

# LIZETTE THE GAZETTE

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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.*



### WE'RE BACK!

We may not have been together as a group for the last 18 months but that hasn't stopped our dedicated volunteers from continuing our preservation efforts! Since we last met in February 2020 we have continued the launch of "Progress to Riverside: A Story of Our Town's Past", collected donations, continued to catalog our collection, held two Board meetings, took part in the town-wide yard sale and successfully purchased a microfilm machine with those funds, aided with research for the public, authors, and the Riverside Police Department to celebrate their 100th year, and even dealt with ongoing plumbing issues at our museum- the fun never stops! Most recently we've organized the programming for the upcoming 2021-2022 year and planning the next two town-wide events we'll take part in: National Night Out and Riverside Community Day! Mark your calendars for Nation Night Out at Bob Kenney Field on August 3rd from 5 to 9pm and Riverside Community Day on Scott St. on Saturday, September 25 from 1 to 5pm! We can't wait to see you there!

### LIZETTE GAZETTE WINS COUNTY AWARD!

Early this Spring, the Riverside Historical Society was excited to learn this publication was selected as the winner of the 2021 Published History Award for the Lizette Gazette! Our very own Brittany Rae and Alice Smith were recognized individually for the creation and work of our newsletter. Follow us on Facebook to search for the link where you can hear more about how and why they created "the LG" and what to expect in forthcoming issues!

### THANK YOU!



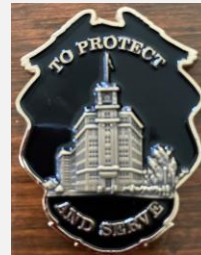
Here she is! Our very own new-to-us microfilm machine! Purchased with the proceeds from our efforts at the Riverside Town-wide Yard Sale! We are so thankful for all of you who helped us reach our goal!

### TENTATIVE PROGRAMMING FOR 2021-2022

- September 15th - "RPD Celebrates 100 Years!" Presented by Alice Smith.
- October 20th - "Spooky Stories of Riverside" Presented by various speakers.
- November 17th - "Creation of the WWI Monument on Pavilion" Presented by Jim Snow and Vince Malecki
- December 15th - TBD
- January 19th - "All About Boost!" Presented by guest speaker.
- February 16th - "Progress to Riverside" - Presented by Herm Maurer.
- March 16th - "Spotlight on the Arndt Journals" - Presented by Joanne Mongon.
- April 15th - "Dr. Emma Weeks Metzger: New Jersey's First Doctor and a Riverside Gal!" Presented by Brittany Rae.
- May 20th - "Riverside's Military Walk of Honor in Review!" Interactive/no presenter.
- June 15th - "Hall of Fame Highlights" Presented by Pete Chiaccio.

### Celebrate the RPD's 100th Anniversary!

On sale at National Night Out and in person at our museum after NNO! \$10/ea. All proceeds support the Riverside Historical Society!



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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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Still have some vacation FOMO? Check out this snippet from a 1910 newspaper that would leave even the most experienced travelers with some wanderlust!

## RIVERSIDE.

The Knights of Columbus of this city are preparing for their annual banquet and anniversary celebration.

Mrs. Horace Van Sciver and daughters are spending several weeks with relatives at Sparta, N. J.

The Imperial Minstrels of Riverside will present their performance at the Woodbury Opera House June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Zurbrugg, Miss Elsie Seller and Miss Greta Rapp left Saturday for Europe, where they will sojourn until September. This is Mrs. Zurbrugg's forty-eighth trip across the ocean.

Since launching "Progress to Riverside: A Story of Our Town's Past" last February, we have enjoyed hearing the rave reviews about it! Written by one of our Trustees, Herm Maurer the book was published and being sold by the 501(c)(3) non-profit Riverside Historical Society.

Readers have enjoyed hearing the story of how the little town of Progress grew throughout the 19th century to become Riverside!

In addition to its fans throughout the region (not to mention those we've mailed across country!) Progress to Riverside was also named the winner by the 2020 Burlington County History Recognition Committee. Copies are still available for pickup and by mail and can be ordered online from our website for both options; see link address below to orders your copy today!

*We are tentatively open to the public again by appointment only for the time being. Please contact us at: [RiversideHistoricalSocietyNJ@gmail.com](mailto:RiversideHistoricalSocietyNJ@gmail.com)*

*Visit us on the web at [riversidehistoricalsocietynj.com](http://riversidehistoricalsocietynj.com)*



## What would 19<sup>th</sup> Century social media look like? Wonder no more! Taken from Riverside newspapers:

**July 8th 1889:** Hafner's have engaged in the sale of bottled beer, a new departure for this well-known establishment. Orders delivered to any part of the town.

**August 3rd 1889:** That new cemetery fence, which is by the way altogether unnecessary, is well underway.

**August 12th 1890:** The pop of this township is now 2,274.

### EVENTS IN & AROUND 08075

**TUESDAY, August 3rd 5-9PM**

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT @ Bob Kenney Field**

Free event! Stop by our table to say hi and catch up on what the Riverside Historical Society has in store for 2021-2022!

**SUNDAY, August 8th 11AM-3PM**

**CHALK THE WALK @ Historic Smithville Park**

Enjoy an afternoon of fun at Smithville Park. Grab some chalk and show off your artistic abilities! Or, enjoy games, kids' activities, and dancing with the fun DJ. \*Burlington County Parks Program\*

**SATURDAY, September 25th 1-5PM**

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY DAY @ Scott St.**

Free event! Stop by and say hi to us and ask about joining our organization!

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