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New Council Members and Attorney Appointed; Bulk Trash Pick-up Set for Week of October 23

By Sharyn Walz

At the September 25 Borough Council meeting, three new Council members, Robin Middleman-Filepp, Nicholas Murray, and Maureen Parrott, were sworn in. Their appointment by Governor Chris Christie allowed the Council to once again have a quorum and conduct Borough business. Councilwoman Peggy Malkin, who had been serving as Acting Mayor by virtue of her seniority on the Council, was elected as Council President, thus allowing her to continue to serve as Acting Mayor until a new Mayor is elected in November. Acting Mayor Malkin reported that she was inspired by the words of Ted Narozanick, a former Monmouth County Freeholder who recently passed. Mr. Narozanick had recently spoken about his mission to help all members of the county, regardless of political affiliation.

Malkin also advised that there has been a change in the order of events for Council meetings, and that the public comment portion has been moved up to appear before the consent and resolution portion of the Council meeting. There will only be the one public comment portion per meeting.

After accepting the resignation of Borough Attorney Richard Shaklee, the Council unanimously awarded the Borough Attorney contract to Ira Karasick. Karasick maintains an individual practice in Montclair, NJ, where he serves as Township Attorney. He served previously as Borough Attorney in Roosevelt through 2005; the Council reportedly chose not to renew his contract at that time over their dissatisfaction with his handling of the dispute with yashivas Me'on Hatorah and Congregation Anshei Roosevelt. He will serve for the remainder of 2017; the Council indicated it plans to revisit the appointment subsequent to the November

election, once the new Council members are elected and seated.

The Council unanimously approved Resolution 17-108, allowing the Borough Engineer to apply to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for grants to improve Nurko Road and Elm Court. Costs for preparing the application are not to exceed \$3,500.

The Council removed two bills from payment pending further discussion. One, for \$631, came from the R3M Engineering firm for responding to OPRA requests; the other, for \$96.67, was for reimbursement for copies made by the Zoning Officer. The rest of the bills were approved for payment.

Resolution 17-111 appointed Councilmembers to serve on the following committees (chairperson is listed first):

- Administration: Maureen Parrott, Michael Hamilton, Peggy Malkin
- Community Development/Code Enforcement: Robin Filepp, Maureen Parrott, Joe Trammell
- Environment, Health, & Safety: Nick Murray, Robin Filepp, Peggy Malkin
- Finance: Peggy Malkin, Michael Hamilton, Joe Trammell
- Public Works: Michael Hamilton, Robin Filepp, Nick Murray
- Utilities: Joe Trammell, Nick Murray, Maureen Parrott

The first task of the administration committee will be to develop a new Borough website. The Borough's Chief

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the 41st edition of the Roosevelt Borough Bulletin. There will be ten issues running from September through July. We will not publish in January and August.

Roosevelt Borough Bulletin Submission Process

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

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

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

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

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

SENIOR CITIZENS: There is a S.C.A.T. bus provided by Monmouth County Division of Transportation that comes to Roosevelt and will take you shopping to ShopRite in East Windsor. There is no charge to you for this service.

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

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

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Financial Officer has advised the Council that having an official Borough website is part of complying with the State's Best Practices Program (http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/best_practices.html), and the Borough could lose state aid if this issue is not addressed. Several new bids to develop a site will be sought.

A request for approval for a rental property was tabled until the next meeting to allow the Council and attorney to review the associated statutes.

Councilmember Murray requested an allocation for funds, \$220, to provide training for two residents in connection with the Community Forest Management Plan. The motion was approved pending certification of available funding.

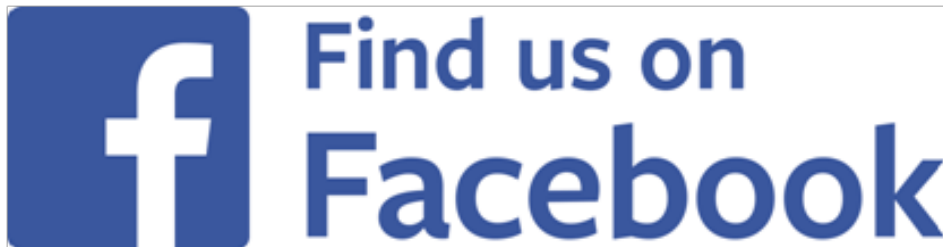
Chair of the Environmental Commission, Eitan Grunwald, requested the assistance of the Council with getting a sign-up form for residents to receive important Borough information onto the Borough website. Having such a contact note is required as part of the quest to receive Bronze-level certification through Sustainable Jersey

Bulk garbage pickup will take place the week of October 23.

See the Roosevelt Borough Bulletin web site for an account of public comment from the September 25 meeting. <http://rooseveltboroughbulletin.org>.

Bulk Trash Pickup

Bulk trash will be picked up the week of October 23rd; a flyer has been distributed to all residents indicating permitted and unpermitted items.



Keep up to date with the latest happenings, events and announcements.

Follow the Bulletin on Facebook: www.facebook.com/RooseveltBoroughBulletin

If you would like your organization's event posted to the Bulletin's Facebook page, please send event details to assenka5@gmail.com

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Memorial Ride for Ron Filepp

As many in town know, on November 11, 2016, my husband, Ron Filepp, was killed while riding his bike in a designated bike lane on a sunny day by a hit and run driver in Tabernacle, NJ. Two representatives of the organization, Ride of Silence, attended the visitation for Ron. Deb is the national secretary for the organization and Chris lost his brother in the same tragic way. They were so kind and said that when I was ready and if I so chose that their organization would help organize a memorial ride for Ron. The rides serve to honor and raise public awareness of the needless and terrible losses of cyclists struck and killed by drivers, most of the time through distracted and careless driving.

It took time, but early this summer I got in touch with Deb and told her that I was ready and would like to have a memorial ride on the one year anniversary of the tragic loss. Ride of Silence does all the planning, organizing the route, arranging support. They also will provide a bike, painted white, with a plaque attached with Ron's name and dates of birth and death. The "ghost bike" is attached to a pole at or near where the crash took place on the day of the ride, and remains there as a memorial and to raise awareness.

While I have your attention, please take to heart and make sure you, your family and friends do not talk or text on your cell phone while you are driving. If the woman that hit and killed Ron had not been distracted by her cell phone, he would still be alive today, and she would not be in jail.

The information about the ride is summarized on the flyer posted here.

Robin Middleman Filepp

Free Food Distribution

To All Roosevelt Residents:

Do we have any needy families in Roosevelt? I'm sure we must; there is nothing to be embarrassed about. Times are hard, people are out of work or on a fixed income.

Food is distributed, free of charge, by volunteers one Friday and Saturday a month between 12:00 and 1:00 pm at the Clarksburg Community Center, Route 571, next to the Clarksburg Fire House. You have to pick it up yourself since there is no delivery. No questions as to eligibility will be asked.

The Saturdays do vary, so when I find out which Saturday, I will put a notice on the bulletin board at the Roosevelt Post Office. Call me if you have questions.

Geraldine Millar 609.448.0351

Room Available at Solar Village

The efficiency apartment above the community room is currently available for rental by a tenant of low or moderate income (not more than 80% of median income), without regard to age or disability.

Join other good neighbors at

ROOSEVELT SOLAR VILLAGE

North Valley Road, Roosevelt, NJ 08555

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FOR: Ron Filepp

DATE: Saturday, November 11, 2017

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tabernacle Elementary School
141 New Road
Tabernacle, NJ 08088



**Please join family, friends and co-workers
in this solemn ride to celebrate the life of
Ron Filepp**

**Helmets must be worn.
Route will be approximately 10 miles
We will be riding 10-12 mph**

**“Alone we are but a whisper, together we shall
speak loudly through a Silence that will resonate
around the world.”**

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For more information contact Debbie at secretary@rideofsilence.org

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LETTERS

Dear Neighbors,

It's that time of year again--election time.

I wanted to let you know that I'm running for the office of Mayor.

As you may be aware, I have been the acting mayor since August 14th. That is when the former mayor, Jeff Ellentuck, submitted his resignation. It was not something I was expecting or anticipating, so it was a little unnerving to be suddenly put in that position.

If you had asked me if I wanted to be mayor, I would have said no. And, I would have meant it. But, having acted in that capacity for the past month and a half, I've had a change of heart. I find that in many ways, it's been a continuation of the duties I have been performing as councilwoman for the past thirteen years.

I also believe that there is a benefit to continuity in government.

I want to say that I love this town, but I've said it so many times, I think people must be tired of hearing it--but I do. We all know how fractured and divided Roosevelt has become in the last two years. This, to me, is very sad.

I've said from the beginning, for many of the issues, there was no right or wrong, just a difference of opinion. It's my hope, that if I'm elected mayor, I can help to begin to mend the town. There are many issues facing us. Old ones, such as Water/ Sewer, Infrastructure, First Aid, the Gas Station, as well as new ones, such as bringing Roosevelt into the 21st century with online bill payments, and a current updat-

ed official government website.

So much for such a small town.

My guiding principle is that I will do my best to attend to the needs of the town and every resident who requests help. It makes no difference to me, what their party affiliation is, length of residency, or lifestyle. We all live in this beautiful tiny town together.

I hope you agree, and vote for me.

Thank You,

Peggy Malkin

September 27, 2017

Dear Neighbors,

My name is Robin Middleman Filepp. I was appointed by the Governor to fill the Borough Council seat vacated by Jill Lipoti. I am running for election to complete that term through December 2018. I applied to serve because my town was having an emergency and I wanted to help out.

My late husband, my darling Ron, and I moved to Roosevelt in October 1989. The day that we moved in, my parents, who were to meet us and help us out, got lost and ended up stopping at a Pine Drive neighbor's house for directions. The neighbor, Saul Erstein, escorted my parents to our house, introduced himself, and said "You have me for a half-hour!" And helped us move in. This is the Roosevelt I know and love. It is one of friends, families and neighbors working together. And - great characters. Inevitably, there has been discord and disagreement over the years, but we always came back together. I know we will once again.

We moved here for its unique history and design. We could not believe our luck that we could afford to buy a house on a 1/2 acre that by design backs up to a protected greenway. And for the location. It is wonderful to be in "the woods" yet only 10 minutes to the turnpike and an hour to New York City and Philadelphia. And the beach isn't far either. I am originally from Long Island, but spent my formative years at the Jersey Shore.

I have been an active participant in the cultural life of our town over the years through serving on the board of the Roosevelt Arts Project (RAP). An example of a past RAP event that I coordinated or co-coordinated is the Roosevelt Festival of the Arts, a 2-day event in 1999 that featured an exhibition of Roosevelt artists past and present that filled the RPS gym, a series of performances by poets

Parking Reminder

Please park your vehicles in the right direction only. Parking on the wrong side of the street or in the wrong direction makes your vehicle difficult for oncoming traffic to see, especially in foggy or dark conditions. Vehicles parked on the wrong side of the street are subject to towing.

REMINDER FOR RECYCLING:



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

and musicians, and the unveiling of the newly restored aluminum repousse doors, the original school front doors, which hang in the school lobby to this day. Over 500 people attended over the two days. Most recently through RAP, in September 2016, I invited folks to participate in a year-long project that concluded on September 9th of this year with the exhibition and the release of the Roosevelt Artists Collaborative Book.

Twenty-five Rooseveltians participated in the creation of the book in an edition of 100.

I graduated from Rutgers University with a degree in Visual Arts and Cultural history. My professional career was as an arts administrator for non-profit community organizations, including the Arts Council of Princeton, The Princeton Adult School and Artworks in Trenton. I then moved into managing the arts education program of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/ Department of State. As Senior Program Officer, Arts Education, I managed, in partnership with NJ arts organizations, many programs, including the Artist-in-Education Residency grant program to NJ public and private schools, and the Artist/Teacher Institute. I served on national review panels for the National Endowment on the Arts and presented at numerous conferences on the importance of arts in education. All the while, I continued my visual arts practice. I retired from the State Arts Council in June 2016. Ron and I had a studio built in our backyard and that is where I work on my art and my craft.

Memorial for Florence “Florie” Johnson

There will be a memorial service at Borough Hall for Florence “Florie” Johnson on October 21st from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Ron contributed to the town in his own quiet way. He wrote a weather column for the Roosevelt Borough Bulletin, sharing each month the data he recorded on the weather and a story to go with it, for over 20 years. For years he maintained the Roosevelt Woodland Trail, on his own, without acknowledgment, the way he preferred. He cleared the innumerable trees that fell across the trail after Hurricane Sandy. He never walked the trail without a pair of trimmers in his pocket to clip back the vines and branches that blocked the way. That is why I created the Roosevelt Woodland Trail Memorial Fund. To honor his memory by maintaining the trail he so loved.

While I serve, and if I am elected to continue through December 2018:

- I am committed to maintain and support the Roosevelt First Aid Squad.
- The meeting schedule of the committee I currently chair, Code Enforcement/Community Affairs, will be posted to the community, and all will be encouraged to attend.
- It can't be overstated that the ongoing issue and challenge that must be resolved is the town water and sewer system. That is the clear and present priority.

I never thought I would serve in public office, but thought I could help out during this emergency. I also see it as an opportunity to give back, in a different way, to the town I love.

I believe in the power of creativity and of the imagination to bring people together. I know that the creativity innate in each of us can be tapped to find common ground.

Thank you,

Robin Middleman Filepp

25 Pine Drive

To My Friends and Neighbors in Roosevelt;

My name is Nicholas Murray, and I was recently appointed by the State to fill one of our Borough Council vacancies. Some of you already know me from the Environmental Commission or the Hilltop Swim Club. But for those who don't: Hi, I'm Nick.

I moved to Roosevelt two years ago with my wife, Katharine. After graduating from Rutgers University, we lived in Hamilton Township for four years, but our home on South Rochdale Avenue is the first we have ever owned. We could not be happier here. Roosevelt is a beautiful town with a strong sense of community. In that way it reminds me of the small South Jersey town

in which I grew up. Both of my parents were heavily involved in local government and on the various committees in town and that is where my interest for local involvement really began.

I graduated from Rutgers New Brunswick in 2013, with a Bachelor's Degree in Ecology, Evolution and Natural Resources. While there, I was a part of the community service scene on campus, participating in and leading week-long volunteer trips through RU Alternative Breaks. In 2010, I began an internship at an environmental consulting company in Hillsborough, NJ. I have been working there ever since as a project scientist. Part of my job includes groundwater and soil sampling, as well as the oversight and maintenance of small water treatment systems. I've since brought this experience to Roosevelt as a volunteer with Roosevelt's Environmental Commission and was appointed as a member in January of 2017. I have been active in revitalizing the Woodland Trail and the construction of the wooden platforms that make the trails more accessible.

I have been very proud to call Roosevelt my home over the past two years and I care about its future. I will confess that, outside of my involvement with the Environmental Commission, I have not had much interaction with the Borough Council. But please don't see that as a lack of caring or understanding of the issues at hand. I am a concerned, tax-paying citizen of this town. I don't believe I have all of the answers to our challenges, but what I do have is an open mind

and a good work ethic. I do not associate myself with any faction in town or any "team." My only concern is what is best for Roosevelt.

My appointment to the Borough Council is an interim position and will expire after the election on November 7th, 2017 unless I receive enough votes to elect me to one of the unexpired term seats. It may be too early to start campaigning, but I would like you to consider me for a write-in vote on November 7th, 2017. Roosevelt is Katharine's and my home and I want to be a good steward of its future. If you'll allow me to serve you on Borough Council, I promise I will be.

Sincerely,

Nick Murray

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

My name is Maureen Parrott. On June 6, 2017, Joe Trammell and I won the Democratic primary and we will be running on November 7, 2017, in the Democratic column for two full term seats on the Roosevelt Borough Council. The full term is for three years beginning on January 1, 2018, and ending on December 31, 2020. I am hoping that you will vote for me and Joe, as well as the entire Democratic column on November 7, 2017.

On September 13, 2017, as a result of resignations from the Borough Council, the Governor appointed me to immediately fill the remainder of the term on the council seat for which I am running; the term of my appointment ends on December 31, 2017. As of the

writing of this letter on September 27, 2017, I have served on the Council for one council meeting on September 25. During that meeting, the Council passed a resolution naming me as the Chair of the Council's Administration Committee and also placing me on the Utilities Committee and the Community Development Committee. I am working with the Administration Committee, Kathleen Hart (Borough Clerk), and Ana Debevec (Borough Treasurer) to research software developers specializing in the creation and hosting of local government websites. So far we have obtained three quotes for the design and hosting of a new Borough website. The Administration Committee intends to recommend a software provider to the Council prior to the next meeting on October 11 and hopes to have the new website online within a few weeks of the meeting. Once the website goes online, the Borough will implement online payment of taxes and water bills.

I have lived across from the triangle on Tamara Drive for the past 29 years. I became interested in Roosevelt because I knew that several artists, as well as two highly respected urban planners, lived here, and I loved the physical beauty and historic significance of the town. I still love the people and the beauty of our small borough and I am grateful to live here.

I retired in October 2016 after 20 years of public service at the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey where I worked on cases in which immigrants challenged their immigration detention, prisoners

challenged their convictions and sentences, and detained persons challenged the conditions of their confinement, such as prolonged solitary confinement and lack of adequate medical care. Before working for the court, I represented low income persons in civil cases at legal services where I represented tenants whose landlords were trying to evict them and mothers who sought to keep the custody of their children.

As a retiree, I now have the time for volunteer service. I will strive to represent and to work with all residents of Roosevelt, whatever their views may have been on past issues. I intend to do my best to make our government open and inclusive, to improve its functioning and service to the residents, to manage the Borough's finances frugally so I and all residents are able to continue to afford living here, and to work to improve the quality of our water.

Having grown up in a working class family, I am careful about my spending and highly sensitive to the financial constraints faced by many residents. I am passionate about social and economic justice; I am conscientious and thorough; and I have a lifelong love of animals. If you elect me to a three year term, I will devote my skills and time to representing you on the issues you think are important and I will work to make Roosevelt even better than it is now. I would be delighted to speak with you and to discuss your priorities for and concerns about Roosevelt. Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely,

Maureen Parrott

Senior Group Meetings

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

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

Thank you.
Geraldine Millar
President, Seniors

RECYCLING DATES

October 4, 18
November 1,15

STATE PERMITS

Wednesdays 1 - 3

ZONING PERMITS

Tuesdays 4 - 6 PM

BOROUGH HOUSING INSPECTIONS

Tuesdays 5 - 6 PM
Borough Hall

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The Monmouth County Division of Transportation is pleased to announce that beginning Monday, October 2, 2017, SCAT transportation services will be expanding its hours of operation. For further information, please call 732.431.6480 ext.1. This change may be able to accommodate your transportation needs, including:

- Medical
- Share-Ride
- Dialysis
- College Classes
- Disabled Work
- And much more,,,

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Trees down	911 /State Police 609-584-5000
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We pay for training and uniform. Neighbors helping neighbors. Without volunteers, the ambulance cannot drive itself and residents might be forced to wait for an ambulance from another town. Time matters when you need help.

If interested, please email rooseveltfirstaidsquad@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your support.

Calling All Democrats

For all Democrats who would like to get involved in a local Democratic Party organization, you are welcome to attend any and all meetings of these local groups:

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- Upper Freehold: [facebook.com/UpperFreeholdDems](https://www.facebook.com/UpperFreeholdDems)
- Millstone: millstonedems.org
- Monmouth County: monmouthdems.org

For more information, contact David G. Brown, the Chair of the Monmouth County Democratic Club at (732) 739-8888 or info@monmouthdems.org.



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Roving Reporter – 4 hours a month – Write short features that focus on Roosevelt-specific themes.



**Roosevelt Public School PTA
Trunk or Treat
Sunday October 22, 2017**



What is Trunk or treat?

Adults decorate their trunks, dress in costume, hand out treats to children, and compete to win a trophy and prize for their car decorations.

1st place: Roosevelt pride
2nd place most creative
3rd place: funniest

Children go from trunk to trunk in their Halloween costumes and "Trunk or Treat" collecting candy and treats. Everyone will be given a ballot to vote.

How should I decorate my trunk?

You can be as creative as you like! You can be as elaborate or simple as you like but please keep in mind this is a family friendly event so please nothing scary or gory.

Children:

- Trunk or treating starts at 5:00- 6:00 pm. Children are encouraged to wear a costume.

Participating "Trunks":

- Please arrive at 4:00-4:15pm
- Electricity will not be available so battery items are suggested.
- For safety we are asking participants to NOT wear masks, and please keep your theme family friendly.
- Space is limited so please register by detaching the form and returning it to the PTA no later than **OCTOBER 16th**

- ★ The PTA is requesting a \$5.00 donation for cars that will be participating
- ★ All cars participating will get one bag of candy but are encouraged to bring 1-2 additional bags to refill your candy in case you run out.
- ★ Please fill out this registration form and return to the PTA no later than **October 16th**
- ★ In case of inclement weather, this event will be held in the RPS Gym

Snacks & drinks will be available for purchase at the concession stand.



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

License Plate #: _____



Donation Amount Enclosed _____

A Year-Round Kaleidoscope of Color (and, Yes, it's Native!)

Past articles have targeted the invasive species that we need to watch out for. This year we will highlight the native species that we need to encourage.

Most of us are familiar with hydrangeas—those round bushes with pink, blue or white “snowballs” of flowers, along with large, heart-shaped leaves. Hydrangeas are popular in fresh cut arrangements as well as dried bouquets. Two hydrangea species are native to the southeastern United States — *Hydrangea arborescens* and *Hydrangea quercifolia*. Named varieties of these with exceptional characteristics are commercially available.

Hydrangea arborescens is the commonly found hydrangea, usually 3 to 4 feet high and just as wide. The flowers start out green, turn white, then brown and persist on the plant for some time. The Annabelle cultivar has become more popular in recent years over the Grandiflora variety, due to its larger, more ornamental flowers.

But what we really wanted to talk about today is *Hydrangea quercifolia*. *H. quercifolia* is commonly called “oakleaf hydrangea” because, well, the leaves are shaped like oak leaves. Oakleaf hydrangea starts out with white flowers in the middle of the summer, and they soon change to pink, then green and brown. The flowers aren't the only thing to change color—the large, serrated leaves turn rich shades of gold, copper, and even purple in the fall! Even the bark adds beauty, as it exfoliates to reveal a rich dark brown color that provides stark contrast against the winter snow. Height varies from 3 to 8 ft. and 8 ft. in width. Oakleaf hydrangeas come in two forms – single blossom and double blossom. Single blossom varieties include ‘Snow Queen’ and ‘Alice’, whose

white flower heads are over a foot long. ‘Pee Wee’ and ‘Sykes’ are compact forms only reaching about 3 to 4 ft. tall at maturity. Double blossom varieties such as ‘Snowflake’ have multiple florets and boast the longest bloom season.

Interested in growing Oakleaf hydrangea in your yard? Here's what you'll need to know:

- Oakleaf hydrangea can be grown in sun or partial shade and needs a rich, moist soil. A little extra sun will make the fall foliage much more colorful. Try to plant them in an area that receives full morning sun, with a little afternoon shade during the hottest part of summer.
- Fertilizer needs are minimal, but the soil pH should be kept between 5.5 and 6.5. An annual maintenance application of 1 lb. of actual nitrogen per 1,000 ft² should be applied in late winter beginning the year following planting.
- Pruning should be done immediately following flowering. Oakleaf hydrangeas bloom on last year's growth, so save pruning for mid-summer after they bloom, so they have time to grow new branches to bloom next year.
- Oakleaf hydrangeas are nearly problem free from disease and

pests, but Japanese beetles will feed on Oakleaf.

- Oakleaf hydrangeas need extra good drainage to prevent root rot. Infected plants will appear wilted, but will not recover when watered and will eventually die. Keep them watered, but don't let them get soggy.
- See the Roosevelt Borough Bulletin website for more pictures of this amazing native! <http://www.rooseveltboroughbulletin.org/index.html>

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General Election November 7

Roosevelt residents will go to the polls on November 7 to elect a new mayor and several Borough Council and Board of Education members, as well as to cast their votes for state legislators (District 12), Monmouth County freeholders, and a new governor. Statewide and countywide public questions are also on the ballot. Voting takes place at Roosevelt Borough Hall from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. The following is a brief rundown of the candidates appearing on the ballot, according to the Monmouth County Board of Elections web site (write-in candidates are also permitted):

MAYOR – FULL TERM – Two Year Unexpired Term – Vote for One
Peggy Malkin

BOROUGH COUNCIL – Full Term – Vote for Two
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Kenneth LeCompte
John P. Ord

FOR GOVERNOR – Full Term - Vote for One
Kim Guadagno (R)
Philip Murphy (D)
Vincent Ross (I) (We the People)
Matthew Riccardi (I) (Constitution Party)
Seth Kaper-Dale (I) (Green Party)
Gina Genovese (I) (Reduce Property Taxes)
Peter J. Rohrman (I) (Libertarian Party)

Gubernatorial candidate statements are available online at <http://www.monmouthcountytvotes.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/2017-11-07-Governor-Statements.pdf>.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 12th Legislative District – Full Term - Vote for Two
Ronald S. Dancer (R)
Robert D. Clifton (R)
Gene Davis (D)
Nirav Patel (D)
Anthony J. Storrow (I) (Libertarian Party)
Daniel A. Krause (I) (Libertarian Party)

FOR STATE SENATE – 12th Legislative District – Full Term - Vote for One
Samuel D. Thompson (R)
David H. Lande (D)
Kevin Antoine (I) (Coach Kev)

FOR FREEHOLDER – Full Term – Vote for Two
Lillian Burry (R)
Patrick G. Impreveduto (R)
Brian Wilton (D)
Margie Donlon (D)

Public Questions

Several public questions will also appear on the ballot concerning a statewide library construction bond, a constitutional amendment dedicating moneys from state environmental contamination cases, and a countywide open space proposal. Full text of the questions is available online at <http://www.monmouthcountytvotes.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/2017-11-07-Questions-State-County-Municipal.pdf>.



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8 Mon.	7:00 pm	Council Meeting, Borough Hall Peggy Malkin, Acting Mayor
10 Tues.	7:00 pm	Planning Board, Borough Hall
12 Thurs.	1:00-3:00	Prescription Drug Take- Back Event Solar Village Community Room
14 Sat.	1 – 4 pm	Roosevelt Woodland Trail Art Walk and Open-Air Gallery Begins at Post Office, Heidi Monteleone
17 Tues.	7:00 pm	Roosevelt First Aid Squad, Business Meeting, John Vo, President
18 Weds.	7:00 pm	Environmental Comm. Mtg., Borough Hall, Eitan Grunwald, Chair.
18 Weds.	8:30 am	RPS PTA meeting, Roosevelt Public School Lobby
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22 Mon.	7:00 pm	Council Meeting, Borough Hall Peggy Malkin, Acting Mayor
22 Mon.	5:00- 6:00	RPS PTA's Trunk or Treat Roosevelt Public School
24 Tues	5:30-7:30	RPS PTA's School Book Fair Roosevelt Public School
26 Thurs	5:30-7:30	RPS PTA's School Book Fair Roosevelt Public School
26 Thurs.	7:30 pm	RPS Board of Education, Natalie Warner, President, 609-903-1061

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7 Tues.	6:00 am – 8:00 pm	General Election Roosevelt Borough Hall
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14 Tues.	7:00 pm	Planning Board, Borough Hall
15 Weds.	7:00 pm	Environmental Comm. Mtg., Borough Hall, Eitan Grunwald, Chair.
15 Weds.	Recycling Pickup	
18 Sat.	8:00 pm	Roosevelt Arts Project, 30 Years, Roosevelt 80 and Counting: A Celebration, Borough Hall
21 Tues.	7:00 pm	Roosevelt First Aid Squad, Business Meeting, John Vo, President
22 Weds.		Roosevelt Public School, Early Dismissal
23 Thurs.		Roosevelt Public School Closed Thanksgiving
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