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for a Better  
Community

## NOTABLE QUOTABLES

BILL LANDAUER, Honorary Chairman:

"I only wish this facility had been available when my children were of school age."

DR. GEORGE MICHAEL, former president, Board of Education:

"It's a marvelous idea and something that the community really needs. A growing community needs adequate recreational facilities."

WARREN SIMMONS, Red Hook Town Supervisor:

"I'm looking to Red Hook as a prosperous area for people to live; the planned pool and recreational area will be located in one of the nicest spots in town and will entice others to move and live here."

WILL WEISZ, chairman, Board of Directors:

"The business, civic and community leaders of the school district have indicated their determination to support the pool project, as well as the entire Park program. By working together and being united for a common cause, success is certain. Our community cannot afford less."

Shown at a recent meeting are members of the Board of Directors of the Recreational Park of Red Hook. Standing, l-r, Joseph McAllister, Ralph Douglas, Warren Franklin, Victor Orthmann, Herbert Saulpaugh. Seated, l-r, Mrs. Donald Lancto, Willis Weisz and Mrs. Sidney Mead. Missing from photo John Hautmann.

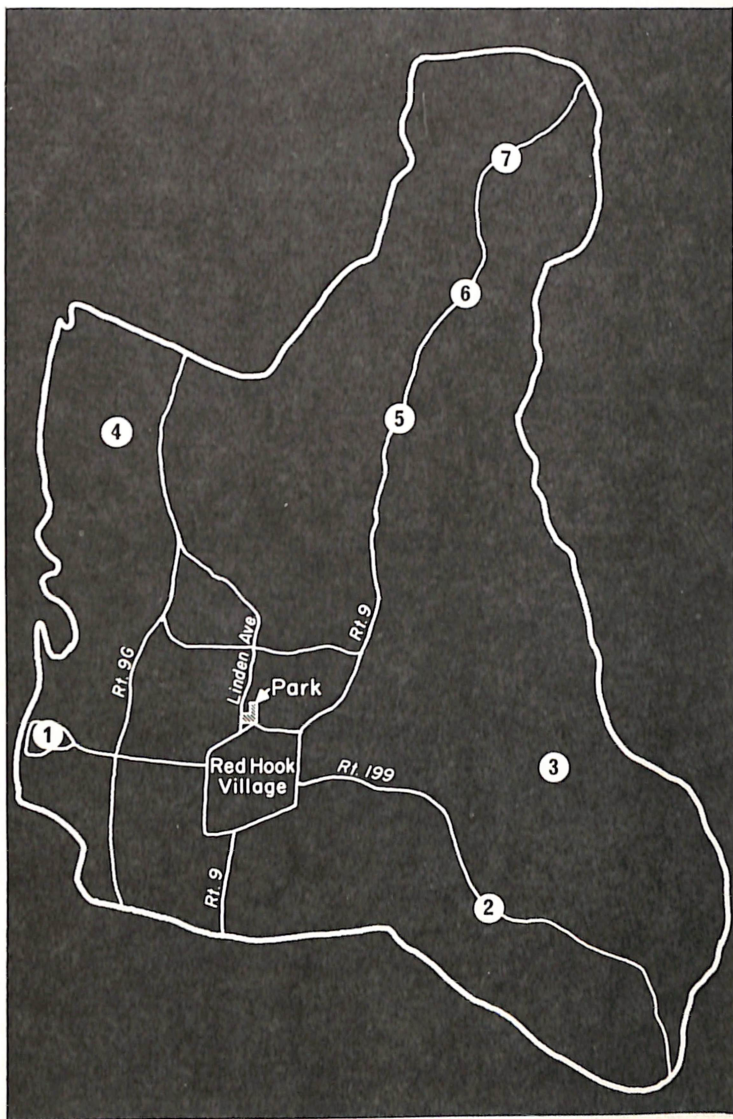
## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Recreational Park of Red Hook is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing a 27 acre tract of land in the Town of Red Hook. Its goal is to provide improved recreational facilities for communities within the School District. An easily accessible facility will become a center of community pride and a benefit for the entire family.



## CROSSROADS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Park is geographically located off Linden Avenue, adjacent to the northern boundary of the Red Hook Village and the Sawkill Creek. From such a strategic site, it is readily available to the largest population sectors of the School District and within 10 minutes driving time from the farthest perimeter. Highways 9, 9G, and 199 provide a rapid network of approaches from all directions.





## PARADE OF HISTORY

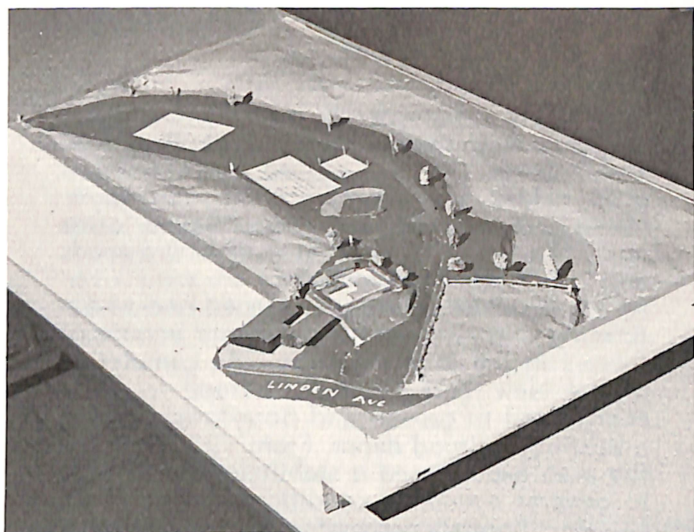
The Dutch settlers purchased a hook shaped land area from the Esopus Indians called "Red Man's Corners". This evolved into the Town of Red Hook. In the early 1700's, area families lived on scattered and self-sufficient farms and life centered along the river where roads and landings were located.

In the 1800's industries developed and wheat farming and cattle raising became important factors in the area's growth. The completion of the New York Central Railroad in 1851 contributed to growth and Barrytown became a bustling railroad depot. From 1900 to 1940 the area experienced a stabilizing period due to general economic conditions. After 1940, however, the expansion of employment opportunities in Poughkeepsie and Kingston contributed to revitalizing the Town. By 1960, the primary land use was concentrated in residential development; the population has increased by 50% in the last eight years.

What's all this have to do with a recreational park?

Well, man's concern for his fellow man is as old as recorded history. People do care and when they see their responsibilities, they will meet them.

Barrytown	1
Rock City	2
Milan	3
Tivoli	4
Nevis	5
Clermont	6
Blue Stores	7



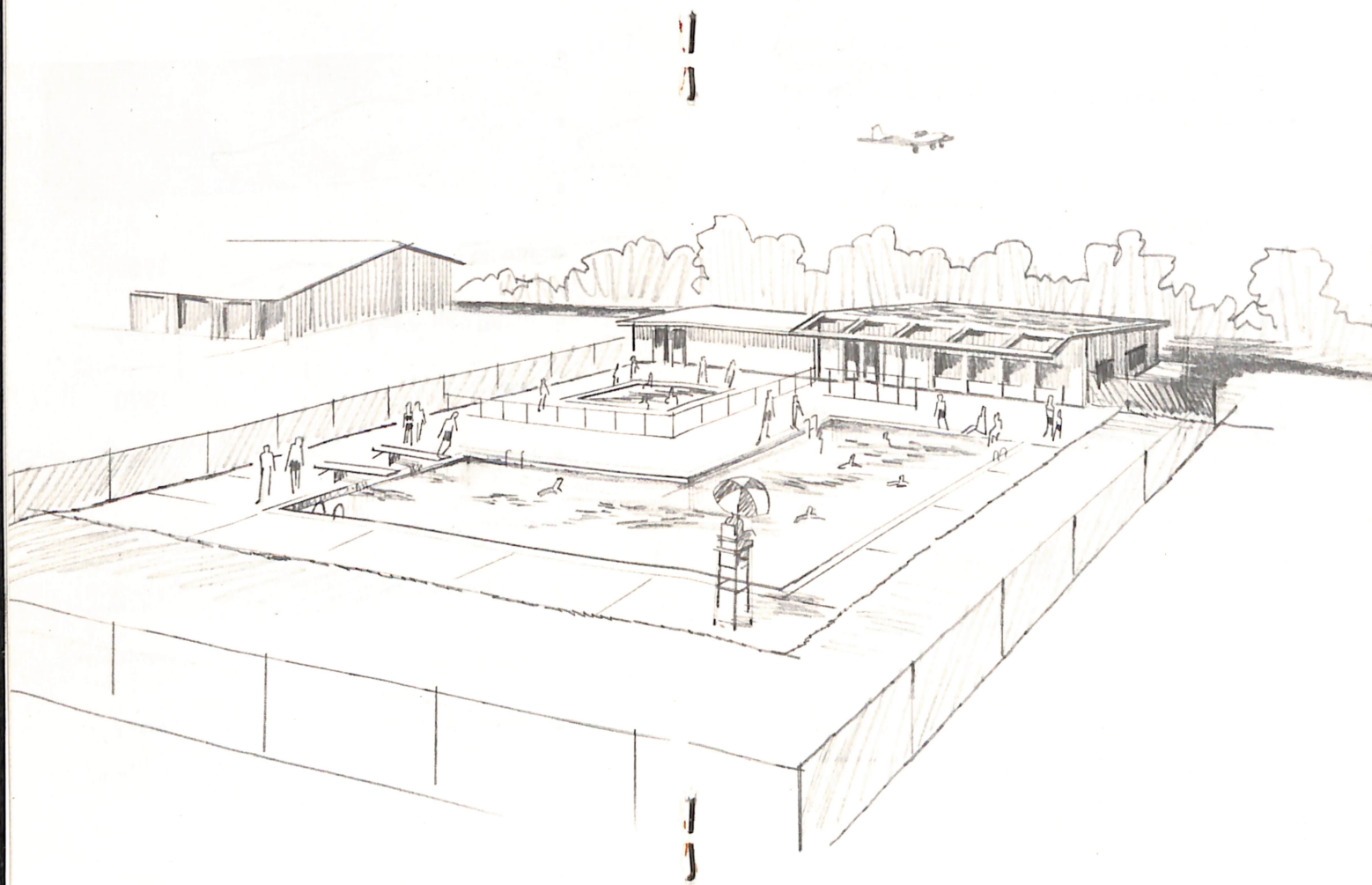
## RESPONSE TO CHALLENGE . . .

The Recreational Park is planning for today and the decades immediately ahead to keep pace with a growing area, now approaching a school district population of 10,000 residents. The first priority of business in the Park's total planned development program is a swimming pool that will be a focal point for many years. It will be a feature attraction for children and adults alike. A full range of other facilities will be added during the next five years.

## PROGRAMS SERVE THE ENTIRE FAMILY

- Model plane & kite flying 1968
- fishing 1968
- picnicking 1968
- swimming 1969
- baseball 1969
- horseshoes 1969
- ice skating 1969
- volleyball-badminton 1969
- tennis 1970
- basketball 1970
- archery 1970
- kiddie playground 1970
- flower gardens 1971
- meeting building — 1971  
(darts, billards, ping-pong,  
dancing, shuffleboard and  
fitness room)
- putting green 1972

THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME



## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

A \$75,000 target has been established to build a 5,000 square foot swimming pool-wading pool. Four commercial pool companies have presented cost estimates which indicate that the construction will cost approximately \$57,000. The fencing and bathhouse-refreshment stand expenses have been evaluated at about \$18,000 by the Engineering Committee. A parking lot for 75 to 100 cars will further enhance use of the facility. Attractive landscaping to beautify the pool is also part of the site development plan.

Some other features will be:

- One and three meter diving boards
- Racing lanes for competitive events
- Large grass area for sunbathing
- Spectator area
- PA System and outdoor lighting
- Heating capability to extend season

The most recent census study predicts a doubling of the Red Hook School district population by 1990. Over 50% of the present population is now under 21 years of age. This information has been considered in determining the size and specifications for the pool. However, when expansion becomes necessary the pool can be enlarged from an L-shaped to a T-shaped configuration.



## POOL SUBSCRIPTION PLANS

The basic program plan is the **Family Subscription** offer for \$100, permitting all family members unlimited pool usage for THREE YEARS. Also available is a ONE YEAR family plan for \$50. Both rates are charter subscription offers and will be in effect only during the May 1 to June 15, 1968 Subscription Drive. A supplemental arrangement called the **Individual Plan** exists for customized situations. A basic fee per individual, determined by age, together with a daily admission charge will permit pool entrance.

All children under six years of age will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult Subscriber. Both plans grant 15 guest privileges per year, requiring a \$1.00 weekday fee and \$1.50 weekend and holiday cost. Bonafide house guests will be extended a special weekly rate of \$10.00 per family or \$4.00 per individual.

Unusual situations not covered by these plans can be submitted to the Membership Committee for special consideration.

The pool will be open free during certain morning periods each week. Free swimming instruction is also planned for this time.

## DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

A unique **Sponsorship Plan** permits you to donate a subscription to another family or individual. The plan is intended to insure that families of lesser means will have complete pool usage. Further information is available from volunteer representatives of the Park.

**Gifts** will be recognized by the use of three categories:

- Benefactors — \$1000 or more
- Patrons — \$100 to \$999
- Donors — \$10 to \$99

Every Benefactor and Patron will be identified by name on an appropriate plaque mounted on the pool site. All contributors will receive acknowledgment in a Dedication Journal to be published during 1969.

**Signature Tiles** are another way to demonstrate your concern for the community. Personalized, 4"x6" white tile blocks, with your signature in 1/2" black lettering, will be mounted in a display area near the pool. They are available through a dollar-a-week arrangement for 52 weeks.



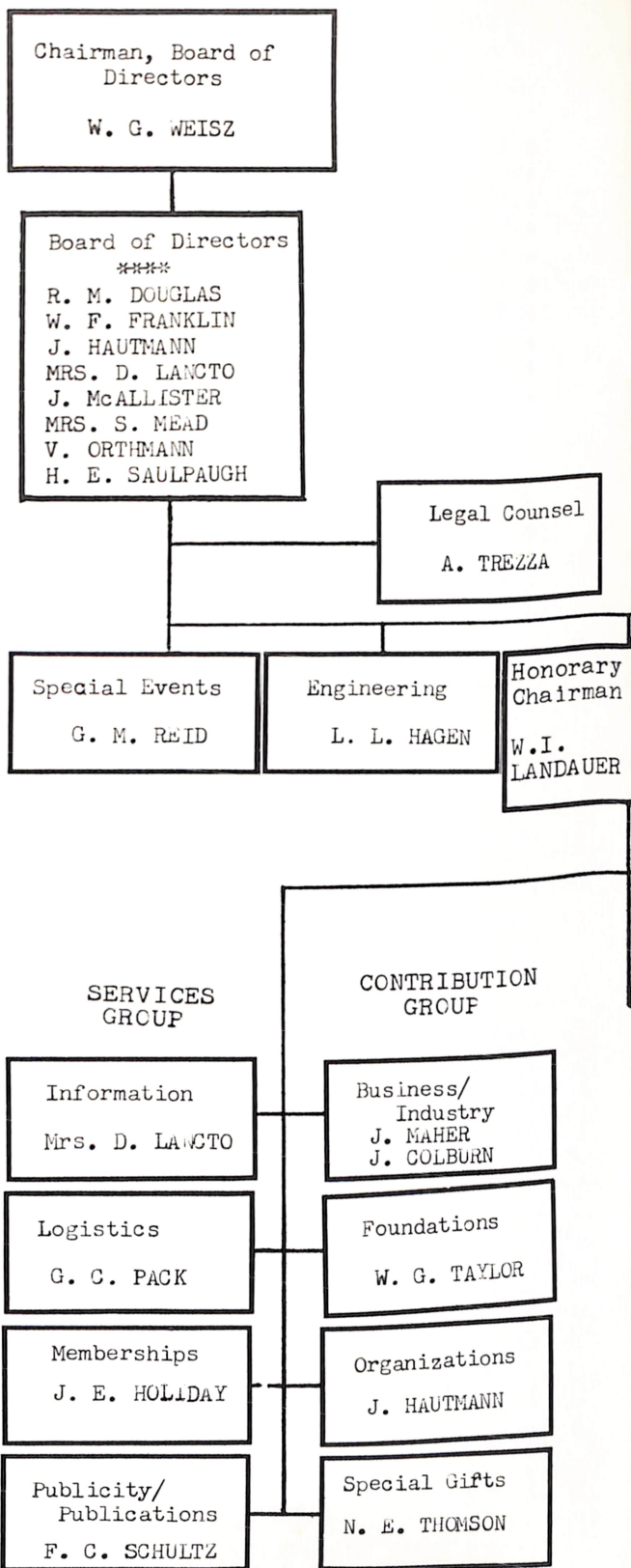
**Recognition Commemoratives** may be established in your name or in honor of a friend or relative. If the recognition opportunities listed below represent facilities which you would like to reserve, the Park will provide an inscription on a customized plaque.

● Deck chairs/lounges (8)	\$25. ea.
● Pool ladders (6)	\$25. ea.
● Picnic tables (6)	\$35. ea.
● Lifeguard chairs (2)	\$50. ea.
● Underwater lighting (4)	\$200. ea.
● Picnic grove planting	\$200.
● Public address system	\$200.
● Gravel parking lot	\$300.
● Pool slide	\$400.
● Diving boards (2)	\$425. ea.
● Outdoor lighting	\$500.
● Pool landscaping	\$500.
● Pool fencing	\$1,500.
● Gravel roadway	\$1,500.
● Spectator patio	\$1,500.
● Concrete decks	\$5,000.
● Refreshment Stand & equip.	\$10,000.
● Bath House	\$15,000.

The pool will be named in honor of anyone donating \$25,000 toward the facility. Also, the refreshment stand and bath house donations will receive similar designations.

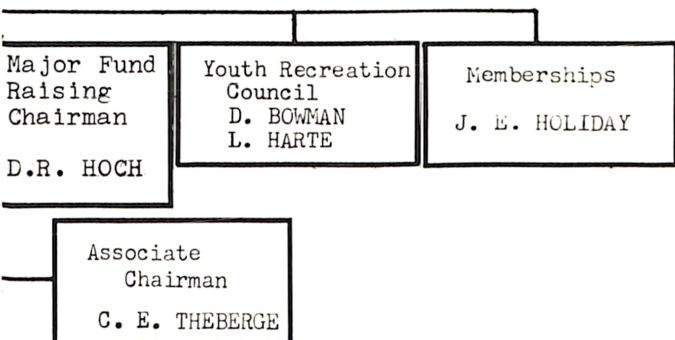
Gifts, Signature Tiles and Recognition Commemoratives are deductible for tax purposes, as there are many ways tax benefits may be obtained, it is suggested you check with your tax consultant or attorney.

Chairman Weisz outlines the Red Hook recreation program for citizens attending a special meeting on March 28 at the Red Hook Senior High School.



# E F O R   P R O G R E S S

Organization means people, and as is the case in the Recreational Park structure- effectively interacting in pursuit of a common goal. Missing are 157 names of those who have contributed countless time and energy on this project.



## SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

Team Captains
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W. F. FRANKLIN
J. GILFEATHER
MRS. L. HAGEN
R. W. HOFMANN
MRS. P. KARPOVICH
J. KATRULYA
D. C. LANCTO
MRS. H. LIEBOLD
P. H. O'CONNOR
R. D. PAMPEL
G. M. REID
R. L. ROCKEFELLER
MRS. R. ROGERS
H. C. ROSS
V. SINGLETON
M. SIPPERLEY
MRS. L. THORLEY
R. W. TOTMAN



# Recreation Park Fund Drive Begins On May 1

Pool Opening  
Hoped For  
In 1969  
Landauer To Head  
Subscription Campaign

## Park Committee Buys Its Land; Plans For Future Development Announced

Ree Directors Represent Cross-Section Of Community

# REC PROJECT HAS GOAL OF \$75,000

Phase I Complete  
For Recreation  
Park in Red Hook

Public Meeting  
Tonight On  
Pool Project

Toothpicks, Tweezers  
Help Form Park Model

Pool Usage  
Fees Outlined  
By Director