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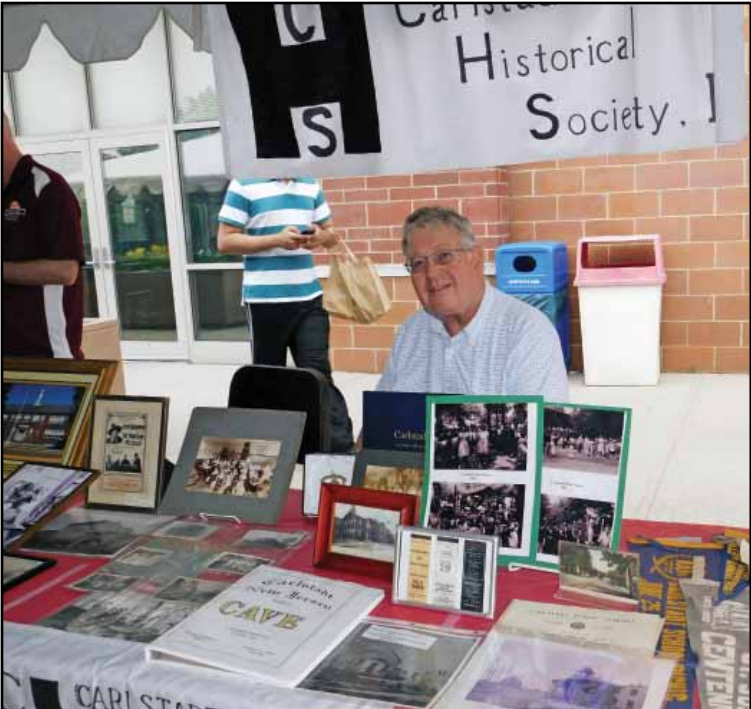
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Oldest School Picnic in the Country

The Carlstadt Public School held its 151st Annual School Picnic on June 17, 2017. The event began with a parade of antique cars, emergency vehicles, CPS students and alumni, 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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# Lakeview Park Rehabilitated

Lakeview Park in Little Ferry was transformed from worn down facilities, patchy grass fields, and concrete cracks in the leaky dugouts. Mayor Mauro Raguseo said that after a heavy rainstorm, it could take days before the field was playable. With \$2.8 million in grants, improvements feature a well drained artificial turf. On Saturday, June 10, 2017, at about 10 a.m., the rehabilitated fields were officially dedicated with a ribbon cutting ceremony. ###



Erika and David Giblin of Cleveland Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, were the winners of the “Garden of the Season.” They have received a beautiful plaque for their home and a one year free enrollment in the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club. *Provided by Maria Russo.* ###




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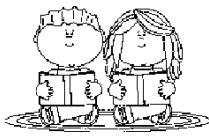
## Felician Reading Center Fall Classes 2017

September 18 to December 15

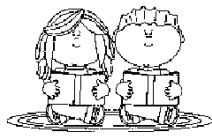
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## School Supplies Wanted

The Deacons of First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights are once again sponsoring the Back-To-School Project.

The purpose of this project is to provide a filled backpack for a boy and a girl in Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 as well as a boy and girl in high school, all in Hasbrouck Heights.

The backpacks have been generously donated by **Hennessey Heights Funeral Home**. Each grade has specific requirements but in general they include generic school supplies such #2 pencils, hand held pencil sharpeners, red and blue pens, glue sticks, crayons, washable felt markers, scissors, 1, 2 and 3 subject notebooks, erasers, refill paper (*lined and unlined*), etc.

Donations of any of these items will be gratefully accepted. Monetary donations are also accepted (*please make checks payable to First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights, memo: backpacks*).

All donations may be dropped at the Church between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday, or Sunday morning 9 – 10:30 a.m..

All items **MUST** be received at the Church by Sunday, August 13 in order to have the backpacks filled and delivered to the schools.

For further information, please contact the Church at 201-288-1122 or firstrefhh@optonline.net ###



**Deadline for the  
September Gazette  
is August 5th**

## Aesop's Fables

Care on the Corner announces the Summer 2017 program for Kids on the Corner, a Performing Arts Program for children Grades 2–6. This session marks the 34th production of Kids on the Corner.

The goal of Kids on the Corner is to educate and enlighten children in different art forms and cultural experiences.

The children are offered opportunities to learn about history, culture, visual arts, theater production, set design, costume design, music and acting.

The Performing Arts group meets on Monday, August 28, Thursday, August 31, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Under the direction of Cindy Summers, participants will tell the stories in “Aesop’s Fables.”

All are welcome to come out and see the performance on Thursday, August 31, 2017 at 7 p.m.

The group meets at the Parish Hall of St. John the Divine at 229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Call 201-288-9460 to register or download an application form from [www.careonthecorner.org](http://www.careonthecorner.org). There is a \$25 registration fee. Scholarships are available. ###

## Tricky Tray October 17

On Tuesday, October 17, 2017, The Felician School for Exceptional Children is hosting a “Tricky Tray” event to raise funds to aid in the purchase of a much needed school van.

The new van is vital to the daily vocational training of the students. Donations welcome.

For details visit [fsec.org](http://fsec.org) or call 973-777-5355. ###



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## Felician Reading Center Offers Fall Classes

The Felician Reading Center will offer a Fall Reading Improvement Program for students in Grades 2 – 3 – 4.

The program will begin on September 18, 2017 and finish on December 17, 2017.

The classes are held twice a week, Monday and Wednesday, for students in Grade 3 and Tuesday and Thursday for students in Grade 4. The classes are from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The students for Grade 2 have a different scheduled time for their classes. The teacher will be in contact with the parent.

This program aims to help each student advance at his/her own pace and to develop reading proficiency through a multi-sensory approach to Reading.

There will be a weekly fee for services rendered.

The Felician Reading Center is located at: 260 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ 07644

For further information, please call Sister Mary Andrew at 973-473-7447 – Extension 123. ###

## Lodi AARP Chapter #2015 Distributes Scholarships

Lodi AARP Chapter 2015 presented their 2017 scholarships to three graduating seniors whose grandparents are members of the organization. The \$500 awards were given out at the June 20, 2017 meeting. The recipients were Selena Cangelosi, Nina Marie Nesbitt and Brittany Anne VanderGroes.

Selena Cangelosi, a Paramus Catholic High School graduate, will be attending Montclair State University in Montclair, NJ with an undeclared major.

Nina Marie Nesbitt, a Hasbrouck Heights High School graduate, will be attending the University at Albany, SUNY in Albany, NY. She will be studying accounting.

Brittany Anne VanderGroes, an Immaculate Conception High School graduate, will be attending Norwich University in Vermont with a major in sports science.

The three girls thanked the members of AARP for the scholarships and expressed their gratitude to their grandparents for loving them, having faith in them and being there for them.

AARP meets on the third Tuesday of the each month at 12:00 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club of Lodi/Hackensack. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

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Sunday Sundaes  
September 17

Wallington Lions will be hosting another great tasty fund raising event. However, this time each and every ticket holder helps by creating their own ice cream sundae.

Participants will have several of the most popular flavors to select from, chocolate and/or caramel syrup and over a dozen toppings to add to their colorful edible masterpiece.

Tickets are \$5 and include 2 scoops of ice cream, up to 4 toppings. Additional scoops and/or toppings will be available at additional cost.

Profits will support the Wallington Lions in its efforts to present an ADA compliance project for the Mt. Pleasant Avenue Park, provide eye screening for children in Kindergarten, scholarships, as well as other community service projects that will benefit the citizens of this 1 square mile town, shaped like a heart.

For more information call Lion Schiro at 973-626-1100 or e-mail questions to kbschiro@aol.com. Take out orders available.

Wallington Lions meet at Flapjax at 6:15 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Their next meeting is September 5, 2017. ###

Beefsteak  
Sept. 29

The Rosary Confraternity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Wallington, is sponsoring a "Beefsteak and Mini-Tricky Tray" catered by "Hap Nightingale" on Friday, September 29, 2017 in the "Great Hall."

Tickets are \$40 per person and include dinner, coffee/tea and dessert. BYOB. Ice, soda, and water will be available. No one under 18 years of age will be admitted. Entertainment by Anthony Tabish. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Seating is by reservation only. Tables available. Tickets may be purchased at the rectory during business hours. Please respond no later than September 20, 2017. For additional information, call Carol at 201-935-0273 or Pat at 201-438-0636. ###

Post 809  
Casino Trip  
September 24

Little Ferry VFW Post 809 is hosting a casino trip to Foxwoods on September 24, 2017. Continental breakfast before departure at 10 a.m.

Cost is \$35 with \$20 back. Call Post at 201-641-9759 for tickets. ###

Farmers' Market Continues

The Hasbrouck Heights Farmers' Market continues every Tuesday from noon to 6 p.m. until late September, at the corner of The Boulevard and Central (municipal parking lot).

This Farmers' Market is scheduled to host over a dozen vendors this year, George is back! There may be a food truck.

Vendors, crafters, local artists, musicians, etc., are welcome. According to Chamber President Ray Vorisek, Hasbrouck Heights businesses and community organizations are invited to set up a free table for one Tuesday afternoon at the 2017 Market. Limited

Fish and Chips  
September 8

VFW Post 809 will host their second annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Friday, September 8, 2017 at their Post Home, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Menu includes fish or chicken, chips, cole slaw, dessert, coffee or soda. Home-made clam chowder will be available for \$3 a pint or \$5 a quart.

Eat in or take out. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for kids under 12. Prepared by Tastefully British. For tickets call 201-641-9759 after 1 p.m. or stop by the Post. No tickets will be sold at the door. ###

W-R Police  
Chief's Golf  
Outing Sept. 22

The 17th Annual Wood-Ridge Police Chief's Golf Outing is Friday, September 22, 2017, at the Apple Greens Golf Club in Highland, NY.

Cost is \$150 per golfer (dinner only is \$75), and includes breakfast, hot dog cart, beverage cart, golf w/cart, hole-in-one contest, gifts, prizes, etc. Shotgun start at 11 a.m./scramble format. Starting at 6:30 p.m., there is an open bar, cocktail hour, buffet dinner at the Fiesta.

The event is sponsored by the Wood-Ridge PBA Local 313 and is a fundraiser for the police body armor vest fund and various W-R recreation programs. Tour buses will leave the Fiesta at 8 a.m. -- available by reservation only. For more information, call Fran at 201-939-2497. ###

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During Farmers' Market days, Boulevard businesses are permitted to take advantage of "Sidewalk Sale" opportunities and set up tables in front of their stores. Businesses will organize a town-wide sale on the third Tuesday of each month.

Rutherford

The 20th Season of Rutherford Farmers' Market will be held at One Williams Plaza on Park Avenue weekly through October 28, 2017, rain or shine, on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call Laurie at 201-460-3000, Ext. 3195. ###

Paint & Sip  
September 15

Create your own masterpiece. No artistic experience required. Work your magic with your brush. Space is limited.

The Americal Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, is sponsoring their 2nd Annual "Adult Paint Night on Canvas" fundraiser on Friday, September 15, 2017 from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$30 pp. Coffee and dessert included. Bring your own wine. Advance payment required. Proceeds benefit Veterans and children's programs. Call Sophia for more information at 201-641-9774. ###

Paint & Sip  
Adult Night Out

On Wednesday, August 2, 2017, from 6-8 p.m., The Carlstadt Library is calling all adults...come and create your very own masterpiece with help from their resident artist, Barbara Rocas. Get step-by-step instructions painting an original design and sipping mock cocktails. No experience necessary.

This event is limited to Carlstadt residents. Space is extremely limited. Registration required. Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information.

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BC Senior Picnic  
September 13

Bergen County will host their Annual Senior Citizen Picnic on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Van Saun County Park, Paramus. Rain date is Wednesday, September 20, 2017.

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. ###

Craft Vendors Wanted  
Does your organization have an arts and crafts group? Would you like to promote your group and build your membership by selling your hand-made crafts?

Join the annual Bergen County Senior Picnic in Van Saun County Park on Wednesday, September 13. Craft sale tables are available for \$25.00 each. Limited craft sale table space is available.

Reservations will be accepted through August 25. For further information, please call Linda Cross at 201-336-7427. ###

Post 310 Picnic  
September 9

American Legion Post 310 will hold its 35th Annual Picnic on Saturday, September 9, 2017, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., at American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

Cost is \$25 per person, kids under 12 eat free.

All you can eat hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage & peppers, clams on a half shell, corn on the cob, Manhattan clam chowder, salads, beer and soda.

Entertainment by DJ Jack Jam. There will be a 50/50 drawing. Rain or shine. Please bring your lawn chair. Large tent for shade on site.

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AL Post 170  
Annual Picnic

On Saturday, August 12, 2017 from noon to 5 p.m., Rochelle Park American Legion will host their annual picnic.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken breast, sausage with peppers and onions, corn on the cob, clam chowder, watermelon, all the fixings, draft beer, wine and soda with lawn games for the children. Grills will be open from noon to 4 p.m.

Music provided by Post member, DJ Jim Morton, from 1-4 p.m., so come dance and swing to the music.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children under 18, with children under 6 free.

Tickets available at the Post or call Ed O'Dowd 201-843-9683.




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# Open Cockpit Weekend August 19 and 20

The Aviation Hall of Fame will host an “Open Cockpit Weekend” on Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Meet with our many aviation experts including commercial airline and military pilots, aircraft maintenance and airport management personnel.

Also on hand are Museum Docents ready to share their knowledge of NJ’s Aviation and Aerospace history.

Visitors can sit in the cockpits of a fully restored TWA Convair 880 jetliner, a Lockheed Bush plane, a Cobra gunship helicopter, a U.S. Coastguard helicopter, a Mohawk close support aircraft, and a Bell 47 helicopter of M.A.S.H. fame. Also, you can have the kids sit in a real Airport Rescue & Firefighting Truck.

Open for inspection is our Martin 202 fifty (50) passenger plane too! Learn how flight systems work as qualified pilots help you understand the instruments and controls of these special aircraft.

Join in the aerospace fun. See our multimedia International Space Station (ISS) and “Buzz” Aldrin exhibits. Explore our Great Room which enshrines New Jersey’s aviation history with displays of aircraft engines manufactured by Curtiss-Wright and Reaction Motors in NJ.

Come take advantage of our Special Aviation Book Sale offering lots of bargains! There will also be a special raffle for adults only!! You can win an interesting aircraft model. Three (3) models will be raffled off in the early afternoon each day! Come visit one of the “Ten Best Museums in New Jersey.”

Admission: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and children 12 and under; age 3 and under are free. Free Parking.

For more information go to [www.njahof.org](http://www.njahof.org) or call 201 288-6344. ###

# Car Wash September 16

The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association will be holding a Car Wash on Saturday, September 16, 2017 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The car wash will be held at Hasbrouck Heights High School in the parking lot on LaSalle Avenue. Funds raised directly benefit the students in the Hasbrouck Heights Music Program. If you have any questions please email Vinnia Schwartz at [HHmusicparents@gmail.com](mailto:HHmusicparents@gmail.com). Please come out and support the music students!

# Free Yoga in the Park

Shiva Shanti Yoga School is sponsoring free “Yoga in The Park,” at 8 a.m. at Hutzel Memorial Bandshell, Rutherford, on August 5, August 12 and August 19, 2017.

They recommend arriving 15 minutes before settling in. Bring your yoga mat and water. For more information call 201-531-9642 or go to: <http://www.shivashantiyoga.com> ###

# Cornhole Tournament August 9

American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, will be hosting a Cornhole Tournament on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$10 a team (*two (2) person teams.*)

They will have two sets of cornhole boards set up and winners will play each other until there is only one winning team left. They will play only up to 11, so the games go quickly and end early. Rain date is August 16. Please see Sophia to register your team in the tournament or if you need a partner. For more information call 201-641-9774. ###

# Flea Market September 17

The American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, is hosting an Outdoor Flea Market on September 17, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or shine.

Vendors wanted. Fee is \$25. Limited space. Deadline is September 13 by 5 p.m. Pick up application at Post. For more information call 201-641-9774. ##

# Indoor Sale at Grace Episcopal Church - Labor Day

Grace Church, 128 W. Pas-saic Ave., Rutherford, will be holding an Indoor Sale on Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Use the Wood Street entrance.

Items for sale include household items, tools, furniture, electronics, books, toys, clothes, Baby Grand Piano (*asking \$550*), a room full of vintage costume jewelry and much more.

Stop by and take a moment to tour this beautiful Church, which has some of the most beautiful stained glass windows in the area. Visit on Facebook or at [www.grace-rutherford.dioceseofnewark.org](http://www.grace-rutherford.dioceseofnewark.org) or call 201-438-8623 for more info. ###

# Family Fun Time

On Friday, August 18, 2017, at 3 p.m., The Rutherford Public Library will host a “Build a Better World” Magic Show. Kids ages 4-11 are invited to come to The Library for juggling, comedy, construction fun, and jaw-dropping magic! Registration is not required. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

# Boulevard Stroll Aug. 15

Discover the Boulevard. Enjoy a leisurely stroll with friends and family on Tuesday, August 15, 2017, from 5:30 to 9 p.m., featuring Madeline Smith. Concerts start at 8 p.m. Rain or shine.

Several activities are planned to include free live entertainment, fine dining, classic cars, art show, movies, etc.

The Boulevard Stroll is organized by the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce. To participate, call Ray at 201-288-5464. For current information go to: [www.BoulevardStroll.com](http://www.BoulevardStroll.com) ###

# Rutherford Summer Music Concert Series

Rutherford Recreation presents the 2017 Summer Concert Series in the Hutzel Memorial Bandshell in Lincoln Park. Concerts are on Thursdays and start at 8 p.m. The following bands are scheduled to perform:

- **August 3** - Jersey Sound (Oldies/Doo Wop)
- **August 10** - Jigsaw/Big House (Classic Rock/Current Pop)
- **August 17** - Skeeter Pants (Country Music)

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. In association with Cliffhangers Productions. ###

# Carlstadt Summer Concert Series

Summer concerts will be held on Wednesday evenings at The Village Green Park on Broad and Fourth Streets, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket.

The schedule is:  
• Soul Party (High Energy Dance/Motown/R&B/Top 40): August 2.

• Local Talent Showcase August 9 (*for your band to be considered, please submit a package to Cliffhanger Productions, 161 Park Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070 or email EPK to [cliff@chpevents.com](mailto:cliff@chpevents.com)*) ###

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# Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

..Goodbye LHS AUGUST

The caption under my year-book photo read “to be great is to sustain a great quarrel. “I know that it’s of Shakespear-ian origin but how and why it found its way underneath my innocent young face remains a mystery to me even as I write this.

I was never a fan of the Bard to begin with so to have that dismal line beneath my name for all eternity doesn’t bode well for a future in the hereafter. Will the 1965 year-book staff chisel that line onto my tombstone as well? I certainly hope not!

I don’t recall having had a quarrel of any magnitude with other students ...none to speak of anyway.

Early in my freshman year I did have a potential slugfest with a fellow freshman. I say potential because the after-school meeting beneath the gym window didn’t amount to anything much to the dismay of the onlookers.

We circled one another for a while hoping the other guy would get dizzy and go down for the count. Someone in the crowd yelled “are you guys going to fight or do the waltz?”

Just then my cousin Johnny Mags pulled up with one of his friends and, much to my relief, stopped what turned out to be nothing more than a staring contest between two kids who just wanted to go home and watch Rocky and Bullwinkle. The kid and I shook hands and remained good friends for the duration of our stay at LHS.

Oh yea...there was one other mishap that occurred in woodshop between me and a fellow Columbus School alumnus named...well I ‘ll just call him “the big fellow” ...its safer that way. Any way Mr. Guyer, our shop teacher, had the class, most of which were from the class of 1964, build coffee tables.

It just so happened that me and the big fellow were at the exact same point of construction so much so that you couldn’t tell the two coffee tables apart. Big fellow was taking his time at the lathe and wasn’t about to get rushed off by the smaller and non-confrontational me.

At the end of the period the students placed their tables in the back room ...I saw my chance to get even with him and was ready to suffer the consequences once my plan was completed. He put his table on top of mine which played perfectly into my scheme.

When he wasn’t looking

I switched tables, remember now that you could not tell them apart. I called him into the room and said “here’s what I think of your table.” I held a metal ruler and put a tiny nick in the leg, which of course was really mine.

The big fellow, bless his heart, became furious. He grabbed the ruler from my hand and began beating the daylights out of what he thought was the leg of my coffee table.

From the other room I yelled out to him to read the name under the table he was destroying. “Read it and weep,” I said to him. Luckily for me, Mr. Guyer stepped in and told him that he’d repair the leg so that it would be as good as new. That didn’t stop him from chasing me through the hallway until I ducked into the janitor’s office.

I knew that sooner or later I’d have to confront the big fellow and when I finally did, good kid that he was, he saw fit to let me finish the term in one piece...I took my coffee table and went home.

Oddly enough, a lot of my school chums were from the Class of 1964, thanks in part, to my cousin Anthony Maglionico, who was among them.

They were a well-dressed cool looking group of kids with hot combed hair, feather weight shoes, high roll collars, Italian knit shirts and black leather jackets known only to Lodi kids as “lot boy jackets.” The name was given to those jackets by the cool teenagers who hung out at Sorbello’s Drug Store parking lot which was located on Main street and wore a men’s cologne called Canoe.

Canoe was a potent little witches brew the scent of which by the end of the school year, had permeated so deep into the classrooms and hallways of old Lodi High that it can still be detected, albeit slightly, by those who pass through in the early morning hours when the air is still.

Folk lore has it that these kids from the Class of 1964 were never seen carrying a book. My mother said the same thing about me. “Coolness personified,” was the phrase used in describing them. All great kids... They made Lodi High School the place to be even if you didn’t want to be there. Yea, that was the Class of 64.

I for one was sorry to see them go since it wasn’t quite the same without them. They were unique in every way and, like other legends, come along once in a lifetime.

My in-school friends from the Class of 65, which by the

way was another great class, were an assorted bunch. They ranged from the wood shop crowd to the academic elite and a few in between.

The guys I hung out with were my Columbus school pals Mike Ettz, Irwin Stolz, John Leto, Nick Enea and that kid from Westervelt place my good friend, Johnny Rannou. John was by far my dearest friend and we remained close buddies all through high school and beyond. I’ll always remember him as being a bright and honest kid who possessed wisdom beyond his years. He was a total individual who didn’t let outside forces dictate his way of going and what’s more John was able to figure out the batting averages of pro ball players when he was an 11 year old boy... that impressed the heck out of me. In short Rannou was a good friend and was woven deep into the very fabric that was Westervelt Place, as were all of the kids who lived on that tiny section of the block of whom I’ve been writing about for the last decade or so. Truth is that I never completely let go of those kids and is most likely why I never ventured too far away from that lofty hill.

As far as my career at Lodi High goes... it’s like this folks. I said this on more than one occasion that if you really want to go deeper into the heart of LHS in the mid-sixties you would have to ask the students who were in my 2nd period History class. These kids and members of their circle ran the show from day one. Many of them came from Washington School and sort of “hit the ground running” when they became freshmen and didn’t stop until the day they graduated.

I was far removed, that is I removed myself, from their day to day activities and did all I could to stay out of their way, lest I be asked to do something worthwhile. In truth, I’m sorry that I never got to know them better at the time, instead of admiring them from afar which is what I did. Who knows if I took the initiative to sort of rub elbows with some of them I’d have a lot more to tell you about. So, I can’t complain to myself about not being popular since no one ever made the big time by hanging out in the boiler room during pep assemblies.

To say that I was a virtual unknown would not be an accurate description of my social status at LHS. Like I said in a previous column I did have a brother and a few cousins who sort of paved the way for me so that the name Maglionico had already made its mark in the LHS book of who’s who. They knew me by name only which was fine with me since I wasn’t looking for anything beyond that.

It wasn’t until February of 1964, my junior year that things began to change.

It was a Sunday evening in my Arnot Street home as me and my family members, along with my aunt Louise and uncle Jimmy, gathered around the television set waiting for a group from Liverpool England who called themselves the Beatles to make their American debut on the Ed Sullivan show.

Beatlemania had found its way into Lodi, New Jersey and was about to crash through the TV set and into my living room. As they sang a tune called “ I Want to Hold your Hand” my aunt Louise mentioned, quite casually I might add, that I looked like the left handed one. That’s how she identified him since we still didn’t know their names. “That one looks like Arthur.” She said pointing to Paul McCartney. That’s as far as the conversation went.

The Beatles took their bows in front of an audience of hysterical teenage girls and left the stage. We went into the kitchen for coffee and cake, my aunt and uncle went home, and that’s about all I remember. I’d like to say that I went into my bedroom and did my homework but the truth doesn’t stretch that far.

Suffice to say that it was business as usual. The Beatles came and went just like any other Sunday. Monday had a different story to tell.

That morning I entered LHS by way of the boiler room, as always, and made my way out into the basement hallway heading for the stairwell.

As I walked I noticed a few underclassmen girls entering the hallway from the down staircase which was a good 25 feet behind me. That’s when I heard it! “There he is... “Paul the Beatle” I turned around and was met with a series of harmonic screams that scared the heck out of me and broke me into a fast trot toward the stairs. Just then the Gym teacher Mr.Satkowski, burst out of the gymnasium door. “Maglionico” he shouted, “ what’s going on here?”

I pointed in the direction of the girls and replied as I ran up the stairs “Ask them!” That was only the beginning folks.

Overnight I had arrived from complete obscurity to what was chaotic popularity.

The Friday before I was enjoying life in the haziness of the boiler room where only the rumor of my existence was known. Now I was a freaking Beatle getting chased by a bunch of hysterical girls.

Getting from class to class was all but impossible without causing uproar. For me it was a nightmare since I was still self-conscious about my looks which I always thought were

sub-par. Now I was the main focus of attention with nowhere to hide from the onslaught of Beatlemania.

Instead of trying to capitalize on my new found popularity I was driven deeper into the shadows sneaking around like a thief in the night. I remember getting home from school, looking into my bedroom mirror exclaiming “I am not a Beatle!”

From the second floor I heard my cousin Marie, Class of 67, shouting back “Yes you are.”

By my senior year the Beatle thing had died down and I was once again enjoying life as a “just getting by” student trying to eke out enough grade points to graduate with the rest of my class.

One good thing came from that fast fleeting rush of popularity. It helped to come out of my shell and experience the fun and the friendships that come with being a student at old Lodi High. I even managed to find myself a steady girlfriend which, needless to say, enhanced my teen years considerably.

But wait! It was all coming to an end and I wasn’t ready for that to happen. I was fresh out of the boiler room ready to embrace the day with a heartfelt “Cheers, Cheers for Old Lodi High.”

I was just getting started and now they were telling me that it was time to go. I had finally purchased a pair of feather weight shoes, a black leather “lot boy jacket” that my folks bought me after 2 years of my relentless hounding, and my hair after wrestling with it since 5th Grade, was actually looking good...thanks to a shot of hair spray and much time spent in front of the mirror. Before I knew it I was walking out the side door of LHS and headed home for the last time.

Four years gone in a flash ...it was all over! The fun, the friendships, the kids in woodshop and study hall, the girls, the rah rahs and the teachers... as I walked home I agonized over the fact that they were all gone now...and so, by the way, were the kids from Westervelt Place.

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Thanks go out to Library Director Karyn Gost and her staff for their continued support. ###

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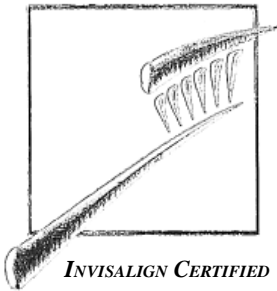
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Wallington Library  
August Events

The John F. Kennedy Memorial Library in Wallington is pleased to announce its programming for both Children and Adults.

**Children’s Programming**  
Monday and Tuesday are reserved each week for Story & Craft time beginning at 3:30 p.m. Each week we will read a book, make a craft and share a snack!

- **Game Day** Wednesday, August 16, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., in The Library.
- **Afternoon Movie** will be held at the VFW on August 17 at 3 p.m. sharp - popcorn and beverage will be provided.

Another **Afternoon Movie** will be held at the VFW on August 24 at 3 p.m. sharp. Popcorn and beverage will be provided.

And to close out the **Summer Reading Program**, a Pizza and Ice Cream Party!! The party will be held at the VFW on August 25 at noon.

**Adult Programming**  
• **Coloring for Adults** will be held on the 4th Tuesday only - August 22.

Please note there will be several special children’s programs - come on in and sign up for some fun! Hope to see you at The Library. ###

Tech Tutor

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

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

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

Park Avenue  
Toastmasters

Looking to develop speaking and leadership skills? Ace a job interview? Ignite your career?

Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. The Park Avenue Toastmasters will meet at the Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Mondays, August 7 and August 21, from 6:30 to 8:15 pm. ###

**August Flower**  
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Little Ferry August  
Library Programs

All programs are free to the public.

- **Mondays** 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Beginners Computer Instruction.

- **Wednesdays** 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Yarn Barn: Knitting and Crochet Group.

- **Fridays** Noon to 3 p.m. Free Movie for General Audience.

- **Summer Reading Club** runs through August 8, 2017. Children of all ages can participate. Come to The Library to learn about Summer Reading Club. Theme for 2017 is “Build a Better World!”

**Tuesday, August 1**, Yarn Craft: 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Ages 6 years to 11 years. Please register!

**Wednesday, August 2**, Crafts: 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Please register!

**Thursday, August 3**, **Movie** 2:30 p.m.

**August 8** is the last day to log books or pages in Beanstack!

**Tuesday, August 15**, Summer Reading Club Celebration Closing Ceremony. Borough Council Chambers, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Awards. Special performer: Guitar Bob!

Library is closed on Saturdays until Labor Day.

Little Ferry Public Library is located at 239 Liberty Street. Wheelchair accessible. Phone 201-641-3721 for information. ###

Basic ESL

The Rutherford Public Library will have a summer session of Basic English as a Second Language classes taught by a certified ESL instructor. The classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. running through the end of August. Students may register in person at the Information Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

W-R ESL

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts English as a Second Language classes for adults at no charge. Classes meet every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning at 10:15 am. Please note that ESL classes will not meet from August 21 - September 5. No registration is required. For more information, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

**August Birthstone**  
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Lodi Library  
August Events

Lodi Memorial Library offers events for children from toddlers to teen. For more information call 973-365-4044, ext. 2, or visit <http://lodi.bccls.org/>

- **End of Summer Reading Pizza Party & Raffle**, Thursday, August 17, 2017, 3:30-5 p.m. Special Performance by “Housel,” 5-6 p.m.

- **LEGO Build**, Tuesday, August 29 at 4 p.m. The Library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations.

- **Crafty Wednesdays** for ages 2-4, from 11 a.m. to noon, with a different craft each week.

- **Minecraft** interactive game play Build and Battle in a world you create. Grades K-4: Mondays at 4 p.m. Grades 5 - 8: Thursday at 4 p.m.

- **Board and Card Games**, Wednesdays, August 23 and 30 at 3:30 p.m. Play UNO, Monopoly, checkers, Candyland and many other favorites.

- **Toddler Play Group** – Fridays at 11 a.m. – noon. Lots of toys and space to play with friends your own age.

- **Squishy Circuits**, (*similar to Makey Makey*) Monday, August 7, ages 8+, 4-5 p.m.

- **3D Printing**, August 14, Ages 8+, 12-1 p.m. Registration required. Bring your own thumb drive.

- **Teen Booksters**, A group for teens Grades 7-12 who love to read, Thursday, August 31 at 4 p.m. Bring any book you have been reading.

- **Reading Buddies**. Tuesdays, through August 15, 10 to 11 a.m. Grades 1-3 and 8-12

- **Movies for Kids & Teens**  
A children’s movie (*Rated*) will be shown Tuesday, August 22, at 4 p.m.

A teen movie rated PG-13 will be shown Thursday, August 3, at 4 p.m. Call The Library for show titles. ###

Conversation  
Group

English language learners are invited to attend the English Conversation Group at The Rutherford Public Library. The group will meet on Mondays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. and on Thursdays from 1-2:30 p.m. The group provides a good opportunity to practice spoken English in an informal setting. This is a free program and all are welcome. No registration is required. For information, please call 201-939-8600.



# August Events for the Family at HH Library

August 2017 is where all the real action at The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights happens. “Build a Better World” is this year’s theme, and you’ll see that reflected in our events, lectures, and efforts this summer. These contests, workshops and games are open to all library patrons, regardless if they are Hasbrouck Heights residents at 320 Boulevard.

### For Kids

• **Take a Journey Through STEAMpunk Land** – Join on for the 11th annual summer bash, Friday and Saturday, August 4, and 5, from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

• **Movie Tuesdays!** – Beat the Heat! Join in August 8, 15 and 22 at 1 p.m. for some cool summer movies! Refreshments will be served.

• **Princess Party** – Join in for a royal celebration Friday, August 18, at 3 p.m. One of our favorite princesses will be visiting for some stories and a sing-a-long. Please dress up as your favorite princess if you like! Space is limited.

• **Tail Waggin Tutor** – Want to practice your reading skills this summer? Come read to a DOG! Join in on Wednesday, August 9 and Wednesday, August 23, at 6:30 p.m.

• **Fill’em up Fridays** Come in every Friday in August 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 at the end of the month for a chance to win various \$25 gift cards. Good Luck!

• **Book Bingo** – BINGO! Join in for a game of Book Bingo and win prizes! Meeting on Thursday, August 10 starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.

• **Lego Club** – Join the Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club! Show off your architectural talents and come create. Legos will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Next meeting dates will be Tuesday, August 8 and 22 starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.

• **Little Artist** – For students in Grades 2-5, come learn about an artist or type of art and recreate a famous work or make your own masterpiece at The Hasbrouck Heights Library. No experience is necessary. There are no mistakes in art! Join in Thursday, August 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Registration is required for these programs. <http://hasbrouck-heights.bccls.org>. Questions? Contact Kate Senedzuk, 201- 288-0485.

**For Teens**  
**Teen Summer Reading Contest** – Teens can earn raffle

tickets for every book they read this summer – even books on school reading lists! Come to The Library to register and create your book log. Books must be logged between June 23 and August 25. Raffle prizes will be drawn August 28 – the more you read the better your chances are to win!

• **Book Clubs:** Books will be available to check out at the circulation desk. A list of titles is available on request. • **Teens** entering Grades 7, 8, and 9 can join the weekly **Talk it Up!** book club. Meetings will be held every Thursday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. to August 17.

• **Teens** entering Grades 10, 11, and 12 can join the weekly **Speak Out!** book club. Meetings will be held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 pm, to August 15.

Teens who have read four out of six books and attended the meetings for either Talk it Up or Speak Out book clubs are invited to attend the **summer wrap-up party**. There will be food and games.

• **Community Service Wednesdays** – Teens are invited to help national and local non-profit organizations through a weekly community service project. Will focus a service project on a different cause each week. The program is held every Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m., through August 16.

• **Build a SAFER World: CPR Training** – The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club will be offering CPR training for students age 12 and up. This is a non-certified course for teens who want to learn CPR but do not need a certification card – perfect for babysitters and camp counselors. Join in Monday, August 7, from 2 to 3 p.m.

### For Adults

Continuing throughout the summer months, patrons who check out 10 or more Hasbrouck Heights-owned items will be entered into a weekly drawing to win a gift card to a local restaurant or business if they give the most accurate answer to a question posed by a Circulation Desk staff member.

The question of the week will be related in some way to humanitarian efforts made by artists working in the fields of literature, film, and music. The week’s winner will be selected each Friday at 3:45 p.m. The question will change each week.

You do not need to be a resident to participate, as the program will be open to all library patrons. For general questions, call Head of Circulation, Laura Pecoraro, at 201-288-0484. ###

## W-R Library Family Fun Night

• **Storyteller LuAnn Adams** On Friday, August 11, 2017, at 7 p.m., The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Family Fun Night at The Wood-Ridge Intermediate School. Join professional storyteller, LuAnn Adams, for Jaws, Paws & Claws – Animal Wisdom Tales, an enchanting evening of stories and folktales that celebrate the wisdom, joy, life lessons and laughter that ancient cultures wove into stories about their animal neighbors. LuAnn Adams will bring these stories to life with puppets, music and lots of audience participation! Registration is required. To register, please call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. ###

## Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at the Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at 6 p.m., to discuss “A Thousand Splendid Suns” by Khaled Hosseini. The meeting will be held in the Glass Room. All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600.

## Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, August 21, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss “Girl Waits with Gun” by Amy Stewart. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

## Wednesday Evening Book Group

On Wednesday, August 9, 2017, at 7 p.m., The Carlstadt Evening Book Club will be discussing “Ordinary Grace” by William Kent Krueger. Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome. Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex.204 for further information. ###

• **Electric Violinist Caryn Lin** On Friday, August 4, at 7 p.m., The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Family Fun Night at the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School. Join electric violinist, Caryn Lin, for Bach 2 Rock.

Listen in amazement as she transforms sound with her five-string electric violin and modern technology. Take a journey from the classical days of Bach to today’s techno-wonders, through looping and other sound effects that produce unique and dynamic soundscapes.

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Registration is required. Call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. ###

• **Bubble Trouble with Jeff Boyer** On Friday, August 11, at 7 p.m., The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Family Fun Night at the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School.

Jeff Boyer takes bubbles to the max in this one-man bubble extravaganza. It’s the craziest, most creative bubble show around! Jeff juggles bubbles, sculpts and builds with bubbles, makes fog-filled bubbles and more!

Mixing comedy, music and interactive bubble-magic, he engages and delights audiences of all ages!

Registration is required. To register, please call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. ###

## Nutrition Education

On August 14, 2017, at 2 p.m., The Carlstadt Public Library will welcome Registered Dietician Dana McLaughlin from ShopRite of Wallington for this educational and interactive program.

Dana will be focusing on the nutritional benefits of certain foods, especially for those who are in need of special diets. No registration required. All are welcome.

Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information. ###

## Carlstadt Movies

Escape the heat and join us as we show a feature film, downstairs on our big screen! We will provide popcorn and drinks, however feel free to bring your munchies.

Let The Carlstadt Library “take” you the movies on August 16, 2017 at 7 p.m. to watch “The Snatch” with Goldie Hawn and Amy Schumer.

Additional movies include: August 8: The Circle (PG-13) and August 22: Foul Play (1978) PG

This program is for ages 18 and over. No registration required for this free event!

Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ext. 204 for further information. ###

## Friday Afternoon Matinee

The Rutherford Public Library will host children’s Friday Afternoon Matinees beginning at 2 p.m. Children ages 4 and up are welcome to come and watch the recent box office hits, and bring a snack and a friend and have some afternoon fun to end the week! An adult caregiver must remain with any child under the age of seven for the duration of the movie. No registration is required. The movie schedule is:

Friday, August 4 – “Pete’s Dragon” (PG)

Friday, August 11 – “Great Gilly Hopkins” (PG) ###

## Film Screening

On Tuesday, August 29, 2017, at 6 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of “La La Land” at the Rutherford Public Library. A jazz pianist falls for an aspiring actress in Los Angeles. This original musical about everyday life explores the joy and pain of pursuing dreams. Starring Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone, Rosemarie Dewitt. The film will be shown in The Library’s Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

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## Build a Native American Tipi

On August 3, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. (rain date August 10), Mike Dennis joins The Carlstadt Public Library on the Village Green (*between Broad St. and 4th*) to build a real, live Native American Tipi!

Learn all about the Native American tribes that lived in New Jersey. This is an outdoor event, so please dress for the weather and bring water.

Visit [carlstadtlibrary.org](http://carlstadtlibrary.org) for more information, or call 201-438-8866, ext. 203. ###

## Rutherford Genealogy Workshops

The Rutherford Public Library will host a two-part series in searching for your ancestors.

• **Part One:** Ancestry to Find Your Family will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 6 p.m. The Rutherford Library provides free access to Ancestry’s database in The Library. Learn how easy – and how much fun – it is to start researching your family.

• **Part Two:** Genealogy – Other Resources will be held on Wednesday, October 18 at 6 p.m. Ancestry isn’t the only resource available to you. Where else can you look? Are there other free databases? What about other genealogy libraries? Come find out.

Registration is suggested. For more information or to register, call 201-939-8600. ###

## W-R Kindergarten Storytime with Miss Sharon

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Kindergarten Storytime and Craft on Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. All new Kindergarteners are invited to enjoy some special stories and meet some new friends! Registration is required. Call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

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## Story Time

Come one, come all and have a ball at the Carlstadt Library Story Time! Sing, dance, clap, wiggle, jiggle and sometimes even craft the morning away in a convivial (*and kid friendly!*) atmosphere. Babies to age five are welcome to attend with caregivers. They will be taking a break on 8/17 and 8/24. For more information, please give the Children’s Department at call at 201-438-8866 ext. 203, or visit 420 Hackensack Street. ###

## Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning drop-in storytime program on Wednesdays, August 2, 9, and 16 from 10:30 – 11:00am. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No advance registration required. For more information, please call (201) 939-8600.

## Rutherford Summer Reading Program

Be sure to join The Rutherford Public Library’s 2017 Summer Reading Program for children in Kindergarten through 6th Grade. Children are rewarded with small prizes for continued reading throughout the summer. You may sign up anytime during the summer, but the sooner the better so that more prizes can be achieved! For more information, please call (201) 939-8600.

## Young Adult Reading

Jet off to China to the Great Wall of Dominoes, and make your own Terracotta Warriors! Every Tuesday through August 8, 2017, starting at 7 p.m., The Carlstadt Library will be visiting a new continent. Join them for the vacation of a lifetime! Grades 5 and up are welcome to participate. For more information, call at 201-438-8866 ext. 203. ###



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## Memoir Workshop

Outline your entire life story in only two hours at The Rutherford Public Library! Would you like to create a written record of your life experiences to share with family and friends? Can you use a little help, a little motivation, to get started on such a worthwhile endeavor? If so, this is definitely the program for you!

Through inspiring examples, guided activities, interactive exercises, and constructive feedback, you’ll learn how to delve into memories with ease. Come trigger your creativity and be part of the exhilarating, joyful, heartfelt, and cathartic experience of committing your life journey to paper.

This program is led with enthusiasm, humor, and warmth by, Donna Atkins, who is committed to inspiring and empowering others to tell their stories.

Donna is an award-winning communications specialist who has spent a lifetime working with individuals, groups, and organizations in the application of narrative and storytelling.

This memoir workshop will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Seating is limited and registration is required. For more information, or to register, call The Rutherford Public Library at 201-939-8600. ###

## Board Games for Adults

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning at 10:15 a.m., join The Carlstadt Library as they play some classic board games, such as Scrabble, Rummikub, Parcheesi and more! welcome. Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204. All are welcome. ###

## Rutherford Library Summer Hours

The Rutherford Public Library will continue summer hours through September 15: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Library will be closed on Saturdays from July 1 through September 2. Will reopen on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 9. The Library will also extend loan periods for selected Rutherford adult books through September 15. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

## Road Courtesy is Contagious

## Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, August 7, and Monday August 21, 2017 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Rodney, an award-winning certified therapy dog.

Children ages 5 and older may register for a 15-minute session. Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for emergent readers to practice their literacy skills. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Art Kids Academy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library welcomes Art Kids Academy. They will present a summer series of free art workshops for kids ages 7-12.

In keeping with this year’s summer theme of “Build a Better World,” all of the art projects are inspired by Architectural Wonders.

The workshops will be held at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center, Tuesdays, August 1 and 8, 2017, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration is required.

To register, please call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Museum Passes

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

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

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

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

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

## Musical Afternoons

Musical Mornings with Miss Fran will be held on Thursdays, August 3 and 10, 2017, from 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m., for children up to the age of 5 at The Rutherford Public Library. Come by for singing, dancing, and fun! No advance registration is required. ###

## Carlstadt Library Life-Size Legos

Imagine if Lego Club was BIGGER! They have Life Size Legos for kids to play with. Ages six and up are welcome, no registration needed. Visit [carlstadtlibrary.org](http://carlstadtlibrary.org) for more information, or call 201-438-8866, ext. 203. The Carlstadt Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, NJ 07072. ###

## Crafternoon

Miss Nina presents Craft-ernoons at The Carlstadt Library! We create all kinds of amazing make and take craft projects. For children ages five and up. They will be taking a break on 8/16 and 8/23. For further information, please call the Children’s Department at 201-438-8866 ext. 203. Located at 420 Hackensack Street. ###

## Candy Bingo

On August 10, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., bid farewell to The Carlstadt Library Summer Reading Club with a special edition of Candy Bingo! They will hand out grand prizes, have a slideshow of their events from the summer, have some fun, and eat some candy. Please let them know if your child has allergies prior to participation. Visit [carlstadtlibrary.org](http://carlstadtlibrary.org) for more information, or call 201-438-8866, ext. 203. ###

## W-R Children’s Summer Program

Build a Better World! The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a summer reading club for children from birth through age 12.

Participants are encouraged to read, or be read to, for 30 minutes per day and will earn prizes for every 5 days of reading. Visit The Library to register for the program, pick up a reading log. The reading program will run through August 31. For more details, please call 201-438-2455 or visit [WoodRidgeMemorialLibrary.org](http://WoodRidgeMemorialLibrary.org) ###





## Rose Marie Sees Retires

After 23 years as an employee of Hasbrouck Heights, 18 as its Borough Clerk, Rose Marie Sees officially retired on July 31, 2017. As of August 1, 2017, local resident Laurie Varga, replaced her.

A graduate of Wood-Ridge High School and Rutgers University, Newark, Laurie and her husband, Gary, have two children, Jennifer, 19 and James, 17. Before her appointment, Laurie was employed at ADP (*Automatic Data Processing, Inc.*) for 26 years. She was their Client Service Manager.

Rose Marie officially notified the Mayor and Council of her intention to retire in April 2017. In this way a replacement could be found and trained prior to her departure. After a search for a replacement, Laurie was hired to start working with Rose Marie as of June 2017. Since that date, Rose Marie has been familiarizing Laurie with the many responsibilities of the position of Borough Clerk.

By retiring, Rose Marie now has time to spend with her husband Edward, and her children, Edward, Phyllis and Christian as well as her grandchildren, Brian, Brendan, Allison, Thomas, Robert, Kirsten, Isabel, John and Griffin. She also wants to do things with her many friends.

When asked what are the duties of the Borough Clerk, Rose Marie explained that the Borough Clerk serves as secretary to the governing body and is responsible for issuing all permits and licenses (*amusement games, Bingo license, burglar alarm, dumpster, hotel/motel licenses, garage sale, limousines, liquor licenses, raffle licenses, solicitor/peddlers, street openings, and Woodland Park picnic facilities*).

The Borough Clerk handles

all school, primary, general and special election duties which include providing voter registration forms, absentee ballot applications, letters of certification of voter registration for identification purposes and any information regarding elections within Hasbrouck Heights.

The Borough Clerk provides copies of documents, maps, ordinances, applications, forms, passport applications, voter registrations, historical information, recycling schedules, etc.

As secretary to the governing body the Borough Clerk assists in the preparation of the agenda, records the minutes of all Council meetings, and preserves all documentation of the Borough Council's actions. Ordinances and resolutions enacted by the governing body are permanently archived by the Borough Clerk.

The Borough Clerk also coordinates the activities between the Council and the various boards and bodies of the Borough and collects and distributes the minutes of various boards and bodies of the Borough. The Borough Clerk serves as custodian of the municipal seal, affixing it to all papers and documents according to law and also serves as secretary to the Rent Leveling Board and Ethical Standards Board when meetings are required.

In summary, the Borough Clerk serves as the secretary to the Mayor and Council, secretary to the Municipal Corporation, chief administration official of all elections, custodian of public records and chief administrative officer of licenses and permits. It is a vital position to our community.

Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

## Leisure Club Active During Summer Break

Although the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Height does not officially meet during the summer, they do sponsor one activity each month. On June 27, 2017, thirty-six members attended a luncheon at the Stony Hill Inn. They were entertained by the musical performance of the Jersey Dreamers and a comedian who kept them laughing. Dorothy McCarthy made all the arrangements.

On July 11, 2017, forty-two members and their friends traveled to Atlantic City to try their luck at the Tropicana Casino. Russ Lipari, June and Ed Raymond planned the day and did an excellent job. They provided bagels with either butter or cream cheese as part of the continental breakfast served. They kept all busy on the bus trip to and from Atlantic City with activities and a movie to occupy their time. Finally they gave all a bag, which contained a bottle of water, cookies and a bag of potato chips to enjoy on their trip home.

The same committee has planned another trip to the Tropicana Casino for Wednesday, August 15, 2017. The trip costs \$35 and June (201-288-2684) is now taking reservations. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###



## Hasbrouck Heights Senior Picnic a Success

On July 13, 2017, the Mayor and Council of Hasbrouck Heights hosted its 18th Annual Senior Citizens Picnic. The picnic was held indoors at the Senior Center. Borough Clerk Rose Marie See organized the event as one of her final tasks before her retirement. It featured a live DJ, plenty of food and a free raffle with lots of gifts.

Mayor Jack DeLorenzo, Councilman Russell Lipari and Councilwoman Josephine Ciocia were on hand to greet, meet and talk to those senior residents about issues that concerned them.

"SubWorks," located on Terrace Avenue, catered this year's picnic. Their staff did an excellent job of preparing the food, assuring that there was plenty to go around and a decent variety to select from. Seniors enjoyed hot dogs, sausage and peppers, Chicken Francese, assorted deli sand-

wiches, salads, donuts, cookies, ice cream sandwiches, soda, water and coffee.

The students, working for the Recreation Department, served the food along with some senior citizens. The students went out of their way to make the picnic special. They assisted any senior who had a handicap by picking up a meal for them. They also distributed prizes to the many raffle winners.

DJ Nicholas Delgiodice from Shooting Star Productions provided the music for dancing. Nick played music that all could relate to. He is a great entertainer and was exceptional in getting the seniors to dance, sing and have a great time.

Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees did an excellent job preparing for the day. She is well organized and was involved with everything that was taking place. She will be missed. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###



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2017 Woman's College Club of Rutherford Awards Yearly Scholarships to 4 RHS Students

The Rutherford Woman's College Club held its annual Scholarship Banquet on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at Michael's Riverside, Lyndhurst.

Four scholarships were awarded. The Ella B. Mounce \$1,000 Scholarship was awarded to Annette Ciecierga who plans to major in Mechanical Engineering at Villanova University.

Cecilia Cirne received the \$650 Janice P. Tighe Scholarship and will attend Drexel University to major in Food Science and Global Issues.

In addition, two Special Awards of \$500 each were awarded. One was presented to Su Bin Jang who will attend the University of Rochester. Su Bin plans to become a pediatric cardiothoracic surgeon.

Jessica Clancy received the second award and will attend the University of New Haven to major in Environmental Science and Sustainability (Forestry).

The Rutherford Woman's College Club Scholarships are open to all Rutherford students regardless of the high school they attend. For over a century the funding for the scholarships has been provided by the Club's yearly fundraisers, membership dues and private donations.

Many of the donations that support the scholarships result from past scholarship recipients who appreciated the timely assistance the Woman's College Club made in their own academic lives.

The Club seeks new members and supporters all the time. Many activities and projects occupy the Club year.

The Woman's College Club of Rutherford meets in varied places and times at the convenience of all members. If you would like to participate in this worthy cause, please contact Valerie Schroder at 201-438-1207. *Photo by Matt Ficarra. ###*

Sturgeon Moon

The August full moon appears on Monday, August 7, 2017, at 2:11 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. ###

Heights Satellite Recycling Drop-off

The Hasbrouck Heights Recycling Program coordinator reminds residents of the Satellite Recycling drop-off located at the The Boulevard and Central Avenue parking lot.

It is available the first Saturday of every month from 7 a.m. to noon.

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



East Rutherford Rosary Altar Society

At the June meeting of the Rosary Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church, East Rutherford, they celebrated the Anniversaries of two Dedicated Rosarians, Rose Gabarian's 50th, and Mary Messeri's 25th. A buffet dinner was served in their honor attended by family and friends.

They will resume regular meetings in September. They encourage women to join the Rosary in prayer and service to their Parish. They wish all a Blessed and Peace filled summer. *Photo by Reisetta Dunn. ###*



l-r- Nate Tubach, Traci Roche, Desaray Pope, Tammy DeLorenzo and Keri Edmonds.

Hasbrouck Heights Project Graduation Class of 2018 received a check from Quest Fitness for their donation and putting together a successful block party. *Photo by Tiffani Brown. ###*



Scenes from the Hasbrouck Heights Boulevard Stroll on June 20, 2017. A second stroll was held on July 18 and the final stroll is scheduled for August 22. *Photos provided by Envision Video Services. ###*



The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club took the month of July off, attending shows at the bergenPac thanks to the Arts Access Program. They finished with a dance party called "A Night at the Disco" featuring the Village People. People were definitely dancing in their seats and in the aisles. Great fun. They are looking forward to upcoming programs in August and September.

Caption: Weary dancers ready to board Carlstadt Community Bus for trip home. *Provided by Joanne Kearney. ###*



Lodi AARP Chapter #2015 Distributes Scholarships

Lodi AARP Chapter 2015 presented their 2017 scholarships to three graduating seniors whose grandparents are members of the organization. The \$500 awards were given out at the June 20, 2017 meeting. The recipients were Selena Cangelosi, Nina Marie Nesbitt and Brittany Anne VanderGroes.

Selena Cangelosi, a Paramus Catholic High School graduate, will be attending Montclair State University in Montclair, NJ with an undeclared major.

Nina Marie Nesbitt, a Hasbrouck Heights High School graduate, will be attending the University at Albany, SUNY in Albany, NY. She will be studying accounting.

Brittany Anne VanderGroes, an Immaculate Conception High School graduate, will be attending Norwich University in Vermont with a major insports science.

The three girls thanked the members of AARP for the scholarships and expressed their gratitude to their grandparents for loving them, having faith in them and being there for them.

AARP meets on the third Tuesday of the each month at 12:00 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club of Lodi/Hackensack. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*





## Graduation at The Felician School for Exceptional Children

Sister Rose Marie Smiglewski, Director of the Felician School for Exceptional Children in Lodi, New Jersey, and Mr. Dennis Cruz, Principal, awarded diplomas to eight students during a touching ceremony held on Friday, June 9, 2017. To accommodate the families and friends of the graduates, the program was held in the auditorium of Immaculate Conception High School.

Before the diplomas were awarded, the Felician School Chorus and the Felician Bell Group, under the direction of music instructor Barbara Giaquinto, performed several music selections. The school's Rock Band also performed.

A wonderful video tribute was presented and showed the graduates interacting during academic classes, social events and work places such as the local drug stores and Dunkin Donuts.

Before announcing the names of the graduates, Sister Rose Marie commended this year's class for their cooperation and their achievements throughout the year.

In fact, two students from the class had taken computer classes at Felician University in the Project Forward Program. She also said that this class had many opportunities to experience inclusion from such events as school picnics, proms, concerts and work experiences.

Sister Rose Marie also praised the faculty and staff for their dedication. She advised parents to continue guiding these young people as they enter adulthood.

Six young men and two young women accepted their diplomas from Sister Rose Marie and Mr. Cruz.

This year a new award was inaugurated and given to the student Angelika Kolodziej who exhibited the core values upheld by FSEC, especially public service and concern for others.

After the diplomas were presented, Irma Diaz, sister of Elvin "Ariel" Ortiz, spoke in the name of the families of all graduates, describing passionately the good done by the Felician School.

When her brother was two years old, the doctors told her parents not to expect him to talk, read or lead a normal life. Here he is today, graduating and having accomplished so much, including successfully completing a computer program at Felician University.

Mr. Dennis Cruz gave concluding remarks for the program and told the parents that he and the entire faculty and staff have been blessed by the eight young adults who are graduating. He encouraged the students to keep endeavoring to "go beyond" in their life pursuits. ###

## Felician University Child Care Graduation

The Felician University Child Care Center 2017 graduating class included 9 boys and 15 girls. The formal graduation exercises took place on Friday, June 9, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in Breslin Auditorium of Felician University.

In welcoming everyone that evening, Kathy Christie, director of the Child Care Center, said this class was special since it was graduating on the 30th anniversary of the Center.

She briefly gave a history of the founding of the program and praised the pioneers, Sister Rose Mary Sauchelli, Sister Mary Bridget Becker and Sister Mary Joellen Zajac for their hard work in setting up the program.

Kathy recognized Sister

Mary Joellen Zajac on her 30th anniversary as head teacher.

The Center presented a Music Gala under the direction of music instructor Sister Mary Joellen Zajac, highlighted by a new song "Hurray for God, Hurray for Me." Other songs included "If I Were A Butterfly," "Mickey Mouse Theme Song," "Zippety Do Dah," "If You're Happy," and "It's A Small World."

The final song was a hymn to Blessed Mary Angela Truskowska, foundress of the Felician Sisters.

Kathy Christie presented diplomas.

At the end of the program about 20 "alumni" of the Child Care Center were invited to come to the stage and take a bow. ###



On June 7, 2017, the Brothers of Engine One, Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department, held their 10th Annual Barbecue. About 45 members of the Department, honorary members and their families attended. The menu included hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, baked beans, bacon potato salad and baked ziti. Baked cinnamon twists, milk chocolate brownies and chocolate chip cookies were offered for dessert. *Provided by Justin Watrel. ###*



On June 20, 2017, The Felician 21 and Over Program's Drama/Chorus Club presented their Spring Musical, "**Footloose with a Felician Twist.**"

The show was directed by the Program's Assistant Director, Miss Dana Barton. Many other staff members and clients helped out with set design and production by creating props

and scenery for the show.

The musical featured many songs from the 80's movie, "Footloose." Clients performed musical numbers including hits "Let's Hear it for the Boy," "Almost Paradise," and more. The finale was a foot-stomping rendition of the movie's title song, "Footloose," performed by the entire cast.

The clients were so happy to perform this show to an audience of parents and family members, friends, staff members of the Felician School for Exceptional Children, and several of our Felician sisters as well. Clients graciously received a standing ovation from the audience at the conclusion of the show. ###



## Happy 65th

Frank and Millie Weisbecker married on June 28, 1952. The family marked their 65th Anniversary by having a cake and champagne soiree at the couple's home with a house full of loved ones including family and friends.

Frank and Millie are blessed to have 4 children and 8 grandchildren.

Father Paul Keenan of Our Lady of The Assumption Church came by to Bless them on this milestone anniversary. ###



The 21 and Over Program, an "outgrowth" of the Felician School for Exceptional Children in Lodi, held a very successful **flapjack breakfast fundraiser** on Saturday, May 6, 2017, at Applebee's in Garfield. There were 196 tickets at \$10 each sold for the event plus some generous donations from friends and families that were unable to attend. In addition to the profit from the sale of pancake breakfast tickets, there was also a boutique for guests to visit and purchase wonderful items. By 10 a.m. the boutique was almost completely sold out.

About 20 Felician Sisters supported this breakfast. All who attended were in awe of how well the clients and their family members served breakfast. It was also heartwarming to see families together for this fundraiser, enjoying one another on a sunny Saturday morning, eating a delicious breakfast. Congratulations to Dana LoIacono Regan, Director of the 21 and Over Program, and all the dedicated members of her staff and the clients for a wonderful community fundraiser. ###

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(l-r) EMT Chief JP Fortunato, Mayor Jack DeLorenzo, Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS Lt. Rebecca Ratkowski, EMT Liz Waring, EMT Junior Eddie Diaz.

## Life Saving Efforts Recognized

On July 11, 2017, the Hasbrouck Heights Mayor and Council honored EMS and Police for saving a man’s life during the Holiday Parade in November. The 45-year old man experienced a heart attack. EMS and Police took action, which resulted in his survival. Photo by Lisa Ratkowski. ###



## Christmas in July for Tomorrows Children

On July 12, 2017 the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800 made their annual visit to Tomorrows Children’s Fund. Located in Hackensack University Medical Center, the Tomorrows Children’s Fund is a privately funded, non-profit organization dedicated to easing the pain and supporting the healing of children with cancer and serious blood disorders. Each year members of VVA Chapter 800 accompany Santa Claus (Bill Weber) to Tomorrows Children’s Fund to distribute toys and gift cards to the children.

Members: Bill Weber, Margaret Wojciechowicz, Tom Wojciechowicz, Willie Johnson and Roseann Nemec. 2nd from the left is Sue Garbe, Administrative Director of TCF along with members of her staff and VVA Chapter 800 members. Provided by Roseann Nemec. ###

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### East Rutherford

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Concert Follows

### Little Ferry

August 1, 2017  
Starts at 7 p.m.  
Borough Hall parking lot

### Lodi

August 1, 2017  
Starts at 5:30 p.m.  
Borough Hall parking lot  
8:30 p.m. Movie in the Park

## VVA Chapter 800 Kevin O’Neill Scholarship

Kevin O’Neill was a proud Marine of the Vietnam War. He was the founder of LZ Hope, a Combat Veteran’s group at East Orange Veterans Hospital which now has over 200 members.

Kevin joined the Vietnam Veterans of America, Bergen County Chapter 800 when Chapter 800 first started. He sat in the back and was very quiet for a Marine. He came on one of our visits to Tomorrow’s Children at Hackensack Hospital and found his calling. He always loved being with the kids and bringing toys and joy to them.

Then one night Kevin went to sleep and never woke up. We will always remember Kevin and his love for children. In his honor we named our annual scholarship program after



Essay Winners: Ashley Chamberlain, Jeremiah Miragliotta, not pictured: Abigail Gillen

him. Chapter 800’s scholarship program is for any relative of a Chapter member who is graduating high school and continuing their education.

This year’s essay theme was “What do Memorial Day and Veterans Day mean to you?” Provided by VVA Chapter 800. ###



Frank Zabransky of VFW Post 809 Little Ferry had the honor of being the **Grand Marshall of the 98th VFW NJ State Parade** on June 17, 2017 in Wildwood, NJ. ###



Hasbrouck Heights Wrestler, Mickey O’Malley, wins **Gold Medal in Cadet Pan American Games** in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He wrestled in the 76 kgs freestyle division and was presented with the Most Outstanding Wrestler Award of the games.

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# Runners Blaze Down The Runway



At 8:30 a.m., the horn sounded and the runners took off for the 20th Annual Teterboro Airport 5K Run on Saturday, July 15, 2017. This is the well known “must run” summer race.

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

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.

Over \$10,000 Random Prize Giveaway, \$1,000 Super Random Grand Prize, ChronoTrack B-Tag Scoring, Food, DJ, etc.

This year’s top finisher, male, was James Hartop, Glen Ridge, (23), with a time of 17:10.44, and female, Shannon McGinn, Avenel, NJ, (41), with a time of 20:30.65.

The youngest male, Tyler

Vaz, Fairfield, NJ, (7), at 53:52.91 and female, Alyssa Mahoney, Ringwood, NJ, (5), at 53:28.65.

The oldest male, at 88, was Nathaniel Finestone, Montainside, NJ at 37:17.51. The oldest female, Carolyn Cornell, North Bergen, NJ (77), at 43:20.38.

According to Compuscore, 461 crossed the finish line, with 31 year old Jonathan Dy bringing up the pack at 54:03.36.

In addition to the two water stations on the runway, there was plenty of cold refreshment

at the finish line and staging area. Scoring was posted at the finish line and hangar. Nourishment was available in the hangar. Presentations were made at the conclusion of the race.

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

They distributed cold water, cold towels, ice packs and provided several cooling fans.

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 nearly \$750,000 for Bergen County United Way and NJ 211. For more information go to: [www.bergenunitedway.org](http://www.bergenunitedway.org)

Race director was Cheryl Moses. Results are at: [www.compuscore.com](http://www.compuscore.com). ###



# Runway At Teterboro Airport





# Fireworks Ignite Patriotic Spirit

Scenes from the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Fireworks Program at Depken Field on June 27, 2017. Photos provided by Lisa Ratkowski.





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# Rutherford Children Celebrate Patriotism



The Rutherford Recreation Department 86th Annual Baby Parade was held on Tuesday, July 4, 2017, at 10 a.m., in Lincoln Park.

Rutherford residents, ages newborn through 5 years old, were welcomed to participate in this adorable Rutherford tradition. Residents were encouraged to decorate their child's stroller, bike, wagon, etc., with patriotic or other themes and to have their children dress for the role.

This is a wonderful community event that showcases the artistic talent of parents and the incredible cuteness factor in Rutherford children.

The Grand Prize winner received a \$100 savings bond and 6 runner-ups received a \$50 savings bond. Event was sponsored by the Recreation Office. For additional information, call 201-460-3015.

After the parade was finished, The Junior Women's Club Chalk Drawing contest was held on Highland Cross. ###







## Color Run for Jeremy

Robert L. Craig School sponsored a Color-A-Thon on June 17, 2017 at Redneck Fields in Moonachie for 7th Grader, Jeremy, who has a form of muscular dystrophy. The event raised funds to make his home wheelchair accessible. Registration included a T-shirt and color dye pack. The event began with the Moonachie Fire Department giving

Jeremy a “birds-eye” view of the field atop Ladder Truck 805. Participants were grouped and rotated to various stations for a physical challenge and a healthy dose of color driven by Moonachie DPW workers. The finale was all participants grouping together and throwing color packs in the air. Refreshments followed. Despite the rain, it was a fun event. ###





(l-r) Councilman Vincent Martin, Deputy Mayor Laura E. Cima, Councilwoman Patricia Ann Licata, Mayor Emil Carafa Jr., Municipal Manager Vincent J. Caruso. Not shown Councilman Albert DiChiara.

# Lodi Reorganization Meeting

On July 1, 2017, at noon, Lodi conducted its reorganization meeting.

Deputy Borough Clerk, Carole L. D’Amico, read the notice of meeting. Mayor Emil Carafa Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reverend Teodoro Kalaw, CRM, Pastor of St. Joseph’s RC Church, gave the Invocation.

Via consent agenda, Laura E. Cima was elected as Deputy Mayor and Emil Carafa, Jr., was elected as Mayor.

Additionally, professional appointments were made to include Alan P. Spiniello as Borough Attorney, Frank R. DiMaria as Municipal Auditor, Michael J. Neglia as Borough Engineer, Vincent J. Caruso as Municipal Manager, Gary Paparozzi as Borough Planner, McNerney & Associates as Real Estate Tax Appraiser, etc. Appointments were made for one year.

Frank Luciano was re-appointed as Public Defender and Mark A. DiPisa as Prosecutor.

Planning Board, Zoning Board and administrative positions were announced. Financial protocols were voted upon. (Contact the Lodi Borough Clerk for the complete listing.)

The meeting was adjourned and light refreshments were provided.

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



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# W-R Lions Complete Another Great Year

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club 2016-2017 year came to an end with a very busy celebration at their annual installation night held at Lasoni Ristorante in North Arlington on Thursday June 8, 2017.

The Club celebrated another successful year raising more than \$35,000. Over the past ten years the Club has raised and distributed over \$325,000 to Club projects. The Club is considered not only one of the top Clubs in the county, but in the entire state of New Jersey.

Significant contributions were made to St. Joseph School for the Blind, Camp Marcel-la, Gus Hoene Rehabilitation Center, The Foundation for Fighting Blindness, Juvenile Diabetes, The Lions Eye Bank of New Jersey. In addition, the Club continued to support The Wood-Ridge Library, the PBA Vest Fund, the DARE program, the Little League, Special Olympics, as well as other local needs.

High School seniors from Wood-Ridge and Moonachie received scholarships from the Club. Franchesca Macalintal of Moonachie and Corinne Elizabeth Rywalt of Wood-Ridge, each received \$1,500. Wood-Ridge residents, Emily Altieri and Alison Moran, received \$1,250, Colleen Kemple received a \$1,000 scholarship.

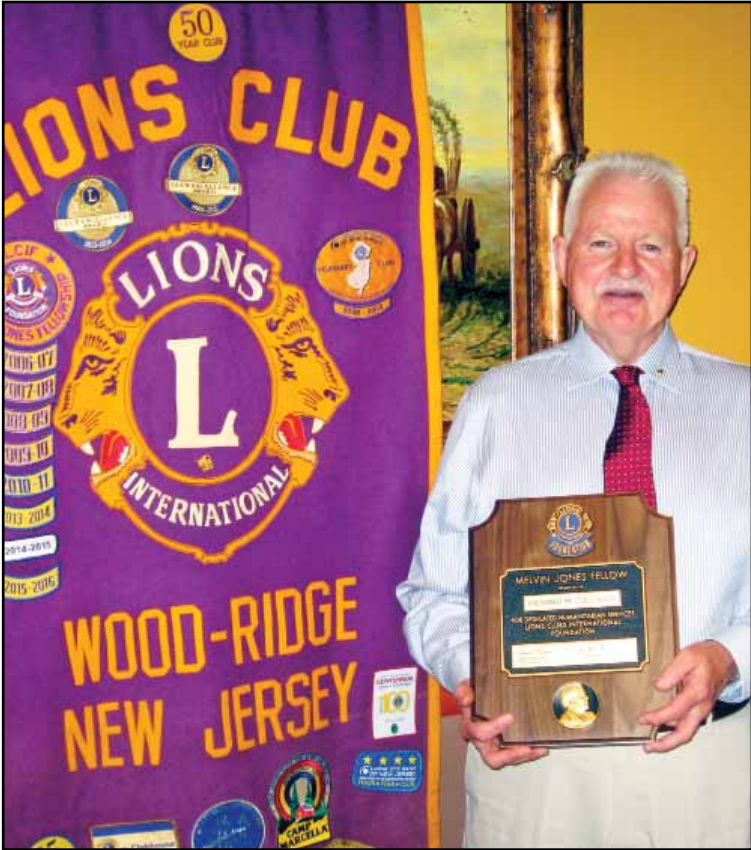
The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Melvin Jones award to Lion Rich McCullough. This award is the highest form of recognition by Lions International. Rich was recognized for his years of outstanding service to the Club.

He has served two terms as Club President, chaired the annual Peace Poster Contest for the past eight years, is a member of the school eye testing program committee, and has fully participated in every Club function since he joined the Club. He has taken the Lions Club motto “We Serve” to heart!

The members of the Club wish to express their sincere gratitude to the many citizens of Wood-Ridge and surrounding communities that have supported their efforts.

The Club will take the summer off and begin their 78th year in September.

*Photo: Lion Rich McCullough upon receiving his Melvin Jones Award. ###*



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Carlstadt Seniors

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1:30 p.m at the Civic Center.

Join them for interesting programs, camaraderie and refreshments. Bingo follows the meeting with a jackpot game to sweeten the pot.

Scheduled trips: August 15 Crystal Point Yacht Club, Pt. Pleasant, for show “Cabaret by Sea;” August 16 in-house picnic; September 27, San Gennaro Festival at Brownstone; October 23, Sands Casino, and a new added show on December 15, to “Sight & Sound” for the Christmas Show. They will accept persons not members after their own members have signed up for the trips.

Please see Helene at meetings or call her at 201-463-3000. ###

Pumpkin People in the Park

The Woman’s Club of Rutherford will be hosting the 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 15 through October 29, 2017. 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, 2017 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. ###

Bicycle Safety Tips:

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department offers these tips for safe bicycle riding: always wear a helmet (it’s the law), wear clothes that make you more visible such as neon, fluorescent or other bright colors, avoid riding at night, go with the flow, ride on the right side of the road with traffic, obey all traffic laws, signs and signals, use caution at intersections, and make sure your bicycle is in good working order and properly adjusted. ###

Cancelled Stamps Wanted

Thirteen years ago, in 2004, the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights started a project collecting cancelled stamps. They came upon a letter from a Sister Ann Mary, a retired Carmelite Sister who was collecting stamps and selling them to dealers.

The money helped children at St. Benedict’s Day Nursery and Infant Hospital of Georgetown, St. Vincent of the West Indies. She collected stamps until 2008. In 2008, the AARP Chapter 418 took this project as one of their own. Kiwanis Club has since disbanded.

In August of 2008, the AARP Chapter 418 found another organization that was collecting stamps. After a phone call to them (Ulseth Lodge Sons of Norway NLC) in Calumet, MI, they decided to send the cancelled stamps to them.

The Lodge collects and sends the stamps to a facility where they are sorted and packaged to sell to collectors and dealers. The proceeds are donated to the Norwegian Health System to aid physically and mentally challenged children and youth.

In June 2015, the AARP Chapter 418 disbanded. The Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights then took over the project. If you would like to help the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights in collecting cancelled stamps, please trim the stamps to 1/4 inch around the stamps.

Old envelopes and postcards are also being collected. If envelopes, postcards etc., are more than 40 years old, please do not cut off the stamps, but save the whole envelope/postcard. The stamps can be dropped off or sent to: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 345 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. Or bring them to a Leisure Club meeting. ###

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Lodi American Legion Post 136 Installs Officers

Francis A. Carrasco, a Viet Nam and Purple Heart awardee, was recently installed as Commander of the Joseph M. Lane Post 136, American Legion by Bergen County American Legion Past Commander Frank Jiosi.

In accepting the position, Commander Carrasco praised the Post membership for their support and for their efforts in bringing the Post back from the brink of extinction after the Post 136 home was destroyed by fire. “We are here today because of those members who believed in the ideals of the American Legion and its presence in this community,” said Carrasco. “In 2017 Legion Post 136 is marking our 98th year of service to the community, state and nation, and I am proud to say we will be here to serve future generations.”

Also installed were: Senior Vice Commander: Joseph Botta; Vice Commanders: Willie Johnson and Anthony Bua III; Adjutant and Finance Officer: Vincent C. Martorano; Chaplain: Samuel J. White; Judge Advocate: Philip V. Toronto, Esq.; Service Officer: Robert Monico; Historian: Rob Callen; and Sergeants At Arms: John DeChristofaro and Gary Trippodi. Darren Bavaro, a member of Lyndhurst Post 139, assisted Jiosi in the installation. *Provided by Vincent C. Martorano.* ###

Having an Affair?

If your organization is having an event that is open to the public, we can help you tell “everybody” about it. Simply provide the following event details: name, date, times, cost, brief explanation of program features, etc., along with contact information. Send these details at least 45 days prior to the event to: fritz@hasbrouckheights.com or drop them off at: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 345 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

Journey Through STEAMpunk Land August 4-5

Take a Journey Through STEAMpunk Land is the Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights’ 11th Annual Summer Bash on Friday, August 4, 2017, from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, August 5th.

This journey features costume characters, DIY craft projects, a karaoke sing-off, entertainment, and science experiments geared for families in a Steampunk setting, transporting them to a world of magic, technology, and science.

The Library will be dressed up as if it is the Belle Époque era in France – the late 1800s, a period of scientific, artistic and literary innovation, full of optimism, creativity, and excitement.

Events and exhibits include:

- The Magic of Light Painting: a photographer will demonstrate how to make long exposure photos, illuminating bright light so it appears as a neon painting
- Josh Urban, a musician who specializes in humor and a bluesy, rock-and-roll one-man show, will perform a 45-minute concert
- A workshop on making musical instruments using found materials
- Makerspace Alley, where children will have the opportunity to make slime, paper flowers, and build bristle bots – an introductory robot that’s powered by toothbrush-style bristles and a tiny motor – along with other DIY crafts
- Scott Calvin, the “Steampunk Professor,” will tell stories and use gadgets to

showcase the magic of physics, the scientific process, and some of the inventors and inventions that have formed the modern world

- A demonstration of aerodynamics from the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of New Jersey in Teterboro

There will be a late-night movie screening of a 2017 animated feature, rated PG, from approximately 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. While there is no extra cost for the movie, registration is separate for the screening, as seating is limited.

Food will be provided, featuring finger sandwiches of cheese, ham, turkey and roast beef, a caprese-style pasta salad, cupcakes, and pastries and coffee and tea for adults, served in a bistro style.

Children under 12 are required to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The suggested donation is \$5 for children under 12 years old and \$10 for those 12 and above. The last day to RSVP is August 2. Registration must be in-person; no tickets will be sold at the door.

This year’s theme, building upon the summer reading tagline “Build a Better World,” is meant to inspire the next generation of inventors, innovators and leaders. STEAMpunk Land, which focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math, fits in with The Library’s 100th anniversary, blending the old and new in imaginative ways. For more information, call 201-288-0488. ###

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## Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

People have always found interest in big trials. The Salem Witch trials, the Lindbergh Baby case, The Manson trial, the O.J. Simpson trial, the most recent was the Bill Cosby trial. These are just a few that people found fascinating.

Everyone has an opinion on these cases. Followed closely by the public, the excitement builds on what will happen next. They become a form of entertainment even though it is serious business, the more famous the defendant the greater the drama. In the end it comes down to the jury.

Is the defendant guilty or innocent? All are at the edge of their seats waiting for the decision. Was the trial fair or was it a kangaroo court with a lynch mob? The Civil War had a trial like today's media circuses. Only they used newspapers and not TV to follow what happened next.

Hans Caspar Wirtz was born in Sweden in 1824. He had attended school and wanted to become a doctor, but his family ran out of money and he became a merchant in Zurich.

By 1845 he had a wife and

2 children. He borrowed money that he could not pay back, so he received a four year jail term. The court commuted his prison time and instead gave him a 12 year forcible emigration. He first went to work in Russia that didn't go so well so he came to America. Alone now because his wife refused to move, sought and was granted a divorce.

He started working in Massachusetts, but moved to Louisiana in 1854. He married again to a widow with 2 kids. She gave birth to a new baby and that was how Hans found himself before the Civil War.

There is nothing odd or exciting here but Henry as he was now known wasn't finished.

The Civil War started in 1861 and old Henry threw his hat in with the Rebels and joined the 4th Louisiana Infantry.

Wirtz was wounded at the Battle of Seven Pines and lost the use of his right arm. For his bravery in combat he was promoted to Captain.

Captain Wirtz was assigned to the staff of General John Winder because his injury

left him limited. Winder was in charge of prisoners and all POW's were under his department.

So Captain Wirtz served in Alabama and then Richmond, Virginia guarding prisoners. When the Confederate Government established a new camp for Union prisoners in February of 1864, command of this new camp fell to Captain Henry Wirtz. It was to be called Camp Sumter and it was to be located in Southern Georgia.

Its location in the Deep South would deter escape attempts because it would be a lot of distance to cover to make it to Union lines.

Originally it was to take up to 16 ½ acres of land and wooden barracks were to be built, but the wooden barracks were never done because the prisoners were never thought to remain there long do to the prisoner exchange that allowed prisoners of equal rank to be swapped out with the North. It was located near the railroad depot of Anderson, Georgia. So, the Union prisoners just called it Andersonville.

It was basically a large rectangular stockade. There was a deadline in between the prisoners' space and the stockade wall. Any prisoner stepping over the dead line was considered to be attempting to escape and would be shot.

Wirtz also was said to have grape shot loaded in cannons and had them at the ready to fire to stop large groups of prisoners from gathering together. It was located near the woods but no fires were allowed.

Once opened the prison camp was quickly overcrowded. Everyone living in tents, their water came from a creek that was also used for washing and for their sewage, you don't have to be the Survivor man Les Stroud to see that this wasn't going to end well.

The Confederates were low on food. That meant that their prisoners had even less. Malnutrition soon was weakening prisoners. Disease ran rampant in the camp. Dysentery, malaria, diarrhea, dropsy, consumption, scurvy, bronchitis, pneumonia and eruptive fevers are some of the diseases that ran through Andersonville. Thousands died from sickness.

To his credit Wirtz asked the Confederate Government for supplies and more aid. This request was denied. The dying of the prisoners continued.

At one point in August 1864, Andersonville held 32,000 prisoners, way too many prisoners for the camp.

The prisoners were now dying at a rate of 3,000 a month. Prisoner exchange stopped by order of General Grant of the Union Army because it benefited the Confederates more so

than the Union. It was bad for the prisoners at Andersonville because that meant you were not going anywhere until the war was over. Wirtz again asked for help, this time from the Union.

He sent 5 prisoners with a petition to the Northern Government to send ships to take the prisoners out of there. This petition went nowhere. No ships would be sent. With the South losing the war now by early 1865 there was no food or medical supplies or medicine for the prisoners.

Roughly 45,000 prisoners were held in Camp Sumter in its 14 month existence. 13,000 died in captivity. When the war ended in April 1865 the people of the North were shocked by the images and stories from Andersonville.

Photography, new for the time, brought pictures of starved men, sick men, torn down not to much more than skeletons to the populace. The people as you can imagine were enraged.

In May of 1865, Major Henry Wirtz (*take note that he was promoted for his service*), was arrested by the 4th U.S. Cavalry.

The Federal Government put Major Henry on trial for conspiring to impair the lives of Union prisoners of war. On August 23, 1865 the Wirtz trial began.

The newspapers went crazy. Everyone wanted the latest news on the Wirtz trial. He was charged with beating and kicking prisoners. Thirteen acts of personal cruelty, also of murder by use of a revolver.

He was charged with locking prisoners in small stockades. He was charged with using dogs on escaped prisoners and of ordering his guards to shoot prisoners with their muskets. He was charged with supplying bad water and of not housing the prisoners properly and exposing them to the elements.

People could not get enough of this trial. Was he innocent? Was he guilty? Everyone had an opinion. 160 witnesses were heard from. 145 said they did not witness Wirtz killing anyone, but there were 12 that said they witnessed personal cruelty by Wirtz.

There was also the witness known as Felix de la Baume. This witness identified a prisoner personally executed by Wirtz. His story was perfect. He delivered a great oration on what happened. Many details were put forth.

This testimony would be trouble for Wirtz. After the trial it was said that Felix de la Baume was actually Felix Osser who was a deserter from the 7th New York Volunteer Regiment. At the time it was

sensational news.

Wirtz put in a defense. He said there was no food to be given the prisoners. There wasn't enough food because they were losing the war. The medicine could not get into the South because of the blockade. When he requested aid it was refused. It didn't work. In November of 1865 Wirtz was found guilty and sentenced to death. Apparently a deal was offered to Wirtz. If he would testify against President Jefferson Davis. The sentence would be annulled. Wirtz stated Davis was never at the camp and he would not do that. So no deal was made.

Many of you may call to mind the Nuremburg trial of 1946. An American prosecutor brought forth into evidence the soldiers handbook the German military used in training. It stated that soldiers were not to mistreat prisoners. They were to be given fair treatment. Therefore, any military person on trial at Nuremburg was already guilty if they had anything to do with the concentration camps. So the prosecutors could go right up the chain of command to convict.

The Confederates had no handbook. In fact the upper chain of command didn't even tour the camp. So General Lee and President Davis could not go on trial for Andersonville.

Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest never went to trial for the Fort Pillow Massacre where Northern troops were executed. General George Pickett never went on trial for hanging Union troops who were born in the South. He called them traitors to the South. Even though he never resigned his commission from the U.S. Army and he himself took up arms against the U.S. essentially guilty of the same charge of treason he used to hang the Union men. Pickett moved to Canada after the war.

Spies were executed along with guerrillas for actions they took against the U.S., but Wirtz is the only Confederate Officer to receive a sentence of death for war crimes.

On November 10, 1865, at the sight of the present day Supreme Court, Wirtz went to the gallows. The rope around his neck, he fell through the trap door. The fall was supposed to break his neck, but it failed to do so and he choked to death.

Some say the case was a miscarriage of justice because he was a victim of the circumstances. Others say he got what was coming. It's long forgotten now but it was big news at the time. People are still entertained by a big trial. ###



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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. ###

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# Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



**You're Self-Employed -  
Can You Get a Mortgage?**

Your office might be a desk in the corner of the bedroom, a co-working space around here in downtown Bergen County, or just the front seat of your pickup truck.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports there are 15 million self-employed workers in America living the dream, being their own boss. And that number's growing fast. According to Forbes, the number of self-employed individuals is foreseen to be around 50% by 2020!

As more and more people adopt these unconventional, flexible work arrangements, we realtors have received an uptick in requests for information about qualifying for a mortgage as a self-employed worker. Let's see how lenders evaluate contract or 'gig' work...

For years, W-2s were used as the primary measure for mortgage lending income verification. This in combination with a traditional credit check, were the two main factors in determining whether a mortgage loan was approved in conventional standards. With this new economy on the rise,

however, 1099s are becoming more commonplace.

Remember, banks are looking at your ability to repay the loan. When you submit a 1099 to the bank as proof of income, this doesn't give it the complete picture of your net income the way a W-2 does.

With a 1099, you're allowed to offset income on your taxes by deducting legitimate unreimbursed business expenses – car repairs, gas and insurance, home office space, supplies, equipment, or expenses related directly to your work.

Additionally, banks consider independent contractor income as less stable than employment income, since the former works on a contract/project basis as opposed to showing up to work at the same location every day.

But, though it may be a little harder for you to get a mortgage loan than for someone who works at a big company, it's far from impossible.

You need to know, essentially, 3 things: a) what kinds of documentation you'll need to show a lender, b) what pitfalls to avoid that would cause you to be denied a loan and c) what to do to make yourself more attractive to lenders.

• Documentation. Obviously, you're going to need to have good credit and low a debt-to-income ratio. You're also going to need to give bank and brokerage account statements to your lender as well as proof of any other assets you own.

This can be problematic to some self-employed borrow-

ers. But all or many of these challenges can be overcome in the way you present yourself to the bank. Most importantly, don't leave the loan processor any room to make incorrect assumptions. Provide everything he or she will need in order to come to the right conclusion about your income stability and contract status.

• Pitfalls to Avoid. Most often, the self-employed are denied for loans because they haven't been self-employed long enough or they don't show enough income. To offset that, certain expenses can be added back to overall income in order to calculate a better net.

Involving a good CPA can help. He can combine and summarize income statements and add perhaps letters to explain any unusual expenses or variations in income; adjustments that will hopefully swing the decision in your favor.

• Becoming More 'Lender-Attractive'. In addition to making sure you have the required paperwork for the bank, there are a few additional things you can do to boost your chances of getting a mortgage loan.

First, it helps to have a lot of cash on hand. Because the irregular income of self-employed people can make banks nervous, you'll want to show them that you can make the mortgage payments even without that income coming in.

Or you might want to consider getting a co-signer and using a lender who specializes in working with the self-employed. Consult your trusted realtor for help in this area. ###

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## Moonachie Senior Trips

The following are the last five trips scheduled by the Moonachie Senior Club this year.

• On Wednesday, August 23, the Club is going to the beautiful Stony Hill Inn to see an entertaining afternoon musical show with The Jersey Dreamers, special guests, a comedian and dancing. Two luncheon selections, Chicken Piccata and Roast Beef, dessert, coffee or tea and two complimentary drinks. The cost is \$51. The bus leaves at 10:30 a.m.

• On Tuesday, September 19, the Club is going to Doolan's to see the celebrated stars from Las Vegas, Andre and Cirell, returning with some new and old side splitting music and comedic impressions and skits, and of course, dancing. It includes a one hour open bar plus an extra wine hour, a complete luncheon, your choice of three entrees, dessert, coffee

## East Rutherford Seniors

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

### Caesar's - Atlantic City

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

### Upcoming Bus Trips

- August 23 - Jersey Dreamers "On The Boardwalk," Stony Hill Inn, Hackensack, NJ
- September 13 - "Carnival in Venice," Mansion at Mountain Lakes, Mtn. Lakes, NJ
- October 11 - "German Festival," The Waterfront at Silver Birches, Lake Wallenpaupack, PA.
- November 8 - "Miracle of Christmas," Sight and Sound, Lancaster, PA ###

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or tea. The cost is \$54.50. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

• On Wednesday, October 4, the Club is going to Lakeside Manor to see a show entitled "Pavarotti Meets Louie Prima," two men with two different and very entertaining styles and voices that are bound to keep your hands clapping.

There are three luncheon selections, Top Sirloin of Beef, Chicken Francaise, or Broiled Tilapia, and of course dessert, coffee, tea and two complimentary drinks. The cost is \$52. The bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.

• On Thursday, November 2, 2017, the Club will be going to Doolan's. Imagine a chance to listen to and enjoy a tribute to Carole King, Roy Orbison and John Denver, together with the music that will bring back wonderful memories, plus a comedian and dancing.

• There are three luncheon selections, Sirloin of Beef, Chicken Kiev or Tilapia Francaise, dessert, coffee or tea, plus one hour open bar, plus an extra wine hour. The cost is \$54.50. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

• Finally, on Wednesday, December 13, the Club will be going to the elegant Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see, listen and enjoy a Holiday Musical review.

There is a selection of five wonderful and tasty luncheons to choose from at time of arrival plus their famous Viennese dessert tables. The cost is \$67.50. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Remember, you do not have to be a member of the Moonachie Club to enjoy a wonderful day out with friends and neighbors. The tour buses leave from the Moonachie Senior Center which is right behind the Moonachie First Aid Squad on Moonachie Road.

For information and reservations please contact Audrey Evers, group leader, at 201-641-4334. *Provided by Charles Pallas. ###*

## Wallington AARP Chapter #4115 Welcomes Members

AARP Chapter #4115 meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the Civic Center at 24 Union Boulevard in Wallington at 1:30 p.m. An informative meeting is held, followed by coffee and refreshments, after which Bingo is played. They are looking for current members to attend as well as new members from the surrounding towns to join. They look forward to greeting you. *Story by Eleanor Costa. ###*

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## Lodi AARP #2015 Program Schedule

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

Upcoming events:

- August 15, 2017: Regular monthly meeting.
- September 19, 2017: Regular monthly meeting. Speaker from AARP-NJ: "AARP Today."
- September 20, 2017: Bus trip: Bethlehem Sands Casino Resort. \$25. *Provided by Kathleen Zalenski. ###*

## Lodi Senior Club News

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Every Thursday is "Fun Day." They have a pool table, shuffle board, exercise, line dancing, Bingo, card playing. Do what your doctor says, "Keep Moving" with Exercise and Line Dancing or just come and enjoy a day with friends...OR come and enjoy the Hot New Adult Coloring Craze in the Art Corner. Non-members are welcome on Thursdays.

### Planned trips...

- Aug 2 - Renault Winery and Casino trip; August 22 - Hot Dogs: *all the way*;
- September 12 - Luncheon in Club;
- October 25 - Brown-Stone...Octoberfest;
- December 8 - Christmas Party at the Venetian;
- December 12 - Pizza.

PLUS they usually have entertainment at most of their Tuesday meetings.

Come join if you are a Lodi Resident of 55 years or older on Tuesdays. Non-Members on Thursdays. For more information, call: 973-472-6994 and leave a message. ###

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# August 2017 Heights Senior Calendar

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## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Monday, August 7, 14, 21, 28**

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10:00 a.m. Games and Cards

**Tuesday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

10.00 a.m. Line dancing \$1.00  
12:45 p.m. Beginner's Line Dancing \$1.00  
2:00 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00  
6:00 p.m. Card Games Night

**Wednesday, August 2 10:30 Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 9, 16, 23, 30**

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all  
10:00 a.m. Games, Cards and Coffee  
2:00 p.m. Senior Stretch & Flex \$1.00

**Thursday, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all  
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games, Cards and Coffee  
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mahjong  
2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00

**Friday, August 4, 18**

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1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, Cards & Coffee

**Friday, August 11, 25**

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, Cards & Coffee  
12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

## UPCOMING TRIPS

### Atlantic City Trip

**Wednesday, August 16**

Trip to Tropicana Casino - Bus leaves Senior Center at 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Price \$35. Contact: June, 201-288-2684.

### Holiday Luncheon at Stony Hill Inn

**Thursday, November 16, 2017 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

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## W-R Annual Blood Screening September 12

The Wood-Ridge Board of Health is offering their Annual Blood Screening Program on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at the Senior Center located at 495 Highland Avenue.

This program is open to all adults 18 and older. This is an excellent opportunity to check your body's internal wellness.

It will consist of CBC, Chem 23 and Lipid Profile. Costs start at \$21, cash or check. Additional testing packages for Thyroid, Homocystine levels and PSA will also be available for an additional cost ranging from \$7 to \$39. Results will be sent directly to your physician.

**No one will be tested unless they provide the name and address of their medical doctor.**

You must fast twelve (12) hours prior to your appointment. Refreshments will be available after your testing.

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### Could Dental Implants help me?

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### What is a dental implant?

A dental implant is a post, usually made of titanium, which serves as a substitute for a natural tooth's root.

The implant is placed in the jawbone so that it may fuse with the natural bone to become a sturdy foundation for a replacement tooth. Implants can be used to replace individual teeth or to support a bridge or denture containing multiple teeth.

### Who can receive implants?

Dental implants can be provided to most patients who are missing teeth due to decay, disease, injury, or other medical conditions. You also may be a candidate for a dental implant if you can't wear dentures or find them uncomfortable, or if you don't want to sacrifice existing tooth structure to support a dental bridge.

Since surgery is required, implant patients must be in good general health, with healthy gums and adequate bone structure. If an implant site lacks the adequate structure, a dentist may be able to perform procedures to improve it.

Implants are not for everyone. Chronic conditions like bruxism, diabetes, or leukemia may interfere with healing after implant surgery, so the success rate decreases for patients with these conditions. This also is the case for patients taking bisphosphonates for osteoporosis.

Additionally, those who drink alcohol or use tobacco may not be good candidates for implants. Your dentist will take into consideration your medical and dental history when deciding if implants are right for you.

### How does implant placement work?

First, your dentist will perform surgery to place the implant in the jaw. Next, the surrounding bone will heal via a process called osseointegration; the bone grows around the implant to hold it firmly in place. Finally, your dentist will complete the process by placing on the post an artificial tooth, or crown, that resembles your natural teeth.

### How long does implant placement take?

Once the implant placement surgery is completed—usually in an hour or two—the healing process begins, and that can take as long as six months. Additionally, the fitting of the permanent replacement tooth is usually accomplished in one to three weeks.

Your dentist may provide you with a temporary replacement to help you eat and speak normally until the permanent replacement is ready. If your bone structure is strong enough, however, your dentist may be able to place the implant and replacement tooth in one visit.

### What can I expect after the procedure?

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*Ref: Academy of General Dentistry 2017*

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## Knights Rename Scholarship to Honor Anthony Giuseffi

St. Anthony Council #11585 in Wood-Ridge recently renamed their annual High School scholarship in honor of Anthony Giuseffi, a long time member who passed away at the age of 100. The scholarship is awarded each year to an 8th Grader who is attending a Catholic High School and is a member of Assumption Parish. The scholarship is based on academic performance and the students submit an essay and report community service. The council renamed the scholarship to recognize the dedication and commitment to the Principles of the Knights of Columbus - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism - demonstrated by Anthony Giuseffi. *Story by Russell Petrocelli. Photo by Angelo Urato. ###*

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## Take Your Family to Church

## From the Porch...

Thank you to everyone who provided items for our latest project done in cooperation with The Pajama Program of NJ. The pajamas and books you donated will be distributed to Bergen County Children in shelters and foster care, and to those awaiting adoption. This summer, the women of Holy Trinity are collecting school supplies through August 6, 2017.

These school supplies will be used to fill back packs for Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey. They will be distributed 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 others identified to be at risk or in need.

The following supplies are needed: 70 page spiral notebooks, pens (black or blue), pocket folders, pencils, 24 count boxes of crayons, pencil cases, ring binders, highlighters, filler paper dividers for binders. We will supply the backpacks.

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## United Methodist Blends into Christ First United Methodist Church

On Monday evening, June 26, 2017, Christ United Methodist Church of East Rutherford merged with First United Methodist Church of Hasbrouck Heights to form a new blended Church named CHRIST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, located at 57 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ.

The two Churches have had a relationship of many years, through United Methodist Women and shared services.

They worshipped together as a new Church on Sunday, July 2, 2017.

These two Churches have long and rich histories; First United Methodist Church began in 1875, moving from meeting in homes to holding Sunday School in the NY & NJ Railroad station that was located on Franklin Avenue and Route 17. The town was known as Corona.

The congregation was known as the First Methodist

Episcopal Church of Corona. They moved to two other locations in Hasbrouck Heights before building their present Church at the corner of Burton and Division Avenues in 1906.

Christ United Methodist Church began in 1892, first meeting as Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church in a member's home in Boiling Springs Township now known as East Rutherford and also meeting in the Everett Place Fire House.

In August of 1897, a lot was obtained on Main Street

and the Church was dedicated on March 27, 1898. The present Church was built in 1962 and the Church's name was changed to Christ United Methodist Church.

In 1987, the Carlton Hill United Methodist Church, which was in the western end of East Rutherford merged with Christ United Methodist to create the present congregation.

CHRIST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will bring the traditions of both congregations together

to be a friendly and welcoming Church who will serve the surrounding communities, as they always have with LOVE, through their worship services both traditional and contemporary, Bible Study, Ashes to Go on Ash Wednesday and service programs at the Food Bank, Angels Attic, Reach, CUMAC, Garummage Sales, Movie Night, to name a few.

Follow them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CFUM-CHH](http://www.facebook.com/CFUM-CHH) Story provided by Elsie Sternbach. ###



## Wood-Ridge Knights Install Officers

The Knights of Columbus St. Anthony Council 11585 installed its officers for the Columbian Year 2017-2018 on July 16, 2017. The ceremony took place in the Father Patrick Morris Hall following the 11 a.m. Mass at the Assumption

Church in Wood-Ridge. District Deputy Stephen Hutnik, assisted by District Warden Vito Mazza, conducted the ceremony.

The officers who were installed were Chaplain Rev. Richard Mucowski, Grand

Knight Kenneth Gardella, Deputy Grand Knight Phil Romero, Chancellor John Johansen, Recorder PGK Peter Gallo, Financial Secretary Gio Goonetilleke, Treasurer Tom Reinhart, Advocate PGK Ed Sullivan, Warden Mike

Buonomo, Inside Guard John Milne, Outside Guard Stephen Sarracino, Lecturer Richard Wall, Trustees PGK Angelo Urato, PGK Tom Gonnella and PGK Gary Lepore.

The St. Anthony Council was chartered in July 1995.

GK Ken Gardella will serve as the twelfth Grand Knight of the Council. Six of the past Grand Knights were present at the installation. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. Photo by Angelo Urato. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###



## Church Choir Parties Before Summer Break

The Wood-Ridge Assumption Church Choir ended its year with a party on June 28, 2017. The gathering took place at Biggie's Restaurant in Carlstadt. It was to celebrate the end of a great choir year. From September until June, the choir members have faithfully gathered, week in and week out, for rehearsal and worship. They sing, they relax, they socialize, but most of all, they give their time to the work of their Church and its music ministry. It's a commitment.

They are not professional singers; they just enjoy singing; singing with others. When they sing, their problems are put aside, and they use their voices to explore their relationships with God. They feel that they not only add to a Mass but are also serving the Lord. Yes singing is a form of prayer. Photo by Nancy Zuccarelli. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###



# East Rutherford Jr. Police Graduation



The East Rutherford Junior Police Academy Graduation Ceremony was held in the Becton Regional High School auditorium on Wednesday, June 28, 2017.

The program began with ERPD Piper Matthew Bucceri playing, as Class 22 marched onto the stage.

Retiring Police Chief Larry Minda (*a 40 year law enforcement veteran who wore his dress uniform for the last time*), and Mayor James L. Cassella provided congratulatory remarks. Diplomas were awarded. The program ended with graduates tossing their hats in the air. Leading the class were Capt. Jeffrey Yannacone and Sgt. Daniel Perry -- both U.S. Marine Veterans -- and Officers Kevin Felten and David Alberta.

More than seventy 5th, 6th and 7th Grade students of the Borough of East Rutherford attended the Jr. Police Academy. The eight day training was held June 19 through June 28, 2017. ###





# Wetdown August 12

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department will host a wetdown of Engine 901 on August 12, 2017, from noon to 5 p.m., at Fire Headquarters, 85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge. Fog streams only. Rain date is August 19.

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# Balcony Draws 4 Alarms

On Sunday, July 2, 2017, a 4-alarm fire destroyed The Balcony restaurant/lounge/catering hall on Broad Street in Carlstadt. The fire was reported at about 3:25 a.m. It appeared to have started in the attic above the VIP lounge. The rear area of the roof collapsed over the dance floor. The fire was coming through the roof when the 4th alarm was called in.

Firefighters stretched three hose lines in with teams of two up to the second floor. The fire was knocked down in about a half hour. Twenty towns assisted Carlstadt including East Rutherford, Hasbrouck Heights, Little Ferry, Moonachie, Rutherford, S. Hackensack, Wallington, and Wood-Ridge. No injuries were reported. The fire is under investigation. The historic building dates back to 1869. *Photos by Damien Danis.* ###



Mutual Aid Response: Wood-Ridge garage/house fire December 23, 2010. Photos by Dennis Krontyak Sr.

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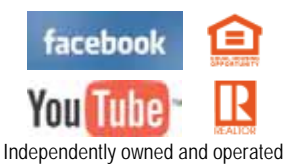
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