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# Youngsters Become Chief for a Day

On June 7, 2019, 16 area law enforcement departments participated in the Bergen County Sheriff's Office Ninth Annual Chief for a Day Program. It 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. Wearing traditional Chief of Police uniforms, they participated in local community activities, followed by a group photo at the Bergen County Courthouse, a joint motorcade ride, and a presentation lunch at the Venetian Catering Hall in Garfield.

In addition to the Bergen County Sheriff's Office – "Sheriff" Parker Chase Diaz, Bergen County Prosecutor's Office – "Chief" A.J. Vigliotti, and, in our area, the following Departments participated in the 2019 Chief for a Day program with these "Honorary Chiefs." Elmwood Park Police De-

partment – "Chief" Michael Davis, Garfield Police Department – "Chief" Jayson Enriquez-Canete, Hasbrouck Heights Police Department – "Chief" Liliana Riordan, North Arlington Police Department – "Chief" Patrick Barbara, Saddle Brook Police Department – "Chief" Tracey

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# TEB Awards Scholarships

On June 3, 2019, ten higher-education bound seniors from nine Bergen County high schools were awarded scholarships by the Teterboro Airport Community Benefit Fund Committee.

The fund was formed in

1986 and is sustained by corporate and individual sponsors. Through 2019, the fund has granted scholarships totaling \$260,750 to 240 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.

2019 Award Recipients:

Liana Meyer (Bergen County Technical High School), Umaer Ali (Bogota Junior-Senior High School), William Nunez (Hackensack High School), John Wagner (Hasbrouck Heights Junior-Senior High School), Jenish Vaghani (Henry P. Becton Regional High School), Amanda Beltre (Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior High School), William Hanna (Rutherford High School), Eric Dougert (Secaucus High School), Lucas Mederos (Teaneck High School) and Nicholas Auslander (Wood-Ridge Junior/Senior 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 Scott Marsh, Teterboro Airport Manager. A special recognition was presented to Holiday Inn Hasbrouck Heights. The ceremony, held at the Holiday Inn Hasbrouck Heights, gave airport sponsors an opportunity to meet scholarship recipients and congratulate them personally. ###

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# “Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful” Celebrating its 20th 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 2, 2019, for our 20th Annual Clean-up Day. Over 175 volunteers participated. The purpose of this event is to raise awareness of our environment and the impact of litter. Hackensack Street, Valley Boulevard, the ramps on Route 17 were cleaned, flowers were freshly planted at The Library, Civic Center, Senior Center,

CE Doyle School and Veterans Park on Valley Boulevard. A shredding event was also held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., in front of the Civic Center, sponsored by the Bergen County Board of Health and the BCUA. This year's T-shirt art design contest was offered to students in Grades 7 and 8 with the winner, Mr. Anurag Mathews, receiving a check for \$50, compliments of the Mayor and Council, with his artwork design and name prominently displayed on the front of each

T-shirt. A special thank you to the Bergen County Department of Health for the use of their cleaning utensils. It was gratifying to see the shared efforts of many organizations in town including the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Knights of Columbus, WRHS students, WRHS Environmental Club, Transformation Life Church, Police Department Auxiliary, Fire/EMS Department, DPW and individual families, all working together with enthusiasm and cooperation for the betterment of Wood-Ridge. Wood-Ridge is a special place to live and it was certainly evident that friends and neighbors take pride in our community. I would like

to encourage all residents and business owners to do their part to "Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful" all year round by picking up litter and recycling. Set an

example for all to follow!  
*Story by Councilman Ezio Altamura and Councilman Ed Marino, Co-Chairmen, KWRB, Borough of Wood-Ridge. ###*

## Hackensack Riverkeeper 2019 Eco-Programs

Hackensack Riverkeeper announced its 2019 Eco-Program launch. The clean water advocacy group is again poised to provide over 10,000 people with enjoyable and educational experiences of the river, its watershed and wildlife. Riverkeeper's Eco-Cruises, Guided Paddles, canoe and kayak rentals, River Cleanups, Bird-Walks and indoor presentations combine environmental education with public service and fun. The program season runs through late October. For more information go to: [www.hackensackriverkeeper.org](http://www.hackensackriverkeeper.org) ###

## Full Buck Moon

The July full moon appears on Tuesday, July 16, 2019, at 5:39 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. ###

## Family Business Helping Local Charities With “Bring Out The Good” Drives

The Meredith Family Allstate Agency located in Wood-Ridge are running monthly programs to raise money for groups that provide help and services for families in crisis and children with special medical & learning needs. Sometimes they run collections of food and toys, and other times they raise money to donate. They also offer free ways to help at no cost to you. The "Bring Out The Good" Drives change charities every month, so

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# Matt Fenton Memorial 5K

On Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 9 a.m., the Ninth 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.

About 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, runners/walkers at the start line blazed beneath an American Flag suspended between South Hackensack Ladder Truck 402 and Moonachie Tower Truck 805.

The Little Ferry and Moonachie EMS Squads were on hand.

Top male runners were Miguel Galvez, 25, Passaic, at 15:26.99, Matthew Slocum, 37, Montclair, at 16:19.05 and Huan

Tran, 30, Montclair, at 16:28.30.

Top Little Ferry males were Didicson Salazar, 40, at 18:42.76, Patrick Ryan, 28, 19:02.64 and Saim Syed, 15, at 20:50.38.

Top female runners were Elena Rozhko, 46, Morristown, at 18:07.78, Bianca Toledo, 22, Bergenfield at 19:08.83 and Brianna Deming, 27, Morristown at 20:01.68.

Top Little Ferry females were Melissa Sinclair, 29, at 24:05.73, Sevil Ablialimova, 19, at 24:51.18 and Stacey Sinclair, 26 at 24:59.19.

Youngest male, C. Obertlik, 4, Wayne, at 50:52.09. Youngest female was J. Porcaro, 5, Little Ferry at 51:05.80

Oldest male finisher was Nathaniel Finestone, 90, Mountainside, at 39:48.75. Oldest female finisher was Harriet Vagts, 89, Little Ferry, at 1:12:11.00.

(Above placements based on overall results. For more details go to: [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.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.semperfund.org](http://www.semperfund.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. ###



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# Gone Fishin'

Little Ferry Police Department Police Activities League held a fishing derby for kids on Sunday, June 9, 2019. 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.

About 16 kids under 16 years of age participated and were supported by their families. Top winners received folding backpack chairs. All participants received a small tackle box and visor. ###



# CCS 90th Anniversary Celebration

Corpus Christi School, in Hasbrouck Heights, celebrated its 90th Anniversary on May 11, 2019, by hosting a dedication ceremony for their new playground. In attendance were members of the Hasbrouck Heights Council and NJ State Assembly, Corpus Christi Church Clergy, Prin-

cipal Elizabeth Pinto, school staff, teachers, and families. Corpus Christi Church Pastor Pat Mulewski, offered his blessing. The many generous donors who helped make the new play space a reality were thanked, along with the biggest donors being honored on the play-

ground's new entranceway sign, including Mr. James Blauvelt, of the JDJ Charitable Foundation, after which the playground is named. The dedication was followed by a catered luncheon provided by Chef Celestino, of Hasbrouck Heights Pizza. *Provided by Stacy DeMicco. ###*

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# TEB 5K Run July 20

## New this year... 3K WALK!

The 22nd Annual PSE&G Bergen County United Way Teterboro Airport 5K Run, is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, July 20, 2019, at Jet Aviation (Moonachie Avenue). Last year's event attracted almost 600 runners, this year even more are expected. Well known as a "must-run" summer race, the course is certified and sanctioned by USATF and is a Grand Prix Series Race. The course is flat out and back with only five turns, two water stops and mile clocks on the runway. Run is 500 USATF-NJ NBGP points. Features ChronoTrack B-Tag Scoring, Food, DJ, etc. This year's top finishers will receive CASH prizes and coveted runners' gear. Registration fee is \$30 before July 13, and \$40 on race

day. Register at [www.bergenunitedway.org](http://www.bergenunitedway.org) New this year! 3K WALK! Registration fee is \$20 before July 13, and \$30 on race day. Security will be tight. Two forms of ID are required. All bags are subject to be searched. No one will be allowed entry to the airport and race staging area after 7:55 a.m. The 22nd Annual Teterboro Airport 5K will benefit Homes for Our Heroes, building safe, affordable housing for local military families. So, don't miss out! Join nearly 1,000 military and civilian runners, spectators and volunteers on the runway and give our Veterans a place to call home! Race director is Gina Nicoletti Gilseman. Results will be at: [www.compuscore.com](http://www.compuscore.com). For more information go to: [www.bergenunitedway.org](http://www.bergenunitedway.org) ###

# Teterboro Airport Scholarship Golf Classic September 23

The Teterboro Airport Community Benefit Fund is holding its 35th Annual Scholarship Golf Classic on Monday, September 23, 2019, at the Forsgate Country Club, 375 Forsgate Drive, Monroe Township, NJ, 08831. This Classic is open to the public by pre-registering. Cost is \$1,040 per foursome and includes lunch, golf and dinner. Dinner only is \$95 per person. Schedule is: check-in and BBQ luncheon, 11 a.m., shotgun start 12:30 p.m. (*scramble format*) -- cocktail/dinner and awards, (*casual attire*) 5 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](mailto:tacbf@teb.com). Sponsorships always welcome. Proceeds to benefit Teterboro Airport Scholarships to local area high school graduates aspiring to pursue higher education. Through 2018, 240 scholarships totaling \$260,750 have been awarded. *Provided by Ciba Williams. ###*

# Fish & Chips Dinner Sept. 6

On September 6, 2019, the V.F.W. Post 809, located at 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, will host their 7th Annual Fish & Chips dinner, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Included: coleslaw, dessert, coffee, soda. Adults \$15, children under 12, \$8. Eat in or take out. For advance tickets stop by after 1 p.m. daily except Wednesday or, call 201-641-9759. No tickets will be sold at the door. ###

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# B&G Golf July 15

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lodi, and Hackensack will host the 15th Annual Elite Golf Outing on Monday, July 15, 2019, 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. Contests 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 2018/2019 Fairleigh Dickenson Mens Basketball Team. Proceeds to support STEAM programs at the Clubs. For more information contact Joseph Licata at 973-473-7410 x113 or email [Joe.Licata@bgcoflodi.org](mailto:Joe.Licata@bgcoflodi.org) ###

# AL Pig Roast July 13

American Legion Squadron 310 is hosting their Art Jensen Jr., Annual Pig Roast on Saturday, July 13, 2019, 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. ###

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Rutherford  
Baby Parade

The Rutherford Recreation Department 88th Annual Baby Parade will be held on Thursday, July 4, 2019, at 10 a.m., in Lincoln Park.

Rutherford residents, ages newborn through 5 years old, can participate in this adorable Rutherford tradition. Residents are encouraged to decorate their child's stroller, bike, wagon, etc., with patriotic or other themes and to have their children dress for the role.

This is a wonderful community event that showcases the artistic talent of parents and the incredible cuteness factor in Rutherford children.

The Grand Prize winner will receive a \$100 savings bond and 6 runner-ups will receive a \$50 savings bond. Event is sponsored by the Recreation Office. For additional information, call 201-460-3015.

After the parade, The Junior Woman's Club Chalk Drawing Contest will be held on Highland Cross. ###

Post 310 Picnic  
September 14

American Legion Post 310 will hold its 37th Annual Picnic on Saturday, September 14, 2019, 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.

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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 2019 schedule includes:

- June 28 (Friday) - "Fillet of Soul"
- July 10 - "The Mahoney Brothers"
- July 17 - "The Cameos"
- July 24 - "New York Bee Gees"
- July 31 - "New Power Soul"

Carlstadt  
Concerts

The Carlstadt 2019, free summer concert series returns for a third year. The following lineup is as follows:

- June 25 - "Jersey Sound"
- July 2 - "Skeeter Pants"
- July 9 - "Peach Project"
- July 16 - "Larry Stevens Band"
- July 23 - "Alternate Groove"
- July 30 - "The Nerds"
- August 6 - "Mind Hazard"

The concerts are held Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Green Park. ###

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 Mondays, July 1, 15 and 29, 2019, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

Rutherford  
Summer  
Concert  
Series

**Cliffhanger Productions** announces their lineup for the 2019 Rutherford Summer Concert Series.

Concerts will be held every Thursday evening at the band shell in Lincoln Park at 8 p.m.

The season kicks off on Thursday, June 27 and features "Life Speed" with Rutherford's own James McGill.

The season concludes on August 22, 2019 with glam rock 80s band, "Rock Kandy."

Refreshments will be served with proceeds going to the Rutherford Food Pantry. Presenting sponsor, Felician University, along with the following businesses, BCB Bank, Calhoun-Mania Funeral Home, ERA Justin Realty, Frank's GMC, Dan Meredith Allstate Agency, Quality Auto Mall, Dairy Queen and Neglia Engineering Associates and **The Gazette Newspaper**. The series is funded through sponsorships. ###

- July 11 - Rutherford Community Band
- July 18 - "Luke & the Trouble Makers"
- July 25 - Rutherford Community Band
- August 1 - The Bruce Show
- August 8 - "Big House & String Theory"
- August 15 - "Unbrothers"
- August 22 - "Rock Kandy"

Sands Bus  
Trip July 17

On Wednesday, July 17, 2019, the Bergen County American Legion will host a trip to the Sands Casino. Cost is \$35, includes \$20 slot play, \$5 food voucher. Continental breakfast 8 to 9 a.m. Bus leaves from American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, at 9:30 a.m. Reserve your seat by July 6.

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# HH Library July 2019

Summer is here and there’s a ton of fun planned at your local library! Stop by and check us out. Everyone is invited to take part in The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library’s 2019 Summer Reading contest with activities for all ages 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](http://hasbrouckheightslibrary.org)

- Children**
- **Summer Reading Program-** Libraries hold a “Universe of Stories”! Come register for the summer reading club. Keep your brains busy this summer by reading and collecting prizes for all that you read. Come in to The Library for more details.
  - **Summer Story Time** - Classes start June 25, and will run for six weeks. Registration is required for Tiny Tots and Preschool sessions.
  - **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.
  - **Lego Club** – Join the Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club. Show off your architectural talents and come create with us. Legos will be provided. Tuesdays, July 2, 16, starting at 3:30 p.m., for ages 5-12.
  - **Space Bingo** – Join us for a game of Space Bingo and win prizes! We will be meeting on Thursdays, July 11, 18, starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.
  - **Movies at The Library** - Beat the heat and join us for an afternoon movie and refreshments starting at 1:15-3:15 p.m. on Tuesdays, July 9, 23, for kids of all ages.
  - **Space Craft** – Join us for a craft that is out of this world! We will be meeting on Thursday, July 18, starting at 3:30 p.m. for kids of all ages. Limited to 25. Registration is required.
  - **Chess Club** - Come test and improve your skills at our meetings on Fridays, July 5, 19, starting at 3:30 p.m. Members must have some knowledge of chess.
  - **Fill'em Up Fridays!** - Come in every Friday in July (and August, too). For every 10 items you check out of the Children's Department, you will be given a ticket to enter in a raffle drawing at the end of the month for a chance to win various gift cards. Good luck!
- Teens**
- **Libraries hold a Universe of Stories!** Teens entering Grades 7-12 can earn raffle

- tickets for every book they read this summer, even books on school reading lists! 1 book = 200 pages. Come to The Library to register and create your book log. In order to be eligible, books must be logged between June 17 and August 23. Raffle prizes will be drawn August 30. The more you read the better are your chances to win!
- **Teen Readers Club - Summer Edition.** Do you love to read? Join our teen book club! This is a five-week program where we will discuss the book, eat snacks, and play games! For Teens entering Grades 7-12, on Wednesdays, from 3-4:30 p.m. Program runs from July 10 - August 7. Teens who have attended 3 out of 5 Book Club meetings are invited to an end-of-summer wrap-up party!
  - **Young Adult Mondays** - Every Monday in July will be YA Monday! Starting at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, and 29, there will be a special event for teens. From trivia, arts and crafts, to movies and ice cream, join us for lots of fun! For Teens entering Grades 7-12. Register for each event. Come in and ask for more details.
- Adults**
- **Book 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 “Try an Audiobook” and “Read a book about Space.” Get Bingo and your name will be entered in a drawing to win various prizes. Patrons can enter as many times they like. You do not need to be a resident to participate; this program is open to all library patrons. Call for details.
  - **Trivia Contest** – Calling all sci-fi lovers. Here’s your chance to show off what you know. Answer three questions in a row correctly and you win a prize. Stop by the Front Desk and ask staff how you can participate.
  - **Craft-to-Share Club** - Meetings will now run through the summer. The Craft Club is held the first Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and the third Wednesday of every month from 1:30–3:30 p.m. The next evening meeting will be July 2 and the next afternoon meeting will be July 17. New participants are always welcome. The Club has adopted a philosophy of giving to the community. Some of the participants have donated hand-made items, such as afghans and caps, to the patients of Hackensack University Medi-

- cal Center, and Tomorrows Children’s Fund. The Library would be pleased to accept donations of yarn on behalf of the Club.
- **Fly Fishing** - The Library is pleased to host a presentation and hands-on demonstration of fly fishing on Tuesday, July 9, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Volunteers from East Jersey Trout Unlimited (EJTU) will lead the class and start in The Library then will move into the municipal parking lot (weather permitting). Ages 12 and up are welcome. Instructors will explain the ins and outs of the equipment used and teach “how-to’s” of basic fly casting. If you intend to participate in fly-casting, you will need to bring glasses, sunglasses, or safety glasses. Hats are recommended but optional. For more information about EJTU, visit <http://www.eastjerseytu.org/index.html>
  - **Writers' Club** - Come participate! The group meets on the third Tuesday of every month. The next meeting will be on July 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. in The Library’s conference room. The goals of the group include assistance in every phase of writing, planning and scheduling community readings, providing encouragement, and sharing experiences to help fellow writers along the way. Plan to bring a selection from your works or ideas not yet written to be shared with the group. No registration is required.
  - **Adult Book Club** – Join us on Tuesday, July 30, at 7 p.m. for conversation and refreshments about "Dear Mrs. Bird" by A. J. Pearce. A novel about an adventurous young woman who becomes a secret advice columnist during World War II. Copies of this book are available at the Front Desk for pickup. ###
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- Little Ferry July Events**
- Little Ferry Library is located at 239 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ. For information, call 201-641-3721.
- **Knit Two, Purl Two:** does that sound good? Yarn Barn meets Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Come to knit up a hood! The Club donates hand-made items to local charities.
  - **Friday Movie Program:** Starts at noon. Movie participants are welcome to suggest movies for future viewings.
  - **Looking to take your child out of the house to a program?** Mommy and Me (0-2 year olds), meets every Monday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
  - **Story Hour with Crafts:** 2-4 year olds. Meets Thursdays at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Please register for Story Hour. ###

# Lodi Library July Events

- Special Programs:**
- **Summer Reading Kick-off Concert and Crafts** – Monday, July 1, 2019, 2- 4 p.m. Kickoff Summer Reading with a fun, family-friendly concert with the wonderful Kurt Gallagher! After the concert we will have crafts for all ages. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044.
  - **Make Your Own Smoothie Bowls for Teens** – Tuesday, July 9, 2019, 3–4 p.m. Get the summer started right with a tasty smoothie! A registered dietician will be here to help teens make smoothies that are both delicious and nutritious. This program is for teens going into Grades 6-12. Registration is required. Call 973-365-4044.
  - **Tween DIY** – Thursday, July 11, 2019, 4–5 p.m. Celebrate the summer reading theme by creating some space art! The aurora borealis or Northern Lights are one of the most beautiful sights on Earth and we will make our own in this guided project. This program is open to kids going into Grades 3-6. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044.
  - **Family Movie Monday-** Monday, July 15, 2019, 5:30–7:30 p.m. This month’s family movie is "The LEGO Movie 2." This program is for all ages. No registration required and seats are on a first-come basis.
  - **Teen DIY**–Thursday, July 18, 2019, 4–5 p.m. We are re-making galaxy slime for July’s Teen DIY. This program is open to teens in Grades 7-12. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044.
  - **Steam**-Monday, July 22, 2019, from 4–5 p.m. Are humans ever going to live on Mars? We’ll discuss Mars, the challenges humans face when we get there, and make our own Mars home base. This program is open to kids going into Grades Pre-K-3. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044.
  - **Out of This World Magic** with Steve Woyce – Thursday, July 25, 2019, 3–3:45 p.m. Join magician, Steve Woyce, for a magic show that is truly out of this world! Volunteers will help make moon rocks appear and go on a magical adventure in this comedy magic show. This program is open to kids of all ages. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044.
  - **Teen Booksters** – Thursday, July 25, 2019, from 5–6 p.m. Join Teen Booksters for a book discussion and more literary fun. This program is open to teens in Grades 7-12. Registration is recommended but not required. Call 973-365-4044.
  - **Space Art in The Library** -Tuesday, July 30, 3–4

- p.m. We will be using watercolors to create beautiful galaxies in this step-by-step instructional class. This program is open to kids going into Grades K-5. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044.
- On-going:**
- **LEGO Build** - The library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations every Tuesday from 4–5 p.m.
  - **Crafty Wednesdays-** Bring your little ones to The Library for a new craft every week. This program is open to children ages 2-4. Every Wednesday from 11–12 p.m. No registration required.
  - **Storytime & Play Group-** Join Miss Libby for a storytime full of books, songs, and movement. Play time will follow immediately after storytime. Every Friday from 11–12 p.m. No registration required.
  - **Anime Club** - Meets the first Thursday of every month, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., for anime movies, discussions, crafts, and snacks.
  - **Board and Card Games** - Play UNO, Battleship, Connect Four, Monopoly and many other favorites every Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. ###

## Chess Club

The Rutherford Public Library will host Chess Club on Thursday, July 11, 18, and 25, 2019, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Led by an experienced adult chess player, Chess Club offers children ages 7-12 the opportunity to learn a few new tips and improve their chess strategy. Registration is required and the child must be able to attend all three days. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###

## Origami Club

The Rutherford Public Library will be hosting its next Origami Club meeting on Monday, July 29, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to make origami with resident and origami enthusiast, Kira Wallisch. All adults are welcome to join. Future meetings will typically be held the last Monday of the month. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

## Story Time and Craft

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Story Time and Craft with Miss Sharon on Saturday, July 13, 2019, at 11 a.m. Children, ages 3-7 and their caregivers, are warmly invited to attend. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###



# Wallington July Events

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

## Children’s Weekly Events:

- **Afternoon Crafts:** Kids age 5 and up are invited to stop by for a fun make-and-take craft every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.
- **Morning Storytime:** Join us every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for stories and songs at Tiny Tots storytime!
- **Summer Reading 2019: begins!** - Join us for another summer of great books, new programs, and lots of fun at The Library.

• **Puppy Dog Tales:** Read to a Dog: Our favorite therapy dogs, Rodney and Baby Ruth, will be at The Wallington Library for a special Puppy Dog Tales storytime! Young readers (*and almost-readers*) are welcome to stop by and share a story with these great dogs.

• **Family Movie Night:** Enjoy a good movie and snacks once a month at the VFW/Library Annex.

- Adult Programming:**
- **Coloring for Adults:** Sit back, relax, and color at The Library on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.
  - **Crochet For Beginners:** Learn the basics of crochet with simple stitches and pattern. Registration is required unless you bring your own materials. Call for more information.

• **Computer Coach:** Need help with the computer? Make an appointment for basic skills computer coaching every Friday in July. Call ahead to reserve a session; coaching is by appointment only.

All programs are free of charge. For more information call 973-471-1692 or visit wallington.bccls.org. ###

# Rutherford English Conversation

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

# Real Life Journey to Outer Space July 12

On Friday, July 12, 2019, at 7 p.m., Bright Star Touring Theatre will perform "One Small Step...The Real Life Journey to Outer Space" at The Wood-Ridge Intermediate School. This tale marks the history of flight and space travel from the ancient Icarus, to the first flights of the Wright Brothers, to the Great Space Race of the 1960s and beyond! 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. ###

# Why the Sky is Far Away July 26

On Friday, July 26, 2019, at 7 p.m., The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Family Fun Night at the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School.

Join professional storyteller LuAnn Adams for "Why the Sky is Far Away" and Other Celestial Tales, an enchanting evening of stories and folktales that celebrate the wonders of the universe.

LuAnn Adams will bring these stories to life with puppets, music and lots of audience participation! Registration is required. To register, call 201-438-2455. This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. ###

# W-R Art Kids Academy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library welcomes Art Kids Academy, who will present a summer series of free art workshops for kids ages 5-14. In keeping with this year's summer theme of "A Universe of Stories," all of the art projects are inspired by space. The workshops will be held at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center on Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31, and Wednesdays, August 7 and 14, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. To register, call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Read to Your Child

# Rutherford Robotics Workshop

The Rutherford Public Library will hold its Robotics Workshop on Wednesday, July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2019, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Children ages 8, 9, and 10 will learn engineering and robotics concepts as well as cooperation and teamwork. This program is for beginner as well as intermediate students. Registration is required and space is limited. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###

# Aliens: Escape from Earth!

The Rutherford Public Library will host “Aliens: Escape from Earth!” on Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at 4 p.m. This program, presented by Sciencetellers, will feature an interactive story full of science experiments, demonstrations with chemical reactions, explosions, and so much more! This program is for ages 5-11. No registration is required. ###

# Rizzo's Reptiles

The Rutherford Public Library will host "Rizzo's Reptiles" on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at 4 p.m. Get ready for an up-close, informative live animal encounter during “The Mammal Program.” This program is for ages 5-11. No registration is required. ###

# Book Bingo

The Rutherford Public Library will host Book Bingo on Wednesday, July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August. 7 and 14, 2019, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. This program is for ages 7 and up. In Book Bingo, we use book titles instead of numbers. You need to be able to read in order to play. Registration is required. Sign up for some or all dates. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###

# Blast Off to Reading!

The Rutherford Public Library will host “Blast Off to Reading!” on Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at 4 p.m. This is an interactive musical performance featuring songs about space, reading, and books. This program is for ages 4-11. No registration is required. ###

# Music and Movement

We will have two musicians visiting The Rutherford Public Library this month to play guitar for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Join us for singing and dancing! Guitar Bob will visit Friday, July 5, 2019, at 11:15 a.m. Miss Fran, will be visiting Thursday, July 11, 18, and 25, from 3:15-3:45 p.m. There is no registration required and all are welcome. ###

# Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita on Fridays, July 12, 19 and 26 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 Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

# Little Mermaid Broadway Style

The Rutherford Public Library will host a production of “The Little Mermaid, Jr.” on Friday, July 19, 2019, at 3 p.m. This Broadway-style play will be performed by Kulture Kool Camp. This show is for ages 4-11. No registration is required. ###

# The Mouse on the Moon

The Rutherford Public Library will host “The Mouse on the Moon” puppet show on Tuesday, July 16, 2019, at 4 p.m. This show is for ages 4-11. No registration is required. ###

# Mary Poppins Returns July 30

On Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at 6 p.m., the Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "Mary Poppins Returns" at The Rutherford Public Library. It will be shown in The Library's Auditorium. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

# Yoga Story Time

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free Yoga Storytime classes for toddlers on Thursdays, July 11 and 25, 2019, 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 will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

# Bendy Bookworm Toddler Yoga

The Rutherford Public Library will host Bendy Bookworm Toddler Yoga Storytime, on Friday, July 12, 19, 26, and August. 2 and 9, 2019, from 3:30-4 p.m. This program is for ages 18 months to 5 years. The program melds traditional yoga poses and energy exercises with storybooks and rhymes. Registration is required. Sign up for some or all dates. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###

# Kids' Zumba

The Rutherford Public Library will host Kids' Zumba on Monday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 5, from 1:30-2 p.m. This program provides fitness fun. Get active and move to your favorite music. Registration is required. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###

# Rutherford Art Connection

The Rutherford Public Library will host Art Connection on Friday, July 12, 19, and 26, from 11-11:45 a.m., for ages 7-11 and Friday, August. 2 and 9, from 11-11:45 a.m for ages 5-8. Create, design, and get a little messy! Registration is required and children are invited to sign up initially for one class. If space is available, children will be contacted for a second class. ###

The Rutherford Public Library will host **Art Kids Academy** on Monday, July 22, 2019, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Kids age 5-11 will get a chance to be extra creative as they create and design their own alien creature on a planet. Registration is required. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###



# Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Happy 4th of July. This month I'm giving a Military Salute to another Korean War Veteran, Wallington resident, Bill Selis. Bill was born in Ma-mouth, PA on the 17th of Janu-ary, 1929. His family moved to Nutley, NJ in 1940. He attended Nutley High School and was a member of the graduating Class of 1947.

Shortly after separating from the classroom, Bill entered the work force as a printer for The Alfred Alan Watts Company. His career as a printer was short lived, how-ever, when in 1951 he found himself at Camp Chafee, in Portsmouth, AR. Suffering the rigors of basic training as a member of the U.S. Army, he spent the next seven months training new recruits in the Artillery Division. His rank was Private First Class.

In 1952, Private Selis was sent to Korea, where he joined the ranks of the 17th Artillery "Persuaders" 8th Army. Bill served in Korea for 9 long months as a gunner on the 8 inch Howitzer. During that time he was promoted to Chief of Section.

In the early going, Bill, who was still in the rookie phase of his service, was situ-ated 3 miles from the enemy line of resistance. His more experienced fellow soldiers told him that if he managed to stay alive for the first 2 weeks the chances were good that he'd make it home in one piece. According to Bill, a couple of Chinese tanks began firing in the direction of their tent. All the soldiers, except for Bill who was sound asleep, ran for the safety of the nearby bunker. Someone then asked, "Where's the new guy?" Realizing that Bill was in harm's way a few concerned soldiers ran into the tent under enemy fire and car-ried the still sleeping private into the bunker.

"When I woke up I realized that I had dirt all over me from the rats that were kicking down mounds of dirt from above," re-members Bill, "For the first few seconds I thought I was dead. From then on I made sure that I was among the first to enter that bunker."

Bill was discharged from Military service in 1953. His rank upon leaving was that of Corporal. Shortly afterwards he married his sweetheart, Dorothy Donatelli, of Garfield, NJ. The couple then moved to Wallington. By then Bill be-

came employed by the Deluxe Printing Company located in Clifton, NJ. He retired in 1988. The couple has two children, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Thank you Bill and to all Veterans past, present and forever. I'll be writing more about our Veterans in upcom-ing issues, so stay tuned.

For all of you readers who have been asking me how the Lodi High School tribute song was originated, you'll be glad to know that I finally have a solid answer for you.

A few years ago I had a chance meeting with Mrs. Ann Carnevali Nicosia, a 1942 graduate of LHS. So as to make sure that her information was spot on Ann went as far as to call her older brother Ralph, who had moved to Chicago during WWII. Ralph gradu-ated LHS in 1936 and based on the information that was relayed to his sister this is how Lodi High School acquired its song.

In the winter of 1935, a year after LHS opened its doors, both teachers and stu-dents assembled in the auditor-ium to listen to a guest speaker from Cornell University of Ithaca, New York.

Unfortunately, his name remains unknown, however, according to Ralph, he was a professor on a recruiting tour of area schools. As the story goes, Thomas Jefferson High School reminded the professor of Cornell. Not only was Cor-nell situated on a lofty hill, it also overlooked a river.

The professor was so taken by the likeness of the two schools that he was compelled to turn over Cornell's anthem to Lodi's new High School. Save for the name of the river few if any words have been changed.

The melody is note for note to that of Cornell University. Students of the sacred Orange and Blue have been singing it ever since. I'm going to give everyone a minute or two to sing a couple of verses. Do you remember the words? Of course you do. I'll wait for you in the next paragraph.

Oh, thanks for reminding me. Speaking of the "Orange and Blue" Ralph gave his sister, Ann, some insight as to the birth of those legendary colors. Influenced by the Hasbrouck Heights school colors of orange and black, the Lodi football Rams of 1936 wanted those

same colors for their own.

That's not hard to under-stand since many Lodi stu-dents, having no High School as yet, attended Hasbrouck Heights High. At a school meet-ing a teacher, name unknown, made the following observation "Why would you want the col-ors orange and black? You foot-ball players are always black and blue after a game anyway. So why not those colors?"

With that having been said a student then jumped up and shouted "Orange and Blue!"

The student body gave it a vote and with the final okay from Principal Marinus Gal-lanti, the LHS School colors of orange and blue were born and raised. Even today, as you read this, those sacred colors are worn with much pride and compassion by all who have passed through the halls and classrooms of Lodi High School.

"Near the Saddle River waters On a lofty Hill Stands our noble alma mater Praised in glory still."

Thank you, Ann Carnevali Nicosia, and her brother, Ralph. ###



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## Wood-Ridge Knight Elected to State Council

At the 123rd Annual State Convention of the New Jersey Knights of Columbus, held in Wildwood on May 17 and 18, 2019, Russell D. Petrocelli, a member of St. Anthony Council #11585 in Wood-Ridge, was elected to the Office of State Warden. As one of five state officers, he will help in guiding the direction of the state council and will be the representative from the Archdiocese of Newark on the State Council. He replaces State Deputy Robert Hatler, as the representative from the Archdiocese of Newark.

Petrocelli has held the offices of Grand Knight, Faithful



Navigator, District Deputy, President of the Bergen County Federation, and Master of the Fourth Degree. He and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Wood-Ridge. He is the Principal of DePaul Catholic High School in Wayne. *Photo and story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## Over The River and Through the Woods

On Thursday, May 16, 2019, forty-nine members of the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights traveled to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "Over the River and Through the Woods," a very funny comedy about an Italian-American family. The theme of the play was to what degree should you arrange your life to be close to your family. The theme of the love of family, faith and food also runs throughout this warm-hearted comedy.

The play was about Nick, a young professional, who lives in New York City. He goes "over the river" to Hoboken

to visit his four grandparents every week for a traditional Italian Sunday dinner. When he announces that he wants to move to Seattle because of a job opportunity, his grandparents are shocked, and dedicate themselves to making him stay.

The play was a warm-hearted, funny, and touching story about intergenerational relationships, deep family love, and the inevitable heartbreaks that occur as time passes and children grow. At times it brought one to tears of joy and at other times tears of sadness. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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# Fort Polify Dedicated

Story by  
James J. Halloran

While I was researching a story on the history of South Bergen, for **The Gazette Newspaper**, I came across two vague references to a Fort Polify. The indication was that it was aside Polify Road, one or two miles below Hackensack. Hasbrouck Heights was then known as Polify. Unlike the names Hackensack and Moonachie, which are from the American Indian Lenape language, Polify is from a dialect known as Jersey Dutch. This was spoken in this area from the 1600s until the beginning of the twentieth century. Polify is translated as "meadow over or above the swamp."

Then, the exact location of the fort was found in a Passaic County Historical Publication, dated September 1, 1931, entitled "Passaic's Victory Day." This was by William W. Scott, City Historian of Passaic. Mr. Scott gave the location as about 200 feet north of Terhune Avenue (now Passaic Avenue), on Terrace Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights.

After the article was published in The Gazette, giving the location, Fritz Rethage, Editor, expressed to me that feedback from readers was that the fort should be marked and memorialized in some way. At an unrelated event in town, I approached Mayor Jack De Lorenzo on this matter. He requested that I supply him with the information that I had.

Around this time, I had a conversation with a good friend, Robert C. Meyer. He is the President of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. I asked him, "What is the best way to pursue this?" He also requested all the facts that I had.

The Mayor contacted me about a further discussion on this matter. Rob Meyer also contacted me. He expressed an interest in memorializing this historical site through the Society. The Society offered to supply a metal sign to mark the location.

I relayed this to the Mayor. He said that the Borough would be happy to coordinate with the Society on this subject. The wording of the sign was approved by both the Borough and the Society. The intent was to have the dedication on Memorial Day, 2019.

As the day approached, the sign company kept saying it was coming soon. As a backup, just in case, Rob Meyer had a laminated plastic sign prepared. The metal sign arrived in Heights, at my address,



*President of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Robert Meyer, Mayor Jack DeLorenzo and James Halloran.*



*Edward Glidden, Reenactor, 3rd NJ Regiment.*

around 10 a.m. on the Friday before Memorial Day. By 10:30 a.m. it was in the hands of the Hasbrouck Heights DPW. The Memorial Day event went off as planned.

The fort was built at a time of turbulent strife. While the American Civil War is often described as brother against brother, the Revolutionary War was fathers against sons, uncles, cousins and neighbor against neighbor. Divisions ran deep in each community of Bergen County. So much so, that the British recruited their 4th Battalion of the New Jersey Royal Volunteers from Bergen County. They would go down in history as the infamous "Green Coats." They were called this because of their uniform color.

The Green Coats, as the war progressed, were based in Hoboken and carried out terror and revenge raids in the county. To counter this, the State of New Jersey formed local militia companies. The Polify Company was one. The community united for common cause and built a small fort called Polify. The fort controlled movement on Polify Road. The road was laid out in 1707. It was the equivalent of Route 17 in its day.

During the war, what is now Bergen County, was called

the Neutral Ground. It was anything but. The British had outposts in Hoboken and Paulus Hook, Jersey City. The Americans had regular outposts just over the New Jersey-New York line. From 1775 to 1783, there were 96 engagements ranging from the Baylor Massacre, the burning of Hackensack Courthouse, capture and recapture of Fort Polify to the defeat of a Loyalist raiding party in Moonachie. Kidnappings were common to both sides. To feed both armies, foraging raids were regularly carried out in the area.

The State of New Jersey passed an act to confiscate all property of known Loyalists. Wives, children and elderly family members of Loyalists were forced to flee to New York with only what they could carry. There was really no neutrality. When the war ended, Loyalists were given two options. Buy back their homesteads or accept a land grant in Canada. Most went to Canada.

What is the relevance of Fort Polify today? Besides being an event in the War of Independence and our becoming this great nation, it stands as a symbol of a community coming together for the common good. Whether you're a multi-generational resident or moved here last week, this our legacy. ###





## The Carlstadt Women's Club Installation

The Woman's Club of Carlstadt held their Installation on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at Michael's Riverside. In attendance were all ten Past Presidents. From left, Dolores McGuire, Rosalie Bepalko, Carole Brush, Lorraine Joewono, Lisa Dempsey, Jean Kimak, Janet Drogo, Jill Hediger, Grace Murray, Renee Engelhardt. *Provided by Cheryl James. ###*



The Carlstadt Friendship Club celebrated those over 90 years old with a **birthday party** on May 15, 2019. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

## Danny "S" Entertains the Maywood Seniors

The seniors who attended the Maywood Seniors' meeting on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 had an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of sweet nostalgia music. Entertainer Danny "S" at his keyboard, played and sang a great collection of songs, many from the 1920s, 30s, and 40s.

The music gave all an opportunity to reflect on the good old days. Except for the Depression, the days when life seemed to be simple and free. People had fewer material goods and seemed to enjoy life more. The music of that time period could calm one down after a long day. Unlike most of today's loud, shouting, mean, angry "music,"



which is difficult to understand. He recalled important events from each year. He also had the group identify songs, vocalists, and movies from each time period. *Photo by Marie Gallo. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

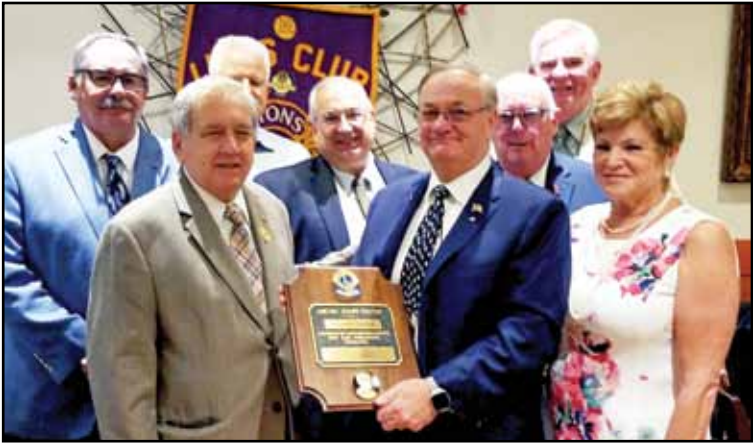


At the annual Corpus Christie Eighth Grade Breakfast on June 8, 2019, the \$1,000 **Audrey L. Nagel Scholarship** was presented to Jordan Metcalfe by Mr. Jack Nagel of Wood-Ridge.

The scholarship was begun in 2010 by Jack in honor of Audrey who had passed away the year before. The award is presented to graduate from a parochial grammar school and will attend a parochial high school in the fall. *###*



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Rich Taylor (front right) accepts his Melvin Jones plaque from Club Secretary Dennis Brubaker as his wife, Aleta, and other Melvin Jones Fellows look on.

## W-R Lions Club Officer Installation

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club held their Annual Installation Night of Officers on May 23, 2019, at Lasoni's Ristorante in North Arlington. Club President Mark Czarnecki, as well as all of the current officers and Directors of the Club, were installed for a second term.

Czarnecki reported that the Club raised and distributed almost \$40,000 this past year. Among the recipients of significant donations were, Saint Joseph's School for the Blind, Camp Marcella, Gus Hoene Center for the Mentally Challenged, Lion Eye Bank of New Jersey, NJ Lions Research Center, Juvenile Diabetes, Foundation for Fighting Blindness, Bergen County Food Center, NJ Special Olympics, DARE, Wood-Ridge PBA Vest Fund, Wood-Ridge Library, and six awards totaling \$6,500 were made to graduating High School seniors.

These donations, as well as the Club being a major participant with free eye screening exams throughout the county for school children in the lower grades, makes the Wood-Ridge Club one of the most recognized Clubs in Bergen County and the entire state.

The highlight of the dinner was the enrollment of Club Member Rich Taylor, as a Melvin Jones Fellow. This award and recognition is the highest honor that Lions International presents. The selection committee chose Rich because of his many years of philanthropic contributions he has made over his more than 20 years as a member of the Club.

The Club will take the summer off and will begin their 80th year in September. The Club is truly thankful to the community for their continued support! *Provided by Jack Nagel. ###*



The Members of the Wood-Ridge Lions Club wish to thank all who supported our Club projects this past year.  
*Mark Czarnecki, President*

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## Little Ferry Mayor for a Day

On May 14, 2019, Little Ferry 8th Grade students from Memorial Middle School participated in the Borough's Annual "Mayor For A Day" Program. Each student represented a member of the governing body. They had a dinner in their honor at Segovia's in Little Ferry prior to the meeting. *Provided by Barbara Maldonado. ###*



## South Hackensack Flower Planting Day

On May 18, 2019, The South Hackensack Girl Scouts, along with the Shade Tree Commission, participated in the planting of flowers at the newly renovated park in South Hackensack.

Mayor Yris Encarnacion, Township Committee Member Frank Cagas, are pictured with the Shade Tree Commission and Memorial School 7th Graders along with the South Hackensack Girl Scouts, Brownies and Daisies. *Story by Donna Gambutti. Photos provided by Camille Arrington-Watson. ###*

# Tender Love and Care

On Thursday, April 4, 2019, the Lodi Junior Student Council members raised about \$600 to purchase "sweet cases" from the non-profit TogetherWeRise.org.

The members heard about Together We Rise and they are actively trying to change the experiences of children in foster care. As a result of moving from one foster care to another, children often lose their belongings. Therefore, each member of the Junior Student Council was respon-

sible for at least \$25 worth of items to fill the Sweet Cases. The Sweet Cases include duffel bags that the juniors filled with teddy bears, blankets, hygiene kits, coloring books, and crayons. The students personally decorated these bags with motivational quotes and hand drawn pictures. They plan to donate the duffel bags to the Passaic County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), which assists and advocates for children of NJ who are neglected, abused and

placed in the system.

When asked if she will continue running the event for more years to come, Mrs. Gorski answered, "I am sincerely proud of our Lodi High School students and all of their efforts to help our local children in need, and I hope to continue this for many more years." By giving back to the children of the community, these juniors are restoring faith and happiness to others and are making a change with one sweet bag at a time. *Provided by Sharon Salvacion. ###*

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On June 10, 2019, the Wallington Mayor and Council joined the owners of **Smyrna Gyro** to celebrate their grand opening with a ribbon cutting. Smyrna Gyro is located at 133 Main Avenue, Wallington 201-554-9555. They offer a large Mediterranean/Greek menu. Free parking. Dine-in or take out. Local delivery available. Open Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Closed Sunday. See their lunch special ad on page 3. *###*





The Woman’s Club of Rutherford, formed in 1889, recently celebrated 130 years of serving the community. The Woman’s Club, affiliated with the General Federation of Women’s Clubs and the New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs, is based

upon the principles of service, philanthropy and friendship. At two events marking this milestone, Club members came together to honor long-standing members and recognize the efforts of those who have selflessly volunteered their time to achieve the Club’s goals.

The Borough of Ruth-

erford’s Councilman Frank Nunziato presented a Proclamation to Club Co-Presidents Sue Kevra and Evelyn Spath-Mercado commemorating the Club’s history and philanthropic work. The Club awards scholarships to local students; prepares meals for the homeless; donates necessities to our

Troops and to the developmentally disabled; remembers our Veterans with cookie and candy trays; prepares blizzard bags for the elderly; and supports many other local organizations throughout the year. This celebration was especially noteworthy as the Woman’s Club of Rutherford

Clubhouse was listed on the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places in 2017. Now the Club is undertaking a years-long restoration project to insure that it remains a proud representation of service to the community for future generations. *Story by Paula Lardiere. Photo by Ida Borroto. ###*

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Little Ferry Red Bird Team is the top seed and is **heading to the playoffs**. Photo of coaches Anthony Paletto and Frank Mele and the Red Bird Team. Photo by Patti Bonczkowski. ###



From May 6 to May 10, 2019, members of the Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club enjoyed a fun filled holiday at Woodloch Pines in the Poconos. Provided by Yogesh Shah. ###

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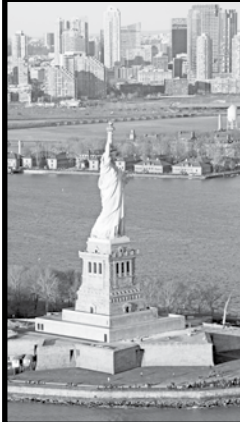
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# Rutherford Hosts 16th



The 16th Rutherford Multicultural Festival was held on Saturday, May 18, 2019, from noon to 7 p.m. and featured free entertainment at the Lincoln Park band shell.

Dancers, singers and performers from every corner of the world shared their talents, including Bulgaria, Ireland, Korea, Japan, South America, Africa, India, Middle East, Brazil, Chinese Lion Dance, Italian tenor and pop, Peru, Persian, American musical theater, Turkey, Monaco, Zumba and The Black Woman Experience in Music and Poetry.

The energy of the Redhawk Native American Council dance group, the emotional lyrics of R&B, and the comedy of Rutherford's Steve Way made this event

a must-see for all!

Kids' activities included face painting and arts and crafts. Flea market booths offered jewelry, handmade artwork and unique clothing, etc. Vendors offered unique gifts.

International food vendors provided an array of delectable aromas and flavors.

Many of Rutherford community organizations participated in the festival, including the Rutherford Educational Association, Historic Preservation Committee, Meadowlands Museum, Rutherford Pride Alliance, etc.

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

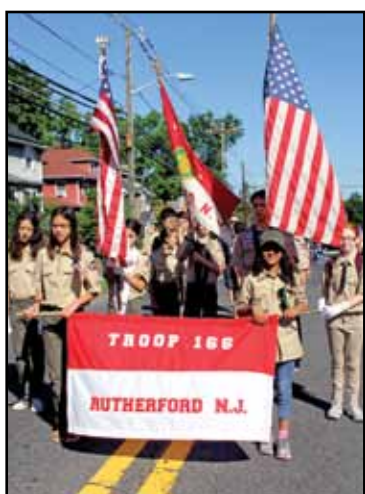


# Multicultural Festival





A group of people, including a young boy in the foreground, are gathered outdoors. Many are wearing blue shirts with American flags and holding small American flags. A white van is visible in the background.





# Hasbrouck Heights Memorial Day Service and Parade

Featured: 100 year presentation by American Legion Post 106. See story May 2019 Gazette Newspaper, page 16. Additionally, Fort Polify was dedicated during the service. See story on page 13. (Available free on line at [www.the-gazette-newspaper.com](http://www.the-gazette-newspaper.com)).





Moonachie Veterans 2019 Memorial Service



Little Ferry Veterans 2019 Memorial Service



Little Ferry American Legion 2019 Memorial Wreath Service



Carlstadt Fire Department 2019 Memorial Service





Wood-Ridge Fire Department 2019 Memorial Service



Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department 2019 Memorial Service



Lodi Fire Department 2019 Memorial Service



Lodi EMS 2019 Memorial Service







### Carlstadt Cemetery Detail

On a rainy Sunday morning, May 26, 2019, 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 27, 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, 2019, 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.

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, “Go and Do Likewise,” by Pastor Martha Day, collec-

tion to benefit the Moonachie Scholarship Fund raised over \$550, 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 re-

members 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. ###

### W-R High School Honors Veterans

The flags on the front lawn of WRHS are to honor the men and women who served our great country. On Memorial Day extended weekend where people have an extra day off from work or school, this was just a small reminder to show anyone who sees the flags that it's more than an extra day off, a weekend down the shore, or a BBQ. It's to remind everyone of what these men and women have done for each and every one of us in order to provide

and protect the freedoms we enjoy each and every day. Last year, we had 1,000 flags ... enough to cover the 702 men from Wood-Ridge who served in WWI and WWII. This year, we added another 1,000 flags for a total of 2,000 flags. My goal is to continue to add enough flags to cover the front lawn entirely. While I've never served in the Armed Forces, my grandfather did. He fought in WWII in the 2nd Infantry and arrived in Normandy

D-Day+1. He went on to fight all the way up until the Battle of the Bulge, where he was wounded and his time fighting was over. Thursday, June 6, 2019, was the 75th Anniversary of D-Day, so I used the flags to not only help explain and honor those on Memorial Day, but also to raise awareness about this 75th year Anniversary of the Allied Invasion. *Story by Sean Rutherford. ###*





## Before the Frost

On Monday, July 15, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "Before the Frost" by Henning Mankell. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

## Wild Decembers

On Friday, July 26, 2019, at 1:30 p.m., the Rutherford Library Daytime Reading Group will meet at 55 Kip Center to discuss "Wild Decembers" by Edna O'Brien. ###

## Knit One, Read Two

On Wednesday, July 3, 2019, at 6 p.m., the Knit One, Read Two Wednesday Night Reading Club will meet to discuss "The Woman in Cabin 10" by Ruth Ware. Copies of the book are available at The Main Desk of the Rutherford Public Library. ###

## Discuss "The Library Book"

On Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends to discuss "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean. The meeting will be held at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center. Copies of the book is available at the Circulation Desk of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. ###

## Advanced ESL

The Rutherford Public Library will host Advanced ESL classes weekly on Saturdays from 11 a.m to 1 p.m.

This class is for students who speak, understand, read, and write English at a high intermediate level but are looking to do one or more of the following: get a better job; improve pronunciation and master sounds not in their native language; express complex ideas; prepare for the TOEFL exam; help their children with their writing homework, perfect their grammar syntax; learn to use business language; and learn more about American culture.

Registration is required for this free class. Registration forms are available at the Main Desk. ###

July Birthstone  
Ruby

## Soles4Souls Shoe Drive

The Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights is partnering with the non-profit organization Soles4Souls and is hosting a shoe drive to help fight global poverty.

Please take part in this program to make a change and bring your gently used shoes of any kind to the Hasbrouck Heights Building Department, first floor of the Municipal Building.

Our goal is to collect 10,000 pairs of shoes to help create jobs in developing nations. If we reach our goal, Soles4Souls will work with a local non-profit agency to provide new shoes to people in need in our community.

Statistics show that on average people in the United States throw away 70 lbs. of textiles per year. Only 15% is said to be donated or recycled. It's also estimated that 1.5 billion shoes lay idle in American closets. Don't waste a good opportunity! Put your unused shoes to good use and help create real economic change in developing nations.

Soles4Souls utilizes gently used shoes as a resource to help entrepreneurs in developing nations with an opportunity to start and sustain a small business (*a micro-enterprise*) of their own.

Because you donate the shoes you no longer need, Soles4Souls is able to provide a constant quality supply of product to entrepreneurs. Because of you, they can now lift themselves and their family out of poverty. The micro-enterprise program funds the distribution of new shoes to people in need internationally and domestically.

About Soles4Souls: since 2006, it has distributed more than 30 million pairs of shoes in 127 countries. A nonprofit social enterprise, Soles4Souls earns more than half of its income and commits 100% of donations to programs. Visit soles4souls.org for more information. ###

## Basic ESL Classes

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, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Farmers' Market Continues

### Rutherford

The Rutherford Farmers' Market is returning for its 22nd season. The market will be held in the Williams Plaza, Park Avenue, on Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., starting on July 6, 2019, and Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. starting June 19. Market will conclude on October 30. There will be new vendors. The market is sponsored this year by the Borough of Rutherford. ###

The **Hasbrouck Heights Farmers' Market** began on June 18, 2019 and continue every Tuesday from noon to 6 p.m. until late September, at

the corner of The Boulevard and Central Avenue, (*municipal parking lot*).

Vendors, crafters, local artists, musicians, etc., are welcome. Hasbrouck Heights businesses and community organizations are invited to set up a free table for one Tuesday afternoon. Limited positions are available. Call 201-288-5464 for more information.

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

## Garfield Street Fair Sept. 29

On September 29, 2019, 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 and 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 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, will feature many creative crafters with hand-crafted works and merchandise dealers offering lots of great bargains and unique items for all.

This third annual event is hosted by the City of Garfield Events Committee. For information, donna@moondoggiecoffee.com. ###

## An Interstellar Galactic Space Adventure

Pack your sleeping bags and get ready for an out of this world adventure of a lifetime. Join us at The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights on Friday, August 2, 2019, starting at 6:30 p.m. and lasting until 9 a.m. A great line-up of family friendly activities is planned throughout the evening:

- Special guest appearances of costumed characters and themed food to be served
- Franklin Institute Travel Science Show will conduct experiments
- Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing with Space Educator Joe Lennox
- Learn about the World of Animals and Space with Wildlife Educator Joe D'Angeli
- Mars Robotics Challenge
- Participate in our Space Training Academy with STEAM projects for boys and girls
- A "Universe of Stories"

shared around a Camp Fire

- A Late Night Movie Screening: "Captain Marvel" (PG-13) \*\*

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

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

Registration must be done in-person. Deadline is July 31. The Library is located at 320 Boulevard. Call 201-288-0488 for details or visit online @ <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org/> ###

July Flower  
Larkspur

## BC Senior Picnic September 5

Bergen County will host their Annual Senior Citizen Picnic on Thursday, September 5, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Van Saun County Park, Paramus. Rain date is Thursday, September 12, 2019.

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 Thursday, September 5. Craft sale tables are available for \$25 each. Limited craft sale table space is available. Reservations will be accepted through August 16. For further information, please call Linda Cross at 201-336-7427. ###

## Open Cockpit Weekend July 6/7

The Aviation Hall of Fame will host Open Cockpit Weekend on July 6 and 7, 2019. Visitors will have the opportunities to sit in the cockpit of a TWA Convair 880 jet aircraft, a rare Lockheed designed Bush Master plane and a Bell 47 helicopter made famous during the Korean War.

There is the restored cockpit of the Martin 202 passenger plane, including a new instrument panel with new pilot and co-pilot seats to sit in.

Also on display are the HH52A, U.S. Coast Guard rescue helicopter, the Bell AH-1 Cobra helicopter and the OV-1A Mohawk observation/attack aircraft.

Kids can visit The Little Cut-up plane which lets them "work the controls."

For young astronauts we have a working display of the International Space Station (ISS).

Admission: \$12 for adults, \$9 for seniors and children 12 years of age. Children 3 years old and under are free. For more information go to [www.njahof.org](http://www.njahof.org) or call 201-288-6344. ###



Little Ferry Celebrates 125th Anniversary

The town of Little Ferry will be 125 years old this year and is planning an exciting celebration!

In September, there will be a **Three Day Extravaganza** from Friday, September 20, through Sunday, September 22.

The Extravaganza will include a town parade, a street fair, rides, games, food trucks, fireworks, and much, much more.

Six to ten thousand people are expected to attend and we hope you are one of them. You can check out the Facebook page for updates. Please join us in celebrating our wonderful town and all of its citizens! You can also pick up tickets at Borough Hall. T-shirts, sweat-shirts, mugs, and ornaments are also available. ###

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## Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



### Reliance on Loved Ones

Quicken Loans & Wells Fargo have formidable competition these days. I read recently that 'The Bank of Mom and Dad' is now the country's seventh largest home lender.

A study from Legal & General Group states that parents lent their kids a total of \$47 billion last year, helping them to buy 1.2 million homes. That's one in five parents who helped fund the purchase of \$317 billion worth of housing.

Forty-three percent of those who received the help were under 35. Without the gift from the Bank of Mom and Dad, these young adults say they would have had to delay their home purchase for years/ indefinitely.

"For many, perhaps most, young adults, buying a house without help is an increasingly unattainable goal," writes Nigel Wilson, chief executive at Legal & General.

A number of economic reasons - student loan debt, stagnant wages, sky-high rents, the extreme cost of day care, etc. - make it no surprise that more and more millennials are

turning to ma & pa to help fund their future. And, for the most part, if they're able to, parents seem to be fine with fronting some money. But Wilson calls it a worrisome trend that so many young adults are relying on help from family to buy a home.

As realtors, we see it every day: homeownership is out of reach for many young people - and those who don't have family members to turn to are often out of luck. I'm reminded of someone I met last year, a young lab technician who was hoping to purchase a condominium.

She didn't use family money when she started searching but she had that option; it made, she said, the search a whole lot less stressful.

Just knowing that, if there were issue with closing costs, she would be covered, that if something unforeseen occurred she would be able to manage it; it made for tremendous peace of mind. In the end, she found her dream condo in Lodi and didn't have to turn to family/friends for financial help in buying it. It felt good, she said, to have accomplished it all on her own.

There used to be a time when people graduating from college could hold a reasonable expectation of home ownership. Since the bottom fell out of the housing market in 2008, though, home prices have been steadily increasing to a point where this expectation has become unrealistic. According to the US Census Bureau, home

ownership rates for all age groups were lower in 2018 than in 2006, the year before the Great Recession; householders between 35 and 44 years of age showed 10 percentage points lower in 2018 than in 2006.

Obviously, the down payment is the biggest hurdle to a home purchase. Many renters who would be able to meet monthly mortgage payments can't qualify for a mortgage because they're unable to save the 20 percent or so of a home's sale price.

The median existing home sells for over \$300,000 in our South Bergen area; that means having to have on hand around \$60,000 to secure a conventional mortgage...

Some programs allow first-time or lower-income homebuyers to put down a smaller payment, but (as I've read elsewhere) with nearly 60 percent of Americans unable to cover even a \$1,000 emergency expense, it's clear that any sort of down payment is out of reach for many people.

In that sense, generous parents are meeting a real need, the Legal & General report concludes. But is this state of affairs economically/socially sustainable? "The Bank of Mom and Dad enables the transfer of assets to the younger generation, but that only works if you have money to start with. What you end up getting is this increasing inequality across generations," writes John Godfrey, director of affairs at Legal & General. "It makes it that much harder for people to be self-made and successful."

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## Casino Bus Trips

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# Filling You In

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

### Dental Injuries

Dental injuries can occur any time but are most common when participating in sports or other recreational activities. Not all dental injuries are the same and are very likely treated differently. This guide is meant to be informative and give examples of several types of injuries. In all cases, it is important to contact your dentist as soon as possible. Also, if there are other injuries in addition to the mouth, be sure to seek appropriate medical attention for those injuries. Not all hospitals have dentists on staff and therefore may not be able to help with the dental injuries. If your dentist is unavailable, Hackensack UMC has dental residents on call 24/7.

Avulsion is a term used for the injury when a tooth or teeth are completely forced out of the tooth socket (knocked out). When a tooth is avulsed, there is a 30-minute window of opportunity to re-implant a tooth into its socket, so get to a dentist immediately. The chance of successful re-implantation is reduced significantly after half an hour. In the meantime:

- Do not attempt to sterilize or brush the tooth, and do not handle it by the root. If there is debris on the tooth, gently rinse it with water.
- If the patient is alert, re-implant the tooth. Then stabilize it and control bleeding by biting down on a towel or handkerchief.
- If unable to re-implant the tooth, transport it in saline, milk or saline-soaked gauze. If the patient is alert, the tooth may be placed in the side of the cheek.
- Tooth Fracture is when a tooth is cracked or broken into two or more pieces. If a tooth or teeth become fractured you may follow these suggestions:

- If the tooth is broken in half, find and save the broken piece. Transport it to the dentist using the same techniques used for an avulsion.
- Bite down on a towel or

handkerchief to stabilize the tooth and control bleeding.

- If extreme pain is present, prevent the injured tooth from coming in contact with air, liquid or other teeth.
- Tooth luxation is a term used to describe the displacement of a tooth out or away from its natural position. If a tooth is luxated, the patient needs to see a dentist as soon as possible. There are three types of luxation, and each requires a slightly different technique:

(1) **Extruded Tooth** — an upper tooth that hangs down or a lower tooth that extends up from the gums.

#### Emergency care:

- \* Use your finger to firmly reposition the tooth in its socket. Bite down gently on a handkerchief or towel to stabilize the tooth.
- \* See a dentist immediately.

(2) **Lateral Displacement** — a tooth that is pushed back or pulled forward.

#### Emergency care:

- \* Use your finger to reposition the tooth in its socket; if it is painful, skip this step.
- \* Bite down gently on a handkerchief or towel to stabilize the tooth.
- \* See a dentist immediately.

(3) **Intruded Tooth** — a tooth that has been pushed up or down into the gums. The tooth will look short.

#### Emergency care:

- \* Do NOT attempt to reposition the tooth.
- \* Do nothing to treat the injury yourself.
- \* Get to a dentist immediately.

Ref: Academy of General Dentistry 2019  
*Dr. Jeffrey Mason is a cosmetic and general dentist at 232 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. 201-288-4447, www.DrJeffreyMason.com*

**Hydrate**

## Thyroid Cancer Support Group

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. will meet on Thursday, July 11, 2019, from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. ###

## From the Porch ...

Once again this year the women of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church are joining together to collect school supplies during the month of July. Items will be used to fill backpacks for Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey. These will be distributed to children in need throughout the state, including the homeless in family shelters, those who are victims of abuse and placed in foster care, and any others identified to be at risk or in need. Returning to class or arriving at a new school can be so much easier for a child when they have a backpack and supplies just like everyone else.

Please limit your donations to the following items which have been requested by Social Services: 70-page spiral notebooks, pocket folders (2 pocket), soft pencil cases, 24-count boxes of crayons, plain 3-ring binders, filler paper, 5-pack dividers for 3-ring binders, large pencil sharpeners. We provide the backpacks!

Any donations can be left on the porch at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Ave. Hasbrouck Heights. For additional information, call 201-288-6889 or go to www.holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com. As always, thank you for your generosity and being a part of our ministry — God's work, our hands — making a difference in ways both large and small! ###

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# Moonachie Seniors

**2019 Trips**

- **July 10**, The Club will be going to Doolan's, where you will enjoy strolling through memory lane with hits from the Andrews, McGuires, Supremes and Shirelles, plus a comedian and dancing. Cost is \$55 pp and includes a full luncheon consisting of Pot Roast, Turkey, with stuffing, Herbal Salmon. Entree choice is required when making reservations. There will be an open bar for 1 hour. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.
- **August 29**, The Club will be going to the Westchester Broadway Theatre, to see a show entitled "Mambo Italiano," a pre-Broadway musical. Cost is \$65 pp. You will choose from a variety of entrees, desert, coffee or tea. The bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.
- **September 11**, The Club is going to Ligreci's in Staten Island, for the Fiesta of San Gennaro. The stars, Andre and Cirell, return with some side-splitting music and comedic skits, impressions, plus dancing. Cost is \$55 pp. Bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.

# Lodi Senior 2019 Club News

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club begins its 51st year. The Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

Every Thursday is "Fun Day." They have a pool table, and shuffle board. Do what your doctor says, "Keep Moving" with exercise or Bingo, card playing or pool and enjoy a day with friends.

Plus, they usually have entertainment at most of the meetings. For information, call 973-472-6994 and leave a message.

**2019 Trips and Events**

- **July 23** - Ice cream party in the Club at 1 p.m.
- **August 14** - Casino trip to Resorts AC.
- **August 27** - Hot dogs in the Club at 1 p.m.
- **September 24** - Luncheon in the Club at 1 p.m.
- **October 16** - Casino trip to Monticello, NY.
- **December 6**, Christmas Party at the Venetian.
- **December 10**, Pizza in the Club at 1 p.m. ###

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# Carlstadt Seniors/ Vic's Hoofers

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1 p.m. at the Civic Center located at 423-433 4th Street, Carlstadt. Refreshments are served. It is a great place to meet your neighbors and other seniors of the Boro. Bingo and Jackpot Bingo is played after every meeting. There is no cost to the members.

All Carlstadt Seniors 60+ are invited to join the Friendship Club. Future activities are:

- **July 24** - Lake Hoptacong "Entertainment/Boat Ride." Non-members can join some of these trips provided there are any vacancies. For information, call Helene at 201-463-3000. ###

**The Vic's Hoofers**, a ladies social group, meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Carlstadt Civic Center on 4th Street. Women from surrounding towns are invited to join. Dues are \$15 per year. Fun activities are planned for each meeting, with refreshments served. ###

# LF Seniors Railroad Trip

On September 13-15, 2019, Little Ferry seniors will host a scenic railroad adventure to Elkins, West Virginia. The cost is \$539 pp. double occupancy, single \$160 additional.

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# Thrift Shop Closed July and August

The United Presbyterian Church thrift shop will be closed for the summer months of July and August. It will re-open on September 14, 2019, from 9 to 11 a.m.

We wish you all a healthy and safe summer. ###

# Bingo!

Little Ferry Seniors: Bingo is played every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Senior Center starting at 12:30 p.m. Refreshments served. For more information, call 201-440-4815. ###

# ER Seniors

East Rutherford Seniors Meetings are held at 1 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Senior Civic Center, 37 Vreeland Avenue. Refreshments are served. Bingo follows each meeting. New members are always welcome. For additional information, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989

- **Caesar's Casino**, every 3rd Monday of the month. Cost is \$35 with \$30 in slot play. Bus leaves from the CVS parking lot on Paterson Avenue at 9:30 a.m. All payments must be made in advance.
- **Free blood-pressure screenings** on the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m.

**2019 Upcoming Trips**

- **July** - Crystal Point-Show: "Ciao Bella Italian" - Pt. Pleasant, NJ
- **August** - Resorts Casino- "Back Bay Cruise" - Atlantic City, NJ
- **September** - Caesar's Casino "Carol King's Beautiful," Atlantic City, NJ
- **October** - Krucker's - "Octoberfest" - Pomona, NY

Payment for the trips must be received 2 weeks prior to the trip. For information and reservations, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989. ###

# Wired Wednesdays

The Rutherford Public Library will hold a drop-in program for those who need help with their smartphones, tablets, or computers on Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. in the Computer Lab, where our Technology Librarian will be available to answer your questions. No registration required and Wired Wednesdays will continue throughout the summer. ###

# AARP Chapter 2015 Events

The AARP Chapter #2015 of Lodi meets at noon the third Tuesday of every month at the Lodi Senior Center, 22 Walnut Pl. Each meeting has either a speaker or entertainment as well as light refreshments. New members welcome. 2019 dues are \$10 for the year. For information, contact Stan at 973-779-8544.

- **July 16, 2019:** Regular monthly meeting. Refreshments.
- **July 17, 2019:** Bus trip to Resorts World Catskills Casino.
- **August 20, 2019:** Regular monthly meeting. Lemon Ice. Refreshments.
- **September 17, 2019:** Regular monthly meeting. Mystery Theater Presentation and Lunch.
- **November 13, 2019:** Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. "The Three Scrooges, a Playhouse Christmas 2019." ###

# Elder Law and Estate Planning Workshop

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting an Interactive Elder Law & Estate Planning Workshop presented by Benjamin D. Eckman, Esq., on Monday, July 1, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.

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# Heights Street Fair June 2

On Sunday, June 2, 2019 the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce held the New Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair along the Boulevard, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

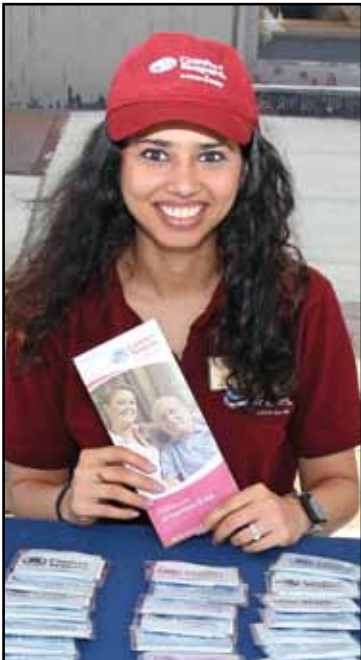
The Boulevard was transformed into a giant block party with thousands attending.

There was a Special Kids Traveling Shindig section with kiddie rides, pony rides, track-less train ride, face painting, etc.

There was a variety of gourmet food trucks and food vendors serving gyro, shishkabobs, hot dogs, zeppoles, funnel cakes sausage/peppers, cheesesteaks, zeppoles, funnel cakes and more.

The fair featured over 100 exhibitors and local merchants selling products, new items, crafts and collectibles.

There was live entertainment with music, dance and demonstrations from the local dancing schools, karate clubs and more. ###







# Blue Mass Honors Law Enforcement

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

More than 1,000 police and firemen, dressed in their blue uniforms attended the Mass held on September 29, 1934. This first Blue Mass began a tradition of showing gratitude to emergency responders and

their families. This tradition has continued throughout the Unites States since that date.

On Sunday, May 19, 2019 at their 9:30 a.m. Mass, the Church of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady in Wood-Ridge held its secondAnnual Blue Mass for all men and women in law enforcement, and in a special way, the members of the Wood-Ridge Police Department and the Wood-Ridge Auxiliary Police. This Mass was to offer thanks to God for their dedication and sacrifice.

The local police and auxiliary officers were joined with representatives from the State Police, the State Police Honor Guard, the County, Federal Reserve and the Port Authority Police Departments. Many

local police departments also sent representatives. Also present were members of the local fire department and emergency squad as well as members of Wood-Ridge Council.

A bagpiper, representing the Bergen County Pipe and Drum Corps, led the procession down the aisle. Honor guards consisting of police officers carrying American and other flags followed him. Also in the procession were representatives from Bishop O’Connor 4th Degree Color Corps Assembly 0647.

Rev. Father Paul Keenan, of the Assumption Church, welcomed the law enforcement personnel and their families. He thanked them for their presence and for protecting the community. Rev. Robert

Norton presided at the Mass ,assisted by Deacon Frank Materia.

To conclude the service, the Honorable Paul Sarlo, State Senator and Mayor of Wood-Ridge, summed up the significance of the Blue Mass. He stated that the Mass was to honor, as well as, give thanks to those brave men and women in law enforcement currently serving, as well as, those who have died in the line of duty. He stated that they faithfully protect us, often placing others’ lives and safety above their own.

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



## Carlstadt Fire Department Inspection

Following the Carlstadt Fire Department Memorial Service, on May 18, 2019, participants and guests were invited to the Fire Department Inspection at the Jefferson Street Fire Headquarters. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



On May 19, 2019, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department EMS Squad held a rescue demonstration that was open to the community. Using a dummy placed under a vehicle, rescuers demonstrated the procedure for extrication. This was the first time this drill was open to the public. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

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# Area Police on the Run with “Flame of Hope”



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

On June 7, 2019, the 36th 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 375 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 2019 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, 2018, the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) for Special Olympics NJ raised more than \$4.1 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. ###



# Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Holds Annual Inspection



With personnel in full dress uniform and equipment clean and polished, The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department conducted its Annual Inspection, at 7 p.m., on Saturday, May 18, 2019.

The program began with Firefighter Robert Salerno calling the Department to attention. Presentation of the Honor Guard, and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. Edith Avella sang "God Bless America."

Former Councilman David Gonzalez, gave the Invocation. Councilman Ronald Kistner, Councilwoman Josephine Cicia and Fire Chief Angelo Roccamo made comments. Firefighter Salerno conducted roll call.

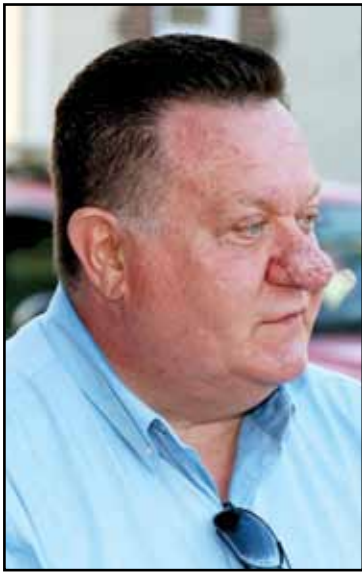
Fire Command, Coun-

cil members and Mutual Aid Chiefs then inspected the equipment.

The Department is contracted to provide fire and ambulance service to the Borough of Teterboro, and has done so for over 60 years. In 2018, they responded to 1,179 ambulance calls and 415 fire calls and other emergencies.

Its rolling stock includes two pumpers, 107 ft. ladder truck, heavy rescue truck, two ambulances and three chief vehicles. These assets are owned by the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, but maintained by the volunteers.

The Department was established in 1896, and is a member of the South Bergen Fire Chiefs Mutual Aid Association. ###







## A large fire is burning at night, with bright orange flames and thick black smoke rising into the air. Several firefighters in full protective gear are positioned in the foreground, spraying high-pressure streams of water onto the fire. A red fire hose is visible on the ground. The scene is illuminated by the fire's glow and the emergency lights of the fire truck.

was under control about 11 p.m. There were three firefighters with minor injuries. The fire is under investigation.

Additional fire cover was provided by Garfield, Saddle Brook, Maywood and Rochelle Park at Hasbrouck Heights Fire Headquarters. Rutherford and East Rutherford were on stand by at Wood-Ridge Fire Headquarters. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



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Below the text are photos of the dealership's owners, a man and a woman, and a row of five Honda vehicles: a white Civic, a blue Civic, a red Civic, a white CR-V, and a blue CR-V.

The Rutherford Fire Department is refurbishing the Firemen's Memorial Park at the corner of Park, Mortimer and West Pierrepont Avenues (*across the street from Engine Company #2*). As part of the program, they are offering pavers bricks engraved with your family's name, anniversary, name of a loved one or the name of your business or organization.

Your purchase will enable them to revitalize Firemen's Memorial Park. The brick will be used to supplement the walkway around the monument. Bricks are 4" x 8." Cost is \$55. Forms are available on the website: <http://www.rutherfordfire.org> This park is about a 1/4 acre in size. It was constructed about 20 years ago. It has a bronze statue of a firefighter in turnout gear. The Rutherford Fire Department is all volunteer and welcomes new members. ###

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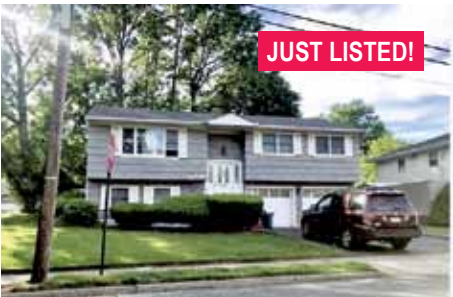


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\$459,000  
Custom Tri-Level Split! Features LR, Mod. Dine-In Kitchen, 3-Season FR, 3 BRs (MBR suite!), 3 Baths, Fin. Bsmt., laundry & garage. Totally renovated replete w/extras: Jacuzzi, 3 zone heat, cathedral ceilings and much more!



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Malibu on the Hudson! Duplex Style Condo with NYC Views! On 2 levels, Features EF, LR/DR combo w/fpl, mod. Kitchen, 2 BRs, 2½ baths, laundry, terrace, parking and more! Near parks & shopping (Edgewater & Ft. Lee)!



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