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Never Forget

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

Postal Patro



"Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful" Celebrating its 19th 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 3, 2018 for our 19th annual cleanup day.

Over 150 volunteers participated. The purpose of this event was to raise awareness of our environment and the impact of litter.

Hackensack Street and Valley Boulevard were cleaned while flowers were freshly planted at The Library, Civic Center, Senior Center, Veterans Park on Valley Boulevard and the ramp on route 17 and CE Doyle School. A shredding event was also held 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, Ms. Brina Trivedi, 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**, 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

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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!

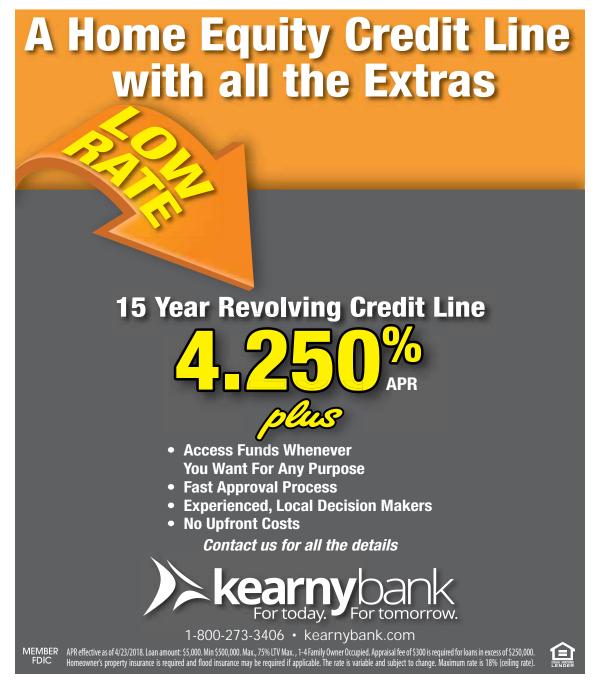
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It Looks Fishy...

Little Ferry Police Department Police Activities League held a fishing derby for kids on Sunday, June 10, 2018. It started at 9 a.m. on the shores of Indian Lake at Lakeview Park. The lake has trout (stocked in season), sunnies, carp, white perch, catfish, occasional bass, turtles. It was a catch & release event. Despite the poor weather, over a dozen kids under 16 years of age participated and were supported by their families. About 66 fish were caught. Prizes were awarded to 3 different age groups. ###



On May 2, 2018, The Woman's Club of Carlstadt held their Annual Installation Dinner and the following officers were installed for the 2018-2019 Club year. Back row from left: Jean Kimak - Installing Officer, Susan Hamilton, - Vice President, Louise Newsbaum - Recording Secretary, Janet Drogo - Co-President, Katherine Sass - Corresponding Secretary, Denise Luczyk - Treasurer. Front row: Vicki O'Brien - Co-President, Renee Englehardt - Federation Secretary. Provided by Cheryl James. ###

> **New Officers of AARP Garfield** Chapter 2470

> > Secretary - Joyce Kasper-

sky, Vice President - Margie

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lognese and Treasurer - Linda Bolognese were installed at the

June 11, 2018 meeting. Photos

by Marie Gallo and story by

Peter Gallo Jr. ###



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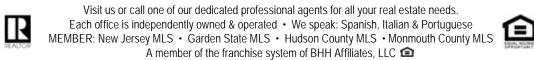
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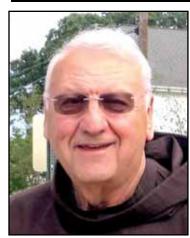
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The Assumption Church Choir ended their season of singing with their friends at a pool party. Photo by Nancy Zuccarelli.

Kids



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W-R Pastor KC "Chaplain of the Year"

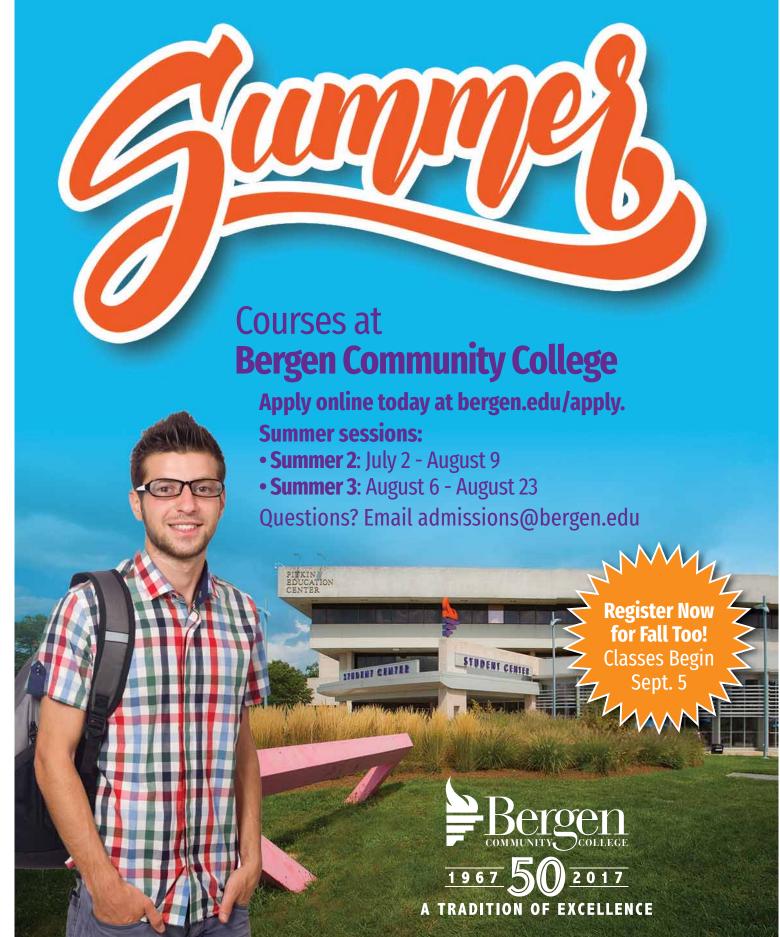
At the 122nd Annual New Jersey District K of C Convention held in Wildwood, Rev. Richard Mucowski was selected Chaplain of the Year. The convention was held on two days, May 18-19, 2018.

Father Richard was installed the Pastor of the Church of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady in Wood-Ridge on October 2, 2011.

He has been Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Council #11585 for the past six years.

This year, nine councils throughout the state participated in this program. The committee unanimously selected Father Richard.

Father Richard has been a Franciscan Friar from the Holy Name Province for the past 50 years. As Chaplain he is the spiritual advisor of the Council. At meetings he reports of religious matters and parish concerns. He attends the monthly meeting and tries to attend all of the Council's activities. He is there when you need him and has been a great help to all the officers of the Council both past and present. ###





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Team Brody's Walk for **Autism**

On Sunday May 20, 2018, we participated in the Autism Speaks walk at MetLife Stadium. Our son, Brody, is 4 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!

The sun shown down on these special children who appreciate all the love and support they get. Team Brody's Popcorn Factory raised \$4,600! We are thankful!! After the walk our team had a party in the Wood -Ridge Fire House. Many thanks to all the businesses that generously donated food. We appreciate all the love and support our son receives. Having a child with Autism is a big day to day challenge. By Lauren and Bill Bergner, ###

HH Swim Club Upgrades

The Hasbrouck Heights Swim Club held a grand reopening ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, May 26, 2018 marking the facilities refurbishment. This was the first major improvement since the 1960s when the pool was built.

Work included sand-blasting 10 coats of paint, rebuilding the pool, fixing the leaks, applying two coats of epoxy, installing stainless steel gutters, new piping, new diving board, new cement deck. The water should be warmer by recycling the water and not constantly refilling. www.hhswimclub.com Ribbon cutting photo by Cindy Nevins. ###



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Girls Softball Season Opener at Shannon Dalton Forde Field

On Saturday, June 2, 2018, about 100 people including girls from Little Ferry, Kearny, Livingston and Ridgefield Park softball teams took to the field for the inaugural Shannon Dalton Forde Memorial Girls Softball League opening day.

Prior to the first pitch, Little Ferry Police Activities League Director Mike Hinchcliffe and Mets Pitcher and now broadcaster, Ron Darling, welcomed everyone.

Forde's children, Nick and Kendall, tossed out the ceremo-

nial first pitches, with Darling autographing the softballs. Mr. Met was available for photo opportunities. Teams and fans donned souvenir shirts and hats commemorating the event.

On January 6, 2017, a Little Ferry Borough resolution named the field in honor of Shannon Dalton Forde. Major League Baseball raised \$235,000 through a leaguewide auction in Shannon's memory.

The Little Ferry PAL managed the project, refurbishing

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.

On Friday, June 2, 2017, over 100 MLB, and members of the New York Mets organization, media, elected officials, community, family and friends formally dedicated the new Shannon Dalton Forde Memorial Field on Mehrhof Road, Little Ferry. 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. Pick up softball games were played throughout 2017.

• 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. According to longtime Mets PR man, Jay Horwitz, "Shannon touched so many people. The players loved her. The press loved her. The front office loved her. She was a special person. This field keeps her memory alive." ###





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Garfield Street Fair August 5

On August 5, 2018, Midland Avenue will be transformed into a giant town block party. There will be all kinds of fun stuff to do. There will be kiddie rides, climbing wall, pony rides, petting zoo, face painting, sand art & temporary tattoos and so much more.

There will be live entertainment all day long.

This event brings the whole community together. Many of the local merchants and businesses will showcase their shops and offer their special sales. Everyone will enjoy the

AL Pig Roast July 21

American Legion Squadron 310 is hosting their Art Jensen Jr., Annual Pig Roast on Saturday, July 21, 2018, 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, two 100 lb. pig roasts, 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.

Concert August 4

The United Presbyterian Church, 511 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst will be holding a Concert on August 4, 2018, at 3 p.m. It will be held rain or shine. Bring a lawn chair, light refreshment and drinks will be provided. ###

wide selection of delicious foods such as hot dogs, ice cream, chicken fingers, empanadas, zeppoles, kettle corn, shish kabobs, fresh squeezed lemonade, Italian Ices, french fries, hamburgers, sausage and pepper sandwiches, cheese steaks and much more...

There will be attractions for everyone. For your shopping pleasure, JC Promotions, **Inc.**, promoter of the street fair, will feature many creative crafters with handcrafted works and merchandise dealers offering lots of great bargains and unique items for all.

This second annual event is hosted by the City of Garfield and the Garfield Centennial Committee. ###

Post 310 Picnic September 8

American Legion Post 310 will hold its 36th Annual Picnic on Saturday, September 8, 2018, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., at American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

Cost is \$25 per person, kids under 12 eat free.

All you can eat hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage & peppers, clams on a half shell, corn on the cob, Manhattan clam chowder, salads, beer and soda.

Entertainment by DJ Jack Jam. There will be a 50/50 drawing. Rain or shine. Please bring your lawn chair. Large tent for shade on site.

All proceeds go to support Veterans and children's programs. For additional information, call 201-807-0470. ###

W-R Fire **Department Fundraiser**

On Friday, July 27, 2018, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department will host a fundraiser at Angeloni's at the Wood-Ridge Inn, located at 191 Valley Boulevard, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Unlimited food, beer and wine. Cost is \$45/\$50 at the door, 50/50 raffles, great prizes.

Entertainment, music and more featuring local favorites, Phil, "The Singing Fireman," and "DJ Adam." For tickets call 201-206-3787. ###

Fish and Chips September 7

VFW Post 809 is hosting its Annual Fish and Chips Dinner on September 7, 2018, at the Post on 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Menu is cod with chips (french fries) and coleslaw, dessert and coffee. Chicken will be available. Food is prepared by Tastefully British.

Cost is \$15 for adults, kids under 12 are \$8. Take-outs available. For tickets call 201-641-9759 after 1 p.m. or stop by the Post. No tickets will be sold at the door. ###

Rutherford Grace Church Indoor Sale September 3

On Labor Day, September 3, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Grace Church, located at 128 W. Passaic Avenue, Rutherford, will host an indoor sale.

Items include; household items, electronics, glassware, furniture, books, toys, clothes, Baby Grand Piano (asking \$550), a room full of vintage costume jewelry and much more.

Stop by and take a moment to tour our beautiful Church. Grace Church contains some of the most beautiful stainedglass windows in the area. Visit us on Facebook or our website grace-rutherford.dioceseofnewark.org. ###

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VFW Post 4591 Casino Trips Last Wednesday of the month Resorts or Sands Casino Continental breakfast at Post. Doors open 8:30 am Going: Bingo • Return: Movie. 513 Veterans Pl., Hasbrouck Heights Call Andy at 973-773-1812 or Post 201-288-1112 for reservations

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Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf Classic September 24

Teterboro Airport is holding its 34th Annual Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf Classic on Monday, September 24, 2018, at the Basking Ridge Country Club, 185 Madisonville Road, Basking Ridge, NJ. This Classic is open to the public by pre-registering.

Cost is \$1,040 per foursome and includes breakfast, golf and dinner. Dinner only is \$95 per person.

Schedule is: check-in and breakfast buffet 10 a.m.; shotgun start 11:30 a.m. (scramble

Ketcho's Golf Classic July 14

On Saturday, July 14, 2018, Ketcho's will host the 11th Annual Father and Son Golf Classic at the Glen Brook Golf Club, Stroudsburg, PA. Continental Breakfast at 6 a.m. Shotgun Start at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$150 per player and includes entry to four-man-scramble 18-holes of golf with cart, green fees, all taxes, tips, BBQ lunch. Awards ceremony all afternoon.

Awards! Various Challenges, longest drive, closest to the pin and hole-in-one shootout. To register, contact the Ketcho Boys at 201-220-7831 or email ketcho@aol.com. Make checks payable to "The Carl Inserra Leukemia Fund" and mail to 303 Ottawa Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

The Science of Sound

Caryn Lin will visit The Rutherford Public Library to present "The Science of Sound" on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 4 p.m. In this multimedia presentation, Lin will transform sound through the use of her electric violin! This program is for ages 4-11. There is no registration required for this program. ###

Science Tellers

Science Tellers will visit The Rutherford Public Library on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at 4 p.m. During this show, audience volunteers will help us explore the science behind chemical reactions, combustion, air pressure, inertia and more. This program is for ages 5-11. There is no registration required for this program. ###

format) -- cocktail/dinner (casual attire) 4:30 p.m.

Contests may include closest to pin, longest drive, straightest drive, etc.

Outing includes driving range, golf carts, goodie bags and access to beverage cart. Tournament entries/participants are limited. For more information contact staff at 201-393-4080 or email tacbf@ teb.com. Sponsorships always welcome.

Proceeds to benefit Teterboro Airport Scholarships to local area high school graduates aspiring to pursue higher education. Through 2017, 230 scholarships totaling \$248,750 have been awarded. ###

B&G Golf July 18

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lodi, Hackensack and Teaneck will host the 14th Annual Elite Golf Outing on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at the Arcola Country Club in Paramus.

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

Contest include "Pot of Gold" closest to pin, longest drive and more.

Cost is \$395 per player, \$1,500 a foursome and \$100 lunch only. Sponsorships available. Donations welcome.

The event will honor William Broughton, Township Manager of Teaneck, New

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 ###

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 2, 16 and 30 from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

BC Senior Picnic September 12

Bergen County will host their Annual Senior Citizen Picnic on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Van Saun County Park, Paramus. Rain date is Wednesday, September 19, 2018.

Residents 60+ years are invited for lunch, music and entertainment, craft fair, informational tables, etc.

Limited handicap accessible parking is available. For special needs call Marlene at 201-336-7416 at least two weeks prior to request special accommodations.

Event is sponsored by Bergen County Department of Human Services, Division of Senior Services ADRC. ###

Craft Vendors Wanted

Does your organization have an arts and crafts group? Would you like to promote your group and build your membership by selling your hand-made crafts?

Join the annual Bergen County Senior Picnic on Wednesday, September 12. Craft sale tables are available for \$25 each. Limited craft sale table space is available. Reservations will be accepted through August 24. For further information, please call Linda Cross at 201-336-7427. ###

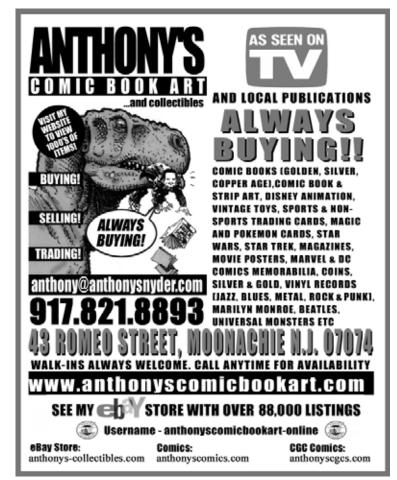


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Lodi Summer Concerts

"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 2018 schedule includes:

- July 11 7 p.m. "Fillet Of Soul," Rhythm & Blues/ Motown hits.
- July 18, 7 p.m. "3 PO" Tenors & A Diva," Rock Hits, Opera Gems & Standards.
- July 25, 7 p.m. "The Duprees." Romantic interpretations of some of the most beautiful love songs of the 60s.
- Sunday, September 16, 12:30 p.m. "New York State of Mind." The music of Billy Joel.
- Sunday, September 16, 2 p.m.. "Radio Nashville." Covers of today's top Country hits. ###

Sands Casino Trip August 23

On Thursday, August 23, 2018, come and enjoy a lovely excursion to the beautiful Sands Casino and Luxury **Shopping Outlet Stores!**

The bus will leave from the front of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church at 9 a.m. sharp. The price is \$38, a \$20 free slots play, and a \$5 food voucher.

Payment is due at the time of the reservation. Checks should be made payable to "MSH Rosary Confraternity," placed with the reservation form in an envelope marked "Sands Trip," and dropped off or mailed to the Rectory at 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington, NJ 07057. For further information call Janet at 973-472-6296. ### Note: Guests must present valid state or federal issued photo id in order to obtain their Sands Players Club Card or any motor coach incentive.

Thrift Shop Closed July & August

The Thrift Shop at United Presbyterian Church, 511 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst, will be closed July and August. Reopening on Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 9 to 11 a.m. ###

Rutherford Summer Music **Concert Series**

Rutherford Recreation presents the 2018 Summer Concert Series at the Lincoln Park - Hutzel Bandshell on Park Avenue. Concerts are on Thursdays, and start at 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Rain date the following Monday

- June 28 Rutherford Community Band
- July 12 Rutherford Community Band
- July 19 Parrot Beach (Jimmy Buffett Tribute)
- July 26 Rutherford Community Band
- August 2 Big House & Trailer Park Mafia (Classic Rock/80s Metal)
- August 9 String Theory (Classic Rock)
- August 16 Anthony Liguori & Blue Smoke (Elvis Tribute)

All concerts are free to the public. Food and beverages will be available for sale. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy the sounds of summer.

The weather hotline is 201-460-3000, ext 3177. For more information, call 201-460-3015. In association with Cliffhanger Productions. ###

Carlstadt Summer **Concert Schedule**

Summer concerts will be held on Tuesday Evenings at Village Green - from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The schedule is:

Band) June 26. The Bruce Show (Spring-

• Lifespeed (NJ's #1 Party

teen Tribute) July 10

- Luke And the Troublemakers (Classic Rock) July 17 • Skeeter Pants (Bona
- Fide Country) July 24
- Rock Kandy (80s Trib-
- Jersey Sound (Oldies/ Classic Rock/Standards) August 7
- · Local Band Night, Au-
- 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)

Carlstadt Police PBA Local 312 **Scholarships**

Carlstadt Police P.B.A. Local 312 is proud to announce the 2018 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 graduates Luke Maffia, Andrew DiGeronimo, Jana Christiano, and Anthony Thomas, 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 Jessica Rose Kronyak of Bergen Technical High School in Teterboro, and Kyle Majowicz of St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale.

P.B.A. Local 312 wishes all of the recipients and the rest of the Class of 2018 congratulations and the best of luck in their future endeavors. Provided by Lt. Walter Beese. ###

Corpus Christi Scholarship Award

On June 9, 2018, at the Corpus Christi breakfast, held at The Graycliff in Moonachie, Jack Nagel presented a \$1,000 scholarship award in the name of Audrey L. Nagel to Elsa Cascone-Capdesuner.

The scholarship was begun in 2010 by Jack in honor of Audrey who had passed away the year before. The award is presented to Our Lady of the Assumption Parishioner or a resident of Wood-Ridge that is graduating from a parochial grammar school and will attend a Catholic High School in the fall. Elsa, a resident of Wood-Ridge attended Corpus Christi Grammar School since First Grade. Elsa will be entering Paramus Catholic High School in September. ###

HH Class of 68 Reunion

HH Class of 1968 will be holding their 50th Class reunion on October 27, 2018, at the Holiday Inn, starting at 6 p.m. Cost is \$75 pp. Please pass along this information to other interested classmates. For more info email Susan Kudile Rinaldi @ suerinaldi@ hotmail.com or Arleen Richardson Rogers @ Rogers93@ optonline.net ###

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HH Library July Events

Libraries rock! Everyone is invited to take part in the Hasbrouck Heights Public Library's 2018 Summer Reading contest and activities. We have a lot of exciting programs planned for people of all ages to participate, have fun and a chance to win great prizes. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. To register, call 201-288-0488 or visit us online at hasbrouckheightslibrary.org

Children

- Summer Reading Club Libraries Rock! Come into The Library and register. The program is designed to promote reading and literacy throughout the summer for children of all ages. Children can read, or be read to. Each week, they can stop by The Library to show their reading log and receive stickers and prizes.
- Fill'em up Fridays! Come in every Friday in July and August, for every 10 items checked out from the Children's Department, a ticket will be given to enter in a raffle drawing to win various gift cards at the end of the month.
- Lego Club Come show off your architectural talents and create with us. Legos will be provided. Tuesday, July 10 and 24, 2018, starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.
- Book Bingo Don't miss out on a game of Book Bingo and a chance to win some prizes! Thursday, July 26, 2018, starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.

Music Craft & Story Time - Join us for a special craft story time. Meeting on Thursday, July 12, 2018, starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.

- **Summer Story Time** begins July 10, 2018, and will run for six weeks. Registration is required.
- **Tiny Tots** (Ages: Birth 2 1/2 and their caregiver) Tuesdays, 10:30 11:15 a.m.
- **Drop In** (Ages: 2 1/2 to 6) Wednesdays 10:30 11:15 a.m.
- **Preschool** (Ages: 3 1/2 to 6) Thursdays 10:30 11:15 a.m.

Teens

• Summer Reading Contest - Libraries Rock! Students entering Grades 7-12 can earn raffle tickets for every book they read this summer, including books on school reading lists, 1 book = 200 pages. Come to The Library to register and create a book log. Books must be logged through August 29. Two "Kindle Fires"

will be included as raffle prizes when drawing takes place on August 31, 2018. The more you read the better your chances to win!

- •Teen Summer Book Clubs - Do you LOVE to read? Join the teen book club! This is a five-week program where they will discuss the book, eat snacks, and play games! For students entering Grades 7-12.
- Talk It Up (Grades 7-9) Will meet on Wednesdays from 3-4:30 p.m. Program runs from July 11 to August 8.
- **Speak Out** (Grades 10-12) Meets Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m. Program runs from July 9 to August 6. Teens who have attended 3 out of 5 book club meetings are invited to an end-of-summer wrap-up party!
- **Drop-In Game Nights** Play our games or bring one of your own. Meet in the YA area. Program runs from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, July 10 and 24, 2018.
- Galaxy Paint Class Paint your very own galaxy. All supplies will be provided, bring your creativity. Program will run from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, 2018. Limit is 20.
- Paint Chip Geometric Art Come and paint your own colorful geometric art. All supplies will be provided. The program will run from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31, 2018. Limit is 20.

Adults

- Libraries Rock! Bingo for Adults - Patrons 18 years old or older are eligible to participate. Bingo sheets can be picked up at the Circulation Desk. Take your reading game to the next level with categories such as "Read a book with a one word title" and "Read a book about music." We've even mixed it up a bit with categories focusing on our digital collections, "Download the Libby App." Get bingo and your name will be entered in a drawing to win various prizes. Patrons can enter as many times they like. No need to be a resident to participate. Call for details.
- Adult Book Club Join us on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 7 p.m., for conversation and refreshments about "When the Moon Is Low," written by Nadia Hashimi. A novel about a woman's happy life shattered due to the rise of the Taliban. She embarks on a high-risk effort to escape to England with her three children. Copies of this book are available at the Front Desk for pickup. ###

Wallington Library July 2018 Events

The John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, in Wallington, offers free programs and events for children, teens, and adults!

2018 Summer Reading

It's not too late to sign up for the Summer Reading program! Stop by to sign up, get a prize bag, and start reading. Track what you've read, earn prizes and participate in the summer activities. For kids entering Kindergarten and up.

Children's Storytimes

After School Story and Craft - Kids ages 3 and up are invited to stop by for a fun story and craft every Monday at 3:30 p.m.

Morning Storytime - Join us every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for stories, songs, and snacks for all ages!

Tween Book Club - For kids who love reading. Grades 4-8 are invited to join our discussion group on Friday, July 13, at 2 p.m. Talk about a book you've loved this month or your current summer read.

Puppy Dog Tales - Read To a Dog: Our favorite therapy dogs Rodney and Baby Ruth will be at Wallington Library for a special Puppy Dog Tales storytime on Friday, July 20, at 3:30 p.m.

Summer Art Classes - Join professional art instructors for a hands on art class, make an exciting project each Wednesday in July. For kids and teens. Registration is required for each class. Please call The Library or visit our website to sign up.

Tech Roots Academy Coding Classes - Tech Roots Academy is bringing its popular coding class to Wallington Library. Classes run Thursdays, July 12, to August 2, at 3:30 p.m. For students in Grades 2 through 8. Registration is required for each class.

Adult Programming - Coloring for Adults: Sit back, relax, and color at The Library on Tuesdays, July 10 and 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Computer Coach - Need help with the computer? Make an appointment for computer coaching. Please call ahead to schedule.

Crochet For Beginners
Learn the basics of crochet
with simple stitches and pattern
reading on Thursday, July 19.
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you bring your own materials.
Please call for more information.

We hope to see you at The Library! For more information on Library programs and a full list of what we offer, call 973-471-1692 or visit at wallington. bccls.org. ###

Carlstadt Library Events

Children's Department

The Children's Department is located at 420 Hackensack St, Carlstadt, NJ. For more information, call 201-438-8866 ext. 203.

- Yoga for Kids Monday, July 2, 2018, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mr. Ernesto joins us again to teach basic yoga for kids! This program requires a waiver and registration, see our website for sign up information. Bring a yoga mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable clothes. Ages five and up are welcome.
- Young Adult Garage Band Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at 7 p.m. Fifth Grade and up can come jam with their friends! You're going to select and build your instrument to play and then tune up for a performance!
- Young Adult Barrel Drumming Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 7 p.m. Are you itching to catch the beat? We'll be making noise and learning rhythm and tunes on the bucket drums! This event is for Fifth Grade and up.
- Fossil Dig Thursday, July 12, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. We'll be talking fossils and digging up some real ones here at The Library. Pearl Observatory, is going to be here to discuss how fossils get made, who makes them, and why. This program requires registration. Go to carlstadtlibrary.org to sign up.
- Young Adult Line Dancing Tuesday, July 17, at 7 p.m. Grab your hats, cowboys and girls! We're going to be learning some line dancing! This program is for Fifth Grade and up.
- Turtle Dance Music Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Matt from Turtle Dance Music is here to put on an interactive and sensory friendly concert! All ages are welcome, no registration is required.
- Young Adult Movie Night Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 7 p.m. Beat the heat and grab a seat, Fifth Graders and up are watching "August Rush" (PG, 1h 54m.) This event includes popcorn and a drink.
- Young Adult Beatboxing Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 7 p.m. This program is for Fifth Grade and up, learn some hip hop culture and how to beatbox. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. ###

Adult Programs

For further information call 201-438-8866 ext. 204 or www.carlstadtlibrary.org

- Adult Crafternoon Friday, July 13, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. Rock The Library with staff member Grace Kim, as she demonstrates the art of rock painting. Use tape to create unique patterns and leave with your very own creation.
- The Beatles: 50 years later. On Monday, July 16, 2018, at 1 p.m. The Beatles music has spanned generations and this presentation explores why, what made them unique and why their music enjoys such longevity. This single session meeting reveals aspects of The Beatles that most people have not been exposed to previously, and imparts a deeper appreciation and understanding.

Call Rebecca for further information.

- Rock with The Kootz in the Village Green Park, Wednesday, July 18, 2018, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Come out and join us with this special concert at Village Green Park in Carlstadt. Bring your lawn chairs and sing along with the popular band, The Kootz! For further information 201-438-8866 ext. 204.
- A Celebration of Elton John's Last Tour - Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 7 p.m. Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta, has found a unique way to transform learning by combining storytelling with music. In this special presentation, "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road," Elton John's seventh studio album, released in 1973 is celebrated. After Maryanne's talk, there will be live music from three-time Grammy Award winning, multi-platinum producer, Rob Fusari.
- Adventures in Belly Dancing Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at 7 p.m. Join a Carlstadt resident as she delights us with another tale from her adventures in belly dancing. Call Rebecca for further information 201-438-8866 ext. 204
- Movie Tuesday Join every second and fourth Tuesday of the month for a feature film!

 July 10, "15:17 To Paris"

July 24, "I Feel Pretty"

Popcorn and drinks will be provided. For further information 201-438-8866 ext. 204 ###

Libraries offer best-selling books, audio books, current and classic DVDs, CDs, and magazines. They also have free Internet access. Libraries offer programs for children, teens and adults. They offer a variety of story times, craft classes, magic shows for children, and for adults, financial seminars, cooking classes, and interesting speakers. For more information go to: bccls.org

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Lodi Library July Adult Programs

• Adult Paint Night - Tuesday, July 17, 2018, 6:30 p.m. Follow along and create a beautiful watercolor picture. Presenter will bring all supplies. Free, registration required. Call 973-365-4044.

Financial Planning 101

Monday, July 30, 2018, 6:30 p.m. Take control of your financial situation, debt management, and basics of how retirement plans work. Free, registration required. Call 973-365-4044.

On-going:

Adult Computer Classes

Lodi Memorial Library offers one-on-one computer classes. For information on the types of classes offered, visit our website at http://lodi.bccls. org. Sessions last approximately one hour. Appointments must be made at least one week in advance. Appointments are available on either a Tuesday or Thursday from 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. Call 973-365-4044.

Adult Coloring

First Friday of every month at 11 a.m. Last Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Book Club

Second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Book for July is "*Lilac Girls*" by Martha Hall Kelly.

Wednesday Afternoon Movies. Every Wednesday at 1 p.m. See website for listing. ###

Film Screening

On Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 6 p.m., the Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "Phantom Thread," at The Rutherford Public Library. Set in 1950s London, Reynolds Woodcock is a renowned dressmaker whose fastidious life is disrupted by a young, strongwilled woman, Alma, who becomes his muse and lover. Starring Vicky Krieps, Daniel Day-Lewis, Lesley Manville. The film will be shown in The Library's Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Friday Movie Matinees

The Rutherford Public Library will host Friday Movie Matinees every Friday in the summer at 2 p.m. The schedule for July is as follows: July 6, "Peter Rabbit," July 13, "Paddington 2," July 20, "Smurfs: Lost Village," and July 27, "Cars 3." No registration is required for these movies. ###

Wood-Ridge Family Fun Nights

Jester Jim Show

On Friday, July 13, 2018, at 7 p.m., Jester Jim will bring his wild antics to The Wood-Ridge Intermediate School. His performance will include juggling, beatboxing, and comedy and will be entertaining for the entire family. Registration is 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. ###

Catchy Comedy

On Friday, July 20, 2018, at 7 p.m. Grins and Grins will host a fast-paced variety show at The Wood-Ridge Intermediate School, featuring magic, circus skills and madcap madness! 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. ###

LuAnn Adams On Friday, July 13, 2018,

at 7 p.m. Join LuAnn Adams, for "Jaws & Paws," - "Animal Wisdom Tales," an enchanting evening of stories and folktales.

On Friday, July 27, 2018, at 7 p.m. Join professional storyteller LuAnn Adams for "The Rabbit in the Moon" and "Other Marvelous Tales for a Midsummer Night," featuring tales of tricksters, truth-tellers and dreamers. LuAnn Adams, will bring these stories to life with puppets, music and lots of 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. ###

W-R ESL

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts English as a Second Language classes for adults at no charge. Classes 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. ###

Children's Summer Program Registration

Libraries Rock! 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. Visit The Library to register for the program, pick up a reading log, and get started! The reading program runs from June 11 to August 31, 2018. For more details, call The Library at 201-438-2455 or visit The Library's website at WoodRidgeMemorialLibrary.org ###

Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, July 9 and 23, 2018, from 6 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, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Story Time and Craft with Miss Sharon

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Story Time and Craft with Miss Sharon on Saturday, July 14, 2018, at 11 a.m. Children ages 3-7 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend. Registration is required. To register call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Yoga Storytime with Miss Danielle

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free Yoga Storytime classes for toddlers on Wednesday, July 11 and 25, 2018, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Miss Danielle for stories, stretching and simple yoga poses. Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend, and may register for one session on each date. Classes with 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. ###

Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free musicand-movement classes with Miss Nita on Friday, July 13, 20 and 27, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 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 on each date. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register call The Library at 201-438-2455.

Outragehiss Pets

Outragehiss Pets will visit The Rutherford Public Library on Monday, July 30, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. This is an interactive live animal program for children ages 4-11. There is no registration required for this program. ###

Art Kids Academy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will welcome Art Kids Academy, who will present a summer series of free art workshops for kids ages 7-12. In keeping with this year's summer theme of Libraries Rock, all of the art projects are inspired by music.The workshops will be held at The Wood-Ridge Senior Center on Mondays, July 9, 16, 23 and 30 and Monday, August 6, 2018, from 7 to 8 p.m. Registration is required. To register call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Drop-In Story Time

Drop-in story time will be held at The Rutherford Public Library on Wednesday mornings on July 11, 18, and 25, from 10:30 to 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 registration is required. ###

Musical Mornings with Miss Fran

Music with Miss Fran will be held at The Rutherford Public Library on Thursday, July 12, 19, and 26, 2018, from 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. There will also be a musical performance by Kurt Gallager on Thursday, July 5, at 11:15 a.m. Join us for singing, dancing, and fun! No registration is required. ###

Carlstadt Evening Book Club

On Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 7 p.m., discuss, socialize and grab a goody or two at the monthly Book Club. Book Club members select the books chosen each month, all books are provided by The Library. We always encourage new members. Join for this month's selection. "In a Dark Dark Wood," by Ruth Ware. Light refreshments will be served. Call Rebecca for further information at 201-438-8866 ext. 204. The Carlstadt Library is located at 420 Hackensack St/ Carlstadt. www.carlstadtlibrary.org ###

Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, July 27, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss "Children Act," by Ian McEwan. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, July 16, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "The Cellist of Sarajevo," by Steve Galloway. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Basic ESL

The Rutherford Public Library will host 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. The summer session will begin Tuesday, July 10, 2018. Students are asked to register in person at the Main Desk even if they have registered before. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

One-on-One Computer Classes

Become the computer wiz you've always dreamed of being. Call or stop by The Hasbrouck Heights Library reference desk to book your 1-hour custom lesson. Topics covered include Microsoft Word, Beginners Excel, PowerPoint, email basics, learn to download eBooks or eMagazines, and how to use an eReader, tablet or smartphone. ###

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By Mary Ellen Courtney



Fixer-Uppers – What You Should Know

Back in 2008, good friends of ours from Hasbrouck Heights decided to buy a fixer-upper house in Hoboken.

They described the first time they saw it; amid other debris it had inside old car seats and postal crates that were used for loungers and end tables.

They were able to see past the eyesore, though, and recognize, they thought, a true diamond in the rough. This could be a great space once it was renovated - abundant light, an ample, flexible floorplan and... a chic lifestyle in Hoboken!

Six months into the renovations, their contractor told them: "In hindsight, we should have knocked this down and started from scratch. It would have been a lot cheaper."

Money pits are out there and, as my friends found out, they can take you to the cleaners faster than you can unbutton your overalls. But for those of you inclined to want to undertake the project here's some advice before you buy...

Understand the flaws you're facing. Fixer-uppers can be said to fall into two basic categories: simply ugly or certifiably wrecked. An ugly house is aesthetically unappealing; there may be holes in the sheetrock, it needs to be repainted, re-carpeted, it smells bad, the yard is unkempt, etc., etc. In short, everything about it needs freshening up.

But if these are the kinds of flaws you're dealing with, take heart. They're merely cosmetic, and they're easy to fix. You can do it yourself. But beware: some blemishes in a fixer-upper may initially slide under your radar but they can eventually make a big impression on your wallet.

Problems with the foundation, structure, roofing, and siding can be extremely costly to fix. Same goes for major replacements with sewage, septic, heating ventilating and air conditioning systems. Replacing decks and driveways can also be expensive. Sometimes environmental problems such as a wet basement or mold can be mitigated, but treatments are not always successful. In some houses, it can be impossible to solve a bad mold problem.

> Reduce Reuse Recycle

Before you even think of making that offer on your fixer-upper, get at least a ballpark estimate of renovation costs. A structural engineer's opinion is critical but you should do your own research as well. There are a lot of repair estimators out there and you might ask your friends and co-workers if they've done repairs lately and could tell you how much they cost. That way, you can quickly ascertain whether the fixer-upper repairs would fall within your budget. Draw up a reference sheet for renovation costs such as roof, foundation HVAC, and windows. This will help you determine a viable offer price.

Now on to the real upside of buying fixer-upper houses: major savings! In a typical market (perhaps not one like we're experiencing today), these homes can go for as little as 70% to 80% of the original asking price. This is especially true if the home has been sitting on the market for a while, or you're able to offer cash upfront.

If you will need financing, make sure and get the right loan. A home requiring major renovations can qualify for a special type of financing called a renovation loan. And there are different types: a 203(k) loan, recently rising in popularity, is insured by the Federal Housing Administration.

Since these loans are backed by the government, lenders are fine accepting lower interest rates that what would be required by your typical home renovation loan;

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they're also open to people with less-than-stellar credit.

The downside? There's a limit to how much you can borrow. Be sure to explore all your options with your realtor or other qualified experts.

In the case of our friends' Hoboken fixer-upper, it went from being a decrepit hovel to becoming a truly beautiful home. It took a very long time and a lot of money. As they say now: we wish we knew what we were actually getting into; it might have spared us a lot of near fatal panic attacks.

Mary Ellen Courtney is owner of Real Living Gateway Realtors, 201-288-0004. www. GatewayToHomes.com ###

Full Buck Moon

The July full moon appears on Friday, July 27, 2018, at 4:20 p.m. It is called the "Full Buck Moon."

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

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

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

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Rosie the Riveter Visits AHOF

"Rosies" are the more than six million women who answered our nation's call and worked on the US home front during World War II. "Rosies" built aircraft, ships, etc.

Representing the "Rosies," 98 year old Elinor Otto, the nation's longest working "Rosie," continued riveting till she was 95 years old!

On May 31, 2018, as part of a two-week East Coast tour commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor, she toured the Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of NJ at Teterboro Airport. She viewed engines from a B-17 Flying Fortress and B-29 Superfortress aircraft and other artifacts of the war effort.

She lunched at AHOF with Lawrenceville, NJ high school students who made the finals in National History Day with their project about the challenges and successes of women in the workplace during WWII based, in part, on Elinor's career as a "Rosie."

Also in attendance were members of the Ninety Nines, an association of licensed women pilots from 44 nations.

A highlight of her visit was an informative talk expounding on her first hand experiences as a "Rosie." AHOF President Ralph Villecca presented her with the Home Front Victory Medal. Elinor presented a Rosie the Riveter Rose Bush for planting at the Museum. Elinor



Rosie (seated center) is joined by Lawrenceville High School students, Spirit of 45 officials and AHOF Trustees.

is now leading a grassroots campaign to build a national living memorial of Rosie the Riveter Rose Gardens in every congressional district across

America to honor the women who made history on the home front during WWII. For more information go to: http://spiritof45.org ###



Daisy Troop 97130 finished their meeting year with a ceremony at the Rosie the Riveter statue in Wood-Ridge. The girls gave their best "strong like Rosie" poses. They had bowling fun and ate pizza. *Provided by Jane Koegel.* ###





3 Reasons Why Every Child Needs Summer Camp

Summer camp can be one of the most rewarding and unforgettable experiences in a child's life. All of the benefits like new friendships, overcoming challenges, staying healthy and building character, prepare them for bigger, brighter lives down the road. In addition to developing great friendships and enduring memories, many invaluable life skills are also discovered at camp.

Summer day camps offer a unique advantage. For first-time campers, it's an easy transition since they won't be faced with spending weeks away from home.

It's also an important option for parents who have a hard time parting with their child for an extended time at a young age. But within the summer day camp setting, children develop a sense of independence as they take on new adventures while away from home and school, but still close enough for comfort.

A Healthy Summer Made Fun

During summer breaks, it's easy for kids to become immersed in video games, iPads and other sedentary activities. As child obesity levels continue to rise, it's more important than ever that kids stay active through summer break.

At YMCA Summer Day Camps, counselors create fun and engaging activities to keep kids up and moving every day – ensuring that they get plenty of exercise, without even realizing it.

"It's our focus to keep kids moving and engaged all day long. We always include a healthy amount of sports and active games that are interspersed between arts and crafts or STEM activities," says Meadowlands YMCA Sr. Program Director, Amy Costa.

Prevent the Summer Slide

After a summer away from school, some children struggle to get back into the swing of learning for fall. Some students and even experience drops in test scores and comprehension.



Keeping kids active and mentally engaged during the school break can help to prevent the "summer slide." The physical activities and mental stimulation that kids get through problem solving and team building in summer day camps help to keep them sharp and prepared for going back to school.

New Friends & Social Connections

Being a kid today can be a tough path to navigate. There can be a lot of social pressure at school with different cliques and clubs, but at camp, things are different.

Funny songs, chants, team games, silly nicknames, secret handshakes – all these things serve to give kids the chance to feel like they belong. Instead of potentially feeling like outsiders, campers develop a common sense of purpose and feel connected to a larger group.

This is an invaluable lesson because it has such substantial benefits for all ages. Camp counselors, opposed to teachers, focus on facilitating an environment of friendship. In a 2014 study conducted by Ph. D., Michael Thompson, he found that 100% of campers developed new friendships with 44% making 10 or more friends that they kept after camp ended.

Opportunity to Try New Things

Taking chances are a key growth factor that offer incredible benefits for self-confidence, mental development, and even career development later on. Summer campers face fun challenges and learn the value of taking healthy risks in a controlled environment with the support of new friends and counselors. Because they feel safe at camp, youngsters are comfortable taking healthy risks, setting personal goals, and realizing them.

Summer day camp offers a tremendous array of benefits for children. They provide a safe environment where children gain self-confidence as they learn new skills and become more comfortable in team-oriented social settings. The convenience of being close to home, yet still within a new environment, provides dynamic possibilities for a summer that's full of fun, new friends, and mental development, combining the best of both worlds. ###



Libraries Rock With Blu Lilly

On June 2, 2018, The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library did it again. They presented a great program in keeping with this year's theme, "Libraries Rock." They obtained the services of a fabulous new singing trio, "Blu Lilly."

The members of the "Blu Lilly Trio" are Barbra Merkle, Maria Roldan and Rebecca Wolfe. What makes them special is their interpretation of the songs and their unique harmony. Each woman was outstanding as a solo singer, as well as a back up singer

Their performance was first rate. They did justice to every song they sang. Some of their songs were "Baby Love," "Mr. Postman," "Why Do Fools Fall In Love?," "You Can't Hurry Love," and "At Last." Their rendition of "I'm a Woman" was unbelievable.

Singer, Barbara Merkle, is a cantor at the Corpus Christi Church in Hasbrouck Heights. She received a standing ovation with her delivery of the song "Con Te Partiro" retitled "Time to Say Goodbye." *Provided by Peter Gallo Ir.* ####







On Sunday, March 20, 2018, the voice students of Mrs. Marietta Prato held a fundraiser to benefit the Hasbrouck Heights Dyslexia Center called "Coffee House on the Deck" with coffee, tea and desserts. It was an outdoor concert of Broadway and Pop music. The Coffee House singers were Ayanni Charles, Annabelle Swalsky, Katelyn Scannell, Valeria Gonzalez Pichardo and Madelyne Williamson (not pictured). ###





Scenes from the RL Craig School Field Day on May 25, 2018.



Wood-Ridge 2018 Woman of the Year

On May 12, 2018, at the Valley Regency in Clifton, in recognition of 53 years of service and membership in the Ladies Auxiliary of the Dante Alighieri Society of Jersey City, Angela Rose Lorello, was selected Woman of the Year. She was the first auxiliary woman so honored.

The Dante Alighieri Society of Jersey City was founded and incorporated in 1909 by Dr. Luigi Pezze. Its goal is to promote the Italian culture and language, which is taught to this day, and to assist the Italian community.

The Ladies Auxiliary was started in 1912. They raise funds for charities and scholarships. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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TEB Awards Scholarships

On June 6, 2018, ten higher-education 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.

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\$248,750 to 230 students.

The students must attend a 2-year or 4-year college or technical school with the intent to pursue a career in Aviation/ Aerospace, with a field of study in Aviation/Aerospace, Engineering, or Computer Science. They were referred to the committee by guidance counselors at their schools.

2018 Award Recipients: Tiffany Nicole Thomas (Bergen County Technical High School), Joshua Park (Bogota Junior-Senior High School), Paul Del Vechio (Hackensack High School), Emma Nichols (Hasbrouck Heights Junior-Senior High School), Jake Miller (Henry P. Becton Regional High School), Shaimaa Aou-

granted scholarships totaling isse (Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior High School), Jacob Andrew Snapp (Rutherford High School), Abigail Collins (Secaucus High School), Miguel Sosa (Teaneck High School) and Sam Philip Jacob (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, citations were given to the students by NJ State and Bergen County officials. Gifts were presented to each student and their counselor. Lunch followed. About 65 attended.

> > Master of Ceremonies was

John Panarello, President of the **Teterboro Airport Community** Benefit Fund. Welcoming remarks were made by Renee Spann, Teterboro Airport Manager. A special recognition was presented to Teterboro Users

Group (TUG). The on-airport ceremony, held at the Dassault/ Falcon Jet Hangar, gave airport sponsors an opportunity to meet scholarship recipients and congratulate them personally. ###

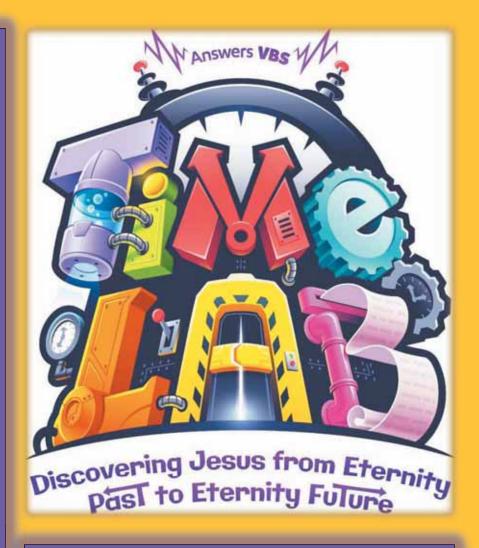


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Scouts Delaware River Canoe Expedition

On Saturday, June 9, 2018, Scouts and leaders of Troop 17, Hasbrouck Heights, left Eshback, PA and traveled ten miles, by canoe, to a campsite. Here, the Scouts fished and swam. This was a primitive site. Firewood had to be collected to cook their supper. This meal was shrimp with andouille sausage, corn and potatoes.

Sunday, the canoes repacked and started on the final ten miles to the Delaware Water Gap. What would a camping trip be without rain? Once on the river, it started raining.

During the two-day journey, they saw a bald eagle, turtles and thousands of shad swimming up river to spawn. The Scouts who attended were First Class or higher in rank. All had passed the BSA swim qualification and had the Canoeing Merit Badge. The Scouts stated they had a great time.

Troop 17 meets in the Early Childhood Learning Center of Corpus Christi Church. Troop meetings will resume in September. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Come join the program. *Photos by Scoutmaster Adam Tegge. Story provided by James Halloran.* ###









American Flag Retirement Ceremony

John Capozzi wanted to see that his Eagle Scout project would better the community. John found out that the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4591, in Hasbrouck Heights, was using a 55-gallon drum as a fire pit to retire damaged American Flags. He felt that a dedicated, in-ground pit would be the proper way to go.

John first proposed this to the VFW. They agreed. He then went to the Troop Seventeen Committee. They agreed. He now had to present this to the Northern New Jersey Council BSA. With their approval, John then presented his project to the Mayor and Council of Hasbrouck Heights. With their support, he went to the Borough Fire Official for final approval.

John organized fund raising, planning and construction timetables. He decided to add two benches. John purchased building materials and oversaw

construction of the project, with volunteer help, to completion.

An American Flag retirement ceremony was held on June 12, 2018, at the new pit. It was attended by the Mayor and Council members, the Police Chief, VFW members, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, John's family and friends. The Scouts of Troop Seventeen conducted the ceremony. Photos and story provided by James Halloran. ###



Standing left to right: Dr. Jonathan Ponds, Kathy Kinsella, Lonnie Allgood, Lauren Willis, Radley Macalintal, Kareem Huggins, Grace Macalintal, Jerry Cala, Susan Garbe, Charlie Trentacosti. In front, left to right: James Knipper, Austin Macalintal, Joe Gingerelli. ###

Austin's Heroes

On Friday, May 25, 2018, Robert L. Craig School held a Walk-a-Thon, Austin's Heroes Fight Against Pediatric Cancer.

With a goal of raising \$10,000, the school community surpassed that and raised over \$15,000 for Tomorrows Children's Fund and Tackle Kids Cancer in the name of their Fourth Grade student, Austin Macalintal.

Austin is nine years old and his fight against Osteosarcoma, a cancerous tumor that develops from bone cells, (osteoblasts, which start in the end of long bones) began at the end of July, 2017.

In the earlier part of the month, Austin tripped and fell in the backyard while playing with his older brother. After that fall, the family noticed that Austin had developed a slight limp in his walk.

As the summer progressed, Austin would wake up in the middle of the night crying with severe pain in his knee and his family also noticed that his limp was getting more pronounced. After visiting the doctor, they discovered that Austin had Osteosarcoma.

Soon after his diagnosis, Austin underwent several rounds of chemotherapy and in early November endured a seven hour surgical procedure to remove the tumor and install an implant to replace a significant portion of his thigh bone (femur).

After surgery, Austin continued his treatments which were completed in April of 2018. Austin also began physical therapy after his surgery to re-learn walking and regain his mobility.

After chemotherapy is completed, Austin is expected to continue his physical therapy and will have regular visits with his oncologist and orthopedic surgeon to guard against recurrence and adjust the length of his implant so that his legs can grow evenly as he grows into adulthood.

Additional surgery is expected as his implant will need to be replaced by an adult implant once he finishes growing.

Tackle Kids Cancer is a partnership of dedicated clinicians, corporate sponsors and supporters working to make the necessary strides towards advancing medical research to find a cure for pediatric cancer and providing children in our community with the highest level of care.

All proceeds benefit the Children's Cancer Institute of Hackensack Meridian Health. Tomorrows Children's Fund is a nonprofit organization that provides a wide range of support services to pediatric cancer and life-threatening blood disorder patients and their families.

Tomorrows Children's Fund's mission is to comfort and provide essential financial and emotional assistance to help both the patient and their families get through this nightmare, as we have over the course of 35 years.

Robert L. Craig's 300 students collected pledges from friends and family members before walking with their classmates in the Walk-a-Thon.

In attendance at the event were former NFL player Lonnie Allgood of Dreams for Kids, Inc. and Kareem Huggins, former running back for the Buccaneers. Also at the school was former New York Giants punter, Jeff Feagles.

Members of the Wood-Ridge High School football team and girls' soccer team were on hand to help with the event.

An autographed Eli Manning football and tickets to the Radio City Christmas Spectacular (donated by Tackle Kids Cancer) were raffled. In addition to the Walk-a-Thon, students competed in a variety of competitive activities promoting teamwork throughout the day. Provided by Kathy Kinsella. ###

LFFD Hosts Old Style Circus Watching the raising of the Big Top was a show unto itself Little Ferry Fire Depart- the air. It took about two hours.

ment Hose Company #1 hosted New Jersey Circus Event of The Year, "Under The Big Top," at Main Street Park in Little Ferry was held on Saturday, June 16, and Sunday, June 17, 2018, with performances at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Everyone was invited to watch the raising of the giant Big Top on the morning of June 16, at 9 a.m. Circus trucks rolled in. Stakes were driven and the giant Big Top rose into

The all-new 2018 season the Kelly Miller Circus. The featured a host of international circus stars from all over the world. Creating magic in the 90-minute performance to include Rolla Bolla, Hula Hoops, Ouick Change, Russian Swing, and more. An estimated 5,000 attended. Proceeds benefit Hose Company #1.

> Celebrating its 80th year, this traditional tented circus was founded in 1938. More details at: www.KellyMiller-Circus.com ###































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Fire Departments Remember Their Brothers



Carlstadt

On May 19, 2018, at 5 p.m., the Carlstadt Exempt Firemen's Association held a Memorial Service at the Jefferson Street Fire Headquarters. The program was led by Richard Bartlett, President, Carlstadt Exempt Association.

Pastor Donald Pitches of Carlstadt First Presbyterian



Church and Department Chaplain gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief Brian Cervasio.

Mayor Craig Lahullier spoke. The guest speaker was



Peter Hodge, former East Rutherford Fire Chief and former Director of BC Fire Academy.

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 then held, followed by refreshments. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###









Hasbrouck Heights

On Memorial Day, May 28, 2018, a service was held at The Firemen's Memorial at The Circle. Master of Ceremonies FF Edmund Carter III, provided welcoming remarks. The Hasbrouck Heights Jr./Sr. High School Marching Band played the "National Anthem."

Councilman Ron Kistner, Mayor Jack DeLorenzo, and Fire Chief Angelo Roccamo made comments. FF Justin Watrel read the 218 names of deceased firefighters -- with the Tolling of the Memorial Bell. ###

Lodi

The Lodi Fire Department held a Memorial Service on May 28, 2018. 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. ###















Wood-Ridge

The annual Wood-Ridge Fire Department Exempt Association Memorial Service was held on May 23, 2018. Exempt Association President Thomas Bischoff, Jr. led the ceremony. Fire Chief Kenneth Schulz, Fire Commissioner Dominic Azzolini and Council President Ezio Altamura all spoke at the service. "Taps" was played by First Assistant Chief Elizabeth

Ferry. A Bergen County Firefighter Pipe Band piper played "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes. Twenty-eight wreaths were placed at the bell by the families of departed brothers and local organizations and the names of the 128 deceased firefighters were read and saluted. Fire Department Chaplain FF Frank Materia gave the Benediction. During the past year, two names were added to the Memorial Bell. ###



Carlstadt Cemetery Detail

On a rainy Sunday morning, May 27, 2018, 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, planted flowers and placed 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 participated in the town parade, which ended at the Cemetery. ###



Moonachie Community Memorial Service Honors Veterans

On May 19, 2018, 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, "Being a Blessing," 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. ###



The Great War 1914-1918

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

by John McCrae, May 1915

The name Flanders Fields is associated with battles that took place in the Ypres Salient, including the Second Battle of Ypres and the Battle of Passchendaele. For most of the war, the front line ran continuously from south of Zeebrugge on the Belgian coast, across Flanders Fields into the center of Northern France before moving eastward - known as the Western Front.

A poem titled, "In Flanders Fields," by Canadian Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae was inspired by his service during the Second Battle of Ypres. The fields were unmaintained for years before they were made into a memorial. Today, Flanders Fields is home to tens of thousands of poppies, inspiration for "In Flanders Fields."

During the early days of the Second Battle of Ypres, a young Canadian artillery officer, Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, was killed on 2nd May, 1915 in the gun positions near Ypres. An exploding German artillery shell landed near him. He was serving in the same Canadian artillery unit as a friend of his, the Canadian military doctor and artillery commander, Major John McCrae.

As the brigade doctor, John McCrae was asked to conduct the burial service for Alexis because the chaplain on duty had been called away. It is believed that later that evening, after the burial, John began the draft for his now famous poem "In Flanders Fields."

Hasbrouck Heights Memorial Day Parade and Veterns Service







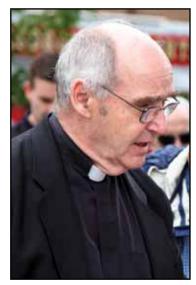
















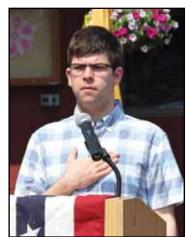
















Moonachie Memorial Service

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

Little Ferry Memorial Day Services at School Monuments

















At an 8 a.m. service, American Legion Post 310 tossed a symbolic wreath into the Hackensack River.







Gold Star Mothers Memorial at American Legion Post 310



















Rutherford Memorial Day Services

Photos provided by Lisa Ratkowski.











































LF Seniors Trip to Virginia Beach & Ocean City, MD

On September 3 - 7, 2018, Little Ferry seniors present a 5 day/4 night trip to Virginia Beach and Ocean City, MD. Package includes 4 nights' accommodations; 2 nights in Virginia Beach and 2 nights in Ocean City. Four breakfasts, four dinners are included. A guided tour of Assateague Island, visit to Tanger Outlets, the Norfolk Naval Base (photo ID required). Cost is \$549 pp. For further information and reservations, call Collette at 201-641-4973. ###

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Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club

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- **July 10,** 2018, River Lady cruise and lunch at Captain's Inn, Forked River.
- August 23, 2018, Krucker's, picnic.
- **September 28**, 2018, to October 1, 2018, an extended trip is scheduled to "Rails in West Virginia." Call Helene for info at 201-463-3000. ###

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Lodi Senior Club News

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

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2018 Trips and Events

- Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. \$25.
- August 28, Hot dogs in
- September 11, Luncheon in the Club by Santan-
- October 10, Black Forest
- **December 7,** Christmas Party at the Venetian, 12:30 to
- December 11, Pizza in the Club, at 1 p.m.

PLUS, they usually have

- August 8, Casino trip to Resorts International, Queens.
- the Club, at 1 p.m.
- gelo's, at noon.
- Inn, bus leaves at 9 a.m.
- 4:30 p.m,

entertainment at most of the meetings. Come join if you are a Lodi resident, 55 years or older, on Tuesdays. Non-members welcome on Thursdays. For more info call 973-472-6994 and leave a message. ###

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Little Ferry Seniors

The Little Ferry Seniors have their meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m., located at 95 Main Street Senior Center.

Little Ferry residents age 62 or older are welcome to join and participate in luncheons and bus trips. For more information, call Robert at 201-641-3704 or Gloria 201-440-4815.

> July Birthstone Ruby

Lodi AARP #2015 Program Schedule

The AARP Chapter #2015 of Lodi meets at noon the third Tuesday of every month at the Lodi Senior Center, 22 Walnut Place. Each meeting will have either a speaker or entertainment as well as light refreshments. New members are welcome. 2018 dues are \$10 for the year. National AARP membership is also required. For membership information contact Stan at 973-779-8544.

- July 17, 2018, regular monthly meeting. Speaker from Alzheimer's NJ.
- August 21, Regular monthly meeting. Speaker: Jimmy Scalia: "Beyond the Sea" -- The Life and Music of Bobby Darin.

2018, Trips and Events:

- July 18, Bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Performance of "NUNSENSE" and luncheon. Tickets \$60 members \$65 non-members.
- **September 19,** Bus trip to Resorts Casino AC.
- **November 14** Bus trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA. Call Kathy for information at 973-779-8544. ###

Garfield **AARP #2470**

The Garfield AARP #2470 holds regular meetings the second Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Garfield Senior Center on Midland Avenue, from September through June.

Each meeting they try to cover legislative changes, health items and an outreach program that helps support the local food bank. They are looking forward to planning trips and parties.

All seniors are welcome to attend a meeting. Provided by Dominick Librera. ###

Moonachie **Seniors Trips**

The following trips scheduled by the Moonachie Seniors Club.

- August 21, 2018, at the Brownstone to see a wonderful show entitled "After the Lovin" a tribute to Englebert and Tom Jones. Family style menu and two complimentary drinks. Cost is \$50. Bus leaves at 10:30 a.m.
- September 20, 2018, Doolan's, to see stars from Las Vegas, Andre and Cirell return with some new and old music and comedic impressions. A one hour open bar, a complete luncheon, a choice of three entrees, dessert. The cost is \$54. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.
- October 2, 2018, Li-Greci's Staaten, in Staten Island for the Octoberfest, authentic German and American food. Music by a Bavarian show band and a comedian. One hour open bar, complete luncheon, choice of three entrees, dessert. cost is \$54. Bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.
- November 13, 2018, Crystal Pond Yacht Club to see a show called "It Takes Two Baby." Vincent Talarico and his wife Mary, will sing some of the greatest duets. A complete meal will be served. Cost is \$59. Bus leaves at 10 a.m.
- December 14, 2018, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "A Playhouse Christmas." A choice of seven luncheons, unrivaled dessert tables. Cost is \$69. Bus leaves at 9:40 a.m.

For information call Ann, at 201-641-5788 or Audrey, at 201-440-2710. ###

ER Seniors

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Civic Center, 37 Vreeland Avenue, at 1 p.m. Refreshments are served and Bingo follows each meeting. Free blood-pressure screenings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. New members are welcome. Contact Josephine at 201-460-1989.

Upcoming Bus Trips:

- July 11, 2018, Summer Picnic, Pomona, NY.
- **August 1, 2018**, LiGreci's Show, Staten Island, NY. Contact Josephine at 201-460-1989 for information.
- September 19, 2018, Doolan's - San Gennaro Festival-Spring Lake, NJ.

Caesar's Casino

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

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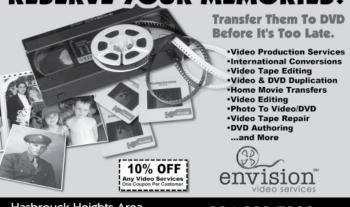
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Health Tip Sleep

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

Preventing Tooth Erosion

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

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

What causes tooth erosion?

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

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

What are the signs and symptoms of tooth erosion?

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

• Sensitivity, since protective enamel is wearing away, you may feel a twinge of pain when you consume hot, cold, or sweet foods and drinks.

As more enamel wears away, teeth can become increasingly sensitive.

- Discoloration. Teeth can become yellow as the dentin, the second layer of the tooth, is exposed.
- Rounded teeth. Your teeth may have a rounded or "sand-blasted" look.
- Transparency. Your front teeth may appear slightly transparent near the biting edges.
- Cracks. Small cracks and rough areas may appear at the edges of your teeth.
 - Cupping. Small dents

A healthy eating tip for teenage girls - canned soft drinks like colas rob growing bones of calcium. Too much can affect bone density longterm. Try herb teas, chilled water with lime, warm water with lemon instead. ###

may appear on the chewing surfaces of your teeth, and fillings might appear to be rising up out of the teeth.

What can I do to prevent tooth erosion?

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

- Cut down on your consumption of carbonated beverages, sports and energy drinks, and pure fruit juice.
- Drink acidic drinks quickly and with a straw. This helps prevent acid from coming in contact with your teeth.

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

- After consuming acidic drinks, rinse your mouth with water to neutralize the acids and wait at least one hour before brushing your teeth.
- Chew sugar-free gum, which helps your mouth produce more saliva to remineralize your teeth.
- Brush with a soft toothbrush and be sure your toothpaste contains a high amount of fluoride.
- Don't let your child consume highly acidic drinks or fruit juices in his or her sippy cup or bottle.

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

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

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

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

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Happy 4th of July folks! Oh, by the way, as of the 1st of this month there are exactly, count them, 178 days until a very merry Christmas. I remind you every year around this time, but some of us continue to wait until the holiday rush builds to monumental proportions and the lines reach from here to Santa's work shop. I'll meet you there.

Here is a friendly shout out or, in this case a "write out" to Hasbrouck Heights resident, Joe Fasano. Joe, an avid reader of this column, related well to last month's story about the kids from Westervelt Place skidding recklessly across a nature provided sand patch on their bikes. Joe Fasano, recalls doing the same thing with his own childhood pals. Joe, along with my now famous cousin Anthony "Mags" Maglionico, and Joe Guido, was a member of the Hot Rod set of the late 60s and early 70s. They called Nutchies gas station their garage away from home.

Let me tell you folks, these guys burned enough rubber to block out the sun. They left an indelible mark not only on the streets of Bergen County but on the streets of our memories as well. Hey, Joe Fasano, I'm glad that you are enjoying this column, by all means keep doing so.

Have any of you noticed the amount of landscapers on the road of late? There are more landscapers than actual landscape. They arrive fully equipped with a platoon of workers and enough heavy artillery to level a rain forest. They are certainly good at what they do. By the end of the day there is not an unkempt lawn to be found. Soon the vocabulary of the summer is destined to appear. "Keep off the grass!"

Remember those hand mowers from yester year? Pushing those things around in the intense summer heat was not for the faint of heart. By the time you were done mowing the grass needed to be cut again. Yes folks, those high pitched weed wackers of today kicking up dust in the morning haze has surely become music to my ears...I say "THOSE WEED WACKERS"...oh forget it!

Speaking of music, (thanks a bunch,) I recently met another local celebrity sax player, Mr. Pat Longo. Pat is a Lodi transplant who found his way back to Lodi where once he was a member of the LHS marching band under the auspices of Mr. Julian Upsahl.

During his stay on the

West Coast, Longo worked as a musician at some of the highest levels in show biz. He accompanied stars such as Frank Sinatra Jr., Milton Berle, Rosemary Clooney, Steve Lawrence, Jerry Vale and the one and only Tony Bennett.

After marrying his sweetheart Ann Luciano, in December of 1994, Pat sold his California digs and in May of 2015 returned to Lodi. Once settled, Pat formed a 17 piece orchestra called, Pat Longo and his Hollywood East Coast Band.

In 2017, his orchestra gave a concert at LHS to raise Money for music scholorship, his albums included, "Chain Reaction," "Crocodile Tears," "Billy May for president," "Extreme Heat" and hit list featuring tracks he did for the T.V. show The Sopranos.

You can catch Pat Longo and his band in concert at the Rutherford Hall in Hackett-stown, NJ., on July 29, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.

While you're in the mood for music, Jack Sepede, the King of Karaoke and myself will be doing our Two for the Road act at the Lodi Senior center on July 10, 2018. The show starts at 1:30 p.m. While you are there see president Loretta DelFino about becoming a member. For the 55 and over crowd it's a great place to hang out, have some fun and make new friends. Hope to see you there. ###

W-R Lions Install New Club President



At the Wood-Ridge Lions Club Installation Night held on June 8, 2018, at Lasoni Ristorante in North Arlington, Mark Czarnecki was installed as Club President for a two year term. The Wood-Ridge Club is regarded not only as one of the top Clubs in the county but in the entire state of new Jersey.

This past year the Club raised almost \$40,000 that was used to help fund Club projects. Significant contributions were made to St. Joseph's School for the Blind, Camp Marcella, Gus Hoene Rehabilitation Center, The Foundation for Fighting Blindness, Juvenile Diabetes, The Lions Eye Bank of New Jersey.



In addition, the Club continued to support The Wood-Ridge Library, the W-R PBA Vest Fund, the D.A.R.E. Program, the W-R Little League, Special Olympics, and other local needs.

High School seniors from Wood-Ridge and Moonachie also received scholarships from the Club. Awards of \$1,500 were presented to Robert Caruso, Erin Patricia Grell and Patricia Perrucci. Awards of \$1,000 were presented to Liariley Coplin, Olivia Lord and Anthony Sarlo. The Club congratulates all of 2018 graduates. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Melvin Jones Award to Lion Ken Turtoro. This award is the

highest form of recognition by Lions International. Ken was recognized for his years of outstanding service to the Club.

He has served two terms as president, has been one of the driving forces of the Club's eye screening programs for area schools and has fully participated in every Club function since joining the Club. He has taken the motto "We Serve" to heart!

Outgoing president Mark Musella thanked all of the members for their work and support over his two years of leadership. The Club will take the summer off and begin their 79th year in September.

Photo on left: Newly installed President Mark Czarnecki (right) receives the gavel from outgoing president Mark Musella who is holding his past president plaque.

Photo on right: Melvin Jones recipient Ken Turtoro has the prestigious lapel pin affixed by his father-in-law, Rocco Gilio. Rocco is the longest serving member of the Club and is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Provided by Jack Nagel. ###

Historically Speaking

By James J. Halloran



Bergen's Reluctant Warriors

During the American Civil War, the State of New Jersey supplied thirty-three infantry regiments, three cavalry regiments and five artillery batteries to the Union war effort. Yet only one unit was formed in Bergen County. This was the Twenty-Second Volunteer Infantry Regiment. This regiment was a nine-month outfit. After the battle of Second Bull Run, President Lincoln called for three hundred thousand men to serve for nine months.

The majority of the men in this unit were less interested in preserving the Union or ending slavery. Their incentive was to avoid the impending draft and collecting town, county and state bounties paid to enlistees. This amounted to over two hundred thirty-five dollars. The average working man at the time earned eight to ten dollars a month.

A good number of citizens of Bergen County were antiwar. A Confederate flag was displayed in Hackensack. Some people wanted New Jersey to secede from the Union and join the Confederacy. Over five hundred people attended a large anti-war rally in the Township of Schraalenberg (now Dumont, NJ), finally, Federal Marshals were called in and disarmed the local militia company. They also arrested a few outspoken peace advocates.

New Jersey had abolished slavery in 1804. However, the emancipation law was a gradual one. New Jersey still had fifty slaves in 1861. A few slaves were held by Bergen County farmers.

The recruits traveled to Trenton to be formally sworn in and issued their arms and equipment. Colonel Cornelius Fornet was appointed to lead the regiment. This caused an uproar from the politicians of Bergen County. They took offense that Col. Fornet, an immigrant, was not native born. They wanted one of their own in command.

The regiment left for Washington on September 29, 1862, without their colonel. He had resigned in disgust over the

petty squabbling.

On arriving in Washington some of the regiment complained to their hometown newspaper that their travel experience was less than first class on the troop train. While in Washington they spent their time in military drill and digging fortifications to improve the defenses of the Capital.

That November they were ordered to join the Army of the Potomac and sent toward Fredericksburg, VA. The Twenty-Second joined a provisional brigade and was assigned to provost and fatigue duty while the Battle of Fredericksburg raged. After the battle they were assigned to the Third Brigade, First Division, I Corps. Apparently there were no Audie Murphys in this unit. Twenty-four men, including an NCO, refused to go to the front. They claimed that they had not received sufficient training. The twin threats of a courtmartial and time in a military prison quickly changed their opinion on the subject.

The regiment arrived in time to become part of General Burnside's infamous "Mud March." After five days of slogging through ankle deep muck and digging out stuck wagons and artillery, Burnside gave up his planned operation and the men returned to their camps.

On April 28, 1863, I Corps was ordered to advance in support of General Joseph Hooker's attack on General Lee's Army near Chancellorsville, VA. The Third Brigade was ordered to cover elements of Hooker's beleaguered troops. Here the Twenty-Second was taken under artillery fire and six men were wounded. In addition to the wounded, three men had died from typhoid.

In late June, their enlistments expired, and they were ordered to return to New Jersey. The City of Hackensack held a parade for the returning heroes. In the spirit of the occasion, members of Company A refused to march with the "Copperheads" of Company C. This was the last official duty of the Twenty-Second. ###

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

Gulielma Sands was pulled out of the well in Lispenard's Meadow. The year is 1800 and the meadow is in Manhattan. Authorities wanted to know how a young woman found her way down a well.

Was it an accident, a suicide or a murder? Once questions were asked it became clear she was going to meet her new boyfriend 11 days ago to go and get married. So authorities went to number three, murder and they went to suspect number 1, her boyfriend Levi Weeks. Weeks had connections and Weeks had cash. He hired a dream team of lawyers. Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton were two of them. Ms. Sands had what appeared to be strangulation marks on her neck and Weeks was seen by the well taking measurements.

Weeks seemed guilty as sin but Alexander Hamilton argued that any injury she sustained could have happened if she jumped into the well. No one saw Weeks kill her and no one saw him dump her in the well. Therefore, with no proof they must acquit the defendant. The jury agreed and Weeks was acquitted.

Hamilton and Burr made a good team if you had them

for your defense. Top lawyers in New York but they soon became political rivals. President Thomas Jefferson disliked Hamilton and the feeling was mutual. They disagreed on many topics. Both accused each other of wrong doings in the papers at every possible chance.

Aaron Burr became Thomas Jefferson's Vice President and he also cost Hamilton a few elections in New York State. So they too, would not be exchanging Christmas cards. All in all, Hamilton had a thriving business as a lawyer. He didn't charge what he could have for his services so he actually lost money on cases. Even so he took in an average of \$11,000 a year. Not bad for 1800.

Philip Hamilton was Alexander Hamilton's oldest son. At 19, he was strong willed and was indestructible as the young like to think. He and a friend Richard Price got into a quarrel with a lawyer named George Eacker. Eacker was a Jefferson supporter and he had recently given a speech on July 4, 1801.

In the speech it stated that Jefferson was the rescuer of the Constitution and implied that Hamilton might seize power for himself. Richard and Philip went into his box at the Park Theatre and ridiculed him for the speech. Eacker was furious. He called them "damned rascals." Now, in the early part of the 19th century these words leave only one recourse if Philip and Richard wished to keep their manhood and standing as gentlemen. They challenged Eacker to a duel.

Duels were a European aristocratic leftover from our time as Colonies of Britain. Gentlemen were expected to defend their honor at any given time. Dueling was not a brawl. It is a controlled battle among Gentlemen of Honor. Swords or pistols can be used in the contest but it was pistols that were generally used by the year 1800. Duels had rules. Italy, France, Germany all had a code but in England and America it was the Irish code that was used in duels.

The Irish code, Duello, stated that once a challenge had been issued and accepted no apology can be received or given without an exchange of shots. Combatants must pick a second. A second is a trusted friend who will see that a fair and honorable contest is done. All communication goes through the seconds. He also will load the pistols. Smooth ball pistols are to be used be-

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cause they are more inaccurate then a rifled barrel.

Death and killing are not the main goals in a duel. Preserving honor is. Once an exchange of shots had been fired apologies may be heard if offered. A second round of shots may be called for. After a few rounds of shots are fired at each other honor is preserved and they part ways. Only about 20 percent of all duels ended in death as the famous historian Thomas Fleming stated in his book. If the two seconds argue over rules they may also call to duel. They must do so there and then by standing at right angles from the other combatants to shoot at one another.

Many combatants did not wish to harm the offended gentleman they were fighting and would throw their shot away. This was a French rule known as a delope. This was rejected by the Irish code because it was believed in Ireland that if you are going to throw the shot into the air or the dirt you should not have accepted or challenged for a duel. If you were going to delope you must receive a shot from your opponent first before you may delope. If you shot into the ground your opponent may ask for another shot but he would then be considered bloodthirsty. A title no gentleman wanted.

It was illegal to duel in NYC. So the combatants and seconds took a boat across the Hudson and dueled in Weehawken, NJ. Where it was also illegal but no one bothered you there. Hoboken did not exist so it was quiet. It was November 23, 1801, Price went first. After a few shots honor was preserved and Price told Philip that Eacker's aim was bad. It was Philip's turn now. The second called out "Present" which means that you may shoot at one another.

For one minute neither one did anything. Then Philip brought his pistol up and Eacker raised his and fired. The ball passed through Philip's body just above the hip and lodged into his arm. His return shot went wild and he died in agony 24 hours later in the arms of his parents at Hamilton's home in NYC.

Alexander Hamilton didn't like duels. He spoke out against them but it was the way of life for gentlemen. He was no coward. Like Aaron Burr, He was a Veteran of the Revolution. He led a charge over one of the redoubts at Yorktown. He was promoted to General during the Quasi War with France. He knew that the Vice President Aaron Burr was involved in some shady deals in New York.

At a few dinner parties with friends he mentioned those deals several times. Word got back to Burr that Hamilton

had been speaking badly about him. He sent Hamilton a letter asking him to "explain that." These words mean that you are close to being challenged to a duel. Hamilton knew this.

He responded that he basically said what he said. I am paraphrasing, mind you. He offered no apology. Burr issued a challenge for a duel. General Alexander Hamilton accepted.

On July 11, 1804, at 5 a.m. the two combatants rowed the three miles to Weehawken to meet for the duel. The two seconds met and agreed on the pistols to be used, a coin toss would decide position and who would call out to Present and once the order was given both men may shoot when they pleased.

Hamilton's second won both tosses. He put Hamilton's back to the cliff and Burr to the water side. He thought the river would allow Hamilton to see Burr easier against the water.

The morning sun though did not allow this and Hamilton put on his spectacles. They each stood about 10 paces apart or about 30 feet. They assumed the stance of dueling. Feet 26 inches apart, right foot in front of the left, head turned over the right shoulder, body turned sideways to present the thinnest target to your opponent (for most people). Hamilton's second asked both men if they are ready. Both nodded yes. He called out "Present."

Both men levelled their pistols and fired. The Vice President wasn't hit. General Hamilton, the former Secretary of the Treasury, received Burr's shot over his right hip, it tore through his liver and lodged into his spine. Paralyzed, he crumbled to the ground face first. The doctor was called for.

The doctor rushed up from the river's edge, where he waited with the boats, and took a look at Hamilton. The General knew it was mortal. So did the doctor. Both parties rowed back to NYC. Laid in a bed Hamilton would survive until the next day, Thursday, July 12th. At 2 p.m. he died.

Saturday the 14th, the funeral procession for General Alexander Hamilton marched down Broadway to Trinity Church, led by the Sixth New York Militia and the Artillery. A military band beat on muffled drums in the dead march. Behind them came the coffin and his grey horse with boots and spurs reversed in the stirrups, then the family and dignitaries.

The streets were lined with people watching the procession. Once at the Church a funeral was held and the General was buried in the graveyard at Trinity Church. Thus is the way of the Irish code, Duello. ###



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Matt Fenton Memorial 5K

On Sunday, June 3, 2018, at 9 a.m., the Eighth 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, B-Tag scoring by Compuscore and T-shirts.

The National Anthem was played as the Marine Honor Guard presented The Colors.

With the horn blast, run-

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

Top male runners were Miguel Galvez, 24, Passaic, at 15:55.92, Bryant Cordova, 21, Elizabeth, at 16:01.44 and Chris Andersen, 23, Ramsey, at 16:05.00. They broke the course record.

Top Little Ferry males were Patrick Ryan, 27, at 19:01.99, Christopher Wojcicki, 16, at 20:59.54 and John Patrick Weiners/walkers at the start line dner, 20, at 21:16.86.

Top female runners were Amanda Marino, 28, Bradley Beach, at 16:42.02, Shelby Goose, 27, Englewood, at 16:55.53 and Karen Auteri, 36, Belvidere, at 17:48.30.

Top Little Ferry females were Samantha Tritt, 28, at 20:57.54, Melissa Sinclair, 28, at 23:28.97 and Stacey Sinclair, 25, at 23:31.87.

Youngest male was Matthew Riveros, 5, East Islip, NY, at 51:06.97. Youngest female was Daniella Lyn Migale, 6, Little Ferry, 45:01.90.

Oldest male finisher was Nathaniel Finestone, 89, Mountainside, at 37:21.80. Oldest female finisher was Carolyn Cornell, 78, North Bergen, at 47:02.56.

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

Awards: Top 3 male/female overall prize 1st - \$250, 2nd -\$150, 3rd - \$100. Top 3 male/ female overall trophies. Top 3 male/ female in 5-year age groups to 80+. Top male/female Little Ferry resident. Top male/ female First Responder RACE PROCEEDS will 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). The race director was Cheryl Moses.

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. ###



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

Area Police on the Run with "Flame of Hope"

On June 8, 2018, the 35th 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 from about 350 police departments split into 26 separate legs, carried "The Flame of Hope" more than 750 miles through 300 towns across the state.

The legs come together culminating in the lighting of the Special Olympics New Jersey cauldron at the Opening Ceremony to officially open the 2018 Summer Games. 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, 2017, the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) for Special Olympics NJ raised more than \$3.9 million dollars.

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 about 40 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 Bunswick.
- This event has expanded throughout the United States to 35 nations and 12 Canadian provinces.

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

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

Donations are always welcome.

Send your contribution to your local Police Department with memo note -- Special Olympics or go to: www.sonj.org



Wood-Ridge Police joined by 100 student runners under the American Flag provided by the W-R Fire Department.



Carlstadt Police were joined by about 40 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.



ER Police Department passing the Torch to Rutherford Police Department.



South Hackensack and Little Ferry join forces for the Torch Run. Provided by Little Ferry Police Department.



Blue Mass Honors Law Enforcement

The Second Annual Blue Mass was celebrated May 20, 2018, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at the Church of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady in Wood-Ridge. It was held to honor all those men and women from Wood-Ridge in law enforcement and throughout other police departments as well as the Wood-Ridge Fire Department and EMS. Father Paul Keenan, Wood-Ridge Police Department's Chaplain, celebrated the mass.

This Catholic mass is called the "Blue Mass" because of the predominantly blue-colored uniforms worn by the police officers, firefighters and emergency medical providers who are honored at this time.

It is the time the com-

munity has the opportunity to honor those men and women who have fallen in the line of duty and those currently serving. It shows the community's gratitude for those who serve so courageously, and risk so much so that others can live more safely and without fear.

At the Mass held in Wood-Ridge, recognition was given for the sacrifice and dedication of all other policemen, firefighters and emergency medical providers who serve throughout our country.

Bagpipers representing the Bergen County Pipe and Drum Corps processed down the aisle following the honor guards of New Jersey State Police and the local police honor. Pastor Rev. Richard Mucowski welcomed all. He thanked them for their presence and for the excellent job of protecting the community. Along with Father Paul, Father Robert Norton and Deacon Frank Materia assisted at the mass.

During the Mass, Father Paul blessed the newly acquired statue of Saint Michael the Archangel, the patron saint of Police Officers. Deacon Frank blessed the newly acquired statue of Saint Florian, patron saint of Firefighters.

The annual event is coordinated by Council President/ Police Commissioner Ezio Altamura whose vision is to honor our Police and Fire / EMS, on this day and every day. Councilman Altamura stated "this Mass is an opportunity for our community to come together and show gratitude to our first responders and their families for all they do for us, this day and always."

Councilman Altamura thanked the Wood-Ridge PBA Local 313 and the men and women of the Wood-Ridge Fire Department for their generous donation in purchasing the statues which will be permanently displayed on the Altar at Assumption Church. He also thanked Retired Captain Bob Kneer, (Fair Lawn PD,) New Jersey Honor Guard

Commander for arranging the honor guard, Police Chief Paul Goscinski, Police Captain John Korin, Fire Chief Ken Schulz and EMS Captain Eric Yaple, as well as Pastor Richard Mucowski, for all of their efforts to make the day a success.

At the conclusion of the services, Honorable Paul Sarlo, State Senator/Mayor of Wood-Ridge, offered his thanks to those currently serving, as well as those who have served or have died in the line of duty. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. Photos by Nancy Zuccarelli. ###





On June 1, 2018, Euclid Elementary School Second Grade eight year old, Stuart Peralta, was Hasbrouck Heights Police "Chief for a Day." Donning an official Police Chief uniform, Chief Peralta was picked up by HHPD Chief Michael Colaneri. Following a school security check, Chief Peralta, toured Hasbrouck Heights Police Headquarters, checked on the 5th Graders class picnic Woodland Park, then proceeded to Borough Hall for the Oath of Office. Chief Peralta then joined other "Chiefs for a Day."

The Bergen County Sheriff's Office held its Eighth Annual Chief for a Day Program.

In partnership with local law enforcement and the communities of Bergen County, 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.

More than 29 Junior "Chiefs" started the day at their respective towns and joined the BCSO Chief at the Justice Center for a ceremony and celebratory group photo followed by a full police motorcade to the Graycliff in Moonachie for lunch and presentations. ###





On May 16, 2018, in the Lodi Mayor and Council Chambers, a special ceremony was conducted to add a new officer and promote eight officers. Each was sworn in by a Borough Official. *Front Row, from left to right:* Police Officer Douglas Reyes, Sergeant Mark DelMonaco, Lieutenant Charles Elmo, Lieutenant Anthony Mobilio, Lieutenant Michael LaRosa, Lieutenant Christopher Perrelli, Lieutenant Michael Paglia, Captain Theresa Grillo, Provisional Deputy Chief Louis Franco, Chief Donald Scorzetti. *Back Row, from left to right:* Councilwoman Patricia Licata, Councilman Albert DiChiara, Deputy Mayor Laura Cima, Councilman Vincent Martin, Borough Manager Vincent Caruso. ###



On May 19, 2018, following their Annual Memorial Service, the Carlstadt Fire Department held their Annual Department Inspection, followed by refreshments. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###





The Lodi Ambulance Corps held their Memorial Service on May 28, 2018 at their Headquarters. ###

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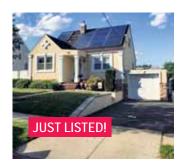
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