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Never Forget

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.

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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 85th 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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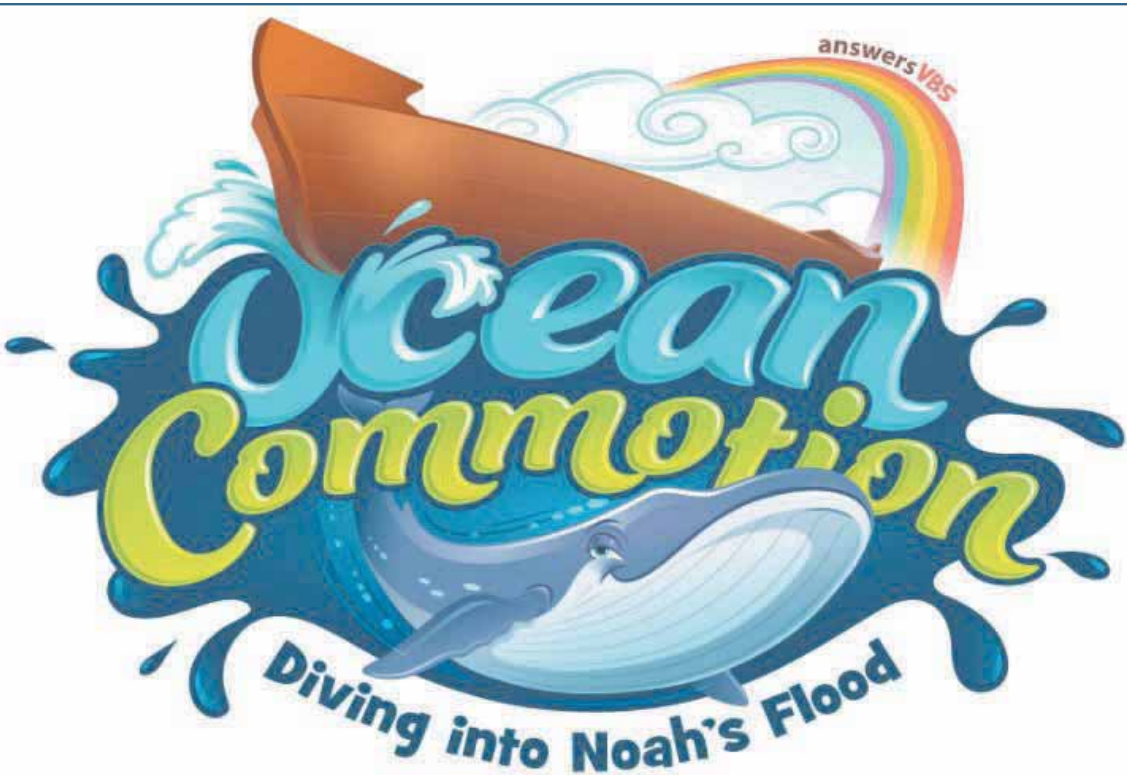


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This year's honorary Police Chiefs ranged in age from 6 to 15 years old and were sponsored in our area by the following: Carlstadt (Isaiah O'Leary), East Rutherford (Vanessa Uribe-Garcia), Garfield (Humberto Portal), Hasbrouck Heights (Jack Oettinger),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

A photograph of a two-story brick house with a central entrance and several windows. The house has a light-colored upper story and a darker brick lower story. There are several windows with white frames and a central entrance with a small porch and steps. The house is surrounded by a lawn and some shrubs.

A two-story house with a gabled roof, white trim, and a small front porch with stairs. The house has a mix of siding and stone accents.

A photograph of a two-story white building with a central arched entrance and several windows. The building is surrounded by greenery and a paved area.

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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. ###

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“Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful” Celebrating its Seventeenth Year!

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 Booulevard from Carlstadt.



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 Haefeel at 201-288-9460. ###

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 Altamura and Councilman Ed Marino, Co-Chairman, KWRB Borough of Wood-Ridge. ###

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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 Natiello 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 the different varieties of colorful tulips that they will plant for the following spring. They remove all the tulips when they are finished for the season and plant new bulbs in the fall.

Many people have stopped by her garden to see the beautiful display and take pictures. Sandra said she and her son get great enjoyment in gardening and are now planning for the summer. Also, her father was a great gardener and received many awards for his efforts. Keep her garden in mind for next spring and take a drive by.

The Club thanked all the contestants for their hard work and hope all will continue to submit entries for their gardens.

The next contest will be for the Summer and will run through August 31. For more information call Audrey at 201-288-8943. *Provided by Judy Mascis. ###*

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 "Pep-permint Twist"
- July 20 - "The Infernos" Three decades of musical magic
- July 27 - "The Bronx Wanderers." This show echoes the era of the past while breathing 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. Food and beverages will be available for sale. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the sounds of summer. ###

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

Lodi

August 2, 2016
Starts at 5:30 p.m.
Borough Hall parking lot
8:30 p.m. Movie in the Park
Lodi residents only

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/Doo Wop)
- August 11 - Beatles Faux Sale (Tribute to the Beatles)
- August 18 - Jigsaw - Big House (Classic Rock/Big House)

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.

The weather hotline is 201-460-3000, ext 3177. For more information, call 201-460-3015. ###

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 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."

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. ###

Pumpkin People in the Park

The Woman's Club of Rutherford will be hosting the Annual Pumpkin People in the Park event. Come and 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 \$50 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. ###

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 MSH 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 "MSH 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 Ginny at 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. ###

Casino Bus Trip

The HH VFW Post 4591 sponsors Casino Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of each month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$35 paid in advance; includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., a casino voucher and a goody bag on your trip home. Games, prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. For details-call Andy at 973-773-1812, Susan at 973-641-6562 or the Post at 201-288-1112. ###



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

yodeling, 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. A 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*)
- Dispelling the Myth & Legend about the "Big Bad Wolf" presented by Wolf Vi-

- sions
- Explore the Art of Local Fashion Designer Christian Alexander
- Miniature Golf in The Library
- Storytelling around the Camp Fire

To defray the cost of this event, there is a suggested donation of \$5 for a child under 12 years old and \$10 donation for anyone 12 years of age and older.

This program is made possible through the support and funding provided by The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library. Here is a fun and an inexpensive way to entertain the whole family this summer.

Registration must be done in-person. Call 201-288-0488 for details. ###

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VFW Pig Roast & BBQ July 16

VFW Post 809, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, is hosting a Pig Roast and Bar-B-Que on Saturday, July 16, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be roast pig, hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, corn-on-the-cob, watermelon, beer, soda, etc.

Cost is \$25 pp, children 12, \$15 and under 8 free for food, drinks, games and entertainment. For tickets call 201-641-9759 or stop by the Post.

Bring your lawn chair for sun and fun! ###

AL Pig Roast July 16

American Legion Squadron 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 per person for “All you can eat” hamburgers, hot dogs, london broil, 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. ###

A Night to Shine Oct. 26

Immaculate Conception High School presents “A Night 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 Huderski ‘67, Sister Mary Fidelma Klutkowski, C.S.S.F (posthumously), Stephen and Diane LoIacono, Sister Theresa Mary Martin, C.S.S.F., Joseph and Dorothy Mastropaolo, Sister Marilyn Marie Minter, C.S.S.F., Michael Nardino, Gregory Vasilik and Tara Lynn Wagner ‘90.

For information call 973-773-2400. ###

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 eastutherford.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 07643

Advance payment of \$30 per person is required. Cost includes soda, coffee and dessert.

All proceeds go to Veterans and children’s programs Limited space available. Contact Sophia for more information at 201-641-9774. ###

Farmers’ Market

The **Hasbrouck Heights Farmers’ Market** is held every Tuesday from noon to 6 p.m. at the corner of The Boulevard and Central (*municipal parking lot*).

Rutherford

The Rutherford Farmers Market is held at One Williams Plaza on Park Avenue weekly from June through October, rain or shine, on Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ###

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. You are invited to join in on this ancient ceremony that was once limited to a select few.

Seats are limited. Registration is required.

Register online (carlstadt.bccls.org), in-person or call 201-438-8866 ex. 204.

Carlstadt Public Library, 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

Boulevard Stroll July 21

Discover the Boulevard. Enjoy a leisurely stroll with friends and family on Thursday, July 21, 2016 from 5 to 9 p.m. Rain or shine.

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber Commerce announced that several activities are planned to include free 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 to 4 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, trains, toys, coins, comic books, and more.

Vic has been a collector since his childhood and has developed a solid knowledge base and the business to go with it. He buys and sells items and offers free appraisals. For more information, go to www.njcollectorsshop.com. Call 201-288-0488 to register or surf over to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to calendar. ###

Summer Sangria Time!

*Bonus Section “Wine Time From the Wine Guys”
Recipe by Philip Miuccio & Angel Martinez*

You know summer time is the perfect time for some Sangria, like you need an excuse to have Sangria; heck, anytime is good 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 it 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.

- Two bottles of a good table red 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 not say this enough, fresh ripe fruit please. Also, when cutting fruits, try to make them all the same size, it just looks nicer.

Ingredients

- 1 pint strawberries, hulled and cut up

- Bunch of grapes, red seedless. If making white use the green grapes. Cut in half

- 1 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 snack pack diced peaches, yes I know but you add the juice and all, in fact even if you get the fresh peaches add one of these with the juice too, yes this is a secret and now you know*).

- 1 orange, peeled and cut into sections

- Blueberries, ½ pint. Freeze solid before adding - this fruit is optional

- 1/8 of sea salt

- 1 /2 bottle of agave syrup,

you can use the light one for the white sangria or the dark one for the red. If you would like it a bit sweeter you may add more to taste. But add slowly and taste as you mix. You will notice there is not granulated sugar in this recipe, well unless you make simple syrup the agave gives it a richer flavor and a smoother mouth feel.

Fruit choice optional; if you want to make yours more tropical by all means use mangos, 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

Prepare fruit and place in a large pitcher, add salt, agave, and brandy; mix well; now add the wine and place mixture in the fridge for couple of hours or overnight is best.

When serving pour over ice in the glass. Don’t put ice in pitcher as it will dilute 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 fizz.

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! ###

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 and largest in NJ. With many more tastings during the next few months and our Holiday/Christmas Party booked for December 3, 2016, the question 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 largest AWS Chapter in NJ for a reason.

So why not come to our July 22 meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. at the award 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://wineclub201.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 wineclub201@gmail.com. *Thank you. Chapter President Angel Martinez and all around good wine guy Vice President Philip Miuccio. Cheers & Salute! ###*

Summer Time SPECIALS

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Felician Reading Center Offers Fall Classes

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The Felician Reading Center will offer a Fall Reading Improvement Program for students in Grades 2 – 3 – 4.

The program will begin on September 19, 2016 and finish on December 16, 2016.

The classes are held twice a week, Monday and Wednesday, for students in Grade 3 and Tuesday and Thursday for students in Grade 4. The classes are from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The students for Grade 2 have a different scheduled time for their classes. The teacher will be in contact with the parent.

This program aims to help each student advance at his/her own pace and to develop reading proficiency through a multi-sensory approach to Reading.

There will be a weekly fee for services rendered.

The Felician Reading Center is located at: 260 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ 07644

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

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 ext 123. ###

Lodi Little League 2016 Scholarship Winners Announced

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

Additionally, the Pam Panagiotou 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 Panagiotou Memorial Scholarship Award is Matthew Cangialosi.

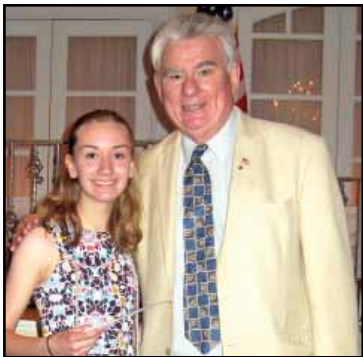
The awards were presented at an All Star game at the Little League field in June. *Provided by Patti Del Donna.* ###



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” Psarianos, 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. ###



Jack Nagel presenting the \$1000 Assumption Parish Outstanding Parochial Grammar School Graduate in the name of **Audrey L. Nagel** to Danielle Sancilio.

The award was presented at the Corpus Christi Eighth Grade breakfast held at the Fiesta on June 10, 2016. Danielle will be attending Immaculate Conception High School in September. ###

Moonachie 2016 Scholarship Awards Announced

The **Moonachie Scholarship Fund** committee reviewed scholarship applications and essays.

Wood-Ridge High School students Maria Correa Jose, Nicholas S. Bullaro, Nicolas Sarmiento, Isabella Manrique, Briana C. Marte and Jose M. Agudelo shared in \$2,600 scholarship awarded.

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

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ICHS Celebrates the 100th Commencement Ceremony

Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi, New Jersey held its 100th commencement 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 alumna 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 salutatorian 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 ceremony was performed by the ICHS vocal ensemble including selections “Let It Be” and “Until We Meet Again.”

ICHS alumnae played an important role in the ceremony including an address from Robin Dellraria Manzo '73, President of the ICHS Alumnae Association as well as several members of Class of 1966 processing 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 exemplified 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 Alexander 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 graduates plan to continue their education at colleges and universities throughout the United States including University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth, Seton Hall University, Rutgers University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Felician University, and many more. The graduates have been awarded over \$2,000,000 in scholarships. ###



W-R Knights Scholarship

The St. Anthony Council 11585, Knights of Columbus at Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge has presented its **2016 Scholarship** to Christina 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. PG. ###



On May 6, 2016, the Corpus Christi School in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ held an MS Walk fundraiser in support of the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA).

This is the ninth year the school has held this event – raising more than \$90,000 in total for multiple sclerosis (MS). ###



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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 Glen Brook 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/raffle/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 & Kev.*) 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@aol.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 Bob at 201-370-1648 or Francis at 201-906-1592.

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TEB 5K Run July 16

The 19th Annual PSE&G Bergen County United Way Teterboro Airport 5K Run is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, July 16, 2016, at Jet Aviation (*Moonachie Avenue*).

Last year's event attracted almost 600 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 500 USATF-NJ NBGP points.

Over \$10,000 Random Prize Giveaway, \$1,000 Super Random Grand Prize, Chrono-Track B-Tag Scoring, United

Way Mini-Flyer Dashes, Food, DJ, etc.

Registration fee is \$25 before July 13, and \$30 on race day. Early registration is advised. Registration site – www.raceforum.com/teterboro.

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 be used to provide direct services to the most vulnerable residents in our community.

Race director is Cheryl Moses. Results will be at: www.compucore.com. For more information go to: www.bergenunitedway.org ###

Library Walking Challenge

Don't forget to participate in the "Walk to The Hasbrouck Heights Library!" challenge.

It is this year's theme for the Adult Summer Reading program. In an effort to promote healthier living styles and awareness of the benefits of regular exercise, The Library wants to encourage patrons to walk a total of 50,000+ steps by the end of August.

You do not need to be a resident to participate; the program is open to all Library patrons. Patrons who are 18 years old or older can visit the circulation desk and register to receive a free pedometer.

Patrons are asked to visit The Library each week to have their readings recorded. The patron who walks the most steps by the end of August 26, 2016 will win a three month gym membership, while two runner ups will win a \$25 gift card to a sporting goods store.

Patrons are also eligible to enter a weekly drawing for a water bottle. For an alternative challenge for those with physical disabilities, or for general questions and details about this challenge, call the 201-288-0484 and ask for Laura. ###

Dunk n' Donate Charity Basketball July 9

A local boy, Stefan Shaffer, and a few of his friends put together a fundraiser for Covenant House in Jersey City supporting homeless teens.

A charity basketball tournament will be held on July 9, 2016, from 1-5 p.m., at City Sports on 4 in Englewood, NJ. Player fee is \$10. Spectator fee is \$5. Donations of new fitness apparel and sneakers to the Covenant House are welcome.

For more information call 347-370-5549 or email: juliaju-reidini@gmail.com

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Park Avenue Toastmasters

Looking to develop speaking and leadership skills? Ace a job interview? Ignite your career?

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

I was speaking recently to VFW Post 809's Auxiliary President Roseann Nemec. We spoke about different sights to see around here in our area now that winter is done. I had suggested Stony Point in New York. She asked what that was so, here goes hoping I do it justice.

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

General George Washington had always wanted to retake New York City, but without enough troops to storm it and no ships with enough guns to keep it, it remained a strong base of operations for General Henry Clinton. The best Washington could do at this point is to wait for the next move by Clinton and respond to it. Now that spring had come he didn't have to wait too long before the British Army made a move.

General Clinton had received instructions from his superiors in England to bring Washington's Army to a decisive battle and destroy it. He had written back to London stating that very object had been his purpose the entire time.

Clinton sent an expedition to Connecticut. New Haven, Fairfield and Norwalk were pillaged and burnt. Clinton sent an expedition to the Chesapeake and he also sent troops up the Hudson River and took Kings Ferry, the fort at Verplanck's on the east side of the Hudson and Stony Point on the west side both covering Kings Ferry were now in British hands. Clinton's problem was that Washington kept thwarting his plans. Washington didn't take the bait. He didn't bring his whole army out to fight.

Washington was dealing with the problem of feeding the Army. With no food, the Army also had a desertion problem.

Major Henry Lee and his dragoons had recently captured three deserters. Major Lee reported to Washington that the deserting corporal was hung on a gibbet then had his head cut off and had the other two deserters carry his head on a pike back to camp. Washington thought this punishment was too severe.

He asked Congress to allow more lashings to deserters as opposed to executing them all. Many of his detractors and enemies didn't understand these issues and troubles.

They went around and complained that he wasn't doing enough to protect the country by sitting idle while the British ransacked towns and homes.

Washington was irritated by the British movements and no one wanted to do more to stop it than him. He was not one to fall to civilian pressure and make a stupid move to appease public opinion.

His main goal was to protect West Point, which lies further up the Hudson. He also had no intentions on letting the British Army keep Stony Point on the west side of the river, or Kings Ferry it protected. He was patient. He personally reconnoitered the position. Watched the tides pull in and out and noticed that the abatis which the British put in place to slow infantry could be gotten around at low tide. Abatis, in this case was trees cut down to impede the approach 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 cannon, the British stationed HMS Vulture 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 from his leave, Brigadier General Anthony Wayne, to take charge of the newly formed light infantry.

Known as "Mad Anthony" to the troops he was exactly the one for the task. While Lee was collecting information, Washington gave his plan and orders to Wayne.

Wayne called his troops to muster. These were not the unclothed, tired, weakened troops of common thought when one thinks of the Revolution.

These are handpicked, well drilled, well fed, strong troops. Every one of them is a Veteran of prior campaigns. After running them through the usual

infantry drills, Wayne did not dismiss them.

To the surprise of them all, Wayne ordered them on the march. To where they did not know, to do what was another mystery, but they didn't call him Mad Anthony for nothing.

They went around Bear Mountain, they climbed De-gaffles Rough and down into the woods.

The heat was stifling, but they pressed on. Noisy dogs were killed and civilians found on the march were held so as not to alert the British to their approach. Through the forest they marched and through ravines till they reached a farm owned by Mr. Springsteel.

They were now one and a half miles from Stony Point. It was now the evening time of the 15th and Wayne called his colonels to him. At this meeting he gave them Washington's orders. Wayne had with him about 1,200 men.

Stony Point was to be attacked on three sides during a night assault. The north side of Stony Point was to be climbed and attacked by Major John Stewart with his Pennsylvania troops.

Stewarts' 150 men were to follow a detachment known as the Forlorn Hope under the direction of Lt. James Gibbons.

A Forlorn Hope is a detail of men that carried weapons and axes to cut through the abatis. They would be in the front. They would be the first to meet the enemy and they were not expected to survive, thus the name Forlorn Hope.

On the south side would be the main attack under Lt. Colonel Francois Teisseydre. 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 ammunition. Wayne and Washington didn't want any accidental firing to alert the British. 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 center attack to divert the British attention and was allowed to shoot and make a lot of noise so that the flank attacks can have time to climb and take Stony Point with the bayonet.

This center attack was to be led by Major Hardy Murfree and his North Carolinians.

The troops ate dinner. Wayne ate in his tent. When he finished he stepped out and addressed the men.

"The distinguished honor conferred upon every officer and soldier who has been drafted into this corps by his Excellency, George Washington the credit of the states they respectively belong to, and their

own reputations, will be such powerful motives for each man to distinguish himself that the General cannot have the least doubt of a glorious victory."

"But, should there be any soldier so lost to a feeling of honor as to retreat a single foot, or skulk in the face of danger, the officer next to him is immediately to put him to death that he may no longer disgrace the name of soldier, or the corps, or the state to which he belongs."

Midnight on the morning of July 16, 1779, the corps marched out of camp. They soon came upon the British pickets. The pickets fired and ran back to Stony Point.

Alert to the attack British Lt. Colonel Johnson in command at Stoney Point and his 17th Regiment of foot soon brought down fire upon the Americans. The cannons and musketry were deafening and in the dark as the musket balls flew the Americans continued their assault.

Major Hardy Murfree as planned, immediately attacked the center through the causeway and his North Carolinians returned the fire.

The British troops, welcoming the challenge, called out to the attackers "come on ye damn rebels! come on!"

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

General Wayne was with this southern flanking party and he was hit in the forehead with a musket ball. Everyone that saw it happen thought he was dead. It proved to be a grazing wound and when he rose from the ground he called out "Let's go forward!" He wore the scar on his head for the rest of his life.

As the flanking parties cut and climbed their way to the top, Lt. Colonel Johnson led six of his companies on a bayonet charge aimed at Murfree's center attack.

This was a fatal error to his defense. This was half of his entire command. Murfree and his North Carolinians with stood this counter attack and surprisingly most of the men in the British attack here surrendered.

The flanking parties could no longer be killed by cannon fire because the cannons could not change to an angle that would bring them to bear on the climbing troops.

Soon both flanking parties reached the top and stormed into Stony Point. With only the 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 enemy soldier found on top of Stony Point, but when they heard the cries of Mercy! Quarter! Dear Americans, Mercy! The killing stopped.

The British surrender was accepted. Even Lt. Col Johnson stated that there was no unnecessary killing done at Stony Point.

Brigadier General Anthony Wayne didn't stop there. Once he captured Stony Point, he turned the Points cannons on the HMS Vulture sitting in the Hudson River.

After a few shots the Vulture slipped its mooring and drifted south out of cannon range. Then Wayne fired upon the Fort at Verpanck's. This proved fruitless however and was stopped.

The Battle of Stony Point was over. The Americans had 15 killed in action and 83 wounded in the night attack.

Of the 20 man forlorn hope of the northern flank attack, only three were standing when the battle ended. The British had 20 killed in action with 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 a quote from one of the enemy.

British Commodore George Collier stated in his journal "The rebels had made the attack with a bravery they never before exhibited, and they showed at this moment a generosity and clemency which during the course of the rebellion had no parallel."

Enjoy the Fourth and lift a pint to the Forlorn Hope. They deserve to be remembered. Roseanne, I hope this answers any questions. ###

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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.

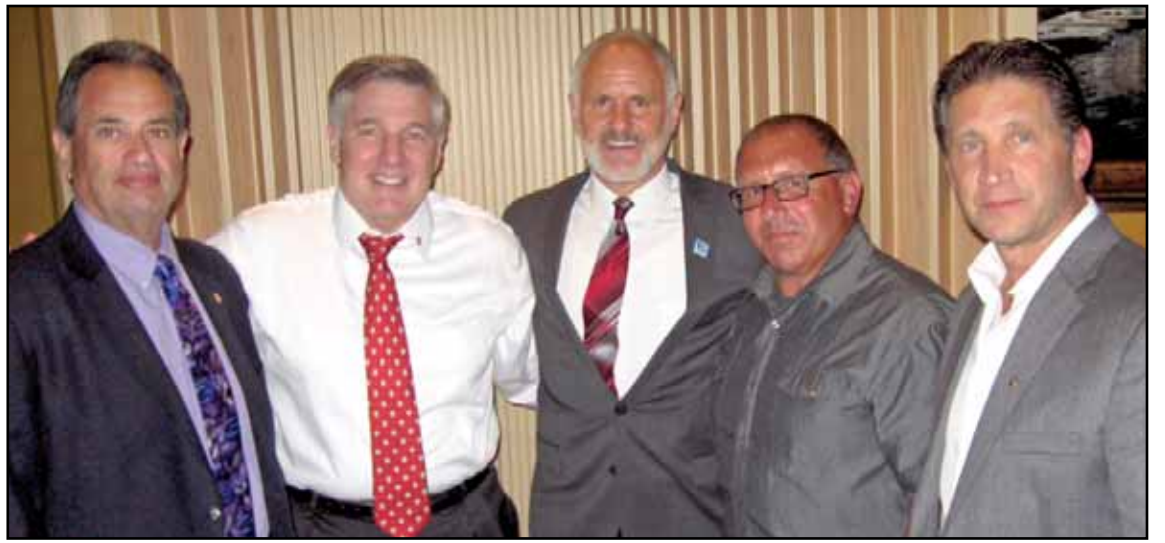
The breakfast, held at the Fiesta, gave all the opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding job Grand Knight Gary Lepore did during the past Columbian year. Through his leadership, the council membership increased, and all fundraisers and projects attempted were very successful.

Master of Ceremonies Past Grand Knight Russell Petrocelli 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 speech fosters hatred, hatred fosters violence, violence leads to deaths.

The highlight of the break-



fast was the announcement by GK Gary that he had selected Giovanni (Gio) Goonetilleke as this year's Knight of the Year. Gio excepted 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. ###*



Member Sponsor Bob Valenti (center) with new Club members L-R Charles Grieco, John Buscema, Charles Trenticosti, Dom Azzolini. ###

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 McCullough 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 Marcela, 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 a \$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 instal-

lation 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 form 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. ###*

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.

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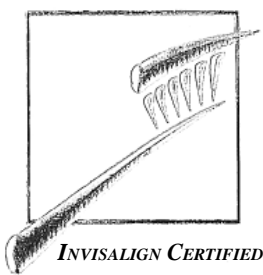
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Lodi Friends Happenings

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.

In October of 2015, the Friends welcomed 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 benefiting 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 Friendly'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 Library with the opening of the Summer Reading Program and the 1,000 Books before Kindergarten programming.

June was also Membership Month. The Friends sent a new Membership Flyer.

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



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 her school's Asthma 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 Scelsa. ###*

Lodi Library July Computer Classes

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

- Tuesday, July 5, 1:30 to 3 p.m. – Intro to Word 2010: Learn to create, save, edit and format a document. Basic computer and keyboard typing skills are required.
- Monday, July 11, 6 to 7:30 p.m. – Internet & Email Basics: Learn how 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. – Microsoft Excel 2010 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.

Space is limited. Register by placing \$5 refundable deposit for each class at Lodi Memorial Library. The deposit is forfeited for no-shows. Lodi residents have priority for registration.

All classes are held in the 1st floor Conference Room at Lodi Memorial Library, One Memorial Drive.

One-on-one 30-minute sessions with the instructor are also available, for assistance with setting up email and other topics. Call 973-365-4044 to make an appointment. ###

Tech Tutor

Looking to maximize free content for your tablet, Kindle, or smart phone?

The Rutherford Public Library is offering appointment-based Tech Tutor services to provide personalized instruction on downloading free e-books, e-magazines, audiobooks, music, and movies to personal devices.

Librarians can also assist with research, setting up e-mail accounts, and basic computer instruction. For an appointment or for more information, please call 201-939-8600 and ask for Reference. ###

Libraries Are Fun!

The Intern

On Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at 6 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free screening of the film “The Intern.” When a retired man takes on an internship at a growing company, he becomes a mentor for the female founder of the company. Starring Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway, Anders Holm, Rene Russo, Zack Pearlman. The film will be shown in The Library Auditorium. ###

Friday Matinees

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. ###

Free Movies

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. ###

Museum Passes

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 Aviation 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. ###

East Rutherford Memorial Library announced that museum passes are available for “Imagine That!!” and Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum.” For more information, stop by the front circulation desk. ###

Reduce
Reuse
Recycle

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion 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 needlework and join the discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, July 1, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., The Rutherford Public Library Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss “Madam Bovary,” by Gustav 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.

You must register or log in to the Times for access. Rutherford residents who wish to read the Times at home may do so by visiting www.nytimes.com/redeemaccess, but first will need a code provided by The Library.

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

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

Lodi Friends Seek Donations

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

The Last Letter From Your Lover

This month The Carlstadt Evening Book Club will be discussing “The Last Letter From Your Lover,” by JoJo Moyes, on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served. New members always welcome!

Please call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information. ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, July 11, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss “The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry” by Gabrielle Zevin. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Princess Elizabeth’s Spy July 12

Lodi Library Book Club’s July pick is “Princess Elizabeth’s Spy,” by Susan Elia MacNeal. Light refreshments are served. Book Club meets in the 1st floor Conference Room.

Maggie Hope is recruited as a “maths” tutor to teenaged Princess Elizabeth at the start of WWII, but the job turns out to involve spying and other covert roles, with the princess herself lending a hand. “A historical mystery true to its time, with concluding plot twists that pave the way perfectly for future entries in an up-and-coming series.” Michele Leber, © Booklist 2012.

For more information on upcoming books for the year, visit <http://lodi.bccls.org/tuesday-night-book-club.html>, visit The Library or call us at 973-365-4044. ###

W-R ESL Classes

The Wood-Ridge 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. ###

Just for Teens @ HH Library

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library will be offering two Book Discussion sessions for students entering Grades 7 through 12.

The increasingly popular **Talk it Up!** book discussion group will meet on Tuesday from 3-4:30 p.m. beginning on July 5 and is designed for students entering Grades 7-9. **Speak Out!** is reserved for students entering Grades 10-12 and will be hosted on Thursday afternoon from 3-4:30 p.m., beginning July 7.

Both sessions will be held for six weeks and will provide an opportunity to discuss contemporary young adult literature, eat, play games, and socialize.

At the end of the reading program, they will have a fun party for both groups! Invitations will be extended to those participants who attend at least four sessions.

For those students who would like an opportunity to win various prizes at the end of the summer, a reading contest will also be offered.

Get in the Game is a national teen summer library program and those who participate will receive a raffle ticket for every 250 pages read (*which includes titles on school reading lists*) throughout July and August.

Teens can keep track of the books they have read by logging onto <http://hh.beanstack.org>. The last day to submit your entries will be August 17. Prizes will be drawn and winners will be contacted.

The Friends of The Library provide the weekly snacks and refreshments.

Teen Librarian Elysse Fink will be happy to answer any questions or assist with registration details. She can be reached at 201-288-6653. ###

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. ###

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W-R Children’s Summer Program

On your mark, get set, read! The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a summer reading club for children from birth through age 12. Participants are encouraged to read, or be read to, for 30 minutes per day and will earn prizes for every 10 days of reading. For more details, please call The Library at 201-438-2455 or visit The Library’s website at WoodRidgeMemorialLibrary.org ###

Jester Jim Show July 22

On Friday, July 22, 2016, at 7 p.m., Jester Jim will bring his wild antics to the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School. His performance will include juggling, beatboxing, and comedy and will be entertaining for the entire family. Registration is requested. To register please call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. ###

Musical Mornings with Miss Fran

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host music-and-movement classes with Miss Fran on Wednesday, July 6, 13, 20, and 27 and Wednesday, August 3 at 10 a.m. Children ages 5 and under and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required. Call 201-438-2455. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. ###

W-R Storytime for Preschool Pals and Toddler Time

• **Preschool Pals** will meet at the Bianchi House, 111 First Street, Wood-Ridge on Tuesday, July 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 10:30 a.m. Children ages 4 and 5 years prepare for Kindergarten with weekly themed stories, songs, and a craft. • **Toddler Time** will meet at the Bianchi House, 111 First Street, Wood-Ridge on Thursday, July 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10:30 a.m. Children ages 3 and under enjoy weekly themed stories, songs, rhymes and movement.

Registration is required; space is limited. Please call The Library at 201-438-2455 to register. ###

July Birthstone Ruby

Heights Library Children’s Programs

The Children’s Department of The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library presents the following activities. Registration is required. Call 201-288-0485. • **Summer Story Time Fun** Start your summer mornings with stories! Classes begin Tuesday, July 5 • **Tiny Tots-** Ages: Birth - 2 1/2 and their caregiver. Tuesday, 10:30-11:15 a.m. • **Drop In -** Ages: 2 1/2 to 6 Wednesday, 10:30-11:15 a.m. • **Preschool -** Ages: 3 1/2 to 6, Thursday, 10:30-11:15 a.m. • **Fill’em up Fridays** Come in every Friday in July and for every 10 items checked out of the Children’s Department, you get a ticket to enter in a raffle drawing for a chance to win \$25 Movie Theater Gift Cards.

• **Book Bingo** BINGO! Join for a game of Book Bingo and win prizes! They will be meeting on Thursday, July 7 and 21 starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12. • **Lego Club** Join the Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club! Show your architectural talents. Legos will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Meeting dates are Tuesday, July 12 and 26 starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.

• **Author Visit and Book Signing** Author Eleni Theodorou will do a live reading of her enchanting African tale “Noko The Knight,” for the children of Hasbrouck Heights! Exciting activities are planned for parents and kids! Join in on Wednesday, July 13 at 3:30 p.m. This is an all ages event! • **Little Artist** For students in Grades 2-5, come learn about an artist or type of art and recreate a famous work or make your own masterpiece. No experience is necessary. There are no mistakes in art! Join in Thursday, July 14 and 28 at 3:30 p.m. • **Fitness Friday** Come and get your feet moving with some Zumba with instructor Michelle! Join in on Friday, July 22 at 3:45 p.m. This event is for children ages 11 and up. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. ###

Music With Miss Fran

Music with Miss Fran will be on Thursday , July 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2016, from 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m., for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Come to The Rutherford Public Library for singing, dancing, and fun! No advance registration is required. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Family Fun Time

Come to The Rutherford Public Library for Family Fun Time in July! • Patricia Shih will present “Get Ready, Get Fit, Read!,” a music concert for children ages 4 and up on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. • On Friday, July 15 at 3:30 p.m., the Juggling Hoffmans will be amaze with their tricks and antics! This will be a very interactive good time for all! • Sciencetellers will present “Power & Energy – On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!” on Wednesday, July 20 at 4 p.m. Things will be flying, spinning, and soaring while a series of stories keep everyone enthralled. Get ready to laugh and learn what makes us move and what powers the world. This program is for ages 5 and up. No registration is required for any of these programs. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

Rutherford Library Friday Matinees

During July 2016, children are invited to The Rutherford Public Library for free screenings of recent box office hits! The following movies will be shown: • Friday, July 1 - “Bon Voyage, Charlie Brown” (rated G) • Friday, July 8 – “The Good Dinosaur” (rated PG) • Friday, July 22 – “The Peanuts Movie” (rated G) • Friday, July 29 – “Alvin and the Chipmunks: Road Chip” (rated PG) All movies will begin at 2 p.m. No registration is required. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

Lodi Movies for Teens and Children

Lodi Library presents free recently-released movies for children and teens. The teen movie will be shown Monday, July 11, at 4 p.m. The children’s movie will be shown Monday, July 18 at 2 p.m. For information on movie titles visit <http://lodi.bccls.org/youth-events.html> or call 973-365-4044. ###

Early American Toys and Tales

On Tuesday, July 12, 2016, from 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m., children ages 5-8, are invited to discover the types of toys kids played with during the Colonial period and paint their own tops! The program will be presented by the Museum of Early Trades & Crafts and held at the W-R Senior Center. Registration is required. Call 201-438-2455. Program is sponsored by The Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. ###

Lodi Children’s July Events

Lodi Memorial Library offers events for children ages 4 and up in July 2016. • **Kids Crafts** are offered Tuesday at 2 p.m., July 5, 12, 19 and 26. • **LEGO Build**, Wednesday, 3 – 4:30 p.m., July 6, 13, 20, 27 (*Grades K and up*). • **Minecraft Gaming** on laptops is offered for two age groups: - Monday, 4- 5 p.m. for Grades K-4 and - Thursday, 4-5 p.m. for Grades 5-8 (*your child’s grade as of Fall 2016*). Laptops are first-come first-served; gamers should arrive on time to guarantee a spot. For a schedule of more fun, free events in July, please stop by The Library or visit <http://lodi.bccls.org> ###

Lodi Babies and Toddlers

Lodi Memorial Library offers events for its youngest patrons in July. Events are geared to babies and toddlers, 18 months – 2 years. Join for story-time, crafts and playtime! • **Story Time** is held Friday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; 10:30 – 11 a.m. • **Playgroups** are Friday, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; 11–11:45 a.m.; with toys and puzzles. ###

Rutherford Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning and afternoon drop-in storytime program on Wednesday, July 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 10:30 – 11 a.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No advance registration required. ###

Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, July 11 and Monday, July 25 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m, children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Rodney. Rodney, a certified therapy dog, loves to listen to stories! Children ages 5 and older may register for a 15-minute session. Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for emergent readers to practice their literacy skills. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455.

Yield to Pedestrians

Carlstadt Library Children’s Programs

July Children’s Events at The Carlstadt Library: • **Crafternoon**, Wednesday in July, 3:30 p.m. Miss Nina presents Craft-ernoons at The Library! They create all kinds of amazing make and take craft projects. For children ages five and up. • **Story Time**, Thursday in July, 10:30 a.m. Come one, come all and have a ball at Story Time! They sing, dance, clap, wiggle, jiggle and sometimes even craft the morning away in a convivial (*and kid friendly!*) atmosphere. Babies to age five are welcome to attend with caregivers.

Summer Reading Club Activities

• July 14: 6:45 p.m.- Art Kids Academy presents **Sports Self Portraits**. Draw yourself in the game with this fun activity- painting real canvases and exploring how we move and groove. This program requires registration. • July 19: 7 p.m.- **Yoga for Young Adults**. Grades 5 to 12 are invited to attend this special yoga presentation with a certified yoga instructor. Learn about movement and meditation in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Please bring your own yoga mat! • July 21: 3 p.m.- **Snakes’n’Scales** is back to present the different ways our reptilian friends move and play. This is a hands-on event, no registration needed. This program features live animals. • July 28: 3 p.m.- Make some noise and move your feet to The Library beat! They’re putting together the one day only **Carlstadt Public Library Marching Band!** Learn about instruments and keeping time with this special program. Call the Children’s Department at 201-438-8866 ext. 203. ###

Art Kids Academy

Art Kids Academy will present a series of free art workshops for kids ages 7-12. Art Kids Academy takes a hands-on approach to learning with a focus on problem solving through creative art making. The workshops will be held at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center on Wednesday, July 13 and 20 and Wednesday, August 3 and 10 from 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Registration is required. To register please call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. This program is sponsored by The Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. ###

July Flower Larkspur



On your Mark, Get Set, GO!!!

The Rutherford Recreation
Preschool 4 year old program
raised \$1,400 for St. Jude’s
Hospital by having a Trike –
A – Thon!

The generous donations
raised will make an immediate
difference in the lives of many
children at St. Jude’s Hospital.

A heartfelt thank you for
all the time and effort the chil-
dren put into the sponsored
Trike-a-thon. What a turn out!
All in all it was a very success-
ful event ! The Preschoolers are
making a difference!

Preschool Program
The Rutherford Recreation
Department Preschool pro-
gram is held at Tamblyn Field
Civic Center. There is a \$50
registration fee. Payments are
bi-monthly.

The Rutherford Recreation
Department’s Preschool pro-
gram for 3 year olds is held on
Tuesday and Thursday from
8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

All children must be potty
trained and 3 years of age as
of October 1, 2016. The bi –
monthly fee is \$320.

The Preschool Program
for the 4 year olds is held
on Monday, Wednesday and
Friday from 8:30 a.m.– 11:30
a.m. at the Tamblyn Field Civic
Center. Children must be four
years of age before October 1,
2016. The bi-monthly tuition is
\$480. There is an after school
program for an additional fee
from 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
on Monday, Wednesday and
Friday.

Call 201-460-3015 for
more information. *Provided by
Barbara Bennett. ###*



Lodi Police Promote Bicycle Safety
On Saturday, May 21, 2016, it was Bicycle Safety Day at the
Lodi Police Department. There were bicycle/hoverboard safety
instructions, theft prevention precautions, instructional demon-
strations. Additionally, the first 100 Lodi residents of grammar
school age received a free bicycle helmet. ##



**A SmartCycling Bicy-
cling Skills 123 and Road
Safety Clinic** was held for
Rutherford Third Graders
at Lincoln and Washington
Schools from June 6-9, 2016.)
Les Leathem, Education
Coordinator of the NJ Bike
and Walk Coalition, along with
his instructors, not only taught
safety skills to all students, but
had all students riding a bike by
the end of the event.

In preparation for the clin-
ic, every Third Grader was

supplied with a new helmet
donated by BCB Rutherford,
Your Community Bank, and
adjusted for the correct fit by
Police Officer Scott Ahearn.

In addition to instructions
from the NJ Bike and Walk
Coalition, Chief Russo, Ruth-
erford Police Officer Ahearn,
Detective Al Anderson, Mayor
DeSalvo, school faculty, ad-
ministrators, and parent vol-
unteers lent a hand at the event.

Sponsored by the Green
Team and its chairperson, Ei-

leen Eastham, the clinic was
funded by a Sustainable Jersey
grant conceived and written
by John Hughes of the Green
Team.

In addition to the start-up
of a possibly annual safety and
bicycle educational program for
young riders, the grant will be
used to make the Borough more
bike-friendly by enhancing
bike paths, signage and estab-
lishing bike racks throughout
Rutherford. *Provided by JoAnn
Hughes. ###*



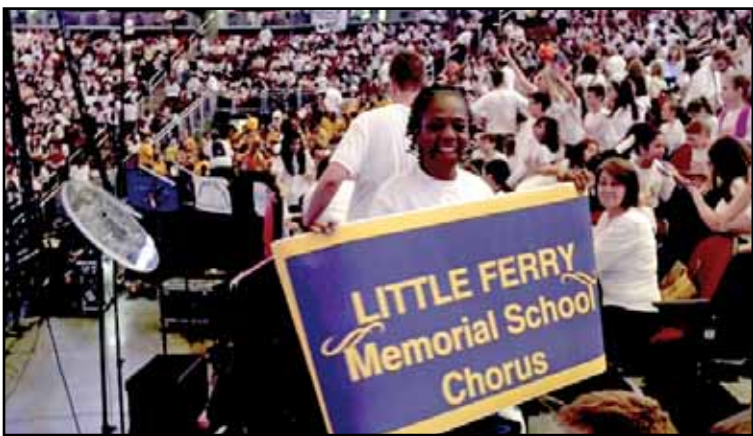
Trike-a-Thon Raised \$4,000
May 10 was an exciting day at **New World Montessori
School** in Hasbrouck Heights. The children participated in their
annual Trike-a-Thon. Many parents were present to help the
children as they maneuvered around the riding course. The pur-
pose of the Trike-a-Thon is to raise funds for St. Jude Children’s
Research Hospital. This year, the families at the Montessori
School raised over \$4,000 to help the sick children. *Provided
by New World Montessori School. ###*



The Rutherford High School Band and Choir traveled to the **High Note Music Festival** in Boston, Massachusetts, on May 20, 2016. The Rutherford High School band scored a high “Excellent” and the choir grabbed the coveted “Superior” ranking. The musicians spent the rest of the trip exploring historic Boston, sailing in the Boston harbor, and dominating roller coasters at Six Flags of New England. Pictured are band and choir members, teachers, and parent chaperones. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*



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. ###*



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. ###*



Grand Prize Winner Lila Patel, Lynda Hayes (Music Teacher)



(l-r back row) Frank Scarafile, Gabriela Reyes, Sarah Selim, Jennifer Phan, Sara Munoz, Lynda Hayes (l-r front row) Front Row Alyson Olivieri, Yoomee Fujimura, Luca Davi, Lily Schwedhelm, Lila Patel, Zara Patel. Not pictured are Sky Kim and Jamie San Antonio. Photos provided by Mark Horst. ###

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. ###*



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. ###*



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 Minuteman 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. ###*



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. ###*



Care Packages for Homeless

On Friday, May 20, 2016, the Lodi High School Interact Club combined with members of the Respect Crew, Diverse Cultures Club, Key Club, and Future Business Leaders of America to construct care packages for the homeless. After receiving donations from both faculty and students, the 75 students in attendance were able to construct 100 care packages. All donations were given to St. Paul's Emergency Shelter in Paterson, NJ. *Provided by Subraiz Ahmed. ###*



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. ###*



McKenzie School of the East Rutherford School District is proud to announce the 2015-2016 **Teacher of The Year**, Mrs. Beth Narkiewicz. Mrs. Narkiewicz has been teaching for 17 years, 11 of which have been as a Kindergarten teacher in the East Rutherford School District. She's earned this award based on her dedication to teaching the children of East Rutherford, demonstrating leadership qualities within the school, and being respected by the school community. *Provided by Cory Scelsa. ###*



Moonachie R.L. Craig Shcool held a **Field Day** for students with water and outdoor games. Hot dogs were served from the BBQ. *###*



A.S. Faust School is proud to announce Mrs. Koch as the 2015-2016 **Teacher of the Year**. Mrs. Koch is a valued member of our Mathematics Department and a leader in our INT Mentoring program. Her work with her 5th and 6th Grade students in her math and CARE classes has helped shape the culture of Faust School, and it is her enthusiasm for helping others that resonates with her students. As Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Koch's dedication to the students and staff at Faust School is being recognized by the community as a whole. *Provided by Cory Scelsa. ###*



FLMO Donates Four 3-D Printers

A heartfelt thanks goes to FLOMO and Wendy Shen, the founder of FLOMO, for arranging with XYZ Printing Company who donated four 3D Printers valued at \$400 each to the Robert L. Craig School. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony took place on Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

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Because of the generosity of donors like FLOMO and XYZ Printing Company, a huge difference has been made to our students, school and community.

Our children could take advantage of the latest technological innovations with their quality products. *Provided by Phil Facendola. ###*



WRPD Meets with Daisies and Scouts

The Wood-Ridge Police Department's D.A.R.E. officers, Joe Vitkovsky and Dave Marchitelli, spoke to the high school students regarding drinking and driving on prom night. Officer Vitkovsky also spoke to the Daisies regarding "Stranger/Danger."

Officer Jerry Onnembo spoke to the Boy Scouts about the importance of fingerprinting, and Lt. Scott Drotos had the Bergen County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit visit the Boy Scouts for a demonstration they enjoyed." *Provided by WRPD. ###*



The Little Ferry Police Department held their L.E.A.D. (Law Enforcement Against Drugs) graduation on Monday, May 23, 2016, at the Washington School Gym. The evening program included essay winners and graduate certificate presentations. The guest speaker was NFL quarterback Ray Lucas. This was the second year with the L.E.A.D. program. Previously, LFPD utilized the D.A.R.E. format. Both are similar and directed to 5th Graders. *###*



Nancy Loewen Visits Rutherford Schools

Nancy Loewen, children's book author, visited Lincoln and Washington Schools in Rutherford on Thursday, April 7, 2016 to present to students in First through Third Grades.

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! *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###*



The Carlstadt Public School received a \$15,000 Grand Prize as the winners of the **Eat Right Move More Program**, a partnership between the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, the New York Jets, and the American Association Northeast.

Left to right: Ken Foy, Principal / Carlstadt Public School, Stephen Kollinok, Superintendent, Allison Evans, Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Douglas Fisher, Secretary of Agriculture, Nick Folk, New York Jets, Arleen Ramos-Szatmary, NJDA, Assemblyman Gary Schaer, Manny Paulino, Assemblywoman Caride's office. *###*



On Saturday, May 14, 2016, the Hasbrouck Heights Band held a car wash to support their annual Band Camp. *Photo by Lisa Ratkowski. ###*

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Photos: Rutherford provided by Lisa Ratkowski. Wood-Ridge provided by Marie Gallo.





Final USS Ling Services

A Memorial Day Service was held at the New Jersey Naval Museum, located at the USS Ling, on Sunday, May 29, 2016.

Les Altschuler, SMA, VP & NJ North Base Commander, was the Master of Ceremonies. The Colors were presented by the North Base and Boy Scouts Honor Guards, the Pledge of Allegiance was said, the National Anthem was played, and the Invocation and Benediction were given by North Base Chaplain Bill Reilly.

The names of the Lost Boats were called and the Bell was tolled by Jack Brocow 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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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. ###



Moonachie Community Memorial Service Honors Veterans

On May 22, 2016, 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.

For 30 years, this service was originally hosted by the VFW and the American Legion, but as their membership

aged, the First Presbyterian Church offered to continue the tradition so that the services would continue.

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

Departments.

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

The program included Invocation, hymn, "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 Huettermann, Past Commander of the Moonachie VFW. ###

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The Moving Wall Was a Moving Experience

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.

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 intermis-

sion 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 Moving Wall is an exact half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. It was devised by John Devitt after he attended the 1982 annual

commemoration ceremonies celebrated in Washington for Vietnam Veterans. He felt that he needed to share his experience with those who did not have the opportunity to go to Washington. Devitt, Norris Shears, Gerry Haver, and other Vietnam Veterans volunteered to build the Wall. It went on display for the first time in Tyler, Texas, in October 1984.

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 aluminium. Two structures of The Moving

Wall now travel the United States from April through November, spending 5 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:

- Tropy Band Orquesta with hot salsa, cumbia, etc.
- Rutherford Union School Select Choirs
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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 “sand-blasted” 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 teeth.

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.
- Also, don’t swish these liquids around or hold them in your mouth for long periods of time.
- 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

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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. Reinforcement CD is strongly recommended and available for purchase for \$18.

Space is limited. Registration required. Register online (carlstadt.bccls.org), in-person or call 201-438-8866 ex. 204. ###

Chair Yoga in July

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

Exercise your mind and body with certified Yoga instructor, Ernesto Alicea. Join in as he guides you with an hour of meditation and balance.

Wear comfortable clothing and bring your own mat or towel. This event is limited to ten adults. Registration is required. Call 201-438-8866 ex. 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 at 860-938-6996. ###

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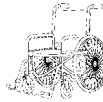
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How God Became King

The First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford announced the next selection for its online Christian Reading Group. Starting August 7, 2016, the group will read and discuss "How God Became King – The Forgotten Story of the Gospels" by N.T. in a private Facebook group. The plan is to spend about a week discussing each chapter of the book but the group discussion will ultimately set the reading pace.

The Christian Reading Group is open to community. To join the group, visit the FPCRutherford Christian Readers group page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/506144219573271/>.

For more information visit the Church website at www.FPCRutherford.org or contact the Church office at office@FPCRutherford.org or call 201-438-3569. ###

Francis and the Sultan October 15

On October 15, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Franciscan Federation Region 1 will present "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 of Assisi 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 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, a world in which persons long to see the other, not as a threat or an enemy, 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, particularly Muslim-Christian interaction, from a Franciscan perspective.

She is the author of "Daring 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 University 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 Peacemaking." 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

Thank you to everyone who provided items for our Hope Chest project for the developmentally disabled and youth who will be aging out of foster care. Because of your overwhelming generosity, we were able to provide dozens of "welcome to your new home" gift baskets in partnership with Community Access Unlimited in Elizabeth NJ.

This summer, from July 1 – August 14, the women of Holy Trinity are joining together to collect school supplies to fill back packs for Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey.

The backpacks will be distributed to children in need throughout the state including the homeless in family shelters, those who are victims of abuse and placed in foster care, and others identified to be at risk or in need.

Returning to class or arriving at a new school can be so much easier for a child when they have a backpack and supplies just like everyone else.

The following items are needed to fill the backpacks: 70-page spiral notebooks; pens (*black or blue*); pocket folders; pencil sharpeners (*not the tiny ones*); 24-count boxes of crayons; pencil cases; erasers (*not pencil-top erasers*); and calculators.

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 porch at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, in the designated box.

If you have questions call 201-288-6889, visit holyltrinityhasbrouckheights.com *Provided by Judy Danilchick. ###*

Dead Sea Scrolls

The First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford will offer a 12-week group study entitled "The Dead Sea Scrolls: Discovery and Impact" starting on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. and running through Sunday, December 18.

The course is intended to provide background on the history and significance of the scrolls and is designed to give participants a solid understanding of what the scrolls actually are and of the community associated with them. The course also examines the meaning of the scrolls and the implications for the texts of the books in the Old Testament.

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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, Finan-

cial 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. ###*



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. ###*



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. ###*

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Lodi AARP 2015 Program Schedule

The AARP Chapter 2015 of Lodi meets at noon the third Tuesday of every month at the Lodi Boys & Girls Club. New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 a year.

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.

- August 16, 2016: Regular meeting with a speaker from the Alzheimer’s Association.

Provided by Kathleen Zaleski. ###

Bingo is held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the **Little Ferry Senior Center**, 95 Main Street, at 12:30 p.m. ###

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 Exercise 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 bocce (*in season*). Refreshments 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 Lodi Senior Club 2016 events include:

- August 17: Mt. Airy Casino Trip, PA
- October 12: Peddler’s Village, PA, Luncheon and Show
- December 9: Christmas Party, Venetian ###

Moonachie Seniors Going Places

The following the last five trips scheduled by the Moonachie Senior Club this year.

- On Wednesday, August 24, 2016, the Club is going to The Villa to see an entertaining show entitled “Celebration.” The cost is \$50 per person and the bus leaves at 10:15 a.m.

- The Club will be going to La Greci’s The Staaten on Tuesday, September 13, to see Andre and Cirell, the famed musical comedy team from Las Vegas and Atlantic City. The cost is \$54 per person and the bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.

- On Wednesday, October 12, the Club will be going to Doolan’s at Spring Lake to celebrate the ‘Octoberfest-Ach Der Lieber.’ The cost is \$52 pp. The bus leaves at 10 a.m.

- On Thursday, November 10 to the Brownstone in Paterson to see “Viva Las Vegas.” The cost is \$50 per person and the bus leaves at 10:15 a.m.

- On Wednesday, December 14 to the elegant Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see their delightful show called “Playhouse Christmas.” The cost is \$65 and the bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Busses leave from the Moonachie Senior Center behind the First Aid Squad.

Join with your friends for a day filled with entertainment, fun, feasting and having a chance to win some prizes.

For more information and meal selections, call group leader, Audrey, at 201-641-4334. *Provided by Charles R. Pallas. ###*

Seniors Plan Two Summer Day Trips

The Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club will host two day-long trips.

- The first is scheduled for Thursday, July 21, 2016 featuring a 1-1/2 hour cruise aboard 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 Delicious Orchards (*a 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 \$80 fee covers everything including transportation and tip for the driver. For more information, contact Dorothy at 201-288-9537.

- The second day-long trip is scheduled for Wednesday, August 3, 2016 to Krucker’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 Manhattan style 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. ###*

Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA

An overnight trip is scheduled for September 27-28, 2016 to Lancaster, PA to see the new Sight & Sound production of “Samson.”

The trip is coordinated by the Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club. Included is the show, dinner, overnight in a local motel, with breakfast the next day, a 3-hour tour of the Amish countryside, a visit to Kettle Kitchen, a wonderful shopping experience. Cost of \$207 per person (*taxes and gratuities are included*).

Call Bruce at 201-953-4988 for details. ###

ER Seniors

The East Rutherford Seniors will hold their July meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Vreeland Avenue Senior Center. Meetings are at 1 p.m. followed by coffee, dessert, fun Bingo and socializing.

Community senior bus service to Shop Rite and area malls is provided to all residents. Bus transportation provided to all meetings.

Call Carole 201-655-3149 for further information on all events.

You do not have to be a Club member or resident to attend monthly bus trips to Atlantic City or entertainment venues.

- Next AC trip to Caesar’s is Monday, July 18, 2016, 9 a.m. depart CVS lot, Paterson Avenue. Cost is \$27 with a \$30 slot return. Bingo is played on the bus and there is a free raffle. Early reservations and payment required. Contact Carole 201-655-3149.

- Wednesday, July 13, 10:30 a.m., bus trip to Shrimp Box Restaurant for lunch and River Belle Cruise, cruising the Manasquan River and Barnegat Bay, Point Pleasant. Cost \$49. Reservations, contact Barbara at 201-438-6595. Bus departs 10:30 a.m. *Provided by Carole Cosentino. ###*

Friendship Club

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. On the 3rd Wednesday a visiting nurse is available to take blood pressure readings of all Carlstadt residents, not only members of the club.

Several trips are planned: July 14 to Westchester Theater; August 24 the Villa in Mt. Lakes; September 27-28 to Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA; October 31 Stony Hill; and November 10 Thayer Hotel at West Point and December 10 a New Year’s celebration at the Brownstone. Call 201-933-6949.

An invitation is extended to all Carlstadt residents to join the club for good information and entertaining meetings. Bingo follows all meetings.

After a summer hiatus, in September they will have Capt. Sheehan, the Hackensack River Keeper join them with an interesting program. *Provided by Eleanor Costa. ###*



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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Well my dear friends of summer, here we are about to celebrate The 4th of July.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad and your favorite beverage served as cold as a wicked night in the dead of winter. Oops, did I say the dreaded word...winter?

Sorry folks didn't mean snow on your 4th of July picnic or put a frigid 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 Honeymooners show had more of an impact then did 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 them 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 was left of the can repeating over and over again

"Gee, imagine if that was your hand!" One boom and it was over till next year. Overall the whole process took a total of 30 seconds to transpire, and that was over a 15 year period. If you don't believe me that by all means ask my cousin Anthony.

Well folks its Summer time and "the living is easy." Life as we knew it during the school year has simmered down substantially and has been put on the back burner until fall.

With that in mind I thought it a good idea to mention some of the names of those whom I came to know over these last few months and who have become part and parcel of my common hours.

Most, if not all of them, come from the high plains of Lodi and, like your Artful Thinker, have remained there.

I have come to know them as the crowd from Nick's Deli

which is located next to the laundromat on Westminster Place. They gather there each morning, weather permitting, sipping their coffee, reading the newspaper and sharing in light hearted conversation. This energetic looking crew consists of crossing guard Frank La-Grecca, Bill Mc Neill, Carla Vanelli, who owns and operates the laundromat, Geraldine Russo and Beverly Hicks, who works at the laundromat.

Beverly's precision washing and folding of towels is legendary. It's all so fresh and neatly stacked that a person actually feels guilty after using them. There is also my lifelong friend John Leto. We go as far back as our Kindergarten days with Miss Wolve at Columbus School in 1952.

John only recently reminded me of those Kindergarten days when a child was expected to bring a small carpet to school, no not to sweep dirt under, but to lie on during "nap time."

That happened somewhere between playing with blocks and cookies and milk. Let me tell you folks that those rituals were hard to break ...wait a minute... come to think of it I never did!

So that's the group that has become part of my daily routine and my life is better because of it. Together, we gather next to our faithful crossing guard, Captain I might add, and watch, merrily, as life passes by.

Each of us with our own story to tell and each of us ready to listen. This all takes place, of course, after Frank has ushered the kids safely across the street.

Let's see folks what else is going on? Oh yea...My hip replacement is coming along remarkably well. The last time I told you about it I forgot to mention that fellow hip replacement recipient Kevin Mella, who had the surgery a few weeks ahead of me, by the same Dr. Seidenstien, was instrumental in helping me prepare both mentally and physically for what was about to transpire.

He was there for me when I needed him and let me tell you folks, I value this guy's friendship. Also, while I'm giving thanks, I want to include my physical therapist, Myra Mangcoy, of the New Jersey Rehabilitation Center, Lodi office.

This gifted young professional is currently putting the finishing touches on what has been a long but successful rehabilitation.

My right leg had lost a significant amount of muscle mass from lack of use during the years leading up to my surgery. In fact, and this is no exaggeration, my right leg was two inches shorter than the left. After surgery much of the length was restored however my limp was still noticeable to a degree. Myra got me back on level ground and I'm no longer walking like I have one foot in a ditch...Thanks Myra.

What else is going on? I guess many of you are leaving, or have already left, for summer vacation. In my last column, I told you about my family get togethers down at the Jersey Shore. Back then it was mostly sand dunes and empty lots. Even during the height of the season it was still pretty much unexplored territory.

My Uncle, "Captain" Jim, knew the Jersey shore like a gold coast pirate. He was an old salt whose life was sprinkled with pepper. He knew every bar and juke joint on the coast and was known to lift a "glass or two" at each of them as he told tales of his sea faring days as a Merchant Marine during WWII.

My dad, who on occasion used to accompany "Captain Jim," would sit beside him as he captivated the crowd with stories of life on the bounding main...you know...the sea! Any way, my father, Vito, would sit there and collect the Captain's money as it 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 "Captain's," otherwise, lost money which he gave back of course before the next ship set 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 nickname 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.

Anyway, my Uncle Jim... If he wasn't the captain of a sea going ship, was at least the captain of a river-going 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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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



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 31.4 percent 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

he 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 rating, 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 rebounded 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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Still Not Recovered from Hurricane Sandy, Find Out How SBA Disaster Loans Can Help

The U.S. Small Business Administration announced on December 2, 2015 that federal disaster loans are available to small businesses, and most private nonprofit organizations of all sizes located in New Jersey as a result of Hurricane Sandy. SBA's disaster loans are also available to homeowners and renters.

SBA disaster business and home loans are available for Hurricane Sandy survivors for disaster-related uncompensated losses whether they previously applied or never applied.

Interest rates are as low as 4 percent for businesses, 3 percent for non-profit organi-

zations, and 1.688 percent for homeowners and renters with terms up to 30 years.

Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage and economic injury applications is December 1, 2016. For more information about the SBA's Disaster Loan Program, visit: www.sba.gov/disaster. ###

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Celebrating the Community Experience





Matt Fenton Memorial 5K

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 16:05.27, followed by Evengy Beletskiy, 30, Teaneck, at 16:20.50.

Top Little Ferry males were

Patrick Ryan, 25, 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, Morristown, at 18:34.32.

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 Seamans, 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.semperfund.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”



Above: HHPD passing the Torch to W-R Police Department. Below: ER Police Department passing the Torch to Rutherford Police Department.



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

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

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



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



run in 1984 from Liberty State Park in Jersey City to Rutgers Stadium in New Bunswick.

- 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. ###



Carlstadt Fire Department Inspection

Following their Memorial Service on May 21, 2016, the Carlstadt Fire Department held their Annual Inspection at the Jefferson Street Firehouse. Borough Officials and Mutual Aid Chiefs inspected Department members and equipment. Light refreshments followed. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

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. *###*



On April 18, 2016, The Carlstadt Mayor and Council recognized the 50 years of dedicated service of Lawrence Wood as a Volunteer Fireman (1966-2016). *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

CFD Ladies Auxiliary
Seeks New Members

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 *###*

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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 Chap-

lin 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

Sharon Dunn concluding the program.

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



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 Semencz, 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 Semencz reading the 221 names -- with the Tolling of the Memorial Bell. *###*

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 roll call of the deceased members with the verse, "Their Memory Is Still In Our Hearts," said between sections. The Chaplain then gave the Benediction. The Honor Guard and Chiefs marched out to Brook Street, where the Department did a "Pass in Review." The Department was then dismissed. *###*



Wood-Ridge

The Annual Wood-Ridge Fire Department Exempt Association Memorial Service was held on May 25, 2016. Exempt Association President Thomas Bischoff led the ceremony. Fire Department Chaplain Deacon FF Frank Materia gave the Invocation and the Benediction. Fire Chief Ronald Phillips Jr., Councilman Phil Romero spoke at the

service. "Taps" was played by Asst. Chief Elizabeth Ferry. W-R Fire Chief Ronald Phillips played "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes. 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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