The Statue of Liberty watching over New York Harbor as seen from the whirling tip of the B-17's Cyclone engine during Wings and Wheels Expo 2013. A "tip of the wing" -- a tribute to the thousands of Flying Fortresses and brave crews who fought during WWII -- for what this icon represents. Millions of men and women served America since then to advance the cause of freedom throughout the world. As we celebrate Independence Day this year, let us take a few moments to ponder our unique blessings, thank those who have kept us free and recognize our nation's founders for their vision.
Matt Fenton Memorial 5K

On Sunday, June 2, 2013, at 9 a.m., the Third 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.

Over 550 runners/walkers registered for this USA Track and Field-sanctioned road-race, plus police cadets and scores of walkers. Amenities included refreshments, DJ, D-Tag scoring and Tech-Shirt.

The National Anthem was played. With the horn blast, runners/walkers at the start line blazed beneath an American Flag suspended from Little Ferry Tower Truck 805 and Ferry Tower Truck 307 and Flag suspended from Little Ferry football field Park, began at the Little Ferry 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.

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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 1 to Sunday, June 2, 2013. About 400 participated, with about 13 survivors and 34 teams, in this overnight event. During the evening, many unregistered walkers participated to show their support. The event generated more than $50,000, with all proceeds to benefit The American Cancer Society.

At 7 p.m., the opening ceremony began with the The National Anthem sung by Samantha Sproviero. Mayor Rose Heck spoke. Survivors were recognized with medals and the event began with a Survivor's Lap. 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 them. 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 5:30 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. ###
Key Club Honors Memories with Garden

The front lawn of Hasbrouck Heights Middle and High School now includes a garden to honor the memories of students and staff members that were lost over the past years.

According to Key Club Advisor Abbe Lewites, work on the garden began last summer and was completed just before the end of the school year. The Key Club raised all of the money for the garden with various fundraisers throughout the year.

Ms. Lewites came up with the idea for the garden last summer and the Key Club built it along with assistance from her gardener. She and the Key Club plan to continue the garden near the walkway at Paterson Avenue and eventually hope to have the two gardens connected.

“The plants in the garden are perennials that will bloom each year along with a couple of fruit trees and a bush that will attract butterflies,” said Ms. Lewites about the plants included in the garden. The message on the stone in front of the garden, “Forever Remembered, Forever Missed” was decided on after searching the internet for an inscription to use.

The wooden benches in front of the garden also serve another purpose. “The wood benches can become tables, allowing teachers to bring classes outside to work,” Ms. Lewites said on their dual purpose. The memory garden can be seen just in front of the main entrance outside the high school.

Story by John Cross. ###

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Celebrating 40 years in any business is something to be proud of, according to owners Christine Parente and John Tamborini of RE/MAX Trading Places.

In only six years, RE/MAX Trading Places and its 11 full time professionals have garnered top market share in the Hasbrouck Heights area.

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About 80 residents and local civic groups got down and dirty with the 14th Annual Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful Committee on Sunday, June 2, 2013.

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 $12,120 Clean Communities Grant. The 2013 “Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful” T-Shirts were designed through an art contest with the winner receiving $50 from Borough Council members.

Donning the event T-shirts, volunteers assembled at the Senior Center then were divided into small groups to clean up Hackensack Street and Valley Boulevard, while 200 flowers were freshly planted at The Library, Civic Center, Senior Center and Veterans Park. The DPW lowered tree elevations and did maintenance jobs on Hackensack Street and Valley Boulevard that day.

Volunteers included Council members, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, members of the Knights of Columbus Saint Anthony Council, WRHS students and Environmental Club, Veterans, Teterboro Airport, 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.”

Prior to the clean-up initiative, a paper shredding event was held at the community center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. sponsored by the Bergen County Board of Health and the BCUA.

Shredding Event

Valley National Bank will host an Identity Theft Awareness Event on Saturday, July 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Moonachie branch, located at 199 Moonachie Road in Moonachie.

This event is partnered with USA SHRED, which will provide an on-site truck to shred personal and confidential documents, at no cost, to help customers avoid becoming victims of identity theft.

For more information about this event, please contact Branch Sales Manager Brenda Lapadat at 201-807-1902 or by email at blapadat@valleynationalbank.com

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Leisure Club Breaks for the Summer

Over 90 seniors attended the Leisure Club’s Hot Dog Party on June 12, 2013. The party was the final meeting of the club until September 16, 2013. Members who attended were treated to hot dogs, potato salad, chocolate cookies, ice cream sundaes and coffee.

As part of the entertainment, members had the opportunity to participate in five contests to test their knowledge and observation. The first contest was to guess the number of bottle caps in a container.

The other four contests involved knowledge about the US Presidents, the Academy Award Musical Movies, the Disney characters and Baseball’s all time Home Run Hitters.

The winners, some of whom had to answer a tie breaking question, were Estella Hackel, Dolores Jones, Jean O’Mealia, June Raymond and Tony Trivisonno. Prizes were awarded to all the winners.

Peter J. Gallo Jr. thanked all who helped to make the afternoon a success.

Senior Freeze Deadline Extended

Governor Chris Christie is extending the filing deadline for the 2012 Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement Program) to September 16, 2013. Last year, 186,000 senior and disabled New Jersey residents received Senior Freeze checks that averaged almost $1,200 per recipient. The original deadline for filing Senior Freeze applications was June 3, 2013.

The Division plans to mail reimbursement checks to eligible senior and disabled residents who file their 2012 applications by the original June 3 deadline in mid-August.

Checks for eligible applicants who file 2012 applications after the original June 3 deadline will be processed and delivered as quickly as possible thereafter.

For more information on the 2012 Senior Freeze Program, or to obtain an application, residents can contact the Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement) Hotline at 1-800-882-6597 or visit one of the Taxation Regional Offices around the State.

Representatives are available by phone or in person from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Directions to the Regional Offices are available at: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/olr.shtml.

Information about the Senior Freeze Program, including the eligibility requirements, is also available on the Division of Taxation’s Web site at www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pt/bluff.shtml.
City Winds Trio Returns to Hasbrouck Heights

The City Winds Trio presented a program at the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library on June 15, 2013. Their selections played on the flageolet, oboe, clarinet, violin, viola, flutes, and more. To hear Ragtime played on these instruments and not on a piano provided an opportunity for all to hear significant interpretations of famous songs.

The trio met at Mannes College, the School of Music, in New York City ten years ago and formed the City Winds Trio. Mr. Higashi was born in Japan, Mr. Fordham in England and Ms. Coleman in the USA. Some of Scott Joplin’s selections played by the trio were “The Entertainer,” “The Easy Winners” and “Pineapple Rag” all used in the movie “The Sting.” Other Joplin selections were “Maple Leaf Rag,” “Solace,” “The Bethena Rag,” “Elite Syncopations,” “The Ragtime Dance,” “Easy Winner,” and “A Concert Waltz.” The blend of their instruments, all woodwind, was relaxing and enjoyable.

Ms. Coleman introduced all of the selections, provided anecdotes about each song and answered questions from the audience. One can readily understand why the City Winds Trio was asked to again perform at The Hasbrouck Heights Library.

photograph and story by Marie and Peter Gallo. ***

Summer Youth Programs at the W-R Library

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will offer a variety of programs for children of all ages this summer.

One of the main programs will be the Summer Reading Club: Dig Into Reading. Running from June 24 through August 16, 2013, the program endeavors to encourage children to read as much as possible during the summer break.

Children will receive prizes and recognition for the amount of time they read or are read to. Participants will be eligible to attend the Summer Reading Celebration at the conclusion of the program. All ages of children are welcome to participate.

In addition to the Summer Reading Club, children and teens have the opportunity to engage in a variety of story times, PAWS for Reading, Craft Club, Game Time, Family Movie Night, the Youth Advisory Team, and a Harry Potter Party.

Registration is required for all summer programs. For more information or to register, please email Molly at wrdchild@bccls.org or call The Library at 201-438-2455.

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Teen Summer Reading Club

“Beneath the Surface” for Grades 6 & up! Experience “hands-on” gems and minerals from around the world, create an exploding volcano and take a “Journey to the Center of the Earth!” (3D)

Locate hidden treasures at The Carlstadt Library, challenge your opponent in a game of “Historical Jeopardy,” and discover the art of cooking with foods underground. Learn what it takes to scuba dive and create tribal shark tattoos. Call Miss Nina 201-438-8866 x203.

Shop for a Cause

The Friends of the Hasbrouck Heights Library will be part of the Macy’s fundraiser called “Shop for a Cause” on August 24, 2013, at the Garden State Plaza on Route 17 South.

There will be many give-aways throughout the store all day. The tickets will be on sale from July until the day of the sale at The Public Library, located at 320 Boulevard, located on the second floor. The Friends will receive 100% profit for every ticket sold. All the money raised will go towards helping The Library with programs for juniors and adults.

Lodi Memorial Library congratulates the 20 graduates of their summer ESL class funded by the American Dream Starts at Your Library grant underwritten by Dollar General and the American Library Association. Special thanks to a great teacher, Jill Wright (top row 5th from right). Lodi residents can come in now to register for fall classes. Phone provided by Lodi Library. ***

Recycled Cans Produce Folk Art

Art Clayton has found a new way to recycle his aluminum cans. He has transformed them into the most fantastic “folk art” you have ever seen. Call it “folk art” or call it “can art,” whatever you want to call it, you will be overwhelmed by the unbelievable creations Art has created.

His reproductions are all built to scale. They include airplanes, trains, sailboats, a well, covered wagons, a light-house, a merry-go-round and ferris wheels. A total of 35 of his pieces were on display in The Hasbrouck Heights Library during June 2013. Art has added a number of new items to his collection since he first displayed his work in March 2007.

Art Clayton, a long time resident of Wood-Ridge, worked on Wall Street before he retired. His hobby was the result of his son’s challenge to make an airplane. He did this and became fascinated by working with aluminum.

Some of his creations have taken him a short time to produce; however, some have taken him as long as two years. Of course there have been many cuts and nicks and band-aids. But the results over-shadow the pains. Art spends many hours at The Hasbrouck Heights Library. He travels there on his bicycle and always wears a helmet. He is married to the former Anne Havlick and supports his hobby in his home.

Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo. ***

Kids Fashion Show

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Family Fun Night

Calling all thrill seekers! Take the plunge and see what’s waiting for you and your family starting at 6:30 p.m. and lasting until 1 a.m. at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library on Friday, August 2, 2013.

This year’s theme’s “Take a Journey to the Center of the World.” A great line-up of activities has been planned including special guest appearances of costumed characters, a movie screening, karaoke singing and a drum performance by award winning children’s recording artist Yosi and puppeteer/actor Johnny Beirne of the Eugene Show.

Throughout the evening there are various activities the entire family can do together – go on a dino dig exploration, make your own fossil, discover the world of reptiles and amphibians, and a scavenger hunt.

All are welcome to attend. To defray the cost of this event, there is suggested donation of $5 for child under 12 and $8 donation for anyone 12 and older. 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 a challenge many 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 and abilities. Here is a Library that is supporting its community and wants to make a difference in the lives it touches.

Registration must be done in-person. The Library is located at 320 Boulevard. Call 201-288-0488 for details or visit us online at http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org/ ***
Lodi Craft Days  
- July 3, 2013 – Color a flag in celebration of the 4th of July.  
- July 9, 2013 – Dinosaur stories and dinosaur bone puzzle crafts.  
- July 10 and 31, 2013 – Cave painting craft – learn about and make your own prehistoric paintings.  
- July 16, 2013 – Create your own painted pet rock craft.  
- July 23, 2013 – We will help you create your own prehistoric dinosaur scene in a box.  
All activities will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. in The Lodi Memorial Library.  

Rutherford Library Craft Corner  
- On Friday, July 5, 2013, at 11 a.m., children ages 5 and older are invited for snail art. Registration is required.  
- On Friday, July 12, at 11 a.m., children ages 5 and older are invited to make a summer photo frame at The Rutherford Public Library. Registration is required.  
- On Monday, July 15, at 3 p.m., children ages 4 and older are invited to make a shark sign. Registration is required.  
- On Tuesday, July 23, at 11 a.m., children ages 5 and older are invited to decorate a flower pot. Registration is required.  

Drop-In Storytime  
The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning and afternoon drop-in storytime program on Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2013, from 10:30 – 11 a.m. All children from infants to 6-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No advance registration required.  

Starlight Storytime  
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Dig Into Reading! Summer Reading Club  
Children ages 3 and up are invited to register for The Summer Reading Club at The Rutherford Public Library. The independent reading program rewards children with small prizes for continued reading throughout the summer and will run through September 15, 2013.  

Flow Circus Magic Show  
On Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., children ages 5 and up are invited to a free screening of "Ice Age" at The Rutherford Public Library. No advance registration required.  

Children's Friday Afternoon Matinee  
On Friday, July 5, 2013, at 2 p.m., children ages 5 and up are invited to a free screening of "Toy Story 3."  
- On Friday, July 19, at 2:00 p.m., children ages 5 and up are invited to a free screening of "A Bug's Life."  
- On Friday, July 26, at 2 p.m., children ages 5 and up are invited to a free screening of "Wall-E."  
No advance registration required. An adult caregiver must account. B.F.  

Ruth-Er Fair Market  
On August 1, 2013, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and August 4, 2013, from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m., we will have a fun & exciting market. In celebration of the 4th of July, we will have our annual vendors and games.  

Lodi Game Mondays  
Mondays for children grades K and up, The Lodi Library will have all types of Board Games from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. on July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2013 – a special Library Scavenger Hunt where clues are explored inside a variety of books.  

Teen Café  
Meet to talk about what you’re doing this summer, technology tips for the web and phone, books you read or want to read, and more fun stuff.  

Teen Café takes place Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, and 31, 2013 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at The Lodi Library.  

ACT Kaplan Test  
Are you college ready? Find out by taking a free Kaplan ACT test. The test will be given at The Lodi Memorial Library, Tuesday, July 9, 2013, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Registration required. Please call us 973-365-4044 to register.  

Paws to Read Therapy Dog Program  
On Wednesday, July 3 and 31, 2013, at 2 p.m., Rodney, a registered therapy dog, and his owner, will visit The Rutherford Public Library. Children who would like to practice their reading skills may reserve a 20-minute time slot to read to Rodney. Gain confidence in your reading ability and make a new friend at the same time! For ages 5-11. To register, please call the Children’s Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6.  

Music with Ms. Fran  
On Thursdays, July 11 and 18, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., Ms. Fran presents a music program for children ages 6 and younger at The Rutherford Public Library. Ms. Fran will play her guitar and the children will accompany her with shakers, bells, and rhythm sticks! No registration required.  

Talent Show Tryouts  
Talent Show tryouts will be at The Lodi Memorial Library starting Thursdays, July 11 through August 1, 2013 from 1 to 2 p.m. If you are between the ages of 5 – 18, and you’ve got talent, come out and audition at The Lodi Memorial Library! Performance will be held August 15, 2013 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  

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Lodi Library Adult Summer Reading

The Lodi Memorial Library is pleased to announce the return of summer reading for adults. Readers will receive raffle tickets for each book read. Drawings will be held July 30, 2013 at the desert planting program and August 15, 2013 at the wrap party. Winners must be present to claim their prize.

Readers will receive an invitation to the dessert reading for at least 2 books, attending at least 2 Family Read sessions or a combo of reading book and attending 1 Family Read session by July 25, 2013.

Invites for the end of summer wrap party will be given out to any participating adults who read at least 3 books, attend at least 3 Family Read sessions or complete a combination of family read sessions and books read that totals 3 by August 9, 2013. Pizza will be provided at the wrap party.

Family Read sessions are offered on July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 and August 6, 2013 from 2-3 p.m. This year a librarian led story time, but a librarian will provide a cart of book suggestions to choose from. Come relax in the AC and enjoy some of the wonderful resources The Library has to offer.

Please see our website at lodi.bccls.org or contact us at lodi.library@bccls.org or 973-365-4044 for any additional information or questions. ###

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford.

The meeting will be held in The Library Auditorium. All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion.

Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. For information, e-mail Peg Mellett at mellett@bccls.org ###

They Cage the Animals at Night

On Monday, July 15, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "They Cage the Animals at Night" by Jennings Michael Burch. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. The meeting will be held in The Glass Room on the main floor of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Bridge of San Luis Rey

On Friday, July 26, 2013, at 1:30 p.m., The Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss "Bridge of San Luis Rey," by Thornton Wilder. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

We’ll Have You in Stitches!

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library invites you to come join them at The Library for crochet and/or knitting! In a group atmosphere, crafters are able to help each other with questions or difficult patterns or stitches. In fact, it’s a great way for new or intermediate knitters and crocheters to learn from more experienced stitchers.

The Club meets the first and third Thursdays of the month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All skill levels welcome! Please bring your own yarn, etc. Several crochet/knitting books and magazines will be available for check-out. Come share your knowledge and meet new friends. No registration is required. ###

Computer Classes at Lodi Library

Lodi Library offers free small group computer classes for Lodi residents on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The July classes are Computer Basics on July 2, 2013, Internet Basics on July 16, 2013, and one-on-one Email Setup sessions on July 30, 2013. Registration and payment of a $5 refundable deposit per class is required. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Sinatra

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will be hosting a program entitled “A Touch of Sinatra” on July 12, 2013, at 2:30 p.m. at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center.

A “Touch of Sinatra” centers on the life and music of Frank Sinatra, the most popular singer of the 20th Century. The program stars Donna Farraro, the most authentic Sinatra singer in the music industry today. He will be singing some of Sinatra’s great songs such as New York, New York, Summer Wind, and Witchcraft, just to name a few.

Advance registration is required by July 11. Please see our website at lodi.bccls.org or call 201-438-2455. ###

W-R Library Pet Photo Contest

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will be holding their first Annual Pet Photo Contest during July. Do you think your pet has what it takes?

Simply submit a photo of your pet to enter the contest to win one of three prizes for best photo! The photos will be displayed in the Pet Photo Contest album on their Facebook page, and website, as well as being displayed in The Library.

Contest entries will be judged by a panel of pet lovers in The Library.

Entry fee is $5 per photo. No more than 3 entries per pet. Petco gift cards will be used to benefit The Library.

Entries will be accepted on July 30, 2013. Winners will be notified on August 9, 2013. The top three photos will receive Petco gift cards.

Send or bring a photo (no larger than 8 x 10) to The Library circulation desk. Please include name and phone number on the back of the photo if you would like the photo returned. ###

Freer Home Improvement Reference

Summer is here! Planning to do your own home improvements? Check out the Home Improvement Reference Center, a free database funded by The New Jersey State Library.

With a Library card from The Rutherford Public Library or another Library in New Jersey, you can access this database 24/7.

The database provides the latest step-by-step information and background information and tips on topics including electrical, plumbing, woodworking, outdoor projects, maintenance and decorating.

The information in the database has been gathered from magazine articles and reference books, and videos are also included. All you need is your Library card! ###

Lawn Watering

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Protection From Infection

Infection control refers to the recommended safety precautions that dentists follow to protect patients and staff. Many dental procedures involve direct contact with blood and saliva, but strict infection control helps to stop the spread of disease.

Infection control procedures call for most of the instruments and supplies that your dentist uses to be either heat-sterilized or disposable.

Do all dentists practice infection control?

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration Bloodborne Pathogens Standard requires that all employees who may come in contact with blood be trained about proper infection control procedures.

The dental board in your state also may have additional rules that your dentist must follow.

What are standard precautions?

Standard precautions are safety procedures established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American Dental Association (ADA) to make sure everyone is safe. These precautions require all dental staff involved in patient care to wear appropriate protective items, such as gloves, masks, and eyewear.

Dentists and their assistants can use different kinds of protective gloves. Latex, vinyl, or nitrile gloves are used for patient examinations and procedures, and are worn whenever skin could make contact with body fluids. The dentist or team member throws his or her gloves away after seeing each patient, washes his or her hands, and puts on a new set of gloves. The dental team also changes masks after each patient.

What else does my dentist do to protect me?

When you first sit in the dental chair, you’ll probably see your dentist washing his or her hands. Hands are washed at the start of the day, before putting on gloves, and after taking off gloves or touching any potentially contaminated surface.

Your dentist also makes sure that the instruments he or she uses during dental procedures are clean by sterilizing them, a process that destroys all forms of microbial life. Some protective items—such as gloves, masks, paper drapes, suction/water tube tips, and needles—do not need to be sterilized because they are used only once and then discarded.

Do dentists sterilize instruments after each patient?

Dentists sterilize the drill and other instruments between patients to prevent the transmission of diseases. Dental offices follow and monitor specific heat sterilization procedures, which are outlined by the CDC and the ADA.

Most dental instruments are sterilized in special machines called autoclaves (steam under pressure) or a dry heat oven, or to use a device called a chemiclave.

Recommended sterilization methods include placing these instruments into an autoclave (steam under pressure) or a dry heat oven, or to use a chemical vapor (commonly called a chemiclave).

Typically, this equipment is kept in the office, away from patients’ view.

How are other objects sterilized?

Before you enter the examination room, all surfaces are disinfected.

To sterilize equipment that can’t be moved, such as X-ray units and countertops, a disinfectant is applied. Some offices may drape this equipment with protective covers, which are replaced after each patient.

Disposable sharp items that cannot be sterilized—such as needles—are thrown away in puncture-resistant biohazard containers. Any disposable item that is contaminated with blood is discarded in a special container.

Ref: Academy of General Dentistry 2013

Dr. Jeffrey Mason is a cosmetic and general dentist at 232 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. 201-288-4447, www.DrJeffreyMason.com

Blood Drive

VFV Post 809 in Little Ferry, will host a blood drive on August 7, 2013, from 4 to 8 p.m. Walk-ins welcome. If you can’t donate blood you can still spread the word to someone who can. Help them make this drive a good one. Blood banks run low in the summer months because the donations always drop during this time.

Burn Treatment

A lifesaver: Keep an aloe vera plant in the kitchen. When you burn yourself, cut off one of the thick, rubbery leaves, squeeze out the juice, and rub the jelly-like substance on your skin for quick, cooling relief.

Arts and Craft Vendors Wanted

Does your nonprofit organization have an “arts and crafts” group that makes and donates crafts to sell to benefit the organization?

The Bergen County Division of Senior Services will sponsor/host the Annual Senior Picnic in Van Saun County Park, Paramus on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 (rain date: Tuesday, September 24) at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Limited craft sale table space is available. All merchandise must be hand-made crafts. Flea market items, second hand goods and/or garage sale type items are not permitted.

Vendors must be affiliated with a registered non-profit agency or facility, senior citizen club or organization. Profits made from this sale must benefit the non-profit organization.

The Division will supply each vendor with one table, and two chairs (each vendor is allowed the use of only the one table that is provided– no additional table or display equipment is permitted in this sale).

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LHS 1963 Class Reunion
The Lodi High School Class of 1963 will hold their 50th Reunion on Sunday, October 6, 2013 at Bottagra Restaurant in Hawthorne, NJ from 3 to 7 p.m. Cost is $50 per person.

For additional information please call Elaine Diiorio Murgo at 973-246-9633. Please pass this information on to other classmates. ###

July 4th Children’s Patriotic Parade
The Hasbrouck Heights Annual Children’s Parade is scheduled for 10 a.m., July 4, 2013, at Woodland Park. Sign-up will be 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 carryages 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. ###
The Corpus Christi Home School Association arranged for a tree to be planted in honor of retiring Principal Mrs. Michelle G. Murillo. Mrs. Murillo has taught at Corpus Christi School for 11 years and has served as Principal for the past 11 years. The tree was planted in the children's garden. The Parish and School Community extend to Mrs. Murillo warmest wishes for a blessed retirement. Mr. John A. Taormina will replace Mrs. Murillo as Principal. Story and photo provided by Diane Sullivan. ###

**Summer Tutoring**

Care on the Corner announces the 2013 sessions of the summer tutoring program for children in Grades 1 – 5. Core subjects of Language Arts (reading, spelling, phonics) and Math will be offered.

The goal is to prepare students to return to a school day routine; mindset change from lazy/hazy days of summer to school days. The classes will ease children’s stress of beginning a new school year by providing assignments geared to the new grade entering, while providing reinforcement and support of skills-based learning.

The students are split into grade levels. Each child is given a “Bridge” (e.g. Kindergarten into First; First into Second, etc.) packet assembled by program director – compiled with worksheets related to each subject. Short homework assignments may be given. The program runs for two consecutive weeks (August 12 to 16 and August 19 to 23), Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Classes will be held at the Care Center, 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. There is a $10 registration fee for each session. Scholarships are available. Please have the students bring the summer packets that are provided by school districts.

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

Felician Reading Center Offers Summer Reading Improvement Program

The Felician Reading Center will offer a Summer Reading Improvement Program for students who will be going into Grades 2, 3, 4 or 5 in September 2013.

The program will begin on July 1, 2013 and run through July 30, 2013. Latecomers are welcome to the classes.

The classes will be held Monday through Friday mornings. Daily classes are 1 ½ hours long.

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

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

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Local Students Compete in SkillsUSA National Competition

The Bergen County Academies students (pictured above) move on to the SkillsUSA National Competition in Kansas City, Missouri, in just a few weeks from now after taking first place at the state competition. SkillsUSA is an organization focused on technical education, leadership and community service.

The students earned gold medals in the Community Service competition for their project on pediatric cancer. Their two main objectives were to improve the lives of pediatric cancer patients and spread pediatric cancer awareness. They were able to donate to St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital, Tomorrow’s Children’s Institute, the #ForNico organization, and BCA’s Relay for Life with the help of their fellow SkillsUSA Club members.

To spread awareness, they showed an educational documentary about pediatric cancer, and partnered with the Club Go4theGoal.

Story and photo provided by John Branda. ###

Hasbrouck Heights Environmental Poster Contest Winners Recognized

“How the Environment Impacts My Life” or “What We Can Do to Help the Environment” were the themes for the Hasbrouck Heights Ninth Annual Environment Poster Contest.

Winners were selected from Euclid, Lincoln and Corpus Christi Schools, Kindergarten through 5th Grade. They were honored at the May 28, 2013 Mayor and Council meeting where they received certificates. On June 4, Mayor Heck and Councilman Russell Lipari along with John Kosakowski, owner of Bill O’Shea’s Florist, visited each school and presented the winners with a flowering plant.

Selected entries are scheduled to appear in the 2014 Environment Calendar. ###

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On Wednesday, May 29, 2013, the Teterboro Airport Community Benefit Committee hosted an Awards Ceremony and Luncheon for nine 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/engineering. They were referred to the committee by guidance counselors at their schools. They include: Frailine Gliozzi (Bogota Junior-Senior High School), William Coronel (Hackensack High School), Michael Perez (Hasbrouck Heights High School), Kamil Olechowski (Henry P. Becton Regional High School), Sohui Park (Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior High School), James Hadrava (Rutherford High School), Shaun Sengupta (Secaucus High School), Kamil Olechowski (Henry P. Becton Regional High School), and Christopher Madalena (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 scholarships, presentations were given to the students by NJ State and local officials. Gifts were presented to each student and their counselor. Lunch followed. About 60 attended. Master of Ceremonies was John Panarello. Welcoming remarks were made by Renee Spann, Teterboro Airport Manager. A special recognition was presented to Bill Lenox of Lenox Corporation for his generous contribution to the Community Benefit Fund. The on-airport ceremony, held at the Dassault/Falcon Jet Hangar, gave airport tenants 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 26 years. Through 2012, scholarships totaling $182,750 have been awarded to 180 individual students. Funding for the scholarships is derived primarily from Airport sponsors and proceeds from the Airport’s annual golf outing.

On Thursday, May 23, 2013, about 500 Hasbrouck Heights High School students, Grades 9 through 12, participated in Career Day. More than 25 local professionals visited the high school to share their backgrounds and present information to the students about their careers for the annual Career Day. Career path overviews presented included law enforcement, military, sales, engineering, and many more. Students pre-selected their areas of interest and rotated to different classrooms throughout the day to gain information on prospective career paths. Each session was held during four regular class periods. Hasbrouck Heights Police Chief Michael Colaneri, Recreational Therapist Kristen Checchi, artist and former Heights student Ed Victolee, and Firefighter Mike Christensen were among those who spoke to students. The Career Day event is part of the school’s goals for its “work-to-careers” curriculum. Story by John Cross.

The Teterboro Airport Community Benefit Fund will be hosting the 29th Annual Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf Classic for 2013 at Forsgate Country Club (Monroe Township, NJ), on September 20, 2013. ###
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International Food Festival
On May 17, 2013, the Felician School for Exceptional Children held an international foods day. Staff members prepared sample foods from different countries to include Mexico, China, Greece, USA, Italy, Kenya, Netherlands, Japan and Poland. A food recipe card was at each table, describing the sample. Local dignitaries stopped by to savor the delights with the children. This was part of a week-long program provided by the school. ###

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- 11 pm — Second Movie Screening: “Oz—the Great & Powerful” **

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St. Francis de Sales Church held a festival May 23 through May 26, 2013. There were rides, games of chance, entertainment and a 50-50. The event featured feasting on traditional Italian, Spanish, Portuguese foods plus seafood and Zeppole. On Sunday, May 26, parishioners held a procession around Lodi with patron saint floats prior to the festival opening. ###
Care on the Corner Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Care on the Corner held their 10th Anniversary Celebration-BBQ Fest on Saturday, June 8, 2013, with games, festivities, Zumba dance fitness segments, live music, face painters, clowns etc.

Carol Haefele made presentations recognizing the many volunteers who facilitated their array of programs to include: Kids on the Corner cultural arts program, citizen-to-include: Kids on the Corner play group, summer tutoring, Friends toddler learning and play group, summer tutoring, homework club, NewARTS language lab, adult arts, etc. Kids applied arts program, homework club, NewARTS play group, summer tutoring, homework club, NewARTS language lab, adult arts, etc.

This endeavor began early in 1999, when 25 people explored program areas that could benefit the community.

In January of 2000, the Challenge Committee met with consultants that provided information and assistance in developing strategy for identifying and detailed needs for the Heights community under the umbrella known as the "Care Center.”

On Saturday, October 11, 2003, the official celebration and recognition of Care on the Corner and its new offices, located on 333 Franklin Avenue, was held with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The former rectory space was reconfigured into: community space and meeting rooms; library and quiet area; hospital-ity hub (kitchen); computer lab; work room; and administration office.

Their mission, as a not for profit 501 C3 Social Services Organization, was stated as providing for the needs of the under-served and under-represented community in Northern New Jersey. Their purpose is to develop and provide resources that link people of varying backgrounds to services needed to improve their lives.

For more info call 201-288-9460 or visit: careonthecorner.org

On Sunday, May 19, 2013, American Sokol Little Ferry held their Annual Czech Pork Dinner (eat-in or take-out). The menu included roast pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, homemade cake, bread/butter, as well as choice of beverage.

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Ribbon Cutting Opens Award Winning Studio

Despite heavy rains, thunderstorms and flooding, the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony of Home Video Studio/Envision Video Services took place on Thursday, June 13, 2013. Participating in the ceremony were Mayor Rose Heck, Councilman Christian Semence, Bergen County Assemblyman Timothy Eustace and Home Video Studio Found-er and CEO Robert Hanley.

The studio, now located at 234 Boulevard, moved to its new location in late May. It is owned and operated by local resident Peter Gallo III. Since 2005, Gallo, has been providing “Video Services for Everyone” from simple tape/DVD trans-fers to full-blown shooting and editing from a small office att-ached to his home. In spite of the economy, Gallo has grown his business to a size that now requires a much larger footprint and he has moved his business to a 2,000 square foot retail location in the vibrant business district of Hasbrouck Heights.

"It was very gratifying to celebrate this special day with many friends, family, establshed customers, and new customers as well," says Gallo. "This is a new chapter for Home Video Studio here in Hasbrouck Heights and I’m thrilled we’ll be able to provide even more and better services in our new location."

Gallo has been an active member of his community for many years. He is the trea-surer for the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce and he is a Director with the Mah-wah Regional Chamber of Commerce, where he was recognized as The Volunteer of the Year at their June 2013 Luncheon. Gallo has also received several honors for video excellence in his tenure as a Home Video Studio owner including 14 Hanley Awards, 2 Achievement Awards and the Franchise’s Top Honor, “Studio Owner of the Year.”

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The highlight of the evening was the induction of 4 new Club members. They are shown here flanking newly installed Club president. (l-r) Bob Caruso, Ron LaFianza, President Dave Gotha, Dan Staley and Mike Manolakakis.

W-R Lions Install Officers -- 2012-13 Huge Success!

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club completed another outstanding year culminating with the installation of new officers on June 5th at Lasoni’s in North Arlington.

In the 2012-2013 year, donations in excess of $40,000.00 were made to various Club causes. At the May Board of Director’s meeting, the Board voted to contribute $2500 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 Hone Rehabilitation Center and The Foundation for Fighting Blindness. Also receiving significant 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 S. Nagel.

During the course of the year, the Club continued their annual support of the Wood-Ridge Little League, American Legion Boys State, the Wood-Ridge PBA Vest Fund, 100 Turkeys and Thanksgiving Food Baskets to the Bergen County Food Action Program, and other special needs within the community.

The Club also hosted a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Fiesta for residents of Moonachie that were affected by Superstorm Sandy. For this effort the Club received a Certificate of Appreciation from Lions International recognizing this community involvement.

District Governor George Lesnik installed the officers for the upcoming year: King Lion Dave Gotha, 1st V.P., Rich McCullough, 2nd VP Mark Mazzola, Treasurer Phil Rottini, Secretary Dennis Brubaker, Tail Twister Mark Czarnecki, Lion Tamer Tony Cunha and Membership Chairman Bob Talamini. Board of Director members are: Past President Bob Riccardella, Mike Fett, Frank Finke, Ed Garrett, John Martino, Jack Nagel, Mark O’Hara, John Podesta, Mike Ro- man, Al Rottini, Bud Rottini, Carl Rubenacker, Joe Solda and Ken Turturo.

The Club will take the summer off and return in September to begin their next year of service to others. Story and photo provided by Jack Nagel.

BC Honors Carrasco; Awarded Purple Heart

Bergen County officials and a crowd of about 100 people, including many Veterans honored Francis Carrasco at the National Military Appreciation Month ceremony at Bergen County Administration Building, Hackensack, NJ, on Thursday, May 30, 2013.

Carrasco served as a Sergeant in the United States Army as part of the 39th Artillery and was assigned to Fire Support Base Naney located near the DMZ in South Vietnam from 1969 - 1970.

During the month of April 13, 1970 his position was attacked by an overwhelming enemy force. Sgt. Carrasco and his fellow soldiers stood their ground and, after a day of fighting, the enemy retreated.

During the engagement, Francis was wounded by an RPG round.

For his actions Carrasco earned the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Theater Medal, an Army Valorous Unit Citation, an RVN Gallantry Cross, and the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze stars.

After the ceremony Brigadier General Michael Cum-niff, the Adjutant General of New Jersey, presented Francis Carrasco with a Purple Heart Medal. During the engagement the company clerk also was wounded and helicoptored out. Subsequently, the administrative work was never completed to award him The Purple Heart.

It was only recently that he received the medal in the mail without it being presented to him.

Currently, Francis Carrasco serves as Chairman of New Jersey’s Mission of Honor for Cremains of American Veterans.

The purpose of NJMOH is to locate, identify and inter the orphaned and abandoned cremains of American Veterans through the joint efforts of Veteran Organizations throughout New Jersey. Their goal is to provide honor and respect to those who have served this country in time of peace and conflict.

In the three years since it was founded, the group has reunited about 188 sets of cremated remains, commonly known as cremains, with family members and organized full military funerals and burial services complete with 21 gun salutes for another 91 service men. A service for another 14 was held on June 6, 2013.
Over 6,000 fans enjoyed Wings & Wheels during Father's Day weekend, June 15 and 16, 2013. The event included about a dozen aircraft, almost 200 vehicles and a variety of exhibitors and vendors.

There was magic in the air as the B-17 “Flying Fortress” cranked-up the distinctive sound of each of the four Wright-R-1830 Cyclone turbo supercharged radial engines (built at Curtiss-Wright, Wood-Ridge). The B-17 Yankee Lady offered unforgettable flights to 12 “crew members” at a time as well as onboard tours when not in flight.

For the first time at Wings & Wheels, the Aichi D3A “Val” Japanese Dive Bomber was displayed. The “Val” is a carrier-based dive bomber which was used to bomb Pearl Harbor and sank more allied warships than any other axis aircraft in WWII.

During the event, “the Val” took to the air and excited the crowd with a long puff of smoke during a fly-over.

Other aircraft included the P-40 Warhawk Fighter, C-47 Dakota, Berlin Airlift C-54 “Spirit of Freedom,” The AT-6 Texan, Rutan Defiant, USCG HH 52A Helicopter, Bell Jet Ranger, Ercoupe 415, and Aero L-29 Defilin, etc.

The Cessna Citation X and Dassault Falcon 2000, two of the most modern corporate aircraft, were displayed.

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

Hangar One was filled with many exhibits. It featured WWII Vets including Pearl Harbor, Tuskegee Airmen, Ex-POWs, Women’s Air Service Pilot (W.A.S.P.) Jean Cruz-Soldier who captured Saddam Hussein. Additional exhibits included Army Air Forces Historical Association, Civil Air Patrol, Great Dane Rescue, aviation and military memorabilia vendors, etc.

On stage, The Victory Belles dazzled the audience with patriotic songs and lively routines.

The Port Authority Pipes and Drums Baggpipers, The Vietnam Veterans Association Chapter 800 with their honor guard, civil war honor guard, and Veterans marched through the event to the stage and held “Salute to Veterans” presentation.

The “Wheels” display included street rods, old school gassers, classic cars, military vehicles, etc., and featured the “Green Hornet” car and “Batmobile.” Show car trophies were presented.

The Moonachie Fire Department showcased its antique fire truck, a 1953 GMC Ahrens Fox pumper, which survived Superstorm Sandy but required a full overhaul. Teterboro Airport’s runway snow removal equipment vehicles were displayed.

The Hasbrouck Heights Men’s Association operated refreshment stands. The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS and Moonachie EMS were there for any emergency. This annual event is hosted by the NJ AHOF. Story by John Cross.

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Alive at Teterboro Airport
On June 4, 2013, Rebuilding Together Bergen County, NJ, along with volunteers from Popular Mechanics and various local businesses, teamed up to complete the renovation of the home of 77-year old Jim Moran who had been displaced following the effects of Superstorm Sandy.

Jim Moran had been unable to live in his longtime childhood home on Joseph Street after the devastating effects of the storm on October 29, 2012. The home was flooded with several feet of water and severe damage occurred to the walls and floors. Moran, 77, was forced to move around from place to place including his friend's couch in Paramus and a small apartment in Hackensack for several months as a result.

The Rebuilding America Bergen County team took on the task of renovating Moran's home in April after seeing his home was in dire need. They had worked with Moran previously and promised to restore his house after seeing the damage.

Also working with Rebuilding Together was a volunteer team from Popular Mechanics magazine, which has been a partner with Rebuilding Together since 2008 by providing employee volunteers and funding for projects. The magazine provided a grant for $25,000 for this project, and advertisers for a special September issue which will feature the renovation donated products and additional volunteers.

The main project for the volunteer teams was to treat the extensive water damage. Mold remediation services and the installation of a new sump pump were required because of the damage.

Another large portion of the project was to remove and replace damaged wiring. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 164 members volunteered their time to complete this task and local businesses including Feldman's Electrical Supply, Allstate Kitchens, and Lowe's provided funding or in-kind hardware and supplies for the rest of the renovation. Their work included replacing sub flooring, carpeting, and linoleum and putting in a new kitchen and bathroom.

Other work done by volunteers of Rebuilding Together and the community included painting, taking away branches and leaves, planting gardens, and anything else needed to have the house ready for Jim. He was very pleased with the work and incredibly grateful for the volunteers that spent their time helping.

Rebuilding Together Bergen County has renovated over 100 homes since Sandy. The group focuses on providing no cost service to low-income residents who have been displaced from their homes or who have damage to their living spaces.

Story by John Cross. ###
Governor Christie Helps Usher in Rebuilt Moonachie Senior Center

For the first time in the seven months since being destroyed by flooding caused by Superstorm Sandy, the Moonachie Senior Center officially reopened on June 18, 2013. On hand to cut the ribbon in the reopening ceremony was Governor Chris Christie, who spoke with visiting senior citizens and local officials before holding a press conference outside the building during the afternoon.

Although rain shortened the event, spirits were raised by the opening of the senior center because of what it means for the town.

“Every one of these smaller things makes everyone feel normal, a little more normal,” Governor Christie said on the significance of the senior center’s reopening.

He also told the residents of Moonachie that although much more work needs to be done, things are looking a lot better and that he felt happy seeing them happy.

Governor Christie assured residents that getting people back into their homes is his top priority as it is building a bigger infrastructure so that we are more prepared the next time.

He also informed residents of money they can receive to repair their local businesses and homes which were damaged or destroyed in the storm. He stated that very few Moonachie residents have applied for this relief aid.

Moonachie Mayor Dennis Vaccaro echoed the governor’s words, saying that the reopening of the senior center is an important part of things getting back to normal.

He thanked everyone for their support and for coming out to help in the time after the storm.

He commended residents for going back to work and rebuilding right away, and thanked the town of Teterboro for their resources and elected officials and first responders for their help since the storm.

He also encouraged residents and business owners to apply for money to repair damages and he hopes insurance and the Federal Emergency Management Agency will fully reimburse the town for the money used on repairs.

Of course, the reopening of the senior center could not have been possible without the efforts of volunteers.

In the months since the storm, many things had to be replaced, flooring, doors, electrical outlets, insulation, ceiling tiles, the kitchen, air conditioning and water heating units, and most of the restrooms.

Additionally, an entire mold remediation was necessary because of the water damage.

According to architect Grace Lynch, more than $300,000 was spent on these renovations.

However, she did say that there were not too many hidden surprises and there was no corrosion. All of the work done brought the building up to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Insurance and the town paid for most of the repair work, but donations were still needed to cover the rest.

Among those to donate money were Integrated Business Solutions in Moonachie, the South Bergen Rotary Club, the Rotary Club of Stroudsburg, and the Rotary District 7490 Walter D. Head Foundation.

Borough Clerk Supriya Sanyal was very happy to have had the building operational for the primary election on June 4, 2013. “Everyone committed to a fast turnaround,” Sanyal said.

On behalf of all Moonachie seniors, Audrey Evers and Irene Hagens were presented with an American flag that can be used indoors and outdoors by a representative for Congressman Pascrell shortly before the ribbon cutting ceremony.

The rebuilding of the senior center is just one of many rebuilding projects still needing to be completed in Moonachie.

The fire department is next and the contractors for it have just been put out for bid.

Bringing the senior center back is just one in many steps for the town in its efforts to rebuild following Sandy, but it is certainly an important one in a return to normalcy. Story by John Cross.
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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**July 20**

The 16th Annual PSE&G Bergen County United Way Teterboro Airport 5K Run is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on July 20, 2013, at Jet Aviation (Moonachie Avenue).

Last year’s event attracted over 900 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.

The course is flat out and back with only five turns, two water stops and mile clocks on the runway. Run is 5K USATF-NJ NGBP points.

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Registration fee is $20 before July 11, and $25 after July 12. Early registration is advised. Security will be tight. Two forms of ID are required. All bags are subject to be searched. No one will be allowed entry to the airport and race staging area after 7:55 a.m.

Proceeds will benefit NJ 2-1-1; United Way’s Compassion Fund.

Race director is Mark Zechnobia. Results will be at: www.compasscore.com. For more information go to: www.teterboroairport5k.org

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**Squirts Summer Camp at Woodland Park**

US Sports Institute, in association with the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department, is holding a Squirts Summer Camp for boys and girls ages 3 to 5.

The Total Sports Squirts program is ideal for the child who wants to try their hand at a little of everything, allowing children to experience a new sport in each session.

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The camp will be held in Woodland Park in Hasbrouck Heights from July 15 to 19, 2013.

Cost is $79.

Two classes are scheduled:

4:00 to 5 p.m. and 5:00 to 6 p.m.

For more information call 866-345-BALL or go to: USportsInstitute.com

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**Ketcho’s 6th Father-Son Golf**

The Ketcho’s 6th Annual Father-Son Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort.

Start is at 6 a.m. with tee off at 7:30 a.m. Cost is $125 per player and includes full breakfast, 18 holes of Championship golf, cart, greens fees, with bar-b-que/awards ceremony. Event hosted by The Ketcho Boys.

For more information call 201-220-7831 or email: ketcho@aol.com

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**Take a 100-mile Vermont Bike Ride July 25-28**

Hasbrouck Heights dentist Zach Orden is looking for area residents to join him on a 100-mile bike ride to raise money for The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation’s (JDRF) “Ride to Cure” event in Burlington, VT from July 25 to 28, 2013.

Riders don’t need to be “serious cyclists,” Orden said; most who participate in the ride are not. Riders will need to raise between $2,500 and $4,500.

Orden was inspired to start fundraising for the JDRF because his own daughter was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes 12 years ago when she was 10. She and Orden’s other daughter was also joining him in the ride this year.

For more information Dr. Orden at call 201-393-0022 or go to: http://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR/Ride/JDRFNational?px=126712&pg=person&act=0&id=43

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**Swim Club Opens New Kiddie Pool**

The Hasbrouck Heights Swim Club – a private swim club open to 425 families in Hasbrouck Heights and Wood-Ridge – is proud to announce the opening of its brand new, state of the art, zero entry kiddie pool and playground in this, its fifty-second season.

The $150,000 pool, planning for which began two years ago, is the latest in a series of ongoing capital improvements.

Reviews of the new kiddie pool, which were overwhelmingly enthusiastic, were universally ecstatic by parents of the Club’s youngest members.

Said one young mother, “It’s a great way to introduce my toddler to the pool, and a real pleasure to sit by the pool side under an umbrella and watch him splash away to his heart’s content.”

The Club’s board of directors feels confident that the new pool will be a draw for new Club membership. “The kiddie pool is a great resource for families with young children, and represents the future of our Swim Club,” said Orden.

When I joined over twenty years ago, there were five five year waiting list. I think we will see that again in the near future,” said John Casella, board member.

There are currently a handful of memberships available for the 2013 season. Please visit: www.hhsweimclub.com

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The Process of Letting Go

As a pastor, I have watched parishioners, friends, and neighbors let go of loved ones. Some into the adventure of neighbors let go of loved ones. Letting go is the hardest thing we will ever have to face. As a mother, I am watching my daughter grow into a beautiful young lady with a promising future. She is going off to college with awards, scholarships, and achievements that I know can and will take her through her fair share of adventures and experiences which, without a doubt, will include heartbreaks and failures. I know that I must let go of myself to be who she is and become so that she may fulfill her purpose in life. But I must not forget that she, too, will be letting go of things and people precious to her as she pursues her visions, dreams, and goals. As difficult as it may sound and seem, letting go is a process in the cycle of life.

But, how do we let go and what can go ever come of something so hard to do, especially when we cannot let go of hurt, pain, betrayal and the anguish that goes along with it? Letting go is creating space for growth and allowing new and greater things to blossom in this new space. Letting go allows God to step in and make of all that is seemingly impossible possible. Letting go is trusting that God will care for all and all that was entrusted to us by God to begin with. Letting go of everything else is letting God. Letting go is not only our human nature. It is also divine. God lets go of the throne to establish a kingdom of unity in which there is “neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for we are all one in Christ Jesus” (Galatians 3:29). God lets go of self to establish a long-term relationship with us through the being of Jesus; an eternal bond between Creator and Creature (John 3:16). Jesus lets go of His hometown, family and friends to follow the will of God (Luke 22:42). Jesus lets go of the 99 in search for the one that is lost (Matthew 18). Jesus lets go of a day of rest to proclaim good news to the poor, to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free (Luke 4:18). God lets go of our sins so that in forgiveness and mercy we may find grace and experience the freedom that is seemingly impossible (Isaiah 1:18; Psalm 30:11, 12; 1 John 1:9). The Holy Spirit lets go of the wind; it blows where it wills so that we may be born of the Spirit (John 3:8).

God lets go for so that we may let go for God our anxieties, fears, doubts, worries, bitterness, anger, and evil sins. As we turn these over to God, an overwhelming feeling of peace fills our being and a new vision aligned with truth, hope, and love reclaims us with God, ourselves, and others. A newfound faith sees us through the toughest of times. It’s time to let go and trust that in all things God works together with those who love him to bring about what is good (Romans 8:28). Now take a deep breath and let go. Be blessed!

Some into the adventure of neighbors let go of loved ones.

SonWest Roundup Vacation Bible School

Faith Church in Lodi, NJ will be holding their annual Vacation Bible School from July 8 through 12, 2013, from 9 a.m. to noon for children Kindergarten through 6th Grade.

From Genesis to Revelation, kids will discover that they are part of the greatest saga of all time.

Through amazing activities, games, crafts, music, out-of-this-world characters, and great Bible training, kids will see how they fit into the epic saga that is portrayed in God’s Word, and they will train to join the great battle as Jesus’ Disciples (J-Divs).

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Bible Baptist Church, is located at 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. For more information, call 201-288-4139 ext. 17, or visit www.biblebaptist.net.

VBS: Celebrate and Rejoice, The Bread of Life Cafe

This summer Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School is cooking up a great week of fun, feasting and learning. Through interactive lessons, kids will experience Biblical feasts and meals. They will sing, dance and bake their way through the week celebrating the Bread of Life.

VBS is scheduled for Sunday, July 14 through Thursday, July 18, 2013, in the evenings.

The Kick-Off Event is Sunday, July 14, beginning with a “wedding feast” barbeque welcome dinner from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. followed by the program from 6:06 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Registration is open to children 4 through 12 regardless of religious affiliation. A fee of $10 (to help defray the cost of materials) is due with registration. Mail or bring to: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92t Barton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. For more info call: 201-288-6899.

Pray for Peace
Knights Distribute Bread

The St. Anthony Council #11585 from Wood-Ridge distributed bread to all parishes after each Mass of Sunday June 9, 2013. This annual event takes place on the Sunday closest to June 13, the feast day of St. Anthony of Padua, their patron saint.

According to most ancient chronicles a child of Padua fell into a barrel of water and was drowned. In her grief the mother called on St. Anthony for help and promised she would donate the child’s weight in grain for the poor if the child was re-stored to life. While the mother was still praying, the child arose as if from sleep.

Saint Anthony was canonized (declared a saint) less than one year after his death because of the many miracles attributed to him. He is perhaps one of the more loved and admired saints in the Catholic Church.

Saint Anthony, a Franciscan Friar, was a remarkable theologian and preacher. He became the first theology teacher in the Franciscan order and is referred to as “Doctor of the Church.” He is popularly known as the patron saint for lost things. Although he was born in Portugal, he did most of his work in Italy. He was only 36 years old when he died.

Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

Full Buck Moon

The July full moon appears on Monday, July 22, 2013, at 2:16 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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W-R Knights

Communion Breakfast

The St. Anthony Council #11585, Knights of Columbus held its Annual Father’s Day Communion Breakfast at the Fiesta on June 16, 2013. Over one hundred knights and their families attended. Aside from the knights from the Wood-Ridge Council, there were men from Maywood, Wallington, Leonia, and Dumont.

SK Joseph Mastbeth, the chairman of the affair, greeted all and then introduced DD Russell Petrocelli who led all in the Flag Salute and also made the introductions. Knights Chaplain and Pastor, Rev. Richard Muscowski, along with Deacon Frank Materia gave the Blessing.

The officers elected to serve during the 2013-2014 Columbian Year are Grand Knight Gary Lepore, Deputy Grand Knight Anthony Jensen, Chancellor Thomas Gonzella, Treasurer Thomas Reinhardt, Advocate Anthony Giuseffi, Warden Ronald Michelis, Inside Guard Joseph Mastbeth, Outside Guard Steven Sarracino, Trustees Russell Petrocelli, PKG Angelo Urtado and PKG Donald Callahan. Rev. Richard Muscowski was appointed Chaplain and PKG Peter Gallo was appointed Financial Secretary.

At the end of the breakfast Father Richard thanked Chairman Joseph Mastbeth and congratulated GK Gary Lepore on his election for a second term.

Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

Knights Distribute Bread

The St. Anthony Council #11585 from Wood-Ridge distributed bread to all parishioners after each Mass of Sunday June 9, 2013. This annual event takes place on the Sunday closest to June 13, the feast day of St. Anthony of Padua, their patron saint.

According to most ancient chronicles a child of Padua fell into a barrel of water and was drowned.

In her grief the mother called on St. Anthony for help and promised she would donate the child’s weight in grain for the poor if the child was restored to life. While the mother was still praying, the child arose as if from sleep.

Saint Anthony was canonized (declared a saint) less than one year after his death because of the many miracles attributed to him. He is perhaps one of the more loved and admired saints in the Catholic Church.

Saint Anthony, a Franciscan Friar, was a remarkable theologian and preacher. He became the first theology teacher in the Franciscan order and is referred to as “Doctor of the Church.” He is popularly known as the patron saint for lost things. Although he was born in Portugal, he did most of his work in Italy. He was only 36 years old when he died.

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Full Buck Moon

The July full moon appears on Monday, July 22, 2013, at 2:16 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**
By Mary Ellen Courtney

**Home Seller Remorse:**

**How to avoid it.**

In our south-central Bergen County area – as in many real estate markets around the country – sellers are in the driver’s seat again. Inventory is low. Houses are often selling for more than asking price. After years of a sluggish buyer’s market, we in real estate are working hard to get would-be sellers to list their homes now. No doubt about it, everybody’s saying it’s a great time to sell. But how can you be sure it’s a great time for you to sell? Buyers, at the first hint of remorse, can usually get out of a contract through contingencies or other ‘out’ clauses. But if you, on the other hand, are working hard to get would-be sellers to list their homes now, you must be absolutely sure that you’re ready to sell. Here are some strategies designed for warding off seller’s remorse and for making the sales process go as smoothly as possible:

- Develop a solid pricing strategy. We realtors often encourage our sellers to list their homes competitively, so that the market receives it well.
- Sometimes sellers view that as the agent pushing for a quick sale. But, most times, it’s truly the agent looking out for the seller’s best interests.
- Regardless of the scenario, pricing is the most important discussion a seller can have with an agent.
- If you find yourself resisting your agent’s suggested price, talk about options. You might start trying out with a higher number. This might be against your agent’s better judgment, but it can be worth a shot. If there’s no activity in the first few weeks, you can always reduce the price.
- Alternatively, sellers who increase their asking price after the home has gone on the market are often seen as frenetic, lacking strategy and/or having a clear disconnect with their agent.
- Bottom line: if you haven’t had serious pricing discussion with your agent or aren’t sold on your list price, don’t go on the market.
- Have a clear post-sale plan: An example of this played out in our office just recently. The sellers of an area home heard the market was hot and that they could get the price they had tried and failed to get just 9 months earlier.
- They had already done the appropriate cleaning out, painting and fix it work and even took out a home warranty policy. They were, they thought, fully prepared. However, they never expected to receive two offers, both of them exceeded the asking price, within hours of their first open house. The buyers chose to sell to needed a closing within 30 days which caught the sellers flat-footed with no clear plan as to where to move to.
- After dreaming for years of finally getting what their home is worth, they jumped in ‘while the getting is good’ without thinking it all the way through….
- Happily though, these sellers were rescued by the quick resourcefulness of our agent who negotiated a quick close with a 30 day free rent-back and another 30 days rent, in which the sellers would pay the new buyers’ PITI (Principal, Interest, Taxes & Insurance). It ended up a win-win for all.

While this local home seller had the luxury of a competitive bidding situation, it may not always be the case. That’s why having a clear plan in place for all conceivable outcomes and a willingness to negotiate can help you get through the sales process successfully.

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Lodi Summer Concerts

“Concerts in the Park” are held Wednesdays, starting at 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Lodi Memorial Park Amphitheater. The 2013 schedule includes:

Pork Lunch

The Ladies’ Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

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Sarlo Secures Tax Relief in State Budget for Meadowlands Towns

The funding added to the state budget through negotiations includes $6 million for the seven municipalities that pay into the tax sharing arrangement, covering approximately 80 percent of their costs.

The funding will provide much-needed tax relief for the seven paying towns, while the administration and legislators continue to work together in the coming months to devise a broader long-term solution.

Under the tax sharing formula, the approximate savings for the seven paying towns with populations under 50,000, Little Ferry - $24,000, Lyndhurst - $540,000, Moonachie - $540,000, South Hackensack - $279,000, North Bergen - $525,000 and Secaucus - $2,318,000.

The amount of money that receiving towns (East Rutherford, North Arlington, Ridgefield, Rutherford, Jersey City and Kearny) will get from the tax sharing fund will remain unchanged.

"These towns have lived with an outdated and unfair tax sharing requirement for too long," said Senator Sarlo, who worked to get the state funding included in a very tight budget.

Many of us have tried for years to have the state pay for the tax sharing program but governors from both parties have repeatedly refused. This year, we succeeded. However, I won't consider the problem solved until we have a permanent solution that provides the money that receiving towns deserve without burdening the sending towns.

Tax sharing was devised in the early 1970s as a means to share the costs and benefits of regional zoning in the Meadowlands region.

The Inter-Municipal Tax Sharing Program was established to create a fair and equitable method of distributing the benefits and expenses of economic development and land use decisions made amongst the 14 Meadowlands District municipalities.

The idea was to create a fiscal device to share the benefits of development, with some areas zoned for industrial, commercial and residential use and others for parks, highways, open space and other non-taxable public use.

The tax sharing plan was designed to balance inequities so that the region could be developed as a unit with town-to-town equality, but over the years the concept has become obsolete and the formula completely unfair, Senator Sarlo noted.

I would like to say Welcome Home to the 508th MP Company from the Teaneck Armory. They have recently returned from Afghanistan where they were deployed for the last nine months. Thank you all for your service to our Country.

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Veterans Today
By Thomas Marshall

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Inside Fort Wagner hurried in the bombproofs sat Confederate General William Taliaferro and the men of his Command.

He knew enough that when the shells stopped falling on the fort the infantry attack would begin. The cannons grew silent, and Taliaferro rallied his men and ordered them to the top of the parapet with their rifles ready.

The 54th and the other regiments were ordered forward down the sandy path to the fort. When they rounded the bend, shells and musket balls rained down upon them. Men were falling all the time as they were wounded. Others just fell dead. This didn’t stop the 54th.

Those that did not get charged up the side of the parapet. They charged and the Confederates in hand-to-hand combat at the top of the Fort. Shooting, stabbing, and clubbing one another in a brutal struggle.

The Confederate colors of the 54th was shot down and Sergeant William Harvey Carney grabbed the Colors from him. He ran up the flag pole and the fort and placed Old Glory on top. He was wounded twice. The Regiment began to fall back because of the loss in numbers.

The Confederates begin to overwhelm them and the Regime began to retreat. Sergeant Carney, seeing his men pull back off the fort, took the Colors with him.

The battle was over. Of the 600 men of the 54th that made the charge over 270 of them were killed or wounded and the dead is Colonel Robert Shaw.

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Communities Remember Memorial Day
On May 18, 2013, 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 procession into the Church from the basement meeting room. 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. Light refreshments followed.

For years, this annual Service has been organized by John Huetermann, Past Commander of the Moonachie VFW.

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Every Memorial Day, Carlstadt American Legion Post 69 and Sons of Legions, places flowers and flags at our fallen heroes’ gravesites at the Berry Lawn Cemetery in Carlstadt. Approximately 100 gravesites were attended to this year. On May 26, 2013, they held a ceremony at their Legion Post. On May 27, both the American Legion and the VFW Post 3149 were involved in the town parade, which ended at the cemetery.

**Photos provided by Bart Binetti. #**

**USS Ling Services**

A Memorial Day Service was held at the New Jersey Naval Museum, located at the USS Ling, on Sunday, May 26, 2013. Tom Conlon, NJNM Trustee, was the Master of Ceremonies. New Jersey North Base presented The Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brianna Conlon, the National Anthem was played, and the Invocation was given by William J. Reilly, SubVets NJNB Chaplain.

Tom Conlon recognized honored guests. The guest speaker was Maura DeNicola. Remarks were made by Basil Kio, President, SubVets, WWII, NJ.

A donation was presented by the Marine Corp League towards Sandy recovery. 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. Ladies from the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary made a presentation.

“Taps” was played by Ken Ogders. The Benediction was given by William J. Reilly. “God Bless America” was sung. The Colors were retired.

Tours of the USS Ling and refreshments followed.

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**Photos provided by Bart Binetti. #**
Fire Departments Remember Their Brothers

**Carlstadt**

On May 18, 2013, at 5 p.m., the Carlstadt Exempt Firemen’s Association held a memorial service at the Jefferson Avenue firehouse due to the rain.

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 Jarrett Milligan and National Anthem sung by Jo- yanna Matraxia, Becton High School. Opening remarks were made by Greg Lahullier. The guest speaker was Bernadette McPherson, former Mayor and Freeholder. 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 Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

**Lodi**

The Lodi Fire Department held a Memorial Service on May 27, 2013 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. ###

**Hasbrouck Heights**

On Memorial Day, May 27, 2013, 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 Semenecz.

The Invocation was given by Fire Commissioner David Gonzalez. Mayor Rose Heck and Fire Chief Richard Guar-ratana made comments. Ex-Chief Chris Semenecz read the 218 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. ###

**Wood-Ridge**


The Invocation and Benediction were given by WRFD Chaplain, Frank Materia

Fire Chief Scott Russo, Fire Commissioner Dom Azzo-li, Mayor Paul Sadlo and Assemblywoman Marlene Caride spoke at the ceremony which was led by Exempt Association President Thomas Bischoff Jr.

Twenty-three 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 122 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.” ###
NJ Day at Gettysburg National Military Park

To honor New Jersey’s participation in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 20, 2013 has been declared "New Jersey Day." Dr. David G. Martin, noted author and historian, will speak at the various locations where NJ troops took part in the battle 150 years ago.
**Hot Kiln Stack**

At 06:57 hours, on June 13, 2013, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department was dispatched to the area of Anderson Ave. and Park Place for a reported structure fire on the roof. Chiefs Russo and Schulz arrived on scene and found a fire on the roof of Morgan Technical Ceramics, 1 Park Place West.

Firefighters made the roof and found the roof decking and insulation was burning around a kiln exhaust stack.

Firefighters removed the stack and quickly extinguished the fire. The WRFD was assisted on scene by Moonachie T805, Wallington E203, and R204, Carlstadt E701 and Moonachie FA&RS. Hashbrouck Heights E606 and Little Ferry T307 covered the empty firehouse. All WRFD units were available at 09:05 hours. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

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**Followed their Memorial Service on May 18, 2013, The Carlstadt Fire Department held their annual inspection. Borough Officials and Mutual Aid Chiefs inspected Department members and equipment. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###**

**On May 21, 2013, the Wood-Ridge Mayor and Council recognized Alice Phillips (40 years) and Dolores Gilney (25 years) for their years of service on the Wood-Ridge Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###**

**About 100 cars sparkled on Sunday, June 9, 2013, at the Little Ferry EMS Squad car wash held at headquarters. Proceeds were used for operations and superstorm Sandy recovery. ###**
HHPD & WRPD Advance "Flame of Hope"

Despite heavy rain, on June 7, 2013, 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. 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. ###

Hasbrouck Heights Promotes Police Officers

During the Hasbrouck Heights Mayor and Council meeting on June 11, 2013, six longtime police officers were promoted. These were the first promotions granted since 2004. Kevin Corbliss and Joseph Rinke were promoted to Lieutenants. Scott Adamo, Alan Baker, Michael Colaneri Jr. and Ian Robertson were promoted to Sergeants. Surrounded by family members, the Oath of Office was administered to each officer by Mayor Rose Heck. ###

Police Chief for a Day

Six year old Marybeth Barrios was Hasbrouck Heights Police "Chief for a Day" on Friday, June 14, 2013. Donning an official Police Chief uniform, Ms. Barrios was picked up at her school at 8:30 a.m. by the police patrol car, where she then toured the HHPD. With her mother, Trisha, holding the Bible, Marybeth took the Oath of Office, administered by Mayor Rose Heck and witnessed by Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees and Borough Administrator Michael Kronyak. Chief Barrios then rode in a patrol car to the Bergen County Justice Department where she participated in a group ceremony at 11:30 a.m.

At noon, a motorcade left the Justice Center to The Landmark Restaurant where the new chiefs and families enjoyed lunch and a variety of fun activities and entertainment. Each chief received a plaque commemorating their participation as 2013 Chief for a Day.

The program is sponsored by the Bergen County Sheriff’s Office who partnered with 24 local and county law enforcement agencies for the third annual countywide Chief for a Day Celebration. 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. Participating police departments sponsored a child from their communities. This year’s Chiefs range in age from 6 to 15 years old. Participating in our area, the Rutherford Chief for a Day was Jarett Sartori. ###

Heights Officers Recognized for CPR Action

At the Mayor and Council meeting on June 11, 2013, Hasbrouck Heights Borough officials recognized a number of officers for their heroic work.

- Lt. Charles Lesho, Officer Scott Adamo and Officer Sean Woodbridge were recognized for saving the life of a victim of a car accident on The Boulevard in March 2013. Upon arrival, the driver/victim was unconscious, unresponsive and not breathing. Headquarters was given a status update. CPR was administered. One shock was given prior to HUMC ALS arriving on the scene.
- Officer James Loos, John Behr and Joseph Armeli were recognized for their efforts helping to revive a man who was found unconscious in his vehicle. Headquarters was advised. CPR was administered by all officers on the scene. Two shocks were given. ALS/BLS arrived and transported to HUMC with medics on board. ###

Little Ferry Police Hold National Night Out

On August 6, 2013, The Little Ferry Police Department will sponsor their 10th 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.

The Police Department will have goggles to safely demonstrate the DWI experience. K-9 Laszlo will give demonstrations.

Little Ferry EMS squad will provide life saving information, cooling stations, bottled water. The Fire Department will provide fire safety information and coloring books.

The Rescue Squad will do a “Jaws of Life” extraction demonstration. 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. ###

Carlstadt Police Welcome New Officer

On May 21, 2013, Mayor William Roseman gave the Oath of Office to Police Officer Mark Wong, who officially joined the Carlstadt Police Department. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###
Heights Farmers' Market Returns

On June 18, 2013, the Hasbrouck Heights Farmers' Market began their weekly visit every Tuesday from noon to 6 p.m. until September, at The Boulevard and Central Avenue parking lot.

Returning favorites include Asprocolas Farms and Pinhas Farms with fresh vegetables, fruits, herbs, etc.; Johnny Cookies with breads, cookies; Dr. Pickles with organic pickles, peppers, mushrooms; and Hoboken Farms with their meats and cheeses. Additionally, there are vendors offering classic red tomato sauce, pastries, cookies, etc. The market also offers knife sharpening, and an array of unique gifts and accessories. ###