

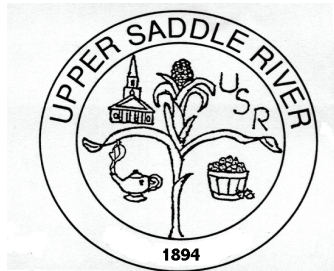


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Mayor and Council Message

The Mayor and Council would like to remind all residents that Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2005. The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Districts 1 and 2 vote at Cavallini Middle School Gym, District 3 votes at Borough Hall and Districts 4 and 5 vote at Presentation Church. Please exercise your right to vote!

At the October 12th Mayor and Council meeting, Det. Patrick Rotella was elevated to the rank of Sergeant. Patrick was appointed to the Borough Police Department in July, 1995 after graduating from the police academy in December and was assigned to the Patrol Division. In May, 2004, he was assigned to the Detective Bureau. During Patrick's career, he has been awarded various citations for excellent police performance. Most recently, he was awarded a citation for his participation in the investigation and subsequent arrest of those wanted for a home invasion. He has also worked on various investigations involving juveniles, identity theft, internet crimes, and various fraud investigations. Patrick is a graduate of the Borough of Upper Saddle River School system, has a Bachelors Degree and has attended many in-service police academy courses. We congratulate Detective Sergeant Rotella on this well deserved promotion.

In this newsletter is a survey from the Vision 2020 committee. We ask that all residents take time to read the survey, answer it and return it to Borough Hall. Many hours were devoted to developing this survey to determine the needs of our community in the future. Your input is

As a safety reminder, road conditions have changed with the end of daylight savings time and the leaves beginning to fall. Please exercise additional caution while driving to protect everyone in our community.

Dick Meighan Run

The 7th annual Dick Meighan Memorial Run will be held Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 24th at 9:00 a.m. at Cavallini Middle School on 392 West Saddle River Road. This year's event is expected to attract over 1000 runners.

Pre-registration is recommended at www.dickmeighan5Krun.com. Pre-registered racers can pick up race numbers the evening before, November 23rd from 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. at Borough Hall in Upper Saddle River. Companies or individuals wishing to donate money should contact Marshall Grupp at 212.388-1231 or e-mail at mgrupp@soundlounge.com.

USR Recreation - Ski Trips

The Upper Saddle River Recreation Commission will sponsor three (3) all day Saturday ski trips to Belleayre Mountain on January 7, then to Windham Mountain on January 14, and the last trip to Stratton Mountain on January 28, 2006. The program is open to those ski enthusiasts in the 6th through 12th Grades. Students attending, HoHoKus schools, Brookside and Northern Highlands in Allendale, Cavallini in Upper Saddle River and students who reside in the Borough of USR and attend other schools. The cost of the program for all 3 trips including luxury coach transportation, lifts, lunch for all trips and breakfast and dinner for the Vermont trips is \$275, for Belleayre \$85, Windham \$105 and Stratton \$115.

For more information and registration please see our insert in the December Borough Bulletin.

General Election - November 8

Polls in Upper Saddle River will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2005. Districts 1 & 2 vote at the Cavallini School; District 3 at Borough Hall; and Districts 4 & 5 at Presentation Church.

Any questions, please call the Borough Hall 201-327-2196.

Youth Guidance Council

The Upper Saddle River Youth Guidance Council is sponsoring a Conference Day Roller Skating Party on Tuesday, November 8, 2005. This will be a private party open to all Upper Saddle River children only, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at The Rink, Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale. Adult chaperones will be provided so that parents can attend their conferences. Admission and regular skate rental is \$5.00 per person. In-line skate rental is an additional \$3.00. In addition, the Youth Guidance Council will be selling red DARE bracelets for \$3.00 each. This event is a fund raiser for the Youth Guidance Council so that we may continue to fund anti-drug and anti-violence programs and other activities for the youth of our community. Pick up is **promptly** at 11:30 a.m. as a public session at The Rink begins immediately after our session. For more information, please contact Barbara Ripston at (201) 825-3894.

Property Taxes Due

Upper Saddle River property taxes are due on November 1 with a ten-day grace period. Payments made by mail should be addressed to: Tax Collector, Borough of Upper Saddle River, 376 W. Saddle River Rd., Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458. New Jersey State Law requires that taxes received after the grace period be charged interest from the due date.

Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner

Once again, Boy Scout Troop 133 is holding its popular Election Day Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday, November 8, 2005. The meal consists of salad, Italian bread, spaghetti, dessert and beverage. Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m., at the Old Stone Church Educational Building. Tickets are available at the door for \$8.00, or may be purchased until November 8th at the USR Library, from any Boy Scout, or by calling Maryclaire Collis: 201-825-0804.

Money which is raised from this event is used to help pay for awards, medals and patches earned by the boys, as well as the Eagle Scout ceremony. Funds also go into subsidizing outings such as white water rafting and camping trips.

The Scouts urge you to come out and support them on November 8th. The dinner is lots of fun, the food is delicious, and the money raised will help the Scouts continue to offer their many worthwhile programs to USR's young men.

Garbage and Recycling

The garbage and recycling schedule is listed in the chart below. There will be **no garbage pick-up on Thanksgiving Day**. Garbage and recycling must be out by 6:30 a.m. Please have items out in plain view. Do not have any cars parked in front of refuse cans. If you are inadvertently missed for a pick-up, please call Borough Hall (201-327-2196) and we will send someone back. You **MUST** call by 10:00 a.m. the following day. The company takes down addresses of resident whose garbage or recycling is not out on time and will not go back in those instances.

Free Anti-Rabies Clinic

The free Anti-Rabies Clinic will be held on Monday, November 14 at the USR Fire Department. Please park at the schools or the Borough Hall. Leashed dogs will be vaccinated from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cats in carriers will be vaccinated from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission at 201-445-7217.

Flu Vaccinations

The Board of Health will be offering Flu shots on Wednesday, November 2, 2005 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Cavallini School, 392 West Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River.

All seniors 65 years of age and older, those who are chronically ill with doctor's note as well as pregnant woman will receive the vaccination.

Seniors must bring their Medicare Part B Card. Residents between 18-64 year of age who are eligible to be vaccinated will be charged a fee of \$20.00. Please make checks payable to NWBRHC.

Bulky Trash Pick up

There will be a bulky trash pick-up on November 18. Please remember to have your items at the curb the night before.

In general the following items are acceptable for pick up: toys, bicycles, furniture, mattresses, TVs and stereos, porcelain sinks and toilets and most household items. Do not put items in cardboard boxes, as they are recyclable. No vegetative waste or recycling will be picked up at this time.

Saddle River Valley Fellowship

Everyone had a fantastic time on September 22nd, Jimmy Margulies the cartoonist from The Record was wonderful. Great entertainment.

We thank Olga Makowy for making plans to use the town bus. Also, we thank her for all her work with the coupons for the servicemen and women.

If you are looking for some excitement, join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 11:00 a.m. at the Bergen Highlands Methodist Church in Upper Saddle River. For information call 201-327-8969.

On November 10, Tony Boldo will do live dancing at our meeting. On November 24, we will not have a meeting. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Newcomers Club

Saddle River Valley Newcomers Club announces activities for November.

Membership is required for all groups! For more information please call Janet at 201-327-6423

Thursday, November 3, a **Holiday Bazaar Morning Social** is scheduled at a member's house. Besides socializing you might be able to get some of your holiday shopping done. RSVP to Maria at 201-327-7644 or Ronnie at 201-825-7570.

Saturday, November 5, **Sociable Supper** meets at 7:00 p.m. Please contact 201-825-9579 for more information.

Tuesday, November 8, **Crafts Club** will meet at the Library from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Theme: "Origami Chest", Material cost: \$6, call 201-327-3930

Thursday, Nov. 17, **international group** meeting in a member's house, starting at 11:00 a.m. The theme of the morning will be Spain, Culture and Culinary. If you are from another country and new to the area, please join the club. For information and RSVP call Maria at 201-447-2750.

December Highlight: Annual Holiday Dinner Dance at the Crystal Ballroom - Woodcliff Lake Hilton on Friday, December 2, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$90 per person which includes Grand Reception. Fabulous dinner choices and a four hour open bar, disc jockey, raffles, and prizes. This event is open to all SRVNC members, spouses, friends, neighbors. A "classy affair!" For information and payment, please call Marie 201-218-7356 or Kate 201-236 9872.

USR WASTE COLLECTIONS, NOVEMBER 2005

Garbage:	West of W. Saddle River Rd.	East of W. Saddle River Rd.
	Monday, November 7	Thursday, November 3
	Monday, November 14	Thursday, November 10
	Monday, November 21	Thursday, November 17
	Monday, November 28	** Friday, November 25

****There will not be garbage pick-up on Thursday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

Recycling:	West of W. Saddle River Rd.	East of W. Saddle River Rd.
	Tuesday, November 1	Tuesday, November 8
	Tuesday, November 15	Tuesday, November 22
	Tuesday, November 29	

Large Appliances: Friday, November 4 and Friday, November 18 **by appointment only.** Please call (201) 327-2196 to schedule a pick-up.

Bulky Trash: Friday November 18. Please place these items at the curb no earlier than four (4) days prior to scheduled pick-up date.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River will again this year be sponsoring an evening of flat racing at the Meadowlands Racetrack. It will be held on Friday, November 11, starting at 6:00 p.m. including entry and Pegasus All You Can Eat Buffet. The cost is \$55.00 per person. A fun time was had by all in the past. Couples welcome. Reservations and further information can be obtained by calling Judy at 201.236.8268.

On Tuesday evening, November 1 at 7:30 p.m. the Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River will host an interesting program for its monthly general meeting. This will take place at the Bergen Highlands Methodist Church on W. Saddle River Rd. in the Borough.

Robin Peck and Ruthie Harper, co-directors of the Youth Consultation Service will conduct the program enlightening members and guests on the range of services offered through 90 programs in the state of New Jersey for children from newborn to age 21.

The soul of the YCS lies in its ability to see the possibilities in each child and to believe that all children are born good and hold within, a recoverable, vibrant spirit. YCS, thereby, offers hope for a promising future.

Junior Woman's Club

The Saddle River Valley Junior Woman's Club presents our fall Wine-N-Dine benefit COME WINE-N-DINE social on Wednesday, November 16th at Florentine Gardens in Rivervale from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The evening will include extensive wine tasting, gourmet dinner, dancing and silent auction.

Our Wine-N-Dine fundraiser will benefit Cherished Creations, a non-profit organization that grants wishes to severely sick children of New Jersey. Cherished Creations grants "fun" wishes, such as tickets to a Broadway play for a child suffering from cancer; a Nintendo to a child who has suffered an amputation; or a swimming pool for a pediatric leukemia patient. They also grant "need based" wishes for children, such as hearing aids, wheel chairs, breathing machines, and vans.

To donate an auction item, become a corporate sponsor, or receive an invitation, please contact Katherine at 201-236-8180.

Library Happenings

The Library will closed at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23 through Thursday Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving.

December 12 to January 2 the library will be closed for renovation. The lobby will be open for Carousel Cake orders and purchase of calendars and cookbooks. Please do not return materials during this time.

Sunday December 11, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pack Up The Books Party! Each shelf of books will be packed into boxes and labeled. No lifting will be involved. Movers will be hired for that. We need your help to pack the books. Please register at the circ. desk or email usdrcirc@bccls.org with the time you can help pack. Bagels, juice and coffee will be served.

Election Day, Tues. Nov. 8

Book & Bake Sale

Open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Programs for Adults:

Identity Theft with Dominique Fruchtman

Wednesday Nov. 9, 7:00 p.m.

A free program, registration required.

Organizing for the Holidays...and Beyond with Janis Kowalski

Monday Nov.14, 7:00 p.m. A free program, registration required.

Demystifying the Digital Camera with Conrad Selewach.

Thursday November 17, 7:00 p.m. A free program, registration required.

Programs for Kids:

Drop-in and Make a Totem Pole!

Nov. 15th - Nov. 17, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Help us decorate the Library for Thanksgiving. We'll be building a floor to ceiling Totem Pole.

Zathura An Intergalactic Adventure Party!

Friday, November 18, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Registration is required. For Grades K - 3. Join us for games, refreshments, crafts, prizes and lots of fun as we celebrate this classic Chris Van Allsburg book and the release of the movie. Two free movie tickets will be raffled.

Drop-in Popcorn Movie Festival

Thurs., Nov.10, at 2:00 p.m. For Grades K - 3.

Come watch **Looney Tunes Back in Action** on our new large screen!

Junior Woman's Club

Train Ride with Santa & Friends

On December 11, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., Waldwick train station, join Santa, Mrs. Claus, Spiderman, Dora, Mr. Incredible, Elmo, Kim Possible, and many more surprise visitors on an exciting holiday train ride. Train departs Waldwick station promptly and returns at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$10.

For information call Cathy 201-760-8836. We will be collecting a new pair of mittens, gloves, hat, or scarf for children ages 6 to adult to benefit the families of the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation, Midland Park. Anyone wishing to be a corporate sponsor please inquire. The SRV Junior Woman's Club is honored to be able to do this for the children of our community as thanks to all who support our endeavors.

Lions Club Apple & Potato Sale

You can get ready for Thanksgiving dinner and the holiday season while helping victims of Hurricane Katrina. The Saddle River Valley Lions Club will be selling fruit and produce during its annual Apple & Potato Sale on Saturday, November 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Members of the Lions Club will be offering apples, potatoes, Spanish onions, grapefruit, oranges, candy and nuts at several convenient locations throughout the area including Elmer's Country Store in Upper Saddle River and the Colonial Shopping Center in Saddle River. The net proceeds of this year's sale will be donated to the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund to help victims of the Gulf Coast disaster. The Lions will also be collecting used eyeglasses for recycling to those in need. The Saddle River Valley Lions Club thanks you for your continued support.

Coming Up In November 2005

BOROUGH BOARDS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:30 p.m. Recreation Commission at Borough Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 p.m. Executive Session, Mayor and Council at Borough Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 p.m. Historical Society at Old Stone Church

8:00 p.m. USR Bd. of Ed. Meeting at Cavallini Media Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00 p.m. Executive Session, Mayor and Council at Borough Hall

8:00 p.m. Regular Session, Mayor and Council at Borough Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:30 p.m. Planning Board Work Session at Borough Hall;
Regular Meeting immediately following

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 p.m. NHRHS Bd. of Ed. Meeting at NHRHS Library

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00 p.m. Shade Tree Commission at Borough Hall

7:30 p.m. Library Board of Trustees @ USR Library

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:30 p.m. Zoning Board Executive Session at Borough Hall

8:00 p.m. Zoning Board Regular Session at Borough Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:30 p.m. Environmental Committee Meeting at Borough Hall

7:30 p.m. Board of Health Meeting at Borough Hall

8:00 p.m. USR Bd. of Ed. Meeting at Cavallini Media Center

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00 p.m. NHRHS Bd. of Ed. Meeting at NHRHS Library

SERVICE GROUPS

MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21, & 28

12:00 noon Bergen Highlands Rotary Club, Houlihans, Ramsey

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:30 p.m. SRV Lions Club at Double Tree Inn, Mahwah

7:30 p.m. USR Woman's Club at Bergen Highlands Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Meeting

7:45 p.m. Ambulance Corp. Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 p.m. Fire Department Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

11:30 a.m. Friends of the Library at USR Library

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

11:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship at Bergen Highlands Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:30 p.m. SRV Lions Club at Double Tree Inn, Mahwah

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. Adult Walk-in Clinic at Borough Hall

7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

7:30 p.m. Ambulance Corp. Drill

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

7:30 p.m. SRV Jr. Woman's Club at Bergen Highlands Church

*Municipal Court in Session, Borough Hall at 6:00 p.m.
Monday, November 7
Tuesday, November 22*

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