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Unwanted Meds Wanted

On March 12, 2015, the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department officially presented a secure 24/7 medicine drop box to area residents. The box is located in the lobby area of Police Headquarters at 248 Hamilton Avenue.

Residents have an anonymous, safe, secure way to dispose of unused, expired, excess or unwanted medications -- free of charge.

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Hasbrouck Heights is one of nine drop box locations in Bergen County at this time.

Heights has joined the New Jersey Attorney General's "Project Medicine Drop" initiative. For more information go to: AmericanMedicineChest.com

This initiative also protects New Jersey's environment by keeping these drugs out of landfills and out of the water supply.

Photo: Police Commissioner Justin DiPisa, Mayor Rose Heck, Police Chief Michael Colaneri and Det. Sgt. Alan Baker. ###

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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 April 5, 2015.
These kits consist of wash-cloth, 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 Church Monday through Thursday and Sunday morning. Call 201-288-1122 or Estella 201-288-0378 for more info. ###

Easter Egg Hunt and Blessing of Eggs
On Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015, for the third year in a row, members of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 92 Burton Avenue, HH, will join their Orthodox sisters and brothers in the meaningful tradition of blessing the Easter eggs that will nourish us and adorn the Easter tables in our homes.
An Easter brunch will be available at 9:15 a.m.
Children will hunt for eggs on the front lawn and can bring the eggs they find to the service at 10:30 a.m. for a blessing. You are invited to bring your Easter eggs and join in this Easter tradition. Please visit their website at holytrinity-hasbrouckheights.com to view their complete Holy Week calendar. ###

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 4, 2015, 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. ###



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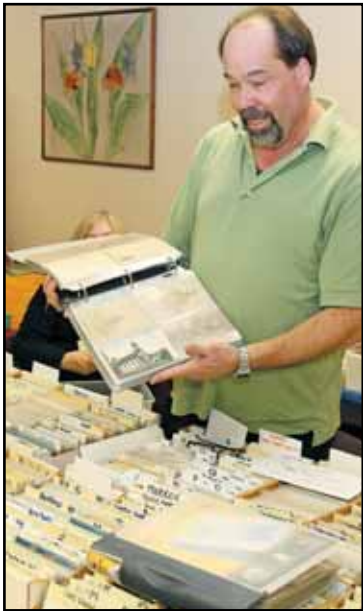
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On Sunday, March 15, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Teterboro Airport, AHOFCON1, the first plastic model kit swap meet held in Northern New Jersey, was hosted by the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum. ###



Postcard & Paper Ephemera Show

As part of the 69th Annual Drive, the Community Chest of Rutherford held their 13th annual Postcard and Paper Ephemera Show and Sale on Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 55 Kip Center.

In addition to the always popular post cards, a large selection of vintage paper collectibles were displayed. These items range from stamps and first day covers, photos, sheet

music, business cards, calendars and other advertising items. The “Country Cafe” was staffed by Girl Scout leaders and volunteers. The Chest supports the Rutherford Boy and Girl Scouts, Bridge Builders, Rutherford Community Food Pantry, Rutherford Social Services, Meadowlands Museum, Starfish of Rutherford, etc. ###

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Riordan Joins Eagle Court of Honor

On Saturday, March 14, 2015 during a ceremony at Corpus Christi Chapel, John Joseph Riordan officially joined the ranks of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts.

The program began with the Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance/Scout Law, Invocation by Deacon Vincent DeFedele and Welcoming Remarks by Bill Severino, Scoutmaster.

The Eagle presentation Ceremony began with the convening of the Court of Honor, Introduction of the Eagle Scout, Escorting of the Eagle Scout by Troop 17 Scouts and the Bergen County Firefighters Pipe Band, Escorting of the Parents by Troop 17 Scouts and Candle Ceremony led by Ken

Hesse, Assistant Scoutmaster and Troop 17 Scouts, the BSA Requirements for Eagle, candidate credentials stated. George D. Fosdick, Mayor, Ridgfield Park, who became an Eagle Scout in 1957, made the Eagle Scout Charge and Oath, followed by Presentation of Eagle Scout Badge and Neckerchief, Presentation to Eagle's parents, John and Nancy, Presentation of Flag flown over Pentagon and Presentation to Mentor, Asst. Scoutmaster Ken Hesse.

Presentations and recognitions were given by many community organizations and public officials to include: Mayor Rose Heck, Police Chief Michael Colaneri, Fire Chief Patrick Hayes, Library Director Mimi Hui, etc.

Following the Closing of the Court, there was Benediction, Scout Vespers and Retirement of the Colors.

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Service Project

The John J. Riordan Eagle Scout Service Project was coordinated with United Water, the Fire Chief of Hasbrouck Heights, Mayor and Council and the Boy Scouts to flag all of the Hasbrouck Heights fire hydrants with reflective markers.

The first part was to raise funds to help pay for the flag markers, which was done over the winter and spring of 2014. The second part, with the help of 60 volunteers, was to install the over 212 markers on all of the fire hydrants, which was completed in the summer of 2014.

John Joseph Riordan began as a Tiger Scout in First Grade and became an Eagle Scout candidate on November 2, 2014. ###

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Knights Corned Beef Dinner a Success

More than 140 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 14, 2015, was to honor St. Patrick.

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, and rye bread, 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.

Steve's DJ Service added to the evening by playing many Irish and other familiar songs. 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. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



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Fish Fry April 3

American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, is hosting their Annual Fish Fry on Friday, April 3, 2015, starting at 5 p.m.

Donation is \$8 per person and includes all you can eat fried flounder, potato salad, coleslaw, dinner rolls, coffee and dessert. For more information call 201-641-9774. Proceeds to benefit Veterans and children. ###

First Saturday Free Luncheon

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie on April 4, 2015, at 11:30 a.m. for the "First Saturday Free Lunch" program.

This program is an expansion of the Church's ministry of feeding hungry bodies and hungry hearts, and continues on the first Saturday of every month. If the economy's got you down, or you want to share a meal with others, come and be a part of this celebration of the Moonachie community. There is no charge and there are no strings attached! ###

Dinner Dance Featuring The Cameos April 18

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an Italian Buffet style dinner dance on Saturday, April 18, 2015, 7 to 11 p.m., at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

Entertainment features The Cameos. Tickets are \$45 per person with beer and wine included. Profits to benefit Knights of Columbus charities. For more information, call Carl at 201-774-0534. ###

Elks Dinner Dance April 11

The Hasbrouck Heights Elks Lodge #1962 will host a Spring Dinner Dance on April 11, 2015. Pasta will be served. Call Cathy for more information at 386-852-4881. ###

Mother's Day Breakfast May 3

The Hasbrouck Heights Elks Lodge #1962 will host a Mother's Day Breakfast on May 3, 2015 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$7 adults and children 5 and under \$5. Moms are FREE. Walk-ins welcome. Please reserve a table for large parties. Call Cathy for more information at 386-852-4881. ###

Czech Pork Dinner May 17

American Sokol in Little Ferry will host a Czech Pork Dinner on Sunday, May 17, 2015, 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 14, 2015. ###

Roast Beef Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

Roast Turkey dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children/students. For take out orders call 201-438-5526.

In case of inclement weather, call 201-438-5526. ###

Lodi Little League Pancake Breakfast and Mini-Tricky Tray

The Lodi Little League will host its annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 26, 2015, 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. ###

Elks Tricky Tray April 18

A Tricky Tray event will be held April 18, 2015 at the Hasbrouck Heights Elks Lodge #1962. Admission is \$10 and includes cake and coffee and a ticket for door prizes. There will be raffles for several pieces of Swarovski Jewelry and a 50-50 raffle To reserve a table call Linda at 973-777-9727. Donations appreciated. Walk-ins welcome. Event to benefit special needs children, Veterans and youth activities. ###

HH Little League Pancake Breakfast April 12

The HH Little League will hold its 20th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 12, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Hasbrouck Heights VFW. 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.

Email patfass@juno.com for more information. ###

Lodi HS Band Beefsteak

The Lodi High School Band will be hosting a Beefsteak on Thursday, April 30, 2015, from 6 to 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. ###

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Pancake Breakfast April 19

The Share and Care Organization of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Wallington is sponsoring its Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 19, 2015, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children and can be purchased after Mass at the Gift Card Table or at the Rectory. For more information, call Ginny at 201-715-2087. ###

Beefsteak/Comedy Night April 18

A Beefsteak/Comedy Night event to benefit Lodi Fire Department Hose Company #2 will be held April 18, 2015, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Lodi Boys & Girls Club. There will be a 50/50 and prize raffle. Tickets are \$45 and available at the door or call Joe at 973-885-4901. ###

Final Four Beefsteak

The Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club will hold their 10th Annual Final Four Beefsteak, starting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 2015, 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 sixth time for this event at the VFW. It was previously held at the Pioneer Club. ###

Pancake Breakfast April 19

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, April 19, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

Menu includes: all-you-can-eat fresh scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast (*to order*), sausage, hash browns, fresh rolls, orange juice, fresh hot coffee, and tea.

Adults: \$6; children over 6: \$4; children 6 and under: free. Profits to benefit local charities. ###

Pancake Breakfast April 19

Rochelle Park American Legion Post 170 and Lodi American Legion Post 136 will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 19, 2015, at the Rochelle Park Post at 33 W. Passaic Street, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, coffee, tea, crumb cake (*while it lasts*) and fruit cocktail for \$4. Children under 10 free. Proceeds to benefit Autism. ###

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Bop with the Beas April 11

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Elvis Night

The Lodi Unico is sponsoring “Elvis Night,” on Friday, April 24, 2015, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Al Di La Restaurant.

Tickets are \$75 and include dinner, dancing, beer and wine. For tickets or to learn more about the Lodi Chapter of Unico, call Tom at 973-517-2463 or Mike at 973-340-9884. ###

A Night of Dinner, Dance and Prizes May 13

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club is hosting a beefsteak-dinner and charity auction on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at The Holiday Inn, Hasbrouck Heights. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person. Cash bar. Donation of gifts/prizes are welcome. Contributors’ names will be listed in program journal.

For tickets or prize pickup call Charlie at 201-288-9600, Ruth at 973-699-7419.

Event benefits Gift of Life and other Rotary programs.

The Mid-Bergen Rotary meets every Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. at The Holiday Inn in Hasbrouck Heights. ###

Garummage Sale April 18

The First United Methodist Church, Hasbrouck Heights, will hold its annual Garummage Sale on Saturday, April 18, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain or shine).

There will be a huge selection of household items, indoor and outdoor toys, jewelry, collectibles, electronics, etc.

The Church is located at the corner of Division and Burton Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights. Event entrance on Division Avenue. For further information call Elsie at 201-288-0324. ###

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Spring Auction April 17

The Petersilge-Velock V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary to Post 809 will sponsor a Spring Auction (Tricky Tray) on Friday, April 17, 2015, at the Post Home, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry. The event is open to the public.

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Donation \$10 for tickets. Call Irma at 201-489-2390 or Adele at 201-641-2298.

The proceeds from this event will be used to take care of the needs of our Veteran men and women who reside at Veterans homes and assisting and caring for all Veterans and their families. ###

Wine Tasting

American Wine Society is hosting a wine tasting on Thursday, April 30, 2015, from 7 to 9 p.m. It will take place at the award winning wine school, Make Wine With Us, located at 21 Currie Avenue, Wallington.

Each month’s meeting is an adventure as they explore and review new world or old world wines regions and themes.

For more information contact AWS Meadowlands team at wineclub201@gmail.com for more details of upcoming meetings. ###

Dancing Under The Stars Act 8 April 17

Mickey's Kids Foundation will be hosting its Eighth Annual Gala to benefit Canine Assistants. The gala, "Dancing Under the Stars Act 8," will be held on Friday, April 17, 2015, at Il Villaggio in Carlstadt.

The guest of honor is Erin Bischoff and her service dog “Gauge.” There will be a professional dance team, and encore performances by children, soloists, and dancers to enhance this event. There will be a silent auction and raffle.

Tickets are \$125. For more information, please contact mickeyskidsfoundation@verizon.net ###

Hasbrouck Heights 7th Annual Street Fair May 17

The Hasbrouck Heights Mayor’s Business Community Committee announced the 7th Annual Street Fair is scheduled for Sunday, May 17, 2015, 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, crafts, antiques 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 of this spectacular regional street fair should call 201-288-0195, 201-460-8335 or email info@cliffhangerproductions.com. ###

Mayor Heck at Library on Saturday

Hasbrouck Heights Mayor Rose Heck is available at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon to meet with the public. No appointment is necessary. ###

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Annual President’s Scholarship Gala on April 23

Felician College is hosting its annual President’s Scholarship Gala on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at The Venetian.

This event is the College’s largest fundraiser of the year. All proceeds help fund Felician College student scholarships.

Lucille A. Joel, EdD, RN, FAAN, Distinguished Professor, Rutgers University School of Nursing, and Philip Scalo, President and Chief Executive Officer, Bartley Healthcare, will be honored.

For information on sponsorship opportunities or to attend the Gala, please contact Shelley at 201-355-1431 or tonners@felician.edu ###

Free Spring Concert May 8

The Rutherford Community Band, directed by Raymond Heller, will perform a free Spring Concert on Friday, May 8, 2015, starting at 8 p.m. at the Rutherford High School Auditorium.

The Rutherford Community Band was founded in 1941 as a musical outlet for adults and entertainment for the community. The band is composed of brass, woodwind and percussion and performs a wide variety of musical pieces. Marches, showtunes, popular standards and classical arrangements are always on the program.

For more information go to: rutherfordcommunityband.com ###

Wounded Warrior Benefit May 16

VFW Post 4591 is sponsoring ther 2nd Annual Wounded Warrior Benefit with live entertainment on May 16, 2015, from 7 to 11 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 and include buffet dinner, beer, wine and soda. Tickets are available at Bill O’Shea’s Florist, Lovey’s Pizza, Minuteman Press (HH) and Visentini Brothers (Lodi) or call the Post at 201-288-1112 between 9 and 11 a.m. ###

Spring Indoor Flea Market April 18

The Parish Social Life Board of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church will be hosting their annual Spring Indoor Flea Market. This year they will have Special Mother’s Day gifts, mostly crystal, available at the Church tables.

The Flea Market will be April 18, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Saint Margaret’s Marnell Hall, Liberty St. and Chamberlain Avenue, Little Ferry. Vendors can request a contract by calling Ellie at 201-641-0883. Tables at 8 ft. by 30 inches and cost \$25. Tables and chairs are supplied.

Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase. ###

ICHS Hosts “A Taste Of...2015” April 23

The Alumnae Association of Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi is sponsoring “A Taste Of...2015” – culinary event where local restaurants and bakeries provide samplings of their signature dishes and delicious desserts, on Thursday, April 23, 2015, starting at 6:30 p.m., in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are now on sale.

Tickets are \$30. Reserved table of 10 is \$250. Special advertising and sponsorship opportunities exist.

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

Viva Las Vegas Casino Night April 28

Meals with a Mission will hold a Viva Las Vegas Casino Night fundraiser on April 28, 2015, from 6 to 10 p.m. at The Venetian.

Tickets are \$100 per person and include \$100 in startup chips, cocktail party, dinner and four hour open bar.

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Easter Sunday
For a Catholic kid growing up on Westervelt Place, Easter Sunday was a pretty big holiday. True it didn't have the impact of Christmas. Which had a season all of its own... it did, however, mark the end of winter and the beginning of Spring... For me and my friends it was the gateway to summer.

Easter Sunday... when I was a child ... was as colorful as the basket of decorated eggs that my mother and brother, Eugene, used to dye the night before.

My brother always added his artistic flair to the egg coloring festivities, making our basket a truly beautiful one.

Still without Lena to lead the way there would not have been any colored Easter eggs... or Easter itself for that matter... not in my house anyway. Same for the rest of the holidays including my birthday...heaven forbid!

My dad, my brother, my dog and I were just along for the ride and enjoying every joy filled moment of it...until it was time to go to Church.

That's when I had to step into those new Tom McCann shoes and squeeze my husky rear end into those pinchy dress pants.

God, how I hated those torturous pants! Not only were they painfully uncomfortable... they made my back side look even bigger than it was.

I went through a chubby stage as a kid and every moment of it was spent in those horrible pants! I dreaded having to look at myself in them. My legs resembled a couple of Virginia hams attached to a Ford station wagon. Worse yet there was always a pretty girl sitting behind me!

"You look fine!" my mother insisted "Now sit down and be quiet."

Sitting down in those sand paper baloney sacks was agonizing, especially when the

temperature inside the Church rose above 70 degrees... which always happened on Easter Sunday... for some reason!

It was then that the pants used to stick to my already irritated skin until it felt as if I had an army of fire ants crawling up my legs. I was forever squirming, scratching and tugging from all directions.

Then came the embarrassment that accompanied the standup...sitting down, kneeling, standing up again only to repeat the process again a few minutes later. Each time that I stood up I'd begin the unenviable task of relieving myself of that ferocious itch without being conspicuous... which was nothing short of impossible.

"Stop scratching yourself" my mom whispered. "You're embarrassing me!"

But that's not all I remember about Easter Sunday. Everyone dressed up in a special way...Easter bonnets...new suits. Colorful spring dresses... flowers and chocolate bunnies.

It was all topped off with a wonderful home cooked meal surrounded by some of your favorite people on earth...and some not so favorite. It all centered on Jesus. The only God I ever knew...I only wish that he'd have shown a little mercy on the chubby kid in the pinchy pants.

For some reason I always got sick around Easter time. Maybe it was all the hard boiled eggs. That's when my mom called Dr. Latona.

Whenever I saw that big black caddy pull up in front of my Arnot Street home I knew immediately that trouble in the form of Dr. Latona and his butt searching needle had arrived.

Even Dusty our trusted watchdog hid in the living room under the magazine table when the good doctor showed up.

If I was lucky Dr. Latona... black bag in hand and a lit cigarette dangling from his lower lip like it was glued there... would pass by our living room

door and head up stairs and into the apartment of my two unsuspecting cousins Marie and Kathy.

The Frankenstein monster, Dracula and the Wolf Man combined could not have instilled as much fear and panic into my two cousins as did the sound of those heavy footsteps plodding up those creaky stairs.

From the hallway I could hear their blood curdling screams as the doctor and my Aunt Pauline chased them from room to room.

It was difficult to tell which one of the girls was getting the needle since they were both hysterical. Either way it was finding its mark. On a good day they were both getting stuck and I enjoyed every tear filled moment of their ordeal... I knew next was me.

Calling the doctor...in those days was usually a last resort situation. Before that I was subjected to my Grandma Pesenti's "Home Remedy" cure all's. Everything from ear aches to the vapors were treated by these medicinal concoctions.

Somewhere... hidden within the dark and dank recesses of her cellar lying dormant in a pickle jar were witches' brews waiting to be released.

These ointments and mixtures were not found in the medicine cabinet with Argo Corn Starch or Fletcher's Castoria.

Fletcher's Castoria, by the way, did for a tightly packed stomach what TNT did for the construction of the Lincoln Tunnel.

The medicine chest or cabinet, as it was also called, housed minor league remedies...

for the big league ailments out came the heavy hitters. Short of calling the doctor these "miracle cures," which were passed down through the generations were the first line of defense when it came to battling an illness.

Hot milk and butter was another one of my mother's inventions. Taken at bedtime it made you sweat out the illness...I rather liked hot milk and butter...add a little sugar or honey and you had yourself

a pretty tasty beverage....too bad I was too sick to enjoy it.

If that didn't work out came the hot brick application. Wherever the problem was there went the hot brick wrapped in newspaper...hopefully yesterday's. One day my father walked in and asked my mother how the Yankees made out. "How do I know?" she answered. "I didn't read the brick today!" After the hot brick, the next thing you heard was "call the Doctor!" ###

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Only pre-orders for the 36th Annual St. John's Plant Sale are being accepted and due by Tuesday, April 28, 2015.

Pick-up plants Friday, May

1, 2015, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Flats which contain one kind/one color are \$11.50.

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

All plants are 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 pre-orders are picked up. ###

Wood-Ridge School Spring Concerts

Come one, come all to celebrate the Performing and Visual Arts in Wood-Ridge. Admission is free and open to the general public. Here are the dates for all the schools in the district.

• The Wood-Ridge Intermediate School will host their Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in the John H. Bischoff Memorial Gymnasium at Wood-Ridge Intermediate School.

• Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School (*Grades 7th - 12th*) will be having their annual Visual & Performing Arts Spring Concert on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at 7 p.m. in the Wood-Ridge High School Auditorium.

• Catherine E. Doyle Elementary School (*Grades Pre-K - 3rd*) will hold their annual Spring Concert on Thursday, May 21, 2015, at 9 a.m. in the Doyle Gym. ###



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A Touch of Sinatra April 23

The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club and Friends of The Library are celebrating the life and music of Frank Sinatra.

The program will be narrated by Joe Gilligan and performed by Donnie Farraro. Donnie will sing the songs that made Sinatra one of the most renowned singers of the 20th century.

Donnie is the most authentic sounding Frank Sinatra singer and has done over a hundred performances a year.

Joe Gilligan is the creative writer for the "A Touch of Sinatra" show. Joe will narrate the life story of Sinatra with unknown facts, stories and jokes that he has researched throughout the years. He is a former singer and founder of the oldies group "Reminisce."

The program will be held April 23, 2015, in the HH Senior Center on the first floor at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at The Hasbrouck Heights Library.

For further information call The Library at 201-288-0488 or go to <http://hasbrouckheights.bcccls.org>. The web site for "A Touch of Sinatra" is www.ataouchofsinatra.com ###

The Italian American Story: Family, Food, and Community

Maryanne Mistretta takes you on a journey of Italian American heritage. Go back in time to the 1820s, and the beginning of millions of people immigrating to the United States. Get fun facts about the Italian culture, including food, art, economic times and much more in this interactive and engaging program! The program is April 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at The Carlstadt Library. No registration required. Light refreshments will be served. Call 438-8866 ex. 204 or visit www.carlstadt.bccls.org for more information. ###

Sands Casino Trip April 14

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The bus leaves Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church April 14, 2015, 9 a.m. sharp, returning at approximately 6:30 p.m. The price is \$35 and includes bus transportation, a \$20 free slots play, and a \$5 food voucher.

Payment is due at the time of the reservation. Checks should be made payable to "MSH Rosary Confraternity," placed with the reservation form in an envelope marked "Sands 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 Sands Players Club Card or any motor coach incentive.

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

Tibet Uncovered

The Newark Museum is presenting an exhibition on missionaries and mystics who traveled to Tibet in the early part of the 20th century.

The exhibition will be on view until June 26, 2015. "Tibet Uncovered" explores this intriguing country through the works of individuals who wanted to convert the Buddhists, and others who converted to Buddhism.

Through books, images, and objects, the story of missionaries and mystics is introduced providing insight into the transmission of cultural ideas from West to East and from East to West, an interplay that has influenced – and continues to influence – Tibetans and Americans, as well as others in our global community.

For more information go to: www.newarkmuseum.org ###

Korean Music, Dance and Lecture

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights continues its focus on its Multicultural Celebration with a spotlight on Korea for the month of April.

A free performance of Korean music and folk dances by the Donghwa Cultural Foundation will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2015, from 2 to 3 p.m., at the Hasbrouck Heights Senior Center.

This beautiful program is entitled "The Blooming Flowers" and celebrates the arrival of spring. A lecture about the history of Korea will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 2 p.m. Registration is requested. Call 201-288-0488 or log on to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to calendar.

The multicultural celebration is focused on Asian influences including India, China, Tibet, and Korea.

During April they will also highlight a book display about various aspects of Korean history and culture, and a collection of Korean cultural items and books provided by the residents of Palisades Park and its Library.

In June they will celebrate Buddha's birthday and highlight Tibetan culture. They will round out their celebration in September by presenting Indian history, current events and a look at the powerhouse reflected in its Bollywood industry.

Donghwa Cultural Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization that strives to promote Korean and East Asian culture within American society through educational programs on traditional Korean music, arts, dance, and food.

They provide classes, programs, and events and offer a hands-on approach to learning, which helps provide an authentic taste of traditional values and characteristics. For more information, go to <http://www.donghwaculture.org>.

This series of events is made possible as a result of being awarded a grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. ###

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The Hundred-Foot Journey

On Tuesday, April 28, 2015, 6:30 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free screening of “The Hundred-Foot Journey,” starring Chadwick Boseman.

Forced to relocate from their native India, Hassan and his family open an Indian restaurant in the south of France, igniting a bitter feud with Madame Mallory, proprietor of the upscale French restaurant across the road. Stars Helen Mirren, Om Puri, and Manish Dayal. The film will be shown in The Library Auditorium. ###

Art Museum Pass

East Rutherford Memorial Library now offers a museum pass to the “Montclair Art Museum.” For more information please visit <http://eastrutherford.bccls.org/museum-pass-policy.html> or stop by the front circulation desk to reserve your tickets. ###

W-R ESL Classes

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library holds ESL classes three times a week, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 10:15 a.m. No registration is required. ###

ER ESL Classes

The East Rutherford Memorial Library has ongoing ESL with Ms. Wanda for beginner to intermediate level students on Tuesday and Thursday, through May 19, 2015. For more information, call 201-939-3930. ###

Basic ESL

The Rutherford Public Library has ongoing Basic English as a Second Language classes taught by a certified ESL instructor. The classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students and will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 – 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 – 11:30 a.m. Students may register at the Reference Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600, ext. 7. ###

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 1-2:30 p.m., to practice spoken English in an informal setting. This is a free program and all are welcome. No registration is required. For information, call 201-939-8600, ext. 7. ###

A Love Affair With the Movies

On Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at 7 p.m., The Carlstadt Library presents “A Love Affair With the Movies.”

This musical performance features accomplished musical duo, Francine Evans and Joel Zelnik, and includes the magical songs from many of Hollywood’s most memorable productions. See the website for more info: <http://carlstadt.bccls.org/adults.shtml> or call 201-438-8866 ex. 204. ###

Movie Tuesdays at Carlstadt Library

Let Carlstadt “take” you to the movies every second and fourth Tuesday of the month for a feature film. Movies begin at 1:30 p.m.! Popcorn and beverages will be provided. No registration required for this free event!

Please call call 201-201-438-8866 ex. 204 or visit www.carlstadt.bccls.org for further details on this month’s movie selections. ###

ER Library Friday Matinee Movies

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will host Friday Matinees at 2 p.m. All movies are free of charge, for adults only. Some of the movies include “Chef” and “Jersey Boys.” Coffee and snacks will be provided. For more information call 201-939-3930. ###

Spring Film Festival

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting a free spring film festival consisting of 2015 Oscar-nominated films. The films will be shown on Saturdays in April, May and June at 12:30 p.m. Adults only. The first film on April 11 is “The Grand Budapest Hotel.” The final film on June 13 will be “Selma.” Call 201-939-3930 for more information. ###

Free Movies

On Wednesdays, starting at 1:30 p.m., free movies will be shown at The Lodi Memorial Library. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

W-R Chess Club

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts a free Chess Club every Wednesday, from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. for children and 4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. for adult beginners only (*adults must register*). Designed for children 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 children sharpen their skills. ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, April 13, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Reading Group will meet at The Rutherford Public Library Glass Room to discuss “Scoop,” by Evelyn Waugh. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. ###

Waiting

On Friday, April 24, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at The 55 Kip Center to discuss “Waiting,” by Ha Jin. Copies of the book are available at The Rutherford Library circulation desk. ###

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss “The Language of Flowers” by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. 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. For more information, e-mail Peg Mellett at mellett@bccls.org ###

Carlstadt Evening Book Club

The Carlstadt Evening Book Club will discuss “Eleanor and Park,” by Rainbow Rowell on April 8, 2015, at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome! ###

Crochet Club

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will host a Crochet Club twice a month. All skill levels are welcomed. The Club will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, from 6:30-8 p.m. in The Library. This is not a class, but rather a Club. Beginners are welcome. Please bring your own supplies. Come share your passion and make some friends! Any questions call 201-939-3930. ###

Carlstadt YA Club

The Carlstadt Public Library YA Club will meet for popcorn and a movie on April 21, 2015, at 7 p.m. These events are for kids 5th Grade and up. For future events and times, please check calendar of events on their website! ###

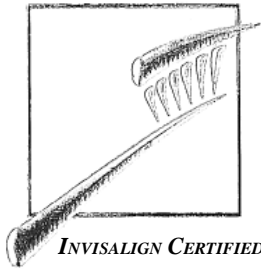
Teen Cafe

On Wednesdays, April 1, 15, 22 and 29, 2015, starting at 3:45 p.m., The Lodi Memorial Library offers teens (*age 12 to 18*) an opportunity to meet and talk about technology, fashion, movies, music and books. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

The W-R Friends of the Library will host their bi-annual Book Sale, Saturday, April 25, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at The W-R Senior Center. ###

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Music With Miss Fran

Miss Fran will present her preschool music program on Friday, April 24, 2015, from 11:15 – 11:45 a.m., at The Rutherford Public Library. She will bring her guitar and play favorite familiar children’s songs for dancing and fun. No advance registration is required. This program is funded by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. ###

Friday Afternoon Children’s Matinee

On Friday, April 10, 2015, from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m., children ages 4 and up are invited to a free movie screening of “The Book of Life,” at The Rutherford Public Library. Bring a snack and a friend and have some afternoon fun to end the school week.

No advance registration required. An adult caregiver must remain with any child under age 7 for the duration of the film. For more information call 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Lodi Library Gaming Days

Children from Kindergarten age and up can play a variety of games.

Minecraft, Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2015, from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m., children learn a little bit of geology, geometry and electrical circuits while socializing and team building.

On Monday April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2015, from 6 to 7 p.m., it’s Wii Gaming.

Fun Friday Board Games, children with their families have an opportunity to play and try out different board games together from 4 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. on Friday April 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2015. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

School’s Out Movies

At 1 p.m. at the W-R Civic Center, The W-R Library presents “Into the Woods” on April 7 and “Annie” on April 9, 2015. Call 201-438-2455 or stop in to register. ###

Friday Family Fun Time

The Rutherford Public Library is excited to announce a children’s concert on Friday, April 24, 2015, at 4 p.m.

Atka is a dog who loves to do tricks and has appeared on Animal Planet’s TV series “Dogs 101.”

Atka is also a regular performer for the American Kennel Club’s enormous annual event, “Meet the Breeds,” held at NYC’s Javits Center. Additionally, Atka was recently featured in a video created by the American Kennel Club.

Atka, who is 10 years old, will be joined in the show by 8 year old Nuka, and also Kayu, a puppy. Some audience members will have the opportunity to assist with the tricks.

This program is for children of all ages and their caregivers, and no registration is required. Funded by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. ###

Legos Build

The Lodi Memorial Library invites future architects and engineers, Kindergarten age and up, for a Legos Build on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

They supply the Legos, you supply the imagination. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

ER Lego Club

The East Rutherford Memorial Library has a Lego Club on the second and fourth Mondays of every month from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for children ages 5 and up. Legos are provided. For more information call 201-939-3930. ###

Lodi Storytime

The Lodi Memorial Library invites children, ages two to six and their parents to dance, sing, stretch, listen to stories. Music and Storytime Thursday, April 2, 16, 23 and 30, 2015, from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Afternoon Storytime

On Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at 3:45 p.m., children, ages 4 and up, are invited for stories and a craft at The Rutherford Public Library. Registration is required. For more information, please call the Children’s Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning and afternoon drop-in storytime program on Wednesdays, April 1, 15, 22 and 29 2015, from 10:30 – 11 a.m. and repeated from 2 – 2:30 p.m.

The Wednesday afternoon session is geared specifically to children up to the age of 24 months. The story and rhyme portion of the afternoon session lasts 20 minutes and is followed by a play/social time for approximately 15 minutes.

Storytime will also be held in the morning only on Thursday, April 2, 16, 23 and 30 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. ###

Morning Storytime!

Join The Carlstadt Library every Thursday at 10:30 a.m., for stories, rhymes and wiggles! Children of all abilities up to age 4 and their caregivers are encouraged to sing and play along. Story time is a wonderful, interactive way for caregivers to learn about Library services and how to interest children in books. Check their website for more details. ###

W-R Storytime for Preschool Pals and Toddler Time

• Preschool Pals: Every Tuesday, at 12:30 p.m., children ages 4-5 can enjoy weekly themed story time, songs, and a craft.

• Toddler Time: Every Thursday, at 10:30 a.m., children ages 3 and under can come in for weekly themed story time, songs, and a craft.

Registration is required; space is limited. Call 201-438-2455 to register. ###

Don’t Text and Drive

Paws to Read

The Rutherford Public Library welcomes back Rodney, a registered therapy dog, for the Read to a Dog Program. Rodney will be at The Library with his owner on Monday, April 27, 2015, from 4 – 5 p.m. Children who are able to read a little bit and would like to be able to practice their reading skills are invited to sign up for a 15 minute time slot with Rodney. He loves to listen to stories and never complains if it is not a perfect reading.

Parents may accompany their child during their time with Rodney. Registration is required and should be done by contacting Miss Jane at 201-939-8600, ext. 6 or by email at jane.tarantino@rutherford.bccls.org ###

Paws for Reading

Young Readers Wanted! On April 6 and 20, 2015, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., come to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library and sharpen your reading skills by reading to the wonderful certified therapy dog, Rodney.

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

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. Call 201-438-2455. ###

Bow Wow Book Club

The East Rutherford memorial Library presents the Bow Wow Book Club for ages 3 to 9. The program is geared for children to help improve their reading ability and build self-confidence. Meet and read to Rodney, the therapy pup on April 8 or April 22, 2015

The Bow Wow Book Club meets every month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sessions are in 15 minute increments. Pre-registration is required. Call 201-939-3930 to reserve your time slot. ###

Seasons and Colors Storytime April 9

The Lodi Library will have an special storytime and crafts with Karen Ashram reading her book “Seasons and Colors” on Thursday, April 9, 2015 from 5 to 5:45 p.m. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Crafty Kids

On Friday, April 17, 2015, at 3:45, children ages 6 and older are invited to create a butterfly craft at The Rutherford Public Library. Registration required. Call 201-939-8600 x 6. ###

Preschool Craft Corner

On Monday, April 13, 2015, at 3:45 p.m., children ages 3, 4, and 5 are invited to make a Fruit Loop rainbow at The Rutherford Public Library.

Children are asked to have an adult accompany them in order to assist with the making of the project. Registration is required. For more information, please call the Children’s Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Lodi Crafts and Science Mondays

On Mondays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2015, at 4 p.m., The Lodi Memorial Library offers parents and children Kindergarten age and up, to share and make crafts together, or experience science experiments. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Craft-to-Go Bag Ages 8 and Up

During the month of April, come into The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library and pick up a craft-to-go bag and have fun creating your own surprise craft at home.

When you have completed your craft, you can take a picture of it, and they will display it in The Library. Ages 8 and up (supplies are limited; first come basis). ###

Creative Crafts Ages 4 and Up

Make a unique craft from things found at home or from a local craft supply center. Create a gift or make something just for you! The Carlstadt Public Library invites children 4 and up to participate. Younger children will need assistance from a caregiver. Supplies and space are limited on a first come, first serve basis. Crafts are held most Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. ###

Earth Day Party April 9

The Lodi Library will have an Earth Day Party, starting at 4 p.m., with crafts, games, songs, storytime and treats for children Kindergarten age and up. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

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Mango Languages

East Rutherford Memorial Library announced that it offers the Mango Languages online language-learning system. Mango is free for all Library patrons and can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions.

The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture. Mango offers access to 60 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught completely in the user's native language. In addition to traditional language courses, Mango also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign film with Mango Premiere™ and access to a variety of specialty mini courses, like Pirate, Medical Spanish and romance courses.

Mango can be accessed at The Library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™, Kindle® and Nook®. Library card holders can access Mango through The Library website at bccls.org. For more information, call 201-939-3930. ###

W-R Project Graduation Fashion Show April 16

Wood-Ridge High School Class of 2015 Project Graduation will hold a "Great Gatsby" Fashion Show/Raffle on Thursday, April 16, 2015, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Fiesta. Tickets are \$45 pp. For tickets call Juli 201-315-9535 or Ivis at 201-925-5317. 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. 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. ###

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If your organization is having an event that is open to the public, we can help you tell "everybody" about it. Simply provide the following event details: name, date, times, cost, brief explanation of program features, etc., along with contact information. Send these details at least 45 days prior to the event to: info@hasbrouck-heights.net or drop them off at: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

HH Chamber Organizing 2015 Parade Committee

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce is preparing the 2015 Holiday Parade. The Chamber requests that community organizations provide a coordinator for planning purposes. Contact Ray at 201-288-5464 or Peter at 201-288-7228. ###

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce meets 8 a.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at The Hasbrouck Heights Library. ###

Toastmasters Meet Monday Evenings

Looking to develop speaking and leadership skills? Ace a job interview? Ignite your career? Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. Meets 1st, 3rd (and 5th, if there is one) Monday of the month (*excluding holidays*) from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. Questions? Contact Diane Rose of Toastmasters at 201-396-0532. ###

Toastmasters Meet Saturday Mornings

Learning to speak in public has now been made easy! The Toastmasters Club, which meets in Rutherford, has weekly programs which provide "hands on" public speaking and leadership training to anyone interested in improving themselves. The Fairleigh Early Birds Toastmasters Club meets every Saturday morning at 9:30 to 11 a.m. at The Rutherford Library downstairs auditorium. All are invited to attend. Stop in as a guest! For details: http://4229.toastmastersclubs.org/###

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Felician College Business Symposium April 11

The Felician College School of Business is hosting its fifth annual Business Symposium on Saturday, April 11, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in Sammartino Hall on Felician's Rutherford Campus, One Felician Way. Complimentary lunch will be provided. The event, which is free and open to the public, will feature two guest speakers: Fred Munao, record executive, and Jeff Bukantz, former bond trader. Fred Munao, president of Select Records, will speak on "Is There Anything Left for the Music Industry?" Select Records and its president Munao are often hailed as pioneers of rap and hip hop. Jeff Bukantz is a former

bond trader for J.B. Hanauer. His talk is titled "Rise, Fraud, the Fall and the Redemption." He will discuss making millions thriving in the "gray area" and the lessons he learned. There will also be a panel discussion, moderated by Felician MBA students, on topics of interest – from Mercedes to poker and more! Panel participants include Terry Wedin, owner, Dex Poker; Pam Sieradzki, business development, Benzels-Busch Motor Co.; and others. For more information, please contact Professor Michael Omansky at 201-559-3311 or omanskym@felician.edu ###



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Collaborative Parents Committee Meet

The next Collaborative Parents Committee (CPC) meeting will be Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. at the Media Center in the Hasbrouck Heights High School, 365 Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Jennifer Altman. Her topic will be "Creating Confident Children: Supporting Students with Learning Disabilities."

Dr. Altman is a psychologist in private practice in Ramsey, NJ.

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.

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

Performing Arts Program

Care on the Corner announces the Spring 2015 program for Kids on the Corner, a Performing Arts Program for children in Grades 2 – 6.

This session marks the 31st consecutive production of Kids on the Corner. The goal of Kids on the Corner is to educate and enlighten children in different art forms and cultural experiences. The children are offered opportunities to learn about history, culture, visual arts, theater production, set design, costume design, music and acting.

The Performing Arts group meets on Fridays, from 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m., April 17 to May 22, 2015. Under the direction of Cindy Summers and Jenna Rafferty, participants will tell the story of "Gruffalo." All are welcome to come out and see the performance on Friday, May 22, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Cindy Summers is a 2006 graduate of the New Jersey School of Dramatic Arts acting program. She has been working with children for more than ten years and has been teaching for six years. She spent six years working in a preschool

for children with special needs and she has taught the Ready, Set, Act!, program at New Jersey School of Dramatic Arts for the last four years. In 2010, she introduced the Young Actors Workshop to help further the effectiveness of the children's program.

Jenna Rafferty, with her BA in Theatre and NJ teaching certification, has been stage managing and production managing between NJ and NYC. Recently she was the production manager for GasLamp Academy of Performing Arts in Glen Ridge and working in the education department at Mayo Performing Arts School in Morristown. She is ecstatic to be not only friends, but co-director, with the fabulous Cindy Summers.

The group meets at the Parish Hall of St. John the Divine at 229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Call the Care Center at 201-288-9460 to register. There is a \$25 registration fee. Scholarships are available. ###

MOPS April 23

Do you need an escape, a space to rejuvenate, a moment of inspiration and a little mom sugar? Hasbrouck Heights MOPS invites all moms from any town to join them at "Courage to Raise Brave Kids" Thursday, April 23, 2015, 7-9 p.m., at Bible Baptist Church, Hasbrouck Heights.

Free MOPPETS childcare provided by reservation only. They also have a monthly Friday morning group and monthly social events.

For more info and calendar of events call 862-239-MOPS or go to: hasbrouckhtsmops.blogspot.com ###

Annie

The A. S. Faust Intermediate School is presenting the musical, "Annie" on Friday, April 24 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 25, 2015, at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. Admission is \$5. The school is located at 100 Uhland Street in East Rutherford. ###

119th Gymnastic Exhibition

The Sokol Hall in Little Ferry will host the 119th Annual Gymnastic Exhibition on Sunday, April 12, 2015. 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. ###

Audrey L. Nagel Scholarship

Applications are now available at The Assumption Friary in Wood-Ridge for the Audrey L. Nagel Scholarship.

This scholarship is \$1,000 and will be awarded to an Our Lady of the Assumption Parishioner in Wood-Ridge Eighth Grade student, graduating from a parochial grammar school and will be attending a Catholic High School in the fall. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has shown a commitment to their education, school, community and the parish.

Please note that this application is separate from any other scholarships being awarded. Deadline for applications is May 17, 2015. ###

Michael A. Schwarz Memorial Scholarship

Engine Company Two of the Carlstadt Fire Department established a scholarship in memory of Michael A. Schwarz, a 20 year old Marine killed in action November 2006 in Iraq. He was a member of the Carlstadt Fire Department and a 2004 graduate of Becton Regional High School.

The scholarship is open to all Carlstadt residents graduating from High School this spring and furthering their education. It will be awarded to students who show dedication and service to their school and community.

Applications are available at Carlstadt Borough Hall and must be returned by May 15, 2015. For more information or to make a contribution, contact the Carlstadt Fire Department at 201-460-3942. ###

Curriculum Expo at RLC

Moonachie residents are invited to attend the Robert L. Craig School Curriculum Expo on Thursday, April 23, 2015, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Curriculum Expo showcases projects by Pre-K through 8th Grade in all subject areas. Parents and children can view art exhibits throughout the school and cafeteria.

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

Moonachie Scholarships

For information regarding Moonachie Scholarships, call Borough Hall at 201-641-1813 and leave a message for the Scholarship Committee.

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Corpus Christi D.A.R.E.

On March 12, 2015, Corpus Christi Fifth Graders held their 26th D.A.R.E. Culmination Program. The Masters of Ceremonies were Anushka Nair and Devin Crowley.

The program began with the Pledge of Allegiance, and "America the Beautiful."

There was an opening prayer by Rev. Patrick Mulewski, with comments by Miss Elizabeth Pinto, Mayor Rose Heck and Chief of Police Michael J. Colaneri. Using skits,



the Corpus Christi 5th Graders stated "Eight Ways to Say NO." The "Taking a Stand" essay winners were Dhrithi Tumala and Luke Kest.

The 5th Graders performed

a song. Certificates were awarded, followed by the "Pledge to Be Drug Free," with closing remarks by Sgt. Alan Baker.

The program concluded with "God Bless America."

The 5th Grade teachers are Mary Ellen Scanlon and Tina Edwards. Musical assistance was by Ms. Ferrera and student teacher, Mr. K. Refreshments followed. ###



The Carlstadt/East Rutherford Lions Club held their Annual Pancake Breakfast on March 1, 2015 at the East Rutherford Civic Center. They were assisted by the Girl Scouts. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



Senior Jordan DeCesare of Rutherford High School was awarded a \$7,000 New Jersey State Certified Public Accountant Scholarship. Jordan was one of the top 63 finalists from a pool of 204 applicants. The scholarship award was based on SAT scores, academic standing, an essay and an interview. Pictured: Jordan DeCesare and accounting teacher, Judy Leonard. Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###

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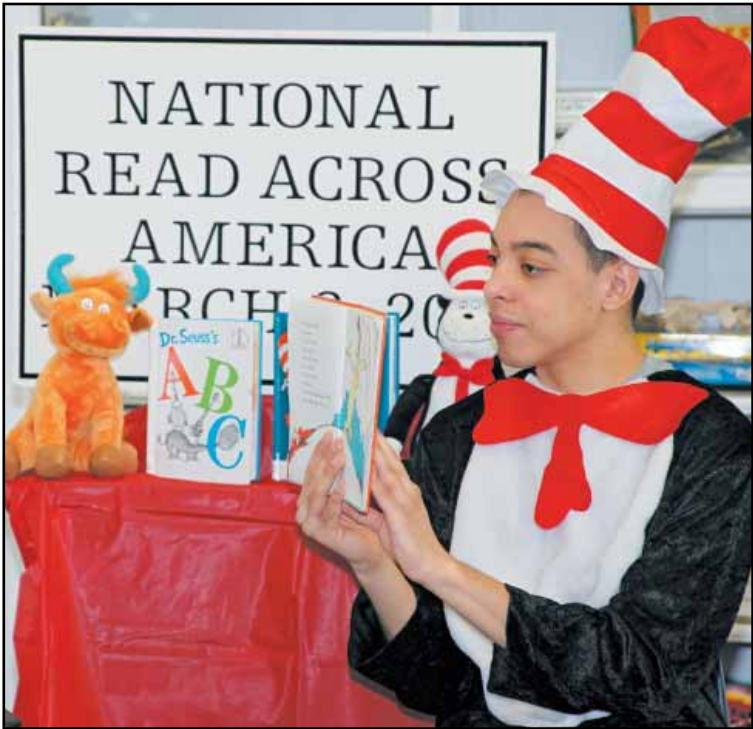
Read Across America with HHJWC

The Hasbrouck Heights Junior Women’s Club held their Annual Read Across America storytime program in honor of Dr. Seuss’ Birthday at The HH Public Library on Monday, March 2, 2015. The program featured a special guest who read to the children from 3:30-4:30 p.m. For more info, go to: www.hhjuniors.org ###



Lincoln School in Rutherford celebrated Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss’ Birthday. NEA’s Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2nd, the birthday of Dr. Seuss. “Oh, The Places You’ll Go,” Dr. Seuss whimsical tale, was this year’s theme. On Friday, February 27, 2015, students from Rutherford High School visited Lincoln School to read to classes. On

March 2, community members stopped by to share their favorite children’s books. On March 9, 2015, Ms. Mammone’s Second Grade class was surprised with mystery reader, Colin White, retired NJ Devil, and the New Jersey Devils mascot! All our readers proved the saying, “You’re never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child.” Pictured: Retired NJ Devil Colin White and NJ Devils mascot. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*



On March 2, 2015, the Felician School for Exceptional Children celebrated National Read Across America Day. David Sanchez dressed as the Cat in the Hat, read to students. Led by music teacher, Barbara Giaquinto, they sang “Hop on Pop.” Montclair State student Rieko Eguchi assisted. ICHS student Jackie Grace donated treats and book markers. Mary Anne Protzo coordinated the event. ###



Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan visited Lodi’s Washington School to participate in Read-Across-America events. Here, accompanied by The Cat in the Hat and Thing One and Thing Two, he read Dr. Suess’ “One Fish—Two Fish, Red Fish—Blue Fish” to a Kindergarten class. *Photo provided by John Hogan. ###*



On Thursday, February 19, 2015, The Carlstadt Library held a Princess Party. Children dressed up as their favorite princess and had their photo taken with a really cool princess, Giulia Bombace. There was hand painting, pin the nose on the snowman and a sing-a-long. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



Wood-Ridge Girl Scouts Experience Self Defense

Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey Brownie Troop 5216 visited **Xcel Tae Kwon Do** in Hasbrouck Heights. Master Steven Lee and his assistants gave them a free martial arts class. The girls loved it. They had so much fun learning the basics of self defense.

The girls are looking forward to hosting a Town Wide DJ Dance party in March for their Sister Girl Scouts, with many more fun ideas planned for the future. The girls all agree that being a Girl Scout is so much fun! Please contact sandyobl@juno.com for info on becoming a Girl Scout in Wood-Ridge or go to GSNNJ.org for Girl Scouting in Northern NJ. *Provided by Jennifer Cappello. ###*



Rocky Gaeta, recipient – Sebastian Gaeta, Mrs. Linda Gaeta, Councilman Mark O’Connor, Mrs. Mary Cartwright, recipient Erin Cartwright, Mr. Bob Cartwright, Emma Cartwright and Jonny Cartwright. ###

Tim Finnerty Good Sportsmanship Award

On Sunday, March 1, 2015, a ceremony was held at Rutherford High School #100 gym to recognize an 8th Grade male and female Recreation Basketball player as the 2015 Tim Finnerty Good Sportsmanship Award. Recipients, Erin Cartwright and Sebastian Gaeta, were recognized as having such virtues as courage, fairness, respect and a sense of fellowship with their competitors.

Rutherford resident Tim Finnerty was a 9/11 victim who had great passion for basketball. He played his whole life and his friends have a Foundation in his name and renovated the basketball courts at Tamblyn Field. *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###*



The February Wildcats of the Month were recently announced at McKenzie School in East Rutherford.

- Pre-K-Melanie Bravo Reyes, Michael Estrada, Natalie Szperlak
- Kindergarten-Adebo-mi Alawode, Matteo Bencivenga, Liliana Bravo Cardozo, Brooke Nasta, Sean Palsi, Gideon Suarez
- First Grade-Karly Carino, Layla Coronato, Jada Orsini, Vedant Talati, Hunter Xie
- Second Grade-Liliana Bravo, Isabella Finer, Jeanise Hall, Colleen Orr, Beril Yigit
- Third Grade-Nicole Biegun, Camille Diaz, Kayla Dumas, Jada Heron, Anna Clara Winck
- Fourth Grade-Devyn DeVoe, Patricia Marin, Yagoda Selwa, Kaan Yaprak
- Cycles-Natalia Koszalka (Art), Emilie Christensen (Media), Mirola Amin (Music), Jocelyn Gonzalez (Physical Education), Tina Ragozzino (Technology).

Pictured are Natalia Kosalka, Emilie Christensen, Jocelyn Gonzalez, and Tina Ragozzino with Mr. Barrow, Principal. *Provided by Karen Dey. ###*



I Love My Library

The East Rutherford Memorial Library hosted a “I Love My Library Contest” during February in honor of “Love Your Library Month” and 9-year-old East Rutherford resident, Advika Jaloda wrote the winning essay.

Her essay is featured on the East Rutherford Memorial Library website (<http://east-rutherford.bccls.org/i-love-my-library.html>), as well as The Library’s Facebook and Twitter accounts.

The Library was delighted to read her words of affection towards books and The Library. East Rutherford Children’s Librarian, Ms. Maria Russo, said, “I hope Advika’s enthusiasm for reading and participation in programs at The Library will influence others to do the same.” *Provided by Maria Russo. ###*



Read My Shirt Day

McKenzie School in East Rutherford celebrated Spirit Week recently. The first activity was Read My Shirt Day to coincide with Read Across America Day. Kindergartner Matthew Lopez wore a t-shirt which certainly expressed his feelings about the day. *Provided by Karen Dey. ###*



The Friends of Rachel Club is sharing the love for the month of February at Union School. Rachel’s Challenge is dedicated to spreading and recognizing acts of kindness. Based on the life and writing of Rachel Scott, a victim in the Columbine shooting in 1999, Rachel’s Challenge memorializes selfless acts and compassion within the community of Union School.

Teachers: Kate Bertrand (bottom), Megan Collins (left), and Jamie Truncellito (right)

Bottom row from left to right: Seoyoung Jang, Sonali Rana, Angie Garcia, Tulsi Shah, Kerry O’Keefe

Top Row from left to right: Shalini Rana, Kayla Dray, Jessica Skinner, Megan Chow, Sharon Gonzalez, Jack Maes, Camilla Jabif, Elizabeth Mathews, Toni DeSalvo, Regina Maslag, Emily Feza, Prakruit Dholiya. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes.*



The Roaring Readers theme for the 2014-2015 school year at McKenzie School in East Rutherford is “Reading is Out of This World.” The Fourth Grade enrichment students, Jayden Alvizio, Aimee Bulger, Vannessa Chan, Lucas Chen, Damon Foster, Advika Jalota, Irene Kim, Jaden McClarnon, Olivia Norcia, Allison Ore, Alicia Rutkowski, Yagoda Selwa, and Justin Yoo recently hosted the first reading rally of the year.

They are pictured with the Wildcat, the district’s mascot, and Principal Brian Barrow. The spectacular rocket was engineered by Lou Corsale.

Roaring Readers is a comprehensive school-wide reading initiative that supports balanced literacy. The program facilitates a positive school culture of learning and achievement. Each student engages in some form of reading activity for a minimum of 20 minutes per day for five days a week. *Provided by Karen Dey. ###*

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Wood-Ridge Lady Blue Devils: NJSIAA Meadowlands Division Champions 2015. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



Juliana Guevara, an 8th Grade student at the R. L. Craig School in Moonachie has been notified by the National Geographic Society that she is one of the semi-finalists in the NJ National Geographic State Bee held at Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ in March 2015. ###



All About Penguins

The Kindergarten class at Euclid School in Hasbrouck Heights found out how penguins live in Antartica. They had their (cork) penguins slide on their bellies and dive for fish and krill to feed their baby penguins. They soon learned that snow is very cold and that penguins have blubber and oiled feathers to keep them warm. It was a fun learning experience for all. Provided by Patricia McSweeney. ###



VFW Post 3149 Honors Students

Schmidt-Hoeger VFW Post 3149 presented the Voice of Democracy Awards to three Becton Regional High School students at 7 p.m. on February 26, 2015, in the Carlstadt Civic Center on Fourth Street. They are Jessica Monoz, First Place; Sharon Skeahan, Second Place and Roy Forys, Third Place.

Presentation of the awards was made by: Robert Nerbetski, Post Commander, George Schreib, Jr., Senior Vice Commander; Loretta Siriday, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Joseph Lopomo, Quartermaster, served as Master of Ceremonies. Provided by Post 3149. ###



W-R Students Sang at Carnegie Hall

Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School Glee Club performed at Carnegie Hall on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 8:30 p.m.

Eleven Wood-Ridge High School students were a part of the National Festival Chorus, put together by Manhattan Concert Productions. The chorus was 134 strong, consisting of students from New York, New Jersey, Tennessee and California.

All students learned the music prior to rehearsal and rehearsed on March 6, 7, and 8 for a total of 9-1/2 hours at the Westin in Times Square, NYC; followed by a sound check at Carnegie Hall and the performance.

The director was Dr. Paul Rardin - Director of Choral Studies at Temple University. It was a wonderful experience and they hope to make this event an annual tradition. The Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School Glee Club/Choir director is Melissa Ayvas-Manolakakis. Provided by the Wood-Ridge High School. ###

Musical Theatre

Melissa Ayvas-Manolakakis is directing the YMCA Theater Camp. She is a teacher at W-R Jr./Sr. High School and also operates her own voice and piano studio for the past 12 years.

- Session I - Variety show from June 29 to July 10, 2015.
 - Session II - "Golly Gee Whiz" from July 13 to July 31.
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Chinese New Year Launch



Has Asian Cultural Series



The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library launched a multicultural celebration focused on Asian influences including China, Korea, Tibet, and India.

During April they will highlight Korean culture, in June celebrate Buddha's birthday and highlight Tibetan culture and, in September, present Indian history, current events and reflect on its Bollywood industry.

The first event was the Chinese celebration on February 15, 2015 in the Hasbrouck Heights Senior Center.

It was an afternoon of traditional entertainment and refreshments to celebrate the Lunar New Year -- the Year of the Sheep.

There was a performance by NJ cultural organization Qing Yang Dance Studio.

The troupe performed 10 dances before a packed house:

Miao Dance; *Flower Creek*, Tibetan Dance: *Tangla Mountain*, Solo Dance: *Beside Water*, Xingjiang Dance: *Why are the flowers so red?*, Modern Han Dance: *Beautiful Scenery*, Miao Dance: *Water Girls*, Solo Dance: *Lotus*, Solo Dance: *Mom, I want to tell you*, Traditional Dance: *Tage* and concluding with Dance: *Jasmine*.

These events are made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. ###



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 7, 2015, for inclusion in the Mother's Day bulletin, May 10.

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.

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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. ###

Wood-Ridge Memorial Day

The Annual Wood-Ridge Memorial Day parade will be held on Monday, May 25, 2015.

Services will begin at the Walk of Freedom at the Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. with the parade beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Veterans' Walk of Freedom.

The parade will step-off from the corner of Hackensack Street and Highland Avenue (Senior Center) and head South on Hackensack Street then turn right onto Union Ave heading west. The parade will continue North on Valley Boulevard. The parade procession will end at Windsor Road.

The conclusion of the parade will take place at Veterans Park where festivities will include refreshments (*hot dogs & ice cream*), strolling musicians, military vehicles and involvement from many local merchants.

Please come out and honor and celebrate our Veterans by lining the parade route. Flags and novelties will be handed out to all those at curbside. ###

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HH Leisure Club to Celebrate 65th Anniversary

At their meeting to be held on April 8, 2015, the members of the Leisure Club will be celebrating their 65th Anniversary. The actual date the Club was organized was April 18, 1950.

It all began when an informal meeting of a group of women in early 1950 developed into a Club that would last this long. The purpose of the Club then was only to promote good fellowship among all seniors.

Today's Club serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas among senior citizens. It strives to provide information on issues concerning senior citizens as well as offering congenial and cooperative activities that will be of interest

to its members.

At all monthly meetings, entertainment with coffee and dessert are provided. The entertainment ranges from talks about health care, senior services, general interest topics, musicians, vocalists and other entertainers. Free health consultations are available at all meetings.

Many day trips have been taken to such places as the Brownstone, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Le Greci's Staten in Staten Island, Colucci's Restaurant, Woodloch Pines in Pennsylvania, and Atlantic City. Along with lunches, seniors were treated to entertainment as well as off-Broadway

shows.

The Senior Center located on the first floor of the Municipal Complex has been a place for all seniors to enjoy varied activities and luncheon parties. Throughout the week seniors have an opportunity to participate in the many activities that have been scheduled by Director of Recreation Robert Brady. Some of the regular activities are line dancing, Bingo, yoga, aerobics and Zumba Gold. Members also meet to play cards, mahjong, and rummy cube.

The Leisure Club "Senior Citizens" of Hasbrouck Heights was organized on April 18, 1950 under the auspices of

the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Commission. Membership then, as it is now, is open to all residents of our Borough age 60 or older. The meetings were held on a monthly basis in the various Church halls.

Meetings were hosted by one of the various Clubs, organizations or religious groups in our community who also furnished refreshments and entertainment at the meetings. In 1982, arrangements were made with Corpus Christi Church pastor to use the school cafeteria for the meetings.

Special events this past year include a complete Thanksgiving Dinner supplied by the Costa Family and an Indoor Picnic as well as a Halloween Party sponsored by the Recreation Department, and Health Fairs and Senior Wellness Luncheons sponsored by the Board of Health.

The Club applied for, and received, a Certificate of Incorporation from the State of New

Jersey on July 5, 1984 under the new name of "The Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights, Inc."

In January 2004, the Club moved to its present location, "The Senior Center," in the Municipal Building. From its beginning and to this date, the Recreation Department has helped to subsidize many of the recreational and social activities of the Club. The past presidents are Oakley Adams, Julia Henne, Ruth McLevedge, Gladys Carter, Marge Kren, Joseph Cairns, Louise Putzer, Jerry Pignata, Michael Cahill, Rose Mulle, Robert Zappatelli and John Fitzin. The present officers are President Peter Gallo, Vice President Kathleen Murray, Treasurer Dorothy Fitzin, Secretary Marilyn deRussy and Assistant Treasurer Frances Visco.

The Club meets the second Wednesday of every month excluding July and August. New members are always welcomed. Annual dues are \$12 per year. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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Carlstadt
Historical Society
Meets April 15

The Carlstadt Historical Society Inc., meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Carlstadt Civic Center on Fourth Street, at 7 p.m. Mayor William Roseman will be the speaker at the April 15 meeting.

Exhibits of new acquisitions from the Museum will be on display as well as copies of 1915 newspaper articles concerning Carlstadt life. The Museum is located in the “circa 1919” former Firehouse on Sixth and Division Streets. It is open on the last Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m.

Prospective members are always welcome including old time residents who can share memories or newcomers curious about their community. *Virginia Marass. ###*

Help REACH
Help Our
Citizens

REACH is an ecumenical group of volunteers formed more than 20 years ago by interested persons from the Churches in Hasbrouck Heights to help our residents by transporting them to and from medical services when no other means of transportation are available. This service is generally provided Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding holidays.

People needing this service should call REACH at 201-441-3350 before 9 a.m. on the day of their appointment to request the service.

The inside volunteer receives the requests and provides the driver of the day with names, telephone numbers, time and destinations requested.

The volunteer driver will call the person needing the service to confirm the information provided. The driver will arrange for a return trip while transporting to the destination.

Both the inside volunteers and drivers serve one day at a time on a pre-scheduled basis which approximates once a month.

The Churches of Hasbrouck Heights collectively support this service, together with voluntary contributions from those being helped.

Anyone willing and able to act as either an inside volunteer or driver for this important service to Hasbrouck Heights is cordially requested to call Regina at 201-288-1283.

Please help REACH to help our community. PG ###

AARP Members Learn
About the County Division
of Senior Services

Ms. Lorraine Joewono, Director of Division of Senior Services for Bergen County was the guest at the March 13, 2015 meeting of the AARP, Central Bergen Chapter #418.

The Bergen County Division of Senior Services was established in 1966 with a mission to serve as an advocate for older adults. It is a planning, coordinating and funding agency for senior programs and services.

Ms. Joewono explained that she, through her Division, provides simplified access to health and human services systems for older adults and individuals with disabilities over the age of 18.

Information and assistance is provided for PAAD, Lifeline, Medicaid, Medicare, in-home assistance, meals on wheels, care management, adult day care, respite care, nutrition, recreation and many more areas.

A plastic bag containing flyers describing the entire program available to seniors in Bergen County was handed out to the AARP members.



Some of the topics of the flyers were Wellness Check Program, SAVVERS Discount Program, Transportation, Gold Star Identification Program, Project Lifesaver, Nutrition Program, Housing, SHIP, Chore Service etc.

Ms. Joewono reviewed the information on most of the flyers. It is obvious that Bergen County has many programs that can help its senior residents. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Irish Singer Ian Gallagher
Entertains Leisure Club

At their March 11, 2015 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.

Prior to Ian’s performance Dr. Matthew Helfant, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Hasbrouck Heights, addressed



the Leisure Club members. He discussed the status of the local school system, the new state testing program and the work being completed to meet all state mandates. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Little Ferry
Senior Trip

The Little Ferry Seniors are going to the Rocking Horse Ranch, from Monday, June 15, to Friday, June 19, 2015. The price is \$609 per person double occupancy, single \$729 each and triple is \$599 each.

Please contact Ann at 201-641-6298 for more details. *Ann Caniano. ###*

April 2015
Heights Senior Calendar

Open to All Hasbrouck Heights Seniors

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 6, 13, 20, 27
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 7, 14, 21, 28
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 15, 22, 29
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 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:00 a.m. Games, cards & coffee
11:00 a.m. Mahjong
2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all
Friday, April 17
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, cards & coffee
12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00
Friday, April 10, 24
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

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 1
10:00 a.m. Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 8
12:30 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting
Program: Ray Vorisek, Floral Arrangements

UPCOMING EVENTS

Anniversary Meeting
Wednesday, April 8, 2015
The Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights was organized April 18, 1950. We are celebrating our 65th Anniversary. All members are invited to join in the celebration. Pizza will be served at our April meeting.
Trip to Lancaster, PA
Wednesday, June 3, 2015
Attend the production of “Joseph” at the Sight & Sound Theater. Enjoy a smorgasbord luncheon at Miller’s. The cost is \$120 and includes everything.
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Lodi Senior Club News

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club has meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month for members only. New members are welcome. Any Lodi resident over the age of 55 is welcome. The cost of membership is \$10 per year.

Every Thursday, the Club opens at 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and non-members are welcome.

Programs include: Senior exercise at 11 p.m.; line dancing 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Bingo, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

They also have a pool table, a 16 foot shuffleboard, card

playing, a small library, games, chit-chat and bocce (*in season*).

Refreshments are served. For information, call the Club during the times it is open at 973-472-6994. A senior bus is available for those requiring transportation. For bus information call Kim at 973-332-1331 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Scheduled 2015 Trips:

- April 15: LaNeves - Luncheon/Jersey Dreamers Show.
- June 17: Mt. Haven, PA - Italian Feast/show
- August 12: Renault Winery Luncheon/AC Casino
- October 7: Villa Roma, PA, Luncheon/show
- December 4: Christmas at the Venetian

Senior Insurance

By Robert N. Frank



I Had Medical Coverage ... How come Medicare is charging me a 10 % Penalty?

At least once a month I get a phone call with a frantic individual on the other end that is questioning me on "Why is Medicare charging me a penalty for not having health coverage when I was covered under my employer?" The second question I am asked is "Why do I have to wait until January to get this straightened out?"

Every month, approximately 250,000 Americans turn 65 years of age.

Today, many Baby Boomers are working past 65 to keep active but in most situations it is because of economic uncertainty and the need for money to support themselves.

Depending on your retirement age 65 or 66 you will get Part A (*Hospital Coverage*) of Medicare free as long as you worked 40 quarters (*or a spouse that you are dependent on worked the time*) which equates to roughly 10 years of employment.

Part B (*Medical Coverage*) of Medicare can be waived if you work for an employer that has more than 20 employees thus allowing your company's health plan to be Primary and cover you. If the company has under 20 employees you would need to apply for Part B (*pay the monthly premium*) and Medicare would be Primary.

Now I decide to retire at age 70

The large corporation that I work for sends me papers to enroll in Cobra. I like my health plan while working because it gave me good coverage plus dental and vision. I decide to go on Cobra for 18 months and I don't sign up for Part B of Medicare.

Section 2 – Signing Up For Medicare Part A & Part B of the 2015 Medicare & You Handbook states ...

You have 8 months to sign up for Part B without a penalty. This period will run whether or not you choose COBRA. If you choose COBRA, don't wait until your COBRA ends to enroll in Part B. If you don't enroll in Part B during the 8 months after the employment ends, you may have to pay a penalty after you enroll for as long as you have Part B.

You won't be able to enroll until the next General Enrollment Period (*January to March*), and you'll have to wait

until July 1 of that year before your coverage begins. This may cause a gap in your health care coverage.

Many individuals think the Part B rule starts when COBRA ends in 18 months. They are not aware that the Special Enrollment Period begins the month they lose their company benefits or employment ends and go on COBRA. They now go to enroll in Part B and are shocked to find out that they are penalized 10 percent each year or 12 month period, they could have had Part B, but didn't. The penalty goes all the way back to the day you turned 65 or the day Part A began.

When working past 65 you must go online or contact Social Security for the CMS-L564 and CMS-40B forms then take them to your employer to answer questions verifying you worked for them past your 65th birthday and that you had health coverage.

In the scenario above a 70 year old gentleman could pay a penalty of an additional \$52.50 added onto the regular \$104.90 Part B deduction for not having the Part B coverage for 5 years. This penalty along with the Part D (Prescription Drug) penalty of 1% will stay with you for life.

My advice is always have Part B in place when leaving your job or losing your company benefits. ###

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Moonachie Seniors

On Wednesday, April 8, 2015, Moonachie seniors will be going to see a wonderful show at the Lakeside in Hazlet, and if opposites truly attract, then tickets will go fast. Can you imagine Pavarotti and Louie Prima on the same stage? The cost is \$49 per person. The bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.

The next trip will be at Doolan's in Spring Lake on Wednesday, May 13. The show is called Legends in Music, featuring the hit songs of Patsy Cline, Judy Garland and Neil Diamond. The cost is \$52. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Following that, they will be going to Mt. Haven on Tuesday, June 16. It will be the Joey Vincent Show, the best one man show you will ever see. Upon

arrival, you will enjoy an all you can eat breakfast, followed by your choice of Bingo or a movie, a buffet dinner, and a four hour open bar. The cost is only \$45. The bus leaves at 9 a.m.

On Wednesday, July 8, the seniors will be going to the beautiful Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see a very entertaining production entitled, "Twist and Shout." It will feature the music of Burt Bacharach, the Beatles and the Four Seasons.

The menu of delicious meals and desserts are always sure to please your palate. The cost is \$59. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

The prices for all trips include taxes and gratuities. The buses leave from the Moonachie Center on Moonachie Road, behind the First Aid Squad.

Join your friends for a day filled with entertainment, fun, feasting and having a chance to win some prizes. For more information and meal selections, contact group leader Audrey at 201-641-4334. *Provided by Charles R. Pallas. ###*

Lodi AARP

The Lodi AARP Chapter 2015 is having an installation dance on May 29, 2015 at The Venetian. Music will be by Peter Lieberman. Cost is \$45 per person. Call Ann at 201-641-6298 for details. ###



Filling You In

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

How Can Gum Disease Affect My Cardiovascular Health?

Researchers are finding possible links between periodontal (*gum*) infections and other diseases throughout the body.

Current studies suggest that there may be a link between gum disease and cardiovascular disease.

In fact, some research suggests that gum disease may be a serious risk factor for heart disease like high blood pressure (*hypertension*), smoking, high cholesterol, gender and age. Studies suggest that people who have gum disease seem to be at a higher risk for heart attacks, although no one is certain how this relationship works.

Your oral health affects your overall health, but studies that will find exactly why these problems are linked are still underway.

The current theory is that bacteria present in infected gums can come loose and move throughout the body.

The same bacteria that cause gum disease and irritate your gums might travel to your arteries. Researchers are unsure what causes the bacteria to become mobile, but it has been suggested that bacteria can be dislodged and enter the bloodstream during tasks as simple as brushing, flossing or even chewing.

Research shows that your risk of developing cardiovascular disease varies according to the severity of gum infection. The worse the infection, the more likely the bacteria are to become blood-borne.

Infected gums bleed, making it easier for bacteria to enter your bloodstream. If bacteria become dislodged, the bacteria can enter through cuts or sores in your mouth and can travel to other parts of the body through your bloodstream.

If bacteria reach the arteries, they can irritate them in the same way that they irritate gum tissue.

This could cause arterial plaque to accumulate, which can cause hardening of the arteries and decreased or blocked blood flow.

Compromised blood flow to your heart can cause a heart attack. Also, arterial plaque can come loose and travel to other parts of the body. If a blockage occurs in the brain, it can cause a stroke.

Keep your mouth healthy! Gum disease is a serious gum infection that should always be taken seriously. Although gum disease can often show few or no symptoms at all, watch for gums that are red and irritated or bleed easily. There are many new treatments available to control and help reverse gum disease.

Remember, gum disease is caused by plaque buildup. Brush and floss regularly to remove plaque that you can't see below the gumline, and remember to schedule regular checkups.

If you remove the plaque, you minimize the chance for getting gum disease. If you have any questions about your oral health, ask your dentist.

Source: Academy of General Dentistry Reviewed: January 2012

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

Yoga is Back

The Carlstadt Library offers yoga classes every Saturday from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. beginning May 2, until June 27, 2015. No class Memorial Day weekend, May 23.

Registration can be made by phone or in person starting April 15, 2015 after 10:30 a.m.

Preference given to Carlstadt patrons. Space is limited to 10 people. Call 438-8866 ex. 204 www.carlstadt.bccls.org for details. ###

Don't Text and Drive

ThyCa Meetings

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. meets the first Thursday of every month from 6 to 8 p.m. at the W-R Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. Call Kerrie at 860-938-6996 for more information. ###



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Women Needed for Mentoring Moms Program

Mentoring Moms, a program of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, trains volunteer mentors to work with mothers who are overwhelmed by the responsibilities of children and life and who are also faced with immense personal challenges.

Adult women are needed as mentors for mothers living in Bergen County. There is an especially great need for women who speak other languages to become mentors.

Volunteers are provided with a free multi-session, 10-hour training program and ongoing support from program staff.

During this time, the volunteers take workshops on developing listening skills, communication and problem solving.

Through weekly contact, mentors offer emotional and practical support to the mothers.

Registration is now open for Mentoring Moms Spring training, which begins April 13, 2015 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, 64 Passaic Street, Hackensack. Call 201-489-9454, ext. 123 for more information. ###



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**Team Bischoff
to Participate
5K Walk April 12**

On April 12, 2015, members of the Wood-Ridge Education Association will walk in the NJ Sharing Network's Annual 5K Walk to honor their former colleague, John Bischoff, who saved the lives of others through organ donation.

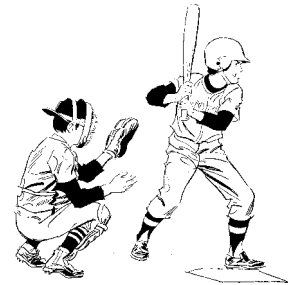
Last year, the team raised \$1,280 for the NJ Sharing Network and was named one of the top teams. The NJ Sharing Network's mission is to increase the number of lives saved through education, research, donor family support, and public awareness about the life saving benefits of organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

To join the team or make a donation, go to www.NJSharingNetwork.org. For more information, contact Linda Radulich at lradulich@woodridgeschools.org ###

Care Walk May 3

The Cooley's Anemia Foundation (CAF) (*dedicated to battling the genetic blood disorder thalassemia a.k.a. Cooley's Anemia*), will hold the 4th Annual Care Walk at Van Saun Park, Pavilion I, in Paramus on Sunday, May 3, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., featuring a BBQ, face painting and DJ music following the walk. For details call Lisa at 201-306-2951. ###

**Join the
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**Hasbrouck Heights
Little League 20th Annual
Pancake Breakfast &
Tricky Tray*/Sports
Memorabilia Auction**

**Sunday
April 12
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
at the VFW**

It's time again for the 20th 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 12 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*

Opening Day

**Carlstadt
Little League
Opening Day April 11
Parade starts
at 11 a.m.**

**East Rutherford
Little League
Opening Day April 11
Parade starts at 9 a.m.
at Borough Hall
First Pitch 11 a.m.**

**Hasbrouck Heights
Little League
Opening Day
April 11 at 9 a.m.**

**Little Ferry/
South Hackensack
Little League Opening
Day March 28
Ceremony starts
at 11 a.m.**

**Lodi Little League
Opening Day April 12
Parade starts at
VFW at 9:30 a.m.**

**Rutherford
Little League/Girls
Softball
Opening Day April 11
Parade starts at
9:30 a.m. at Lincoln
Park with a Ceremony
at the Little League
Field, Monona Avenue**

**W-R • Moonachie
Little League/Softball
Opening Day April 11
Parade starts at
CVS at 11 a.m.**

**Pitch, Hit & Run
April 18**

Bergen County American Legion, with the help of the Rochelle Park Baseball League, will host a free Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run Competition for area youth on April 18, 2015. Time 12:30 p.m. (*complete registration process*) with competition starting at 1 p.m. at Matthews Field in Rochelle Park.

Pitch, Hit & Run™ is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball. This grassroots program is designed to provide youngsters with an opportunity to compete, free of charge, in a competition that recognizes individual excellence in core baseball/softball skills.

Boys and girls are divided into four age divisions: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, and have the chance to advance through four levels of competition, including Team Championships at Major League ballparks and the National Finals at the 2015 MLB All-Star Game.

The individual Pitching, Hitting and Running Championships, along with the All-Around Champion in each age and gender group at the Local Competition will be awarded and advance to the Sectional Level of Competition.

All participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate and have their parent or guardian fill out a registration/waiver form (*these must be submitted to Bob Salvini by April 5*). This is open to all boys and girls who live in Bergen County.

For questions contact, bob-salvini@att.net. For more information about the program and to download a copy of the registration/waiver form go to <http://www.bcnjal.org/docs/2015MLBpitchhitandrunk> ###

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The Ketcho's 8th Annual Father-Son Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at Glen Brook Golf Club, Stroudsburg, PA.

Shotgun start is 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$125 per player and includes continental breakfast starting at 6:30 a.m., 18 holes of Championship golf, cart, greens fees, with barbecue awards/raffle 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 May 1.

Sponsorships available. For more information call 201-220-7831 or email: ketcho@aol.com ###

**HH 5K
April 19**

The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health is sponsoring the 3rd Annual 5K Run & 1 Mile Fun Walk on Sunday, April 19, 2015, at Borough Hall.

Check-in is at 8 a.m., start is at 9 a.m. and awards at 10:15 a.m.

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. Participants will receive a t-shirt and post-race refreshments will be provided.

Pre-registration is \$25, (*ends April 17*); \$30 the day of the run/walk, children 18 and under are \$15 and the 1 Mile Fun 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, email tldowd@gmail.com or Health Department at 201-288-1636, email hhhealth@bergen.org.

The event will benefit high school senior scholarships to town residents and the NJ State Project for Seeing Eye Dogs. ###

**Aviators Track
Meet April 10**

The Hasbrouck Heights Track and Field Team will host 40 high schools in the Aviators' Invitational on Friday, April 10, 2015, starting at 4 p.m. at Depken Field. This is the 8th track invitational on the new field. The public is welcome. Admission is \$5. ###

**HHMA Memorial
Golf Tournament
May 20, 2015**

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association will be holding their Annual Bizik-Hughes Memorial Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at Meadows Golf Club, 79 Two Bridges Road, Lincoln Park.

All money raised will be awarded as scholarships to qualified graduating seniors of Hasbrouck Heights.

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 raffle.

Registration starts at 7:30. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. and format will be best ball.

Hot and cold breakfast buffet starts at 7:30 a.m., with lunch buffet to follow after golf.

Sponsorships are available. Contributions are welcome.

For more information, call 201-396-0750 or email Tom at TNTTwister@aol.com ###

**HH Lions Golf
Outing May 15**

The 51st Annual Tournament is scheduled for May 15, 2015, at the Meadows Club in Lincoln Park. Fee is \$125 and includes golf, cart, lunch and dinner with beverages, plus prizes.

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 Kevin Mullins at 201-665-4442 or Joe Luongo at 201-410-7593. ###

**MOH Golf
Outing May 27**

NJ Mission of Honor Golf Outing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at the Black Bear Golf Club, 138 Route 23, Franklin, NJ.

Proceeds to benefit NJ's Mission of Honor for Cremains of American Veterans. Details will be available at www.njs-missionofhonor.org ###

**W-R Lions Golf
Outing May 1**

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club will be holding their annual golf outing on Friday, May 1, 2015 at The Farmstead Golf Course. Cost is \$145 per golfer. Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, greens fees, cart and souvenir gift. For reservations please call Ed Garrett at 201-641-2803 or e-mail at janpro911@aol.com

Proceeds will fund Lions Club projects. ###

Sandy Related Legal Help

Volunteer Lawyers for Justice

If you have a legal issue(s) arising out of Superstorm Sandy, you are eligible to receive FREE legal counsel and advice and brief services from volunteer attorneys of Volunteer Lawyers for Justice. Private one-on-one sessions are available. Persons needing more involved assistance may, if financially eligible, be referred back to VLJ for placement with an attorney.

If you cannot attend a clinic in person, please call VLJ's toll-free disaster hotline at 855-301-2525. To receive services, all issues must relate to Superstorm Sandy. NJ matters only.

Next Legal Clinic is Thursday, April 30, from 6-8 p.m. at the Little Ferry Borough Hall, 215-217 Liberty Street, Little Ferry. ###

Community Health Law Project

Do you have problems because of Superstorm Sandy? Community Health Law Project may be able to help!

If you need help with: issues related to FEMA Assurances, Property Tax Appeals, Emergency Assistance, Rental Assistance, Medical Assistance, General Assistance, Food Stamps, Disputes with Your Landlord, Applying for Housing Subsidies, Accessibility Issues, Habitability Issues, Grant Applications including Sandy Homeowner and Renter Assistance Program (SHRAP), or any other issues.

Community Health Law Project serves Essex and Bergen Counties, 650 Bloomfield Avenue, Suite 210, Bloomfield, NJ 07003, phone: 973-680-5599 *Se Habla Español. ###

Sandy Stress Line - Help When Needed

Sometimes there's no escaping stress after a natural disaster. But when that stress becomes too much, it's time to reach out for help.

NJ MentalHealthCares is currently screening and linking Sandy survivors to available free counseling or substance abuse treatment services.

Visit them online at www.njmentalhealthcares.org or call the toll-free Sandy Stress Line at 1-866-202-HELP (4357). ###

Full Pink Moon

The April full moon will appear on Saturday, April 4, 2015, at 8:06 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. ###

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Farmers' Market Continues

The Hasbrouck Heights Farmers' Market is scheduled to begin on June 16, 2015 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 over a dozen vendors this year, and George is back! There may be a food truck.

Vendors, crafters, local artists, musicians, etc., are welcome. According to Chamber President Ray Vorisek, Hasbrouck Heights businesses and community organizations are invited to set up a free table for one Tuesday afternoon at the 2015 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. Businesses will organize a town-wide sale on the third Tuesday of each month. ###

Preparing Your Garden

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

How important is leadership?

At some point in everyone's life, they will lead something, whether in sports, work, military, or what have you. It is the inevitable process of life. The young must become leaders as the old pass on.

The fabric of our society is woven by good strong American leadership. Everything in life is led by someone. So you can be assured that leadership is important. Life depends on someone taking charge. Great things happen when there is good leadership.

On the other hand, disaster awaits those that have no leader. This April marks the 150th anniversary of two sides of the same coin, the perfect example of leadership, one team with a leader and one with none.

By March of 1865 the Civil War had turned to the favor of the Union forces.

Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia was holding a defensive position from Richmond to Petersburg, Virginia. He was lacking supplies of every sort and especially new recruits. The army under his command and the existence of the Confederate States of America hung in the balance.

At this point he had teenagers and old men in his line. After four years of war the South had no more men.

Now the students of this era will note that basically

all hope for the Confederates is lost. Still and all the war continued.

Union General Ulysses Grant was looking to end the war as soon as possible. He knew Lee needed supplies. He ordered General Phil Sheridan to attack the Petersburg line near Fords Depot and take possession of the Southside Railroad.

If Sheridan was successful, the supply line to Lee's army would be cut off. Sheridan marched his Command to attack the railroad by way of a road junction known as Five Forks. It's called Five Forks because five roads meet at this point.

Confederate General Lee did not underestimate this move. He knew the importance of the rail line. He ordered Major General George Pickett to protect the road at Five Forks at all hazard.

General Pickett moved his Division to defend the crossroads. He ran into Sheridan's forces on March 31, 1865. After a brief engagement he ordered his command to dig in at the Five Forks. They used logs and dirt to build a rough defensive position.

General Phil Sheridan was a Cavalry Officer. He realized he would need more men than just his horsemen to take the position. He asked for reinforcements and General Grant gave him Major General Gouverneur Warren's Fifth Corps.

Now with Infantry support

Sheridan made a move and attack. He decided to press the Confederate position with the cavalry and keep them occupied while the infantry moved to attack the left flank.

With cavalry on one side and infantry on the other, he hoped that the Confederates will not be able to sustain the assault and fall back. He planned to attack the next day, on April 1, 1865.

Now as dawn broke and General Sheridan got ready for the battle, an odd turn of events happened on the other side. General George Pickett was invited to a "Shad Bake." Now if you didn't know already, a shad is a fish and someone he knew caught some large shad and invited the General to the bake to enjoy some fresh fish. He accepted the offer and on the morning of April 1 went two miles behind the lines and attended the bake along Hatchers Run.

Why the General in immediate command would do this is strange. We know he could not have known an attack was coming that day, but given the circumstances there was reason to believe he would be attacked. He was ordered to protect the roads at all cost. By going two miles away he basically removed himself from command and left the Confederates with no one in charge.

Sheridan moved his troops to attack. He wanted Brigadier General Samuel Crawford to lead his division on an attack on the Confederate left flank.

He wanted Brigadier General Romeyn Ayres to lead his division on Crawford's left side and engage the Rebel Army protecting Crawford's left.

He kept Brigadier General Charles Griffin's Division in reserve to aid the infantry where needed. He then ordered General George Armstrong Custer to take his Cavalry and press the Confederate right flank to hold them in their position till the Infantry can flank the position.

As battles go, things soon went wrong. Crawford's men missed the Confederate left flank and by the time they realized their mistake they were receiving enfilading fire from the rebels in the earthworks. Ayres' Division hit the rebel line and the battle was mass confusion do to Crawford missing his target.

Griffin held his troops in reserve and decided not to add

to the confusion and held his place. Custer, as always, was in the front of his troops and rode head on into battle and engaged the rebel right flank as was planned.

General Warren was trying to fix the problem with Crawford's Division and get them back to the proper position but was getting nowhere. His messengers were not getting through and he was losing control of the battle. Here is where good leadership comes in.

General Sheridan was irritated with the results so far. He rode to Warren's position and took personal charge of the situation.

Riding at the head of Warren's troops he went to Crawford's position and directed them to the proper position. Finally in the right spot, Sheridan personally led the charge that collapsed the Confederate left flank.

As the left of the line fell back from the oncoming Union Army, the Rebel right fell apart as Custer caved it in with his Michigan Wolverines. Pickett's troops began to retreat all across the line. Nearly 3,000 Confederates were killed, wounded or taken prisoner.

All this was happening and Pickett was two miles away eating shad.

His first hint that there was a problem was when he saw Union Troops on the other side of Hatchers' Run.

He jumped on his horse and rode to where the battle was and what he found was rebels running in the opposite direction. He ordered a Captain to take his men and open a spot so he could get to the Five Forks. This did no more than get the Captain and some of his men killed. When the Captain went down mortally wounded, Pickett rode off.

The Southside Railroad was taken by Union forces and General Lee sent a message to Confederate President Jefferson Davis. Davis was at Mass when the courier rode up.

The note from Lee stated that he could no longer defend Richmond or the Petersburg line. Lee took his small army on the road to Appomattox.

Within a week the Army of Northern Virginia would surrender and the war was basically over at that point.

Sheridan showed what good leadership is all about. He ran into a problem and personally fixed it.

He was there to make the necessary changes that would give his men the best possible chance of victory.

Pickett, on the other hand was nowhere to be found. He couldn't change anything. When his men needed leadership the most, he let them down.

No matter what you do in life, if you take a leadership role, never forget that those under you expect you to lead. You sure don't want to become the next April fool. ###

Veteran Benefit Workshop April 2

Bergen County American Legion and Rochelle Park Post 170 will host a free Info Workshop led by Maurice Giro, Esq., former airman in the US Air Force and Member of Rochelle Park American Legion Post 170, on April 2, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. at Rochelle Park Post 170, 33 W. Passaic St. Rochelle Park.

If you are a war-time Veteran over 65, or under 65 and disabled, or the spouse or widow of a war-time Veteran, you need to learn the facts about Veteran's Benefits.

You may be qualified to receive money to help pay for: long-term care, prescription medications, in-home care, in-patient care, burial, etc.

Questions? Call 201-255-4417 or email maurice@giro-law.com ###

Loyalty Day Service May 3

The Petersilge-Velock V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and Post 809 will sponsor a Loyalty Day Program, on May 3, 2015 at 6 p.m. Open to the public.

The program will be held at the V.F.W. Post 809, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

They will be paying tribute to all the students of Moonachie and Little Ferry Schools that were winners in their Americanism Contests.

The Auxiliary has chosen Lynda Hayes as America's Best Education Teacher. The Principal speaker will be Maura De Nicola, Bergen County Freeholder.

You are cordially invited to attend and show the Community's support to all the winners. Any questions call Adele 201-641-2298. ###

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Is it Trash
or Treasure?

Come to The East Rutherford Memorial Library on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 11 a.m. to know if that family heirloom has more than just sentimental value?

Find out from the expert, Mr. Alan G. Snyder, certified antiques and estate appraiser what your items are worth. Could they be trash or valuable treasure?

Registration is requested as space is limited. Register online by visiting, eastutherford.bccls.org or call 201-939-3930. Priority will be given to East Rutherford patrons. ###

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HH Town-wide
Garage Sale

A Hasbrouck Heights town-wide garage sale is scheduled for May 30 and May 31, 2015, 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. ###

FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS kicks-off its 2015 Flea Market season, Saturday, April 18, and Sunday, April 19, 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 ###

**HH Lions Sponsor
Fireworks Program
June 30, 2015**

The Lions Club 31st Annual Fireworks are tentatively scheduled for June 30, 2015, at Depken Field (Route 17 & Franklin Avenue).

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Under 5 free.

Only blankets will be allowed on the field (no chairs). Water will be allowed, but no food. ###

The Boulevard Mall

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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Spring! Upside and Downside

It's spring, the real estate prime buying season - eager homebuyers emerging from winter hibernation to look for their dream homes!

It's also - for those of you unaware of these things - termite swarming season. Winged termites are also emerging and legions of them are out in search of new places to establish their colonies.

A lot of people don't know it, but these critters cause billions of dollars in property damage every year. They primarily feed on wood, but also damage paper, books, insulation and even swimming pool liners and filtration systems. Termites can injure living trees and shrubs, but more often are a secondary invader of woody plants already in decline.

While buildings may become infested at any time, termites are of particular importance when buying or selling a home; a termite inspection/infestation report is normally a condition of sale.

But besides the monetary impact, thousands of winged termites emerging inside one's home can make for an emotionally trying experience.

As bad, I'd say, as the thought of these hungry bugs silently feasting on one's largest investment.

Yes, triggered by warmer temperatures, winged termites or 'swarmers' can emerge from colonies inside your home to begin flying around in your very airspace. In nature, they

quickly drop to the ground where they shed their wings, pair off with a mate, and attempt to begin new colonies in the soil.

Inside your house they seldom survive long. You can easily remove them with a vacuum. But their mere presence indicates that your place is infested.

More often, though, there will be no visible indication of termite presence. That's because they're cryptic little creatures - infestations can go undetected for years, with them hidden behind walls, floor coverings, insulation and other obstructions.

Termite feeding and damage can even progress undetected in wood that's exposed because the outer surface is typically left intact. It usually requires, therefore, the trained eye of a licensed pest professional to detect an infestation of wood-destroying organisms (known in the trade as WDOs). A WDO inspection is different from a simple structural inspection.

Buyers may assume that the person who does the pre-purchase home inspection will look for termites while assessing the condition of the home's physical structure and systems. While some inspectors might spot signs of termite damage, others will not.

Buyers should, therefore, be sure to have their prospective home inspected by a licensed pest professional.

The inspection will last about an hour, and the specialist will probe the home from top to bottom to look for telltale signs of termite damage.

After the inspection is over, the specialist will report to the buyers what he or she has found, and an estimate of how much it might cost to remediate any termite damage he or she has discovered.

Termite detection, remediation and control are not do-it-yourself tasks. If an inspector finds signs of a termite infestation and damage, you'll need professionals to remedy the problem.

Buyers who discover problems before the sale are better

able to negotiate with the seller to take care of the problem.

The sale can't be finalized until the damage is addressed because lenders will refuse to grant a mortgage on a home with unresolved termite issues.

If the termite inspection shows your new home is pest-free, congratulations! You're one of the luckier ones - exterminators find some damage, usually very minor, in 7 of every 10 homes they inspect in Bergen County. And even after the sale is closed it's a good idea to protect your home by having it inspected every 2 or 3 years.

That way you'll be sure to avoid any potentially embarrassing problems in the spring: like (God forbid!) swatting winged termites over the Easter/Passover dinner table...

Mary Ellen Courtney is owner of Real Living Gateway Realtors, 201-288-0004. www.GatewayToHomes.com ###

Creating a Healthy Home after a Hurricane or Flood

On April 27, 2015, at 6 p.m. at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center, The Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey will present a workshop where attendees will learn about how your home impacts your health.

Attendees will also receive a free Healthy Homes tool kit! Topics will include: identifying home health hazards like lead, asbestos and mold, reducing the risk of allergy and asthma symptoms, and more.

Call The W-R Library at 201-438-2455 or stop in to register. ###

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Community Garden Project

Care on The Corner (COTC) is happy to announce a new Community Garden project starting May 30, 2015. The Care on the Corner Community Garden was developed with support of City Green and Bergen County Master Gardeners. The Community Garden will help to teach responsibility, teamwork, respect for others, nature and promote healthier eating habits. We are hoping this will enrich people's lives as we learn to appreciate locally grown food sources.

The Community Garden project has been a dream of many members of the COTC family for years. Community gardens provide fresh produce and plants as well as a way to share land with others in a common cause.

It will be both a traditional garden and a raised bed garden which will help children participate in the project and will require less work for those with limited mobility.

Children helping to work in the Community Garden will be given the opportunity to reconnect with nature and enjoy being outside. The cost is \$15 per person for the entire season starting on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 10 a.m. Applications can be obtained by calling the Care Center at 201-288-9460. They are also available at the COTC website (careonthecorner.org) and should

Felician Sisters Celebrate Earth Day 2015

Earth Day will be commemorated with a program of prayer and song at the Felician Sisters' Peace Site on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 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 Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447 ext 114. ###

April Flower
Sweet Pea

be returned to Care on the Corner, 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Joining the Care on the Corner team is a Master Gardener, Robyn Lowenthal. A retired music teacher from the North Bergen Public School system, she used music, as she now uses plants, to help kids find their place and feel good about themselves. She has guided children at the Flat Rock Brook Nature Center in Englewood, set up a community garden at Temple Emeth in Bergenfield (who donates produce to a food pantry in Teaneck); she works in horticultural therapy at Bergen Regional Medical Center.

Please come out with your families to learn how to make a garden grow that you enjoy together and be a special part of. If you have any questions, please contact Carol at 201-288-9460. ###

Learn About Container Gardening

Care on the Corner (COTC) invites you to a Container Garden Workshop 10 a.m., on Saturday, May 2, 2015, in the yard of the Care Center, 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Create your very own Container Garden that you will bring home to enjoy. Container gardening is a great way to introduce children to gardening. This is also a fun solution for a small garden if you have limited space, poor soil, or not enough sun in your own yard. The Container Garden Workshop is for all ages.

Please note space is limited and deadline to register is April 27. The cost is \$20 per person or \$35 for two family members.

Applications can be obtained by calling the Care Center at 201-288-9460. They are also available at the COTC website (careonthecorner.org) and should be returned to Care on the Corner, 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Please come out with your families on May 2 to learn how to make a container garden that you can watch grow and enjoy together. If you have any questions, please contact Carol at 201-288-9460. ###

Shred-it Event

The Hasbrouck Heights DPW, in conjunction with the BCUA, will host a Shred It event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2015, at the Central Avenue parking lot. Call 201-288-1072 for details. ###

Stash the Trash April 18

The 7th Annual Stash the Trash Community Clean Up is scheduled for April 18, 2015, 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, Bergen County 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. ###

Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful

The Annual Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful Design a Tee Shirt contest is open to all 6th through 8th Grade Wood-Ridge residents. Entry forms are available at Wood-Ridge schools from the Art Teachers, at Borough Hall and at the Civic Center. Contest ends on April 16, 2015. Please submit entries to the WR High School office, attn: Ms. Hemmel. *Provided by Sandra O'Byrne.* ###

Flower Sale

Boy Scout Troop 181 is doing their Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale.

10" hanging baskets of New Guinea Impatiens are on sale for only \$15.

Orders are being taken now through April 22. The flowers will be delivered the weekend of May 2 just in time for Mother's Day!

To order, please call Joanne at 201-438-2965 before 9 p.m.

For more information about the Boy Scouts, please contact Barry at 201-507-1708. ###

Planning Your Garden

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Arnie Friedman Visits the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club

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Arnie is the owner of Landscapes By Design which is a "bespoke" landscape design and construction business. He specializes in building water features, stone walls and patios, low voltage lighting and storm water issues.

He has certificates in Land Scape Design and Horticulture from the NY Botanical Garden where he also teaches. He was the Chairman of the Upper Saddle River Shade Tree Commission for ten years and a member of its Planning and Zoning Board.

He assists the Bergen County Agriculture Agent in

teaching the MG class design and pruning. He has lectured at many Garden Clubs and writes a monthly column for the Master Garden Newsletter on Sustainable gardening and Environmental issues.

Arnie's lecture for the evening will be "The History and Methods of American Landscape Design." He surveys why gardens look like they do and how to apply the principles of design to a home landscape.

The meeting will be held at The Hasbrouck Heights Library Meeting Room.

All guests are welcome to this free lecture. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short meeting. For further information call Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

Chamber/Garden Club Boulevard in Bloom

Help Keep the Boulevard in Bloom

Beautiful flowering planters have adorned The Boulevard for over 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.

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Care on the Corner® is a not for profit 501(c)(3) Social Services Organization whose mission is to provide for the needs of the under-served and under-represented in Northern New Jersey.

Their purpose is to develop and provide resources that link people of varying backgrounds to services needed to improve their lives. Sharing Gifts and Enriching Lives is what they do.

They offer a variety of programs throughout the year that enrich lives in many ways. The statistics as of 12/31/14 exemplify the success we have had thus far with the community:

- Care on the Corner has offered 26 semesters at 12 weeks each of English as a Second Language (ESL) serving over 1,345 individuals from 99 countries

- Care on the Corner has offered 14 sessions at 6 weeks each of US Citizenship Preparation Classes serving 98 individuals from 29 countries

- Care on the Corner has offered 30 productions of Kids on the Corner, a cultural arts program for 2nd to 5th graders, serving 376 children from 18 communities

- Care on the Corner successfully completed its 5th session of Summer Tutoring, the Homework Club and the

NewARTS Kids (an applied arts program for children in grades 1 – 5); 2 sessions of KidZ Fitness and 2 sessions of Middle Eastern Dancing.

Care on the Corner® Programs are sponsored in part by grants from the Acts/Vim Fund of the Diocese of Newark, The Alleluia Fund of the Diocese of Newark, and The John R. and Dorothy Caples Fund, New York, NY. We thank them for their partnership and support over the years.

Care on the Corner® looks forward to serving you and our surrounding communities for years to come. *Provided by Carol Haefele. ###*

Good Friday Evening Service

The Felician Sisters welcome all to a very special Good Friday evening service on April 3, 2015 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.

Immaculate Conception Chapel is now handicap accessible.

For more information, please call Sister Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447 ext 114. ###

Pray for Peace

News From the Porch

Collecting new baby items

A big thank you from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hasbrouck Heights to all of you who have contributed treats for the Easter basket outreach for the children assisted by Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ.

During the months of April and May, in honor of mothers everywhere, the “From the Porch Ministry” will be collecting new baby items.

They will be participating with “Operation Top Knot,” a program of Soldiers’ Angels, which provides baby showers for military families. Military deployment always brings loneliness but particularly when a new child is born and families are separated.

New mothers or expectant spouses of service members deployed as well as active duty female members of our armed services will receive these gifts as a reminder of our gratitude and support.

Any new items you would normally bring to a baby shower – clothing, rattles, pacifiers, bibs, etc. can be given. New handmade items are also particularly appreciated – blankets, quilts, hats, booties, etc.

Please leave your gifts on the porch at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

If you have any questions, please call 201-288-6889 or visit holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com ###

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Ecumenical World Day of Prayer:

Jesus said to them, “Do you know what I have done for you?”

On Friday, March 6, 2015, at 1 p.m., World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Services celebrating the Bahamas was held at First Reformed Church, at the corner of Washington and Burton Avenues, Hasbrouck Heights. Coffee hour followed. ###

• The March 6, 2015 worship celebration was written by WDP Bahamas.

The Bahamas is a place of beauty. The beautiful colors gifted by nature are reflected in the worship service and the artwork.

The islands give voice to the people of The Bahamas who invite the world to “come and be washed in God’s ever-flowing ocean of grace: to bask in the iridescent light of Christ’s love, and to be embraced by [God’s] Holy Spirit with the cooling trade-winds of transformation.”

Radical love is the theme that weaves together all the components of the worship resources.

They eloquently tell us that Jesus is God’s presence of radical love in the world. Following

Jesus’ example of washing his disciple’s feet, we are asked to continue the gesture of love in The Bahamas and in our own communities. That is how the spiral of informed prayer and prayerful action moves around the globe.

As we listen to our Bahamian sisters throughout the worship service, we realize that transformation is seen when a teen mother does not feel alone as she finds support to continue her education and to raise her child, when a breast cancer survivor or people living with HIV and AIDS find strength to live out their journey, when the chains of oppression and

enslavement are broken.

Also, let’s not forget the call for responsible stewardship of God’s creation shared by all; whether it is those who step in the pink sand or swim in turquoise water of the archipelago, or those who enjoy whatever natural beauty has been gifted by God to your corner of the world.

Jesus said to them “Do You Know What I Have Done for You?”

World Day of Prayer is a global, ecumenical movement of Christian women joined together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday of March.

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

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.worlddayofprayer.net ###

Feast of Divine Mercy

For more than 12 years, the Assumption Parish in Wood-Ridge has celebrated the Feast of Divine Mercy. This year’s celebration will take place on Sunday, April 12, 2015 from 2 to 4 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 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. ###

Lecture on Social Justice April 9

St. Francis, social justice and the radical call of baptism will be the focus of Felician College’s eighth annual Pope John Paul II Lecture, titled “A Trip to Foolishness,” featuring keynote speaker Daniel P. Horan, OFM.

The event will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the second floor lecture hall in Albin Obal Hall on the College’s Lodi campus, 262 South Main Street.

Father Dan is the author of dozens of scholarly and popular articles. He is a frequent lecturer and retreat director around the United States, Canada and Europe.

A Franciscan friar from New York’s Holy Name Prov-

ince, Father Dan is also a columnist for America magazine and the author of several books.

The event, which is sponsored by Felician College and the Order of Malta, is free and open to the public. A goodwill offering will be gladly accepted.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Mara Kelly-Zukowski at zukowskim@felician.edu or 201-559-6198. ###

Easter has been named after Eastre, an Anglo-Saxon goddess. Apart from English and German, the name of "Easter" has been derived from Pesach, the Hebrew name of Passover festival.

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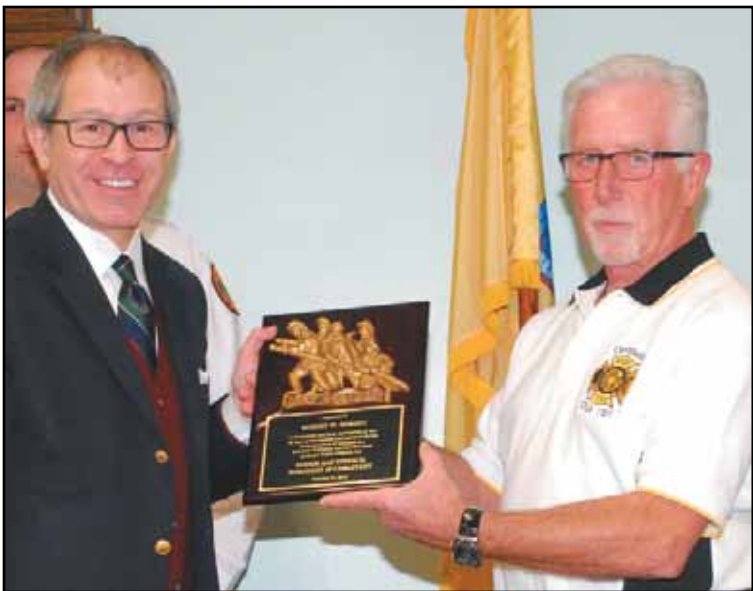
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ERFD Duplex Fire

At about 9 p.m. on February 17, 2015, the East Rutherford Fire Department responded to a Park Avenue duplex house fire. About 30 firefighters contained the fire to one room on the second floor, and the walls and roof in the back corner of the building. It was declared under control in about a half hour. Residents were able to stay that night, but part of the duplex was boarded up. Mutual Aid Departments responding included Carlstadt, Rutherford and Wallington. No injuries were reported. It was reported that the possible cause of the fire was a resident smoking. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



On February 17, 2015, on behalf of the Mayor and Council and the Borough of Carlstadt, Mayor William Roseman presented Robert W. Korsen a plaque recognizing his 46 years of outstanding and dedicated service as volunteer firefighter and past Fire Chief of Bergen Engine Company One. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



Two Departments. One Family.

On February 14, 2015, during the Carlstadt Fire Department Chief's Dinner at the Graycliff, a unique presentation was made.

In October of 2014, Carlstadt Firefighters Jarrett Milligan and Henry Riveros were invited to help deliver nine fire apparatus to the City of Harrare in Zimbabwe.

Peter Lobel invited Henry and Jarrett as part of a program where he purchases apparatus to help supplement firefighting

efforts in his home city. He started this program after he lost a very close friend in a fire.

Peter was presented with a shadow box that has a Carlstadt FD Honorary Member Badge and a Harrare FD Badge. The plaque in the box is engraved with the words "Two Departments. One Family."

Another trip is being planned to help supplement other departments throughout Africa. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



Fire Watch Detail

On Tuesday, March 17, 2015, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department and EMS Squad were dispatched to the Fiesta for a "Fire Watch" detail for the Persian "Festival of Fire." 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. *Photos by Mateusz Czwakiel. ###*



Moonachie Fire Chief Justin Derevyanyk was honored as a Life Member during the Moonachie Fire Department Annual Dinner on Friday, January 23, 2015.

His accomplishments include: Joining the Department in 1993, Captain in 2004, 2nd Assistant Chief in 2005, 1st Assistant Chief 2006 - 2008, Fire Chief 2009-2010, Engineer (Tower 805) 2011- 2013, President of the Department 2011-2013, 1st Assistant Chief 2014 and Fire Chief 2015.

He is also President, South Bergen Zone 2 Chief's Association in 2015. ##



Explosion Draws ERFD

The East Rutherford Fire Department responded to a Boiling Springs Avenue residence at about 5:29 p.m. on February 12, 2015 on a report of smoke near the porch. The 90 year old resident reported she heard a loud bang in the basement and smelled smoke. Neighborhood children also heard the explosion and saw smoke at the porch area. It was determined that the furnace exploded and electrical wires burnt out. The fire marshall, building official and PSE&G responded. The utilities were turned off and the building was condemned. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

HHFD Annual Inspection May 9

The public is invited to attend The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Annual Inspection, at 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 9, 2015.

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. ###



Smoky Sonic Morning

On February 23, 2015, at about 7:57 a.m., a Sonic Drive-in employee turned on the fryers causing a grease fire. The employee flagged down a passing HHPD officer to report a fire.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department responded to a heavy smoke condition, but no visible fire. Route 17 North was closed for a little under an hour. Southbound lanes remained open. A second alarm was called, with about 30 firefighters from Little Ferry, Lodi, Moonachie, Wallington and Wood-Ridge Fire Departments responding.

It was reported that there was a fire in the kitchen's hot oil system that spread to the walls and ventilation system.

Wood-Ridge stretched a 2" attack line into the building and assisted the HHFD in extinguishing the fire within 15 minutes. Firefighters checked for fire extensions and ventilated the building.

The building suffered smoke and water damage, but was not destroyed.

PSE&G and the health inspector were notified. The incident is under investigation but not believed to be suspicious. No injuries were reported.

Photos by Damien Danis. ###



The Carlstadt Fire Department responded to a car fire at the entrance to Route 17 South at about 5:30 p.m. on February 28, 2015. Photo by Dennis Kranyak Sr. ###

Boulevard Fire Draws Mutual Aid

Three families, totaling 12 people and their pets, from second floor apartments were displaced, with first floor businesses Hasbrouck Heights Pizzeria and R-Tist Hair Salon, shuttered due to a fire reported about 1:07 p.m. on March 12, 2015.

Henry's Deli, H & L Printing and other businesses and apartments along that commercial business strip were spared.

It was reported that a Heights Pizzeria employee, spotted smoke near a back door of a hallway between the pizzeria and salon and sounded the alarm. They used a fire extinguisher, but couldn't put it out.

Heights Engine 2 was first

on the scene, dropping and charging a 5" line to a hydrant on Central Avenue, and feeding several two-inch attack lines.

Moonachie Tower 805 was positioned at the Exxon service station and worked the roof. Lodi Tower T-1 worked the roof from Central Avenue side of the building.

Firefighters overhauled the back of the building and second floor apartments extensively, to reveal any fire extensions in the ceilings and walls.

It appeared that the fire originated in the rear of the hair salon and went up the walls and roof as well as traveled within the tin ceilings.

Second, third and later, a fourth alarm was called to draw Fire Departments from Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Little Ferry, Lodi, Moonachie, Rochelle Park, Wood-Ridge and Wallington. Heights and Moonachie EMS and PSE&G were on the scene.

The fire was under control within an hour, but firefighters stayed on the scene several hours to check for extensions and overhaul.

Hasbrouck Heights Borough Hall building was not affected. No injuries were reported. The fire is under investigation but not deemed suspicious. ###



Avalon Blaze Quickly Snuffed

The corner of a trash container in the alley between the parking garage and the structure appeared to be the source of fire at Avalon at Wesmont Station in Wood-Ridge on March 19, 2015.

After smoke entered a hallway, alarms sounded and all 200 units were evacuated.

Flames climbed three stories before the first pumper arrived at about 9 p.m. at the Passaic Avenue complex.

Engine 902 connected to a hydrant with a 5" line, which then fed three 2" attack lines into the structure.

The dumpster was fully involved. The fire was quickly knocked down.

Firefighters stopped the flames at the exterior wall from entering the apartment hallways.

Firefighters got ahead of the situation by staging resources.

The walls between the garage and apartment hallway area were opened to stop the flames and check for fire extensions. Thermal imaging cameras were used. No apartments were breached.

The fire was declared under control before 10:30 p.m. The building was vented for smoke.

Mutual Aid response included Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Hasbrouck Heights, Little Ferry, Lodi, Lyndhurst, Moonachie, Rutherford, South Hackensack and Wallington. Moonachie and Wood-Ridge EMS set up a rehab.

No injuries were reported. The fire is under investigation, but not deemed suspicious.

Residents returned within two hours. No residents were displaced.

Consensus: "Good Save."

Chief of Department Ronald Phillips commended the members of the Wood-Ridge Fire Department and Emergency Squad for their aggressive action with multiple tasks at hand. A special thank you to Police Chief Rutigliano and the officers of the Wood-Ridge Police Department for all their assistance as well as the Mutual Aid Companies for their fire ground support and teamwork.

Avalon at Wesmont Station is of similar construction and is owned by the same company that operates a residential facility in Edgewater destroyed in an inferno in January. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



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