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BOROUGH COUNCIL NEWS

By Michael Ticktin

Municipal Tax Rate Unchanged in 2013 Budget, but Utility Rates to Increase 20%; Deputy Clerk Appointed; County Tax Board Representative Discusses Changes to the Annual Assessment and Appeals Schedule; Beaver Dam Found to be Raising Stream Levels

The Borough Council met as usual during the months of May, June and July. During May, the Council awarded a contract to MECO, Inc. for \$159,567.65, most of which was State transportation aid money, for the reconstruction of Oscar Drive. This work was completed in July. It also adopted an ordinance eliminating residency requirements for all appointed positions that are not required by statute to be filled by residents. It also adopted an amendment to the ordinance governing the water and sewer utility raising minimum rates by 20%. Effective July 1, the minimum bi-monthly rate per dwelling went from \$310 to \$372. This will be reflected in bills issued in September. Chief Financial Officer George Lang explained that this increase was in large part necessary because of non-payment by owners of unoccupied houses. Though utility payments owed for those properties will eventually be collected, either upon sale of the properties or upon sale of the liens, with interest, there is a current shortfall that must be paid, since New Jersey municipalities and municipal utilities are not allowed by law to operate at a deficit. Furthermore, any shortfall is required to be anticipated in

the new budget, thus giving it a double negative impact.

At its June 10 meeting, the Council introduced the 2013 municipal budget, which includes revenue from the increased utility fees, but maintains the current municipal tax rate. It also appointed Rebecca Ord Barrett as Deputy Clerk. Also at the June 10 meeting, Monmouth County Board of Taxation representative Bernard Haney, who is the husband of Tax Assessor Donna Taylor, explained the new Monmouth County Assessment Program to the Council. Under the new system, which was established by the Legislature on an experimental basis for Monmouth County only, assessment notices will be distributed to property owners in November, rather than in January, and property owners will have until January 15, rather than April 1, to file appeals. This will allow appeals to be heard and decisions to be issued prior to the proposal of the municipal budget, the intention being to allow municipalities to propose and adopt budgets without the threat of having holes made in those budgets by adverse tax appeal decisions.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the 36th edition of the *Roosevelt Borough Bulletin*. There will be ten issues this year starting with September 2012 through July, 2013, leaving out January 2013. After July, 2013, the next *Bulletin* will be October, 2013.

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

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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 to ShopRite in East Windsor. The bus will pick you up at your home, you spend 1 ½ hours shopping, and the bus will take you home and leave your groceries at your door. There is no charge to you for this service.

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

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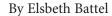
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Bob Francis

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Breaking Bread and Calendar Art by Shan Ellentuck

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From the Mayor

Many thanks to Rick Pressler for stepping forward as managing editor to make this edition of the Borough Bulletin possible. Thanks also to Mary Macher for all the fine work she did up until now.

The Bulletin and all the people who work to publish it are the heartbeat of our community.

The volunteers who work tirelessly for this town make it possible to enjoy the lifestyle we have come to love. If you are new to town, please feel free to come to a meeting of the Council, the Planning Board, the Environmental Commission, the Emergency Services or the School Board to find a way to join your neighbors invigorating the Borough of Roosevelt. The Borough Bulletin is always pleased to welcome contributors as well. Our town was founded on the ideas of co-operation, self-sufficiency and commitment. Please feel free to help us to carry on the tradition. You will be personally rewarded

Those of you visiting the Borough Hall recently may have encountered a new face; Rebecca Ord has joined us as our new Deputy Clerk. Krystyna Bieracka-Olejnik, is having a brief hiatus after 25 years of excellent work for the Borough. Best wishes to Krystyna and we hope you will rejoin us soon

Best of luck to the students moving on in their studies, especially those going to a new school this fall.

Beth

BOROUGH COUNCIL

At the June 24 meeting, the Council approved the cyclists participating in the New Jersey State Triathlon on September 20-21, 2014. Also at that meeting, Councilman Tom Curry told the Council how, in the course of kayaking on Assunpink Lake, he discovered that a very large beaver dam was impeding the flow of Assunpink Brook into the lake and significantly raising water levels in Roosevelt, thus contributing to the destruction of woodlands that is clearly visible, as he pointed out, in a comparison of current aerial maps with those from several years ago. Mr. Curry said that he had met with the maintenance supervisor of the Assunpink Wildlife Management Area, who is looking into ways of removing the beavers and the dam, perhaps involving the use of explosives by the State Police.

At the July 8 meeting, the Council approved the adopuse of Rochdale Avenue as part of the route to be used by tion of the municipal budget. It also awarded a contract for \$55,162 to J. Fletcher Creamer and Son for the emergency cleaning and lining of water lines between well #3 and the water treatment plant. The lines had become so clogged with mineral deposits over the years that well #3 had become unusable, leaving the water system dependent on one functioning well, a situation that clearly had to be corrected in order to protect public health and safety.

At the July 22 meeting, Councilman Jeff Ellentuck announced that the official Borough of Roosevelt website, which he has been working on, would soon be operational, and that it would include the newly-codified ordinances, which municipal attorney Richard Shakley is currently reviewing.

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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.

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

NJ School Report Cards

Starting with data derived from the 2011-2012 school year's annual assessments, New Jersey has revamped its School Report Cards, now known as School Performance Report. To meet new federal requirements, the reports are "designed to enhance both educator and stakeholder engagement in discussion about how well a school is preparing their students for college and careers", (NJ State Department of Education).

The School Performance Reports focus on metrics indicative of academic achievement as well as college and career readiness. Academic achievement is measured based on the previous year's Language Arts and Mathematics scores on the NJ ASK. In the elementary setting, college and career readiness is measured based on the amount of

chronic absenteeism in a school. Research correlates attendance with future success in college and careers. In high schools, an added feature is the percentage of students taking algebra or advanced math courses.

The school's performance in both academic performance and college and career readiness is benchmarked against the entire state as well as a cohort of peer schools. The state has determined a cohort of peer schools that educate similar students based on demographics such as the percentage of students receiving free or reduced lunch, the size of the school's Limited English Proficiency (LEP) program or the size and type of Special Education programs offered. It is believed that these metrics will illuminate a school's strengths as well as areas for growth.

Finally, the School Performance Report will feature an analysis of longitudinal data that will measure student growth.

Roosevelt Public School stakeholders can find a copy of the school's report from 2011-2012 on the school's website, www.rps1. org. More information about the New Jersey School Performance Reports can be found on the state's website, www.education. state.nj.us.

BOE Candidates

The Roosevelt Board of Education (RBOE) would like to invite you to become a member. To qualify, a school board member must be a registered voter who

has lived in the Roosevelt Borough for at least one year, he/she must be able to read and write, and he/ she cannot hold a contract with or claim against the school district.

QSAC Completed

RPS completed the Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) process this year. We are pleased to share that in the five areas that are evaluated (Instruction and Program, Fiscal Management, Governance, Operations, Personnel) the District Performance Review (DPR) was at least 92% and was, in fact, 100% in multiple areas. The passing score is an 80%. We thank all the faculty, staff, and administration for our high scores.

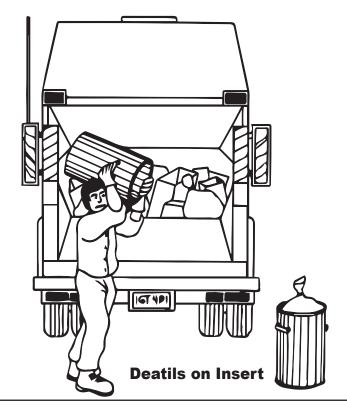
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BULK TRASH PICK-Up MONDAY October 7th

Starts at 7 AM



by Helen Barth

In the past few months the Roosevelt Senior Citizens' Organization members and guests have enjoyed a variety of activities. In February, we had a pot luck lunch, after which we played charades.

We had so much fun that we decided to play again in the near future. In March, we had a hoagie lunch after which we were entertained by Brian the Traveling Zoo Keeper and his Animals. They ranged from reptiles to softer petting animals. Surprisingly many of our seniors were eager to pet the boas, turtles, and other reptiles as well as the soft fuzzy mammals.

Our thanks to the Borough Recreation Director for arranging these unusual and thoroughly entertaining afternoons.

Please join us at our events. They are usually held the last Friday of each month. Look for our posters at the Post Office, Borough Hall, and Bulletin Board. Events are free to those 55 and over.

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RESCUE SQUAD NEWS

The First Aid Squad has responded to 98 emergency calls from January 1 to July 31, 2013. For June the Squad responded to, in Roosevelt 2 emergency transports, 1 fire stand-by, and 1 medical alarm. In Millstone Twp. 1 MVA, 3 emergency transports and 1 fall. In Freehold Boro a pedestrian struck by a car. In Manalapan Twp. an emergency transport.

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

please send donations, to the Roosevelt First Aid Squad at P.O. Box 274, Roosevelt, NJ 08555. Remember, all donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

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

Health Notes: By now most Boro residents have received the Squad's annual donation letter. to the residents who have replied back THANK YOU so much. In the donation letter you also received a yellow or pink "My Personal Medication Record".

Please fill it out the form. This will help the Squad's EMT's incase of an emergency at your home. After filling this paper out, place it somewhere so it's easy to find. If you start new medication or just want to up-date the form, e-mail the Squad at rooseeltfirstaidsquad@yahoo.com or contact any member.



Health Notes:

"Janet's Law" Janet Zilinski, an 11 year old resident of Warren died of sudden cardiac arrest following a cheer-leading squad practice. On September 21, 2012 Governor Christie signed Public Law 2012, Chapter 51, requiring all public and nonpublic schools to have an automated external defibrillator (AED) on site in her memory. The bill received unanimous support in the Legislature, prior to being signed by the Governor.

As result of Janet's Law, all public and nonpublic schools, K – 12, will have an automated external defibrillator on school property, properly identified in an unlocked location beginning September 1, 2014. The defibrillator must be accessible during the school day as well as during school sponsored athletic events or team practices and within reasonable proximity to the school athletic field or gymnasium.

In addition, the law includes a requirement for each school to develop and maintain a medical emergency response plan to respond to sudden cardiac events, in order to be as prepared as possible to deal with these life threatening emergencies. The plan must contain a list of CPR/AED trained rescuers.

The law also requires that every athletic event, practice or competition, have a trained rescuer in attendance. The law states this requirement can be met by having a "State certified emergency services provider or other certified first responder" on site.

Janet's Law also requires that "notification is provided to the appropriate first aid, ambulance or rescuer squad or other appropriate emergency medical services provider" regarding specifics of each AED including its type and location.

The complete law may be accessed at:

http://www.njleg.state. nj.us/2012/Bill/AL12/51_.PDF

There are still houses in town that do not have house numbers or the numbers are too small to see from the street or they are dark numbers on a dark house. Please check the numbers posted on your house to ensure that they are large and colorful enough so emergency services and State Police can see them from the road.

Remember if you need help please "Dial 911".

Jack Rindt, EMT Captain Roosevelt First Aid Squad rooseveltfirstaidsquad@yahoo.com

The Roosevelt First Aid Squad



The First Aid Squad has 15 oz Squad coffee mugs for sale. The cost of the mugs are \$15.00 for the white patch and \$17.00 for the green patch. On the back in green it reads "Roosevelt"

First Aid Squad Est. 1948"

See any member, or e-mail the Squad at rooseveltfirstaidsquad@yahoo.com

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In Memoriam Pearl Seligman

by Jessica Hecht

Pearl Seligman died peacefully at her home on Wed., Aug.7, just a couple of weeks short of her 91st birthday. She was cared for at home by her niece, Melissa Branco.

Pearl was one of the last of the original Roosevelt residents, having moved to the town as a teenager with her parents and younger brother in the 1930s. She loved Roosevelt and, except for a couple of years in California and England, she spent the rest of her life here.

Pearl's life was characterized by her sharp intellect and love of argument and the written word, as well as her keen artistic sense and talent, which she expressed in her collections of folk art from around the world, her sewing creations from her huge collection of textiles, and her own drawings. Pearl also loved children, and many Roosevelt residents of a certain age may remember spending hours in her brightly decorated home, drawing or writing under her cheerful supervision. She even had a printing press, way back in the 60s, and could create amazing brightly colored images of everything from kids' illustrated poems and stories to political flyers.

Pearl held many interesting jobs throughout the years, from working for Columbia Records to writing product manuals for Creative Playthings to running the Trenton State Museum Gift Shop. She was also a passionate political activist and proudly served as a delegate for George McGovern at the 1972 Democratic National Convention. Until the last few weeks of her life, when the world began to lose its relevance to her, the sound of MSNBC or CNN could always be heard on her TV.

Pearl is survived by her brother Josh Hecht and his wife Donna; her niece Jessica and her husband Jeff; and her nieces Melissa and Rebecca. Her husband, Ralph Seligman, died in 2011.

Please obey the posted speed limits in town.



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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Bulletin Readers,

Due to family obligations I have been unable to do the layout of the Bulletin for the June and July 2013 issues and have resigned from the positions of Graphic Artist and Managing Editor. Working on the Bulletin for the past six years had given me the opportunity to meet a lot of folks from Roosevelt and at the same time contribute something back to Roosevelt. I say a big "thank you" to the folks who contributed articles, poems, information, artwork, and recipes and physically helped get the Bulletin completed and in the mail.

What a team! Very truly yours, Mary Macher

Dear Editor,

The arts are gifts from God that bring joy to many people in many different ways-- all ages included (it's a lifetime of potential joy.) Do we want our children and our children's children to have less time with the arts? Cut-backs? Staff reductions? Of course not. It is so good for all of us to experience that kind of joy.

Can we figure out a way to get more art in our lives? Of course—we are actually quite good at raising money when we want to, so LET'S GO TO IT.

No cutbacks—just expansion.

Robin Gould 15 Pine Drive

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by Jean Starr Untermeyer





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3	65.3	45.0	55.2	0.00	9.9	0.0
4	67.3	39.4	53.4	0.00	11.7	0.0
5	63.0	38.1	50.6	0.00	14.5	0.0
6	68.0	42.4	55.2	0.00	9.8	0.0
7	72.5	50.5	61.5	0.00	3.5	0.0
8	72.1	57.6	64.9	0.37	0.2	0.0
9	73.8	54.7	64.3	0.38	0.8	0.0
10	80.6	52.5	66.6	0.00	0.0	0.0
11	79.2	61.3	70.3	0.55	0.0	0.3
12	73.4	54.9	64.2	0.02	0.8	0.0
13	64.0	39.6	51.8	0.00	13.2	0.0
14	64.8	34.9	49.9	0.00	15.2	0.0
15	73.4	43.5	58.5	0.00	6.6	0.0
16	81.1	55.0	68.1	0.00	0.0	0.0
17	73.9	50.6	62.3	0.00	2.8	0.0
18	66.4	48.7	57.6	80.0	7.5	0.0
19	60.2	55.1	57.7	0.31	7.3	0.0
20	81.1	58.9	70.0	0.02	0.0	0.0
21	83.7	62.1	72.9	0.00	0.0	2.9
22	82.6	65.3	74.0	0.00	0.0	3.9
23	84.4	66.9	75.7	0.09	0.0	5.7
24	69.6	45.9	57.8	0.29	7.3	0.0
25	64.8	44.2	54.5	0.14	10.5	0.0
26	69.2	45.7	57.5	0.11	7.6	0.0
27	73.6	40.1	56.9	0.00	8.2	0.0
28	68.7	50.2	59.5	0.53	5.6	0.0
29	86.0	57.4	71.7	0.54	0.0	1.7
30	90.9	65.5	78.2	0.00	0.0	8.2
31	91.9	66.6	79.3	0.00	0.0	9.3
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From "Autumn (To My Mother") How memory cuts away the years, And how clean the picture comes Of autumn days Brisk and busy, Charger with keen sunshine. And you, stirred with activity, The spirit of those energetic days.

JUNE 2013

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Day	High	Low	Avg F	recip	Days	Days
1	90.0	66.0	78.0	0.00	0.0	8.0
2	90.7	68.5	79.6	0.00	0.0	9.6
3	81.7	67.3	74.5	0.00	0.0	4.5
4	80.4	55.2	67.8	0.02	0.0	0.0
5	78.1	47.8	63.0	0.00	2.1	0.0
6	79.0	56.3	67.7	0.00	0.0	0.0
7	66.9	59.7	63.3	3.00	1.7	0.0
8	83.7	56.8	70.3	0.10	0.0	0.3
9	81.0	57.4	69.2	0.00	0.0	0.0
10	71.3	62.1	66.7	2.22	0.0	0.0
11	84.0	63.0	73.5	0.14	0.0	3.5
12	84.6	61.3	73.0	0.00	0.0	2.9
13	78.1	59.7	68.9	0.95	0.0	0.0
14	73.2	54.0	63.6	0.41	1.4	0.0
15	81.7	54.1	67.9	0.00	0.0	0.0
16	82.8	57.2	70.0	0.00	0.0	0.0
17	85.8	64.2	75.0	0.00	0.0	5.0
18	83.1	62.6	72.9	0.80	0.0	2.8
19	77.9	60.6	69.3	0.00	0.0	0.0
20	80.8	54.9	67.9	0.00	0.0	0.0
21	79.9	56.7	68.3	0.00	0.0	0.0
22	81.7	58.1	69.9	0.00	0.0	0.0
23	88.2	61.9	75.1	0.35	0.0	5.1
24	91.4	66.7	79.1	0.70	0.0	9.1
25	91.2	64.9	78.1	0.04	0.0	8.1
26	91.6	67.1	79.4	0.41	0.0	9.3
27	90.3	70.3	80.3	0.45	0.0	10.3
28	91.0	69.1	80.1	0.05	0.0	10.1
29	87.4	65.7	76.6	0.00	0.0	6.6
30	87.3	68.7	78.0	0.13	0.0	8.0
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July 2013

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3	87.4	69.1	78.3	0.35	0.0	8.3
4	90.5	71.8	81.2	0.00	0.0	11.2
5	92.7	70.2	81.5	0.00	0.0	11.5
6	95.2	71.8	83.5	0.00	0.0	13.5
7	91.9	71.8	81.9	0.00	0.0	11.9
8	93.0	68.2	80.6	0.07	0.0	10.6
9	91.2	67.9	79.6	0.00	0.0	9.6
10	92.3	71.4	81.9	0.00	0.0	11.9
11	85.6	73.6	79.6	0.05	0.0	9.6
12	77.4	68.9	73.2	1.53	0.0	3.2
13	86.0	68.2	77.1	0.54	0.0	7.1
14	90.7	70.9	80.8	0.00	0.0	10.8
15	94.1	73.7	83.9	0.01	0.0	13.9
16	94.3	70.2	82.3	0.00	0.0	12.3
17	93.7	70.0	81.9	0.00	0.0	11.9
18	96.8	72.5	84.7	0.00	0.0	14.7
19	96.6	75.7	86.2	0.00	0.0	16.2
20	92.5	74.3	83.4	0.00	0.0	13.4
21	89.6	71.2	80.4	0.00	0.0	10.4
22	90.1	70.3	80.2	2.46	0.0	10.2
23	88.5	70.0	79.3	1.63	0.0	9.3
24	82.9	68.0	75.5	0.00	0.0	5.5
25	71.1	63.9	67.5	0.00	0.0	0.0
26	81.5	63.5	72.5	0.00	0.0	2.5
27	83.8	63.0	73.4	0.00	0.0	3.4
28	82.2	65.1	73.7	0.16	0.0	3.7
29	85.3	64.6	75.0	0.43	0.0	4.9
30	81.0	57.7	69.4	0.00	0.0	0.0
31	82.9	58.8	70.9	0.00	0.0	0.8
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Roosevelt Arts Project 2013-2014¬ INTERACTIVE EVENT WITH MOVIE SCREENING

How can the current global revolutions become the greatest love story ever told? Join us for a day of community, art, and fun! To be followed in the evening by a presentation and discussion of the documentary "Occupy Love." Please help co-create this love-filled day by sharing your special skill or craft!

Saturday & Sunday, 12:00 - 5:00 pm/Screening 7:00 pm, October 19, 2013

Roosevelt Public School Gym or Grounds

COMMUNITY-WIDE STUDIO TOUR AND SALE

Walk through our historic New Deal town and visit local artists and artisans: Atwood, Brahinsky, Edelstein, Linz, Medford, Sheean, Shriver, Silverman, and others will be opening their studios for a preholiday show and sale. Grab a map at the Post Office Bulletin Board and wander.

Saturday & Sunday, 12:00 - 5:00 pm, November 9 & 10, 2013

ALMOST THERE

Join the Roosevelt poets for a Winter Solstice Celebration.

Saturday, 8:00 pm, December 7, 2013, Borough Hall

GRUPO HERENCIAS

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Saturday, 8:00 pm, January 25, 2014, Borough Hall

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Saturday, 11:00 am, January 26, 2014, Borough Hall

-We want to gather a variety of stories and reflections around the role of art in the community. Your participation will help shape a collective project. Open to all residents—past and present. Come spend the afternoon or even just an hour at this informal work space. Coffee provided.

Saturday, 12:00 - 5:00 pm, March 1, 2014

Roosevelt Public School

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Photographs by current and former Roosevelt residents. Come and re-experience these moments long after the capture of the images.

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In its 26th year, the Roosevelt String Band will perform many songs, familiar and unfamiliar, including ballads, blues, songs of love and peace, songs of troubled times, and songs to help make the good times roll.

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Dear Subscriber:

Due to increasing costs, the Trustees of the *Roosevelt Borough Bulletin* have had to look to find ways to reduce its expenses in order to be able to continue to publish our monthly community newsletter. As one of our greatest expenses, and the one increasing most rapidly, is postage to out-of-town subscribers, we have had to reconsider our practice of mailing printed copies of the *Bulletin* to all who request it.

For several years now, access to the *Bulletin* has been available via the Internet. Each edition of the *Bulletin* is posted at www.boroughbulletin.org as soon as it is issued. This website also provides access to past issues of the *Bulletin*, as well as links to other Roosevelt-related websites. In order to save on postage, we encourage non-residents with Internet access to go to this website and sign-up (green button at lower left of page) to receive the *Bulletin* each month via email. We will continue to mail the *Bulletin* to those subscribers who request a printed copy.

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17 Tues.	7:00 p.m.	PTA Meeting, Danielle Van Salisbury- PTA President, 732-492-4916
18 Wed.	7:30 p.m.	Environmental Comm. Mtg., Borough Hall Stu Kaufman, Chair. 448-4921
23 Mon.	7:30 p.m.	Council Action Meeting, Borough Hall Beth Battel, Mayor, 448-7701
30 Mon	7:30 p.m.	RPS Board of Education, Natalie Warner, President, 448-2913
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1 Tues	7:30 p.m.	Planning Board, Borough Hall, Jane Rothfuss, Chair, 448-3713
7 Mon	7:00 a.m.	Bulk Trash Pick-up
13 Sun.	10:00 a.m	. Roosevelt First Aid Squad Training, Jack Rindt, Training Officer
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		Special Election for NJ Senate, Borough Hall
16 Tues	8:00 p.m	Roosevelt First Aid Squad Business meeting, Jeff Klein, President
24 Thurs.		RPS Early Dismissal, Parent Conferences
24 Thurs	7:30 p.m.	RPS BOE regular meeting, RPS Lobby, Natalie Warner, President, 448-2913

28 Mon.	7:00 p.m	Council Action Meeting, Borough Hall Beth battel, Mayor 448-7701
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		General Election, incl. Board of Education, Borough Hall
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28, 29		RPS Closed for Thanksgiving

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An electronic calendar was installed on the Roosevelt Board of Education's website containing information about state testing, upcoming field trips, events and additional pertinent information. Learn more about all the happenings in our school at the RPS website: www.rps1.org

Please submit meeting dates, time and information to: mcmacher@comcast.net