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### **COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL PUTS COMMUNITY FIRST**

Submitted by by Dorothy Martinez Garcia

Community Preschool of Roselle Park always strives to put the needs of the community first. Giving back to the community is always a priority, and this year's fundraising has been a great success just only in the first half of 2022. Our school collaborated with Community United Methodist Church members by having a monthly food drive. The children and staff collected and helped deliver the many food donations to the local food pantry managed by the Casano Center of Roselle Park. To raise donations for the Leukemia Lymphoma Fund, Community Preschool of Roselle Park hosted a dance and exercise class instructed by Ms. Maritza, from Susie Karlik's Dance Sensation located in Union, NJ. An amount of \$250 was raised in just one class!

To continue our fundraising efforts, Community Preschool of Roselle Park held our annual Trike-A-thon. This annual event is always a success, and this year was no different. The children from classes were able to ride tricycles through a special course. What a great time we all had as the children cheered each other on to complete the course! With a joint effort from our helpful families, we were able to raise an outstanding amount of \$2,125 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital!

For more information contact 908-245-8651 or Director@RPCommunityPreschool.com.



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### **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE & SUMMER KICKOFF PICNIC**

#### Borough of Roselle Park

On Monday, May 30, 2022, the Borough of Roselle Park will be holding its annual Memorial Day Celebration, consisting of a parade and solemn service, followed by a summer kickoff community picnic.

The day's events will begin with the parade, commencing at 10:00 a.m. Lineup will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. The parade will be led by the Roselle Park Police Department and Newark Mounted Police. Roselle Park American Legion Post 60 and the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of Roselle Park will follow, along with Mayor Joseph Signorello III and the members of the

### PRIDE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY - JUNE 4

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, the Borough of Roselle Park will be holding a Pride Flag Raising Ceremony at Roselle Park Veterans Memorial Library, located at 404 Chestnut Street, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be a Pride Month proclamation, and a free ice cream social.

The Borough of Roselle Park is holding this ceremony in recognition of Pride Month. LGBTQ Pride Month is a celebration of LGBTQ voices, leaders, culture, and as a way to show support for LGBTQ rights. This June is the 52nd anniversary of the first Pride parade in New York City. For more information, please call 908-245-0666.

### DENNIS SISNETSKY RETIRES FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Roselle Park Fire Department would like to congratulate Deputy 1 Chief Dennis Sisnetsky on his retirement, and would like to thank him for over 20 years of service to the department and the residents of Roselle Park. From all the members of the department, we would like to wish you best of luck in your new home, enjoy your welldeserved retirement.

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Borough Council. Marching bands from the Roselle Park School District and the Roselle Park Board of Education will also feature in the parade.

The parade will proceed westbound along the East Grant Avenue corridor toward Chestnut Street, turning right onto Chestnut Street and ultimately dispersing at Roselle Park Veterans Memorial Library where a solemn outdoor memorial service will be held. Following this service, the Borough will host a kickoff to summer community picnic at the Casano Community Center. All residents are encouraged to join in on the fun! "Our annual Memorial Day activities are always a fantastic way to celebrate the holiday, and, most importantly, honor the men and women who have sacrificed everything defending our nation," said Mayor Joe Signorello. "I look forward to a great turnout at our parade, community picnic, and service dedicated to honoring our fallen heroes. Thank you to everyone involved in making this event possible."

If you have a group that would like to walk in the Memorial Day Parade or would like more information, please contact Director Rupen Shah at the Casano Community Center; rshah@rosellepark.net or 908-245-0666.



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Submitted by Milton Woodruff The First Methodist, Episcopal Church of Roselle was organized on September 22, 1871 by a small group of men and women who met in the district school on Westfield Ave. near Walnut St.

This action culminated in a year of weekly Sunday afternoon services which has been held first in private home, and later in the school house. The Rev. L.P. Dunn of Elizabeth, was assisted by three other ministers had led these initial services.

In 1871, the new church accepted the generous offer of Jeremiah Eighmie of a plot of land, 100 ft by 200 ft on the northeast corner of Chestnut St. and Grant Ave. A contract was signed for the construction of a chapel on October 19, 1872. The new facility was dedicated on March 9, 1873. The Rev. G. W. Terbush, a Drew Seminary student was the first pastor appointed on April 16, 1873. The Sunday school program was then organized, with Mr. E.C. Hamblen, as, superintendent, the second Sunday of July 1873.

In 1903, a parsonage was built at 32 E. Grant Ave., where the ministers lived until 1914 when the present parsonage, at 309 Chestnut St., was purchased. The name of the church was changed in 1903 to The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Roselle Park.

The need for a new and larger church began to be felt in 1906. Then on June 8, 1914, a contract was signed for the erection of the present church which was then dedicated on June 13, 1915.

On December 27, 1924, a plot of ground 100 x 200 and a house adjacent to the church was purchases, and used as a parish house. Later the name of the church was officially changes to Community Methodist Church of Roselle Park.

Subsequently due to the growth of the church an education wing was built and consecrated on November 24, 1957.

A Master Plan was officially approved in 1967 to enhance the sanctuary by creating a center aisle, replacing the pews, creating a new chancel area, installing an electronic organ and having built a handicap accessible ramp. Then due to a merger, the name of the church officially became Community United Methodist Church.

In 1967 Under the leadership of Vera Gardener, with assistance from Ann Dekker, Adele Ruppert, Jane Griffin and others, the church began a pre-school operation. Mrs. Lois Paulson became the first director. Thanks to a dedicated staff and capable volunteers the school became a real success. Today it is a licensed facility, with certified staff, for the nondenominal students. Their motto and classes emphasize "That learning is a serious business."

It is open to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years to 4-year-olds, under the direction of Sonya Leingang.

Olga Wilverberg was instrumental in presenting the re-enactment of the Last Supper on April 11, 1963 and it became a staple of Holy Week for a number of years, using church members in the program.

Early in January 1990, Olga was instrumental in establishing the "Friday Night Kids Club," for the children of those participating in the weekly Narcotics Anonymous meetings at our church. She recruited congregants to serve in this vital ministry.

The church enjoyed women's, couples, and men's groups and a very active theatre program. The last play "In The Beginning," led by Diane D. Kurz performed on our stage in June 2004 with a cast of folds from the area.

Ken McCauley led us to celebrate our 125th anniversary in 1997 with a number of events prior to culminating with our festive celebration in October. More recently we had safely removed the church oil tank, dealt with a lightning strike to our steeple in 2004, had the Fellowship Hall kitchen refurbished in 2002, repaired the hurricane damage to the floor and basement, replaced a furnace in both the church and the parsonage.

Over the years CUMC has hosted the Rotary Club, Scouts, Narcotics Anonymous, AICC groups, supported a food pantry, the Casano Community Center, and the Bridges Lunch outreach programs.

Community has a rich history as indicated and local involvement with parades, floats, pancake breakfasts, dinners, concerts and many years of rummage/garage sales.

We are delighted as we plan the upcoming events which include an open house on June 12 with a "Memory Lane" display setup in the Chapel, Picnic on August 14 in the Pastor Yard, a lively concert on September 11th, and on October 16 the Anniversary Celebration. We are looking for articles, memorabilia, and pictures of folks fond memories of our church.

We are an open church led by Pastor Manuel P. Cruz, Jr. Our mission statement is to be a witness of Jesus Christ for the common good of all people by providing Hope and Love to everyone. Our vision statement is to be a place where everyone is welcome to come together to experience and share God's presence in accepting, caring, nurturing, witnessing, and serving one another and the entire community.

We are looking forward to welcoming folks, enjoying these events. You can look for our anniversary banners on Chestnut Street and Grand Avenue.



### **RELIEF FROM CHRONIC KNEE PAIN** FDA Approved Treatment to Avoid Surgery

### **DON'T BLAME THE ARROW** FOR MISSING THE TARGET

Just like tens of millions of other Americans, you were looking for relief from your chronic knee pain. You thought Viscosupplementation injections might be the answer, but the results were disappointing and painful. Don't assume the treatment wasn't right. That could very well be like blaming the arrow for its path to the target when the problem might be the archer. If you didn't get the pain relief you were hoping for, chances are your injection treatment was off target. Unlike blind injections or even ultrasound targeted treatments found elsewhere,

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#### If Knee Surgery Sounds Scary, It Should

Have you have been told you are facing knee replacement surgery? Have you been told about all the downsides you could be facing? First and foremost, there are NO guarantees that knee replacement surgery will be the answer to your pain, but let's look further:

· Surgery is costly, regardless of the percentage of services covered by insurance. Surgery requires lost time from work and typically requires a regimen of rehabilitation and medications.

With surgery, there is always a risk for unwelcomed complications. And you could be back to where you started, or worse.

Medications will be required for relief from surgery and you have been down that road before. Addictions to these pain medications can cause

potential side effects, something you do not want to experience. Rehabilitation can take years.

### Consider This Alternative To Surgery

Northeast Spine & Wellness Center offers you a real opportunity and a painless way to say goodbye to your knee pain without any surgery. Here are just a few of the important benefits you should consider?

· Diagnostic fluoroscopy accurately targets the pain, unlike blind injections. Guided fluoroscopic injections are virtually pain free, unlike blind injections.

No lost time from work or family.

· No expensive or time consuming rehabilitation.

· No potentially addictive prescription medications. Recovery time is almost instant, not months or years.

#### Do you Suffer from any of these Symptoms?

There are a number of reasons why you developed Osteoarthritis pain. It can develop with age or because of heredity. It could be from repetitive stress from a job or some glory days in athletics. Of course your concern is with the symptoms you face daily and how to make them end, hopefully without surgery or the use of potentially addictive medications. Northeast Spine & Wellness Center understands the symptoms you have been

living with and can help. If you have any of the symptoms below, please call us today. Relief is a phone call away.

· Pain - Whether it's a sharp aching or maybe a burning sensation, the pain can range from irritating to debilitating.

· Swelling - This can cause tenderness and soreness to the entire knee area, making walking or going up and down stairs painful, getting in and out of bed or bathtubs difficult and dangerous just name a few activities affected by swelling.

· Stiffness - Getting up out of bed or after sitting for a period of time gets more and more difficult. This loss of mobility can be more than a hindrance. It can be dangerous if you need to move quickly

· Loss of muscle strength - This can lead to balance issues and the strong possibility of falling.

· Joint deformity - Not just unsightly, but painful as well. · Creaking Joints - Can be painful and a sign of more discomfort to come

 Sleepless nights - Losing sleep over your suffering is not just irritating, but potentially dangerous because of so many other health concerns that can be affected by loss of sound sleep.



### **How Does This New Treatment Work?**

Relief begins almost as fast as it takes to pronounce the treatment. It's called Viscosupplementation Therapy. To begin with, it starts with Northeast

Spine & Wellness Center investing in the use of diagnostic fluoroscopy. This enables them to target the exact location of your knee pain with pinpoint accuracy. What follows is a simple injection that causes little to no pain, especially when compared to what you may be living with daily. That explains what you will see on the surface of this revolutionary treatment. What's taking place below the surface is how and where the natural healing process takes place. The injection of a Hyaluronic acid called Hyalgan. This gel-like substance was approved by the FDA in 1996. Hyalgan is a natural substance that mimics the synovial fluid that is already produced by your body in your joints. Osteoarthritis sufferers in particular see a reduction in this much needed synovial fluid in their knee joints. Without that cushioning layer of protection, the cartilage in your knee can begin to wear away leading to the rubbing of bone on bone. Through Viscosupplementation Therapy, this natural substance immediately goes to work reducing the swelling and inflammation in the joint and adding a coating layer of protection. Think about Dorothy taking the oil can to The Tin Man. You'll begin to feel that same kind of relief and quite possibly feel like you're ready for a dance down the yellow brick road to recovery yourself. And with a success rate of over 85% in alleviating pain associated with osteoarthritis, it's easy to see why this treatment is so readily covered by Medicare and by most major insurance providers. Diagnostic fluoroscopy to target the pain, Viscosupplementation Therapy to relieve the pain. Simple, fast and no surgery!

### Let Me Show You Targeted **Relief From Your Knee Pain**

Every day, I see patients suffering from knee pain due to arthritis, osteoarthritis, sports injuries or other conditions. Many have been told that they are in need of knee replacement surgery. Other patients say they have been prescribed various prescription medications to deal with the pain.

Something else I see almost every day, are nationts that have tried viscosupplementation knee injections elsewhere and found it to be a painful and ineffective experience because the injections were not administered using fluoroscopic guidance. Instead of using the incredibly accutate diagnostic fluoros

copy we use at Northeast Spine & Wellness Center these patients experienced a blind injection technique, which can be as inaccurate as playing pin the tail on the donkey

Once I am able to explain to my patients about the pin point accuracy of using diagnostic fluoros copy and the amazing results viscosupplementation can provide, they are thrilled to get started. They are even more thrilled when they feel the relief. Please contact Northeast Spine & Wellness Center today to schedule your RISK FREE consultation

### Here's what our patients have to say

"I'm dancing without pain. I can more with no problem whatsoever. I can go up and down steps with no pain." + Patricia G.

"Over 85% relief for the first time in 15 years, suffering with knee pain. My life is getting - Perry O.

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### WELLNESS INITIATIVE FOR SENIOR EDUCATION

The Wellness Initiative for Senior Education (WISE) Program, focuses on educating seniors, celebrates healthy aging and educates older adults on a variety of topics. Sponsored by the Westfield Regional Health Department and Prevention Links, this free program that will take place at the Summit Free Public Library, located at 75 Maple St, Summit, NJ, beginning on Thursday, June 23 at 10 a.m. and is open to anyone 60 or older.

The program offers six lessons that cover a wide range of topics. Participants will have an opportunity to meet new people and:

- Learn about the aging process and how to make healthy lifestyle choices.
- Celebrate this exciting stage of life and all the benefits that come with it.
- · Discuss risk factors and behaviors older adults should avoid to stay healthy.
- Examine how alcohol, prescription medications and over-the-counter medications affect seniors differently and how they can avoid problems.
- Learn how to use simple tools to help you feel more empowered about your health and the healthcare you receive.

A free lunch will be provided at each lesson, and all program participants will be eligible to receive free giveaways.

For more information or to register, please contact Amy Lewis at 908-789-4070 ext. 4080 or alewis@westfieldnj.gov.



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### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO "BUILD DIGNITY FOR ALL"**

St. Joseph Social Service Center, one of the largest social service agencies in Union County, has launched a \$1,200,000 capital campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to improve and expand services for families and children in need in Elizabeth and to fulfill its vision to serve the homeless and poor with compassion and dignity.

Even before the pandemic, St. Joseph's witnessed a rise in demand for services. This trend stretched the capacity of the agency's facilities and created challenges for staff and volunteers. Spaces intended for one purpose needed to be used for multiple programs. Temporary storage units for food and clothing were placed on site. The increase in clients led to lines extending into the neighborhood, a particular concern during inclement weather. The parking lot and access streets became congested and overwhelmed with vehicles arriving to drop off and pick up food, clothing and supplies. And then the pandemic hit, leading to a spike in client demand, exacerbating all these problems.

"Dignity has been a core value of the agency since our founding in 1983," noted Bernadette Murphy, Executive Director. "Our goal is to help people acquire the material items they need to live with dignity. We believe that it is vital for our clients to receive food, clothing, supplies



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and support services in an environment that never missed a day. Our staff and volunteers fosters dignity, where the homeless and poor are truly welcomed as brothers and sisters. In order to achieve this goal and expand and improve the services we offer, we have developed a vision for a remodeled campus. Our vision is to construct a new building on our property where it will be possible to create a client choice food pantry with hours by appointment; to construct a second new building for the donation and distribution of clothing and home goods; to reconfigure and pave our lot to make it easier to pick up and drop off items and to reduce traffic on the surrounding streets; and to renovate space in our former church building, parish hall and house on site to improve the ability of St. Joseph's and The Elizabeth Coalition House the Homeless, our sister agency, to provide support services."

"St. Joe's has been open six days a week throughout the pandemic" stated Harold Kessler, President of the Board of Trustees. "We have

have placed the needs of the community in Elizabeth ahead of their own health and wellbeing. It's been extraordinary." Six days a week a dedicated team of volunteers, numbering in the thousands, makes sandwiches for the hungry in their kitchens in Westfield, Cranford, Basking Ridge and dozens of other communities, bring food, clothing and home goods, serve meals at the soup kitchen and help with the operations of the agency. St. Joseph's provides over 250,000 meals per year. In addition, the organization provides area residents with clothing, household items, prescription assistance, health screenings, mental health counseling, job training and case management.

To learn more about St. Joseph's please visit sjeliz.org. Members of the community who would like to support the capital campaign are welcome to contact Executive Director Bernadette Murphy at 908-354-5456 or at BMurphy@sjeliz.org.

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The Raptor Trust is also offering private guided tours, virtual school programs, and outdoor field trips and scout programs through the winter months.

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### WATER SAFETY SHOULD BE TOP OF MIND

#### The Gateway Family YMCA

The Gateway Family YMCA wants to ensure that water safety doesn't get lost in our community's ongoing eagerness to return to a "normal" summer. As temperatures rise, kids want to cool off, whether that's in home pools, ponds, lakes, rivers, streams, or oceans. And that means the risk of drowning is ever present. We encourage parents and caregivers to reinforce the importance of water safety and equip their kids with the essential skills to keep them safe in and around water.

"As 'America's Swim Instructor,' The Gateway Family YMCA annually teaches more than 1,000 children valuable water safety and swimming skills," said Krystal R. Canady, CEO, The Gateway Family YMCA. "Now more than







ever, it's important to remind parents and caregivers that water safety needs to be top-ofmind as families start to return to their favorite summertime activities,"

As part of National Water Safety Month, The Gateway Family YMCA is encouraging parents to play an active role in promoting water safety and providing five tips to ensure a safe and enjoyable swimming experience for all. 1. Never swim alone or without a water

- watcher. When children are swimming, make sure they are actively supervised at all times. Teach your children that they should only swim in locations where a lifeguard is on duty, or where a responsible adult agrees to watch the children in the water without distractions.
- 2. Supervise your children whenever they're in or near water. Whether it's bath time or taking a dip in a pool or lake, make sure your children are within arm's reach at all times.
- 3. Don't engage in breath holding activities. Children should not hold their breath for a prolonged amount of time while swimming, as this can cause drowning and has several other severe physical side-effects.
- 4. Wear a life jacket: Inexperienced or nonswimmers should wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket.
- 5. Don't jump in the water to save a friend who is struggling in deep water. If a child finds their friend in deep water unexpectedly, their natural instinct may be to jump in the water to try to save them. Even if a child is a great swimmer, a panicked person will overpower

them, pulling the rescuer underwater. The Y's Safety Around Water program teaches the "reach, throw, don't go" concept of using a long object to reach for them and pull them to safety. By using this technique children can help their friend without compromising their own safety.

"Water Safety isn't just a summer program, it's a life-long skill taught year round here at the Y," stated Melynda A. Mileski, EVP/COO, The Gateway Family YMCA. "Children learn essential water safety skills, as well as confidence and endurance in Y swimming lessons."

Throughout Water Safety Month, The Gateway Family YMCA will be sharing information on their Facebook page, facebook.com/GatewayFamilyY for the community, highlighting tips and information on water safety.

The Gateway Family YMCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, health and community service organization of caring staff and volunteers dedicated to strengthening community through Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. The Gateway Family YMCA impacts the community by providing quality services for all. The Y doesn't just strengthen bodies – it strengthens people, families and communities.

For more information about The Gateway Family YMCA, visit tgfymca.org or contact the Elizabeth Branch 908-355-9622, Five Points Branch 908-688-9622, Rahway Branch 732-388-0057 or the Wellness Center and WISE Center Branch at 908-349-9622.

### CHECK TREES FOR SPOTTED LANTERNFLY EGG MASSES

#### NJ Department of Agriculture

The weather is warming up, check your trees for Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) egg masses. When you find them crush them. Use an old bank card, small rolling pin or putty knife.

Citizens are advised to destroy the Spotted Lanternfly in all its forms.

#### WHY YOU SHOULD CARE

SLF is a serious invasive pest with a healthy appetite for our plants and it can be a significant nuisance, affecting the quality of life and enjoyment of the outdoors. The spotted lanternfly uses its piercing-sucking mouthpart to feed on sap from over 70 different plant species. It has a strong preference for economically important plants and the feeding damage significantly stresses the plants which can lead to decreased health and potentially death.

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If you see a Spotted Lanternfly, help us Stomp it Out!



(above) The weather is warming up, check your trees for Spotted Lanternfly egg masses. When you find them crush them. Use an old bank card, small rolling pin or putty knife.



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TODDLER PROGRAMS (AGES 0-4)

**Bedtime Stories** Tuesdays 6:00 - 6:00 PM PJs and stuffies are encouraged to hear this soothing story (Ends on June 14th)

### **Books, Bubbles & Breakfast**

Wednesdays 11:00 - 11:45 AM Join us on the Library Lawn for breakfast, a story + bubble fun (Begins June 22nd) **Beach Party** 

Thursdays 11:00 - 11:45 AM Move and groove to toddler tunes and beach music with Miss Maria (Begins June 23rd) **Twilight Story Time** 

Thursdays 6:00 - 6:30 PM Join us for a calming, evening story time as we listen to tales and the sounds of the ocean

### (Begins June 23rd) KIDS PROGRAMS (AGE 5-11) **Summer Reading Book Club**

Begins June 21st Bring your RP Summer Reading Packets as we dive into Summer Reading together Check dates/times for your grade level)

Grade 1 Tuesdays 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Grade 2

Thursdays 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Grades 3-5

Mondays 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Block Party** 

Mondays 2:30 - 3:30 PM Begins June 27th Your imagination is the limit as you build and construct new creatures and worlds with our magnet tiles, Legos, classic wood building

blocks, straw connectors, AND MORE **Under the Sea Explorers** Tuesdays 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Begins June 21st Join Miss Faith as we explore the ocean through stories, activities, crafts, and experiments

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**TNT Survival Island** Fridays 12:00 - 1:00 PM Begins June 24th Bring your friends to the deserted island, RPVML, then work as a team to build your survival skills in order to make it back home.

> **Summer Reading Book Club** Begins June 21st

Grades 6-8 - Fridays 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Bring your RP Summer Reading Packets as we dive into Summer Reading together (Begins June 21st - Check dates/times for grade level)

### ADULT PROGRAMS **Knitting Club**

Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 PM Knit blue hats to donate to the #HatNotHate anti-bullying campaign - Basic help for beginners available

**ESL For Adults** 

Thursdays 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Come and practice your conversational English skills **Quilting Club** 

2nd + 4th Thursdays 1:00 - 3:00 PM Try out new quilting patterns with friends

Adult Yoga Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM Bring your mat and water bottle for yoga with

Miss Nita LIBRARY EVENTS **Bansuri Concert** 

Thursday, June 2nd @ 6:00 - 7:00 PM Join Mitch Greenburg at RPVML as he performs classical music of northern India on bansuri (a bamboo flute)

**RPVML Board Meeting** 

Wednesday, June 15th @ 7:00 - 8:00 PM



### FAMILY EVENTS

**Penguin Pointers** Thursday, June 16th @ 5:00 PM + 5:30 PM **REGISTRATION REQUIRED)** - Meet the famous feathered friends of Jenkinson's Aquarium as they waddle their way through our library

### **Family Movie Night - Moana**

Monday, June 27th @ 5:30 - 7:30 PM See how far a young girl will go to save her village as she encounters typhoons and demi-gods

### LIBRARY SERVICES **Notary Services**

Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Tech Time** 

Mondays, Tuesdays + Thursdays 2:00 - 7:00 PM

#### **Summer Reading Registration** Starting June 1st

sign up your young reader for our Summer Reading Program - Earn raffle tickets and small prizes for every day you read, then try your luck at winning the Summer Reading Grand Prizes!!



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