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LAST ISSUE

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Riverdale Concerts Going Strong - Two Rainouts are Rescheduled

Wednesday, August 15 Frankie G & the Toys

Wednesday, August 22 Elvis-One Night with You

Announcements



Happy 3rd Birthday on August 4 to our sweet little nephew, **Karson!** We love you very much! Love, Aunt Marybeth, Uncle Ron, R.J., Kevin, Matthew & Kevin T.

Happy Birthday, **June Carelli**, on August 21. Love, Paul, Michael, Tommy, Samantha, Mom & Dad Carelli, Nauni, Treat and Magic!

Happy 80th Birthday on August 17 to my loving husband, **Bill Livingstone**. Love, Barbara.

Happy 80th Birthday, **Bill Livingstone**, on August 17 to a Great Dad and Grandpa. Love, Barb and Drew, Billy and Barbara, Shannon & Tim, Corey, Danny and Jessica.

Happy 15th Birthday to **Tyler Soto** on August 13. We love you lots! Love, Dad, Mom, Joseph, Ryan and Matthew!!!

Happy 11th Birthday to **Ryan Soto** on August 14. We love you lots! Love, Dad, Mom, Tyler, Joseph and Matthew!!!

Happy Birthday to **Matthew Budesheim** on August 12. Love, from all the family!

Kristen Luzzi received her Master of Science Degree as a Physician Assistant from Seton Hall University. Kristen was inducted into the Phi Alpha Honor Society for Physician Assistants and is Board Certified. Congratulations from Mom, Sue, Jenn, Dave, Camryn and Madelyn.

Happy 9th Wedding Anniversary to **Matthew and Sylvana Budesheim** on August 2. Love, from all the family.

Happy August Police Birthday to **Sergeant Chris Biro** (28th).

Riverdale Seniors

The first meeting of the month was held on Monday, July 2, 2012. **President Loretta Lippens** opened the meeting and greeted everyone. **Chaplain Grace Chiesa** read a lovely piece called "In Him Fully Trust". **Elaine Peacock** read a lovely reading called "Americans in Strength". **Marion Davis** led the group in singing "You're a Grand Old Flag". There were 57 members in attendance. July birthday celebrants were honored and given a "Happy Birthday" song, led by **1st Vice President Dorothy Bowersox**, who also read a lovely reading. Several members have had operations and are doing well.



Trip Chairperson Barbara Stillwagon said she will be taking sign ups for the upcoming trips – the Black Head Mountain Lodge and the PNC Arts Center. The first summer concert will begin this month. At our next meeting we will have dancers from the Fred Astaire Dance Studio of Montville. We had no speaker today. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The second meeting of the month was held on Monday, July 16th. **President Loretta Lippens** conducted the meeting and welcomed three new members into the club. **Chaplain Grace Chiesa** gave a lovely reading called "Stairway to Heaven". **Elaine Peacock** led the group in singing "God Bless

America". There were 51 people present.

Two of our members are on the sick list, following surgery. They are **Dorothy Bowersox** and **Pat Lyttle**. Best wishes to them.

We received a thank you letter from the "Seeing Eye Dog Associates of Morristown" for our contribution to their "Pennies for Puppies" program. They sent us a certificate, which we will proudly display! We are sponsoring "Nyak" a male yellow lab puppy.

Our entertainment was provided by the Fred Astaire Dance Studio of Montville". **John Fila** and **Belle** did four dance demonstrations. Very Nice!

Refreshments were served following the meeting. Stay Cool!!!

Submitted by Marion Davis



LCpl Joseph Leeman has been named Marine of the Quarter. Joe is currently stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona. We are proud of me. We miss you, Joe. Love, Mom and Dad.



MARINES
THE FEW. THE PROUD.



Gary Mastrangelo spent time one Sunday morning painting the patio at Glenburn.

The Last Issue. Why?

It is with much regret that I am being forced to announce the suspension of the *Riverdale News & Events*, which I have authored and organized for the past eight years. It has grown from a 4-page black and white publication to a 28-page, full color edition. The newsletter has always been 100% paid for by the contributors who advertised each month. I thank them for their continued support all these years; without them the newsletter would not have been possible.

Why the suspension? Some councilmen have expressed concerns over the printing arrangements I have had in place. The cost of printing would go from the current \$250 per month to \$1500 per month, resulting in an increase of \$15,000 per year. The contributors to the newsletter would not be able to cover those increased costs.

I was hoping that politics would never enter into our Newsletter, a well-received publication that has informed you of organization and school news, helpful hints, and upcoming events. It has been a privilege preparing this Newsletter each month for the past 95 months. We had something no other town around here has.

Unfortunately, our residents lose here. Again, thank you for all of your support. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the Borough Hall or via email askourmayor@gmail.com.

Mayor William Budesheim

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INFANT & PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Summer programs will begin the week of June 25 and run through the week of August 6.

Baby Time — Up to 2 yrs w/ caregiver. Mon, 11:00–11:30 am

Totally Twos — 2 yr olds w/ caregiver. Mon, 10:15–10:45 am

Story Time — Ages 3-5 Tues, 10:15–11:00 am or 1:30–2:15 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Game Time — Kids and their families can join us on **Thurs, August 2, from 3:30 - 4:30 pm** to enjoy a selection of fun board games and activities!

Drop In Craft — Join us on **Tues, Aug. 7 from 2:00-3:00 pm** Kids in grades K-5 can stop by anytime during the hour to do our craft of the week!

Puppy Pals Reading Club — Trained dogs listen as children in grades K-5 read a favorite book to them. **Wed, Aug. 8, (2nd Tues of each month) from 4:00-5:00 pm.**

Lego Lab — Bring your building talents and we'll provide the Legos and a fun story. For kids entering grades K-5. **Wed, Aug. 22nd 4:00 - 5:00 pm.**

TEEN PROGRAMS Grades 6 and up

Teen Movie Night — Join us on **Wed, Aug. 1**, for the film *Bend It Like Beckham*. Popcorn will be served.

Teen Knitting Night — **Thurs, Aug. 9, 4:00-5:00 pm** Hang out with friends and learn how to knit using fun and easy designs!

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) — **Thurs, Aug. 9, 5:00-6:00 pm** Teens: plan programs and choose materials for *your* library!

Summer Reading Program Finale — Celebrate the end of summer reading with an ice cream party on **Wed, Aug. 15, 6:00-7:00 pm!** Join us for end-of-summer raffles, prizes for reading the most books, and of course ice cream!

Teen Book Discussion & Pizza — Join us on **Wed, Aug. 22, 6:00-7:00 pm** to enjoy pizza and discuss the book *Son of the Mob* by Gordon Korman.

PLEASE GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN ANNE MORGAN! BE SURE TO STOP IN AND SAY HELLO!

HOURS

Monday	10-8	Thursday	10-8
Tuesday	10-5	Friday	10-5
Wednesday	10-8	Saturday	10-2

ADULT PROGRAMS

Personal Collage Workshop — Enjoy this collage workshop for adults on **Sat, Aug. 4, 11:00 - 12:30 pm**. Space is limited so register early!

Social Networking Class — Learn the basics of Facebook and Twitter on **Wed, Aug. 8, 6:00-7:30 pm**

Friday Movie Matinee — *The Hunger Games* on **Fri, Aug. 24, 1:00-2:30 pm**. Based on the best-selling book series by Suzanne Collins. Refreshments will be served.

Acoustic Musical Performance with Peter Biedermann — Join us on **Thurs, Aug. 30, 7:00-8:00 pm** for an evening of original music by musician Peter Biedermann. This program is not to be missed!

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE...

The Borough of Riverdale's **Summer Concerts in the Park** continue throughout August in Freedom Park. During these performances, which will take place on **Aug. 1, Aug. 8, & Aug. 15** come visit our meet & greet table sponsored by the Friends of the Riverdale Public Library. You can participate in our fun Book Tricky Tray drawings, which will feature books and other related items. You can also register for a free library card (if you don't have one already) and sign up for our many programs for kids, teens, and adults!



LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS!

Juggler and magician Paul Miller of Flow Circus who presented his program "Dream Big: READ!" on June 27 to kick off the Library's

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us for a discussion the fourth Monday of every month from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Everyone is always welcome! Even if you haven't had a chance to finish the book, the discussion is great!

August 27 — One For the Money by Janet Evanovich

MONTHLY

Photography Club — 4th Mon. of each month. Aug. 27, 6:30-7:45 pm. All Photographers welcome! Learn! Share!

Gypsy Knitters — Thursdays, 4:00-8:00 pm. For experienced knitters. Bring a project and join in!

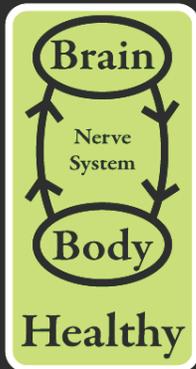
Pain? Sickness? Disease?

migraine, arthritis, sinusitis, common headaches, asthma, high blood pressure, heart disease, tingling, numbness, carpal tunnel, digestive complaints, dizziness, GERD, allergies, colitis, ED, infertility, ear infections, and many more.

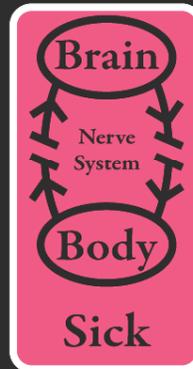
- There are hundreds of symptoms and conditions
- Most are the result of a malfunction in your body
- Medications often only mask symptoms.
- Medications often have dangerous "side effects."

Simple Truth

True healing must come from within you



- Your brain runs your entire body.
- Your nerve system carries messages from your brain to your body, controlling every function and all healing.
- Your nerve system carries messages from your body back to your brain, monitoring every organ and function.
- A break in nerve communication in either direction can cause your body to malfunction resulting in dis-ease.



- Your spinal bones may misalign with each other just slightly, interfering with the flow of messages between your brain and your body.
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School News

Dr. Betty Ann Wyks

In Search of Missing Letters. The letters from the message board were removed by vandals recently. If any are found (approx. 5" plastic), please return to the main office. It's very difficult to "get the message out" when there aren't any letters available. In the meantime, please be sure to check the district website for continued updates - www.rpsnj.org. Riverdale Public School is also on Facebook!

In addition to routine summer maintenance projects, the district is scheduled to replace the roof in the primary wing this summer. Funding for this project comes from maintenance and capital line items of the district's budget.

DISTRICT SECURES FUNDING

The district applied for funding through the Race to the Top Initiative and has been awarded \$1,524. This funding will be utilized to train staff regarding the new teacher evaluation program.

The district also applied for funding from the state to assist in costs incurred through the *unfunded* Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying mandate. We were awarded \$758, as partial offset of costs associated with implementing the mandate.

COMMON CORE STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION CONTINUES

The state has required that all districts revise their curricula to meet the common core standards, effective September of 2012. Staff members and administration have been working on this project throughout the most recent school year. The district is expected to adopt the model Common core standards in Math 3-5 (K-2 was

updated last summer) and Language Arts K-8, at our August board meeting. Curriculum revisions will also be in place for: Visual and Performing Arts, Comprehensive Health & Physical Education, Technology, 21st Century Life and Careers, World Languages and Social Studies, in accordance with state timelines. The Science curriculum was revised last summer to comply with new standards.

SCHOOL REOPENS THURSDAY, SEPT. 6TH FOR STUDENTS Please note that student bus schedules and teacher assignments will be sent out near the end of August. We anticipate that, during the summer, our students have continued to keep their skills sharp and will be well rested and ready for the opening of school on September 6th. For further information regarding school related items, please be sure to check our website -www.rpsnj.org or friend us on Facebook. The sites are updated regularly.

ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTS WITH SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN. If you have just moved into town and have a school aged child (K-high school) who has not yet registered for school, please call the main office to begin the registration process. Ms. Kathy Santangelo, our school secretary, will be happy to assist you in registering your child(ren). As Riverdale pays tuition for its students who will be attending Pompton Lakes or the vocational school, residency must first be verified by the district in order for your child to enroll in the high school program. You will be required to show four proofs of residency as part of the registration process.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM INFORMATION If you are seeking after school care for your youngster (K-6), Passaic County Educational Services will again be offering this service. You can contact Cindy Carey or Cath Maxwell at 973-248-8225 for further information.

STATE MONITORING EARNS DISTRICT DISTINCTION AS HIGH PERFORMING DISTRICT The results of our recent state monitoring (11-12) reaffirmed the district's status as a high performing district. Districts throughout the state undergo the monitoring process, called "QSAC", once every three to five years. Districts are monitored in the following categories: Instruction and Programs, Fiscal Management, Governance, Operations and Personnel.



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Lady Cardinals



The Pompton Lakes/Riverdale Soccer Association **Lady Cardinals** U14 girls team recently captured first place for the Morris County Youth Soccer Association Spring 2012 season (flight 3). The team proudly ends its five-plus year team run with a combined record of 67 wins, 24 ties and 38 losses; taking first place in seasons or tournaments eight different times. Lady Cardinals players are Heather Berzak, Kylie Calamita, Hannah Curran, Amanda Dakake, Mary Dougherty, Makenzie Failla, Olivia Galletta, Jennifer Larson, Daniela Lucca, Shannon McCarthy, Casey Ramirez, Allyson Salus, Cameron Santers, Gianna Stygar, Brittany Van Lenten and Jesanna Williams. Coaches are Dan Black, Shawn Dougherty, Jason Galletta and Chuck Sullivan. Best wishes to those girls heading off to high school next year!

Riverdale Quarry Baseball Team

The Riverdale Quarry 8U travel baseball team was formed by Riverdale Residents Jim Harding & Mark Benway, along with help from Pompton Lakes residents Jason Pettibone & Keith Montelbano, and the team consisted of children from the PLRLL. Entry fees were sponsored by our very own Tilcon New York of Riverdale.

The Riverdale Quarry team played 12 games during the regular season and finished with seven wins and five losses in the league, which extended into teams from New York State. The team ended its season in the New Jersey Division with seven wins and one loss, which allowed the team to qualify for the state playoffs.

The state playoffs took place in Hackensack from July 5th through the 8th. The team won 3 games which allowed them to advance to the finals, in which they lost two games to Wyckoff. Despite these two losses, **The Riverdale Quarry 8U Team came in 2nd place overall.**

The coaches, parents, grandparents, families and friends of the children of The Riverdale Quarry team would like to say **CONGRATULATIONS ON A WELL PLAYED 1ST SEASON AND FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK! YOU SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF YOURSELVES.**

If anyone would like to see some highlights from the game, please visit the Riverdale Quarry Baseball Website at: www.riverdalequarrybaseball.org



top row (l-r) **Coaches Mark Benway, Jim Harding, Keith Montelbano, Jason Pettibone**

middle row (l-r) **Zachary Harding, Ryan Scannelli, Jarod Ekkers, Ethan Sutherland, James Pettibone**

front row (l-r) **Cooper Montelbano, Dylan Benway, Jay Patel, Devon Borrero, Matt Bonnett**

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