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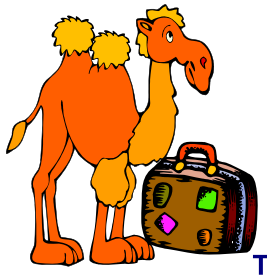
IMPORTANT NOTICE! Our Fire Department is concerned about their inability to get the fire trucks onto certain streets because of illegal parking. Under state law NO PARKING is permitted 1. Within an intersection 2. On a crosswalk 3. In front of a driveway 4. On a sidewalk 5. **Within 50' of a stop sign** 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.

Vacation Bible School

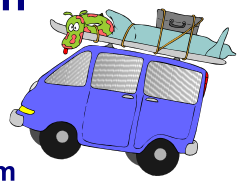
Passport VBS - July 6 - 10

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Ages 4 - 12



Riverdale Baptist Church

6 Newbury Place, Riverdale
(Next to Riverdale School)
Call for details or early registration.
973-835-3275
or E-mail: riverdalebaptist@yahoo.com
Transportation available - call for a free ride!



Visit our website at: RiverdaleBaptistChurch.org

If you would like to sponsor an issue of this Newsletter, please contact Carol Talerico at 973-835-4060.

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Ryan Cleary Graduates

Ryan Cleary graduated on May 8 fourth in his class at the Nuclear Field "A" school at Nuclear Power Training Command in Charleston, SC. He was advanced to the rate of E-4 Petty Officer 3rd Class (Machinist's Mate). He returned home for a 2 week leave and in June he will return for an additional six months of nuclear training.

Ryan was a 2008 graduate of PLHS. After being accepted into New Jersey City University, he decided to serve his country instead, and enrolled in the Delayed Entry Program and entered boot camp in Nov. 2008. Congratulations Ryan we are so proud of you and your accomplishments.

3rd Annual Memorial Day Parade

Ceremony Pays Tribute to our Fallen Heroes

Honored Guests
Mr. Richard Schilling
& Mrs. Doris Schilling

Sergeant
James MacIntosh

Grand Marshall Marty Singer & Donna Singer

Gordon Davis

Danny Sturm

Riverdale Borough made of the best people on earth.

Riverdale Baptist Church Donates New Freezer to the Riverdale Food Pantry
Pictured by the freezer chest are Reverend Timothy Flynn, Gloria Carelli, Food Pantry Director and Mrs. Kristen Flynn.

L to R: Gianna, Mia, Maeve, Tayler, Alexa, Alexa, Kaylee, Jillian, Carrie, Ruth Pasquariello & Samantha.

Daisy Troop 84

along with help from Ruth Pasquariello of "Friends of the Riverdale Library" planted flowers around the Library on May 5th. In doing so, the girls earned their *Rose/Make the World a Better Place* petal.

PLHS Senior Wins Student Leadership Scholarship.

Casey Flynn, a senior at Pompton Lakes High School, was one of 30 seniors statewide to earn a scholarship given by the NJ Principals and Supervisors Association. Casey demonstrated leadership by participation in co-curricular activities other than athletics. An essay about the importance of student involvement, a resume and letters of recommendation were required. She is shown with the high school principal, Mr. Przybylinksi.

Riverdale Summer Concerts in the Park beginning Wednesday, July 15 @ 7:30 pm.
50/50 Raffle tickets available at Borough Hall.

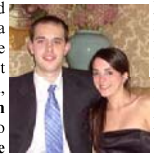
Announcements

Happy 6th Birthday to our little princess, **Valeria Pankey**, on June 13. We love you, Mom and Dad.

Happy 4th Birthday, **Joseph Adams, Jr.**, on May 28. Love Mom, Dad and Ayden.

Happy 1st Birthday, **Ayden Adams**, on June 6. Love Mom, Dad and Joseph.

Congratulations **Laina Gagliardi** the freshman starting 2nd baseman at Haverford College in PA. Laina earned 2nd team All Conference player in their Centennial Conference!! Way to go, Laina!!!



Dennis and Melissa announce the engagement of their son, **Jason Harsley** to **Danielle Ciotti** of Suffield, CT. Danielle is the daughter of Agnes and the late Chester Ciotti. Danielle and Jason are both 2006 graduates of University of Connecticut with degrees in finance. Jason is employed with AIU Holdings in Berkeley Heights, NJ as a Loss Sensitive Team Leader and Danielle is with CIGNA Healthcare as an underwriter. A Spring 2010 wedding is planned.

Happy Birthday, **Theresa Testino** on June 28. Love Ron and Marybeth.

Happy Belated Birthday to **Frieda Venza** on May 23, 84 candles. We love you Mom/Grandma/GeeGee, Your Kids/Grandkids/Great Grandkids.

Happy Birthday, **Theresa Testino** on June 28. Love Ron and Marybeth.

Congratulations **Christina Ilacqua** and the entire 8th Grade class on your graduation! Love Mom, Dad, Nicholas & Grandma.

Congratulations **Nicholas Ilacqua** and the entire 5th Grade class on your move to Junior High! Love Mom, Day, Christina and Grandma.

Congrats to **Reilly Desai** on your Preschool Graduation from Pompton Lakes Nursery School on June 9. Love Mom and Dad.

Happy 18th Birthday, **Dylan Sylvestri**, on June 8. Love Mom & Dad.

Happy Birthday, **Ron Appel**, on May 17. Love Kristin, Chris, Kevin & Craig.

Happy 11th Birthday, **Matthew Thomas**, on June 7. We love you, Dad, Marybeth, Kevin, RJ, Kevin M. and the dogs.

Happy Birthday, **Grandma Ruppel**, on June 10. We love you, Ron, Marybeth, RJ, Kevin, Matthew and Kevin T.

Happy Birthday, **Uncle Joe McDermott** on June 19. We love you, Ron, Marybeth, RJ, Kevin, Matthew and Kevin T.

Congratulations **RJ Miller** on your upcoming graduation from Riverdale School, starting the Academy in the Fall. We love you very much and are very proud of you! All our love, Ron, Mom, Kevin, Matthew, Kevin T.

God Bless **Joey DeGroot**!! Leaving for the US Marines on June 29!! Our thoughts and prayers will be with you!! Be safe. All our love, Marybeth, ron, RJ and Kevin.

Happy Birthday, **Dean Sylvestri**, on June 15. Love Pam & Kids.

Happy 2nd Birthday, **Caroline Budesheim**, on June 15. She is the daughter of Adam and Tori and the big sister of Elizabeth. Granddaughter of Bill and Marian and Tony and Sallie Del Vechhio.

Happy May Police Birthdays to **Special Ed Aungst** (15th) & **Officer Joe McDermott** (19th).

PLEASE put account numbers on checks when paying water & sewer bills. Thank you.

Recreation

RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS: 973-706-6471-Office

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 Rec Office

Summer Recreation Program
Schedule: Monday-June 29 thru Friday-July 31 Hours: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Riverdale Community Center; For children entering 1st Grade thru 8th Grade in Sept. 09'
Summer Recreation Information Packets Available at RIVERDALE BOROUGH HALL.
Packets are located in a wall tray on the left. (Open 24/7)
$100 DEPOSIT REQ'D IMMEDIATELY!! (Please drop-off at Borough Hall)

Summertime Movie Night Under the Stars
Friday-June 19th; 8:00 pm (Movie begins upon nightfall)
"New" Location: Riverdale Community Center/Riverdale School Basketball Court
Enjoy FREE Popcorn & visit our Concession Stand for Movie Theater Style Snacks & Drinks (Concession Stand Items Priced $1.00 or under) Please bring your own chairs and/or blankets to sit on. The Name of the Movie will be announced on the Borough Front Lawn Sign the week prior to Movie Night. Movies are newer released movies & family friendly.

Men's Summer Outdoor Basketball Games
Every Wednesday Night -7:00 pm - STARTS JUNE 17TH
Riverdale Community Center Basketball Court (Must be 18 years and older to participate)
Please call for more details: (973) 706-6471 Recreation Dept Office

COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS 973-706-6471
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 Boot Camp!! The previous sessions have a lot of success stories (inches & weight loss).
Tuesday, June 2nd / 4 week program (3 days/week-Tues, Thurs. & Fri) Time: 5:30 AM
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-Continual Class)
Enjoy a fat-blasting aerobic kickboxing class. Easy to follow. Jabs, Punches & Kicks plus strengthen your heart, boost metabolism, increase energy & tone up.
Tuesday Nights - Time: 7:00 pm (1 hr) Call to sign-up: (973) 706-6471

"NEW DAY/TIME" Senior Chair Aerobics ($3/class-Continual Classes)
Enjoy light exercise with friendly faces & enjoyable music. Walk-Ins Welcome
THURSDAY'S, 10:00 AM (previously Tuesday/12:00 pm)

Yoga Class ($8 Class-Continual Classes)
Monday: 7:00 pm and Thursday's Once a Month 2-Hour Session - June 25th 7:00 pm
(Thursday Night Double Class $15/class)

Hips on Fire Exercise Class ($8 Class-Continual Classes) Wednesday 7:30p-8:30p

Tot's Children's Music Program Walk-Ins Welcome
($8 Class-Continual Classes) Friday: 11:00 am

Best of luck, **Dylan Sylvestri**, when you leave for the US Marines on June 29. We know you will work very hard and become the man you want to be and the son that makes us proud. We support you 200%! It is men like you that make this country strong & proud. We love you so much and will miss you, Mom & Dad.

To my brother, Dylan. I will miss you a lot! I love you, Leo.
To my brother, Dylan, I will see you at graduation in Paris Island. Good luck. Love, Chelsea.

Congratulations, Pompton Lakes High School graduates: **Chris Appel, Kevin Wilson, Joey DeGroot, Bob Takacs, Mark Sarao, Alan Grecco, Compton Bender, Garrin Saccento, Kevin Failla, Evan Lodder, Kevin McKay, Willie Allen, Sean Carey, Jen Homcy & the entire Class of 2009.** We wish you the best of luck. **Joey DeGroot**, good luck in the Marines. **Sean Carey & Garrin Saccento,** Good luck in the Army. Love, The Sylvestris!

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

Events Worthy of Note

Memo from *Dr. Betty Ann Wyks, School Superintendent*

Community members are invited to join the Board of Education in honoring students and staff at our June 17 meeting @ 7:30 PM.
Morris County Middle School Leadership Award—**Gabrielle Revis**
Those students who achieved Superintendent's List distinction in the third marking period. Teacher **Mrs. Barbara Walters** will be retiring after ten years of service to the children of Riverdale.

The eighth grade graduation exercise will be held on the front lawn of the school on Monday, June 22 at 6:30 PM, weather permitting. All are invited. On behalf of the students, staff, administration and Board of Education, I'd like to thank the borough and the community for their continued support. Best wishes for a wonderful summer!

Fire Department

The Riverdale Fire Department is looking for members for its Junior Fire Department. High School students, ages 16 and 17, can join; they earn valuable credit for community service and based on their level of participation, can be eligible for up to $200 annual clothing allowance, $1,400 tax deferred LOSAP benefit and annual tuition credits at county college. If you join now, we could enroll you in this year's Junior Firefighter training class this summer. There are 2 classes July 8 - 30 or August 8 - 28. The classes are Mon - Fri, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. This class gives all the training needed to be a certified firefighter in NJ. You will receive your certification when you turn 18. Contact Chief Mike Norton at 973-831-1584.

- During the last month, the Fire Department was awarded 2 grants. The NJ Forest Fire Grant for $4,112 and a grant from WalMart for $1,000. The department applied for 9 grants in 2008 and was awarded 7 of them for a total of $11,362! Great job!!

Natural Health — Dimethylsulfoxide - DMSO

DMSO is a by-product of wood processing for papermaking. It is a somewhat oily liquid that looks like mineral oil and has a slightly garlicky odor. Because it is an excellent solvent, it is widely used as a de-greaser, paint thinner and antifreeze. However, it also has remarkable therapeutic properties, especially for the healing of injuries. Applying DMSO on sprained ankles, pulled muscles, dislocated joints, and even at the site of simple fractures can virtually eliminate pain. It also promotes immune-system activity.

DMSO is absorbed through the skin and enters the bloodstream by osmosis through capillary walls. It is then distributed through the circulatory system and ultimately is excreted through the urine. It has been used successfully in the treatment of brain and spinal cord damage, arthritis, Down Syndrome, sciatica and other back problems, keloids, acne, burns, musculoskeletal problems, sports injuries, etc.
Taken from *Prescription for Nutritional Healing* by Phyllis Balch, CNC & James Balch, MD

Riverdale Food Pantry is Always in Need!

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. Drop off at Borough Hall.

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

Library News

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

Library computer system will be down June 7 & 8 for a county-wide upgrade. We will be open as usual on Monday, June 8. Items may be checked out and returned. No holds can be made and the web catalog will be down during upgrade. Public access computers will not be affected.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

[Please register for all children's programs in person, by phone or by email at riverdalelibrarykids@nac.net]

Baby Time - Infants - 2 years *with a caregiver.*
Mondays @ 11:00 - 11:30 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.

Totally Twos - 2 year olds *with a caregiver.* Mon. @ 10:15-10:45 am
Designed especially with 2 year olds in mind, this half-hour program has plenty of finger plays, rhymes, songs and stories to keep them engaged.

Story Time - Ages 3 - 5
Wednesday, June 10 RESTARTS 6/29 @10:15-11:00am or 1:30-2:15pm
Gather with us at the library for stories of the season, rhyme, song and crafts.

Stories Under the Stars - Tuesday, July 7, 21 @ 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Puppy Pals Reading Club - Kindergarten through 5th Grade.
The 2nd Tuesday of month thru December 14 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Dogs certified by St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center will be on hand at the library to "listen" to children read. Bring your beginning reader, reluctant reader or dog lover to a private session with a friendly listener. Children love reading to these patient four-legged "teachers" who neither correct nor hurry them. Registration is required.

Summer Reading Program Kick-off is Saturday, June 20th!
Grades 1 - 5 can register for the reading club, **Be Creative @ Your Library**, starting on 6/20. The program runs through August 8. Young adults entering Grades 6 - 8 can register for the Teen Summer Reading Program: **Express Yourself @ Your Library**.
Saturday, June 20 @ 11:30 - 12:30, Grades 1 - 5. *Singer/Storyteller Ken Galipeau* starts off the program.
Tuesday, June 30 @ 6:45 - 7:45 PM, Grades 1 - 5. *Lego Competition.*

Join the Teen Volunteer Program this Summer: The 12 teens (entering grades 6 - 8) will participate 2 hours per week helping at library. Call Library for more information

ADULT PROGRAMS

Handling Interview Questions. Tuesday, June 2 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

Time for Computer Basics with hands-on experience. Register first. Tuesdays, 1:00 to 2:30 pm: *Introduction to the Computer* (6/2); *Health Information on the Web* (6/9); *Google Tips* (6/16); *Introduction to the Internet* (6/23). On Wednesdays, 11:00 to 12:30 pm: *Introduction to the Internet* (6/3); *Introduction to the Computer* (6/10); *Internet Top 10* (6/17); *Shopping on the Internet* (6/24). The classes will utilize Generations Online, a program which makes PC easy for Seniors.

Photography Club - Monday, June 1 and June 22 @ 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Book Discussion Group - Monday, June 29 @ 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Discuss *Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys.
The Gypsy Knitters meet every Thursday from 4 - 8 PM. It's a great chance to work on your projects with other knitters.
Garden Lovers. Tuesday, June 23 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Condo dwellers welcome! Please contact Linda Anders at Lpico@verizon.net.

Did You Know?

- An ant has five noses.
- A termite can live thirty years.
- Blackboard chalk is not chalk. It is plaster of Paris.
- England's Queen Anne (1665-1714) outlived all 17 of her kids.