

BRIELLE EVENTS

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YOUNG REMBRANDTS ART CLASSES

Date: Thursdays, through Nov. 9
Time: 2:15 to 3 p.m. [Ages 3.5 - 5]; 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. [Ages 6 - 12]
Location: Brielle Public Library
Cost: \$98 per child
Whether your kids are new to art or seasoned pros, they will love these classes. Don't miss out, enroll now! Classes start Sept. 21. Visit the Brielle Public Library or enroll online at: www.youngrembrandts.com/jerseyshore

RIVERVIEW SENIORS MOVIE MATINEE

Date: Friday, Oct. 20
Time: 11 a.m.
Location: Curtis House, 644 Union Lane
Come enjoy a movie and some refreshments.

HUDSON SOUTH CLUB LUNCHEON
Date: Monday, Oct. 23
Time: noon
Location: Simko's Bar & Grill, 403 Higgins Ave.
Cost: \$16
Retired former Hudson County and current shore residents discuss old time

and current events over a hearty lunch.

CREEPY CRAWLY LIZARDS
Date: Tuesday, Oct. 24
Time: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
Location: Brielle Public Library, 610 South St.
Meet live reptile including lizards, snakes, turtles and frogs with The Lizard Guys.

SCREAM ACRES HAYRIDE
Date: Friday, Oct. 27 and Saturday, Oct. 28
Time: 6 - 9:30 p.m. on Friday, 6 - 9 p.m. on Saturday
Location: Brielle Firehouse, 509 Longstreet Ave.
Ticket reservations can be made the Firehouse on Thursdays, Oct. 19 and 26 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 each and reservations are highly recommended as walk-ons will only be permitted if space is available. Reserve for 6 to 6:30 p.m. if you don't want to be too scared.

BEF FALL FUNDRAISER
Date: Thursday, Nov. 2
Location: Manasquan River Golf Club
Time: 6:30 - 10 p.m.
Cost: \$95 each; \$80 if purchased before Oct. 3
Help raise more money than ever for the children of Brielle Elementary School. Highlights include a silent auction, passed hors d'oeuvres and tapas, 50/50 raffle and open beer and wine bar.

RIVERVIEW SENIORS EXERCISE
Date: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Time: 9:15 a.m.
Location: Curtis House, 644 Union Lane
Free blood pressure checks on Wednesdays. Just keep moving, no skill required.

YOGA CLASSES
Date: Mondays through

Saturdays
Time: Mondays at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Fridays, 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m.
Location: Brielle Public Library, 610 South St.
Cost: \$17 for a single class; package pricing available

COUNCIL MEETING
Date: Every second and fourth Monday
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Brielle Borough Hall, 601 Union Lane

GAMES & CARDS
Date: Tuesdays
Time: 1 p.m.
Location: Curtis House, 644 Union Lane
Contact: Doreen Bernecker, 732-202-1545
Bridge is the only game played currently.

SCHOOL AGE STORY TIME
Date: Tuesdays
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Location: Brielle Public Library, 610 South St.

BETTER BODIES CLASS
Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: 10 - 10:45 a.m.
Location: Brielle Public Library, 610 South St.
Cost: \$15
Join fitness trainer Calvin Thompson for personal body strength training classes.

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD MEETING
Date: Second Tuesday of the month
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Brielle Borough Hall,

601 Union Lane

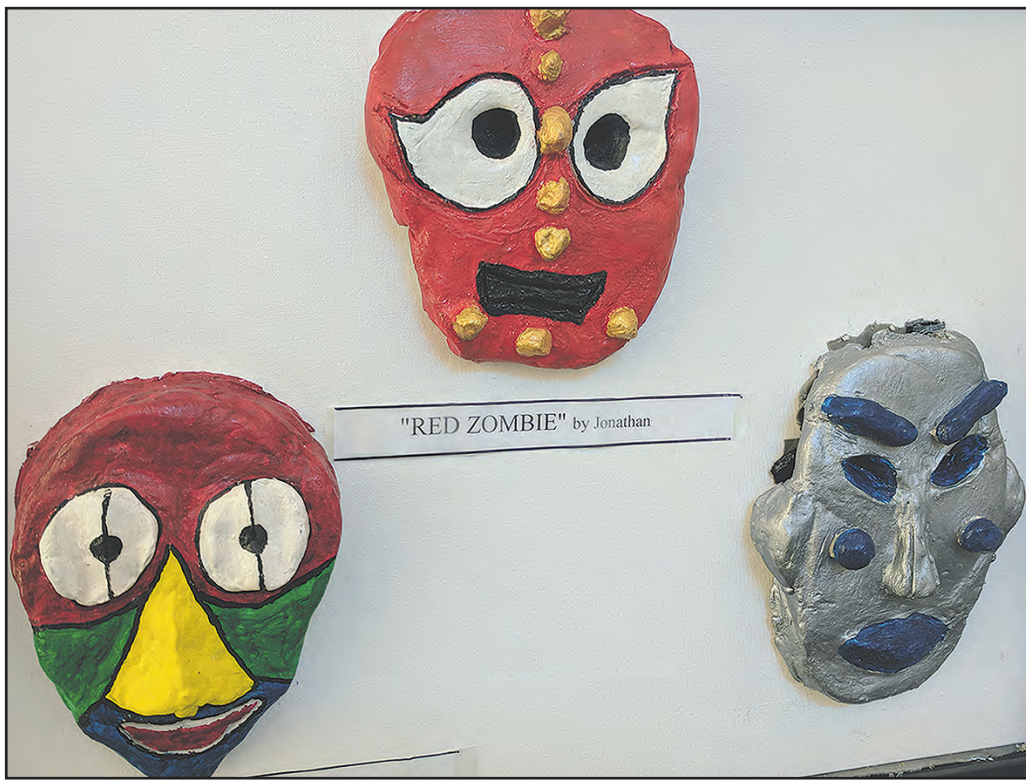
BRIELLE BOOK CLUB
Date: Second Tuesday of the month
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Brielle Public Library, 610 South St.
Contact: Pat Barton, 732-722-7248

ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING
Date: Every fourth Wednesday
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Brielle Borough Hall, 601 Union Lane

CROCHET AND CHAT
Date: Thursdays
Time: 1 p.m.
Location: Brielle Public Library, meeting room, 610 South St.
Cost: Free
Learn and/or share crocheting knowledge with a great group of people.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF BRIELLE: GENERAL MEETING
Date: Second Thursday of the month
Time: 11:45 a.m.
Location: Curtis House, 644 Union Lane
Contact: Sue Stenson, 732-292-1988, www.thewomansclubofbrielle.org
The Woman's Club Of Brielle [WCB] is a volunteer service organization member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. New members are always welcome.

DANCE AND A STORY
Date: Fridays
Time: 10 - 10:30 a.m.
Location: Grace Kelly Studio, 707 Union Ave.
Contact: Gracekellystudio@gmail.com



MATTHEW SALVATORE THE COAST STAR

Artwork by students at The Gateway School in Carteret is on display at the Brielle Public Library. The exhibit includes all sorts of work, including these sculptures. Artwork will be on display until December.

Student art on display at Brielle Public Library

Artwork by students at The Gateway School in Carteret on display

BY MATTHEW SALVATORE
THE COAST STAR

BRIELLE — The Brielle Public Library will be playing host to the artwork of some very special students from The Gateway School in Carteret.

Artwork around the library was created by students, ages five to 21, with disabling conditions who attend the school, according to Library Director Leslie Naughton.

"Even though they're not super local, we felt like we could make an exception since it really is such a special case," Ms. Naughton said.

The library has had visits from both the seventh- and eighth-grade students of Brielle Elementary School, with students from both grades saying they were impressed by the artwork on display.

Ms. Naughton discussed what she felt this would mean to the Gateway students that may hear about the visits.

"We love having them visit and seeing how impressed they were, and I think for the Gateway students, having the

kids be impressed with their work might mean even more to them than the adults," Ms. Naughton said.

Joanne Lancelotti, educational consultant for the Gateway School played a major role in organizing the art show.

"What I enjoy most about working with Gateway students, is seeing expressions of accomplishment and joy on students' faces when they have finished a project," Ms. Lancelotti said.

Student artwork varies in style, medium and design. Some pieces are sculpted, others are paintings. There are pieces that students used crayons as a piece of their work and there are pieces that are portraits on plaster.

Currently an art show is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 28, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the library. The show will be open to the public and Ms. Naughton is hoping to have some of the Gateway students in attendance for the event.

"I think it would be really great if some of their students could come with their parents just to see how much people appreciate and admire their work. I think it would be a great experience for them," Ms. Naughton said.

The artwork is set to be on display for three months, with a new display coming in January.

"I don't know what we'll have for January, but these pieces will be up for October, November and December, but some may come down just before Christmas if kids planned to use them as holiday gifts," said Ms. Naughton.

The Gateway School is a private school for students with special needs which is "dedicated to the vision that individuals with disabling conditions are entitled to a full and meaningful life," the mission statement reads.

Students in the art program are exposed to different art styles, principles and techniques.

According to the school's website, the art program was featured in an award-winning documentary titled "I Am An Artist," which was released in 2010. It also states that artwork is often featured at a local museum.

According to the website, "Each student is given the opportunity to create their own style and use art as a means of expression."

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Residents raise concerns over flag lot application

BY MATTHEW SALVATORE
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BRIELLE — Residents voiced their concerns about an application for a minor subdivision on Old Bridge Road which they said would result in a loss of privacy at the latest Brielle Planning and Zoning Board meeting.

The application involves a site at 504 Old Bridge Road, which is currently one buildable lot containing the foundation of a previous house and overgrown brush and trees. The owners, River Point Properties LLC, are seeking approval to subdivide the lot into two buildable lots.

According to testimony from the owner, John O'Neill, his company is asking for a variance because the lot as it currently stands is oversized for one home.

Mr. O'Neill, a developer, is looking to build two single-family homes on the property, and put them up for sale.

The two lots that would be created would require width variances. One would be an undersized lot, the other would be a "flag lot" with a long driveway extending past the first lot.

The flag lot is what creates the issue for most neighbors regarding the changes.

Neighbors are concerned that with the creation of a flag lot, the developer will choose to rid the property of the trees and wildlife that gives them privacy and that they say has become part of the nature of their homes.

South Street resident Stephanie Tolnai said, "If you don't put something tall enough in the back of that lot, I'll be looking into these people's bathroom. I don't want that."

According to Old Bridge Road resident James Aridas, the changes will affect seven homes that have backyards connecting with the site.

As a compromise, the developer agreed to plant trees

along the back of the property as a buffer, but members of the board and the community are concerned that if that is not in writing that trees could die and not be replaced.

Regarding the rest of the plans set forth, Mr. O'Neill said that he plans to conform to all other requirements, and has already adjusted the plans of one of the houses, bringing it down to 28 feet to comply with the height restrictions.

According to River Point's architect, Brian Berzinskis, of Grasso Design Group, the front house will have a width of 35 1/2 feet, and the back house will run 64-feet wide.

A proposed garage for the front house was also shifted back to conform to setback requirements.

The architect also stated that Old Bridge Road is a county road, and because of this the driveways will be wide enough for residents to perform a K-turn so as to not back out onto the busy street.

At the end of the discussion, some board members took issue with the plan, as it would create nonconformities.

"I just have a problem with the idea of knowingly creating a nonconformity," Joe Bonacci, a Planning and Zoning Board member, said.

The Planning and Zoning Board ultimately decided to table the item until the next meeting, which will be held Thursday Nov. 16.

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