

Borough of Rockaway

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NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

Please include the date and location of your event. Your name, phone number and email must be included, in case of any questions. Deadline is always before the 15th of the PREVIOUS month in which the information is intended for inclusion. No classified ads.

Do you have a photo you'd like to have considered for our cover?

Please email it along with your name and the photo location to: rockboronewsletter@gmail.com

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The Parks and Recreation Committee meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

[Click here for meeting schedule, minutes and agendas.](#)

CURRENT SIGNUPS

Little League signups have been extended to 2/15. Registration link and info can be found at: rockawayboroll.org

Rockaway Rowdies soccer registration is now open.

Players 5 and older are welcome. Registration link and info can be found at: rockawayrowdies.com

Volunteers are needed for all of our sports, please reach out to recdirector@rockawayborough.org for more information on how to get involved.

UPDATES

New playground at Park Lake to be installed in the Spring, stay tuned for more details.

REMINDERS

Ice skating is not permitted on Park Lake and dog waste can now be placed in the garbage receptacles around the lake.

DOG/CAT LICENSES

Pursuant to borough ordinance, all dogs and cats seven months or older must be licensed and have a current tag affixed to a collar or harness. Dog and cat licenses are due by February 28th of each year. If the renewal is received after the February 28th deadline, there will be a late fee.

[Cat License Application](#) [Dog License Application](#)

AROUND TOWN

PREVENTION IS KEY

Prevention Is Key (PIK) is a non-profit 501©3 charitable organization that provides substance use prevention and recovery services. Increasing accessibility to programs regarding education, advocacy, passion, engagement, resource connections, and a support system – allows for PIK to empower every person in the community to live a healthy lifestyle. Through these programs, PIK can offer a variety of opportunities and events to take advantage of for children, teens, young adults, adults, and older adults!

Did you know - students in the Morris Hills Regional School District have engaged in or benefited from a program in connection with PIK! Recently our team of Preventionist have provided; educational demonstrations to school personnel, parents, and students (Hidden In Plain Sight / Don't Get Vaped In / Escape the Vape), age-appropriate interactive life skills programs (Footprints For Life / One Circle / Life Skills / 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens), and youth mentoring (PEER)! Our Recovery Support staff have been connecting with individuals through The Center for Addition Recovery Education & Success (CARES) with programs and volunteer opportunities such as Certified Peer Recovery Specialist, HOPE ONE, harm reduction education/trainings (Narcan), and linkage to various services.

ROCKAWAY HOLIDAY WISHES

Rockaway Holiday Wishes would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Holiday Gift Drive. We were able to provide gifts to almost 400 children this holiday season. If you are interested in more information on our Community Service Projects, please reach out to rockawayholidaywishes@gmail.com. Look for the dates for our Spring Basket and Food Drive in the next newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL americanchristianschool.org

ACS will be holding our high school informational meeting on February 8th from 6:30-7:30 in the Rockaway Campus Gym. We offer classical curriculum, dual enrollment, academic excellence, parent partnership and much more. Come see the difference ACS can make in your child's life.

DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY dmarockaway.org

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year for Divine Mercy Academy in Rockaway is now open! Divine Mercy Academy is a Catholic elementary school offering a comprehensive Pre-K through 8th grade faith-based education. For more information, check out our website.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Community Cup

Friday, February 17th in Fellowship Hall from 6-9pm

A place for tea, coffee, snacks, and community! This is a place of conversation, games, and other fun activities to get to know your neighbors.

Lenten Luncheons

Friday, February 24th in Fellowship Hall from beginning at 12pm

Luncheons sponsored by the Rockaway Ecumenical Group begin again. Join us for food, and fellowship during the Lenten Season. These luncheons will be weekly.

RiseUp Community Breakfast

Saturday, February 25th in Fellowship Hall from 8-11am

Free breakfast for the community, all are welcome! (Last Saturday of every month)

HATS OFF FOR HELMETS

Take the lead and create a ski/snowboard helmet logo that will inspire everyone to use a helmet when you ride or ski. Safe Kids Northern New Jersey, The Trauma Service of Morristown Medical Center, Pelican Sports, Mountain Creek and Zuke Sports are all sponsoring this exciting contest. Students from 6th - 12th grade are eligible. Create your logo in any medium on the template that can be found by [clicking here](#). All submissions must be received by 3/1/23. Please email submissions to karenjean.feury@atlantichealth.com or mail to Morristown Medical Center, Safe Kids Northern New Jersey P.O. Box 88, 100 Madison Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07960

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Rockaway Borough School District Annual Tricky Tray

Friday, April 28th at the White Meadow Lake Clubhouse doors open at 5:30pm.

Tickets will go on sale in February. We are currently accepting donations from the community and businesses as 100% of proceeds go towards enriching the education for Pre-K-8 students and teachers in the Borough. Please consider donating products, services, or monetary support. To coordinate pick up, please email rbhsafundraising@gmail.com to connect.

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE

Easter Egg Hunt

April 1, Rain Date April 8. Location TBD

The Municipal Alliance Committee of the Rockaway's is in the process of planning our **Annual Bowling with the Police Event** for the kid's that will take place on **April 22nd from 12-2**. Open to the first 120 people to register. Flier to follow. We are also looking at planning some events for our Senior Population. For more information, you can email us at rockawaymac@gmail.com. Look for the registration information on our upcoming events in the next newsletter.

CLOTHING DRIVE



"EXPLOSION" a Rockaway competition cheer team is hosting a clothing drive to benefit their **2022-2023** season.

DROP OFF YOUR GENTLY USED:

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Handbags
- Towels
- Stuffed Animals
- Blankets
- Curtains

(Please place all items in plastic bags)

To arrange drop-off, please contact Rosely at 973-960-4541 or email: rtcompcheer@gmail.com

Morris County Resource Directory

Use the code below to access a listing of resources including:

- food
- housing
- childcare
- healthcare, and much more!



Need help? NJ 211 offers a 24-hour hotline for service information and referral, including the shelter waiting list. Dial 2-1-1, text zipcode to 898-211, or visit nj211.org to chat!

Scan our QR code!



Or type "Morris County CAS Resource Directories" into Google

This listing is provided by the Morris County Continuum of Care (CoC).

Resources are available through various agencies serving Morris County, NJ. Depending on eligibility, many services offered are FREE!

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING FAMILIES

with Mr. Omar Lisojo

Sponsored by the Morris Hills Regional District Educational Association

These classes are designed to build communication between schools and home.

Families will be given resources to be able to effectively communicate with our teachers and school district.

No registration necessary.

There is **NO COST** for participation.

These classes will be taught in Spanish and English.

4 CLASSES AVAILABLE

DATES: FEBRUARY 2, 9, 16, & 23

MORRIS HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

TIME: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Contact Information: Mr. Omar Lisojo

olisajo@mhrd.org

Refreshments will be served!

CLASES GRATIS PARA APRENDER INGLÉS

con Mr. Omar Lisojo

Patrocinado por la Asociación de Educación Regional de Morris Hills

Estas clases están diseñadas para facilitar la comunicación entre las escuelas y el hogar.

Las familias recibirán los recursos necesarios para poder comunicarse de manera efectiva con nuestros maestros y el distrito escolar.

No es necesario registrarse.

Sin costo adicional.

Estas clases serán enseñadas en español e inglés.

4 CLASES DISPONIBLES

FECHAS: FEBRERO 2, 9, 16, & 23

MORRIS HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

HORA: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

para más información contacte a Mr. Omar Lisojo

olisajo@mhrd.org

¡Se servirán refrescos!

LIBRARY EVENTS

ROCKAWAY BORO LIBRARY

AFTER SCHOOL CHESS LESSONS*

Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 ~ 3:30pm-4:30pm. Ages 7-10.

Student volunteer, Jose will teach younger children how to play chess. Sign up for all five weeks or just attend one or two.

PRESENT: THE ART OF LIVING BOLDLY IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE*

Friday, February 3 ~ 11:00am. Adults 18+. (In-person Author Visit)

Nancy Candea is an author and internationally known yoga therapist who helps women make peace with their past, find self-acceptance, and step wholeheartedly into their purpose. In her book PRESENT: The Art of Living Boldly in the Second Half of Life, Nancy addresses the challenges that women face in midlife and beyond.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS DEMO*

Fridays, February 3 & 10 ~ 3:45-5:45pm. Ages 13-17.

Learn the basics of one of the most popular role playing games, create your own character, and take part in a four week long sample of a Dungeons and Dragons adventure. Start by learning the game, understanding character creation, and use what you learn in a short but exciting adventure where you get to be the hero!

WINTER STORYTIME & CRAFT W/MS. GERI*

Tuesdays, February 7 & 14 ~ 11:00am. Ages 2-6.

DIY HEART JIGSAW PUZZLE*

Wednesday, February 8 ~ 6:30pm. Ages 6 and up.

Join Ms. Geri to decorate your own blank heart-shaped jigsaw puzzle. Makes a great gift for Valentine's Day.

SWEETHEART PENGUIN PAPER CRAFT*

Friday February 10 ~ 10am-1:45pm. Ages 3-6.

Drop in to create a lovable little penguin friend with Ms. Lauren

"LOVE YOUR LIBRARY MONTH" FUNDRAISING EVENT AT BRICK 46

WEEK OF FEB. 13-18!!

20% OF MEALS WILL BE DONATED TO THE RBPL. Thank you for your support.

CREATING WITH CLAY: STRAWBERRY DISH*

Tuesday, February 14. 1:00pm. Adults 18 and up.

Sign up to make a strawberry dish made with clay. This is an adult in-person craft class.

KNIT AND CROCHET CLUB

Thursday, February 16 ~ 11:00am-12:30pm. Adults 18 and up.

TIME FOR TOTS W/MS. LAUREN*

Friday, February 17 ~ 11:00-11:45am. Ages 1-3.

Meet friends for books, coloring and play time.

AN HOUR OF CODE: MINECRAFT!*

Saturday, February 18 ~ 11:00-12:00. Ages 7-12.

Join Ms. Debbi to learn some of the fundamentals of coding. It's fun and easy, especially when coding for Steve or Alex from Minecraft.

PAJAMA STORYTIME W/MS. GERI*

Tuesday, February 22 ~ 6:30pm. Ages 2-6.

Join Ms. Geri for stories and crafts ~ be sure to wear your pajamas and bring a stuffed friend.

BOOK LOVERS MEETING*

Wednesday, February 22 ~ 6:30pm. Adults 18 and up.

*registration required

LET'S DISH!*

Monday, February 27 ~ 1:30pm. NEW TIME! Adults 18 and up.

Geri will discuss recipes & share tips. Bring a copy of a recipe you love!

[To register for events please click here.](#)

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

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The objective of the Rockaway Borough Historical Committee is to provide an organized entity as a means for contributing and preserving the historical, cultural, and educational heritage of the Borough of Rockaway.

Membership is open to any individual, family, or organization interested in preserving the history of the Borough of Rockaway. There are no fees or dues.

The Committee meets one Saturday a month at the Borough Community Center on Union Street. All are welcome to attend.

The next meetings are:

Saturday, February 25, 2023 @ 1:30 pm

Saturday, March 25, 2023 @10:00 am

Saturday, April 22, 2023 @10:00 am

The Rockaway Borough Historical Museum, located at 199 West Main Street, adjacent to Donatoni Park, is open one Sunday a month from 1:00 – 3:00 pm, or by appointment for Group and Family tours host my a member of the Historical Committee.

The next open dates are:

Sunday, February 26, 2023

Sunday March 26, 2023

Sunday April 23, 2023

The RBHC is a 501(c) 3 organization. Contributions are tax deductible.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 22-3670052

RBHC mailing address is 1 East Main Street, Rockaway Borough, NJ 07866

For additional information check the website:

<https://www.rockawayborough.org/HistoricalCommittee>

The Committee can be contacted by email: rockborohistorical@gmail.com



GARBAGE

SANITATION DEPARTMENT

ROUTE A GARBAGE THURSDAYS

Adams Street	Dominic Drive	Hyland Avenue	Mt. Pleasant Avenue	Swedes Mine Road
Addison Avenue	Duncan Lane	Kelly Court	Nichols Drive	Sweetbriar Road
Andrea Drive	Easton Avenue	Lakeside Drive	Overlook Drive	Sylvan Way
Arbor Avenue	Elycroft Avenue East	Lawrence Drive	Phillip Drive	Valley View Road
Baker Street	Elycroft Avenue West	Lindbergh Lane	Pleasant Place	W. Longview Road
Birchwood Road	Farview Drive	Longview Road	Robert Street	West Main Street from
Cedar Lane	Farview Road	Mannino Drive	Rose Lane	Lakeside Drive westerly
Centennial Drive	Glenview Place	Marshall Avenue	Route 46 from West Main	to Route 46
Chester Avenue	Harrison Avenue	McKinley Drive	Street to Franklin	Walnut Place
Chestnut Terrace	Hemlock Road	Meadowview Avenue	Avenue	White Birch Drive
Crestwood Road	Hickory Place	Monroe Place	Spruce Street	Willow Avenue
David Drive	Highview Avenue	Mountain Road	Stephen Place	Woodland Avenue

ROUTE B GARBAGE FRIDAY

Academy Street	Douglas Road	Hillside Avenue	Marilyn Drive	Stickle Avenue
Adler Court	Drake Avenue	Hill Street	Mill Lane	Summit Street
Ann Street	East Flagge Street	Hoagland Avenue	Mott Place	Union Street
Bank Street	East Main Street from	Jackson Avenue	Oak Street	Van Duyne Avenue
Barnett Street	Jackson Avenue	James Court	Ogden Avenue	West Flagge Street
Beach Street	easterly to Route 46	Jay Street	Orchard Street	West Lincoln Svanue
Broad Street	East New Street	Jefferson Street	Pine Street	West Main Street from
Brook Street	Elm Street	John Street	Rockaway Avenue	Jackson Avenue to
Burton Lane	Franklin Avenue	Keller Avenue	Rockwood Drive	Lakeside Drive
Central Avenue	Garden Avenue	Kelsey Street	Route 46 from East Main	West New Street
Chateau Gardens	George Street	Laurelwood Drive	Street to Franklin	Wall Street
Church Street	Gill Avenue	Liberty Place	Avenue	White Meadow Avenue
Cobb Street	Halsey Avenue	Lincoln Avenue	Seminole Avenue	Woods Edge on Route 46
Dock Street	Hibernia Avenue	Maple Avenue	Seward Street	Woodside Avenue
Donna Drive	Highland Avenue	Maplewood Drive	Short Street	Woodstone Road

RECYCLING

RECYCLING COLLECTION

Every other Tuesday | Place recycling at the curb the night before. See schedule below for details and exceptions.

January	3	17	31	May	9	23	September	12	26
February	14	28		June	6	20	October	10	24
March	14	28		July	5	18	November	7	21
April	11	25		August	1	15	December	5	19

VEGETATIVE COLLECTION

Every other Thursday April-December | Vegetative Collection includes grass, leaves and brush. Place leaves and grass in biodegradable brown paper bags or open containers with handles. Keep brush separate from grass and leaves. Do not sweep leaves into the gutter or street. Branches or brush must be tied with string in bundles not to exceed 18 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length. No limbs or brush over 3 inches in diameter will be accepted. Collections should be at the curb the night before.

April	6	20	July	13	27	October	5	19
May	4	18	August	10	24	November	2	16
June	1	15	September	7	21	December	14	28

[To download the full garbage and recycling newsletter please click here.](#)



SCAN ME

Download the Recycle Coach app to get official waste & recycling information from your local government.

[Scan the code above with your phone or click here.](#)