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## Borough Council Reports

### Council Rejects Insituform Youssof Replaces McManus as Borough Attorney

At a special meeting on October 17, the Borough Council rejected a motion by Councilman Bill Counterman to include the Insituform process as an alternative in the bid documents. The use of Insituform would have been limited to the section of the sewer line that goes through public woodlands south of the intersection of Tamara Drive and South Rochdale Avenue. According to Mr. Counterman, Borough Engineer Kevin Toolan had advised him, as late as the previous day, that he saw no engineering problem with using Insituform for that section since there are no laterals or manhole problems there. Mr. Counterman said that the alternative, requiring the opening up of the corner of Tamara Drive and Rochdale Avenue to lay pipes, would be "terrible" because the intersection is heavily travelled.

Other members of the council expressed concern over added time and expense being required to rewrite the bid documents and to obtain new DEP approvals. Councilman Jim Alt found Mr. Counterman's statement about Mr. Toolan's lack of objection to Insituform for the woodland section to be inconsistent with an earlier letter

from Mr. Toolan. Councilman Kirk Rothfuss acknowledged that, based on Mr. Toolan's financial projections, there might be savings of up to \$50,000 that could be realized by using Insituform for that one section, but that the added costs associated with changing the documents would partially offset that and that he still had doubts about Insituform.

The motion was defeated by a vote of four to two. Voting against were council members Magnes, Alt, Rothfuss and Craig; voting in favor were

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## School Board Report

### Allen Resigns to Become Board Secretary Parker and Newrath Appointed

by Bob Clark

Reorganization and personnel matters dominated October School Board meetings as two new Board members were sworn in and the recently-resigned Board President, Debra Allen, became the School Board Secretary. At its October 9 regular meeting the Board elected Edward Grossman to replace Mrs. Allen as School Board President and Robert Petrilla to succeed Dr. Grossman as Board Vice President. Dr. Grossman had been Board President for about a year prior to Mrs. Allen's tenure.

Also on October 9, the Board elected Harry Parker with seven votes and Allen Newrath with five votes to fill the vacancies created when Catherine Petrilla resigned in September to move from town and Mrs. Allen resigned, effective October 2, to accept the Board Secretary job. Mr. Parker also serves as an alternate member of the Planning Board. Dolores Chasan, the only other applicant for a Board seat, received two votes. Several Board

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**Remember to Vote November 6**  
**Polls open at Borough Hall, 7 AM-8 PM**

*For statements by candidates for Borough Council, see page 10*

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## From the Editor

From time to time, we have yet another reminder of how the continued well-being of the community depends upon every one of us doing our part. Recently, for example, a sewer backup in the woods near Pine Drive generated odors that caused considerable discomfort for nearby residents. The contractor who was called—yet another charge against our water-sewer account—found that the apparent source of the problem was accumulated kitchen grease. On other occasions, blockages have been caused by diapers and other items that the sewage system is not designed to process.

Life in Roosevelt depends on maintaining a high level of mutual trust and responsibility. Our quality of life would be far different if we had to worry about our neighbors attacking us in the streets or breaking into our homes. Let us all show the same degree of responsibility in protecting our

utilities systems against abuse. Let us show that, in Roosevelt at least, it is not true that "everybody's property is nobody's property."

There is another thing that we can do to help the community this coming month and that is to vote. This issue of the *Bulletin* includes statements by the candidates, both those who are on the ballot and those who are soliciting write-in votes, and letters of comment and endorsement that have been submitted by various residents. Read what everyone has to say and decide for yourself. In election after election, we have seen that every vote really counts here. Remember also that the thing that interests politicians most about any municipality is its voting strength. Our population may be small, but a high turnout gets us more attention than we would get otherwise.

—Michael Ticktin

## We Can Make a Difference

by Tina Kaufman

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## Fall Litter Pick-up

Everyone is welcome to help clean-up litter on Sunday, November 4, at 10 a.m. We will meet at the Post Office. Please bring your neighbor and garbage bags. Rossi's helps us by taking the garbage and encourages the school children who help with a free slice of pizza. Michele and Lenny Guye-Hillis will host a gathering after the pick-up.

—Gayle Donnelly

## RAP Studio Clearance Art Sale

Roosevelt artists Jacob Landau, Bill Leech, Stefan Martin, Robin Middleman, Robert Mueller, Bernarda Bryson Shahn, and Jonathan Shahn, among others, will offer a rare opportunity for the public to acquire their own works and works by other artists in their collections in a sale to benefit the Roosevelt Arts Project.

Join in the treasure hunt Sunday, December 2 from 11 AM to 6 PM at the Borough Hall.

—from a RAP mailing

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## Planning Board Report

# Friedman Succeeds Mallach as Chairman Hunton and Warren Named

by Michael Ticktin

As he had previously stated he would do, Chairman Alan Mallach resigned from the planning board just before the end of the October meeting. In accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order*, by which the board is governed in the absence of any laws or rules to the contrary, Vice Chairman Mel Friedman automatically became chairman. Mayor Leon Barth thereupon announced his appointment of Gail Hunton, who had been serving as an alternate member, to fill Mr. Mallach's Class IV (public member) seat and of Peter Warren to replace Ms. Hunton as an alternate. Appointments to the planning board, other than that of the Class III (council) member, are made by the mayor and do not require council approval.

Earlier in the meeting, Mr. Mallach and Ms. Hunton gave the board an update on the status of the Rutgers landscape architecture class's community design project for the northern agricultural area of the borough. Both of them have given presentations about Roosevelt to the students. Ms. Hunton spoke about our history, community plan and architecture, while Mr. Mallach discussed current planning and financial issues, including the sewer problem. Ms. Hunton told the board that she had emphasized to the students the importance of open space planning in any future development, particularly in light of the large lot development going on all around us in Millstone.

The students' work should be ready for presentation to the board and the public some time in November and the board will probably schedule a special meeting to review it. Ms. Hunton made the point that both board members and members of the public who attend this meeting should be careful to remember that this is an educational project, not a presentation on behalf of a would-be developer, and that we

should respond as educators, not as protestors, to anything with which we may take issue. Mr. Mallach added that the purpose of the exercise, from the standpoint of the community, is to stimulate informed discussion. His advice: "Don't hide your comments, but be a *mensch* (a decent person)."

In other business, the board discussed, but took no action upon, a proposal to amend the zoning ordinance to establish standards for outdoor storage. It also informally reviewed a concept plan presented by Bill Martin, a Millstone resident whose home on Witches Hollow Road is next to the Roosevelt border, for an eventual six lot subdivision of an adjoining 15-acre tract in Roosevelt owned by a member of his family. Mr. Martin, who is a builder, would be the developer. The board indicated that the road on which the property is located, the unimproved portion of Oscar Drive (which becomes Witches Hollow Road when it crosses the Millstone border) would have to be improved to the satisfaction of the borough council, which would act on the advice of the municipal engineer. Mayor Barth indicated that a Millstone official had already told him that Millstone is interested in seeing the road, which is half in Roosevelt and half in Millstone in front of the 15-acre property, improved so that it will be usable as an emergency route for residents of both municipalities. It is now virtually impassable for most vehicles.

Before adjourning, the board adopted a resolution thanking Mr. Mallach for his years of outstanding service to the board and to the community. However, Mr. Mallach made it clear that, despite the accolades, his resignation would not be withdrawn.

## Recycling News

It seems that lately my recycling articles go on and on. It's becoming a habit. Guess what? Here comes another one.

I don't like to lecture, I think of it as educating. That's the real challenge. How do we educate ourselves to do what's good for the environment? Which is ultimately good for ourselves and future generations. This is not idealistic philosophy—it's hard reality.

Disposing of solid waste is becoming increasingly more difficult. Landfill capacities are now measured in years. They used to be measured in decades. States are saying "no" to other states garbage. In North Jersey, most counties send their garbage to Ohio or Pennsylvania. Now these states are rejecting their garbage. Where's it going to go? Back to New Jersey.

More and more items are legislated out of landfills. Tipping fees (landfill fees) are increasing alarmingly fast. All this is to make municipalities recycle. This is only the beginning. New Jersey wants to lead the Nation in solid waste management and we're all going to have to do it, like it or not.

We in Roosevelt have to make a serious commitment to reducing our solid waste. I need your support. You have to let your municipal representatives (Mayor and Council) know you feel strongly about reducing the town's solid waste. This way, when I make proposals to the Mayor and Council, it will be easier to convince them this is the direction the town wants to go.

In practical terms, you have to realize, recycling is not going to save money. More likely, it's an even swap. What we spend to recycle, we won't spend on landfill fees. Maybe it's not an even swap because we help our environment and insure our future when we recycle. I guess we would come out ahead. With a successful program, eventually we can hold down increases in solid waste disposal costs. That way, we will save future money.

I'm proud to announce that Tina Kaufman will be writing a by-line to go with the recycling news on ways to help the environment. It's all connected.

Finally I would like you to think about these three words: Educate, Communicate and Cooperate (Think Recycling).

Thank You  
Stu Kaufman



## School Board *(continued from page 1)*

members said they felt all three applicants were well-qualified for the two available positions.

The Board appointed Mrs. Allen to her new position, effective October 3, during a special meeting held on October 2. At that meeting her annual salary was set at \$26,500. A unanimous Board, with all members including Mr. Parker and Mr. Newrath present, approved a formal contract with Mrs. Allen on October 9.

Chief School Administrator (CSA) Harry Groveman, who recommended Mrs. Allen for the post, reported that the District had received 50 applications. He and former Board Secretary-School Business Administrator (SBA) Roseann Lozinski interviewed about a dozen applicants and referred four, including Mrs. Allen, to the Board for interviews and final selection. Board members noted that Mrs. Allen has a college degree, substantial college credits in finance, has worked in the Millstone School District's financial office and voluntarily performed the tasks of the office in Roosevelt during periods when there were vacancies. Mrs. Lozinski's salary in the position had been increased in May from \$27,500 to \$30,000. She resigned in September to become Assistant Board Secretary-SBA with the Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District. Mrs. Lozinski had the SBA certification, but Mrs. Allen will perform administrative tasks in the business office.

In a letter to Mrs. Allen, dated October 4, Dr. Grossman wrote, "Although there were many fine applicants, you were the only one that offered Roosevelt Public School a package of professional skills that included a history of proven loyalty, dedication, and commitment to our District." On behalf of the Board, he expressed gratitude for her service as Board President, adding, "Your contributions during tumultuous administrative times, recent monitoring, in upgrading our policies and in numerous other areas have all been major factors in helping RPS achieve the success it experiences today."

This reporter has learned that some town residents privately expressed concern that Mrs. Allen's appointment might violate a state statute which declares a Board member ineligible for

a paid position required to be filled by the Board unless the member resigns at least six months earlier. However, Mrs. Allen said that she and the Board relied on an exception in the same statute for positions permitted by law to be filled by a Board member. Another law permits the Board Secretary to be appointed from among Board members and to be compensated, provided the new secretary "shall not receive compensation from the board for any period during which he is [a] member of the board." Since Mrs. Allen resigned from the Board the day before her appointment as Board Secretary at a salary, she said she thought she fell within the allowable exception. When contacted about the issue, Dr. Grossman stated that Board members believed in good faith that the statutes allowed the appointment at a salary. He said he would seek an official ruling from the Board Attorney.

On October 9, the Board approved Dr. Grossman's appointments to committees as follows (the first-named to serve as chair):

Policy & Legislation: Michael Hamilton, Edward Goetzmann, Edward Grossman

Finance & Operations: John Ord, Jan Plumb, Harry Parker

Education/Personnel: Margaret Schlinski, Robert Petrilla, Allen Newrath

In other personnel action, the Board increased the duty time of Kindergarten teacher Kathleen Hawthorne from 80% to 100%. This allowed the length of the Kindergarten school day to increase from three and one half hours per day to four hours per day. Mrs. Hawthorne also serves as the School Librarian.

The Board also accepted CSA Groveman's recommendation to appoint Pamela Toth as Health and Physical Education Teacher at 80% time. Ms. Toth will replace Arthur Franklin, who resigned to accept a position as a full time classroom teacher in the East Orange School District. In addition, the Board accepted Mr. Groveman's recommendation to appoint Billy Driver as the nighttime certified custodian.

The Board adopted the revised Health and Family Life Curriculum. Dr. Grossman called the result "com-

prehensive" and thanked Mr. Groveman for his work on the extensive project. In addition, the Board formally adopted the revised language arts curriculum. The Board also gave final approval to policies on the handicapped and emergencies and disaster preparedness.

Citing increasing enrollments and a combined third and fourth grade class of 26 students, Mr. Groveman reported to the Board on several options to meet concerns that, given RPS's present structure, large combined classes may lessen the effectiveness of the educational program. He projected a possible 26 students in grades 3 and 4 next year and 30 the year after. He also noted that the state-mandated health suite is in a substandard location and needs to be relocated to an approved site in three years. Mr. Groveman added that the private Roosevelt Community Nursery School has expressed a desire to rent space from the Roosevelt District if space were available. Mr. Groveman summarized the pros and cons of four alternative ways of dealing with large combined class sizes which he characterized as "objectionable." The alternatives presented were:

1. Have grades K-5 at RPS, hire an additional teacher so that each grade would have a teacher, and send sixth graders to East Windsor.

2. Have grades K-5 at RPS, send sixth graders to East Windsor and retain the same number of teachers with one combined class at different levels depending on enrollments.

3. Remain K-6 at RPS and add two teachers.

4. Remain K-6 at RPS and add one teacher with one combined class at different levels depending on enrollments.

Mr. Groveman recommended that the Board opt for the fourth plan and budget for the addition of one new teacher. He noted that the District would therefore be prepared if projected enrollments materialized, but it could simply decide not to spend the money for the extra teacher if enrollments dropped. Mr. Groveman also recommended that the Board hire an architect to draw plans for two new classrooms (one with a restroom), a large multipurpose room that could also serve as a lunchroom and an office

that could also serve as a health suite and kitchen. He explained that his long term goal would be to have a pre-K-6 program with one grade per teacher and enough space to provide before and after school day care for the community. He added that such a facility would also solve the health suite problem and allow for program flexibility.

The Board authorized Mr. Groveman to revise RPS's Five-Year Facility Plan to account for a possible need to expand the school building. Mr. Groveman explained that this would prepare Roosevelt to apply for state funding anticipated to assist districts with facility expansion. According to Mr. Groveman, in order to take timely advantage of the potential funding the district would also have to hire an architect to prepare a site plan, and he would have to prepare a consistent education plan.

Mr. Groveman summarized the September 13 workshop between Roosevelt and East Windsor board members and staff. In attendance from Roosevelt were Mrs. Allen, Dr. Goetzmann, Dr. Grossman, Mrs. Schlinski and Mr. Groveman. Mr.

Groveman said he "drew the following impressions" from the discussion:

1. East Windsor officials would welcome Roosevelt's sixth graders if the need to send them arose.

2. East Windsor officials received "warmly" the idea of developing a more formal sending-receiving agreement, but Roosevelt would have to take the initiative to achieve this.

3. The East Windsor Board directed its Business Manager to study the inclusion of Roosevelt staff in its benefits package so that Roosevelt could gain the profit from being part of a much larger pool. Roosevelt would also have to pursue this issue to make progress.

4. East Windsor officials gave the impression that they would be willing to explore regionalization should Roosevelt wish to pursue it more formally.

5. East Windsor officials amicably shared information with Roosevelt's representatives and invited Roosevelt to send a representative to their Board meetings. They also said they would share information regarding planning committees and invite Roosevelt parents to become involved.

The attendees also discussed mutual staff assistance, especially for part-time situations, and the possibility of some joint purchasing. The Board approved Dr. Goetzmann's motion that the District investigate the benefits of establishing a formal agreement with East Windsor regarding the sending-receiving relationship.

The Board authorized a committee, consisting of Margaret Schlinski, Michael Hamilton and John Ord, to meet with the Borough Council's Public Safety Committee to discuss safety issues.

The District's independent auditors, Seaman and Co., had just one corrective action recommendation this year—that reimbursement vouchers for the special milk program reflect all pints of milk documented in the milk count records. Mr. Groveman pointed out that last year there were 3 corrective actions listed, and the year before that there were 13.

## PTA News

by Robin Carroll

The Roosevelt PTA got off to a good start in September. We're happy to report that our Stick-ees fundraiser was a great success. We now have the money available for many of the assemblies we had hoped to provide for the students this year. The assemblies we hope to schedule include Mr. Wizard, the Charles Moore Dance Company and Ozzie Tollefson's Whale Show. We appreciate all the parents and friends who helped to make this fundraiser a success.

On October 31 there will be a Halloween Party for the students at the school at 2:45 p.m. A special thanks goes out to Lee Allen and his committee for putting this annual party together. Everyone has a great time at this party and it's really nice that Lee works so hard on this project for the students.

The school pictures are scheduled to be taken on November 15. For the first time, the PTA is sponsoring family portrait night on this day. From 6-9 p.m. the photographer will be available to take family pictures at the school. One of the classrooms will be set up for these family pictures. Anyone from Roosevelt can take advantage of this offer. This is a good time to take those family portraits you were always planning on having taken. You can even bring the family pet! The pictures will be back in time for holiday gift giving. The family portrait packages are priced from \$19.95. Information will be posted on the bulletin board or you can call Adeenah Yeger at 443-5848 or Liz Possiel at 448-1485. We hope you take advantage of this special opportunity.

The Thanksgiving program is scheduled for November 21st. The PTA will provide the refreshments for this annual event. The senior citizens will be invited to be special guests at this program. We want to thank all of the parents who have offered to help this day by baking and helping at the school.

We also have the Holiday Shop scheduled on November 28 and 29 in the school. We could always use volunteers with this project and we would appreciate any help we could get from parents. We want to thank Lorraine Reimbold for volunteering to chair this project.

Our next PTA meeting is scheduled for December 6th at 8 p.m. We will begin our video series on parenting. We hope to see you there.

## Park Commission Report

# Getting Ready for Next Spring

by Ann Goldman and Gayle Donnelly

Here is a fall update from the Roosevelt Park Commission. The Monmouth County Shade Tree Commission has been working along Rochdale Avenue near the school trimming and cleaning up brush. They have helped us beautify Roosevelt by planting two strawberry parfait crab apple trees in front of the Borough Hall. They will continue trimming this fall and do more planting in the spring.

New Jersey Bell has completed the landscaping project in front of their service cabinets. Included in the planting are Yoshino cherry trees, inkberry, euonymous and rhododendrons. Thanks to Kate John-Alder for the landscape plan.

We have planted 50 daffodil bulbs by the cherry trees along N. Rochdale Avenue by Oscar Drive and daylilies along S. Rochdale Avenue near the

memorial. Roosevelt will have a new look in the spring.

Since walking is a popular sport in Roosevelt, our October work session included trimming the path between the school and Pine Drive. We could use your help with the trees in front of your homes. Removal of the lower branches would allow for unobstructed walking. It is a bureaucratic nightmare to get street trees trimmed but if we take care of the trees on and in front of our own properties, we would all benefit. Also, cleaning up our curbs would help Roosevelt look better while improving drainage and decreasing storm sewer foulage.

We are starting plans for the beautification of the two triangles. We have root-pruned sassafras trees for moving to the Homestead/Valley triangle in the spring.

Fall is a good time to plant bulbs, trees and shrubs, divide daylilies, peonies and phlox, and compost leaves. An easy way to compost leaves is to make a 6-10 foot diameter circle of four foot high chicken wire or, in an area where you would like a garden next summer, make a 1-2 foot high fence and pile leaves in. Plastic garden netting is easy to cut and secure with bamboo stakes. This will kill the grass below and make your Spring digging easier.

The members of the Park Commission are Bernarda Shahn, Ann Goldman, Chairperson, Michele Guye-Hillis and Gayle Donnelly.

We are planning a public meeting before the end of the year. We hope you will join us to give us your positive ideas and energy.

## Environmental Awareness

# Protecting the Earth

by Gloria Hazell

As I sit here gazing out of my window, I see more reminders of what a beautiful world we live in. A dragonfly hovers by and alights on a tree branch, then in an instant it has gone leaving only a memory behind. I listen to a blue jay making his raucous music nearby, and I wonder why such a brightly painted masterpiece has such a terrible voice; the Indians must surely have a tale about that; I must look into it...

In silence I watch my granddaughter toddle around the garden. Gently she bends to smell the aroma of a flower. I feel the joy of viewing such a precious moment, but I grow sad too. Will she ever see her grandchildren do the same? Will there be dragonflies, blue jays, trees in her world when she reaches my age?

Our poor, tired, used world. Will she ever get over the way humankind has treated her? If not, what will become of those who reside upon her?

We have no where else to go; once the resources are used up what then? Can you imagine a world without trees for instance? Not only are they visually beautiful, they are invaluable to us humans in more ways than one. The most important use is to give us clean air to breathe; by taking in the carbon dioxide emissions which we give out, they produce oxygen which we take in, and need to exist. When a tree is cut down, it emits the carbon dioxide which it has stored. Right now at least fifty acres of trees are being destroyed every minute. An amazing amount—at that rate it is estimated that, by the year 2060, all rainforests and old growth forests will be gone.

Roosevelt water is known for its discoloration, but tests have shown that it is drinkable. What will we do when it is not? And then what will we do when all water is so full of pollutants that there is none available anywhere? If our usage of pesticides,

toxins, etc. does not decrease and eventually stop, we will be in just that situation.

Our wonderful earth that many take for granted needs a helping hand from us today. Already many are recycling, and it does not hurt, or make our lives too difficult, but it really does help. There are other things we can do which will not kill us. If we don't do them, we could all die, we could become an endangered species, along with many animals and other cohabitants of our planet, because she will no longer be able to support us with the basic needs to exist.

Every month in the *Bulletin* I will be writing a column on environmental awareness. I will tell you how you can help. Some things you may know, some you may not. We all need to alter our way of life so that our grandchildren's grandchildren will be able to enjoy our glorious world.



## The Board of Park Commissioners: A Legal and Historic Overview

On June 14, 1961, the Borough Council approved an ordinance authorizing a 99-year lease from the Board of Education, at a rent of \$1.00 a year, of a parcel of just under one acre, to be used as the site of a memorial to President Franklin D. Roosevelt to be built in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the community. The ordinance further provided that the Borough would allow the Roosevelt Memorial Association, Inc., a nonprofit community organization, to do the actual construction. This the Association did, and the amphitheater, designed by Bert Ellentuck, and the Roosevelt statue, sculpted by Jonathan Shahn, were dedicated the following year in the presence of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

With the memorial built and the Borough responsible for it until at least 2060, some provision had to be made for ongoing maintenance. It was for that reason that, on June 10, 1964, the council adopted an ordinance establishing a five-member board, called the Board of Park Commissioners, that was given the statutory powers of a board of recreation commissioners. These powers include: acquiring lands

for public playgrounds and recreation places, by purchase, condemnation or lease; arranging and providing for the giving of exhibitions, plays, concerts, games and contests and charging admission fees in order to raise funds to improve, maintain and police the playgrounds and recreation places; and having full control over all of the lands, playgrounds and recreation areas acquired or leased by the board.

Given both the board's rather limited mission and its lack of any regular funding, it fell into a pattern of meeting irregularly or not at all. However, on May 10, 1978, in an attempt to give more significance to the board, the council adopted an amendatory ordinance that (1) gave it control over such public lands as the council might place under its jurisdiction by resolution and (2) gave it the statutory powers of a shade tree commission. These powers include: exercising full and exclusive control over the regulation, planting and care of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery located in municipal highways, parks or parkways, including planting, trimming, spraying, care and protection thereof; regulating and controlling use

of the surrounding ground as may be necessary for proper growth, care and protection; moving or requiring the removal of any tree or part thereof dangerous to public safety; caring for and controlling the parks and parkways; encouraging the growing of trees; and treating or removing trees on private property harboring diseases or insects that threaten healthy trees in the care of the municipality. In its exercise of the powers of a shade tree commission, the board may adopt such ordinances as may be necessary for these purposes, as well as rules making the cost of obtaining, planting, protecting and removing trees in front of private property chargeable to the owner of the property and certifiable as a municipal lien.

Despite its expanded powers, the board is still limited by its lack of any substantial funding. Its activities have, however, included sponsoring the semi-annual community clean-up by volunteers, a tradition initiated by the late Peter Berlinrut when he was a board member, and periodic planting projects.

—Michael Ticktin

## Augusta Chasan is Honorary Panamanian Firewoman

by Mary Alfare

Mrs. Augusta Chasan of Homestead Lane has again been recognized as this nation's first firewoman—this time by the Cuerpo de Bomberos de Colon, a fire company in Colon, Republic of Panama. This summer she was awarded the company's Honorary Membership Patch and it's official publication by Colonel T.J. Butler, Colon's fire chief.

Mrs. Chasan, an original Jersey Homesteads settler and a charter member of the fire department, has been featured in newspaper articles throughout the country. In addition,

she appeared on the Fred Allen show in 1937 and just recently on Trenton's radio station, WHWH.

Mrs. Chasan is "thrilled" by this honor. "I never realized that becoming a firewoman would cause such a fuss," she said, speaking of her original decision to join. "But now, even when I go to the school (RPS) to tell the children about how our town got started, all they want to hear about is how I became a firewoman."

In a personal note accompanying the award, Colonel Butler wrote: "May your 'spark' continue to glow for many more years."—a sentiment echoed by us all.

# Keep Roosevelt Clean

## Fall Litter Pick-Up

### November 4 10 AM Meet at the Post Office

*Reception following services*

# A r t s i n R o o s e v e l t

## Photographers Par Excellence

by Bob Mueller (Derived in part from the Haverford College announcement)

Louise Rosskam and her husband Edwin were documentary photographers with a broad range of activities. A comprehensive show of their work will be held at the Comfort Gallery, Haverford College, Haverford Pennsylvania, from November 10 to December 9.

Edwin Rosskam (1903-1985) was born in Munich, Germany and arrived in America at the age of 16 to study liberal arts at Haverford College, and painting at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. In 1929 his interests turned to writing and photography. He became the feature photography editor of the *Philadelphia Record* in charge of the Sunday supplement, and he also freelanced for *Look* magazine. Edwin was the first photo-journalist in Philadelphia to use small hand-held cameras.

Louise Rosenbaum Rosskam was born in Philadelphia and studied biology in the premedical program of the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1933. She joined the staff of the *Record* where she did darkroom work. She married Edwin in 1936 and they embarked on a joint writing-photography career. Edwin wrote texts and skillfully combined them with his and Louise's photographs.

In 1939, the Alliance Book Corporation published *Washington Nerve Center* (1939) and *San Francisco: West Coast Metropolis* (1939). These books attracted the attention of Roy Stryker, head of the Historical Division of the Farm Security Administration (FSA). He hired Rosskam as a photo editor in 1939, and Louise began to do freelance work for the *American Magazine* and *Collier's Magazine*, where she did a monthly pictorial spread called "Interesting People". Edwin culled the most dynamic pictures from over 60,000 images in the FSA files to illustrate the writings of Archibald MacLeish (*Land of the Free*), Sherwood Anderson (*Hometown*) and Richard Wright (*Twelve Million Black Voices*).

When Stryker left the government to join the Standard Oil of New Jersey photo-documentation project, the Rosskams joined him. From 1944 to 1946 they photographed oil drilling towns in Montana, Louisiana and Wyoming. In 1948 they photographed Mississippi River towboats and published *Tow Boat River* in 1948. For eight years they worked on a documentary health and education project in Puerto Rico with Jack Delano. In 1953 they returned and settled in Roosevelt. Louise has continued as an active and creative photographer, just completing a photography project on the decline of agriculture in New Jersey.

There will be an opening on November 9 at 8:30 p.m., and Louise will conduct a tour of the exhibition on Sunday December 9 at 2:30.

## Crooked Concert and the Talking Mushrooms

by Bob Mueller

The Roosevelt Arts Project will present "Not a concert. Not a cabaret. Not an ordered series of events. Instead an evening of unpredictability. Moments of video. Threads of computer music. Weavings of images of exotic mushrooms. A potpourri of words," to quote from the brochure. Five artists living in Roosevelt will bring you this interactive gallery of artistic explorations in the Boro Hall on November 3 at 8 p.m. The artists are: Brad Garton, a former punk-rock performer and record producer, and now director of the Computer Music facility at Columbia University; Judith McNally who is the author of *Jigsaw* (Macmillan, 1981); Wiska Radkiewicz, a composer and sound-image tamer; Rod Tulloss, director of research in computer-aided engineer and publisher on the higher fungi; and Eric Vuolle, producer/director of New Jersey Public Television. Come one; come all!!!



## First Aid Squad News

# David Brahinsky in Benefit Concert

by Susan Oxford

The Roosevelt First Aid Squad has been busy this year, and its next event is likely to attract the most attention yet. Local singer/songwriter David Brahinsky will perform in a benefit concert for the Roosevelt First Aid Squad on Saturday, November 17 at 8 p.m. in Borough Hall. The concert will feature David's rich baritone in a combination performance and sing-a-long. The show will also feature local guest artists who will join with David in providing beautiful renditions of songs, old and new, especially selected for full audience participation.

David is well-known in Roosevelt for his musical performances, which include programs of children's songs as well as the ever-popular Roosevelt String Band concerts in the Roosevelt

Arts Project series. And those of you who saw David open for Christine Lavin in Hightstown last month will definitely want to catch this local show—and support the Roosevelt First Aid Squad in the process. The evening is sure to be fun, as we listen to David and guests, and as we join him in singing many old favorites, including songs from the 40's and 50's and popular tunes from Broadway shows.

In June, the First Aid Squad held its annual penny pick-up, and Roosevelt collectively lost 285 pounds of change to help the Squad with its operating expenses. In September, we held our biannual blood drive. There was a good turnout, with 27 donors and 7 donors deferred. The next blood drive

will be held in February, appropriately around the time of Valentine's Day.

We want to thank all of you who contributed to the success of these efforts. In particular, we want to thank the First Aid Squad Auxiliary for the home-baked goodies that the September blood donors consumed so heartily. The Auxiliary provides invaluable services to the First Aid Squad in our various fundraising efforts, and we would like to acknowledge this assistance with our sincere thanks. If anyone is interested in joining the Squad or the Auxiliary, please contact Judy Nahmias (443-5290) or Irene Block (448-9123). New members of both the Squad and the Auxiliary are always welcome and are especially needed at this time.

## Senior Citizen Club News

Our President, Jeanette Koffler, presided at the October 2 meeting. Our club will collect tapes of purchases at Shop-Rite to help the Roosevelt School receive computers, etc.

Flu shots were given on October 5 at the Clarksburg Community Center.

Congratulations were given to Betty Perrine, Nick and Nettie DeVito and Diane Klein on the marriages of family members.

Condolences were given to Ethel Friedman on the loss of her husband, Nathan.

We are looking forward to our annual holiday trip. We'll go to "Lily

Langtree" to see "The Hit Parade". Dan Hawkins (vocalist) will perform vocal "carbons" of various eighties ladies superstars. Jerry Halladon (comic and impressionist) headlines the show.

This takes place on November 3. The bus will pick up at 10 a.m. at the Borough Hall and 10:10 at the Solar Village.

Thelma baked a cake (for those having birthdays in October). Toby provided the other refreshments. It was a happy time.

—Helga Wisowaty, Secretary

## Synagogue News

Our High Holy Day attendance this year was most encouraging. The Board of Trustees wishes to extend special thanks to all those who volunteered to participate in leading the services, including Marty Sokoloff, Sol Metzger, Paul Eichler and Alan Mallach, to Karen Block, Louise Prezant and their fellow Sisterhood members for the post-fast reception, to Marvin and Karen Block for providing flowers and otherwise enhancing the appearance of the synagogue, and to all others who have given of their time and resources.

This month, we have had the good fortune to celebrate both the *bat mitzvah* of Erica Warner and the *bar mitzvah* of Gabe Metzger. We extend our best wishes to both of these fine young people and to their parents.

—Michael Ticktin, President

**Art Sale to Benefit RAP**  
**Sunday, December 2**  
**11 AM-6 PM**  
**Borough Hall**

# Council Candidates'

## Three-Year Term (Two Seats)

### Lee Allen

Dear Neighbors,

In both the May and August issues of the *Bulletin*, I presented to the community my reasons for running and my position on the sewer issue. Now the election has once again become contested and points have been raised that I must respond to.

In a letter to the *Bulletin* published last month, Henry John-Alder not only announced his candidacy, but made it clear that it was directed against me. I appreciate the honor.

In a letter which stresses a "message of trust and of fairness", not to mention

"persistence, patience and humility", I am denounced along with Peter Warren for not being "inclined to present accurate and comprehensive appraisals of our alternatives." While anyone may well take some issue with what we have said, we leave it to those who have read our articles and heard what we have to say over the past several years to decide whether we have been doing our best to provide informed discussion of alternatives. It is not we who characterize everyone who disagrees with us as "divisive."

As I said in my letter in last month's *Bulletin*, I was very gratified to see that Councilman Kirk Rothfuss, whose argument for the replacement method appeared along with my article asking that the Insituform alternative be fairly evaluated, voted along with Councilman Prezant and Counterman to give it a fair chance. I think that answers the question as to whether Peter and I present positive alternatives.

Peter and I are also denounced for being in general agreement with each

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### Henry John-Alder

This is an Open Letter to the Voters of Roosevelt.

Our elections will be held on Tuesday, November 6, and I wish to encourage you once again to give me, Henry John-Alder, your write-in vote. This election gives us the chance to change the pattern of Roosevelt's leadership. This election is about competence, cooperation, and public trust. I ask that you think carefully and without preconceptions in comparing us. Evaluate what you have seen and heard of us, and remember that we

candidates serve each other as standards for comparison.

I entered this election campaign to give you an alternative to the factional politics that has dominated Roosevelt's recent public affairs. Through a series of leaflets and in my earlier letter in the *Bulletin*, I have told you where I stand and how I will approach virtually all of the major issues that we face. I have told you that I will always be receptive to your input. I have told you that above all else, we must work together and strive to maintain respect for each other. Strangely, as of this

writing, my opponents have still said almost nothing, save a prepared statement in the *Asbury Park Press* (5 October 1990). How can the voters be expected to make an informed choice without information about all candidates? Do my opponents think their chances are best if the voters remain uninformed about them? If candidates cannot be public during a campaign, what can we expect of them as elected officials? What does political silence

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### Suart Kaufman

I've been asked by many people to write something in the *Bulletin* about my candidacy. I've tried to keep a low profile from the beginning. I'm not a politician, I have no magic solutions or promises I can't keep. The chance that I may be on the Council scares me a little, there's a lot of responsibility that comes with being on the Council. Only a fool would take being on the Council lightly.

The most pressing issue facing Roosevelt, is our decaying sewer sys-

tem and an immovable DEP bureaucracy. I feel we cannot afford to let DEP make our decisions for us. We can proceed to do the work that is necessary and is most cost effective but based on a time table and a financial program that accommodates a town of this size. I have no illusions about dealing with DEP.

I have a good deal of common sense that can be used as a tool by the Coun-

cil. I think the Council is ready for me, I know I am ready for the Council.

After reading and speaking to the other candidates, in all fairness, I endorse Peter Warren and Lee Allen. Right now their skills are needed more. I do not make this endorsement lightly, It is not based on personalities but on the needs of the town.

I urge all of you to vote.

# Statements

## One-Year Term (One Seat)

### Brad Garton

As many of you are now aware, I am running as a write-in candidate for the 1-year term Borough Council seat. My opponent is Peter Warren. I have lived with my wife, Jill Lipoti, at 17 Pine Drive here in Roosevelt for the past five years. We have one three-year-old daughter, Lian. I serve as a full-time member on the Faculty of Columbia University, and one of my greatest joys is when I leave New York to return home, to Roosevelt.

Although most of you have read my reasons for running and my views about the future of Roosevelt in the leaflets Henry John-Alder and I have been distributing around town, I think it is important that I answer the questions given to the candidates in past Borough Bulletins. I'm hoping this will give you a chance to do some "comparative shopping" and to assess how Peter and I differ in our viewpoints and in our willingness to share information with you.

#### 1. Why are you running for Borough Council?

I am running because I am worried. I am worried about our town's future, and I am worried about the local institutions which create that future. Roosevelt is facing some difficult decisions. My fear is that in the heat of "cost-effectiveness", concerns for the quality of our living environment will be forgotten. Make no mistake, I certainly support the most financially prudent approach to our problems. I would hate to see a short-term "cost-effective" solution in place of a long-term civic gain, however. Peter's past actions have shown him to consistently ignore a long-term view (such as the Roosevelt Master Plan, or construction specifications designed over a period of many months) in favor of the "cost-effective *plan-du-jour*". Perhaps there is some bizarre political gain to be had by promoting your own ideas. But to promote them without consideration of opposing viewpoints is not only politically unwise, it can also lead to ill-formulated courses of action. In any

case, it will do nothing to halt the ridiculous factionalism which is destroying our town's ability to act.

It is this concern that really motivated me to run for the Council. We must stop the internal feuding if we are ever to address any crisis. The best way to prevent accusations of "factionalism" or "political motivations" is to be absolutely sure that everyone has total access to the decision-making process. The conversational innuendoes, the secret meetings, the phone calls to a select "in-group" is not acting in the public trust. Yes, I am worried. I fear for the future of open political discourse—in our town, our state, and in our country. Honesty has to begin at home.

#### 2. What qualifications do you feel you have for office?

To tell you the truth, I'm not sure anything truly prepares someone for political service. I do have a few biographical items I can throw into the

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### Peter Warren

For 17 of the 23 years I've lived in Roosevelt, upgrading our sewer system has been an unresolved issue. I, along with Lee Allen and Stuart Kaufman, am asking for your vote in the November 6 general election. It's time to get the job done.

The No. 1 issue in Roosevelt is how to satisfy the DEP consent order without bankrupting our town.

This is why I have insisted, over and over again, that we examine together *all possible alternatives* for financing and construction, such as:

**Community Development Block Grants**, because they are a continuing source of funds for Mon-

mouth County which have helped Roosevelt in the past;

**Farmers Home Administration** loans because they offer both sound engineering controls and long-term fixed interest rate financing;

**DEP Wastewater Trust** loans because they offer us the lowest possible interest rates;

**Insituform** for sewer pipe upgrading because with 8 million feet of line construction in the U.S. they must be doing something right—the lowest bid cost and only two months' construction time, with no torn up roads.

As your councilman, I will use my professional experience in development economics and my knowledge of

our sewer problem and town government to cooperate with the mayor and council for:

1. timely and cost effective resolution of our sewer crisis;
2. immediate pursuit of available grants and low cost loans;
3. utilization of your diversity of abilities and ideas;
4. increased efficiency of the borough and water/sewer day-to-day operations.

Let's work together to make living in Roosevelt more affordable.

Vote for Peter Warren, Lee Allen and Stuart Kaufman for Borough Council.



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other and with Howard Prezant. (He should have added Leon Barth and Bill Counterman as well.) Unlike the bloc, now led by Marilyn Magnes, that has controlled the Council for the past decade, we are not allowed to be in agreement with each other.

One thing Peter and I—and Stu Kaufman—can assure the community of is that, once we are on the Council, Mayor Barth will be allowed to provide the leadership that a Mayor is supposed to be able to provide and that, while none of us will be a rubber stamp, we will honor the will of the voters who elected Leon on write-ins even though he didn't want to run. If you supported Leon then, support us now.

I was denounced for wanting to destroy our "quality of life" by accepting the inevitability of "development." John-Alder has stated publicly that the way to prevent things from happening is to believe they won't happen. He believed he wouldn't be drafted and, sure enough, he wasn't. If we all believe DEP won't be serious about its fines, it won't be. If we believe we can keep ten-acre agricultural zoning forever, then obviously we will. Perhaps the same approach will work for the sewer problem; let's all close our eyes and believe that the infiltration and inflow will stop and we can forget about both pipe replacement and Insituform.

He opposes "development" because "housing developments are typically not cost effective." That may well be true. In Roosevelt, however, as Michael Ticktin pointed out in the May *Bulletin*, 89 of our 333 dwellings were built since 1970. They represent 28.6% of the total taxable valuation and 23% of water/sewer payers. No new schools have had to be built and there has been no increased demand for public services that is not more than covered by increased revenue.

Taxes and utility rates would be much higher now if those homes were not there. I do not favor any development that will not be similarly cost effective. I value the Roosevelt quality of life as much as anyone. One part of it that I do not value, though, is taxes and utility rates that are higher than they have to be.

That is why I support the Planning Board's decision to bring in the Rutgers landscape architecture class to

propose community designs for the agricultural area of the Borough. (Despite his opposition to "development," Mr. John-Alder probably agrees with me on this since his wife is in the class and was the one who thought of the project.)

He scoffs at my banking experience, saying that it is not needed because we have a new Chief Financial Officer. Council members are not there to be rubber stamps for a CFO, no matter how qualified he may be. Council members are still the elected officials who are trustees for the public's money. The better they understand how this money is being spent, the better the chance that it will be spent properly.

It may well be that "none of the alleged mismanagers of past years will sit on the next Council," but they are certainly doing their best to make sure that Mr. John-Alder will.

He also scoffs, as seems to be his style, at my construction experience. "Can we," he asks, "expect to be breaking new ground for new homes soon after election day?" No, we can't. However, I have heard that we are going to be doing some major work on our sewer system and experience in dealing with engineers and contractors may be of some value.

There is one thing that I agree with Mr. John-Alder on—we both think Stu Kaufman would be a fine councilman. The only difference is that Stu feels the same way about me. You don't have to write in anybody. The three candidates who can serve you best are already on the ballot.

## Write for the *Bulletin*

**...Et Nos in Illis**

by Peter Warren

**Naturalized...** Bahiru Kassahun, Bell Lab engineer, born in Gojam, Ethiopia.

**In Spite of All Temptations...** To belong to other nations, he remains an Englishman, three residents; a Canadian, three; an Israeli, three; a Frenchman, two; a Pole, one.

**Registered to Vote...** As of October 9 (revised from August 15), 612 residents, 95% of eligible voters.

**Moving In...** Mary Grant, ETS statistician (and horse lover) from Toledo Ohio, to the former Grunwald house on North Valley.

**Returned...** From Singapore and Seoul, Neil Marko.

**Visiting...** Sue Jones, classical archaeologist at Bryn Mawr (not Sue Jones who revived the *Bulletin* in 1977).

**Resigned...** Borough attorney Richard McManus, after 7 years, to become DEP's Director of Legal Services.

**On the Market...** As of October 11, 15 houses for sale; two houses for rent.

**Awarded...** Augusta Chasan, America's first firewoman, honorary membership in the Cuerpo de Bomberos de Colon (Panama); Richard Lloyd, a grant for playwriting from the New Jersey Council of the Arts.

**Licensed...** Dave Savage, former state trooper and current head of Monmouth County traffic safety, as private eye.

**Mad Dogs...** And cats averted when 59 of 'em were vaccinated at the October 6 borough hall clinic; more on October 20.

**Flowing...** (Uncalibrated meters): water for domestic usage, 141,000 gpd in August, 144,000 gpd in September; sewerage 307,000 gpd in August, 245,000 gpd in September.

**Appointed...** As Department of Community Affairs representative on the New Jersey Noise Council, Michael Ticktin.

We note with sorrow the passing of long-time resident Joe Drapola, who served this community for many years as a volunteer fireman. We extend our condolences to his family.

—Michael Ticktin

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tell us in a campaign that hinges on public awareness?

During the next 3 years, Roosevelt and its Council will face important issues of substance and of style. A couple of general issues come immediately to mind. First, of course, is our water/sewer project, which has dominated our local headlines for months. This project will soon enter its construction phase. I have followed the development of this project in detail, and I have given Kirk Rothfuss my views when he has asked. I sought independent engineering advice from a faculty colleague at Rutgers, and I will continue to use my professional connections to seek expert advice when our Borough is in need. I will propose that we investigate the potential financial advantages of hiring our own construction inspector, as opposed to paying inspection fees to a private engineer. When the new treatment plant is in operation and the first phase of our sanitary sewer rehabilitation is completed, we are expecting Roosevelt's effluent to be clean enough but still higher in volume than our permit allows. I will vote against further construction. We all know that enough is enough, and I will say no more! I will refuse to appropriate more money for additional sewer rehabilitation until our financial house is in order. I will refuse to help blueprint the financial destruction of Roosevelt as the result of an environmental policy that failed to foresee its financial burden and social impact. I will work to make our state and federal representatives aware of the burden we all bear and of the funds we all need. In this regard, I applaud the efforts of the Water Action Committee, which has already become very knowledgeable concerning inroads into Congress and the state legislature. We in Roosevelt are on the leading edge of municipalities that will soon be paying for aggressive environmental laws, and I am optimistic that a more equitable distribution of costs will be forthcoming.

Second, and of more lasting importance, is the general issue of development. We will continue to evaluate the future integrity and vitality of Roosevelt, and in 1993 we will review our Master Plan. This is important,

because it is through our Master Plan that we can control Roosevelt's destiny. It is through our Master Plan that we can preserve what needs to be preserved even as we accept the world as it is. I will be very cautious and completely open in evaluating our options. My initial stance is to be very skeptical of benefit from development, especially from residential development. We are not likely to reduce our tax burden through the sort of residential development that Roosevelt could absorb without undergoing a major change of character. Indeed, there is ample documentation of cases in which residential tax burdens were increased following residential development. Those who say otherwise, Mr. Allen among them (*Roosevelt Borough Bulletin*, Summer, 1988), are ignoring the experiences of comparable communities. True, most experts believe that some form of development pressure will return, and limited commercial/industrial development could in principle help us. But the real question is not how development can help, but how little will it hurt? Let's not fool ourselves, and let's not accept those who would fool us. Above all else, regardless of your views, we must discuss our options carefully and openly. We all have too much at stake to trust our fates to a few. None of us can tolerate a repeat of the Switchel fiasco.

Brad Garton and I tried very hard to engage all of the candidates in a public Candidates Night, a tradition here in Roosevelt that many regard as an inalienable right. Brad and I feel very strongly that we can only move ahead together by changing the old pattern of confrontational rhetoric and secretiveness. We feel very strongly that the old factions have outlived their usefulness. We share as a high priority the free involvement of all of us in our affairs. We believed *a priori* that, as they had indicated, all of the candidates shared a commitment to full public participation. As of this writing, however, we will be holding a Candidates Night with no expectation of involvement by the other candidates. Initially, Mr. Allen and Mr. Warren were concerned about who might attend such an occasion and about the format. Apparently, an open invitation

to the public and our willingness to give them exclusive control over the format were unsatisfactory. What does this say about trust and about public involvement? What can we expect of them in important public debate?

Some might argue that it would have been politically unwise for other candidates to join us, the challengers, in public forum. Maybe so. But let's not forget that the same candidates who refused us also refused a Democratic Party-sponsored Candidates' Night prior to the Primary Election, when all of the candidates were on the ballot. If there had been a public forum in the spring, my guess is that we might all have voted for Mrs. Murphy rather than Mr. Allen. Now that I've met her, I certainly would have. If Mrs. Murphy had been better known, she would now be on the ballot. My guess is that the present candidates think they would lose votes if they appeared side by side with the challengers in public. I think they are right, and I am happy to accept their back-handed endorsement.

Please vote. Think about the candidates and what they have said and done during this campaign. Ask if they have addressed your questions and your concerns. Ask if they have been conversant even on points where you might disagree. Think about our town, think about your future. Think about having freely accepted input into your affairs. Think of how well we could do if we were to share all of our good ideas with *all* of our neighbors. Think of how good we would feel if we were to trust each other as friends. Please write-in Henry John-Alder for a full term on Council. It's important.

**Remember  
the  
Fall  
Litter  
Pick-Up**

## Council (continued from page 1)

council members Counterman and Prezant.

The other matter under consideration at the special meeting was the appointment of a replacement for Borough Attorney Richard McManus, who had resigned to accept a position with DEP. The two candidates under consideration were Donald Lomurro of the firm of Lomurro, Davison, Eastman & Munoz, who had served as Borough Attorney prior to 1984, and Joseph Youssof, who had previously been in partnership with Mr. McManus and Michael Pane. Both attorneys indicated their willingness to work for the Borough at the rate of \$85 per hour, the same rate paid to Mr. McManus.

Councilman Howard Prezant moved to appoint Mr. Lomurro, arguing that Mr. Lomurro's firm, with eleven attorneys and a paralegal staff, would be able to offer better service than would a solo practitioner. Councilwoman Marilyn Magnes stated that she preferred Mr. Youssof because she regarded him as "relatively familiar with the current situation" by reason of his association with Mr. McManus. Ms. Magnes also said that Edward Eastman of the Lomurro firm is already our bond counsel and that, even if it were not a conflict of interest, she did not think it advisable to have members of the same firm serve as both municipal attorney and bond counsel. The motion to appoint Mr. Lomurro was defeated, and a subsequent motion to appoint Mr. Youssof was approved, by identical votes of three to two. Voting to appoint Mr. Lomurro were council members Prezant and Counterman; voting to appoint Mr. Youssof were council members Alt, Magnes and Rothfuss. Councilman Craig abstained.

On Councilman Rothfuss' motion, a special meeting for the following week was scheduled in order to deal with a major sewer line break in the woods near Pine Drive that will require emergency expenditure of funds for engineering work and for the actual repairs. Councilman Rothfuss also expressed his apologies to Mr. McManus for a statement made at the regular meeting, and reported in the *Asbury Park Press*, implying that hiring Mr.

Youssof would be advisable because of his link to Mr. McManus who, because he was now with DEP, would be able to bring influence to bear on behalf of Roosevelt.

—Michael Ticktin

The regular meeting of the Borough Council was held on October 10. Councilwoman Magnes announced the resignation of Borough Attorney McManus, effective October 5, to become Director of Legal Services of DEP. A special meeting to interview candidates for the position was scheduled for October 17 (see previous article). Ms. Magnes also reported that reviews had been completed for all Borough employees and that written reports would be available to all council members.

Councilman Counterman reported that Eleanor Lane has been graded and that potholes in the streets are being filled. The County will be asked to remove a dead tree in the right-of-way of Route 571 at the corner of Homestead Lane. A motion to contract with Hendrickson Excavating for snow removal services at the same rate as last year was made and approved. Efforts to secure an easement needed for drainage on Nurko Road have been held up pending appointment of a new municipal attorney. A meeting was held with Millstone officials and property owners concerning possible paving of Witches Hollow Road/Oscar Drive. Due to the extremely poor condition of the road, nothing will be done at this time. However, it may be possible to get Emergency Planning funds for future work.

Councilman Prezant reported that an additional rabies clinic for cats would be held on October 20. The New Jersey Health Department has provided the serum at no cost to the Borough and Dr. Petranto of Twin Rivers Animal Hospital has volunteered his services. Rain ponchos and vests have been ordered for the crossing guards and discussions are underway with the Roosevelt Public School concerning the hiring of an additional crossing guard. Borough employees Ron Suto and Ed Davis, who are in Roosevelt every week day, have been

admitted to membership in the Fire Company.

Councilman Alt reported that the new computer system is now in use in the Borough Hall and that both the Clerk and the Deputy Clerk have received the training necessary to use it.

Councilman Rothfuss reported that he had given a tour of the outside of the sewer plant and of the water tower to the RPS 3rd and 4th grade pupils. During the tour, he observed illegally dumped roofing material and he is reporting this to the proper authorities at DEP. He encouraged everyone to report illegal dumping and noted that the person reporting the dumping may receive a percentage of any fine collected. Councilman Rothfuss also introduced an ordinance imposing a deed restriction, required by DEP, on Borough-owned land on Tamara Drive. He announced that a new flow meter has been installed on well #3 and that DEP has issued a permit for generator exhaust and is expected to issue the wetlands permit for the sewage treatment plant shortly. Fire hydrant flushing will take place soon and volunteers are needed. Repairs to the water tower leg have been completed. Bid documents, with addenda, for sewer work will go out within a week. A proposal to televise sewer lines on Pine Drive and Lake Drive at a cost of \$2,350 is being held in abeyance pending review by Borough Chief Finance Officer Ed Debevec since Mr. Rothfuss stated that he did "not know where the funds for this work would come from or if we have the funds to pay for it."

Mayor Barth announced his appointment of Gail Hunton as a Class IV member of the Planning Board and of Peter Warren as an alternate. [See *Planning Board Report*, Ed.]

Recycling Coordinator Stuart Kaufman stated that he would like to establish a Recycling Advisory Committee but needs volunteers. He also advised that he is following research that is being done on communal composting.

In the public portion of the meeting, Mary Alfare commended Councilman Rothfuss for the tour that he gave the RPS children. Jane Rothfuss asked Mayor Barth to explain the classifica-



tion of Planning Board members. He advised her that the Class I member is the mayor, the Class II member is a municipal employee or official, the Class III member is a member of the Borough Council, and the Class IV

members and two alternates are other citizens. The Class III member is appointed by the council and the other members are appointed by the mayor.

At the close of the meeting, Mayor Barth and the council members noted

with sadness the death of Mayor Barbara Sigmund of Princeton Borough.

—Rose Murphy

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“credential war”, if it makes a difference. My most relevant experience has been my three year employment with the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (roughly equivalent to the League of New Jersey Municipalities). I was able to observe the innermost workings of municipal government and gain first-hand experience in solving local problems. The Indiana Association of Cities and Towns also gave me invaluable insight into the grantsmanship game (I was working under a Federal grant). I have used these lessons as Director of the Computer Music Facility at Columbia University to secure several hundred thousand dollars in equipment grants and funding during the past three years. As a graduate student (and subsequent Ph.D.) at Princeton University, I did consulting work for a variety of businesses, including a number of large financial houses in New York City. (In fact, if you are in the habit of calling an automated system for stock quotes, chances are that you are using software I developed).

I also have a long personal involvement with politics. My father has served as President of the Indiana Senate longer than any individual in Indiana history. It is from my father—author of the first “sunshine” legislation in Indiana—that I learned the importance of an open public policy. My commitment to communication runs deep.

### 3. Why should people vote for you?

This is a tough question. I feel odd asking people to vote for me—it seems a strange human transaction. I would prefer that people compare my views with Peter's and make an independent

decision to vote for me. My views: *total* openness in public policy-making; aggressive pursuit of outside funding to ease our financial burden; local control over our children's education (but this control must be well-managed!); and prudent, financially sound development within the guidelines of a well-thought-out Master Plan. Finally, I would hope that people vote for me because I represent a change from the feud-driven political shenanigans of the past decade. It is time to change the pattern.

### 4. How would the Roosevelt of five years from now be different from the Roosevelt of today?

The Roosevelt I see five years from now would be financially, structurally, and politically healthy. The obvious route to financial health is outside funding. No amount of financial planning or auditing will make our obligations go away. I guarantee that our State and Federal lawmakers will be aware of Roosevelt's plight. It is imperative that Roosevelt be high on the list for monetary aid.

After our financial house is in order, we must install a system of periodic inspection, maintenance, and upgrades to prevent Roosevelt from ever again becoming entangled in the problems we currently have. I envision an objective system which will be difficult to politicize—this in recognition of the fact that many of our Borough decisions tend to get mired in political considerations.

I also want to change the way business is done at Borough Hall. I'm a relative newcomer to town, and I find the political situation to be incredible.

The time has come to bury all the hatchets and do what has to be done. By involving *all* members of the public as much as possible, my hope is that the blueprint for a more cooperative political future will be put into effect.

Ultimately, the future of our town is in your hands. I ask you to compare Peter and myself, look at what we have said (or not said!) about our vision of Roosevelt's future. I also ask you to compare how we've conducted our campaigns—that is the most immediate basis for making a choice. Since deciding to run, I have done my utmost to present you with my reasons for running, my ideas about our town, and my priorities for the future. What has my opponent said of his “clear ideas” for our town's future? Henry John-Alder and I have worked hard to put together a Candidates' Night to give *you* a chance to discuss viewpoints with each of us in a public forum. Peter not only refused to participate, he hung up the phone on me! This is how opposing views are heard? In a small town like this an action like that is just plain silly. I promise to listen to all views, especially when I disagree.

I believe that Peter has the best interests of town at heart and that he has some ideas that should be heard (thus far I don't think they have...). But Peter *knows* what is best for Roosevelt, and that frightens me. What happens when you don't agree with him? No one should be locked out of decisions concerning how public money is spent. It is *our* money, after all. If you have any concerns or comments, please don't hesitate to call me at 448-9214. I won't hang up.

## — Letters —

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to endorse two citizens of Roosevelt who are running as write-in candidates during the upcoming November election for borough council.

Brad Garton is running for a 1 year council seat and Henry John-Alder is running for a 3 year council seat. Both men have chosen to run as write-in candidates due to their concern over the issues that face us all and how we approach them together as a community.

Brad and Henry have shown a keen interest in our current environmental and economic dilemma. Both men have offered their advice to me while realizing I have many variables and viewpoints to consider, and if their advice is not followed verbatim, it is not that the advice is not appreciated or respected. This I believe is indicative of how Henry and Brad will conduct themselves as Councilmen-with a spirit of cooperation and good will.

I have come to know both Henry and Brad well over the last ten months. I have come to trust their judgement and their motives for running for council. They simply want to do the best job they can for us all. No power trips, no ego problems, just concern for our well being.

Please come out on election day, bring your pencil, and write in both Henry John-Alder and Brad Garton as your council choices for 1991!

Sincerely,

Kirk Rothfuss

Roosevelt Borough Councilman

To the Editor:

I would like to address the issue of a Candidates' Night.

I agree with Stu Kaufman, Lee Allen, and Peter Warren in **not** having one. Candidates' Nights in this town are not handled fairly for the voters or even for all the candidates.

When I ran in the Democratic Primary last spring, I agreed to participate in a Candidates' Night. To my surprise, my fellow candidates were not invited until 1 or 2 nights before the event. I had been given almost 2 weeks notice. Due to prior commitments, my fellow candidates, Warren, Allen and Kaufman, were unable to attend.

I still agreed to participate in the Candidates' Night if statements from Warren, Allen, and Kaufman could be read. This way the voters would at least know everyone's position. I was told that this was not allowed by the Democratic Committee Chair. I later found out that the Democratic Committeeman was not aware that a Candidates' Night had even been proposed.

For these reasons I agree with Warren, Allen, and Kaufman, not to have a Candidates' Night.

From their campaign material and newspaper articles the only reason the so-called write in candidates are running for the election is that they are against Stu Kaufman, Lee Allen, and Peter Warren informing the citizens of Roosevelt on all the issues.

**My choice is clear.** I am supporting and will vote for Warren, Allen, and Kaufman.

—Rose D. Murphy

To the Editor:

Brad Garton and Henry John-Alder are candidates worth supporting. They will be valuable members of our Borough Council if they receive enough write-in votes to win the elections. Brad is running for the one-year seat and Henry is running for the three-year seat.

Much work is required of council members and these two men have the energy and determination to do it. Brad and Henry have outstanding ability to analyze the serious problems facing our town, and find effective solutions. Furthermore, we can count on them to be honest and open with all citizens of Roosevelt. We admire and appreciate their willingness to serve our community at this critical time.

Herbert M. Johnson

Florence Johnson

To the Editor:

I have read the chronological history to the relations between the Borough of Roosevelt and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection prepared by Peter Warren of Roosevelt and I have found it to be most helpful in understanding the background relating to the increase in sewer costs. I suggest that all residents of Roosevelt read this chronology.

—Robert Eisner

To the Editor:

I am writing to urge my friends and neighbors to write in Henry John-Alder and Brad Garton for seats on the Borough Council. It is a welcome surprise in this election to suddenly have the additional choice of two very intelligent and sincere men willing to get involved with running this town in its time of crisis. They both strike me as caring deeply about Roosevelt for the unique community it is, and as willing to go all out in finding solutions to its problems in order to keep it that way. I especially admire John-Alder for his careful, objective, analytical approach and Garton for his creative ideas and ability to communicate. I applaud them equally for their openness and forthrightness. Let's do ourselves two favors and write in John-Alder and Garton on November sixth.

—Dina Coe

Letter to the Editor

Again it is close to "Voting Time". It is important that we elect knowledgeable people to work with Mayor Barth and the members presently on the council—people who will work together to solve our problems.

Stuart Kaufman is doing a great job as our Recycling Coordinator. Peter Warren and Lee Allen have years of experience in construction and economics.

I hear that their services have been volunteered to the school and they

have all been active for many years in the Borough.

I don't think you could find two men who have been more concerned with the welfare of Roosevelt than Howard Prezant (already on the council) or Peter Warren.

After checking everything—the vote here will be for Lee Allen, Stuart Kaufman and Peter Warren.

Whoever is elected will inherit a difficult "row to hoe" because of mistakes made by many previous councils. Our best wishes are with them.

—Helga Wisowaty

## — Letters —

To the Editor:

About a month ago, I decided to take a more active involvement in the community of Roosevelt. Even though I have lived here for only a little over a year, I feel that this is a very special place to live and raise a family. I wanted to give something to this community to help maintain its character. Now, I learned early on that it is not in my nature to be political. I have absolutely no aptitude for it. If there is a part of one's brain that controls political sensitivity, right or left hemispheres, then I must be missing that part because to be perfectly honest I always find my mind drifting when politics are being discussed. In fact I am so bored with it all that I am almost willing to pay someone an additional \$140.00 a month (in addition to the \$140.00 we now pay) if they will just put the water/sewer pipes in and not say another thing about it...

Well then, how is it that I should get involved? What about the School Board? That seems like a good idea! I have always loved being around children and I have had experience teaching which I loved, and I have three of my own and thus a vested interest in their welfare. The School Board would seem to be a good non-political way to get involved. I feel a

very deep love for all children and this seemed like a good way to express that love. When I stop to think about it I realize that I am a true Romantic by nature. Childhood is a perfect expression of the true Romantic Ideal. My intellect and my heart have always played an equal role in who I am. Joining the School Board seemed to be a good step toward being a more self-actualized person in that regard. Since becoming a Board member, I have learned a lot. I have had the opportunity to be associated with a group of dedicated people who seem to be very pro-education and who seem to share my deep conviction in maintaining the quality of education for the children in Roosevelt. I have also learned that there are members of this community who would like to emerge from the Sewer (The Water/Sewer debate) and try to politicize, with jaundiced eye, the decisions of the School Board. These are people who you would never see at a Board meeting unless they had a score to settle, or political favor to gain by being there. That is not what the School Board is all about. It seems ironic that if I had not applied to fill the vacancy on the School Board that the County would have had to appoint someone to fill that position. I was the

only applicant. It is my sincere hope that more members of the community become actively involved in the future of our children in Roosevelt and take a more active role in what I believe is one of the most important roles that an elected official can perform—that of ensuring our children get an education which will give them a solid basis on which to build their future. To all of you politicians out there who would suddenly like to become very involved in the Board (three weeks before the election) I urge you to channel your passive-aggressive tendencies in a more active-non-aggressive way by becoming more involved in this institution which is central to this community. The only candidate that I have seen at recent Board meetings is Henry John-Alder who is running as a write in candidate for a seat on the Council. Lets all get involved but lets do it in a positive constructive way. Lets keep those destructive political energies which seem to pervade the political climate in this town and which have only served to inhibit progress. I think our children deserve better than that.

Sincerely

Michael Hamilton

To the Editor:

As usual, we are lucky to be living in Roosevelt. One reason is because we have five hard-working, qualified people running for three council seats. It's important to have a choice, and the choice that's put before us for this upcoming election is one where the town of Roosevelt can't lose. However, as is usually the case, there are *two* best candidates and those are Peter Warren and Lee Allen. These two men have been working long and hard for the privilege to serve on the council, and we think it's time to give them that opportunity. Only these two candidates have truly been in this race for the long haul. Only these two candidates have put in unbelievable hours on their computers and telephones (plus attending lots of meetings) to get us the best, most up-to-date informa-

tion on the issues facing this community.

Think about it. As soon as a newcomer settles into Roosevelt, who is at their door with a smile, a handshake, a voter registration form, and a possible committee to serve on? Peter Warren. We think he is personally responsible for getting more people to volunteer for community service than any other person among us. We have all benefitted from his love of our town. We have not always agreed with him, but have *always* found him to be open-minded and willing to consider a different idea. He is a thoughtful, kind man.

And who is always there volunteering his time and/or vast computer skills for any and every project that comes along? Lee Allen. If you ask him a question, Lee will virtually inundate you with facts, figures, charts, comparisons, projections, etc. He really

goes the whole nine yards to give you the facts, not just his opinions. Lee Allen is one hard-working volunteer, just what *any* committee, board or council needs.

As for the third council seat that Stu Kaufman is on the ballot for, we think it would be a shame not to remember the time and effort Stu has put into the recycling program.

We truly feel that the other two candidates are terrific Rooseveltians and hope that they are able to continue to make their contributions to our town in future elections. In this particular election, however, the *best* candidates are Peter Warren and Lee Allen. They have been working on the issues facing our town for a long time; now let's make it official!

Sincerely,

Michael and Anne DeCocco



## — Letters —

To The Editor:

I am writing an open letter supporting Lee Allen's candidacy for a three year seat on the Roosevelt Borough Council. In part it certainly is an easy letter to write because...

He attends council meetings. (He has a better attendance record than most Council members.)

He attends PTA meetings. (The only father there on a regular basis.)

He organizes and runs the yearly Halloween party at the school for the children. (A PTA activity.)

He's a devoted husband and father. (Debra Allen, Lee's wife wouldn't be free to fulfill all of the obligations as School Board President if Lee wasn't spelling her on the home front.)

He has given his time, labor and money to support activities of:

The Roosevelt Borough Council

The Roosevelt Community Summer Camp

The Roosevelt Community Nursery School

The Water Action Committee

The Roosevelt Players

The First Aid Squad

The PTA

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The Roosevelt Board of Education

(To mention a few that I personally know of.)

Keep in mind that all this has been going on long before Lee Allen was even interested in serving on the Council. I doubt anyone could keep up these community activities as a campaign strategy. Even if they could they'd get my vote. It's a lot harder than just sticking flyers into doorways. Actions speak louder than words. If it takes words to bring these good deeds to the front of this campaign: here they are.

There is a battle going on in our community. It's really not new. The "fight" has always been an intrinsic part of the Roosevelt spirit. It has brought people closer together. The fight for equal rights, civil rights, world peace, clean air and water, control of the Borough Council has enlisted the support of some of our finest community citizens. Roosevelt has always been in the front line when it comes to the "fight". It's fun, it's stimulating, you feel you belong.

I have never been much of a joiner in the Roosevelt sense. It's a fear I have of accepting doctrine at face value, of losing my own identity and power to reason. It's a fear that I'll lose my friendships or overlook what friendship really means. That what's happening to Henry John-Alder and Brad Garton might happen to me. It was Henry John-Alder's letter in last month's **Bulletin** that really brought

my paranoid concept into startling focus. Henry John-Alder is a true believer. There is no doubt in my mind. He embodies all the passion, all the anger, all the indignant outrage, all the power of "The Cause". He has shouldered the burden of the fight and he carries the flag.

Unfortunately, his campaign letter is all we know about who Henry John-Alder is. His goals are foggy, hazy platitudes and his fight is centered against Lee Allen. He wants us all to take his word that he is a good father, a caring loving citizen, that he will bring Roosevelt back to a state of grace, that he alone has the truth. That he will save us! From what? Lee Allen?!?! I'm afraid that there are more complex issues at stake here.

I'm sorry but it's getting late. We are in financial trouble. We are up to our necks in bills and sewage. We need the best candidates for the job. We need to strengthen our Council with candidates who have proven dedication to the community. We need Lee Allen. We need Peter Warren. We need their help.

I urge my neighbors to come out and vote for them on November 9th. Consider the needs and consider the choices.

Sincerely,  
Margaret Schlinski

To the Editor:

I would like to let other Rooseveltians know why I will write-in Brad Garton and Henry John-Alder in the upcoming Council election.

My husband and I have lived in Roosevelt for three and a half years. Prior to moving here, we lived in Jerusalem where tensions can run quite high. Roosevelt seemed to us a picture of tranquility. Little did we know the matrix of venom we were stepping into.

We see a sadly recurring scenario. Whenever the council would agree on a course of action—it wasn't long before the opposition would predictably attack with slander and libel. This opposition isn't a straightforward articulation of differing opinion, but a surreptitious nudging, a cacophony of

innuendo. Even when it seemed impossible for people not to agree—on the fact that we were going to have to pay high water bills, for example—the facts were twisted and the past was jostled, creating fuel for personal attacks on Council members—*rather than constructive action*.

A general tension has been created which undermines any achievements of this council. Its about time we start taking some serious steps to confront the infrastructure problems which will not go away by passing out accusatory literature. The salient members of this opposition, Peter Warren and Lee Allen, have attacked with the frenzy of zealots rather than with the responsible language of leaders. This town should be represented by the intelligent enthusiasms of people like Brad

Garton and Henry John-Alder. They have attended council meetings and participated in discussions rather than indulging in next-day rumor mongering. They have a refreshing, positive attitude. This past summer, Rooseveltians enjoyed concerts, poetry readings etc., as part of a vigorous campaign to draw media and legislative attention to our plight, much thanks to Brad Garton's involvement in the Roosevelt Water Action Group. Brad and Henry are interested in solving problems creatively and I hope they will have a chance to do just that on the council.

Otherwise, we may just head back to Jerusalem for some relative peace and harmony.

Sincerely,  
Becky Rowe

## — Letters —

To the Editor

**\$77 Million in Wastewater Funds Available:** Governor Florio signed into law Assembly Bill 3695 on October 11. This bill "authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to expend up to \$77 million in federal funds to provide loans to local governments for up to 50 percent of eligible costs of 20 identified wastewater treatment projects... These **no-interest loans** are coupled with State **low interest loans**..." to cover the remainder of project costs, according to information released by the Governor's press office.

**The Winners Are:** Among the 20 projects specified in the bill's priority lists, \$639,812 is earmarked for East Windsor MUA in 1990, and \$2,496,868 for Hightstown Borough in 1991.

**Deadline Missed:** According to DEP Press Officer, James Staples, Roosevelt's Sewer Rehabilitation Project is not included in the funding at this time due to the "borough's inability" to meet a June 4, 1990 deadline as part of the application process begun when Roosevelt first applied in January 1990.

**The Question:** For months, at the request of the borough council, residents have been writing to our State and Federal legislators asking for relief from the financial burden of our sewer repair. During this same period, we fail to meet a deadline that could have saved us some \$1 million in financing.

**Why?**

—Mary Alfare

To the Editor

This letter is in response to Stuart Kaufman's article on recycling in last month's **Bulletin**. In the article he says that he enjoys going out each month to see how many people are in fact putting items out, and he is pleased because there is usually more each time. I wonder if he has thought that there may be more in town who are in fact "green" but are not showing it... the "precyclers".

I don't put a lot out for recycling, in fact hardly anything. I precycle. I will not buy an article unless I really need it, and only then if its packaged correctly, which is less than its competitor, no polystyrene, and no wasteful paper, cardboard etc. around it. Let me give some examples.

Dog food: I buy a 30 lb. package of dried or moist food which will last for a month or more, no cans to throw out and only one wrapping instead of lots of little ones. (Often the wrapping is made of recycled paper too.) Washing powder is the same, biggest box I can find, again most boxes are made of recycled paper. (Check a small portion, if its grey, it's recycled.) I will not buy newspapers I'll wait until they use recycled paper. (How about it, **Bulletin**?) No longer are there tons of canned drinks in the house. I get a 3 gallon size in a plastic bottle—"oh oh," you say, "plastic". There are lots of uses for plastic bottles in a house and garden; cut them up and you have a very long lasting article with various jobs that it can do. Always buy fresh fruit

and veggies; left-overs can be put on a compost heap to rejuvenate a tired garden.

Sometimes I'll buy the dog a can of food as a treat, or I'll get a bottle of something or other, after all everything does not come in "green" packaging yet. But as long as I think before I buy, I find I am saving resources that are so precious today. Anything that we can do right now is going to help. We only have ten years left in which to get the world on its way to health and prosperity again.

Before I finish just a reminder: when shopping don't accept paper or plastic...take your own bag with you, you'd be surprised at the difference it makes. (Shop-rite has some nice ones in there for \$1.99 each, as did Jamesway. At that price we can all afford one or two.)

A year ago I started an organization to educate people about environmental awareness, called Natives of the Earth, and right now we are working on a conference which we are holding next year in Minnesota. We need people who care about the earth and want to help to assist us in our planning. If you or anyone you know would like more details, please call me on 443-2869.

Finally to Stewie I say, keep up the good work, its great that you have managed to get a battery recycling program in town; they are so few in this country. Even better would be to buy rechargeable though  
—Gloria Hazell

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	<b>Deborah</b> Borough Hall 2:00 PM Frieda Rockoff, Pres. (448-0674)	Election Day <b>Planning Board</b> Borough Hall 8:00 PM Mel Friedman, Ch. (448-5186)	<b>Board of Ed.</b> Agenda Meeting RPS, 7:30 PM Ed Grossman, Pres. (448-9385) <b>Food Co-op</b> Ordering 8 Sch. Ln, 7:30 PM Judith Goetzmann (448-0363)			

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Roosevelt Water Action</b> Borough Hall 11:30 AM	<b>Borough Council</b> Agenda Meeting Boro Hall, 8:00 PM Leon Barth, Mayor (448-1870) Marilyn Magnes, Council President (448-6402)	<b>Senior Citizens</b> Boro Hall, 2PM Jeanette Koffler, Pres. (448-2259) <b>Board of Ed.</b> Action Meeting RPS, 7:30 PM Ed Grossman, Pres. (448-9385)	<b>Borough Council</b> Borough Hall 8:00 PM Leon Barth, Mayor (448-1870) Marilyn Magnes, Council President (448-6402)	Recyclables Collected <b>PTA</b> Family Portrait Night RPS 6 PM-9 PM Addenah Yeger (443-5848)		

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<b>Congregation Anshei Roosevelt</b> Synagogue, 8 PM Michael Tickin, Pres. (448-0363)	<b>Food Co-op</b> Distribution Borough Hall Bobbi Teich (448-5036) <b>First Aid Squad</b> Borough Hall 7:30 PM Judy Nahmias, Pres. (443-5290)				

25	26	27	28	29	30	
<b>Roosevelt Water Action</b> Borough Hall 11:30 AM	<b>Borough Council</b> Utilities Committee Borough Hall 8 PM Kirk Rothfuss, Chair (448-3713)			Recyclables Collected		

There are free exercise classes for residents at the Borough Hall each Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 AM-11:00 AM  
 The RPS Library is open each Tuesday evening, 7:00-9:00 PM (Margaret Schlinski, Librarian)

Is your organization having a meeting or event? Write the **Bulletin** (Box 221, Local) or call Helga Wisowaty (448-0049)