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## Diversity

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# “Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful” Celebrating its 18th 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 4, 2017 for our 18th annual cleanup day.

Over 140 volunteers participated. The purpose of this event was to raise awareness of our environment and the impact of litter.

Hackensack Street and Valley Blvd. were cleaned while flowers were freshly planted at The Library, Civic Center, Senior Center, Veterans Park on Valley Boulevard and CE Doyle school.

A shredding event was also held on Sunday, June 4th, 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, Yasmin Diras, 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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# Boulevard in Bloom

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The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club, invited businesses and residents to sponsor a flowering planter by making a \$50 donation.

The planting was done by the Garden Club at the DPW on Saturday, May 20, 2017.

The DPW moved the flower pots to their Boulevard location. The DPW will water the plants during the season. After the summer, the DPW will collect the flower pots and store them for the winter.

The Beta Club from the Hasbrouck Heights Middle School will lend a hand over-seeing and pruning the planters throughout the summer.

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



# Police Chief for a Day

On Friday, June 2, 2017, Bergen County Sheriff Michael Saudino was joined by more than two dozen local and county law enforcement agencies to participate in the Seventh Annual Bergen County “Chief for a Day” celebration.

“Chief for a Day” is designed to brighten the lives of local children with chronic health conditions.

The inspirational program provides children and their families with a behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of law enforcement.

Lincoln Elementary School Fifth Grade student, Giuliana Riccobono, was Hasbrouck Heights Police “Chief for a Day.”

Donning an official Police Chief uniform, Chief Riccobono was picked up by HHPD Chief Michael Colaneri. Following a school security check, Chief Riccobono, toured Hasbrouck Heights Police Headquarters then proceeded to Borough Hall for the Oath of Office. Chief Riccobono joined other “Chiefs for a Day.” They took a tour of a county mobile command center. A group photo was taken on the steps of the Bergen County Justice Center in Hackensack and a full police motorcade to the Stony Hill Inn in Hackensack, where all the recipients were celebrated. The event included music, entertainment and award presentations. ###

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## Shannon Dalton Forde Field Dedicated

With Mets announcer Gary Cohen as MC, over 100 MLB, and members of the New York Mets organization, media, elected officials, community, and friends joined the family on Friday, June 2, 2017, to formally dedicate the new Shannon Dalton Forde Field on Mehrhof Road, Little Ferry. Speakers included Mets

owner, Jeff Wilson, niece, Felicia and Mayor Mauro Raguseo. Also in attendance were Al Leiter and Todd Zile, John Franco, David Wright, Managers Bobby Valentine and Willie Randolph, GM's Sandy Aldeson, Omar Minaya and Jim Duquette, who remember what she meant to the Mets organization and them personally. On

January 6, 2017, a resolution named the field in her honor. Shannon Dalton Forde was a lifelong Little Ferry resident who passed away last year at the age of 44 after a battle with breast cancer. She left behind her husband, John and two children, Nicholas and Kendall. After graduating college, Shannon took an internship

with the New York Mets and stayed with her beloved team for more than 22 years. She worked her way from intern to Senior Director of Media Relations. Major League Baseball raised \$235,000 through a league-wide auction in Shannon's memory to refurbish an underutilized open field with protective fencing, benches, bleachers, backstop, scoreboard, landscaping, etc.-- just

two blocks from where she and her sister, Alicia, grew up. The Little Ferry Police Activities League managed the project and will use the remaining auction funds for softball programs at that field. With the first pitch thrown by 9 year old Nick Forde, the once barren field was transformed into a "field of dreams" to honor the memory of a truly remarkable woman. ###

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TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATING: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Troop 17 Went Weekend Camping to Visit Gettysburg

The weekend of April 28 to 30, 2017, Troop 17 went on a camping trip to Gettysburg, PA.

The Scouts camped in patrol tents on Friday night after the long drive, enjoying the campfire and friends. The adults rested after the long drive. Saturday started with patrol breakfast, lots of camp coffee for the adults and then off to the Gettysburg Visitor Center to view the museum and displays. Onward to a hike of the battlefield.

The hike went across all the major battle points and past many of the stone monuments made for different army units. We learned that the fighting was intense and in some points hand to hand.

We visited re-enactors that explained what life was like in the battle and what types of supplies and weapons were used.

All of the different kinds of cannon shells had different uses. There were so many different types of cannons.

We hiked into the battlefield and walked the path of the soldiers up to Little Round Top. Many of the houses in the area had historical markers saying that they had been field hospitals during the battle.

We visited the national cemetery where President Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address and saw all the graves in neat rows.

Dinner was a treat, we went to General Pickett's Buffet and kept the kitchen staff very busy as well as the gift shop staff.

After dinner we took a hike through the town for desserts and to see the houses that still had all of the bullet holes in the bricks from the battle.

Sunday morning we had patrol breakfast, broke camp, packed up the troop trailer and headed home.

We had a great time visiting Gettysburg and learning about one of the major points in our American history.

Special shout out to Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Halloran, a member of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, for coming and adding so much more detail and knowledge to the sites that we visited.

Troop 17 is chartered by Corpus Christi Church.

Any boy, middle and high school age interested in Scouting, is invited to attend a meeting on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Corpus Christi ECLC.

*Photo provided by Ernie Lopez. Story provided by Scribe, Troop 17. ###*

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## Team Brody's Walk for Autism

On May 21, 2017, we participated in the Autism Speaks walk at MetLife Stadium. Our son, Brody, is 3 and a half years old and has autism. He makes progress every day and continues to surprise us in showing what he is capable of!

We had about 60 people, including friends and family, walk with our team, Brody's Sour Patch Kids. We are so thankful for all of the support of the local community.

Having a child with autism has some challenging times, but it is the support of friends, family and the local community that help get us through it. After the walk we went back to the Wood-Ridge Fire House where we had a team get together. *Provided by Lauren and Bill Bergner. ###*

## Nash East Performs in Hasbrouck Heights

The Basking Ridge-based band, Nash East, featuring vocalist, Gloria, playing the tambourine, vocalists Tex and Jeff, each playing the guitar and drummer, John, brought the sounds of country music to life in Hasbrouck Heights. The group's performance was held on June 3, 2017 and was scheduled by The Friends of The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights.

The band performed hits made famous by Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, George Strait, Dolly Parton, Patsy Cline and many other great singers.

Their play list was perfect. It included many great standards like "Jambalaya," "Your Cheatin' Heart," "Ring of Fire," "Hey Good Lookin'," "On the Road Again," "Country Road," "Rock Me Mama," "All my X's Live in Texas" and many, many more.

All who attended enjoyed



the talented, high-energy band's enthusiasm. The band played songs, which many could not only sing along to but also dance to. At one point, Coby Jasionek, a member of the audience, was asked to join the group to play the tambourine and later some women got up to line dance to many of the songs.

This year, The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will be celebrating its 100th

Anniversary. Because of this, The Friends of The Library are scheduling a series of musical events to be held throughout the year.

This concert was the second. All who attended agreed that the performers were great. Light refreshments were served at the end of the program. *Photo and story provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



On May 17, 2017, the Felician School for Exceptional Children hosted a Farewell to the Graduates with a Rock Band Lawn Concert, coordinated by Barbara Giaquinto, their talented music teacher. ###



## Barbershop Quartet Entertains at WR Historical Society

Periodically, the Wood-Ridge Historical Society provides programs that are informative, educational or musical.

On June 11, 2017, in conjunction with their annual Strawberry Festival, they obtained the services of four members of the Blue Chip Chorus to entertain the residents with their Barbershop style singing.

The Blue Chip Chorus is a group of 25 to 30 men who are members of the Teaneck Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

The four men who enter-

tained in Wood-Ridge demonstrated how well they could harmonize together with such familiar songs as "My Wild Irish Rose," "I've Been Working on the Railroad," "When You Were Sweet Sixteen," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Sweet and Lovely," "Goodbye My Coney Island Baby," and "You're Nobody Till Somebody Loves You."

All who attended enjoyed the program and indulged at the Strawberry Festival.

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

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## Rutherford Annual Baby Parade

The Rutherford Recreation Department 2017 Annual Baby Parade will be held on Tuesday, July 4, at 10 a.m., in Lincoln Park. This event is for Rutherford residents ages newborn to 5 years old. This year's parade will be sponsored by Lightbridge Academy. Patriotic wagons, carriages and babies are welcome!

Please arrive at Lincoln Park at 9:30 a.m. In case of rain the parade will be at 55 Kip Center.

The Grand Prize winner will receive a \$100 savings bond and 6 runner-ups will receive \$50 savings bond awards. Registration forms may be picked up at the Recreation Office or the Borough of Ruth-

erford website: [www.Rutherford-NJ.com](http://www.Rutherford-NJ.com) For additional information, call 201-460-3015. After the parade is finished, The Junior Women's Club Chalk Drawing contest will be on Highland Cross. ###

## AL Pig Roast July 15

American Legion Squadron 310 is hosting their Art Jensen Jr., Annual Pig Roast on Saturday, July 15, 2017, 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. ###

## Farmers' Market Continues

The **Hasbrouck Heights Farmers' Market** continues every Tuesday from noon to 6 p.m. until late September, at the corner of The Boulevard and Central (*municipal parking lot*).

This Farmers' Market is scheduled to host over a dozen vendors this year, George is back! There may be a food truck.

Vendors, crafters, local artists, musicians, etc., are wel-

## Carlstadt Summer Concert Series

Summer concerts will be held on Wednesday evenings at The Village Green Park on Broad and Fourth Streets, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket.

The schedule is:

- Alternative Groove (Classic Rock/Soul) includes 3-piece horn section): July 12.
- Luke and The Troublemakers (Classic Rock - Only a Little Harder): July 19.
- Jersey Sound (Oldies/Classic Rock/Motown/British Invasion): July 26.
- Soul Party (High Energy Dance/Motown/R&B/Top 40): August 2.

• Local Talent Showcase August 9 (*for your band to be considered, please submit a package to Cliffhanger Productions, 161 Park Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070 or email EPK to [cliff@chpevents.com](mailto:cliff@chpevents.com)*) ###

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#### Little Ferry

August 1, 2017  
Starts at 7 p.m.  
Borough Hall parking lot

#### Lodi

August 1, 2017  
Starts at 5:30 p.m.  
Borough Hall parking lot  
8:30 p.m. Movie in the Park  
*Lodi residents only*

come. According to Chamber President Ray Vorisek, Hasbrouck Heights businesses and community organizations are invited to set up a free table for one Tuesday afternoon at the 2017 Market. Limited positions are available. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 for more information.

During Farmers' Market days, Boulevard businesses are permitted to take advantage of "Sidewalk Sale" opportunities and set up tables in front of their stores. Businesses will organize a town-wide sale on the third Tuesday of each month.

#### Rutherford

The 20th Season of Rutherford Farmers' Market will be held at One Williams Plaza on Park Avenue weekly through October 28, 2017, rain or shine, on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and starting July 1, on Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call Laurie at 201-460-3000, Ext. 3195. ###

## Lodi Summer Concerts

"Summer Concert Series" are held Wednesdays, starting at 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Lodi Memorial Park Amphitheater, weather permitting. Please bring your own chairs. For more information, call 973-859-7425. The 2017 schedule includes:

- **July 12 - 7 p.m.** "Jukebox Heroes Live," by The Mahoney Brothers." Enjoy the sounds of musical legends: Jerry Lee Lewis, Willie Nelson, the Beatles, Elvis and many more.
- **July 19, 7 p.m.** "The Cameos," Perform their own unique renditions of the most popular songs of the 50s, 60s and 70s.
- **July 26, 7 p.m.** "The Infernos." Music from Barry White, Sinatra and even Taylor Swift.
- **July 17, 2 p.m.** "Fillet of Soul" & "New York State of Mind." Blues & Motown hits of the 70s and "New York State of Mind" brings you Billy Joel's greatest hits. ###

### Show Your Colors ...



### July 4, 2017

## Boulevard Stroll July 18

Discover the Boulevard. Enjoy a leisurely stroll with friends and family on Tuesday, July 18, 2017, from 5:30 to 9 p.m., featuring "Royal Scam;" August 15 will feature Madeline Smith. Concerts start at 8 p.m. Rain or shine.

Several activities are planned to include free live entertainment, fine dining, classic cars, art show, movies, etc.

The Boulevard Stroll is organized by the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce. To participate, call Ray at 201-288-5464. For current information go to: [www.BoulevardStroll.com](http://www.BoulevardStroll.com) ###

## Rutherford Summer Music Concert Series

Rutherford Recreation presents the 2017 Summer Concert Series in the Hutzel Memorial Bandshell in Lincoln Park. Concerts are on Thursdays and start at 8 p.m. The following bands are scheduled to perform:

- **July 6** - The SHOTS with BC Firefighters Pipe Band (Classic Rock w/bagpipes)
- **July 13** - Rutherford Community Band
- **July 20** - Rock Kandy (80s Music)
- **July 27** - Rutherford Community Band
- **August 3** - Jersey Sound (Oldies/Doo Wop)
- **August 10** - Jigsaw/Big House (Classic Rock/Current Pop)
- **August 17** - Skeeter Pants (Country Music)

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.

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

**Fresh Frosh ‘64**

It was mid-October in the year 1964 when those carefree days of the previous summer had long since vanished into the dismal haze of autumn. At least that’s how the kids at Lodi High felt about it when the bell rang to begin first period classes.

On this particular morning things weren’t as “dismal” as they had come to expect. An announcement came over the homeroom intercom that first period classes were cancelled due to a student body assembly which was to be held in the school auditorium.

Of course, for the Class of 1964 at least, there were no questions asked as to the nature of the assembly. All that mattered was that they were getting a short reprieve from the humdrum of the classroom.

By the time the students found their way into the auditorium members of R.B.A (*Rule Breakers Anonymous*) began to create a little havoc throughout the ranks of their fellow classmates.

Before you could say “two weeks’ Detention,” paper airplanes were being launched in droves all aimed at random targets...that is to say wherever they landed was considered a bull’s eye.

There was laughter and frolic galore and while all of this was going on members of Mr. Guyers’ woodshop class were singing a song by the Platters called “When the Twilight is Gone.”

The chorus was led by the master of mischief, the larger than life prankster extraordinaire, the king of comedic insults, the Don Rickles of LHS, Mr. Charles “Bomba” Juscavage.

I could write a four part series on Charley Bomba alone since he was that controversial.

Both he and a kid by the name of Ronnie Giles have become Lodi High School legends whose free spirited approach to life and the people around them are talked about ‘till this day.

Bomba always had in his possession a roll of bills (*of various denominations*), thick enough to; as he put it, “change your name.”

At the slightest urging Bomba would draw this roll of money from his pocket with the speed and accuracy of an old west gunslinger. He’d aim at anyone who challenged his audacity and folks, let me tell you, that everyone at one time or another “took water” (*such was the parlance of the class of ‘64*) from the great Charlie

“Bomba” Juscavage.

Getting singled out by Bomba actually became a status symbol among the student body since it meant that you were big enough to be cut down to size. We loved him for it!

Ask my cousin Anthony, he’ll tell you more about Charles. Both Charles and Ron have since crossed the Jordan and are missed by all who knew them.

Any way...where was I? Oh yea ...suddenly standing at the top of the stage entrance way was none other than the big man himself Vice Principal Mr. August Lascari.

Amazed, but not that surprised, at the free for all that was taking place before him he cancelled the assembly and sent everyone back to their scheduled classes.

Students Linda Costa and her cousin Mary Ann headed back to Mr. Paul Speziale’s 1st period English class only to find that they were the only students to have returned. The rest of the kids, taking advantage of the assembly, had left the building...you know...cut class! Mr. “Spiz” (*as he was affectionately called by his students*) after realizing that no one was coming back, looked at Linda and Mary Ann and said “I know where they are.” They’re at Ross’s Diner having coffee and cheesecake.”

Needless to say those same kids attended an assembly of their own...Detention!

So here we go folks ...Part three of my summer heat wave marathon about my life in Lodi High School. I’m going to try and squeeze a part four out of this series to get us all through the dog days of August. Let’s get on with it then shall we?

Wow...I cannot believe it’s July already. Oh by the way, as of the 1st of this month there are 178 days until Merry Christmas ‘17. Just thought I’d throw that in for all of you early bird shoppers. (*Yes, Gladys and Marie, I’m talking to you!*)

Lodi High School always had more than its share of good looking girls.

To my knowledge, at least while I was there, few of them ever ventured into the dimly lit hallways of the bottom floor where the cellar dwellers of the Industrial Arts set lurked.

Folks these girls had it all: Good looks, charm, personality and ...oh yea...brains. Such was the order of their appeal when viewed from a teenage boy’s perspective.

Among those girls was a Columbus School classmate of mine by the name of Loretta

Cardone (*best figure Class of ‘65*). I was aware of her beauty as early as 4th Grade when girls did your homework for you and made you book covers out of brown paper bags...wait...That was my mother!

Any way, Loretta’s eyes glittered like stars in a moonlit sky. Her smile was so warm that it was known to melt the butch wax in a boy’s crew cut.

It wasn’t surprising to me that upon her arrival at LHS Loretta gained instant popularity and took her rightful place along the social and academic main stream. I for one remained in awe of her ethereal presence...yea she was, and is, quite a gal.

Now in all honesty there was a lot going around me that I never took part in. Things that I didn’t know existed until I stumbled across them in my year book 52 years later.

There was the Boy’s Glee Club, the Girl’s Glee Club, the French Club, the Italian Club, the German Club, the Spanish Club, the Varsity Club, the Girl’s Athletic Club and the Turkey Club... hold the mayo... which I enjoyed whenever possible.

Let’s not leave out the HI-Y and the Tri-HI-Y. These were all what we “shop kids” referred to as rah, rah activities ...you know...the college bound students who basically ran the show ...a show I never really took part in, but in my own secretive way wanted to.

I used to view them from afar and admire their confident demeanor, their school spirit and oh yes their “brains.”

I had to burn the midnight oil making cheat sheets just to maintain a C average at best. The only C those kids ever knew was on a Vitamin bottle.

Hey don’t get me wrong they were a great bunch of kids and believe it or not by some strange twist of fate I wound up with them in Mr. Lama’s History class. I stood out like the proverbial sore thumb and spent most of my time trying to figure out ways to hide under my desk.

It was a successful maneuver in elementary school but by my junior year I was too large to pull it off.

I was surrounded by some of the smartest kids in school among them Russell Diamante, Walter Gerold (*who became president of the entire student council*) and members of the exclusive girls sorority the Dea Saggios, Mary Lee Kollarik and Linda Vintaloro.

On the first day of class as our teacher, Mr. Lama, took roll call. He got to my name and asked in a rather serious tone “Maglionico are you in the right class?” All I could mutter was “I hope not!”

With that the entire class

burst into laughter as Mr. Lama looked up into the heavens thinking, no doubt, that only divine intervention would get him through the school year.

Later that term some of the students awarded him with a WMCA Radio “Good Guy “sweat shirt. That’s what Mr. Lama was...A heck of a good guy and one of my favorite teachers.

I had one thing going for me in that class of honor students...I was never too far from the right answer. If by chance I was called upon to answer a question someone was always there to get me off the hook and for that I thanked them. It was like having a room full of older siblings looking out for their kid brother when the going got tough.

From there I descended into woodshop class which was quite a drop in status considering where I was the period before. There wasn’t a rah, rah to be found except for the little that had rubbed off on me and was quickly covered in sawdust .

For a student of LHS In the mid-60s one of our favorite pastimes was making good natured fun of the marching band. We never took “cheap shots” at band members mind you. We realized that it took more courage to join the band than it did to join the football team.

The kids in the band had many a wisecrack hurled in their direction yet on they played. It was okay for us to have innocent fun with our band but to those outside of the LHS family (*and we were a family*) it was wise to keep their opinion to themselves.

Either you were from Lodi or you weren’t ...there was no such thing as just passing through unless it was in a hurry.

I recall sitting in Mr. Feld-

man’s math class listening to the band rehearsing in the music room which was just below us. I can still hear them playing a big band tune of the ‘40s called “In The Mood.” I swear they must have played that song a thousand times in 1963 alone.

They seemed to improve each marking period and by 1965 were ready to play at halftime where they were at the mercy of the wind...the autumn wind. At times as they played in front of the home stands they were heard by people having lunch in their Burns Avenue homes which were a good half mile behind the stadium. The jet stream carried with it that song through every side street in Lodi.

It has been said, by dreamers like me, that on a breezy day in mid-October, if you listen carefully enough, you can hear the distant strains of the Lodi High School band playing...”In The Mood.”

Well folks, that does it for part three. Next month I’ll take you back to some of the LHS hang outs like Cardy’s Sugar Bowl on Union Street and Tony’s Pool Room somewhere on the old main street. Until, then keep enjoying summer ‘17. And thanks for reading. Oh yea, before I forget...I’d like to thank all the members of The Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club for saying such nice things about my stories. You make it all worthwhile. You’re a great audience. Happy 4th of July! ###

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**Carlstadt Seniors**  
The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Civic Center at 1:30 p.m.  
Future events are; July 18 Kruckers in Pomona, NY; August 15 Cabaret by the Sea; August 16 a summer picnic at the Center and; September 27 San Gennaro Festival at the Brownstone. See Helene at the meetings. ###

**Casino Bus Trips**  
The Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights will host two trips to the Tropicana Casino - Wednesday, July 12 and Wednesday, August 16. On each date, the bus will depart from the Senior Center at 9 a.m. Continental breakfast served from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. The cost is \$35. Contact: June at 201-288-2684. ###

**Bingo!**  
Little Ferry Seniors: Bingo is played every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Senior Center starting at 12:30 p.m. Refreshments served. No Bingo July or August. For more info call 201-440-4815. ###

**Conserve Energy**  
*When not in use,  
turn off the juice.*

**Eight Boys Attend Boys State**  
American Legion Jersey Boys State (ALJBS) is one of the best and most prestigious youth Programs in the United States today. This session marks their 72nd anniversary.  
The program educates our youth in the duties, rights and responsibilities of American Citizenship. Participants learn the practical mechanics of government by actually performing the functions of local and state government. Hasbrouck Heights High School juniors John Capozzi, Bharadwaj Chirravuri, Tsering Ganghar, Peter Lohrmann, Ankit Patel, Jake Schloemann, Joseph Terreri, and James Varga are among the 140 Bergen County high school boys selected to be delegates to this year's ALJBS.  
The session took place at Rider University June 18-23, 2017 and hosted 1,000 plus high school juniors across the state. Once selected, the boys received information and forms about ALJBS from American Legion department headquarters in Trenton, NJ, plus were required to attend two county orientation meetings. These meetings gave them details as to what they should expect at ALJBS.  
As delegates, they had the opportunity to govern and interact with some of the top high school juniors from across the State of New Jersey and run their own mythical 51st state.  
They had a unique opportunity to not only learn but also try to find solutions to the real life problems facing councilmen, mayors, freeholders, county executives, assemblymen, senators, and governor. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

**2017 Carlstadt PBA Scholarship**  
Carlstadt Police P.B.A. Local 312 announced the 2017 recipients of their annual scholarship awards. All of those that applied were excellent candidates, which made for hard choices by the committee.  
High School Seniors that received scholarships were Henry P. Becton Regional High School graduate Tamia Anderson, 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 Walter James Beese of Bergen Technical High School in Teterboro, Angelo D'Amico of Wood-Ridge High School, and Dylan Higgins of Sussex County Technical School.  
P.B.A. Local 312 wishes all of the recipients and the Class of 2017 congratulations and the best of luck in their future endeavors. ###

**Park Avenue Toastmasters**  
Looking to develop speaking and leadership skills? Ace a job interview? Ignite your career?  
Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. The Park Avenue Toastmasters will meet at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Monday, July 3, 17 and 31, 2017, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

**Full Buck Moon**  
The July full moon appears on Sunday, July 9, 2017, at 12:07 a.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. ###

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W-R Library Family Fun Night

• **Storyteller LuAnn Adams** On Friday, July 14, 2017, at 7 p.m., The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Family Fun Night at The Wood-Ridge Intermediate School. Join professional storyteller LuAnn Adams for Jaws, Paws & Claws – Animal Wisdom Tales, an enchanting evening of stories and folktales that celebrate the wisdom, joy, life lessons and laughter that ancient cultures wove into stories about their animal neighbors. LuAnn Adams will bring these stories to life with puppets, music and lots of audience participation! Registration is required. 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. ###

• **Brian Richards Magic and Comedy**

On Friday, July 21, at 7 p.m., The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Family Fun Night at The Wood-Ridge Intermediate School. Join magician extraordinaire, Brian Richards, for an entertaining evening filled with magic, comedy, juggling and audience participation! Registration is required. To register, call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. ###

• **Master Storyteller Jonathan Kruk**

On Friday, July 28, at 7 p.m., The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Family Fun Night at The Wood-Ridge Intermediate School. Join master storyteller, Jonathan Kruk, for Finger Fables, a hands-on listening experience! Fingers turn into racing rabbits, a little fist makes for a steadfast turtle, hands become a lion’s mane or flying birds. Come see why Jonathan Kruk was selected as the Best Storyteller in the Hudson Valley. Recommended for families with children ages four to eight. Registration is required. Call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. ###



**Deadline for the August Gazette is July 5th**

• **Electric Violinist Caryn Lin** On Friday, August 4, at 7 p.m., The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Family Fun Night at The Wood-Ridge Intermediate School. Join electric violinist, Caryn Lin, for Bach 2 Rock.

Listen in amazement as she transforms sound with her five-string electric violin and modern technology. Take a journey from the classical days of Bach to today’s techno-wonders, through looping and other sound effects that produce unique and dynamic soundscapes.

The resulting music is otherworldly and mesmerizing! Registration is required. Call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. ###

• **Bubble Trouble with Jeff Boyer** On Friday, August 11, at 7 p.m., The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Family Fun Night at the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School.

Jeff Boyer takes bubbles to the max in this one-man bubble extravaganza. It’s the craziest, most creative bubble show around! Jeff juggles bubbles, sculpts and builds with bubbles, makes fog-filled bubbles and more! Mixing comedy, music and interactive bubble-magic, he engages and delights audiences of all ages! Registration is required. 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. ###

Art Kids Academy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library welcomes Art Kids Academy, they will present a summer series of free art workshops for kids ages 7-12.

In keeping with this year’s summer theme of “Build a Better World,” all of the art projects are inspired by Architectural Wonders.

The workshops will be held at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center on Tuesdays, July 11, 18, and 25, and Tuesdays, August 1 and 8 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration is required.

To register please call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

July Birthstone  
**Ruby**

July Events at the Hasbrouck Heights Library for the Whole Family

July 2017 is where all the real action at The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights happens. “Build a Better World” is this year’s theme, and you’ll see that reflected in our events, lectures, and efforts this summer. These contests, workshops and games are open to all library patrons, regardless if they are Hasbrouck Heights residents at 320 Boulevard.

FOR KIDS

- **Mermaid Craft** – Join in for a mermaid craft on Tuesday, July 18, at 3:30 p.m. for children in Grades K-5.
- **Tail Waggin Tutor** – Want to practice your reading skills this summer? Come read to a DOG! Join in on Wednesday, July 12 and Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Fill’em up Fridays** Come in every Friday in July (*and August too!*) and for every 10 items you check out of the Children’s Department, you will be given a ticket to enter in a raffle drawing at the end of the month for a chance to win various \$25 gift cards. Good Luck!
- **Book Bingo** – BINGO! Join in for a game of Book Bingo and win prizes! Meeting on Thursday, July 6 starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.
- **Lego Club** – Join the Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club! Show off your architectural talents and come create. Legos will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Next meeting dates will be Tuesday, July 11 and 25 starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.
- **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 at The Hasbrouck Heights Library. No experience is necessary. There are no mistakes in art! Join in Thursday, July 20 at 3:30 p.m.

Registration is required for these programs. <http://hasbrouck-heights.bccls.org>. Questions? Contact Kate Senedzuk, 201- 288-0485.

FOR TEENS

Teen Summer Reading Contest – Teens can earn raffle tickets for every book they read this summer – even books on school reading lists! Come to The Library to register and create your book log. Books must be logged between June 23 and August 25. Raffle prizes will be drawn August 28 – the more you read the better your chances are to win!

• **Book Clubs:** Books will be available to check out at the circulation desk. A list of titles is available on request. • **Teens** entering Grades 7, 8, and 9 can join the weekly **Talk it Up!**

book club. Meetings will be held every Thursday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. July 13 to August 17.

• **Teens** entering Grades 10, 11, and 12 can join the weekly **Speak Out!** book club. Meetings will be held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 pm, July 11 to August 15.

Teens who have read four out of six books and attended the meetings for either Talk it Up or Speak Out book clubs are invited to attend the **summer wrap-up party**. There will be food and games.

• **Community Service Wednesdays** – Teens are invited to help national and local non-profit organizations through a weekly community service project. Will focus a service project on a different cause each week. The program is held every Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m., from July 12 through August 16.

• **Build a Better COMMUNITY: Mickey’s Kids Foundation** – Learn about what Mickey’s Kids Foundation does to train and provide service dogs for children and adults with disabilities. Hear about what you can do to help! Tom Meli of Mickey’s Kids will also be bringing along therapy dogs Liberty and Axle. Join in-Friday, July 14 from 2 to 3 p.m.

• **Build a Better FUTURE: How to be a VET** – Would you love a career working with animals? Dr. Frezzo of the Animal Hospital of Hasbrouck Heights will be here to share her experiences as a local veterinarian and talk about what it takes to become a vet. Join Monday, July 17, from 1 to 2 p.m.

• **Build a Better SNACK** – Tired of the same old snacks? Learn how to “build a better snack” that’s also healthy! Registered Dietitian Julianne Gallo from the Lodi ShopRite will be showing teens how to build their own pizza bagels using as many (if not all!) of the food groups as possible. Join Monday, July 24, from 3 to 3:45 p.m.

• **Build a SAFER World: CPR Training** – The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club will be offering CPR training for students age 12 and up. This is a non-certified course for teens who want to learn CPR but do not need a certification card – perfect for babysitters and camp counselors. Join in Monday, August 7, from 2 to 3 p.m.

• **Volunteering** – We are calling all teens to help prep for and volunteer at the annual Summer Bash. Earn credit for your volunteer hours by helping The Library and having fun with your friends. Volunteer meeting date TBD.

To register for programs, call 201-288-0488 or visit [hasbrouckheights.bccls.org](http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org) and go to calendar.

Questions? Contact Teen Librarian, Tyne Runfeldt, at 201-288-6653 or email [tyne.runfeldt@hasbrouckheights.bccls.org](mailto:tyne.runfeldt@hasbrouckheights.bccls.org).

FOR ADULTS

Continuing throughout the summer months, patrons who check out 10 or more Hasbrouck Heights-owned items will be entered into a weekly drawing to win a gift card to a local restaurant or business if they give the most accurate answer to a question posed by a Circulation Desk staff member.

The question of the week will be related in some way to humanitarian efforts made by artists working in the fields of literature, film, and music. The week’s winner will be selected each Friday at 3:45 p.m. The question will change each week.

You do not need to be a resident to participate, as the program will be open to all library patrons. For general questions, call Head of Circulation, Laura Pecoraro at 201-288-0484. ###

Rutherford Library Summer Hours

The Rutherford Public Library will have the following summer hours from June 15 through September 15:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 5.p.m. The Library will be closed on Saturdays from July 1 through September 2. They will reopen on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 9. The Library will also extend loan periods for selected Rutherford adult books between June 15 and September 15. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

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## Little Ferry July Library Programs

All programs are free to the public.

• **Mondays** 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Beginners Computer Instruction.

• **Wednesdays** 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Yarn Barn: Knitting and Crochet Group.

• **Fridays** Noon to 3 p.m. Free Movie for General Audience.

Summer Reading Club runs from July to August 8, 2017. Children of all ages can participate. Come to The Library to learn about Summer Reading Club. Theme for 2017 is “Build a Better World!”

**Wednesdays:**, July 5, 12, 19, 26, Crafts 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Thursdays**, July 6, 13, 20, 27 Tech Roots: computer coding instruction: Noon to 1 p.m. Please register!

**Thursday** July, 6, 13, 27 **Movie** 2:30 p.m.

**Tuesday**, July 18, 2017 **Guitar Education** Learn to play a song on Guitar! 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. with Joe Lustica. Bring your own guitar if possible.

**Tuesday**, July 18, 2017 Advance Coloring: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Tuesday**, July 25, 2017 “Be Smart with My Plate.” A Children’s Nutrition Education Class. Bergen Dept. of Health: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Grades 2 to 5 Please register!

All programs, except Beginners Computer Instruction, are in the Sarrao Meeting room. Computer instruction is in the Reference Room. Little Ferry Public Library is located at 239 Liberty Street. Wheelchair accessible. Phone 201-641-3721 for information. ###

## Carlstadt Library Life-Size Legos

Imagine if Lego Club was BIGGER! They have Life Size Legos for kids to play with. Ages six and up are welcome, no registration needed. Visit carlstadtlibrary.org for more information, or call 201-438-8866, ext. 203. The Carlstadt Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, NJ 07072. ###

## Lodi Library July Events

• The Lodi Library hosts **LEGO Build**, on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. The Lodi Library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations.

• **Minecraft** interactive game play- Build and battle in a world you create. For Grades K 4, Mondays at 4 p.m. Grades 5-8 at 4 p.m.

• **Board and Card Games**, Wednesdays, at 3:30 p.m. Play UNO, Monopoly, checkers, Candyland and other favorites.

• **Art Kids Academy**, Thursday, July 13, 5 - 14 p.m.

• **Crafty Wednesdays** for ages 2-4 (11-noon), July 5, 12, 19 and July 26

• **Makey Makey**, Monday, July 17, ages 8+, 4-5 p.m.

• **STEM Kids**, Tornado in a Bottle, ages 4-8, Thursday, July 20, 2017, 4-5 p.m.

• **Coding**, Monday July, 24, Grades 4-8, 4-5 p.m.

• **3D Printing**, Tuesday, Ages 8+, 12-1 p.m.

• **July 25, Tae Kwon Do**, Thursday, July 6, Grades K-12, 4-5 p.m.

• **Lizard Guys**, Tuesday, July 11, Ages 12-17, 4-4:45 p.m.

• **Movies for Kids & Teens** A children’s movie (*Rated*) will be shown Tuesday, July 18, at 4 p.m. A Teen movie rated PG-13 will be shown Thursday, July 6 at 2 p.m. Please call The Library for show titles. ###

## Drums of the World with Touch the Music

On Thursday, July 6, 2017, at 3:30 p.m. at The Carlstadt-Public Library, explore all the different kinds of drums in the world with Touch the Music. All ages and talent levels are welcome, and there’s no registration. Ages six and up are welcome!

Visit carlstadtlibrary.org for more information, or call 201-438-8866, ext. 203. ###

## Crafternoon

Miss Nina presents Craft-ernoons Wednesdays in July at 3:30 p.m. at The Carlstadt Library! Create all kinds of amazing make and take craft projects. For children ages five and up.

For further information, call the Children’s Department at 201-438-8866 ext. 203. ###

## Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free music-and-movement class with Miss Nita on Friday, July 7, and 21, 2017, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Come share the joys of making music together! Children ages 5 and under and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Chidren’s Summer Program Registration

“Build a Better World!” 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 5 days of reading.

Please visit The Library to register for the program, pick up a reading log, and get started! The program will run from July through August 31.

For more details, please call The Library at 201-438-2455 or visit WoodRidgeMemorialLibrary.org ###

## Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, July 10, and Monday July 24, 2017, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Rodney, an award-winning certified therapy dog.

Children ages 5 and older may register for a 15-minute session. Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for emergent readers to practice their literacy skills. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Read with Rodney

On Thursday, July 20, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., “Read with Rodney.”

Rodney is a Bright and Beautiful Certified Therapy Dog. Join Rodney and his little sister, Baby Ruth, for some lessons in literacy. Each child can read a story to Rodney and Baby Ruth.

Space is limited so please sign up at carlstadtlibrary.org. For more information, call 201-438-8866, ext. 203. ###

## Story Time

Come one, come all and have a ball at Story Time at The Carlstadt Library on Thursdays in July, at 10:30 a.m.

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.

For more information, please give the Children’s Department a call at 201-438-8866 ext. 203, or visit 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

## Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning drop-in story time program on Wednesdays, July 12, 19, and 26, 2017 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. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

## Rutherford Summer Reading Program

Be sure to join The Rutherford Public Library’s 2017 Summer Reading Program for children in Kindergarten through 6th Grade. They reward children with small prizes for continued reading throughout the summer. You may sign up anytime during the summer, but the sooner the better so that more prizes can be achieved! For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

## Friday Afternoon Matinee

Throughout July, The Rutherford Public Library will host children’s Friday Movie Matinees each week beginning at 2 p.m. Children ages 4 and up are welcome to come and watch the recent box office hits, and bring a snack and a friend and have some afternoon fun to end the week!

An adult caregiver must remain with any child under the age of seven for the duration of the movie. No registration is required. The movie schedule is:

- Friday, July 7 – “Sing” (PG)
- Friday, July 14 – “Secret Life of Pets” (PG)
- Friday, July 21 – “Finding Dory” (PG)
- Friday, July 28 – “The BFG” (PG) ###

Curb Your Dog

## Musical Mornings

Musical Mornings with Miss Fran will be held on Thursdays, July 13, 20, and 27, 2017 from 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. for children up to the age of 5 at The Rutherford Public Library. Come by for singing, dancing, and fun! No advance registration is required. ###

## YA’s World Tours

• **India:** On Tuesday, July 11, at 7 p.m., at The Carlstadt Library, “Visit” India. They will have a traditional Indian tea service, and a Taj Mahal puzzle for Grades Five and up. Get your passport stamped to earn prizes!

• **England:** On Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at 7 p.m., The Carlstadt Library will be recreating Stonehenge and learning more about this Druid monument. Get your passport stamped to earn prizes! Grades Five and up.

• **Egypt:** On Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at 7 p.m., at The Carlstadt Library, learn how to wrap a mummy, what an Egyptian collar is for, and how to use hieroglyphics! This course is for Fifth Grade and up. Remember to get your passport stamped to earn prizes.

Visit carlstadtlibrary.org for more information, or call 201-438-8866, ext. 203. The Carlstadt Library is located at 420 Hackensack St., Carlstadt, NJ 07072. ###

## Young Adult Reading

Jet off to China to the Great Wall of Dominoes, and make your own Terracotta Warriors!

Beginning June 27, and every Tuesday through August 8, 2017 starting at 7 p.m., The Carlstadt Library be will visiting a new continent. Join them for the vacation of a lifetime! Grades 5 and up are welcome to participate. For more information, please give the Children’s Department a call at 201-438-8866 ext. 203, or visit 420 Hackensack Street, 07072 Carlstadt. ###

## Mad Science: Building Bridges

If you’ve ever wondered how bridges are built and how they stay up, wonder no more.

On Thursday, July 13, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., at The Carlstadt Library, the Mad Science Lab will answer all your questions. Space is limited to 20. Sign up at carlstadtlibrary.org. Children ages six and up are welcome to participate. For more info, call 201-438-8866, ext. 203. ###

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## Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 6 p.m. to discuss “Promise Me” by Harlan Coben. The meeting will be held on The Library Mezzanine.

All 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. ###

## Monday Evening Book Group

On Friday, July 28, 2017, at 7 p.m., The Rutherford Monday Evening Book Group will be discussing “Modern Lovers” by Emma Straub. ###

## Rutherford Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, July 28, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the Rutherford Library to discuss “Tender is the Night” by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

## Monday Evening Book Group

On Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., The Carlstadt Evening Book Club will be discussing “Modern Lovers” by Emma Straub. Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome. Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex.204 for further information. The Carlstadt is located at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

## Habitat For Humanity

On Friday, July 14, 2017, at 3 p.m., The Carlstadt Library presents Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit organization that helps “*build stronger foundations for the future in your community and around the world.*” Learn more about their mission, and the volunteer opportunities that are available. Call Rebecca at 201-437-8866, registration is required. The Carlstadt Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street. ###

July Flower  
Larkspur

## The Life and Music of Nat King Cole

On Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 7 p.m.The Carlstadt Public Library presents award-winning journalist, Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta, who will present a brief biography of the legendary Nat King Cole, along with a musical tribute by recording artist, Stephen Fuller. The audience will also be able to participate, sharing their Nat King Cole memories. And of course, dancing is encouraged!

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

## Paint & Sip Adult Night Out

On Wednesday, August 2, 2017, from 6-8 p.m., The Carlstadt Library is calling all adults...come and create your very own masterpiece with help from our resident artist, Barbara Rocas. Get step-by-step instructions painting an original design and sipping mock cocktails. No experience necessary.

This event is limited to Carlstadt residents. Space is extremely limited. Registration required. Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information. ###

## Board Games for Adults

On Monday, July 17, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. join The Carlstadt Library as they play some classic board games, such as Scrabble, Rummikub, Parcheesi and more! welcome. Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex 204. All are welcome. ###

## Carlstadt Movie Tuesdays

Let The Carlstadt Library “take” you the movies every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. for a feature film. This month’s showing...

- July 11: “Beauty and the Beast” (PG-13)
- July 25: “A Chorus Line” (PG-13)

Popcorn and beverages will be provided. No registration required for this free event!

Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ext. 204 for further information. ###

Seat Belts  
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## Arrival

On Tuesday, July 25 at 6:00 p.m. The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of “Arrival” at the Rutherford Public Library.

When mysterious spacecraft touch down around the world, a team, including linguist Louise Banks, is brought together to investigate. As mankind teeters on the verge of global war, Banks and the team race against time for answers, and to find them, she will take a chance that could threaten her life, and quite possibly humanity.

Starring Amy Adams, Jeremy Renner, Michael Stuhlbarg, Forest Whitaker, Mark O’Brien. The film will be shown in The Library’s Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

## Basic ESL

The Rutherford Public Library has ongoing Basic English as a Second Language classes taught by a certified ESL instructor. The classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. beginning Thursday, July 6 and running through the end of August. Students may register in person at the Information Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

## W-R ESL

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

## Conversation Group

English language learners are invited to attend the English Conversation Group at The Rutherford Public Library. The group will meet on Mondays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and on Thursdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The group provides a good opportunity to practice spoken English in an informal setting. This is a free program and all are welcome. No registration is required. For information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

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## TEB 5K Run July 15

The 20th Annual PSE&G Bergen County United Way Teterboro Airport 5K Run is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, July 15, 2017, 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.

ChronoTrack B-Tag Scoring, 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](http://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.compuscore.com](http://www.compuscore.com). For more information go to: [www.bergenunitedway.org](http://www.bergenunitedway.org) ###

## Annual Summer Olympic Games

On July 27, 2017, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lodi/Hackensack will be hosting their Annual Summer Olympic Games.

They signify the occasion with a ceremonial Torch Running from Summit Avenue (Carvel Mall) in Hackensack to the Boys & Girls Club in Lodi.

The Torch Run starts at approximately 10 a.m. Athletes and Coaches from Fairleigh Dickinson University’s Men’s and Women’s Basketball Teams

will be on site to participate in the run with the children.

A joint effort is underway between the Lodi Police Department, the Hackensack Police Department, and the Bergen County Sheriff’s Department to control traffic.

Immediately following the run will be a ceremonial Torch lighting with various local, county and state dignitaries at 460 Passaic Avenue in Lodi.

For more information, call 973-473-7410 ext. 113. ###

## B&G Golf July 19

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lodi/Hackensack will host the 13th Annual Elite Golf Outing on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at the Arcola Country Club in Paramus.

Registration and full breakfast 7:30 to 8:45. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. Lunch reception, open bar and raffles to follow.

Contests include “Pot of Gold,” closest to pin, longest drive and more.

Cost is \$385 per player, \$1,500 a foursome and \$100 lunch only. Sponsorships available. Donations welcome.

The event will honor Mark D. Sparta, COO, HUMC.

Proceeds to support STEAM programs at the Clubs.

For more information contact Joseph Licata at 973-473-7410 x113 or email [Joe.Licata@bgcoflodi.org](mailto:Joe.Licata@bgcoflodi.org) ###

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# HH Leisure Club Breaks for the Summer

At their final meeting prior to the summer break, June 14, 2017, the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights had as their guest Shehrieen Bakhtyar (Shey). Shey is a Hackensack UMC nurse, a certified health educator who brings her expertise to the Health Awareness Regional Program (HARP). Her program at the senior meeting was to provide information about four summer menaces. Specifically ticks, mosquitoes, dehydration and sunburn. She discussed their dangers, warning signs, precautions to be taken and treatments.

Following her presentation, the members were treated to two slices of pizza and a drink.



The delicious homemade pizza was purchased from Vivianna's Pizza located in Hasbrouck Heights. Inserra Shop Rite of Lodi donated the soda and water.

The members were informed about two planned trips to Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, July 12 and the other on Wednesday, August 16. The cost is \$35 and the contact person is June, 201-288-2684.

A trip to the Stony Hill Inn, in Hackensack, is scheduled for November 16. The luncheon and holiday program will cost \$46.00. Members are to contact Dorothy at 201-288-6777. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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## Carlstadt Fire Department Family BBQ

Bergen Engine Company One hosted a Family Barbeque on Saturday, June 17, 2017, from 4 to 8 p.m., at Fire Headquarters, 500 Jefferson Street, Carlstadt. Entertainment provided by The Crossover Band. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



*Congratulations to the Kronyak Clan.* With the whole family together, Mary and Dennis celebrated their 60th Anniversary, with Dennis also celebrating his 80th Birthday. ###



## It Takes a Village

The Carlstadt Education Association dedicated the Wall of Education on June 10, 2017 to honor the men and women who have dedicated their lives to educating the children of Carlstadt. The program began with a welcome from Joe Trotter. A Blessing was given by Rev. Donald Pitches. How “an idea that took root was presented by Rita C. Brautigam. There was the introduction of Honorees and Distribution of Certificates. Above: Joe Trotter, Michael Mangone, Laura McDonald, Rita Brautigam, Joan Rosetta and Theresa Mello. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*





**Euclid's Going Green Club Members** were introduced to the art of composting. They enjoyed making their little bins to take home. Some were a little squeamish about picking up their own red wigglers. But, once one did it; they all wanted to feel those wigglers and pick out their own worms. They know to feed the worms every bit of scraps from their food, except meat and dairy, since they do produce an odor. They are excited to begin this little adventure in their homes. Most said their moms would not like the worms. They thought the worms were "soooo cute" and "great pets" too. All the students agreed that they really want to try some composting. *Provided by Pat McSweeney. ###*



**Visiting HH Police and Fire Departments...**

...as a bonus, the Euclid Kindergartners were shown the EMT's ambulance. They learned all about the tools of the EMT along with a tour of the inside of the vehicle.

On to the HH Fire Department the children went. The hoses were huge. The fire trucks were so high to climb into but everyone made it. They were awed by the weight of all the clothes that a fireman has to wear to be safe.

They felt the helmet alone was "way too heavy" for their heads. Then, they toured the whole Police Department and pledged never to sit on the perpetrator's bench and never be placed in those "smelly cells." The lights on the police cars were blinding. They enjoyed visiting the front desk and seeing that the police could protect them even at school with a camera hooked up to their school. It was an amazing learning experience for all! *Provided by Pat McSweeney. ###*



During their community visits the Euclid Kindergartners traveled to The Habrouck Heights Public Library. Some knew The Library. Others had never been to The Library. They all enjoyed learning where to find books they could read themselves as well as some famous series books they loved. The librarian, Ms. Kate, read them a pigeon book and they participated enthusiastically. It was a great learning experience. *Provided by Pat McSweeney. ###*



The Hasbrouck Heights Librarian came to visit Euclid Elementary School. She came to remind students of all the wonderful programs The Library will be having for them this summer. There will be prizes, a bubble production, and of course Lego building. All children can sign up for the summer reading program to receive incentive prizes to read even more. Everyone was excited to join the reading program. *Provided by Pat McSweeney. ###*



VFW Post 3616 Auxiliary held a pinning ceremony on June 7, 2017. The members are (l-r) Barbara Moore, Kay Grandinetti, Lee Musella, Micky Magee, Lois Hornig, Eileen Martin, Sophie Stagg, Grace Train and Geraldine Ventura. *Provided by Jan West. ###*



At the annual Corpus Christi Breakfast, the **Audrey L. Nagel Scholarship** was presented to **Jennifer Kemple** by Audrey's sister, Rose Ann Cudia.

The scholarship was formed in 2010 by Audrey's husband, Jack Nagel. The award is presented to an Assumption Parishioner or Wood-Ridge resident that is graduating from a parochial grammar school and will attend a parochial high school in the fall. ###



On Monday, June 19, 2017, The Hasbrouck Heights Library presented a program, "Images of Hasbrouck Heights, a History of our Neighborhood" by Catherine Cassidy. *Photo by Marie Gallo. ###*

**Good manners  
are always in style**

# Vacation Bible School 2017

July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup> | 7:00-9:00PM

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## TEB Awards 10 Scholarships

On June 6, 2017, ten college bound seniors from nine Bergen County high schools and one Hudson County high school were each awarded a \$1,200 scholarship by the Teterboro Airport Community Benefit Fund Committee.

The fund was formed in 1986 and is sustained by corporate and individual sponsors. Through 2017 the fund has granted scholarships totaling \$236,750 to 220 students.

The college bound students are majoring in an aviation related curriculum.

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

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

**2017 Award Recipients:** Shravan Kumar (*Bergen County Technical High School*), Brian Jang (*Bogota Junior-Senior High School*), Karim Jassim (*Hackensack High School*), Daniel Derramas (*Hasbrouck Heights High School*), Catello Acanfora (*Henry P. Becton Regional High School*), Dennis Castellanos (*Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior High School*), Marcus X . Cabibbo (*Rutherford High School*), Jiawen Ge (*Secaucus High School*), Azim Malek (*Teaneck*

*High School*) and Christopher Musante (*Wood-Ridge High School*).

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

In addition to the scholarships, presentations were given to the students by NJ State and local officials. Gifts were presented to each student and their counselor. Lunch followed. About 60 attended.


Master of Ceremonies was John Panarello. Welcoming remarks were made by Renee Spann, Teterboro Airport



Manager. A special recognition was presented to Atlantic Aviation.

The on-airport ceremony, held at the Dassault/Falcon

Jet Hangar, gave airport sponsors an opportunity to meet scholarship recipients and congratulate them personally. ###



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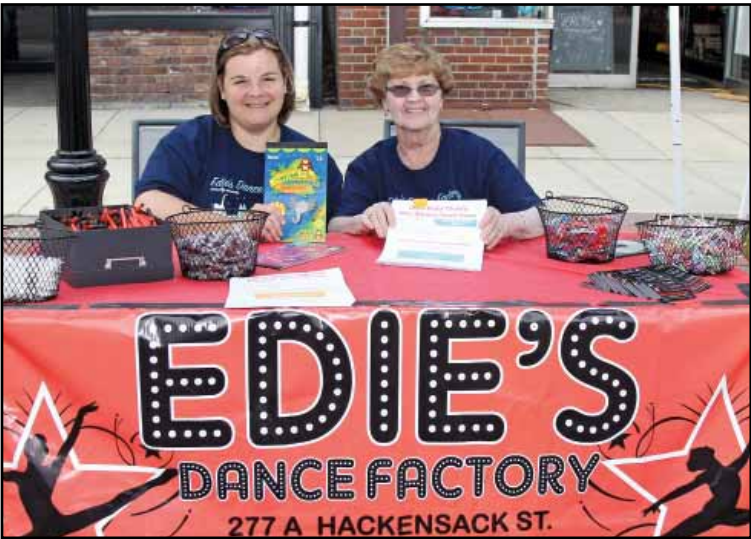
As we venture into the cold tundra Operation Arctic promises to be a flurry of fun and excitement! Let's go!

This frosty adventure is for kids entering Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. It begins **Monday July 24 to Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:00pm** at 31 Passaic Ave Hasbrouck Heights. You can register for FREE online at [www.Biblebaptist.net](http://www.Biblebaptist.net). For more information contact Miss. Eileen @ [bbckids@biblebaptist.net](mailto:bbckids@biblebaptist.net) or (201) 288-4139 ext. 13.

Parents, if you've wanted to learn more about God and what he says in his Word, we invite you to stick around for some refreshments and Bible study with Pastor Eric.



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# Rutherford Hosts 14th



The 14th Rutherford Multicultural Festival was held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 from noon to 7 p.m. and featured free entertainment at the Lincoln Park band shell.

Dancers, singers and performers from every corner of the world shared their talents, including Poland, Ireland, Korea, Japan, South America, Africa, India and more.

The energy of the Native American dance group, the emotional lyrics of R&B, and the comedy of Rutherford's Steve Way made this event a must-see for all!

Kids activities included face

painting and arts and crafts, flea market booths offering jewelry, handmade artwork and unique clothing, etc.

International food vendors provided Peruvian empanadas, traditional Indian tikka masala and naan.

Many of Rutherford's community organizations participated in the festival, including The Friends of The Library, the Historic Preservation Committee, etc.

The event is the annual celebration of the Rutherford Civil Rights Commission (RCRC). For more information go to: [www.RutherfordTogether.com](http://www.RutherfordTogether.com) ###



# h Multicultural Festival







# Memorial Day Parade Returns to Lodi

After a decade long absence from the streets of Lodi, Mayor Emil Carafa and Council paved the way for what was the community's long awaited return of their Memorial Day Parade.

The event honored those Military Veterans who made the Supreme Sacrifice so that we at home can keep alive "The American Dream." God Bless all Veterans and may God Bless America.

*Provided by Artie Maglionico, Lodi Historian. ###*





# A View From the Other Side of a Parade

Memorial Day is a day set aside to honor the military personnel who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Summer unofficially kicks off on that weekend and for the most part Memorial Day is celebrated with friends getting together, barbecues and parades.

Memorial Day, May 29, 2017, was not a traditional sunny day. It was a cloudy, extremely cold and wet day. It was not an appealing day! The weather forecast was for rain and temperatures in the fifties. Many communities had to cancel their parades and move their services indoors.

Hasbrouck Heights was

one of the few communities that decided to still go on with their parade despite the drizzle at the start of it. No one expected a crowd of observers, but the VFW and the American Legion wanted this parade.

As a Veteran and one who has participated in many Memorial Day Parades as a marcher, and more recently as one being driven in an antique car, I was more impressed with this one. There was something special this year. Maybe it was there in the past, however, this year I became more aware of it.

Anyone viewing a parade has a different perspective of the parade from one who is participating in it. The crowds

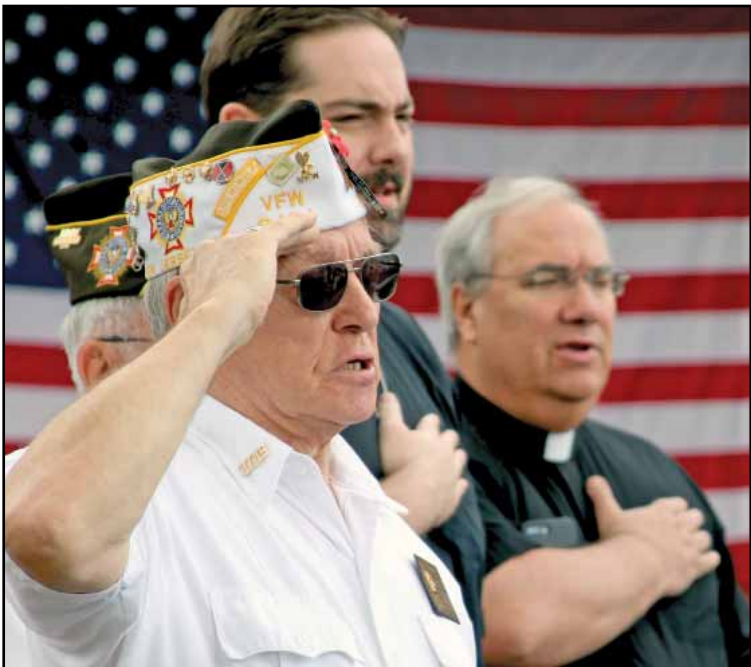
were thinner but the residents did come out, some with umbrellas, some from their house or apartment windows and some just standing there. All cheered us on. But this year I noticed that many were not only cheering but also saluting us as we drove by. A salute has always been used to show respect towards an officer, the flag and our country. In this Memorial Day Parade those residents of Hasbrouck Heights who lined the wet street along the parade route were there to show respect to the Veterans sitting in the antique cars and they did and we noticed and we appreciated it. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



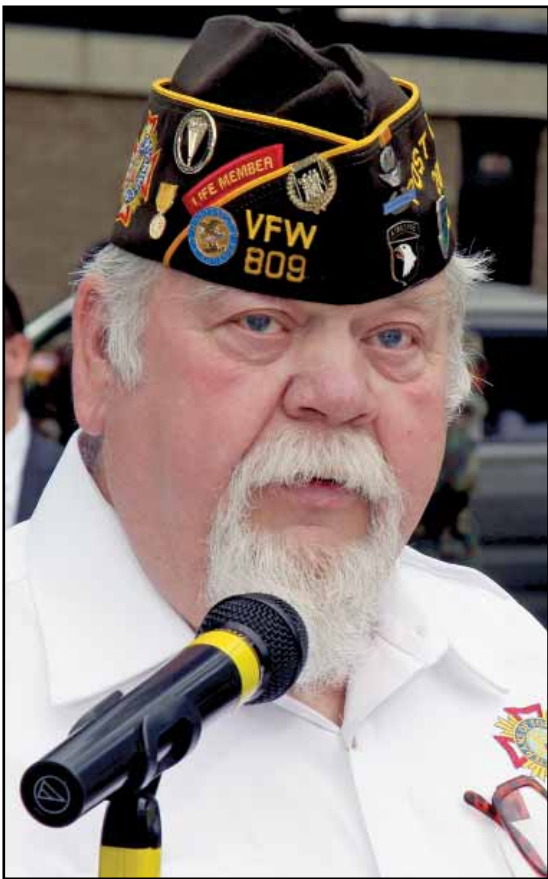


**Moonachie Memorial Service**

*Due to municipal building construction, Moonachie Memorial Day Services were held at the Senior/Civic Center.*



***Little Ferry Memorial Day Services at Washington & Memorial Schools Monuments***







**Rutherford Memorial Service.** Photos provided by Lisa Ratkowski. ###



## Rained Out Parade Doesn't Effect Community's Spirit

Memorial Day, May 29, 2017 meant different things to different people in Wood-Ridge. For some, it meant pausing to remember those who had fallen in the service of their country.

For others, it was a day off from work, a chance to linger over a barbeque with family and friends or hit the mall to take advantage of the great sales. For still others, it was a day to march in the annual parade.

But unfortunately this Memorial Day, rain had forced the cancellation of the parade. This was the second year in a row

that rain had dictated the fate of the annual parade.

Rain may have canceled the Wood-Ridge parade, but it didn't stop the town from continuing its tradition of honoring those men and women who made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

These acknowledgments were transferred to the Senior Center. Residents assembled there to honor and enjoy the holiday with the marchers, town officials and friends. The hot dogs and ice cream were still served as promised.

Father Paul Keenan was

this year's Memorial Day's Grand Marshal. He served on active duty in the United States Air Force from 1979 to 1985 mostly with the former Strategic Air Command as an Intelligence Officer.

He was assigned to the 92 Bomb Wing at Fairchild AFB in Spokane, WA and then a one-year tour of duty with the 604th Direct Air Support Squadron at Camp Red Cloud in Korea followed by another tour with SAC at the 91st Strategic Missile Wing at Minot AFB in Minot, North Dakota. He left active duty with the rank of

Captain.

Father Paul didn't have the opportunity to ride in an open car; and he didn't have the opportunity to wave at the lines of parade watchers. But Father Paul took the situation in stride. Knowing his sense of humor, one would expect him to say "I wish the rain would keep up, so that it doesn't come down!" "Rain always puts a damper on things!" and also "Remember somewhere the sun is shining! Why couldn't it be here!"

Of course, he didn't make any of these comments. He accepted the situation and

enjoyed the day with the community. Father Paul did express that "It was an incredible honor to offer the invocation prayer and be selected as the Grand Marshal for this year's Memorial Day parade."

Wood-Ridge is an incredible Borough to live and minister in. Taking time to remember in prayer those brave men and women who gave their lives in the service of this country and those who continue to give their lives is an honor beyond words." Photos and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###





# Moonachie Community Memorial Service Honors Veterans

On May 21, 2017, 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 hosted by the VFW and the American Legion, but as their membership aged, the First

Presbyterian Church offered to continue the tradition.

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. ###



## Cemetery Detail

On Sunday, May 28, 2017, 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 28, both the American Legion and the VFW Post 3149 were involved in the town parade, which ended at the Cemetery. ###

# Fireworks are Illegal in NJ

While people want to display their patriotism more than ever this 4th of July, the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department reminds residents and visitors that all fireworks including Chinese firecrackers, Roman candles, M80's, cherry bombs, salutes, M100's, etc., are illegal to possess, use or sell.

Sparklers, which can

reach temperatures above 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit, can cause serious burns or set clothing on fire.

Only paper and plastic caps, like those for toy guns, are allowed in New Jersey.

The HHPD stated that residents should leave fireworks displays to professionals who have a municipal permit and insurance as well

as experience in handling these dangerous devices.

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department noted that the vast majority of illegal fireworks are brought into New Jersey by adults and, as a result of such irresponsible actions, a disproportionate number of children suffer injuries.

In an effort to prevent in-

juries and property damage, state and local authorities have stepped up enforcement activities during the summer "fireworks season" confiscating illegal fireworks wherever found.

In any given year, the State Police confiscate between 500 and 1,000 cases of illegal fireworks or approximately six to eight tons

of illegal explosives.

Possession of illegal fireworks is a disorderly person offense and is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or up to 30 days in jail.

Possession with intent to sell is a Fourth Degree crime, punishable by fine of up to \$10,000 and/or up to 18 months in jail. ###





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## Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

The Revolution had many crazy things and fights that most have never heard of. Small engagements, although not as remembered as the big fights are, but were just as important as the larger ones. Here is one that happened in July. In South Carolina a long time ago.

The British Military had taken Charleston, South Carolina in May of 1780. The British Army then built a fortification at Rocky Mount, a high piece of land overlooking the area.

Rocky Mount was commanded by Lt. Colonel George Turnbull. He had about 150 troops to defend Rocky Mount. He had New York Volunteers with him and some British Legion Dragoons.

The New York Volunteers were those men from New York that stayed loyal to the British after the Revolution began.

The Legion Dragoons were under the Command of Captain Christian Huck. He was a lawyer before the War in Philadelphia. He too remained loyal to the British cause and it was said that he had a particular dislike of Presbyterians in South Carolina.

Huck and some troops were sent out to destroy the Iron Works at Fishing Creek. This he accomplished to the satisfaction of the British Commander. He destroyed military stores as well as farming equipment.

Turnbull had received news that Captain John McClure and Colonel William Bratton had returned to South Carolina to prepare to harvest their wheat crops. These two were American Patriots and Turnbull wanted them captured.

This looked like a job for Captain Christian Huck. On July 10, 1780, Turnbull sent Huck out with 35 British Legion Dragoons, 20 mounted Loyal New Yorkers and 50 Tory Militia to capture McClure and Bratton.

Huck and his small force went to McClure's House first. He did not find the Captain

at home. Captain McClure left earlier in the day to raise recruits. They did find his younger brother and his brother-in-law, who were young men at the time, melting down pewter plates to make musket balls for the American Patriots. Huck had them locked up in a corn crib and informed them they would be hanged in the morning. Mrs. McClure protested to Huck and he struck her on the head with his sword.

They then went on to Bratton's house. The Colonel was not home either. He too, was gathering troops to fight. His wife was ordered to prepare food for the officers.

Huck demanded to know where her husband was. She pretended ignorance and told him she didn't know. One of Huck's officers grabbed a reaping hook off the wall and threatened to kill her by cutting her head off if she didn't tell them where he was.

Like a dutiful wife again she said she didn't know. Another officer intervened and her life was spared.

Bratton and McClure had learned that Huck and his men were terrorizing the area. They gathered some Militia and made plans to intercept Captain Huck and his men. Captain Edward Lacey, an American Patriot, also lived nearby.

He and his men joined Bratton and McClure's force. He wasn't worried that his mother and his wife would tell the British were they were should they pay his home a visit. He was worried that his father, a loyal British supporter, would betray him. He snuck back into his house and tied up his father to keep the secret.

After dinner Huck and his men moved to Williamson's Plantation. They did this because the plantation had oats for the horses. Captain Huck felt he had control of the area. He never posted pickets.

The Dragoons were arranged around the house while the New York Tories stayed in a fenced in lane that led from the

main road to the house.

The Patriots moved to capture Huck and went to Bratton's house for a fight. He had left already and they learned that he had gone to Williamson's plantation. Bratton's Patriots numbered around 250 men.

They made plans to attack the Plantation in the morning on two sides, one force from the West, the other from the East, making sure none of the British escaped. With no sentinel or pickets it was easy for the Patriots to move in close.

They moved in and waited behind trees, waiting for the morning sun to shine its rays on the field of battle. It was July 12, 1780.

Not amused at all by how their ladies were treated, this was going to be Huck's last day on earth.

When the sun rose the Patriots attacked. Taken completely by surprise the Dragoons tried to counter attack. The fence and trees frustrated their movement and they were driven back by musket fire.

The New York Loyalists, seeing that the main road was blocked, many grounded their arms and held up their hands in surrender. Others ran to the woods to escape. Huck tried to rally his men.

A militia man named John Carroll loaded two balls into his gun and fired. One went through Captain Huck's neck. He died on the spot. 30 British troops were wounded on the field, another 35 were dead. A man named Campbell was the only dead the Americans suffered. In about 10 minutes the battle of Williamson's Plantation was over.

The prisoners that were taken were sent back to Rocky Mount. The people that lived nearby had a renewed morale. They were glad to be rid of this terrorizing British force.

Small as it was the battle proved that Americans can gain an edge and defeat British troops.

Probably not remembered much today because it was small, the battle of Williamson's Plantation is remembered in South Carolina simply as Huck's defeat. *Happy Fourth of July. ###*

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Amtrak’s Future — “on track”

Everyone is well-aware of the infrastructural issues at New York Penn Station. The temporary train cancellations have been announced.

The Acela Express is still in full service. Other trains are running on a modified schedule. Penn Station’s issues may pose a major inconvenience, but it’s important for all Amtrak and New Jersey transit riders to be aware of the significant progress Amtrak has made to improve its infrastructure. Amtrak’s efforts are on “track.”

Over the past twenty years, Amtrak has made great strides in improving its famed Northeast Corridor route between Boston and Washington, DC.

1) Amtrak has replaced three bridges; the Pequonnock River crossing in Bridgeport, CT, the Niantic River bascule bridge in East Lyme, CT, and the Thames River bascule bridge in New London, CT.

The Niantic River crossing was replaced with a modern bascule bridge with a higher

track level. This was done to protect the tracks from storm surge. The Thames River bridge was ninety-seven years old. It was replaced with a lift bridge. The center section lifts vertically to allow boat traffic to pass through.

Spanning the Hackensack River in between Secaucus and Kearny, NJ is the one hundred and seven year-old Portal Bridge. Portal Bridge handles more than two hundred trains per day, Amtrak and New Jersey Transit combined. Portal Bridge is a swing bridge. It still opens to let boat traffic pass through. It still operates safely.

Each and every time the bridge opens and closes, it causes trains to be delayed approximately thirty minutes. The new fixed span will have a four-track right-of-way. The current bridge only has a two-track right-of-way.

2) Amtrak, in conjunction with the Long Island Railroad, New Jersey Transit, and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, is making

every effort possible to complete one of the most complex railroad station projects in New York City history.

The replacing of the current New York Penn Station is a MUST-DO.

The original terminal, built in 1910, was far easier to navigate.

The new Penn Station (*a.k.a Moynihan Station*), will be located inside the U.S. Post Office building across 8th Avenue. It is modeled after the original Penn Station, which was sadly demolished in 1966 . Madison Square Garden stands in its place.

3) Since the deadly derailment of Amtrak’s Regional train #188 in May 2015, Amtrak has made an incredible effort to fully install Positive Train Control on its Northeast Corridor line. Positive Train Control, or PTC, is made up of four components. Global Position Satellites track every train’s location and speed. In the locomotives’ cabs, a PTC display shows real-time information to the engineer,

showing him/her conditions of the track ahead. Whether in good or inclement weather, the engineer will know what track conditions to be on the lookout for.

Thirdly, there is right-of-way apparatus installed in every section of track. When trains pass through these zones, the trains’ locations and speeds are reported to the dispatchers. The dispatcher keeps a close eye on the trains’ movements. If a train is traveling too fast in a certain area of track, and the engineer has not yet acted, the dispatcher can remotely slow the train down. Worse case scenario, the dispatcher can remotely bring the train to a complete stop.

4) South of Baltimore’s Penn Station, is the one hundred and forty-six year old Baltimore & Potomac Tunnel. Amtrak’s trains pass through this two-track tunnel in between Baltimore and Washington, DC. Unlike the twin tunnels under the Hudson River, the B & P Tunnel is a major bottleneck. The speed limit is 30 mph. The proposed replace-

ment tunnel will be slightly longer but with a wider track radius to allow higher speeds.

Amtrak takes great pride in its history and its commitment to providing top notch passenger service. Keeping the well-traveled Northeast Corridor route up to date is a year-round challenge.

Amtrak has successfully replaced bridges, improved several stations, and installed PTC to closely monitor train movements. Tunnel replacements are still #1 on Amtrak’s to-be-accomplished list.

Despite the issues at New York Penn, Amtrak’s future is without-a-doubt “on track.”  
*Provided by David Kriso. ###*

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## Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



### Be Aware and BEWARE!

Imagine, if you can, this home purchase nightmare: After weeks of getting ready, you're about ready to go to closing. Moving trucks are on the way.

Based on instructions you received by email from either your real estate agent or your attorney or the title company, you've wired closing funds to the bank account that they specified.

But the tens of thousands of dollars you wired – maybe hundreds of thousands – never arrived. Instead the money got diverted to an account set up by offshore cyber-pirates who've hacked into your agent's or your lawyer's or the title agency's email accounts. They've been watching their communications with you, waiting for the right moment to pounce.

Now the money's gone – hijacked to an unknown account in some foreign country. You can't get it back. Forget about buying the house! You've just lost your entire life savings!!!

Increasingly, hackers are penetrating the real estate industry, making off with funds meant for home buying.

Let me explain how they do it. In processing the deal, your realtor and the attorney and the title company all have pertinent information regarding your closing date.

The hacker who has successfully broken into these

email accounts, takes note of the individual sale details. He learns the name of the seller, buyer and all the parties – lender, title company, escrow provider and attorney – involved in the transaction.

These hackers are pros; their work is convincing and sophisticated. From studying the agent's or other's email accounts, they soon learn to appear and sound like them online.

These aren't the hackers of past decades who were notorious for poor communications skills, lousy grammar and spelling. Their emails appear to come from the genuine source and only very careful examination reveals that they are actually "dummy" accounts.

About the time the buyer would normally expect to get instructions for how to transmit closing costs, the hacker sends an email with wiring instructions.

There's always some excuse about why this is necessary and urgent, perhaps due to some "last minute circumstances" or "technical problems." If the buyer complies, they are out of luck. The money is gone, almost always lost forever. And so also, the dream of home ownership.

Think this can't happen to you? Think again! This is a huge, widespread problem that is occurring nation-wide, including our own Bergen County region.

We know instances of the exact scenario happening right here in our local towns!

If you're involved in a home purchase and receive an email requesting a wire transfer, report it immediately! Notify (*use the telephone!*) whoever reportedly sent the email that their account has likely been hacked. Contact the Federal Trade Commission and let officials know of this wire transfer scam.

Keep in mind: a hacker can't steal information that's not online. That's the simplest, most effective way to prevent becoming a victim of these thieves.

When you need to send personal information to parties involved with the home purchase, do so via courier or phone, or stop by the office.

From the outset of any home buying venture, the real estate agent, the title company representative and the attorney should make it clear – in writing – that no email request to wire money will take place.

Real estate agents should have – like those in our office – informational material available for all clients warning them of the wire transfer fraud scam.

More fundamentally: it's never been more important to maintain good computer security, whether in a professional or personal capacity.

Change passwords often, don't open attachments unless you are sure they are legitimate and use up-to-date, high quality security software. Life on the Internet means staying one step ahead of the hackers, and that's not going to change anytime soon... ###

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## Moonachie Senior Trips

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

• On Wednesday, August 23, the Club is going to the beautiful Stony Hill Inn to see an entertaining afternoon musical show with The Jersey Dreamers, special guests, a comedian and dancing. Two luncheon selections, Chicken Piccata and Roast Beef, dessert, coffee or tea and two complimentary drinks. The cost is \$51. The bus leaves at 10:30 a.m.

• On Tuesday, September 19, the Club is going to Doolan's to see the celebrated stars from Las Vegas, Andre and Cirell, returning with some new and old side splitting music and comedic impressions and skits, and of course, dancing. It includes a one hour open bar plus an extra wine hour, a complete luncheon, your choice of three entrees, dessert, coffee

## East Rutherford Seniors

The East Rutherford Seniors hold their meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Meetings are held in the Civic Center, Vreeland Avenue, at 1 p.m. Refreshments are served and Bingo follows each meeting. Free blood-pressure screenings on the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m. New members are welcome. Please contact Josephine at 201-460-1989.

### Caesar's - Atlantic City

The East Rutherford Seniors sponsor a bus trip to Caesar's Casino every 3rd Monday of the month. The cost is \$27 with return of \$30 slot-play. Bus leaves the CVS parking lot, Paterson Avenue, East Rutherford, at 9:30 a.m. All payments must be made in advance. For reservations and info contact Josephine at 201-460-1989.

### Upcoming Bus Trips

- July 5 - Luncheon Cruise on the River Lady, Toms River.
- August 23 - Jersey Dreamers "On The Boardwalk," Stony Hill Inn, Hackensack, NJ
- September 13 - "Carnival in Venice," Mansion at Mountain Lakes, Mtn. Lakes, NJ
- October 11 - "German Festival," The Waterfront at Silver Birches, Lake Wallenpaupack, PA.
- November 8 - "Miracle of Christmas," Sight and Sound, Lancaster, PA ###

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or tea. The cost is \$54.50. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

• On Wednesday, October 4, the Club is going to Lake-side Manor to see a show entitled "Pavarotti Meets Louie Prima," two men with two different and very entertaining styles and voices that are bound to keep your hands clapping.

There are three luncheon selections, Top Sirloin of Beef, Chicken Francaise, or Broiled Tilapia, and of course dessert, coffee, tea and two complimentary drinks. The cost is \$52. The bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.

• On Thursday, November 2, 2017, the Club will be going to Doolan's. Imagine a chance to listen to and enjoy a tribute to Carole King, Roy Orbison and John Denver, together with the music that will bring back wonderful memories, plus a comedian and dancing.

• There are three luncheon selections, Sirloin of Beef, Chicken Kiev or Tilapia Francaise, dessert, coffee or tea, plus one hour open bar, plus an extra wine hour. The cost is \$54.50. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

• Finally, on Wednesday, December 13, the Club will be going to the elegant Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see, listen and enjoy a Holiday Musical review.

There is a selection of five wonderful and tasty luncheons to choose from at time of arrival plus their famous Viennese dessert tables. The cost is \$67.50. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Remember, you do not have to be a member of the Moonachie Club to enjoy a wonderful day out with friends and neighbors. The tour buses leave from the Moonachie Senior Center which is right behind the Moonachie First Aid Squad on Moonachie Road.

For information and reservations please contact Audrey Evers, group leader, at 201-641-4334. *Provided by Charles Pallas. ###*

## Wallington AARP Chapter #4115 Welcomes Members

AARP Chapter #4115 meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the Civic Center at 24 Union Boulevard in Wallington at 1:30 p.m. An informative meeting is held, followed by coffee and refreshments, after which Bingo is played. They are looking for current members to attend as well as new members from the surrounding towns to join. They look forward to greeting you. *Story 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. Each meeting will have either a speaker or entertainment as well as light refreshments. New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 for year 2017. For membership information contact Stan at 973-779-8544.

Upcoming events:

- July 18, 2017: Regular monthly meeting. Speaker from HUMC: "Stroke Awareness".
- July 19, 2017: Bus Trip: Bethlehem Sands Casino Resort. \$25.
- August 15, 2017: Regular monthly meeting.
- September 19, 2017: Regular monthly meeting. Speaker from AARP-NJ: "AARP Today".
- September 20, 2017: Bus trip: Bethlehem Sands Casino Resort. \$25. *Provided by Kathleen Zalenski. ###*

## Lodi Senior Club News

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club meets on the Second and Fourth Tuesday of every month. Every Thursday is Fun Day. We have a pool table, shuffle board, exercise, line dancing, bingo, card playing or just come and enjoy a day with friends. Non-members are welcome on Thursdays.

### Planned trips...

- July 11 - Ice Cream Party;
  - Aug 2 - Renault Winery and Casino trip; August 22 - Hot Dogs: *all the way*;
  - September 12 - Luncheon In Club;
  - October 25 - Brown-Stone...Octoberfest...You will come!
  - December 8 - Christmas Party at the Venetian;
  - December 12 - Pizza.
- PLUS we usually have entertainment at most of our Tuesday meetings.

Come join us if you are a Lodi Resident of 55 years or older on Tuesdays. Non-Members on Thursdays. For more information, call: 973-472-6994 and leave a message. ###

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## July 2017 Heights Senior Calendar

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### SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Monday, July 3** Building Closed  
**Tuesday, July 4** Building Closed  
**Monday, July 10, 17, 24, 31**  
10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior lounge Open to all  
10:00 a.m. Games, and Cards  
**Tuesday, July 11, 18, 25**  
10.00 a.m. Line dancing \$1.00  
12:45 p.m. Beginner's Line Dancing \$1.00  
2:00 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00  
6:00 p.m. Card Games Night  
**Wednesday, July 5, 12, 19, 26**  
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all  
10:00 a.m. Games, Cards and Coffee  
2:00 p.m. Senior Stretch & Flex \$1.00  
**Thursday, July 6, 13, 20, 27**  
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all  
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games, Cards and Coffee  
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mahjong  
2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00  
**Friday, July 7, 21**  
10 a.m. Fun Bingo  
12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, Cards & Coffee  
**Friday, July 14, 28,**  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, Cards & Coffee  
12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

### UPCOMING TRIPS

**Atlantic City Trip**  
**Wednesday, July 12**  
Trip to Tropicana Casino - Bus leaves Senior Center at 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Price \$35. Contact: June, 201-288-2684.

**Senior Picnic**  
**Thursday, July 13** 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
The Annual Senior Citizens Picnic is open to all senior residents of this town. It will be held at the Senior Center. You must sign up to attend.

**Holiday Luncheon at Stony Hill Inn**  
**Thursday, November 16, 2017 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
The Annual Christmas program includes 2 comp drinks. The cost is \$46 pp. You must provide your own transportation. Contact Dorothy at 201-288-6777.  
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Filling You In

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

What does a dry mouth mean to my health?

Dry mouth (also called xerostomia) is caused by a decrease in the amount of saliva in the mouth when the salivary glands do not work properly. The salivary glands help keep your mouth moist, which helps prevent tooth decay and other oral health problems.

Prescription and over-the-counter medications are the most common cause of dry mouth. In fact, more than 400 medications can contribute to mouth dryness.

The most common troublemakers are antihypertensives, antidepressants, painkillers, tranquilizers, diuretics, and antihistamines.

Dry mouth may be a sign of a serious health condition or may occur when a person is upset or experiences stress.

It also can be caused by radiation therapy and chemotherapy, hormonal alterations or diseases such as AIDS, diabetes, or Sjögren's syndrome.

Patients with Alzheimer's disease or those who suffer a stroke may experience dry mouth. Approximately 30 percent of persons over the age of 65 are affected by dry mouth.

Can dry mouth cause health problems?

Yes. You want to prevent dry mouth if possible, because it can cause difficulty in tasting, chewing, or swallowing. It also allows plaque to build up on your teeth faster, leading to a higher risk of cavities.

In certain cases, a lack of moisture can make your tongue become very sensitive, causing a condition called burning mouth syndrome. Dry mouth can also lead to bad breath, ulceration or soreness of the mouth, gum disease, and difficulty in wearing dentures.

Why is saliva important?

Saliva helps wash away cavity-causing bacteria, pro-

vides enzymes to help digest food, protects teeth from decay by neutralizing harmful acids, and keeps oral tissues healthy. Without saliva you would lose your teeth much faster.

What is Sjögren's syndrome?

Sjögren's syndrome is an autoimmune disease in which a person's white blood cells attack their own moisture-producing glands. Approximately 4 million Americans have this condition. The majority of sufferers are women who are in their late 40s at the time of diagnosis.

Sjögren's syndrome is difficult to diagnose because symptoms vary greatly. Patients may experience dryness in the eyes and mouth, fatigue, or joint pain, and it also mimics the natural signs of aging.

How can my dentist help?

Your dentist will want to know if you have difficulty swallowing or speaking, oral soreness, or a dry throat. Help your dentist to diagnose the problem by paying close attention to the symptoms associated with dry mouth. If you have any questions about this condition, ask your dentist.

There are many treatments that can help ease the symptoms of dry mouth, including over-the-counter saliva substitutes. To ease discomfort, your dentist may also recommend the following:

- Brush and floss twice a day
- Chew sugar-free gum
- Avoid alcohol and caffeine
- Avoid smoking
- Avoid acidic juices (i.e., tomato, orange, grapefruit)
- Avoid dry foods, such as toast or crackers
- Avoid overly salty foods
- Drink plenty of water
- Regular dentist visits

Ref: 2012 Academy of General Dentistry

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Thyroid Cancer Support Group

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. will meet on Thursday, July 6, 2017, from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. ###

W-R Annual Blood Screening September 12

The Wood-Ridge Board of Health is offering their Annual Blood Screening Program on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at the Senior Center located at 495 Highland Avenue.

This program is open to all adults 18 and older. This is an excellent opportunity to check your body's internal wellness.

It will consist of CBC, Chem 23 and Lipid Profile. Costs start at \$21, cash or check. Additional testing packages for Thyroid, Homocystine levels and PSA will also be available for an additional cost ranging from \$7 to \$39. Results will be sent directly to your physician.

No one will be tested unless they provide the name and address of their medical doctor.

You must fast twelve (12) hours prior to your appointment. Refreshments will be available after your testing.

To register please call Sue @ 201-939-0202 ext. 110. ###

Health Tip  
Sleep

Everybody needs a good night's sleep. Every person's body varies in how much sleep is necessary. That amount can also change depending upon the amount of activity each day. By ensuring that your body gets the amount of sleep that it needs each night, you are helping your body stay healthy and happy. The average sleep needed for an active adult is 6 - 8 hours of uninterrupted sleep each night. Sleep in a dark, quiet room and allow yourself enough time to get the sleep you need. Your body will tell you how much is necessary.

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From the Porch... *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*

Thank you to everyone who provided items for our latest project done in cooperation with The Pajama Program of NJ. The pajamas and books you donated will be distributed to Bergen County Children in shelters and foster care, and to those awaiting adoption.

This summer, the women of Holy Trinity are collecting school supplies from July 1 through August 6, 2017.

These school supplies will be used to fill back packs for Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey. They 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.

The following supplies are needed: 70 page spiral notebooks, pens (black or blue), pocket folders, pencils, 24 count boxes of crayons, pencil cases, ring binders, highlighters, filler paper dividers for binders. We will supply the backpacks.

Supplies for backpacks may be left in the box on the porch of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hasbrouck Heights. For more information call 201-288-6889. ###

Most Sacret Heart of Jesus in Wallington will be hosting “*The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*” a 10-part study featuring Thomas Smith and Sarah Christmyer, beginning at 7:15 on Wednesday evening, September 13, 2017. The Prophets: “*Messenger of God's Mercy*” is a powerful Bible study that will draw you closer to our covenant relationship with God.

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sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness.

The study will take place on September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18 and November 8, 15, 29, 2017, at 7:15 p.m.

Registration is required. The materials fee is \$30, due at the time of registration.

For more information, contact Eileen Mc Guire at 201-835-2516, or Ginny Topolski.



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## Wood-Ridge Knights Distribute Bread

Council #11585 from Wood-Ridge distributed bread to all parishioners of Our Lady of Assumption Church after each Mass on the weekend of June 10 and 11, 2017. This annual event has taken place by the Council on the Sunday closest to June 13th, the feast day of St. Anthony of Padua, their patron saint. This year after the 11 a.m. Mass, Archbishop

Cardinal Joseph William Tobin joined the Knights to support this project.

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

Saint Anthony, a Franciscan friar, was a remark-

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

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



## Blue Mass Honors Law Enforcement

It all started in 1934, when a Catholic priest, while stationed at St. Patrick Church in Washington, D.C., organized the Catholic Police and Firemen’s Society to attend a special Mass in their honor.

More than 1,000 police and firemen, dressed in their blue uniforms attended the Mass held on September 29, 1934. This first Blue Mass began a tradition of showing gratitude to emergency responders and their families. This tradition has continued throughout the United States since that date.

On Sunday, May 21, 2017 at their 9:30 a.m. Mass, the Church of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady in Wood-Ridge held its first Annual Blue Mass for all men and women in law enforcement and in a special way the members of the Wood-Ridge Police Department and the Wood-Ridge Auxiliary Police. This Mass was to offer thanks to God for their dedication and sacrifice.

The local police and auxiliary officers were joined with representatives from the State Police, the State Police Honor Guard, the County, Federal Reserve and the Port Authority Police Departments. Many local police departments also sent representatives. Also present were members of the local fire department and emergency squad as well as members of Wood-Ridge Council.

A bagpiper, representing the Bergen County Pipe and Drum Corps, led the procession down the aisle. Honor guards consisting of police officers carrying American and other flags followed him. Also in the procession were representatives from Bishop O’Connor



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Rev. Father Richard Mucowski, Pastor of the Assumption Church, welcomed the law enforcement personnel and their families. He thanked them for their presence and for protecting the community. Rev. Father Paul Keenan presided at the Mass assisted by Deacon Frank Matera.

To conclude the service, the Honorable Paul Sarlo, State Senator and Mayor of Wood-Ridge, summed up the significance of the Blue Mass. He stated that the Mass was to

honor, as well as, give thanks to those brave men and women in law enforcement currently serving, as well as, those who have died in the line of duty. He stated that they faithfully protect us, often placing others’ lives and safety above their own.

“National Police Week” was held during the week of May 14 – May 20, 2017.

In 1962, John F. Kennedy designated May 15 “Peace Officers Memorial Day,” a day to support law enforcement officers. *Photos by Angelo Urato. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## Grand Knight’s Father - W-R Knight of the Year

On Father’s Day, June 18, 2017, the St. Anthony Council Knights of Columbus from Wood-Ridge held their 11th Annual Father’s Day Communion Breakfast.

The breakfast, which was 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 was awarded “Star Council.” The council membership increased, and all fundraisers and projects attempted were very successful.

Master of Ceremonies Past Grand Knight Russell Petrocelli reflected on the ac-

complishments of the Knights nationally and locally. He introduced Knights Chaplain Fr. Richard Mucowski and the past Grand Knights present as well as the New Jersey State Deputy elect, Robert E. Halter. He also thanked all the friends of the local council that were present with special thanks to the members of the Dumont chapter that faithfully support this breakfast.

The highlight of the breakfast was the announcement by GK Gary that his father, Frank D. Lepore Jr., was this year’s Knight of the Year. Frank joined the Knights in 1996, but because of work demands, became inactive and finally

## Cardinal Celebrates Church Anniversary

On November 28, 1926, the first Mass was celebrated in Wood-Ridge at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. The cornerstone for the Church was laid on August 15 of that same year.

The year long celebration of the 90th Anniversary of the Church began on August 15, 2016 and ended with a Mass held on June 11, 2017.

This was no ordinary Mass. For the first time in the history of the local Church the reigning Archbishop of Newark, Archbishop Cardinal Joseph William Tobin, not only visited the parish but also was presider at the 11 a.m. Mass.

Cardinal Tobin, born on May 3, 1952, grew up in Detroit. He was the oldest of 13

children.

In his 20’s, he joined a religious order called the Redemptorists. He led the order from 1997 to 2009. In 2010 he became an official at the Vatican and in 2012 was appointed Archbishop of Indianapolis.

Cardinal Tobin was installed Archbishop of Newark on January 6, 2017.

The Cardinal’s sincerity, congeniality, warmth, and approachability were evident after the Mass when all had the opportunity to interact with him as they left the Church.

He graciously posed for photos with all who wished and chatted with anyone who desired to speak to him. *Photos by Nancy Zuccarelli. ###*



dropped out of the organization. Upon the encouragement of his son, Gary, Frank reentered the Knights on January 11, 2016 and became a member of St. Anthony’s Council. From that day on, his contribution to the Council, to his parish and to his community have been outstanding. He not only attends every council meeting, affair or fundraiser but also assists at every level. He wears his

Knight shirt everywhere with pride and a grin on his face. At the age of 73, Frank has the energy of a 21 year old.

The Knight of the Year is an award presented to the most outstanding Knight for the fraternal year, which ends June 30th of each year. Brother Frank Lepore is a most deserving selection.

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





# Matt Fenton Memorial 5K

On Sunday, June 4, 2017, at 9 a.m., the Seventh 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 400 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 Matthew Slocum, 35, Montclair, at 16:29.47, followed by Briant Escobar, 17, Ridgefield Park, at 18:32.78.

Top Little Ferry males were Patrick Ryan, 26, at 19:29.86, and John Weidner, 19, at 20:17.20.

Top female runners were Sheila Casey, 48, Park Ridge, at 19:06.32 and Diana D'ahille, 25, Denville, at 19:10.92.

Top Little Ferry females were Melissa Sinclair, 27, at 23:57.92 and Stacey Sinclair, 24, at 25:10.61.

Youngest male was Ayden Chiu, 5, Waretown, at 59:34.79. Youngest female was Jenna Birnew, 7, Midland Park, 1:00:27.40.

Oldest male finishers were Arch Seamans, 85 at 44:34.21 and Joseph La Bruno, 85, at 1:00:40.03. Oldest female finisher was Harriet Vagts, 87, Little Ferry at 54:56.89.

(Above placements based on overall results. For more details go to: compuscore.com)

Awards for top 3 male/female overall medals, gift certificates to top 3 male/female in 5-year age-groups up

to 80+ and top male/female Little Ferry resident prizes were distributed.

Race proceeds support local first responders, as well as the Semper Fi Fund, which provides services for wounded and critically ill service members from all branches of the United States Armed Forces ([www.semperfifund.org](http://www.semperfifund.org))

Additionally, a challenge coin was commissioned by the PBA Local, with proceeds to benefit a local disabled Veteran.

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



# Area Police Advance “Flame of Hope”



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



On June 9, 2017, the 34th 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.*)

Starting at 4:45 a.m., 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, power lifting, softball, tennis, and track and field, where officers continue to volunteer their time by awarding medals to the triumphant athletes.

Last year, 2016, the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) for Special Olympics NJ raised more than \$3.7 million dollars.

Donations are always wel-

come. Send your contribution to your local Police Department (memo note -- Special Olympics) or go to: [www.sonj.org](http://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 run in 1984 from Liberty State Park in Jersey City to Rutgers Stadium in New Brunswick.

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

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

The program provides continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship. ###



Carlstadt Police were joined by 23 student runners from the Carlstadt Public School. Running down the hill to Hoboken Road, they were cheered on by about 180 students lining Hackensack Street.



Wood-Ridge Police joined by 100 student runners under the American Flag provided by the W-R Fire Department. Sixth Grade student, Lauren Bhargava, was chosen to carry the torch and led the run.

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### It Looks Fishy...

Little Ferry Police Department Police Activities League held a fishing derby for kids on Sunday, June 11, 2017. It started at 9 a.m. They handed out prizes for most fish caught and biggest fish caught to 3 different age groups. ###



### Experiencing Driving Under the Influence

The Wood-Ridge Police Department purchased two “Drunk Buster” pedal carts with all impairment goggles. Goggles replicate blood alcohol levels from .08 to 1.5 and up to .35. Goggle kit also included goggles for drugs such as pot, LSD, ecstasy, etc. The carts will be used for D.A.R.E. and the Jr. Police Academy programs to safely experience the hazards of driving under the influence. On May 17, 2017, W-R Police did a demonstration with 5th Graders in the Intermediate School parking lot. For more information go to: drunkbusters.com ###



### Lodi Police Promote Bicycle Safety

It was Bicycle Safety Day at the Lodi Police Department on Saturday, May 20, 2017. Bicycles were engraved with a registration number which can help recover stolen bicycles. There were bicycle safety instructions, repair techniques, theft prevention precautions, instructional video, live demonstrations and an obstacle course. Officers checked that bicycle helmets fitted properly. Additionally, the first 100 Lodi grammar school age children received a free bicycle helmet or a bicycle lock. ###



### Moonachie L.E.A.D. Graduation

Students in the Robert L. Craig School 6th Grade class graduated from the L.E.A.D. program on Thursday, May 18, 2017. Family and friends attended the celebration. Congratulations to Adean Choi, 1st Place, Henry Rubin, 2nd Place, and Marc Youhana, 3rd Place as Essay Contest Winners. Thank you to Mayor Dennis Vaccaro, Superintendent Dr. Jonathan Ponds and Chief Richard Behrens for making this program possible for the students of the Craig School. A special thanks to Officer Migliorino, Officer Andrew Finch, and Sergeant Millar for all of their hard work. Thank you to Moonachie PTO for the ice cream refreshments for the graduates. *Provided by Philip Facendola. ###*



Presenting the 5th Grade essay winners from the L.E.A.D. program. One student was chosen from each class. The graduation was held on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. in the Carlstadt Public School. There were 57 graduates who completed the “Too Good for Drugs” program. (l-r) Salvatore Penna, Erin Mulroy, and Zachary Carter. *Provided by Carlstadt Police Department. ###*



On June 6, 2017, the Carlstadt Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire on Industrial Road. One firefighter was injured and transported to the hospital. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*





# Fire Departments Remember Their Brothers



## Carlstadt

On May 20, 2017, at 5 p.m., the Carlstadt Exempt Firemen's Association held a Memorial Service at Memorial Park.

The program was led by Richard Bartlett, President, Carlstadt Exempt Association. Pastor Donald Pitches of Carlstadt First Presbyterian Church and Department Chaplain gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief Stephen Capuano. Mayor Craig Lahullier spoke. The guest speaker was Honorable Mark Tomko, Mayor

of Wallington and former Fire Chief. There was a Memorial Prayer, with the Roll Call and Tolling of the Bell. Placement of the wreaths, piper presentation by Sharon Dunn, Benediction and closing remarks concluded 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 29, 2017, 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. The Hasbrouck Heights Jr./Sr. High School Marching Band played the "National Anthem." Councilman Russell Lipari, Mayor Jack DeLorenzo, and Fire Chief Angelo Roccamo made comments. Semencz read the 221 names of deceased firefighters -- with the Tolling of the Memorial Bell. ###

## Lodi

The Lodi Fire Department held a Memorial Service on May 29, 2017. 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 24, 2017. Exempt Association President Thomas Bischoff led the ceremony. Fire Department Chaplain Deacon FF Frank Materia gave the Invocation and the Benediction. Fire Chief Ken Schulz, and Mayor Paul Sarlo spoke at the service. "Taps"

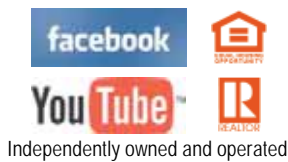
was played by Assistant Chief Elizabeth Ferry. Ex-Chief Ronald Phillips Jr. played "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes. Twenty-six wreaths were placed at the Bell by the families of departed brothers and local organizations. The names of the 126 deceased firefighters were read and saluted. During the past year, one name was added to the monument... Robert Pierce. ###



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