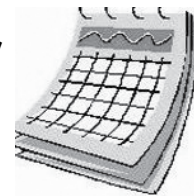
2010-2011 Executive Board

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If you have any suggestions for the newsletter, please see any member of the Executive Board.

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Dates to Remember



Day	Date	Event	Location
Wednesday	September 15 7pm	HBPA Meeting	HHS Chorus Room
Thursday	September 16	Football Game v. Franklin	Franklin HS
Sunday	September 19 7am	Guard Flea Market	Neshanic Station
Friday	September 24	Football Game v. Montgomery	HHS
Saturday	September 25	Marching Band Competition	Piscataway HS
Friday	October 1	Football Game v. Hunterdon Central	HHS
Saturday	October 2	Marching Band Competitions	Roxbury HS & South Brunswick HS
Wednesday	October 6 7pm	HBPA Meeting	HHS Chorus Room
Friday	October 8	Football Game v. Ridge	Ridge HS
Saturday	October 9	Home Show!!	HHS
Friday	October 15	Football Game v. Watchung Hills	Watchung Hills HS
Saturday	October 16	USSBA DeMoulin Challenge Marching Band	Rutgers University
Friday	October 22	Football Game v. Union	HHS
Sunday	October 24	USSBA NJ State Championships Marching Band	Old Bridge HS
Friday	October 29	Football v. Phillipsburg	HHS
Saturday	October 30	USSBA Northern States Championships Marching Band	Allentown



BAND FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER FORM OCTOBER 9, 2010

We need everyone's help to make the festival a success, both prior and the day of the festival.
Please complete the form below and return to June Blauvelt.

If you have any questions, contact:

June Blauvelt 369-7778 junecb@comcast.net Mark Dalpe 240-6218 Ms518@hotmail.com

Band Parent Name(s) _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address: _____

HELP WITH TASKS PRIOR TO FESTIVAL

- Planning: festival organization and development, etc.
 Fundraising: solicit businesses for ads, follow up with previous sponsors, etc.
 Program Book: proofing, copying, collating and binding, etc.
 Publicity: Poster distribution Newspaper articles Other media

FESTIVAL DAY TASKS

Please indicate 1st, 2nd, & 3rd choices.

We're sorry that we can't guarantee a particular job - we need to meet certain staffing levels.

Please place me where you need me. I will do any job.

Operations – Tom Tell 281-0526 tet63@att.net

- Traffic Control Spectator Parking
 Band Hosts Field Operations

Food – Mark Dalpe 240-6218 Ms518@hotmail.com

- Kitchen/Food Prep Concession Food
 Concession Cashiers Satellite Food Sales

Sales – Lisa Limyansky 359-3823 lisalimyansky@comcast.net

- Tickets 50/50
 Programs Air/Candygrams
 Other

Additional information: (for example, "Can only help from 4 to 7 pm or after 6pm")



Hillsborough Band Parents Association

Supporting the band and guard programs of Hillsborough High School

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THE 17TH ANNUAL HILLSBOROUGH RAIDER MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL OCTOBER 9, 2010

Sponsorship Request and Ad Order Form

Bronze Sponsor \$200 Donation

- Includes:
- a full page ad in our program book
 - your business name advertised on the sign at the stadium entrance and concession stand
 - your business name announced on the PA system during the festival
 - two complimentary tickets to the competition

Silver Sponsor \$250 Donation

- Includes: **all** of the Bronze Sponsor benefits, **PLUS...**
- your business name on all festival correspondence and posters advertising the festival in the community
 - two additional complimentary tickets to the competition

Gold Sponsor \$300 Donation

- Includes: **all** of the Bronze/Silver Sponsor benefits, **PLUS...**
- an award presented in your honor
 - your listing on the front cover of our festival program

Or Simply purchase an ad for our Program Book, sold the night of the Festival!!

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| <input type="radio"/> Full Page Ad | \$100 | <input type="radio"/> Half Page Ad | \$60 |
| <input type="radio"/> Business Card Ad | \$35 | | |

Name _____

Company/Organization Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Please provide camera ready artwork for your ad if available. There must be a 1" margin around all ads that you create. If you do not have an ad, please submit your business card or logo and how you would like the ad to read and it can be created for you! If possible, please create the artwork electronically, as a word document, jpeg, tiff, or pdf file. Please send all electronic files to junecb@comcast.net.

Please indicate your desired ad size and return artwork and donation (checks should be written to the Hillsborough Band Parents Association) to June Blauvelt, 92 Rivendell Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844. If you have any questions, or if you would like us to have your ad/donation picked up, please call June at (908) 369-7778.

- camera ready artwork enclosed electronic file being sent

Please return the sponsor form with your ad/artwork and donation by **September 24, 2010** or sooner.

Thank you very much for your support!!!



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Award Presentation Order Form

Award for different categories will be presented in your honor

- Award Only **\$100**
- "Band Parent Special" **\$150**
Award and Full Page Ad**
(for families only, not to be used to advertise business)

Name _____
as you want it announced when award is presented

Phone Number/E-mail _____

Award to be presented by _____

Award in memory of (if applicable) _____

**Please provide camera ready artwork for your ad. There must be a 1" margin around all ads that you create. If possible, please create the artwork electronically, as a word document, jpeg, tiff, or pdf file. Please send all electronic files to juneceb@comcast.net.

Please return this form and donation (checks should be written to the Hillsborough Band Parents Association) to June Blauvelt, 92 Rivendell Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844.

Please return by **September 24, 2010** or sooner.

Thank you very much for your support!!!