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## The Season Goes Away Too Quickly

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A photograph of a two-story house with a stone and siding exterior, a white garage door, and a small front porch. The house has a gabled roof and several windows with dark shutters. The front yard is covered in dry, brown grass.

While visting the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame Museum during his "Santa Flies into Teterboro" (*see page 20*), Santa picked up a December issue of **The Gazette Newspaper** to enjoy on December 26. ###





## Y Offers Special Needs Programming

January will kick off the first ever programming for multi-ability participants in the Meadowlands Y Programs Inc classes. Programs Inc will provide an opportunity for children and adults with special needs to enroll in designated classes enriched with Inclusion Specialists selected according to the specific needs of those taking the class.

“As a Y, we believe that in a diverse world we are stronger

when we are inclusive, when our doors are open to all and when everyone has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.” Said Ron Simoncini, Chairman and Chief Volunteer Officer of the Meadowlands YMCA Board of Directors. Twenty percent of Americans between the ages of 16-64 suffer from some form of emotional or mental disability.

“Addressing the special needs population has always been an important component of what we do and our Aquatics area has been active in this area for many years. As a Y without Walls for 97-years, we were limited in our ability to serve this population. Now that we have our full-service central facility, we are able to explore many programs and services and Programs Inc is one that holds a very important role in our mission to serve our community,” said, Jane A.

Egan, President and CEO of the Meadowlands YMCA.

For more information call the Meadowlands Area YMCA at 201-955-5300 or go to meadowlandsymca.org ###

## Art Association of Rutherford

Join the Art Association of Rutherford meeting on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. They have a group drawing session with a model or still life. Experienced professional members will be there to guide. Bring your own materials, or we can provide you with pencil and paper. A small donation of \$3-\$5 is appreciated, but not necessary.

Come and check out the Club! at the Tamblyn Civic Center in Rutherford. Contact lissanneart@gmail.com for more information. ###



## 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. ###



## Meadowlands Museum Dutch Christmas

A special holiday visit to the Museum, decorated for Christmas as it would have been in the mid 1800s.

On Friday, November 30, 2018, from 7-9 p.m., there was a Preview and Wine Tasting. On Saturday, December 1, 2018, from 10-4 p.m., there was a Special Dutch Christmas Family Day at the Museum.

Dutch Christmas will be on display through December 29. For information, call 201-935-1175, or visit <https://www.meadowlandsmuseum.com>. ###



## Al Sarracino Receives Award

On November 17, 2018, parishioner, Aurelio “Al” Sarracino, was honored for his decades of years and thousands of hours of service to the Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge. Pastor Rev. Richard Mucowski, presented a plaque to him at the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Al, a quiet soft-spoken family man, has been an inspirational role model for all. The volunteering of his time and talents to the maintenance of his parish’s facilities has been unsurpassed.

The award was presented to Al for his exemplar service in behalf of the grateful parish family of Assumption Church. Photo by Marie Gallo, story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

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## Vicki Costa Honored at Thanksgiving Luncheon

For the past seven years the Costa Family has hosted a free Thanksgiving Luncheon for the members of the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights.

For all of those years, Victoria (Vicki) Costa has attended the event. This year, at the luncheon held at the Senior Center, Vicki was rewarded for her generosity by being accepted as an Honorary Member of the Leisure Club. President June Raymond, presented a certifi-

cate indicating this to her.

Each year, the number of seniors who have attended has increased.

This year, the luncheon, which was held on November 14, 2018, attracted 144 members.

The pre-Thanksgiving Dinner was prepared and served by caterers. The meal was as close as one can get to a home cooked meal.

The turkey was moist and tender; the mashed potatoes were light and fluffy; the sautéed green beans with mushrooms were outstanding and the yams were cooked to perfection.

There was also stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy, fresh rolls and salad. Of course the meal could not have been complete without water, soda, coffee and delicious cake. There was plenty of food for all and much to take home. *Photo by Marie Gallo, story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## Leisure Club Christmas Luncheon a Success

One hundred seventy-five Leisure Club members and their guests attended the Club's Annual Christmas Luncheon at the Venetian. The affair took place on December 12, 2018. Seniors from Lodi, Garfield, Saddle Brook and Maywood joined the members of the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights. Many attended for the first time.

President June Raymond thanked co-chairpersons Marilyn deRussy and John Nesbitt for the many hours they spent in planning for the success of the luncheon. She noted that every year more seniors are attending the luncheon. This year forty more seniors attended.

The menu consisted of a buffet from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. consisting of hot and cold



appetizers. This was followed by pasta with vodka sauce and a salad. The entrees were a choice of Roasted Prime Rib, Norwegian Salmon, or Chicken Francese. There was also unlimited beer, wine and soda. Of course, no meal would be complete without a great dessert chocolate mousse bomb, coffee or tea.

DJ Nick Delgiodice from Shooting Star Productions provided the music for dancing and dining. The line dancers had a great time dancing to their familiar tunes. All who attended were in agreement that the affair was one of the best events they had ever attended. *Photo and Story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## Carlstadt Mixed Chorus Showcases Their Talent

The German-American Singers of Carlstadt presented "Music in the Afternoon," on Sunday, November 18, 2018, at the Carlstadt Turn Hall in Carlstadt.

All the songs performed by the mixed chorus highlighted "Love," love of life, love and nature, love of country. Linda Kuprat narrated the program. Music Director, Ms. Johanna Teubner-Prussak, accompanied the chorus at the piano. The group, which is composed of talented singers, did exactly what they were supposed to do. They provided an afternoon of wonderful entertainment.

The group was founded in 1931 when the "Carlstadt Manner Chor" (men's chorus) and the "Carlstadt Damen Chor"



(ladies' chorus) united and became known as the Carlstadt Mixed Chorus.

The group continues today to uphold its heritage and culture by performing songs with German and English lyrics; songs from the Great Masters, traditional German folk songs, as well as contemporary works and Broadway tunes.

Soloists, Perry Sussman, Adelmo Guidarelli and Gunter

Grunfelder were outstanding. Trumpeter William Teubner and pianist Mark Wright, demonstrated their remarkable talent.

Once again, Music Director Ms. Johanna Teubner-Prussak must be complimented for presenting an excellent program to showcase the great talent of the Carlstadt Mixed Chorus. *Photo by Marie Gallo, story by Peter Gallo Jr.*

## It's New Year's Eve on WSBP-LP (94.3 FM)

It's New Year's Eve on WSBP-LP (94.3 FM) on Monday, December 31, 2018, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., playing the Old-time New Year's Eve radio shows from way back when. Due to their location in Wood-Ridge, it would be best to review their coverage area online at <http://www.wsbp943.org> ###

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## Lodi PBA 26 No Shave November Fundraiser

Local PBA received a \$4,000 donation to the November No Shave Foundation for men's cancer research. Pictured L-r top row: Lt. Mike Paglia, Sgt. Dominic Miller, Chief Donald Scorzetti, Sgt. James Thompson, PO Nick Nobre, Deputy Chief Louis Franco Jr., Lt. Chris Perrelli, PO/President Javier Hernandez, PO/Vice President Phil Noble, PO Jesse Winfield. (l-r) bottom: Sgt. Mark Del-Monaco, Det./Delegate Legrand Castro. *Provided by Lt. Mike Paglia. ###*

## Road Courtesy is Contagious



## New Year's Eve Party

The Carlstadt Mixed Chorus is sponsoring a Gala New Year's Eve Party on Monday, December 31, 2018, starting at 7 p.m. at the Carlstadt Turn Hall, 500 Broad Street.

This lavish cocktail party features drinks, Viennese table, coffee, tea, etc. Champagne at Midnight. Music by "Madel Jager." Donation of \$100 pp. Evening attire requested. For reservations call 973-773-9347. Reservation deadline is December 18, 2018. ###

## Afternoon Tea January 27

Saint Margaret of Cortona's Parish Social Life Committee is sponsoring an Afternoon Tea, from 1 to 4 p.m., on Sunday, January 27, 2019.

\$25 gift card Tricky Tray prizes. Cost is \$15. Tickets will be sold at the door. For information, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

## A Mid-Winter Dinner Dance February 10

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

## ICHS Gala Dinner Rescheduled to March 8

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

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

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

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## Ham Luncheon

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will be sponsoring their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 in the Community Hall on Third Street in Carlstadt. Ham dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for Children/students. Call the Church office at 201-438-5526 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. weekdays, for information or, in case of inclement weather. Jewelry and "This & That" tables will be available. ###

## Pocketbook Bingo at Woman's Club of Rutherford

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

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

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

## The Woman's Club of Carlstadt

The Woman's Club of Carlstadt will be hosting a program by the NJ Sharing Network on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7 p.m. Michele Sabal, Philanthropy and Foundation Program Coordinator, for the Sharing Network will be the presenter. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church, Third Street, Carlstadt. If you are interested in participating in this interesting program on organ donation, please contact Cheryl at 201-306-0987. ###

## Free Lunch Saturday

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the "Free Lunch Saturday" program, which will be held on Saturday January 5, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features "Soup and Sandwich."

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

We will also collect food and non-perishable items for the Center for Food Action (CFA). ###

## PNCC Beefsteak Dinner Jan. 5

On Saturday, January 5, 2019, PNCC of the Transfiguration, located at 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, NJ, will hold a Beefsteak dinner. Tickets are \$45, reservations only. Deadline is January 2, 2019. Proceeds to benefit Church building fund.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Dinner served at 7:30 p.m. For tickets contact Leslie at 201-393-0696 or Father Sr. Gregory at 973-779-4329. ###

## Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast Jan. 13

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, January 13, 2019, 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. ###

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## Squadron 310 Valentine's Party

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

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

## Basketball Free Throw January 13

The Knights of Columbus St. Michael's Council 2861, in Lodi, is sponsoring a Basketball Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 13, 2019, from 2 to 4 p.m., at St. Francis Church, 125 Union Street, Lodi at the Bingo Hall/ Gym.

Children ages 9 through 14 are welcome to participate. Light refreshments and certificates will be given out with prizes given to the winners of each group. For more information call Brad at 201-376-3071 or email [bjv321@icloud.com](mailto:bjv321@icloud.com) ###

**January Flower  
Carnation or  
Snow Drop**

## Cookbook Submissions Wanted

The Rosary Confraternity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church is preparing a wonderful custom cookbook featuring favorite dessert recipes from Rosarians, parishioners, family and friends.

This mouth watering cookbook will be professionally published and compiled of the tastiest tried-and-true dessert recipes in a single book that will be treasured for generations to come! Each recipe will include the contributor's name, so it's easy to find the recipes of friends and loved ones.

Submit your favorite dessert recipe. Include all ingredients and directions plus your name and phone number and place it an envelope marked Rosary Cookbook and drop the envelope in the weekend collections, at The Rectory or mail to Rosary Confraternity Cookbook, 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington, NJ. 07057. If the recipe is designed for someone with specific dietary requirements, please include this information with your recipe.

Deadline for submitting dessert recipes is Friday, February 1. If you have any questions, contact MaryJane at 201-939-8576 or Chris at 973-546-9043. ###

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## Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

The Navy exchange has now authorized their website to be open to all honorably discharged Veterans. Yep, just in time for the holidays. This is the website. <https://www.mynavyexchange.com/nex/faqs/vosb>

Here is a news release from the Department of Defense reporting the identification of a sailor killed in World War II.

Washington, October 29, 2018. Navy Reserve Seaman 2nd Class Ira N. Slaton, killed during the attack on the USS Colorado in World War II, was accounted for on September 24, 2018.

On July 24, 1944, Slaton was aboard the battleship USS Colorado, which was moored approximately 3,200 yards from the shore of Tinian Island, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Early in the morning, the USS Colorado, along with the light cruiser Cleveland and destroyers Remey and Norman Scott, commenced firing toward the island. Within two hours, a concealed Japanese

shore battery opened fire on the USS Colorado and the USS Norman Scott. The first hit on the USS Colorado resulted in a heavy explosion, and the ship sustained extensive fragmentation damage. From the attack, four crewmen were declared missing in action, and 39 personnel were killed, including Slaton. Slaton and the other casualties were subsequently interred in the 4th Marine Division Cemetery on Saipan.

DPAA is grateful to the American Battle Monuments Commission for their partnership in this mission.

Slaton's name is recorded on the Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, in Honolulu, along with the others missing from WWII. A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate he has been accounted for.

For more information about DPAA, visit [www.dpaa.mil](http://www.dpaa.mil), find us on social media at [www.facebook.com/dodpaa](http://www.facebook.com/dodpaa), or call 703-699-1420/1169. Public Affairs Contact Information:

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## Historically Speaking

By James J. Halloran



### Why Was The 216th So Special ?

In 1944, James Halloran Sr. was married, with one child (me) and had a draft-deferred job. However, all his brothers (3) had served or were serving in the US Army Air Forces.

His brother, Francis, had been at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. He was a bombardier in a B-17 at the Battle of Midway and later earned a Distinguished Flying Cross for sinking an enemy ship at the Battle of the Bismarck Sea.

James could not stay on the sidelines. Enlisting in the Army Air Force, he was sent to Keesler Army Air Field in Mississippi, for basic training. After basic, he was shipped to the Willow Run complex, constructed by the Ford Motor Company to build the B-24 Bomber. This was located in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Here he underwent training as an airframe and engine technician. Private Halloran graduated with a superior rating.

He was then sent to the Second Air Force Personnel Center in Lincoln, Nebraska, to await assignment. While there, he was promoted to Private First Class. PFC Halloran's orders came assigning him to the 216th Army Air Force Base Unit (Special). The 216th was stationed at Wendover Army Air Field, Utah. A typical base unit handled all the housekeeping duties such as laundry, quartermaster, engineering, postal, etc. But the 216th was "Special."

While Dad was going through training, events of great magnitude were transpiring at Wendover AAF. In late 1944, Lt. Col. Paul Tibbets chose Wendover as the location to form a new bomber group. This was to be called the 509th Composite Bombardment Group (Heavy). This unit would later drop two Atomic



Bombs on Japan.

In early 1945, the 216th received a new base commanding officer, Colonel Clifford J. Heflin. Col. Heflin was a tough, no nonsense officer, who had just come from a combat assignment in Europe. The 216th took on a dual role. First, to help train the 509th for their mission and second, develop the drop test data, bomb release mechanisms and the flying characteristics of the "Silverplate" B-29 aircraft. They now became part of the Manhattan Project and reported to the Los Alamos Weapon Development Laboratory.

Silverplate was the code-name for specially modified B-29s. These modifications included lighter, more powerful engines, reversible pitch propellers, removal of the four gun turrets, a single point bomb attachment and quick opening bomb bay doors. This aircraft was designed specifically for Atomic Bomb missions.

To achieve these aims, three additional sections were added to the 216th. These were the Special Ordnance Detachment, the Flight Test Section and the 320th Troop Carrier Squadron. The Flight Test Section and the 320th were placed under the command of Major Clyde Stanley. Major Stanley had been a test pilot and had flown just about every type of airplane in the US Army Air Force inventory.

He also flight tested some British aircraft and a captured Japanese Zero. A meeting was held between Colonel Heflin, Major Stanley and lead test bombardier, Captain David Semple. Col. Heflin stated that anyone who did not measure up was to be shipped out.

The collection of drop test

data of what would be called Little Boy and Fat Man Atomic Bombs was done with inert bombs in the shape and weight of the real ones.

Little Boy was more or less a conventional looking type bomb and there was little need to collect very much data. It was another matter with the Fat Man bomb.

Because of its round, squat shape, it was aerodynamically unstable. It had a tendency to wobble and spin when dropped and good accuracy could not be achieved.

Mockups of this bomb were dubbed "Pumpkins," because of their shape and the color they were painted. Some Pumpkins were filled with conventional explosives to test fuses.

Typically, Los Alamos engineers would order the Special Ordnance Detachment to make a modification to the Pumpkin. This would then be loaded in to a Silverplate aircraft.

At first, either a 509th or a 216th aircrew would take off and climb to between thirty and thirty-two thousand feet. On the bomb run the pilot would give control of the aircraft to the bombardier. Who then controlled the aircraft through the Norden Bombsight. After release of the Pumpkin, the pilot would regain control of the aircraft. However, when the 509th was deployed to the Pacific area, the 216th assumed all responsibility for the drop tests.

Drops were filmed from both the air and ground. Point of impact from the target was measured. Wind speed and direction, aircraft speed, bombsight settings, etc., were sent to Los Alamos engineers and the cycle would begin anew. In all, 155 mockups were dropped. By August of 1945, drop accuracy was very acceptable for the mission over Japan.

In March of 1945, PFC Halloran arrived at Wendover and was assigned to the Flight Test Section as an aircraft mechanic. He would qualify as a Flight Engineer and fly test missions at both the Wendover and Salton Sea, California, test drop locations. PFC Halloran was awarded a letter of commendation for his efforts.

After his discharge, Dad became a career firefighter in the Hoboken Fire Department and would retire as a deputy chief. A running family joke between my uncle and Dad was that Francis started the war at Pearl Harbor and Dad ended it. ###

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# W-R Memorial Foundation Announces 2019 Honorees

Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation president Paul Calocino, announced at the Foundation fall meeting the names of the 2019 Honorees that will be honored at the annual dinner dance on Friday March 15, 2019.

• **Dominick Azzolini**, Dom and his wife, Toni Ann, moved into Wood-Ridge in 1987 where they raised their three children. Dom quickly became active in the Borough through his involvement with the Little League, Softball, Soccer and Basketball programs.

Dom has been a Councilman since 2006, and has served on many committees. Among them were four time Council President, Fire Commissioner, Vice Chair Police Commissioner and Liaison to the Board of Education.

He is also a member of the Wood-Ridge Lions Club and Parishioner of Assumption Parish. He is the owner of Met Food Supermarket, a family business in Guttenberg.

• **Toni Baumgartner**, began her teaching career in the Wood-Ridge Public School System in 2001. Toni has had a profound effect on the many students that she has encountered.

Having been exposed to music at a very early age by her grandfather, who was a professional musician, she has been involved with musical programs as a student, a teacher and professional entertainer. Her love of music has enriched the lives of her students.

Toni has taught multiple music studies at the Ostrovsky Middle School and the High School. She has directed the Middle and High School Bands, the Pep Bands, began the Annual Band Festival, which Students from Wood-Ridge Intermediate School and the Moonachie Craig School join together for a day of making music.

• **Barbara Fischkelta**, Barbara grew up in Bogota and moved to Wood-Ridge in 1997 with her husband, Tom. They

have two sons who attended the Wood-Ridge Public Schools. Barbara became active in the PTA in 2003 and served on the Executive Board and as Treasurer, Secretary, Vice president and President.

She has been involved with the Wood-Ridge Moonachie Recreation Soccer and the Little League Program. She was appointed to the Wood-Ridge Recreation Commission in 2010 and currently serves as that Board's Commissioner. She is employed by United Health Care.

• **W. Peter Forman**, Pete has been a teacher in the Wood-Ridge Public School System for 22 years. He taught 7th and 8th Grade English for 15 years in the Middle School and has spent the past 7 years teaching American Literature in the High School.

He coordinated the annual trip to Stokes Forest for 14 years, and served as coordinator and chaperoned for 17 years for the trip to Washington, DC. He has served as the Middle School Dean of Students, Yearbook Coordinator, Student Council Advisor and Middle School Volley Ball coach.

He is currently the Eighth Grade class advisor and Vice President of the Wood-Ridge Education Association. He and his wife, Jennie, have two children.

• **Audrey and Mark Musella**, Married in 1991, Audrey and Mark have resided in Wood-Ridge since 1992 where they raised their two sons.

They have been involved in many community and Assumption Parish programs and organizations. Audrey is President of the Rosary Altar Society, member of the Church finance committee and the Director of Children's Liturgy.

She has been a member of the Local Assistance Board since 2010. She was a substitute teacher for over 15 years in the Wood-Ridge Public Schools and at Assumption School.

She coached in both girls and boys soccer programs and was a den mother with the Cub

Scouts. She has been employed by Financial Northeastern Security located in Fairfield, NJ for over 30 years.

Mark Musella, was born in Wood-Ridge and graduated from Assumption School and has been an attorney for over 30 years. He currently has his office in Hasbrouck Heights.

Prior to opening his private practice he served as a Bergen County Assistant Prosecutor for seven years. He has served as Wood-Ridge Public Defender since 1995.

He is an active member of the Wood-Ridge Lions Club where he went through all of the chairs and is currently on the Board of Directors as Past President. He is currently the Attorney for the Assumption Parish Finance Committee and the Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation. He also served as a coach for the Little League and was Assistant Cub Master.

President Calocino is pleased to present these outstanding individuals to be recognized by the Memorial Foundation and the community.

All of the proceeds raised at this event will be used to fund the anticipated 16 awards totaling over \$34,000 this coming June.

The dinner will be held at The Fiesta. Entertainment will be provided by the Alan Quinn Orchestra. Dinner tickets are \$80 per person. You may reserve or purchase tickets by calling event chairman Jack Nagel, at 201-641-2803 or e-mail janpro911@aol.com. ###

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## New Year's at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes all to its Sunday service on December 30, at 10:30 a.m. As the season continues we thank God for the gift of our Savior and ask for blessings in the New Year. Join us for the Feast of the Epiphany on Sunday, January 6, 2019, as we celebrate the revelation of Christ to all nations and reflect on the cosmic significance of Jesus' birth. Throughout the Christmas season, we invite you to donate non-perishable food items for local food pantries in the designated box on the Church porch or at the crèche in the rear of the sanctuary. Holy Trinity is located at 92 Burton Avenue. For information, call 201-288-6889. ###

## Sweetheart Tricky Tray

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

## Heights Friendly Neighbors Annual Fund Drive

The Annual Friendly Neighbors Fund Drive will continue through New Year's Day.

They have been in existence since 1939 as a local organization and consists of a group of 10 women from the Churches in Hasbrouck Heights. They donate their time and effort toward raising money, food, and supplies for needy local families. No expenses are taken and all funds go toward helping town residents.

This year they are helping 10 families with 18 children. These families are struggling to meet their financial obligations. Understandably, it is nearly impossible for them to celebrate the holidays with food and gifts for their children. We suggest that if you want to help these families, make a small donation.

Your donations can be mailed to Mrs. Jackie Mazza, 126 Harrison Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. ###

Don't leave lit candles or fireplaces unattended.

# Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Happy New Year! I'd like to start the year off by offering my congrats to Wallington readers Bill and Dot Selis. The happy couple recently celebrated 65 years of marital bliss. Bill, as a Corporal in the US Army, saw action in the Korean War and was honorably discharged in February of 1953. The lovebirds joined together in marriage the following September.

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There's a story I'd like to tell you about that, over these many years, has trickled down through time and has found its way into this column. It took place on a sunny Saturday afternoon in mid-May in the year 1957 in the quaint and friendly Borough of Lodi NJ.

The spring rain that fell overnight had ended just before day break. The ominous looking clouds had, by then, given way to glorious sunshine.

The threat of a Saturday rain out, a kid's worse nightmare had vaporized until all that remained was the promise of a brand new day.

Suddenly the celebratory warbles of the robin were being muffled by the cheers of happy children as they took to the streets, fields, and playgrounds that surrounded Columbus School. Among them were John Leto and Al "Porky" Manzella. They were two kids who, like the rest of their friends from that area, called the foothills of Farnham Avenue their home.

Now folks I want to remind you, also for those who are from out of town, that most of Farnham Avenue was nothing more than a dirt road. Road? More like a rocky path carved out by time and Mother Nature. There, at best, was a mere scattering of homes.

From Hughes Street to Hillside Place there were maybe three homes; Porky's was among them and was situated at the bottom of a steep hill upon which stood a weather beaten barn.

That hill was famous for sleigh riding in winter and sliding down on cardboard boxes during those sunbaked days of summer.

Some of the kids who lived and played up and around there were Bill "Whitey" Paese, The Shultis Twins, Joe Davidson, Steve Dabek, Bob Laporta, Bob Satkowski, Tom Palumbo,

Bob Kunz, Billy De Marco, Dominick Montalbo, Irwin "Butch" Stolz and the Kalemba brothers who lived next to the school.

All of these kids, including John and Porky, could be found playing stick ball off of the Columbus School wall. Mothers were always looking for their missing broom handles. Hey, a kid had to be resourceful in those days even if it meant raiding your mom's broom closet. Where else could you find the perfect stick ball bat?

Anyway folks, on this particular Saturday morning John and Porky saw fit to break from the Columbus School crowd and play catch in the area of Farnham Avenue, where now stands that long row of houses stretching from Warren Street to Hillside Place. Porky was testing out his brand new Keds sneakers while John supplied the baseball which, according to John, came his way via a foul ball hit by Yogi Berra during a home game against the Detroit Tigers.

Now Leto, a lefty, is said to have tossed a rising fast ball that startled Porky by curving at the last moment toward his head causing him to duck as the ball passed him by. Porky turned to retrieve the ball only to find himself ankle deep in what was said at the time to be quick sand. By the time John got there Porky was shin deep in mud and appeared to be sinking fast. Of course John was worried about his ball and who could blame him, after all, it was delivered to him by Yogi Berra. "Where's my baseball?" shouted John as Porky tried to high step out of the "quick sand." Finally John gave up on his prize baseball which, no doubt, was lost in the murky abyss, and reached for Porky's awaiting hand. As Porky made it back to terra firma John noticed that Porky's sneakers and socks were left beneath the mud. "My brand new sneakers" said the distressed Porky. "My mother will be furious when she finds out." Leto could not keep from bursting into laughter at the sight of Porky running frantically around the mud pool looking for his sneakers and socks. "They're going to call you Shoeless Porky Manzella from now on." laughed John, "What are you laughing at?" Replied Porky as he picked up his glove. "You lost your prize Yogi Berra baseball. At least I can get new sneakers. You'll never get another ball hit, "You think so?" replied John with a devilish grin. "I've got five more at home just like it!" ###

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

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

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

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

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

## Annual Young Artist Competition

Applications are now open for the 15th Annual Adelphi Orchestra Young Artist Competition. Finalists play in a recital on April 27, 2019, in New York City at the National Opera Center, Marc Scorca Recital Hall.

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Application deadline is February 1, 2019. For application details, visit: [www.adelphiorchestra.org](http://www.adelphiorchestra.org) or for further information call 201-447-0406. ###

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

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

## Stitch One, Share One

The Stitch One, Share One group meets on the last Sunday of every month from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, and extends an invitation to members of the community to join us. Come to learn to knit or crochet; come to advance your skills, come to help with our projects or to work on your own. Meet women who enjoy sharing their talents and who will become friends. The next meeting will be Sunday, January 20, 2019. Look for our sign; we are barrier-free! ###

## Felician Sisters Little Christmas Concert Jan. 6

The Felician Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Convent of Lodi, New Jersey, will have an Epiphany Prayer Service with Sacred Music at Immaculate Conception Convent Chapel, 260 South Main Street, Lodi at 3 p.m., Sunday, January 6, 2019.

It is the hope of the Sisters that the gift of prayer and 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.

There is no admission charge for this concert but good will offerings will be accepted and proceeds will be given to the poor. This year the donations will be sent to the Felician Mission in Haiti, care of Sister Marilyn Marie Minter. Please plan to join us. Immaculate Conception Convent Chapel is now handicap accessible.

For further information, please call Sister Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447 ext 114. ###

## HH Music Parents Holds Food Drive

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

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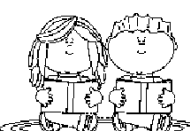
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January 15, 2019: Regular monthly meeting, refreshments.

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

March 19, 2019: Regular monthly meeting.

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

### 2019 Trip & Events

January 18, 2019, "Winter Wonderland" Luncheon Dance at the Venetian, Garfield, NJ. Entertainment by Shooting Star Productions, Nick Del-Giodice. 12-4 p.m. One hour open bar. Buffet cocktail hour. Choice of entrée. Tickets are \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. For information, contact Etta at 201-845-8521.

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

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

## Holiday Dinner December 25

Celebrate Christmas With Us! The First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford will hold its free Holiday Dinner on December 25, 2018, from 12-1 p.m. The dinner will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Karen Kaiser Parish House, 32 Ridge Road, Rutherford. Call the Church Office at 201-438-3569 no later than Friday, December 21, so that we may know to expect you! ###

January Birthstone  
Garnet

## Lodi Senior Club News

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

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

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

## ER Seniors

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

### Caesar's Casino - A/C

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

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

## Bingo!

Little Ferry Seniors: Bingo is played every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Senior Center starting at 12:30 p.m. Refreshments served. For more info call 201-440-4815. ###

## Older is Better

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

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

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

## Rosary Confraternity Calendar Raffle

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

Tickets are on sale now, a wonderful way to show family members, friends and employees your appreciation during this special time of year. Each purchased ticket is eligible for all 73 drawings. There is no limit to the number of times any ticket can win! All proceeds of this raffle support the activities of the MSH Rosary Confraternity and MSH Parish. Call Eileen at 201-835-2516 or Ginny at 201-715-2087 for more information. ###

## Casino Bus Trip

The HH VFW Post 4591 sponsors Casino Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of each month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$35 paid in advance; includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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Trause Recognized With Street Name

On Saturday, November 24, 2018, at the intersection of Broad Street and Lincoln Street, the Carlstadt Mayor and Council recognized Vito "Pal" Trause and his lifetime of honor, service and commitment with the rededication of his Vito "Pal" Trause Way.

Trause, 93, is a decorated World War II hero. He was an infantryman in Africa before being sent to the front in 1944. He was captured in September 1944 and sent to prison camp in Germany. After five months as a POW, he was liberated by American forces in May 1945. Husband, Father, Mentor, Devoted Friend, Selfless. Those are some of the words that define Vito Trause.

He has given so much to others that any honors bestowed upon him will pale in comparison to his own acts.

He gained recognition this year when his former high school, East Rutherford High School, now Becton Regional, awarded him a diploma through the State Department of Education's Operation Recognition program. *Photo by Dennis Krontyak Sr. ###*



Month of Kindness

The students of East Rutherford's McKenzie Elementary School, recently participated in October's "Month of Kindness" and learned about the 6 pillars of character, including "caring" and "citizenship."

The Fourth Grade health students, alongside their physical education and health teacher, Ms. Fontana, worked together to organize a non-perishable food drive to learn about nutrition as well as help the community.

Students learned about the importance of helping others in need and gained a hands-on experience by bringing in various food items. Over 300 individual non-perishable items were collected during the food drive and donated to a local shelter. With the cold winter season quickly approaching, these products will be greatly appreciated by those in need. *Provided by Cory Scelsa. ###*

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## Rutherford Cub Scouts Pack 168

Rutherford Cub Scouts Pack 168, celebrated the conclusion of their fall fundraiser with a trip to the Williams Center Cinema, Sunday, December 2, 2018.

Over 100 Scouts, ranging in age from 1st Grader to 5th Grader, plus parents, siblings and friends, watched "Ralph Breaks the Internet" and shared some laughs and awards.

Gift cards from local business were presented to the top salesman, but all the Scouts were recognized for their efforts in selling Trail's End

Popcorn in order to fund their achievement patches, Pinewood Derby car kits and a year of activities.

Thanks to Rutherford businesses: The Williams Center, Bagel Supreme, Boom-Boom Chicken, Ferrazoli's, Jim Dandy's, Mama Rosa's, Rutherford Bagels, Steve & Andrea's, Subway, Wendy's, and Varrelmann's Bakery.

If you are interested in joining Scouting, check out BeAScout.org for a unit near you. *Photo credit Monica Couillard. ###*



## The Rutherford Pee Wee Bulldogs

The Rutherford Pee Wee Bulldogs (8-9 year olds) finished their 2018 campaign undefeated and MFL Super Bowl Champions, winning their contest against Elmwood Park 26-6.

Rutherford took their opening drive 40 yards down field with steady doses of RB Matt Bonagura off right tackle, before countering back with RB Dmitri Paskas following FB Emmett Carney off left tackle from four yards out, giving the Bulldogs an early 6-0 lead.

Rutherford and Elmwood Park battled the first half for control of the line of scrimmage with the half ending tied 6-6. The Bulldogs gave up the first points of the season to the Bombers on an over pursued cut back off left tackle. The

second half saw the Bulldog offensive line take control and the Myles Balchan quarterback rushing show began.

Balchan's first score was from 15 yards out, in which the line of E Quinn Weber, E Russ Snyder, T Andrew Ochojski, G Jayden Arlauskas, C Vin Urgola, G Chase Martini, G Kellen Caghey, T Evan Diaz and E Will Holman opened large running lanes.

QB Balchan then hit Weber in the back of the end zone for the extra point making the score 13-6 in the third quarter.

The Bulldog defense continued to stifle the EP Bombers backfield, not allowing a first down in the second half. Defensive linemen Diaz, Ochojski and Damien Gregory made several tackles in the

backfield. Defensive backs Zach Snyder, Rudy Garofalo and Will Holman didn't allow a completed pass or anyone to sweep outside. After linebacker Paskas caused and recovered a fumble in the EP backfield, Balchan followed Carney off left tackle from 15 yards out for his second touchdown, making the score 19-0.

The fourth quarter then saw a Will Holman reverse go for 30 yards down the left sideline and the final score of the match. The Rutherford Junior Bulldogs (10-11 year olds) ended their season 9-2 with a Super Bowl loss to undefeated New Milford, 26-6. As Southern Division Champs, the Junior Bulldogs look forward to next season. *Provided by Mike Paskas. ###*



## 125th Anniversary Launched

Little Ferry is celebrating its 125th Anniversary in 2019. During Santa's visit, memorabilia was available for purchase. Memorabilia is also available at the Borough Clerk's Office. Little Ferry will be celebrating at a gala on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Fiesta. Tickets are \$100 pp and include open bar, cocktail hour, dinner, dancing and raffles. Reserved tables are available. For tickets and additional information, call Cheryl at 201-805-0796 or email: littleferry125@gmail.com ###



## Felician Students Entertain at Lodi AARP Meeting

Members of the Lodi AARP were treated to an excellent program, performed by students who attend the Felician School for Exceptional Children in Lodi. The program took place on November 20, 2018, at the Lodi Senior Center, a prelude to the Christmas Season.

The program was divided into three parts. First, a group of students displayed their talents by playing music using only bells. Bell ringing is a precision activity and the students did a great job playing familiar Christmas songs.

Next, three student soloists sang songs and did a great

job on the lyrics as well as the melody. Finally, students entertained the AARP members and sometimes were joined in by the adults.

At the conclusion of the program, the students received a standing ovation from the AARP members. *Photo by Marie Gallo, story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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## Flu Shots Now Available

Rutherford Cub Scout Pack 168 is **learning about tools and tool safety** as they completed Baloo the Builder, thanks to the generous donations from Home Depot and Chris Brnic.

Home Depot of Bloomfield NJ, supplied wooden kits, paints and proper safety eyewear for the 3rd Graders. Chris Brnic donated hammers and saws to the Pack for future Scouts and other woodworking projects.

The Scouts, with supervision from parents and Den Leaders, Michelle McGee and Ashley McHugh, built bird feeders, model helicopters and picture frames. For those interested in joining, check out BeAScout.org for a unit near you. *Photo credit: Falguni Patel. ###*







The Knights of Columbus Councils From NJ District 9. Pictured (l-r) Debbie Provencher, Executive Director Angelo Urato, NJ District Deputy K of C Elainie Gonzalez, Paterson Center Assistant Manager. Maggie Morales, Paterson Center Manager John Urato, NJ State Council K of C, Cindy Castaneda, Director of Centers.

Knights Donate Baby Diapers/Wipes

The Knights of Columbus Councils from NJ District 9, donated cases of baby diapers and baby wipes to the Lighthouse Pregnancy Center in Paterson.

They could not say enough about the support they received from the Knights of Columbus and how they look forward to our continued support. There are three locations that are in need of donations, Wayne, Paterson and Hackensack.

The Lighthouse provides Free-Life enhancing benefits to women and children.

Councils that participated in this donation included: K of C, Saint Francis of Assisi Council #4524 East Rutherford; K of C, Madonna Council #520 Englewood; K of C, Regina Council #1688 Rutherford; and K of C, Saint Anthony Council #11585 Wood-Ridge. Photo provided by Angelo Urato. ###



On December 4, 2018, the Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club went on a day trip to the Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City for a Christmas Show. The event was sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Mayor and Council. Breakfast was provided. Photo by GG. ###



On December 5, 2018, the Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club held a birthday party for 90+ year olds. Ella Bentz just joined this exclusive group. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



(l-r) Tony Pierantoni, East Rutherford K of C, Angelo Urato, NJ State Council District Deputy, Joe De Pascale and Joe Eagan, East Rutherford K of C.

Knights Hold Coat Drive

Members of The Knights of Columbus Saint Anthony Council #11585 Wood-Ridge, and Saint Francis of Assisi Council #4524 East Rutherford, held a Coat Drive during November. Hundreds of coats

for men, women, and children will be distributed to The Saint Francis Inn, Philadelphia and Mother Teresa House in Newark. Photo provided by Angelo Urato. ###



The Sokol of Little Ferry held their Christmas Party on December 7, 2018. Here is a picture of the gymnasts and their instructors. Photo provided by Kelly Dyer-Mercado. ###



Picture of brother Knights of Council #4524 East Rutherford, NJ, giving out coats from our coat drive to Missions of Charity in Newark, NJ. ###

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# Holiday at Skylands

A Country Manor Holiday



A Magical Holiday was held at the Annual Holiday Open House event sponsored by the NJBG/Skylands Association, at Skylands Manor in the NJ Botanical Gardens, Ringwood, November 29 through December 2, 2018.

Each room on the first floor was decorated by an area garden club. There was an Evening Reception on Saturday, December 1 from 6 to 8 p.m.: champagne, light refreshments, valet parking. For more information, call 973-962-9534 or go to [www.njbg.org](http://www.njbg.org) ###



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# Editor's Retrospective: *Mem*



*'Twas Grand, April 2018*



*Scenes From The W-R Town Day, July 2018*



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*Matt Fenton Memorial 5K, July 2018*



*Honoring Deceased Veterans, June 2018*



*LFFD Inspection/Memorial, October 2018*



*W-R/Moonachie Little League Opening Day, May 2018*



*Lodi Police Promote Bicycle Safety, June 2018*



*HHFD Holds Annual Inspection, June 2018*



*Runners Fly Down The Runway at Teterboro Airport, August 2018*



*Little Ferry Tropical Adventure, November 2018*



*Wood-Ridge Fire Department Annual Inspection, November 2018*



*Halloween in the Park, November 2018*



*Rutherford Children Celebrate Patriotism, August 2018*



*At The Ready, March 2018*



*LFFD Hosts Old Style Circus, July 2018*



*Lodi Police Department Holds Jr. Police Academy Graduation, January 2018*



# memorable 2018 Gazette Photos



*The Right Stuff, October 2018*



*ER Columbus Day Parade & Festival, November 2018*



*Rutherford 43rd Labor Day Antique and Craft Street Fair, October 2018*



*Pumpkin People in the Park, November 2018*



*Autumn, October 2018*



*St. John's Annual Plant Sale, June 2018*



*Culture and History of Louisiana and Mardi Gras, March 2018*



*VFW Post 809 Namesake Petersilge's Death Remembered 100 Years Later, September 2018*



*Salute to Veterans, December 2018*



*Never Forget, July 2018*



*Pumpkins Still Rule! Kids Delighted at Pumpkin Pick, December 2018*





*Bill O'Shea's Florist held their Annual Open House on Sunday, November 18, 2018, 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 50 years. ###*



*Heights Flower Shoppe held their 32nd Open House on December 2, 2018. Santa was on-site, waving to all his fans driving along The Boulevard. This very popular Open House kicked off the Holiday Season with music, prizes and refreshments. ###*



*Celebrating their 12th Anniversary, The Religious Shoppe held an Open House on Sunday, November 18, 2018. Hosts, Barbara and Gary Doran, welcomed guests to enjoy music, refreshments and special offers. ###*

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On December 7, 2018, at 6 p.m., the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony was held at **Little Ferry** Borough Hall. The Memorial School Choir sang several Christmas songs. The Little Ferry Fire Department gave Santa a ride. At 6:30 p.m., everyone went to the official tree. Mayor Mauro Raguseo dedicated this year's tree lighting to the remembrance of Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Claus sang the National Anthem. Veterans from American Legion Post 310 led the countdown with Santa on the ladder truck using his magical candy cane to light the tree. Santa went inside Borough Hall and spoke with each child and gave them a gift. Parents took photos. ###

**Lodi** began their 38th Annual Tree Lighting, at 7 p.m., on November 30, 2018. There was the traditional parade with the Lodi High School Marching Band. The Fire Department brought Santa to the Municipal Complex. The Lodi Girl Scouts (*Cadettes, Juniors, Brownies and Daisies*) sang three songs with Santa. The Lodi High School Choir sang Christmas songs. Santa led residents in the countdown and the official Lodi Holiday Tree was lit. Assisted by many beautiful "elves," Santa went into The Lodi Library and met with all the children for pictures. ###



**Moonachie** held their Official Tree and Display Lighting at the Senior Center on December 8, 2018. RLC Children sang seasonal songs. Santa met with the children. Free train rides were available. Refreshments were served. ###



On November 23, 2018, The Borough of **Wood-Ridge** held their Official Tree Lighting at Veterans Park. Santa and his elves were there to greet all the children, listen to their wishes, and gave them a small gift, while delighted parents took photos. Photo provided by Ezio Altamura. ###





## Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association Tree Sale

The Hasbrouck Heights Men’s Association held their Annual Christmas Tree Sale on Saturday, November 24, 2018, at St. John the Divine, at the corner of Franklin and Terrace. The Association was out in full force to unload 315 trees and set up the lot. An array of Balsam and Fraser fir trees, from 5-6 feet to 9-10 feet, were available. This sale has been a Hasbrouck Heights holiday tradition for over thirty years. The money raised goes to the HHMA Scholarship Fund that benefits graduating high school seniors from Hasbrouck Heights who want to attend college. They thank area residents for their on-going support of their sale and wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. ###

## Santa Arrives at Teterboro Airport

Santa and his elf arrived at Teterboro Airport by helicopter at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 1, 2018. He was then transported to the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum by the Port Authority Police “Snozzle” ARFF Rescue and Fire Fighting Truck. Santa was greeted by many well wishers at the Museum.

Santa and his elf entered the Museum and went upstairs. Parents took photos of their children with Santa in front of the airplane, “Little Cut Up.” Upon hearing the children’s requests, Santa had candy 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. *Special thanks to Jim Miller of NY Chopper.* ###







# Festival of Trees and Wreaths

55 Kip Center, a senior activity center in Rutherford, held its 24th 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 were judged and ribbons were awarded for Most Beautiful, Most Creative and Best Use of Theme.

Trees, Wreaths, and Centerpieces are displayed at the Center until Saturday, December 8, 2018, were raffled off in Tricky-Tray style, to support programs, services and activities at the Center. ###



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All are welcome. ###

Taizé Evening  
Prayer Service

The evening Taizé prayer service has resumed and the next service will take place Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Our Taizé prayer service takes place on the first Tuesday of every month between October and June. The Taizé service includes 30 minutes of prayer, simple chant and silence; a peaceful respite to the busy demands of everyday life. Prayers for healing and renewal, with laying on of hands, conclude each service. ###

PRAYER TO THE  
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(Never known to fail) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are some that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother.

Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3x). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal.

You who gave me the gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. thank you for you your mercy toward me and mine.

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- **Carlstadt:** Tuesday, January 1, 2019, at 1 p.m., in the Council Chambers.
- **East Rutherford:** Tuesday, January 1, 2019, at 11 a.m., in the Council Chambers.
- **Hasbrouck Heights:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at 6 p.m., in the Council Chambers.
- **Little Ferry:** Friday, January 4, 2019, at 7 p.m., in

the Council Chambers.

- **Moonachie:** Saturday, January 6, 2019, at noon, in the Civic Center, 125 Moonachie Road.
- **Rutherford:** Tuesday, January 1, 2019, at 3 p.m., in the Council Chambers.
- **Wood-Ridge:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 7 p.m., in the Council Chambers. ###

## W-R Cat and Dog 2019 Licensing

Rabies inoculation must be valid for the licensing year according to the New Jersey State Guidelines. Rabies expiration date must be valid until October 31 of the licensing year. Licensing fees are \$18 for a neutered pet and \$21 for a non-neutered pet.

Licenses renewed after January 31, 2019, will incur a late fee of \$7.50.

Check or money order made payable to the Borough of Wood-Ridge. Kindly mail your request to the Wood-Ridge Health Department, 85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge, New Jersey 07075. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope, proof of rabies vaccination and neutering are required. All paperwork will be returned to you. Dog and cat licenses may be obtained in-person during normal business hours from 8 to 4:00 p.m.

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

## Lodi Rabies Clinic

The Borough of Lodi is offering a Free Rabies Clinic on January 14, 2019, between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Fire House located at 1 Graham Lane, Lodi. All dogs and cats above the age of 7 months are required to be licensed and have a current rabies vaccination. License renewal begins on January 2, 2019. No licenses will be issued prior to that date. License fees: \$8 spayed/neutered dog or cat, \$11 un-spayed/un-neutered dog or cat. For information, call 973-859-7415 or 973-859-7417. ###



## Filling You In

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

Test your dental knowledge. The following quiz has questions frequently asked by patients regarding oral health topics. Answer the questions and find the answers with explanations on this page.

(1) Gingivitis and periodontal disease are separate and unrelated conditions in the mouth.

- (A) True
- (B) False

(2) Both gingivitis and periodontal disease cause irreversible damage to the gums and supporting bone.

- (A) True
- (B) False

(3) There are only surgical treatments for periodontal disease.

- (A) True
- (B) False
- (4) Periodontal disease can be prevented.
- (A) True
- (B) False
- (5) Periodontal disease will not affect my overall health.
- (A) True
- (B) False

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## 2019 Moonachie Dog Licenses

2018 Dog Licenses expire on January 31, 2019, and can be purchased starting January 2, 2019. You will not be given a license if rabies expires before November 1.

Fees are \$10, spayed/neutered, \$13 not spayed/neutered. Late Fee starts February 1, 2019, and is an additional \$10 per dog. Accepted payments are check and money order payable to Borough of Moonachie.

If you are renewing or applying by mail, include copies of rabies and neutering paperwork, and a current telephone number and email. Mailing Address: 70 Moonachie Road, Attention: Board of Health. In person: Borough Hall, 90 Moonachie Avenue.

If you no longer have a dog that was licensed in 2018, or have any questions, contact the Board of Health at 201-641-1813 ext. 6. ###

## Thyroid Cancer Support Group

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preterm or low birth-weight  
nant women may be at risk for  
disease, diabetes, and preg-  
difficulty controlling heart  
may be more likely to have  
People with gum disease  
(5) Answer: False  
abstaining from tobacco use.  
maintaining a healthy diet and  
can also lower your risk by  
of periodontal disease. You  
ways to minimize your risk  
twice a year for cleanings are  
visiting your dentist at least  
daily brushing and flossing and  
Removing plaque through  
(4) Answer: True  
bacteria from your mouth.  
germs gather and helps remove  
spots on your tooth root where  
planning gets rid of the rough  
below your gum line. Root  
the tartar from above and  
Scaling involves scraping off  
to as scaling and root planing.  
ing by your dentist, referred  
ments involve a special clean-  
odontal disease, most treat-  
In the early stages of peri-  
(3) Answer: False  
reversible.  
loss around teeth. This is ir-  
gingival fibers and cause bone  
the supporting structures of  
tal disease may break down  
reversible. However, periodon-  
Gingivitis is absolutely  
(2) Answer: False  
swell, and bleed easily.  
this stage, the gums reddened,  
disease is called gingivitis. In  
The early stage of periodontal  
you gums to become inflamed,  
along your gumline, causing  
ops when plaque accumulates  
supporting your teeth. It devel-  
that affects the gums and bone  
chronic bacterial infection  
Periodontal disease is a  
(1) Answer: False  
Disease quiz  
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Full Wolf Moon

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or Storm Moon. In January  
the stormy weather earned this  
moon its name.

Snow covered the earth and  
the howling of wolves could be  
heard echoing through the cold  
winter air. Some tribes called  
this the Snow Moon, but that  
name was more commonly  
used for the February moon.

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

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dians of northern and eastern  
United States kept track of  
the seasons by giving a name  
to each recurring full Moon.  
European settlers followed the  
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## Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



### Bad for Your Health! Bad for Your Wealth!

I read recently an article put out by the American Cancer Society which stated that half of all Americans who continue smoking will end up dying as a direct result of the habit.

Each year, they say, more than 480,000 people in the US die from illnesses related to tobacco use. According to stats, smoking causes 1 out of 5 deaths in the US every year. That's more deaths than are caused by alcohol, car accidents, HIV, guns and illegal drugs....all combined!

I don't smoke and I prefer not to be around those who smoke. As more and more places are smoke-free, it's clear that the pressure to stop smoking is increasing. But I understand that quitting this habit can be very difficult.

So why, anyway, am I talking about this on this platform? Well, it came to attention to me recently after one of our sales agents described showing homes to young, well-qualified first-time homebuyers. This agent had scheduled 4 homes for them to view and they had already seen three when they arrived at #4.

It was an otherwise handsome cape with great curb appeal and it had a lockbox on the

front railing.

Strangely, though, the door wasn't locked. On entering, it was immediately apparent to everybody that this was a smoker's home. The stench of cigarettes was so strong, agent Maria said, that her throat literally closed up, her eyes started to itch and her head began to ache.

Maria's clients had come with her parents and the young wife immediately instructed her mom to return to the car and wait for them. The mother suffered from asthma and her daughter didn't want the pervasive odor to trigger an attack.

The house was clean, well-kept and, for the most part, completely updated. But the smell of nicotine was so overpowering that, within minutes, they could stand it no longer and ran out for clean air.

Maria thinks she knows why the place was left unlocked by the last agent that showed it. In his/her haste to escape, the house was inadvertently left unlocked.

Needless to say, the clients went away totally turned off by the property. This, despite the fact that it presented a lot of good, positive points.

These potential buyers were of one mind on it: the only lingering impressions they took away were how their hair and clothes stank from the odor of old smoke, how they all felt the outset of headaches coming on, needed to wash hands and faces, etc.

Now, I'm sure that another buyer, a smoker, might view the house and feel right at home. But for non-smokers I know this issue has, to some degree, to be a turn-off.

Truth be said, I remember back in the day when just about everybody smoked; smoking was almost universal and permitted just about everywhere. I was a smoker myself back then! But that was ages ago and nowadays most people are hyper-sensitive to the lingering residue of old cigarette smoke.

So, if you're a smoker, please ask yourself: are you going to continue this habit in your house in order to befoul your (likely) largest asset?

Are you going to cut off a major portion of the buying public - when the time comes to sell - by letting cigarette smoke infiltrate your home to the point where it will need to be professionally cleaned; a process that will necessitate removing the carpet, the upholstered furniture, the window treatments - in addition, moreover, to having the entire place re-done with special paint to cover smoke infused walls, etc.?

Or are you going to, at the very least, take your habit outside, make your own home a smoke-free zone and limit this malign exposure on your investment?

I know which choice I would make, faced with this challenge. But then, it's easy for me. I've already given up smoking.

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## Lodi Library January 2019

**New Income Tax Changes**  
Thursday, January 24, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. A tax expert from AXA Advisors will be coming to give advice on the big changes for filing your 2018 tax return. Free, registration required. Call 973-365-4044.

• **Cyber Security Workshop** Thursday, February 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Ten threats every person and business faces and how to fight them. Learn how to create an action plan to improve your online security. Free, registration required. Call 973-365-4044.

**On-going**  
• **Adult Computer Classes**  
Lodi Memorial Library offers one-on-one computer classes. For information on the types of classes offered, visit our website at <http://lodi.bccls.org>. Sessions last approximately one hour. Appointments must be made at least one week in advance. Appointments are available on either a Tuesday or a Thursday from 1:30 or 6:30 p.m. Call 973-365-4044.

**Adult Coloring** Last Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

**Adult Book Club** Second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Check our website for book titles

**Wednesday Afternoon Movies** Every Wednesday at 1 p.m. See website for movie title listing. ###

## Valentine's Day Card Making

The Rutherford Public Library will hold three Valentine's Day card-making workshops on Friday, January 25, Friday, February 1, and Friday, February 8, 2019, all at 1 p.m. Registration is required for this workshop. To sign up, call 201-939-8600 or send an email with your name and phone number to [ruthcirc@bccls.org](mailto:ruthcirc@bccls.org). ###

## Origami Club

The Rutherford Public Library will be hosting its next Origami Club meeting on Monday, January 28, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to make origami with resident and origami enthusiast Kira Wallisch. All adults are welcome to join. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

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## HH Library January Events

January is all about new beginnings and to pamper yourself for a change especially, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Here's your chance to curl up with a book or watch a movie, huddle under the blankets, and get lost in a good story. The Library is here to help, from recommendations to getting you the classic you missed out on.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. To register, call 201-288-0488 or sign up online at <http://www.hasbrouckheightslibrary.org>

**Children**  
• **Winter Storytime Registration** – Welcome the New Year with stories! Registration starts on Wednesday, January 2. Classes begin Tuesday, January 22, 2019, and will run for six weeks. Registration is required. Call 201-288-0485 or stop by the Children's Desk.

**Tiny Tots** (Ages: Birth - 2 1/2 and their caregiver)

• Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

• Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

**Preschool** (Ages: 3 1/2 to 5)

• Tuesdays, 1:15-2 p.m.

**Book Buddies** Ages: 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

• Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

**Pajama Story Time** – Join us for an evening story time. Wearing pajamas is encouraged! We will be meeting on Monday, January 7, 2019, starting at 7:30 p.m. for all ages.

**Book Bingo** – Join us for some fun and win prizes! We will be meeting on Thursday, January 24, 2019, at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.

**Lego Club** – Join us and show off your architectural talents. Legos will be provided. Tuesdays, January 8 and 22, 2019, starting at 3:30 p.m., ages 5-12.

**Book Clubs for Kids** – Join one of our two Book Clubs for kids. Books for both groups along with more information are available at the Children's Desk.

• **Best Books** is for students in Grades 2-3 and meets on the first Friday of each month.

• **Critics' Choice** is for students in Grades 4-6 and meets on the third Friday of each month.

**Teens**

• **Recycled DIY Club**  
Learn how to get crafty by using every day, recycled material. Our Recycled DIY Club takes place on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. No registration necessary.

• **Teen Readers' Club** – We meet on the second Monday of each month to discuss a book, eat snacks and play games. Copies of each month's book are available for checkout at the front desk. On Monday, January 14, 2019, from 7 to 8 p.m., we will discuss "Persepolis" by Marjane Satrapi.

• **Beginner Bullet Journaling** – Start the year off neat and organized, start a Bullet Journal to help you make lists, take notes, and be on track to reach your 2019 goals. This event will be on Monday, January 28, 2019, at 7 p.m.

**Teen Advisory Board** – Make your voice heard! We meet on the third Thursday of each month. Teens can participate in community service projects, learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities, have a say in teen programming at The Library, and make suggestions for books to add to The Library's YA collection. You will get volunteer hours for the meeting! Our next meeting date is Thursday, January 17, 2019, from 4-5 p.m.

**For the Whole Family**  
• **Binge Watch Continues!** Patrons who take out any combination of 10 Hasbrouck Heights-owned DVDs will receive a full-size box of candy and microwave popcorn. Any patron, regardless of residence, can participate. Take the opportunity to catch up on your shows or latest releases.

**Adult**  
• **Healthy Eating with a Tasting** – As part of our Monday Afternoons at The Library series, come learn with Julianne Gallo, a registered dietitian, on Monday, January 28, 2019, at 3 p.m. She is employed by ShopRite of Lodi to provide free nutritional counseling services at the store and throughout the community. also discuss how to make comfort foods a little lighter and more nutritious. She will prepare a cooking demo and guests will be able to have a food tasting! Registration is required.

**Adult Book Club** – Join us on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, at 7 p.m. for a conversation and refreshments about "One True Thing" by Anna Quindlen. An intimate story about a young lady who makes the decision to return home to care for her dying mother. Copies of this book are available at the Front Desk for pickup.

**An Expedition Through a Thousand Books: An Evening with James Mustich**

Throughout the year 2019, The Library will be exploring

the journey and adventure into reading using the newly published book, "1,000 Books to Read Before You Die" by James Mustich as our guide.

Along with monthly displays, reviews, a reading contest and more, we are presenting an evening with the author himself and a discussion forum on his process in choosing these specific works for his first book. James Mustich, has spent over forty years dedicated to the written word. Now working with Workman Publishing, he crafted his first book, "1,000 Books to Read Before You Die," for all of the world to discover. Expect this entertaining evening with the author to be set mid-February. Please call for more details. ###

## Wired Wednesdays at The Library

The Rutherford Public Library will hold a drop-in program for those who need help with their smartphones, tablets or computers on Wednesdays, beginning January 16, 2019, from 1-2 p.m. in the Computer Lab, where the Technology Librarian will be available to answer your questions. There is no registration required for Wired Wednesdays. ###

## Advanced ESL

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

## W-R ESL

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

## English for Everyday Life

The Rutherford Public Library will hold its next 10-week session for English for everyday life in America will begin Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at 1 p.m. The following themes will be covered in this session: English for tourism; professional English; English for utilities; English for financial issues; English for medical issues; how to get a driver's license in the US; renting a house/apartment in the US; mailing; and how to enroll a child in public school. To register or for more information, stop by the library or call 201-939-8600. ###

## Citizenship Class

The Rutherford Public Library is offering a 16-week program to prepare students for the citizenship test and review. This class will be held on Mondays from 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. beginning Monday, January 14, 2019, Those who attend this class are required to speak basic English. Class size is limited, and priority will be given to students who have scheduled their date. Registration is required for this class. For more information, stop by The Library or call 201-939-8600. ###

## English Conversation Group

English language learners are invited to attend the English Conversation Group at The Rutherford Public Library. The group will meet on Monday at 10 a.m. and Thursday at 1 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. ###

## Basic ESL Classes

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

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# Carlstadt Library Events

• **Carlstadt Evening Book Club** Wednesday, January 9, 2019, 7 p.m. Discuss, socialize and grab a goody or two at our monthly Book Club. Our book club members select the books chosen each month, and all books are provided by The Library. We always encourage new members.

Come join us for this month's selection, "America's First Daughter" by Laura Kamole. Light refreshments will be served.

• **Adult Crafternoon** Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at 2:30 p.m. Do you want to build a snowmaaaaaaaan? Join us for an adult version of Crafternoon, as we make a snowman out of terra cotta pots. Bring a hairdryer, we have the rest! Space is limited, registration required.

• **Cozy Crockpot Comfort Foods** Wednesday, January 23, 2019, at 7 p.m. Bring in your favorite crockpot dish that you make when the outside is frightful. Examples include, but are not limited to, stew, dip, hot cocoa, bread, or dessert. Make it as simple or as complex as you desire.

Let's eat and be merry together. Be sure to include your recipe and a container to bring home leftovers! Registration is required.

• **Movie Tuesday** The second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

• January 8 "Searching" (PG-13)

• January 22, "Roman Holiday" (NR) ###

Check out additional programs on our website at: [www.carlstadtlibrary.org](http://www.carlstadtlibrary.org) or call Rebecca for further information 201-438-8866 ext. 204. The Carlstadt Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, NJ 07072. ###

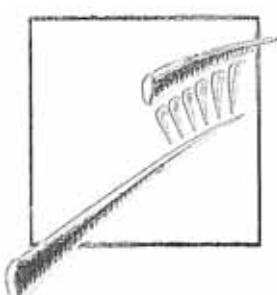
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## Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, January. 14, at 6:30 p.m, the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "Nutshell" by Ian McEwan. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

## Knit One, Read Two

On Wednesday, January. 2, at 6 p.m, the Knit One, Read Two Wednesday Night Reading Club will meet to discuss "The Apple Orchard" by Susan Wiggs. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###.

## Daytime Reading Group at 55 Kip Center

On Friday, January 25, 2019, at 1:30 p.m, the Daytime Reading Group will meet at 55 Kip Center to discuss "The Little Paris Bookshop" by Nina George. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

## Family Cook-A-Book Club

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

## The Red Tent

On Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends to discuss "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant. Meetings will be held at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center to accommodate those who cannot use stairs. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. ###

Read to Your Child

## Paws to Read

The Rutherford Public Library welcomes back Rodney and Yogi for our Paws to Read program. Rodney is a registered Bright and Beautiful therapy dog and he will be at The Library with his owner on Monday, January 28, 2019, from 4-5 p.m. Yogi, also a Bright and Beautiful registered therapy dog, will be visiting The Library on Tuesday, January 8, from 4-5 p.m.

Children who are able to read at least a little bit and would like to be able to practice their reading skills are invited to sign up for a 15-minute time slot with Rodney or Yogi.

Parents may of course accompany their child during their time with the dog. Registration is required and can be done by contacting Mrs. Tarantino at The Library at 201-939-8600 or by email at [Jane.Tarantino@Rutherford.BCCLS.org](mailto:Jane.Tarantino@Rutherford.BCCLS.org). Registration is now in progress. ###

## Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, January 7, 2019, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Rodney, an award-winning certified therapy dog. Children ages 5 and older may register for a 15-minute session. Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for emergent readers to practice their literacy skills. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## An Evening of Chocolate

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

## Film Screening

On Tuesday, January 29, 2019, at 6 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening at The Rutherford Public Library. It will be shown in The Library's Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

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## Drop-In Story Time

Drop-in Story Time will be held at The Rutherford Public Library Children's Department on Wednesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, and Thursdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, from 10:30-11 a.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No registration is required. ###

## Magical Melodies

The Rutherford Public Library will host "Magical Melodies" on Friday, January 4, 2019, from 11:15-11:45 a.m. This program is for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. No registration is required. ###

## Yoga Storytime with Miss Danielle

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free Yoga Storytime classes for toddlers on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Miss Danielle for stories, stretching and simple yoga poses. Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend, and may register for one session on each date. Classes with be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## W-R Library Adds Learning Express Library

Improving computer skills, preparing for college admissions tests, and passing a career licensing exam just got easier with Learning Express Library, now available through The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library's website. This extensive collection of digital resources includes interactive tutorials, practice tests, and more than 200 downloadable eBooks. Online practice tests are available for the GED, PSAT, SAT, AP, TOEFL iBT, and U.S. citizenship exams.

Patrons can also master computer skills in popular software applications with tutorials from basic to advanced levels. These resources are available free of charge to card holders through The Library's website at <https://woodridgememorial-library.org/> ###

## Circle Time with Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Thursday, January 24, 2019, at 10 a.m and 11 a.m. Join Sukey Molloy for her award winning series of musical play activities, designed to encourage movement, play and song in the developing years. Children ages 6 months to 5 years of age and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita on Wednesday, January 9, and Wednesday, January 23, 2019, at 9:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. Come share the joys of making music together! Children ages 5 and under and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center.. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Story Time and Craft with Miss Sharon

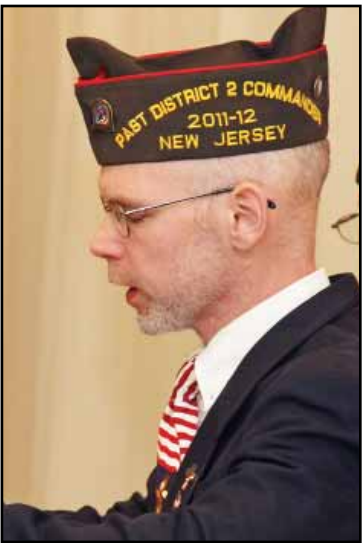
The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Story Time and Craft on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at 11 a.m. Children ages 3-7 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Wood-Ridge Library Chess Club

On Wednesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2019, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3-4 p.m. and adult beginning players meet from 4-4:30 p.m. Designed for all ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced players sharpen their skills. Adult beginners, call The Library in advance to RSVP 201-438-2455. ###

Read to Your Child





# Day of Infamy Remembered

On Friday, December 7, 2018, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 809, its Auxiliary and-guests, remembered comrades who suffered and perished at Pearl Harbor 75 years ago. These victims must remain alive in our minds and hearts, for they were the first to face the enemy in open combat.

All the suffering and pain in World War II, all the tremendous victories achieved later in the war, the defeat of two of the 20th Century's worst tyrants, all began for America at Pearl Harbor.

After a brief showing of a "1941 news reel," this remembrance program began with a flag salute, opening prayer, Pledge of Allegiance.

VFW Jr. Vice Commander John Churvti led the program and made these comments:

"Welcome all of you to our Pearl Harbor Day Program. Today we remember the men and women who were on Oahu

Island on December 7, 1941. There, civilians and military personnel were subjected to an unprovoked attack by the military forces of the Japanese Empire.

Their goal was to destroy the U.S. Pacific fleet in order to give them free reign to attack their neighbors in their growing war on the people and nations of the Pacific. To do so, they chose a Sunday morning to catch our forces off guard. Their naval forces launched aircraft in two strategic air strikes aimed at Pearl Harbor and the Army airfields. Using divebombers, torpedo bombers and fighter aircraft along with submarine assaults from the sea, the Imperial Japanese Navy sank or damaged 21 ships of our Pacific fleet. Ninety-seven Navy and Marine Corps aircraft were destroyed. The Army Air Corps lost 74 planes and had 128 damaged in the attack. The Navy lost

1999 men killed in action with 710 wounded. The Marines lost 109 killed in action with 69 wounded. The Army had 233 personnel killed and 364 wounded in action. The civilian population lost 49 people killed. The Japanese Empire had done all of this damage without a declaration of war, without provocation, making this deed one of infamy and forever remembered as an attack of an evil war aggressive nation. This attack would propel America into the largest war in history, where no citizen was left untouched by the conflict.

This attack left the Pacific fleet in shambles and in ruin but never has our resolve been stronger. Through unbelievable efforts by our fellow citizens and military, The Oklahoma was raised from the bottom of Pearl Harbor, The California was raised and repaired and returned to service. The West Virginia was raised and re-

joined the fleet. The Tennessee was repaired and took an active part in the war. The Nevada was raised. The Pennsylvania was repaired and joined the fleet once more. The Maryland was repaired and took to the high seas again. The Oglala was repaired and back in action. The Helena, The Honolulu, Raleigh and Shaw were all repaired and back in action to meet our Far East foes. All these ships would serve for the remainder of World War II, helping America achieve ultimate victory over an aggressive enemy. The USS Arizona would remain a total loss and today remains with the USS Utah enshrined at Pearl Harbor as a gravesite and a lasting memorial to that fateful day. Today we reflect on World War II in which towns and cities and nations would be destroyed, with some 50 million people losing their lives, to finally end with the atomic bomb deto-

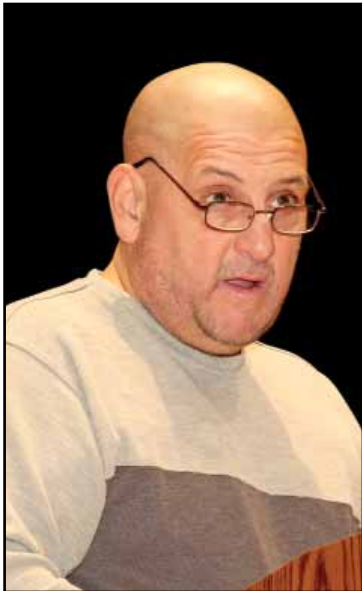
nating in an earth shattering explosion, erasing the city of Nagasaki, but bringing peace to the world once more.....it all began for us on a quiet Sunday morning 75 years ago."

A symbolic shrine was prepared. "Taps" was played.

The guest speaker was Freeholder Joan Voss. The National Anthem was played.

Jr. Vice Commander John Churvti's concluding comments: "The United States Navy would survive the attack on Pearl Harbor and World War II. I can't say the same for the Japanese Imperial fleet. Of the six aircraft carriers that took part in the attack, The Zuikaku, The Shokaku, The Akagi, The Kaga, The Hiryu, and The So-ryau all now lay at the bottom of the Pacific. As cold, dark, rusting reminders to what happens when good people refuse to let evil prevail." ###





# Lodi Police Department Holds Jr. Police Academy Graduation

On November 26, 2018, Lieutenant Anthony Mobilio of the Lodi Police Department Community Policing Unit, under the direction of Chief Donald Scorzetti, had the honor of bestowing diplomas to the almost 84 volunteer cadets of their 18 Annual Junior Police Academy. The program began with the presentation of colors led by bag piper Sgt. J. Garland from Teaneck Police Department. Speakers included Police Chief Scorzetti, BOE Superintendent Frank Quatrone, Jefferson School Principal Jack Lipari, and Councilman Vincent Martin, retired Detective Sgt. The keynote speaker was Detective Division Commander Captain Joseph Quatrone.

Over the nine week course, the Lodi Police Department Community Policing Unit, with the volunteer cooperation of the sworn officers of the Lodi Police Department, have hosted their annual Junior Police Academy for 7th Grade students at Thomas Jefferson Middle School.

The Junior Police Academy is a successful program, which is designed to introduce students to the law enforcement



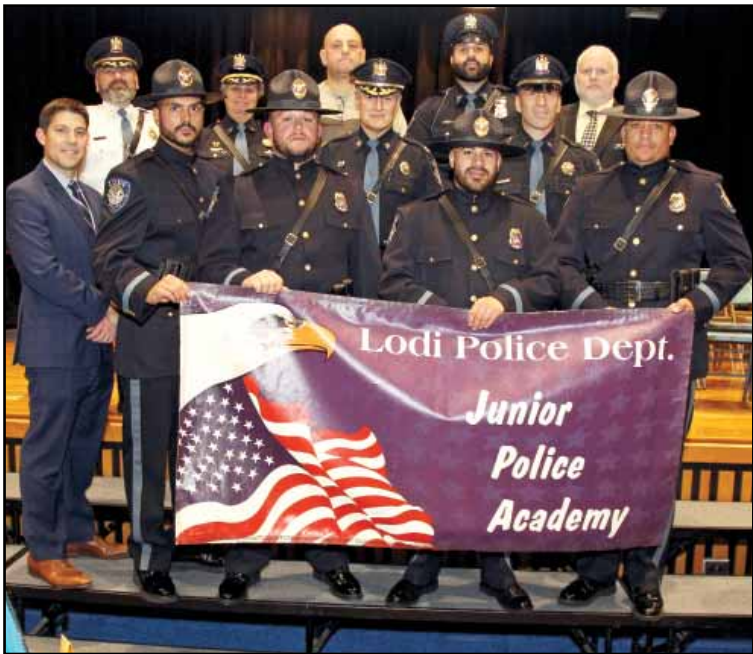
community in a hands-on approach to basic police work. The core function of this program is to provide an interactive learning experience that focuses on the different aspects of police work.

It provides the youth of the community an avenue to experience and appreciate the role that police officers play in our society, while building the bridge of cooperation and respect between the youth and law enforcement.

During this nine week training class, these "cadets" were required to participate in physical training, inclusive of calisthenics and relay races, similar to physical education classes.

The cadets are also given hand-outs and written instruction on topics plaguing society today such as bullying, peer pressure, drinking and driving, drug abuse, and how to say no.

They experienced visits from the local fire department, ambulance corps, the Bergen County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit and Bureau of Criminal Identification, and Sensei David Castro of Tiger Schulman's Karate of Morris Plains. They also took a tour of the Bergen County Jail where the cadets spoke with an inmate whose life went awry, from being a professional arena football player, to his life and inmate, through drug and substance abuse. ###







## Teterboro Recognizes CPR Save

On Tuesday, December 11, 2018, The Teterboro Mayor and Council recognized the heroic efforts of Moonachie patrolmen John Bussanich and Frank Tamargo.

On Thursday, September 6 of this year "Christina," was driving home on Rt. 46 with her 4 year old daughter and 2 week old newborn, Scarlett. She noticed something wrong and pulled over into the Walmart parking lot. Upon climbing

into the back seat, she noticed Scarlett unresponsive with fluid and debris in her mouth. She quickly called 911 and jumped into the backseat to clear the passageway in attempt to let air back in. The baby turned blue and remained unresponsive when Moonachie Police arrived on scene. Officers John Bussanich and Frank Tamargo arrived and quickly went to work performing infant CPR and reviving Scarlett. HUMC

quickly arrived and expedited her to the hospital where she made a full recovery. The officers' diligence in their duties and prompt attention to detail and the situation saved a life. They should be commended for their actions. (l-r) Moonachie Mayor Dennis Vaccaro, Police Chief Richard Behrens, John Bussanich, Frank Tamargo, Teterboro Mayor John P. Watt. (Note: Moonachie Police Department covers the Borough of Teterboro). ###



## John Korin Becomes W-R Police Chief

Police Chief John Korin was sworn in by State Senator and Mayor Paul Sarlo, while his wife, GERALYN, and his sons, Joseph and John, look on. He replaces Paul Goscinski, who retired in June 2018. Chief Korin was born and raised in Wood-Ridge, attended Wood-Ridge High School. He graduated Morris County Police Academy and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice/Police Science from Fairleigh Dickinson University. His law enforcement career spans July of 1994 to present with Wood-Ridge Police. He served as Commander Sgt. and Lt. of the Detective Bureau, 2001 to 2016, Captain of Patrol, 2016 to 2018 and Chief from July 1, 2018 to present. Chief Korin lives in Wood-Ridge. Michael O'Donnell was promoted to Captain. Promoted to Sergeant were Joseph T. Rutigliano Jr. and Jeffrey S. Geisler. Photo provided by Wood-Ridge Police Department. ###



## Little Ferry Hires Four Officers

On Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at the Little Ferry Mayor and Council meeting, four new police officers took the oath of office. (l-r) Mayor Mauro Raguseo, Police Commissioner Thomas Sarlo, Capt. James Walters, Joseph Convery, Steven Linde, Max Katzner, Joseph Gaglioti and Police Chief Ralph Verdi. ###



The Carlstadt Fire Department responded to a car fire on December 3, 2018. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



The Carlstadt Fire Department responded to a rollover on Paterson Plank Road on December 1, 2018. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



On November 22, 2018, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department and EMS responded to a single car accident on Charter Oak Street. The driver had a medical issue and was transported to HUMC. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



On November 25, 2018, The Carlstadt Fire Department had to cut their way onto the premises to respond to a building fire at radio station WADO on Paterson Plank Road. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###





## Tractor Trailer Crash

On Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at about 9:14 a.m., the WRFD was dispatched to Passaic Street, in the Wood-Ridge Industrial Complex, for a motor vehicle crash.

Asst. Chief Cribben arrived on scene and found a tractor trailer had crashed into several trailers pushing them into the building.

The driver was extricated by WRFD. WREMS arrived and provided patient care to the driver of the tractor trailer, assessed damage to the building, and provided fire protection while the scene was cleared by wreckers.

The driver was transported to HUMC with life threatening injuries. One other person was transported to HUMC by Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS, with non-life threatening injuries.

The WRFD was assisted on scene by the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS, HUMC BLS, HUMC ALS, and Carlstadt Building Department.

HUMC BLS, Carlstadt FD, and Moonachie FD provided coverage for the Borough during this time. The accident is under investigation. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*





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## Wallington Three Alarm House Fire

On Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at about 10 p.m., police and firefighters responded to a serious Wallington house fire and found the multistory home fully engulfed in flames. Heavy fire came from the rear and sides of the two and a half story frame building. The fire burned into Wednesday.

The occupants were out of the home. The homeowner was transported to HUMC for burns. One firefighter was transported for a piece of glass in his eye. The three alarm blaze drew Mutual-Aid response from Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi, Passaic, Rutherford and Wood-Ridge. The cause of the fire is under investigation. *Photos by Damien Danis.*



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\$540,000

Spacious and Well-Located Colonial! Features LR, DR, MEIK, Family Room, 5 BRs, 3½ baths, full basement and 2 car garage. Large property in a picturesque setting. A very good buy!



TEANECK  
\$289,000

Picture Perfect.High Bearing and Real Presence! Corner property. Wide frontage on quiet, dead-end street. Well-priced Expanded Cape features LR, DR, Kitchen, 4 BRs, bath, full, partly finished bsmt w/bar. A really good deal!



WOOD-RIDGE  
\$389,000

Rare Two Family! Quiet, one way street across from Church & school, this live-in w/income updated home features LR, MEIK, 2 BRs, bath on the main level. LR, MEIK, 1 BR, bath upstairs. Full basement. Convenient location!



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