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BOROUGH COUNCIL NEWS

By Michael Ticktin

Councilman Ellentuck Returns to Office; Bond Ordinances, Landscape Maintenance Contract and Aerial Mosquito Treatment Program All Approved

There was an element of surprise at the March 27 Council meeting when Jeff Ellentuck, who, at the February 25 meeting, had announced that he would be resigning from the Council, and who subsequently submitted emails to that effect to Mayor Beth Battel and the members of the municipal Democratic committee, appeared at the meeting and requested, inasmuch as the Democratic committee had not proposed anyone to replace him within the 15 days allowed for them to act, that he be appointed to fill the vacant seat. There being no one else who had expressed interest in the seat who was still interested, the Council unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Ellentuck. In the course of discussion, however, it became apparent that the only written communications concerning the resignation had been the aforementioned emails. Borough attorney Roger McLaughlin, filling in for his partner, Richard Shaklee, noted that the relevant statute required that any resignation not only be in writing, but also be signed and be addressed to the municipal clerk. Since the last two requirements had not been met, Mr. McLaughlin recalled a case in which a resignation had been held to be invalid under similar circumstances and subsequently ruled that there was no vacancy to be filled

because Mr. Ellentuck had never legally resigned. While the issue might sound academic, since Mr. Ellentuck was back on the Council either way, it had to be resolved, since the term to which Mr. Ellentuck was elected will not expire until the end of 2014, but anyone appointed now to fill it on an interim basis, had it been held to have been vacant, would only have held office until next Election Day, November 5, 2013, at which time the person elected to fill the seat for the remainder of the term would have taken office. To make the record clear, the Council, at its April 8 meeting, rescinded its resolution appointing Mr. Ellentuck to fill the vacancy that had been thought to exist.

Also at the March 27 meeting, the Council approved bond ordinances to provide funding for water and sewer utility improvements, including an automatic bar screen and inlet weir replacement, approved a change order related to the automatic bar screen improvements necessitated by the discovery during construction of underground obstructions, and approved resolutions awarding a contract for maintenance of public lands to Acer Lawn and Landscape and authorizing public advertisement for bids for the reconstruction of Oscar Drive.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the 36th edition of the *Roosevelt Borough Bulletin*.

There will be ten issues this year starting with September 2012 through July, 2013, leaving out January 2013. After July, 2013, the next *Bulletin* will be October, 2013.

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The Annual Meeting of the Roosevelt Senior Citizens Housing Corporation will be held at the Solar Village Community Room, 9 North Valley Road, on Thursday, May 2nd at 7:30 p.m. All members of the corporation, as well as all residents interested in becoming members, are invited to attend.

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From the Mayor

By Elsbeth Battel

Dear Neighbors,

Isn't it wonderful to go outside and see the flowers and leaves coming out in spring! We were fortunate this winter to have avoided both prolonged extreme cold and significant snow fall events.

Thank you to all the individuals who participate in the spring pick-up campaign. Your help is very much appreciated in keeping our town neat and attractive. For anyone who wishes to do still more, we have seats available on both the Environmental Commission and the Planning Board. Joining either group is a valuable way to contribute to your community and have an influence on the decisions made regarding your neighborhood.

Please remember recycling is the law. Recycling properly also reduces Borough expenses as we are charged by the ton for materials that go to the landfills, but not for recycling material disposal. Most important, it is the best way to help preserve the environment!

Beth ■

BOROUGH COUNCIL NEWS (CONT'D.)

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At the April 8 meeting, the Council adopted a resolution authorizing execution of a commodity resale agreement with Monmouth County, which makes it possible for the Borough to purchase materials at the more favorable prices that the County can obtain as a result of the larger scale of its purchasing. It also authorized the Monmouth County Mosquito Extermination Commission to apply pesticides from aircraft to control mosquitos over areas within the Borough where there is a high mosquito population constituting a public nuisance or source of disease. The pesticides that are used are registered with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and approved for aerial application by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Residents should therefore not be alarmed if they are awakened any morning soon by airplanes flying at low altitudes over nearby bodies of water and wetlands.

According to information provided by Borough Clerk Krystyna Olejnik, the only candidates who filed by the April 1 deadline to be on the ballot for the June 4 primary election were incumbent Democrat Peggy Malkin and Democrat Ken LeCompte for the two three year terms and incumbent Democrat Michelle Hermelee for the remaining year of the term to which she was appointed in December on an interim basis following the resignation of Councilman Michael Hamilton. If elected, Mr. LeCompte would take the seat currently held by Ralph Warnick, who did not file a petition for nomination. No Republican candidates filed. Independent candidates have until the end of the day on June 4 to file. The winners of the primary election will appear as their party's candidates in the general election in November. Any voter not registered in another party may vote in a party's primary election.

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

Ed Goetzmann, Chair of Finance and Facilities, fills us in on some recent and upcoming facilities projects:

Many times we smile when we walk or drive by RPS. We're proud of our school and what it stands for. Maintenance of the building and grounds is important and imperative.

Recent projects include:

- Mold remediation throughout the school
- Installation of dehumidifiers in all classrooms
- Replacement of the gym floor
- Playground improvements
- Replacement of ceiling tiles throughout the school
- Aluminum seals on all windows to prevent water intrusion
- Backup fire alarm system (for backup during power outages)
- Installation of a drainage system at the rear of the building
- Repairs to front sections of roof

- Projected facility needs:
- Replacement of multiple sections of roof
 - Improve ground drainage in low areas
 - Repair exterior peeling paint and stucco
 - Cleaning, fireproofing or replacement of stage drapes

Longshoreman/Philosopher Eric Hoffer (1902-1983) believed that nations, empires, even civilizations that did not pay careful attention to maintaining infrastructure did not survive. Edward Gibbon (1737-1794) author of *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, might disagree Oscar Drive one year, our children's alma mater every year.

-Ed Goetzmann

Upcoming full Board meetings:
May 9, 7:30 p.m.

Feel free to contact the Board at RPSBOE@gmail.com ■

Each month the Roosevelt Board of Education is going to submit an article to keep the public apprised of Board goals, decisions, and activities



Sunday, June 2nd
2-5 p.m.

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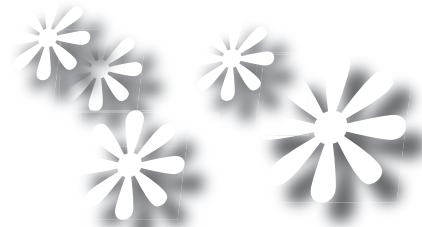


Come and share your goodbyes and thank yous with **Ms. Ilene** for her 36 years of service as a teacher and leader in our community.

In typical Roosevelt fashion, we are asking everyone to bring a potluck!

Contact
Larisabondy@verizon.net
with questions. Thanks!

See Ilene's letter on page 7.



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our neighbors.

by Helen Barth

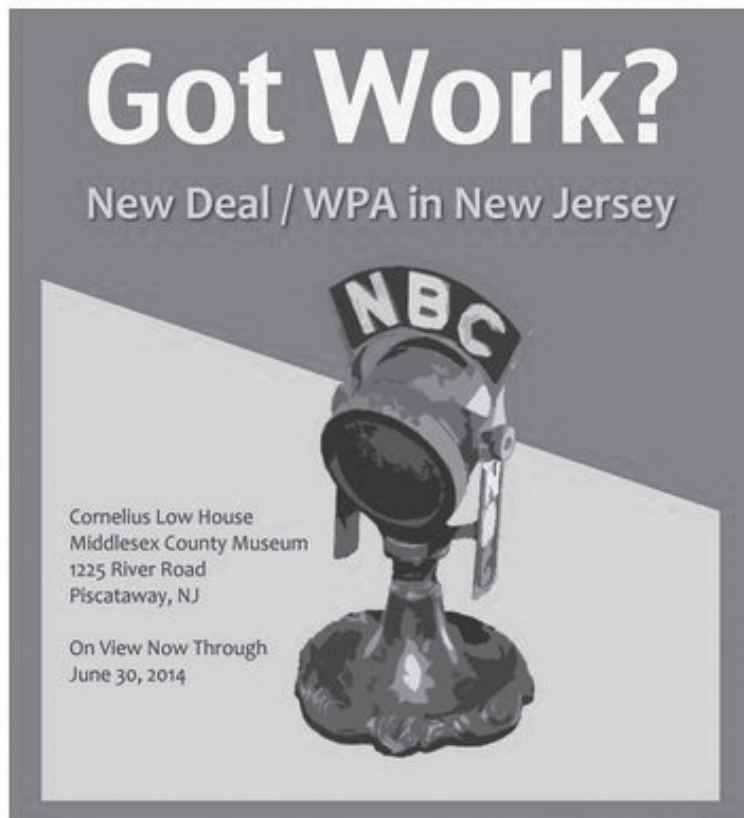
BULK TRASH PICK-UP

Monday, May 6, 2013

Starts at 7 a.m.

Details on Insert.

See page 14 for **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING INFO**



Museum Exhibit includes a room devoted to Jersey Homesteads. Now through June 30, 2014.

Cornelius Low House,
Middlesex County Museum,
1225 River Road, Piscataway, NJ.

In the past few months the Roosevelt Senior Citizens' Organization members and guests have enjoyed a variety of activities. In February, we had a pot luck lunch, after which we played charades.

We had so much fun that we decided to play again in the near future. In March, we had a hoagie lunch after which we were entertained by Brian the Traveling Zoo Keeper and his Animals. They ranged from reptiles to softer petting animals. Surprisingly many of our seniors were eager to pet the boas, turtles, and other reptiles as well as the soft fuzzy mammals.

At our upcoming April event, we will enjoy hoagies and be entertained by Marco the Magician. Our thanks to the Borough Recreation Director for arranging these unusual and thoroughly entertaining afternoons.

Please join us at our events. They are usually held the last Friday of each month. Look for our posters at the Post Office, Borough Hall, and Bulletin Board. Events are free to those 55 and over. ■

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The First Aid Squad has responded to 41 emergency calls from January 1 to March 31, 2013. Emergency calls the Squad responded to: in Roosevelt 5, Millstone Twp. 7, Freehold Twp. 1. Those calls were: a knee injury, fire stand-bys, MVAs, cardiacs, emergency transports and assault.

The training for March was recertification in how to use the auto-injector (Epi-Pen). The Squad carries 2 audits and 1 child Epi-Pen on both ambulances. All EMTs received 3 training CEUs.

We thank all the residents of Roosevelt for their generous donations to the Squad. Without your support we could not operate. Thank You!!!

If anyone wishes to make a donation, send it to the Roosevelt First Aid Squad at P.O. Box 274, Roosevelt, NJ 08555. Remember, all donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

We are always looking for new members. We will pay for the basic training that is needed. If anyone is interested please contact any Squad member or stop in during our training for an application. If you would like to join or receive information about becoming an EMT please e-mail rooseveltfirstaidsquad@yahoo.com. And we are now on Facebook.

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Health Notes:

Carbapenem-resistant enterobacteriaceae (CRE) is a family of gram-negative bacterium that are nearly immune to the carbapenem class of antibiotics, considered the “drug of last resort” for such infections. Death rates of up to 50% can be seen in patients with CRE Sepsis, a rate much higher than other resistant infections such as MRSA or Clostridium difficile.

According to the Center for Disease Control, CRE was first detected in a North Carolina hospital in 2001. Since that time, it

has been identified in health care facilities in 41 other states. Studies showed that 3% of patients in Chicago-area ICUs carried CRE. The same data indicated a 30% infection rate in long-term care facilities (e.g. nursing homes), though not all patients are symptomatic. During just the first half of 2012, almost 200 hospitals and long-term acute care facilities treated at least one patient infected with these bacteria. There is no billing code for CRE under Medicare or Medicaid, making it difficult to track on a national level in the U.S.

Experts fear CRE as the new “superbug.” Enterobacteria are common commensals and infectious agents. The bacteria kill up to half of patients who get bloodstream infections from them. In addition to spreading among patients, often on the hands of health care personnel, CRE bacteria can transfer their resistance to other bacteria within their family. This type of spread can create additional life-threatening infections for patients in hospitals and potentially for otherwise healthy people. Currently, almost all CRE infections occur in people receiving significant medical care in hospitals, long-term acute care facilities, or nursing homes.

One method that has been found effective is to screen and isolate incoming patients from other facilities, and renewed focus on hand-washing. No new drugs for the bacteria are in development and the bacteria’s rapid adaptation to new drugs makes investment in their development unprofitable as the new drug would quickly become useless.

Some CRE bacteria have become resistant to most available antibiotics. Infections with these germs are very difficult to treat, and can be deadly—one report cites they can contribute to death in up to 50% of patients who become infected.

• Are CRE dangerous?

They can be because they are found in hospitals, and can cause infection in people who are very sick. Patients in intensive care units are at greatest risk, especially if they are on ventilators and have central intravenous catheters in place.

• Are CRE treatable?

Yes, usually. However, because we have few antibiotics available to treat CRE, they can be difficult to treat. Patients can die from infections with CRE.

• What are hospitals doing to prevent CRE?

Hospitals are very aware of CRE and are taking steps to prevent infection in their patients. Careful use of antibiotics can make it less likely that CRE will appear in a hospital. If a patient does become infected with CRE, hospitals take special precautions to prevent spread of the CRE to other patients.

• How can CRE be transmitted to other patients?

CRE can be transferred from the patient to the environment and to the hands of the care provider (doctor or nurse or other person) when the care provider touches the patient or touches the patient with medical equipment, then touches another patient.

• What kind of precautions can the hospital use?

Hospitals use “standard precautions” for all patient care activities. Standard precautions means that healthcare personnel wash their hands before they touch a patient and after they finish caring for the patient, and they wear gloves and a gown for patient care activities that might result in exposure to blood or body fluids. If a patient is infected with CRE, additional infection control measures are taken. These are called “contact precautions”. The patient

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Rooseveltans,

Thanks to all the Rooseveltans who came out on April 14 and made the All-Town Spring Litter Pick-Up a roaring success. We had more than 30 people turn out this year, which may be a new record.

A special thanks to RPS PTA President Danielle Van Salisbury, Mary Macher, and Mary Tulloss for circulating the word and encouraging people. I'd also like to thank the many RPS students who helped.

We did good this year! Or as one volunteer said, "There was a lot of stuff and we got most of it."

See you again in the Fall, at which time we will do our best to bring back the tradition of handing out vintage Jonathan Shahn "Litter Pick-Up" t-shirts to all participants.

Ron Kostar,
Litter Pick-Up Coordinator ■

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



Dear Roosevelt Community,

It is with mixed emotions that I tell you that as of July 1, 2013, I will be retiring from service to RPS and the Roosevelt community. I came to RPS in September of 1977, a young teacher filled with the desire to learn as much as I could about teaching and learning. I spent the next 36 years doing just that, with a lot more amazing outcomes than I had ever expected, including finding a second, loving family here in Roosevelt.

When I was in my early 20's, I searched for something that might help effect change in the next generation, something that was big with meaning, something that would engage me for a good part of my daily life. I found that in teaching. And it did take up a good part of my life - many years of it! Not only have my students been in my classes, but they have been with me in every book I've read, every workshop I've attended, and on every trip I've taken. In the back of my mind has always been, "What can I take back to my kids?" Literally, how many pounds of rocks, sands, and books have I mailed or carried back from distant geology trips! I've also asked myself, "What knowledge have I gained that I can use in my lessons? What experiences can I share with my students?"

I have loved the challenge of teaching. My goal has been to motivate children to want to learn and, ultimately, to love learning. Each evening, I would think, "How could I add to today's lesson to get the concept across tomorrow? How can I create this lesson so that the kids have fun and learn?" And then would come the joy of sharing the energy in the classroom and watching the children sparkle with wonder.

Teaching has been my calling, and it is clear to me that there is nothing else that I would rather have done in my professional life. With enthusiastic support from my family, and from you, the community, past and present school

boards, administration and staff, and our wonderful, inquisitive students, I've had the unique opportunity to implement so many new ideas, which I only hope have enriched and made a difference in the lives of our children.

Here is the lesson that I've learned at RPS: teaching and learning are in a relationship rooted in love: you love the children, and they love you back by learning with their minds and hearts. I couldn't ask for anything more.

I feel so lucky to have spent my teaching career here in Roosevelt! I wish to thank you for supporting and encouraging me throughout the years. Please join me in sharing memories of the last 36 years and catching up with the present. This informal retirement get-together will be held at RPS on Sunday, June 2, between 2 and 5 p.m. I hope you can stop by.

Very truly yours,

Ilene Levine
April 14, 2013 ■

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community or a bit of
Roosevelt history.
Write reviews of RAP
events. Report the
happenings at public
meeting.**

See page 14 for details.

April cold with dropping rain
 Willows and lilacs brings again,
 The whistle of returning birds,
 And trumpet-lowing of the herds.
 The scarlet maple-keys betray
 What potent blood hath modest May,
 What fiery force the earth renews,
 The wealth of forms, the flush of hues;
 What joy in rosy waves outpoured Flows from the heart of Love, the Lord.
 from "May-Day" by Ralph Waldo Emerson

March-2013

In Roosevelt, March was the first month that was cooler than normal since November 2012 and those two months were the only months cooler than normal months since January 2011. March's average temperature was ½ degree below normal. The month was also drier than normal with total precipitation off by more than 25%. There was four inches of snow in March. That's about ½ an inch more than normal. The cooler and drier pattern mirrored state and national conditions for March 2013.

Sandy Retired

There will never again be another hurricane in the Atlantic Basin named Sandy. The World Meteorological Organization has retired the name because of the significance of Sandy's impact. Normally, hurricane names are recycled every 6 years. Sandy is the 77th hurricane name to be retired since 1954. Sara will take Sandy's place on the recurring list of names starting in 2018.

While looking over the list of retired names, I noticed that most years have at least one name retired, though there are a few with none retired. There are a few years with as many as four names retired and 2005 has the most retired names of hurricanes. Five names were put on the shelf that year: Dennis, Katrina, Rita, Stan, and Wilma.

Of course, no one can retire the weather. So, being prepared for the next big storm is always a good idea.

Hurricane season in the Atlantic Basin officially gets underway on June 1. Be prepared.

May

Looking forward to May, the Old Farmers Almanac says to expect cooler and wetter than normal conditions in our region. LongRangeWeather.com indicates that we will have cooler and drier than normal weather in May. Meanwhile the April 18 long range forecast from the Climate Prediction Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration gives May equal chances for above, below or normal temperatures and precipitation.

Weather Word

MULTIPLE VORTEX TORNADO is a tornado which has two or more condensation funnels or debris clouds, often rotating around a common center.

Weather Humor

Question: Can February March?
 Answer: No, but April May!

Question: What did the national park ranger use to count grizzlies?
 Answer: A bear-ometer.

Question: What's worse than raining buckets?
 Answer: Hailing taxis! ■

March 2013

Day	High	Low	Avg	Precip	Snow	Heat'g Degree Days
1	48.6	31.1	39.9	0.00		25.2
2	45.5	31.1	38.3	0.00		26.7
3	41.4	29.3	35.4	0.00		29.7
4	42.6	28.6	35.6	0.00		29.4
5	47.7	28.4	38.1	0.00		27.0
6	42.3	31.5	36.9	0.16		28.1
7	45.1	34.7	39.9	0.13		25.1
8	39.0	32.0	35.5	0.25		29.5
9	56.3	30.2	43.3	0.06		21.8
10	36.0	28.9	32.5	0.00		32.6
11	63.0	33.8	48.4	0.00		16.6
12	60.1	47.1	53.6	0.56		11.4
13	53.2	34.9	44.1	0.00		21.0
14	44.6	31.1	37.9	0.00		27.2
15	50.9	29.1	40.0	0.00		25.0
16	46.6	33.8	40.2	0.02	2.00"	24.8
17	41.2	27.0	34.1	0.20		30.9
18	42.6	27.0	34.8	0.24		30.2
19	49.6	37.0	43.3	0.43		21.7
20	50.0	30.9	40.5	0.00		24.6
21	41.9	30.4	36.2	0.00		28.9
22	45.5	28.0	36.8	0.00		28.3
23	50.9	28.0	39.5	0.00		25.6
24	50.4	27.1	38.8	0.00		26.3
25	39.2	34.2	36.7	0.47	2.00"	28.3
26	52.9	32.5	42.7	0.13		22.3
27	55.0	30.7	42.9	0.00		22.2
28	53.8	30.7	42.3	0.00		22.8
29	58.3	31.6	45.0	0.00		20.1
30	59.5	31.6	45.6	0.00		19.5
31	60.8	34.3	47.6	0.20		17.5
Totals				2.85	4.00"	769.5

“And Yet Still I Volunteer”

By Eric Lev Dahl

I try to save this child but he's met his fate.
His innocent eyes are void of hate.
He and his father weren't walking far
 when they were both struck down by a drunkard's car.
This night I know I will not sleep.
These terrible images my mind will keep.
I know these nightmares linger near.
 And yet still I volunteer.

Her eyes well up – compress the chest.
Say a silent prayer – then two quick breaths.
She's done this many times before.
This fight for life kneeling on the floor.
But this time it's her best friend's mom
 whose lifeless body she is working on.
This call like others will end in tears.
 And yet still she volunteers.

From slumber woke by a siren's wail he rushes out in the bitter gale.
While others sleep this stormy night, a raging blaze this man will fight.
He bravely puts himself in danger to save the home of a total stranger.
Body cold and tired, he feels his years.
 And yet still he volunteers.

We train, we test, we do our best.
We give an awful lot of time and don't get paid a single dime.
Thanks is a word we seldom hear.
 And yet still we volunteer.

The Roosevelt First Aid Squad

is a totally volunteer organization.

We do not charge for our services; we rely on donations
to operate.

When Paramedics arrive and
treat the patient, you will receive a bill from the
Paramedic company.

RECYCLING DATES: May 8, 22 • June 5, 19

RESCUE SQUAD (CONT'D.)

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is usually placed in a private room. The care provider wears gloves and a gown any time he/she is in the patient's room. The patient must stay in the room and visitors may be restricted.

• How can I prevent CRE in myself or a family member?

As far as we know now, the greatest risk for acquiring a CRE is in a hospital, especially in an ICU. If you or a family member are hospitalized, you should follow instructions for hand washing and other infection control measures as requested. You should also expect your nurse and other care providers to wash their hands and wear gloves and gown if necessary. If you have questions, talk with your physician or nurse.

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There are still houses in town that do not have house numbers or the numbers are too small to see from the street or they are dark numbers on a dark house. Please check the numbers posted on your house to ensure that they are large and colorful enough so emergency services and State Police can see them from the road. There are many houses in town that do not have numbers or cannot be seen from the road, especially at night.

Remember if you need help
please “Dial 911”.

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YOU NEED HELP,
JUST DIAL 911.**

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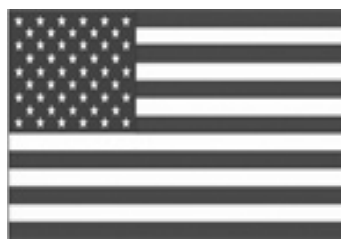
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(See Page 2
for more information)

PROPER FLAG DISPOSAL



If you have an American flag that is in bad shape, don't put it in the trash. You can bring it to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall on 140 Dutch Neck Road in Hightstown (609-448-9738).

There is a red, white, and blue mailbox out front where you can deposit old American flags to be disposed of respectfully by the VFW.

HURRICANE SEASON in the Atlantic Basin
officially gets underway on **June 1. Be prepared.**

See other weather-related info on page 8.

ROOSEVELT ARTS PROJECT 2012 - 2013 Season

Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5

RAP 25TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

This last event of the 25th season of RAP will include many favorites, including a show of Roosevelt artists past and present, walking tours, poetry and more...

Voluntary Contribution:

For most events \$5 per adult; for the String Band \$10 per adult, \$5 for seniors and children.

Visit RAP's webpage at <http://music.columbia.edu/roosevelt>. Use the link at the top of the page to sign up for our e-mail list.

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2 Thurs	7:30 p.m.	Annual Meeting Roosevelt Senior Citizens Housing Corporation, Solar Village Community Room, 9 North Valley Road See page 2
4 Sat.-5 Sun.	RAP 25th Anniversary Celebration (see page 12) 	
5 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	First Aid Squad, Training, Jack Rindt, Captain, 448-9475
7 Tues.	12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Seniors Blood pressure check, Boro Hall Seniors Meeting, Borough Hall Margaret Schlinski, President, 448-4865 Planning Board, Borough Hall, Jane Rothfuss, Chair. 448-3713
8 Wed.		RECYCLE 
9 Thurs.	7:30 p.m.	RPS Board of Ed, RPS Lobby, Natalie Warner, President, 903-1061
13 Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Council Action Meeting, Borough Hall, Beth Battel, Mayor, 448-7701
15 Wed.	7:30 p.m.	Environmental Comm. Mtg., Boro Hall Stu Kaufman, Chair. 448-4921
21 Tues.	7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Planning Board, Borough Hall, Jane Rothfuss, Chair. 448-3713 First Aid Squad, Business meeting, Jeff Klein, President, 448-0509
22 Wed.		RECYCLE 
	7:30 p.m.	Environmental Comm. Mtg., Boro Hall Stu Kaufman, Chair. 448-4921

27 Mon.		RPS Closed, Memorial Day
28 Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Council Action Meeting, Borough Hall, Beth Battel, Mayor, 448-7701

JUNE

4 Tues.		RPS Early Dismissal, Field Day 12:30 p.m. Seniors Blood pressure check, Boro Hall 1:00 p.m. Seniors Meeting, Borough Hall Margaret Schlinski, President, 448-4865 7:30 p.m. Planning Board, Borough Hall, Jane Rothfuss, Chair. 448-3713
5 Wed.		RPS Early Dismissal, Prof. Development RECYCLE 
9 Sun.	8:00 a.m.	First Aid Squad, Training, Jack Rindt, Captain, 448-9475
10 Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Council Action Meeting, Borough Hall, Beth Battel, Mayor, 448-7701
15 Sat.		RPS Graduation
17 – 18		RPS Early Dismissal
18 Tues.	7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Planning Board, Borough Hall, Jane Rothfuss, Chair. 448-3713 First Aid Squad, Business meeting, Jeff Klein, President, 448-0509
19 Wed.		RECYCLE 
		RPS Early Dismissal, Last Day for Students 7:30 p.m. Environmental Comm. Mtg., Boro Hall Stu Kaufman, Chair. 448-4921
20 Thurs.		RPS Last Day for Teachers
24 Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Council Action Meeting, Borough Hall, Beth Battel, Mayor, 448-7701
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