



HCB Notes

Fall 2018 Edition



How many of these fun facts about the Hackettstown Community Band do you know?

- Incorporated in the State of NJ as a not-for profit organization
- Granted tax-exempt status as a 501(C)(3) organization by the IRS
- Active membership status is defined by a set of criteria based on attendance at events and rehearsals
- To vote in committee elections or By-Law change approvals requires active membership status
- Governed by an elected Executive Committee of 9 members consisting of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, 4 Trustees, and appointed Conductor. Elections for Executive Committee every two years
- Received an annual competitive Grant from the Warren County Cultural and Heritage Commission since 1999
- Conductor stipend paid out of grant funds
- Has operating expenses of over \$2,500 that cannot be paid out of grant funds!
- Continues to have parade events as a large source of funds, however the source is dwindling as we have fewer parade participants

Please join in parades whenever possible to help keep the band operating into the future!



Verizon Foundation donates \$750

Thank you Verizon for donating to HCB as part of their Volunteer Grant Program! Verizon employees are encouraged to volunteer in the communities where they live and work. Employees must volunteer 50 + hours in a calendar year with an eligible non - profit organization or public or private school. Check with your employer to see if they participate in a similar program.

To date, Verizon has donated \$1,500 to HCB.



Upcoming Holiday Events and Concerts

- 11/30 Holiday Music/Santa Arrival, Gazebo, Hackettstown 6:15 pm
- 12/1 Holiday Stroll at Craft Market, Hope 11:30 AM
- 12/6 Concert at Mt. Olive Manor, Mt. Olive, NJ 7pm
- 12/13 Community Holiday Concert, United Presbyterian Church, Belvidere, NJ 7pm
- 12/20 Concert House of the Good Shepard, Hackettstown, NJ 7pm

***HCB rehearses every Thursday night from 7:30 -9:00
Hackettstown Community Center, 293 Main St., Hackettstown,
NJ. Come join us!***



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Concert Events receive positive feedback!

Belvidere Victorian Days Committee members were thrilled with the HCB performance on September 8th. The band provided a great musical start to the festival on Saturday morning. The Star Spangled Banner opened up the event with people in the square standing at attention to honor our nation! Great suggestion by one of our band members!

The concert at **“Festival in the Boro”** in Washington was also very well received. Many folks in attendance commented how they “thoroughly enjoyed the music”. The sanctuary at the First Presbyterian Church is a wonderful venue in which to perform. We may have even picked up a new member who was in the audience! Check out audio clips and photos on the HCB website www.hackettstownband.org

HCB returns to Sussex County

The band was fortunate to be invited by the Sparta Fire Department to participate in the Sussex County Firemen’s Parade on October 6. Our 13 member band was welcomed by a lively crowd in Ogdensburg. Food and refreshments were enjoyed by all at the end of the parade.

“Without music life would be a mistake”

-Friedrich Nietzsche