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## BOROUGH COUNCIL NEWS

By Michael Ticktin

### Planning Underway for Extension of Fire House to Accommodate Larger Truck; Council Hears of New Assessment Schedule Beginning Next Year; Municipal Flag Proposed

At the February 11 meeting of the Borough Council, Councilman Ralph Warnick, chairman of the Environment, Health and Safety committee, told the Council that architect and former mayor Bert Ellentuck was in the process of preparing plans, at no cost to the municipality, for an extension to the fire house (situated at the rear of the Borough Hall parking lot) that would allow it to accommodate a larger truck than the one now housed there. The cost of the work is expected to be between \$55,000 and \$80,000. However, Councilman Jeff Ellentuck stated that any increase in taxes needed to pay for the extension of the building would most likely be more than offset by decreased fire insurance premiums paid by property owners, since the larger truck would improve the firefighting capacity of the Roosevelt Fire Department.

On the related topic of fueling fire trucks and other municipal vehicles, Councilman Ellentuck said that he had been having discussions with the East Windsor Regional Board of Education of the possibility of having our vehicles use their facilities, just as those of the municipal governments of Hightstown and East Windsor do. Doing so would

simplify the process of purchasing fuel by eliminating any need for reimbursement of drivers for funds that they lay out, while providing controls sufficient to avoid errors or abuses. Councilman Ellentuck also reported that plans were in process to improve security at municipal facilities with cameras.

Councilman Michael Ticktin reported on information provided by Tax Assessor Donna Taylor concerning a law recently signed by Governor Chris Christie authorizing a demonstration program revising assessment procedures in Monmouth County as of the 2014 tax year. Assessment notices for 2014 will be sent out in November, 2013, rather than in January. The deadline for tax appeals will then be January 15, rather than the current appeals date, which is April 1. Tax lists will only be filed after all appeals have been heard and judgments have been issued, thus avoiding the problems that many municipalities have encountered in having to find money to issue tax refunds after tax rates have been established and bills sent out. If the demonstration program is successful, it would be up to the Legislature to extend it statewide.

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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.

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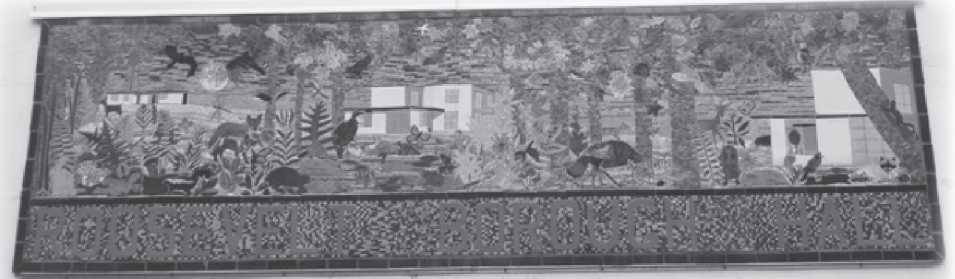
By Elsbeth Battel

Dear Neighbors,

Record hurricanes, record blizzards- who says the weather patterns aren't in flux. Let's just be glad the meteors haven't zeroed in on Roosevelt.

Anyone who has been out in the woods this winter has probably noticed many of the old paths and trails are either blocked or gone completely. The good news is there is a lot of new habitat for the little creatures who need nesting places under fallen trees and branches. Anyone willing to volunteer for trail clearing please let Councilmen Curry or Warnick know of your availability and we will try to arrange something for the spring.

Beth ■



## BOROUGH COUNCIL NEWS (CONT'D.)

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The Council also approved the introduction of an ordinance establishing an official municipal flag. Councilman Michael Ticktin proposed that the flag incorporate the Blue Eagle symbol of the National Recovery Administration, the original NRA, which has been used for many years on Borough letterheads and envelopes. The words "Borough of Roosevelt" and "Monmouth County, New Jersey" would appear above and below the Blue Eagle, respectively. The Subsistence Homesteads Program, under which the establishment of this community was initiated, was, like the NRA,

created by National Industrial Recovery Act, one of the first programs of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal. Approval of the design of an official flag would not obligate the Council to actually order or purchase any flags, but any interested individual or organization would be free to do so

Following up on the subject of flags, Jack Rindt asked that the Council fly the POW-MIA flag under the American flag on the flag pole at the Borough Hall. Display of that flag is required by New Jersey law. ■

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

## Curriculum Initiatives Underway at RPS

The Board of Education is pleased to share some curricular initiatives currently underway.

### Preschool

The preschool program has implemented a new comprehensive curriculum called "Creative Curriculum." This research-based program uses exploration and discovery learning as key aspects of the program. With ample opportunities to individualize instruction, "Creative Curriculum" incorporates all subject areas into the day, from early literacy to math.

### Language Arts Literacy

To meet the school goal of improving Language Arts Literacy achievement and implementing the Common Core Standards, first through sixth grade Language Arts classes have been piloting a new grade 1-5 program this year called "Reading Street" by Scott Foresman and a Grade 6 program, "Literature" by Prentice Hall. These programs are aligned to the New Jersey

Common Core Standards and feature increased text complexity, a balance of fiction and non-fiction texts, and instruction in informational/explanatory, argumentative/opinion, and narrative writing. The staff and administration are also investigating other programs to determine the best fit for Roosevelt's needs. A final program will be adopted next September.

### Math

"Everyday Math" continues to be our main math program. To help schools meet the Common Core State Math Standards, "Everyday Math" has provided kits that allow teachers to align their materials with the new standards. Kits include pacing suggestions and content support. In addition, staff received professional development to further support the implementation of the new standards.

### Social Studies

In January, third to sixth grade classrooms began to pilot new Social Studies textbooks from Harcourt. The textbooks are aligned to New Jersey state standards and provide rich content and rigorous, in-depth studies of grade-level content. We were thrilled to realize that the fourth grade textbook (which focuses on New Jersey) features a picture of the mural at the beginning of a chapter and an entire paragraph devoted to the history of town as a Roosevelt project during the Great Depression.

### Gifted and Talented Program and ELL

Roosevelt Public School has officially begun implementing a Gifted and Talented program. Students have begun to be identified and assessed by staff. Students who qualify for the program will receive individualized learning plans that provide a greater challenge and differentiation of instruction.

In addition, Roosevelt Public School has implemented an English

Language Services program to help English Language Learners attending the school to become grade-level proficient in English. Identified students meet with the ELL teacher three times a week for rigorous English Language instruction.

### Benchmark Assessments

One final initiative is the launch of quarterly benchmark assessments in Reading, Writing and Math for kindergarten through sixth grade. The students have been assessed in these subjects at the beginning of each quarter and then again at the end. This allows staff and administration to analyze student growth as well as to help plan targeted instruction for groups and individual students.

We encourage you to meet board members new and old at our public meetings and learn about all the great happenings in our district. Below is a list of upcoming meetings:

March 21st 7:30 p.m

April 25th 7:30 p.m.

Feel free to contact the Board at [RPSBOE@gmail.com](mailto:RPSBOE@gmail.com) ■



**Hightstown High School musical production of “Guys and Dolls”**

Show: Guys and Dolls  
 Dates: Friday, March 8, 7:30 p.m.,  
 Saturday, March 9, 7:30 p.m.,  
 Sunday, March 10, 3 p.m.

There is a Senior Citizen show Thursday, March 7 at 2:15 p.m. This show is FREE to senior citizens and is actually the last dress rehearsal--with full orchestra, before opening night.

**RPS PTA** ❄️  
**Winter Carnival**  
**Saturday,**  
**March 23rd**  
**10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**



**Please obey the posted speed limits in town.**

**Crystal Raines attended the Presidential Inaugural Conference in Washington DC**

by Sylvia Raines

In May, 2012, Crystal was invited to attend the Junior National Young Leaders Conference held in Washington, D.C. There, she joined a group of other middle school students from around the country and started an educational journey of a lifetime.

As Junior National Scholar, Crystal was invited to attend the Middle School Presidential Inaugural Conference to be held in Washington, D.C. from January 19 to January 23, 2013. Crystal had the opportunity to take part in this historic event that will shape the course of our country over the next four years. As she mentioned, “I felt honored to have the opportunity to be part of such an important event for our country. It was very exciting to be among so many people! The loud cannons resonated as we all cheered for our new leadership.”

Among many activities, she had the privilege of meeting the daughters



of former President George Bush, Barbara and Jenna Bush to ask questions and exchange ideas. She also had the chance to see the Inaugural Parade as the First Family made their way to the White House. To end the conference, she attended a formal Gala for the Junior Leaders who attended the Inaugural Celebration.

Crystal is a seventh grade student at Kreps Middle School in East Windsor where she made High Honor Roll. She lives in Roosevelt, NJ with her family.

Crystal has learned about our government and she is inspired to become a leader for our next generation. We are very proud of her! ■



The First Aid Squad has responded to 17 emergency calls from January 1 to January 31, 2013. Emergency calls the Squad responded to, in Roosevelt: 5, Millstone Twp.: 6, Freehold Twp.: 3, and Manalapan Twp.: 3. The calls were: 3 respiratory emergencies, 4 falls, 2 MVAs, 2 emergency transports, 1 head injury, 1 diabetic emergency, and 2 crisis transports.

The training for January was recertification on CPR/AED. All EMTs receive training CEU's.

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

If anyone wishes to make a donation, 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. If you would like to join or receive information about becoming an EMT please e-mail rooseveltfirstaidsquad@yahoo.com and now we are on facebook.



## Health Notes:

### Obstetrics

Obstetrics (from the Latin obstare, "to stand by") is the medical specialty dealing with the care of all women's reproductive tracts and their children during pregnancy (prenatal period), childbirth and the postnatal period. Many obstetricians are also gynecologists, meaning they perform in both specialties. In the United States, these physicians are commonly referred to as OB/GYNs.

History of obstetrics: Prior to the 18th century, caring for pregnant women in Europe was confined

exclusively to women, and rigorously excluded men. The expectant mother would invite close female friends and family members to her home to keep her company. Skilled midwives managed all aspects of the labor and delivery. The presence of physicians and surgeons was very rare and only occurred once a serious complication had taken place and the midwife had exhausted all measures to manage the complication. Calling a surgeon was very much a last resort and having men deliver women in this era whatsoever was seen as offending female modesty.

Prenatal care: Prenatal care is important in screening for various complications of pregnancy. This includes routine office visits with physical exams and routine lab tests.

### First trimester:

- Complete blood count (CBC)
- Blood type
- General antibody screen (indirect Coombs test) for HDN
- Rh D negative antenatal patients should receive RhoGam at 28 weeks to prevent Rh disease.
- Rapid plasma reagin (RPR) to screen for syphilis
- Rubella antibody screen
- Hepatitis B surface antigen
- Gonorrhea and Chlamydia culture
- PPD for tuberculosis
- Pap smear
- Urinalysis and culture
- HIV screen
- Group B Streptococcus screen – will receive IV penicillin or ampicillin (it is much cheaper and has a wider coverage) if positive (if mother is allergic, alternative therapies include IV clindamycin or IV vancomycin).

Genetic screening for downs syndrome (trisomy 21) and trisomy 18, the national standard in the United States is rapidly evolving away from the AFP-Quad screen for downs syndrome- done typically in the second trimester at 16–18 weeks. The newer integrated screen (formerly called F.A.S.T.E.R for First And Second

Trimester Early Results) can be done at 10 plus weeks to 13 plus weeks with an ultrasound of the fetal neck (thick skin is bad) and two chemicals (analytes) Papp-a and bhcg (pregnancy hormone level itself). It gives an accurate risk profile very early. There is a second blood screen at 15 to 20 weeks which refines the risk more accurately. The cost is higher than an "AFP-quad" screen due to the ultrasound and second blood test but it is quoted to have a 93% pick up rate as opposed to 88% for the standard AFP/QS. This is an evolving standard of care in the United States.

### Second trimester:

- MSAFP/quad. screen (four simultaneous blood tests) (maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein; inhibin; estriol; bhcg or free bhcg) - elevations, low numbers or odd patterns correlate with neural tube defect risk and increased risks of trisomy 18 or trisomy 21
- Ultrasound either abdominal or transvaginal to assess cervix, placenta, fluid and baby
- Amniocentesis is the national standard for women over 35 or who reach 35 by mid pregnancy or who are at increased risk by family history or prior birth history.

### Third trimester:

- Hematocrit (if low, mother will receive iron supplementation)
- Glucose loading test (GLT) - screens for gestational diabetes; if > 140 mg/dL, a glucose tolerance test (GTT) is administered; a fasting glucose > 105 mg/dL suggests gestational diabetes.

Most doctors do a sugar load in a drink form of 50 grams of glucose in cola, lime or orange and draw blood an hour later (plus or minus 5 minutes); the standard modified criteria have been lowered to 135 since the late 1980s

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THE DUTIES of the Wind are few  
 To cast the Ships at sea,  
 Establish March,  
 The Floods escort,  
 And usher Liberty.

~from *The Single Hound* by Emily Dickinson

**January**

We started 2013 off with another warmer than normal month. The temperature in January in Roosevelt usually averages out to be about 30.1 degrees. This year the average temperature for the month was 34.3, a full 4.2 degrees Fahrenheit above normal. A typical Roosevelt January brings about 5 days of temperatures that rise above 50 degrees. This year there were nine such days. There were six fewer than normal nights when the low temperature dropped below freezing. The coldest temperature recorded for the month occurred on the twenty-fourth when the mercury dipped to 3 degrees. There was only one other single-digit night. The temperature dropped to 7.5 degrees on the twenty-sixth. Nationally, January was warmer than normal.

Back in Roosevelt, January was also drier than average. There was only about two and a half inches of precipitation. There was very little snow. Only 2.6 inches were recorded. A typical January has about 7.2 inches of snow. The average precipitation for the lower 48 states was above normal in January.

**March**

The *Old Farmers Almanac* calls for a warmer and wetter than normal March. LongRangeWeather.com says March will be cooler, drier and have less snow than normal. As of this writing, the Climate Prediction Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has yet to release its forecast for March.

**Weather Word**

In celebration of the windy month of March, here are a few wind related weather terms.

**Wind**-Air in motion relative to the surface of the earth.

**Wind Advisory**- Issued for sustained winds of 31 to 39 mph for at least 1 hour or any gusts 46 to 57 mph.

**Wind Aloft**- The wind speeds and wind directions at various levels in the atmosphere above the area of surface. (Robin and I frequently refer to wind aloft as wind in the tree tops. Here on the ground in Roosevelt, most of our homes get some protection from the wind because there are so many trees surrounding us. It's not unusual to have slower wind speeds near the surface of the earth than in the tree tops.)

**Wind Chill**- The additional cooling effect resulting from wind blowing on bare skin. The wind chill is based on the rate of heat loss from exposed skin caused by the combined effects of wind and cold. The (equivalent) wind chill temperature is the temperature the body "feels" for a certain combination of wind and air temperature

**Wind Chill Advisory**- Issued when the wind chill index is expected to be between -25F and -39F for at least 3 hours. This is using the wind chill of the sustained wind, not gusts.

**Wind Direction**- The direction from which the wind is blowing.

**Wind Wave**- A wave that is caused by the action of wind on the surface of water.

**Windward**- Upwind, or the direction from which the wind is blowing; the opposite of leeward. ■

January 2013

Day	High	Low	Avg	Precip	Heat'g Degree Days
1	42.4	32.4	37.4	0.00	27.6
2	24.0	21.0	22.5	0.00	42.5
3	36.0	22.3	29.2	0.00	35.9
4	38.7	25.3	32.0	0.00	33.0
5	40.8	28.9	34.9	0.00	30.2
6	45.3	29.5	37.4	0.00	27.6
7	45.1	29.5	37.3	0.00	27.7
8	47.3	26.1	36.7	0.00	28.3
9	50.7	29.8	40.3	0.00	24.8
10	48.9	33.3	41.1	0.00	23.9
11	51.3	33.1	42.2	0.61	22.8
12	50.0	43.7	46.9	0.09	18.2
13	55.9	43.5	49.7	0.00	15.3
14	59.0	48.2	53.6	0.00	11.4
15	48.6	37.9	43.3	0.26	21.8
16	38.8	34.2	36.5	0.88	28.5
17	37.0	36.0	36.5	0.00	28.5
18	23.0	21.0	22.0	0.00	43.0
19	49.3	25.3	37.3	0.00	27.7
20	54.7	33.3	44.0	0.00	21.0
21	36.9	25.9	31.4	0.00	33.6
22	28.4	15.1	21.8	0.00	43.3
23	24.1	10.9	17.5	0.00	47.5
24	17.0	3.0	10.0	0.00	55.0
25	29.1	10.2	19.7	0.00	45.4
26	28.6	7.5	18.1	0.02	47.0
27	34.7	12.0	23.4	0.00	41.7
28	35.0	12.0	23.5	0.00	41.5
29	54.5	20.0	37.3	0.00	27.8
30	66.4	40.1	53.3	0.00	11.8
31	61.0	31.6	46.3	0.67	18.7
<b>Totals</b>				2.53	952.5



The Roosevelt First Aid Squad needs you as a member.

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FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TRAINING TO BECOME AN  
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THE STATE EMT EXAM  
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HELPING YOUR COMMUNITY AND  
OTHER COMMUNITIES AROUND THE STATE

Emergency medical services have depended on volunteer support for many years. The importance of volunteers to the delivery of emergency medical services cannot be overstated. Rural America relies almost totally on the volunteer system to provide EMS services in a timely manner.

# After dark . . .

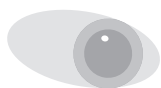
**If you walk after dark,**

**please wear light-colored clothing,  
or wear some reflective gear.**

**Well, at least carry a flashlight.**

**Remember to walk facing traffic,**

**not with the traffic coming at your back.**



## **SEE AND BE SEEN!**





## The Roosevelt First Aid Squad

is a totally volunteer organization. We do not charge for our services, we rely on donations to operate.

When Paramedics arrive and treat the patient then you will receive a bill from the Paramedic company.



## RESCUE SQUAD (CONT'D.)

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### Stages of Labor:

There are three stages of labor: dilation of the cervix, delivery of the infant and delivery of the placenta. The first stage begins with the onset of contractions as the fetus enters the birth canal and ends when the cervix is fully dilated. The first stage of labor is usually the longest, lasting an average of 16 hours for a first delivery.

The second stage of labor begins when the fetus begins to enter the birth canal and ends when the infant is born (spontaneous birth). The fetus goes through the birth canal during this stage, the uterine contractions are usually closer together and last longer. The perineum will begin to bulge significantly, and the top of the infant's head should begin to appear at the vaginal opening. This is called crowning.

The third stage of labor begins with the birth of the infant and ends with the delivery of the placenta. During this stage the placenta must completely separate from the uterine wall. Contractions will continue

to assist with the separation process and clamp down and close the blood vessels that were connecting the placenta to the uterine lining. This may take up to 30 minutes.



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. There are many houses in town that do not have numbers or that cannot be seen from the road, especially at night.

**Remember,  
if you need help,  
please dial 911.**

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## Help Celebrate Roosevelt's Rich Artistic Heritage

The Roosevelt Arts Project (RAP) is celebrating 25 years of presenting local artists to the community.

We are planning an event to showcase the rich history of visual art in our town which dates back to our founding by the WPA.

We invite you to support our May celebration.

Many of you have personal collections of early Roosevelt artists and we are hoping that you will loan some of these works to be displayed at the RAP anniversary show.

Current and former Roosevelt artists are also invited to submit work for this exhibition.

There'll be lots of opportunities for all interested townspeople to participate and support us in various ways. Look in future issues of the *Bulletin* and on the bulletin board for more information about how you can be part of this celebration.

We'd love to have you join us.

Please put May 4th and 5th on your calendar.



## *Daffodils*

by William Wordsworth

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced;  
but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed--and gazed--but little thought  
What wealth the show  
to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

**LOTS OF  
ROOSEVELT  
MEMORIES  
CAN BE FOUND  
IN THE  
ONLINE ARCHIVES  
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(See Page 2  
for more information.)

## **PROPER FLAG DISPOSAL**

If you have an American flag that is in bad shape, don't put it in the trash. You can bring it to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall on 140 Dutch Neck Road in Hightstown (609-448-9738).

There is a red, white, and blue mailbox out front where you can deposit old American flags to be disposed of respectfully by the VFW.

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## ROOSEVELT ARTS PROJECT 2012 - 2013 Season

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Friday, April 19 and Saturday, April 20, Borough Hall, SPECIAL START TIME: 7:30 p.m.

### ROOSEVELT STRING BAND

As befits our 25th anniversary celebration year, the String Band, with David Brahinsky, Paul Prestopino, Ed Cedar, Sam Cedar, Kai Altair and Joe Pepitone (and we hope to have Howie Jacobson back from South Africa in time) will perform one song from as many of the 25 years that we have been performing in Roosevelt as we can reasonably fit in.

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Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5

### RAP 25TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

This last event of the 25th season of RAP will include many favorites, including a show of Roosevelt artists past and present, walking tours, poetry and more...

Voluntary Contribution:

For most events \$5 per adult, for the String Band \$10 per adult, \$5 for seniors and children.

Visit RAP's webpage at <http://music.columbia.edu/roosevelt>. Use the link at the top of the page to sign up for our e-mail list. For further information call Robin Gould at (609) 448-4616. ■



**THE ROOSEVELT ARTS PROJECT IS  
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**MAY 4 AND 5 2013  
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## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

State law now prohibits disposal of computers and TVs with trash. Free drop-off. Program open to all Monmouth County residents, small businesses, and institutions. Limited to one pick-up truckload.

Items accepted:

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It's nice to be  
important,  
but it's  
more important to  
be nice.

~Author Unknown

## Bulletin Volunteers

Are you interested in being part of your town's *Bulletin*? Join the volunteer team as a reporter, editor, writer, poet, or photographer--full-time or part-time--whenever you have something to contribute. Join us! Share a story about living in this unique community or a bit of Roosevelt history. Write reviews of RAP events. Report the happenings at public meeting. Share a poem you wrote, your photographs of scenes in town, your recipes, your ideas on subjects of interest to your fellow Rooseveltians.

The *Bulletin* provides you with an opportunity to be a part of a team of dedicated volunteers providing a service to Roosevelt, in an ongoing community project that has been providing residents and friends of Roosevelt with town events, news, and recipes for good meals for over 30 years. We would particularly appreciate hearing from anyone who would be interested in serving as managing editor beginning in the latter part of 2013.

Contact us: [www.boroughbulletin.org](http://www.boroughbulletin.org) or 609-918-0606

## ROOSEVELT WORD SEARCH

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CLARKSBURG SPRUCE

When I was in college at Rutgers, I lived with four other young women in a Cook College apartment along Route 1. This recipe, brought to us by our more sophisticated Long Island roommate Nina, was a big step up from tuna fish and mayonnaise and quickly became a staple. It was easy, inexpensive and delicious. The five of us could easily devour a loaf in one sitting, often pairing it with a salad to make a dinner meal. Now the recipe is a requested favorite of my extended family for an appetizer at holidays. I am sure one could add other things to the batter such as olives or grated carrots, but to be honest, I've never felt the need to mess around with perfection!

Good for breakfast, appetizer, or meatless dinner.

### *Nina's Zucchini Bread*

4 eggs beaten	½ C grated parmesan cheese
3 C zucchini sliced thin and diced	1 tsp parsley flakes
1 small onion chopped	¼ tsp salt
1 C Bisquick baking mix	¼ tsp pepper
½ C vegetable oil	

Preheat oven to 350° F.

Mix all ingredients in large mixing bowl  
 Pour into 10 by 6 loaf pan  
 Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 min, until golden and firm

Approx. 4 servings



T = tablespoon  
 tsp = teaspoon  
 C = cup

*Dear Readers,*

*If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share with our other readers, please upload the digital file at [www.boroughbulletin.org](http://www.boroughbulletin.org) with the upload file button for consideration.*

*Thank you!*

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4 Mon.	RPS Early Dismissal, Staff Inservice
5 Tues.	12:30 p.m. Seniors Blood pressure check, Boro Hall 1:00 p.m. Seniors Meeting, Borough Hall Margaret Schlinski, President, 448-4865 7:30 p.m. Planning Board, Borough Hall, Jane Rothfuss, Chair. 448-3713
10 Sun.	9:00 a.m. First Aid Squad, Training, Jack Rindt, Captain, 448-9475
11 Mon.	7:00 p.m. Council Action Meeting, Borough Hall, Beth Battel, Mayor, 448-7701
13 Wed.	RECYCLE 
19 Tues.	7:30 p.m. Planning Board, Borough Hall, Jane Rothfuss, Chair. 448-3713 8:00 p.m. First Aid Squad, Business meeting, Jeff Klein, President, 448-0509
20 Wed.	7:30 p.m. Environmental Comm. Mtg., Boro Hall Stu Kaufman, Chair. 448-4921
21 Thurs.	7:30 p.m. RPS Board of Ed, RPS Lobby, Natalie Warner, President, 903-1061
25 Mon.	7:00 p.m. Council Action Meeting, Borough Hall, Beth Battel, Mayor, 448-7701
25 – 29	RPS Closed, Spring Break
27 Wed.	RECYCLE  7:30 p.m. Environmental Comm. Mtg., Boro Hall Stu Kaufman, Chair. 448-4921

### APRIL

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**RECYCLING DATES:**  
**March 13, 27 • April 10, 24**

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Please submit meeting dates, time and information to: [mcmacher@comcast.net](mailto:mcmacher@comcast.net)