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March Madness

The delicate crocuses emerging from unseasonably warm weather were certainly surprised (*as were we*), by Nor’easter Stella’s wintry blast on March 14, 2017, with 10.4” of snow, sleet, rain and gusty winds (*see flag*) that shut down our area. Although 18+” of snow was predicted, shifting patterns brought enough freezing rain to crust the snow and produce over an inch of hidden ice. Residents dug out the best they could. DPW crews hit the roads with their heavy equipment. *See how Teterboro Airport managed this event on pages 18-19.*

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

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

Please mail your check (\$10 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. ###

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.

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 16, 2017.

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. ###

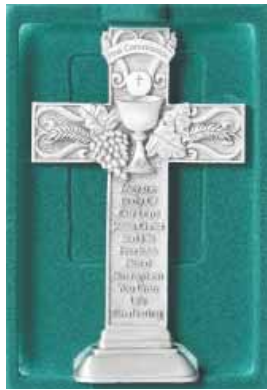


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About Easter

Easter, Pascha, or Resurrection Day, is the most important religious feast in the Christian liturgical year. It celebrates the resurrection of Jesus, which Christians believe occurred on the third day after his crucifixion some time in the period A.D. 27 to 33.

Many pagan elements have become part of the celebration, and those aspects are often celebrated by many Christians and non-Christians alike.

Easter also refers to the season of the Church year called Eastertide or the Easter Season. Traditionally, the Easter Season lasted for the forty days from Easter Day until Ascension Day, but now officially lasts for the fifty days until Pentecost. The first week of the Easter Season is known as Easter Week or the Octave of Easter.

Easter is termed a movable Christian holy day because it is not fixed in relation to the civil calendar. Easter falls at some point between late March and late April each year (*early April to early May in Eastern Christianity*), following the cycle of the moon.

Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover, not only for much of its symbolism, but also for its position in the calendar.

The Last Supper shared by

Jesus and his disciples before his crucifixion is generally thought of as a Passover meal, based on the chronology in the Gospels.

Some, however, interpret “Passover” in John 18:28 as a single meal and not a seven-day festival. Interpretation of the Gospel of John differs from the Synoptic Gospels by placing Christ’s death at the time of the slaughter of the Passover lambs, which would put the Last Supper slightly before Passover, on 14 Nisan of the Bible’s Hebrew calendar.

According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, “In fact, the Jewish feast was taken over into the Christian Easter celebration.” *Source: Wikipedia.org ###*

Passover Seder

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First Seder Night is Monday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. The Second Seder Night is Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 8 p.m. Seder will be held at Congregation Beth El, 185 Montross Avenue, Rutherford.

Cost is \$36. Sponsor is \$150. No one will be turned down for lack of funds.

Limited seating available. RSVP by email: Bina@jewishrutherford.org or call 201-438-4931. ###

Easter Egg Hunts

East Rutherford
Continental breakfast with the Easter Bunny is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2017, at the Civic Center. Bring your camera.

Hasbrouck Heights
The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for 11 a.m. start on Saturday, April 8, 2017, at Depken Field. Rain Date is April 15 at 10 a.m. The Easter Bunny is scheduled to visit with a treat.

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

Little Ferry
The Easter Bunny visit is scheduled for Saturday, April 8, 2017, at Borough Hall, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., for resident children up to age 12. Bring your camera.

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

Lodi
Lodi Recreation Department will have an Easter event April 8, 2017. Check town website for details.

Moonachie
The Moonachie Annual Egg Hunt will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, April 8, 2017, at Robert L. Craig School Gymnasium, rain or shine. Refreshments will be served and the

Easter Bunny will be there. Be sure to bring your camera. The event is open to all children.

Rutherford
Annual Holiday Egg Hunt Sunday, April 9, 2017, at Tryon Field for Rutherford children ages 1 through Kindergarten at 1 p.m.; children 1st through 3rd Grade at 1:45 p.m. Peter Cottontail will be available.

Flashlight Egg Hunt: Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at Tamblyn Field, Rutherford residents Grades 4-6 are invited for a fun-filled evening of hunting for eggs in the dark. Refreshments follow in the Civic Center. Bring your own flashlight.

Wood-Ridge
The Transformation Life Church will host an Free Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Catherine Doyle Elementary School. Games, Prizes, Food and more.

Egg Hunt will be held every hour as follows for each age group in 3 different locations:

• Age 2 - 5: 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. • Age 6 - 9: 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m. • Age 10 - 12: 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m. Register online at <http://tlcassembly.org/>

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 15, 2017, 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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Good Friday Evening Service

The Felician Sisters welcome all to a very special Good Friday evening service on April 14, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel in Lodi.

The program, “The Blessed Virgin Mary Watches Her Son Save the World” is a reflection in word, music, song, and movement on the final events in the life of Jesus Christ as seen by His Mother.

Linda Telesco, a liturgical dancer and choreographer, will portray through dance and interpretive movement, the sufferings of the Sorrowful Mother.

Vocal reflections will be provided. 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. ###

JWC Story Time with the Bunny

The Hasbrouck Heights Junior Women’s Club is pleased to sponsor a story time with the Easter Bunny on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library. Each child will be given an opportunity to have his/her photo taken and receive a small gift. Parents are reminded to bring their cameras. Registration is required. Please call 201-288-0485 or visit <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to their calendar. ###

About The Easter Bunny

Hares and rabbits have long been symbols of fertility. The inclusion of the hare into Easter customs appears to have originated in Germany, where tales were told of an “Easter hare” who laid eggs for children to find.

German immigrants to America -- particularly Pennsylvania -- brought the tradition with them and spread it to a wider public. They also baked cakes for Easter in the shape of hares, and may have pioneered the practice of making chocolate bunnies and eggs. *Source: www.factmonster.com ###*

The traditional act of painting eggs is called Pysanka. ###

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Fish Fry April 14

American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, is hosting their Annual Good Friday Fish Fry on Friday, April 14, 2017, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Donation is \$10 per person and includes “all you can eat” fried flounder, potato salad, coleslaw, dinner rolls, coffee and dessert. Entertainment by DJ Jack. For more information call 201-641-9774. No take-out. Proceeds to benefit Veterans and children. ###

Fish & Chips April 29

The East Rutherford Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will host a Fish & Chips Dinner (chicken available) on April 29, 2017 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the East Rutherford Civic Center. Catered by Argyle Restaurant, Kearny. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$7 for children under 11. Take out available. For tickets, call Rose at 201-935-5237 or Wendy at 201-394-9850. Tickets sold at the door. ###

W-R Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

On Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017, the Wood-Ridge Lions Club will hold their Annual Pancake Breakfast in the WRHS all purpose room from 8 a.m. to noon. This is the longest continuous fundraising activity in the Borough.

Come on out and meet your neighbors and kick off the start of spring! You will enjoy a breakfast of orange juice, hot buttered pancakes with syrup and fruit toppings, sausage, coffee and tea. While waiting for your breakfast to be served, you can enjoy a nice piece of Mills crumb cake. Tickets are \$5 from any Club member and at the door. Children under five are free. ###

Brunch at Fiesta April 9

Carlstadt Mixed Chorus invites you to a Sunday Brunch at the Fiesta, Rt. 17 South in Wood-Ridge, on April 9, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Music by Werner Goebel. Donation \$40. For reservations call 201-652-0968 or 973-777-6677. ###

Final Four Beefsteak

The Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club will hold their 11th Annual Final Four Beefsteak, starting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2017, at the VFW in Hasbrouck Heights. Nightingale Catering will be catering this event. Cost is \$55 per person and includes beer and soda. Cash bar. For details, call Tom at 201-288-1511.

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

Lodi HS Band Beefsteak

The Lodi High School Band will be hosting a Beefsteak on Thursday, May 4, 2017, 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 Dr. Macri at Lodi High School, 973-478-6100, ext.40. All proceeds will benefit the music scholarship fund. ###

12th Annual Taste Of ...

ICHS Alumnae Association will host their 12th Annual Taste Of ... on Thursday, April 27, 2017.

Guests will enjoy a tasting of regional delicacies from local restaurants, as well as a grand raffle, 50/50, and Tricky Tray.

The 12th Anniversary of the Taste Of is set to serve up phenomenal fun and food that is not only tasty on the tongue, but also good for the soul.

Proceeds from this event benefit the ICHS Alumnae Association Scholarship Fund and Student Activities. In the past 11 years, over \$70,000 in scholarships have been awarded.

Tickets and sponsorship packages coming soon.

Interested in donating to the event? Contact Robin, Alumnae Association President at robinmanzo@gmail.com ###

A Night at the Circus Fashion Show April 26

The Wood-Ridge High School Project Graduation Class of 2017 will present “A Night at the Circus” Fashion Show - Dinner and Tricky Tray at the Fiesta on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$45 per person. Call Debbie at 201-543-9871 for more informtion. ###

Free Lunch Saturday

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the “Free Lunch Saturday” program on April 1, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features chicken with stuffing.

It is requested that during March and April luncheons, you bring a can of soup, vegetables or fruit for the Center for Food Action. This program is an expansion of the Church’s ministry of feeding hungry bodies and hungry hearts. If the economy’s got you down, or you want to share a meal with others, come for the food and fellowship. There are no strings attached. A free-will offering is taken. ###

Carlstadt Mixed Chorus 86th Music Festival

The Carlstadt Mixed Chorus will host their 86th Music Festival at the Carlstadt Turn Hall, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt, at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, 2017.

The program will feature the Chorus, guest soloists accompanied by a Chamber Orchestra; Johanna Teubner-Prussack, Music Director. Dance music by “The Adlers.” The kitchen and bar will be open. Donation is \$20. For reservations, call 201-652-0968 or 973-777-6677. ###

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HH Little League Pancake Breakfast

The HH Little League will hold its 22nd Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 9, 2017, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the VFW Hall on Veterans Place.

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

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

The Tricky Tray sports memorabilia auction will fol-

American Legion Pancake Breakfast April 9

Lodi Post 136 and Rochelle Park Post 170 will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 9, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. till noon, at 33 W. Passaic Street, Rochelle Park.

There will be pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, tea, juice, fruit cocktail and homemade crumb cake (*while they last*), all for a \$5 donation with children under 6 free.

Any questions contact Bob Salvini at bobsalvini@att.net or Francis Carrasco at mrfajc@hotmail.com ###

Pancake Breakfast April 9

The St. Michael’s Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, April 9, 2017, 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, bacon, 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. ###

low from noon to 1 p.m. Winners do not have to be present at the time of the drawing to win.

Proceeds will be used towards upgrading the facilities.

Businesses are invited to place their business card size ad on the place mats for \$40. Email: kenlanzoplumbing@gmail.com for more information. ###

Lions Pancake Breakfast April 2

The Rutherford Lions Club is holding their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 55 Kip Center, Rutherford from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost for this pancake and sausage breakfast is \$6. Proceeds from this event go to the Rutherford Lions Sight Fund to help Lion sight projects and local charities.

For more information and to purchase tickets visit www.RutherfordLionsClub.com or call Glenn at 201-390-6734. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Takeouts will be available. The Rutherford Lions Club has been serving the community for 95 years. ###

Turkey Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

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. ###

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April Fools' Day

April Fools' Day (*sometimes called All Fools' Day*) is celebrated every year on April 1 by playing practical jokes and spreading hoaxes.

The jokes and their victims are called April Fools. People playing April Fool jokes expose their prank by shouting April Fool.

Some newspapers, magazines, and other published media report fake stories, which are usually explained the next day or below the news section in small letters.

As well as people playing pranks on one another on April Fools' Day, elaborate practical jokes have appeared on radio and TV stations, newspapers, web sites, and have been performed by large corporations.

To give you a sense of how seriously some people take April Fools' Day, here are three of the greatest April Fools' Day hoaxes of all time:

- **Swiss Spaghetti Trees** — In 1957, the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) news program Panorama announced that Swiss farmers were harvesting a record spaghetti crop thanks to the elimination of the spaghetti weevil.

News footage showed Swiss peasants pulling spaghetti from trees. Thousands of viewers were fooled. The BBC reported receiving many calls inquiring how to grow spaghetti trees!

- **"Taco" Liberty Bell** — In 1996, Taco Bell announced that it had bought the Liberty Bell

to help ease the national deficit. When the company claimed it would be renaming it the Taco Liberty Bell, thousands of citizens were fooled and called to complain.

The company revealed it was a practical joke a few hours later, but not before reporters asked White House press secretary Mike McCurry about the sale. Creating a joke of his own, he responded that the Lincoln Memorial had also been sold and would now be known as the Ford Lincoln Mercury Memorial!

- **"Left-Handed" Whopper** — In 1998, Burger King ran an advertisement in USA Today announcing its new "Left-Handed Whopper," which was specifically designed for left-handed Americans by rotating all condiments exactly 180 degrees. Burger King revealed the hoax the next day but claimed that thousands of customers had requested the new sandwich at their restaurants!

Although popular since the 19th century, the day is not a public holiday in any country. *Source: Wikipedia and wonderopolis.org* ###

AWS Presents Spring Wines From Portugal

American Wine Society Meadowlands Chapter is proud to be hosting an evening of great wines from Portugal presented by wine expert, Maria Stevens, offering wines from one of the oldest wineries in Latin American - Jose Maria Da Fonseca winery.

For more than 150 years, this landmark wine from the southwestern coast of Portugal has been enjoyed by discerning wine drinkers and Periquita continues to be an international ambassador for fine Portuguese wines.

Created by José Maria da Fonseca in 1850, Periquita is made from Castelão (*kah-*

stay-lao) grape, an indigenous variety that thrives in southern Portugal originally ushered into the public eye by Fonseca, has become nearly synonymous with the highly regarded wines of this historic producer.

The Villa Nogueira de Azetão (*ah-say-tao*) is the wine-making estate, home of Periquita, located a short distance from Lisbon, just across the Tagus River on the Setúbal peninsula.

Here, the vineyards enjoy the benefits of a sun-drenched maritime climate and a varied soil composition that incorporates elements of sand, clay and lime.

The property remains in the hands of its founder's descendants (*the family-owned concern of José Maria da Fonseca, one of the premier names in quality Portuguese winemaking*), who remain committed to José Maria da Fonseca's long-standing tradition of quality and integrity.

These world class wines will be presented by Maria Stevens, no stranger to our group. Maria brings not only her knowledge of the wines but her love for the wineries that she represents as well.

It is presenters and wine tastings like this that has helped make us the largest, and still growing, AWS chapter in the state of NJ. Serious you did know that right? But if you did not, we would love for you to find out all about us. Do not let the Wine Train pass you by.

As always there will be tasty snacks both savory and sweet to please your palate to compliment these fine wines being presented. Food and wine, wow such a deal!

We encourage you to come to our April 20, 2017 meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. at Make Wine With Us, 21 Currie Street, Wallington. Cost for this meeting is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Have some wine and learn some fun facts.

Follow us at <http://wineclub201.blogspot.com> Please RSVP to the wineclub201@gmail.com. Check Angel's Blog. We look forward to seeing you. *Chapter President Angel Martinez and all around good wine guy Vice President Philip Miuccio. Cheers & Salute! ###*

Wine Tasting April 7

A free wine tasting will be held at **Meadowland Wine & Liquor**, 280 Valley Boulevard, Wood-Ridge, on Friday, April 7, 2017, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sample red, white or rose wine. Purchase a bottle, and part of the proceeds will go towards Autism Speaks.

For more information email smilesnj17@aol.com

Wine Tasting Fundraiser April 8

The Rutherford Educational Foundation (REF) is hosting its Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser on Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Over 100 wines to be presented by Mason's Cellar. Tapas/light fare by Matera's on Park. Tickets: \$75 per person. Silent auction, great prizes and 50/50 raffle!

All proceeds benefit REF, which funds programs to support Rutherford schools. For information and/or tickets, contact REF@RutherfordSchools.org, or purchase tickets on Eventbrite.com ###

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Hasbrouck Heights Little League 22nd Annual Pancake Breakfast & Tricky Tray*/Sports Memorabilia Auction

Sunday April 9 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the VFW
It's time again for the 22nd 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 9 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*

HH Lions Sponsor Fireworks Program June 27, 2017
The Lions Club 34th Annual Fireworks are tentatively scheduled for June 27, 2017, at Depken Field (*Route 17 & Franklin Avenue*). Rain dates: June 28/29.
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. ###

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Operation Take Back New Jersey

Chief Michael J. Colaneri wishes to inform the citizens of Hasbrouck Heights that on Saturday, April 29, 2017, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department will be participating with the DEA, as well as the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office in "Operation Take Back New Jersey."

"Operation Take Back New Jersey" is a program to provide the citizens with a safe and legal method to dispose of their unwanted, unused, and expired medications.

Please be advised, that if an individual wishes to surrender obvious, non-pharmaceutical, illicit drugs, they may do so at that time.

This program is anonymous and all efforts will be made to protect the anonymity of individuals disposing of medications.

Each year a growing number of teenagers quietly turn to a seemingly unlikely source to score drugs—their parents and family members' medicine cabinets.

The goal of the program is to allow the citizens of NJ to deliver all of their unused, unwanted, or expired medications to law enforcement officials who can in turn dispose of these controlled substances in a safe and non-hazardous manner, preventing these pills from falling into the hands of juveniles or into the illicit market in our communities. ###

IRS Filing Deadline is April 18, 2017

The filing deadline to submit 2016 tax returns is Tuesday, April 18, 2017, rather than the traditional April 15 date.

In 2017, April 15 falls on a Saturday, and this would usually move the filing deadline to the following Monday — April 17, 2017.

However, Emancipation Day — a legal holiday in the District of Columbia — will be observed on that Monday, which pushes the nation's filing deadline to Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Under the tax law, legal holidays in the District of Columbia affect the filing deadline across the nation. *Source: IRS.gov* ###

Mentor Struggling Mothers

Raising a family is a challenge for any parent, but it can be especially overwhelming for mothers who are living on the edge of stability due to poverty, a history of trauma or abuse, and/or mental illness.

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

Mentors are caring women who understand how hard it is to raise children and want to make life easier for other moms, who are often referred through community or child service agencies. 95% of the mothers being mentored live below the poverty line and are often single parents with limited resources.

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

Training includes developing listening skills, dealing with communication challenges as well as understanding the role of a mentor.

Registration is now open for Mentoring Moms Spring Training, which begins April 3, 2017 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Call 201-489-9454, ext. 211 or go to www.bergenvolunteers.org for more information. ###

Guardsmen of Rutherford Seek New Members

The Guardsmen of Rutherford are seeking new members; men over 50, retired or semi-retired.

They meet Mondays and Thursdays from noon to 4:30 p.m. for recreation with poker, bridge, billiards and refreshments. Every first Thursday of the month is their business meeting with a free lunch.

They meet at the Tamblin Field Civic Center at Woodland Avenue in Rutherford. For more information call Vic at 201-438-2980 or Tony at 201-933-5102. ###

Costume Jewelry Donations Sought

The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library are now accepting donations of costume jewelry to be sold at their annual Book, Bake & Jewelry Sale on May 19, 20 and 21, 2017. All donations can be dropped off at The Hasbrouck Heights Library. ###

Stop Procrastinating -- Get More Done With Jamie Novak

If you procrastinate, lose paperwork, or have a 2-page-to-do list, then this program is for you!

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Come for a laugh (*or two*) and to learn how to easily clear the clutter and store the stuff.

Jamie Novak is the author of multiple bestsellers including "Keep This Toss That." You may have seen her on HGTV, QVC, or Better TV.

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

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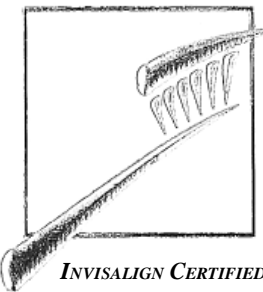
was the owner of Kohler Funeral Home for many years before retiring to North Carolina in 1994.

Frank is survived by his wife of 49 years, Trudy Gibbons Wells, son, Tod and his wife Gina, and daughters, Jodi Currin and her husband Neil, and Jill Backstrom, her husband Lee, 8 grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in North Carolina on April 1.

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Uncle Floyd May 19

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Paint Night April 28

The Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights will be hosting a Paint Night on Friday, April 28, 2017 at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Cost is \$35 and includes all supplies for your painting, along with a fun filled evening. Please RSVP before Sunday, April 23 to Dawn: keenan-dawn75@gmail.com or Marge at 201-288-8933. ###

FDR: A New Deal for America

On Sunday, April 30, 2017, at 1 p.m., The Wood-Ridge Historical Society will present "FDR: A New Deal" at the Bianchi House, 111 First Street, Wood-Ridge. Refreshments will be served. Free admission. ###

Felician Reading Center Offers a Summer Camp

The Felician Reading Center will offer a Summer Reading Program for students who will be starting Grades 2 – 3 – 4 or 5 in September 2017.

The program will begin on July 17, 2017 and run through July 28, 2017. The classes will be held Monday through Friday mornings. Daily classes are 1 hour and 15 minutes long and will be taught as a group.

The program aims to enhance the Reading and Phonetic Skills already acquired at the student's grade level.

There is a weekly fee of \$75 for services rendered. The Felician Reading Center is located at 260 South Main Street, Lodi. For further information, call Sister Mary Andrew at 973-473-7447, ext. 123. ###

Open Cockpit Weekend April 8 and 9

The Aviation Hall of Fame will host an "Open Cockpit Weekend" on Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9, 2017, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Visitors can sit in the cockpits of a TWA Convair 880 jetliner, a rare Lockheed-designed Bush Plane, a Cobra gunship helicopter, an HH-52A Coast Guard helicopter, an OV-1A Mohawk close support aircraft, a Bell 47 helicopter, a "Little-Cut-Up" aircraft control demonstrator, and the control cab of a real Airport Rescue and Fire-Fighting truck.

People, young and old can learn how the flight systems work. Qualified pilots will help guests understand the controls of these special aircraft.

Additionally, experience their multimedia international space station and "Buzz" Aldrin exhibit. Explore the Great Room which enshrines New Jersey's aviation history. Aviation book sale and special giveaways to the first 25 children on both Saturday and Sunday.

Admission: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and children under 12. Children under 3 are free. For more information go to: www.njahof.org, or call 201 288 6344. ###

High School Musical Returns to WRHS

The students of Wood-Ridge Jr / Sr HS bring Disney's "High School Musical" to life under the direction of Roberta Blender and Ted Colarusso coupled with the technical expertise of Stephen and James Lovretin.

Costuming and set construction was made possible through the creative efforts of Angelo and Sandra Urato.

The message of this timely show is "Follow your Dreams," a message that resonates with everyone, young and old. The cast and stage crew have done a fabulous job preparing for this show. We have returning actors, as well as, many fresh new faces.

The cast and crew includes students from 7th – 12th Grade that are involved in, not only the musical, but a plethora of sports from football to bowling, as well as, other school-based activities.

Troy Bolton, played by Lawrence Greenaway and Gabriella Montez, played by Ashley Fernandez, personify the high school sweethearts leading their perspective cliques, the "Jocks" and the "Brainiacs."

Ryan and Sharpay Evans, played by Brandon Greenaway and Stephanie Padilla, are the leaders of the Thespians, who are under the direction of their eccentric Drama teacher Ms. Darbus, played by Emily Altieri. We are lucky to have a talented group of ensemble cast members who round out the cast; we have utilized their talents to choreograph our dance/cheer numbers with the help of Ms. Simpson.

We would not be able to perform this show without the vital help and support of the parents, the Wood-Ridge High School Staff and Administration as well as the custodial staff.

We are thrilled to present this wonderful, fun-filled show (*10 year revival!*) to the Wood-Ridge-Moonachie community.

Performances are on March 31, April 1 at 7 p.m. and April 2 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door of each performance for \$10 per adult and \$5 for any student/child under 18. Hope to see you all there! *Provided by Angelo Urato.* ###

W-R Lions Dedication In Memory of Lion Bob Shaw

On Sunday April 23, 2017, the Wood-Ridge Lions will dedicate a bench and tree in the William L. Kohr Park on 13th Street at 1 p.m. in honor and in memory of long time Lion Bob Shaw.

Lions Clubs International is celebrating their centennial in 2017. Clubs throughout the world have been urged to participate in this celebration by holding a community program that recognizes this milestone.

The Club Board of Directors thought this dedication is a fitting way to celebrate not only the 100 years of Lions International but also a way to have a permanent fitting tribute of a Club member.

Bob was a member of the Club for over 35 years. He served as Club president in 1976-1977 and was an active member until his passing in 2011. In 2010, Bob was presented with the Melvin Jones award, the highest recognition award in Lions International.

All members of the community are invited to attend the brief ceremony and unveiling of the stone and plaque in Bob's honor. ###

Dancing Under The Stars Act X April 7

Mickey's Kids Foundation will be hosting its Annual Gala to benefit Canine Assistants. The gala, "Dancing Under the Stars Act 10," will be held on Friday, April 7, 2017, at Il Villaggio in Carlstadt.

Special guests include Jennifer Arnold, Gary Arnold, Croix, Canine Assistants Spokesdog with Sue Harrison, Director of Volunteer Services and Liberty and Axel, Mickey's Kids Spokesdogs.

There will be a professional dance team, and encore performances by children, soloists, and dancers to enhance this event. There will be a live auction and raffles.

Tickets are \$125 and include cocktail reception and buffet. Business attire. Music by Paul Anthony Entertainment. For more information, please contact mickeyskidsfoundation@verizon.net ###



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Garummage Sale April 22

The First United Methodist Church, Hasbrouck Heights, will hold its annual Garummage Sale on Saturday, April 22, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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. ###

Spring Flea Market May 20

The Parish Social Life Board of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church will be hosting their annual Spring Flea Market on Saturday, May 20, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Saint Margaret's Marnell Hall, Liberty Street 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. ###

HH Town-wide Garage Sale

A Hasbrouck Heights town-wide garage sale is scheduled for May 20 and May 21, 2017, 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 are May 9 and 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Administration Building. There is a \$10 fee.

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. ###

Rutherford Spring Book Sale

The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will once again host a spring book sale on Friday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please call The Library at 201-939-8600. ###

FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS kicks-off its 2017 Flea Market season, Saturday, April 22, and Sunday, April 23, 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, golf bags and clubs, exercise equipment, clothes or magazines.)

They may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday (all day) of the Flea Market weekend.

All proceeds benefit homeless animals.

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

Rummage Sale April 6, 7, 8

The Guild of Reformed Church Women will hold their Spring 2017 Rummage Sale at the First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, on Thursday, April 6 and Friday, April 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 8 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Items for sale include clothing, shoes, toys, books and household items. Donations welcome beginning Monday, April 3, until Thursday, April 6 from 9 to noon at the Church.

Proceeds will go to Church projects and missions. The Guild holds rummage sales every spring and fall. For more information, call Estella at 201-288-0378. ###

VFW Auxiliary Spring Auction April 7

The Petersilge-Velock V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post 809 will sponsor a Spring Auction (Tricky Tray) on Friday, April 7, 2017, 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. ###

Monmouth Racetrack May 13

American Legion Post 310, Little Ferry, is sponsoring a bus trip to Monmouth Racetrack on May 13, 2017, departing at 10 a.m.

Cost is \$50 pp due by April 30. Includes bus, admission, food, wine, beer, soda. (Food and drinks supplied at race-track only.) For more information or to RSVP, call Patti or Anthony at 201-641-9774. ##

Casino Bus Trip

The HH VFW Post 4591 sponsors Casino Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of each month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$35 paid in advance; includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Games, prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. For details call Andy at 973-773-1812, or the Post at 201-288-1112. ###

Special Event: National Library Week

The Friends of The Lodi Memorial Library will be celebrating National Library Week on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Families and kids of all ages are invited to enjoy arts and crafts, story time and face painting, door prizes, free hot dogs, refreshments, etc. All welcome. ###

Adult Pinewood Derby May 6

Come on out for a night of fun on Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., for the first Adult Pinewood Derbies at First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt (Hall entrance along Third Street).

The boys had their fun, now it's time for the adults to get their competitive juices flowing with their race! BYOB (set-ups available.) Food included. \$20 pp. \$5 racing fee.

There will be a traditional race using the proper Derby rules and one Rebel race. Just about anything goes. No engines or batteries. Make your own, rent a car (or two) or just come for the food and revelry!

For details contact: Rachael: tigers6551@gmail.com or Jennifer: bsapack-s51and65cc@gmail.com Proceeds benefit scouting in Carlstadt and East Rutherford. ###

Mothers of Pre-schoolers

Mommin' ain't easy, but being part of a MOPS group makes it easier.

Hasbrouck Heights MOPS invites moms from any town to join us at "Hope for the World" Thursday, April 27, 2017, 7-9 p.m.

Please RSVP by April 25 so we have enough yummy snacks for you. Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Pas-saic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Free MOPPETS childcare provided by RSVP only. Monthly Friday morning get together and outings too. For more info: hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com; 862-239-MOPS; Fb - Hasbrouck Heights NJ MOPS Last one until the fall. ###

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- The Moonachie Scholarship Fund.
- Included in the pack is a separate “Art Scholarship.”
- The Moonachie Municipal Alliance Committee for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse are offering a Scholarship Award of \$250. Students are required to submit a five-page typed paper.

If you have a high school senior at home, please see that they apply and take advantage of these programs. Applications are also available at Borough Hall. Should you have any questions call the Borough Hall at 201-641-1813 ext. 304 and leave a message. ###

Lodi Old Timers Little League Scholarships

The Lodi Oldtimers have announced their annual Scholarship Program for 2017 and the annual Pam Panagiotou Scholarship Award Program.

The scholarships are open to high school seniors who have participated in any of the Lodi Little League baseball or softball programs for a minimum of 3 years.

Three five-hundred dollar scholarships will be awarded. The Oldtimers will award one scholarship to a male and one to a female. The Pam Panagiotou Scholarship Award Program will award one scholarship and is open to both males and females. All applicants must meet the criteria set by the Lodi Oldtimers Little League.

The deadline for applying is April 23, 2017. Winners will be notified by June 1, 2017. Applications can be picked up at the High School Guidance Office, or the Little League at 72 Church St., Lodi, NJ. Questions can be directed to the Little League at 973-591-1137. ###

W-R Lions Scholarships

Applications for the Wood-Ridge Lions Club Annual scholarships (*totaling a minimum of \$6,000*) are now available. There will be a minimum of 3 awards. The number of awards and the dollar amount will be determined by the selection committee.

One award is given in the name of Lion Vinny Pascale and all Charter Club Members, the second is presented in the names of Lion Jim Love Sr. and Lion Phil Rottini and the third in the name of Lion William J. Nagel. All of these deceased Club members served the Club and their communities with honor and distinction.

Any Wood-Ridge or Moonachie resident graduating from an accredited high school may apply. Applications are available at Wood-Ridge High School, The Wood-Ridge Public Library, Assumption Church Friary and at Jan Promotions, 50 Moonachie Road, Moonachie. Deadline is Thursday April, 27, 2017. ###

Audrey L. Nagel Scholarship

Applications are now available for the annual Audrey L. Nagel Scholarship. Parochial School Eighth Graders who are residents of Wood-Ridge or parishioners of Assumption Parish in Wood-Ridge and will be attending a Catholic High School this coming fall are eligible. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student that has shown a commitment to their education, their school and their parish.

Audrey was an inspiration to many people. In addition to the strength and courage with which she faced her illness, Audrey set examples for others in her professional work and through her involvement with her community and parish.

Applications are available at the Assumption Friary, Corpus Christi Grammar School and by e-mail request jan-pro911@aol.com The deadline is May 22, 2017. ###

Wood-Ridge Knights Offer Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Council #11585 in Wood-Ridge, will again be awarding a \$500 Anthony Giuseffi Scholarship to any graduating 8th Grader (*public or parochial school*) who will be attending a Catholic High School in September 2017.

The candidate must be a parishioner of the Church of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady, Wood-Ridge, NJ.

Applications are available in the Church Friary. The deadline for submission of the application is 3 p.m., Friday, April 21, 2017. ###

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 starting April 1, 2017 at Carlstadt Borough Hall and must be returned by May 15, 2017. For more information or to make a contribution, contact the Carlstadt Fire Department at 201-460-3942. ###

CFD Auxiliary Scholarship

The Carlstadt Fire Department Auxiliary is offering a scholarship to a Carlstadt resident receiving a diploma with this year’s graduating class from an accredited secondary school. Once a year, a grant will be awarded based on the applicant’s personal qualities, character and leadership ability. Applications are available at Carlstadt Borough Hall.

Completed applications are to be forwarded to your school principal or guidance counselor. The school will return the applicaton with your secondary school record.

Applications must be received by May 15, 2017. For more information call Dyan at 201-460-7324. ###

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Hasbrouck Heights Teen Readers’ Club

Join The Hasbrouck Heights Library Teen Readers’ Club! For teens in Grades 7-12. They meet on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss the book, eat snacks, play games, and meet friends!

Copies of each month’s book are available for checkout at the front desk. The next Teen Readers’ Club meeting will be held on April 11, 2017 from 7-8:30 p.m. Please register by calling 201-288-0488 or log on to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to calendar. ###

Hasbrouck Heights Teen Advisory Board

Make your voice heard – join The Hasbrouck Heights Library Teen Advisory Board! For teens in Grades 7-12. We meet on the second Thursday of each month. Teens can participate in community service projects, learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities, have a say in teen programming at The Library, and make suggestions for books to add to The Library’s YA collection.

The next Teen Advisory Board meeting will be held on April 13, 2017 from 3:15-4:30 p.m. Please register by calling 201-288-0488 or log on to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to calendar. ###

Museum Passes

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is lending free admission passes to 12 NJ and NYC museums.

Museums include the American Museum of Natural History, the Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey, the Museum of Modern Art, the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, Grounds for Sculpture, and Imagine That.

Each pass offers free admission for multiple guests; some passes offer additional discounts at the museum’s gift shop. Passes may be borrowed by any Wood-Ridge resident, age 18 and older, with a library card in good standing.

Passes are loaned for three days and may be reserved online through The Library’s website at WoodRidgeMemorialLibrary.org. For more information or to reserve a pass by phone, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

East Rutherford Memorial Library announced that museum passes are available for “Imagine That!!” and Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum. For more information, stop by the front circulation desk. ###

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 Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Students may register in person at the Information Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

Conversation Group

English language learners are invited to attend the English Conversation Group at The Rutherford Public Library. The group will meet on Mondays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and on Thursdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The group provides a good opportunity to practice spoken English in an informal setting. This is a free program and all are welcome. No registration is required. For information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

W-R ESL

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts English as a Second Language classes for adults at no charge. Classes will meet every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning at 10:15 a.m. No registration is required. For more information, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Carlstadt Library Tuesday Movies

Let Carlstadt “take” you to the movies every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. for a feature film.

This month they will be showing...

- April 11: “Collateral Beauty” (PG-13)
- April 25: “20th Century Women” (R)

Popcorn and beverages will be provided. No registration required for this free event!

Please call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for more information about this month’s selections. The Carlstadt Library is at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, NJ. ###

Lodi Wednesday Free Movies

Lodi Library offers movie screenings: free recently-released movies are shown Wednesdays starting at 1:30 p.m. For information on the movies showing each week, call 973-365-4044, ext. 2, or visit <http://lodi.bccls.org/newly-released-movies.html> ###

38th Annual Plant Sale

Featuring nursery grown plants and flowers, hanging pots -- just in time for Mother's Day.

NOTE: Only Pre-Order Sales Accepted!

Pre-ordered plants are sold by the flats only. Flats are \$11.75. Flats are one color/one kind. There will be other plants available along with pots of plants when pre-orders are picked up.

Download order form from www.saintjohnthedivine.com or call 201-288-0002. Orders due Monday, May 1.

Pre-paid advance orders are available for pick-up on Friday, May 5, 2017, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., in Parish Hall.

Church of St. John The Divine
229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights • 201-288-0002

Learn How to Self-Publish

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring an informative talk for all writers who are interested in how to successfully self-publish and market your works.

This seminar will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 7 p.m. and will meet in The Library's conference room.

The speaker is Jane Tabachnick. She is an award winning book publishing and publicity consultant. Her book publishing and PR firm, Simply Good Press, helps writers go from idea to published book, and runs their book promotion campaigns.

They also mentor authors on book writing, publishing and promotion. Ms. Tabachnick is also the co-producer of The Self-Publishing Conference Online and has been a featured speaker at Indie Author Day. She is also an adjunct instructor at New York's Fashion Institute of Technology.

Please register at <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to calendar or call 201-288-6653.

Lodi April 2017 Computer Classes Microsoft Office

Lodi Memorial Library offers introductory-level computer classes for adults on Microsoft Office topics. Basic mouse and keyboard typing skills are required. Space is limited and pre-registration is required, with a \$5 refundable deposit to hold your spot. Please call 973-365-4044, ext. 2.

• **Introduction to Microsoft Word:** Learn to create, save and format a document. Tuesday, April 4 at 1:30 p.m.

• **Introduction to Microsoft Excel:** Learn to create, edit and format a spreadsheet, enter numeric and text information and basic formulas. Tuesday, April 11 at 1:30 p.m.

• **Microsoft Word Intermediate:** Learn more formatting and editing options. Tuesday, April 18 at 1:30 p.m.

• **Microsoft Excel Intermediate:** Learn worksheet formatting options; use formulas, sort data and print. Tuesday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m.

Lodi residents have priority for registration. Classes are held in the first floor Conference Room.

Lodi residents needing assistance with email, internet searching or mobile devices can request a 30-minute individual session with a librarian.

For more information please visit The Library's website at <http://lodi.bccls.org/computer-classes.html> ###

Learn About New Jersey's Modern Politics

As part of The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights' "Monday Afternoons at the Library Seminars," the guest speaker on Monday, April 17, 2017, is Rutgers Professor William Gillette. He will talk about New Jersey's modern politics.

The program will provide a survey of the state's politics and governmental institutions under the Constitution of 1947. In particular, several of New Jersey's prominent 20th century governors will be highlighted.

Dr. Gillette is a professor of history at Rutgers University. He graduated from Georgetown, earned an MA from Columbia and a doctorate in history at Princeton. He has written 3 books about New Jersey history and has received several prominent awards for his efforts. This program is made possible by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

To register, please call (201) 288-0488 or log on to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to calendar. ###

One-on-One Technology Help

On Thursday, April 6, 2017, register for a one hour session 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. at The Carlstadt Library. Do you have questions about Microsoft Office, social media, or your smartphone? Would you like to learn how to download books onto your e-reader, use Hoopla, Rosetta Stone and other Library databases?

Sign up for one-on-one assistance for all your technology questions and let us put you at ease. Bring your device and your passwords. Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for more information about this month's selections. ###

Tech Tutor

Looking to maximize free content for your tablet, Kindle, or smart phone?

The Rutherford Public Library is offering appointment-based Tech Tutor services to provide personalized instruction on downloading free e-books, e-magazines, audiobooks, music, and movies to personal devices. Librarians can also assist with research, setting up e-mail accounts, and basic computer instruction.

For an appointment or for more information, please call 201-939-8600 and ask for Reference. ###

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 6 p.m. to discuss "Landline" by Rainbow Rowell. The meeting will be held on The Library Mezzanine.

All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, April 17, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "Wild Decembers" by Edna O'Brien. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Kip Center Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, April 28, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss "Saint Maybe" by Anne Tyler. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

African Mask Making April 5

On Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at 6 p.m., join Ivy Omere, owner of the Little Steps Workshop at The Carlstadt Library. Each person will make and decorate a clay mask to bring home. Learn about the origins of mask making in Africa and around the world.

A \$10 cash refundable deposit is required upon sign-up. Space is limited. Registration required. Please call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information. ###

Lodi Adult Coloring Club

On Thursday April 27, 2017, 6:30 p.m., join the hot new trend! Get creative and relax at the same time. From flowers to landscapes to abstract patterns; you'll find a canvas for your inspiration at The Lodi Library. ###

Yield to Pedestrians

Read to Your Child

The Paris Wife

Lodi Library Book Club meets Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. This month's selection is "The Paris Wife" (Paula McLain): a portrait of love, loyalty, loneliness, and the dissolution of a marriage.

Hadley Richardson is the bride of an aspiring young writer in Jazz Age Paris, the brilliant, charming, unstable Ernest Hemingway; "an unsentimental tribute to a woman who acted with grace and strength as her marriage crumbled" (Booklist, 2010).

Light refreshments served. Stop by The Lodi Library to borrow the book.

For more information on upcoming books for the year, please visit <http://lodi.bccls.org/tuesday-night-book-club.html> ###

Chicks with Sticks - Knitting and Crocheting Club

On Thursday, April 20, 2017, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., join Chicks with Sticks. Knit, crochet, and chat the night away. Bring along your projects and get tips and ideas from others who love this favorite pastime!

Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for more information about this month's selections. The Carlstadt Library is located 420 Hackensack Street. ###

Bingo

On Friday, April 21, 2017 at 2 p.m. Calling all adults... join and play the popular game, BINGO, at The Carlstadt Library and compete for some cool prizes! Space is limited.

Registration is required. Please call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ext. 204 for more information. ###

Hamilton

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting Alexander Hamilton, the musical and the duel with Rick Feingold on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Today, Hamilton, a groundbreaking musical featuring Black and Latino actors playing the founding fathers, is the hottest ticket on Broadway.

This program features the Hamilton mix-tape performance at the White House, an introduction to the characters of the musical, and music from the Broadway production Ten Duel Commandments.

Registration is required as space is limited. Participants can register online at eastutherford.bccls.org or call 201-939-3930. ###

Brooklyn

On Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to discuss "Brooklyn" by Colin Toibin. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

Deepwater Horizon

On Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at 6 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "The Light Between Oceans" at The Rutherford Public Library.

A dramatization of the April 2010 disaster when the offshore drilling rig, Deepwater Horizon, exploded and created the worst oil spill in U.S. history. Starring Mark Wahlberg, Kurt Russell, Douglas M. Griffin. The film will be shown in The Library's Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Mah Jongg for Beginners

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is pleased to host Mah Jongg lessons for beginners.

Join to learn the basics. Classes begin on Wednesday afternoon, April 5, 2017, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. There will be six consecutive weekly lessons held on Wednesdays, followed by 2 sessions of practice.

Seating is limited, so registration is required. The lessons will take place in the conference room at The Library.

The classes are free. However, students are asked to bring \$10 to the first class for the purchase of a required Mah Jongg playing card. The card will be yours to keep.

Your instructor is Bonnie Brooks. She has been teaching Mah Jongg and Bridge for many years, at libraries and senior centers throughout Bergen County. Bonnie will teach you the names of the tiles, how to read hands, and the use of basic strategies. The version being taught is called "American Mah Jongg."

To register, please go to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to calendar or call 201-288- 0488.

Aviation Museum

Aviation Hall of Fame
Tuesday - Sunday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$8 Adults • \$6 Seniors & Children
Group Tours • Birthday Parties Available
400 Fred Wehran Drive, Teterboro
201-288-6344 • www.njahof.org

Candy Bingo

On April 6, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. play to win at Carlstadt Library Candy Bingo event! They are giving out full size candy bars to lucky winners, and the competition is fierce!

Please let the staff know if you have any food allergies prior to participation. For more info, call the Children’s Department at 201-438-8866 ext. 203, or visit 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

Teen Booksters

A group for teens Grades 7-12 who love to read, Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 4 p.m. at The Lodi Library. They will read “City of Masks and City of Stars” by Mary Hoffman. They will also talk about all the other books they have been reading. Need a suggestion? Ask, or check out: <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/2016-best-fiction-young-adults>. You’re also welcome to bring your own creative writing or artwork. Snacks, too!

HH Book Clubs for Kids

Join one of two book clubs for kids at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library—Best Books for students in Grades 2-3. They meet on the first Friday of each month. Critics’ Choice for Grades 4-6 meet on the third Friday of each month. Registration is required. For more details, please check the website or stop by the Children’s Desk. For details, call 201-288-0485. ###

Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, April 10 and Monday, April 24, 2017 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Rodney, an award-winning certified therapy dog. Children ages 5 and older may register for a 15-minute session. Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for emergent readers to practice their literacy skills. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Carlstadt Library Lego Club

If you love Legos, you’ll love Lego Club! On April 20, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., children age five and up are welcome to attend. Build anything your imaginations can come up with. Will feature these creations on Facebook! For more information, call at 201-438-8866 ext. 203, or visit 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, NJ. ###

Painting Canvas

On April 11, 2017, at 7 p.m., Grades Five and up are welcome to attend Young Adult Crafts with Miss Nina. This month, they will be painting a canvas with Miss Barbara from Uptown Art Montclair! This step by step process will help you create a beautiful make and take project. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please register on-line, in person, or call. For more information, call 201-438-8866 ext. 203, or visit 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

Story Time

Come one, come all and have a ball at Story Time at The Carlstadt Library on Thursdays during April at 10:30 a.m. Sing, dance, clap, wiggle, jiggle and sometimes even craft the morning away in a convivial (*and kid friendly!*) atmosphere. Babies to age five are welcome to attend with caregivers. For more information, please give the Children’s Department a call at 201-438-8866 ext. 203, or visit 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning drop-in story time program on Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, and 26 and also on Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017 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. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

2017 Design Contest

Rutherford kids in Kindergarten through 6th Grade are invited to enter The Rutherford Public Library’s 2017 Design Contest. The winning design will become the cover for the Summer Reading Club Booklet. This year’s theme is “Build a Better World,” so pick up an entry form and get creative! Further information is on the entry form. All entries must be brought to The Library by 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2017. All entries become the property of The Friends of The Library who sponsor the contest. Good luck! ###

Libraries Are Fun!

Crafternoon

Miss Nina presents Craft-ernoons at The Carlstadt Library! Create all kinds of amazing make and take craft projects. For children ages five and up. For further information, call the Children’s Department at 201-438-8866 ext. 203. ###

Cheesesteaks and Milkshakes

Fifth Graders and up are welcome to try their hand at cooking class with Miss Nina on April 18, 2017 at 7 p.m. at The Carlstadt Library. The dishes and recipes are simple, and Miss Nina will walk you through how to cook some of her favorite dishes. This month features Cheesesteaks and Milkshakes! For more information, call the Children’s Department at 201-438-8866 ext. 203. ###

Circle Time with Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Sukey Molloy for her award winning series of musical play activities, designed to encourage movement, play and song in the developing years. Children ages 6 months to 5 years of age and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free music-and-movement class with Miss Nita on Friday, April 7, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Come share the joys of making music together! Children ages 5 and under and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Reduce
Reuse
Recycle

Lodi Library Game Play

- The Lodi Library hosts **LEGO Build**, on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. (*no LEGOS Apr. 18*) The Lodi Library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations. ###

- **Minecraft** interactive game play- Build and battle in a world you create. For Grades K – 4, Mondays at 4 p.m. ###

- **Board and Card Games**, Wednesdays, at 3:30 p.m. Play UNO, Monopoly, checkers, Candyland and other favorites. ###

- **Toddler Story Time and Play Group** – Fridays at 11:00 am – noon (*no program April 14*). Come for story time, then stay and play with friends your own age! Toys provided. ###

- **Crafty Wednesdays** at 11 a.m., for ages 2 – 4. Toddlers and pre-schoolers will enjoy creating with paints, collage, play-dough and more! ###

- **Tween DIY**, Thursday April 13, at 4 p.m. for Grades 4 – 6. We’ll observe Earth Day with a recycled bookmark craft that uses book pages. ###

- **STEM Kids**, Thursday April 20 at 4 p.m., for ages 4 – 8. Make a catapult paper airplane, then let’s have a competition – see how far yours can fly! ###

- **Teen Booksters** A group for teens Grades 7-12 who love to read, Tuesday, April 25 @ 4:00 pm. We’ve been reading “City of Masks and City of Stars” by Mary Hoffman. We’ll also talk about all the other books we’ve been reading. Need a suggestion? Ask us, or check this out: <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/2016-best-fiction-young-adults>. You’re also welcome to bring your own creative writing or artwork. Snacks, too! ###

- **Movies for Kids & Teens**
 - A Teen movie rated PG-13 will be shown Thursday April 6 at 4 p.m. Hint: Zombies!
 - A Children’s movie (G-rated) will be shown Tuesday April 18 at 4 p.m. Hint: Chess is cool!Call for show titles. ###

W-R Chess Club

On Wednesdays, April 5, 12, and 19, 2017, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. and adult beginning players meet from 4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Designed for all ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced players sharpen their skills. ###

Wallington April Library Programs

The John F. Kennedy Memorial Library is proud to announce its programs for April 2017. All programs are held in The Library unless otherwise noted. All programs are free of charge.

Children

- Pizza & Pages is held on Saturday, April 1 at noon. Tell us about the book you’re reading. We have pizza for lunch!!!
- Monday and Tuesday are reserved as Story and Craft time for children ages 3 and up. The programs begin promptly at 3:30 p.m. A snack is served at end of craft.
- Game Day (*for all ages*) held at 3:30 p.m. on April 12.
- Movie night is held at the VFW and movie begins promptly at 6 p.m. on April 13. Popcorn and beverage supplied.

Adult

- Coloring for Adults will be held twice each month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- Computer coach is available every Friday by appointment only! Be sure to call ahead to schedule. ###

Little Ferry April Library Programs

- Mondays 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Beginners Computer Instruction.
- Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mommy and Me: story time for children birth to 2 years old. Adult caregiver must stay through program.
- Wednesdays 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Yarn Barn: Knitting and Crochet Group.
- Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Story Time and Crafts for 3 to 5 year olds.
- Fridays Noon to 3 p.m. Free movie for general audience.
- Saturday, April 8, 2017: Discussion Café: philosophical discussion group: Noon to 2 p.m.
- Friday, April 14, 2017: Good Friday: Library closed all day.
- Saturday, April 15, 2017: Discussion Café: philosophical discussion group: Noon to 2 p.m.

All programs except Beginners Computer Instruction are in the Sarrao Meeting Room. Computer instruction is in the Reference Room. Little Ferry Public Library is located at 239 Liberty Street in Little Ferry. Wheelchair access ramp is adjacent to Library building from the Redneck Avenue parking lot. Phone 201-641-3721 for information. All programs are free to the public.

Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Spring is Upon Us!

Like the opening bell in the stock market, the beginning of the spring real estate market ignites a frenzy of buying and selling all across the country.

It's our biggest season of the year, a season that is mutually beneficial for homebuyer and seller alike, with unique advantages and disadvantages for each party's point of view.

Let's look first at what homebuyers need to know in today's market.

The first thing they should understand is that inventory levels are extremely low. Not only in our greater NYC/Bergen County area but - from what I'm reading - nearly everywhere else as well.

The fact is, the biggest challenge most buyers face is just simply finding a home to buy.

I can't say officially if this is true, but it sure feels like there are fewer 'active' listings in our area than there have been at any time in at least the past decade. This shortage is sure to influence how both buyers and sellers operate in the coming weeks of 2017.

Traditionally, springtime opens the floodgates to new homes on the market and, with inventory already tight, we could witness another version of the fast-paced, 'sharp elbow' season as we saw last spring.

Buyers who don't want to miss out on their favorite property will need to have their "ducks in a row" with financing and other terms in hand before they even start their search.

Another new wrinkle in the low-inventory picture is rising interest rates. Since rates started moving upward from their historical lows last fall it may make less sense now to procrastinate. That's because, although slightly higher, current interest rates (*slightly over 4%*) are still very attractive.

Now let's look at what home sellers need to know this season.

Spring always tends to have positive connotations for home sellers and this year will be no different. It's going to remain a seller's market into the foreseeable future - it'll be a market punctuated with increasing home prices, low inventory and [again!] fierce competition between buyers.

This spring 2017 real estate market offers the most advantages to home sellers as homes not only sell for more money, but inventory overall sells faster. In other words: if you're a seller, this is the optimal time.

Other springtime benefits for potential home sellers include the prospect of bidding wars (*which, from the seller's prospective, may be as good as it gets but from the point of view of the buyer and his agent it's all pain and anguish*) and the fact that homes simply look better in the spring: clear skies, mild temperatures, fresh cut grass that looks ultra-green and healthy, flowers in bloom...

But there is also an unfortunate catch-22 in the springtime scenario for sellers: the season also unleashes other sellers. At the busiest time of the year, home sellers have to recognize the need to separate themselves from the competition. That means pricing the home to sell (*a good rule to follow, really, at any time of the year*); poor pricing can lead to staleness, lost opportunities and diminishing expectations as the season wears on.

In fact, sellers should be careful to avoid the siren song of higher prices resulting from short inventory. While it's true that a commodity in short supply almost inevitably means buyers will end up paying more for it, in real estate that's not always the case.

Buyers these days are very educated, thanks largely to price-shopping on the Internet. Sellers can afford to be optimistic about their pricing but they shouldn't go overboard because savvy buyers always know when a home is overpriced.

The spring selling season, one of the major hallmarks of the real estate realm, provides a wealth of benefits for homebuyers and sellers alike. Ultimately, however, the best time to buy or sell a home is when it's the right time for you.

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

Pet Photo Contest

The Friends of The East Rutherford Memorial Library are sponsoring their Second Annual Pet Photo Contest. Submit a picture of your pet (*no larger than 8 x 10*) for a chance to win a gift certificate to Petco, not to mention bragging rights.

Entries will be accepted during April. Winner will be notified by May 5, 2017. Entry fee will be \$5 per photo. All proceeds will benefit The Library. If you have any questions, call 201-939-3930. ###

Opening Day

Carlstadt Little League Opening Day April 8
Parade starts at 11 a.m.

East Rutherford Little League Opening Day April 8
Parade starts at 9 a.m. at Borough Hall First Pitch 11 a.m.

Hasbrouck Heights Little League Opening Day April 8 at 9 a.m.

Little Ferry/South Hackensack Little League Opening Day April 9
Ceremony starts at 11 a.m.

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

Rutherford Little League/Girls Softball Opening Day April 8
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 8
Parade starts at CVS at 11 a.m.

HH 5K April 23

The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health is sponsoring the 5th Annual 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk on Sunday, April 23, 2017 to benefit high school senior scholarships to town residents.

The run starts at 9 a.m. at the Boulevard and Central Avenue. Check-in starts at 8 a.m. and awards at 10:15.

Medals will be given for the top three male and female runners in several categories. Participants will receive a T-shirt and post-race refreshments.

Pre-registration is \$30, (*ends April 14*) and \$35 the day of the run/walk. Children 18 and under are \$15.

Sign up online at www.runsignup.com or at the Hasbrouck Heights Health Department, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights. For more information call 201-288-1636. ###

121st Gymnastic Exhibition

The Sokol Hall in Little Ferry will host the 121st Annual Gymnastic Exhibition on Sunday, April 9, 2017. 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. ###

Aviators Track Meet April 7

The Hasbrouck Heights Track and Field Team will host 40 high schools in the Aviators' Invitational on Friday, April 7, 2017, starting at 4 p.m. at Depken Field. This is the 10th track invitational on the new field. The public is welcome. Admission is \$5. No rain date. ###

HH Lions Golf Outing May 19

The 53rd Annual Tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 19, 2017, 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 Mike Sculla at email: msculla@verizon.net ###

W-R Lions Golf Outing May 1

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club will be holding their annual golf outing on Monday, May 1, 2017 at The Meadows Golf Course. Tee off at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$135 per golfer. Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, green fees, prizes, 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. ###

Team Bischoff to Participate 5K Walk April 2

On April 2, 2017, members of the Wood-Ridge Education Association will walk in the NJ Sharing Network's Annual 5K Walk at Bergen Community College to honor their former colleague, John Bischoff, who saved the lives of others through organ donation.

Over the past four years, the team raised over \$5,000 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, go to www.NJSharingNetwork.org. For more information, contact Linda at 201-460-1068 or email: lrad24@aol.com. ###

HHMA Memorial Golf Tournament May 24, 2017

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association will be holding their Annual Bizik-Hughes Memorial Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, 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.

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Shamrock 5K Run

The 6th Annual 5K Michael Cassidy Shamrock ‘N’ Run/Walk was held in a freezing 23 degrees with a wind chill from 9 to 11 degrees, on Saturday, March 11, 2017 starting at Monona Avenue, Memorial Park in Rutherford.

The program began with Irish Dancers from DeNogla-Ardmore Academy Irish Dancers. Bagpiper Patrick Sweeney from St. Columille United Gaelic Pipe Band played “Amazing Grace.” There was a warm-up exercise period. Lyndhurst Choral group sang “O Danny Boy,” followed by

“The National Anthem.” 450 registered with 306 crossing the finish line. About 40 volunteers assisted.

The race began at 10 a.m. and ran through scenic Rutherford neighborhoods. The event was sanctioned and course certified by USATF-NJ.

Timing and scoring by Elite Racing Systems. Race results are posted at eliteracingsystems.com Proceeds to benefit National Brain Tumor Society. Including this year, about \$100,000 was raised. For details go to www.shamrock-nrun5K.org ###



Knights Annual Corned Beef Dinner a Success

The ninth annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner, held on March 11, 2017 at the Assumption Church parish hall in Wood-Ridge, was a sold-out event. The dinner, hosted by the Wood-Ridge Knights of Columbus, attracted many parishioners and their friends. Deputy Grand Knight Ken Gardella and dinner chairman, John Johansen, both agreed that it was a social and financial success.

Although no Leprechauns attended the event, the hall was tastefully decorated in many Irish traditional symbols and the tablecloths were kelly green and white. Dr. Love DJ Service added to the evening by playing many familiar songs, both Irish and standards. The food was excellent. The corned beef

was perfect, the cabbage was tasty and the boiled potatoes added to the traditional meal. Of course, there was Irish soda bread, rye bread, a great dessert and a good amount of soda, beer and wine.

The proceeds of the event will benefit the Knights' scholarship and many local and parish charitable activities.

Grand Knight Gary Lepore and Past Grand Knight Russell Petrocelli thanked all who attended, chiefly because the night was extremely cold and windy. They also acknowledged all those who supported the affair with their ads and donations, as well as the Knights, for their cooperation in making this year's dinner an enjoyable evening out. *Photo by Angelo Urato. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Collector's Shop Owner Appraises Seniors' Articles

Victor Lobue, owner of the Collector's Shop in Hasbrouck Heights, attended the March 8, 2017 meeting of the Leisure Club. He was there to discuss the items that his shop sells and buys. He was also there to give a quick appraisal of items the members brought with them to the meeting.

The Collector's Shop has been open for almost six months. It is crammed floor to ceiling with items that were purchased and now are for sale. Some of the items are postcards, stamps, coins, military items, toys, comic books, sport and non-sport cards, beer items, etc. The shop does not deal with antiques, but does have some for sale.

The members were impressed with Mr. Lobue's pre-



sensation and appraisals. Some of the members have already visited his shop and stated that they felt that the price they received for the items they sold to him were reasonable and they were treated fairly. *Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



Girl Scouts of Northern NJ, Daisy Troop 96920 of Wood-Ridge, enjoyed a tour of **Bill O'Shea's Florist and Gifts** in Hasbrouck Heights. Owner, John Kosakowski, happily welcomed the girls with a giant banner outside the shop. Inside the girls learned about different flowers and the hard work behind the scenes of a busy florist. Each girl created her own beautiful floral basket that they got to take home to remember their trip. Much thanks goes out to such a wonderful neighborhood business that always supports our Girl Scout community. *Provided by Jennifer Capello. ###*



Kearny Bank's Wood-Ridge Office recently hosted a financial literacy presentation for Girl Scout Troop 95524 including a behind-the-scenes tour by Branch Manager Dawn Marciano and VP Veronica Ross. ###



**Congratulations to the
Rutherford Recreation La-
dies National Team Cham-
pions!**

The team "Bruno & Ferraro" Plumbing defeated "EZ PASS" in the Championship game. Bruno & Ferraro's team record was 13 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie. *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###*



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Rutherford's 60th Birthday Celebration Blood Drive is April 3

The Rutherford Community Blood Bank will celebrate 60 years of saving lives at its 60th Birthday Celebration Blood Drive on Monday, April 3. The donor day will be held at 55 Kip Center on Kip Avenue in Rutherford, NJ from 3 to 8 p.m.

Each donor will receive an official RCBB commemorative mug.

Appointments are not required, but can be made by calling 201-251-3703 or online at https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/41657. A free cholesterol screening will be included.

Community Blood Services of Montvale provides the necessary professional clinical support.

On April 25, 1957, a meeting of representatives from Church, fraternal, civic and other organizations held at the Ambulance Corps headquarters. It was unanimously voted to set up a blood bank.

The Rutherford Community Blood Bank was founded in 1957. A veritable who's who of Rutherfordians mobilized in response to a call from the Rutherford First Aid Ambulance Corps.

Local organizations contributed five dollars each to a modest operating budget. One newspaper lauded the dedicated townspeople who would soon make available a "vital supply of freshly processed and

top-grade blood for hospitals in the area ...at minimum cost (except for hospital administrative costs) to all bona fide Rutherford citizens."

The first drive, which brought in 136 donations, was held November 25, 1957 at the Elks Club, a location that came to be the organization's unofficial home for many years.

The Club was the place where most drives would be held and the board of directors would meet.

Today, the donor days and meetings are held at 55 Kip Center.

The new relationship underscores the common goals the blood bank shares with other community groups dedicated to the health and well being of area residents.

Photo caption: The Rutherford Community Blood Bank Board of Directors at a recent meeting at the Kip Center in Rutherford.

Back: Peggy Letsche, Carol Hsu (recording secretary), Frank Tidona (president and treasurer), Al Anderson and Kathleen Mathieu (corresponding secretary).

Front: Joan Tidona, Dolores Gennaro, JoAnn Bartlett, Judith Calviello, Jean Rogers and Karla Mazza (vice president). Not pictured: Andy Bertone. *Photo credit: William Neumann Photography. ###*

On Friday, February 17, 2017, Damaris Melendez, owner of **Park Floral Designs** on Park Avenue in Rutherford celebrated her Grand Opening with an official ribbon cutting. (l-r) Richard Melendez, Damaris Melendez, Rutherford Mayor Joseph DeSalvo, Rutherford Councilman Frank Nunziato and Cliff Witmyer. ###



On February 10, Wood-Ridge Daisy Troop 97130 took a tour of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. Mrs. Mellett, the director, showed them the many resources available. Girls without library cards were able to get them. The highlight was climbing down the basement stairs to see the date 1792 that was carved in the foundation when the historic house was built. *Provided by Jane Koegel. ###*



Union School Robotics Team To Compete in Kentucky

Union Middle School of Rutherford is proud of its first robotics team for earning a place in 2017's VEX Worlds Competition at the Kentucky Exposition Center this April. The seven high-achieving students pictured (Top row, left to right: Prateek Seth, Sebastian Smith, Batu Tomruk, Mahogany Venson; Bottom row, left to right: Ari Kamat, Sidarth Sidarth, Juan Ageitos), along with their talented teacher Mr. Bill Helphingstine, have successfully joined the world of competitive robotics, ranking 283rd out of 4,000 teams worldwide. Together with other top robotics teams, UMS students will celebrate their accomplish-

ments and participate with the best teams from around the entire world! The challenges and competitions encompass all four pillars of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), as well as essential life skills such as teamwork, communication, and project-based organization. It is no surprise that companies and organizations like NASA, Dell, Toyota, GE, and Ford are among the Vex Worlds' list of sponsors looking to encourage today's students to become the leaders of tomorrow. Union Middle School looks forward to continuing to deliver 21st Century learning and experiences like never before! ###



Sir Stuart Matthews taking a photo of Anthony Fokker's plaque in AHOF's Hall of Fame.

Anthony Fokker Models and Memorabilia

Sir Stuart Matthews, a Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Wall of Honor recipient, internationally recognized for his contributions to the aviation industry, presented important Anthony Fokker models and memorabilia to the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of New Jersey located at Teterboro Airport.

Mathews ran the North American division of Fokker Aircraft for twenty years selling Fokker commercial jet airliners.

Anthony Fokker's WWI Tri-plane design is famous today thanks to the Red Baron vs. Snoopy cartoon characters. In the 1920s and 30s, Fokker's company, based at Teterboro Airport, was the largest producer of commercial aircraft in the world and the Fokker name, arguably, the most famous in aviation.

The first transcontinental flight, the first flight to the North Pole, the first flight to Hawaii, the first flight across the Pacific, were all flown in Fokker aircraft. His Teterboro built Trimotors set numerous air records and helped develop U.S. airlines.

Today, the Fokker's Teterboro factory site is home to Walmart and Costco, but the history of Fokker's legacy lives on at the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of NJ. Sir Stuart Matthews' donations are a valuable contribution to that history. *Photos provided by Bruce Meyer. ###*



Congratulations to the Rutherford Recreation Ladies American Team Champions! The team, Rutherford Plumbing, defeated Slick Chicks in the Championship game. Rutherford Plumbing's record was 14 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie. *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###*



Keeping TEB Runways Safe



Safe in Blizzard Conditions



Stella, a major snow event with blizzard conditions, began in the early morning, Tuesday, March 14, 2017. Teterboro Airport activated its snow plan*.

The airport maintains 24-hour contacts with several weather services, in addition to its satellite feed of weather updates.

Based on forecasts (*between 18" to 24" of snow*), Teterboro Airport maintenance and operations marshalled resources of personnel and equipment.

A briefing for all airport operations, tenants, etc., was conducted on Monday, March 13, 2017, with an update on Tuesday.

They reviewed staff responsibilities, snow removal priorities, runway de-icing procedures, inspection and reporting techniques, communications techniques and equipment inventory.

Areas of responsibility: Av-Ports airfield operation areas -- runways and taxiways; FBOs and tenants -- de-icing aircraft, snow removal for areas within their leasehold. The Port Authority oversees all activities.

Snow Removal

Work crews began operations at approximately 23:00 hours Monday night as the snow began to fall.

As the storm intensified into blizzard conditions Tuesday morning, Runway 1-19 was abandoned, and crews focused on keeping Runway 6-24 operational, because it has an ILS (*instrument landing system*).

In-bound aircraft would land and de-iced aircraft would depart until the runway needed to be cleared again. If a runway has more than 1/2" of snow or visibility is less than 200 feet, it is closed.

As the weather deteriorated, TEB Operations would coordinate the closing of the airport with the FAA Tower, FBOs and issue NOTAM (*notice to airmen*).

Once the runway was closed, crews began snow clearing operations with four multi-function vehicles working in formation in the direction aircraft take off and land. (*The largest multifunction vehicle is 68' 7" in length, has a 30' plow on the front, a 22' rotating broom with steel brushes in the middle, and a blower on the back.*) Each 150' wide runway takes about six passes depending on the rate of snowfall. Plows with 28-foot blades worked the runway with the multi-function units.

A high speed snow blower (*8 feet wide, 34 feet long*) can go up to 45 mph, works in close support of the multi-function units.

At the same time, taxiways and emergency routes are cleared with 12 foot plows.

The airport's snow plows have special poly edges on the bottom portion of the plow blades that are strong enough to remove snow, but are pliable enough to contour around and not damage in-pavement lights on runways and taxiways.

The sequence takes under an hour to clear a runway and corresponding taxiways and is ongoing during the event.

De-icing

As runway clearing operations are being completed, a de-icing truck sprays liquid de-icer on the runways, and taxiways.

One 4,000 gallon truck with a 70 foot boom sprays the center of the runway 12 minutes per runway at 7.7 mph. The de-icer then flows to the edges along the grooves in the runway. A second 1,500 gallon truck sprays the taxiways.

Liquid potassium acetate and solid sodium acetate is used as a protective coating for the runway and prevents ice and snow from bonding to the surface.

For this snow event, solid sodium acetate (*because of the ice coverage*) was used to penetrate the ice that bonded to the surface.

(*Note: Rock salt is not used as it is corrosive. Regular sand is not used. If required, a special aviation grade sand is used.*)

The Teterboro Airport uses only the safest available non-corrosive materials regulated by the FAA.)

Runway Testing

A SARSYS continuous measuring friction tester (CFME) started at the south end of the field (*about five minutes after the de-icer was applied and took effect*) to measure the traction of the runways and taxiways.

Programmed for the entire length of each runway, the FAA-approved friction tester is a modified SAAB car with a "5th" measuring wheel mechanically geared to one of the car's rear wheels. The gear ratio is such that when moving along the runway, it rolls with a certain, fixed slip ratio.

Data from the CFME is used to track trends in changing runway conditions.

The airport utilizes state-of-the-art sensors embedded in both runways which relay conditions and surface temperature to a constantly monitored computer at the airport's operations desk.

As the friction test was in progress, FBOs were notified for departing aircraft to begin

de-icing procedures.

Once the runway was secured, aircraft resumed takeoffs and landings.

As the blizzard intensified, this sequence of events -- runway closing, snow removal, de-icing, runway testing and re-opening the runway -- was repeated several times during this snow event.

When the visibility decreased to 200 feet, the airport was closed, but crews continued the snow removal, de-icing and runway testing procedure.

Although the storm subsided about midnight, crews worked continuously until 16:30 hours Wednesday after opening both runways.

Under sunny skies on Thursday, crews groomed runway and taxiway edges, while backlog of delayed flights and departures resumed.

Summary

About 10.4" inches of a mix of snow, ice pellets, sleet and rain fell at Teterboro Airport during this event to include significant ice coverage.

A crew of 15 airport maintenance and 18 airport operations personnel handled the equipment and coordination for this snow event.

At Teterboro Airport, the access and fire department roads, in conjunction with the runways, receive first priority for snow removal, followed by appropriate taxiways and holding aprons.

Teterboro Airport has two active runways: 6-24 (6,013 feet) and 1-19 (7,000 feet), with seven ramps and 4.2 miles of taxiways. ###

**Teterboro Airport's snow plan is re-examined each September and revised based on experiences during the previous winter season, physical modifications or temporary closures of airside areas, and tenant and other operational changes. The FAA approves the Teterboro Airport Snow & Ice Control Plan -- which is part of the Airport's Annual Certification Inspection. ###*



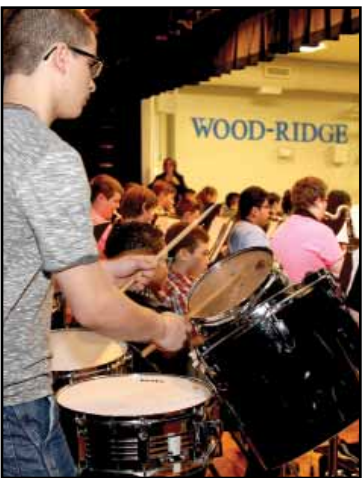
Read Across America

On March 2, 2017, Dr. Seuss visited the Felician School for Exceptional Children and the **Felician University Child Care Center** to read “The Cat in the Hat.” The students also helped one another build Legos, for a day of inclusion. They received a free book from Dr. Seuss. The event was coordinated by Maryanne Protzo. ###



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

The Hasbrouck Heights Jr. Woman’s Club celebrated Read Across America-Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. The program was for children in Grades K-3. They read some great books and made a craft to take home. ###



Music Lasts a Lifetime

In conjunction with “March is Music in our Schools” month, the Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School, the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School and the Robert L. Craig School from Moonachie had a morning of music making on Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

About 90 students participated in the 7th Annual Wood-Ridge and Moonachie Schools Band Festival 2017. This is the third time that the Moonachie band joined in on the fun.

These young musicians entered the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School gymnasium and assembled themselves by instrument section.

The directors of the program were Mrs. Toni Baumgartner from the Jr./Sr. High School, Mrs. Jessica Sterba from the Intermediate School and Mr. Michael Santoro from the R.L. Craig School.

After introductions by Mr. Keith Lisa, Principal of Wood-Ridge Intermediate School, and Mrs. Baumgartner, the program began with the Star Spangled Banner played by the Jr./Sr. HS.

The Beginning Band from the Intermediate School played next followed by the R.L. Craig School Band and the Jr./Sr. HS Band. Combined band selections were “Bring On Da Band,” “Amadeus,” and “We Will Rock You.”

Audience attendance was at an all time high for this

event. The parents loved seeing and hearing their children perform, especially when siblings are in two different schools.

Band students from the Intermediate School are in Grades 4-6 and take lessons during the school day with full band rehearsals once a month.

Band students from the R.L. Craig School are in Grades 4-8.

Jr./Sr. HS band students are in Grades 7-12. There is one HS Band class in the school day. The 7 and 8th Grade band students take band for one marking period a year.

They practice together one afternoon a week for 45 minutes as a club. The core members of this band form a “Pep Band” during football season and play at all football games, pep rallies, graduations and other special events.

The goal of the Annual Band Festival is to foster a love of playing, to continue the excitement of being in band and bring the community together through music. They encourage all of their students to keep on playing their instrument throughout high school and for the rest of their lives.

A parent shared this sentiment, “What you did today was inspiring, and I’m certain it will be remembered and cherished by your students long after they leave your band.”

Music Lasts a Lifetime!

Wood-Ridge School Spring Concerts

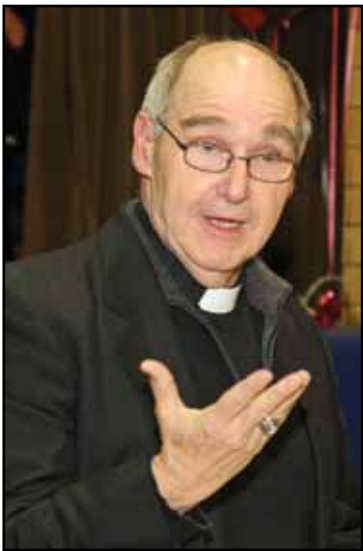

- Intermediate School (Grades 4-6) May 31, 2017 1:30 p.m. in the John H. Bischoff Memorial Gymnasium at Wood-Ridge Intermediate School
- Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. HS Spring Concert (Grades 7-12)

- Tuesday, June 6, 2017, 7 p.m., Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. HS Auditorium
- Catherine E. Doyle Elementary School (Grades Pre K-3rd) Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 9 a.m. in the All Purpose Room



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Corpus Christi D.A.R.E. Culmination

On March 13, 2017, Corpus Christi Fifth Graders held their 28th D.A.R.E. Culmination Program. The Masters of Ceremonies were Thomas Soltz and Gian Plata.

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

There was an opening prayer by Rev. Patrick Mulews-

ki, with comments by Principal Miss Elizabeth Pinto, Mayor Jack DeLorenzo 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 Frank Billings and Giana Nazeh.

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 Mrs. Gina Deppert and Ms. Tina Edwards. Musical assistance was by Ms. Ferrera. Refreshments followed. ###

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Lecture on Social Justice April 6

Felician University is sponsoring its 10th Annual Pope John Paul II Lecture on Social Justice, titled “Life in a Clear Plastic Bag: The Limbo of Immigration Detention Centers.”

The popular lecture will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2017 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Obal Hall Lecture Hall, on the University’s Lodi campus, 262 South Main Street.

The topic will be a panel discussion on immigration in general and the Elizabeth Detention Center in particular.

The speakers will be: Sr. Antonelle Chunka, who has been ministering to the immigrants in that center for years; Sr. Mary Ann Mueller, who is part of a Pax Christi group that protests in front of that Center every Ash Wednesday; and Dr. Anna Brown, Chair of the Political Science Department at St. Peter’s University and actively involved in social justice causes.

The event is free and open to the public.

If you have any questions, contact Dr. Mara Zukowski at: zukowskim@felician.edu ###

Rutherford Multicultural Festival May 20

By Grace Gold and Liam Otero

If you haven’t been to The Rutherford Multicultural Festival, you’re missing out. Now in its 14th year, it remains one of the most talked about events in Rutherford, and continues to grow in popularity as a beloved local event for the whole family to enjoy.

This year’s Rutherford Multicultural Festival will take place on Saturday, May 20, 2017 (rain date May 21), from 12 to 7 p.m. and will feature free entertainment at the Lincoln Park band shell all day long.

Dancers, singers and performers from every corner of the world will share their talents, from countries including Poland, Ireland, Korea, Japan, South America, Africa, India and more.

The energy of the Native American dance group, the emotional lyrics of our R&B performers, and the comedy of Rutherford’s own Steve Way make this event a must-see for all!

And there’s fun for the whole family. Kids activities include face painting and arts and crafts, while flea market

booths sell stunning jewelry, handmade artwork and unique clothing.

Enjoy a tasty lunch at one of the international food vendors, from Peruvian empanadas to traditional Indian tikka masala and naan – and guests aged 21 and over can savor a cold brew in the outdoor beer and wine garden next to the stage.

Many of Rutherford’s own community organizations contribute and participate in the festival, including The Friends of The Library and the Historic Preservation Committee – come and meet your neighbors!

The event is the annual celebration of the Rutherford Civil Rights Commission (RCRC). An official branch of the Borough of Rutherford, the RCRC works to ensure that all town citizens are provided equal rights and treated with respect.

The RCRC’s mission is to eliminate discrimination, increase public awareness of civil rights through advocacy and education and offer conflict resolution services and mediation for civil rights matters.

The only civil rights organization in Bergen County, the RCRC was founded in 1964 and has been a valuable resource to town residents ever since.

Come and celebrate the beautiful diversity within Rutherford and around the world!

www.RutherfordTogether.com Join us on Facebook at [facebook.com/RutherfordCRC](https://www.facebook.com/RutherfordCRC) ###

In Light of Trump’s Travel Restrictions: Get a Passport

While President Trump’s Executive Order restricting travel from certain countries is in a state of flux, Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan is reminding his constituents of the importance of obtaining a U.S. Passport.

Clerk Hogan points out that a valid U.S. Passport is essential to legally keeping families together.

He noted that “for Bergen County parents whose children are born in the United States, no matter the parents’ immigration status, it is extremely important for the children to obtain a U.S. Passport so as new re-entry restrictions are implemented by President Trump, their U.S. born children will have their rights protected by being able to produce a valid U. S. Passport.

An additional benefit for the children is if their parents are unable to re-enter the U.S., due to travel restrictions, the children will have the legal protection of holding a U.S. Passport to stay abroad with their parents.”

The Bergen County Clerk further notes that for those who choose not to travel, passports are also a great form of identification.

The Office of the Bergen County Clerk (*One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack*) is open for processing of passport applications on weekdays (*Monday to Friday*) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), with extended hours on Mondays until 6 p.m. and the second Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Clerk Hogan will also be conducting Satellite Offices throughout the county including Dumont (*Senior Center*) April 18, 19, 20; Englewood (*City Hall*) May 9, 10, 11; and North Arlington (*Senior Center*) June 13, 14, 15. The hours of operation for the Satellite Offices are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ###

Park Avenue Toastmasters

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. The Park Avenue Toastmasters will meet at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Monday, April 3 and Monday, April 17, 2017, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

Cyber Hacking and Cyber Security Conference April 6

In the wake of the United States intelligence community acknowledging security threats to our most sensitive institutions, the Meadowlands Regional Chamber has convened a panel of military, business and criminal experts to explore how businesses can manage cyber security risks.

“Businesses of all sizes need to better understand how to protect their data and that of their clients” says Jim Kirkos.

“The growing sophistication and velocity of attacks is outpacing advancements in security, and every business is vulnerable. We must be diligent and identify resources for business and local government to protect themselves. This Cyber Summit will do just that!”

The Chamber Cyber Security Conference takes place on Thursday, April 6, 2017, from 8 to 11 a.m., at Montclair State University Hall at 1 Normal Avenue, in Montclair, NJ.

Steven J. Spano, Brigadier General USAF Retired, who now serves as President and COO of the Center for Internet

Security, will keynote the event and moderate a discussion with international cyber security experts including David Weinstein, New Jersey’s Chief Technology Office; James G. Mottola, MS, CISM, CPP, Director, Forensic Investigations & Risk Mitigation Services, Sobel, CPA’s; Gurbir Grewal, Bergen County Prosecutor overseeing the cybercrimes unit; Kurt Watkins, Esq. who leads the Cyber Risk Management & Data Protection Group within the law firm of Scarinci & Hollenbeck.

Also joining the panel will be Brad Keller, Sr., Director of 3rd Party Risk for Prevalent, a Data Risk Management firm.

Admission is \$79 for Meadowlands Regional Chamber members and \$99 for non-members.

For more information about attending or sponsoring the Meadowlands Regional Chamber’s Cyber Summit, contact Lauren Erb at 201-939-0707 or lerb@meadowlands.org ###

Administrative Professionals Week April 23-29, 2017

During World War II, there was an increased need for skilled administrative personnel, particularly in the United States.

The National Secretaries Association was formed to recognize the contributions of secretaries and other administrative personnel to the economy, to support their personal development and to help attract people to administrative careers in the field.

The association’s name was changed to Professional Secretaries International in 1981 and, finally, the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) in 1998.

These changes reflected the evolving nature, qualifications and responsibilities of the members of the organization.

IAAP now has an international orientation and continues to provide education and training and set standards of excellence recognized by the business community on a global perspective.

The organization’s vision is “to inspire and equip all administrative professionals to attain excellence.”

The first National Secretaries Week was organized in 1952, in conjunction with the United States Department of Commerce and various office supply and equipment manufacturers.

The Wednesday of that week became known as National Secretaries Day (*April 26*). As the organization gained international recognition, the events became known as Professional Secretaries Week and Professional Secretaries Day.

In 2000, IAAP announced that names of the week and the day were changed to Administrative Professionals Week and Administrative Professionals Day, to keep pace with changing job titles and expanding responsibilities of the modern administrative workforce.

The most common ways of recognizing your Administrative Professional(s) today are: Flowers, Gift Cards, Lunch, Candy, Gift Baskets, etc.

Many work environments across the world observe this event. Administrative Professionals Day is an observance, but it is not a public holiday in the United States. ###

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They offer a number of locations where you can drop off your donation. They are in dire need of men’s jeans, underwear, socks and boots or shoes (*slightly used ok*).

Drop-off at Rochelle Park American Legion Post 170, 33 W. Passaic Street, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days a week. More locations to follow (www.bc-njal.org). ###

Women Helping Veterans

Want to help Veterans while having a good time and having fun? For more information about joining the Auxiliary of American Legion Post 67 in East Rutherford, call 201-952-3300. You’ll be happy that you did. ###

Lodi VFW Needs HVAC

The Lodi Memorial Post 5082 has been open since 1945. They have a variety of members that range from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. Unfortunately, their HVAC unit of 35+ years gave out during the winter. Their Post is without heat and is facing the decision of closing down after 71 years.

They are seeking the public’s help to help offset the cost of replacing the unit, which was quoted over 15K and, with crane, might be over 20K.

They are a non-profit organization in dire need of help. Please help Veterans continue having a home where they can congregate.

They have created a GoFundMe: <https://www.gofundme.com/save-the-lodi-vfw-post-5082> They are open to any kind of donations. Send check to VFW Post 5082, 163 Union Street, Lodi 07644. For more information, call 973-779-9194. ###

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Bataan Death March Commemorated

On Saturday, April 8, 2017, a program to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Bataan and the Bataan Death March is scheduled to be held at Bataan Road, Orangetown, NY.

Help honor the brave American and Filipino USAFFE troops of Bataan and Corregidor; all the Guerrillas; the US troops led by Gen. MacArthur that helped liberate the Philippines; and all who suffered under Japanese occupation during WWII. For more information, call 845-641-4217 or email jeromekleiman@att.net ###

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Veterans Today

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Seems as though some men you meet don't get along with anyone. No matter what is happening, some just do what they wish. Always in constant conflict with the world. Never yielding, never compromising, never giving in, it can be a useful trait if it wasn't so aggravating. Here is the story of one such man. His name was John Paul. No, not the Pope.

John Paul was born in Scotland 1747. Like many boys of his time and age, work would come while very young.

At the age of 13 he took a job on a ship and set sail out of Whitehaven, England. Sailing can be a rough life but many take to it well. He sailed and worked on many ships over the next few years.

Like thousands of other young men you would never have heard of him except John Paul wasn't your average boy.

While sailing on the HMS John his life changed quickly. The Captain and First mate died of yellow fever and that left John Paul in charge. He commanded the ship and brought it back safely to port.

The owners were grateful and made him Captain of the ship. This gave him 10 percent of the cargo's worth when delivered and sold, a big step up for young John Paul.

As bad luck would have it, John disciplined a carpenter on the next voyage by flogging him. Flogging was a common practice of the time but this flogging was severe and the

carpenter died later on. Many said he died of causes unrelated to the flogging, but the bad reputation stuck to John Paul.

He was arrested but soon made bail. Paul didn't wait around for the trial. He left town and took command of the Betsy. Death followed him. He got into a fight with a mutineer and killed him with a sword. Once again he didn't stick around for the Admiral's Court. He decided to change his life and head to Fredericksburg, Virginia where his brother lived in the year 1773.

With the outbreak of the Revolution in 1775, John Paul left Virginia for Philadelphia to offer his services to the Congress.

Not long after his arrival he decided to change his name to escape a few scrapes with the law. You may have already guessed his new name by now.

He knew Richard Henry Lee in the Congress and that put John Paul Jones, as he now would be known, in a spot to be named 1st Lieutenant of the USS Alfred. The Alfred sailed down the Delaware River.

John Paul Jones had the honor of hoisting up the first U.S. Ensign over a naval vessel. Jones soon took command of the USS Providence. On this ship he captured 16 prizes of war from the British during a six week voyage off the coast of Nova Scotia, an incredible score for a young captain.

Jones again bangs heads with authority. He fights with his Commanding Officer, Commodore Hopkins. Soon he is given command of a smaller vessel, the USS Ranger. The smaller vessel is considered a downgrade. The Ranger is a Corvette. Carrying all its cannons on the main deck she is fast.

Jones, annoyed with his commander, doesn't blink.

On November 1, 1777, the Ranger leaves Boston on a mission to aid the American cause in France. Jones and the crew spend quite a while on this port visit. Landing at Brest, it is said

that he and Benjamin Franklin became lifelong friends while visiting France.

Jones on this visit brought the news of General Burgoyne surrendering his entire Army at Saratoga.

On February 14, 1778 the USS Ranger flying the American Flag was saluted by the French. This was the first official recognition of American Independence from a foreign nation. On April 10, 1778 the Ranger sailed out of Brest, France for the west coast of Britain.

The Ranger caused havoc on merchant shipping in the Irish Sea, Jones wanted to do more. He convinced his crew to go along with a plan to destroy Whitehaven.

In the early days of the Navy, the crew in many cases would not try something that didn't offer them anything in return. The winds weren't with the Ranger and the plan was put behind them.

They captured a boat with some sailors in it that reported the HMS Drake was anchored of Carrickfergus, Ireland. A night attack was agreed upon.

The Ranger was to approach the Drake and drop the bow anchor to stop the Ranger alongside the Drake, but the sailor responsible for dropping the anchor misjudged the timing and the ship was out of place. Jones in his memoirs said this man was drunk, either way the plan failed and he had to cut the anchor loose and run.

The winds changed again, favorable for the Ranger. The Ranger crossed the Irish Sea and made preparations to attack Whitehaven.

On the night of April 22, 1778 the Ranger anchored 2 miles off the coast. Two boats were lowered into the water. John Paul Jones commanded one boat, the other was under the command of Lieutenant Wallingford. Wallingford was a Marine, and the two boats had 30 men in total.

The approach to Whitehaven was slow and they did not reach landfall till almost daybreak on the 23rd.

Jones and his men quickly attacked a fort in Whitehaven. It was important to spike the cannons to ensure their escape.

At the same time Wallingford and his men would set fires on the ships in port there. There were several hundred ships in port. Had a large fire ensued it would have burned the entire town down to the ground.

Jones and his men climbed the wall of the fort by standing on the shoulders the crew. A human ladder if you will. The guards were huddled in a small guardhouse due to the weather being cold. They were captured and taken prisoner. Jones and his men spiked the cannons that

they could. Jones had success so far. He sent the rest of his men to burn the ships.

Wallingford and his men needed a light. Yes, a light. They couldn't burn anything without a fire so they stopped at the first place they found. It just happened to be a pub. Probably the worst place to put a sailor. Jones said they delayed in getting a light probably more from drinking than anything else.

Wallingford and his men left the pub and found a light in a house. They went along the pier and threw incendiaries into the hull of the Thompson. They lit several more ships on fire, but oddly enough one of Jones' crew went door to door telling people the ships were on fire. He didn't want anyone to get killed so he warned the people.

The town now alarmed, put into service their fire engines. Yes, their fire engines. The English had horse drawn carriages for the purpose of fighting fires. The idea of having these apparently came about from London burning to the ground a century before. Jones and his crew left the beach for the Ranger, but the people quickly put the fires out. The Ranger picked up the small boats and left. The plan failed due to a loud mouth crewman.

This was the only attack on English soil during the Revolution. It didn't do the damage Jones wanted but it sent waves of fear through the English people.

The Ranger's next move was to kidnap the Earl of Selkirk, who lived on a St. Mary's Isle. Jones wanted to use him for ransom to exchange him for some American prisoners being held by the British. Making landfall on the Isle, the Earl could not be found. Taking silver for the crews' trouble Jones left. He set the Ranger on a course back to Ireland.

On April 24, 1778, the Ranger challenged HMS Drake in combat. The Drake struggled against an opposing wind and tide, but when they met up an hour long battle ensued.

The British Captain George Burdon and 4 of his crew were killed along with 20 wounded. The Drake surrendered to the Ranger and was taken as a prize of war.

This was the first and most complete of victories the new American Navy had in the Revolution over the British Navy. Jones put Lieutenant Simpson in charge of the Drake.

In port, Jones quarreled with Simpson and filed for a court-martial. John Adams would intervene on Simpson's behalf and the matter disappeared.

In 1779 Captain John Paul Jones took command of the Bonhomme Richard. She carried 42 guns and on August 14,

1779 she was sailing around Scotland into the North Sea. With her was the USS Alliance and other ships in our new Navy.

Jones argued with the Captain of the Alliance and accused him of insubordination.

Fear ran through the sea coast towns as news of Jones' approach spread like wild fire. On September 23, 1779 sails were sighted from a convoy.

The convoy consisted of merchant ships from Britain, sailing under the protection of the 22 gun Countess of Scarborough and the HMS Serapis.

Jones moved the Bonhomme Richard as close as he could to the Serapis. Serapis carried 50 guns and Jones didn't think he could win exchanging shots with the Serapis.

Jones rammed his ship into the Serapis and his crew used grappling hooks to lash them together.

The Captain asked Jones for his surrender. Jones replied "I have not yet begun to fight!"

Cannons roared and thundered as the two ships exchanged shots. Marines in the rigging shot down British sailors. The USS Alliance poured in a broadside which did as much damage to the Richard as it did the Serapis.

The Countess fell off from this battle and engaged another American ship. The Alliance sailed to her and the Countess, heavily damaged, surrendered.

The Alliance swung around and headed for the contest between Serapis and the Richard.

The Bonhomme Richard was burning and sinking. The British tried to board the ship, but were driven back.

Jones was asked again if he would surrender, but Jones said "I am determined to make you strike." A grenade was thrown into the Serapis' lower gun deck causing a great explosion.

Jones' Marines and Midshipmen cut down their counter parts on the British ship.

Again the Alliance fired a broadside into the combatants. Serapis, badly damaged, and now outnumbered surrendered to Jones.

Jones and his crew transferred to the Serapis and the Bonhomme Richard sank beneath the waves. Jones' indomitable spirit pulled victory out of a defeat.

He seemed to be a person not easy to get along with. He fought with many that he worked with.

To the British he was a pirate. To America he was a hero. His spirit of not giving up, his unbeatable will to win, made him victorious over our enemies. To his countrymen he is the Father of the U.S. Navy, John Paul Jones. ###

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Hackensack Riverkeeper Announces 2017 Eco-Program Schedule

This year the clean water advocacy group is poised to provide upwards of 10,000 people with enjoyable & educational experiences of the river, its watershed and wildlife.

Riverkeeper’s Eco-Cruises, Kayak Centers, River Cleanups, special events and more combine environmental education with public service and fun.

The new season begins Earth Day Weekend (*April 22-23*) with the re-opening of the organization’s Kayak Centers at Laurel Hill Park in Secaucus and Overpeck Park in Teaneck, which will be open through late October.

Eco-Cruises aboard Riverkeeper’s 30-foot pontoon research vessels Geraldine Theresa and Robert H. Boyle II are available from May 1 through late October. Community River Cleanups take place from early April through early November.

• **Open Eco-Cruises** have been scheduled on forty-three dates from May 6 through October 15.

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

Visit www.hackensack-riverkeeper.org for the full schedule.

• **Charter Eco-Cruises** can be arranged for groups of up to 24 adults for any available date/time; your choice of itinerary. Youth Charters and special Combination Education programs are available for school groups.

Those interested should call 201-968-0808 x102 for more info or to book a trip.

• **Kayak Center** at Laurel Hill Park, Secaucus, NJ – Located directly on the river in the heart of the Meadowlands, the Center is open weekends and holidays Earth Day, April 22 through Sunday, October 29 weather permitting.

It offers the use of canoes and kayaks for a donation of \$25 per paddler (*2-paddler minimum*) for up to four hours for independent exploration.

Additionally, ten scheduled Full Moon (*and near-full*) paddles will be led by Center staff each month May through September Program donation:

\$30 per paddler / \$15 per paddler for those their own boat(s). For private tours call 201-968-0808 x102.

• **Overpeck Park Kayak Center** at Overpeck County Park, Teaneck, NJ – Located on the calm, quiet waters of Lake Overpeck, the Center is open daily Earth Day, April 22 through Sunday, October 29 weather permitting.

Check website or call for weekday hours as they change throughout the season. Kayaks and canoes are available for \$15 per paddler (*2-paddler minimum*) for up to two hours / \$10 per paddler for each additional hour. To arrange group events, call 201-968-0808 x102.

• **River Cleanups** – These active conservation events give people of all ages an opportunity to give back to the environment – and their communities.

Community River Cleanups are scheduled at twelve different waterside locations within the Hackensack River Watershed from April 8 through November 5.

For more information, or to inquire about Riverkeeper’s Corporate River Stewardship program, call 201-968-0808 x105.

• **Special Events** - Hackensack Riverkeeper hosts multiple outdoor events each year designed to provide unique environmental experiences for individuals and families alike.

Call or click for additional information about the group’s Reservoir Paddle Series, SPLASH events, RiverFest and more.

• **And That’s Not All** – Hackensack Riverkeeper staff are available to lead Bird-Walks within the river’s watershed region for small groups of adults or youth. For more information, call 201-968-0808 x102.

Costs: \$150-\$200 depending on location and duration. Lastly, multimedia Indoor Presentations for groups of any size or age range can be arranged anytime for affordable honoraria. Call 201-968-0808 for more information.

All Hackensack Riverkeeper Eco-Program info is available at www.hackensack-riverkeeper.org or by calling 201-968-0808. *Provided by Hug Carola. ###*

Hackensack Riverkeeper, Waterkeeper Alliance Respond to Trump Administration Attack on Clean Water Act

Responding to the unprecedented move by the Administration to strip Clean Water Act protection from wetlands and waterways across America, and redefine Waters of the United States (WOTUS), Waterkeepers are united in their opposition. Trump’s latest Executive Order, “Restoring the Rule of Law, Federalism and Economic Growth by reviewing the ‘Waters of the United States’ Rule,” directs all federal agencies to ignore the WOTUS rule as finalized in May 2015 by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency.

“In reading the text of the order, it is abundantly clear to me that the President is ignoring Congress’ original intent when it passed the Clean Water Act. Former Congressman James Oberstar once told me in no uncertain terms that he and his colleagues – both Democrats and Republicans – intended that all our nation’s waters be protected,” said Hackensack Riverkeeper Captain Bill Sheehan. “Without question the administration is violating the spirit of the law and disregarding a decade’s worth of work to clarify and make manifest its historic significance.

The Executive Order also directs agencies to begin deconstructing the Clean Water Act based on the 2006 opinion written by the late Justice Antonin Scalia in *Rapanos v. United States*. In that case the Supreme Court was called upon to rule on the Act’s “navigable waters” clause and determine the extent of federal wetlands jurisdiction.

In an unusual 4-1-4 split decision, the majority held that the law only applied to waterways connected by direct surface flow for at least part of the year.

Justice Anthony Kennedy, although siding with the court’s conservatives, wrote a separate opinion setting forth that a “significant nexus” or “biological connection” between waterways alone would qualify them for federal jurisdiction and Clean Water Act protections.

“The exact definition of what constitutes waters protected by the Clean Water Act was painstakingly determined

between 2006 and 2015 under the two previous Presidential administrations,” explained Sheehan. “This latest travesty from the Trump White House seeks to cut the legs out from underneath every clean water victory over the past fifty years. We cannot – and we will not allow that to happen.”

Continuing the administration’s dangerous march toward the destruction of federal clean air and water protections, today President Trump signed an executive order directing EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, Attorney General Jeff Sessions and others to take a series of actions, long sought by industry, that will allow uncontrolled discharges of toxic pollution into our nation’s waters.

The administrative action seeks to limit which waterways are protected against pollution and destruction under the law and contradicts the intent of the 1972 Clean Water Act.

As Oklahoma’s Attorney General, Pruitt and others joined with industry advocates to protect corporate interests instead of our nation’s waters.

With this executive order, it is clear that the Trump administration intends to continue this industry-friendly strategy by dismantling the federal gov-

ernment’s ability to enforce basic clean water protections and control pollution, and stripping essential human health and water quality protections from rivers, streams, lakes, and wetlands that have been in place for more than 40 years.

“President Trump’s action today endangers all who depend on clean water, which is every single person and business in the country,” said Waterkeeper Alliance Executive Director Marc Yaggi. “We all know that public health and our economy suffer when polluters discharge untreated sewage and industrial waste into any of our nation’s waters, including wetlands, streams, lakes, and rivers. We also know that pollution flows downstream and poisons larger waterways used for drinking water, fishing, and recreation.

This is why Congress passed the Clean Water Act more than 40 years ago — Waterkeeper Alliance will fight every effort to destroy these longstanding clean water protections.”

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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 over-seeing and pruning the planters throughout the summer. A donation of \$50 will replenish an existing planter with lovely flowers and greens. Your donation of any amount is welcome. You can send donations to: Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce BIB, PO Box 1, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey 07604. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 or Ann at 201-288-3956 for more information. ###

Farmers’ Market Continues

The **Hasbrouck Heights Farmers’ Market** is scheduled to begin on June 20, 2017 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, Hasb-

rouck Heights businesses and community organizations are invited to set up a free table for one Tuesday afternoon at the 2017 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. ###

Things to Do in Your Garden

- Remove winter mulches
- Clean up the garden/weed
- Have soil tests run
- Improve soil with organic matter and pre-plant incorporation of fertilizer
- Rake & aerate lawn
- Apply lime if needed
- Reset perennials that have frost-heaved
- Start vegetables and flowers from seed
- Sow seeds outdoors of hardy annuals, such as poppies and cornflower
- Plant sweet peas and garden peas on St. Patrick’s Day, if soil is workable
- Plant cold-tolerant vegetables such as onions and peas (mid to late month)

- Look for and remove cedar apple rust galls on Eastern red cedar
- Plant or transplant trees and shrubs when soil is workable
- Fertilize trees and shrubs (late)
- Prune trees, shrubs that do not flower in spring (*unless renovation pruning*)
- Clean out all of your bird-houses now, so that they will be ready when the birds return.
- Repair any fencing, arbors, or trelliswork that is weak or has broken over the winter.
- Check the plants under the eaves of the house and under tall evergreens to see that they have sufficient moisture. ###

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St. John’s Annual Plant Sale

Mark your calendars! Spring is just around the corner and it is time to start planning your gardens. Nursery grown plants and flowers and hanging pots will be available for pick-up just in time for Mother’s Day at St. John’s Parish Hall, Hasbrouck Heights, on Friday, May 5, 2017. There will not be any plants available on Saturday. Only pre-orders for the 38th Annual St. John’s Plant Sale are being accepted and due by Monday, May 1, 2017.

Container Garden Workshop

Care on The Corner (COTC) will host a Container Garden workshop on Saturday, May 6, 2017, at 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Join and learn how to make a beautiful container garden that you can enjoy throughout the summer. Container Gardens:

- Allow for a movable garden
- Good if you have limited space, poor soil, not enough

Flats, which contain one kind/one color, are \$11.75. 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. ###

sun, limited mobility

- Container gardening is a great way introduce children to gardening

The cost is \$20 per container/\$35 for 2 containers in the same family. Applications can be obtained by calling 201-288-9460 or go to: careonthecorner.org Applications should be returned by April 1, 2017. If you have any questions, please call Carol at 201-288-9460. ###

Community Garden Project

Care on The Corner (COTC) is happy to announce a new season of the Community Garden project starting May 20, 2017. 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. They 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.

lin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. 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 Haeefe at 201-288-9460. ###

Keep W-R Beautiful “T” Shirt Contest

The Annual Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful Design a “T” Shirt contest is open to all 7th and 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 24, 2017. Please submit entries to the W-R High School Office, Attn: Mr. Cetinich. ###

Troop 181 Flower Sale

Boy Scout Troop 181 is holding 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 6, 2017 just in time for Mother’s Day! To order, please call Robert at 201-933-0807 before 9 p.m. and leave message. For more information about the Boy Scouts, please contact Barry at 201-507-1708. ###

Felician Sisters Celebrate Earth Day 2017

Earth Day will be commemorated with a program of prayer and song at the Felician Sisters’ Peace Site on Friday, April 21, 2017 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 to this event. For additional information, please contact Sister Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447 ext. 114. ###

Butterfly Gardening

Before you plant your spring flowers, learn about the beautiful flowers and plants that will attract butterflies to your backyard. On Friday, April 21, 2017, at 7 p.m., at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center, Don Torino of the Bergen County Audubon Society will discuss native plants and flowers and how to plan a butterfly garden. To register, please call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Full Pink Moon

The April full moon will appear on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at 2:08 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. ###

From The Porch

Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed items for our Easter Baskets. More than 50 children served by Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ will have had a happier Easter thanks to you!

During April, May and June, our From the Porch ministry will be collecting for the Pajama Program.

This organization provides new pajamas and new books to children in need, many waiting and hoping for adoption.

They live in group homes and shelters here in Bergen County. Many have been abused or abandoned and don't know the simple comfort of being tucked in or the joy of hearing a story.

Children who have received pajamas in the past have asked what they are for, having only slept in their clothes. We can accept sizes 4-14 for boys or girls but there is a great need for the larger sizes, 7-14. Items must be new and the book you choose should be for the approximate age and gender of the child that the pajamas will fit.

Many support this project during the holidays but we have

Pray for Peace

chosen to collect now to help insure they can meet demands during the spring and summer months.

Items may be left in the box on the porch of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

For more information call 201-288-6889, go to holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com or find Holy Trinity, Hasbrouck Heights, on Facebook.

Thanks, as always, for helping with our projects. We have been blessed to be a blessing to others and together, we can truly make a difference as we reach out "From the Porch for Those in Need." *Judy Danilchick. ###*

Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church

The next General Meeting of the Rosary Society is Thursday, April 6, 2017, in the school cafeteria following 7:15 p.m. recitation of the Rosary and Mass in the Chapel.

Our spring calendar includes the Induction of New Members at the May 11 Liturgy followed by the General Meeting and Annual Baby Shower for the benefit of Birthright. Information on baby items needed will be available at the April meeting.

We will close the year at our June 8 General Meeting with an Ice Cream Social and Bingo for the benefit of Birth-

right and Meals with a Mission.

Our membership is growing, and we encourage the women to join us in prayer and service to the parish. Members are required to say one decade of the Rosary daily, to attend the monthly liturgy and meeting, to pray the Rosary for deceased members, and to participate whenever possible in various service projects.

Simply come to a General Meeting or call Membership Chairperson Maria DeFedele at 201-727-0820 for further information. *Submitted by Carol Viceconte. ###*

MSH Church Lenten Mission

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington, invites you to attend a "Lenten Mission" presented by Msgr. Paul L. Bochicchio.

The theme is "The Kingdom of God is in your midst; reform your lives." The first session on Monday, April 3, 2017, will address the "Struggle and Suffering: the inevitable consequences of the Kingdom." Stations of the Cross will be highlighted.

On Tuesday, April 4, "Reform your lives," will feature the Rite of Reconciliation (*Service of Light and Darkness*).

The closing session on Wednesday, April 5, "The Eucharist: Nourishment for the Kingdom," will concentrate on the Mass.

All parishioners and friends of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church are invited to attend the Lenten Mission at 7 p.m., Monday-Wednesday, April 3-5. For additional information call the rectory at 973-778-7405 during regular office hours. *###*

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

Bible Study on the Gospel of John, Part III

Come, participate with us in our next Bible Study, Four Weeks With the Risen Christ, on Thursdays, April 27, May 4, May 18, May 25, 2017, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, beginning at 7 p.m.

"Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb . . ." In the Gospel of John, the risen Christ appears

first to Mary Magdalene, then to the disciples locked behind closed doors, then to the disciples and Thomas. Then the risen Christ prepares a meal on the lakeshore. John concludes his gospel with a moving scene in which the risen Christ asks Peter the same question three times, a painful reminder of Peter's three denials of him. Nevertheless, this conversation helps embolden Peter to become one of the early Church's most fearless witnesses and

preachers.

"Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name." Gospel of John 20:30

For more information call 201-288-6889 or visit holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com *Judy Danilchick. ###*

Remembering the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ



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Good Friday / Tenebrae

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The word *Tenebrae* is Latin for "shadows" or "darkness." It can also be translated as "night" or "death." The Tenebrae service is an ancient tradition in Christian history. The purpose of this service was to remember the somber events that occurred in Jesus' life from the exuberant entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday through the night of Jesus' burial on Good Friday. Communion is often included in a Tenebrae service, as well.

The most distinctive aspect of the service is the use of a Tenebrae "hearse," a holder for several lit candles. The flames of these candles are extinguished one by one as Scripture readings are shared to tell the story of Jesus' Passion. This gradual descent into gloom is a representation of Jesus' increasing sorrow as the events of Passion Week unfolded. After the last verse is read, the last candle is put out, and the room is plunged into darkness.

A loud noise may be sounded in the blackness, such as the violent closing of a book, to represent the closing of Christ's tomb. At this point, another lit candle, which has been hidden from view, is put at the top of the hearse, symbolizing Christ's resurrection. The service ends, and the participants are traditionally expected to leave in contemplative silence.

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From Lent to Easter

Midweek Lenten Evening Prayer series at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, continues to focus on Luther's Small Catechism throughout the season of Lent.

In addition to Sunday morning services at 10:30 a.m., Evening Prayer services take place on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Simple soup suppers are offered at 6:45 p.m.

In March, we looked at Luther's teachings about the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and Baptism.

At the beginning of April, we'll look into Luther's teachings on Holy Communion remembering Jesus' sacrifice for us as we gather around the table to remind ourselves of that sacrifice and how it shapes our lives. We conclude our Lenten Evening Prayer series on April 5.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, Sunday of the Passion, April 9, with our 2nd Sunday Family Communion Service at 9:15 a.m. and a Service of Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.

At both services, with palm branches in hand, we join a procession that began centuries ago in Jerusalem. Two ancient traditions will be joined in at the 10:30 a.m service, the procession with palms and the reading of the passion according to Matthew.

On Maundy Thursday, April 13, 7:30 p.m, the journey of Lent comes to an end. On this night, we remember Christ's self-giving in the meal and in the commandment to love one another as he has loved us through individual absolution, the rite of foot-washing, the Eucharist and the stripping of the altar in preparation for his Passion.

Our Good Friday Liturgy on April 14 begins at 7:30 p.m. At the heart of this liturgy, is the Passion according to John which proclaims Jesus as a triumphant king who reigns from the cross.

The ancient title for this day—the triumph of the cross—reminds us that the Church gathers not to mourn this day but to celebrate Christ's life-giving passion and to find strength and hope in the tree of

life. The liturgy will include the reading of St. John's Passion accompanied by Bach chorales performed by a quartet.

On Easter Day, Sunday, April 16, at 10:30 a.m, with triumphant joy, we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord with a Festive Holy Eucharist and the Lighting of the Paschal Candle.

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad! The Joyful Noise Ringers and a brass quartet will provide special music. We'll begin the day with an Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt at 9:15 a.m. and we invite you to come, bring the children, and participate with us.

We invite you to participate with us in any or all of our services as you are able, to visit our website at holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com, to find Holy Trinity, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ on Facebook, or to call the Church office at 201-288-6889 for more information. Judy Danilchick. ###

First Tuesday Taizé Evening Prayer

First Tuesday Taizé Evening Prayer will be held on April 4, 2017 at 7:30 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights.

These meaningful and moving services are based upon silent and spoken prayer, special music and moments of contemplation and are for anyone who finds that the hectic pace of life is drowning out God's voice in their life.

Started in France after WWII, Taizé prayer is a beautiful practice that can open hearts and minds toward God through singing simple chants, Scripture readings, times of quiet contemplation, and intercessory prayer. We invite you to join us for these 40 peaceful minutes. Services will continue on the first Tuesday of every month through the month of June. Prayers for healing and renewal with laying on of hands concludes each service. Judy Danilchick. ###

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

A Sore Subject

Mouth sores—they can be painful and irritating when you eat certain foods, when you bump them with your tongue or teeth, or even when you try to smile.

They can be caused by ill-fitting dentures, braces, the sharp edge of a broken tooth, bacteria, a fungal or viral infection, or they can be a symptom of a disease or disorder.

What are mouth sores?

Mouth sores are swollen spots or sores in your mouth, on your lips, on your tongue, or on the skin surrounding your mouth. There are several types of mouth sores, including:

- **Canker sores.** Canker sores are small, white areas of swelling or soreness that are surrounded by redness. Canker sores are not contagious. The cause of canker sores is uncertain, but some research suggests that immune system deficiencies, bacteria, or viruses might be the culprits.

Smoking, stress, trauma, allergies, certain types of foods (chocolate, caffeine, or acidic foods), or vitamin deficiencies also may make you more susceptible to canker sores. Canker sores usually heal within one week, but they can recur. And, while there is no cure for canker sores, over-the-counter topical ointments or gels that provide temporary pain relief are available.

Antimicrobial mouth rinses also may help to relieve pain.

- **Cold sores.** Often, people confuse canker sores with cold sores (also called fever blisters). Cold sores are groups of often-painful blisters filled with fluid that appear around the lips and sometimes under the nose. A person usually experiences his or her first cold sore infection in childhood. Once a person has had a cold sore, the virus stays in the body and can become active throughout the person's life.

Cold sores are extremely contagious and usually are caused by herpes simplex virus. Infection may be brought on by decreased immune response, lack of sleep, stress, or trauma. Cold sore blisters usually heal within seven to 10 days.

While there is no cure for cold sores, non-prescription topical anesthetics for temporary pain relief are available. Your dentist or physician also might prescribe an antiviral drug to reduce the infection.

- **Leukoplakia.** Leukoplakia appears on the inner cheeks, gums, or tongue and

often appears as a thick, white-colored patch. It is associated with smoking or smokeless tobacco use.

Other causes can include poorly fitting dentures, broken teeth, and cheek chewing. It is extremely important to report any signs of leukoplakia to your dentist or physician because an estimated 5 percent of cases of leukoplakia lead to cancer.

Leukoplakia usually dissipates after the behavior causing the leukoplakia is ceased (*stopping smoking or removing ill-fitting dentures, for example*). Your dentist will check your healing progress every few months depending on the type, area of your mouth, and size of the affected area.

- **Candidiasis.** Candidiasis is a fungal infection that also is called oral thrush. Candidiasis appears as yellow-white or red patches in your mouth. Oral thrush is most common in newborns or in people whose immune systems are not functioning properly. People who have dry mouth or who are taking antibiotics also may be susceptible. It is found in people who wear dentures, as well.

Candidiasis may form at the corners of the mouth with poor-fitting dentures. In these individuals, outbreaks of oral thrush can be prevented by cleaning the dentures and by removing them at night, if recommended by their dentist. If antibiotics cause the condition, your physician may consider reducing the dosage or changing the treatment.

For those with dry mouth, saliva substitutes are available. Antifungal medications also are available.

- **Oral cancer.** Oral cancer often starts as a tiny white or red spot or sore. Sometimes oral cancer presents itself as a sore that bleeds easily or does not heal. Or, it can be a lump or a thick or rough spot. It can affect any area of the mouth, including the lips, gums, tongue, and hard or soft palate. If you have pain, tenderness, or numbness anywhere in the mouth or on the lips that does not go away after a week, talk to your dentist.

Oral cancer most often affects people who use tobacco.

If you use tobacco, talk to your dentist or physician about tobacco cessation treatment plans. Also, your dentist can check your mouth (*and probably does*) for oral cancer very easily and quickly during your routine cleaning and exam. Ask your dentist if he or she performs oral cancer screen-

ings to be sure.

Should I be concerned?

Mouth sores are common and rarely cause complications. Most go away in about a week, but it's important to monitor any mouth sores you develop. If you are concerned, or if the sore doesn't seem to be healing, contact your dentist or other medical professional for an examination.

Reference: Academy of General Dentistry 2013

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

BC Care Fair Helps Navigate System and find Connections

Bergen County Care Fair will be held on Sunday, April 23, 2017, from noon to 5 p.m., at the Hilton Hotel in Hasbrouck Heights.

This one stop source is designed to help cut through the health care and support system maze, learn about your options, and connect with right providers and resources.

This is a fair for seniors, children, families, Veterans, the disabled, special needs, mental health, chronic disease, all income levels, you and the people you love.

Over 120 Exhibitors are expected at the Fair where topical workshops and seminars will also be offered. Admission and parking will be free. Spanish and Korean translators will be available on-site. The venue is handicap accessible. Transportation services will also be provided.

NJ Transit bus #76 runs from North Arlington and stops at the Hilton's front door. For more information call 201-336-7240, email info@bergencairefair.org or go to www.bergencairefair.org

Thyroid Cancer Support Group

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. will meet on Thursday, April 6, 2017, from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. ###

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Registration required for each individual class. Please call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information. ###

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Hello friends. Here's hoping that the month of April has put a "spring" in your step.

Oh, by the way, for all of you Columbus School grads who plan to attend the 100 year birthday bash on April 28, 2017, feel free to bring along some old photos and memorabilia to share with your classmates. If any of you happen to have a photo of the graduating class of 1935 by all means take it with you. My 96 year old Aunt Josephine Daleo Maglionico is pictured among them and would love to see it and so would her children.

The town of Lodi has recently lost one of its favorite sons...The ever popular and much loved entertainer extraordinaire, Ronald E. Giles.

Since his passing in late December of 2016 there is a noticeable void in the universal scheme of things that will never be filled...he was that kind of person...one of a kind.

Ron grew up in the Borough of Lodi during the fifties and sixties. It was a time of transition for Lodi. Dirt roads were being smothered in macadam and open fields were fast giving way to the demands of progress.

The young people clung with a death grip to the town they had come to know and love.

In doing so they created a bond amongst themselves that

was evident at Ron's memorial service ... They're from Lodi... say no more.

Ron was an integral part of that Lodi family whose roots dig deep into the sacred ground that is Lodi, New Jersey. Ronnie, as he has come to be known over the years, was born on November 13, 1947. His parents, Henry and Dolores, were married in the summer of 1939. They took up residence at 24 Long Valley Road in Lodi during the winter of 1954. Henry became employed at the Bergen Sign Company where he retired from in 1970. Ron and siblings Neilla, Jennifer, Gilbert and Bruce were raised in Lodi.

Ronnie attended Washington School. He graduated in June of 1961.

Among Ron's childhood friends were Bob Rastocky, Danny Capose, Dolores Warhol, Sharon Mc Alpine, Barbara Weber and Rudy Loria.

Back then grammar school games, led by Gym Teacher Mr. Dellabadia, were dodge ball and a game called "bombardment" which according to Ron was dodge ball on steroids.

In the late 50s, Ron became a member of Lodi's first junior league football program which was created by the Ram's Bleacher Club.

Ronnie played for the E. W. Piece Dye Works, which was owned by John Bruno and coached by Mike Cottone and Tom Maggaro.

Teamates included Charles Tumminelli, Bill Masopust and Eddie Schiro. Ron once stated that he was the smallest kid on the team. One thing about Ronnie Giles he may have been on the short side physically, but when he entered a room he was larger than life. Though I was taller than Giles I always felt short when I stood next to him. He came at you from all directions until you felt completely outnumbered...Wherever you turned there he was...remarkable...that was our friend Ron.

Growing up in Lodi during those early years meant,

for most kids, hanging out at the now legendary and much remembered Main Street. Ronnie's haunts were Riggi's Hot Dogs on the corner of First and Passaic Streets and Humphreys Pizza located near Hunter Street. Tony's pool room, on Autumn Street, was the gambling mecca of the main drag. Not that anyone actually saw money change hands...it did of course, but like I said, nobody saw it.

Ronnie once told me that Tony's was the misspent part of his youth. Everyone who was cool, among them the "Lot Boys" who called Sorbello's parking lot their home, hung out there.

Tony's was owned and operated by Tony "da da" De Franco. Among its most celebrated visitors were Victor Lascari and another Lodi legend named Charlie Bomba.

Ronnie once joked that if he hung out there enough he'd become an Italian, despite as he put it, his red hair and freckles.

In the fall of 1961, Ronnie Giles entered the cavernous halls of Lodi High School. The freshed face kid from Washington School was overwhelmed by the size and magnitude of it...as were all of us at the time.

Ron, at an interview I did with him back in 09, recalled the time when he threw his hat into the high school political arena and ran for Freshman Class President. Ron received one vote and it was his.

"I learned about politics at an early age," joked Ron.

School Principal at the time was Mr. Frank Gaciovano, Vice Principal was Mr. Pasquale Maggese. They were two gents whose offices were to be avoided, if possible, at all costs.

Ron recalled to me that he seemed to gravitate there like a moth to a street light. "They told me that if I applied myself I'd be an honor student." He said "I was having too much fun doing visual and verbal humor." Ron always admitted that he loved being the center of attention and you know something folks, we his audience, loved him for it.

Ron's instant claim to fame at LHS was his Tarzan calls

during pep rallies and study halls.

The latter earned him legendary status as well as a seat in Mr. Maggese's office. Ron's LHS friends were Daniel Capozzi, Mike Ettz, who in 1967 was killed in action in the jungles of Vietnam, Tom Biegel, Frank Solimando, Richie Kwak, Austin Hawxhurst, Joe Weber, Al Norieka and, I'm proud to say, yours truly.

In October of 65, Ronnie enlisted in the Army. He served in Vietnam from April 66 to April 67. He was a member of the Infantry, Armored Personnel Carrier Driver, Ammo, Radio Man and Tunnel Rat with "A" Troop Cavalry 25th Infantry Division.

After his discharge in 1968, Ron pursued a career in the acting profession.

In the early 80s he re-enlisted. This time around he served with the New Jersey and Idaho National Guard.

Ron transferred into the regular Army in 1996. In 2003, Ron served his country in Kuwait and Iraq.

He retired in November of 2007 at the rank of Sergeant First Class. Ron sang at many patriotic events in his uniform.

Ron left behind two grown children and two grandchil-

dren. He is remembered for his Saturday morning visits at Curioni's Pizza on Liberty Street with fellow Lodi resident James "Jimmy" Horvath.

Ronnie is a lifetime member of the Cavalry Association, VFW, Disabled American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans of America, Lodi Moose, Episcopal Actors Guild, Screen Actors Guild, The American Federation of TV and Radio and The Lodi Library.

For Ronald Eaton Giles his hero was his dad, Henry, whose name appears on the wall of the Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D. C.

Among his film credits are: The Taking of Pelham 1-2-3, What Happens In Vegas with Cameron Diaz, Ashton Kutcher and Dennis Farina. Ron also appeared in the 1968 production of Nuke 'em High plus leads and supporting roles in over 30 independent films nationwide.

Ron once told me that he wouldn't change a minute of his life in Lodi. "I can't imagine growing up anywhere else," he said. I'll tell you folks that growing up in Lodi with our pal Ronnie Giles was a happy and memorable experience. My life is better because he was a part of it. ###

Earth Day April 22 What you can do

Fact: we are in the midst of a global climate crisis that threatens every person and nation on earth. The cost and consequences of inaction are too high to risk

The scientific evidence is clear and irrefutable — human activity is causing our planet to warm at an alarmingly high rate. Not only is this warming climate trend happening right now, it could have serious outcomes on our food supply and without being alarmist, it may very well threaten the future survival of the human race.

It's time for the "is it real or not?" debate to end. Action needs to be taken right now, not tomorrow.

What you can do:

- **Get involved.** We encourage you to know and add your voice to the issues that are shaping the climate debate as well as emerging, evidence-based data that directly relates to changes in our climate.

- **Vote climate.** Consider climate issues on local, national and global levels, and vote for candidates who will advocate for climate-related legislation and policy improvements. The right climate legislation has the

power to move mountains.

- **Invest Divest.** Pledge to separate your investments from exposure to fossil fuel assets and increase your stake in clean energy companies. Join a movement of millions of individuals from dozens of countries representing trillions in assets who are avoiding the investment risks of climate change and lightening their carbon footprints. When it comes to climate change, money talks.

- **Hold yourself accountable.** Take a personal inventory of your own personal impact on the planet. With greater awareness comes significant change.

- **Reduce. Reduce. Reduce.** Make a concerted effort to reduce greenhouse gases in your daily life — at home, in the office or on the road. Go solar. Change the lightbulbs in your home. All of these are an act of green.

From using water efficiently and driving a more fuel efficient vehicle to getting involved in the Earth Day movement, there are so many ways to stand up and act for your planet.

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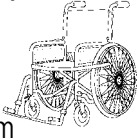
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Friendship Club

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club did not meet in March due to work being done at the Civic Center.

They will resume regular monthly meetings on April 5, 2017. At this meeting, anyone going to the Royal Manor on April 12 must have a check payable to the Club in the sum of \$54 per person. Also due at this meeting is \$2. for the Mt. Airy Casino trip on May 22. Keep these amounts separate from one another. They will have an entertainer group, Beauty & the Greeks, at this meeting.

Additional events are June 21: Pizza Party at the Club; June 28: Silver Birches (*Ehrhardt's in the Poconos*); July 28: Kruckers in Pomona, NY; and August 15: Cabaret by the Sea. See Eileen 933-6949.

Their monthly meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays at 1:30 are fun and informative. Come, Carlstadt Seniors, join -- They welcome you.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Vic's Hoofers did not meet in March but will resume on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 7 p.m., at the Carlstadt Civic Center. The game of "Ain't It a Shame" will be played. Each member of the planning committee is reminded to bring 3 wrapped packages to the meeting. New lady members from the surrounding towns are welcome to join this fun Club...not a dancing group. Call 201-933-6949. ###

Lodi AARP #2015 Program Schedule

The AARP Chapter #2015 of Lodi meets at noon the third Tuesday of every month at the Lodi Boys & Girls Club. Each meeting will have either a speaker or entertainment as well as light refreshments. New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 for year 2017. For membership information contact Stan at 973-779-8544.

- Upcoming events:
- April 18, 2017: Regular monthly meeting. Speaker from Holy Name Hospital.
 - May 16, 2017: Regular monthly meeting. Mother's Day Luncheon.
 - May 19, 2017 : Installation Luncheon and Dance. The Venetian , Garfield, NJ. 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. Call Kathy at 973-779-8544 for information.
 - June 20, 2017: Regular monthly meeting. Scholarship awards. Father's Day Luncheon. *Provided by Kathleen Zalenski.* ###

Emergencies: Call 9-11

East Rutherford Seniors

The East Rutherford Seniors hold their meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Meetings are held in the Civic Center, Vreeland Avenue, at 1 p.m. Refreshments are served and Bingo follows each meeting. Free blood-pressure screenings on the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m. New members are welcome. Please contact Josephine at 201-460-1989.

Caesar's - Atlantic City

The East Rutherford Seniors sponsor a bus trip to Caesar's Casino every 3rd Monday of the month. The cost is \$27 with return of \$30 slot-play. Bus leaves the CVS parking lot, Paterson Avenue, East Rutherford, at 9:30 a.m. All payments must be made in advance. For reservations and info contact Josephine at 201-460-1989

Upcoming Bus Trips

- April 5 - 'Born Yesterday' Comedy, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Hampton, NJ
- May 4 - Kentucky Derby in Old NY, LiGreci's, Staten Island,NY
- June 28 - "My Mother's Italian - My Father's Jewish - I'm Still in Therapy," 1 hour show, Caesar's Casino, Atlantic City, NJ with \$30 slot play
- July 5 - Luncheon Cruise on the River Lady, Toms River.
- August 23 - Jersey Dreamers "On The Boardwalk," Stony Hill Inn, Hackensack, NJ
- September 13 - "Carnival in Venice," Mansion at Mountain Lakes, Mtn. Lakes, NJ
- October 11 - "German Festival," The Waterfront at Silver Birches, Lake Wallenpaupack, PA.
- November 8 - "Miracle of Christmas," Sight and Sound, Lancaster, PA ###

Lodi Senior Club News

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, for members only. Lodi residents over the age of 55 are welcome. Membership is \$13 per year.

Every Thursday the Club opens 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. with non-members welcome. Programs include: Senior Exercise 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Line Dancing 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; Bingo 12:45 p.m. to 2 p.m.

The Club has a pool table, a shuffle board, cards, art center, a library, games, Chit-Chat and bocce (*in season*). Refreshments are served. For information, call during open hours at 973-472-6994. For bus, call Kim between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. ###

Moonachie Seniors 2017 Trips

They are inviting everyone to join them to see some fabulous and entertaining shows scheduled through July of 2017.

They will go on some trips more than once. In those cases, the luncheons, the prices and the departure times will all be the same.

On Wednesday, April 26, the Club will go to the Staaten to see "Legends in Music." If you love Patsy Cline, Judy Garland and Neil Diamond, you will surely love this show of a lifetime, plus a comedian and dancing. The cost is \$54.50 per person, and includes the complete luncheon. Departure time is 9:30 a.m.

On Wednesday, May 10, the Club will be going to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "Born Yesterday." This famous comedy enjoyed one of the longest runs in Broadway history. The cost is \$57.50, which also includes a good served meal and a very tasty dessert buffet. Departure time is 9:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, June 20, the Club will go to the Staaten to see "The Heavenly Concert" -- Elvis and Patsy Cline. Elvis and Patsy give the concert of a lifetime in paradise, accompanied by the Blue Smoke Show Band, plus an all-star comedian. The cost is \$54.50 and includes the same complete luncheon as the above Staaten trip and the same 9:30 a.m. departure time.

On Thursday, July 13, the Club will be going to the Brownstone to enjoy an afternoon musical show with the Jersey Dreamers entitled "Viva Las Vegas." The cost is \$51 per person which includes a luncheon of either roast beef or chicken marsala, plus two free drinks. Departure time is 10:15 a.m.

The tour buses leave from the Moonachie Senior Center, which is right behind the Moonachie First Aid Squad on Moonachie Road. *Provided by Charles R. Pallas.* ###

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- Monday, April 3, 10, 17, 24**
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Games, cards & coffee
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all
- Tuesday, April 4, 11, 18, 25**
10 a.m. Line Dancing \$1.00
2 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00
6 p.m. Card Game Night
- Wednesday, April 19, 26**
10 a.m. Games, cards & coffee
2 p.m. Senior Stretch & Flex \$1.00
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all
- Thursday, April 6, 13, 20, 27**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games, cards & coffee
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mahjong
2 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all
- Friday, April 7, 21**
10 a.m. Fun Bingo
12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, cards & coffee
- Friday, April 28**
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, cards & coffee
12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00
- Friday, April 14**
Building Closed: Good Friday
Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, April 5**
10:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting
- Wednesday, April 12**
12:30 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting

UPCOMING TRIPS

Trip to Stony Hill in Hackensack Tuesday, June 27, 2017
Enjoy an afternoon, that includes, lunch, 2 comp drinks, the Jersey Dreamers and a program of "Music and Comedy." They have room for only 20 members. The cost is \$49 pp. You must provide your own transportation. Contact Dorothy at 201-288-6777.
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Carlstadt Seniors Enjoy Botti Show

The benefits derived from the acceptance of the Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club into the Arts Access Program at bergenPac have been huge.

The most recent show we saw starred Chris Botti a world-renowned trumpeter who is a consummate showman.

He surrounds himself with other talented musicians including a recent Grammy winner, pianist, Taylor Eigsti. Drummer Lee Pearson put on an exhilarating performance as did the bassist Richie Goods.

Also joining the group was violinist Sandy Cameron. Wow, can she work those strings. Sy Smith and Rafael Moras gave us some beautiful vocal moments.

Chris is a very warm and kind performer asking any young musicians in the balcony to come down and sit in the front of the audience so that they could watch the talented musicians on stage.

At one point, he even invited two children to come on stage and play the drums. I think all of us felt this was definitely one of the best shows we have seen at the bergenPac in the past six months and none of us knew what a treat we were in for. During March they enjoyed the vocal talents of The Three Irish Tenors. Closing out March saw "Menopause the Musical," saying it was hilarious. *Provided by Joanne Kearney. ###*

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David MacCaffrey Entertains W-R Residents

The Wood-Ridge Historical Society has done it again. They presented another outstanding program to entertain the citizens of Wood-Ridge.

On February 26, 2017 they presented a program of traditional Irish storytelling entitled "David MacCaffrey, the Shannachie of Glendunbunn Ballybegg."

David Emersen brought to life the character, David MacCaffrey, the Shannachie, which is the Gaelic word for storyteller. Storytelling is the art of presenting stories from memory and imagination. Glendunbunn Ballybegg is a mysterious Irish village similar to Brigadoon.

Each of the tall tales related by David MacCaffrey were full of wit, wisdom, and humor of colorful ancient tales of Ireland. They did contain a lot of blarney (*morsel of truth somewhere*).

David did an excellent

job of keeping his audience interested and entertained. His stories contained interesting, believable characters in incredible situations.

David Emerson makes his living by being a character. For over 25 years, David has worked at living history museums and as an independent storyteller, teaching history through the eyes of a "person of the past."

He has become well known in the mid-Atlantic for portrayals of real people such as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Davy Crockett and his own story spinning character, David MacCaffrey.

He is also a member of "Spiced Punch," a quartet that performs in historical early Victorian dress and sings Christmas songs. The group has entertained the Wood-Ridge residents in the past. *Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

LF Seniors Branson Trip July 16-23

The Little Ferry Seniors are organizing an 8 day/7night trip to Branson, MO, from July 16 to 23, 2017.

Price based on 35 passengers is \$907 per person, double occupancy.

Package includes transportation, taxes and gratuities, 7 nights, accommodation, 7 breakfasts, 5 full-course dinners including one at a St. Louis Casino, 6 shows, visits to Grand Country Square, waterfront Branson Landing, Anheuser Busch Brewery, etc. Other details apply. For more information call Colette at 201-641-4973. ###

Wood-Ridge Contemporary Club

The Wood-Ridge Contemporary Club meets the second and fourth Thursday at 7:30 p.m. each month. Because the attendance during the winter months is discouraging they decided to try to have an afternoon affair, something that was convenient and enjoyable. They decided on Justin's, a really lovely place to spend the afternoon. Twenty-nine members attended and everyone said they had a great time. It turned out to be a really good idea.

Their next outing will be on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Stony Hill, and the program will be Carnival in Venice. *Provided by Lorraine Bracey. ###*

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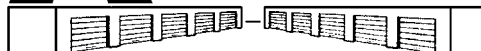
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On February 23, 2017, Richard Behrens was sworn in as Moonachie Police Chief by Mayor Dennis Vaccaro. Behrens was born and raised in Moonachie. He started in the Department in 1995 serving as patrolman and sergeant. Holding the Bible and pinning the Chief's badge is his wife, Nadine. He has two daughters Kelly, 17, and Lauren, 14. *Photos provided by Justin Derevyaniuk. ###*



Voice of Democracy

On February 23, 2017 Carlstadt Veterans of Foreign Wars Schmidt-Hoeger Post 3149 and Auxiliary, presented a Certificate of Merit to Voice of Democracy essay contest winners. The Mayor and Council also made presentations. First Place: Madison Jennerich, Second Place: Alexa Montas and Third Place: Luke Maffia. *Photos by Dennis Kronymak Sr. ###*



The Carlstadt - East Rutherford Lions Club held their **Annual Pancake Breakfast** event on Sunday, March 5, 2017, from 8 a.m. to noon, at the East Rutherford Civic Center. *Photo by Dennis Kronymak Sr. ###*



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On March 5, 2017, Wallington Fire Department responded to a structure fire at Paterson and Mount Pleasant Avenues at about 9:30 p.m.

The fire engulfed a florist shop, attached apartment, ga-

rage and pick-up truck.

It took about 30 minutes to bring the two-alarm blaze under control.

Assisting Wallington were Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Garfield, Rutherford F.A.S.T.

Team and Wood-Ridge. No injuries were reported. A dog perished in the fire. The cause of the fire is under investigation. *Photos provided by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



Worker Pinned Under Steel Pile

An industrial accident pinned a factory worker underneath about 3,500 of pounds of steel at about 9:30 a.m. on February 22, 2017, at a bed frame factory in Carlstadt.

According to reports, the worker was putting steel from a crane onto a pile and the crane shifted causing the load of steel to fall, pinning both legs.

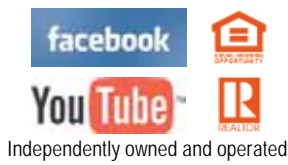
He was rescued about an hour later. He was conscious and alert as emergency crews extricated him.

Responders included Carlstadt, Moonachie and Wallington. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

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The Wow Factor in Full Glory! One of the Boro's nicest areas, deep property, this youngster Colonial features FLR, DR, ultra cool MEIK, 4 spacious BRs, 2 ½ baths, full fin'd bsmt w/bar. 2 car garage, on and on... Indescribable!



WOOD-RIDGE
\$569,000

Impressive and Impeccable Bi-Level Beauty! Features: LR, FDR, MEIK, 4 BRs, 3 full baths, rec room, laundry and 2 car garage. Wide lot. Triple A Rated Location! Newer utilities, roof and appliances. Move right in!!



HASBROUCK HEIGHTS
\$374,500

Move Right In! Nothing to do in this clean & updated Classic Colonial. Features large enclosed porch, LR w/fpl, DR, MEIK, 3 BRs, 2 full baths, basement, 2 car garage and deep property. Estate says SELL!



HASBROUCK HEIGHTS
\$749,000

Vintage 6 over 6 All Brick Federal Style Colonial Two Family on ¼ acre property in Heights' Best Area!! 16 rooms in 2 gorgeous units. Custom built, with innumerable extras & one-of-a-kind special features. A truly rare offering!



HACKENSACK
\$479,000

Modern Colonial - Better than New! Features LR, DR, MEIK, Family Room, 4 BRs (MBR suite with bath), 2½ baths and full, finished basement. Totally up-to-date with garage, deck and quiet, convenient cul-de-sac location!



WOOD-RIDGE
\$325,000

New to the Market and Already the Best Deal in Town! Full dormered Cape featuring LR, EIK, 3 BRs – unique 2nd floor Master Suite w/skylights & private, elevated deck – family room, 2nd main level deck... A lotta value!



SADDLE BROOK
699,000

A Certified Super Home! Over 4,000 sq. feet of living space, this spacious beauty features LR, FDR, huge MEIK, den, 6 BRs, 3 full baths, 2 half baths and a backyard oasis to die for! An absolute, bona-fide one-of-a-kind!

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Regina Wall

Regina Wall Joins Gateway!

Real Living Gateway Realtors welcomes Wood-Ridge resident, Regina Wall, to its growing roster of sales associates. After 17 years in the banking industry where she specialized in lending & underwriting, Regina left some time ago to raise her 2 sons. She obtained her real estate license late last year and has just recently completed Gateway's extensive in-house & mentored training. "Now that my kids are old enough, I'm eager to get back into the work world. It comes at just the right time - the real estate market is surging!" Commented Broker Mary Ellen Courtney: "Regina is smart, personable, professional. Her zeal, background in finance and foreign language ability (*she speaks fluent Polish*) will serve her well in this field." Welcome aboard Regina!



Michelle Timpson
Top Sales Partner
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