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The magnificent, heavenly sounds of earthly angels enveloped us. The sweetness and clarity of melodic singing enriched us. The richness of the pipe organ. The simplicity of a lone chime filled our soul. While spirits danced lightly, we were *blessed within* at the Immaculate Conception Convent Chapel. On Sunday, January 6, 2019, the Felician Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Province of Lodi, presented The Glory of Christmas Concert -- Feast of the Epiphany. *See story and photos on pages 18-19.*

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Punxsutawney held its first Groundhog Day in the United States in the 1800s. The first official trek to Gobbler's Knob near Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, was made on February 2, 1887.

Movies, advertisements, cartoons and other media have portrayed the legendary role of the groundhog in popular

culture.

The term "Groundhog Day" is a phrase that is sometimes used to express if the same events or actions occur repetitively for a period of time.

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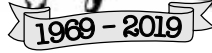
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The gift evokes the memories of the moments of love and affection which both have experienced. And it reminds the couple of the unconditional love which exists between them.

This year, show your Sweetheart how much she means to you by giving her a gift from the heart.

Remember that the Valentine's theme is all about love, romance and appreciation.

The nature of the gift can reflect how much you care. The meaning of your gift also varies according to the seriousness and the type of relationship you're in.

If you've gone out with her a few times, the level of commitment is low, and you're simply having a lot of fun. What do you buy her?

Buying her a Valentine card, flowers or candy is acceptable for this early stage in a relationship.

On the other hand, if the relationship is strong and its future seems bright, opt for a more original present.

Think about what she appreciates the most and what she has mentioned over the past few weeks, or get her something that relates to her hobbies and interests. The key is to show that you put some thought into the gift. ###

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That's almost 100,000 pounds per day. But don't worry if you still have last year's box — they have a shelf life of five years. ###

Women purchase approximately 85 percent of all valentines. ###

Approximately 145 million valentines are sent in the U.S. each year according to estimates by the U.S. Greeting Card Association. That's second only to Christmas with 1.6 billion units, and is followed by Mother's Day with 133 million units. ###

Teachers will receive the most Valentine's Day cards, followed by children, mothers, wives, sweethearts and pets. ###

In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who would be their valentine. They would wear this name pinned onto their sleeves for one week for everyone to see. This was the origin of the expression "to wear your heart on your sleeve." ###

The red rose was the favorite flower of Venus, the Roman goddess of love.

• Red roses are considered the flower of love because the color red stands for strong romantic feelings.

• 189 million stems of roses are sold in the U.S. on Valentine's Day.

• California produces 60 percent of American roses, but the greater number sold on Valentine's Day in the U.S. are imported, mostly from South America.

• Approximately 110 million roses, mostly red, will be sold and delivered within the three-day Valentine's Day time period.

• Every Valentine's Day, the Italian city of Verona, where Shakespeare's lovers Romeo and Juliet lived, receives about 1,000 letters addressed to Juliet.

All About Valentine's Day

The story of Valentine's Day begins in the third century with an oppressive Roman Emperor and a humble Christian martyr. The Emperor was Claudius II. The Christian was Valentinus Valentinus.

Claudius had ordered all Romans to worship twelve Gods, and he made it a crime punishable by death to associate with Christians. But, Valentinus was dedicated to the ideals of Christ, and not even the threat of death could keep him from practicing his beliefs. He was arrested and imprisoned.

During the last weeks of Valentinus' life a remarkable thing happened. Seeing that he was a man of learning, the jailer asked whether his daughter, Julia, might be brought to Valentinus for lessons. She had been blind since birth. Julia was a pretty young girl with a quick mind. Valentinus read stories of Rome's history to her.

He described the world of nature to her. He taught her arithmetic and told her about God. She saw the world through his eyes, trusted in his wisdom, and found comfort in his quiet strength.

"Valentinus, does God really hear our prayers?" Julia said one day.

"Yes, my child, He hears each one," he replied.

"Do you know what I pray for every morning and every night? I pray that I might see. I want so much to see everything you've told me about!"

"God does what is best for us if we will only believe in Him," Valentinus said.

"Oh, Valentinus, I do believe," Julia said intensely.

"I do." She knelt and grasped his hand.

They sat quietly together, each praying. Suddenly there was a brilliant light in the cell. Radiant, Julia screamed, "Valentinus, I can see!" I can see!"

"Praise be to God!" Valentinus exclaimed, and he knelt in prayer.

On the eve of his death Valentinus wrote a last note to Julia, urging her to stay close to God, and he signed it "From Your Valentine." His sentence was carried out the next day, February 14, 270 A.D., near a gate that was later named Porta Valentini in his memory. He was buried at what is now the Church of Prexedes in Rome.

It is said that Julia herself planted a pink-blossomed almond tree near his grave. Today, the almond tree remains a symbol of abiding love. On each February 14, St. Valentine's Day, messages of affection and devotion are exchanged around the world. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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For the Romantics: Amarone

Amarone is an Italian wine made in the Veneto region of Italy from Corvina and Rondinella grapes. What makes a beautiful Amarone so rich, luscious, and powerful is that after harvest, the grapes are dried all winter, which concentrates their sugars and flavors. Amarone is vinified dry, this is not a dessert wine, but there's no mistaking the depth of flavor, velvety texture, and juicy dark fruit flavors that are purely luxurious. Look for Amarone that has a little age on it, and open it about an hour before pouring. The best ones can be expensive, but your valentine is worth a splurge!

For the Classic Couple: Bordeaux

What red wine is more classic than Bordeaux? These wines are various blends of the five "Bordeaux varieties": Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petite Verdot and Malbec. Bordeaux is so classic that it's become a brand name driven by notoriously high prices from the top chateaux, but there are still affordable discoveries to be made. Look out for the Merlot-based wines from Fronsac, Cotes de Blaye,

and Cotes de Castillon.

For the Desirous Duo: Look to Spain

Turn it up with a sexy, spicy red! There's just something about all Flamenco guitars and bullfighting that makes Spain a very sultry destination, and its wines are no exception to the rule. Look for wines made from grapes like Tempranillo, Garnacha, and Mencia. Ole!

For the Adventurous Couple: Lambrusco

Lambrusco is the best of both worlds, all the fun and festivity of a sparkling wine with the lively dark fruits of a nice red. Plus, it's inexpensive, so stock up! Served chilled, it's fabulous with a great cheese board and really amazing with all things chocolate!

Whichever one you pick simply remember to enjoy the time you spend together and enjoy the company and of course the wine.

Happy Valentine's Day from the Wine Guys. President Angel Martinez and Vice President Philip Miuccio, American Wine Society. ###

An Evening of Chocolate

On Friday, February 1, 2019, The Meadowlands Museum will host an Evening of Chocolate at the Museum, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., 91 Crane Avenue, Rutherford. Tickets are \$20/\$10 for Museum members and seniors. For more information, call 201-935-1175. ###

"Love-ly" Valentines

Just like people, flowers come in hundreds of shapes and sizes.

When it comes to Valentine's Day gifts, carefully selecting the flower varieties and colors you send will result in a thoughtful, customized gift your Sweetheart will treasure.

According to **Heights Flower Shoppe**, the first step is to consider your Sweetheart's preferences. What colors does he or she like?

A dozen red roses remains the classic Valentine's Day favorite. However, many women report that they adore roses in other colors just as much. There are hundreds of colors to choose from. The choices are endless and it's easier than ever to select a rose that is as unique as your Sweetheart.

Your florist can create arrangements that revolve around your Sweetheart's favorite hobby, sport or pastime.

Add a burst of spring to your Valentine's winter with floral varieties such as lilies, alstroemeria, iris, tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, tuberose or freesias.

A spring arrangement in a casual basket or clear glass vase makes a perfect accent for a romantic dinner.

With all of the sensational flowers available to choose from, even just one or two elegant blossoms can make a big impression. Also, green and blooming plants make romantic Valentine's Day gifts.

Ask yourself what message you want to convey. Consult with your florist, who can explain the assortment of possibilities available.

Bill O'Shea's Florist reminds you that to get the best

selection and ensure prompt delivery, call the week before Valentine's Day.

When you call, have the necessary information handy: the recipient's name, address, phone number, what you want to send and how you want to be billed.

Are you having trouble putting your feelings into words? **Secret Garden NJ, in Wallington**, suggests these creative messages for your floral enclosure cards:

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It's Valentine's Day on WSBP-LP (94.3 FM)

Cupid is getting ready to spin the Old-time Valentine's Day radio shows on Thursday, February 14, 2019, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., on WSBP-LP (94.3 FM). Due to their location in Wood-Ridge, it would be best to review their coverage area online at <http://www.wsbp943.org>



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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

The month of February has always been a favorite of mine since it moved me that much closer to springtime. True, the weather doesn't always cooperate but the calendar, regardless of winter's onslaught, remains true to the promise of spring.

When I was younger, of course, February took on a different meaning, it arrived without fail on the 14th day of the month, Valentine's Day!

So folks with that thought in mind I thought I would tell you a story about my first romantic encounter, rather my first almost "romantic encounter" with the girl you have come to know as the "girl with red hair."

I've wanted to include this innocent little episode in my "growing up on Westervelt" story but didn't really know how or when to fit it in.

Since you, my much appreciated reader, have been asking to hear more on the subject of, you know, the girl with red hair, I thought this to be the right time since it goes along with the Valentine's Day theme.

This story, however, didn't take place on the 14th of February, rather on a soft and cozy Sunday afternoon in mid May in the year 1961.

When I was a kid it was a common practice among members of my mother's side of the family to meet each Sunday afternoon at the Hillside Place home of their parents, my grandparents, John and Maria Pesenti.

When the weather permitted we'd all gather in the backyard under a makeshift canopy my grandfather created, relax around a long cement table and celebrate just being there.

Sundays back then, as I'm sure some of you remember, were as serene as Christmas morning. It was a much anticipated respite from the toils and drudges of daily living. People wore their "Sunday best" just because it was, after all, Sunday the day of rest.

All you could hear, if you were paying attention, was the Church bell down at St. Joe's or the faint barking of a dog somewhere in the distance. Even those sounds eventually gave way to tranquility.

The only downside to it all was the reality of having to go back to school the next day. Of course I tried my best not to think about that eventuality. I still wasn't thinking about it come Monday morning or the rest of the week for that matter. Any way I digress!

This particular Sunday was an exceptionally magical

one. The warm, gentle, breeze brought with it the scent of spring flowers and the rays of the sun caressed the landscape giving new life and new hope to all in its light.

Love was surely in the air and it was being delivered by the girl of my dreams, the girl that made every day seem like Sunday. There she was walking up Hillside Place looking as though she had stepped off of a heavenly cloud that had my name on it; the girl with red hair.

It had only been a week since my cousin, Anthony, introduced me to her during a softball game on the Columbus School ground but when you're in love you lose track of time until everything else is insignificant. Anyway I met her in front of my grandma's house, I looked into her eyes and lost my ability to speak. She asked me if I wanted to go for a walk and I fell into one of those Ralph Kramden Chef of the future type "Humminah, Humminah, Humminah" panic stricken verbal breakdowns. You know the ones I mean? She took that as a yes, so we strolled off into the afternoon sun.

I had to keep looking down at my feet to make sure they were touching the ground that's how light headed I felt. This stuff only happened to me in a day dream. Ah yes, those wonderful day dreams. I was always rescuing damsels in distress, living happily ever after in my made up Camelot where I was forever enjoying my hero status.

But this was not a dream and I felt anything but heroic, rather helpless. I was wishing that my cousin Anthony would show up so as to break the tension with his comic relief but that was asking too much. This was Sunday and he was nowhere to be found. I was on my own!

We walked along Westervelt Place toward Columbus School. We sat on the steps that led to what was then designated as the "girl's side." Once there we sat and stared

at one another in complete silence. I looked around nervously hoping that someone, anyone would show up and break the spell that I was under. Had this been a Saturday the school ground would be alive with kids of all ages and I could easily have escaped into pits of obscurity from whence I came.

But again, this was Sunday and I and the girl with red hair were the only two people on earth. I found myself wishing that the school bell would ring that's how petrified I was. The sound I hated most was coming back to haunt me on the Sabbath no less.

Then it happened. I was about to enter uncharted territory. A scene that I played out over and over again in my dreams was now knocking on the door of reality. I was standing at the gateway of a new and inevitable experience, face to face with the girl with red hair, the prettiest girl in the world. I swallowed so hard that I felt my Adams apple impact the depths of my stomach. The "first kiss."

So I was twelve years old and never been kissed. Yes I thought about it at least 50 times a day but it didn't prepare me for the actual, you know, endeavor. I had to settle down and approach it mathematically. I hated math but in this case I used it to my advantage. I counted to ten then chickened out. Suddenly I was glad that the streets were void of people. I started counting again.

The girl with red hair didn't know whether to laugh, cry or go home. I'd get to number ten and hit an imaginary wall. I hit the wall so many times that I became disoriented and missed the target by at least 5 inches to the right. I felt like a boxer trying to get to his feet after being sent to the canvas numerous times. I was down for the count, a T.K.O. The fight was over!

The girl with red hair showed mercy after throwing in the proverbial towel. She smiled that beautiful smile, held my hand, and placed a gentle kiss, more like a peck, smack on my lips. I knew that the kids from Westervelt Place would never believe it so I managed to keep it to myself until now. Hey, promise you won't tell anyone. Happy Valentine's Day! ###

To My Best Friend

If I had a flower for every
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Alfred Tennyson



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Squadron 310
Valentine's Party

On February 9, 2019, American Legion Post 310, located at 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, will host a Valentine's Fundraiser Party starting at 7 p.m. All proceeds go to Veterans and children's programs.

Food, beer, wine and soda will be served. Tickets are \$20. Advance sales only, no tickets will be sold at the door or on the day of the event. Music by DJ Jack Jam. Every lady gets a rose! Any questions, call 201-807-0470. ###

St. Patrick's
Day Dance
March 9

On March 9, 2019, East Rutherford K of C at St. Joe's auditorium, 120 Hoboken Road, East Rutherford, NJ, will hold a St. Patrick's Day Dance starting at 6 p.m. The best home cooked corned beef and cabbage in the area. Dance to the music of DJ Dick Italiano and Gina DeMaggio, comedian. Beer and soda are included in your ticket price, bring your own bottle. They will supply the mixers.

Tickets are \$30 each and can accommodate any amount at a table setting. They recommend that you get tickets early. No tickets will be sold at the door. They look forward to seeing you on the night everyone is Irish.

For tickets or more information, contact Dick Italiano at 201-693-1315 Brian Curreri, 201-804-8854 ###

A Mid-Winter
Dinner Dance
February 10

Carlstadt Turnverein will host "A Mid-Winter Dinner Dance" on Sunday, February 10, 2019, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Carlstadt Turn Hall. Donation is \$45 per person and includes food, drink, coffee and cake with live music by Bud and Linda. For reservations, call 973-777-6677 or 201-909-0808. ###

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Sunday Breakfast
February 3, 2019

Elmwood Park/Paterson Elks Lodge 60, located at 192 Market Street, Elmwood Park will host a Breakfast Sunday, February 3, 2019, starting at 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. \$7 pp. Children 6-10 \$4. Free for children under 6.

Breakfast includes: juice, eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, hash browns, toast, hot and cold cereal, muffins and bagels, hot chocolate, coffee or tea. Reservations preferred. Call Dennis Orosz at 201-791-6149. ###

Roast Turkey
Luncheon

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt, will be sponsoring their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, in the Community Hall on Third Street in Carlstadt. Turkey dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. till 1 p.m. Donations are Adults: \$10 and Children/Students: \$5. For further information, or in case of inclement weather, call the Church office at 201-438-5526 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on weekdays. ###

Sweetheart
Tricky Tray

On Friday, February 1, 2019, St. Francis De Sales Church, located at 125 Union Street, Lodi, will host the Annual Sweetheart Tricky Tray. Tickets are \$10 pp. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Coffee and dessert provided. For tickets and information, call 973-779-4430. ###

Wallington
Fashion Show/
Tricky Tray

On Thursday, March 14, 2019, at 6 p.m., Wallington High School Home and School Organization will host a fashion Show/Tricky Tray at The Fiesta located at 255 Route 17 South, Wood-Ridge. Admission \$50. For ticket information call TJ Calabrese at 201-893-6748 wallington.hso@gmail.com, Jen Kruk, 973-653-8240 kruk@wboe.org. No one under the age of 10 permitted. ###

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ICHS Gala Dinner
Rescheduled to
March 8

ICHS Gala Dinner is rescheduled to Friday, March 8, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the Estate at Florentine Gardens, located at 97 Rivervale Road, River Vale, NJ.

Guests will be greeted with a cocktail reception, followed by a delectable three course dinner menu, grand raffle and silent auction. Tickets are \$100 per person.

If you purchased tickets to the cancelled November event, you are still registered for the March Gala and we will see you there! For information, contact the Advancement Office at 973-472-7231. ###

Texas Hold'Em

On March 23, 2019, the Lodi K of C #2861, St. Michaels, located at 39 Washington Avenue, will hold A Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament. Doors open at 6 p.m. for check-in, game starts at 7 p.m. sharp. Light fare at check-in, beverages provided. Over \$5,000 prize pool, register before March 17, 2019, and get 500 chip bonus.

For tickets, call Brad at 201-376-3071. or email at mike@mikespokertables.com. ###

Tricky Tray
February 24

The First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will host a Tricky Tray on Sunday, February 24, 2019, starting at 1 p.m. at The Graycliff in Moonachie. Donation is \$50 per person which 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. ###

We Fight for
Mike Feb. 9

Help support a fellow Aviator! Mike Curcio, a 1990 graduate of HHHS, who is battling ALS (Lou Gehrig's). Come out for a fun night on Saturday, February 9, 2019, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., at Hasbrouck Heights VFW. Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door, includes tap beer, wine, soda and buffet. For info, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/274262366780210/> ###

W-R Band Festival Mar. 15

The Ninth Annual Wood-Ridge Schools Band Festival 2019 Concert will be held on Friday, March 15, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. at the Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium, 258 Hackensack Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ.

This free one-hour concert is open to the public. Under the direction of Mrs. Baumgartner: WR Jr./Sr. HS, Mrs. Sterba: WR Intermediate School, Ms Schmidt: Robert L. Craig School, Mrs. Manolakakis: WR Jr./Sr. HS.

HH Music Parents
Hold Food Drive

The HH Music Parents Association will hold a Peanut Butter and Jelly Food Drive from February 1 through February 28, 2019. This drive is to benefit Meals with a Mission in Garfield. If anyone in Hasbrouck Heights would like to make a donation, items can be dropped off at 250 Lawrence Avenue or email hmusicparents@gmail.com. ###

Pasta Dinner
March 9

On Saturday, March 9, 2019, from 4 to 6 p.m., the PNCC of the Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, will hold a pasta dinner. Menu includes salad, pasta and meatballs, Italian bread, cake, tea, coffee and soda. Donation is \$10 adults and \$5 children. Entertainment will be "Songs of the Heart." For tickets call Barbara at 201-939-3533 or the Rectory 973-779-4329. ###

Band students from Robert L. Craig School - Moonachie (Grades 4-8), Wood-Ridge Intermediate School (Grades 4-6) and Jr./Sr. HS Band (Grades 7-12) will perform.

They are really looking forward to presenting this yearly instrumental program to the public. The band students will work together in sectionals in the morning, followed by a full band rehearsal and concert. The event will feature 90 students performing full band arrangements, a Flute Choir, and a Jazz Ensemble.

For more information please contact tbaumgartner@wood-ridgeschools.org ###

Fish & Chips
March 2

Saint Margaret of Cor-tona's Parish Social Life Committee is sponsoring their 14th annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Cooking will be done by Tastefully British. Dinner will be served from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at the St. Margaret's Auditorium on Chamberlain Avenue, Little Ferry (wheel chair accessible).

Cost is \$15 per meal, and includes fish, chips, cake, coffee and tea. No tickets will be sold at the door. Take-out orders are available. For information, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

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Pops Concert
March 6

On Wednesday, March 6, 2019, in the Kiefer Auditorium, the Hasbrouck Heights Jr.-Sr. High School will present a Pops Concert. The concert is open to the public and the admission is free.

The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association will be accepting donations of peanut butter and jelly at the concert for their PB&J Drive for Meals with a Mission. ###

Cold Weather Tip
Be sure to turn
off your exterior
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Spring
Rummage Sale
April 4/6

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

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

Read to Your Child

The Woman’s
Club of Carlstadt
Skincare Program

The Woman’s Club of Carlstadt will meet on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church Community Hall on Third Street. The program this month will be presented by Olivetti Diaz, a consultant with Rodman + Fields. Rodman + Fields is a premium skincare brand built in a legacy of innovative dermatology-inspired skincare products backed by clinical results. Guests are always welcome. For more information on the Woman’s Club of Carlstadt contact Janet at 201-438-5892. ###

Pocketbook Bingo
at Woman's Club
of Rutherford

Join The Woman’s Club of Rutherford for fun at the Pocketbook Bingo event on Friday, February 1, 2019. The location is at the Rutherford Elks Lodge #547, 48 Ames Avenue, Rutherford, from 7– 9 p.m.

Designer handbags will be awarded to prize winners and dessert and coffee will be served.

Tickets (*in advance only*) may be purchased by sending a check for \$35 made payable to The Woman’s Club of Rutherford, 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070. For information, contact Sue at 201-893-6866 or Kathy at 201-933-7597. ###

Hasbrouck Heights
Garden Club

The Garden Club will be holding a general meeting on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, in The Library Meeting Room located at 320 Boulevard. There is parking on Central Avenue behind the building and across the street.

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and end by 8:45 p.m. All residents and non-residents are welcome to all meetings and programs. There are several speakers throughout the year and our programs are free. To become a member of the Garden Club there is a donation of \$25 for the year.

This donation goes towards the payment of our speakers. The members meet January through June then begin again in September through November. In December we celebrate the holiday season.

We welcome you to come and join us to find out about our successful Club, whether you are interested in outdoor gardening or houseplants! For further information, contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

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 Micky Maschio at (201) 288-5371

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.

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Performing Arts
Program

Care on the Corner announces the Winter 2019 program for Kids on the Corner, a Performing Arts Program for children in Grades 2–7. This session marks the 37th production of Kids on the Corner. The goal of Kids on the Corner is to educate and enlighten children in different art forms and cultural experiences. The children are offered opportunities to learn about history, culture, visual arts, theater production, set design, costume design, music and acting.

The Performing Arts group meets on Fridays from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., February 1-March 15, 2019. Under the direction of Cindy Summers, participants will tell the story of “Horton Hears a Who.” All are welcome to come out and see the performance on Friday, March 15, 2019 at 7 p.m.

The group meets at the Parish Hall of St. John the Divine at 229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Call the Care Center at 201-288-9460. To register or download an application form from www.careonthecorner.org. There is a \$30 registration fee. Scholarships are available. ###

THINK
GREEN

From the Porch Collecting Socks for Vets and Soldiers

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is joining efforts once again with Soldiers' Angels for its winter project, Warm Feet for Warriors, a sock collection for Soldiers and Veterans.

One of the most requested items by service members is socks! Just think how nice a brand new pair of socks feels, and how much more so when far from home.

We will be collecting new adult socks, male or female, any color in original packaging. These socks will be included in care packages that are sent to Chaplains overseas for distribution to those deployed and also here at home to Veterans in VA hospitals.

Last year Soldiers' Angels surpassed their goal of 8,000 pairs! Let's help them over the top again this year. Leave your donations in the box on the porch during January and February. Thank you for sharing in our ministry to those who serve for us in the armed forces all year long. Thank you for helping them know they are not forgotten.

We also remind you that, as we have done each winter, we are collecting food for the local food banks. If you are walking or driving by, feel free to add non-perishable items to the box on the porch at 92 Burton Avenue, we will see that it gets to those in need. For information, call the office of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 201-288-6889. ###

LF American Sokol Gymnastics

Little Ferry American Sokol will hold spring gymnastics classes through April 7, 2019. Sokol Little Ferry is located at 14 Garden Street, Little Ferry. For information, call Joyce at 201-641-1626 or Blanche at 973-365-1111. ###

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, February 4, and 25, 2019, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

Celebrate Year of the Boar

Come join the Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library as they host their Chinese New Year Luncheon on Sunday, February, 17, 2019, from 1:30-4:30 p.m., at the Asian Grill Restaurant located at 20 Rt. 17 North in East Rutherford (*located in the Lowe's Plaza*). This is the Year of the Boar.

Guests will be given an opportunity to sample all of the following items which include: Dim Sum (Appetizers) – Golden Pouch Wonton, Shrimp Dumpling, Scallion Pancake, Spring Roll; Entrée – Chicken & Broccoli in Garlic Sauce, General Tso Chicken, Orange Beef, Sautéed String Beans, Sweet & Sour Pork, Young Chow Rice, Lo Mein; Dessert – Ice Cream and Fortune Cookies. Tea, soda, white and brown rice are included.

Tickets are \$35 for adult/\$25 for child (*under the age of 12*) and can be purchased at The Hasbrouck Heights Library. Let us know in advance if you have any dietary restrictions. Chef is happy to make accommodations. Please call 201-288-0488 for more details. Seating is limited. No tickets will be sold at the door. ###

A L Essay Contest for HS Students

One of the primary goals of American Legion James B. Scarr Post 106, is to promote patriotism. This school year, 2018-2019, the Hasbrouck Heights Post will be sponsoring their Annual Contest. The theme is "Which of the rights guaranteed by the First Amendment do you consider the most important?."

The contest is open to high school students who reside in Hasbrouck Heights public, parochial or home schooled. It is opened to all high school students in Grades 9 through 12.

The essay should be between 300 to 500 words. Contact Peter J. Gallo by e-mail at gallo257@optonline.net. to obtain the guidelines for this contest. The guidelines are also available at the Hasbrouck Heights High School Guidance Department.

There are three prizes ranging from \$100 to \$250. All essays to be judged must be submitted by Wednesday, March 27, 2019. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Practice Random
Acts of Kindness

Mothers of Pre-schoolers

Being a mom is hard... friends make it easier! Moms from any town can join us. Next MOPS event is Thursday, February 28, 2019, from 7-9 p.m. RSVP by 2/26 so we have enough yummy snacks for you. Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Ave, Hasbrouck Hts. Free MOPS Kids childcare provided by RSVP only. Monthly Friday mornings get together and outings too. For more information, hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com., 862-239-MOPS; Fb – Hasbrouck Heights Mothers of Preschoolers. ###

Wood-Ridge Annual Knight of Honors

On Saturday, February 2, 2019, the Knights of Columbus St. Anthony Council 11585 will hold its 2nd Annual Knight of Honors. The dinner will take place in the Father Patrick Morris Hall in Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Among the awards to be presented are "Police Shield of the Year," "Fire Shield of the Year," "EMT of the Year," "CCD Teacher of the Year," "Senior Citizen of the Year," and "Community Volunteer of the Year."

The affair will be catered by Annabella's and will feature antipasto, rice balls, salad, pasta with sauce, meatballs and sausage, rolls with butter, beverages and dessert. The ticket price is \$25 pp.

Tickets can be obtained from Richard Wall, 201-615-5163, John Milne, 201-906-9510 or Jay Mabel, 201-693-5685. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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Kip Center Casino Trip

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You will get \$25 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 information. ###

Lodi AARP Chapter 2015

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

• February 19, 2019: Regular monthly meeting. Pizza lunch donated by Santangelo Funeral Home.

• March 19, 2019: Regular monthly meeting.

• March 27, 2019: Bus trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA.

2019 Event

• May 17, 2019: Springtime Luncheon Dance at the Venetian in Garfield. ###

Rosary Confraternity Calendar Raffle

The 2019 Calendar Raffle, sponsored by the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Rosary Confraternity, will take place through March 5, 2019. All tickets are sold for a \$10 donation.

Tickets are on sale now, 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 73 drawings. There is no limit to the number of times any ticket can win! All proceeds of this raffle support the activities of the MSH Rosary Confraternity and MSH Parish, in Wallington. Call Eileen at 201-835-2516 or Ginny at 201-715-2087 for more information. ###

Lodi Senior 2019 Club News

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

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

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

2019 Trips and Events

• February 12 - Membership Re-up.

• February 12 - Hot dogs at 1 p.m.

• February 13 - Casino trip to Sands, PA.

• February 14 - and all Thursdays in February 2019 membership Re-up.

• March 7 - and all Thursdays in March Membership Re-up.

• March 12 and 26 - Membership Re-up.

• April 12 - Stony Hill Inn Luncheon and Show.

• May 14 - Mother's Day, Pizza in the Club at 1 p.m.

• June 11 - Father's Day, Pizza in the Club at 1 p.m.

• June 12 - Brownstone Luncheon and show.

• July 23 - Ice cream party in the Club at 1 p.m.

• August 14 - Casino trip to Resorts AC.

• August 27 - Hot dogs in the Club at 1 p.m.

• September 24 - Luncheon in the Club at 1 p.m.

• October 16 - Casino trip to Monticello, NY.

• December 6, Christmas Party at the Venetian.

• December 10, Pizza in the Club at 1 p.m. ###

ER Seniors

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

Caesar's Casino - A/C

Every 3rd Monday of the month. Cost is \$35 with \$30 in slot play. Bus leaves from the CVS parking lot on Paterson Avenue at 9:30 a.m. All payments must be made in advance. For information and reservations, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989.

Free blood-pressure screenings on the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m. ###

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month and now has its 2019 activities schedule.

• February 6, 2019, Valentine's breakfast (*members only*).

• February 14, 2019, Stony Brook Inn.

• March 14, 2019, Sands Casino, PA.

Non-members may join the trips providing there are vacancies. ###

Carlstadt Vic's Hoofers

Vic's Hoofers meets on the 1st Thursday of the month at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. In February, they will play Bingo, and welcome any new members. Ladies from the surrounding towns are invited to join the Club. Dues are \$15 per year and a fun activity is planned for each month, with refreshments provided. ###

Older is Better

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

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

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



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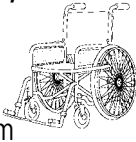


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On Friday, December 18, 2018, holiday donations were received by the Center for Hope and Safety from the entire Teterboro Airport family. Photo provided by Matt Barclay. #####



Moonachie Fire Department members and their families prior to taking Santa for a ride on December 23, 2018. Photo provided by Chris Halloran. ###



The First Presbyterian Church in Rutherford held a free sit-down Christmas Dinner at their Parish House, from noon to 2 p.m., for over 40 folks. About 12 volunteers set-up and worked the event. Dinners were catered and paid for by Church funds. This program began about five years ago. The Church also hosts a Thanksgiving Dinner. ###

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Spiced Punch Returns

After a one-year absence, the group, "Spiced Punch," returned to the Arnault/Bianchi House in Wood-Ridge on December 16, 2018 to entertain at the Annual Holiday Event sponsored by the Wood-Ridge Historical Society. David Emerson, Stacy F. Roth, and Marianne and Tom Tucker, all dressed in Victorian garb,

presented an updated program that included Yuletide tunes and tales of that era as well as familiar holiday music and Christmas carols. Their appearance promoted record attendance and delighted the audience with their outstanding four-part harmony. Story by Dottie Dobek. File photo. ###



Youngsters enjoyed sharing special moments with Santa during the Annual Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the The Knights of Columbus St. Anthony Council 11585 in Wood-Ridge on December 23, 2018. ###



From East Rutherford to Afghanistan: Thank You Goes a Long Way

Determined to let U.S. troops stationed in Afghanistan know that they are not forgotten, McKenzie School Fourth Graders worked hard preparing care boxes filled with donated items and thank you letters. This grade-wide project was also meant to provide each Marine with something special from "back home." With lots of good wishes, we shared our feelings of love and appreciation for these brave men and women so far away from their loved ones during the holiday season. Provided by Cory Scelsa. ###



On Friday, January 11, 2019, the Junior Women’s Club of Hasbrouck Heights held its 27th Annual Spelling Bee at Kiefer Auditorium in the Hasbrouck Heights Middle/High School. Top spellers from the 4th and 5th Grade classes of Corpus Christi, Euclid and Lincoln Schools competed to

be the best. The students participating were already winners in their classroom spelling bees. The winners are: 1st Place- Gianna Balderas 5th Grade Corpus Christi, 2nd Place- Jesni Martinez 5th Grade Euclid, 3rd Place - Ambher Haz-

ratti 5th Grade Corpus Christi. Awards were given to these spellers. Judges were Mimi Hui, Director, HH Public Library, Joseph Mastropietro, Principal, HH Middle School, Patricia Caruso, President, HH Board of Education.

The Spelling Bee rules were read by Eileen Oettinger. 4th Grade, Lincoln School. The Pronouncer was Cindy Capozzi, Media Specialist, Lincoln School. The Moderator was Jennifer Tsigaras, Past President, JWC. The top three spellers from

this event will move onto the district Spelling Bee, February 2, 2019, at 10 a.m. at the Kiefer Auditorium. Winners from the District Spelling Bee compete in the State Spelling Bee on March 3, 2019, at NJSFWC Headquarters in New Brunswick. ###

W-R Knights Offer Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Council #11585 in Wood-Ridge, will again be awarding a \$500 Anthony Giuseffi Scholarship to any graduating 8th Grader (public or parochial school) who will be attending a Catholic High School in September 2019. The candidate must be a parishioner of the Church of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady, Wood-Ridge. Applications are available in the Assumption Church Friary. The deadline for submission of the application is 3 p.m., Friday, May 10, 2019. PG. ###

Kanopy Film Streaming Service at HH and W-R Libraries

Kanopy, a popular, on-demand film streaming service, is now available for free for card holders of The Hasbrouck Heights and Wood-Ridge Libraries. Users can stream from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku. Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world’s best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, world cinema, and films for kids. Library card holders receive four play credits per month, with each play allowing 72-hours of unlimited access to the selected film. To start streaming films, register by visiting The Library’s website at <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org/> or <https://woodridgememorial-library.org/> ###



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Hasbrouck Heights 5th Grade D.A.R.E. Culmination



On January 10, 2019, 5th Grade students from Hasbrouck Heights Euclid and Lincoln Schools participated in the 30th D.A.R.E. Culmination Ceremony at the gym at the Hasbrouck Heights High School.

Parents and family watched from the bleachers as the students marched into the gym, joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "God Bless America."

Co-Masters of Ceremony, Alexandria Daddario, Euclid School, and Suneet Adusumilli, Lincoln School, made welcoming remarks.

In unison, the 5th Graders spoke their rights. Opening remarks were made by Mayor Jack DeLorenzo, HH Police Chief Michael Colaneri, and Superintendent Dr. Matt Helfant. The 5th Grade students provided a musical presentation.

Madison Lahullier, Lia Stavash, Skylar Brady, Grace McGuire, Gianna Bundrick, Alysa Colaneri read their winning essays and were presented with gifts. Certificates were presented to the students.

D.A.R.E. Instructor D/Sgt. Alan Baker provided concluding remarks. Refreshments followed. ###



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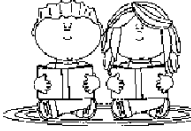
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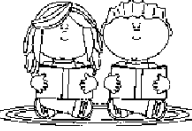
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Little Ferry Police Recognize Meritorious Service

Our Officers do an outstanding job throughout the year. These are just some job cases where the Officers' quick actions prevent the situation from becoming worse.

Lt. Scott Kral, Sgt. Thomas Egan, Det. Keith Ehalt, Ptl. John Clark and Ptl. Michael Lee:

On April 27, 2018, these Officers responded to an apartment on Washington Avenue on a report of a 60 year old male who had overdosed. Upon arrival it was determined that the male had injected heroin and was on the ground and unresponsive. These Officers quickly administered 2 doses of Narcan (Naxolone) and were able to revive the male. Because of their quick actions these officers are being recognized with a lifesaving award.

Ptl. Demetrius Dacres, Ptl. Christopher Nepil:

On November 17, 2018, at 5 a.m. these officers responded to a home on Garfield Street on a report of (2) 911 hangups.

Upon their arrival they observed the front door open, as they entered the doorway they could hear someone yelling upstairs, the Officers quickly went upstairs to find a male party holding a knife to a female's throat (turns out to be the son and the mother).

At this time officers drew their weapons and gave verbal commands to drop the knife, at this point the mother grabbed her son's arm to attempt to get away. Both Officers quickly reacted and grabbed the son and were able to subdue and handcuff him.

The son who suffered from emotional problems was saying to the Officers that he wanted them to shoot him. These Officers are being recognized for an outstanding performance of duty.

Sgt. Thomas Egan, PTL. Carl Strunk, Ptl. John Andronaco, Ptl. Michael Lee:

On January 5, 2018, at 5:15 a.m. these Officers responded to an apartment complex at Waterside Drive, on a report of a male armed with a knife attempting to gain access to an apartment. The male was also screaming "get out here" to the people inside.

As Officers responded they ordered the male to place his hands on the wall, which he complied, he was searched and placed in handcuffs. The male party lived in the next apartment and had thrown the knife inside his apartment prior to the Officers' arrival.

The knife was taken into evidence and the male party was processed and transported to jail. Officers being recognized for Meritorious Service.

Sgt. Frank Sciacca, Ptl. John Clark, Ptl. John Schwedhelm, Ptl. Angelo Ratto, Ptl. Jennifer Ali, Dispatcher Frank Federico:

On January 9, 2018, Officer Clark (*Traffic Officer*) was conducting a motor vehicle stop on a male driver for speeding.

When asked for his documents the party said he did not have his license. Officer Clark could also smell the odor of burnt marijuana coming from inside the car. Officer Clark asked the driver to turn off the engine, at this time the driver took off at a high rate of speed. All Officers were notified and responded to the area where the vehicle was located a few blocks away where it struck a guard rail.

A witness stated that the driver fled on foot. A perimeter was setup and the B.C.S.D. K9 unit responded to conduct a search. While searching the area Officers Schwedhelm and Ali located the male in the rear yard hiding in a shed.

During this time, Dispatcher Frank Federico is being awarded for an outstanding job in a chaotic situation. Dispatcher Federico was able to relay.

Lt. Joseph Gutierrez, Ptl. Adam Warne, Ptl. James Rose, Ptl. George Shihanian:

On March 17, 2018, at 11:05 p.m. these officers responded to a home on Woodland Avenue, for an intoxicated female who was becoming irate. Upon arrival they were met by the mother of the female who stated her daughter was going to jump off the Route 46 Bridge.

Officers responded to the bridge to find the daughter sitting with her legs dangling over the bridge. At this time officer Warne, began to talk to her while Officer Rose approached from the other side.

After a few minutes both Officers grabbed her arms and pulled her to safety. As the Officers were walking her to the ambulance she attempted to run away toward the bridge to jump off when she was tackled by Lt. Gutierrez.

Officers were able to handcuff her for her safety and escort her to the ambulance where she was transported to New Bridge Medical Hospital. These Officers are being recognized for their quick actions.

Sgt. Frank Sciacca, DET. Samuel Aguilar, Ptl. Angelo Ratto, Ptl. Jennifer Ali:

On July 2, 2018, Sgt. Sciacca witnessed a robbery suspect walking down Redneck Avenue, suspect committed a robbery at the 7-11 on Route 46 a week prior.

As Sgt. Sciacca made a U-turn the suspect started running away. All officers quickly set up a perimeter and started to check backyards for the suspect.

At this time, Det. Aguilar spotted the suspect who began

to run away. Det. Aguilar was able to catch up to him and tackle him to the ground as other Officers responded and handcuffed the suspect who was charged with multiple offences and transported him to jail. These Officers are being recognized for an outstanding performance of duty.

Sgt. Michael Derwin, Ptl. Keith Ehalt:

On August 29, 2018, at 3:15 p.m. these Officers responded to a home on Prospect Street, for a working house fire with a 12 year old child hanging from the second floor window. As Officers arrived they observed the child hanging from the second floor window as smoke was billowing out. Officers attempted to gain entry to the second floor but were overcome by smoke. At this time Officers attempted to get a ladder from a neighbor's house, but it was not long enough. While talking to the child and trying to keep him calm, the fire department responded and the officers along with the fire department rapidly set up the ladder and Firefighter Ryan Romero climbed up and rescued the child from the second floor. These Officers are recognized for a meritorious performance of duty.

Ptl. Carl Strunk, Ptl. Angelo Ratto, Ptl. James Rose, Ptl. George Shihanian and Abdullah Khatib (Private Citizen):

On November 11, 2018, Officers were dispatched to the area of Mehrhof Road, for a male that was breaking into cars. Upon arrival they met the caller, Mr. Khatib, who stated he observed the male inside his neighbor's vehicle and that he took off on foot when he saw Mr. Khatib.

At this time all Officers, as well as Mr. Khatib, began to search the area. During the

search the male suspect was spotted and attempted to run, Mr. Khatib was able to grab the suspect by the shirt as Officer Strunk was able to pin the suspect to the ground as the other Officers handcuffed the suspect.

The suspect had multiple proceeds on him. The suspect was processed and transported to jail. These Officers, along with the assist of Mr. Khatib, are being recognized for outstanding performance of duty.

DPW Employees, Michael Mickendrow and Scott Karavatis:

On Monday, December 3, 2018, at 8:25 a.m. while driving on Bergen Turnpike and attempting to turn onto Poplar Avenue, these guys observed a vehicle travelling north on Bergen Turnpike but in the southbound lane.

As the vehicle travelled closer they observed the driver slumped over at the wheel. At this time, Mike backed the DPW truck up to intercept the vehicle and collided with it in order to stop. Scott quickly jumped out of the vehicle and had to break the passenger window to get inside and turn off the vehicle.

As Mike notified Police HQ, Officers arrived to assist. It was determined that the driver was under the influence of narcotics as well as in possession of them and fell asleep at the wheel. The driver was arrested.

The quick actions by these 2 DPW employees may have saved not only the driver's life but any innocent person driving or walking. ###

Drive Responsibly



New Hire Joins Lodi Police

On January 15, 2019, Lodi resident, Richard A. Policastro, took the Oath of Office and joined the Lodi Police Department. The last Lodi resident to join the Department was over 19 years ago. Recent hires have come from other Police Departments. ###



Lodi Police Department PBA Local #26 Gives Back Donation

After reading a story in class entitled “My Rows and Piles of Coins,” a local elementary school decided to take the life lesson they learned in that story and give back to their community.

In the story, the main character decided to save his coins to buy a bicycle for his family to use to go back and forth to work, so the Third Graders decided to save up their coins and donate the money to Lodi PBA Local #26. They presented PBA Local #26 with a money tree and a card signed by everyone in the class.

As a thank you for their kindness, generosity and respect for their local law enforcement officers, President

Javier Hernandez, members of the PBA Executive Board, and members of the Lodi Police Department hosted a surprise pizza party for the entire 3rd Grade class, which is about 51 students.

PBA President Hernandez would like to express his gratitude to the teachers and students for showing their respect to local law enforcement. President Hernandez went on to say thank you to Chief Donald Scorzetti, Deputy Chief Louis Franco, Jr., and the Lodi Mayor and Council for their continued support of PBA Local #26.

These children have showed the true spirit of the

holiday season, and our PBA Executive Board wished them and everyone a safe and happy holiday season. *Provided by Robert Salerno. ###*



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The Glory of Christmas



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The Sisters hope that their gift of music deepens the spirit of Christmas for all who attended to celebrate the Feast of Epiphany, known as "Little Christmas" in many countries.

Joining the Felician Sisters' Choir, under the direction of Sister Mary Virginia Tomasiak CSSF, on the organ/piano, and Sister Maria Magdalena Val-
lellanes, vocalist, were several guest artists.

They included: vocalists Miriam Irene, Miriam Steinberg, Brittany Vander Groef, Pauline Biason and Dorothy Laverty. Trumpeter David DeRienzo, Sacred Dancers Linda Telesco, Director, "Spirit Dance Troupe," an inter-faith dance ministry, performed at the altar during several chorales.

The introduction and conclusion of the program featured special guest musician, Vinnie Giaquinto.

Sister Theresa Mary Martin, CSSF, President Emeritus, Felician University, provided Proclamation of God's Word as well as opening and closing remarks.

The two hour concert included an audio-visual presentation about the Felician Mission in Haiti.

For the Grand Finale, all participants assembled at the altar and concluded with "Joy to the World."

Goodwill offerings were accepted to benefit the Felician Sisters' Mission in Haiti.

The Felician Sisters' Choir has presented "The Glory of Christmas Concert" annually for the last decade. CDs of the Felician Sisters' Choir are available by calling 973-473-7447.

The Immaculate Conception Province of the Felician Sisters was established in Lodi in 1913. For more information, go to www.felicianslodi.org ###





Nurse Saves Man Who Stopped Breathing

The Borough of Teterboro presented Shakeyda Myers with a Certificate for Outstanding Achievement in Humanitarian Effort and Aid. She is a nursing student at Jersey College in Teterboro.

During the presentation, Mayor John P. Watt explained that on October 18, 2018, Shakeyda Myers revived a man who suffered a medical emergency and stopped breathing.

Myers, who was waiting in a Somerset County Walmart checkout line with her daughter, saw a man standing next to her fall to the ground.

She rushed over to the man and rolled him on his left side. He wasn't breathing, and Myers couldn't find a pulse.

Myers dialed 911 and started doing chest compressions. Myers and the officers took turns continuing compressions and used a defibrillator to try

and get the man's heart started.

EMTs arrived after police and took the man to a hospital. Myers says the experience validates her career choice.

She says she has worked in prisons and assisted other nurses in reviving people, but never had anything like this happen to her. Myers also says that after she gets a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing, she wants to work as an emergency room nurse. ###



Teterboro Recognizes Marathon Runners

On Tuesday, December 11, 2018, the Borough of Teterboro presented proclamations of congratulations to Dana G. Ramirez and her father, Juan J. Ramirez, for running the 2018 Philadelphia Marathon.

Dana G. Ramirez ran her first marathon in the 2018 Philadelphia Marathon and ran for the American Association for Cancer Research. She

completed the Philadelphia Marathon in 6 hours, 21 minutes and 23 seconds.

Juan J. Ramirez, Teterboro Councilman and avid runner, also ran in support of the American Association for Cancer Research. He completed the Philadelphia Marathon in 4 hours, 31 minutes and 30 seconds and finished 5,937 out of 9,529 finishers. ###



Fire Marshal Talks to Lodi AARP Members

Lodi Fire Marshal Paul Wanco educated the members of the Lodi AARP Chapter 2015 at their January 15, 2019 meeting. He stated that as of January 1, 2019 all smoke detectors in Lodi homes must be the ones that are 10-year battery powered and all fire extinguishers must weigh between 5 through 10 pounds.

Although Fire Marshal Wanco advised all of many safety precautions, he stressed two; the first was to be careful of leaving cooking food on their stoves; and the second was to never sleep in a room in which the door is left open.

Many people forget or are distracted when something is left cooking on their stove. The most obvious risk of accidentally leaving the gas stove on is that of overheating oil or food you left cooking on the stove catching fire.

It is recommended that a timer be used and be with you when you leave the kitchen. The alarm on the timer will remind you to check on what

is on the stove.

In case of a fire having a closed bedroom door when sleeping keeps the air in the room cleaner and less smoky, allowing you to breathe easier longer. It also acts like a shield and will keep the fire out of your room for a few extra minutes, giving you time to come up with a plan to get out. It is also recommended that you hang a piece of clothing from the window of the room you are in so that the firefighter knows where you are.

Heat and smoke rise, which is why you should place smoke alarms high on the wall or ceiling. Carbon monoxide, however, mixes with the air. For this reason, it is preferable to install CO alarms at knee level – the approximate height of a sleeping person's nose and mouth.

Fire Marshal Wanco has been at his job in Lodi for the past sixteen years. His primary task is to investigate the causes of all fires and to enforce the Lodi fire code. *Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr.* ###



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The interior of St. Joe's Church in E. Rutherford has been completely renovated including a new main marble aisle, new lighting, new altar area, more centrally located, paint job and renovated pews. *Provided by Father Joe Astarita. ###*



The Children's Choir of St. Joseph's Church in East Rutherford welcomed the "Three Wise Men," who stopped in for a visit on Sunday, January 6, 2019, on the great Christmas Feast of Epiphany, answering questions, telling tales of their travel, and collecting many wonderful letters from the children to carry back to Baby Jesus!

The photos show a bit of the beautiful renovation of the Church Sanctuary and new Altar area. *Provided by Diana Belkowski. ###*



Danny "S" Entertains Seniors from Local Communities

Many senior citizens from Bergen County belong to other senior citizen groups outside their community; because of this many Hasbrouck Heights seniors were at the January 16, 2019, meeting of the Maywood Seniors. The talented Danny "S" entertained all.

Danny's performance transported all, to a stress-free hour of entertainment where the members were brought back in time. He reviewed the 1940's, its history, music, and entertainment.

Danny played the piano while singing many familiar songs. Members were able to sing along with him. He also



had the group identify songs, vocalists, movies and their stars from that period.

Trivia questions jog the memory, provide an excellent opportunity to take a little walk down memory lane. *Photo by Marie Gallo. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

About Presidents' Day

Presidents' Day is observed on Monday, February 18, 2019. (*The third Monday in February.*)

Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, it is still officially called "Washington's Birthday" by the federal government. Traditionally celebrated on February 22 - Washington's actual day of birth - the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers.

While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents past and present. *###*



Little Ferry honored long-time resident, Sadie Murphy, at the Reorganization Meeting held on January 4, 2019. Sadie is 100 years old today and in amazingly good health!

The picture on the right is of Sadie and Mayor Raguseo. Sadie was presented with a certificate, flowers and her name was added to our plaque that lists 100 + year old residents.

The above photo is of Sadie and all her family that attended. Sadie has 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. *Provided by Barbara Maldonado. ###*



Fraud and Identity Theft

Identity theft is probably the fastest growing crime in America. Because of this, representatives from the **Kearny Bank**, presented a program for the members of the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights. Michael Healy, Vice President and Security Officer, discussed fraud and identity theft.

Joining him at the meeting held on January 9, 2019, were other members of the Kearny Bank Main Office as well as the Wood-Ridge Branch Manager, Dawn Marciano, who made all the arrangements for the event.

Among the main recommendations made by Michael, were, never open attachments from e-mails sent to you from people you do not know, never send money or gift cards in payment for anything, review your monthly account statements and be alert and wary of phone calls from individuals pretending to represent charities, associations, government agencies etc., requesting money. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Keep Fire Hydrants Cleared of Snow

Area Fire Departments ask that when it snows, residents and businesses should make an effort to keep fire hydrants clear and accessible. *###*



Vets Collect Toys

American Legion Post 67, of East Rutherford, held a Christmas party where guests donated Toys for Tots. Above are Commander Billy Armstrong and Adjutant Paul Weiss, with some of the toys brought to the police station for distribution. *###*



Each year, the Knights of Columbus Council 4524, East Rutherford, NJ has a fund raiser and a golf outing for Felician School for Exceptional Children. To all of the people that work on this and to all of the people that donate so that we may accomplish this, we thank you.

Pictured above, Sister Roma as we presented her with a check for \$2,079.05 plus a chair for special needs children. We have another chair on order to be delivered at a later date. We also donated cookware for their kitchen so they may learn to cook and become self-sufficient adults. *###*

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Football Party Tips

No matter which teams are playing, you should get the gang together, stock your fridge with all the food and drink that matter, and set up the television just right in order to appreciate America's most watched sports event.

- Without proper decorations, your Bowl bash will be incomplete.

Put up banners of the competing teams on your wall or hang streamers bearing the team colors. Get Super Bowl paper plates, tablecloths and other decorative things.

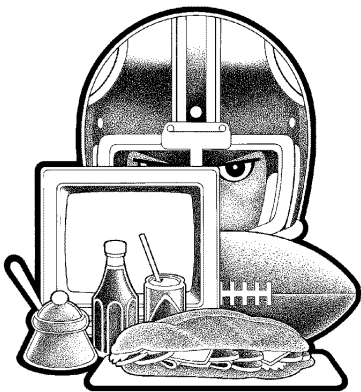
- Next to the excitement of the game itself, your party will be most remembered for the food provided. Your decorations may be great, but if the snacks and main dishes aren't hits, no one will be pleased.

The main meal should be tasty, simple and filling.

- Make it easy and cater your party. Check out the menus at **Hasbrouck Heights Pizzeria, Master Pizza** (Carlstadt) and **Piazza Pizza** (Wallington). Order in advance since Super Bowl Sunday is one of the busiest nights for delivery-based restaurants.

- Set up the food in an assembly line so that everyone can customize their own dinner.

Stick to a buffet set-up in order to ease serving and eating. That way, everyone can enjoy the food while watching the



game, and most importantly, you can too.

- If you want to impress, have a Super Bowl cake.

- To make clean up easier, use plastic cups, plates and utensils. Of course, napkins should be readily available so that, in the event of a spill, help is close by.

- Keep the beer in a cooler close by so you don't have to run to the fridge. Aside from the suds, have plenty of soft drinks and water on hand for the designated drivers.

- Avoid offering hard liquor on Super Bowl Sunday. Football is a sport that begs for beer, nothing else. **Meadowland Wine and Liquor** (Wood-Ridge), **Wine Shop** (Carlstadt) and **Heights Beer and Wine Emporium** (Hasbrouck Heights) sell the coldest beer in town.

- Keep radios and even small televisions set up around the house so that wanderers and

those serving food don't miss a single down. You can even put one in the john if your guests are real football fanatics.

- It's always fun to mix in a little video game action on Super Bowl Sunday. If the halftime show is dull, set up your Playstation 2 or Xbox, and play football. Select the teams that are actually playing in the the Super Bowl and square off for some extra fun.

- Some people like to add to the entertainment by organizing betting pools. Ideally, these games are done in a way that even the guests who don't know a thing about football can join in.

For instance, you can bet on who will score the next touchdown, what the score at the end of each quarter will be or even who'll win the coin toss.

Make charts or grids so that the wagers are clear and keep the pot low so that no one blows their wallet.

- Invest in a few foam "bad-call bricks" to throw at the TV so your guests can express their feelings about the refs without doing damage to your house.

- Keep a football around and throw some NFL magazines on the coffee table as good finishing touches.

- If it's a real manly, poker-night type night, pass cigars around. Make sure there are enough chairs for everyone to

sit on. Provide a side room for those who came for the food and atmosphere, and not the actual game.

- Spray some air freshener around as soon as everyone leaves, so the smell of cigars does not linger.

- Think ahead and place garbage cans around your place so that wherever your guests are, they can find a place for their trash. At the end of the night, all you have to do is collect the garbage bags, instead of checking under the couch for crumpled napkins.

- Organizing and hosting a Super Bowl party doesn't have to be time-consuming or stressful. Do it right, and you'll be able to watch the whole game, enjoy some great food and relax with your friends. ###

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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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About Black History Month

Black History Month, or National African American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history.

The story of Black History Month begins in 1915, half a century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States. That September, the Harvard-trained historian, Carter G. Woodson and the prominent minister Jesse E. Moorland, founded an organization dedicated to researching and promoting achievements by black Americans and other peoples of African descent.

The group sponsored a national Negro History week in 1926, choosing the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. The event inspired schools and communities nationwide to organize local celebrations, establish history clubs and host performances and lectures.

In the decades that followed, mayors of cities across the country began issuing yearly proclamations recognizing Negro History Week.

By the late 1960s, thanks in part to the Civil Rights Movement and a growing awareness of black identity, Negro History Week had evolved into Black History Month on many college campuses.

President Gerald R. Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976, calling upon the public to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.” ###



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Winter Driving Tips

- Avoid driving while you're fatigued. Getting the proper amount of rest before taking on winter weather tasks reduces driving risks.
- Never warm up a vehicle in an enclosed area, such as a garage.
- Make certain your tires are properly inflated.
- Never mix radial tires with other tire types.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid gas line freeze-up.
- If possible, avoid using your parking brake in cold, rainy and snowy weather.
- Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface (wet, ice, sand).
- Always look and steer where you want to go.
- Use your seat belt every time you get into your vehicle.

- Tips for long-distance winter trips:**
- Watch weather reports prior to a long-distance drive or before driving in isolated areas. Delay trips when especially bad weather is expected. If you must leave, let others know your route, destination and estimated time of arrival.
 - Always make sure your vehicle is in peak operating condition by having it inspected by an AAA approved auto repair facility.
 - Keep at least half a tank of gasoline in your vehicle at all times.
 - Pack a cellular telephone

- with your local AAA's telephone number, plus blankets, gloves, hats, food, water and any needed medication in your vehicle.
- If you become snow-bound, stay with your vehicle. It provides temporary shelter and makes it easier for rescuers to locate you. Don't try to walk in a severe storm. It's easy to lose sight of your vehicle in blowing snow and become lost.
 - Don't over exert yourself if you try to push or dig your vehicle out of the snow.
 - Tie a brightly colored cloth to the antenna or place a cloth at the top of a rolled up window to signal distress. At night, keep the dome light on if possible. It only uses a small amount of electricity and will make it easier for rescuers to find you.
 - Make sure the exhaust pipe isn't clogged with snow, ice or mud. A blocked exhaust could cause deadly carbon monoxide gas to leak into the passenger compartment with the engine running.
 - Use whatever is available to insulate your body from the cold. This could include floor mats, newspapers or paper maps.
 - If possible run the engine and heater just long enough to remove the chill and to conserve gasoline.
- Tips for driving in the snow:**
- Accelerate and deceler-

- ate slowly. Applying the gas slowly to accelerate is the best method for regaining traction and avoiding skids. Don't try to get moving in a hurry. And take time to slow down for a stoplight. Remember: It takes longer to slow down on icy roads.
- Drive slowly. Everything takes longer on snow-covered roads. Accelerating, stopping, turning – nothing happens as quickly as on dry pavement. Give yourself time to maneuver by driving slowly.
 - The normal dry pavement following distance of three to four seconds should be increased to eight to ten seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.
 - Know your brakes. Whether you have antilock brakes or not, the best way to stop is threshold breaking. Keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.
 - Don't stop if you can avoid it. There's a big difference in the amount of inertia it takes to start moving from a full stop versus how much it takes to get moving while still rolling. If you can slow down enough to keep rolling until a traffic light changes, do it.
 - Don't power up hills. Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads just starts your wheels spinning. Try to get a little inertia going before you

- reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed down hill as slowly as possible.
- Don't stop going up a hill. There's nothing worse than trying to get moving up a hill on an icy road. Get some inertia going on a flat roadway before you take on the hill.
 - Stay home. If you really don't have to go out, don't. Even if you can drive well in the snow, not everyone else can. Don't tempt fate: If you don't have somewhere you have to be, watch the snow from indoors. AAA ###

Full Snow Moon

The February full moon will appear on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 10:53 a.m. It is called the “Full Snow Moon.”

The heaviest snow usually falls during February, according to the Farmer's Almanac. Some tribes also referred to this Moon as the “Full Hunger Moon,” since harsh weather conditions made hunting difficult.

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

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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Real Estate: Easing In Gently

Real estate can be a dream job for a lot of people. The general population mostly sees the agent's job as pretty straightforward: you show a house, negotiate an offer and make a bundle of money on each sale. From there you go on to make your millions, retire decades before everybody else and live handsomely thereafter on the income stream generated by your innumerable investment properties. Lol. In truth - in the real world - very few people see the behind-the-scenes work that the realtor has to do.

The real truth is that it might be wise to choose working on a part-time basis as a way of getting started in real estate. This is how most experts recommend people enter the field, and for good reason... working as a part time real estate agent allows you to figure out if you enjoy it and if it's the right career for you - all the while taking as little financial risk as possible.

That's because it will likely take you a few weeks to make

your first sale - after which, you'll be working another 60-90 days towards closing it - to get paid. Real estate is actually a hard field to break into, even with the proper schooling and training. The benefit of entering into this career part-time is that you'll have the ability to work another job until you get on your feet. Keeping the steady income from that job can definitely make it less stressful to begin your real estate career. And, beginning as a part-time agent could mean the difference between success and failure if commissions are slow to start.

But don't be mistaken. There's nothing second-rate about working part-time in real estate and it certainly does not mean that you're not as qualified as any full-time working agent. The key is in never letting your part-time status diminish your service to the customers and clients you work for. And for that, you may need to make sure that your second job offers you some flexibility.

Indeed, to become a consummate professional and make a great living working

part-time in real estate you must be sure that you can adequately service your prospects and clients. Your schedule will definitely not always correspond with that of your customers, whether they are buyers or sellers. Buyers are particularly demanding in their desire to meet with you and to view homes. Special skills may be required to try and modify their requirements to fit your schedule while keeping them satisfied and likely to do business with you again. Many other entities, like banks, building inspectors, title companies, etc. have set business hours. But technology and email have, to a large extent, removed many of the obstacles related to traditional business hours.

I've gathered few recommendations from a few people in our office - now seasoned, certified 'Top Producers' - who started their careers as part-time agents....

"For those thinking of getting into real estate, part-time is definitely the way to go. Hopefully they will have flexibility in their regular job. I had that when I started, thankfully. And I was able to make enough money within 2 years' time to quit my corporate job and devote my attention, full-time, to real estate." Rob F.

"Whether you're starting part-time or full-time, finding the right brokerage can mean the difference between thriving and starving. You'll need to make sure that the brokers and managers - like the people here - will work closely with part-timers, offering great training, mentoring, team spirit and support." Tom C.

What about you? Would you be interested in a career in real estate? Call 201-288-0004 or write mecourtney@gatewaytohomes.com anytime for more information and an interview. ###

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Repeat this prayer three consecutive days. After three days, the favor will be granted even though it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials would appear at the bottom. L.A.R.

Taizé Evening Prayer Service

Our evening Taizé prayer service has resumed and our next service will take place Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Our Taizé prayer service takes place on the first Tuesday of every month between October and June. The Taizé service includes 30 minutes of prayer, simple chant and silence; a peaceful respite to the busy demands of everyday life. Prayers for healing and renewal, with laying on of hands, conclude each service. ###

Crucifixion and Resurrection

Adult Bible study continues Wednesdays in February with a study of the "Crucifixion" and "Resurrection" texts and music. Continues February 6, 13, 20 and 27. Join us at 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Come for the series or drop in for a single class! All are welcome. For additional information, call 201-288-6889. ###

The Bible and Handel's Messiah

The First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford will explore Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah. The six-week program will cover the music of The Messiah Sundays beginning February 24 through April 5, 2019. The study will take place directly across the street in the Karen Kaiser Parish House at 11:50 a.m. and will last an hour. The study is free and open to all but registration is required by calling 201-438-3569 so we can put a book aside for you. ###

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HH Library February 2019 Events

Check us out! The Hasbrouck Heights Library offers a wealth of activities for the whole family as the cool weather keeps everyone indoors. You'll be surprised to see and learn what new opportunities await you. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. To register, call 201-288-0488 or visit us online at <https://www.hasbrouckheightslibrary.org>

Children

- **Pajama Story Time** – Join us for an exciting night of tales. Wearing pajamas is encouraged on Monday, February 4, starting at 7:30 p.m. for all ages.
 - **Lego Club** – Join the Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club! Show off your architectural talents and come create with us. Legos will be provided. Tuesdays, February 12 and 26, starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.
 - **Valentine Craft & Story Time** – Join us, along with the Jr. Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights, for a heartwarming craft and story time! Wednesday, February 13, at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12. We will be reading some great books and making a craft to take home.
 - **Movies at The Library!** - School's out fun, join us for some afternoon movies starting at 1 p.m. on February 19 and 21, for children in Grades K-6. Refreshments will be served.
 - **Book Bingo** – Join us and win prizes! We will be meeting on Thursday, February 28, starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.
 - **Book Clubs for Kids** – Join one of the two book Clubs for kids. Books for both groups, along with more information are available at the Children's Desk.
 - **Best Books** - is for students in Grades 2-3, and meets on the first Friday of each month.
 - **Critics' Choice** - is for students in Grades 4-6, and meets on the third Friday of each month.
- ## Teens
- **Recycled DIY Club** – Get crafty with us! Learn how to create crafts using every day recycled material. Held on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on February 6, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. No registration necessary.
 - **Teen Readers' Club** – Meets on the second Monday of each month to discuss a book, eat snacks and play games. Copies of each month's book will be available for checkout at the front desk. Next meetup will be on February 11, from 7 to 8 p.m. We will discuss "Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist"

- by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan.
- **Anti-Valentine's Day Party** – Hey Teens: Do you hate hearts and flowers? Do you think Cupid is stupid? If you don't fall for this over-rated holiday, then you're in luck. Join us on Thursday, February 14, at 3:30 p.m. We will be making black duct tape roses to give a black rose to someone you don't love while we watch funny Valentine episodes featuring some friends who show that laughter is the best medicine.
 - **Teen Movie at The Library** - Join us for an evening movie on February 25, at 7 p.m. for teens in 6th Grade and up. Pizza will be served, so please RSVP by February 17.
 - **Crossed Generational Winter Craft Event** – Here's a craft event for both teens and adults. Join us in making Felt Succulents on Wednesday, February 20, starting at 3 to 4:30 p.m. Learn to create your own indoor plant that will never die! They will brighten those winter days with color. Registration required.
 - **Teen Advisory Board** – Make your voice heard! We meet on the third Thursday of each month. Teens can participate in community service projects, learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities, have a say in teen programming at The Library, and make suggestions for books to add to The Library's YA collection. You will get volunteer hours for the meeting! Next meeting is Thursday, February 21, from 4-5 p.m.
- ## Adults
- **An Expedition through a Thousand Books: An Evening with James Mustich** – Join us on Thursday evening, February 21, at 5 p.m., as part of our exploring 1,000 Books to Read Before You Die. The author, James Mustich, will discuss his process in choosing what books would be included and how they are considered "life-changing." Mr. Mustich has spent over forty years dedicated to the written word. His start came as a small shop bookseller in New York and eventually became a co-founder of the book catalog, A Common Reader which he guided and grew to high acclaim. Throughout 2019, The Library will be exploring the journey and adventure into reading using his book as the guide.
 - **Lower Manhattan Lecture** – As part of the Monday Afternoons at The Library Series, join us on February 25, starting at 3 p.m., our guest speaker will be Marty Schneit,

- a professor, historian, and a licensed NYC tour guide who will present a program that covers over 400 years of New York City history of Lower Manhattan. He will explore the neighborhood where New York began! Prof. Schneit will also touch upon the architecture, people and events that power Wall Street, Trinity Church, Federal Hall, the New York Stock Exchange, sites associated with 18th century slave uprisings, Alexander Hamilton, George Washington, and JP Morgan.
- **Adult Book Club** – Join us on Tuesday, February 26, at 7 p.m. for a discussion about "The Book Thief" written by Markus Zusak. A story of a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors. Copies of this book are available at the Front Desk for pickup.
- ## New Arrival
- **Mobile Hotspot for Lending** – A new, free service that allows Hasbrouck Heights Library cardholders (age 18 and older) in good standing to check out a hotspot device and connect to the internet from almost anywhere! A hotspot is a small device you can use to connect a wireless enabled device, such as a laptop, smartphone or tablet, to the internet. Hotspots are portable, connecting up to 10 devices at one time to the internet almost anywhere are, at home, on vacation or at the park. The hotspot device works in any area covered by the Sprint 4G LTE network. Hotspots may be taken out for two weeks and are renewable. Stop by and ask for details. ###
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- ## Lodi Library February
- **Cyber Security Workshop** - Thursday, February 7, 2019, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Ten threats every person and business faces and how to fight them. Learn how to create an action plan to improve your online security. Free, registration required. Call 973-365-4044.
 - **Adult Coloring** Last Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m.
 - **Adult Book Club** Second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Check our website for book titles.
 - **Wednesday Afternoon Movies** - Every Wednesday at 1 p.m. See website for movie title listing. ###

February Birthstone
Amethyst

E Rutherford Memorial Library Feb. 2019 Events

- The East Rutherford Memorial Library is located at 143 Boiling Springs Avenue, East Rutherford.
- ## Adult
- **ESL Classes** - The East Rutherford Memorial Library offers English as a Second Language classes for adults. Meetings on Mondays and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Register online, stop by the Main Desk for a registration form or email reference@eastutherford.bccls.org.
 - **Evening Book Club** - Evening Book Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm.
 - **Laughter Yoga** - Explore the many benefits of Laughter Yoga, with this amazingly popular program! They meet twice monthly on Saturday at 10:15 a.m. Check web site for schedule.
 - **Meditation** - Join us for stress-free Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. with this hour-long guided meditation program. Registration is required.
 - **Adult Craft Circle** - Memorial Library's Craft Circle meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of every month, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. All levels are welcome, from beginner to expert. Bring your own project, work at your own pace, Questions? Contact Chris Hartigan at 201-939-3930.
 - **Friday Flicks** - Matinee: Movies start at 2 p.m. and refreshments will be served.
 - **Tech Tutor** - Introductory computer classes are offered on an on-going basis at Memorial Library. We offer a roster of basic, one-session, one-on-one classes to help ease even the most novice techie into the wonderful world of electronic resources. Sessions last approximately one hour. These classes are for East Rutherford patrons and require advanced registration.
 - **Mobile Hotspots** - The Library will be handing out mobile hotspots. Great for patrons 18 and up, who might not have their own internet connection, have temporarily lost con-
- ## Get More From Your Library Card
- Your Rutherford Library card gets you more than books. Come to The Rutherford Public Library to learn how to reserve museum passes, hotspots, digital content and more! There will be two classes: Tuesday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, February 21, 2019, at 1 p.m. This class is for Rutherford residents only. To register, call 201-939-8600 or send an email to reference@rutherford.bccls.org. ###

- nection at home or ran out of data. Hotspots can be taken for up to two weeks. There are 10 hotspots that can be borrowed. Must have a Library card.
- **Teen Social Hour** - Calling all students in Grades 5-12. Come hang with friends, play board games, Wii and mingle. Refreshments will be provided. The 1st Monday of every month at 3 p.m. For information, contact Maria Russo at 201-939-3930 or email maria.russo@eastutherford.bccls.org
- ## Children Programs
- **Maker Monday** - Come join in the fun. This is for children ages 8 and up. Children will be able to play and challenge their creativity. they meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month at 4 p.m. Registration is required.
 - **Bowwow Book Club** - Come and enjoy reading to Rodney and his sister, Baby-Ruth, our therapy pups. The program is geared for children ages 3-9 to help improve their reading ability and build self-confidence. The Bowwow Book Club meets every month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays between 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sessions are in 15 minute increments. Call 201-939-3930 to reserve your time slot. Pre-registration is required.
 - **Art Club** - The Club will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. Children will create a piece of art inspired in the same style as that artist. Ages 6 and up. Registration is required.
 - **Chess Club** - Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. This Club is open to children in Grades 1-4. All levels are welcome to play! Registration is required.
 - **Miss Maria's Book Club** - This Club meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. Grades range from 4-7. To register and pick up the book, come to the Children's Room. ###
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- ## Wood-Ridge Library Chess Club
- On Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20 and 27th, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3-4 p.m. and adult beginning players meet from 4-4:30 p.m. Designed for all ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced players sharpen their skills. Adult beginners, call The Library in advance to RSVP 201-438-2455. ###

Wallington Library
February Events

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

Children’s Weekly
Events:

- **Afternoon Crafts:** Kids age 5 and up are invited to stop by for a fun make-and-take craft every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.
- **Morning Storytime:** Join us every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for stories and songs at Tiny Tots storytime!
- **Tween Book Club:** For kids who love reading. Grades 4-8 are invited to join our book discussion group once a month. Stop by The Library to pick up this month's book Club selection.
- **Puppy Dog Tales: Read To a Dog:** Our favorite therapy dogs, Rodney and Baby Ruth, will be at Wallington Library for a special Puppy Dog Tales storytime! Young readers (and almost-readers) are welcome to stop by and share a story with these great dogs.

For more February programs and special events, please check out our online calendar or visit The Library!

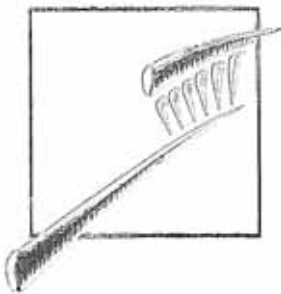
Adult Programming:

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

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Monday Evening
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On Monday, February 11, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "House of Names" by Colm Toibin. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Knit One, Read Two

On Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at 6 p.m., the Knit One, Read Two, Wednesday Night Reading Club will meet to discuss "Just One Look" by Harlan Coben. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Daytime Reading
Group at 55 Kip
Center

On Friday, February 22, 2019, at 1:30 p.m, the Daytime Reading Group will meet at 55 Kip Center to discuss "The Keeper of Lost Things" by Ruth Hogan. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Family Cook-
A-Book Club

Family Cook-A-Book Club will be held at The Rutherford Public Library on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. We choose the cookbook, you pick the recipe to make and bring it to the Club meeting at The Library on February 5. Visit The Library so you can borrow a copy of the cookbook. The Club is open to one child age 8-11 and one adult guardian. To register, stop by The Library or call us at 201-939-8600. ###

Wood-Ridge
Memorial
Library Book
Club

On Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends to discuss, "I Know This Much Is True," by Wally Lamb. Meetings will be held at The Wood-Ridge Senior Center. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

Paws to Read

The Rutherford Public Library welcomes back Rodney and Yogi for our Paws to Read program. Rodney is a registered Bright and Beautiful therapy dog and he will be at The Library with his owner on Monday, February 25, 2019, from 4–5 p.m. Yogi, also a Bright and Beautiful registered therapy dog, will be visiting The Library on Tuesday, February 12, from 4–5 p.m. Children who are able to read at least a little bit and would like to be able to practice their reading skills are invited to sign up for a 15-minute time slot with Rodney or Yogi. Parents may of course accompany their child during their time with the dog. Registration is required and can be done by contacting Mrs. Tarantino at The Library at 201-939-8600 or by email at Jane.Tarantino@Rutherford.BCCLS.org. Registration is now in progress. ###

Paws to Read

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free Yoga Storytime classes for toddlers on Wednesday, February 13 and 27, 2019, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Miss Danielle for stories, stretching and simple yoga poses. Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend, and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Drop-In Story Time

Drop-in story time will be held at The Rutherford Public Library Children’s Department on Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20, and 27 and Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21, and 28, from 10:30–11 a.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No registration is required. ###

BlackKlansmen

On Tuesday, February. 26, 2019, at 6 p.m. The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "BlackKlansmen" at The Rutherford Public Library. It will be shown in The Library’s Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

February Flower
Violet

Circle Time
with Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Thursday, February 7 and 21, 2019, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Sukey Molloy for her award winning series of musical play activities, designed to encourage movement, play and song in the developing years. Children ages 6 months to 5 years of age and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Library at 201-438 2455. ###

Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita on Wednesday, February 6 and 20, 2019, at 9:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. Come share the joys of making music together! Children ages 5 and under and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Music with Miss
Fran

Join us for music on Friday, February 15, 2019, from 11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. This program is for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. No registration is required. ###

Yoga Storytime with
Miss Danielle

Young readers wanted! On Monday, February 4, 2019, from 6-7 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. ###

Wired Wednesdays

The Rutherford Public Library will hold a drop-in program for those who need help with their smartphones, tablets, or computers., on Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. in the Computer Lab. There is no registration required for Wired Wednesdays. ###

ESL Volunteers
Needed

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is seeking volunteers to help English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) students improve their language skills.

The Library plans to begin conversation groups in February 2019. These groups are designed to give adult English-as-a-Second-language (ESL) learners more practice in speaking English in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere.

Volunteers will be given some instruction to help them be effective leaders and facilitators. The time commitment would be 1-2 hours per week. Call 201-288-6653 for an application form. ###

Basic ESL Classes

The Rutherford Public Library will host Basic English as a Second Language classes taught by a certified ESL instructor. Classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students and will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m, and Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. These classes are currently full. An additional class has been added on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11:30-12:30 p.m. Students are asked to register at the Main Desk, even if they have registered before. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Advanced ESL

The Rutherford Public Library will host Advanced ESL classes weekly on Saturdays from 11 a.m to 1 p.m. This class is for students who speak, understand, read, and write English at a high intermediate level but are looking to do one or more of the following: get a better job; improve pronunciation and master sounds not in their native language; express complex ideas; prepare for the TOEFL exam; help their children with their writing homework, perfect their grammar syntax; learn to use business language; and learn more about American culture. Registration is required for this free class. Registration forms are available at the Main Desk. ###

W-R ESL

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



Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

Anyone that went to school can probably name a fort from America's past. Plenty were certainly built over the years since European settlers came here. Fort William Henry, Ticonderoga, Fort Sumter, Fort Dix, Fort McHenry are just a few of the many constructed. There are many that most people have not heard of so, I will highlight one for your amusement.

In 1778, during the Revolutionary War, the British had been causing problems with settlers in the Ohio Valley. They had been getting their Indian allies to attack people in the area. After many settlers had been killed Congress wanted something done to stop the murders of families in the region.

General Washington came up with a plan to attack Fort Detroit, a fort, currently under British control. By capturing this Fort Washington thought that this would go a long way in stopping Indian and British raids.

In the fall of 1778, General Lachlan McIntosh, marched out of Fort Pitt with 1,200 men with the purpose of ultimately destroying Fort Detroit. He expected more men to come to his aid from Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania. When the necessary reinforcements did not show his plan had to be altered. He believed that taking Detroit was not a possible goal with the force at hand so he received permission from Congress to attack the Indian towns in the present day State of Ohio. He and his troops marched west about 20 miles and built Fort McIntosh in the town of Beaver, Pennsylvania, as a supply depot for a jump off point for his planned attack.

On November 4, 1778, he and his troops marched into the Ohio territory. As they neared what today is Lawrence Township in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, he realized that the weather, which was getting bad, was too much of a

problem to continue further advancement.

He decided to build a Fort there near the Tuscarawas River and the trail they and the Indians used to watch over the area. His new plan was to return in the spring with troops and continue the plan of attack.

He leaves about 172 men and a few women to garrison the new fort. Then he departed with the rest of the troops at the end of November of 1778.

The brand new Fort Laurens, named in honor of the President of the Congress Henry Laurens, would be tested in its first winter in existence.

The British in Fort Detroit knew about the movements and the fort building of the American troops. Feeling threatened, it was decided to wipe out the new Fort Laurens if an opportunity presented itself. They would not have to wait long.

The winters in Ohio can be awful and in 1778 – 1779, bad weather and food shortages would take their toll on the garrison. Hearing this news the British sent a force to attack the new fort.

Captain Henry Bird of the 8th Regiment of Foot with some of his British Soldiers and

Wyandot, Mingo and Delaware warriors laid a siege to the fort on February 22, 1779.

Colonel John Gibson and the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment and the 13th Virginia Regiment had to fend off attacks from the British and Indians and had to wait to receive reinforcements before it was too late. The British had their troubles too, with the winter and on March 20, 1779, lifted the siege.

This was great news for the garrison inside the fort because they had already been reduced to boiling and eating their moccasins. Three days later a force of 106 men from Fort Pitt arrived and with this relief column the fort was currently safe. The fighting and siege cost the Americans 21 soldiers killed in action.

There was a new Commander in Fort Pitt. His name was Colonel Daniel Brodhead. He decided that the fort was not suitable for attacking, Fort Detroit and the Garrison marched out of Fort Laurens on August 2, 1779.

Not even a year old and the fort was left abandoned. The fort was not burnt. It was left standing and over the years the fort deteriorated. None of the

logs used to make the structure are standing today. The locals and Indians stripped the fort of any useful things they could find. The fort basically disappeared over time.

In 1887, a local, Christian L. Baatz, made a journey to where the old fort stood. He made several journeys after that and he renewed interest in the fort that once was. Ohio decided to preserve the land the fort stood on and today it is a historical landmark.

There is a museum there and you can trace the outline of the fort in the ground. Inside the museum artifacts from the time the fort was built along with many Indian artifacts can be viewed by visitors. If you visit, you can see the tomb of the unknown Revolutionary War soldier. He was one of the 21 Soldiers that were killed during the siege.

None of the original logs that enclosed the fort remain. Ohio is looking for help rebuilding the fort as it once was. If you go to their website you can sponsor a log for \$100. Just put Fort Laurens Ohio in the search engine. It is Ohio's only Revolutionary War Fort. Happy Valentines' Day. ###

Historically Speaking

By James J. Halloran



The Anaconda Plan

The Anaconda is a boa constrictor snake. It kills by squeezing to death its prey. General Winfield Scott, Union general-in-chief, proposed to President Lincoln, to strangle the Confederacy by: 1. Controlling the Mississippi River and 2. Blockading all southern ports. This was called the Anaconda Plan.

The control of the Mississippi River was achieved by July of 1863, with the capture of Vicksburg, Mississippi. However, the blockading of Confederate ports was a different matter.

At the onset of the war, the Union Navy was ill prepared to execute their part of the plan. While as early as 1807, steam was used to propel ships, the preponderance of Navy ships were still wind powered. Many of these ships were designed and construction begun during the War of 1812. These were 44, 74 and even a 100-gun warship. The thinking, prior to the Civil War, was that the US Navy would have to fight a European

power on the high seas.

There was a need for smaller, shallow draft, steam powered vessels. Government agents scoured harbors in Union States and purchased tug boats, ferry boats and other small powered vessels. These were armed with cannon and the ferry boats were modified with some iron plates attached to various places on the vessel.

One of the first actions, on the Atlantic coast, was a joint Army/Navy operation to capture of Roanoke Island in North Carolina. By capturing the island, Union forces would control Pamlico Sound and the many rivers that empty into it. This area was used by Confederate blockade runners.

The Army component was the Coastal Division commanded by Brigadier General Ambrose Burnside. The division was made up of regiments recruited from northeast states. One of the regiments was the 1st NY Marine Artillery Regiment. The concept of this unit was to be amphibious in that

they would serve both aboard Army gunboats and land to support other army units.

On January 7, 1862, Patrick Halloran, one month shy of his fifteenth birthday, enlisted in Company D of the Marine Artillery. He was assigned to the Army gunboat, Chasseur, a steamer of 330 tons, armed with two 12 pounder rifled guns.

Early in February the combined fleet was off Cape Hatteras, when they encountered a winter storm. The fleet suffered some damage. After the storm, the fleet entered Croatan Sound. On February 7, they began their amphibious assault on Roanoke Island. The troops were supported by the gunboats. After two days the island was captured.

The force then proceeded to capture Fort Macon, Beaufort and Newbern. The Marine Artillery patrolled the sounds and rivers in this area. They often supported Union Troops interdicting Confederate attempts to stockpile supplies and load cotton on blockade runners.

When the regimental commander went on sick leave, internal conflict developed, and this was reported to the Secretary of War. He ordered the unit to be disbanded in early 1863.

Patrick was discharged

on January 24, 1863. He went down to the pier in Beaufort, North Carolina and enlisted in the Union Navy. It appears that he served aboard the ships USS Powhatan and the USS Vermont. He was discharged on February 7, 1864. Patrick went back to New Jersey.

On September 7, 1864, not yet eighteen years old, Patrick enlisted for a third time. He joined the crew of the USS Berberry. This was an armed steam tug. The Berberry joined the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

On Friday, October 5, 1864, the Berberry was on blockade station off Fort Fisher, North Carolina. About 11 p.m., the USS Aster, another armed tug, chased the blockade runner, Annie. The Annie ran aground near the fort. Aster also ran

aground and requested assistance from the Berberry.

Berberry passed over a tow rope and attempted to pull the Aster free. However, the rope parted. It was decided to remove the crew and set the Aster on fire. The Berberry started churning for deep water, as the guns of the fort began firing. It was soon found to the horror of the Berberry's crew that the tow rope was now wrapped around the propeller. Quick thinking using an awning and blankets as sails got the Berberry to safety.

Patrick Halloran was discharged on June 12, 1865. He became an American citizen on October 5, 1865. He and his wife, Bridget, lived in Hoboken and raised their children there. Patrick was my Great-Grandfather. ###



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Quick Knock Down of Lodi Garage Fire

The Lodi Fire Department responded to a garage fire in an apartment complex on Contant Avenue on December 24, 2018. Upon arrival, heavy smoke was coming from a ground level garage. Once they opened up the door, they got a quick knock down on the fire in less than 10 minutes. No injuries were reported. *Damien Danis photos. ###*



Mutual Aid Response: Carlstadt Meadowlands Fire October 1 & 2, 2017. Photos by Damien Danis

Warehouse Fire Draws 2nd Alarm



On December 23, 2018, Little Ferry responded to a waterflow alarm on Gates Road. Upon arrival, companies were met with a heavy smoke condition in the warehouse and front office area. Fire was discovered and contained by the warehouse sprinkler system to the merchandise storage area and loading dock. A 2nd alarm was called. Mutual Aid Departments assisting included Carlstadt, Hackensack, Hasbrouck Heights, Moonachie, Ridgefield Park, Rutherford, South Hackensack and Teaneck Box 54. *Damien Danis photos. ###*



Dangers of Carbon Monoxide (CO)

What is carbon monoxide? Carbon monoxide (CO) is a poisonous, colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas. Although it has no detectable odor, CO is often mixed with other gases that do have an odor. So, you can inhale carbon monoxide right along with gases that you can smell and not even know that CO is present.

Each year, more than 400 Americans die from unintentional CO poisoning not linked to fires, more than 20,000 visit the emergency room, and more than 4,000 are hospitalized.

How can I prevent CO poisoning in my home?

- Install a battery-operated or battery back-up CO detector in your home and check or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall. Place your detector where it will wake you up if it alarms, such as outside your bedroom. Consider buying a detector with a digital readout. This detector can tell you the highest level of CO concentration in your home in addition to alarming. Replace your CO detector every five years.

- Have your heating system, water heater, and any other gas, oil, or coal burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year.

- When you buy gas equipment, buy only equipment carrying the seal of a national testing agency, such as Underwriters Laboratories.

- Make sure your gas appliances are vented properly. Horizontal vent pipes for appliances, such as a water heater, should go up slightly as they go toward outdoors. This prevents CO from leaking if the joints or pipes aren't fitted tightly.

- Have your chimney checked or cleaned every year. Chimneys can be blocked by debris. This can cause CO to build up inside your home, cabin, or camper.

- Never patch a vent pipe with tape, gum, or something else. This kind of patch can make CO build up in your home, cabin, or camper.

- Never use a gas range or oven for heating. Using a gas range or oven for heating can cause a build up of CO inside your home, cabin, or camper.

- Never burn charcoal indoors. Burning charcoal - red, gray, black, or white - gives off CO.

- Never use a portable gas camp stove indoors. Using a gas camp stove indoors can cause CO to build up inside your home, cabin, or camper.

- Never use a generator inside your home, basement, or garage or less than 20 feet from any window, door, or vent.

How does CO harm you?

Carbon monoxide is harmful when breathed because it displaces oxygen in the blood and deprives the heart, brain, and other vital organs of oxygen. Large amounts of CO can overcome you in minutes without warning—causing you to lose consciousness and suffocate.

Besides tightness across the chest, initial symptoms of CO poisoning may include headache, fatigue, dizziness, drowsiness, or nausea. Sudden chest pain may occur in people with angina.

During prolonged or high exposures, symptoms may worsen and include vomiting, confusion, and collapse in addition to loss of consciousness and muscle weakness.

Symptoms vary widely from person to person. CO poisoning may occur sooner in those most susceptible: young children, elderly people, people with lung or heart disease, people at high altitudes, or those who already have elevated CO blood levels, such as smokers.

When you suspect CO poisoning, promptly taking the following actions can save lives:

- Move the victim immediately to fresh air.

- Call 911 or another local emergency number for medical attention or assistance.

- Administer 100-percent oxygen using a tight-fitting mask if the victim is breathing.

- Administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation if the victim has stopped breathing. ###

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(l-r) 2018 Ex-Chief William C. Riedel; 2019 Fire Chief Anthony DiBlasio; Deputy Chief Marty A. Loesner, Battalion Chief Robert Cordasco; Hook & Ladder Captain John C. Schwedhelm; Hose Company No. 1 Captain Leo Morolla; Hook & Ladder Lieutenant John D'Amico; and Hose Company No. 1 Lieutenant Daniel Loesner. ###

Little Ferry Fire Department 2019 Officers Take Oath

On Friday, December 21, 2018, the Little Ferry Mayor and Council held a special meeting for the annual reorganization of the Fire Department.

Year 2018 Fire Chief JWilliam C. Riedel presented the annual report of the Fire Department. Brian W. Busico, Secretary to the Board of Fire Officers,

advised the Mayor and Council of newly elected Officers for the year 2019, and upon motion was accepted. Year 2019 Fire Officers were installed upon taking an

Oath of Office as administered by Fire Commissioner Ronald Anzalone. The Commissioner presented outgoing Fire Chief Riedel with an Ex-Chief's badge

and plaque of appreciation and congratulated 2019. Fire Chief Anthony DiBlasio by presenting him with a new white Chief's helmet. ###

South Bergen Firefighters Recognized for Heroism and Length of Service



On Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at North Arlington Fire Headquarters, the South Bergen Fire Chiefs Association held its 14th Annual Awards ceremony.

- Lyndhurst Fire Department was recognized for responders who rescued two people trapped on a roof and two others who were hanging from a window during a Lyndhurst second floor bedroom fire on December 25, 2018. Using ground ladders, the icy slate roof and ground made the rescue tricky.
- During a house blaze, Little Ferry Firefighters rescued a boy, who was briefly hanging from a second-floor window. He was taken down

a ladder. A girl got out on her own. Both were hospitalized with minor burns.

- Elmwood Park 2nd Battalion Chief Robert Bruce responded to a four-year old girl drowning in a backyard pool. He found the girl was blue in the face, applied pressure to the girl's chest. Upon movement he rolled her to her side to evacuate the water. She vomited and he cleared the airway. Police arrived and gave oxygen.
- 50 Year Plus members recognized include: Ronald Pressler, Elmwood Park, 51 years; William Weber, Little Ferry, 51 years; Roy Andersen, Moonachie, 52 years; Thomas M. Twist Jr., Rutherford, 53 years and Thomas Peters, Nutley, 53 years. ###





2019 Carlstadt Fire Department Officers Installed

On January 4, 2019, the Carlstadt Fire Department installed their officers for 2019. They are: Chief of Department: Henry Riveros, Assistant Chief Tony D'Amico, Deputy Chief Dennis Kronyak Jr. and Battalion Chief Matt Moran. The outgoing Chief is Brian Cervasio. The President of the Board of Fire Officers is Robert Brown. The Department was organized in 1872. ###



2019 Rutherford Fire Department Officers Installed

On January 5, 2019, the Rutherford Fire Department installed their officers for 2019. They are: Chief of Department: Scott Koen, Deputy Chief: Robert Van-Winkle, 1st Assistant Chief: Dennis Gentile, 2nd Assistant Chief: Thomas Twist III and 3rd Assistant Chief: Thomas Riser. Immediate Ex-Chief Jason Frahm is also pictured. The Department was established in 1875. ###

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Citizens who call 9-1-1 to report an emergency expect a prompt response.

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Please yield to blue light responders as if they were heading to an emergency involving your own family.

It could give them the extra time to save a life or stop a fire before it's out of control. For a fire or rescue, a quick response is always important!

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Please practice blue light courtesy and help them help you. ###

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Lodi Fire Department 2019 Officers

On January 15, 2019, the Oath of Office was administered to Fire Chief Ron Cannici, 1st Assistant Chief Steven Cassiello and 2nd Assistant Chief Moses T. Owen Jr. Third Assistant Chief not shown. ###



Wood-Ridge Fire Department 2019 Installation Dinner

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department held their Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at the Fiesta. The Masters of Ceremonies were Wood-Ridge Firefighters Dennis Krontyak Jr. and Ex-Chief Thomas Bischoff Jr., who made welcoming remarks. The Ceremony began with Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence. The Invocation was given by WRFD Chaplain, Deacon FF Nick

Valdez. There was the introduction of Officers. The Oath of Office was administered by NJ Senator and Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo. The 2019 Officers are: Chief of Department Elizabeth Ferry (the Department's first woman officer and Chief the Department 122 year history), First Assistant Chief Michael Cribben, Second Assistant Chief Kenneth Schulz, Captain Kevin Cribben, Lieutenant

Daniel O'Beirne, Lieutenant Justin Berta, Lieutenant Nicholas Meglio, Corresponding Secretary Gregory Gorab, Recording Secretary Thomas Bischoff Jr., Treasurer Ronald Phillips Sr. The Emergency Squad Officers were sworn in by Mayor Paul Sarlo. The 2019 WRFD Emergency Squad Officers are: Captain Dennis Krontyak III, Lieutenant Nicholas Riccio,

Lieutenant Adam Mahdy, Corresponding Secretary Nicholas Meglio, Recording Secretary Richard Ippolito and Treasurer Steve Sarracino. Deacon Valdez bestowed a special blessing upon W-R Fire Chief Ferry and her brother who is also a fire chief in Sussex County. Ex-Chief Kenneth Schulz and Ex-Squad Captain Eric Yapple made departing comments. Chief Ferry pre-

sented Schulz with his ex-chief's badge. Deputy Fire Commissioner Philip Romero, Mayor Paul Sarlo, and 2019 Fire Chief Elizabeth Ferry spoke, Presentations for Chief Ferry by Mutual Aid Departments, Ladies Auxiliary and family members were made. The traditional toast was made by Ex-Chief Ronald Phillips Sr. The program concluded with Benediction. ###



Moonachie Fire Department 2019 Installation Dinner

On Friday, January 11, 2019, the Moonachie Fire Department held its Annual Dinner at the Graycliff honoring Fire Chief Justin Derevyanik.

Ex-Chief Victor Migliorino was Master of Ceremonies. Second Assistant Chief Fred Dressel IV led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Former member, Rev. Kenneth Reihl, provided the Invocation. Borough Officials, dignitaries and Mutual Aid Departments were recognized.

Mayor Dennis Vaccaro administered the Oath of Office to the 2019 Moonachie Fire Department Officers: Chief Justin Derevyanik, 1st Assistant Chief William G. Hunt

and 2nd Assistant Chief Fred Dressel IV, Captains: Dave Kaneshige, Steve Rozansky, Lieutenants: Chris Halloran and William D. Hunt.

Recognition and presentations were given to Life Members James Coleman and Victor A. Migliorino for their 20 years of service.

Chief Justin Derevyanik made remarks and recognized attending Mutual Aid Departments, the continued support of the Moonachie Mayor and Council, and the efforts of Moonachie Fire Department members and Ladies' Auxiliary. Second Assistant Chief Fred Dressel IV led the traditional toast. ###



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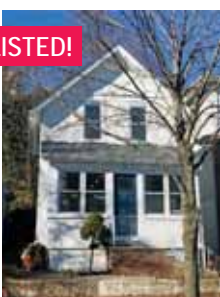
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