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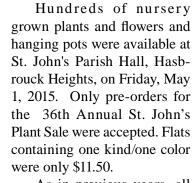
St. John's Annual Plant Sale











As in previous years, all plants were hand picked at the nursery by experienced gardeners. ###

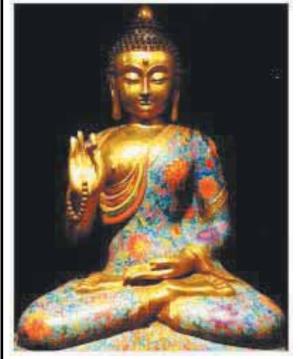
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In celebration of Earth Day, on Tuesday, April 22, 2015, the Teterboro Airport community planted several flats of flowers at the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame. ###



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Beautiful flowering planters have adorned The Boulevard for over 10 years.

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

The planting was done by the Garden Club at the DPW on Saturday, May 16, 2015.

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

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

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On Saturday morning, May 9, 2015, Hasbrouck Heights held their 13th Annual Free Shredding Event at The Boulevard and Central Avenue parking lot. Residents and businesses brought in 8,700 pounds of material to be shredded.

This was the second biggest amount of shredding since the program began in 2008, bringing the total to 74,216 pounds. The weight gets filed with the state and goes toward the Borough's paper recycling tonnage grant. The town typically has two shredding events a year. This event was sponsored by the Bergen County Utilities Authority and the other by the Borough's recycling vendor in the fall. ###



Collected Meds Help Avoid Polluted Water and Landfills

The Little Ferry Police Department offers a secure 24/7 medicine drop box to area residents. The box is located in the lobby area of Police Headquarters at 215 Liberty Street.

Area residents have an anonymous, safe, secure way to dispose of unused, expired, excess or unwanted medications -- free of charge.

Drugs, such as pills, capsules, patches, inhalers and pet medications, etc., are accepted. Liquid medication or syringes are not accepted.

In the two months of operation, the LFPD has emptied the box four times, usually filled with old, out-dated meds.

LFPD maintains custody

The Little Ferry Police and disposes of them according partment offers a secure to strict procedures.

Little Ferry, Lodi and Hasbrouck Heights Police have drop boxes at their locations.

Little Ferry has joined the New Jersey Attorney General's "Project Medicine Drop" initiative. For more information go to: AmericanMedicineChest. com

This initiative also protects New Jersey's environment by keeping these drugs out of landfills and out of the water supply

According to Police Chief Ralph Verdi, many area seniors have welcomed a safe way to dispose of unused and outdated medication. ###









Felician Community Celebrates Earth Day

The Anniversary of Earth Day was commemorated at the Felician Sisters' Peace Site on Tuesday, April 22, 2015.

The theme was "Earth Day 2015 -- It's Our turn to Lead."

Over 100 ICHS students, resident Sisters, teachers, elected officials, and others, joined in prayer and enthusiastic singing during the half hour program, as we strive for a deeper commitment to a peaceful coexistence with the earth and all its creatures.

The opening prayer was given by Heran Mouada, 21 and Over program. Students

from the Felician College Child Care Center led everyone in an animated song medley, directed by Sister Mary Joellen Zajac.

Edward H. Ogle, Felician College VP for Academic Affairs, read scripture Genesis 2: 4-10, 15, "God has entrusted us with care of all creation." Intercessions and remarks by Kathy Christie, Director Felician Child Care Center, and Jessica Cutrona, with several students from ICHS, Kelsey DiMaria, 21 and Over Program, etc.

This was their 7th Annual Earth Day Celebration. It was led by Sister Mary Virginia Tomasiak and organized by Members of the Felician Sisters' Justice and Peace Committee.

The Peace Site has been in existence for over 25 years and is located at the Felician Sisters' Complex in Lodi.

All were invited to join in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of the Environment, to strive for a deeper commitment to a peaceful coexistence with the earth and all its creatures.

For additional information, please contact Sister Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447 ext 114. ###



Learning About Container Gardening

Care on the Corner (COTC) sponsored a Container Garden Workshop, on Saturday morning, May 2, 2015, in the yard of the Care Center in Hasbrouck Heights.

The Container Garden Workshop was for all ages where participants created a Container Garden to bring home to enjoy. Container gardening is a great way to introduce children to gardening. This is also a fun solution for a small garden if you have limited space, poor soil, or not enough sun in your own yard. If you have any questions, please contact Carol at 201-288-9460. ###

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Saving Our Environment From Air Pollution One Step at a Time







Carlstadt Public School children celebrated Earth Week (April 21-25). The children and staff enjoyed many outdoor lessons and brainstormed ways they can keep the Earth clean and green. The highlight of the week was the annual Walk-to-School Day. Teachers and staff members met students at five different locations around Carlstadt and began their walk to school. Thanks to the hundreds of walkers who helped save our environment from air pollution one step at a time. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###







Hasbrouck Heights Environmental Poster Contest Winners Recognized

The Hasbrouck Heights 11th Annual Environmental Poster Contest produced twenty-one winners selected from Euclid, Lincoln and Corpus Christi Schools, Kindergarten through 3rd Grade.

They were honored at the May 5, 2015 Mayor and Council meeting, where they received certificates.

On May 19, Mayor Heck, along with John Kosakowski, owner of **Bill O'Shea's Florist**, visited each school and presented the winners with a flowering plant. ###

June Birthstone **Pearl**





HH Garden Club News

The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club will be having their last meeting of the season on Thursday, June 18, 2015, at The Library located on the second floor of the Municipal Building.

The Club will start up once again in September. All who are interested in home gardening and those who enjoy working with house plants are invited.

During the year they had interesting speakers to help in plan gardens, explain how to prepare and take care of plants, how to get soil tested, ideas on container gardening, plus interesting speakers.

Programs include a Garden of the Season Award that is presented to a home gardener during the spring, summer and fall.

The Garden Club and Chamber of Commerce are involved in the "Boulevard in Bloom" project to help beautify the Boulevard by placing 60

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planters throughout the Boulevard. The planters are filled with a different array of flowers by the Garden Club members and watered throughout the summer months by the DPW.

If you want to contribute to this project you can send a donation to the Chamber of Commerce in care of Heights Florist.

The Garden Club members thank those who stopped by their table at the Street Fair this year.

Also, thank you to all who attended "A Touch of Sinatra" on April 23. The fundraiser raised over \$1,400 and will benefit the Garden Club and Friends of The Library who will split the profits.

The entertainers donated their time and talent, and all the store-bought cakes were also donated. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a fun evening for all.

Have a great spring and summer, and see you in September. Everyone is welcome to join throughout the year. ###

You Can Be a Star!

Melissa Ayvas-Manolakakis is directing 2 sessions of Musical Theater Camp for the Meadowlands Area YMCA for ages 5 - 14 in Wood-Ridge, NJ!!! At the Civic Center.

She has been running this program since 2009 and has been teaching music/choir at Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School for 12 years.

She also has her Bachelors in Music Education and Vocal Performance from The College of New Jersey and Masters in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College in addition to an extensive performance/ training background in singing, dancing, acting, musical theater and classical voice. All campers can have a solo, lines and dance!

• Session 1 - June 29 - July 10, 2015 - a Broadway Variety **Show.** Students will engage in all aspects of Musical Theater.

They will be broken down by age and will create their own skit, learn a musical theater dance and sing.

They will focus on: stage directions, vocal techniques, ensemble numbers, acting techniques, improvisational games, featured solos, script reading, stage fighting, skits, theater dance, audition tips and public speaking.

• Session 2 - July 13 - July 31, 2015 - "Golly Gee Whiz" (Winner of the National Youth Theatre Award for Outstanding New Musical). The second session has auditions, but all campers will receive a part or parts with lines and solos.

All camp and show times are 1 p.m - 4 p.m. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center, 495 Highland Avenue, Wood-Ridge, NJ.

The last 2 classes of each session (final rehearsal and performance) will be held at Felician College, Lodi, NJ -John J. Breslin Theater.

Admission to any of the shows is free and campers can invite anyone to come! The shows will take place the last day of camp. The auditorium seats over 1,300 people.

Anyone interested, should contact the Meadowlands YMCA for details and/or to sign-up at 201-955-530, visit the website: http://www.meadowlandsymca.org/main/specialtycamps/ or Melissa Manolakakis at mayvas@gmail.com ###

Felician Reading Center Offers a **Summer Reading Program**

The Felician Reading Center will offer a Summer Reading Program for students who will be starting Grades 2-3-4or 5 in September 2015.

The program will begin on July 13, 2015 and run through July 31, 2015. The classes will be held Monday through Friday mornings. Daily classes are 11/2 hours long and will be taught as a group.

The program aims to enhance the Reading and Phonetic Skills already acquired at the student's grade level.

There is a weekly fee for services rendered. The Felician Reading Center is located at 260 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ 07644. For further information, call Sister Mary Andrew at 973-473-7447, extension 123. ###

Rock Band Concert and Student Craft Fair June 2

Exceptional Children will host a Rock Band Concert and Student Craft Fair on June 2, 2015, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.,

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HH Little League Picnic

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League will hold its Annual Picnic on Saturday, June 20, 2015, starting at 11 a.m. at the Little League Complex. Rain date is June 21. Families can enjoy plenty of grilled foods, Italian ices and cold drinks. There will be several inflatable amusements.

It's a nice way to end the regular season. The event is open to all Hasbrouck Heights families participating in the 2015 season. The Hasbrouck Heights Little League was established in 1953. ###



For information about advertising in The Gazette Newspaper call 201-288-8656

FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS Flea Market is, Saturday, June 13, and Sunday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

This market features specialty items that make unique gifts, a selection of household items, jewelry, collectibles, linens, games, toys, pet supplies, cds/videos, and more. Refreshments and baked goods are available.

Flea Market merchandise donations are gratefully accepted. (Not accepted are TVs, PC monitors, exercise equipment, clothes or magazines.)

They may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday (all day) of the Flea Market weekend.

For additional information call the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019, or visit www. focasnews.org ###

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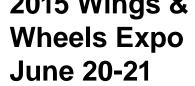
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The Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum announced that the popular Wings and Wheels Expo will be held at Teterboro Airport.

This year's Father's Day Weekend show will include antique and modern aircraft, classic cars, refreshments, and live entertainment featuring a "Salute to the American Veteran."

Aircraft scheduled to appear this year include:

- Yankee Lady WWII B-17 Flying Fortress (available for passenger flights)
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There will be an exhibit hangar with decorated Veterans on "Hero's Row," aviation/ military collectibles, aviation organizations, etc.

Several hundred classic cars are expected to be dis-

Admission is \$15 for adults, \$8 for seniors and children (under 3 are free). Veterans wearing VFW/American Legion caps, or with VA ID, and all active or reserve duty military personnel (with ID) are admitted free.

Proceeds will benefit the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of NJ, 400 Fred Wehran Drive, Teterboro. For more information call 201-288-6344, or go to njahof@verizon.net ###



2015 Wings & Pasta Night June 6

The Little Ferry First Aid Corps-Emergency Medical Services is hosting a Pasta Night on Saturday, June 6, 2015, from 5 to 9 p.m. at St. Margaret gym on Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

Cost is \$10 for adults and seniors and children under 12 - \$6. Advance tickets may be purchased at The Pet Spa, 252 Liberty Street, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pasta by Star Ravioli. ###

Rutherford Family Night **June 17**

Rutherford Municipal Alliance will host their first Family Night on Wednesday, June 17.

As of 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, 2015, there will be no recreation programs, school athletics or town meetings. Rutherford school students will also have a night free of homework.

The purpose of Family Night is to provide Rutherford families a cleared schedule to enjoy quality time with each other. For more information and to get your Family Night Lawn Sign, go to: rutherfordmunicipalalliance.com

Cruisin' on the Avenue June 25

Rutherford Summer Kickoff "Cruisin' on the Avenue" will be held on Thursday, June 25 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- · Classic Car Show with proceeds to benefit Rutherford Ambulance Corps.
- Dining Under the Start sponsored by the Rutherford Downtown Partnership.
- Games and Scavenger Hunt organized by the Recreation Department.
 - Movie in Lincoln park.
 - Music and Entertainment.

For more information go to Rutherford-NJ.com or downtownrutherfordnj.com ###

High Tide Homicide

On Sunday, June 7, 2015, The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library will be having a fund raiser called "High Tide Homicide."

Come join the crew of the S.S. Mackeral for a 3-hour "cruise" to hilarity and murder! It's hi-jinx on the high seas when you climb aboard for adventure and help solve a mystery!

The fundraiser will be held at the Holiday Inn, located at 283 Route 17 South, Hasbrouck Heights. The doors will open at 12:30 p.m. Included with the show will be a 4-course meal for \$60. A cash bar will be available. Contact The Hasbrouck Heights Library at 201-288-0488. Come and join a fun filled afternoon. All monies raised will go to the benefit of The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library! ###

Car Wash June 6

The R. L. Craig School 8th Grade Class of 2016 is holding a car wash on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at the Moonachie Civic Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donation is \$5. Proceeds support 8th Grade Washington Class Trip. Rain date is June 13. ###

Car Wash June 20

The youth of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 92 Burton Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights will be washing cars on Saturday, June 20, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The group is raising funds to attend the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) 2015 Youth Gathering in Detroit this summer where daily activities and programming inspire participants to grow in their faith.

More about the gathering can be found at www.elca.org/ YouthGathering ###

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The Wonders of Westervelt Place Part I

Hello folks, welcome to the summer of 2015. For those of you who don't have any plans over the next three months, I'm giving you yet another three part series to sweat your way through. By mid-August I'll have you wishing for an early winter.

Since it's officially the beginning of barbeque season, I might as well start things off by talking about food.

As an Italian kid growing up on Westervelt Place, I was lucky enough to live around the corner from one of the best cooks ever to set a table. I'm talking about my Aunt Josephine Daleo Maglionico.

The mother of my cousins Johnny and Anthony and the wife of my Uncle Armondo. Folks, let me tell you that when you sat at her table you were experiencing nothing short of gastronomic Nirvana.

My mother, Lena, was a big fan of my Aunt Josey's cooking. Among her favorite dishes was the now legendary: Pasta Con Finocchio e' Sarde.

For those of you who don't speak Italian, its pasta with fennel and sardines better known as St. Joseph macaroni.

Folks, I'm not exaggerating when I say that this pasta dish was absolutely divine. The taste was enough to lure the angels down from Heaven and make the devil himself say grace.

Thirty-five years ago during her pregnancy with her son Frank, my cousin Maria had a craving that only my Aunt Josey's Pasta Con Finocchio e' Sarde could satisfy.

An SOS went out to my mother who in turn relayed the message to my Aunt Jo. An

hour or so later Maria's wish came true. My Aunt Jo came through under pressure and the memory of that macaroni teases Maria's taste till this day.

That's a true story folks. If you don't believe me then ask my cousin Anthony. I'm pretty sure that he made the delivery... the pasta, not the baby!

I'm happy to tell you that my Aunt Josephine at the age of 94 is still cooking for her family and friends. She continues to live up to her reputation as one of the best at what she loves to do. If there's a cooking hall of fame, my Aunt Jo belongs there. If there isn't then somebody should invent one.

Another hall of fame cook that I only recently discovered is Catherina Vara, who is also from the Westervelt Place area.

Like my Aunt Jo, Catherina puts meals on the table that I can't ever pronounce let alone spell. Her spaghetti sauce rates high and her meatballs are the best I ever tasted. Both my Aunt Jo and Catherina are two of the wonders of Westervelt

Yes folks there were many wonders attached to that little Camelot of ours. Heaven knows I've been writing about it for over a decade and I'm still not running out of memories.

There was a family who lived towards the end of the block. One of the sons, the eldest I believe perhaps 12 or 13, was stricken with cerebral palsy and confined to a wheel chair. I remember the day when me and the kids from Westervelt Place first saw him.

We were playing box ball in front of the Albano's garage. In the middle of our youthful raucous became silent at the sight of him. He was being pushed by his younger brother who had stopped near our field of play. We all looked at one another in disbelief and became transfixed at the sight of this boy in the wheelchair. We had never been exposed to anything that was less than perfect. Our world was perfect and tidy the way it was supposed to be. Our little part of the universe was a paradise where we were fed, pampered and allowed to run free in the sunshine.

The younger brother turned the wheelchair in our direction "you mind if we watch?" said the brother. We all nodded nervously and went on with our game. At one point I looked in their direction and saw the boy in the wheelchair twisting and turning as if he were trying with all his power to get up and join us. His eyes were no longer cast upwards and had become focused on the action going on in the street. I saw him smile, it was a mix of both joy and frustration as he appeared to be cheering us on. The sight of him trying to get out of that wheelchair stays with me even now.

We learned at an early age that life is truly a learning experience and the goodness we offer does not go unnoticed. A little joy goes a long way both to the giver and the receiver.

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W-R Shred-it **Event June 7**

The Borough of Wood-Ridge, in conjunction with the BCUA Mobile On-site Shredding Program, will be hosting a Community Paper Shredding Event on Sunday, June 7, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 495 Highland Avenue.

This free event provides Bergen County residents the opportunity to have their sensitive documents safely shredded and recycled.

No binders, plastic, metal or x-rays will be accepted. ###

Strawberry Moon

The June full moon appears on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at 12:19 p.m. It is called the "Full Strawberry Moon."

According to the Farmer's Almanac, this name was universal to every Algonquin tribe.

The name reflects the relatively short season for harvesting strawberries that comes each year during June. Other names include the "Full Hot Moon," or in Europe, the "Full Rose 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. ###

> Reduce Reuse Recycle

Keep W-R **Beautiful** Day June 7

The "Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful" Committee will hold its sixteenth downtown clean up day on Sunday, June 7, 2015, between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m.

Volunteers are once again needed to help clean the shopping districts and raise awareness of the effects of litter in the community.

Last year over 100 volunteers participated! Both adults and children are welcome. The Bergen County Board of Health will provide cleaning utensils, gloves, brooms and bags. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center at 1 p.m.

Hot dogs and other refreshments will be served after the clean up. To sign up please call-Borough Hall at 201-939-0202 (ext. 108) and leave your name and how many adult or children's shirts should be ordered.

For further information, please contact Council President Ezio Altamura 201-531-0259. Thank you! ###

Lieberman **June 28**

On Sunday, June 28, 2015, VFW Post 4591, in Hasbrouck Heights, will host an afternoon with Peter Lieberman from 12 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$15 advance ticket and \$20 at the door. Hot pasta meal with coffee and cake included. Call Andy at 973-773-1812, or the Post at 201-288-1112 between 9 and 11 a.m. ###

Farmers' **Markets**

The Rutherford Farmers' Market 18th Season will operate at Williams Center Plaza on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. starting June 17 to October

The Hasbrouck Heights Farmers' Market is scheduled to begin on June 16, 2015 and continue every Tuesday from noon to 6 p.m. until late September, at the corner of The Boulevard and Central (municipal parking lot).

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

Vendors, crafters, local artists, musicians, etc., are welcome. According to Chamber President Ray Vorisek, Hasbrouck Heights businesses and community organizations are invited to set up a free table for one Tuesday afternoon at the 2015 Market. Limited positions are available. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 for more information. ###

COTC Picnic

On Saturday, June 6, 2015, Care on the Corner will host a summer picnic to celebrate the community served by Care on the Corner and to thank volunteers.

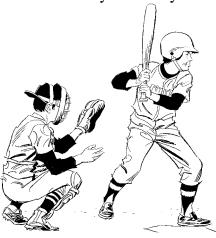
The event will be held on the COTC campus from 1 to 5 p.m. and include food, games, DJ music, Zumba fitness, etc.

For more information call 201-288-9460. ###

These Sponsors Hit A "Home Run" With Us!

The Hasbrouck Heights Little League would like to once again thank all of their sponsors who contributed to the success of the 20th Annual Pancake Breakfast. Your help makes our event a success, and we appreciate all of the generous support you've provided.

Special thanks to Inserra Shop-Rite of Lodi for their generous donation – along with Goldberg's Bagels, Spindler's Bakery, Dunkin Donuts of Route 17, and last (but certainly not least) IHOP. Your sponsorship enables us to successfully run this event year after year.



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We would also like to thank all the folks and local merchants that donated items to our Pancake Placemat and Sports Auction/Tricky Tray. (See below) The items that you donated to our auction went a long way towards helping fund our League. And finally, a very big thank you to the VFW, with a special thanks to Bob Braitsch for setting up the day before and sticking around to clean up after the breakfast.

Thank you and see you again next year!

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one hundred people attended "A Touch of Sinatra," cosponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club and The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Free Public Library.

The program centered on the life and music of Frank Sinatra.

Frank Sinatra was indisputably the 20th century's greatest singer of popular songs.

A former resident of Hasbrouck Heights, born in Hoboken, he rose to fame singing big band numbers in the 40s and 50s. He had his own style with an array of hit songs and

Some of his most popular nicknames were, "The Voice," "The Chairman of the Board," "Ol' Blue Eyes," etc.

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On April 22, 2015, over ing Frank Sinatra and lookalike in the music industry today.

> Joe Gilligan narrated the life of Sinatra. During his narration, Donnie Farraro sang appropriate songs that blended in with Sinatra's life.

> Gilligan, also a great singer, sang songs made famous by Johnnie Ray and Dean Martin. Farraro and Gilligan played off each other with their excellent comedy routine.

Everyone loved the stories, the jokes and the music. The program was filled with nostalgia.

Donnie Farraro and Joe Gilligan did an outstanding job in presenting this tribute to Sinatra. Mike Dellutri, an advanced technology expert, did a great job providing the background music. Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###

Luau Party June 27

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 310 is hosting a Luau Party fundraiser. Come and have some fun on Saturday June 27, 2015, from 1 p.m. to

There will be DJ, hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken kabobs, salads, desserts and lots more. Cost \$15.00 per person. All proceeds to benefit Veterans and children's programs. For more information call 201-641-9774.

The American Legion Post 310 is located at 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry. All are welcome, the event is open to the public. ###

Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast June 14

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, June 14, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

Menu includes: all-youcan-eat fresh scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast (to order), sausage, hash browns, fresh rolls, orange juice, fresh hot coffee, and tea.

Adults: \$6; children over 6: \$4; children 6 and under: free. Profits to benefit local charities. ###

Primary Elections -- June 2

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The Newark Museum is presenting an exhibition on missionaries and mystics who traveled to Tibet in the early part of the 20th century.

The exhibition will be on view until June 26, 2015. "Tibet Uncovered" explores this intriguing country through the works of individuals who wanted to convert the Buddhists, and others who converted to Buddhism.

Through books, images, and objects, the story of missionaries and mystics is introduced providing insight into the transmission of cultural ideas from West to East and from East to West, an interplay that has influenced – and continues to influence - Tibetans and Americans, as well as others in our global community. For more information go to: www. newarkmuseum.org ###

Tibet Uncovered Library Celebrates with Music, **Dance and Lecture on Tibet**

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights continues its multicultural celebration with a spotlight on Tibet for the month of June.

A free performance of Tibetan music and folk dances by the Tibetan community of Hasbrouck Heights will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2015, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Senior Center in the Municipal Building located at 320 Boulevard. This beautiful orchestrated program is performed entirely by the family members of the local Tibetan community.

A special presentation about Tibetan-Chinese relations and the current political view of Tibet will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 2 p.m.

The guest speaker is Professor Tashi Phuntsok. He is the Dean of Woodhall School, a private institution located in Connecticut. His formal training is in the sciences, but his passion is for the future of Tibet. He has studied and traveled throughout Tibet and will share his personal perspectives and experiences.

Registration is requested. Please call 201-288-6653 or go online at— http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org and go to

In addition to the events mentioned above, they will have a display highlighting various aspects of Tibetan history, culture and items generously provided by the Tibetan-American residents of Hasbrouck Heights and surrounding communities.

They will round out their multicultural celebration in September by presenting Indian history, current events and a look at the influence and power of the Bollywood industry.

This multicultural program series is offered as a result of being awarded a grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. ###

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Summer Reading Program at The Hasbrouck Heights Library

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The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights has announced the Summer Reading Program – "Every Hero Has A Story!"

The program is designed to promote reading and literacy throughout the summer for children of all ages.

Children are expected to read, or be read to, for 2½ hours per week. Each week, they can stop by The Library to show their time log and receive stickers and prizes.

When they complete five weeks of reading, they will receive a special prize and a certificate of completion. Registration must be done in person, starting June 15.

In addition to the reading program, The Library's Children's Department will be offering Story Times, Chess Club, Theme Nights, and other special events.

The Summer Kickoff Event will be on June 22, 2015, at 2

We warmly welcome back ScienceTellers for an original collection of slightly twisted tales; all of the librarians in Hasbrouck Heights are suspected to have superpowers!

Join them on a hilarious new adventure where, just like in science, things aren't always quite what they seem. The event is open to all ages and refreshments will be served.

Please call the Hasbrouck Heights Children's Department if you have any questions.

Programs for Teens

This year's theme is #UN-MASKED, as teens and staff alike will unleash their superhero abilities, whether it is in reading and attending all book club meetings or taking the crown at board games and fitness DVDs.

The Library invites teens in Grades 7 thru 12 to check out the action-packed adventure that awaits them.

- Talk It Up! for Grades 7-9 will meet on Tuesday afternoons, from 3-4:30 p.m, beginning July 7.
- Speak Out! for Grades 10-12 will take place Thursday evening, from, 7-8:30 p.m., starting on July 9.

Sessions are six weeks. A wrap-up party will take place on Wednesday, August 19.

Reading Contest, **Scavenger Hunt & More**

For those students who would like an opportunity to win prizes, here are two opportunities to win.

Starting June 22, for every book read, including titles

on school reading lists, teens will receive a ticket entering them in a drawing for various prizes. Drawing will be held on Wednesday, August 19.

Teens are welcome to use the app, BookBuddy, which allows one to scan the books you have read, just add a category called "Unmask."

- A Scavenger Hunt consists of finding iPhone erasers (2x1") hidden all throughout The Library. Show it at the front desk and you will win a prize.
- Board Game Club. Every Wednesday night, starting July 8, from 7-8:30 p.m., teens are invited to play a different board game each week.
- Fitness Club Fridays. Starting July 10, from 3-4:30 p.m., a DVD will be selected each week from The Library's collection (Zumba, Pilates, *Yoga, etc.)*

Teens are invited to come dressed in comfy clothing to get active! Water and snacks will be provided.

• Kick-Off Event and all registrations for teen programs begins Monday, June 15. Programs begin the week of Monday, July 6 and end the week of Monday, August 10.

Reading Game for Adults

"Escape the Ordinary" is this year's summer reading theme for adults.

Beginning June 22, The Library invites ALL patrons 18 years of age or older to stop by the Hasbrouck Heights Circulation Desk to pick up a tic-tac-toe game card.

By reading, listening, or watching three works that fit the game card categories in one line, participants earn entry into a weekly raffle drawing for a \$15 gift card toward a local business.

This program is open all and you do not need to be a Hasbrouck Heights resident to join. The tic-tac-toe game will run until August 28. Please call for details.

Special Thanks

The Library is most grateful for the support of The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library and would like to thank them for providing the weekly snacks, refreshments, prizes and entertainment.

The Library is located at 320 Boulevard. It's the best place to be this summer. Registration begins on Monday, June 15. Please call for more information or visit -- http:// hasbrouckheights.bccls.org/

Libraries Are Fun!

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss "The Other Typist" by Suzanne Rindell. The meeting will be held in The Library Auditorium. All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. For more information, e-mail Peg Mellett at mellett@bccls.org ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, June 8, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Reading Group will meet at The Rutherford Public Library Glass Room to discuss "Orphan Train," by Christina Baker Kline. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. ###

A Gate at the Stairs

On Friday, June 26, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at The Rutherford Public Library to discuss "A Gate at the Stairs," by Lorrie Moore. Copies of the book are available at The Rutherford Library circulation desk. ###

HH Library Spring Computer Classes

The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library offers Saturday computer training in Microsoft Office 2010 for Excel, PowerPoint, Computer Basics, Introduction to the Internet/E-Mailing and iPad/ Tablet Basics. A \$40 refundable deposit is required. For details, call 201-288-0488.

- June 6 & 13: Introduction to MS Excel 2010
- June 20 & 27: Knowing More—MS Excel 2010* ###

Wild

On Tuesday, June 30, 2015, 6:30 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free screening of "Wild." Still reeling from the death of her mother and a series of destructive decisions, Cheryl Strayed hikes more than one thousand miles of the Pacific Coast Trail, alone.

Based on the best selling memoir by Cheryl Strayed. Starring Reese Witherspoon.

The film will be shown in The Library Auditorium. ###

Free Movies

On Wednesdays, starting at 1:30 p.m., free movies will be shown at The Lodi Memorial Library. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Rutherford Library Summer Program Registration

The Rutherford Public Library will host many fun and exciting programs for children up to the age of 11 over the course of the summer. Some of the programs offered will require advance registration.

Summer program in-person registration will begin for Rutherford residents at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2015. Phone registrations for Rutherford residents will begin at 3:00 p.m. on that day. Out of town residents wishing to register for children's programs may do so either in person or by phone beginning on Monday, June 22 at 10:00 a.m. ###

W-R Chess Club

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts a free Chess Club every Wednesday, from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. for children and 4:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. for adult beginners only (adults must register). Designed for children of all ages and ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced children sharpen their skills. ###

Teen Cafe

On Wednesdays, June 3 and 10, 2015, starting at 3:45 p.m., and on June 24 starting at noon, The Lodi Memorial Library offers teens (age 12 to 18) an opportunity to meet and talk about technology, fashion, movies, music and books. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

HH Lions Sponsor Fireworks Program June 30, 2015

The Lions Club 31st Annual Fireworks are tentatively scheduled for June 30, 2015, at Depken Field (Route 17 & Franklin Avenue). Rain Date is July 1 and Ext. RD is

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Fun Time

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Blast off for an amazing adventure with magic and out of this world fun!

Steve's puppet, Jules, will be on hand, as well as Saturn Sam, an astronaut that magically travels through space to visit Libraries on other planets.

See how reading makes the strongest super heroes, and laugh along with Jules as he attempts his first mission as a super hero!

This program is for children of all ages and their caregivers, and no registration is required. Funded by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. ###

W-R ESL Classes

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library holds ESL classes three times a week, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 10:15 a.m. No registration is required. ###

Friday Family Music With Miss Fran

Miss Fran will present her preschool music program on Friday, June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2015, from 11:15 – 11:45 a.m., at The Rutherford Public Library. She will bring her guitar and play favorite familiar children's songs for dancing and fun. No advance registration is required. This program is funded by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. ###

Friday Afternoon Children's Matinee **Paddington**

On Friday, June 26, 2015, from 2:30 to 4:05 p.m., children ages 4 and up are invited to a free movie screening of "Paddington," at The Rutherford Public Library. Bring a snack and a friend and have some afternoon fun to end the school week.

No advance registration required. An adult caregiver must remain with any child under age 7 for the duration of the film. For more information call 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

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- Superhero Etch Art: Show your creative powers and create your very own superhero! Monday, June 29, 2015 at 4 p.m. Limit 20 children.

Register in person, call 201-288-0485 to register by phone, or sign up online at http://hasbrouckheights.bccls. org/###

Paws for Reading

Young Readers Wanted! On June 1 and 15, 2015, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., come to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library and sharpen your reading skills by reading to the wonderful certified therapy dogs, Rodney and Teddy.

Children ages 5 and older sign up for a 15-minute session to read to a friendly dog.

Therapy dogs, provide a safe, nurturing experience for beginning and struggling readers to practice their reading skills. All readers are invited.

A variety of books will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Registration is required. Call 201-438-2455. ###

Lodi Book Buddies

Starting June 23, 2015, from 2 to 4 p.m., The Lodi Memorial Library offers Book Buddies where you can have a teen volunteer read a book to you. Counts towards your summer reading log. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

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Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning and afternoon drop-in storytime program on Wednesdays, June 3, 10, and 17, 2015, from 10:30 - 11 a.m. and repeated from 2 - 2:30 p.m.

The Wednesday afternoon session is geared specifically to children up to the age of 24 months. The story and rhyme portion of the afternoon session lasts 20 minutes and is followed by a play/social time for approximately 15 minutes.

Storytime will also be held in the morning only on Thursday, June 4, 11 and 18 from 10:30-11 a.m.

All children, from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers, are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No advance registration required. ###

Lodi Storytime

The Lodi Memorial Library invites children, ages two to six and their parents to dance, sing, stretch, listen to stories. Music and Storytime Thursday, June 4, and 11, 2015, from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. and on June 25 from noon to 1:15 p.m. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Lodi Library Gaming Days

Children from Kindergarten age and up can play a variety of games.

- Minecraft, Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2015, from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m., children learn a little bit of geology, geometry and electrical circuits while socializing and team building.
- On Monday, June 1, 8, 16, and 22, 2015, from 6 to 7 p.m., June 29 from 4 to 5 p.m., it's Wii Gaming.
- Fun Friday Board Games, children with their families have an opportunity to play and try out different board games together from 4 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2015. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Crafty Kids

On Thursday, June 18, 2015, at 3:45, children ages 6 and older are invited to create a Father's Day gift at The Rutherford Public Library. Registration required. Call 201-939-8600 x 6. ###

Preschool Craft Corner

On Thursday, June 11, 2015, at 3:45 p.m., children ages 3, 4, and 5 are invited to make a Father's Day magnet at The Rutherford Public Library.

Children are asked to have an adult accompany them in order to assist with the making of the project. Registration is required. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Lodi Crafts and STEM Mondays

On Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2015, at 4 p.m., and June 29 at 3 p.m., The Lodi Memorial Library offers parents and children Kindergarten age and up, to share and make crafts together, or experience science experiments. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Lodi Computer TinkerCad Classes

On Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2015, at 6 p.m., and June 29 at 5 p.m., The Lodi Memorial Library offers offers Computer TinkerCad Classes where you can then print your creations on their 3D printer. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Legos Build

The Lodi Memorial Library invites future architects and engineers, Kindergarten age and up, for a Legos Build on Tuesday, June 16, 2015, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. They supply the Legos, you supply the imagination. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

W-R Storytime for **Preschool Pals and Toddler Time**

- Preschool Pals: Every Tuesday, at 12:30 p.m., children ages 4-5 can enjoy weekly themed story time, songs, and a craft.
- Toddler Time: Every Thursday, at 10:30 a.m., children ages 3 and under can come in for weekly themed story time, songs, and a craft. Registration is required; space is limited. Call 201-438-2455 to register. ###

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The Hasbrouck Heights High School National Honor Society held a car wash fund raiser on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at the school parking lot on LaSalle Avenue. ###



STEM Night at Union School

Students studied bridge design in science class, and then constructed a bridge using toothpick and glue materials to satisfy certain conditions. Students had to utilize measuring skills, and teamwork, as this was a group effort.

Prizes were awarded to the top three groups for having the highest efficiency scores. Efficiency is defined as the mass held by the bridge, divided by the mass of the bridge. Students worked on this engineering project for a few weeks, under the supervision of Eighth Grade Science teacher, Mr. Christopher Viola. Union School's Eighth Grade students presented their bridges to their parents and the faculty during a STEM Night.

"It was really cool to see how other students designed their bridges compared to how my group designed our bridge," said Eighth Grade student, Angie Garcia.

Photo: Back row left to right: Alexis Monto, Emma Guzman, Charlie Maslag, Kayleigh Ammerman, Emily Rogers. Front row left to right: Erza Balidejam, Megan Chow, Kayla Dray, Angie Garcia, Jessica Skinner. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes.* ###



Wood-Ridge resident, accomplished pianist, 13-year old Caitlin Filja, volunteered to visit Longview and Courtyard at CHCC in Wyckoff to perform a piano recital for residents of Longview and Courtyard, a specialized residence designed to meet the needs of those with early stages of dementia and memory loss. Caitlin has performed three times at Carnegie Hall and has won numerous awards for her piano skills. Pictured are 13-year old Caitlin Filja and Cheryl Wolf, Activities Director. Photo provided by Melanie Anthony. ###

Reading is Out of this Workd

Roaring Readers is a comprehensive school-wide reading initiative at McKenzie School in East Rutherford. The theme for 2014-2015 is "Reading is Out of This World."

Three reading rallies are held throughout the year. At the last rally, Mr. Peters' Fourth Grade class was recognized as the class which read the most, tallying an impressive 140,109 minutes. *Provided by Karen Dey.* ###

Highlighting Their Accomplishments

Seven members of the Safety Patrol at McKenzie School in East Rutherford presented speeches highlighting their accomplishments this year at a recent Board of Education meeting. Pictured are Interim Superintendent Joseph Abate, Wildcat Safety Patrol Professional Learning Committee member Valerie Thielker, Principal Brian Barrow, and Board of Education



President Debra Zoller, are Fourth Grade patrols Julyanna Sanchez, Miranda Hanna, Peter Schumann (*front row*), Patricia Marin, Antonio Almeida, Emilie Christensen, and Lia Brown (back row). Provided by Karen Dey. ###



Rutherford Woman's College Club Presents Scholarships

The Rutherford Woman's College Club held its annual scholarship banquet on April 30, 2015, at Michael's Riverside, Lyndhurst. Scholarships were awarded to students from Rutherford High School: Kate MacMillan, Jonathan Hughes, Megan Keegan, and Michelle Lee.

If interested in becoming a member of the Woman's College Club and to assist in its fund-raising activities for worthy college students, please contact Barbara at 201-933-5645.

Photo (l-r) Megan Keegan, 2015 Special Scholarship Award; Valerie Schroder Woman's College Club President, Jonathan Hughes, 2015 Janice P. Tighe Scholarship; Kate MacMillan, 2015 Ella B. Mounce Scholarship; Michelle Lee 2015 Special Scholarship Award. Photo by Matt Ficarra. ###



Pasta 4 Pennies

Union School's students and teachers came together to participate in the Pasta 4 Pennies fundraiser. The event is hosted by the Olive Garden to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Over thirteen years, the program has raised \$31 million to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This year, Union School raised \$1,070 for the fundraiser. Mrs. Kristin Dolci's winning homeroom, shown in this picture, raised \$300.

Photo: Left side of the table: Hyungjun Jin, Luke Marron, Philip Chiaviello, Bridget Sullivan, Joy Botros, Sidharth Sidharth, Ava Porter, Nyaki Kanefu, Dana Serea, Jillian Biondolillo, Olivia Smith.

Right side of the table: Daniel Espinal, Haris Mulic, Josh Khalil, James Ernst, Patrick Cerulli, Harmony Marquez, Chloe Burke, Janice Park, Andrea Bozza-Caballero. Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###

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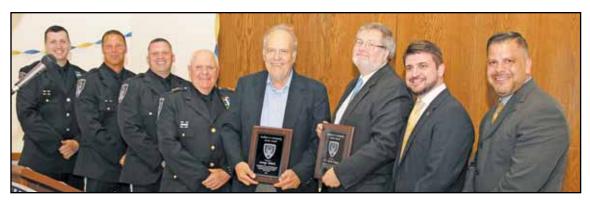
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LFPD L.E.A.D.s the Way

On Thursday, April 30, 2015, the Little Ferry Police Department (*LFPD*) held their first L.E.A.D Graduation at the St. Margaret of Cortona Church gymnasium.

For over 20 years, the LFPD used the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program, but now is one of the first Police Departments in New Jersey to use L.E.A.D. (Law Enforcement Against Drugs).

Both programs are similar and targeted to 5th Graders, but the LFPD believes that the new program best suits their goals and objectives.

In previous D.A.R.E. graduations, certificates were presented during school.

The Department wanted

to include the parents, provide a pasta dinner and more of a program, the venue was held at St. Margaret's gym.

Remarks were made by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Hayes, Police Chief Ralph Verdi, Mayor Mauro Raguseo, Officer Michael Hinchcliffe and Officer Michael Derwin. Sgt. James Walters assisted.

Community Service Awards were presented to Dr. Mark Hayes and George Wehrle. The Fifth Grade winners read their essays and received awards. All 105 students received their graduation certificates.

Little Ferry C.E.R.T. assisted in providing the pasta dinner. ###

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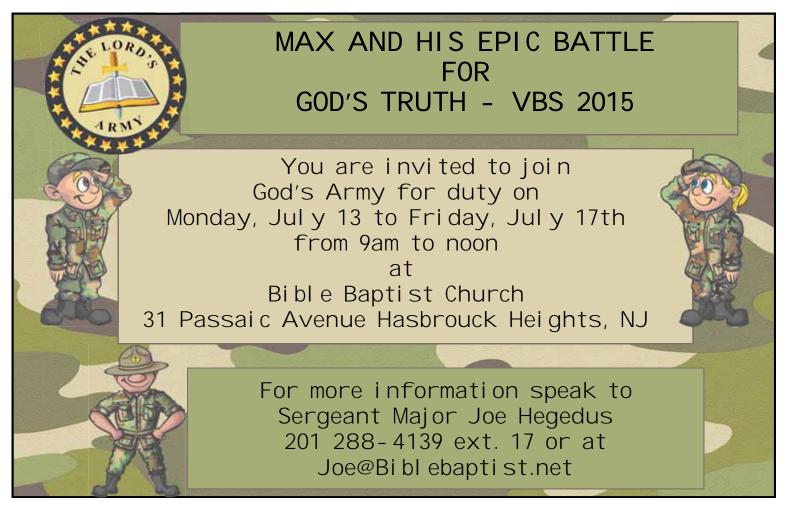
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American Sokol Hosts Annual Czech Pork Dinner

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Rutherford Relay for Life

The Relay for Life of Rutherford provided an opportunity to honor survivors, remember those we have lost, and raise funds and awareness to fight back and help cancer research.

Relay for Life Event was held at Tryon Field in Rutherford on May 8 and 9, 2015.

An estimated 48 teams and over 800 participated and raised over \$77,430. The "Opening Ceremony" was held at 7 p.m. which recognized survivors, followed by the walk around the track of survivors and caretakers. With a darkened stadium, a "Luminaria

Ceremony" was held at 10 p.m. A "Spirit of Relay" was held at 11:30 p.m. with a closing ceremony on Saturday, May 9 at 6 a.m.

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The 12th Annual Rutherford Multicultural Festival was held Saturday, May 16, 2015, from noon to 7 p.m., at Lincoln Park. The event was hosted by the Rutherford Civil Rights Commission. Admission was free.

There was continuous entertainment including Ridgewood Irish Dance Group, Indian Classical Fusion Dancers, Peruvian dancers, Hellenic Dancers (*Greek dance*), Dongwah Cultural Foundation (*Ko*-

rean Fusion Drum Dance), Ayazamana Ecuadorian Cultural, Ligaya Cultural Group (Filipino music and dance).

Music included Zydeco Revelators (Cajun band), Broadway bound vocal soloists, Biwanko Japanese Drummers, Dr. Dave and Friends (American band).

There were international foods, arts and crafts vendors and a children's activity center from around the world. For more information go to: www. Rutherfordtogether.com ####





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An estimated 23,000 folks enjoyed the Hasbrouck Heights 7th Annual Street Fair held along the Boulevard on a warm Sunday, May 17, 2015. There were over 120 vendors displaying crafts, collectables, wares, information, demonstrations, etc. A block-long festival food court tempted all. There was continuous live entertainment. The main stage featured Total Soul, William Pompeo & The Pros, Ashley Hollister and Danny Ferrera. A children's stage at Kipp Avenue included costumed characters musical revue, karate demonstration and magic show.

Free rides included several giant inflatables, rock wall, bull-ride, and spinner. The dunk tank, with many Police and Borough officials as targets, raised more than \$1,200 for Special Olympics. Many generous sponsors funded the event, which was hosted by the HH Mayor and Council in conjunction with the Mayor's Business Community Committee. ###





































On Friday, May 1, 2015, the Felician College Child Care Center in Lodi, held an International Day to showcase the diversity and similarity between different cultures. Children and their parents enjoyed games and food from various nations. Many children were dressed in their national attire. The event culminated with a magic show by Joe Fischer (www.joefischermagic.com) ###









Take My Picture

On Monday, May 11, 2015, ICHS Felician High School students Linda, Mariah, Elianny, Nikki and Heather with art teacher, Rachel Kehoe, joined the Felician School for Exceptional Children for an "Inclusion Art Class." There was a photography scavenger hunt where pictures were taken of selected items such as: find something red, take a picture of a friend, find a thin line, etc. The transition coordinator/teacher is Danielle Savastano. The event was part of "Special Education Week." ###

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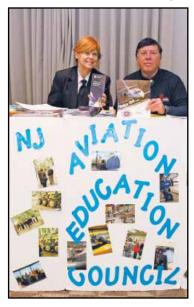






Teterboro Airport Career Day

On Friday, April 25, 2015, Teterboro Airport hosted a Career Day for about 75 high school students from Becton Regional (East Rutherford), New Milford and Barringer



(Newark).

Schools rotated through several airport areas. The maintenance equipment used at Teterboro was displayed with technicians available to answer questions.

Fixed Base Operator Meridan Teterboro opened its facilities to explain operations, aircraft charters, aircraft management, maintenance, etc.

A "trade show" with about a dozen exhibitors from various aviation fields (FAA, schools, etc.), answered student questions. They visited the ARFF area and had a chance to operate the fire equipment.

The event concluded with retired airline Captain Janice Blackburn addressing the students during lunch. ###

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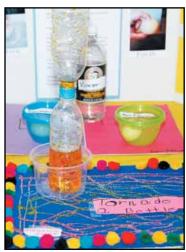
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Curriculum Expo at RLC

Moonachie residents were invited to attend the Robert L. Craig School Curriculum Expo on Thursday, April 23, 2015, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Curriculum Expo showcased projects by Pre-K through 8th Grade in all subject areas. Parents and children viewed art exhibits throughout the school and cafeteria.

This event is designed to build pride and spark enthusiasm and support for the school by bringing together students, parents, teachers and neighbors. ###







Xcel Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts wins 7th "Best Team" Title at the Atlantic Tae Kwon Do Championship!

The 2015 Atlantic Tae Kwon Do Championship was held on April 26, 2015, at Ocean Township High School in Oakhurst, New Jersey.

Xcel Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts Center, located in Hasbrouck Heights, sent thirtynine competitors to punch, kick and scream against various opponents from the tri-state area. They competed in the sparring, forms and board breaking divisions.

The students of Xcel Martial Arts prepared for these events months in advance by strengthening their focus and challenging their work ethic.

The tournament was a terrific success with all 39 students placing in top three, most of them receiving 1st Place at multiple events.

Xcel Martial Arts brought home 85 trophies in all, beating

out all the other schools at the tournament. At the conclusion of the tournament, Xcel Martial Arts won the "Best School" title. This makes seven straight "Best School" titles for Xcel Martial Arts at this champion-

All the students learned a valuable lesson in hard work and determination. For first time competitor Samantha Robinson (9 yo), it was an extra sweet victory. Not long before the tournament, Samantha was overwhelmed by the pressure and felt extremely nervous. There were two choices for her at that point. Withdraw from the competition or challenge herself with the task, which must have felt impossible for her at the time. We are very proud to say she chose the latter and persevered. Two 1st Place awards for Samantha Robinson

were the end result.

Master Steven Lee, head instructor at Xcel Martial Arts and a former U.S. Olympic Training Center Team Captain, told his students that it is not the destination, but the journey which is the most important lesson. As Samantha learned on her way to her 1st Place trophies, hard work and determination can conquer anything.

Speaking of conquering, the most impressive performance of the championship belonged to Alexander Rodriguez (9 yo) of Hasbrouck Heights. He chose to compete at all three events. At the sparring event, he was matched up against two much larger boys. However, speed conquered size as Alexander won by two technical knockouts. Alexander won

three 1st Place trophies.

The biggest surprise of the tournament came from the youngest students. Charlotte Liu (4 yo), John Morin (5 yo), Douglas Kwan (5 yo), Faith Marcano (5 yo), Ashleigh Collins (6 yo), Jake Daniels (6 yo), Llaoly Choplin (6 yo), and Kayleigh Rose Maru (5 yo) all won 1st Place. When asked how he did after the tournament, Jake Daniels velled out, "I did the Best!"

The rest of the 1st Place winning team from Xcel Martial Arts is as follows: Ryan El Nabli (7 yo), Alexis Hoffman (8 yo), Megan Aurigemma (9 yo), Jadelyn Sisco (7 yo), Luca Herrera (8 yo), Anastasia Georgas (9 yo), Joanna Rosario (7 yo), A.J. Scarnaty (8 yo),

Giovannie Adamo (7 yo), Keira Tellado (10 yo), Elijah Maru (10 yo), Nicholas Prince (8yo), Caylie Daniels (9 yo), Jeannelle Tellado (8 yo), Sanket Bhalotia (11 yo), Wade Buchanan (13 yo), Olivia Wicki (15 yo), Joshua Torres (10 yo), Briana Vaniapillil (7 yo), Nathalie De Guzman (7yo), Kayla Santiago (7 yo), Domenica Solis (13 yo), Malgorzata Kielska (11 yo), Alex Marcano (10 yo), Emily Kaszowski (9 yo), Maheen Madhi (10 yo), Kelis Guzman (7 yo), Amaya Rodriguez (7 yo), Meghan Stellhorn (9 yo)

Congratulations to all the competitors from Xcel Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts Center of Hasbrouck Heights! Story by by Christine DeSantis. Photo by Xcel Tae Kwon Do. ###



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Xcel Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts

Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club 31st Annual **Fireworks** Extravaganza Tuesday • June 30 7 p.m. • Depken Field DJ Music by Funtime Entertainment Dunk Tank • Bounce House Brief Program • 50-50 Raffle Spectacular Fireworks Tickets are available at the door. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children

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Matt Fenton Memorial 5K June 7

On Sunday, June 7, 2015, at and kids activities. 9 a.m., the Fifth Annual Matt Fenton Memorial 5K Run/ Walk at Willow Lake Park, will start at the Little Ferry Public Safety Building/Senior Center at 95 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ.

This USATF sanctioned Grand Prix Event is 500 points. Pre-registration is \$20 with day of race \$25, starting at 7:30 a.m.

Register online until June 5 at www.raceforum.com/littleferry or register by mail before June 3. For race information, go to www.littleferrynj.org or email: Moses.racedirector@ gmail.com

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In addition, a contribution will be made to the Fisher House Foundation, which provides support services for injured and ill service members, Veterans and their families.

• 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.

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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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Hallelujah, spring is finally here. Time to break out your golf clubs and give yourself a Father's Day present.

Place: Apple Mountain Golf Club, Belvidere NJ, on Monday, June 22, 2015.

Breakfast is 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9

Cost is \$90 and includes green fees, carts, breakfast, hot dog and beer at the turn, barbeque buffet at the (19th hole). Cash bar also available.

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Cost will increase to \$100 after June 9 if space is available, so book early.

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Boys/Girls Club Golf July 22

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Registration and breakfast start at 8 a.m., shotgun start at 9 a.m. with full lunch reception, raffles, and silent auction to follow.

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TEB 5K Run July 18

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Last year's event attracted about 600 runners and this year even more are expected.

Well known as a "mustrun" 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

Ketcho's Father-Son **Golf Classic**

The Ketcho's 8th Annual Father-Son Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at Glen Brook Golf Club, Stroudsburg, PA.

Shotgun start is 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$125 per player and includes continental breakfast starting at 6:30 a.m., 18 holes of Championship golf, cart, greens fees, with barbecue awards/raffle ceremony all afternoon. Event hosted by The Ketcho Boys.

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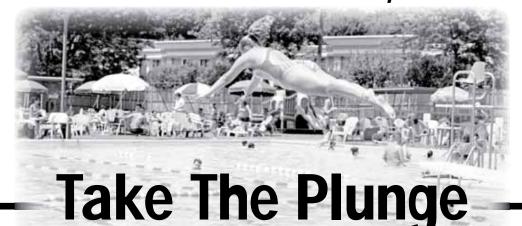
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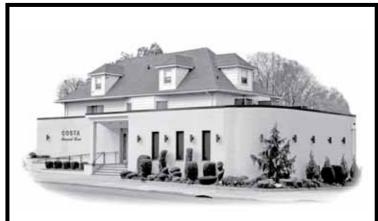
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Church of Rutherford will offer the engaging 8-week Andy Stanley program entitled "Christian – It's Not What You Think" starting on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 11:30

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The First Presbyterian five in metro-Atlanta and has incorrect. developed a global network of more than thirty strategic partner Churches. His father is Dr. Charles F. Stanley, the senior pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atlanta and founder of InTouch Ministries.

> In this series, Stanley unpacks the unique qualities that identify followers of Jesus Christ. He boldly points out that if you ask 100 people to define Christian, you'll get 100 different definitions and it's likely that all 100 will be

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He notes that curiously, the term Christian is actually never defined in Scripture. Rather, the term is only mentioned three times in the Bible where it was used as a derogatory label created for Jesus' followers by outsiders.

Stanley challenges participants to embody the characteristics used in Scripture to define followers as more than merely 'Christian' and reminds Christians that Jesus used the word 'disciple' to describe his followers and proclaimed that disciples should be known for their love – a novel concept for their time – and ours today.

What if believers today embodied these traits? Would the non-believing world put aside its definition of 'Christian' and instead know Christian by their love? Join the study and find out!

Classes are expected to last approximately one hour and consist of a 20-30 minute video lesson followed by group discussion. Enrollment is free and there is no charge for course materials. Participants should plan on bringing their own Bible. Enrollment is open through the Church website www.fpcrutherford.org or by contacting the Church office at 201-438-3569 or office@ fpcrutherford.org. One does not need to be a member of the Church sessions to participate. ###

Knit and Crochet-in Sunday, June 7

Members of Holy Trinity invite you to another "Knit and Crochet-In" on Sunday, June 7, 2015, from 4-6 p.m.

Come and experience an afternoon of fellowship and fun where you can bring a project you've been working on, one you would like to start, or choose one when you get there. Simple instructions for knitting and crocheting as well as help from our "experts" will be available.

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Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies in the final sense a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed.--General Dwight D. Eisenhower transcendent experiences for overall health and for our understanding of humankind.

Through song, patter and question, Dull will share about the literature, both mainstream and scientific, that delves into the neuroscience of inspired thinking.

The program will be held at the Parish House located at 32 Ridge Road, Rutherford across from the Church.

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Pride in Priests Dinner

On Tuesday, May 5, 2015, the Knights of Columbus of the Archdiocese of Newark hosted their Tenth Annual Pride in Priests dinner at The Terrace in Paramus.

In attendance at the affair were 575 men, women, bishops, priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters. This was the first year the affair was held at this location. The Terrace was selected because it could accommodate the more than 100 Catholics who wished to attend last year but were turned away because of limited space.

Each year the councils throughout New Jersey host an Archdiocese dinner to honor the men of the cloth. These dinners are conducted in each Diocese, with all Priests of the Diocese invited as guests of the Knights of Columbus.

The evening is open to all Knights and their wives, and is a great way for the Knights to show the Priests how proud they are of them. This event is an opportunity for members of each Council to recognize the hard work, dedication and commitment their parish priests show on a daily basis to their

Attending the dinner were local priests from Wood-Ridge, Pastor Rev. Richard Mucowski, Rev. Allan Weber, Brother Gary Macaig and Deacon Francis Materia and from Hasbrouck Heights Pastor Rev. Patrick Mulewski, Deacon Vincent DeFedele and Deacon Paul Carris. They were the guests of their local Knights of Columbus Councils.

Archbishop John Myers, Coadjutor Archbishop Bernard Hebda, and many current and retired Auxiliary Bishops were also at the dinner.

State officers of the Knights of Columbus who attended were State Deputy Andrew Lipenta, State Secretary Bruce DeMolli, State Treasurer Robert Hatler, State Advocate Vincent Tavormina and State Warden James Stoever, and State Chaplain Most Rev. Charles J. McDonnell.

Master of Ceremonies, State Warden Hatler, presented a check for \$10,000 in behalf of the Knights to Archbishop Myers for the archdiocese to use in its many worthy programs. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

a.m. Mass at the Assumption

Church. The breakfast will take

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the Mass. Tickets are \$18 per

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Carlstadt **Historical Society** Meets June 17

The Carlstadt Historical Society Inc., meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Carlstadt Civic Center on Fourth Street, at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker at the June 17, 2015 meeting will be Carlstadt Mayor William Roseman.

Exhibits of new acquisitions from the Museum will be on display as well as copies of 1915 newspaper articles concerning Carlstadt life.

The Museum houses an interesting collection of Carlstadt history and vintage exhibits. It is located in the "circa 1919" former Firehouse on Sixth and Division Streets. It is open on the fourth Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. Groups tour by appointment. Call Carlstadt Borough Historian Barbara Ann O'Connor at 201-249-4699.

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Father's Day Breakfast June 21

On Father's Day, June 21, 2015, the St. Anthony Council Knights of Columbus from Wood-Ridge will be holding their 8th Annual Father's Day Communion Breakfast.

This year's breakfast will be a special one for two reasons. First, because the Council will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary; it was organized in 1995 and, secondly, they will have as their guest speaker the Provincial Minister of the Holy Name Province, Very Rev. Kevin Mullen, OFM.

The Holy Name Province is the largest of seven provinces in the United States belonging to the Order of Friars Minor.

Our Lady of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady Church in Wood-Ridge is the only Church left in the Archdiocese of Newark serviced by the Holy Name Province.

Members of the Knights of Columbus, their friends and families, will attend the 9:30

Yield to Pedestrians

Knights of Columbus. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ### Lodi Senior

Club News

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club has meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month for members only. New members are welcome. Any Lodi resident over the age of 55 is welcome. The cost of membership is \$10 per year.

Every Thursday, the Club opens at 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and non-members are welcome.

Programs include: Senior exercise at 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; line dancing 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Bingo, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

They also have a pool ta-

ble, a 16 foot shuffleboard, card playing, a small library, games, chit-chat and bocce (in season).

Refreshments are served. For information, call the Club during the times it is open at 973-472-6994. A senior bus is available for those requiring transportation. For bus information call Kim at 973-332-1331 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Scheduled 2015 Trips:

- June 17: Mt. Haven, PA -Italian Feast/show
- August 12: Renault Winery Luncheon/AC Casino
- October 7: Villa Roma, PA, Luncheon/show
- December 4: Christmas at the Venetian ###

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June 2015 Heights Senior Calendar

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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee 11:00 a.m. Mahjong

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all

Tuesday, June 2, Primary Election Day

Building is open and all activities may be held in the Community Room (downstairs).

Tuesday, June 9, 16, 23, 30

10:00 a.m. Line Dancing \$1.00

2:00 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00

6:00 p.m. Card Game Night

Wednesday, June 17, 24

10:00 a.m. Games, cards & coffee

10:00 a.m. Mahjong

2:00 p.m. Senior Aerobics \$1.00

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all

Thursday, June 4, 11, 18, 25

10:00 a.m. Games, cards & coffee

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all

Friday, June 5, 19

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, cards & coffee

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

Friday, June 12, 26

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, cards & coffee *Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes*

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 3

10:00 a.m. Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 10

12:30 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting

Program: Flavian - Mentalist

Ice Cream Party for members

Thursday, July 16

12 to 3 p.m. The annual Senior Picnic in the Senior Center for all Hasbrouck Heights senior residents. Sign up at the Senior Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Thursday, October 15, 2015

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Moonachie Seniors

The next Moonachie senior trip will be to Mt. Haven on Tuesday, June 16. It will be the Joey Vincent Show, the best one man show you will ever see. Upon arrival, you will enjoy an all you can eat breakfast, followed by your choice of Bingo or a movie, a buffet dinner, and a four hour open bar. The cost is only \$45. The bus leaves at 9 a.m.

On Wednesday, July 8, the seniors will be going to the beautiful Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see a very entertaining production entitled, "Twist and Shout." It will feature the music of Burt Bacharach, the Beatles and the Four Seasons.

The menu of delicious meals and desserts are always sure to please your palate. The cost is \$59. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

The prices for all trips include taxes and gratuities. The buses leave from the Moonachie Center on Moonachie Road, behind the First Aid Squad.

Join your friends for a day filled with entertainment, fun, feasting and having a chance to win some prizes. For more information and meal selections, contact group leader Audrey at 201-641-4334. *Provided by Charles R. Pallas.* ###

Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club

A trip is scheduled to the Papermill Playhouse on June 18, 2015. Carlstadt seniors are encouraged to join the Club and participate in its activities. Call Vinnie at 201-933-4733.

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:30 at the Civic Center, with coffee and refreshments served at 1 p.m. Good information and humor are part of their programs.

Please feel free to join. Bingo is played at each meeting with a Jackpot Bingo giving out \$25. You may be a winner if you come to the meetings and play. *Eleanor Costa.* ###

Little Ferry Senior Trip

The Little Ferry Seniors are going to the Rocking Horse Ranch, from Monday, June 15, to Friday, June 19, 2015. The price is \$609 per person double occupancy, single \$729 each and triple is \$599 each.

Please contact Ann at 201-641-6298 for more details. *Ann Caniano.* ###

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Local AARP Chapter to Disband

The Central Bergen Chapter of AARP held its last regular meeting on May 8, 2015, before its end of the year lunch.

The lunch, which will be held at the Maywood Inn on Friday, June 12, will end the Chapter's fifty years of service to the many communities it served. Yes, the Chapter will disband.

In the past two years the Chapter has found it difficult to function with its aging and declining membership. The membership, which once stood at over 100, has now reached 49 paid members and a declining attendance at meetings.

The present officers and committee members have held the same position for more than eight years and wish to be replaced. The final decision became inevitable when there was a lack of those wishing to assume leadership roles in the next administration.

President Marie Gallo sadly stated, "I have served as president for eight years, and there's just no one else willing to serve the position." She also stated, "During my association with this Chapter, I have made many lasting friends, many who have worked hard to make my task easy. They have remained at their positions to support me, however, they too wish to be replaced."



The Central Bergen Chapter held its meeting in Hackensack and had members from Hackensack, South Hackensack, Little Ferry, Maywood, Hasbrouck Heights, Rochelle Park and Teaneck.

The program for its May 8 meeting was accordionist, Paul Belanich, who not only played the accordion, the keyboard and the concertina, but also sang.

He is an accomplished musician whose lively performance pleased the members and kept them tapping their feet. He performed many ethnic, popular and standards such as "Let's Have a Party," "Let it be Me," "Beer Barrel Polka," "Never on Sunday," "Que Sera, Sera," "Let's Twist Again," "Make the World Go Away" and "Spanish Eyes" to name just a few of them.

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

Leisure Club Celebrates 65th Anniversary

Sixty members attended the Leisure Club meeting on May 13, 2015. Due to the absence of President Peter Gallo, Vice President Kathy Murray conducted the meeting.

This was not an ordinary meeting! The highlight of the afternoon was the performance of vocalist, Rhonda Denet. Her program was entitled, "Just Jazz." She captivated her audience with her renditions of songs made famous in the 30s, 40s and 50s.

Ms. Denet's selections were familiar songs from radio, stage and screen. They highlighted popular standards written by the likes of Cole Porter, Duke Ellington and the Gershwins. Some of the 18 songs she sang were, "The Way You Look Tonight," "Cheek to Cheek," "Summertime," "Sentimental Journey," "Pennies from Heaven," "When I Fall in Love," and "When You're Smiling,"

Ms. Denet has her own style of performing. She has an excellent voice and her performance was phenomenal. She expresses each of her songs with great emotion.

During the business por-



tion of the meeting, Trip Chairperson, Dorothy Murray, reviewed the trip planned for Thursday, October 15 to Woodloch Pines. The price is \$50. The trip to the Tropicana Casino sponsored by Care One at Wellington in Hackensack scheduled for Tuesday, June 16 has a waiting list. The executive board of the Leisure Club has planned an ice cream party for all members attending the June 10 meeting.

Members and all Hasbrouck Heights seniors are invited to the Annual Indoor Picnic sponsored by the Mayor and Council. It will be held in the Senior Center on Thursday, July 16. Please sign up in advance at the Senior Center. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

Senior Insurance

By Robert N. Frank



Older Americans Act Turns 50 in 2015

"Throwback Thursday or TBT" is a term used by kids on Facebook and Instagram to tell a story about something that has happened in the past. So we are "Throwing" back to May to update you on Older Americans Month.

Each May, the Administration for Community Living celebrates Older Americans Month to recognize older Americans for their contributions to the nation. This year, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Older Americans Act (OAA), the focus is on how older adults are taking charge of their health, getting engaged in their communities, and making a positive impact in the lives of others. Since 1965, the Older Americans Act (OAA) has provided programs that allow millions of older Americans to receive the services and supports they need to continue living and thriving in their homes and communities for as long as possible. The theme for Older Americans Month 2015 is, "Get into the Act."

Older Americans Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of community engagement as a tool for enhancing the wellbeing of older adults. Together we can promote healthy aging, increase community involvement for older adults, and tackle important issues like depression among the elderly.

Each year, during the month of May, we honor and recognize our older family members, neighbors, and friends for their important service and sacrifice to our country. This year marks an important milestone in the history of how our country supports its older citizens. The 2015 Older Americans Month theme "Get into the Act," focuses attention on the 50th anniversary of this landmark legislation.

Volunteers play an important role in the success of OAA programs by delivering a wide range of services, for example, taking people to medical appointments, advocating for nursing home residents, and serving hot meals at senior centers.

If you feel moved to get involved, there are many local non-profit organizations like the Caregivers Coalition of Bergen County and the Community Resource Council that advocate for the senior community. You may have heard that our healthcare system is changing and doctors and hospitals will now be paid on how healthy you are which creates a greater need for better patient engagement. You too can be part of these historic changes and help create healthier outcomes and lifestyles. For more information on how you can get involved or if you or a family member may be in need of help, please contact the Patient Engagement / Population Management Team at Absolute Insurance Management (973) 470-8333 or stop by the office @ 164 Route 46 East, Lodi, NJ 07644

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Filling You In

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

What is a dental crown?

Dentistry is an art as well as a science; dental crowns offer a perfect example of this. A dental crown or "cap" is a covering that fits over a damaged, decayed or unattractive tooth.

A crown completely covers a tooth above the gum line. This is in contrast to a dental veneer, which only covers a tooth's front surface and needs natural tooth structure to support it.

Therefore, if a tooth is missing a significant amount of structure above the gum line, a crown would be the restoration of choice.

Crowns strengthen damaged teeth, allowing them to function normally again. When crafted from today's high-tech porcelains (dental ceramics), crowns are virtually indistinguishable from natural teeth. They can even be designed to improve upon a tooth's original appearance.

There are other materials besides porcelain that we can use to make dental crowns, depending on what qualities are most important. For durability, cast gold can't be beat. However, this is not always the most aesthetic choice — especially towards the front of the mouth. Other possibilities include porcelain-fused-to-metal crowns (PFM), which have a metal interior for strength and a porcelain exterior for a more natural appearance, and all-porcelain crowns with zirconia, representing the strongest ceramic.

Crowning or Capping a Tooth

Crowning or capping a tooth will usually take two to three visits. At the first visit, your tooth is prepared to receive its new crown. First, it is shaped to fit inside the new covering. This will involve some drilling to give the tooth a uniform shape. The tooth and the surrounding area will be numbed beforehand. If there is very little tooth structure left to begin with, the tooth may have to be built up with filling material, rather than filed down, to support the crown.

After the tooth is prepared, impressions of your teeth are taken with reliable, putty-like impression materials, and sent to the dental laboratory. The impressions will be used to make models of your teeth for the creation of a crown. The models will serve as guides to the highly skilled lab technicians, who will ensure that your new crown is designed to enhance your smile and function well within your bite.

Before you leave the office, a temporary crown will be attached to your tooth to protect it until the permanent crown is ready. At the second visit, your permanent crown will be attached to your tooth with either a resin that hardens when exposed to a special light source, or a type of permanent cement.

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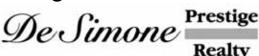
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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Building and Saving Where You Live

It has long been an established financial principle that homeownership is a key to wealth building.

Is this still true, after years of the Great Recession? While the economy is in recovery and the housing industry is showing healthy signs of a strong comeback, it might be a good time for us to reevaluate whether homeownership is the right choice for those still sitting on the fence.

Since the housing bust, renting has been 'in' and owning a home has been 'out', especially among young adults who in earlier years would have been first-time buyers.

As the rate of homeownership has declined, from a peak of nearly 70 percent in 2004 to a 20-year low of 64.3 percent recently (according to a New York Times article I read last month), the number of owneroccupied homes has barely budged, while the number occupied by renters has increased by nearly 25 percent.

These trends make people question the future of homeownership. Are more and longer rentals really bad on personal finances? Are the benefits of homeownership overrated? The answer, according to the experts in the NY Times article, is 'yes' to the

first question and a resounding 'no' to the second.

Let's face it: owning a "place of one's own" has long been fundamental to the American Dream. Among every demographic today, homeownership is a desirable path for the majority of people. When most of us investigate the potential of buying a home, we have - to varying degrees - both intrinsic, esoteric reasons and analytically calculated reasons. Simply put, we use both sides of our brains in making an important housing decision.

The top reasons for owning a home are traditionally that it - the home - is a place of safety from which to raise children and provide a good education; that owning a home provides not only more space for your family but also control over your own living space; that homeownership is a good way to build wealth to pass onto your family.

The Times article qualifies this last reason: "Homeownership long has been central to Americans' ability to amass wealth; even with the substantial decline in wealth after the housing bust, the net worth of homeowners over time has significantly outpaced that of renters, who tend as a group to accumulate little if any wealth."

This jibes with another relevant article and study, the Survey of Consumer Finances, completed by the Federal Reserve earlier this year. This article states that the average net worth of a renter (\$5,400) is 36 times less than that of a homeowner (\$194,000)(!).

It's clear, after reading these articles, that a large catalyst of this discrepancy is the forced savings generated by the

consistency of a mortgage payment. The Times puts it well in two statements...

"Homeownership requires potential buyers to save for a down payment, and forces them to continue to save by paying down a portion of the mortgage principal each month."

"Even in instances where renters have excess cash, saving a substantial amount is difficult without a near-term goal, like a down payment. It is also difficult to systematically invest each month in stocks, bonds or other assets without being compelled to do so."

Wealth-building is a value that crosses from right-brain to left-brain very easily. Having wealth to pass on to family makes sense to both the rational mind and to the heart. It's pretty obvious that homeownership is a fantastic way to build wealth; there really is no other solution that works nearly as well....

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

Rutherford Taxpayers Meet June 3

The Rutherford Taxpayers Association will meet 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at the Rutherford Borough Hall.

The topic for the June meeting will be "Preserving the Historic Value of Rutherford" and how we can induce present residents to take a more active part in local civic activities.

The RTA presents information to local citizens in a nonpolitical form. This is done through the regular monthly meetings, open forums on a particular topic as well as newsletters mailed to members.

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Rutherford Fireworks Celebration

Rutherford Borough Officials announced the return of fireworks to the Borough on Saturday, June 27, 2015, at Memorial Park. Activities start at 7 p.m. with music and food vendors, followed by the 9:15 p.m. presentation of fireworks. An inclement weather date of Sunday, June 28, 2015 is planned.

Residents intending to attend the fireworks celebration are reminded that no coolers, back packs, pets, alcoholic beverages and fireworks, including sparklers, are allowed at the celebration. Lawn chairs, blankets and portable seating is permitted.

Limited port-a-john facilities will be available. Residents should access the Borough's web site at www.rutherford-nj.com for updates and possible cancellation of the event, prior to heading to the celebration. ###

Rutherford Annual Baby Parade

The Rutherford Recreation Department 2015 Annual Baby Parade will be on Saturday, July 4, 2015, at 10 a.m. in Lincoln Park. Check-in is at 9:30 a.m. This event is for Rutherford residents, ages newborn to 5 years old. The Grand Prize winner receives a \$100 savings bond. First Place through 6th Place receive \$50 savings bonds. Registration forms may be picked up at the Recreation Office or Borough website. www.Rutherford-NJ. com, and submitted by June 2. For additional information, call 201-460-3015. ###

July 4th Children's Patriotic Parade

The Hasbrouck Heights Annual Children's Parade is scheduled for 10 a.m., July 4, 2015, at Woodland Park. Signup is 9:30 a.m. in the Pavilion.

The parade will walk around Woodland Park back to the starting point where prizes will be awarded. All classifications and categories will be judged prior to the parade.

Prizes will be awarded in the categories of patriotic, most original and most artistic to: costumed children on foot, wagons and tricycles, carriages, strollers, etc., decorated bicycles, floats, and grandparents' corner, with carriages and children on foot. Helmets are required for those on bicycles.

Prizes awarded: First Prize, Second Prize, Third Prize and Honorable Mention. All participants receive medals.

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

As a youngster many years ago, my father once told me to believe nothing that you hear and half of what you see.

An odd statement at first, but it becomes clear that he was warning me to not listen to rumors before the facts of any given situation is known.

Rumors are often false and if you follow them, they can lead you into a lot of trouble. Here is an example of when rumors can lead someone to disaster.

Forgotten Victory

The winter of 1779-80 had proven to be a difficult one for the American Army camped in Morristown.

There was little food, the winter was cold and all supplies had been in short supply. Soldiers in the ranks do what they will to survive. They also complained and even in small cases mutinied.

Washington didn't let this go on. He suppressed the mutiny immediately. He needed to do this to prevent it from spreading.

As difficult as the encampment had been, it was also as difficult for the British to attack. The British frequently

came out of New York City and raided New Jersey, taking food and supplies from the locals and making life miserable for them. To give you an example, Hackensack, Elizabeth, Paramus, and present day Ho-Ho-Kus were all subject to raids.

The grumbling of complaining soldiers was certainly nothing new to the English Army. News soon found its way to General Clinton in NY. He was glad to hear of the Americans mutinying. He decided that an opportunity was at hand to end the War by destroying Washington's Army.

If his men were complaining and even mutinying, one quick stroke and his Army will fall apart. All Clinton had to do is get Washington off of the high ground at Morristown and away from the Watchung Mountains. Get the Americans out into the open and defeat them in the open ground.

Sounds easy right? He ordered General Wilhelm Von Knyphausen to cross the Hudson River from Staten Island by Elizabeth town, and lead a two pronged assault up the Galloping Hill Road and the Vauxhall Road. He was to push through Connecticut Farms (present day Union) and cross the Rahway River at Springfield, NJ, and press on to the Hobart Gap, the gap in the Watchung Mountains.

Beyond the gap is an open space of about 11 miles wide. Clinton hoped that General Knyphausen's assault will draw Washington out into the open space and be able to be defeated.

To aid General Knyphausen, General Clinton dispatched Major General Alexander Leslie up the Hudson River with 6,000 men in order to keep Washington and his Army guessing at the goal of the British Plan. This part of the plan worked.

Washington put the Army on the road to march to King's Ferry in order to be as close to West Point as possible in case Leslie attacked it.

On June 23, 1780, the British and Hessian troops with General Knyphausen in command, crossed the Hudson and landed at Elizabethtown. They overwhelmed the American outpost and marched up the Galloping Hill Road and the Vauxhall Road.

Washington placed General Nathaniel Greene in charge of the forces in New Jersey at the time. Greene had about 2,000 men against the Hessian's 6,000 man corps.

Greene would make up for being vastly outnumbered by using the terrain. He had with him General William Maxwell and the New Jersey Brigade. They would prove to be vital to Greene in the coming battle.

General Maxwell ordered the 3rd New Jersey to guard the Galloping Hill Road. He also sent Major Henry Lee to the Vauxhall Road with his Dragoons to block any advance up that road. Greene also ordered the planks on the bridges over the Rahway River to be ripped

As the British and Hessians marched, as planned they split into two columns. General Knyphausen took half of the troops with him up the Vauxhall Road and General Edward Mathew took half up the Galloping Hill Road. Both Roads lead to bridges crossing over the Rahway River and both lead to the Hobart Gap.

The 3rd New Jersey Regiment took a position along a ravine to slow down and harass the British. The Third New Jersey bought the Americans several precious hours by their actions on this day. The time they saved by their fighting gave more time for the New Jersey Militia to arrive and assemble on the field. The British attacked their right flank. When their flank was attacked they were driven back out of an orchard at the ravine. The third New Jersey had fallen back to the Springfield Bridge to reinforce the defenders there.

Knyphausen called a halt to his advance. He wanted to simultaneously attack both bridges. General Greene wrote later that they took upwards of two hours preparing to attack.

A cannon fired and that was the signal to begin the assault. Both columns advanced on the bridges. At the Vauxhall Bridge, Major Henry Lee was waiting. He had 600 men with him including the 1st New Jersey Regiment. He placed his troops to concentrate their firepower on the road, but the British moved cannons onto a piece of high ground overlooking the bridge.

Lee's troops, outnumbered as they were, are now being bombarded by artillery. After the bombardment, the Queens Rangers forded the river on both sides of the bridge and Lee was now outflanked. General Greene sent a Regiment from Massachusetts and one from Connecticut to reinforce Lee's men but he and his men fighting from tree to tree were forced to fall back to the base of the Short Hills.

At the Short Hills, General Maxwell had two of his New Jersey Regiments with him waiting in reserve. The Queens Rangers attempted to move forward but some well-placed cannon shots stopped them in their tracks.

Here General Knyphausen blinked. He saw no mutiny among the Americans.

He saw no one ready to give up the cause of Liberty.

He saw Militia moving in all around him and with Maxwell in his front he stopped his advance. Knyphausen decided to aid General Mathew on the Galloping Hill Road advance

At the Galloping Hill Bridge, Rhode Islanders were there in defense. The New Englanders held off the British attack for 40 minutes.

The men ran out of wadding for their guns, so the Reverend James Caldwell, whose wife was killed in a British raid on June 2nd, went to the meeting house and grabbed

hymnals. The men tore them to use as wadding to increase their accuracy. The good Reverend yelled to them "Give them Watts boys."

Like at the Vauxhall Bridge the British and Hessians forded the river on both sides. The Rhode Islanders were forced to fall back to another bridge on the north branch of the Rahway

The British 38th Regiment tried to outflank the left side of the Americans here but was repulsed with heavy casualties by 30 Continental troops stationed in a stone house.

The Americans fell back again when the British brought up their cannons. All the troops fell back to General Greene's position, which was in front of the Hobart Gap.

General Greene with his reinforcements and Maxwell convinced General Knyphausen that it would be too costly to force his way through the gap.

He ordered a retreat back to Elizabethtown. Knyphausen and his troops made Elizabeth by 7 p.m. They crossed back over to Staten Island by midnight. Henry Lee and his Dragoons harassed them all the way back to where they crossed the Hudson River.

The Battle of Springfield was over. The British advance was forced to retreat back to New York. The Americans were victorious.

It is often referred to as the forgotten victory because after this battle the British concentrated their war effort in the South.

The Americans lost 13 dead, 49 wounded and the militia had 12 wounded. Nine men were listed as missing. The British Arms suffered 300 casualties.

It was true that there was a mutiny, but the rumor had it bigger than what it was. It's another case where the rumor mill produced bad information.

Americans may complain and grumble but that dosen't mean we will let someone come and take our liberty. ###

Vietnam Veterans of **America Meetings**

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Little Ferry VFW Post 809

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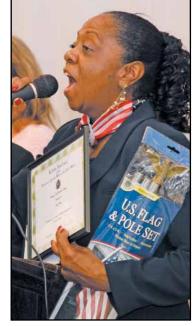
The opening prayer was given by Adele Rovito, Loyalty Day Chairwoman, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Joseph Wisneski, Post Commander.

American Awards were presented by Irma Lo Presti, Tom Marshall, Adele Rovito and Josephine Marshall.

Presentations were made to the 47 winners of the patriotic coloring contest (*Pre-K to* Second Grade from both Little Ferry and Moonachie RLC.)

Patriot's Pen Essay Contest winners read their prose, "Why I Appreciate America's Veterans."

They were First Place Bryan Spadavecchia (RLC), Second Place Juliana Rebecca Guevara (RLC), Third Place



Jaslyn Ngan Tu (RLC), Honorable Mention Jaden Mangino (RLC) and Katelyn R. Spadevechia (RLC).

First Place winner of the Patriotic Art Contest went to Jody-Ann Leslie, Passaic Technical High School.

Teacher Lynda Hayes was recognized as "America's Best





Education Teacher." Instead of making remarks, she sang "God Bless America."

The Principal Speaker was Freeholder Maura DeNicola. Guests were recognized.

The judges were recognized for their difficult charge of selection winners.

Guests included Little

Ferry Councilwoman Roberta Henriquez and Moonachie Councilwoman Kathleen Kinsella.

RLC Principal/Superintendent Frank Scarafile and LF Superintendent Dr. Mark Hayes made remarks and LF Principals Toni Lynn Peragallo and Mr. Porfido were recog-

nized.

VFW District 2 officials Diane Ruggiero and Steven Kohlreiter were recognized.

VFW 809 Post Commander Joseph Wisneski spoke with closing remarks by Adele Rovito. Light refreshments were served. ###



Wood-Ridge VFW Post 3616

On the evening of May 6, 2015, the Loyalty Day service was held at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center.

The regular business of the VFW Post 3616 Ladies' Auxiliary was suspended as President of the Ladies' Auxiliary Jan West and Post Commander Joe Cecere held the Loyalty Day Service.

Following the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, Commander Cecere gave welcoming remarks about Loyalty Day and made introductions. Ladies' Auxiliary President Jan West made remarks. The guest speaker was Wood-ridge Council President Ezio I. Altamura.

The "Voice of Democracy" theme was "Why Veterans Are Important To Our Nation's History and Future."

Winners from WRHS were announced as follows: 1st Place winner - Angela Dang, 2nd Place winner - Alexa Pedulla, 3rd Place winner - Alyse Greenough. Each then read their essays and were given awards by the VFW Post, Ladies Auxiliary and W-R Mayor and Council.

After the Benediction, the program concluded with the singing of "God Bless America," followed by refreshments. ###







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cation, Mayor Rose Heck, Fire Commissioner David Gonzalez and Fire Chief Patrick Hayes made comments. Secretary Justin Watrel gave roll call. The Department is con-

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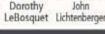
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On May 17, 2015, at about 1 p.m., the Carlstadt emergency services were called to a motor vehicle accident in the Stop & Shop parking lot involving two vehicles. The "Jaws of Life" were used by the Carlstadt Fire Department to cut off the door. There were two injuries and they were taken to HUMC. Wood-Ridge EMS assisted. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



On May 17, 2015, at about 9 a.m., the Carlstadt emergency services were called to a motor vehicle accident at the corner of Monroe Street and Central Avenue involving a bus and auto. Wood-Ridge Emergency Squad assisted. There were two injuries and they were taken to HUMC. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



Failure to **Negotiate**

On April 28, 2015, the Carlstadt emergency services were called to a motor vehicle accident on Industrial Road.

A vehicle failed to negotiate a turn, crashed through a fence and ran into the side of a building. There were four injuries and they were all taken to HUMC. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



Keep Your Summer Safe: BBQ Grill Safety Tips

The backyard barbecue is a summer tradition enjoyed by many area residents. The Fire Department urges outdoor chefs to be cautious when cooking outdoors.

Keep a fire extinguisher handy. Grills should not be placed next to your home's wall, underneath porches or overhangs, and never indoors.

Be sure to monitor active grills. Wear protective mitts or gloves while barbecuing.

Do not store gasoline or other flammable substances in the grill's vicinity.

Never move a grill or cover a grill if it is still hot. Always keep curious children away from hot grills. When a gas grill is not in use, remove control knobs and store them inside, away from children.

Lighting a charcoal grill requires caution. Use only the appropriate amount of lighter fluid, and NEVER substitute gasoline, kerosene or other flammable liquids for lighter fluid.

Adding starter fluid after the grill fire has been ignited is extremely hazardous as flames may jump out.

Charcoals should be left to burn out in your grill. Do not dispose of charcoals in trash cans or bring them indoors. Soak coals in water to ensure they are out.

Routinely clean ashes from the grill and inspect for holes or loose fittings.

Lighter fluids and "quickstart" charcoal should be stored outside and away from the home.

cleaned at least once each season. Spiders often make their homes inside the components, and their webs can block off gas intake and damage your grill.

Use only a gas cylinder designed to store propane and only use a reputable propane supplier to fill it. If a new cylinder is being filled for the first time, tell your supplier so air can be removed.

Most gas grill accidents are caused when propane tanks are hooked up incorrectly. Make sure the cylinder is equipped with an OPD (Over-Pressure Device). When changing propane cylinders, test the connection for leaks with soapy water and tighten as necessary.

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Gas grills should be A "rotten egg" odor is put into the gas so that it's easy to detect if a leak occurs.

> egg" odor near or around your propane gas cylinder immediately contact the Fire Department.

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> Never store propane gas cylinders inside an enclosed structure -- store and use outdoors only.

> Handle cylinders gently -- dents, gouges and rust can weaken cylinders.

Always keep cylinders upright and, when transporting, secure it in posi-If you smell the "rotten tion. Keep your vehicle well ventilated when transporting cylinders.

> Don't leave cylinder in a vehicle -- sitting in a hot vehicle can cause the safety relief valve to discharge

> No propane gas cylinder should be scrapped, destroyed, cut with a torch, punctured or have the service valve removed by the public.

> Disposal in the municipal solid waste stream is prohibited. Many towns no longer accept propane cylinders for disposal and/ or recycling. ###







On May 13, 2015, at about 4 p.m., the Carlstadt Fire Department responded to a truck fire at General Trading on 16th Street, Carlstadt. No injuries reported. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###





On May 9, 2015, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department was covering for the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department (while out-of-service for their annual inspection). The WRFD responded to a smoky dryer fire at the Washingtown Laundromat on the Boulevard. The source was some burnt towels. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###







Fast Moving Blaze Quickly Knocked Down

On Monday, May 4, 2015, at 20:22 hours, during the monthly meeting, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department was dispatched to Sussex Road for a report of a fast moving fire.

The three chiefs arrived within minutes to find the rear fence and a Hillcrest Avenue garage on fire.

Firefighters stretched two lines and quickly knocked

down the fire, keeping it from extending to the Sussex Road house, whose windows were broken out and house fixtures melted by the radiant heat of the fire.

The blaze consumed about 40 feet of fence and the garage's siding

The cause of the fire was investigated by Fire Official Cauceglia and the WRPD and

determined to be electrical in nature, possibly to the inground electrical box.

There were no injuries reported. The WRFD was assisted at the scene by the Wallington Fire Department RIC. Second alarm companies covered the W-R firehouse. All W-R units were back in service at 23:28 hours. The fire is under investigation. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



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