

Riverdale News & Events

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Good Night, Irene

Hurricane Irene moves out of town Sunday night. Borough cleans up in the aftermath. Volunteers were available throughout Sunday and Monday. Want to thank the Police and Fire Departments, the OEM and volunteers who were stopping in and calling, offering their services to the community. Especially want to thank Rev. Timothy Flynn of the Riverdale Baptist Church and his congregants went door-to-door on Saturday with informational brochures for the residents in the flood areas. While such events are terrible and devastating, it does bring out the best in people.



Glenn Venza



John Hanlon



Brad Clinton, Officer Anthony Famularo, Chief Kevin Smith



Elaine Wetzel, Joan Garcia, Don Wetzel



Gustav Grotz & Dennis Kearney



Hamburg Tpk. by Appelt Park



The Recreation Committee has selected the Toner Residence at 69 Cottage Place as the Most Beautiful Yard winner for 2011. Congratulations to Brian and Sandy!

Street Fair rescheduled to Sunday, September 25 from 10 am to 5 pm.



**9/11 Ceremony
Sunday, September 11
7:00 pm Borough Hall**



We are making available battery-operated luminaries to be placed in your front yard in honor of those who lost their lives during 9/11.

**Contact the borough to purchase your 4 luminaries for \$5
973-835-4060 x6**

9/11 Ceremony

Sunday, September 11 at 7:00 PM Boro Hall

Announcements



Happy 17th Birthday, **Christina Ilacqua**, on September 8. Love, Mom, Dad, Nick and Grandma.

Happy Birthday to **June Carelli** on August 21.

Love, Paul, Michael, Tommy, Samantha, Mom & Dad Carelli and Aunt Eleanor.

Ann and Steve Frast are proud to announce the wedding of their daughter, **Katie Frast** to **Allan Fix** on August 16. The wedding took place in Couer D'Elene, Idaho. Their vows were exchanged on the beautiful lake setting.

Happy Birthday, **Grandpa Ruppel** on September 8! We Love you!!! Ron, Marybeth, R.J., Kevin, Matthew & Kevin T.

Happy Birthday, **Dad/Ron** on September 15! We Love you, R.J., Kevin, Matthew and Kevin M.

Happy Birthday, **Ron!** I love you very much! Love, Marybeth xoxo

Happy 7th Birthday, **Reilly Desai**, on September 7. Love, Mom and Dad.

Congratulations to **Matt** and **Sylvana Budesheim** on their 8th Anniversary on August 2. They have three boys.

Congratulations to **Greg** and **Lisa Budesheim** on their 6th Anniversary on September 10. They have a boy and two girls.

Congratulations to **Adam** and **Tori Budesheim** on their 5th Anniversary on September 16. They have two daughters,

Riverdale Seniors

President Irene Moehring opened and conducted the August meeting. **Chaplain Grace Chiesa** gave a lovely reading. **Marion Davis** led the group in singing "In the Good Old Summertime." There were 61 members in attendance. **Vice President Loretta Lippens** announced that there will be an "Ice Cream Social" at the next meeting. She gave a nice report on our town police department. She also announced that the summers concerts in the park were enjoyed by all. * The birthday celebrants of the month were asked to stand and were given a rousing Happy Birthday song. * Trip chairperson **Gerry Mahler** reminded everyone about the next upcoming trip. Get your payments in, so you don't miss out on the

fun. * Following the meeting a program was presented by The Visiting Angels, followed by refreshments.

The second meeting of the month was held with 52 members in attendance. President Moehring conducted the meeting. She reminded us in advance that the first meeting in September will be held on Tuesday, instead of Monday, due to Labor Day. Looking ahead, we will have our November meeting on Monday, November 7, due to Thanksgiving, followed by lunch at Buffet 23. Money will be collected the day of the luncheon. * Vice President Lippens read a thank you note from **Elaine Peacock** for cards, calls, care and concern for the recovery of her broken arm. She needs help in transportation to rehab. * **Sunshine Lady Dorothy**

Bowersox asked for people to call her if they know of any shut-ins. Get your payments in for the next trip, which Hunterdon Hills. Gerry Mahler is waiting for you. **Lorraine Moody** will start collecting for the Christmas party, the end of October. Everything is all set for the party. * Following



the meeting refreshments were served by Heart House MD, in the form of an Ice Cream Social. Enjoy the rest of your summer. We'll see you at the next meeting!

Presented by Marion Davis

The Borough of Riverdale is again able to accept **computer monitors** and **televisions** as part of our recycling program. Drop off your computers, monitors and televisions at the Municipal Building.



Thank you, Girl Scout Troop 323



members, for the time and work spent labeling and organizing shelves in the Community storage room.

Chapter 147-28 of the Code of the Borough of Riverdale states "...no person shall construct, erect or maintain any device, structure, equipment or other thing in or within 10 feet of the edge of any street..." Basketball hoops are not permitted within 10 feet of Borough streets. Our street sweeper and other vehicles are obstructed by them, making them dangerous to drivers. Also it is unsafe to encourage children to play in the streets.



RIVERDALE Public Library

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www.riverdalelibrary.org

HOURS

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

Registration is required for all programs.
Call 973-835-5044 or e-mail riverdalelibrary@nac.net for adult programs and riverdalelibrarykids@nac.net for children's programs. You can also register online at www.riverdalelibrary.org!

INFANT & PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Fall infant and pre-school programs start the week of September 12 and run through the week of December 5.

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. Tue, 10:15–11:00 am or 1:30–2:15 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Puppy Pals Reading Club — Trained dogs will be at the library to listen to children entering grades K – 5 read. Join us on Wednesday, September 14 (2nd Wednesday of each month) from 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Game Day — Children in grades K – 5 can hang out with their friends and play board games on Thursday, September 22 from 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Lego® Lab — Children in grades K – 5 listen to a story and build creations out of Legos on Wednesday, September 28 (4th Wednesday of each month) from 4:00 – 5:00 pm



TEEN PROGRAMS Grades 6 and up



Teen Advisory Board (TAB) — Thursday, September 1 (1st Thursday of the month) from 5:00 – 6:00 pm, Hang out with friends and tell us how you want *your* library to be.

Teen Book Discussion Group — Join us Wednesday, September 21 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm for pizza as we discuss *Found* by Margaret Peterson Haddix.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Join us for coffee, donuts, and exciting new releases!

Everything Must Go (R)
Fri, Sept. 16
3:00 pm



Phineas and Ferb the Movie: Across the 2nd Dimension (PG)
Wed, Sept. 28
6:30 pm

LADY SINGS SINATRA

Francine Evans and Joel Zelnik perform Sinatra's timeless classics,
Thurs, Sept 15, 7:00 pm.



AUTHOR TALKS!

Monday, September 19, 2011
7:00 PM



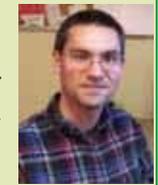
Come meet Mary Ryzuk, renowned director, actress, singer, and author. She will be talking about her latest true crime book, "*The Fires Within: The Summer of '88*"



Thursday, September 29, 2011
6:30 PM



Kevin Woyce is back by popular demand to present his new book, "*New Jersey State Parks: History & Facts*"



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us for a discussion the last 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!

September 26 — *Purgatory* by Dante

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY



Computer classes are back at the library. Our classes are small for maximum attention, and they are filling up quickly! Call 973-835-5044 for more information and to register today! All classes run for one and a half hours.

Introduction to the Computer— Fri, Sept 23, 11:00 am
Microsoft Word I — Tue, Sept 27, 3:00 pm

JOB HUNTERS WORKSHOP

Starting September 9, the library will be holding informational, interactive, and instructional workshops to help *YOU* join the workforce of today. Join us, the second Friday of every month from 3:00-4:00 pm.



IT'S NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD MONTH!

Your library card is not only **FREE**, it is your key to a plethora of possibilities.

- Books
- Workshops
- Movies
- Children's Programs
- Magazines
- And So Much More!



MONTHLY

Photography Club — September 26th
7:00-8:00 p.m. All Photographers welcome! Learn! Share!

Gypsy Knitters — Every Thursday, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
For experienced knitters. Bring a project and join in!

COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAMS

June Carelli (jcarelli@riverdaleborough.com) 973-706-6471
Call or email to Register for Activities or for more Information

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Bob Ross Wet-on-Wet Oil Painting Class

Thursday, Sept. 22 @ 5:30 PM *please arrive no later than 6 PM*

Length of class based on amount of time needed for you to complete your painting. Instructor will stay with you until you are fully completed.

\$35 per Class due night of class. Cost includes instruction, paint, brushes, canvas, easel, etc. **Must Sign up in Advance.** Call or email now. Class size maximum at 10 students.



Instructor:
Robert DiBenedetto

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Quilting, Sewing & Crochet New starting this Fall. Call or E-mail to confirm your attendance. \$10 per person due the day of the class & ALL supplies included.

Hand Quilting Wednesday, Sept. 14 @ 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Each person will receive squares for completion of a 9" patch, to be continued to any size quilt.

Hand Sewing Wednesday, Sept. 21 @ 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Hand sewing for garment construction. Each participant will hand sew a pair of pants for an 18" doll.

Crochet Wednesday, Sept. 28 @ 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Learn the basis of crochet.

Senior Art Class Thursdays, beginning October 6 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Free Class. Instructor Pam Bagot
Class will include working from still-life, photographs and independent ideas that will be introduced to drawing fundamentals and techniques including elements of line, composition, proportion, perspective, volume, light and shadow, value and texture.

CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

Kids Fencing Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 21 6:00 - 7:00 PM \$78 for 6 week program, including all supplies, National Fencing Alliance, LLC, Instruction & NFA Club Fencing Equipment. Students are introduced to Saber, Boys & Girls Learn Fencing Footwork, Drills and Boutings. Recommended for 3rd through 8th graders.

Tot's Music Fridays, beginning Sept. 23 NEW TIME: 10:00 AM. \$9.00 per child. Instructor Miss Ildiko
Weekly Tots Music Classes are 50 - 60 minutes and include a fun selection of songs, nursery rhymes, instrumental jam sessions, finger plays & movement activities. The combination and types of activities support children's developing competence in tonality and rhythm. In addition, activities evolve from the child's world and include vocal play, animal sounds, rhythm play, language play, and a good bit of genuine, silly fun!

123 Tumble Bus is coming to Riverdale! Friday's beginning Sept. 23, 11:00 AM. FREE introductory class to introduce your child and you to this great activity! Sessions *Beginning* Fridays, Sept. 30 are 30 minutes. \$11 per child payable on day of class. **Must sign up in advance to determine class size.** Instruction by www.123Tumblebus.com (Owner: Robin Meola)

123 Tumblebus is a full sized bus converted into a safe and fun gymnasium. This mobile mini-gym is heated and air conditioned, fully padded and filled with state of the art equipment specifically designed for students ages 2 - 10 years old. The 123 Tumblebus has bars, beams, vault, ropes, rings, trampoline, a rock-wall climber and more!

Child I.D. Night Friday beginning Sept. 23, 5 - 7 PM
FREE Bring the whole family over for Child ID Cards! Fingerprinting & Photos for Child Identification Cards received the same night. *New York Life's Child I.D.'s are created using EZ Child I.D. System, the nation's most comprehensive digital fingerprinting child identification system. Created with the help from the Nation CHIP Foundation and Law Enforcement Officials, this ensures that the digital fingerprints meet industry standards by capturing all vital information required by the Amber Alert System. In only 3 to 5 minutes, a card is printed for each parent or guardian free of charge. The cards feature a child's photo, fingerprints, contact information and other pertinent information needed by the police in case of an emergency.*

Summer Exercise Schedule

Tuesdays Zumba

Instructor: Mindy
7:30 PM \$6.00 per Class

Thursdays Zumba

Instructor: Mindy
6:00 PM \$6.00 per Class

Wednesdays Kettlebell Workout

Instructor: Cindy
7:30 PM \$6.00 per Class

Yoga

Instructor: Kathy
7:30 PM \$6.00 per Class



**Saturdays
Kettlebell Workout**
Instructor: Cindy
9:00 AM \$6.00 per Class

Le Marche Region Blends Old and New *submitted by Carolyn Masone*



The Marche region or (Le Marche) is located in central Italy, its eastern coastline bathed in the Adriatic Sea. Moving inland from the beaches, rolling hills play host to half-hidden castles and hamlets surrounding by winding roads that open to endless vistas. It's no wonder that, according to a recent study, residents of Le Marche enjoy a longer life expectancy than anywhere else in Italy. It is less touristed than neighboring Tuscany and Umbria and is celebrated for its high quality of life.

Le Marche is interested in attracting tourists, however. The New York Times recently named Le Marche *The New Tuscany*.

The city of Pesaro boasts beautiful beachfront and a fishing port along with its cultural offerings. It's the birthplace of the great composer Rossini and hosts the annual Rossini Opera Festival in August. The Palazzo Ducale, a recently restored 15th century Renaissance palace, is a jewel hosting public art exhibition space. Not far from the Palazzo, the Cattedrale contains mosaics from the 6th and 4th centuries.

The city of Urbino is a treasure of art and architecture. Here you will find the Galleria Nazionale delle Marche, housing artworks by Raphael (who was born here) and

Piero della Francesca. For architecture, the towers and turrets of Urbino's many places, as well as their intricate interiors, are stunningly preserved.

Le Marche has a rich musical history beside from being Rossini's birthplace. The region gave the

world opera luminaries like Renata Tibaldi, Beniamino Gigli and Franco Corelli. Although the Rossini Opera Festival is an international stand-out, Le Marche celebrates other types of entertainment as well. From blues and jazz to klezmer, classical to modern dance productions, symphonic concerts, plays and even a comedy festival, the arts have a home in Le Marche.



And speaking of art, the province of Pesaro and Urbino is home to ancient, hand-crafted traditions. Ceramics flourish in Pesaro, Urbania and Vado. Terracotta figures are made in Fratterosa and Pesaro is famous for handmade pipes. Hand-woven carpets can be found at Piobbico and Novilara, and the working of wrought iron is a generations-old practice in Cagli. Stone cutters and stone masons of Sant'Ippolito continue to create detailed figures and motifs, while goldsmiths fashion beauty in Fano.

To see a wonderful Italian commercial for the Le Marche region starring Dustin Hoffman, go to Youtube.com and search "Marche, le scoprirai all'infinito". To learn more about this intriguing region, visit www.le-marche.com.

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- The only letter not used in the spelling of any of the 50 states in the U.S. is "Q".
- Alaska's coastline is longer than that of all the U.S. coastal states combined.
- The first chewing gum was brought to the U.S. by Mexican commander Santa Anna when he visited New York in 1859.
- The working title of Joseph Heller's 1961 novel *Catch-22* was *Catch-18*.
- There are no penguins at the North Pole. They can only be found south of the equator.
- There are 570 miles of shoreline in New York City.



4th Annual Gold Outing - September 26

On Monday, September 26, Push to Walk's 4th Annual Gold Outing will take place at 1:00 PM at the Crystal Springs Gold Resort in Hamburg.

Last year's outing raised \$38,000 and Push to Walk hopes to match that this year. The cost is \$225 per golfer (or \$100 per person for just dinner), which includes 18 holes of golf and dinner.

Additionally, there will be prizes for hole in one, the longest drive, closest to pin, straightest drive, and more! There will also be a 50/50 going on as well as silent and live auctions. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis and there is limited availability. To register for this event, please visit www.pushtowalk.org.



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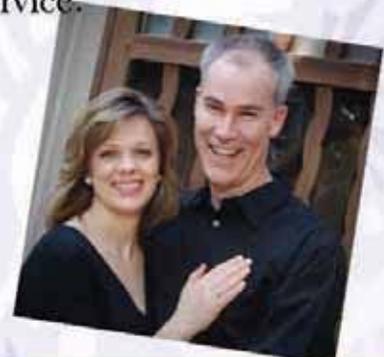
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Health Department News *Fall 2011*

- ✓ **Zostavax Vaccine:** Now available through the Health Department. Recommended for persons age 60 and older to prevent shingles. \$200 per vaccine.
- ✓ **Adult Vision Screening:** Wednesday, September 7 3:00 - 5:00 PM at the Senior Center. \$10 per screening. Appointment required.
- ✓ **SMAC Blood Test:** A convenient method to get baseline formula regarding your health. Monday, October 24 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Fireman's Hall, Bloomingdale. \$20 per test. Appointment required.
- ✓ **Child Health Conference:** Immunizations and wellness physicals are available to uninsured/under insured children. Clinics are scheduled bi-monthly. \$10 per visit. Appointments are required.



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If your child's backpack feels like a ton of bricks, that could be problem. Backpacks that are too heavy or that are worn incorrectly can actually cause muscle and joint problems and may lead to back and neck pain. A good rule to follow is to not let your child carry more than 20% of their body weight. For example, if a child weighs 70 pounds then their maximum backpack weight should be 14 pounds.

What to Shop For

When shopping for a backpack, look for one with 2 wide shoulder straps. Extra strap and back padding can also help. A backpack that rolls can save your back when a heavy load must be transported.

How to Wear It

When wearing a backpack always use both shoulder straps. Wear it close to your body and tighten both straps snugly. Try to keep items organized and remove unnecessary items promptly. Remember to use proper lifting techniques for heavy loads.

Make sure your child has time to drop off books at their locker during the day. If you notice your child must carry heavy loads on a daily basis you may want to talk to the school about ways to reduce what needs to be taken home. Some schools offer a second set of books for home use.

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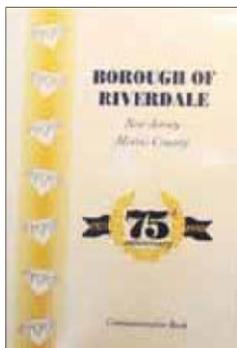


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FRIENDS



Riverdale 75th Anniversary Books

Available for purchase at the Riverdale Library

\$1

All proceeds go to The Friends of the Riverdale Library

Published during our anniversary year, 1998, this Commemorative Book is filled with many old photos from years gone by, along with the early history of our great community.

RIVERDALE

Shared Services



Kinnelon DPW (left) brought down their equipment to help our Senior Utility Worker Rob Nichols cut back the vegetation along Hamburg Turnpike. Thank you, Kinnelon!



New curbs, sidewalks and repaving on Mead, Arlington & Haycock. Paid through a DOT grant of \$400,000.

Art Show

Opening Reception for the new Art Show at the Library, featuring the works of Henry Zajac.



Riverdale Softball



Riverdale Rec 2011 Softball Team. Yankees we are not, the Bad News Bears more plausible, but either way, another fun year of Rec Softball is coming to an end. We will play our last game the morning of the September 25th Town Street Fair. Looking forward to another season of laughs and fun with new and old friends. Hope to see everyone and more members next year!



Run, Forest, Run!



DAILY NEWS

Wedding Bells



Riverdale Fire Chief Dan Sturm is being presented with a check from Pequanock Valley Rotary Past President Paul Darmofalski to be used for a Smart Pad. On hand to make the presentation are Rotary President Joyce Stager, Treasurer David Baker.



On August 21 PO 2nd Class Ryan Cleary married his high school sweetheart Dana D'Amico of Pompton Lakes. The wedding was held at *Il Tulipano* in Cedar Grove. The couple will be residing in Hampton, Virginia, where Ryan is stationed on the carrier *USS Theodore Roosevelt*.



Shed placed at the Glenburn Estate for the DPW to store its lawn mower and other landscaping equipment. Shed was donated by to the town by William Budesheim.

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cassiclaire@mail.com

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- Photos must be submitted by October 25, 2011
- After the contest, photos must be picked up November 1st - 5th
- Photos will be judged by the viewing public
- First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded
- Photos can be from the following categories: people, nature, landscape, animals, travel, macro or abstract
- Only three (3) entries per person
- Each entry must have a completed entry form (forms can be picked up at the library)
- All photos must be at least 8" x 10" in size
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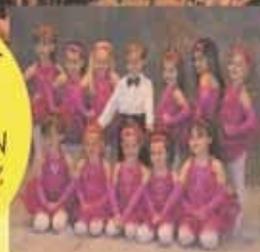
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Office of Emergency Management Called into Action

Submitted by Joan Garcia, OEM Public Information

The weekend of August 26th proved to be a challenge to the Office of Emergency Management. Led by Coordinator and Mayor William Budesheim, the OEM quickly established a coordinated response team and developed a plan of action to ensure the safety of Borough residents.

An Emergency Hot Line was set up in Borough Hall, and an Evacuation Shelter was opened in the Community Center. All residents in flood-prone areas received a personal visit from volunteers from the Riverdale Baptist Church who provided a pamphlet with instructions on reaching help as needed.

The Police and Fire Departments responded to rescue calls throughout the Borough from early on Saturday, and the Fire Department began providing water pump out on Monday. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) assisted with traffic control and assistance to motorists who were diverted from water-covered roads.

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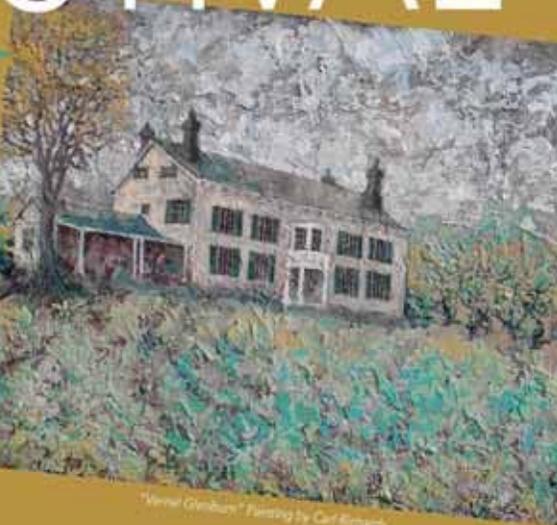
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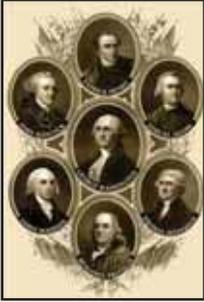
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Flu Clinics for All Residents 6 Months and Older

Riverdale Residents are invited to attend any of the clinics listed below

Kinnelon	Wed. October 5	4:30 - 7:30 PM	Kiel School
Bloomingtondale	Tues. October 11	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Fireman's Hall
Riverdale	Mon. October 17	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Senior Center
Florham Park	Tues. October 25	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Recreation Center
Pequannock	Wed. November 2	4:30 - 7:30 PM	High School Cafeteria

\$15.00 Fee per Flu Shot

Vaccination is Free with Primary Medicare Part B ONLY (NO HMO Insurance)



Riverdale Photography Club

Meets on the 4th Monday each month at the Library from 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Club will be hosting a photography contest in the Library's Gallery during the month of November. All entries are due by October 25.

Visit our new website: www.RiverdalePhotoClub.weebly.com

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Welcome Back Breakfast

Our Annual Welcome Back Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 8th at the Riverdale Community Center starting at 9:30 AM. This is the traditional kick-off to our club year as well as our Membership Breakfast. We welcome all women to join us for breakfast and to learn about the Riverdale Woman's Club and the good deeds we do for our community. The department chairmen will be on hand to describe the various projects we work on while having fun together.



Please call Kathy at 973-839-3109 if you are planning to attend the breakfast so that we may have an accurate count.

This year for the Day of Service on October 22, we will be joining the other clubs of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs collecting and delivering requested items to the 3 New Jersey Veterans Homes. It's a small way to thank them for what they did for us and our country.

For membership information, call Jean at 973-835-3269 or look for our table at the Riverdale Street Fair.

Hi. My name is Robert. I am 9 years old and a Webelos Scout. My Dad is in the Army and when he was deployed with his unit in Riverdale to go to Iraq, he liked getting things that reminded him of home. One of those things was popcorn from scouts. My goal is to continue this so that other soldiers can feel better when they are away from home, too. Can you help me reach my goal? Please visit my Trail's End website www.trails-end.com/estore/scouts/email_referral.jsp?id=14602498 and click on Military Donation to donate so that popcorn can be sent to the troops overseas. From your purchase, Trail's End will ship a variety of delicious popcorn treats all over the world to men and women serving our nation. Please help me to give soldiers a little bit of home when they are serving our country. Thank you for your support.



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We have a senior resident in town who, for medical reasons, can only eat **Ensure**. That is his only means of nourishment. The Pequannock Rotary has been helping him out to the extent that it is able. If anyone is interested in helping our fellow resident, please drop off cans of **Ensure** at the Municipal Building and we will get them to him. Thank you for your generosity!

Fundraiser for the Troops.

Mary Kay, Avon, At Home America, Tastefully Simple or anything that you make or sell that is in good taste. The cost is \$20 a table and a canned food donation or snacks would be appreciated. Please send an email to Pam at helpouttroops@optonline.net first come, first serve. There will be no duplication of vendors. The date of the show is **Sunday, December 11** from 11:00 to 5:00 at the Community Center.



School News *From the Desk of Dr. Betty Ann Wyks, Superintendent*

A New School Year Begins!

As summer quickly draws to an end, the staff of Riverdale School enthusiastically prepares for the arrival of students on September 7. Our enrollment has grown over the summer months, and we are eager to welcome our class of 2020, along with our returning students and nearly a dozen new enrollees.

We have completed the revisions to our K-2 Math curriculum, to align to the most recent Core Curriculum Content standards, as well as the proposed national standards. The K-8 Science Curriculum has also been revised, the result of a five month collaborative initiative with local districts. We continue to seek opportunities to effectively incorporate technology into learning experiences for our students. One time funding from the Education Jobs Act will assist us in that initiative. Strengthening the home-school connection remains a district priority, as we each have a stake in the success of our youths.

Please consult our district website, www.rpsnj.org, for current information regarding the school year, district policies, state mandates, school goals and classroom news. Of particular importance to parents, is the "backpack" located on the home page. If you click on the backpack, you will find the most recent notices sent home with students. *Let the school year begin!*

NJ Districts Receive Notice of Additional State Aid

Early this summer, districts throughout the state received notification of the award of additional state aid funds, as part of a one-time state initiative. Riverdale's increased funding was in the amount of \$64,277, which was allocated by the state, via the special education funding line. This will result in approximately one third of these funds flowing through to Pompton Lakes, as part of our tuition agreement with them. The district hopes to use these funds for tax relief in the 2012-2013 or 2013-2014 school year.

Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Regulations

As of September 1, 2011, schools throughout the state will be subject to stringent regulations in the area of harassment, intimidation and bullying. District policies relating to this area have been revised and staff will receive ongoing training in accordance with state guidelines. Additionally, the first week of October has been designated as a "week of respect" throughout NJ schools. Our students will participate in activities designed to promote respect throughout our school and community.

Sixth Grade Parents and Students Attend Orientation

Mr. Cortight, Principal, and Mrs. Vicki Reinhard, school social worker, met with sixth grade parents and students during the summer as part of their "transition to middle school". Scheduling, procedures, and organizational strategies were highlighted in preparation for the upcoming school year. The event, which was an outgrowth of a spring orientation facilitated by students, was well received and should "set the stage" for a great transitions!

New School Sports Regulations Impact Facilities

All school coaches, athletic directors and school nurses are now required to complete "an interscholastic head injury safety program" prior to the start of the athletic season. In addition, the parents/guardians of any youngster who wishes to participate in school sports must acknowledge receipt of a fact sheet regarding concussions and head injuries. The corresponding legislation also requires that field/building use by outside groups and organized leagues must now certify that a properly trained individual will be present during their scheduled sporting events on school property. Please be mindful of this new requirement, when applying for field use. The intent is not to be too restrictive, it is to promote safety.

Please Help Keep Our Students Safe

Your assistance in promoting a safe drop off/pick up situation for our students is an integral part of our school day. Please be reminded that buses drop off students behind the school, entering through Oak Street and proceeding behind the building, exiting out onto Newbury. Many families also travel this route to drop off their youngsters in the morning. School staff members are routinely present to facilitate the process. Additionally, our youngest (pre-K to K) students typically enter and exit the building through the Oak Street doors. Therefore, please exercise **extreme caution** when driving and/or parking during school arrival and departure times.

During the summer months, the administration met with the police and borough engineer to discuss the situation. As a result, a modification of the parking area outside the Oak St. entrance has taken place and new signage was put in place. Adherence to current parking restrictions will enable our children to arrive to and depart from school safely. Your anticipated cooperation is appreciated.

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A Word from the Fire Chief

Are Your Carbon Monoxide Alarms Really Protecting You?



Effective April 7, 2003, the NJ State Department of Community Affairs adopted regulations that provide for the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in one and two-family homes. Under the requirements of the new regulation, CO alarms are required to be provided in the immediate vicinity of **all** sleeping rooms in homes. In addition, you should have at least one alarm on every level of your home, including the basement, and near or over any attached garage. The alarms may be battery-operated, hard wired or plug in type.

One thing you may not be aware of is that CO alarms have a limited lifespan. The lifespan varies by manufacturer, but is normally between 5 and 7 years. Because we are now 7 years after the passage of the CO regulation, the Riverdale Fire Department has seen a dramatic increase in calls for CO alarms sounding. The majority of the calls are due to expired CO alarms. Please take a minute to check the manufacture date of your alarm, and based on the manufacturer's lifespan, calculate the expiration date. Write that date on the detector with a marker. This will remind you when to replace the alarms. If any are expired replace them immediately. An expired CO alarm will not provide you with adequate protection for you and your family.

For more information about CO alarms and Smoke alarms, read the NJ Department of Community Affairs press release in this link: www.nj.gov/dca/news/2011/approved/20110311.html.

A Word from the Police Chief

Chief Kevin Smith



School will be opening on Wednesday, September 7. As a reminder, there is a **No Parking Zone** on Oak Street across from the school as well as where indicated on the school side. Due to the danger that double parking creates for our students, we will be ticketing any cars parked in the NO Parking zones or **DOUBLE PARKED**. No Parking and Double Parking tickets carry a fine of \$54. Thank you for keeping our kids safe this school year!

The World Police & Fire Games are coming to New York City from August 26 through September 5. As many as 20,000 full time firefighters and law enforcement personnel from 70 different countries are expected to compete in 69 sports. This year we have one of our own competing in the Downhill Racing. Please join me in cheering **Patrolman Robert DiGiralamo** to the finish line. Good luck, Ptl. DiGiralamo. Bring home the Gold!





SUMMER READING SUCCESS!

We had an amazing turnout for our summer reading this year with **118** children in grades K - 5 who read a total of **3,193** books! We also had a very successful Early Literacy program where parents and children read **2,065** books together! Teens also did an amazing job by reading **204** books this summer!

One World Many Stories

We also wanted to wish a special congrats to all of our top readers for the summer! You all did an amazing job!




To see the photos of many of the events taking place around town, go the Borough's Website at www.RiverdaleNJ.gov and click on Mayor's Photo Albums on the left hand side of the home page. There are nearly 120 albums on line. Also, every issue of the Riverdale News and Events are online going back to the initial issue in October 2005. On the homepage's left column click on "Newsletter, Etc."

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