

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Engagements Weddings Birthdays Graduations Births, Anniversaries etc.
Tell us about your family!

Patrick & Gail Matano, of Stratford Place, are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, **Dana Matano**, to Andrew Springer. They were married May 20 in an outdoor ceremony on Lake Hopatcong at the Jefferson House, where the reception was also held. The couple are residing in Parsippany.



Ivette & Kevin Fox are the proud parents of their twin daughters, who will be celebrating their 1st Birthday on August 18th. Happy Birthday **Alyssa & Naomi Fox**. Lots of hugs and kisses. Love Mommy & Daddy.

Tyler Soto of Halsey Ave will be celebrating his 9th Birthday on August 13.

Ryan Soto of Halsey Ave will be celebrating his 5th Birthday on August 14.

Their family & friends wish them both a Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday wishes to **Sophia Spiridakis** celebrating her 10th Birthday on August 14th! Love, Mom, Dad and Michael.

Happy Birthday wishes to **June Carelli** celebrating on August 21st. Love Paul, Michael, Tommy and Samantha.

Health Clinics

August 7th MONDAY - Blood Pressure Screening
9-11 am - Senior Center

August 24th THURSDAY - Blood Pressure Screening
9-11 am - Health Dept.

The Nurse's Station

Stacey Dakake, MSN, RN



Pool Chemicals

Pool chemicals may cause injury to people when not used properly. The compound that is the most dangerous is chlorine. It is important to handle and use these chemicals during their transport, storage and use.

Symptoms of exposure to chlorine include sore throat, coughing, difficulty breathing, as well as irritation or burning of the eyes and skin. If exposure occurs, remove yourself or the injured person from the location. Call 911 if you exhibit any symptoms. You can also call the New Jersey Poison Information and Education System at 1-800-222-1222.

The New Jersey Construction Code requires that all pools have at least a four foot high wall or fence around the pool area. The gates providing access to the pool area must be self-closing, self-latching, opening out. For complete details on the type of fencing required, please contact the Riverdale Building Department at 973-835-4060.

Have a pleasant and safe summer!



Recreation

Toddler Soccer Clinic returning this Fall

This is a fun opportunity for young children to increase their creativity, technical ability & game awareness. This program provides every player a fun and positive learning environment with a fully trained coaching staff.

Open to Ages 3 - 5

Scheduled to begin in mid-September, Saturday mornings
REGISTRATION: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th
7 - 8 pm Recreation Building, next to Boro Hall.
Details available that evening. Deadline to register 8/14
Call: Lori Clinton 973-616-4406

Movie Night

Friday, Sept. 8, Starts at Dark, Freedom Park

Rain Date: Saturday, Sept 9

Name of Movie

Will be on the message board in front of Boro Hall by Labor Day Weekend
Free Popcorn.
Candy & Drinks available for purchase. Bring your own chairs or blankets.
Call: June Carelli 973-616-0288

Personal Safety & Self-Defense Seminar

(Safety & Rape Education and Personal Safety)
FREE!!! - WOMEN ONLY!

Thursday, September 21, 7:00 pm, Riverdale Firehouse
One hour course. Dress comfortably for exercises.
Hands on Self-defense instructed and taught by certified
TIGER SHULMAN INSTRUCTOR
To register please call ASAP:
Karen Spiridakis 973-283-6301

Men's Winter Basketball

Riverdale School Gymnasium
Begins 1st Monday in November at 7:00 pm
Show up and play! No cost
Call: Gary Pasquariello 973-616-0733

Fright Night

Sunday, October 29th, 6:00 pm
Look for popular events: Pumpkin Drop, Haunted Hayrides, D.J., Bonfire, Costume Parade, plus new events
"Home Outdoor Halloween Decoration Contest."
Call: June Carelli 973-616-0288

Wanted:

A regulation size pool table to be donated to the new Senior Community Center. Please call Borough Hall at 973-835-4060

Recycling Tips: Cardboard must be flattened and tied together. Newspapers should be tied in bundles, not placed in bags.

Copy deadline is the 4th Monday of each month. The publishing date will be the 1st Wednesday of the following month. Pictures, stories, weddings, births, scholastic, armed services, etc. are all welcome. We reserve the right to edit articles for space. Photos should be e-mailed or on disc in a JPEG format. Please send all information any time during the month to mayor@riverdaleNJ.com

Fire Department

The fire department continues to experience a growth in the number of calls we respond to each year. Year to date the number of responses are up 3% from last year. We currently have three members enrolled in the Junior firefighter class at Morris County Fire Academy, and are always looking for new members. If you wish to serve your community, stop in at Fire Headquarters any Monday night and we will be glad to show you around.

In preparation for our 100th anniversary in 2007, the Riverdale Fire Department will be holding various fundraising events:

A car wash will be held Saturday September 9th from 9am to 2pm at Fire Headquarters on Post Lane.

In addition, 4 season raffle ticket sales are in progress. The 4 winners will be selected on Monday Sept 25th at 8pm. Tickets can be purchased from any firefighter, or at *Tri-County Fire and Safety* on Hamburg Turnpike.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you will be available to participate in our 100th Anniversary events in 2007.

COMPUTER TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Thursdays in August, 2:00 - 3:00 pm in the Library, the Adult Services Librarian Michael Maziekien will lead three workshops in essential computing skills. Absolutely no experience with computers is necessary.

August 17 Computer Basics: This is tailored for first-time users, as well as those who feel they need a bit of practice. Learn about the mouse, the desktop, the Windows system, and other PC essentials.

August 24 Surfing the Web: Find out about the Internet, setting up a connection, searching for information, valuable Web sites and online security.

August 31 Your Email Account: Once you set up a free email account, you'll be sending letters and photos over the Internet in no time. It's much easier than it looks! Also on the menu: **email etiquette.**

The Riverdale Public Library has an opening for a Library Page to work 10 hours per week. The primary responsibilities include shelving books and handling routine maintenance of the public PCs. The candidate must be able to work evenings as well as some afternoons. Please contact Abby Sanner, Director, at 973-835-5044 for more information.

Shade Tree Commission

If you have any questions in reference to tree removal, replacement or trimming, please call the Shade Tree Commission at 973-835-4060 ext. 6.

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Family Program

Stories Under the Stars

Thursday, August 3 - 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.
Join us in the gazebo outside for stories, songs and stargazing. Families are welcome. Milk and cookies are our bedtime snack. Stories are geared for small children but can be enjoyed by all!

Infant and Pre-School Story Times

BabyTime - Infants 2 years

Wednesdays through August 9 - 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.
It's baby time at the library. Designed especially for infants and active toddlers, it is a half hour of rhyme, song, movement, and shared reading.

Tails and Tales Pre-School Story Time - Ages 2 - 5

Wednesdays through August 9 - 10:15-11:00 a.m. or 1:30-2:15 pm
It's a summer of feathers, fins, and fur. We'll read about dogs, cats, fish and other animal friends. Stories, rhyme, song and crafts are all included in our story time.

Program for Students in Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Petpourri - Monday, August 7 - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

All kinds of pets are paraded today in story and song. Hamsters, bunnies and even rat tails tales to hear. Bring your stuffed animal in for our pet show prizes will be awarded!

Just for 4th and 5th Graders!

New this summer! Thursday August 10 - 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.
We'll do a craft, talk about some great books to read this summer, and have refreshments.

Summer Reading Club Ice Cream Party

Monday, August 14 - 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.
Everyone who completes the program by finishing their Summer Reading logbook is welcome to attend our Reading Club Ice Cream Celebration on **Monday, August 14 at 7:00**. There will be certificates and rewards for all (and, of course, ice cream)!

Teen Programs

Ice Cream Party Monday, August 28 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Last blast before school starts. Make your own sundae & wrap up your summer reading.

Teen Book Reviews through August 26

Read a good book this summer? Write a review (forms available at the front desk), hand it in, and get a raffle ticket for a fabulous prize. Teen book reviews are displayed on the library web page.

Another way to earn a raffle ticket: read a book or a magazine in the library. Let the librarian know you are reading and 30 minutes later you've earned a raffle ticket! Raffles Monday, August 28 at the Ice Cream Party. Winners need not be present.

Library Exhibit

There will be an open house for artist Linda Mariconda on **Saturday, August 5th between 12 noon and 2 pm**. Ms. Mariconda's exhibit *Vanishing Landscapes* is on display through mid-September. Refreshments will be served.

Book Discussion Group

Monday, August 28th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join a lively discussion of *Gilead* by Marilyn Robinson. Reading the book is not required to participate.

Did You Know?

- ♦ Armored knights raised their visors to identify themselves when they rode past their king. This custom has become the modern military salute.
- ♦ New Orleans' first Mardi Gras celebration was held in February, 1826.

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WAL-MART

Riverdale Wal-Mart will be opening soon!

Starting August 7th, please come by the Riverdale Wal-Mart Hiring Site (Riverdale Square) 92 Route 23 North, from 8am - 7pm, Monday - Saturday to fill out an application!

Opportunities include: Cashiers, Layaway Assoc., Courtesy Desk, Greeters, Maintenance, Day & Night Stockers, Office, Sales, etc.

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What is Your Company's Focus?

- Are you frustrated with the *reactive* approach which most IT Services companies use?
- Do you wish that your source for IT Services treated *your problems* as though they were *their problems*?
- Is the *sporadic and inconsistent* nature of reactive IT Services billing making it impossible for you to establish a technology budget?
- Does your business *suffer* because staff members are constantly relegated to resolving computer-related issues instead of what you actually hired them to do?

It's About Time...

- It's about time an IT Services company found a *better way* to *proactively* administer and provide for your technology needs.
- It's about time they took *ownership and responsibility* for the support and overall management of your systems and network infrastructure
- It's about time service plans were *flexible, budgetable, and affordable*
- It's about time you were able to *focus* on running your business, not putting out technology-related fires all day

It's about time, for...



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Riverdale Policemen Save Man's Life

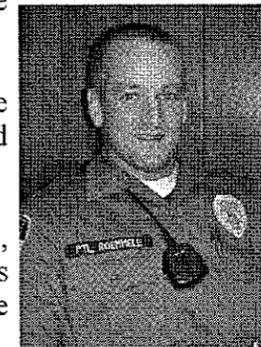


Sergeant Christopher Biro on July 24 was off duty while shopping at Circle 3 Farms. Sergeant Biro witnessed a motor vehicle accident in the parking lot. As the driver was backing out of a parking stall he had an apparent heart attack causing him to back into three parked vehicles. Biro immediately responded to the vehicle, which was still in gear. He chocked the

tire with a rock and broke one of the windows in order to gain entry into the locked car. He then pulled the victim out of the car where upon he began CPR.

Patrolman Travis Roemmele came upon the scene and relieved Biro of CPR duties.

Due to the actions of Biro, Roemmele and police officers from Pequannock, the man's life was saved.



Relative visits War Memorial

Father Thaddeus Searles S.T., most recently assigned to St. Joseph Parish in Bainbridge, Georgia, stopped by to see the memorial dedicated to those Riverdale men who gave their



lives in service to our country. Fr. Searles' brother, Edward, was killed in World War II. The Searles grew up at 21 Newark Pompton Tpk. Father Searles said his first Mass at St. Mary's in 1956.

Free Summer Concerts in full Swing

D.R. Horton sponsors concerts second year

The Riverdale Free Summer Concerts in the Park are an overwhelming success again this year. The first week, the Wednesday date was rained out and pushed back to Friday, we enjoyed **The Happenings**.

The second week the crowd got into the music of **Gary U.S. Bonds**, reliving the late 60's and 70's

The final Wednesday in July saw **Kenny Vance and the Plantones**, bringing so far the largest crowd of the series to enjoy his doo-wop music.



The first Wednesday in August brings **The Jimmy Sturr Orchestra**, known as the Polka King. Jimmy Sturr has won 14 Grammy Awards in his career. On August 9, **Total Soul**, will bring everything from today's pop, to Motown, R&B, and the jazz/big band standards of the 1940's.

The grand finale on August 16 is **The Brooklyn Reunion**, three groups emerged: The Mystics, The Passions and The Classics. The three groups were bonded by friendship and a promise of lasting unity. In 1959, The Mystics were the first group to receive a record contract and went on to record their million selling hit "Hushabye". True to their promise, the Mystics introduced The Passions to their manager, Jim Gribble. The Passions' first record "Just To Be With You" went right to the top of the charts. It was another million seller for these Brooklyn friends. Could lightning strike a third time? Well, once again The Mystics and The Passions honored their promise by having an audition set up for The Classics. The Classics recorded "Till Then" and it zoomed to the top of the charts, and another million records were sold. Lightning did strike three times for these young Brooklyn friends.

Fireworks after concert on August 16!

If you would like to sponsor an issue of this Newsletter, please contact Carol Talerico 973-835-4060