

# Bulletin

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## BOROUGH COUNCIL NEWS

By Michael Ticktin

### Action on Liquor License Application Delayed Until May 29; Meeting Sought with State Officials Regarding Assunpink Lake and Roosevelt Stream Flow and Water Table Levels

At the May 14 meeting of the Borough Council, municipal attorney Richard Shaklee stated that action could not yet be taken on the liquor license application of the prospective new occupants of the store property because of an inadvertent delay on the part of the newspaper in the publication of the necessary legal notices. Mr. Shaklee said that he expected the matter to be resolved prior to the May 29 meeting, at which time a hearing can be held if there is any objection and final action can be taken. After the prior holder of the license failed to renew it, it went back to the Borough, which was then able to sell it for approximately \$50,000.

Councilman Michael Hamilton, chairman of the Environment, Health and Safety committee, advised the Council that he was seeking to have another meeting with Assemblyman Robert Clifton to seek his assistance in having the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) determine whether either the level of Assunpink Lake or some obstruction downstream from Roosevelt in Assunpink Brook is causing the level of Assunpink Brook, the southern border of Roosevelt, to be so high that it is restricting the flow of Empty Box Brook, causing a reverse

flow in the stream designated on old maps as the North Branch of Empty Box Brook, and creating elevated water levels that are changing woodlands into swamps and lakes and causing problems in basements.

Mr. Hamilton also announced that he and Councilwoman Peggy Malkin will be co-chairing the group organizing the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the incorporation of Roosevelt as a municipality, which occurred on May 29, 1937. The celebration will be held on September 22 and all community organizations and interested individuals are invited to participate.

Councilman Tom Curry reported that the Monmouth County Highway Department had completed the sweeping of streets in Roosevelt, under a shared-services agreement, and had done a very fine job. He also said that some residents had included old television sets among items put out for bulk pick-up. Though they were collected this time, in the future, such electronic equipment should be brought to the Monmouth County collection center at the Millstone Public Works building.

Councilman Ralph Warnick stated that enlisting the aid of the County in street sweeping, at a considerably lower

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the 35th edition of the *Roosevelt Borough Bulletin*.

As usual, there will be nine issues starting with October 2011 through July, 2012, leaving out January 2012.

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

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State Bureau of Wildlife Management  
Kim Tinnes, Wildlife Control  
609-259-7955

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

**SENIOR CITIZENS:** There is a S.C.A.T. bus provided by Monmouth County Division of Transportation that comes to Roosevelt on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and will take you shopping to ShopRite in East Windsor. The bus will pick you up at your home, you spend 1 ½ hours shopping, and the bus will take you home and leave your groceries at your door. There is no charge to you for this service.

If you wish to go, you must call the SCAT bus Tuesday no later than 3:00 p.m. at 732-431-6485 and press 1. Give them your name, address, and the town you are from, and your interest in going on Wednesday, the next day.

### Roosevelt Open Studio

Roosevelt School Art Room

Tuesdays 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Open for Roosevelt Residents over 15

Contact: Ellen Silverman, Home phone 609 490 0557

Cell phone: 609 865 7396

An **ARCHIVE** of all past issues of the *Bulletin* can be found online at [www.mazicmusic.com/rbb.htm](http://www.mazicmusic.com/rbb.htm), courtesy of Mark Zuckerman. Current and recent issues can also be found online at [www.web2sons.org](http://www.web2sons.org), the unofficial Roosevelt website that is maintained by Bob Francis.

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# From the Mayor

By Elsbeth Battel

Dear Neighbors,

As spring blossoms into summer Roosevelt students reach the best time of year- Graduation for some; summer vacation for all. Congratulations to all graduating students! All the classes, learning, studying, and writing are finally rewarding you with the privilege of becoming a graduate and an alumnus. All the subjects you have learned and mastered have prepared you for the next major step in life. Be proud of yourselves; you have earned it.

Roosevelt has reached a milestone as well. This year marks our town's 75th anniversary. Celebrations are being planned for the early fall. Anyone interested in participating in the preparations please contact RAP, Michael Ticktin or a member of the Borough Council.

The Borough is seeking members for the Environmental Commission and Planning Board. If you would like to become involved with your town and help preserve the quality of our open space, please stop by a meeting of the Borough Council or the appropriate committee and introduce yourself. We'd be happy to include you.

Please enjoy your summer vacation but remember to stay safe. Always wear your helmet when riding (bicycles, skateboards or horses), buckle-up, drive safely, and watch out for the poison ivy!

Beth ■

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cost than a private contractor would have charged, is clear evidence of the need to enter into shared services agreements whenever there is an opportunity to do so in order to save money for Roosevelt taxpayers. He also mentioned, in his capacity as liaison with the Board of Education, that the Roosevelt Public School (RPS) has been approved as a "choice school," meaning that students from other communities can enroll at RPS with tuition being paid by the State, rather than by the family or the other school district, so long as class size does not exceed 17. Mr. Warnick also announced his resignation as Council representative on the Environmental Commission, since he is now the Council representative on the Planning Board, having replaced Councilman Hamilton in that position.

In other business, the Council approved a resolution awarding a contract for automatic bar screen improvements at the sewage treatment plant to B&H Contacting, Inc., in

the amount of \$165,950, accepted proposals from Allen's Lawn and Tree Service, Inc. in the amount of \$980 for tree removal and trimming on municipal property on Valley Road, the Homestead Lane triangle and Lake Drive, in the amount of \$800 for tree trimming in the park around the FDR Monument and in the amount of \$1,400 for branch cleanup on June 11. No action could be taken on a resolution for temporary emergency appropriations (meaning allocation of funds in advance of the approval of the municipal budget) or the annual ordinance to exceed municipal budget appropriation limits and establish a CAP bank because only three Council members were present (the minimum needed for a quorum if the Mayor is also present) and two-thirds of the total Council membership, or four members exclusive of the Mayor, must be present for action to be taken on resolutions and ordinances of this nature. ■

### THE ROOSEVELT BOROUGH BULLETIN

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We will be pleased to continue sending them the BULLETIN when we receive their contributions which, of course, can be for the same amount (or more) as in the past.

PLEASE SEND IN A CONTRIBUTION TODAY. **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.**

# From the Office of CSA/Principal



It is amazing that the end of the 2011-2012 school year is rapidly approaching. It feels like just yesterday that it was September and now we are only a few weeks from Graduation. During the first two weeks of May the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK) was administered to our 6th, 5th, 4th, and 3rd graders. Our 2nd grade students also took the New Jersey Proficiency Assessment of State Standards (NJPASS).

Even though May was filled with some standardized testing, we also continued with our curriculum and other school activities. The PTA held a Plant and Bake Sale on May 12th, as well as continuing to facilitate our Pizza Fridays. On May 17th, we had our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Orientation for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year.

Both parents and children had the opportunity to meet with our staff and their teachers. During the week of May 21st, the PTA also held our Spring Book Fair. We also had our annual RPS Spelling Bee on May 23, as well as the Spring Concert on May 24th, at 7 p.m.. The week of May 29th was our School Spirit Week. The students get to have a special event every day. This is a week they look forward to. On May 30th we had our Annual Art Night. Mrs. Atwood and the students presented some of their artwork for their parents and the Roosevelt community to enjoy.

On June 1st, our sixth grade class will be going on their Class Trip to New York City. They have been fund raising all year for this event. Thank you everyone who helped to make this possible. On June 5th we

will be having our annual Field Day. After the Field Day activities, the PTA will provide a luncheon for the students and staff.

Sixth Grade Graduation is on June 9th at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Also the last 5 days of school are Early Dismissal days. School will be dismissed at 12:30 each day. The last day of school is June 11th, we will have our Awards Assembly at 9:15 a.m., followed by the students visiting their next classroom for the upcoming school year. This is an exciting time for all.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph S. Campisi  
CSA,  
Roosevelt Public School



## HELP US CELEBRATE!

A celebration of the Borough's 75th anniversary is being planned for September 22 by the Roosevelt Arts Project, hopefully with the assistance of other community organizations, as well as that of the municipality and school district.

Participation of all residents, former residents and other friends of Roosevelt in this celebration will be most welcome.

## Talking Heads

Sunday, June 24, 2012 • 1:00–5:00 p.m.  
Assifa Space • 40 Tamara Drive • Roosevelt, NJ

A show of portraits by Roosevelt Artists and special guest artists with live music on the patio. Come enjoy the day for a pot luck picnic, art, music, and good company.

Artwork should be submitted by June 17th. Portraits can be representational or abstract, and don't have to be human!

Call Sheila for details at 609-462-7311



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

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

### **RPS Celebrates 75 years!**

RPS will celebrate its 75th anniversary at the 2012 graduation ceremony on June 9 at 4 p.m. Traditionally, it is a day when the Roosevelt community joins together to commend our latest graduates as they move on to another school. This year, we are encouraging all of the citizens of Roosevelt and all of our prior RPS graduates to

join us at graduation. During the ceremony, every RPS graduate will be recognized. After the formal ceremony concludes, all are invited back to the school to enjoy cake prepared by the sixth-grade graduates and their families, and punch under the Mural in the lobby.

School board petitions deadline is June 5, 2012.

After Governor Christie signed Legislation, (P.L. 2011, c.202), to provide communities with the option to change the date of the school board member elections from April to November, the RPS BOE voted to move the election to November. Three positions are up for election on Tuesday, November 6, 2012; the date of the General Election. If you are planning on running for school board, the petition must be submitted to the Monmouth county clerk on or before 4 p.m on June 5, 2012, the day of the primary election. For more information, contact NJSBA's Communications Department at (609) 278-5202 or visit [www.njsba.org](http://www.njsba.org).

### **Online RPS Calendar**

The RPS BOE continues to honor its commitment to quality communication. Last month an updated electronic calendar was installed on the district's website. The calendar contains information about state testing, upcoming field trips, events and additional pertinent information. To learn more about all of the happenings in our school, visit our website: [www.rps1.org](http://www.rps1.org)

If you have questions or comments concerning the Board please contact Natalie Warner, Board President, at [RPSBOE@gmail.com](mailto:RPSBOE@gmail.com).

*"The quality of our relationship is directly related to the quality of our communication." ■*

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

# **Calling all Alumni of Roosevelt Public School!**

On the occasion of our town's 75th anniversary, the Board of Education extends a special invitation to all former students of RPS to attend the school's graduation ceremony on Saturday, June 9 at 4 p.m., so we can honor those who have played such a vital part in the history of our learning community.

## REVIEW: Ron Orlando Concert, 4/21/12

by David Brahinsky

Former Roosevelt resident Ron Orlando put on a great show for the Roosevelt Arts Project on Saturday, April 21 at the Borough hall. The hall was filled with folks who have been fans of Ron's music for decades through his many incarnations in his various bands. This night he played as a kind of one-man band: voice, guitars, harmonicas and drum-foot-box. At times, when he switched instruments to play some slide guitar, he took us down to the American South with his smooth Delta Blues renditions.

Ron opened in G, harp at the ready, with "Damaged Goods," one of his own tunes expressing the sorrow an ex lover feels when, as he put it, "I know he let you down," for "you might be the one that mans your broken heart tonight."

He followed this up with a tune expressing what he called his "pissy mood" that he sometimes experienced during and due to the recent Bush administration, called "Sometimes I Wonder." In it he spoke of his longing for "when will we ever get it right" and his wonder "where did our love go?"

Ron changed keys to play a song he dedicated to Josette Altman, "Fear of Darkness," that took us into the coalmines of Ohio and a woman's fears for her men folk. (Josette really loved this song.)

His tune, "Jasper Texas" was dedicated to Trayvon Martin. "I actually get tired of singing this song," he told us, for obvious reasons.

Ron's foot-box added depth to his dirge about how blind we can be when it comes to the humanity of our fellow humans in a song that had echoes of Bob Dylan's "Blowin' in the Wind" and "The Lonesome Death of Hattie Carroll." He sang: "How long you gotta turn away, pretend you don't see..."

Some fancy finger picking added some contrast in Ron's next tune, a blues called "A Man I Never Knew." He told us that he rarely finger picks these days as he mostly plays in noisy bars. This night we all were listening, and he seemed to appreciate it very much.

"New Deal" had Ron honoring F.D.R. "God bless Mr. Roosevelt, God bless his New Deal." (At one point Ron called out "Take it Paul," and most everyone knew whom he meant ...but Paul wouldn't be playing here until May 4 and 5.)

Ron followed this up with a song he wrote about his time in Roosevelt, "This

Old Town." He said he had attempted to make it as insulting as possible but that it didn't turn out that way. I guess the sweetness in him won out. My favorite line: "I drank with friends 'till the moon went down." (He repeated it at least two or three times.)

After "Long Distance," by Lowell George, Ron did a beautiful rendition of Bob Dylan's "Make You Feel My Love".

"Million Dollar Kid" followed, written by Ron the night Elvis died. "The million dollar kid, the king of rock and roll. He sure paid the price of fame."

In "Clubland," Ron celebrated musicians who still play even though the clubs don't pay. In the second set he did what he called a "cranky" song on the same theme.

"Remind me" was Ron's beautiful song about love gone wrong, and "Let's Get Drunk" a raucous number calling on the protagonist's wife to join him for a night of married debauchery.

After the break, during which we all gorged on Sarah Prestopino's home baked cookies, Ron opened the second set with his song "Jolene," included in a movie a couple of years ago and, as he mentioned, written before Bob Dylan's song of the same name. He went right into "She's Got Soul," and after the applause, I heard my audience neigh-

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## Blog on Internet in Memoriam for Dolores Chasan

Dear Friends and Family of Dolores Chasan,

A web site for Dolores has been created where you can view photos, read and write remembrances and comments, and reconnect with her and mutual friends and family. Please visit and write whatever you feel, if you feel like it. The site address is: <http://doloreschasan.wordpress.com>

It is a WordPress site where you can write as much as you like and read others comments. If you would like to have photos uploaded to the site then please send them to this email address, in the email or as an attachment and we will upload it onto the site.

Enjoy and feel good. Thank you all for your kind wishes and words. They help us to feel better and give lots of support. Dolores I am sure is very happy to have them. You have written such nice things that we thought that anyone who would like their email messages to this email address put on Dolores's web site, please just email us with permission to do so and we will put it on the site for you. If you can include the email message that is helpful but not necessary.

And please forward/share this news with anyone you feel knew Dolores and would like to keep in touch.

Jim Chasan <http://doloreschasan.wordpress.com>

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bor David Herrstrom exclaim: "That was a great combination, the two of them together." (David, by the way, MC'd the show as only he can. The evening, by the second way, was curated by Naomi Brahinsky.)

Ron had to tune up at this point and filled the air with the following: "A hamburger and French fries walked into a bar. The bartender says, 'Sorry, we don't serve food here.'" (I'll leave out the two others.)

"Burning Bridges" followed as Ron explored the tortured feelings of a man ready to split whatever scene he was tied to, with or without, as we find out at the end, his woman: "She changed her mind ... would've slowed me down anyway."

Ron then did two of The Band's songs in honor of the recently deceased Levon Helm, "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down" and "The Weight." I think I spotted a few tears among Helm fans in the audience.

Apologizing to his mom, who was seated in the front row, Ron performed "Sara and Richard," a song about neighbors who broke up in a way that led to this line: "She's in love with Lucinda, that's what she's into, and she don't like Dick anymore."

Ron then capoed his guitar real high, "higher than you're allowed in Pennsylvania," he remarked, to do "Great Recession Blues." Paul was called on again and this time Ron managed a reasonable facsimile of Paul's mandolin high up on the guitar neck.

A Latin beat and a verse in Spanish were featured on Ron's next song, "Angelina." He sort of dedicated the song to former Hightstown H.S. teacher Connie Shally "who taught me Spanish." He followed this "for all my friends" with "Good Friends (Are Hard To Come By)" and then his cranky version about musicians who play for little or no pay.

Ron then switched guitars for one tuned to an open tuning and slipped a

slide bar on his left pinky and cranked out two great slide guitar blues, "Memphis Bound" and "Rocket (In My Pocket)". Bob Dylan's "Tangled Up in Blue" was next, "your average 7 verse love song," cracked Ron, and then waxed eloquently on the pleasures of "Tennessee Whiskey and California Wine," another slide guitar blues, and then, in a kind of triple encore, did some R&B tunes in his (by now) raspy voice (which he claimed was perfect for the genre), including one he learned as a teenager in Roosevelt introduced to him by Joel Weiner.

So, as you probably can tell from these few words, a great time was had by all, Ron included (as he said). As I know from my own experience, there's nothing like singing your heart out for people who are there to really listen and give the love you put out right back to you. ■

## HAPPY TALK

by Frances Duckett

At noon on May 25th, the Roosevelt Seniors and some out of town guests met at the Borough Hall for a fine lunch of hoagies and home-made cake, followed by a musical program organized by Helen Barth.

The event featured the music of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, DJ'd by Ted Otten and Michael Kownacky, who host the program "Dress Circle" on WWFM radio (The Classical Network) at 89.1 FM. The duo interspersed the songs (Not

all of which were familiar) with biography. Both were well informed about the history of musical theatre, and told interesting and insightful anecdotes, such as the story about Julie Andrews taking off between performances of "The Sound of Music" to do a live TV musical version of Cinderella.

The seniors had a great time. One of them told me he wished we could have more such events, Thank you, Helen! ■

## ROOSEVELT SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING

By Frances Duckett

The Roosevelt Senior Citizen Housing Corporation held its annual meeting on May 3rd at 8 p.m. A Quorum was present. It was observed that although two of the members had left town, two new members enrolled. New members are welcome, and it costs only \$5 to join.

A resolution was passed naming the Solar Village Meeting Room "The Leon Barth Community Room." He was the organization's first president and prime organizer. A plaque was presented honoring the self-effacing Leon, whom we all miss. It was photographed by Susan Schwartz, beside Helen Barth, who thanked the group.

The custodian reported the installation of new washers and dryers.

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### **We are establishing a memorial at the Roosevelt Cemetery.**

**A marble bench will be placed in the children's portion of the cemetery with a panoramic view of the entire cemetery. Originally we thought to do this to honor Sarah Tulloss but her parents preferred to have it placed in memory of all the children buried there.**

**If you would like to contribute to this effort,  
please contact Helen Barth at 609-448-1870 or  
Margaret Schlinski at 609-647-3799.**

The First Aid Squad has responded to 86 emergency calls from January 1 to April 30, 2012. 30 emergency calls for the month of April. In Roosevelt: the Squad responded to head injuries, emergency transports, unresponsive and falls. In Millstone Twp.: Pediatric seizures, emergency transports, falls, head injuries, respiratory emergencies, MVA's, fire stand-by and hemorrhaging. In Manalapan Twp.: Emergency transports. And Upper Freehold: fire stand-by.

The training for April was recertification in Hazardous Materials Awareness. Reviewed how to look up hazardous materials using the Emergency Response Guidebook that is carried on both ambulances. In this book there is section about the care and treatment of patients that may have come in contact with a hazardous materials. Members of the Englishtown/Manalapan First Aid Squad attend the training. All Squad and visiting Squad members received a total 4 continues education units (ceu's) for their EMT certification.

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!!!

Anyone who wishes to make a donation 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. The next EMT class will be starting on June 4, 2012 at the East Brunswick Rescue First Aid building. Classes are Monday and Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A Monday through Friday EMT class starting June 11, 2012 and again July 16, 2012 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at MONOC

Education in Wall Twp. If you would like to join or receive information about becoming an EMT please e-mail FMFD7568@verizon.net.

FIRST AID SQUAD HISTORY: Squad Officers in January 1995: President Michael Stiles, Vice President Susan Oxford, Treasurer Marilyn Magnes, Secretary Kathleen Hartman, Captain Beth Battel, 1st. Lt. Marilyn Magnes, 2nd. Lt. Gordon Holder. April 1963 Civil Defense through I. Sackowity presented the First Aid Squad with medical self-help training kits. October 1963 the Squad was looking into ¾ jackets with a hood.



**Health Notes:**

• **Altered level of Consciousness**

An altered level of consciousness is any measure of arousal other than normal. Level of consciousness (LOC) is a measurement of a person's arousability and responsiveness to stimuli from the environment. A mildly depressed level of consciousness may be classed as lethargy; someone in this state can be aroused with little difficulty. People who are obtunded have a more depressed level of consciousness and cannot be fully aroused. Those who are not able to be aroused from a sleep-like state are said to be stuporous. Coma is the inability to make any purposeful response. Scales such as the Glasgow coma scale have been designed to measure the level of consciousness.

An altered level of consciousness can result from a variety of factors, including alterations in the chemical environment of the brain (e.g. exposure to poisons or intoxicants), insufficient oxygen or blood flow in the brain, and excessive pressure within the skull. Prolonged unconsciousness is understood to be a sign of a medical emergency. A deficit in the level of consciousness suggests that both of the cerebral hemispheres or the reticular

activating system have been injured. A decreased level of consciousness correlates to increased morbidity (disability) and mortality (death). Thus it is a valuable measure of a patient's medical and neurological status. In fact, some sources consider level of consciousness to be one of the vital signs.

The AVPU scale is another means of measuring LOC: people are assessed to determine whether they are alert, responsive to verbal stimuli, responsive to painful stimuli, or unresponsive. To determine responsiveness to voice, a caregiver speaks to, or, failing that, yells at the person. Responsiveness to pain is determined with a mild painful stimulus such as a pinch; moaning or withdrawal from the stimulus is considered a response to pain. The ACUDU scale, like AVPU, is easier to use than the GCS and produces similarly accurate results. Using ACUDU, a patient is assessed for alertness, confusion, drowsiness, and unresponsiveness.

A lowered level of consciousness indicate a deficit in brain function. Level of consciousness can be lowered when the brain receives insufficient oxygen (as occurs in hypoxia); insufficient blood (as occurs in shock); or has an alteration in the brain's chemistry. Metabolic disorders such as diabetes mellitus and uremia can alter consciousness. Hypo- or hypernatremia (decreased and elevated levels of sodium, respectively) as well as dehydration can also produce an altered LOC. A pH outside of the range the brain can tolerate will also alter LOC. Exposure to drugs (e.g. alcohol) or toxins may also lower LOC, as may a core temperature that is too high or too low (hyperthermia or hypothermia). Increases in intracranial pressure (the pressure within the skull) can also cause altered LOC. It can result from traumatic brain injury such as concussion. Stroke and intracranial hemorrhage are other causes. Infections of the central nervous system may also

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Michael Ticktin related that he had been approached with an offer to purchase the Solar Village. He assured the applicant that it was not for sale. We all laughed.

An election was held for the seven board members. It was contested by new member Robin Gould, but all seven of last year's slate were reelected. They are Michael Ticktin, president, Michael Hamilton, secretary, Bill counterman, treasurer, and Louise Baranowitz, Lou Esakoff, Margaret Schlinski, and Susan Schwartz.

A brochure on Lutheran Social Ministries was presented and is available for examination in the meeting room. Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey, 3 Manhattan Drive, Burlington, NJ 08016 (609-383-7171) manages the Solar Village under the supervision of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which provides Section 8 rental assistance, and the Rural Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the mortgage holder.

The 20 subsidized units are open to households meeting income guidelines and having a member who is either over 62, or over 18 and disabled. To qualify, annual income cannot exceed \$29,750 for an individual or \$34,000 for a couple. For more information, contact Roosevelt Solar Village, P.O. Box 535, Roosevelt, NJ 08555-0585 (609)371-1350

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## Former President/CEO of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute to Speak at September 22 Celebrations

by Michael Ticktin

The guest speaker at the September 22 celebration of the 75th anniversary of the incorporation of the Borough of Jersey Homesteads will be Christopher N. Breiseth, who served from 2001 to 2009 as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Franklin and

Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, which has offices at the FDR Presidential Library at Hyde Park, New York. He is also a member of the board of the National New Deal Preservation Association, an organization dedicated to the preservation of both the artifacts and the values of the New Deal.

Mr. Breiseth will speak on the subject of "Subsistence Homesteads and the New Deal Vision." Jersey Homesteads (renamed Roosevelt in 1945) was one of the 36 communities in the country initiated under the Subsistence Homesteads program, which was established under the National Industrial Recovery Act (NIRA).

The NIRA is best known for the establishment of the National Recovery Administration, the original NRA, with its Blue Eagle logo, which we use on our municipal stationery. ■



## RESCUE SQUAD (CONT'D.)

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be associated with decreased LOC; for example, an altered LOC is the most common symptom of encephalitis. Neoplasma within the intracranial cavity can also affect consciousness, as can epilepsy and post-seizure states. A decreased LOC can also result from a combination of factors. A concussion, which is a mild traumatic brain injury (MTBI) may result in decreased LOC.

Treatment depends on the degree of decrease in consciousness and its underlying cause. Initial treatment often involves the administration of dextrose if the blood sugar is low as well as the administration of naloxone and thiamine.

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

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

Jack Rindt, EMT-D  
Captain  
Roosevelt First Aid Squad  
FMFD7568@verizon.net ■



Roosevelt First Aid Squad

*Our Mission  
Is Your Life*

**The Roosevelt First Aid Squad is a totally volunteer organization. We do not charge for our services, we rely on donations to operate.**

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## WHO'S WHO, WHAT'S WHAT, AND WHICH IS WHICH

by Robin Gould

Additions to this column may be sent to Robin Gould at 609-448-4616 or PO Box 623. The deadline for the July *Bulletin* is June 15. There is no *Bulletin* in August.

### BOROUGH OF ROOSEVELT GOVERNING BODY 2012

### LIBRARY SERVICES

Mayor	Elsbeth Battel	1/1/12-12/31/15
Council President	Ralph Warnick	1/1/11- 12/13/13
Council Members	Tom Curry	1/1/10-12/13/12
	Arlene Stinson	1/1/10-12/31/12
	Peggy Malkin	1/1/11-12/31/13
	Ralph Warnick	1/1/11-12/31/13
	Mike Hamilton	1/1/12-12/31/14
	Jeff Ellentuck	1/1/12-12/31/14

The Twin Rivers Library (609-443-1880) will accept non-resident seniors as members for \$75. This library provides fast service at finding the book you want from a larger system, and getting it into the Twin Rivers Library. They will even phone you and tell you that the book you ordered is in. They are part of the Mercer County Library System and they have a nice informative brochure entitled "Welcome to the Mercer County Library System" (Bravo, Mercer County!). Robin Gould has a copy of the brochure and it can be copied for you.

Their website is [www.mcl.org](http://www.mcl.org)

The Princeton Public Library (609-924-9529) is at 65 Witherspoon Street on a beautiful plaza across from the Witherspoon Grill. The library welcomes non-residents as members, and the fee for non-resident seniors is \$50. You can order books by phone and I'm told that they will send the book by USPS mail in a bright red bag marked Princeton Library. When you want to return the book, you can pop it back into the red bag and drop it off at the Post Office without having to pay postage.

Local service from the Monmouth County Library does not appear to be available at this time. Roosevelt residents can use library services at the main library in Manalapan or the Allentown branch without charge.

### 2012 Council Committees

Administration	Arlene Stinson, Chair Jeff Ellentuck Peggy Malkin
Utilities	Jeff Ellentuck, Chair Peggy Malkin Arlene Stinson
Public Works	Tom Curry, Chair Ralph Warnick Arlene Stinson
Community Development	Ralph Warnick, Chair Tom Curry Mike Hamilton
Environment, Health, and Safety	Mike Hamilton, Chair Tom Curry Ralph Warnick
Finance	Peggy Malkin, Chair Jeff Ellentuck Arlene Stinson

Call Borough Hall to leave a message: 609-448-0539.

**Calling all Alumni of Roosevelt Public School! See invitation on page 5.**

By Ron Filepp

*DO you recall that night in June,  
Upon the Danube river?  
We listen'd to a Ländler tune,  
We watch'd the moonbeams quiver.  
I oft since then have watch'd the moon,  
But never, love, oh! never,  
Can I forget that night in June,  
Adown the Danube river.*  
from "The Danube River"  
by Edmund Clarence Stedman

**April 2012**

There weren't too many April showers this year. Rain fell on only six days of the month in Roosevelt. The total rainfall for the month was almost three-quarters of an inch below normal.

Temperatures continued on the warm side during April. The average temperature for the month this year was 3.5 degrees above normal. The high temperature for the month was 86.4 degrees on the 16th. There were no nights in April when the temperature fell to freezing.

The contiguous United States had a mean temperature of 55.7°F in April 2012, which was 3.6°F above the 20th century average, resulting in the third warmest April since national records began in 1895.

Globally in April, most of the world's land areas experienced warmer-than-average temperatures. The combined average temperature over global land and ocean surfaces for April 2012 was 57.87°F, which is 1.17°F above the 20th century average of 56.7°F. The margin of error associated with this temperature is 0.14°F. The global temperature departure from the 20th century average and the monthly rank were the highest since November 2010, near the onset of first back-to-back La Niñas in 2010.

**June 2012**

The *Old Farmers Almanac* predicts that the June 2012 average temperature will be about one degree below average. Precipitation is expected to be about two inches above average for

the month. LongRangeWeather.com says June will be about one degree cooler than normal and bring about an inch-and-a-half more rain than normal. Finally, the Climate Prediction Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says our area will have a greater than equal chance of above normal temperatures in June and equal chances for above, normal, and normal amounts of rainfall.

June 1 marks the beginning of hurricane season. The names selected for hurricanes this year are: Alberto, Beryl, Chris, Debby, Ernesto, Florence, Gordon, Helene, Isaac, Joyce, Kirk, Leslie, Michael, Nadine, Oscar, Patty, Rafael, Sandy, Tony, Valerie, and William. We do occasionally get hurricanes in our area. Remember Irene last year?

**Weather Joke**

Q: What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer's day?

A: I'm bacon!

**Weather Words**

**HEAT EXHAUSTION:** Introduced to the body by overexposure to high temperatures, particularly when accompanied by high humidity. The body has difficulty in cooling the body. Signs of heat exhaustion include a general weakness, heavy sweating and clammy skin, dizziness and/or fainting, and muscle cramps.

**HEAT STROKE:** Introduced to the body by overexposure to high temperatures, particularly when accompanied by high humidity. The signs of heat stroke include when an individual's body temperature is greater than 105 degrees Fahrenheit, the skin is hot and dry, there is a rapid and irregular pulse, perspiration has stopped, and one has lost consciousness. Seek immediate medical aid. May be called a sun-stroke when caused by direct exposure to the sun. ■

**April 2012**

Day	High	Low	Avg	Precip	Heat'g Degree Days
1	57.7	41.2	49.5	0.14	15.6
2	56.7	39.6	48.2	0.19	16.9
3	63.5	33.1	48.3	0.00	16.7
4	69.6	45.3	57.5	0.00	7.6
5	60.1	35.8	48.0	0.00	17.1
6	57.9	33.4	45.7	0.00	19.4
7	61.0	32.4	46.7	0.00	18.3
8	65.1	35.2	50.2	0.00	14.9
9	64.2	45.0	54.6	0.00	10.4
10	64.9	42.3	53.6	0.00	11.4
11	57.2	37.9	47.6	0.00	17.5
12	60.8	40.1	50.5	0.00	14.6
13	62.6	35.4	49.0	0.00	16.0
14	70.7	38.1	54.4	0.00	10.6
15	77.9	56.3	67.1	0.00	0.0
16	86.4	56.8	71.6	0.00	0.0
17	78.4	57.4	67.9	0.00	0.0
18	65.5	50.2	57.9	0.00	7.2
19	68.9	49.1	59.0	0.00	6.0
20	74.3	45.7	60.0	0.00	5.0
21	80.8	55.4	68.1	0.12	0.0
22	60.6	46.4	53.5	2.45	11.5
23	55.6	43.3	49.5	0.25	15.6
24	63.7	38.5	51.1	0.00	13.9
25	67.3	35.6	51.5	0.00	13.6
26	66.0	38.3	52.2	0.00	12.9
27	60.1	41.0	50.6	0.05	14.5
28	61.0	32.5	46.8	0.00	18.3
29	65.1	36.7	50.9	0.00	14.1
30	66.0	32.9	49.5	0.00	15.6
<b>Totals</b>				<b>3.20</b>	<b>354.5</b>

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# ROOSEVELT ARTS PROJECT 2011 - 2012 Season

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Sunday, June 24, 1-5:00 p.m., Assifa Space, 40 Tamara Drive

## “TALKING HEADS”

**A show of portraits by Roosevelt Artists and special guest artists with live music on the patio. Come enjoy the day for a pot luck picnic, art, music, and good company!**

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. ■

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### Recycling Dates:

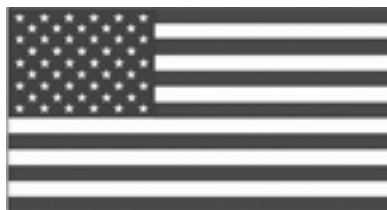
June 6      June 20

July 5      July 18

### Borough Branch Pick-Up:

June 11 (see insert for  
details)

## PROPER FLAG DISPOSAL



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

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

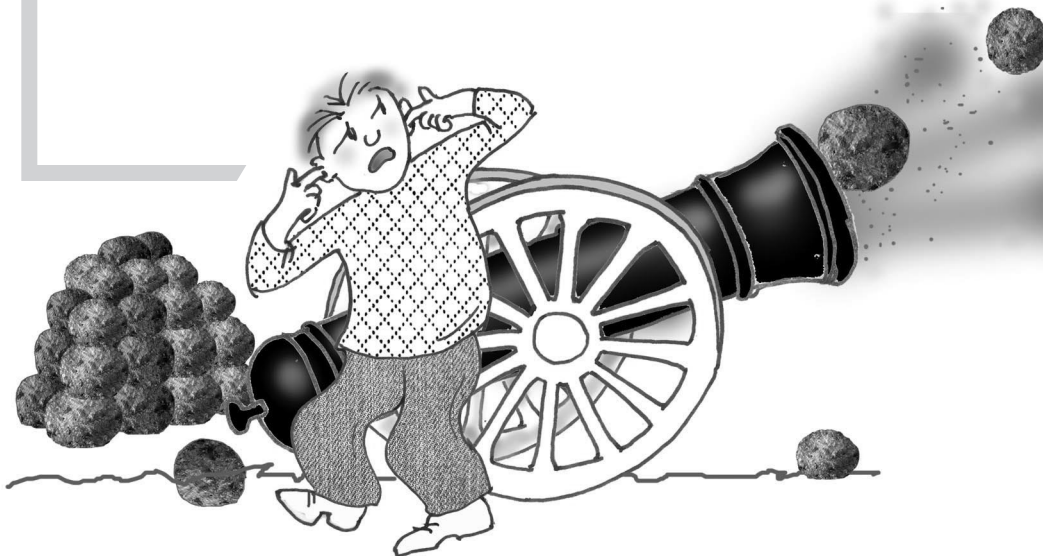
## *Sweet and Sour Meatballs*

2 lb. ground beef	1 large onion, diced
2/3 c. matzo meal	1/2 c. lemon juice
1/2 c. water	1 c. sugar
2 eggs, slightly beaten	1/2 c. minced onion
1/2 c. water	1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper	
1 (11 oz.) can Manischewitz (or favorite brand) tomato and mushroom sauce	

- Combine beef, matzo meal, water, eggs, minced onion, salt, and pepper.
- Shape into meatballs.
- In large pot, combine diced onion, lemon juice, sugar, tomato and mushroom sauce, and water.
- Add meatballs.
- Bring to a boil.
- Reduce heat and simmer for about one hour.

Serves 6.

Enjoy. ■



T = tablespoon

tsp = teaspoon

C = cup

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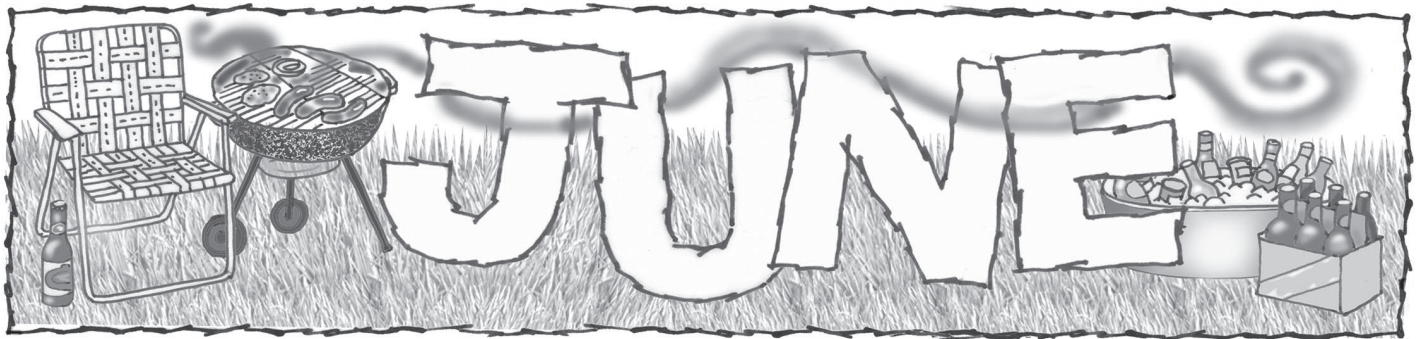
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## JUNE

4 Mon.	12:30 p.m.	Blood pressure check, Borough Hall
	1:00 p.m.	Seniors Meeting, Borough Hall Pat Moser, President, 448-4865
5 Tues.	6 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Primary Election Polls open RPS, Early Dismissal, Field Day
6 Wed.		RPS, Early Dismissal, Professional Development RECYCLE 
9 Sat.	4:00 p.m.	RPS, Graduation
10 Sun.	10:00 a.m.	First Aid Squad, Training, Jack Rindt, Training Officer, 448-9475
11 Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Council Action Meeting, Boro Hall, Beth Battel, Mayor, 448-7701 Borough-wide branch pick-up (see insert for details)
12, 13, 14		RPS, Early Dismissal
14 Thurs.		RPS, Last Day for Students
19 Tues.	7:30 p.m.	Planning Board, Borough Hall, Jane Rothfuss, Chair. 448-3713
	8:00 p.m.	Roosevelt First Aid Squad Meeting, Boro Hall, Jeff Klein, Pres., 448-0509
20 Wed.	7:30 p.m.	Environmental Commission, Boro Hall, Stu Kaufman, Chair. 443-4921 RECYCLE 
21 Thurs.	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, RPS Library, Natalie Warner, President, 448-2913
24 Sun.		RAP: "Talking Heads" A show of portraits by Roosevelt artists. Assifa Space, 40 Tamara Dr. (see p. 13 for details)
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## JULY

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	7:30 p.m.	Planning Board, Borough Hall, Jane Rothfuss, Chair. 448-3713
4 Wed.		Fourth of July Celebration Parade and Picnic
5 Thurs.		RECYCLE 
8 Sun.	10:00 a.m.	First Aid Squad, Training, Jack Rindt, Training Officer, 448-9475
9 Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Council Action Meeting, Boro Hall, Beth Battel, Mayor, 448-7701
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