

Riverdale News & Events

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Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony



Jerry McMinn was honored with a dedicated lamppost for his 55 years of service to the community as a member of the PLR First Aid Squad.



Grand Marshall Gordon Davis



The memory of Grace Peine was honored with the dedication of a lamp post for her 54 years of service as a charter member of the Riverdale Fire Auxiliary.



Riverdale Borough made of the best people on earth.



Riverdale's Michael Bonelli is pictured here with U. S. Army General David Petraeus. Mr. Bonelli was a classmate of the general's when they were at West Point together. The general is in overall command of Iraq-Afghanistan operations. This photo of the former classmates was taken at a lecture given by Petraeus at the 92nd Street Y in New York City on April 22.



Class of 2010 Graduates



Announcements

Happy Birthday on July 20 to **Lauren Talerico Lamoureux**. Love Mom and Dad.



Happy 4th Birthday, **Emma Struble**, on July 12. We love you, Munchkin! Love Mommy, Daddy and Erin.

Good luck to **Dylan Sylvestri** and **Joey Degroot** who are being deployed to Afghanistan in July. Love, the Takacs Family.

Congratulations to **Nicole Lotterman** on her graduation from Riverdale School on June 24! We are so proud of you! Best of luck at PLHS! Also you did a great job as "Jo-Jo" in *Suessical, the Musical Jr.* Lots of Love, Mom, Dad, Kaylee, Cody (woof!) and Grandma Helen.

Welcome to the neighborhood, Dave and Dolly and Family to Parkway. You picked a good street! Your friends, Tom and Mary.



Happy 5th Birthday, **Nicholas Davis**, on July 15. Love, Mom, Dad, Ashley and Bailey.

Happy Birthday, **George Lang**, on July 14.

Good luck and God Bless, **Bobby Takacs**, who entered the USAF. He left for boot camp on June 22 in San Antonio, TX. We are so proud of you!!! Love, Mom, Dad and Caity. We love and miss you.

Happy 4th Birthday, **Kevin Budesheim**, on July 2. His proud parents are Matthew and Sylvana, and his brothers are Mattie and Nicky. Grandparents are Bill and Marian and Silvio and Myrna Gavilanes.



Happy 3rd Birthday, **Jack Budesheim**, on July 8. His proud parents are Greg and Lisa, and his sister is Emma Rose. Grandparents are Bill and Marian and Joe and Diane D'Imperio.



Happy July Police Department Birthdays Patrolmen **Travis Roemmele** (5th), Detective **John Barone** (10th) and Patrolman **Anthony LoPorto**.

Senior Moments

The first meeting of the month was held on Monday, June 7, with 61 members attending. Many June birthday celebrants were acknowledged and sung to with a rousing Happy Birthday song. * **Sue Graham** was welcomed back after a long recuperation period. We missed you, Sue. * A good number of Seniors walked in the Memorial Day Parade and some rode in beautiful classic cars. Our own World War II Veteran, **Gordon Davis**, served as Grand Marshall of the Parade and rode with pride in a beautiful BMW convertible. * Sign ups were taken for those planning to attend the July barbecue. * Following the meeting, the group was entertained by the Riverdale School Chorus and Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Music Director Michelle Szwed. What a great talent these young people have! Our thanks to all of them.

The second meeting of the month was held on June 21. Following Chaplain **Grace Chiesa's** inspirational message, President **Irene Moehring** conducted a greatly shortened meeting. Due to an unexpected use of the building, we needed to be out of the building by 12:00 noon. We had a speaker from Care One Rehab Center speak to us. They also served us light refreshments. * Please remember the Food Pantry. There are people who need our help. Appetites do not take a vacation. Presented by *Marion Davis*

Sign up now for the **Summer Art Workshops** at The RAC- Riverdale Art Center

Go to www.RiverdaleArtCenter.org and click on Education for a full listing



On the 4th Tuesday of the month the **Garden Club** meets at the Library from 7-8PM. Members have shared seedlings, helped each other identify "mysterious plants", exchanged bulbs, plants, ideas and gardening tips. All levels of gardeners are welcome! Hope you can join us.

A New Exhibit at The Riverdale Art Center

Please join us at The RAC, 2 Newark Pompton Turnpike, on Thursday, July 15 from 6 - 9 PM for the opening of our new exhibition

Illness, Art & Healing

The event will be catered by Chef Michael Madigan, Jr., founder-owner of **Farm 2 Bistro** Restaurants and **Snails and Quails** Catering.

A suggested donation of \$10 can be made at the door.



Recycling Saves Recycling saves tax money. Riverdale pays per ton to dispose its garbage. So every item not put into the garbage collection reduces the costs. We need your help. Refer to the town's website for the complete 2010 Recycling Requirements and Schedule at: <http://riverdalenj.gov/pdf/2010recycling.pdf>

Scrap metal recycling would go a long way in keeping down our tonnage. This will help the entire town.

Any time, Any day Computer Recycling. Drop off the below listed items anytime at the Municipal Building for recycling. These items are picked up by a non-profit service organization that uses them in training disabled vets and homeless people. There is no cost to the borough and it helps our neighbors. **Items accepted:** Computers/laptops (Monitors are NO LONGER ACCEPTED. They may be placed in regular garbage.), keyboards, mice, modems, external drives, scanners, printers, copy machines, cables, other computer peripherals, VCR's, DVD players, stereos, radios, phones, fax machines, camcorders, electric typewriters, and most media (floppies, CD's, DVD's), cell phones and similar products.

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Pray for the safe return of our young men and women who are serving in the Armed Forces.

Congratulations, **Michael Aungst**!! Michael graduated from MCST and has passed a pre-college test. He will be attending Johnson & Wales Culinary School in North Carolina this summer as a freshman and will go on to Johnson & Wales Culinary School in Rhode Island as a sophomore in September. We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad and Joey.

Joey Aungst will be attending MCST in September for Construction Arts. Congratulations, Joey. We are also so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad and Michael.



Congratulations, **Joey Aungst**, with the Kinnelon Colts Ice Hockey Team for winning the Silver in 2010 at the Olympic Center in Lake Placid. Joey also won the Silver Individual Shoot Out Tournament. So proud, Mom, Dad and Michael.

Congratulations to Michael and Joseph. We are all so proud of you. Keep up the good work. All our love. Grandma & Grandpa Itzie; Grandma and Grandpa Aungst and your Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Jennifer Pezzuti Leadership Award



On Wednesday, May 5, a special dinner was held at the Hanover Marriott where **Jennifer Pezzuti** was presented the Morris County Superintendents' Leadership Award.

In attendance were Riverdale School Superintendent, Dr. Betty Ann Wycks, Principal Keith Cortwright (standing left), Jennifer and her parents, Jack and Diane.

*Good luck to **Bobby Takas** as he begins his career with the US Air Force. We are so proud of you. Love, The Sylvestris*

*We wish **PFC Joey Degroot** a quick and safe return from Afghanistan. We are so proud of you. Love, The Sylvestris*

*We wish **LCpl Dylan Sylvestri** a quick and safe return from Afghanistan.*



As a parent it is not easy letting your child go, especially to a war zone. However, we know you are a man and are ready for your mission and we could not be more proud of you. We will see you soon and love you so much! Semper Fi, Love, Mom, Dad, Chelsea, Leo and Robin.

Riverdale

- PFC Sean Carey**, US Army-Afghanistan October 2010
- PFC Joseph DeGroot**, US Marine Corp-Afghanistan July 2010
- PFC Garrin Saccento**, US Army-Afghanistan January 2011
- LCpl Dylan Sylvestri**, US Marine Corp-Afghanistan July 14, 2010

Pompton Lakes

- PFC Brian Sudol**, AS Army-Afghanistan October 2010
- LCpl Ryan Nicol**, US Marine Corp-currently in Japan

Stateside

Riverdale

- PFC Matt Meyers**, Army
- Compton Bender**, Navy
- Dan Pellegrini**, Marines
- Ryan Cleary**, Navy
- PFC John Schad**, Army

Pompton Lakes

- Timothy Convery**, Navy
- Amanda Gaverin**, Navy
- PFC Ali Ata**, Marines

Boot Camp

Riverdale

- RCT Joseph Leeman**, Marines
- Robert Takas**, Air Force
- Jack Pezzuti**, Navy
- Kevin Failla**, Air Force
- RCT Matthew Rowendal**, Marines

Pompton Lakes

- RCT Ryan Alstat**, Marines
- Jonathan Cruz**, Army
- Matthew Jacobs**, Navy



Senior Art Class

Art Teacher **Pam Bagot** taught about 20 seniors the fine arts for 16 sessions this past season. Start up again in the fall.

RIVERDALE Public Library

93 Newark Pompton Turnpike • Riverdale, New Jersey 07457
Phone: 973-835-5044 • Fax: 973-835-2175
www.riverdalelibrary.org

Registration is required for all programs.
Call 973-835-5044 or e-mail
riverdalelibrarykids@nac.net

INFANT & PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Summer pre-school programs begin June 21st and run through the week of August 2nd.

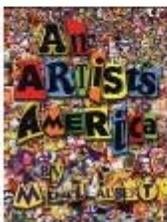
Baby Time — For infants up to 2 years old with a caregiver. On Mondays, 11:00–11:30 a.m.

Totally Twos — For two-year-olds with a caregiver. On Mondays, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Story Time — For ages 3 through 5
Wednesdays, 10:15–11:00 a.m. or 1:30–2:15 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Michael Albert's Collage Workshop



Students in grades 1–12 are invited to join artist Michael Albert as he demonstrates how to create pop art collages using household items. The workshop will take place on Tuesday, July 6 from 4:00–5:30 p.m. We'll have supplies here, but if you have an empty cereal box, bring it with you!

Puppy Pals Reading Club

Children entering Kindergarten–5th grade. 2nd Tuesday of each month. July 13 and continuing throughout 2010, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Breakfast Book Club

Children entering grades 2–5. Copies of *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary are now available for pick-up at the circulation desk. Book discussion for children and parents with craft and breakfast will be on Saturday, July 17 from 10:15–11:30 a.m. New members are welcome!

Pirate Story Time and Treasure Hunt

Children entering grades 1 – 5 are invited to listen to pirate themed stories, sing songs, participate in a craft and partake in a treasure hunt throughout the library after hours. The fun starts on Friday, July 23 from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Lego Lab

Children entering grades Kindergarten–5th grade. 4th Tuesday of each month, 4:00–5:00 p.m. July 27 and continuing throughout 2010.

HOURS

Monday	10 – 8	Thursday	10 – 8
Tuesday	10 – 8	Friday	10 – 5
Wednesday	10 – 5	Saturday	10 – 4

Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading Program

Registration

Make a splash and join in the fun!
Children and teens entering grades 1–12 can still register for the Summer Reading Program. Keep an eye on the website www.riverdalelibrary.org and the bulletin board in the lobby for all of our great summer events.



TEEN PROGRAMS- Grades 6 and up

Teen Book Discussion Group Tues, July 20, 6:00–7:00 p.m. *The Seer of Shadows* by Avi. Sandwiches or pizza served. Sign up and pick up your copy!

MEET THE ARTIST AND EXHIBIT

The Riverdale Public Library is delighted to host an exhibit by collage artist Michael Albert. The exhibit is displayed in our gallery, with additional posters in our teen and children's room. Look for the hidden meanings, words and sayings in each collage! The exhibit will be on display through July 31. Meet the artist on Tuesday, July 6 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us for a lively discussion the last Monday of every month from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Everybody is always welcome! Even if you haven't had a chance to read the book, the discussion is great!

July 26 - Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout

Email Alerts for Library Item Due Dates

Would you like an email letting you know your items will be due in a couple of days? Sign up for this service by clicking on the MAIN catalog link on our website, www.riverdalelibrary.org, signing in with your card number and pin, and clicking My Account. Or, fill out a form at the circulation desk, and we'll arrange it for you.

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Summer Reading kicked off with a terrific puppet show by the Lionheart Puppet Company.



Children enjoyed crafts, books, and puppets in the children's room after signing up for Summer Reading.

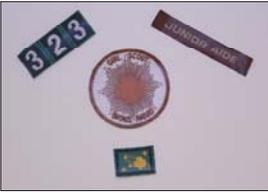
MONTHLY

Photography Club—Mon, July 26, 7:00–8:00 p.m. All Photographers welcome! Learn! Share!

Garden Club—Tues, July 27, 7:00–8:00 p.m. Gardening for everyone, in every season!

Gypsy Knitters—Every Thursday 4:00–8:00 p.m. Bring a project and join in!

Troop 323 Bridges to Cadets



On Monday, June 14, at the Riverdale Senior Community Center, Girl Scout Troop 323 conducted a Bridging Ceremony for those girls advancing from Juniors to Cadets. Back row l-r: Leader **Jill Tiger**, **Felicia Leaver**, **Kaitlyn Maloney**, Leaders **Dawn Gosson**, **Marianne Gagliardi**. Front row l-r: **Sophie Gagliardi**, **Hallie Mansoor**, **Deanna Walker**, **Amanda Ekkers**, **Taylor Gosson**, **Emily Clinton**.

Troop 84's Brownie Bridging Ceremony



On June 15, the Girl Scouts had their Bridging Ceremony at Freedom Park and a celebration picnic followed with family and friends. Shown with the girls are Leader **Cyndy Lotterman** and Co-leader **Kari McCarthy**. The girls are (l-r): **Jillian Riche**, **Maeve McCarthy**, **Jacolyn Venezia**, **Carrie Schofield**, **Alexa Krowska**, **Kaylee Lotterman** & **Adrianna Nicoll**.



Jarred Bush, son of Donna and Randy, graduated from Penn State University on May 16. He completed his undergraduate work at the Pennsylvania State University Smeal College of Business, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Marketing and Business Law. Jarred is taking the next five months to complete a personal challenge - he began a thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail at Mt. Katahdin, Maine on June 24 and plans to

complete the trip ending at Springer Mountain, Georgia around Thanksgiving. **Michael Failla**, also of Riverdale, is joining him for the trail in Maine, as well as one other college friend, who is planning to also complete the hike to Georgia. Jarred would appreciate the thoughts and prayers of his Riverdale family as he tackles the daily challenges of a thru-hike. Look for updates of his progress in future issues of the Newsletter.



The Riverdale Food Pantry Shopping List

We are running low on a number of items. The following are in critically low in need of replenishing.

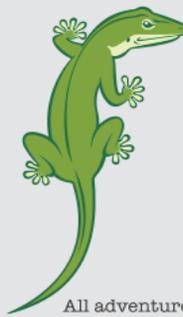
- Pasta and Past Sauce
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Cookies and Crackers
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Cheerios
- Canned Vegetables and Fruits
- Soups
- Boxed Potatoes
- Rice
- Tuna Fish
- Coffee, Tea
- Paper Products and Detergents

Thank you for your continued support!

With the Street Sweeper cleaning our streets, it is important that when placing your garbage pails out for pickup that they be placed on the curb, and not in the street.

Thank you, the Riverdale Department of Public Works

Riverdale Baptist Church presents...



Soul Survivors on Danger Island



Come if you dare!

2010 Vacation Bible School

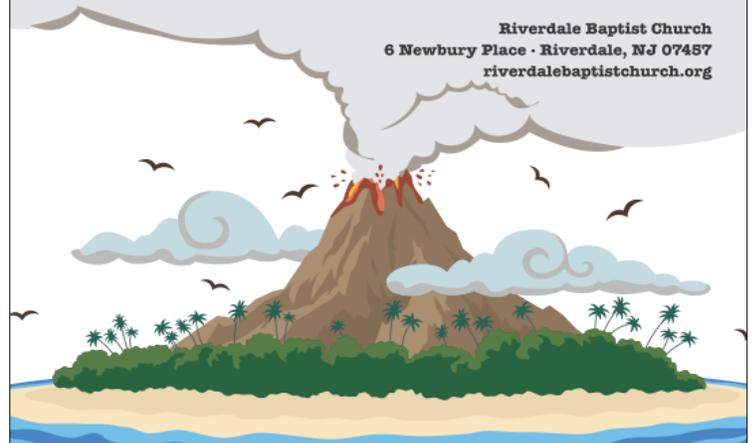
Monday-Friday, July 5-9

Each evening from 6:00-8:00

All adventurous explorers, ages 4-12 years, are invited to join the expedition as we discover how God gives victory over obstacles in life!

For more information, or to register call 973.835.3275 or email riverdalebaptist@yahoo.com.

Riverdale Baptist Church
6 Newbury Place • Riverdale, NJ 07457
riverdalebaptistchurch.org



7th Annual



Concerts in the Park

Freedom Park, Dalton Drive, Riverdale

Wednesdays, 7:30 PM

July 14 through August 11

July 14

The Happenings

July 21

**Cross Fire
and Tarantella Favola**

July 28

Elton John Tribute Band

August 4

The Dream Makers

August 11

The Greaseband

Check out the Borough's Website to get information on the artists.

www.RiverdaleNJ.gov

Get Your Raffles!

If you like the Summer Concerts in the Park, you will love our \$20,000 Raffle! This is the sole funding for the concerts. Please buy as many as you can, you just may win!

50/50 Raffle

You can win up to \$20,000!

NJLGCCC Identification #: 422-4-37747

Municipal License #: RL-44

Friends of the Riverdale Summer Concerts, Inc.

This is a 50/50 cash raffle and the winners will receive a combined 50% of the amount received for all tickets sold.

Drawing to be held during the Riverdale Street Fair at

The Concert Booth, Newark Pompton Turnpike, Riverdale, NJ

Monday, September 6, 2010

5:00 PM During the Street Fair

To Support The Riverdale Summer Concerts in the Park

Checks Payable to Friends of Riverdale Summer Concerts, Inc.
c/o Elaine Wetzel, 98 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Riverdale, NJ 07457

Grand Prize \$20,000 or 25% of Total Receipts of Tickets Sold

First Prize Winner: \$8,000 or 10% of Total Receipts of Tickets Sold

Second Prize Winner: \$4,000 or 5% of Total Receipts of Tickets Sold

2 Third Prize Winners: \$2,000 each or 2.5% of Total Receipts of Tickets Sold

5 Fourth Prize Winners: \$400 each or 0.5% of Total Receipts of Tickets Sold

10 Fifth Prize Winners: \$200 each or 0.25% of Total Receipts of Tickets Sold

Ticket Price: \$20.00 each

Raffle Limited to 4,000 tickets

Winners must be 18 years of age and need not be present. No substitution of the offered prize may be made.

**To get your tickets stop in the Municipal Building , the Library or the Farmers Market.
Or you may mail in your request for tickets with checks made payable to
The Friends of the Riverdale Summer Concerts, Inc.**

Police Chief Soules Warns About Firecrackers

"In New Jersey, it is illegal to own almost all fireworks, even sparklers, without a permit, which generally is reserved for shows approved by local fire departments. Possessing fireworks is roughly equivalent to a misdemeanor disorderly conduct offense, while owning fireworks with the intent to sell them carries a penalty of up to 18 months in prison and a \$10,000 fine."



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.

Did You Know - July Facts?

- ◆The first 4th of July party held at the White House was in 1801.
- ◆The 4th of July was not declared a national holiday until 1941.
- ◆Calvin Coolidge is the only American president born on the 4th of July, in 1872.
- ◆Three U.S. presidents have died on July 4. Both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on July 4, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Five years later, James Monroe died on July 4, 1831.
- ◆Bristol, Rhode Island has the oldest, continuous 4th of July celebration dating back to 1785.
- ◆July is usually the hottest month of the year in the Northern Hemisphere.



Auxiliary of the Riverdale Volunteer Fire Department



has a few cookbooks for sale.

Our cookbooks are composed of *tried and true* family taste-pleasing recipes. For just \$5.00 you can learn how to whip up some tasty treats. Or bring a cookbook as a gift for the hostess of the next barbecue and help support your local Fire Department's Auxiliary.

Call Jean Sheps at **973-835-0137** to order yours today!

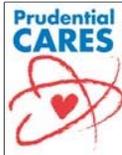


Riverdale Fire Department

We are looking for training vehicles. If you have a vehicle that you would like to donate please call the Fire Department at 973-831-1584.

Firemen Needed!

The Fire Department was awarded a \$1,000 grant from Prudential Financial in recognition of Pat Cleary's volunteer service to Riverdale. Prudential CARE Volunteer Grants recognize Prudential employees who volunteer in their communities. This year Prudential awarded over \$400,000 to local non-profit organizations as part of the PruCares program.



The department is looking to boost its roster with residents or workers in town who can respond to fires and other emergencies. Finding and holding on to new members, especially during the day, has long been a problem for volunteer fire departments.

Riverdale Fire Department has a Junior Fire Department and is currently looking for young adults between the ages of 16 and 18 to join. "Most of newest recruits started out as junior fire fighters," says Chief Dan Sturm. Continues the chief, "We are able to put the younger members through training earlier and retain them as opposed to an older resident who has families and other responsibilities. The increase in hours on the department and increase in the level of required training - Level 1 Firefighter went from 60 hours to 150 - discourages potential volunteers." Chief Sturm adds he was one of the town's first junior firefighters and the training and discipline has carried him through more than 30 years of fire fighting. Stop by the firehouse any Monday night at 7 PM or call 973-831-1584.



The Riverdale Women's Club

The Riverdale's Woman's Club held its last meeting of the year on June 2 at the Senior Community Center. The program for the meeting was "Show and Tell" and Convention Reports from the Club's delegates. All women were invited to attend, as always. The new club year will start in September with a Welcome Back Breakfast and membership event. Further details will be in the Riverdale Newsletter over the summer. For membership information call **Jean Revis at 973-835-3269**.

News from School

School news at your fingertips



Dr. Betty Ann Wyks, Superintendent

If you are the parent of a Riverdale School student, and haven't yet done so, please complete the transportation survey as soon as possible. It can be located on the district's website www.rpsnj.org.

Student summer reading packet information is also located on the website. Please check for updates throughout the summer!

During the summer, the school facility will be undergoing some renovations, funded in part from three grants from the state. The projects include: modification of second floor restrooms to make them accessible to handicapped students, renovations to the nurse's room and lighting and ceiling upgrades in the primary wing. The balance of these projects will be funded from the district's capital reserve account.

On behalf of the students, administration, staff and Board of Education, I thank the community for its continued support of our school.

Scholarships Presented Before Memorial Day Ceremony



Scott Schiavone accepting the Riverdale Community Scholarship from the PTA to be used at Ramapo College where he will major in Business. Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad and Brian.



Presenting the Grace Peine Memorial Scholarship to **Amanda Mackoul** are Antoinette Kajor and Marian Budesheim of the Fire Auxiliary. Amanda will be attending Syracuse University.



The Riverdale Police Pistol Team and the Riverdale Police Benevolent Association presented their annual scholarship awards during the pre-ceremonies on Memorial Day.



(l-r) Samantha Guis, Greg Pellegrini, Antonios Apostolidis

Among those receiving these annual scholarships were:

- Samantha Guis**
- Antonios Apostolidis**
- Anthony Budesheim**
- Greg Pellegrini**
- Stephanie Struniewski**
- Claire Pellegrini**
- Louis Struniewski**

Recreation Department Programs

DORNEY PARK & WILDWATER KINGDOM

Now offering discounted tickets!
Adult Tickets (48" with shoes) = \$28.50
Junior (under 48" with shoes) = \$20.00
Senior (62 years or older) = \$20.00
All Tickets can be purchased online.
You pick the date & amount of tickets!
For more details, contact Rec Dept Member
Anne (973) 248-9663 or
E-mail to: annemgould@yahoo.com

NEW BOOTCAMP

Every Monday/ 7:45pm
Cost: \$6.00/Class

NEW PILATES

Every Tuesday/ 7:30pm
Cost \$6.00/Class

YOGA

Every Thursday/ 7:30pm-8:45pm
Cost: \$6.00/Class

Most Beautiful Yard Contest

Open to all residents. No registration required.
This 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 three categories:

*Maintenance * Landscaping * Overall Appearance*

The Recreation Department will be judging in August
One winner will be selected and announced in the September Newsletter. Photos of winning yards will be placed in the Newsletter.

WOMENS SOFTBALL

Join a Riverdale Woman's Softball Team. This is for fun.
Not competitive! If you are interested, please contact the Rec Dept at your earliest convenience.
We would like to start practice this month!
(973) 706-6471 Rec Dept Office

Photos Needed! We are looking for *old photos* from the days of Riverdale gone-by. Pix of your family playing, working, fighting, gathering are what we need to establish a pictorial history of our town. Picnics, parades, sports, holiday gatherings, the lakes, stores, etc. would be helpful. We will return the originals after scanning them. All decades welcomed.
Please contact the Mayor@RiverdaleNJ.gov. Thank you.



Photography Club meets on the 4th Monday of the month at the Library. All levels of photographers are welcome as we share tips with each other on how to get better shots, great places to take pictures right in your own back yard and more! The meeting runs from 7-8 PM.



Pompton Lakes - Riverdale First Aid Squad Celebrates 75 Years.



On June 10 the First Aid Squad celebrated its 75th year of service. The volunteer members of the Pompton Lakes-Riverdale First Aid Squad have been responding to emergency calls in the community for seventy-five years. Through the years, in addition to Pompton Lakes and Riverdale, the squad provided emergency services to Butler, Bloomingdale, Kinnelon, West Milford, Ringwood, Wanaque, Pequannock, Lincoln Park, Wayne and Oakland.

The Pompton Lakes-Riverdale Squad is proud to be the "Mother Squad" to these communities. Today the Squad responds to more than 1200 calls per year. With over 30 active members, the first aid squad is available 24/7, 365 days a year. The squad is always looking to train new EMT's. Residents are encouraged to talk with any squad member about the opportunity.



1967 Parade in Joe Louis' honor. Pompton Lakes Mayor James Egan.

Joe Louis, Heavyweight Champion of the world, was training in Pompton Lakes at the site of the present Elk's Club. An exhibition bout was given by Mr. Louis raising an additional \$2,620.35 for an ambulance.

ATTENTION RIVERDALE RESIDENTS!

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INTRODUCING FAMILY & FRIENDS PRICING FOR ALL RIVERDALE RESIDENTS!

Route 23 Automall Ford Nissan Makes Special Offer!



If you are a Riverdale resident and in the market for a new Ford, Nissan or Pre-Owned vehicle, Route 23 has a special offer for you! We are extending our special "Friends & Family Members" pricing to all Riverdale residents!

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Saves You More!

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*We have them. They **NEED** us!*

Please join us in supporting our local young men and women who are serving our country in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere. Supplies and monetary donations are needed.

The special price for mailing a box of supplies to members of the Armed Services anywhere in the world is \$10. Make checks payable to the Borough of Riverdale. *In the memo please indicate Food Pantry-Armed Forces.*

Several of our local heroes are already deployed or are being deployed in the very near future. Let's show them we care and support their dedication and devotion to service.

Food Items

- Oatmeal Packets**
- Power Bars**
- Gatorade**
- Propel Packets**
- Hard Candies**
- Slim Jims/Beef Jerky**
- Sunflower Seeds**
- Other non-perishable foods.**

Toiletries

- Goldbond Powder**
- Disposable Razors**
- Shaving Cream**
- Unscented Soap**
- Toothpaste**
- Deodorant**
- Tylenol/Advil/Motrin**
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My husband was not convinced that chiropractic care was right for our entire family. After I was under care with Dr. Stewart for a while, my husband noticed that my own medical expenses and medical doctor visits had dropped off to almost nothing. (I used to require regular allergy shots which I do not need any longer.) I credit chiropractic.

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Gary C. Stewart, D.C.

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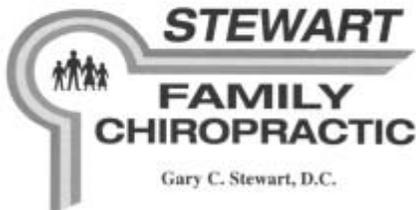
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The Riverdale Art Center
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are joining together to host the First Annual Art of Food Festival. This fundraising event will feature an epicurean tasting prepared by local chefs, a wine tasting, an art auction and live music.

Drawing upon the harvest of local farmers, this event will feature a tasting prepared by top local chefs, including Michael Madigan, Executive Chef and owner of Farm 2 Bistro restaurants in Rockaway, Nutley and Norden, NJ; Brook Nicklas and Wendy Farber of Rosemary & Sage in Riverdale and Peter Bernstein of Berta's Chateau in Wanaque.

The New Jersey Society of En Plein Air Artists will participate in a "paint out" on September 13 and 14 at Glenburn Estate (originally founded by 19th century Scottish portrait painter George Linen), and their artwork will be auctioned off during the event with the proceeds going to The RAC and The Riverdale Land Conservancy. Other donated art will also be offered through a silent auction.

Tuesday, September 14, 2010 from 7:00 to 10:00 PM
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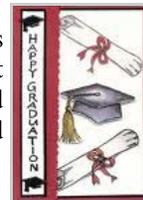
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The Board of Education and administration of Riverdale School proudly announce the graduation of the Riverdale School Class of 2010. The achievements of these youngsters were celebrated at their formal graduation ceremony on June 24 on the front lawn of the school, in the company of family, friends and the community. Math teacher, Karen Dooley, sang the Star Spangled Banner to begin the ceremony. Twenty students will continue their education at Pompton Lakes High School, seven will attend the Morris County Academies and two youngsters are moving. We wish them success as they continue their academic careers.



Congratulations Class of 2010

Joshua D. Allen
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2010 REA Holocaust Essay Award in Memory of Eileen Guerra

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Carolyn Espie Art Award

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Christopher Norton

Jessica Titus, Veronica Gancher and Joshua Allen

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Kristen Sautner



Grow Your Own Mosquito Repellent

By Ann Lovejoy—Special to the Post-Intelligencer

Last year, several members of the Iowa State University Department of Entomology presented the results of a study on common catnip. Among their conclusions was the fact that an essential oil in catnip is 10 times more effective at repelling mosquitoes than potent chemicals such as DEET.

DEET is currently the most common active ingredient in commercial mosquito and bug repellents. Unfortunately, many studies indicate that DEET is also a dangerous chemical for humans, especially children. A study carried out at Duke University Medical Center revealed that DEET can cause brain-cell death and may trigger behavioral changes indicative of neurological damage in rats after frequent or prolonged use.

In an effort to find a safer alternative, the scientists investigated several plant essential oils that were commonly recommended as insect repellents by organic gardeners. Catnip ranks high on the list of natural bug-busters and evidently with good reason. In the Iowa study, the researchers noted that small doses of catnip oil were at least as effective at repelling mosquitoes as 10 times larger doses of DEET (which was used at typical recommended application rates for commercial products).

While the researchers don't know why mosquitoes don't like catnip oil, they do know a good thing when they see it. Recently, the Iowa State University Research Foundation applied for a patent for the use of catnip essential oils as compounds. Within a few years, we'll probably see many safe, non-toxic mosquito repellents on the market.

In the meantime, why not grow some mosquito repellent of your own? If you have a sunny, well-drained patch of lean garden soil, try planting some catnip. The plant you need is a perennial herb called *Nepeta cataria*. Like most herbs, it prefers well-drained soil and plenty of sunlight. If you garden on heavy clay, you may succeed better with catnip and other herbs if you give them a mounded bed or grow them on a slope to improve winter drainage.

The first year you plant catnip, you may need to water it a time or two, especially if next summer is as hot and dry as this one has been. However, fall-planted herbs, including catnip, often need very little water the following summer. Fall and winter rains can help plants create deep, strong root systems that increase the natural drought resistance of catnip and many other herbs.

Don't feed your fall-planted herbs, but do mix some compost into their planting soil. A mix of half compost, half native soil is usually just right. Top off the soil with a light blanket of compost (2-3 inches) to help feed those actively growing roots through the cool months.

Even in spring, don't feed your herbs with anything but compost, or at most a mild all-purpose organic fertilizer such as Whitney Farms 5-5-5. Adding too much fertilizer can cause lush overgrowth in many herbs, leading to dilute or low-quality essential oil production. In some cases, herbs such as creeping thymes can be killed by commercial fertilizers, so when in doubt, use only a very mild fertilizer and apply it at half the suggested application rate.

Catnip Mosquito Spritz

Makes about 3 cups

- 2 cups catnip, stemmed
- 3-4 cups mild rice vinegar

Rinse herbs, roll lightly with a rolling pin, then place them in a clean quart jar and cover with vinegar. Seal jar and store in a dark cupboard for two weeks. Shake jar lightly every day or so for two weeks. Strain into a clean jar, seal and refrigerate for up to 6 months unused. To use spritz on exposed skin and around outdoor dining area.

Catnip and Rosemary Mosquito Chasing Oil

makes about 2 cups

- 2 cups catnip, stemmed
- 1 cup rosemary, cut in 6 inch sprigs
- 2 cups grapeseed oil or any light body-care oil

Roll herbs lightly with a rolling pin and pack into a clean jar. Cover with oil, seal and place in a cool, dark cupboard for two weeks. Shake jar lightly every day or so for two weeks. Strain into a clean jar, seal and refrigerate for up to 8 months. Rub on.



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the Library and Farmers Market.**

Farmer's Market

**Tuesdays, June 15 - October 19
2:30 - 7:00 PM**

Glenburn Estate, 211 Hamburg Turnpike

- Ventimiglia Vineyards: Wines
- Stony Hill Farms: New Jersey grown vegetables and fruits.
- A La Cupcake: Baked goods
- Tree Licious Orchards: New Jersey grown fruits
- Hoboken Farms: Crab cakes, fish, fresh mozzarella, breads, etc.
- Vesco Foods: Olive oil, pickles, olives, sun-dried tomatoes, etc.
- And others on the way!



Annual Street Fair on Labor Day