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Car Wash Supports K-9 for Vets

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Carlstadt Environmental Poster Contest

On June 15, 2015, the Carlstadt Public School recycling poster contest winners were in the Council Chamber to receive their recognition award and gift cards. Students included PreK to 8th Grade. Awards were: First Place: \$100, Second Place: \$50 and Third Place: \$25. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



Boiling Springs Lodge Donates to Rutherford Community Pantry

The Rutherford Community Pantry was recently the beneficiary of the generosity of the Boiling Springs Lodge 152 Freemasons. At the Lodge's annual picnic on June 20, 2015, the Lodge made a donation of \$1,000, plus an enormous collection of food items for the Pantry shelves. Shown in the photo, members of the Boiling Springs Lodge 152 look on as John Kenyon, Master of the Lodge, presents a check to RCP Board President Jonathan Bigley. Shown also is one of the tables filled with donated food items. Provided by Genevieve Kacmarcik. ###



Oldest School Picnic in the Country

The Carlstadt Public School held its 149th Annual School Picnic on June 20, 2015. The event began with a parade starting at the Civic Center on 4th Street and ending at the Little League Field on 9th Street. Everyone enjoyed cookies, hot dogs, pink lemonade and cotton candy. DJ Mikey supplied the music. There were games and rides. All the kids got a prize when their wristband number was called. Photos and story by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

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On June 16, 2015, the Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School Courtyard Patio was dedicated. This was Julio Rojas' Eagle Scout project. Remarks were made by Melissa Brockway, School Social Worker, Valeria Hunter, English Teacher and Barry Goldman, Boy Scout Troop Leader. Closing remarks and presentation of an Achievement Award were made by Russell Petrocelli, WRHS Building Principal. An official ribbon cutting and refreshments followed. ###



Flag Pole Dedicated

The First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights held a dedication ceremony of their memorial flag pole on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 11:45 a.m.

This flag pole has been given in memory of Mahlon Earle, a war Veteran and member of First Reformed Church. The ceremony was conducted by Pastor Debbie Rundecker, and witnessed by members of the James B. Scarr American Legion Post 106 and the Has-

brouck Heights Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4591.

Eagle Scout Gerard Londino of First Reformed Church was assisted by Veteran Frank Zabransky in the inaugural flag raising.

It seems quite appropriate this dedication was held on Flag Day, when we honor the first American flag. The public was cordially invited. *Estella Hackel.* ###

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The Oradell Veterinary Group of Hasbrouck Heights made a donation of pet food to the Bergen County Animal Shelter on July 7, 2015. The clinic donated Science Diet dog and cat food along with treats, which were provided by the Hill's Pet Food Company specifically to donate to a worthy organization. ###



On June 2, 2015, Elizabeth Frees was honored by the Borough of Carlstadt for her 90th birthday. A proclamation was issued declaring June 2nd as Elizabeth Frees Day. She was born Elizabeth Ryan on June 2, 1925 in Denver, CO. On April 15, 1950, she married Philip J. Frees Sr. and was blessed with eight children. Today she boasts that she is a grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of two. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###



Fire and Ice Top photo: HH Swim Club on Sunday, July 19, 2015 with temps above 90 degrees. Photo below: Same scene March 6, 2015 with temps about 18 degrees and snow depth over 8 inches.

HHFD Engine One Holds Annual Barbecue



On June 3, 2015, Engine One in Hasbrouck Heights welcomed company and Department members and their families to the Eighth Annual Engine One Barbecue at the Hasbrouck Heights Firehouse. The barbecue, which started out as just a few guys barbecuing some hot dogs after a meeting, has become a much anticipated event every summer. The barbecue was attended by over 40 Department and honorary members and their families and was a good time for all who attended. They lucked out with a beautiful night for this anticipated event. Organized by Engine One firefighter and member, Justin Watrel, under the direction of grill master, First Assistant Chief and Engine One member,



Department retired members and guests.

Angelo Roccamo, with the assistance of Lieutenant Bernie Valente and firefighter Tim Moots, members and guests enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, Italian sausage, baked beans, potato salad and a firefighter barbecue favorite, homemade baked ziti. Barbecue Chairman Watrel, also did the baking and members enjoyed homemade brownies, cinnamon crunch

coffee cake, chocolate chunk cookies and cinnamon twists for dessert. There was not much left over! Members of the company supplied our Brothers in Blue at the Police Department with dinner as many were on duty that night and could not attend. The members thank all who attended and enjoyed an evening of great food and conversation. *Provided by Justin Watrel. ###*

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Luau Party June 27

American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit 310 hosted their first annual Luau Party fundraiser on Saturday, June 27, 2015, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at their picnic grove located at 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ.

A \$5 per person admission included DJ, hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken kabobs, salads, desserts and lots more.

All proceeds benefit Veterans and children's programs. ###



Hasbrouck Heights Little League Picnic

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League held its Annual Picnic on a drizzly Saturday, June 20, 2015, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Little League Complex.

This was the 20th year where families enjoyed plenty of hamburgers, hot dogs, frozen treats, soda, etc. There were inflatable bounce rides, and water slides. Trophy presentations were made. It was a nice way to end the regular season. The event was open to all Hasbrouck Heights families participating in the 2015 season.

In 2015, there were over 385 kids that participated in Hasbrouck Heights Little League. The league fielded six major league teams with (72) 10

to 12 year old players, 15 AAA, AA, and A Minor teams with (190) 6 to 10 year old players, 5 Tee Ball teams with (60) 5-6 year old players and 6 girls softball teams with (65) 6, 7 and 8-year old players.

About 100 parents volunteered as coaches, managers and team moms for the season. Also, many parents volunteered their help in fund raising, field clean up, concessions stand, BBQ pit, etc.

Special trophy presentations were made:

- Major Division champion - PBA (Manager Rob Faussette)
- Minor AAA Division champion - Lanzo Plumbing (Manager Ken DeBaun)

• Trophies were handed out to the HHLL Travel Teams (8 year olds, 9 year olds, 10 year olds, and 11 year olds).

• Commemorative medals were given out to 8 year old Softball girls and 12 year old Major players who have "aged out" and played their final year of Little League.

The Little League community expressed appreciation to the many sponsors for their financial support, especially the Inserra Family and Lodi ShopRite, whose continued support ensures the success of this picnic, year after year.

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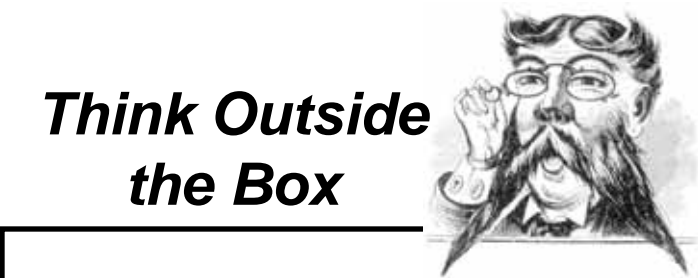
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It was Max and his epic battle for God’s Truth at the Bible Baptist Vacation Bible School in Hasbrouck Heights where children were invited to join The Lord’s Army. They reported for duty from 9 a.m. to noon, every day from Monday, July 13 until Friday, July 17, 2015. About 80 youngsters enjoyed skits, snacks, fun and adventure. Fun fund-raising benefited Mephibosheth Training Center in Ghana, West Africa. ###



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CPS 4th Grade Lemonade Stand Earns Over \$1,500

On Friday, June 12, 2015, Miss Barrett’s Fourth Grade Class held their 4th Annual Alex’s Lemonade Stand.

Between lemonade sales and the special addition of the Dunk Tank, they raised \$1,656.35.

All the money raised was donated to the Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation, which supports cancer research for children.

*Photo by Dennis Kronyak
Sr. Story by Maura Barrett.
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- July 30 - Kimon and the Prophets
- August 6 - Trailer Park Mafia (ACDC to ZZ Top)
- August 13 - Larry Stevens Duo
- August 20 - The Original Famous Rays

All concerts are free to the public. In case of rain, Thursday evening concerts will be rescheduled for the following Monday evening. Food and beverages will be available for sale. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the sounds of summer.

The weather hotline is 201-460-3000, ext 3177. For more information, call 201-460-3015. ###

Moonachie Movie

Moonachie will be hosting a movie on August 12, 2015 starting at 7:30 p.m., Joseph Street Park. Free water and popcorn. Bring your lawn chair. ###

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Charity Craft Fair/Flea Market August 1

Vendors are wanted for a charity Craft Fair/Flea Market for Saturday, August 1, 2015 at the VFW Post 809, 100 Main Street in Little Ferry from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain date is August 2.

Table space is \$25 outside and \$30 inside. Table rental is \$10 while supplies last. Space is limited. Call Rachel at 201-647-6785 for details.

Proceeds to benefit K-9 Pets for Vets, a non-profit organization whose mission is to raise money to help in offsetting the cost of acquiring service dogs for Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. For more information go to: www.k9petsforvets.info ###

Casino Bus Trip

The HH VFW Post 4591 sponsors Casino Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of each month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$35 paid in advance; it includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., a casino voucher and a goody bag on your trip home. Games, prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. Call Mel at 201-933-9937 or the Post for details at 201-288-1112. ###

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Moonachie Family Fun Day August 8

Moonachie Family Fun Day will be held on Saturday, August 8, 2015, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Moonachie Civic Center Park. Rain Date is August 9.

There will be refreshments and entertainment. Bring your bathing suit and towel for the water inflatables. Bring your chairs and blankets.

This free event is sponsored by the Mayor and Council. ###

Pumpkin People in the Park

The Woman's Club of Rutherford will be hosting the first annual Pumpkin People in the Park event. Come and dress up a pumpkin person. Be creative and innovative!

They will be displayed in Lincoln Park, Rutherford, from October 24 through October 30, 2015. It's a great way to promote your business or just have some family fun.

Patch plots will be 8' x 10'. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. Entries are limited to a total of 30 on a first come, first served basis.

The deadline for entry forms is September 15, and the cost is \$50 per entry. A pumpkin sign and a bale of hay will be provided. For an application or questions, contact: Donna at 201-939-8815 or 201-675-0978. ###

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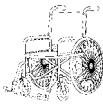
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- Special guest appearances of costumed characters and themed food to be served
- Superhero Training Academy for boys and girls to hone their superpowers
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To defray the cost of this event, there is a suggested donation of \$5 for a child under 12 years old and \$10 donation for anyone 12 years of age and older.

This program is made possible through the generous support and funding provided by The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library. Here is a fun and inexpensive way to entertain the whole family this summer.

Registration must be done in-person. The Library is located at 320 Boulevard. Call 201-288-0488 for details or visit online at <http://hasbrouck-heights.bccls.org/> ###

St. Margaret's/Macy's Shop for a Cause August 29

On Saturday, August 29, 2015, Macy's will hold its tenth annual "Shop For A Cause" shopping event for non-profit and charitable organizations.

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On Labor Day, at 2 p.m., there will be a Solemn Mass, followed by the Procession with the Statue of St. Joseph throughout Lodi.

The Procession route includes: East Place, Liberty Street, Prospect Street, James Street, Woodside Avenue, Hunter Street, Prospect Street, Kipp Avenue, Roosevelt Avenue, Central Avenue, Hillcrest Avenue, Grove Street and Spring Street.

Approximately 25,000 attend. Last year's Super 50-50 winner received over \$10,000. This program benefits the St. Joseph Church operating fund. For more information go to: www.saintjosephsociety.org ###

Mum and Garage Sale Sept. 26

The Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad will be holding its 11th Annual Mum Sale on Saturday, September 26, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 121 Moonachie Avenue, Moonachie, NJ. Beautiful 8" pot size mums in assorted colors will be on sale for \$8 each, 3 for \$15.

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The event is sponsored by The Children's Dyslexia Centers of NJ, Hasbrouck Heights Learning Center. The event will honor Dr. Mary Farrel, Director, Center for Dyslexia Studies at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

The menu features Cocktail Hour, Open Bar (*Premium Liquors*), Choice of Entree (*Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, Chicken Francaise, or Pan Seared Norwegian Salmon*) and Dessert: Lava cake w/ice cream.

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BCC to Operate McDowell Observatory at DeKorte Park

Under the terms of an agreement signed July 16, 2015, by Bergen Community College and New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (NJSEA) officials, the College will assume operations of the William D. McDowell Observatory located in the NJSEA's DeKorte Park Plaza Complex, Lyndhurst.

College faculty will lead free, public observations of celestial objects on Wednesday evenings and oversee the maintenance and care of the state-of-the-art facility's equip-

Trip to Sands Casino August 10

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

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

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

ment – including a research-grade telescope with a 20-inch lens housed under a six-meter retractable dome.

Bergen faculty have hosted a similar public viewing program in the Emil Buehler Trust Observatory at the College's Paramus main campus since 2003.

Wednesday evening observations will begin August 5 and take place from 7 to 10:30 p.m.

Additionally, a special viewing of a total lunar eclipse will take place from Sunday, September 27, 7:30 p.m. until Monday, September 28, 1:30 a.m. Peak viewing will occur at 10:45 p.m.

Approximately 3,000 visitors attend events at the McDowell Observatory each year.

Ramapo College of New Jersey previously operated the observatory since its 2008 opening.

The agreement between Bergen and the NJSEA runs until December 31 before requiring renewal by both organizations.

In addition to the newly established Wednesday evening observations in the McDowell Observatory, the College will continue to host observations of celestial objects on Friday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. in the main campus observatory located in the Technology Education Center, 400 Paramus Road.

That observatory, which supports science and astronomy instruction and features three 16-inch telescopes, opened in 2003 with a \$288,875 grant from the Emil Buehler Trust. ###

Aircraft Noise Abatement Guidelines Updated at NBAA

The National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) recently released its updated Noise Abatement Program (NAP), which provides business aviation operators, as well as airport authorities, with recommended guidelines for reducing aircraft noise impacts to communities surrounding the nation's airports.

The safe, standardized and straightforward operating procedures were developed for today's business jet aircraft, which are quieter, climb faster and often operate at airports that are far more congested than when the NAP was first launched in 1967.

Information on the updated NAP was presented at NBAA's Regional Forum in Teterboro on June 25, 2015, by Gabriel Andino, Noise Abatement & Environmental Compliance Manager with AvPORTS at Teterboro Airport (TEB) and NBAA Access Committee chairman.

"The revised guidelines help reduce overall noise levels to communities surrounding airports, while still meeting new Air Traffic Control (ATC) requirements," said Andino.

The revised NAP retains the recommendations for the existing standard noise abatement departure procedure, but includes a new option for high traffic volume airports such as TEB.

The high-traffic option – which allows for a shorter thrust cutback area – may allow the procedure to be used at busy airports where it was not feasible before.

The updated NAP also includes recommendations for approach and landing procedures. As with the departure procedure, updated safety information and best practices are presented.

In the coming months NBAA plans to work closely with airport operators around the country to distribute the revised NAP and inform all stakeholders of the updated noise abatement procedure guidelines. ###

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The Great Key Hunt at Libraries

In 1979, libraries across Bergen County joined together to form a cooperative. The cornerstone of BCCLS (Bergen County Cooperative Library System) was then and is now resource sharing, enabling residents to use their hometown library cards in other BCCLS libraries – giving them access to over 5.5 million items.

BCCLS has grown. There are now 77 member libraries with 81 locations in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Passaic Counties. With over 713,000 cardholders and over 11 million items circulated annually, BCCLS has expanded in a big way.

Cardholders at BCCLS Libraries can borrow books, movies, magazines, music, video games, and more.

They can access premium content databases, e-books, digital magazines, streaming audio and video, and downloadable audiobooks. Library users of all ages can participate in a wide range of programming. BCCLS libraries offer more than ever before!

As a way of celebrating the Summer of 2015, all public Libraries in Bergen County and members of BCCLS will be participating in a summer scavenger hunt through August 31, 2015.

Visit 10 different BCCLS Libraries, find the “special key” in each library, receive a stamp on your entry form from each library, and be entered in a raffle.

There will be two winners picked from eligible entries - one adult (18 and over) and one for those 17 and under.

The prize in each category will be an American Express Gift Card.

Collect stamps on the Scavenger Hunt from 25 different libraries and you will be entitled to 2 entries. If you make it to all 77 libraries, you will get a 3rd entry.

Come have fun, explore new libraries, and join in celebrating all that BCCLS libraries and your hometown library have to offer! Stop by and open the doors to a world of possibilities. Call or stop by your public library for details. ###

Rutherford Hosts 40th Annual Labor Day Antique and Craft Fair September 7

The Borough of Rutherford has selected Cliffhanger Productions to produce its 40th Annual Labor Day Street Fair. One of the most well attended street fairs in the state, visitors can expect to find over 250 vendors lining the streets, parks, and plazas featuring antiques, collectibles, and craft vendors from all over the East Coast.

Cliffhanger Productions will bring its signature brand of entertainment to the festival with many activities to entertain the kids while the parents shop. There will be many rides and amusements, a children’s stage with a costumed character musical revue, magic show, balloon artists, and variety street performers.

Local restaurants will be out in force, along with some of the area’s non-profit groups that are planning food-related fund raising – all doing their part to make sure that festival goers can keep up their energy throughout the day.

Other area non-profits will have booths to provide information, engage in fundraising, and recruit volunteers.

The Street Fair runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Musical entertainment will be held at the Hutzel Memorial Band Shell in Rutherford’s Lincoln Park starting at 11 a.m.

The Art Association of Rutherford members will be selling their paintings on the lawn of the Borough Hall. In addition, they are pleased to announce that The NJ Hall of Fame Mobile Museum will also be a part of this year’s festival.

Political candidates for local and state elections will be there to meet the public and answer questions. There will also be a Blood Mobile at the event, to serve anyone who wishes to donate blood that day.

Everyone is invited to join in this fun day, which last year attracted over 35,000 people.

To obtain a vendor application, sponsorship opportunities, or event information, contact Cliffhanger Productions at 201-460-8335 or email info@cliffhangerproductions.com ###

August Flower
Gladiolus

Peter Lieberman September 20

VFW Post 4591, 513 Veterans Place, Hasbrouck Heights, presents an Afternoon with Peter Lieberman on Sunday, September 20, 2015, from 1 to 4 p.m. Doors open at noon.

A hot pasta meal will be served, along with coffee and cake. Cash bar. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

For tickets call Andy at 973-773-1812, Artie at 973-789-4860, or Mel at 201-933-9937. ###

Rutherford Town-Wide Garage Sale September 26

There will be a town-wide garage sale on September 26, 2015 hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rutherford Fire Department.

Cost is \$10 per sale location.

Map handouts will be available on Saturday, September 26, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at: 40 Ames Avenue and corner of Mortimer and Park Avenues.

For details, call Erika at 201-935-3368 or email: larfd1947@gmail.com ###

Family Style Church Picnic August 29

St. Margaret of Cortona is hosting a Parish Family Style Picnic on Saturday, August 29, 2015, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for all over 13. Children under 13 are free with adult purchase. For tickets, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

Blood Drive August 5

VFW Post 809 on 100 Main Street, Little Ferry will host a Blood Drive on August 5, 2015. Walk-ins are welcome. It will be from 4 to 8 p.m. This is a tough event to get people to come out and donate. We all know family and friends that have gone to the hospital, why not donate? ###

American Legion Picnic Sept. 12

American Legion Post 310 will host their 33rd Annual picnic on September 12, 2015, from 1 to 5 p.m., at 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

Menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage & peppers, corn on the cob, clam chowder, clams on the half shell, salads. Beer and soda included. Ticket donation is \$25 pp with children under 12 free.

Music by “DJ Jack Jam.” 50/50 drawing.

Bring your lawn chair and have some fun with the Veterans. ###

Murder Mystery Dinner September 18

Looking for a Killer Time??? Then “Of Sound Mind and Dead Body” is for you! You will experience an exciting and interactive comedic night of mystery, intrigue and a room full of laughter.

The event is on Friday, September 18, 2015, from 7 to 10 p.m., at Dolce Novita Restaurant, Moonachie. Cost is \$65 pp. For tickets call Rachel at 201-647-6785.

While enjoying the evening you will be helping a good cause. K9 Pets for Vets, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to raise money to help in offsetting the cost of acquiring service dogs for Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. These dogs are able to assist the Vets in accomplishing daily tasks that would be difficult or impossible. ###

Fish and Chips September 11

VFW Post 809 will host their second annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Friday, September 11, 2015 at their Post Home, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Menu includes fish or chicken, chips, cole slaw, dessert, coffee or soda. Home-made clam chowder will be available for \$4 a pint or \$8 a quart.

Eat in or take out. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for kids under 12. Prepared by Tastefully British Co.

For tickets call 201-641-9759 after 1 p.m. or stop by the Post. No tickets will be sold at the door. ###

Rutherford Taxpayers Meet September 2

The Rutherford Taxpayers Association will meet 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at the Rutherford Borough Hall.

During the summer months, members will be advised of topics of local interest via the Newsletter this will cover developing issues of concern to all Rutherford taxpayers.

Membership is open to all Rutherford residents or property owners for \$10 per year. To join or renew membership and continue to receive Newsletters write to: RTA, PO Box 361, Rutherford NJ. 07070. *Provided by Virginia Marass.* ###

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Hasbrouck Heights Children’s Activities

There are activities for your child to do throughout the summer at the Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights.

• **Join the Summer Reading Program -- Every Hero Has a Story!** This program is designed to promote reading and literacy for children of all ages. Children are expected to read, or be read to, for 2 ½ hours per week. Each week, they can stop by The Library to show their time log and receive stickers and prizes. When they complete six weeks of reading, they receive a special prize and certificate of completion.

• **Monday Movies, 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Children in Kindergarten and higher are invited to relax and spend the afternoon at The Library. All movies are rated PG or G. Visit online or call and find out what is being shown. Refreshments served.

• **Tail Waggin Tutors, Wednesday Nights in August. 6:30-7:30 p.m.** Tail Waggin Tutor Zoey, a therapy dog, will be present for children to practice their reading skills. Zoey loves listening to great stories.

• **Fill’em up Fridays!** Come in every Friday and for every 10 items you check out of the Children’s Department, you will be given a ticket to enter in a raffle drawing for a chance to win one of two \$25 Movie Theater Gift Cards.

Registration is required for all other events, and first preference is given to residents and students of Hasbrouck Heights.

Registration for movies can be done online at <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org>, by phone at 201-288-0485, or in person at 320 Boulevard.

Children of all abilities are welcome to these programs.

Special thanks to The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library for their financial support and to local merchants who donate generously to encourage our children to read for the fun of it. ###



The Victorian Tea House Café

Need a unique setting for a special treat? Relax in a true 1880 Victorian setting with freshly brewed tea, scones, clotted cream, finger sandwiches and more. Seating from 2 to 18. Custom menu available. Call for reservations at 201-488-6651.

Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning drop-in storytime program on Wednesday, August 5 and 12, 2015, from 10:30 to 11 a.m. All children up to the age of 6 and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories, fingerplays, singing, and creative fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No advance registration required. ###

Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will resume its regular schedule of storytime sessions Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. beginning September 9 and 10, 2015. ###

Lodi Library Storytime

Children, Kindergarten and up, along with their parents, are invited to dance, sing, craft and listen to stories.

• Reader’s Theater on Tuesday from 5:45 to 6:30 on August 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2015. Children must be able to read.

• Thursday Storytime from noon to 1 p.m. on August 6, 13 and 27. ###

Lodi Book Buddies

On Tuesday and Wednesday, from 2 to 4 p.m., The Lodi Memorial Library offers Book Buddies where you can have a teen volunteer read a book to you. Counts towards your summer reading log. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Get County College Entrance Exam Help

If you (*or someone you know*) is planning to take the County College Entrance Exam, let The W-R Memorial Library know, and they will coordinate appointments with a volunteer tutor who has been helping new County College students with test preparations.

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

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

A variety of books will be provided, but feel free to bring your own favorite. Registration is required. Call 201-438-2455. ###

Rutherford Summer Reading Club

The Rutherford Public Library presents “Every Hero Has a Story!” Summer Reading Club. Children are rewarded with small prizes for continued reading throughout the summer.

For more information, please call the Children’s Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Heights Library Summer Story Time

Start your summer mornings with stories! Story Time runs until August 13, 2015. Registration is required.

• Tiny Tots- Ages: Birth - 2 1/2 and their caregiver. Tuesday, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Starts July 7.

• Drop In - Ages: 2 1/2 to 6. Wednesday, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Starts July 8.

• Preschool - Ages: 3 1/2 to 6. Thursday, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Starts July 9.

Call 201-288-0485 to register by phone, or sign up online at <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org/> ###

Lodi Computer TinkerCad Classes

On Monday, starting at 5 p.m., The Lodi Memorial Library offers Computer TinkerCad Classes. You can print your creations on their 3D printer. No class August 24. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

August Birthstone
Peridot

Children’s Friday Afternoon Matinee

Children ages 4 and up are invited to a free screening of the new movie “Home” (PG) on the big screen TV at The Rutherford Public Library on Friday, August 7, 2015, at 2 p.m.

No registration is required. An adult caregiver must remain with any child under the age of seven for the duration of the film. For more information, please call the Children’s Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Children’s Movies

On Wednesday, starting at 12:30 to 2 p.m., free children’s movies will be shown at The Lodi Memorial Library. No movie August 26. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Lodi Library Gaming Days

Come to The Lodi Library and play fun board games together with friends and family. Children from Kindergarten age and up can play a variety of games.

• Minecraft on a PC, Tuesday, August 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2015, from 4 to 5 p.m., children learn a little bit of geology, geometry and electrical circuits while socializing and team building.

• On Monday, August 3, 10, 17 and 31, 2015, from 4 to 5 p.m., it’s Wii Gaming.

• Board Games on Friday August 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 4 p.m.

• Thursday, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., read books and have fun playing indoor sports at The Library. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Legos Build

The Lodi Memorial Library invites future architects and engineers, Kindergarten age and up, for a Legos Build on Tuesday, August 18, 2015, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. They supply the Legos, you supply the imagination. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

STEM Projects

At The Lodi Library, build STEM projects on Thursday, August 6, 2015, from 11 a.m. to noon, make a cardboard guitar and connect it to the computer Pt. 1. On August 13, 2015, play songs with MakeyMakey computer board and your cardboard guitar Pt. 2. Registration required. ###

Practice Random
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Super Magic Show August 12

The Rutherford Public Library will host Brian Richards’ “Super Magic Show” on Wednesday, August 12, 2015, at 3:30 p.m. Magic, comedy, storytelling, and audience participation, all to remind children how exciting The Library can be! For children ages 4 and up. No registration required. For more information, please call the Children’s Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

The Juggling Hoffmans

Children ages 4 and up are invited to see the Juggling Hoffmans at The Rutherford Public Library on Friday, August 14, 2015, at 2 p.m. It will be a very interactive, good time for all and you will be amazed by the tricks and amused by the antics! No registration required. For more information, please call the Children’s Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Music With Miss Fran

Miss Fran will present her music program for children up to the age of 6 on Thursday, August 6, 2015, from 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. at The Rutherford Public Library. She will bring her guitar and play favorite familiar children’s songs for dancing and fun.

No registration is required. This program is funded by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. ###

Super Heroes

Sciencetellers will present “Super Heroes” at The Rutherford Public Library on Monday, August 3, 2015, at 3:30 p.m. An original collection of slightly twisted tales, accompanied by hands-on experiments, disappearing objects, and lots of laughs. For children ages 5 and up.

No registration is required. For more information, please call the Children’s Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Lodi Crafts and STEM Mondays

On Monday, August 3, 10, 17, and 31, 2015, from 3 to 4 p.m., The Lodi Memorial Library offers parents and children Kindergarten age and up, the opportunity to share and make crafts together, or experience science experiments. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Basic ESL

The Rutherford Public Library has Basic English as a Second Language classes throughout the summer. The classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students and will be held on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 1 – 2 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Students may register in person at the Reference Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600, ext. 7. ###

ER Library Offers Computer Classes

The East Rutherford Library offers a roster of basic, one-session classes that include: Introduction to Computers, Internet Search for Beginners, Getting Started with E-mail, Introduction to Microsoft Word, introduction to the BCCLS catalog and digital resources such as Mango (*language learning*) and Hoopla (downloadable movies, e-books, music and television). Classes are available to East Rutherford patrons. Sessions last approximately one hour. Advance registration is required. For further information, call 201-939-3930. ###

Lodi Summer Computer Classes

Lodi Memorial Library offers introductory-level computer classes on Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., as follows:

- August 4 - Computer Basics: Learn about the components of a computer and how to use a mouse, keyboard and monitor.
- August 11 – Internet Basics: How to search for websites; navigate between web pages, search on websites and change Internet preferences.
- August 18 – Microsoft Word Beginner: Learn to create, save and format a document. Basic computer and keyboard typing skills are required.

Space is limited. Register by placing \$5 refundable deposit for each class at The Lodi Memorial Library. The deposit is forfeited for no-shows. Lodi residents have priority for registration. Classes are held in the first floor Conference Room.

- One-on-one 30-minute sessions with the instructor are available, for assistance with setting up Email and Facebook accounts. Dates: August 6, 13 and 20, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Registration is the same as for classes. Call 973-365-4044 for more information. ###

Libraries Are Fun!

Learn About Elephants

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is pleased to sponsor a distance learning program hosted by the Elephant Sanctuary located in Tennessee.

Attendees will receive an introduction to the elephants of the sanctuary, learn about their daily life compared to elephants in the wild, and get a virtual tour of the sanctuary using live-streaming “Elecams”!

The program will be geared to adults and teens. Don’t miss the elephant display at The Library during the month of August. This free seminar will be held in The Library conference room from 2 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 2015.

The Elephant Sanctuary in Hohenwald, Tennessee, is the nation’s largest natural-habitat refuge developed specifically to meet the needs of endangered elephants. It is a non-profit organization, licensed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, designed specifically for old, sick or needy elephants that have been retired from zoos and circuses.

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

Art Gallery Open House

Carlstadt resident and president of the Carlstadt Historical society, Bobbie O’Connor, will be displaying her art August 10, 2015 from 6:30-8 p.m in the meeting room. This event is free and open to the public.

Call 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for more information.

The Carlstadt Library is located 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

Heritage Quest

East Rutherford Memorial Library now offers Heritage Quest, a comprehensive treasury of American genealogical sources. Heritage Quest is rich in unique primary sources, local and family histories and finding aids. It offers coverage dating back to the 1700s that can help people find their ancestors and discover a place’s past. Come in and discover the amazing history of you. ###

Mango

East Rutherford Memorial Library now offers “Mango,” a popular language learning resource. Learn over 60 languages in a calm, quiet atmosphere or in the privacy of your home. Learning with Mango is organized, practical and totally painless. ###

Super Hero Science August 17

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a special event “Mad Science Presents Super Hero Science” on Monday, August 17, 2015, starting at 6 p.m. at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Explore the principles of flight and physics of being a superhero! This event is for all ages. Registration is required. ###

W-R ESL Classes

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

Conversation Group

English language learners are invited to attend the English Conversation Group at The Rutherford Public Library on Monday, from 10-11:30 a.m. and on Thursday, from 1-2:30 p.m., to practice spoken English in an informal setting. This is a free program and all are welcome. No registration is required. For information, call 201-939-8600, ext. 7. ###

Free Movies

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

Free Friday Matinees

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting Friday Matinees at 2 p.m. All movies are free of charge, for adults only. In addition, coffee and snacks will be provided. For any additional questions please call 201-939-3930. ###

Carlstadt Movie Tuesday!

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

Popcorn and beverages will be provided. No registration required for this free event! Call 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for more information about this month’s selections. The Carlstadt Library is located 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

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Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, August 5, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss “The Light Between Oceans” by M. L. Stedman. The meeting will be held in The Library Auditorium. All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. For more information, e-mail mellett@bccls.org ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, August 10, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Reading Group will meet at The Rutherford Public Library Glass Room to discuss “Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China,” by Jung Chang. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. ###

The Orphan Train

Carlstadt Public Library Evening Book Club will discuss “The Orphan Train” by Christina Baker Kline at the next meeting on August 12, 2015 at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. New members welcome. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 201-438-8866 ex. 204. ###


Escape the Ordinary

Why should kids have all the fun? Join this year’s adult summer reading club at The Carlstadt Library, themed, Escape the Ordinary.

Fill out a raffle ticket for each book you read or listen to this summer, including a brief summary. Any book on summer reading display will receive 2 raffle rickets. Prizes will be awarded at the end of each week. All entrants are eligible for their big drawing on August 14, 2015. Grand Prize \$25 gift certificate to Amazon.com. No registration required. All BCCLS card holders with a valid library card are welcome to participate. Visit carlstadt.bccls.org or call 201-438-8866 ex. 204. ###

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On Tuesday, August 25, 2015, 6:30 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free screening of “Unbroken.” During WWII, Olympian and war hero, Louis Zamperini, survived in a raft for 47 days after a near-fatal plane crash, only to be caught by the Japanese Navy and sent to a prisoner-of-war camp. A true story, based on Laura Hillenbrand’s bestseller, starring Jack O’Connell and Takamasa Ishihara. The film will be shown in The Library Auditorium. ###

ER Crafts Circle

The East Rutherford Memorial Library Craft Circle meets 6:30 to 8 p.m. the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of every month. Beginners welcome. For more information call Chris at 201-939-3930 or email hartigan@eastrutherford.bccls.org ###

Summer Culinary Programs for Kids and Adults

Meet dietitian and chef Samantha Pappas of ShopRite/Inserra Supermarkets and learn how to whip up tasty, healthful, budget-friendly recipes at Lodi Memorial Library on Thursday, August 20, 2015. This month: spice things up with a great salsa of fresh veggies! All ingredients and cooking supplies will be provided.

- Kids program (up to age 16; under 12 with a parent): 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- Adults (age 16+): 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Space is limited. To register call 973-365-4044. ###

Tablets Available

Carlstadt residents can now borrow tablets at The Carlstadt Library using your valid library card. Not a resident of Carlstadt? That’s OK. They have tablets available for in-house use as well! Easy to use and lots of fun!

For further information please call 201-438-8866 ex. 204. Carlstadt Public Library 420 Hacksack Street Carlstadt. ###



Tibetan Music and Dance Celebrate Buddha's Birthday

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

On June 20, 2015, Buddha's birthday was celebrated. Tibetan culture was highlighted with 11 songs, instrumentals, prayers and skits that reflected the beauty of Tibet. The performance was given by the Hasbrouck Heights Tibetan Community.

The first event was the Chinese celebration on February 15, 2015, to celebrate the Lunar New Year -- the Year of the Sheep with a performance by

NJ cultural organization Qing Yang Dance Studio. (*April Gazette Newspaper.*)

In April, they highlighted Korean culture, with a "Blooming Flowers" performance by Donghwa Cultural Foundation. The troupe performed five dance and drum sets before a packed house. (*May Gazette Newspaper.*)

In September, The Hasbrouck Heights Library will present Indian history, current events and reflect on its Bollywood industry.

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



Lt. Walter Beese, P.O. James Winand, Skyler Kelly, and P.O. Mark Wong

PBA Scholarship Awards

Carlstadt Police P.B.A. Local 312 is proud to announce the 2015 recipients of their annual scholarship awards. All of those that applied were excellent candidates, which made for hard choices by the committee. High School Seniors that received scholarships were Henry P. Becton Regional High School graduates Skyler Kelly, David Stoltz, and Matthew DiGeronimo, whose award was in memory of Eleftherios “Teddy” Psarianos, who was a long time treasured friend of the members of the Carlstadt Police Department. A scholarship was also presented to Michelle Bocage of Bergen Technical High School in Teterboro. P.B.A. Local 312 wishes all of the recipients and the rest of the Class of 2015 congratulations and the best of luck in their future endeavors. *Provided by Walter Beese. ###*

High School Students Recognized at Teterboro Airport Scholarship Fund Awards

Ten college bound seniors from nine Bergen County high schools and one Hudson County high school were each awarded \$1,500 scholarships by the 2015 Teterboro Airport Community Benefit Fund Committee.

Seniors Min Su Park from Bergen County Technical High School; Frank Guerra from Bogota Junior-Senior High School; Daniel Poidomani from Hackensack High School; Anthony Stefanelli from Hasbrouck Heights High School; Rebecca Sass from Henry P. Becton Regional High School; Jermal Fevrier from Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior High School; Jinsoo Kim from Rutherford High School; Jorge A. Menendez from Teaneck High School; and Antonio Manuel Torres from Wood-Ridge High School were the recipients from the Bergen County schools. Justin DeAvila of Secaucus

High School in Hudson County also received the scholarship.

- About the Teterboro Airport Community Benefit Fund**
- The Teterboro Airport Community Benefit Fund was formed in 1986.
 - The Committee has raised funds and distributed scholarships to college bound students for twenty-nine years.
 - The Scholarship fund is sustained by both corporate and individual sponsors.
 - The Committee has granted a total of \$212,750 to 200 individual students through 2015. ###

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Rutherford High School Awarded \$2,000 Sustainable Jersey for Schools Grant

Sustainable Jersey for Schools representatives announced that Rutherford High School has been awarded a Sustainable Jersey for Schools capacity-building grant. The \$2,000 grants are intended to assist school green teams as they lead and coordinate the sustainability activities of their school. The Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants program funded by the PSE&G Foundation is providing \$100,000 in grants to districts and schools for sustainability projects. This is the inaugural funding cycle for the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program. The recipients of the grants have proposed projects that provide sustainable solutions to everyday challenges. Construction of a green school building, no foam cafeteria zones, a sustainable courtyard for educational purposes, green cleaning programs and more, are initiatives that the Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grants program is funding. “A core element of the PSE&G Foundation is directing funding and resources to schools to aid them in building stronger, more resilient communities,” said Ellen Lambert, President of the PSE&G Foundation. “Through our Foundation giving, we support and partner with those organizations that set the pace and empower a brighter future.” Currently, 75 districts and 208 schools have registered to become Sustainable Jersey for Schools certified. “This is a win for schools across New Jersey. These grants, funded by the PSE&G Foundation, will help support districts and schools as they participate in the first year of the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program,”

said Donna Drewes, who co-directs Sustainable Jersey with Randall Solomon. “Grant funding will build capacity and support schools as they embark on sustainability projects.” *Photo caption:* The Sustainable Jersey for Schools Small Grant announcement event attendees included, from left to right: Director of Sustainable Jersey for Schools Heather McCall, Manager of Environmental Policy Enterprise for PSE&G Russell J. Furnari, Rutherford High School teachers Diane Powell, Karen Travellin, Stakeholder Engagement Specialist for PSE&G Lisa Gleason, and Co-Director of Sustainable Jersey, Randall Solomon. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*

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- ◆ 8 to 10 pm—Super Smash Brothers Wii U Tournament: Do You Have What It Takes to Win?
- ◆ 10 pm — How Do They Do That?: Behind-the-Scenes Look at Stage Combat
- ◆ 11 pm — Movie Screening: “Guardians of the Galaxy” (Rated PG-13) **

** Space is limited. Reserve in advance.

Suggested Donation: \$5 for children under 12 yrs old
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Registration must be In-Person. The Library is located at 320 Boulevard.
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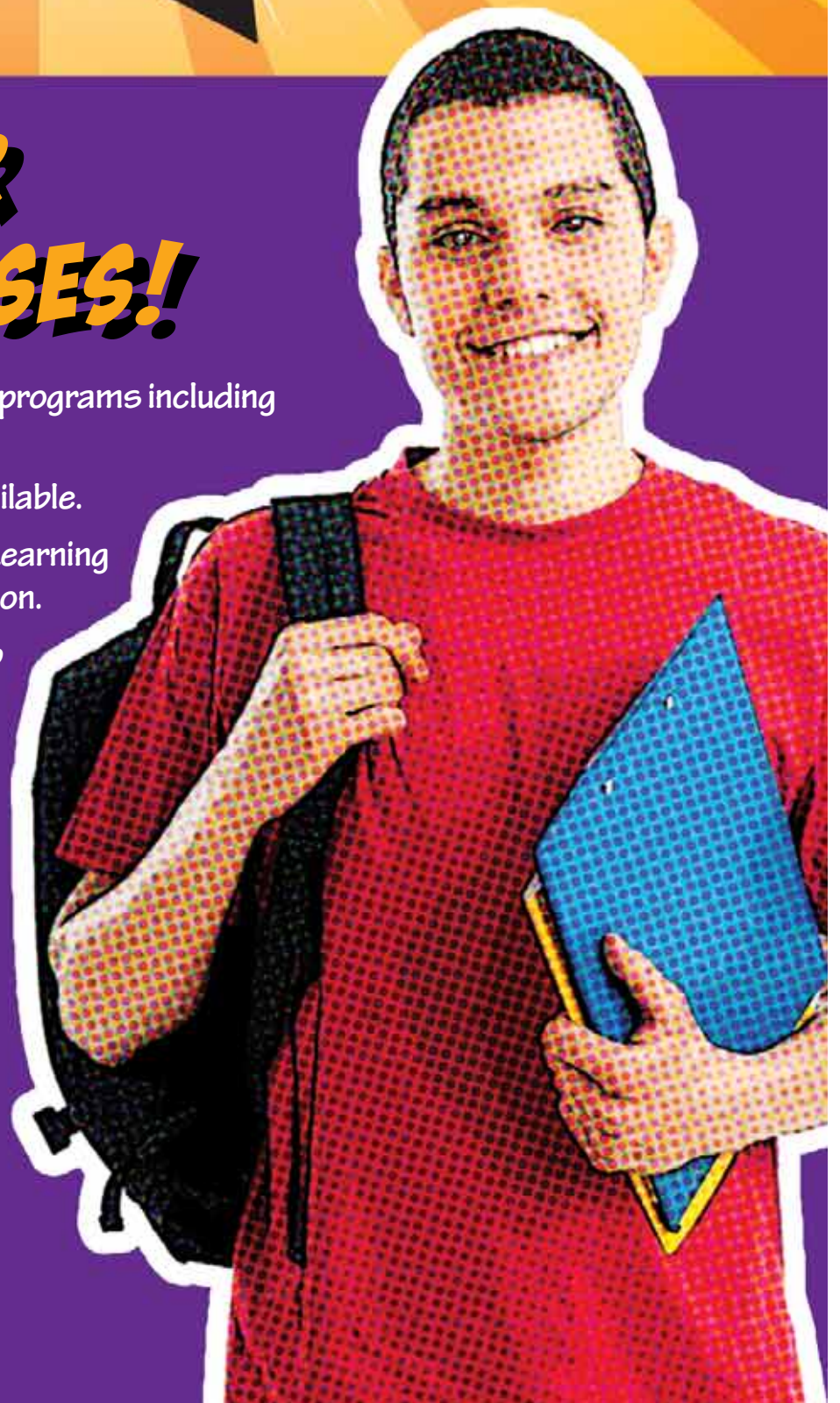
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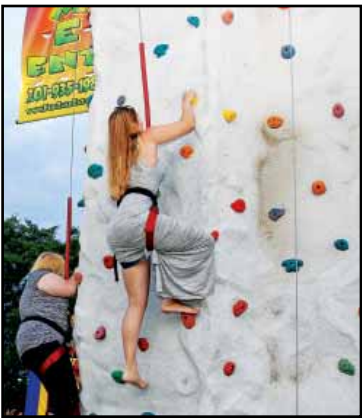
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Heights: Happy Birthday America



The Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club presented their 31st Annual Fireworks Extravaganza on June 30, 2015, at Depken Field. The HH Police and VFW Post 4591 presented the colors. Florianna Heun sang the "National Anthem" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Alexis Mason sang "God Bless America." Debbie Rundecker, Pastor First Reformed Church, HH gave the Invocation. Speakers included HH Mayor Rose Heck and Bergen County Sheriff Michael Saudino. A recitation of Lou Gehrig's speech, given 76 years ago on July 4th, was presented. Tom Mason was the MC. Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department and Mutual Aid partners assisted. ###



The Annual Hasbrouck Heights Children's Parade was held in Woodland Park on July 4, 2015. Photos by Lisa Ratkowski. ###

Rutherford Celebrates Patriotism



The Rutherford Fireworks Program was held on the rain date, Sunday, June 28, 2015 at Memorial Park.



The Rutherford Annual Baby Parade was held on Saturday, July 4, 2015, in Lincoln Park for Rutherford residents, ages newborn to 5 years old. ###

Chalking It Up

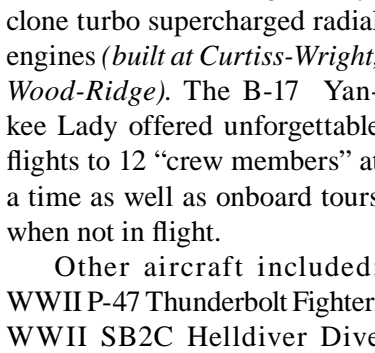
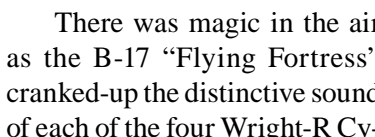
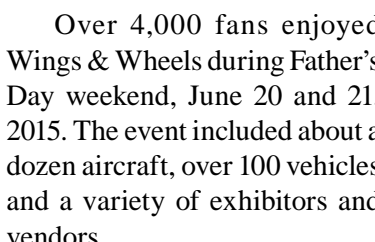
Following the Baby Parade in Lincoln Park on July 4, 2015, the Jr. Women's Club of Rutherford held their 8th Annual Sidewalk Chalk Drawing Contest. This year's theme was "America the Beautiful." Prizes were awarded. ###



Aviation History Comes A



Alive at Teterboro Airport



Over 4,000 fans enjoyed Wings & Wheels during Father's Day weekend, June 20 and 21, 2015. The event included about a dozen aircraft, over 100 vehicles and a variety of exhibitors and vendors.

There was magic in the air as the B-17 "Flying Fortress" cranked-up the distinctive sound of each of the four Wright-R Cyclone turbo supercharged radial engines (built at Curtiss-Wright, Wood-Ridge). The B-17 Yankee Lady offered unforgettable flights to 12 "crew members" at a time as well as onboard tours when not in flight.

Other aircraft included: WWII P-47 Thunderbolt Fighter, WWII SB2C Helldiver Dive

Bomber, WWII TBM Avenger Torpedo Bomber, L-29 Military Jet Trainer, Eurocopter HH-65 Dolphin Helicopter, USCG HH-52A Helicopter, Dassault Falcon Corporate Jet, several unique Light Aircraft, etc.

NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum docents offered informative walking tours of the displayed aircraft.

Hangar One was filled with many exhibits to include Army Air Forces Historical Association, decorated Veterans on "Hero's Row," Civil Air Patrol, aviation and military memorabilia vendors, etc.

On stage, The Victory Belles dazzled the audience with patriotic songs and lively routines.

The Vietnam Veterans Association Chapter 800 Honor Guard, held a "Salute to Veterans" presentation.

The "Wheels" display included street rods, old school gassers, classic cars, military vehicles, etc. Show car trophies were presented each day.

A Moonachie Fire Department fire truck and Teterboro Airport's runway snow removal equipment vehicles were displayed.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS and Moonachie EMS were there for any emergency. This annual event is hosted by the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame, located at Teterboro Airport. ###

TEB Hosts NBAA Regional Forum



On June 25, 2015, Landmark Aviation hosted the day-long NBAA Regional Forum at Teterboro Airport.

About 3,000 attended the event, which featured the latest equipment and services for business aviation owners and operators with about 170 exhibitors inside the hangar and static displays of more than 30 aircraft on the ramp.

Several educational seminars on business aviation challenges and opportunities were presented throughout the day to include the global business aircraft market, aircraft appraisals and evaluations, NBAA's noise abatement program and financing for business aircraft.

The last regional forum held at Teterboro Airport was on June 7, 2012. It is estimated that Teterboro Airport (TEB) generates more than 14,900 jobs, \$868 million in wages and \$2.3 billion in economic activity each year. ###



Runners Take Off At Teterboro Airport

A heavy shower did not dampen the high spirits of about 600 runners who participated in the 18th Annual Teterboro Airport 5K Run.

After a 20 minute rain delay, at 8:50 a.m., on Saturday, July 18, 2015 the horn sounded and the runners took off.

Start and finish were at the Jet Aviation facility. The race went up and down Runway 1-19, where flight operations were suspended.

Over \$10,000 Random Prize Giveaway, \$1,000 Super Random Grand Prize, Chrono-Track B-Tag Scoring, United Way Mini-Flyer Dashes, Food, DJ, etc.

The course was flat out and back with only five turns, two water stops and mile clocks on the runway. The course was certified and the race sanctioned by USA Track & Field and is a Grand Prix Series Race. Run is USATF-NJ NBGP 500 points.

This year's top finisher, male, was Daniel Njeri, Newark, (36), with a time of 15:33.54, and female, Michelle Kubasek, Elmwood Park (17), with a time of 18:37.38.

The youngest male, Alex Cicoria, Dumont, NJ (8), at 26:09.92 and female, Isabella Alvarez, Belleville, NJ (8), at 34:45.21.

The oldest male, Bill Walsh, Staten Island, NY (86), at 59:34.69 and the oldest female, Carolyn Corneu, North Bergen, NJ (75), at 43:05.30.

According to Compuscore, 544 crossed the finish line, with 65 year old Anna Visha, (with Daniel (8) and Alexandar (10) Hopatcong, NJ, bringing up the pack at 1:04:27.05.

"United Way Mini-flyer Dashes" (25-200 yards) for children 2 through 12 followed the 5K event. Children wore a #1 tag. Each child was a top finisher and received a blue ribbon.

There were plenty of water stations throughout the race area. Nourishment was available upon the race conclusion. Runners received a "goody bag" upon departing the race.

The Moonachie EMS/Rescue Squad provided emergency and first aid services attending to a few runners on site.

This event was organized by Bergen County United Way and PSE&G and benefits the Bergen County United Way Compassion Fund, to be used to provide direct services to the most vulnerable residents in our community and to develop programs and financial resources to address unmet needs.

Since its inception, the race has raised over \$500,000 for Bergen County United Way and NJ 211. For more information go to: www.bergenunited-way.org

Race director was Cheryl Moses. Results are at: www.compuscore.com. ###





Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

• VFW Post 809 on 100 Main Street, Little Ferry will host a Blood Drive on August 5, 2015. Walk-ins are welcome. It will be from 4 to 8 p.m. This is a tough event to get people to come out and donate. We all know family and friends that have gone to the hospital, why not donate?

• VFW Post 809 will host a Charity Craft Fair/Flea Market on August 1. The rain date is August 2. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Table rental is \$25 dollars outside, and \$30 dollars inside.

This event is for the organization called K-9 Pets for Vets. They provide K-9s for Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Take a look on line at k9petsforvets.info. For tables or questions please contact Rachel at 201-647-6785.

Clean dirt

Years ago, as a small boy, I was always eager to help my father with tasks and chores that needed to be done around the house. We did painting, plumbing, mixed cement, turned over gardens and planted new vegetables for the coming year. I liked to work. Although being small I probably was in the way more than I helped.

Pop had patience and never sent me away. These were the days before computer games. You remember, when kids still went outside.

One year as we dug up the garden to prepare the soil he asked me to take a look at my hands. I didn't know why he asked me that but I put the shovel aside and looked at them. They were filthy. They were always dirty after we did some work. I told them they are dirty. He said don't worry it will wash off. It's good clean dirt.

Clean dirt I wondered. What was clean about dirt? Then my father explained to me his meaning. He said your hands are dirty but it is clean dirt. Dirty yes, but the work was honest work. You took nothing from anyone. You killed no one. You cheated no one. Your work was honest and good. The dirt will wash away and you will sleep well at night.

He said many men all throughout time have done evil to take something from someone else.

Usually money is the reason they do this but that isn't the only reason. There are mobsters, bank robbers, thieves and con men, liars and cutthroats looking to cheat and steal. There are murderers that will kill you for a few dollars.

If you ask them they will have some reason to justify their actions, but all-in-all it is the act of evil. Some of them wear fancy suits and diamond rings and live in big houses with fancy cars.

But remember he said, their work is not honest. People know what they really are, even if they never say. Their conscience and the fear of vengeance will not let them sleep at night.

Their work has their hands dirty, but the dirt on their hands will never wash away. You probably won't get rich, but your conscience will be clear and good clean honest work is reward enough for real men. Yep, Pop always had a way of leaving me thinking...

On the morning of August 21, 1863, Captain William Quantrill rode down from Hogback Ridge in Kansas. With him were 450 men of Missouri.

This was the time of the Civil War and it was about to descend on Lawrence, Kansas covering the town in a shroud of destruction and death.

Quantrill and his raiders were seeking vengeance for raids over the Missouri border by the "Jayhawkers." These "Jayhawkers" from Kansas wore the Union Blue uniforms and burnt farms and killed people in Missouri.

Some of them wore red leggings. If there are any Clint Eastwood fans reading this you will recognize this as the backdrop in the movie the "Outlaw Josey Wales."

They did this in the name of the Union, but real soldiers don't kill citizens or torch their houses.

The "Red Legs" and the "Jayhawkers" took advantage of the situation in Kansas. They were half of the reason it would be called "Bleeding Kansas."

The other half was the "Missouri Guerrillas." Quantrill rode for the Confederate States but he is a guerrilla not a soldier. I say this because what happened in Lawrence is not the work of real soldiers.

They did raids also like their counterparts in Kansas. Both sides accused one another of crimes like thievery, burnings and murder. Quantrill wanted to settle things with the "Red Legs" and "Jayhawkers."

He chose the date of August 21, 1863, for all the Guerrillas to assemble on Hogback Ridge for an early morning raid to make things right, as he saw it.

Why Lawrence? Lawrence is where Senator James Lane lived and he was viewed by the Rebel Guerrillas as being

responsible for the "Jayhawker" raids on their homes and farms.

Several weeks earlier, Union General Thomas Ewing ordered relatives and supporters of guerrilla raiders jailed in Lawrence.

As fate would have it the jailhouse collapsed, killing women relatives of the raiders. The collapse of the building was viewed by the rebels as having been done on purpose.

Two of the women were Josephine and Mary Anderson. One was killed in the collapse the other crippled. They were the sisters of William Anderson. Anderson ran his own group of raiders. If you wanted to hire someone to conduct mayhem and killing, this guy had the resume.

His ruthless actions on raids earned him the nickname of "Bloody Bill" Anderson. He wouldn't miss the raid on Lawrence for anything in the world. Joining the raid that morning was Cole Younger, along with Frank and Jessie James. They would be remembered for their careers as outlaws after the War.

I would bet if he was there, Chief Dan George in the "Outlaw Josey Wales" would tell the people of Lawrence on the morning of August 21 "Hell is coming to breakfast." Unfortunately for them this was no movie.

Quantrill and his Raiders

descended Hogback Ridge and rode into the town. There were no troops in the town. There were only civilians.

Unopposed, they commenced their acts of vengeance. His men shot people in the street. Men were dragged out of their homes and executed in front of their wives and family.

It was written later that some men offered their surrender. It was accepted. Then they were shot.

Senator James Lane, a prime target of Quantrill's raiders didn't stick around to be killed. He didn't even get dressed. In his night clothes, he made his escape through a cornfield. Women with babies also ran to the cornfield to seek refuge in the corn. They covered the mouths of babies so their crying didn't give the hiding place away to the guerillas.

Boys of 14 years old and men up to 90 years old were shot down. Anyone old enough to carry a rifle, as Quantrill was reported to have ordered.

183 men and boys were killed in the raid. The town was put to the torch in retaliation of the "Jayhawkers" burning down Osceola, Missouri in 1861. By 9 a.m., Quantrill's raid was over. The Raiders left the town.

Today Hogback Ridge, the site of the rendezvous of the Raiders, is called Mount Oread. The locals simply call

it "the hill." Kansas University sits on top of it now. They also call their sports teams the "Jayhawks." Some of the actions of the original "Jayhawks" would have made me use a different name.

Many view the raid as justifiable. An eye for an eye as some would have it. The Jayhawks certainly had blood on their hands. They executed 9 men in Osceola before sacking and burning the town down.

So the raid was justice for past wrongs. I can see the point, but shooting kids and old men isn't right no matter what happened. Certainly a 90 year old man didn't ride on a raid to kill Missouri farmers. I view the raid and murders as being the fault of both sides. "Jayhawks" and "Rebel Raiders" killed and burnt towns down. Both made war on citizens and I could never support those actions.

The raid disappears into Civil War history. In most books, it's mentioned in a few brief sentences as a dark day in a long gone August. Who is right? Who is wrong? I leave that for you to decide but I know one thing. There are "Jayhawks" and "Quantrill Raiders" that have done deeds in Missouri and Kansas that have their hands covered in dirt, the kind of dirt that no soap will wash clean. ###

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Heights Senior Picnic a Huge Success

“It was the best ever!” “I had a great time!” “The food was delicious!” “I can’t remember when I had so much fun at a picnic!” The seniors who attended the Annual Senior Picnic sponsored by the Mayor and Council of Hasbrouck Heights made these and many more favorable comments. The picnic was held in the Senior Center on Thursday, July 16, 2015. Over 160 residents attended.

Rose Marie Sees, the chairwoman of the affair, made sure that all who attended would have an enjoyable time. The menu this year was fried chicken, hot dogs, sausage and peppers, assorted salads, soda, water, coffee and ice cream.

Ron Hackling, pianist and vocalist, provided the entertainment. Ron played music that all could relate to. He is a great entertainer and was ex-

ceptional in getting the seniors to dance, sing and have a great time. He even was able to get the six students, who were there assisting, to sing, dance and also have a good time.

This year the students went out of their way to make the picnic special. They danced with the seniors, sang along to the songs, served the food, helped anyone who needed help, distributed prizes and

always had a great smile on their faces.

Of course, Marge and her crew at Henry’s Meats & Delicatessen, prepared a great meal, with plenty to eat and take home.

There is no doubt that this, the 14th Annual Senior Picnic, was the best ever. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Craft Vendors Wanted for Senior Picnic

Does your organization have an “arts and crafts” group? Are you seeking a venue to sell your craft work?

The Bergen County Division of Senior Services will sponsor and host the annual senior picnic on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, in Van Saun County Park, Paramus. Rain date is Wednesday, September 16.

Merchandise must be hand-craft work (*flea market type items/vendors need not apply*). Vendor must be affiliated with a registered non-profit agency, senior citizen center, club or organization.

The Division will supply each vendor with one table, two chairs and lunch (*only two people per table please*). Limited craft sale table space is available. Registration is required and accepted through August 21. Cost is \$25 per table. Call Linda Cross at 201-336-7427. ###

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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all

Tuesday, August 4, 11, 18, 25

10:00 a.m. Line Dancing \$1.00

2:00 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00

6:00 p.m. Card Game Night

Wednesday, August 5, 12, 19, 26

10:00 a.m. Games, cards & coffee

10:00 a.m. Mahjong

2:00 p.m. Senior Aerobics \$1.00

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all

Thursday, August 6, 13, 20, 27

10:00 a.m. Games, cards & coffee

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all

Thursday, August 13 -- Boulevard Stroll

5 p.m. & 7 p.m. Movies in Senior Center

Friday, August 7, 21

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, cards & coffee

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

Friday, August 14, 28

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, cards & coffee

Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

There will be no Executive Board meeting in August

Wednesday, September 9

12:30 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trip to Woodloch Pines

Thursday, October 15, 2015

Luncheon and entertainment. \$50 per person.

Contact Dorothy at 201-288-9537

Scams Targeting Seniors

The Carlstadt Library welcomes the Better Business Bureau August 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. for a very special presentation. Scams targeting seniors are gaining momentum.

The session will inform seniors about the common denominators of scams, the science of scams, why seniors are targeted and what they can do to protect themselves. They will also discuss common senior scams reported to BBB.

Registration is required. Please contact Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 to reserve your spot! The Carlstadt Public Library is at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

Lodi Senior Club News

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

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

Programs include: Senior exercise at 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; line dancing 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Bingo, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

They also have a pool table, a 16 foot shuffleboard, card playing, a small library, games, chit-chat and bocce (*in season*).

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

Scheduled 2015 Trips:

- August 12: Renault Winery Luncheon/AC Casino
- October 7: Villa Roma, PA, Luncheon/show
- December 4: Christmas at the Venetian ###

BC Senior Picnic September 9

Bergen County will host their Annual Senior Citizen Picnic on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Van Saun County Park, Paramus. Rain date is Wednesday, September 16, 2015.

Residents 60+ years are invited for lunch, music and entertainment, craft fair, informational tables, etc.

Limited handicap accessible parking is available. For special needs call Eleanor at 201-336-7416 at least two weeks prior to request special accommodations.

Event is sponsored by BC Department of Human Services, Division of Senior Services/ADRC. ###

Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club

Carlstadt seniors are encouraged to join the Club and participate in its activities. Call Vinnie at 201-933-4733. The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 at the Civic Center, with coffee and refreshments served at 1 p.m. Good information and humor are part of their programs. Please feel free to join. Bingo is played at each meeting with a Jackpot Bingo giving out \$25. You may be a winner if you come to the meetings and play. *Eleanor Costa.* ###



Enjoy Meeting People? Become a Docent!

The Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum at Teterboro Airport is seeking volunteer tour guides (docents) who enjoy meeting people.

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For additional information, call Roger at 201-967-0419, or Shea at 201-288-6344. ###

Moonachie Senior Trips

The Moonachie Senior Club has scheduled five more trips this year.

- On Wednesday, August 12, 2015, the Club is going to La Neve's in Haledon, where Joe Zisa & Friends will play all the best of the great music from the 60s. The cost is \$49 per person. The bus leaves at 10:30 a.m.

- On Tuesday, September 15, the Club will be going to Li Greci's Staaten to see Andre & Cirell, the famed musical comedy team from Las Vegas and Atlantic City. The cost is \$50 per person. The bus leaves at 10 a.m.

- On Wednesday, October 14, the Club will be going to Lakeside Manor for the "Octoberfest," an afternoon of German music, plus a comedy act. The cost is \$48 per person. The bus leaves at 10 a.m.

- On Thursday, November 5, they will be going to the Brownstone, Autumn Serenade "Bubbles in the Wine" a salute to Lawrence Welk. The cost is \$49 per person. The bus leaves at 10:30 a.m.

- On Wednesday, December 9, the Club is going to the elegant Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to enjoy "The Christmas Musical." The cost is \$62 per person. The bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.

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

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

Medicare Made Easy September 21

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting a program entitled Absolute Insurance Management (AIM) with President/CEO Robert Frank. He will be able to answer any of your questions about Medicare. Monday, September 21, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. To register visit easttrutherford.bccls.org or call 201-939-3930. ###



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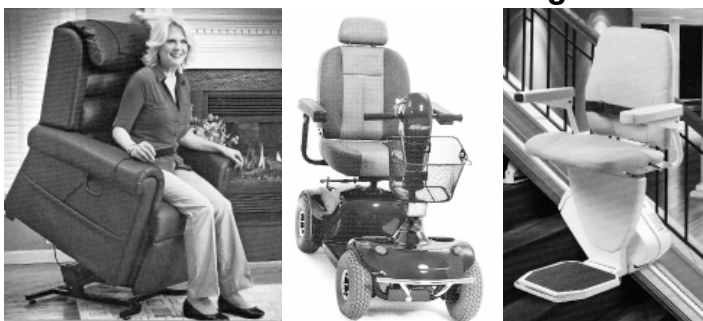
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Filling You In

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

What are dental implants?

Dental implants are small titanium posts that replace the roots of missing teeth. They are inserted into your jawbone during a minor surgical procedure that takes place in the dental office. After the implant has been placed in your jawbone, a completely lifelike porcelain tooth crown is attached. In some cases, the implant needs to fuse with the bone for several months before it is permanently crowned; in other cases, you can have new (*but temporary*) teeth the same day your implants are placed.

How many teeth can be replaced with dental implants?

You can replace a single tooth, multiple teeth or all your teeth with implants. You don't even need one implant for every missing tooth. As few as two implants can support a removable lower denture, while as few as four implants can provide a full, permanent set of top or bottom teeth.

Is dental implant surgery painful?

Most people find dental implant surgery very easy to tolerate. Any post-operative discomfort can usually be managed with over-the-counter anti-inflammatory medication such as ibuprofen or OTC pain-relievers. Ice can also be helpful.

Are dental implants expensive?

At the outset, implants are more expensive than other tooth-replacement methods such as dentures or bridgework. But they also last many years longer and in fact should never need replacement. So they offer the best, most cost-effective option when viewed as a long-term investment in your health, comfort and well-being.

How do you care for dental implants?

They require exactly the same care as natural teeth: daily brushing and flossing, along with regular dental checkups and professional cleanings. Although implant teeth will never decay, the gum tissues around them can become inflamed or

infected in the absence of good oral hygiene. Properly cared-for dental implants should last a lifetime.

Can my body reject a dental implant?

Strictly speaking, implants can't be rejected because they contain no living cells or genetically coded material. The titanium of which they are made is completely biocompatible, and allergies are extremely rare. But an implant can fail to integrate with the jawbone if an infection develops in the absence of good oral hygiene, or if it is subjected to biting forces too soon. However, this is rare; implants regularly achieve success rates in excess of 95%.

Am I a candidate for dental implants?

There's a good chance that you are, but this can only be determined after a complete oral examination that includes x-rays of your jaw. Please schedule a consultation to begin the exciting process of restoring your smile and bite. ###

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

The Wonders of Westervelt Place Part III

Don't look now folks, but it's August already. Do you believe it? Oh yeah, as of the 1st of this month there are 147 shopping days until Christmas. Feel better now? I didn't think so.

Hey, if you're a youngster, this harsh reality is doomed to appear .. if August comes, can September be far behind? I know what you're saying - "Don't rush it, there are still a few weeks of summer left."

Yeah, that's true but the month of August is notorious for traveling at breakneck speed into the open arms of September.

By now you have already seen those dreaded back to school commercials on TV. It's too late kids ... there's no turning back. Next stop: Schoolville.

At least when I was a kid, those panic-inducing commercials didn't begin until the middle of the month.

Today, these kids are bombarded with those riveting reminders as early as mid-July.

Good news for parents maybe, not so if you're of school age and the dog days of August are melting off of the calendar like a dish of ice cream. You can wolf it down in a hurry or watch it melt. Either way, it's gone!

Now there is a bright side to all of this. Unfortunately, it took me 50 plus years to realize it. True, the days leading up to the first day of school were agonizing.

After only an hour of being back in the classroom, it was as if I had never left. In truth, though I wouldn't admit it to myself back then (*not out loud anyway*), it actually felt good to be back with my schoolmates with whom I shared what has become among the most treasured moments of my life.

Thanks to dedicated teachers like Miss Diorio, I learned a thing or two along the way, too.

What, you ask, does this have to do with the "wonders" of Westervelt Place? Stay with me, folks, I'm getting to that.

Run out and grab a cup of coffee ... When you get back we'll continue with our Westervelt Place Wonders ... Go ahead ... I'll be waiting for you in the next paragraph ...

Welcome back!

I've written quite a bit about my life on Westervelt Place over the past decade or so. It's been a rewarding journey, one that has been filled with both magic and yes ... wonder. Those of you who have been traveling with me have become a part of the Artful Thinking Family and I thank you deeply for keeping me company on our walk into the past.

It is truly a "wonder" how such a small section of the block gave birth to so many memories. By now you know these wonders well -- red haired girls, lemon ice trucks, my cousin Anthony, Louis Albano, my dog Dusty - to name a few.

One such wonder was my cousin Johnny "Mags" Maglionico, Anthony's older brother. Johnny was a good looking kid with black wavy hair, slender build, and a winning smile. I remember him as being a natural leader who possessed a sharp wit and superior organization skills.

I'll tell you, folks, what amazed me most about my cousin Johnny was his ability to make up street games at a moment's notice. He'd devise the rules, boundaries, objectives, and scoring system in minutes. This all took place in his head, creating and visualizing as he went along.

Among such games were Single Double Triple, Cat in the Corner, his version of Kick the Can, and a fast-paced game that was played on the side of Albano's Store called Jack, Queen, King. Don't ask me to explain that one, folks. I'd need a three part series just to scratch the surface.

Suffice it to say, the game required cat-like reflexes, excellent hand/eye coordination, and a rubber ball -- preferably a Spalding if you could afford it.

Those high-bouncing balls

set a kid back 25 cents. This high energy game was known to wear out a pair of Ked's sneakers long before your parents were ready to replace them. In my case, that happened when my mother Lena got tired of sewing the hole in my socks where the sole of my sneakers had worn out.

In June they were knee socks, by mid-July, because of all the sewing, they barely reached my ankles.

Anyway, my cousin Johnny "Mags" Maglionico was an important verse in the poetry that was Westervelt Place.

Johnny Mags

The coolest boy on Westervelt,

A leader for us all.

He chose the teams, devised the schemes

Whenever we played ball.

We couldn't do without him

Regardless of the game.

Try we did, but without that kid

It wasn't quite the same.

A step or two ahead of us, We'd follow anywhere.

On a side street, now a memory,

We turned toward yesteryear.

Yes, folks, back in the late 50s a kid had to be creative just to make it to dinner time. We didn't have to go far to be entertained since the streets, fields, and school grounds were filled to the brim with Baby Boomers.

A ball didn't bounce twice before sides were being chosen and a game was under way. We were never bored since there was always enough fun to go around and came from all directions.

Sadly, as if by magic, it all vanished. It's not that I remember it actually vanishing. I woke up one morning, and it just wasn't there anymore. The fields, the dirt roads, the hills, the corner store, the games, the faces ... All gone forever and so, by the way, were the kids of Westervelt Place.

Shadow of Time

Those mid June mornings
The Saturday rush

Awakened by angels

From Winter's hush.

Celestial music,

A childhood serenade.

Beating the drum of life.

As we played.

There playing Box Ball

Neath a Westervelt Sky

Chasing our runaway dreams

On the fly.

We were the poetry.

Each separate rhyme

Recited forever

In the shadows of time. ###

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Dog Days of Summer

Everyone talks about “the Dog Days of Summer,” but few know what the expression means. Some say it signifies the hottest, most sultry days “not fit for a dog.”

The Old Farmer’s Almanac lists the traditional timing of the “Dog Days” as the 40 days beginning July 3 and ending August 11, coinciding with the ancient heliacal (at sunrise) rising of the Dog Star, Sirius.

They named this period of time, from 20 days before the conjunction to 20 days after, “Dog Days” after the dog star.

The term “Dog Days” was used by the Greeks, as well as the ancient Romans after Sirius, the brightest star in the heavens besides the Sun.

The ancients believed that Sirius was so bright that it actually produced enough heat to help warm the earth. During the summer months, Sirius rises and sets in conjunction with the sun and the ancients believed that Sirius added to the heat produced by the summer sun. And that’s how the phrase “The Dog Days of Summer” originated.

A casual survey will usually find that many people believe the phrase is in reference to the conspicuous laziness of domesticated dogs (who are in danger of overheating with too much exercise) during the hottest days of the summer.

When speaking of “Dog Days” there seems to be a connotation of lying or “dogging” around, or being “dog tired” on these hot and humid days. Although these meanings have nothing to do with the original source of the phrase,

they may have been attached to the phrase in recent years due to common usage or misunderstanding of the origin of the phrase.

In recent years, the phrase “Dog Days” or “Dog Days of Summer” have also found new meanings. The term has frequently been used in reference to the American stock market(s). Typically, summer is a very slow time for the stock market, and additionally, poorly performing stocks with little future potential are frequently known as “dogs.”

Today, “Dog Days” occur during the period between July 3 and August 11. Although it is certainly the warmest period of the summer, the heat is not due to the added radiation from a far-away star, regardless of its brightness. The heat of summer is a direct result of the earth’s tilt. ###

Sturgeon Moon

The August full moon appears on Saturday, August 29, 2015, at 2:35 p.m. It is called the “Full Sturgeon Moon.”

According to “The Farmer’s Almanac,” the fishing tribes are given credit for the naming of this moon, since sturgeon, a large fish of the Great Lakes and other major bodies of water, were most readily caught during August.

A few tribes knew it as the “Full Red Moon” because, as the Moon rises, it appears reddish through any sultry haze. It was also called the “Green Corn Moon” or “Grain Moon.”

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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By Mary Ellen Courtney

**Rent or Sell...
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"We're not sure whether we should rent our home or sell our home. What would it rent for and what would it sell for?"

With the market changes we've experienced since the outset of the Great Recession, this is a question we realtors get a lot. And we are happy to do both a rental and sale market analysis for you.

But when counseling our clients, we also know there is much more to consider than just the simple numbers of rent, mortgage and sales price.

Bottom line: It really depends on YOU! No matter what is said in this article – or any other forum, newspaper, magazine, etc. – at the end of the day, it is what you are comfortable with and willing to do.

Think of it like stocks: while you can make a killing trading stocks, you have to be comfortable with your financial

decisions – because at the same time, you can lose your shirt!

In recent years, we've had a good percentage of buyers who preferred to rent out their last residence rather than sell it when purchasing their next home.

In many cases, that's because a lot of homeowners refinanced and locked in very low mortgage rates. Those low rates, combined with a strong rental market, meant that they could charge more in rent than they paid in mortgage each month. So, a lot of people went for it!

This logic makes a good deal of sense; residential real estate is a really great investment right now (*always is, we say!*). However, if you have no desire to actually become an educated investor in this sector, you might be headed for more trouble than you were looking for. I mean, are you ready to be a landlord?

Here are a few questions to ask yourself in order to make sure that this is the right course of action for you and your family to take...

- How will you respond if your tenant says they can't afford to pay the rent this month because of more pressing obligations?

- Have you interviewed experienced eviction attorneys in case a challenge does arise?

- Have you talked to your insurance company about a possible increase in premiums

as liability is greater in a non-owner occupied home?

- Will you allow pets? Cats? Dogs? How big a dog?

- How will you actually collect the rent? By mail? In person?

- Repairs are part of being a landlord. Who will take tenant calls when necessary repairs come up?

- Do you have a list of craftspeople readily available to handle these repairs?

- How often will you do a physical inspection of the property?

- Will you alert your current neighbors that you are renting the house?

Did that scare you? It really shouldn't if you're fully prepared to go into this with good planning, hard work and patience. Any investment that involves the use of a "vehicle" to obtain your dreams is going to have its 'up' and its 'down' days.

If you don't fully believe and aren't invested in it to succeed, you will not be a successful landlord. Undertaking this half-hearted means you won't be willing to go the extra mile to stay out of landlord trouble, deal with tenant stress or any of the other sometimes unavoidable consequences that come with being a landlord. On the other hand, if you choose not to go in this direction, you won't be able to reap the sometimes amazing financial rewards that come with being a successful landlord. In the end, it all depends on YOU...

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Storm Tips:**USING GENERATORS**

- Use extreme caution when operating portable generators. Never use a portable generator (gasoline, diesel, or propane) indoors or in an enclosed area such as a basement, garage, shed, or tent. This can result in carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning or death. ###

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Volunteer Handy-persons Wanted

Want to enjoy a really rewarding experience? Help Bergen County's senior citizens and disabled people remain safe in their own homes. The Chore Service, sponsored by the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, performs minor household repairs that senior citizens and disabled persons can neither do themselves nor get anyone else to do.

A Chore Handyperson volunteer goes on service calls one day a week from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers enjoy being part of a crew of two to four people who ride in specially equipped Chore vans. Each crew is assigned 4-5 service calls each weekday.

Last year, Chore volunteers visited over 2,000 homes and performed 4,000 repairs for grateful citizens. This year, the request for service is even greater, and additional volunteers will be needed to fill new and existing shifts.

Studies have shown that volunteers enjoy health ben-

efits, from reduction of stress and lowering of blood pressure to improving self-esteem and enhancing the immune system.

Volunteering with a Chore crew offers an opportunity to get out, meet new people, stay connected with the broader world and share handyman skills.

Prospective volunteers should be able to perform minor household repairs such as those that able-bodied homeowners must do.

Ideally, volunteers will be available on a regular basis so Chore can schedule a regular day with the same crew. Volunteer van drivers/handypeople are especially needed.

It's a great volunteer opportunity for retirees, or people who work second and third shift jobs. Back-up volunteer handymen and women are also welcome.

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Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Wallington will be hosting “Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother,” an 8-part study featuring Dr. Edward Sri.

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, “Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother” takes you on an extraordinary pilgrimage that will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys...and sorrows.

The study will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23 and 30, October 7, 14 and 28 and November 4, 11 and 18.

Registration is required. The materials fee of \$30 is due at the time of registration.

For more information, please contact Eileen at 201-835-2516, Chris at 973-546-9043, or Ginny at 201-715-2087. ###

From the Porch at Holy Trinity

The women of Holy Trinity are joining together to collect school supplies until August 15. These gifts will be used to fill backpacks for Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey, who will distribute them to children in need throughout the state, including the homeless in family shelters, those who are victims of abuse and placed in foster care, and any others identified to be at risk or in need.

Returning to class or arriving at a new school can be so much easier for a child when they have a backpack and supplies just like all the other children. Supplies that are needed include: 70-page spiral notebooks, 12-inch rulers, highlighters, glue sticks, pencil cases, pocket folders, and calculators.

Leave your gifts on the porch at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights in the bin provided. If you have any questions, call 201-288-6889. ###

Share & Care to Celebrate 35th Anniversary Dinner

On September 19, 2015, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Wallington will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of Share & Care, its social services organization.

Over the years, the members of Share & Care have touched the lives of many members of the local community with kindness, caring and support during their time of need.

The cost of the dinner is \$25, and includes salad, a selection of four entrees, vegetables and dessert. Anyone interested in attending the dinner and/or placing an ad in the commemorative journal should contact MaryJane at 201-939-8576 or Ginny at 201-715-2087. ###

School Supplies Wanted

The First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights will be sponsoring a back-to-school backpack and supply fundraiser for children in need in our community.

Notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, scissors, glue sticks are some examples of some of the supplies needed.

They will continue to collect supplies throughout the summer; they can be dropped by The First Reformed Church, 300 Washington Place, Hasbrouck Heights, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or Sunday mornings from 9:30-noon. Through the support of the community, they look forward to a successful fundraiser. ###

Guided Meditation

On Saturday mornings at 11 a.m., The East Rutherford Memorial Library offers a stress-free hour of guided meditation. No special equipment is necessary; just a willingness to be “in the now.” Register online by visiting eastrutherford.bccls.org or call 201-939-3930. ###

Pilgrimage to Lourdes in Litchfield, CT October 3

The Lay Association of St. Francis Caracciolo (LASFC) of St. Joseph Church, Lodi, NJ, invites you to a Pilgrimage to Lourdes in Litchfield, CT for a full day of Devotional Prayer and Mass on Saturday, October 3, 2015.

Bus (Academy) will depart St. Joseph Church at 6:30 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$30 pp. Pack your own lunch or purchase at the Shrine’s cafe.

For more information call the Rectory at 973-779-0643, Deacon Jorge at 201-686-1511, Steve at 201-725-5297 or Terry at 973-778-7316. ###

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First UMC Gets New Pastor

The new Pastor for the First United Methodist Church in Hasbrouck Heights, Rev. Hyoik Kim, is an ordained elder of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Previously, he served Arcola Korean United Methodist Church in Paramus as an associate pastor and Johnsonburg and Tranquility UMC in Sussex County, New Jersey. Rev. Kim

has two Bachelor's degrees from Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea, a Master of Music degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and a Master of Divinity from Drew Theological Seminary. He has a passion for the hybrid of traditional and contemporary of worship, theology, and ministry, and sharing it in daily lives. He is married to Ruthie Hyun-

sook Kim and they have two children, Grace and Wesley.

The family will be residing at the parsonage of the First United Methodist Church. Pastor Kim began serving on Sunday, July 5, 2015, at the 10:15 worship service. A date will be announced for a reception to welcome the Kim Family. *Provided by Elsie Sternbach. ###*

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The Wood-Ridge Knights of Columbus Council 11585 recognized 15 altar servers of the Assumption's parish at Masses held on July 11 and 12, 2015. PGK Tom Gonnella presented each altar server who was at Mass a framed certificate in appreciation for faithful and devoted service to parish as well as a \$15 gift card to Barnes and Noble.

The young people recognized were Nicholas Azzolina, Aiden, Kyle and Niko Giglio, Lilly Haebler, Megan Lorfink, Taylore Mastbeth, Melissa Modero, and Kristian Tegge. The following altar servers, Vincent Costa, Michael and Antonio Giancaspro, Catherine Grundling and Caitlin Lorfink, were given a special thank you from the Knights, Friars and Staff of Assumption Parish because they will soon be 'retiring' as servers as they move on to high school or college.

The altar server is the oldest and most time honored



of the lay ministries. Young people have been serving Mass from the earliest centuries. The vocation of Altar Server is to assist the Priest and Deacon at Holy Mass and at other liturgical celebrations (*weddings, benediction, vespers, etc.*). In assisting, they in a very special way are helping to offer the sacrifice of the Mass. This includes several tasks such as cross

bearer, candle bearer, incense bearer, lighting candles, carrying the books used at Mass and preparing the altar.

It is said that St. Dominic Savio, one of the Church's youngest Saints, born in 1842 and died at the tender age of fourteen, is the patron of Choirboys, altar servers and juvenile delinquents. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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W-R Knights Wind-up a Successful Year

On Father's Day June, 21, 2015, the St. Anthony Council Knights of Columbus from Wood-Ridge held their 8th Annual Father's Day Communion Breakfast.

This year's breakfast was special because they had as their guest speaker the Provincial Minister of the Holy Name Province Very Rev. Kevin Mullen, OFM; and also because the council, which was organized in 1995, celebrated its 20th Anniversary.

Rev. Mullen did not let those who attended down. He discussed many current topics one of which was to compare Pope Francis to St. Francis. The Pope chose St. Francis of Assisi as his namesake at the start of his papacy because the Saint's values reflected his own. Rev. Mullen stated that through his actions to date, the Pope has proven himself to be a man of peace, a man of poverty, and a man who loves all.

The breakfast, which was held at the Fiesta, gave all the opportunity to acknowl-



edge the excellent job Grand Knight Thomas Gonnella did during his term of office. He was presented with a Past Grand Knight Plaque. GK Tom thanked all who helped him. He announced that this year's \$500 scholarship winner was Meaghan Morano. She will be attending Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi.

GK Tom also announced that the council collected \$5,100 during this year's annual fund-raising drive to help People with Developmental Disabilities and Special Needs. During the past 20 years the

council has collected a total of \$57,139.

Finally, GK Tom announced that he had selected PGK Donald Callahan as this year's Knight of the Year. GK Tom stated that PGK Don exemplifies through his life and service to the Council and the Church the attributes of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

This was also a special day for PGK Don for another reason. He and his wife, Rose, were married fifty-nine years ago on June 21. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



(l-r) Deputy Mayor Patricia Ann Licata, Councilman Vincent Martin, Mayor Emil Carafa, Jr., Councilwoman Laura E. Cima and Councilman Bruce T. Masopust. ###

Lodi Reorganization Meeting

On July 1, 2015, at noon, Lodi conducted its reorganization meeting.

Borough Clerk, Debra A. Cilento, called the meeting to order, made welcoming remarks and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reverend Michael Marotta, CRM, Pastor of St. Joseph’s RC Church, gave the Invocation.

The Oath of Office was administered to Bruce T. Masopust, Emil Carafa, Jr., Vincent Martin, Patricia Ann Licata and Laura E. Cima. All will serve four year terms.

Additionally, Emil Carafa, Jr. took the Oath of Office for Mayor and Patricia Ann Li-

cata took the Oath of Office as Deputy Mayor. Both for one year terms.

Comments were made by each. Several state, county and elected officials were recognized and given the opportunity to speak. They included State Senators Paul A. Sarlo and Robert M. Gordon, State Assemblmen Timothy J. Eu-

stace and Joseph Lagana, Bergen County Executive James Tedesco III and Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan.

Via consent agenda, professional appointments were made to include Alan P. Spinello as Borough Attorney, Frank R. DiMaria as Municipal Auditor, Michael J. Neglia as Borough Engineer, Tony Luna

as Municipal Manager, Gary Paparozzi as Professional Planner, McNerney & Associates as Real Estate Tax Appraiser, etc. Appointments were made for one year.

Appointments for Planning Board and Zoning Board were announced. Several bond ordinances were voted upon. (Contact the Lodi Borough

Clerk for the complete listing.)

Reverend John J. Galeano, PhD, Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, gave the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned and light refreshments were provided.

The Borough of Lodi is a municipal manager form of government. ###

Local Radio Station to Begin Broadcasting September 2015

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) granted the non-profit organization, South Bergen Community News, a permit to build a low-power FM (LPFM) radio station. Broadcasting is expected in September 2015.

As a community based, non-commercial radio station, the programming may focus on education, entertainment, events, news, traffic, sports, etc., including emergency broadcasting, travel alerts, etc.

This non-profit radio station is not allowed to sell radio advertisements, although community financial support is welcome. For more information and to get involved, please contact Rich at 201-804-0006 or e-mail info@wsbp943.org The radio station’s website is: www.WSBP943.org. ###

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Teterboro Airport is holding its 31st Annual Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf Classic on Friday, September 18, 2015, at the Forsgate Country Club -- The Palmer Course in Monroe Township, NJ. This Classic is open to the public. Cost is \$1,000 per foursome and includes lunch, golf

and dinner. Dinner only is \$95 per person. Schedule is: check-in 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; lunch buffet 11 a.m.; shotgun start 1 p.m. (*scramble format*) -- cocktail/dinner (casual attire) 5:45 p.m. Contests include closest to pin, longest drive, straightest drive, etc.

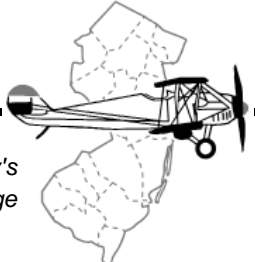
Outing includes beverage cart, driving range, golf carts and goodie bags. Tournament may be limited to 144 players. Reservations must include payment. For more information contact staff at 201-393-4080. Sponsorships welcome.

Proceeds to benefit Teterboro Airport Scholarships to local area high school graduates aspiring to pursue higher education. Through 2014, 200 scholarships totaling \$212,750 have been awarded. ###



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5K Walk October 3 at Depken Field

The Children's Dyslexia Center of NJ, located at 301 Division Avenue will sponsor its 8th Annual Hasbrouck Heights 5K Walk to help support Dyslexic children on Saturday, October 3, 2015, at Depken Field. The course is 5K (3.1 miles).

The Walkathon will be held rain or shine. Registration

starts at 9 a.m. and the Walk begins at 10 a.m. Registration is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Participants who register prior to the event will receive a commemorative "T" shirt at registration.

Proceeds go directly to the cost of training tutors and tutoring children. Make checks payable to: Children's Dyslexia Center of NJ, indicating Hasbrouck Heights on the memo line. Send to Hasbrouck Heights Learning Center, 301 Division Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 or call Ms. Sue Speidel at 201-288-1183. ###

W-R Gets New Head Coaches

Wood-Ridge High School has hired two new head coaches for their Varsity Girls Soccer Program and Varsity Girls Basketball programs.

• Soccer Coach is Erin Meccia, who was a standout player in the late 90s for IHA and went on to play at Virginia and Oregon.

• Basketball Coach is David Mosconi, who has amassed over 300 victories as a head coach and most recently was the Head Coach at Glen Rock High School. ###

Over 30 Pick Up Basketball

Weather permitting, area residents over 30 are welcome to play half court basketball at Veterans Park in Wood-Ridge on Sundays starting at 9 a.m. ###



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TEB Full Scale Emergency Exercise



On Sunday, April 19, 2015, a full scale exercise was held at Teterboro Airport. The high-intensity incident simulation focused on response actions to an aircraft crashing during landing.

Overview

Beginning in August 2014, significant exercise pre-planning was done to include tabletop exercises, communications drills, PAPD command workshops and incident management courses at College Station, TX, etc.

This was a no-fault learning environment where systems were evaluated. Participants were briefed. Exercise safety procedures were established.

Observers, controllers, evaluators, safety, etc., personnel at the scene wore color coded vests.

The exercise focused on the evaluation of unified command decision-making, management of inter-agency resources, communications, emergency triage and pre-hospital treatment, and fatality management response operations, etc.

Exercise Scenario

The incident simulated: An inbound flight from Florida with 30 passengers and crew on board, crashes during landing.

While approaching runway 24, the aircraft veered off course having a near miss with the tower and crashed onto Runway 19.

Smoke and fire was visible from the aircraft with mass casualties and fatalities.

There was scattered debris field across the runway. The runway and navigation aids sustained significant damage. The tower was damaged and required evacuation.

To enhance or improve realism of this simulated scene:

- The aircraft was represented by a bus and two cars in a row.

- The fire and smoke were canisters tossed into a nearby steel drum.

- Actors were represented by Civil Air Patrol and CERT volunteers that were moulaged (*casualty simulation make-up*) plus crash dummies. They were positioned strategically around the scene (*see photos*).

Response

Response was carefully orchestrated. As not to alarm the public, advance notice was published and no sirens and flashing lights were used.

A unified command center was pre-established at the Port Authority. As the response unfolded:

- PA Police Department (*including Emergency Services Unit*), assessed the situation and initiated TEB's Airport Emergency Plan.

- The Port Authority ARFF (*aircraft rescue fire fighting*) equipment, permanently stationed at Teterboro Airport were first on the scene and extinguished the "fire."

- Responders from Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department, Moonachie Fire Department and Moonachie EMS were staged at 90 Moonachie. They were deployed to arrive at the scene based upon normal response time.

- A pumper hooked up to a hydrant, charged the line and pumped water to the fire trucks on the scene, requiring over 1,000 feet of hose.

- Firefighters connected 5" hoses to the ARFF vehicles and charged the lines (*to assure equipment compatibility*).

- Heights Heavy Rescue and Port Authority Heavy Rescue each performed "Jaws of Life" drills on the two cars.

- Moonachie firefighters did a "search and rescue" operation onboard the simulated aircraft (*bus*).

- Simultaneously, EMS personnel did rapid triage of

the victims, provided first aid, moved them to the on-site staging area, then to 90 Moonachie). Triage Disaster Tags were utilized.

- EMS at the scene included Hasbrouck Heights, Moonachie and Wood-Ridge.

- EMS assisting included: Hasbrouck Heights, Moonachie, Lodi, Saddle Brook, Bogota, Little Ferry, Wood-Ridge, Lyndhurst, Ridgefield Park and North Arlington.

Exercise Conclusion

After the last victim left the area, there was clean-up of debris (*bandages, car parts, etc.*), repacking of hose lines, etc.

Participants returned to 90 Moonachie Avenue for debriefing: i.e., Civil Air Patrol actors were provided an exercise overview, provided feedback and asked organizers questions.

Refreshments were provided.

It is noted that this was a very sophisticated exercise on many levels. Several entities such as the FAA, Port Authority, Bergen County OEM and Medical Examiner, HUMC EMS, NJ DEP, etc., handled other aspects of the event, which were planned, executed and debriefed outside the scope of this article.

Final evaluation will take months. ###





Bella Pizza Fire Draws 5 Alarms

On June 29, 2015, a fire was reported at 11:24 a.m. by an employee at Bella Pizza, at the corner of Hackensack and Broad Streets, in Carlstadt.

The five-alarm fire swept through the pizzeria just before lunchtime, causing extensive damage. Firefighters began their attack from the front of

the building, but heavy smoke billowed from the rear of Bella Pizza.

The fire, which started in the pizzeria’s kitchen exhaust system, spread from the kitchen area to the upstairs apartments, traveled up a vent and over to the rear of the Tina Louise restaurant and to both of the

apartments above it.
The fire was under control by 1:30 p.m.
Two firefighters were taken to HUMC; one, from Carlstadt, for a shoulder injury and the other, from Moonachie, for heat exposure and exhaustion. No other injuries were reported.
Hasbrouck Heights, Little Ferry, Moonachie, Rutherford, Secaucus, Wallington, and Wood-Ridge Fire Departments assisted in battling the blaze.
The fire is under investigation but is not considered suspicious. In addition to smoke and water damage, the two restaurants sustained structural damage and were closed. The tenants of the four apartments were displaced.
Both restaurants are expected to be closed for several months. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



Fire Closes Rutherford Wendy’s

On June 25, 2015, at about 1439 hours, the Rutherford Fire Department was dispatched to Wendy’s on Route 17 for a report of a fire. The fire went to a 2nd alarm and was under control in one and a half hours.

Everyone was evacuated. Route 17 South and Meadow Road were closed from approximately 2:40 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The “accidental fire” was caused by Wendy’s maintenance personnel working on the building’s roof, officials said.

The fire burned through a portion of the roof, causing part of an HVAC unit to fall into the building.

Officials described the blaze as a “tough fire,” which

spewed heavy smoke from the building’s roof, and was doused by ladder pipes.
One East Rutherford firefighter was treated at HUMC for exhaustion. The 15 Wendy’s workers at the restaurant were taken to the American Legion’s Murray Hodge Lodge on Meadow Road.
The Rutherford Fire Department was assisted by the East Rutherford, North Arlington, Lyndhurst and Wallington Fire Departments. Rutherford FD Ladies Auxiliary provided assistance on this hot day.
Rutherford’s Health and Building Departments were also on scene. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*





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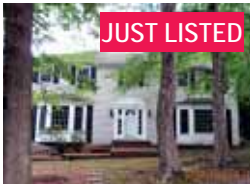
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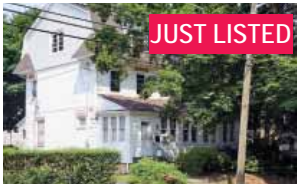
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