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BOROUGH COUNCIL NEWS

By Michael Ticktin

Borough Council Reorganizes

The Borough Council held its 2013 reorganization meeting on January 7. Re-elected Council members Tom Curry (previously elected in 2008) and Michael Ticktin (previously elected in 1973) were sworn in. Beginning her first full year on the Council was Councilwoman Michelle Hermelee, who was chosen by the Council and sworn in in December to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Councilman Michael Hamilton. The seat now held by Ms. Hermelee will be filled for the remaining year of the term at the 2013 general election

Councilwoman Peggy Malkin was elected Council President, meaning that she will preside at Council meetings, and otherwise exercise the powers of the Mayor, in the Mayor's absence. She was also designated as Council's liaison with the Senior Citizens' Organization.

Councilman Ralph Warnick was chosen by the Council to be its representative on the Environmental Commission, as well as its liaison to the Board of Education. Councilman Ticktin was chosen as Council representative on the Planning Board and also as Roosevelt's member of the Monmouth County Community Development Block Grant committee, with Nancy Warnick being designated as his alternate.

The resolutions approved by the Council included authorization of renewal of shared services agreements with Millstone for the shared municipal court and for the repair and maintenance of Nurko Road, including snow removal there, and with Hightstown for repair and maintenance of water and sewer lines and municipal roads, as well as

for garbage collection. Councilman Warnick stated that Hightstown has increased its charge for garbage collection each year since the inter-local agreements began, but that the charges have averaged out to amounts that do not exceed the budget caps and are still considerably below what we formerly paid to private contractors.

The Council appointed the following committees, with the first named being the committee chairperson in each case:

Administration: Michael Ticktin, Jeff Ellentuck, Peggy Malkin

Utilities: Michelle Hermelee, Michael Ticktin, Jeff Ellentuck

Public Works: Tom Curry, Ralph Warnick, Peggy Malkin

Community Development: Jeff Ellentuck, Michelle Hermelee, Ralph Warnick

Environment, Health and Safety: Ralph Warnick, Tom Curry, Michael Ticktin

Finance: Peggy Malkin, Michelle Hermelee, Tom Curry

Mayor Beth Battel thanked Arlene Stinson for her years of service as a Council member and once again thanked all of the volunteers who serve the community, especially the emergency service volunteers. She appointed Stuart Kaufman, who is also chairman of the Environmental Commission, as the Class 2 (public official) member of the Planning Board and appointed Nancy Warnick, hitherto an alternate member,

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From the Mayor

By Elsbeth Battel

Dear Neighbors,

Council met the first weekend in January for its reorganization meeting, and to welcome its new member, Michael Ticktin, and say good-bye and thank you to Arlene Stinson who finished her last term this past December.

The Council chose its new committees and chairs which are as follows: Administration: Chair Councilman Ticktin with Councilman Ellentuck and Councilwoman Malkin. Community Development: Chair Councilman Ellentuck with Councilman Warnick and Councilwoman Hermelee. Environmental, Health and Safety: Chair Councilman Warnick with Councilman Curry and Councilman Ticktin. Finance: Chair Councilwoman Malkin with Councilwoman Hermelee and Councilman Curry. Public Works: Chair Councilman Curry with Councilman Warnick and Councilwoman Malkin. Utilities: Chair Councilwoman Hermelee with Councilman Ellentuck and Councilman Ticktin. Councilwoman Malkin is the Council Representative to Seniors, Councilman Warnick is Council Representative

to the school and the Environmental Commission, Councilman Ticktin is the Council Representative to the Planning Board, and Councilman Ellentuck is Council Representative to the Recreation Department.

Council will usually meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, with occasional Tuesdays when the preceding Monday is a national holiday. Meeting dates will be posted on the public bulletin board in the Post Office and in the Borough Hall. Copies of said meeting dates will be sent to the *Asbury Park Press* and the *Trenton Times*.

We welcome members of the public at meetings and hope you will find time to attend. There are currently two Alternate positions open on the Environmental Commission and the Planning Board. Anyone interested, please contact me or Krystyna Olejnik, Borough Clerk.

Keep well!

Beth ■

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as a full Class 4 (citizen) member of the Planning Board. She also appointed Ann Kassahun, who has served for many years as secretary of both the Planning Board and the Environmental Commission, to be an alternate member of the Planning Board and appointed Mary Tulloss and Chris Otis as members of the Environmental Commission. There are two alternate positions on each of these bodies that are still vacant, and Mayor Battel asked that any member of the

community who may be interested contact her so that he or she may be appointed.■

Now that I have had the honor of being elected to membership on the Council, I would be most appreciative if some other member of the community would volunteer to attend Council meetings and report on them so that I do not have to continue being both the reporter and one of those reported on--MLT.

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With the new year re-organization, the board would like to honor members who have stepped down after many years of dedicated work and also to welcome the new members.

Many thanks to Allen Newrath, who retired recently after more than 20 years—a record-breaking tenure—on the school board! Allen has seen many changes at RPS throughout the years, but the things he loves about our school community have stayed constant. It’s been a stimulating and insightful journey for Allen, and the board thanks him for the care and commitment with which he approached every new challenge.

In addition, thank you to Anna Johnson, who, in her 6.5 years on the board, served on many important committees, including Curriculum, Personnel, Negotiations, and Legislation/PR. Anna’s keen eye for details and her unflagging efforts were invaluable. Both Anna and Allen will be sorely missed.

We welcome three of our newer members:

Leo Gordon joined the board last

year as a replacement position and begins his first elected term this year. A teacher in Staten Island, Leo is putting his 14+ years of experience in education to good use in service of the RPS board. He, his wife and two children, both of whom attend our school, have lived in Roosevelt for nine years.

Kenneth LeCompte, manager of information technology at Rutgers University and a licensed education instructor, was sworn in recently as well. Ken and his wife have three children, one in the school and two future attendees. The family is distinguished for having the “newest” house in town (site of the Pine Valley Pool Club).

Stacy O’Donnell has lived with her family, including two children currently at the school, for the last 11 years. In addition to working as a brand manager for Novo Nordisk, she has clocked in a great deal of volunteer time on behalf of RPS, most notably as president of the PTA.

We encourage you to meet board members new and old at our public meetings and learn about all the great happenings in our district. Below is a list of upcoming meetings:

- January 24th 7:30 p.m.
- February 21st 7:30 p.m.
- March 21st 7:30 p.m
- April 25th 7:30 p.m.

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

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



Please obey the posted speed limits in town.

Ben and Bernarda Shahn House Designated as “Unique Historic Resource”

by Michael Ticktin

The New Jersey Historic Trust, a State agency established for the purpose of preserving properties of historic, aesthetic, architectural and/or cultural significance, was given a conservation and preservation easement for the Ben and Bernarda Shahn House, located at 20 Tamara Drive, by the Shahn family, prior to the recent sale of the property to Chisa Yagi.

The deed establishing the easement, which was filed with the Monmouth County Clerk on October 16, 2012, describes the property as a “unique historic resource,” stating that the purpose of the easement is “to preserve the property and prevent any use...that is not historically appropriate, or that will significantly impair or interfere with the historic features.” It describes the house as a certified historic property representing a valuable example

of a Bauhaus-inspired residence with mid-twentieth century modernist additions, having associations with the designs of Alfred Kastner, Louis Kahn and George Nakashima and community design during the New Deal era, as well as with the artists Ben and Bernarda Shahn.

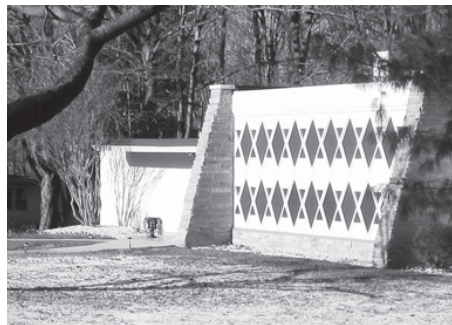
Alfred Kastner was the project architect for Jersey Homesteads and Louis Kahn, who later achieved worldwide prominence, and whose last design was for the FDR Four Freedoms Park that recently opened on Roosevelt Island in the East River in New York City, was his assistant. George Nakashima, who designed the addition to the Shahn House, was an architect, woodworker and furniture maker who was a leading innovator in furniture design.

The Borough of Roosevelt was placed on both the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places in 1983, and is the only municipality so designated in its entirety, but the Shahn house is the first individual structure to receive official historic designation. ■

The Roosevelt Senior Citizen’s Organization has had many activities that were well received by our members and guests. A pizza lunch followed by a Chinese Auction took place in November with many baskets filled with a variety of items. In December, we met at the Silver Spoon Chinese Buffet for lunch from which nobody left hungry, and in January, after a pizza lunch, Jerry Toppeta, who works in our post office, entertained us with his singing and guitar playing.

We’ve become much more active with a focus on bringing programs and entertainment to Roosevelt. We welcome those 55 and older to join us at our meetings and events.

Respectfully,
Helen Barth, Secretary ■



Scenes from Roosevelt, N.J., January, 2013

The First Aid Squad has responded to 255 emergency calls from January 1 to December 31, 2012. Emergency calls the Squad responded to: Roosevelt 98; in Millstone Twp. 119; in Allentown/Upper Freehold 4; in Manalapan Twp., 20, in Freehold Boro/Twp. 9, and in Sea Bright 5.

Break-down and number of EMS calls the Squad responded to:

Abdominal pain 6, Respiratory 18, Cardiac 20, Falls 28, Leg injuries 1, Altered Mental 2, Unresponsive 14, Seizures 8, Knee injuries 2, MVA 26, Fire stand-by's 25, Head injuries 6, Emergency transports 57, CPR 2, Back pain 1, Crisis 11, Medical alarms 2, Good & Welfare checks 5, Diabetic 2, Syncope 8, Burns 2, Overdose 1, Bleeding (Trauma) 2, Arm injuries 2, Haz-Mat 1, Rescue 1, Allergic reaction 1 (Epi-Pen was used)

The training for December was on patient care reports, bandaging and airway management. Training hours for the Squad 50.5 and total man hours 4,155.

2013 Executive and Line Officers

President Jeff Klein, Captain Jack Rindt, Secretary John Vo, 1st. Lt. Steve Yeger, Treasurer Carol Watchler, 2nd. Lt. Melissa Branco.

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

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

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

rooseveltfirstaidsquad@yahoo.com and now we are on facebook.

The Squad would like to welcome Caitlin Wong as our newest member.

The week after Hurricane Sandy the Squad was deployed to Sea Bright, NJ to assist their first aid squad in responding to 911 calls. The Sea Bright First Aid Squad lost both of their ambulances in Hurricane Sandy. While there, the Squad responded to 2 calls in Monmouth Beach and 3 calls in Sea Bright. All were minor calls.

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Health Notes:

Respiratory Emergencies.

Respiratory emergencies are medical emergencies characterized by difficulty breathing or an inability to breathe at all. Such emergencies can become fatal if they are not addressed properly and promptly. If someone starts to show signs of respiratory distress, medical help should be obtained immediately. In the case of patients with chronic conditions which cause difficulty breathing, people should learn the difference between what is ordinary for the patient and what is a sign of a true emergency. For example, some people with asthma are naturally wheezy and it is not a cause for concern, while extremely labored breathing is a sign that the patient is in distress.

In a respiratory emergency, a patient may take frequent shallow breaths, irregular breaths, or very slow breaths. In some cases, the patient may even stop breathing. Respiratory emergencies are commonly accompanied by pale, cold, clammy skin, and the heart may stop beating or become irregular. The patient is also usually extremely agitated, which can add to the severity of the emergency because the patient will use more oxygen in a panic.

Heart failure, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, chronic pulmonary

obstruction disorder, croup, inflammation of the epiglottis, and the common cold are all conditions associated with respiratory emergencies. In patients with chronic conditions, medications may be used in an attempt to keep the airway open, and if the airway starts to close, prompt intervention may be needed. People can also experience acute reactions to allergens and drugs which lead to respiratory distress. And when objects become lodged in the throat, they can cause respiratory emergencies.

Some other causes of respiratory emergencies include medical problems such as pneumothorax, in which air fills the pleural space which surrounds the lungs, and pleural effusion, in which the pleural space becomes filled with fluid. Both of these conditions can happen as a result of trauma, and pleural effusion may occur as a consequence of long term chronic disease.

Patients usually notice when they experience respiratory emergencies. They may attempt to speak and often gesture to indicate that they are having trouble breathing. It can be very frightening to be unable to breathe, and people providing care should try to keep the patient as calm as possible by assuring that help is coming. Remaining in an agitated state can create complications for the patient. If a patient stops breathing altogether, rescue breathing should be initiated to reduce the risk of brain damage and increase the patient's chance of survival. Before administering rescue breaths, the airway should always be checked and swept for signs of objects which may be causing obstructions.

If you suspect a respiratory emergency, always call 9-1-1. Don't wait.

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There are still houses in town that do not have house numbers or the numbers are too small to see from the

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*'Twas a wind-wild eve in February,
And against the casement-pane
The branches smote like summoning hands
And muttered the driving rain.*

*And when the wind swooped over the lift
And made the whole heaven frown,
It seemed a grip was laid on the walls
To tug the housetop down.*

~from "The King's Tragedy" by Dante Gabriel Rossetti

2012: A Look Back

You may have heard that 2012 was the hottest year on record for the 48 contiguous states of the United States. 2012's average temperature was 3.2 degrees above normal. The year also had the second most extreme weather events according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Remember Sandy? Globally, 2012 was the 10th hottest year on record.

In Roosevelt, the average temperature for 2012 was 56.3 degrees (F). That's a full four degrees above normal. Every month except November was hotter than normal. The hottest day of the year was July 7 when the temperature topped out at 99.1 degrees. The coldest was January 16th, when the mercury dipped down to 12.7 degrees. Precipitation for 2012 was almost 7 inches below normal. Snowfall came in at 12.8 inches. That's almost 10 inches below normal.

December

December in Roosevelt was about 1.2 degrees (F) warmer than normal. The warmer temperatures brought about 200 fewer heating degree days than normal for the month. We had about an inch more precipitation than normal. Most of that came in the form of rain. Only 2.25 inches of snow fell.

February

February is historically the snowiest month of the year in our region. Typically, we see about 7.5 inches of snow for the month. The average temperature range is between the low twenties and low forties. This February is expected to very cold according to the *Old Farmers Almanac*. They also predict that precipitation will be well below normal, off by about two inches. Meanwhile, LongRangeWeather.com is also calling for cooler than normal temperatures. But not nearly as cold as the *Old Farmers Almanac*. LongRangeWeather.com also says we'll have less than normal precipitation. Again, they don't think it will be as dry as the *Old Farmers Almanac* does. NOAA's Climate Prediction Center indicates equal chances for above, normal or below normal temperatures and precipitation for February in our region.



Weather Word

Snow Eater – A term used to describe warm dry wind that blows over a snowy terrain and melts the snow. Usually used in the Rockies. ■

December 2012

Day	High	Low	Avg	Precip	Heat'g Degree Days
1	53.2	39.7	46.5	0.00	18.6
2	53.8	40.3	47.1	0.07	18.0
3	62.6	44.2	53.4	0.00	11.6
4	65.1	44.2	54.7	0.00	10.4
5	56.7	36.3	46.5	0.00	18.5
6	41.9	26.8	34.4	0.00	30.7
7	43.9	28.8	36.4	0.17	28.7
8	52.9	43.3	48.1	0.49	16.9
9	51.3	42.1	46.7	0.25	18.3
10	61.3	47.3	54.3	0.14	10.7
11	58.5	38.8	48.7	0.00	16.4
12	46.2	32.0	39.1	0.00	25.9
13	44.4	29.8	37.1	0.00	27.9
14	46.9	27.0	37.0	0.00	28.1
15	47.8	29.5	38.7	0.00	26.4
16	54.3	41.5	47.9	0.12	17.1
17	46.4	42.1	44.3	0.13	20.8
18	58.1	42.1	50.1	0.21	14.9
19	48.2	33.8	41.0	0.00	24.0
20	44.8	28.6	36.7	0.00	28.3
21	55.8	37.6	46.7	0.83	18.3
22	42.4	35.6	39.0	0.00	26.0
23	44.1	30.0	37.1	0.00	28.0
24	41.9	24.8	33.4	0.05	31.7
25	42.6	34.2	38.4	0.16	26.6
26	48.0	25.0	36.5	2.00	28.5
27	43.0	28.4	35.7	0.00	29.3
28	39.9	27.9	33.9	0.00	31.1
29	36.9	27.9	32.4	0.16	32.6
30	38.7	30.2	34.5	0.00	30.6
31	39.9	26.8	33.4	0.00	31.7
Totals				4.78	726.0



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First Aid Squad



The Roosevelt First Aid Squad needs you as a member.

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Emergency medical services have depended on volunteer support for many years. The importance of volunteers to the delivery of emergency medical services cannot be overstated. Rural America relies almost totally on the volunteer system to provide EMS services in a timely manner.

RESCUE SQUAD (CONT'D.)

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

**Remember, if you need help,
please dial 911.**

Jack Rindt, EMT Captain
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**Remember,
if you need help,
please dial 911.**

“And Yet Still I Volunteer”

By Eric Levdahl

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

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

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

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

After dark . . .

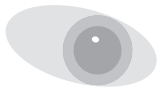
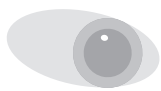
If you walk after dark,

**please wear light-colored clothing,
or wear some reflective gear.**

Well, at least carry a flashlight.

Remember to walk facing traffic,

not with the traffic coming at your back.



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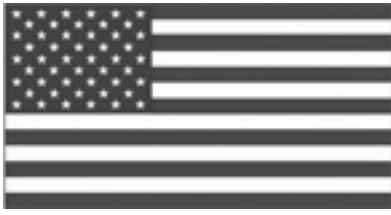
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There is a red, white, and blue mailbox out front where you can deposit old American flags to be disposed of respectfully by the VFW.

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for more
information.)

Help Celebrate Roosevelt's Rich Artistic Heritage

The Roosevelt Arts Project (RAP) is celebrating 25 years of presenting local artists to the community.

We are planning an event to showcase the rich history of visual art in our town which dates back to our founding by the WPA.

We invite you to support our May celebration.

Many of you have personal collections of early Roosevelt artists and we are hoping that you will loan some of these works to be displayed at the RAP anniversary show.

Current and former Roosevelt artists are also invited to submit work for this exhibition.

There'll be lots of opportunities for all interested townspeople to participate and support us in various ways. Look in future issues of the *Bulletin* and on the bulletin board for more information about how you can be part of this celebration.

We'd love to have you join us.

Please put May 4th and 5th on your calendar.

ROOSEVELT ARTS PROJECT 2012 - 2013 Season

Saturday, February 9, Borough Hall, 8:00 p.m.

DAVID B AND GUY DEROSA SING THE BLUES

David Brahinsky (guitar and vocals), Guy DeRosa (harmonicas), Phil McCauliffe (acoustic and electric bass) and Bill Leech (electric guitar) devote the evening to The Blues -- traditional, contemporary, Dylanesque, Cohenesque...and funky too.

Friday, April 19 and Saturday, April 20, Borough Hall, SPECIAL START TIME: 7:30 p.m.

ROOSEVELT STRING BAND

As befits our 25th anniversary celebration year, the String Band, with David Brahinsky, Paul Prestopino, Ed Cedar, Sam Cedar, Kai Altair and Joe Pepitone (and we hope to have Howie Jacobson back from South Africa in time) will perform one song from as many of the 25 years that we have been performing in Roosevelt as we can reasonably fit in.

Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5

RAP 25TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

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

Voluntary Contribution:

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

Visit RAP's webpage at <http://music.columbia.edu/roosevelt>. Use the link at the top of the page to sign up for our e-mail list. For further information call Robin Gould at (609) 448-4616. ■

RAP is looking for Volunteers!

The Roosevelt Arts Project is Celebrating its 25th Anniversary on the weekend of May 4th & 5th, 2013.

Many festivities are in the works including a comeback of the Roosevelt Art Fair!



If you are interested in helping out,
please contact Bob Atwood

rdja13@gmail.com

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It's nice to be
important,
but it's
more important to
be nice.

~Author Unknown

Bulletin Volunteers

Are you interested in being part of your town's *Bulletin*? Join the volunteer team as a reporter, editor, writer, poet, or photographer--full-time or part-time--whenever you have something to contribute. Join us! Share a story about living in this unique community or a bit of Roosevelt history.

Write reviews of RAP events. Report the happenings at public meeting. Share a poem you wrote, your photographs of scenes in town, your recipes, your ideas on subjects of interest to your fellow Rooseveltians.

The *Bulletin* provides you with an opportunity to be a part of a team of dedicated volunteers providing a service to Roosevelt, in an ongoing community project that has been providing residents and friends of Roosevelt with town events, news, and recipes for good meals for over 30 years. We would particularly appreciate hearing from anyone who would be interested in serving as managing editor beginning in the latter part of 2013.

Contact us: www.boroughbulletin.org or 609-918-0606

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Digital Sky

by Mary C. Macher

The trees have no leaves
And the sky's so bare--
Just a web of dark lines
On a background of gray.

I Grab the Magic Wand
From the Tools in my mind.
With one Click on one line
I Select all the trees.

I Choose to Inverse
And the sky is mine
To make blue again
And Save for today.

This is a very tasty recipe which is nice for entertaining. A woman I used to work with gave me this recipe; I just remember her first name, Debbie. It became a favorite in our house and has been saved in my notebook of "tried and true" recipes. Enjoy.

Debbie's Veal Rollettes

Approx. 4 servings

1 1/2 lbs veal round steak	1/4 tsp pepper
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped	Mozzarella cheese slices
1 T grated Parmesan cheese	3 T olive oil
2 tsp chopped parsley	1/2 C melted butter or margarine
1 tsp salt	1/4 C water

Preheat oven to 300° F.

Mix together Parmesan cheese, parsley, garlic, and salt and pepper

Cut veal into pieces approx 4" x 3" and 1/2" thick.

Place slice of mozzarella cheese on each piece of veal.

Top mozzarella with 1 tsp of garlic mixture.

Roll up the veal to enclose the mixture and cheese and fasten with a tooth pick and/or string and set aside.

Heat the 3 tablespoons of olive oil in a skillet and slowly brown the rolled meat on all sides.

Place the browned rolled meat in an oiled casserole dish and pour over the meat a mixture of the melted butter (or margarine) and water. Cover the casserole dish and bake for about an hour or until meat is tender when pierced with a fork.

Remove toothpicks and string and serve.



T = tablespoon

tsp = teaspoon

C = cup

Dear Readers,

If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share with our other readers, please submit it as a digital file to www.boroughbulletin.org for consideration.

Thank you!

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17 Sun.	10:00 a.m. First Aid Squad, Training, Jack Rindt, Captain, 448-9475
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Please submit meeting dates, time and information to: mcmacher@comcast.net