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Kid Keglers Kop Awards

The Children's Bowling League finished their season in March. Here are the winners.

FIRST PLACE. Samantha Smith, Sarah Redfearn, Owen Wolbach, Chase Turner and RJ Miller (not in picture).

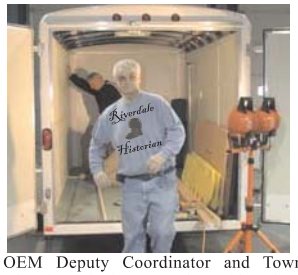
Second Place. Danny Huber, Michael Carelli, Kevin Rosenboom, Tommy Carelli & Kacey York. *(L-R)*

Third Place. Jimmy Huber, Danny Ramirez, Frank Magyar, Tyler Soto, Chris Senyk (not in picture).

Bowling 4 Fun

Brianne Remy, Amanda Dakake, Mariah Garcia, Kevin Miller

Kevin Miller
Samantha Dakake



OEM Deputy Coordinator and Town Historian, Charles Quant, is working along with other volunteers to prepare the CERT Trailer for use. The trailer was given to the Borough by the County and the money was part of a grant to outfit the trailer.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt another Success!

Young Eric Knapp (center) and family after winning the pink gorilla!

A Special Thanks!
The Annual Easter Egg Hunt was made possible through the generous donations of the following:

Blue Realty-Donna Schuck & Colleen Remy *Easter Baskets*.

A1 Preferred Realty-Karen Spiridakis *Jelly Bean Contest Prize*.

Lincoln Park Savings Bank-AnnMarie Nadiroglu *Goodie Bags*.

MacKenzie Malkinski, another winner!

Joe Miketta of the National Weather Service, Mount Holly, gave a presentation on Hazardous Weather in NJ to the Seniors at their monthly meeting.

Family Bingo Nite at the new Senior Community Center!

Easter Bunny treats the youngsters

The Easter Bunny, a.k.a. Katie Flynn. Thanks again, Katie, for your support!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Happy 9th Birthday to **Jenna** and Happy 5th Birthday to **Johnny**. Love Grandma.

Happy 6th Birthday, **Michael Schrock.** Love Mom, Dad, Nicole & Pina.

Happy 15th Birthday to **Charles Neil** on April 26. Love Mom, Dad, Ashley & David.

Kevin Miller celebrated his 9th Birthday on March 11. **RJ Miller** will celebrate his 12th Birthday on April 24. Have a wonderful day, boys! We love you very much! Love Mom, Ron, Grandma and Grandpa!

Happy 8th Birthday to **Emily Clinton** on April 23. Love Mom, Dad and Kyle.

Happy 1st Birthday, **Morgan Hanna** on April 27. Love Daddy, Mommy, Madison and Jingles.

Happy 6th Birthday to **Keith Appel, Jr.** on April 11. Love Aunt Kris, Uncle Ron & the Boys.

Happy Birthday, **Uncle Tim May** on April 25. Love Chris, Kevin, Craig & Mariah.

Happy 40th Anniversary to **Betty & Pat Pierri** on April 8. Happy Birthday to **Betty Pierri** on April 27. Aunt Barbara, Uncle Bill & Family.

Engagement of **Amanda Roetman** to **Raymundo Colacios.** Wedding planned for August 2008.

Norbert Wnuk and Holly Spina from Fairfield are engaged. An April 11, 2008 wedding is planned.

Happy 19th Birthday to **Dennis Budesheim** on March 20.

Happy 17th Birthday to **Anthony Budesheim** on April 19.

Congratulations to **Joey Dellapi** of Cedar Street and the N.J. Bandit Mite ice hockey team for winning the *2007 International Silver Sticks* Championship recently held in Ontario, Canada. After winning the regional tournament in Philadelphia, the Wayne, NJ team went on to captue the prestigious international title - a first ever for a New Jersey Mite team. As a left winger, Joey's team-leading 5 goals helped the Bandits to victory. Congratulations, Joey! We are sure to be reading more about you in the future.

Pompton Lakes/Riverdale Little League
Opening Day Parade on Saturday, April 14 @ 12 Noon
The Parade leaves the Pompton Lakes High School parking lot and proceeds to the Joe Grill Little League Complex. All are invited!

Recreation

June Carelli, Director 973-616-0288

BASEBALL SEASON IS COMING!

New York Mets vs Florida Marlins
Tuesday, May 1 @ 7:10 pm Gametime
Shea Stadium $20/ticket (incl. Bus and Game)
OR
New York Yankees vs Toronto Blue Jays
Tuesday, July 17 @ 7:05 pm Gametime
Yankee Stadium $22/ticket (incl. Bus and Game)
Tier Reserved Seating.
SIGN-UP for either Game NOW:
June Carelli 973-616-0288 or 973-706-6471

Reminder: Toddler Spring Sports Program
begins Saturday, April 14 @ 10:00 AM
Riverdale School Back Field. *Registration closed.*

Summer Rec Registration - Community Center
Wednesday, May 2 @ 7:00 - 8:00 PM
$100 Deposit required at registration.
Summer Rec begins Wed., June 27 thru Friday, July 27.
The Summer Recreation Calender of Events & Packet will be available starting week of April 23 at Borough Hall or Community Center, 57 Loy Avenue.
Questions call: 973-706-6471 or 973-616-0288

Counselor Applications for Summer Recreation now being accepted!
Must be 16 years old to apply. Qualifications include: enjoy working with children, tons of energy & creativity.
Applications available at Borough Hall or on-line.
All applicants will be contacted in a few weeks for interviews. Call 973-706-6471 or 616-0288.

Community Center Events
Watch Baseball in **HDTV** on the *new* Theater system at the Senior Community Center, 57 Loy Ave.
New York Yankees vs. New York Mets
Friday Night, May 18, 7:10 PM Game. Doors open 6:00 PM
Real Stadium Hot Dogs straight off a Hot Dog Cart with Chips and Soda. (Costs in May Newsletter).*Open Door Policy, but helpful if you call to reserve a seat or table so that we can order food.*
Reservations: 973-706-6471. Leave message giving your name, phone number and number of reservations.

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.*

April 19th, THURSDAY 9-11 am @ Health Dept.
Blood Pressure Screening

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

One Hundred Years Later - Still Going *Strong*!

Fire Department will be hosting **Car Wash** as a fund raiser for their 100th Anniversary Celebration Fund. Come on down to the Fire Department Headquarters on Post Lane - **Saturday, April 7** from **9 AM to 2 PM.** During the car wash, the 100th Anniversary T-Shirts will be on sale. Sizes up to XL are $12 and size 2X and up are $15. See their pictures on www.riverdalefd.net.

Ladies Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Riverdale Fire Department will hold a **Spaghetti Dinner** on Saturday, April 28, 2007 from 4 - 7:30 PM at the Firehouse. *All you can eat* Adults $7.00, Seniors $6.00 and Children (12 and under) $5.00. For tickets call Marge 973-835-5851 or Jean 973-835-0137.

School News

Dr. Betty Ann Wycks

The annual school election will take place on Tuesday, April 17th from 2PM to 9PM at the Borough Hall. Absentee ballots must be received by the County Board of Elections no later than April 11 (if mailed) or April 17 (if hand delivered.) Absentee forms are available in the school office.

Mr. Pircone's science students showcased their projects at the Riverdale School Science Fair that was held on March 28. Our fifth grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Radomski, traveled through time and emerged as famous historic figures, sharing their stories. Pictured is Meghan Polhemus, who was transformed into *Sacagawea* for the event.

Riverdale's First Annual Arbor Day Celebration!

Please Don't Miss It.

Join Riverdale's Shade Tree Commission as we dedicate eleven new trees in honor of the past and present Presidents of the Riverdale Senior Citizens Club.

All are invited to attend the ceremony at the new Senior Community Center, 57 Loy Avenue.

Saturday, April 28 @ 10:30 AM

Refreshments to follow.

Library News

For more information, call (973) 835-5044 www. riverdalelibrary.org

Infant and Pre-School Story Times

Baby Time - Infants - 2 years
Mondays, April 2, 16, 23 & 30 - 11:15 to 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.

Springtime Stories - Ages 2 - 5
Mondays, April 2, 16, 23 & 30 - 10:15-11:00 am **or** 1:30-2:15 pm
Bunnies, bees and butterflies spring up in our stories. Stories , songs and crafts included in this program.

Bedtime Stories - Tuesday, April 17 - 7:00 to 7:45 PM
Join us for bedtime stories, cookies and milk. Younger patrons may want to wear pajamas and bring teddy.

Open House - Saturday, April 14 - 12 Noon - 2 PM
You are invited to learn how Anthropologist Janet Pollak researches her family roots at an open house. Refreshments served. For more info., call 973-835-5044.

Photo Exhibit of Traditional Slovakia - Opens April 4 through mid-May
"Traditional Slovakia: The Ethnographic Photography of Janet Pollak" opens April 4 at the Riverdale Public Library. Pollak, an anthropologist and Riverdale resident, has been coducting field research in what is now the Slovak Republic since 1972. She is currently at work on a biography/memoir based on her grandmother's life in a Slovak village. Her award winning photography will be on exhibit through May.

The Nurse's Station

Stacey Dakake, MSN, RN

HEART ATTACK WARNING SIGNS

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense, but most start lowly with mild pain or discomfort. Often people affected are not sure what is wrong and wait too long before getting help. Here are the signs and symptoms of a heart attack.

- Chest discomfort Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts for more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It may feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.
- Discomfort in other areas of the upper body Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach.
- Shortness of breath May occur with or without chest discomfort.
- Other signs These may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or lightheadedness.

Call 911. It is almost always the fastest way to get lifesaving treatment. EMS can begin life saving treatment when they arrive. The staffs are also trained to revive someone whose heart has stopped. Patients with chest pain who arrive by ambulance usually receive faster treatment at the hospital.

SMAC Screening 2007
Saturday, June 2 @ 8:00 AM - Health Department
Call to Register 973-835-4060 Ext. 218

Did You Know?

- A woodpecker pecks twenty times a second.
- There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
- At 90 degrees (F) below zero your breath will freeze in midair and fall to the ground.