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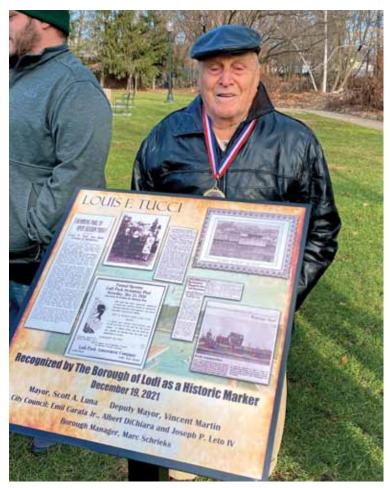




Valentine Picks

No Valentines for those who tear us apart with mendacious corruption, greedy politics, dysfunctional divisiveness, calculated arrogance, corrosive propaganda -- magnified by big media. **Gazette Valentines** go out to the thousands of everyday folks actively binding us together. People who organize food and coat drives, clean ups, town-building events. Organizations such as: Lions Clubs, Women's Clubs, Knights, Elks, Little Leagues, Scouts. Energetic volunteers like: Friends of the Library, Churches, Veterans, seniors, PTAs, committed firefighters and EMTs. Citizens with good manners that practice random acts of kindness, road courtesy, help neighbors and quietly build our community.





Tucci Family Recognized for Lodi Swimming Pool

On Sunday, December 19, 2021, Mayor Scott Luna presented Louis C. Tucci with a plaque in honor of the family owned Lodi Pool, which was the mecca of community gatherings in the early 1930s.

Louis was five years old at the time. The main entrance was on Hamilton Avenue and stretched up to Keaslet Avenue. The pool offered a sandy beach, refreshment stands, amusement rides and locker rooms.

On Sundays, the Lodi Pool featured bi-plane rides. The plane would take off and land

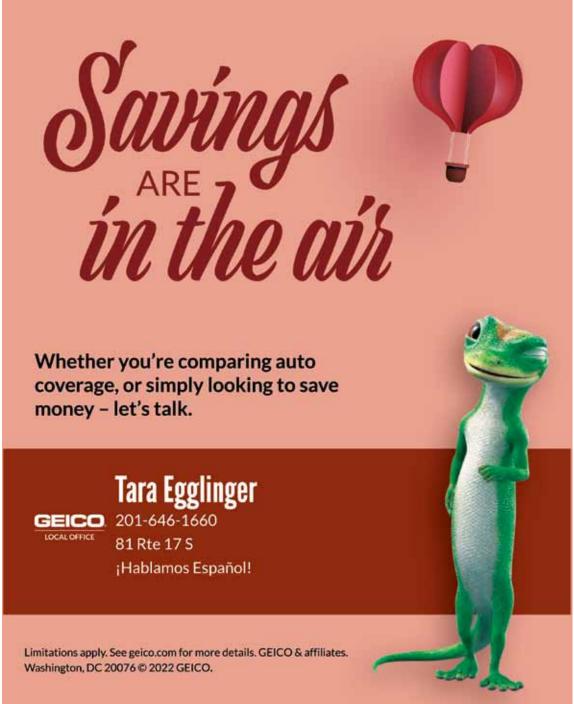
Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies in the final sense a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed.--General Dwight D. Eisenhower

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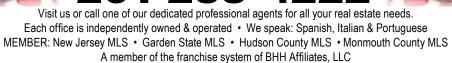
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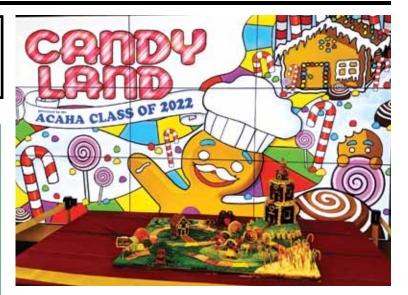


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BCA Culinary Candy Land Creation

This year, ACAHA Seniors at BCA brought Candy Land to Hackensack, NJ! After a pause in the annual tradition due to COVID-19, they were excited to create yet another wonderland.

With gingerbread walls, sugary snow, and an abundance of team effort, they completed the display, spreading holiday cheer. The students took on positions of project manager, chief engineer, architect, creative director, art directors, executive chef, construction team, and publicists. Each student filled one of these roles and worked tirelessly to complete the project.

With a communal effort, much planning, and communication, they were able to finish the project in two weeks!

In their Candy Land, the students created Plumpy (the plum tree), Gumdrop Mountain, Lollipop Woods, Pep-

Practice Random Acts of Kindness



Masha Ivanova of Little Ferry working on the castle.

permint Forest, Peanut Acres, Snowflake Lake, and Chocolate Swamp.

The multi-colored frosted gingerbread game path leads to the elaborate Candy Castle, with a special appearance of Santa sitting at the entrance.

All the elaborate aspects of this candy world were edible! The display stood in the lobby of the Bergen County Academies, bringing a welcoming holiday touch to all the students! Provided by John Branda. ###



Come in and browse our extensive display offering many special and unique ideas for Valentine's Day!

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Share The Love

Would you like to remember a special someone this Valentine's Day?

The Guild of Reformed Church Women invites you to share your feelings and at the same time show your caring by signing their special Valentine and making a donation.

This is a good time for sharing your love, as well as sending a message of love to others who need to feel that others care.

The card is posted in Hoffman Hall of First Reformed Church through February 10, 2022.

If you cannot make it to the Church, you may mail your message (which will be added to the card) and donation payable to: Women's Guild of the First Reformed Church, PO Box 66, Hasbrouck Heights, by February 13, 2022. For further information, call the Church at 201-288-1122 or Estella at 201-288-0378.

All proceeds to support Friendly Neighbors. ###

Sweetheart Tricky Tray

On Friday, February 11, 2022, St. Francis de Sales Church, at 125 Union Street, Lodi, will host the Annual Sweetheart Tricky Tray. Cost is \$15 pp. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Starts at 7 p.m. Coffee and dessert provided. For tickets and information, call 973-779-4330. ###

Dinner Dance March 13

On March 13, 2022, from 1 to 5 p.m., The Bergen County American Legion, Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will host a Dinner Dance at the Graycliff.

Menu includes Caesar Salad, Penne w/Vodka Sauce, choice of Prime Rib/Chicken San Marco/Tilapia Francese, dessert, coffee, tea, soda, water and assorted bottled beer.

Cost is \$55 pp. Deadline is February 20, 2022. Reservations only. Ad journal opportunities available. For more information, call Linda and Mike Carroll at 201-933-1814 or 201-314-0074. ###

Yield to Pedestrians

Pop-Up Thrift Shop

The Women's Club of Rutherford will host a Pop-Up Thrift Shop from February 12-20, 2022 at their Clubhouse, 201 Fairview Avenue (corner of Fairview Avenue and Montross Avenue), Rutherford.

Proceeds will benefit local charities and the maintenance of the historic Woman's Club of Rutherford Carriage House.

For more information, contact Laura at 201-893-1172.

MomLife Event February 24

MomLife is a group of multicultural moms who enjoy learning from each other and believe that we are better together, come join us!

Moms of kids ages 0-11 from any town are welcome to attend. Limited KidLife childcare available by reservation only. Monthly Friday morning get together and outings too. Please RSVP by February 22.

Event hosted by **Bible Baptist Church**, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

For more info: hasb-rouckhtsmomlife@gmail.com; 862-239-6677; Fb-Hasbrouck Heights MomLife ###

Wallington Fashion Show Tricky Tray May 12

On Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 6 p.m., Wallington High School Home and School Organization, will host a fashion Show/Dinner/Tricky Tray on the High School front lawn, 234 Main Avenue, Wallington.

Tables and chairs will be set up. Bring your favorite snacks. Admission is \$10 pp.

- Fashion Show begins at 6:30 p.m. (rain location WHS Gymnasium.)
- Tricky Tray drop-in begins at 4 p.m. Calling begins approximately 6 p.m. Virtual event link will be posted. 25 guests per 30 minutes. Combo packs in advance or at the door: \$30 for 2 yellow sheets/ 2 blue sheets. Name/phone number must be written on back of tightets.
- Super raffle \$10 per tickets.

For ticket information, call TJ Calabrese at 201-893-6748, Joe Brunacki 973-632-3845 or wallington.hso@gmail.com

Bergen County LGBTQ Seniors Meet Feb. 8 & 18

Bergen County LGBTQ Alliance (BCLA), a new non-profit organization, is initiating a seniors (60+) group that will meet on the second Tuesday of each month in person and the third Friday, virtually.

The next meetings are on Tuesday, February 8 at 11:30 a.m. and Friday, February 18 at 11:30 a.m. The Tuesday meeting will be held at The Rutherford Pancake House, 40 Park Avenue, Rutherford. Refreshments will be served.

Contact us at Nick@bergencountyLGBTQ.org or 201-470-8946 for info and/or the link. ###

Art Association of Rutherford

The Art Association of Rutherford will be having its meeting at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at the Tamblyn Civic Center, 30 Woodland Avenue, Rutherford, NJ.

We will be having an open studio with a model and still life. All are welcome! We ask for a \$3 non-mandatory donation from non-members to defray costs.

Hope to see you there! Contact Lissanne at lissanneart@gmail.com for more information. ###

Wood-Ridge Annual Knight of Honors

On Saturday, February 26, 2022, the Knights of Columbus St. Anthony Council 11585 will hold its Annual Knight of Honors. The dinner will take place in the Father Patrick Morris Hall in Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge, starting at 6:30 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 Service Award."

Ticket price is \$30 pp. Tickets can be obtained from Richard Wall, rjwall42@gmail. com or Jason Mabel at jmabel13@gmail.com *Provided by Angelo Urato ###*

Don't leave lit candles or fireplaces unattended.

HH Garden Club News

On Wednesday, February 16, 2022, the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club members are going to have a session featuring "Armchair Gardening."

They will speak about their plans for the coming garden season in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere.

We will share our successes and challenges that we have had in years past. Members and guests can bring along plants or seeds they would like to discuss. We can also share our favorite magazines and garden books.

Guests are always welcome to join us and participate in our agenda for the evening.

The meeting is held on the second floor of the Municipal Building located at 320 Boulevard in the Library Meeting Room beginning at 5:30 p.m. An elevator is available. Refreshments will be served. *Provided by Judy Mascis.* ###

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 on Zoom, Monday, February 7, 2022, at 6:15 p.m. ###

February Birthstone
Amethyst

Garden of the Seasons Contest

The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club will be resuming "The Garden of the Seasons" Contest in 2022.

The contest is for front and side yards only and runs between March thru May 27 for Spring and May 28 thru August 27 for Summer.

If you wish to enter the contest, please leave a message for Audrey Gall at 201-288-8943 for an application.

In addition, the Garden Club members will ride through town searching for contest candidates during the contest dates. We will carry Garden Club signage. Our members will leave an application at your home if you have a qualifying garden.

Your name and address will not be published in any publication. We will only share the winner with our members at our regular meeting following each contest.

The Garden Club is open to all and meets on the third Wednesday of each month (except December, July and August) at 6 p.m., with refreshments served at 5:30. Please join us in the Meeting Room across from the Library in Boro Hall and bring a friend. Provided by Judy Mascis. ###

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About Mardi

Gras/Shrove

This year, Shrove Tuesday

and Mardi Gras is celebrated

on Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

Shrove Tuesday is the last day

before Lent, a period for fast-

ing. Also known as Pancake

Day, Shrove Tuesday was the

last opportunity to use up eggs

and fats before embarking on

the Lenten fast and pancakes

are the perfect way of using up

Tuesday, or Mardi Gras, and

features large festivals and celebrations across the United

States. The Mardi Gras parade

in New Orleans, Louisiana,

is typical of the masquerades

and dancing in the streets that

take place in other parts of the

United States before the long

Lenten fast. Ash Wednesday

is Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

It is also known as Fat

these ingredients.

Tuesday

Fish Fry April 15

American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, is hosting the Annual Good Friday Fish Fry, April 15, 2022, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Menu includes fried flounder, potato salad and coleslaw, dinner rolls, coffee and dessert. Cost \$15 pp. Proceeds to benefit Veterans and Children's programs. For more information, call 201-807-0470. Dine-in and take out available ###

St. Patrick's **Day Party** March 12

American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, is hosting the Annual St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 12, 2022, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Donation is \$15 per person and includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, coffee and dessert. Dine in and take out available DJ Jack will be spinning the tunes. For more information, call 201-807-0470. Proceeds to benefit Veterans and children's programs. ###

A Mid-Winter **Dinner Dance** February 13

Carlstadt Turnverein will host "A Mid-Winter Dinner Dance" on Sunday, February 13, 2022, from 2 p.m. to 6 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 973-204-9933. ###

Elks Breakfast Sunday Feb. 6

Elmwood Park/Paterson Elks Lodge 60, 192 Market Street, Elmwood Park will host a Breakfast, Sunday, February 6, 2022, 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. \$10 pp. Children 6-10, \$5. Free for children under 6. Open to the

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 at 201-791-6149.

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On Saturday, February 12, 2022, American Legion Post 310, at 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, will host a "Take-Out" Valentine's Fundraiser from 5 to 9 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. No refunds. Every lady gets a rose! Any questions, call 201-807-0470.

Friday Night

386-852-4881. ###

Kip Center Monthly Casino Trip

Note: Due to COVID, check the Kip Center for current status.

The Kip Center hosts a Sands Casino Trip the second Monday of every month. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. from the Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford. The cost is \$35.

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. ###

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Dancing

The Hasbrouck Heights Elks Lodge 1962 will host dancing every Friday night from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. with DJ Gerri. Cost is \$10 at the door. Coffee included. Cash bar. For more information, call Cathy at

Fashion Show April 12

Immaculate Conception High School is hosting their Winter Wonderland Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, from 6 to 10 p.m., at The

Cost is \$75 pp. and includes dinner, dessert, tea/coffee. Cash bar.

Tricky Tray Level 1 (prizes worth \$25 to \$150) are \$10 a sheet. Tricky Tray Level 2 (prizes worth \$150+) are \$20 a sheet.

For more information go to: https://ichsevents.square. site/ or call 973-773-2400. ###

Beer Fest March 26

Carlstadt Turnverein will host "Beer Fest" on Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 2 p.m. to 6 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 973-204-9933. ###

Don't Tailgate!

Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast Feb. 13

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffetstyle Family Breakfast on Sunday, February 13, 2022, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

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

Adults: \$8; children over 6: \$4; children 6 and under: free. Profits to benefit local charities. ###

Free Lunch **Saturday Canceled**

With too many people getting sick from colds, the flu and Covid, the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the "Free Lunch Saturday" program, which was to be held on Feburary 5, will be postponed until March 5, 2022.

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









Full Snow Moon

The February full moon will appear on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 11:56. 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 dif-

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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Let's Go Traveling!

By Rick Ardis

Protecting Your Vacation

Statistics have shown that many people have not purchased travel protection plans when booking their vacation.

In 2019, approximately two-thirds of vacationers had not even considered the purchase of coverage to protect their investment. The Automobile Association of America (AAA) reports an increase of over 30% in travel insurance sales as the pandemic progresses. There are misconceptions that have caused the traveling public to be hesitant to add travel insurance to their agenda.

The most common misunderstanding about this insurance is what is covered in the offered plans. Another is thinking they are already covered by their own health insurance, homeowner's policy, or credit card. While each of these three may cover some risks, travel insurance policies are comprehensive plans that offer broad coverage.

People often ask when to purchase a plan. Travel insurance must be purchased before a claim becomes necessary.

It is recommended that coverage be added as soon as you plan your vacation. Enhanced inclusions are generally offered when purchasing coverage immediately. Depending on the underwriter, this may be within 7, 14, or 21 days of confirming your trip.

While traveling within the United States, most health insurance plans will provide medical coverage. Depending on the plan, the traveler may be out of network and be assessed extremely high co-pay charges.

Medicare and most private plans will not cover travelers during international trips. The vacationing American may even be denied admittance to a hospital until payment is guaranteed.

Homeowner's or renter's insurance may provide payments for lost or stolen luggage.

Credit card programs may cover a variety of issues, most notably rental car protection.

You may only be protected when prepaying the trip partially or fully with the card. Programs vary by financial institution and also between branded cards from the same bank.

Travel insurance policies

are issued by a variety of companies who specialize in the field. Each of the companies may offer multiple plans at a range price points with different coverage amounts.

Coverages may vary from state to state. There are inclusions available to New Jersey residents that are not available to residents of New York which is one of several states slowest to adopt new enhancements.

There are two parts to a comprehensive policy. The first is a pre-departure protection coverage in the event a trip needs to be cancelled prior to its start.

The most common reason to file a claim is the sickness or injury to the traveler. Additionally, another need to cancel may arise from a home emergency such as fire or flood. (After hurricanes Irene and Sandy, Ardis Travel had clients who were reimbursed when unable to travel due storm damage.)

Death of a close relative, jury duty, subpoena, loss of job, and the need to work may be covered by the trip cancellation portion of the policy.

The post-departure portion of a travel insurance policy is broader. Trip interruption is like trip cancellation but is for protection should you need to cut your vacation short and return home early.

This portion refunds the unused remaining components of your journey and additional expenses.

Two important parts of the travel insurance policy are Travel Medical Expenses and Emergency Medical Transportation.

As mentioned before, a traveler may not have any medical coverage when leaving the United States. The first covers medical bills associated with treatment and/or hospitalization.

The second can be the most expensive issue that arises with an emergency while traveling. Every year there are many helicopter evacuations from cruise ships.

Also, vacationers may fall ill or be injured on islands or in remote areas requiring an airlift to a hospital. These emergency evacuations can cost tens of thousands of dollars.

Other post departure coverages include missed connecting flights, missing or delayed baggage, lost or stolen belong-

ings, strikes by common carriers, and emergency assistance.

Several factors may affect the premium paid for travel insurance policies.

These include, cost of the trip, age of the traveler, length of the vacation, and coverage level.

Additionally, there are addon options to choose. For an extra cost, some companies offer "Cancel for any reason" coverage, allowing for situations not specified in the policies. This coverage will increase the policy premium while providing refunds of 50% to 75% of the trip cost.

Other add-ons may increase higher maximum levels of coverage for included components such as medical, baggage, and personal effects.

Recent additions include family pets and political uprising evacuations. There are also enhancements for adventure or sports travel.

Developments during the pandemic have had effects on the travel insurance industry. Covid is now a covered reason for cancellation with some companies. Previously, pandemics had been specifically excluded.

Some countries now require proof of travel or medical insurance to enter. Last summer, when traveling to Croatia, I was required to show my notice of coverage to Austrian Airlines when checking-in at Newark Airport.

While travelers may find the purchase of an insurance policy expensive, the protection provided could save money.

Three years ago, while in Greece, I was scheduled to take a ferry from Athens to Mykonos.

To reach my next destination, I had to book a last-minute flight for \$490. This became necessary due to a ferry workers' strike leaving flying as my only option. The airline ticket was significantly more than my pre-paid \$75 ferry ticket. My travel insurance policy refunded the amount of the airline ticket in full.

The purchase of a travel insurance policy can provide peace of mind and avoid financial hardship. When traveling, check your existing coverage and compare travel insurance offerings for a worry-free vacation.

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Historically Speaking

By James J. Halloran



Dealing With Time

After I was drafted, in 1965, Uncle Sam felt that any military talents I may have had, were best utilized at Fort Knox. No, I did not see any gold. Fort Knox is located in Hardin County, Kentucky.

Kentucky is divided into two time zones. About 60% of the state is located in the Eastern Standard Time Zone and the remaining part of the state is in the Central Standard Time Zone. Hardin County is located just inside the Eastern Time Zone. In 1966, Kentucky did not observe Daylight Savings Time (DST).

Fort Knox is under the authority of US 1st Army. 1st Army is headquartered at Fort Meade, Maryland. The State of Maryland did observe Daylight Savings Time, as did Fort Meade.

Therefore,1st Army ordered all installations in their command, to adopt Daylight Savings Time. This included Fort Knox. We would leave the Fort on Saturday night at 7 p.m. and an hour later arrive in Louisville at 7 p.m.

This would appear to have been an issue with the many civilians that worked at the Fort.

If they lived north, south or east of Fort Knox, they would lose an hour going to work, but regain it going home. Anyone living west of Hardin County would lose two hours going to work. Then they would pick up the two hours going home during the period of Daylight Savings Time.

Another adjustment I had

to deal with was the fact that the US Military uses a 24-hour clock. Any time after noon, you would have to add 12 hours to the time. 3 p.m. became 1500 hours.

Things got really interesting on the job. Part of my duties were to review outgoing messages that would be sent via teletype to various locations both in and out of the United States. I had to put the date and time on these messages.

What time did I mark on these messages? Did I use Eastern Standard Time or Daylight Savings Time? The answer was none of the above. I had to mark them in Zulu Time. Zulu Time had nothing to do with Africa. Zulu is the letter Z in the phonetic alphabet.

Because of the global operations of the US Military, a reference point in time is needed.

They chose to use Greenwich Mean Time (See The Gazette Newspaper, January, 2022). Rather than mark the time as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), the military simply used the letter Z. This became Zulu Time.

There was a note taped to my desk that read "Zulu Time – Daylight Savings Time +4, Eastern Standard Time +5." This was the difference, in hours, that I had to add to the outgoing message. Thus, 1030 hours (10:30 a.m. DST) became 1430 Z (Zulu) (2:30 p.m. GMT).

In 1967, I was back in New Jersey, readjusting to civilian time. ###

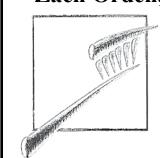
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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Artful February 2022

If you are searching for programs that are available to the community of Lodi, look no further than Police Officer Lieutenant Detective, Anthony Mobilio Jr.

Being among Chief Donald Scorzetti's finest, which includes the entire police force, Lieutenant Mobilio has a list of events for all seasons, ages, and community affiliations.

These programs include Junior Police Academy for 7th Grade students, Law Enforcement Against Drugs (LEAD) for 5th Graders, coat drives for Vietnam Veterans and the less fortunate, Cops & Their Pets, Coffee with a Cop, Ice Cream Under the Stars, PBA

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toy drives, book readings, birthday drive-by's during the height of the pandemic, the Veterans Memorial Service, as well as interviews and performances from local talent and holiday videos. Now did I hear someone say that there's not much going on in Lodi? I didn't think so.

Lt. Mobilio was born and raised in the Borough of Lodi. He attended Washington School and is a 1983 graduate of Lodi High School.

His parents, Anthony and Mildred, also born and raised in Lodi, were the owners of Phil's Auto Parts on Main Street. "My parents met at a Church dance in Wallington," said Mobilio. "They were married in 1948." Officer Mobilio's childhood pals included John Denobile, Gary Kashack, Mike Caniano and Charles Mees.

In 1988, Officer Mobilio



married his high school sweetheart, Faye Duardo. The couple has one son, Anthony, who kept law enforcement in the family by becoming a NJ State Trooper.

At the age of 32, after working at the family business since he was 15, Anthony Mobilio decided to join the ranks of the Lodi Police Department. "I was inspired by Officer Al Lavelle" said Mobilio "He, along with Officers Joe Petone, Joe Quatrone, John Scimeca and Chief Donald Scorzetti, was my biggest influence."

Lt. Moblio officially joined the force in 1999 as a patrolman. In 2012, after much hard work and dedication, as well as a concern for the welfare of his community, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the detective bureau.

"I became a Community Relations Officer," said Mobilio, "All of the programs that we offer would not materialize without the help and generosity of my fellow police officers."

After 23 years as a member of the Lodi Police Force, Lieutenant Anthony Mobilio Jr. still comes to work with a brisk step and a friendly smile.

"I love my community and the Esprit de corps of the entire Department." Says Lt. Mobilio, "I wouldn't trade it for the world."

Valentine's Day

Hey folks, I almost forgot. We are in the month of February and that means Valentine's Day is fast approaching and if you are among those who are reading this on the 15th, well sorry about that. You missed it! Better luck next year.

I'm going to celebrate by jotting down a Valentine's Day poem I wrote some years back. Maybe some of you in Artful Thinking land can relate to it.

I was an extremely shy fellow and when a pretty girl would cast an admiring glance my way I'd shrivel up like a 2 week old cucumber.

The poem describes, in four stanzas, my entire child-hood and my shyness really surfaced big time come Valentine's Day, especially when it revolved around the girl with red hair.

Please Be My Valentine By Artie Maglionico

I saw you pass by But I'm rather shy And didn't know what to do.

I know what to say
But the words melt away
Each time I get close to you.

I'd write you a letter But it isn't much better Can't think of a single line. So I might as well say it There's no time to delay it. Please be my Valentine.

Wasn't Valentine's Day a stressful event folks? I, for one, could never trust Cupid since any arrow pointed in my direction either fell short or sailed over my head and landed on the kid behind me.

More times than not the kid would be walking the girl of my dreams home from school hand in hand carrying her books. It was that kid from Westervelt Place, my rival Johnny Rannou.

Oh he was a smooth operator with his freshly ironed shirt, hair parted and slicked back with Wild Root Cream Oil. All of that on top of a pair of polished Buster Browns.

Plus he was taller than me. Even if I stood on my toes he still had me by a good inch. That's why Cupid's arrow always missed me and hit Rannou, that lucky so and so.

As for the girl with red hair...well that was one of the rare times Cupid's arrow hit a bullseye. Rannou was out sick with the mumps that day, poor fellow

Happy Valentine's Day

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- At all the Masses, the Assumption AIDS Ministry, will be collecting the diet supplement, Ensure, during the weekend of February 12-13, 2022. It is much needed for maintaining a healthy condition by those living with the virus. The Ensure is to be donated to New Jersey Buddies in Hackensack. ###



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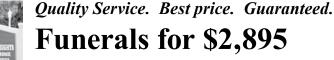
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Why is Oral Health **Important for Men?**

Men are less likely than women to take care of their physical health and, according to surveys and studies, their oral health is equally ignored.

Good oral health recently has been linked with longevity. Yet, one of the most common factors associated with infrequent dental checkups is just being male. Men are less likely than women to seek preventive dental care and often neglect their oral health for years, visiting a dentist only when a problem arises.

When it comes to oral health, statistics show that the average man brushes his teeth 1.9 times a day and will lose 5.4 teeth by age 72. If he smokes, he can plan on losing 12 teeth by age 72. Men are also more likely to develop oral and throat cancer and periodontal (gum) disease.

Why is periodontal disease a problem?

Periodontal disease is a result of plaque, which hardens into a rough, porous substance called tartar.

The acids produced and released by bacteria found in tartar irritate gums. These acids cause the breakdown of fibers that anchor the gums tightly to the teeth, creating periodontal pockets that fill with even more bacteria.

Researchers have found

a connection between gum disease and cardiovascular disease, which can place people at risk for heart attacks and strokes. See your dentist if you have any of these symptoms:

Filling You In

By Jeffrey E. Mason, DMD, FAGD.

• Bleeding gums during brushing. Red, swollen or tender gums. Persistent bad breath. Loose or separating

Do you take medications?

Since men are more likely to suffer from heart attacks, they also are more likely to be on medications that can cause dry mouth. If you take medication for the heart or blood pressure, or if you take antidepressants, your salivary flow could be inhibited, increasing the risk for cavities. Saliva helps to reduce the cavity-causing bacteria found in your mouth.

Do you use tobacco?

If you smoke or chew, you have a greater risk for gum disease and oral cancer. Men are affected twice as often as women, and 95 percent of oral cancers occur in those over 40 years of age.

The most frequent oral cancer sites are the tongue, the floor of the mouth, soft palate tissues in back of the tongue, lips and gums.

If not diagnosed and treated in its early stages, oral cancer can spread, leading to chronic pain, loss of function, irreparable facial and oral disfigurement following surgery

and even death.

More than 8,000 people die each year from oral and pharyngeal diseases.

If you use tobacco, it is important to see a dentist frequently for cleanings and to ensure your mouth remains healthy. Your general dentist can perform a thorough screening for oral cancer.

Do you play sports?

If you participate in sports, you have a greater potential for trauma to your mouth and

If you play contact sports, such as football, soccer, basketball and even baseball, it is important to use a mouthguard, which is a flexible appliance made of plastic that protects teeth from trauma.

If you ride bicycles or motorcycles, wear a helmet.

Taking care of your teeth.

To take better care of your oral health, it is important to floss daily, brush your teeth with fluoride toothpaste twice daily and visit your dentist at least twice a year for cleanings.

Here are some tips to better dental health:

- Use a soft-bristled toothbrush to reach every surface of each tooth. If the bristles on your toothbrush are bent or frayed, buy a new one.
- Replace your toothbrush every three months or after you've been sick.
- Choose a toothpaste with fluoride. This can reduce tooth decay by as much as 40 percent.
- Brush properly. To clean the outside surfaces of your teeth, position the brush at a 45-degree angle where your gums and teeth meet. Gently move the brush in a circular motion using short, gentle strokes.

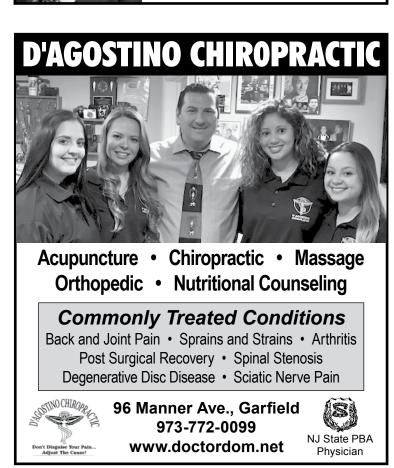
To clean the inside surfaces of the upper and lower front teeth, hold the brush vertically. Make several gentle strokes over each tooth and its surrounding gum tissue. Spend at least three minutes brushing.

• Floss properly. Gently insert the floss between teeth using a back-and-forth motion. Do not force the floss or snap it into place. Curve the floss into a C-shape against one tooth and then the other.

Paying attention to the health of your mouth can contribute to your overall health and well being.

Ref: Academy of General Dentistry, 2007, 2021.

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Football Party Tips Super Bowl LVI February 13

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, Luigi Meats (Wood-Ridge) and Master Pizza (Carlstadt - See ad on page 5). 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, utensils



and napkins.

- Keep the beer in a cooler close by so you don't have to run to the fridge. 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.
- 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.

- If it's a real manly, pokernight 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.
- Think ahead and place garbage cans around your place so that wherever your guests are, they can find a place for their trash. ###

Super Bowl LVI will be the 56th Super Bowl and the 52nd modern-era National Football League (NFL) championship.

The game is scheduled to be played on February 13, 2022, at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, California. The game will be televised nationally by NBC.

The halftime show will be headlined by Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg, Eminem, Mary J. Blige, and Kendrick Lamar.

Under the NFL's current television contracts, Super Bowl LVI was to have been

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broadcast by CBS, as part of the annual cycle among the three main broadcast television partners of the NFL.

For the first time, the Super Bowl is scheduled on a date that falls within the date range of an ongoing Olympics event, the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing.

Typically in the past major television events have been rescheduled during Olympic years to avoid clashing with the games. There is also an unspoken gentleman's agreement between the NFL's broadcasters to not air competing original programming against the Super Bowl.

On March 13, 2019, CBS announced that it had agreed to trade Super Bowl LVI with NBC in exchange for Super Bowl LV, thus both Super Bowl LVI and the 2022 Winter Olympics will be televised by NBC.

As with Super Bowl LII, which fell prior to the 2018 Winter Olympics, NBC will be able to maximize its advertising revenue by encouraging sponsors to buy time for both events; the network estimated it would take in a combined \$1.4 billion from advertising sales for the two events in 2018.

Source: https:// en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Super_ Bowl LVI ###

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"Love-ly" Valentines

Just like people, flowers vorite. However, many women come in hundreds of shapes and sizes. vorite. However, many women report that they adore roses in other colors just as much.

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 fareport 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 flo-

ral enclosure cards:

- (For flowers delivered on February 13th): Couldn't wait another day to say I Love You!
- (For flowers delivered before February 13th): I love you so much I couldn't wait for Valentine's Day!
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Source: Society of American Florists ###

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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. ###

Valentine's Day Romantic Libation

If there was ever a holiday made for drinking wine, it's Valentine's Day! Champagne is the classic choice, but the richness and depth of flavor in red wines captures the soul and spirit of true romance. What kind of couple are you and your honey? Here are some recommendations based on your romance style!

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 varietals": 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 afford-

able 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

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The Wood-Ridge Fire Department was in full force as they made their Annual Santa Run around town on December 18, 2021. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



On December 18, 2021, the Carlstadt Fire Department escorted Santa around town. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.



On January 15, 2022, at about 11 a.m., the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department responded to a two-vehicle accident on The Boulevard and Bell Avenue. Air bags were deployed. There were three injuries. They were seen by their own doctors. Photo by Tony Greco Photography. ###



Photo taken on January 6, 2022, we hope that Sofia enjoyed her 8th Birthday.

Rutherford Community Pantry

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Little Ferry Fire Department 2022 Officers Take Oath

The Little Ferry Fire Department held their installation on December 17, 2021. The outgoing Fire Chief for Year 2021 was Robert Cordasco. The Little Ferry Fire Department has installed the following officers for the Year 2022. Chiefs: Chief of the Department – Steven P. Iurato, Deputy Chief – John C. Schwedhelm, Battalion Chief – Leo Morolla. Captains: Captain of the Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 – Kyle O'Keeffe Captain of the Hose Company No. 1 – Ryan Romero. Lieutenants: Lieutenant of Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 – John Ruff, Lieutenant of Hose Company No. 1 – Marty A. Loesner. *Provided by Brian Busico.* ###



Carlstadt Fire Department Officers Installed

On January 7, 2022, the Carlstadt Fire Department installed their officers for 2022. They are: Chief of Department Matt Moran, Assistant Chief John Harr, Deputy Chief Robert Ruff, Jr., Battalion Chief James Schmidt. The out-going Chief is Dennis "Bo" Kronyak Jr. The President of the Board of Fire Officers is Robert Brown. The Fire Commissioner is David A. Stoltz. The Department was organized in 1872. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###





Wallington Fire Department Officers Installed

On January 8, 2022, the Wallington Fire Department held their installation. Shown are Wallington Fire Chief Brian Batchelor with members of Park Row Hose Company 3. Chief Batchelor with two of his officers. ###

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Wood-Ridge Fire Department 2022 Installation Dinner

partment held their Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at the Fiesta.

The Masters of Ceremonies were Wood-Ridge Ex-Chief Ronald Phillips Sr. and Firefighter Philip Miuccio, who made welcoming remarks.

The ceremony began with the Pledge of Allegiance by First Assistant Chief Kevin

The Wood-Ridge Fire De- Cribben, 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

> The 2022 Officers are: Chief of Department Kenneth Schulz, First Assistant Chief

Kevin Cribben, Second Assistant Chief Justin Berta, Captain Daniel O'Beirne, Lieutenant Nicholas Meglio, Lieutenant Ronald Phillips Jr., Lieutenant Frederick Dressel V, Recording Secretary Thomas Bischoff Jr., Treasurer Ronald Phillips Sr.

Remarks were made by Commissioners Dominic Azzolini/Philip Romero/Ezio Altamura, who invited officers

for recognition.

Mayor Sarlo and Chief Schulz made comments. Ex-Chief Cribben received his Ex-Chief badge, made departing comments and provided gifts to his officers.

Ex-Chief Elizabeth Ferry was presented with a plaque recognizing her many years of dedicated service.

Floral presentations for the

wives were presented by the Officers. Presentations were made by Mutual Aid Departments. Second Assistant Chief Berta was presented his Chief's hat by his father, Carlstadt Police Chief Thomas Berta.

The traditional toast was made by Ex-Chief Ronald Phillips Sr. The program concluded with Benediction by Chaplain/ Deacon Nick Valdez. ###

HHFD 2022 Installation Dinner

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department held its Installation Dinner for Chief Timothy Moots and the Department Officers at The Graycliff on Saturday, January 15, 2022.

Master of Ceremonies was FF Nick Lorenzo, who provided a lively introduction.

Second Assistant Chief Michael Greco led the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a moment of silence for all departed Department members. The Invocation was given by Fire Department Chaplain, Rev. Eric Dammann.

Mayor Jack DeLorenzo swore in the 2022 Officers: Fire Chief Timothy Moots, First Assistant Chief Kevin Todd, Second Assistant Chief Michael Greco, Secretary – Edward Mucha, Treasurer – James Carlin, HHFD Captain Cristian

The Hasbrouck Heights
Department held its Instalon Dinner for Chief TimoThe Hasbrouck Heights
Fernandez, HHFD Lieutenant
Miguel Gonzalez, and EMS
Captain John Riordan.

MC Nick acknowledged Borough Officials, Mutual Aid Chiefs, retirees, ex-chiefs, etc., and visiting dignitaries who were in attendance.

The traditional toast was given by First Assistant Chief Kevin Todd.

Mayor Jack DeLorenzo, Councilman Ronald Kistner, and Chief Timothy Moots spoke.

Outgoing Chief David Gumbrecht was recognized by the Fire Department and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Fire Chief's Secretary of 35 years, Nancy Halloran, received honorary membership.

Presentations were made by Mutual Aid Fire Departments. ###

























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Rutherford Public Library

Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford NJ. 201-939-8600. rutherfordlibrary.org, facebook. com/rutherfordpubliclibrary and twitter@Rutherford pl.

Library Hours

The Rutherford Public Library is now open Monday-Saturday.

• Grab & Go Doorside Pickup. The Rutherford Public Library continues to offer daily Grab & Go doorside pickup services for those who may not want to enter the building. Patrons are invited to order books from the BCCLS catalog by visiting www.bccls.org or fill out a Grab & Go form for either the adult or children's collection, and our team will choose items for you based on what you like!

These forms are available on our website, Rutherford-Library.org. If you don't have access to a computer, we encourage you to call the Library at 201-939-8600 and have our team order items for you! You tell us what you want and when you'd like to pick your items up, and we'll have them ready for you.

Upcoming Programs

The Rutherford Public Library continues to offer a mix of virtual and limited in-person programming for children and adults. Visit RutherfordLibrary. org and click on the Calendar tab to learn what's coming up. You can also call us at 201-939-8600 for more information.

- Mango Languages Now **Available.** Rutherford Library cardholders will now have access to Mango Languages on the Library computers and remotely through our website! Mango Languages is a language learning software to navigate interface and many different languages to pick from. Library patrons can access the courses by going to the "Adult Services" tab, going down to "Online Resources," and selecting "Virtual Reference." From there simply scroll down and click "Mango Languages" to start learning a new language!
- Looking for a Job? Check out the Rutherford Library's website for some helpful tools on the Jobseekers page. Located under the Adult Services heading on the main web page, there are direct links to job sites such as the Bergen County Job Center and an-

nouncements for federal and state civil service jobs.

You will also find job search tools such as the Job & Career Accelerator database that can help you build a resume or prepare for interviews. Take a look!

- Digital Newspaper Access. The Rutherford Public Library is happy to announce a new digital subscription to The Washington Post for Rutherford cardholders. This joins our existing digital subscription to The Wall Street Journal. If interested, send an email to reference@rutherford.bccls.org with your Library card number and we will send you the information you need to access either publication online!
- Value Line Now Available Digitally. The Value Line Investment Survey, which also includes Fund Advisor Plus. Value Line is an online database that ranks 1,700 stocks and offers investment advice. This well-respected resource provides a one-page summary of each stock and gives projections for the future. In addition, it provides full industry reports, analytical summaries, ratings, and guided selection. Fund Advisor Plus highlights approximately 20,000 no-load and low-load mutual funds, each with its own printable fact sheet. Profiles update daily. To access Value Line at home, please click on the phrase Virtual Reference main webpage.
- Downloadable Collections. Rutherford Public Library has recently expanded its digital collections. Cardholders may access e-books, e-audiobooks, and popular magazine issues through the Libby app, powered by Overdrive. The Hoopla Digital mobile app also provides cardholders with e-books and e-audiobooks, as well as streaming music and video content. Downloadable content returns automatically on its due date, so there is never a need to worry about return-

For help accessing these resources, please stop by or phone the Library.

• Follow Us Online. Follow us on Facebook at facebook. com/rutherfordpubliclibrary or on Instagram at instagram. com/rutherfordlibrary to stay up to date with important news and events. You may also sign up for the Library's monthly e-newsletter by texting RUTH-ERFORDLIB to 22828. ###

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Lodi Memorial Library

Lodi Memorial Library, One Memorial Drive, Lodi, NJ 07644. 973-365-4044. http://lodi.bccls.org/

The Lodi Memorial Library is open to the public! Check out our outdoor and Grab & Go programs for children and teens. More programming information can be found online on our Facebook page and Website.

Special Programs

• Adult Grab & Go Craft: Cake Truffles. Cake truffles - balls of cake blended with frosting that have been dipped in chocolate, and decorated with sprinkles. A delicious Valentine's treat! Supplies are limited so register by February 3. You can pick up your craft starting on February 11. Call Library to register - 973-365-4044 ext 2.

• Tuesday Night Book Club. Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 6:30 to 7:30 on Zoom.

February's book is "Good Eggs" by Rebecca Hardiman; 323 pages. Go to our website at lodi.bccls.org or contact Karyn Gost at director@lodi.bccls.org for more information about our book club meetings. ###

Children Special Programs

- Tasty Treats for Kids. Pickup starts Wednesday, February 16, 2022. Take home a tasty treat you can put together yourself! This grab & go program is open to kids in Grade Pre-K-3rd. Registration is required. Call 973-365-4044 x2 or stop by the Library.
- Grab & Go Crafts: Pickup starts Monday, February 14 and Monday, February 28. Kids and teens in Grades 3-12 can register for February grab & go craft projects. This month we are making a rock picture holder and a galaxy glitter jar! Registration required. Call 973-365-4044 x2 or stop by the Library.

Aviation Books For Sale

Large collection of approx. 400 Aviation books for sale. Time periods from WW II to modern aircraft. Cash only for this auctioned collection.

Call John at 973.423.2855.

• Grab & Go STEM Project. Pickup starts Tuesday, February 22. Follow along with Miss Emily from home as we do a STEM activity! This grab & go program is open to kids in

• Creative Cooking Grab & Go. Pickup starts Wednesday, February 23. Each month we will have a different recipe for you to take home and create!

This program is open to Grades

4-12. Registration is required.

Grades Pre-K to 2nd. Registra-

On-going:

• Grab & Go Kids Crafts. Each week the Library will have a new craft that you can take home and make! Bags are first come, first served so be sure to show up early in the week. Toddlers – Grade 2. No

• Storytime. Every Friday at 11 a.m. on FaceBook Live. No need to register, just tune in to FaceBook to sing songs and read some fun books together with Miss Emily. ###

registration required.

RLC Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

Pre-school and Kindergarten registrations are currently being held for children new to the Robert L. Craig School.

Call Mrs. Susan Lacey at 201-641-5833 ext. 109 for the Pre-school registration process. Children who will be 3 or 4 years old on or before October 1, 2022 are eligible for Pre-school.

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Wood-Ridge Memorial Library

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library, 231 Hackensack Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075. 201-438-2455. https://woodridgememoriallibrary.org

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is open to the public at 100% capacity. Computer time is limited to Sixty minutes, no advance reservation is required. The Book Drop is open for item returns. All loan requests are processed as Porch pick-up. Please see our website for updated information.

• Music with Miss Nita. Join Ms. Nita for her two sessions of music and movement classes at the Civic Center on February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2022 at 10 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.! Join us as we share the joys of making music. Registration for these events can be found on the Event Calendar located on our website

Mindfulness with Miranda (Zoom).

Come and learn mindfulness February 8, 15, 22, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. on Zoom!

Mindfulness means paying attention on purpose to what is right here with non-judgment. Research shows that mindfulness can help children understand and regulate their emotions, reduce their stress and anxiety, and improve their focus at school and beyond.

Miranda Lee, our teacher, runs Find that Pause, a company teaching parents and kids ways to find more balance and less stress in their lives.

She will be teaching our kids from the Mindful Schools curriculum, a secular mindfulness curriculum that has been thoroughly researched and taught across 1,000's of schools and community centers. Come and join us!

Registration required. Check our website Events Calendar. This program is for children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

• Food Explorers on Zoom. February 16 at 5:30 p.m. to make Muffin Tin Pizzas with Food Explorers!

You'll make pizza crust from scratch to make these fun sized snacks. You'll need the following ingredients: flour, sugar, active dry yeast, olive oil, pizza/marinara sauce, cheese and your choice of toppings.

You will need a muffin tin and rolling pin." All ages are welcome! Registration is required. Check our website Events Calendar.

- Valentine's Day Family Bingo Night. Join Miss Jennie on February 14 at 6 p.m. for a family fun game of BINGO on Valentine's Day! The winners of Bingo will receive a prize. Registration required. Check our website Events Calendar.
- Children's Crafts-to-Go. Every Tuesday will feature a new craft kit complete with all necessary materials. Video instructions will be posted to our Youtube and Facebook pages. To reserve your kit for porch pickup call the Library or email Miss Jennie at jennie. sudia@woodridge.bccls.org
- Boredom Busters for Children. Bored at home? Can't think of anything to do? Then check out our monthly Boredom Busters for a STEM based activity! You can find this month's on our Event Calendar website and Facebook and Instagram pages.
- Crafts for Grown-Ups. Pick up your free kit and join us on Zoom Thursday, February 10 at 6 p.m. to learn how to Diamond paint! Diamond painting is a relaxing at-home activity that anyone can do to create beautiful masterpieces. For adults only and requires registration,
- English as a Second Language. The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts English as a Second Language classes online, Monday thru Friday at 5 p.m., for adults at no charge. Call the Library for details
- Databases. The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library has many entertaining and educational databases, including but not limited to Gale Legal-Forms, CultureGrams, Ancestry and Biography in Context.

We also offer a film streaming service through Kanopy and access to comprehensive news coverage at the local, state, regional and national levels through U.S. Major Dailies. ###

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Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library

Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. 201-288-0488, http://hasbrouckheightslibrary.org.

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is open for in-person browsing and computer use. In accordance with the recently published CDC guidelines, masks are to be worn for all individuals when visiting the Library.

The Library's winter hours are: Mondays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesdays to Thursdays open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

You can return Library materials to our book box located in the back of the municipal building.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Visit the Library's website for details and click on "Calendar."

WHOLE FAMILY

Our Winter Reading Challenges Continue! Throughout the month and up until Friday, March 4, 2022, kids, teens, and adults can register to log reading with the chance to earn prizes! Visit hhlibrary. readsquared.com for details. The family that logs the most minutes and books will win a family pizza party, courtesy of the Friends of the HH Library!

CHILDREN

- Groundhog Day Craftto-Go. Wednesday, February 2. Will Hasbrouck Heights Harriet see her shadow? Pick up a craft-to-go bag during Library hours and create your own popup groundhog craft at home to find out. No registration; while supplies last.
- Virtual Music & Movement with Miss Jolie. Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23 and Monday, February 14 at 9:30 a.m. Miss Jolie's Music and Movement Class infuses learning and movement with music, stories, and lots of silliness! Singing, dancing, clapping, snapping, and stomping are highly encouraged. Classes held via Zoom and link will be shared prior to the event. Best for toddlers and preschoolers. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hasbrouck Heights Library.
- The *New* Book Buddies Craft and Storytime Starter. Mondays through March 14. A PreK picture book suggestion will be emailed and a themed craft bag may be picked up during Library hours. Best for ages 2-4.
- Little Artists Alma Thomas Collage Craft. Friday, February 11 / Saturday, February 12. This month we will make torn paper collages

inspired by African-American artist, Alma Woodsey Thomas, who is best known for her nature-inspired abstract color block paintings from the 1960s-1970s. We will create torn paper collages with an emphasis on different colors. Pick up inside the Library on Friday or Saturday. Best for Grades K-5.

• LED Drawing with STEAM-To-Go. Thursday, February 24 at 3:30 p.m. virtual via Zoom. Join for a starry night guided art project with LED elements. Materials will be available for pickup at the Library. Log onto Zoom and follow the instructor. Program limited to 15 participants. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hasbrouck Heights Library.

TEENS

- Jackbox After School Live and In Person! Thursday, February 17 at 3:30 p.m. In-Person. Are you the Queen of Quiplash? Perhaps the Duke of Drawful? Bring a few friends and play some Jackbox games on the big screen tv. All you need is a smartphone or tablet and your imagination! Masks must be worn and social distancing required. Program limited to 10 participants.
- Teen Craft-to-Go: No-Sew Fleece Tie Pillow. Tuesday, February 22. Pick up from 2 to 8 p.m. Snuggle up with a cozy fleece pillow created by you! Stop by the Library to grab a to-go bag on Tuesday between 2 and 8 p.m.. Program limited to 15 participants.

ADULTS

- Famous African American Artists. Thursday, February 10 @ 6:30 p.m. Via Zoo. Presented by art educator and historian, Sue Altman. This presentation covers the artists of the Harlem Renaissance, famous names like Jacob Lawrence, Augusta Savage, Faith Ringold, and Romare Bearden, as well as some self-taught artists. Also included are some contemporary standouts like Kehinde Wiley, Kara Walker, and Mark Bradford.
- Crafts-to-Share Club. Tuesday, February 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. Enjoy getting to know other crafters in your community while you knit, crochet, embroider or craft anything! We have donated yarn for any crafters looking to create for a good cause. Inperson and on Zoom.
- Adult Book Club. 4th Tuesday of every month, In-Person and via Zoom, February 22 at 7 p.m. "The Lost Apothecary" by Sarah Penner Join us for an evening of fun, literary discussion! Pick up a copy at the Library or use the Hoopla or Libby app to enjoy the eBook or eAudiobook on your smartphone or tablet.

Carlstadt Public Library

Carlstadt Library, 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, NJ 07072. 201-438-8866, Handicap accessible. carlstadt. bccls.org or www.carlstadtlibrary.org

- Crafts for Crafters. The Carlstadt Library will host a virtual craft night on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 7 p.m. Decorate for Valentine's Day and make a Valentine Cone Tree. This event is for adults and teenagers ages 14 and up. All supplies, except a hot glue gun, will be provided prior to the craft. Please register at carlstadtlibrary.org or call 201-438-8866. A Zoom access code will be e-mailed after registering.
- As the Page Turns Adult Book Club. Calling fellow bookworms! Discuss the novel "The Good Sister" by Sally Hepworth on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk. Carlstadt residents can access the eBook or audiobook on Hoopla and Libby! Register at carlstadtlibrary.org or call 201-438-8866. A Zoom link will be e-mailed after registering.
- Music with Miss Nita. Virtual music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita via Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/carlstadtlibrary/. New videos will be posted on the mornings of Thursday, February 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2022 for children to enjoy songs, rhymes, movement and instrument play.
- Make-It-and-Take-It
 Crafts for Kids. Children
 of all ages are welcome for a
 monthly make-it-and-take-it
 craft. This month's pick-up is
 a Valentine Button Frame Craft
 Kit. Kits will be available at the
 library from Tuesday, February
 1 through Monday, February
 28, while supplies last. Call
 201-438-8866 for more information.
- Brainfuse HelpNow. An online service that offers free access to live tutors for homework help, skills-building, and test preparation. Help is available for all levels of learners, from children through adults. The Adult Learning Center module delivers High School Equivalency prep, US Citizenship test prep, resume assistance, Microsoft Office support, and career resources.

Access to Brainfuse Help-Now is made possible by the New Jersey State Library and is supported by federal CARES Act funding. To access this service with your Carlstadt Library card, please visit https:// www.carlstadtlibrary.org ###

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Sherlock Holmes Returns

On Wednesday, March 23, 2022, The Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club invites you to a day trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Hampton, NJ, to see a pre-Broadway engagement of a World Premier Musical Comedy, Sherlock Holmes Returns.

Enjoy a table-served full

course meal with choice of entree, dessert buffet and the show. Price, including transportation, tax and tip is \$75 pp. Bus leaves from the Senior Center at 9 a.m. For more information, contact Ro or Tara for the sign up sheet. Provided by Gladys Gamble. ###

ER Seniors

February 21, 2022 Caesars Atlantic Bus Trip is hosted by ER Seniors Club. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. sharp, from CVS parking lot on Paterson Avenue. \$35 pp includes \$30 slot play. Call 201-981-6284 for details.

Upcoming Events Time and Prices TBA

- March 17: St.Patrick's Day Luncheon at LiGreci's Restaurant, Staten Island, NY. Lunch, open bar, dancing and a comic. \$60 pp. Bus leaves CVS parking lot at 10 a.m. sharp.
- April 5: Rock and Roll Party at Hanover House Manor
- May 11: Lunch and Show "I Left my Dignity in my Other Purse," Hunterdon Hill Playhouse, Hampton, NJ.
- June 9: Doo Wop Tribute Show starring Joey and the Paradons. Lunch, show, use of the facilities, and more. Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon, NY.

Any East Rutherford senior resident interested in joining the Club, 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. There are special events and parties for members throughout the year.

Free blood-pressure screenings - on the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m. Membership is \$15 per year. Contact Debbie for membership at 201-803-4708 and Josephine for trips at 201-981-6284. ###

Kip Center Monthly Casino Trip

Note: Due to COVID, check the Kip Center for current status.

The Kip Center hosts a Sands Casino Trip the second Monday of every month. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. from the Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford. The cost is \$35.

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. ###

Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club

Senior Friendship Club, Inc. meets at the Civic Center Building, every first and third Wednesday of each month. Every Thursday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., card games Mexican Train/dominoes.

Senior Club Meetings are 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. We have interesting events at our regular meeting days with guest speakers and entertainment. We follow protocols of CDC to be on safe side. We are planning for more varieties of programs, such as cultural events, hands on art and craft, musical events and much more.

Trips

- February 23: Hanover Manor. \$58 pp. Food, 50/60/70s music, dance, 1 drink.
- March 31: Tropicana. \$60 pp. \$15 food, \$25 slots. Yakov Smirnoff, comedian.
- April 5: Hunterdon Hills. \$77 pp. Sherlock Holmes Re-
- June 9: Paper Mill Playhouse. \$95 pp. Sister Act. Sofia's Italian Restaurant.

Call Helene at 201-463-3000 for details. ###

Vic's Hoofers Resume

The Vic's Hoofers, a ladies social group, meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Carlstadt Civic Center on 4th Street at 7 p.m. Women from surrounding towns are invited to join. Dues are \$15 per year.

So put down those electronic gadgets and join us for some good old fashion fun and laughter. Refreshments are served at each meeting. The fun activities are planned for each month. New members are always welcome. Call Alice at 201-933-8561. ###

LF Seniors

Little Ferry Bingo/Pokeno is held at the Senior Center on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Senior meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1 p.m at Little Ferry Senior Center. Provided by Gloria. Martin. ###

Lodi Senior Citizens Club

Any senior living in Lodi, who is at least 55 years young, may join our Club. We are located at the Lodi Senior Building at 22 Walnut Street, Lodi.

The Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. We have free Blood Screenings on that day.

Every Thursday is Fun Day. We have a pool table, shuffleboard and Bingo. We welcome non-members on this day. We start each Thursday with our exercise class at 11:30

Due to Covid, call for more information at 973-472-6994. Provided by Don Stein. ####

Moonachie Senior Club

Any seniors living in Moonachie, who are at least 60 years young, may join our Club. The dues are only \$10 a year, payable at our first meeting in January of every year.

At several of our meetings, we will have speakers on interesting topics and some form of entertainment. After every meeting, you will receive a small, tasty Club sandwich, a cup of tea or coffee, and some pastry. At the end of the year, you will also enjoy a Christmas party, at a local restaurant.

Anyone from Moonachie who might be interested in joing our Club, please call Roxane at 201-807-1085. Provided by Charles Pallas. ###



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Groundhog Day February 2

According to folklore, if it is cloudy when a groundhog emerges from its burrow on this day, then spring will come early; if it is sunny, the groundhog will supposedly see its shadow and retreat back into its burrow, and the winter weather will continue for six more weeks.

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.

Groundhog Day, already a widely recognized and popular tradition, received widespread attention as a result of the 1993 film "Groundhog Day." ###

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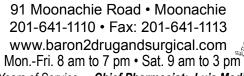
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Back-up volunteer handymen and women are also welcome.

Prospective volunteers should be able to perform minor household repairs such as those that able-bodied homeowners must do. Ideally, volunteers will be available on a regular basis so Chore can schedule a regular day with the same crew.

Chore provides service without charge; the only cost to the client is for parts necessary to complete the repair. To schedule a repair, or become a Chore Service volunteer, call 201-489-7790. For info: http://bergenvolunteers.org/###



Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney

Thoughts on Valentine's Day

I was at a meeting the other day for Terrie O'Connor Realtors office managers and was intrigued by a coffee mug one of my colleagues was drinking from.

On it was inscribed "A Realtor is not a salesperson. They are a matchmaker. They introduce people to homes until they fall in love with one. Then... they're a wedding planner!"

I thought to myself, how aptly put and how true! Of course, the message resonates more this month of Valentine's Day – after all, in addition, perhaps, to snow and bitter cold temperatures, "Love is in the air." But, even looked at objectively, the elements of matchmaking and long-term commitment planning are essentially the realtor's stock in trade - practiced all year 'round! And, quite honestly, it's a beautiful thing.

Indeed, getting to help people find the home of their dreams is one of the most rewarding things about being a real estate agent. It's not easy.

First you have to really get to know the person or persons you're dealing with and then you have to try to help determine what they want. Because, guess what? Oftentimes they themselves don't really know. So it becomes a matter of guiding them with a series of questions to narrow down their prospects; questions about budget, location, types of mortgages, styles of architecture and basic wants.

Once the wants and needs are established then the introductions to different houses can begin.

And, as with all matters of the heart, sometimes love happens at first sight but other times it can take a few tries.

This is fine by us realtors as, for the most part, we ourselves love to look at houses. We never seem to tire of the thrill of a new floor plan, new decorating schemes or seeing a different area of the county/ state.

In short - for those of us worth our salt - we're not going to rush you. Love will happen when it will happen...

What's important to a true.

What's important to a true, genuine realtor-matchmaker is that our clients never settle. I believe that when the right home is found, both agent and client will know it.

I've seen and felt it myself! The clients' eyes light up and they get that dreamy look on their faces as they envision what life will be like in their new space.

Hearing their thoughts on how they will arrange certain pieces of furniture or which room they will transform into a future nursery always made me wistful. It really did, it touched my heart and made me tear up a bit. After all, it's not every day that you get to play cupid.

Then, of course, there is the [wedding] planning aspect of it, a requirement before the actual 'knot' is tied.

We realtor-matchmakers change hats for this phase of the relationship, becoming facilitators to insure that all the nuts & bolts secure the union perfectly, smoothly and without undue stress.

And, in the end - ipso facto! - the blissful day arrives and the dream is finally realized. You're home. Home! In your very own home!!

It's a beautiful thing.

Yes, when it comes to making 'happily ever afters' happen, we in the real estate matchmaking business can honestly state: "Been there, done that."

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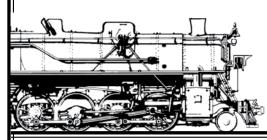
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About Black **History Month**

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

Black History Month, or 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." ###

About Presidents' Day

Presidents' Day is observed on Monday, February 21, 2022. (The third Monday in Febru-

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.

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.

The story of Presidents' Day date begins in 1800. Following the death of George Washington in 1799, his February 22 birthday became a perennial day of remembrance.

At the time, Washington was venerated as the most important figure in American history, and events like the 1832 centennial of his birth and the start of construction of the Washington Monument in 1848 were cause for national celebration.

While Washington's Birthday was an unofficial observance for most of the 1800s, it was not until the late 1870s that it became a federal holiday. In 1879, President Rutherford B. Hayes signed it into law.

The shift from Washington's Birthday to Presidents' Day began in the late 1960s, when Congress proposed a measure known as the Uniform Monday Holiday Act. This law sought to shift the celebration of several federal holidays from specific dates to a series of predetermined Mondays.

The proposed change was

seen by many as a novel way to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. and it was believed that ensuring holidays always fell on the same weekday would reduce employee absenteeism.

While some argued that shifting holidays from their original dates would cheapen their meaning, the bill also had widespread support from both the private sector and labor unions and was seen as a surefire way to bolster retail sales.

The Uniform Monday Holiday Act also included a provision to combine the celebration of Washington's Birthday with that of Abraham Lincoln, which fell on February 12. Source: History.com ###

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In response, Wood-Ridge Lions donated one thousand dollars to this cause.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the part of Lions Clubs International, Inc. that provides financial support through grants when and where disaster strikes, with Lions among the first to offer aid.

In past years, LCIF contributed funds to the New Jersey Lions to support rebuilding efforts during the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy.

If you to wish to help the Wood-Ridge Lions Club in their effort to support helping those affected by this disaster, please forward your donation to Wood-Ridge Lions Club, P.O. Box 166, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075, specifying "for tornado disaster relief."

Also, the Wood-Ridge Lions are always appreciative of any donation during these difficult times of raising funds for their continuing aid to many sight-related charities and projects, including Camp Marcella (camp for Blind Children), St. Joseph's School for the Blind, The ARC of Bergen and Passaic, Juvenile Diabetes (JDRF), The Foundation for Fighting Blindness, and serving community needs as well. Please send donations as well to Wood-Ridge Lions Club, P.O Box 166, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075. We Serve. Provided by Dennis Brubaker. ###

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Winter Performing Arts Program

Care on the Corner announces the Winter 2022 program for Kids on the Corner, a Performing Arts Program for children in Grades 2-7.

This session marks the 41st production of Kids on the Corner. The goal 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 Fridays, February 4 – March 18 (no class on February 18) from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Under the direction of Cindy Summers, participants will tell the story of "The Lorax." All are welcome to come out and see the performance on Friday, March 18, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Cindy Summers has enjoyed more than 20 years working in the theater. She has performed internationally and has performed in NYC's legendary Duplex,

The group meets at the Parish Hall of St. John the Divine at 229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Call 201-288-9460 to register. There is a \$40 registration fee. Scholarships are available. ###

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This project is being mentored by Jennifer Ashline and Thareesa Saekoo.

Jen has a Master of Arts degree with a high concentration in Popular Culture. She has used her expertise to teach through film and other entertainment venues. She has also developed a program for Sunday School which teaches children about the Bible through film and television

Thareesa has a Bachelor's Degree in Film and Video Studies from George Mason University and has a true passion for the arts with a focus on film and photography. She is excited to lend her expertise in the field and be part of ARTS Today in NJ.

For more information on how to create your video, call the Care Center at 201-288-9460. ###

Practice Random Acts of Kindness

NewARTS Kids Revised Schedule

Out of an abundance of caution, Care on the Corner has revised the dates for the Winter 2022 Session of New-ARTS Kids, an art program for children ages 6 - 12.

These lessons motivate young artists and focus on the basics. Children are introduced to art through fun and educational lessons in drawing and painting. Students will explore acrylic and oil paints over 3 weeks, stimulating their imagination and creative expression.

Winter Session: 2022

February 8, 15 and 22.

Tuesdays 4 - 5 p.m. 6 - 8 Year Olds

Tuesdays 5 - 6 p.m. 9 - 12 Year Olds

The group meets in the Care Center at 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Call the Care Center at 201-288-9460 to register. Space is limited to 10 children per class.

Tuition is \$75 and includes ALL MATERIALS. Please feel free to inquire about the scholarships that are available.

Students will learn and master acrylic and oil painting while having fun! Explore important painting and drawing techniques, such as color mixing, color value, composition, brush work, paint application, texture and more! Create colorful hearts, monochromatic abstract paintings and a beautiful northern lights winter scene.

We are excited to let you know that Debra M. Cook is returning to teach this session.

Debra M. Cook has taught art lessons and workshops to children, teens and adults for over twenty years. Debra's artworks have been exhibited and awarded in shows, and her icons, drawings, paintings, and photographs hang in Churches and many private collections. ###

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Due to the pandemic, this academy session presented challenges to the academy staff and recruits. To overcome these challenges the dedicated professionals in law enforcement had to do what we do best, adapt and overcome. For that, we are grateful.

Provided by RPD Sergeant Julie Ann Zeigler. ###



Officer Stuart Madison

Police Officer Stuart Madison was raised in Fair Lawn, New Jersey. United States Marine Corps Veteran Rank E-3 Lance Corporal Served 4 years which included 2 deployments to Afghanistan.

Bergen County Police Academy Class #127, Class Executive Officer and Top Academic Award.

• Now that he is a graduate of the Basic Course for Police Officers - Class #127 from the Bergen County Police Academy, Officer Madison will continue his education to obtain his Paramedic Degree. We wish him the best of luck and know that his continued education will benefit our community and visitors should they become ill.

Officer Madison moved to Rutherford in 2019. His wife grew up in Rutherford and like many of us, had great memories growing up here. Between Mrs. Madison's experiences, the Rutherford Public Schools, and the overall great atmosphere Rutherford has, they decided our quaint community is where they wanted to raise their son and grow as a family.



Officer Thomas Kilroe Jr.

Police Officer Thomas Kilroe Jr. was raised in Saddle Brook, New Jersey. Masters Degree in Criminal Justice with a Computer Forensics Minor from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

• Officer Kilroe Jr. began working for the Rutherford Police Department in 2018 as a Special Law Enforcement Officer Class I. While working for the Department under the leadership of Police Chief John R. Russo, Officer Kilroe Jr. discovered how much The Borough of Rutherford has to offer, and the sense of community that came with it.

Police Officer Thomas Kilroe Jr. became a Rutherford resident in 2019 and set a goal to become a full time police officer in order to continue serving our community.

He accomplished that goal December 21, 2021 when he graduated from the Bergen County Police Academy as part of class #127 Basic Course for Police Officer.

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1-r) SLEO Gozdek, SLEO Mansour, SLEO Batra, and Chief of Police John R. Russo.

Meet the SLEOs!

You will notice some new faces around Rutherford in their SLEO Class I uniforms.

Special Law Enforcement Officers are part time employees here at Rutherford Police Department. They wear slightly different, light blue uniforms than Police Officers and will work a rotating schedule Monday - Saturday once they complete their intensive field training.

Part of their daily assignments will include issuing parking violation summonses, responding to non-emergent desk reports, and routine traffic details such as school crossing

posts, crowd control and similar duties.

They graduated from the the Bergen County Police Academy on December 16, 2021 earning their Police Training Commission Certificate in Special Law Enforcement Officer Class CLASS I.

Please join us in congratulating and welcoming our new additions:

- SLEO Kareem Mansour is a Bayonne resident who speaks fluent Arabic and Eng-
- SLEO Kacper Gozdek is a Lyndhust resident and an ac-

tive member of the Rutherford Volunteer Ambulance Corps. He will assist with medical calls while on-duty, providing a quicker response time when Ambulance Corps volunteers are not "on-duty" to our community members and visitors.

• SLEO Talin Batra, Rutherford resident, R.H.S. 2018 graduate, is fluent in Hindi and English.

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A huge American Flag was draped from two ladder trucks, with an honor guard posted near the turnout gear display as the funeral hearse arrived. WRFD Chaplain/Deacon Nick Valdez provided a Benediction. As the hearse opened, a detail held a flag folding service, which was then presented to the family. FF Thomas Bischoff, Jr. tolled the Memorial Bell and a piper played as the Department gave a hand salute. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###













FF Timothy Allen Sullivan, 67, answered his final alarm on Wednesday, January

It was with heavy hearts that the Wood-Ridge Fire Department announced the Line of Duty Death of Firefighter Timothy A. Sullivan from 9/11 related cancer.

On September 11, 2001, as part of the WTC Service and Rescue Task Force, TA responded with Ambulance 907 to Liberty State Park and later, Ellis Island, where he assisted in transporting survivors to area hospitals.

According to Fire Chief Kevin Cribben, Tim is believed to have died from cancer he developed as a result of contact with the dust and debris that covered the victims who traveled across the Hudson River.

A lifelong Wood-Ridge resident, he was an active member of the WRFD for 48 years. TA, as he was known, joined the WRFD in September of 1973 and was assigned badge number 10. He served as Emergency Squad Captain from 1981-1983. He was cited for bravery, receiving 3 Unit Citations and one Life Saving Medal.

In his later years, TA was most prominent in WRFD

Central Communications Room. During emergencies we knew he would find whatever resource was needed and get them to us. During storm standbys, TA would spend the night at the desk, monitoring the radio and dispatching calls.

TA's strong personality, sarcastic wit and signature cigar will be sorely missed. Meeting nights and Sunday cleanings will never be the same. His stories will long live on in the hearts and minds of those that served with him.

Additionally, Sullivan was a highly decorated 30-year veteran of the Bergen County Sheriff's Office.

He held the title of Fire Inspector/Fire Official. He was a Delegate and Life Member of the NJ State Firemen Relief Association, was a past president and a current Executive Board member for the New Jersey Honor Legion, where he established and coordinated the NJ Honor Legion Christmas in July program at Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital at Hackensack Meridian Health, a life member of PBA Local 134 and a current member of the PBA Local 600. He was an officer for the Bergen Mall Police. Photos by Dennis Kronyak *Sr.* ###

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Raquel attended the Fashion Institute of Technology and received her Bachelor's Degree in Advertising and Marketing. She previously worked in corporate hospitality as an HR Director, responsible for recruiting new hires, training staff and assisting with employee issues.

Raquel has spent much of her career in customer service in different settings, so she is an excellent fit for real estate. She loves to help people and looks forward to helping her clients find their dream home and to making the process as easy as possible. Raquel grew up in Monroe, NY and currently resides in Wood Ridge with her husband and their twin daughters.

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bi-level home. Newly renovated kitchen with bdrm, 3.5 bth expanded cape. Great Room/ maintained and conveniently located. Spacious Normandy estate in Smoke Rise. Spectacular \$2,195,000



tural details. 100 mile views.



4 Shinnecock Trl, Franklin Lakes: Elegant cha- 6 Rising Ridge Rd, Upper Saddle River: Newly 404 Congress St, New Milford: Charming cape teau with a European flair. Dramatic architec- renovated manor. Private cul-de-sac. Gourmet cod with generously sized living spaces. Open \$5,300,000 kitchen. Home theatre.



\$1,900,000 flow. Secluded deck. \$470,000



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