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## Borough Council Report

### Sewer Plant Ready To Test Earning Power Heavy Rains Affect Borough Utilities

By Adeline Weiner

A one-month study to test the capacity of the Borough's waste water plant for treating other people's waste was introduced by Rose Murphy, Utility committee Chairwoman at the April meeting of the Council.

The septic tank collection system used in non-sewered nearby areas (including some homes in Roosevelt) can become a source of profit for our town, explained Mrs. Murphy. Her plan calls for a month's trial to process 20,000 gallons of septage every other day for 15 days. Starting up costs for rental of a collection tank, a pump, labor, etc., should be around \$6,000. Procedures provide that haulers would arrive during evening hours and that unloading would take place at the factory so that no haulers will be driving through the streets. Each load will be sampled for appropriate chemical contents before unloading. After payment is collected, the load will be slowly introduced into our sanitary system with the treatment process occurring only during the night hours and in dry weather. The price to the hauler will be \$.04/gal. for regular waste and \$.025 for grey water (par-

tially treated material), or \$12,000 per month. Eventually, with an every day of the month operation, income can grow to cover a substantial part of our debt service, to as much as \$140,000/yr. That would allow for a sizeable reduction in the monthly utility bill, said Mrs. Murphy.

A special Borough Council meeting called for April 19 will introduce the ordinance to adopt the one month study period.

### Water Break No April Fool's Joke

A major water line ruptured on the rainy morning of April 1st after a month of eight and one third inches of rainfall. The resulting flood was diverted by Councilwoman Murphy, who spent three hours shoveling a trench at the site of the break. She stayed on while a construction crew finished repairing the line at 10 p.m. that night. As a result of such prompt and efficient response, there was no cut-off of water use to Borough residents.

Councilman Stuart Kaufman and Mayor Lee Allen praised Mrs. Murphy

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## Roosevelt School Board Election Results

by Frances Duckett

The April 20 School Board Election produced a large turnout - 44% of registered voters.

A total of 256 votes were cast, plus 9 absentee ballots. Of the School Board candidates, Jim Hatzfeld received 183 votes, Scott Hartman received 176 votes and Sally Conover, 180.

However, the budget was defeated 123 to 140, while the cap waiver lost by 112 to 139.

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## Bulletin Board

### Youth Job Program

By Peter Warren

The Borough's first summer youth job program is planned for July 6 - August 27 for qualifying participants between the ages of 14 - 21, a cooperative venture between the Borough Council and the County Division of Employment and Training: applications are being prepared for seven Teenagers. Work will be focused on painting and landscaping public buildings to beautify the town.

### Historical Dentistry

By Peter Warren

It is like pulling teeth, but, gradually, as people do their spring house-cleaning, they are pulling out and providing the Historic Council with old clippings and photographs, publications they have written, catalogs of their works, video tapes and summaries of their careers to put faces, facts and voices behind the bare outline of names in the Rutgers archives. To be continued and expanded.

### "Daisy, Daisy..."

By Peter Warren

The County is encouraging cycling in town, and the Council has responded by appointing a Bicycling Coordinator. Apart from the County's objective of reducing air pollution, more widespread substitution of cycles for motors on local streets will reduce the worry over cars exceeding the 25 mph speed limit and make people healthier.

### Art Auction A Success

By Gail Ticktin

Thanks to the hard work of volunteers, and the enthusiastic participation of everyone who came, the RCNS and After School Programs Art Auction was a huge success. Everyone who came had a great time. There were approximately 70 people and all the food you could eat. RCNS and the After School Program send out a big thank you to everyone who helped and everyone who came. Thank you!

### Synagogue News

By Michael Ticktin

On May 26 and 27, we will celebrate the festival of Shavuot. In addition to the schedule of services, we will have a traditional dairy dinner at 5:00 p.m. on the 26th. All are invited.

On May 20, there will be a program on flower arrangement in preparation for Shavuot and, on May 30, we will be sponsoring a tour of the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Call Joy Marko (443-6818) for details.

We encourage everyone to attend the Israel/American Exposition and Fair that will be held on May 16 at the Frank Dugan School in Marlboro. Call Jeanette Koffler (448-2259) for details.

We have resumed holding services every Friday evening at 8:00. We invite you to join us.

**Don't Speed in Town!**  
**Pas si Vite, Alors!**  
**Nicht zu schnell**  
**fahren, bitte!**  
**Lente, lente currite!**

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## School Board News

# April 1 Agenda Meeting

By Frances Duckett

The April 1 Agenda Meeting of the Roosevelt School Board was attended by members Clark, Cokeley, Hamilton, Hatzfeld, Parker, Newrath and Ord, plus Mrs. Allen and Dr. Lobman. Also present were two newspaper reporters, two teachers awaiting the closed session, and eight interested persons.

The major business was the public hearing of the district's 1993-94 budget. The presentation, by President John Ord, was clarified by detailed printouts. No effort was made to conceal the fact that this budget means a hefty tax hike for the average resident (\$637.50 for a home assessed at \$125,000, according to Mrs. Allen).

Why are charges 20% higher while enrollment is up only 6%?

According to board members, the State of New Jersey is the villain. They mandate this, that and the other service while providing no help to districts which cannot achieve economies of scale.

Drawing the most fire from the public were the transport charges for special education students. The law provides that our school district must transport the students, including:

\$5,000 for 1 student (jointure with East Windsor)

18,000 for 1 student (jointure with East Windsor)

22,000 for 1 student to Collier in Marlboro

20,000 for a pre-school child!! (very probably)

This is a 42% increase. Note that the State mandates that the district

provide transportation in a school-owned vehicle or by an outside contractor.

The building project was not attacked by the public, although debt service on it is a large item. The necessity to bring the building "up to code" via this expensive project is partially due to State mandates on accessibility to the handicapped, no handicapped student is currently enrolled.

According to Dr. Lobman, Roosevelt has saved money by arranging "jointures" with East Windsor to share transport charges, by limiting teachers' salary increases and by cutting in all non-mandated areas, exercising every conceivable economy short of doubling up classes, which

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## Board Conducts Budget Hearing

by Frances Duckett

A meeting of the School Board was held on April 15. The main item on the agenda was a public hearing on the proposed budget. Some of the questions asked by members of the public were as follows:

### 1. Is regionalization being considered?

Yes. For some time, the Roosevelt School Board has considered, and researched the possibility of regionalization with East Windsor, Millstone or Washington townships. Regionalization across county lines is possible- (West Windsor and Plainsboro did it) and the board is aware that there are government programs available that might help. No conclusion has been reached for the long term. There is currently proposed legislation (A-2006) providing for

\$2000 in regionalization study grants.

### 2. What special teachers does Roosevelt have on staff?

Music .4, Art.2, School Nurse 1 day per week, Health & P.E. (mandated), Social Worker.4.

### 3. Could classes be doubled up?

The State computes how many children may use a classroom, using a different formula than formerly. Most RPS classrooms are not supposed (according to the new State guidelines) to house more than 20. Dr. Lobman pointed out that no two-grade combination exists in the school which adds up to less than 23.

### 4. Is our school tax rate indeed the second highest effective school tax rate in New Jersey?

Yes.

### 5. How many households are there in Roosevelt and how many have children?

There are approximately 320 families. About 100 have school age children.

### 6. If the school were closed, how much would it cost to send our children to East Windsor?

\$784,000 for current tuition, \$50,000 for transportation and \$75,000 for administration, plus maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

### 7. What is the procedure for a defeated budget?

The budget is sent to the Borough Council for review. The new board then can send it to the Commissioner of Education (who has pre-approved this budget), who can then reinstate it.

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## Letters

To the People of Roosevelt:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many Roosevelt residents who have recently helped us with the conviction of the hunter who shot in our back yards on January 23rd of this year. For those of you who have not followed this story in the Messenger Press, we'll quickly explain.

Early one Saturday morning we were frightened by a loud gun shot which shook our homes. We immediately looked out to find a hunter in camouflage clothing claiming his kill. Furious that our children could have been out playing we called the State Police. In short because we had not actually seen him shoot there was not much that anyone would do for us. The State Police went out of their way to try and convince us NOT to press charges. We called the Fish and Game Division and were dismissed there as well. Feeling totally discouraged and still outraged, we launched into action, filed complaints against the hunter and started calling our local officials for help.

Well, the response was unbelievable! When some of our friends, co-

workers and relatives told us we were nuts for trying to pursue this, we were given nothing but support and encouragement from the people here in Roosevelt. Roosevelt has an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms. With our star witness, Michael Ticktin, we proved that the violator was, in fact, in Roosevelt and did violate the ordinance. We should have gotten him on a safety violation but with no help from the State Police (quite the contrary) and not help from the Division of Fish and Game we won anyway!

The help we received from fellow neighbors, Peter Warren, Mayor Allen and especially from Michael Ticktin goes beyond what we ever imagined. We are very grateful for all the help and support we received. Our faith in the court system has been restored and we are still working to prevent any further poaching in our back yards before the next hunting season arrives. Thank you all for your continued support with this.

Sincerely,  
Teri Skye and Paula Haemmerle  
April 10, 1993

Dear Editor & Roosevelt Voters:

I am a candidate in the June 8 Democratic Primary for a Full Term borough Council seat. I am asking for your vote.

As many of you already know, I have lived in Roosevelt most of my life and I want to try to help make Roosevelt more affordable. I hope that by serving on Council I can give back to Roosevelt some of what it has given me over the years.

In previous years I have assisted in sewer repairs, snow removal, and in repairing storm drains. I have also helped with fire truck repairs. Now I would like to donate some time to help the town as a whole.

I am looking forward to your support on June 8.

Sincerely,  
George Vasseur  
34 Pine Drive

To the Editor

My family thanks all of you for the cards, cakes and condolences upon the death of our mother and grandmother, Evelyn Meigs.

There were so many cards and kind words coming from everyone and everywhere.

This community extends our family as it celebrates our good fortune and mourns our bad.

Love and thank you on behalf of Mrs. Meigs and her family.  
Margaret, Abraham, Tess, Young Evelyn and Benjamin

**DON'T FORGET!**  
**THE FIRST AID SQUAD WILL HOLD ITS**  
**ANNUAL PRE-MOTHER'S DAY**  
**PLANT SALE ON**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 8**  
**8 A.M. TO NOON**  
**OUTSIDE THE POST OFFICE**  
**Assorted Annuals, Geraniums, Vegetables**  
**Assorted Hanging Plants**

## PTA News

By Allison Edwards Petrilla

"One, two, three, shoot!" No, Iman's not posing, nor is Billy the Kid at it again--it's those bouncin' basketball players of RPS, aiming for pledges at this year's "HOOP-A-THON" fundraiser. As a variation of last year's ultrasuccessful "Jog-A-Thon", the physical education department and PTA are inviting Rooseveltians to sign our students' pledge sheets and then come watch the fun as the youngsters take their best shots at making the basket. Money raised at this May 4 event will go toward purchasing the indoor games that are so sorely needed during those rainy day recess periods, so please be generous!

Next up, on May 12, the PTA will provide refreshments at the "KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP" from 1:30 to 2:30 for incoming kindergartners and their parents. Our cooking skills will be on display again two days later, at the "GREAT AMERICAN HEALTHY LUNCH," the PTA's contribution to RPS's annual Health Awareness Day. In keeping with this year's "nutrition" theme, our parents will visit the classrooms and help the children to prepare healthy lunches that will be served to the whole school that day. And we'll don our chefs' hats one final time on May 18, when our members will cater the annual Teacher Luncheon, a traditional part of School Spirit/Teacher Appreciation Day.

This month's regular meeting will be on May 12, and Field Day will be at the top of the agenda.

The deadline for submissions of material to the Bulletin is the 15th of the month, except by prior arrangement with the Editor.

Please send all articles and letters in clean typescript, or as ASCII files on 3 1/2 or 5 1/4 inch diskettes to:  
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## Senior Citizens News

Meeting - April 13,  
1993

By Helga Wisowaty, Secretary

This meeting was a mixture of plans for the future and the feeling of sadness that we experience when we lose beloved members. Previously we lost Aglore Buote and Marguerite Blake, shortly before them it was Sue Schmitt. This month we lost Harry Di Giorgio, who was the town milkman for many years, and Clara Levinson. We'll miss them all so very much.

Paula Haemmerle came to the meeting to discuss the school budget and the escalating taxes. She has done a lot of research and some members signed a petition asking that we learn more about this. We appreciate her coming.

We have learned that on May 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. a program titled "Information and Referral Day" professionals such as lawyers, etc. will answer questions on many subjects important to seniors by telephone. The number to call is 1-800-992-8820.

Our 2nd bus came to Roosevelt on April 20.

Our "Happy Birthday" congratulations this month went to Thelma and Ernestine.

Ethel and Morton were our hosts. They did a great job.

## Recycling News

Grass Clippings  
Banned From Landfill  
"Cut It And Leave It"  
The Solution

By David C. Donnelly

Effective this month, grass clippings have been officially banned from the Monmouth County landfill. The ban reflects the rapidly diminishing space in the Tinton Falls facility.

This long-anticipated action by county officials comes with an easy solution. Grass recycling is simple and effective. Strongly encouraged and promoted in recent years by environmentalists and solid waste experts, the phrase "Cut It And Leave It" sums it up perfectly.

Brochures on grass recycling and "cutting and leaving it" are being prepared. Also, recycling directories furnished by the Monmouth County Planning Department will be distributed to all homes in Roosevelt in mid-May. Look for these comprehensive guides at your doorsteps.

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## In Memoriam: Clara Levinson

The death of Clara Levinson, following George Levinson's unfortunate accidental death some years before, has brought to a close, for Roosevelt, a fruitful fountainhead of fun, warmth and intellectual exchanges at all levels and far reaching motherliness which included invitations to anyone within reach of Clara's grasp.

The Levinson house was a constantly overboiling stewpot of never ending mixtures of good food and people and would often produce story exchanges between George and Ben Shahn that were a joy to all within earshot. It would be difficult to find anyone who has lived here during that period not to remember the good times and good causes they were part of.

Clara and George made a point of inviting all the artists and other intellectuals to their home. But more than that, the welcome mat was there for all.

Many children who grew up in our town joyfully remember the 4-H cooking classes Clara vigorously pursued. She was a warm mother to them all. It may even be possible that chopped chicken liver may have reached Hawaii for the first time via Clara.

She will be sorely missed by those of our community who had the privilege of knowing her. Thank you Clara.

-- Sol Libsohn

On the 13th of April 1993 the Roosevelt First Aid Squad lost, not only one of its strongest supporters, but one of its dearest friends. Each member of the squad past and present has a wonderful memory of Clara Levinson. How one tiny woman could evoke so many lasting memories is a tribute to the person she was.

Who can forget the large pots of homemade soup from "Clara's Kitchen" for the hunter's lunches or the no bake Bake Sales which she supported by buying non-baked baked goods. Hoagie Day would not be complete without her order of meatball sandwiches, hold the rolls and later with her dietary restrictions to hold the rolls, meatballs and sauce but deliver the bill at our convenience. Springtime, Clara and our annual Flower Sale all went together. Her's was always the first order in and her geraniums bloomed all winter long in her kitchen window. Clara was also a very vocal supporter in starting the First Aid Auxiliary.

Clara was tireless in her support of our services for others but reluctant to seek our services for herself, always doing for others but having difficulty in allowing others to do for her.

We remember well a 7 a.m. call from Clara with chest pain. When we asked her about the onset and duration of the pain she admitted it began the night before but she didn't want to awaken or bother anyone until morning. It was, as we discovered, a heart attack.

Clara truly epitomized our motto "Neighbors Helping Neighbors." It was her way of life. She will sorely be missed.

--Irene Block and Faith Penalver

### Monday May 10th is Big Garbage Pick-Up Day!

**Please Remember: Doors must be removed from Refrigerators.  
Bundle and Tie Tree Clippings - Not over 4 feet.**

# NO

**Tires, Paint Cans, Car Motors, Car Batteries, Car Parts,  
Lawn Debris (Grass clippings & leaves), Riding Mowers,  
Hazardous Waste and Recyclables.**

**Do Not Place Trash on Curb More than 3 Days Prior to Pick Up.  
Pick Up May Start as Early as 6 am!  
Call Boro Hall for more Information**

*Note: A \$35.00 fee will be charged to the Homeowner for the removal of Items with freon, such as Refrigerators, Freezers, and Air Conditioners.*

*Remove any gasoline left inside small machine motors, such as a lawn mower.*

## First Aid Squad News

By Susan Oxford

### Blood Drive a Success

Many thanks to those of you who participated in the First Aid Squad's semi-annual blood drive on February 4. Thirty-three donors contributed 28 pints of blood, making this one of our most successful blood drives in recent years. The squad gave a certificate of appreciation to June Counterman for her many years of service coordinating the Borough's blood drives, and welcomed Marilyn Magnes, who has now taken on this task. As always, Thelma's cookies were a special treat for everyone who showed up that night.

The next blood drive is scheduled for September.

### May 8 Plant Sale

The squad will hold its annual, pre-Mother's Day plant sale on Saturday, May 8, in the Post Office parking lot, from 8 a.m. to noon. We will have the usual assortment of bedding flowers, vegetables, and geraniums, as well as hanging plants suitable for giving to mothers of all ages. You can help us plan our stock by ordering in advance. Forms have been mailed to you, or you can contact any member of the squad.

This summer promises to be a good one for planting, so stock up on May 8, and help the squad at the same time!

### New Members Welcomed

The squad gained two new members in March - Peggy Scrobola and Gordon Holden. Both are certified E.M.T.'s and are also members of the Millstone First Aid Squad. We're happy to have them on board!

We still need more members, however. We are especially in need of additional members to help cover weekdays, when many of the squad members are at work, but more members are needed for other times, as well. Those of you who have expressed an interest in joining the squad, membership coordinator Marilyn Magnes will be in touch with you soon. If you haven't contacted us before, but would like to learn more about joining the squad and becoming an Emergency Medical Technician, you can drop us a note or contact the Squad Captain, Beth Battel, First Lieutenant, Mark Czeresnia, or Membership Coordinator, Marilyn Magnes.

### Annual Fund Drive is Coming

The last few years have been hard, economically, for a lot of people. The First Aid Squad recognizes that when

times are tight, it is more difficult to make donations. Last year, we did not hold our annual fund drive. However, our expenses have now caught up with us, and we are coming to you for help.

Running a first aid squad does not come cheap. There is insurance, ambulance maintenance, bandages, oxygen masks and other first aid supplies, and continuing education for squad members. And, as the practice of "first aid" becomes more sophisticated, new equipment becomes necessary.

For instance, many squads are beginning to train their members to do defibrillation (a form of advanced life support used in some heart attacks). Soon we will need to purchase a defibrillator for our squad. And as we add new squad members, we need to purchase additional communication equipment so members can be properly informed when a first aid call comes in. About one-fourth of our budget is covered by the Borough's annual contribution, and the rest comes from you!

We will be mailing our annual fund drive forms to you shortly. Please use this opportunity to give us your comments and tell us of any ways you think the squad can better serve the community. And, please, be as generous as you can!

## Environmental Commission News

### Meeting Notes

By David Schwendeman

There was an air of anxious anticipation as 35 to 40 Commission members, residents, students and Professor Jean-Marie Hartman assembled in the Roosevelt Borough Hall on April 7th. Each seat had a number 2 pencil and an answer sheet reminiscent of high school days. Some were nervous as we awaited instruction. Soon, funny comments and giggles were heard as we rated a series of 160 slides of Roosevelt

and other scenes as to whether they were acceptable or not to varying degrees. A good time was had by all as our opinions were recorded for further analysis by Dr. Hartman and her class. Another phase of the Roosevelt Natural Resource Inventory was being accomplished and the results should be revealed at our next meeting.

The regular Commission meeting continued and included a visit by Mr. K. Thomas Kellers from the Monmouth County Planning Board. Water quality sampling schemes for

nearby streams was discussed. Mr. Kellers mentioned the interesting fact that our town sits on the crest of two watershed systems. One drains to the Delaware River and the other into Raritan Bay.

News was just received that the third NRI Grant was approved by the D.E.P.E. via a letter from Governor Florio.

Wayne Cokeley was welcomed as a new member of the Commission and the meeting adjourned about 10 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for May 5.

## Certified, Genuine Litter Picked-up in All the Crannies & Nook

By Gayle A. Donnelly,  
Clean Communities Coordinator

Thirty-six volunteers picked up litter at Roosevelt's 4th Spring litter event. Many of the regulars were there but we also saw many new faces. John Minton, our County Clean Communities Coordinator joined us to haul our litter away.

Jonathan Shahn, as usual, entertains us with his artwork for the fliers and Lenny & Michele Guye-Hillis continue to feed us delicious minestrone soup, etc. after the pick-up. Ellen Silverman and boys assisted by sending our the volunteers to different locations. Thank you all for participating.

The Roosevelt Kindergarten class picked up litter in the school yard this month also. They learned about solid waste and where litter comes from. Thanks to Miss Kathy and the class. And as Zev Reuter's poster said, "Don't throw garbage on the ground."

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO  
HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILIES,  
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS**

**CONTACT  
KIM DEXHEIMER  
OR ANY VOLUNTEER  
FIREMAN  
DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT IS TOO  
LATE**

## Governor Calls on New Jerseyans to Send in Ideas on Health Care Reform

Urging New Jerseyans to join the forces of change, Governor Jim Florio is calling on residents to send in their ideas on reforming the national health care system.

"I'm asking people in New Jersey to take a few moments and share their thoughts with me, so I can make sure they are heard in Washington," said Governor Florio. "you don't have to be a doctor or an expert in health care. All you need is common sense and a bit of experience to share. Everyone has an opinion because everyone has come into contact with our health care system."

All suggestions sent to the Governor will be forwarded on to Washington where President Clinton is expected to unveil his proposals in May. The address for those wishing to send in a comment is: Health Care, State House, CN 001, Trenton, NJ 08625.

## Seasonal Nature Notes: Spring!

By David B. Schwendeman

Spring has Sprung! The evidence - flowering crocus, spring peepers calling and robins on the lawns (but you can't necessarily tell by the weather). I'm writing this on March 31st, a rare, warm and balmy day and yet more freezing rain is predicted.

There was a moment between storms, however, that the Wood Frogs (*Rana sylvatica*) chose to announce their emergence from the cold of winter. This ephemeral event was reported by Wayne Cokeley. They seem to thrive near the water treatment plant off Pine Drive, but I think I heard several between Tamara and Rochdale along Empty Box Brook. Wayne heard them around March 26 for only four days, which is typical for the species.

Often described as "a hoarse clacking sound" this mating call unites males and females, eggs are fertilized and then the adults disperse for a less wet environment. You may see the adults (or young) in your yards or crossing roads on misty humid evenings. Look for a small brownish frog (1 1/2 to 3 inches in length) with a dark brown mask through the eyes.

Please keep on the lookout for Wood Turtles this year. There will be a "TURTLE" identification display at the school during Earth Day/Arbor Day activities in April and May. Also, report any unusual animals, nesting birds and other Nature News that's noteworthy like the red-headed woodpecker Michael Ticktin saw in the woods last May! My phone number is (609) 443-6204. Thank you.



**Roosevelt Weather Almanac**

by Ron Filepp

The saying "March winds and April showers bring May flowers" can't be tested this year. March 1993 was more notable for its excessive precipitation than for the legendary winds associated with the month. We had 8.35 inches of precipitation in Roosevelt this March, the average mean total for March is 3.96 inches. Meanwhile, we did get plenty of April precipitation with 3.95 inches of rain as of this writing. That's well over the 3.65 inches that normally falls in April.

Can you feel the weather in your bones or sinuses? A friend of mine has sinus problems. She told me that the only real relief she gets after an attack comes with the next round of precipitation. As she puts it, "When it rains it drains," giving us another weather proverb.

What about the pain reported by arthritis sufferers when the weather is about to change? One theory is that when atmospheric pressure increases, our body reacts by absorbing atmospheric gas in an effort to keep the body from being compressed. When the air pressure drops the body has to give off this gas to remain in balance with the outside pressure. The body is much less efficient in releasing the gas than it is in absorbing it. This slower reaction to lowering pressure may result in discomfort. As the body tries to give off the accumulated gas it creates bubbles of gas in body tissue. Some believe this creates pain in tissue that is injured. Another theory is that healthy tissue gives off fluid into the bloodstream when air pressure lowers and that inflamed tissue retains fluid creating pain.

Continuing the theme of the affect of air pressure on our bodies, most of us have heard of the rapture of the deep. Deep sea divers descending into the ocean are under increasing pressure from the surrounding atmosphere. This results in an increased sense of

well being. For a few divers this good feeling leads them to continue to descend to dangerous levels. In our natural atmosphere good weather is usually accompanied by high pressure. Somehow the increased pressure and our bodies' reaction to it results in a good feeling for many people.

When divers ascend from their dives they are in lowering atmospheric pressure. If they surface too quickly they can suffer from the bends. Anyone who remembers watching the TV program Sea Hunt, whether they will admit watching it or not, may remember Lloyd Bridges' bouts with this decompression sickness. One of the symptoms is severe bone and joint pain. Perhaps this is evidence that someone who has arthritis is sensitive to the lowering air pressure that usually accompanies poor weather.

While there is no definitive answer about how, or if, air pressure creates the effects of pain or well being, a study of a group of arthritis sufferers offers more evidence that pain is associated with low air pressure. In the study, subjects were put in a chamber where the pressure was lowered to the level of an approaching storm. The humidity was increased as well. Over 80% reported discomfort after the conditions were changed.

You may have noticed in the study mentioned above that the humidity was increased while the air pressure was lowered. The level of humidity is a variable not considered so far. There are so many variables connected with the weather and our physical and emotional conditions that it is difficult to establish any single weather element's influence on a person. However, it is interesting to observe the possible link between certain weather conditions and a person's physical and emotional conditions.

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**ROOSEVELT WEATHER  
TABLE  
April 1993**

| Day | High | Low  | Avg. | Precip inches |
|-----|------|------|------|---------------|
| 1   | 51.0 | 48.0 | 49.5 | 1.25          |
| 2   | 43.0 | 40.5 | 41.8 | 0.37          |
| 3   | 49.5 | 42.0 | 45.8 | 0.15          |
| 4   | 50.0 | 33.0 | 41.5 | 0.00          |
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| 9   | 64.5 | 40.0 | 52.0 | 0.00          |
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| 15  | 65.5 | 50.0 | 57.8 | 0.00          |
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| 17  | 63.0 | 58.0 | 60.5 | 1.10          |
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# Your 1993 Roosevelt Telephone Book

## Important Notice

By Maureen R. Clark

That State Police number listed on page I of Your 1993 Roosevelt Telephone Book is not the emergency number. It is the number to call if you have questions or comments. The State Police number to call in an emergency is 448-0073. Please make a note of it in your book.

Volunteers have gone door to door selling Your 1993 Roosevelt Telephone Book. The price of the book is \$5. If we missed you and you would like to purchase a book, please call Maureen Clark 443-5883 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Thank you Edith and Saul Ernstein, Mel Friedman, Teresa Lepore, and Peter Warren for your work in producing Your 1993 Roosevelt Telephone Book. Thank you Mary Alfare, Gayle Donnelly, Ethel Friedman, Diana Moore, Lorraine Reimbold, Susan Schwartz, Cathy Vasseur and Peter Warren for selling the books.

Thank you to our friends and neighbors listed under "Business Services" for their donations. And a special thank you to everyone who has purchased a phone book. Please come over to the Roosevelt Public School Playground this summer and see what you made possible.

Please make the following corrections/additions to Your 1993 Roosevelt Telephone Book:

**Corrections (underlined):**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Police (State) Emergency Number | 448-0073 |
| Ambulance/First Aid             | 446-2040 |
| Bieracka-Olejnik, Krystyna      | 443-3853 |
| DeSanto, Mari                   |          |
| Hunt, Jeffrey                   |          |
| Impellizzeri, John & Carol      |          |
| Walls, Edith Mae, James         |          |
| 36 Tamara Drive                 |          |

**Additions:**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Medford, Amy      | 448-2221 |
| 34 North Rochdale |          |
| Siveriver, Leonid | 448-2221 |

## RPS May Events

May 4 Hoop-A-Thon - during phys. ed. classes  
 May 12 Kindergarten Roundup - 1:30 - 2:30 pm  
 May 14 Health Awareness Day - 8:30 am - Noon

For more information call 448-2798

## Borough Council Report

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for efforts over and above what is required of any Council member.

### Not Over the Top

Another danger stemming from the heavy snow and rain is the high level of flow through our sanitary system, threatening to reach an average level above the 250,000 gallon mark allowed by DEPE. That would make us subject to fines.

Mrs. Murphy reported, that given a spell of dry weather, the figure is expected to be under the limit by the end of the month. She suggested, however, that even with the extensive replacement of sewer lines to date, continued infiltration from some of the old lines is still a problem.

She asked the Council to approve the purchase of a flow recorder to replace the 60-year-old device now in use. The new device can register periods of incremental usage by the hour instead of just total figures for a 24 hour period. The cost of the purchase, which the Council approved, may not exceed \$5,000.

### Council By-Laws Completed

An ordinance establishing an administrative code was introduced. This document will bring together the procedures by which the Borough is governed. It references the form of municipal government in the Borough, stating the length of terms for elected officials, what officials and boards shall be appointed and by whom. It defines the duties of the Mayor, the Council and the Council President, as well as sets the times of meetings. Also described are the make-up and function of Council committees and the proper conduct of meetings. Final action on the ordinance is scheduled for the regular May meeting.

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## Roosevelt Fourth of July

By Maureen R. Clark

The first Fourth of July celebration held in our borough was in 1936. It was the date chosen for the pre-opening ceremonies for the newly-established community named Jersey Homesteads.(1) The Fourth of July celebrations later became an affirmation of the patriotism felt by a community that some had accused of being unAmerican.(2) Jersey Homesteads changed its name to Roosevelt in November, 1945, making the 1946 celebration the first "Roosevelt" Fourth of July event. The 1951 festival was planned by the Roosevelt Fire Company and First Aid Squad. According to their flyer, "In the evening, members of the Fire Company will light a large bonfire. Music will be supplied for dancing."(3)

The Roosevelt Fourth of July activities have been coordinated by a variety of organizations over the years--the Fire Department, First Aid Squad, PTA. The Roosevelt Fourth of July Committee, Inc. was formed in October 1982. In 1986, the corporation received its official "exempt from federal income tax" status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(4).

The Fourth of July festivities usually include an early morning run-a-thon and an early afternoon parade. Following the parade there is a brief

ceremony and a speech by the Mayor at the War Memorial Rock on Rochdale Avenue near the school. After the ceremony, free hot dogs and nonalcoholic beverages are served. The day's events include children's games, volleyball and art and 50/50 raffles. Musicians perform in the Roosevelt Memorial Amphitheater.

Up until several years ago, free beer had been served at the Fourth of July picnic. The last year that the Committee purchased beer was 1984 when it reacted to host liability decisions by the courts. In 1985, a separate committee raised funds and provided beer at the picnic. Beer has not been served since 1985. The present practice is consistent with the current policy of the Roosevelt Board of Education that states, "No one may bring alcoholic beverages onto any school property."

The last year that the Committee offered fireworks was 1987 -- at a cost of approximately \$2,000. In 1987, when George Loyer moved out of Roosevelt, the town fireworks display ended, having lost his expertise, license, and major fund raising abilities.

Funding for the Fourth of July picnic comes from the 50/50 and art raffles and a donation from the Borough Council.

The Roosevelt Fourth of July picnic is an opportunity for Roosevelt

non-profit organizations to make the community aware of their programs and services. However, these organizations are not permitted to do fund raising that would conflict with the art raffle and the 50/50 raffle that the Roosevelt Fourth of July Committee uses to raise funds for the picnic. Please call one of the Committee members listed below if you would like to set up an information table at the picnic.

The first 1993 meeting of the Committee was held on March 28. A few new, energetic volunteers joined the committee this year. The enthusiasm to continue and to improve the festivities exists; however, more volunteers are needed to ensure its success. Please volunteer to help make the 1993 Roosevelt Fourth of July picnic a reality.

For more information call: William Counterman, President, 448-3182; Maureen R. Clark, Treasurer, 443-5883; Margaret Schlinski, 443-5180; Run-A-Thon Chairperson; Ellen McGuff-Silverman, Games Chairperson, 490-0557.

(1) Kimberly A. Brodtkin, "From the Jersey Homesteads to Roosevelt: Community and Identity in a New Deal Settlement," American History Senior Honors Thesis, University of Pennsylvania, March 1992, p.26.

(2) Brodtkin, p.45.

(3) Roosevelt First Aid Squad, Roosevelt, New Jersey, The First 50 Years, 1936-1986, 1986, p.103.

### School Board News

#### Agenda Meeting

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she admits is an option.

The school board researched closing the school and found that tuitions being what they are, closing would actually cost us more. It was noted that Roosevelt School Board members are all town residents and must pay increased taxes too.

One vocal resident bewailed the fact that Roosevelt possesses neither a cafeteria nor an after-school program. She felt that regionalization would provide a better and cheaper education.

Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Parker and Dr. Lobman defended the fine quality of education Roosevelt's students now receive, although the per pupil costs

are higher than those of East Windsor.

The board voted unanimously to approve the budget. There will be another meeting on April 15 for further discussion, followed by the election on April 20.

After the discussion and approval of the budget, the meeting went into closed session to continue contract negotiations. Later it reopened for committee reports and correspondence.

## *Mutamur in Illis... And We Change Too*

By Peter Warren

**New Kids on the Block...** None this month.

**Married...** On March 28, Heidi Bancroft and Mike Rossi.

Twentieth-Fifth Wedding Anniversary... Celebrated by Linda and Michael Block, with a visit to Hawaii.

**Moving In...** Jerry and Mary Wallington, to the Oratio house on Lake Drive.

**Moving Out...** Joan and Ed Grossman, to Washington's Crossing, after nine years; Dr. Dennis and Ms. Vivian Oratio, to Millstone; Joe Solomon's tenants.

**On the Market...** As of April 15, 15 houses for sale.

**Dutch Treat...** Lecture by Gail Hunton on March 24 to Monmouth County Historical Association on "Dutch Architecture in Monmouth County"; on April 21, "Old Buildings, New Uses."

**Affordable Housing...** Shortage in New Jersey criticized by Alan Mallach in The Asbury Park Press.

**Historical Clarification...** Lottie Notterman and Izzy Sachowitz were actually the first Jersey Homesteads couple of Homesteads parents to marry in Jersey Homesteads, on March 30, 1941; Lee and Leah Drasin may (to be verified) have married earlier, but not in Jersey Homesteads. The first Homesteads baby was apparently born to Philip and Goldie Goldstein about 1938.

**Entrepreneur...** Dan Skye opens Skylab Studios for recording and production.

**Books in Progress...** A family history by Gil De Malvilain; a history of modern Black Africa by Peter Warren.

**Yiddische Geschichte...** Recounted by Rose Mintz, former Roosevelt resident to groups in nearby towns who are interested in Yiddish culture.

**Lafayette, we are here...** Harris Kaufman to France on spring break.

**Graduating...** Amy Block, with a Marketing BS, with emphasis on promotion management from the Business College of Arizona State University.

**Scholarship...** To study communicating with the deaf, to Shana Burdick at Western Maryland University.

**Dean's List...** At Hightstown High, Alemayehu Kassahun, Holli Conover, Stephanie Miller.

**Tick Tests...** Using Sevin, conducted in Roosevelt, Turkey Swamp Park and Earle Naval Weapons Station showed 81%-98% reduction in tick population.

**Convicted...** In municipal court, hunter for violating Roosevelt anti-shooting ordinance.

**Rare...** (Endangered in correct-speak) NJ birds - Bald Eagle, Black Skimmer, Cooper's Hawk, Henslow's Sparrow, Least Tern, Loggerhead Shrike, Northern Harrier, Peregrine Falcon, Pied-Billed Grebe, Piping Plover, Red-Shouldered Hawk, Roseate Tern, Sedge Wren, Short-Eared Owl, Upland Sandpiper, Vesper Sparrow. Seen any lately around town?

**Licensed...** As of April 15, 133 dogs.

## Roosevelt Arts Project/Review

## Piano/PoetryFest: April 4, 1993

By Robin Gould

Those of us who are passionate about poetry, and devotees of piano music, enjoyed a creative treat at the Peddie School on April 4th at the Roosevelt Arts Project's Poetry/PianoFest. Our pianists Anita Cervantes and Alan Mallach, our poets Rod Tulloss, Judith McNally, Wes Czyzewski, Dina Coe and David Herrstrom offered us their individual and intermingled tones and voices in a casual and creative mix and match of music and poetry.

Anita Cervantes opened the afternoon with a Sonata by C.P.E. Bach, and later played four lyrical Preludes by Laurie Altman, who was unable at the last minute to join the group. Before playing each of the works, she

told the audience of her interest and admiration for each of the composers. The quality of her performance signalled the excellence that was to be the hallmark of the afternoon.

Anita was followed by the gifted poet Rod Tulloss, whose readings of a series of his poems communicated his joy above all other feelings even on such mundane subjects as Sushi. He is a sensitive observer of our universe.

Apparently, these artists enjoy working together and one of the great triumphs of this kind of blending has to be Rod Tulloss' rendition of a bonsai tree in a gem of a playlet by Judith McNally, who wittily read the second part in her dialogue with Tulloss' bonsai tree. Anita Cervantes contributed

her voice to a second McNally dialogue.

Wes Czyzewski describes poems as centering on "whatever gives you goose bumps and whatever causes time loss." His selections were poems on a cutting board, a rock, a morning walk, a pipe dream ("referring to Roosevelt's sewer problems") and ended with a moving poem on the death of his father, "for weeks after the funeral he appeared at my door."

After intermission Dina Coe offered four poems, some reflecting our Roosevelt setting, as with the image of doves on a tar roof of a cinder block house. Another Dina Coe poem presented the body as the house we each live in, each of us alone.

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## ROOSEVELT ARTISTS' SPRING STUDIO TOUR SATURDAY - MAY 8, 1993 11 AM - 5 PM

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS INCLUDE:

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## Poems

## Pipe Dream

By Wes Czyzewski

1

There are no martyrs here  
none of us will be shot in a chair for  
this

if there are secret societies  
dreaming of some political glory  
let it be a pipe dream

the clumsy veining beneath us is  
clotted by a kind of bureaucratic  
arteriosclerosis

that middle class panic of debt

beards weighing us down like spades  
dug through insect space  
where only our tools to  
where waste moves  
the town's nightwork  
channeled in its labyrinth  
of anxieties and sludge

2

And so we gather  
because engineers  
are once again  
our lovers

as if the dead could rise  
by state mandate

to seek cleansing  
like genetic joy

that some Beowulf would arrive  
from across the turnpike

with the strength of  
30 environmentalists  
in one hand

to save us from our darkness  
and our past

to destroy the beast of each of us

to fix the leaks

to pay the fines

to purify and flush that strange light  
of  
technology into the decaying  
webwork  
of our common drainage  
our watery lot

Dialogue for  
Spring

By Judith McNally

A. Finally.

B. What?

A. Spring!

B. There's no such thing as finally.

A. After three hurricanes and four feet of ice?

B. You're so literal.

A. I happen to like daffodils.

B. So do I.

A. At least we agree about something.

B. It's this notion of finality you have. About spring. I mean, spring comes, spring goes. There's nothing final about it whatsoever.

A. I'd rather look at my purple crocus than split hairs about the philosophical nature of finality.

B. Then I can't help you.

A. I wasn't asking for help. I was rejoicing.

B. I don't rejoice.

A. I know.

B. It only sets me up for a pitfall. Sweating in summer. The air conditioner broken. What's to rejoice?

A. This.

## Piano/PoetryFest

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David Herrstrom, who described himself as "obsessed with language", gave dramatic readings of his poetry, including his Roosevelt deer poem, "The Reunion", a few poems describing images and thoughts on his way to work in New York City - and several with music as a theme, with Anita adding piano under the reading.

The afternoon ended with Alan Mallach, who played a Nocturne by John Field, a Prelude & Fugue by Clementi and a bravura Rondo Brillante by Hummel with strength and sensitivity. He says there is a special place in his heart for the music of these "almost greats." Alan had also improvised music to go with one of Wes Czyzewski's poems, as Anita did for Wes and for Dina.

RAP's contribution to our cultural life in Roosevelt has been enormous. We are grateful to our many talented poets, artists, and musicians who give so generously of their time.

## Borough Council Report

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### Bulletin Editor Bags Hunter

On March 30, our editor gave the testimony that convicted Robert T. Mohr, 24 of Robbinsville, on a charge of shooting a firearm within the Borough limits.

In his capacity as tax assessor, Michael Ticktin was able to demonstrate that the tree Mr. Mohr himself identified as the site of the shooting was within Roosevelt, and not within Millstone as Mr. Mohr had claimed. The fine was \$300, a penalty that Mayor Allen said that he considers to be unduly light. He proposes that the Council review our ordinances with a view to upgrading penalties.

### Siren Must Go

The Council moved to obtain bids for removal of the siren from the roof of the school building, as required by a new law. Council members took a decision to go to a silent alarm system of beepers for Fire Department personnel and for First Aiders, rather than finding a new location for the siren. A sum of \$10,000 had been appropriated in the past for this work. The public, the Mayor suggested, could be alerted in case of emergency through the use of

the borough sound truck.

### In Memory of Wilbur Loftus

Another motion was approved to purchase a monument for the grave of Sergeant Wilbur Loftus in tribute to his more than 30 years of service as the Borough's only professional police officer (part time). The stone, ordered from Duryee and Son, will be at a cost of not more than \$250.

### Important Et Ceteras

\* At a special meeting on April 19, the Borough Council will introduce an ordinance to assume responsibility for the Summer Camp in the interests of cost effectiveness. The nonprofit corporation that has run the program in past years will continue to provide assistance.

\* David Donnelly, in his capacity as Recycling Coordinator, announced that the County landfill operator will officially ban grass cuttings from regular garbage collection beginning May 1. An ordinance to this effect will be introduced and suggestions for backyard composting will be issued. He said the semi-annual litter pick-up was a success and could even boast a few new faces in attendance.

\* Stuart Kaufman, Chairman of Public Works, announced that a contract for replacing three water valves on Farm Lane at \$850 each was awarded the Thomas Proctor Co. as was one for \$300 for a valve on Elm Court. Marvec Co. won the contract for six valves for a total of \$6,600 on Tamara Drive and Eleanor Lane. These funds are to come from water/sewer capital outlay and are being expended now before new pavement is laid as part of the road repair projects.

\* A resolution was passed urging support for an Israel/American conference, exposition and fair to be held May 16 at the Marlboro Frank Dugan Elementary School and the Chai School.

\* As a point of interest, the cost of snow removal and sanding by Hendrickson Excavation during March was \$3,717.50.

\* Lawn mowing service (twice a month) will be provided from April 15 to October 31 by Outdoor Creations at a cost of \$5,425, with attention given the Memorial Park area before graduation and before July 4th.

\* Mary Klink was appointed dog census taker for 1993.

## Roosevelt Weather Almanac

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Here are some proverbs about the weather's affect on people:

1. Men work better, eat more and sleep sounder when the barometer is high. (One expects an updated version would include women.)

2. A coming storm your shooting corns presage, and aches will throbyour tooth will rage.

3. The minds of men do in the weather share, dark or serene as it's foul or fair. - Cicero

4. When your joints all start to ache, rainy weather is at stake.

Arthritis sufferers take solace, fair weather tends to stay in place longer in May than in April.

### New Jersey Weather Event

On May 6th 1937 thunderstorms delayed the attempted landing of the Hindenburg at Lakehurst for four hours. Upon dropping the landing lines, hydrogen bags exploded and burned. The cause of the explosion has never been established for certain. Thirty-six people died.

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Recycling Dates for  
May are  
the 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

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## New Jersey Conference of Mayors Celebrates Thirtieth Anniversary

By Lee Allen

The Thirtieth Anniversary of the New Jersey Conference of Mayors was celebrated April 2nd and 3rd concluding with a black tie Mayoral Ball at Bally's Park Place in Atlantic City. This annual conference provides a unique opportunity for the Mayors of New Jersey to get acquainted and create information networks to share and compare notes on how to deal with common problems.

The conference provided two full days of seminars dealing with decision making, managing priorities, and labor arbitration issues. Presentations were made by Governor Florio, hopefuls Whitman and Carey, and State Assembly Minority leader Doria.

I took the opportunity to press for support of our Spill Act/Superfund issues by the Conference. I am scheduled to meet with the Conference's lawyer to try to help draft a position paper to be adopted by the Conference. This position paper is critical to support New Jersey's position to the National League of Cities and further legislation in the State Assembly. Everyone with whom I talked was supportive of the need for change and protection.

This is but one of the many ways that your public officials can reach out to enlist support for issues that have a direct impact on you, your tax dollars, and the future of our community. Thank you for the opportunity to work in your behalf.

## School Board News Budget Hearing

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One attendee asked why we should bother to vote on a budget if our veto could be set aside. Dolores Chasan pointed out that, in the past, voter dissatisfaction has achieved budget revision.

A vocal tax-relief advocacy group was present, and members of this group mentioned that we are in recession and that there has been a record number of foreclosures. This group was disgruntled but courteous and orderly.

After the close of the budget discussion, many people left. Then the board warned the teachers who were still present that if the budget was defeated it might be necessary to cut a position. They mentioned that the people who were up for tenure had already been informed orally. Then a brief closed session intervened.

After the meeting reopened, the minutes of the March 4 and March 18 meetings were approved. A vote on the March 23 meeting was tabled. The reorganization meeting, when new members are seated, was slated for May 6. School Board elections were to be held April 20.

Although Ms. Schlinski suggested that RPS loan our "old and temperamental" PA system to the Millstone-

Roosevelt Little League for their April 24 opening ceremony, other members demurred and no action was taken. The Roosevelt Cooperative Nursery was assured that their art fair would not require a Black Seal custodian.

Work on the job description for a custodian was tabled. The closing date for applications was April 16. Then Ms. Allen would present the best resumes.

Mr. Parker moved to accept a swing set for the playground from the PTA. This was approved.

Good news at last on the building project impasse. It appears that RPS's status as an historical building will exempt it from some of the strictures imposed by the law requiring the building to be accessible to the handicapped. RPS may not need a lift, nor may it need to correct the slope on any ramps.

Dr. Lobman reported that graduation in 1993 will have to be set for a week night. A "Clean Communities" grant funded mailing went out inviting residents to Earth Day on April 23, which promised to be entertaining.

On the down side, infectious diseases including pink-eye and lice have been observed at RPS. Dr. Lobman sought and received board support in declaring the school a nit-free zone. Luckily, no cases of chicken pox have been seen at RPS.

## Recycling Reminder:

All magazines, catalogs, junk mail, notebook/computer paper, photocopies, fax paper, glossy magazine newspaper inserts, phonebooks (white pages only) and stationery should be bundled and placed in the small shed in the back of the Boro Hall.

The container in front of the Bulletin Board between Rossi's and the Post Office is for throwaway mail. Bundled items should not be placed in this container.

Questions can be referred to Borough Hall at 448-0539.

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- Rachel & Andrew Mueller-Lust
- Diana & Robert Mueller
- Jessie & M.L. Norris
- Drs. Rebecca & Joseph Notterman
- Susan Oxford & Warren Craig

Someday, we hope to see everyone who lives in  
our community on these pages

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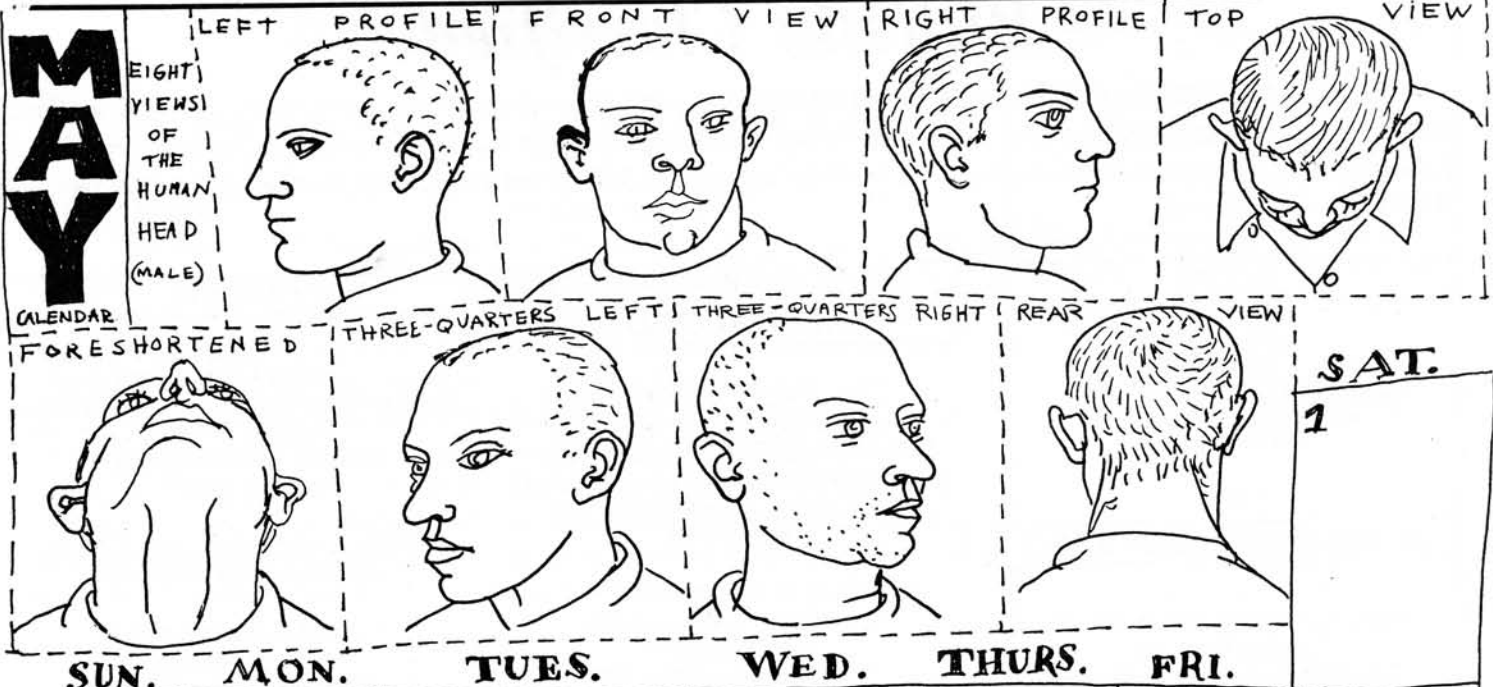
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**SAT.**  
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| SUN. | MON.  | TUES.   | WED.   | THURS.   | FRI.  |
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| 2    | 3<br>7:30 P.M. COUNCIL AGENDA MEETING<br>BORO HALL  | 4<br>1-2 P.M. BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK - BORO HALL<br>2 P.M. SENIOR CITIZENS BORO HALL<br>JEANNETTE KOEFLER, PRES.<br>6 P.M. ROOSEVELT COMMUNITY T.V. CABLE CH. 8<br>7:30 P.M. FIRST AID SQ. BORO HALL<br>SUSAN OXFORD 443-0525 | 5<br><br>7:30 P.M. - FOOD CO-OP ORDERING: JUDITH GOETZMAN-445-4498<br>8 P.M. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION - BORO HALL - J. CARNEVALE 426-1728 | 6<br>7:30 P.M. BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA MEETING<br>R.P.S. | 7<br>NATIVES OF THE EARTH - BORO HALL<br>GLORIA HAZELL 443-2869 |
| 9    | 10<br>7:30 P.M. COUNCIL - ACTION MTG. BORO HALL<br>LEE ALLEN MAYOR                                | 11<br>R.P.S. HOOPA-THON DURING PHYS. ED. CLASSES<br>6:00 P.M. ROOSEVELT COMMUNITY T.V. STORER CABLE CHANNEL 8   | 12<br>8 P.M. PLANNING BRD. BORO HALL<br>GAIL HUNTON 426-4338<br>1:30-2:30 P.M. R.P.S. - KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP<br>8 P.M. P.T.A. MEETING<br>R.P.S.   | 13   | 14<br>8:30 AM-NOON R.P.S. HEALTH AWARENESS DAY                  |
| 16   | 17<br>7:30 P.M. COUNCIL COMMITTEES BORO HALL<br>8:00 P.M. CONGREGATION ANSHEI ROOSEVELT SYNAGOGUE | 18<br>6 P.M. - ROOSEVELT COMMUNITY T.V. CABLE CH. 8<br>8:30 P.M. FOOD CO-OP DISTRIBUTION & PICK-UP - BORO HALL<br>SUSAN OXFORD 443-0525   | 19<br><br>RECYCLABLES   | 20   | 21  |
| 23   | 24<br>7:30 P.M. COUNCIL COMMITTEES - BORO HALL  | 25<br>6 P.M. - ROOSEVELT COMMUNITY T.V. CABLE CH. 8<br>7:30 P.M. HISTORICAL SOCIETY<br>ARTHUR SHAPIRO CHAIR   | 26   | 27   | 28  |
| 30   | 31  |   |  |  | 29  |

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FIRST AID SQUAD PLANT SALE 8 AM - NOON  
POST OFFICE PARKING LOT  
11 AM - 5 P.M. TOUR OF ROOSEVELT ARTISTS' STUDIOS  
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