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Matt Fenton Memorial 5K

On Sunday, June 3, 2012, at 9 a.m., the Second Annual Matt Fenton Memorial 5K Run/Walk at Willow Lake Park, began at the Little Ferry Public Safety Building/Senior Center at 95 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ.

About 631 runners registered for this USATF sanctioned road-race, plus 30 police cadets and scores of walkers. Amenities included refreshments, DJ, D-Tag scoring and Tech-Shirt.

With runners at the start line, a piper from Police Pipes and Drums of Bergen County played the Marine Corps Anthem, the Honor Guard from the 2nd Battalion, 25th Marines, presented "The Colors" for the National Anthem, below an American Flag suspended from Little Ferry Tower Truck 307 and Moonachie Tower Truck 805.

Upon retiring "The Colors," officials spoke and the Fenton Family expressed their gratitude for the community support. With the sounding of the horn, the race began.

Top male runner was Brendan Conway, 18, Ridgfield Park, at 16:44.83, followed by Jovanie Sotomayor, 16, Bogota, at 16:58.81.

Top Little Ferry males were Cheick Haidara, 16, at

17:02.51, and John Weidner, 14, at 22:09.05.

Top female runner was Elizabeth O'Brien, 17, Bogota, at 20:26:02.

Top Little Ferry females were Alexandra Cortina, 32, at 22:03.99 and Rosa Cuevas, 37, at 24:12.02. (Above placements based on overall results. For more details go to: compus-core.com)

Awards for top 3 male/female overall medals, gift certificates to top 3 male/female in 5-year age-groups up to 80+ and top male/female Little Ferry resident prizes were distributed. Event proceeds were donated to Little Ferry Fire Department, Little Ferry EMS and the Little Ferry PBA, who donated their share to a Wounded Warriors Project.

Sgt. Matthew J. Fenton
Lost to us on May 5, 2006, Sgt. Matthew J. Fenton was a larger than life figure to those who were blessed to know him. Fatally injured while conducting combat operations in Iraq, Sgt. Fenton's service to our Country shall not be forgotten. At his funeral, Sgt. Fenton was made an honorary Little Ferry Police Officer, the job which he was to hold upon his return to Little Ferry. *Bottom left photo by Adele Rovito. ###*

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Relay for Life Held at Depken Field

Relay for Life was held in Hasbrouck Heights at Depken Field on Saturday night, June 2 to Sunday, June 3, 2012.

About 400 participated, with about 22 survivors and 37 teams, in this overnight event.

During the evening, many unregistered walkers participated to show their support.

The event generated about \$42,000, with all proceeds to benefit The American Cancer Society.

At 7 p.m., the opening ceremony began with the presentation of "The Colors" by the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department Honor Guard. The National Anthem was sung by Christine Priore. Mayor Rose Heck spoke.

Survivors were recognized with medals and the event began with a Survivor's Lap, led by the HHPD Honor Guard.

Caregivers joined in the second lap around the track.

At 10 p.m., Luminaria Ceremony: candles were lit inside bags filled with sand with the name of a person who has been touched by cancer, placed on it. The stadium lights were turned off and participants walked the lap in darkness and silence so people could grieve and find healing.

At 1 a.m. the Fight Back Ceremony was for those who are fighting cancer now or have won the fight.

At 6 a.m., a closing ceremony concluded the event. For more information go to: www.relayforlife.org

This event was supported by several sponsors and organizations. The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department and Moonachie EMS were on hand during this event. ###



Mommy & Me Tea

About 50 mothers and daughters enjoyed a "nice cup of tea" on Saturday, May 19, 2012, at the First Reformed Church. The menu included assorted teas and pink lemonade, a variety of finger sandwiches, and "Sweet Treats" of pastries, cookies and other treats.

The tables were decorated in a pink theme. There was a special tea table for the dolls. A variety of dolls and stuffed animal companions were introduced to a large number of American Girl dolls that were invited to tea this year. There was musical entertainment. The Mommy & Me Tea has become a favorite annual event that moms and daughters look forward to. ###

HH Lions Sponsor Fireworks Program July 2, 2012

The Lions Club 28th Annual Fireworks are tentatively scheduled for July 2, 2012, at Depken Field (Route 17 & Franklin Avenue). The rain date is July 3 and extended rain date is July 5. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Under 5 free.

Only blankets will be allowed on the field (no chairs). Water will be allowed, but no food. ###



Euclid Kindergarten Tours Community

In learning about their community, the Euclid Kindergarten classes were able to tour The Library, the Bank and Lovey's Pizzeria. They learned how to save their money in a safe environment. They enhanced their learning of reading by borrowing a book from The Library. Lastly, they learned all the duties from cleaning dishes, cooking, to actually making a pizza. They calculated cooking time with the help of Ms. Corinn. Lastly they all cleaned up their own spot at the table. It was a fun theme to study and experience first hand! Photo and story provided by Patricia McSweeney. ###



The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association sponsored their annual Garage Sale and Car Wash on Saturday, May 19, 2012, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. ###



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Young Entrepreneurs

Dozens of Middle School students sold their own unique products at their very first Trep\$ Club sale Tuesday afternoon, May 22, 2012. Trep\$, which is short for entrepreneur, helps teach students about creating their own product, marketing and selling it. Students made their own handmade items like hair accessories and homemade treats. Some sold their own artwork and others sold their services like babysitting or nail salon business. ###



Butterfly Garden

Carlstadt Public School 4th Grade students created a butterfly garden on May 17, 2012. The project got started when Mrs. Anderson received a grant from the Bergen County Utilities Authority. The children constructed raised beds, filled them with organic soil and dug in to plant butterfly bushes. They used rain barrels to water the plants

and a compost bin will be used to enrich the soil for next year's crop. Science Club members released Painted Lady butterflies that the Carlstadt PTA provided. Pumpkin seeds will be added so the children can harvest pumpkins this fall. *Story by Mary Anderson. Photos by Dennis Krontak Sr. ###*



Recycling Poster Contest Winners

On June 7, 2012, the recycling poster contest winners from Carlstadt Public School students from PreK to 8th Grade were in the Council Chamber to receive their recognition award and gift checks.

Overall winner was 5th Grader Khushbakht Butt, whose poster will appear in the 2013 recycling calendar. *Photo by Dennis Krontak Sr. ###*



On May 12, 2012, Carlstadt held a Recycling Awareness Fair at the 3rd Street Park. The Carlstadt Friendship Club Seniors sold items with all proceeds donated to Autism Awareness. Carlstadt Public School 7th and 8th Graders and the Girl Scouts provided recycling information. *Photo by Dennis Krontak Sr. ###*



Farmers' Market Continues

The Farmers' Market is scheduled to begin on June 19, 2012 and continue every Tuesday from noon to 6 p.m. until late September, at the corner of The Boulevard and Central (municipal parking lot). This Farmers' Market is scheduled to host more farmers/vendors than last year. According to Chamber President Ray Vorisek, Hasbrouck Heights businesses and community organizations are invited to set up a free table for one Tuesday afternoon during the 2012 Market. Limited positions are available. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 for more

information. During Farmers' Market days, Boulevard businesses are permitted to take advantage of "Sidewalk Sale" opportunities and set up tables in front of their stores. ###

World of Butterflies

Experience the colorful world of butterflies at the new 5,000 sq. ft. walkthrough exhibit at The Bergen County Zoological Park located within Van Saun County Park – 216 Forest Avenue, Paramus, NJ. Share this tranquil setting with nearly 1,000 butterflies of 24 different species until September 4, 2012, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The World of Butterflies Exhibit is a great idea for a field trip for School Groups, Scouts and Camp Groups. Admission ages 3 and up is \$1. Under 2 free. Admission is free for Zoo Members. Call 201-262-3771 ext. 110 for information. ###



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Volunteers Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful

Over 100 residents and local civic groups got down and dirty with the 13th Annual Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful Committee on Sunday, June 3, 2012.

The purpose of this event was to raise awareness of our environment and the impact of litter.

The event cost about \$1,500 which included printing the T-shirts, buying flowers, etc., and came from a \$10,400 state grant.

The 2012 "Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful" T-Shirts were

designed through an art contest with the winner receiving \$50 from Borough Council members. Winner was 7th Grade student, Sandra Torre. Donning the event T-shirts, volunteers assembled at the Senior Center then were divided into small groups to clean up Hackensack Street, Valley Boulevard and the ramps on Moonachie Avenue/Rt. 17, while flowers were freshly planted at The Library, Civic Center, Senior Center, Triangle Park and Veterans Park.

The Bergen County De-

partment of Health loaned cleaning utensils and AAA of North Jersey loaned safety vests. The W-R Police Department Auxiliary, Fire/EMS Department, and W-R DPW assisted the volunteers.

Volunteers included Coun-

cil members, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, members of the Knights of Columbus Saint Anthony Council, who adopted a highway, WRHS students, and individual families. The Police Department Auxiliary, Fire/EMS and DPW crews assisted.

Program Chair, Ezio Altamura, said, "I encourage all residents and business owners to do their part to 'Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful' all year round by picking up litter and recycling. Set an example for all to follow." ###



On Saturday, June 2, 2012, Hasbrouck Heights held a "Shred-It" event at the Central Avenue parking lot. About 4,360 pounds were collected and securely shredded on-site. The satellite recycling container was also there. The next Hasbrouck Heights shredding event is scheduled for November 3, 2012. ###



HH Garden Club Beautifying The Boulevard

Beautiful flowering plants have adorned The Boulevard for the past seven years.

On Saturday, May 19, 2012, at the Plant Road DPW yard, the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club and the DPW prepared 60 fiberglass planters with mulch, soil and plantings. Each planter has 13 different types of plants.

Plants include: Cannas, Coleus, "El Brighto," Dahlia "Grande Tesie," Pillar Geraniums, Coleus, "Gay's De-

light" Verbena, "Light Blue," Ipomoea, "Chillin Lemonade," Osteospermum, "Orange Symphony," and accented with brightly colored Petunias.

The Beta Club from the Hasbrouck Heights Middle School will assist in tending and pruning the planters throughout the summer, as a community service.

The planters were put into position on the Boulevard by the DPW. Due to the

Streetscape project this spring, no planters will be placed between Jefferson and Hamilton Avenue.

The DPW has agreed to water the plants during the season. After the summer, the DPW will collect the flower pots and store them for the winter.

According to Ann Lustberg, "The Boulevard in Bloom beautification project adds visual interest and aesthetics to The Boulevard streetscape from May until September."

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the HH Garden Club, invites businesses and residents to sponsor a flower pot with planting to be placed along The Boulevard during 2013.

Cost is \$50 to replenish the planting of an existing pot. Donations for the 2013 program are welcome. The funding has become dangerously low. Your generosity is especially appreciated this year.

You can send donations to: Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce BIB, PO Box 1, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey 07604.

Call Ray at 201-288-5464 or Ann at 201-288-3956 for more information. ###

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) will collect household hazardous waste on Saturday, July 21, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the BCUA (foot of Empire Boulevard) in Moonachie -- rain or shine. This service is free of charge for Bergen County residents -- ID is required.

A partial list of acceptable materials for collection includes: aerosol cans, anti-freeze, batteries, blacktop sealers, disinfectants, fertilizer, fire extinguishers, herbicides, insecticides, mercury switches, paints, pesticides, propane gas cylinders (1 lb. & 20 lb. only), solvents, thinners, used motor oil and varnishes.

A partial list of unacceptable materials includes: unlabeled wastes or containers with unknown contents, regulated medical wastes, radioactive materials and explosives, containers larger than five gallons, compressed cylinders (oxygen or acetylene), pressure treated lumber or railroad ties, computers, electronics and tires.

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Moonachie School and District Goals Signal Changes in Leadership Style

The Moonachie School District has made considerable progress this school year. Both the school and district goals have been met by the new administrative team. There were six district goals and four school goals, all centered on the need to improve academic rigor and expectations of students. Both Superintendent/Principal Dr. Jill Mortimer and Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction Lauren Odoksta, who were new to the district in July 2011, felt the district needed an overhaul of policies and practices in order to enhance the integrity of district operations.

The first district goal was to develop and implement a proactive, systemic system for assisting students who are struggling with academic achievement.

1. Every three weeks, teachers were asked to identify students who were at risk of failure (i.e. an average lower than a 70). A letter notifying parents went home.
2. Any students who were repeatedly identified had learning contracts.
3. Time on Friday mornings, prior to school, was designated as "Fix and Finish Fridays." Students who either needed to make something up or fix an assignment came in early to do so.
4. Every Monday, teachers put the homework for the week on their webpages so that student and parents could keep track of assignments and their due dates.
5. The Intervention and Referral Services Program, which supports students prior to Special Education classification, was analyzed and modified.
6. The Basic Skills Program was also analyzed and modified.
7. Teachers were trained

on small group, differentiated instruction so that specific students' needs were targeted in instruction.

Data indicates there has been a tremendous increase in student performance. A total of 24 students were not passing Language Arts and/or Math at the end of the second marking period. Interventions were put in place, and 83% of those students showed improvement in their averages by the end of the third marking period. On average, students' marking period averages improved by 16 percentage points.

The second district goal was to continue the process toward the full implementation of the Reading and Writing Workshop model from Columbia University. The following procedures were put in place to meet this goal:

1. Benchmark assessments were administered four times per year in order to track student progress.
 2. Teachers developed teaching grids for both reading and writing for each grade level. These grids specify the content to be taught each day.
 3. The teachers worked with the administration to develop a list of non-negotiable implementation benchmarks for the year. A master list of all of the workshop components was created, and the staff determined a reasonable pace for implementing them.
 4. Administrators conducted classroom walkthroughs to confirm the implementation benchmarks were being met and to provide individualized feedback to teachers.
- The third district goal called for the district to ensure the curriculum met the expectations set forth in the new Common Core Math Standards, which are being implemented across the country. The

district contracted with expert Math Consultant Nancy Schultz. Teachers worked with Mrs. Schultz to incorporate the new standards into the curriculum and ways to implement them effectively.

The fourth district goal centered on professional development on formative assessment techniques, quick but telling ways for teachers to measure student understanding. Dr. Mortimer trained the teachers on these techniques and gathered data to measure the increase of their use.

The fifth district goal involved the development of a plan to maximize the efficiency of the master schedule and staffing assignments. A committee of teachers researched the bell schedules of other districts and suggested the school increase the length of its instructional periods from 44 to 52 minutes each. Moreover, the administration analyzed staffing assignments and filled three new positions without having to hire additional staff.

The last district goal was to investigate options to increase student, staff, and community access to technology-related programs.

The school's new webpage made its debut last September, and it has a translation feature that allows for the content to be translated into more than 50 languages. Parents were given access to their child's grades on Genesis, and all parent/guardian notices are now posted on the webpage instead of being sent home on paper.

The following school goals were also met:

1. Implement a School Safety Team and meet all of

the requirements set forth in the revised Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) policy.

2. A School Discipline Committee reviewed the discipline matrices for K-4 and 5-8 and made recommendations for improvement.

3. Implement the effective use of small group instruction based upon students' individual needs, as identified by Children's Progress, Study Island, or the teacher.

4. Infuse the 21st Century and Technology Core Curriculum Content Standards into the curricula.

There are additional changes in programming that will be instituted in the next school year:

1. Students who are native speakers will take Heritage Spanish instead of introductory Spanish.
2. A new Graphic Arts class has been added to the middle school schedule. Students will use the Adobe Suite program, which is the industry standard.
3. The Hackensack YMCA will provide after school care to students whose parents sign them up for the program.
4. A Behaviorist will be added to the Child Study Team so that disruptive students do not take away from instruction.
5. A Reading Specialist is being added to the staff to assist

- struggling readers.
6. The school will once again have a Media Specialist, formerly known as a Librarian.
 7. The school will once again have instrumental Music instruction.
 8. Class sizes will be smaller.
 9. New math books will be utilized in the middle school grades.

Overall, the administrative team and the Board of Education are proud of the numerous changes that have been made. The school is on a new path toward success, and student learning is the priority. All students are valued, and their individual needs are being met. *Story by Dr. Jill Mortimer, Superintendent, Moonachie School District/Principal Robert L. Craig School. ###*



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The YMCA of Greater Bergen County will offer a Summer Youth Program July 2 through August 24, 2012, from 2 to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This supervised program for youth ages 9 to 16 will include sports, games, swimming, and arts and crafts. YMCA membership is required and the program fee is \$125.

Register at the YMCA of Greater Bergen County, 360 Main Street, Hackensack. For more information contact Danielle Rattacasa, School Age Childcare Director at 201-487-6600 x220 or drattacasa@ymcagbc.org. ###

The Adorno Fathers Trips

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July 4th Children's Patriotic Parade

The Hasbrouck Heights Annual Children's Parade is scheduled for 10 a.m., July 4, 2012, at Woodland Park. Sign-up is 9:30 a.m. in the Pavilion.

The parade will walk around Woodland Park back to the starting point where prizes will be awarded.

All classifications and categories will be judged prior to the parade.

Prizes will be awarded in the categories of patriotic, most original and most artistic to: costumed children on foot, wagons and tricycles, carriages, strollers, etc., decorated bicycles, floats, and grandparents' corner, with carriages and children on foot. Helmets are required for those on bicycles.

Prizes awarded: First Prize, Second Prize, Third Prize and Honorable Mention. All participants receive medals.

Registration is limited to Hasbrouck Heights children up to 10 years of age, excluding the grandparents' corner.

The event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebrations Committee.

The HHFD will be on hand for any assistance. ###

ICHS Class Reunion

The Class of 1977 of Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi will hold a 35th reunion at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 30, 2012 at the LaReggia Restaurant located at 40 Wood Avenue in Secaucus at 7 p.m.

For more information call Nadine Mooers, Director of Institutional Advancement, at 973-472-7231 or nmooers@ichslodi.org ###

YMCA Summer Camp Develops Youth Potential

Instead of spending the summer at home and indoors, the YMCA of Greater Bergen County is encouraging parents to give their kids a chance to explore nature at the Y's Day and Resident camps.

YMCA campers gain new experiences, develop essential social skills and create lifelong friendships, while enjoying camp adventures along the way.

The YMCA of Greater Bergen County provides the following exciting and fun camp programming for children and teens:

- Day Camp Kahagon, Grades K-1
- Day Camp Oratam, Grades 2-7
- Day Camp TeenVentures, Grades 8-9
- Resident Camp Michikamau, Grades 3-10
- Resident Camp CIT Program, 16 or entering 11th Grade

Campers meet at the YMCA location in Hackensack and are bused to the camp site.

Four camp sessions that meet for two weeks each are offered July 9, July 23 and August 6. The Y also offers one week of camp August 20-24. To ensure that every child and teen has the chance to go to camp, the YMCA of Greater Bergen County offers financial assistance to those in need as well.

For more information visit www.ymcagbc.org or contact Joe Smith, Camp Director at 201-487-6600x205 or jsmith@ymcagbc.org. Download the camp brochure and registration form at www.ymcagbc.org. ###

HH Town Day

Hasbrouck Heights organizations should mark their calendar for participation in Town Day scheduled for Saturday, September 29, 2012, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Woodland Park. Rain date is October 6. Contact the Recreation Department at 201-288-4143 to reserve your table/space. ###

2012 Summer Adventure Club

The Lodi Boys and Girls Clubs of Lodi/Hackensack is hosting the 2012 Summer Adventure Club from June 25, 2012 to August 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Summer Adventure Club offers your child the chance to experience summer in a structured and educational, recreational and fun filled environment for \$3.50 per hour.

Sibling discounts available and scholarships available upon request.

There will be constant supervision by a trained counselor and children are grouped by age. Age groups are Juniors from 5 to 8 years old, and Intermediates from 9 to 11 years old.

Activities include swimming in an Olympic style pool, variety of games in an air-conditioned gymnasium to include a newly installed 20 ft. high Rock Wall, computer room, spend time in the newly renovated games room featuring the new Electronic Game Galaxy Room, weekly films, arts and crafts, etc.

For details call 973-473-7410 ext 105, email Michael.Hosier@bgcoflodi.org or go to www.bgcoflodi.org. ###

Summer Tutoring

Care on the Corner is pleased to announce the 2012 sessions of the summer tutoring program for children in Grades 1 – 5. Language Arts (reading, spelling, phonics) and Math will be offered during the weeks of August 13 – 17 and August 20 – 24.

The group will gather at 9:30 am. Classes will run from 10 a.m. until noon at the Care Center, 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. There is a \$10 registration fee for each session. Scholarships are available.

Jean R. Giarratana (NJ Certified Teacher) will be the coordinator. ###

Moonachie Summer Rec

The Moonachie Summer Recreation Program will began on Monday, June 25, 2012, and ends Friday, July 27. The program will be closed Wednesday, July 4.

The program is held at the R. L. Craig School and is divided into two groups: Pre-K/Kindergarten and First Grade through Seventh Grade. Both programs begin at 8:30 a.m.

The Pre-K/Kindergarten runs to noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (no activities on Thursdays). The First Grade through Seventh Grade runs through 2:30 Monday through Friday. Moonachie resident fee is: first child \$25, and each additional child \$10. Out of town residents are \$100 per week. For additional information, call Mr. Facendola at 201-206-8774. ###

Carlstadt P.B.A. Scholarship Awards

Carlstadt Police P.B.A. Local 312 is proud to announce the 2012 recipients of their annual scholarship awards. All of those that applied were excellent candidates, which made for hard choices by the committee.

Graduating Carlstadt High School Seniors that received scholarships were Nicole Curreri, who graduated from St. Mary High School in Rutherford, and Henry P. Becton Regional High School graduates, Joseph Bocage and Frank Feroldi, whose award was in memory of Eleftherios "Teddy" Psarianos, who was a long time treasured friend of the members of the Carlstadt Police Department.

Also receiving a scholarship was Anthony Rispoli, a graduate of Wood-Ridge High School. P.B.A. Local 312 wishes all of the recipients and the rest of the Class of 2012 congratulations and the best of luck in their future endeavors. ###

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Bible Baptist Church will be hosting its annual Summer Adventure Camp "Daniel and the Big Bad Bully" for children Kindergarten to 6th Grade, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon, July 9-13, 2012, at 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Registration is \$10. For more information call 201-288-4139 x17 or visit www.biblebaptist.net ###

SonRise National Park

This summer, bring your children to Faith Reformed Church Vacation Bible School, 95 Washington St., Lodi, from July 9 to 13, 2012, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

This year's program is "SonRise National Park VBS."

Get ready for exciting wilderness thrills as you head out to beautiful SonRise National Park!

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Registration is free. Call 973-778-4529 or send e-mail to: vbs@lodifaith.net for more information. ###

Spark Summer Splash in God's Word VBS

Spark Summer Splash in God's Word Vacation Bible School 2012 is for all children, regardless of religious affiliation, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights and is scheduled for Sunday, July 8 through Thursday, July 12, 2012 in the evenings.

The opening night, Sunday, begins with a welcome dinner from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. and is followed by the program from 6-8 p.m., Monday through Thursday will be 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Registration is open to children ages 4 through 12. The cost is a suggested donation of \$10 per child. Please pick up your registration forms in the lobby of the Church or visit at www.holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com to print a copy.

For more information call the Holy Trinity Church office at 201-288-6889.

Join them for some wild, wet fun! ###

Big Miracle

On Tuesday July 24, 2012, from 2-4 p.m., Lodi Library will screen "Big Miracle" (2012, PG) based on the true story of Alaskans uniting to rescue trapped whales. No registration needed but adult supervision required for children in Grade 5 and younger. For more information, visit lodi.bccls.org or call 973-365-4044. ###

Rutherford Library Children's Department Summer Programs

Rutherford Public Library Children's Department announces 2012 summer programs. Information can be obtained by calling 201-939-8600, ext.6 or go to <http://www.rutherfordlibrary.org/explore-the-library/programs>.

Storytime

Several different story times, will be offered which will afford children the opportunity to hear stories, learn songs and fingerplays and develop a love of books and reading. Storytimes are scheduled by age.

Sign Language

A baby sign language class for parents and their children ages 6-24 months is being presented on Tuesday, July 31, 2012, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Parents will learn how to use simple gestures to communicate with their child long before they are able to master the intricacies of speech.

An additional sign language class will be available for children ages eight and up. The class meets for three weeks on consecutive Wednesdays at 4 p.m. beginning on July 25.

Crafts

A series of craft programs for children ages four and up will be conducted on various days throughout the summer. Children will make beach bags, sand art, bracelets, etc.

Book Bingo

For children ages seven through eleven, Book Bingo will be offered on Tuesdays at 3 p.m., from July 3 – August 7. Book titles are used instead of numbers to play. There are prizes for the winners. ###

Lodi Library Kick-off Party

On Friday July 20, 2012, from 2-4 p.m., Lodi Library celebrates its reopening and the official start of their Dream Big-Read summer reading program.

Come register and receive a goodie bag, enjoy Rita's Italian ices plus games and crafts. No pre-registration is required. The party is open to all summer reading participants from pre-K to Grade 12 and their families. For more information, visit lodi.bccls.org or call 973-365-4044. ###

Carlstadt Library YA Summer Events

Tuesdays/ Please check website for times of events!

- July 3, Learn American Morse Code. Receive your own mini flashlight.
- July 10, Become a zombie with facepaint & learn how to dance the "Thriller."
- July 17, Make a glow-in-the-dark constellation T-shirt.
- July 24, "Murder Mystery" Nite.
- July 31, Crime Forensics Using your friend's fingerprints -- who stole the object?
- August 7, Wrap It Up! Claim your reading prizes. Refreshments served.

Have questions, call Ms. Nina at 201-438-8866 x203. ###

Book Buddies

Every Thursday, from 1:30-2:30 p.m., July 19-August 16, 2012, children from Pre-school to Grade 2 can buddy up for one-on-one summer reading fun with Lodi Library teen volunteers.

Bring a book you like or choose from our favorites. No registration needed, but adult supervision is required. Teens from ages 12-18 can become a Book Buddy by completing the volunteer forms at <http://lodi.bccls.org/teen-programs.html> and bringing them to Lodi Library beginning July 16. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

"Freaky Friday" the 13th!

You are cordially invited to join The Junior Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library in celebrating with esteemed author, Mrs. Mary Rodgers-Guettel, the 40th anniversary of the book, "Freaky Friday" on Friday, July 13, 2012, at 3 p.m. in The Hasbrouck Heights Library. Mrs. Rodgers is the author of "Freaky Friday" and the screenwriter of the original 1976 film.

Well-known as an author, lyricist and screenwriter, some of her other works include the music to the such plays as "Once Upon a Mattress," "A to Z," "The Mad Show," and "Working" as well as the children's books "Freaky Friday," "Summer Switch," and "A Billion for Boris."

Mrs. Rodgers, who has graciously accepted their invitation to join in the festivities, will read an excerpt from her book, which will be followed by a book signing and a welcome reception in her honor. All as a prelude to the movie event, a double feature at 5 p.m. of the original 1976 film will be followed by the 2003 remake.

It is the mission of The Junior Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library to provide quality and educational events that enrich and broaden a child's world while promoting family time at The Library.

This is a family event that should not be missed. Come celebrate with them. Registration is required. For more information and to sign up, please call 201-288-0488 or visit online at <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org/>. ###

A Midsummer Night's Sleepover

Pack your sleeping bags, remember to bring your toothbrush, invite a friend and join for a Midsummer Night's Sleepover at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library.

It's a night of fun for the whole family and it will take place on Friday, August 3, 2012, starting at 7 p.m. and lasting until 8 a.m. the next day.

A great line-up of activities has been planned for the entire family including special guest appearances by costumed characters, a movie screening, wii gaming, bedtime stories, a game show and special guest performance by Darren Lieberman of Didgeridoo Down Under.

One never knows where you will end up when you walk through an enchanted forest. Come explore The Library after hours and see what goes bump in the night.

All are welcome to attend. Cost: \$3 donation for child under 12 years old and \$6 dona-

tion for anyone 12 years of age and older to help defray the cost of this event. Refreshments will be served.

This program is made possible through the generous support and funding provided by The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library. Getting away is one of the many challenges families face these days. Here is an inexpensive way to entertain the whole family this summer.

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library recognizes the importance of offering quality family programming that's fun, interactive and enjoyable for all ages. Libraries have taken on many roles since the change in the economy. Here is a Library that is supporting its community and wants to make a difference in the lives it touches.

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Buddy Holly Returns

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights helped to celebrate Father's Day weekend with a performance of Rave On!, a Buddy Holly tribute band, which was held on Saturday afternoon.

The Friends of the Library made this performance possible. This rockin' event attracted people of all ages and the audience included many fans that have seen the Rave On! band at multiple performances.

Band lead singer, Chris Roselle, came up with the idea for a Buddy Holly tribute band. "The response we have been

getting has been huge." Roselle formed a band with drummer Don Guinta and bass player Pete Farley, and settled on one of Holly's songs, "Rave On," as a band name. They added songs of that time by Little Richard, Roy Orbison, and even the Beatles.

Included in the performance were such hits as "Peggy Sue" and "That'll Be the Day." Some people couldn't sit still and danced in the back of the room. It was clear that Buddy Holly lives on in the hearts of his many fans even today. *Photo by Marie Gallo. ###*

HH Library Summer Programs

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights has announced its plans for the Summer Reading Program: Dream Big—Read!

The program is designed to promote reading and literacy throughout the summer for children of all ages.

Children are expected to read, or be read to, for 2½ hours per week. Each week, they can stop by The Library to show their time log and receive stickers and prizes. When they complete five weeks of reading, they receive a special prize and

certificate of completion.

In addition to the reading program, The Library will be offering Story Times, Book Discussions, Chess Club, and other special events for all ages.

The summer reading program begins July 5 and ends on August 24. Registration is required for all events, and first preference is given to residents and students of Hasbrouck Heights.

For more details and a complete list of activities for the entire summer, please call 201-288-0485. ###

How To Control Pain

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will be hosting a program entitled "Healing Pain Naturally." The program will be given by Dr. Steven Lavitan, a licensed acupuncturist and chiropractor.

This will be a 1 hour demonstration and lecture of how people can control their own pain. It will include John Sarno, MD's approach to the mind body connection, Janet Travell MD's, trigger point work, and Doug McGuff's revolutionary work on exercise.

Dr. Lavitan has been practicing acupuncture and chiropractic for over 30 years in Teaneck and has been published over 60 times. His goal is restoring and maintaining health so people can experience their true potential.

Registration is required. Please contact The Library by calling 201-438-2455, e-mail Christine Hartigan at hartigan@bccls.org, or stop in and register at the front desk. ###

Financial Literacy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will be hosting a program on Financial Literacy on July 17, 2012, at 7 p.m. at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Pedro Figueroa, Assistant Vice President of Valley National Bank in Wood-Ridge. Come join them for an informative and entertaining evening!

Registration is required. Please contact The Library by calling 201-438-2455, e-mail Christine Hartigan at hartigan@bccls.org, or stop in and register at the front desk. ###

Freestyle Lego

On Wednesday July 25, 2012, 3:30-5 p.m., Lodi Library hosts a freestyle Lego and Duplo building event for children ages 4-14. All structures created will be put on display at The Library. No registration needed but adult supervision required for children in Grade 5 and younger.

For more information, visit lodi.bccls.org or call 973-365-4044. ###

The Artist

On Wednesday, July 25, 2012, from 1:30-3:30 p.m., Lodi Library will screen the movie "The Artist," winner of the 2011 Best Picture Award. No registration is needed and snacks will be provided. For more information, visit lodi.bccls.org or call 973-365-4044. ###



HH Library Book & Bake Sale

The Friends of The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights held their Spring Book & Bake Sale on Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3, 2012, in the Senior Center located on the first floor of Borough Hall. Gently used books and media along with delicious homemade baked goods were available for purchase. ###



Don't Let Summer Drain Your Child's Brain!

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will be offering free tutoring sessions for children from Grades K-8 from July until mid-August.

Children may receive help with reading and/or math.

Sharon Horan, a Wood-Ridge resident, is generously offering assistance to Wood-Ridge residents. Ms. Horan has her Master's degree in Education and has teaching experience with both Bergen Community College and Fairleigh Dickinson University. She also has tutoring experience in both college settings.

Time slots are limited to Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sessions will run for one half hour per child.

B.Y.O.B. (*Bring your own book*)!! Registration is required, so please call 201-438-2455, e-mail Christine Hartigan at hartigan@bccls.org, or stop in The Library if you are interested. ###

Storytime Under the Stars

On Tuesday, July 31 and August 14, 2012, from 6:30-7 p.m., Lodi Library presents a special outdoor storytime for young children and their families, weather permitting.

Children are invited to come in pajamas with their favorite stuffed animal to snuggle while listening to bedtime stories. No registration needed but adult supervision is required. For more information, visit lodi.bccls.org or call 973-365-4044. ###

Summer Reading Fun at Lodi Library

Lodi Library invites children from Pre-K to Grade 12 to join its fun summer reading program.

From July 1 to August 17, 2012, keep track of how much you read in a Dream Big-Read journal to win prizes, free stuff and invitations to parties in July and August.

Download the reading journal and check out summer reading suggestions at <http://lodi.bccls.org>.

Come to The Library to officially register when they reopen and join the Kickoff Party on July 20. For more information, call 973-365-4044 or email lodilibrarynj@gmail.com ###

Lodi Summer Concerts

"Concerts in the Park" are held Wednesdays starting at 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Lodi Memorial Park Amphitheater. The 2012 schedule includes:

- July 18 - "Fillet of Soul."
- July 25 - "Kenny Vance & The Planotones."
- August 1 - "The Infernos."
- August 8, Lodi's own "Baby Blue"

Concerts are sponsored by the Lodi Recreation Department. For more information, call 973-859-7425. ###

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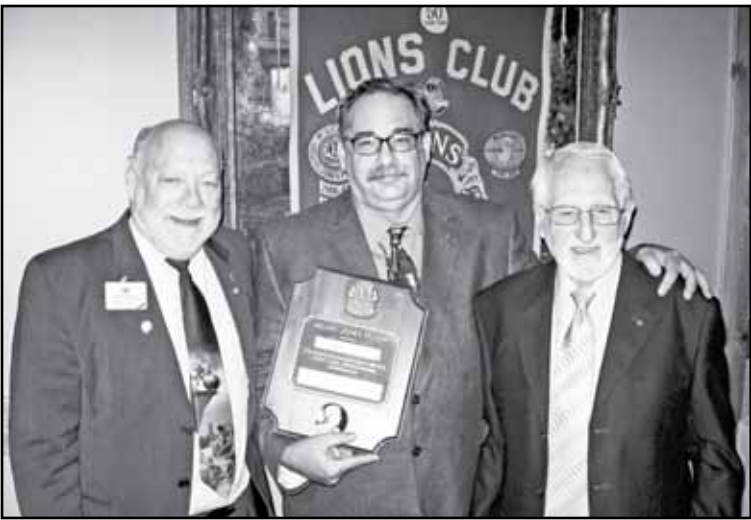
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Past International Director Bob Moore (left) with newest recipient of The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, Al Rottini (center) and his father, long-time Club member and Treasurer, Phil Rottini. Phil was the first member of the Wood-Ridge Club honored with this award in 2007.

Lions Install Officers

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club completed another outstanding year culminating with the installation of new officers on June 8, 2012, at Lasoni's in North Arlington.

In the 2011-2012 year, donations in excess of \$43,500 were made to various Club causes.

At the May Board of Director's meeting, the members voted to contribute \$3,000 to each of the following: Saint Joseph's School for the Blind, Camp Marcella, NJ Blind Citizens, The Lions Eye Bank of NJ, The Gus Hoene Rehabilitation Center and The Foundation for Fighting Blindness. Also receiving contributions were Juvenile Diabetes, DARE, The Wood-Ridge Public Library, and The NJ Special Olympics.

In addition, two \$2,500 scholarships (*one in honor of Vinny Pascale and all Charter Members, the second in honor of Jim Love & Phil Rottini*) were awarded to Wood-Ridge students. A \$1,500 award was made to a Moonachie High School senior in honor of William J. Nagel.

The Club, during the course of the year, continued their annual support of the Wood-Ridge Little League, American Legion Boys State, the Wood-Ridge PBA Vest Fund and other special needs within the community.

One of the highlights of the evening was the induction of Al Rottini into the Melvin Jones Award Club. The award was presented by Past Lions International Director Bob Moore. It is the highest form of recognition within Lions International. In his presentation of the award, Bob recognized the many years of service that Al has given the Club and the community.

District Governor Mike Pacala installed the officers for the upcoming year. King Lion Bob Riccardella, 1st VP, Dave Gotha, 2nd VP, Rich McCullough, Treasurer, Phil Rottini, Secretary, Dennis Brubaker, Tail Twister, Tony Cunha, Lion Tamer, Mark Musella and Membership Chairman, Bob Talamini. Board of Director members are: Past President Ken Turtoro, Mike Fett, Frank Finke, Ed Garrett, John Marino, Jack Nagel, Mark Olivo, John Podesta, Mike Roman, Al Rottini, Bud Rottini, Carl Rubenacker, and Joe Solda. The Club will return in September to begin their next year. *Photo and story provided by Jack Nagel. ###*



Wood-Ridge Lion Jim Love performing test with amblyopia screening camera.

W-R Lions Check for Lazy Eye

Wood-Ridge Lions Club introduced their latest community service project on Wednesday, June 13, 2012, at Catherine E. Doyle Elementary School.

The Lions digitally screened 27 Kindergarten children for signs of Amblyopia (*lazy eye*). A special camera purchased by the Club from its donations and fundraisers provides early detection of a sight problem that could lead to blindness in later life if not corrected when a child is very young.

Club President Ken Turtoro arranged the session through the school. Participating children came to the screening with parental consent forms.

Lion Jim Love explained to the children that he was going to take a picture of their eyes with the "magic camera."

The children eagerly responded and were very relaxed during the brief process. The information printout from the camera on each child was then sent to an eye specialist with the parent to be contacted, only if there is further action necessary for corrective measures.

Nagel Scholarship Awarded to Picinic

Jack Nagel presented the \$1,000 Audrey L. Nagel scholarship to Corpus Christi Eighth Grade graduate Christopher A. Picinic.

Audrey L. Nagel was a 1962 graduate of Assumption School in Wood-Ridge. The award was first presented in 2010 at Assumption School. Since the school's closing it will now be awarded yearly to an Assumption Parishioner that attends any local parochial grammar school and will attend a Catholic High School. Audrey passed away in 2009 following a 9 1/2 year battle with breast cancer. An excellent student devoted to the school and parish she went on to a successful business career. A loving wife and wonderful mother, Jack established this award so she would always serve as a role model for the students of Assumption Parish. *Story provided by Jack Nagel. ###*

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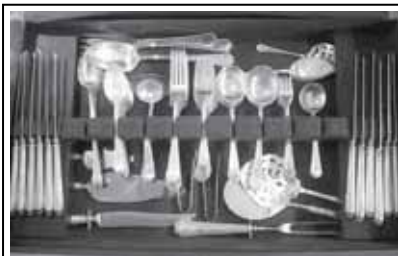
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W-R Memorial Foundation Scholarship Recipients for 2012

The 2012 Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation Scholarship Recipients are:

• Amanda N. DeLiberto, Wood-Ridge High School, \$4,000: Fiesta Scholarship I, II, III.

• Kiersten M. Larsen, Wood-Ridge High School, \$4,000: Citizens Scholarship I, II.

• Samantha R. Kronyak, Wood-Ridge High School, \$4,000: In Memory of: George Purvis Young, Sr., George Purvis Young, Jr., John C. Murray, John L. Kohler, Murray and Helen Ludmer, and Denise Gorab.

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• Paloma R. Sierra, Bergen County Academies, \$2,000: in Memory of Fire Chief Fred Barbaretti Jr., Kimberly Klein, Grace Castagnetta.

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In Memory of Frank Reiger, Kathryn H. Gilio and Bank of America.

• Emily Rose Batcho, Wood-Ridge High School, \$1,500: In Memory of Walter Adams.

• Taylor M. Timpson, Wood-Ridge High School, \$1,500: V.F.W. Post 3616 and In Memory of Walter E. Goerner, Sr., Lester F. Cosgrove Jr.

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W-R Memorial Foundation Dinner Set for April 19, 2013

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation annual dinner dance will be held on Friday, April 19, 2013, at The Fiesta in the Casa De Rosa room.

The dinner has been moved to a Friday night in order to accommodate the large crowds experienced over the past few years.

All of the proceeds raised at this dinner will be used to fund the scholarships awarded each year to Wood-Ridge students graduating high school in June. The awards in 2012 of \$35,250 were given to 16 students.

A selection committee will meet in October to choose the

2013 honorees. They will be announced in November when tickets for the dinner will be available.

Also, with this much advanced notice, it would be beneficial if other Borough organizations refrain from scheduling events for that evening. *Story by Jack Nagel. ###*

Used Right, Debit Cards Can Save Money

The growth of debit cards has confused some consumers regarding which is the better brand of plastic -- debit or credit.

All in all, growth in the use of debit cards is a positive development. Each debit card purchase represents a balance that is not being financed on a credit card. Every year, scores of holiday purchases linger on a credit card statement long after the holiday cheer has subsided, generating finance charges throughout the new year, and possibly longer.

With the debt load of many American consumers rising and job losses mounting, the use of debit cards restricts the purchases to those items consumers can pay for right now.

withdrawals, the consumer must be particularly diligent about noting such purchases in their check registers. Failure to do so will eventually result in a bounced check and trigger the nasty nonsufficient funds (NSF) fee.

In addition to avoiding finance charges, the consumer is likely to rein in spending by foregoing the "buy now, pay later" attitude.

Further, the majority of institutions do not charge for debit card transactions, making this a no-cost way to practice some financial discipline. Such attributes make using debit instead of credit a sensible, and money-saving, alternative.

Other debit card advantages

No need to carry cash. Just about every merchant accepts debit card purchases including dollar stores and some thrift shops. You do not need to worry about losing cash or misplacing it in a pair of jeans only to find it two months later.

If your purse or wallet is stolen, your money is safe since the perpetrator would need your PIN number to access your funds.

You do not need to make a trip to the bank every time you need cash. You can use your card anywhere you go or access your funds at any ATM machine any time of day or night.

Under the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, your liability is capped at \$50 if you notify your bank about fraudulent use of your debit card within two business days of learning that your debit card was stolen. If you wait longer, you could be liable for \$500. ###

Drop the debt habit with debit

For those carrying a debt load, debit cards are a wise choice. Using a debit card requires some discipline -- some forced and some not. For starters, the money must actually be in the account prior to the purchase.

Second, just as with ATM

Large Print Books at W-R Library

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library offers a wide variety of books in large print for those who have trouble reading conventional print books. Books can be taken out with a valid BCCLS library card. New large print books added recently are "Game Over," by Fern Michaels, "The Search," by Nora Roberts, and "Sizzling Sixteen," by Janet Evanovich. ###

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Dog Days of Summer

Everyone talks about “the Dog Days of Summer,” but few know what the expression means. Some say it signifies the hottest, most sultry days “not fit for a dog.”

The Old Farmer’s Almanac lists the traditional timing of the “Dog Days” as the 40 days beginning July 3 and ending August 11, coinciding with the ancient heliacal (*at sunrise*) rising of the Dog Star, Sirius.

They named this period of

time, from 20 days before the conjunction to 20 days after, “Dog Days” after the dog star.

The term “Dog Days” was used by the Greeks, as well as the ancient Romans after Sirius, the brightest star in the heavens besides the Sun.

The ancients believed that Sirius was so bright that it actually produced enough heat to help warm the earth. During the summer months, Sirius rises and sets in conjunction with the sun and the ancients believed that Sirius added to the

heat produced by the summer sun. And that’s how the phrase “The Dog Days of Summer” originated.

A casual survey will usually find that many people believe the phrase is in reference to the conspicuous laziness of domesticated dogs (who are in danger of overheating with too much exercise) during the hottest days of the summer.

When speaking of “Dog Days” there seems to be a connotation of lying or “dogging” around, or being “dog

tired” on these hot and humid days. Although these meanings have nothing to do with the original source of the phrase, they may have been attached to the phrase in recent years due to common usage or misunderstanding of the origin of the phrase.

In recent years, the phrase “Dog Days” or “Dog Days of Summer” have also found new meanings. The term has frequently been used in reference to the American stock market(s). Typically, summer is

a very slow time for the stock market, and additionally, poorly performing stocks with little future potential are frequently known as “dogs.”

Today, “Dog Days” occur during the period between July 3 and August 11. Although it is certainly the warmest period of the summer, the heat is not due to the added radiation from a far-away star, regardless of its brightness. The heat of summer is a direct result of the earth’s tilt. ###

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Post 310 to Host Pig Roast July 21

On Saturday, July 21, 2012, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Sons of American Legion Post 310, in Little Ferry, will hold a "Pig Roast," in their grove. A full menu includes freshly cooked pork, London broil, hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, mussels, corn on the cob, etc.

Live entertainment will be performed by T. J. Jack and "The Wood Peckers."

Cost is \$25 pp., children under 12 free. Event is open to the public.

The American Legion Post 310 will host a picnic in September. Call Post at 201-641-9774 for details. ###



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Roger Gengaro Elected State American Legion Officer

On June 8, 2012, at the American Legion 94th Annual Convention held in Wildwood, Roger Gengaro, a former resident of Hasbrouck Heights, was elected State Department Vice Commander.

Roger served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era and was deployed to Europe with the NATO forces. Roger and his wife, Joan, currently reside in Wantage, New Jersey. They have two children, a son Edward, a graduate of West Point, and a daughter, Diana, a graduate of Mount Ida College, and four grandsons.

Roger's affiliation with the American Legion began 25 years ago when he joined Post #106 in Hasbrouck Heights.

As a member of Post #106 he served in various offices and committees. When he moved

to Sussex County he joined Sussex Post 213. He presently serves as Vice Commander and Baseball Chairman for his Post.

On the county level he has served as Commander, Vice Commander and Adjutant along with several committee positions.

Roger's responsibilities in his position as State Department Vice Commander are to be District Membership Chairman for the counties of Sussex, Morris, Warren, and Hunterdon. He will also be responsible for promoting Legion programs in the district, officiating at various county and state functions and events, and accompanying or representing the State Commander whenever required. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



VFW District 2 Memorial Service

On May 16, 2012, VFW District 2 held a service in memory of deceased District 2 members and Ladies Auxiliary, at Post 809 in Little Ferry.

Opening ceremonies were led by Thomas Marshall, District 2 Commander with Invocation by Frank Zabransky, Chaplain. Representing the Ladies Auxiliary were Lauren Thomson, District 2 President and Irma LoPresti, District 2 Chaplain, with a memorial address by Diane Ruggiero, Past District 2 President.

The District 2 held a Ritual Team Service to include Roll Call and Taps. "God Bless America" was sung, with Commander Marshall concluding the program. *Photo by Adele Rovito. ###*



Lodi Legion Place Flag Depository Box

Commander Howard F. Sowle (C) of Lodi American Legion Post 136 places a worn American Flag in a depository box located in front of its new Post Home at 41 Union Street, Charlie Hunter (L), Postmaster of the Lodi Post Office, decommissioned the surplus mail box and donated it to the Post, while Michael Giamo (R), owner of Main Auto Body, donated the talents of his shop to paint the box in star spangled banner colors. *Photo and story provided by Post 136. ###*



Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall
VFW District 2 Commander

This July 4th marks the 236th Anniversary of the passage of the Declaration of Independence by Congress.

This Document was put out by Congress to Declare the United States free from the British Government and it also listed causes for the separation. The date marks the day when the 13 colonies became the 13 states. A new nation was born.

It would take 7 more years of war to get the English government to see it our way. You can declare independence but it's the soldier that makes it so.

So with all this in mind we can celebrate all our Founding Fathers, and those that fought for the Liberty of the United States of America. George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, James Madison, John Hancock, James Monroe, and John Jouett are a few notables that come to me.

In 1776 Congress wished to declare Independence so they formed a committee to write a declaration. Thomas Jefferson was put on that committee and was the primary author of the document. We all remember him. He was the 3rd President of the United States, the driving force behind the Louisiana Purchase, and the Lewis and Clark expedition to see what the Purchase bought.

What many don't know is that in 1781 Jefferson was almost captured by the British Army.

In May of that year General Cornwallis was moving North with his Army intent on taking Virginia out of the War.

The traitor, Benedict Arnold, was in command of his Tory troops known as the American Legion, when he and General Phillips attacked Richmond, Virginia. The Capitol of Virginia fell to the British forces. The Legislature was scattered and the Governor had them reassemble in Charlottesville. The Governor, Thomas Jefferson, lived nearby at Monticello.

Reach into your pocket and take out a nickel. Hopefully you have one with Monticello on the back and not too worn to see. Monticello "little mountain" is a mansion that he worked on his whole life. What you see there is the back of the house. In those days when gatherings and parties were held, people wanted their guests to see the nice side of the house. So it became customary to make the back of the house the nice side, the more pleasing to the eye, than the fronts we do today.

Many of the assemblymen stayed at Monticello when they

left Richmond. General Cornwallis wanted them captured.

He sent Lt. Col. Tarleton to round them up, along with the Governor and Author of the Declaration of Independence. Tarleton moved swiftly and traveled at night. Lucky for us that Tarleton and his dragoons were seen by an Officer in the local militia.

The Officer guessed as to where they were going so he rode ahead of Tarleton to warn Jefferson and the assemblymen. He rode all night, through the enemy encampment, across the rough terrain and hills of Virginia. A ride that took about 40 miles in the dark, arriving at Monticello at dawn.

The warning was delivered and Jefferson was able to get his family and the assemblymen on their way before the dragoons arrived. He didn't leave right away and when the dragoons came close to his house he realized he was surrounded.

He as a scholar, scientist, teacher, philosopher and statesman, made the only choice he could. He hid in the woods.

Seems funny now but, had he been caught he would have been imprisoned and possibly hanged. The British soldiers never found him and surprisingly didn't burn his house down.

Now take a look at your nickel with Monticello. You will note the dome and the pillars. If you were to visit Monticello today, in between the center pillars, on the top step of the porch under those pillars, lies a small plaque.

It was placed there to commemorate the brave Officer that rode all night and saved the Author of the Declaration of Independence.

What's his name? You already passed it. Go back to the top of this article. Remember the name you didn't recognize?

I present to you, Captain John Jouett of the 16th Virginia militia. You may not remember it, but I'll bet you that nickel that Thomas Jefferson didn't forget it. Have a safe and happy 4th of July. ###

USS Raymond De341 Reunion

A reunion of the USS Raymond De341 is scheduled for Wednesday, September 5 to Sunday, September 9, 2012.

Departure to New York from Fort Lee, NJ. For details call John at 201-294-4921 or Lillian at 201-566-8985. ###

Memorial Day 2012 Services

Carlstadt
On May 28, 2012, starting at 9 a.m., at the American Legion Post, Veterans marched along 3rd Street and ended at Berry Lawn Cemetery. Wreaths were placed at Borough Hall and Memorial Park on Hackensack Street.

A Firemen's Memorial was held on May 19, 2012. (See story on page 39.)

Hasbrouck Heights
The Annual Memorial Day Parade started at 10 a.m., on May 28, at Williams Avenue, marched along Terrace Avenue and concluded at Memorial Park at Passaic Avenue.

The program began with merican Legion Commander Michael Cahill providing welcoming remarks and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The National Anthem was sung by Conchita Parker.

Rev. Edward J. Glasser, The Community United Church of Christ gave the Invocation.

Hasbrouck Heights Mayor Rose Heck spoke.

American Legion Post 106 Chaplain Steven Herinya gave the Roll Call and Andy Gamble, VFW the response.

There was a placing of the poppies followed by "Taps" played by HHHS bugler and the NY Skyliners Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps.

The Rev. Edward Glasser of The Community United Church of Christ gave the Benediction.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department, Borough officials, Scouts, HH High School Band then proceeded to the Firemen's Memorial at The Circle. (See story on page 39.)

Following these services the VFW provided lunch at Memorial Park (see photo on this page). A Flag raising ceremony was held at noon.

Lodi
On May 28, 2012, memorial ceremonies took place as follows: Lodi Ambulance Corps Headquarters 8:45 a.m., Lodi Fire Department, Kennedy Drive, 9:15 a.m. (see story on page 39), VFW 10 a.m., American Legion 10:30 a.m. and the Lodi Police Department at 11 a.m.

A noon service was held at the "Walk for Peace Memorial." There was the placing of the wreath by the VFW, American Legion, Police Department, Fire Department and Ambulance Corps. Each organization had an opportunity to speak.

Little Ferry
On Saturday, May 26, 2012, at 11 a.m., two ceremonies were held: first at the WWI monument at Washington School, and a second service at Memorial School.

Welcoming remarks were made by VFW Post 809 Commander Sophia Dmoch. Chaplain Michael Cahill gave the Invocation and Mayor Mauro D. Raguseo spoke.

Wreaths were placed by each Post and their Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 800, Disabled Americans Veterans and Little Ferry Police, Fire and EMS.

The VVA gave a 21 gun salute, followed by "Taps."

Both services were similar with the notable exception that a wreath was placed at the

Memorial School by Gold Star Mother, Diane Fenton.

Refreshments at the VFW and American Legion followed.

Moonachie
On Saturday, May 26, 2012, services were held at the Municipal Building at 10:30 a.m.
Mayor Dennis Vaccaro welcomed all, Pastor Kimberly Chastain, First Presbyterian Church, gave the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Ethan Cianamea.

The Flag was lowered, Ed Nepil sang the "Star Spangled Banner" followed by the Yonkers Military Band playing "Grand Old Flag."

Wreaths were placed by the Police, Ladies Auxiliary, Fire Department, First Aid Squad and Veterans.

Yonkers Military Band played "God Bless America."

Veterans address was given by Past Post Commander Edward Evers. followed by "Taps." Ann Claire Macalintal sang "Proud to be an American."

Pastor Kimberly concluded the program with the Benediction.

Wood-Ridge
The Fire Department held their Memorial services on May 23, 2012, at 7 p.m., at Fire Headquarters. (See story on page 39.)

On May 28, an 8 a.m. Mass was said at Assumption Church. At 10 a.m., a Memorial Service was held at the Veterans Walk of Freedom Monument.

At approximately 11:30 a.m., and with a new route, the parade stepped-off from the corner of Hackensack Street and continued south to Veterans Park.

The Parade Grand Marshalls were Joanne Smith and Dominick Leon, with Honorees Emily Engel, Ed Pfeifer and Ralph Voit. At Veterans Park, festivities included refreshments, musicians, etc. ###



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Memorial Day Festivities



Following the **Moonachie** Memorial Day service at Borough Hall, everyone went over to the R. L. Craig School for some fun. Hot dogs and soda were provided by the Moonachie First Aid and Rescue Squad. Cookies and ice cream were provided by First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie. Youngsters enjoyed inflatable rides, balloon art, and face painting. Live music was provided by the Yonkers Military Band, as well as local talent "Calm Before The Storm." ###



Following the **Hasbrouck Heights** Memorial Day services at Memorial Park, VFW Post 4591 provided hot dogs and soda for attendees. ###



Following the **Wood-Ridge** Memorial Day Parade, refreshments of ice cream, hot dogs, soda, etc., were served at Veterans Park. A band played some fun music. Military vehicles were available for public viewing. ###

USS Ling Services

A Memorial Day Service was held at the New Jersey Naval Museum, located at the USS Ling, on Sunday, May 27, 2012.

Tom Conlon, NJNM Trustee, was the Master of Ceremonies. New Jersey North Base presented The Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Briana Conlon, the National Anthem was sung by Ms. Amy Lavato, and the Invocation was given by Lesile Altschuler, Cdr., SubVets Inc. Remarks were made by Basil Kio, President, SubVets, WWII, NJ.

Tom Conlon recognized

honored guests. The guest speaker was Bergen County Executive Kathleen Donovan.

While the names of the Lost Boats were called, there was the tolling of the bell and flowers were cast from the deck of the Ling into the Hackensack River.

A wreath was stationed at the base of the flag poles. "Taps" was played by Ken Odgers. The Benediction was given by Lesile Altschuler. The Colors were retired.

Tours of the USS Ling and refreshments followed. ###

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**Moonachie Ecumenical Memorial
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On May 20, 2012, at 7 p.m., the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie hosted a Community Memorial Service in honor of Veterans and emergency workers, especially those who have given their lives in service to the country and the community.

This service was originally hosted by the VFW and the American Legion for 30 years, but as their membership aged, the First Presbyterian offered to continue the tradition so that the services would continue.

About 100 attended this year, to include members of the Carlstadt VFW and American Legion as well as the Posts from Little Ferry and the Veterans from Moonachie and the surrounding areas.

Just prior to the service,

combined Veterans organizations, Moonachie Fire Department/Ladies' Auxiliary, and Moonachie First Aid and Rescue Squad, led a processional into the Church.

The program included Invocation, hymn, "America the Beautiful," scripture, Choral Anthem by the Sanctuary Choir, meditation by Rev. Kimberly P. Chastain and a prayer of dedication by participating organizations. "Taps" was played, evening prayer was said and the hymn, "This is My Song" was sung.

The Benediction was given with the recessional, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," sung by all.

The annual program remembers the Veterans who have died, to honor those who

are living, and to praise God for all they have done.

A special offering was received for the Moonachie Scholarship Fund. Light refreshments followed.

For years, this annual Service has been organized by John Huettermann, Past Commander of the Moonachie VFW. Photo by Adele Rovito. ###



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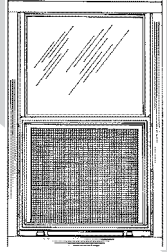
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Two WWII aircraft, a Spitfire and P-51 Mustang were featured. Military aircraft included: F/A-18 Hornet, E-2C Hawkeye, EA-6 Prowler, T-6 Texan, USCG HH 52A Helicopter, etc. Several light sport, experimental, and private aircraft were also displayed.

NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum docents offered informative walking tours of the displayed aircraft, etc.

Hangar One was filled with many exhibits featuring "Heroes' Row" -- of WWII Vets to include Tuskegee Airmen, Pearl Harbor, Women's Air Service Pilot (W.A.S.P.), Army Air Forces Historical Association, various organizations, Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet

Corps, Paramus Flying Club, Great Dane Rescue, aviation and military memorabilia vendors, etc.

The "Wheels" display included street rods, old school gassers, classic cars, military vehicles, etc., and featured the "Green Hornet" car plus two "Batmobiles" (from the TV and movie). Show car trophies were presented.

This year's event had a

"Salute to Veterans" patriotic program, with Honor Guard, Bag Piper, American Belles, etc.

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association operated refreshment stands. The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS was there for any emergency. This annual event is hosted by the NJ AHOF. Selected photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

NBAA Regional Convention Held at TEB



On June 7, 2012, First Aviation hosted the day-long NBAA Regional Forum at Teterboro Airport. A record turnout of about 2,486 attended the event, which featured 150 exhibitors inside the hangar and static displays of 35 aircraft on the ramp. Several educational seminars on business aviation were presented throughout the day, concluding with a cocktail reception. ###



Teterboro Airport Awards 10 Scholarships

On Wednesday, June 6, 2012, the Teterboro Airport Community Benefit Committee hosted an Awards Ceremony and Luncheon for 10 scholarship recipients from local area high schools, representing 14 communities, who are college bound with several majoring in an aviation related curriculum.

Recipients must have been in the top 25 percent of their class and intend pursuing higher education in physics, mathematics, environmental

science, aviation/aerospace, and aeronautic/or engineering. They were referred to the committee by guidance counselors at their schools.

They include: Cristina Conte (*Bogota Junior-Senior High School*), William Regan(*Hackensack High School*), Sivatej Mudigonda (*Hasbrouck Heights High School*), Joseph Bocage (*Henry P. Becton Regional High School*), Israel Curbelo

(*Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior High School*), Kyle Davis and Matthew Toole (*Rutherford High School*), Jigar Shah (*Secaucus High School*), Indiana Suriel (*Teaneck High School*), and Mark Frattarelli (*Wood-Ridge High School*).

Also invited to the reception were family members and school counselors from each student's high school as well as airport tenants, tournament sponsors and area

community officials.

In addition to the \$1,500 scholarship, presentations were given to the students by: Congressman Steve Rothman, NJ State officials. Gifts were presented to each student and their counselor. Lunch followed. About 60 attended.

A special recognition was presented to Signature Flight Support for their generous contribution to the Community Benefit Fund.

The on-airport ceremony, held at the Dassault/Falcon Jet Hangar, gave airport sponsors an opportunity to

meet scholarship recipients and congratulate them personally.

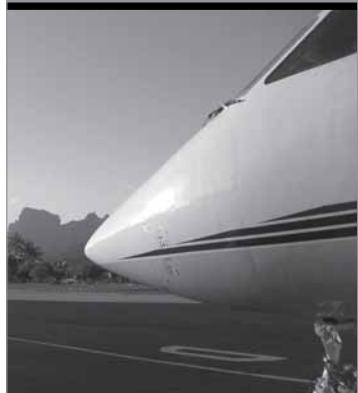
The Teterboro Airport Community Benefit Fund was formed in 1986 by the Teterboro Airport community. The Committee has raised funds and distributed scholarships to college bound students for 25 years. Through 2011, scholarships totaling \$164,750 have been awarded to 171 individual students. Funding for the scholarships is derived primarily from Airport sponsors and proceeds from the Airport's annual golf outing.

The Teterboro Airport Community Benefit Fund will be hosting the Teterboro Airport's 28th Annual Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf Classic for 2012 at Wild Turkey Golf Club, Crystal Springs Resort (*Hamburg, NJ*), on Monday, September 10. See details on page 29. ###

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It was all smiles as Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul A. Sarlo and Borough officials joined Ron Ladell of Avalon at Wesmont Station and Ralph Zucker, President of Somerset Development/Wesmont Station, Bergen County Executive Kathleen Donovan, and Avalon Bay Director of Construction Michael Miller during a ribbon cutting ceremony marking the official opening of Avalon at Wesmont Station. The ceremony immediately followed the unveiling of the "Rosie the Riveter" sculpture on June 19, 2012.

Rosie the Riveter Comes Home

On Tuesday, June 19, 2012, about 150 witnessed "Rosie the Riveter" being memorialized at Rosie Square in Wesmont Station, with the unveiling of a six-foot bronze sculpture created by John Giannotti.

As the inscription reads: During World War II, more than six million American women made significant contributions by going to work at plants that produced munitions and other war supplies. First popularized in the 1942 song, the name "Rosie the Riveter" has since become an iconic symbol of women's achievement.

At the height of the war years, the Curtiss-Wright facility in Wood-Ridge, N.J., employed more than 12,000 workers, many of them women who faithfully did their part for the war effort. The facility produced the Wright Cyclone engines that powered aircrafts essential to victories in Europe and the Pacific.

The sculpture was cast in bronze at Dana Stewart Casting, 2011. It was commissioned by Somerset Development and NJ Transit, with assistance from the NJ State Council on the Arts. ###



Wesmont Station Background

The Wesmont vision began over 10 years ago and despite environmental and economic obstacles, the \$400 million development project re-started in earnest in September 2010 with "site-work" construction to include earth work, building roads, installing water, storm and sanitary sewers and other utilities necessary for Phase I.

The entire site has been environmentally remediated. The majority of the site has been issued a "no further action (NFA) letter from the NJ DEP.

With the site work completed in 2011, Avalon Bay Communities began vertical construction with the entrance on Passaic Street.

Commemorating this achievement, a "shovels in the ground" ceremony was held on March 23, 2011.

The initial phase includes four buildings of at least four stories with a total of 406 one, two and three bedroom apartments, with an array of first-class amenities including a fully equipped clubhouse, state-of-the-art fitness center, outdoor pool, a five-story parking garage, etc.

There is 27,000 sq. ft. of retail space on the first floors of the initial buildings.

The train station is a separate project to be done by NJ Transit. Somerset Development has a contract to construct a new train station within walking distance of the development. New Jersey Transit has approved the train station which is currently being designed and slated to begin construction this year. ####

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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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11:00 a.m. Mahjong

Tuesday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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

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

6:00 p.m. Game Night

Wednesday, July 11, 18, 25

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

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

Thursday, July 5, 12, 26

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

Friday, July 13, 27

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

Friday, July 6, 20

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes

The center will be closed on
Wednesday, July 4th, Independence Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Trip to Platzl Brauhaus

Wednesday, July 11: Includes transportation, continental breakfast, BBQ lunch, dinner and entertainment. \$60 pp. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. Call Kathy at 201-288-6651.

12th Annual Senior Picnic

Thursday, July 19: At Senior Center from noon to 4 p.m. You must sign up at the Center. Sponsored by Mayor and Council. Open to all HH Seniors.

Trip to Culinary Institute of America

Tuesday, October 30: Trip includes transportation, luncheon prepared by students and tour of the Institute. Price is \$70. Bus leaves at 7 a.m. Call Kathy at 201-288-6651.



Local Seniors Visit Mt. Rushmore

Wood-Ridge seniors Al and Marie Sarracino and Hasbrouck Heights seniors Peter and Marie Gallo, David and Marion Davidowicz, Tripta Warfiels, Marie Lundquist and Sarah Luminello were part of a tour to visit Mt. Rushmore.

The eleven day tour took place from May 24 to June 3, 2012. It was sponsored by the Senior Citizens Club of Maywood and run by the White Star Tours. The forty travelers came from many northern New Jersey cities as well as from New York and Massachusetts. To get to Mt. Rushmore and back, they traveled through nine states (including New Jersey).

Their trip included tours, a cruise, and visits to many well-known sights in each state. Just a few are, a "Chicago Highlights" tour, "Dells Boat Tour," "Badlands National Park," "Custer State Park," a visit to

the "Crazy Horse Monument," tour of the "Corn Palace," a visit to the Black Hills Gold Factory, a tour of "Deadwood" where there are slot machines in almost every store, a visit to Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane's graves, and a stop at the famous "Wall Drug Store" and "Al's Oasis" where they both feature a five cent cup of coffee.

On Memorial Day, the group visited Mt. Rushmore to see the evening lighting of the monument. A special program was held for this occasion. A few Veterans spoke about their experiences, the poem "In Flanders Field" was recited, followed by a short movie, then the Monument was lit. The sight was amazing; however, all who were on hand had to bundle up with extra clothing because the wind and chill made the temperature drop to almost freezing.

The trip passed through regions of moon like mountains, deep crevasses, lakes, rivers and the great plains. They passed over the great Mississippi River which brought back memories of the many stories by Mark Twain. The varied scenic views reminded all of the uniqueness of each state. There were cows and horses grazing with their newborns; and also buffalos, bighorn sheep, black footed ferret and mules that would eat out of your hand. The group, while walking through the mountains and crevasses, had to look out for the rattlesnakes that love to live there.

On their return trip to New Jersey, they stopped at Isle Casino in Iowa to gamble and had a bus tour of the University of Notre Dame. Photo and story provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###



AARP Installs 2012-2013 Officers

At a luncheon meeting held on June 8, 2012, at the Maywood Inn, Central Bergen Chapter 418 of AARP installed its officers for the 2012-2013 year.

The Oath of Office was given to them by Bergen County AARP Liaison Cosmo Palmisano. The officers are President Marie Gallo, 1st Vice President Frank Zabransky, 2nd Vice President David Davidowicz, Co-Secretaries June Raymond and Janet Wright and Treasurer Peter J. Gallo Jr. All the officers are from Hasbrouck Heights except for Mr. Zabransky who lives in Little Ferry.

During the program, President Marie thanked all the members who had helped her

during the past year. Special thanks went out to Dolores Jones, Bertha Spada, Ellie Thompson and Linda Sproviero who co-chaired the Installation Luncheon.

Scholarship chairman Michael Cahill announced that there were 12 applications for this year's scholarship and that his committee found one they determined to be very qualified. The recipient is John Price from Hackensack High School. The \$500 scholarship was presented to him by Treasurer Peter Gallo at the awards assembly held at his high school.

After an excellent luncheon, the members and guests were entertained by Ian Gallagher. His vocals included

standards, oldies, Irish, Scottish and sing-a-longs.

At the end of the entertainment, President Marie wished all present a healthy and relaxing summer. The Chapter will resume its activities on Friday, September 14 at the M & M Building in Hackensack. Story and photo provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###



Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. All Carlstadt seniors are encouraged to attend. Scheduled trips are West Point; July 11, Platzl Brauhaus; July 17, Lake Hopatcong; August 7, River Cruise, Toms River; September 11, Mt. Airy Casino. Call Eileen at 201-933-6949.

Vic's Hoofers Auxiliary

The Vic's Hoofers Auxiliary is a woman's social club that meets the first Thursday of the month at the Carlstadt Civic Center. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. and an evening of fun and games are enjoyed. Refreshments are served and new members from Carlstadt, Wood-Ridge, East Rutherford, Wallington and surrounding towns are invited. Call Dolores 201-939-5163. ###

Lodi Seniors Club Seeks New Members

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club announced the Club will be open every Thursday to anyone 55 or older who lives in Bergen County, including all neighboring towns. Recreational choices are senior yoga from 11 a.m. to noon, followed by Bingo at 1:00. Line dancing starts at 1 p.m. Games, ping pong, billiards, cards, or bocce in season or, you can just sit and chit chat. For members, the charge for a Thursday visit is 50 cents. The membership fee is \$10 per year. The cost for the day is \$2 pp. Refreshments are served. You do not have to be a member. For more information call the Club on Thursdays at 973-472-6994. ###

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Leisure Club Members Learn About the Community Alliance Program

Representatives from Boiling Springs Savings Bank were the guests at the June 13, 2012 meeting of the Leisure Club. Branch Manager M. Carmen Addeo, Senior Vice President R.A. (Andy) Jones and local representative, Diane Link, all from the Rutherford Branch, were present. They were there to discuss their "Community Alliance Program."

The Boiling Springs Savings Bank, whose headquarters is in Rutherford, has seventeen offices throughout the state. It has over 1.3 billion dollars in assets.

The "Community Alliance Program" as described by Mr. Jones is open to all non-profit organizations that maintain an address within Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Essex or Hudson Counties in New Jersey. The organization must open an account at Boiling Springs and enroll it in the program. A minimum of twenty club members or supporters of the organization

can then open their accounts at the bank and designate them as Community Alliance participants. Members who already have accounts at the bank just have to contact the bank to let them know they wish to participate in the program. The bank will make quarterly donations to the organization based upon participating member account balances.

To date, over 253 non-profit organizations are enrolled in the program. During the six years the program has been in existence, over one million dollars has been distributed to participating organizations.

During the business portion of the meeting, members were reminded that this was the last meeting before the summer break. In September all meetings will start at 12:30 p.m. not 1 p.m. Refreshments were purchased from the Lyndhurst Bakery and were enjoyed by all. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

DiPisa Honored for 25 Years of Dedicated Service

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On June 8, 2012, at the Park Ridge Marriott, Rosemarie was honored by RealSource Association of REALTORS (Bergen County Board of Realtors), for her many years of accomplishments. She has been a resident of Bergen County for over 50 years and has been a well known realtor assisting both buyers and sellers in Hasbrouck Heights and the surrounding towns over the past 25 years.

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AC Bus Trips

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

What is a dental implant

A dental implant is an artificial tooth root (synthetic material) that is surgically anchored into your jaw to hold a replacement tooth or bridge in place.

The benefit of using implants is that they don't rely on neighboring teeth for support, they are permanent and stable. Implants are a good solution to tooth loss because they look and feel like natural teeth.

Can anyone receive dental implants?

Talk with your dentist about whether you are an implant candidate. You must be in good health and have the proper bone structure and healthy gums for the implant to stay in place. People who are unable to wear dentures may also be good candidates.

If you suffer from chronic problems, such as clenching or bruxism, or systemic diseases, such as diabetes, the success rate for implants decreases dramatically.

What can I expect during the procedure?

The dentist must perform surgery to anchor the "artificial root" into or on your jaw bone. The procedure is done in the dental office with local anesthesia. Medications may be prescribed for soreness.

How long does the process take?

The process can take up to nine months to complete. Technology, however, is trying to decrease the healing time involved. Each patient heals differently, so times will vary. After the implant is placed surgically, the healing process can take up to six months and the fitting of replacement teeth no more than two months.

What is the success rate of implants?

The success rate for implants depends on the tooth's purpose and location in the mouth.

The success rate is about 95 percent for those placed in the front of the lower jaw and 85 percent for those placed in the sides and rear of the upper jaw.

How do I care for implants?

Your overall health may affect the success rate of dental implants. Poor oral hygiene is a big reason why some implants fail. It is important to floss and brush around the fixtures at least twice a day, without metal objects. Your dentist will give you specific instructions on how to care for your new implants. Additional cleanings of up to four times per year may be necessary to ensure that you retain healthy gums.

What is the cost of implants?

Since implants involve surgery and are more involved, they cost more than traditional bridge work. However, some dental procedures and portions of the restoration may be covered by dental and medical insurance policies. Your dentist can help you with this process.

Is my dentist trained in implant therapy?

Dentists who have received training through an extensive program can complete this procedure. Your dentist may perform the procedure or consult with a team of dental health specialists to produce the result discussed with you. Ask your dentist questions about his or her training in implant therapy.

Ref: sources and compilations, the Academy of General Dentistry. Dental patients reference information.

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Ketcho's 5th Father-Son Golf

The Ketcho's 5th Annual Father-Son Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2012 at Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort.

Start is at 6:30 a.m. with tee off at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$100 per player and includes full breakfast, 18 holes of Championship golf, cart, greens fees, afternoon barbecue, etc. For more information call 201-220-7831 or email: ketcho@aol.com ###

W-R Police Chief's Golf Outing September 28

The 12th Annual Wood-Ridge Police Chief's Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, September 28, 2012, at the Apple Greens Golf Club in Highland, NY.

Cost is \$150 per golfer (dinner only is \$75), and includes breakfast, hot dog cart, beverage cart, golf w/cart, hole-in-one contest, gifts, prizes, etc. Shotgun start at 11 a.m./scramble format.

Starting at 6:30 p.m., there is an open bar, cocktail hour, buffet dinner and comedy show at the Fiesta.

The event is sponsored by the Wood-Ridge PBA Local 313 and is a fundraiser for the police body armor vest fund and various W-R recreation programs.

The W-R PBA will be hiring two 50-passenger tour buses leaving the Fiesta at 8 a.m. -- available on a strictly first-come-first-served basis.

Please RSVP by September 20, 2012. For more information, call 201-939-2497. ###

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Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf Classic Sept. 10

Teterboro Airport is holding its 28th Annual Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf Classic on Monday, September 10, 2012, at the Wild Turkey Golf Club, Crystal Springs Resort (Hamburg, NJ). This Classic is open to the public.

Cost is \$940 per foursome and includes lunch, golf and dinner. Dinner only is \$95 per person.

Schedule is: check-in 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; lunch buffet 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.; shotgun start 1:00 p.m. (scramble format) -- cocktail/dinner (casual attire) 5:45 p.m.

Contests include closest to pin, longest drive, straightest drive, hole-in-one, etc. Outing includes two beverage carts, driving range, golf carts and goodie bags. Tournament may be limited to 144 players. Reservations must include payment. For more information contact Tom at 201-288-1875. Sponsorships welcome.

Proceeds to benefit Teterboro Airport Scholarships to local area high school students who intend to pursue higher education in one or more of the following fields: aviation/aerospace, engineering (all disciplines), environmental studies, mathematics, physics, chemistry and science. Through 2011, 171 scholarships totaling \$164,750 have been awarded. ###

Carlstadt Soccer Registration

The Carlstadt Recreation Soccer will be having registration for Soccer on July 11, 2012, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Carlstadt Borough Hall Lobby, 500 Madison Street.

You must bring the child's birth certificate at the time of registration. You can download the application form from their website along with the medical forms at www.carlstadsoccer.com or you can pick one up at the Carlstadt Borough Hall anytime from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or by calling 201-531-7182. ###

TEB 5K Run July 21

The 15th Annual PSE&G Bergen County United Way Teterboro Airport 5K Run is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., on July 21, 2012, at Jet Aviation (Moonachie Avenue).

Last year's event attracted over 1,000 runners and this year even more are expected.

Well known as a "must-run" summer race, the course is certified and sanctioned by USATF and is a Grand Prix Series Race.

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The beetle was first detected in the United States in 2002, and has since been discovered in 15 states, including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. More states are at risk. ###

Full Buck Moon

The July full moon appears on Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at 2:51 p.m. It is called the "Full Buck Moon."

According to the Farmer's Almanac, July is normally the month when the new antlers of buck deer push out of their foreheads in coatings of velvety fur.

It is also often called the "Full Thunder Moon," for the reason that thunderstorms are most frequent during this time. Another name for July's moon is the "Full Hay Moon."

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Real Estate Insight

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Want to Screw Up Your Mortgage Closing? Avoid These Scenarios ...

Do you want a lender to delay or even cancel your mortgage closing? Then change your 'borrower circumstances' between the day you apply and the day you close a home loan.

Lenders have gotten stricter in response to the mortgage meltdown. The latest tightening of the screws comes from Fannie Mae. The mortgage agency's Loan Quality Initiative, which went into effect June 1st, requires lenders to track "changes in borrower circumstances" between application and closing.

The rules aren't new but Fannie will enforce them more vigorously. For borrowers, it means certain actions are likely to delay or otherwise mess up a mortgage closing. Here are 3 things to avoid....

• **Get a new credit card or auto loan:** If you want to implode your impending mortgage, get a new credit card or auto loan. Lenders have long warned mortgage applicants to avoid getting new credit cards and auto loans while home loans are in underwriting. Fannie's Loan Quality Initiative adds urgency to this request.

For example, picture a borrower who gets a car loan a week before closing on the mortgage. The mortgage lender doesn't know about it. Later, the borrower misses a couple of mortgage payments. Fannie Mae can look back, discover the undisclosed auto loan and make the lender buy back the bad mortgage. That's a money loser for the lender. So at the

11th hour, most lenders check credit for new accounts.

Even merely opening an account – without charging anything to it – can be a mistake. Retailers often offer discounts to customers who apply for store credit. It's something that many consumers will want to take advantage of. But, benign as it seems, this act can affect a borrower's ability to close on a mortgage approval.

• **Charge up credit cards:** Charging up credit cards with thousands of dollars worth of appliances, tools and yard equipment is another surefire way to muck up a closing. Best to pay cash; don't increase your credit card balances.

Mortgage approval is based partly on debt-to-income ratio. The lender looks at the borrower's minimum monthly debt payments and compares them to income. If the ratio of debt payments to income is too high, the borrower could be turned down for a mortgage. Here, again, Fannie is watchful. It encourages mortgage lenders to recalculate debt-to-income ratios just before closing.

• **Change jobs:** Changing jobs is another good way to derail a mortgage before closing. Other potential deal-breakers include staying with a current employer but switching from a salaried position to one where primary income comes from commissions or bonuses (where you will need a two-year history). Don't rock the boat, or you may suddenly find you no longer qualify....

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Worship Team Celebrates the End of Another Year

On Wednesday, June 6, 2012, the Worship Team of Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge gathered for an end-of-the-year dinner at La Havana 59 in Moonachie. They were celebrating the end of another successful year of service to their Church.

The team's responsibility was to lead parishioners to sing psalms, hymns and spirituals at Sunday Mass. However, there is a natural evolving of a team from just practicing and providing the music for all services to becoming a true family of God in action.

Angie Rotella-Suarez, the Music Minister/Worship Lead-

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

Oh Holy St. Jude, apostle and martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to who God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glorias.

Publication must be promised. St. Jude, pray for us all who invoke your aid, Amen. This novena has never been known to fail. This novena must be said for nine consecutive days. J.M. ###

er at the Church, encourages the team to hold group events throughout the year stressing the importance of fellowship for the people of God. More than the annual dinners and Christmas parties, there are retreats and opportunities for sharing and supporting each other through all of life's difficulties.

At this year's dinner, all members and invited guests received a votive candle with a statue of Jesus on it to use throughout the summer for silent prayer so as to continue to foster their private prayer lives and also as a means of staying connected to one another while the team is on "vacation." During the evening they played a game, sang, took pictures and shared stories over great food.

As they wrap up another year of service and fellowship, they look forward to resuming in September. Anyone interested in joining the Music/Worship Ministry at Assumption Church (vocal/instrumental), please feel free to contact the Rectory at 201-438-5555. As Angie is quick to tell anyone, "We are an Extended Family and our lives intertwine much further than just singing at Mass on Sunday. We would love to have you join us." *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



Reflections

The Fields Are Ready for Harvest -- Now

By Rev. Carole J. Suraci

Community United Church of Christ, Hasbrouck Heights

What does it mean for us that our fields are ready for harvest -- NOW? What is the field that is being spoken of? In spiritual terms it is consciousness that is ready for the fruits of the Spirit to manifest.

We are speaking of a conscious realization of the Holy Spirit living and moving within us transforming our mind and heart and, thereby, how we view life.

Are we looking from the valley or what we call personal mind where our sight is limited or are we looking from the mountain top, that is, from the spiritual or highest perspective? Abraham was told by God come up the mountain and look out. He told Abraham, "All that you see is yours."

When we are looking from our limited perspective our life may seem to be routine and in need of new inspired ideas.

We may seem to be mulling over thoughts of what should I do: Thoughts that may quickly fizzle out because they have no substance. We may find ourselves going round and round or over and over the same thoughts but none of them come

to fruition.

When the Hebrews fled Egypt to go into the Promised Land they had no idea that it would take so long.

In fact, the Biblical scripture tells us it took 40 years in the desert; a trip which would only take about seven days.

This is a symbolic story depicting our spiritual journey into the Promised Land.

The stories in the Bible are always speaking on several levels, one being the physical story (*or mental level*) and another being the spiritual realization (*or that which is unfolding in consciousness as spiritual awareness*).

The Promised Land is within us, as Jesus said, the Kingdom of Heaven is within you, closer than breathing, nearer than hands and feet.

We merely turn our attention from our head (*what we call personal mind where we calculate and mull over and over our thoughts*) to our heart. Instead of letting our head lead we let our heart lead. As we rest in our heart our inner "third" eye or our spiritual eye opens (*also known as the single*

eye), we behold with spiritual vision God's peace, God's loving Presence, God's holiness (*wholeness*), God's inspired ideas (*wisdom*). We don't do anything, we just rest our human calculating, thinking mind and LET the Holy Spirit enter in. We open the door of our heart.

Jesus spoke, "Behold I stand at the door and knock if anyone hears my voice and opens the door I will come in and sup with him and he with me." Rev. 3 KJV

The sup is the communion or beholding of God's Presence right in the midst of us. We just need to hear, as both Moses and Jehoshaphat heard God speak to them: "Set your self, stand ye still and see this day the salvation of the Lord."

Turn your attention both inward and upward to the secret place of the most high within you, quiet your mind and behold God's Presence through his Grace in the midst of you.

Your harvest is ready. "NOW is the acceptable time, NOW is the day of salvation."

Have a beautiful summer. No matter what the weather we can turn our attention to the Light within us. As Jesus said, "Let your light shine."

So, be blessed and a blessing this day and everyday with a new nature and sing a new song, a song of Joy. Become aware of the true freedom which is realized as we are transformed by the renewing of our mind and heart moment by moment. ###

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Newly ordained Father Carlos Eduardo Briceno, sixth from the left, gathers with concelebrating clergy in front of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church, Little Ferry, before his First Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 27, 2012, at noon. A dessert reception followed the Mass in Marnell Hall. Photo by Henry F. Ballone. ###

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**First Monday Club
Holds Picnic at
Woodland Park**

On June 4, 2012, the First Monday Club held their annual picnic at Woodland Park. It was

a little chilly, so they lit a fire and Jerry Hackel's hot clam chowder was especially tasty. Although the mood was somber due to member "Archie" Mason's illness, everyone signed a Best Wishes card, which was delivered to his home before his passing. Members reminisced about

"Archie." He was a Navy Veteran of the Korean War. He served on many Hasbrouck Heights Boards and Committees, was a trustee of the HH Swim Club, board member of the HH Little League, former member of the Pioneer Club and a Charter member and organizer of the HH Men's Soft-

ball League. He was a lifelong parishioner of Corpus Christi Church and served as an usher. Chartered in 1973, this social club is open to all retired men who gather the first Monday of the month for lunch and fellowship. There are no dues, or political/religious affiliations.

The unique attraction of this club is that members look forward to the meetings because they want to, rather than have to. The club welcomes new members. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the next picnic meeting on September 10 at Woodland Park. ###



On Sunday, May 20, 2012, American Sokol Little Ferry held their Annual Czech Pork Dinner (eat-in or take-out). The menu included roast pork, dumplings, sauekraut, homemade cake, bread/butter, as well as choice of beverage. American Sokol was established in 1896. Their mission is to provide fitness and community for individuals and families through physical education, cultural and social programs. Weekly gymnastic classes conducted for tots, children, teenagers, and adults are offered at Sokol Hall. ###



Above are members of the Hasbrouck Heights Contemporary Club during their recent Installation Dinner at Rudy's in Hackensack. The Club then announced their new officers: President: Helen O'Shea, Vice-President: Pat Link, Recording Secretary: Dorothy Bernice, Treasurer: Marge Heeren and Federation Secretary: Marianne Kremer. ###



Recently, Contemporary Club members President Helen O'Shea and Vice-President Pat Link attended the Palisades District Past President's Club picnic at the Alpine Boat Basin in Englewood. It was a lovely day with good food, fun and friendship. In the picture is an attic treasures table where members could purchase items at reasonable prices. In other club news, both Pat and Helen attended the HH High School Senior Awards assembly and gave out the Club's scholarship award to Ms. Rebecca Ratkowski. Story and photo provided by Pat Link. ###

**Grand Knight Callahan
Acknowledged at Breakfast**

Grand Knight Donald Callahan was honored at the Annual Father's Day Breakfast held at the Fiesta on June 17, 2012. This annual event held by the St. Anthony's Council #418 from Wood-Ridge attracts not only local knights but also Knights throughout Bergen County.



District Deputy Russell Petrocelli acted as master of ceremonies. He acknowledged the many achievements Grand Knight Callahan had accomplished during his two year term. He stated that for a man in his seventies, Don has the energy of a thirty-five year old. Don is the first to pitch in, and the last to leave. He knows who to call on when he needs assistance and never expects

anyone to do more than they are capable of doing. Don has the support of the younger members as well as the backing of the older members. He encourages all to do their share. Past Grand Knights Peter Gallo, Frank Materia, Russell Petrocelli and Angelo Urato applauded Grand Knight Callahan when he received a plaque for a job well done. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

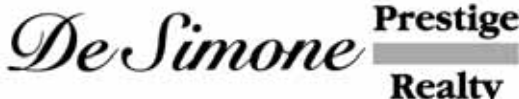


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Happy Birthday America!



Hasbrouck Heights Police Department passing the Special Olympics Torch to the Wood-Ridge Police Department during the Torch Run along The Boulevard.

HHPD & WRPD Advance "Flame of Hope"

On June 8, 2012, about 9:48 a.m., the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department accepted the "Special Olympics Torch" from the Lodi Police Department at Williams and Oak Grove.

Several members of the HHPD carried the "Flame of Hope" along The Boulevard, making a brief stop at the HH Police Memorial. They continued to TD Bank where children joined them.

The "Torch" was presented to the Wood-Ridge Police Department at the border at about 10:18 a.m., where WRPD officers took the "Flame of Hope" to the Carlstadt border.

The HHPD and WRPD were part of the 29th Annual Torch Run which travels about 900 miles, originating in about 26 separate points statewide, and ran through more than 300 communities, with some 3,000 officers from all branches of law enforcement participating.

Additionally, Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Lodi, Little Ferry, South Hackensack Police Departments also participated in this year's Torch Run.

The final leg runs into Lion's Stadium at The College of New Jersey and lights the cauldron for the Opening Cer-



emony of the Special Olympics New Jersey Summer Games held June 8-9.

About 2,300 NJ athletes competed in aquatics, boccie, gymnastics, power lifting, softball, tennis and track and field.

There are more than 160 local Special Olympics competitions in NJ, plus four statewide competitions.

More than 22,000 Special Olympics athletes train and compete throughout New Jersey, and three million are involved in competitions all over the world.

The Torch Run for Special Olympics New Jersey is a campaign by the law enforcement community to raise money for the Special Olympics Movement, which serves the state's athletes.

Last year, the torch run raised more than \$2.6 million for the NJ Special Olympics, and fund raising efforts by law enforcement netted \$3.6 million.

Each officer is required to raise \$100 to participate in the run. This is the 23rd year that both the HHPD and WRPD have participated in this run.

The first New Jersey Torch Run went through eight towns covering 43 miles and raised \$7,000. Today, more than \$3.6 million is raised annually through local and statewide events.

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Contributions may be sent

to: HHPD, 248 Hamilton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 or the WRPD, 85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075. Please mark Special Olympics in memo line.

For more information about the Special Olympics New Jersey go to: www.sonj.org. ###

Little Ferry Police Hold National Night Out

On August 7, 2012, The Little Ferry Police Department will sponsor their 9th Annual National Night Out Program in the municipal parking lot from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

There will be plenty of refreshments, hot dogs, soda, water, fruit, donuts, etc., with three bounce amusements, water rides (bring your bathing suit!) and games for the children.

The Police Department will have a golf cart with goggles to safely demonstrate the DWI experience. Laszlo, the recent K-9 addition to the Department, will give demonstrations.

Little Ferry's 46 member EMS squad will provide tours of the ambulance, information on File of Life, When to Call 911, obtaining social services, etc., cooling stations with misting fans, 200 bottles of water and 50 pounds of ice.

The Little Ferry Fire Department will provide pamphlets on motor vehicle fires, protecting your family from fire, Fire Safety Check List, etc., and coloring books.

The Rescue Squad will do a "Jaws of Life" extrication demonstration by cutting off the doors and roof of a car.

The CERT Team will be demonstrating their skills.

According to Little Ferry Police Chief Ralph Verdi, National Night Out is a community building campaign designed to: heighten crime prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. ###



The Heights Bar and Grill made a generous donation to the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department following the conclusion of the Department's Memorial Day service on May 28, 2012. The donation was a portion of the proceeds from the May 20, 2012 Street Fair Clam Bake. Heights Bar and Grill owners Joel and Andrew DeMicco presented the check. ###



The 2011-2012 Carlstadt Fire Department Poster Contest winners from Pre-K to 8th Grader, are presented their awards with ex-Chief Robert Moore, Fire Inspector Henry Rivera, CPS Principal Ken Foy and CPS Superintendent Stephen Kollinok. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



Police Chief for a Day

Euclid School 5th Grader Erin Bischoff was Hasbrouck Heights Police "Chief for a Day" on Friday, June 1, 2012.

Donning an official Police Chief uniform, Ms. Bischoff was picked up at her school at 8:30 a.m. by the police patrol car, where she then supervised Euclid School Field Day at Depken Field.

At about 10 a.m. she went to Police Headquarters for a tour of the facilities, followed by a trip to Borough Hall where Mayor Rose Heck swore her in to the "official" position.

Erin then went to the Bergen County Justice Center where she joined about 25 similar "Chiefs" from Bergen County.

At 11:30 a.m., a motorcade left the Justice Center en route to The Landmark Restaurant in East Rutherford, where the new chiefs and their families ended the day with lunch, special guest speakers and a variety of fun activities and entertainment.

At the end of the day, each child received a plaque commemorating his or her participation as a 2012 "Chief for

a Day."

Ms. Bischoff said, "Being Police 'Chief for a Day' was a great experience for me. Out of all the kids they could have picked they picked me! I got to do all the things that police officers do and that normal kids don't do everyday. It will be a day I will always remember. It made me feel very, very special."

This second annual "Chief for a Day" program was hosted by the Bergen County Police Chief's Association and the Bergen County Sheriff's Office.

"Chief for a Day" is designed to brighten the lives of local children with chronic health conditions. The inspirational program provides children and their families with a behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of law enforcement.

All participating police departments sponsored a child from their communities. This

year's Chiefs range in age from 3 to 16 years old.

Local participating police departments included: Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Elmwood Park, Garfield, Hackensack, Lodi, North Arlington, Paramus, Saddle Brook and Wallington. ###

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HHFD Trains for Pet CPR

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Dr. Erika Swanke demonstrated how to perform the Heimlich Maneuver on a choking dog and how to perform rescue breathing.

Dr. Meg Julian explained how to perform CPR on all sizes of dogs and cats.

Members practiced on several manikins. Assistant Kristen Bender brought her 2 year old Dalmatian, Jake. Jake was able to show the members how to take a pulse and feel a heart beat.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department thanked Dr. Erika Swanke, Dr. Meg Julian, Tech Liz Stewart, Tech Valerie Maldonato, Tech George Kreal, Assistant Kristen Bender, Assistant Michele Zotollo and Jake.

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Rt. 17S MVA Requires Extrication

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Both vehicles were in the center lane. A Nissan Altima was at a full stop in traffic, which was backed up for a red traffic signal at Franklin Avenue.

The driver of a GMC Envoy was reaching onto the passenger side of the vehicle for an item on the floor, was distracted and collided with the rear of the Altima, causing severe damage to both vehicles.

The Altima spun across

two lanes of traffic and came to rest facing north.

The Envoy continued forward after the collision and came to rest approximately 150 feet from the point of impact.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Engines and EMS 603, W-R EMS and Moonachie EMS responded.

The passenger from the Altima had to be extricated.

The passenger from the Altima and the operator of the Envoy were transported to HUMC.

Both vehicles were towed. A summons was issued to the driver of the Envoy. ###



CFD Inspection

Following their Memorial Service on May 19, 2012, at Memorial Park, The Carlstadt Fire Department held their Annual Inspection.

Invocation was given by Rev. Donald Pitches. Chief Daniel Eckert made comments. Mutual Aid Fire Chiefs and local officials reviewed he Department manpower and equipment.

Draped under an American Flag, twin steel beams from the World Trade Center were displayed. *Photos by Dennis Kromyak Sr. ###*



Outage Draws WRFD

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department responded to an inactive fire alarm at **Justin's Ristorante II** on Hackensack Street at about 9 p.m., May 31, 2012. A phase line broke away (from the transformer on a street pole) causing a partial outage at both the State Farm Insurance building and Justin's. Justin's was evacuated. Power closed down the kitchen and

freezer. No real damage was reported. The Bergen County Health Department checked the facility and Justin's was open the next day. Moonachie Ladder Truck assisted in this call. *Photo by Dennis Kromyak Sr. ###*

W-R Wetdown

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department will host a wetdown to christen Truck 904, 2012 Sutphen SL100, on September 22, 2012 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Fire Headquarters, 85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ. There will be food, music, beverages, mugs, "T" shirts, etc. ###



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Fire Departments Remember Their Brothers



Carlstadt

On May 19, 2012, at 5 p.m., the Carlstadt Exempt Firemen's Association held a memorial service at Memorial Park.

The program was led by Robert Ruff Jr. Rev. Donald Pitches gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem were led by Chief Daniel Eckert. The

guest speaker was Peter Hodge, Director of Public Safety, BC Law & Public Safety Institute. Rev. Pitches gave a Memorial Prayer, with the Roll Call by President Richard Bartlett

and Tolling of the Bell by Past Chief Kenneth Schwarz. Placement of the wreaths was followed by piper Sharon Dunn, Benediction by Rev. Pitches and closing remarks by

Richard Bartlett. A Department Inspection was held at the Jefferson Street Fire Headquarters, followed by refreshments. *Photos by Denis Kronyak Sr. ###*



Hasbrouck Heights

On Memorial Day, May 28, 2012, a service was held at The Firemen's Memorial at The Circle. The Department formed along the entrance, facing the Department Honor Guard. Master of Ceremonies was Firefighter Ex-Chief Chris Semencz. Fire Department Chap-

lain Vincent De Fedele, Deacon, Corpus Christi Church, gave the Invocation, Mayor Rose Heck, Fire Commissioner David Gonzalez and Fire Chief Richard Giarratana made comments. Ex-Chief Chris Semencz read the 217 names of deceased firefighters -- with the Tolling of the Memorial Bell. The National Anthem was played by the Hasbrouck Heights High School Band, concluding the ceremony. ###

Lodi

The Lodi Fire Department held a Memorial Service on May 28, 2012 at the Firefighters' Memorial outside of Hose Company 2. Lodi firefighters formed up at the Kennedy Drive Firehouse and marched to the Firemen's Monument on Garibaldi Avenue. The Fire Department Chaplain, Peter Christiana, gave the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Chiefs placed wreaths



at the base of the monument while "Taps" was played. There was a roll call of the deceased members with the verse, "Their Memory Is Still In Our Hearts," said between sections. The Chaplain then



gave the Benediction. The Honor Guard and Chiefs marched out to Brook Street, where the Department did a "Pass in Review." The Department was then dismissed. ###



Wood-Ridge

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department Exempt Association held its annual Memorial Service, Wednesday, May 23, 2012. The Invocation and Benediction were given by WRFD Chaplain, Deacon Nick Valdez. First Assistant Chief Anthony Gentile and Fire Commissioner Tom Gonnella spoke at the ceremony which was led

by Exempt Association President Thomas Bischoff Jr. Wreaths were placed at the Memorial, followed by the placing of a white carnation, a hand salute and toll of the bell as each of the names were read. "Taps" was played by Firefighter Tish Ferry. Piper Ronald Phillips Jr. played "Amazing Grace." Bischoff concluded, "Never forget their commitment and service to the Borough of Wood-Ridge." ###



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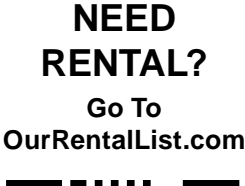
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