



February 12, 2025
7pm Zoom Meeting

Meeting Materials are available at
glenrockmshhsa.org/meetings

Agenda

Welcome and Approval of Dec'25 Minutes

MS & HS Principal Updates

BOE Updates

Special History Project

Teacher Appreciation Week Update

Treasurer's Report

Volunteer Updates

Upcoming Events

Adjourn

Michele Schassberger

Michelle Giurlando

Zhe Tang

Kathleen Walter

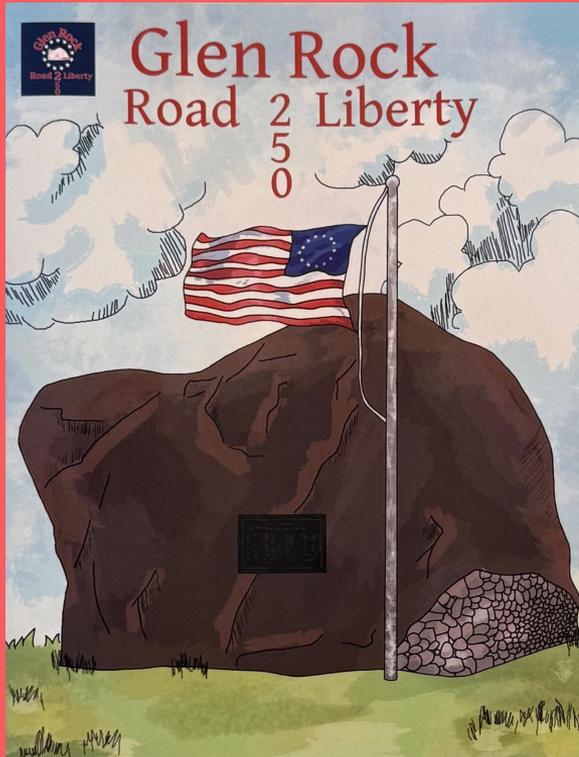
Valerie Merlin

Kristin Hodges

Principal's Update

BOE Update

Glen Rock Road 2 (50)Liberty- Coloring Book Project!



Generously funded through a
grant from

**Glen Rock
MS/HS HSA**

The Glen Rock Historical & Preservation Society conducted the research for the biography of David Marinus and the history of the Revolutionary War in Bergen County using a wide range of local sources. For additional information or further details on this topic, please contact us at grhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Illustrations by: Anastasia Koval

Text by: Phoebe Martin

This coloring book was
created in partnership with



GLEN ROCK HISTORICAL & PRESERVATION SOCIETY

www.glenrockhistory.org



Bergen250



Revolution NJ
1776 - 2026 | ENGAGE THE PAST. SHAPE THE FUTURE.

Epilogue: Captain David Marinus wrote a letter from prison warning Governor Livingston that the American POWs were considering joining with the British Loyalist to fight against the Americans because the conditions in the Sugar House Prison were so deplorable. Governor Livingston was unable to negotiate an exchange.

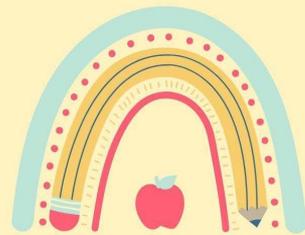
David Marinus Capt

In December of 1777, David Marinus escaped, stole a boat, rowed across the Hudson River, and hiked home to his wife and children. Sadly, Captain David Marinus, weakened by disease and starvation from his imprisonment, succumbed on January 16, 1778. He left behind his wife, Effy, and his two sons, David Jr. and Jacob. The Marinus family and their descendants lived in Glen Rock through the late 20th century.

Q&A

Teacher Appreciation Week May 4th-May 8th 2026

The MS/HS HSA is busy planning this year's TAW events including a catered breakfast and lunch and raffle prizes for our MS/HS teachers and staff! In order to fund the week of events and prizes, the HSA relies on donations from parents!



GRMS/MS HSA Sponsored
Teacher Appreciation Week
May 4-8 2026

Donate & support
\$25 suggested amount per student
Venmo @Shira-Hochman

Questions? Email jocelynsr@mac.com or
valerie.merlin@gmail.com

All Proceeds go towards special events including a catered breakfast and lunch plus raffle prizes for all our wonderful GRMS/HS teachers & staff

Treasurer's Report

2025-26 YTD

Budget Highlights

Major changes since last report (12/03/25):

Income:

~Slight increase of \$143.26 due to membership addition and a donation from a company match.

Expenses:

~ Increase of \$3,687.79 in expenses driven by:

- Holiday luncheon for the MS/HS staff
- Student appreciation donut day
- Wishlist coloring books for Ms. Walter
- Federated dues

HSA Meeting
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Glen Rock Middle School/High School HSA
2025-2026 Actual vs Budget

	YTD 7/1/25-2/9/26 ACTUAL YTD	FY 2025-2026 BUDGET
Income:		
Box Tops for Education	22	-
HSA Fundraiser		5,000
Membership Dues	11,480	10,000
Spiritwear	1,607	3,500
Other Fundraisers/Donations	138	50
Interest Income	12	40
Total Income	\$ 13,259	\$ 18,590
Expenses:		
Wish List/Cultural Enrichment	2,235.09	8,000
Wish List Committed FY 23-24 Leadership Conference	-	1,000
Wish list Committed FY 24-25 8th Grade Service Project	1,728	1,729
Health & Wellness Initiative/Student Appreciation	1,470	8,000
Donations	250	200
Federated HSA Dues	350	350
Hospitality:	-	-
Teacher Appreciation	3,379	5,480
8th grade pool party/8th/12th grade yearbook	-	2,300
Other	111	600
Professional Fees	-	1,145
Quick Books On-Line	80	80
Miscellaneous	-	25
Licenses & Registrations	279.3	660
Total Expenses	\$ 9,882.33	\$ 29,569
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 3,377.14	\$ (10,979)
Based on the above, this is the amount of cash estimated to be in the bank on the date indicated:		
	Actual 2/9/2026	Budget 6/30/2026
Cash Balance:		
Blue Foundry Checking/Quickbooks	\$ 41,649	\$ 26,762
Petty Cash Box	140	140

For questions, please contact Kristin Hodges, HSA Treasurer, at treasurer@glenrockmshsa.org.

Teacher & Staff Holiday Lunch

- Thanks to Kellie St. Laurent & Monica Lauro for organizing, all the volunteers who helped, and all of the families that donated wonderful desserts!
- Everyone loved Francesca's catering this year!!



Free Donut Day!

Thanks to Sheila Berard for getting all of the donuts and to all of the volunteers for setting up and handling the crowds!



HSA BOARD- Open Position- President

- The Glen Rock Middle and High School **HSA President** role is open for the 2026-2027 school year.
- This is a great opportunity to stay connected with the school AND is not very time consuming!
- Come be apart of the HSA Board!

Interested! Please email president@glenrockmshhsa.org or any of the HSA board members!

Upcoming Events

Read your weekly Friday bundle from the Principal!

Read the Bi-weekly Guidance Dept Newsletter

Check the MS/HS Facebook pages :-)

HSA Meeting: April 8, 2026, 7pm Zoom

We welcome promoting MS/HS school related events and activities. Please forward to communications@glenrockmshsha.org.