

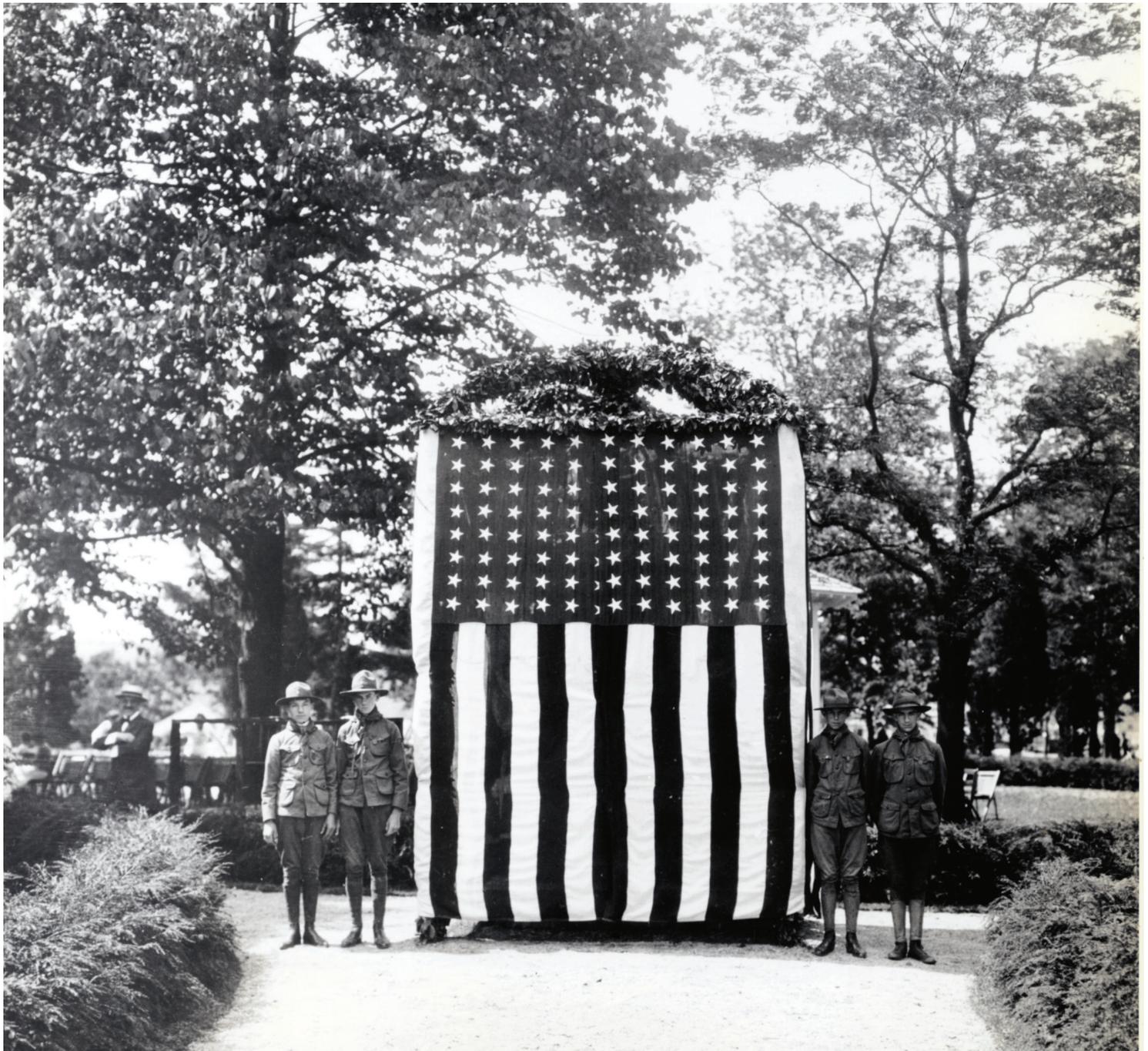


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RUMSON

Borough Bulletin

SPRING
2010



A highlight of the July 1920 dedication of Victory Park was the unveiling of the new World War I monument, shown here flanked by young Servicemen.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Now Located At

**BOROUGH HALL
80 E. RIVER RD.
LOWER LEVEL
REAR OF BUILDING
732-842-0500**



RUMSON EMS

Our squad is currently in the process of updating our membership files and it is important that we have your contact information. All former exempt and active exempt members of the Rumson First Aid Squad are encouraged to contact the First Aid Squad as soon as possible either through our website, www.rumsonems.org or by leaving a note at Borough Hall. We need the help of our retired members as well! We are increasing the service benefit (death benefit) payment to all exempt members, so please email us at info@ems.org with your contact information and dates of service to the Rumson First Aid Squad. In 2009 we adopted a new set of by-laws, a copy of which should have been mailed to you already. We have also taken several steps to secure our estimated future liabilities, including a new insurance policy. Maintaining accurate and up-to-date files is critical for this project, which will require the completion of a new beneficiary form. If you were a member of the first aid squad, and attained exempt or active exempt status, please contact us immediately. We will be arranging an informational meeting later this year.

The Rumson First Aid Squad is an all-volunteer organization, staffed by your friends and neighbors. We are constantly looking for new members to respond to emergency calls but also other citizens who would be willing to lend their talents in aid of the Squad's administration. If you are over the age of 16, please visit us at www.rumsonems.org, or speak with any of our members.

*Three Cheers for the
Red, White and Blue*



DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE!

We'll be hoping for abundant sunshine for Rumson's **Memorial Day Parade** to be held on **Monday, May 31** in honor of those currently serving in the Armed Forces and for those that gave the ultimate sacrifice. The parade will begin at 10 AM, and will proceed from Blackpoint Road to East River Road, and on to Victory Park, where wreaths will be presented by various organizations for placement at the war memorials.

Our parade is Rumson's way of saying thank you to all the brave men and women who defend our freedom every day. Bring your flag and show your support by lining the parade route on May 31!

A SPRING REMINDER From the DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS



The grass is growing,
And everyone is mowing!

Don't forget that the Borough has a
CUT IT AND LEAVE IT policy.

**GRASS CLIPPINGS, SOD AND DIRT
WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**

Thanks for your cooperation.

RECREATION NEWS

Summer Hoops, Fall Soccer, Flag Football and various camp registration continues at the Borough Hall Mondays-Fridays 8:30am-4:30pm.

The **Summer Hoops Basketball Teams** program is for children who are currently in grades 3-8. This is a co-ed basketball program which will run from June 28 through July 28. Coaches will call with specific game times and dates. Games are played outdoors in the evenings at Victory Park.

Registration deadline-June 4.

The **Fall Soccer** program is for children enrolled in grades K-8 for the 2010-2011 school year. Kindergarten children participate in Saturday morning clinics, which run throughout the fall beginning September 11. Children should report at 9:00 AM to the Forrestdale School soccer field. Practices for grades 1-8 are during the week with games played on Saturdays. Games for children in grades 1-8 begin Saturday, September 11

Registration deadline-June 4.

The **Flag Football** program is for children who are 5, 6, 7 & 8 years of age. (Children must be 5 years old prior to August 1, 2009.) The program will run clinics on August 17, 19, 24 & 26 at 6:00 PM-Riverside Park fields. Attendance is not mandatory; however, it is recommended that all players and coaches attend these clinics. Games are played on Saturday mornings from 8:00am-11:00am during September-November. Coaches will call with team assignments and game schedules.

Registration deadline-June 4.

Summer Camps

US Premier Soccer Camp- July 12-16

NASC Soccer Camp- July 26-30

Bulldog Basketball Camp-July 6-9 & July 12-15

Crew-Learn to Row Camp-Weeks of July 19 & 26

Football-July 26-30

Academy International Lacrosse Camp (girls)-beginner/intermediate-July 12- 16/intermediate/advanced-July 12-15

Trilogy Lacrosse Camp (boys)-June 28-July 1

Tennis-(weeks of) July-5-8,12-15,19-24,26-29

Softball-June 28-July 1

Golf-lessons by appointment throughout the summer

US Sports Multi Sports Camp-August 2-6

Camp Coordinators will have registration forms/brochures available in April/May 2010. Additional flyers will be available at the Rumson Borough Hall.

Soccer officials needed: Anyone 14 years old or older who would like to be a paid soccer official for the 2010 season should contact John Hird at 732-842-3300 or jhird@rumsonnj.gov.



You Are Cordially Invited



To an
Open House
to tour your new
Rumson Borough Hall
Saturday, June 5
10 am – 12 pm

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS IN VICTORY PARK

Children's Concerts

Come out and enjoy four fun filled evenings with your family at Victory Park! The Rumson Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor four evenings of entertainment for you and your children free of charge this summer. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to Victory Park for the following Sunday evenings:

Yosi and the Super Dads Concert-July 11, 2109-7:00 PM

Miss Sherri and the Animal Band-July 25, 2010-7:00 PM

The Fuzzy Lemons-August 8, 2010-7:00 PM

Polka Dot-August 22, 2010-7:00PM

Rumson Recycling WORKS!



Jan. – April 2009 **254.81 tons**
of recyclables collected

Jan. – April 2010 **261.53 tons**
of recyclables collected

That's an increase of 6.72 TONS
recycled in Rumson!

GOOD JOB – GO GREEN!

NEWS FROM THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION



The winter of 2010 was very hard on our trees. Damage caused by heavy snow and the wind and rain from the March storm toppled many trees and “pruned” many limbs. As you drive around town this summer you will notice the landscape is quite different from last year!

But spring offers an opportunity to replant your property in order to regain the benefits from trees, nature’s natural air conditioners. Computer models from the Department of Energy predict that the proper placement of as few as three shade trees will save an average household \$100-\$250 each year! Who hasn’t escaped from the blazing sun in a shady spot under a tree? And homes with shade trees have increase property values.

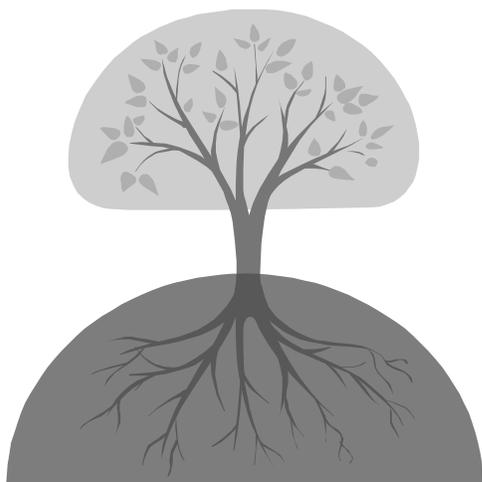
Arbor Day 2010 was celebrated by a program at Deane Porter. In cooperation with the Rumson Garden Club, a tree was planted in the school yard and seedlings were distributed to the kindergarten children. Arbor Day – Plant on it! But if you missed it, it’s not too late.

The Shade Tree commission will begin to work on a computerized tree inventory for the town. The Borough has 27 miles of streets so this will be an ongoing project. Any resident who would like to be trained to help can call us at Borough Hall – 732-842-3300.

TREE TIP:

AVOID MULCH VOLCANOES!

Proper mulching should be no more than 2-4” deep. The mulch should form a well around the trunk and not touch the bark. This will prevent the roots from suffocating, and prevent insect and rodent infestation. Over-mulching also prevents moisture from getting to the roots. Remember – it takes years for the damage from these “volcanoes” to appear!



Save the date! KIDS’ TRIATHALON IN MEMORY OF EMS CAPTAIN BOB KELLEHER

Sunday, June 13

8:30 AM start

Victory Park

9-13 year-olds:

150 yard swim • 4 mile bike • 1 mile run

8 years old and under:

75 yard swim • 2.25 mile bike • ½ mile run

REGISTRATION

Pre-enter by June 1 - \$35

After June 1 and race day - \$45

To register online with **NO ADDITIONAL FEES:**

www.RaceForum.com/KidsTri

Exercising, having fun with kids and helping others to reach their goals and potential are all part of Bob Kelleher’s legacy and the spirit in which this race has been founded. **All proceeds from this race will be donated to the Rumson First Aid Squad and Rumson Recreation Program.**

2009-2010 RUMSON COMMUNITY APPEAL

The Officers and Board of Trustees of the 2009-2010 Rumson Community Appeal wish to thank all the residents of Rumson who generously contributed over \$55,000 this year to benefit select charities. As we have done for over 50 years, the all-volunteer Rumson Community Appeal solicited funds by its annual fall mailing to raise money for organizations which directly benefit our community and make it a better place to live. Monies raised during this year’s Appeal will be distributed as follows:

Association of Retarded Citizens	\$ 5,376
CPC Behavioral Healthcare	1,537
DARE	3,809
Interfaith Neighbors	8,320
Mental Health Assn. of Monmouth Cty.	3,715
Oceanic Free Library	14,206
RFH Post-Prom	1,185
Rumson Recreation	11,517
SPCA	4,070

Again, thank you for your continued support and generosity. If you have any questions or are interested in helping with the 2010-2011 Campaign, please contact any Board member at Rumson Community Appeal, PO Box 11, Rumson NJ 07760.

SPRING AT THE OCEANIC FREE LIBRARY

Spring has sprung at the OFL and summer is just around the corner! By now you have all received our annual appeal letter in the mail. In honor of our 90th anniversary, we ask you that you be especially generous this year and thank those who have already contributed. It is your contributions that allow us to continue to serve Rumson. And serve we do by trying to offer materials and programs for all our residents. We have greatly expanded our electronic online sources. Patrons interested in researching their family trees are now able to access a library edition of www.ancestry.com which includes such helpful tools as passenger lists. Students can now have access to centuries of critiques on authors across regions, eras and genres. Also available are the Salem History and Salem Science databases. For our investing patrons, our online "Value Line" has proven to be a valuable tool. These are just a few of the online resources we have available for you.

We recently received a grant to improve our music CD collection and now is your chance to let us know which artists you would like to see included. We are also looking for a tabletop CD rack to display the collection. Perhaps you have one you are no longer using? If so, please contact Nanette at 732-842-2692.

The graphic novel collection for young adults and children is continuing to grow not only in size but popularity. The collection has expanded and now includes classic titles of Shakespeare and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. We also have the popular "manga" series.

For the very young, our children's Summer Program begins June 29th. Under the direction of Miss Anne the children will "MAKE A SPLASH AT YOUR LIBRARY!!" A lot of fun is planned including a Pirate Program by the popular Piccirillo "Science Telling" on August 17th at 3:30 pm. Please call the library or check our website for more information.

We have wonderful artwork on display in the coming months. May features the beautiful paintings of Florence Hill and lovely jewelry by Sue Hodgkiss. Norman Perlmutter's wall sculptures will wow you in June, with members of the New Jersey Bead Society displaying their intricate works in our case. July will offer the acrylic abstracts of Olympia Hostler and fine jewelry by Janice Keener. You will be in awe of these talented people and perhaps find something that you might like to take home. Remember: artwork and jewelry make wonderful Mother's Day gifts! And since the artists donate 20% of all they make back to the library you would be making TWO gifts!

We wish to thank all the young artists who participated in our art contest in January. Many children submitted work and it was a very difficult contest to judge. The winning pieces are being made into a calendar which will go on sale shortly. These winners were announced at our January Open House: Ryan Champeau, Katie Amendola, Molly Fleming, Grant Gould, Logan Forster, Sabina Peters, Christian Pignataro, Dy-

lan Servilla, Emma Saco, Joseph Pignataro, Kelsey Champeau, and Kackie Gould.

Cynthia Dannen continues to lead our book group in lively discussions. The group will meet May 27th at 1:30 to discuss Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrow's "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society". Visit our web site for more information on the book group, including upcoming titles and meeting dates and times. Theresa Caracappa makes sure that no stitches are dropped at the knitting group every Friday at 2:00 pm. Stop by with your yarn and needles!

You have many other opportunities to participate in OFL activities this summer. We are marching in the Memorial Day Parade and you are welcome to fall in step with us. Please call the library for details.

Throughout the summer we will be preparing for our 90th Anniversary Party to be held at the Sea Bright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club on Sunday, September 12th. This is a community celebration offering a "Taste of Rumson" provided by our fabulous local restaurants. We need all the help we can get. There are various committees with a place for everyone. For those pressed for time, perhaps you might consider donating something to our silent auction or buying raffle tickets. In any event, put September 12th on your calendars and look for your invitations in the mail late August.

The summer also brings the "Summer Reading List"! Once again we will make every effort to have at least one copy of every book on the various lists, and multiple copies of required books. We do ask when using these books you read and return them promptly so other students can enjoy them.

The OFL family, staff, volunteers and Board members mourn the recent passing of Suzanne Berry. Sue was truly dedicated to the library, serving for many years as a volunteer and as a member of the Board of Trustees. Her wit, wisdom and winning smile will be missed by all.

During the summer months OFL will be preparing for our upcoming renovations so we ask that at this time you discontinue all used book donations. We simply do not have the space to accommodate them. Also, we are busy cleaning out and updating our files and would appreciate it if you would share any new information with us such as new addresses, phone numbers, etc. If you have not given us your e-mail yet we would certainly appreciate it.

In closing we would like to thank the McAuliffe grandchildren for generously donating the amazing reproduction of Frederic Remington's "Mountain Man" in memory of John Stirling. Please come in and see this wonderful memorial.

LIBRARY HOURS

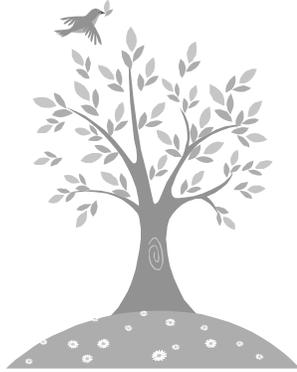
Monday and Thursday - 1-7
Tuesday- Wednesday- Friday - 10-5
Saturday 10 -4 ***as of 6/19 hours for Sat. become 9-12
Closed: May 31st Memorial Day (come to the parade!)
July 5 Independence Day

732-842-2692

www.oceaniclibrary.org

Save the date!

Saturday, September 12
2010
Oceanic Free Library
Fundraiser
at
Sea Bright Lawn Tennis
& Cricket Club!



RUMSON GARDEN CLUB'S 2010 TREE CELEBRATION SALE

To commemorate the centennial of the Garden Club of America, the Rumson Garden Club and other affiliate clubs have committed to facilitate the planting of 1,000 new trees in Monmouth County over the next five years. In addition to providing aesthetic beauty, these trees have a significant positive impact on the environment.

The Garden Club held a Tree Sale in early spring as a step to accomplish that goal, offering five species of native trees for sale to residents at spectacular prices. Proceeds from the sale will be used to fund the Club's annual educational scholarship awarded to a Rumson-Fair Haven High School senior with a demonstrated interest in the environment.

RUMSON BOY SCOUT TROOP 201

Snow, ice, wind, freezing temperatures? Not even this past winter could slow down Troop 201! On a frigid December day, the boys commuted to New York City to visit the Intrepid Museum. They spent time in a submarine, participated in a simulation of the attack on Pearl Harbor and toured fighter jets on the ship's deck. And cold weather is the perfect time for some fun on the slopes! The scouts descended on Windham Mountain for a weekend of skiing, tubing, snowball fights and a whole lot of fun.

The scouts put to practice their winter survival skills camping at Winterburg in February. Planning for this trip was crucial; the boys had to be sure they had the proper equipment and clothing to survive freezing temperatures. The weather warmed up just in time for the

new scouts that crossed over from Cub Scouts in March. Under the leadership of the older scouts, our "newbies" learned how to pack a backpack, pitch a tent, plan camping meals, cook their meals and many more camping skills on their first trip to Alpine Boy Scout Camp. Of course there was plenty of time to enjoy the great outdoors, including rock climbing and a little cooking competition.

In April, Troop 201 joined other Boy Scout troops in Monmouth County to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America. The scouts spent a weekend at the Monmouth County Fairgrounds camping, playing games and attending skills training. Highlights of the weekend included Disaster Training, retiring the American flag that hung over the George Washington Bridge and best of all, a pie eating contest!

Look for Troop 201 in their new black neckerchiefs as we march down River Road in the Memorial Day parade and at Victory Park on June 9th at our annual Flag Burning Ceremony.

Don't forget you too can be a part of this exciting troop. Just contact Miriam Tort at miriamtort@aol.com, or come to one of our meetings, September to June, 7:30 to 9 in the Forrestdale Cafeteria.



PLEASE BE KIND

...to our hard-working
Dept. of Public Works!

**GARBAGE CANS
AND
RECYCLING CANS
SHOULD NOT BE
LARGER THAN
45 GALLONS**

Thanks so much for your help.

SPRING NEWS FROM THE RUMSON SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

After enjoying a wonderful trip to the Brownstone Theatre to partake of corned beef, cabbage and great entertainment, 2nd VP Vivian McCormick announced an invitation from the RFH Board of Education to the Tower Players presentation of Fiddler on the Roof. Everyone who attended commented on how outstanding it was! They agreed Broadway couldn't have done better. On April 14th members went to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for lunch, and to see The Sunshine Boys. Vivian has arranged a boat ride to New York on Spirit Cruises on June 10 with the Fair Haven seniors. She is also working with the Fair Haven group on a jaunt to the Westchester Music Theatre to see Sugar on May 19. Vivian does an outstanding job and all of us are truly grateful for her efforts.

Each year members work with the committee organizing the Rumson Run. This year they will assist by stuffing bags and serving on the day of the Run. Our group is very community-oriented and is always happy to help other local groups. We are also looking forward to participating in the Memorial Day Parade.

1st VP Jeanette DiSpirito was the organizer of our recent covered dish luncheon. Members contributed their favorite dishes and boy, can they cook! Jeanette also chose to have a "brown bag" penny auction at the March social meeting. Bidding on the closed bags was as much fun as winning one! It's a Social all members look forward to.

The Spring Luncheon scheduled for June 17 at Salt Creek Grille is being chaired by Dolores Ryan and Jeanne Cuje. Invitations will be extended to our Honorary Member and past Mayor Chillie Callman and his wife Lee, and our current Mayor John Ekdahl and his wife Lolly.

Member Elizabeth Vallis had her beautiful paintings on display at the Oceanic Library for the community to enjoy. This talented lady has won awards for both her paintings and her hand-crafted jewelry. We are honored to have her as a member!

Our members bid a sad farewell to Tom and Fran Merkel, who have moved to West Orange to be closer to their daughter. On behalf of the club, President Dot Burlew presented them with a gift. Fran joined the club in November 1984. She was a life member who contributed so much to the group, overseeing the kitchen and refreshments at every meeting for many years and chairing the kitchen annually at the Holiday Bazaar. Tom joined in 1996 and could always be counted on to help set up tables and chairs for every meeting. He also policed the crowd at the Holiday Bazaar and sold 50/50 chances. Tom especially enjoyed cooking the hotdogs and hamburgers at the summer picnics. Both Fran and Tom have worked the Rumson Run since its inception. They will be truly missed by all.

Condolences were extended to Walter Cuje on the loss of his brother, Bob.

While the Club does not meet during July and August, they will be having a picnic some time in June or July. They will also join the Sea Bright seniors during the summer months for dessert and a show at The Playhouse in Atlantic Highlands

President Burlew welcomes all residents 55 and over, as well as their relatives and friends, to join our wonderful and very active group. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of September through June at 11 AM in Wilson Hall at the Rumson Presbyterian Church. It's a great way to meet new friends and have lots of fun!

Respectfully submitted:
Jeanne Cuje
Publicity Chairman

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CALENDAR

MAY

3 Planning Board 7:30 PM
5 Shade Tree Commission 4 PM Borough Hall
10 Senior Citizens 11:00 AM Rumson Presbyterian Church
11 Borough Council 7:30 PM
18 Zoning Board 7:30 PM
19 Recreation Commission 7 PM
24 Senior Citizens 11:00 AM Rumson Presbyterian Church
25 Borough Council 7:30 PM
31 **BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED**
NO GARBAGE COLLECTION
Don't miss the PARADE! 10 AM

JUNE

7 Planning Board 7:30 PM
8 Borough Council 7:30 PM
14 Senior Citizens 11:00 AM Rumson Presbyterian Church
15 Zoning Board 7:30 PM
16 Recreation Commission 7:00 PM ; Historic Preservation 7:30 PM
22 Borough Council 7:30 PM
28 Senior Citizens 11:00 AM Rumson Presbyterian Church

JULY

NO SENIOR CITIZEN MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST!
BOROUGH OFFICES CLOSED
NO GARBAGE COLLECTION
7 Shade Tree Commission 4 PM Borough Hall
12 Senior Citizens 11:00 AM Rumson Presbyterian Church
12 Planning Board 7:30 PM
13 Borough Council 7:30 PM
20 Zoning Board 7:30
27 Borough Council 7:30 PM

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