

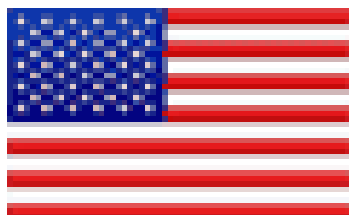


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Mayor Theodore Kosciak



1980—1981



Theodore Kosciak was the son of Polish immigrants Michael and Helen Kosciak. He made his home at the Heights until he married Delia Ruscitti, daughter of Italian immigrants, and then they moved to Paula Road. They had been residents of Milford for all of their life, and never left.

Teddy was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Pacific theater with the 250th Anti-aircraft Battalion. After working at the Draper Corporation for some time in his youth, he then worked for 34 years at the former General Motors assembly plant in Framingham, retiring in 1982. Upon his retirement from General Motors, he worked for a few years as a courier for the former Home National Bank in Milford.

With his wife Delia he had three children: Michael, Theodore Jr., and John. He would also have six grandchildren: Darryl, Neil, Joel, Breton, Emma, and Julie.

Theodore was very active within the Milford community. Other than regular activities at the Heights, he was a long-time communicant of St. Mary's Church in Milford and a longtime member of the Holy Name Society, as well as the Valencia Council, Knights of Columbus in Milford. He was a past president of the Milford High School Boosters Club and had volunteered for a number of years as a coach for the Milford Little League. He was also a longtime member of the V.F.W. Post 1544.

He passed away in November 2004, living to be 84, with 58 years of marriage to Delia.







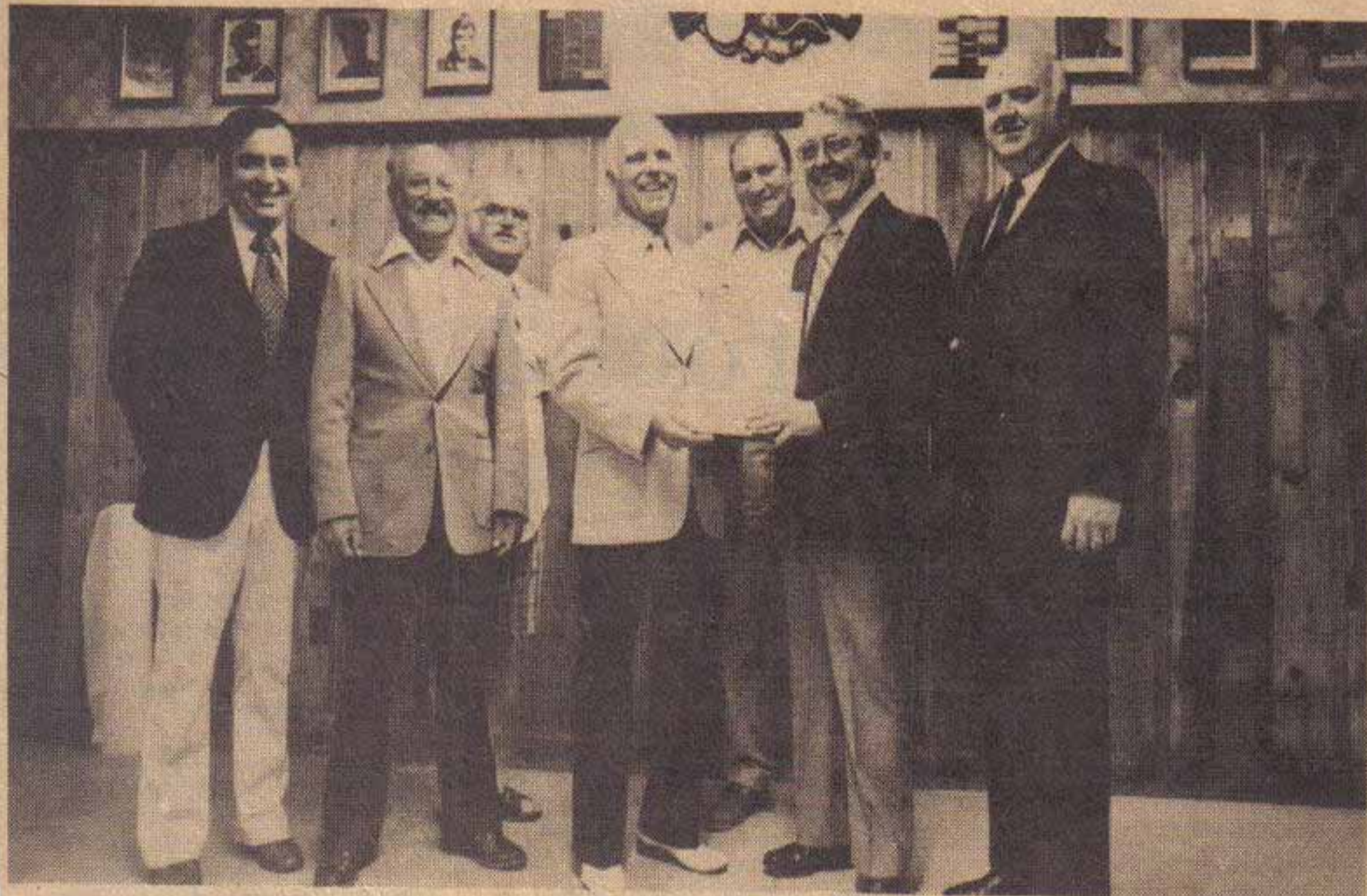


Portuguese Festival

It was Portuguese weekend in Milford, featuring the annual Portuguese Club picnic at Prospect Heights. Mrs. Marie Parente, chairman of Milford's Board of Selectmen, joins marchers at top in a parade through Main Street, while Ted Kosciak, this year's mayor of Prospect Heights, waves to Parade watchers at lower left. Various buttons say it all for Milford's Portuguese community. (See story on Milford page—Daily News Photos by Dennis Vandal)



NEW MAYOR FOR MILFORD — The new mayor of Prospect Heights has been chosen. He is Ted Koscial at front left, with the outgoing mayor, Dan Villani. At the top row, from left, are past mayors. They are Joseph Lopes, George Marashian, Joseph Derderian, Joseph Oneschuk and Dominic D'Amico. There have been 20 mayors and, each year, they have been chosen in conjunction with the annual Portuguese Picnic which will be held again this weekend. (Daily News Photo by Dennis Vandal)



MR. MAYORS — Some of the former honorary mayors of Milford's Prospect Heights gathered to install Ted Kosciak, center, as the new mayor Wednesday in the Armenian-American Veterans Hall. Past mayors in-

clude, from the left, Joseph Lopes, George Marashian, Joe Derderian, Kosciak, Domonic D'Amico, Dan Viallani and Joe Oneschuk.

(Photo by Richard Lodge)