Gazette

Newspaper for Carlstadt • E. Rutherford • Hasbrouck Heights • Little Ferry • Lodi • Moonachie • Rutherford • Teterboro • Wood-Ridge Published Monthly. Issued the first week of the month. Distributed via U.S. Postal Service and available at select locations. Every issue is FREE online in PDF format at: www.The-Gazette-Newspaper.com RSS feed available.

**** VOL. 11, No. 4 **April 2014**



Kids were dazzled. The bleachers were filled with laughter. The crowd cheered wildly. Blue Devils fans were captivated by amazing Wizard-like tricks, wild dunks and zany crowd-pleasing, on-court antics. The Harlem Wizards put the full-court press on fun as they took on the Blue Devils team of teachers, administrators and basketball captains. It was Madcap March Madness Mayhem as the Wizards "Rocked the House." See photos and story on pages 18-19.

Vizardry

Postal Patron

Easter Calendar Pages 2-8

Earth Day Celebration **Community Datebook**

Sports Action Pages 18-21

Library **Activities** Pages 24-25 **Fire Department Calls**

The Jesus Story

The Passion Play Drama Ministry of Bible Baptist Church in Hasbrouck Heights will be hosting its 25th annual presentation of The Jesus Story.

You won't want to miss this musical drama centered on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Discover how Jesus changes the lives of His disciples and their families.

More than 100 men, women, and children in an all-volunteer cast, along with the assistance of the Community Affairs Division of Felician College, join together to bring this performance to the community.

Although worthy of the price of an admission ticket, FREE admission is being offered to make this life-changing story available to all. There are over 1,000 seats available on a first-come basis.

A free-will offering will be taken in order to cover the expenses of this first quality production. You can see last year's performance titled "The Jesus Story, Passion Play 2013" on YouTube. "Whosoever believes in Jesus will not perish, but have everlasting life," (John 3:16). Len Leuci, co-director of the play, insists, "This is not for entertainment purposes, but to depict God's love for us and how that love motivated Jesus' actions and teaching. 2014 marks a milestone for the ministry as we prepare for the 25th annual performance of The Jesus Story.

Through this ministry, God has sown the seeds of the gospel message and reaped a harvest in calling His children to Salvation.

We are looking forward to this year's opportunity in presenting the gospel."

All seven performances will be held in the Breslin Theater of Felician College located at 262 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ.

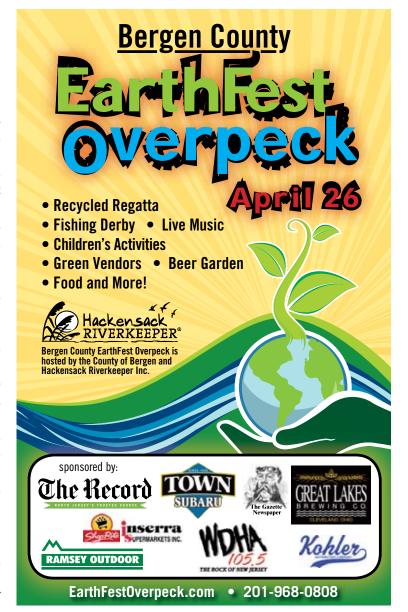
The dates and times are Saturday and Sunday, April 5, 6 at 4 p.m.; Friday, April 11 at 8 p.m; Saturday and Sunday, April 12, 13 at 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, April 17, 18 at 8 p.m. ###

What Would You Do? Good Friday Service

The Felician Sisters welcome all to a very special Good Friday evening service on April 18, 2014, at 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel in Lodi. The program, "What Would You Do?" is a reflection in word, music, song, and movement on the final events in the life of Jesus Christ.

Linda Telesco, a liturgical dancer and choreographer, and student dancers from Immaculate Conception High School, will portray through dance and interpretive movement, the Last Supper, journey to Calvary, and crucifixion and death of Jesus. Vocal reflections will be provided by an ICHS student choir under the direction of Mrs. Lisa Cupeles. The congregation will be led in solemn prayer and reflection as they ponder Christ's sufferings, passion and death.

There is no admission charge. This is a beautiful way to prepare for the great Easter Celebration. For more information, call Sister Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447 ext 114. ###



Go to Church This Easter Season





Green Thumb Headquarters



Flowering Plants • Easter Arrangements Palm and Lily Crosses • Cemetery Vases

\$10 OFF

Any Purchase
Minimum \$30 purchase With this coupon, Expire

One per customer. Not to be combined with any other offer

EGGstravaganza in Woodland Park

The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights presents their 1st Annual "EGGstravaganza" in Woodland Park, Saturday, April 12, 2014, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (rain date April 19.)

Come join the Junior Women's Club for fun and exciting children's activities to celebrate Easter. There will be food, crafts, games, balloon making and a visit by the Easter Bunny!

\$10 per person and in-

Product Liability

Insurance Claims

Disability Claims

Free Consultation!

Se habla español

PIP/No-Fault

(800) 656-9529

cludes: sandwiches, games, crafts, entertainment and bunny treat. Remember your camera for a photo with the Easter Bunny. For tickets or more information go to www. hhjuniors.org under the Events section.

All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. All proceeds used to benefit local charities and scholarships. ###

Area Annual Easter Egg Hunts

East Rutherford

Continental breakfast with the Easter Bunny is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2014, at the Civic Center. Bring your camera.

Hasbrouck Heights

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for line up at 9:30 a.m. with a 10 a.m. start on Saturday, April 12, 2014, at Depken Field. Rain Date is April 19. The Easter Bunny is scheduled to visit with a treat.

The event is open to all Hasbrouck Heights Pre-schoolers (age 4-5) through Third Graders. Baskets will be provided. Children should NOT bring a basket. All children must wear rubber soled shoes, preferably sneakers. No parents or underage children are allowed on the field. Tickets are distributed through the elementary schools. Tickets are also available at the Borough Clerk's Office at 320 Boulevard. This event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebration Committee.

Lodi

The Easter Bunny will visit Lodi on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. sharp at Memorial Park. Be sure to bring your camera.

Little Ferry

The Little Ferry visit by the Easter Bunny is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, 2014, at Borough Hall, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., for resident children up to age 12. Bring your camera.

A magic show and face painting are scheduled. Event is rain or shine. This event is sponsored by the Recreation Committee.

Moonachie

The Moonachie Annual Egg Hunt will be held 11 a.m.,

Professional Landscaping For all of your lawn care needs Call Pat Brunetti at 201-288-7377

applicator #29971A

event is open to all children. Rutherford

Saturday, April 12, 2014, at

Robert L. Craig School Gymnasium, rain or shine. Refresh-

ments will be served and the

Easter Bunny will be there. Be

sure to bring your camera. The

Annual Holiday Egg Hunt Sunday, April 13, 2014, (rain date April 19) at Tryon Field for Rutherford children ages 1 through Kindergarten at 1 p.m.; children 1st through 3rd Grade at 1:45 p.m. Peter Cottontail will be available.

Flashlight Egg Hunt: Friday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Tamblyn Field, Rutherford residents Grades 4-6 are invited for a fun-filled evening of hunting for eggs in the dark. Refreshments follow in the Civic Center. Bring your own flashlight.

Wood-Ridge

The Knights of Columbus St. Anthony Council 11585 will hold their Annual Easter Egg Hunt after the "Blessing of the Baskets," at noon on Saturday, April 19, 2014, on the Assumption Church grounds for Pre-K through 3rd Grade. Tickets may be obtained at the rectory. In case of rain, the event will be held indoors. Refreshments follow. ###

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 19, 2014, from 11 – 12 in the Wood-Ridge Senior Recreation Center.

Children ages 4-7 will enjoy a story, songs, refreshments and of course the Easter Egg Hunt. To register, contact the Youth Librarian at wrdgchild@ bccls.org or call The Library at 201-438-2455. Registration is required and begins April 2. ###.



440 State Route 17 North, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604

www.LynchLawyers.com

Licensed commercial pesticide

Presenting 12 Luxury Hasbrouck Heights Townhomes

Our Attorneys:

James S. Lynch*

Arthur V. Lynch*

Brian A. Held*

Michael S. Rosenberg

Neil S. Weiner*

Superlanyers

(201) 288-2022



Approximately 2,000 SF • Upscale Interiors & Exteriors • Elevators Optional • Prices starting at \$449,000 Living Room • Dining Room • Designer Kitchen • Family Room • 2 Bedrooms • 2.5 Baths • Laundry • 1 Car Garage

Worry-free maintenance • Open floor plans • Hardwood floors throughout • Anderson windows • 2 Zone central air & heat EIK with granite counter tops and GE stainless steel appliances • Access to private backyard/patio



Above: Organizers of the World Day of Prayer Service held in Hasbrouck Heights at the St. John the Divine Church on March 7, 2014.

Ecumenical World Day of Prayer: Streams in the Desert

On Friday, March 7, 2014, at 1 p.m., the World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Service was held at Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine, at the corner of Terrace and Jefferson Avenues, Hasbrouck Heights. Coffee hour followed.

The World Day of Prayer USA promotes justice and equality for women through prayer, partnership, service and celebration.

This year's theme, "Streams in the Desert," was prepared by the women of Egypt.

Egypt: A place where history flows across every location like the Nile River flows through its land. A place where history speaks to us calling us to remember our past.

Egypt has been both a place of exile and a place of refuge. It is a place where streams flow through desert lands bringing with them the fertile nutrients needed for plants, trees, and all forms of life to flourish.

However, these streams are not only the physical rivers that we can dip our feet into. In the 2014 service we are invited to seek the streams of living water which Jesus offers.

We come to sit by a well in Samaria where a woman will meet Jesus and, in meeting him, will meet God. It was at this well that she was offered the life giving waters that became "in her a spring of water welling up to eternal life." It is in her meeting that we too are offered this living water. Come, let us dive into those waters and see what may come of our encounter.

We are invited to think about our own lives and where we recognize streams in our own deserts; places and moments where God is actively at work.

To reflect on times when we, like the Samaritan woman, have gone to the well looking

for one thing and then discovered Christ offering us what we never expected. We come not only to learn what this spring of living water is, but how we can, like the Samaritan woman, carry it back to our communities.

To see the transformation that can happen when we share our stories of encountering the living God. So, drink your fill of the waters that God has to

Invite your friends, fami-

lies and communities of faith to join the women of Egypt in prayer and song and support women's ecumenical ministries towards peace and justice.

World Day of Prayer (WDP) is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March -- all are welcome.

Throughout the entire day, women in more than 170 countries and regions, collectively pray all over the world, beginning with the first sunrise and ending at the last sunset. These prayers follow the sun's path around the globe. WDP's motto is "Informed prayer leads to prayerful action." A different country is represented each year. For more details go to: www.wdpusa.org ###

> April Birthstone **Diamond**

Your Place For First Holy Communion Gifts













We also have a wide selection of Greeting Cards • Books • Rosaries • Bibles Prayer Cards • Novenas • Mass Cards • Statues • Patron Saint Medals • Jewelry Children's Items • Confirmation Gifts • Mother's Day • Baptism • Confirmation Wedding • Anniversary • Many gift items under \$10 • Gift Certificates Free Gift Wrapping • We Ship Anywhere • Major Credit Cards Accepted

The Religious Shopp

Gifts of Faith For All Occasions • The Doran Family

220 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ • 201-288-4373 • www.TheReligiousShoppe.com Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



973-778-4863 • www.cornernursery.com Open 7 to 6 Daily • Major Credit Cards Accepted **Quality and Service • Delivery Available** Serving the Community for over 30 years

Top Soil • Mulch • Sod • Shrubs

Beautiful Easter Flowers Daffodils • Hyacinths

Lilies • Tulips Cemetery Pieces Palm Crosses Grass Seed Fertilizer Annuals &

Perennials

Sprinkler System Supplies

Green Thumb Headquarters

From the Porch

Thanks to all in our communities who have helped to make a happier Easter for the children served by Lutheran Social Services of New Jersey with your generous donations for their Easter baskets.

During the months of April and May, Holy Trinity's From the Porch Ministry, coordinated by SWIM (Single Women in Mission), will be collecting infant layette items. The gift of a layette will be given to each new mother living on the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation in Montana through Our Savior Lutheran Church, which is located on the reservation. Rocky Boy is home to 2500 Chippewa-Cree Indians and, during these difficult economic times, many are in need of even the most basic items for their families. What better way to honor your mother or her memory on Mother's Day than by providing a much-needed gift for a new mother.

Items needed (size new-born-6 months) include onesies, receiving blankets, hooded towels and washcloths, socks, booties, sleepers, bibs, caps, or baby quilts.

baby quilts.

Thank y

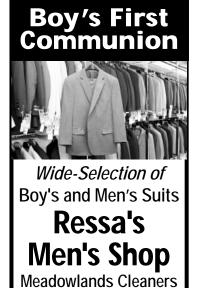
Thank you again for participating in our ministries. Throughout the year we try to find different needs to address. We hope that at least one of them touches your heart and that you are able to participate in "God's work, our hands."

Your donated items may be left in the box on the porch at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hasbrouck Heights.

For more information call 201-288-6889. Visit holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com to find out more about their mission, calendar, hear weekly meditations. ###

Food Bank

The Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry is open Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for residents. Donations are always welcome. Call Borough Clerk's Office for more information at 201-288-0195. ###



82 Moonachie Road

Moonachie • 201-641-0068

Salvi to Receive Lifetime Achievement Award

Father Americo Salvi of Saint Joseph R.C. Church in Lodi will receive a lifetime achievement award to be presented by the Boys and Girls Club of Lodi at the Annual Community Service Awards Dinner at The Venetian on October 16, 2014.

Father Americo, who will be celebrating his 60th Anniversary in the Priesthood on April 3, 2014, joined the Saint Joseph Parish on September 3, 1956.

Since then he has been both a spiritual advisor and valued friend both to the parish community and the community at large. The life time achievement award is given to citizens who have given unselfishly and unceasingly to those in need. Story by Arthur Maglionico. ###

Rice Cake & Butter Lamb Sale

The Rosary Confraternity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Wallington will be holding its annual Rice Cake and Butter Lamb Sale on Saturday, April 5, 2014.

Rice Cake, as well as Butter Lambs will be sold while supplies last. Note: advance orders will be honored first!

Prices are:

- Rice Cake: \$5 per pound
- Rice Cake: Whole \$30
- Butter Lambs (salted or unsalted): \$5 each

If you would like to place an advance order, please drop off your order at the rectory or call no later than March 28, 2014. Checks are to be made payable to "MSH Rosary Confraternity." Purchases may be picked up on Saturday, April 5, only between the hours of 12 p.m. through 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

For additional information or to place an order, call Ginny at 201-715-2087. ###

New Bible Study at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Four Thursdays Starts April 24

Be[Attitudes] . . . The Blessed Way of Life -- An attitude can be defined as the way we think or feel about something or someone.

They can be good or bad, but they are always powerful because they steer us. Our attitudes are formed by the way we respond to the circumstances of life -- how often we find that two people have responded differently under the same circumstances.

We can either cement or dissolve our hurt. We can bind or set our hearts free. Our language and our habits will cement the good or the bad. So we Christians are to guard our hearts; ban the offense and cultivate forgiveness. It's critical to our health and our witness.

The Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount are attitudes that ought to be. That is, attitudes that define what it is to live a blessed life. Unlike a circumstance-driven emotion such as happiness, blessedness is eternal and grounded in the reality of Christ living in, with and through you.

Join this four-week exploration and discussion of the Beatitudes in the Gospel of Matthew and the Gospel of Luke facilitated by Pastor Susan on Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Bible study begins on April 24 and concludes on May 15. For more information about this Bible study, please contact Pastor Susan Nelson-Colaneri at 201-288-6889 or at pastorsusannj@aol.com ###

Feast of Divine Mercy

For more than 11 years, the Assumption Parish in Wood-Ridge has celebrated the Feast of Divine Mercy. This year's celebration will take place on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. Fr. Paul Keenan, O.F.M. will preside.

This Mercy Sunday is very special because two of the most-loved leaders of the Catholic Church, Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II, will be raised to sainthood together in a joint canonization ceremony — the first such ceremony in the Church's history.

Pope John XXIII opened

Pray for Peace

the 2nd Vatican Council with "Nowadays... (the Church) prefers to make use of mercy rather than that of severity." Pope John Paul II in his homily at the canonization of St. Faustina declared: "It is important that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this second Sunday of Easter, which from now throughout the Church, will be called Divine Mercy Sunday."

The celebration at Assumption Church includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Praises of Divine Mercy, the Chaplet, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

Mother's Day: Give A Blanket

Once again, the Guild of Reformed Church Women of First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, invite you to participate in their annual Blanket of Honor Sunday project. These \$5 donations per blanket, in honor of or in memory of any or all the significant women in your life, will be accepted through May 8, 2014, for inclusion in the Mother's Day bulletin, May 11.

The proceeds will be used by Church World Service to provide new blankets to be distributed to families wherever and whenever a disaster occurs, whether natural or man-made.

These blankets are used in a multitude of ways, not just for warmth. They provide a measure of dignity, a refuge, a source of protection, a means of carrying all one's belongings, a message that someone cares for them, wherever they may be in the world.

Please mail your check (\$5 per blanket) and send to First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights, PO Box 66, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. Please include the name(s) of the women you wish to honor or remember.

The Guild women appreciate your assistance, as do the recipients, whether locally, nationally or world-wide. ###

Lenten Mid-Week Evening Prayer Services

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hasbrouck Heights continues its annual Lenten journey with Mid-week Evening Prayer Services on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. through April 9, with a simple supper of soup and bread just before the service at 6:45 p.m.

Making Change: A Lenten Journey of Transformation is the theme for this year's midweek services.

Change is a constant in our lives. Some changes mark gradual transitions, as when daytime shifts toward twilight or winter turns to spring. Other changes happen in the blink of an eye, separating time into "before" and "after."

We choose to undergo some changes after carefully considering our options, while others are forced upon us.

Though we long for the expected and familiar, all too often we find ourselves in the midst of uncertainty and the unknown. We cannot predict how things will turn out but we can trust that God will be with His every step of the way.

Call 201-288-6889 for further information. ###

Easter Events at Holy Trinity

Holy Week begins at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 92 Burton Avenue with a procession and blessing of palms on Sunday, April 13, 2014, at 11 a.m.

This service will begin with the story of Jesus' humble entry into Jerusalem and will include a dramatic reading of the Passion according to the Gospel of Matthew.

The season of Lent concludes on Maundy Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. with a service that remembers Christ's gift of a meal, his commandment to love one another as he has loved us, individual absolution and the rite of footwashing.

On Good Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m, in a service of darkness and light, we will meditate on readings corresponding to the stations of the cross while viewing projected photos of paintings and other sacred artwork.

On Good Friday morning at 10 a.m., Pastor Susan, along with members of the congregation, will present the first Children's Holy Week Walk.

This interactive telling of the events of Jesus' last days is for children (pre-K through Grade 5) and their parents or guardians. Children and their parents will walk to various locations throughout Holy Trinity and the grounds and, along the way, will meet Jesus' disciples, Peter and John and Judas, Pontius Pilate, Mary his mother, and Joseph of Arimathea.

At each "station" they will receive a simple gift to remind them of the stories they will hear. The walk concludes with a brief prayer service in the Sanctuary.

On Easter Day, members of Holy Trinity will again join their Orthodox sisters and brothers in the meaningful tradition of blessing the Easter eggs that will nourish us and adorn Easter tables in our homes.

They invite you to bring your Easter eggs and to join in this tradition on April 20 at 11 a.m. for a blessing. A continental Easter breakfast will be available at 10:15 a.m.

Bring the children to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. Children will hunt for eggs on the front lawn and can bring the eggs they find to the service at 11 a.m. for a blessing.

Visit www.holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com to view the calendar, and hear weekly meditations. ###

Pray for Peace

CoAdjutor Archbishop of Newark Visits Bergen County

On March 2, 2014, the Bergen County Federation of the Knights of Columbus was host to the Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda, Coadjutor Archbishop of Newark. Rev. Hebda was appointed to that position on September 24, 2013.

It was Pope Francis' most significant appointment in the United States since he became Pope in March 2013.

As Coadjutor Archbishop, Rev. Hebda will act as Vicar General, and is an immediate collaborator of the diocesan Bishop, given the automatic right of succession when the diocesan Bishop dies, retires, resigns or is reassigned. At that time, he will become the next Bishop of the diocese.

Rev. Hebda celebrated at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at the Assumption Church and was Guest of Honor at the Knights of Columbus, Bergen County Federation 6th Annual Communion Breakfast at the Fiesta.

Rev. Hebda is an excellent speaker. All 120 guests who attended the breakfast found him to be a man who is approachable: who will listen: who is friendly; and who does not flaunt his new position. Many commented that "When you talked to him it was like talking to an old friend, someone who you feel at ease to talk to."

After singing the Star Spangled Banner, ably led by Domenick Panfile, many dignitaries welcomed Rev. Hebda. Master of Ceremony

Russell D. Petrocelli introduced the following who made brief remarks; Bergen County Executive Kathleen A. Donovan, State Senator and Mayor of Wood-Ridge Paul A. Sarlo, Bergen County Federation President James A. Meng, K of C State Treasurer Robert E. Hatler and K of C State Deputy Andrew Lipenta.

The following is a brief biography of Rev. Hebda. He was born on September 3, 1959 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

His mother's heritage was Irish and his father's heritage was Polish. He attended Harvard University receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1980 followed by a Juris Doctor Degree from Columbia University School of Law in 1983.

In 1984, he enrolled at St. Paul Seminary, studied philosophy at Duquesne University, and was sent to the North American College in Rome where he earned his S.T.B. from the Pontifical Gregorian University in 1989. Rev. Hebda was ordained a deacon on April 6, 1989, ordained to the priesthood on July 1, 1989. In 1996, he was appointed to work in the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts in Rome.

On October 7, 2009, he was named Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord by Pope Benedict XVI. He served in that position until appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Newark. Story by Peter Gallo Jr.

Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church

The next General Meeting of the Rosary Society is Thursday, April 10, 2014, in the school cafeteria following the recitation of the Rosary in the Chapel. Continuing our focus on the Blessed Mother and various aspects of our devotion, the topic for this meeting is Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The women of the Rosary Society will again be hosting their popular Meatless Lasagna Dinner in the Corpus Christi school cafeteria on Friday, April 4, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There will be a special raffle for a flat screen television, a Tricky Tray (children's items only), and a 50/50 drawing. The menu includes the lasagna entrée, salad, bread, tea/ coffee, soft drinks, and dessert (ziti will be available).

The dinner donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under (toddlers free). To purchase tickets, please call Karen McDowell at 201-288-5738. Walk-ins are welcome and take-out is available.

They encourage the women of the parish to join the Rosary Society in prayer and service to the parish and community.

Members say one decade of the Rosary daily, attend monthly meetings, to pray the Rosary for deceased members, and to participate whenever possible in various service projects.

Call Dee Sullivan 201-288-7415 for further information. Story by Carol Viceconte. ###

Holy Communion Preparation/ Instruction

During the weeks of Lent, Pastor Susan Nelson-Colaneri will teach a preparation/instruction course on the sacrament of Holy Communion for students in the 1st through 3rd Grades at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

All children are welcome to attend this class whether or not they are Lutheran and/or members of Holy Trinity.

Classes will be held on Sunday mornings, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The class is for those students who are already receiving Holy Communion or those who wish to receive their First Communion on Easter Day.

Classes begin on Sunday, March 16, 2014, with a family orientation session. Please contact Pastor Susan at 973-980-2367 or by e-mail at pastorsusannj@aol.com if you would like to register your child(ren) for this class.

To find out more about Holy Trinity, please visit: holytrinityhasbrouckheights. com or leave a message at the Church office, 201-288-6889, and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. ###

Look Great for Spring At Anton's

FULL SERVICE For Women • Men • Children

Spring Special |



212 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 201-288-9705 • Gift Certificates Available

Serving the community for over 35 years One per customer. Not to be combined with any other offer. Expires 5/31/14

THANK YOU!

For all of your cards, thoughts and prayers Anton

LODI 24 HOUR LAUNDROMAT

Laundry & Dry Cleaning Pick-up/Delivery Service Available

Very Clean • Well Lit • 24-hour Security 32 Washers • 32 Dryers • TV • Self-service



195 Rt. 46 West • Lodi 973-365-0101 • 201-354-8426 Lodi24laundry@verizon.net

All editions of **The Gazette Newspaper** are available **FREE** online in PDF format.

Save it • Print it • E-mail it

www.The-Gazette-Newspaper.com

Hometown News • Information • Features

Bible Baptist Church Passion Play Drama Ministries presents

The 25th Annual Performance of



A musical drama that can change your life forever

See the life of Jesus Christ, His ministry, death and resurrection unfold through the eyes of His disciples and their families before your very eyes.

ALL SEATING IS FREE AND ON A FIRST-COME BASIS For information / directions visit us at www.biblebaptist.net or call us at (201) 288-4139 -Ext. 2

> FELICIAN COLLEGE - BRESLIN THEATER 262 SOUTH MAIN STREET, LODI, NJ

A free will offering will be taken during the show

Greentop Landscaping, Inc.

Providing a Quality Service Since 1983

Complete grounds maintenance service Spring & fall clean-ups • Shrub trimming Weekly lawn maintenance service FREE Estimates • Fully Insured

201-288-8481 • E-mail: Greentop@msn.com James Hogan, Proprietor

Saturday, Sunday - April 5th & 6th at 4pm Friday, April 11th at 8pm Saturday, Sunday - April 12th & 13th at 4pm Thursday, Friday - April 17th & 18th at 8pm



220 Boulevard Hasbrouck Heights 201-288-4373

www.thereligiousshoppe.com

Religious Gifts for all Occasions

Saptism Communion Co Weddings Anniversaries E Graduations Ordination Ho

Confirmation Birthdays Holidays

Compassionate Service Quality Flowers





231 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights • Parking behind store 201-288-2300 • Open 7 days • www.osheasflowers.com



Costa Memorial Home

Boulevard & Central Avenue Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 201-288-0234

www.costamemorialhome.com

Established 1975

Dignified Services For All Faiths

Vincent L. Costa, Manager (NJ Lic. No. 3807) Joseph A. Costa, Director (NJ Lic. No. 3809) Joseph L. Costa • 1938-2012

Members of the New Jersey Pre-Paid Funeral Trust Fund

Estate Sale Coordinator

Antiques • Collectibles
Interior Design • Stenciling Teacher
We buy and sell

Warehouse Keeper • Rutherford By Appointment Only • 551-265-0900 warehousekeeper22@gmail.com

Guild Assembles Health Kits

The Guild of Reformed Church Women will collect and assemble Health Kits as a Lenten project for Church World Service until to April 20, 2014. These kits consist of washcloth, hand towel, bath-size soap, toothbrush (in original packaging), nail clipper, wide-tooth comb and 6 band-aids.

Donations of any of these products in any quantity would be appreciated. These items are assembled in zippered plastic bags and distributed by Church World Service. Cash donations to assist in the shipping and handling of these kits are always welcome. All items/kits may be brought to the Reformed Church (corner of Washington and Burton Avenues, HH) Tuesday through Friday and Sunday morning. Call 201-288-1122 or Estella 201-288-0378 for more info. ###

What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, God calls a butterfly.



Gianna's

Repast menus start at \$17.95 Includes coffee, tea & soda 843 Washington Ave., Carlstadt, NJ 201-460-7997 • www.qiannas.biz



Repast Menus start from \$19.99 3 Course Meal w/soda, coffee & tea included

117 Moonachie Road, Moonachie 201-641-4010 www.bazzarellirestaurant.com

Hennessey Heights Funeral Home & Cremation Service

232 Kipp Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 • 201-288-1362



Quality Service. Best price. Guaranteed.

岬

Funerals for \$2,895

Includes*: Transfer • Embalming • 4 Hour Visitation
Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff • Burial or Cremation

* Does not include casket, outer burial container, memorial package and any cash advances. Please visit our web site or call us for more information on packages and pricing.

"A Reputation for Excellence • A Commitment to Value"

Matthew Connors, *Director* NJ Lic. No. 4985 **Scott Nimmo, Manager** NJ Lic. No. 3542 Andrew Nimmo, Director NJ Lic. No. 5004

www.hennesseyheightsfuneralhome.com • Prearrangements available



Reflections

From Death to Life

Steve Hannett, Senior Pastor Abundant Grace Christian Church, Rutherford

It was one of the most difficult times in her life. She lost everything. Her husband had already died and now her son, her only son, a mere young man was dead also.

We don't know her name, but we know she must have experienced indescribable pain and hopelessness as they carried her dead son through the city gates for burial.

Who was this woman? She was the widow of Nain recorded in Luke 7:11-17, and she was about to witness Jesus' resurrection life overcome death.

The picture is powerful. This grieving woman with a large crowd of mourners moved out of the city to bury her son. Jesus Christ, accompanied by a large crowd of disciples, moved toward the city to release life!

To the mourners, the hope of life had passed, and the finality of death had come. To Christ, the hope of life had come, and the finality of death had passed.

With love and compassion, Jesus said to the widow, "Do not weep." In other words, He told the woman to no longer grieve because in His presence death would reign no more.

Then Jesus, being the resurrection and the life (John 11:25), released the young man from death as He told him to arise!

Because of culture, tradition, and modern experience, we often limit our understanding of resurrection power to be either an "event" that happened a long time ago (Acts 10:40), or an "event" yet to come following natural death (John 6:40).

The Bible however reveals yet another dimension of resurrection power.

It is the very present "releasing of God's life" through His Son, Jesus Christ. Seeing the resurrection as only a past or future "event" can easily lead us to accept the finality of present difficulties, and even leads us to carry our hurting marriages, businesses, and jobs out of the city for burial rather than to Jesus for healing!

When Jairus' servants

Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies in the final sense a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed.--General Dwight D. Eisenhower

came to tell him his daughter was dead they said, "Do not trouble the Teacher."

In other words, even though they may have believed Jesus was a "special" teacher, they never expected Him to demonstrate authority over death!

Nevertheless Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, only believe, and she will be made well" (see Luke 8:49-51). When Jesus arrived at Jairus' house, even the crowd ridiculed Him! (Matthew 9:24) Nevertheless Jesus brought the girl back to life!

While ministering at a conference only a short time ago, it was impressed upon me how God so deeply desires for us to understand the true nature of His resurrection power and life provided through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I asked the mostly Christian crowd if they had every met someone raised from the dead. No one raised a hand.

Yet, thankfully every Christian could have raised their hand and shouted for joy declaring, "Yes! I have been brought back to life! I was dead in my sin, and now I am alive in Christ! (Ephesians 2:1)

I believe this ultimately points to every physical resurrection! The Person and Work of Jesus Christ enable us to pass from death to life! Not only can we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and look forward to the great things to come, but we can also experience the life of the resurrection here and now!

It's the very present provision of God promise through Jesus Christ that He desires for us to both receive and release to this hurting world. Jesus said, "As you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead..." (Matthew 10:7-8) Let's do it!

Steve Hannett is the senior pastor of Abundant Grace Christian Church located at 70 Home Ave., Rutherford, NJ, a local faculty member of the Antioch School of Church Planting, and the founder of Jesus Reigns International Ministries. ###

Abundant Grace Christian Church Easter Services:

- Good Friday at 7 p.m.
- Easter Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Kids Program (including Easter activity) available

You are always welcomed here -- Please visit us!

Carlstadt

CARLSTADT CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

307 Washington Street, Carlstadt • 201-460-0995

CARLSTADT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

457 Division Avenue Carlstadt • 201-438-5526 Rev. Donald Pitches, Pastor • www.cfpchurch.org Services are Sunday at 10 a.m.

CORNERSTONE CHURCH

535 Broad Street, Carlstadt • 201-438-2830

RHEMA EVANGELICAL MISSION

301 Hoboken Road, Carlstadt • 201-438-5800

East Rutherford

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Main & Boiling Springs, East Rutherford • 201-438-4844 Sunday: 9:30 Worship

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

78 Washington Place, East Rutherford • 201-939-2386 Sunday: 9:30 Worship

JOHN WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

186 Van Winkle St., East Rutherford • 201-939-3574

ST. ANTONIOUS & ST. MINA (COPTIC)

147 Park Ave., East Rutherford • www.StAntoniousStMina.org

Fr. Athanasius K. Farag: 201-487-4586 Fr. Bishoy Lamie: 202-747-4106

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

120 Hoboken Rd., East Rutherford • www.stjosepher.com Parish Office: 201-939-0457 • Emergency: 201-939-0391

Rev. Joseph J. Astarita, Pastor

Rev. Arokiadoss Raji, Parochial Vicar

Sunday Obligation Masses:

5:00 p.m. Saturday/Vigil

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon

Daily Masses: (Convent Chapel)

Mon. - Fri., 7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m.

Confession: Sat. 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Hasbrouck Heights

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

31 Passaic, HH • 288-4139 www.biblebaptist.net

Rev. Eric Dammann, Pastor

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Prayer Partners Meet 8:30 a.m. Early Worship Service (Traditional)

9:30 Discipleship Hour for all ages 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service (Contemporary)

Evening Service as announced

CORPUS CHRISTI R.C. CHURCH

Boulevard & Kipp, HH

Offices: 288-4844 • School: 288-0614 Rev. Msgr. Lewis V. Papera, Pastor

Rev. Raymond M. Holmes Rev. Juan Camilo Restrepo

Deacon Vincent DeFedele

Deacon Paul Carris Sunday Obligation Masses:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Chapel)

8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, and 6:00 p.m.

Daily Masses:

Mon.-Fri. - 7 a.m.,8 a.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.

Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 4-4:45 p.m. Corpus Christi Church/School Websites

Parish: www.rc.net/newark/corpuschristi/index.html

School: www.corpuschristischool.net

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE (EPISCOPAL)

Terrace & Jefferson, HH • 288-0002 www.saintjohnthedivine.com

www.careonthecorner.org

Rev. Alexei Khamin Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Check website for holidays

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Burton & Washington Place, HH Church Office: 201-288-1122 Rev. Debbie Rundecker, Pastor Handicapped accessible.

Sunday

9 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Fellowship Hour follows Worship Service. Child care provided.

Hasbrouck Heights

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

57 Burton Ave. at Division Ave. • Parsonage: 201-257-8773

Church Office: 288-4636 Pastor Iraida Ruiz de Porras

Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Worship and Praise

Thursday - 7 p.m. -

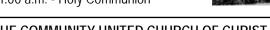
Bible Study at Parsonage SARANG UMC

57 Burton Avenue • 393-7890

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

92 Burton Avenue, HH • 288-6889 Rev. Susan Nelson-Colaneri, Pastor Rev. Dr. E. W. Dreyman, Pastoral Assoc. www.holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com

9:45 a.m. - Sunday Church School 11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion



THE COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Boulevard & Charlton Ave., HH • 825-4923 Rev. Edward J. Glasser, Assoc. Minister

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Communion- First Sunday of the month



Little Ferry

EVANGEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

165 Main Street • Office: 201-440-0470

Rev. Veronica M. Pearson, Pastor

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study • 10:30 Worship Children/Teens Sunday School meet during Worship Service Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA (Little Ferry/Moonachie)

31 Chamberlain Ave., • Handicapped Accessible Parish Ctr.: 201-641-2988 • Religious Ed.: 201-641-3937 Rev. Kevin E. Carter, Pastor

Sr. Dorothy A. Donovan, S.S.J. Pastoral Associate

Sunday Masses: Saturday: 5:30 p.m. • Sunday: 8 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon

Weekday: Mon., Mass 7 p.m., Tues.,- Fri. 8 a.m. Saturday, and Civic Holidays: 9 a.m. Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 1 p.m.

Lodi

FAITH REFORMED CHURCH

95 Washington St., Lodi • 973-778-4529 • www.lodifaith.net Rev. Timothy Ippolito, Pastor Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship and KIDZ Church (Ages 4-11)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CONVENT

260 South Main Street, Lodi

Mass: Sunday 9 a.m. • Daily (M-F) 7:00 a.m. • Sat. 8 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS De SALES

125 Union Street, Lodi • 973-779-4330 Fr. John J. Galeano, Pastor

ST. JOSEPH R.C. CHURCH

40 Spring St. • Rectory: 973-779-0643 • Ed.: 973-779-8275 Rev. Michael Marotta, C.R.M., Pastor

Rev. Americo Salvi, CRM, In Residence

Rev. Mr. George Ochoa, Deacon Jennifer DeCaux: Religious Education Director

Mass Schedule: Mon. Fri. - 7 a.m., Noon

Saturday: 7:30 a.m., 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sun: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Italian), 11:30 a.m., 6 p.m. Filipino Mass, 3rd Sunday of the month at 1 p.m.

Holy Day Mass Eve: TBA Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 4 p.m.

Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: 11 a.m. to Noon Wednesday Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help: 7 p.m.

Be Sure to Take Your Family To Church This Easter



Palm Sunday • April 13 Good Friday • April 18 Easter Sunday • April 20 **Pentecost** • June 8

Moonachie

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOONACHIE

221 Moonachie Road Church Office: 201-641-4919 Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service



Rutherford

ABUNDANT GRACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

70 Home Avenue • www.iwantgrace.com • 201-933-1191 Steve Hannett, Sr. Pastor

Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m. • Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m. Kids program: 6 mo. to 12 years -- Call

CHURCH OF ST. MARY

91 Home Avenue • www.stmaryrutherford.org Church Office: 201-438-2200 • Fax: 201-438-1098 Sunday Obligation Masses: Sat.: 5 p.m. 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m.

Weekday Masses: M, W, F: 7 a.m., Tue & Th. 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 4 p.m.

CONGREGATION BETH EL OF RUTHERFORD

185 Montross Avenue • 201-438-4931 Rabbi Nosson Schuman • www.rutherfordjewish.org 9 a.m. Shabbos mornings • 8 a.m. Sundays Breakfast and learning follows.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RUTHERFORD

1 East Passaic (Corner of Park & Ridge)

Church Office: 201-438-3569 • www.fpcrutherford.org

Rev. Peter Wilkinson, Pastor Sunday

8 a.m., Chapel • 10 a..m. Sanctuary • Fellowship follows Church School: Sundays, 10 a.m. - Parish House

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

128 Passaic Avenue • 201-438-8623 www.grace-rutherford.dioceseofnewark.org Rev. Robert F. Browning, Jr.

RUTHERFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

251 Union Avenue • www.rccucc.com Church Office: 201-438-6324 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

RUTHERFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 56 West Passaic • www.rutherfordumc.org Church Office: 201-438-4486

Sunday

10 a.m., 11 a.m. • Adult Bible School Sun. 9:30 a.m. Sundays Children's Class: 10:15 a.m.

Daily Prayer Service: 6 a.m., 6:30 a.m., Fri. 8 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 145 Mortimer Avenue • www.stjohnsnj.org Church Office: 201-438-0840 Sunday 10:15 a.m.

Wood-Ridge

ASSUMPTION R.C. CHURCH

143 First Street, Wood-Ridge • Rectory: 201-438-5555 Center: 201-933-6118 • www.assumption-parish.org Fr. Richard Mucowski, OFM, , EdD, PhD, Pastor Fr. Michael Jones, OFM, Pastroral Associate

Fr. Paul Keenan, OFM, Pastoral Associate Fr. Allen W. Weber, OFM, PhD Sr. Frian Deacon Francis Materia

Sunday Obligation Masses: 5:30 p.m. Saturday

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses: (Church) Mon.,-Sat.: 7:30 a.m. • Holy Hour: Fri. after 7:30 a.m. Mass Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 4 - 5 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES CONGREGATION 9 Hackensack St., Wood-Ridge • 201-939-3340

ST. PAUL'S RESURRECTION **EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Center & Humboldt Streets, W-R • 201-438-8333

Rev. M. Mathew Zacharia, Rector Sundays - 9:30 a.m., Episcopal Eucharist (BCP Rite II) 2nd & 4th Sun. - 11 a.m. Anglican CSI Malayalam Srv.



Earth Day 2014 - Green Cities Campaign

Earth Day Network launched the Green Cities campaign to help cities around the world become more sustainable and reduce their carbon footprint.

Focused on three key elements – buildings, energy, and transportation – the campaign aims to help cities accelerate their transition to a cleaner, healthier, and more economically viable future through improvements in efficiency, investments in renewable technology, and regulation reform.

Energy

Most of the world currently relies on outdated electric generation structures that are extremely inefficient and dirty. To help cities become more sustainable, we need to redesign the current system, transition to renewable energy sources, and implement 21st century solutions.

Green Buildings

Buildings account for nearly one third of all global greenhouse gas emissions. Through simple efficiency and design improvements to buildings we can reduce those emissions drastically. To realize that vision, cities need to update ordinances, switch to performance based building codes, and improve financing options.

> **April Flower** Sweet Pea

Transportation

Transportation is the fastest growing source of greenhouse gas emissions worldwide, three quarters of which comes directly from road vehicles. To reduce these emissions and the resulting smog, we need to improve standards, increase public transportation options, invest in alternative transportation, and improve city walkability and bikeability.

Through an informative website and a series of in-depth toolkits, the campaign will educate the public about each element of green cities and spur individuals to take civic action by signing petitions, sending letters, and organizing events.

In addition, Earth Day Network will work with partners on the ground in strategically placed cities and towns to organize grassroots efforts to improve local codes, ordinances, and policies that will help cities become model green cities.

Spanning Earth Day 2014 and 2015, the campaign will work with an international team of partners, including local organizers, non-profits, businesses, and governments to help increase public awareness, mobilize support for appropriate policies, and generate concrete commitments for innovative and replicable initiatives.

To get involved in the Green Cities campaign, send an email to: greencities@earth-day.org. For more information go to: www.earthday.org ###

Felician Sisters Celebrate Earth Day 2014

Earth Day will be commemorated with a program of prayer and song at the Felician Sisters' Peace Site on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 from 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. The peace site has been in existence for over 25 years and is located as you enter the Felician Sisters' property at 260 South Main Street, Lodi. All are invited to join in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, as we strive for a deeper commitment to a peaceful coexistence with the earth and all its creatures.

Participants will include representatives of the Felician Sisters, Felician College, Immaculate Conception High School and the Felician School for Exceptional Children.

Local officials have also been invited for this event.

For additional information, please contact Sister Maryann Agnes Mueller at (973) 473-7447.

Heights Shredding Event April 5

The Hasbrouck Heights will host a shredding event on Saturday, April 5, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Central Avenue parking lot.

The event is co-sponsored by BCUA.

The DPW will also have its Satellite Recycling drop-off at the Central Avenue parking lot.

This disposal site collects the following items for recycling: bottles, cans, plastic bottles, newspapers, cardboard, magazines, junk mail, and Ewaste such as computer equipment and TVs.

Satellite Recycling dropoff located at the The Boulevard and Central Avenue parking lot is available the first Saturday of every month from 7 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 201-288-1072. ###

DriveResponsibly

INSURANCE

Auto • Home Business

FREE Review FREE Quote

"Our policies come with a helpful agent"

Weiner-Ludwig Inc. Wealth Creation &

Protection Strategies, LLC 237 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights www.weiner-ludwig.com

201-288-9044

Family owned and operated Robert C. H. Weiner, President Serving the community for over 50 years

Chamber/Garden Club Boulevard in Bloom

Help Keep the Boulevard in Bloom

Beautiful flowering planters have adorned The Boulevard for the past 10 years.

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club, invites businesses and residents to sponsor a flowering planter by making a \$50 donation.

The planting will be done by the Garden Club at the DPW after the May 15 frost date.

Once the plantings have been completed, the DPW will then move the flower pots to their Boulevard location, and has agreed to water the plants during the season. After the summer, the DPW will collect the flower pots and store them for the winter.

The Beta Club from the Hasbrouck Heights Middle School will lend a hand overseeing and pruning the planters throughout the summer.

A donation of \$50 will replenish an existing planter with lovely flowers and greens. Your donation of any amount is welcome.

You can send donations to: Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce BIB, PO Box 1, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey 07604.

Call Ray at 201-288-5464 or Ann at 201-288-3956 for more information. ###

April 2014 Skylands Activities

• Skylands Manor Tours are offered on Sunday afternoons, March through November. Knowledgeable docents will introduce you to the architecture and history of beautiful Skylands Manor in Ringwood, NJ. The last tour begins at 3 p.m. Manor House tour dates are subject to change. Please check the calendar for exact dates and times. Donation requested.

• Design Tips for Knockout, Easy-Care Gardens. April 13 (Sunday), 1 p.m.

Gorgeous, low-maintenance gardens are no accident. Learn proven design tricks for sensational gardens that will be the talk of the neighborhood.

Topics include selecting great plants, incorporating focal points, vertical interest, sustainable practices, natural repellants, the how's and when's of using fertilizer, and more.

Nationally-known speaker, Kerry Mendez, has over 25 years of experience and is a 'passionate perennialist' who enjoys mixing humor with practical information. A \$5 donation requested.

• Family Woodland Hike. On April 13 (Sunday), 1 p.m., join Rich Cahayla-Wynne on an easy, child-friendly hike in the Garden's woodlands. Learn a bit about the plants, animals and geology around you on a hike designed to fit the group. Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House. Snow/rain cancels. Free.

• Early Spring Wildflow-

LAWN MOWER SNOW BLOWER

Expert Repair & Service
Boulevard Exxon

Boulevard & Madison • HH 201-288-5959 er Walk. April 26 (Saturday), 10 a.m. Spring is peeking out everywhere! Join Nancy Bristow in checking out the early bloomers in the Wildflower Garden! Wear sturdy shoes, meet at the Carriage House. Rain or snow cancels. \$5 donation requested.

• Building Backyard Habitats. April 27 (Sunday), 1 p.m. Don Torino of the Bergen County Audubon Society offers an indoor photo presentation on ways to welcome birds and butterflies to your garden, followed by a walk in the Botanical Garden to see different habitats in action. Rain cancels outdoor portion. Free.

All events begin or take place at the Carriage House Visitor Center unless otherwise specified.

There is a \$5 per car State Park parking fee on summer Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day. At all other times, parking is free.

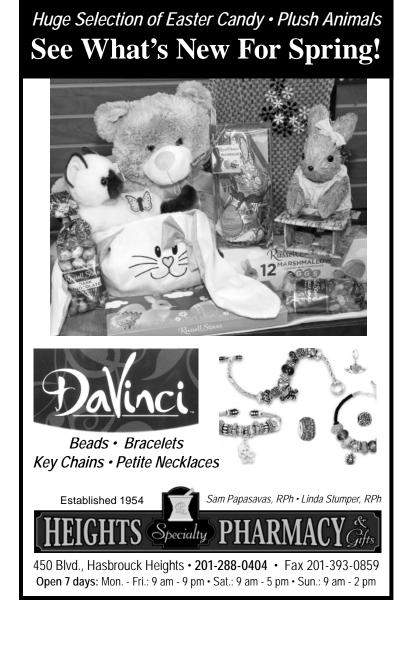
Skylands is a carry-in, carry-out State Park facility. Please carry your trash and litter back out with you and dispose of it properly.

Remember, no pets, picnics, alcohol, balls, frisbees, nor lawn games are permitted.

Programs are free unless noted. Donations are accepted. For events that require reservations, or for questions, call 973-962-9534 or go to: www.njbg.org ###

Preparing Your Garden

Before digging, test for dampness. Soil should be fairly dry and crumble when rubbed between your fingers. Lift soil in chunks, turn and shatter with spade or pitchfork. Follow fertilizer instructions remembering less is better. Rake surface smooth. ###



HH Garden Club News

Shade Gardens

Come and meet Hubert Ling, who started his interest in gardening at an early age. Mr. Ling has a Ph.D in Biology, has been a Board member of the Native Plant Society of NJ since 1983, is the Horticulture Chair from 1990, and has been listed as a speaker for Native Plant Gardening for several years.

He has written many articles for newsletters and has shared his expertise as consultant speaker and field trip leader for various organizations.

Mr. Ling is retired and is currently a counselor for Northrop Nature Camp, NY, and is on the Bridgewater Shade Tree Commission. His topic for the evening will be Shade Gardens.

The meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 17, 2014 at 320 Boulevard in The Library Meeting Room located on the second floor of the building. There is plenty of parking and an elevator is available. All are welcome to join these meetings. It is not necessary to be a member, although new members are always welcome.

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. and meetings are over by 8:45 p.m.

The Club always welcomes guests to their meetings. Bring a friend. For more information call Judy at 201- 288-2615. ###

We Need Your Shoes

A shoe collection bin will be available in the Assumption Church vestibule until April 13, 2014.

Be sure that your shoes are in pairs and secured with a rubber band and bag. Be sure that shoes are servicable and not worn or tattered.

Call 201-372-0508 for pick up. To host a shoe drive, email linda@BH4TF.org

Shoes are donated to impoverished families. Shoe drive benefits Benjamin's Hope 4 the Future Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation. ###



Hackensack Riverkeeper Announces 2014 Eco-Programs

Hackensack Riverkeeper announced its 2014 Eco-Program schedule. Once again the clean water advocacy group is poised to provide thousands of people with an enjoyable and educational experience of the river, its watershed and wildlife. Eco-Cruises, Guided Paddles, boat rentals, River Cleanups, Bird-Walks and more combine hands-on environmental education with public service and fun – and have since 1997.

The 2014 season kicks of with EarthFest Overpeck the weekend of April 26-27, and runs through the end of October.

Hackensack Riverkeeper offers a series of unique and distinct Eco-Program opportunities:

• Eco-Cruises This is Hackensack Riverkeeper's signature environmental education program. Forty Open Eco-Cruises are scheduled from May 3 through October 12 aboard the pontoon cruisers Edward Abbey and Robert H. Boyle.

Three distinct Eco-Cruise itineraries are offered: Meadowlands Discovery, which explores the wetlands and creeks of the river's estuary; Boating through Bergen, which runs upriver to the center of Hackensack and the museum ship USS Ling; and Excursion Around the Bay, a maritime history tour to Staten Island and back past the port facilities of Newark and Elizabeth.

• Charter Eco-Cruises can be arranged for groups of

Hackensack Riverkeeper ounced its 2014 Eco-Promschedule. Once again the un water advocacy group is sed to provide thousands up to 26 people for any available date/time May 1 through October 28. Those interested can call Captain Hugh Carola at 201-968-0808.

• Paddling Center at Laurel Hill Park Hackensack Riverkeeper's Paddling Center, located on the river at Laurel Hill County Park in Secaucus, NJ will be open weekends starting on Sunday, April 27 and running through Sunday, October 26 weather permitting.

Call Capt. Hugh at 201-968-0808 or e-mail hugh@hackensackriverkeeper.org.

- Overpeck Park Kayak (and Canoe) Center will be operating at Bergen County Park beginning the weekend of EarthFest and running through Sunday, October 26. Will be open for rentals Wednesday-Friday from noon to sunset; and weekends from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- River Cleanups River Cleanups are scheduled at eight different waterside locations within the Hackensack River Watershed from April through November.

Hackensack Riverkeeper provides cleanup tools and supplies as well as refreshments for all volunteers.

For more information about River Cleanups including group participation and the organization's Corporate River Stewardship Program, call Events and Outreach Coordina-

> TEB Noise Complaint Line 201-288-8828

TEB Noise Office: 201-393-0399

tor Sarah Menchise at 201-968-0808 or e-mail her at Sarah@ HackensackRiverkeeper.org.

- Bird-Walks For groups interested in birding and bird study, Captain Hugh Carola is available to lead Bird-Walks or hawk watches at local birding hotspots within the Hackensack River Watershed region. For more information, including itinerary options, call 201-968-0808.
- Indoor Presentations
 Captains Bill Sheehan and
 Hugh Carola are available to
 conduct multimedia presentations to groups of any size.
 Call 201-968-0808 for more
 information.

All Hackensack Riverkeeper Eco-Program info including schedules is available at www.hackensackriverkeeper. org. ###

Stash the Trash April 12

The 6th Annual Stash the Trash Community Clean Up is scheduled for April 12, 2014, at 10 a.m., at the Moonachie Road ball fields.

In a small town, these community events preserve the integrity of their sense of togetherness. Keeping Moonachie clean is a year round job, and your involvement would be greatly appreciated.

This event is sponsored by the Moonachie Clean Communities and the South Bergen Rotary Club. The event will run from 10 a.m. until noon. Community groups are encouraged to sign up and all materials for clean-up will be provided, as will a bar-b-que lunch.

If you would like to sign up, email mlyons@moonachie. us. Groups will be able to apply for a mini-grant from the town. If you have any questions, call 201-376-8382. ###



Palm Sunday - April 13 • Easter - April 20

Flowering Plants • Arrangements
Palm & Lily Crosses • Cemetery Vases

Enjoy a Victorian Moment

For A Truly Enjoyable Experience Visit
The Victorian Tea House Café



Need a unique setting for a special treat? Relax in a true 1880 Victorian setting with freshly brewed tea, scones, clotted cream,

finger sandwiches and more.
The Victorian Tea House Café is located on the 2nd floor of the Heights
Flower Shoppe. Victorian Tea parties
seat from 2 to 18. Custom menu
available. Call for reservations at
201-488-6651.

Make Your Social Gathering Memorable

Heights Flower Shoppe

209 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 1-800-525-3873 • 201-288-5464 www.heightsflowershoppe.com

Major credit cards accepted • World-wide delivery Corporate accounts welcome



Store Your Extra Gear Here

ROOMS



Hasbrouck Heights 6th Annual Street Fair May 18

The Hasbrouck Heights Mayor's Business Community Committee announced the 6th Annual Street Fair is scheduled for Sunday, May 18, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. along The Boulevard, rain or shine.

Attractions include concerts, children's entertainment, street performers, fun foods, rides, craft, antique and specialty vendors.

They are seeking additional craft, antique dealers and specialty/collectibles vendors.

The Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair is rapidly developing into one of the premier events in New Jersey.

The committee welcomes sponsor commitments. Those seeking sponsorship to this spectacular regional street fair should call 201-288-0195, 201-460-8335 or email info@cliffhangerproductions.com. ###

FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS Flea Market is Saturday, April 26, and Sunday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

This market features specialty items that make unique gifts, a selection of household items, jewelry, collectibles, linens, games, toys, pet supplies, cds/videos, and more. Refreshments and baked goods are available.

Flea Market merchandise donations are gratefully accepted. (Not accepted are TVs, PC monitors, exercise equipment, clothes or magazines.)

They may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday (all day) of the Flea Market weekend.

For additional information call the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019, email info@ focasnews.org, or visit www. focasnews.org ###



Lic. # 563242

Commercial & Residential • Installation • Service Drainage Solutions • Landscape Lighting

Call 862-899-7122 for FREE Estimate

Jim Ciliento, Owner EliteIrrigation.NJ@gmail.com

10% Discount on System Start-up

New customers only. Expires June 30, 2014

Hasbrouck Heights Little League 19th Annual Pancake Breakfast & **Tricky Tray*/Sports Memorabilia Auction**



Sunday April 6 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the VFW

It's time again for the 19th Annual Hasbrouck Heights Little League Pancake Breakfast and Tricky Tray* /Sports Memorabilia Auction fund-raiser!

This year's breakfast and Tricky Tray style auction will be held April 6 at the V.F.W. (located at the end of Old Field Avenue) from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are available at the VFW at the door. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children (children under 4 are free).

* More than just Sports Memorabilia

Beauty and The Beast

Disney's "Beauty and The Beast" will be presented on April 4, 5 and 6, 2014, in the auditorium at the Wood-Ridge Jr/Sr High School. The performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. for Friday and Saturday's performance, and a 2 p.m. show on Sunday, April 6.

Tickets: \$12 each. Bring the entire family and take pictures with the cast!

Contact the high school office for advance sale tickets 201-933-6777 or contact Roberta at 973-747-2526 or Louise at 201-460-0845.

There will be a special senior citizen dress rehearsal performance on Thursday, April 3 at 2 p.m. Cake and coffee/tea will be available. ###

Art Association of Rutherford

The Art Association of Rutherford will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 10, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. at the Tamblyn Civic Center at 30 Woodland Avenue, Rutherford.

Oil portraiture is the topic of this month's demonstration. Interested amateurs and professionals are invited to join us. It's also a time to find out about the organization, share experiences, and show artwork.

For further information email <artjohn42@gmail.com> or call John 201-939-1736. ###

Lasagna Dinner & Tricky Tray

The women of the Rosary Society will again be hosting their popular Meatless Lasagna Dinner in the Corpus Christi school cafeteria on Friday, April 4, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The menu includes the lasagna entrée, salad, bread, tea/ coffee, soft drinks, and dessert (Ziti will be available. It is asked that you make this request when purchasing tickets.)

The dinner donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under (toddlers free).

There will be a special raffle for a flat screen television, a Tricky Tray (children's items only), and a 50/50 drawing.

To purchase tickets, please call Karen at 201-288-5738. Walk-ins are welcome. Takeout is available. ###

AARP Collects Cancelled Stamps

The AARP Chapter 418 collects cancelled stamps, trimmed to ¼ inch around the stamps. Drop off or send to: The Gazette Newspaper, 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

Day at the Beach Tricky Tray

Rutherford's St. Mary High School PTO will be holding their 2014 Annual Tricky Tray on Friday, April 11, 2014.

This year's event, "A Day at the Beach Tricky Tray" will be held at the St. Mary High School gymnasium, 64 Chestnut Street, Rutherford.

The entrance fee is \$15. Refreshments can be purchased. Doors open at 6 p.m. For tickets, please call Joanie at 201-394-8676 or emailsmhspres@ verizon.net. No tickets will be available at the door.

Any donations toward the prize pool are greatly appreciated. These donations may be dropped off at the Main Office at St. Mary High School; or items can be arranged for pick up at your convenience (phone number listed above). ###

Garummage Sale April 5

The First United Methodist Church, in Hasbrouck Heights, will hold its annual Garummage Sale on Saturday, April 5, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain or shine.)

There will be a huge selection of household items. A variety of kitchen appliances, dishware, furniture, books, linens, decorative objects, tools and toys will be available for sale, etc.

Proceeds will go to the United Methodist mission, "A Future With Hope" campaign which includes the Hurricane Sandy rebuilding and restora-

The Church is located at the corner of Division and Burton Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights.

For further information please contact the Church office 201-288-4636 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ###

Carlstadt Mixed Chorus

The 83rd Music Festival will be held Sunday, May 4, 2014, at 3:30 p.m. at the Carlstadt Turn Hall (500 Broad Street, Carlstadt, NJ). Donation is \$20. It features the Chorus, under Music Director Johanna Teubner-Prussak, and guest soloists, accompanied by a Chamber Orchestra. Dance music by "The Adlers." Kitchen and bar will be open. For reservations call 201-652-0968 or 201-973-777-6677. ###

Earth Day April 22

W-R Project Graduation **Fashion Show** April 8

Wood-Ridge High School Class of 2014 Project Graduation will hold a Fashion Show/ Raffle on April 8, 2014, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Fiesta.

Tickets are \$45 pp. For tickets call Carol at 201-693-0176 or Bridget at 201-988-7297.

Wood-Ridge High School is one of the many schools in New Jersey and across the nation where parents and students are working together to plan and organize alcohol and drug free Project Graduation Celebrations.

The concept of "Project Graduation" originated in Maine, over twenty years ago, in response to the deaths of eighteen students in alcohol related automobile accidents on graduation night.

In an effort to prevent such tragedies in the future, "Project Graduation" was organized by one school and over the years has grown throughout the country.

This celebration begins immediately the night of graduation, with all of the graduating students taken by bus to a surprise location for a full night of supervised, organized activities and entertainment.

As you can imagine, this is quite a costly endeavor. Many fundraisers have been held throughout the year to meet their budget for this celebra-

The largest and most important event is the Fashion Show/Raffle to be held at the Fiesta in Wood-Ridge, on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. They hope to be able to continue the tradition of providing a good and alcohol free means of socialization to the class of 2014 as they celebrate their last activity together as a Class. ###

(MOPS) Mothers of **Preschoolers Event** April 24

A MOPS group is a special place you can come, just as you are, to be refreshed and inspired.

Hasbrouck Heights MOPS invites all Moms-to-be and moms with children through Kindergarten age to join us at "BeYOUtiful" Thursday night, April 24, 2014, at 7 p.m. Event is held at Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Ave, Hasbrouck Heights.

Free MOPPETS childcare provided by reservation only. For more info and calendar of events, contact hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com or call 862-239-MOPS. ###

Show April 7

The VFW District 2 Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Annual Dinner and Fashion Show on Monday, April 7, 2014, at the Fiesta, Route 17 South, Wood-Ridge, starting at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 and include choice of beef, chicken and fish entrees. Fashions provided by the Dress Barn in Hackensack.

The public is invited. For reservations and tickets, please call Louise at 201-797-8759. ###

Lodi Little League Pancake Breakfast and Mini-Tricky Tray

The Lodi Little League will host its annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 4, 2014, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Lodi High School Cafeteria. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, tea and juice will be served. Cooking will be done by the Lodi Moose Lodge No. 1971. A mini-Tricky Tray will also be included.

Donation is \$5 and will support the two Annual High School Scholarships awarded by the Little League each year. Questions can be directed to 973-591-1137. ###

Chinese Spring Banquet

Come and join The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library at the Asian Grill located on Rt. 17N in East Rutherford (located in the Lowe's Plaza) on Sunday May 4, 2014, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The family style menu includes four appetizers and miso soup. The main course consists of Peking pork chops, steamed fillet fish with seasonings, sweet 'n sour chicken, longevity noodles, beef with pineapple, and chinese broccoli in oyster sauce, white and brown rice. The dessert will be scoops of flavored ice cream. Tea and soda are included.

There will also be entertainment. The tickets are \$42 and can be purchased through The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library or by calling 201-288-0488. Seating is limited and no tickets will be sold at the door. All money raised for this event will go towards the many special programs that are held at The Library. ###

Pancake Breakfast

Knights of Columbus #286. 39 Washington Street, Lodi, is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast every second Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

Donation is \$6 per person and kids under 8 years old are free. ###

Dinner and Fashion Bockbeer Fest March 29

Carlstadt Turn Hall, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt, celebrates BOCKBEER FEST Saturday, March 29, 2014, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Donation of \$35 pp includes live music by Bernie's Orchestra, food and drink, coffee and cake. Kitchen opens at 7 p.m. Cash bar until 7:30 p.m.

For reservation call: 973-777-6677 or 201-652-0968. ###

Just Desserts

Come join The Friends of The Library and the HH Garden Club on Sunday, May 4, 2014, from 7 - 9 p.m., for "some delicious desserts." Tickets will be available at The Hasbrouck Heights Library for \$12 per person. Children must be accompanied by adults. The event will be held in The Library on the second floor. ###

Egg Hunt & Flea Market April 12

VFW Post 809, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry will host an Easter Egg Hunt and a Flea Market on April 12, 2014. If you want a table outside the cost is \$20, inside is \$25. All these events are at the address above. Call 201-641-9759 for details. ###

Full Pink Moon

The April full moon will appear on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at 3:45 a.m. It is called the "Full Pink Moon."

According to the "Farmer's Almanac," this name came from the herb, moss pink, or wild ground phlox, which is one of the earliest widespread flowers of the spring.

Other names include the "Full Sprouting Grass Moon," the "Egg Moon," and, among Coastal tribes, the "Full Fish Moon," because this was the time that the shad swam upstream to spawn.

The Native American Indians of the northern and eastern United States kept track of the seasons by giving a name to each recurring full moon. European settlers followed the custom. ###

Hire A Vet

VFW Hall Rental **Hasbrouck Heights**

Up to 250 Guests Catering • Dance Floor Plenty of On-Site Parking **Handicap Accessible**

Facilities are also available for Corporate Meetings • Repasts VFW Post 4591 · Hasbrouck Heights Call Post: 201-288-1112

Turkey Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

Turkey dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children/students. For take out orders call 201-438-5526. ###

ICHS Hosts "A Taste Of...2014" April 10

The Alumnae Association of Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi is sponsoring "A Taste Of...2014" – culinary event where local restaurants and bakeries provide samplings of their signature dishes and delicious desserts, on Thursday, April 10, 2014, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are now on sale.

To compliment the evening gift certificates from many local restaurants and themed gift baskets will be raffled. and silent auction items will be available to bid on. Tickets are \$30. Reserved table of 10 is \$250. Special advertising and sponsorship opportunities

For more information call Nadine Mooers, Director of Institutional Advancement at 973-472-7231. ###

> When not in use, turn off the juice.

Farmers' Markets Continue

The Rutherford Farmers' Market 16th Season will operate at Williams Plaza on Wednesdays and Saturdays from June to October 2014.

The Hasbrouck Heights Farmers' Market is scheduled to begin on June 17, 2014 and continue every Tuesday from noon to 6 p.m. until late September, at the corner of The Boulevard and Central (municipal parking lot).

This Farmers' Market is scheduled to host many new vendors this year, and George is Back!

According to Chamber President Ray Vorisek, Hasbrouck Heights businesses and community organizations are invited to set up a free table for one Tuesday afternoon during the 2014 Market.

Limited positions are available. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 for more information.

During Farmers' Market days, Boulevard businesses are permitted to take advantage of "Sidewalk Sale" opportunities and set up tables in front of their stores. ###

FREE "THAI" ICED TEA*

with min. of \$15 purchase. With this coupon. Tues.-Fri. only.

CHOK-DEE

Authentic Thai Restaurant

202 Hackensack Street, Wood-Ridge 201-728-4848 • www.chok-deethai.net

Eat-in/Take-out • Local Delivery (min. \$25) • Major CC Accepted Lunch Hours: Tues.. - Fri.: Noon. to 3:30 p.m. ONLY (Except Holidays) Dinner Hours: Mon. - Thurs.: 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. • Fri.: 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday: Noon to 10 p.m. • Sunday: Noon to 9 p.m.

Spring Week-end Special FREE dessert with meal • Fri./Sat./Sun. • Eat-in only

35th Annual Plant Sale

Featuring nursery grown plants and flowers, hanging pots -- just in time for Mother's Day. NOTE: Only Pre-Order Sales Accepted!

Preordered plants are sold by the flats only. Flats are \$11. Flats are one color/one kind. There will be other plants available along with pots of plants when preorders are picked up. Download order form from www.saintjohnthedivine.com or call 201-288-0002. Orders due Tuesday, April 29th. Pre-paid advance orders are available for pick-up on Friday, May 2, 2014, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Church of St. John The Divine

229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights • 201-288-0002

USE THIS COUPON

Breakfas Lunch or **Breakfast**

Purchase any regularly priced menu entrée and two beverages and receive a second entrée of equal or lesser value FREE (Up to \$9 value. Offer Expires 4/30/14)

Valid Anytime Monday - Friday (after 4 p.m. Sat., Sun. & Holidays)

Valid at IHOP, 111 Rt. 17 South, Hasbrouck Heights NJ 07604. Offer good with this coupon only and must be presented when ordering. Not valid on holidays. Valid on regular priced menu items only. Cannot be combined with any coupon or special offer. One coupon per table per visit. No cash value. Copies not accepted. © 2014 IHOP IP, LLC.

<u>Kids Eat Free!</u> Every Day From 4-10 PM

1 FREE Kid's Meal from the "Kids Menu" with each adult entree purchased. Adult must buy one large drink + one kid's drink Above offers cannot be combined with other discounts, coupons or specials. Ask for details.

Come hungry.



Leave happy."

111 Route 17 South, Hasbrouck Heights • 201-288-0355 Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner & late night snacks

Open 7 days • Sun.-Thur.: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. • Fri. & Sat.: 7 a.m. to Midnight Plenty of free parking • Major credit cards accepted • Gift cards available

Open Easter Sunday

AHOF Open Cockpit Weekend

On Saturday, May 24 and Sunday May 25, 2014, the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum will open all aircraft and their cockpits to the public for visitors of all ages to sit in and pretend to fly.

- The featured aircraft is the recently refurbished Grumman OV-1 Mohawk, an armed military observation and attack aircraft designed for battlefield surveillance and light strike capabilities. It is of twin turboprop configuration, and carried two crewmenbers with side by side seating.
- A Cobra Gunship Helicopter was recently outfitted with sound to enhance the "pilot" experience.
- Additional aircraft include a one-of-a-kind 1950 Martin 202 airliner and a rare Lockheed-designed 402-2 Bush Master.
- Plus, a "Little-Cut-Up" demonstrator with working controls
- People, young and old can learn how the flight systems work. Qualified pilots will help guests understand the instruments and controls of these special aircraft.
- The control cab of an Airport Rescue and Fire-Fighting truck will also be open.

Admission: Adults \$8, children (under 12) and seniors \$6. Pay one admission -- covers both days.

For more information, call 201-288-6344 or visit their website at: www.njahof.org

The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Group tours, birthday parties and Dare-to-Fly Programs are available.

Founded in 1972, the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of New Jersey is dedicated to the preservation of the Garden State's distinguished, two-century aviation and space heritage.

The men and women, whose outstanding aeronautical achievements have brought worldwide recognition to the state, are enshrined in the Hall of Fame. ###

SHADOW'S DEL

273 Blvd., Hasbrouck Heights • 201-288-1070

Mon.-Fri.: 6 am to 7 pm • Sat.: 7 am to 6 pm • Sun.: 7 am to 4 pm

Major Credit Cards Accepted

Your Gourmet Deli Featuring

Platters • Salads • Snacks

Large assortment of breads, Italian specialties and cheeses, Rao's Vantia sauces, Cardini's dressing &

Delverde pastas, Raffetto's home-made pastas, Imported salsa, Green Mountain coffee, Boar's Head

cold cuts, Premium ice creams, Fresh produce.

Lodi HS Band Beefsteak

The Lodi High School Band will be hosting a Beefsteak on Thursday, May 8, 2014, from 6-9 p.m., at the Lodi High School Cafeteria.

In addition to a full beefsteak dinner, the evening will feature performances by professional jazz musicians, accompanied by members of the Lodi High School Jazz Band. Tickets are \$35. For tickets contact Mrs. Macri at Lodi High School, 973-478-6100, ext.40. All proceeds will benefit the music scholarship fund. ###

Country Music Makes a Comeback

The return of spring and The Buckshot Band, featuring Tommy Roberts, David Frost and David Rimeles, will perform an outdoor Country Music program sponsored by the Wood-Ridge Historical Society.

Mark the calendar for the afternoon of May 18, 2014, to enjoy some music and refreshments with friends and acquaintances. The event will take place on the grounds of the Arnault/Bianchi House, 111 First Street in Wood-Ridge. ###

HH Town-wide Garage Sale

A Hasbrouck Heights town-wide garage sale is scheduled for May 31 and June 1, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Participation in this sale does not count towards the "two garage sales" per year ordinance. Sign up dates to be announced.

Space will be made available for apartment dwellers and fund raising organizations. Participants must bring their own table.

A free map indicating all registered participants' addresses will be distributed to the shoppers. This event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Mayor's Celebration Committee. For more information, call the Borough Clerk at 201-288-0195. ###

Touchdown Club Beefsteak

The Hasbrouck Heights Touchdown Club will host a beefsteak "Honoring the 1985 Football Team" at the Hasbrouck Heights VFW, Saturday, April 5, 2014 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Donation is \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door. For tickets call Nick at 201-956-1429, Fran at 201-638-9504, Frank at 201-739-5314, Scott at 917-673-0753 or Rob at 551-482-0230. ###

W-R Memorial Foundation Dinner

Tickets are now available for the annual Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation Dinner on Friday May 9, 2014, at the Fiesta.

A full course dinner, with beer, wine and soda included along with entertainment by the Alan Quinn Orchestra should make for a very enjoyable evening.

This year the Foundation will be honoring Pat Caulfield, Janie Feinberg, Susan Frattarelli, Jacki Goldklang, Madeline Spies and Georgette Van Saders Pflug for their contributions to our community and students.

Tickets are \$75 and may be obtained by contacting Jack Nagel at 201-641-2803 or email janpro911@aol.com ###

W-R Lions Pancake Breakfast

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club will hold their annual pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014, at the High School All Purpose Room. This is the longest running event of this type in the community. Come out and meet your neighbors and "kick off" spring in Wood-Ridge.

You will enjoy your breakfast of orange juice, hot buttered pancakes (with fruit toppings and syrup), sausage, and plenty of coffee or tea. The breakfast begins at 8 a.m. and runs though noon.

Tickets are \$4 each (children under 3 are free) and may be purchased from any Club member or at the door. ###

THINK GREEN

Mt. Airy Trip April 30

Come and enjoy a day at the beautiful Mt. Airy Lodge & Casino! The bus will leave from in front of MSH Church at 9 a.m. sharp, returning at approximately 5:30 p.m.

The price of \$33.00 includes bus transportation, a \$25 free slots play, and a \$10 food voucher.

Payment is due when the reservation is booked. Checks should be made payable to "MSH Rosary Confraternity", placed with the reservation form in an envelope marked "Mt. Airy Trip", and dropped off or mailed to the Rectory at 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington 07057.

Note: Guests must present valid state or federal issued photo id in order to obtain their Mt. Airy Players Club Card or any motor coach incentive.

For information, call Ginny at 201-715-2087. ###

Trip to Caesars Casino April 29

Enjoy a trip to Caesars Atlantic City Casino on Tuesday, April 29, 2014. The bus will leave the Hasbrouck Heights Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. sharp.

The price of \$25 includes a continental breakfast from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m., bus transportation, \$25 free slots play, and a goody bag on your trip home.

Games and prizes and a movie will make the travel time pass quickly.

The trip is co-sponsored by the Leisure Club and Care One at Wellington, Hackensack, NJ. Call Pete at 201-288-0276. ###

Casino Bus Trip

The VFW Post 4591 sponsors Casino Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of each month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$30; it includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., a casino voucher and a goody bag on your trip home. Games and prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. Call Mel at 201-933-9937 or the Post for more information at 201-288-1112. ###

Yield to Pedestrians

SUPER SPRING SPECIAL

Meadowland Wine & Liquor

280 Valley Boulevard, Wood-Ridge • 201-438-0660 Hours: Monday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. • Sunday: 12 to 5 p.m. We offer a selection of craft beers and premium cigars

20% OFF Case of Wine

12 Bottle Case • Each Bottle 750ml

Offer expires 4/30/14

Good Friday Fish Fry

American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, is hosting their Annual Good Friday Fish Fry, April 18, 2014, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Menu features fried flounder, potato and coleslaw, salad, dinner rolls, coffee and dessert.

The public is invited. Cost \$5 per person. All proceeds to benefit Veterans and childrens programs. For more information call 201-641-9774. ###

Czech Pork Dinner May 18

American Sokol in Little Ferry will host a Czech Pork Dinner on Sunday, May 18, 2014, from noon to 1:30 p.m. Take out available starting at 11:30 a.m.

Menu includes roasted pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, applesauce, homemade cake, bread and butter, and coffee or tea. Beer, wine or soda included.

Tickets are \$20 adults, \$18 members and \$9 children. Reservations only -- no donations will be accepted at the door. For tickets, call Blanche at 973-365-1111 before May 9, 2013. ###

St. John's Annual Plant Sale

Mark your calendars! Spring is just around the corner and it is time to start planning your gardens.

Nursery grown plants and flowers and hanging pots will be available at St. John's Parish Hall, Hasbrouck Heights, on Friday, May 2, 2014, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. There will not be any plants available on Saturday.

Only pre-orders for the 35th Annual St. John's Plant Sale are are being accepted and due by Tuesday, April 29, 2014.

Only flats which contain one kind/one color are \$11.

Pre-order forms are available by calling 201-288-0002 and leave a message, or download order from www.saintjohnthedivine.com

All plants are reasonably priced and of the highest quality. As in previous years, all plants are hand picked at the nursery by experienced gardeners.

There will be other plants available along with pots of plants when preorders are picked up. ###

Don't Text and Drive

Career Workshop **Series**

Relaunching Your Career After a Baby Break will be presented on Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at 10 a.m. at The Rutherford Public Library.

Caring for children is a full-time role, and you may wonder how to return to work outside the home and still be involved with your family.

This 90-minute workshop is for parents who are considering re-entering the job market and are unsure how to begin.

Learn appropriate job search strategies, how to present your time off, and how to make a successful transition. This workshop is free but seating is limited. To register, call The Rutherford Library at 201-939-8600, ext. 7 or email rutherfordpubliclibrary@ gmail.com.

The second workshop is for the job seeker who has not been successful in landing a position similar to the one held previously.

A challenged economy and shifting markets have altered the career landscape. One solution? Flexibility. On Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at 7 p.m. join Lisa Chernofsky Singer for "The Art of Reinvention: Selling Your Talents in Today's Market."

This workshop will focus on re-evaluating your skills to consider alternative options. Learn what to consider when planning the next step in your career path, how to identify your strengths and abilities, and ways to repackage your skills to broaden your search to new industries or positions.

This workshop is free but seating is limited. To register, please call The Rutherford Library at 201-939-8600, ext. 7 or e-mail rutherfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com

Child Care for Residents Affected by Sandy

The program is sponsored by the Bergen County Office for Children for Bergen County residents affected by Sandy!

Do you need help paying for child care as a result of Super Storm Sandy?

Did you live in Bergen County on October 29, 2012?

Is your child, aged 13 or younger (up to age 19 for special needs children), a US citizen or has qualifying alien status?

If your answer is "yes" to the questions above, the Bergen County Office for Children has a program for your family. Complete a Child Care Eligibility form and a Child Care Parent Certification form and submit it to the Office for Children. If you are eligible you will receive funding for up to 6 months of child care in the regulated child care setting of your choice!

Restrictions apply. Applications are available at Meadowlands Family Success Center - 100 Washington Avenue, Little Ferry or Bergen VOAD/ LTRC Recovery Information Center - 221 Moonachie Road, Moonachie. For more information, call the Bergen County Office for Children at 201-336-7170. ###

Job Search

Neighbors-Helping-Neighbors is a free and highly successful peer-led volunteer support group for people who are actively looking for work and would like to begin or reinvigorate their job search.

Group members assist each other in techniques and suggestions to improve job search strategies, offer support, and help with networking opportunities. They meet at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library on Mondays, from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. ###

Volunteers Needed to **Mentor Mothers** and their **Families**

Women are needed to volunteer with the Mentoring Moms program of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County.

These volunteers are trained to work with mothers who are overwhelmed by the responsibilities of children and life.

Through weekly contact, mentors offer emotional and practical support to the mothers. It can be a simple as meeting at a mall to shop for the kids, having lunch together to share stores of their days, or simply listening and offering support.

Registration for the 4 week Mentoring Moms Spring training, begins Monday, April 7, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, 64 Passaic Street, Hackensack, NJ. Call 201-489-9454, ext. 123, or visit www. bergenvolunteers.org

Volunteers are provided with a free training program and ongoing support from program staff. During this time, the volunteers take workshops on developing listening skills, communication and problem solving.

There is an especially great need for bi-lingual Spanish speaking women to become mentors.

Since 1995, Mentoring Moms volunteers have supported mothers, by helping them to find resources, becoming friends and confidants, and sharing coping strategies that allow the mothers to parent effectively, even under stress. ###

> **Drive** Responsibly

BC Sheriff's Gold Star ID Program April 22

On Tuesday, April 22, 2014 from 6 to 8 p.m., the Bergen County Sheriff will present the Gold Star ID Program at the Media Center in the Hasbrouck Heights High School, 365 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights.

This program is open to all Bergen County individuals (children or adults) with autism.

This is a lifesaving initiative for residents over the age of 65 with dementia and for individuals with autism or a developmental disability.

They will provide a free photo ID card for children with autism and developmental dis-

The Gold Star ID card provides first responders with vital medical information in the event of an emergency or when an individual is not able to provide information on their own.

A representative for the Sheriff's Department will take identification photos and collect information for each individual. All individuals must

provide a valid Social Security card to be registered for the Gold Star Program.

In addition, at 8 p.m., the Sheriff's Department will hold an informal session about the Project Lifesaver Program which is a bracelet transmitter used to locate individuals that may elope or wander off.

For more information about this program go to: www.bcsd. us or this program, call Chris at 201-383-9504.

The event is hosted by the Collaborative Parents Committee (CPC).

The CPC is a parent organized group that provides support, advocacy and education for parents of children with special needs in the Hasbrouck Heights school district. Their extensive resource table will be available during the meeting. Refreshments are always served.

For more information about CPC go to: http://www. hhschools.org/SpecialServices/ SitePages/Home.aspx ###

You can easily learn to play music at the **Chip Dee Academy of Music**

Learn at your own speed Guitar • Piano • Drums • Strings • Horns

> Young or old We make it easy to have fun!





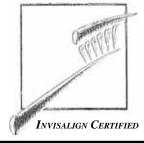
195 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights 201-288-8245 • chipdeeacamenyofmusic.com

First Lesson FREE

Check out: www.RateADentist.com

Zach Orden, D.D.S., F.A.G.D.

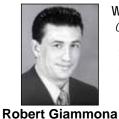
All Phases of Cosmetic and Restorative Dentistry



513 Boulevard Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 201-393-0022 4 Bergen Street Westwood, NJ 201-664-8884 Cell: 201-739-9878

E-Mail:DRZACHO@MSN.COM

Planning on Buying or Selling Real Estate?



C 201-575-5740

O 201-288-4222

www.NJHomesProperties.com

What's your property worth in today's market? Call Robert for a complimentary market analysis! SOLD: Hasbrouck Hgts, 1 Fam., \$385,000 SOLD: Rutherford, 4 Family, \$415,000

Specializing in Commercial, Residential, Multi-family and Short-Sales

Prudential MERENDINO REALTY 236 Blvd., Hasbrouck Heights
Each office is independently owned and operated.

BUY GOL

Loose and Broken Gold Jewelry, Platinum, MINUTE Silver, Coins, Diamonds (Estate Jewelry) Prices You Can't Refuse!

IN ONE

MONEY

Ear Piercing

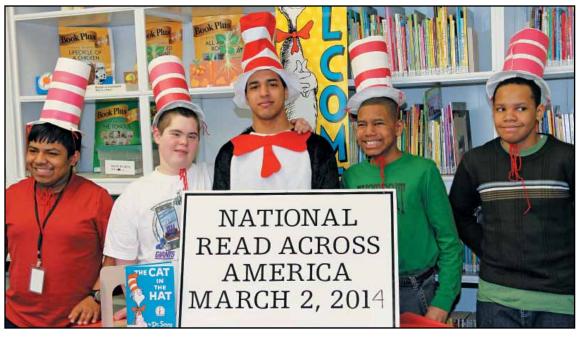
Gifts for Graduation • Mother's Day • Father's Day We Buy Luxury Watches • Rolex • Cartier, etc. **Jewelry & Watch Repairs (Battery & Band)**

We Carry Jewelry • Watches • Coins Gold, Silver, Platinum • New & Used



PARK AVENUE GOLD BUYERS AND SELLERS 116 Park Ave., East Rutherford • 201-460-0081

HOURS: Mon.-Fri 10 am-7pm • Sat. 10 am-5pm • Closed Sunday Corner of Park & Paterson Ave. • Precio Mas Alto Pagado • Compramos Oro

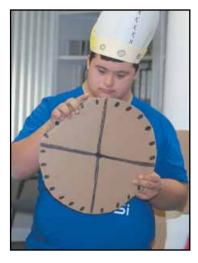














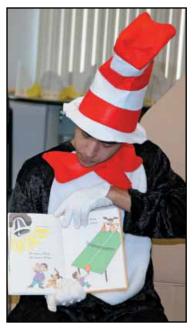


Students from The Felician School for Exceptional Children enjoyed "A Nordic Icelandic Region Presentation" on Wednesday, March 5, 2014.

The Viking cultural history was introduced with pictures

and items to include shields, swords, foods, dance, etc.

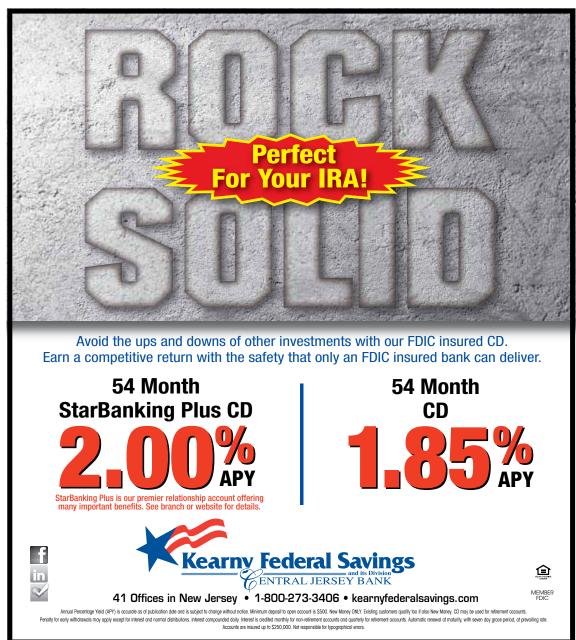
They rowed a reproduction of a boat (gokstad) made of cardboard. A navigation tool (sunstone) used on sunless days, was demonstrated. ###







Dr. Seuss' Birthday was celebrated with "Read Across America" on Wednesday, March 4, 2014. The Cat in the Hat read to the students of the Felician School for Exceptional Children in the school library. ###



All editions of **The Gazette Newspaper** are available **FREE** online in page-for-page PDF format. www.the-gazette-newspaper.com















ancient Greece, Wood-Ridge Sixth Grade social studies students found that a very

In ancient Greece, children and women especially liked this game where game pieces were made from the ankle joints of small animals.

The object of the game was

to get all five knucklebones on the back of your hand at the same time. In this game you could only use one hand to catch the knucklebones.

In Ms. Radulich's class students made their own set of Knucklebones using modeling clay and played the game. They found out it was not an easy game to play. Provided by Robert Recchione. ###

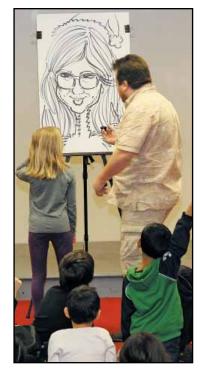
Great Big Seusses!

On Friday, March 14, 2014, at 4 p.m., artist Paul Merklein visited The Rutherford Public Library and presented an art program.

Children watched in amazement as he drew familiar characters from favorite Dr. Seuss books.

Paul combined dynamic art, comedy and audience participation as the characters gradually took shape. He isa magic marker wizard!

This program was sponsored by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. ###













WR Daisy Girl Scouts: Using Resources, Getting Wiser

This winter has been cold and snowy. While many of us have been content to stay indoors after clearing away the mess left by Mother Nature, Daisy Troop 95825 wouldn't let the weather stop them, venturing out and experiencing fun and creative ways to forget about the winter doldrums.

First, Valley National Bank, Wood-Ridge, took the Daisies on a tour and offered ideas for saving money. The girls especially enjoyed the vault where a surprise was hidden in a safety deposit box. Bill O'Shea's Florist and Gifts, Hasbrouck Heights, provided instructions to make a flower

arrangement. Each girl created their own design and left with a beautiful basket of flowers which brightened their home, for several cold dark winter weeks.

Then, the Daisies enjoyed visiting Xcel Tae Kwon Do, Hasbrouck Heights. The instructors there helped reinforce self-confidence, in turn, each Daisy earned the "Courageous and Strong" petal.

Much thanks to each of our neighbors for being friendly, helpful, considerate and caring to our Girl Scout community. Story and photos provided by-Sandra O'Byrne. ###

American Legion Supports Eagle Scout Candidate

Guests at the March 2, 2014 meeting of American Legion Post 106 were Boy Scout John Riordan and his father, John Sr. John is a member of Boy Scout Troop 17 and is working to complete his Eagle Scout community service project.

The project is to flag all Fire Hydrants in Hasbrouck Heights with reflective markers. In this way the hydrants are more visible when needed.

Unfortunately, hydrants sometimes become invisible when they are behind debris or garbage cans, leaf piles, nonlit stretches of roads, fog and of course snow. The reflective markers enable firefighters to easily locate hydrants.

In order to achieve his goal, John has been appealing to residents and organizations to donate at least \$25 which is the cost to buy one flag for one of the hydrants.

Commander Michael Cahill presented a check for \$250 to John to help him achieve his two goals, one to help the local firefighters and to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###





Cub Scout Pack 17 Blue and Gold Banquet

Hasbrouck Heights Cub Scout Pack 17 held its Annual Blue & Gold Awards Dinner on Sunday, February 23, 2014, at the Corpus Christi School cafeteria.

Pack 17 takes an opportunity once a year to celebrate the birthday of the Scouting program.

The Boy Scouts of America was founded over 104 years

ago. The organization has grown to 2.7 million members and over 1.0 million adult volunteers. Since inception, over 110 million Americans have been members of the BSA.

The nearly daylong event opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, reciting the Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack.

The boys then received their new rank and awards that they have been working on for the past several months.

The Webelos II Den earned the most Prestigious Award, the "Arrow of Light" and now have the privilege of moving on to Boy Scout Troop 17.

Father Juan from Corpus Christi Church offerred his blessing to all of the boys.

Entertainment was provided by Prismatic Magic. The boys had the opportunity to view and participate in the "Scout Spectacular" laser light The Cub Scout Pack thanked Troop 17, who helped with the event. For information regarding Cub Scout Pack 17 (Grades 1-5) please contact Henry at henry@henryhahn. net ###

Curriculum

Expo at RLC

Moonachie residents are

The Curriculum Expo showcases projects by Pre-K

invited to attend the Robert L.

Craig School Curriculum Expo

on Wednesday, April 9, 2014,

through 8th Grade in all subject areas. Parents and children can view art exhibits throughout

the school and cafeteria.

from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Clifton Townhouse

\$325,000 2 BR, 2.5 Bath Contact Cheryl Gugliotti @ 201-370-0107



North Arlington Cape Cod \$349,000 3 BR, 1 Bath Contact Nancy Lastra @ 201-264-5534



\$599,900 4 BR, 2 Full & 2 Half Bath Contact Judy Bellina @ 201-803-7535



Rutherford Bi Level \$549,900 4 BR. 2 Bath Contact Libera Schilare @ 201-280-7236



Nutley Condominium \$229,000 2 BR, 1 Bath Contact Deborah Balchan @ 201-741-1648



Wallington Two Family \$239,900 5 BR, 3 Bath Contact Gloria Barnet @ 201-320-0767



North Arlington Colonial \$319,900 2 BR, 1 Bath Contact Eleanor Williams @ 201-638-4905



Lyndhurst Colonial \$299,000 3 BR, 1 Full & 2 Half Bath Contact Deborah Balchan @ 201-741-1648





Deborah Balchan



Judy Bellina

Congratulations!!





Balchan

Roxanne Donohue

Sandra Brady

Huffman



Broker/Manage

Dorothy LeB-



Barbara

Manser



Schilare

Libera

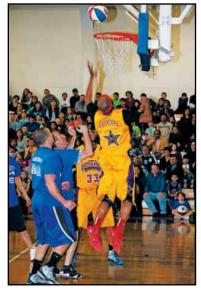


Daniel Simone



Complimentary blood pressure checks will be administered by RLC School Nurse, Donna Gallo. This event is designed to build pride and spark enthusiasm and support for the school by bringing together students, parents, teachers and neighbors. ###

Harlem Wizards Rock

















On Sunday afternoon, March 16, 2014, the Wood-Ridge Public Education Foundation hosted a "Shooting for the Stars Family Day."

The event featured a "Trick-Hoops and Alley-Oops" basket-ball game between the Harlem Wizards and Wood-Ridge teachers, administrators and basket-ball team captains.

The Wizards dazzled everyone with their deft basketball skills. Their wacky on-court frolics and high energy performance captivated all and



"Rocked the House."

They brought children from the bleachers for zany antics and souvenir prizes. The Wizards went into the stands and shmoozed delighted fans.

The Foundation's mission is to generate and distribute resources for the benefit of the Wood-Ridge School District. They were able to fund \$13,167 in grants to the Wood-Ridge Public Schools in 2013. For more information go to: www.wrpef. org and www.harlemwizards. com ###



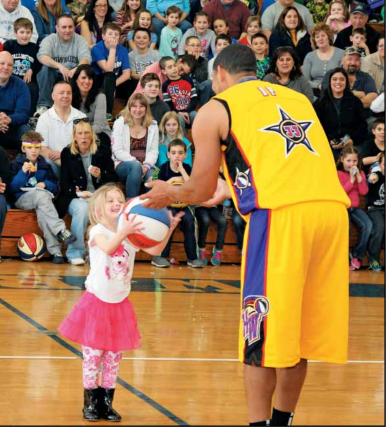






the Blue Devils' House











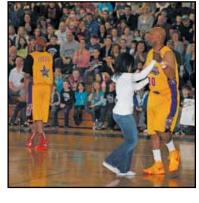




























All Styles of Haircuts
Walk-ins Welcome
2 Barbers Available

\$9 Regular Haircut
Tuesday and Wednesday Only

Open 7 Days: Monday-Saturday 9-7 • Sunday 10-3

Look Sharp for Spring

Going for the Gold









On Sunday, February 23, 2014, the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department hosted their 8th Annual Invitational Wrestling Tournament at the Hasbrouck Heights High School Gym. The event was open to the public.

Participating were 10 recreation department teams from: Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi, Ridgefield Park, Paramus, Union City, Garfield, Saddle Brook, Wood-Ridge, Hawthorne and Hackensack.

The Tournament was formerly the Andy Feintuch Wrestling Tournament, but the name was transferred to the Andy Feintuch District 5 Championship in 2010.

The top two finishers in each weight class moved on to the the North Jersey Regional Championships in Hackensack, Sunday, March 2, 2014. Congratulations to 8th Grader Matt Dallara who placed 3rd at the NJ State Championship.

Concessions were staffed by Recreation Wrestling Parents, organized by Coleen Rinke. For more information call Recreation Director Robert Brady at 201-288-4143.

The Twin County Junior Wrestling League was cofounded by Andy Feintuch in 1976-77 with seven teams. Today there are over 55 teams competing in Northern NJ. These are all recreation and town teams and no club teams on the local level. For more information go to: www.tcjwl.com ###

Call for your FREE Quote

Lawn Maintenance

Spring Clean-ups • Including Aeration/Power Raking

Shrub Pruning • Plantings & Design • Sod Installation Chemical Programs • Irrigation Systems

Beautify & enjoy your property

Day & Night -- All year long

Landscape Lighting • Design & Installation

Call for your FREE Estimate!

201-939-8888Litescapes LLC

Commercial • Residential • Fully Insured Family Business • Serving area for over 25 years

\$20 OFF "N

1st full month's maintenance with this ad. New customers only.



Congratulations to Rutherford's U14 Girls Soccer Team

The Rutherford U14 girls soccer team were crowned the Northern Counties Champions! The U14 Girls Soccer Team had 6 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie. Coach Carton is proud of the team players. "Every player had an assist, shot on goal and/or a goal!"

They were recognized by Rutherford's Mayor and Council at the February 25, 2014 Council Meeting. The coaches were Tim Regan, John Carton and Filomenia Carton. *Provided by Barbara Bennett, Rutherford Recreation Department.* ###

HH Little League Pancake Breakfast

The HH Little League will hold its 19th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 6, 2014, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the VFW Hall on Veterans Place.

The menu includes pancakes, sausage, crumb cake, donuts, bagels, juice, milk and coffee. This event usually serves about 1,500 breakfasts.

Admission is -- adult \$5, child \$3 and under 4 free.

The Tricky Tray sports memorabilia auction will follow from noon to 1 p.m. Winners do not have to be present at the time of the drawing to win.

Proceeds will be used towards upgrading the facilities.

Businesses are invited to place their business card size ad on the place mats for \$40. Deadline is March 5. Email patfass@juno.com for more information. ###

Hasbrouck Heights 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk

The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health, in conjunction with the Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights, is sponsoring the second annual 5K Run/Walk and Health Fair on Sunday, April 27, 2014, to benefit high school senior scholarships to town residents and the JWC's State Project for Seeing Eye Dogs.

Check-in starts at 8 a.m. at Hasbrouck Heights Borough Hall, the run/walk starts at 9 a.m and 5K awards at 10:15.

Medals will be given for the top three male and female runners in the following categories: 18 and under; 19-29; 30-39; 40-49 and 50 and over.

Amenities include: T-shirt, timing systems, and post-race refreshments.

Entry fees: \$60 per family max, pre-registration is \$25 (ends April 15); day of race \$30, children 18 and under are \$15. The 1 mile Fun Run/Walk is \$10.

You can sign up online at www.runsignup.com or at the Hasbrouck Heights Health Department, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, 201-288-1636.

For more information on the 5K Run contact Tina Louise Dowd at 201-370-3826 or email tldowd@gmail.com. ###

Xcel Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts

Kick Your Child's Grades Up

Our program is carefully designed to strengthen your child physically and improve his or her ability to listen and learn.

To kick up your child's grades with improved concentration, confidence and self-discipline, call our school today!

Like any place of learning ...

teachers make the difference.

Xcel Tae Kwon Do Instuctors:

US Olympic Training Center Team Captain Former New York University Team Coach NJ Junior Olympic Team Coach



"Xcel has given my daughter the confidence she needs to succeed in school and in every day life. She is a straight A student and a State Champion!" Mrs. Dallara

Like us ir

"At Xcel, the teachers are very patient and extremely motivated to help each individual child. We could not have found a better school for all three of our kids." Mrs. McCabe

\$99 Spring Special* Includes:
6 Weeks of Lessons • FREE Uniform • 1 Private Class



The 5th Annual Wood-Ridge Lions Club golf outing will be held on Monday, April 28, 2014, at the River Vale Golf Club

Hot breakfast starts at 7:15 a.m. Shot gun start is at 8:30 a.m. (best ball format). There will be a hot lunch with a carving station, two hour open bar. Event includes awards for longest drive, closest to the pin, door prizes and a gift for every golfer. Cost \$165 single and \$660 for a foursome.

Contact Lion Ed at 201-641-2803 or e-mail janpro911@ aol.com for reservations or questions. All proceeds will go to Lions Charities. ###

Ketcho's Father-Son Golf Classic

The Ketcho's 7th Annual Father-Son Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort.

Start is at 6 a.m. with tee off at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$125 per player and includes continental breakfast, 18 holes of Championship golf, cart, greens fees, with barbecue/awards ceremony all afternoon. Event hosted by The Ketcho Boys.

Make checks payable to The Carl Inserra Leukemia Fund and send to: 303 Ottawa Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. Checks due by June 1.

For more information call 201-288-6332 or email: ketcho@aol.com ###

Aviators Track Meet April 17

The Hasbrouck Heights Track and Field Team will host 40 high schools in the Aviators' Invitational on Thursday, April 17, 2014, starting at 4 p.m. at Depken Field. This is the 7th track invitational on the new field. The public is welcome. Admission is \$5. ###



The Azzolini/Bruno Families, Councilman Mark O'Connor, Wrestling Coach Ken Meister and award recipient, Michael De Steno ###

Azzolini Good Sportsmanship Memorial Award

The Rutherford Recreation Department is proud to announce the 2014 Anthony Azzolini Good Sportsmanship Memorial Award recipient is Michael De Steno.

This award is presented to a Recreation Senior Wrestler that displays the ability, character, good sportsmanship and spirit of fair play that Anthony Azzolini exemplified.

"Remember a life and legacy bonded by wrestling, a tribute to an enduring spirit." *Provided by Barbara Bennett, Rutherford Recreation Department.* ###

Final Four Beefsteak

The Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club will hold their 8th Annual Final Four Beefsteak, starting at 7 p.m. on April 7, 2014, at the VFW in Hasbrouck Heights. Nightingale Catering will be catering this event. Cost is \$50 per person and includes beer and soda. Cash bar. For details, call Tom at 201-288-1511.

This is the 5th time for this event at the VFW. It was previously held at the Pioneer Club. ###

HH Lions Golf Outing May 9

The 50th Annual Tournament is scheduled for May 9, 2014, at the Meadows Club in Lincoln Park. Fee is \$125 and includes golf, cart, lunch and dinner with beverages, plus prizes. Shotgun start is at noon.

The event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club. All proceeds to benefit various community charities.

If you are interested in playing or being a sponsor please contact Jason at 201-825-0357, Kevin at 201-665-4442 or Joe at 201-410-7593.

Over 40 Pick Up Basketball

Weather permitting, area residents over 40 are welcome to play half court basketball at Veterans Park in Wood-Ridge on Sundays starting at 9 a.m.

Don't Text and **Drive**

HHMA Memorial Golf Tournament May 21

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association will be holding their Annual Bizik—Hughes Memorial Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at Meadows Golf Club, Lincoln Park. All money raised will be given to the Hughes Family to help offset the cost of college tuition.

Cost is \$125 and includes: round of golf, cart, plus cash contest of longest drive, closest to pin, pot of gold and features a \$10,000 hole in one -- plus 50/50 and prizes.

Breakfast and registration starts at 7:30. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. and format will be Texas Scramble. A hot and cold breakfast buffet starts at 7:30 a.m., hamburgers and hot dogs at the turn, with lunch buffet to follow. For more information, call 201-396-0750 or email Tom at TNTTwister@aol.com ###

Little League Opening Day

Carlstadt April 5 at 9 a.m.

East Rutherford April 26 at 11 a.m.

Hasbrouck Heights April 5 at 9 a.m.

Little Ferry/ South Hackensack April 6 at 11:30 a.m.

> **Rutherford** April 5 at 9 a.m.

W-R • Moonachie Little League/Softball

April 5 -- Parade starts at CVS at 11 a.m.



Nine Free Throw Winners Advance

Nine youngsters from Wood-Ridge won the District Championship for their age group in the free throw competition. The event sponsored by the state Knights of Columbus took place on February 16, 2014. The winners representing the Knights of Columbus Council 11585 from the Assumption Parish now advance

to the next level of competition. Each received a trophy.

In the photo are: back row -- Knight Chairman Jerry Cala, Alex Berg, Stephen Crandall, Philip Forte, Jenna Castellano, Samantha Eckert, Bianca Luciano, and Grand Knight Tom Gonnella. First row -- Trey Packen, Drew Packen, Ava Picheo. Story and photo by Peter Gallo Jr. ###



VFW Post 3149 Honors Students

Schmidt-Hoeger VFW Post 3149 presented the Voice of Democracy Awards to three Becton Regional High School students. The ceremony took place on February 27, 2014 in the Carlstadt Civic Center.

The recipients are John Pra, First Place, Daniela Rojas, Second Place and Kristen Reichert, Third Place. All are

118th Gymnastic Exhibition

The Sokol Hall in Little Ferry will host the 118th Annual Gymnastic Exhibition on Sunday, April 13, 2014. The Grand March starts promptly at 2 p.m. Event is open to the public. Admission is \$5 pp, children are free. Refreshments served at the conclusion of the exhibition. ###

from Carlstadt.

Presentation of the awards were made by Robert Nerbetski, Post Commander, Ann Antoniotti, Chair of the Ladies Auxiliary and Loretta Siriday, President of the Ladies Auxiliary. George Schreib, Senior Vice Commander served as master of Ceremonies. *Photo provided by Post 3149.* ###



For information about advertising in The Gazette Newspaper call 201-288-8656

Pascrell Announces Agreement Between FEMA, Moonachie to Replace Borough Hall

On Monday, March 17, 2014, during a press conference held in the Sandy ravaged Moonachie Council chambers, Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. joined Moonachie Mayor Dennis Vaccaro and Council members, NJ State Senator Paul A. Sarlo, as well as several Bergen County officials, to announce an agreement allowing for the replacement of Moonachie Borough Hall. The building was devastated by a 3 foot storm surge from Hurricane Sandy more than 16 months ago.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Borough of Moonachie reached an agreement on a replacement cost of \$2.1 million for the municipal building and police headquarters. This is significantly higher than FEMA's original estimate of \$68,000 above the Borough's flood insurance for all the damage. The Borough estimated \$1.2 million to replace the Borough Hall, not including the \$250,000 for police communications equipment.

At issue were working out such definitions such as "police desk," with FEMA not paying for office furniture, and the term referring to a police



department command communications center.

The agreement includes the costs of demolition of the current building, the temporary relocation of Borough offices, and the design and construction of a new Borough Hall.

The funding must undergo FEMA review and Moonachie will have the opportunity to appeal for additional funding, to allow the building to be elevated to mitigate against future flood damage.

Bergen County will assist in the project by providing demolition services.

An additional \$1.5 to \$2 million is needed to elevate the facility above the height of likely floodwaters. The final amount provided to Moonachie will be a 90% federal cost share of the amount not covered by insurance, which is still being calculated. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) will contribute \$500,000 to the project. ###



Martin Bianchi

Trading Places, LLC
339 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights



RE/MAX Trading Places welcomes Martin Bianchi to its top producing sales team. Martin, a Lodi resident, is fluent in English and Spanish and services all of Bergen, Passaic and Hudson counties.

For all your real estate needs, call Martin at 201-288-5411 ext. 106 • Direct 201-640-7246

"We have built our RE/MAX Trading Places offices on a rock solid foundation of experienced, successful agents. We are proud to have Martin as a valued member of our RE/MAX team. He exemplifies the qualities and attributes of a true professional."

John Tamborini*, Broker of Record/Owner Christine Parente, Broker/Owner**

RE/MAX Trading Places Congratulates Its 2013 Circle of Excellence Award Winners

RE/MAX Sales Associates out-produce competing agents -- averaging three times the production and have more advanced industry education. They are better qualified to set the right price, better equipped to market your home, and are likely to find a buyer sooner. They are also better qualified to find the right home for any buyer.

If you are an experienced agent and would like to join our team, call 201-288-5411 today!



Tony Earls



Audra Fontanella



Joan Sentipal



Doreen Martens



 \mathbb{R}

Trading Places, LLC

339 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights 201-288-5411

CHIROPRACTIC

201-288-1121

ACUPUNCTURE

Dr. Charles J. Santoro, B.S., D.C. Auto Accidents Pain Management Sports Injuries

Complimentary Consultations with this ad.

Sung Ho Park, B.S., MAOM, L.Ac. Weight Loss Pain/Skin Problems Gynecology 201-706-7905

www.libertyacu.com

www.santorochiropractic.com 448 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

Full Line of Home Health Products

Compounding • Specializing in Oncology • Vitamins Incontinence Supplies • Urological Products • Wound Items Home Diagnostic Test (blood pressure, blood sugar, peak flow meters) Bathroom Safety Items • Orthopedic Products Walkers/Canes Diabetic & Respiratory Supplies • Aids to Daily Living Call us for quotes, availability, etc.



450 Blvd., Hasbrouck Heights • 201-288-0404 • Fax 201-393-0859 Open 7 days: Mon. - Fri.: 9 am - 9 pm • Sat.: 9 am - 5 pm • Sun.: 9 am - 2 pm Rapid Refill Line: 888-516-8861 • FREE DELIVERY • Established 1954 We accept all insurance plans • Medicare • Medicaid • Worker's Compensation



Hasbrouck Heights Area

201-288-7228

envision[®]

Refined • USP/NF • Kosher • cGMP Certified

10% OFF

Vegetable Oils

Almond Avocado Canola Castor Coconut Corn

Cottonseed

Grapeseed Rapeseed High Oleic* Rice Bran Lecithin Safflower Olive Sesame Palm

Sovbean Sunflower

FDA Registered

Proven Quality

All Natural

WELCH, HOLME & CLARK CO., INC., 7 Avenue L, Newark, NJ 07105 973-465-1200 • Fax: 973-465-7332 • www.whc-oils.com

Check out: www.RateADentist.com

Old Coolant Drained New Coolant Added Protected to 200°F

Belts & Hoses Checked Battery & Charging System Checked Complete Vehicle Check Up

Major & Minor Repairs • Maintenance NJ State Inspections • Towing Service Certified Mechanics • Quality Guarantee

HH Boulevard Exxon

321 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights • 201-288-5959 Across from Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Building

HOURS: Mon - Fri: 8 a,m. to 5 p.m. • Sat 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Major Credit Cards Accepted • Serving the area for over 25 years

Lawn Mower/Snow Blower Repairs

Shingles Vaccine Clinic

The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health, in conjunction with Dr. Bellavia from Heights Medical and Heights Specialty **Pharmacy**, will be conducting a Shingles Vaccine Clinic on Thursday, May 1, 2014.

The clinic will be held in the Hasbrouck Heights Senior Center located at 320 Boulevard from 1 to 3 p.m. Dr. Bellavia will be administering the vaccination. Pre-registration and payment is required for all participants.

The vaccine will be available for anyone over 50 years of age. The fee for the vaccination will be \$175. Health insurance will be accepted. Pre-registration and payment is due by April 21, 2014.

To pre-register or to see if your health insurance applies please contact Heights Specialty Pharmacy located at 450 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights or call 201-288-0404. ###

W-R Health **Consultations**

The Borough of Wood-Ridge offers free health consultations at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the first and second Thursday of every month.

Services include health history evaluation, blood pressure check, height and weight measurements, counseling and education, referral, consultation, etc.

For more information call 201-935-8852. This program is sponsored by Community Development in cooperation with the Bergen County Department of Health. ###

25¢ Hearing Aid Batteries + FREE Clean and Check

* With this ad. By Appointment Only Limit 120 batteries. Offer expires 4/30/14



Bob Salvesen, Audioprosthologist 183 Main St., Hackensack • 201-343-8181 44 N. Central Ave., Ramsey • 201-880-1300 www.beltone.com/nj

Call for a Convenient Appointment NJ Lic. Hearing Aid Dispenser #551 Board Certified-Hearing Instrument Sciences



Filling You In

By Jeffrey E. Mason, D.M.D.

Frequent Headaches? Can't Sleep? **Check Your Bite**

The average person swallows 2,000 times per day, causing the upper and lower teeth to come together and push against the skull.

People who have a poorly aligned bite or missing teeth

Blood Screening **Program**

The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health will be offering their Annual Blood Screening Program on Thursday, April 3, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Senior Room at Borough Hall.

The program is an excellent opportunity to check on your body's internal wellness. The cost is \$20 cash only for a Blood Chemistry Profile, which will consist of a Chem. 23, Lipid Profile, CBC and T4 (thyroid).

A copy of the results will be sent directly to your private medical doctor and another mailed to the participant. Additional screenings will be available; PSA (Prostates Specific Antigen), a blood-screening tool for detection of prostate cancer will be an option for all male participants at a cost of \$25 (cash) and a Vitamin D25, OH, Total Screening at a cost of \$15.

This program is available to everyone. Registration and payment must be made in advance at the Hasbrouck Heights Health Department, 320 Boulevard, Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 3:30 p.m.

At the time of registration please bring two large stamped envelopes, your name and address on one and your physician's name and address on the other.

A 12-hour fasting period is required prior to having your test. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions please call the Health Department at 201-288-1636. ###

can have related health problems, such as frequent headaches or sleep disorders, because their jaw muscles must work harder to bring the teeth together, straining the surrounding jaw muscles.

This strain, know as orofacial pain, is defined as any pain in or around the face. Some people may experience pain in the ears, eyes, sinuses, cheeks or side of the head, while other experience clicking when moving the jaw.

Orofacial pain can also be caused by temporomandibular disorder (TMD), stress, nerve disorders or muscle spasms. Serious causes of orofacial pain are tumors in the jaw bone area, oral cancer or referred pain from cardiac disease.

Sometimes orofacial pain may be difficult to diagnose if its origin is not localized in

Orofacial pain that lasts longer than 10 days to two weeks or is not related to a specific stressful event, such as a car accident, may signal a more serious problem requiring additional tests.

Common symptoms of orofacial pain:

- Pain behind the eyes
- Sore jaw muscles
- Teeth grinding
- Clicking or popping of joints
- Head/scalp painful to the touch
 - Earaches or ringing
- Neck, shoulder or back pain
 - Dizziness

When the symptoms of orofacial pain arise, you may see your dentist for examination and evaluation. He or she will conduct testing to diagnose the source of the symptoms.

Once an understanding of the cause of your symptoms are acquired, a treatment plan can be developed to relieve the

Source: Academy of General Dentistry Reviewed: Janu-

Dr. Jeffrey Mason is a cosmetic and general dentist at 232 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. 201-288-4447, www.DrJeffreyMason.com

Beware the snack bar breakfast. A bought flapjack plus a normal latte clocks up 755 calories.

Save 500 calories, and eat a healthy bowl of muesli plus tea or coffee with skim milk before you leave home. Go for healthy breakfasts. ###



Jeffrey Mason, D.M.D. Cosmetic and General Dentistry

Implant Crowns • Veneers Cosmetic Dentistry • Whitening Crowns and Bridges • Bonding Root Canal • Extractions

232 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 201-288-4447 • www.DrJeffreyMason.com

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss "The Tipping Point," by Malcom Gladwell.

The meeting will be held in The Library Auditorium. All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information, please e-mail Peg Mellett at mellett@bccls.org ###

Crocheting Club

Bring your crocheting or knitting and join in the fun!

This club meets in The Carlstadt Public Library meeting room on the first and third Thursdays of every month from 7-8 p.m. Only crocheting help is available at this time for those who need assistance. Please call 201-438-8866 ext. 204 to register, or email: carlref@bccls.org. Anyone with a valid library card is welcome to attend! ###

The Great Falls at Paterson

Join The Carlstadt Public Library on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, from 7-8 p.m. for "The Great Falls at Paterson." Kevin Woyce will explain the history of the Falls and the industries that grew up around them.

He will introduce some of the colorful personalities who shaped that history, including founding father Alexander Hamilton and silk merchant Catholina Lambert, who lived in nearby Lambert Castle.

Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend! Call 201-438-8866 for more information or check www.carlstadt.bccls.org. The Carlstadt Public Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, NJ. ###

Free Access

Whether you are a job seeker looking for resources to land a new job, a parent looking for free activities for children or a student searching for your next favorite book, you are welcome at your Library.

Your library card gives you access to nearly everything online and in print. They provide personal assistance to help locate the information you need and offer a variety of programs. ###

Day After Night

On Monday, April 21, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "Day After Night" by Anita Diamant. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. The meeting will be held in the Glass Room on the main floor of The Rutherford Library. ###

The Weight of Water

On Friday, April 25, 2014, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss "The Weight of Water" by Anita Shreve. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

Gone Girl

Join The Carlstadt Public Library on Wednesday, April 9, 2014, from 7-8 p.m., for their monthly Book Discussion Group meeting. This month they will discuss "Gone Girl," by Gillian Flynn.

When his wife disappears on their anniversary, Nick starts having cringe-worthy daydreams and becomes oddly evasive, eschewing his golden boy past. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend!

Call 201-438-8866 for more information or check www.carlstadt.bccls.org. The Carlstadt Public Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, NJ. ###

April Movie: Captain Phillips

On Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at 6:30 p.m., The Friends of the Library of Rutherford will present a free screening of "Captain Phillips," starring Tom Hanks. The fillm will be shown The Rutherford Public Library Auditorium, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

April Movies at Lodi Library

Lodi Library presents free movies on Wednesdays starting at 1:30 p.m.:

- April 2 "Last Vegas"
- April 9 "Captain Phillips"
- April 16 "Saving Mr. Banks"
 - April 23 "Anchorman 2"
 - April 30 "Philomena"

For more information, visit http://lodi.bccls.org/movie-events.html or call 973-365-4044. ###

E-Magazines now online

Rutherford Public Library is now offering patrons free online access to e-magazines.

The service, called Zinio, is available to Library patrons who have a Rutherford Public Library card and a computer, tablet, or smart phone.

With 100 popular titles to choose from, patrons can either download the magazines onto a computer or read them using the Zinio app on a mobile device.

Best of all, there are no checkout periods, no holds, and no limit to the number of magazines that can be downloaded! Back issues are also available.

The digital magazines appear in full color and are interactive. Sample titles include Bloomberg Business Week, Car and Driver, Every Day with Rachael Ray, Esquire, Family Circle and more. Visit www.rutherfordlibrary.org to get started! ###

English Conversation Group

English language learners are invited to attend the English Conversation Group at The Rutherford Public Library on Mondays from 10-11:30 a.m. and on Thursdays from 2-3:30 p.m.

The group provides a good opportunity to practice spoken English in an informal setting. This is a free program and all are welcome. No registration is required. For information, please call 201-939-8600, ext. 7. ###

Basic ESL Classes

The Rutherford Public Library is offering adult students free classroom instruction of Basic English as a Second Language taught by a certified ESL instructor.

The classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students. Evening classes are being held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 – 7:30 p.m.; the course will run through June 18, 2014.

Morning classes are being held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.; the course will run through June 19. Class size is limited and in-person registration is required. Students may select either morning or evening classes and may register at the Reference Desk during regular Library hours. ###

Tinderbox Author to Speak

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is presenting an evening with Lisa Gornick, author of "A Private Sorcery" and "Tinderbox" on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at 7 p.m., at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center.

She will discuss her latest book "Tinderbox," read excerpts, give historical background and Q & A.

Registration is required for this adult program. Call 201-438-2455. ###

Computer Classes at HH Library

The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library is offering Saturday computer training classes for beginners in Microsoft Office 2010 for Excel, PowerPoint, and Computer Basics.

Each class meets for two (2) hour sessions from 10 a.m. to noon in The Library.

A \$40 refundable deposit is required. Due to limited seating, pre-registration is required. Some classes have prerequisites.

For details, please call 201-288-0488 or visit http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org/

The 2014 Spring schedule is as follows:

- April 5 and 12: Introduction to MS Excel 2010
- April 26 & May 3: Knowing More—MS Excel 2010
- May 10 and 17: Introduction to MS PowerPoint 2010
- May 31 and June 7: Knowing More—MS Power-Point 2010 ###

Spring Craft Event for Teens & Adults

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will sponsor an action-filled afternoon for teens and adults to create a springtime craft guaranteed to be fun and to call upon your creative imaginations.

It will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 16, 2014, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in The Library's conference room.

The Library will provide the materials to make a topiary covered with Peeps and jelly beans. This craft activity for teens and adults will immediately follow the regularly scheduled "Crafts-to-Share" Club.

To join in this event, please register by calling 201-288-0488 or log on to http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org and go to calendar. ###

THE GAZETTE NEWSPAPER

Celebrating the Community Experience



April Computer Classes at Lodi Library

Lodi Library offers free, small group computer classes for Lodi residents on Tuesday afternoons from 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. The March 2014 classes are:

- Computer Basics April 1
- Internet Basics April 8
- Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010 - April 15
 - Email Basics April 22
 - Facebook Basics April

Registration and payment of a \$5 refundable deposit per class is required. For more information, visit lodi.bccls.org or call 973-365-4044. ###

Computer Classes at Carlstadt Library

Computer classes are back! All sessions give you hands-on experience with a computer, Each session is limited to six students. You must have a Library card to register. Preference given to Carlstadt residents. They reserve the right to cancel registrations for any students that consistently miss classes without notification of at least 24 hours in advance. The following schedule applies, if there is at least one Carlstadt student in attendance.

- Intro to the Internet: April 1, 2:30-4 p.m.
- Email Basics: April 16, 6:30-8 p.m. and April 22, 2:30-4 p.m.
- Intro to MS Word 2010: April 30, 6:30-8 p.m. and May 6, 2:30-4 p.m.
- Intro to MS Excel 2010: May 13, 2:30-4 p.m. and May 21, 6:30-8 p.m.

Please call 201-438-8866 ext. 204 for more information. The Carlstadt Public Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street. ###



Copy for the May Issue is due April 7th.

Previous Issues of
The Gazette Newspaper
are available on-line at:
The-Gazette-Newspaper.com

RSS Feed Available

Your Smart Phone Link



Guitar Bob

The Rutherford Public Library invites preschool children up to the age of 6 to an interactive music program with Guitar Bob.

The program will be held on Fridays, April 4 and 11, 2014, from 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. It will incorporate singing, creative movement, instruments and cooperative games. No advance registration is required. This program is funded by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. ###

Beatles and Bubble Gum Concert!

On Friday, April 25, 2014, at 4 p.m., children's entertainer Ray "StingRay" Leone will present his Beatles and Bubble Gum concert for children ages 4 and up.

The entire family will enjoy this fun and interactive program of songs by the Beatles and bubblegum artists of the 1960s and 1970s.

Beatles trivia and dances from the '60s will round out the program. No registration required. This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. ###

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2

On Friday, April 11, 2014, at 2 p.m. all children ages 5 and up are invited to a free movie screening of "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2" at The Rutherford Public Library. This film is rated PG. No advance registration required. An adult caregiver must remain with any child under the age of seven for the duration of the film. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Readers' Theater

Experience the fun of acting and performing without the pressure of memorizing, at Lodi Memorial Library's new Readers' Theater for 1st Grade and up, on Fridays, April, 4, 11, and 25 2014, from 3:30 to 4 p.m. ###

Crafty Kids

On Thursday, April 17, 2014, at 3:45 p.m., children ages 6 and up are invited to make "A Garden of Good Manners" at The Rutherford Public Library.

To register, please visit or call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Preschool Craft Corner

On Monday, at 3:45 p.m., April 21, 2014, three, four and five year olds are invited to make a kite picture frame magnet at The Rutherford Public Library.

An adult guardian must accompany the child to assist with the project. To register, call 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Craft Days

Parents and children are invited to share and make crafts together as a fun pastime and and educational tool for kids from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Crafts at The Lodi Memorial Library. Call 917-687-5381 for details. ###

Game Break

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library invites kids of all ages to come to The Library, April 17, 2014, from 3-4 p.m. to play games. Enjoy board games such as Checkers, Uno, Clue, Monopoly, Life and more. Contact the Youth Librarian at wrdgchild@bccls.org or 201-438-2455 by April 16 to sign up. ###

Game Days

Children, Kindergarten and up, are invited to The Lodi Memorial Library for game days for Wii and board gaming from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on April 10 and April 24, 2014.

Legos Build

On Tuesday, April 8, 2014, from 3-4:30 p.m., Lodi Memorial Library offers Legos Build for children Kindergarten and up. Future architects and engineers come for a Legos family build where they supply the Legos and you supply the imagination! ###

Jerry's Barber Shop

460 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights



201-288-5948

8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Tuesday -- Friday **Walk-ins welcome**

Established 1927

Paws to Read Therapy Dog Program

On Saturday, April 26, 2014, at 2 p.m., Rodney, a registered therapy dog, and his owner, will visit The Rutherford Public Library. Children who would like to practice their reading skills may reserve a 15-minute time slot to read to Rodney. Gain confidence in your reading ability and make a new friend at the same time! For ages 5-11. To register, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Paws for Reading

Young Readers Wanted!! April 14 and 28, 2014, 2014. Come to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library and sharpen your reading skills by reading to the wonderful therapy dogs, Rodney and Teddy!

Children ages 5 and older sign up for a 15-minute session to read to a friendly dog.

Dogs are certified through the Delta Society and Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs Inc. Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for beginning and struggling readers to practice their reading skills. All readers are invited.

A variety of books will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Registration is required. Contact Ms. M, the Youth Librarian at wrdgchild@bccls.org or 201-438-2455. ###

Lodi Dog Tales

Children (Kindergarten and up) can read to a single therapy dog, that is selected for its calmness and gentleness around children. Children select a book from the table or one of their favorites and read out loud to the patient puppies at The Lodi Memorial Library on Thursday, April 10, 2014 from 4 to 5 p.m. ###

Science Days at The Lodi Library

Parents and children are invited to participate and learn new things about the world around them with a bi-monthly science experiment where they observe, hypothesize, test and draw conclusions with fun science experiments at The Lodi Memorial Library.

Join them from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. for science experiments -- soda pop balloon on April 21, 2014. ###

Libraries Are Fun!

Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning and afternoon drop-in storytime program on Wednesdays, April 2, 16, 23 and 30, 2014, from 10:30 - 11 a.m. and repeated from 2 - 2:30 p.m.

The same storytime will also be presented on Thursdays, April 3, 17 and 24, 2014, from 10:30 – 11 a.m.

All children, from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers, are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No advance registration required. ###

Storytime for Fours, Fives and Sixes

On Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at 3:45 p.m., four, five, and six-year-old children are invited to storytime at The Rutherford Public Library.

Registration is required and is in progress. To register, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

PJ Storytime at The Lodi Library

Every Monday evening from 6 – 6:30 p.m., children ages two to six, along with their parents, are invited to bring their favorite stuffed toy, wear their pajamas and enjoy an evening of stories at The Lodi Library. ###

Teen Cafe

On Wednesdays, from 4 - 4:30 Teen Cafe (ages 12 - 18) meets to talk about what you're doing, technology tips, fashion, movies, music and books you are reading or want to read at The Lodi Memorial Library. On April 16, there will be a teen driving safety class. ###

Teen Craft Hour

Spring is finally here! Come to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Teen Craft Hour and create your own duct tape rose. April 10, 2014, from 3-4 p.m.

Let your imagination flow and enjoy trying something new. Ages 9 and up welcome. Registration is required. Contact the Youth Librarian at wrdgchild@bccls.org or call The Library at 201-438-2455 by April 7 to sign up. ###

Planning Your Garden

Keep a diagram and notebook for your garden, noting planting and maturity dates. This is a good time to plan for next year's garden. ###

Heights Teens

Ongoing Programs Just for Teens

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights warmly invites teens in Grades 6 thru 12 to register early and join in on the fun:

- Teen Advisory Board Takes place on the second Thursday of every month from 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- Teen Readers' Club For students in Grades 7 thru 12. Meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 7-8:30 p.m. Pick up book in advance at circulation desk.
- Level Up! Gaming Club -Every Tuesday from 4 – 6 p.m. No registration required.

Teen Events

- Card Game Challenge Come play your favorite card games for prizes! Thursday, April 24 from 3:30-5 p.m.
- Tie Dye Tees Make wearable tie dye T-shirts for the summer! Thursday, May 15 from 3 5:30 p.m.

Please call Claire at 201-288-6653 for further details. Registration can be done by phone, in person, or online at http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org/###

National Library Week April 14 –18

Come to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library and celebrate National Library Week.

Express your joy for reading by creating a book cover for your favorite book and display it in The Library.

Those who create a book cover will be entered into a raffle to win a brand new book of your choice (value up to \$35 list price). For more information contact Kassundra Miller at kmiller@bccls.org or call 201-438-2455. ###

Chess Club

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts a free Chess Club, every Wednesday, from 3-4 p.m. Designed for students of all ages and ability levels, the chess club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced players sharpen their skills. For more information, email the Youth Librarian at wrdgchild@bccls.org or call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

SAT Practice Test

On Saturday April 12, 2014, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., a Kaplan SAT practice test for high school students will be held at The Lodi Memorial Library. Contact the Youth Services Librarian at Lupita. OBrien@bccls.org to register. ###



Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

Bataan

Luzon, the Philippines largest island, shook as if in an earthquake. The ground rumbled and quaked beneath their feet. The soldiers, sailors, marines and the Filipino defenders knew the end was near.

The shaking ground came from the destruction of the ammunition depot. General Jonathan Wainwright didn't want it to fall into enemy hands and ordered it destroyed. April 1942, would become a dark time in the history of the Philippine Islands.

Prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor, Japanese aggression didn't go unnoticed. General Douglas MacArthur, Commanding General in the Far East, called for more supplies and troops to help him defend the Philippines against any act of aggression by the Japanese.

He needed updated equipment, rifles, artillery and tanks. He called upon the Filipinos to join his ranks, and join they did. Thousands of Filipinos would eventually join the Army. One of these men was named Crisanto Pagayonan. He was a farmer in the Province of Aklan, on the Island of Visaya in the Philippines. He had a wife and an infant son when he answered MacArthur's call.

Training the Filipinos was a difficult task. Many were not used to military life and they spoke many different dialects, often different from the officers that spoke Tagalog. To make matters worse, the Americans spoke English. Despite all this, the Filipinos proved to be brave troops.

MacArthur prepared what he could, but as fate would have it, time ran out. December 7, 1941, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and destroyed or damaged most of the Pacific Fleet

On December 8, 1941, Lt. General Masahuro Homma of the Japanese Imperial Army was ordered to attack the Philippines.

Japanese planes bombed the air bases and Naval Yards on Luzon and Manila Bay. On December 10, the Japanese 48th Division landed on Luzon Island and the invasion began. The fighting became intense as the Japanese moved south.

The Imperial Japanese Navy blockaded the Philippines and MacArthur knew he and his troops could only delay and slow the progress of the enemy.

General MacArthur declared Manila an open city to prevent the Japanese from bombing it and killing citizens. They continued to bomb the city anyway. They also bombed a hospital with a giant red cross on it.

Atrocities meant nothing to the Imperial Army. On Christmas Eve 1941, 7,000 troops from the Japanese 16th Division landed at Lamon Bay,

Their goal was to push through and reach Manila, which was about 50 miles away. At Lingayen, the Filipino 26th Cavalry attacked the invaders. After a fierce fight the Filipinos were driven back.

MacArthur ordered all soldiers and the 4th Marine Regiment to fall back to a peninsula on Luzon, known as Bataan.

The Americans and Filipino scouts fought a delaying action by destroying bridges, blocking roads and using hit and run tactics to slow the Japanese down.

The Americans and Filipinos realized that help would not arrive in time. They fought on anyway. U.S. Sailors dyed their traditional white uniforms with coffee so they could blend in with the jungle.

It didn't work, but their bravery is forever recorded in a Japanese Officer's diary. In it, he said the Americans had a suicide squad in brightly colored uniforms.

On January 2, 1942 Manila was captured by the Japanese. General MacArthur was ordered out of the Philippines by President Roosevelt. He turned command over to General Wainwright.

On the Bataan Peninsula, at the town of Morong, the Filipinos and Americans made the last Cavalry charge on horseback in the history of the U.S. Army.

The Japanese were repulsed, but would return later. Three defensive lines where now set on Bataan.

Knowing that help would not arrive, the Americans came up with a saying. "We are the battling Bastards of Bataan. No mama, No papa, No Uncle Sam."

Jungle fighting is hard enough, it's worse when you run out of food and water. This is what happened to the defenders on Bataan.

Artillery shells fell on their positions, fighting off the Japanese attacks, low on all supplies they did more than what mortal men could be expected to do, but reality set in and they could hold out no longer. On April 9,

1942 Bataan fell.

Over 78,000 starving troops were now prisoners of war. There were 11,800 Americans and 67,000 Filipinos in all. Private Crisanto Pagayonan was among the prisoners. In most cases, if you were taken prisoner, your war was over and you would sit in a prison camp until released.

You would also expect good treatment from your captives. These men didn't receive reasonable good treatment. They would find out that Japan was nothing like a civilized nation.

Corregidor, a small island off the Southern tip of Bataan, was still under U.S. control.

The 4th Marines would fight on for a while longer on Corregidor but they also would be forced to surrender.

At the town of Mariveles, the prisoners were gathered. Captain William Dyess gives us his eyewitness account of what happened.

He stated that the men were searched and when yen was found on an officer's person, the Japanese guard cut his head off. That was the first murder Captain Dyess saw.

The Japanese decided to move the prisoners to Balanga, which was about 25 miles from Mariveles. They began their forced march up the east side of Bataan and the nightmare known as the Death March began. With no food or water, in the tropical heat men soon began to fall out of line. Men were bayonetted and shot along the way.

They passed through the town of Cabcaben and the suffering continued. The bayonets forced men forward and they passed through the town of Lamey.

The Japanese had trucks and execution squads following the prisoners, when a soldier passed out from the heat. He would be run over and shot.

They then passed through the town of Limay. At the base of Mount Samat 350 Filipino troops were executed. The men that weren't killed were sent east to join the rest of the prisoners near the town of Pilar.

The civilians tried to help the prisoners. They brought food and water to the soldiers as they passed through these towns. Women were beaten and shot in their attempt to help. Many were left on the side of the road for all to see.

At night time the march continued, witnesses remembered the flash and sound from the Japanese rifles as they shot those that could not continue. It took three days to reach Balanga. Men went mad with-

out water. The Japanese also decided to continue the March and put the prisoners in Camp O'Donnell.

The Japanese would dangle food and water in the faces of the prisoners only to pull it away. Finally at Balanga they were allowed to have water.

One soldier that was waiting in line for some water remembered the Japanese taking the soldier in front of him away. He watched as they tied him to a tree and used him for bayonet practice. Then they came back to the first soldier and pushed him aside as they washed the blood off the bayonets.

They then passed through the towns of Abucay, and Orani. Here they were split up because the facility at Orani could not hold all the men. One group was forced to continue marching to the town of Lubao.

Men died of starvation, disease, dehydration and murder. They would be crammed into a train and taken the rest of the way to Camp O'Donnell. Even on the train men died. They were pushed in so tight that some suffocated where they stood. They traveled about 65 miles in all before it was over.

It is estimated that 700 Americans and as much as 10,000 Filipino prisoners died before they reached the camps.

Private Crisanto Pagayonan did not make it to the train. Somewhere in between Mariveles and the train, he was executed by the Japanese.

His granddaughter that lives in Manila today told me about him. On the other side of the world, the only way I could honor him and his fellow soldiers 72 years after his remains disappeared in the Bataan jungle, was to put his name on your whispering lips.

Araw Ng Kagitingan is Tagalog for "Day of Valor." Each year on April 9, the Anniversary of the beginning of the Death March they hold ceremonies and parades to remember the brave American and Filipino soldiers that sacrificed all to defend the Philippines.

After the war, Lt. General Masahuro Homma was put on trial for what happened during the Death March. He was in command. He was found guilty and taken outside and shot.

The Bataan Death March was too horrible to think about, too terrible to forget. Whoever said time heals all wounds.... wasn't on Bataan. ###

VFW Hall Rental

Up to 150 Guests
Catering • DJ • Dance Floor
Plenty of On-Site Parking

Facilities are also available for Meetings • Events • Repasts Sweet 16 • Weddings • Parties VFW Post 809 • 201-641-9759 Main Street, Little Ferry

VFW Loyalty Day Services

The public is encouraged to attend VFW Loyalty Day Services. Awards will be presented to the Voice of Democracy essay winners. Presentations will be made to those who have demonstrated special community service. Light refreshments will be served.

VFW Post 809 in Little Ferry will conduct services May 4, 2014, starting at 4 p.m. at their Post.

VFW Post 3149 in Carlstadt will conduct services during a regular meeting at their Post. VOD presentations have been made. See page 22.

VFW Post 3616 in Wood-Ridge will conduct Loyalty Day services on April 30, 2014, starting at 7:30 p.m., at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center.

VFW Post 4591 in Hasbrouck Heights will schedule Loyalty Day services. ###

VFW Post 809 Seeks Auxiliary Members

Little Ferry VFW Post 809 Men's Auxiliary is now accepting new members to join and help out with Post functions.

If you are interested please call 201-641-9759 or come down to Post 809, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. ###

Vietnam Veterans of America Meetings

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ, cordially invites you to attend their general meetings held on the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. (excluding August).

They welcome any Veteran and non-Veteran who would like to become a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800.

For more information go to: http://www.vvachapter800. org/ or email: als69vet@optonline.net ###

vfw.org legion.org kwva.org vva.org



Complete restorations, repairs, maintenance and inspections of antique and classic aircraft Dylan Sujet A&P, I.A.

Sujet Aero Restoration L.L.C.

PO Box 494 Pittstown, NJ 08867 908-310-7976 sujetaero@gmail.com

whitehouse.gov/joiningforces woondedwarriorproject.org

Fast, Efficient, Quality Services 1912 — 100 YEARS — 2012

Claim Settlement Center We handle everything for you.

Towing • First Reports • Rental • Estimating Insurance Company Liaison Lic. #1813A

Collision & General Repairs • Towing & Recovery

Lenox Garage Services
510 Terrace Ave., Hasbrouck Heights • 201-288-0752



Need A Career Change?

Join Our Winning Team

Real Living Gateway Realtors, the leader for home sales in south central Bergen County, has immediate openings for ambitious full-time sales associates. Experience not necessary; we will train, mentor & nurture (must, however, be licensed.)

Ready to grow?

Call/write for details: 201- 288-0004 mecourtney@gatewaytohomes.com

Independently Owned and Operated

Celebrating the Community Experience South Bergen's Largest Independent Newspaper

The Gazette

Newspaper for Carlstadt • E. Rutherford • Hasbrouck Heights Little Ferry • Lodi • Moonachie • Rutherford Teterboro • Wood-Ridge

Published Monthly. Issued the first week of the month.

Distributed via U.S. Postal Service and available at select locations.

All issues are available online FREE in pdf format.

343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 201-288-8656 • Fax: 201-288-7215 www.The-Gazette-Newspaper.com

Email: advertise@The-Gazette-Newspaper.com

Member: New Jersey Press Association

Deadlines are: Editorial copy due 7th day of month preceding issue, and completed ad material due 12th day of month preceding issue. Issued about the first week of the month. © 2014 All Rights Reserved. Published by The Iron Horse Advertising and Marketing Company, Inc. Reproduction of any photos requires permission. Photos are available @ http://gazette-newspaper.smugmug.com/

"The Gazette" may represent "The Gazette Newspaper for Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Hasbrouck Heights, Little Ferry, Lodi, Moonachie, Rutherford, Teterboro and Wood-Ridge."

Press releases welcomed. Photo submission of original and unpublished photos are accepted for exclusive use in The Gazette and/or www.hasbrouck-heights.net. Email original jpg (under 5 meg) and include photo details. Names should be listed left to right. Publisher reserves the right to accept or refuse any advertising. Advertisers assume all liability for all content of advertisements. The Publisher is not responsible for any loss claimed by advertiser in cases of errors or omissions.

Not responsible for typographical errors or omissions.

Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Last month, if you recall, we talked about our childhood memories at the Saddle Brook Drive-in Movie and the part it played in the lives of families throughout the area.

There was another facet to the "Out Door Theatre" that, to us little kids at least, was just as important as the movie itself.

Dwarfed by the giant screen that loomed overhead was a small amusement park called, according to the sign that hung across the lighted archway, Kiddy Land.

I remember the smile on my parents face...or was it a grimace?... as they escorted me from one ride to another.

I recall riding on the whip, merry-go-round, a "Choo Choo" Train and every kid's favorite a miniature Roller Coaster.

Every so often the Coaster would strain to make it up the incline causing the operator to manually push the cars to the top and ride down with us the rest of the way. Some fun huh folks?

When a cowboy movie was being featured, Kiddy Land offered pony rides to children 10 and under.

Let me tell ya folks that for many of those little wranglers, myself included, it was the last round up.

Those barn sour ponies sensed when a kid was frightened and quicker than you could say "ride 'em cowboy" the screaming youngster was air-borne and landing into a pile of fresh fertilizer which was okay if you were a tomato plant...which you weren't!

As for me folks I was one tough hombre until, of course, I actually had to mount the beast then you heard me yelling "I wanna get off...now!" My Father had to come running onto the track, in his dress shoes no less, and pull his panic stricken "cowboy" off the pony. Yup partners I was a "cowboy" alright and according to my father the biggest little "cowboy" in New Jersey.

Kiddy Land, spectacular though it was, was not the only game in town... not for the kids

from the hill anyway.

Every so often a flat bed truck used to show up on Westervelt Place carrying on it a portable amusement ride.

The rides were small in size but large in fun... hey, if you don't believe me then ask my cousin Anthony Maglionico who, like the rest of us, wanted to be first in line. Every time the flat bed arrived it carried with it a different ride.

The Whip was everyone's favorite since it had that certain element of surprise attached to it. Each "sling shot" turn made our hearts beat faster and though we knew when it was coming and what to expect. Each abrupt turn was just as exciting and as breath taking as the last.

There was also a tiny merry-go-round and a pint size ferris wheel for pint size customers. If a kid got stuck on top the driver, 5' 7" at best, lifted him or her out of the car and into the awaiting arms of dear old mom.

The Carnival

Sometimes we discover truth In the land of make believe. Truth is super natural A spiritual reprieve.

What was once imagined The natural world reveals Like a brand new pair of sneakers

Or an amusement park on wheels.

We dreamed it and it came to be

And we were mystified.

The sounds were of a carnival
With a solitary ride.

A solitary ride...that's all! We were joyful to the bone. Caged in on a flat bed truck On a trip to parts unknown. Fini

Folks, in those days a kid couldn't count on those rides showing up when he had the money. That dime used to burn the proverbial hole in my pocket.

No sooner did I spend it on a fudgecicle from Albano's

corner store when there came the "whip mobile."

It was a hit or miss situation and when I missed I had to watch my cousins Marie and Kathy wave to me from the ride as I stood there chewing angrily on a dried up, splintered fudgesicle stick.

Only moments before my two cousins were watching me enjoy that same fudgesicle with devilish delight... man I was jealous and they loved it!

Even more popular than the carnival rides was the arrival of the lemon ice truck.

Folks, it didn't get more lemony than this and your dime got you two generous scoops of a simply heavenly treat which lasted longer than the rides.

When it came to lemon ice, or any other summer time treat for that matter, I had the reputation of being a "nurser."

A "nurser" would take small licks, sips or bites of the treat so that he'd still be consuming it when the other kids were done. In my case I'd still be enjoying mine with a smirk on my face while the other kids watched in agony.

When it came to that lemon ice we all turned into "nursers." since no one wanted to be the first to finish. It got to the point that it began to melt faster than we could eat it...when that happened all bets were off and we'd finish at the same time like it or not. Many were the times when we'd be sipping what remained out of the paper cup like lemonade. If that wasn't enough we'd actually chew on the cup like bubble gum until even the slightest remnant of lemon ice was gone.

Lemon Ice

Lemon Ice a cool reprieve Sent from heaven I believe. Truth is I don't really know As it melted many years ago.

Those hot and sticky summer days

We'd sit there waiting in the haze

Like lost souls at the gate of hell

Waiting for God to break the spell.

Then the chariot appeared! We saw the driver as it neared.

An old man, smoking, age eighty plus

Who surely looked like God to us.

He raised us from the summer

Five cents a scoop for his icy

"A scoop of heaven at any price."

Said the old man of his lemon ice. ###

In memory of our dear friend William "Billy" Masopust.

FREE Market Evaluation



202 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 201.426.0092 • Fax: 201.426.0970 www.DeSimonePrestigeRealty.com

Happy Easter Season

The Boulevard Mall

AIR CONDITIONING

FRANCIS AIR CONDITIONING Commercial • Residential

201-655-0020

Licensed • Bonded • Insured Lic. #7898

ATTORNEY

Jay M. Arnesen, Esq.

Criminal Defense • DWI Workers' Compensation

201-807-0990 www.arnesenlaw.com

Hon. Harry H. Chandless Jr., Esq. Judge, MC, 36 Years, Ret. 291 Terrace Ave., HH • 201-288-1661

Counsel
Kathryn V. Chandless, Esq.* Employment Law • 610-879-6400

*Lic. NJ, PA, NY & US Sup. Ct.

DIPISA & LAGO, LLC

Mark A. DiPisa Michelle Lago

194 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights 201-426-5666

MASON & MUSELLA, ESQS.

Thomas E. Mason Jr. Mark Musella ATTORNEYS AT LAW **GENERAL PRACTICE** 232 Boulevard • 201-288-1511

POSTMAN & POSTMAN

COUNSELLORS AT LAW WILLIAM R. POSTMAN, JR. 189 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights (Next to Post Office) 201-288-0330

CLEANING SERVICES

DEBBIE'S CLEANING SERVICE

Homes & Offices Personalized • Reliable • Quality Fully Insured • Free Estimates 201-896-4135

SILVA CLEANING SERVICE

Homes & Offices Free Estimates • Reliable • Affordable 30 years • Husband & Wife 973-517-7764

Build Your Business Advertise Here

DENTIST

DR. LAWRENCE M.BODENSTEIN

Cosmetic and Family Dentistry 253 Boulevard • 201-288-1788 www.DrBodenstein.com

BRITE SMILE.

ANTHONY BONURA D.M.D.

217 Washington Place Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 201-288-2727

Family & Esthetic Dentistry Hours by appointment

DR. JEFFREY MASON

Cosmetic and General Dentistry

232 Boulevard • 201-288-4447 www.DrJeffreyMason.com

ELECTRICIANS

CHARLES HOYT

Electrical Contractor, Inc. Residential • Commercial Industrial • Trailer Homes 201-845-6287

Free Est. • Fully Insured • Accept Visa/MC C. Hoyt # 4392 • M. Hoyt # 11625

FERRANTE ELECTRIC

"When Quality Counts" Residential • Commercial • Industrial

201-947-5147

Lic. & Permit #346

FRANCIS ELECTRIC CONTRACTOR 201-655-0020

Licensed • Bonded • Insured

KUBLER ELECTRIC 201-288-3694

Residential & Commercial We'll solve your current problems! Free Estimates • Established 1946 Lic. #34 EI 00058200 • Permit #34 EB 00058200

FUNERAL

COSTA MEMORIAL HOME

Dignified Services For All Faiths 201-288-0234 • Est.1975

Vincent L. Costa, Manager (NJ Lic. No. 3807) Joseph A. Costa, Director (NJ Lic. No. 3809) Joseph L. Costa • 1938-2012

Please Support These Local Businesses

HOME REMODELING

VECCHIO CONSTRUCTION

Kitchens • Bathrooms Tile Backsplash • Molding

201-288-6085

NYDAM CONSTRUCTION

Major Repairs • Remoldeling Additions • Carpentry

973-523-6988

INSURANCE



228 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

OTTERSTEDT **INSURANCE AGENCY**

417 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights 201-288-8844 • www.otterstedt.com Representing 26 Insurance Companies Auto • Home • Business

Build Your Business Advertise Here

LANDSCAPING

GREENTOP LANDSCAPING, INC

Providing Quality Work since 1983 -- prompt reliable service. Fully insured • Free estimates James Hogan - Proprietor

201-288-8481

EVERGREEN

LANDSCAPING & NURSERY Creating Quality Landscaping Since 1975 Landscape Solutions for Every Budget. Ask about Our 1-Day Make-Over Specials

> 201-487-4585 Fully Insured • NJ Lic. 13VH0142400

MASONRY & PAVERS

IURATO & SONS

Driveway: Asphalt • Concrete • Pavers Retaining Walls: Block • Mason • Stone Sidewalks • Patios • All Types of Masonry Fully Insured • Free Estimates

201-288-4434

PASQUALE & DELEASA

Brick • Block • Stone Concrete & Pavers Fully Insured • Member BBB

201-935-6642

Serving Northern New Jersey

ORTHODONTICS

Bernard D. Gorkowitz, DDS

odontic Associates of Hasbrouck Heights, P.C. 150 Terrace Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ **Practice Limited to Orthodontics** Free Consultations & Flexible Payment Plans

201-288-2368

NJ Specialty Permit # 3704 American Assocation of Orthodo

Michael A. Perillo, DMD

Specialist in Orthodontics NJ Specialty Permit # 3988 Member Am. Assn. of Orthodontists

201-727-0988

PAINTING

CHRIS PAINTING

Interior • Exterior • Power Washing Aluminum Siding Spray Plastering • Sheetrock

201-896-0292

Free Estimates • Fully Insured

JOHN BARTOLILLO

"Fine Painting and Faux Finishes"

201-288-0016

Interiors • Fully Insured

KEITH'S PAINTING Interior • Exterior • Residential/Commercial Plastering & Sheetrock • FREE Quotes Lic. & Fully Insured . No job too small

201-921-9067 (Day) 201-641-9420 (Evening)

PROFESSIONAL PAINTING & PAPER HANGING

Neat Work • Low Prices • Power Washing Aluminum Siding Refinishing Fully Insured • Free Estimates

Call 201-262-2743

RON PENNA

Painting • Wallpaper Power Washing • Gutter Cleaning Ceramic Tile Work Handy Man Services

201-288-2991

PEST CONTROL

TRULY NOLEN

Pest Control • Termites Residential & Commercial

201-763-7161

www.trulynolenmeadowlands.com

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHY

On Location • Aerial Advertising • Catalog 201-288-8656

PLUMBING

FRANCIS PLUMBING AND HEATING 201-655-0020

Licensed • Bonded • Insured

RICHARD J. GORAL **PLUMBING**

"No Job Too Small" 973-779-6144 NJ Plumbing Lic. No. 4900

PODIATRISTS

ERIC S. ROSEN, DPM 288 Boulevard • 201-288-3000

Specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of all disorders of the foot and ankle Most insurance accepted • House calls

PROMOTION

Iron Horse Advertising & Marketing Co., Inc.

Ads • Brochures • Catalogs 201-288-8656 www.ironhorseadv.com

PSYCHOLOGIST

GERARD VACCARELLA, Ph.D.

NJ License #2342 Licensed Psychologist Individual, Family and Group Psychotherapy 201-288-4611

248 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

REAL ESTATE

REAL LIVING GATEWAY REALTORS

Residential • Commercial

Sales • Rentals 201-288-0004

PRUDENTIAL MERENDINO REALTY

Free Home Value Analysis Open 7 days • Call for Appointment 201-288-4222

RE/MAX Trading Places Certified Negotiation Experts Outstanding Agents/Outstanding Results

201-288-5411 www.remaxtradingplaces.com www.joinremax.com

TOWING

Lenox Corporation

Collision Repairs Towing & Recovery 201-288-0752

510 Terrace Ave. Hasbrouck Heights, NJ Fax: 201-288-4224 • Lic. #1813A Serving the area for 3 generations

VIDEO SERVICES

ENVISION VIDEO

Transfer • Editing • DVD &VHS Production • Duplication

201-288-7228

www.envisionvideoservices.com

Advertising doesn't cost ...



The Gazette Newspaper

- traffic to you!
- sales in your register!

The best kept secret out there is YOU! Let them know you're still in business -by promoting your business!

> The Gazette Newspaper We deliver your neighborhood!

Mailed to: 10,000 Residents • 5,000 Businesses

Premium Content • Premium Market • Premium Delivery

Newspaper for Hasbrouck Heights • Little Ferry • Lodi • Moonachie • Teterboro • Wood-Ridge 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 • 201-288-8656 • Fax: 201-288-7215 www.The-Gazette-Newspaper.com • Email: advertise@The-Gazette-Newspaper.com

Secret to Success: Early to bed. Early to rise. Work like hell, and Advertise!



Never a Wait • Quick Prompt Service! Mon. - Fri. 7 am to 4 pm • Sat. 7 am to 12 pm

Open Saturdays all year round

Cash Buyers Of

- Aluminum
- Copper
- Brass
- Composition
- · Insulated Wire/Cable
- Stainless Steel

Servicing

- Factory & **Industrial Plants**
- Electricians
- Plumbers
- General Contractors
- Supply Houses

Please Call for a Price Quote!

201-488-2588

"We Specialize in Copper & Aluminum"

310 Secaucus Road Secaucus, NJ 07094

109 McKinley Street Hackensack, NJ 07601

www.cinelli-iron-metal.com

General Contractor

Additions • Kitchens • Baths Major Repairs • Remodeling **All Types of Carpentry**

We handle all project details from start to finish.

Nydam Construction, Inc. 973-523-6988 Cell 973-650-2549

Free Estimates • Fully Insured • Est. 1979 • Lic. # 13VH0165700

Get Ready For Spring

Clean-up • Spruce-up • Paint-up Ask About our Senior Citizen and Veterans PISCOUNTS Cold Grass Seed • Fertilizer • Mulch Lawn & Garden Hand Tools Wheelbarrows • Carts Hoses • Sprayers

Cold Mix Asphalt Quantity Pricing Available

Airport Ace Hardware

111 Moonachie Ave., Moonachie, NJ 201-935-7780 • Fax: 201-935-4421



Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney

What Home Sellers Can **Expect This Spring**

The surprising thing about the real estate market is its resiliency. That never ceases to amaze me. After 32 years in business, I still find it astonishing, how decisively a market turns. When it's time, it's time! And it's clear to us in the business that 2014 is already looking very, very good for real estate.

Of course, there are a few troubled spots on the horizon: Mortgage interest rates are at least a percentage point higher than they were a year ago.

And home prices are higher. That means homes are less affordable than they were, particularly since incomes haven't risen, in real terms, in years.

That's good news and not so good news for sellers. Homes that were in foreclosure or listed as short sales are gradually thinning out and now prices are rising again.

But interest rates are rising too and - depending on how high they go - that could mean fewer buyers can afford to pay these higher prices.

At the end of 2011, interest rates reached 3.7 percent before falling back. In 2012, interest rates were around 3.5% on a 30-year fixed rate mortgage. In 2013, we ended at 4.3% for a 30 year fixed rate.

Sounds like a dangerous trend, doesn't it? For those of us who were around in the early 80s and remember when rates were at 16+ percent (!), it really isn't too alarming. Yet.

THOMAS J. MESUK ARCHITECT, L.L.C.

- Residential Additions/New Homes
- Commercial Fit-out/Ground Up

Wood-Ridge, NJ 201.602.0824 Tom@TJMArchitect.com

But unemployment is coming down, the economy's improving. GDP's up over 4% - it hasn't grown that fast in years.

So, with low inventory, still low mortgage interest rates and modestly rising prices, let's talk about what you need to do to get your home in selling shape for Spring Market, 2014 (that's only weeks away, folks):

First, eliminate any possible buyer objections. The fact is, this season, if your home's condition exceeds a buyer's expectations based on other homes competitively prices in your area... you're gonna get an offer.

May not be the offer you hoped for, right off the bat, but – especially here in south central Bergen County – you'll get some serious attention, fast.

Second, invite over at least three agents to do a comparative marketing analysis (CMA) for you. Often, sellers simply call the agent who sold them their home to list it (and, if he or she is from my office, I'd still recommend you do that! -lol).

But, while you might wind up hiring that person, you'll still be doing yourself a favor if you invite a couple of other agents in from different firms (read: local firms; out of the area firms often don't have the resources).

That's because each will bring different ideas to the table about how much your house is worth and what kind of marketing plan will work. They'll all have different experiences to draw on and have different buyers in mind who may want to make a quick offer.

Third, be realistic. Read the CMAs to see what types of properties are selling in your area and how many days they're sitting on the market.

Accept the reality of your local market and make sure you price your home realistically. Sellers who set sky high (or even somewhat high) prices can wait months or even years for an offer (we agents all know of listings so old they've become fuzzy around the edges). The more realistic you are the better off you'll be. ###

Mary Ellen Courtney is owner of Real Living Gateway Realtors, 201-288-0004. www. GatewayToHomes.com ###

Chore Program Helps Seniors and Disabled Persons

Since 1977, the Chore Volunteer Handyman Service of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County has been helping elderly and/or disabled people, by performing minor household repairs that clients cannot perform themselves.

The Chore Service assists in improving the quality of life of older people who are living independently.

Chore's services include installing grab bars and railings, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors; repairing leaky faucets or toilets, replacing broken door locks, installing weather-stripping, changing screens and storms, replacing light bulbs, fixing broken lamps and switches, installing simple electrical fixtures or replacing existing electric outlets and

switches.

There are some jobs that are beyond Chore's capacity. Chore cannot service emergencies, and does not do outdoor work, painting, work requiring high ladders, tiling, door or window replacements, heavy lifting, new wiring or appliance repairs, cosmetic repairs or interior decorating.

Chore serves Bergen County residents who are at least age sixty (60) or who are permanently disabled of any

Chore provides service without charge; the only cost to the client is for parts necessary to complete the repair.

To schedule a repair, or become a Chore Service volunteer, call 201- 489-7790. ###

Early Bird Screen Repair

April Only • Any Size Metal • Fiberglass • Pet

Fix 5 • Get 6th Repair*

REROOFING • NEW CONSTRUCTION • RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL RUBBISH REMOVAL

Quality Work At Reasonable Prices . Most Jobs Complete in One Day

COMPLETE ROOFING JOB

FREE ESTIMATES





Leisure Club Members Enjoy St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Forty-seven members of p.m. the Leisure Club attended the St. Patrick's Day Celebration at the Brownstone in Paterson on March 17, 2014.

Many members were of Irish Heritage and the rest were Irish for the day. The celebration at the Brownstone started at 11:00 a.m. and ended at 3:00

The meal was salad, pea soup, corned beef and cabbage with boiled potatoes, carrots and of course Irish Soda Bread. The dessert was ice cream. There was also plenty of soda and beer at each table. All who attended were also offered two complimentary drinks which put them in a festive mood.

The entertainment was great. The Gee Bees provided the music for dancing. The group was entertained by the talented Irish Tenor Danny Yates and comedian Peter Michaels. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

Harpist Misses AARP Meeting

After a two month hiatus (interruption) due to Mother Nature, the Central Bergen Chapter #418, AARP met on March 14, 2014. The officers had to play catch up in dispensing important information to its members.

Trips have been planned to the Stony Hill in Hackensack; one on Thursday, May 15 "Magic of Mario"; one for June 19, "A Tribute to Barry Manilow" and finally one on Wednesday, October 22 "A Comedy Special." The trips will cost \$50 each. Estella (201-288-0378) is accepting reservations.

The Installation Luncheon has been scheduled for Friday, June 13 at the Crow's Nest in Hackensack. The cost is \$28 per person will be collected at the next meeting, April 11,

The AARP Chapter has been collecting cancelled stamps that are sent to an organization that will sell them to raise money that is used to help handicapped children. At the March meeting, Edith Cardozo, from Hackensack, presented President Marie Gallo an envelope containing hundreds of cancelled stamps, many very valuable.



It should be noted that the AARP Chapter meets at the M &M Building in Hackensack. This is a Recreational Center. The meetings are held in a gymnasium. On the day of the March meeting many local parents were visiting the office at the gym to register their child for the baseball program.

In what turned out to be a "Comedy of Errors," the scheduled program for the AARP meeting was a Harpist. At the time the program was scheduled to start she had not

Two members waited outside and escorted anyone who parked in the lot into the meeting room to announce that they were not the Harpist.

It was humorous to see that the parents who came to the gym for one purpose cooperated so willingly to come before the AARP members to greet them and then announce that they were not the program.

Then what did happened to the Harpist? The day prior to the meeting, she phoned the Chapter President to assure her that she would be there and that she knew the location of the meeting.

However on the day of the meeting she went to the Senior Center in Hasbrouck Heights. Finding no one there she went to the Borough Clerk's Office in the municipal building to see if anyone knew the whereabouts of the AARP meeting.

They tried to help her by making many phone calls. Finally she remembered that she had presented many programs in the past for the AARP at the M & M Building, in Hackensack. When she arrived at the M & M building forty-five minutes late, she found only six members still there. She apologized and hopes to reschedule. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

Vic Hoofers

The Vic Hoofers is a ladies social club (not a dancing group) who meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Carlstadt Civic Center on Fourth Street.

All ladies from the surrounding towns are invited to join them for camaraderie, refreshments and fun.

Yearly dues of \$12 will be collected at this meeting. Call Lucinda at 201-933-1643. ###

Ian Gallagher **Entertains** Leisure Club

At their March 12, 2014 meeting, the members of the Leisure Club were entertained by Irish Singer, Ian Gallagher. Accompanied by nothing more than his rich guitar picking and strumming, Ian allows his unique voice and clever lyrics to tell a story, or frame an image in your mind's eye.

He is an excellent entertainer whose personality and style have the power to make people listen and want more. Ian sang many well-known Irish songs, songs that members could easily sing-along to. At times when he sang, it was so quiet that you could hear a pin drop.

At the end of Ian's performance all members of the Leisure Club that had Irish Heritage posed for a photo with him.

For the April 9th meeting the members will be entertained by international singing sensation Vinnie Talarico. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

Learn About the Kip Center

New members and those who wish to learn about the Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford, and various programs for older adults in the Rutherford and surrounding communities are invited to stop in to tour the center, meet the staff and learn about the many programs and services.

Hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. For more info call Cathy 201-460-1600. ##

> aarp.org ssa.gov medicare.gov

April 2014 **Heights Senior Calendar**

Open to All Hasbrouck Heights Seniors

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 7, 14, 21, 28

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee 11:00 a.m. Mahjong

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all

Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10:00 a.m. Line Dancing \$1.00

2:00 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00

6:00 p.m. Card Game Night

Wednesday, April 16, 23, 30

10:00 a.m. Games, cards & coffee

10:00 a.m. Mahjong

2:00 p.m. Senior Aerobics \$1.00

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all

Thursday, April 3, 10, 17, 24

10:00 a.m. Games, cards & coffee

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga with John \$1.00

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all

Friday, April 4

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, cards & coffee 12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

Friday, April 11, 25

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, cards & coffee Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes

The Municipal Building will be closed on Friday, April 18: Good Friday

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday April 2

10:00 a.m. Executive Board meeting

Wednesday, April 9

12:30 p.m. Leisure Club meeting. Program: Vinnie Talarico, singer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trip to Caesar's Casino Tuesday, April 29

The trip to Atlantic City is cosponsored by Care One in Hackensack and the Leisure Club. You pay \$25 and will receive \$25 voucher to play in one machine. Includes continental breakfast.

Call Pete at 201-288-0276.

Hunterdon Playhouse

Thursday, May 15

Transportation, great meal, including outstanding assortment of desserts followed by the hilarious comedy/mystery, "Busybody." Limited seating. Cost \$70 pp. For details call Kathy at 201-288-6651.

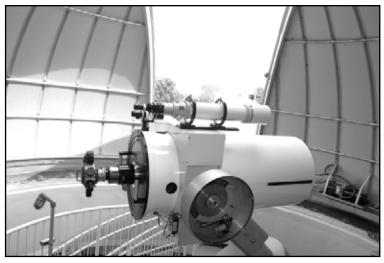
Leisure Club Luncheon

Wednesday, June 11

There will be no meeting in June; instead there will be a luncheon at the Fiesta. Cost is \$35 pp for a complete meal with wine and soda at each table. The installation of officers will take place at that time. Entertainment will be by Johnny B and Barb.

Wallington AARP Members Welcome

AARP Chapter #4115 meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Wallington Civic Center on Union Boulevard. New members from the surrounding towns are invited to join. Dues are \$5 per year. Refreshments are served after the meeting, and Bingo is played. ###



Observatory Offers Free Stargazing Nights

The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission's William D. McDowell Observatory is open to the public for free stargazing through its 20-inch diameter research-grade telescope on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m., weather permitting.

Each session focuses on two major objects on the night sky, plus one or two other celestial objects or events depending on the observing conditions. Observing is weather dependent and will be canceled for that night if he skies are cloudy at the beginning of the session or if thundersorms are predicted.

No registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Capacity is 25 for each one hour session. The observatory is located in DeKorte Park, Lyndhurst. Visitors must be able to climb 25 steps. For information on the observatory, visit www. njmeadowlands.gov/ec or call 201-460-8300. ###

Enjoy meeting new people?



EARN EXTRA CASH

Part-time Sales Rep Flexible hours • Local Good commission

A successful candidate will have Sales/Marketing experience Good communication skills Self-starter

The Gazette Newspaper, South Bergen's Largest Independent Newspaper, is expanding. Be part of our growing team! Call 201-288-8656.

Lodi Senior News

The Lodi Senior Center is open every Thursday for recreational purposes to anyone 55 or older who lives in Bergen County, including all neighboring towns.

Recreational choices are senior yoga from 11 a.m. to noon, followed by Bingo at 1 p.m. Line dancing starts at 1 p.m. Games, ping pong, billiards, cards, or bocce in season or, you can just sit and chit chat.

For members, the charge for a Thursday visit is 50 cents. The membership fee is \$10 per year. The cost for the day is \$2 pp. Refreshments are served in the afternoon. You do not have to be a member.

Scheduled activities include April 11 - Installation Dinner at the Venetian, April 23 - casino trip, June 16-19 - trip to Rocking Horse Resort in New York, July 8 - Kentucky Fried Chicken luncheon at the Club, August 14 - Mohegan Sun Casino, October 15 - Platzl Brauhaus, Pomona, NY Oktoberfest and December 12 - Christmas Party at the Venetian.

For more information about the Club, call 973-472-6994 on Thursdays when the Club is open. For transportation call-Rebecca at 973-367-4068. ###

Bridgebuilders Wanted

Looking for something "New" for the New Year? Become a Kip Center Bridgebuilders Home Friend Volunteer and make a difference in the life of a homebound elderly or disabled person in your own community. You can help someone with shopping or transportation to a doctor's appointment. Our volunteers serve in Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Rutherford, Hasbrouck Heights, Lyndhurst, North Arlington, Rutherford, Wood-Ridge and neighboring communities.

For information, call Cathy Baviello, 201-460-1600. ###

CONSERVE

Rutherford Taxpayers Association Will Meet On April 2

The Rutherford Taxpayers Association (RTA) will hold an open forum meeting on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at Rutherford Borough Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Rutherford Councilman Mark O'Conner. His topic will be on tax issues affecting Rutherford taxpayers, followed by a question and answer period.

The RTA presents information in a non-political form through meetings on the first Wednesday and newsletters.

Membership is \$10 per year and is open to all Rutherford residents and property owners regardless of political affiliation. Send check to RTA, PO Box 361, Rutherford, NJ 07070 to enroll in the 2013-2014 year. *VM.* ###

Community Chest of Rutherford

On Tuesday, April 1, 2014, The Community Chest of Rutherford will receive the financial report on the 12th Annual Post Card Show.

Acknowledgement and thanks to all local organizations and business donors contributing to this event have been made.

Another report will be on a proposed Post Card Club under sponsorship of The Meadowlands Museum, one of the seven agencies which benefit from the Chest's fund raising. Other local non-profits are Boy and Girl Scout units, Bridge Builders, Rutherford Food Pantry, Rutherford Social Services and Starfish of Rutherford, What's raised in Rutherford ... Stays in Rutherford.

Contributions to the current drive ending August, may be made directly to Rutherford Community Chest, PO Box 263, Rutherford, NJ. Story by Virginia Marass. ###

Don't leave lit candles or fireplaces unattended.

CUTTING EDGE NEW CLIENT SPECIAL On These Services: HAIR STUDIO Wash, Cut & Style • Foil Highlights • Perms & Body Waves 242 MARKET STREET **NOT VALID SUNDAYS** SADDLE BROOK Call For an Appointment Today EXISTING CLIENT 201 843-2877 SPECIAL On These Services: Wash, Cut & Style Hours: Wed. 10-5:15 OUR 26TH Expert Coloring Thurs. & Fri. 10-6:15 Foil Highlights Sat. 9-4 • Sun. 10-2:15 ANNIVERSARY Perms & Body Waves NOT VALID SUNDAYS

A Touch of Sinatra

The Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library are hosting "A Touch of Sinatra" on Monday, April 7, 2014, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

"A Touch of Sinatra" is a musical show about the music of Frank Sinatra, from his birth on December 12, 1915 in Hoboken, NJ, to his death on May 14, 1998 in Los Angeles, CA. The hour plus show is performed by Donnie Farraro, who you will find to be the most authentic sounding Frank Sinatra and look-alike in the music industry today.

Seating is limited to 100. There will be no charge, but donations are welcome.

To register, please visit The Library, at 231 Hackensack Street, Wood-Ridge NJ 07075 or give us a call at 201-438-2455.

The Friends support all the children's programs at The Library and also contribute to the purchase of books. ###

Carlstadt Historical Society

The Carlstadt Historical Society, Inc. meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Carlstadt Community Center on Fourth Street, Carlstadt.

The Wednesday, April 16, 2014 program will feature Jim Wright, N.J.M.C. Communications Officer with his latest book, "The Nature of the Meadowlands." This lavishly illustrated book illuminates the region's natural and unnatural history and it's environmental revival.

Exhibits of new acquisitions from the Museum will be on display as well as articles from 1914 newspapers concerning Carlstadt life.

Prospective members are always welcome as well as members of The Little Ferry Historical Society.

The Carlstadt Historical Society Museum is located in the "circa 1919" former Firehouse on Sixth and Division.

It is open on the last Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. and to groups by appointment. It houses an interesting collection of Carlstadt related exhibits.

For more information contact Arlene Kretz, Borough Historian c/o Carlstadt Borough Hall, 500 Madison Street, Carlstadt, NJ 07072-1549. Provided by Virginia Marass. ###

Yield to Pedestrians

Do Good, Feel Good. Volunteering Benefits All *National Volunteer Week is April 6 - 12*

The 2014 National Volunteer Week is April 6-12. This year's theme, "Celebrate Service" is about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities.

National Volunteer Week was established in 1974.

People who volunteer feel an increased sense of pride, satisfaction and accomplishment by making a positive difference in their community.

The Volunteer Center can provide individual volunteer opportunities, group and athome project ideas, as well as information for students and youth groups interested in volunteering - particularly helpful to those seeking to fulfill com-

Wanted: Heroes for Kids

North Jersey—Local boys and girls are looking for heroes.

These children have been referred to the Volunteer Center of Bergen County's Mentoring Youth program.

For more than 30 years, this program has trained and supervised adult volunteers to serve as mentors to children age 5 to 18, who are confronting adverse challenges (social, emotional and behavioral) at home and in life. Mentors serve as positive role models, providing guidance, friendship and support, and advocate on behalf of children when necessary.

The next Mentoring Youth volunteer training program begins on Wednesday, April 30, 2014. Training is held on four consecutive Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, 64 Passaic Street, in Hackensack.

Mentoring Youth volunteer training is provided at no charge and covers such topics as the benefits of mentoring for volunteers and children: child and adolescent development; understanding child maltreatment; effective listening and communication skills; building rapport and developing strong mentoring relationships; the role of the mentor; and the matching and closure process. Applicants are required to undergo a comprehensive background check and must submit written letters of recommendation as part of the training course.

For more information about the Mentoring Youth program, contact Francine Kaplan, Program Assistant at 201-489-9474, or visit www. bergenvolunteers.org and click on mentoring programs. ###

munity service requirements.

For a family-friendly volunteer option, the Volunteer Center will present a Family Volunteer Day on Saturday, April 12.

The event will be held at the Fair Lawn Farm site of MEVO (Mahwah Environmental Volunteers Organization); families will be needed to prepare soil, build raised beds and spread mulch to get this 1-acre farm ready for planting. Go to bergenvolunteers.org for more information.

During Volunteer Week, The Center's Business Volunteer Connect will present All in a Day's Work, a county-wide week of service for volunteers from businesses.

There will be dozens of projects from which to choose—from landscaping and painting, to client interaction with seniors and children.

In addition to recruiting volunteers for more than 300

HHPD to Collect Unused Medications for Safe Disposal

Syringes and other sharp instruments will not be accepted

Chief Michael J. Colaneri wishes to inform the citizens of Hasbrouck Heights that on Saturday, April 26, 2014, from 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department will be participating with the DEA as well as the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office in "Operation Take Back New Jersey

"Operation Take Back New Jersey" is a program to provide the citizens with a safe and legal method to dispose of their unwanted, unused, and expired medications.

Please be advised that if an individual wishes to surrender obvious, non-pharmaceutical, illicit drugs, they may do so at that time.

This program is anonymous and all efforts will be made to protect the anonymity of individuals disposing of medications.

Each year a growing number of teenagers quietly turn to a seemingly unlikely source to score drugs—their parents' and family members' medicine cabinets.

The goal of the program is to allow the citizens of NJ to deliver all of their unused, unwanted, or expired medications to law enforcement officials who can in turn dispose of these controlled substances in a safe and non-hazardous manner, preventing these pills from falling into the hands of juveniles or into the illicit market in our communities. ###

local non-profits, the Volunteer Center also has three programs which utilize volunteers.

The Chore Service uses volunteers to perform minor home repairs to keep senior citizens and disabled homeowners safe in their own homes.

Its two mentoring programs, Mentoring Moms and Mentoring Youth, train and supervise adult mentors for overwhelmed moms and for children with social, emotional and behavioral challenges. Training for Mentoring Moms begins Monday, April 7 and for Mentoring Youth on Wednesday, April 30. Registration for either program can be made by calling 201-489-9454.

For further information call the Center at 201-489-9454, or visit its website at www. bergenvolunteers.org

The Center also publishes an annual Guide to Volunteering, a comprehensive directory listing hundreds of volunteer positions.

Those interested in helping with Hurricane Sandy Long Term Recovery projects can also check at www.bergenvolunteers.org ###

La Traviata April 6

The Verismo Opera invites the public to to see the company's performance of Giuseppe Verdi's La Traviata on Sunday, April 6, 2014, 3 p.m., at the Bergen Performing Arts Center (bergenPAC), 30 North Van Brunt Street, Englewood.

Under Amara, one of the Metropolitan Opera's luminary performers, Verismo Opera will observe its 25th season, Vive la France, with the beautiful production La Traviata in celebration of the 200th anniversary of Verdi's birth.

The fully staged production will be presented with the cast singing in Italian. English supertitles will be provided.

A live orchestra will perform under the baton of Principal Conductor/Music Director Anthony Morss. Chorus Director Mara Waldman will direct the Verismo Opera Chorus. The cast will perform in period costumes designed by Catherine Mirabella and Barbara Konig.

The bergenPAC is handicapped accessible. Hearing assist systems are available upon request. Special ticket offers are available. For more information visit www.verismopera. org or call 201-886-0561. ###

RECYCLE

Paul Revere Rides Again

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is showcasing an extraordinary banner depicting "Paul Revere's Ride," the poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow with illustrations by Lynd Ward.

This 30 square foot banner will be on display for the month of April as you come up the stairs to The Library. The famous poem, written in 1860, commemorates the actions of American patriot Paul Revere on April 18, 1775.

The pictures and poem were selected from Childcraft's book entitled "Storytelling and Other Poems" originally published in 1949.

The creation of the banner was made possible by the Otis Group of Hasbrouck Heights intended to be used for fundraising activities. The banner is provided by Albert Schuffman, a local resident. It is his wish to provide the community with a look at one poem from this long forgotten treasury of verse and art. The Library is located at 320 Boulevard. If you have any questions, please call 201-288-0488. ###

Free Pops Concert

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is pleased to sponsor the presentation and performance of pops songs provided by the Chanteurs of the New Jersey Choral Society on Saturday afternoon, April 12, 2014, from 2 to 3 p.m.

It will include selected show tunes from "Wicked, Chicago," "Phantom of the Opera" and more. This free program will be held in the senior center meeting room located at 320 Boulevard. Entrance is on Central Avenue.

The New Jersey Choral Society (NJCS) Chanteurs is a vocal ensemble of 15 to 20 singers that performs musical concerts in the community. They are one of the most prestigious choral groups in the state, well known for presenting outstanding and unique programs. They have performed at the White House, Carnegie Hall and around the world including Germany, Sydney, Vienna, Beijing and Shanghai, London and more.

The whole family is invited to attend this special event. To register, call 201-288-0488. ###



Road Courtesy is Contagious

Memorable Gift of a Lifetime NYC Helicopter Rides



The Adventure of a Lifetime The most thrilling gift you can give

Four People \$798

Reservations required 1 week in advance Subject to weather & FAA restrictions Departs & returns to Essex County Airport Video available. Offer valid until 12/31/14 Not to be combined with any other offers

NJ Chopper • 201-739-5901 NJChopper.com • jim@MTltravel.com



Knights Run a Successful Corned Beef Dinner

More than 130 people attended the Corned Beef Dinner held by the Knights of Columbus at Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge. The affair which took place on March 15, 2014

was to honor two Saints, St. Patrick and St. Joseph.

Lucky Larry's Caterer of Wood-Ridge did an excellent job in preparing the food that was served. The corned beef was perfect, the cabbage with diced carrots was tasty and the boiled potatoes that were seasoned could have been a meal by itself. Of course there was Irish Soda bread, rye bread

and rolls, prepared by Mills Bakery and great dessert prepared by the Lyndhurst Pastry Shop and a good amount of beer and wine obtained from Meadowland Wine & Liquor in Wood-Ridge.

Mike Gintella added to the evening by singing many familiar songs which include daudience participation. Everyone who attended had an enjoyable evening out.

Grand Knight Tom Gonnella, thanked all who attended, all who supported the affair with their ads or donations and all the Knights for their cooperation in making this year's dinner one that will be remembered for a long time. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###



Irish Dancing Celebrates St. Patrick's Day

On Wednesday, March 5, 2014, from 7-8 p.m. The Carl-"Irish Dancing! by Ridgewood featured the talented dancers

Irish Dance School."

RID Family Boosters stadt Public Library hosted sponsored this event, which

from Ridgewood Irish Dance School. Refreshments were served. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



Carlstadt/ER Lions Pancake Breakfast

Carlstadt/East Rutherford Lions Club held its Annual Pancake Breakfast event on March 2, 2014, at the the East Rutherford Civic Center.

The Carlstadt/East Rutherford Lions Club meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at the Park Tavern Restaurant on Park Avenue in East Rutherford. Meeting time is 6 p.m. and held over dinner. New members are always welcome. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###







OTTERSTEDT insurance agency

Trusted Insurance Advisor Since 1919 417 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights 201-288-8844

Providing Insurance Protection For:

Auto – Home – Business LIFE & BONDS

Representing 26 Insurance Companies To Better Serve Your Insurance Needs



Fish & Chips

The Rosary Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church, East Rutherford, sponsored a Fish and Chips dinner on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014, in the St. Joseph's School cafeteria. *Photo by* Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

graphic designer

catalogs • brochures • sales promotion

concept through production free consultation • project basis only

201-234-1167



Wood-Ridge Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident with an injury at Columbia Boulevard and Hillcrest on February 28, 2014. Firefighters and EMTs secured the vehicles, covered the spilled engine fluids with speedy-dri and transported one patient to HUMC with moderate injuries. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



Carlstadt Fire Department responded to a house fire on Hoboken Road on March 3, 2014. The cause was determined to be a furnace malfunction. Wood-Ridge Fire Department assisted. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



Carlstadt Volunteer Ambulance Corps responded to a two vehicle accident at Hoboken Road and Madison Street in Carlstadt at about 11:30 a.m. on March 18, 2014. One motorist was making a left turn onto Madison Street when she struck an oncoming vehicle. Both drivers were injured. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

HHFD Annual **Inspection May 10**

The public is invited to attend The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Annual Inspection, at 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 10, 2014.

Department personnel will be in full dress uniform. The equipment and fire headquarters will be presented for inspection. Department personnel will be available to answer any questions. The event is attended by local officials as well as Fire Chiefs from area towns. ###



Authorized retailer of 15 watch lines with wide selection of ladies' and men's fine, dress, sport and everyday watches. We offer an exquisite line of diamond, gold, silver, platinum jewelry. Lay-a-way available. Repairs.



201 Williams Avenue (Corner of Blvd.) Hasbrouck Heights • 201-393-7076 www.DansonJewelers.com

Diamonds • All Precious Metals







On March 17, 2014, at about 2 p.m., the Carlstadt Fire Department and Carlstadt Volunteer Ambulance Corps responded to a serious two vehicle accident on Route 17 South and Paterson Plank Road. The driver of one vehicle required extrication and transport to HUMC. The accident closed the highway for about an hour. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

Are you ready for Spring? **FREE SAFETY CHECK**

Keep your family safe! Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained with our **FREE** safety check.



Gallon of Windshield Washer Fluid with any service -- while supplies last!

Tune Up • Lube • Oil Change • Repairs 4WD Check-up • Tires • Batteries Protect yourself and your family this season with a well maintained vehicle.

T&J Auto Service



39 Hackensack Street Wood-Ridge, NJ

201-939-8585 201-939-9575



24 Hour Towing • 201-935-0425

NJ Licensed Motor Vehicle Inspection Center

- Full Automotive Repair Foreign & Domestic Cars • Road Service & Towing
- Fully Computerized Shop
- Vans & Light Trucks
- Buy & Sell Cars Trucks
- Commercial Accounts Welcome

FREE Pick-up & Delivery to local bus, train, home & business









Fire Watch Detail for Festival of Fire



On Tuesday, March 18, 2014, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department and EMS Squad were dispatched to the Fiesta for a "Fire Watch" detail for the Persian "Festival of Fire." This is the 11th year that this event was held at the Fiesta.

The Department reviewed the fire stations located in the parking lot and made necessary spacing adjustments. Firefighters lighted the rows of fires with flares.

Working with the organizers, firefighters established a safe perimeter and procedures.

At about 7:30 p.m., just before the main course, participants departed the main

banquet hall to the parking lot.

The central focus of the evening was the "Festival of Fire" or Chahar Shanbeh Soori (literally means "Eve of Wednesday").

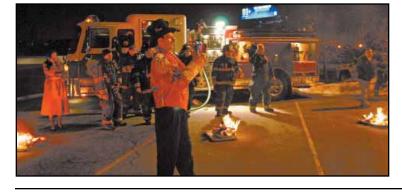
Families lined up outside in the dark to take turns jumping safely over a row of small fires, as a celebration of thanks for the new year.

As they jump over the fire, they say, "The redness of the fire to my cheeks; the yellow of my skin to the fire," using the warmth of the fire to remove the evils of the past year to start the new year fresh. (For more information go to www. nypp.org)

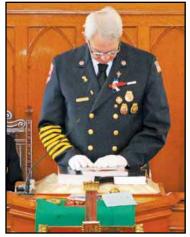
Firefighters were strategically located and carefully monitored each jump, watchful that no one was burned (or clothing caught fire). They assisted those who were unsteady.

If fire embers were disturbed, firefighters quickly reset the fire. At the end of the fire line, firefighters kept the egress area open and checked that all were safe.

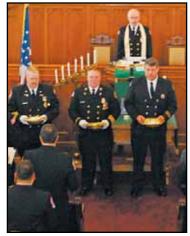
At the conclusion, the Department extinguished the fires with water, dispersed embers with tools, pushed the fire stations into a central area and rechecked that the fires were out. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

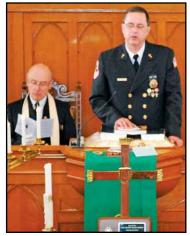














Carlstadt FD Recognition Sunday

On Sunday February 23, 2014, The First Presbyterian Church, led by Pastor Donald M. Pitches, held their 20th Annual Fire Department Recognition Sunday Service for the Carlstadt Fire Department and

Auxiliary.

Bagpiper Sharon Dunn led the Carlstadt Fire Department into the Church. The service was open to area mutual aid departments.

Pastor Pitches' theme was

"Jacob's Dream at Bethel."

There was recognition and presentation of symbols of service with Pastor Pitches presenting Carlstadt Fire Chief Robert Popejoy with a symbolic key. (In the 1800s, before

whistles and pagers and plectrons, fire chiefs were given the Church key to ring the bells for a fire alarm.)

The program provided a brief history of the Department, and recognized the 2014 Fire

Officers and Former Chiefs of the Department.

Following the service, brunch in the Community Hall was provided by the Department. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



GatewayToHomes.com

Scan the QR Code (Quick Response Code) with your Smart phone for detailed information and additional photos! Or call us at 201-288-0004!



WOOD-RIDGE Huge MBR & Family Room \$349,000





HASBROUCK HEIGHTS 4 BR. 2 Bath Cape \$409,000





WOOD-RIDGE 4 BR. 2.5 Bath Colonial \$449,000





HASBROUCK HEIGHTS 3 BR, 2 Bath Colonial





UNION CITY Modern Condo, NYC View \$254,000





CLIFTON 2 BR, 2 Bath Condo Over 55 \$320,000





HASBROUCK HEIGHTS 4 BR, 2 Bath Cape \$320,000





WOOD-RIDGE Spacious 4 BR Ranch \$569,000





WOOD-RIDGE 3 BR, 2 Bath Colonial \$429,000





HASBROUCK HEIGHTS 4 BR, 2 Bath Cape Cod





HACKENSACK Cape, 3 BR, 2 Baths \$339,000





WYCKOFF Fab CC, 3 BR, 2 Baths \$464,900





CARLSTADT 2 Family, 6 BR \$575,000





HASBROUCK HEIGHTS 4 BR, Family Room





WOOD-RIDGE 4 BR, 3 Full Baths \$399,000





MAHWAH 1 BR, 1st Floor Condo \$199,000





HASBROUCK HEIGHTS 6 BR, 5 Baths \$499,000





WOOD-RIDGE 3 BR, 2.5 Bath Colonial \$389,000





HACKENSACK 3 BR, 2.5 Baths \$439,000





Michelle Timpson **Top Sales Partner** February 2014

FREE No-Obligation Market Analysis! Call 201-288-0004



List Your Home Here!

Real Living **Gateway Realtors**

Hasbrouck Heights • Ridgewood

201-288-0004



ALL OUR ■ LISTINGS

www.GatewayToHomes.com



NEED A **RENTAL?**

www.OurRentalList.com







Looking for a Career Change? Call us. We offer you a real opportunity for success!