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HAPPENING NOW

Thank you for picking up a copy of the NEW Lizette Gazette created by members of the Riverside Historical Society.

OUR FIRST DONATION ON FRANKLIN STREET!

One of our first donations we received at our museum's new home is a baker's pie case once belonging inside Haas Bakery. The bakery was located at the corner of Clay and Bridgeboro Streets where New Image Alterations and Qtal Barber Shop stands today. The cabinet was donated on June 2nd, 2022 by the Haas/Bintliff families.

"Haas Bakery"

INSIDE THE CASE!

It might surprise you to see that inside the glass pie case is a jar of Major League Baseball's Rubbing Mud, "the official dirt" of the Major League Baseball teams donated by the Mud Man himself Jim Bintliff of Longport, NJ.

This is because the secret mud recipe, first used during baseball's 1921 season, and created by Lena Blackburne, a Palmyra resident, has a Riverside connection. Blackburne handed down the recipe to his friend John Haas who worked at the family bakery. Haas passed the mud business to his son-in-law, Burns Bintliff, who did the same with the current Mud Man now Jim Bintliff. We hope to have a special program in 2023 prior to MLB's Opening Day with Jim. Afterall he is married to our president Alice Smith's cousin, Joanne Powell Bintliff!

Left: Wooden pie case from Haas Bakery now sits on display at the Riverside Historical Society.

Below: MLB's famous mud.

PUBLIC GRAND OPENING!

OUR NEW MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN FOR VISITORS ON COMMUNITY DAY!

Please stop by from 1-4PM and say hi!

We guarantee you'll see something cool and want to join us!

MEETING PROGRAMMING FOR 2022-2023

Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Post #146 located on American Legion Drive at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars!

September 21st – All Aboard presented by Alice M. Smith
October 19th – Grant Application presented by Herm Maurer
November 16th – Progress in the Civil War presented by Jim Snow
December 21st – Holiday gathering for members only.

MILITARY BANNER UPDATE

We are excited by the calls and emails we have received regarding additions to our Military Walk of Honor. At this time, we are gathering more information on expanding; please check back with us in print and online in January 2023 for more information. Thank you!

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Flip over to see who Lizette is and what our area was like decades ago.

HAPPENING THEN

LIZETTE'S CORNER

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Lizette Zurbrugg loved her sugary treats and baked goods! In fact, her sweet tooth was the leading factor in what would become a Swamppoodle staple. At the invitation and encouragement of Lizette, the Rapp family decided to move to Riverside from Pennsylvania and open up a bakery here. Valentine Rapp operated the bakery from his family residence near the corner of Madison and Monroe at 28 Monroe Street in Swamppoodle. While the building is no longer standing (now a parking lot), the reception to his baked goods must have been great as they stayed in business for nearly 20 years!

Above: "Val Rapp Bakery."

Written as a reminder of those events and people that came before us and helped shape Riverside's beginning, the Riverside Historical Society details and describes the 19th century residents who contributed to Riverside's prosperity as a community. Read how their interactions helped in the transformation of this small section of Burlington County from a few scattered farms, with very few residents, into the Township of Riverside.

Winner of Burlington County History Recognition Committee's 2020 Published History Award, "Progress to Riverside: A Story of Our Town's Past" was written by Trustee, Herm Maurer and was published and sold by the 501(c)(3) non-profit Riverside Historical Society to commemorate the 125th Year of the Incorporation of the Town of Riverside on 02/20/2020!

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What would 19th Century social media look like? Wonder no more! Taken from Riverside newspapers:

October 2nd, 1889: Mrs. Tuck was severely cut about the head and face at the Canning Factory a few days ago. A stack of cans fell on her.
October 15th, 1889: William Calketi and Thomas Graves have invented a soap which is said to remove stains from your character.
November 17th 1887: The canning factory is putting up a large number of pumpkins and employs a large force at present.

EVENTS IN & AROUND 08075

SATURDAY, September 17th
BABE RUTH DAY @ Babe Ruth Field in Delanco
Transport yourself back in time for a day of baseball commemorating the day Babe Ruth came to Delanco to play a game! See Delanco Twp. website for more information.

FRIDAY, September 23rd 8:30pm
Burlington County History Awards @ Smithville Mansion
Celebrating a year of preservation and keeping history at the forefront in Burlco!
Congratulations to this year's winners!

SATURDAY, September 24th 1-4pm.
Riverside Community Day @ Uptown Riverside and our BRAND NEW MUSEUM!
Museum open house. Stop by, say hi, and see the range of items in our museum has to offer!

SATURDAY, October 29th 6pm
Trunk or Treat! @ Uptown Riverside
See township board for more details!

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