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## Eric Hollenstein named Riverdale's Newest Patrolman



Eric Hollenstein, having recently completed a tour in Iraq as a U.S. Marine, graduated from the Morris County Police Academy on June 7, 2007. Eric started in Riverdale as a dispatcher for the Riverdale Police Department. He was appointed a Patrolman at the June 18 Council Meeting. At left he is with his mother and father, Patricia and Raymond.

## New CERT members Complete Training Course in June 2007



L-R: Jess Thompson, Millie Stires, Cindy Carey, Diane Szabo, Mike Kheyfets, Charles Quant, Lisa Wilson, Mike Sorgi

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The latest in all the news and photos about the wonderful people who make up our community. Legal information, tax maps, ordinances are all a part of our website. Riverdale School Graduation and Memorial Day Parade pictures are available to enjoy. Our Summer Concert Schedule is on-line. Subscribe to *Riverdale Happenings* at the bottom of each web page. We can then inform you of any changes or cancellations to the Summer Concerts by email. Try it, you'll be pleasantly surprised!

## Students Receive Scholarships

Three former Riverdale School Students were honored at the Memorial Day Celebration with Scholarships. **Brian Schiavone - The Marie Hagberg Scholarship.**



Brian Schiavone



**Andrea DiMarco** was awarded the Riverdale Community Scholarship contributed by the PTA, RBA, Woman's Club & Women Fire Auxilliary.

**John Abdelmalak** received the Riverdale Woman's Club Helen Spengler Continuing Education Scholarship.

## Parill Eagle Project Cleans Glenburn Estate Orchard



Eagle Scout candidate, **Kyle Parill**, chose the orchard at the Glenburn Estate as his project. This orchard on the Borough's newly acquired Open Space/Historical Preservation Project was vastly overgrown. Kyle and "his crew" worked an entire weekend to clean it up. Assisting him were Scoutmaster Steve Loesner, Bob Loesner, Ted Falzarano, Dennis Kihlberg, Carolyn Masone and Denville resident Leigh Anne Guyette. As usual, there to help were his father, Pat, his mother Pam and his brother, Ian. Thanks to all. Great job!

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Ryan Thomson** turns 7 on July 5! He celebrated his birthday with his friends at a recent Jackals' game. Happy Birthday, Ryan!



School of Technology, receiving their diplomas in Construction Arts. Jordan will be attending Morris County College as a Criminal Justice major, and Dan will be on his way to Virginia Tech, majoring in Engineering.

**Caroline Marie Budesheim** was born to Tori and Adam on June 15, weighing in at 7 lbs 12 oz. Grandparents are Marian & Bill, and Sallie & Tony DelVecchio.



Happy 65th Birthday on July 12 and Happy Retirement to **Pat Pierri**. Love Aunt Barbara, Uncle Bill and all the Family.

Congratulations **Daniel** and **Jordan Pellegrini** on graduating from M.C.

## Congratulations, Riverdale School Class of 2007

Danielle Allan	Katherine Dougherty	Robert Leet
Kimberly Berzak	Jesse Frazer	Ashley Majano
Kathy Brynczka	Kimberly Guis	Connor McSpirit
Steven Brown	Carli Hoebert	Danielle Morabito
Brian Buchert	Peter Iulo	Michael Moratto
Christopher Caraccio	David Kearney	Bryan Norton
Ashleigh Dellapi	Mark Knopsnyder	Roberto Soperanes
Colleen Dougherty	Tylor Leatham	Matthew Tambuscio

These are the awards presented during the graduation ceremony.

Art Award	Jesse Frazer and Brian Buchert
RBA Essay Award	Colleen Dougherty
Morris County Leadership	Danielle Allan
Music Award-Instrumental	Colleen Dougherty
Music Award-Vocal	Robert Leet
Physical Education Award	David Kearney and Danielle Allan
Technology Award	Kim Berzak
World Language Award	Danielle Allan
Woman's Club Writing	1st Place Matthew Tambuscio
	2nd Place Danielle Morabito
	3rd Place Kathy Brynczka
Woman's Club Art Award	1st Place Kimberly Berzak
	2nd Place Bryan Norton
	3rd Place Danielle Morabito
Outstanding Academic	1st Ranked Danielle Morabito
Achievement Awards	2nd Ranked Danielle Allan
	3rd Ranked Colleen Dougherty
Presidential Award for Educational Excellence	Andrea DiMarco Danielle Allan, Kathy Brynczka, Colleen Dougherty, Kimberly Guis David Kearney, Danielle Morabito Mark Knopsnyder
All Around Student	Danielle Allan
Eighth Grade Holocaust Award in Memory of Eileen Guerra	Danielle Morabito

# Recreation

June Carelli, Director 973-616-0288

## Fall NYC Theater Trip

*Mary Poppins* - Sunday, November 4  
Showtime: 6:30 PM Bus leaves: 4:30 PM  
New Amsterdam Theater, NYC  
**Tickets \$99 each**  
[includes show & bus transportation]  
Sign-up ASAP: 973-706-6471 Rec. Office



## The Summer Concerts are returning for a 4th Season!

Music will again fill our **Wednesday Evenings:**

**July 18 Party Dolls**  
**July 25 Big Shot**  
*Billy Joel Tribute*

**August 1 Infernos**

**August 8 Robert Murdock Band**  
*British Invasion Tribute*

**August 15 The Shirelles**

**August 22 The Troublemakers**

**August 25 Mahoney Brothers**  
*Beatlemania Revisited*  
Followed by Fireworks as part of the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Fire Dept.

## Riverdale Board of Education Seeks New Member

The Board is seeking applications for a vacant seat following the resignation of Pat Salvati, who is resigning as of July 26. Members of the community are invited to apply by sending a letter of interest and listing of qualifications or resume to Mr. Stephen Revis, Board President, at 52 Newark Pompton Tpk. Riverdale. Candidate interviews will take place in July.

**ATTENTION SENIORS!** Anyone needing an additional smoke detector, please contact our Fire Official Ralph Porrino at the Fire Prevention Office or call 973-835-4060. *Smoke Detectors Save Lives!*

**Riverdale Business Association - RBA - meets every 3rd Thursday, 7:00PM at Berta's Chateau, Wanaque. You may RSVP by calling 973-839-1716. [www.rbanj.org](http://www.rbanj.org)**

WANTED: Senior Community Center is looking for good quality recreational equipment. Will be used in the Center's lower-level for children/teens to use.  
Such as: *Basketball Hoops (on wheels), Pool Table, Air Hockey Table, Pin Ball Machine, etc.*

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](mailto:mayor@riverdaleNJ.com)

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

One Hundred Years Later - Still Going Strong!



The year is half over and looking back it has been a busy year for the Fire Department. In addition to all the preparation for the 100th Anniversary celebration, we continued to provide high quality fire and rescue services to the Borough of Riverdale. To date we have responded to 76 alarms, a 22% increase over last year. During the April Nor'easter we responded to 14 calls for assistance in a fifteen hour period. We are well on our way to a record year.

We are always looking for members; please stop by any Monday night and talk to us. On a related note, because of the growth of the borough and the limited membership, we will no longer be able to collect for our annual fund drive going door to door. We will be soliciting by mail. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters. Thanks for your support.

## Riverdale's Debbie King Honored by Girl Scouts

Debbie King of Riverdale has been honored by Girl Scouts: Lenni-Lenape Council with a Girl Scout Appreciation Pin. The prestigious Appreciation Pin is a Girl Scouts of the USA award given to volunteers who have delivered outstanding service to at least one geographic area, service unit, or program audience. Only a small percent of Girl Scout volunteers achieve this honor.

Debbie holds numerous positions at a community level for the Girl Scouts across northern New Jersey. Debbie is so dedicated to the Girl Scout movement that she became a leader for a troop of Daisy Girl Scouts without even having a daughter in the troop!

"Debbie's commitment and passion for the Girl Scout movement makes her a wonderful leader. The girls in her troops and the adults she trains are extremely lucky to work with someone as dedicated as Debbie," said Betty Garger, Chief Executive Officer of Girl Scouts: Lenni-Lenape Council.

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# Library News

For more information, call (973) 835-5044 [www.riverdalelibrary.org](http://www.riverdalelibrary.org)

## Infant and Pre-School Story Times

**Baby Time** - Infants - 2 years  
Mondays, July 2 through August 6 - 11:00 to 11:30 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.*

**Sunny Stories** - Ages 2 - 5  
Wednesdays, July 11 through August 8 - 10:30-11:15 am or 1:30-2:15 pm  
*Stories, songs and crafts included in this program*

**Stories Under the Stars for Families** -Thursday, July 12 & Aug. 9 \* 7 PM  
*Join us in the gazebo for stories, songs and stargazing.*

**Just For Us** - Library programs for 4th and 5th Graders  
Thursdays 7:00 to 7:45 PM. \* July 10 - Mystery Cooking,  
July 26 Monster Mysteries, August 2 - Clues in the Shadows.

**Get a Clue @ the Library** - Mondays, 3:00-4:00 PM - Kindergarten thru 5th Grade.  
July 2 - Solve It!, Codes, Ciphers and Other Puzzles  
July 9 - Detect It! Super Sleuthing. July 16- Dig It Up! Mysteries from the past.  
July 23- Discover It! Science Mysteries  
July 30- Find It! Explain It! Aug. 6 - Mystery Scavenger Hunt

**Sherlock Holmes Takes the Case** A production of *The Traveling Lantern Theater*. **Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00 pm** at the Senior Community Center. *Seats are limited so register now.* Call Library at 973-835-5044.

**Teen Programs "You Never Know @ the Library"** Grades 6, 7 & 8

**Secret Codes** - Tuesday, July 10 - 8:00 - 9:00 PM. *After hours at the library, you'll uncover the secret code in this scavenger hunt! Refreshments served.*  
**Weird NJ** - Tuesday, July 17 - 6:30 - 7:30 PM. *New Jersey has a lot of interesting folklore. Jersey Devil, anyone? Weird NJ reading and refreshments.*  
**Teen Volunteer Program** - A group of teens is volunteering at the library this summer - helping with office work, crafts and organizing materials. They commit to working two hours each week at a regularly scheduled time. A win for the library and experience for the teens!

**Summer Reading Club** - For students in Grades 1 -5 as of Sept. 2007. Register anytime and pick up your Summer Reading Goodie bag with everything you will need to get started. Get your logbook, start reading and start spinning for prizes.

## The Nurse's Station

Stacey Dakake, MSN, RN



### What to do if your Child gets a Sunburn

A sunburn can sneak up on you r child, especially after a long day at the beach or park. Kids seem fine during the day and then gradually develop a painful "afterburn" later that evening. It can also be hot and make the child feel sick.  
\*Keep your child in the shade until the sunburn is healed. More sun=more pain.  
\*Have your child take a cool, not cold, bath.  
\*Apply pure *aloe vera* gel to any sunburned area, which relieves sunburn pain.  
\*Give your child a doctor prescribed over the counter pain reliever. Ask your doctor about after sun sprays for pain relief.  
\*If blisters develop, call your doctor. Tell your child not to scratch, pop or squeeze the blisters, which can become easily infected and may result in scarring.  
\*With sunburn, overheating and dehydration can occur. Call your doctor if your child has an unexplained fever higher than 102°, if the skin looks infected, or if your child has troubling looking at light - an indication of sunburn of the eye's cornea.  
\*Again, call your doctor for immediate assistance if your child is suffering from Nausea, Vomiting, Fainting, Delirium, Mental Confusion or Diarrhea.



- A bear has 42 teeth.
- A squirrel lives about nine years.
- Before 1859, baseball umpires sat behind home plate in rocking chairs.