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ANNIVERSARIES

# Bergenfield History—40th Anniversary

Fortieth Anniversary pamphlet 1894-1934 (*9 copies*)

*Interboro Review Supplement, Sept. 21, 1934 (page 6, 8 and 10)*

“Whole Town Enjoys Bergenfield’s Fortieth Anniversary Festivities,” *newspaper clipping Sept. 25, 1934*

Copy of the Old Home Town Night program given in 1934

“Christie is Selected as Honorary Chairman, Former Bergenfield Mayor will aid in planning program for 40th anniversary celebration,” *newspaper clipping, Bergen Evening Record, Aug. 7, 1934*

# Bergenfield History—50th Anniversary

Bergenfield 50th Anniversary Section*/ New Jersey Times, Sept. 21, 1944*

Letter from Mrs. W. Christie, *Aug. 17, 1944* Fiftieth Anniversary letterhead *(2 copies)* “Old Timers Night” program, *Sept. 26, 1944*

Old Timers Night Committee, typewritten draft of program 50th Anniversary Municipal Night program, *Sept. 28, 1944* Handbill for Bergenfield’s Fiftieth Anniversary Slogan Contest Slogan Contest Committee minutes, July 17, 1944

Composition book containing notes on the 50th Anniversary and Bergenfield “firsts”

*The Old Timers Say*…, pamphlet of stories, history and recollections of Bergenfield (*2 copies*)

Manuscript (typewritten) of *The Old Timers Say*

*“*Fifty Years Ago Bergenfield Was Farming Country”*, newspaper clipping*

50th Anniversary pamphlet *(8 copies)*

50th Anniversary Program (Boy and Girl Scouts), *Sept. 24, 1944*

50th Anniversary Program, Bowling Tournament, *Sept. 29 1944*

50th Anniversary Celebration, Committee of Civic and Fraternal Organizations

# Bergenfield History—75th Anniversary

75: Today, Yesterday, Tomorrow pamphlet *(5 copies)*

*“*75th Anniversary Bergenfield Historic Sites” *Twin Boro News,* Anniversary Supplement Oct. 1, 1969, pg. 13

“The Borough of Bergenfield and the 1894 Borough Mania,” by Adrian Leiby for 75th Special Edition, Sept. 15, 1969

75th Anniversary Parade – Rules and Regulations re: floats

Anniversary-Gram No. 1—recap of first meeting of the 75th Anniversary Committee meeting, March 26, 1969

Memo—Planning 75th Anniversary Celebration, Dec. 29, 1965 [sic]

Cover letter—1967 Budget for the Celebration of the Borough of Bergenfield’s Diamond Jubilee in 1969

Essay Contest: Official Flower of Bergenfield, Sponsored by the 75th Anniversary Committee

“One of Our Oldest Residents…Henry Hannibal…Tells What It Was Like to Live in Bergenfield in the Early Part of the Century.”

Bergenfield’s 75th Anniversary Parade recorded at Reviewing Stand in front of High School on Prospect Avenue

“Area Pictures Being Sought for Calendar” (*newspaper clipping*) Aug. 9, 1966 “Outstanding Citizens Award” (*newspaper clipping*) May 6, 1970

“Bergenfield Bend on Banner….” (*newspaper clipping*) *The Sunday Post*, Sept. 21, 1969

75th Anniversary photographs of various exteriors, shopping plazas in Bergenfield, 8 ½ x 11, black and white (*6 photos*)

Cooper’s Pond lit by luminaries, photograph, 4 x 6, black and white, 1969.

Bergenfield Tercentenary participation in County parade, envelope contains 12 black and white photographs including photographs from 75th anniversary parade.

“Bergenfield Bent on Banner Birthday” *(newspaper clipping) The Sunday Post,* Sept. 21, 1969

# Bergenfield History—Centennial 1994

100 Years of Friendship, Official program for Bergenfield Centennial Committee Dinner Dance, held on Oct. 14, 1994 *(5 copies)*

“Farming Village to Multi-Ethnic Hub—Change Came Rapidly to Bergenfield,”

*The Record*, May 1, 1994.

“Six communities celebrate their 100th,” *The Record*, May 1, 1994 *(2 copies)* “Happy Birthday...Bergenfield,” Borough of Bergenfield Newsletter, June 1994 “Bergenfield History” including the naming of the borough, facts about governance,

schools and phone numbers, Sept. 18, 1980

# Bicentennial Celebrations 1976, U.S.A.

Bicentennial Parade/Parade Committee, documents detailing parade participants Minutes, Mayor’s Bicentennial Committee Meeting, Sept. 30, 1976

Resident Interview – Mrs. Lillian Bogert Balz

Resident Interview – Mrs. and Mrs. John Kulp, by Mrs. James and Mr. Kraus Resident Interview—William A. Kraus

Resident Interview—Eddie James by Mrs. James Resident Interview—Mr. Tuers

“The Indians of Bergenfield,” by Anton Gross, U.S. History I, February 1956 “Train Hear That Whistle Blow” manuscript

“A Tale of a Tombstone” and other stories/tales about Bergenfield “The Old Mill Stream”

Typewritten account of Bergenfield couple who discovered 19th century items in attic, by Betty Schmelz

“A Memento of the Revolution” manuscript and “The ‘Schraalenburgh General’s Gun,’” typewritten article about *The Revolutionary War in the Hackensack Valley*

by Adrian C. Leiby

Assembly for the Future, program for Bicentennial event at the Bergenfield Public Library June 26, 1976

“Twin boros begin 3-day Bicentennial Bash,” *Twin Boro News,* Sept. 15, 1976 *(2 copies)*

Bicentennial photographs including quilt exhibitions, tree planting, Bicentennial

Committee *(8 photographs)*

# Tercentenary 1964 (Folder 1 of 2)

18 color photos (3 ½ x 3 ½) of Tercentenary Parade, Sept. 24, 1964

“Town Tercentenary Signs” black and white photograph (8 ½ x 11) of Bergenfield and Dumont Tercentenary signs, April 64, 1964

Labels for Promoting the 1964 New Jersey Tercentenary *(4 labels)*

# Tercentenary 1964 (Folder 2 of 2)

**Tercentenary Committee Planning and Correspondence**

Correspondence between Mayor Hugh Gillson and New Jersey Tercentenary Commission, Bergenfield Historical Association to serve on Tercentenary Committee, Aug. 16, 1961 (*newspaper clipping attached*)

Correspondence from Robert C. Crane, commissioner State of New Jersey Tercentenary Commission to Bea James, Bergenfield library director on appointment to Bergenfield Tercentenary Committee, Aug. 21, 1961

Correspondence from H. Jeanne Altshuler, chairman Dumont Committee New Jersey Tercentenary to Norman Bleshman on collaboration between the two committees, June 14, 1962

Correspondence from A.J. Finocchio, UNICO to Frank G. Maier, UNICO organization organization of Borough Birthday Party, March 21, 1964

Correspondence Frank G. Maier to Bergenfield Mayor and Council on exhibit of antique furniture (includes correspondence from Bernard T. Aschenbr, acting borough clerk and C. Donald Jess, superintendent of schools

Correspondence from Gov. Robert Meyner to Norman Bleshman on appointment to chairmanship of Bergenfield Tercentenary Committee, Undated

State of New Jersey Tercentenary Commission, reprint of Tercentenary newspaper articles on plans and programs for Tercentenary, July 1962.

Roster of New Jersey County, Municipal Tercentenary Committees Bergenfield Tercentenary organization chart *(2 copies)*

Bergenfield Tercentenary Committee list, (*with handwritten notes*) 1962 Bergenfield Tercentenary Committee list, Undated

Tercentenary List (given to Frank Maier) Undated

List of Bergenfield organizations and membership list of Bergenfield Historical Association, Undated

Active Tercentenary Members of the Committee (*with handwritten notes*) Undated Handwritten committee notes, Undated

“Goals of Committee” handwritten notes, Undated

Bergenfield Historical Association, Steering Committee minutes, March 28, 1960 Correspondence between Ford Baker, chairman Bergen County Tercentenary

Committee and Bea James, Bergenfield Tercentenary Committee, Feb. 10, 1962 (*includes correspondence from Ford Baker to Mayor Hugh Gillson, Feb. 3, 1962*)

Correspondence between N.A. Bleshman, Jean Altschuler (chairman of Dumont Tercentenary Committee) Mayor Hugh Gillson and Council regarding Tercentenary signs for Bergenfield and Dumont, July 1963. (*Packet includes 2 original sketches and 4 copies*)

Correspondence between Bea James, Bergenfield Tercentenary Committee to

Mayor Hugh Gillson, Nov. 18, 1963 (*attachments include: Events Underway to be*

*Scheduled, Scheduled Events and Continuing Activitie*s).

Memorandum from Frank Maier, chairman of Bergenfield Tercentenary Committee on replacing Norman Bleshman, Dec. 2, 1963 (*2 copies*)

Memorandum from David S. Davies, State of New Jersey Tercentenary Commission Search for a New Jersey metal for the Tercentenary Medallion, Jan. 31, 1963

Memorandum Concerning 2nd 1964 Tercentenary Edition of the New Jersey Events Book from Robert A. Roe, commissioner State of New Jersey Department of Conservation and Economic Development, Undated

Bergenfield Tercentenary Committee, 1964 Budget

Bergenfield Tercentenary, Chairman’s Notes, Dec. 10, 1963 *(2 copies)*

Bergenfield Tercentenary Committee, Invitation to opening of Tercentenary Celebration, on Jan. 4, 1964 *(2 copies)*

Letter to Organization Leaders of Bergenfield, from Norman A. Bleshman, chairman speakers’ bureau, Bergenfield Historical Association, Jan. 10, 1964

Letter from Herman Bergman to Robert Kramer regarding exhibition of historical display,

Feb. 18, 1964

“Mrs. James’ Talk” summary of Bea James, library director and secretary of Bergenfield Tercentenary Committee talk at the Washington School

Speech on Tercentenary by Bea James to the Rotarians, March 4, 1963 Speech on Tercentenary by Bea James to Bergenfield students O

Bergenfield Tercentenary—Workagram IV written by Frank G. Maier, chairman Bergenfield Tercentenary Committee, April 10, 1964 (*2 copies*)

Tercentenary Week Calendar, May 24-30, 1964

List of people sent invitations to sit on Reviewing Stand of Tercentenary Parade Invitation to Reviewing Stand of Tercentenary Parade *(2 copies) check memorabilia*

# Publications, Programs and Memorabilia

“Bergenfield Celebrates New Jersey Tercentenary, 1664-1964, People, Purpose, Progress,” program and Calendar of Events*. (11 copies)*

“Bergenfield Tercentenary Choral Program, Nov.14, 1964 *(3 copies)* “Tercentenary Interfaith Service” May 24, 1964 program *(2 copies)* “The Bergenfield Tercentenary Pageant” program, May 27, 1964

“The Bergenfield Tercentenary Pageant” ticket, May 27, 1964 “Bergenfield’s Birthday Party” invitation, June 13, 1964

“Bergenfield Tercentenary Parade” invitation, Sept. 27, 1964 *(2 copies)*

New Jersey Tercentenary Historymobile Guide badge

“Bergenfield’s Tercentenary Committee Welcomes You to New Jersey’s Tercentenary Historymobile” letter *(2 copies—1 copy contains Historymobile Guide badge) OK*

Proclamation by Bergenfield Mayor Hugh Gillson—Tercentenary Historymobile Day,

May 18, 1962

“New Jersey Celebrates its Tercentenary in 1964—Tercentenary Historymobile Facts For Jerseymen,” brochure

“Jerseyana in Bergen County, 1664-1994” Union List of Holdings in School and Public Libraries compiled by Bergen County School Librarians Association, July 1964

New Jersey official Tercentenary placemat

Honoring Bergenfield Tercentenary Committee certificate

Proclamation by Mayor of Bergenfield William J. Patterson —Miss Carol Turck,

Tercentenary Queen of Bergenfield, Feb. 18, 1964

“Bergen County Historical Society Tercentenary Dinner to Honor Our Past Presidents,”

April 17, 1964

“Bergen County’s Tercentenary ‘Thank You’” program, Jan. 23, 1965 (*2 copies—1 copy signed by Bergenfield Tercentenary Committee members*).

# Newspaper Clippings

“Historical Data to be Compiled” *(newspaper clipping) Evening Record,* Nov. 28, 1959

“Borough Chronicle Planned by Group” *(newspaper clipping) Bergen Record,* Dec.

4, 1959

“Bergenfield’s History to be Compiled Soon” *(newspaper clipping) Times Review,*

Dec. 10, 1959

“History Group Gives Top Job to Bleshman” *(newspaper clipping) Evening Record*

April 8, 1960.

“Group to Buy Tape Recorder: Propose to Interview Old-Time Citizens” *(newspaper Clipping) Bergen Record,* May 19, 1960

“Association Plans Borough’s History” *(newspaper clipping)* June 28, 1960 “Borough History Fan Notes Changing Scene” *(newspaper clipping)* undated “Historical Group Plans Interviews*” (newspaper clipping) The Record,* Oct. 21, 1960 “Historical Group Will Head 300th Observance Here*” (newspaper clipping) Times*

*Review,* Aug. 18, 1961

“Group Seeking Pro to Write Town History” *(newspaper clipping) The Record,* Sept. 8, 1961

“Tercentenary Planning” *(newspaper clipping) Times Review*, Jan. 1, 1963

“Tercentenary Signs” *(newspaper clipping) The Record,* Aug. 1, 1963 *(2 copies)*

“Tercentenary Markers” *(newspaper clipping) Twin Boro News,* Aug. 7, 1963 “Looking to 1964: Tercentenary Topics*” (newspaper clipping) Times Review,* Oct. 10,

1963

“New Milford Claim Stirs Towns” *(newspaper clipping) The Record*, Nov. 12, 1963 “Council Sets Special Meeting to Launch Tercentenary Events” *(newspaper clipping)*

*Times Review,* Dec. 19, 1963

“Indian Relics” *(newspaper clipping) The Record,* Jan. 24, 1964

“Stamp Design is Considered: Post Office to Select 1964 Issue*” (newspaper clipping)*

*The Record*, Jan. 29, 1964

“Mrs. James Gives Talk on History of Bergenfield” *(newspaper clipping)* Feb. 20, 1964 “Tercentenary Interests All Ages” *(newspaper clipping)* Feb. 20, 1964

“Book Tells of Bergen County’s Rich History and Past Glories” *(newspaper clipping) The Record,* April 20, 1964

“Passing By: Tercentenary Parade in Hackensack” *(newspaper clipping)* April 20, 1964 “Bergenfield Band in Spotlight as Fair’s Jersey Pavilion Opens” *(newspaper clipping),*

*The Record,* April 23, 1964

“Ter-CENT-en-a-ry: (Think of Money)” *(newspaper clipping)* Undated

“Tercentenary Week Opens in Bergenfield Saturday” *(newspaper clipping) Twin-Boro News,* May 20, 1964

“New Look Due For Observance of Memorial Day” *(newspaper clipping)*

“Picture Parade at Library Sunday” *(newspaper clipping)* May 20, 1964

“Costume Ball, Art Show Kick Off Bergenfield Tercentenary Week” *(newspaper clipping)*

*Times Review*, May 21, 1964

“Tercentenary Keeps Students Busy” *(newspaper clipping) Times Review,* May 21, 1964

Johnson to Receive Tercentenary Stamp” *(newspaper clipping) The Record,* June, 15, 1964

“40 Units Parade in Bergenfield” (newspaper clipping) *The Record,* Sept. 28, 1964

“Old Residents Being Sought—Historical Society Compiling Names*” (newspaper clipping) The Record,* Sept. 14, 1965

“Tercentenary Plans Continue to Expand” *(newspaper clipping)* Undated “Bound for Ankara” *(newspaper clipping)* Undated

“Start of Parade Will Be Reversal of 1963 Event” *(newspaper clipping)* Undated

# Photographs

4 black and white photos (5” x 7”) Miss Tercentenary of Bergenfield 9 black and white photos (5” x 7”) Tercentenary events

3 black and white photos (3 ½” x 5”) Tercentenary events

1 black and white photo (4” x 5 ½”) Tercentenary event

2 black and white photos (3 ½ “x 3 ½”) Cooper’s Pond at night

ARTS

# Bergenfield Arts Chamber Players

Roster of chamber players

Thank you letter from Marily Condini, adult services coordinator Bergenfield Public Library to Bergenfield Chamber Players, Feb. 25, 1980

Letter from music director Norman H. Gordon to Friends and Members of the Bergenfield Chamber Players, May 1, 1980

Note from Marion Frany, executive secretary Bergenfield Council for the Arts to music director Norman H. Gordon, Undated

‘Italian Festival’ flier, Sept. 14, 1980

Concert announcement, Sept. 17, 1983

Concert Flier, Dec. 4, 1983

Performance program, Nov. 16 1980

Performance program, Dec. 7, 1980

Performance program, Dec. 24, 1980

Performance program, June 15, 1980

Performance program, March 29, 1981

Performance program, May 17, 1981 *(2 copies)*

Performance program, June 27, 1981*(2 copies)*

Performance program, June 28, 1981

Performance program, Feb. 20, 1983

Performance program, Dec. 4, 1983

Performance program, June 9, 1985

“Children’s Art on Exhibit” (*newspaper clipping*) *The Record*, Nov. 21, 1979 “Chamber Music at Library” (*newspaper clipping*) Twin Boro News, Feb. 11, 1981 “Chamber Music” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News*, May 17, 1981

“Chamber Players Perform Two Concerts This Month (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News*, June 24, 1981 (*2 copies*)

“New Jersey/This Week” *(newspaper listing)* June 21, 1981 “A Weekend of Music” *(newspaper clipping)* June 27, 1981

“Arts Council to Present Concert” *(newspaper clipping) Twin Boro News,*

Dec. 8, 1982

“Chamber Players at Art Festival” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News*, Sept. 28, 1983

*(2 copies*)

“Chamber Players at the Library” (newspaper clipping) Twin Boro News, Nov. 30, 1983 “Chamber Players to Perform in B’field” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News*, April 24,

1985

“Arts Festival is Set for June 9” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News*, May 22, 1985 “Bfld Students Win Art Awards” (*newspaper clipping*) Twin Boro News, May 29, 1985 “Chamber Musicians Sought” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated

“Jam With Chamber Players at Bergenfield Library” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated “B’flield Outdoor Art Festival” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated

“Chamber Music Plans Programs” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated “Chamber Players Join to Jam” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated

“It’s Time to Think Art! B’field Festival is Coming” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated “Sunday Afternoon Concerts Performed in Bergenfield” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated

# Bergenfield Council for the Arts

“Artists in Residence” booklet listing of performing, visual, crafts and literary artists in Bergenfield, 1977 *(4 copies*)

# Bergenfield Council for the Arts—1975

Bergenfield Council for the Arts Reception program, Oct. 19, 1975 Bergenfield Council for the Arts Invitation, Oct. 19, 1975

28 Resolution offered by Councilwoman Kopp, seconded by Councilman Gallagher,

April 15, 1975

“Reception is Sunday for Bergenfield Artists,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,*

Oct. 15, 1975

“Council for the Arts fetes B’field artists,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News*, Oct.

29, 1975

# Bergenfield Council for the Arts—1976

Second Annual Reception Honoring Bergenfield Artists, Oct. 24, 1976 (*2 copies*) Bergenfield Council for the Arts Invitation, Oct. 24, 1976

14th Annual Bergenfield Art Festival entry form

Letter from M. Denise Kopp, president, Bergenfield Council for the Arts recapping one year anniversary and questionnaire

Reception Honoring First Place Winners 14th Annual Art Festival program, June 11, 1976 “America Grows Art Contest” flier

“Ms Kopp Named President of Arts Council,” (*newspaper clipping*) undated

“Art and Flower Show Winners Take Trophies,” (newspaper clipping) *Twin Boro News,*

Sept. 22, 1976

“Arts Council Plans Reception,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News*, Sept. 29, 1976 Cultural Calendar, October 1976 (*newspaper clipping*) undated

“Cultural Cavalcade,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News*, Oct. 27, 1976

Thank you note from Marion Franz, executive secretary Bergenfield Council for the Arts, to Eileen Jamieson, Oct. 28, 1976

Color photo of Eileen Jamieson with painting at artist’s reception

# Bergenfield Council for the Arts—1977

Third Annual Reception Honoring Bergenfield Artists, Nov. 20, 1977 (*2 copies*) Bergenfield Council for the Arts Invitation, Nov. 20, 1977 (*2 copies*)

“Artists in Residence” booklet listing of performing, visual, crafts and literary artists in Bergenfield, 1977

15th Annual Bergenfield Art Festival entry form

Bergenfield Chamber of Commerce honors Bergenfield Council for the Arts flier, May 15, 1977

Reception Honoring First Place Winners 15th Annual Art Festival program, June 17, 1977 Bergenfield Council for the Arts Art Contest “The World Around Us,” Aug. 22, 1977

“Arts Council Compiles B’field ‘Who’s Who,’” (*newspaper clipping*) undated Cultural Calendar, January 1977 (*newspaper clipping*) undated

Cultural Calendar, February 1977 (*newspaper clipping*) undated Cultural Calendar, June 1977 (*newspaper clipping*) undated

“Chamber Festival Draws 262 Entries,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,*

June 15, 1977

“Arts Council Contests Tap Residents’ Talents,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,*

July 27, 1977

“At the Helm” (*photo and caption of recently elected officers of Bergenfield Council for the Arts*) *Twin Boro News,* Nov. 30, 1977

“Artists’ Directory is Ready,” (*newspaper clipping*) *The Sunday Post*, Dec. 11, 1977

# Bergenfield Council for the Arts—1978

Fourth Annual Reception Honoring Bergenfield Artists, Nov. 19, 1978 Bergenfield Council for the Arts Invitation, Nov. 19, 1978

Watercolors by Eileen Jamieson, Bergen State Bank, Aug. 28-Sept. 30, 1978 Invitation to reception for Eileen Jamieson, Bergen State Bank, Sept. 12, 1978 Bergenfield Council for the Arts Poster Contest

Invitation to reception for “Artists in Residence” directory, Feb. 24, 1978 “Artists Gets Special Day” (*newspaper clipping*) *The Sunday Post,* undated

“Putting it All on Paper” (*photos and caption of Paperworks exhibition*) *Twin Boro News,*

Nov. 29, 1978

“Suburbia’s Sprouting a Soul—Bergen Becoming Model Home for Artists,” *(newspaper clipping)*, May 30, 1978

Receipt for refreshments for *Paperworks* exhibit, Nov. 19, 1978

# Bergenfield Council for the Arts—1979

Fifth Annual Reception Honoring Bergenfield Artists, Nov. 18, 1979 Bergenfield Council for the Arts Invitation, Nov. 18, 1979 *(2 copies*) Bergenfield Art Festival entry form (*portion removed*)

Bergenfield Council for the Arts presents “H.M.S. Pinafore” program, May, 11, 1979 “Sharp Shooters” (*photos and caption of photography contest winners*) undated “Photographs Capture Borough’s Likeness” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,*

May 2, 1979

“Arts Program is Sunday,” (*newspaper clipping*) *The Record,* Oct. 21, 1979

# Bergenfield Council for the Arts—1980

Sixth Annual Reception “Carnival of the Animals” program, Nov. 23, 1980 Bergenfield Council for the Arts Invitation, Nov. 23, 1980

Dalmas Szeglin—Bergenfield High School Art Staff, A Selection of Work, program Invitation to “Creative Rap Session” BCA Plans for the 80’s

Letter to local artists gauging interest in exhibiting work in Bergenfield, Nov. 6, 1980

“It’s Time to Think Art! B’field Festival is Coming,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,*

May 21, 1980

“Over 325 Works Shown in Festival,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,*

June 11, 1980

“Animal Theme of Art Exhibit,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,*

Oct. 15, 1980

“Art Exhibit Will Feature Animals,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,*

Oct. 20, 1980

“Reception Planned for Local Artists,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,*

Nov. 19, 1980

# Bergenfield Council for the Arts—1981

Annual Reception Honoring Bergenfield Artists program, Nov. 22, 1981 Bergenfield Council for the Arts Invitation, Nov. 22, 1981

Jersey City State College Jazz Ensemble poster, sponsored by Bergenfield Council for the Arts, March 22, 1981

19th Annual Bergenfield Art Exhibition application, June 14, 1981 Bergenfield Council for the Arts Photo Contest, November 1981

“Arts Council to Sponsor Art Festival on June 14,” (*newspaper clipping*) May 20, 1981 “Planning Ahead” (*photo and caption of newly elected officers of Bergenfield Council for the Arts*) Aug. 12, 1981

“Student Wins Best in Show at Bergenfield Art Festival,” (*newspaper clipping*)

*Twin Boro News,* Oct. 14, 1981

“Art Festival Held Despite Rain,” *(newspaper clipping)*

# Bergenfield Council for the Arts—1982

Eighth Annual Reception for Bergenfield Artists program, Nov. 14, 1982 Bergenfield Council for the Arts Invitation, Nov. 14, 1982

8th Annual Reception & Exhibition Honoring Bergenfield Artists advertisement

LIGHT: Creator of Photographic Moods/Al Thomas, Photographer poster, Nov. 18, 1982 Guided Art Tour of SoHo flier, May 15, 1982

19th Annual Bergenfield Art Exhibition application, June 13, 1982 Certificate of Participation/Bergenfield Art Festival, June 13, 1982 20th Annual Outdoor Amateur Art Show advertisement, June 13, 1982

“3 Experts Share Photographic Tips,” (*newspaper clipping*) *The Record,* Jan. 27, 1982 “Annual Art Festival at Cooper Pond Park,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,*

June 9, 1982

“300 Exhibit Art Work at Annual Art Festival,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,*

June 23, 1982

“Lakeside Choraliers Perform in Bergenfield,” (*newspaper clipping*) undated “Things to Do,” (*newspaper clipping*) *The Record,* Nov. 4, 1982

“Council Plans 8th Annual Reception,” (*newspaper clipping*)

*Twin Boro News,* Nov. 10, 1982

“Arts Council Hosts 8th Annual Reception,” (*newspaper clipping*) Nov. 14, 1982 “Honored” (*photo and caption of Bergenfield artists who exhibited paintings and crafts at*

*the Library during the month of November*) Dec. 1, 1982

“They Performed” (*photo and caption of tenor Norman Benac and pianist Linda Gordon Bang*) Dec. 8, 1982

“Arts Council to Present Concert,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,* Dec. 8, 1982 “New Group Formed for Local Artists,” (*newspaper clipping*) undated

# Bergenfield Council for the Arts—1983

The World Through Art, Ninth Annual Reception Exhibition Honoring Bergenfield Artists program, Nov. 13, 1983

Bergenfield Chamber Players flier, Dec. 4, 1983 (*2 copies*)

The Carriero—Follario Trio in Afternoon Concert program, Feb. 20, 1983

The Bergenfield Chamber Players in a Afternoon Concert program, Dec. 4, 1983 Certificate of Appreciation/Bergenfield Strawberry Festival, June 19, 1983 Bergen County Office of Cultural and Historic Affairs/2nd Annual Arts Festival,

Oct. 2, 1983

“Arts Council Holds Classical Concert,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,*

Feb. 9, 1983

“Annual Art Festival at Memorial Park,” (*newspaper clipping*) May 1983 “Lakeside Choraliers in Spring Concert,” (*newspaper clipping*) May 11, 1983 “Reception to Honor Bergenfield Artists,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,*

Oct. 12, 1983

“Jazz Quintet at B’field Library,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,* Nov. 2, 1983 “Arts Council Holds Reception,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News*, Nov. 9, 1983 “Belle of Amherst” review, starring Laurie Cohen (*newspaper clipping*) *Star-Ledger,*

Nov. 11, 1983

“A Role With Rhyme and Reason: Teaneck Teacher Plays Dickinson,” (*newspaper clipping*)*The Record,* Nov. 22, 1983

“The Belle of Amherst’ Stage Portrait of a Poet,” (*newspaper clipping*) *The Record,*

Nov. 23, 1983

“Teacher Keeps Foot in the Stage Door,” (*newspaper clipping*) undated “Chamber Players at the Library,” (*newspaper clipping*) Nov. 30, 1983

# Bergenfield Council for the Arts—1984

10th Annual Reception/BHS Alumni program, Nov. 25, 1984

10th Annual Reception/BHS Alumni invitation, Nov. 25, 1984 (*2 copies*) “The Belle of Amherst” program, May 20. 1984

“The Belle of Amherst” flier, May 20. 1984 Lakeside Choraliers Parade program, June 9, 1984

22nd Annual Amateur Art Festival application, June 10, 1984 22nd Amateur Art Show advertisement, May 23, 1984

“Laurie Cohen Stars in ‘Belle of Amherst’ on May 20,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,* May 9, 1984

“Annual Art Show Set for June 10,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,* May 23, 1984 “Lakeside Choraliers in Concert,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,* May 30, 1984 “Best in Show Goes to Adele Grodstein,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,* July 4,

1984

“Arts Group Was in Arts Festival ’84,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,* Oct. 24, 1984

“Artists Reception at B’field Library,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,* Nov. 21,

1984

“Two Groups Plan Exhibit for Alumni,” (*newspaper clipping*) undated 1 black and white photograph, R. Zimmerman, BHS

# Bergenfield Council for the Arts—1985

11th Annual Artists Reception Honoring Charles B. Szeglin, Director of Art, Bergenfield Public Schools program, Nov. 17, 1985

1 black and white photograph, Eastern Shore, watermedia on Arches 11th Annual Artists Reception invitation, Nov. 17, 1985

Background information, C.V., Charles B. Szeglin

Correspondence, thank you letter from Charles B. Szeglin to Mrs. Mildred Gordon, president, Bergenfield Council for the Arts

23rd Annual Amateur Art Festival application, June 9, 1985

“Arts Exhibit Set at Local Bank” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,* March 24, 1984

“Summer Art Festival at B’field Library,” (*newspaper clipping*) May 22,1985 (*2 copies*) “Art Festival is Set For June 9,” (*newspaper clipping*) May 29, 1985

“Amateur Art Festival Slated June 9,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Suburbanite,* May 29, 1985 “Winners Named in Contest,” (*newspaper clipping*) undated

“Szeglin Art Exhibit at B’field Library,” (*newspaper clipping*) 1985 “Alumni Exhibit at the Library,” (*newspaper clipping*) 1985 “Association Starts Membership Drive,” (*newspaper clipping*) 1985 “Arts Council Holds Photography Contest,” (*newspaper clipping*) 1985

# Bergenfield Council for the Arts—1986

Outdoor Arts and Crafts Show and Sale application form, May 18, 1986 “Bluegrass Band Will Perform at Art Show,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News,*

April 23, 1986

# Bergenfield Council for the Arts—1977-1986

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2 printed copies of Charles O’Dowd during World War II, featured in “Dear Bergenfield Greetings From World War II” Library exhibition.

1 CD-R contains digital copy of five images detailed in this folder.

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**Library Photos - 1950-1959**

1 black and white photograph 8 x 10 Presentation of chairs and end tables by

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**Library Photos - 1960-1969**

1 black and white photograph gifting a globe for the children's room August 1968

1 color photograph snow storm

1 black and white photograph Be All You Can Read National Library Week 1969

1 black and white photograph 7 people outside History Mobile 1960s

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# Bergenfield Museum Hall of Fame

“Bergenfield’s Hall of Fame,” list of first 30 Hall of Fame members, foreword by Betty Schmelz and biographies (*2 copies*)

List of charter members of Bergenfield Hall of Fame chosen in 1996, members of the Hall of Fame in 1997 and biographies

Bergenfield’s Hall of Fame exhibition program at the Bergenfield Museum, Undated (*3 copies*) “Bergenfield’s Hall of Fame,” commemorative file folder contains

“Artist Draws on Past For Bergen Christmas Card,” *Northern Valley Your Town Record,*

Nov. 30, 1988

“Plans Slowly Progressing for Bergenfield Museum,” *Twin-Boro News* (*newspaper clipping*)

Aug. 1, 2001

“Bergenfield Museum Site Vote Delayed,” *Twin-Boro News* (*newspaper clipping*) April 10, 2002

# Catholic Daughters of America

Court Notre Dame No. 688, Court History of Catholic Daughters of America, Bergenfield, N.J. Aug. 27, 1959

# Contemporary Woman’s Club

“Woman’s Club of Bergenfield, New Jersey” yearbook, 1959-1960

“History of Bergenfield Contemporary Woman’s Club,” typewritten, 2 pages, Undated List of past presidents and charter members still active, Undated

Questionnaire for Outstanding Clubs

“Attractive Displays Give Club’s Judges Tough Assignment,” *Times Review* (*newspaper clipping*) Dec. 19, 1963

“She Couldn’t Be Happier,” *Times Review* (*newspaper clipping*) May 28, 1964 “Club Honors 3 For Citizenship,” (*newspaper clipping*) June 14, 1964

# Democratic Club

“This is the Year” four-page campaign flier, Charles Miller and Bill Fischer, 1966

“For a Better Bergenfield -- Vote Democratic All the Way,” one-page flier, Vincent Filippini, Joseph Brennan, William Fischer, Jennie Baier and Mary Colontrelle, Undated

Campaign letter to voters endorsing Charles Miller by Rev. C. Callaway, Oct. 16, 1966

# Elks

# Bergenfield Lodge 1477, New Building Dedication and Documentary Program, October 1967

# Bergenfield Emblem Club No. 119, four-page history

Black and white photograph (8 x10) holiday portrait of B.P.O.E. members, Elks Building

“Crippled Children Campaign Fund Opens,” (*newspaper clipping*) Feb. 17, 1957

“Elks Aid Crippled Children,” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated

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Hardcover copy of *Trees* by Joyce Kilmer, inscription commemorating the George Washington Bicentennial Tree Planting Celebration, Feb. 22, 1932

Letter from New Jersey Department of Conservation and Development to Miss Sophie Gessner, Regarding planting trees for the dedication of the George Washington Bridge, June 19,1931

Letter from the Bergenfield Garden Club regarding planting trees for the dedication of the George Washington Bridge, Aug. 24, 1931

Letterhead of George Washington Bicentennial Tree Planting Committee

“In Charge of Tree Planting Monday” *Bergen Evening Record* (*newspaper clipping*)

Feb. 20, 1932

“Tree Planting Rites are Held at Bridge,” (*newspaper clipping*) Feb. 22, 1932 “Planting First of 70 Trees at Fort Lee Entrance of George Washington Bridge,”

(*newspaper clipping*) Undated

“History of the Garden Club of Bergenfield,” typewritten, five pages, Aug. 27, 1969

“90 Years of Memories 1925-2015,” spiral bound slideshow images, 2015 (not yet digitized)

# Girl Scouts

1 black and white photographs (8 x10) Inter Tea, Bergen Girl Scouts, May 1957

1 black and white photographs (8 x10) Group of Girl Scouts

2 black and white photographs (8 x10) Mayor Hugh Gilson and Girl Scout Representatives History of Bergenfield Girl Scouts, typewritten, 3 pages, 1969

“History of Bergenfield Girl Scouting Since 1925 Reviewed,” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated

“Girl Scouts Plant Two Shade Trees at Camp Site,” *Times-Record* (*newspaper clipping*)

May 12, 1955

“Conservation One of Troop’s Projects,” *Bergen Evening Record* (*newspaper clipping*)

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“Mayor First Donor in Girl Scout Fund Drive,” (*newspaper clipping*) Nov. 7, 1957

# Jaycees

Jaycees Community Survey, Undated

# Junior Mechanics Club

1 black and white photographs (8 x10) Groundbreaking Junior Mechanics Club, July 4, 1933 “Brief History of Bergenfield Council 247 Jr Order of United American Mechanics,”

Aug. 18, 1969

# Kiwanis

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Pancake Festival, 1959 1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Pancake Festival, 1960

History of the Kiwanis Club of Bergenfield, typewritten, 1 page, 1969 “They Bossed Bergenfield For Two Hours,” *Times Review* (*newspaper*

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# Lions

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Parade of Champions, Undated 5 black and white photographs (8 x10) Awards Ceremonies, Undated

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Presentation of Bus Shelter, 1955 List of Officers and Meeting Information, October 27, 1960

Lions Club “Drum and Bugle Competition,” program page, 1965

“Parade of Champions—Drum and Bugle Corps Competition” program, 1959-1960 “Lions Present Second Bus Shelter,” (*newspaper clipping*) April 7, 1955

# PAL

8 black and white photographs (8 x10) Little League Field, May 10 1965

“Bergenfield Information Guide—Sponsored by the Police Athletic League, Undated “Five Residents Are Appointed to First P.A.L. Hall of Fame,” (*newspaper clipping*),

Dec. 14, 1956

“Fighting Brothers Receive PAL Award,” (*newspaper clipping*) April 11, 1957

“PAL Pancake Warmup—But Where’s Mrs. Malanczuk?,” (*newspaper clipping*) April 11, 1957

# Republican Club

3 black and white photographs (4 x 5) Victory Dinner, Undated Handwritten List of Republican Club Folder Contents

History of Grace Coolidge Republican Club, typewritten, 1 page, Undated

# Rotary Club

Charter Night Rotary Club program, Palace Theatre, Sept. 30, 1925 (*3 copies*)

Third Annual Inter-Club Meeting, Knickerbocker Country Club, Sept. 27, 1937

“The Twentieth Anniversary of the Bergenfield Rotary Club,” program, Sept. 27, 1945 50th Anniversary 1925-1975 program

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Rotary Club Little League, 1959

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Rotary Club Little League, 1966

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Clyde Christie, Esq. 1966, Undated 1 black and white photograph (5 x 7) Rotary Club Raffle, Undated

1 black and white photograph (8 x 8) Rotary Club Members and List Identifying Members, June 1975

*The Rotary Spokesman*, November 1950 Rotary Brochure and Member Listing, Undated Rotary Brochure and Member Listing, Undated

“History of the Bergenfield Rotary Club” by Newt Sneden, typewritten, 6 pages, Undated Memo from Rotary Club to Committee of the History of Bergenfield on date of organization,

enrollment, meeting time and list of officers. Rotary decal included. Dec. 5, 1960 “Bergenfield Rotary Club Student Loan Fund” and “Bergenfield Rotary Club and the Christie

Family,” typewritten, 4 pages, Undated Bergenfield Rotary Club newsletter ( 1 page) Issue #1 Bergenfield Rotary Club newsletter ( 1 page) Issue #2 Bergenfield Rotary Club newsletter ( 1 page) Issue #5 Bergenfield Rotary Club newsletter ( 1 page) Issue #6 Bergenfield Rotary Club newsletter ( 1 page) Issue #8 Bergenfield Rotary Club newsletter ( 1 page) Issue #9

Bergenfield Rotary Club newsletter ( 1 page) Issue #11 “By-Laws of the Rotary Club of Bergenfield,” June 1960

“By-Laws of the Rotary Club of Bergenfield,” Revised Dec. 1, 1972

Bergenfield Rotary Club 20th Anniversary membership listing and program Rotary 1965/Bergenfield 40th Anniversary flier

Correspondence between “Hugh” and Bea (James) regarding 40th Anniversary Luncheon, October 11, 1965

Correspondence between Clyde Christie and the Board of Education regarding A.F.S. students, March 10, 1969

Correspondence between Clyde Christie and C. Donald Mess regarding 50th Anniversary of Bergenfield Rotary Club, May 6, 1975

Correspondence between Clyde Christie and Raymond Wells regarding 50th Anniversary of Bergenfield Rotary Club, June 13, 1975

“Dedication: Bergenfield Rotary Club/Half a Century of Service, 1925-1975,” 10 pages of handwritten notes

Rotary flier—Army vs. Stanford, West Point, Oct. 28, 1967

Rotary flier—Dine and Dance to honor Archie Spiegelglass, 37 years in the Rotary (Undated) “Carlisle Christie Has Transferred to That Rotary Club Beyond the Eyes’ Horizon,” testimonial

by James D. Turner

Bergenfield Rotary Club newsletter (1 page) “It’s Fun to Travel,” June 10, 1968 Bergenfield Rotary Club newsletter (1 page) “Milton J. Johnson, Governor,” (Undated) Bergenfield Rotary Club newsletter (1 page) “The Passing Years Steal From Us All Things,

One By One” (Undated)

Bergenfield Rotary Club newsletter (1 page) “Rev.Guy,” (Undated) Bergenfield Rotary Club newsletter (1 page) “April 15 Fun-Fest,” (Undated)

“Rotary Club Installs Turner as President,” *Twin Boro News* (*newspaper clipping*) Undated “Install Turner as Rotary Head,” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated

# Senior Citizens

1 black and white photograph (5 x 7) group of six adults and one child, Undated “Fred Tuers Heads New ‘Seniors Club’”, (*newspaper clipping*) Undated

# Unico

1 black and white photograph (5 x 7) presentation of check by Unico for Blood Bank of

Bergenfield, Hugh M. Gillson, chairman Blood Bank, James Potente, president

Bergenfield chapter of Unico Intl., Harold E. Boyd, member board of directors Unico,

November 1967

“Citizen of the Year Award in Honor of Beatrice Bostwick James” program, May 8, 1965

“4th Annual Scholarship Dinner and Dance” program, May 14, 1966

“5th Annual Scholarship Dinner and Dance” program, April 15, 1967 “9th Annual Scholarship Dinner and Dance” program, April 24, 1971

“Brotherhood Week—Combined Service Clubs of Teaneck-Bergenfield” program, Feb. 22, 1971

# Veterans

2 black and white photographs (8 x 10) dedication of World War I & II monument, Undated 1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Jewish War Vets Present Flag to Bergenfield,

June 9, 1955 (*newspaper clipping attached*)

6 black and white photographs (8 x 10) V.F.W events and commemorations, Undated “Bergenfield Memorial Post #6467 Veterans of Foreign Wars,” history, membership and

purpose, by Post Historian Frederick Herles, Undated (*3 copies*)

“General Geo. W. Goethals Unit No. 90. American Legion Auxiliary,” history, typewritten, 2 pages, plus cover letter, Sept. 30, 1960

“American Legion: George W. Goethals, Post 90,” paper by Barbara Parrells

“George W. Goethals American Legion Post 90” paper, 9 pages includes outline, report, article and bibliography

“St. John’s Memorial Post. No. 1537,” history, typewritten, 4 pages, Undated

“Gold-Moses Post 654, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.,” history, typewritten, 4 pages plus cover letter, Oct. 23, 1960

“Gold-Moses Post 654 of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States,” paper by Carol Moses

“Ladies Auxiliary to Bergenfield Memorial Post #6467,” history, handwritten, 3 pages,

Oct. 31, 1960

“Eighteenth Anniversary Celebration,” V.F.W. Souvenir Journal, May 9, 1964 “First Poppy Purchased,” (*newspaper clipping*) May 20, 1954

“Mayor Endorses JWV Flag Sale,” (*newspaper clipping*) May 12, 1955

St. John’s Memorial Post presents album of patriotic records to Bergenfield Mayor,

*The Sunday Sun* (*photo and caption*) July 14, 1957

San Francisco Giants contribute baseball to Ladies Auxiliary auction, *The Sunday Sun*

(*photo and caption*) Oct. 13, 1957

# VFW Formation/Photographs

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) group of World War I and World War II veterans outside Borough Hall, Memorial Day 1946

“Four Chaplains Give Up Life Jackets to Troops: Awarded DSC Posthumously,” copy of War Department press release, Dec. 3, 1944

“Veterans Day Ceremonies” program, Nov. 11, 1995

“Honor Women Veterans of Bergenfield” program, June 14, 2006

# Woman’s Club

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) 40th anniversary of Bergenfield members of C.W.C.   
 (Contemporary Women’s Club) 1934

“C.W.C. History,” typewritten, 24 pages. Packet also contains four certificates/citations awarded to Woman’s Club.

“History of the Women’s Club of Bergenfield,” typewritten, 8 pages, Aug. 12, 1969

# Woman’s Club Year Books

Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1927-1928 (*2 copies*) also includes “Bergenfield Women Organize a Club,” (*newspaper clipping*) June 10, 1926

Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1928-1929 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1929-1930 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1930 and 1931. Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1931-1932 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1932-1933 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1933-1934 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1934-1935 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1935-1936 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1936-1937 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1937-1938 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1938-1939 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1939-1940 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1940-1941 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1941-1942 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1942-1943 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1943-1944 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1944-1945 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1945-1946 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1946-1947 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1947-1948 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1948-1949 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1949-1950 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1950-1951 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1951-1952 Woman’s Club of Bergenfield Year Book 1952-1953

# Zonta

“Zonta Club of Teaneck-Bergenfield,” 2 typewritten pages, 1 page of handwritten notes and Correspondence between Bergenfield Historical Association and Mrs. Bernice J. Murray,

Aug. 2, 1960

“History of the Teaneck Bergenfield Zonta Club,” by Francis C. Reilly, typewritten, 5 pages, Sept. 4, 1969

COMMUNICATION

# Bergenfield News Items

“The Bergenfield Morning Commuter—Our Candidate for Mayor,” copy, Oct. 14, 1915 “The Bergenfield Booster,” copy of cover, February 1917

“Old Timers Night Bergenfield 50th Anniversary” program, Sept. 26, 1944

“Your Municipal Government, 8th Annual Report by the Bergenfield Mayor and Council,” 1958 (*2 copies*)

“The Public Would Be Interested to Know,” (*copy of newspaper editorial*) Oct. 26, 1915 “Adventures of a Bergenfield Justice,” (*copy of newspaper article*) June 23, 1917 “Abandonment of Tri-Township Poor House,” *Twin Boro News* (*copy of newspaper article*)

Oct. 20, 1917

“Bergen Abounds with Memories of History,” *The Record* (*newspaper clipping*) Oct. 24, 1931 “Bergenfield Town Workers Willing to Take Salary Cut,” (*newspaper clipping*) July 1, 1932 “Bergenfield Cuts Salaries of Town Workers 5%,” *Interboro Review* (*newspaper clipping*)

Aug. 26, 1932 *(2 copies*)

“Three Killed in Bergen Crashes,” (*newspaper clipping*) Aug. 27, 1934

“’Prime Beef’ Basketball—Mayor Presents Trophy,” (*newspaper clipping*) April 12, 1956 “New Unit To Be Watchdog Over Borough’s Spending,” *The Record* (*newspaper clipping*)

Nov. 13, 1963

“Community Enjoys Festival of Art,” *Twin Boro News* (*newspaper clipping*) May 6, 1970 “Scud Buster: Osan A-10 Pilot Earns Top Medal for Gulf War Gallantry,” *Korus* magazine,

May 1992

“Grand Central Exhibit,” (*newspaper photo and caption*) Undated “Bergenfield’s Coverage by W.B. Talman,” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated

**Bergenfield – Newspapers *Interboro Review***

40th Anniversary Supplement Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Incorporation

Of the Borough of Bergenfield in 1894, *Interboro Review* (*original newspaper*) Sept. 21, 1944

# Bergenfield Post Office

**“**25th Anniversary Celebration of Mail Delivery Service Bergenfield, N.J.” program, Nov. 6, 1948

Handwritten list of Postmasters, Bergenfield Post Office, 1883-1941

“Bergenfield’s 50th Anniversary,” history of the Bergenfield Post Office, 1 page, Undated

“Post Office 50 Years Old,” *Interboro Review Supplement,* (*newspaper clipping*), Sept. 21, 1934

# BFLD Boro

“Welcome to Bergenfield,” packet of phone numbers, borough services and information, 2005

“My Bergenfield” newsletter, August 2007 (*2 copies*) “My Bergenfield” newsletter, September 2007

“Bergenfield Bulletin,” official publication serving the people of the Borough of Bergenfield, New Jersey, Vol. 1 Issue 3, Nov/Dec 2007

# Twin Boro News 75th Anniversary Edition--1969

*Twin Boro News* 75th Anniversary Supplement, Oct. 1, 1969 (*3 copies*)

# Bergenfield Literary Tabloid

*The Literary Tabloid* Vol. 1—No. 1, February 1975 *The Literary Tabloid* Vol. 1 – No. 2, April 1975 *The Literary Tabloid* Vol. 1 – No. 3, June 1975 *The Literary Tabloid* Vol. 1 – No. 4, August 1975 *The Literary Tabloid* Vol. 1 – No. 5, October 1975 *The Literary Tabloid* Vol. 1 – No. 6, Undated

# File Drawer #2

DEMOGRAPHICS

# Bergenfield Cultural Diversity

“Bergenfield Gets New Neighbors,” part 1 of the 4-part series “The Filipino Phenomenon”

*Twin-Boro News,* (*newspaper clipping*), April 4, 2001

“Mayor, Priest in Forefront of Community Leadership,” part 2 of the 4-part series “The Filipino Phenomenon” *Twin-Boro News,* (*newspaper clipping*), April 11, 2001

“There’s No Business Like the ‘American Dream’,” part 3 of the 4-part series “The Filipino Phenomenon” *Twin-Boro News,* (*newspaper clipping*), April 18, 2001

“There’s No Business Like the ‘American Dream’,” part 3 of the 4-part series “The Filipino Phenomenon” *Twin-Boro News,* (*newspaper clipping*), April 18, 2001

“Community is Looking to Next Generation of Leaders,” part 4 of the 4-part series “The Filipino Phenomenon” *Twin-Boro News,* (*newspaper clipping*), April 25, 2001

“A World of Neighbors: A Corner of Bergenfield is Rich in Diversity,” *The Record,* (*newspaper clipping*), Aug. 1, 2004

# Census Data 1784

“Facts and Figures from Manuscripts--1784” includes Persons Names, Acres of

Improved Lands, Value of Do, Houses and Lotts, Horses at 25 S.E., Horned Cattle, where on to Levy, Householders, Grist Mills, Taverns, Ferries, Vessels, Single Men & Horses, Single Men, Slaves, Riding Chairs and Amount of Certainties; pages 43-49

# Census Data 1869

Two-page, handwritten pages of real estate transactions and facts ranging from Feb. 19, 1869 (“John W. Westervelt sold his 60-acre farm in Schraalenburgh to Garret A. and Cornelius Lydecker for $265 an acre.”) to Dec. 8, 1871 (C.S. Cooper has sold the farm of Edmond Green, consisting of 32 acres on Madison Avenue, Schraalenburgh, to Francis H. Bass for

$12,000.”)

# Census Data 1880

Three-page transcription (pages 23-25) from 1880 Census of Village of Schraalenburg (Bergenfield) on microfiche includes name, gender, age, relation, marital status, occupation and place of birth. Packet also includes map of “Bergenfields” and surrounding region (Undated) and map of “Bergenfields” and School District No. 11 (1876)

10 black and white photographs (3. 5 x 3.75) of 1880 Census of Village of Schraalenburg (Bergenfield) on microfiche.

# Census Data 1990

1990 Census of Population and Housing includes: General Characteristics of the Population; Persons of Age, Race, Sex and Hispanic Origin; Household and Family Characteristics; Household Characteristics; Housing Unit Characteristics and Tenure; Housing Unit Characteristics – Persons, Rooms and Tenure; Financial Characteristic of Housing Units; Housing Unit Structural Characteristics (*2 copies*)

1990 Census of Population and Housing includes: Population: Disability by Age and Sex;

Population: Poverty Status by Age, Race, Hispanic Origin and Sex; Population: Work/ Employment Status by Sex

Bergenfield Borough (Census 1990) includes: Selected Social Characteristics; Selected Labor Force and Commuting Characteristics; Income and Poverty Status in 1989; Housing Characteristics.

# City Directory –1926

Twin Boro Directory published for Bergenfield and Dumont, including Haworth and Harrington Park, 1926-1927. Includes a complete residential directory, large maps of Bergenfield and Dumont, official directory, official lists, fire alarms and other valuable information. Published Bergenfield Printing Company.

# City Directory—1947

“Know Your Bergenfield” Residential & Business Directory, including residential listings, alphabetical, residential listings by streets, map of Bergenfield, fire alarms, town officials, local organizations, churches, classified business directory and historical sketch of Bergenfield. Published Sept. 15, 1947. (*3 copies*)

# Borough of Bergenfield Redbook—1977

“Borough of Bergenfield Redbook” courtesy of Chamber of Commerce, Bergenfield, N.J.

20-page pamphlet includes information on local government, board of education, Bergenfield Free Public Library, public transportation, garbage, trash and leaf collection, environmental recycling, voting, recreation, senior citizens hot lunch, Operation Reassurance, overnight parking, pets, solicitors, building permits, Invalid in Your Home, Blood Bank, Swim Club, long and short term parking, local shopping, borough map, churches, organizations, Chamber of Commerce membership list, important phone numbers and Borough Directory. Published 1977.

# City Directory—1996-1997

“Community Source Directory” for Bergenfield, Dumont and New Milford. Includes Community Information (New Jersey and Bergen County, village information, schools, arts, community Services, museums and historical sites, sports and recreation, movie theaters), White Pages, Green Pages, Yellow Pages, local advertising and coupons. ©1996

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# City Directory—1999

“Yellow Book” for Bergenfield, Dumont and New Milford. Includes coupons, Yellow Pages, White Pages, Community Information Section (Emergency phone numbers, hotlines, “How Do I…” government, schools, colleges & universities, post offices, libraries, Favorite Jersey Shore Points, state parks, parks & recreation, movies, golf courses, clubs & organizations, health related agencies, senior citizens, long distance transportation, NJ state zip codes) and index. ©1999

# City Directory—2003-2004

“Yellow Book” for Bergenfield, Dumont and New Milford. Includes coupons, Yellow Pages, White Pages, Community Information Section (Emergency phone numbers, hotlines, “How Do I…” long distance & international calling, post office locations, New Jersey zip codes, area attractions, clubs & organizations, community & human service organizations, seniors, schools, colleges & universities, libraries, movies, parks & recreation, golf, public transportation, seating charts for Continental Airlines Arena, Giants Stadium, Yankee

Stadium and Shea Stadium) elected officials and index. ©2003 (*2 copies*)

DISASTERS

# Fires

“Death of Five in Family Touch Bergenfield’s Soul—Friends, Strangers Alike Mourn Fire Victims,” *The Record* (*newspaper clipping*), June 16, 1991.

“Powerful Explosion Rips Through an Apartment Building—Two Reported Dead and At Least Five Injured,” *Eyewitness News* (*print out of online news report*), Dec. 13, 2005.

EDUCATION

# Schools

“Punctual, Regular and Obedient” certificate (3 x 4 ½”), Public School No. 29. Undated. School location unknown. *(2 copies*)

ENTERTAINMENT

# Parades

7 black and white contact sheets, Bergenfield Memorial Day Parade, photos by R. Kirsch, Bergenfield Police Department, May 30, 1964.

. 8 black and white photographs (3.75” x 4.75”) Bergenfield parade, Undated. GEOGRAPHY

# Maps Local (Folder #1)

“The Hackensack Valley in 1776,” reprint from “The Revolutionary War in the Hackensack Valley” by Adrian C. Leiby, Rutgers University Press, published by the Bergen County Historical Society. (Undated) (*2 copies*)

# Maps Local (Folder #2)

“A Map of New Jersey Showing Water-Sheds,” Report on Water-Supply and Water-Tower by

C.C. Vermeule, 1890.

“Map of Bergen County, New Jersey” Showing Principal Highway Routes, published by The North Jersey Title Insurance Co., 1930.

“New Barbadoes Township (New Jersey) black and white copy, Undated.

# Maps Local (Folder #3)

“Election District Street Map, Borough of Bergenfield,” denotes polling places and boundary of districts, 1977.

“Bergenfield Flood Plain Map,” Undated

“Survey of Properties, the Borough of Bergenfield and the Borough of Dumont, December 10, 1971

Street map of Bergenfield and Dumont with surrounding municipalities, taken from “All Metro

Health Care” promotional pamphlet. Undated.

Street map of Bergenfield and Dumont with surrounding municipalities, taken from “Yellow Book of New Jersey Corp., 1988.

“Street Map & Shoppers Guide, The Boroughs of Bergenfield-Dumont, Compliments of the Dumont Chamber of Commerce,” Undated.

Photocopy of street map of Bergenfield, Undated

# Geography -- Tax Map

4-page (34” x 22”) Tax Map of the Borough of Bergenfield, Fraleigh & Schwanawede, Teaneck, N.J., 2001.

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

# Growth and Development – Planning Board

. “A Study and Report of Recommendations Concerning the Future Status of Apartment Houses Borough of Bergenfield, New Jersey” submitted by the Town Planning Board,

September 12, 1960.

“Engineering Report for Proposed Twin Boro Park, Boroughs of Bergenfield & Dumont,” Holzmacher McLendon and Murrell, Consulting Engineers, Melville, N.Y., December 1968.

“Central Business District Plan,” Borough of Bergenfield, New Jersey, Murphy & Kren Planning Associates, Inc., July 1972.

# Growth and Development – Folder #1

. “Twin-Boro Park, preliminary site study,” blueprint by Lolzmacher, McLendon and Murrell, Consulting Engineers, Melville, N.Y., 1968 *(2 copies)*

“Twin-Boro Park, preliminary site study,” schematic by Lolzmacher, McLendon and Murrell, Consulting Engineers, Melville, N.Y., 1968 *(2 copies)*

“Bergenfield Comprehensive Master Plan Proposals,” Summary, 1966 (*2 copies*) “Bergenfield Comprehensive Master Plan Proposals,” Full Report and addenda, 1966

“Engineering Report Community Swimming Pool Study, Vivyen Recreation Complex, Borough of Bergenfield, New Jersey,” Recreation Consultants, Inc., 1972.

“Suburban Homes, Hillside Terrace, Bergenfield – the property of West Shore Development Company,” photocopy of seven-page brochure. Brochure includes: Bergenfield station, area Map, Lots, Prices and Terms, Bergenfield Public School (Old Schoolhouse), the Old Hillside Terrace Homestead, sample Bergenfield Residence and Residences on Main Street.

Undated.

“Borough of Bergenfield Periodic of Re-Examination Report and Evaluation of Adjacent Municipalities, County Master Plan, State Development and Redevelopment Guide Plan,”

Malcolm Kasler & Associates, P.A., community planning & development consultants,   
 Hackensack, N.J., 1988 (*3 copies*).

Senior Housing Proposal from the Bergenfield Senior Citizens Housing Advisory Committee, #485, #486, #487, Undated

Senior Housing Proposal from the Bergenfield Senior Citizens Housing Advisory Committee, #485, #486, Undated

# Growth and Development – Folder #2

. “Community Survey, Bergenfield, New Jersey” Conducted by Bergenfield-Dumont Jaycees, 1970.

“Bergenfield Assessment Map,” Bergen County, N.J., revised November 1972. “Planner’s Data Book for Bergen County: Annual Element to the Bergen County Growth

Management Plan,” County of Bergen, Department of Planning and Economic Development,

Technical Report No. 1, 1995.

GOVERNMENT

# Mayor and Council

List of Mayor and Council of Bergenfield, 1894-1965 List of Mayor and Council of Bergenfield, 1976-1979 List of Mayor and Council of Bergenfield, 1990

“Report…to the People,” Mayor and Council, Mayor Henry W. Theis, 1952 (*2 copies*) “Welcome You to Your Borough Council Meeting,” with explanation of how Mayor Council

government operates and listing of borough officials, 1977 (*2 copies)*

“New Jersey’s Guide to Government—Municipal Government,” published by the League of Women Voters, 1997

“New Jersey’s Guide to Government—County Government,” published by the League of Women Voters, 1997

“B’field Seeking Supporters for Cell Phone Law,” (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin-Boro News,*

February 14, 2001

Mayor and Council list, Standing Committees, Council Liaison, Professional Appointments, Administrative Appointments, Boards and Committees, 2007.

Telephone Directory and Municipal Calendar, Undated

# Mayor and Council—Photographs Folder 1 of 2

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Bergenfield Mayors Poster, 1894-1934

1 black and white photograph (3.25 x 5.25) Tax Assessor Abe Blomstrigen,1912-1934 1 black and white photograph (8 ½ x 6) Mayor & Council Chamber, Borough Hall, 1920 1 black and white photograph (1.75 x 2.25) Mayor Frank Winch, 1923

3 black and white photographs (8 x 10) Mayor & Council, pictured: Benjamin Dudley (council),

Pierce Deamer (borough attorney), William C. Puder (council), John Regan (council), Frank

L. Jones (mayor), William Ryan (council), Kenneth Vehrkens (council), Edmund Willis (borough clerk), and Harry Inman, (tax collector) 1936 (*with handwritten sheet identifying subjects*).

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Installation of Senator Pierce H. Deamer, State House, Trenton, N.J., pictured: Richard Deamer, Sen. Pierce H. Deamer, Agnes Deamer, Mrs. Deamer and Allen Deamer (*with handwritten sheet identifying subjects*). Undated.

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) portrait of Honorable Pierce Deamer, Undated 1 black and white proof (4.75 x 6.75) portrait of Honorable Pierce Deamer, Undated

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Pierce Deamer presents award to member of Police Auxiliary, Undated

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Bergenfield Mayor William J. Patterson and Borough Clerk H. Radford Beucler, Undated

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Mayor Edward C. Meyer inaugurates Tag Day with Mrs. Robert Cousar, Public Welfare Chairman of the Bergenfield Junior Woman’s Club, Nov. 17, 1955 (n*ewspaper clipping attached*).

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Mayor Edward Meyer swearing in by Borough Clerk

H. Radford Beucler, Undated

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) still image of Mayor Edward Meyer and Borough Clerk

H. Radford Beucler, Undated

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) of Mayor Edward Meyer and unidentified priest, Undated

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Mayor Edward Meyer swearing in with four unidentified subjects, Undated

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Mayor Edward Meyer and West German students and workers who attended Council meeting as part of State Department sponsored exchange, May 1954. (*newspaper clipping attached*)

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Swearing in Ceremony Mayor and Council. Pictured: Joseph De Trussey, Mayor Edward Meyer, Pierce H. Deamer, Jr., Chief Kenneth Vikilsen, Fred Finger, Alexander Callahan, Eugene Mortlorb, Walter Hanneman,

1954-1955

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Safety Patrol Ward. Pictured: Sgt. Gavin Blanc, Capt. Edward Jackob, Superintendent of Schools Donald C. Jess and Officer Eugene Jackobsen, 1955-1956

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Mayor Edward Meyer and Council. Pictured: Frank Engleke, Frank Laffler, John Aversa, Donald Townsend, Walter Hanneman, Fred Finger, Wesley Campbell, F. Ben Campeau and Bernard Aschenbrand, 1957.

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Mayor Edward Meyer and Council. Pictured: H.Radford Beucler and Pierce H. Deamer, Jr.,1958.

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Mayor Edward Meyer and Council. Pictured: Edmund L. Willis and Pierce H. Deamer, Jr., Undated.

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Mayor and Council Swearing In. Pictured: Mayor Edward Meyer and three public officials, Undated.

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Mayor and Council Swearing In. Pictured: Six public officials, Undated.

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Mayor Edward Meyer, H. Radford Beucler and two unidentified subjects at Christmas event, Undated.

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) public officials and spouses. Pictured: Pierce

H. Deamer, Edna Thers, Walter Jones, Agnes Deamer, Jean Townsend and two unidentified subjects, Undated.

1 black and white photograph (8 x10) swearing in with two unidentified subjects, Undated 1 black and white photograph (8 x10) Borough Clerk H. Radford Beucler and unidentified

subject, Undated

# Mayor and Council—Photographs Folder 2 of 2

1 print (5.75 x 8.5) portrait of Mayor Hugh M. Gillson, Jan. 1, 1960

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor and Council. Pictured: Mayor Hugh M. Gillson, Pal Drive Chairman Norman Bleshman, Police Commissioner Harold Boyd, Councilman John Aversa, Councilman Edward Noeltner, Councilman Donald Townsend, Councilman Walter Hanneman and Councilman William J. Patterson, 1960.

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor and Council. Pictured: Councilman William

J. Patterson, Mayor Hugh M. Gillson, Borough Clerk H. Radford Beucler, Councilman Edward Noeltner, Councilman Edwin Harvey, Councilman Robert Burghardt, Councilman Walter Hanneman and Councilman Harold Boyd, 1961. (*3 copies*)

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor and Council. Pictured: Mayor Hugh M. Gillson, Pierce H. Deamer, H. Radford Beucler and six unidentified subjects, January 1961.

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor and Council. Pictured: Mayor Hugh M. Gillson, Pierce H. Deamer, H. Radford Beucler and eight unidentified subjects, January 1961.

1 color photograph (5 x 7) Mayor and Council. Pictured: Councilman Edward Noeltner, Councilman Edwin Harvey, Councilman Robert Burghardt, Councilman Walter Hanneman, Councilman Harold Boyd, Councilman William J. Patterson, Mayor Hugh M. Gillson and Borough Clerk H. Radford Beucler, 1962

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor and Council Swearing In. Pictured: Bernard Aschenbrand, Mayor Hugh Gillson and H. Radford Beucler, January 1962

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor and Council Swearing In. Pictured: Bernard Aschenbrand and Pierce H. Deamer, January 1962

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor and Council Swearing In. Pictured: Mayor Hugh Gillson and Bernard Achenbrand, January 1962

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor and Council Swearing In. Pictured: Mayor Hugh Gillson and Bernard Achenbrand, January 1962

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor and Council. Pictured: Mayor Hugh M. Gillson, Pierce H. Deamer, Jr., H. Radford Beucler and five unidentified subjects, Undated.

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor and Council. Pictured: Mayor Hugh M. Gillson, Pierce H. Deamer, Jr., H. Radford Beucler and seven unidentified subjects, Undated.

1 black and white photograph (4.75 x 6.75) portrait of Councilman Donald Townsend, Undated

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor Hugh Gillson and two public officials, Undated 1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) portrait of unidentified public official, Undated

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Bergenfield public official and Radio Free Europe, Undated.

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor and Council. Pictured: Pierce H. Deamer, John Atanasio, Mayor William Patterson, H. Radford Beucler, James O’Dowd, Patrick Hayes, William C. Clark, Richard Brunksworth, James Lodato and Bernard Achenbrand,

Jan. 1, 1966

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor William Patterson incorporation of Bergenfield State Bank, pictured with Donald Sorkow, Peter Pipines and Roy Brower, Undated

1 black and white photograph (4.75 x 6.75) Councilman Charles “Jim” O’Dowd and Mayor William Patterson and Pierce H. Deamer, Undated

1 color photograph (3 ½ x 3 ½) Mayor Charles “Jim” O’Dowd and Council, 1968 1 color photograph (3 ½ x 3 ½) award ceremony at Borough Hall, 1968

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor Charles “Jim” O’Dowd and four officials, possibly signing TwinBoro Park, 1971

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor Charles “Jim” O’Dowd and four officials, possibly signing TwinBoro Park, 1971

Two-page, handwritten list of photographs taken by Mary Peterson

**Bergenfield Budgets—*Twin Boro News***

“Local Budgets: The Dollar Dilemma, Council face unenviable task,” *Twin-Boro News,*

(*newspaper clipping*), March 7, 2001

“Voters Give OK to School Budgets,” *Twin-Boro News* (*newspaper clipping*), April 25, 2001 “Bergenfield Airs $21.8M Budget Plan,” *Twin-Boro News* (*newspaper clipping*), August 2001 “Bergenfield Adopts $21.8M Budget,” *Twin-Boro News* (*newspaper clipping*), Oct. 31, 2001

“Trustees Approve Schools Budgets: B’field Struggles with Cuts,” *Twin-Boro News* (*newspaper clipping*), April 3, 2002

“Staff Cuts Balance Schools’ Budget, Bergenfield Plan Has 3.9% Tax Hike,” (*newspaper clipping*), April 9, 2002

“School Budgets Up to the Voters, Trustee Posts to be Decided,” *Twin-Boro News* (*newspaper clipping*), April 10, 2002

“B’field Oks Budget on Third Try,” *Twin-Boro News* (*newspaper clipping*), Oct. 30, 2002

# Mayor and Council—Clippings

“Ex-Postmaster and Mrs. Stoughton Feted at 50th Wedding Anniversary,” *New Jersey Times,*

(*newspaper clipping and printed copy*), March 25, 1943

“Germans Look at Bergenfield, Approve American Way of Life,” (*newspaper clipping*),

May 19, 1954

“Meyer Advises Town Council” and “Mayor Shuffles Council Seating,” *Bergen Evening Record,*

(*newspaper clipping*), Jan. 2, 1960

“First Democratic Mayor Since 1930 Takes Office,” *Bergen Evening Record,* (*newspaper clipping*), Jan. 2, 1960

“Mayor Gillson Takes Oath of Office,” *Times Review,* (*newspaper clipping*), Jan. 7, 1960 “Dr. Charles Warren Dies in Hospital at Ogdensburg, Services Today for Former

Bergenfield Mayor Who Also Was School Physician” (*newspaper clipping*), May 19, 1961

“Three Councilmen Are Sworn at Bergenfield Reorganization,” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated “Hi-Neighbor” (first in a series of articles on mayors of towns in the area) featuring Mayor

Hugh M. Gillson, (*newspaper clipping*) *Twin Boro News*, Undated.

“Know Your Government Week to Include Ex-Mayors Talks,” (*newspaper clipping*), Undated “Hugh M. Gillson, Former Mayor of Bergenfield (obituary)” *The Sunday Record* (newspaper

Clipping), Aug. 20, 1978

“Mayors and Councilman Still Residing in Bergenfield,” includes addresses and years of service, 1964

“Dumont Clarke, Best Type of American Business Man,” (Tribute to Our First Mayor) editorial from the *New York Evening Journal*, (*two typewritten pages*) by Arthur Brisbane, Dec. 28, 1909

“Dumont Clarke, Our First Mayor,” obituary from the *Englewood Press*, (*three typewritten pages*) Dec. 26, 1909

# Bergenfield Fire Department

2 black and white photographed image (4.75 x 3.5) Fire Company, 1917-1918

1 sepia image (5.75 x 3.5) Fire Company No. 2, 1920s

1 sepia image (5.75 x 3.5) Fireman’s Carnival, 1930s

1 black and white photograph (5 x 7) Bergenfield Fire Company No. 2, with handwritten list of fire company members, Undated

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Fire Company, with handwritten list of fire company members, Undated

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Bergenfield Fire Department, 1952

2 black and white photographs (8 x 10) Bergenfield Fire Department, 1953

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Bergenfield Fire Co. No. 2, 1954

1 black and white photographs (8 x 10) Bergenfield Fire Co. No. 2 ambulance, late 1950s 1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Bergenfield Fire Department, July 4, 1961

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Alert Fire. Co. No. 1, Inc. (fire company members and new facility pictured), Feb. 3, 1962

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Bergenfield Fire Department, July 4, 1962

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Bergenfield Fire Department with Mayor Hugh Gillson and borough officials, July 4, 1962

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Bergenfield Fire Co. No. 2 Inc., Undated

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Bergenfield Fire Co. No. 2 Inc., with Mayor Hugh Gillson and borough officials, Undated

7 black and white photographs (8 x 10) four store fire Washington Avenue, Dec. 11, 1952

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) George Rosein laying cornerstone of Alert Fire House, West Church Street, 1962

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) George Rosein and contractor (Sirubi) in front of Alert Fire House, West Church Street, 1962

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) George Rosein, Mayor Hugh Gillson and four individuals in front of Alert Fire House, West Church Street, 1962

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Mayor Hugh Gillson and member of the fire department at Borough Hall, Jan. 1, 1962

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) member of the fire department and two Borough officials at Borough Hall, Jan. 1, 1962

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) one member of the fire department and two volunteers, Undated

2 black and white photographs (8 x 10) one member of the fire department and two males, Undated

1 copy of document forming Bergenfield Fire Company with signature of company members, June 6, 1917, printed copy of fire company attached.

“Bergenfield and Its Fire Department,” four-page history including photographs of Alert Fire Co. No. 1, Ladies Auxiliary, Prospect Fire Co. No. 1, Ladies Auxiliary, Bergenfield Fire Co. No. 2,

Ladies Auxiliary

“The Fire Department of Bergenfield,” nine-page typewritten report by Carolyn Hager, Undated “Bergenfield Volunteer Fire Department & Fireman’s Ambulance Corps Street Map and

Business Directory—Annual Fund Drive” includes active member list, 1966 1 poster (10 ½ x 6 ½) Fire Alarm Signals, Undated

“Holiday of Parade and Festivity Planned by Bergenfield Firemen,” (*newspaper clipping*), July 1932

“Worst Fire Does $500,000 of Damage—Two Scenes of Bergenfield’s Worst Disaster and 26 Firemen Are Injured in Blaze,” (*newspaper clipping*), Dec. 11, 1952

“The Old and New After 50 Years,” *Bergen Evening Record* (*newspaper clipping*), Feb. 7, 1955 “Fortieth Anniversary of Prospect Fire Company Number One,” *The Sunday Sun* (*newspaper*

*clipping*) Oct. 6, 1957

“Fire Guts Old Railroad Depot Used as a Disabled Vets Club,” *The Record* (*newspaper clipping*)

March 28, 1966

“Golden Anniversary of Prospect Fire Co.,” (*newspaper clipping*) Feb. 9, 1967 “Old Firehouse On Display” *Twin-Boro News* (*newspaper clipping*) Feb. 15, 1967

“Firefighters Bring Lessons to Bergenfield Safety Town Youngsters” *Twin-Boro News*

(*newspaper clipping*) July 18, 2001

“Corps Completes 3,000th Call in 12 Years” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated

“Dedication of Bergenfield Fire Training Facility Planned” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated

# Bergenfield Health Department

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Board of Health; pictured Dr. Lombar and public health Nurse Ruth Radcliffe providing care and instruction to various community members, 1952.

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Board of Health, Mrs. Carrie Ungemach,1952 1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Board of Health, Mrs. Carrie Ungemach,1953 “The Borough of Bergenfield Quarantine and Isolation Notice,” Undated

“Department of Health of Bergenfield,” report for U.S. History II, by Marilyn Mountjoy, Feb. 15, 1956

“Health is Goal of Child Center,” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated. “Spraying for West Nile Set to Begin,” (*newspaper clipping*) Sept. 5, 2001

# Bergenfield Police Department—Activities

“Bergenfield Police Dance held at Alert Fire Hall,” program, April 17, 1948

1 printed copy and 1 mimeograph of Bergenfield Police Department Seal, March 1967

# Bergenfield Police Department--Photographs

2 black and white photographed images (3 ½ x 3 ½) two Bergenfield patrolmen in one image, one Bergenfield patrolman in second image, 1926. (*Names listed on back: Charles Swain, Irving Russ and Philip McCarthy*)

1 black and white photograph (4 x 5) former Bergenfield Police Chief Scott D. Coombs, Undated 1 black and white photograph (3 ½ x 5.75) Police Officer Bob Ullrich with one unidentified

police officer, Undated

3 black and white photographs (5 x 7) Mayor Hugh Gillson presenting Pedestrian Safety Citation to police officer, with Bill Clark, Undated

1 black and white photograph (5 x 7) Mayor Hugh Gillson and three unidentified officials, Undated.

1 black and white photograph (5 x 7) Bill Clark presenting trophy to male, accompanied by two unidentified officials, Undated

1 black and white photograph (5 x 7) Chamber of Commerce trophy to Bergenfield Pistol Team; Subjects include: Chamber President George Guetschius, Patrolman Sidney Weber and Deputy Chief G. Blane, Undated.

1 black and white photograph (5 x 7) Police Chief Edward Jakob with Shoppers Free Parking sign and Chamber of Commerce officials, Undated. (*Names listed on back: President William Major and Vice President Brian Preinert*)

1 black and white photograph (5 x 7) Bergenfield Police Department outside Borough Hall, Undated

1 black and white photograph (5 x 7) four Bergenfield police officers outside Borough Hall, Undated

1 color photograph (5 x 7) Bergenfield Police Department with Mayor Hugh Gillson and borough officials outside Borough Hall, Undated

1 black and white photograph (5 x 7) two Bergenfield police officers at Bergenfield Police Pistol Range, 1964

1 black and white photograph (5 x 7) four males shooting pistols at Bergenfield Police Pistol Range, May 16, 1964

1 black and white photograph (5 x 7) Bergenfield Police Department outdoor event, May 16, 1964

1 black and white photograph (5 x 7) three Bergenfield police officers and one male at outdoor event, May 16, 1964

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Bergenfield Police Department special event, June 25, 1955

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) exterior, Bergenfield Police Pistol Range, April 6, 1957 1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) award made to Police Chief Kenneth Vehrkens,

Feb. 27, 1959

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) with four (4. 25 x 3.75) images of 45th anniversary celebration of the Bergenfield Police Department, March 12, 1966

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) group of children at 45th anniversary celebration of the Bergenfield Police Department, March 12, 1966

2 black and white photographs (8 x 10) 45th anniversary celebration of the Bergenfield Police Department, police officer perform demonstrations for children, March 12, 1966

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) Officer Albert Anderson at Bergenfield Pistol Range for Television police department production, Undated

1 black and white photograph (8 x 10) four Bergenfield police officers outside Borough Hall, Undated

# Bergenfield Police Department—Clippings Folder 1 of 2

“String of 24 Thefts is Laid to Young Bergenfield Mob; Crackdown on Boys From 13 to 15

Yields a Fabulous Arsenal; Kept Silent About Threats,” *(newspaper clipping)* Feb. 19, 1954 “Who Said ‘The Mob’ Runs Our School? When Cops Rounded up 50 Boys, a New Jersey

Town Got Excited. Here’s How it Met the Problem,” *Parade* (*magazine clipping*),

April 11, 1954

“Crime Clinic Honors Bergenfield Police Sergeant: Sergeant Who Broke Teen Crime Honored ,” (*newspaper clipping*), April 24, 1954

“Cop of the Month Award Goes to Sgt. Libonati,” *Times Review* (*newspaper clipping*), April 24, 1954

“Captain Accepts Police Trophy For His Team,” *Bergen Evening Record* (*newspaper clipping*),

Oct. 30, 1954

“Ravens Drum and Bugle Corps Aids Heart Drive,” (*newspaper clipping*) Feb. 24, 1955 “Citation for Safety,” (*newspaper clipping*), May 9, 1957

“Captain Bob Kirsch of the Bergenfield Police Pistol Team,” (*newspaper clipping*) Oct. 6, 1957 (Includes brief article “Kirsch Receives Gift.”)

“Best Marksman Receive Award: Lions Club Gives Trophy to Patrolman Smolenski,” (*newspaper clipping*), Oct. 10, 1957

“Sharp Shooter Awarded Trophy,” (*newspaper clipping*), Dec. 5, 1957 “Collecting the Junior Chamber Trophy,” (*newspaper clipping*), Jan. 30, 1958

“New Police Chief of Bergenfield Has Assurance, Pleasant Manner,” *The Record* (*newspaper clipping*) Nov. 30, 1960

“Corpsman Honored For Saving Woman,” *The Record* (*newspaper clipping*) Jan. 17, 1962 “First to Serve” editorial (*newspaper clipping*) April 12, 1970

“Juvenile Officer Cited,” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated (*2 copies*)

“Police Work Rewarded: Two Bergenfield Policemen Receive Awards From County,” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated

“Michael Marco Becomes First Reserves Chief,” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated

“Students Fire Questions at Sgt. Libonati, Mr. Brown, Others at ‘Truth’ Assemblies,” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated

“Blane Gets Captaincy,” (*newspaper clipping*) Undated

Police Athletic League (PAL) Clippings:

“Pal, With the Help of Bergenfield Citizens, Giving Local Boys and Girls a Chance to Be Good,”

*Business Industrial Review,* (*newspaper clipping*), July 23, 1953

“Plenty of Action for These PAL Youths,” (*newspaper clipping*), March 4, 1954 “Mary Lou Honored at League Dinner,” (*newspaper clipping*), April 15, 1954 “P.A.L. Senior Girls Show Uniforms,” (*newspaper clipping*), May 6, 1954

“All Dressed Up,” *Bergen Evening Record* (*newspaper clipping*), May 6, 1954 “They Helped the P.A.L.,” (*newspaper clipping*), June 10, 1954

“Youngsters Board Bus for Ball Game,” *Times Review* (*newspaper clipping*), July 29, 1954 “Perform Against Brooklyn Club Sunday,” *Bergen Evening Record* (*newspaper clipping*),

Aug. 19, 1954

“Tommy Algor Gets Trophy,” (*newspaper clipping*), Sept. 9, 1954 “Kid Boxers of the Evening,” (*newspaper clipping*), Sept. 23, 1954 “Oof! He Missed Me!,” (*newspaper clipping*), Sept. 23, 1954

“Champs Receive Pennant as Central’s Best,” (*newspaper clipping*), Oct. 7, 1954

“Presents Check to Bergenfield P.A.L. Drive,” *Bergen Evening Record* (*newspaper clipping*), Nov. 24, 1954

“They’ll Teach Basketball Fundamentals,” (*newspaper clipping*), Nov. 30, 1954 “New Heads of PAL,” *Times Review* (*newspaper clipping*), Jan. 27, 1955 “Airminded Specialist,” (*newspaper clipping*), Feb. 10, 1955

“PAL Players Get Trophies at Jamboree,” (*newspaper clipping*), April 4, 1955 “Face Dodgers Rookies,” (*newspaper clipping*), July 16, 1955

“Giants Eye Bergenfield PAL,” (*newspaper clipping*), Nov. 28, 1955

“Two Groups of Girls’ Basketball Champions,” (*newspaper clipping*), May 3, 1956 “Proposed Building and Pool of Bergenfield PAL,” (*newspaper clipping*), Sept. 27, 1956 “Trophy Winners in PAL Softball Division,” (*newspaper clipping*), Oct. 18, 1956

“Group Champions of Central Bergen League,” (*newspaper clipping*), Oct. 18, 1956 “PAL Boxing Instructors Pose With Pupils,” (*newspaper clipping*), Nov. 8, 1956 “Local Hopes to Silence Rookies’ Bats,” (*newspaper clipping*), July 24, 1958

“Heading Towards National Pony League Crown,” (*newspaper clipping*), July 31, 1958 “An Official Boost for PAL,” (*newspaper clipping*), Sept. 18, 1958

“Officials Present At Baseball Opening,” (*newspaper clipping*), Undated “Executives of PAL Citizens Committee,” (*newspaper clipping*), Undated

“Boxing Division Devotes Two Nights Weekly to Training,” (*newspaper clipping*), Undated “Baseball Starts at New PAL Field,” (*newspaper clipping*), Undated

“Group Winners Look Forward to Little World Series,” (*newspaper clipping*), Undated “700 Borough Children at PAL Party,” (*newspaper clipping*), Undated

“Trophy for Tarheel’s Tiger,” (*newspaper clipping*), Undated

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

**Houses of Worship**

Houses of Worship in Bergenfield 1990

Ecum Union Worship program 1975

LANDMARKS

**Landmarks - Architecture 1**

1 black and white photograph Roy Brown Middle School undated

2 black and white photographs Washington Ave looking north, undated

Black and white Borough Hall post card undated

Black and white Franklin School post card undated

**Landmarks - Architecture 2**

1 black and white photograph AC Leiby House center hall undated

1 black and white photograph Christie Tavern corner of Washington and   
 Clinton Aves stood until 1910

1 black and white photograph Corner of Main to Washington facing south 1925

2 black and white photographs Washington Ave looking north 1925

1 black and white photograph Washington Ave looking south Knollwood Hotel   
 1925