

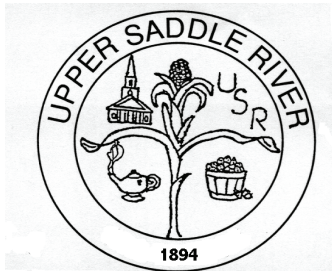


# Upper Saddle River Borough Bulletin

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## Mayor and Council Message

The Mayor and Council would like to remind all residents to obey all traffic laws. Schools are in session once again and we all need to be mindful of pedestrians and other motorists as we drive through the borough. Please be sure to obey the posted speed limits of 25 m.p.h. on the majority of our roads and come to a complete stop at all intersections with traffic signs. It is important for the safety of all our residents that all traffic laws be followed.

We would like to thank the Upper Saddle River Recreation Department for the outstanding job they did coordinating Upper Saddle River Day. Once again, this was a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together and spend quality time as a town. The day's activities were a day of giving back to our borough. Volunteer groups and service organizations donated their time and efforts to provide a remarkable community day. An overwhelming number of residents participated and enjoyed friendship, fun and food. The weather was perfect, the entertainment superb and a wonderful time was had by all. Upper Saddle River Day was truly a community day.

As a community service reminder, we would like to encourage residents to program their cell phones with "ICE." (In Case of Emergency). This is helpful in the event of an accident so emergency response personnel can contact someone for vital information. All that a person needs to do is program an "ICE" listing in their cell phone with the phone number of an emergency contact person. If you have

listed as ICE 1, ICE 2, etc. Just a few moments of your time programming your cell phone now can make a difference in the event of an emergency.

In the event of an emergency, our borough is equipped with the Reverse 9-1-1 notification system. Calls can be made to the entire town or to selected areas of the borough to notify residents of the situation. All listed phone numbers are in our database. If you have an unlisted phone number, please call the Police Department to have your number added to the database so that you will be informed.

In the November newsletter will be a survey from the Vision 2020 committee. We ask that all residents take time to read the survey, answer it and return it to Borough Hall. Many hours were devoted to developing this survey to determine the needs of our community in the future. Your input is important.

As an update to the Hillside Avenue development, we have been informed that the Village of Airmont applied for an Order to Show Cause to stop the application citing violation of SEQRA (State Environmental Quality Review Act). They received a restraining order stating that SEQRA is to go forward when it is in proper form at a later time. We will continue to update our residents on all developments in this application process.

## General Election Vote Registration

Reminder: October 11, 2005 is the last day to register to vote in the November 8th General Election. Registration forms are currently available at the Borough Hall weekdays from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

After 4:00 p.m. on October 11th, registration forms can be obtained at the police department until 9:00 p.m.

## 7th Annual Dick Meighan 5K Memorial Run

The 7th annual Dick Meighan Memorial Run will be held Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 24th at 9:00 a.m. at Cavallini Middle School at 392 West Saddle River Road. This year's event is expected to attract over 1000 runners.

The charity race, named in memory of beloved Upper Saddle River resident Dick Meighan, is both a competitive road race and fund raiser for Upper Saddle River's Fire, Rescue and Ambulance Corps, Boys and Girls Scout, USR Education Foundation, the Dick Meighan Scholarship Fund and D.A.R.E. Pre-registration is recommended at [www.dickmeighan5Krun.com](http://www.dickmeighan5Krun.com).

## Property Taxes Due

Upper Saddle River property taxes are due November 1 with a ten-day grace period. Payments made by mail should be addressed to: Tax Collector, Borough of Upper Saddle River, 376 W. Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458. New Jersey State Law requires that taxes received after the grace period be charged interest from the due date.

## Cub Scout Pack 133 - Popcorn Fundraiser and activities

The community is asked to please support Cub Scout Pack 133 as they kick off their Fall Popcorn Fundraiser on October 1st. This is one of the major fundraisers of the year to support the Scouts' activities and this year a donation will also be made to help the relief efforts of Hurricane Katrina.

Cub Scouts will be at various locations throughout town including the Saddle River Post Office on Oct. 15 and Oct. 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. A variety of popcorn will be available for sale through October 28th. Those interested may contact Sarah Harris at 201-825-6679 or Ronnie O'Neill at 201-825-7570.

Support from the community would be greatly appreciated.

## Bicycle Helmet Law

The USR Police Department would like to remind all parents that children under the age of 14 are required by law to wear helmets when riding bicycles, skateboards or roller skates. A violation of this law carries a penalty of up to \$100 to the parent or legal guardian of the child violator. Please help protect your children's safety by making sure they wear their helmets every time they ride. Also a helmet must fit and be worn properly to be effective. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Flu Vaccinations

The Board of Health will be offering Flu shots on Wed., November 2, 2005 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Cavallini School, 392 West Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River. All seniors 65 years of age and older, those who are chronically ill (with doctor's note), as well as pregnant woman will receive the vaccination.

Seniors must bring their Medicare Part B Card. Residents between 18-64 year of age who are eligible to be vaccinated will be charged a fee of \$20.00. Please make checks payable to NWBRHC.

## Hazardous Waste Collection

The Bergen County Utilities Authority is sponsoring another Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Sunday, October 2nd at Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Road, Paramus.

The collection begins at 9:00 a.m. and closes promptly at 3:00 p.m. rain or shine.

The collection is free of charge to all Bergen County residents. ID is required. Waste should be in original containers and labeled. NO computers, electronics or tires will be accepted at HHW Collections.

## Are You Listed in the Upper Saddle River Directory?

The Upper Saddle River Directory has been a tradition in town for 47 years. It is our community phone directory, and also contains handy resources for residents like important Borough numbers, descriptions of organizations, a professional directory, a dining guide, and a foldout map. It's also the major fund raiser for the Friends of the Library.

All new Upper Saddle River residents are invited to list their names, addresses, and phone numbers in the Directory. It is only distributed in Upper Saddle River and is used daily by residents to find phone numbers of their children's friends and local businesses. January 31 is the deadline for getting names listed in the 2006 edition or making any changes in your current listing. If you are currently listed, your name will stay in the Directory.

Mail your listing to: U.S.R. Directory, c/o U.S.R. Library, 245 Lake Street, Upper Saddle River 07458 or drop it off at the Library. Also, please provide the name of the previous owner of your home so that we can delete that name from the Directory.

No one is put in the Directory without their permission; the phone number does not have to be listed. If you have any questions, corrections, or deletions for the Directory, please call Kay Yeomans, 201-327-2236.

If you would like information on display ads or a professional listing in the Directory, please call Barbara Hymans, 201-825-8091.

## USR Library

The Library will be closed for Columbus Day on Monday October 10th

### For Adults:

**Handwriting Analysis** - a Portrait of Personality with Bernice Kreiger Tuesday, October 11th, 7:00 p.m. \$5 Fee. Space is limited to 30 people.

We are pleased to offer this popular program once again. Graphology or handwriting analysis, is an excellent and entertaining means of understanding human nature. Bernice Kreiger has studied Graphology for 30 years, and has been giving lecture-demonstrations for more than 15 years. The program will include a question and answer session, followed by individual analysis.

**Broadway Show Tunes** Sung by Louis Landon Sun. Oct. 23rd 2:00 p.m. Louis Landon, an excellent pianist and a smooth, polished singer will once again entertain us with classic Broadway tunes from by-gone years. Sunday Afternoon Music Programs are free and co-sponsored by the Friends of the USR River Library. Advance registration suggested. Seating on a first-come basis. No one will be seated after the performance has begun. Light refreshments will be served at a reception immediately following the performances.

**Microsoft Word** (including Word Perfect) Computer Class. \$40 fee, registration required.

Tuesdays, Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8,

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. or

Wednesdays, Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, Nov. 9, 10:15 a.m. - Noon.

### For Kids:

#### Scarecrow Making Contest

Sunday, October 16, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fun for the whole family! We provide all scarecrow materials or you can bring your own. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Winners will be announced on Halloween. Donations of old clothing, hats, etc. will be gladly accepted.

#### Lemony Snicket Party for The Nameless Novel

Tuesday, October 18th, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Grades 4-7.

If I were you, I'd be sure not to attend this dreadful party. You are guaranteed to have a miserable time with disgusting food, scavenger hunt, games & prizes. Shrouded in miserable mystery, the book is known only as 'The Nameless Novel' to all but Mr. Snicket, log into the website [www.thenamelessnovel.com](http://www.thenamelessnovel.com) and try guessing the new title.

## USR WASTE COLLECTIONS, OCTOBER 2005

Garbage:	West of W. Saddle River Rd.	East of W. Saddle River Rd.
	Monday, October 3	Thursday, October 6
	Monday, October 10	Thursday, October 13
	Monday, October 17	Thursday, October 20
	Monday, October 24	Thursday, October 27
	Monday, October 31	

Recycling:	West of W. Saddle River Rd.	East of W. Saddle River Rd.
	Tuesday, October 4	Tuesday, October 11
	Tuesday, October 18	Tuesday, October 25

**Large Appliances:** Friday, October 7 and Friday, October 21 **by appointment only.**  
Please call (201) 327-2196 to schedule a pick-up.

**Bulky Trash:** Friday October 21. Please place these items at the curb no earlier than four (4) days prior to scheduled pick-up date.

## USR Basketball Travel Teams Tryouts

The Upper Saddle River Basketball Association will be holding tryouts for 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys' and girls' travel teams the week of October 17th through October 21st.

The schedule of tryouts is as followed:

**4th grade boys:** Monday Oct. 17th at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. and Monday Oct. 24th at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Reynolds. **4th grade girls:** Wednesday, Oct 19th and Friday Oct. 21 at 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Reynolds. **5th grade boys:** Tuesday Oct 18th and Wednesday Oct. 19th at 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. in Travers. **5th grade girls:** Monday Oct. 17th at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Travers. **6th grade boys:** Monday Oct. 17th and Thursday Oct. 20th at 8:30 -9:30 p.m. in Cavallini. **6th grade girls:** Wednesday Oct. 19th and Friday Oct. 21 at 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. in Cavallini. **7th grade boys:** Tuesday Oct. 18th at 8-9:30 p.m. in Cavallini. **7th grade girls:** Tuesday Oct. 18th and Wednesday Oct. 19th at 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Travers. **8th grade boys:** Tuesday, Oct. 18th at 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Cavallini. **8th grade girls:** Monday Oct. 17 at 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. in Travers. Teams are open to USR residents or if the player is enrolled in an USR school. If you have any questions please call Marshall Grupp at 212-388-1231 or e-mail mgrupp@soundlounge.com.

## Woman's Club

The next general meeting of the USR Woman's Club will be on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bergen Highlands Methodist Church in the Borough.

Environmental issues are plaguing the State of NJ, and the Borough of Upper Saddle River is no exception. Impending construction issues touching the border of New York state are being discussed not only in local courts but in the federal ones as well. Take time out of your busy schedule to attend our program that evening touching on these issues.

You will have the opportunity to ask questions in an open forum as Mr. Dennis Schubert presents his plans and provides directions on what will impact the quiet Borough of Upper Saddle River in the years to come.

The Woman's Club welcomes you not only to attend this special meeting but to join us, and be a part of a wonderful organization of women who make a difference in their community and their world.

Please contact Pat at 201-930-0874 or Joyce at 201-818-8551 to register.

## Harvest Festival & Petting Zoo at the Hopper-Goetschius House Museum

Fall is here, the crops are in, and there's work to be done to get ready for winter. In early America it was also a time to be joyful. Take time to celebrate the "bounty of the harvest" with us on Sunday, October 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Hopper-Goetschius House Museum's Annual Harvest Festival.

Enjoy a variety of activities for children and adults. A Petting Zoo with goats and lambs, a donkey, ducks, chickens and bunnies as well as Pony Rides will be in perfect company with demonstrations of colonial crafts - basket making, spinning, chair caning, wood carving, quilting, bobbin lacemaking and rug braiding. Watch the cider pressing in the old Dutch barn and enjoy a cup of fresh cider. Taste one of yesteryear's recipes cooked over the open hearth fire in the out kitchen. There'll be face painting, and old-fashioned games to try. Everyone can try their luck guessing the weight of the Giant Pumpkin.

The Museum and Barn will be open for tours. The Hopper-Goetschius House Museum is located on the corner of East Saddle River Road and Lake Street.

## Newcomers Club

Membership in SRVNC is required for all groups! For more info please call Janet at 201-327-6423

Sat. October 1, **Wine and Cheese Party** at a members house at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to Rose at 201-934-3299.

Thu. October 6, **Morning Social** meets at a members house. We will have stunning table settings and talk about napkin folds. RSVP Mary, 201-236-9575.

Thu. October 13, **International Group** meeting in a member's house, starting at 10:00 a.m. If you are from another country and new to the area, please join! For info and RSVP call 201-785-1920.

Sat, Oct. 8, **Sociable Supper** meets at 7:00 p.m., please contact 201-825-9579 for more information

Thu. October 11, **Crafts Club** meet at the Library from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Theme: "Stencil Plate", Material cost \$ 10. Call 201 327 3930.

Thu., Oct. 11, **Daytrippers** are planning a trip to Storm King Art Center in Mountainville, NY. As well as get some shopping done at Woodbury Commons Outlets. Please contact Susan at 201- 818-4883.

**Kids Corner** "Pumpkin Decorating and Carving" Lions Park at 3:30 pm, please call 201-327-6423 for more information.

Sat., October 29, **Halloween Party** at a members house, Costume a must!! RSVP at 201-818-9133.

## USR Basketball Registration

The Upper Saddle River Basketball Association will hold registration for the 2005-2006 basketball season on Saturday, October 22nd and 29th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Borough Hall. Registration will be for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade instructional program, 5/6th, 7th/8th and high school recreation programs for boys and girls. The association will be offering sibling discounts for families with 3 or more children in the program.

Registration and Code of Conduct forms can be downloaded from the association's website [www.usrbasketball.com](http://www.usrbasketball.com).

**No completed forms will be accepted after Fri. November 11th.** High School Rec Registration will be accepted until Friday, December 16th. If you have any questions, contact Marshall Grupp at 212-388-1231 or a t

## An Early American Concert at the Old Stone Church

On Sunday October 16, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. there will be "An Early American Concert" at the Old Stone Church at East Saddle River Road and Old Stone Church Road (1 mile north of the Hopper Goetschius House). The concert will feature songs, humor, and stories of Early America and the experience of the Lewis and Clark Expedition (Lewis and Clark reached the Pacific in November, 1805). Ridley and Ann Enslow perform in period costumes with violin and dulcimer. Tickets for Adults will be \$10. Children and Students \$5. Call 201-327-5242 for tickets. Tickets will also be available at the "Old Fashioned Harvest Festival" and at the door before the concert.

## SRV Fellowship Group

The Saddle River Valley Fellowship Group is planning a bus trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Monday, Oct. 17, 2005. The bus will leave at 8:45 a.m. from Bergen Highlands Methodist Church.

We welcomed back our members at a luncheon and entertainment by Mary Stella.

Our next meeting is Thursday, Oct. 27 at 11:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church. Olga Makwoy is still collecting coupons for the servicemen and women.

We thank the picnic committee for the parking area and tables set aside for seniors. They made it very convenient for us. We welcome our former members and look forward to new members during the year 2005-2006. Come and enjoy.

# Coming Up In October 2005

## BOROUGH BOARDS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5  
7:30 p.m. Recreation Commission at Borough Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6  
7:00 p.m. Executive Session, Mayor and Council at Borough Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10  
8:00 p.m. NHRHS Bd. of Ed. Meeting at NHRHS Library  
8:00 p.m. USR Bd. of Ed. Meeting at Cavallini Media Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12  
7:00 p.m. Executive Session, Mayor and Council at Borough Hall  
8:00 p.m. Regular Session, Mayor and Council at Borough Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13  
7:30 p.m. Planning Board Work Session at Borough Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19  
7:00 p.m. Shade Tree Commission at Borough Hall  
7:30 p.m. Library Board of Trustees @ USR Library

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20  
7:30 p.m. Zoning Board Executive Session at Borough Hall  
8:00 p.m. Zoning Board Regular Session at Borough Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24  
8:00 p.m. NHRHS Bd. of Ed. Meeting at NHRHS Library  
8:00 p.m. USR Bd. of Ed. Meeting at Cavallini Media Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27  
7:30 p.m. Planning Board Regular Session at Borough Hall

## SERVICE GROUPS

MONDAYS, OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31  
12:00 noon Bergen Highlands Rotary Club, Houlihans, Ramsey

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4  
7:30 p.m. SRV Lions Club at Double Tree Inn, Mahwah  
7:30 p.m. Woman's Club meeting, Bergen Highlands Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5  
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Meeting  
7:45 p.m. Ambulance Corp. Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6  
8:00 p.m. Fire Department Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12  
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13  
11:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship at Bergen Highlands Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14  
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18  
7:30 p.m. SRV Lions Club at Double Tree Inn, Mahwah

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19  
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad Drill  
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25  
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Drill

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26  
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  
7:30 p.m. SRV Jr. Woman's Club at Bergen Highlands Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27  
11:00 a.m. Senior Fellowship at Bergen Highlands Church

*Municipal Court in Session, Borough Hall at 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 11  
Tuesday, October 25*

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