



Peapack Gladstone Borough Gazette

A Quarterly Publication for the Residents of Peapack and Gladstone

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By Greg Skinner

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PGBorough.com

Happy Spring and Summer everyone. Since the weather is more conducive to outdoor activities, I have put some miles on my sneakers walking around town. I have seen a lot of you doing the same. I encourage everyone to get out and take in the sights of our beautiful town. You will get the added bonus of fresh air and exercise.

Tying into getting outdoors the Borough Council is putting together the final plans to begin rejuvenating our crown jewel, Liberty Park. Once it is complete, we will be set for the Park's next 100 years for all to enjoy.

While you are out, stop in and frequent the Borough's many businesses. We have plenty of places to eat a great meal or just get a cup of coffee (or tea in my case). Just about all of our eating establishments offer outdoor dining.

On Friday night (5/17) the Fire Department and Rescue Squad had their annual banquet. During the evening they honored some of the members with significant service anniversaries. Receiving awards for the Fire Department service were: Douglas Fagan and John Tiger for 45 years. David Hill, James Kessler and Gregory Skinner for 30 years and Edwin Badger for 15 years of service.

The Rescue Squad honored Gregory Skinner for 35 years, Thompson Ress and Tom Skillman for 10 years and Brad Fagan for 5 years of service.

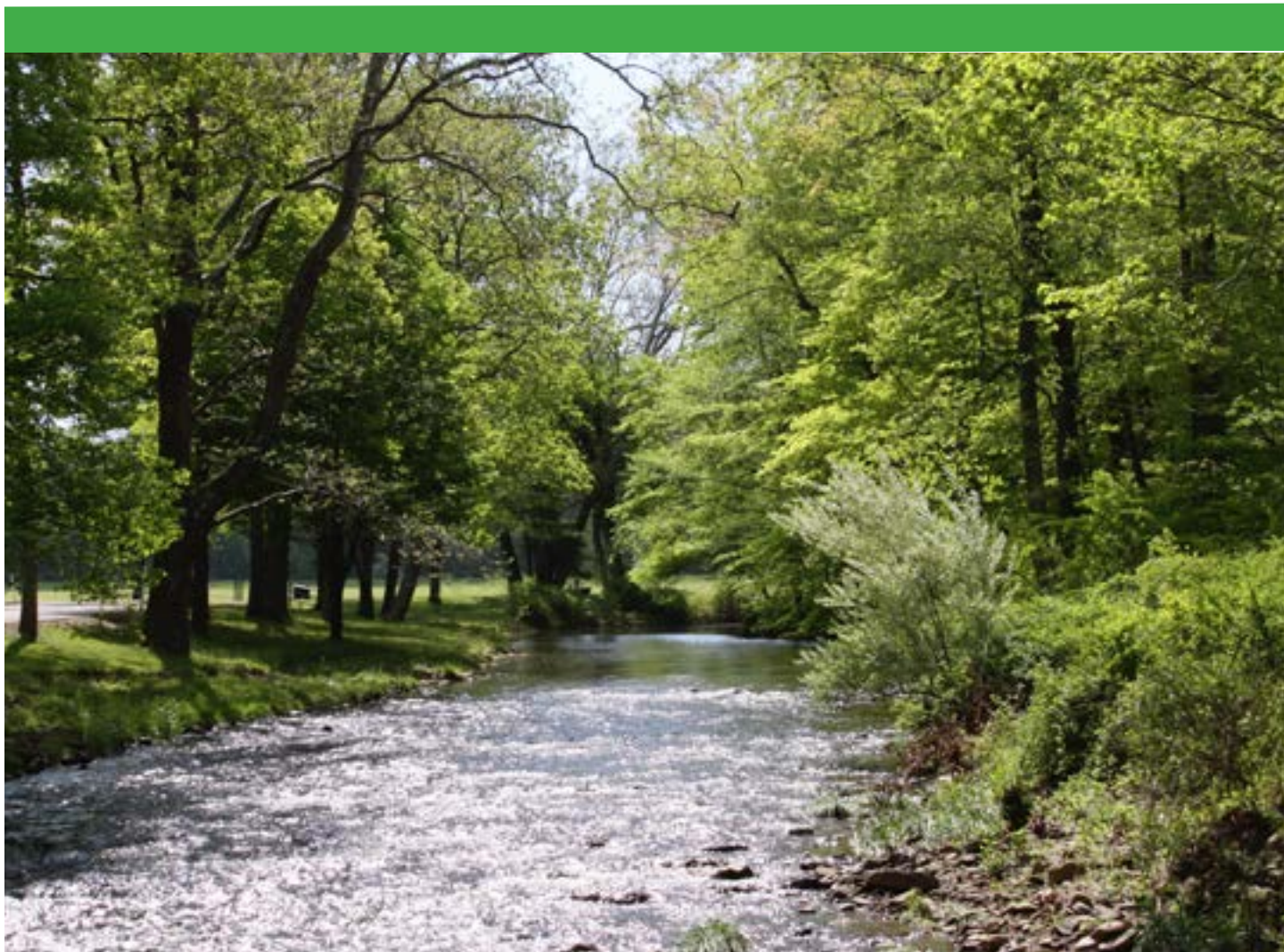


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Thank you all for your dedication. All of our volunteers help make the Borough the great place it is to live.

All of our committees and emergency services are in need of more volunteers, if you think you can help even in a small capacity, please let me know.

Have a safe an enjoyable summer.



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2019 Election Information

POLLING PLACE • MUNICIPAL COMPLEX • 1 SCHOOL STREET

Primary Election

General Election

TUESDAY, JUNE 4
6AM – 8PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
6AM – 8PM

APRIL 10
Change of Party Affiliation Declaration Deadline

OCTOBER 15
Voter Registration Deadline

MAY 14
Voter Registration Deadline

OCTOBER 29
Last Day to Apply for Mail-In Ballot by Mail

MAY 28
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

JUNE 3 – by 3:00PM
Last Day to Apply for Mail-In Ballot in Person
at the Somerset County Clerk's Office
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You can obtain Voter Registration Forms and Mail In Ballot Applications at the Borough Clerks office

SCOUT CABIN 85TH ANNIVERSARY

W. Barry Thomson

This year marks the 85th anniversary of the Scout Cabin next to Liberty Park in Peapack-Gladstone.

Construction began on March 12, 1934, and the completed structure was dedicated on June 9, 1934, following a parade through town, with then-Mayor Reginald B. Rives serving as master of ceremonies and the principal address being given by Governor A. Harry Moore. With a budget of \$2,500 (about \$47,000 in current dollars), the cabin was built as a Civil Works Administration ("CWA") project, using logs harvested by CWA workers at the borough-owned water reservoir property in Chester. Planned by county engineer Oscar Smith, the cabin was built under the supervision of Thomas Howard, who in 1903 had built and was operating the Howard House hotel, later called the Peapack Hotel, at the corner of Main Street and Holland Avenue, now the site of Hamilton Court. Labor to build the scout cabin was provided under the CWA grant.

The CWA was a short-lived jobs program established under the Federal Emergency Relief Administration during the Great Depression to rapidly create manual-labor jobs for about 4 million unemployed workers during the hard winter of 1933-34. During the program's five-month duration, CWA workers laid 12 million feet of sewer pipe and built or improved 255,000 miles of roads, built 40,000 schools, 3,700 playgrounds, nearly 1,000 airports -- and at least one log cabin for scouts.



SCOUT CABIN HISTORIC PHOTOS



RECREATION

T-Ball Picnic

Friday, June 7 • 5PM

Municipal Parking Lot

(Rain date June 14)

Our annual picnic will be held at 5:00 pm in the parking lot next to the municipal building. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served.

Community Day

Saturday, June 8 • 3-7PM

Municipal Field

(Rain date June 9)

Music by DJ Matthew Dolan!

Activities for the children will include:

- Ice cream truck
- Face painting
- Fresh popcorn
- Giant inflatable amusements
- Dunk tank
- Kickball game!

Don't miss it!!

Summer Programs

Beginning Monday, June 24

Municipal Parking Lot

Summer Recreation (mornings, 9-12)

Afternoon Sports Summer Rec (1:30-3:30)

Soccer Camp, All Basketball Boys, All Basketball Girls, Afternoon Theater Rec.

[No MORE FORMS REGISTER ONLINE!!](#)

Visit the [PG Website](#), click on the Recreation tab. For details of all summer programs click on the June calendar and select your program of interest.

2019 Fall Soccer

Kindergarten through grade 2 (instructional soccer) online registration will begin in early September. This program will be held on the PG Municipal Field in September and October. (Grades 3-8 must register with Somerset Hills Soccer)

Art in the Park

Sunday, September 15 • 11-4

Come and enjoy an extensive display of art work at Liberty Park while Not Enough Jeffs and CC Coletti provide the music. Food will be available for purchase.

Happy Rockers

The Peapack Gladstone Happy Rockers meet on the 4th Monday of every month at the municipal Building, 1 School Street, Peapack, New Jersey, 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 May 20th (May meeting scheduled one week ahead of time due to Memorial day being on May 27th. June 24th, Sept. 23rd, Oct. 28th and Nov. 25th.

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

Upcoming Trips

June 18th
Villa Roma, Callicoon, NY
"American Bandstand Tribute Show"

July 18th
Bucks County Playhouse
"Mamma Mia"

October 21
Ligreci Stateen, Staten Island
"Octoberfest"

December 9th
Our Annual Christmas Luncheon

New Members ALWAYS Welcomed!!

All local and surrounding town residents are invited to attend our meetings and possibly become a new member of the Happy Rockers. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lina Calabrese at 908-234-2377

Library Programs

Adult Programs

The Basics of Butterfly Gardening

Wednesday, June 26, 7:00pm

Jane Hurwitz, editor of Butterfly Gardener magazine, will provide ideas on how to turn your garden and yard into a welcoming oasis for butterflies, while protecting their entire life cycle.

To register go to: <https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/1658962>

Special Needs Social Hour

It's Game Time!

Monday, June 24, 6:30pm

Designed for adults with special needs (21+) to meet new people, as well as explore fun and interesting activities. Support staff are welcome. To register, use this link:

sclsnj.libnet.info/event/2072603

or call the library at 908-458-8440 for more information.

Can You Ever Forgive Me?

Movie Matinee. Rated R.

Thursday, June 27, 1:00pm

Based on the memoir of celebrity biographer Lee Israel who turns her creative hand to forging letters from well-known writers to earn a living.

Manhattanite Lee Israel is down on her luck. Her cat is unwell, she just lost her job, and she's received an eviction notice. She needs to make some money and quickly. After some success at forging, and abetted by her loyal friend Jack, her money-making deception begins attracting attention from all the wrong places. Starring Melissa McCarthy and Richard E. Grant. To register, use this link: sclsnj.libnet.info/event/1751217 or call the library at 908-458-8440 for more information.

Sorry to Bother You

Movie Matinee. Rated R.

Thursday, July 11, 1:00pm

In an alternate present-day version of Oakland, CA telemarketer Cassius Green discovers a magical key to professional success, propelling him into a macabre universe. To register, use this link:

sclsnj.libnet.info/event/1745211

or call the library at 908-458-8440 for more information.

Passport Services

Wednesday, July 17: 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

Today's Travel Made Easier

Monday, July 22: 7:00pm

From handling flight changes to finding clean hotel rooms and tasty food, there are good ways to meet travel needs these days. Presented by Jenna Intersimone, travel columnist for the Courier News.

Registration opens on Monday, May 20 2019 at 9:00am

A Star is Born

Movie Matinee. Rated R.

Thursday, July 25: 1:00pm

During the downward spiral of his own music career due to alcoholism and his age, Jackson Maine helps a young singer and actress find fame.

Starring: Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper.

Special Needs Social Hour

It's Game Time!

Monday, July 29, 6:30pm

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

To register, use this link:

sclsnj.libnet.info/event/2072830

or call (908) 458-8440

The Front Runner - Rated R. Movie Matinee

Movie Matinee. Rated R.

Thursday, August 08: 1:00pm

This is the true story of Gary Hart, the former Colorado senator who quickly rose to the top of the pack as the number one contender for the 1987 Democratic presidential primary.

To register, use this link:

sclsnj.libnet.info/event/1751154

or call (908) 458-8440

Children's Programs

Baby/Toddler Time (0-36 months)

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

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

June 19, 26

July 3, 10, 17

Library Programs Continued

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

June 21, 28

July 5, 19, 26

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, July 12 All Day

Drop off one of your stuffed animal friends for a library sleepover. Make a name tag, share a story and tuck them in. Pick up Saturday morning. Pictures of their overnight adventures will be shared.

Unique Creatures

For children entering grades K-5

Friday, July 12, 10:00am

Get up close and personal with amazing animals from all over the world.

Registration opens on Friday, June 21 2019 at 9:00am

Touch the Music

Music Takes You Out of This World

For children ages 3-5

Wednesday, July 24: 10:00am

Children will explore the planets through music and trying out musical instruments with Claudia Lemmerz, owner of Touch the Music.

Registration opens on Wednesday, July 3 2019 at 9:30am

Snakes-N-Scales

Tropical Rainforest Animals

For children entering grades K-5

Peapack and Gladstone branch - Meeting Room

Monday, July 29: 10:00am

Meet amazing creatures including: the giant Burmese Python; the weird Surinam toad; the Crocodile turtle, which does something so unusual we won't give it away; and a few other surprises.

Registration opens on Monday, July 8 2019 at 9:30am

Teen Programs

Teen Volunteering

for teens in grades 6-12

Thursday, June 20, 27

5:00pm -- July 11, 18, 25 August 1, 8, 15

Projects include shelving library items, helping to set-up or break-down programs, putting together take-home crafts for children, as well as other projects as needed.

To register use this link:

sclsnj.libnet.info/event/1859581

Space Fest

For teens entering grades 6-12

Tuesday, July 16, 5:00pm

DIY galaxy jars, alien treats, space rock designing, games, and more. To register, use this link:

sclsnj.libnet.info/event/1758179

For more information call the library at 908-458-8440

Tech Tutoring starts Wednesday, June 19 and runs throughout the summer!

Gain leadership experience in assisting others with their devices, the Internet, social media and other technology-related topics. Utilize and develop problem solving skills, communication skills, and confidence in leading others.

Register using this link:

sclsnj.libnet.info/event/1765081

or call the Peapack & Gladstone branch of SCLSNJ at 908-458-8440 to learn more about this opportunity.

Space Fest

For teens entering grades 6-12

Tuesday, July 16, 5:00pm

DIY galaxy jars, alien treats, space rock designing, games, and more.

To register, use this link:

sclsnj.libnet.info/event/1758179

For more information call the library at 908-458-8440

College Prep Workshop

For teens entering grades 6-12

Thursday, July 18: 7:00pm

Find out recent changes/trends and what rising freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors should be doing over the summer. Presented by College, Career & Life.

Advanced registration required.

To register use this link:

sclsnj.libnet.info/event/1764775

For more information call the library at 908-458-8440

Meet Local Author Renee Kenny

For teens entering grades 5-12

Thursday, July 25, 7:00pm

Local author Renee Kenny will discuss the inspiration and writing of a medieval fantasy- The Tales of Northborough. For more information call the library at 908-458-8440

Pizza and a Movie

For teens entering grades 6-12

Tuesday, August 27: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Movie TBA

To register use this link:

sclsnj.libnet.info/event/1758132



Senior Freeze

Property Tax Reimbursement

2018

Eligibility Requirements:*

- You were age 65 or older on December 31, 2017, or, if under age 65, you were receiving Social Security disability payments on December 31, 2017, and also on December 31, 2018;
and
- You have lived in New Jersey continuously since December 31, 2007, or earlier, as either a homeowner or a renter;
and
- You have owned and lived in your home or have leased a site in a mobile home park for a manufactured or mobile home that you have owned since December 31, 2014, or earlier;
and
- You paid all 2017 property taxes by June 1, 2018, and all 2018 property taxes by June 1, 2019;
and
- Your annual income did not exceed \$87,268* in 2017 and \$89,013 in 2018.* **Note:** With few exceptions, all income must be taken into account, including Social Security, pension, etc.

* Eligibility rules, income limits, and benefits may be changed by the State Budget that will take effect on July 1, 2019.

For Additional Information:

Visit our website: www.njtaxation.org and select "Senior Freeze"
Call the Senior Freeze Hotline: 1-800-882-6597

2019 Skin Cancer Screenings

Monday, July 8 ~ 3-7 pm

Tuesday, July 16 ~ 2-6 pm

Where: Fellowship Village
Wellness Center
8000 Fellowship Rd.
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920



Appointment Required

Registration begins June 1st: 908-204-2520

- ✓ For adults who have not attended a Bernards Township Skin Cancer Screening in the past three years
- ✓ Full body check for early detection of skin cancer including melanoma
- ✓ Confidential exams conducted by a board-certified dermatologist
- ✓ For adults 18 and over who are not under care of a dermatologist
- ✓ Pre-Registration is Required



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www.bernardshealth.org

Contractual health agency for:
Bernards Township
Bernardsville Borough
Chester Borough
Long Hill Township
Mendham Borough
Peapack & Gladstone Borough

CALL FOR ARTISTS



20TH Annual Art Show and Sale **Sunday, September 15, 2019** **11 AM – 4 PM**

Picturesque Liberty Park in Peapack & Gladstone
Fine Arts and Crafts
Food and Live Music
Discount for Early Registration

Contact Sasha Bligh for information and application
pgartinthepark@gmail.com

201-650-8959