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BOROUGH COUNCIL NEWS

By Michael Ticktin

Volunteers Thanked for Service During Post-Hurricane Emergency; Borough Scores Well on in State “Best Practices” Review

When Hurricane Irene hit New Jersey on the weekend of August 27 and 28, falling trees knocked down power lines at several locations in Roosevelt, leaving many homes without power for up to five days. Though the municipal water and sewer utility systems were able to continue operating with the use of generators, those residents who have their own wells were without water as well as without power. The hurricane came only a few days after an earthquake was felt in Roosevelt (as well as most of the rest of the East Coast), but did no damage here.

Mayor Beth Battel opened the September 12 Borough Council meeting by inviting Council President Jeff Ellentuck, who was acting mayor during the post-storm emergency due to Ms. Battel’s being on vacation, to begin the meeting by presenting a statement that he had prepared thanking the volunteers who had done an extraordinary job in helping to protect residents and make sure that vital services were provided. (Mr. Ellentuck’s statement accompanies this article.) Mayor Battel and the other members of the Council endorsed Mr. Ellentuck’s comments and added their own expressions of thanks for the good work that was done.

In other news, Councilman Ellentuck also reported that the Borough had received a score of 88% in the “Best Practices”

review conducted by the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs. This review measured the extent to which the Borough is following proper administrative practices. A municipality must score at least 75% in order to avoid loss of State funding. Among the areas noted as requiring improvement were the need for a “pay to play” ordinance to avoid the awarding of contracts based on political donations, the need for an official website with budget information, more frequent receipt of financial reports, more frequent updating of the emergency management plan, and having written mutual aid agreements with other municipalities, instead of the informal understandings that now exist.

The Council also decided to move forward the scheduled large trash and branch pick-up days, in response to the need to dispose of both damaged household items and tree debris caused by the storm. The Borough will seek reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for storm-related expenses, including the cost of hiring a contractor for the removal of trees and branches that pose a risk of falling on roads and power lines.

In other actions, the Council authorized advertisement for replacement of the grit chamber in the sewage disposal plant,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

As usual, there were nine issues starting with October 2010 through July, 2012, leaving out January 2012.

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

If you want to contact the *Bulletin*, please look at our masthead to the right with our address and telephone number as shown.



Please report any bear sightings to:
State Bureau of Wildlife Management
Kim Tinnes, Wildlife Control
609-259-7955

All artists are invited to Roosevelt Public School on Wednesday evenings from 7–10 p.m., to work on some form of art. No instruction, just a place to gather with other artists to do your own thing (no oils please). We will gather in the lobby of the school, except when that is in use, we will meet in the art room upstairs. For more information please call Barbara Atwood at: 918-0757 or e-mail her at: barbatwood@comcast.net.

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

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

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

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

PLEASE REMEMBER:

**Thoughtful neighbors pick up after their dogs.
Are you a thoughtful neighbor?**

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From the Mayor

By Elsbeth Battel

Dear Neighbors,

Please join me in extending to the Tulloss family our deepest sympathy for their loss of their daughter and sister, Sarah. For a family to lose one so young, just starting out on her life, is a tragedy no good family should ever have to endure. That the Tulloss family has been so important in the preservation of our community makes it especially unfair.

I would like to thank the emergency response teams for their efforts during and following hurricane Irene, which were exceptional. The First Aid Squad, Fire Company and Public Works crew all stepped up and fulfilled their roles with outstanding selflessness and ability, working for days on end with very little sleep or personal time. We all thank them for their tremendous work.

The Hurricane and the false alarm brought on by the DEP testing error regarding our water supply brought to our attention the need for the Borough to update a communication system so that when necessary we can contact all citizens directly and immediately. The Council and the Office of Emergency Management officer, April Suk, are investigating such a method. You will be soon asked to supply the Borough with your chosen numbers and means of contact to facilitate this communication should the need arise. Please be sure to do so as it is in your best interest to receive information in a timely manner.

Beth ■

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awarded a contract to Mecos, Inc. for \$198,000, mostly funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), for the reconstruction of a portion of Homestead Lane, approved an agreement with Cooper Power Systems for the maintenance of generators at the Borough Hall and the utility plants, authorized the filing of an application for additional NJDOT funding, and accepted, with regret, the resignation of David Schwendeman from the Environmental Commission, due to his no longer living in Roosevelt. Mayor Battel expressed thanks to Mr. Schwendeman for his many years of devoted service to the Borough as both member and chairman of the Commission.

Thank You, Volunteers

by Jeff Ellentuck

In times of stress and disasters we all want to hunker down and be safe in our homes with our families, and that is a perfectly natural response. But we sometimes forget that in those same times and events, there are people who are not in their homes. They are manning telephones and monitors in offices and are outside in the rain, the wind and the snow. They are the ones who check on their

neighbors, even if they are unknown to them. They are the ones who do their best to make sure that your roads are clear, that you have water, that your basements don't flood, that you are not electrocuted, that you can get medical attention, that your home does not burn and who do many other tasks, large and small.

Roosevelt is and always has been a small town with a small budget and a small number of employees. While this usually suffices for our day to day needs, it is not sufficient in times of stress or disaster. As a result, we have always survived as a community with the help of volunteers. These volunteers are just that. They are not in their homes with their families and they are not paid for their services. They are working solely from a sense of duty to their town and their neighbors.

Our volunteers often work without recognition or thanks. Often, the only thing they hear from their neighbors are complaints about what wasn't done or what wasn't done fast enough or how it should have been done differently. We forget that they are volunteers.

We want to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers for the work they put in for all of us during Hurricane Irene.

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The staff of the Roosevelt Borough *Bulletin* wish to extend their condolences to Rod and Mary Tulloss on the loss of their beloved daughter Sarah Elizabeth and to invite all members of the community to join in contributing to the memorial fund that is to be established in her memory.

From the Office of CSA/Principal

A Smooth Opening of School...

The Roosevelt Public School is off to a smooth opening of the 2011-2012 school year. Each school year begins with anticipation and excitement as summer vacation comes to close and the Roosevelt students begin the next chapter in their academic careers. It is with great pride and pleasure that I am now a part of the Roosevelt Family and was a part of this year's opening of school.

The relationship between teaching and learning is quite complex and often changes occur due to research, which leads to the "Best Practices" of instruction. The system of education is currently in transition to usage of the Core Common Standards (which have been adopted by most states across the country), as well as more individualized and small-group teaching to meet the unique needs of all the students.

It is also important that the students grow, not only academically, but also socially and emotionally. This type of growth is facilitated through character education pro-

grams such as the "Second Step" program as well as common themes, such as respect, caring, kindness and many other important themes. As the Chief School Administrator, I try to give each student a good morning handshake as they arrive at school. This is part of my way of making them feel welcome and safe with the knowledge that they are the most important members of our school.

Time tends to pass quickly so please take some time each day to enjoy the moment within the totality of your busy day. For when we reflect back, we can remember the many small, enjoyable moments as we move towards our life goals.

To that end, I look forward to a successful school year filled with growth and achievement in all areas by each student.

Respectfully,

Dr. Joseph S. Campisi
CSA, Roosevelt Public School

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 10/7 Pizza Day
- 10/10 School Picture Day
- 10/12 Early Dismissal Day 12:30
- Staff In-Service
- 10/21 Pizza Day
- 10/27 Board of Education Meeting
7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 11/1 Early Dismissal Day 12:30
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/2 Early Dismissal Day 12:30
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/4 Pizza Day
- 11/10 & 11 SCHOOL CLOSED
- Teachers Convention
- 11/17 Board of Education Meeting
7:30 p.m.
- 11/18 Pizza Day
- 11/23 Early Dismissal 12:30
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/25 Thanksgiving Holiday

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COMING TO A FORK IN THE ROAD

It has been my pleasure and an honor to have been an active and continuous member of the Roosevelt Environmental Commission for over 20 years. I am most proud of the Roosevelt Woodland Trail, working with five or six Eagle Scouts and other volunteers on projects, our first Natural Resource Inventory (Conserve the original maps please) and our involvement with RPS students and faculty. We also reviewed road improvement and potential development plans, pollution problems and listened to many citizen inquiries filtering concerns before they reached the Borough Council.

The current membership of the Roosevelt Environmental Commission is great. They are a good team and I consider them all friends. They will continue to monitor the environment, listen

to resident concerns and help the council with decisions regarding our natural resources. I hope that the Roosevelt Woodland Trail and our association with RPS teachers and students remain priorities.

Every so often we come to a fork in the road where we have to make a decision sometimes big and sometimes small. Life is full of them. Business, health and family changes made time in Roosevelt difficult and I regretfully chose to resign my appointment to the Commission soon after I turned sixty. At some point you realize that you are running out of time to do all that needs to be done and you have to adjust your priorities. There are several ongoing projects I will still help with and I will always be available for consultations. I still own Roosevelt

property (about thirty-five wonderful years so far), pay taxes and hope my plot in the cemetery is still available when needed.

I really enjoyed writing this column. It has been a chance to express my views and how I think as well as report commission and town activities pertaining to nature. I also like to show-and-tell about nature and once again invite you all to my studio in Milltown (119 South Main Street). You can contact me by phone (732-828-0249) or send an e-mail to: davestaxi@aol.com. And, finally, thank you for reading this column.

Sincerely,

David Bruce Schwendeman

P.S. My sincerest sympathies go out to Mary and Rod Tulloss and family.

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Our volunteer first aid squad and fire department were there for the most life threatening emergencies and we thank them. Some of our Borough employees performed the work for which they are paid, but under more stressful circumstances. We thank them as well.

We particularly want to thank those who went above and beyond even their standard volunteer and paid duties. April Suk, our OEM put in many hours. John Lenart worked from early Sunday through much of Monday. Allison Mitchell also volunteered many hours. Dan Archer, Bill Horne, Justin Lenart, and Jack Curry all helped at various times throughout the weekend and Monday. None

of these people are paid or have any obligation to do what they did.

Most of all, we want to thank Chris Suk and Kelly Tyre, who worked from early Saturday afternoon through Sunday night with only a couple of hours of sleep. They did the same thing Monday morning after little sleep and continued aiding the Borough and residents through the evening. They went above and beyond.

Lastly, an additional thank you for Chris Suk. After much cajoling from me over a period of time, he finally agreed to take the training courses required to obtain a chief rating for our fire company. This is in addition to the training he has to endure to volunteer for our first aid squad. Chris will only have to complete this training if Dan Archer or another

qualified chief does not step in. Chris did this on the condition that Jack Rindt, who is an expert fire instructor, will help guide Chris through the process. Mr. Rindt readily volunteered to do this in addition to the fine and voluminous work he does for our first aid squad. For this and the many other things he does for the town, we thank Jack as well.

Volunteers, thank you all for your time, your effort and the discomfort you endured for us.

This tribute to our volunteers was presented by Council President Ellentuck at the September 12 meeting. He served as acting mayor during the emergency following Hurricane Irene.

The First Aid Squad has responded to 135 emergency calls from January 1 to August 31, 2011. In Roosevelt for the month of June the Squad responded to emergency transports, cardiacs, difficulty breathing, abdominal pains, fire stand-by, falls and unconscious. In Millstone Twp.: emergency transports, motor vehicle accidents, difficulty breathing, unconscious, back pain and falls. In Freehold Twp.: a stroke and an unconscious.

Calls for July, in Roosevelt: head injuries, cardiac, lift assist, MVA, pediatric respiratory and emergency transports. In Millstone Twp.: emergency transports, MVA's, fire stand-by, abdominal pain. In Manalapan Twp.: MVA, emergency transport and a fall.

On Sunday, July 24, the Squad was part of the NJEMS Task Force for the Warped Tour concert at the Monmouth Park in Oceanport, NJ. There we transported 5 patients to area hospitals. Out of the 5 patients, 3 were traumas, 1 broken arm and 1 dehydration.

Calls for August: in Roosevelt: fire stand-bys all wires from the storm, stroke, emergency transports, broken ankle, trauma, and abdominal pain. In Millstone Twp.: motor vehicle accidents, heat stroke, a fire call, falls, and a cardiac. In Freehold Twp.: a cardiac emergency.

On Friday, August 26, the Squad responded with Monmouth County Task Force to Atlantic County to help with the evaluation of care facilities. We removed patients from Lynnwood, NJ and relocated them to Whiting, NJ prior to the hurricane. The member spent 12 hours in this operation.

The training in July was patient assessment trauma and medical. Training in was August water emergencies which all EMT's receive CEU's to keep their EMT certification current. The career staff for the Millstone Township Fire Department also attended the training.

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

Anyone who wishes to make a donation can send it to the Roosevelt First Aid Squad at P.O. Box 274, Roosevelt, NJ 08555. Remember, all donations are tax-deductible and greatly appreciated.

We are always looking for new members. We will pay for the basic training that is needed. If anyone is interested please contact any Squad member or stop in during our training for an application and an EMT training schedule. If you would like to join or receive information about becoming an EMT please e-mail FMFD7568@verizon.net.

The Squad would like to welcome our two newest members Chris Suk and John Vo. Both are currently attending an EMT course.

First Aid Squad History: January 1977, the Squad was looking at ways to fund a new building. May 1977, the Squad was looking at a 1975 Chevrolet ambulance for \$13,000. 1978, Officers: President Nat Richter, Vice President Ken Narod, Treasurer Harold Melvin, Secretary Bill Counterman, Captain June Counterman, 1st Lt. Liz Johnson, 2nd Lt. Ken Narod.

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**Health Notes:
Seizures**

Generalized epilepsy, also known as primary generalized epilepsy or idiopathic epilepsy, is a form of epilepsy characterized by generalized seizures with no apparent cause. Generalized seizures, as opposed to partial seizures, are a type of seizures that impairs consciousness and distorts the electrical activity of the whole or a larger portion of the brain (which can be seen, for example, on electroencephalography, EEG).

Atonic seizures (also called drop seizures, akinetic seizures or drop attacks), are a type of seizures. They consist of a brief lapse in muscle tone that is caused by temporary alterations in brain function. The seizures are brief—usually less than fifteen seconds. They begin in childhood and may persist into adulthood.

The seizure itself causes no damage, but the loss of muscle control can result in indirect damage from falling. Electroencephalography can be used to confirm diagnosis. It is minor and relatively common, and can be indicative of Lennox-Gastaut syndrome.

Atonic seizures can occur while standing, walking or sitting, and are often noticeable by a head drop (the neck muscles releasing) and damage sometimes results from hitting the face or head. As with common epileptic occurrences, no first aid is needed post-seizure, except in the instances where falling injuries have occurred. In some cases, a person may become temporarily paralyzed in part of his or her body. This usually does not last longer than 3 minutes.

Tonic-clonic seizures (formerly known as grand mal seizures or gran mal seizures) are a type of generalized seizure that affects the entire brain. Tonic-clonic seizures are the seizure type most commonly associated with epilepsy and seizures in general, though it is a misconception that they are the only type.

These are just a few types of seizures that can accrue. Remember: also call 9-1-1.

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There are still houses in town that either do not have house numbers or have numbers that are too small to see from the street. 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, especially at night.

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



Remember, if you need help, just Dial 911.

How beautifully leaves grow old. How full of light and color are their last days.

~John Burroughs

Summer 2011

According to the National Weather Service (NWS), the summer of 2011 was another warmer than normal summer globally. The NWS reported that the combined global land and ocean average surface temperature for June – August 2011 was the seventh warmest on record at 61.11 F, which is 1.01 F above the 20th century average of 60.1 F. NWS data also show that the combined global land and ocean average surface temperature for the January – August period was 0.92 F above the 20th century average of 56.9 F, making it the 11th warmest such period on record.

Another measure used to monitor global warming is the Arctic sea ice extent. The NWS says the average Arctic sea ice extent during August was 28 percent below average, ranking as the second smallest August extent since satellite records began in 1979.

In Roosevelt, summer was both warmer and much wetter than normal. The average temperature for the summer of 2011 in Roosevelt was 74.7 degrees F. Normal is 71.9 degrees. Each summer month was warmer than normal. We had two heat waves (three or more consecutive days with high temperatures of 90 or above). Both heat waves

were in July. One of the heat waves lasted a full week and brought us the highest temperature of the year, 99.9 degrees F on July 22. The total number of 90 degree plus days in Roosevelt was eighteen.

The real data drama last summer came in the precipitation total. August alone brought 21.65 inches of rain. Wow! That's more than the average amount of rain for an entire summer. Most of that rain was associated with hurricane Irene which barreled through the area on August 27 and 28. The total rainfall for the summer was 30.16 inches. The normal average rainfall for summer in our area is 13.76 inches.

In our corner of town it seems that we lose electrical power if someone sneezes the wrong way. But during the hurricane we made it through the heavy rains and high winds of Saturday night and most of Sunday, August 28. Then at about 5:00 PM on Sunday a particularly high gust of wind kicked up and the power went down. It stayed off for about 36 hours. Some folks in town lost power for significantly longer. Generators could be heard running for days after the storm.

October

The National Weather Service's Climate Prediction Center says October will be cooler than normal with equal chances of above, below or normal amounts of precipitation. The Old Farmers Almanac predicts a warmer than normal October with above normal precipitation.

Weather Word

MESOSPHERE; The layer of the atmosphere located between the stratosphere and the ionosphere, where temperatures drop rapidly with increasing height. It extends between 31 and 50 miles (17 to 80 kilometers) above the surface of the earth.

Weather Humor

Q: How do Minnesotans decide where to retire?

A: They tie a snow shovel to the back of their RV, drive south, and when people start asking "What's that thing?" they know they've gone far enough!

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Comunity Unity is a group of residents from Hightstown, East Windor, and Roosevelt which plans events to promote thriving, integrated communities.

Meetings held second Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, upstairs, on Rev. William Powell Dr. in Hightstown. Take Reed St. off Mechanic St.

For more information, call Steve at 609-448-3017 or Lenore at 609-448-6470.

ROOSEVELT ALL-TOWN FALL CLEAN-UP DAY!

**SUNDAY, OCT. 9, 2011,
10:00 a.m. – 12 noon**

**MEET IN FRONT OF THE
POST OFFICE at 10 a.m.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME,
COME HELP CLEAN UP OUR TOWN**

Trash bags, garbage “pokers”, and gloves will be supplied.

—> **Classic Jonathan Shahn t-shirts** <—
distributed to all those attending

If you have any questions,
please contact Ron Kostar at 443-4171,
or rkostar1@hotmail.com.

SUMMER 2011

June 1, 2011 - August , 2011

Day	High	Low	Avg	Precip	Heat'g Degree Days	Cool'g Degree Days
JUNE						
1	91.8	65.5	78.7	0.00	0.0	8.7
2	82.2	61.5	71.9	0.09	0.0	1.8
3	75.0	51.4	63.2	0.00	1.8	0.0
4	76.6	47.7	62.2	0.00	2.9	0.0
5	77.7	52.2	65.0	0.00	0.0	0.0
6	81.7	57.9	69.8	0.00	0.0	0.0
7	87.1	60.3	73.7	0.00	0.0	3.7
8	91.6	65.0	78.3	0.00	0.0	8.3
9	95.9	70.0	83.0	0.00	0.0	13.0
10	87.4	66.0	76.7	0.15	0.0	6.7
11	73.2	62.2	67.7	0.00	0.0	0.0
12	76.8	60.4	68.6	0.40	0.0	0.0
13	79.0	59.7	69.4	0.00	0.0	0.0
14	78.3	56.8	67.6	0.20	0.0	0.0
15	80.2	51.8	66.0	0.14	0.0	0.0
16	84.7	56.3	70.5	0.00	0.0	0.5
17	82.9	63.5	73.2	0.44	0.0	3.2
18	86.7	60.6	73.7	0.50	0.0	3.7
19	85.1	61.9	73.5	0.00	0.0	3.5
20	82.0	60.6	71.3	0.00	0.0	1.3
21	84.6	63.7	74.2	0.00	0.0	4.2
22	90.3	65.5	77.9	0.00	0.0	7.9
23	84.6	67.1	75.9	0.80	0.0	5.8
24	83.1	65.3	74.2	0.20	0.0	4.2
25	86.5	65.8	76.2	1.38	0.0	6.2
26	83.8	61.3	72.6	0.00	0.0	2.6
27	86.7	60.8	73.8	0.00	0.0	3.8
28	87.6	65.1	76.4	0.00	0.0	6.3
29	86.7	71.1	78.9	0.00	0.0	8.9
30	83.3	58.8	71.1	0.00	0.0	1.1
Totals				4.30	4.7	105.2

Day	High	Low	Avg	Precip	Cooling Degree Days
JULY					
1	84.4	56.3	70.4	0.00	0.3
2	86.4	59.7	73.1	0.00	3.1
3	83.3	67.5	75.4	0.75	5.4
4	85.8	66.0	75.9	0.38	5.9
5	87.4	61.3	74.4	0.00	4.3
6	91.2	67.5	79.4	0.00	9.3
7	91.9	67.5	79.7	1.30	9.7
8	90.5	68.0	79.3	0.03	9.3
9	86.9	65.3	76.1	0.65	6.1
10	85.6	59.7	72.7	0.00	2.7
11	89.4	67.3	78.4	0.00	8.3
12	92.8	73.0	82.9	0.00	12.9
13	89.4	68.4	78.9	0.00	8.9
14	83.5	61.3	72.4	0.00	2.4
15	86.9	59.2	73.1	0.00	3.1
16	86.0	63.0	74.5	0.00	4.5
17	88.2	65.7	77.0	0.00	7.0
18	92.1	64.8	78.5	0.00	8.4
19	94.5	72.9	83.7	0.00	13.7
20	91.0	68.4	79.7	0.10	9.7
21	95.4	72.0	83.7	0.00	13.7
22	99.9	76.8	88.4	0.00	18.4
23	98.8	77.2	88.0	0.00	18.0
24	94.1	74.1	84.1	0.00	14.1
25	89.4	70.5	80.0	0.00	10.0
26	87.1	70.3	78.7	0.25	8.7
27	86.2	65.1	75.7	0.00	5.7
28	89.6	64.0	76.8	0.00	6.8
29	88.9	70.0	79.5	0.10	9.5
30	89.4	68.5	79.0	0.65	9.0
31	89.1	64.4	76.8	0.00	6.8
Totals				4.21	255.4

Day	High	Low	Avg	Precip	Cooling Degree Days
AUGUST					
1	93.0	67.3	80.2	0.00	10.2
2	87.8	66.4	77.1	0.00	7.1
3	90.0	66.7	78.4	0.00	8.3
4	83.7	67.5	75.6	0.80	5.6
5	85.1	62.8	74.0	0.00	3.9
6	87.4	66.7	77.1	0.00	7.1
7	89.1	72.7	80.9	0.15	10.9
8	90.0	72.7	81.4	0.00	11.4
9	89.6	66.4	78.0	0.00	8.0
10	85.3	66.2	75.8	0.68	5.8
11	81.1	61.7	71.4	0.00	1.4
12	82.0	55.9	69.0	0.00	0.0
13	87.1	58.8	73.0	0.00	2.9
14	71.6	66.2	68.9	3.48	0.0
15	80.8	66.4	73.6	1.24	3.6
16	75.4	66.0	70.7	0.23	0.7
17	84.2	60.8	72.5	0.11	2.5
18	82.6	65.1	73.9	0.05	3.8
19	83.7	66.2	75.0	0.30	5.0
20	81.9	62.4	72.2	0.33	2.2
21	84.0	66.7	75.4	0.00	5.3
22	79.0	61.3	70.2	2.55	0.2
23	78.3	54.0	66.2	0.00	0.0
24	79.9	57.6	68.8	0.00	0.0
25	81.9	68.0	75.0	0.00	5.0
26	83.3	66.9	75.1	0.64	5.1
27	77.0	70.7	73.9	1.45	3.8
28	78.8	68.9	73.9	5.44	3.8
29	75.2	55.2	65.2	4.20	0.0
30	78.1	55.0	66.6	0.00	0.0
31	82.0	56.7	69.4	0.00	0.0
Totals				21.65	123.6



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If anyone is interested please contact any Squad member or stop in during our training for an application and an EMT training schedule. If you would like to join or receive information about becoming an EMT please e-mail FMFD7568@verizon.net.

Can I forget?

Yes, yes, yes

like the wind whispering

to the autumn grasses.

If that's forgetting.

~ Lady Katako (Daini no Sanmi) (b. 1000?)

*(This 11th Century Japanese poem was sent to
Rod and Mary Tulloss by the poet Emily Nguyen.)*

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Gratitude to Roosevelt

“It is in the shelter of
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~ Irish Proverb

The Tulloss family is deeply moved by the outpouring of love and kindness of so many people during this heartbreaking time in our lives. We have received great comfort from the community of Roosevelt and from the extraordinary, extended family that Sarah created.

Mike Hamilton shouldered many burdens for us, organized much of what needed to be done, and shared with us the proverb and these words:

“I was deeply moved by the way our community is able to share our joys and sorrows. The community response to the loss of Sarah was heartfelt, encompassing, and healing. I am reminded of Leonard Cohen’s words:

‘Raise the tent of shelter
although every thread
is torn.’”

Sincerely,

Rod and Mary Tulloss
and Family

ROOSEVELT ARTS PROJECT 2011 - 2012 Season

Sunday, October 23, 8:00 p.m., Borough Hall

STORIES GALORE!

Your chance to hear six long-time Roosevelt residents, share their amazing tales of the town, in an evening of fun, memories and surprises! With a treasure trove of photos and interviews by Sheila Linz.

Saturday, November 12, 8:00 p.m., Borough Hall

THE RUSSIAN PIANO

Russian music has a unique soul, hard to define but recognizably there, and generations of Russian composers have used the piano as the medium for some of their deepest thoughts and ideas. In this (mostly) solo piano program, Alan Mallach will explore the riches of the Russian piano starting with music by Tchaikovsky and ending with selections from Dimitri Shostakovich's piano masterpiece, the Twenty Four Preludes and Fugues, and including music by Nicolai Medtner and a rarely-heard 'Melodrama' from the pen of Anton Arensky.

Saturday, January 21, 8:00 p.m., Borough Hall

ROOSEVELT'S GOT TALENT!

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Sunday, February 12, 10:00 a.m., Borough Hall

MUSIC-PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come help support the Roosevelt Arts Project and enjoy a morning of delectable 'down-home' Roosevelt pancakes accompanied by delightful ambient electronic/computer music supplied by Roosevelt resident Brad Garton and friends from Columbia & Princeton Universities. This event is intended as a fund-raiser for the upcoming 25th Anniversary Celebration. There is no better way to start a Sunday morning in February!

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Saturday, March 24, 8:00 p.m. Borough Hall

**2012: THE YEAR OF THE FATTED CALF OR HOW I STOPPED
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Friday and Saturday, May 4 & 5, 8:00 p.m., Borough Hall

THE ROOSEVELT STRING BAND

**The String Band (as it is known in Roosevelt) returns for its annual
concert featuring mostly contemporary singer/songwriter hits, tra-
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string instruments (and at least one vocal), Ed Cedar on bass and
guitar, Sam Cedar on vocals and Joe Pepitone and Sarah Houtz (Kai
Altair) promise to show up as well. This year's program promises to
feature (as usual!) songs with deep metaphysical insights, social and
political commentary, gut wrenching humor and plain fun.**

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

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This is my adaptation of my mother's recipe for Chicken Kiev. As a busy mom trying to get *everything* done, she simplified a Chicken Kiev recipe so that she could serve up a tasty, inexpensive meal to her husband and four kids and still have time to get *everything* done. Her hand-written recipe was a bit vague about exact amounts of the ingredients; these are the measurements that I use, varying depending on the size of the chicken breasts. I prefer to use both tarragon and parsley for the butter mix, but it tastes just fine with just using parsley. I have seen recipes for this dish that instruct you to keep the breaded chicken in the refrigerator overnight; but in Mom's recipe, the breaded chicken didn't get to rest very long before it was in the frying pan. I left it that way; some days my Mom didn't get to rest very long, either.



Chicken Kiev

8 boneless chicken breast halves
2-3 beaten eggs
1 C flour
Salt and pepper
2 C bread crumbs
Vegetable oil for frying

Seasoned butter:

8 T butter softened
1 T garlic powder or to taste
2 tsp dried parsley (you can substitute
one tsp of tarragon for 1 tsp of parsley)

Prepare the seasoned butter. Form into 8 round lumps, place in waxed paper and freeze. After the seasoned butter is frozen, prepare the chicken breast halves.

Place halves between wax paper and lightly pound to flatten. Paint the edges of flattened chicken breast half with some of the beaten egg. Place a lump of the frozen seasoned butter in the center of flattened chicken breast half, roll it up tightly, and, if needed, fasten with toothpick or a piece of string. Dip chicken breast rolls in mixture of salt, pepper, and flour. Dip in egg, and then coat with bread crumbs. Let breaded chicken rest for about 10-15 minutes minimum in the refrigerator (overnight if you have the time). Fry in oil with sealed edge of rolled-up chicken down until golden brown and chicken is thoroughly cooked, approximately 5-8 minutes per side depending on size of chicken breasts.



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4 Tues.	12:30 p.m. Blood pressure check, Borough Hall 1:00 p.m. Seniors Meeting, Borough Hall Pat Moser, President 448-4865
9 Sun.	10:00 a.m. Roosevelt First Aid Squad, Training, Jack Rindt, Captain, 448-9475 10:00 a.m. Community Litter Pickup, call Ron Kostar to volunteer, 443-4179
11 Tues.	7:00 p.m. Council Action Meeting, Borough Hall, Beth Battel, Mayor, 448-7701 7:00 p.m. PTA Meeting, Stacy O'Donnell, President, 423-8105
12 Wed.	RECYCLE ♻️ RPS School Closed, Teacher In-Service 7:30 p.m. Environmental Commission, Borough Hall
18 Tues.	8:00 p.m. First Aid Squad, Business Meeting, Jeff Klein, President, 443-0509 7:30 p.m. Planning Board, Borough Hall, Jane Rothfuss, Chair, 448-3713 Last day to Register to Vote or Change Voting Address for November 8 General Election: Borough Council, County Freeholders, Surrogate Contact Krystyna Bieracka-Olejnik, Clerk, 448-0539 or Ann Baker, 609-529-4829 for registration form
24 Mon.	7:00 p.m. Council Action Meeting, Borough Hall, Beth Battel, Mayor, 448-7701
27 Wed.	RECYCLE ♻️ 7:30 p.m. RPS Board of Education, RPS Lobby, Natalie Warner, President, 448-2913

NOVEMBER

1 Tues.	Deadline for applications for mail-in ballot RPS Early Dismissal, Parent Conferences
2 Wed.	RPS Early Dismissal, Parent Conferences

7 Mon.	12:30 p.m. Blood pressure check, Borough Hall 1:00 p.m. Seniors Meeting, Borough Hall Pat Moser, President 448-4865
8 Tues.	6 a.m. – 8 p.m. General Election Day, Borough Hall Krystyna Bieracka-Olejnik, Clerk, 448-0539. Election for Borough Council, County Freeholders, Surrogate
9 Wed.	7:30 p.m. RECYCLE ♻️ Planning Board, Borough Hall, Jane Rothfuss, Chair. 448-3713
10 Thurs.	School Closed, NJEA Convention
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