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PASSING THE TORCH

Retiring Police Chief Richard Tobias (R) shakes hands with newly-appointed Chief, Scott Paterson (L)

CHANGE IN COMMAND



RUMSON POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF RICHARD E. TOBIAS RETIRES

Chief Tobias, a 30-year veteran of the Department, was hired by Rumson in 1983 and then completed the course for Municipal Police Officers at the New Jersey State Police Academy in Sea Girt. In 1997, Chief Tobias was promoted to Sergeant and in 1999, to Lieutenant and later to Captain. In October of 2005, He assumed command of the department as Officer in Charge prior to the retirement of Chief Edward Rumolo. On May 18, 2006, the Borough of Rumson Mayor and Council swore in Richard E. Tobias as the tenth Chief of Police of the Rumson Police Department.

During his years on the force, Rick was involved in many high-profile arrests including the arrest of a subject involved in a record marijuana distribution ring that resulted in the confiscation of several weapons including a loaded handgun. He was also involved in an investigation involving an international drug trafficking ring that required coordination with the Drug Enforcement Agency, U.S. Customs, New Jersey State Police and the U.S. Coast Guard.

As a supervisor, Chief Tobias served as Department Training Officer, Liaison Officer to the Monmouth County Policy board, Procedures Officer, Internal Affairs Officer, Records Officer, Communications Officer, Civilian Employee Training Officer, 911 Officer, Scheduling Officer and Juvenile Officer. As Juvenile Officer, Rick made it a priority to know the kids in Rumson, and made himself available for anyone who might need someone to talk to. He has also been a volunteer fireman for the Rumson Fire Company for 40 years, and served as President of RFC during their 75th anniversary.

As Chief of Police, Rick has enjoyed providing the residents and business of Rumson with the most professional and knowledgeable

officers, and has kept Rumson one of the safest communities in which to live and work.

Rick has been married to his dear wife Jennifer for 40 years. He and Jennie have three children, Alicia, Richard and Adam, two daughters-in-law, Krista and Heather, and two grandchildren, Danny and Elee. Last but far from least, they have their beloved collie, Teddy. Although he will miss all his professional and personal associations here in the Borough, he's looking forward to his official retirement on October 1 to enjoy time with friends and family, and to ride his Harley!

Our outgoing Chief expressed his deep gratitude to Mayor Ekdahl, the Rumson Borough Council and the citizens of Rumson for his many happy years with the Borough. He also extends his very best wishes to the new Chief, Scott Paterson, who he knows will do an outstanding job running this great Police Department.

We all wish Chief Tobias a long, happy and healthy retirement, and thank him for his years of service and numerous contributions to our beautiful town.



Outgoing Police Chief Richard Tobias enjoys a ride on the PD Harley

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE IMPORTANT AUTUMN EVENTS!



RUMSON GREEN DAY

The next **GREEN DAY** will be held on **Saturday, October 13th** for shredding, and recycling of electronics and books. **9 AM – 1 PM** at the **Public Works Garage**.

Our May 2012 Green Day yielded 17,500 pounds of electronics, 8,000 pounds of shredding and 2,000 pounds of books!

FREE RABIES SHOT CLINIC

Rumson's annual clinic will be held on **Thursday, November 1st** from **7 – 8 PM** at the **Public Works Garage**. Don't forget that the State requires a rabies vaccination valid through October 31st of the licensing year, so all woofers will have to have a shot valid through 10/31/13 to license in January for 2013. If you're unsure of when your dog's shot expires, call us at 732-842-3300 and we can check the date for you.

If you are unable to make the Rumson clinic, here's a list of other dates and locations being offered by the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission:

Oct 3	Little Silver Firehouse 543 Prospect Ave., Little Silver	7 - 8 PM
Oct. 4	Borough Chemical & Truck Co. #1 379 Monmouth Rd., W. Long Branch	7 - 8 PM
Oct. 10	Red Bank Independent Firehouse 32 Mechanic St., Red Bank	7 - 8 PM
Oct. 18	Wall Twp. Dept. of Public Works Tiltons Corner Rd., Wall Twp.	6 - 7:30 PM
Nov. 1	Rumson Public Works Garage (behind 80 East River Rd., Rumson	7 - 8 PM
Nov. 3	Spring Lake Heights Firehouse 700 Sixth Ave., Spring Lake Heights	10 - 11 AM
Nov. 7	Fair Haven Firehouse 645 River Rd., Fair Haven	7 - 8 PM
Nov. 15	Highlands Municipal Building 171 Bay Ave., Highlands	7 - 8 PM

Jan. 5 2013	Tinton Falls Municipal Complex DPW Bldg. 566 Tinton Ave., Tinton Falls	10 AM- 12 Noon
Jan. 8 2013	Brielle Fire Hall 509 Longstreet Ave., Brielle	7 - 8 PM

MONMOUTH COUNTY REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION FLU/PNEUMONIA SHOT CLINICS 2012-2013

Sept. 22	10 AM-12:30 PM	Spring Lake Hts. Elem. School Rt. 71 & Brighton Ave. Spring Lake Heights
Sept. 24	11 AM - 1 PM	Tinton Falls Boro Hall 566 Tinton Ave., Tinton Falls
Sept. 27	10 - 11 AM	Shrewsbury Boro Hall 419 Sycamore Ave., Shrewsbury
Sept. 28	1 - 3 PM	Curtis House 644 Union La., Brielle
Oct. 1	10 AM - 12 Noon	Wall Twp. Boro Hall 2700 Allaire Rd., Wall Twp.
Oct. 2	9 - 11 AM	Red Bank Senior Center 80 Shrewsbury Ave., Red Bank
Oct. 3	10 AM - 12 Noon	Community Center 116 Locust Ave., W. Long Branch
Oct. 4	1 - 2 PM	Bayshore Senior Center 100 Main St., Keansburg
Oct. 9	11 AM - 1 PM	Rumson Boro Hall 80 East River Rd., Rumson
Oct. 10	11 AM - 1 PM	Monmouth Beach Boro Hall 22 Beach Rd., Monmouth Beach
Oct. 11	11 AM - 12 Noon	PTAK Towers 215 Shore Dr., Highlands
Oct. 16	1 - 2 PM	West Park Rec Center 615 W. Park Ave., Ocean Twp.
Oct. 17	12 Noon - 1 PM	Sea Bright Boro Hall 1167 Ocean Ave., Sea Bright
Oct. 19	11 AM - 12 Noon	Interlaken Boro Hall 100 Grasmere Ave., Interlaken

Flu/pneumonia immunizations will be offered to persons 12 year of age or older. The cost for Non-Medicare eligible participants will be ***\$23.00** for the flu shot and ***\$65.00** for the pneumonia shot. Eligible Medicare participants having Part B (medical) insurance need just present their Medicare card. **NO OTHER INSURANCE IS ACCEPTED.** Any changes to this schedule will be posted on www.mcrhc.org. The Commission will make every effort to adhere to the clinic schedule but retains the right, due to circumstances beyond our control, to modify eligibility requirements, time, dates, and/or cancel clinics as directed or needed.

* Pricing of a flu and/or pneumonia shot is subject to change without notice.

RECREATION FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION INFORMATION!



Recreation soccer and flag football registration continues at the Rumson Borough Hall Mondays-Fridays from 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Soccer-Children must be in grades K-8 in September 2012. **Flag Football**-ages 5-10 (must be 5 years old by August 1).

Rumson Crew will begin the fall rowing season in September. This program is for high school students who live in Rumson and Fair Haven. Registration forms may be completed at the Rumson Borough Hall or downloaded from the Rumson website at www.rumsonrec.org. Coaches will call or email the details regarding the practice session dates and times.

Recreation basketball registration will begin at the end of September. Additional forms may be obtained at the Rumson Borough Hall, or on the Rumson Rec web site, www.rumsonrec.org. This program is for children who are in grades 1-8 during the 2012-13 school year. Children in grades 1 & 2 will participate in Saturday morning clinics. Children in grades 3-8 will participate in an in-town league. Start times for the clinic will be listed on the registration form (**please mark your calendar - you will not be called**). Coaches will call the children in grades 3-8 with team assignments and start times for the league practices and games.

Questions regarding any recreation programs may be sent to Recreation Director John Hird at jhird@rumsonnj.gov or call 732-842-3300. Please visit our website at www.rumsonrec.org.

ARE YOU A COURTEOUS CYCLIST?

If not, take heed!



A number of residents have expressed genuine concern regarding a growing problem with the many cyclists that seem to have no regard for New Jersey's rules of the road. Rude riders pose a real danger to all motorists, and it could be you or a member of your family that falls victim to an accident caused by their carelessness.

If you cycle, it's time to brush up on your road courtesy. Stop at **STOP** signs and traffic lights. Use hand signals properly, and don't assume you have the right to turn into traffic; you don't. Neither is it legal to ride in the center of the road if you are a member of a rider club. The center of the road is for cars. Cyclists must stay on the *side* of the road!

Our Police Department will be taking a close look at riders about town, and may issue citations and levy fines on anyone disobeying laws meant for everyone's safety. RIDE SMART!

FIRE PIT SAFETY



Tips from Rumson's Fire Marshal

The growing popularity of fire pits has given rise to some new concerns, says Rumson's Fire Marshal, Mike Marra. Fire pits are a terrific addition to your yard, and a great place to hang out in the evening. To keep everyone out of harm's way, Mike suggests the following simple precautions:

- Keep away from flammable material and fluids such as gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene, charcoal lighter fluid and vehicles while pit is in use.
- Don't use flammable fluids such as gasoline, alcohol, diesel fuel, kerosene or charcoal lighter fluid to light or relight fires.
- Exercise the same precautions you would use with any open fire.
- Don't allow children to use the fire pit. Keep children and pets away.
- Don't wear flammable or loose fitting clothing around the pit.
- Do not burn trash, leaves, paper, cardboard or plywood. Avoid using soft wood such as pine or cedar that is likely to pop and throw sparks. Use of seasoned hardwood is suggested.
- Before starting the fire, make sure that the lid will still close to extinguish the fire in case of emergency. Do not overload!
- Check the wind direction before you light the fire.
- Keep a fire extinguisher or garden hose nearby for emergencies.

RUMSON GARDEN CLUB AWARDS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS



The Rumson Garden Club (RGC) awarded its second annual scholarship in memory of Rita Morgan Boyle, a past president and dedicated member of the club and long-time Rumson resident. This year, the scholarship was presented to two deserving recipients, Brianna McCarthy and Christopher Seslar. At an award ceremony at RFH on June 11, Robert Boyle Sr., Rita's husband, presented a \$1500 award to Ms. McCarthy, a graduating senior who plans to major in Marine Biology at the University of Tampa. Mr. Boyle also presented Christopher Seslar with a \$1000 scholarship on June 19 at a Rumson Garden Club meeting. Chris graduated from M.A.S.T., attended Brookdale and will major in Marine and Environmental Studies at Monmouth University.



Christopher Seslar (top) and Brianna McCarthy (bottom) are presented with their scholarships by Robert Boyle, Sr.



This is the 16th year that the RGC has awarded scholarships in honor of Mrs. Boyle to a Rumson resident that plans to attend or is

attending an accredited college, and who has a demonstrated interest in any area of horticulture, landscape design, or environmental studies, i.e., conservation, marine sciences and earth science. The applicant is required to write an essay outlining his or her interests and accomplishments, which may include academic studies or extracurricular activities. Christine Hetzler, current RGC President commented, "This is a wonderful living homage to Rita. Both recipients are the future - they seek to carry on Rita's and the Rumson Garden Club's commitment to improving the environment on land and sea."

RUMSON WOMAN'S CLUB



On May 14, 2012 the Rumson Women's Club held their Installation Dinner meeting. The new officers are: President, Diane Booker; Vice President, Debbie Hughes; Treasurer, Sallie Tillman; Recording Secretary, Meredith Brown; and Corresponding Secretary, Connie Callandrillo. The club is always looking for new members and meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 PM at Bingham Hall, with the except September due to Labor Day. The fall kick-off meeting is September 10th and all are welcome. Please join us and see what we are all about!

In May, Linda Babeuf, the immediate past-president of the club, was installed as the President of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. It is indeed an honor and a pleasure to support Linda in her new role with the Federation.

The mission of the Women's Club has always been community service and education. This year the new state project is supporting Family Promise, which focuses on helping homeless families and keeping them together. In addition to Family Promise, we look for club activities that support the community and education. We will be sponsoring a Holiday Giving Tree for CASA, a 50/50 raffle that will benefit a scholarship to one of our RFHRHS students, and a holiday plant sale.

For more information contact Diane Booker at 732-614-9530 or Debbie Hughes at 732-245-8398. You can also email us at:

www.rumsonwomensclub@gmail.com

RUMSON SENIOR NEWS



At the annual Memorial Day parade, the big red bus driven by Sandy Mulheren was filled to capacity with seniors waving American flags in remembrance of all who have served our country. Following the service at Victory Park, William Boccellato and Dorothy Burlew placed the Senior Citizens wreath at the World War II memorial.

On June 13, a group of our seniors traveled by bus to Cape May for a most memorable two-hour boat ride to observe the dolphins in Delaware Bay, following the dolphins in the bay and returning, via the Cape May Canal, to Cape May for lunch at the Washington Inn. Everyone had time to explore downtown Cape May on a perfect spring day.

Chairwoman Jeanne Cuje and her committee of Gloria Bush, Peggy Horn, Mary Ann Johnston, Betty Newman, Carolyn Cobelet, Delores Ryan and Emily Wagner, presented a delicious luncheon, both aesthetically and gastronomically, at the Salt Creek Grille on June 21. The tables were decked out with exquisite spring flowers, complimented by favors of chocolate roses. Coupled with Salt Creek's delectable food, and enhanced by the performance of a comedian generously provided by Walter and Jeanne Cuje, it all blended into a wonderful afternoon.

A tangy breeze off the Navesink and a dazzling array of casseroles, salads, desserts and beverages, paired with hot dogs and cheeseburgers deftly flipped and rolled by grillmasters Walter Cuje and Art Newman, combined to make our annual picnic at Victory Park on June 30 a day to exclaim over.

On July 26 we joined the Sea Bright seniors for a bus trip to Hunterdon Playhouse for a performance of The Great American Songbook, thoroughly enjoyed by all!

Of particular note is the decision to change our annual fundraiser from the long-running November bazaar to a **September 15th Jumble Sale to be held at the Rumson Presbyterian Church on River Road from 9:30 AM until 2:00 PM.** Featured will be vintage clothing, new and nearly new

clothing, handmade items and Christmas and assorted gift items. Various household items will make an appearance as well! The sale is in the able hands of Chairwoman Ruth Blaser and her committee of Tina Bivona and Joan Duckworth.

The Rumson Senior Citizens Club will resume meetings in September after a summer hiatus.

A "BEAUTY MAKEOVER" FOR RUMSON'S RECYCLING CENTER

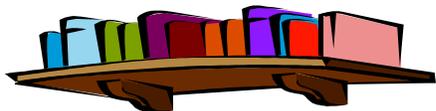
After many years of service, our recycling center at the foot of Avenue of Two Rivers was sorely in need of updating and refurbishing.



Thanks to the all the labor of our stellar Department of Public Works employees, our new and MUCH improved recycling center is ready to meet the increasing needs of our residents with additional containers and an expanded cardboard collection area.



FROM THE LIBRARY



Summer is in full swing at OFL. Our children's Summer Reading club has never been better attended. We had 170 guests for our Fire Safety Day! Many thanks to Rumson Volunteer Firefighter Justin Bradley for educating and entertaining us all. Most fun of all was a visit from the fire truck! Rick Mikula and his "Let's Make Toys" program, using recycled items from around the house and yard, was well-attended and simply fascinating. And a big thank you to Jessica Berube of the Kathryn Barnett School of Dance, Red Bank, for a fun July program for all budding dancers. Our "End of Summer" program on August 14 at 3:45 PM will showcase "Piccirillo Sciencetellers" who use science experiments and storytelling to solve a mystery. Everyone is invited to attend this fantastic program about "Dragons and Dreams."

Frolic with the fish when John, the "Aquarium Guy" visits on September 11 at 3:45 PM. Come learn about different aquariums, fish, and their care. All programs are **FREE**, so don't miss a thing.

We are also excited to announce that the Monmouth County Library has allotted us additional funding for children's programs. We have booked several special guests for the fall and early winter. Check our newsletter and web site for dates and events.

The older kids are busy working on their summer reading lists. Don't forget: Only one "reading list" book per patron per checkout! Also of interest to our young readers, Cynthia Dannen will be moderating our first combination Young Adult/Adult book group on Thursday August 30 at 1:00 PM. *Moon Over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool will be discussed. Anyone over age 12 is welcome.

The library will host a tea and meeting of our Rumson Seniors on Monday, September 24 at 11:30 AM. A light lunch and beverages will be served. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy all OFL has to offer.

October kicks off with "Banned Books Week", 10/1 - 10/6. It will be fun to see what was once deemed "too controversial!" Can you imagine what our grandmothers would have thought of *Fifty Shades of Gray*?

An officer from the Rumson Police Department will be our special guest in early October. He'll be bringing a patrol car to our parking lot for the children to see up close. Judging from the wild success of Fire Safety Day, you won't want to miss this one!

Don't forget your costume when you come to our 2nd Annual HOWWWLOWEEEN Party on October 30 at 3:30 PM. Our special spooky guest will be magician Brian Richards, who's sure to dazzle us with his illusory talents. Bring the whole family.

AND IN OUR ARTISTS' GALLERY...

We continue to host local artists, to the delight of our patrons. In August we'll be showing the work of multi-talented Dana McKay, as well as the jewelry of Vicky Culver. Cynthia Yurcisin's jewelry will be on display in September, as well as the oils of George Lovette, late brother-in-law of long-time library friend Marty Huber. October will showcase Leonia Mrockowski's watercolors and oils and the jewelry of Sophia Koo. Come and be inspired by our talented artists! Remember - 20% of each purchase benefits the library.

Thank you to all the generous contributors to our Annual Appeal. We're off to a good start! A gentle reminder to anyone who wishes to donate and has not done so to date - it's never too late, and we are truly appreciative of your support. The SPCA was amazed when they picked up SEVEN boxes of goodies (and cash!) for their shelter back in May, lovingly donated by our patrons. They had never seen such a response, but we know it's typical of our munificent supporters.

Be sure to check our web site (www.oceaniclib.org) or call us at 732-842-2692 for additional information about upcoming events and activities.

REMEMBER: WE'RE MORE THAN JUST BOOKS!

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 2 - LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 26 - YOM KIPPUR

OCTOBER 8 - COLUMBUS DAY

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CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 1 **PROPERTY TAXES DUE**
- 6 Planning Board 7:30 PM
- 12 **FAMILY FUN CONCERT 7:00 PM - Victory Park**
Miss Sherri & the Animal Band
- 14 Borough Council 7:30 PM
- 15 Recreation Commission 7:00 PM
- 16 Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM
- 21 Zoning Board 7:30 PM
- 26 **"FREE" FAMILY FUN CONCERT 7:00 PM - Victory Park**
The Little Rockers
- 28 Borough Council 7:30 PM

SEPTEMBER

- 1 **LABOR DAY** **Borough Offices Closed**
NO GARBAGE COLLECTION
- 5 Shade Tree Commission 4:00 PM Borough Hall Council Room
- 10 Planning Board 7:30 PM
- 11 Borough Council 7:30 PM
- 18 Zoning Board 7:30 PM
- 19 Recreation Commission 7:00 PM
- 20 Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM
- 25 Borough Council 7:30 PM

OCTOBER

- 1 Planning Board 7:30 PM
- 8 **COLUMBUS DAY** **Borough Offices Closed**
Garbage **WILL** be collected
- 9 Borough Council 7:30 PM
- 16 Zoning Board 7:30
- 17 Recreation Commission 7:00 PM
- 18 Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM
- 24 Borough Council 7:30 PM

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