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Midnight madness

To party or not to party at the stroke of 12?
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The big 5-0

Waldwick couple marks a milestone.
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She's the one

Brave's lone senior leads the pack.
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TOP 10 STORIES

2006: Waldwick reviews news highlights

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WALDWICK – In the grand tradition of fashionistas and cultural commentators everywhere, Suburban News remembers what was “in” this year – Republicans, football and a new superintendent – and what was “out”: a defunct family farm, a Catholic school institution and one school board trustee.

After 12 months of headlines, we count down the year’s top stories, David Letterman-style.

10. DiPippo Farm ‘pristine’ no more. Six Gees Development Inc. got Planning Board approval in April to develop the property known as DiPippo Farm, the borough’s last “pristine,” or never-developed, piece of land.

The development, known as Farm Estates, will include 55 town-house units – 51 standard town homes and four affordable housing units – gathered at the western and eastern ends of the 9.6-acre lot off Crescent Avenue.

Durante Road, now a dead-end street bordering the site to the north, will be extended southward to connect with Pineview Drive and provide access to a cul-de-sac serving the western buildings. King Street, a smaller dead end off Durante Road, will be extended southward to the eastern end of the site, providing access to the cul-de-sac serving the remaining buildings.

The small family farm, established in 1943 by Tony DiPippo, was last operated by one of his daughters, who sold flowers, herbs and vegetables at a farm stand on the property. The farm and stand closed down following her death.

9. Council incumbents retain seats. The Republicans kept their hold on the governing body in November, as incumbents Anita Bozzo and Charles Farricker were re-elected to the Borough Council. Bozzo, the current council president, was elected to her second three-year term on the council. Farricker, who was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of former Councilman Robert Campbell in August, was elected to his first full



PHOTO COURTESY OF THOMAS MORE PARENTS

Students at Thomas More School celebrated time together, even as the Catholic elementary school poised to close in June.



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Waldwick/Midland Park head coach Stan Myles points the way on equipment day as the two schools begin their joint team practices.

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