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Salute to Vets

We are able to celebrate our holidays, enjoy our freedoms of religion, speech and way of life because of our Veterans, and those serving in our Armed Forces today. We owe them everything. Millions interrupted their lives to serve. We thank them for their service. Veterans Day commemorates November 11 at 11 a.m., the anniversary of the end of World War I, originally Armistice Day, and, in 1954, changed to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. Veterans. Photo above is the “Regional Salute to Veterans” ceremony held November 6, 2016 at the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum at Teterboro Airport.
Photos of this event on page 20. Photos of area Veterans Day services on pages 18-19.

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In a time when so many

people are in need, it is good to find ways to help out, and even a single can or boxed item can make a difference in fighting hunger.

According to the workers at the Center for Food Action, the need is greater than ever this year. They are having a hard time keeping enough food on the shelves.

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The "Little White Church" on Moonachie Road has been ministering in the community for over one hundred years. Additional donations are welcome. The Church collects food for the CFA year round. Go to cfanjan.org

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- **Internet & Email Basics:** How to search for websites; use a browser; change browser settings; email settings and attachments. Saturday, December 3, 2016, at 1:30 – 3 p.m.

- **Introduction to Microsoft Word:** Learn to create, save and format a document. Tuesday, December 6 at 1:30 – 3 p.m.

- **Introduction to Microsoft Excel:** Learn to create, edit and format a spreadsheet, enter numeric and text information and basic formulas. Tuesday December 13 at 1:30 – 3 p.m.; Thursday, December 15 at 6 – 7:30 p.m. (*Register for one class only.*)

- **Google Drive & More Apps:** Learn a suite of web-based tools for file management, collaborative work, word processing, spreadsheet, presentations, research and more. Monday, December 19 at 6 – 7:30 p.m.

- **Microsoft Word Intermediate:** Learn more formatting and editing options. Tuesday, December 20 at 1:30 – 3 p.m.

- **Microsoft Excel Intermediate:** Learn worksheet formatting options, sheet tabs, autofill; freeze panes; work with formulas, sort data, print options. Tuesday, December 27 at 1:30 – 3 p.m.

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

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

Tech Tutor

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The college application process will also be covered: writing college essays; the Common App; obtaining letters of recommendation; deciding whether to apply early decision, early action, or regular admission; and other topics.

The presenter, Brian Handson-Harding, is a recently retired high school English teacher with 34 years of experience, including years of tutoring and teaching SATs, ACTs, and college essays.

Registration is suggested. For more information, call The Rutherford Library at 201-939-8600. ###

Clutter Busters

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Clutter Busters at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center on Saturday, December 3, 2016, at 11 a.m.

Learn how to avoid taking on more possessions and balance what you already own. Professional organizer Jean Marie Herron will provide over 25 tips and tricks to help you stay organized. Advance registration is requested. To register, please call the Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at the Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 6 p.m. to discuss “Firefly Lane” by Kristin Hannah. The meeting will be held on the Library Mezzanine. All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, December 12, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss “The Book of Splendor” by Frances Sherwood. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Lodi Library Book Club

Lodi Library Book Club meets Tuesday, December 13, 2016, 6:30 p.m. This month’s selection is “The Children Act” by Ian McEwan; available at The Library. Light refreshments are served. Book Club meets in the 1st floor Conference Room.

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Next book club: “Coma” by Robin Cook, Tuesday, January 10, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

For more information on upcoming book clubs, visit <http://lodi.bccls.org/tuesday-night-book-club.html> ###

Lodi Library Wednesday Movies

Lodi Library presents free recently-released movies on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

For information on the movies showing each week, visit: <http://lodi.bccls.org/newly-released-movies.html> or call 973-365-4044. ###

A Man Called Ove

On Tuesday, December 20 at 7:15 p.m, join your neighbors and friends at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to discuss “A Man Called Ove” by Fredrik Backman. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

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“The Nutcracker” is the name for the ballet performed around Christmas time each year. “The Nutcracker Suite” is the title of the music Tchaikovsky wrote. ###

Basic ESL

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

Conversation Group

English language learners are invited to attend the English Conversation Group at The Rutherford Public Library. The group will meet on Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. and on Thursday 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, ext. 7. ###

W-R ESL

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts English as a Second Language classes for adults at no charge.

Classes will meet every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning at 10:15 am. No registration is required. For more information, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Chicks with Sticks - Knitting and Crocheting Club

On Thursday, December 15, 2016, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., come have a ball and join Chicks with Sticks every third Thursday of the month.

Knit, crochet, and chat the night away at The Carlstadt Public Library. Bring along your projects and get tips and ideas from others who share this favorite pastime!

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

Lady Cop Makes Trouble

On Wednesday, December 14, 2016, at 7 p.m., The Carlstadt Evening Book Club will be discussing “Lady Cop Makes Trouble,” by Amy Stewart. Join them as they Skype with the author!

Light refreshments will be served. New members always welcome! Please call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information. ###

Wallington Library
December Programs

The John F. Kennedy Memorial Library December 2016 Children and Adult Program lineup:

Children’s Activities

- Story and Craft days are Monday and Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. for ages 3 and up. Each week they read a story, make a craft, and share a snack.
- Game Day for all ages will be held on Wednesday, December 14 at 3:30 p.m.
- Pizza & Pages for Grades 4, 5, and 6 will be held on Saturday, December 17 at noon.
- Card Making for Grades 3, 4 and 5 on Wednesday, December 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Adult Programing

- Miss Dana McLaughlin, Wallington ShopRite Dietitian will be giving wonderful nutrition information and great ideas for eating healthy at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6!
 - Coloring for Adults meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Coffee or tea and a sweet will be served. This month they meet at The Library on December 13 and 27 at 6:30 p.m.
 - Book Club will be held on Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m.
 - Computer Coach is held every Friday. Be advised Computer Coach is available by appointment only.
- All programs are free of charge. ###

Story Time

Come one, come all and have a ball at Carlstadt Library Story Time, Thursdays in December, at 10:30 a.m.

They sing, dance, clap, wiggle, jiggle and sometimes even craft the morning away in a convivial (*and kid friendly!*) atmosphere. Babies to age five are welcome to attend with caregivers. For more information, call at 201-438-8866 ext. 203. ###

Libraries Are Fun!

Lodi Children’s
December Events

- **Minecraft** interactive game play
Grades K – 4: Monday at 4 p.m. (*no program December 26*)
Grades 5 – 8: Thursday at 4 p.m.
 - **Toddler Crafts** – Wednesday, at 11 a.m.
 - **LEGO Build**, Tuesday at 4 p.m., December 6 and 27. The Library provides all the Legos and will display your creations.
 - **Board and Card Games**, Wednesday, at 3:30 p.m.
 - **Movies for Kids & Teens**
A Children’s movie (*G-rated*) will be shown Tuesday, December 13 at 4 p.m.
A Teen movie rated PG-13 will be shown Monday, December 19 at 4 p.m.
- Please call The Library for show titles, at 973-365-4044, ext. 2.
- **Toddler Story Time** – Friday at 11 a.m.
 - **Toddler Play Group** – Friday at 11:30 a.m.
 - **Teen Booksters**
A group for teens Grades 7-12 who love to read, December 29, 4 – 5 p.m. Bring any book you’ve been reading. Need a suggestion? Ask them, or check this out: www.nypl.org/voices/blogs/blog-channels/sta. You’re also welcome to bring your own creative writing or artwork. They have snacks, too!

For a schedule of more free events for children and adults, please call or stop by The Library, or visit <http://lodi.bccls.org>. To sign up for the monthly email newsletter, scroll down the homepage and click Sign Up Now. ###

Crafternoon

Miss Nina presents Craft-ernoons at The Carlstadt Library Wednesdays in December, 3:30 p.m. They create all kinds of amazing make and take craft projects. For children ages five and up. For further information, please call the Children’s Department at 201-438-8866 ext. 203. ###

Hasbrouck Heights Library
December Events

- **Holiday Tree Decorating Contest for Teens and Adults**
On Wednesday, December 21 from 3 to 4:30 p.m., The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library will hold a Holiday Tree Decorating Contest for teens and adults.
- The Library will provide the garland, greens and ribbons, along with other crafting supplies. Prizes will be awarded and the judges will be selected from the participants.
- Registration is required. Call 201-288-0488 or visit <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and click on “calendar.”

- **HH Library Sponsors Lecture on Ziegfeld Girls**
Historian Marty Schneit will be speaking on the impact of the Ziegfeld Girls, a type of New York City showgirl popular in the early 20th century. He will play songs that evoke the era, including “My Man,” “Second Hand Rose,” and “A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody,” in addition to discussing contemporaries like Irving Berlin and Ruth Etting. Schneit, a New Yorker born and bred, is a professor, lecturer, and licensed NYC tour guide who has spoken at The New York Public Library, The 92nd Street Y, the Ziegfeld Society of New York and many other institutions.

This event is part of The Library’s “Monday Afternoon” series of lectures, and will be held on Monday, December 19, 2016, at 3 p.m. in the conference room at 320 Boulevard. Call 201-288-0488 to register

- **Library Sponsors Holiday Dance Recital**
Students at **Edie’s Dance Factory** will perform a medley of dances to holiday classics like “March of the Wooden Soldiers,” “Jingle Bells,” and “Frosty the Snowman” at the Senior Center, 320 Boulevard, Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 2 p.m. The dancers range in age from 7 years old to adults, and the dances will include moves from jazz, tap, ballet and hip-hop. To register, call 201-288-0488.
- **December Library Events for Children**
Santa Story Time, for chil-

dren in Preschool up to Third Grade, will spend time with Santa for storytelling and singing. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Monday, December 5 at 7 p.m. Seating is limited.

- **The Lego Club** is for children, ages 5-12. Next meeting dates are December 6 and 20 at 3:30 p.m. They provide the Legos, but they encourage kids to bring their own.

- **Monthly Monday Night Craft Club** for tweens in Grades 4-6 will meet on December 19 at 7 p.m.

- When school’s not in session, come to The Library for a movie for their **School’s Out Fun** event. On December 27, 28 and 29 at 1 p.m., The Library will be hosting a showing.

- They are hosting a **Holiday-themed BINGO** game on Thursday, December 22 at 3:30 p.m. for kids 5-12. Prizes awarded.

- Children can participate in one of two book clubs. Grades 2 and 3, which meet on the first Friday of each month, will read “Inspector Flytrap” by Tom Angleberger and discuss it December 2 at 3:30 p.m. Grades 4-6 will discuss “Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth” on Dec. 16 at 3:30 p.m.

All events take place at the Hasbrouck Heights Library.

- **Teens to Read “American Born Chinese” for December Book Club**

Teens in Grades 7-12 are invited to participate on December 13 at 7 p.m., to discuss “American Born Chinese” by Gene Luen Yang, which weaves together three stories, including one of the oldest Chinese fables. For details, contact Elysse Fink at 201-288-6653. ###

Carlstadt Library
Lego Club

If you love Legos, you’ll love Lego Club! Children age five and up are welcome to attend on December 15, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. They build anything our imaginations can come up with, and feature these creations on Facebook! For more information call at 201-438-8866 ext. 203. ###

Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, December 5 and Monday, December 19, 2016 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, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Music with
Miss Fran

Music with Miss Fran will be at The Rutherford Public Library on Friday, December 2, 9, and 16, 2016 from 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Come by for singing, dancing, and fun! No advance registration is required. Musical Mornings are generously funded by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

Drop-In
Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning drop-in storytime program on Wednesday, December 7, 14, and 21, and also on Thursday, December 1, 8, and 15, 2016 from 10:30 – 11 a.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No advance registration required. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

Carlstadt Young
Adult Club

- December 13, 2016, at 7 p.m., it’s Movie Night watching the John Hughes classic, *Pretty in Pink*! Fall in love with the 80’s all over again. Popcorn and refreshments will be served. Grades Five and up are welcome, no registration necessary.

- December 20, 2016, at 7 p.m., its Miss Nina presents Cooking Club! They will be making peanut brittle. They provide all the ingredients, just bring your skills and your appetite!

For more information about the Teen Department, call Miss Nina at 201-438-8866, ext. 203. ###



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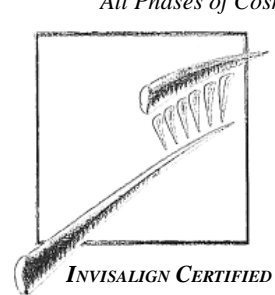
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Tricky Tray February 26

The First Presbyterian Church in Carlstadt is hosting a Tricky Tray on Sunday, February 26, 2017, starting at 1 p.m. at The Graycliff. Donation is \$50 per person and includes dinner, soda and a sheet of tickets for regular level prizes. Cash bar. Must be 18 and over. Reserved seating. For tickets, call Sue or Harold at 201-438-2273. ###

Mothers of Pre-schoolers

If you're a mom-to-be or a mother of a child up to kindergarten age, you need MOPS! Moms from any town can join us. It's a place to let your hair down, relax and share some laughs with women who get you. Hasbrouck Heights MOPS invites you to join them at "The Star of Wonder" Thursday, December 29, 2016, 7-9 p.m. Please RSVP by December 26 so they have enough yummy snacks for you.

Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Free MOP-PETS childcare provided by RSVP only. Monthly Friday morning get together and outings too.

For more info: hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com; 862-239-MOPS; Fb - Hasbrouck Heights Mothers of Preschoolers. ###

American Legion Pancake Breakfast December 11

Lodi Post 136 and Rochelle Park Post 170 will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, December 11, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. till noon, at 33 W. Passaic Street, Rochelle Park.

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

They will also be collecting for the food pantry and Toys for Tots until December 15.

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

Trip to Canyon Country 2017

The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library have planned a trip with Collette Travel for April 27, 2017 - May 5, 2017.

It is a fun filled trip to Canyon Country featuring Arizona and Utah. There is still time to sign up. They will be visiting Scottsdale, Oak Creek Canyon, Kaibab National Forest, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Choice of Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park or a Canyon Adventure Cruise, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, and Las Vegas.

Per person rates: double \$2,979; single \$3,729; triple \$2,949. Included in price: air fare; air taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers.

You can pick up a brochure at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library located at 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, or call The Library and they will mail the brochure to you. *Provided by Judy Mascis. ###*

Kip Center Casino Trip

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

You will get \$30 back when you arrive. 55 Kip Members first priority, but spaces are generally available for your friends. Reserve early.

New to the Kip Center? Give it a try, there is always something going on! Call 201-460-1600 for more information. ###

Casino Bus Trip December 7

The HH VFW Post 4591 Casino Bus Trip will be December 7, 2016. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$35, paid in advance; includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Games, prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. For details call Andy at 973-773-1812, or the Post at 201-288-1112. ###

Singing Makes the World Go Round

Love Music and Singing and socializing with like-minded individuals ?

The Carlstadt Mixed Chorus may be the place for you.

They celebrated their 85th anniversary this year and are seeking new members to keep the tradition vibrant.

Their repertoire includes songs with German and English lyrics and ranges from Mozart, Beethoven, Strauss to evergreens and Broadway tunes. They meet once a week, Tuesday from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., to rehearse and socialize afterwards.

If interested, please email Ingrid at: ingridanddon@verizon.net or call: 201-391-8765, eves preferred. They would love to hear from you. Check them out! ###

Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club

Just a reminder! The Garden Club will not have a meeting in December! Keep them in mind for January, 2017. Enjoy all of your holidays! For further information please contact Judy at 201-288-2615.

They meet 6:30 p.m. in The Hasbrouck Heights Library Meeting Room. Refreshments will be served followed by their meeting. ###

Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast Dec. 11

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, December 11, 2016, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

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

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

Friends of the Hasbrouck Heights Library News

The Membership Drive for the "Friends" of The Library has begun for 2017. There are different levels to choose.

They have membership brochures for Adults and Juniors at The Library. Brochures can be picked up at your convenience. Perhaps you might wish to give a membership gift to a friend. Once again the membership dues have financed all the programs at The Library. The "Friends" are a 501c3. All contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. When you go to The Library, pick up the brochures for all the amazing programs for both adults and children.

Merchants have once again showed their support. This year there are 33 merchants who have generously agreed to give discounts or special promotions to those who show their "Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library" card when supporting their establishment. There are 2 new merchants that have agreed to join the program: Koffeewagon located at 155 Rte. 17 S and the Collector's Shop at 440-A Boulevard. Please show your support for all

these businesses by frequenting their establishment. It not only supports The Library, but it also helps our community thrive.

The "Friends" have also planned a trip with Collette Travel for the spring of 2017. Brochures can be found at the Library or you can have one sent to your residence by calling Rosemarie Settembrino @ 201-896-1275.

To start off 2017 there will be their Annual Meeting held on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 10 a.m. in The Library Meeting Room located at 320 Boulevard on the Second Floor of the Municipal Building.

A light breakfast will be served. This year the membership will be electing a new slate of officers. In order to vote you must be a paid member of the "Friends of The Library" for 2016. Fundraising initiatives will be discussed. Questions you might have or ideas that will help improve the organization can be introduced at this meeting. They always welcome your input. For further information, contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

Free Lunch Saturday

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the "Free Lunch Saturday" program, which will be held on December 3, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features "Spiral Ham."

This program is an expansion of the Church's ministry of feeding hungry bodies and hungry hearts. If the economy's got you down, or you want to share a meal with others, come for the food and fellowship. There are no strings attached. A free-will offering is taken. ###

Art Association of Rutherford

The Kip Center shows are on hiatus because of Xmas events, but will come back in January.

Visit the Old West with Lissanne Lake's work at Boiling Springs Bank (25 Orient Way, Rutherford) through December. A display of Western paintings in the traditional style.

The Art Association doesn't have meetings again till March (*winter break*). For more information, contact lissanneart@gmail.com or go to their Facebook page 'Art Association of Rutherford' and leave a message. ###

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SPORTS OUTFITTERS

Merry Christmas Tricky Tray

St. Francis deSales Church will present a Merry Christmas Tricky Tray on Friday, December 9, 2016 starting at 7 p.m. in the auditorium, 125 Union Street, Lodi.

Admission is \$10 and includes a sheet of tickets, coffee/tea and dessert. For information and tickets call Susan at 973-472-3112. ###

HH School Holiday Concert

The Hasbrouck Heights Jr./Sr. High School Holiday Concert is Wednesday, December 14, 2016, at 7 p.m. and is open to the public with free admission and open seating! All are welcome to hear the joyous sounds of the Holidays. ###

Binge-Watch Weekends

With opportunities for outdoor entertainment going into hibernation for the winter, Hasbrouck Heights Public Library wishes to remind everyone of what a great selection of movies and television shows it has to offer by issuing an exciting new program called Binge-Watch Weekends.

Every Friday and Saturday throughout December, patrons who come to The Library and check out 9+ DVD/Blu-Rays at a time will earn a free bag of microwaveable popcorn and a box of candy.

The movies can be from the Adult section, the Children’s section, or a combination of both. For any questions, call The Library at 201-288-0484 and ask for Laura. ###

This Holiday Season: Give Arbor Day Foundation Gifts

Celebrate this year’s holiday season with friends and loved ones while supporting conservation and tree planting with the help of the Arbor Day Foundation.

• Give-A-Tree cards offer a unique opportunity with conservation benefits. Give-A-Tree cards can be purchased individually and with customized text. Cards can be purchased for \$5.95.

• Arbor Day Foundation’s coffee helps preserve rain forests in Central and South America. The Foundation’s coffee, a part of the Rain Forest Rescue program, is shade-grown under the canopy of Latin American rain forests. Unlike sun-grown coffee plantations, this traditional shade-grown method gives the coffee

a rich and delicious flavor. Each bag helps preserve 2 feet of rain forest. Cost per bag is \$13.49, including shipping.

• The Foundation’s Trees in Celebration program allows the giver to honor loved ones while supporting crucial conservation efforts. For each dollar donated, one tree is planted in a high-need forest, and recipients are given a certificate showing them where the trees were planted.

• Give the gift of membership with the Arbor Day Foundation and recipients will be sent 10 free trees, which will be shipped at the right time of year for planting. Membership levels vary and begin with a \$10 contribution.

To purchase holiday gifts, visit arborday.org ###

Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School Performing Arts Upcoming Events

Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School Performing Arts Department consists of participation in: the HS Marching Band, Concert Band, Glee Club (*Select Choir*), Concert Choir, Drama Club - Fall Drama & Spring Musical, Partnership with New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) - Hip-Hop Dance and Musical Theater Workshops; Paper Mill Playhouse Musical Theater Trips; Trips to Broadway & Performing with The American Young Voices at the Prudential Center, Bergen County Teen Arts Festival & Music in the Parks Music Department Competition Band, Glee Club and Choir - Please come and support our Performing Arts Department!

The primary goal of our performing arts programs is to allow students to personally assess themselves and engage in the practice of standard group vocal, instrumental, acting, theater and dance techniques to become well rounded performers. Students will perform a variety of works in their appropriate styles in a variety of specified languages. They will gain insight as to the preparation necessary for a concert and/or theatrical performance/ as a performer, conductor, an accompanist, a speaker, soloist, backstage manager (*all of these for selected students only*).

Upcoming performances for December include our Annual Drama “A Christmas Story” on December 10, 2016, at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. This production is open to all student performers in Grades 7-12 interested in the performance or production aspects of the theater. Admission is free. Coffee and dessert served at intermission. Please contact Ted Colarusso (*tcolarusso@wood-ridgeschools.org*) or Kim Simpson (*ksimpson@wood-ridgeschools.org*) with any questions.

The Holiday Concert is on Wednesday, December 21, 2016, at 7 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Baumgartner at *tbaumgartner@wood-ridgeschools.org* and/or Mrs. Manolakakis at *mmanolakakis@wood-ridgeschools.org* if you have any questions.

The annual spring musical performance will be Disney’s “High School Musical” on March 31, April 1 and April 2, 2017.

All performances are open to the public. They are proud of their accomplishments and look forward to the upcoming events. ###

Becoming a Friend Has Its Benefits!

By becoming a Friend of the Hasbrouck Heights Public Library, not only are you supporting the Library, but your membership entitles you to various discounts at our local merchants.

For further information, contact Judy Mascis at (201) 288-2615

or stop by the Library and speak with a staff member to sign up and learn more.

The Public Library is located at 320 Boulevard on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building.

All discounts listed below cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts.

Exclusions may apply. Please call for details.

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	Ho Mei Kitchen	227 Boulevard	(201) 288-0929
	IHOP	111 Route 17 South	(201) 288-0355
	Maru Sushi	205 Boulevard	(201) 373-0330
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	Not Too Shabby	206 Boulevard	(201) 288-0419
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	Heights Corner Store	183 Boulevard	(201) 288-3333
	Subworks	280 Terrace Avenue	(201) 426-0699
	Xcel Tae Kwan Do	229 Boulevard	(201) 288-8033

Holiday Bazaar December 3

The Rutherford United Methodist Church, 56 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford, will be hosting a Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 3, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors welcome. Fee is \$25. Tables are available or bring your own. For details, please Shelly at 201-314-2443 or visit website at www.rutherfordumc.org ###

Festival of Lessons and Carols Dec. 11

St. Margaret of Cortona Parish in Little Ferry will host their Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 2 p.m. With anticipation of the Christ Child during the season of Advent, the Parish Choirs will present songs of the season, along with audience participation of traditional Christmas Carols. The event will spotlight other choral selections. The Church is located at the corner of Liberty Street and Chamberlain Avenue in Little Ferry. Handicap accessible. For more information, call Eileen at 201-843-1097. ###

Holiday Dinner Dance Dec. 3

The First Presbyterian Church in Carlstadt is hosting their Annual Holiday Dinner Dance on December 3, 2016, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Church at 500 3rd Street. No charge. Includes great food, music and dancing. Open to the public. For advance tickets call 201-438-5526. ###

It's Christmas Time on WSBP- LP (94.3 FM)

It's Christmas time on WSBP-LP (94.3 FM) on Sunday, December 25, 2016 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. playing the Old-time Christmas radio shows. They are also planning to rebroadcast the Old-time New Year's Eve radio shows on Saturday, December 31, 2016 at the same time slot. Due to their location in Wood-Ridge, it would be best to review their coverage area online at <http://www.wsbp943.org>

Friendly Neighbors Kick Off Their Annual Fund Drive

The members of the Friendly Neighbors will officially begin their annual campaign on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2016. It will continue through New Year's Day. They have been in existence since 1939 as a local organization and consist of a group of 10 women from the Churches in Hasbrouck Heights. They donate their time and effort toward raising money, food, and supplies for needy local families. No expenses are taken and all funds go toward helping town residents. This year they are helping 10 families with 19 children. These families are struggling to meet their financial obligations. Understandably, it is nearly impossible for them to celebrate the holidays with food and gifts for their children. We suggest that if you want to help these families, you make a small donation. Your donations can be mailed to Mrs. Jackie Mazza, 126 Harrison Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. ###

Heights Food Bank Seeks Donations

The shelves are a little sparse and the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry welcomes donations. Needed items include: beans, canned fruit, juices, pasta sauce, gravies, paper products, all kinds of soaps and cleaning products, shampoo, toiletries, jelly, coffee, tea, cereal, powdered milk, crackers, cookies and snacks. The Food Bank is supported by food drives held at the Churches, schools, the Scouts, The Library and special programs, the monetary donations that buy food store gift cards and those who drop off bags of groceries at the Borough Clerk's Office. The 15-20 families who need help are very fortunate to be able to have a place to come if needed. Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees said, "A great big thank you for your generosity. It is overwhelming and very much appreciated." For more information, call 201-288-0195. ###

Rutherford Food Pantry

The Pantry is located in the basement of Rutherford Borough Hall. It is a volunteer non-profit which is a joint effort of community faith congregations, organizations and concerned citizens. Call 201-460-3000 x3168 to volunteer. Food donations are welcome during hours of service. Recipient eligibility is determined by local pastors, social services and other designated organizations. A completed and approved referral is required. Limitations apply. For more information go to: www.rutherford-nj.com/pantry ###

Center for Food Action

CFA provides emergency food packages, rental and utility assistance, advocacy, and other essential services to those in need living in northern New Jersey. You make it possible! Go to: cfanj.org ###

Buy-A-Ribbon Feed The Hungry

As well as "Brightening The Boulevard," this annual appeal has generated thousands of dollars every year to benefit area food banks. A \$10 contribution buys a bright red ribbon with your name on it, placed along the Boulevard beginning Thanksgiving until Valentine's Day. Contributors simply complete the "Buy-A-Ribbon -- Feed The Hungry" form, listing their name, family, memorial, etc., with a limit of up to 30 characters. Forms are available at **Bill O'Shea's Florist** and **Bruce's Floral Design**. Ribbons are \$10, but generous folks can make a \$50 donation which provides a special breakfast and traditional dinner for Christmas or Hanukkah for a family in our neighborhood. Corporate donations of \$100 or more will receive a unique ribbon. Ribbon placement in Hasbrouck Heights is done by the Knights of Columbus: Msgr. Fitzpatrick Council 7041. Placement along Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge is done by the Knights of Columbus: St. Anthony's Council 11585. ###

Christmas Excursion: Broadway Dinner Theatre December 2

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Rosary Confraternity will host a Christmas excursion to the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre on Friday, December 2, 2016. This Christmas season, treat yourself or your loved ones to dinner and a very special holiday show..."Christmas Inn." Enjoy a hilarious evening of holiday music, laughter, and a story of Christmas magic performed by a Broadway cast. The show features all of your favorite Christmas music, including an old-fashioned sing-along! The price of \$120 includes bus transportation, and your dinner and show package, including entrée of your choice, salad, vegetable, potato or pasta, fresh rolls and corn muffins, Chef's Choice dessert, coffee, decaffeinated coffee or regular tea prior to the performance. The bus will leave from in front of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Wallington, promptly at 4 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with show time at 8 p.m. Payment is due at the time of reservation. Limited tickets available. Call MaryJane at 201-939-8576 for additional information and reservations. ###

Holiday Winter Wonderland with Peter Lieberman December 11

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 4591 is hosting a Holiday Winter Wonderland Dance featuring Peter Lieberman on Sunday, December 11, 2016 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Post, 513 Veterans Place, Hasbrouck Heights. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$15 pp in advance and \$20 pp at the door. Cost includes hot lunch, cake, coffee/tea. There will be a 50/50 and Mini-Tricky Tray. Call Debbie at 201-866-4854 for tickets. Come dressed in your Holiday Best! ###

December Flower
Narcissus

HH Men's Association Christmas Tree Sale

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association will be selling Christmas Trees this Holiday Season beginning Saturday, November 26, 2016, at St. John the Divine, at the corner of Franklin and Terrace. They will be carrying an array of trees of various sizes and prices. This sale has been a Hasbrouck Heights holiday tradition for over twenty years. The money raised goes to the HHMA Scholarship Fund that benefits graduating high school seniors from Hasbrouck Heights who want to attend college. The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association wants to thank area residents for their on-going support of their sale and they wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. ###

Santa Visits the AHOF

Santa is scheduled to depart the North Pole at Midnight and is expected to arrive at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at the Aviation Hall of Fame, Teterboro. He and his elf will circle the museum several times in a helicopter, and then ride into the parking lot in an airport fire truck. Santa will have candy and gifts for the kids. Bring your camera for this photo opportunity! Children under 12 years of age will be able to meet and greet Santa Claus inside the museum free of charge, when accompanied by an adult. Adult admission is \$8. The museum will open at 10 a.m. to accommodate expected interest in this special event. The New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum, is located at 400 Fred Wehran Drive, Teterboro, NJ. For more info call 201-288-6344. ###

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Living Nativity

The First Presbyterian Church in Carlstadt, will again host a Living Nativity on December 4, 2016, with performances at 6:30 p.m. in the Third Street Courtyard.

The Sunday School children perform the reenactment of the Christmas Story. The Church has been presenting this event for over 20 years.

A donation for the animal shelter would be appreciated. There will be live animals for petting.

For more information contact: First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt, 457 Division Avenue (corner of Division and Third Street), Carlstadt. Call 201-438-5526 or go to: www.cfpchurch.org ###

New Year’s Eve Dinner

The Hasbrouck Heights Elks Lodge #1962, 128 Baldwin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. will host a New Year’s Eve Dinner. Live music. The cost is \$75 per person. Includes beer, wine and soda. For reservations, call Cathy at 386-852-4881. ###

Breakfast With Santa

The St. Anthony Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all children and the young at heart to their Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School Cafeteria in Wood- Ridge on Sunday, December 18, 2016, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Santa will be the guest of honor.

The menu will be “all you can eat” pancakes, sausages, orange juice and coffee for the adults. The cost is \$5 per person; children 5 and under will be admitted free.

The Council will also continue its project of decorating Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge with beautiful red ribbons provided by **Bruce’s Floral Design**.

Residents who make a donation of \$10 will have their names put on a ribbon. Their ribbon will be placed on either a tree or telephone pole along Valley Boulevard. All moneys collected from this project will be used to purchase food for the local food pantry.

The Council will again be selling “Keep Christ in Christmas” magnets in the shape of the Nativity Scene. Magnets can be purchased at \$5 each or 5 for \$20. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr.* ###

The Nutcracker Intro for Kids

Join Claudia Baumgaertner Lemmerz on December 21, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.for an introduction to the Nutcracker!

Kids will get to see, touch, and play the instruments featured in this classic ballet. Registration is preferred. Please sign up on our website, Carlstadt.bccls.org. Call Miss Erin in the Children’s Department at 201-438-8866, ext 203 if you have any questions. ###

W-R Holiday Pasta Dinner

Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo invites all Wood-Ridge senior citizens and senior club members to the Borough’s 17th Annual Holiday Pasta Dinner. The event will take place on Friday, December 9, 2016, beginning at 5:30 p.m. It will be held at the Senior Citizens building located on the corner of Highland Avenue and Hackensack Street.

Come join your neighbors for a night filled with fun, singing provided by local Girl Scout and Brownie troops, entertainment provided by Mr. Frank Mottola, One Man Band and Vocal Entertainer, holiday gift raffles and more!

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Christmas Concert December 4

The Chopin Singing Society (*Men’s Chorus*) presents its annual Christmas Concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 4, 2016, at the Polish People’s Home, 1-3 Monroe Street, Passaic.

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Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says “If you see it in The Sun it’s so.” Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O’Hanlon

Virginia,

Your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men’s or children’s are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Francis P. Church, Published in The New York Sun, September 21, 1897

Community Tree Lightings

Carlstadt will hold their Tree lighting at Borough Hall on Thursday, December 1, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. ###

East Rutherford will hold their Tree Lighting at Borough Hall 7 p.m., Friday, December 2, 2016 at Borough Hall Park. Bring your camera for photos with Santa. Refreshments will be served. ###

The **Hasbrouck Heights** Annual Tree Lighting at The Circle immediately after the Annual Holiday Parade on November 25, 2016. ###

Little Ferry will hold their Tree Lighting on Friday, December 2, 2016, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the Borough Hall parking lot. The Memorial School Choir is scheduled to sing. Santa will be available in the Municipal Building lobby. Bring your camera.

Annual Christmas Delaware River Crossing Reenactment

On Christmas Day every year, re-enactors assemble at Washington Crossing State Park, Pennsylvania, and make their way across the Delaware River to New Jersey.

The annual event commemorates the Christmas Day crossing made by Gen. George Washington and his troops in 1776. It was an historic undertaking that resulted in defeat of the Hessian troops in the Battle of Trenton.

You can attend this year's event in Washington Crossing State Park, Pennsylvania. The event/village activities will occur from noon to 3 p.m., with the crossing time occurring around 1 p.m. (*weather permitting*), beginning at the Pennsylvania side at Washington Crossing State Park. This is a free event.

Those who cannot attend on Christmas can watch a full dress rehearsal on December 11, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (*actual crossing at 1 p.m.*).

The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children age five to 11, and free for those under five (*proceeds support future park programs*).

During the first crossing event, hundreds of troops row across the river in uniform just as they do on Christmas Day. In addition, special Colonial-era activities and demonstrations throughout the historic village provide your family with a full day of fun and learning. A great way to see the reenactment if you can't make it on December 25!

For more information go to: www.ushistory.org/washingtoncrossing/ ###

Lodi will host its Annual Tree Lighting on Friday, December 2, 2016, starting at 7 p.m. at Borough Hall. Holiday music will be provided by the Lodi HS Band and Choir.

Moonachie will hold their Annual Tree Lighting event (*rain or shine*) on Saturday, December 3, 2016, at 7 p.m., at Civic Center. Refreshments and photos with Santa will follow. ###

Rutherford -- Annual Tree Lighting on Saturday, November 26, 2016, at 5 p.m., at The Library, following the Holiday Parade.

Wood-Ridge Annual Tree Lighting on November 25, 2016, at Veterans Park. Santa was available for requests. ###

Holidays at Skylands Manor

Skylands Manor will be decorated floor to ceiling on December 1-4, 2016. Daytime self-guided tours are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (*last ticket sold at 4 p.m.*). Adult admission is \$10, Seniors \$8, Children 6-12 \$5; no admission is charged for children under 6.

During daytime hours, the Holiday Shop and Café in the Carriage House will be open. Evening Receptions - December 2 and 3 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Evening admission is \$45 and reservations are required. Information and reservations at njbg.org or call 973-962-9534. Arrangements can be made for daytime group tours. ###

For every real Christmas tree harvested, 2 to 3 seedlings are planted in its place. ###

Rutherford Lions Holiday Fruit Sale

Once again, the Rutherford Lions Club will be selling citrus fruit for December pickup.

This year, due to the poor quality of last year's Florida orange crop and expectations that the 2016 crop will also be poor, they have decided to sell Red Grapefruit and Navel Oranges from Texas in both 4/5 bushel and 2/5 bushel boxes and California mandarins in 5 lb. bags. We also have a 2/5 bushel variety pack (*Navels and Grapefruit*) which makes a nice gift.

Delivery is direct to Rutherford by refrigerated truck and comes fresh from the trees and the Golden Harvest Packing House.

Order deadline is December 2, 2016 and the fruit should be ready for pickup in Rutherford the weekend of December 17, 2016.

The Lions will notify you of the exact Rutherford pick-up location. To place your order go to: www.LionsClubOfRutherford.org ###

Stories with Santa

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library invites children to Stories with Santa at the beautifully restored Bianchi House, located at 111 First Street in Wood-Ridge.

The programs will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 5 and 6:30 p.m., and also on Friday, December 16 at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Advance registration is required. To register, call The Library at 201- 438-2455. ###

Model Railroad Exhibits

The excitement and "Romance of Railroads," and the enjoyment of building and displaying model trains has kept the Society of Model Engineers going since 1926, making it the oldest model train group in the United States.

The members operate a train museum and two large "Railroad Empires" covering almost 5,000 square feet.

The larger "O" Scale layout is 40 by 70 feet and has almost 20 scale miles of train track, with detailed scenic diorama with realistic track work, roads, interesting structures, bridges and tunnels.

The "HO" Scale layout is approximately 30 by 45 feet. It also, is fully scenic with miles of scale track. Over 50,000 miniature trees have been installed by the members to depict Northern New Jersey.

Many of the models are one of a kind and were handmade by Society members. Trains of all types, passenger, freight, and circus trains, will be operating continuously.

Also on display will be the Society's collection of historic

railroad memorabilia signage, railroad lanterns, steam locomotive bells and whistles, railroad photos, etc.

The Society's Annual Holiday Exhibition will be November 19, 20, November 26, 27 and December 3 and 4, 2016, from 1 to 6 p.m. at 341 Hoboken Road, Carlstadt (*one mile from MetLife Stadium.*) Donation is \$7 for adults and \$1 for children.

For more information call 201-939-9212 or go to: www.ModelEngineers.org ###

Recycled Book Art: Holiday Trees

On Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., The Carlstadt Library will create a special craft, just in the time for the holiday season. They will be transforming old books into beautiful art, perfect for displaying for the season. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Space is limited. Registration required. Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information. ###

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Folks, before you read this I already know what you're asking. "Is this a true story?" My answer to that is "only if you want it to be." This much I can honestly say that like all of my "Westervelt Place" stories this one is based on fact. With that having been said here's hoping that you enjoy this one. It's titled A Christmas in Lodi, by the way...Merry Christmas.

It was noon on Christmas Eve in the year 1958. The friendly Borough of Lodi, NJ, was alive with the many sights, sounds and colors of this wonderful season.

Everywhere there was the Holy Spirit of Christmas and it glowed on each rosy cheeked face and sparkled in each happy smile.

The cozy main street was busy with last minute shoppers who greeted one another with a heartfelt "Merry Christmas" then hurried on their way.

In the distance could be

heard the angelic voices of the St. Joseph Church choir, whose songs filled the air with messages of goodwill.

The words of one of those songs remains clear in my mind though it's been a life time since last I heard them.

Christmas in Lodi

Look out of your window tonight

And feel the wintry air.

Notice the spirit of Christmas

It seems to be everywhere.

Listen to the caroler's song

Telling of goodwill and joy.

Oh what a wonderful time of year

For each little girl and boy.

The streets are so merry

As people pass by

There's a smile on each face

And a gleam in each eye

The Christmas star glitters

What a marvelous sight

As we listen for sleigh bells

On this heavenly night.

Yes Christmas is finally here

So turn to your loved ones and say

Merry Christmas to you may your wishes come true

On this truly remarkable day.

Or something like that... Anyway folks, the heavy winter sky had given way to an overnight snowfall that caressed the tree tops and glittered as if God had sprinkled diamond dust over the entire landscape. Oh yes friends, it was Christmas time in Lodi and it was perfect.

The kids from the hill were there running from store to store hoping that some of those toys in the window would find their way under the tree.

Yes folks, I was among them, your Artful Thinker who was taking it all in and cherishing every moment of it. We were a likeable group of kids ...you know in a rascally sort of way.

This was Christmas time so it was wise for a child to keep a low profile at least until one could get a sense of how the gift getting situation was unfolding.

Mischievous though I was, I was never disappointed. There were those tense Christmas mornings when it could have gone either way. It was too late to be on my best behavior so I braced myself for a major let down. It always turned out in my favor...as if I didn't know.

There was 6 inches of snow on the ground, maybe more. It was decided by each of us that a sleigh ride down the mountain of Farnham Avenue would take the edge off of our gift getting anxieties.

Before you could say "Jingle Bells" we were at the top of Arnot Street, sleds in hand headed north toward old man Cottone's dilapidated barn where now stands an apartment complex.

On the way we saw Alfred "Porky" Manzella and John Leto, two kids from Columbus School who lived up there. Porky's house was almost directly across from the "mountain" we were about to sleighride down.

Okay, so it was more like a steep hill, but when you're ten years old everything looks bigger than what it actually is, ergo a "mountain."

We noticed that the two kids from Columbus School were looking downward into a shallow gulley which was located in a vacant lot, of which there were many.

It turned out to be a gray, beat up, one horse open sleigh minus the horse. Where it came from or who owned it remains a mystery till this day.

In those days stuff like that was always winding up in an open field or on the side of a dirt road.

This, however, was quite a find and it was ours. It was like finding that wooden raft down the river...it was there for the taking and by God, we took it...we were taking this big sled! Could you blame us?

We managed, with the help of the three Davis Brothers who were passing by, to get the sled out of the gulley and push it to the top of the hill.

Porky's front yard was filled with Christmas ornaments including a plastic, talking Santa who gave us a hardy "Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas" as we passed by.

We made it to the top of the hill...the same hill that we slid down on cardboard boxes during the summer months.

It looked much steeper now especially from inside of that big sled. Porky waited at the bottom of the hill in case, by chance, a car drove by...rare, but it was known to happen every now and then.

The three Davis Brothers held the sled in place while the rest of us climbed in.

Me and Johnny Rannou

sat up front while my cousin Anthony and John Leto secured themselves in the back.

There was a wooded lever next to Rannou that when pulled back served as a brake.

No sooner did the Three Davis brothers let us go when Rannou asked the dreaded question. "How do you steer this thing?" By then, it was already too late. We were going down that hill at an already frantic speed...in fact we were all pretty frantic.

A panic stricken Rannou hit the brakes causing the sled to spin out of control. Before we knew it we were going down that hill backwards and folks let me tell you we were terrified...well not me so much but those other kids? Wow!

Suddenly we hit a bump that for, a second or two, rendered us airborne. When we landed my cousin Anthony was thrown from the sled and hit the ground hard.

He then rolled recklessly downward and actually beat us to the bottom. In the meantime Johnny Leto jumped out and landed in a snow filled ravine. We found out later that it took two firemen and a St. Bernard to get him out.

It was now me and Rannou holding on for dear life as our backward trek down the hill had entered its final phase...which could not have lasted more than 15 seconds...an eternity!

Any way folks...Are you still with me? The sled hit another bump...which might have been my cousin Anthony...as we slid sideways onto the snow covered dirt road.

We hit the curb, straightened out and dashed across Porky's front yard. Porky leaped out of the way and we somehow managed to pick up the talking Santa...don't ask how...I remember looking to my left and there he was.

We crossed Hughes Street at break neck speed, slid over Westminster Place onto someone's yard, destroyed a few ornaments and crashed headlong into an evergreen tree.

The impact caused a mound of snow to fall from the tree and onto the heads of me and Rannou. Just then the talking Santa let out with a garbled "Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas."

"Yea!" said Rannou as he stuck his head out from under the snow. "Easy for you to say!"

Yes we all lived happily ever after.

Merry Christmas everyone. ###

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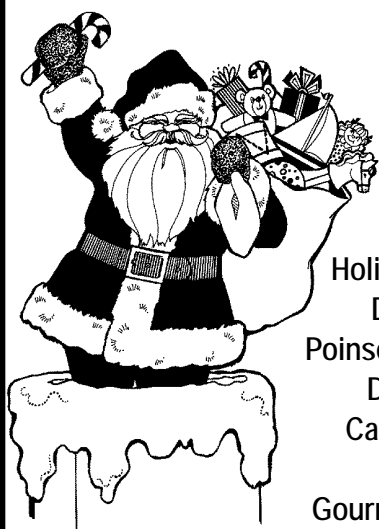


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Festival of Trees and Wreaths

55 Kip Center, an older activity center in Rutherford, is preparing for its 22nd annual Festival of Trees and Wreaths. Each year, individuals, organizations, Church groups, school classes and Clubs decorate 6-foot trees and wreaths that are displayed at the center. Chances are sold to win the decorations at the drawing to be held December 10, 2016. The decorations will be on display until Saturday, December 10. Proceeds support expanded programs and activities for membership. Call Cathy 201-460-1600 for more info. ###

HH Christmas Decoration Contest

The Hasbrouck Heights Mayor's Committee on Community Celebrations will be holding its annual judging of Christmas House and Commercial Decorations Friday through Sunday, December 16, 17 and 18 with the finals on Monday, December 19, 2016. Multiple categories will be judged. The Committee asks that all Hasbrouck Heights residents keep their decorations lit and aptly shown from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. on those evenings so that all displays may be properly evaluated. It is also requested that your address be made clearly visible to the judging members. Winners will be posted at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library. Any new inductees into the Hall of Fame will also be announced at that time. ###

Corpus Christi Advent Concert December 9

Mark your calendar for the 7th Annual Advent Concert at Corpus Christi Parish in Hasbrouck Heights by the Adult Choir and guest musicians. The concert will be held on Friday, December 9, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Corpus Christi School Chapel, 215 Kipp Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights. It promises once again to be a wonderful evening of song and prayer during the Advent preparation awaiting the birth of Jesus! Take time from the "hustle and bustle" to reflect, pray and sing during this special season of hope.

In 1947, Toys for Tots started making the holidays a little happier for children by organizing its first Christmas toy drive for needy youngsters. ###



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The Christmas Holiday season is once again here and brings with it the much appreciated reason for us to be just that much nicer than we are during the rest of the year.

Having a nice bottle of wine just adds to the charm and during these special times there is nothing like the sound of popping open a bottle of the bubbly to bring a smile to everyone’s face, just don’t point the bottle at anyone.

There are many types of Champagne and sparkling wines from around the world to choose from. *(Only sparkling wine that comes from the region of France. Champaign is called “Champaign,” anything else must be called sparkling wine.)*

Champagne is the most well-known, but there are other variations such as Crémant from France, Spanish Cava, Italian Prosecco or Spumante, and Sekt from Germany.

Having a glass ready for your guests from the following list once they arrive will put you on the top of the most gracious host list. These delightful wines will pair well with your appetizers, pasta (*serious*

you’re going to try and not have a pasta course? I didn’t think so. A good cavatelli and broccoli is a nice touch). It will go with any of your main course dishes that you may prepare be it turkey, ham, pork loin or any seafood dish. Of course, dessert with Champagne or sparkling wine just really finishes off the night.

You will not go wrong picking a couple of these.

- **Piper Heidsieck Brut** - Champagne, France, The Piper-Heidsieck Brut is an excellent choice, perfect if you are serving an upscale holiday meal for guests and family.

- **Louis Bouillot Perle d’Aurore Rose** - Burgundy, France, If you’re having trouble buying a sparkling wine that isn’t Champagne, Louis Bouillot Perle d’Aurore is a nice choice. A sophisticated Rose made using the Champagne method with a bouquet and palate that features cherry and strawberry notes.

- **Gruet Blanc de Noirs Sparkling Wine** - New Mexico, US, You would not believe that New Mexico as an excellent wine-making region, but they have won various awards

with this affordable American sparkling wine.

- **La Marca Prosecco** - Veneto, Italy, The method of producing Italian prosecco makes it less expensive than French Champagne but not in quality. The delicate apple and honeysuckle flavors are sure to please everyone.

- **Segura Viudas Cava** - Penedes, Spain, Spanish cava is an excellent entree into the world of sparkling wines, especially the Segura Viuda.

- **Domaine Chandon Blanc de Noirs** - California, Rated 90+ points by major wine reviewing publications. This is a delightful sweet, but doesn’t overwhelm the palate like other fruit-forward sparkling wines.

Wine Bonus #1

Michael Jappy - Wine Sommelier, fancy term for big time wine guy wrote this regarding Christmas Holiday and we think it really is on point.

- **The Main Event** - After the presents have been opened, the focus rightly turns to the all-important Christmas feast.

The hearty Christmas lunch is one of the most highly anticipated meals of the year and is often the only time of year that the whole family gets to gather round the dinner table.

Special events deserve special wines, and there are no more special wines than those of Champagne and other sparkling wines from around the world.

Sparkling wines don’t need to be savored only on special occasions, but they certainly help to bring a certain something to special days, so liven up your Christmas by putting some fizz into every element of the day’s festivities!

Wine Bonus #2

Doesn’t like Champagne and sparkling wines, cheez!

Seriously... we need to talk about that later. For now, here is a list of other wines that will help you this holiday season with your Christmas dinner and parties.

- **Kendall Jackson Vintner’s Reserve Chardonnay 2013** (CA) - This Chardonnay is a delicious compilation of fruit and smoke, full-bodied and balanced.

Apple, melon and pear dominate the palate and are well supported by a rich, but-tery texture.

- **Chateau Ste. Michelle Columbia Valley Riesling 2013** (WA) - As America’s number one selling Riesling, Chateau Ste. Michelle makes a series of outstanding Rieslings at various price points. Those seeking a “nice, sweet” Riesling are looking for - plenty of peach, good dose of acidity and nice overall off-dry style.

- **St. Supery Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley 2013** (CA) - Citrus fruits burst to the fore-front with orange, lemon and lime defining the palate. This Sauvignon Blanc also boasts a refreshing spirit with lots of spunk - earth, slate and balanced acidity all move within the wine providing ample elegance, familiarity and vibrancy for a festive holiday gathering.

- **SevenHills Pinot Gris 2012** (OR) - A terrific Pinot Gris for the price and the flavor! This one will catch your attention with the honeyed pears and crisp apple flavor, followed by a refreshing finish. Pair this one with your favorite hors d’oeuvres.

- **King Estate Acrobat Pinot Noir 2012** (OR) - A super-value Pinot Noir from one of Oregon’s largest pro-

ducers. This Pinot Noir has remarkable fruit on the nose with ripe raspberry and cherry vying for attention. The palate flavors center on cranberry and cherry fruit with a soft tannin structure and engaging finish. Perfect for picnics!

- **Rex Goliath Pinot Noir** (CA) - Named after a 47 pound Texas rooster from the early 1900s, this Pinot Noir offers an undistracted aroma of ripe berries and a hint of spice.

The flavor profile consists largely of strawberries and raspberries, with very subtle tannins and light weight acidity. A pleasant, supple Pinot Noir with enough versatility to go with everything.

- **Yellow Tail Shiraz** (Aus) - The Yellow Tail Shiraz has good berry fruit-forward flavor, with raspberries rising to the top of the palate and a decent finish.

- **Korbel Champagne Brut** - Whether you’re celebrating something specific or just need to have a bottle of bubbly on hand. This is a champagne stand by that is perfect for party goers, the price is right, the taste is good and many guests just elect to have a sip or two anyway.

Of course you already know but for you locals please see SoHam at **Meadowlands Liquors** for your wine and spirit needs. He will help you to make your selection easy.

On behalf of all of us here at the American Wine Society Meadowlands Chapter we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Joyfully Happy Holiday season. May you and your family and friends enjoy and be safe. Until next month, Enjoy, drink, cheers and Salute!

Philip Miuccio and Angel Martinez. All around wine guys. American Wine Society. ###

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Pet Photos with Mrs. Claus

FOCAS (*Friends of the County Animal Shelter, Inc.*) will be hosting holiday pet pictures with Mrs. Claus and a Special Holiday Gift Fair on Sunday, December 4, 2016, at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. The

cost per photo is \$8. All pets are welcome. Pets should be up-to-date on all shots and appropriately restrained. There will be refreshments, fabulous holiday gifts on sale for pets and people and a drawing each hour. Let FOCAS put some “cheer” in your holiday!

Annual event proceeds benefit the FOCAS Angel Fund. ###

Yuletide Cheer with the Wood-Ridge Historical Society

Please join the members of the Wood-Ridge Historical Society on Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 1 p.m. for a musical performance by Spiced Punch.

Spiced Punch is a Dickens’ era quartet with traditional tunes, tales and toasts who will bring a taste of an old fashioned Yuletide. Join them at the Bianchi House, 111 First Street in Wood-Ridge, as they welcome back Spiced Punch as they put everyone in the holiday spirit. Refreshments will be served after the performance. ###

Breakfast With Santa

The South Hackensack Fire Department will host Breakfast with Santa on December 4, 2016 at the Firehouse, Calico-neck Road from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. ###

Toys for Tots

Rochelle Park Post 170 will be a collection point for toys for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots as well as food for the local pantries until December 15, 2016. Bring all items to 33 W. Passaic Street, Rochelle Park. ###

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Cost is \$9 for children and \$5 for adults and includes: movie, popcorn, hot chocolate and a visit from Santa. Kids are welcome to wear PJs or bring a sleeping bag to lay on the floor to watch the movie.

To purchase tickets online to to: www.hhjuniors.org ###



**HH Fire Dept.
To Take Santa
Around Heights**

Santa's Schedule for December 18, 2016
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Hasbrouck & Ottawa
4:30 to 4:50 p.m.
Paterson & Burton
5:00 to 5:20 p.m.
Oak Grove & La Salle
5:30 to 5:55 p.m.
Oak Grove & Jefferson
6:05 to 6:25 p.m.
Oldfield & Division
6:35 to 6:55 p.m.
Cleveland & Summit
7:05 to 7:20 p.m.
Cleveland & Woodland
7:45 p.m.

Any parent who cannot get a child to a Santa stop due to illness or handicap can make special arrangements by calling the Fire Chief at 201-288-0082.

**Carlstadt FD
Open House Party**

On Saturday, December 10, 2016, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Carlstadt children can meet Santa and receive a treat and have some cookies at the firehouse. ###

**East Rutherford FD
Santa Around Town**

On December 17, 2016, starting at about 9:30 a.m., East Rutherford residents can meet Santa on their street. Be sure to listen for the Fire Department sirens. ###

When it snows, residents and businesses should make an effort to keep fire hydrants clear and accessible. ###

**Little Ferry FD
Santa Around Town**

On Saturday, December 17, 2016, starting at noon. Please wait on the street corners. Be patient, Santa has lots of boys and girls to visit. ###

**Lodi FD
Santa Around Town**

On Sunday, December 18, 2016, starting at 9:30 a.m., Lodi residents can meet Santa on their street corner. Be sure to listen for the Fire Department sirens. ###

**Moonachie FD
Santa Around Town**

On Saturday, December 17, 2016, starting at 2 p.m. Santa will be stopping at intersections at the end of streets throughout the community.

All families are encouraged to walk up to the intersections and meet with Santa. Be patient, Santa has lots of boys and girls to visit. ###

**So. Hackensack FD
Santa Around Town**

On Saturday, December 17, 2016, starting at noon. Please wait on the street corners. Be patient, Santa has lots of boys and girls to visit. ###

**Wallington
Santa Around Town**

On Saturday, December 17, 2016, the Wallington Fire Department will randomly escort Santa up and down every street in the Borough. Just listen for the sirens. Firefighters will hand out candy at the intersections. ###

**WRFD
Santa Around Town**

On Saturday, December 17, 2016, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department will have pictures with Santa at the firehouse from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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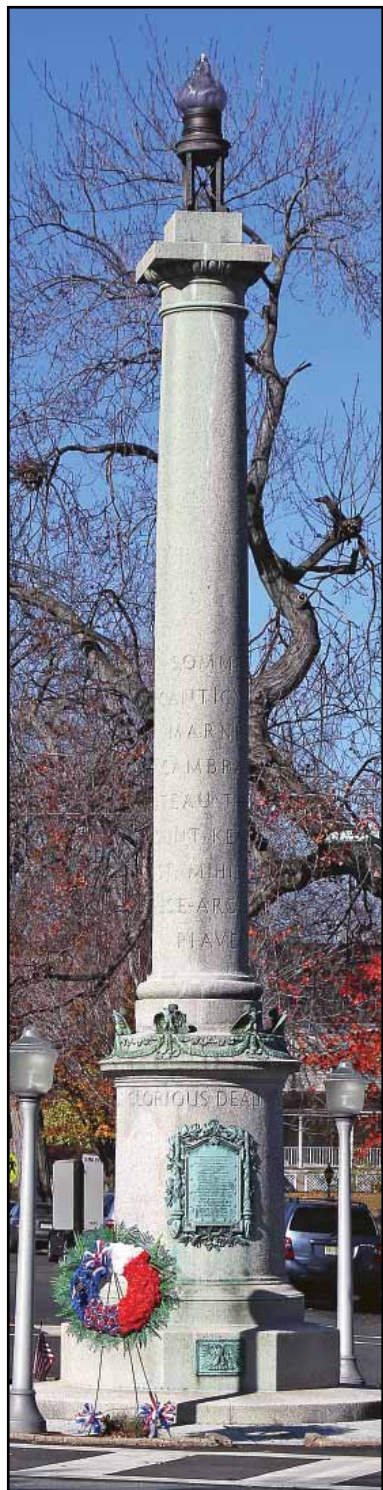
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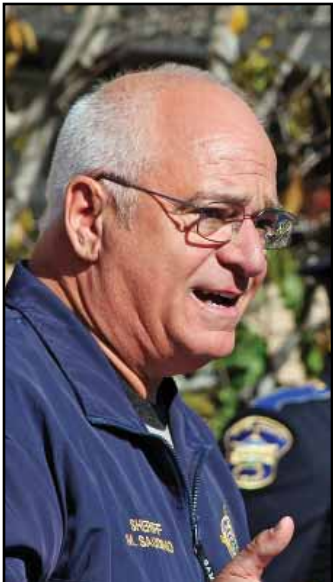


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Salute to Veterans

In honor of Veterans Day, the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum conducted a regional ceremony recognizing and thanking all Veterans for their service and dedication to our country. The event was held Sunday, November 6, 2016.

Under a 12' x 18' American Flag suspended from the Wood-Ridge Fire Department Ladder Truck, the program began and concluded with Piper Sharon Dunn, BC Firefighters Pipe Band.

With a Drum Line from the Hasbrouck Heights High School Band providing cadence, Honor Guards from the US Navy, Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department, Bergen County Sheriffs Department, Civil Air Patrol and Boy Scouts from Troop 17, marched onto the field. Scouts led the gathering in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Patriotic songs were sung by the members of the Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School Glee Club. Their repertoire included: "Star Spangled Banner,"

"My Country 'Tis of Thee," "You're a Grand Old Flag," "This Land is Your Land," "Amazing Grace" and "God Bless America."

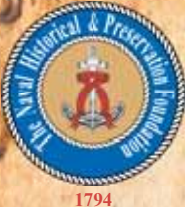
Wood-Ridge Firefighter Elizabeth Ferry played "Taps." The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800 provided the 21 Gun Salute.

Speakers included Assemblywoman Marlene Caride, Assemblyman Gary Schaer, BC Freeholder Maura DeNicola and BC Sheriff Michael Saudino.

Retired West Milford Fire Department Firefighter/Fire Department Chaplain Ralph Villecca provided the Invocation and Benediction. Additionally, FF Villecca provided a 9-11 Memorial Remembrance. Villecca, along with Hasbrouck Heights 2nd Assistant Fire Chief Robert Knobloch, placed a bouquet of flowers at the 9-11 Memorial Stone.


The MC was AHOF Trustee and VFW Post 4591 member Fritz Rethage. ###





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LCPL Michael Schwarz Remembered

The 10th Anniversary commemoration and patriotic tribute for LCPL Michael Schwarz, USMC, was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Carlstadt, on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 10 a.m.

The commemoration, which included full Marine Corps Colors and honors at the Church, was followed by Gold Star Family - Parents Kenneth and Pamela Schwarz as the lead riders in a Nam Knights motorcade procession through Carlstadt, up to George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, to visit Schwarz's gravesite and returned to the clubhouse of the Nam Knights of America Motorcycle Club in Carlstadt.

Over 200 residents, family, members of the Nam Knights MC, The Knights of Fire MC, The Carlstadt Fire Department, mutual aid Fire Departments, the Marine Corps League, local Veterans organizations and others groups were in attendance.

Schwarz was killed on November 27, 2006 during combat operations in the Anbar province in Iraq. The 20-year-old Marine was in the 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 11th Marine Expedition Force.

Reverend Donald Pitches presided over the service. Bagpipes were played by Sharon Dunn. *Photos by Dennis Krynay Sr. ###*



On the afternoon of October 26, 2016, The Boulevard Window Painting winners assembled for a group photo with program sponsor, John Kosakowski, of **Bill O'Shea's Florist**. ###



Carlstadt Carvings

On October 28, 2016, Carlstadt kids and parents presented their carved and lit pumpkins. Carlstadt Fire Department E701 provided hot dogs. Students served drinks and goody bags. *Photos by Dennis Kro-nyak Sr.* ###



Harvest Festival

Bible Baptist Church invited the community to its Harvest Festival on Saturday afternoon, October 29, 2016. The Harvest Festival included face and pumpkin painting, arts and crafts, food, snacks, games of skill, prizes, bounce house, etc. There were several contests with prizes, such as homemade chili and pies. There was a collection for the Hasbrouck Heights Food Bank. ###

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Seniors Appreciate Costa Family's Annual Turkey Dinner

More than one hundred members of the Leisure Club attended the Annual Turkey Dinner on November 9, 2016.

The full cost of the affair was paid for by the Costa Family/Costa Memorial Home. This was the sixth year the Costas have hosted this dinner. This pre-Thanksgiving Dinner was prepared and served by Giresi's Caterers of Lodi.

The meal was as close as one can get to a home cooked meal. The turkey was moist and tender; the mashed potatoes were light and fluffy; the sautéed green beans with mushrooms were outstanding and the yams were cooked to perfection.

There was also stuffing, cranberry sauce with crushed pineapples, gravy, fresh rolls and salad. Of course, the meal

could not have been complete without water, soda, coffee and delicious cake purchased from Mills Bakery. There was plenty of food for all and much to take home.

Leisure Club President Peter Gallo Jr. greeted all and thanked Vicky Costa who was there to represent the Costa Family. She wished all a Happy Thanksgiving and was a perfect hostess. She greeted all, helped serve the dessert and chit chatted with all who knew or met her for the first time.

The afternoon was planned to provide a relaxed atmosphere where the members could enjoy good food, and have a chance to socialize with new friends, long-time friends and neighbors. There was plenty of food left for members to take home. PG ###



Events and Songs of World War II Recalled

If you are over the age of 77 you lived through one of the bloodiest wars in history... World War II. History tells us the war started when Adolf Hitler's troops invaded Poland in 1939, and dragged on for six deadly years until the final Allied defeat of both Nazi Germany and Japan in 1945.

These war years (1939 to 1945) produced a significant number of popular songs ranging from the patriotic to the sentimental. With this premise, the Traveling Literary Theater incorporated the music of that period with letters from soldiers as well as allied and axis leaders. The program is entitled "Songs and Letters of World War II."

The presentation was sponsored by the Wood-Ridge Historical Society and was presented on October 30, 2016 at the Arnault/Bianchi House in Wood-Ridge. It featured Maggie Worsdale doing the singing and Tom Worsdale and David Sussman reading the letters.

They are members of the Traveling Literary Theater, which was established in 2005.

The goal of the members is to bring classic literature to audiences with characterization readings. They appear in costumes of the period.

It was a moving experience to hear authentic letters written by men who were in combat; reports from their leaders on the progress of the war, and songs that were a key factor in maintaining civilian morale at a high level.

One letter written by a prisoner of war in a German Concentration Camp describing Christmas Eve was inspiring. Another letter written by a sailor whose ship was sunk gave a vivid account of his ordeal on a life raft. There was also a letter from a soldier who landed in Normandy on D-Day.

In the Forties, people glued their ears to their radio and paid attention to what was being said. The letters being read recalled those days when listening was more than hearing, it was going through the experience in your mind. It was being moved, validating, acknowledging and appreciating what was being said. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###



W-R Contemporary Club Thanks Ed and Lois Hornig

At the Wood-Ridge Contemporary Club meeting on November 10, 2016, Ed and Lois Hornig were honored for their long and devoted service to the Club.

They have been members for a long time and from the beginning they were always there to do whatever was needed. From anything that required calls to the members, to keeping track of dues and attendance to making the best coffee. They are always willing to do almost anything physical, like setting up or cleaning. No one can keep up with Lois and even Ed moves quickly when Lois speaks.

The Club thanks them for their devoted service always done with a smile. Provided by Lorraine Bracey. ###

ER Seniors

The East Rutherford Seniors will hold their meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Vreeland Avenue Senior Center. Meetings are at 1 p.m. followed by coffee, dessert, fun Bingo and socializing.

Community senior bus service to Shop Rite and area malls is provided to all residents. Bus transportation provided to all meetings.

Call Carole 201-655-3149 for further information on all events. ###

Guild's Annual Roast Beef Dinner a Success

The Women's Guild of the First Reformed Church in Hasbrouck Heights welcomed the public to their Annual Roast Beef Dinner on November 5, 2016.

The home cooked meal was well prepared; the beef was delicious and was served with mashed potatoes and carrots. Two kinds of gravy were available as well as fresh rolls.

The Guild's annual dinner is one of the many fundraisers they hold to raise funds for their Church and other local and national charities.

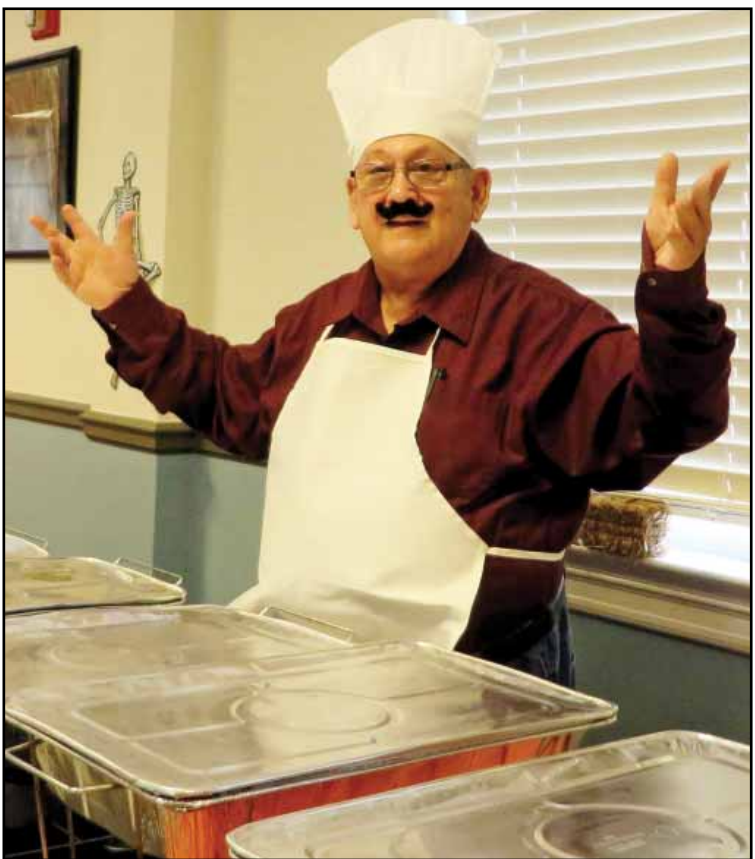
It served not only as a fundraiser, but also as a way to bring people together to enjoy a home cooked meal out.

More than 100 people enjoyed a roast beef dinner complete with an excellent cake served with strawberries and



whipped cream on top. Of course there was plenty of food for seconds and even thirds.

The Women's Guild of the First Reformed Church is an asset to their Church. They are a dedicated group of women of faith, who work cooperatively together for long hours and seek no rewards but the satisfaction of helping their Church. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###



Chef Gallo at the Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club Halloween Party that was held on October 23, 2016. ###

Lodi Senior Club News

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

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

Refreshments are served. For information, call 973-472-6994. For bus, call Kim between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Lodi Senior Club 2016 events include:

- December 9: Christmas Party, Venetian ###



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AARP Driver Education Dec. 2

The Carlstadt Seniors are hosting an AARP Driver Education class in the Civic Center on 4th Street, Carlstadt on Friday, December 2, 2016, from 9 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m., with 1/2 hour for lunch on your own.

Upon completion of the course, your automobile insurance company will give you a discount on your premium for the next 3 years. If you are a couple, only one person from the couple needs to take the course. The cost is \$15 for AARP members or \$20 for non-members.

Checks should be made payable to AARP. Please contact Eleanor Costa 201-935-2541 if you are interested as space is limited. ###

Friendship Club

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. On the 3rd Wednesday, a nurse is available to take blood pressure readings at no cost at 1 p.m. No reservation is required and is open to all residents.

Their Christmas Party will be held 6:30 p.m., December 12, 2016, at the Fiesta. Their final trip for the year will be on December 30, 2016 to the Brownstone for a New Year's celebration. Call 201-933-6949 for more information. ###

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Moonachie Seniors Going Places

The following is the last trip scheduled by the Moonachie Senior Club this year.

• On Wednesday, December 14 to the elegant Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see their delightful show called "Playhouse Christmas." The cost is \$65. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Busses leave from the Moonachie Senior Center behind the First Aid Squad.

Join with your friends for a day filled with entertainment, fun, feasting and having a chance to win some prizes.

For more information and meal selections, call group leader, Audrey, at 201-641-4334. Provided by Charles R. Pallas. ###

The Moonachie Senior Annual Christmas Party will be held at the Bistro, 107 Moonachie Road, Moonachie on Thursday, December 15, 2016, from noon to 4 p.m. ###

Heights Seniors Holiday Party

The Annual Holiday Party, sponsored by the Leisure Club, open to all Heights seniors, is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2016, at the Venetian, from noon to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$45 pp for members and \$50 pp for non-members.

Payment should be made as soon as possible. Call Marilyn at 201-288-4762 for details. ###

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 and light refreshments. Dues are \$10 for 2017. For information call Stan at 973-779-8544.

Upcoming events:

• December 20, 2016: Regular meeting. Entertainment by the Lodi High School Choir.

• January 17, 2017: Regular meeting

• January 20, 2017: Winter Wonderland Luncheon Dance at the Venetian in Garfield, NJ. Tickets cost \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. ###

Vic Hoofers

The Vic Hoofers, a ladies social club meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Carlstadt Civic Center. New members welcome. Dues are \$15 per year. On December 1, 2016, they will have a Christmas party at Gelone on Ridge Road, Lyndhurst at 6 p.m. BYOB. They look forward to celebrating the holidays with their members. ###

AARP Chapter #4115 Christmas Party

AARP Chapter #4115 in Wallington will be holding a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, at Krakus Restaurant in Wallington at 1 p.m. They are looking for all members of the Chapter to join them. Call Eleanor at 201-935-2541 for details. ###

December 2016 Heights Senior Calendar

Open to All Hasbrouck Heights Seniors

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, December 5, 12, 19
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all

Monday, December 26 Christmas Holiday
Building closed to all

Tuesday, December 6, 13, 20, 27
10:00 a.m. Line Dancing \$1.00
2:00 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00
6:00 p.m. Card Game Night

Wednesday, December 14, 21, 28
10:00 a.m. Games, cards & coffee
2:00 p.m. Senior Aerobics \$1.00
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all

Thursday, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
10:00 a.m. Games, cards & coffee
11:00 a.m. Mahjong
2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all

Friday, December 2, 16
10 a.m. Fun Bingo
12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, cards & coffee

Friday, December 9
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee

Friday, December 23, 30 Holiday Recess
Building closed to all
Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 7
10:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 14
12 to 4 p.m. Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 8
4 p.m. Local Girl Scout Party at the Center.
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Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member who has recently died; it may be a time that has always been difficult.

The anguish of broken relationships, the insecurity of unemployment, the weariness of ill health, the pain of isolation - all these can make us feel very alone in the midst of the celebrating and spending.

Come out, and join with us in a service of reflection and hope for the longest night of the year. The service seeks to comfort people by reminding them of the real reason for the season - that we are not alone, and that light will come again.

Everyone, regardless of Church background (*or lack of it*) is welcome.

This service is sponsored by: the Episcopal Churches of Christ Church, Hackensack, St. Cyprian's, Hackensack, St. John the Divine, Hasbrouck Heights, St. Martin's, Maywood.

The service will take place on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 7 p.m. at Christ Church, 251 State Street, Hackensack.

The main celebrant is Rev. Michael J. Cerhardt. ###

Calendar Raffle

The 2016-2017 Calendar Raffle, sponsored by the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Adult Altar Servers, will take place between December 18, 2016 and February 28, 2017. All tickets are sold for a \$10 donation.

Tickets are now on sale—just in time for Christmas gift-giving! An entry to the Calendar Raffle is a great “stocking stuffer,” and a wonderful way to show family members, friends and employees your appreciation during this special time of year.

Each purchased ticket is eligible for all 573 drawings. There is no limit to the number of times any ticket can win!

Tickets will be on sale until December 12, 2016. Please see an Adult Altar Server or stop at the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Rectory, 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington, during business hours, to purchase your tickets.

If purchasing by mail, please include the names, addresses, and phone numbers for each ticket purchased with your check payable to “Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church” and mailed to MSH Adult Altar Servers Calendar Raffle, 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington 07057.

All proceeds of this raffle will be utilized to support the activities of the MSH Adult Altar Servers.

For additional information, please contact MaryJane at 201-939-8576. ###

Corpus Christi Rosary Society

The Rosary Society annual Christmas Gathering will be Sunday, December 4, 2016 from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Risotto House in Hasbrouck Heights. The ticket price of \$35 includes a full-course dinner with three entrée choices plus a ticket for the door prizes. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

We are pleased to announce that our membership is growing, and we encourage the women to join us in prayer and service to the parish.

Members are required to say one decade of the Rosary daily, to attend the monthly liturgy and meeting, to pray the Rosary for deceased members, and to participate whenever possible in various service projects.

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

From the Porch At Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Thank you to all who have helped with our Christmas gifts for Seafarers International providing hats and scarves to those alone at sea during the holidays. Your generosity has also made the holiday season happier for the homeless of Jersey City, many of whom are forgotten or alone.

Again this year, we ask everyone to remember those who are hungry throughout the winter months. Once the holidays are over, food bank supplies are at their lowest.

Please make a donation of food or a grocery gift card to your local food pantry or give through your job or place of worship.

If you are walking or driving by, feel free to leave non-perishable food items in the box on Holy Trinity's porch at 92 Burton Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights and we will see that they are delivered to one of our local food banks.

Just one or two items can mean dinner rather than hunger for a family! And, together, we can make a difference!

For additional information about our congregation, its ministries, its calendar and more, you can visit our website at holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com, visit us on Facebook at [facebook.com/holytrinityhasbrouckheights](https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityhasbrouckheights) or call the Church office at 201-288-6889. *Provided by Judy Danilchick.* ###

Christmas Decorations

Originally, Christmas decorations were home-made paper flowers, or apples, biscuits, and sweets. The earliest decorations to be bought came from Nuremburg in Germany, a city famous for the manufacture of toys. Lauscha, in Germany, is famous for its glass ornaments. In 1880, America discovered Lauscha. F.W. Woolworth went there and bought a few glass Christmas tree ornaments. Within a day he had sold out, so the next year, he bought more and within a week they, too, had sold.

The year after that, he bought 200,000 Lauscha ornaments. During the First World War, supplies of ornaments from Lauscha ceased, so American manufacturers began to make their own ornaments, developing new techniques that allowed them to turn out as many ornaments in a minute as could be made in a whole day at Lauscha. ###

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Lodi Rabies Clinic

Wood-Ridge Pet Licenses

The Borough of Lodi is offering a free Rabies Clinic on January 10, 2017, between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The clinic will take place at the Firehouse located at One Graham Lane in Lodi.

All dogs and cats above the age of seven months that reside in the Borough of Lodi are required to be licensed, and have a current Rabies vaccination. To obtain a license the Rabies vaccination may not expire before November 1, 2017.

License renewal begins on January 3, 2017. No licenses will be issued prior to that date. To obtain a license, you must provide proof of Rabies inoculation. You can renew your license the day of the clinic or by sending a self-stamped addressed envelope to Tax Assessor/Health Department, One Memorial Drive, Lodi, NJ 07664.

Please make checks payable to the Borough of Lodi. You must include a copy of the Rabies vaccination and proof of spaying and neutering. *(Please no not send originals, for they will not be returned.)*

The license and tag will be returned to you. You may also stop in at the Tax Assessor's Office on the 1st floor of the Municipal Building – Room 103, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Monday – Friday. If you are paying by cash, please have exact amount.

License fees: \$8 spayed/neutered dog or cat: \$11 unspayed/un-neutered dog or cat. ###

Cold Moon

The December full moon appears on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at 7:05 p.m. and is called the "Full Cold Moon."

According to "The Farmer's Almanac," this month the winter cold fastens its grip, and nights are at their longest and darkest. It is also called the "Moon Before Yule."

The term "Long Night Moon" is a double appropriate name because the midwinter night is indeed long, and because the moon is above the horizon for a long time.

The midwinter full moon has a high trajectory across the sky because it is opposite a low sun. Other names for this moon include "Full Long Night 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. ###

Wood-Ridge Pet Licenses

The Wood-Ridge Health Department advises residents that registration begins on January 4, 2017. Proof of neutering and rabies vaccine is required. Licensing fees are \$18 for a neutered pet and \$21 for a non-neutered pet. Licenses renewed after January 30, 2017 will incur a \$7.50 late fee. If your pet was registered last year, you will be receiving your reminder notice in the mail shortly. If you have a new pet, the application can be found at www.njwoodridge.org.

Rabies inoculations must be valid until October 31, 2017. Check or money order should be made payable to the Borough of Wood-Ridge.

You are encouraged to mail your request to the Wood-Ridge Health Department, 85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope along with proof of rabies vaccination and neutering. All paperwork will be returned to you along with your new pet license.

You may apply in person during normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you no longer own the pet or have any questions, please call the Wood-Ridge Health Department at 201-939-0202 ext. 110. ###

Help! Heights REACH Program in Jeopardy

The REACH Helpline Service, which for many years has provided transportation for Hasbrouck Heights residents to medical and dental appointments, is in jeopardy.

The lack of volunteers, both drivers and those who work from home, is severely limiting the days on which this service can be provided.

Anyone who can give just one day a month to join this volunteer group can call Regina at 201-288-1283 or Ethel at 201-288-3611 for details. ###

Keep Curbs Free From Leaves

Rake leaves off the top of the curb and fully into the street.

It is advised that providing a drainage space between the leaf pile and the curb will allow a better flow of rain water to storm drains. Keep raked leaves at least 10 feet from storm drains. ###

About Windchill Temperature

The windchill temperature is how cold people and animals feel when outside.

Windchill is based on the rate of heat loss from exposed skin caused by wind and cold.

As the wind increases, it draws heat from the body, driving down skin temperature and eventually the internal body temperature.

Therefore, the wind makes it FEEL much colder. If the temperature is 0 degrees Fahrenheit and the wind is blowing at 15 mph, the windchill is -19 degrees Fahrenheit.

At this windchill temperature, exposed skin can freeze in 30 minutes.

Be even more cautious with children, seniors and persons with compromised health.

The results of NOAA tests showed that relative humidity was an insignificant weather parameter, less than one degree at worst.

The only effect windchill has on inanimate objects, such as car radiators and water pipes, is to shorten the amount of time for the object to cool.

The inanimate object will not cool below the actual air temperature.

How is the windchill calculated?

The windchill temperature is calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Windchill } (^{\circ}\text{F}) = 35.74 + 0.6215T - 35.75(V^{0.16}) + 0.4275T(V^{0.16})$$

Where: T = Air Temperature (F)

V = Wind Speed (mph)

^ = raised to a power (exponential) ###

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Municipal Reorganization Meetings

Carlstadt: Sunday, January 1, 2017, at 1 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Little Ferry: Friday, January 6, 2017, at 7 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

East Rutherford: Sunday, January 1, 2017, in the Council Chambers.

Rutherford: Sunday, January 1, 2017, at 11 a.m., in the Council Chambers.

Hasbrouck Heights: Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at 7 p.m., in the Council Chambers. ###

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

Dealing with Dental Emergencies

Dental emergencies can happen at any time. You and your children risk breaking teeth or injuring your mouth while eating, playing, exercising, and participating in other seemingly harmless activities.

Oral injuries often are painful and should be treated by a dentist as soon as possible. Learn more about what to do in case of a dental emergency.

• What are dental emergencies and how can I help my children avoid them?

Dental emergencies occur when the tooth breaks, cracks, becomes loosened, or is knocked out completely. Emergencies also include crowns coming off teeth or injuries to mouth tissue. You can help your children avoid dental emergencies by taking simple precautions, including making sure they wear mouthguards during sports activities and avoid foods that could crack or break the teeth.

• What should I do if my child's tooth is knocked out?

Your child's tooth will have the best chance of surviving dental trauma if you see your dentist within one hour of any emergency—so call immediately for an appointment. Handle the tooth by the crown (*the top*), not by the root (*the pointed part on the bottom*); touching the root could damage cells that are necessary to reattach the tooth to the bone.

Gently rinse the tooth in water to remove dirt, but do not scrub it. Place the clean tooth in your child's mouth between the cheek and gum to keep it moist. It is important not to let the tooth dry out, so if your child can't keep it in his or her mouth, wrap it in a clean cloth or gauze and immerse it in milk or the child's own saliva until you get to your dentist's office.

If your child has a baby tooth knocked out, the tooth should not be replanted. However, your child should visit the dentist immediately to ensure no broken pieces of the tooth remain.

• What should I do if my child's tooth is pushed out of position?

Call your dentist right away for an emergency appointment. In the meantime, attempt to reposition your child's tooth to its normal alignment using light finger pressure—but don't force it.

• What should I do if my child's tooth is chipped or fractured?

There are different types of tooth fractures. Chipped teeth are minor fractures. Moderate fractures involve damage to the enamel, tissue, and/or pulp. A severely fractured tooth usually has been traumatized to the point that it cannot be recovered.

If your child fractures a tooth, rinse his or her mouth with warm water and use an ice pack or cold compress to reduce swelling.

Contact your dentist immediately. He or she can smooth minor tooth fractures with a sandpaper disc, but some fractures may require restorative procedures. If you can find the broken tooth fragment, bring it with you to the dentist.

• What should I do if tissue in my child's mouth is injured?

If your child experiences a tear, cut, puncture wound, or laceration on his or her cheek, lips, or tongue, immediately clean the wound with warm water. Bleeding from a tongue laceration can be reduced by pulling the tongue forward and using gauze to place pressure on the wound.

Visit an oral surgeon for emergency care as soon as possible, or go to the emergency room if you cannot see an oral surgeon right away.

Reference: Academy of General Dentistry 2013

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How Flu Spreads

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These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs. Less often, a person might also get flu by touching a surface or object that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth or nose.

To avoid this, people should wash their hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub. Linens, eating utensils, and dishes belonging to those who are sick should not be shared without washing thoroughly first. Eating utensils can be washed either in a dishwasher or by hand with water and soap and do not need to be cleaned separately.

The Flu Is Contagious

Most healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day before symptoms develop and up to 5 to 7 days after becoming sick.

Children may pass the virus for longer than 7 days. Symptoms start 1 to 4 days after the virus enters the body.

That means that you may be able to pass on the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick. Some persons can be infected with the flu virus but have no symptoms. During this time, those persons may still spread the virus to others.

What Should I Do If I Get Sick?

If you get sick with flu-like symptoms, you should stay home and avoid contact with other people except to get medical care. Most people with the flu have mild illness and do not need medical care or antiviral drugs. However, some people are more likely to get flu complications and they should talk to a health care provider about whether they need to be examined if they get flu symptoms. *Source: www.cdc.gov ###*

Thyroid Cancer Support Group

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. will meet on Thursday, December 1, 2016, from 6 to 8 p.m., at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. ###



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Holiday ‘Road Trip’ Tips

Suggestions for Safe Holiday Travel

- Before leaving, be sure to secure your house. Lock all doors and windows, and don’t forget to set the alarm.
- Also, give your home that lived-in look to repel potential burglars by having a friend collect your mail, setting lights on timers and not leaving details of your trip on the answering machine.
- Don’t leave valuables in your car. Pack all items, especially brightly wrapped packages, in the trunk. If afraid of squashed bows, wait until you arrive to wrap the gifts.
- One tip for packing lighter is to ship your gifts to your destination ahead of time. Allow at least two to three weeks for your package to arrive, for the holidays are hectic times for courier services like UPS and Federal Express.

Plan Ahead

Holiday travelers are at a higher risk for accidents. Avoid peak travel days.

People leave on long trips on the last workday before the holiday to visit family and friends in what can be a stressful time – increasing the potential for fatigue.

- Plan enough travel time for your trip to include breaks.
- Plan your route before you leave and take along a map or GPS so you are prepared if you need to take a detour or alternate route due to road conditions or accidents.
- Travel information Web sites and 5-1-1 telephone services provide estimated travel times, road and weather conditions, accident reports and other helpful information.
- Don’t leave on a long trip after eating a large meal. Never drink and drive.

Drive Safely

- Buckle up and use child safety seats properly.
- Once on the road, drive carefully, patiently and stifle road rage. Indicate lane changes and give everyone plenty of room. Be forgiving when

someone drives recklessly.

- Don’t text or use your cell phone when driving.
- Obey speed limits.
- Don’t tailgate. Be patient.
- Stay alert and minimize distractions.
- Avoid sudden stops and starts. Slow down when driving on snowy or icy roads where stopping distances are much longer. Leave more distance between your vehicle and the one ahead.
- Overall, try to make driving fun, and view it as part of the holiday, not as a chore. If traveling with children, get everyone involved by singing or reminiscing about favorite past holidays. The ride will be over before you know it, and you’ll actually look forward to the drive back home. ###

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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



The Importance of Title Insurance

Empire Title Agency, widely known in the Bergen County area for consistent, courteous and complete service, can now add 'convenient' to its list of qualifications.

That's because it's currently headquartered at 464 Boulevard - at our very own Hasbrouck Heights Gateway Realtors office - a new address that is easier to find, with less congestion and more available parking.

CEO Joseph DiMarco and his staff are happy they made the move and we're really thrilled to have them here with us!

Title insurance, of course, is critically important when you're buying real estate but a lot of people don't know many of the reasons for why this is so.

Generally speaking, it's crucial before closing on a home purchase because it protects you and the lender from the possibility that your seller doesn't - or previous sellers didn't - have free and clear ownership of the house and property and, therefore, can't rightfully transfer full ownership to you.

Even though the chance of calling on the insurance for coverage is relatively low, the value on what you stand to lose if you go without coverage is high. You could, in fact, lose

the house itself...

Title insurance by firms like Empire (*an agent of Old Republic National Title Company and a member of the American Land Title Association*) protects against serious loss due to a defect in the title to the property purchased. Moreover, according to Joe DiMarco: "It protects the buyer in case there are any open liens on the property, or in case there are existing easements on the property that were not disclosed."

Joe went on to cite a few examples of how title insurance plays a role in such instances...

"The title company is required to disclose where all of the easements on the property are located. Let's say that a couple is buying a property and intends to put a swimming pool in the backyard. The owners, for whatever reason, have not disclosed that PSE&G has an easement on the property and it cuts directly across that area. This could be cause for a serious reevaluation of the purchase."

Another scenario could involve back taxes, he said. "The title/escrow company will insure that the taxes get paid. That way, when buyers purchase the property they are getting only their current taxes and not somebody else's delinquent taxes."

Least common of all is this last scenario: the long-lost

relative who turns up unexpectedly, claiming to be the property's rightful owner. Can't happen, says Joe. "The title company is there to protect the home buyer; it has to make it absolutely sure that the buyer has clear, indisputable title so that any so-called 'missing heir' can't suddenly claim an ownership to it."

Summarizing, Joe made a list of the most common risks that might encumber or cause loss of title - potential problems which Empire Title Agency has had vast experience in clearing for its clients....

- Mistakes in recording legal documents.
- Undisclosed or missing heirs.
- Liens for unpaid estate, inheritance, income or gift taxes.
- Fraud.
- Forged deeds, releases or wills.
- Misinterpretation of wills.
- Deeds by persons of unsound mind, by minors, or by people who purport to be single but who are, in fact, married.
- False impersonation of the true owner of the property.
- Instruments executed under invalid or expired power of attorney.

Claims arising from these and/or other events predating your property purchase, are the very reason you need protection from a reputable title agency.

For any questions on title coverage, interested parties can call Joe DiMarco/Empire Title directly at 201-426-0224 or visit them at their new address, 464 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights.

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- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.
- When possible, burn seasoned woods (*dryness of the wood is more important than hard wood versus soft wood*).
- Smaller, hotter fires will

burn more completely and produce less smoke than larger fires.

- Do not burn cardboard boxes or trash, as they can spark a chimney fire.
- Install stovepipe thermometers, which help monitor flue temperatures where wood stoves are in use, then adjust burning practices as needed.

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The Jerseymen at Gettysburg

Part 5 of 7

The 11th NJ Vol. Inf. was assigned to the 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, III Corps. The regiment was commanded by Col. Robert McAllister. They would incur the highest casualty rate of all New Jersey regiments at Gettysburg.

On July 2, the regiment was posted on the right flank of the III Corps, north of the Peach Orchard, facing west, along the Emmitsburg Road. At first, they were only bothered by occasional artillery fire. Col. McAllister ordered his men to lie down.

However, Confederate General Barkdale's Mississippi Brigade had slammed into the area around the Peach Orchard and broke the line there.

General Carr, commanding the 1st Brigade, ordered the 11th to swing to their left and anchor a new line facing south to meet this attack.

As they were facing south, they were now hit by Wilcox's Alabama Brigade on their right. Major Philip Kearny (*nephew of General Kearny*) remarked to the regimental adjutant, 1st Lieutenant John Schoonover, "I tell you we are going to have a fight." Just at the time, Major Kearny received a wound that would prove mortal.

Lt. Schoonover went to report to Col. McAllister that the Major was down, only to find that the Colonel was badly wounded.

Schoonover went to Captain Luther Martin and informed him he was now in command. Captain Martin was soon hit and died.

Captain Dorastus Logan took command. He was wounded. Captain Andrew Ackerman was next. But he was killed at the side of Schoonover.

The regiment had lost all these commanders in about ten to twelve minutes. Lt. Schoonover was now in command.

The regiments to their left had all drifted to the rear. They were now ordered to retreat back to Cemetery Ridge. Schoonover would lead them in an epic fighting withdrawal. Schoonover was struck by a piece of shell. The wound was slight and he stayed in command.

To steady the men, he ordered Color Corporal Thomas Johnson, the third color bearer, as two others had already had gone down, to plant The Colors twenty paces in front.

The regiment gave ground slowly, bleeding men as they went. Schoonover discovered that Johnson had not retreated

with the regiment. Schoonover ran to Johnson and ordered him back.

About this time, Schoonover received a second wound. This forced him to go to the rear. As they were now leaderless, it appeared that the men would break and run.

However, Captain William Lloyd, bleeding from a wound, came up to lead the men back to Cemetery Ridge.

They were not finished yet. General Carr ordered a counterattack on the advancing Confederates.

This attack was successful and drove them back until darkness ended the fight. Captain Samuel Sleeper now took command. He was the sixth that day.

The 11th took 275 men into the fight. Their losses were severe. Their monument, on the battlefield lists the following: killed 31, wounded 109, missing 12, for a total of 152. Of the missing, six are supposed to have been killed. This would amount to about 55.6% casualties. The noted Gettysburg scholar and author, Harry W. Pfanz, wrote "They did New Jersey proud that day!" *Provided by Civil War Enthusiast Jim Halloran. ###*

Vietnam Veterans of America Meetings

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ, cordially invites you to attend their general meetings held on the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. (*excluding August*).

They welcome any Veteran and non-Veteran who would like to become a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800.

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75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Memorial Service December 4

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2016, at 2 p.m. at VFW Post 809, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

The program will honor the memory of the 2,402 Americans lost, 1,282 injured, five of eight battleships that were sunk or sinking with the rest damaged, several other ships and Hawaii-based combat planes that were knocked out by the Japanese "sneak attack" of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. All Veterans and the public are welcome to attend. ###

American Legion Announces Contests for High School Students

One of the primary goals of American Legion James B. Scarr Post 106 is to promote patriotism. This school year, 2016-2017, the Hasbrouck Heights Post will be sponsoring an art contest with the focus on "Freedom" and an essay contest whose theme is "What Freedom means to me."

Both contests are open to high school students who reside in Hasbrouck Heights – public, parochial or home schooled. The art contest is open to all high school students in Grades 9 through 12. The participant may select any one of the Four Freedoms described by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in his address to Congress on January 6, 1941, namely Freedom to Worship, Freedom from Fear, Freedom from Want, and Freedom of Speech.

The essay contest is open to all students in Grades 11 and 12. It should be between 300 to 500 words long. Contact Peter J. Gallo by e-mail at gallo257@optonline.net to obtain the guidelines for either of these contests. The guidelines are also available at the Hasbrouck Heights High School Guidance Department.

There are 5 prizes for the art contest ranging from \$50 to \$250. There are three prizes for the essay contest ranging from \$100 to \$250. PG. ###

Fundraiser Benefits Veterans Families

On Friday, December 9, 2016, starting at 6:30 p.m., at the Fort Lee Recreation Center, the Fort Lee Rotary Club will host a special honors fundraiser recognizing Two-Time Purple Heart Recipient, Dave Cathcart, and Rotary District Governor and Veteran, Steve Jarahian.

The event is catered by Outback Steakhouse of Edgewater. Cost is \$50 pp. RSVP: John Mitchel, President, Fort Lee Rotary at 201-543-7801.

Proceeds benefit Military Family Assistance Program. ###



2016 Boys State Delegates Honored

On October 30, 2016, Andrew Ko, Kevin Owens, Frank Quatrone and Brandon Strum, all seniors at Hasbrouck Heights High School, each received a "Certificate of Appreciation and Participation" for attending the American Legion Boys State in June, 2016.

The four boys were delegates sponsored by the Capt. James B. Scarr American Legion Post 106. Local Boys State chairman Peter J. Gallo Jr. presented the certificates to the seniors.

American Legion Jersey Boys State (ALJBS) is a mythical fifty-first state organized and administered for citizenship training purposes under the auspices of the American Legion Department of New Jersey.

A session of Jersey Boys State has been held annually since the first session in 1946. Held at Rider University every year beginning on Father's Day, ALJBS has a strong tradition of education, patriotism and excellence in the development

of tomorrow's leaders at our weeklong hands-on program.

Only high school juniors are eligible for the program. American Legion posts throughout the State of New Jersey sponsor each delegate. They expect about 1,000 delegates to attend the 72nd Session of New Jersey Boys State at Rider University in June 2017. More information can be obtained on line by going to <http://www.aljbs.org>.

Guidance counselors stress that college admissions officers are impressed with applicants who have special achievements such as being a Boys State Delegate, an Eagle Scout, etc.

Mr. Gallo stated that the American Legion is presently looking for 11th Grade boys who reside in Hasbrouck Heights and have a desire to attend Boys State 2017. Interested boys attending a private school should contact him at 201-288-0276. Photos: Boys (l to r) Andrew Ko, Brandon Strum, Kevin Owens and Frank Quatrone. PG. ###



Veterans Enjoy Luncheon

On Wednesday, November 2, 2016, the Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club invited Veterans to a luncheon at the Carlstadt Civic Center. All were welcomed and then proceeded to enjoy a very enjoyable lunch. *Story and photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

Off the coast of Brazil, Captain Henry Lambert of the British Navy was in command of HMS Java. His duty currently was to escort the new Governor of India to Bombay, Lt. Gen. Thomas Hislop, to his new station. Another ship with the Java was the William also on the way to Bombay with supplies and other officials.

This was December 29, 1812. America was at war with England at the time, certainly off the coast of Brazil, far from American waters, nothing could go wrong.

The early morning lull changed completely when the lookout cried out that there is a sail on the horizon. Lambert, an old salt, gave his orders. He sent the HMS William back into the port in Brazil and then ordered the crew to clear the deck. His crew scrambled to comply with his orders and the Java steered for the distant sail on the horizon.

Captain William Bainbridge took command of the USS Constitution. On December 13, 1812 the Constitution left Boston to hunt British ships.

His ship and the USS Hornet patrolled together till the Hornet was sent on a diplomatic mission on December 2. Alone now, the Constitution

continued her mission. On December 29, 1812, his crew was laying around on deck, bored no doubt with the endless hours at sea. This would change when the lookout cried out "Sail Ho."

Not knowing who the distant sail belonged to, Bainbridge ordered the crew to clear the deck. His crew, awake now, scrambled to their battle stations as the Marines climbed the rigging with their muskets.

The Constitution carried 30 cannons that could fire 24 pound cannon ball, 20 that could shoot 32 pounders and 2 that shot 24 pounders. One of America's newest frigates, she was state of the art in her day.

The Java was also heavily armed. She carried 28 cannons that can fire 18 pound cannon balls, 2 cannons could shoot 12 pounders and 18 cannons that could fire 32 pound cannon balls. She also had 1 cannon that shot 24 pound cannon balls, lighter than the Constitution the British frigate had the advantage of speed.

Bainbridge held his ship in a "stand to" position. It's a challenge to the other ship. He can see signal flags from the unknown ship sailing toward the Constitution. They were not American signals so he could not read them. The Java flew no national ensign from her mast.

Bainbridge wanted to know who the ship belonged to.

He ordered signal flags flown to ask the ship to identify herself. Lambert could not read the American signal flags, so both ships remained a mystery to each other.

Captain William Bainbridge waited for the Java to get closer and with a quick order Old Glory rode to the top of the mizzen mast.

He ordered one cannon to shoot across the bow, an unmistakable message to the other vessel to identify themselves. It was followed by a full broadside from the Constitution.

Lambert could see the frigate challenging him. Once the single cannon fired then the full broadside he ordered the Union Jack up the mizzen mast and the cloak was removed.

Both vessels now could see that they were enemies and they sailed to one another for combat. Long range cannon duel soon erupted between the ships. Spirited and steady.

The Java's first broadside volley was effective and deadly. The Constitution's crew had many wounded and killed. As the ships drew closer, Bainbridge ordered grape used. Grape was small iron balls fired out of the cannons to tear up crew and sail alike.

They were within musket range and the Marines rained the Java with musket balls from the rigging.

The Java was faster and tried to cross in front of the Constitution so that it could fire down the length of the ship without the Constitution being able to return the fire.

Picture the letter T, the vertical line of the T being the Constitution and the horizontal line of the T the Java. This is the most advantageous of positions for sailing vessels to attack. Bainbridge knew this and steered the Constitution away from the Java to that the ships were parallel with one another.

This was not easy for the Constitution to do because the wheel for steering was shot off.

The two ships fired and volleyed in a whirlwind of black powder smoke, musket balls, grape and cannon balls. Splinters from the wood struck by these balls were like

shrapnel as men fell wounded or dead.

Lambert again tried to cross the T for advantage, but Bainbridge again steered the ship away again. Now both ships were sailing east. The Constitution came in close to the Java and brought down a heavy fire on the enemy ship.

The Java's bowsprit and jib-boom was ripped off. The Constitution managed to send a devastating volley into the stern of the Java.

The Java answered with her port cannons and the ships maneuvered for position. They came abreast of one another.

The Constitution poured grape into the Java and with the men in the rigging firing their muskets the British ship lost many men, especially on the forecabin.

Lambert could see his rigging was in tatters. The battle had cannon, grape, and musketry but now he wanted to bring the battle to the sword.

He ordered his men to prepare to board. He also tried to get his ship as close as he could to the Constitution to give his men a chance to cross over to the other ship.

His marines and sailors waited in the gangways and on the forecabin to receive the order to board the Constitution and fight it out hand to hand.

It was not to be though. The fire from the American ship was so heavy, that the main mast on the Java was cut and came crashing down along with the foremast. It also cut up his boarding party.

What was left of the Java's bowsprit got caught in the Constitution's mizzen mast. After a while it came free and the two ships separated with the remaining piece of the bowsprit passing over the Constitution's stern.

Maneuvering his ship again Bainbridge was able to fire a starboard side broadside into the Java then swing the ship about and fired the port side cannons into her.

The part of the main mast that fell on the Java now hung over her side. Now every time they fired the cannons on the starboard side of the Java, it set the rigging of this mast on fire.

The Java struggled to be

able to move with so much damage to her rigging. Captain Lambert was shot with a musket ball and command fell to his First Lieutenant Henry Chad. Lambert was carried below.

Bainbridge was also wounded twice but he refused to go below till the battle was decided. He received two wounds in the leg and would survive.

Lambert's chest wound would prove fatal. The Constitution pulled away to repair some damage to her rigging, but also Bainbridge believed the Java had struck her colors. The Java's flag had been torn down when the masts had been shot away.

First Lieutenant Henry Chad, now in command of the Java took stock in what was left. The ship could no longer maneuver. Most of the cannons could not be manned because most of the crew was wounded or dead.

She put out another flag showing that she was still in the fight, but when the Constitution approached and challenged again for battle. Chad, after a meeting with the officers that could still stand, decided to surrender. The HMS Java struck her colors. The battle was over.

The British lost 48 dead and 102 wounded.

The Constitution lost 12 men dead and 22 wounded.

The Java and her crew were captured. The men became prisoners of war but what of the Java? It would have been great to get her into a port and have her repaired and used in the American Navy but there was no way to move it.

Captain Bainbridge mulled it over and he decided that there was no saving it. So, to prevent it from falling into enemy hands again, on January 1, 1813 the Java was set on fire and sank. Captain Bainbridge, in his report, commended the Captain and crew of the gallant Java. Only surrendering when there was no other way to fight.

This was the last of the one on one frigate battles of the War.

The Constitution would fight another battle in the War of 1812. That one is against two ships at once. The British tried but they couldn't defeat her. She would survive the War and remain undefeated in combat.

Now, long past her prime she is a museum now. Hard to imagine what it must have been like in those old sea battles.

Known as Old Ironsides because cannon balls used to bounce off her oak sides, she remains the oldest ship in the U.S. Navy still in commission.

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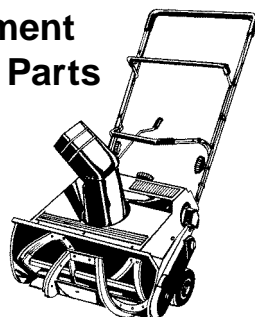
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ICHS Honors 12 at Gala Dinner

The annual Immaculate Conception High School Gala Dinner, “A Night to Shine” was held on October 26, 2016 at the Estate at Florentine Gardens in River Vale. Over 215 guests attended.

ICHS community celebrated honored these individuals for their commitment to ICHS: Joseph R. Azzolino, Wanda Huderski ‘67, Sister Mary Fidelma Klutkowski, C.S.S.F

(posthumously), Stephen and Diane Lolacono, Sister Theresa Mary Martin, C.S.S.F., Joseph and Dorothy Mastropaolo, Sister Marilyn Marie Minter, C.S.S.F., Michael Nardino, Gregory Vasilik, and Tara Lynn Wagner ‘90.

“Shooting Star” awards spotlighted current ICHS students for their amazing energy, and creative spirit.

They included: Seniors: Jacqueline Zegler and Alexan-

dra Barbelet, Juniors: Jennifer Single and Melissa DeFrancesco, and Sophomores: Victoria Veloz-Vicioso and Victoria NiCastro.

The Centennial Award was presented to Sister M. Annelle Velivis, C.S.S.F ‘60, past ICHS principal.

The evening ended with a closing prayer by honoree, Sister Marilyn Minter, and a sing along to “We Are Family” by Sister Sledge. ###



Standing: Sister Mary Pontia Zdzichowski, Sister Mary Ellen Brulinski, Sister Mary Leona Kotula, Sister Mary Charitine Spitalniak Seated: Sister Mary Marcilia Zaleski (not in picture Sister Mary Imelda Pilarska)

The Sisters of the New Jersey Region celebrated the anniversaries of religious life of seven Sisters on Sunday, October 16, 2016. The festivities took place in Our Lady of Lourdes Care Center. The Rev. Msgr. Richard F. Groncki presided over the Celebration of the Eucharist and the Rev. Mariusz Koch, CFT was the homilist. Celebrants were:

- Sister Mary Imelda Pilarska 80th
- Sister Mary Marcilia Zaleski 75th
- Sister Mary Agnese Golecka 75th
- Sister Mary Charitine Spitalniak 70th
- Sister Mary Pontia Zdzichowska 70th
- Sister Mary Leona Kotula 70th
- Sister Mary Ellen Brulinski 60th

In his homily, Father Mariusz said that we are often im-

pressed with those who make the cover of TIME Magazine as man or woman of the year. But he felt that Almighty God has a publication called ETERNITY and each of the celebrants would be featured on the cover as SISTER of the year!

The joyful blare of the trumpeter Dave DeRienzo during the Mass added to the singing of the choir and congregation. Sister Maria Magdalena Vallellanes was soloist for Schubert’s Ave Maria. The Chapel resounded with the Thanksgiving hymn MAGNIFICAT in Latin.

After Mass, the Sisters and family members of the celebrants gathered in the dining room for a festive dinner prepared by Chef Marcin Puzio and his staff.

How grateful we are for the dedication of our jubilarians. *Provided by Sister Mary Virginia Tomasiak. ###*



Felician Sisters who were on the committee for the Fall Franciscan Federation Region I meeting included (left and far right) Sister Mary Juanita Arnister, Sister Mary Joellen Zajac and Sister Mary Virginia Tomasiak. Here they pose with Sister Kathy Warren, OSF, presenter (left of picture) and the other committee members who planned the day. ###

Francis and the Sultan

Felician University in Lodi hosted the Fall Federation Region I meeting on Saturday, October 15, 2016. Presenter was Sister Kathleen Warren, a Sister of Saint Francis of Rochester, Minnesota. More than 90 religious and laity registered for this event, double the number of participants of recent years. Theme of the day of reflection was “Francis and the Sultan.” This is the first time that Felician University hosted the Franciscan Federation Region I Fall meeting. Dr. Anne Prisco, President of the University, welcomed the participants.

Sister Kathy Warren is a scholar of interreligious dialogue, particularly Muslim-Christian interaction, from a Franciscan perspective. She is the author of Daring to Cross the Threshold: Francis of Assisi Encounters Sultan Malek al-Kamil. Sister Kathy’s book grew out of her 2002 thesis from St. Bonaventure University, where she earned a Master’s in Franciscan Studies. Along with Jaysari (Joyce) Hart of Los Angeles, CA, Kathy is co-producer of the DVD: In the Footprints of Francis and the Sultan: A Model for

Peacemaking. In October 2015, Kathy presented a workshop on the message of Francis and the Sultan at the Parliament of the World’s Religions, in Salt Lake City, Utah. She is a popular presenter on topics of peacemaking and interreligious interaction and other areas of Franciscan spirituality.

Kathy’s presentation included viewing the DVD, “In the Footprints of Francis and the Sultan: A Model for Peacemaking.” The presentation focused on the too-little known 13th century Middle East peace initiative that occurred between Francis of Assisi and Sultan Malek-al-Kamil.

This unlikely encounter between the mendicant friar of Assisi and the leader of the Muslim forces of the Levant contains a significant message. Their efforts on behalf of peace speak a wisdom of how to negotiate interreligious misunderstanding and hostility, and other difficult encounters between conflicting peoples.

The encounter suggests some basic building blocks for people who desire to build a different kind of world than the one we inhabit today. *Provided by Sister Mary Virginia Tomasiak. ###*

Spring Reading Improvement Program

The Felician Reading Center will offer a Spring Reading Improvement Program for students in Grades 2 - 3 and 4.

The program will begin on January 23, 2017 and end on May 4, 2017. The classes are held twice a week - Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

The program will aim to increase Reading Speed with primary emphasis on the improvement of Phonics, Comprehension and Vocabulary Skills.

There will be a weekly fee for services rendered.

The Felician Reading Center is located at 260 South Main Street in Lodi, New Jersey.

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

Park Avenue Toastmasters

Looking to develop speaking and leadership skills? Ace a job interview? Ignite your career? Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. The Park Avenue Toastmasters will meet at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Monday, December 5 and December 19, 2016, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

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The **Rutherford Guardsmen** recently donated a brand new refrigerator to the Borough of Rutherford for the Tamblyn Field Civic Center. Pictured – Mayor Joe De Salvo, Councilman Mark O’Connor, Councilwoman Carolyn Smith and Members of the Guardsmen.

The object of the Rutherford Guardsmen is to provide fraternal communion, diversion and fellowship for men who have retired from their occupations, business or professions. Also to encourage active participation in all things having to do with civic, commercial and industrial betterment, and of service to mankind. The Old Guard promotes and upholds principles of good government and fosters good citizenship. The meetings are held at the Tamblyn Field Civic Center on the first and third Monday of every month. The second and fourth Thursday of every month the Guardsmen have recreation games at the Tamblyn Field Civic Center. They welcome new members to join them on any Thursday afternoon. *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###*



On November 3, 2016, the Grade 8 Honors English students presented the **Veterans Day Program** to the Faust School students and staff, as well as the members of the East Rutherford VFW. The students sang patriotic songs and thanked the Veterans with poetry, slideshows, and presentations. Touching biographies composed by the students about the Veterans concluded the heartwarming program. The Veterans were then treated to a reception with the students! Thank a Vet! *Provided by Jessica Gerity. ###*



Union School’s Tree House Mini-Masters

One of Union Middle School’s newest additions is the elective class, Architecture. The class, taught by Ms. Nicole Zayatz, is comprised of Grade 7 and 8 students who want to explore the wondrous world of architecture. Students spent the month of September researching tree house design and watching clips of “Tree-house Masters” in order to help formulate an idea for an ideal tree house. Students created their own tree house blueprints and then brought their designs to life with the help of recyclable materials. Seventh Grade student, Veronica Amatucci, had a great experience: “It taught me a lot about how to build a structure with items you wouldn’t think you could use!” Her classmate and fellow

Seventh Grade student, Kim Vosbrink added, “My favorite part of the tree house design project was working with the popsicle sticks and hot glue gun to make a design that resembled my sketch. I had a lot of fun doing this project because I got to work with my friends and they helped me with great ideas.” Students created elaborate entrances such as spiral staircases and unique details such as windows, doors that opened slides and tire swings. Eighth Grade student William Calvo said, “I was proud of my tire swing, because it actually worked.” The students will next study the architecture of New York City.

Caption: 8th Grade student Brian Landzettel. Caption: 7th Grade student Sophie Austin. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes ###*

Kindergarten students from McKenzie School in East Rutherford constructing plant parts at the **Discovery Lab**, part of South Bergen Jointure’s STEAM program. *Provided by Cory Scelsa. ###*

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@hasbrouck-heights.com or drop them off at: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

Pink Day Raises Awareness

On October 14, 2016, Fifth Grade students at Rutherford’s Pierrepont School, along with staff, celebrated Pink Day to raise awareness for breast cancer. A total of \$230.00 was raised for Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

• Photo 1: Back row from left to right: students Gavin McGill, Joseph Kosakowski, Hwan Lee, Emma Wyzard, Anastasia Georgas, Lauren Pflieger, and teacher Mrs. Margit Smith.

Front row from left to right: students Nihal Mangukiya, Anthony Austin, Makayla Brennan, Erin Murphy, Stella DelSordo, Julianne Chase, Isabella Soto, Sharanya Saxena, and Alani Rivas.

• Photo 2: Back row from left to right: students Valerie Minnick, Mr. Peter Pampulevski, Mia Eubanks.

Front row from left to right: students Miya Roberson, JayLynn Cuervo, Deirdre Redington, Jack Martinez, Faith Lamichhane, Hannah Kane, Kari Augusterfer.

• Photo 3: Back row from left to right: staff members Alayne Lamba, Margit Smith, Erica Aiello, Tarah Engels, Joan Macri, Julie Frattarola, Mark Doty.

Front row from left to right: staff members Katherine Bongiovanni, Jacki Mann, Peter Pampulevski, Shaun Bach, Stephanie Natiello, Neesa Jarrett, Joanne Garabedian. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*

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It is getting spooky in art! *In Ms. Klubeck's Three-Dimensional Design Class*, Rutherford's Union Middle School students experienced the process of using plaster to create casts of their hands. Students then used their creative talents to transform their casts into monstrous zombie hands, just in time for Halloween. Students pictured from left to right: Top row: Arianna Welton, Alena Maczko, Aida Feza, Isabel Barbosa De Almeida. Bottom row: Sylvie Weiner, Melissa Tabakci. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*



On Thursday, November 10, 2016, the Felician School students experienced *Aviation Communication Skills and Aircraft Identification*. Using hands on skills, they experienced flight simulation on their Ipad. They were taught how to fly a drone, launch a rocket, fly gliders and kites. Coordinated by Mary Anne Protzo. *###*



Have you ever wondered what exactly teachers do on their "days off" from school? This past Columbus Day, while students were sleeping late and enjoying some time off with friends, Rutherford's Union Middle School teachers participated in state-of-the-art professional development workshops. In other words, they were caught wearing virtual reality glasses and playing with magic pens in Union School's brand new **zSpace** lab! This new technology zSpace lab augments virtual reality, allowing students to seamlessly work with the visualization of data in three dimensions. The zSpace components create an immersive realistic interaction in which data that appear as a "real object" can be viewed, manipulated, analyzed, and shared. Pictured here, science and math teachers, Miss Courtney Boyle, Mrs. Lisa Sandmeyer, Mrs. Amanda Callahan, and Mrs. Donna Currie challenge and inspire one another to create innovative lessons that will encourage students to have fun while working hard this school year. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*



Social Studies students in Mr. Jonathan Evans' class at Union Middle School in Rutherford first learned the progression of the **American Revolution** through readings and videos, after which they came to gym ready to play a game of Capture the Flag. Students were split into three teams: Blue (*Colonies*), Red (*Britain*), and White (*France*). Five rounds of the game were played, with each round representing a different stage of the Revolution. Throughout the activity, students connected each new rule to the actual events of the Revolution and gained a better understanding of how America was able to win its independence. How exciting for his students to see Social Studies teacher, Jonathan Evans, dressed up to play the game! *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*



Library Fun
On Wednesday, November 2, 2016, the students from the Felician School joined with children from the Child Care Center for library period and eventually cooking classes. This program helps the students learn academically and socially. Coordinated by Mary Anne Protzo. *###*



Wood-Ridge EMS responding to a motor vehicle accident on November 13, 2016. One injury was reported. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



Carlstadt Fire Department responding to a motor vehicle accident on Route 120 on November 3, 2016. It was reported that the vehicle was making a turn and was struck by a tractor trailer. Victim was taken to HUMC. Condition unknown. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



On Saturday, November 12, 2016, at about 8 p.m., firefighters responded to a house fire on Roehrs Drive in Wallington. There was a **kitchen fire** on the second floor. It was contained to that room. The fire was under control in about a half an hour. Firefighters found an unconscious woman, along with her dog, in the second floor bedroom who appeared to have been overcome by smoke. After treatment by medics, the woman was transported to St. Mary's General Hospital. The dog was treated at the scene and taken to Oradell Animal Hospital in Paramus. Responding were Wallington, Rutherford, Passaic, Wood-Ridge and Carlstadt Fire Departments. No firefighters were injured. The cause of the fire was under investigation. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



WRFD All You Can Eat Breakfast

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department hosted an "All You Can Eat" breakfast on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 8 a.m. to noon. Menu included eggs (*your choice*) sausage, juice, coffee, tea, milk, roll and butter. There was a big screen TV raffle and 50/50s. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

HHFD Open House

On the afternoon of October 26, 2016, the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department held an Open House for the community at Fire Headquarters.

Children met with firefighters and inspected the fire fighting, rescue and EMS equipment. A short safety film was presented. There was a fire extinguisher demonstration. Informational packets were distributed. Refreshments were served. *Photos provided by Lisa Ratkowski. ###*

WRFD Calendar Drive

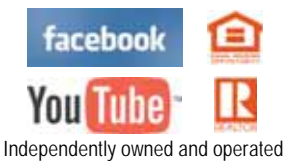
In November 2016, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department delivered 2017 calendars to residents as their annual fund drive. The calendar includes town recycling dates, along with important Borough functions. The package was delivered along with a postage-paid envelope to mail in contributions. There will not be a door-to-door pick up.

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