



(S)milestones

The granddaughter of **Sidney and May Goldman** of Rossmoor Drive, **Victoria Petite**, graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken where she studied electrical engineering for three years and art in technology for two, receiving a bachelor of arts degree with honors.

Victoria will be continuing her education at Stevens, working toward a master's

degree in computer science. She is the daughter of Beth Petite of Princeton and Steven Petite of Piscataway.

Dolores Eickman of Stowe Lane is proud of her new great-grandson, **James Riley Walker** -- "a fine broth of a lad," says Dolores. He was born on August 3 and is the son of Dolores's granddaughter, Michele Eickman Walker,

and her husband, Paul Walker. At birth James weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches long.

We welcome news about our readers and their families for (S)milestones. If you wish to contribute, drop the information off at The Rossmoor News, 2 Rossmoor Drive, Monroe Township, NJ 08831.



Victoria Petite



Bernie Cooper was honored as "Man of the Year" by the Jewish Men's Club. He was cited by Club President **Arnold Jasper** for his quiet service: "a man who, however busy, never says no." A Time magazine "special edition" greeted Bernie and his friends as they arrived for the celebration.



James Riley Walker



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Looking Back

Five years ago October 2004

The *Rossmoor News* saluted the return of autumn with an article noting the many places in New Jersey in which to enjoy the beauty of fall foliage. In early fall the places to go included the Delaware River between Washington Crossing and Riegelsville as well as Wharton State Forest. In late October, you might head north to the Kitatinny Mountains and the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

The Italian-American Club celebrated Italian Heritage Month in October with several events, including a Columbus Day Dinner Dance, its annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of the club, a showing of PBS's *Great American Songbook*, and a collection of contributions to buy gifts for needy families in the community.

Ten Years Ago October 1999

Several Rossmoorites were asked their plans for celebrat-

ing the upcoming millennium. Their answers included going to the Metropolitan Opera to see *The Great Gatsby*, vacationing in Myrtle Beach, and visiting Tucson.

For those who hadn't made their plans yet, the E&R Weekend Activities Committee was organizing a free gala Millennium 2000 Open House in the Clubhouse. On tap were entertainment, food, wine, and beverages.

Rossmoor's Computer Club has acquired new state-of-the-art equipment, having closed for two weeks in September for its installation. The club will be offering courses for beginners and for those individuals who have more experience with computers. Comcast provided the club with free Internet access.

15 years ago October 1994

The adult community campaign to influence the State's Board of Public Utilities to authorize rate reductions for all-electric communities is continuing. The latest move is combining petitions signed

by Rossmoor residents with those who have signed similar petitions in other nearby adult communities.

The petitions declared that "many seniors who live on fixed incomes find that we pay a disproportionate share of our income for electric power."

The annual community lecture series at Rossmoor, sponsored by the Jewish Congregation, will be held on three consecutive Wednesdays beginning Oct. 12. The lectures will look at America in the nineties through the eyes of three university professors, who will examine "where America is headed in the years approaching the year 2000."

E&R trips planned in October include such destinations as the Rockefeller Estate, Kykuit; Trump Castle; Lake George; the Duck Cedar Inn Oktoberfest; the Metropolitan Museum of Art; and the Boheme Opera Company's performance of *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *I Pagliacci*.

—Myrna Bearse