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I am pleased to have the opportunity to write to you regarding the many summer activities sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders this year. We hope you will visit the county website at www.ucnj.org to learn more about the summer concerts, kids festivals, parks events and more that will take place. I plan on attending as many as my schedule allows, and look forward to seeing you and your family this summer.

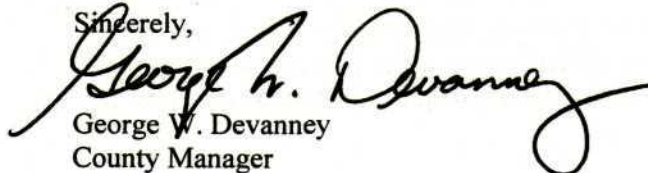
There is one event that will take place on September 15th that holds special meaning for me. Many of you have attended MusicFest in years past, and have been a part of the tens of thousands of people who have enjoyed the fabulous music at this free admission concert. This year, MusicFest 2007 promises to be bigger and better, with bands like Chuck Berry, The Smithereens, The Alarm, The English Beat, and Old Ceremony already committed to play and more to be announced, including a headliner.

But what if it could be more than just an afternoon of entertaining sights and sounds? What if having about 25,000 people coming and going through Nomahegan Park could be utilized to change and improve people's lives? There are people who cannot attend MusicFest and other events because they are fighting cancer and other debilitating diseases.

This year, MusicFest will present great entertainers. At the same time, MusicFest will also offer you an opportunity to change the world. The first step is to register for the Rock On! Walkathon, which will benefit cancer and stem cell research locally and globally. To sign up and view updates, visit www.ucmusicfest.com.

I am personally committed to these causes, and have joined forces with those organizations benefiting from the walkathon, including the Love Hope Strength Foundation and the New Jersey Citizens Coalition for Cures. Once you have had a chance to read the enclosed material, I hope you will register for this walkathon. I will be walking on September 15th along with Mike Peters from The Alarm and other special guests, and we look forward to having you join us!

Sincerely,


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