

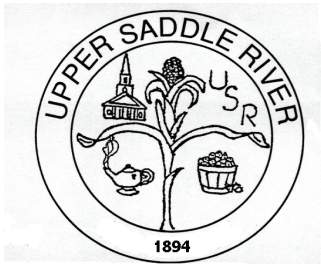


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Mayor and Council Message

The Mayor and Council, in an effort to keep our residents informed on issues in our community, want to remind everyone that there will be a second reading and public hearing on ordinances regarding the closure of Hillside Avenue and the prohibition of left turns during certain time frames onto Old Stone Church Road and Lake Road from West Saddle River Road. This will take place at our public meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2005. Our work session, which is open to the public, starts at 7:00 p.m. The public meeting begins promptly at 8:00 p.m. with the second reading and public hearing shortly after the start of the public meeting. Our meeting on December 14th will be held at the Cavallini Auditorium to accommodate all residents who want to participate.

Congratulations to Veronica Tarino and Robert Proto who were reelected to the Borough Council for three-year terms on Election Day, November 8th. Thank you to the residents for their support for Ronnie and Rob and our Council.

Michael Mariniello, our Borough Administrator since March 1, 2000, has taken a position in another town. Mike served as Recycling Coordinator and member of the Community Development Committee and was instrumental in obtaining two free gazebos, one at Liberty Park and one at Borough Hall. He also obtained sponsorship from various businesses for Upper Saddle River Day and has pursued grants for Lions Park improvements as well as the elevator at the library. Mike will continue his role as our Chief Financial Officer.

We wish Mike well in his new position and look forward to our continued relationship with him as CFO for our community. The Mayor and Council will be conducting interviews in December for a new Borough Administrator.

We would like to congratulate Jeff Kropiewnicki a/k/a Jeff Krop on passing the New Jersey State Tax Collector exam. Jeff started as a part time Tax Collector Clerk on an "as needed" basis and became full time on July 1, 2004. He is now certified as our tax collector.

The Mayor and Council are pleased to announce that Officer Robert Fleshman is taking on the role of our D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Officer. Officer Fleshman was hired on September 1, 1982 as a patrol officer and was assigned as Traffic Safety Officer in 1999. He graduated the D.A.R.E. training in October, 2005. He is also a certified Child Seat Safety Technician, Radar Instructor and Firearms Instructor. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from William Paterson College.

We would like to thank the residents who have taken the time to complete and return the Vision 2020 survey that was included in the November Borough Bulletin. If you have not had a chance to fill out the survey yet, this is a final reminder to send the survey back to Borough Hall as soon as possible.

As this calendar year draws to an end, we would like to remind all residents who are interested in volunteering their time and services to any committee, commission or board, to please send a letter of interest to Borough Hall. New appointments are made at the beginning of each year and we urge all residents to consider giving back to our community. It truly is a worthwhile experience.

The Mayor and Council would like to wish all residents a happy and healthy holiday season!

12th Annual Holiday Party

The Mayor and Council invite all Upper Saddle River families to the town-wide Holiday Party and Cookie Bake-off on Saturday December 3, 2005 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Library. Sing and sway to the seasonal music of the Saddle River Valley Band.

Drop-in and join the Girl Scouts for a special holiday craftmaking for children of all ages. Enjoy a fabulous food buffet with gourmet cheeses, meats, fresh fruits, and brownies. Enter the Cookie Bake-off contest and win a year's worth of free video rentals (one a week). Cookies must be at the Library by 1:30 p.m. to enter the contest. The winner will be announced at party's close. Registration forms are available at the circulation desk.

Holiday Lighting Ceremony

The SRV Junior Woman's Club is pleased to host the 2005 Upper Saddle River Annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony. Join your friends and neighbors for some holiday cheer as the festivities begin at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 3 at the Upper Saddle River Borough Hall.

Santa will be on hand to greet the children while the Saddle River Valley Band entertains with seasonal favorites. Refreshments will be served. We will also be collecting any unwrapped new toys to support the YCS Foundation (Youth Consultation Services).

Menorah Lighting

The Saddle River Valley Jewish Community Organization will sponsor the town Menorah Lighting at Borough Hall. Families are welcome to light the Menorah on the eight night of Hanukah. For confirmation or to volunteer, please call Sharon at (201) 310-2924.

Kids Can Enjoy A Movie While You Squeeze in Last Minute Shopping.

USR Cub Scout Pack 133 will be having a chaperoned Movie Day at the Ramsey Cinema, 125 E. Main Street, Ramsey on Sat. December 17th.

Children may be dropped off at the theatre from 9:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m., \$5 per child (children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult). Anyone interested may contact Lisa Barrack at (201) 760-0785 or barrack@optonline.net. Please check local papers for further details on the

Garbage and Recycling

The garbage and recycling schedule is listed in the chart below. There will be no garbage pick-up on Monday, December 26. The garbage will be picked up on Tuesday, December 27th and the recycling will be picked up on Wednesday, December 28th in observance of the holiday.

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.

Recreation Basketball Tip Off Sunday

The Upper Saddle River Basketball Association is presenting 'Tip Off Sunday' on Sunday, December 4th from 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the Cavallini gym to commemorate the beginning of our basketball season for players in grades 4 through 8. Featured at this event will be Coach Mike Stone, Varsity Coach of the Northern Highlands Boys Team, who will conduct a clinic. There will be contests for free throw shooting, most lay-ups in a minute and a 3 point shooting competition. Prizes will be awarded to all winners, boys and girls. Any questions, please contact Marshall Grupp at 212-388-1231

Charles Dickens Performance At the Old Stone Church

"Distilled Dickens: A Christmas Carol" December 10 at 8:00 p.m. and Dec. 11 at 4:30 p.m. The live performance of Charles Dickens' classic Christmas story will be presented at the Old Stone Church, on the corner of East Saddle River Road and Old Stone Church Road in Upper Saddle River. The cast includes performers from regional, local, and college theaters in the metropolitan area.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and the proceeds support the Old Stone Church Historical Preservation Fund.

The cast includes Frank Borrelli, Carol Ciancia, Stephanie Damiano, Ken Fodor, Margie Druss Fodor, David Fretz, Rob Kopil, Jason Lewis, Peter O'Malley, Bud Stafford, and Hayley Wolosz

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River will hold its monthly meeting on Tues., Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bergen Highlands Methodist Church on W. Saddle River Rd. in the borough.

The Senior Fellowship of the borough are invited to assist in a holiday entertainment program reflecting the sounds of the season. Refreshments will be served.

Anyone interested in participating in the club's holiday party at the Bergen Regional Hospital long term care facilities for the residents on Tues., Dec 13 at 1:15 p.m., please contact Terry at 201.934.5076 for further details.

Holiday Open House at Hopper-Goetschius House Museum

Come share the magic of the Holiday season at the Hopper-Goetschius House Museum on Sunday, December 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. In the museum, listen to a reading of Clement Clarke Moore's 1848 "Twas the Night Before Christmas," at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Ongoing tours will be given of the Museum. Children can visit Santa in the Barn from 1 to 4. Our jolly man in the red suit was first drawn by Thomas Nast in the mid-1800s. To visit with him, each child is asked to bring a canned good or non-perishable food item to be shared with the needy. Chestnuts will be roasting on the open fire in the Out Kitchen while mulled cider brews in the house. The house will be decorated for the season with Lizzie's ornaments on her tree. The Ramsey-Sayre house will be set up as the old one-room schoolroom, decorated for the holidays of a century ago. The Museum is located on the corner of East Saddle River Road and Lake Street in Upper Saddle River. Parking is off East Saddle River Road. There is no admission fee, but donations are welcome.

Bulky Trash Pick-up

There will be bulky trash pick-up on Friday, December 16. Please remember to put your items at the curb the night before.

In general the following items are acceptable for pick-up: furniture, bicycles, porcelain toilets and sinks, carpeting and other household goods. Recyclables, vegetative waste and large appliances do not get picked up with bulky trash.

Building materials, fencing, posts, stones, leaves, cast iron, or automotive parts are never collected. Please call 201-327-2196 if you have

USR WASTE COLLECTIONS, DECEMBER 2005

Garbage:	<u>West of W. Saddle River Rd.</u>	<u>East of W. Saddle River Rd.</u>
	Monday, December 5	Thursday, December 1
	Monday, December 12	Thursday, December 8
	Monday, December 19	Thursday, December 19
	Tuesday, December 27	Thursday, December 22
		Thursday, December 29

Recycling:	<u>West of W. Saddle River Rd.</u>	<u>East of W. Saddle River Rd.</u>
	Tuesday, December 13	Tuesday, December 6
	Wednesday, December 28	Tuesday, December 20

Large Appliances: Friday, December 2 and Friday, December 16 **by appointment only.** Please call (201) 327-2196 to schedule a pick-up.

Bulky Trash: Friday December 16. Please place these items at the curb no earlier than four (4) days prior to scheduled pick-up date.

USR Republican Club

The USR Republican Club will meet on Tuesday, December 13th, at the USR Library at 7:30 p.m. for a discussion of the Hillside Avenue situation. An attorney will outline the legal aspects, and local residents will present their point of view. There will be time for comments and questions.

Library Closings

The library will be closed for renovations December 12th to January 1st.

Dog/Cat Licenses Due in Jan. 2006

Upper Saddle River dogs and cats are due for their annual licenses. The new 2006 certificates and tags will be available at the Borough Hall starting Jan. 4, 2006. Licenses are required for all dogs and cats that have had rabies shots.

No licenses will be issued before Wed., Jan. 4, however, you may mail in a completed application with your payment to expedite the process. We will mail you the tags and certificates in January. Please remember that proof of rabies immunization is required to obtain a license. We also need proof if your pet has been neutered or spayed. Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and all necessary papers. All papers will be returned to you. Checks in the correct amount should be made out to the Borough of Upper Saddle River.

USR's basic licensing fee for dogs remains \$7.70 and \$5.00 for cats. There is an additional charge of \$3.00 for a non-neutered cat or dog. This fee is established by the state to help control the stray animal problem. **There is a \$5.00 late fee for dogs and cats registered after Feb. 15.**

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. Tickets can also be purchased at the Upper Saddle River Library and Learning Express in Allendale. 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.

USR Library

Children's Holiday Gift Drop-in!

December 7th from 3:00 -5:00 p.m.

For grades kindergarten and up. Make a gift for that special person, gift wrap included.

The lobby will be open for Carousel Cake orders and purchase of calendars and cookbooks. Come into the Library, support the Friends and purchase our Traditions 1 & 2 Cookbooks, & USR Apron and the Reading In Upper Saddle River Calendar!

Congratulations to all of our calendar winners: 1st Place: Elana Royer, Laura DeAngelis, Charlene Geffen, Louise King, Fran Lulov, Mike Metropolis, Evelyn Pastore, and Rachael Reinke.

Come in and get your holiday reading early, check out as many materials as possible! Please do not return materials while we are under renovations.

Saddle River Valley Fellowship

Our trip to October Fest Platzl Brauhaus was a great success. Everyone had a wonderful time. The food, music and company made our day. Our meeting on October 13 went well. The exercise program went over big. All members enjoyed the varied exercises. On November 19 we had Tony Boldo. He was with us last year and everyone wanted Tony to return. He did Line Dancing.

We had discussed our Pot Luck activity at the November 10th meeting. The activity was a success last year.

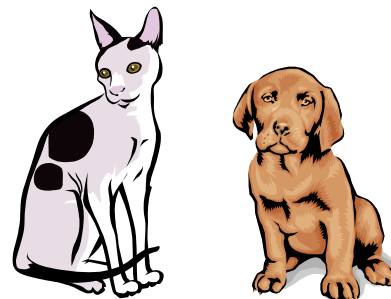
Please join. The club is rocking along. We meet at the Bergen Highlands Methodist Church on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

On December 8, our regular meeting day, we will be having an appetizers party. Each member will bring in an appetizer to share. On December 14 we will have our Holiday Luncheon at the Brownstone. There will be no meeting on December 22.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays and a Happy, Healthy New Year. See you all on January 12 in the New Year!!!

Walk-in Clinic

The adult Walk-in Clinic will be held on December 28, 2005 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Borough Hall.



2006 DOG/CAT LICENSE APPLICATION

Borough of Upper Saddle River, 376 W. Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458

Owner's Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Tel # _____

Dog Name _____	Sex _____	Cat Name _____	Sex _____
Color _____	Hair (long/short) _____	Color _____	Hair (long/short) _____
Breed _____	DOB _____	Breed _____	DOB _____

License Fee Dogs \$7.70

Non-neutered Dog **Additional \$3.00**

License Fee Cats \$5.00

Non-neutered Cat **Additional \$3.00**

Proof of rabies vaccination and proof of neutering is required for all dogs and cats.

Checks or exact change would be appreciated.

Coming Up In December 2005

BOROUGH BOARDS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1
7:00 p.m. Executive Session, Mayor & Council at Borough Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5
8:00 p.m. USR Bd. of Ed. Meeting at Cavallini Media Center

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7
7:30 p.m. Recreation Commission at Borough Hall

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8
7:30 p.m. Planning Board Work Session at Borough Hall;
Regular Meeting immediately following

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12
8:00 p.m. NHRHS Bd. of Ed. Meeting at NHRHS Library

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
6:00 p.m. Executive Session, Mayor & Council at Borough Hall
7:00 p.m. Executive Session, Mayor & Council at Cavillini School
Auditorium
8:00 p.m. Regular Session, Mayor & Council at Cavillini School
Auditorium

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19
8:00 p.m. USR Bd. of Ed. Meeting at Cavallini Media Center

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
7:00 p.m. Shade Tree Commission at Borough Hall
7:30 p.m. Library Board of Trustees at USR Library

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28
7:00 p.m. Executive Session, Mayor & Council at Borough Hall

*Municipal Court in Session at Borough Hall
Tuesday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m.*

SERVICE GROUPS

MONDAYS, DECEMBER 5, 12, 19 & 26
12:00 noon Bergen Highlands Rotary, Houlihans, Ramsey

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5
11:30 a.m. Friends of the Library at USR Library

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6
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, DECEMBER 7
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Meeting
7:45 p.m. Ambulance Corp. Meeting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8
11:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship at Bergen Highlands Church
8:00 p.m. Fire Department Meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20
7:30 p.m. SRV Lions Club at Double Tree Inn, Mahwah

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28
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

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