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Mayor Reiman announces acquisition of former Ritz Theater

Mayor Dan Reiman and Council President Susan Naples have announced that the Borough has officially closed title on the purchase of the former Vallone's Bakery, which ceased operations in 2013. The site, located along the Washington Avenue business district, formerly housed the Ritz Theater from 1928-1965. Borough consultants will now begin the process of preparing plans to restore the site to its original use and create the cornerstone of what will become a local arts district.



the existing structure. Organized similar to SOPAC in South Orange, the two components of the Ritz will be operated independently but synchronically, with similar visions and goals.

The Borough is in the process of establishing a non-profit agency to fundraise towards the project and oversee the theater's operations once completed. Borough officials hope to have construction ready plans available early next year and to reopen the theater in 2017.



"Once restored, the performing arts center will house a 1,250 seat auditorium to host theatrical and musical performances, in a fashion similar to Count Basie in Red Bank or the Mayo in Morristown," commented Mayor Reiman. *"In just a few short years, downtown Washington Avenue will become the entertainment center for local residents and draw visitors from throughout New Jersey."*

In addition to the performing arts center and concert hall, plans for the site call for constructing a movie theater located directly adjacent to



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Country singer Kellie Pickler performs at Carteret's annual Ethnic Day celebration

On Saturday September 6th, an estimated 7,000 music fans converged on Carteret park in spite of thunderstorms for the greatly anticipated Kellie Pickler concert that marked the apex of a 4-day celebration in Carteret. Mayor Dan Reiman's annual Charity Carnival began on Thursday with a host of rides, games, and other family-oriented attractions, raising proceeds that will benefit the Mayor's non-profit 501c3 organization.

The Carnival resumed on Friday night, with the town's 39th annual Ethnic Day Festival held on Saturday, with entertainment, foods, and crafts celebrating the diversity that has come to characterize this suburban community.

The weekend's main attraction was a free public concert by American Idol alumnus, "Dancing with the Stars" champion, and country music superstar, Kellie Pickler.

Ms. Pickler was a contestant on season 5 of American Idol, and since that time, has become one of the country music industry's most sought-after talents. Kellie's debut album, Small Town Girl, was certified gold by the RIAA, and her subsequent singles have consistently reached the top of Billboard's Hot Country Song charts. Most recently, Kellie and her partner, Derek Hough, were declared the winners of season 16 of Dancing with the Stars.

"It was amazing to see so many music fans – and friends of Carteret – in attendance in spite of the rain," Mayor Dan Reiman said. *"It seems there is little that can keep our friends and neighbors from enjoying this annual celebration of community, of diversity, and of Carteret itself. We're especially grateful to all of the sponsors and volunteers that made this wonderful weekend happen.,"*



The weekend's series of events concluded on Sunday with the annual Charity Car Show, with over 70 historic and trademark vehicles registered and on display.

The Mayor's Charity Trust Fund is a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization, established to provide Carteret residents with resources for education, athletics, and health, among many other charitable causes.



In 2003, Mayor Dan Reiman recognized that the Borough's younger residents often lack the finances needed to achieve their own goals. The Trust Fund was created with the understanding that these children are often high achievers with great potential, and who with the proper financial support could continue along their own paths to success.

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- Carteret population of 22,844
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- (1) For businesses enrolled in the NJ Urban Enterprise Zone Program
(2) For project in designated redevelopment areas



Pittsburgh Steelers' Jason Worilds returns to Carteret Hosts local youth football camp

This summer, Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker and Carteret native Jason Worilds joined with local athletes for his 2nd annual "Jason Worilds Youth Football Camp."

The free event attracted approximately 125 youths grades 4 through 8.

The football star attended Carteret High School, playing with the Carteret Ramblers, and graduated in 2006. He played 3 seasons with the Virginia Tech Hokies while earning an undergraduate degree in consumer studies.

Jason is currently in his 5th year with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"Jason is a remarkable young man that I know will be welcomed home warmly," Mayor Reiman said. *"He is also a testament to the kind of achievement that comes with vision, focus, and determination, and is therefore a great representative of Carteret. We're grateful that he continues to remember his roots as he progresses with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and remains selflessly committed to young athletes everywhere."*



“Homework Help” returns to the Carteret Public Library

Mayor Reiman and Director of Community Development Daniel Croson have announced the return of Carteret’s “Teacher in the Library” homework help program at the Thomas J. Deverin Community Center and Library. The program, which started as a pilot in January and served over 1,100 students in just under 5 months, received an overwhelmingly positive response from residents. It has now become a permanent part of the Borough’s approach to after-school academic enrichment.

Through “Teacher in the Library,” local students from any grade may receive free after-school homework assistance and guidance from fully accredited, certified teachers. Teachers commit to providing a structured, after-school learning environment in the library where they may assist both students and parents in completing assignments.

“We fully recognize that the academic success of any student can be facilitated with work and assistance that takes place beyond our classrooms.” Mayor Reiman said “I know this will be a lasting and invaluable program for Carteret students, and one of many to come that will noticeably improve academic performance across our school district.”

In addition to its school-year pilot, the Borough also offered “Back to School” homework help sessions to assist students in completing summer projects. Those sessions, which ran the last two weeks of August, served over 200 students. Borough officials expect similar participation levels this fall.

“So often it seems like there is a huge disconnect between what people

are looking for from their elected officials and what is actually being produced. ‘Teacher in the Library’ is a perfect example of when we get it just right,” added Croson, who is also a member of the Carteret Board of Education. “This program will provide additional academic support to students who require it, and will help alleviate some of the pressures that so many hardworking parents in our community face. I look forward to building on the success we have seen thus far.”

Teachers will be available for homework assistance at the Carteret Public Library, 100 Cooke Avenue, from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. No registration is required.

For more information, please call at (732) 541-3835.



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Carteret participates in 31st annual National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 5th, Mayor Dan Reiman, the Borough Council, and the Carteret Police Department joined with residents to participate in the 31st Annual National Night Out.

The program was first established by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) in 1984 as a unique crime and drug prevention event, through which residents and community leaders host gatherings in towns throughout the United States, to reassert their commitment to crime-free neighborhoods.

According to the NATW, National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community

partnerships

- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

Last year's National Night Out in Carteret drew enough participation to earn the town a 15th place NNO National Award for participation in its population category. Locally, the event typically includes block parties, cookouts, visits from Mayor Reiman and the local police, exhibits, flashlight walks, and youth programs.

The National Association of Town Watch (NATW), the non-profit sponsoring organization of National Night Out, partners with the Borough administration and police department to make sure there are no financial barriers to participation. In Carteret, the involvement of residents is voluntary. Food and promotional items distributed by participating residents are donated, which is part of what makes this a truly special evening.



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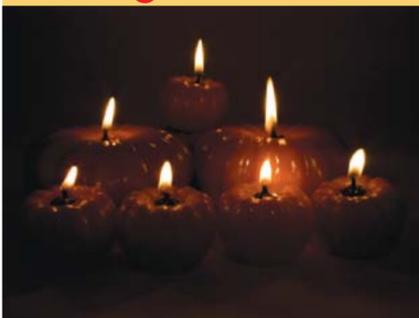
Halloween Fire Safety Tips

- »»» **When choosing a costume**, stay away from billowing or long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so they can see out.
- »»» **Provide children** with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- »»» Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. **Keep** these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs, and heaters.
- »»» **It is safest to use** a flashlight or battery-operated candle in a jack-o-lantern. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- »»» **Remember** to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
- »»» **Tell children** to stay away from open flames. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

Use flashlights as alternatives to candles or torch lights when decorating walkways and yards. They are much safer for trick-or-treaters, whose costumes may brush against the lighting.

If your children are going to **Halloween parties** at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.

Did you know?



Decorations are the first thing to ignite in **1,000** reported home fires each year.



Thanksgiving Safety

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving. Kids love to be involved in holiday preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on Thanksgiving Day when there is a lot of activity and people at home.

- »»» Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- »»» Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- »»» Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- »»» Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- »»» Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- »»» Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- »»» Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- »»» Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- »»» Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- »»» Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Did you know?



Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment.

Have activities that keep **kids out of the kitchen** during this busy time. Games, puzzles or books can keep them busy. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done **outside** the kitchen.



Carteret hosts 3rd annual Latin Festival

Carteret hosted its third Latin Fest on Saturday, September 13th, at Carteret Waterfront Park.

The event is one of a number of celebrations and programs hosted by the Borough throughout the year to acknowledge the rich ethnic diversity that has come to define its body of residents.

“Carteret is a microcosm of our national community,” Mayor Reiman stated. *“I can think of few better examples of a community empowered by its diversification, nor any better gestures on our part than the range of ethnic tributes we host throughout the year to acknowledge the vibrant demographic makeup of the melting pot we are proud to call home.”*

On Saturday September 6th, Carteret hosted its 39th annual Ethnic Day Festival, considered by many to be the most prominent of the Borough’s tributes to the cultures that comprise this hard working community. Highlighted by a performance by American Idol champion and country music superstar Kellie Pickler, this year’s Ethnic Day drew an estimated 8,000 visitors.

This past Spring marked the 8th annual Sikh Day festival and parade, which is hosted as part of the Borough’s Flag Raising series.

“Our flag raisings have been a popular way of acknowledging other democratic nation-states,” Mayor Reiman added, *“from which many of our residents have descended.”*

Carteret’s Latino Festival coincided with “Hispanic Heritage Month.” According to the National Endowment for the

Humanities and the Library of Congress, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.

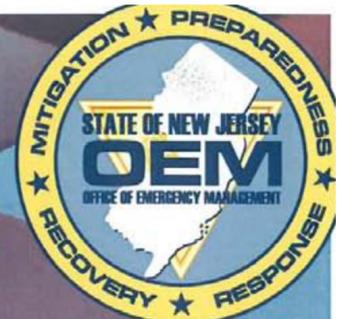
An enormous range of vendors and crafters participated in Carteret’s Latino Festival, which will also showcased a number of ethnic musical performances, folkloric dance demonstrations, and a range of family-oriented fun and activities.

“We are absolutely thrilled at the level of interest and support we have seen,” Councilman Diaz said. *“Celebrations such as this would not be possible were it not for the enthusiasm of the community, and those who truly appreciate the heritage and traditions that are intertwined within the fabric of this great nation.”*



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- Important Documents

HAVE A PLAN

- Meet with Your Family Members to Discuss Plans
- Identify Responsibilities for Each Member
- Select 2 Meeting Places:
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Shop Rite of Carteret

The ShopRite of Carteret welcomes Christa Petersen, RD as the new Registered in-store Dietitian. Christa graduated from Montclair State University with her Bachelors of Science degree in Dietetics and was then accepted into the College of Saint Elizabeth Dietetic Internship in Morristown, NJ with a concentration in Nutrition Education and Counseling. She has completed 2000+ hours of clinical and community experience at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ as her main clinical site rotation. Christa is born and raised in the town of Carteret and looks to provide



the community with unique services including: community health and wellness programs, weight management classes, cooking demos, store-tours and individual nutrition consultations, all which are free services to the customer and employee. *"If you were newly diagnosed with Diabetes or looking for healthy cooking tips you just stop by my office and I'll provide you with the information you need. Even if you're in the store and trying to figure out what the food label is saying call me down and I'll help you right in the store. Also, we look to partner with our other departments to hold cooking classes for children and adults!"* as Christa states with excitement. Each month she will have a schedule of events that will be available in the store at the customer service desk as well as daily office hours. Stop by to check out the events planned!

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In 1954, inspired by his own personal credo of unparalleled customer service, John Sitar opened a small corner grocery store to serve the residents of his native Carteret, NJ, town.

Starting small, marketing fresh produce, meat and other food essentials, it was the first such supermarket in town and Sitar, the ultimate neighborhood grocer, knew each one of his customers by name.

In 1979 the store moved to its current location and expanded, filling almost 7,500 square feet of selling space when the elder Sitar linked up with John Tully and joined the Wakefern team.

For decades, the store continued to grow and flourish and in 1980, the Sitar family acquired the entire Carteret Shopping Center.

Together with his sisters, Sitar worked to nurture the entrepreneurial, small business dream of their father, who remained active at the store until he was 95. A local business legend known to most of his customers and neighbors as "Mr.

ShopRite," John Sitar died at the age of 99 in 2008. His once small grocery had expanded by then to 62,000 square-feet of market space.

After years of working in various positions, Leonard became president and CEO of the Carteret ShopRite in 1995. He currently serves as a member of Wakefern's board of directors and is also the vice chair of the Seafood and Labor committees. He also sits on the Environmental Committee of Consumer Affairs.

Leonard is a past chair of the New Jersey Food Council and remains dedicated to several local charities, including the Children's Charity Fund.

And the family-run store is now extending into a third generation. Leonard's son, Evan, joined the Carteret store as vice president of operations two months ago.

Now getting ready to enter its 60th year, the Sitar family business has grown and changed immensely since that first corner store. And the improvements just keep coming.

Mayor Reiman and Council dedicate "Rambler Way" Ceremony recognizes Carteret High School students

Mayor Reiman, the Borough Council and students, faculty, and staff from Carteret High School joined with residents on Friday, September 12th, to dedicate a portion of Washington Avenue to the school's many athletic teams, pep bands, and affiliated organizations.



From Louis Street to Hermann Avenue was dubbed "Rambler Way" by Mayor Reiman, in recognition of the Carteret Ramblers who have won various State Championship titles.

"Anyone who knows Carteret knows we are a town dedicated to the kids," Mayor Reiman said, "and to their development. It's suitable that the welcome mat to Carteret High School be dedicated to such an important part of our history, and to the many youths who have demonstrated their commitment to healthy competition, self-challenge, perseverance, and achievement."

At the ceremony held on-location at the corner of Washington Avenue and Louis Street, Mayor Reiman and Principal Lamonte Repollet gave presentations to the entire Carteret High School student body, including the uniformed girls and boys soccer team, football team, tennis team, cheerleaders, and marching band. New "Rambler Way" street signs and Rambler banners were unveiled.

The Carteret High School Ramblers compete in the Greater Middlesex Conference, which includes public and private high schools located in the greater Middlesex County area and operates under the supervision of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Rambler state championships include:

- Girls' Bowling: (2003, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014)
- Boys Bowling: (1987, 2005)
- Softball: (1996, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2008)
- Baseball: (1930, 1931, 1940, 1948, 1986, 1990)
- Football: (1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1956, 1959, 1976, 1992, 1996, 2007, 2012)
- Boys Track: (1965, 1973)
- Boys Basketball: (1930, 1932, 1934, 1945, 1950, 1953, 1954, 1957, 1960, 1988, 2000)
- Winter Track: (1973, 1982, 1987)
- Girls' Cross Country: (1990)
- Band



Officials & residents join for 9/11 Memorial Ceremony

On Thursday September 11th, Mayor Reiman and The Borough residents and visitors gathered as the town commemorated the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

The memorial service was held at the Borough's September 11 Memorial at Carteret Park, which has been dedicated to Joe Mangano, Colleen Mehan-Barkow, and Jaycee DeChavez, Carteret residents who died in Manhattan during the World Trade Center attacks.

COLLEEN ANN MEEHAN BARKOW, 26

A native of Carteret, Colleen Ann Meehan Barkow was a graduate of Bishop Ahr High School in Edison and attended St. John's University in Staten Island. She worked as a project manager for Cantor Fitzgerald, on the 103rd floor of the North Tower. She was married September 17, 2000.

JAYCERYLL M. DE CHAVEZ, 24

A Carteret resident, Jayceryll M. De Chavez was at the top of his class from elementary school, to Carteret High School, where he participated in track and field and basketball, to his time at Rutgers University, where he studied finance and economics. He worked as an assistant to the portfolio manager at Fiduciary Trust, which had offices on the 95th floor of the South Tower.

JOSEPH MANGANO, 53

Raised in Carteret, Joseph Mangano graduated from Carteret High School and Pace University in New York City. He was an assistant vice president and software analyst for Marsh & McLennan, which had offices on the 95th floor of the North Tower. He worked at the company for 32 years. He was married for 33 years.

The Mayor and dignitaries honored these victims and the emergency service departments that assisted with recovery efforts following the attacks. Since 2002, the annual event has drawn a growing number of residents and visitors each year. Guests included Middlesex County Freeholder Ronald Rios, and the past National Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, George J. Lisicki. Also in attendance were family members of the 3 Carteret residents who were killed in the attacks.

"It is as important to remember 9/11 today as it was then," Mayor Reiman said, "as we revisit the emotions and the feeling of unity we shared as Americans at the time of the attacks, the lament over those lost, and the pride in so many of our selfless emergency service professionals who heroically gave themselves for the preservation of others. It was a horrible day, yet few things in recent years have so effectively reinforced our sense of national pride."

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Community Spotlight

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 88



Forty-two years ago when we moved to Carteret, I learned the extent of scouting in Carteret. There were at least 6 boy scout troops and 4 cub scout packs. A year later, there was still another cub pack. This was amazing for a town the size of Carteret. During this time, there were so many scouts in Carteret, the scout leaders joined together to have some friendly competition at a town wide camporee in West Carteret.

Today, Troop 88 meets at the American Legion. We continue to volunteer. Between my husband, my son, my grandson and me, we have over 100 years of volunteering in Scouting. Why you may ask? Well the answer is simple. Boy Scouts is an organization, we believe, that will help the youth of our community become better men. Scouting builds a solid foundation of good character, and strong values that stay with them for a lifetime. Then there are also the fun activities: camping out, catching fish, climbing rocks, racing cars, hiking, making new friends and much more.

Troop 88 can be seen at many events in town. The scouts help at Disability Awareness Day, put out the crosses and flags for Memorial Day and take part in the Veterans' Day Ceremony at the Municipal Town Hall. In October, the scouts will be outside ShopRite selling popcorn to raise money for summer camp. On November 8 & 9 the scouts will again be outside ShopRite, this time to collect food to be donated to local food banks located in Carteret.

If you have a son between the ages of 6 and 17 and would like to find out more about Scouting, please come to a meeting of Troop 88 at the American Legion on Roosevelt Ave. in West Carteret on Monday's at 7:00 PM or contact us by email at jakrapf@verizon.net. Hopefully 2015 will see a new growth of Scouting in Carteret!

Jack & Amy Krapf

Are you a Carteret historian?

Q1: What paper products company was allowed in 1956 to build a plant in West Carteret ?

Q2: What Carteret Mayor served on board the U.S.S. Oberon in World War II ?

Q3: What is another common name for the Arthur Kill ?

Answers to above questions will appear in the next issue.
Answers to last issue:
Q1: 1928 / 1965 Q2: 1961 Q3: "The Carport" at Shorecrest



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