

April 23, 2024

# Travell eNews

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  - **Sensory-Friendly Dinner, Mon 4/19, 5-7pm**
  - **Virtual Chat re: Middle/High School Transitions, 4/30, 7:30pm**

## TRAVELL TIGER TRIVIA ANSWER

(Questions posted at Fairfield Entrance Board -- Check it Out!)



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Sat, May 11: MAYFAIR at Travell**

**Fri, May 24, 2024 & Tues, May 28, 2024:  
schools will be closed provided there is no need for the  
use of an additional emergency day prior to that date.**

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**What: Mayfair 2024**  
Carnival like community event

**Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024**

**Location: Travell Elementary**

**Time: Select shift(s) on Sign up Genius (please arrive 15 minutes before your shift, thank you!)**

**Duties include: Work at a game or craft booth by taking tickets and monitoring activity.**

**[SIGN UP HERE](#)**





# TRAVELL MEN'S NIGHT

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

GEARBLOCK BREWING COMPANY IN WALDWICK

8:00PM

\$40

Two hours of drinks, food, and your team's terrible first-round pick.  
More details soon...

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

Questions?

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THE HSA INVITES YOU TO THE

# 1ST TRAVELL GOLF OUTTING

FRIDAY MAY 17, 2024 | 1:00PM SHOTGUN  
THE GOLF CLUB AT MANSION RIDGE

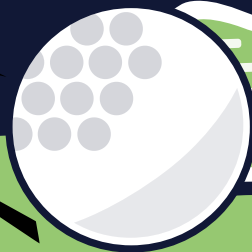
Early Bird (before April 19 - EXTENDED!) - \$275pp  
Registration - \$300pp

GREEN FEE (INCLUDES CART)  
BOXED LUNCH  
6 BEVERAGES PER CART  
BUFFET DINNER  
2 HOURS OF OPEN BAR

Dinner and Drinks only - \$100

## PRIZES

CLOSEST TO PIN  
LONGEST DRIVE  
BEST GROSS SCORE  
BEST CALLAWAY SCORE  
50/50



OPEN TO TRAVELL FAMILIES AND GUESTS  
CONTACT DAVID CHOW FOR QUESTIONS - DACHOW@GMAIL.COM

Click [here](#) to register

# TRAVELL GOLF OUTTING FAQS

**Q: IS THIS FOR DADS ONLY?**

A: ABSOLUTELY NOT! ALL PARENTS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS OF TRAVELL ARE WELCOME TO COME

**Q: HOW WILL THE FOURSOMES BE SET UP?**

A: EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO MAKE THEIR FOURSOMES BUT IF NOT, WE WILL PAIR YOU UP! IT'S A GREAT WAY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS

**Q: WHAT TIME WILL DINNER AND DRINKS BE IF I WANT TO JOIN WITHOUT PLAYING GOLF?**

A: AROUND 6-6:30PM (1PM TEE OFF AND A 5-HOUR ROUND)

**Q: IS THERE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED?**

A: IF THERE IS INTEREST, THIS CAN BE ORGANIZED FOR AN ADDITIONAL COST

**Q: WHAT IF I'M NEW TO GOLF?**

A: NOT A PROBLEM! THE FOCUS OF THIS EVENT IS TO HAVE FUN TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY REGARDLESS OF HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN PLAYING

**Q: CAN I ONLY PAY FOR THE ROUND?**

A: UNFORTUNATELY NOT. DUE TO THE SIZE OF THE GROUP AND THIS BEING A FUNDRAISER, THIS IS NOT AN OPTION AT THIS TIME.

EARLY BIRD HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO APRIL 19TH!!!  
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LISA'S MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE  
*in the Turkish style*

Please visit [RidgewoodSEPAG.org](http://RidgewoodSEPAG.org) for FAQs about our dining events and a social story about eating out, created by STEPSS students!

# Sensory-Friendly Dinner

Lisa's Mediterranean Cuisine  
28 Oak Street, Ridgewood, NJ



**DATE**

Mon, April 29, 2024



**ARRIVAL WINDOW**

5:00pm to 7:00pm

Reduced noise and lighting ♦ Understanding wait staff ♦ Expedited service ♦ Table activities for kids ♦ Contributions from STEPSS students ♦ And more!



**Registration required:**

<https://Apr24SEPAGDinner.eventbrite.com>



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# Middle School/High School Transitions in Special Ed

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024 • 7:30 PM**



Transitioning to a new school can be a stressful time for both children and their parents. Join the Ridgewood SEPAG for a **parent-only virtual panel discussion** that will include parents whose special education children have already experienced the transition to middle school/high school and are sharing their advice on navigating the transition.

# RSVP

**RSVPs are required.**

If you are interested in attending, go to [MSHSTransitions.eventbrite.com](https://www.MSHSTransitions.eventbrite.com).



The RSVP form will include an opportunity to raise any specific questions or topics you would like to see addressed. A Google Meet link will be provided only to registered parents prior to the meeting. This meeting will not be recorded for privacy reasons.

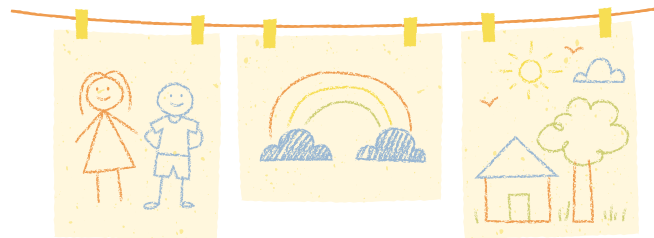


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**4th of July**

# **FLOAT ART CONTEST**



The Travell Fourth of July Float Committee invites current Travell students to submit a drawing of your idea(s) for this year's float. If yours is selected, we will incorporate it into the float and you will get to proudly ride on the float!

## **Guidelines:**

- Submit a drawing of your idea for the float.
- Must represent the theme, "United We Play", inspired by memorable moments in sports, for example, the upcoming Olympics.
- Must include a brief description (max 2-3 sentences) of your drawing and idea for the float.
- Include your name **on the back** of your drawing.
- All entries are due by Friday May 3rd.

**TRAVELLFLOAT@GMAIL.COM**





**On May 2, the Federated Home & School Association will host its annual breakfast in appreciation of the Ridgewood Crossing Guards.**

**Students are invited to make cards showing their gratitude for our Crossing Guards.**

**Please drop cards off by the Main office no later than Tues., April 30.**





# Travell Tiger Trivia

Have you seen the message board near the Fairfield entrance at Travell? Check it out for important info AND... a weekly trivia question!

## Sam Maggio, dean of principals



**SAMUEL MAGGIO**

By **FRANK WILLMENT  
RIDGEWOOD** —

It was with sadness that we heard Sam Maggio, a retired principal of Travell School, had died several weeks ago in Coral Gables, Fla. He was 83 and retired June 1970.

Had his death occurred quite a few years ago it would have been front page news and the flags in the village might have been flown at half mast. Such was the local importance of a man who dedicated 40 years of his life to the children of Ridgewood.

Sam came to the village in 1931 after six years of teaching in New Jersey schools. He was the new principal of Travell School (then known as the Harrison Street School) and he retained that post for the next 39 years.

In the 1960s, Sam was designated "Dean of Elementary Principals in New Jersey" by the state principals' association, and "Dean of Ridgewood Principals" by the Ridgewood Board of Education.

When Sam came to Ridgewood, the school now known as Travell was located in open country in a neighborhood with few

homes. The school was used as a community center for adults with square dances and parties as regular features. The 200 students in the school came from a wide area.

Among the teachers he trained as administrators were Bill Cobb who became Acting Superintendent of Schools, and Bob Sullivan, who became director of personnel:

Active in community affairs, Sam was the first Director of Recreation for both Ridgewood and Glen Rock. He also was an area WPA supervisor during the Depression of the 1930s. WPA artists presented Sam with a group of statuettes of explorers in full costume which he kept in his office for many years. Students now admire them in the Travell Library.

His volunteer activities in the community were legion. He was president of the Ridgewood High School Band Parent Association, and vice president of both the local council of the Boy Scouts and the Ridgewood Independence Day Association.

He was also vice president of the Bergen County Cerebral Palsy Center in Ridgewood and a member of the board of directors of the Bergen County Safety Council.

Former Travell students and long-time Ridgewood residents might want to pause and reflect on their memories of the genial little man who had a positive impact on the lives of so many children.

Sam Maggio left his mark on the Village of Ridgewood; those who knew him remember him fondly.

Question:  
Who was the first  
Principal of  
Travell?

Answer:  
Sam Maggio  
(He served as  
Principal for 39  
YEARS!!!)





**Be sure to check the GroupSpot calendar feed for important dates such as General HSA meetings, no-school-days, deadlines, etc.**