



Peapack Gladstone Borough Gazette

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Mayor's Corner

I want to start by hoping everyone had an enjoyable summer. It seems the summer season goes by quicker and quicker every year. I hope you were able to get outside and take part in some kind of physical activity during the last few months. Whether you were walking, running, or biking around your neighborhood, or in our beautiful parks (Liberty Park, Rockabye Meadow Park, Komline Park or Natirar Park); Peapack & Gladstone is an amazing place to be outside and breathe in the fresh air while enjoying the stunning scenery.

I am happy to report the Borough will begin the process of selecting a Police Chief from among the officers in the Police Department. By Ordinance we are required to give a written and oral test administered by the New Jersey State Chiefs Association. The Chiefs Association will need about 3 months to design the test, which will then be offered to the members of the Department who are eligible and want to apply for the Chief's position. Hopefully by either the end of this year or early 2020 the Borough should be swearing in its sixth Police Chief.

As you drive thorough town I am sure you have noticed several fire hydrants which are being used to flush water from our municipal water system. New Jersey American Water, which supplies our drinking water and fire hydrants, has to move a certain amount of water through the system. This is necessary since the system in our area has more capacity than it has users. If the water is allowed to sit, in the two water tanks in the area and in the supply pipes, the water quality will be degraded. As you can imagine, this would lower the quality of our water.

Just this week we held a meeting with water company officials, it was decided to flush the water from their system into the pond at Liberty Park, rather than have it discharge into the storm sewers. The water is de-chlorinated as it is discharged so it is not harmful to either animal or plant life. Hopefully this will assist in our efforts to improve the water quality since there will be a steady flow of water into the pond.

Since we are rapidly approaching September this means school will be starting after Labor Day. As a reminder please be extra careful when driving. Children will either be walking to school bus stops or the train station. As I am sure every

driver is aware, it is illegal, not to mention that it is dangerous, to pass a school bus with its warning lights on, so be extra vigilant for school bus traffic.

I encourage you to attend a Borough Council meeting. They are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. Even if you do not have a question or concern, it is important for you to see what your Borough Council is doing to help keep Peapack & Gladstone the greatest secret in New Jersey, if not the Country.

Greg Skinner, Mayor

2019 General Election Information

Polling Place • Municipal Complex

1 SCHOOL STREET, PEAPACK

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
6AM – 8PM**

OCTOBER 15

Voter Registration Deadline

OCTOBER 29

Last Day to Apply for Mail-In Ballot by Mail

NOVEMBER 4 – by 3:00PM

Last Day to Apply for Mail-In Ballot in Person
at the Somerset County Clerk's Office
20 Grove Street – Somerville, NJ 08876

You can obtain Voter Registration Forms and Mail-In Ballot Applications at the Borough Clerk's office.

Leaf Pick Ups
Monday, November 18, 2019
&
Monday, December 16, 2019

Please have leaves bagged and by the curb the night before pick up.



BONE DENSITY SCREENING

Thursday, September 19, 2019

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM



Normal bone

Long Hill Library
917 Valley Road
Gillette, NJ 07933

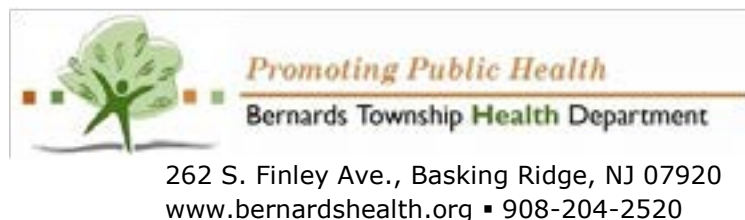


Osteoporosis

No Cost ~ Appointment Required
For adults 35 years and older

Register: 908-204-2520

Sponsored by:



Women's Club

Membership is open to any resident of New Jersey who is at least 18 years of age and is willing to support the goals and purposes of the club.

The GFWC Peapack-Gladstone Woman's Club, organized in 1921 and federated in 1922, usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month, September through June. Most meetings are held in the Peapack and Gladstone Municipal Building and begin at 7:00PM unless otherwise noted.

September 11, 2019 6:30 - 8:30 Welcome back meeting – Light refreshments served

October 2, 2019

November 6, 2019

December 4, 2019 - 6:30 pm Holiday pot luck dinner and create tray favors for residents of Bryan Manor (Location TBD)

Jan 8, 2020

February 5, 2020

March 4, 2020

April 1, 2020

May 6, 2020 - Annual dinner

June 3, 2020 - Installation of new officers and planning meeting

Everyone is Welcome!
An Opportunity for
Friendship, Fun and
Fulfillment While
Working Together.

Upcoming events:

Look for us at Art in the Park: For the fourth year in a row, we will have a booth at Art in the Park at Liberty Park on Sunday September 15, 2019. Stop by and learn about the activities the PGWC has going on throughout the year. Kid crafts and a guessing game are just some of the activities planned.

Holiday Wish Tree

Every year, the club sponsors a local Holiday Wish Tree – We will place trees in both the Peapack and Gladstone Post Offices. The Wish Trees will go up in early November and will be benefitting CASA.

Gift tags will decorate the tree and anyone wishing to donate a gift, please come to one of the Post Offices to select one or more gift tags. Your unwrapped gifts, along with the gift tag attached, must be returned to either Post Office by the due date so the gifts can be delivered.

Thank you to all who have generously donated in the past to make this such a wonderful success!

CASA (*Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children*) is our NJ State Federation of Women's Clubs special state project for this year. It is a nonprofit organization that recruits and trains community volunteers who advocate for children removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect – ultimately to make sure they are safe and receive the services they need within the court and child welfare systems. These CASA volunteers are the eyes and ears of the court in the community. There are currently 11,000 children across the state who have been removed from their homes - only one-third have a CASA advocate. The collected items will be donated to CASA of Somerset, Warren and Hunterdon (CASA SHAW) for distribution to children who often leave home with very few belongings. For more information about CASA, visit: <https://casashaw.org/> or contact Club President Carol George at 201-874-3151 or carolgeorge926@gmail.com.

Butterfly Garden coming to Peapack

We are happy to announce that we will be establishing a butterfly garden across from the Peapack train station. We have a grant for the plants, but would love to have some extra hands to create this wonderful garden in September. Watch out for news in *Next Door* for dates when you can volunteer.

For more information, please contact Daina Gulbis at daina.gulbis@yahoo.com.

RECREATION

Summer Recreation

Another great time was had by all at Summer Rec thanks to our hard working staff! Our annual trips to Camelbeach, Funplex, Oakwood Bowling Lanes and Lasercade at Branchburg Sports Complex, were again well attended and enjoyed by all! The afternoon programs additionally went very well!

Soccer Kindergarten-Grade 2

Online registration for soccer will begin in late August. This is a noncompetitive, instructional program which will be held at the municipal building field beginning in late September and will run for six weeks.

Art in the Park

Sunday, September 15 • 11 -4
Liberty Park

Artists, patrons and friends can spend the day exploring the abundant creativity, meet with their neighbors, discuss art with the artists and enjoy the tranquil park environment. A wide selection of artwork including paintings, glassworks, photography, jewelry and pottery will be displayed for sale.

Basketball Grades 3-8

On-line registration will begin in early October.

No MORE FORMS REGISTER ONLINE!!

Visit the [PG Website](#), click on the Recreation tab.

Dates to Mark on Your Calendar

Sunday, September 15
Art in the Park
11-4 Liberty Park



Sunday, October 27
Halloween Parade
2:00 PG Bank

Sunday, December 8
(snow date 12/15)
Santa Visit
5:30 Procession to Liberty Park followed by
Santa in the PG gym



Wednesday, September 25, 2019

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**St. James Church,
184 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ**

Clinical Services by

RWJBH Respiratory Care & Sleep Services

- ♦ Pulmonary Health Education
 - ♦ Instruction on respiratory medication delivery devices
 - ♦ Self-monitoring: peak flow meters & pulse oximetry
 - ♦ Managing triggers of Asthma / COPD exacerbations
- ♦ Sleep Health Education & Screening

Appointment Required: 908-204-2520



**Robert Wood Johnson | RWJBarnabas
University Hospital HEALTH
Somerset**

Fall 2019 Library Programs

Registration for all programs at the Peapack & Gladstone branch of SCLSNJ is encouraged. To register for library programs use this link: sclsnj.libnet.info/events or call 908-458-8440 for more information.

Children's Programs

Baby/Toddler Time (birth-36 months)

Introduce your child to the beginnings of storytime in this interactive program featuring rhymes, movement, songs, and stories.

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

September 11, 18, 25 October 2, 16
November 6, 13, 20, 27 December 4, 11

Toddler/Preschool Storytime (ages 18-60 months)

An interactive program that fosters early literacy skills through books, songs, and activities.

Fridays at 10:30 am

September 13, 20, 27 October 4, 11, 18
November 8, 15, 22 December 6, 13

Michelangelo the Miniature Therapy Horse (families)

Meet Michelangelo, the miniature therapy horse. Learn about miniature horses and what kinds of jobs they have.

Wednesday, October 9 at 10:30 am

Registration opens on Wednesday, September 18 2019 at 9:30am

Toddler Dance Party (babies and toddlers)

Read, rock, and roll to your favorite toddler tunes.

Friday, October 25 at 10:30 am

LEGO Club (grades K-5)

Join the fun if you like building with LEGO bricks. Bring your creativity and prepare for a challenge.

Tuesdays at 4:30 pm

September 24, October 29, November 26, December 17

Read to a Therapy Dog (grades K-4)

Practice your reading skills by reading a story to a certified therapy dog. Each child will have a 10 minute reading session.

Drop-in, Saturdays from 10--11 am

September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21

Parachute Play (ages 2-5)

Friday, December 20, 10:30am

Enjoy a morning of classic parachute games set to music such as Popcorn, Waves, Merry-Go-Round and Mushroom.

Calendar Craft (ages 5-12)

Saturday, December 21 and 28, 2:00pm

Drop-in and design a unique 2020 calendar using your own artwork.

Family Movie Matinee (all ages)

Friday, December 27: 2:00pm

Teen Programs

DIY Bag Designing (grades 6-12)

Thursday, September 12: 5:00pm

Origami Club (grades 6-12)

Wednesday, September 25: 7:00pm

Learn new origami projects. Registration required.

Sugar Skull Designing (grades 6-12)

Monday, October 28: All Day

Get ready for the Day of the Dead and design your own sugar skull.

Seasonal Gift-making (teens, kids, adults)

Wednesday, November 20 4:00pm

Drop in and put together a small thank-you gift for someone this season. While supplies last.

Adult Programs

Movie Matinee

Operation Finale - Rated PG 13.

Thursday, September 5, 1:00pm

Passport Services

Wednesday, September 18, 6:00pm

SCLSNJ offers passport services with hours set for your convenience. No appointment necessary.

For more information visit www.SCLSNJ.org/passports or call (908) 458-8400 ext. 1161

Movie Matinee

The Wife - Rated R.

Thursday, September 19, 1:00pm

Gardening with Deer

Tuesday, September 24, 7:00pm

Marc Zukovich who is from Sterling Horticulture and is an Adjunct Professor at the County College of Morris, where he teaches horticulture classes, will share methods that discourage deer from browsing in your garden. A Q&A will follow the program.

Special Needs Social Hour - It's Game Time!

Monday, September 30, 6:30pm

Designed for adults with special needs (21+) to meet new people, as well as explore fun and interesting activities. Support staff and family are welcome.

Movie Matinee

The Aftermath - Rated R.

Thursday, October 03, 1:00pm

Baneful Herbs

Monday, October 14, 7:00pm

Presented by Caren White, a Master Gardener and member of the Herb Society of America. White manages an international culinary herb garden in Lambertville for the Herb Society. She is also a longtime volunteer at Rutgers Gardens where she is the Garden Steward for the herb garden and grows the herbs sold at the popular Spring Flower Fair.

Movie Matinee

The Hustle - Rated PG-13.

Thursday, October 17 2019, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Paint and Design Trends

Monday, October 21, 7:00pm

Are you looking to downsize and sell your home? Do you want to give it an updated look? Design, staging, and color consultant Cindy Gelormini, "The Paint Diva of NJ," will discuss ways to modernize your home.

Special Needs Social Hour - It's Game Time!

Monday, October 28, 6:30pm

Designed for adults with special needs (21+) to meet new people, as well as explore fun and interesting activities. Support staff and family are welcome.

Movie Matinee

The Favorite - Rated R.

Thursday, October 31 1:00pm

Kate Macy Ladd - Original Owner of Natirar - A Biography

Wednesday, November 06 2019, 6:30pm

Author Meryl Carmel explores the unknown story of Kate Macy Ladd of Natirar, who was fiercely committed

to the welfare of ordinary people, and ultimately became an important medical philanthropist.

Poetry Reading by Thomas William Simpson

Monday, November 11 2019, 7:00pm

Come listen to former Councilman Bill Simpson read his poetry!

Passport Services

Wednesday, November 13 2019, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

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Movie Matinee

Green Book - Rated PG-13.

Thursday, November 14 2019, 1:00pm

Special Needs Social Hour - It's Game Time!

Monday, November 18 2019, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Designed for adults with special needs (21+) to meet new people, as well as explore fun and interesting activities. Support staff and family are welcome.

Movie Matinee

Vice - Rated R.

Thursday, November 21, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Movie Matinee

First Man - Rated PG-13.

Thursday, December 5, 1:00pm

Special Needs Social Hour - It's Game Time!

Monday, December 16, 6:30pm

Designed for adults with special needs (21+) to meet new people, as well as explore fun and interesting activities. Support staff and family are welcome.

Movie Matinee

The Public - Rated PG-13.

Thursday, December 19, 1:00pm



2019 Shots

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| Wed, October 9 | 9-11 am | St. James Church, 184 So. Finley Ave, Basking Ridge |
| Thurs, October 10 | 9-11 am | Mendham Area Senior Housing, One Heritage Manor Dr, Mendham |
| Wed, October 16 | 9-11 am | Long Hill Twp Town Hall 915 Valley Rd, Gillette |
| Wed, October 16 | 3:30 – 5:30 pm | Bernardsville Library 1 Anderson Hill Road, Bernardsville |
| Fri, October 18 | 9-11 am | Peapack-Gladstone Borough Hall, 1 School St., PG |
| Sat, October 19 | 9-11 am | Bernards Twp Community Ctr, 289 So. Maple Ave., BR |
| Tues, October 22 | 3:30 – 5:30 pm | Bernards Twp Community Ctr, 289 So. Maple Ave., BR |

**Consult your doctor before receiving the flu shot.
For Age 4 thru Adults. All shots are Quadrivalent Vaccine.**

**Cost: Residents: \$25.
Non-Residents \$35.**

No charge with valid Medicare Part B card.

**No Appointment
Needed!**



Promoting Public Health

Bernards Township Health Department

262 S. Finley Ave., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
www.bernardshealth.org ♦ Info: 908-204-2520

The Bernards Township Health Department is the Contractual Health Agency serving:

Bernards Township • Bernardsville Borough • Chester Borough • Long Hill Township • Mendham Borough • Peapack and Gladstone Borough



Happy Rockers

The Peapack Gladstone Happy Rockers meet on the 4th Monday of every month at the municipal Building, 1 School Street Peapack, NJ; except for July, August and December when no meetings are held. All Local and surrounding town residents 55 years and over are invited to attend. Refreshments are served at 12:30 P.M. followed by a meeting at 1:00 P.M.

Our next scheduled meetings are: September 23rd, October 28th and November 25th.

Elizabeth Roberts, Visiting Nurse, is present at each meeting to take blood pressure and discuss any health issues.

Upcoming Trips

September 17th, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, "Barefoot in the Park"

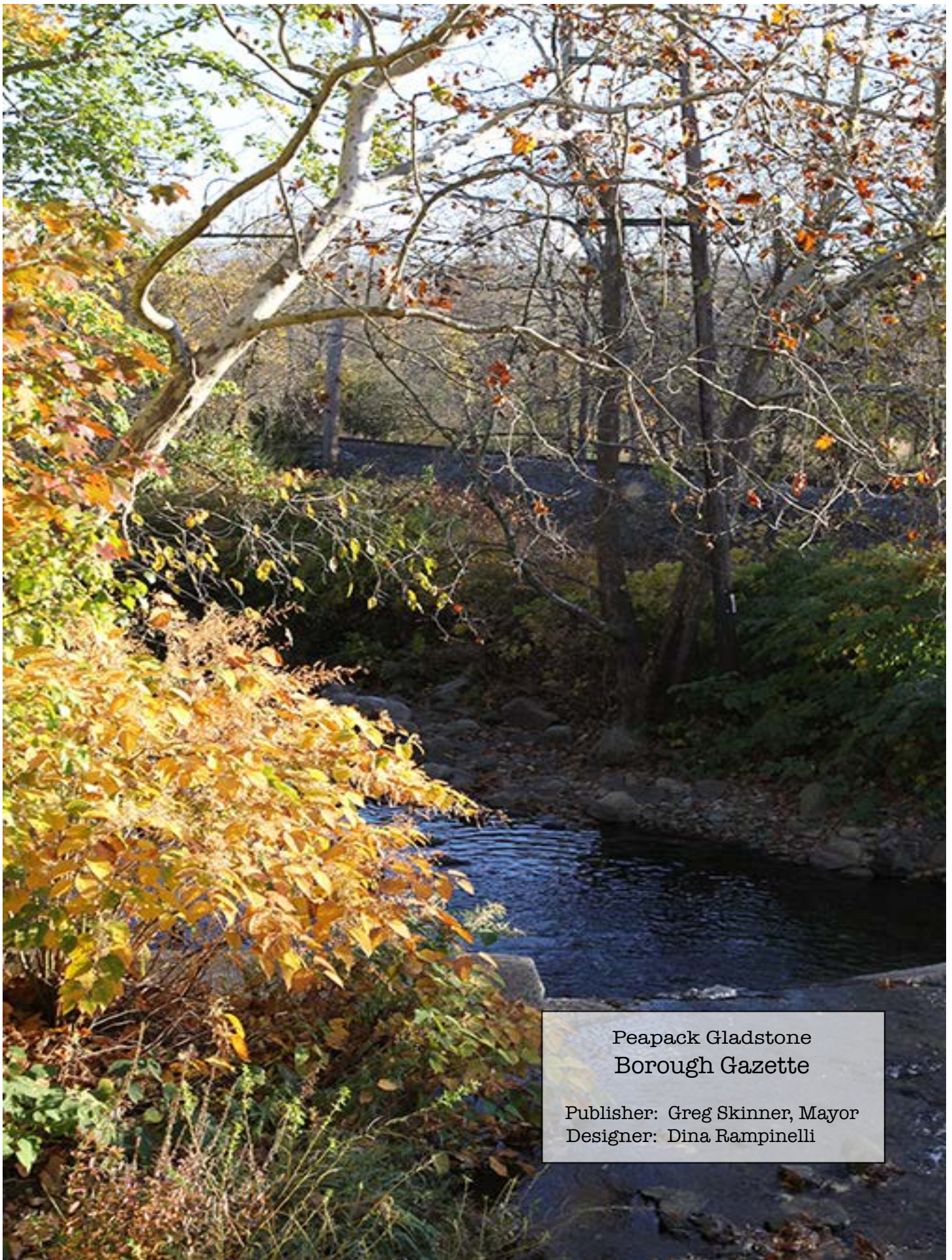
October 21st, Ligreci Stateen, Staten Island, "Octoberfest"

December 9th, Our Annual Christmas Luncheon

All local and surrounding town residents are invited to attend our meetings and possibly become a new member of the Happy Rockers. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lina Calabrese at 908-234-2377

New Members ALWAYS Welcomed!!



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