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**IMPORTANT DATE**

**Memorial Day Parade**  
Monday, May 28 at 10AM  
Hamburg Tpk to NPT to Boro Hall.  
Followed by a ceremony at the War  
Memorial honoring those who  
made the ultimate sacrifice.

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## Meade Avenue in honor of Mayor Michael Dedio



Howard Appelt, Freeholders Feyl, Chegwidan, Nordstrom, Mayor Dedio, wife Annette, Freeholder Cabana, Police Chief Soules.

Meade Avenue was named commemoratively in honor of our former mayor. At each end of the avenue is placed a street sign indicating that the street has been dedicated as **Mayor Michael Dedio Avenue**. Mayor Dedio served the borough for nearly 30 years as a councilman and mayor. This was done as a sign of appreciation for all he did on behalf of the borough.

## Arbor Day is a "Tree-mendous" Honor for Seniors!

The Riverdale Shade Tree Commission led by its chairman, Paul Carelli, and Commissioner Linda Roetman used Arbor Day to honor all of the presidents of the Riverdale Senior Citizens Club on Saturday, April 28. Also on hand to make the presentations was Commissioner Lois Leifer. *Thundercloud Plum* trees were planted in honor of those fourteen who have held the position of president. In front of each tree is the name of the president and the years of office. Many of the honorees were present, as well as their family members. The name plaques were donated by Charles Scanlan of M. John Scanlan Funeral Home.



Fred & Barbara DeAngelis in honor of his mother, **Lee DeAngelis**, the first President of the Club. 1973-1974



Current president, **Mary Gambino**, and her family. 2002 - Present



**Josephine Wronka** and her family. 1998-1999



**Grace Chiesa** 2000-2001



Current Officers of the Senior Citizens Club



Lois Leifer, Linda Roetman, Garrett Astarita, Paul Carelli



**Gordon Davis** Wife Marion and their daughter. 1992-1993

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follow Hamburg Tpk &  
Newark Pompton Tpk



**Helen Seeley** 1994 - 1995  
Husband Donald



**Howard Appelt, Sr.** 1988 - 1989  
His daughter, Marilyn.



**Bonita Richards** 1977-1978  
Grandson Bryan



Shade Tree Commissioner  
**Linda Roetman**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Happy 60th Anniversary to **Doris & Richard Schilling**, Parkway on May 3. Love Richard & wife Linda, Jeanne & husband Steven Grieshaber, Robert & wife Debra, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Jeri Dedio** married **Eric Harvey** on March 30 at St. Mary's by Fr. Bill Scully, OFM. Jeri is a teacher and Eric is a paramedic. They are living in Erskine Lakes.

**Caroline King** celebrated her 10th Birthday on April 15. Happy Birthday and welcome to "double digits"! Love, Mom.

**Travis and Shirley King**, Hemlock St., celebrated their 51st Wedding Anniversary on Easter Sunday, April 8. They were married in 1956 at the Pompton Reformed Church. Congratulations and many more, Grandma and Grandpa! Love, Caroline, Megan and Taylor.

Happy Birthday to **Frank Sorgi** on May 1. Love Anne, Diane, Joanne and Kristin.

Happy Birthday to **Barbara Plescia** on May 28. Love Paul, June, Michael, Tommy and Samantha.

## Carol Talerico - Borough Clerk



Carol Talerico was honored for her excellent job performance on behalf of the Borough as Clerk at a Council Meeting on April 16, 2007. Pictured here are the members of her family. The week of April 29 through May 5 has been proclaimed as Municipal Clerk's Week.

Happy 4th Birthday, **Carrie Schofield** on May 2. Happy 4th Birthday, **Louie Schofield** on May 3. Love Reilly, Anne & Dave.

**Chris Venza** turned 16 on April 28. Congratulations, Chris!

Happy 8th Birthday **Michael Spiridakis** on May 1. You Rock! xoxoxo Love, Mon & Fee Fi.

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

Happy Birthday to **PaPa Tim May** on May 30th. Love Chris, Kevin, Craig and Mariah.

**Liz Harsley**, a 2002 graduate of Riverdale School, was selected as a walk-on to the University of Connecticut Womens Crew Team. After training in Florida, Liz recently rowed for the UCONN Huskies in both the Yankee Cup and the Knecht Cup. She is practicing for the Big East Championship and the Dad Vail Regatta in May.



**Andrew Golas**, great-grandson of **Frieda Venza** was Baptized on April 28 in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. Congratulations to parents, Jon and Jen and God bless baby Drew.

## Recreation

June Carelli, Director 973-616-0288

### 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.

### Summer Toddler Gymnastics Program

ENA Gymnastics - West Parkway, Pompton Plains

3 Years Old or 4 & 5 Years Old Classes

Begins Monday, July 2 for 8 Weeks in the Morning.

**\$13.25 per class** [\$106 for 8 weeks]

Payment in full at registration. Registration by June 8. For details or sign-up, call **Anne Gould 973-248-9663**

### Get in Shape for the Summer with our

#### Adult Summer Slim Class

Aerobics plus Toning & Strengthening

**Tuesday Evenings - 7 PM - 8 PM**

**Starts June 5 for Eight Weeks**

Taught by a Certified Fitness/Personal Trainer & Nutritional Advisor.

**\$5.00 per class**

Questions or to Sign-up: 973-706-6471 Office or June Carelli 973-616-0288

### A Summer Movie in the Park

Friday, June 29 - Freedom Park

Popcorn, Candy & Refreshments Available

Movie to be announced in next month's Newsletter.

### Fall NYC Theater Trip

**Mary Poppins** - Sunday, November 4

Showtime: 6:30 PM

Bus leaves: 4:30 PM

New Amsterdam Theater, NYC

**Tickets \$99 each**

[includes show & bus transportation]

Sign-up ASAP: 973-706-6471 Rec. Office



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.*

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](mailto: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, May 12**, 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](http://www.riverdalefd.net).

### The Girl Scouts of the Lakeland Service Unit

will hold its annual registration drive on **Saturday, May 12** from 9AM to Noon; **Wednesday, May 16** from 6 PM to 9PM; **Saturday, May 19** from 9AM to Noon at the new Senior Community Center at 57 Loy Ave. Girl Scouts offers exciting fun and educational program opportunities to girls in Kindergarten through 12th Grade. Join us! The registration is for new and returning Girl Scouts and their adult volunteers.

### Spring Concert on Thursday, May 17 at 7PM in the Pompton Lakes High School Auditorium.

A brand new element has been added this year: *Percussion Ensemble*. Most of the instruments being played by the ensemble fall under the two categories of "World Percussion" and "Hand Percussion". The other elements of the concert are Chorus and Concert Band. The selections offered by the Concert Band are diverse enough for any listener. Music from John Philip Sousa and Aaron Copeland, as well as selections from Leonard Bernstein's *West Side Story* should make for an enjoyable evening. Admission is FREE and refreshments will be available. See you there.

**What's the Scoop?** The law requires pet owners to clean up after their dogs. The bags that the free "newspapers" come in would be an appropriate use for the waste disposal. Please keep Riverdale clean!

### Health Clinics

May 7th, **MONDAY** 9-11 am

@ Senior Center

**Blood Pressure Screening**

May 17th, **THURSDAY** 9-11 am

@ Health Dept.

**Blood Pressure Screening**

June 2, **SATURDAY** 8-10 am

@ Health Dept.

**SMAC Screening 2007**

Call to Register 973-835-4060 x218

NOTICE: From May 21 - June 27, the nurse will be working on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00 am-3:30 pm. After that the schedule will return to Mondays and Thursdays.

## Library News

For more information, call (973) 835-5044 [www.riverdalelibrary.org](http://www.riverdalelibrary.org)

### Infant and Pre-School Story Times

**Baby Time** - Infants - 2 years

Mondays, May 7, 14, & 21 - 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, May 7, 14, & 21 - 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, May 15 - 7:00 to 7:45 PM

*Join us for bedtime stories, cookies and milk. Younger patrons may want to wear pajamas and bring teddy.*

**Drop in Crafts** - Thursdays in May between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM

*Grades K thru 5. Drop in and do a craft. We'll have the craft materials ready for you and will guide you in making a craft to take home.*

May 3 *Cinco de Mayo Paper Flowers* May 17 *Peanut Butter Play Dough*

May 10 *Fairy Furniture* May 24 *Patriotic Ribbon Streamers*

**Mothers are Marvelous** - Special after school program on **Tuesday, May 8th from 4:00 to 4:45 PM**. Listen to stories about moms like yours, animal moms, and even monster moms. Make a special gift for your mom, too!

**FREE Downloadable Audio Books** - You can download books at home that you can listen to on your MP3 player or your home computer. Over 1,500 titles to choose from! Never any overdue fines! Just get your password by stopping at the Riverdale Public Library, let us know your email address and you are good to go!

Riverdale School is hosting a Career Day for grades 4 - 8. Anyone interested in talking about their career with a group of students during the afternoon of May 21, please call Principal Jennifer Gibbons at 973-839-1300 x10.

## The Nurse's Station

Stacey Dakake, MSN, RN



The weather is warming up and we will be confronted with many health issues. Lyme disease is a tick-borne illness we have to start thinking about. It is a growing concern in New Jersey.

Lyme disease is difficult to diagnose because it can produce different symptoms at different times. Diagnoses can be confirmed with blood tests.

#### Signs and Symptoms:

·Erythema migrans (bull's eye rash) at the site of the bite in 3-30 days.  
·Fatigue ·Chills ·Fever ·Headache ·Muscle aches ·Joint Pain ·Swollen lymph nodes ·Loss of muscle tone on one or both sides of the face ·Shooting pains that may interfere with sleep. ·Heart palpitations

#### Preventing Infection:

·When going outside wear clothes that cover the skin and tuck pants into socks.  
·Use an insect repellent with 20 percent DEET. ·Check body and clothes for ticks soon after spending time outdoors. ·Wash clothes and be sure to dry them in a dryer. ·Remove ticks by getting tweezers close to the skin and lift straight up without wiggling. ·Save tick to get tested for Lyme disease.

Any questions or concerns please call the Health Department.



- Bees flap their wings 300 times a second.
- Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
- Dirty snow melts faster than white snow because it's darker and absorbs more heat.