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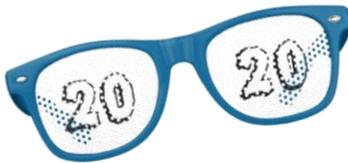
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Thank you for picking up a copy of the NEW Lizette Gazette created by members of the Riverside Historical Society

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Board and members of the Riverside Historical Society, we'd like to say thank you to our readers, sponsors, advertisers, and donors for another great year! 2019 brought us some of our organization's highest highs and we look forward to our vision of 2020- pun intended!

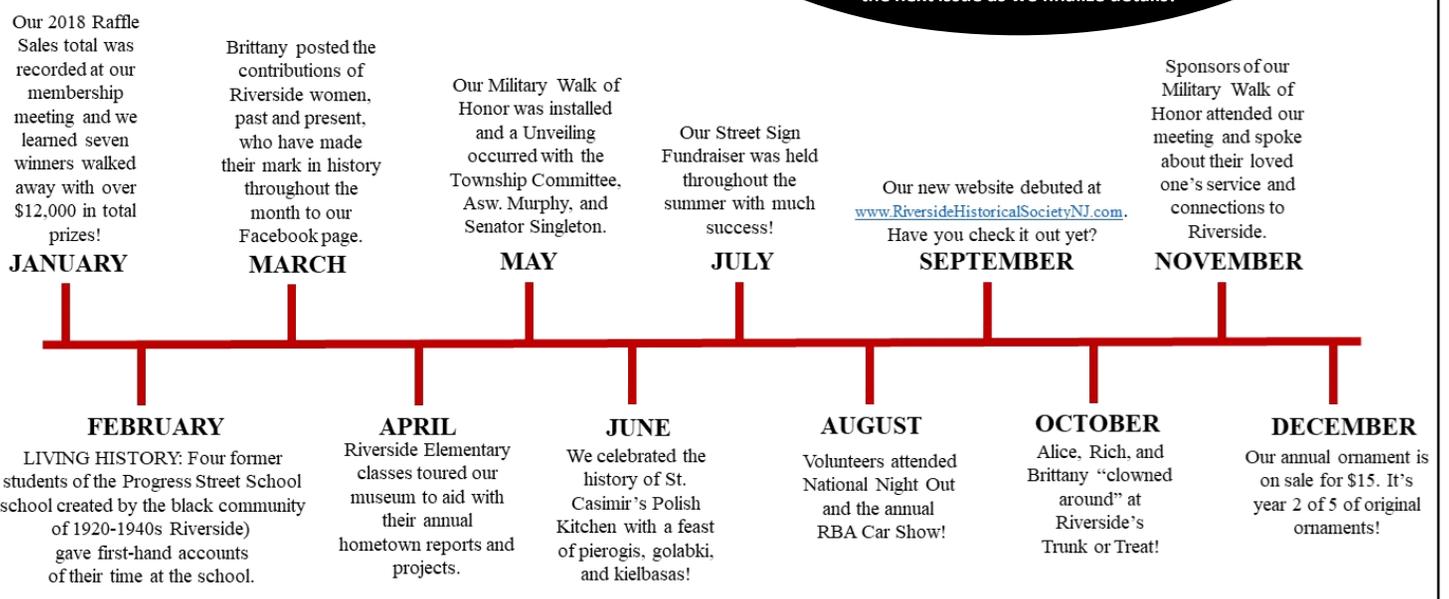


DID YOU KNOW?
 On February 20, 2020, our town will mark the 125th anniversary of the incorporation of Riverside as a township (officially separating from Delran Township), to form a new town in Burlington County.

The Riverside Historical Society is marking the occasion with the release of a new book detailing several well-known Riverside residents of the past. The book, "Progress to Riverside—A Story of Our Town's Past," written by Trustee Herm Maurer, will be on sale this winter with more information to come in the next issue as we finalize details!

2019: A Year in Review

Though we narrowed down each month to include just one item, there are so many other events we could celebrate! From authors conducting interviews, archiving your generous donations, and class reunion tours, we kept quite busy this year! In total, we have welcomed 653 people (and still counting) through the halls of our museum and spoke at several outside organization meetings and events to spread the knowledge of Riverside's history! Here's a glance at our year month by month!



EVENTS IN & AROUND 08075 IN DECEMBER

- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 6PM**
CHRISTMAS IN RIVERSIDE @ the FIREHOUSE
 Annual Christmas Parade with our Holiday Raffle winners announced at 7pm! Stay to watch the drawing and hear the winners!
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 7PM**
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING @ TOWN HALL
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 7PM**
RIVERSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY @ AMERICAN LEGION
 General members only; elections conducted. No program or business portion of meeting will be given.



Our annual ornament sale for 2019 is live! This year's 4"x4" metal ornament features a vintage image from our Riverside Press collection! Ornaments are \$15/ea or bundle with last year's ornaments while supplies last for \$25! Available at Christmas in Riverside on December 7th, our online store, and at our Museum (10 Zurbrugg Way) while supplies last!

2018's ornament

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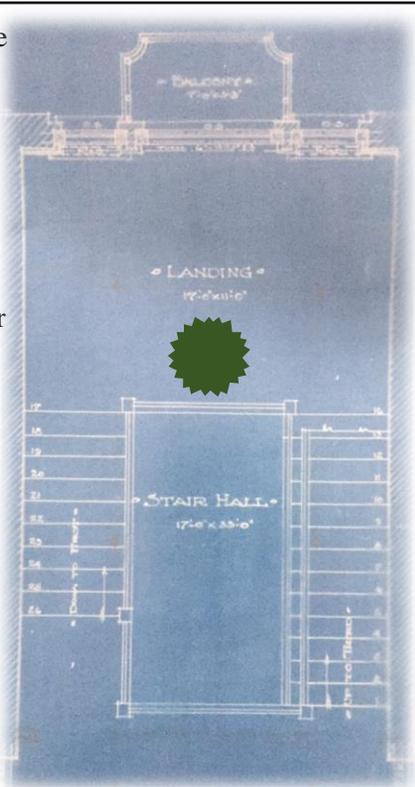
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Take another look at the fabulous Frank Furness blueprints from our collection! Each year, the Mansion's Christmas Tree sat on the second floor balcony in the spot you see on the image!

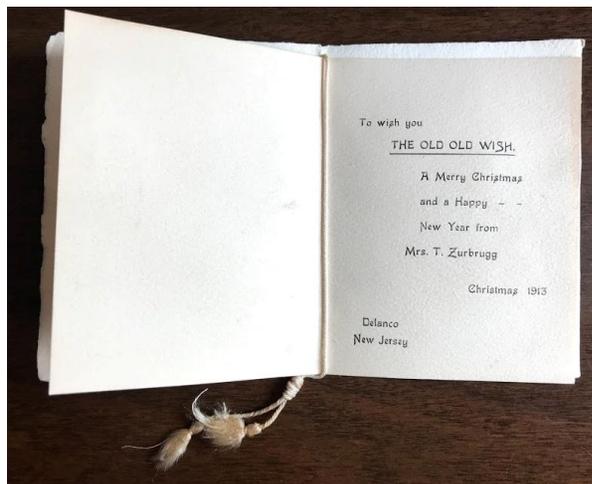
Thank you to the Victor Ritschard's daughter, Nancy Hall, for this fun fact! Another fun fact? Victor was Theophilus Zurbrugg's nephew!



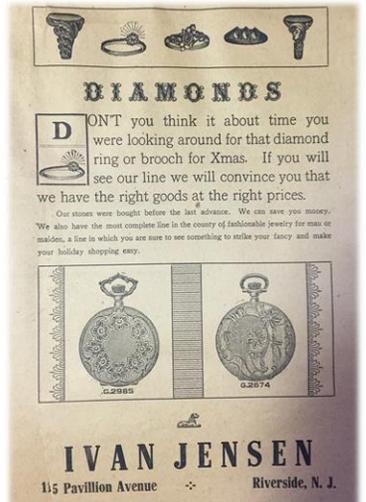
Did you send holiday cards out this year? In 1913, Lizette did- in fact, from a British manufacturer!

On the front, Lizette wishes her friends and family "a Merrier Christmas and Happier New Year than the merriest and happiest you have ever known."

Notice in the picture (right) that it is only signed from "Mrs. T. Zurbrugg" as this is the year Theophilus died.



We hope you have a wonderful holiday and a happy new year! Here are a few ads that show wish list items of Riverside's past!



Stop by our museum on the last Tuesday and Saturday of every month from 10am-2pm or make an appointment by contacting us at: RiversideHistoricalSocietyNJ@gmail.com
Visit us on the web at riversidehistoricalsocietynj.com

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

- DECEMBER 14th 1889:** The funeral of Mrs. Maria I. Arndt took place. Typhoid fever is said to have been the cause.
- DECEMBER 18th 1889:** The boys around here are talking about starting a Fire Company. This would be a good move.
- DECEMBER 19th 1891:** Several large turkeys will be raffled off at Adam Lofink's saloon on Christmas Eve.

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