



**Block Party Application**

Street locations of Block Party including cross streets:

Stephen St.

intersection of

Intersection of Stephen St and Ridgewood Ave in Glen Ridge, and 1 Stephen St and Grove St. in Montclair

Applicant's Name, Address, Telephone, and E-mail:

Belinda Edmondson, 15 Stephen St., Montclair NJ 07042  
Tel: 973-783-3955 email: bedmondson76@gmail.com

Date of Block Party: Sunday Sept 19 2010

Time of Block Party: 3-5 pm.

Closed Block: Stephen St.

During all Block Parties please keep one (1) lane passable for emergency vehicles.

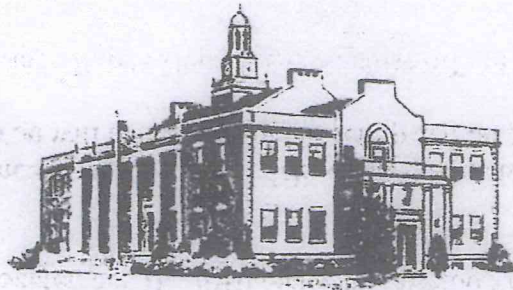
Please submit Application a week prior to any council meeting to:

Michael J. Rohal, Borough Administrator/Clerk  
PO Box 66  
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**MARK LEONARD**  
Chief of Police



TELEPHONE  
973-680-4149

FAX  
973-743-6041

**TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD**  
New Jersey 07003-3487

**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**

August 16, 2010

Ursina Fritschi  
166 Thomas Street  
Bloomfield N.J. 07003

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Thomas only

Dear Ms. Fritschi,

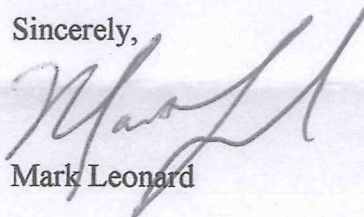
Your request to close Thomas St. from Winsor Place to the Glen Ridge Town Line for a block party on Saturday September 18, 2010 beginning at 1:00 PM and ending at 9:00 PM has been approved.

Our Township Maintenance Department will deliver barricades to 166 Thomas St. prior to September 18, 2010. You will be responsible to set up and take down the barricades.

Please contact the Glen Ridge Police Department to close off the portion of the street in Glen Ridge.

Have an enjoyable day.

Sincerely,

  
Mark Leonard

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**Block Party Application**

Street locations of Block Party including cross streets:

Cambridge Road between RWA and Tremont

Applicant's Name, Address, Telephone, and E-mail:

Karen Palm 430RWA 973-7463153 Karenpalm2001@yahoo.co

Date of Block Party: Sat, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> - Raindate 19<sup>th</sup>

Time of Block Party: 3pm

Closed Block: Cambridge Rd

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**Block Party Application**

Street locations of Block Party including cross streets:

Douglas Rd. between Washington & Lincoln

Applicant's Name, Address, Telephone, and E-mail:

Beth Ege, 83 Douglas Rd. 973-743-2920 beth.ege@comcast.net

Date of Block Party: Sat. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, rain date Sun. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>

Time of Block Party: 2pm - 10pm

Closed Block:

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\* call & advise of next step

*Elizabeth Soo Hoo Marnell*  
7 Laurel Place  
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028  
973-743-4935

August 17, 2010

The Honorable Peter A. Hughes, Mayor  
And Town Council  
Glen Ridge Borough  
P.O. Box 66  
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028-0066

Dear Glen Ridge "Leadership"

My letter to the Town Council dated July 19, 2010 was not included in the "Presentation of Written Communications" of the August 9, 2010 Council Agenda. I notice that all the communications to the Council are addressed to the mayor, so was my letter left out because I did not specifically address it to him? Perhaps it was because I sent it to the Municipal Building and not to the Post Office Box number? Perhaps the letter went astray, so here is a copy of my letter.

Now I have another issue: among the letters in the "Presentation of Written Communications" of the August 9, 2010 Council Agenda is one from PSE&G. Page one (1) is there, but there is no page two (2) – obviously, the letter continues but you failed to include it. Please send me a copy before the next Council meeting in September. Perhaps you should also make a correction on your website.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

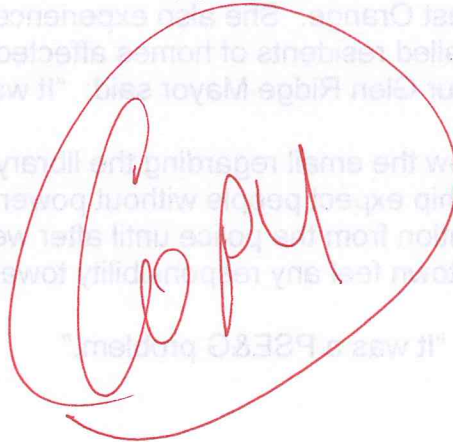


Enclosure

Elizabeth Soo Hoo Marnell  
7 Laurel Place  
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028  
973-743-4935

July 19, 2010

Town Council  
Municipal Building  
825 Bloomfield Avenue  
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

A handwritten signature in red ink, consisting of the letters 'EPM' in a cursive style, is enclosed within a red oval. The signature is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the page, overlapping the address and date information.

My husband attended the July 12<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. Power outages in parts of Glen Ridge was mentioned by Mayor Hughes in a rather quiet, off-handed manner: "It was a PSE&G problem."

For us, the power outage began about 5:47 AM on Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> and lasted until the afternoon of July 8<sup>th</sup> – that's over 30+ hours in 100° heat! This affected most of the homes on our side of Laurel Place plus the homes around our corner of Sherman Avenue and continuing to the homes on Baldwin Street, which abut our backyards. We heard rumors that the South side of town had similar problems. We hope they fared better than us.

I repeatedly called PSE&G only to get recorded messages that kept pushing up the time when repairs could be completed. I also spoke with PSE&G representatives who kept telling me they did not know what the problem was and just gave me the latest "target" times for relief.

I also called the Glen Ridge police late afternoon of July 7<sup>th</sup> to see if they had any additional information (my husband also called the next day and advised them that there were elderly on our block). Only then were we informed that we could go to the library as it would be opened until 8:00 PM – but isn't the library always opened until 8:00 PM on Wednesdays? – and that the Community Center would remain open all night if we needed to go somewhere for the relief of air conditioning. My husband and I did go to the library for a while and on the way home I tried the Community Center door – about 5:30 PM – but it was locked. So when was the Community Center open?

We have lived in Glen Ridge for almost 25 years. The PSE&G transformer on our block goes out every once in a while, but it is usually fixed within a few hours. On July 7<sup>th</sup>, no PSE&G repair truck came into our area until 10:00 PM and then they did not know where the transformer was. Twenty minutes later they drove away and another repair truck did not appear until 6:00 AM the following morning. However, our electricity did not come on until later that afternoon.

I have a friend who lives in East Orange. She also experienced power outages, but the East Orange Mayor's office called residents of homes affected and told them where to go should they need relief. Our Glen Ridge Mayor said: "It was a PSE&G problem."

After power was restored, I saw the email regarding the library and Community Center openings. How did the township expect people without power to read their emails? Why didn't we get communication from the police until after we had called them? Doesn't the leadership of the town feel any responsibility towards its residents?

And all our Mayor can say is: "It was a PSE&G problem."

Sincerely,

cc: Senator Nia H. Gill, Esq.  
Assemblyman Thomas P. GIBLIN  
Assemblywoman Sheila Y. Oliver  
Glen Ridge Paper  
Glen Ridge Voice  
The Star-Ledger



## The EMILY Fund

PO Box 430

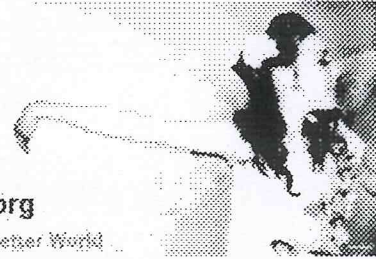
Roosevelt, NJ 08555-0430

Tel: 609-462-9248 / Fax: 1-888-247-1291

Email: [info@EmilyFund.org](mailto:info@EmilyFund.org)

Web: [EmilyFund.org](http://EmilyFund.org) / [StopDatingViolence.org](http://StopDatingViolence.org)

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August 7, 2010

Dear Mayor,

This year more than 400 municipalities and 32 US Governors joined together to help end violence against women by issuing proclamations for Dating Violence Awareness Month and/or Sexual Assault Awareness Month. October's **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** provides a chance to build on this momentum of awareness and solidarity about this serious issue that affects 4.8 million American women, and creates opportunities for local events and activities across the nation. Many states and local municipalities already issue proclamations for this observance each year, but for the first time this coordinated national campaign will clearly demonstrate our shared resolve to end violence against women.



After our daughter Emily's murder last year, The EMILY Fund was incorporated as a nonprofit organization dedicated to continuing her legacy of service to community, and to raise awareness about the serious issue of dating violence. This year we have distributed nearly 400,000 free wallet-sized Dating Pledge Cards requested by over 600 domestic violence agencies in all 50 states for their work educating young people about dating violence.

Please help lead the way to ending violence against women by issuing a proclamation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month and send a copy via fax, email or mail (The EMILY Fund, PO Box 430, Roosevelt, NJ 08555-0430; [info@emilyfund.org](mailto:info@emilyfund.org), fax: 1-888-247-1291), so that we can post it at [StopDatingViolence.org](http://StopDatingViolence.org) to inspire other municipalities to stand with you on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Bob Silverstein  
Executive Director

### Sample Proclamation for DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH:

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender, and income levels; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is widespread and affects over 4 million Americans each year; and

**WHEREAS**, one in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, children that grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism, and non-productivity; and

**WHEREAS**, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime; and

**WHEREAS**, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim the month of October as **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** and urge our citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.