

# Bulletin

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## BOROUGH COUNCIL NEWS

By Michael Ticktin

### Meals-on-Wheels Off to a Good Start; New Borough Phone System Installed

February was an unusually quiet month for the municipal government. There were, however, two successful initiatives to report.

At the February 7 meeting, Councilman Jeff Ellentuck announced that the new telephone system for Borough offices was now operational. Anyone wishing to contact any member of the Council or other municipal officer can now leave a message with the automated system that will be transmitted to the recipient's home computer, in addition to being available when that person calls in to his or her extension.

At the February 21 meeting, Council President (and Acting Mayor) Peggy Malkin stated that the revived Meals-on-Wheels program was proving to be quite successful, thanks to the dedication and cooperation

of those involved in picking up and delivering the meals to residents who have difficulty preparing meals for themselves. She thanked program coordinator Dolores Chasan who, in turn, thanked Allen Newrath, Mary Macher, Ota Bondy, Frances Duckett and the faculty, administrative staff, parents and students of the Roosevelt Public School, for the good work they are doing in providing valuable assistance to neighbors who are in need.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the 33rd edition of the *Roosevelt Borough Bulletin*.

As usual, there will be nine issues starting with October 2009 through July, 2010, leaving out January 2010.

We will do our best to make the *Bulletin* both informative and interesting with the help of our devoted writers and production people.

If you want to contact the *Bulletin*, please look at our masthead to the right with our address and telephone number as shown.

NOTE! New dates and times for the Council meetings. They are the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. Come and see what's happening!

Please report any bear sightings to:  
State Bureau of Wildlife Management  
Kim Tinnes, Wildlife Control  
609-259-7955

As well as to David Schwendeman, 443-6204



Parents: It has come to our attention that many children as well as teenagers have been playing in the streets. Before there is an accident because of on-coming cars, please make sure that this practice is stopped.

Though the *Examiner*, our weekly source of local and regional news, is not longer distributed free of charge in printed form, it can be accessed online at <http://examiner.gmnews.com>.

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Are you a  
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**From the Office of the Interim CSA/Principal, Shari Payson**

The school year continues to fly by so quickly. Believe it or not, on February 16th, the kindergarten and first grade classes facilitated our 100th Day of School celebration. The activities centered around the number 100. Thank you Ms. Bondy and Mrs. Gagliardi for coordinating this event. Mr. Kaufman sponsored the Walk/Run-A-thon. Proceeds go toward supplies and t-shirts for Field Day. Our PTA sponsored the annual Winter Carnival. I am always amazed at the transformation of the school. The food was fabulous, the gifts for the auction were unbelievable and the games and prizes were fantastic. Please accept my commendation and appreciation for the outstanding job you did. Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time and donated items. We also held our grand re-opening of the library, thanks to Mr & Mrs. Felong and Mrs. Muzer. Please join us every Thursday night from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Our most generous school community raised money for Haiti relief. Our Student Council, headed by Ms. Bondy, facilitated the Annual Clothing Drive, which raised \$244 for the Red Cross. Additionally, the fourth graders approached their teacher, Mrs. Gazzani, asking to coordinate a fundraising activity where the proceeds would go toward Haiti relief. The 4th graders created a program called, "Hearts for Haiti." The premise was that students, parents and the community could purchase hearts for one dollar apiece, decorate them and then display the hearts in the school. The 4th graders chose this activity because each time someone looked at their heart they would remember that they helped

someone, and this was important to them. The 4th graders raised \$156. I am so proud of all my students (and teachers). Thank you!!

March and April are busy times in education. Mark Resnick and Ernest Turner, School Business Administrators and I, along with the Finance Committee of the Roosevelt Board of Education, are in the process of preparing the school budget for the 2010-2011 school year. As usual, the members of the board of education are working diligently to create a fiscally sound budget that supports the educational goals of the district and maintains an optimal learning environment within the financial constraints of this year's State deficit and mandated budget cuts. The Finance Committee will be creating a Budget Summary for your review, which you will receive prior to the budget hearing. The public hearing is tentatively scheduled for April 1st. Annual school elections will take place on April 20th, at Borough Hall, from 2:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Should you have any questions regarding the budget, please feel free to call me.

State aid and property taxes are the two major sources that fund public education. Additional funds can sometimes be obtained through grants, endowments, donations, and partnerships with businesses. Anyone who has any thoughts regarding means to procure school funds is welcome to contact me. I am ready to investigate and pursue all avenues.

We are also accepting registration for non-resident tuition students. If you know of anyone that is looking to enroll their child/ren in a school outside their home district, please have them contact

**MARCH/APRIL  
EVENTS**

**MARCH**

- 5 Pizza Day
- 9 PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.  
Library 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 19 Pizza Day
- 23 Parent Conferences/Early Dismissal
- 25 Parent Conferences/Early Dismissal
- 29-April 5 School Closed-Spring Break

**APRIL**

- 9 Pizza Day
- 20 School Elections
- 22 Early Dismissal/  
Staff-In-Service  
Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Pizza Day

the school. (See tuition ad under Board of Education article.)

Thank you to the families, teachers and friends for participating in the Target Take Charge of Education School Fundraising Program. If you shop at Target, please sign up for the program and designate Roosevelt Public School as the recipient of 1% of your purchases. We have received over \$300 this year already.

Thank you all for your support, dedication, and tireless efforts.

Sincerely,  
Shari Payson  
*Interim CSA/Principal*

Compared to other elementary schools, RPS is extra small. It has been a strength for Roosevelt that less is more, but our size continues to be a great challenge to us as well. In past *Bulletin* articles, we have written about the challenges we face due to state legislation, particularly how S1701 continues to put extra constraints on our budget due to the small number of students we have.

One of the initiatives we have launched over the past several years is recruiting tuition students to increase our student population. Our recruitment effort includes

both advertising and word-of-mouth referrals. We rely heavily on the word-of-mouth referrals to our school. As community members, you can help our efforts by mentioning RPS to anyone you know who might be actively looking for a preschool, full-day kindergarten program or an alternative to their local elementary school. The sample advertisement you see below will also be appearing in several local newspapers during the spring.

Interested parents should feel free to contact Shari Payson, CSA/Principal at (609) 448-2798. ■



## MISSION

*To educate and inspire all students to excel academically\*, to become independent and creative thinkers, skillful communicators and lifelong learners. Roosevelt Public School nurtures and challenges the unique potential of each student so that our children will develop individual, social and civic responsibility as well as respect for themselves, each other, and the environment.*

*\*to achieve or exceed N.J. CCCS at all grade levels.*

ROOSEVELT PUBLIC SCHOOL  
www.rps1.org

Now accepting tuition students for the 2010-2011 school year.

# less is more

Less is more when it comes to class size. Nestled in a caring community, the Roosevelt Public School offers the advantage of small classes (avg. 12) and individualized instruction by experienced teachers. The comprehensive standards-based curriculum encompasses technology, foreign language, art and instrumental music. Our pre-K-sixth grade program includes pre-kindergarten (8:30-12:30) and full-day kindergarten. On-site before and after school care is available for all students.

## Roosevelt Public School

Contact Shari Payson, CSA/Principal at 609-448-2798

Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by October 1, 2010.



**Please obey  
the  
posted  
speed limits  
in town.**

## SNOW DAY COURTESY

One of the difficulties for me in writing this column is the time lapse from writing until publication and until you read it. Now this snowfall in February may be our last but if it snows again please be neighborly and shovel out your nearest fire hydrant ASAP. Yes some of our biggest snow storms have come in March and may still or you can file this request away until next December in case I forget to anticipate snowfall for next winter?

I noticed fire hydrants in some towns buried for days while waiting for borough employees to shovel them out. We do not have a large staff to do everything for everybody and it doesn't take long to make sure your nearest fire hydrant is free of ice and snow. Seconds become precious in the event of a fire. Remember to check them for briars, poison ivy and other weeds and shrubs during the warm months too. How's that for anticipating the future?

Here is a question for you: How many fire hydrants are there in Roosevelt's' two square miles? (I will try to answer in next months' column).

## WOOD DUCK NEST BOX CONSTRUCTION

There is an old expression that when someone hands you a lemon—make lemonade! This may apply to the increasing swampy wetlands and over story tree die-offs on either side of the walkway between Solar Village and Lake Drive. Some have likened the look to that of Mount St. Helens after it exploded. Sometimes, however, such environmental changes offer new possibilities especially for increasing species diversity. And you know what they say about that: “diversity is the



Empty Box Brook looking downstream from the North Valley Road/Lake Drive walking path connection. Notice the dead trees which are perfect for wood duck nest boxes.  
(Photo by Abigail Schwendeman 2/18/10).

spice of life!” Let's see if we can entice some wood ducks to nest in this area.

Some friends of mine are currently doing this in several nearby areas with great success. Wood ducks are a very colorful waterfowl and love this type of habitat. Tim Hartley gave us several sets of plans and we will try to raise funds to purchase materials for several boxes. We thought it would be fun to invite any one, friends and families to help build and decorate the boxes, help put them out and watch them for activity.

Please call me at 609-443-6204 before March 17th and leave your name, contact info and party size. I will get back in touch to coordinate the activity at a time and place most convenient to all. Also read next month's column for more details.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MEETING

I am proud to continue as Chairman and encourage all to use this commission as a sounding

board for all things environmental. The following “Highlights” briefly describes our meeting procedures as well as some topics discussed. We are lucky to have a great team ready willing and able to serve the Mayor, Council and residents of Roosevelt. The following took place between 7:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

The meeting (2/17/10) began after a spirited discussion of Chinese medicinal treatments for “lupus”. Although we are the Roosevelt Environmental Commission many far reaching topics pop up stimulating thoughts and actions far beyond the mundane or whatever is considered ‘normal’. Such is the intellect and open-mindedness of Roseveltians in general and the members of this Commission are no exception.

Reports were made by our representatives to the Planning Board who had no report since there was no meeting due to weather. Our Council representative reported on the waste disposal contractor change and that despite a few minor problems the changeover went extremely well. Then the monthly Correspondence was read and the January meeting minutes were approved.

We then scroll down a list of about twelve old business topics for comments, updates and discussion if necessary. This night we talked about wetlands delineation, possible Arbor Day events, illegal use of off-road ATVs', the budget for 2010 and wood duck nest boxes. An actual nest box was brought in to look at and this topic will be discussed further in this column.

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## Ervine Milton Rips

*(Ervine Rips lived in Roosevelt for many years with his former wife Gladys Nadler and their sons Ethan, Auvron, and Darius.)*

I sit next to the bed. His eyes are half-closed, mouth open, breathing. I can feel the bone under the skin of his arm.

Three years ago, when I first saw him after hearing the diagnosis, knowing little about the disease, I tried to bond with him over a game of chess. The man who taught me the game as a child couldn't remember whose turn it was or how to move the pieces. I felt stupid and ashamed. He was frustrated. I was really shaken.

He told Cathy just after the diagnosis, "I've had a good life." And he did. He got to do what he wanted—electrical engineering, music, politics. He never completed his romance novel, though. There's only so much time.

He earned that life the hard way. His mother was astonishingly cruel. He was challenged to a fight every day at school because he was a Jew in Tulsa in the 1920s and 30s. He couldn't wait to get out of that town and he never went back.

He can no longer swallow.

I didn't realize how much he'd given me until I moved out of my parents' house. There was the logic of math and science; American history—not from the points of view of the powerful; classical music; silent films—especially Charlie Chaplin, but also Buster Keaton, Laurel and Hardy, Harold Lloyd. There was a lot of irreverence as well—always irreverence. And he was an excellent cook. He'd put together an elaborate concoction, then introduce it to us saying, "I don't know if this is edible."



(1921—2009)

When we were little, he'd throw something together, just improvising, and when we asked what it was, would reply, "Schlup Glupshin." That always got a laugh.

He introduced me to new worlds, some unintentionally. When I was little he let me help him fix a TV set. "Hold this," he said, "and whatever you do, don't touch THAT." I obeyed him explicitly, but that wasn't enough reassurance for Mom, who demanded that I not be involved in such work in the future. One night, he came home from work, announcing with laughter that he'd heard a ridiculous song on the radio. He proceeded to imitate it—something he did often—which got us all laughing. He ran over to the FM radio console in the living room and scanned the dial, looking for that song. He couldn't find it, but along the way, he inadvertently exposed me to early R&B and Rock 'n Roll. I fell in love with the Chiffons, the Shirelles and other groups. He never appreciated my fondness for this

strange new music, but he was my tour guide. This is what's known as an unintended consequence.

I hear his breathing.

A scene from my early childhood: In a bedroom, I study a framed picture of an African woman, her head wrapped in a colored cloth, bending to cut grain with a scythe. I am fascinated by her—the color of her skin, darker than any I've seen before, the cloth around her head, her clothes. She's beautiful and elegant and mysterious to me. Jim Crow was still the law of the land down south; segregation was de facto in the north. And my parents were introducing me to new worlds, people and cultures.

He was passionately opposed to racism. One summer in Worcester, the whole family encountered a young man soliciting signatures to get George Wallace on the ballot in Massachusetts. My father, angrily: "Did you ever go to college?" Wallace campaigner, stammering: "Yes" in a voice whose pitch rose inquiringly from the first syllable to the last. My father: "Well, go back because you didn't learn anything." I was really proud of him that day.

A veteran of World War II, he hated militarism, the stupidity and boredom of military life, the regimentation. He was horrified by the Holocaust, Hiroshima and Nagasaki. He demonstrated against U.S. involvement in every war since then. At age 82, he marched in freezing weather against the impending invasion of Iraq. It was his last demonstration.

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## LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Roosevelt Neighbors,

I wanted to thank those of you who have donated to the coat drive and the community supper at the First Baptist Church of Hightstown.

There has been a generous outpouring of warm clothes. I have thanked some of you and others have anonymously left items of food and clothes on my porch. Every few days I would discover more donations.

Adrienne and Larry Cheshier

collected the clothing and food items to distribute to all who attend the monthly soup kitchen. I can share with you how heartwarming it is to feed and clothe folks who are in such need.

Sadly, the need persists but happily the community suppers remain on the third Saturday of the month.

You have an opportunity to help. You can still make a difference and give. We are also

collecting blankets. There will be a box for blankets and non-perishable food on my porch at 41 Tamara Drive.

If you want to help further call Adrienne at 308-2381.

Thanks again  
for your generosity,

Bobbi Teich  
448 5036

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**Safety tips  
for walkers/runners**

- Wear light colors or reflective material at dusk or night.
- Walk/run on left side FACING traffic.

—[http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/ped\\_bike/](http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/ped_bike/)

**DO YOU HAVE  
A STORY  
TO TELL?**

**Two Square Miles of Stories**

Everyone in our two-square mile town has old family photographs and memories of the people in them. These pictures and your memories are narratives waiting to enrich us all. So, join us in a Roosevelt Show and Tell project—find an old picture or two and tell us a story in a few paragraphs.

For information telephone:  
Pearl Seligman 448-2340  
Bess Tremper 448-2701

**ERVINE (CONT'D.)**

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He has a fever, which means an infection. The nurse says this is a sign that it will all end soon.

I once asked him how he was able to do so many things at once. His idea of retirement from teaching at NJIT was to teach two intensive electrical engineering certification courses at once while playing oboe in chamber groups and orchestras, working on his romance novel, and engaging in political activism. He said, "I don't know." After a pause he added, "I make lists." It all was so obvious to him, he'd never really thought about it.

His politics were rooted in the 1930s, Charles Dickens novels and, I always thought, his relationship with his mother. While I grew to disagree with his thinking about politics, his passionate concern for the underdog, his sense of justice and insistence that we can create a world governed by reason and compassion continue to drive me.

On Armistice Day, 2009, his struggle finally ended. My father made mistakes in life, as we all do. But he really fought to make this a better world and he contributed a lot.

Goodbye, Dad. I love you. ■

**ENVIRONMENTAL (CONT'D.)**

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There was no new business nor public present for public comment and the meeting was adjourned. And a good time was had by all.

**OUR NEXT MEETING**

Our next scheduled Roosevelt Environmental Commission meetings will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm on March 17, 2010. Everyone is welcome to attend and there is a chance for public comment and questions during each meeting.

If anyone has a newsworthy nature note of interest or comment of environmental concern, please give me a call at 609-443-6204 or drop a note to P.O. Box 203. Thank you for reading this column and please visit and contribute your thoughts and observations to the [recgreen.ning.com](http://recgreen.ning.com) Web site.

**. . . AND PLEASE**

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WOODLAND TRAIL**

(With the leaves down, whole new vistas are open to view)



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SPRING came with tiny lances thrusting,  
 And earth was clad in peeping green;  
 In russet bark, the twigs incrusting,  
 Tenderest blossom-points were seen;  
 A robin courier proclaimed good cheer:  
 Summer will soon arrive, for I am here.

—WILBUR LARREMORE,  
*Blossom Time*

January in Roosevelt was warmer and drier than normal. The average temperature for the month was two degrees above normal. There were 66 fewer heating degree-days than normal. The warmest day of the month was the 25th when the mercury rose to 60.3 degrees. The coldest night was January 10 with a low temperature of 12.0 degrees.

Precipitation for January totaled 1.25 inches below normal. Snowfall was also well below the normal 7.2 inches for the month. This year we only got 1.5 inches of the white stuff in January. February more than made up for January's shortfall. By mid-month in February there had already been close to 30 inches of snowfall. I'll have the final total snowfall for February in the April column.

The National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center (CPC) is call for equal chances of above, below or normal precipitation and temperatures for our region in spring 2010. The CPC's latest spring forecast indicates that Florida and the southwest portions of the country have better than equal chances of above normal precipitation. The northwest will likely be warmer than normal and the southeast cooler than normal.



**Weather Word**

**ALBERTA CLIPPER**

**Alberta Clipper:** A fast moving, snow-producing weather system that originates in the lee of the Canadian Rockies. It moves quickly across the northern United States, often bring gusty winds and cold Arctic air. ■

**Jan. 15, 2010 - Feb. 15, 2010**

Day	High	Low	Avg	Precip	Snow	Heat'g Degree Days
15	50.2	25.2	37.7	0.00	0.00	27.3
16	49.6	32.9	41.3	0.00	0.00	23.8
17	44.1	31.1	37.6	0.00	0.00	27.4
18	51.8	37.8	44.8	0.85	0.00	20.2
19	50.7	29.8	40.3	0.10	0.00	24.8
20	43.7	25.5	34.6	0.00	0.00	30.4
21	40.5	22.8	31.7	0.00	0.00	33.4
22	45.1	27.5	36.3	0.00	0.00	28.7
23	40.9	22.7	31.8	0.00	0.00	33.2
24	53.1	21.7	37.4	0.00	0.00	27.6
25	60.3	45.1	52.7	0.09	0.00	12.3
26	48.9	35.2	42.1	1.00	0.00	23.0
27	39.9	27.9	33.9	0.00	0.00	31.1
28	44.8	25.3	35.1	0.00	0.00	30.0
29	35.1	16.2	25.7	0.00	0.00	39.4
30	22.3	16.2	19.3	0.00	0.50	45.8
31	30.6	13.8	22.2	0.00	0.00	42.8
1	36.7	16.7	26.7	0.00	0.00	38.3
2	38.3	19.4	28.9	0.00	0.00	36.2
3	40.5	29.8	35.2	0.10	1.00	29.9
4	37.9	25.3	31.6	0.00	0.00	33.4
5	38.7	25.0	31.9	0.00	0.00	33.2
6	32.7	15.8	24.3	0.00	12.00	40.8
7	34.3	7.3	20.8	0.30	0.00	44.2
8	34.2	13.6	23.9	0.00	0.00	41.1
9	40.8	17.1	29.0	0.00	0.00	36.1
10	35.6	31.1	33.4	0.60	6.00	31.7
11	36.1	23.9	30.0	1.00	10.00	35.0
12	35.1	17.2	26.2	0.00	0.00	38.9
13	35.1	16.9	26.0	0.00	0.00	39.0
14	39.4	20.3	29.9	0.00	0.00	35.2
15	39.7	19.9	29.8	0.00	0.00	35.2
<b>Totals</b>				<b>4.04</b>	<b>29.50</b>	<b>1048.7</b>

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## ROOSEVELT ARTS PROJECT 2009 - 2010 Season

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March 20, 12 - 5 PM, The Factory, 15 Oscar Drive

### **JONATHAN SHAHN PART II**

**A collection of Drawings, prints, and Sculpture of the Artist's family, some friends, and himself.**

### **WISKA RADKIEWICZ'S FILM—"THE HEAD, MARTIN LUTHER KING: A SCULPTURE BY JONATHAN SHAHN"**

**The film offers a personal look at the artist's work and witnesses the process in which, over time, a sculpture comes into being. The film will be shown several times during the afternoon.**

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April 23 & 24, 8:00 PM, Borough Hall

### **THE ROOSEVELT STRING BAND**

**With David Brahinsky on guitar and vocals, Ed Cedar on bass, guitar, mandolin and vocals, Paul Prestopino on every string instrument imaginable and one vocal, Howie Jacobson on fiddle and vocals, and Samantha Cedar on bass and vocals. This year's show features songs by Leonard Cohen, Lucinda Williams, Bob Dylan and many others.**

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May 22, 1:00 PM, Borough Hall

**TOURS AND SCREENINGS AT ROOSEVELT BOROUGH HALL FROM 1 - 4 PM. THE ROUNDTABLE WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 4 TO 5:30 PM, FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION AT BOROUGH HALL.**

### **ROOSEVELT BAUHAUS: AN ARCHITECTURE DAY**

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## ROOSEVELT ARTS PROJECT (Cont'd.)

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May 22, 1:00 – 5:00 PM, Assifa Space, Linz/Bowen House, 40 Tamara Drive

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## Healthy Apple-Walnut Muffins

- 2 Cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ground ginger
- ¼ teaspoon ground allspice
- ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs
- 1 Cup plus 2 Tablespoons  
frozen thawed apple juice  
concentrate
- 2/3 Cup buttermilk
- 2 Tablespoons oat bran
- 2 small Granny Smith apples:  
peeled, cored, and chopped
- 1/2 Cup chopped walnuts
- 1 small Granny Smith apple:  
peeled, cored, and cut into  
12 thin slices.



1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease 12 standard-size muffin pan cups or line with paper cups.
2. Mix together flour, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger, allspice, nutmeg, and salt.
3. Mix together eggs, apple juice, and buttermilk.
4. «Stir flour mixture and oat bran into egg mixture until dry ingredients are just moistened. Do not over-mix. Gently stir in chopped apples and nuts.
5. Spoon batter into prepared pan, filling cups 2/3 full. Garnish each muffin with an apple slice.
6. Bake muffins until lightly golden and tops spring back when pressed, approx. 25 minutes.

Instead of frozen apple juice concentrate, use other bottled fruit juice if you like.

I find it is nice to have these in the house to go with a cup of coffee or tea on a cold snowy day! Made with no added fat or sugar, you don't have to worry about too many calories. The fruit and buttermilk keep the muffins moist—and I happen to like buttermilk, so I don't worry about it not getting used up! ■

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3 Wed.	RECYCLE 
5 Fri.	PIZZA DAY, RPS
8 Mon.	7:00 p.m. Council Action Meeting, Borough Hall, Beth Battel, Mayor, 448-7701
9 Tues.	7:30 p.m. Planning Board, Borough Hall, Jane Rothfuss, Chair, 448-3713 7:00 p.m. PTA Business Meeting, Meredith Murray, 371-9714
10 Wed.	Schoolhouse Hooky
11 Thurs.	7:30 p.m. Board of Education, RPS Library, Assenka Oksiloff, President, 918-1529
16 Tues.	8:00 p.m. Roosevelt First Aid Squad Business Meeting, Neil Marko, 443-3748
17 Wed	RECYCLE 
21 Sun.	10:00 a.m. Roosevelt First Aid Squad, Training, Jack Rindt, Captain, 448-9475
22 Mon.	7:00 p.m. Council Action Meeting, Borough Hall, Beth Battel, Mayor, 448-7701
23 Tues.	Early Dismissal, Parent Conferences
25 Thurs.	Early Dismissal, Parent Conferences 7:30 p.m. Board of Education, RPS Library, Assenka Oksiloff, President, 518-1529
26 Fri.	PIZZA DAY, RPS
29, 30, 31	School Closed, Spring Break Begins
31 Wed	RECYCLE 

## APRIL

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6 Tues.	12:30 p.m. Blood Pressure check, Borough Hall 1:00 p.m. Seniors Meeting, Borough Hall, Pat Moser, President, 448-4865
9 Fri.	PIZZA DAY, RPS
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