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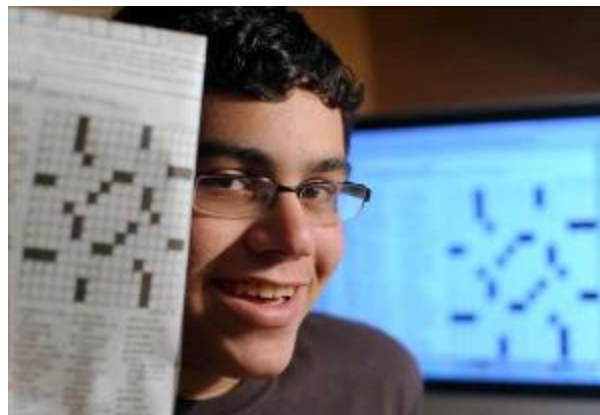
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**The New York Times' youngest crossword puzzle creator to speak at  
The Esplanade at Chestnut Ridge on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at  
3:30pm**

Ben Pall, the youngest person to create a puzzle for the New York Times, will be sharing his story with residents at The Esplanade at Chestnut Ridge, an assisted living community in Chestnut Ridge, New York.



By age five, the New Jersey crossword puzzle prodigy was helping his mother in her daily ritual of solving the New York Times crossword puzzle. Though most of the clues were too sophisticated for the kindergartner, Ben loved to study the way the words intersected and intertwined in pure symmetry. By age 12, Ben was solving much of the crossword puzzle on his own and was ready to turn the tables. After fifteen tries at getting a crossword accepted by The New York Times, he succeeded. At age fourteen, the Bergen County boy had become the youngest person to ever have a crossword puzzle published in the New York Times.

Crossword puzzles are a favorite pastime of residents at The Esplanade at Chestnut Ridge. Seniors also work together in their group crossword puzzle program each Saturday morning, led by Activities Leader, Scott Dellay.

**The Esplanade at Chestnut Ridge is located on the Rockland/Bergen border at 168 Red Schoolhouse Road in Chestnut Ridge, NY. For further information about this presentation, please call 845-620-0606.**

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#### **About The Esplanade at Chestnut Ridge**

The Esplanade at Chestnut Ridge is licensed by the New York State Department of Health and is conveniently located in the village of Chestnut Ridge in Rockland County, on the border of Bergen County in New York. This lovely community enjoys proximity to the Garden State Parkway, the Palisades Parkway, the New York State Thruway and the Tappan Zee Bridge, making for easy travel to and from New York and all around New Jersey. The Esplanade at Chestnut Ridge provides support and services that promote dignity and respect. Seniors who choose to live in our community are able to maintain a level of independence they desire while receiving the care they need.

#### **About Promenade Senior Living**

Promenade Senior Living LLC, headquartered in Pearl River, New York, is a family owned and professionally operated senior living, development, acquisition and management company that provides seniors with residential housing alternatives in Rockland and Orange Counties.

Promenade currently operates senior and special need housing communities offering a continuum of care including independent, assisted living, and Alzheimer's and memory care lifestyle options. All communities offer supportive services providing seniors with the opportunities to live life to their fullest in comfort, promoting dignity for residents and peace of mind for families.

Promenade Senior Living LLC's communities include; The Promenade at Blue Hill, in Pearl River, New York, The **Esplanade at Chestnut Ridge, in Chestnut Ridge, New York**, and The Promenade at Tuxedo Place, in Tuxedo, New York. For additional information please visit our website at [www.PromendeSenior.com](http://www.PromendeSenior.com).