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Parrill Brothers latest Eagle Scouts

Kyle and Ian Parrill became the two newest Eagle Scouts from Troop 73. The Eagle Court of Honor was held at the Riverdale Community Center on July 15 before nearly 100 relatives, friends and fellow scouts. They are the sons of the deservedly proud parents, Pat and Pam Parrill.

Pat, Ian, Scoutmaster Steve Loesner, Kyle and Pam.

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The Duprees start off the 5th Annual Concert Series - over 1000 in attendance.

The concerts are in full-swing and being enjoyed by thousands. Don't miss out on the remaining shows.

Jersey Sound on August 6

Somers Dream Band on August 13

1910 Fruit Gum Co. and Randy & the Rainbows on August 20

See inside for information about our 50/50 Raffle with a grand prize of **$20,000**! Rather than rely on donations from the business community, we believe that this would be a way to generate the funds and hand out prizes to 100 lucky winners. We have never used any taxpayer's money to fund the concerts, it has been strictly through donations. Get all the details about the concerts on our website: **www.RiverdaleNJ.gov**

Riverdale Borough made of the best people on earth.

At the recent open house, photos of historic Riverdale houses - then and now - was well attended with a lot of enthusiasm and awe at the ages of many of the houses we see every day. Pictured l-r, are Fred DiAngelis, Don Pruden, Peg Shultz from the MC Heritage Commission, and Borough Historian Charlie Quant.

Scholarship Winners!

Those receiving scholarships towards their college education, presented by the RBA, PBA and Riverdale Police Pistol Team, are 1. RBA President Pat McCarthy 2. Mike Silvati, 3. Jordan Pellegrini, 4. Dan Pellegrini 5. Joe Wingate 6. Amelia Frast 7. Michael Vogel 8. Andrea DiMarco 9.Carmen Rios 10. Bryon Jones 11&12: prensentors T. Guis and John Pugliesi. *Not shown:* Kathleen Stanton & Samantha Guis.

Farmer's Market

Tuesdays
2:30 - 7:00 PM
at the Glenburn Estate
on Hamburg Turnpike.

Movie night in the Park was another success of the Rec Committee. While watching the animated feature, *Surf's Up,* everyone enjoyed free popcorn and Rita's Ice.

Announcements

Congratulations to **Bill Ford** who recently turned 83 as well as to his grandson, **Al Morales, Jr.**, who just turned 30. Much activity going on in the Ford/Morales Families. **Al, Jr.** is engaged to **Jessica Pecharsky** of Long Island, NY. A party in their honor was held in NYC for their friends. The wedding is scheduled for 4/25/09. **William Morales** got engaged to **Amy Allegrino** of Livingston. Her parents gave them a party at Palazzo Restaurant. The wedding is in October 2009.

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to **William & Marie Ford**, who were married on August 12, 1948 in Hazelton, PA. Bill worked for Shop Rite in Jersey City and Oakland as a produce clerk. Marie worked at Chilton Hospital as ER Technician. They both retired 10 years ago. They renewed their vows at the 50th Anniversary before Father Mike Lombardi. The Fords have a daughter, Barbara, and two grandsons, Al and Bill. Congratulations and best wishes to the **Ford/Morales Families**.

Happy 9th Birthday, **Leo Sylvestri,** on August 30. Love Mom, Dad, Chelsea & Dylan.

Happy Birthday, **June Carelli** on August 21. Love, Paul, Michael, Tommy & Samantha.

Thank you to the **Homcy** and **Loesner Families** for donating basketball hoops to the Community Center!

Sergeant Chris Biro on August 28 is celebrating his birthday.

Breaking Story. Adding to Chris' joy is the news that he and his wife Gina welcomed the birth of their twins on July 25. Weighing in at 4 1/2 lbs each were **Christopher and Olivia Biro**. Everyone is doing well and wish them all the best. Updates will be forthcoming.

Happy 3rd Birthday on Aug. 18 to **Naomi & Alyssa Fox**. We love you very much. Love Momma, Dadda and the family.

Happy 6th Birthday **Madison Hanna** on Aug. 7. Love Daddy, Mommy & Morgan.

Happy 12th Birthday, **Sophia Spiridakis**, on Aug. 14. Love Mom and Mikey.

Natural Health

Gabby Revis, granddaughter of Steve & Jean, enjoys a visit from the ducks during summer rec. at PV Park.

Watermelon: 3 Juicy Benefits

A cool wedge of watermelon on a hot day. Refreshing for sure. But watermelon is more than just a seasonal treat. For instance: 1. **It is loaded with lycopene.** It's juice actually gave tomato juice a run for the money in a recent study. That's good news for your body, because early research suggests that lycopene may be a cancer crusher. 2. **It can make your skin pretty.** It is loaded with a key compound credited with helping skin's healing and regenerative processes. 3. **It's practically *calorie-free*.** With fewer than 50 calories in every cup, watermelon is one smart way to satisfy a sweet tooth. And with a whopping 141 grams of water per cubed cup, watermelon will keep you hydrated, too. Note: After it's picked, watermelon continues to ripen and build up antioxidants. So leave your watermelon out. After it's cut, it should be stored in the refrigerator for food-safety.
From: http://www.realage.com/ct/eat-smart/food-and-nutrition/tip/6448

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

Recreation

June Carelli, Director **973-706-64714**

Radio City Christmas Spectacular Show
Starring *The Rockettes* at the Radio City Music Hall, NYC
Thursday, December 11
Showtime: 5:00 pm. Bus leaves Community Center at 3:00 pm.
$58 per ticket (includes show & luxury bus transportation)
Tickets must be purchased before the end of the month, so we need you to call right away for your tickets.
Call for tickets: 973-706-6471

Summertime Most Beautiful Yard Contest
Extended for one more month. With the summer well underway and your yards are blooming so beautifully, the Recreation Committee would like a little more time to make its final decision. One winner will be announced this month.
Open to all residents. No registration required.
The Most Beautiful Yard Award is in recognition of the hard work and pride exhibited by Riverdale residents. We are proud to have those who strive to beautify their homes and neighborhoods.
The judging is based on 3 categories:
Maintenance
Landscaping
Overall general appearance.

Toddler Fall Soccer Clinic
Ages 2 - 5 (Riverdale residents only) * Saturdays, Sept. 13 thru Oct. 18
10:00 - 11:00 am. Fields behind the School and Community Center.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1st.
Registration Night:
Tuesday, August 19 @ 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Community Center
$40 per child
(includes 6 weeks of instruction, t-shirt, soccer ball & medal.)
Call: Anne Gould 973-248-9663 or Rec Office 973-706-6471

COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS

Adult Yoga Classes - Mondays thru Aug. 25 @ 6:30 - 7:30 pm
$7.00 per class. Bring a yoga mat. Great for flexibility & strength.

Summer Slim Exercise Class - Tuesdays thru Aug. 26 @ 6:30-7:30 pm
$5.00 per class. Great for cardio, stretching & toning exercises.

Hips on Fire Exercise - Thursdays thru Aug. 21 @ 7:30 - 8:30 pm
$7.00 per class. Caloric burning, heart racing, muscle pumping, body energizing movements with a new Latin flavor! Whew!

New for Kids! Excellent Training for both BOYS & GIRLS!

Beginner Tap & Ballet Classes - Fridays, Sept. 19 thru Dec. 5
4:00 - 5:00 pm. $7.00 per class
Offering Tap and Ballet classes for ages 4, 5 & 6.
Children will receive excellent instruction for tap & ballet dance.

Children's Hip Hop Dance Class - Fridays, Sept. 19 thru Dec. 5
5:00 - 6:00 pm. $7.00 per class
Suggested for 3rd Grade Children & above.
Learn Hip Hop Dancing, Cool Dance Moves & Funk Dance Routines.

Both classes taught by *Miss Livia*, a licensed dance instructor
Call to Register: 973-706-6471

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 or on a disc in a JPEG format, actual photos can be scanned. Please send all information any time during the month to mayor@RiverdaleNJ.gov.

$20,000 GRAND PRIZE!

In our 50/50 Raffle in support of the Riverdale Summer Concerts in the Park.

A total of 100 prizes:

GRAND PRIZE - $20,000
First Prize - $5,000
Second Prize - $2,000
(2) Third Prizes - $1,000 each
(15) Fourth Prizes - $200 each
(80) Fifth Prizes - $100 each

Ticket are available during the Concerts, at Boro Hall, Q&S, Karen's Luncheonette, Open MRI, Hair Club & Circle Auto Parts. For all information and rules visit our website. There is an order form you can download for tickets by mail.

www.RiverdaleNJ.gov

In Loving Memory of K-9 Cubby

Captain John Peine, Cubby's handler, had to put him down on Monday, July 14 due to cancer. Cubby was born on May 5, 1999. He was a certified Police Narcotics Dog having graduated from the Passaic County K-9 Academy. Cubby was such a gentleman, he loved his job, but especially he loved kids. He was an outstanding asset with the DARE program because of his love for children. He will be sorely missed.

NEW HOURS. For the convenience of our residents some of our offices will be open for town business on Thursdays till 7:00 PM. You can meet with the Tax Collector, Court Administrator, Building and the Sewer & Water Billing Depts. Those offices will be closing on Friday afternoons at 1:00 PM. All other offices follow the regular hours.

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

The Riverdale Women's Club is running a bus trip to **Mohegan Sun** on Sunday, September 28 at a cost of $42 per person. Bus will be leaving the school at 9 AM. Includes champagne cocktail, snacks on bus, $10 food voucher and two $10 bet vouchers, a movie, drinks and snacks on return trip. Call Josephine 973-835-7367.

Library News

For more information, call 973-835-5044 or www.RiverdaleLibrary.org

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Baby Time - Infants—2 years
Mondays, August 4 & 11 @ 11:15 - 11:45 am
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.

Ladybug Stories - Ages 2 - 5
Wednesdays, August 6 & 13 @ 10:15-11:00 am or 1:30-2:15 pm.
Fly away here to the library for fun! We've spotted some great stories. Stories, rhyme, song and crafts are all included in our story time.

Summer Reading. Children in Grades 1 - 5 can register for the reading club anytime. Read each week, spin each week for prizes! Summer is almost over. Stop in and register now.

Summer Reading for K through 5th Grade Mondays 7:00-7:45 pm
Mystery Scavenger Hunt - August 4 *Your goal is to find as many bugs (fake) as you can, all hidden in the library! We'll then paint a big rock bug to take home.*

Reading Club Ice Cream Party - August 11 *Celebrate a summer of reading with ice cream and toppings, and gummy bears, of course!*

Just for 4th and 5th Graders Thursday, August 7 @ 7:00-7:45 pm
The Good, the Bad and the Bugly *Time for you to give a talk about what you are reading this summer - tell us about the good and not-so-good reads. Enjoy a cup of dirt and worms with bug juice.*

Teen Programs - Grades 6, 7 and 8
Book Chatters - Thursday, August 14 @ 5:00 - 6:00 pm *In a relaxed atmosphere, with refreshments, we'll talk about recent reads (but don't give away the ending!) and review new books here at the library. This, our last meeting for the summer, will be an ice cream sundae party.*

Teen Advisory Board - Thursday, August 7 @ 7:00 - 8:00 pm
It's been a few years since the librarians were cool teenagers. Help us purchase books you want to read, plan the programs you want to attend and design the web page you wish to visit. We'll provide the snacks, you provide the ideas!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussion Group - Monday, August 25 @ 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Will discuss *The Falls* by Joyce Carol Oates.

Riverdale Historical Homes-Photo Exhibit. The Riverdale Historical Committee has an exhibit about Riverdale's oldest buildings - then and now - on display in the library through mid-September. One of the highlights is a 6 foot panoramic view of Riverdale taken from Federal Hill in 1907. The exhibit was funded by a grant from the Morris County Heritage Commission. Collectible commemorative plates from our 50th anniversary are on sale at the library to raise funds for future exhibits.

Riverdale Shade Tree Commission - Before you remove, trim or replace any trees, please call the commission for advice at 973-835-4060 ext. 6

Did You Know?

- Peanuts are one of the ingredients in dynamite.
- The bat is the only mammal that can fly.
- The great horned owl is the only animal that will eat a skunk.