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BOROUGH COUNCIL NEWS

By Michael Ticktin

Council Adopts Ordinances Requiring Foreclosing Mortgagees to Maintain the Exteriors of Vacant and Abandoned Residential Properties and Allowing Persons Living Within Five Miles of the Borders of Roosevelt to Join the Fire Department

At its meeting of March 23, the Borough Council adopted two ordinances. The first, entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate the Care, Maintenance, Security and Upkeep of the Exterior of Vacant and Abandoned Residential Properties on Which a Summons and Complaint in an Action to Foreclose has been Filed," enacted under authority of a recently passed state statute, makes any creditor foreclosing on a vacant and abandoned house responsible for the maintenance of the exterior of the property. An out-of-state creditor is required to appoint an in-state representative or agent to discharge its responsibilities under the ordinance. The ordinance is to be enforced by the housing inspector, who is authorized to issue to any such creditor who fails to maintain the property a notice of violation requiring correction of the violation(s) within 30 days of receipt, or within 10 days of receipt in the case of a violation constituting an imminent threat to public health and safety. The penalty for violation of the ordinance is set at \$1,500 per day. Any foreclosing out-of-state creditor who fails to appoint an in-state representative or agent is,

additionally, subject to a penalty of \$2,500 per day for each day following the 10-day period provided by statute for notice to be given to the municipal clerk that a summons and complaint for foreclosure has been served. As with the authorizing statute, the ordinance is intended to provide a means for ensuring that the portions of any residential property that are visible to the public are properly maintained between the time that it is abandoned by the owner and the time that the foreclosing mortgagee takes title, which may be many months later, thus reducing the negative impact of the abandoned property on the surrounding area.

The Council also passed an ordinance allowing persons living within five miles of any border of the Borough of Roosevelt to become members of the Fire Department. The Fire Department, which is staffed by the Roosevelt Volunteer Fire Company, having gotten a good reputation in the fire service in the area, has been attracting applicants for membership, including otherwise-qualified people living in nearby municipalities. Previously, the ordinance limited

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the 37th edition of the Roosevelt Borough Bulletin. There will be ten issues running from October 2013 through September, 2014. We will not publish in January and August 2014.

We welcome your emailed submissions for articles, letters, poems, artwork, and other items of interest. Please send your submissions and inquiries to Rick Pressler (rooseveltbulletin submissions@gmail.com). Non-digital submissions will be accommodated to the best of our ability, but we cannot guarantee publication. Inclusion of all items is subject to the availability of space and the editorial judgment of our Editor. Items must be received by the 15th of the month to be included in the next issue.

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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Please report any bear sightings to:
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 S.C.A.T. 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: 609 490 0557, Cell: 609 865 7396

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From the Mayor

By Elsbeth Battel

Dear Neighbors,

Spring is a welcome sight this year, especially after the record setting cold of last winter.

While I've usually put out hummingbird food on the farm, I hadn't often put out other bird seed because of the possibility of attracting unwelcome creatures who also make nests in the air filter of the truck or chew the brake lines of the car. This year I relented, however, because of the constant snow and ice covering anything edible to the birds. It started with bread crusts and leftover cereal and progressed to commercial bird seeds and suet. The result has been an amazing variety of birds, including pairs of three kinds of woodpeckers—red-bellied, downy and flickers—cardinals, blue jays, doves, wrens, sparrows, finches, tit-mouses (mice?) and juncos. Of course there were also squirrels and possibly raccoons (somebody carried off entire suet blocks).

Luckily no bears caught on to the feast so we were spared their visits.

It was a lovely way to brighten up the winter blues and bring some life into a dead looking world.

Now spring is here and our neighborhoods will awaken with flowers and all kinds of growing things—thank heavens!

Please do your part to keep Roosevelt beautiful by not littering and picking up stray items dropped by others. Come join your neighbors for a walk around town on Litter Pick-up Day if you are able.

A prettier, cleaner hometown will be your reward.

Enjoy the season!

Beth

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membership in the Fire Department to Roosevelt residents 18 years of age or older, citizens of the United States and physically fit to serve as firefighters. The requirements other than Roosevelt residence remain in effect.

The Council also passed its annual resolution authorizing the Monmouth County Mosquito Control Division to conduct aerial mosquito control operations within the Borough. More information concerning this program appears elsewhere in this issue. In another resolution, recommended for adoption by the New Jersey State League

of Municipalities, the Council called upon the Legislature and the Administration to take necessary action to adopt a new, more sensible approach to affordable housing in the aftermath of the ruling by the New Jersey Supreme Court that the Council on Affordable Housing, which has not met in many months and has been unable to adopt new regulations for determining municipal fair shares of needed affordable housing, had effectively ceased to function and that jurisdiction in the matter therefore had to be returned to the courts.

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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.

In order to save on postage, we would encourage non-residents who have computers to subscribe to the *Bulletin* online at www.boroughbulletin.org in lieu of receiving a paper copy. Donations from readers, wherever they may be, and regardless of the medium in which they read the *Bulletin*, are still very much welcome, since we could not publish without your support.

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

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MISSION

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

The Proposed 2015-2016 School Budget

The draft 2015-2016 budget can be reviewed at www.RPS1.org. Follow the black banner near the top. The eight slide presentation and user friendly budget gives a detailed account of the proposed budget. The proposed tax levy increase is \$20,601 which is less than a 2% tax increase and equates to an increase of \$80 per year on the average home valued at \$ 279,100. The proposed budget reflects principal and interest for bond payments for the building projects approved at November’s referendum. The proposed budget maintains the current education staff and all current programs.

The Board will vote on the total budget and tax levy on April 30, 2015. This will set the overall budget for 2015-2016 school year. The public is invited to attend the meeting for the opportunity to learn more about the proposed budget.

Update of PARCC Testing

In March, RPS conducted its first round of PARCC Testing. The testing was delayed on account of weather; however once it was underway, it all went smoothly with the help of our

By Natalie Warner

technical coordinator. All students who took the test were able to easily connect to the PARCC website and complete all required units of the first round of Language Arts and Mathematics.

A tricky part to the testing has been scheduling makeups for students who missed sections on account of illness—during the week of March 15, almost all of the makeup sections had to be individually proctored because the students who were ill missed various units and could not be put together (unless they were in the same grade and missed the exact same units).

Our staff worked well together to make this a successful administration of the test. Unfortunately, we are finding there are unanticipated hidden costs associated with administering the PARCC assessments. Since the test is administered on-line and requires technology support to ensure seamless connections to the internet, we will incur overtime pay to the technology coordinator. In addition, because each section of the makeup assessments must be proctored individually by a trained staff member, we had to incur the cost of hiring substitute teachers to cover classes when the classroom teacher was needed for PARCC. The fact that we do this again, beginning on April 27, is sure to have substantial impact on teaching, learning and finances.

If you are interested in becoming a BOE member please contact us at rpsboe@gmail.com.

Poem

By Ron Padgett

I’m in the house.

It’s nice out: warm

sun on cold snow.

First day of spring

or last of winter.

My legs run down

the stairs and out

the door, my top

half here typing

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.

Earth has put off her winter garb

Of gray and drab and dun,

And robes herself in raiment green

Of love and laughter spun:

Wood-bloom and wood-perfume

And colors of the sun,

O hark, my heart, O hear, my heart,

Where her wild footsteps run!

From “The Call of April”

by Madison Julius Cawein

Brad Garton Wins Lenfest Award

On Monday, March 9, Brad Garton and ten other professors at Columbia University were presented the Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award at a banquet in their honor. Brad's award was presented by Nina Young, a current graduate student and teaching fellow. Here is an excerpt from the program:

Bradford Garton, professor of music, is among the most important and innovative figures in the field of electronic music today. His talents as an artist, consultant, engineer and lecturer are in demand worldwide. Some of his courses have waiting lists of 150 students, many from outside the department, a testament to the magic Professor Garton also orchestrates in the classroom.

Professor Garton is a primary developer of RTcmix, a real-time music synthesis/ signal processing language used throughout the music industry, and has assisted in the establishment of computer music centers and studios around the world. His research takes him from the recording studio to the laboratory. As co-developer of "The Brainwave Music Project" featured on PBS, his use of electroencephalograms to create music in real time, while demonstrating neurological functions, has become a model fusion of art and science.

As director of the Computer Music Center, Professor Garton is extremely welcoming to all students and has put special emphasis on ensuring that female students participate broadly in an area that is populated almost entirely by men. He is exceptionally active and instrumental in graduate student placement. The dedication of his mentoring is seen in the success of former students, who now serve on the faculties at Princeton, Yale, New York University, the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and other universities, designing and building the world's most successful new digital media centers.

The awards were created in 2005 by Gerry Lenfest, a trustee emeritus of Columbia University, whose total donations of more than \$100 million place him among Columbia's most generous benefactors. His \$12 million gift for the Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award honors exceptional instruction and scholarship, with a special emphasis on the mentoring of students in the arts and sciences. Each Lenfest winner receives \$25,000 a year for three years.

Senior Citizen Club News

by Peggy Malkin

All senior citizens are strongly encouraged to attend the Senior Citizens Club meeting on April 7 at 12:30 at the Borough Hall. Lunch will be served and there will be a speaker from the Monmouth County Office on Aging. Please come for an informative, fun afternoon. There will be more speakers at future meetings. All senior citizens are strongly encouraged to attend the Senior Meeting, April 7, 2015, at 12:30 pm at the Borough Hall. Lunch will be served, and a speaker from the Monmouth County Office on Aging will be present. We expect this to be an informative, fun, afternoon. More speakers to follow at our next meeting.

WEATHER ALMANAC

By Ron Filepp

February 2015

Day	High	Low	Avg	Cool'g/Heat'g		Days
				Precip	Snow	
1	40.6	13.5	27.1	0.00	0.00	38.0
2	37.8	17.6	27.7	0.10	1.00	37.3
3	28.4	14.5	21.5	0.00	0.00	43.6
4	45.3	15.8	30.6	0.00	0.00	34.5
5	37.9	15.4	26.7	0.00	0.00	38.4
6	32.5	11.3	21.9	0.00	0.00	43.1
7	43.3	15.3	29.3	0.00	0.00	35.7
8	47.3	32.4	39.9	0.00	0.00	25.2
9	35.6	28.0	31.8	0.00	0.00	33.2
10	42.3	26.4	34.4	0.00	0.00	30.7
11	34.2	23.5	28.9	0.00	0.00	36.2
12	42.1	24.4	33.3	0.00	0.00	31.8
13	26.1	9.0	17.6	0.00	0.00	47.5
14	36.1	11.1	23.6	0.03	0.25	41.4
15	30.7	60.8	45.8	0.35	3.50	19.3
16	23.5	2.1	12.8	0.00	0.00	52.2
17	30.1	12.6	21.4	0.55	5.50	43.7
18	34.2	2.1	18.2	0.00	0.00	46.9
19	25.3	11.8	18.6	0.00	0.00	46.5
20	17.6	1.2	9.4	0.00	0.00	55.6
21	33.8	0.5	17.2	0.60	6.00	47.9
22	42.3	30.9	36.6	0.00	0.00	28.4
23	36.3	11.7	24.0	0.00	0.00	41.0
24	27.9	1.6	14.8	0.00	0.00	50.3
25	37.8	10.4	24.1	0.00	0.00	40.9
26	33.6	21.7	27.7	0.00	0.00	37.4
27	31.3	16.5	23.9	0.00	0.00	41.1
28	30.2	11.7	21.0	0.00	0.00	44.1
Totals				1.63	16.25	1111.1

In the last edition of the Borough Bulletin, I began to share some of my views on how parents and schools can work together to foster and support student achievement. I touched upon the idea that some conversations are best left to “grownups” and should be held out of earshot of children. I am a big proponent of allowing children to be children for as long as possible.

The issue of what children are exposed to concerns me – as a parent, I tried hard to protect my children from hearing and viewing inappropriate material, and sometimes that included the evening news. If they did hear or view something that I thought was questionable, I always tried to put a context around what they heard and listened to their questions.

Sometimes we adults give children far more information than they are seeking or are ready to handle. Believe me, in school we hear a lot of what the children hear outside! Lately, we are hearing some inappropriate language from our younger students. We have discussed the issue as a faculty and since we are sure that the students are not learning these concepts in school, we know that we need parental support to correct this.

Please listen to what your children are saying and take the time to help them understand what is appropriate and what is not; unfortunately, some of the music they hear and television they see—and even some of the commercials full of double entendre—are not appropriate.



Additionally, I am asking our teachers to submit “guest articles” to the Borough Bulletin that specifically address ways in which our parents can help their children come to school ready to learn on a daily basis. This month, Ms. Bondy, our favorite kindergarten teacher, has provided the following advice:

Kindergarten Learner Support

By Larisa Bondy, RPS Kindergarten Teacher

Every parent wants what is best for their child, but it is not always obvious what the little things are that will help. In Kindergarten there are some very basic strategies that may help a child succeed.

1. Check your child’s folder EVERY DAY! It is really not up to a five- or six-year-old to remember if they have homework or notices; it is up to the parent.
2. Send your child prepared for the day. Include a snack and lunch that are easily accessible, not things that need to be peeled, washed or cut. A child feels secure knowing everything they need is available to them.
3. Get your child to school on time, by the first bell. If a child comes in late they are often disoriented and have to spend time catching up. They often miss their assigned job for the day. It is important to start the day with everyone else.
4. Get rid of little distractions. Velcro is a wonderful invention for shoes. Avoid the bracelets, necklaces,



medals, watches they can’t read, etc. Most of it ends up in the locker at the end of the day or lost.

5. Dress your child appropriately. Make sure their clothing fits the weather, or dress in layers if the weather is unpredictable. Do not have them wear clothes with things that hang off or knock on tables. Make sure they are comfortable, not having to pull pants up all day or feel too constricted in tight clothes.
6. Read with your child. Read books, signs on the road, words in commercials, etc.
7. Rhyme. Rhyme while driving, making dinner, at bedtime...just rhyme.
8. Count with your child. Count utensils, count signs, count red cars while driving. See how high they can count. Count forwards and backwards. Count by ones, tens, fives and twos!
9. Make sure whatever television or movies your child is watching are age appropriate. Save the horror for after they are in bed.

AND MOST OF ALL

10. Fresh air! Children need fresh air, whether it is cold or hot. Have them lift their eyes from video games, phones and iPads, and look outside, at clouds, at trees, at grass. Have them inhale deeply. Have them run and run and run. Even if they do not want to go outside...make them. Outside air should be as mandatory as brushing your teeth (in my opinion, it helps the brain).

The Roosevelt Arts Project

The Roosevelt Arts Project (RAP) is a collaborative venture of friends and neighbors in and around Roosevelt, New Jersey. Bringing together artists in a variety of media, our mission is to foster collaboration and present work to the public.

Founded in 1986 by the nationally known artists, Bernarda Bryson Shahn and Jacob Landau, and others including writers and musicians, RAP presents a series of annual programs. This varied series premieres new works by Roosevelt playwrights, painters and potters, folk singers, poets, and composers, as well as experimental collaborations.

DATE	VENUE	EVENT
Friday April 24 8:00 PM	Assifa Space 40 Tamara Dr.	Roosevelt Poets Winter In Spring In Winter In Spring
Saturday, April 25 2:00 - 5:00 PM	Saturday, April 25 2:00 - 5:00 PM	“Festival Latino” Join us for a fiesta of Latino music and dance. The group Herencias is back after their success in last year’s Roosevelt Arts Project
Fri, May 8 and Sat, May 9 8PM	Boro Hall	“The Roosevelt String Band in Concert” David, Paul, Ed, Sam, Kai, Joe and Howie will present an evening of folk music guaranteed to stimulate great thoughts, mighty feelings, sweet sensations and a whole lot of fun
Thursday June 4, 2015 at 7:00 PM	Roosevelt Public School	Bringing a Mural to Life Culminating a year-long collaboration between the school and the community, the Roosevelt Public School will present a theatrical piece bringing the Ben Shahn mural to life

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://www.rooseveltartsproject.org> Be sure to join our mailing list at <http://www.rooseveltartsproject.org> so that you get the brochure sent to you via email each season and timely reminders of each upcoming event. For further information call Robin Gould at (609) 448-4616.



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If you would like your organization’s event posted to the Borough’s Facebook page, please send event details to aprilsuk@gmail.com

The First Aid Squad has responded to 29 emergency calls from January 1 to February 28.

In February the Squad had no calls in town.

Mutual aid into Millstone Twp., 2 unresponsive patients, 1 emergency transport, 1 fall, 2 cardiacs and 1 altered mental status.

Mutual aid into Freehold Twp. 2 respiratory emergency, 1 stand-by, 1 emergency transport, 1 abdominal pain and 1 diabetic emergency.

For March, the Squad trained on Hazardous Materials, including how to use the Emergency Response Guidebook and how to read Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). This is to meet the OSHA requirements 29 CFR 1910.120. Members of the Roosevelt Fire Company also attended.

The Squad would like to recognize Ms. Jane Kurek, Executive Director for the Provident Bank Foundation. Ms. Kurek was here on Thursday, March 5, to award the Squad a check for \$1,200. This grant will be going towards purchase new CPR/AED training equipment.

As the Squad sent out our donation letters we included "My Personal Medication Record" form. Please complete the form with your current medication and place it on your refrigerator. This would be a great help to the Squad members if we had to come to your home in an emergency. If you misplace the form, or need additional copies, contact any Squad member.

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 First Aid Squad
33 North Rochdale Ave.
P.O. Box 274
Roosevelt, New Jersey 08555
Est. 1948

Roosevelt, NJ 08555. Remember, all donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

We are always looking for new members. We will pay for the required basic training. If 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 email roosevelt-firstaidsquad@yahoo.com. You can also find us on facebook.

Health Notes

Allergy season means the onset of mildly annoying symptoms for some patients, but others find that their allergies cause severe reactions that leave them debilitated and unable to function in their daily life.

According to a paper published by Auburn University's Harrison School of Pharmacy, 2 million days of school and 3.5 million days of work are lost each year due to allergy rhinitis. The symptoms may vary from patient to patient, but the severity causes a significant loss of productivity.

Runny Nose

The immune system is responsible for allergy symptoms. Pollen is a foreign invader to the body and a sensitive immune system will produce an inflammatory response in the sinuses and mucous membranes. Runny noses are a common symptom of pollen allergies that can become severe with constant exposure to the allergen.

Cough

The body responds to allergens such as pollen by attempting to remove

the material. Coughing is a response that the body uses in an attempt to remove pollen. The mucous in the throat is expelled and the throat can become irritated.

Watery Eyes

Eyes water and become sensitive with a severe reaction to pollen. Severe pollen allergies cause itchy eyes and in some cases conjunctivitis, according to All About Vision. Nasal and eye symptoms caused by allergies can result in rhinoconjunctivitis.

Fatigue

Pollen allergy sufferers may suffer from extreme fatigue and mental fog-giness. You do not become fatigued from allergies, but from the symptoms that are produced. Patients who are exhibiting symptoms of nasal congestion, runny eyes and nose, cough and other symptoms may become fatigued from battling these symptoms.

Loss of Appetite

Severe pollen allergies may result in a loss of appetite when other symptoms become difficult. Allergies may affect the ability to breathe and could cause a loss of appetite when eating becomes difficult. An irritated throat may result in a loss of appetite as well.

Difficulty Sleeping

Allergy symptoms may impact the ability to sleep. A chronic cough and runny nose make it difficult to fall asleep, and in many cases, stay asleep at night.

Allergic Asthma

Patients who have asthma and allergies may find that the same substances that cause allergic reactions also irritate and cause asthma symptoms. Pollen allergy sufferers may be short of breath, wheeze and have difficulty breathing. Allergens produce irritation to the mucous membranes and cause inflammation in the air-

RESCUE SQUAD (CONT'D.)

ways. The inflammation results in a narrowing of the airways, or asthma. Medications used to treat pollen allergies are also used to treat asthma symptoms, but they are delivered in different ways. Asthma medication is typically inhaled while allergy medication may be sprayed into the nasal cavity.

If at any time you feel that you or a family member is having problems breathing always call 9-1-1.

[INSERT HOUSE NUMBERS]

Remember if you need help please "Dial 911".

Jack Rindt, Captain EMT (I)

Roosevelt First Aid Squad

rooseveltfirstaidsquad@yahoo.com

SYNAGOGUE NEWS

Congregation Anshei Roosevelt, 20 Homestead Lane

Enjoy delicious food and enticing "food for thought" at our Lunch Cafe every Monday and Wednesday, 11:30 - 1:30 at the synagogue. Meet, greet, eat.

Rabbi Moshe and Sivane Hezrony cordially extend an invitation to join them for Passover Seders at the Shul on Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 4.

Please RSVP at (609)448-2526 or ansheiroosevelt@gmail.com. More information is available at Community4U.US.

Roll on over for an afternoon of bowling, Sunday, April 26, 2:30pm at Knob Hill Lanes, Route 33 West, Manalapan.

Like us on Facebook and check out our website: <http://www.Community4U.US>



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESIDENTS FROM THE ROOSEVELT WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT by Jill Lipoti

DO NOT FLUSH without reading this message:

Please – we need the cooperation of everyone in Roosevelt. The sewage treatment plant was not designed to handle those "flushable" wipes that are advertised everywhere. These wipes are creating serious operating problems. If you buy these wipes, please dispose of them in the regular trash. **NEVER** put them down the toilet.

Sewage treatment plants everywhere are having this problem. The term "flushable" just applies to whether they can get through the toilet. No one checked to see if they were treatable with our conventional sewage treatment plants. There was a large article in the New York Times about how the New York City plants cannot handle these wipes. Roosevelt is not unique in putting out the message not to flush the wipes.

You are paying a lot for water and sewer service. You expect to have clean water come out of your tap. You expect your waste to be whisked away with a whoosh when you flush. But the problem is that there is no fecal fairy. Your waste winds up at the sewage treatment plant and those flushable wipes clog up the works. Removing the clogs is time-consuming and labor intensive. I could describe the removal process in more detail, but I don't think you really want to read about it. Just take my word for it - whether you use baby wipes or the so called "flushable" wipes, they belong in the regular trash and should never be flushed down the toilet.

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
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March 3, 2015

TO: Municipal Administrator
FROM: Monmouth County Mosquito Control Division

The Monmouth County Mosquito Control Division is distributing this packet of materials in compliance with Sections 9.10 of the New Jersey Pesticide Control Regulations (N.J.A.C. Title 7, Chapter 30) Notification: community or area wide applications. The purpose of this packet is to provide municipal officials with pertinent information regarding our treatment operations to control adult mosquitoes, also known as adulticiding. **Municipalities are encouraged to share this information with all residents in their communities.**

In our adulticiding operations, all pesticides used are registered by the USEPA and NJDEP and recommended for use by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station for the control of adult mosquitoes.

Upon request the Monmouth County Mosquito Control Division shall provide a resident with notification at least 12 hours prior to the application, except for Quarantine and Vector Control only (i.e. to prevent or reduce incidence of mosquito-borne disease, such as West Nile Virus), when conditions necessitate pesticide applications sooner than that time. Should a resident request notification please direct them to contact our offices at 732-542-3630 to be placed on our "Adulticide Notification List."

For the most up to date information can be found on our website www.visitmonmouth.com/mosquito on the "Mosquito Control Schedule and Maps" page. Residents can also call our Mosquito Control Hotline at 732-578-1600. This phone number is for updated information on time and location of application.

Mosquito control adulticide application may be made at any point from May 1st through November 30th as is necessitated by the presence of extreme nuisance and/ or mosquito-borne disease. Applications may be made by ground or air using truck or helicopter mounted aerosol application equipment. One of the following products will be used for adulticiding applications:

<u>Trade Name</u>	<u>Active ingredient</u>	<u>EPA Registration #</u>	<u>Signal Word</u>
Duet® Dual Action Adulticide	Prallethrin 1%, Sumithrin 5%, Piperonyl Butoxide 5%	1021-1795-8329	Caution
Atrapa™ ULV	Malathion 95%	1812-407	Caution
Scourge® 4-12	Resmethrin 4.14%, Piperonyl Butoxide 12.42 %	432-716	Caution
Zenivex® E4 RTU	Etofenprox 4%	2724-807	Caution
Zenivex® E20	Etofenprox 20%	2724-791	Caution

Enclosed you will also find a NJ DEP approved fact sheet for each of the above mentioned pesticides. In addition you find a Questions & Answers sheet about pesticides, pesticide exposure, mosquito mitigation for the homeowner, and related topics. We can also provide a variety of brochures and educational materials upon request. Municipalities are encouraged to share this information with all the residents in their community.

If you have any questions please call our office at 732-542-3630.

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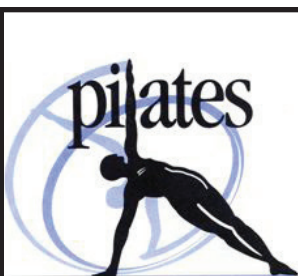
March 3, 2015

TO: Municipal Administrator

FROM: MCMCD Tick-borne Diseases Program

The Monmouth County Mosquito Control Division (MCMCD) currently provides a **Tick Identification and Testing** service for the residents of Monmouth County. The Tick Identification and Testing service provides a **'first alert'** against disease for people receiving a tick-bite. In the attached brochure you will find information regarding this service. Ticks must be submitted in person at the MCMCD facility located in Tinton Falls. Ticks can be tested for the causative agent of Lyme disease using DNA-based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) techniques. Tick identification is free of charge, but there is a \$25.00 fee to cover the cost of PCR testing.

Additional information on the Tick Identification and Testing service can be found on our website at www.visitmonmouth.com/mosquito. If you would like **additional brochures to distribute regarding ticks and Lyme disease** please contact us by phone or email at ticks@co.monmouth.nj.us and we would be happy to provide them.



Join us for six weeks of Pilates classes.

WHERE: Roosevelt Public School Gym

WHEN: Thursdays, March 26th through
April 30th

6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

COST: \$60 for all 6 classes, \$15 for individual class

Equipment needed: Pilates or Yoga mat or large towel

Suitable for all fitness and experience levels, 18 yrs. and up

Instructor: Roosevelt resident Stacey Bonna

Stacey holds certificates in Mat Pilates Phase I, II and III and has experience teaching group fitness classes.

Thank you to Stacey for generously donating her time for these classes.

Pay at the door, or send checks to Roosevelt Public School Education Foundation, P. O. Box 22, Roosevelt, NJ 08555 to reserve your place.

Send questions to foundation@rpsef.org or call 973 508-7971.

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Children in Spring
By Chirard Selperr

Patches of snow
Echo shadows in the yard.
Microclimates of cool
Where the spring has not reached.

My children dig in the frozen sand,
and slide mudward in their hardworn shoes.

They are ready for this,
Ready for anything the March day can offer:
A glaze of ice beside the beaver dam,
Countless tracks of deer
marking a circuit along the greenway.
Bear scat, a dead grackle revealed beneath melting
snow.

Everything is explained—
Yet they will explain it all for themselves.
Distant voices of loved ones, rising and falling speech.
They listen only to reach their own sense of place;
Explorers claiming ownership over all that they find.

Moose Spotted on Roosevelt Woodland Trail

On April 1st, two young Roosevelt residents, Zachary and William Pressler, spotted a large moose (*Alces alces*) on the Roosevelt Woodland Trail. They immediately notified their parents who notified State wildlife authorities.

The moose was seen traveling east on the trail, parallel to Farm Lane and not far from the beaverworks. Strangely, it had a pair of men's boxershorts stuck in its antlers and an apparently fur-lined boot (UGGs?) on one foot. It also appeared to be smoking a cigar.

"That moose shouldn't be smoking," observed Zachary, age 7. "There are children and birds around."

The moose reversed itself and was last seen walking down Rochdale Avenue towards the wildlife preserve.

ROOSEVELT PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

By Debbie Visconti

RPS Education Foundation Awards Grant to Teacher Donna Gazzani

The Roosevelt Public School Education Foundation (RPSEF) is pleased to announce our first teacher grant, thanks to the generosity of donors like you! Donna Gazzani, third grade teacher at Roosevelt Public School, will use the grant to create an herb garden for the school and community. This initiative will incorporate science, social studies and math. Your participation in RPSEF events and donations has made this possible.

Thank you to those who “friended” the Roosevelt Public School Education Foundation on Facebook. Because of this strong support, Abbie Schwendeman was able to win two tickets to a New Jersey Devils hockey game after liking our Facebook page. The tickets were donated to RPSEF by the New Jersey Education Foundation Partnership. See what the buzz is about and like our page, too, by searching for “Roosevelt Public School Education Foundation.”

It’s not too late to sign up for our Pilates classes. The event runs Thursday evenings, March 26th through April 30th, 6:45 to 7:30. Cost is \$15 per class or \$60 for a six-week session. Classes will be held in the RPS Gym. For more information email us at foundation@rpsef.org or call 973-508-7971. Get your heart pumping in support of RPSEF!

Not able to make a Pilates class? We will be having our annual Rockville Climbing event in the early part of May. Also, on April 17th we will be hosting a “Parents Night

Out” at RPS from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Parents and grandparents can enjoy an evening out while we entertain the kids with a movie, pizza and popcorn. Check our website and Facebook page listed in this article for more details on both events.

Want to become part of the excitement and support the students of RPS? Visit our website at www.rpsef.org and make a donation today, or volunteer to help with an upcoming event. Thank you for everyone’s continued support and for making our newly formed organization a success!

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The Thrush

By Edward Thomas

When Winter’s ahead,
What can you read in November
That you read in April
When Winter’s dead?

I hear the thrush, and I see
Him alone at the end of the lane
Near the bare poplar’s tip,
Singing continuously.

Is it more that you know
Than that, even as in April,
So in November,
Winter is gone that must go?

Or is all your lore
Not to call November November,
And April April,
And Winter Winter—no more?

But I know the months all,
And their sweet names, April,
May and June and October,
As you call and call

I must remember
What died into April
And consider what will be born
Of a fair November;

And April I love for what
It was born of, and November
For what it will die in,
What they are and what they are not,

While you love what is kind,
What you can sing in
And love and forget in
All that’s ahead and behind.

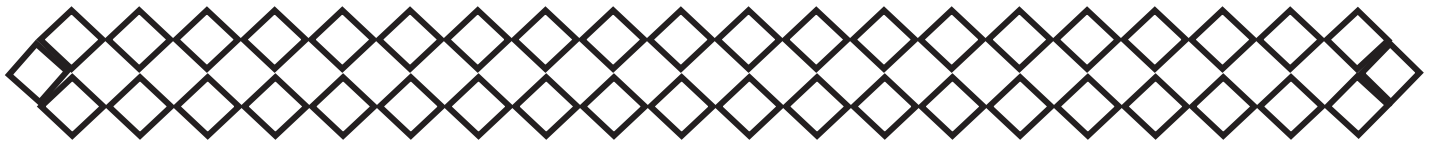
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