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CHESTNUT RIDGE REPORTER

June 2013

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

As all of our residents know, our past Village Mayor Jerry Kobre has retired after twenty seven years of dedicated, devoted, unending service to our Village. To honor Mayor Kobre, for all his years of dedication to our Village of Chestnut Ridge, we are planning a dedication ceremony of our new sign in his honor, **KOBRE CORNERS**, at our beautiful Village Park at Chestnut Ridge Rd. and Red Schoolhouse Rd. The dedication ceremony will take place on **Sunday, September 15, 2013** at 1 P.M.

Sincerely,
Rosario Presti, Jr., Mayor

VILLAGE PICNIC

Our next Village Picnic will be held on Sunday, **September 22, 2013**. We are hoping for a sunny, beautiful day, but the picnic takes place regardless of the weather, rain or shine. We are looking for volunteers to help us in making our annual Village Picnic a success once again. Please call the **Village Hall @ (845) 425-2805** with your name and telephone number. The picnic will take place from 12:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. However, volunteers are needed even earlier to help set things up. If you cannot volunteer for the entire afternoon, your help would be greatly appreciated even for a few hours. When calling the Village to register as a volunteer, be sure to tell us the times you are available to volunteer.



WEBSITE

We have a Chestnut Ridge Village Web-site that is active, up and running. If there are organizations in our Village such as Little League, a need for volunteers for holiday functions i.e., to feed the hungry, wrap presents for cancer care, etc, please call our Village Hall and tell us what your function

is and when your function will take place. We will try to post it on our Chestnut Ridge Village web-site for all who read it to see.

POOL SAFETY

Now that the cold winter is over, spring is here with summer fast approaching we need to be concerned and extra cautious about safety. One way to keep our family and friends safe, especially children, from falling into pools is to have the proper fencing around the pool area. A fence needs to be four foot high, secured, with a door that opens outward and the lock closed when not in use. An alarm is also an added, excellent source of safety. Should a child wander or fall in the water or get inside the gate, the alarm would immediately sound. With above ground pools, when the pool is not being used, it is a good idea to remove the ladder from the outside surrounding area of the pool thereby eliminating a child being able to climb in.

STREET PARKING

Residents, please use your own driveways for parking your vehicles. Residential streets are often too narrow and too busy to serve as parking lots; such street parking is a hazard for the neighbors when parked on the road on a permanent basis.

INFORMATION ROCKLAND

Don't know who to call? Information Rockland can help.

Information Rockland (**InfoRock**) is Rockland County's most comprehensive information and referral service for health and human services available in our community. With up-to-date information on thousands of programs from more than 700 government and not-for-profit agencies and private organizations, **if you don't know who to call, call Information Rockland.**

Perhaps you need information on where to obtain food, shelter or clothing; a support group; a listing of youth programs ...OR you are looking to take a computer class ...OR volunteer, or maybe a family member needs assistance with child care or caring for an elderly relative; health insurance, transportation...OR you need to know where to donate your used clothing. **If you don't know who to call, call InfoRock!**

They are available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. to discuss your need and refer you to the agency that can help – or log on to www.informationrockland.com, where information is only a click away 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Information Rockland @ 845-364-2020
informationrockland.com

SAFETY FOR YOUR ANIMALS

LEAVE NO ANIMAL BEHIND

If you have to evacuate your home for any reason, take your pets with you!

MAKE PLANS IN ADVANCE!

- Arrange with friends or relatives to provide temporary shelter for you and/or your pets.
- Make a list of pet-friendly hotels and motels outside your area. (You can look them up online at www.petfriendlytravel.com or www.petswelcome.com)
- Ask your veterinarian and boarding facilities if they provide emergency care and boarding during a disaster. (Also identify an alternate veterinarian or boarding facility 30-90 miles away.)
- Identify all your pets:
 - Microchip your pet;
- Make sure your pet is wearing a collar or harness with identifying tags on it. Include your phone number and an alternate phone number of someone outside your area;
- Put leg bands on all birds and ID tags on all pocket-pet cages.

IF YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST LEAVE THEM ...

- Put a sign or sticker in a front window identifying all pets inside. Include your name, and phone number; also include the name and number of a contact outside the area. Put ID tags on all pets.
- Keep dogs and cats in separate rooms.
- Leave as much food & water as you can.
 - Open up bags of dry food.
 - Fill many large bowls with water.
- Contact authorities and animal rescue groups immediately with information about the location of your animals.

Curb your dog.

Do not put dog waste in the sewer drain.

SAVE THE DATE!

**CHESTNUT RIDGE
VILLAGE PICNIC**

**SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22, 2013
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
RAIN OR SHINE**

