

RIVERDALE

NEWS AND EVENTS



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RIVERDALE REMEMBERS SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

Sept 11, 2016 will mark the 15th anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania. This somber day in America's history has changed our nation and the world in more ways than we could possibly list.

To honor the memory of the thousands of innocent lives lost as well as all of the tireless volunteers and first responders, the Borough of Riverdale will be hosting a memorial service. The service will be held at dusk (7:30pm) at the WTC memorial artifact located outside the Riverdale Public Library on Newark Pompton Turnpike.

In addition to the memorial service, we ask that every resident participate in the 9/11 Memorial Luminaire project. A white luminaire is included in this September Riverdale Newsletter and distributed to every Riverdale resident in time for you to display

this "light of love and peace" throughout the night of Sept 11, 2016. We ask that you anchor your bag with sand or stone, put a candle in it, (we suggest a battery operated candle for safety), and place the luminaire in your driveway or front curb from dusk to dawn on Sept 11. Let's illuminate the entire town in memory of this auspicious day.

We look forward to seeing you at the memorial and thank you in advance for your participation in the luminaire project. 9/11 NEVER FORGET

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The Mayor's Report

My fellow Riverdale residents,

I can't believe the summer of 2016 is coming to a close. I hope you all had a great and relaxing summer. It's now time to focus on the start of another school year. I wish all Riverdale students a successful and rewarding year.

As stated on the cover of the newsletter, the Borough will be hosting a 15 year memorial service to honor all those affected on September 11, 2001. I urge you to participate in our tribute by placing a battery operated candle in the enclosed white luminaire. Let's show our support by lighting up the town!

The Riverdale Land Conservancy is pleased to announce the seventh annual "Pathways of History Weekend Tour", showcasing 20 historic places in northern Morris County including our own Glenburn Estate. This self-guided tour is a family-friendly, admission free event offering something for visitors of all ages and interests. The venues will open their doors in simultaneous welcome on Saturday, October 8 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Sunday, October 9 from Noon to 4:00 pm. More details about this exceptional heritage tour can be found on their website: www.PathwaysofHistoryNJ.com

Hopefully you were able to attend the Riverdale Fire Department's Rescue 33 Wetdown on Saturday, August 27th. What a great event to celebrate our latest fire apparatus ready to serve the residents of Riverdale. Thank you to the entire Fire Department for all you do!

On a lighter note, September always brings me much optimism as a New York Jets football fan. (Yes, I like the Giants as well!). I can only hope the Jets are still in it when I write the October Mayor's report!

Have a great month.

Mayor Paul M. Carelli



FARMERS MARKET - Glenburn

EVERY TUESDAY 2:30 - 7pm

(June - October)

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

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Adult Programs

Slow Cooker Solutions for Fast Meals

Wednesday, September 14th, 7 p.m.

Weeknights a blur of activity? Let library staff member Linda Vogel share some of her recipes for slow cooker suppers. Easy to fix, easy to eat!

iPad and Tablet Users Group

Friday, September 16th, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Bring your device and learn the basics in this monthly workshop for tablet users looking to increase their skills and share knowledge and experience.

Film, Foods and Friends: Genius

Wednesday, September 21st, 7 p.m.

Colin Firth stars in this biopic of famous literary editor Max Perkins, which centers on his personal and professional relationship with eccentric author Thomas Wolfe (Jude Law). As Wolfe becomes consumed with his lengthy novels and begins to alienate his lover Aline Bernstein (Nicole Kidman), Perkins struggles to reel in his talent in order to deliver another best-seller for Scribner Publishing during the 1930s. Rated PG-13.

Nazis in Riverdale?

Wednesday, September 28th, 7 p.m.

Local historian Tom Riley will trace the origins of Camp Bergwald on Federal Hill from the construction of the camp through its confiscation by the federal government. The connection of Camp Bergwald to the German American Bund and Nazi Germany will be fully explored.



Fall 2016 Computer Programs

Excel

Saturday, September 17th, 11:00 a.m. -

12:30 p.m. Prerequisite: familiarity with PC basics and Microsoft Word. Learn how to create a simple worksheet. You will input data, create simple formulas and use basic formatting techniques. We will discuss tips to view your worksheet, and how print a presentable report.

Linda Vogel's Recipes

Corn Beef Dinner

Ingredients:

- ◇ 1 3-pound corned beef with spice packet
- ◇ 8 medium red skinned potatoes quartered
- ◇ 4 cups sliced carrots
- ◇ 1 ½ cups thinly sliced onions
- ◇ 1 bay leaf
- ◇ 2 teaspoons dried thyme, crushed
- ◇ 1 12 oz. bottle light beer

Directions:

If necessary, cut meat in half to fit in slow cooker. In cooker combine potatoes, carrots, onions, bay leaf and thyme. Top with meat. Pour juices and spices from package of corned beef over mixture in cooker and add beer. Cover and cook on high for 5 to 5 ½ hours. Transfer to a platter.

This recipe is from a cookbook in the library collection: Better Homes and Gardens Year Round Slow Cooker Book. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2013.

Monthly

Adult Book Discussion Group
September 26th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown.

Photography Club - September 26th,
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Meets the fourth Monday of each month.
Newcomers welcome.

Gypsy Knitters - Thursdays, 4-8 p.m.

Experienced knitters are welcome every
Thursday to nosh and knit.

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Infant & Preschool Programs

Pajama Storytime - Thursday, September 8th, 6:30-7:00 p.m. Bring a stuffed friend, wear your PJ's, and come to the library for this special evening storytime. For ages 2-5.

Toddler Storytimes - Tuesday mornings, September 13th to October 25th, 10:30-11:00 a.m. Songs, fingerplays, puppets, picture books, and a craft, this storytime is designed to help your two-year old take the first steps towards early literacy. For ages 2-3 with a caregiver.

Preschool Storytimes - Tuesday afternoons, September 13th to October 25th, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Preschoolers can develop school readiness skills by listening to stories, making new friends, and creating a craft at this storytime. For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

Baby Storytimes - Wednesday mornings, September 14th to October 26th, 11:00-11:30 a.m. Designed especially for infants and young toddlers, this half hour of simple books, music, and play lets you and your little one have fun and become familiar with the library! For infants and toddlers up with a caregiver.

Music & Movement Storytime - Thursday, September 15th, 2:00-2:30 p.m. Calling all wigglers and gigglers, singers and dancers! Join us for a special storytime involving singing, dancing and parachute fun! For ages 2 and up.

Yoga Storytime with Ms. Michele - Monday, September 19th, 10:30 a.m. Come for stories and stretches. For ages 3-5.

Children's Programs

Paws to Read: Tales to Tails - Wednesday, September 14th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Readers of all levels get to read to a friendly canine listener. For grades K-5.

Lego Lab - Wednesday, September 21st, 4:00-5:00 p.m. You bring your imagination; we'll supply the LEGOs and a great story! For grades K-5.

Karate Demonstration - Thursday, September 22nd, 5:00 p.m. Join us for a special karate demonstration when we welcome back Traditional Okinawan Karate's head instructor and Riverdale resident, Mr. Miller! For ages 5-9.

Bagels & Books Book Club - Saturday, September 24th, 10:15-11:30 a.m. Pick up a copy of *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate for our September meeting at the circulation desk. Then join us for snacks and book talk! For grades 2-5.

After School Crafts: Back to School Crafts - Wednesday, September 28th, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Join us after school and get your craft on! This month we will be making our own pop up book. For grades K-5.

Tween & Teen Programs

Teens 4 Teens - Saturday, September 24th, 2:00 p.m. Let's talk about what you want to see at the library and how we can make it happen! Snacks will be provided. For grades 6-8.

Maker Monday - Monday, September 26th, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Like to tinker? Then join us for Maker Mondays! For ages 8 and up.



Thank you to everyone who made Summer Reading such a wonderful success this year and to all our patrons who got to enjoy our programs especially Super Fun Bubble Time on July 21st.



RECREATION NEWS



In order to register for any of the programs below, to ask any questions or looking to volunteer for any of the programs, you may call 973-835-4060 x232 or email riverdalerec@gmail.com



Riverdale Recreation is offering Discounted Tickets to

Disney on Ice Follow Your Heart

November 19, 11:00 a.m.

Prudential Center - \$33 per ticket

Deadline to purchase tickets October 1st!

To Purchase Tickets: Call 973-835-4060 x232 or

email riverdalerec@gmail.com

Toddler Music Program

Instructor: Jammin' with Jared

Class Location: Community Center

Ages: 1-3 (up to 4) under 1 are free

Class Times & Cost:

Tuesdays 10:00a.m. - 8week session \$120, \$200 for siblings

Saturdays 10:00a.m. - once a month \$20, \$30 for siblings

Tuesday classes will start 9/13 and run every Tuesday
Saturday class will start 9/10 and then run first Sat of the month.

To sign up: email riverdalerec@gmail.com

Class sizes are limited.

MUST sign-up BEFORE first class.



Women's Fitness

In conjunction with PL Rec



Mondays & Wednesdays

7:00-8:00pm at Lincoln School

1st Session: 9/19 - 11/16

2nd Session: 1/9/17 - 3/8/17

3rd Session: 3/20/17 - 5/10/17

\$50 for 16 classes, \$35 for 10 classes, \$5 for drop-in

YOGA

THURSDAYS 7:00-8:00PM

Glenburn House

All classes are \$10, pay as you attend with half going back to the Glenburn property.



COMING SOON!

Fright Night - Oct. 18



Mt. Creek Discount Tickets will be on sale soon!

Keep an eye on the Recreation FB page and town website for the latest update.



MEN'S BASKETBALL

in conjunction with PL Recreation

TUESDAY'S, 7:00 - 10:00 PM



Starts SEPTEMBER 13

at Lincoln School, see Bob Brown on site to sign up

\$50 for 9 month session



RIVERDALE SCHOOL NEWS **September 2016**

**From the desks of Riverdale School Superintendent,
Mrs. Vicki Pede, and Principal, Mr. Sean Bowe:**

I am certain that by now that all of our students are ready for the school year to begin on Thursday, September 8, 2016. There will be some new faces in our school to work with our already existing staff members. Please join me in welcoming the following new teaching staff members to Riverdale: Ms. Jessica Cohen (special education), Ms. Megan Geisel (grade 3), Ms. Megan Dutkowski (science) and Ms. Rachel Levoyer (social studies). We will also have three additional para-professionals on our staff for the 2016-2017 school year: Ms. Wendy Hanna, Ms. Michelle Schlette-Harding and Ms. Jeanmarie Marrano. We are pleased to have the talents of these individuals as part of our school system and know that the community will welcome them as well.

This year's summer vacation is nearly ended, and with it comes the overwhelming evidence that our 2016-2017 school year is quickly approaching! Teachers are in daily as they prepare their classrooms for the students who will be entering the doors in just a few days. Our twelve-month staff members have been very busy working throughout the summer to assure that things are ready for the opening of the new school year. We are all very anxious to have the children in our halls once again! Our School Board meets on September 7th at 7:30, and will work with our New Jersey School Boards representative to finalize our 2016-2017 district and board goals. We welcome your input and hope that you will be able to attend.

Over the summer, I read a professional book by Patti Ralabate that included a quote about how "flexibility is a critical aspect of lessons that meet the needs of all learners." In Riverdale, we believe that our curriculum extensions through avenues that include such areas as technology and technology-related items do assist with the flexibility needed for our learners. In universal methods such as these, measures of engagement, representation, action and expression are often guidelines of various approaches to learning. We are all learners in this process and work each day to continue to be lifelong learners and grow.

In closing, please continue to be part of our school in any way that you are able. We welcome your participation as together we can accomplish great things! As you may be aware, a strong home-school connection remains essential for success. Enjoy your final days of summer as we head into a year sure to be filled with more learning and growth!

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS AND REMINDERS:

6TH GRADE ORIENTATION	9/1/16 at 6:30	LIBRARY
TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAYS	9/6/16 and 9/7/16	PER SCHEDULE
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	9/7/16 at 7:30	LIBRARY
SCHOOL STARTS FOR STUDENTS	(Thurs.) 9/8/16	PER SCHEDULE
PTA MEETING	9/15/16 at 7:30	CAFETERIA
SCHOOL PICTURE DAY	9/16/16	GYM
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT (PK-5)	9/20/16 at 6:30	PER SCHEDULE
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT (6-8)	9/22/16 at 6:30	PER SCHEDULE
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	9/21/16 at 7:30	LIBRARY

CALLING ALL JUNIOR GIRLS



The Riverdale Woman's Club has some exciting news to share with all Riverdale girls who are going into their Junior year in High School. We are seeking a delegate to attend the 79th Girls Career Institute for 4 days in June.

Girls' Career Institute (GCI) is a program offered by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC (NJSFWC) for girls who are completing their junior year in high school. The dates for the 2017 GCI are Monday, June 5th through Thursday, June 8th..

Delegates are sponsored and the entire cost is underwritten by a local NJSFWC club, in this case The Riverdale Woman's Club. Delegates are selected on the basis of interest, community service and participation in school activities.

GCI offers a "mini college experience." Delegates will experience a sample of college life by living in a dorm, eating in a cafeteria, attending lectures and workshops. They will learn about career choices and how to network with other delegates from all over the state of New Jersey. Many establish lasting friendships with one another.

Being chosen as a GCI delegate is an excellent addition to your resume for college applications. Pompton Lakes High School has always been very accommodating in allowing the delegates to attend GCI as an excused absence.

Successful women who have gained prominence in their chosen professions will challenge the delegates. The presenters have a wide range of skills and careers including a physician, FBI agent, lawyer, pilot, business executive, nurse, and scientist to name a few.

Organized sports activities, swimming, crafts, and after dinner sessions in the dorms are just a few of the activities available during free time.

Moms don't worry - Clubwomen volunteer their time to act as housemothers for each wing. A nurse is on duty at all times. Delegates must be in their wing by 11:00 pm with lights out at 12:00 midnight. They will be housed in a Dormitory, on Douglass Residential College Campus.

Each Delegate will receive a packet with the necessary forms, requirements and the name and contact person of the sponsoring Club. She will be invited to attend an Orientation reception/meeting approximately 1 month before GCI begins.

The Riverdale Woman's Club invites all interested girls to call Jean Revis at 973-835-3269 for more information.



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PRESIDENTS TASK FORCE ON 21st CENTURY POLICING



On Wednesday August 10, 2016 Riverdale Police Chief Kevin Smith accepted an invitation from the White House and attended a briefing on the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing Report.

In light of recent events the President charged the task force with identifying best practices and offering recommendations on how policing practices can promote effective crime reduction while building public trust.

The task force came back with 59 recommendations organized around six main topic areas or “pillars”: Building Trust and Legitimacy, Policy and Oversight, Technology and Social Media, Community Policing and Crime Reduction, Officer Training and Education, and Officer Safety and Wellness.

The full report can be viewed at:

http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/taskforce/taskforce_finalreport.pdf

This was the sixth briefing for law enforcement executives. Chief Smith reports his group of approximately 50 law enforcement executives from locations as close as South Jersey to as far as Florida, California, and many states in between, were focused in breakout sessions on the Police Data Initiative, Officer Safety and Wellness, Implicit Bias Training, and Social Media. **THANKS TO CHIEF SMITH FOR REPRESENTING RIVERDALE !**

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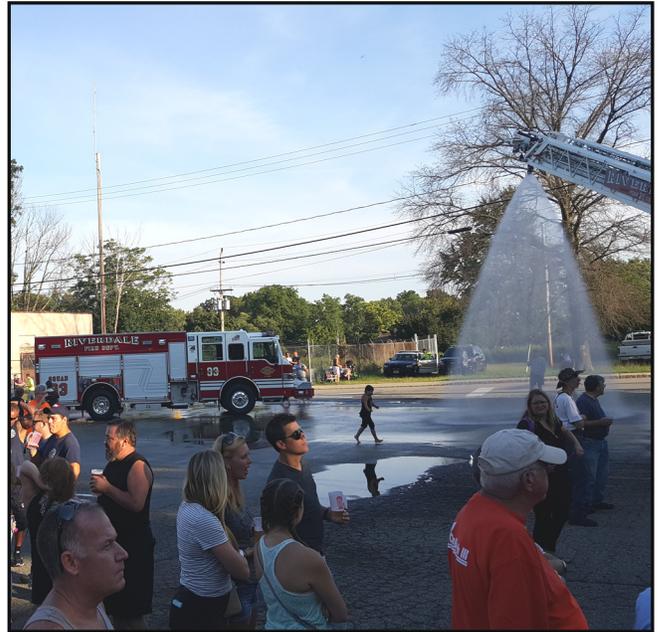
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****Are you ALREADY a Girl Scout?**

Your troop leader will be re-registering existing members. See your troop leader for further information!

For more information, please contact:
Paulette Brauch at (973) 390-5066 or letuna2@gmail.com

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School Safety

Many school-related injuries are completely preventable. Follow these steps to ensure your child's safety at school.

Preventing backpack-related injuries

- Chose a backpack for your child carefully. It should have ergonomically designed features to enhance safety and comfort.
- Don't overstuff a backpack; it should weigh no more than 10 to 20 percent of your child's body weight.
 - For example, a child that weighs 60 pounds should carry a backpack no heavier than 12 pounds.
- Ask your children to use both straps when wearing their backpack to evenly distribute the weight on their shoulders.

Preventing playground-related injuries

- Encourage your child to use playgrounds with a soft surface. Avoid playgrounds with concrete surfaces, as they are too hard if your child falls.
- Children under the age of four should use climbing equipment with assistance and adult supervision, and watch older children when they're climbing, especially on monkey bars.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

To request confidential Pantry assistance or to volunteer at the Pantry, please call the Municipal

Building, (973) 835-4060 ext 6.

RIVERDALE CERT TEAM

The next CERT meeting will be on 09/20 at 7:30pm at the Riverdale Pistol Range, 2nd Floor.

Any resident interested in joining can reach out to Russ Hatzel at rwh077@msn.com.





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