The price of freedom is cannot be measured. It can only be illustrated in a collection of narratives. On Veterans Day, we recognize those millions that served, came home, resumed their interrupted lives. Their experiences influenced and strengthened the fabric of our society. On Memorial Day, we recognize those who shed blood and died for freedom’s ideals. How does one reflect on that incalculable loss? Men and women whose lives were unfulfilled dreams, Gold Star moms who live with the vacuum and society’s lost contributions. Those who served strive to keep the memory alive. They have a deeper appreciation that freedom is not free, and that red, white and blue is not a casual decoration. It’s a heavy burden. A privilege to carry. A legacy to be treasured.

Never Forget
Rutherford Fireworks Celebration

Rutherford Borough Officials announced the return of fireworks to the Borough on Friday, July 1, 2016, at Memorial Park. Activities start at 7 p.m. with music and food vendors, followed by the 9:15 p.m. presentation of fireworks. *Inclement weather: next clear day*

Residents intending to attend the fireworks celebration are reminded that no coolers, back packs, pets, alcoholic beverages and fireworks, including sparklers, are allowed at the celebration. Lawn chairs, blankets and portable seating permitted. Limited port-a-john facilities will be available. Residents should access the Borough’s web site at www.rutherford-nj.com for updates and possible cancellation of the event, prior to heading to the celebration. ###

Rutherford Annual Baby Parade

The 83th Annual Baby Parade will take place on the 4th of July from 10 to 11 a.m. in Lincoln Park. Check-in is at 9:30 a.m. In case of rain, event will move to 55 Kip Center.

Rutherford residents, ages newborn through 5 years old, are welcome to participate in this adorable Rutherford tradition. Residents wishing to participate in the contest portion of the parade are encouraged to decorate their child’s stroller, bike, wagon, etc., with patriotic or other themes. Parents are also encouraged to have their children dress for the role. This is a wonderful community event that showcases the artistic talent of parents and the incredible cuteness factor here in Rutherford children.

The Grand Prize winner will receive a $100 Savings Bond. Runners-up will receive $50 Savings Bonds.

Registration forms to participate in the parade will be accessible on the Borough website: www.Rutherford-NJ.com or available in the Rutherford Rec office. Event sponsored by The Rutherford Recreation Department. For additional information, call 201-460-3015. ###

Lyndhurst Observatory Now Open

After being closed for repairs, the NJ Sports and Exposition Authority reopened the William D. McDowell Observatory, located in DeKorte Park, to the public for free stargazing through its 20-inch diameter mirror, research-grade telescope. The summer viewing sessions are Wednesday evenings June 29, July 6, 13, 20, and 27; and August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m., weather permitting.

To access the observatory telescope, a visitor must be able to climb 25 steps in spiral formation.

For more information go to: http://www.njsea.com/njmc/pdfs/general/2016-observatory-summer-schedule-3.pdf ###

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Police Chief for a Day

On Friday, June 3, 2016, Bergen County Sheriff Michael Saudino was joined by two dozen local and county law enforcement agencies to participate in the Sixth Annual Bergen County “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.

Lincoln Elementary School student Jack Oettinger was Hasbrouck Heights’ Police “Chief for a Day.”

Donning an official Police Chief uniform, Chief Oettinger was picked up by HHPD Chief Michael Colaneri. Following a school security check, Chief Oettinger toured Hasbrouck Heights Police Headquarters then proceeded to Borough Hall for the Oath of Office. Then Chief Oettinger joined other “Chiefs for a Day” for a group photo on the steps of the Bergen County Justice Center in Hackensack and a full police motorcade to the Venetian in Garfield, where all the recipients were celebrated.

There was a DJ with live music, clowns making toys out of balloons and a funny-face photo booth. The keynote speaker at the event was Stephen Baker, “The Touchdown Maker.” Each chief received a plaque commemorating their participation as 2016 “Chief for a Day.”

This year’s honorary Police Chiefs ranged in age from 6 to 15 years old and were sponsored in our area by the following: Carlstadt (Isaiah O’Leary), East Rutherford (Vanessa Uribe-Garcia), Garfield (Humberto Portal), Hasbrouck Heights (Jack Oettinger), Moonachie (Jacob Inoue), North Arlington (Dante Basciano), Rutherford (Jack Boylan) and Wallington (Ameilia Rowniewski). ###

Team Brody’s Sea Creatures Walk for Autism

On Sunday, May 22, 2016, Team Brody’s Sea Creatures took part in the Autism Speaks Walk at MetLife Stadium.

According to Lauren Bergner, “about 50 people joined the team and many Wood-Ridge residents walked for my 2 year old Brody from Wood-Ridge who has Autism.”

Proceeds from the fund-raiser and awareness walk supported Autism Speaks. The event featured entertainment, resource fair, child-friendly activities, etc. An estimated 10,000 attended.

Registered walkers who raised $150 received a 2016 Walk T-shirt. The 1.5 mile walk started at 1 p.m. Lauren thanked The Wood-Ridge Fire Department for being one of the sponsors of the walk and for the donation.

After the walk, the team held a get together at the firehouse for refreshments provided by several local businesses.

“Having a child with Autism is very tough, but with all the support it makes it easier! It takes a Village!” said Bergner. ###
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It was a fun time at the St. Francis de Sales Church Street Festival May 27 through May 29, 2016 with rides, games of chance, entertainment, 50-50. Revelers feasted on traditional Italian, Spanish, Portuguese food, as well as seafood and zeppoli. ###
On behalf of the Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful Committee and the Mayor and Council, I would like to thank all the volunteers who came out on Sunday, June 12, 2016 for our seventeenth annual cleanup day. Over 140 volunteers participated. The purpose of this event is to raise awareness of our environment and the impact of litter. Hackensack Street and Valley Boulevard, together with our newest neighborhood at Wesmont Station, were cleaned while flowers were freshly planted at the Library, Civic Center, Senior Center, Veterans Park on Valley Boulevard and the Welcome to Wood-Ridge sign entering north on Valley Boulevard from Carlstadt.

A shredding event was also held on Sunday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in front of the Civic Center. This event was sponsored by the Bergen County Board of Health and BCUA. This year’s tee shirt art design contest was offered in Grades 7 and 8 with the winner, Kimberly Torres, receiving a check for $50, compliments of the Mayor and Council. Her artwork design and name were prominently displayed on the front of each tee shirt.

It was gratifying to see the shared efforts of many organizations in town including the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Knights of Columbus, WRHS students, Police Department Auxiliary, Fire/EMS Department, DPW, Transformation Life Church, Kearny Bank, Teterboro Airport representatives and individual families, all working together with enthusiasm and cooperation for the betterment of Wood-Ridge. Wood-Ridge is a special place to live and it was certainly evident that friends and neighbors take pride in our community.

I would like to 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 to follow!

Provided by Councilman Ezio Alahuma and Councilman Ed Marino, Co-Chairman, KWRB Borough of Wood-Ridge.

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On May 21, 2016, several youngsters planted 3 beds with tomatoes, peppers, green beans, cucumbers, zucchini, pumpkins, a variety of herbs and sunflowers, as well as some marigolds, as a natural insect repellent. The Community Garden was sponsored by Care on the Corner. It is both a traditional garden and a raised bed garden. If you have any questions, contact Carol Haefele at 201-288-9460.

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Effective 3/18/16. Mortgage loans with down payments of less than 20% will require Private Mortgage Insurance and therefore will have higher Annual Percentage Rate (APR) and monthly payment than shown. All Adjustable Rate Mortgage (ARM) loans of $4.08 per $1,000 applies only to the first 60 months. The interest rate and monthly payment after the initial period may change. Please call for complete details and rates on properties outside County Board of Health and BCUA.

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Spring Garden Selected

On Wednesday, May 25, 2016, the Committee for the Spring Garden of the Season Award met with Sandra Natello at her home located at 135 Kipp Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Chairperson Audrey Gall presented her with a Certificate of Recognition, the Garden of the Season sign and a free membership to the Garden Club for the year. She also invited Sandra to the June 16 Garden Club meeting.

Sandra was awarded for her outstanding spring garden of many tulips. She and her son, Michael, plan every year of many tulips. She and her son, Michael, plan every year...
Lodi Summer Concerts

"Concerts in the Park" are held Wednesdays, starting at 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Lodi Memorial Park Amphitheater, weather permitting. The 2016 schedule includes:

- June 29 - "New York State of Mind," The music of Billy Joel
- July 6 - "Beginnings," The ultimate tribute to the group Chicago
- July 13 - "Joey Dee & the Starliters" Lodi's favorite son featuring his famous hit "Pepperment Twist"
- July 20 - "The Infernos" Three decades of magical music
- July 27 - "The Bronx Wanderers." This show echoes the era of the past while breath ing new life into the sounds of today.

Please bring your own chairs. For more information, call 973-859-7425. ###

East Rutherford Summer Music Concert Series

East Rutherford Recreation presents the 2016 Summer Concert Series in Sesselman Park. Concerts start at 7:30 p.m. The following groups are scheduled to perform:

- July 23 - The Duprees
- August 1 - AM Gold
- August 8 - Eaglemania
- **All concerts are free to the public. In case of rain, Thursday evening concerts will be rescheduled for the following Monday evening. Food and beverages will be available for sale. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the sounds of summer.**

Full Buck Moon

The July full moon appears on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at 6:57 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 from 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.”

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

Rutherford Summer Music Concert Series

Rutherford Recreation presents the 2016 Summer Concert Series in the Hutzel Memorial Bandshell in Lincoln Park. Concerts start at 8 p.m. The following bands are scheduled to perform:

- June 23 - Rutherford Community Band
- June 30 - Lifespeed
- July 7 - Luke & The Troublemakers (Classic Rock/Current Pop)
- July 14 - Rutherford Community Band
- July 21 - Madeline Smith Band (Country)
- July 28 - Rutherford Community Band
- August 4 - Jersey Sound (Oldies/Doowop)
- August 11 - Beatles Fan Sale ( Tribute to the Beatles)
- August 18 - Jigsaw - Big House (Classic Rock/Big Band)

All concerts are free to the public. For more information, call 201-715-2087. ###

Kip Center Casino Trip

The Kip Center hosts a Sands Casino Trip the second Monday of every month. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from the Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford. The cost is $30.

You will get $30 back when you arrive. 55 Kip Members first priority, but spaces are generally available for your friends. Reserve early.

New to the Kip Center? Give it a try, there is always something going on! Call 201-460-1600 for more information. ###

Trip to Sands Casino August 8

Come and enjoy a day at the beautiful Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA! You can play, shop, enjoy a great lunch... or do a little bit of everything! The bus will leave from in front of the Mission Church at 9 a.m. sharp, returning at approximately 5:30 p.m. The price of $35 includes bus transportation, a $20 free slots play, and a $5 food voucher.

Payment is due when the reservation is booked. Checks should be made payable to "MSSH Rosary Confraternity," placed with the reservation form in an envelope marked "Sands Trip," and dropped off or mailed to Most Sacred Heart Rectory at 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington 07057.

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

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

Pumpkin People in the Park

The Woman’s Club of Rutherford will be hosting the Annual Pumpkin People in the Park event. Come dress up a pumpkin person. Be creative and innovative!

They will be displayed in Lincoln Park, Rutherford, from October 15 through October 29, 2016. It’s a great way to promote your business or just have some family fun.

Patch plots will be 8’ x 10’. Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place. Entries are limited to a total of 30 on a first come, first served basis. The deadline for entry forms is September 15, and the cost is $55 per entry. A pumpkin sign and a bale of hay will be provided. For an application or questions, contact: Donna at 201-939-8815 or 201-675-0978. ###

Austrian Boys Band a Winner at the HH Library

For the past two years, the Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights has been presenting a series of Multicultural Celebration programs that have focused on the heritage and traditions of countries in Asia and Europe. On June 11, 2016, the program highlighted Austrian-German traditional music.

Two members of the Austrian Boys Band performed at The Library. They were Frank Billowitz Sr. and his youngest son, Michael. Frank played the accordion and Mike the guitar.

The duo didn’t sound like the Everly Brothers or the Righteous Brothers, however, their performance was first rate. They played and sang to some familiar Austrian-German songs as well as other songs from other countries also familiar to all. There was some modeling, hand clapping and audience participation.

Frank, who is a Grammy award semi-finalist, performing professionally for over fifty years, started the Austrian Boys Band in 1970. His son, Michael, has been a member of the band since 1999.

The audience enjoyed the entertainment as well as, traditional Austrian-German refreshments.

The upcoming program in the Multicultural Celebration Series will focus on Italy. The Hudson Lyric Opera will present well-known operatic arias and Neapolitan songs. The audience will also have the opportunity to taste Italian pastries. The free program is scheduled for September 14 at 2 p.m. in the Senior Center.

Photo and story provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###

All Trails Lead to a Camp-In @ the HH Library

Pack your sleeping bags and get ready for an adventure of a lifetime. Join us at The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights on Friday, August 5, 2016, starting at 6:30 p.m. and lasting until 9 a.m. The great line-up of family friendly activities has been planned throughout the evening:

- Special guest appearances of costumed characters and themed food to be served
- Big Jeff Music Concert: Songs & Fun for Young Children & Everyone
- 15 Minute Mind, Body & Wellness Sessions (Learn Tai Chi, Yoga, Zumba & Good Nutrition)
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National Night Out

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Carlstadt

August 2, 2016

Starts at 6 p.m.

Lindbergh Field

East Rutherford

August 1, 2016

Starts at 5:30 p.m.

Sesselman Park

Concert: “AM Gold”

Little Ferry

August 2, 2016

Starts at 7 p.m.

Borough Hall parking lot

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August 2, 2016

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Flavian  July 18  
Join The East Rutherford Memorial Library on Monday, July 18, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. for a mind blowing event! No fooling! Flavian, the mind reader, will entertain and astound you and even reveal in a most amazing way what’s on your mind!  
Enjoy this invigorating, inspirational performance which includes active audience participation, a lot of fun and laughter!  
Flavian has performed at Lincoln Center, Caesars Palace and Caroline’s Comedy Club in New York. Registration is required as space is limited. Participants can register online at castraughter.bccls.org or call 201-939-3930. ###

Paint Night  July 15  
Come on down and work magic with your brush!!!  
Create a masterpiece all on your own and take it home. No artistic experience required  
Adult Paint Night On Canvas Fundraiser will be held on Friday, July 15, 2016 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ  
Cost $25 per person  
“For all you can eat” hamburgers, hot dogs, london brolly, BBQ chicken, 100 lb. pig, mussels: fresh corn on the cob, salads, draft beer and soda. Children under 12 eat for free.  
Music by the “Woodpeckers”. All proceeds go to Veterans and children’s programs. ###

Boulevard Stroll July 21  
Discover the Boulevard  
Enjoy a leisurely stroll with friends and family on Thursday, July 21, 2016 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. sexy sangria  
The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber Commerce announced that several activities are planned to provide live entertainment, fine dining, classic cars, art show, movies, etc. To participate, call Ray at 201-288-5464. For current information go to www.BoulevardStroll.com.  
The next Boulevard Stroll is scheduled for August 18. ###

Collectibles Seminar  
The next session of the Hasbrouck Heights “Monday Afternoons @ The Library” seminar series will take place on July 18, 2016 in The Library’s conference room from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
The guest speaker, Vic Lo Bue, will present a lecture about collectibles that promises to be both fun and educational. Vic is the proprietor of the Collector’s Shop, located at 440-A Boulevard.  
Come and take a trip down memory lane as he discusses and shows collectible items including stamps, toys, coins, comic books, and more.  
Vic has been a collector since his childhood and has developed a thorough knowledge of the business to go with it. He buys and sells items and offers free appraisals. For more information call Vic at 201-483-5164.  
At each meeting, you may bring in an unwanted item and Vic will give you an appraisal. There is no charge for this service.  
Enrollment limits: First come, first served. Please call 201-939-3930 for more information.  
See you July 18th.”  

A Night to Shine Oct 26  
Immaculate Conception High School presents “A Night to Shine Gala,” Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at The Estate to Shine Gala,” Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at The Estate at Florentine Gardens, River Vale, NJ.  
The event will honor distinguished alumnae, faculty, staff, and community supporters: Joseph R. Azzolino, Wanda Vale, NJ.  
This is a most amazing way what’s on your mind!  
Enjoy this invigorating, inspirational performance which includes active audience participation, a lot of fun and laughter!  
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Korean Tea Culture and Tea Ceremony  
On Wednesday July 20, 2016 at 7 p.m., The Carlstadt Public Library will present Korean Tea Culture and Ceremony.  
Learn about the history of tea and its healing benefits. Join as the Donghwa Cultural Foundation presents the history of Korean tea culture and performs a traditional Korean Tea Ceremony.  
Two bottles of a good red table wine that you like, or white if you are making white sangria  
Half bottle of brandy. Use the pint bottle; if you what more of a kick use the whole pint  
Fruit; I can’t say this enough, fresh ripe fruit please. At the same time cutting fruits, try to make them all the same size, it just looks nicer.  
1 cup fresh strawberries, hulled and cut up  
Bunch of grapes, red seedless. If making white use the green grapes. Cut in half  
Cup fresh pineapple chunks  
1 apple peeled and diced  
1-2 peaches not over ripe, diced (Ok if you can’t get good peaches, use a couple of small pack diced peaches, yes I know but I add the juice and all, in fact even if you get the fresh peaches add one of these with the juice too, yes some is a secret and you know)  
1 orange, peeled and cut into sections

AWS Meets July 22  
American Wine Society Meadowlands Chapter is once again pulling out all the corks for the upcoming July 22, 2016 meeting! If you did not attend the June meeting, you my fellow wine drinker, are missing out on the fastest growing AWS Chapter in NJ. We have many more tastings during the next few months and our Holid- day/Christmas Party booked for December 3, 2016, the ques- tion is not when are you coming to check out our next meeting and join our group BUT why have you not already done that. The July 22 meeting will be a tribute to French American wines presented by Vincent Turula. His presentations are always informative and fun as he guides you through some great wines that you should be enjoying.  
There will be tasty snacks to sample with the wine and wonderful conversations with our ever increasing membership. After all we are the larg- est AWS Chapter in NJ for a reason.  
So why not come to our July 22 meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. at the winning wine school “Make Wine With Us” located at 21 Currie Street, Wallington, NJ. Have some wine, learn some fun facts and be part of the largest and fastest growing AWS chapter in NJ. You can follow at http://wineclub21.blogspot.com. For more details about our group, and soon to be on Face Book. To ensure that we have enough seating please RSVP to wineclub21@gmail.com. Thank you. Chapter President Angel Martinez and all around good wine guy Vice President Philip Mucciolo. Cheers & Salute! ###

American Legion Squad- ron 310 is hosting their Art Jensen Annual Pig Roast on Saturday, July 16, 2016, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ.  
Cost $25 pp for “All you can eat” hamburgers, hot dogs, london brolly, BBQ chicken, 100 lb. pig, mussels: fresh corn on the cob, salads, draft beer and soda. Children under 12 eat for free.  
Music by the “Woodpeckers”. All proceeds go to Veterans and children’s programs. ###

Summer Sangria Time!  
Bonus Section “Wine Time From the Wine Guys”  
Recipe by Philip Mucciolo & Angel Martinez  
You know summer time is the perfect time for some Sangria, like you need an excuse to have Sangria; heck, anytime is time for some Sangria.  
So, here is a recipe for one of the best tasting Sangrias you will ever have. Yes, I say it is the best not because it’s mine but because it is true.  
When making Sangria always remember to use good fresh fruit, a good drinking wine that you like, and you will always make great Sangria.  
Ingredients  
1 pint strawberries, hulled and cut up  
Bunch of grapes, red seedless. If making white use the green grapes. Cut in half  
Cup fresh pineapple chunks  
1 apple peeled and diced  
1-2 peaches not over ripe, diced (Ok if you can’t get good peaches, use a couple of small pack diced peaches, yes I know but I add the juice and all, in fact even if you get the fresh peaches add one of these with the juice too, yes some is a secret and you know)  
1 orange, peeled and cut into sections

Shake all ingredients together, strain into a pitcher as it will dilute the taste as you mix. You will notice there is not granulated sugar in this recipe, well un- less you make simple syrup the agave gives it a richer flavor and a slightly different taste.  
Fruit choice optional; if you want to make yours more tropical by all means use mango, papaya, starfruit, any kind of melons. The choices are up to you. Mix few together or you can go with only one or two fruits. Be bold, be creative!  
Instructions  
When serving pour over ice in the glass. Don’t put ice in the pitcher and pour the Sangria and you do not want to do that! For some zip, top off your glass with some sparkling water or prosecco to give it a nice bubbly feel.  
Sip slowly and sit back and enjoy your guests. Serve with any summer time snacks, did someone say manchego cheese and olives, or pulled pork tacos, yum. Cheers and salute! ###

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Scholarships

Carlstadt Police P.B.A. Local 312 announced the 2016 annual scholarship awards recipients.

High School Seniors that received scholarships were Henry P. Becton Regional High School graduate Dana Dombrowski, whose award was in memory of Eleftherios “Teddy” Psirrinos, who was a long time treasured friend of the members of the Carlstadt Police Department.

Scholarships were also presented to Lorenzo Penna of Bergen Technical High School in Teterboro and Kristen Hasch of Wood-Ridge High School.

July Reading Summer Camp Canceled

The Felician Reading Center will not be able to offer a Summer Camp for children ages 6 to 9 years old this year. The program was originally scheduled to begin on Monday, July 11, 2016 and end on Friday, July 22, 2016. However, extensive renovations on the convent property have meant limited accommodations for this program, so it had to be cancelled. To inquire about private reading lessons call Sister Mary Andrew at 973-473-7447 – Extension 123.

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Lodi Little League 2016 Scholarship Awards Announced

Each year, the Lodi Oldtimers Little League awards a $500 scholarship to both a male and female student.

Additionally, the Pam Panagiou Memorial Scholarship fund, also administered by the Lodi Oldtimers, awards a $500 scholarship to either a male or female student.

The winners of this year’s George Spero Memorial Scholarship Award are ToniAnn Pierce and John Wagner. The winner of the Pam Panagiou Memorial Scholarship Award is Matthew Cangialosi.

The awards were presented at an All Star game at the Little League field in June. Provided by Patti Del Donna.

Mooonachie 2016 Scholarship Awards Announced

The Moonachie Scholarship Fund committee reviewed scholarship applications and selected:

Wood-Ridge High School students Maria Correa Jose, Nicholas S. Bullaro, Nicolas Sarmiento, Isabella Manrique, Briana C. Mante and Jose M. Agudeo shared in $2,000 scholarship awarded.

Additionally, Wood-Ridge High School student Nicolas Sarmiento received an art scholarship award.

W-R Knights Scholarship

The St. Anthony Council 11585, Knights of Columbus at Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge has presented its 2016 Scholarship to Chris- tina Braid, an Eighth Grader, at Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School. At the presentation, Grand Knight Gary Lepore announced that Christina was the 16th recipient of this scholarship.

The $500 scholarship was established in the year 2001. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage Eighth Graders to pursue their high school education at a parochial high school. Christina will attend the Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi in September.

ICHS Celebrates the 100th Commencement Ceremony

Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi, New Jer- sey held its 100th commence- ment ceremony on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at the Felician University Auditorium.

Fifty-eight young women from the Class of 2016 received their diplomas from President/ Principal Joseph R. Azzolino. The commencement address was delivered by alum- na and ICHS board member, Alexandra Weir Cullen ’08.

Amanda Leger ’16, the school’s valedictorian, spoke to her class about their new adventures and quoted Dr. Seuss, while Lauren Bolcar ’16, presented the salu- tatorian address.

In addition to the honored guests, Jacqueline Kajon ’16, welcomed parents and friends with the Invocation while Brooke Mc Pherson ’16, concluded the commencement with the Benediction.

Special music for the cer- emony was performed by the ICHS vocal ensemble includ- ing selections “Let It Be” and “Until We Meet Again.”

ICHS alumnae played an important role in the ceremony including an address from Robin Dellarosa Manzo ’73, President of the ICHS Alumnae Association as well as several members of Class of 1966 pro- cessing in with the graduates as part of the ICHS Legacy Walk tradition.

Megan Jones ’16, had the distinct honor of being awarded the first Felician Core Value Award. The newly created honor celebrates a senior who throughout the year exempli- fied the chosen core value of Respect for Human Dignity. Additionally, Megan was the recipient of the Blessed Mary Angela Award, presented by last year’s recipient, Katrina Flood ’15 and Sister Marie Al- exander Siegel, C.S.S.F.

“What a journey and what a privilege it has been to see these young women grow from timid freshmen to confident young women living the Felician Core Values. We are beyond proud and wish them all the best!” shared, Joseph R. Azzolino, President/Principal.

ICHS Class of 2016 gradu- ates plan to continue their education at colleges and uni- versities throughout the United States including University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth, Seton Hall University, Rutgers University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Feli- cian University, and many more. The graduates have been awarded over $2,000,000 in scholarships.

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Ketcho’s Father-Son Golf Classic
July 16

The Ketcho’s 9th Annual Father-Son Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2015 at Glenbrook Golf Club, Stroudsburg, PA. Shotgun start is 7:30 a.m. Cost is $125 per player and includes continental breakfast starting at 6 a.m., four-man scramble 18 holes of championship golf, cart, greens fees, with barbecue awards/raft/Tee prizes ceremony all afternoon. Awards include various challenges, longest drive, closest to the pin and hole-in-one shootout. Event hosted by the Ketcho Boys (Kevin, Zach & Ken) Benefit: Carl Inserra Leukemia Fund. Make checks payable to The Carl Inserra Leukemia Fund and send to: 303 Ottawa Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. Sponsorships available. For more information call 201-220-7831 or email: ketcho@at.com

MOH Golf Outing September 7

NJ Mission of Honor Golf Outing is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at the Black Bear Golf Club, 138 Route 23, Franklin, NJ. Continental breakfast/registration at 8 a.m.; modified shotgun at 9 a.m. Cost is $150 per golfer and includes: Greens fees, golf, cart, snack and buffet dinner, give-a-ways and drinks at the 9th hole. Dinner only $35. Sponsorships available. For more information call 201-220-7831 or email: ketcho@at.com

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Springtime of 1779 finds the American Army spread out in New York and New Jersey.

General George Washington had always wanted to take Stony Point, but he had no ships with enough guns to get it, it remained a strong base of operations for General Sir Henry Clinton. The best Washington could do at this point is to wait for the next move by Clinton and respond to the best Washington could do at this point. Washington gave his plan and soldier so lost to a feeling of despair that the General cannot have the least conception of the powerful motives for each man, every soldier found on top of Stony Point, but when they heard the cries of "Merrie! Quartets! Dear Merrie, Mercy! The killing stopped.

The British surrendered. Even Lt. Col. John Johnson there was no one wanting to do more to stop it than him. He was not to have a command that the British put in place to slow infantry could be gotten down at this tide. After this case was trees cut down to impede the attack to Stony Point.

Now Stony Point sits about 40 miles north of New York City. It’s a high point of rocky mountainous ground that juts into the Hudson River. It’s one hundred and fifty feet high, like a peninsula, surrounded by the River on three sides.

The small patch of ground that leads to the Point is almost covered by the water at high tide. Stony Point is a perfect natural defensive position. Along with soldiers and some canon, the British stationed 74 guns to help guard the position. Washington thought, planned and then decided how he and the American Army would retake the Point. On July 15, 1779, he ordered Major Henry Lee to gather further intelligence on the British numbers and position. He also had in mind the one general he knew could take Stony Point.

He called back into service the able Major Hardy Murfree as his southern flanking party leader. His 150 man flanking party was to follow the Forlorn Hope under Lt. George Knox. The north and south flanking parties were not to carry arms, but simply to support the main assault of the American Army. Murfree and Washington didn’t want any accidental firing to alert the enemy. They were ordered to fix bayonets.

A third attack point was to be done across the thin causeway that leads up to the point. This was a fatal error to his defense. This was half of his entire command. Murfree and his North Carolinians who had stood this counter attack and surprisingly most of the men in the British attack here surrendered. The planking parties could no longer be killed by cannon fire because the cannons could not change to a angle that would bring them to bear on the climbing troops.

Soon both planking parties reached the top and stormed into Stony Point. With only one bayonet at their disposal, they tore into the defenders and hand-to-hand combat ensued. The British being attacked on three sides however proved to be too much. They could not hold Stony Point.

Here at this point the real test of a soldier was at hand. Past incidents done by the British Army were on the minds of the Americans.

Many of the American soldiers years later stated that they intended to kill every soldier found on top of Stony Point, but when they heard the cries of "Merrie! Quartets! Dear Merrie, Mercy! The killing stopped.

The British surrender was accepted. Even Lt. Col. John Johnson said at this point that there was no one wanting to do more to stop the British. The Battle of Stony Point was over. The Americans had 15 killed in action and 83 wounded in action.

Of the 20 man forlorn hope of the northern flank attack, only three were standing when the battle ended. The British had 28 killed in action and 74 wounded. There were 58 or so missing in action and it is presumed they drowned in the Hudson River. Also, 472 were taken as prisoners of war including the Commander, Lt. Colonel Johnson.

True American hearts swell up with pride at this Victory, especially when one takes into account this quote from one of the enemy.

"British Commodore George Collier stated in his journal that the whole world saw the battle with a bravery they never before exhibited, and they showed at this moment a generosity and clemency which during the Spanish and French rebellion had no parallel."

Enjoy the Fourth and lift a pint to the Forlorn Hope. They deserve to be remembered.

Rosanne, I hope these answers any questions, 

Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

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Washingle stepped out and noticed that the abatis led and Norwalk were pil-nning them through the usual way that leads up to the point. A Forlorn Hope under the ye damn rebels! come on!"

The north south flanking parties had to walk through three feet of water to get into position to assault the point. They were spotted and soon came under fire.

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Food Drive July 9

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club will be holding a food drive on Saturday, July 9, 2016 in front of the Stop & Shop in Carlstadt, New Jersey at 625 Paterson Avenue from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The team will gladly accept any nonperishable food, baby supplies, gift cards, as well as monetary donations.

Lodi Friends Happenings

The Friends of The Lodi Memorial Library have had a very ambitious year and there have been many changes. They updated their membership form, set up a new application, updated their newsletter, etc.

Of course, the Friends are always planning new events. In October of 2015, the Friends celebrated Miss New Jersey 2016 Lindsay Giannini who visited to help celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the novel, “Alice in Wonderland.” She read to the patrons, did some magic tricks and taught the importance of not texting and driving.

In November, the Friends celebrated the 35th Anniversary of the film, “Friday the 13th” with a special screening of the film and interviewed local resident, Donald Stein, who assisted on the film when he was a scoutmaster at the camp where the film was shot.

In December, they welcomed US & World Champion & 1984 Olympian Elaine Zayak and her son, Jack, to The Library for the very first “Teens, Tots & Toys” holiday celebration and toy drive benefitting the Emmanuel Cancer Center. The events led to the Friends donating to the Center 50 toys, 40 books and treats for their annual party.

In March, they welcomed the First Day of Spring. The Bergen County Zoo partnered with them and had a book reading, craft time and visit from “Lodi Larry” rabbit and “Yurtle the Turtle.”

They hosted a fundraising event at Friend’s in Elmwood Park with The Friends given a percentage of the proceeds.

In April, they celebrated National Library Week with an Open House. Over 250 patrons enjoyed games, face painting, athletic demonstrations, a talk by the Drug Alliance of Lodi, a visit by Red Bulls II MLS goalie and local resident, Rafael Diaz, etc.

All programs were followed by a reception.

In June, the Friends honored two local high school seniors with $1,000 scholarships. They will be assisting The Club with The Friends given a percentage of the proceeds.

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In June, the Friends conducted a week-long membership drive.

The Friends of the Lodi Memorial Library is bringing the best in programming to the community. Provided by Justin Watrel. ****

W-R Lions Complete Another Great Year – Honor Member – Install Four New Members

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club 2015-2016 year came to an end with a very busy celebration at their annual installation night held at Lasoni Ristorante in North Arlington on Friday June 3, 2016.

Outgoing President Rich McCullah thanked the Club members for their hard work in raising almost $41,000 that was distributed to various Club charities.

Significant contributions were made to St. Joseph School for the Blind, Camp Marcel- lus, GUS Hoene Rehabilitation Center, The Foundation for Fighting Blindness, Juvenile Diabetes, The Lions Eye Bank of New Jersey. In addition, the Club continued to support the Wood-Ridge Library, the PBA Vest Fund, the DARE program, the Little League, Special Olympics, as well as other local needs.

Five Wood-Ridge High School Seniors received scholarships from the Club. Maria Correa and Brittany Larsen each received $1,500. Ryan Morrone, Joanne Huang and Leonardo Lazzaro Leuci each received $1,000 scholarship.

Newly inducted President Mark Musella is looking forward to his term in office and stated how he wants to continue and expand on the many years of success the Club has had. At the event was the installation of four new members (see photo) who all expressed how much they are looking forward to being active members of the Club.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Melvin Jones award to Lion Mike Roman. This award is the highest honor of recognition by Lions International. Mike was recognized for his years of outstanding service to the Club. He has been a two-term president and has fully participated in every Club function over his ten years as a Club member.

The Club will take the summer off and begin their 77th year in September. Provided by Jack Nagel. ****

Asthma Friendly Award

On Wednesday, May 25, 2016, Kristen Webb RN, Alfred S. Faust School’s Nurse, presented the East Rutherford Board of Education with their school’s Asthmatic Friendly Award.

Asthma is a chronic disease in which the airways of the lungs become swollen or inflamed and make it difficult to breathe. It is a serious condition which can’t be cured but it can be controlled. The award is given in recognition of the school’s efforts to enhance the quality of education for students and staff that face the challenges of asthma.

Faust School has become part of the mere 15% of schools in New Jersey to qualify for the award. Schools play a major role in keeping children with asthma safe, healthy, and actively involved in everyday activities. Provided by Cory Sceles. ****

Gio Goonetilleke Wood-Ridge’s Knight of the Year

On Father’s Day June 19, 2016, the St. Anthony Council Knights of Columbus from Wood-Ridge held their 10th Annual Father’s Day Communion Breakfast.

The breakfast, held at the Fiesta, gave everyone the opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding job Grand Knight Gary Lepore did during the past Columbian year. Through his leadership, the council membership increased, and all fundraisers and projects attempted were very successful.

Master of Ceremonies Past Grand Knight Russell Petre celli reflected on the tragedy that took place in Orlando, Florida during that past week. He stressed that we must oppose and condemn any form of violence or malice, in speech or in action. Homophobic speeches fosters hatred, hatred fosters violence, violence leads to deaths.

The highlight of the breakfast was the announcement by GK Gary that he had selected Giovanni (Gio) Goonetilleke as this year’s Knight of the Year. Gio excused the role as Council Financial Secretary in July 2015 and within a short period of time has successfully mastered and performed the responsibilities of this office. He is a dedicated and hard working Knight who, since moving to Wood-Ridge, has been an asset to the Council and the Church.

Photo by Angelo Urato. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ****

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Library Programs

Lodi Memorial Library

The East Rutherford Memorial Library hosts English as a Second Language classes for adults at no charge. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. and on Saturday mornings at 10:15 a.m. No registration is required. For more information, call The Library at 201-438-2455.

ER Craft Circle

The East Rutherford Memorial Library Craft Circle meets 6:30 to 8 p.m. the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of every month. Beginners welcome. For more information, call Chris at 201-939-3930.

Lodi Memorial Library offers introductory-level computer classes this summer. Pre-registration is required. Call 973-365-4044.

• Monday, July 5, 1:30 to 3 p.m. – Intro to Word 2010: Learn to create, save, edit and format documents. Basic computer and keyboard typing skills are required.

• Monday, July 11, 6 to 7:30 p.m. – Internet & Email Basics: Learn to search for websites, use browser settings and apps, organize emails and send attachments.

• Tuesday, July 12, 1:30 to 3 p.m. – Intro to Microsoft Excel 2010: Learn to create, edit and format a spreadsheet, enter numeric and text information and basic formulas.

• Tuesday, July 19, 1:30 to 3 p.m. – Microsoft Word 2010 Intermediate: Learn more formatting and editing options.

• Tuesday, July 26, 1:30 to 3 p.m. – Intermediate -- Worksheet formatting options, sheet tabs, autofill; freeze panes; work with formulas, sort data, print options.

• Thursday, July 28, 6 to 7:30 p.m. – Google Drive & More Apps. Learn a suite of “cloud” tools for file management, collaborative work, word processing, spreadsheet, presentations, research and more.

• Friday Matinees

• Friday, July 1, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., The Rutherford Public Library Daytime Reading Group will meet at The Kip Center to discuss “Madam Bovary” by Gustave Flaubert. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford.

• The New York Times Online

• Now you can read the New York Times online whether you are in The Library or at home! The Rutherford Public Library is providing access within The Library to anyone who is logged on to The Library’s Wi-Fi.

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• Pick up a copy of the code at The Rutherford Public Library or email reference@rutherford.bccls.org with your request and name and address for the access code.

• For more information, please call The Library at 201-939-8600 and ask for Reference.

• Lodis Friends Seek Donations

• The Friends of The Lodi Library Memorial is seeking donations of gently used books, new books, music CDs, puzzles and games for The Friends Ongoing Book Sale. Please no magazines, encyclopedias, trade or text books, or damaged or jammed materials. Drop off donations at the Circulation Desk. Your donations support Library programming. For more information, visit The Library or call 973-365-4044.

• The Knit One, Two knitting group at the Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, at 6 p.m. to discuss “The Husband’s Secret” by Liane Moriarty. The meeting will be held in The Library Auditorium. Those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needledwork and join the discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600.

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• The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting Friday Matinees at 2 p.m. All movies are free of charge, for adults only. Coffee and snacks will be provided. For any additional questions please call 201-939-3930.

• Lodi Library shows newly released movies every Wednesday in July starting at 1:30 p.m. For more information on which movies are showing each week, visit http://lodi.bccls.org/ or come into The Lodi Library or call 973-365-4044.

• The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is lending free admission passes to 12 NJ and NYC museums. Museums include the American Museum of Natural History, the Aviary Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey, The Museum of Modern Art, the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, Grounds for Sculpture, and Imagine That.

• Each pass offers free admission for multiple guests: some passes offer additional discounts at the museum’s gift shop. Passes may be borrowed by any Wood-Ridge resident, age 18 and older, with a Library card in good standing. Passes are loaned for three days and may be reserved online through The Library’s website at WoodRidgeMemorialLibrary.org.

• For more information or to reserve a pass by phone, please call The Library at 201-438-2455.

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• The last month The Carlstadt Library Book Club will be discussing “The Last Letter From Your Lover,” by Jodi Moyes, on Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. New members always welcome!

• Please call Rebecca at 201-438-8066, ext. 204 for further information.

• Monday Evening Book Group


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• The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is lending free admission passes to 12 NJ and NYC museums. Museums include the American Museum of Natural History, the Aviary Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey, The Museum of Modern Art, the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, Grounds for Sculpture, and Imagine That.

• Each pass offers free admission for multiple guests: some passes offer additional discounts at the museum’s gift shop. Passes may be borrowed by any Wood-Ridge resident, age 18 and older, with a Library card in good standing. Passes are loaned for three days and may be reserved online through The Library’s website at WoodRidgeMemorialLibrary.org.

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Little Ferry’s Memorial School Chorus performed live at the Prudential Center on May 26, 2016, with American Young Voices. They were 65 strong, along with 6,000 other students from the tri-state area. The students were filled with excitement even in the rehearsals leading up to the event. The conductor was Francisco Nunez from New York who skillfully directed the children. The songs that were chosen were very uplifting and many of the children said “The songs make me feel happy when I sing them.” Provided by Lynda Hayes. 

This was the annual “Design a Cover Contest for Music K-8 Magazine” and was open to Kindergarten through 8th Grade students. They were asked to blend their drawing tools with their knowledge of music signs, symbols and musical instruments along with creative drawing skills to create a magazine cover. The contest deadline was January 15, 2016. Little Ferry student, Lila Patel, was the National Grand Prize winner. Her drawing became the May/June magazine cover. Provided by Mark Horst.

The Catherine E. Doyle School held its Annual Art Show on Wednesday, June 9, 2016. The Show consisted of a walking tour throughout the entire school to observe multiple pieces of art work completed by the 350 Pre K through 3rd Grade students at the Doyle School. Over 500 people attended the Art Show this year, and the exhibits were very well received. The Art Show was organized by the Doyle School Art Instructor, Mrs. Samantha Amerman. Provided by Tony Albro. 

On June 20, 2016, the Carlstadt Public School recycling poster contest winners were in the Council Chamber to receive their recognition award and gift cards. Students included PreK to 8th Grade. Awards were: First Place: $100, Second Place: $50 and Third Place: $25. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.
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Moonachie R.L. Craig School held a Field Day for students with water and outdoor games. Hot dogs were served from the BBQ. ###

Troop 17 Weekend Camping to Boston

The weekend of April 22 to 24, 2016, Troop 17 went on a camping trip to Camp Sayre near Boston, to hike the Freedom Trail.

The Freedom Trail is a hike through Boston that is about 2.5 miles long, and has as much early American history as one can ask for from Boston.

On this trail we visited many significant historical sights, including The USS Constitution, the oldest U.S. Navy ship that is still commissioned for active service.

We saw people working on the hull, replacing some of the old rotten wood with new wood. It was interesting to see the inside of the ship, old wood black like the night sky and compare that to the new wood farther down the hull, that was bright white.

We visited the North and South Churches, which looked 2 feet tall compared to the giant Boston skyscrapers surrounding them. We stood at the site of the Boston Massacre and wondered what it was like back then.

On Sunday, we visited Minuteeman National Historic Park in Concord and stood on the bridge where the first shot of the American Revolution was fired.

Overall, I’m glad I went on this hike through Boston, showing us how America stood tall to what it is today.

Any boy, middle and high school age interested in Scouting, is invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Corpus Christi ECLC. Troop 17 is chartered by Corpus Christi Church. Provided by Scribe, Troop 17. ###

Mrs. Fallon and Mrs. Forte visited the East Rutherford Police Headquarters with their Third and Fourth Grade ESL students. They toured with Chief Larry Minda and Officer David Alberta. Students got a firsthand look at what it takes to keep their community safe. Provided by Cory Scelsa. ###

The First Grade students of Lincoln School in Rutherford commemorated Flag Day by placing flags along the walkways leading up the front of the school on Montross Avenue. Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###

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Nancy Loewen Visits Rutherford Schools

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Ms. Loewen has written over 130 books, including young reader books, fairy tales and myths with a twist, nonfiction books, and how-to books related to the writing process.

During her presentation, she read several of her books, including “Baby Needs Mama,” “Believe Me,” “Goldilocks Rocks!,” “The Story of the Three Bears as Told by Baby Bear,” and “Cyclops Tells All.” She spoke about how she generates ideas for her books and played a game with students where they generated ideas for a different version of “Little Red Riding Hood.” The “new” version was then read by Ms. Loewen to the students with their choices for characters and story events. Provided by JoAnn Hughes.

Union School students “Walk to School with the Mayor” as part of the Mayor’s Wellness Campaign.

As part of the Rutherford Mayor’s Wellness Campaign during July and August, on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m., free adult yoga will be offered in Lincoln Park– thanks to Shiva Shanti Yoga School!

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Photos: Rutherford provided by Lisa Raskowski. Wood-Ridge provided by Marie Gallo.
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The names of the Lost Boats were called and the Bell was tolled by Jack Brcow and Nick Sheyka. (Traditionally, flowers were cast from the deck of the Ling into the Hackensack River. This did not happen this year as the gangplank was detached from the Ling.)

A wreath was stationed at the base of the flagpole by US Submarine Veterans. “Taps” was played by Ken Odgers, Bugles Across America. “God Bless America” was sung. The Colors were retired. This was the last Veterans service at the USS Ling.

Since the 1970s, the land was leased for a dollar a year by MacroMedia, Inc. (the parent company for North Jersey Media Group and The Record). Since the last lease expired in the ‘90s, the organization, the museum and artifacts have stayed on the land through a month-to-month lease. The land was sold to a developer who plans to build residential properties, retail spaces and a hotel.

The Submarine Memorial Association was given 30 days to vacate the premises with an out date of May 31, 2016. Many of the museum’s artifacts are on loan from the Navy, meaning they can’t be moved without permission. The Navy was to visit the site on June 6 to take inventory.

The very real possibility exists that the Navy may come in and just say, “We’re going to eliminate this entire museum and memorial.” The city has offered to store artifacts for two years.

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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. The program included Invocation, hymn, “My Country, ’Tis of Thee,” scripture, sermon, “A Different Kind of Power,” by Rev. Samuel Weddington, collection to benefit the Moonachie Scholarship Fund, Choral Anthem by the Sanctuary Choir, reflections and a prayer of dedication by participating organizations. “Taps” was played, Evening Prayer was said. The Benediction was given with the recessional, “America, the Beautiful,” sung by all.

On Sunday, May 29, 2016, Carlstadt American Legion Post 69 and Sons of American Legion, VFW Post 3149, Carlstadt Scout Troop 51, Cub Pack 51, and East Rutherford Cub Pack 65, placed flowers and flags at our fallen Heroes’ grave sites at the Berry Lawn Cemetery in Carlstadt. Approximately 100 graves were attended to this year. On May 30, both the American Legion and the VFW Post 3149 were involved in the town parade, which ended at the Cemetery. 

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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. The program included Invocation, hymn, “My Country, ’Tis of Thee,” scripture, sermon, “A Different Kind of Power,” by Rev. Samuel Weddington, collection to benefit the Moonachie Scholarship Fund, Choral Anthem by the Sanctuary Choir, reflections and a prayer of dedication by participating organizations. “Taps” was played, Evening Prayer was said. The Benediction was given with the recessional, “America, the Beautiful,” 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 Huettremain, Past Commander of the Moonachie VFW.

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The Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall was displayed at Overpeck Park, Challenger Road, Ridgefield Park, from May 19 through May 23, 2016, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

A Military Appreciation Ceremony was held on Thursday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Amphitheater at Overpeck Park.

The program began with welcoming remarks by Michael Pagan, BC Public Information Officer. Vietnam Veterans of American Chapter 800 presented the Colors. BC Under Sheriff Harry Shortway led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Bergenfield HS Brass Band Quintet played the National Anthem. Invocation was given by Rev. Peter Sticco SAC Pastor Chaplain, USAF Veteran. BC Executive James J. Tedesco III spoke.

This event honored the 188 Bergen County Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam.

The Roll Call was given by: Don Buzney, Capt. USMC; Joseph Barattia, PO2, Navy; Francis Carrasco, SP5, Army; Dr. Edward Williams, Capt, Army; Ben R. Casio, USMC Ret. and Robert Salvini, SP4, Army.

The Benediction was given by Pastor Don McCracken, The River Mission, Hackensack, with closing remarks made by Steven A. Tannelli, Chairman, BC Freeholders.

There was a brief intermission as everyone went to “The Wall” for the laying of Wreaths, Volley Salute by VVA Chapter 800, “Taps” by Andres Marquez, NJ National Guard. The program concluded with piper, Sgt. Jack Garland, Teaneck Police Department, playing “Amazing Grace.”

The Division of Veterans Services, County of Bergen, sponsored “The Moving Wall Visits Bergen County.”

This is the first time the wall has been here since 2006, and the only time the wall will be in the tri-state area this year.

The wall measures 254 feet long with 74 panels four to six feet tall. They pack into metal cases that fit on a single trailer. With about 20 volunteers, it takes about 2 1/2 hours to set up and 1 hour to take down.

Names are silk screened and suitable for “rubbings.” It is constructed of aluminum. Two structures of The Moving Wall now travel the United States from April through November, spending 3 or 6 days at each site.

For more information call Fred Hayo, Bergen County Veterans Services, 201-336-6330 or go to: www.themovingwall.org/
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Multicultural Festival

The 13th Annual Rutherford Multicultural Festival was held on Saturday, May 21, 2016 from noon to 7 p.m., at Lincoln Park. In addition to several community exhibits, there was a full afternoon of multicultural entertainment to include:

• Tropo Band Orquesta with hot salsa, cumbia, etc.
• Rutherford Union School Select Choirs
• Korean Dancers
• Indian Classical Fusion Dance
• Bulgarian Folk Dancers
• Peruvian Children Dancers
• Japanese Drummers
• Native American Dance

Multicultural Festival
Preventing Tooth Erosion

Tooth erosion, or tooth wear, is the loss of the surrounding tooth structure. This loss occurs when the hard part of your teeth—which is called the enamel—is worn away by acid.

Over time, this erosion can leave your teeth sensitive, cracked, and discolored.

What causes tooth erosion?

Acid is the main cause of tooth erosion. So, drinking carbonated beverages, energy and sports drinks, and pure fruit juice, which all contain high levels of acid, can cause tooth erosion, especially when consumed in large amounts.

Certain medical conditions, including acid reflux and bulimia, also can cause tooth erosion because they cause increased levels of stomach acids in the mouth.

What are the signs and symptoms of tooth erosion?

Tooth erosion can present in a variety of ways. Below are some common signs and symptoms:

• Sensitivity—Since protective enamel is wearing away, you may feel a twinge of pain when you consume hot, cold, or sweet foods and drinks. As more enamel wears away, teeth can become increasingly sensitive.

• Discoloration—Teeth can become yellow as the dentin, the second layer of the tooth, is exposed.

• Rounded teeth—Your teeth may have a rounded or “sandblasted” look.

• Transparency—Your front teeth may appear slightly transparent near the biting edges.

• Cracks—Small cracks and rough areas may appear at the edges of your teeth.

• Cupping—Small dents may appear on the chewing surfaces of your teeth, and fillings might appear to be rising up out of the tooth.

What can I do to prevent tooth erosion?

You can help prevent tooth erosion from occurring by taking these simple steps:

• Cut down on your consumption of carbonated beverages, sports and energy drinks, and pure fruit juice.

• Drink acidic drinks quickly and with a straw. This helps prevent acid from coming in contact with your teeth.

• After consuming acidic drinks, rinse your mouth with water to neutralize the acids and wait at least one hour before brushing your teeth.

• Chew sugar-free gum, which helps your mouth produce more saliva to remineralize your teeth.

• Brush with a soft toothbrush and be sure your toothpaste contains a high amount of fluoride.

• Don’t let your child consume highly acidic drinks or fruit juices in his or her sippy cup or bottle.

How can I deal with the sensitivity caused by tooth erosion?

You can reduce sensitivity by using specially formulated toothpaste or over the counter enamel-building products.

However, always be sure to check with your general dentist before you try any new dental products.

Tooth erosion impacts everyone in different ways. Make sure you speak with your dentist about your oral hygiene and find out what else you can do to protect yourself from tooth erosion.

Source: Academy of General Dentistry 2013

Barry Wolfson-Hypnosis for Weight Loss

On July 7, 2016, at 7 p.m., The Carlstadt Public Library is offering the program “Through Hypnosis, Weight Loss is Easily and Painlessly Attained.” Shed unwanted pounds and keep them off in a safe, effective program. Please bring a small pillow to class. Re-enforcement CD is strongly recommended and available for purchase for $18. Space is limited. Registration required. Register online (carlstadt.bcls.org), in-person or call 201-438-8866 ext. 204. ###

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Chair Yoga in July

On Friday, beginning July 8, 2016, at 11 a.m., The Carlstadt Public Library offers Chair Yoga.

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Wear comfortable clothing and bring your own mat or towel. This event is limited to ten adults. Registration is required. Call 201-438-8866 ext. 204. ###

Thyroid Cancer Support Group

Thyroid Cancer Survivors’ Association, Inc., will meet on Thursday, July 7, 2016 from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. For more information call Kerri Levine at 860-938-6996. ###

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W-R Blood Pressure Screening July 7
The Wood-Ridge Board of Health offers Quarterly Blood Pressure Screenings at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center located at 495 Highland Avenue. The next screening date will be on Thursday, July 7, 2016, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This program is open to all residents and is free of charge. No registration required. This is an excellent opportunity to check your body’s internal wellness. ###
Francis and the Sultan
October 15

On October 15, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Franciscan Federation Region 1 will pres- ent “Francis and the Sultan” at the Felician University, 262 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ 07644. Pre-registration is $25 before September 24 and $30 at the door.

The presentation will focus on the too-little known 13th century Middle East peace initiative that occurred between Francis of Assisi and Sultan Malek-al-Kamil.

This unlikely encounter between the mendicant friar and the leader of the Muslim forces of the Levant contains a significant message for our time.

Their efforts on behalf of peace speak a wisdom of how to negotiate with interreligious misunderstanding and hostility, and other difficult encounters between conflicting peoples.

The encounter suggests some basic building blocks for people who desire to build a different kind of world than the one we inhabit today.

Specifically, it is a world in which persons long to see the other, not as a threat or an en-emy, but as a brother, a sister. Together we will explore ways to change a system, a world, that is broken and in need of repair.

Presenter: Franciscan Sr. Kathy Warren is a member of the Rochester, Minnesota Franciscans. Kathy is a scholar of interreligious dialogue, par- ticularly Muslim-Christian interaction, from a Franciscan perspective.

She is the author of “Dar- ing to Cross the Threshold: Francis of Assisi Encounters Sultan Malek-al-Kamil.”

Sister Kathy’s book grew out of her 2002 thesis from St. Bonaventure University, where she earned a master’s in Franciscan Studies. She also holds a master’s degree in Religious Studies from Loyola Univer-sity in Chicago, Illinois, and a doctorate in ministry from the Graduate Theological Foundation in South Bend, Indiana.

Along with Jaysari (Joyce) Hart of Los Angeles, CA, Kathy is co-producer of the DVD: “In the Footprints of Francis and the Sultan: A Model for Peace-making.” In October 2015, Kathy presented a workshop on the message of Francis and the Sultan at the Parliament of the World’s Religions, in Salt Lake City, Utah. She is a popular presenter on topics of peacemaking and interreligious interaction and other areas of Franciscan spirituality.

From the Porch

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Returning to class or arriv-ing at a new school can be so much easier for a child if they have a backpack and sup-plies just like everyone else.

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As always, thank you for your generosity and being a part of our ministry – God’s work, our hands – making a difference in ways both large and small!

Your donated items may be left on the back porch of Holy Trinity Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, in the designated box.

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HH Leisure Club Installs Officers

One hundred-twelve members of the HH Leisure Club and their friends were on hand as Councilman Russell Lipari, representing Mayor Jack DeLorenzo, installed the 2016-2018 officers of the Club.

The affair took place at a luncheon at the Venetian in Garfield on June 8, 2016. The officers, all reelected to serve a two-year term, are President Peter Gallo, Vice-President Dorothy Fitzin, Secretary Marilyn deRussy, and Treasurer Frances Visco and Assistant Treasurer June Raymond. Hasbrouck Heights’ First Lady, Tammy, offered her apology that her husband was unable to attend the affair. However, she offered her husband’s congratulations to the officers. President Gallo accepted his position with the hope that he will continue to move the organization forward and make it a better place for the senior residents of Hasbrouck Heights. He thanked Marilyn deRussy and John Nesbitt for all they had done to make the luncheon a success.

DJ Nicholas Delgiodice from Shooting Star Productions provided the music for dancing and dining. All who attended had a great time. Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

W-R Contemporary Club Installs Officers

The Contemporary Club of Wood-Ridge had the swearing in of their officers at the May 12, 2016 meeting. Councilman Ezio Altamura did the honors.

(l-r) Councilman Altamura, with officers: Vice President Gabe Musella, Recording Secretary Flora Schulz, Financial Secretary Lois Hornig, President Ed Pfeifer, Treasurer Lorraine Bracey and Mary Altamura, Corresponding Secretary. The Club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the W-R Senior Center.

Upcoming events include a dinner/theatre luncheon, picnic, indoor garage sale and Christmas Show trip. Meeting activities include pizza parties, potluck suppers, holiday parties, Bingo, etc. If you are interested in getting out of the house and meeting your neighbors, they always welcome new members. Provided by Flora Schulz. ###

Carlstadt Senior Club Enjoys Woodloch Pines Trip

The Carlstadt Senior Club, with friends from Wood-Ridge, Teaneck and Garfield, spent an enjoyable week at Woodloch Pines in the Poconos.

Three delicious meals a day, mornings and afternoons filled with fun games culminating with winners receiving a gold or silver medal, and evening shows made this a special time close to home. There was a beach, paddle boats, and so many activities for all ages. A family run first class resort run by four generations. A weight loss schedule is needed upon the return home.

Provided by Eleanor Costa. ###

A Real “Senior” Prom

Carlstadt Friendship Club Senior Prom was held on April 21, 2016. It hosted annually by Carlstadt Public Schools teachers, students and staff. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

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For membership information contact Stan at 973-779-8544.

Upcoming events and meetings include:
- July 13, 2016: Shawnee Playhouse musical & luncheon
- July 19, 2016: Regular meeting with entertainment by the Apache Twins. This meeting has been relocated to the Lodi Senior Center on Walnut Street.

**Meeting with a speaker from Street.**

Lodi Senior Club News

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, for members only. Lodi residents over the age of 55 are welcome. Membership is $13 per year.

Every Thursday the Club opens 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. with non-members welcome. Programs include: Senior Excercise 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Line Dancing 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; Bingo 12:45 p.m. to 2 p.m.

The Club has a pool table, a shuffle board, cards, art center, a Library, games, Chit Chat and booce (in season).

Referrals are served. For information, call during open hours at 973-472-6994. For bus, call Kim between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Club only meets in June.

- **August 17:** Mt. Airy Casino Trip, PA, Luncheon and Show at 12:45 p.m.
- **September 13:** Gone to Lancaster, PA; October 31 Stony Hill; and November 12, the Club will be going to The Toms River and Barnegat Bay, Point Pleasant. Cost $54. reservations, contact Barbara Cosentino.
- **December 14:** The trip is coordinated by the Carole Cosentino.

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**Seniors Plan Two Summer Day Trips**

**The Hasbrook Heights Leisures Club will host two day-long trips.**

- **The first is scheduled for Thursday, July 21, 2016 featuring a 1-1/2 hour cruise board the River Lady along the Toms River and Barnegat Bay followed by a luncheon at the Captain’s Inn Waterfront Restaurant and concluding with a visit to the Delicious Orchards (60,000 square foot farm and country retail food market).

- **The trip will depart from the Senior Center at 9:15 a.m. and return at approximately 6:30 p.m.**

**The second day-long trip is scheduled for Wednesday, August 3, 2016 to Kruecker’s Catering and Picnic Grove nestled within the Ramapo Mountains in Pomona, NY.**

The package includes buttermilk biscuits and coffee at arrival at 10:30 a.m.; franks, sauerkraut, grilled hamburgers/cheeseburgers, sausage, peppers and onions, French fried potatoes, tossed garden salad, and Mountain Mist strain clam chowder from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; watermelon and ice pops at 1 p.m., ending with dinner at 4 p.m.

- **Soft drinks, coffee, beer and wine will be available until 5 p.m.**

Some of the day activities are bocce ball, horseshoes, swimming, dancing and bingo. The $55 fee covers everything including transportation and tip for the driver. For more information contact Dorothy at 201-288-9537. Story by Peter Gallo Jr.

**Seniors Partake in Summer Day Trips**

- **July 21:** Trip to the Jersey Shore and Atlantic City. The bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.

**Seniors Enjoy Entertainment and Dining**

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Well my dear friends of summer is about to celebrate The 4th of July. Hamburger, hot dogs, potato salad and your favorite beverage served as cold as a wicked in the dead of winter, and I say the dreaded word…winter? Sorry folks didn’t mean to snow on your 4th of July picnic or put a damper on your local fireworks display. Speaking of fireworks… there I go again…The kids from Westervelt Place didn’t have much going on in the firework department. True the town of Lodi had a fairly “ooh and ah” display at the stadium located where now stands Lodi High, but it didn’t have enough of a blast to make it a memorable event. The fireworks at the opening of the Jackie Gleason Homeowners show had more of a bang when those at the stadium back in the mid-50s… As far as we kids on Westervelt Place were concerned the main event consisted of those hand held sparklers which were sold at Lou Albano’s corner store. So anxious were we to put a match to that by the time it was dark enough to appreciate the cascading dazzle they were all “burnt out.” There weren’t any fire crackers to speak of. A cherry bomb set off in a beer can was the extent of our dabbling with explosives. It took 7 seconds for the cherry bomb to go off, 5 seconds for the kid who lit it to get out of the way and a good half hour for us to look at what was left of the can repeating over and over again “Gee, imagine if that was over a 15 year period. If he wasn’t the captain of a mystery since there is no one to give thanks, I want to include my physical therapist, Myra Gallo, who is currently putting the rehabilitation Center, Lodi into the cascading dazzle they were hard to break… wait a minute… come to think of it I never did find that’s the group that has become part of my daily routine and my life is better because of the stories of life on the bounding main…you know the sea! Any way, my father, Vito, would sit there and collect the money as he hurried recklessly out of his pockets like a school of frightened bait fish. “Another round… I’m buying” he’d slur, “Line them up.” By the time they left, my father had a few hundred dollars of the “Cap’n’s,” otherwise lost money which he gave back of course before the next ship sail.”

“Till this day I’m not certain how my uncle acquired the nick name “Captain Jim.” He did have a small row-boat which he had docked along the Saddle River which he built himself. He called it the Miss Billie named after his wife, my Aunt Louise, who was my mother’s older sister. The nick name Billie was given to her as a child growing up on Hillside place in Lodi. Exactly how the name came to be remains a mystery since there is no one left to solve it. Any way, my Uncle Jim…”

“If he wasn’t the captain of a sea going ship, was at least the captain of the ongoing row boat called the Miss Billie. My Dad was the crew and it was his job to make sure that the Miss Billie kept afloat. Have a Happy and safe Fourth Of July. Enjoy the rest of the Summer of 2016. ###
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There are some jobs that are beyond Chore’s capacity. Chore cannot service emergency repairs, cosmetic repairs or interior decorating.

Chore serves Bergen County residents who are at least age sixty (60) or who are permanently disabled of any age.

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The Long & The Short

Good news for those unfortunate homeowners who are still ‘underwater’ or ‘upside-down’ with respect to their mortgages!

Known formally as Negative Equity – when your home’s current fair market value is less than your outstanding loan balance (i.e. you owe more on your home than it’s worth) – and it’s rapidly disappearing everywhere!

According to data released by Zillow this week, about 12.7 percent of all homes in the US had negative equity in the first quarter of 2016.

That’s down from the 13.1 percent rate in the fourth quarter of 2015 and the 34.4 percent rate in the first quarter of 2012.

Almost a million homeowners were freed from negative equity in 2015 alone, bringing the total number of mortgaged residential properties with equity to approximately 46.7 million, or 92 percent of all mortgaged properties. That’s gotta be a big relief to an awful lot of people! Including, among them, a friend of mine who was himself, until recently, caught in the trap of negative equity. He described it as walking on a treadmill with a sprained ankle - you don’t get anywhere and it’s painful to boot.

But he’s OK now; like many others who bought just before the crash, he hunkered down and toughed it out. Now and his family are finally out of the woods and in the bright sunlight of today’s bounding market.

But what about others in our area who can’t afford to wait for complete recovery; those who may be still tens of thousands of dollars ‘upside down’ but still want or need to sell now? What are their options?

Well, if they are current on their mortgage payments, they do have a few options. The obvious one would be to sell the current home in a standard sale and make up the difference of the shortfall value with the bank from savings or other financing.

The second possible option is what’s known as a Short Sale. A short sale occurs when a negotiation is entered into with the homeowner’s mortgage company to accept less than the full balance of the loan at closing. A buyer closes on the property, and the property is then ‘sold short’ of the total value of the mortgage.

But, for homeowners to qualify for a short sale, they must fall into any or all of the following circumstances:

- Financial Hardship – There is a situation causing you to have trouble affording your mortgage.
- Monthly Income Shortfall – In other words: “You have more month than money.” – A lender will want to see that you cannot afford or soon will not be able to afford your mortgage.
- Insolvency – the lender will want to see that you do not have significant liquid assets that would allow you to pay down your mortgage.

A short sale will negatively affect your credit history but at least short sellers avoid having a “debt discharged due to foreclosure” on their credit report.

Mortgage and credit experts say that, after bankruptcy, having a foreclosure on your credit report is the worst possible result and will reduce your credit score by over 250 points. You could also have to wait up to three years to qualify for a mortgage at a reasonable rate.

Short sales show up on a credit report as a ‘pre-foreclosure in redemption’ status and can result in a credit score of 100 points or less. After the sale, the mortgage shows up as ‘discharged’.

People who successfully complete a short sale may also qualify for a mortgage at a reasonable interest rate in as little as 18 months (we sold a house recently to a couple who rebought from a ‘pre-foreclosure’ situation 2 years ago). So, if buying a home is a future goal, then a short sale is the better option for many families.

The last option, one which I absolutely do not recommend, is to walk away from your mortgage obligation. This option will seriously damage your credit scores for years to come and virtually eliminate the possibility of obtaining another mortgage in the foreseeable future.

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On Sunday, June 5, 2016, at 9 a.m., the Sixth 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 500 runners/walkers registered for this USATF sanctioned road-race. Amenities included refreshments, DJ, D-Tag scoring and Tech-Shirt. The National Anthem was played as the Marine Honor Guard presented the colors. With the horn blast, runners/walkers at the start line blazed beneath an American Flag suspended from Little Ferry Tower Truck 307 and Moonachie Tower Truck 805.

The Little Ferry and Moonachie EMS Squads were on hand. Top male runner was Eric Lipuma, 23, Midland Park, at 20:00.03, and John Weidner, 18, at 20:17.84. Top female runners were Diana D’Achille, 24, Denville, at 18:29.24 and Allie Clarke, 32, Morris town, at 18:34.52. Top Little Ferry males were Patrick Ryan, 25, at 20:00.03, and John Weidner, 18, at 20:17.84. Top Little Ferry females were Melissa Sinclair, 26, at 23:00.87 and Andrea Pribula, 29, at 24:54.20.

Youngest male was Johnny Kalmus, 4, Nutley, at 54:47.84. Youngest female was Maya Fields, 4, Denville, 36:10.01.

Oldest male finishers were Joseph La Bruno, 84, at 38:23.73 and Arch Seaman, 84 at 42:08.00. Oldest female finisher was Gerdi Novak, 78, Little Ferry at 46:52.91.

(Above placements based on overall results. For more details go to: compuscore.com) Awards for top 3 male/female overall medals, gift certificates to top 3 male/female in 5-year age-groups up to 80+ and top male/female Little Ferry resident prizes were distributed. Race proceeds support local first responders, as well as the Semper Fi Fund, which provides services for wounded and critically ill service members from all branches of the United States Armed Forces (www.semperfifund.org) Additionally, a challenge coin was commissioned by the PBA Local, with proceeds to benefit a local disabled Veteran.

Sgt. Matthew J. Fenton
Lost to us on May 5, 2006, Sgt. Matthew J. Fenton was a larger than life figure to those who were blessed to know him. Fatally injured while conducting combat operations in Iraq, Sgt. Fenton’s service to our Country shall not be forgotten. At his funeral, Sgt. Fenton was made an honorary Little Ferry Police Officer, the job which he was to hold upon his return to Little Ferry. ###
Area Police Advance “Flame of Hope”

On June 10, 2016, the 33rd Annual Special Olympics Torch Run passed through our area. One of the 26 legs leading to The College of NJ in Ewing, was the “Torch” passing from Lodi to Hasbrouck Heights, to Wood-Ridge to Carlstadt, to East Rutherford to Rutherford Police Departments. (Note that Little Ferry PD ran in a separate leg.)

More than 3,000 officers split into 26 separate legs, carried “The Flame of Hope” more than 750 miles across the state. The “Final Leg” of the run was on Friday night at the Special Olympics New Jersey Summer Games Opening Ceremony. More than 2,500 Special Olympics athletes, their families and fans, gathered at The College of New Jersey in anticipation of Special Olympics (New Jersey’s largest competition event of the year) Summer Games.

Over the next two days, athletes competed in aquatics, bocce, gymnastics, powerlifting, softball, tennis, and track and field, where officers continue to volunteer their time by awarding medals to the triumphant athletes.

Last year, 2015, the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) for Special Olympics NJ raised more than $3.5 million dollars. Donations are always welcome. Send your contribution to your local Police Department (memo note -- Special Olympics) or go to: www.sonj.org

Wood-Ridge Police joined by student runners under the American Flag provided by the W-R Fire Department.

Carlstadt Police joined by Girl Scout Troop #4302 and student runners.

Hasbrouck Heights “high fived” school children along The Boulevard, then met up with the Wood-Ridge Police Department. W-R Police were joined by students under an American Flag provided by the W-R Fire Department.

WRPD passed the Torch to Carlstadt Police along with Carlstadt Girl Scout Troop #4302 and other children, ran down Hackensack Street where Third, Fourth and Fifth Graders and teachers cheered them on. East Rutherford and Rutherford Police Departments passed the Torch at the Rutherford railroad station.

• The International Torch Run was launched in 1981 by Wichita, Kansas Police Chief Richard LaMunyon.

• New Jersey held its first run in 1984 from Liberty State Park in Jersey City to Rutgers Stadium in New Brunswick.

• This event has expanded throughout the United States to 35 nations and 12 Canadian provinces.

Special Olympics New Jersey provided free year-round sports training and athletic competition in 24 Olympic-type sports for more than 23,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

The program provides continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship. ###
The Carlstadt Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is always seeking new members. To become a member of the Auxiliary you must be a resident of Carlstadt or related to a member of the Carlstadt Fire Department. Meetings are held once a month at the Jefferson Street Firehouse. For more information please contact Susan at 201-697-6058 or davesue427@comcast.net.###

CFD Ladies Auxiliary Seeks New Members

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Little Ferry Police Department Receives Accreditation

After three years of hard work, the Little Ferry Police Department received Accreditation from the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police on June 9, 2016. This significant professional achievement is a statement of acknowledgement that the Borough’s Police Department has implemented policies and procedures that are rigorous and operationally effective in addition to the Department being held to a higher standard of performance by the Association. This achievement further reinforces the Police Department’s level of professionalism, dedication and commitment to providing the best service possible to Little Ferry residents.###

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Fire Departments Remember Their Brothers

**Carlstadt**
On May 21, 2016, at 5 p.m., the Carlstadt Exempt Firemen’s Association held a Memorial Service at Fire Headquarters.

The program was led by Richard Bartlett, President, Carlstadt Exempt Association. Pastor Donald Pitches of Carlstadt First Presbyterian Church and Department Chaplain gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief Tony D’Amico. Mayor Craig Lahullier spoke. The guest speaker was Mike Nasta, Past Chief, South Hackensack FD, Retired Chief of Newark FD.

There was a Memorial Prayer, with the Roll Call and Tolling of the Bell. Placement of the wreaths, Benediction and closing remarks, with piper Chris Semenez, providing welcoming remarks.

Councilman Russell Lipari, Mayor Jack DeLorenzo, Fire Commissioner David Gonzalez made comments. Paul Fitzpatrick sang “God Bless America.” Fire Chief Patrick Hayes recognized the service given by the deceased firefighters, followed by Semenez reading the 221 names -- with the Tolling of the Memorial Bell.

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**Hasbrouck Heights**

On Memorial Day, May 30, 2016, a service was held at The Firemen’s Memorial at The Circle. The Department formed along the entrance, facing the Department Honor Guard.

Due to threatening weather, an abbreviated program began with Master of Ceremonies Ex-Chief/Former Councilman Chris Semenez, providing welcoming remarks.

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**Lodi**
The Lodi Fire Department held a Memorial Service on May 30, 2016. 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 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.

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**Wood-Ridge**

The Annual Wood-Ridge Fire Department Exempt Association Memorial Service was held on May 25, 2016.


Twenty-five wreaths were placed at the Bell by the families of departed brothers and local organizations. The names of the 125 deceased firefighters were read and saluted. During the past year, one name was added to the monument... Ellsworth Klotzbier.
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