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16th Annual Rutherford Multicultural Festival

The Rutherford Multicultural Festival returns again for the 16th year this Spring to celebrate the rich diversity of our community with free entertainment and fun for the whole family.

This year's festival will take place on Saturday, May 18, 2019, from noon to 6 p.m. (raindate: May 19). The event features cultural entertainment at the Lincoln Park band shell all day. Dancers, singers and performers from around the world will perform, ranging from Irish step dancers to Indian Bollywood dancers, a Native American heritage presentation, Korean fan dancers, Latin bands, and more. Many performances will be interactive for children and the audience to participate in.

Enjoy a tasty lunch at one of the international food vendors, from Peruvian empanadas to traditional Indian tikka masala and naan. Guests aged 21 and over can savor a cold brew in the outdoor beer and wine garden next to the stage. Other activities at the festival include children's face painting and arts and crafts, while vendor booths will offer beautiful jewelry, handmade artwork, and unique clothing.

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.

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!

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Little Ferry Celebrates 125th Anniversary

The town of Little Ferry will be 125 years old this year and is planning an exciting celebration! On April 6, 2019 at 7 p.m., there will be a 125th Anniversary **Gala at the Fiesta** in Wood-Ridge.

The Gala will include a cocktail hour and a three course dinner with an open bar. The menu is amazing and can be seen on the Little Ferry 125th Anniversary Extravaganza Facebook page.

There will be dancing, prizes, special guests, and more. Tickets are \$100, with part of that money going towards future events. Please contact Cheryl Vorisek at 201-805-0796 for tickets or email littleferry125@gmail.com.

You can also pick up tickets at Borough Hall. Tee shirts, sweatshirts, mugs, and ornaments are also available.

In September, there will be a **Three Day Extravaganza** from Friday, September 20 through Sunday, September 22.

The Extravaganza will include a town parade, a street fair, rides, games, food trucks, fireworks, and much, much more.

Six to ten thousand people are expected to attend and we hope you are one of them. You can check out the Facebook page for updates. Please join us in celebrating our wonderful town and all of its citizens! ###

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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 ###*

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2019 Easter Egg Hunts

East Rutherford

Continental breakfast with the Easter Bunny is scheduled for 8 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, at the Civic Center. Bring your camera.

Hasbrouck Heights

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, at Depken Field. Rain Date is April 20 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 13, at Borough Hall, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for resident children up to age 12. Bring your camera.

A magic show starts at 12:15 p.m. and there will be face painting. Event is rain or shine. This event is sponsored by the Recreation Committee.

Lodi

On Saturday, April 6, Lodi Recreation will have its annual Spring Celebration. This year's event will be held at

Washington School from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for Kindergarten to 3rd Grade. Lodi Residents. The celebration includes two Bounce Houses, Photo Booth, Face Painter and Balloonist to make the day special for Lodi's young residents. The Easter Bunny will also attend for some special photos. Please bring your camera. All children will receive an Easter giveaway and must be accompanied by an adult.

Moonachie

The Borough of Moonachie Annual Egg Hunt will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, April 13 at Robert L. Craig School Gymnasium, rain or shine. Refreshments will be served and the Easter Bunny will be there. Bring your camera. The event is open to all children.

Wood-Ridge

The Transformation Life Church will host a Free Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Catherine Doyle Elementary School. Games, Prizes, Food and more.

Actual Egg Hunt will begin at 11 a.m. by age group in the following order:

- Age 1-3 and Age 4-6: 11 a.m.
- Age 7-9: 11:15 a.m.
- Age 10-12: 11:30 a.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 20, 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 to follow. ###

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 custom of giving eggs at Easter dates back to the time of the Egyptians, Persians, Gauls, Greeks and Romans.



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Earth Day April 22

Protect Our Species

Fact Sheet: Global Species Decline

Nature’s gifts to our planet are the millions of species that we know and love, and many more that remain to be discovered. Unfortunately, human beings have irrevocably upset the balance of nature and, as a result, the world is facing the greatest rate of extinction since we lost the dinosaurs more than 60 million years ago. But unlike the fate of the dinosaurs, the rapid extinction of species in our world today is the result of human activity.

The unprecedented global destruction and rapid reduction of plant and wildlife populations are directly linked to causes driven by human activity: climate change, deforestation, habitat loss, trafficking and poaching, unsustainable agriculture, pollution and pesticides to name a few. The impacts are far reaching.

If we do not act now, extinction may be humanity’s “most enduring legacy.” Here are some quick facts on the current wave of extinction and additional information about this problem here.

All living things have an

intrinsic value, and each plays a unique role in the complex web of life .

The good news is that the rate of extinctions can still be slowed, and many of our declining, threatened and endangered species can still recover if we work together now to build a united global movement of consumers, voters, educators, faith leaders, and scientists to demand immediate action.

Earth Day Network is asking people to join our Protect our Species campaign. Our goals are to:

- Educate and raise awareness about the accelerating rate of extinction of millions of species and the causes and consequences of this phenomenon.
- Achieve major policy victories that protect broad groups of species as well as individual species and their habitats.
- Build and activate a global movement that embraces nature and its values.
- Encourage individual actions such as adopting plant based diet and stopping pesticide and herbicide use. *Source: www.earthday.org ###*

The world is facing a mass extinction of species. All species of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, arthropods (insects and arachnids), fish, crustaceans, corals and other cnidarians, and plants have declined, in many cases, severely. Human civilization has had a negative impact on most living things.

• **Fact #1** We are amidst the largest period of species extinction in the last 60 million years. Normally, between one and five species will go extinct annually. However, scientists estimate that we are now losing species at 1,000 to 10,000 times the normal rate, with multiple extinctions daily. Multiple species will disappear before we learn about them or the benefits they bring to our planet.

• **Fact #2** A new study has suggested that insect populations have decreased by more than 75% in Germany over the last 28 years. This is very alarming: 80% of wild plants rely on bees and other insects for pollination, and 60% of bird species rely on insects for food.

• **Fact #3** Habitat destruction, exploitation, and climate change are driving the loss of half of the world’s wild animal population.

• **Fact #4** Primates, our closest animal relatives, are under extraordinary threat. Close to 60% of the world’s 504 primate species are threatened with extinction, and 75% of our primate species are in severe population decline.

• **Fact #5** Worldwide, more than 650,000 marine mammals are caught or seriously injured by fishing gear annually.

• **Fact #6** In the past 20 years, around 75% of all toothed whale species, such as dolphins, porpoises, and 65% of baleen whale species (humpback, blue), and 65% of pinniped species (sea lions) have been affected through bycatch in fishing operations globally.

• **Fact #7** 40% of the

world’s bird species are in decline, and 1 in 8 is threatened with global extinction.

• **Fact #8** Our big cats, including tigers, leopards, and cheetahs are in critical decline, and many will become extinct in the next decade. The world’s cats are exploited for their body parts and skins. China remains the world’s largest market for these critically endangered species along with the black rhino and other species.

• **Fact #9** Lizard populations are especially vulnerable

to climate change. A recent study projects that if the current decline in lizard populations continues, 40% of all lizard species will be extinct by 2080.

• **Fact #10** The American Bison once numbered in the millions and roamed from Alaska to Mexico. They now occupy less than one percent of their original habitat. Their existing habitat is so small and tightly controlled that surviving bison have been compared to herded cattle. *Source: www.earthday.org ###*

Hackensack Riverkeeper

Announces 2019 Eco-Programs

Hackensack Riverkeeper is pleased to announce its 2019 Eco-Program launch. The clean water advocacy group is again poised to provide over 10,000 people with enjoyable and educational experiences of the river, its watershed and wildlife.

Riverkeeper’s Eco-Cruises, Guided Paddles, canoe & kayak rentals, River Cleanups, Bird-Walks and indoor presentations combine environmental education with public service and fun.

The new season begins April 27 with the re-opening of the organization’s Paddling Center at Laurel Hill Park in Secaucus and Overpeck Park Kayak Center in Teaneck. The program season runs through late October. For more information go to: www.hackensackriverkeeper.org ###

HH Shred-It

April 6

Hasbrouck Heights will hold a paper shredding event on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Central Avenue parking lot. Rain or shine.

The Satellite Recycling drop-off will also be available. This disposal site collects the following items for recycling: bottles, cans, plastic bottles, newspapers, cardboard, magazines, junk mail, and E-waste such as computer equipment and TVs. For more information, call 201-288-1072. ###

Lodi Shred-It

April 20

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

Felician Sisters Celebrate Earth Day 2019

Earth Day will be commemorated with a program of prayer and song at the Felician Sisters' Peace Site on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 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 us 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 21 and Over Program, Immaculate Conception High School and the Felician University Child Care Center. Local officials have also been invited for this event.

For additional information, please contact Sister Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447, ext. 114, or e-mail Sister Virginia at sistervirginia@feliciansisters.org. ###

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Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club

The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club will be meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at The Public Library located at 320 Boulevard at 6:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Borough Hall.

Our speaker for the evening will be Gerri Gibney, a passionate gardener and founder of the Garden Club of Harrington Park. She has a design service for small and container gardens. She writes a bi-weekly column "In the Garden" for two local newspapers.

Gerri will be demonstrating how to create a Spring Wreath and other pieces for up and coming spring holidays.

All are invited to join and meet our members and attend the workshop. There will be refreshments served before the meeting at 7 p.m. All our meetings are over by 8:45 p.m. They are free and the dues of the membership pay the speakers. There is ample parking on Central Avenue and an elevator is available for those who have problems with stairs. ###

All Aboard for the Cherry Blossom Festival!

David Krisco Travel Journalist

The National Cherry Blossom Festival is among the most iconic events in Washington, DC. It is the Super Bowl of all DC events. It marks the beginning of Spring in Washington, DC and celebrates the gift of trees from Japan to the United States. The festivities kick off on Friday, March 22, 2019 with the Pink Tie Party and the opening ceremony on Saturday the 23rd.

The events following are the Blossom Kite Festival, Petalpalooza, and the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade. Event information is available at NationalCherryBlossomFestival.org. There is no better way to visit Washington, DC than by train. Amtrak is "the way to go" to experience the National Cherry Blossom Festival. It's what they call putting the "petal to the metal."

The National Cherry Blossom Festival draws massive crowds. It's highly recommended that visitors get their tickets to all events as early as possible. When taking the train, how does one get there? Going to Washington, DC, is a comfortable three-hour trip aboard Amtrak's Northeast Regional service. Via Amtrak's Acela Express, the ride is two hours and forty minutes. Reservations can be made via Amtrak.com or calling 1-800-USA-RAIL (872-7245). Tickets can be emailed to the passenger, be picked up at the ticket window, or at the Quik Trak self check-in kiosks.



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Upon arrival at Washington, DC's Union Station, visitors need the most reliable route to the National Cherry Blossom Festival. Washington's Metro subway is the most user-friendly subway system in the United States. Passengers can purchase a one-day Smart Trip fare card for \$14.75. The one-day pass is valid for twenty-four hours. Visitors staying longer than one day can purchase Smart Trip fare cards with values up to \$500.00. The Metro Smart Trip fare cards do not expire! The DC Circulator bus is a free form of transportation, providing unparalleled access to all events.

Union Station is located on the Metro's Red Line. From Union Station, riders can take a Red Line train to Metro Center. There, riders transfer over to the Blue, Orange, and Silver Lines. From Metro Center, visitors ride west to Federal Triangle, located nearest to the White House.

The Pink Tie Party is hosted at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center on Pennsylvania Avenue, three blocks from Federal Triangle. March 24th, visitors can enjoy "Pretty Guardian-Sailor Moon-Super Live" a special feature show at the Warner Theater, on 13th Street NW.

The Warner Theater is two blocks from the Metro Center station. The Blossom Kite Festival (March 30th) is held on the National Mall, nearest to the Washington Monument. Smithsonian is the closest Metro station. Petalpalooza (April 6th) is held from noontime to 9:30 pm, hosted at The Wharf. Petalpalooza is action-packed, with live music, games, fireworks, and more.

The National Cherry Blossom Festival concludes with the parade on Saturday, April 13th. Visitors enjoy this long-standing tradition featuring lavish floats, giant helium balloons, marching bands, and family entertainment. It's Thanksgiving Day in the Spring!

For visitors wishing to stay for the festivities, there is a large selection of hotels to choose from. Across the Potomac River in Arlington, the Crystal City and Crystal Gateway Marriott are among the two best.

They're located directly above the Crystal City Metro station. The Pentagon City Ritz-Carlton is one station away. Crystal City and Pentagon City are located on the Metro's Yellow and Blue Lines. In downtown Washington, visitors can stay at The Wink, a new modern style hotel nearest to Dupont Circle.

The Capital Hilton is located one block from the Farragut North station. The Double Tree by Hilton in Silver Spring is a quick seven-minute walk from the Silver Spring Metro station. Silver Spring is located on the Metro's Red Line, approximately twenty minutes north of downtown.

Spring time is blossom time in Washington, DC. Not only is it blossom time, it's train time! Amtrak provides unmatched on board service to its passengers. Arriving at Washington's Union Station is undoubtedly half the fun. Whether visiting for the day or staying for more than one event, the National Cherry Blossom Festival is the local tradition no one should ever squander. Amtrak and Washington's Metro subway are the gateway to the excitement. This Spring, travelers should celebrate Spring with a train ride to Washington, DC. It's more than just a train ride. It's an action-filled journey. ###

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 10, 2019. There will not be any plants available on Saturday.

Only pre-orders for the 40th Annual St. John's Plant Sale are being accepted and due

by Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

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

Pre-order forms are available by calling 201-288-0002 and leaving a message.

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. ###

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FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS holds its Flea Market on Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28, 2019, 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 clean, gently used or new items are gratefully accepted. (Not accepted are TVs, PC monitors, golf bags and clubs, exercise and sports equipment, clothes or magazines or any items that are broken or not working.)

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 ###

VFW Auxiliary Spring Auction April 12

The Petersilge-Velock V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post 809 will sponsor a Spring Auction (Tricky Tray) on Friday, April 12, 2019, at the Post Home, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

The event is open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Donation is \$10. Proceeds will be used to take care of the needs of our Veteran men and women who reside at Veterans homes and assisting for all Veterans and their families. Call Irma at 201-489-2390 or Adele at 201-641-2298. ###

Pinot & Paint at 55 Kip April 26

On Friday, April 26, 2019, at 7 p.m., at 55 Kip Center, Rutherford, join artist Jane Shub, as she guides you in creating you very own masterpiece. Just bring your favorite drink, we provide everything else. All the materials are included plus refreshments, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$30. Don't wait to sign up! Seats are limited. ###

Rotary Club Fundraiser April 12

The Rotary Club of Fort Lee, will host a Dance Party and Fundraiser for Military Family Assistance Council, at the Fort Lee Recreation Center, located at 15 Stillwell Avenue, on April 12, 2019, at 6 p.m. Renowned DJ Lou Casale, will provide the music. There will be dancing, dinner, prizes 50/50, raffles. Cost is \$50 pp.

Make checks payable to Fort Lee Rotary Charity. RSVP: Carmine Meluccio, President or cmeluccio@yahoo.com ###

Designer Pocketbook Bingo April 5

The Woman's Club of Rutherford invites you to join their Designer Pocketbook Bingo event on Friday, April 5, 2019. The location is The Woman's Club of Rutherford's Historic Carriage House Club House at 201 Fairview Avenue (corner of Montross Avenue), Rutherford.

Designer handbags will be awarded to prize winners. Desert and coffee will be served. They will also have a Tricky Tray and a 50/50 raffle.

Cost is \$30. A ticket entitles players to 10 games. Additional games may be purchased on site. Doors open at 6 p.m. Games are from 7-9 p.m. Advance tickets only. Send a check for \$30 made payable to The Woman's Club of Rutherford to 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford, NJ, 07070.

For more information, contact Sue at 201-893-6866 or Kathy at 201-933-7597. ###

Spring Rummage Sale April 4-6

The Annual Spring Rummage Sale at the First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, will be held Thursday, April 4, through Saturday, April 6, 2019. The hours will be: Thursday and Friday evenings, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Saturday morning, 9:30 to noon.

Contributions will be accepted starting Monday, April 1, through Wednesday, April 3, 9:30 to noon. Please call the Church office for further information at 201-288-1122. ###

Edible Book Festival Apr. 6

The Fifth Annual Edible Book Festival, hosted by the Friends of The Library of Rutherford, will be held Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 11-3 p.m. We are now accepting registrations to participate. Any person, family, or group may enter this contest by designing a cake or confection inspired by a book. Submissions will be judged and awards will be given out. The entire community is welcome to come to view the creations and cast their vote for the People's Choice award (at \$1 per vote!), enjoy refreshments, and purchase raffle basket tickets. Winners will be announced at the end of the festival. To sign up for the contest, visit The Library or visit the website, RutherfordLibrary.org, for an entry form. This event is generously sponsored by BCB Community Bank of Rutherford. ###

Spring Fling Fundraiser March 31

On Sunday, March 31, 2019, members of VFW District 2 Auxiliary will sponsor a luncheon at the Graycliff Restaurant at 122 Moonachie Avenue, Moonachie, from noon to 4 pm. Tickets are \$45 and include a delicious buffet and a cash bar. Back by popular demand, Dave "Bop with the Beas Beasley" will entertain with his songs of the past!

There will be a 50/50 and a Gift Card Raffle. All are welcome. Call Jan for tickets and details at 201-264-8629. ###

Salsa Night Fiesta Latina April 6

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club is sponsoring a Salsa Night - Fiesta Latina on Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 7 to 11 p.m., at the Holiday Inn in Hasbrouck Heights.

Cost is \$40 per person and includes a buffet. Cash bar. Come with or without a partner. Professional dance instructor. Proceeds benefit Gift of Life and Ryla Youth Leadership Program.

For tickets or information, call Ruth at 973-699-7419 or Mia at 201-233-4519. ###

Woman's Club of Rutherford Spring Fling Dance and Swing

The Woman's Club of Rutherford is sponsoring a Spring Fling Dance and Swing at their Clubhouse, 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford, on Friday, April 26, 2019.

Dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. and includes corned beef, cabbage and all the fixings. Tickets are \$35 pp. BYOB

Dancers from The Denogra Ardmore Academy of Irish Dance will provide a short performance for your entertainment.

Proceeds of the event will be designated to the Club's scholarship fund, the general fund and the Club's historic preservation project.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact: Nancy at 201-935-0155 or Donna at 201-939-8815.

The Woman's Club of Rutherford is actively seeking new members. Women over age 18 are welcome. For information, contact Donna at 201-939-8815 or email dkolich19@aol.com ###

Spring Vendor Show March 31

The Elmwood Park/Pater-son Elks Lodge, located at 192 Market Street, Elmwood Park, will be hosting a Spring Vendor Show on March 31, 2019, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Purchase gifts for Easter, Mother's Day, and yourself!! Grab a bite to eat at our snack bar. Free Admission! Open to the Public! Shop with 22 vendors!!

Call Robin for more information at 201-315-3991. ###

Craft Bazaar May 4

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, 511 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst, will be holding their Spring Fling Craft Bazaar on Saturday, May 4, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A BBQ lunch will be served starting at 11 a.m. There will be many handmade crafts, in addition to a bake table, white elephant table and the thrift shop will be open. If you have a handmade craft and are interested in a table, please call Linda at 973-454-8847 to get more information. ###

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Fish & Chips April 6

The East Rutherford Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will host a Fish & Chips Dinner (*chicken available*) on April 6, 2019, 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. Take out available. For tickets, call Rose at 201-935-5237 or Wendy at 201-394-9850. Tickets sold at the door. ###

Lions Pancake Breakfast April 7

The Rutherford Lions Club is holding their Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 7, 2019, at 55 Kip Center, Rutherford, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost for this pancake and sausage breakfast is \$6. Proceeds benefit Lions sight projects and local charities.

For more info and to purchase tickets visit www.RutherfordLionsClub.com or call Glenn at 201-390-6734. Tickets sold at the door. Takeouts available. The Rutherford Lions Club has been serving the community for 97 years. ###

Fish Fry April 19

American Legion Post 310, located at 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, is hosting the annual Good Friday Fish Fry, April 19, 2019, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fried flounder, potato salad, coleslaw, dinner rolls, coffee and dessert. Cost \$12 pp. DJ Jack Jam will be playing some music. Proceeds to benefit Veterans and children's programs. For more information call 201-807-0470. Dining in only, No take out. ###

Elks Hot Dog Afternoon April 7

On April 7, 2019, the Hasbrouck Heights Elks Lodge #1962, located at 128 Baldwin Avenue, will host a Hot Dog Afternoon from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Cost is \$20 pp, paid in advance. Music by "DJ Jerry." For reservations, call Cathy at 1-386-852-4881. ###

W-R Lions Pancake Breakfast

On Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019, the Wood-Ridge Lions Club will be holding their Annual Pancake Breakfast at the W-R High School cafeteria. This is the longest continuous fundraising activity in the Borough.

Come on out, 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 crumb cake.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased in advance from any Club member. They will also be available at the door. Children under five are free.

All of the proceeds will be used to help the blind, sight impaired and others in need. For additional information call Jack 201-641-2803 or email janpro911@aol.com ###

Brunch at Fiesta April 7

Carlstadt Mixed Chorus invites you to a Sunday Brunch at the Fiesta, Rt. 17 South, Wood-Ridge, on April 7, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Music by Werner Goebel. Donation \$45. For reservations call 201-909-0808 or 973-777-6677. ###

Spaghetti Dinner May 3

Knights of Columbus St. Michael's Council 2861 at 39 Washington Street, Lodi, invites you to attend our 2nd Annual Spring All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner charity fundraiser on Friday May 3, 2019, from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Includes spaghetti, marinara and clam sauce, meatballs, bread, salad, dessert, soda, water and cash bar. Cost of the tickets will be \$10 each, children under 12 eat for 1/2 price. Tickets will be sold at the door or can be purchased in advance by calling Brad Vaughn at 201-376-3071. ###

Roarin' 20s Tricky Tray May 2

On Thursday, May 2, 2019, The Church of the Transfiguration is hosting the "The Roarin' 20s" Tricky Tray at the Fiesta, Wood-Ridge. Admission is \$45 and includes a three course dinner, dessert, plus one sheet of regular chances.

Advance ticket sales only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets available until April 23, 2019. Doors open at 6 p.m. Auction begins at 7 p.m. For further information call Dawn at 201-463-1512 or email: pncwallington@optonline.net ###

2019 Annual Tricky Tray

On Saturday, April 13, 2019, at The Graycliff, located at 290 Moonachie Avenue, the South Bergen Rotary Club will host the 2019 Annual Tricky Tray Brunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event honors Tony Cirillo of Moonachie, Outstanding Citizen of the Year. The reservation price is \$45 and includes Brunch, Venetian table, Mimosas, Bellinis, Bloody Marys and wine. Includes one blue sheet with ticket purchase.

For tickets and information, call Bob at 201-819-3527, or visit www.SouthBergenrotary.com. Make checks payable to South Bergen Rotary Foundation and mail to South Bergen Rotary, 65 Railroad Avenue, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660 no later than Friday April 6, 2019. ###

St. John's Council Spring Tricky Tray

On April 26, 2019, St. John's Council Auxiliary #1345 will host a spring Tricky Tray at St. John's Knights of Columbus, 61 Armour Place, Dumont. Cost is \$25, and includes sandwiches, dessert, beverage and 15 small basket tickets. Additional basket tickets and discount packages available at the event. Cash bar available. No tickets sold at the door. Call Nina at 201-338-2617. ###

14th Annual Taste Of Experience

ICHS Alumnae Association will host their 14th Annual Taste Of Experience on Thursday, May 2, 2019, starting at 6:30 p.m., in the ICHS Cafeteria. Guests will enjoy a tasting of regional delicacies from local restaurants, as well as a grand raffle, 50/50, and Tricky Tray.

The 14th 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 13 years, over \$85,000 in scholarships have been awarded.

Tickets and sponsorship packages are available. Call 973-472-7231 for more information. ###

Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast April 7

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, April 7, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

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

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

Roast Beef Dinner May 10

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will be hosting a Roast Beef Dinner on Friday, May 10, 2019, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., at the Community Hall on Third Street in Carlstadt. We will be serving Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, a vegetable, coleslaw, rye bread, soft drinks, coffee, tea and desserts.

The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. 50/50 tickets will be sold throughout March and April as well as at the door. To purchase dinner tickets or 50/50 chances please call Christy at 201-935-0268. For further info contact mhu164@aol.com. Dinner tickets will not be sold at the door. ###

April Flower
Sweet Pea

Free Lunch Saturday

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the "Free Lunch Saturday," which will be held on April 6, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features, "Breakfast for Lunch."

If the economy's got you down, or you want to share a meal with others, come for the food and fellowship. A canned item for the Community Food Pantry would be appreciated. There are no strings attached. A free-will offering is taken. ###

Ham Dinner April 9

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will be sponsoring their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, in the Community Hall on Third Street in Carlstadt. Ham dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation \$10 for adults and \$5 for children/students. For further info or in case of inclement weather, call the Church office at 201-438-5526 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ###

International Dinner March 31

St Philip the Apostle Columbiettes will hold their International Dinner on March 31, 2019, between 1 and 4 p.m., in the parish auditorium, 797 Valley Road, Clifton, NJ. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be obtained by calling Barbara Ann at 973-916-1957.

Chef Todd will be preparing dishes from Slovakia, Poland, Italy, France, Germany, Ireland and the Philippines, representing the mix of cultures of all our Columbiettes.

The event includes a mini Tricky Tray. This is a major fundraiser for the Columbiettes. During the year we support groups of people that need some assistance with food, clothing, personal items, etc.

Some of the groups helped are Eva's Kitchen, Father English Center, Disabled Veterans etc. Come and enjoy a day of fun and good food. ###

Sands Bus Trip

Lodi Catholic Daughters is sponsoring a bus trip to the Sands Casino in PA on May 6, 2019. Bus leaves Aldi parking lot at 10 a.m. Cost is \$35, with a \$25 give back. For information, call Joanne at 973-778-3925 or 201-835-7203. ###

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I Can Only Imagine

On Saturday, March 30, 2019, at 2 p.m., the community is invited to the United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, 511 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst, for a free screening of the inspiring movie “I Can Only Imagine,” starring J. Michael Finley, Madeline Carroll and Trace Adkins.

The movie is based on the incredible true story behind the chart-topping hit song of the same name that shows the power of forgiveness. Pizza will be served and a free will offering would be appreciated.

For more information, call the Church office 201-939-7920 or www.facebook.com/united-preslyndhurst. ###

Mother’s Day: Give A Blanket

Once again, the Guild of Reformed Church Women of First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, invite you to participate in their annual Blanket of Honor Sunday project. These \$10 donations per blanket, in honor of or in memory of any or all the significant women in your life, will be accepted through May 9, 2019, for inclusion in the Mother’s Day bulletin, May 12.

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. For further information call 201-288-1122. ###

Carlstadt Mixed Chorus 88th Music Festival

The Carlstadt Mixed Chorus will host their 88th Music Festival at the Carlstadt Turn Hall, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt, at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 5, 2019.

The program will feature the Chorus, Guest Soloists accompanied by a Chamber Orchestra; Johanna Teubner-Prussack, Music Director. Dance music by “Bud-Linda.” The kitchen and bar will be open. Donation is \$25. For reservations, call 201-387-2073 or 201-909-0808. ###

The Art Association of Rutherford

The Art Association of Rutherford will meet on April 11, 2019, at 7:30 p.m., at the Tamblin Civic Center with a demonstration by artist Kat Haggerty in painting with wax. All are welcome! Contact lissanneart@gmail.com for more information.

In the meantime, enjoy their ongoing members' art shows at the Kip Center and Boiling Springs Bank in Rutherford. New art every month, and free to enjoy! ###

Zumba-Thon Fundraiser

Joseph M. Lane American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary will host a Zumba-Thon fundraiser on Saturday, April 20, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Post, 41 Union Street, Lodi. There will be several talented instructors and "chair" Zumba will be offered.

On-site registration begins at 9:15 a.m. Cost: \$15 before April 13, \$18, April 13 to April 20. To register and for more information, contact: Debra Rodriguez 917-538-7274 debstouchofclass@hotmail.com or Margaret Frontera gop.gal@verizon.net. All proceeds raised will support local Veterans programs. ###

April Birthstone
Diamond

W-R HS Presents Musical 42nd Street

Wood-Ridge Sr./Jr. High School is performing the classic musical "42nd Street" on Friday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m. This show brings the audience back to the Golden Age of Musicals of the 1930's.

The cast is composed of Grade 7-12 students who tirelessly converted the WRHS stage into “Pretty Lady,” a Julian Marsh Musical.

"42nd Street" is full of crowd-pleasing tap dancing and show stopping ensemble numbers. Tickets are \$10 each and the seats are reserved. To purchase tickets please contact tcolarusso@woodridgeschools.org or roberta_blender@bloomfield.edu. Join our talented students for an enjoyable theatrical experience. ###

Amelia Earhart March 31

The Wood-Ridge Historical Society presents "Amelia Earhart," portrayed by Pat Jordan.

Amelia Earhart continues to fascinate and inspire. You are invited to learn of her many accomplishments. Aviatrix, author, and instructor at Purdue University, Ms. Earhart also supported other female pilots, was active in the political arena, and was a friend of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. Come to the Arnault/Bianchi House on March 31, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. Enjoy the presentation, a light lunch with dessert. There is no admission fee. ###

AC Bus Trips

The VFW Post 4591, Hasbrouck Heights, sponsors Atlantic City Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of the month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. and returns at about 9:00-9:30 p.m.

Proceeds are used to help defray building expenses. Call the Post for more information at 201-288-1112. ###

Classical Music Series

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is pleased to host three Saturday classical music performances/lectures which chronicle the lives and achievements of music history’s three greatest music composers. Dan Lupo, a musician and music educator, will provide a live piano performance accompanied by a spoken lecture of each of the following composers:

• **April 27** – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

• **May 18** – Ludwig Van Beethoven

All programs will take place in the Hasbrouck Heights Senior Center, 320 Boulevard, starting at 2 p.m.

Dan Lupo has published over 15 books on music and music theory. He is owner and

educator at A to G School of Music. His video tutorial program, “Five Minute Mozart” is utilized by music teachers and students around the world.

We wish to dedicate this series of events in honor of Tony Gulino. Tony volunteered and dedicated much of his time to help The Library and its patrons through many efforts including teaching ESL students, managing fund raisers, especially book sales, and many other thoughtful and kind acts. He was a lover of classical music. It is through the generosity of his niece, Nina Principe, and her desire to honor him, that we are able to provide this programming. Call 201-288-0488 to register or visit online at <https://www.hasbrouckheightslibrary.org> ###

Shrek The Musical

On April 12, 2019, at 8 p.m., April 13 at 7 p.m. and 14, at 2 p.m., Immaculate Conception High School, located at 258 S. Main Street, and Bergen Catholic High School, present "Shrek The Musical."

Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, "Shrek the Musical" is a

Tony Award-winning fairytale adventure that brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage and proves there's more to the story than meets the ears.

Admission - \$15, Student/Seniors - \$12. For further information, call 973-773-2100. ichslodi.org ###

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New for the 2019 season is the restored cockpit of the Martin 202 passenger plane, including a new instrument panel with new pilot and co-pilot seats to sit in. You can also visit inside the HH52A, U.S. Coast Guard rescue helicopter.

Also on display are the Bell AH-1 Cobra helicopter and the OV-1A Mohawk observation/attack aircraft.

Visitors of all ages can learn how flight systems work. Qualified pilots will be on hand to help visitors understand the many instruments and controls

of each of these aircraft. Also popular with young people is our official Airport Rescue and Firefighter Truck! Kids love to sit inside and get behind the steering wheel to see what a real Fire Engine is like!

Inside the Museum you can see a 10 minute movie with a review of NJ's important role in the history of aviation and its development. On the second floor kids can visit The Little Cut-up plane which lets them "work the controls" under the watchful eye of our experienced Docents.

For young astronauts we have our working display of the International Space Station (ISS) along with uniforms and items used by the many Astronauts like Buzz Aldrin, Scott and Mark Kelly, just to name a few.

Admission: \$12 for adults, \$9 for seniors and children 12 years of age. Children 3 years old and under are free. Come see why our Museum has been named as "One of the 10 Best Museums in the State of NJ."

For more information go to www.njahof.org or call 201-288-6344. The Museum is open six days a week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Closed on Monday) ###



Deadline for the May Gazette is April 5th

Mothers of Pre-schoolers

MOPS is an early motherhood connections group and so much more! Moms from any town can join us. Next MOPS event is Thursday, April 25, 7-9 p.m. RSVP by April 23, so we have enough yummy snacks for you. Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Ave, Hasbrouck Hts. Free MOPS Kids 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 Mothers of Preschoolers. This will be the last one until August. ###

Relatively Speaking

The Rutherford Public Library will welcome back Donna J. Atkins to present "Relatively Speaking: 12 Excellent Reasons for Documenting Your Life Story and How to Easily Begin." This workshop will be held Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. This one-hour workshop is designed to inspire those researching their family to take the next step and write their own story and that of their ancestors. Registration is required and seating is limited. To register, call 201-939-8600 or send an email with your name and phone number to reference@rutherford.bccls.org. ###

Genealogy Program

The Rutherford Public Library will be holding its next Genealogy Program in May. **Part One:** Using Ancestry to Find Your Family will take place Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 6 p.m. **Part Two:** Genealogy: Other Resources will take place Wednesday, May 8, at 6 p.m. Sign up for one or both programs. Registration is suggested. To register, call 201-939-8600 or send an email with your name and phone number to reference@rutherford.bccls.org. ###

Michael A. Schwarz Memorial Scholarship

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

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

Applications are available at the Carlstadt Borough Hall, located at 500 Madison Street. Borough Hall hours are: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Scholarship applications must be returned by May 15, 2019. For more information or to make a contribution, contact the Carlstadt Fire Department at 201-460-3942. ###

Wood-Ridge 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 Lions Jim Love Sr. and Phil Rottini, of Wood-Ridge, the third in the name of Lion William J. Nagel of Moonachie. 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 for these scholarships. 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 for applications is April 24, 2019. ###

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 2019.

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

Applications are available in the Assumption Church Friary. The deadline for submission of the application is 3 p.m., Friday, May 10, 2019. PG. ###

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.

Mrs. Nagel passed away in June of 2009 following a 9½ year battle with breast cancer. She graduated from Assumption School in 1962. She attended Saint Mary's High School in Rutherford and graduated from Montclair State University in 1970.

This scholarship is separate from any other scholarships being offered and a separate application must be submitted. Applications are available at the Assumption Friary, Corpus Christi Grammar School and by e-mail request janpro911@aol.com The deadline for applications is May 18, 2019. ###

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 1 and 15, 2019, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

Near the town of Summerton, in Clarendon County, South Carolina is an old Indian burial mound. It sits along the Santee River. The River that is named for the small tribe that resided there and the same tribe that built the mound. The mound is said to be 1,000 years old and is used for ceremonies, burials and defense for the tribe when attacked by other Indians. Having the high ground is an advantage in battle whether it comes from nature or man-made makes no difference.

Once settlers from Europe came to America the Santee Indians were pushed out but the mound remained. Like many Indian burial mounds this one is not unusual but years later during the American Revolution the mound would become famous.

The British Army in the South during March of 1781 was in a bad state. General Cornwallis needed reinforcements and supplies.

How did this come about after so many British victories? To start with the Loyalists never turned out in the number the British had hoped for and although winning battles the Army shrinks in size with killed and wounded during the campaigns.

American General Daniel Morgan had defeated Lt. Col Banatre Tarleton at the battle of Cowpens in January of 1781 and had taken many prisoners. Cornwallis wanted the prisoners back for use in his army and he took a gamble to try and get them back.

He burnt his supply wagons to make his army faster on the march so he can catch up to and defeat General Daniel Morgan's Division. Morgan moved quickly and took his troops and prisoners over the Dan River and Cornwallis lost the race and his gamble for he wasted all the supplies.

In March of 1781 General Cornwallis defeated General Nathaniel Greene's Army at the battle of Guilford Court House. Although it was a tactical victory for the British Army

Cornwallis lost many men in killed and wounded.

He decides to move his Army into Virginia along the Coast to meet up with the British Navy and get the needed troops and supplies. He leaves Lord Rawdon to deal with the rebel Army in South Carolina. He believed Rawdon had sufficient number of troops to hold the Colony.

Lord Francis Rawdon was in charge of the British outposts in South Carolina. He had several thousand troops but he had a large area to cover. The British had taken Charleston, South Carolina earlier in the War and with Rawdon in Camden the Santee River became a major supply route for the British.

To protect it Rawdon sends Colonel John Watson down River to build a fort. He picks as you might have guessed our old Santee Indian Burial mound. It was already as some had said, 40 feet high and gave a good view of the river. He built a fort on top of the ancient mound, now named after him Fort Watson.

The fort would be tested in February of 1781. General Thomas Sumter had captured 20 wagon loads of supplies intended for Lord Rawdon and his troops in Camden.

Sumter wanted the supplies floated down river to American forces but a traitor had diverted the boats to Fort Watson. Sumter ordered a frontal assault on the fort to recapture the supplies but he had not realized that the British reinforced the fort with 400 Soldiers. The assault was a disaster for the Americans losing many killed and wounded. The fort had proven its worth to the British.

Now that April had come and Cornwallis and his British Army were gone General Nathaniel Greene decided to bring the Southern American Army back into South Carolina to remove the British outposts.

He moved his troops into position to attack Camden and Rawdon. On April 15, 1781 he sent Colonel Henry Lee and his dragoons to reinforce General

Francis Marion to attack Fort Watson. Marion was happy to receive the Dragoons and Colonel Lee but his horsemen were not going to take Fort Watson by a charge of Horse. Marion and Lee didn't have any cannon among them.

So, they cannot knock down any of the fortifications built on top by the British. After the disaster of Sumter's attack there wasn't going to be any frontal assault by infantry either. This was going to be a siege.

Marion and his men cut off the water supply to the Fort. With no water the Fort would have to surrender when the water ran out but to counter this move one author said that the British dug a well.

Doing research on this I must admit I was stunned. Yes, I sat there thinking who would dig a well through 40 feet of a 1,000 year old burial mound and drink that water? It didn't seem plausible that they would do that.

I was thinking wow that's hardcore. I must give it to the British Troops defending this Fort because I don't think I would have had a glass of that. I would have dumped it out and asked for terms of surrender.

Luckily, kind reader, I have Colonel Henry Lee's memoirs. He stated that the British had dug a trench to the River and protected it with abatis. This cleared things for me. They didn't dig down they dug out. The British reestablished drinkable water. Some other plan must be devised if the Americans were to take the fort.

What to do next? Marion and Lee consulted their officers on what to do. Waiting to starve them out could take months. How to end the siege and take the fort as quick as possible? One of Marion's Officers by the name of Major Maham had the answer.

Once the plan was agreed upon troops were sent out to collect axes and cutting tools from the locals. Soon the woods all around the Fort were alive with noise of trees being cut and chopped. No doubt the British in the fort wondered what they were doing. Probably

like you are now

On the night of April 22 the American troops took from the woods the logs that had been cut and built a tower with a completed floor at the top next to the fort.

This tower was possible because the troops of the day were familiar with building log cabins and it was also noted by the officers that like the Americans, the British had no cannon either. It was going to be a battle of rifles.

When the sun came up on the 23rd the tower that was about 10 feet higher than the fort gave the riflemen on top an advantage only held by the British up until that time.

Colonel Lee tells us what happened next. "A party of riflemen, being ready, took post in the Maham tower the moment it was completed; and a detachment of musketry, under cover of the riflemen, moved to make a lodgment in

the enemy's ditch, supported by the Legion infantry with fixed bayonets.

Such was the effect of the fire from the riflemen, having thorough command of every part of the fort, from the relative supereminence of the tower, that every attempt to resist the lodgment was crushed. The commandant, finding every resource cut off, hung out the with flag." Fort Watson was now ours and all inside were taken prisoner. A great American victory brought about by an inventive and thoughtful Major Maham.

Fort Watson can be visited today. The old fort was ripped down by Marion's troops but the mound remains. It has a staircase to climb to the top. You too can see the scenic view of the Santee River as the British and American Revolutionary Soldiers had once viewed it so long ago. Happy Easter. ###

April 10, 1942 - During World War II in the Pacific, the Bataan Death March began as American and Filipino prisoners were forced on a six-day march from an airfield on Bataan to a camp near Cabanatuan.

Some 76,000 Allied POWs including 12,000 Americans were forced to walk 60 miles under a blazing sun without food or water to the POW camp, resulting in over 5,000 American deaths. ###

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Stitch One, Share One

Our Stitch One, Share One group meets on the last Sunday of every month from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, and extends an invitation to members of the community to join us. Meet women who enjoy sharing their talents and who will become friends. Come to learn to knit or crochet; come to advance your skills, come to help work on one of our charitable projects or, you are welcome to come and work on your own project. The next meeting will be Sunday, April 28, 2019. Look for our sign; we are barrier-free! ###

Assumption Church Knitters & Crocheters

The Knitters and Crocheters of Assumption Parish in Wood-Ridge, NJ have been creating comfort for those in need physically or spiritually for over 15 months.

We have donated over 210 scarves, 218 hats, 87 prayer shawls, 24 lapghans, 42 baby hats, 2 headbands, an afghan and a baby bib. We have donated to the Bergen County Homeless Shelter, The St. Francis Inn in Philadelphia, the Veterans Home in Paramus, HUMC, St. Joseph's Hospital, Holy Name Hospital, and those in shelters in Harlem as well as senior citizens in Harlem. Our scope has grown far more than we could have dreamed and we have created new knitters in the process! ###

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Congratulations are in order for our March 12th birthday gals Dolores McLaren, who turned 90, and to my Aunt Josephine Daleo Maglionico who celebrated 98 magical years on the planet earth. Happy birthday and May God continue to bless us with your presence.

On February 10th, Lodi's favorite son, Mr. Frank Corso Jr., celebrated 71 years as a member of the Lodi Fire Department. Frank joined Fire Company #1 on the 10th of February 1948. He served as Chief in 1970. Let's hear it for Frank. The only fire he has yet to put out is the one in our hearts. Thank you.

For those of you who came out to see the "Blues Project" perform at The Lodi Library on Saturday, February 23, 2019, band members Joe "Joey Bart" Bartoloni, Jack "King of Karaoke" Sepede and yours truly send out a heartfelt thanks for allowing us to entertain you. Hope you had fun. We sure did.

Hey, speaking of The Lodi Library (*you saw that coming did you not?*) its doors opened to the community on October 21, 1924. A fellow by the name of Marinas Griep, and Garfield Librarian Miss Irene Kennedy, were on the scene to officially begin the activities. Vincent C. Focarino, had the honors of taking out The Library's first book. How's that bit of trivia for all of you Lodi history buffs? Wait there's more! The facility was located in the Red Cross room in the original Municipal Building. Can any of you tell me where that might have been? No really! I haven't the slightest idea.

Anyway dear reader, when first The Library became available to the public there were on hand one thousand books. That number, according to Mr. Griep, was expected to rise. He wasn't kidding either. As of this writing Library Director Karyn Gost, approximates the number of books at 70k. Of course the rest as they say is History.

Alright folks let's see... what else can I throw at you? Again I hope you "out of towners" haven't turned the page yet after all this is your column as well and quite frankly, I can't afford to lose you.

Stay with me Moonachie, Hasbrouck Heights, Wallington, Little Ferry, Wood-Ridge and the rest of you. Sooner or later you might stumble onto something of interest. Thank

you very much. On Thursday, February 21, 1928, a place called Mc Graths Hotel, which was located on the corner of Main and Union Streets, was raised by a demolition company called "House Wreckers" and was duly replaced by a filling station. The property was purchased by the Good Gulf Company for \$36k.

Before that purchase the hotel was better known as The Lodi Inn and was run by Councilman Joseph Yosco. The hotel, at the time, was the oldest and the most frequented "Hostelries" in Bergen County. It was built in 1865 and was owned by a gent named Stephen Dagen.

By the late 1860s the hotel was acquired by James Hughes by way of a mortgage foreclosure. After his death in 1890, his daughter Mary Jane took over and subsequently sold the Inn to McGrath. Is everybody still with me? Come on Carlstadt grin and bear it I know you've got it in you.

Across the street from the Inn was a saloon owned by Patrick Galvin. In 1860 the building was raided by the same team of house wreckers. The timber was used to build a dwelling at 71 Union Street. Is that building still standing? Again I have no idea. Maybe someone from Hasbrouck Heights could pass that way on their way to Shop Rite.

Anyway...on the foundation of the former Saloon was built Lodi's first drug store. It was owned by Doctor R Soper, and is said to have been visited by towns as far away as Rutherford and, on occasion, East Rutherford. I'm trying to fit everybody in. Did I leave anyone out? Oh yea...Teterboro and South Hackensack. Aren't you glad you hung in there?

By the 1980s the drug store was purchased by Michael Azelino, who eventually did some house wrecking of his own and put up a two story dwelling. All of that went on at 71 Union Street.

Well that's gonna do it for this month folks. I look forward to meeting you here again next month in the meantime have a Happy Easter.

For all of you men and women in the military near and far who are reading this column feel free to contact me. If you choose I can give you a shout out in future issues. Thanks for your service. ###

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Various Rotarians, as well as guest speakers, with plastic, getting ready to be weighed before turning it over to an American manufacturer that makes boards used for decks, as well as outdoor furniture, by the name of TREX, which is located in Winchester, Virginia. ###

Mid-Bergen Rotary Recycles

If people all over the world keep dumping plastic in the oceans, we'll have more plastic than fish floating around.

Therefore Mid-Bergen Rotarians decided they would start to slow down this environmental problem by reducing their use, reusing plastic bags and recycling plastic.

Also they are accepting a challenge of turning 600 pounds of plastic bags, bubble wrap and plastic film over to an American company in Virginia, by the name of TREX. TREX makes boards out of these bags, which are used to make decks and outdoor furniture. It takes approximately 2,250 bags to make one 2x6 board that is 16 feet long.

The Rotarians are being assisted with this project by the Wallington Lions, led by King Lion Marie Dooddy, the Scherrer brothers, Nito, a Freshman and Neven, a Junior at Bergen Tech, and their grandparents Diana and Dave Caracozza of Wallington.

Rotarian President Sonia Landi and members of Mid-Bergen have gained satisfaction in knowing no matter

how much they collect, it's that much less in our oceans. Thus far the groups have collected close to 200 pounds and are hoping to reach the promised 600 pounds shortly.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the many projects Mid-Bergen Rotarians are involved with, such as collecting food and clothing for Vets, the homeless and Military Family Assistance Center, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, delivering needed items to the Bergen County Animal Shelter, and more can contact Yvonne at 201-896-4800 or email her at secretary7490@gmail.com.

Should you wish to assist with the plastic collection or learn more about it, email kbschiro@aol.com.

Membership in Mid-Bergen Rotary is open to anyone that wishes to join a service club and wants to make a difference in our communities. Mid-Bergen Rotarians meet at the Hasbrouck Heights Holiday Inn on Rt. 17. Meetings are at 12:15 on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday and at 6:15 on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. *Provided by Mid-Bergen Rotary. ###*



Wood-Ridge Junior Girl Scout Troop 95994 recently participated in GSNJ's "Law & Order" program by visiting the Bergen County Administration Building in Hackensack. There, the girls listened to Bergen County Clerk John Hogan discuss his office and the importance of voting, as well as toured the Deeds and Records offices. A special election was held allowing the Scouts to try out real voting machines and cast their ballot for topics including "Favorite Singer" and "Favorite Sport." The program also included visits from a Bergen County Sheriff's Detective and Family Court Judge. The girls received 'Good Citizen' fun patches and worked towards their Girl Scout 'Inside Government' badge. *Provided by Maureen Herman. ###*



Rutherford High School Wins 2019 Bergen County Consumer Bowl Competition

Rutherford High School students Khushi Hemrajani, Toni DeSalvo, Virgil Minnick, Dominick Mauro, Zachary Bouabidi, and under the direction of Mrs. Judy Leonard and Ms. Cherryl Bott, Business Education teachers at RHS, are the Bergen County New Jersey

High School Consumer Bowl champions! The students will now compete in the Northern Regional Competition on April 8, 2019.

The Consumer Bowl was established in 1997 to educate young adults on a variety of

consumer issues. Competing as teams, students answer questions about "real life" topics dealing with credit, buying and leasing cars, purchasing insurance, making investments, consumer scams, and other important consumer topics. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*




Mid-Bergen Rotary presented a plaque to Matthew Cordes for obtaining his Eagle Scout Badge. Matthew is from Wood-Ridge, NJ. *Provided by Forrest Elliott. ###*



The Heights Hawk was spotted on March 11, 2019 at about 3:30 p.m. near the 200 block of Ottawa Avenue. ###

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K of C 4524 Annual ARC Canteen

On February 15, 2019, Knights of Columbus Council 4524, East Rutherford, NJ, held its Annual ARC Canteen for intellectually challenged adults at the ARC Center in Hackensack. We supplied the food, snacks and drinks for this affair. A DJ supplied the music. About 100 adults that evening were served. Pictured above presenting



a check for \$2,079.05, from left to right, are Alan De Rosa, Grand Knight for the Council, Joanne Brady and Cathy Mikowski, Director for ARC. Thanks to all the people that worked to make this a success. For information, contact Pat Brislin: email landoll-gimpy@aol.com ###

FSEC Students Introduced to Therapy Dog

On March 12, 2019, Students at the Felician School for Exceptional Children had a visit from Therapy Dog Frida K and her owner Wendy. This visit was in honor of "Animal Poison Prevention Week." Program Coordinator MaryAnne Protzo. Photo provided by Barbara J. Beaman. ###



At their meeting on March 11, 2019, the AARP Chapter 2470, in Garfield, selected Bob Snyder as this year's Leprechaun. He is surrounded by members who are Irish or are Irish for the day. Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###



On February 6, 2019, Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club enjoyed a breakfast at the Senior Center. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



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The Delgiodice Brothers Entertain the Seniors

Nick and John, the Delgiodice Brothers, entertained the members of the Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club at the March 13, 2019 meeting. They did an excellent job of singing hits that were very popular in the 1950s and 1960s. Many of the over 100 members present sang along with them. All had a great time and wanted to hear more songs. Here is a short story, which includes all the songs that were sung by the Delgiodice Brothers. "Runaround Sue" was a "Teenager in Love." She loved "Mack the Knife." "In the Still of the Night" he took her "Up

on the Roof" and said "Pretty Woman" you are my "Earth Angel." "Come a Little Bit Closer" and "Stand by Me." Let's enjoy "This Magic Moment" because "You Belong to Me". She said, "I'm All Shook Up" and thought "That's Amore." But they were just "Silhouettes" because it was only a "Dream." He really was a "Wanderer." She believed that with "Love Potion #9" maybe "We Can Work it Out." A letter sent to him was postmarked "Return to Sender." This was a way of telling her "Bye Bye Love." Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###

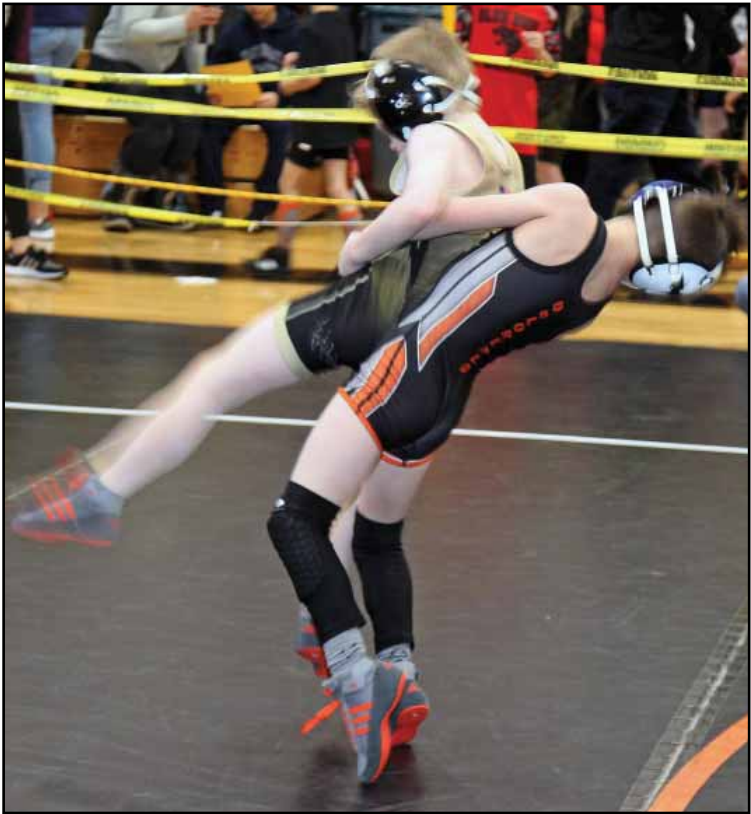
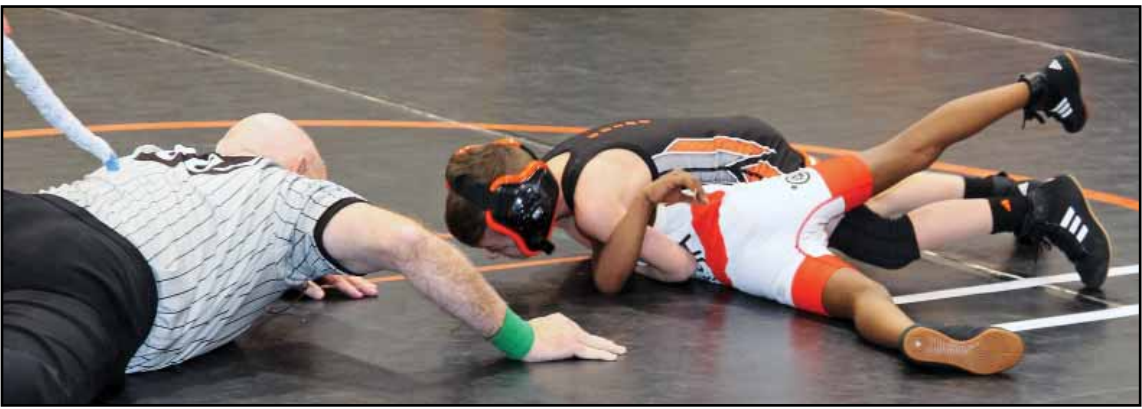


Marathon Runner Recognized

Ada Vassallo, Tax Collector of the Borough of Teterboro, participated in the 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon which is held every October. It is one of the six World Marathon Majors and is also an IAAF Gold Label race. The Chicago Marathon is the fourth-largest race by number

of finishers. Ada completed the Chicago Marathon in 5 hours, 9 minutes and 51 seconds. On February 12, 2019 the Governing Body of Teterboro congratulated Ada on her participation in the Chicago Marathon and extend their best wishes to Ada for many future marathons and miles. ###

TCJWL District Wrestling



The TCJWL Andy Feintuch Memorial Wrestling Tournament was held on Sunday, February 17, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the Hasbrouck Heights High School in the new gym.

Eleven towns participated in this qualifying District Tournament with about 600 wrestlers from Cliffside Park, Dumont, Edgewater, Hackensack, Hasbrouck Heights, Jersey City, New Milford, Pequannock, River Dell, Teaneck and Wood-Ridge.

This invitational tournament was hosted by the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department. The Recreation Director is Robert Brady.

The top two winners of each weight class advanced to the District 5 Regional Tournament held February 24, 2019 in Hackensack.

The team competes in the Twin-County Junior Wrestling League (TCJWL), as well as several tournaments located throughout the state of New Jersey.

The Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Wrestling Program was established in the 1970s

for children 6 years old (*1st Grade*) to 14 years old (*8th Grade*). Typically, 50 to 60 kids participate annually.

The program is funded by the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department. Registration fee is \$60 per child and includes practice uniform, tournament entry fees, insurance, practice/training and supervision. Wrestlers practice two to three times a week for the 16 tournaments/matches.

Hasbrouck Heights coaches were Andrew Nass, Andrew Parente, plus several volunteer fathers who coached. Concessions were staffed by Recreation Wrestling Parents, organized by Darlene Parente. For more information, call Recreation Director Robert Brady at 201-288-4143. ###



**Rescuemania
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On Sunday, April 14, 2019, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Rescuemania will be held at St. Mary High School, 64 Chestnut Street, Rutherford. Proceeds to support the Bergen County Tracers program to assist Veterans who become homeless or that are in need. ###

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**W R Lions Golf
Outing May 3**

On May 3, 2019, Wood-Ridge presents the 9th Annual Phil Rottini Golf Outing at the Meadows Golf Club, 79 Two Bridges Road, Lincoln Park. Cost is \$145. Singles and foursomes welcome. There will be prizes, raffles, and giveaways. Sponsorships: Tee signs: \$75, Breakfast: \$250, Lunch \$750. For more information, call 973-696-7212 or fax: 973-696-4838. ###

**YMCA Golf
Outing June 3**

On June 3, 2019, Meadowlands YMCA will hold its Annual Golf Outing at The Glen Ridge Country Club, 555 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge. Cost pp is \$425 and \$1,600 per foursome. Dinner only is \$120. Other golf packages and sponsorships are available. Dress code applicable. Foursomes will be assigned carts and the play will be scramble with several individual contest opportunities throughout the round. Registration starts 11 a.m. Lunch is at noon, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. There will be refreshment carts all day. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres start 5:30 p.m. with dinner and awards reception at 6:30 p.m. For information call, 201-955-5300. To register online go to: MeadowlandsYMCA.org/golf ###

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**HHMA Golf
May 22**

The HHMA will have their Annual Bizik-Hughes Memorial Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at the Meadows Golf Club, located at 79 Two Bridges Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035. The Golf Outing will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Breakfast and registration will take place at 7:30 a.m. The format will be Best Ball, 50/50 raffle and prizes. All money raised will be awarded as scholarships to qualified graduating seniors of Hasbrouck Heights. Cost is \$125 pp and includes the following:

- Hot and cold breakfast buffet, eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes, bagels, fruit, donuts, muffins, coffee, tea and juice.
- Lunch buffet, salad, penne vodka, sausage, peppers, onions and potatoes, eggplant rollatini, chicken marsala, vegetables, rice, dessert and coffee.
- Cash Contests - Longest Drive, Closest to Pin, Pot of Gold, \$10,000 Hole in One.

If interested in golfing, sponsorship or donation, email Steven Palladino at: spalladino326@gmail.com Or call 201-725-2917. ###

**Care Walk
May 5**

The Cooley's Anemia Foundation (CAF) (dedicated to battling the genetic blood disorder thalassemia, a.k.a. Cooley's Anemia), will hold the 6th Annual Care Walk at Hasbrouck Heights Woodland Park on Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with food, face painting, clowns and DJ music. This event is being organized by Joe and Lisa Vigliotti, parents of 6 year old AJ, battling Beta Thalessemia. For details, call Joe at 201-753-0263 or email jmvigliotti1@hotmail.com ###

**LF American Sokol
Gymnastics 123rd
Exhibition**

Little Ferry American Sokol will hold its 123rd Annual Gymnastics Exhibition, April 7, 2019, at 2 p.m. Sokol Little Ferry is located at 14 Garden Street, Little Ferry. Every gymnast is expected to participate. For information, call Joyce at 201-641-1626 or Blanche at 973-365-1111. ###

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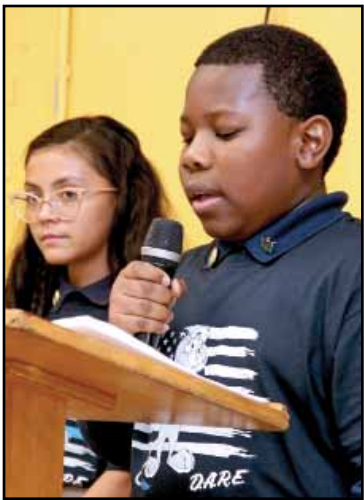
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Corpus Christi D.A.R.E. Culmination

On February 28, 2019, 28 Corpus Christi 5th Graders held the 29th D.A.R.E. Culmination Program in the school's cafeteria. The Masters of Ceremonies were Johnson Okorie

and Camila Pineros. The program began with the Pledge of Allegiance, and "America the Beautiful." There was an opening prayer and comments by Prin-

cipal Miss Elizabeth Pinto. Mayor Jack DeLorenzo and Chief of Police Michael J. Colaneri spoke. Using posters they created, the Corpus Christi 5th Graders stated "Eight Ways

to Say NO." The "Taking a Stand" essay winners Ambher Hazaati and Michael Perillo. 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 Mr. Lazzara and Mrs. Adamo. Musical assistance was by Ms. Ferrera. Refreshments followed. ###



Students Enjoyed the Culture of Mexico

On Tuesday, February 19, 2019, the students from the Felician School for Exceptional Children, as well as children from the Felician University Child Care Center, experienced the history and culture of Mexico. They also learned about Cinco de Mayo and archeological treasures.

Mary Anne Protzo taught them about the Mariachi musicians, then the students danced the Mexican Hat Dance and sang the La Bamba song while playing guitars and maracas. Miss Ruth Confessore taught some Spanish words.

Everyone enjoyed tasting the tacos and fruit drinks while Miss Edna Johansen spoke about the nutrition of the Mexican diet. Program Coordinator Mary Anne Protzo. ###

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Sheriff Anthony Cureton reading to Kindergarteners at Washington Elementary School in Lodi.

BCSD Participates in Read Across America

Over the last week, members of the Bergen County Sheriff's Office visited fourteen public elementary schools across the county to participate in "Read Across America" week as part of Sheriff Anthony Cureton's ongoing effort to continue strengthening ties between the community and law enforcement.

"Read Across America" is an annual reading motivation and awareness program organized by the National Edu-

cation Association that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2, 2019, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss.

"Read Across America is a great opportunity for our officers to make positive connections with Bergen County's future while promoting a love for literacy" said Sheriff Anthony Cureton. *Provided by GC Sheriff's Office. ###*



Local Authors Read to Columbus School Students

On March 1, 2019, authors, Marisol Rodriguez (photo above), and Ilene Dudek, visited Columbus Elementary School in Lodi, NJ to join in the celebration of Dr. Seuss Day. Both authors read to the children during storytime throughout the day. Marisol read her book, "Princess the Rescue Cat" 2 to Grades 1, 2, and 3. Ilene read her book, "Little Ant & The Ice Cream Mystery." Dr. Seuss visited as well. ###



Testing Their Dr. Seuss Knowledge

The Carlstadt Public School had an assembly testing their knowledge about Dr. Seuss and learned some fun facts. School Principal, Mr. Foy, read "The Tooth Book" and then there was a surprise visit from none other than The Cat in The Hat. *Provided by Mariann Kronyak. ###*

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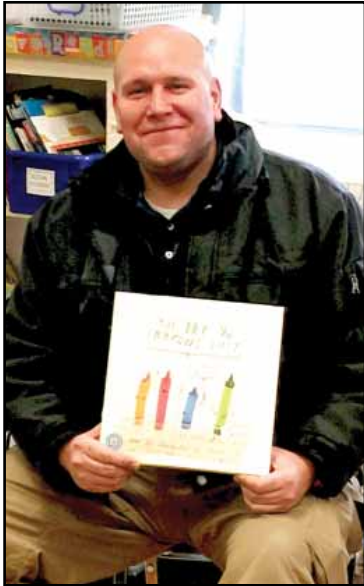
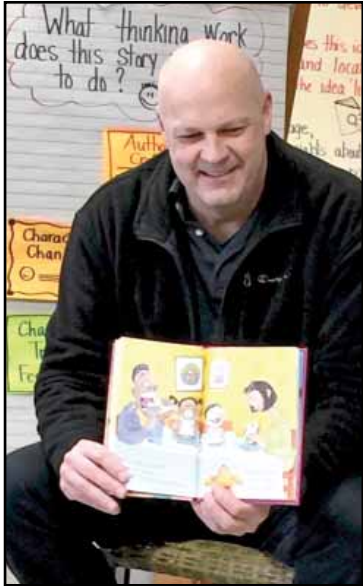
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Read Across America Week (February 25 to March 1, 2019) was filled with exciting book activities for the students of Hasbrouck Heights' Euclid and Lincoln elementary schools. Each

day, students wore different book-themed clothing. Euclid teachers competed in a Door Decorating Contest. Lincoln created "Weird School" posters with teachers' pictures for

decoration (*mock Gutman book covers*). Mayor Jack DeLorenzo, Police Officers and school officials read to students in Grades 4 and 5. About two dozen high school students read

and did fun activities with 2nd and 3rd Graders. Nationally famous author, Dan Gutman, spent the morning at Euclid and the afternoon with Lincoln to share his books, his writing process, his

successes and failures and to encourage students to Read! Read! *School Library Media Specialists are Cynthia Capozzi, Lincoln and Betty Chiu, Euclid. ###*



On March 5, 2019, The Felician School for Exceptional Children held a "Birthday Party" for Dr. Seuss. Pre-School, elementary students as well as the children from the Felician University Child Care Center and staff attended. "Dr. Seuss" surprised the students with a visit. Two Dr. Seuss stories were read to the delights of the participants. *The program was coordinated by Mary Anne Protzo. ###*



Filling You In

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, in-

cluding 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 screenings 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

Thyroid Cancer Support Group

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. will meet on Thursday, April 4, 2019, from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. ###

Rutherford Rabies Clinic

Rutherford Health Department will be conducting its Annual Free Rabies Clinic for Rutherford cats and dogs on Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Mortimer Avenue Firehouse. For more information, call 201-460-3020. ###

Bergen County Caregivers Conference April 6

Bergen County Executive, James J. Tedesco III, and the Board of Chosen Freeholders present: The Department of Human Services Division of Senior Services/ADRC Caregivers Conference in partnership with Division of Senior Services - Advisory Council Education Committee, Felician University - Institute for Gerontology, and Caregiver Coalition of Bergen County. Do you provide care for a loved one or neighbor? Find out about services, support, and other helpful information. Saturday, April 6, 2019, 10 – 2 p.m. Bergen County Administration Building, One Bergen County Plaza, 5th Floor, Hackensack, New Jersey. For more information, call Senior Services at 201-336-7416. ###



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Moonachie Seniors

Now that the winter is over and hibernation is a thing of the past, it is time to step out and enjoy life again. The following are the trips scheduled:

- **April 9, 2019**, the Club is going to Villa Roma in Cal-

Kip Center Casino Trip

The Kip Center hosts a Sands Casino Trip the second Monday of every month. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from the Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford. The cost is \$35.

You will get \$25 back when you arrive. 55 Kip Members first priority, but spaces are generally available for your friends. Reserve early.

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licon, NY to hear a well known artist singing your favorite Italian songs. Upon arrival, coffee or tea will be served with cake, followed by a meal called Caesar's Extravaganza. The cost is \$52 pp. The bus leaves at 8:15 a.m.

- **May 20, 2019**, the Club is going to the Brownstone to see "Everybody Loves Everybody," a tribute to Dean Martin, starring Johnny Petillo. Music provided by Peter Lieberman. A complete luncheon will be served. Cost is \$56 pp. The bus leaves at 10:15 a.m.
- Remember, you don't have to be a member of the Moonachie Senior Club to enjoy a wonderful day out.

The Moonachie Senior Club is located right behind the Moonachie First Aid Squad on Moonachie Road. For information call Joanne, the group leader at 201-641-6472. ###

Carlstadt Seniors/ Vic's Hoofers

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1 p.m. at the Civic Center located at 423-433 4th Street, Carlstadt. Refreshments are served. It is a great place to meet your neighbors and other seniors of the Boro. Bingo and Jackpot Bingo is played after every meeting. There is no cost to the members.

All Carlstadt Seniors 60+ are invited to join the Friendship Club. Future activities are:

- **April 30** - Hunterdon Hills
- **May 6 to May 10** - Woodloch Pines- A First Class Resort in the Poconos
- **June 10**- High Point

Non-members can join some of these trips provided there are any vacancies.

- **June 19**- Pizza Party at the Center. Call Helene, 201-463-3000 for more information. ###

The Vic's Hoofers, a ladies social group, meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Carlstadt Civic Center on 4th Street. Women from surrounding towns are invited to join. Dues are \$15 per year. Fun activities are planned for each meeting, with refreshments served. ###

Lodi Senior 2019 Club News

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club begins its 51st year. The Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

Every Thursday is "Fun Day." They have a pool table, and shuffle board. Do what your doctor says, "Keep Moving" with exercise or Bingo, card playing or pool and enjoy a day with friends.

Plus, they usually have entertainment at most of the meetings. For information, call 973-472-6994 and leave a message.

2019 Trips and Events

- **April 10** - Stony Hill Inn Luncheon and Show.
- **May 14** - Mother's Day, Pizza in the Club at 1 p.m.
- **June 11** - Father's Day, Pizza in the Club at 1 p.m.
- **June 12** - Brownstone Luncheon and show.
- **July 23** - Ice cream party in the Club at 1 p.m.
- **August 14** - Casino trip to Resorts AC.
- **August 27** - Hot dogs in the Club at 1 p.m.
- **September 24** - Luncheon in the Club at 1 p.m.
- **October 16** - Casino trip to Monticello, NY.
- **December 6**, Christmas Party at the Venetian.
- **December 10**, Pizza in the Club at 1 p.m. ###

April Lodi AARP Chapter 2015 Events

The AARP Chapter #2015 of Lodi meets at noon the third Tuesday of every month at the Lodi Senior Center, 22 Walnut Pl. Each meeting will have either a speaker or entertainment as well as light refreshments. New members are welcome. 2019 dues are \$10 for the year. National AARP membership is also required. For membership information contact Stan at 973-779-8544.

- **April 16, 2019:** Regular monthly meeting. Speaker from the Lodi Police Department.
- **May 17, 2019:** Spring-time Luncheon Dance at the Venetian in Garfield. ###

ER Seniors

East Rutherford Seniors Meetings are held at 1 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Senior Civic Center, 37 Vreeland Avenue. Refreshments are served. Bingo follows each meeting. New members are always welcome. For additional information, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989.

Caesar's Casino, every 3rd Monday of the month. Cost is \$35 with \$30 in slot play. Bus leaves from the CVS parking lot on Paterson Avenue at 9:30 a.m. All payments must be made in advance. Free blood-pressure screenings on the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m.

2019 Upcoming Trip

April - Hunterdon Hills Playhouse - Play: Take me Away - Hampton, NJ

May - The Brownstone - Meghann & Guido's Wedding - Paterson, NJ

June - Black Forrest Inn- Play: Murder Mystery - Stanhope, NJ

July - Crystal Point- Show: Ciao Bella Italian - Pt. Pleasant, NJ

August - Resorts Casino- Back Bay Cruise - Atlantic City, NJ

For information and reservations, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989. ###

Older is Better

Older is Better is an open membership program designed for men and women 55 and older. The program meets Friday afternoons at Felician University. Members and their guests attend an informational program at 1 p.m. followed by coffee and conversation in the Goya Dining Hall. There is a \$3 fee to attend each program. Ask about our annual membership dues.

Programs are held in Obal Hall on the Lodi campus, 262 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ.

For more information, contact Mary Mallia at 201-559-6072.

- Upcoming programs:**
- **March 29** - Chair Yoga, Presenter, Carol Romano
 - **April 5, 12** - Public Health, Presenter, Nursing Students, David Rabinowitsch. DNP, RN
 - **April 26** - Emily Dickinson - Presenter, Sherido Yoder.
 - **May 3** - The Bird Watcher Ornithologist James Bond, Presenter, Jim Wright.
 - **May 10** - End of year Luncheon ###



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Administrative Professionals Week April 21-27, 2019

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

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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 24). 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.

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Homeownership Benefits – A Refresher

Home is where the heart is, but homeownership can sometimes feel like the money-sucking black-hole of all finances. The roof leaks, the pipes burst, the wiring fails... the problems go on and on. No matter how much time, effort and money you put into the property, things keep breaking - making it clear that homeownership comes with a lot of pain and responsibility. But it also holds lots of rewards and those who buy in to the housing market (a major pillar of the American Dream!) will often see terrific financial benefits.

To help you [especially YOU, first-time homebuyers] decide if owning a home makes the most sense I'm going to list some of the main reasons people choose homeownership over renting.

First of all, It's A Good Investment. The recent recession threw a wrench into the idea that home ownership always builds wealth over time. But the fact remains that owning a home is one of the fundamental means of accumulating wealth as we age. As a homeowner, your housing payment is an investment, unlike renters who see no return on that monthly expense. Each monthly payment contributes to the principal.

Look at it this way: Putting money into home ownership versus a rental is akin to the difference between putting money into an investment account versus a no-interest checking

account, with the latter being only as valuable as it is in the moment while the former increases over time.

Second of all, You Enjoy Significant Tax Deductions. Tax breaks are by far one of the biggest incentives of homeownership. Most notable is the deduction for the interest and property tax portion (modified somewhat last year) of your mortgage which is particularly useful for off-setting the initial financial blow that comes with purchasing your property. That's because, in the first years of owning your home, you're mostly just paying off the interest on your mortgage, as opposed to the principal. The first year you buy your home you are also able to write off any mortgage points (also called origination fees) on your loan – no matter whether they are paid by you or the seller - which can lead to pretty considerable savings depending on how many points you claimed [origination fees of 1 percent or more are common]. And if you ever decide to refinance your home after building sufficient equity in it, you also have the option of taking out a home equity line of credit, which is, itself, tax deductible.

Third, You're Amassing Equity. Every single month that you pay your mortgage you own just a bit more of your home. This is a big benefit over renting, where you're paying comparable monthly fees without any comparable stakes. The equity in your home builds in two ways and often concurrently: 1) equity builds as the value of your home increases, and 2) equity builds as you pay off more of your loan. These two factors mean that after the first couple of years (when, again, you're mostly just paying mortgage interest), every month you pay money toward your loan you are building up your financial resources for the future. It's why some people refer to mortgage payments as "forced savings" because, in a

sense, you are being compelled to save – and that's a good thing!

Fourth: Positive Perks. Home ownership has other financial benefits that may come in handy for you someday. For example, a mortgage is considered "good debt," and as such, it is likely to increase your credit score, provided you always make your payments on time. It also proves your credit-worthiness for other things you may want to consider, like a business loan or new line of credit. It can even lower your monthly car insurance payments.

So, although there will always be some disadvantages associated with owning a home, there are big financial benefits available solely to homeowners. Why throw away all that money on rent? You gotta to live someplace; why not pay off your own property instead of your landlord's...?! ###

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

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A Hasbrouck Heights town-wide garage sale is scheduled for May 18 and 19, 2019, 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 6 and 8, 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.

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Holy Week Services

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church invites all to be a part of its Holy Week services. Join us on April 14, 2019, Palm Sunday, at 9:15 a.m. for a children’s procession with palms and family communion service or at 10:30 a.m. for a procession with palms and a reading of the Passion. Our service on Maundy Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m. will include Holy Communion and the rite of foot washing. Lenten services conclude on Good Friday, April 19, at 7 p.m. with the Tenebrae service, “In the Shadow of the Cross.” For information, call 201-288-6889. ###

Taizé Evening Prayer Service

Our next evening Taizé prayer service will take place Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Our Taizé prayer service takes place on the first Tuesday of every month between October and June. The Taizé service includes 30 minutes of prayer, simple chant and silence; a peaceful respite to the busy demands of everyday life. Prayers for healing and renewal, with laying on of hands, conclude each service. ###

Easter Sunday Service

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church invites all to its festive Holy Eucharist Easter Sunday Service on Sunday, April 21, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. Special music will be performed by The Joyful Noise Ringers and brass. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Call 201-288-6889 for more information. ###

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible study resumes Wednesdays in April with a study of the story of Jonah, which is more than just a fish story! The story of Jonah is rich in its complexity and distinctiveness. It is a story of a reluctant yet surprisingly effective prophet, and asks us to consider questions about justice versus mercy and much more. Classes start April 24 and continue May 1, 8 and 15. Join us 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Come for the series or drop in for a single class! All are welcome. For additional information, call the office of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 201-288-6889 or visit our website at holyltrinityhasbrouckheights.com ###

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Full Pink Moon

The April full moon will appear on Sunday April 21, 2019, at 12:16 a.m. It is called the “Full Pink Moon.”

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

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

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

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His Hands

The Jesus Story was introduced by Bible Baptist Church in 1989 as a drama outreach that for many became an Easter tradition. Some traveled from as far as Pennsylvania to see it. After 25 years, The Jesus Story outreach ended at Bible Baptist Church with the retirement of Rev. William Hegedus, who was its creator and director. Now after six years, Bible Baptist Church presents to you a similar drama, "His Hands."

When our Senior Pastor Eric Dammann announced that Bible Baptist Church would like to offer an outreach similar to The Jesus Story, a husband and wife from the congregation volunteered to write the script and direct the play. The couple has been attending Bible Baptist Church for 8 years. Before coming to Bible Baptist Church they were active in writing, directing, and acting in several of their Church plays as well as VBS dramas and skits.

This spring, Bible Baptist Church proudly introduces "His Hands," a drama about the Passion Week -- Jesus’ Life, His crucifixion, and His resurrection. "His Hands" will be performed by members of Bible Baptist Church. The cast has been selected and practices are underway. Although its content still holds a powerful message, "His Hands" is scaled down from what people may be used to since it is our first year doing it.

All tickets are free to this event. There will be three performances: Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 20 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. For more information and seating reservations, call 201-288-4139 or visit www.Biblebaptist.net ###

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The First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford will explore Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah. The six-week program will cover the music of The Messiah, Sundays, through April 5, 2019. The study will take place directly across the street in the Karen Kaiser Parish House at 11:50 a.m. and will last an hour. The study is free and open to all but registration is required by calling 201-438-3569 so we can put a book aside for you. ###



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This book was inspired by Father Holtz's sabbatical year journey through Europe and South America. In it, he transforms Lent from being just a penitential time to a time when, day by day, readers can open their eyes to the beauty of the world and all that God has created. Mornings: April 1, 8, 15 at 10:30 a.m. – noon or Evenings: April 4, 11 at 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. The discussions will take place at Visitation House, 70 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford. For more information, call 201-935-0344 or email lampstand@thecgl.org No registration is necessary. ###

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Eucharistic Exposition takes place in Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel which is in building seven on the driveway to Felician University. You pass the Exceptional School, the Circle, the power plant and the residence building. Building 7 has pink under the windows. Park where convenient in the Sister spaces along the cemetery fence. Ring the door bell and inform the receptionist you are coming to the chapel. Contact: Sister Mary Virginia 973-473-7447 ext 114. ###

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HH Library April 2019 Events

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library will join Libraries nationwide in celebrating the many ways Libraries build strong communities by providing critical resources, programs and expertise. Come and celebrate National Library Week with us from April 8 through 13 and take advantage of all the programs that we have to offer!

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. To register, call 201-288-0488 or visit our new website at <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org>

Children

- **Pajama Story Time** – Join us for an evening story time. Wearing pajamas is encouraged! We will be meeting on Monday, April 1 and Wednesday, April 17 starting at 7:30 p.m., for all ages.
 - **Origami Bookmark Craft** – Kick off National Library Week with making origami bookmarks. We will be meeting on Monday, April 8, at 3:30 p.m., for all ages.
 - **Lego Club** – Show off your architectural talents and come create with us. Legos will be provided. Tuesdays, April 9 and 23, starting at 3:30 p.m., for ages 5-12.
 - **Easter Craft & Story Time** – Join us, along with the Jr. Women’s Club of Hasbrouck Heights, for a craft and story time! Wednesday, April 10, at 4 p.m., for ages 5-12. We will be reading some great books and making a craft to take home.
 - **Movies at the Library!** - School's out fun, so join us for some afternoon movies! Starting at 1:30 p.m. on April 16 and 18, for children in Grades K-6. Refreshments will be served.
 - **Book Bingo** – Join us for a game of Book Bingo and win prizes! We will be meeting on Thursday, April 25, starting at 3:30 p.m., for ages 5-12.
 - **Book Clubs for Kids** – Join one of our two book Clubs for kids! Books for both groups, along with more information are available at the Children’s Desk.
 - **Best Books** - is for students in Grades 2-3, and meets on the first Friday of each month.
 - **Critics’ Choice** is for students in Grades 4-6, and meets on the third Friday of each month.
- ### Teens
- **Recycled DIY Club** – Learn how to create crafts using every day, recycled material. Club will be held on the first Wednesday of each month.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 3, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. No registration necessary.

- **Spring Craft Event for Teens & Adults** – Create your own indoor plants that will never die! They will brighten those early spring days with color. Succulents made out of felt and placed in clay pots for display. The results are amazing. Join us on Wednesday, April 17, starting 3 - 4:30 p.m. Registration is required.
 - **Teen Readers’ Club** – We meet on the second Monday of each month to discuss a book, eat snacks and play games. Copies of each month’s book will be available for checkout at the front desk. Our next meet up will be Monday, April 15, from 7 - 8 p.m. We will discuss "The Runaways" by Brian K. Vaughn.
 - **Teen Advisory Board** – Make your voice heard. We meet on the third 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. You will get volunteer hours for the meeting! Our next meeting is Thursday, April 18, from 4-5 pm.
- ### Adults
- **“Gotcha! Snapshots That Made History”** – As part of our “Monday Afternoons at The Library” series, join us on April 15, at 3 p.m. Our guest speaker is Jim DelGiudice. He will present a lecture discussing accidentally historic photographs that became the icons by which we remember great events. His mission statement is “To teach, as Cicero taught, with words that delight; and with images, bring history to life.” Mr. DelGiudice is a lifetime New Jersey resident who has documented the New Jersey scene. He has served as primary photographer for two books, has lectured at the university level and has won the NJ Historic Preservation Award several times.
 - **Conversation Groups for ESL Learners** – The Library is planning to offer conversation groups for anyone interested in improving their English language skills. These groups are designed to give adult English-as-a-Second-

Language (ESL) learners more practice in speaking English in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere. If you are interested in devoting an hour or two each week to improving your skills, please contact The Library for more information and meeting dates.

- **Adult Book Club** – Join us on Tuesday, April 23, at 7 p.m. for a discussion about "The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. The story of a woman whose gift for flowers helps her change the lives of others even as she struggles to overcome her own past. Copies of this book are available at the Front Desk for pickup. ###

Little Ferry 2019 Events

Little Ferry Library is located at 239 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ. For more information call 201-641-3721.

- **Knit Two, Pearl Two:** does that sound good? Yarn Barn meets Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. Come to knit up a hood! The Club donates hand-made items to local charities.
- **Friday Movie Program:** Starts at noon. Refreshments donated by local VFW. Movie participants are welcome to suggest movies for future viewings.
- **Looking to take your child out of the house to a program?** Mommy and Me with Miss Cynthia: (0-2 year olds) meet every Monday 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Story Hour with Crafts with Miss Olivia:** (2-4 year olds). Meet Thursdays at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Please register for Story Hour. ###

Basic ESL Classes

The Rutherford Public Library will host Basic English as a Second Language. Classes are for beginner to intermediate level students. They will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. An additional class has been added on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. There are openings in the Monday and Wednesday evening class and the Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 a.m. class. Registration requested. For more information, call 201- 939-8600. ###

Lodi Library April Chidren

Events for Children & Teens – April 2019

- Lodi Memorial Library offers events for children from toddlers to teen. For more information on all programs, call 973-365-4044, ext. 2, or visit us at <http://lodi.bccls.org/>
- To sign up for the monthly email newsletter, scroll down the homepage and click Sign Up Now.
- **Crafty Wednesdays** - for ages 2-4 every Wednesday from 11 a.m.-12, new craft every week!
 - **Teen Anime Club** - Grades 6-12, Thursday, April 4, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Registration Required.
 - **Tween Craft Program** Grades 3-6, Tuesday, April 9, 4-5 p.m. Registration Required.
 - **Teen Craft Program** Grades 7-12 Thursday, April 18, 4-5 p.m. Registration Required
 - **Teen Book Club** - Grades 7-12, Thursday, April 25, 5-6 p.m. Registration Required
 - **Minecraft Interactive Game Play** - Build and battle in a world you create. Grades K – 5: Mondays 4 p.m
 - **Lego Build**, Tuesdays, 4 p.m. The Library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations.
 - **Board and Card Games**, Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.
 - **Play UNO**, Monopoly, checkers, Candyland and many other favorites.
 - **Story Time & Toddler Play Group** – Fridays, 11–12. Lots of toys and space to play with friends your own age! ###

English Conversation

English language learners are invited to attend the English Conversation Group at The Rutherford Public Library. The group will meet on Monday at 10 a.m. and Thursday at 1 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, call 201-939-8600. ###

Lodi Library April Adult

National Library Week Event

- **Thursday, April 11,** 5-7:30 p.m.
In celebration of National Library Week, an evening full of fun activities including arts and crafts, demonstrations, face painting, door prizes and giveaways, representatives from local businesses and organizations as well as lots of delicious refreshments.
- **Adult Craft** – Lavender Bags - Thursday, April 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m. We will be making beautiful little lavender potpourri bags. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044.

Adult Computer Classes

Lodi Memorial Library offers one-on-one classes computer classes. For information on the types of classes offered, please visit our website at <http://lodi.bccls.org>. Sessions last approximately one hour. Appointments must be made at least one week in advance. Appointments are available on either a Tuesday or a Thursday from 1:30 or 6:30 p.m. Please call 973-365-4044.

Ongoing Programs

Adult Coloring: Last Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Book Club: Second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Check our website for book titles

Wednesday Afternoon Movies: Every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. See website for movie title listing. ###

Advanced ESL

The Rutherford Public Library will host Advanced ESL classes weekly on Saturdays from 11 a.m to 1 p.m.

This class is for students who speak, understand, read, and write English at a high intermediate level but are looking to do one or more of the following: get a better job; improve pronunciation and master sounds not in their native language; express complex ideas; prepare for the TOEFL exam; help their children with their writing homework, perfect their grammar syntax; learn to use business language; and learn more about American culture.

Registration is required for this free class. Registration forms are available at the Main Desk. ###

Good manners
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Wallington April Events

The John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, in Wallington, offers free programs and events for children, teens, and adults!

Children’s Weekly Events:

- **Afternoon Crafts:** Kids age 5 and up are invited to stop by for a fun make-and-take craft every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.
- **Morning Storytime:** Join us every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for stories and songs at Tiny Tots storytime!
- **Puppy Dog Tales: Read To a Dog:** Our favorite therapy dogs Rodney and Baby Ruth will be at Wallington Library for a special Puppy Dog Tales storytime! Young readers (and almost-readers) are welcome to stop by and share a story with these great dogs. Call 973-471-1692 for day and time.

Adult Programming:

- **Coloring for Adults:** Sit back, relax, and color at The Library on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.
- **Crochet For Beginners:** Learn the basics of crochet with simple stitches and pattern. Registration is required unless you bring your own materials. Please call for more information.
- **Computer Coach:** Need help with the computer? Make an appointment for basic skills computer coaching every Friday in March. Please call ahead to reserve a session; coaching is by appointment only.

• Family Movie Night

Enjoy a good movie and snacks once a month at The VFW/Library Annex. ###

All programs are free of charge. For information on Library programs, event schedules, and a full list of what we offer, call 973-471-1692 or visit our website at wallington.bccls.org. ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, April 15, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "The God of Small Things" by Arundhati Roy. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Knit One, Read Two

On Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 6 p.m., the Knit One, Read Two Wednesday Night Reading Club will meet to discuss "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Family Cook- A-Book Club

Family Cook-A-Book Club will be held at The Rutherford Public Library on Tuesday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m. We choose the cookbook, you pick the recipe to make and bring it to the Club meeting at The Library on April 2, This month’s cookbook will be The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs. You will need to visit The Library so you can borrow a copy of the cookbook. The club is open to one child age 8-11 and one adult guardian. To register, stop by The Library or call 201-939-8600. ###

A Piece of the World

On Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends to discuss "A Piece of the World" by Christina Baker Kline. Meetings will be held at The Wood-Ridge Senior Center. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

Hand-Lettering Workshops

Swetha Shenoy will be back with her hand-lettering workshops in April. They will be held Thursday, April 4, 2019 from 1-3 p.m. and Tuesday, April 16, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at The Rutherford Public Library. Learn about the art of hand-lettering and make some art to take home. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. To register, call 201- 939-8600. ###

Art for Adults

The Rutherford Public Library will host Wednesday Night Art for Adults in April. Sign up for one two-week session. The first session will be held Wednesday, April 3, 2019 and 10, at 6:30 p.m. The second session will be held Wednesday, April 17 and 24, at 6:30.p.m. Registration is required. Rutherford residents only. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###

Wired Wednesdays

The Rutherford Public Library will hold a drop-in program for those who need help with their smartphones, tablets, or computers. We will meet on Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. in the Computer Lab, where our Technology Librarian will be available to answer your questions. There is no registration required for Wired Wednesdays. ###

Bad Art

The Rutherford Public Library will be holding a “Bad Art” program. Join us to make the worst art you can think of! Art will be “judged” and prizes will be awarded for the worst! There will be two sessions: one on Tuesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. Sign up for one session. Registration is required. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###

Origami Club

The Rutherford Public Library will be hosting its next origami Club meeting on Monday, April 29, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to make origami with resident and origami enthusiast, Kira Wallisch. All adults are welcome to join. Future meetings will be held the last Monday of the month. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Read to Your Child

Paws to Read

The Rutherford Public Library welcomes back Rodney and Yogi for our Paws to Read program. Rodney is a registered Bright and Beautiful therapy dog and he will be at our Library with his owner on Monday, April 29, 2019, from 4–5 p.m.

Yogi, also a Bright and Beautiful registered therapy dog, will be visiting The Library on Tuesday, April 9, from 4–5 p.m. Children who are able to read at least a little bit and would like to be able to practice their reading skills are invited to sign up for a 15-minute time slot with Rodney or Yogi.

Parents may of course accompany their child during their time with the dog. Registration is required and can be done by contacting Mrs. Tarantino at The Library at 201-939-8600 or by email at Jane.Tarantino@Rutherford.BCCLS.org. Registration is now in progress. ###

Story Time and Craft

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Story Time and Craft on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at 11 a.m. Children ages 3-7 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Drop-In Story Time

Drop-in story time will be held at The Rutherford Public Library Children’s Department on Wednesday, April 3, 10, and 17, and Thursday, April 11 and 18, 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 registration is required. ###

Chess Club

On Wednesdays, April 3, 10, and 17, 2019, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3 p.m - 4 p.m. and adult beginning players meet from 4 - 4:30 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. Adult beginners, call The Library in advance to RSVP 201-438-2455. ###

Circle Time with Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Thursday, April 4, 2019, 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; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Library at 201- 438 2455. ###

Yoga Storytime

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free Yoga Storytime classes for toddlers on Wednesday, April 10 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Miss Danielle for stories, stretching and simple yoga poses. Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend, and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita on Wednesday, April 3, and 17, 2019, at 9:15 a.m. and 10 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 on each date.

Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

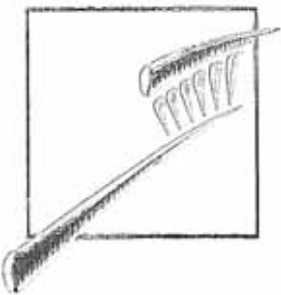
Film Screening Green Book

On Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at 6 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "Green Book" at The Rutherford Public Library. It will be shown in The Library’s Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

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Wallington Fire Department Memorial Service/Inspection

Wallington Fire Department, will be holding its Annual Memorial Service and Inspection on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at the Park Row Firehouse on Steve Tomko Plaza, at 5:30 p.m.

The Department, once again, will be remembering all the members who have answered their last alarm, especially those during the past year.

Families and friends of the departed are invited to attend and receive an Exempt

Firefighter Flag and Flower remembering their loved ones.

There will also be a rededication of Steve Tomko Plaza, a longtime Firefighter, with the unveiling of plaques which will adorn the firehouse in his memory.

The Annual Inspection of the Fire Department personnel and equipment, by the Mayor and Council and Mutual Aid Chiefs, will take place following the service. For more information call Mark at 201-983-3249. ###

Operation Take Back New Jersey

Many Police Departments have a drug drop-off box in their lobby that is available 24/7

Chief Michael J. Colaneri wishes to inform the citizens of Hasbrouck Heights that on Saturday, April 27, 2019, 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." Additionally, many other area police departments are participating in this program.

"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. ###

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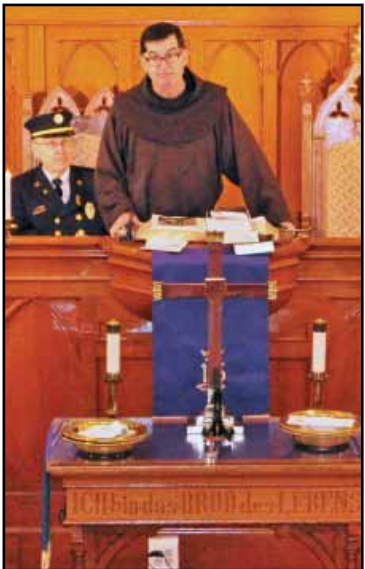
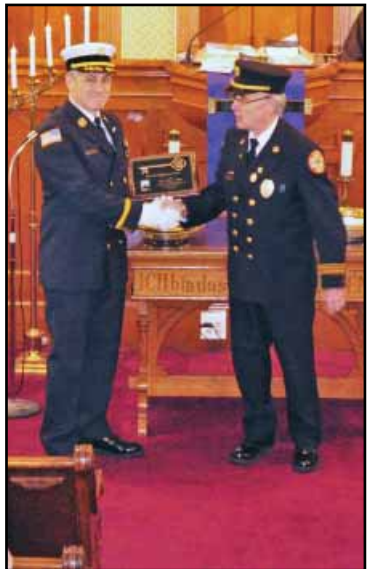
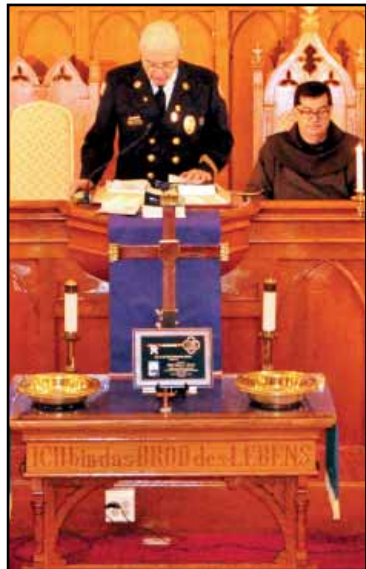


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Carlstadt FD Recognition Sunday

On Sunday, March 10, 2019, The First Presbyterian Church, led by Pastor Donald M. Pitches, held their 25th Annual Fire Department Recognition Sunday Service for the Carlstadt Fire Department and Auxiliary. The service

was open to area Mutual Aid Departments. The service opened with Bagpiper Sharon Dunn as the Department marched into the Church. The opening Hymn was "My Country, Tis of Thee" followed by the Pledge of Alle-

giance. There was recognition and presentation of symbols of service with Pastor Pitches presenting Carlstadt Fire Chief Henry Riveros with a symbolic key. (In the 1880s, before whistles and pagers and plec-

trons, fire chiefs were given the Church key to ring the bells for a fire alarm. Starting in 1994, the practice was revived by Rev. Pitches with Chief Richard Foy, Jr.) The program provided a brief history of the Department, and recognized the 2019 Fire Officers and former Chiefs

of the Department. Homily was provided by Father Brian Jordan. Following the service, brunch in the Community Hall was provided by the Department. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



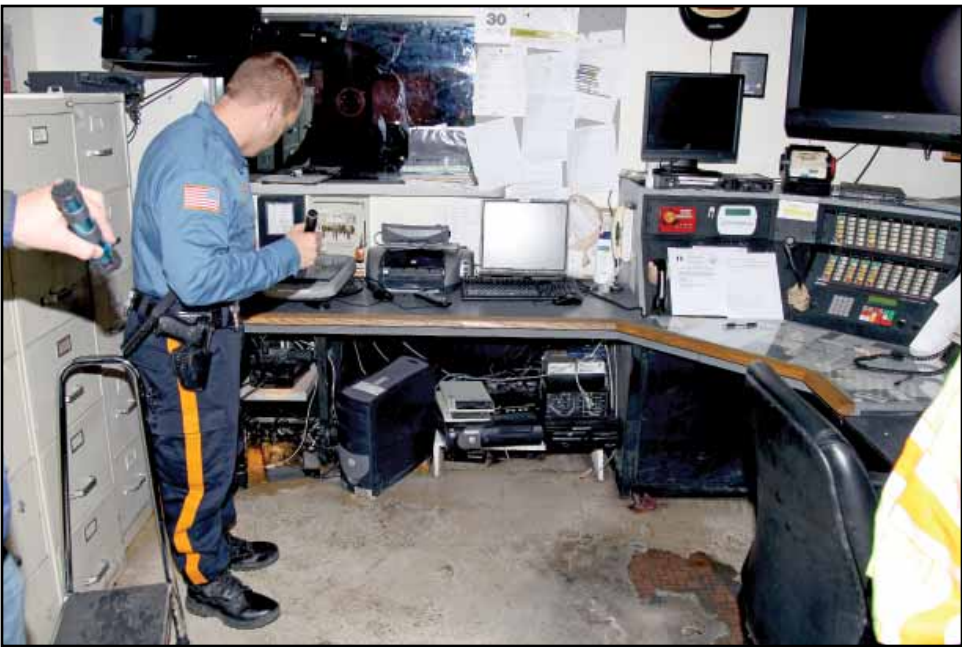
Chief Cervasio Honored

On February 9, 2019, the Carlstadt Fire Department held a Testimonial Dinner in honor of Chief Brian Cervasio at the Graycliff. The program began with welcoming remarks by Master of Ceremonies Dennis Monks, an Invocation by Carlstadt Fire Department Chaplain Reverend Donald Pitches and a toast to Chief Brian Cervasio by Chief of Department Henry Riveros.

There were introductions

of the 2019 Chiefs, Mayor and Council, Borough Family, guests, new Department Members and Mutual Aid Chiefs and Officers. Remarks were made by Mayor Craig Lahullier and Fire Commissioner Richard Bartlett. Retired and Honorary Members were recognized. Following the presentations of gifts, honoree Brian Cervasio spoke. The Carlstadt Fire Department was organized in 1872. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



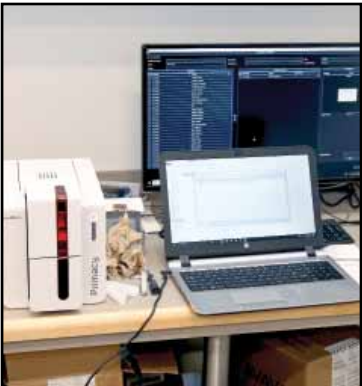
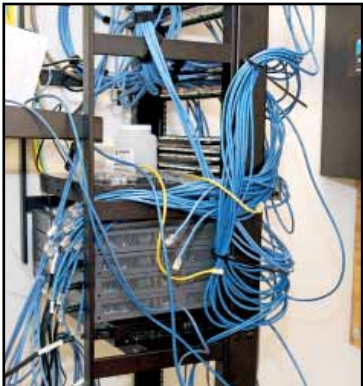


Scene of the Moonachie Police Department desk and communications center hours after Superstorm Sandy waters receded.



Foreground: the mobile offices that were home to the Department for about six years. Background: the new municipal building that includes the Police Department. Photo right: Dispatchers preparing to transfer communications from the mobile office to the new dispatch center.

Moonachie PD Moves



On Wednesday, February 27, 2019, the Moonachie Police Department moved into their new headquarters in the newly constructed Municipal Building at 70 Moonachie Road.

The key element of the move was the set-up and transfer of Police communications. Furniture and files were also moved that day.

The new facility includes locker rooms for men and

women, two jail cells, interview rooms, offices, conference room, file room, etc.

There is a secure, controlled sally port for the transfer of prisoners. The building design allows a safe transfer between the cells and court room.

The Police were the first department to move in. This allowed the temporary mobile offices to be removed so that

the rest of the complex could be finished. It is estimated that the other municipal departments will move from their temporary offices at 90 Moonachie Avenue into the finished building, with an estimated official ribbon cutting in May.

Police contact information: Phone -- 201-641-9100. Emergency -- 9-1-1 Website: MoonachiePD.Org ###





(l-r) Moonachie Police Chief Richard Behrens, Sean Mulligan, Daniel Leoncini, Chris Inserra, Teterboro Mayor John P. Watt and Moonachie Mayor Dennis Vaccaro.

Teterboro Recognizes Moonachie Police for Emergency Response Efforts

On February 12, 2019, the Teterboro Mayor and Council presented Moonachie Police Officers Chris Inserra, Daniel Leoncini and Sean Mulligan Certificates of Award for their Outstanding Achievements for their emergency response efforts. On a rainy evening on November 24, 2018, a child with Autism disappeared from the Teterboro Walmart. Moonachie Police reassured the family, began a six and a half hour search, finding the child unharmed nine miles away in Fort Lee. ###



(l-r) Sgt. John Clark, Lt. Frank Sciacca, Capt. James Walters, Police Chief Ralph Verdi, Lt. Ronald Klein Jr. and Sgt. John Andronaco.

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Little Ferry Police Department Promotes Officers

Little Ferry Police Department held a promotional ceremony on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. Congratulations to Ronald Klein Jr. and Frank Sciacca who were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and to John Andronaco and John Clark who were promoted to the rank of Sergeant. ###



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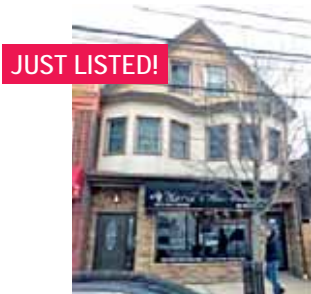
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