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Holiday nighttime parades are magical times for kids from 1 to 92. Balloons, the aroma of chestnuts and hot pretzels fill the air; hucksters hawking holiday toys to a festive holiday Boulevard lined with anxious spectators waiting in anticipation. Honor Guards and Grand Marshals herald the annual celebration. Marching high school bands proudly ring out festive tunes, youth sports teams have shout-outs, and Girl Scouts in holiday-themed costumes are a delight. Boy/Cub Scouts present the Colors, and community groups create magnificent floats to dazzle onlookers. Antique and classic cars bring back memories. The excitement of seasonally festooned fire trucks and emergency apparatus with sirens announce *Santa Claus is Coming to Town!*
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Father Paul Keenan, OFM of the Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge and Dawn Marciano, Branch Manager of the Wood-Ridge Office of **Kearny Federal** were happy with the outcome of a local food drive organized by the branch to benefit community members in need of assistance.

The Food Drive was held during the month of November 2014 to support The Assumption Church Food Pantry and collect non-perishable food, toiletries and baby items, to help local neighborhood residents struggling to feed their families. ###



A Christmas Carol

On Wednesday, December 3, 2014, The Carlstadt Public Library presented “A Christmas Carol.” This comedy play featured local talent, Kathie Rizzo, and her stunning group of performers. The performance brought lots of laughs and got everyone into the holiday spirit. Light refreshments were served. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###



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Santa Arrives at Teterboro Airport

Santa and his elf arrived at the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 6, 2014, in a Teterboro Airport Port Authority Police "Snuzzle" ARFF Rescue and Fire Fighting Truck, where they were greeted by many well wishers in the Museum parking lot.

Santa and his elf then entered the Museum and went upstairs, where parents could take

photos of their children with Santa in front of the airplane, "Little Cut Up." Upon hearing the children's requests, Santa had candy and gifts for them.

After meeting Santa, families had an opportunity to tour the Museum.

The visit of Santa Claus has been presented annually for over 20 years by the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum. ###

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Heights Flower Shoppe held their Open House on December 7, 2014. This very popular Open House kicked off the Holiday Season with music, prizes and refreshments. They invite everyone to visit their Victorian Tea House Café, an 1880 Victorian setting with freshly brewed tea, scones, clotted cream, finger sandwiches and more for a truly enjoyable experience. Victorian tea parties seat from 4 to 15. Custom menu available. Call for reservations at 201-488-6651. ###



Wreaths & Grave Blankets

The Moonachie First Aid and Rescue Squad held their Annual Christmas Wreath and Grave Blanket Sale at their Headquarters. Fully decorated wreaths 22” to 24” and grave blankets from 2 1/2’ to 3’ were available. Proceeds benefit their operations. ###



Breakfast with Santa a Success

The Annual Breakfast with Santa held by the St. Anthony Council #11585 of the Knights of Columbus was a huge success. The affair took place on December 14, 2014, and was held in the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School Cafeteria. Santa Claus sat down with the more than 100 children

who attended to hear all about what they wanted for Christmas. He gave their parents the opportunity to take a photo of him with their children. Each child received a candy cane or a coloring book. All who were there then had a breakfast of “all you can eat” pancakes, sausage and

orange juice. The adults also had coffee. Chairman GK Thomas Gonnella thanked the twenty-five Knights who helped out during the morning, and especially Angelo Urato, for his patience with the children. PG ###



Bill O'Shea's Florist held their Annual Open House on November 23, 2014, traditionally the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Hosts John and Linda Kosakowski welcomed guests to enjoy music, prizes, refreshments and special offers. Featured was a photo opportunity with Santa. There was a mailbox for letters to Santa. A beautiful Thanksgiving Centerpiece was raffled. Bill O'Shea's Florist has been delivering Season's Cheer for over 45 years. ###



St. Mary HS Holiday Craft Fair

The St. Mary Annual Holiday Craft Fair was held on Saturday, November 29, 2014, in the auditorium. There were over 50 crafters and vendors displaying jewelry, candles, family crest ornaments, woodwork, stone sculpture, kids' and women's

apparel, crochet items, unique hand-sewn gifts, glass work, handbags, kitchen items, cotton candy, sports caps, and many more unique crafts for purchase. Admission was free. Free gift bags were given to the first 100 shoppers! ###



Believe!

Santa at the Wood-Ridge Tree Lighting on November 28, 2014.



On Wednesday, December 17, 2014, members of the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department, led by Chief Michael Colaneri, loaded up two SUVs and their traffic trailer with all the donated toys and headed to Closter Police Headquarters. At Closter Police Head-

quarters, the HHPD and other police departments, handed needy children the gifts donated. According to sources, this year's donations far exceeded any other year. Children from the Audrey Hepburn Children's House for abused children at Hackensack University Medi-

cal Center, The Center for Hope and Safety, Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital, Hackensack University Medical Center's Pediatric Center and Tomorrows Children's Fund, all at HUMC in Hackensack, and Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey in Livingston were present

to receive the generous gifts. Toys were also transported to other surrounding children's hospitals for distribution. 2014 will definitely be a Christmas to remember for these children. The overwhelming amount of donated toys to the HHPD truly shows the spirit of Christmas

in Hasbrouck Heights and the hospitality our town shows for those in need. The Hasbrouck Heights Police would like to Thank all who donated a gift during the 2014 Toy Drive. *Provided by the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department. ###*

Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Thinking Maio

Happy New Year folks and welcome to 2015. Thanks to the dental wizardry of Lodi's own Dr. Joseph Maio, your artful thinker is entering the year with a brand new smile.

Before paying him a visit my teeth resembled strands of tinsel on a discarded Christmas tree. As you read this I'm sporting a healthy, happy smile that boasts Dr. Maio's expertise and dedication to the welfare of his patients.

The Maio family is a part of Lodi history that is woven deep into the fabric of the community. The good Doctor was born on September 4, 1942, and is a product of the Lodi education system.

His father, Joseph, arrived on American soil from Italy at the age of five. In 1924 he married Josephine Nasta. The newlyweds found employment at what was then the largest textile mill in the country... The United Piece Dye Works. Owned by the Blum family the UPDW, located along the banks of the Saddle River, employed no less than three thousand workers and at its peak worked around the clock. It was truly a city within a city.

During that time the couple purchased a home at 288 Westminster Place in the Borough. It was there that Dr. Maio and his siblings Phil, Rose, Annette and Ann were born and raised.

"After leaving The UPDW, my dad worked in construction" recalls Maio. "He later went on to develop his own company called Joseph Maio and Sons."

As a student at the Columbus Elementary School Dr. Maio recalls playing street games such as stick ball, kick the can, football, and basketball with classmates Joe Anello, Steve Oliveri and cousin Frank Nasta.

In 1950 the future dentist became a member of the Borough's first official Little League baseball organization. "I was eight years old" says Maio. "I played for Rotary for four years and won two championships. I was a catcher. "Other teams included Dianem, Stamato, and Carbonetti and Di Maria.

Before graduating from Lodi High in 1960, Joseph took part in numerous activities such as pep rallies, sports, and scholastic programs. "I played varsity baseball and basketball

for three years," says Maio. "My coach was the legendary Stan Piel."

As a senior the young student was elected Vice President of the student council. It wasn't until midway into his Senior year that Maio chose to pursue a career in Medicine. "Before that I wanted to be an engineer," recalls Joseph, "Medicine was more appealing to me so I chose Dentistry."

Dr. Maio entered Seton Hall University where he spent the following four years as a pre-med student. Afterwards it was off to Philadelphia where he attended Temple University Dental School, which is among the top rated schools in the country.

During Grad school, Dr. Maio signed up for ROTC (*Reserved Officers Training Corps*) and entered the military with the rank of Captain of the US Dental Corps.

He was stationed at Madigan General Hospital in Fort Lewis, Washington. It was there that Dr. Maio received the US Army Medal of Commendation. "They wanted me to stay in the service" says Maio "I wanted to start a practice of my own."

In 1970, while still in the Army, Dr. Maio married a woman he met in Dental School by the name of Patricia Lynn from Maryland. In 1972, the couple came home to Lodi with the dream of setting up their own practice. In 1974, they set up shop on Passaic Avenue and have been enjoying a successful practice ever since. "We've been here in Lodi for 44 years," says Maio, "It took a few years to get established, but we were determined to become a part of the community that I grew up in."

Dr. Maio and wife, Patricia, have two married children...Jennifer Elizabeth and Joshua. They have two grandchildren. "I enjoyed living and working in my home town of Lodi," says Dr. Maio. "The people, many of which I have known all of my life, have been very receptive. Their welfare is and always has been my main concern."

Yes folks, I might not be the happiest guy in the world but one thing is for certain... Dr. Maio sure put a smile on my face. ###

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"While burning wood is very comforting and cozy, it's important to remember that wood smoke contains fine particles that contribute to air pollution," said Jane Herndon, Assistant Commissioner for Environmental Management. "You can take a few simple steps, including having a properly maintained woodstove or fireplace, to minimize your impact on the environment and your neighbors, while protecting your home and safety."

The DEP recommends following these simple guidelines:

- Allow wood to season before burning it. Seasoning entails allowing the wood to sit outdoors for at least six months. Seasoned wood is darker, has cracks in the end grain and sounds hollow when smacked against another piece of wood.
- Use a wood moisture meter to test the moisture content of wood. Wood burns most efficiently when its moisture content is below 20 percent.
- Stack wood neatly off the ground with the top covered to protect it against rain and snow.
- Keep fires burning hot.
- Regularly remove ashes to ensure proper airflow.
- Never burn garbage, cardboard, plastics, wrapping materials, painted materials or other materials in your stove or fireplace.
- Keep anything flammable - including drapes, furniture, newspapers and books - far away from any wood-burning appliance. Keep an accessible

and recently inspected fire extinguisher nearby.

The DEP also urges residents to check local air quality at <http://www.njaqinow.net> prior to burning wood.

In deciding how to heat your home this winter and reduce your exposure to fine particles from wood smoke, DEP recommends upgrading to a U. S. Environmental Protection Agency-certified wood stove or fireplace insert. The newer equipment will reduce air pollution and is much more energy efficient.

For more information on wood burning in New Jersey, visit: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/baqp/woodburning.html>

For more on the EPA's Burnwise program, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/burnwise/> ###

Lodi Oldtimers Little League Announces 2015 Scholarships

The Lodi Oldtimers have announced the opening of their annual Scholarship Program for 2015 and the annual Pam Panagiotou Scholarship Award Program. Three five-hundred dollar scholarships will be awarded. The scholarships are open to high school seniors who have participated in any of the Lodi Little League baseball or softball programs for a minimum of 3 years.

All applicants must meet the criteria set by the Lodi Oldtimers Little League. The deadline for applying is April 17, 2015. Applications can be picked up at the high school Guidance Office, the Little League at 72 Church Street, Lodi. For more information call 973-591-1137. ###

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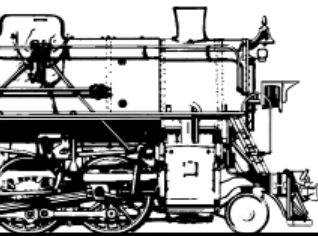

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Pascrell Slams Approval of Passaic River Litigation

On December 17, 2014, U.S. Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ-09) released the following statement regarding the announcement that a Superior Court judge has approved a \$190 million settlement with Occidental Chemical Corp. that resolves the company’s liability for contamination of the Passaic River.

“This settlement is an insult to the Passaic River, those that fought for decades to protect it, as well as the people of New Jersey,” said Rep. Pascrell.

“This type of political shell game should come as no surprise from a governor representing a state as economically depressed as New Jersey.

Instead of balancing the state’s budget at the expense

of environmental protection and public health, Governor Christie should be prioritizing the communities he represents by dedicating one hundred percent of the these funds to the restoration of the Passaic River.”

In October, Rep. Pascrell wrote to DEP Commissioner Martin urging the agency to reject the \$190 million settlement agreement between NJDEP and Occidental Chemical Corporation over toxic pollution in the Passaic River.

In the letter, Rep. Pascrell points out that more than 80 percent of the settlement will go to the State General Fund and not the restoration of the Passaic River. ###

Rutherford Community Pantry

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

Heights Food Bank Seeks Donations

The shelves are a little sparse and the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry welcomes donations. Needed items include: beans, canned fruit, juices, pasta sauce, gravies, paper products, all kinds of soaps and cleaning products, shampoo, toiletries, jelly, coffee, tea, cereal, powdered milk, crackers, cookies and snacks.

The Food Bank is supported by food drives held at the Churches, schools, the Scouts, The Library and special programs, the monetary donations that buy food store gift cards and those who drop off bags of groceries at the Borough Clerk’s Office.

The 15-20 families who need help are very fortunate to be able to have a place to come if needed. Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees said, “A great big thank you for your generosity. It is overwhelming and very much appreciated.”

For more information, call the Borough Clerk’s Office at 201-288-0195. ###

Having an Affair?

If your organization is having an event that is open to the public, we can help you tell “everybody” about it.

Simply provide the following event details: name, date, times, cost, brief explanation of program features, etc., along with contact information.

Send these details at least 45 days prior to the event to: info@hasbrouck-heights.net or drop them off at: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

Felician Sisters Christmas Concert January 4, 2015

The Felician Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Convent of Lodi, New Jersey, will present a sacred concert entitled “The Glory of Christmas.”

The Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday, January 4, 2015, at Immaculate Conception Convent Chapel, 260 South Main Street, Lodi, New Jersey at 3 p.m.

It is the hope of the Sisters that the gift of music will deepen the spirit of Christmas for all who attend as we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany, known as “Little Christmas” in many countries.

Joining the Felician Sisters’ Choir will be several guest artists.

There is no admission charge for this concert, but goodwill offerings will be accepted and proceeds will given to the poor. For further information: Sister Mary Virginia Tomasiak 973-473-7447 ext 114. ###

Tricky Tray March 26

The Moonachie First Aid and Rescue Squad is hosting a Tricky Tray at the Graycliff on Thursday, March 26, 2015, from 6 to 11 p.m.

Admission price is \$45 and includes a sit down dinner and one sheet of tickets. For tickets call MFARS at 201-641-9094 or Debi at 201-376-0770. ###

Mayor Heck at Library on Saturday

Hasbrouck Heights Mayor Rose Heck is available at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon to meet with the public. No appointment is necessary. ###

Full Wolf Moon

The January full moon will appear on Sunday, January 4, 2015, at 11:53 p.m. It is called the “Full Wolf Moon.”

According to the “Farmer’s Almanac,” amid the cold and deep snows of mid-winter, the wolf packs howled hungrily outside Indian villages. Sometimes it was referred to as the “Old Moon,” or the “Full Snow Moon,” but most tribes applied that name to the next moon.

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

Adelphi Orchestra Concert January 25

The Adelphi Orchestra (AO) second concert of its 61st season is Peer Gynt and Schubert under the baton of conductor Diane Wittry. On the Program is Schubert’s 5th Symphony and Grieg’s Peer Gynt Suite.

The Concert starts at 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 25, 2015, at the River Dell Regional High School located at 55 Pyle Avenue in Oradell, NJ.

Admission is free with a suggested tax-deductible donation of \$20.

If you are interested in becoming a patron or for additional information about the AO please visit adelphiorchestra.org All donations received prior to Monday, January 19, will be listed in the concert program. www.adelphiorchestra.org *Provided by Sylvia Rubin. ###*

Singers Audition

The New Jersey Association of Verismo Opera, the house opera company of the Bergen Performing Arts Center (bergenPAC), is holding auditions for the Verismo Opera Chorus on January 14, 21 and 28, 2015, beginning at 6:15 p.m. An appointment is required. An accompanist will be provided.

For more information call 201-886-0561 or go to: www.verismoopera.org ###

Municipal Reorganization Meetings

Carlstadt: Thursday, January 1, 2015, at 1 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

East Rutherford: Thursday, January 1, 2015, at 1 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Hasbrouck Heights: Thursday, January 1, 2015, at 11:45 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Little Ferry: Friday, January 2, 2015, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Moonachie: Sunday, January 4, 2015, at noon in the Civic Center, 125 Moonachie Road.

Rutherford: Thursday, January 1, 2014, at noon, in the Council Chambers.

Wood-Ridge: Thursday, January 1, 2015, at 3 p.m., in the Council Chambers. ###

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Adult ESL Spring Classes

Registration and Testing for Adult ESL Classes will take place on Wednesdays, January 28 and February 4, 2015, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall, at 229 Terrace Avenue (*corner of Terrace and Jefferson Avenues*) in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. All new and returning students must be registered to take the classes. New students must take a language assessment evaluation.

Spring 2015 ESL Classes are February 11 – May 13, 2015 (*no classes on February 18 and April 1*) on Wednesday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at The Parish Hall of St. John the Divine, 229 Terrace Avenue and Care on the Corner, 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

The ESL classes will provide English language instruction at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels, as well as one-to-one instruction, to people from other countries and other language backgrounds.

For more information about the adult ESL program or to register a student, call 201-288-9460. A registration form, accompanied with a non-refundable \$10 registration fee, must be completed for each student. Books will be available. Financial assistance is available. ###

E-Magazines now online

Rutherford Public Library is now offering patrons free online access to e-magazines.

The service, called Zinio, is available to Library patrons who have a Rutherford Public Library card and a computer, tablet, or smart phone. With 100 popular titles to choose from, patrons can either download the magazines onto a computer or read them using the Zinio app on a mobile device.

Best of all, there are no checkout periods, no holds, and no limit to the number of magazines that can be downloaded! Back issues are also available.

The digital magazines appear in full color and are interactive. Sample titles include Bloomberg Business Week, Car and Driver, Every Day with Rachael Ray, Esquire, Family Circle and more. Visit www.rutherfordlibrary.org to get started! ###

Keep Fire Hydrants Cleared of Snow

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

Citizenship Preparation Classes 2015

Registration for Citizenship Preparation Classes will take place on Wednesdays, January 28 and February 4, 2015, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall, at 229 Terrace Avenue (*corner of Terrace and Jefferson Avenues*), Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Students must bring their green card at the time of registration.

Level 3 or Level 4 English is a prerequisite for these classes.

The Spring 2015 Preparatory classes for U.S. Citizenship (*6 weeks*) begins February 23 through March 30, 2015 on Monday nights from 7:30 p.m.– 9:30 p.m., at Care on the Corner, 333 Franklin Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights.

For more information or to pre-register, call 201-288-9460. Each student must complete a registration form, accompanied with a non-refundable \$10 registration fee. Books will be available for purchase at the time of registration. Financial assistance is available. ###

Job Search

Neighbors-Helping-Neighbors is a free and highly successful peer-led volunteer support group for people who are actively looking for work and would like to begin or re-invigorate their job search.

Group members assist each other in techniques and suggestions to improve job search strategies, offer support, and help with networking opportunities. They meet at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library on Mondays, from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. ###

Heights Satellite Recycling Drop-off

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

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

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Care on the Corner announces the Spring 2015 Session of NewARTS Kids, an art program for children in Grades 2-5.

Do you have an aspiring young artist in the family? This five week course will focus on sculptures. The children will be using several different materials to create each sculpture, including paper, aluminum foil and clay. Each week they will focus on creating a sculpture using one material.

The Spring Session 2015: runs five weeks from February 13 to March 13, 2015, Fridays, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. John the Divine, the corner of Terrace and Jefferson Avenues, Hasbrouck Heights.

Call 201-288-9460 to register. There is a \$25 materials fee. Scholarships available. ###

Belly Dancing

Care on the Corner will host Middle Eastern Dancing (*aka: Belly Dancing*) classes.

Through this Ancient Dance form, you will learn the basics of the dance while strengthening your abs, tone your muscles and learn a simple piece of choreography. Classes will be held Tuesday nights, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for ten (10) weeks at a fee of \$55.

The session runs on January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 24, March 3, 10, 31, April 14, 21, 2015 (*no class on February 17, March 17, 24, April 7, 2015*).

Students will be instructed by Elly Marco, who is currently the Director of the Haslo Dance Troupe. She performs throughout Northern NJ and NYC.

All classes will be located at: Care on the Corner in the Parish Hall of St. John the Divine, 229 Terrace Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. To register for Middle Eastern Dancing, call 201-288-9460 before January 16, 2015. ###

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For more info contact hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com or 862-239-MOPS; hasbrouckhtsmops.blogspot.com ###

Collaborative Parents Committee Meets January 20

The next Collaborative Parents Committee (CPC) meeting will be Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. at the Media Center in the Hasbrouck Heights High School, 365 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Resource table available. Refreshments served.

The CPC is a parent organized group that provides support, advocacy and education for parents of children with special needs in the Hasbrouck Heights school district.

For more information go to: <http://www.hhschools.org/SpecialServices/SitePages/Home.aspx> ###

Learn How to Self-publish an eBook

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring a free seminar designed to help attendees understand just what it takes to professionally self-publish an eBook.

The speaker is Patrick McCarthy, who has recently successfully published an eBook. This free seminar will be held at The Library conference room on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The presentation entitled, "How to Produce, Publish, Price, Distribute, Promote and Sell an eBook" is based upon the methodologies of Smashwords and Amazon, both large distributors of eBooks.

Patrick will provide a comprehensive primer on publishing in general with emphasis on eBook publishing. Patrick is the owner of Benefit Communications Limited and has had professional experience in publishing.

This seminar is recommended for anyone involved in the process of producing a book in all of its formats including authors, producers, graphic artists, and copy editors.

This event is free and open to all. To register, call 201-288-0488. ###



Enjoy Meeting People? Become a Docent!

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

Volunteer docents lead informative museum tours of displays, punctuated with brief historical accounts of New Jersey's aviation pioneers, heroes and events.

Go to www.njahof.org and check out the self guided tour. Flexible hours. Free training and support. No experience necessary.

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

Storm Tips:

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Felician Reading Center Offers Spring Courses

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

The program will begin on February 2, 2015 and end on April 30, 2015. The classes are held twice a week - Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

The program will aim to increase reading with primary emphasis on the improvement of phonics, vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Testing will be required for placement with a weekly fee for services rendered. The Felician Reading Center is located at 260 South Main Street in Lodi, New Jersey.

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

Train Exhibition January 3 & 4

The New York Society of Model Engineers will host an exhibition of their 5,000 square feet of operating model trains and train exhibits on January 3 and 4, 2015.

They are located at 341 Hoboken Road, Carlstadt, NJ. Phone is 201-939-9212. Check website for hours and admission at: www.ModelEngineers.org ###

New Cat's Eye View

After 43 years of a paper publication, the Henry P. Becton Regional High School student newspaper, the Cat's Eye View, will now be a dynamic online news site.

The community members of Carlstadt and East Rutherford, can visit www.brhscatseyeview.org.

On the site, you will find story categories such as Student Spotlight, Sports, and Community News.

Please take the time to visit and see all the wonderful achievements of students, updates on competitive sports program, and various ways they are partnering with the community to help make Carlstadt and East Rutherford a better place. ###

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Cold Weather Tip

Be sure to turn off your exterior water faucet.



The Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club held their Annual Christmas Party at the Crow's Nest on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. Photo provided by Eric Mason. ###

W-R Lions Club News

At the Wood-Ridge Lions Annual Holiday Party at the Fiesta, Wood-Ridge resident, Paul Cassano, was inducted by Past District Governor and Club Secretary Dennis Brubaker as the 54th member of the Club. Paul is one of three new Lions brought into the Wood-Ridge Lions Club in 2014.

The Wood-Ridge Lions had a Banner Year in 2014, it was also the year to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of being chartered by Lions Clubs International. A successful and very special evening to commemorate this historic event was held in a Gala at the Fiesta in October.

In addition to annual fund-raising events, which include a pancake breakfast, "White Cane" can shake, Blind Seals mailings, and a Golf Outing, the Club kicked-off the year with its 29th Annual Sports Night/Beefsteak and will set a milestone this January as this event enters its third decade as the Club's largest fund-raiser.

For Service projects, this past November, 120 Thanksgiving dinners were donated to the Hackensack Center for Food Action, putting the total donations over the 1,000 mark. Earlier this month, 48 Kindergarten students at Robert L. Craig Elementary School in Moonachie were screened for Amblyopia (lazy eye). The Club also does a pre-season cleaning detail of the dining room and kitchen at Camp



Lion Peace Poster Winner Katelyn Spadavecchia with Wood-Ridge Lion President Rich McCullough

Marcella, NJ camp for blind children.

Finally, the Wood-Ridge Lions Club members were ecstatic to learn that its entry into the annual Lions International Peace Poster contest won first place in both the Lions District and State competition. The winning poster was created by Robert L. Craig School 8th Grader Katelyn Spadavecchia and has now been submitted to Lions Clubs International to be placed into National competition.

The Wood-Ridge Lions look forward to another active and successful year to serve its community and to raise funds to support its blind charities and thanks everyone who has supported the Club over the years. Provided by Dennis Brubaker. ###

Rutherford Community Chest

The Community Chest of Rutherford was established in 1946 to consolidate fund raising activities as done in the former World War II Chest organization.

Currently representing local nonprofit groups, a fund drive is conducted from September through August of each year.

Voluntary contributions are supplemented with various activities such as the Chest's Annual Post Card Show and inclusion in community events such as the Annual Street Fair, Multicultural and Holiday and Farmers' Market.

Local nonprofits receiving support include: Boy and Girl

Scout units, Bridge Builders, Meadowlands Museum, Rutherford Community Food Pantry, Rutherford Social Services and Starfish of Rutherford.

Staffed by volunteers, the Chest welcomes contributions. Send contributions to: PO Box 263, Rutherford NJ, 07070 to honor all volunteers of these organizations. Story by Virginia Marass. ###

Don't leave lit candles or fireplaces unattended.

HH Chamber Holiday Fest a Big Success

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce held Holiday Fest 2014, it was a huge success! Forty-one businesses participated, 10,000 raffle books were distributed, and nearly 5,000 shoppers entered the drawing.

Twenty-five prizes were donated by local businesses with a total value of \$3500!

The Costa Family was the key sponsor for the event.

The prize winners were chosen on Monday, December 15, 2014. The names are posted under the prize link on page: HeightsHolidayFest.com ###

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Meadowlands Senior Landscape Architect to Speak at HH Garden Club January 15

On January 15, 2015, the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club welcomes Katy Weidel, Senior Landscape Architect and Supervisor of Park Planning for the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission. Katy has been with them for 28 years.

Her work involves transforming derelict sites into compelling destinations for recreation, eco-tourism and environmental education opportunities. Her projects deal with the reclamation of sanitary landfills, disturbed wetlands, and mis-managed uplands into ecologically productive and diverse habitats for wildlife and habitat diversity.

The Landscape Architecture Group has amassed 28 design awards for its contri-

bution to the transformation of this urban estuary into the “Meadowlands Miracle,” including (13) American Society of Landscape Architecture awards from both the National and the NJ Chapter.

Ms. Weidel received her B.S.L.A. from Rutgers University and her M.L.A. from Cornell University. She served in adjunct roles at the University of Minnesota and CCNY, in addition to her field experiences in several landscape architecture firms in the NY metro area.

Recently, she received the NJASLA 2013 Chapter Award for River Barge Park, a new Meadowlands public park, boating and paddle center. The title of Katy’s talk will be “The NJ Meadowlands: Joke to Jewel.”

Come and join them on Thursday, January 15, 2015, for a most informative evening. The Meadowlands has so much to offer. The meeting will be held at 320 Boulevard in The Library Meeting Room located on the 2nd floor. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short meeting.

The guest speaker will begin at 7:30 until 8:45 p.m. All meetings are open to the public, whether it be Hasbrouck Heights or the surrounding towns. They are always interested in meeting those who enjoy working with plants. For further information contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

Valentine’s Party

Squadron 310 is hosting a Valentine’s Party Fundraiser on Saturday, February 14, 2015, starting at 8 p.m. until ???

Donation is \$20 and includes pasta dinner, beer, wine and a rose for the ladies. Music by DJ Jack Jam.

All proceeds to benefit Veterans and children’s programs.

The event will be held at 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ. For more information please call 201-641-9774. ###

Postcard & Paper Ephemera Show

The Community Chest of Rutherford announced the 13th annual Postcard and Paper Ephemera Show and Sale will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 55 Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford, NJ. For more information, call Virginia at 201-939-8782.

The event benefits Rutherford Boy and Girl Scouts, Bridge Builders, Rutherford Community Food Pantry, Rutherford Social Services, Meadowlands Museum, Starfish of Rutherford, etc. ###

Annual Soup and Salad Luncheon

The Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights will hold its Annual Soup and Salad Luncheon on Monday, January 19, 2015, from noon until 1:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Tickets are \$8 per person. Take-outs will be available. Come and beat the winter blues with some warm soup, friendship and conversation. Contact Marge at 201-288-8933 or Helen at 201-288-5116 for reservations.

The Contemporary Club is a member Club of the New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs, a service organization dedicated to serving the needs of others one project at a time. ###

Proceed Night

The Woman’s Club of Carlstadt will Sponsor a PROCEED NIGHT at Stinger’s, located at 413 Paterson Avenue, Wallington, on Wednesday, January 21, 2015, from 11a.m. until closing.

Stop in for lunch or dinner, table service only. Be sure to mention the Woman’s Club of Carlstadt and they will receive a percentage of the total charges. ###

Toastmasters Meet Saturday Mornings

Learning to speak in public has now been made easy! The Toastmasters Club which meets in Rutherford has weekly programs which provides "hands on" public speaking and leadership training to anyone interested in improving themselves.

The Fairleigh Early Birds Toastmasters Club meets every Saturday morning at 9:30 to 11 a.m. at The Rutherford Library downstairs auditorium. All are invited to attend. Stop in as a guest! For details: <http://4229.toastmastersclubs.org/###>

January Birthstone
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Pancake Breakfast January 11

The St. Michael’s Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, January 11, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to noon at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

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

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

Pancake Breakfast January 18

Rochelle Park American Legion Post 170 and Lodi American Legion Post 136 will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 18, 2015, at the Rochelle Park Post at 33 W. Passaic Street, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, coffee, tea, crumb cake (*while it lasts*) and fruit cocktail for \$4. Children under 10 free. Proceeds to benefit Autism. ###

Trip to Mt. Airy Lodge & Casino January 19

Rosary Confraternity is sponsoring a trip to Mt. Airy Lodge & Casino on Monday, January 19, 2015.

The bus will leave from in front of MSH Church at 9 a.m. sharp, returning at approximately 6 p.m. The price is \$35 and includes bus transportation, a \$20 free slots play, and a \$10 food voucher.

Payment is due when the reservation is booked. Checks should be made payable to “MSH Rosary Confraternity,” placed with the reservation form in an envelope marked “Mt. Airy Trip,” and dropped off or mailed to the Rectory at 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington 07057.

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

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

Pancake Breakfast January 11

The Lodi Fire Department Honor Guard is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 11, 2015 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Lodi Moose Lodge #1971, 215 Charles Street, Hackensack.

Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee, tea, etc. There will be a 50/50. Donation: \$8 Adults and \$5 for children under 12. For tickets call Mike at 973-868-0976 or Anthony at 862-247-5777. ###

First Saturday Free Luncheon

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie on January 3, 2015, at 11:30 a.m. for the “First Saturday Free Lunch” program.

This program is an expansion of the Church’s ministry of feeding hungry bodies and hungry hearts, and continues on the first Saturday of every month. If the economy’s got you down, or you want to share a meal with others, come and be a part of this celebration of the Moonachie community. There is no charge and there are no strings attached! ###

Roast Pork Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

Roast Pork dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children/students. For take out orders call 201-438-5526.

In case of inclement weather, call 201-438-5526. ###

Casino Bus Trip

The VFW Post 4591 sponsors Casino Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of each month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$30; it includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., a casino voucher and a goody bag on your trip home. Games, prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. Call Mel at 201-933-9937 or the Post for details at 201-288-1112. ###



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English Conversation Group

English language learners are invited to attend the English Conversation Group at The Rutherford Public Library.

The group will meet on Mondays, from 10-11:30 a.m. and on Thursdays, from 1-2:30 p.m.

The group provides a good opportunity to practice spoken English in an informal setting. This is a free program and all are welcome. No registration is required. For information, call 201-939-8600, ext. 7. ###

ESL Classes

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

January Computer Classes at Lodi Library

Lodi Library offers free, small group computer classes for Lodi residents on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and 2:30 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. January 2015 classes are:

- Computer Basics - January 3 and 6
- Internet Basics - January 10 and 13
- Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010 - January 17 and 20
- Introduction of Microsoft Excel 2010 - January 24 and 27
- Email Basics - January 31

Registration and a \$5 refundable deposit per class is required. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

ER Library Starts New ListServ

Be informed of all the events, programs, and happening at The East Rutherford Memorial Library. Stop in and get on their list or email your name to childrens@eastrutherford.bccls.org ###

Libraries Are Fun!

A Summons to Memphis

On Monday, January 12, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Reading Group will meet at The Rutherford Public Library Glass Room to discuss “A Summons to Memphis,” by Peter Taylor. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. ###

Luncheon of the Boating Party

On Friday, January 30, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at The 55 Kip Center to discuss “Luncheon of the Boating Party,” by Susan Vreeland. Copies of the book are available at The Rutherford Library circulation desk. ###

The Art of Mending

On Wednesday, January 14, 2015, from 7-8 p.m., The Carlstadt Public Library will hold their monthly Book Discussion Group meeting and will discuss “The Art of Mending,” by Elizabeth Berg. Refreshments will be served,

Call 201-438-8866 for more information. The Carlstadt Public Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

Chess Club – Children and Beginner Adults

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts a free Chess Club every Wednesday, from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. for children and 4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. for adult beginners only (*adults must register*).

Designed for children of all ages and ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced children sharpen their skills. For more information, call 201-438-2455. ###

Free Movies

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

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Call 201-438-8866 for more information or visit: www.carlstadt.bccls.org. The Carlstadt Public Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

The 100 Foot Journey

On Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 6:30 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free screening of “The Hundred Foot Journey,” starring Helen Mirren, Om Puri and Manish Dayal. The film will be shown in The Library Auditorium. ###

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss “The Hunger Games” by Suzanne Collins.

The meeting will be held in The Library Auditorium. All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information, please e-mail Peg Mellett at mellett@bccls.org ###

Under the Wide and Starry Sky

On Wednesday, February 11, 2015, from 7-8 p.m., the Carlstadt Public Library Monthly Book Discussion Group will discuss “Under the Wide and Starry Sky” by Nancy Horan. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend!

Call 201-438-8866 for more information or check: www.carlstadt.bccls.org. The Carlstadt Public Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

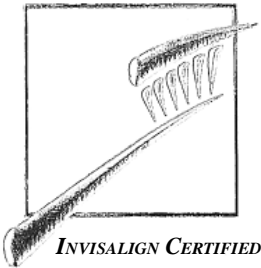
A Family Film Night with Laurel and Hardy

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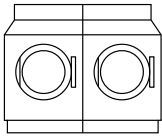
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Lodi Library Gaming Days

Children from Kindergarten age and up can play a variety of games. Minecraft, Tuesdays, January 6, 13, and 27, 2015, from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m., children learn a little bit of geology, geometry and electrical circuits while socializing and team building. On Monday January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2015, from 6 to 7 p.m., it's Wii Gaming. Fun Friday Board Games, children with their families have an opportunity to play and try out different board games together from 4 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. on January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2015. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Stitch & Knit

Every Thursday, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., children, First Grade and up, along with their families, learn to knit and crochet. The Lodi Memorial Library will supply the yarn. Beginners welcome. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Movie After Homework

The Lodi Memorial Library offers children's movies for K age and up every Tuesday from 5:15 to 7:30 on January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2015. For more info, call 973-365-4044. ###

Teen Cafe

On Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2015, starting at 3.45 p.m., The Lodi Memorial Library offers teens (age 12 to 18) an opportunity to meet and talk about technology, fashion, movies, music and books. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Legos Build

The Lodi Memorial Library invites future architects and engineers Kindergarten age and up for a Legos Build on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Lodi Storytime

The Lodi Memorial Library invites children, ages two to six and their parents to move, stretch, listen to stories. Music and Storytime Thursday, January 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2015, from 5:15 to 6 p.m. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Afternoon Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host an afternoon storytime on Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at 3:45 p.m. Children ages 4 and up are invited for stories and a craft. Registration is required. To register, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning and afternoon drop-in storytime program on Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2015, from 10:30 – 11 a.m. and repeated from 2 – 2:30 p.m. Storytime will also be held in the morning only on Thursday, January 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 10:30-11 a.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No advance registration required. ###

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Join Miss Kate at The Carlstadt Public Library every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for stories, rhymes and wiggles! Children of all abilities up to age 4 and their caregivers are encouraged to sing and play along. Storytime is a wonderful, interactive way for caregivers to learn about Library services and how to interest children in books. ###

Reader's Theatre

Every Thursday, from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m., for First Grade and up, The Lodi Memorial Library offers children's movies for K age and up every Tuesday from 5:15 to 7:30. Enjoy the fun of acting and performing without the pressure of memorizing. Older children welcome. Develop reading skills quickly through repetition in a fun, safe reading environment. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Little Cool Music School

The Rutherford Public Library will host Little Cool Music School on Fridays, January 16, 23 and 30, 2015, from 11:15-11:45 a.m. for preschool children. Guitar Bob will play original and also favorite familiar children's songs for dancing and fun. No advance registration is required. This program is funded by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. ###

Royal Winter Hot Cocoa Party

On Monday, January 12, 2015, at 3:45 p.m. at the Lodi Memorial Library, all children Kindergarten age and up are invited to a special Hot Cocoa Party with guest author, Diana Lee Santamaria, starting with crafts at 4 p.m., games and songs and story time at 5 p.m. and hot cocoa and treats at 5:45 p.m. ###

Paws for Reading

Young Readers Wanted! On January 5 and 26, 2015, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., come to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library and sharpen your reading skills by reading to the wonderful therapy dogs, Rodney and Teddy! Children ages 5 and older sign up for a 15-minute session to read to a friendly dog. Dogs are certified through the Delta Society and Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs Inc. Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for beginning and struggling readers to practice their reading skills. All readers are invited. A variety of books will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Registration is required. Call 201-438-2455. ###

Carlstadt YA Club

The Carlstadt Public Library YA Club is back in full swing! Grades 5 and up meet on the second Tuesday of every month. For future events and times, please check calendar of events on their website! ###

Children's Crafty Kids

On Thursday, January 22, 2015, at 3:45 p.m., children ages 6 and older are invited to create a winter art project at The Rutherford Public Library. Registration is required. To register, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Children's Preschool Craft Corner

Children ages 3, 4, and 5 may register to make a candy cane mouse at The Rutherford Public Library on Friday, January 16, 2015, at 3:45 p.m. Registration is required and a parent or guardian will need to attend with their child to assist with the making of the project. To register, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Create! Art Class for Kids

Learn about an artist or type of art and recreate a famous work or make your own masterpiece at The Carlstadt Public Library. No experience necessary, there are no mistakes in art! Ages: Kindergarten and up. Held the third Thursday of every month! ###

Friday Afternoon Children's Matinee


On Friday, January 30, 2015, at 3:45 p.m., children ages 5 and up are invited to a free movie screening of "Dolphin Tales 2," at The Rutherford Public Library. Movie is rated PG. No advance registration required. An adult caregiver must remain with any child under age 7. For more information call 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

W-R Storytime for Preschool Pals and Toddler Times

- Preschool Pals (Tuesdays): Beginning Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at 12:30 p.m., children ages 4-5 can enjoy weekly themed story time, songs, and a craft.
- Toddler Time (Thursdays): Starting Thursday, January 15 at 10:30 a.m., children ages 3 and under can come in for their weekly themed story time, songs, and a craft.

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Illuminating The Season



Lodi began their 34th Annual Tree Lighting, 7 p.m. on December 5, 2014. Due to the heavy rain, the traditional short parade with the Lodi High School Marching Band and the Fire Department bringing Santa and Mrs. Claus to the Municipal Complex was cancelled. But spirits were not dampened as the program was held in The Lodi Public Library. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Mayor Marc N. Schrieks. The Invocation was given by Rev. Timothy Ippolito, Pastor, Faith Reformed Church in Lodi. Watching from inside The Library, residents counted down and the Official Lodi Holiday Tree was lit. The Lodi High School Choir sang several songs. Assisted by many beautiful “elves,” Santa met with all the children for pictures. Gifts were presented to the children. ###



After a busy day of holiday festivities, immediately following the 63rd Annual Chamber Parade, the **Borough of Rutherford** held their Official Tree Lighting at The Rutherford Public Library on Saturday, November 29, 2014. The Rutherford Community Band played many seasonal songs. The band then went to the Children’s Tree Lighting in Williams Plaza for a Carol Sing-a-Long and an appearance by St. Nick! *See Rutherford Chamber Parade on page 16.* ###



Carlstadt held their Official Tree and Display Lighting on the front lawn of Borough Hall on December 4, 2014. The Becton Regional High School Choir sang seasonal songs. Santa arrived on a Carlstadt Fire Truck, then met with the children. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###



Three Kings Are Coming

The Three Kings are coming once again to St. Joseph’s Church (*East Rutherford*) on Sunday, January 11, 2015, at 10:45 a.m. They are running a bit late this year due to the bad weather. Kids are invited to come and speak to the Three Kings (*someone will translate their questions for the Kings*) and they can bring a letter that the Kings will deliver to Bethlehem where they will give the letters to Jesus. They hope the whole family can join them. ###



The **Wood-Ridge Annual Tree Lighting** was held on November 28, 2014, at Veteran's Park, starting at 7 p.m. Members of the Jr./Sr. High School sang. Mayor Paul Sarlo and the Council led everyone in the tree lighting countdown. The **"Special Guest"** was a huge hit with the children as he listened to their secret wishes. See page 5 for photos with Santa. ###



Following the **Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce Holiday Parade** Friday night, November 28, 2014, residents gathered at The Circle for the official tree lighting. Pat Link was the MC. Mayor Rose Heck led everyone in a collective "countdown" and The Circle trees were lit for the holiday season. Pastor Eric Dammann, Bible Baptist Church, provided a seasonal invocation. Everyone joined in as the Hasbrouck Heights Middle and High School students sang festive songs. This year, Santa went into TD Bank to speak with the children and take photos. (Previously, Santa went to Borough Hall Senior Center following the Parade). This year, the trees were adorned with new LED lights. The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department assisted. The event was sponsored by the HH Mayor's Celebrations Committee. ###



On a rainy December 6, 2014, at 7 p.m., the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony was held at **Moonachie** Borough Hall. Due to Sandy's devastation of Borough Hall, for the second year the public gathered (for after tree lighting festivities), in a huge tent that was set up in the Borough Hall parking lot. At 7 p.m., everyone went to the official tree for the countdown and lighting. Everyone returned inside the tent for hot chocolate and cookies, the R. L. Craig School Choir sang holiday songs, a DJ played seasonal music and, of course, Santa spoke with each child as parents took photos. ###



On a rainy December 5, 2014, at 6 p.m., the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony was held at **Little Ferry** Borough Hall. At 7 p.m., everyone went to the official tree for the countdown and lighting. The Memorial School Choir sang holiday songs. Inside Borough Hall, Santa spoke with each child as parents took photos. ###



Rutherford Chamber of Commerce 64th Holiday Parade

The highlight of the 2014 Rutherford Holiday Festival held on Saturday, November 29, 2014, was the Chamber of Commerce Holiday Parade. The Parade started at 4 p.m. at Union Avenue and Beech Street to The Circle at the Train Station and up Park Avenue to The Library for the Official Tree Lighting. The Holiday Festival also included activities at St. Mary's Craft Fair, Kids' Crafts at The Rutherford Library, vendors and crafters at Williams Center Plaza, story time with Mrs. Claus at Blimpie's, etc. Following the Community Tree Lighting, there were trackless train rides, and children's photo with Santa at the Williams Center Plaza. ###



HH Chamber Holiday Parade Kicks-off a Merry Season

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce kicked-off the Season with their Annual Nighttime Holiday Parade. It stepped off at Williams Avenue at 7 p.m., on November 28, 2014, proceeded south along The Boulevard and concluded at The Circle for the Official Community Tree Lighting. Some of the old-timers believe the traditional Parade started in the 1950s, but no one is sure. This year, a new feature included several community organizations creating floats. ###



Editor's Retrospective: *Mem*



Pumpkin Pick, November 2014



Having a Good Time, September 2014



Painting the Boulevard, November 2014



Aviation History Comes Alive at Teterboro Airport



Celebrating the Community Experience, November 2014



Hasbrouck Heights Hosts 7th Aviator Invitational Relays, June 2014



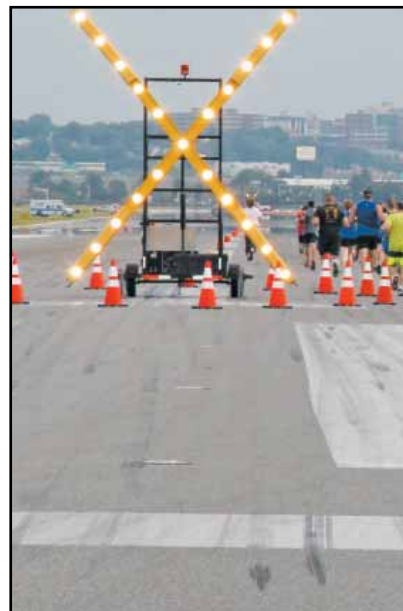
A Mad, Mad, Mad World of Science, September 2014



Rutherford Multicultural Festival, July 2014



Children's Patriotic Walks, August 2014



Runners Take Off at Teterboro Airport



Rutherford Chamber Holiday Parade, January 2014



Sweet Success, May 2014



Matt Fenton Memorial 5K, July 2014



Open a Cockpit and Fly, December 2014



End of Summer, October 2014



USS Ling Services, July 2014



Final Alarm, July 2014

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Teterboro Airport, July 2014



airport, September 2014



er 2014



TEB Installs 3rd Arrestor Bed, September 2014



Little Ferry Circle Eliminated: Replaced with a 4-way Intersection, August 2014



Harlem Wizards Rock the Blue Devils' House, April 2014



Rutherford PBA 300 Halloween Foot Pursuit, November 2014



Right Stuff, September 2014



Sandy: 2nd Anniversary, December 2014



Hasbrouck Heights “Athletes in Action” (*representing Wrestling and Track and Field*) held a litter-free event on Saturday, December 6, 2014. About 80 Hasbrouck Heights Athlete volunteers assembled at the Central Avenue parking lot where T-shirts, gloves and garbage bags were provided. They were assigned a section to collect litter and debris. They were bussed to three ramps: entrance to Route 46 East from the Boulevard, entrance to Route 46 East from Terrace Avenue and the exit ramp from Route 17 South at Polifly/Terrace Avenue. About 45 bags of trash were collected and eight tires. ###



ER Honor Students Thank Veterans

On November 10, 2014, the 8th Grade honors students presented the Veterans Day Program to the Faust School students and staff, as well as the members of the East Rutherford VFW. The students sang patriotic songs and thanked the Veterans with poetry, a dramatization, and presentations. A touching slideshow and a Veteran playing bagpipes concluded the heartwarming program. The Veterans were then treated to a Marine Corps Birthday cake! Thank a Vet! *Provided by Rebecca Hersh.* ###



W-RIS Student Council members (Standing left to right): Tyler Raymond, Samantha Eckert, Mrs. Johnson (Advisor), Emily Gardella, Brianna Gregory, Owen Caprio, Nicole Kikkert, Matthew Kikkert, Courtney Lyons, Andrew Berg. (Bottom): Emilie Dine, Mackenzie Burke.

W-R IS Student Council

The W-R Intermediate School Student Council organized, for their first event of the year, a food collection drive to donate to the Assumption Church Food Pantry. The students started by making flyers that were sent home and posters that were hung around the school building. Student Council representatives made announcements daily to help remind everyone about this great cause of helping the needy of Wood-Ridge. On November 24, 2014, the Student Council presented the Assumption Church Food Pantry with the food that had been collected. Father Paul was there to tell the children what an impact their donation would have on many local families at this holiday time. We are very proud of them, and look forward to more activities in the months ahead. *Provided by Robert Recchione.* ###



Members of the Doyle School Kids Care Club during their recent Thanksgiving Food and Goods Drive for the Assumption Church Food Pantry.

Kids Care Club Gives Back

The Catherine E. Doyle School, in Wood-Ridge, New Jersey, sponsors a Kids Care Club in order to promote citizenship in the school and in the community.

The Club is under the direction of First Grade Teacher, Mrs. Tracey Jupinka, and lists over seventeen third grade students as its most active members.

The Kids Care Club meets twice a month to discuss and organize a variety of civic oriented activities that the entire Doyle School can participate in monthly.

In the current school year, the Kids Care Club has helped to organize the following activities:

- Crazy Hair Day- \$400 in donations school wide to benefit Pediatric Cancer Awareness
- Wear Orange Day- to promote peaceful relations during

the Week of Respect

- UNICEF Trick or Treat Collection- Club raised over \$400 to support UNICEF
- Thanksgiving Food and Goods Drive- Items collected and donated for Assumption Church Food Pantry

The Doyle School Kids Care Club is always in search of new and innovative ways to serve the school and their local community.

According to Building Principal, Mr. Anthony Albro, “the students continue to demonstrate the creative, critical thinking, collaboration, and problem solving skills needed to function successfully as both global citizens and workers in diverse ethnic and organizational cultures as written in Standard 9.1 21st-Century Life and Career Skills of the New Jersey Core Content Curriculum Standards.” *Provided by Anthony Albro.* ###

9/12 Generation Project

Since being sponsored by the NY Giants to join the 9/12 Generation Project, East Rutherford A.S. Faust Intermediate School students have made a commitment to volunteer. Throughout the school year, the students will be participating in special programs and school-wide projects to benefit the community and people in need around the world.

The educational division of the New York Says Thank You Foundation teaches students about 9/11 through the kind acts of 9/12. The program supports Character Education and emphasizes the core values of compassion, citizenship, kindness, diversity, overcoming tragedy through hope, and volunteerism.

Every month, the students will focus on a different organization to help raise awareness of its cause. In the month of October, Faust joined forces with Donate A Toothbrush. They collected over 900 toothbrushes for people in third-world countries. In November, the school worked with the G.I. GO fund to raise awareness for Veterans.

One of the biggest rewards in life is doing something for someone who will never be able to pay you back. This project is teaching our students the art of giving. Please contact Mrs. Algarin at 201-804-3100 if you are interested in helping. *Provided by Rebecca Hersh.* ###

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Festival of Trees and Wreaths

55 Kip Center, a senior activity center in Rutherford, held its 20th Annual Festival of Trees and Wreaths.

Each year, individuals, organizations, Church groups, school classes and clubs decorate trees and wreaths with a theme of their choice.

Entries are judged and ribbons are awarded for Most Beautiful, Most Creative and Best Use of Theme.

Trees, Wreaths, and Centerpieces were displayed at the Center until Saturday, December 13, 2014, at which time they were raffled off in tricky-tray style, to support programs, services and activities at the Center. ###

Learn About the Kip Center

New members and those who wish to learn about the Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford, and various programs for older adults in Rutherford and surrounding communities are invited to stop in to tour the center, meet the staff and learn about the many programs and services.

Hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. For more info call Cathy 201-460-1600. ##

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White Thanksgiving

It was North Jersey’s first white Thanksgiving in 25 years. Precipitation swept in from the South on Wednesday morning and exited the region Thursday morning. The area’s main roads were clear Wednesday afternoon, but some roads were slushy during the day. Many people woke up to

find snow on the ground for Thanksgiving for the first time since 1989 and for only the fourth time since 1895 when weather records began to be kept for New Jersey. A storm late on Thanksgiving Day in 1938 dropped more than a foot of snow in the region. A 1971 storm produced rain across most of Bergen County, with a foot of snow in Sussex County and three inches

in Mahwah. A storm that began after the afternoon rush hour on Thanksgiving Eve in 1989 dropped about six inches of snow by the time it ended before dawn. Counting Wednesday’s storm, there has been a significant snowfall before December in three of the last four years, including the Nor’easter of Oct. 29, 2011, which produced a white Halloween. ###



The First Presbyterian Church in Rutherford held Thanksgiving dinner at their Parish House from 1 to 3 p.m. Volunteers prepared a turkey dinner with all the fixings, dessert and beverages, with entertainment following. In addition to sit-down dinners, volunteers delivered Thanksgiving Dinners as needed. This program began three years ago in support of Sandy victims. ###



Local Lion Takes On A Mission

In 1999, when Joe Solda Jr. became chairman of the Wood-Ridge Lions Club annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, the Club was donating 5 turkeys a year to help the needy. Joe felt that the Club could and should do more! Through Joe’s leadership and passion since 2009, the Club has donated 100 turkeys a year to the Center for Food Action in Hackensack. When he made the delivery on Friday November 21, 2014, he brought the 1,000th turkey on behalf of the Club. Along with the turkeys, Joe also delivered cases of stuffing, vegetables and other necessary food items.

Joe is a licensed electrician and operates his own company, Solda Electric, Inc. He is also the Chief Flight Nurse in charge of the Air Medical Program at HUMC. At the Club’s 75th Anniversary Gala in October, held at the Fiesta, Joe was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship, the highest recognition award from Lions International. *Provided by Jack Nagel. ###*

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



Many families volunteered at the Bible Baptist Church in Hasbrouck Heights on November 27, 2014, to make a bountiful Thanksgiving Dinner. Their theater area was transformed into a festive banquet hall to enjoy good fellowship and traditional delights. ###



Middle School Musical a Hit!

What do you get when you put Mickey and Judy together doing a musical in a barn? You get the award winning musical “Golly Gee Wiz,” whose book, music and lyrics were the collaboration of Eric Rockwell and Joanne Bogart.

Winner of the National Youth Theatre Award for Outstanding New Musical, “Golly Gee Whiz” was performed at the Hasbrouck Heights Middle School on December 11 and 12, 2014.

The cast was made up of talented 6th, 7th and 8th Graders. This play takes place in Happyville, USA. Its residents are depressed. They have good reason to feel this way; the country is in the middle of the Great Depression. The kids of Happyville want to raise the morale of the residents and at the same time make some money. But what can a group of kids do? “Hey, let’s put on a show” says Mickey and Judy replies “We can use my father’s barn!”

The idea is to put on a great show that will attract many people from miles around;

raise lots of money and raise the spirits of the residents of Happyville.

Some of the songs sung and danced to by the cast were “Happyville, USA,” “A Brand New Song,” “Nobody’s Sweetheart,” “Talkin’ Show Biz,” “We’re All Set,” and “Gee, You’re Swell.” But the one song that is best remembered is “No Small Parts.” As the song states, “There are no small parts but lots of small actors, so let’s get on with the show.”

Mrs. Erin Schneeweiss did a great job assembling the cast and directing the play. Her productions have always been a pleasure to attend. The three leads for “Golly Gee Wiz” were Mickey, played by 7th Grader Ryan Quish, Judy, played by 7th Grader Katelyn Scanell and Deanna (*a truly talented diva who is quite self-absorbed*), by 8th Grader Serena Torres.

The middle school students who performed in this production did an excellent job. I believe that as they mature they can only get better. *Photos and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Seniors’ Clubs Share Christmas Party

The Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights invited the Central Bergen County Chapter #418 of AARP to join them at their Annual Christmas Party. The two groups celebrated the beginning of the Holiday Season on December 1, 2014 at the Fiesta in Wood-Ridge. Last year 112 seniors attended the party; this year the number increased to 141.

One should point out that the president of the Leisure Club and the president of the Central Bergen Chapter are married to each other. This made the decision easy.

One should also note that a good percentage of the members from the AARP Chapter are also members of the Leisure Club.

Leisure Club members Marilyn de Russy and John Nesbitt were in charge of all arrangements for the party. Marilyn collected the money; assigned the tables and answered any concerns the members may have had. John made all the arrangements with the Fiesta, including the selection of the entrees and setting the price. Also assisting were Kathy Murray who purchased the centerpieces and Dorothy Fitzin who hired Peter Lieber-



man to provide the music for dancing. As in past Christmas parties, Leisure Club member Edith Avella entertained the group by singing familiar seasonal songs.

Leisure Club President Peter Gallo and AARP Club President Marie Gallo greeted all and were pleased with the turnout.

The Leisure Club will resume its activities on Wednesday, January 14, 2015. The program of that meeting will be local Podiatrist, Dr. James A. Salazar, who will discuss common foot problems and proper foot care. The Club meets at

the Senior Center. All meetings start at 12:30 p.m. followed by a program at 1:00 p.m.

The Central Bergen Chapter of AARP will meet on Friday, January 9, 2015. They will have Lorraine Joewono, the Director of the Bergen County Division of Senior Services speak to them. She will review the many services available to adults once they reach 60. The chapter meets at the M & M Building, 116 Holt Street, Hackensack. All meetings start at 12:30 p.m. followed by a program at 1:00 p.m. *Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



Girl Scouts Host Party for Seniors

On December 11, 2014, the members of Girl Scout Troop #4308 from Hasbrouck Heights enjoyed an afternoon with the local seniors at the Senior Center.

The girls, all from Grades 3, 4 and 5, invited the seniors to a Holiday Party where they served cookies, cake, candy and coffee. They also sang

Christmas Songs. Alexis Mason’s solo of “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer” was outstanding for a girl of her age.

The afternoon also included free Bingo games where great prizes were awarded. It appeared that all seniors present went home with a gift.

The seniors not only loved to see the young children come

to join them at the center but they also enjoyed the entertainment, refreshments and the games.

This was a great way for the Girl Scouts to meet the seniors, interact with them and learn the importance of giving back to their community. *Photos and Story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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Carlstadt Seniors Enjoy Christmas Party

On Tuesday, December 9, 2014 the Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club ushered in the Christmas Season with their annual dinner. The party was held at the Fiesta in Wood-Ridge this year and the elements weren't so hard on us - no snow, only rain.

Along with a Hospitality Table, servers were circulating with delicious canapés which the members really enjoyed. They were then offered an excellent meal and not one but two desserts.

The Borough provided a bus and it was full to capacity making it easier for members who don't drive or just don't want to drive at night. Valet parking was provided for those who did take their own vehicle.

A young DJ provided music for the listening and dancing enjoyment of the members from slow, romantic ballads to line dancing for those who love to get out there and move their hips. Turns out he had lots of relatives from town, some were present that night. It was great fun either dancing or just watching.

Mayor Roseman installed the 2015 officers: Vinny Cal-

tagirone, President, Joanne Kearney and Bruce Young, First and Second Vice Presidents respectively, Joyce Siri, Treasurer, and Sophie Stag, Recording Secretary. Phyllis Donofrio was unable to attend but will be Corresponding Secretary.

The party planners, Dolores McGuire and Walt Siri, deserve a big round of applause for a job well done - thanks. Thanks also to the Borough who generously takes care of all the seniors. *Story and photos provided by Joanne Kearney. ###*

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January 2015 Heights Senior Calendar

Open to All Hasbrouck Heights Seniors

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 5, 12, 26

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

Tuesday, January 6, 13, 20, 27

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

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

6:00 p.m. Card Game Night

Wednesday, January 21, 28

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

10:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

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

Thursday, January 8, 15, 22, 29

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

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

Friday, January 16, 30

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

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

Friday, January 9, 23

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

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

Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 7

10:00 a.m. Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 14

12:30 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting

Program: Podiatrist Dr. James Salazar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trip to Brownstone

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Enjoy the Feast of St. Joseph. The cost is \$60. More information will be available at the January meeting. Contact is VP Kathy at 201-288-6651. Make checks payable to Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights.

The Municipal Building will be closed on:

New Year's Day and Day after New Year's

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For information, call Cathy Baviello, 201-460-1600. ###

Lodi Seniors

The Lodi Senior Center is open every Thursday for recreational purposes to anyone 55 or older who lives in Bergen County, including all neighboring towns.

Recreational choices are senior yoga from 11 a.m. to noon, followed by Bingo at 1 p.m. Line dancing starts at 1 p.m. Games, ping pong, billiards, cards, or bocce in season or, you can just sit and chit chat.

For members, the charge for a Thursday visit is 50 cents. The membership fee is \$10 per year. The cost for the day is \$2 pp. Refreshments are served in the afternoon. You do not have to be a member.

For more information about the Club, call 973-472-6994 on Thursdays when the Club is open. For transportation call-Rebecca at 973-367-4068. ###



Carlstadt Mayor William Roseman congratulates Bobbie O’Conner as the new president of the Carlstadt Historical Society during the November 19, 2014 meeting. The Carlstadt Historical Society meets 7 p.m., the third Wednesday of the month at Carlstadt Community Center on 4th Street. Admission is free for all programs. The Society invites everyone to visit the Firehouse Museum on 6th Street across from Lincoln School the fourth Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###

Vic Hoofers

The Ladies of Vic Hoofers meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Carlstadt Civic Center at 7 p.m.

This is a social club centering on fun and games, not a dancing group, and they welcome any ladies from the surrounding towns to join. Dues are \$12 per year. Call Lucinda at 201-933-1643. ###

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Health Tip Sleep

Everybody needs a good night’s sleep. Every person’s body varies in how much sleep is necessary. That amount can also change depending upon the amount of activity each day. By ensuring that your body gets the amount of sleep that it needs each night, you are helping your body stay healthy and happy.

The average sleep needed for an active adult is 6 - 8 hours of uninterrupted sleep each night. Sleep in a dark, quiet room and allow yourself enough time to get the sleep you need. Your body will tell you how much is necessary.

Getting enough sleep will help your mood, your metabolism, your immunity and almost every other aspect of your health. ###

Senior Snow Shoveling Safety

Harvard University suggests that seniors (*over the age of 50*) should take special precautions to avoid snow shoveling hazards.

Snow shoveling is one of the most dangerous activities senior citizens can attempt. With back injuries, shoulder dislocation and heart attacks -- on average 1,200 people a year die as a result of shoveling snow.

Shoveling snow is physical activity and comparable to lifting weights fast and with many repetitions.

As with any exercise, begin with a 5-10 minute warm-up. Try walking or marching in place as a way of using slow, gentle exercise to increase blood flow and flexibility to the muscles and joints that will be used.

It will increase the heart rate slowly and avoid the equivalent strain of going from standing still to a full out run.

Add arm movements and stretches for back, chest and shoulder muscles to help warm up the upper body and avoid muscle tears or dislocation.

- Dress right. Wear layers. Cover your head, face and hands when outside for prolonged periods of time.

If you become overheated, take a break from shoveling.

- Use waterproof boots to protect your feet from the cold as well as keep them dry. Wear non-skid boots to guard against falls on slick snow or hidden ice.

- Depending on how wet the snow is, a shovel full of snow can weigh up to 15 pounds! A smaller shovel means lighter loads -- help prevent injury to the body by creating less strain.

- Stay hydrated. Keep a water bottle handy and take a few sips after every 15 minutes.

- Shovel every time the snow fall is about 2 inches. This makes shoveling more manageable.

- Go inside after 20-30 minutes and start again. This will be the same as a 30 minute vigorous workout.

- Lift with the legs, not the back. Be sure knees are bending and straightening to lift the shovel instead of leaning forward and straightening back up with the back.

- Push the snow. It’s easier than lifting and throwing the snow.

- Keep space between your hands to increase your leverage on the shovel.

- Avoid caffeine and nicotine. Caffeine and nicotine act as stimulants by increasing the heart rate and constricting blood vessels, which puts more strain on the heart.

- Never shovel alone. Let someone know that you will be shoveling. If you get into trouble, someone can call for help.

- A snowblower can create a false sense of safety. It’s easy to be seduced into working too hard and too long. Know when to quit.

- Know your limits. A fall or injury would be very dangerous to your overall health and well-being. Hire someone or call a snow-service instead of 911. ###

Tips to “Fall Proof” Your Home

- An important step toward preventing falls at home is to remove anything that could cause you to trip. Tripping on clutter, small furniture, pet bowls, electrical cords, or other things can cause you to fall.

- Arrange furniture to give you plenty of room to walk freely. Also, remove items from stairs, hallways, and pathways.

- Be sure that carpets are secured to the floor and stairs. Remove throw rugs, use non-slip rugs, or attach rugs to the floor with double-sided tape.

- Put non-slip strips on floors and steps. Put non-slip strips or a rubber mat on the floor of your bathtub or shower, as well. You can buy these items at a home center or hardware store.

- Make sure there is enough lighting in each room, at entrances, and outdoor walkways.

- At home and elsewhere, try to avoid wet floors and clean up spills right away. Use only non-skid wax on waxed floors at home. ###

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Filling You In

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

Mimimally Invasive Dentistry

The goal of minimally invasive dentistry, or micro-dentistry, is to conserve healthy tooth structure. It focuses on prevention, remineralization, and minimal dentist intervention.

Using scientific advances, minimally invasive dentistry allows dentists to perform the least amount of dentistry needed while never removing more of the tooth structure than is required to restore teeth to their normal condition.

In addition, in minimally invasive dentistry, dentists use long-lasting dental materials that conserve the maximum tooth structure so the need for future repairs is reduced.

How does it work?

First your dentist will evaluate your risk for tooth decay. The presence of bacteria, quality and quantity of saliva, and your diet are all contributors to decay. Your dentist will then use strategies to prevent or reduce your risk for tooth decay. For instance, if you have a high level of oral bacteria, you might be advised to use mouthwash daily, limit the intake of certain carbohydrates, and practice good oral hygiene.

Which techniques are used?

Minimally invasive dentistry techniques include:

- Remineralization: Remineralization is the process of restoring minerals. Remineralization can repair the damage created by the demineralization process.

- Fluoride plays a very important role in remineralization.

- Sealants: Usually made of plastic resin, dental sealants protect teeth from bacteria that cause decay. Sealants fit into the grooves and depressions of the tooth and act as a barrier, protecting against acid and plaque. Sealants do not require any cutting of the tooth and can be placed on teeth that might be susceptible for decay at any time.

- Inlays and onlays: Usually dentists use crowns to restore a tooth, but inlays and onlays do not require them to remove as much of the tooth structure. Inlays are similar to fillings except that they are custom-made to fit the cavity in your tooth and are typically the same color as the tooth or gold colored. Onlays are used for more substantial reconstruction and also do not require your dentist to remove as much of the tooth as would a crown.

- Bite splints: Many people grind their teeth at night. Grinding, or bruxism, may cause serious damage to the teeth, and may require you to need crowns. Grinding, which often begins in your teenage years or early 20s, can be detected and corrected before much damage has been done. Dentists can create bite splints for you to wear at night or during stressful times when most teeth-grinding occurs.

Reference: Academy of General Dentistry 2014

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Tai Chi Workshops

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will sponsor workshops focused on Tai Chi Short Form.

These workshops are free and people of all ages are encouraged to attend. They will be held once a month in The Library's conference room from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Monday of every month. No registration is required.

Due to the upcoming holidays, the group will meet on Monday, January 12 and February 9. The regular schedule will resume in March.

The instructor, Paul Barcia, has been practicing Tai Chi for over 15 years. Paul has been conducting this class for over 3 years for the Hasbrouck Heights community.

He is a local businessman with a passion for Tai Chi and desire to spread his knowledge and experience. He studied under a well-recognized teacher, B. P. Chan.

The Library is located at 320 Boulevard. For details, please call 201-288-0488. ###

Health Tip Eat Breakfast

How are you supposed to have energy and a functioning mind if you are not feeding your body?

Eating breakfast is one of the most important steps to losing weight and being healthy.

Skipping breakfast causes hunger pains, binge eating and irritability. Even if all you eat is a piece of toast with peanut butter on it as you run out the door, the fuel you give your body in the morning will help you function better all day long. ###

W-R Cat & Dog Licenses

The Wood-Ridge Health Department advises residents that registration begins on January 5, 2015. Proof of neutering and rabies vaccine is required. Rabies inoculations must be valid until October 31, 2015.

Licensing fees are \$18 for a neutered pet and \$21 for a non-neutered pet. Licenses renewed later than January 30, 2015 will incur a late fee of \$7.50

If you no longer have the pet, please notify the W-R Health Department.

Check or money order should be made payable to the Borough of Wood-Ridge.

In-person at the Borough Clerk's Office during regular hours. Mail request should be sent to the Borough Clerks Office, 85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Proof of current rabies shot and neutering are required. All paperwork will be returned. For more information call 201-939-5066 or 201-939-0202, ext. 108. ###

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Journey Through the Bible

Beginning on Wednesday, February 25, and continuing on every Wednesday (*except March 25*) at 7 p.m. until April 22, 2015, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Wallington will host "A Quick Journey Through the Bible," an eight-part series which provides an overview of salvation history from beginning to end.

The registration fee of \$30 includes all course materials. The deadline for registration is January 16, 2015. For more information, call Chris Zem-bicki at 973-546-9043, Eileen McGuire at 201-835-2516 or Ginny Topolski at 201-715-2087. ###

Meet Rev. Samuel Weddington

The First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie would like to introduce its new pastor/head of staff, the Rev. Samuel Weddington.

Rev. Weddington is a native of Southwest Virginia, as well as a former member of Abingdon Presbytery.

After graduating from Union Presbyterian Seminary in 2006, Rev. Weddington became an ordained minister/teaching elder in the PCUSA in 2007, and has been involved in ministry in various capacities since 2004.

He is married to Grace Kim, who is South Korean and the associate pastor for pastoral care at the First Presbyterian Church of Ramsey. They have two young children, a ten year old boy, Sammy, and an eight year old daughter, Young-Ji.

The Weddington Family moved to New Jersey from Seoul, South Korea in August of 2013 to begin a new ministry at the First Presbyterian Church of Maywood and for Sam to pursue a second Master's degree (*Master of Theology*) at Princeton Theological Seminary.

While in Korea, Rev. Weddington was the Director of English Ministry at the Presbyterian Church of the Lord, a "small" megachurch of 12,000 people in downtown Seoul.

During his tenure there, Rev. Weddington worked to create a multicultural/multinational ministry that served both expatriates living abroad

in Seoul, as well as native Koreans who speak English, while also focusing on service to the world.

Some of the service work Rev. Weddington has been involved with includes Footsteps Ministries International which founded and runs an orphanage in Honduras for economic orphans, establishing a Korean language class for expatriates in Seoul, mission outreach in Vietnam and Mongolia, homeless outreach in Seoul, as well as working with North Korean refugee children in Seoul.

Since moving to New Jersey, Rev. Weddington has helped revitalize the work of the First Presbyterian Church of Maywood, and he also completed his Th.M. degree at Princeton with nearly perfect marks.

Rev. Weddington comes to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie while also serving the First Presbyterian Church of Maywood and the United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst at the same time. Pastor Sam loves preaching and building relationships with people.

The Weddington Family tries to live out the reality contained in God's promise to Abraham in Genesis 12:3b that, "...through you, all the nations of the earth shall be blessed."

Pastor Sam hopes to meet the people of Moonachie and together live out the reality of God's promise. *Submitted by Millie Peterson. ###*

Assumption Church Thanks its Volunteers

Father Richard Mucowski, Pastor of the Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge, selected Sunday, November 23, 2014, the day that marked the end of the Liturgical Year, to acknowledge the Church's extraordinary volunteers.

What better time than the Sunday before Thanksgiving to offer thanks to those parishioners who volunteer their time and talent to their Church.

Invitations were sent out to all those parishioners who faithfully volunteer their ser-

vices to their Church with love and loyalty.

Those who attended the luncheon following the 11 a.m. Mass included Lectors, Junior Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers, Catechists, Classroom Aides and Children Liturgy Volunteers, the Parish Ushers and Greeters, members of the Pre-Can Team, the New Energies Team, the Meals on a Mission Ministry, the Parish Counters, the Rosary Altar Society, the Decorating Committee, the Secular Franciscans, the Music Ministry, the Funeral Ministry Team, the Parish Committees including Finance Liturgy, Annual Parish Picnic Committee the CFM Group and the Knights of Columbus.

At the luncheon, Father Richard and Father Paul acknowledged the efforts of Jack Nagel. Jack has been in charge of the Parish's major fundraiser for many years. Whenever the Church runs a raffle, Jack can be seen outside the Church before and after every Mass selling tickets. He is active in his community and very active in the local Lions Club. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



The Subject of Luck, Explained

Big news in our office this month! Our very own Gateway Agent, Joe Ianaro - having bought a NJ Lottery ticket at Nick's Convenience Store, Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights - WON - together with his life-mate, John Opaluch - the JACKPOT!

One thousand bucks a day, every day, for the rest of their lives!!! An incredible windfall! And it couldn't have happened to two nicer guys. We're all very sincerely happy for them.

Joe says it won't have any effect whatsoever on his core value objectives which include, he says, still carrying on here with us, his poor working-stiff (read: simple bread winning) colleagues. That could be. We hope so! But hey, with all that money flowing in - 24 hours a day - well: "you never know..."

Anyhow. It got me to thinking about how often luck - or the lack of it - comes into play in the business of real estate (*often a contest in itself!*). Joe and John won big by playing their birth date numbers and in doing so they beat outrageously insane odds.

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Or you might want to put 7 before the zeros in your price. In Vegas and other casino towns, 7 is seen as a very lucky number.

The number 13, of course is considered unlucky. Some people, I've heard, just won't buy a house or condo with the number 13 in the address. Many high-rise condo builders skip the 13th floor entirely. Even though research shows most people don't believe the number 13 is unlucky, less than 5 percent of high-rise condo buildings in New York City have a 13th floor. It's true; I read it in the Wall Street Journal. The floors instead jump from the 12th to the 14th. Developers reason that it's only numbers, so why risk alienating buyers who might be superstitious?

And what about St. Joseph, you ask? Good question! St. Joseph - as everybody certainly knows - is the patron saint of real estate. Many people - a lot of the old timers (*in Lodi especially*) - believe that burying a statue of the saint in their yard will help sell their home.

In fact, I once knew a broker who buried St. Joseph statues whenever and wherever he put up his 'For Sale' signs. Don't know if he ever made mention of this in his advertising. Probably not. ###

Mary Ellen Courtney is owner of Real Living Gateway Realtors, 201-288-0004. www.GatewayToHomes.com ###

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• **ON-LINE PUBLIC RECORD SEARCHING.** Residents now have the convenience of searching Bergen County Land Records on-line by simply going to the Bergen County Clerk's website (www.bergencountyclerk.org) and clicking onto "Land Records" then "Land Records Search."

Other public records available for on-line searching are:

• **NOTARY PUBLICS** Click onto "Notary Public" from the Bergen County Clerk's website then "Notary Public Search"

• **BUSINESS TRADE NAMES** Click onto "Business" from the Bergen County Clerk's website then "Trade Name Search."

According to Clerk Hogan, "This allows for easy verification of the status of a Notary Public and, in the case of busi-

ness trade names, it saves residents the time of coming into the office and manually viewing the availability of business trade names."

The County Clerk's Office has also now made available the free downloading of MOBILE APP with the same availability of public records searches plus election information, including finding a polling place, requesting a Vote-By-Mail Ballot, viewing sample ballots, verifying your voter registration and current and historical election results.

• **STREAMLINED INTERACTION WITH THE BERGEN COUNTY TAX BOARD.** Prior to the technology change, manual copies of deeds were forwarded to the Tax Board. According to Clerk Hogan, "We are now completely electronic in communicating with the Tax Board. On a daily basis, we electronically send (*to the Tax Board*) electronic deeds for them to collect the data and distribute to the municipal Tax Assessors."

The Bergen County Clerk's Office is in the process of ARCHIVING ALL TAX RECORDS FROM 2010 to present in-house, as the Clerk's Office meets N.J. State standards for archiving. Previously, this would have been done by an outside company at a cost of approximately \$40,000.

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

In every Army, throughout all time, someone in the ranks questions whether the general in charge knows what he is doing. It's natural I think. Soldiers enlisted or drafted has their lives in the hands of these generals.

So of course when things go wrong the troops begin to doubt. Doubting the decisions of the Army brass and complaining is a timeless artform for privates. So it was for the American Army in the end of 1776. Driven through New York and across New Jersey the American Army was disintegrating in front of the British Army.

Many of the soldiers and many of the officers doubted the ability of General Washington. Many of them wanted him removed as the Commanding General. Washington knew this of course, but in ten short days of military action, he would remove all doubts about his abilities to command troops and give everyone a lesson in military maneuvers. Ten days that would change the world.

In December of 1776, Washington's Army was in Pennsylvania and the enlistments for many of his men would run out. If they all went home the Revolution would be all but over. The men in the ranks had marched for countless miles, in retreat since the fall of Fort Lee. The American Army was pushed out of New York, with no great victories and no food or clothing for the winter; the men needed a reason to stay. Washington knew this.

On Christmas night he took the Army back over the Delaware River and led an at-

tack against the British outpost in Trenton. General Howe, the British Commander in America at the time, had his doubters as well. Many complained about his using foreigners on the furthest outposts in New Jersey, a reference to his stationing Hessian troops that spoke no English in Trenton, Amboy and New Brunswick.

Washington and his Army were successful. They took many prisoners, cannons, muskets and supplies as well as the town of Trenton. He carried everything, prisoners and all back over the Delaware River. This victory raised the morale in the Army. It brought back some of the needed confidence the Army was currently lacking.

The wife of Brigadier General Lord Charles Cornwallis was ill back in England. He was boarding a ship in New York to go and attend to his wife. The war was over as he saw it. Washington and his rebel Army were driven back. Soon they would be captured, killed or just go back to their homes. There was no more need of his staying in America as he saw it.

The Battle of Trenton changed all that. When Trenton fell General Howe ordered Cornwallis to leave the ship. He was not going back home. He was going to Trenton.

On the 29th of December, Washington and his Army crossed back over the Delaware River and set up a defensive position in Trenton on the 31st of December.

Washington was appealing to his men to stay. Their enlistments were due to expire on the 1st of January. He offered \$10 for any man that would stay for 6 more weeks. Lucky for us,

most agreed to stay.

General Cornwallis was in Princeton, NJ with about 9,000 men at his command. On January 2, 1777, he left Lt. Colonel Charles Mawhood in Princeton with 1,200 men. Cornwallis took the rest to Trenton.

Washington knew he was coming with a larger force than his own 6,000 he had at his disposal. He sent out skirmishers to slow the British Army down. Washington's skirmishers fought all day while the rest of his Army dug in on the other side of Assunpink Creek.

The Creek was a natural defensive position for Washington's troops. Cornwallis attacked his line three times to find a weak spot in Washington's line, but called off further attacks because nightfall had come.

General George Washington had three choices. Cross over the Delaware and escape, fight a larger force in the morning and risk total defeat, or circle around Cornwallis' troops and attack the less defended outpost of Princeton. Washington went with option C.

To attack Princeton was a great risk but Washington was a fighter, first and foremost. The ground was now frozen in the early January morn. He ordered the wagon wheels be wrapped in blankets to keep them silent as the Army moved.

He ordered some picked men to stay behind to keep the camp fires going and to move some small cannon around to keep the British thinking they were still in position.

He ordered silence throughout the line and at midnight Washington and his small Army slipped out into the darkness and onto the Quaker Bridge Road, the very road that leads to Princeton.

As dawn broke over New Jersey on January 3, 1777, Cornwallis stepped out onto the field of battle in Trenton. He planned to attack Washington that morning.

What he found was smoldering campfires and an empty field. He realized that the rebels tricked him again. His anger in the morning fog could only have been equaled to Washington's own.

Washington and his men were two miles outside Princeton when the sun came up. He wanted to be in Princeton before the sun to use the darkness to his advantage and catch Mawhood and his men off guard. To his frustration that wasn't going to happen.

Undaunted, he ordered General Hugh Mercer to burn the bridge over Stoney Creek. This would delay Cornwallis from attacking his Army from the rear.

Then Washington ordered General John Sullivan's Divi-

sion to march down a new unused road. This road was left unguarded by the British probably because they may not have known of its existence.

Surprise was not on the Americans' side however. Lt. Col. Mawhood was ordered to reinforce Cornwallis in Trenton. So as his men were planning to carry out this order the Americans were spotted. Mawhood prepared to fall back into the town.

As Mawhood turned his men around, Mercer and his men were ordered to attack him before he hit the main American line.

Mercer tried but found that the column had passed him so he went on his way to aid General Sullivan in the coming fight.

In a surprise of his own, Mawhood attacked Mercer's men. Mawhood caught Mercer's men in an orchard and the British fired a volley that went too high.

Mercer now had a few moments to form a battle line. Mercer's men formed and advanced pushing the British light troops back. Mercer's men drove them back till the Americans got to a rail fence.

Mawhood received reinforcements and the battle became hotly contested. Both sides exchanged musket fire. Men fell all around. The dead and wounded hitting the ground became a familiar sight.

The backbone of the British Army was not cannon, grenades or the accuracy of snipers.

It was the bayonet that carried many of the battles for them. Mawhood used them here. He ordered a bayonet charge and demolished Mercer's line.

His men broke and his cannons were captured. Mercer himself was surrounded and told to surrender. He refused and was bayoneted and would later die of his wounds. His second in command, John Haslet, was dead on the field from a musket ball that went through his head.

As Mercer's men fled from the British troops, John Cadwalader was bringing up his brigade to aid Mercer. Mawhood realized he had a problem. He scrambled to get the British troops back into battle formation.

Cadwalader's men were inexperienced and when they saw Mercer's men run many of them ran too. The British seeing this began to move forward.

Only timely cannon shots and a volley from the few remaining of Cadwalader's men slowed them down.

Washington brought his own reinforcements. As he rode up he called to the fleeing men to parade with his own.

He ordered the Virginia Continentals with him to form on his right and then he rode up to Cadwalader's position.

When New England Continentals arrived on the field Washington sent them further to the right of his position. Washington then rode in front the line and ordered them forward. He rode right in front, and it amazed everyone on the field that he wasn't shot off his horse.

When the line was about 30 yards away from the British troops, he turned and ordered them to halt. Then he ordered them to fire.

Both sides American and British discharged their muskets. Somehow Washington, in the middle of both lines wasn't hit. He continued to wave them forward.

Grapeshot from the American cannon, riflemen from Virginia shooting them down and a bayonet charge from the New England Troops sent Mawhood's men running.

Washington called out to his men "It's a fine fox chase my boys" in gleeful triumphant pursuit.

The British fell back to the town and made a stand, but the Americans pushed them out.

At the College of Princeton, in Nassau Hall, the wounded British were fired on with the cannons commanded by Alexander Hamilton. They quickly surrendered. The wall is still chipped if you know where to look. The Battle of Princeton was over. It was a tremendous victory for the American Army.

Washington took his Army to Morristown, a great place for defense. The British would not attack this position. It had high ground and is surrounded by a swamp. Cornwallis and his men would fall back into New York.

In ten days Washington took a defeated Army with no food or clothes and in most cases no shoes, and routed the British out of New Jersey.

True, they still had a few Eastern outposts but most of New Jersey was back in America's possession. He captured many needed supplies and gained more recruits.

He saved the Revolution and America. No one would doubt or question his abilities again. ###

VFW Post 4591 Meeting Schedule

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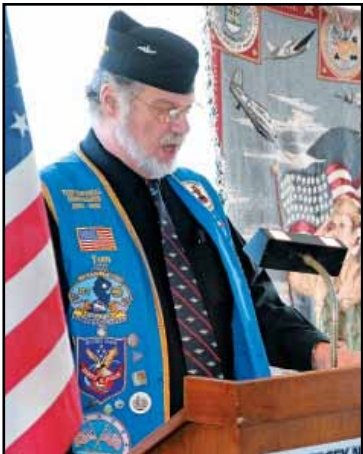
Several Veterans groups, Army Air Forces Historical Association and civilians were there to honor the memory of the 2,402 Americans lost, 1,282 injured, five of eight battleships that were sunk or sinking with the rest damaged, several other ships and Hawaii-based combat planes that were knocked out by the Japanese “sneak attack.”

The memorial program began with Tom Conlon, SMA Trustee/Secretary, calling the program to order.

The Colors were presented. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brianna Conlon, Tommy Vinacco and Aidan Colon. The National Anthem was followed by the Invocation by Bill Reilly, Chaplain NJ-North Base. Remarks were made by Bergen County Executive Kathleen Donovan and Freeholders Maura DeNicola and Joan M. Voss, Hackensack Mayor John P. Labrosse, Jr. and Joseph Mongelli, SMA Trustee.

It was a solemn moment when Leslie Altschuler and Bruce McCutcheon (*NJ North Base*) read the names of the “WWII Boats on Eternal Patrol,” and the bell was tolled by George Mullins, Immediate Past Commander, NJ North Base.

The wreath was stationed beneath the flag pole. Mr. Ken Odgers, Buglers of America, played “Taps.” Benediction was given. The Colors were retired. This annual event at the USS Ling began in 1972. ###



The **Annual Pearl Harbor Remembrance Service** was held at Little Ferry VFW Post 809 on December 7, 2014, at 11 a.m. The Post Ladies Auxiliary participated in the program. The ceremonial altar provided the focus for symbolic red, white and blue flowers, lit candle, Bible, American Flag, etc. Members noted the December 7, 1941 issue of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin 1st Extra with “first published reports” hanging on their Post wall. ###



AHOF Gets A Lift

Signature Flight Support Teterboro was pleased to present a check for \$10,000 to The Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of New Jersey on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. Signature Flight Support Teterboro General Manager, Jackie Vibbert, and Duty Manager,

Al Rabasca, were honored to make this presentation to Shea Oakley, Executive Director of The Aviation Hall of Fame at their annual holiday gathering. In 2010, BBA Aviation, Signature Flight Support’s parent company, launched its Charitable Giving Program.

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Buckshot Band Entertains W-R Birthday

Wood-Ridge was incorporated as a Borough on December 6, 1894. To celebrate the Borough's 120th Birthday, the Wood-Ridge Historical Society hosted a Birthday Party on December 7, 2014. The celebration took place at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center.

The Buckshot Band, featuring Tommy Roberts, David Frost and David Rimeles, provided the entertainment for the afternoon. The band performed seasonal and country music.

It should be noted that the Society has had the band entertain the residents of Wood-Ridge on December 1, 2011, December 9, 2013 and on May 18, 2014. There is no doubt

that the audiences in the past have enjoyed them and wanted them back.

The Christmas selections played and sung were "White Christmas," "Holly Jolly Christmas," "Silver Bells," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and "The Twelve Days of Christmas." For the latter two, the Buckshots had the audience participate.

The band played many familiar country-western songs and some novelty songs.

One song had as its verse "Homegrown tomatoes, homegrown tomatoes, what'd life be without homegrown tomatoes."

Another humorous song's verse was "Mind your own

business, 'cause if you mind your business, then you won't be mindin' mine."

They also played a few songs that were very familiar but haven't been heard for a long time; specifically "Pistol Packin' Mama," "Comin' Round the Mountain," and "Home on the Range." For many of the songs, the audience was singing along and laughing.

The members of Buckshot Band are great entertainers. They not only have the ability to keep the audience entertained and involved; but wishing the program would keep going on. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



Congratulations to the Over 40 Soccer Team Champs!

Members of the South Bergen United Over 40 Soccer Team had 14 wins, 1 tie and 3 losses. Their home games are played in Rutherford on Sunday mornings. The team has a great chemistry and consistency. It is their team spirit that took them to the championship! *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###*



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The U14 Rutherford FC girls soccer team had a tremendous season finishing undefeated and becoming the U14 League Champions. Pictured are: Top row (l-r): Coach Ron Galarza, Erin Cartwright, Jillian Griggs, Madison Burke, Cassidy Tucker, Emma Guzman, Morgan O'Kula, Alexis Montoto, Bridget Hart and Coach Kevin Torres. Bottom row (l-r): Sara Hansen, Veronica Kan, Adrianna Cammarano, Jessica Skinner, Emma Sousa. *Photo by R. Hansen.*

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Pictured from left to right: Michael DiBella, Christopher Viola, Curtis Arci, Kurt Schweitzer, John Alvarez, and Michael Blanchard. Not pictured but also participating: John Brigante.

Rutherford Staff Participates in No Shave November

Recently, Union School principal, Kurt Schweitzer, and several teachers at Union School participated in NO SHAVE NOVEMBER – an event that has its participants grow facial hair while raising money to support cancer research through donations to the American Cancer Society. The staff raised \$265 dollars. The significance of growing facial hair is based in the fact that many cancer patients lose their hair through chemotherapy treatments. *Provided by Joann Hughes. ###*

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Don't Take the Building With You!

On December 18, 2014, at about 1300 hours, the Carlstadt Fire Department was called to Broad and 13th Street for a report of a truck into a building, with a possible building collapse. Mutual aid was put on alert.

It appeared that a trailer leaving a loading dock got hung up on a structural beam. The building was immediately evacuated. The tractor cab of the trailer was disconnected and pulled away. Passing trains were slowed to avoid vibrations. Engineers were called in to evaluate the situation and secure the structure. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department readies Engine 902 in memory of "Skip" Bischoff for the 13th Annual Wallington Fire Department Holiday Parade on November 29, 2014.

This event is the nation's largest parade with an estimated 250 lighted and decorated fire trucks and floats, about 2,500 participants from the tri-state area, extends two miles, and is enjoyed by thousands of spectators that line the route. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



On November 28, 2014, the Carlstadt Fire Department responded to 6th Street for a dryer fire. They found a heavy smoke condition upon arrival. The fire was contained and quickly extinguished. No injuries reported. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



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Members of the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department at the Holiday Parade and Community Tree Lighting on November 28, 2014. The Department showcased their rolling stock during the parade. During the tree lighting, they provided area lighting and sound system. ###



Members of the Moonachie First Aid and Rescue Squad meeting with “The Big Guy” during the Moonachie Tree Lighting on December 7, 2014. They wish everyone a Safe and Healthy New Year! ###



Santa visited the Carlstadt Fire Department on Sunday, December 13, 2014. He and his elves met with residents during the afternoon and with Department families in the evening. There were treats for the children and light refreshments for the adults. Photos by Dennis Krontyak Sr. ###

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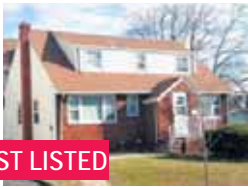
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