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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVITES ALL TO VISIT MUSEUM

Submitted by Gary Augustine

The Roselle Park Museum is located in the borough at 9 W Grant Avenue. The museum is a wonderful place to discover the borough's March 21, 1901, incorporation and its developing history through the years. Visitors are helped by volunteers from the Roselle Park Historical Society. The museum is open on Wednesday 1 – 5 p.m., and on Saturdays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Inside the museum one will find several display cases showing many aspects of the borough's government, services, businesses, transportation, education, school yearbooks, sports and other prominent residents.

Recently, one display case shows the many railroads that were so essential to the borough's early growth and prosperity. We were fortunate to have a young fifth grader, Brendan Munoz, from Sherman School volunteer to create much of what is in the display case.

Brendan's interest began at an early age when he began watching the Thomas And Friends television show. He says he loves the sounds of trains and their different paint schemes, especially the Lehigh Valley Black Diamond.

Brendan came to the museum because of his interest in trains. He constantly picked the brains of the society's volunteers of what we knew about the trains of our borough, and often he educated us with his own vast knowledge.

Brendan enjoyed creating our train display case. He has quite a collection of model trains at home ranging from N scale to O scale.



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(above) Brendan Munoz  
Train Display Case Creator

## FIESTA HISPANA Y LATINA HONORS HISPANIC AND LATINO CULTURE

Get ready for a night of vibrant celebration as the Borough of Roselle Park proudly hosts its annual Fiesta Hispana y Latina! This exciting event will take place on Friday, September 6th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Michael J. Mauri Park, located at 16 East Grant Avenue.

Join us for an evening filled with lively festivities, including a dance party, food trucks, and a special concert by Los 9 Del Sabor, a local Latin and South American band. Enjoy delicious treats from popular local food trucks, offering an authentic taste of the culture. There's fun for the whole family!

This event is free and open to residents of all ages. For more information, please contact the Casano Community Center at 908-245-0666.



(above) The Roselle Park Museum is located at 9 W Grant Avenue, Roselle Park. The museum is open on Wednesday 1 – 5 p.m., and on Saturdays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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# SEPTEMBER 11TH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Borough of Roselle Park will host its Annual September 11th Remembrance Service at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at Kelly-Kaulfers Memorial Park. This solemn occasion will pay tribute to all those who perished in the tragic events of September 11, 2001, including members of the Roselle Park community.





The service will feature a rendition of "Taps" performed by the Roselle Park High School Marching Band. Kelly-Kaulfers Memorial Park is located on Laurel Avenue between the Faitoute Fire House and the Union County Emergency Services building.

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# REPAIR CAFÉ – OCTOBER 5TH

*Roselle Park Environmental Commission*

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This community event brings together volunteer experts and hobbyists in sewing, woodworking, knife sharpening, electronics and more to repair your damaged or broken items. The first Roselle Park Repair Café, held in March 2024, resulted in more than 40 items being successfully repaired.

The Commission is hoping that by allowing

residents the opportunity to fix their broken items, it will keep those items out of landfills and allow for a greener and more sustainable community.

Since 2009, over 2,500 Repair Cafés have been organized worldwide. They're designed to be community events, where people can connect and interact with one another and talk about the items they're repairing. If you're interested in participating in the event as a "fixer" please contact the Commission by email at [environmentalcommission@rosellepark.net](mailto:environmentalcommission@rosellepark.net).



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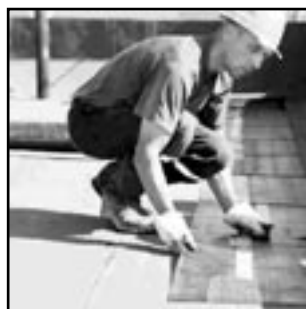
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Submitted by Bob Zeglarski

\$1,000 scholarships were recently distributed to each of three high school seniors, Ariela Reyes-Sosa of Roselle Catholic High School, Selina Chao of Roselle Park High School, and Janiya Green of Abraham Clark High School.

Scholarships are awarded annually to high school seniors in each of the three schools in the club's service area. Next year, the club's goal is to expand the program to six scholarships including three seniors who live in Roselle and Roselle Park, but attend high schools in other settings such as the Vocational Magnet School or Kenilworth's Choice High School Program. The scholarship program has been one of Rotary's service projects for over 30 years.

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See how "We Do Good Things Together" at [roselle-roselleparkrotary.org](http://roselle-roselleparkrotary.org), and consider joining our cause.

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(above) Rotary scholarship recipients Ariela Reyes-Sosa of Roselle Catholic High School, Selina Chao of Roselle Park High School, and Janiya Green of Abraham Clark High School.

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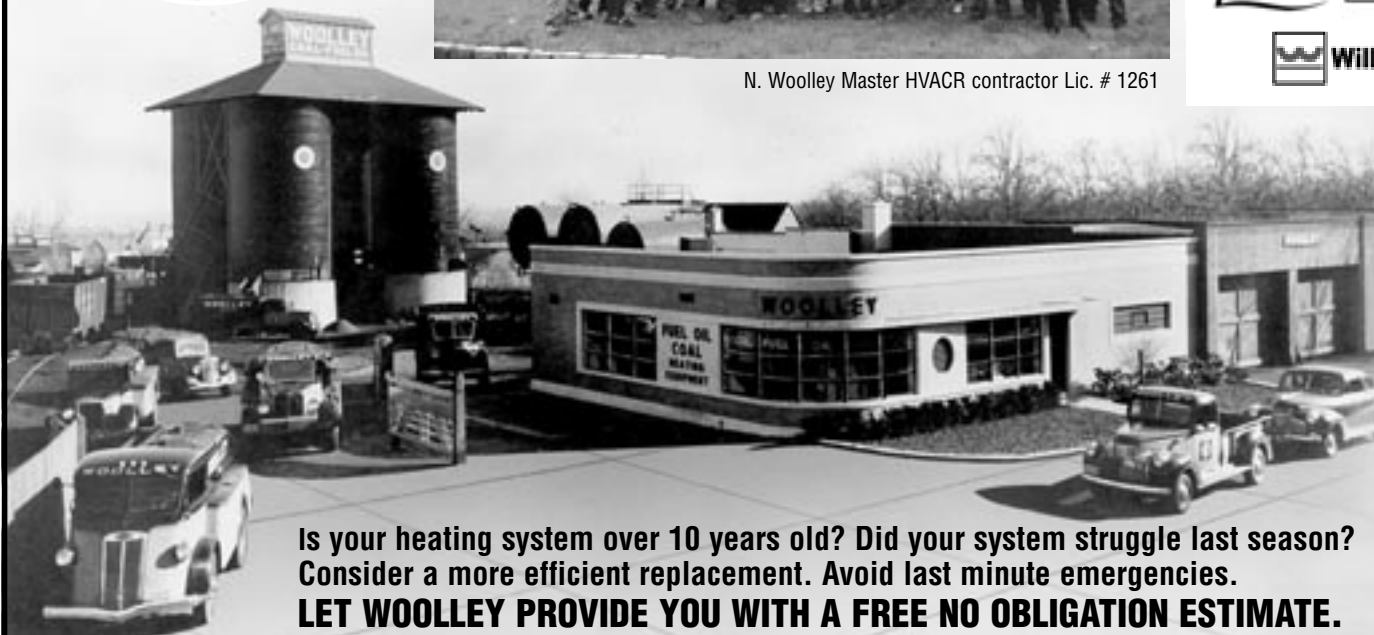
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# ROSELLE PARK VETERANS MEMORIAL LIBRARY SEPTEMBER EVENTS

404 Chestnut St., Roselle Park, NJ 07204. (908)-245-2456. library@rosellepark.net

**AUTUMN HOURS** Monday: 10:00am-8:00pm, Tuesday: 10:00am- 8:00pm, Wednesday: 10:00am- 5:00pm, Thursday: 10:00am- 8:00pm, Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm, Saturday:10:00am- 2:00pm, Sunday CLOSED

## KIDS PROGRAMS

### BOOKS & BADGES

TUESDAYS 9/10, 9/17, 9/24 11:00 AM

Children will have a chance to build vocabulary and enjoy a book and craft with our officers from the RPPD. Children up to age 9 with a caregiver are welcome.

### PLAY & LEARN STORY TIME

WEDNESDAY 09/11 ,09/18 .09/25 11AM

Learn preschool basics with Miss Faith through rhymes, simple stories and engaging activities.

### LEAD PREVENTION & EDUCATIONAL STORYTIME PRESENTED BY MERIDIAN HEALTH

THURSDAY 09/12 11AM

FRIDAY 09/27 11AM

### BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO

MONDAY 9/16 3:30PM

Join Miss Faith and Miss Jessica in their program room for some after school fun! Play BINGO and win prizes! Space is limited; online registration is required!

### \*\*\*CRAFTERNOON

MONDAY 9/30 3:30PM

Make a fun craft with Miss Faith in the program room. Space is limited; online registration required.

### 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN AGES 0-5

Sign up for our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Get your reading log, log your books, collect your prizes, and join us for the end of summer reading party! Sign ups are ongoing, drop in any time to sign up.

Roselle Park residents only.

## TEEN/TWEEN EVENTS

### T(W)EEN CRAFT

WEDNESDAY 9/18 3:30PM-4:15PM

Join Ms. Lisa at the library for an after school craft. This program is for ages 12-17. There will be snacks!

## FAMILY EVENTS

### PAJAMA STORY TIME

THURSDAYS 6:30 PM

Bring your favorite stuffed animal, wear your pajamas, and join library staff for a cozy bedtime story and craft.

### LEGO CLUB

WEDNESDAYS 9/11, 9/18, 9/25

3:00PM-4:00PM

SATURDAYS 11:00AM

Use the library's LEGO bricks to build your own creations.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### KNITTING CLUB

WEDNESDAYS 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Knit and crochet winter hats and scarves to donate to charities.

### QUILTING CLUB

2nd + 4th THURSDAYS 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Try out new quilting patterns with friends.

### \*\*\*ESL

THURSDAYS 9/05, 9/17, 9/24 6PM-7PM

Sign up for our English learning class with Miss Lisa.

### TAI CHI

TUESDAYS 09/10, 09/17, 09/24

6:30-7:30pm

Build strength, flexibility, and balance through this gentle form of exercise for ages teens through adults. Space is limited. Roselle Park residents given priority.

### ADULT BOOK CLUB & CRAFT

9/23 6:30PM

Make your own pumpkin while Maria reviews Mother- Daughter Murder Night by Nina Simon. Registration required. Call the circulation desk or come in to reserve a spot!

### \*\*\*CAFFEINE & CHAPTERS ADULT BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY 9/26 6:00PM

Review our book of the month over a cup of coffee/tea.

PROGRAMS MARKED \*\*\* HAVE LIMITED SPOTS! Online Registration required for children's programs.

### TECH HELP

Mon-Fri 10-5

Available in Spanish or English. Appointments available, walk-ins welcome.

### Notary Services

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING AT GALLOPING HILL - SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Galloping Hill Golf Course Kenilworth, NJ  
The Cranford Knights of Columbus will be holding our Annual Golf Outing at Galloping Hill Golf Course in Kenilworth, NJ on Friday, September 20, 2024. The cost is \$175.00 per Golfer which includes Golf, Golf Cart, Prizes, Lunch and Dinner. There will be Lunch starting at 11 :30 AM, a Shotgun Start at 1 :00 PM to golf and a Dinner following immediately afterwards at the Columbian Club of Garwood. The Golf Outing proceeds will benefit all of the Council's supported Charities as well as Folds of Honor who provides scholarships for the spouses and children of America's fallen or disabled military as well as first responders and the Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless which provides the homeless and near homeless with the tools and support to live healthy, self-efficient lives.

For more Information about Sponsorships, Playing or to get involved, please contact:

- Tom Turner - Grand Knight - 908-884-4083 - thomasmturmer@2verizon.net
- John Doolan - PGK, Golf Outing Committee 908-451-8947- idoolan@verizon.net
- Jim D'Arcy- Golf Outing Committee 908-482-0132 - iimdrc@verizon.net
- Ed Bagniewski - Golf Outing Committee 973-445-1075 - hfobaggy(iyverizon.net
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- Joe Starkey - Golf Committee 908-489-0575 - starkey301(@),aolcom
- Rich Leahey - Golf Committee 908- 720-6559 - rcleahey(@,aoLcom
- www.gallopinghillgolfcourse.com

**Knights of Columbus Golf Outing  
Golf & Sponsorship Registration**

Registration & Payment is due no later than September 5, 2024

Registration / Sponsorship Levels

Hole Sponsor	\$125	Includes Signage
Foursome	\$700	
Golfer	\$175	
Dinner Guest Only	\$35	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name of every golfer: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment is enclosed for:

Day of Golf (\$175)

Foursome (\$700)

I would like to purchase the \_\_\_\_\_ sponsorship for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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