



Bulletin



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Chad Vroman Appointed to Replace Cody Parker on Council; Bulk Pickup Scheduled for May 6

by Michael Ticktin

At its meeting of March 25, the Borough Council selected Chad Vroman, who has been serving as an alternate member of the Planning Board, to be a member of the Council. He replaces Cody Parker, who was appointed to the Council last year to fill an unexpired term and was elected to a new three-year term in November, but was not sworn in and submitted a letter of resignation, citing the growth of his agricultural business and the need to devote his time to it. Since Mr. Parker had been elected as a Democrat, the Council selected his replacement from a list of three nominees submitted by the municipal Democratic committee, which consists of Mayor Peggy Malkin and Councilman Michael Hamilton. Councilman Vroman will serve in an appointed capacity until the results of the November election have been certified by the Monmouth County Board of Elections, at which time the person elected to that seat will take office for the remainder of the term. Meanwhile, he will serve in the committee positions formerly assigned to Mr. Parker, including serving as chair of the Environmental, Health and Safety committee.

The Council also elected Mr. Vroman to be the Council member of the Planning Board. Mayor Malkin appointed Councilman Hamilton to serve as Mayor's alternate on the Planning Board and can now appoint someone who is not a Council member or municipal official or employee to serve in the alternate position vacated by Mr. Vroman.

The Council also received notice from the Monmouth County Mosquito Control Division that, at some time between the beginning of May and the end of November, they

will be applying pesticides registered by the USEPA and NJDEP, and recommended for use by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, for the control of adult mosquitoes. Residents who want more information or wish to be advised at least 12 hours prior to application of pesticides, which may be done by ground or by air, can contact the Mosquito Control Division at (732) 542-3630 or go to their website at www.visitmonmouth.com/mosquito.

Candidates for Mayor and Council Listed on Ballot for June 4 Primary

by Michael Ticktin

Mayor Peggy Malkin and Councilmen Michael Hamilton, Luke Dermody and Chad Vroman have filed as candidates in the June 4 primary for the Democratic nomination for their current offices. Messers Hamilton and Dermody will be seeking full three-year terms, while Mr. Vroman will be seeking to complete the two-year unexpired term to which he was appointed after Cody Parker declined to take office for personal and business reasons. No one filed for any Republican nomination. June 4 is also the deadline for the filing of independent petitions.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the 42nd edition of the Roosevelt Borough Bulletin. There will be ten issues running from September through July. We will not publish in January and August.

Roosevelt Borough Bulletin Submission Process

The Bulletin welcomes submissions for news items, information of local interest, letters to the editor, poetry, and visual arts. We ask all contributors to adhere to the following submission guidelines:

- Send your submission to the email rooseveltbulletin submissions@gmail.com. For short messages, you can also use the contact form on our web site, which will go to the same address.
- Send your submission as a Microsoft Word attachment or as plain text within the body of your email.
- Please limit your letters to 500 words (about one page in MS Word). We will edit letters for length when necessary. Longer letters may be published in full on the Bulletin web site.
- Please include images as separate files. If you have multiple files, please put them into a zip file, if possible. Please submit only JPEG images.
- The deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month prior to publication (e.g., January 15 for the February issue). Submissions received after the 15th will normally be printed in the issue following the one currently in production. (So, for example, a submission received on January 16th would be printed in March.)
- Most submissions will also be added to the Bulletin web site. Allow up to one week for submissions to appear online after publication of the print edition.
- Please name your files with your last name, or the name of your organization, and the month.

It's natural that people have second thoughts about what they've written, but we want to discourage multiple submissions of the same thing, whenever possible. When this is necessary, the revised version should be clearly named as a revision.

The Bulletin board members are thrilled to see that people are utilizing the Bulletin as a forum for communicating about our community's most critical issues. And it is impressive that Roosevelt has supported this publication for so many decades by contributing both financially and intellectually. We are committed to providing you with the best publication possible—your support of our submission guidelines will enable our volunteers to most effectively meet that goal.

The MEALS ON WHEELS program delivers prepared meals to Roosevelt seniors who need this assistance. Though meals are provided free of charge to recipients, the cost to the program is \$2.50 per meal. Donations to help cover these costs may be sent to Interfaith Neighbors, 810 Fourth Avenue, Asbury Park, NJ 07712

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If you wish to go, you must call the S.C.A.T. bus at 732-431-6485 and press 1. Give them your name, address, and the town you are from, and where you wish to go.

An archive of all past issues of the Bulletin can be found online at www.mazicmusic.com/rbb.htm, courtesy of Mark Zuckerman. Current and recent issues can also be found online at www.rooseveltboroughbulletin.org, the official website of the Borough Bulletin. To have the Bulletin sent to you by email, please send your request to rpessler32@gmail.com.

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Sunday, May 5th

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Usually finished by noon

Everyone is welcome!



Attention All Poets

Please submit your original
poems
for the

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Borough Bulletin
Poetry Issue
by May 17.

Send submissions via email to
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BRANCH PICKUP APRIL 29, 2019

BRANCHES SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 10 INCH DIAMETER

NO LEAVES
NO GRASS CLIPPINGS
NO BAMBOO

PLEASE PLACE BRANCHES AT CURB BY SUNDAY
NIGHT, APRIL 28, 2019



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Aronia – aka Chokeberries

Continuing our series of articles highlighting the native species that we need to encourage, this month we spotlight Aronia.

There are three Aronia species that are native to North America: red, black and purple (some think the purple is a hybrid of the former two). They are commonly called chokeberries, and you can guess why. They are pretty puckery! But, they do make good jelly. Chokeberries are very different from the similarly named chokecherries. Since the red chokeberry favors wetlands, so is less suited to landscaping, this article will concentrate on the black.

Black chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*, sometimes *Photinia*



melanocarpa) is a bushy plant about 3 feet tall which spreads readily by root sprouts. Routine mowing around the plants will keep them contained. This member of the rose family is not fussy about its location. Though it prefers sun, it will grow well in wet or dry conditions. Serious diseases and insects are not a problem.

Black chokeberries are native from Canada to Georgia and west past the Mississippi. A native of the Roosevelt area, chokeberry is commercially available at some local garden marts and online. A few of the available varieties are: “var. *elata*” – a large form (10’-12’ tall), “Autumn Magic” – a compact form (3’-5’), “Morton” (“Iroquois Beauty”) – a dwarf form (2’ - 3’), and “Viking” – a mid-sized cultivar averaging between 3’ and 6’. In late spring, clusters of white or pink flowers top the plants. In September, black fruits rich in antioxidants, ripen. In the last few years, black chokeberries have received a lot of press as a “superfood.” The fall harvest is supplemented by orange bright red, burgundy and purple foliage, which makes it an excellent replacement of the invasive burning bush



(*Euonymus alatus*) so prevalent in the area. This is the time of year that the plants are available.

References:

Arnold Arboretum - *Arnoldia* magazine

“Aronia: Native Shrubs With Untapped Potential”

<http://arnoldia.arboretum.harvard.edu/pdf/articles/2010-67-3-aronia-native-shrubs-with-untapped-potential.pdf>

University of Connecticut, College of Agriculture, Plant Database

<http://hort.uconn.edu/detail.php?pid=56>

Wikipedia

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aronia>

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

24-Hour Hotline

**1-877-WARNDEP or
1-877-927-6337**

For reporting spills, hazardous discharges, and other environmental emergencies.

Senior Group Meetings

The Senior Citizen Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Borough Hall.

At 1:30 pm we frequently have guests who speak about a variety of topics, generally applicable to everyone. Finances, health, and safety in the home are a few examples. Notices will be on the bulletin board at the P.O. All residents are welcome to take advantage of this worthwhile program.

Thank you.
Geraldine Millar, President, Seniors

By Sam Ashburner

Borough Birds
April 11, 2019



Northern Flicker - Flickers are large woodpeckers with brown plumage and yellow markings under each wing. With a closer look, you'll notice many black spots on their feathers, a large black crescent mark on their breast and a red spot on the back of their neck. Flickers are the only woodpeckers that regularly eat on the ground. Their diet is made up primarily of ants but they will also eat seeds, fruits, berries and nuts. Their call sounds like a creaky gate or swing.



American Goldfinch - A small finch best known for the male's bright yellow body. Other markings include a black cap (head) and black wings with white markings. Their bill is short and perfect for eating small seeded plants. Females tend to be a full yellow or olive color during their breeding season. Males and females both sing in flight but the males can be easily spotted (and heard) at tree tops singing proudly. Thistle feeders are great for attracting Goldfinches but they will

also visit feeders with normal wild bird seed. The Goldfinch was adopted as New Jersey's state bird in 1935.



Carolina Wren - The Carolina Wren is a small and round bird with a brown body and white markings near the bill. Their underside is normally a duller shade of brown that contracts with the rest of their body. Their long tail often points upwards and is very straight. These little birds are often seen scuttling through brush looking for insects and fruit. Their loud song and calls can be heard through the neighborhood and is used to ward off others from their nesting site. Males and females remain together through the year and can often be heard singing in duet.

To learn more about birds in our area, I suggest visiting allaboutbirds.com and downloading the Merlin app (both from The Cornell Lab).

**Property Maintenance
 Reminder**

This is a reminder to the residents and property owners in town that it is their responsibility to maintain their property according to community standards. These are some examples of property maintenance issues that are becoming all too common in Roosevelt.

- Please mow your lawns. Grass height must not exceed 10 inches.
- Do not store excessive amounts of clutter in your yards. The front yard should not be used for permanent storage of equipment or debris.
- Excessive visual damage to the exterior of your home. Things such as broken or boarded up windows or hanging gutters need to be repaired

Failure to maintain your property detracts from the beauty of the community, it is disrespectful to your neighbors, and it is against the law.

The code enforcement officer has the authority to issue warnings and summonses for property owners who do not comply with the statute. Receiving a summons means a court appearance and, if found guilty, fines range from \$250 up to or greater than \$1000.

REMINDER FOR RECYCLING:



Always leave at least 3 feet between your garbage can and recyclable container(s). The arm that lifts the garbage can needs enough room to operate so it can avoid knocking over other containers.



RECYCLING DATES

- April 3, 17
- May 1, 15, 29
- June 12, 26

RPS Secretary Retiring after 25 Years

After a quarter of a century of service, Mrs. Kathy Dileo is retiring from Roosevelt Public School. To say that Mrs. Dileo has been the backbone of the school is a huge understatement. With no slight to past or present Principals or CSAs, I personally wonder how the place can possibly be run without her! I first met Mrs. Dileo as new parent to RPS 20 years ago when my eldest entered Kindergarten. I soon found out just how essential a role she played. From the very beginning, Mrs. Dileo helped me with registration, orientation, contacts with other new parents, calendars, and a shoulder to cry on when you watch your first born enter the “big kid” school. As the years passed and my two other children walked the hall of RPS, Mrs. Dileo’s kindness and compassion continued to amaze me. A call in to report your child being sick is always greeted (at 7 a.m.) with “Ok, honey hope he feels better, take care.” A confused call of “I can’t remember how to do this, where do I find this, who should I talk to about...” is always greeted with “no worries, I got you.” And of course, she was the “nurse” and “doctor” for many years at RPS as well, or at least some of the days.

As my children continued to grow, so did my role at RPS. I became an active PTA member and Pres-

ident for 3 years. It was then I saw more of the “inner workings” of the school and again found more ways to be in need of Mrs. Dileo’s help. “How do we order agendas for the school, what do we get for graduation, how do we secure the gym for the dance, where can we store the food for the carnival, where can we store the games, do you have the games, where are the games? What are the allergies we need to be aware of for baked goods? Can I use the copier? How do I use the copier? The copier is jammed, help! The Thanksgiving Feast? What do you want us to bring? Can we, can we, can we?” The PTA to the school, while always appreciated, is often like the kids in the back seat of the car. Except Mrs. Dileo is far more patient (at least than myself, you can ask my kids) and answers with a smile, even if it was the 18th time she told someone, even if it was the 5th time that day. And finally, I got hired at RPS 14 years ago as a teacher. Oh, the questions I had for Mrs. Dileo then. Some were the same, “help, the copier is jammed, how do I do two-sided, two sided and stapled, two-sided, stapled and large paper, two sided, stapled, large and thick construction paper...oh, it jammed, help!” Every year Mrs. Dileo reminds me how to input report cards, order supplies, fill out field

trip forms. She proof reads letters and re-words sentences. Alas, I am not showing her this one, so forgive the mistakes. To be honest, she basically has to sign in and out for half the staff because we forget. As someone who has now worked with Mrs. Dileo for 14 years, I am constantly amazed at what she knows and what she can do. She has grown with the computer age and can answer technical questions, yet as a former seamstress, she can still fix zippers! It is not unusual for me to send a kindergartener to her office to get “unstuck” from their jacket. She always gets it. Two days ago, she whipped out a very thin pair of plyers in order to get out a shoelace knot I had given up on.

What this is all meant to say (besides please don’t go!) is... thank you, thank you, thank you, Mrs. Dileo, for being part of our Roosevelt community and school. While we of course will be kind to your replacement, you are the only you. You are a treasure and will be missed.

I wanted to let all the former PTA members, parents and former students know that Mrs. Dileo was leaving this June, so if you get a chance, stop by and say good bye and let her know what we all know, she gave 25 years to us, but her effect is timeless.

*****ATTENTION*****

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American Life in Poetry: Column 733
BY TED KOOSER, U.S. POET LAUREATE

I like this poem for the way it portrays the manner in which we study the behavior of others and project our own experiences onto their lives. It's the second poem we've published by Jeanie Greensfelder, who lives in California, where she's (of course she is!) a psychologist. It's from her most recent book, *I Got What I Came For*, published by Penciled In, in Atascadero, California.

Taking Turns

I pass a woman on the beach.
We both wear graying hair,
feel sand between our toes,
hear surf, and see blue sky.
I came with a smile.
She came to get one.

No. I'm wrong.

She sits on a boulder
by a cairn of stacked rocks.
Hands over her heart,
she stares out to sea.
Today's my turn to hold the joy,
hers the sorrow.

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If you would like your organization's event posted to the Bulletin's Facebook page, please send event details to rooseveltbulletin submissions@gmail.com.



Rooseveltians Rally for Fair Funding for Students
Mary Robinson Cohen

On Tuesday 3/5- during the Governor's budget address- Roosevelt residents and educators traveled to Trenton to ask for fair funding for all NJ students.

Pictured L to R: Mary Tullos (Roosevelt resident and Roosevelt Education Foundation Board member), Anna Johnson (Roosevelt resident and Roosevelt Education Foundation Board member), Mary Robinson Cohen (Superintendent and Principal Roosevelt Public School), Dan Liebowitz (Roosevelt resident and Vice President Roosevelt Board of Education).

Annual Meeting Senior Housing Corporation May 2

The annual membership meeting of the Roosevelt Senior Citizens Housing Corporation will be held on Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 PM in the Leon Barth Community Room, Building 9, Solar Village. Seven trustees, including the officers, will be elected to serve until the next annual meeting. Membership in the Corporation is open to all Roosevelt residents for a lifetime membership fee of \$5.00.



Pen and Watercolor by Zachary Pressler

Construction and Permits

The Construction Official has Borough hours on
Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Questions regarding building permits should be directed to:
Department of Community Affairs - 609-567-3653
Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Zoning Officer, Code Enforcement, and Housing Inspector

Jeremy Kuipers

email: zoning@rooseveltnj.us

Office Hours: Wednesdays 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Inspection Hours: Wednesdays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

609-448-0539

Issue/ Problem	Call
Power outage	JCP&L - 1-888-544-4877
Telephone outage	Your telephone provider (phone # is on your bill)
Loose or lost dog	Animal Ctrl: 609-234-4862 or State Police 609-584-5000
Road obstruction	911 /State Police 609-584-5000
Trees down	911 /State Police 609-584-5000
Health Emergency	911
Comcast outage	1-800-COMCAST
FioS outage	(800) 837-4966
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Customers should immediately report downed wires to 1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877) or call their local police department. JCP&L reminds customers to stay away from downed wires, even if they believe they are no longer carrying electricity. Extra caution should be used in areas where downed lines are tangled with trees or other debris. Motorists are cautioned to treat intersections with inoperable traffic signals as four-way stops.

JCP&L customers can subscribe to email and text message alert notifications to receive weather updates in advance of major storms and updates on scheduled or extended power outages. Visit www.firstenergycorp.com/connect to enroll.

Follow JCP&L on Twitter @JCP_L, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/JCPandL or online at www.jcp-l.com

Used Electronic Equipment
Revised 2/25/19

Used electronic equipment can be dropped off at the Goodwill in Allentown, located at 86 Route 526 (next to the firehouse). Hours are Mon-Sat 8-7 pm, Sunday 10-6 pm. Hightstown Borough can no longer accept electronics.

STAY CONNECTED!

Roosevelt Public School Board Of Education is creating an email distribution list for meeting agendas and information. If you would like to be added to this list, which will be used in a BCC format, please email:
RPSBOE@gmail.com.

*****ROOSEVELT RESIDENTS*****

*****BULK PICK-UP*****

MAY 6, 2019

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Tv sets!!
- Computer equipment
- Construction/demolition materials
- Tires
- Car batteries
- Paint cans
- Chain link fence
- Car parts
- Small machines with oil or gasoline
- Small machines (i.e. lawn mowers) can be picked up if gasoline and oil are removed

- Large items must be broken down in size to equal no more than 45 pounds per lift

- Lawn debris – grass clippings – leaves – tree branches - sticks
- Stone or concrete products
- Batteries of any kind
- Hazardous waste materials
- Fluorescent light tubes
- Recyclable materials
- Propane bottles or gas cans

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Major appliances and large bulky metal items, including stoves, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, hot water heaters can be placed curbside for collection. Doors from refrigerators, freezers, stoves must be removed from the hinges.

- In accordance with DEP regulations, all Freon must be removed from refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners. Licensed refrigeration persons' stickers must be attached to these items.

- Furniture

- Carpeting must be cut to 36" widths, rolled and tied into bundles not heavier than 45 pounds.

- All small items must be placed in containers (other than cardboard boxes) – not heavier than 45 pounds.

Collection will start at 7:00 am
Items placed on curbs which are not in conformance with these guidelines will not be picked up and should be removed.

**Truck will come down your street one time only

**Separate metal from all other bulk



Information about disposal of hazardous materials can be found on the Website <http://www.co.monmouth.nj.us/page.aspx?ID=186> or by calling the Monmouth County Reclamation Center 732-922-8686.

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CAMP ROOSEVELT

(For Children Entering 1st Grade – 7th Grade)



“Community-Friendship-Respect”

The Borough of Roosevelt is proud to once again offer Camp Roosevelt. The camp is based on the motto of “Community-Friendship-Respect.” This program will offer traditional camp activities such as sports, games, arts and crafts, trips, and special themed events, but with an additional emphasis on community based activities, outdoor skill building and exploration. The program will run for six (6) weeks from Monday, July 8 – Friday, August 16 from 9:00am – 1:00pm. The cost of the program is \$475.00 per child. An After Camp program also will be available from 1:00pm – 5:00pm at an additional cost of \$315.00 per child. A few short bus trips are being planned which may require an additional fee. A camp calendar will be provided on the first day of the program.

A \$100.00 deposit is due for Camp Roosevelt and a \$50.00 deposit is due for After Camp upon registration, with the balance due by June 21. This is not an additional “registration fee.” The deposit simply assures us of the amount of children attending for proper planning. Deposits will be refunded only if the program is canceled. We will only offer the program if enough children register. A parent/guardian packet of information will be available in June and must be completed and returned on the first day your child attends the program.

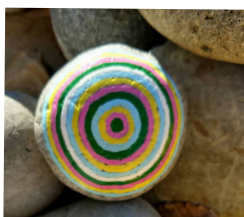
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Rocking it in Roosevelt!

An art movement in Roosevelt! Design and paint rocks, add a clear coat, and hide them around town. Once you find a treasure, you can keep it, collect it, trade it, or re-hide it for someone else to find. What a great way to brighten someone’s day!

Take a picture with your treasure and post them on the Rocking it in Roosevelt Facebook group! It’ll be fun to see who can find your creations!

Rocks don’t need to be fancy, but we do have some amazing artists in town.



Join Us at Facebook group: Rocking it in Roosevelt!
- Be Kind To One Another

Free Health Services Available from the Monmouth County Health Department; State-funded Lead Safe Home Remediation Grants also Available

by Michael Ticktin

The Borough of Roosevelt is one of the 26 municipalities in which health services are provided by the Monmouth County Health Department. Free or low-cost services provided by the Health Department to residents of the 26 municipalities include the following:

- * free eye screenings and testing for body-mass index, diabetes, cholesterol and bone density
- * healthy travel vaccinations
- * hypertension screening
- * child immunizations
- * adult immunizations
- * well child physicals
- * STDI clinics
- * tuberculosis program
- * women's health, including mammography and pap testing
- * health education

Make an appointment, call the Health Department at (732) 431-7456.

Any owner of a house built before 1978 who is concerned about the possible presence of lead paint, and whose household income does not exceed 80% of the median for Monmouth County, adjusted for household size, can apply for assistance under the Department of Community Affairs Lead-Safe Home Remediation Pilot Grant Program by contacting the Community Affairs and Resource Center at (732) 774-3282. 80% of median household income for Monmouth County ranges from \$46,300 for a single-person household to \$87,300 for an eight-person household.

JCP& L Tree Trimming

In June/July 2019, JCP&L contractors will be performing line clearance tree trimming in the Borough. This work will include the routine trimming of limbs to provide four years of clearance from electric wires, selective removal of limbs overhanging the electric conductors and removal of hazard trees that pose an imminent risk to electric facilities.

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A P R I L

- 2 Tues. 7:00 pm Planning Board, Borough Hall

- 2 Tues. 12:30 pm Senior Citizens Meeting

- 3 Weds. Recycling Pickup ♻️

- 8 Mon. 7:00 pm Council Meeting, Borough Hall
Peggy Malkin, Mayor

- 16 Tues. 7:00 pm Roosevelt First Aid Squad,
Business Meeting, John Vo, Pres.

- 17 Weds. 7:00 pm Environmental Comm. Mtg.,
Borough Hall

- 17 Weds. Recycling Pickup ♻️

- 18 Thurs. Early Dismissal, RPS

- 19 Fri. - 26 Fri RPS Closed – Spring Break
Roosevelt Public School

- 22 Mon. 7:00 pm Council Meeting, Borough Hall
Peggy Malkin, Mayor

- 25 Thurs. 7:30 pm RPS Board of Education,
Roosevelt Public School
Ken LeCompte, President

- 27 Sat. 8:00pm Loosely Tied Knots: A Poetry
Reading, Roosevelt Arts Project
Roosevelt Borough Hall**
**Come join the Roosevelt Poets as they try to unravel
the myteries of the universe. Suggested donation of \$5
per person.**

J U N E

- 4 Tues. 12:30 pm Senior Citizens Meeting
Borough Hall

- 4 -5 Tues.-Weds. RPS Early Dismissal

- 5 Weds. 7:00 pm Planning Board, Borough Hall

- 10 Mon. 7:00 pm Council Meeting, Borough Hall
Peggy Malkin, Mayor

- 12 Weds. Recycling Pickup ♻️

- 13 Thurs. RPS GRaduation

- 15 Sat. 8:00pm Experimental Puppet Theater,
Roosevelt Arts Project
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M A Y

- 1 Weds. Recycling Pickup ♻️

- 7 Tues. 7:00 pm Planning Board, Borough Hall

- 7 Tues. 12:30 pm Senior Citizens Meeting
Borough Hall

- 11 Sat. 8:00pm The Roosevelt String Band,
Roosevelt Borough Hall**
**Focus on Pete Seeger: songs he wrote and songs he
performed. Suggested donation of \$10 per person; \$5
seniors & students.**

- 13 Mon. 7:00 pm Council Meeting, Borough Hall
Peggy Malkin, Mayor

- 15 Weds. 7:00 pm Environmental Comm. Mtg.,
Borough Hall

- 15 Weds. Recycling Pickup ♻️

- 21 Tues. 7:00 pm Roosevelt First Aid Squad,
Business Meeting,
John Vo, President

- 27 Mon. Memorial Day, RPS Closed

- 28 Tues. 7:00 pm Council Meeting, Borough Hall
Peggy Malkin, Mayor

- 29 Weds. Recycling Pickup ♻️

- 30 Thurs. 7:30 pm RPS Board of Education,
Roosevelt Public School
Ken LeCompte, President

- 18 Tues. 7:00 pm Roosevelt First Aid Squad,
Business Meeting,
John Vo, President

- 20 Tues.-21 Weds. RPS Early Dismissal

- 24 Tues. RPS Early Dismissal,
Last day for students

- 24 Tues. 7:00 pm Council Meeting, Borough Hall
Peggy Malkin, Mayor

- 26 Weds. Recycling Pickup ♻️

- 27 Thurs. 7:30 pm RPS Board of Education,
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