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WHERE: Bayonet Farm in Holmdel, located on Middletown Rd (west on Red Hill Rd, straight onto Middletown Road) - 2 miles west of the GSP exit 114. Turn into gravel farm drive on right.
 IDEAL WEATHER FORECAST: 0% chance of rain; 70 to 75 degrees.

Join this OHA sponsored evening under the stars. Sunset is at 8:24. The brightest stars and planets appear first, between 8:30 and 9:00.

A member of S.T.A.R.(Monmouth County Astronomy Club) will regale us with his knowledge of the constellations that we'll be seeing in the night sky. We will have the opportunity to see these wonders up close and personal with his powerful equipment.

All members are welcome! Feel free to bring lawn chairs, blankets, binoculars, tablets and smartphones. Before arriving you may download the "Sky Map" (free) app from "Google Play" (Android devices) or download from the Apple app store. Enable the "GPS" tracking on your mobile device, and turn "off" (airplane mode) cell data service to avoid data charges. The "Sky Map" rotates as you turn and magically provides labels for all stars, constellations & planets.

Avoid mosquitoes: Wear long pants, socks, and long sleeve shirt; bring or wear insect repellent. Please remember that whatever you bring into the park must leave with you. Hope to see you there. QUESTIONS? Karen Iturralde exit114@verizon.net (732) 546-7413

2. MON, JUNE 23, 6PM, END OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION (date changed from Tues, June 24)

Rear outdoor patio of Toscanella Village Cafe, Kings Highway
 Pay \$5/person at the door. Includes pizza, chicken wings, cupcakes, cookies, and soda.
 (Make a reservation, to ensure your slice. Call and leave message: Vivian Breen, 732-671-4638; vivbreen10@aol.com)

3. OHA MEMBER PETE BRADY DIED MAY 30. Lived on Church lane with wife Cathy. Many of you have seen him play his violin at Monmouth County Park celebrations. The Funeral was June 4. Obituary: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/app/obituary.aspx?n=Paul-Brady&pid=171189545>

4. OAK HILL STRAWBERRIES AVAILABLE AT CEDAR HILL FARM (Red Hill Rd, just before Dwight). Buy farm produce to preserve our open sites! When strawberries are available, you will see the Strawberry Lady (Agnes DeFelice) out on the farm and the gates will be open. Go early in case strawberries run out.

5. TOM TURKEY and RED FOX sightings. Agnes DeFelice reported "Momma Turkey was laying on eggs on Cedar Hill Farm and she was destroyed by either the fox family or the coyote that I have seen. I was so looking forward to the little ones arrival on the farm. Please be careful on the roads as others are trying to make a home for themselves. Thank you!!"

Ruth Korn reported, May30: "Had a red fox, size of a dog, run across back of my property from Gull to 85 Fish Hawk Drive. That's a first in 44 years."

Carol Murray-Negron reported May 30: "I see a red fox almost every morning crossing Borden in front of my house (138 Borden Rd) - coming or going. One morning I heard a tremendous commotion among the crows and saw them dive-bombing the fox. He started to cross Borden to my side, then decided not to risk more harassment, so turned around and headed down the hill. Unfortunately I did not get a picture.

Paul Russotto reported May 30: "There is a family of fox 4 cubs and at least one adult in the



woods between Church Lane and Tall Tree" (Photo Credit for this baby fox - and the adult fox in the last Oak Hill Update: Randall Gabrielan, Fox Hill Rd, May, 2013)

6. SEVENTH CASE OF RABIES IN MIDDLETOWN (a FOX, at Croydon Hall area, 6 miles from Oak Hill). Middletown advises: "keep your distance from all wildlife, ill appearing or not, and also keep an eye on pets around these animals. Do not let dogs or cats run free where they may become in contact with wildlife. All dogs and cats must be licensed in Middletown, which requires that they all have current rabies vaccinations." Details of all rabies reports:

<http://www.middletownnj.org/notices/read/5814e4bc>

(this email from Steve Miller, OHA Secretary)