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“A Taste of Pound Ridge” Serves Up A Great Evening to Benefit Our Library!



(From the top) Frank & Jane Salvi (DiNardo's) & Anita Oken (Tokyo Hamachi) served up mouth-watering treats. Mambo team Rosemarie Saracione (Trinity Psychotherapy, Dance & Yoga) & Scott Decker. Balloon mania enthralled kids of all ages!!

Albano Appliance & Service, LLC and Houlihan Lawrence Real Estate hosted the second *Taste of Pound Ridge* on Thursday evening, May 6th. PRBA chair Fred Albano and co-chairs Jon Posner and Vivan Falco of the Library, mobilized considerable energy and talent to ensure its success.

Almost 200 enthusiastic “foodies” sampled signature dishes from **The Grills at Albano, Blind Charlie's, DiNardo's Ristorante Italiano, My Goodness! Café & Deli, North Star Restaurant, Pinocchio Pizza, Plum Plums Cheese, and Tokyo Hamachi Japanese & Chinese.**

A Silent Auction in the adjoining offices of **Houlihan Lawrence Real Estate**, with items donated by members of the **Pound Ridge Business Association**, the Library and the community, offered everything from weekly cookies, art work and gift baskets, to an African safari and a stay at an Orlando resort! Balloons for the kids, live music and dance lessons all added to the festive and delicious evening. A 50/50 Raffle also contributed to the evening's enjoyment.

The proceeds of almost \$12,000 benefit the Pound Ridge Library Foundation's renovation fund through the combined efforts of sponsor **Pound Ridge Business Association** and the Pound Ridge Library Foundation. Thank you to everyone who made this event such a success! Look for the third *Taste of Pound Ridge* in May of 2011!

CALENDAR OF PRBA SPECIAL EVENTS

Memorial Day Antiques & Farmers Holiday Market

Monday, May 31, 9AM-5PM

July 4th Antiques & Farmers Holiday Market

Sunday, July 4, 9AM-5PM

31st Summer Sidewalk Sales

Friday-Sunday, July 9-10-11

Labor Day Antiques & Farmers Holiday Market

Monday, September 6, 9AM-5PM

20th Annual Art & Crafts Festival

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 2 & 3, 10-5PM

11th Annual Halloween Walk

Sunday, October 31, 4-6PM

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Memorial Day Antiques & Farmers Holiday Market, May 31st, Monday, from 9AM-5PM in Scotts Corners

The PRBA's 19th Annual Antiques & Farmers Holiday Market gets underway on Memorial Day, May 31. New Manager Agnes Doria (who also manages our Art & Crafts Festival) brings in 30+ vendors for the event. Among their specialties will be a wide range of quality vintage items: country furniture, quilts, textiles, books, jewelry, pottery, china, porcelain, glassware, rugs, lamps, tools, garden items. The Farmers Market offers seasonal vegetables, breads, cheeses, scones and other baked goods, soups, dips & sauces, wraps, etc.

Dealers are set up along the sidewalks and side areas from Trinity Pass to the Firehouse. Breakfast and barbecued lunch will be available at **Antiques & Tools**, served by John Ubaldo (John Boy's Farms).

Markets continue on Sunday, July 4 and Labor Day Monday, September 6. For more info, call show manager Agnes Doria at 203-797-1453 or Joan Silbersher at 764-5122..

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Antiques & Tools Special Outdoors Events Resume

Barbecued lunch will be a new regular feature at the Second Sunday Antiques Markets held outside at **Antiques & Tools of Business and Kitchen**, through November. Starting June 12, John Ubaldo, a regular participant in the shop's Every Sunday Farmers Market, will handle the monthly wood-fired barbecue, offering franks, hamburgers, pulled pork, and sausage and peppers.

The shop's 20th anniversary celebration in April, combined a free

raffle, the Second Sunday Antiques Market, the Every Sunday Farmers Market, plus barbecued lunch... bringing "a ton" of shoppers into Scotts Corners, with happy reports from the dealers, farmers neighboring shopkeepers, and **Antiques & Tools**.

Antiques dealers present jewelry, china, books, ephemera, tableware, linens, furniture, and more. Farmers include Liz Larkin with scones, brownies and cookies; Bob Ubaldo with breads, muffins and soups; Marjorie & Chuck

Schiffman with jams; Angela Carey with dips, sauces and wraps; Eileen Lenahan with plants; Mia Camacho-Fitzgerald with soaps, lotions, candles; Near & Natural with organic foods; and John Ubaldo with duck, chicken and goose eggs, quiche, smoked meats and fish, paté, and more.

Both Markets run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Antiques & Tools** is open daily from 11-5. Proprietor Joan Silbersher is assisted by her son, Jared, tools manager. For info, 764-0015.

iPads, Netbooks and Laptops, Oh My!

Some view Apple's iPad as creating a new category, others criticize it for the things it doesn't do. So, where does it actually fit in the spectrum? And, more important, should you buy one?

The iPad isn't a new category, but it certainly adds dimension to existing categories. It uses the same operating system as the iPhone, a derivative of Apple's Macintosh OS X. The iPhone OS expanded the capabilities of smartphone technologies. It supports wireless phone

calls, E-mail, web browsing and allows you to install applications, or "apps." These apps differentiated the iPhone from other devices due to the wide range available – games, taking photos and videos, editing photos, playing music, finance, you name it.

Unlike a "regular" computer, both the iPhone and the iPad restrict your choice of apps to those you can get *through* Apple, though not just *from* Apple. The bad news: This limits your freedom of

choice; the good news: You're sure that the thousands of apps available have been checked out and are safe to use. Best of all, the software ranges from free to modestly priced.

While the iPod and the iPhone broke the mold for music player and cellphone technologies, the iPad's size makes a huge difference. Because the screen is the size of a magazine, reading, viewing photos, videos and web browsing become a completely different experience.

The iPad is a computer, but not quite the general-purpose device we usually think of which allows you to consume information or to produce it. If you're producing it, the hardware, operating system and applications are designed to make your work as easy
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News Briefs from Our Members

- ❖ As its new owners, **North Star's** Phil Maniatty and associates will be bringing their experience as successful restaurateurs to the former Emily Shaw's Inn at Pound Ridge. Look for further announcements and details! But don't worry, **North Star** will continue to provide excellent food and service in Scotts Corners. 764-0200
- ❖ Look for a welcome new arrival in the Bonné Building. Promising great ambience for good cheer and pleasant "shmoozing," watch out for coming attractions!

- ❖ Thank you to Dave Anderson (**Anderson Landscaping**), our Beautification Chair. Assisted by wife Lois, Dave has planted our flower tubs with pansies, a sure harbinger of spring. These will be replaced by summer flowers, and maintained by the Andersons all year. 764-4916
- ❖ Let there be light! Larry Greene (**Larry Greene, Florist**) can show you unique lamps to enhance your home. Many one-of-a-kind creations allow you to make a statement that will be personal and illuminating! 764-5263

BBQ Grill Events at Albano Appliance Get the Season Started

As part of its continuing education series, **Albano Appliance & Service** hosts several events this season centered on cooking with various types of BBQ grills right in its own "backyard" behind the store.

The company has already hosted two events in May and has plans for a Father's Day Grill Night on June 4th at 6 pm free of charge. Each event gives attendees the opportunity to see various types of grilling systems in action, get useful information and tips from the experts, and to taste the results. Manufacturers featured include Alfresco, Evo, Fuego, GE Monogram, Kalamazoo, Kamado Joe, Lynx, Viking and Wolf.

Albano Appliance offers a variety of educational opportunities, including instructional cooking classes (for a fee) and continuing education sessions (free of charge), all of which focus on how to get the most out of appliances, including enjoyment. All sessions include a complete meal. Registration is required.

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Owner and teacher Anna Dipace Zullo has certificates from the highest-level schools for Pilates and well over 500 hours teacher training. A former gymnast, she was introduced to Pilates while studying dance in New York City 20 years ago. She has been teaching for almost 10 years and can work with clients of all ages, sizes and fitness levels. Anna can work with people who have special medical concerns (joint replacements, osteoporosis, prenatal & postnatal (C-sections), severe posture imbalances, fibromyalgia).

"I have an ongoing pursuit for the science and art of Pilates. In fact, I have been accepted into a unique mentorship program with Lolita San Miguel who has the distinction of being one of only two practitioners to have been officially certified by Joseph and Clara Pilates to teach. I love my work and my clients love their results," says Anna.

Dana from South Salem offers this testimonial:

"From Day One I knew that I had found a great instructor! Anna quickly got to understand my body and its strengths and weaknesses. She challenges me in every session while being mindful of my limitations, and works to strengthen the areas where I need the most help. Since working with Anna I have lost 18 pounds and have dropped two dress sizes."

Pilates Pound Ridge offers privates, duets, and small group classes. More information can be found at pilatespoundridge.com or call 917-841-1218.

HELP POUND RIDGE GO GREEN! REDUCE • REUSE • RECYCLE

Our Town's Recycling Center, located at the Highway Department on Stone Hill Road, makes recycling convenient and pleasant. The center, managed by Bill Schelling, is open Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. You can drive right up to the bins in your car, under a roof cover, so inclement weather is not an issue.

The four bins are below grade so nothing has to be lifted up into them. Recyclables can be deposited in three bins: 1) Comingled glass, metal containers, plastic containers (empty, rinsed containers); 2) Paper (in paper bags) and corrugated cardboard (bundled); 3) Metal – you can bring washing machines, metal furniture, pipes, lawn mowers, etc.

The fourth bin replaces "Dumpster Day." You can bring household rubbish, furniture, etc. (not kitchen garbage, please!), but must **FIRST obtain a permit** at the Town House for a nominal "dumping" fee. However, no hazardous waste, monitors, TV sets, etc., will be accepted.

Bill has found a source which will accept all plastics (but no plastic bags), not just numbers 1 and 2. He is there when the center is open and will be happy to help you unload your car if necessary. Thank you, Bill, for making recycling in Pound Ridge both green and easy! Let's all do our part, please. Reduce • Reuse • Recycle!




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TWO POUND RIDGE LADIES, BEAUTIFUL RESULTS

When Maryellen Walsh, Manager of **Houlihan Lawrence** here in town, decided that her home needed a bit of updating, she called on local interior designer, Lorella Colonna, owner of **Alexandra Interiors**. "It is a special project when one local business member calls upon another for assistance and good for the community," explains Lorella.

"What began as a cosmetic enhancement of the outdated kitchen soon led to a complete renovation. The kitchen cabinets were preserved and painted in a muted gray and walls in a pale blue, Maryellen's favorite color. (She thought I was crazy, at first!) A white/gray onyx counter was chosen and the backsplash its complement, both materials from Walker, Zanger, the leader in stone design and importation. Of course, all of the new Bosch appliances were purchased from another local business, **Albano's Appliance & Service**, known for their excellent customer service. The finishing touches were the addition of a glass and steel table with tall stools, covered in blue cotton suede, along with 2 beautiful Oriental carpets and Toile drapery panels in the picture window. Before you gasp at the notion of Orientals and onyx in the kitchen, keep in mind that this is perfectly suited for a professional woman, although Ally, the dog, may not agree. The highly skilled craftsmanship of custom remodeling and restoration was employed on this project and every attention to detail was paid."



Upon seeing the beautiful results, the excitement led Maryellen to update the textiles in the formal living room. An elegant swag, with jabots for the windows, was a perfect solution, as Lorella and Maryellen did not want to cover the beautiful views. A very understated, yet classic blue/beige vine pattern was selected. This complemented the very floral, bright Oriental, yet did not compete with it. The sofa was reupholstered in a textured, monochromatic crème. Pillows in blues and coral were added as enhancements. The room was transformed into a traditional, formal living room, not only beautiful, but highly functional.



Recently completed was the powder room, where wall panels were custom designed and fabricated by hand, painted in a muted gray. The finishing touch was a petite, Italian glass chandelier with hints of blue Venetian crystals. It is just perfect.

Lorella sums up, "It was my pleasure to share this design success with you. If you have 'a bit of updating' that is yearning to be done, **Alexandra Interiors** provides a free consultation at your home."

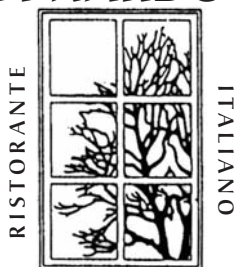
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Work begins this month on the 2010-2011 edition of **The Little Book of Numbers** for a September mailing to each of the 5,000+ postal patrons in Pound Ridge and Bedford Village. The **Book** has Bedford numbers in one section and Pound Ridge listings in another. It has a Directory of Advertisers, by category, for the almost 200 local retailers, offices, professionals and service businesses in that section. Publisher Ricky Silbersher each year includes her new sketches of local scenes and objects. Ricky is assisted in sales by mom, Joan, and Sharri Hoffman, and in production by Ruth Mendes, **Wordcraft & Graphics**, and Richard Mendes, **CPR: Computer Problem Rescue**.

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CIV is a new virus and dogs do not have any natural immunity to fight or prevent this infection. This means that essentially 100% of dogs exposed to the virus will be infected. Some 20% of infected dogs may not become sick but are able to spread the virus to other dogs. CIV can cause lung damage that leads to pneumonia and death rates can reach 5%–8% of cases.

CIV is in our neighborhood and due to the high rate of illness (>80%) we need to plan to protect our pets. In the past we were not recommending the vaccine, as the disease had not been detected in the area. Circumstances have changed! Kennels, doggy day-cares, dog parks, and grooming facilities are reporting infections. The vaccination series consists of two vaccines given 2–4 weeks apart with a yearly booster vaccine. Protection starts after the second booster.

We are now recommending the vaccination for CIV if you are planning any dog boarding this summer or if your dog goes to a day-care or dog park.

For more information on Canine Influenza Virus visit our website: <http://www.poundridgevet.com/news.shtml>.

For information about this or any other issue, please contact **Pound Ridge Veterinary Center**, 764-4644. Your pet's health and well-being are always our greatest concern.

iPads *(Continued from Page 2)*

and productive as possible. The iPad does that superbly for consuming and entertaining, but isn't intended to provide the same experience for production.

Netbooks share the iPad's portability, but can run larger, more complex applications. They're lightweight and small, at the expense of small screens and keyboards, limited speed, memory and disk capacity, and often, no CD or DVD drives. As HP's website states: "Netbooks are best suited as a companion to your everyday PC." They

typically run Windows XP Home or Windows 7 Starter Edition, and some offer Linux as an option. Linux is much more secure than Windows, and excellent software, much of it free, is available. However, Linux is technically more demanding, and documentation and help for Linux and Linux applications is harder to come by.

Laptops run standard operating systems, are faster, have larger keyboards, more memory, larger hard drives and optical drives, and can substitute for desktop systems.

Is the iPad right for you? It's great for

consuming information, but too lightweight for serious production work. It falls between smartphone technology and netbooks, and is a step further away from full-sized laptops. It will be interesting to see what Version 2 of the iPad looks like, and to see how Apple's competitors respond. With over one million iPads sold in the first month, it's clear that the iPad has expanded and redefined the categories of portable communication and entertainment.

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However, we should not forget to leave a place and time just to relax and enjoy our beautiful surroundings and to watch for small visiting friends such as birds, butterflies, and hummingbirds. In this respect, we can definitely and easily design a garden to attract or discourage specific wildlife to visit. Encouraging birds to your garden will help decrease the population of pesky bugs that attack your plants. Birds love to feed on berries such as blueberries (*Vaccinium corymbosum*), and cranberries (*Viburnum trilobum*), and seeds from perennials such as black-eyed susan (*Rudbeckia*), echinacea, agastache, aster, and Joe-Pye weed (*Eupatorium*).



Leaving the seed pods from dried flowers will add winter interest to your garden, too. Butterflies and hummingbirds are attracted to these flowers also. Birds appreciate splashing and drinking water from a regularly tended birdbath (it is necessary to change the water frequently).

Ornamental grasses such as switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*), Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pennsylvanica*), and little bluestem (*Shizachyrium scoparium*), provide both shelter and food over winter too, and are not attractive to deer. One of the first steps to discourage unwanted visitors to your yard is not to plant their favorite food. Deer, for example, love to feast on tulips, hosta, and hydrangeas, but if you are a stubborn kind like me, you can always rely on a well-designed deer fence or natural barrier/buffer that will allow you to plant the garden of your dreams freely.

Have a happy season.

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Annual Sidewalk Sales & Townwide Yard Sales

PRBA's *Summer Sidewalk Sales*, Friday-Sunday, July 9-11, chaired by Joanna Nevins of **Juleigh's Resale Couture**, offers discounts from 10%-50% at participating stores.

That same weekend, **Antiques & Tools** sponsors *Town-wide Yard Sales* with about 20 families holding sales at

their homes throughout town. In addition, several community organizations will be set up in Scotts Corners. As of July 3, maps locating each sale and the days and hours of each family yard sale, will be posted outside the shop. There is no charge to participate. To receive a reservation form, call 764-0015 or 5122.

Welcome Packets!

If you are a new resident in Pound Ridge, you can look forward to receiving a *Welcome* from the **Pound Ridge Business Association**. Chair Maryellen Walsh of **Houlihan Lawrence Real Estate** and her committee will soon be assembling and delivering an assortment of gifts to you to introduce your community businesses.

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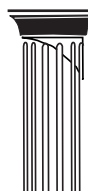
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Your Neighbor, Pound Ridge Home Management



A resident and neighbor for 14 years, owner Justin Brent began **Pound Ridge Home Management** in 2003. But he has been an active community volunteer in Pound Ridge for the past 13 years. As assistant chief of the Pound Ridge Fire Department, who knows home safety better than Justin Brent? And he is also an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for the Pound Ridge Ambulance Corp.

Pound Ridge Home Management is your personal home assistant with a customized home management plan that you control. Justin and his staff provide superior services with a personal touch. Caretaking and monitoring, surveillance, opening and closing pools, emergency repairs, etc., protect your home year-round.

Justin also offers a complete and comprehensive landscaping package you control according to your personal taste, needs, and budget. Services include seasonal cleanups, planting and maintaining annual and perennial beds, establishing and maintaining lawns, planting of trees and shrubs, as well as installation of walls, patios, and all types of fencing.

For a free consultation and estimate, call Justin Brent 764-5218 (cell: 914-774-5099). www.PoundRidgeHM.com

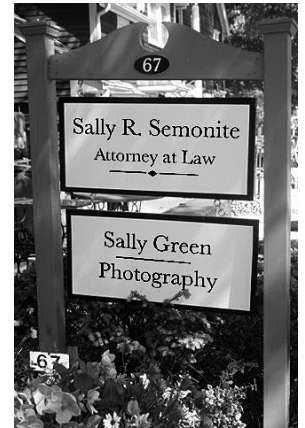
Sally Semonite Green: Wearing 2 Hats in Scotts Corners

Located between **Juleigh's Resale Boutique** and **Antiques and Tools**, Sally Green has opened a satellite law office right here in town at 67 Westchester Avenue. She also maintains her offices in New York City and Long Island. Sally has 20 years of legal experience and specializes in real estate transactions, banking, business and corporate law. As a resident of town for the last 17 years, she decided it was time to become a country lawyer, and says she couldn't be happier with the one-mile commute!

This also enables her to fulfill her love of photography, as she has combined the law office with a studio/gallery. In her spare time, Sally specializes in taking portraits of children and families, as well as nature and garden photography. Photo shoots in her gardens, featured in the latest issue of *Bedford Magazine*, are available for booking, and she will be

happy to turn the portrait sessions into photobooks, posters, and/or other fun products, many of which are displayed at the office. Sally is also looking forward to featuring other local artists at the office, and welcomes the opportunity to speak with anyone interested in displaying their talents.

Sally can be reached at her law office at 764-3383, or by email at sallysemonite@optonline.net. For photography appointments, call 393-4093, or you can go to sallygreenphotography.com for further information.



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