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**RAMSEY RAMBLINGS**

**Parade route set  
for Memorial Day**

Ramsey will be having its annual Memorial Day Parade at 11 a.m. on May 28. Sponsored and led by the VFW of Ramsey, the parade will begin at the Lutherans Church on Wyckoff Avenue and run up Main Street to the Veterans Park where the VFW will hold their ceremony. All residents and organizations are welcome. After the ceremony refreshments will be served at the Ramsey fire house.

Those who would like to participate in the parade or will be presenting at wreath at the ceremony should notify Guy Green, VFW commander, at 201-934-5910.

**Town garden tour  
selection ongoing**

Applications are still being accepted for the Ramsey Centennial Garden Tour, scheduled for June 2008.

The Ramsey Centennial Garden Committee has received

numerous applications of gardens for consideration. Committee representatives will visit the individual gardens in June to make their selection. A wide range of 15 gardens will be included on the tour. They include: heritage, woodland, rock, shade, vegetable, whimsical and water gardens.

For more information on the Ramsey Centennial Garden Tour or other centennial events, please log onto celebrateramsey2008.org.

**Registration open  
for Girl Scouts**

Ramsey Girl Scouts are accepting registration for the fall 2007 school year. If your daughter will be going into kindergarten this fall, the Girl Scouts invite her to join as a Daisy. If she is older and would like to try Brownies for the first time, it's not too late.

The success of the Girl Scouts depends on parent volunteers. It keeps you involved in your child's life and sets an example for them to see you helping your community by volunteering. If you are interested or would like more information, please either stop by the

Ramsey Public Library for a registration form or call Heather Brogowski at 201-934-8719.

**Town swim team  
sets practices**

The newly-formed Parent Coalition of the Ramsey Municipal Swim Team has the following announcements for the upcoming season:

The team has joined a new pool league. Meets will be Monday and Wednesday nights in July.

The team has also hired an adult, professional swim coach.

**Practice** begins Monday, June 11, after school.

**Summer practice** commences Monday, June 25.

**Parent kick-off meeting** will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 2, at the pool. The meet and practice schedules, team registration form, and parent volunteer sheet will be distributed at this meeting. If your child(ren) are interested in swimming on the team this summer but you can't make the meeting on June 2, please contact: Kyle Cook

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**DATER**

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1967-93, also was on hand for the celebration.

"Very quiet, well behaved, very well liked and conscientious," was how Warnaar described his former student.

For several years, Board of Education member Erik Endress said,

he had a Ramsey High School locker next to Gretchen because their last names are so close in the alphabet.

"Every day at school started with a great big smile from Gretchen," Endress said.

Masker described her friend as bubbly, fun and someone who liked everybody. Christine Vautrin said Gretchen was non-judgmental and Claudia Wells described Gretchen as down-to-earth.

"It was very easy to remember Gretchen because she was so vivacious in her personality," her mom said.

After lunch, Dater Principal Michael Gratale unveiled a plaque for the art room which read, "The Gretchen J. Dater Art Room. Great Granddaughter of John Y. Dater. Celebrating Her Dream for ART and LIFE."

Gratale said that one of Gretchen's paintings would be permanently displayed in the library.

During the ceremony, Joan announced that this year, the foundation established in Gretchen's memory would give a \$2,000 scholarship to a Ramsey High School senior planning to major in art.

"We're giving life from life," Joan said.

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