

Introducing our first Double Issue. We hope to publish it four times a year, advertisers willing. This has become necessary due to the increase of happenings in Riverdale. Enjoy!

Riverdale News & Events

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May 2009

Eagle Scout Mark Knopsnyder



Mark with his parents, Terry and Mary.

Scoutmaster Steve Loesner awarding Mark his Eagle Badge.



A very proud mother hugging her son. Congratulations to Mark, his mother and father. Riverdale is proud of you.

In Spite of Rain, Easter Egg Hunt a Big Success!



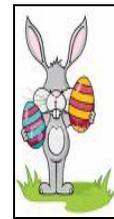
Easter Bunny portrayed by Ally Stygar



Keeping Dry
Louie & Carrie Schofield



Jellybean Contest Winner
Alana Beshaw



Fire Auxiliary Serves Spaghetti Dinner to nearly 200 hungry residents!



Firemen assisting the Ladies Auxiliary on the food line.



Pat Parrill, Steve Loesner, Mark Knopsnyder



Ian Parrill, who made Eagle last year with his brother Kyle, reminisces the good times with Scoutmaster Steve Loesner at the last meeting of Troop 73.



Last Call for Troop 73, BSA

Thank you for being here for the town.



Troop 73 retires the Colors for the last time.

Antoinette Kajor, Jean & Warren Sheps



Betty Ann Wyks, Paul Carelli, Linda Roetman stand in front of the Arbor Vitae Trees planted for Arbor Day on the new playground behind school.



Arbor Day 2009

Shade Tree Commissioners Jane Rowan, Lois Leifer, Linda Roetman & Chairman Paul Carelli hold the new flag the borough received. This is the second year in a row Riverdale has been named Tree City USA, which is quite an honor. Thanks to all for the work they do to keep Riverdale beautiful.

Announcements

Happy Birthday, **Jim Talerico Jr.**, on May 2. Love Mom & Dad.

Happy Birthday to **Ashley Talerico** on May 3. Love Grandma and Grandpa.

Happy Birthday, **Jim Talerico**, on May 22. Love Carol, Jim, Heather, Lauren and Chris.

Happy 5th Birthday, **Matthew Soto**, on May 9. We all love you! Love Dad, Mom, Tyler, Joseph, Ryan & Snickers. Hugs & Kisses!

Happy 50th Anniversary, Mom and Dad - **Barbara and Bill Livingstone** - on May 16. Love Barbara and Drew, Barbara and Bill and Grandchildren.

Happy 5th Birthday, **Matthew Budesheim Jr.**, on May 18. Proud parents are Matthew & Sylvana, Grandparents are Bill & Marian, and Silvio & Myrna Gavilanes.

Happy May Police Birthday to **Officer Gary Keil** on May 13.



Keith Hamilton of Riverdale and **Kelly Reilly** of Wanaque announce their engagement. Keith is employed by Automatic Data Processing and Kelly works for J.P. Morgan. An April 9, 2010 is planned at St. Mary's with a reception to follow at the Knolls East in Parsippany.

Happy Birthday, **Barbara Plescia** on May 28. You are the best Grandma! Love, Michael, Tommy & Samantha (Paul and June, too).

Happy 5th Birthday **Carrie Schofield** on May 2. Love Reilly, Anne and Dave.

Happy 5th Birthday **Louie Schofield** on May 3. Love Reilly, Anne and Dave.



The Immune System at Work

If it weren't for our immune system, our bodies would not survive more than a few days in the world. Viruses, bacteria, parasites, toxins and other harmful pathogens would attack our bodies, leaving us weak, frail and unable to sustain our lives. The immune system is very complex and sophisticated, able to detect a wide variety of harmful pathogens and distinguish them from the body's own healthy cells and tissues. When the immune system is healthy and running at full efficiency it is able to ward off many bacteria and illnesses. However, harmful pathogens can evolve rapidly, avoiding the immune system's detection and infecting the body.

Our bodies are designed to fight off pathogens with many defense mechanisms that help the immune system. The first line of defense is the skin. Without our protective layer of skin, our bodies would not only fall apart, but they would be completely exposed to outside toxins that we encounter. The skin not only acts as a physical barrier, it also provides chemical barriers such as an antibacterial chemical secreted by the skin. This chemical instantly kills spores and bacteria that land on the skin.

Next, the nose, mouth, and eyes, which are all easy ports-of-entry for germs provide a defense system for the body. Tears and mucus (which coat both the nasal passage and the lungs), contain an enzyme known as lysozyme that breaks down the cell walls of many bacteria. Saliva also contains an antibacterial substance to help fight off bacteria entering through the mouth before it can get much farther into the body.

Germs, toxins, bacteria, microbes, parasites, and other pathogens that are able to make it past the body's initial defense mechanisms are faced with the body's internal line of defense: the immune system. This system is comprised of the thymus, the spleen, the lymph system, bone marrow, white blood cells, antibodies, the complement system, and hormones. Each component works in its own unique way to face the fight against illness and disease so that we can live our lives to the fullest and not worry about getting sick. Although the immune system works tirelessly to keep us healthy, sometimes it needs a little extra help. This is especially true when seasons change, when we become stressed, or other factors that may negatively influence our bodies.

Beta carotene, zinc and vitamins E and C work to support the skin, while vitamins C, E, B12, and folic acid, as well as the minerals zinc, copper, and selenium, work to defend the body from the inside. Some herbs used to supercharge the system are Echinacea, Black elderberry and Larch tree.

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Photography Club meets 4th Monday of the month at the Library from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

Lighting techniques, favorite spots to shoot, equipment, and informative article are shared among the group. Member Don Pruden explained the *Rule of Thirds* to the group last month, an important concept when composing photos. We hope to get speakers in to instruct in taking portraits, special lighting and other topics. If anyone would like to share information with the group please send an email to **Linda Anders at Lpico@verizon.net**. All are welcome, beginners to experts.



The Garden Club meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Library from 7 to 8:00 PM.

Our 12 members discuss best places to buy plants, locally and in catalogues, visit gardens and arboretums. We share tips on shade plants, butterfly plants, humming birds, tips on composting and pests in the garden. We are also looking to establish a common garden in Riverdale. Life time Girl Scout Ruth Pasquariello will be showing the scouts how to plant drought resistant plants behind the library. All levels of gardeners are welcome. Please contact **Linda Anders at Lpico@veriozn.net**.

Something Special to Think About this Memorial Day

By Elaine Peacock

It is not about the start of summer
It is not about another three day weekend
It is about the sacrifices made yesterday, today and yes tomorrow
By the soldier, the sailor, the airman, marine and coast guardsman
Monuments are wonderful, so are parades, but a simple "Thank you" will do.

All we ask is that you stand proud shoulder to shoulder with us as
We remember our fallen comrades, as we salute the flag that flies over the America we love and have sworn to protect.

We are farmers, factory workers and office workers that left our families, friends;

To *Remember the Maine*, Avenge Pearl Harbor, Patrol the DMZ, move carefully through the hot, steamy jungles of Vietnam and bear the searing desert heat of Iraq to bring freedom from terrorism. We are ordinary people who do extra ordinary things, we are not perfect but we ask you to look beyond our faults and shortcomings and remember **Freedom is Not Free**.



Junior Police Academy July 13 - 17 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Lenox School in Pompton.

The Riverdale and Pompton Lakes Police Departments will be working together in presenting this new program for those students entering Grades 6, 7 or 8 in September. It will involve various presentations from Law Enforcement Officers from our area, giving the students an idea of what it takes to become a police officer by way of physical training, uniform inspections and plenty of hands on training. The program will also teach and instill discipline and respect along with healthy, positive alternatives to drugs, alcohol and violence.

If you would like to register your son or daughter please call the Riverdale Police Department at 973-835-0034. Give your child's name, age, phone number and Captain John Peine will get back to you with a registration form. Don't miss out on the exciting program!

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 emailed in a JPEG format, actual photos can be scanned. Please send all information any time during the month to **Mayor@RiverdaleNJ.gov & RiverdaleMayor@gmail.com**

Recreation

RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

973-706-6471-Office

Call to Register or for Questions on Activities listed:

Spring Tennis Lessons, Community Center Parking Lot

Program presented by, First Serve Tennis Academy Ages 3 thru 14

Start: Saturday, May 2 (6 week program)

Times: Ages 3-6 @ 10a-11a, Ages 7-9 @ 11a-12p Ages 10-13 @ 12p-1p

Cost: \$70 per Child

Call Recreation Office to Sign-Up (973) 706-6471

No experience or tennis-skilled children are all welcome.

Balls & specialized equipment provided by First Serve Academy.

Participants must provide his/her own racket.

Spring Basketball Clinic

Community Center "New" Basketball Court

Program presented by, Falcon Sports Academy Ages 6 thru 14

Start: Saturday, May 2 (6 week program)

Class Times: Ages 6-9 @ 10a-11a, Ages 10-14 @ 11a-12p

Cost: \$65 per Child

Call (973) 706-6471 / Recreation Office to sign-up

Clinic designed for beginner & intermediate athletes. Instruction of game strategy & mechanics, man-to-man zone defense, ball handling, passing skills, innovative group games & drills.

NY Mets Baseball Game Trip

Wednesday, June 24, 7:10p Game time

Mets vs. St Louis \$35.00 per Ticket

(Includes Luxury Bus Transportation & Upper Tier Seating)

Call Immediately to Sign-Up

(973) 706-6471 Recreation Office

NY Yankee's Baseball Game Trip

There is **NO** trip scheduled this season due to

No Group Ticket Availability.

The Recreation Dept made many attempts to secure tickets for you but with no success. Our apologies.

Recreation Department Volunteers NEEDED

Come join a fun group of people. Bring new ideas or simply enjoy spending creative time with others.

Call to become a member. (973) 706-6471 Recreation Office

COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS

973-706-6471-Office

Call to Register or for questions on Programs listed:

Beach Body Boot Camp (\$10/class - 12 classes)

(www.jerseybootcamp.com to learn more about the class & instructor)

Come join the **THIRD** consecutive Bootcamp!! The March, April & May sessions have a lot of success stories (inches & weight loss).

Start: Tues, June 2nd / 4 week program

(3 days/wk-Tues, Thurs. & Fri)

Time: 5:30am (Optional 6:00p Class based on the number interested)

Your participation for 12 consecutive classes required to see results.

MUST call in advance to sign-up. (973) 706-6471

"New Time" Kick Boxing Exercise Class (\$8 Class-6 weeks)

Enjoy a fat-blasting aerobic kickboxing class. Easy to follow.

Jabs, Punches & Kicks plus strengthen your heart,

boost metabolism, increase energy & tone up.

Start: Tuesday-May 19th (Introductory 6 week program)

Time: 7:00pm (1 hr) Call to sign-up: (973) 706-6471

"NEW DAY/TIME" Senior Chair Aerobics (\$3/class)

Enjoy light exercise with friendly faces & enjoyable music.

THURSDAY'S, 10:00a (previously Tuesday/12:00p)

Walk-Ins Welcome

SUMMER RECREATION 2009

Summer Recreation Program NOW HIRING

Summer Recreation Director & Counselor Positions now available

Summer Recreation Director must be minimum 21 years old

Counselors must be minimum 16 years old

Please apply at Riverdale Borough Hall

(Camp Begins—Monday, June 29 thru Friday, July 31)

Summer Recreation Program

Schedule: Monday-June 29 thru Friday-July 31 Hours: 9:00a—2:30p

SUMMER REC INFORMATION PACKETS AVAILABLE

AS OF MONDAY-MAY 4TH or AFTER

Pick Up @ Borough Hall Lobby or Riverdale Community Center

\$100 DEPOSIT REQ'D BY MONDAY-MAY 11TH

(Please drop-off at Borough Hall) Location: Community Center

Welcome to a new season of "Summer Rec"				
Please review our 2009 RIVERDALE Childrens Summer Camp Calendar of Events				
Open to Riverdale Children entering GRADE 1 Thru GRADE 8 in September, 2009				
(Daily Activities subject to change. You will be informed of scheduling changes.)				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 29 WELCOME! Meet & Greet - A.M. Simon Sez Show 1:00p	June 30 Community Center-A.M. Bowling Holiday Bowl, Oakland Bus Departs: 12:00p Bus Returns: 2:30p	July 1 Rec Day Community Center	July 2 Rec Day Community Center	July 3 Rec Day Community Center
July 6 Community Center-A.M. Bowling Holiday Bowl, Oakland Bus Departs: 12:00p Bus Returns: 2:30p	July 7 Rec Day Community Center	July 8 FUNPLEX - ALL DAY East Hanover Bus Departs: 9:30a Bus Returns: 2:30p	July 9 Miniature Golf Day Dynamite Falls, Fairfield Bus Departs: 10:30a Bus Returns: 1:00p	July 10 LAKE DAY P.V. Park, Pequannock
July 13 Community Center-A.M. Bowling Holiday Bowl, Oakland Bus Departs: 12:00p Bus Returns: 2:30p	July 14 Rec Day Community Center	July 15 Rec Day Community Center	July 16 Rec Day Community Center	July 17 LAKE DAY P.V. Park, Pequannock
July 20 Community Center-A.M. Bowling Holiday Bowl, Oakland Bus Departs: 12:00p Bus Returns: 2:30p	July 21 Rec Day Community Center	July 22 Rec Day Community Center	July 23 Miniature Golf Day Monster Golf, Fairfield Bus Departs: 10:30a Bus Returns: 1:00p	July 24 LAKE DAY P.V. Park, Pequannock
July 27 Community Center-A.M. Bowling Holiday Bowl, Oakland Bus Departs: 12:00p Bus Returns: 2:30p	July 28 Rec Day Community Center	July 29 Rec Day Community Center	July 30 SUMMER REC BBQ Community Center	July 31 LAKE DAY P.V. Park, Pequannock LAST DAY...ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

Children's Programs at the Library

Please register for all children's programs in person, by phone or by e-mail at riverdalelibrarykids@nac.net

Puppy Pals Reading Club

Our new program gives kids K – 3 a chance to spend time with a dog who loves to hear them read. Programs like this have proven most successful for new readers or reluctant readers to help build confidence reading -- and for any child who enjoys a friendly listener.



Sampson and Jean Luc are happy listening to young readers in a new reading program at the library.

Sampson, a Portuguese Water Dog, and Jean Luc, a Poodle, were a big hit with kids and parents at our first Puppy Pals Reading Club in April. St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center certifies the dogs. The program, funded by the Friends of the Riverdale Library, continues every month on the 2nd Tuesday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Registration is required.

Spring Story Times

Baby Time - For infants up to 2 years old with a caregiver Mondays 11 – 11:30 AM (thru June 8; CLOSED Memorial Day). *It's baby time at the library. Designed especially for infants and active toddlers, this is a half hour of rhyme, song, movement, and shared reading.*

Totally Twos - For two-year-olds with a caregiver Mondays 10:15–10:45 AM (thru June 8, CLOSED Memorial Day). *Designed especially with two-year-olds in mind, this half-hour program has plenty of fingerplays, rhymes, songs and stories to keep active twos engaged.*

Story Time - For ages 3 through 5 Wednesdays 10:15 – 11:00 AM or 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. thru June 10. *Gather with us at the Library for stories, rhymes, songs and crafts.*

Evening Story Time - We're starting a new series of evening stories. The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of May (May 5 & 19) and the first Tuesday in June (June 2) from 6:30 – 7:15 PM.

Be Creative

at YOUR LIBRARY

Mark your calendar.
Summer Reading Program
Kick-off Saturday, June 20!

Summer Reading Program Kids entering grades 1 thru 5. Kicks off on June 20 with singer & storyteller **Ken Galipeau**. *Thanks to the Friends of the Library, we have some star attractions this summer and this is the first in a series of fun programs that Children's Librarian Mary Anne Caudle has lined up on the theme of Be Creative @ Your Library.*

Coordination between the Riverdale School and the library, plus financial support from the Friends of the Library, has led to a summer program that is more successful every year. Last summer 60 children read a stunning **985 books!** Each class in this age group will visit the library in May for an introduction to the Summer Reading Program and the library makes sure to stock all the books that the teachers recommend. Kids who participate get to spin for a prize each week, and thanks to donations to the Friends' annual book sale, each child may select a free book to take home to keep. Also on the theme of "Be Creative" are weekly programs such as a Lego competition, a craft using recycled objects, other crafts and games and a talent show.

The Summer Program for Teens entering grades 6, 7 & 8. It's a variety of activities: a drama workshop by local actress Leanne Weiss, jewelry making, a Wii event and a teen book discussion. Plus there's a reading program for teens with opportunities for great prizes and a chance to publish a book review on the library's website.

We'll also continue the popular **Teen Volunteer Program** this year. The 12 teens who participate contribute two hours a week helping out at the library, and each September the Mayor and Council recognize them with a Riverdale Service Award.

Adult Programs

Job Search Seminar Series Tuesday, May 5 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM Our series of job search seminars continues: *Ace the Interview*. *Linda Trignano of HR Performance Solutions will discuss the importance of first impressions, appropriate dress when it's "business casual," and how to put your best foot forward.*

Career Consultant Paul Cecala: Tuesday, May 19 @ 6:30 – 8:00 PM. *In his seminar Practical Networking Tips he will discuss the value of networking, simple, proven ways for the networking novice to get started, how to build a network from the contacts you have today and how to get your network working to help you find a job.*

Time for Computer Basics

Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:30 PM; Wednesdays 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM We are beginning a new 4-week series of computer classes in June. All classes present the basics with hands-on practice, and if you come to more than one, your skills will grow! *Classes include: Intro to the PC, Intro to the Internet, Best Online Health Information, How to Google, Top Ten Internet Sites, Shopping Online (including discounts, coupons and security). We'll take advantage of Generations Online, a special program funded by the Friends, that makes the PC easy for Seniors to use.*

Borders and Target Support the Library

The library is always trying to take advantage of other sources of funding and two of our business neighbors have been very generous.

Through May 4th, **Borders** on Route 23 is sponsoring its second annual book drive for the children's library. Last year an amazing 194 books were added to the collection through the initiative of Borders sales staff and the generosity of local residents.

Target awarded the library a \$2,000 grant to support family reading programs which we invested in a series of "Discovery Packs." Each book pack is filled with a variety of books, games and activities all on a special theme, such as, ABCs, learning to tell time, a new baby in the house, or bedtime. The interaction between parent and child with all these fun materials helps children develop reading readiness skills. Stop by the library to discover a pack here or borrow one for two weeks!

Exhibit Open House - Saturday, May 9th 12 to 2 PM

"Serenity: Water in Nature" is a wonderful exhibit of idyllic spots photographed by award winning photographer David Strom. David has exhibited his work in area libraries and schools and now brings a special collection of photographs that capture the tranquility of nature to Riverdale. *Join us at an open house to meet the photographer on Saturday, May 9th from noon to 2 pm.*

Ongoing Groups All are welcome to join the ongoing groups:

- **Photography Club**. May 18th (Monday) from 7:00 to 8:00 pm
- **Garden Club**. May 26th (fourth Tuesday) from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.
- **Gypsy Knitters**. Every Thursday from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.
- **Book Discussion**. May 18th (Monday) 6:30 to 8:00 pm. The selection for May is *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde

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Riverdale PBA Fishing Derby Saturday, May 9 8 AM - 12:00

Independence Park

Prizes For Fish Caught in Each Age Group

AGES: 5 to 7; 8 to 10; 11 to 13; 14 to 18

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers Served
Open to Riverdale Residents Only!

Riverdale Seniors - May Day! - No Distress! - Get out old Glory! It is time to dig up our Patriotic Hues, Red White and Blue for the Parade.

March to the Memorial in front of Town Hall. We will pray, sing and show our gratitude and respect to the loved ones who risked their lives to this country free.

God bless America with Love and Peace.

Seniors: Meetings at 10:30 AM every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at the Senior Community Center on Loy Ave. Riverdale Seniors, 50 & up, are welcome! -Jo Wronka



The Second Annual Riverdale Farmer's Market

Look for us at the Glenburn Estate on Hamburg Turnpike.

**Tuesdays beginning in June
2:30 to 7:00 PM**



All parking will be available on the site of the market. No parking will be permitted across the street at Appelt Park.



OUR 6TH ANNUAL FREE SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK SERIES IS ON THE WAY. WEDNESDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING IN JULY. DETAILS TO FOLLOW NEXT MONTH.

Watch for our very successful \$20,000 Raffle, the proceeds from which pay for the concerts.



Events Worthy of Note

Memo from Dr. Betty Ann Wyks, School Superintendent

The 2009-2010 school budget was approved by the Riverdale voters on April 21. On behalf of the students, staff, administration and board members, I would like to thank the community for its continued support of its school. Congratulations to newly elected board members **Richard Osterhoudt & Kelly Norris**, as well as re-elected member **Colleen Tambuscio**.

Thank you to outgoing board members **Terri Pellegrini** (7 years) and **Susanna DeNude** (15 years) for their dedication to the children of this community and their spirit of volunteerism.

Approximately sixty-five students participated in the spring drama production, *The Big Bad Musical*. Kindergarten teacher **Miss Fagan** and drama co-advisor **Miss Raczko** serve as the directors. The group performed to a delighted audience on April 7

Students in grades 3 - 8 will be participating in NJ ASK (state testing) at various times over the next month. Please be sure to consult the district's website www.rpsnj.org for school updates.



As part of National Volunteer Week, April 22 was Girl Scout Leader's Day. On behalf of the board of directors of Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge

Girl Scouts all the Girl Scout leaders for their dedication and commitment to the more than 35,000 Girl Scouts in Bergen, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and northern Warren counties. Leaders are the heart of Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey, striving to be positive role models who raise up girls of courage, confidence and character.

It does not go unnoticed that Girl Scout leaders give their time, knowledge and compassion to the girls they serve, inspiring them to reach their full potential and experience new programs and opportunities. They help girls overcome today's challenges to become tomorrow's leaders.

Thank you, Girl Scout Leaders! We truly could not do it without you.

Gwen Grace, Chair of the Board of Directors
Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey



Pack 88 would like to thank the Riverdale residents who donated food to the annual Cub Scout food drive. It was a great success.

Riverdale Food Pantry is Running Low

Needed: Pasta, soup, vegetables, cookies, cooking oil, mustard, mayo, tuna fish, wax paper, coffee, aluminum foil, saran wrap.

Our neighbors still need our help. Please do not forget to continue your support for the Riverdale Food Pantry. Please go to website for more information. Anyone in need of assistance, please call Linda Roetman at 973-835-4060 x6. Calls are extremely confidential. **ALSO in need of a working freezer, if anyone has one to donate. Thank you.**



Join the tradition. Our Fire Department, over 100 years old, has openings in all Companies: Engine, Ladder & Rescue. Training included. Call 973-831-1584 ext. 1

Newark Pompton Turnpike dedicated in honor of former mayor, the late Albert Scaletti



Former Riverdale Police Chief **Harry Resland**, who was hired by Mayor Scaletti as a patrolman, **Penni Mirti**, Scaletti's granddaughter, **Alberta Alleva**, Scaletti's daughter, Council President **Paul Carelli**, and former councilmen under Scaletti **John Carelli**, Paul's father, **Pete Sarf** and **John Bisaccio**.

The Governing Body, at its April 20 meeting, issued a proclamation dedicating the Newark Pompton Turnpike in honor of former mayor Albert Scaletti, who served as mayor of Riverdale for 14 years, as well as a councilman for many years.



The Numbers Are In. Book Sale Broke All Records!

The Friends of the Library Book Sale in March was the biggest and best ever! About 10,000 books were donated for the sale, earning more than \$5,000 for library programs. *A total of 689 books were added directly to the library or set aside for the summer reading program & some books go to kids in the Riverdale Food Pantry.* Montville Kiwanis shipped the leftover books to Appalachia. *The proceeds of the sale pay for the summer reading program for kids and teens and special programs like the Puppy Pals Reading Club.* They also support the large print books and help the library keep the travel books up to date. *We'd like to thank the over 30 volunteers who helped set up the sale and to all the people who turned out to purchase books to support the wonderful programs we sponsor at the library.* Steve Frast, President

Renovations set to begin on the Glenburn Estate!

At long last work will begin on restoring the barn and the house at the Glenburn Estate (the Greco House) within the next month. Before any work was to begin, the County required a preservation plan to be adopted and approved by the county, which took over a year to prepare. We have received over \$250,000 from the Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund. Our Open Space Trust Fund matched the required 20%. At the advice of the borough arborist the invasive trees on the side of the barn were removed and quarry process is being put down for parking. Appropriate shade trees are going to be planted shortly. That area is to be the location of the Farmer's Market this summer.



Pompton Lake High School PTA presents A Night at the Ballpark POMPTON LAKES NIGHT!

On Friday, June 5 at Skylands Park, Augusta, NJ at 6:35 PM. The game will feature the Sussex Skyhawks vs. the Quebec Capitals. School principal Vin Przybylinski will be the PA announcer for the evening. A spectacular fireworks display will be held immediately following the game. In between innings there are fun activities for the kids. This is a quaint stadium where every seat offers a great view of the game. Ticket price is only \$10 each. This is a great opportunity for an inexpensive family night out. All proceeds will benefit PLHS PTA Scholarship Fund. To purchase tickets, please contact Diane Gelok at digelok@verizon.net or 973-831-7763 (home) 973-809-9366 (cell). Deadline to purchase tickets is May 22.



Did You Know?



- Birds have no sweat glands.
- Four out of five people who try out a new pen will write their own name.
- A peacock is a male. The female is called a peahen.



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The Riverdale Free Summer Concerts in the Park will be enjoying its Sixth Season on Wednesday Evenings beginning July 15 at 7:30 PM. Raffle Information coming soon.

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Computer Equipment Drive. Bring all computer, electronic, telephones, etc. to the Municipal Building for recycling. These items are donated to a non-profit, *Urban Renewal Corp*, for retraining and rehabilitation of the many homeless and war veterans. **DO NOT** bring: TVs, loose batteries, vacuum cleaners, microwaves, refrigerators, hazardous materials or trash. See website for complete list. www.RiverdaleNJ.gov.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Our Fire Department is concerned about their inability to get the fire trucks onto certain streets because of illegal parking. Under state law **NO PARKING** is permitted 1. Within an intersection 2. On a crosswalk 3. In front of a driveway 4. On a sidewalk 5. **Within 50' of a stop sign** 6. **Within 25' of an intersection** 7. Within 10' of a fire hydrant. Our Police will be enforcing these state laws to ensure that public safety is maintained, especially the accessibility of our fire trucks to the streets in our residential neighborhoods.



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