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Smackdown

On Friday, May 12, 2017, the ring announcer boomed “*Ladieees and Gentaaalemen.*” Welcome to Little Ferry VFW Post 809 sponsored American Warrior Smackdown family event featuring the world’s greatest professional wrestlers. The venue was announced with bout stipulations for match participants. The theatrics began with high energy grand entrances of wrestlers dancing around the ring, with favorites high fiving and villains booed. Once in the ring, referees checked for illegal gimmicks. Skirmishes began with the snap of the ringside bell. Rowdy wrestling antics maximized rope slings with thunderous floor slams from artistic falls and unique gymnastics. Occasionally a wrestler would sail thru the ropes, landing outside the ring. *Continued on page 20.*

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The Borough of Rutherford would like to thank all of the volunteers who donated their time to help spruce up areas in their neighborhood. Some volunteers also planted flowers at the train station. Everyone’s time and efforts are appreciated. *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###*

Keep W-R Beautiful Day June 4

The “Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful” Committee will hold its 18th downtown clean up day on Sunday, June 4, 2017, between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m.

Volunteers welcome! Last year, over 140 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.

Pizza and other refreshments will be served after the clean up. To sign up please call-Borough Hall at 201-939-0202 (ext. 110) 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! ###





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St. John’s Annual Plant Sale

Hundreds of nursery grown plants, flowers and hanging plants were available at St. John’s Parish Hall, Hasbrouck Heights, on Friday, May 5, 2017. Only pre-orders for the 38th Annual St. John’s Plant Sale were accepted. Flats containing one kind/one color were only \$11.75.

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



Little Ferry 8th Grade students participated in **Mayor For A Day Program** held on May 9, 2017. *Provided by Barbara Maldonado. ###*

Wood-Ridge Shred-it Event June 4

The Borough of Wood-Ridge, in conjunction with the BCUA Mobile On-site Shred-

ding Program, will be hosting a Community Paper Shredding Event on Sunday, June 4, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 495 Highland Avenue.

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On April 28, 2017, Carlstadt Public School students and parents met faculty and staff members at different locations around town to join together for the 11th annual Walk to School for Earth Day. More than 200 students gathered on the lawn to wish everyone a happy Earth Day 2017 from Carlstadt Public School. *Story by Mariann Kronyak. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

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Felician Community Celebrates Earth Day

The 47th Anniversary of Earth Day was commemorated at the Felician Sisters' Peace Site on Friday, April 21, 2017. Resident Sisters, teachers, and others, joined in prayer and enthusiastic singing during the half hour program. Students from the Felician College Child Care Center led everyone in an animated song medley, directed by Sister Mary Joellen Zajac. The opening prayer and comments were given by Rev. Charles Hanley, OFM, CAP., with scripture reading Psalm 148 by Dr. Edward Ogle, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Felician University. Ryan Duff from Almstead Tree and Shrub

Company spoke about the care of the environment. There was a response in song and intercessions. The closing prayer was given by Rev. Richard Kelly, Director of Campus Ministry, Felician University. The program concluded with the song, "Let There Be Peace on Earth." This was their 9th 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 As-

sisi, Patron Saint of the Environment, to strive for a deeper commitment to a peaceful co-existence with the earth and all its creatures. For additional information, please contact Sister Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447 ext 114. ###

Transplanting Seedlings

Poke hole in mixture. Fill with water. Gently lift seedling with spoon and place in new mixture 3 inches apart. Make sure roots are firmly planted. Fill the remaining hole with mixture. Make sure there is sufficient air circulation and sunlight. ###



Walk to School with the Mayor

Pierrepont School students walked to school with Rutherford Mayor Joe De Salvo on Tuesday May 9, 2017 as part of the Mayor's Wellness Campaign. The Mayor's Wellness Campaign is a program to champion healthy and active living and to improve the overall health of the community. The Walk to School with the Mayor helps to decrease

traffic and pollution and increase the health of children and the community. Walking to School with the Mayor also promotes incentives to show how much fun it can be! The program addresses parents' safety concerns by educating children and the public, partnering with traffic law enforcement, and developing routes to walk to school. *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###*

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Luau Party June 24

Father's Day Breakfast June 17

American Legion Riders Post 310 is hosting a Luau Party on Saturday, June 24, 2017, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., at American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

Open to the public. Rain or shine. Cost \$25 per person; under 12 free. DJ Jack spinning the tunes. Includes hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken kabobs, salads, desserts, and lots more. Beer and wine included.

Come out and support the Riders! All proceeds benefit Veterans and Children's programs.

For more information call 201-641-9774. ###

CFD Family BBQ June 17

Bergen Engine Company One will host a Family Barbecue on Saturday, June 17, 2017, from 4 to 8 p.m., at Fire Headquarters, 500 Jefferson Street, Carlstadt.

Donation is \$20 pp and includes family BBQ, beer, wine, and soda. Children under 7 free. Entertainment provided by The Crossover Band. ###

Mt. Ararat Baptist Church is hosting a Father's Day Breakfast on Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 8 to 11 a.m. in their Fellowship Hall located at 27 Elm Street (*off West Erie Avenue between Grove and Wood Streets*), Rutherford.

Donation is \$12. For more information call 201-939-7143. ###

Pancake Breakfast June 11

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, June 11, 2017, 8:30 a.m. to noon at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

Menu includes: all-you-can-eat fresh scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast (*to order*), sausage, bacon, 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. ###

Knights Annual Father's Day Breakfast June 18

On Father's Day, June 18, 2017, the St. Anthony Council Knights of Columbus from Wood-Ridge will be holding their 10th Annual Father's Day Communion Breakfast.

Members of the Knights of Columbus, their friends and families, will attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass at the Assumption Church. The breakfast will take place at the Fiesta following the Mass.

Tickets are \$20 per adult and \$18 for children 9 and under. For tickets, contact a member of the Wood-Ridge Knights of Columbus. *Submitted by Peter Gallo Jr.* ###

Roast Pork Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

Roast Pork dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children/students. For take out orders call 201-438-5526.

No luncheon during the summer. The next luncheon will be September 12. ###

Gift Auction June 4

On Sunday, June 4, 2017, the Church of The Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, is hosting a Gift Auction. Donations welcome. Please bring your new items to the Church Hall on Sunday between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., or call Linda at 201-791-9272 for pick up. Admission is \$8. Doors open at 1 p.m. Auction starts 2:30 p.m.

For additional information call Linda at 201-791-9272 or Father Senior Gregory at 973-779-4329 or go to: www.transfigurationpncc.org

Proceeds to benefit the Church maintenance fund. ###

Free Lunch Saturday

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the "Free Lunch Saturday" program on June 3, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features Chili.

It is requested that you bring a can of soup, vegetables or fruit for the Center for Food Action. This program is an expansion of the Church's ministry of feeding hungry bodies and hungry hearts. If the economy's got you down, or you want to share a meal with others, come for the food and fellowship. There are no strings attached. A free-will offering is taken. ###

Strawberry Festival June 11

The Wood-Ridge Historical Society will hold a Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 11, 2017, at 2 p.m.

An outdoor Festival, on the grounds of the Arnault/Bianchi House, will feature strawberry desserts and musical entertainment. Should the weather be uncooperative, the Festival will take place inside the house. Plan on joining members of the Society for an enjoyable afternoon. There is no admission charge. ###

Tools Of Hope

Once again, the Guild of Reformed Church Women of First Reformed Church will celebrate Father's Day, Sunday, June 18, 2017, by offering Tools of Hope donations as testimony to all our Dads as well as any and all men folk in our lives.

Your gifts of pride and joy in honor of, or in memory of, these special "guys" will be many-pronged.

Each \$10 donation will enable Church World Service to assist men (*and women*) around the world with proper tools and training for many skills from planting seeds to feeding a family, repairing buildings to return families to their homes, providing animals for milking and breeding, to learning to dig wells to provide clean water for many families.

Church World Service is a well known organization that works locally, nationally and internationally for the good of the common people. They often are the first to respond to natural disasters; they are also active in many famine-stricken areas, working hand-in-hand with local disaster units. For further information, check out churchworldservice.org.

Send contributions to First Reformed Church, PO Box 66, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, 07604 by Thursday, June 15. Make checks payable to Guild RCW. For more information, call First Reformed Church at 201-288-1122 or Estella at 201-288-0378. ###

Knit and Crochet-In

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church's Knit and Crochet group will be meeting monthly on the following days: Sunday, June 25; and then returning in the Fall on Sunday, September 24, October 22 and November 19, 2017. Meetings will take place in the multi-purpose room at 92 Burton Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights from 2-5 p.m.

They make prayer shawls for shut-ins, lap robes for Veterans, and teach others to knit and crochet.

They began two new ministries: providing purple baby hats for Shaken Baby Syndrome and Knitted Knockers (*knitted or crocheted breast prostheses*).S

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Summer Paint & Sip Party

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Donation is \$40 pp. Each guest will paint a pair of 20 oz. wine glasses with an easy beach/starfish design. Evening includes all supplies, materials and easy, relaxed instruction by professional NJ artist, Danielle Corso, of Art Chick Designs.

Reservations and payment due by June 20. For tickets call Roseann at 201-321-3344 or see any 809 Auxiliary member. ###

Boulevard Stroll June 20

Discover the Boulevard. Enjoy a leisurely stroll with friends and family on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, from 5 to 9 p.m. Rain or shine.

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

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

Come Drum With Us

Come together and let the drums put you in touch with your inner self.

A drum circle will be held at the Lodi Community Center, the second Sunday of each month, from 2-4 p.m., starting June 11, 2017, at 1 Bernice Place (off 1st Street), Lodi. Bring a drum.

Additional parking in The Lodi Library parking lot, next to the Lodi Police Station, 1 Memorial Drive.

For info, contact Philman at 201-306-4748. ###

Park Avenue Toastmasters

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

Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. The Park Avenue Toastmasters will meet at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Monday, June 5, and Monday, June 19, 2017, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS Flea Market is, Saturday, June 17, and Sunday, June 18, 2017, 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, golf bags and clubs, exercise equipment, clothes or magazines.)

They may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday (all day) of the Flea Market weekend.

All proceeds benefit homeless animals.

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

Cat Show and Tricky Tray

FOCAS will hold its Annual Cat Show and Tricky Tray Auction on Sunday, June 4, 2017, at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

Stop by with your feline companion. Don't have a feline companion? Stop by anyway to join in the fun and participate in the Tricky Tray Auction. Refreshments served.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Program and auction begin at 1:15 p.m. All cats must be six months or older, in carriers and current on all shots. Please do not bring cats on leashes or held in arms. The admission fee is \$8 per cat.

Cat Show and Tricky Tray Auction proceeds enable FOCAS to continue its work to provide humane services, programs and extraordinary medical care to shelter animals and our Feral/Stray Cat Spay or Neuter Program.

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

Curb Your Dog

Postcard & Vintage Paper Show June 11

The Community Chest of Rutherford announced the date for the 15th Annual Postcard and Vintage Paper Show and Sale on Sunday, June 11, 2017 featuring prominent dealers from the tri-state area.

Again held at 55 Kip Center, downtown Rutherford location. Convenient for rail and bus transportation as well as on site parking.

The show will be staffed by Chest Trustees and volunteers from the local non-profit agencies which benefit from the show as part of the Chest's annual drive. They have included Rutherford Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. Also, Rutherford Community Food Pantry, Rutherford Social Services, Starfish of Rutherford and the Meadowlands Museum.

For more information, call Virginia Marass 201-939-8782 or email: vmarass@peoplepc.com ##

Felician Reading Center Offers a Summer Program

The Felician Reading Center will offer a Summer Reading Program for students who will be starting Grades 2-3-4 or 5 in September 2017.

The program will begin on July 17, 2017 and runs through July 28, 2017. The classes will be held Monday through Friday mornings. Daily classes are 1 hour and 15 minutes 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 of \$75 for services rendered. The Felician Reading Center is located at 260 South Main Street, Lodi. For further information, call Sister Mary Andrew at 973-473-7447, ext. 123. ###

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Meet Bruce Meyer, a Naval Aviator who was carrier qualified, flew several different aircraft and later became a commercial airline pilot flying first as captain of the DC-3, and later the Boeing 767 and Airbus A-300 as part of his experience.

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helicopter or the M.A.S.H helicopter along with our real airport rescue and fire-fighting truck. On hand will be Alan Ballester, who served in the U.S. Air Force as part of a crash rescue team who will explain and demonstrate the equipment.

Young people especially enjoy the opportunity provided by the Aviation Museum which includes modern day history such as the International Space Station (iss) and the NJ astronauts display.

The museum was recently named as being "one of the ten best museums in the state of NJ."

A special giveaway to the first 25 children will be provided both days. Come by and visit us on Father's day. Dad will love it! Admission: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and children under 12, children under 3 are free. Free parking! For more information go to www.njahof.org or call 201-288-6344.

Provided by Roger Castiglione, trustee NJHOF and former crew member USS Intrepid (CVA-11) ###

Paint a Beach Scene June 21

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will sponsor a fun-filled afternoon for teens and adults to explore your creative self and create a canvas painting under the training and guidance of Bee N. Crafty, an arts studio that offers classes and workshops, Wednesday, June 21, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the community room of the municipal building at 320 Boulevard. You will leave with a 11x14 oil on canvas beach scene, which is, hopefully, a masterpiece.

Bee N. Crafty, located in Nutley, brings their studio to us with all needed materials. Their instructors will teach step by step - artistic talent is not required, just interest and a desire to follow along. The Library selected the theme of beach and ocean for the summer. Refreshments will be served. This craft activity for teens and adults will immediately follow the regularly scheduled "Crafts-to-Share" Club.

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Wood-Ridge School Spring Concerts

• Intermediate School (Grades 4-6) May 31, 2017, 1:30 p.m, in the John H. Bischoff Memorial Gymnasium at Wood-Ridge Intermediate School

• Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. HS Spring Concert (Grades 7-12) Tuesday, June 6, 2017, 7 p.m., Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. HS Auditorium

• Catherine E. Doyle Elementary School (Grades Pre K-3rd) Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 9 a.m., in the All Purpose Room

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The program features the music of classic country artists Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Merle Haggard, Dolly Parton and June Carter. Nash East also performs contemporary hits – ensuring that everyone in the audience knows at least one song. The whole family is invited.

This concert is the second in a series of musical special events sponsored by The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights and Friends of The Library. It is part of their Centennial Celebration.

To register, call 201-288-0488 or log on to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to calendar. Event

AiR Concert June 10

The AiR Concert Series, featuring pianist Kiew Kim and fellow musicians, continues with the second concert in the series on Saturday, June 10, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. at Rutherford United Methodist Church, 56 West Passaic Avenue.

The concert will feature a program of compositions from the classical and jazz repertoire.

Future concerts will feature solo and chamber music selections. Dates and artists to be announced. Free-will offering.

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

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

Event is sponsored by BC Department of Human Services, Division of Senior Services/ADRC. ###

Craft Vendors Wanted

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

Join the annual Bergen County Senior Picnic in Van Saun County Park on Wednesday, September 13. Craft sale tables are available for \$25.00 each. Limited craft sale table space is available.

Reservations will be accepted through August 25. For further information, please call Linda Cross at 201-336-7427. ###

Heights Satellite Recycling Drop-off

The Hasbrouck Heights Recycling Program coordinator reminds residents of the Satellite Recycling drop-off located at the The Boulevard and Central Avenue parking lot.

It is available the first Saturday of every month from 7 a.m. to noon.

This disposal site collects the following items for recycling: bottles, cans, plastic bottles, newspapers, cardboard, magazines, junk mail, and E-waste such as computer equipment and TVs. For more information, call 201-288-1072. ###

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Seniors Enjoy the Music/Comedy of Art and Jack

There are many duos that are at their best together; such as Tom and Jerry, Bert and Ernie, Abbott and Costello, Laurel and Hardy and Penn and Teller.

You can now add to that list Arthur Maglionico and Jack Sepede, better known as “Two for the Road.” This Lodi duo is great together. This was again demonstrated by their performance at the Leisure Club’s May 10, 2017 meeting.

Art and Jack have entertained the Hasbrouck Heights seniors in the past and seem to get better with each performance. This was the best show to date. They were relaxed and sincere in their delivery combining music with comedy.

They’re not Hollywood’s Lewis and Martin; but they are Lodi’s Art and Jack.

During the meeting portion of the afternoon, Senior Program Advisor Robert (Rob) Brady informed the members that on Tuesday, June 6 at 1 p.m., “Line Dancing for Beginners” will be added to the activities calendar. He also would like to meet with a group of volunteers who will work with him to select current movies with the intention of starting a movie afternoon on a Friday at least once a month.

Rob also stated that he is making arrangements to have a meeting in June for all local seniors. Its purpose is to have a representative from each program offered at the center explain their program in detail.

Refreshments will be served and suggestions for other programs will be considered.

President Peter Gallo reminded the members that they will be serving pizza at the June 14 meeting. He also thanked Justin Di Pisa and Ivette Pujadas for supplying the Carvel ice cream sandwiches for the May meeting. Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

June Bug Hop

Since we are on the subject of life in the mid-60's you might want to click on to You Tube and check out this twin sister musical duo from Austria who call themselves the Mona Lisa Twins.

Their music, which is by all accounts hypnotic, has that "British Invasion Flare" with a "mersey beat" twist, reminiscent of the early Beatles.

These young women are highly talented, multi-faceted musicians whose extraordinary guitar playing and angelic harmonies render you spellbound. Yes, they are nice to look at.

The Mona Lisa Twins cover the Beatles like no other two-some and their original songs are both pleasing to the ear and totally captivating to all who listen. Hey folks could this be the "Austrian Invasion?" And now back to our story.

Ready or not folks, as promised, is Part II of My Life in Lodi High. How are you holding up so far? Oh yea... for those of you from towns and cities, beyond the Lodi border who read my column hang in there. Sooner or later there is bound to appear something that you can relate to.

While I'm at it, I'd like to say hello to Judy Feigo from the sunshine state of Florida. Thank you for reading and by all means keep it up.

In last month's column, I told you about the P. M Michael Rams pony league football squad. Yes, we were the champions of the Northern New Jersey Intermediate League. Our arrival as fresh faced newcomers was thunderous and glory bound. We were a unique group of kids with an even greater coaching staff and with your permission I'd like to mention their names one more time in my column.

Our team colors were black and gold, make no mistake we bled orange and blue. They're names and numbers were:

- # 4 Bob Berentis
- #20 Carl Della Badia
- #8 Art Mosher
- #22 Fred Clotz
- #9 Ed Piorkowski
- #26 Joe Nuara
- #12 Dan Ferretti
- #1 John Skozzoro
- #10 Mike Dzuerenko
- #5 Rudy Loria
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- #13 Billy Nunno
- #6 Eddie Schiro
- #15 Fred Theiler
- #7 Mike Cottone
- #25 Steve Paul
- #19 Jimmy Horvath
- #23 Tony Bua
- #14 Sal De Simone

- #28 James Carney
- #29 Joe Pinto
- #17 Billy Masopust
- #27 Calvin Freeman
- #3 Wayne Long
- #2 Art Maglionico
- Head coach George Hahn
- Assistant coach Steve Nesni

Assistant coach Louis Pesenti

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Yes, we are together again after all of these years forever Champions here among the lines of this column.

We all went to Lodi High School, some were already freshmen, as far as I know the P. Michael Rams remained the only championship football team we ever played.

As for me, I never really had my mind on the game as I was a day dreamer...of sorts. Even during the heat of competition I was floating 200 feet over Lodi in some kind of magical craft with the kids from Westervelt Place.

Once, during an all-star game against Clifton in 1958, I was so far gone that I actually lined up on the wrong side of the field. I was facing my own team mates thinking how familiar they looked. The referee began tapping me on the helmet but there was no one home. We wound up losing by the lopsided score of 53 to 0. Wow, no wonder why I lined up with the other team.

Still the town of Lodi... our town...welcomed us back home with open arms and soft hearts. Nothing was ever mentioned regarding my monumental mistake, after all at 53 to zip it wasn't exactly a game changer.

The Borough of Lodi was always known for its focus on the welfare of its young people. As early as the mid-20s we were far ahead of other communities in its care of school children. At the time our birth rate was at an all time high. So high was it that county superintendent of schools B.C. Wooster joined with supervising principal Henry Matthews in suggesting that a 15 room school building be erected on the upper end of Union Street. It was to be named Wilson school and would cater to the children of Union Street and the Northern most end of Prospect Street.

In an interview dated October 30, 1924, Matthews stated that Lodi was not yet ready for its own high school noting that out of a total enrollment of 2,300 students only 100 were taking higher courses. It gives

modern day credence to that line from the motion picture Field of Dreams "If you build it they will come." Ten years later the Borough did just that and the rest, as they say, is history.

By the time I arrived in September of 1961, Lodi High was bursting at the seams with baby boomers. Passers by could see kids three deep at the Westervelt Place windows waving frantically from above. From the street it must have looked like the Queen Mary ready to shove off into the Saddle River. That's what I remember most about the early goings of my freshman year... my "maiden voyage" as it were.

There wasn't an empty space to be found. Even the boy's lavatory was crowded behind a wall of cigarette smoke. To my recollection there were always at least two cigarettes being passed around, sort of like a peace pipe. It was a rite of passage into the sacred brotherhood of rule breakers. As luck would have it when it was my turn to pass the cigarette the recipient was none other than gym teacher Mr. Casmir Satkowski. By then everyone else had vacated the area leaving me to suffer the consequences.

"Life is a gamble" said Satkowski with an evil grin as he flushed the butt down the commode." You gambled and lost." Folks, when the smoke cleared I found myself in the throes of detention which was held in the rear of the auditorium. Truth be told, I never took a drag of that cigarette. I couldn't admit it of course lest I be labeled a farce by the rule breaker hierarchy which was comprised mostly of the class of 1964. I wasn't about

to risk carrying that albatross around my neck for the next four years. "Sure I got caught smoking ...what of it!" I was one of them now ...yes folks they were my peeps.

By today's standards we were at best mischievous, devilish, and even cute. Detention was like the red badge of courage among the non-college course students. There were limits of course even for the most notorious of rule breakers. They knew better than to cross that fine line and those that did were dealt with severely. A visit to vice principal Mr. Pasqual Maggese's office, and later Mr. August Lacari, would get you at worse a week's detention and a lecture. A visit to Principal Mr. Frank Gaciofano's office would get you a one way ticket to the nearest curb and there was no glory in that. All of your admirers ...the ones who thought you were cool and carefree...were on the inside of that red brick building... the stage where you were a one man show had closed the curtain for the last time. What a grim scenario indeed to be the entertainer with no audience. No folks, no one dared cross that line and those that did were soon forgotten.

Well so much for detention!

There is only so much I can say about it since I never did anything wrong...it was always the other guy. ###

Congratulations go out to Columbus School Principal Vince DiChiara, administrative assistant Anelle Rossi, ESL teacher Jennifer Costello and the entire staff for what was a highly successful and well organized gala commemorating the School's 100th Anniversary.

The affair, held in the School Auditorium was done in glorious fashion. It was enjoyed by all that attended.

Among the 250 Columbus School Alumnis were 1960 Grads Dan Nigro, Billy Nunno, Pat Natoli and Richy Brindisi. 1961 Grads Donna Manzella, Josephine DeFalco, Angelo DeSimone, Marge DeSimone, Betty Meulli, and Ruth Schibetta, Roslyn Wolshonak and Arti Mags. ###

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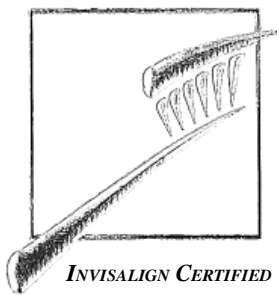

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Heights Street Fair June 4

On Sunday, June 4, 2017 the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the "New" Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair. The event will be held along the Boulevard from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (rain or shine.)

The street will be transformed into a giant town block party. They are expecting to attract thousands of people from the community and other neighboring towns.

Live Music

Don't miss the entertainment that is have planned with live music, dance and demonstrations from the local dancing schools, karate clubs and more.

There will be 2 stages of music. On the Raymond Street stage there will be a special guest: Anthony Liquori Jr., performing his Elvis Tribute.

Plus, the FabForward will be performing their Beatles Solo Tribute.

On the Hamilton Avenue stage there will be performances by local area talent. Chip Dee's Academy of Music and Edie's Dance Studio will coordinate this stage. If anyone interested in performing please call to arrange it.

There will be chairs set up so you can relax, eat and enjoy the show all day long. If you are a dance school, karate school or any type of performance type school and would like to showcase at the fair please contact the event producers, JC Promotions.

They are seeking singers, dancers, any demonstrations, Zumba etc., to perform at the local performers area.

Kids Traveling Shindig

This section will be brimming with all kinds of fun stuff to do. There will be kiddie

rides, pony rides, petting zoo, trackless train ride, face painting, sand art, temporary tattoos and much more.

lemon ice, candy and nuts, sweet breads, jams, sticky buns, pizza, burgers, hot dogs, ice cream, lemonade and more.

Come Hungry

Some of the local eateries will be participating with outdoor dining along with a variety of gourmet food trucks and food vendors serving gyro, shishkabobs, Callahan's serving their famous hot dogs, House of Cupcakes, Empanadas Guy, Crab Cakes, Carnival Concessions serving zeppoles, funnel cakes and fried Oreos, Twin Concessions serving Sausage/peppers, cheesesteaks, zeppoles, funnel cakes, fried Oreos, kettle corn, ice cream,

Shopping

This festival will feature over 100 exhibitors and local merchants selling products, new items, crafts and collectibles. If you like shopping outdoors then this is the place to be. Also, stop by the many sponsor booths to see what goodies they are handing out.

For more info on how you can participate, call or email JC Promotions at 201-998-1144 or events@jcpromotions.info ###

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This wonderful meal will be served family style and there will be a cash bar available for all those wishing to have a little something extra aside from wine pairing. Did someone say Sangria?

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Segovia Steak House is located at 217 Main Street, Little Ferry. Seating at 6:30 p.m. with dinner starting at 7 p.m. Price \$30 per person. Seating is limited. RSVP is required.

If you're interested in tasting good food, and learning about wine pairings, contact wineclub201@gmail.com for reservations no later than June 14, 2017.

Please check our Blog for news and updates on our Club <http://wineclub201.blogspot.com>. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

Chapter President Angel Martinez and all around good wine guy Vice President Philip Miuccio. Cheers & Salute! ###

Strawberry Moon

The June full moon appears on Friday, June 9, 2017, at 9:10 a.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. ###

Farmers' Market Continues

The Hasbrouck Heights Farmers' Market is scheduled to begin on June 20, 2017 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 2017 Market. Limited

positions are available. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 for more information.

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

Rutherford

The Rutherford Farmers Market is held at One Williams Plaza on Park Avenue weekly from June 21 through October 28, 2017, rain or shine, on Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. ###

HH Garden Club News

This June will be the last meeting of the Garden Club until September. The meeting will be held Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in The Library Meeting Room, 320 Boulevard. There is ample parking and an elevator is available. Refreshments will be served!

The Flower Pots have been delivered throughout the Boulevard by the DPW. The Garden Club members planted all the beautiful annuals. They will be watered throughout the summer and part of the fall by the DPW, Garden Club members, the Beta Club, and merchants.

Please do not place cigarettes, or any garbage in the planters. The DPW and Garden Club are doing their part in keeping the Boulevard looking

inviting during the summer and fall months. If you wish to make a donation for the plantings, just contact the Chamber of Commerce!

The winner of the “Garden of the Season “ will also be announced at the June meeting. The winner receives a plaque to be placed in their yard and a certificate to thank them for all their hard work in keeping their spring garden so attractive. The winner is invited to join the meeting to explain their gardening techniques.

The Garden Club will be represented at the Street Fair on June 4. It begins at 10 a.m. Come and stop by our table! They will have information about the Club and there will be plants and other items for sale. For further information call 201-288-2615. *Provided by Judy Mascis. ###*

Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation To Award Record Amount

Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation President, Paul Calocino, is pleased to announce that a new high will be reached in both the total number (17) and dollars (\$36,750.00) to be awarded to Wood-Ridge graduating seniors this June by the Foundation.

This increase was possible due to the support the Foundation received this past year with the annual town wide drive, the annual dinner dance in March and the establishment of a new award in the name of Jacob & Amelia Stumm. This award was established by their deceased daughter, Ruth Stumm. Ruth was a fixture at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library and The First Presbyterian Church. She and her family will be forever remembered through the awards that will be established in their names.

The success of the Foundation, established in 1962, has been made possible through the establishment of these types of memorial awards. The Foundation Fund balance now stands at over \$800,000.00 and with continued fund raising more and larger awards are expected in the years to come. Over one million dollars has been

awarded over the past 55 years. The original trustees, headed by the late John Borresen, created a set of bylaws that would ensure continued growth.

The current Trustees and officers follow these guidelines and look forward to adding to the magnificent success of the Foundation as we strive to help as many students of the community as possible. *Provided by Jack Nagel. ###*

Youth Leadership Program

The Bergen Volunteer Center will be offering two sessions of the kick off, one-week summer service and leadership program for local students this summer. The program, Ready Set Serve, is scheduled for June 26-29, 2017. for students entering 6th, 7th, or 8th Grades this September. Sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., daily.

Ready Set Serve is an exciting and challenging program for students who will be immersed in a week of interactive, interesting and fun activities, learning leadership skills that will help them make a difference in their schools and communities.

The fee is \$350 per student. The deadline for application is June 9. Call 201-489-9454 Ext. 202 or email demery@bergenvolunteers.org for more information. ###

Family Summer Events at the HH Library

Libraries this summer are working with you to help Build a Better World! The Hasbrouck Heights Library, is hosting events for different age and interest groups.

These contests, workshops and games are open to all library patrons, regardless if they are Hasbrouck Heights residents.

Summer programs generally start the last week of June and extend until Labor Day.

Adults

Beginning June 26, patrons who check out 10 or more Hasbrouck Heights-owned items will be entered into a weekly drawing to win a gift card to a local restaurant or business if they give the most accurate answer to a question posed by a Circulation Desk staff member.

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

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

Teens

In keeping with The Library’s theme this year of “Building a Better World,” they will be having many activities where teens can help shape the world into what they envision. Come to The Library for community service projects, CPR training, cooking lessons, and of course, book discussion groups. Contests, parties and clubs are open to teens entering Grades 7-12 unless otherwise specified.

Teen Summer Reading Contest – Teens can earn raffle tickets for every book they read this summer – even books on school reading lists. Register and create your book log.

Books must be logged between June 23 and August 25. Raffle prizes will be drawn August 28. The more you read the better your chances are to win!

Book Clubs – Books will be available to check out at the circulation desk. A list of titles is available on request. Registration starts June 23. Teens who have read four out of six books and attended the meetings for either club are invited to attend a summer wrap-up party. There will be food and games.

• Teens entering Grades 7, 8, and 9 can join the weekly Talk it Up! book club. Meetings

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

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

Volunteering – Help prep for the annual Summer Bash. Earn credit for your volunteer hours by helping The Library and having fun with your friends. Mandatory volunteer meeting date TBD.

Questions? Contact Teen Librarian Tyne Runfeldt, at 201-288-6653 or tyne.runfeldt@hasbrouckheights.bccls.org.

Children

Fill’em up Fridays! – Come in every Friday in June (July and August too!) and for every 10 items you check out of the Children’s Department, you will be given a ticket to enter in a raffle drawing at the end of the month for a chance to win various \$25 gift cards.

Summer Reading Kick Off Party – Help us Build a Better World... READ! Keep your brains busy this summer by reading and collecting prizes for all that you read as part of the summer reading club. After you register, stay to enjoy a special treat. There will be food! Join in on Wednesday, June 21, at 3 p.m.

Summer Story Time — Start your summer mornings with stories! Hasbrouck Heights residents can register starting Monday, June 19. Classes begin Wednesday, July 5. Registration is required for Tiny Tots and the preschool session.

• Tiny Tots is for ages birth to 2 1/2 and their caregiver and meets Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

• Preschool kids, ages 3 1/2 to 6, on Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

• Also offering a Drop-In session, registration not required, for kids ages 2 1/2 to 6 on Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

• Book Bingo — Join for a game of Book Bingo and win prizes! Meeting on Thursday, June 8 starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.

• Lego Club — Show off your architectural talents. Legos will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Next meeting dates will be Tuesday, June 6 and 20 starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12. ###

Lodi Library June Events

• The Lodi Library hosts **LEGO Build**, on Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

The Lodi Library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations. ###

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

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

• **Toddler Play Group** – Fridays at 11 a.m. - noon. Lots of toys and space to play with friends your own age.

• **Crafty Wednesdays** for ages 2-4 (11-noon)

June 7: Paper Plate Flowers.

June 14: Fingerprint Pineapples.

June 21: Puffy Paint.

June 28: Bingo

• **Tween DIY** Color a Mandala. Grades 4-6 Thursday, June 8, 4 p.m.-5 p.m. ###

• **STEM Kids**,

Tornado in a Bottle, Ages 4-8 Thursday, June 15, 4-5 p.m.

• **Teen Booksters**
A group for teens Grades 7-12 who love to read, Thursday, June 29, at 4 p.m. Bring any book you’ve been reading. Need a suggestion? Ask thm. You’re also welcome to bring your own creative writing artwork. We have snacks, too!

• **Polka Dot Performer-Ron Albanese** Monday, June 26, 4-5 p.m.

• **Movies for Kids & Teens**
A children’s movie (G-rated) will be shown Tuesday, June 27 at 4 p.m. A Teen movie rated PG-13 will be shown Thursday , June 1 at 4 p.m.

• **Calligraphy** Wednesday, June 28, Ages 10+, 2-3 p.m.

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Museum Passes

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is lending free admission passes to 12 NJ and NYC museums.

Museums include the American Museum of Natural History, the Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey, the Museum of Modern Art, the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, Grounds for Sculpture, and Imagine That.

Each pass offers free admission for multiple guests; some passes offer additional discounts at the museum's gift shop. Passes may be borrowed by any Wood-Ridge resident, age 18 and older, with a library card in good standing.

Passes are loaned for three days and may be reserved online through The Library's website at WoodRidgeMemorialLibrary.org. For more information or to reserve a pass by phone, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

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

Story Time

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

Sing, dance, clap, wiggle, jiggle and sometimes even craft the morning away in a convivial (*and kid friendly!*) atmosphere. Babies to age five are welcome to attend with caregivers.

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

Taking a break June 14 and June 21.

Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning drop-in story time program on June 7, 14, 21 and 28, and also on Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2017 from 10:30 – 11 a.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No advance registration required. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

Young Adult Reading

We're jetting off to China to the Great Wall of Dominoes, and making our own Terracotta Warriors!

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

Hasbrouck Heights Teen Readers' Club

Join the Hasbrouck Heights Teen Readers' Club! For teens in Grades 7-12. They meet on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss a book, eat snacks, play games, and meet friends!

Copies of each month's book are available for checkout at the front desk. Register by calling 201-288-0484 or log on to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to calendar. ###

Libraries Are Fun!

HH Book Clubs for Kids

Join one of two book clubs for kids at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library—Best Books for students in Grades 2-3. They meet on the first Friday of each month. Critics' Choice for Grades 4-6 meet on the third Friday of each month.

Registration is required. For more details, please check the website or stop by the Children's Desk. For details, call 201-288-0485. ###

Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, June 5, and Monday June 19, 2017, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Rodney, an award-winning certified therapy dog.

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

Children's Summer Reading Club

On June 29, 2017, meet "Tacamah the Wolf" at The Library! A live wolf, Tacamah, is a fan favorite, and she's back for her second trip. They will dispel the myth of the "big, bad wolf." There will be plenty of photo opportunities! Register at carlstadtlibrary.org

For more information call 201-438-8866 ext. 203, or visit at 420 Hackensack St., Carlstadt, NJ 07072. ###

Carlstadt Library Lego Club

If you love Legos, you'll love Lego Club! On June 15, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., children age five and up are welcome to attend. Build anything your imaginations can come up with. Will feature these creations on Facebook! For more information, call at 201-438-8866 ext. 203, or visit 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

Lodi Wednesday Free Movies

Lodi Library offers movie screenings: free recently-released movies are shown Wednesdays starting at 1:30 p.m. For information on the movies showing each week, call 973-365-4044, ext. 2, or visit <http://lodi.bccls.org/newly-released-movies.html> ###

Read to Your Child

Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free music-and-movement class with Miss Nita on Friday, June 16, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Come share the joys of making music together! Children ages 5 and under and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Musical Mornings

Musical Mornings with Miss Fran will be held on Fridays, June 2 and 9 2017, from 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers at The Rutherford Public Library. Come by for singing, dancing, and fun! No advance registration is required.

Musical Mornings are generously funded by *The Friends of The Library of Rutherford*. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

Crafternoon

Miss Nina presents Craft-ernoons Wednesday, June 7, and June 28, at 3:30 p.m. at The Carlstadt Library! Create all kinds of amazing make and take craft projects. For children ages five and up.

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

Circle Time with Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

Join Sukey Molloy for her award winning series of musical play activities, designed to encourage movement, play and song in the developing years. Children, ages 6 months to 5 years of age and their caregivers, are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

June Birthstone Pearl



Wallington June Library Programs

The John F. Kennedy Memorial Library is proud to announce its programs for June 2017. All programs are held in The Library unless otherwise noted. All programs are free of charge.

Children

- Monday and Tuesday are reserved each week for Story & Craft Time beginning at 3:30 p.m. Each week, read a book, make a craft and share a snack.
- Game Day is held this month on Wednesday, June 7.
- Movie Night will be held twice a month during the summer. The June movies will be held on June 8 and June 22. Popcorn and beverage will be provided. Please join at 6 p.m. both evenings.
- Pizza & Pages will be held on Saturday, June 3 at noon.

Adults

- Coloring for Adults is held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Please join in.
- Book Club is held on the 2nd Wednesday each month - June 14 this month.
- Computer Coach is held each Friday by appointment only! Please call ahead to schedule. ###

W-R Chess Club

On Wednesday, June 14, 2017, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. and adult beginning players meet from 4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Designed for all ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced players sharpen their skills. ###

Carlstadt Movie Tuesdays

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

- June 13: “La La Land” (PG-13)
- June 27: “The Shack” (PG-13)

Popcorn and beverages will be provided. No registration required for this free event! Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ext. 204 for further information. ###

Little Ferry June Library Programs

- Mondays 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Beginners Computer Instruction.
- Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mommy and Me: story time for children birth to 2 years old. Adult caregiver must stay through program. The last Mommy and Me for the summer is Tuesday, June 6, 2017.
- Wednesdays 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Yarn Barn: Knitting and Crochet Group.
- Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Story Time and Crafts for 3 to 5 year olds. The last Story Time for the summer is Thursday, June 8, 2017.
- Fridays Noon to 3 p.m. Free Movie for General Audience.
- June 10, 17, 2017: Discussion Café: philosophical discussion group: noon to 2:00 p.m. This is the last Discussion Café for the summer as The Library is closed on Saturdays during July and August.
- Tuesday, June 13, 2017: Friends of The Library meeting: 6:30 p.m. in the Sarrao Meeting Room.

Sign up for Summer Reading Club begins on June 22, 2017. Children of all ages can participate in Summer Reading Club. Theme for 2017 is “Build a Better World.”

Little Ferry Public Library is located at 239 Liberty Street in Little Ferry. Handicap accessible. Phone 201-641-3721 for information. All programs are free to the public. ###

Tech Tutor

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

The Rutherford Public Library is offering appointment-based **Tech Tutor** services to provide personalized instruction on downloading **free** e-books, e-magazines, audiobooks, music, and movies to personal devices. Librarians can also assist with research, setting up e-mail accounts, and basic computer instruction.

For an appointment or for more information, please call 201-939-8600 and ask for Reference. ###

Thanks Dad

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 6 p.m. to discuss “I Dream About You “ by Fannie Flagg. The meeting will be held on The Library Mezzanine.

All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, June 19, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss “The Good Lord Bird” by James McBride. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Kip Center Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, June 30, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the Rutherford Library to discuss “Dear Committee Members” by Julie Schumacher. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

Summer Reading Kick-off at The Village Green Park

The Carlstadt Library second annual Summer Reading Kick-Off at the Village Green Park will be at Monday, June 26, 2017 from 6 to 8 p.m. They will have something for all ages, including a rockin’ concert with the band “The Counterfeiters.”

The fun begins at 6 p.m. Rain date will be on June 28.

All are welcome!!! No registration required.

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Where’d you Go Bernadette

On Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at 7 p.m., the Carlstadt Evening Book Club will be discussing “Where’d you Go Bernadette” by Maria Semple.

Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome.

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

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry

On Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to discuss “The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry” by Gabrielle Zevin. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

Queen of Katwe

On Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at 6 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of “Queen of Katwe” at The Rutherford Public Library.

A Ugandan girl sees her world rapidly change after being introduced to the game of chess. Starring Madina Nalwanga, David Oyelowo, and Lupita Nyong’o. The film will be shown in The Library’s Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Flavian Mind Reading Game Show June 7

Why settle for ordinary when you can have an “out of this world” entertainment experience that is new, different, fun and exciting?

On Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 7 p.m., at The Carlstadt Library, Flavian will read your mind and make you laugh as he reveals answers to some very funny questions.

Registration is required. Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information. ###

Basic ESL


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

W-R ESL

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

Conversation Group

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



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Library Celebrates First 100 Years



A number of historical photos of the early days.

By Stephanie Schwartz

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library commemorated 100 years of service to the community with a celebration on Saturday, May 6, 2017.

Local dignitaries and historians were on hand, including Louise Davenport, who is believed to be the oldest continuous library card holder in town. She received her first card in 1935, when she was 6, and it cost her five cents. (A library card is free now.)

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights was deeded by Edward Black in November of 1916 from the Board of Education, as the building was designated for an educational purpose.

That building, at 301 Division Avenue, stayed a library until the current building opened on December 14, 2003, and remains used for educational purposes as a branch of the Children's Dyslexia Center for New Jersey.

The Library formally opened its doors in 1917. The current Library, at 320 Boulevard, shares space in the municipal building, and grew out of a \$45 million bill that funded improvement projects for libraries around the state.

That bill was signed in The

Hasbrouck Heights Library on August 18, 1999 by Gov. Christine Todd Whitman, surrounded by Assemblywoman Rose Heck and then-Director Michele Maiullo.

Catherine Cassidy, long-time high school history teacher, announced the creation of an oral history project, which will have videotapes of talks with residents (no age requirements or limits). The project will be housed in The Library's history room.

Director Mimi Hui delivered a presentation, with research help from reference librarian, Alison Cole, on 1917 itself -- from the fashions to the music to local and national history -- and the conference room was surrounded by photos of Heights residents and early library history.

The celebration kicks off a year of commemoration and a fundraiser for The Library. Those who donate \$100 will get their name listed on a leaf that will hang on a paper tree in The Library. Money raised will go to the cost of new laptops.

Photo above: Some of the historical pictures arranged throughout the room.

Photograph by Stephanie Schwartz/Hasbrouck Heights Public Library. ###



(l-r) Former Mayor Rose Heck, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Matthew Helfant, Library Board President Lisa Traina, Library Director Mimi Hui, Mayor Jack DeLorenzo, Library Trustees Marlene Verrastro and John Baratta. ###

By Peter Gallo Jr.

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is celebrating its centennial this year. The kickoff for the year-long celebration took place May 6, 2017 in The Library. A Centennial Club Committee has been created to plan the events that will take place during the year. Former Mayor Rose Heck will be chairing this committee.

At the kickoff meeting, Library Board President Lisa Traina welcomed all and then presented a brief history of The Library from its start early in 1917 at a building at 301 Division Avenue, where it stayed for 86 years before moving to the present location on December 14, 2003.

High school history teacher, Ms. Catherine Cassidy, was then introduced. She discussed that along with the celebration, students in her history classes were preparing an Oral History Project of Hasbrouck Heights. This is documentation of life in Hasbrouck Heights during the past 100 years. Students were videotaping interviews with long time local residents who grew up here to find out how life was then and how it is now. The students are still looking for more residents who would like to be part of this project.

Library Director Mimi Hui, Mayor Jack De Lorenzo, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Matthew Helfant and Town Historian Louise Davenport were introduced and offered their congratulations to The Library for its many years of excellent service to the community.

Library Trustee John Baratta presented 8th Grade student, Nathan Vadakken, an Award Certificate in recognition of the fact that his logo was selected to appear on all centennial celebration material.

Library Trustee Marlene Verrastro presented certi-

icates to the following Library Bookmark Winners: Grade 5 Tala Tahhan; Grade 6--Kaitlyn Kane, Param Malik, Stephanie Saldana, and Kaitly Yang; Grade 7 Sanket Bhalotia, Aya Tahhan, George Totonjie and George Totonjie; and Grade 8 Mizan Modak, Ananda Thool and Darwin Urgiles.

Rose Heck then invited all to become a part of the history of Hasbrouck Heights. A "Tree of Knowledge, Progress and Achievement" will be placed on a wall in The Library. The tree is a bare tree waiting for its leaves. Residents, former

residents, organizations, and businesses can have a leaf placed on this tree with their name inscribed on it for a tax-deductible gift of \$100. In this way they will be helping The Library keep up with the many changes that take place in equipment and technology.

The meeting concluded with Ms. Hui acknowledging her library staff for their dedication, valuable assistance and the fact that they share her vision of what The Library should be. Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###



Official signing the NJ Assembly Resolution circa August 18, 1999. They received a bounty from the state Wednesday afternoon, when Gov. Christine Todd Whitman signed a bill at The Free Library that granted \$45 million to libraries around the state for improvement projects.

The bill's sponsors, Assemblywoman Rose Heck, R-Lodi, and Assemblyman Leonard Lance, R-Hunterdon, said that the bill fulfills a pressing need. ###



Library Board of Trustees meet with the former Governor. (l-r) Lisa Traina, Thomas Verrastro, Library Director Michele Reutty, Mayor Ronald R. Jones, former Governor Christie Todd Whitman, former Mayor and Assemblywoman Rose Marie Heck, Peter Gallo Jr., Maryetta Saccomano. (November 22, 2005.) ###

The Gazette Newspaper/File photos



Library Displays Dolls from Many Nations

Most people come home from vacations with mementos of their travels. These tokens of their visits to distant places may include many different items depending on what you consider collectable. In the end they are all tucked away in boxes or closets.

Ms. Elaine Reininger from Wood-Ridge traveled worldwide and collected many souvenirs. A majority of her memorabilia are dolls dressed in their native costume. This extensive collection, which filled two display cases, was exhibited at The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights during May 2017. Provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###



Xcel Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts Wins “Best Team” at the 2017 Mayor’s Cup Tae Kwon Do Championship!

On Sunday April 30, 2017, students from **Xcel Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts Center** kicked their way to the top of the medal podium to earn the “Best Team” title at the 18th Atlantic Tae Kwon Do Championships hosted by the Mayor of Long Branch, New Jersey.

They had achieved this honor by winning the most awards at the Championship. This was the 10th “Best Team” title for Xcel Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts Center, which is located in Hasbrouck Heights.

Master Steven Lee, head instructor and former captain of the U.S. Olympic Training Center Team, stated that his students were focused on the goal of performing at their very best. He also said for these young kids, it takes a lot of guts

and confidence to be out there all alone and compete in front of a live audience.

The confidence they acquired came in the way of hard work and dedication. Months before the championship the students began preparing their mind and body by putting extra time in their training.

Master Lee jokingly said, “we had kids young as 4-5 years old coming for extra training on Saturday mornings when they could have been at home eating Coco Puffs and watching cartoons, now that’s dedication!”

Every member of the Xcel Team performed exceptionally well. A few notable highlights from tournament were by 3 year old James Liu, who was the youngest person ever to

compete and win not one but two gold medals in the championship’s history.

In contrast, 11 year old Meghan Stellhorn has competed at this championship and won 1st place every year since 2011. With that accomplishment, Meghan was awarded the “Most Outstanding Competitor” of the championship.

Master Lee was most proud of one student in particular, Ryan Prince. For many years Ryan had watched his older brother, Nicholas, compete at this championship but felt nervous and unsure about competing himself.

Finally with the encouragement of his parents and Master Lee, Ryan Prince had enough courage to try. He did try and he did his best, winning

2 medals.

As a great man once said, credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena not the ones who don’t try and live their lives never feeling victory nor defeat. That man on this day was Ryan Prince with his courage, along with the rest of the brave team from Xcel.

Master Lee also praised all of the students’ parents as he pointed out the important roles they had played in the success of their kids. He said when you see a kid with great dedication and hard work ethic they are usually a tiny carbon copy of their parents. None of the students would have done well without the guidance and the support of their parents.

Congratulations to the students and parents of Xcel Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts Center of Hasbrouck Heights!

Nabli, Ethan Espinas, Antonio Figueiredo, Megan Aurigemma, Nicholas Prince, Samantha Robinson, Malgorzata Kielska, Skylar McMahon, Criselle Espinas, Alexis Hoffman, Alexis Putkisto, Justin Colan, Brian Quesada, Christopher Giraldo, Gaea DePass, Lila Rusin, Jayden Adames, Erin Albert, Madelyn Connelly, Sara El Nabli, Gianna Urban, Natalia Giraldo, Christopher Schweizer, Ryan Prince, Ava Crowley, Max Iskra, Emily Repasy, Anna Repasy, Mia Fischkelta, Giovanni Adamo, Lena Kaiser, Jenna Korteling, Tyler Bergman, Chloe Bergman, Emily Kwon, Douglas Kwon, Valentina Gonzalez-Pichardo, Valeria Gonzalez-Pichardo, Megan Stellhorn, Emily Gaige, John Wagner, Filip Checko, Nicole Nieto.

(Not pictured above: Laila Collas, Natalie DeGuzman, Emilee Brand, Kayleigh Rose Maru, Elijah Maru, Vincent Urgola, Joey Urgola, Kaitlyn Kane, Srikar Velam, Fred Hernandez Isaac Oduro, Heidi Castillo, Jacob McAllister)

Article by Christine Desantis. Photo by Xcel Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts Center. ###



Hasbrouck Heights Holds 5K

The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health held its 5th Annual Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk on April 23, 2017. It was a beautiful day with 76 runners participating.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Ambulance Squad and Police Department helped to guide the runners through the course and kept everyone on track.

The Board of Health was assisted by The Hasbrouck Heights Junior Women’s Club, The Men’s Association, and The Contemporary Club in organizing this race, which benefits the senior students who reside in Hasbrouck Heights with scholarship awards.

Michael Silva, Kearny, was the overall winner with a time of 19:48.53. Runner Connor Gillespie from Hasbrouck

Heights, was second overall in 20:09.44. He was followed by Nicholas Cali also from Hasbrouck Heights in 20:53.67.

The top woman was Malory Garvin in 23:25.84 of East Rutherford. Runner Jessica Sarubbi from Cresskill, NJ, was second overall in 24:35.75. She was followed by Shannon Artuso from Hasbrouck Heights in 26:55.21. Provided by Lisa Ratkowski. ###

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Troop 17 Prepares for Gettysburg Camping Trip

On April 12, 2017, Troop 17 of Hasbrouck Heights had a special visitor attend their weekly meeting held at VFW post 4591 of Hasbrouck Heights.

Mr. Rick Hill, AKA 1st Sgt. Liam Malone, made a presentation on being a Union NCO (*Non Commissioned Officer*) during the Civil War.

1st Sgt. Malone, was from 3rd NJ Volunteer Infantry. He showed us what types of things would be in a soldier's backpack, like clothes, water canteens, food, ammunition and personal items.

1st Sgt. Malone met with the Boy Scouts to discuss what

war was like for the common infantry soldiers in the Civil War, because Troop 17 had scheduled a camping trip to Gettysburg. He also showed the Scouts his replica infantry rifle and the way it would be loaded and aimed.

Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Halloran explained about how Cavalry Soldiers fought.

Troop 17 is chartered by Corpus Christi Church.

Any boy, middle and high school age interested in Scouting, is invited to attend a meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Corpus Christi ECLC. *Provided by Scribe, Troop 17. ###*

Pack 183 Goes Camping

The Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts of Pack 183 of Wood-Ridge and Moonachie went camping the weekend of March 24-26, 2017. Despite the forecast of rain, the 9 boys, 7 fathers, 1 mother, and 1 Boy Scout leader went off into the mountains of Camp Glen Gray in Mahwah.

• Friday night started with the most important things: finding water and the latrine. Fortunately, both were near to the cabin. The early arrivals, Scout Mason and dad Mike, made a fire to warm the cabin.

After unpacking gear and having some cheese and crackers, it was time for the Scouts and fathers to gather wood so the cabin would stay warm all night. Then it was time for sleep. The boys weren't interested in sleeping – they were enjoying being in the woods.

First one to fall asleep was one of the fathers, naturally. Fortunately, Mauricio didn't snore (*much*).

• Saturday morning started on a sour note – the alarm sounded to wake up at 7 a.m! Quietly the Scouts got out of bed and got dressed. (*Scouts are never quiet. They made lots of noise getting up.*) Breakfast was the best pancakes they've ever had!

• After breakfast, it was time to gather more wood. Actually, the boys ran around in the woods; they didn't really pick up any of it until the fathers showed up. Then the boys picked up wood and the fathers ran around in the woods.

• Before going on the hike around the camp, everyone made sandwiches to eat while on the trail. Off everyone went, hiking along the green-leaf trail.

It didn't take long before the first sign of other types of life were found. Scout Joe found evidence of deer. First he saw deer tracks, then he saw what the deer left behind after eating.

Fortunately, boys like that kind of stuff. They hiked along the trail, always wondering which fork in the trail they should follow. Fortunately, the map showed which way to go.

• The trail brought everyone to the entrance to the camp. The two options were returning to the cabin, or going off the trail. The Boy Scout leader took everyone straight up the mountain. And this one really was a mountain.

Some of the fathers wisely chose to stay behind. It seems that Bobby had a bad back and Jeff had a mostly healed broken elbow, so they stayed back along with some other fathers. One father, Marvin, and the



mother, Marian, decided to join the boys and the Scout leader. Up, up and away they went. They were so high up that they couldn't see the fathers who stayed behind.

The top of the mountain was a perfect place to eat. Unfortunately, the fathers at the bottom of the mountain wouldn't come up for lunch, so everyone had to go down. Scout John found out that it's easier to go up a mountain than to go down one.

• After lunch there was a trip to the trading post. Committee Chairman Jeff was nice and bought a camp patch for each of the Scouts. It was the only time Scout Marius spoke, when he said "thank you" to Jeff. Then, back to the campsite!

• Now it was time to teach the boys some Scout skills. First they learned how to build a fire. And then they learned how to light a fire when all the wood is wet. It's hard but it can be done. After a short time there was a roaring blaze.

Then it was time to learn how to use a pocketknife safely. They learned which kind of pocket knives are best when on a Scout trip and they each got a chance to whittle some wood.

• After using a pocketknife, it was time to show the boys how to chop wood. Scout Riley showed how easy chopping wood is. Not all the Scouts thought chopping wood is as easy as it looks. Each Scout had the chance to chop some wood, but please don't tell their mothers. And we didn't need the first aid kit.

• Dinner was a make-it-yourself meal. Some dads prepared the fire: John, Mike, and Matt worked hard to get the fire just right for cooking while the other parents worked on cutting up the food. Dinner was meatballs, chicken, potatoes and assorted vegetables, all cut into small pieces.

Each boy picked what he wanted, put it in an aluminum foil pouch, added seasoning, and tossed it on the fire. Surprisingly, all the boys ate their

vegetables! Then they came back for seconds.

Dessert was freshly baked cookies. Yes, we baked cookies at camp. One or two cookies were a little over-cooked, but everyone ate them anyway (*especially dad John*).

• Back outside everyone went, to build the campfire! The boys (*and dads*) had collected lots of wood, so it was a great fire.

No campfire is complete without toasted marshmallows, so some boys got sticks and carefully carved the point using the skills they learned earlier. Scout Andrew wanted to see if he could get the marshmallow to burn without having it fall off the stick.

• Finally, it was bedtime, but not for the fathers. The fire has to be completely out before everyone can leave, so some of the fathers stayed up until the fire was out.

The boys were fast asleep by the time the last of the dads came into the cabin. And the horrible snoring was just an added pleasure for everyone. (*We won't mention which dad snored. But it wasn't Mauricio. Just ask Marvin – he'll tell you it wasn't Mauricio.*)

• Sunday morning. This morning there was no alarm sounding to wake everyone. The snoring woke everyone before the sun came up. Scout Karsten wanted to see where the noise was coming from, so he walked around the cabin to check it out.

• Marvin, Mauricio and Marian cooked breakfast while the boys packed their gear and cleaned the cabin.

One rule of camping is to leave the campsite cleaner than we found it, so the boys checked under every bunk to be sure all garbage was gone. Then they went outside to pick up any garbage but there was none.

• We packed our gear, got into our cars, went home and slept. (At least, I did. I don't know about the others.)

Submitted by Barry Goldman. ###

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4 Way Test Essay Winners

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club recently sponsored an essay contest for middle school students in the area. Students were asked to write about a situation in their lives and how the outcome would have been different by applying the “4-Way Test”: (1) Is it the Truth; (2) Is it Fair to all concerned; (3) Will it promote Good Will and Better Friendships; and (4) Will it be Beneficial to all concerned? Rotary encourages all of its members to use the 4-Way Test as a guide to “the things we think, say and do.”

The essays were rated on both writing proficiency and

the manner in which the 4-Way Test was applied.

Hasbrouck Heights Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees participated as a guest judge. The First and Second Place winners were Nicholas Cammarano and Christine Costa respectively, both 6th Graders from Corpus Christi School. They were presented certificates and cash awards on April 26, 2017 at the Rotary Club meeting.

Pictured are the winners and Club members Sonia Lauren, a high school science teacher and Calisto Bertin, a past Rotary District Governor.

The Mid-Bergen Club serves Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi, Teterboro and Wood-Ridge. It meets on Tuesdays at the Hasbrouck Heights Holiday Inn. Please contact Club president Ruth Nebiar at ruthnebiar@gmail.com for more information.

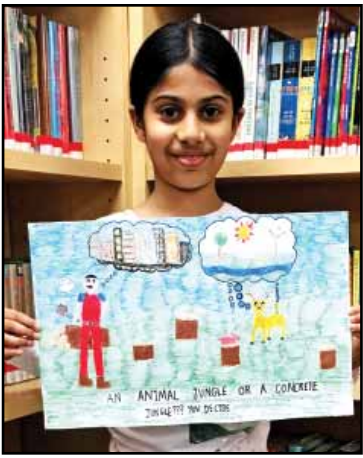
(l-r) Rotary Club members Calisto Bertin and Sonia Lauren, First Place winner Nicholas Cammarano with his parents behind him, 6th Grade Corpus Christi writing teacher Tina Edwards, Second Place winner Christine Costa and her parents behind her, and Hasbrouck Heights Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees. *Provided by Mid-Bergen Rotary. ###*



CC Sports Honors Graduating Athletes

Corpus Christi Youth Sports held its annual Year End Celebration on Sunday, March 26, 2017. Celebration started with Mass at 6 p.m. and a pasta dinner. Over 300 people attended the event to recognize the accomplishments of the program’s nine travel basketball teams.

At the event, four graduating 8th Graders received special recognition for their contributions to the program. Amanda Diaz and Luke Adamkiewicz were awarded the Gary Doran Spirit Award for the sportsmanship and positive energy they displayed over their years in the program. The Father Ray Holmes Leadership Award was also presented to Matthew DiGirolamo and Jenn Kemple for their outstanding character and leadership as Corpus Christi Cougars! Father Ray and Gary Doran were on hand to present the awards. *Provided by Vic Pianese. ###*



Mayor Awards Earth Day Poster Winners

The winners for the East Rutherford Earth Day Poster Contest are Anaisha Goel (*for the K to 2nd Graders*) and Priyanka Sripantham (*for the 3rd to 5th Grade*). Mayor James Cassella and Director Christine Hartigan came to congratulate the winners. *Provided by East Rutherford Youth Services Librarian Maria Russo. ###*



The Euclid Kindergartners visited The Hasbrouck Heights Library. They found where they could locate books that they could really read themselves. They were excited to learn that Lego day was that afternoon. They loved finding out where the games were to take and play on their home game systems; along with songs on CD to play on their computers.

The book “Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus” was read by the librarian, Ms. Kate, who showed them how to shoo the pigeon that might drive their bus back to school. She also told them that she would be visiting the schools very soon to promote their summer reading program. Prizes would be awarded for books read. This was a very exciting learning experience for all. *Provided by Pat McSweeney. ###*

Rutherford Celebrates Arbor Day

On April 29, 2017, Rutherford celebrated Arbor Day. A tree was donated by Calhoun – Mania Funeral Home. The tree was planted in Memory of Former Mayor William Brooks by Rutherford Borough Hall. Mr. Brooks was a basketball coach, baseball coach and former Councilman and Mayor in Rutherford. He was a very selfless man who went through his life helping others. He was chivalrous and a true gentleman.

Mr. Brooks had 3 sons, William Jr., David and his

youngest son, Mark, who predeceased him. His wife, Geri, of almost 50 years is still very active in the community of Rutherford. He was a kind man and we thank him for sharing his life with us.

The Rutherford Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts recited the poem “Trees” by Joyce Kilmer.

The Shade Tree Commission was also present and reminded us that trees provide vital protection for the Earth’s topsoil from erosion, provide oxygen, and homes for wildlife.

They also reminded us

trees are a renewable resource that provides a variety of materials for building, fuel and office supplies.

Trees beautify our environment, provide shade on a sunny day and improve our quality of life. Special THANKS to Calhoun – Mania for sponsoring the event! *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###*



Geri Brooks & Rutherford Mayor Joe De Salvo.



Rutherford’s “Students in Government Day”

On Monday, April 24, 2017, Rutherford High School students were given a behind the scenes look at Borough Hall. Students were paired with staff and Council members to learn about the inner workings of every department and how Rutherford Borough Hall functions.

The students participated in the Mayor and Council meeting; seated behind them on the dais. The students were able to experience government in an authentic simulation.

This experience will further support a deeper understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizens, develop an understanding of local city government, helps promote participation in community affairs and demonstrates that local government can and does affect our lives. *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###*

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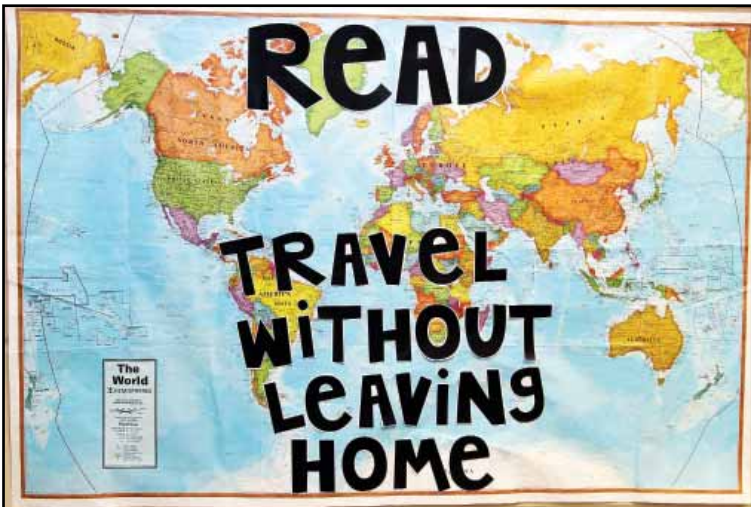
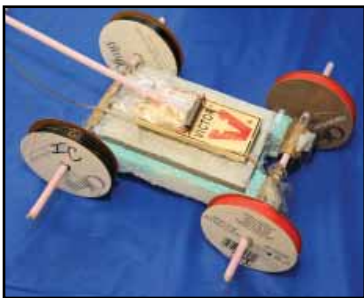
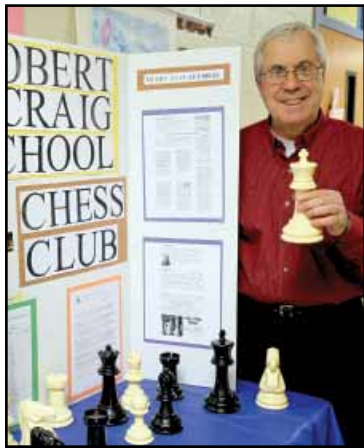
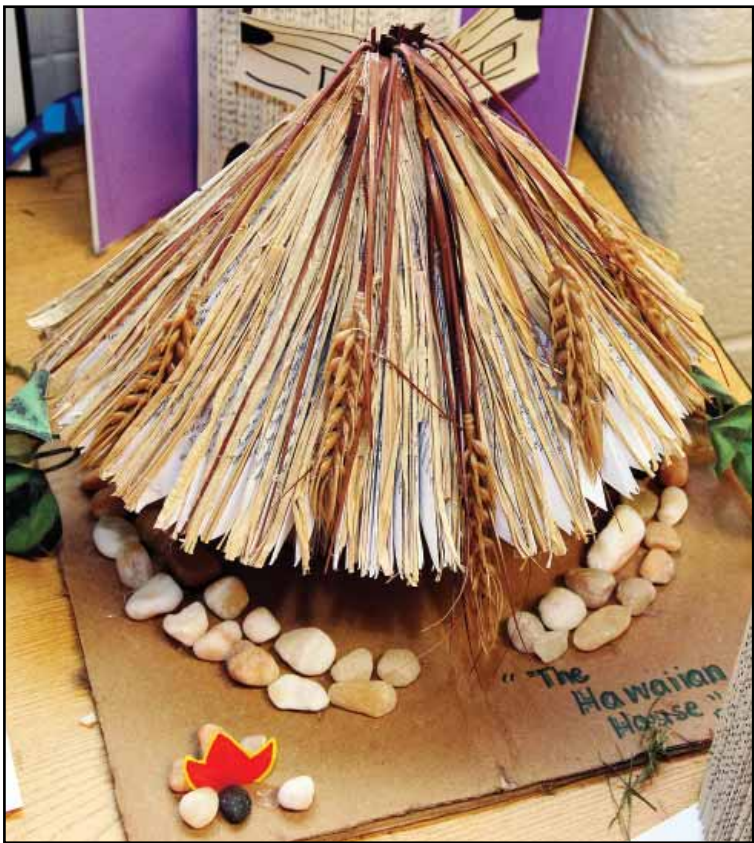
Curriculum Expo at RLC

Moonachie residents were invited to attend the Robert L. Craig School Curriculum Expo on Thursday, May 4, 2017, 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 halls.

There was a wind/p-bone ensemble performance with Mr. Santoro. The PTO held a book fair in the gym. There was a bake sale in the gym lobby.

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



VFW Post 809 Hosts Pro



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As matches played, a raucous audience was vocal, hurling comments to cartoonish personas that taunted back. The Smack-down was all dazzling theatrical combat that was the delight of the enthusiastic fans. During intermission, the wrestlers signed autographs and took photos with the kids.

Epic matches included: "King of New York," E.C. Negro issued an open challenge to WWE & ECW Superstar Nunzio; a 12 man "Over the Top Rope to the Floor Battle Royal," featuring BC Sheriff Officers John Nemic and Nick Diorio, a special attraction match with "The Meanest in the Game," Justin Pusser vs. "The Pride of Bergen County," Glenn Ulrich; Tag Team "The Cash Masters," Clay Drasher & Shawn Andrews and "First Generation," Victor Andrews and James Anthony.

After intermission, it was a special return match of WCW Superstar "Crowbar" and "US Army Veteran" Adam Payne; Number 1 contender match for Tag Team titles "The Punk Rock All-Stars" vs. "The Hammer," Tyler Stone and "The Icon," Magic. The event concluded with wrestling heavyweight title match "Showtime" Shawn Sheridan vs. Challenger, "The Hasidic Outlaw," Mathias Glass. ###



Pro Wrestling Smackdown





“SmithClassEatingBB” - from Books and Beyond Graduation Breakfast 5th Grade Students pictured (front to back): Mia Olivo, Erin Murphy, Makayla Brennan, Sophia Geltrude, Maya McCosker, Isabella Soto, Julianne Chase, Lauren Pfleger. ###

Pierrepoint School Celebrates Reading

Books and Beyond is a reading incentive program in which all Fourth and Fifth Grade students at Pierrepoint School, Rutherford, have the opportunity to participate. Over a three-month period, students recorded the date, the title of the book, and the amount of minutes that they read (in twenty minute intervals). Each week, the minutes were tallied up and students were given a prize for completing each of the five stations (reading goals). Students who completed each station were invited to the graduation breakfast in April. Since over 85% of students completed the program, they were also given a karaoke party to celebrate their reading accomplishments. Sixth Graders participated

in their own reading incentive program. All Sixth Grade students who read three novels within a three-month period were rewarded with a karaoke party. Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###



East Rutherford’s McKenzie School celebrated post PARCC testing with a PTA supported Brain Challenge Game Show Assembly that involved McKenzie’s 3rd and 4th Grade students and staff. All were enriched and enjoyed. Provided by Cory Scelsa. ###



McKenzie School of East Rutherford Fourth Graders are continuing to explore force and motion in Science. The students integrated ideas involving designs with making a “Marble Run” and tested marble races varied by mass, direction of design, and timing. Provided by Cory Scelsa. ###



Pictured is 4th Grader, Eesha Oza of McKenzie School in East Rutherford with her teacher Ms. Crowe and art teacher Mrs. Speer. Eesha is the winner of the My County Poster Contest. She was awarded the certificates and trophy at the Law Day Ceremony on Monday May 1, 2017 at the Hackensack Court House. Eesha’s artwork will be featured in the 2018 school calendar. Provided by Cory Scelsa. ###



East Rutherford’s McKenzie School Kindergarten students enjoying Critter Corner at the wildlife center in Wyckoff. Provided by Cory Scelsa. ###



Members of the Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library recently visited Arizona, Utah and Nevada, with stops in Sedona, Lake Powell, Monument Park, Bryce and Zion National Parks and Las Vegas. They are pictured here at the Grand Canyon. ###

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Implementing the House System

Excitement and house pride is building at Robert L. Craig in Moonachie! After attending the RCA Experience at the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta, Georgia, Third Grade teachers, Natasha Dillon and Dana Przychodzki, recognized the obvious benefits of the house system Ron Clark developed at his school.

With support from Superintendent Dr. Jonathan Ponds, they implemented the house system to provide students

with a sense of belonging and to build a supportive school culture-with a touch of friendly competition.

The day before Spring Break, RLC students “popped” into their houses with a huge celebration. The black house of Altruismo is the house of “givers.” Amistad, the red house, is the house of friendship and love. Reveur, the blue house, is the house of “dreamers,” and the green house of Isibindi is the house of bravery and

courage.

Students are working hard to earn points for their houses, which will earn the winning house a special celebration every nine weeks. Total points for the first two weeks reached over 5,000!

Students across all grade levels, PreK to 8th Grade, as well as all staff members, are representing their house pride every Friday by wearing their house shirts.

The house system will serve as RLC’S PBIS system to encourage positive student behavior and social, emotional, and academic growth. *Provided by Dana Przychodzki. ###*



Jewelry for Friends

Twice a year Boiling Springs Savings Bank in Rutherford hosts a collection drive for a different local non-profit organization in their Community Alliance Program. The bank collected jewelry for The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library Book, Bake, and Jewelry Sale, which was held on May 19-21. Accepting the donations are, from left, Diane Link, Maureen Hood, Parth Patel, Carmen Addeo, Graciela Hughes, Marsha Ramnath, Micky Maschio and Rosemarie Settembrino. Link, Patel, Addeo, Hughes and Ramnath are from the bank, while Hood, Maschio and Settembrino are Friends. ###



Top Fundraising Team

The Hasbrouck Heights softball team played in the Autism Softball Tournament at Weehawken Waterfront Stadium. The girls were the tournament’s top fundraising team. *Provided by Michael Sculla. ###*



Pierrepont School is an NFL Play 60 School

The 5th Grade at Pierrepont School has been selected to participate in the 2017 “Jets Play 60 Program” equipped by Modell’s. Ms. Brianne Mahoney, physical education teacher, is organizing the event for all 5th Grade Classes. The program runs from May 8 to June 5.

The “Jets Play 60 Program” encourages students to track their activity over the course of four weeks with the goal of achieving 60 minutes of activity each day.

Every student who completes 60 minutes of exercise daily for four straight weeks will have a chance to attend the Jets vs. the Miami Dolphins game next season at MetLife Stadium and be honored on the field!

Plus, the school that has

the top percentage of students completing 60 minutes of exercise every day for four weeks will win a visit from the Jets in the fall!

Pictured from left to right: Natalia Tomczak, Mishri Parikh, Luke Cerulli, Kayleigh Griffin, Abigail Moller, John Gossard, Yahya El Feshawi, Matthew Scheibe, Kaitlyn Hazekamp, Bella Cardinali. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*



Measuring Up

Miss Meli’s Kindergarten at McKenzie School in East Rutherford learned about measurement by making life-sized towers to show the difference between; longer, shorter, and the same height. *Provided by Cory Scelsa. ###*



Ava Coppola, and her friend, Andrew Lull, had a lemonade/iced tea stand on Saturday, April 29, 2017, in Rutherford.

They donated the proceeds from the sales of their lemonade/iced tea stand to the Rutherford Food Pantry.

Giving back to the Community is important to them, the importance of volunteering and paying it forward. They are empathetic towards others.

Great to see Rutherford children giving back to their community!

Above is photo of Ava Coppola and Andrew Lull. *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###*



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On Friday, May 5, 2017 the Felician University Child Care Center celebrated its 30th Birthday with games and fun food. Special guests included Beauty and the Beast.

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John Riordan was awarded the George Meany Scouter Award for his work with Troop 17 of Hasbrouck Heights. The award was presented on behalf of the AFL - CIO and the National Council Boy Scouts of America. The award was presented to him by U.S. Congressman Josh Gottheimer. ###



Lodi Water Tower Dismantled

The Dismantling of an Icon. Water tower on the Harrison Avenue hill in Lodi, a familiar landmark for generations, disappears piece by piece in the early morning haze. It was a sad day for those who grew up in its shadow.

The 150 foot tall structure, with the word Lodi stretched out across the belly of the tank for all to see, was erected in the mid-sixties as a replacement for the previously existing tower built in the late 30s. *Provided by Artie Maglionico. ###*



W-R Receives BC Historic Preservation Award

The Borough of Wood-Ridge received the 2017 Bergen County Historic Preservation Award on May 4, 2017 for its Restoration of the Brinkerhoff House / Wood-Ridge Memorial Library.

The House, built around 1784, was originally a farmhouse built from hand-cut native sandstone, and is the only surviving sandstone house in Wood-Ridge.

Pictured at the recognition ceremony, held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Englewood, are Bergen County Historic Preservation Advisory Board member Jeffrey Lahullier, Library Director Margaret Mellet, Councilwoman and Library Board President Catherine Cassidy, Library Board Members Linda Radulich, Judy Pepe, Ann Riccardella, Ronnie York, Lauren Magnusson and Pat Sloan, and Margaret Hickey and Tom Connelly of Connelly and Hickey Historical Architects. *Photo provided by Borough of Wood-Ridge. ###*



Unbelievable!

This wasn't even as high as the star of the show went. Maybe two more chairs he used to balance but then with only one hand.

Thanks once again to the Arts Access Program at bergenPac, some members of the Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club attended a beautiful and thrilling performance by the acrobats of Cirque Ziva.

Our driver, John, who has taken us to all the performances, said this was the best one yet. At many points during the show, I closed my eyes in fear but they pulled off every stunt with amazing dexterity. *Provided by Joanne Kearney. ###*



Congratulations to the Borough of Rutherford on receiving the South Bergen JIF Safety Bronze Award! Pictured – 1 to r- Safety Director Dave McHale, Rutherford's Insurance representative, Carol Hanson, South Bergen Chairperson, John Hansen and Safety Consultant Ken Schultz. *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###*



(l-r) - Robert Shaw Jr., Richard Shaw, Eileen Hughes, Diane Santiago, Denise Bonelli.

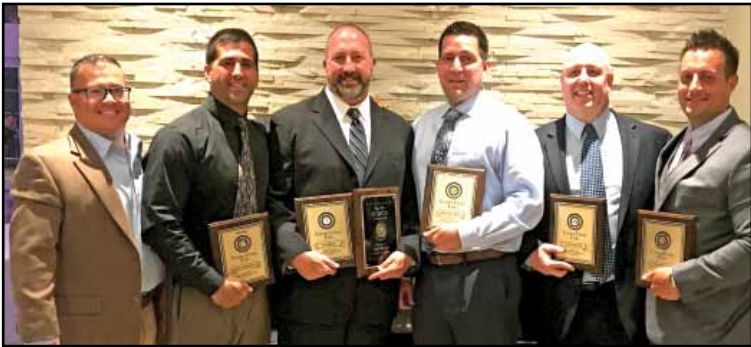
Wood-Ridge Lions Club Makes Park Dedication

On a beautiful Spring Sunday afternoon, April 23, 2017, the Wood-Ridge Lions Club dedicated a tree and bench in the newly-renovated Kours Park to recognize the Lions Clubs International centennial and to honor one of its deceased members, Lion Bob Shaw.

Lions Clubs International began 100 years ago as an organization to promote the betterment of local communities and the world at large. Later as a commitment to Helen Keller, the organization made its primary objective to aid the blind and visually impaired. Today it is also committed as well to hunger and disaster relief, juvenile diabetes, fight against measles, and youth projects. It was founded by a Chicago businessman, Melvin Jones, and the highest award to be given to a Lion is in his name. Lion Bob Shaw was a Melvin Jones Fellow recipient.

Club President Mark Musella presided over the dedication, while longtime Lion and Past President Jack Nagel spoke of Lion Shaw's dedication and service as a Lion. He recalled how Shaw and fellow Lion, the late Phil Rottini, made him realize what it is to be a Lion. He recalled how they both stood outside the then IGA in Wood-Ridge on a cold, blustery winter morning collecting a few dollars for the club's White Cane fundraising project. He said that show of dedication inspired him to look for other ideas to support the Club. Nagel also praised Bob and his wife Aggie's longtime dedication supporting blind twin sisters.

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club wishes to thank Mayor Paul Sarlo and Borough Council, Borough Administrator Chris Eilert, Shade Tree Commission and DPW for their support and installation of this project. Especially the club wishes to thank the many family members that attended to support this special day. *Provided by Dennis Brubaker. ###*



Hasbrouck Heights Coaches Recognized

Hasbrouck Heights Coaches are pictured at the Bergen County Coaches Century Club Dinner on 5/11/17 at the Fiesta. Pictured are Athletic Director Michael Sculla, former Head Baseball Coach Rocco Minichiello (300 career wins), Head Track Coach Rob Brady (200 career wins), Head Basketball Coach Michael Cebula (100 career wins), Head Wrestling Coach Craig Messery (100 career wins), and former Head Soccer Coach Vinnie Marchese (100 Career wins). *Provided by Michael Sculla. ###*

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On May 2, 2017, Carlstadt Mayor Craig J. Lahullier, together with the governing body issued a proclamation commemorating and congratulating the Woman’s Club of Carlstadt on the occasion of their 90th Anniversary, recognizing their distinguished work and volunteer activities, by proclaiming May 2, 2017 as “Woman’s Club of Carlstadt Day. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



Carlstadt Mixed Chorus Celebrated 86 Years of Song

The German-American Singers of Carlstadt celebrated 86 years of song on Sunday, May 7, 2017, at the Carlstadt Turn Hall in Carlstadt.

The 33 voice mixed chorus accompanied by their Music Director, Ms. Johanna Teubner-Prussak, at the piano, and a five piece chamber orchestra did exactly what is was supposed to do, provide an afternoon of

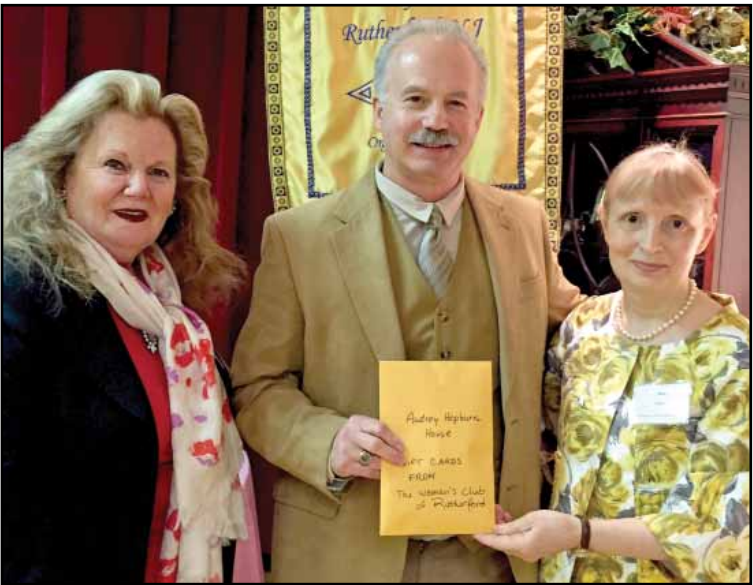
great entertainment. The group was founded in 1931 when the “Carlstadt Manner Chor” (*men’s chorus*) and the “Carlstadt Damen Chor” (*ladies’ chorus*) united and became known as the Carlstadt Mixed Chorus.

The group continues today to uphold its heritage and culture by performing songs with German and English lyrics; songs from the Great Masters, traditional German folk songs, as well as, contemporary works and Broadway tunes.

Soprano soloist, Perri Sussman, demonstrated her “vocal range” by singing two songs in which she was able to display her ability to sing the span from the lowest to the highest notes with ease. Her voice was magnificent. The musical ensemble consisting of two violins, a cello, a double bass, a trumpet and a piano, played a selection by Mozart with perfection.

The talented, energetic and enthusiastic Music Director, Ms. Johanna Teubner-Prussak, has again demonstrated her artistic experience by a selection of excellent songs to showcase the great talent of the chorus.

A majority of the audience consisted of patrons who had attended many past performances of the chorus. These supporters and all who attended were not let down with this year’s performance because it was “Great.” Photo and story Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###



The Woman’s Club of Rutherford Supports Prevent Child Abuse NJ

The Woman’s Club of Rutherford co-presidents Evelyn Spath-Mercado and Sue Kevra presented gift cards donated by Club members for children at the Audrey Hepburn Children’s House at Hackensack University Medical Center. Accepting on behalf of the children is Kenny Kolich, Program Coordinator for Finding Words at the Hepburn House. The Program supports children who have been victims

of abuse. The Woman’s Club of Rutherford is actively seeking new members. All women over age 18 are welcome. For membership information please contact Donna Kolich at 201-939-8815 or email at dkolich19@aol.com. The Club is a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs and the General Federation of Women’s Clubs. Provided by Paula Lardiere. ###



FDR’s NEW Deal - One-Man Show

Believe it or not, the Great Depression took place almost 88 years ago. The outcome of which was Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s “New Deal.”

This plan was a promise by FDR to end the depression and it did. Many of the programs adopted then are still here today, safeguarding our finances.

In FDR’s first 100 days, he pushed Congress to pass 16 new agencies and laws. In all, they passed 47 programs to stabilize the U.S. financial system, provide relief to farmers and jobs to the unemployed, and build private-public partnerships to boost manufacturing.

In an effort to remind what was done, the Wood-Ridge Historical Society presented a program intitled “FDR: New Deal in America” on April 30, 2017. Neill Hartley of the American Historical Society performed the one-man presentation.

Mr. Hartley is a professional actor, director and educator. He is also an assistant professor of voice and speech at The University of the Arts in Philadelphia, and has acted as a speech/dialect coach for several professional theater productions. He holds an MFA in Acting from Temple University.

When the Stock Market crashed in October 1929, it set the stage for the Great Depression.

The events that followed in the next few years were high

unemployment, a sharp drop in gross domestic production, a great drop in the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the failure of many banks. Many depositors lost their life savings and a large number of Americans lost their homes and farms.

These events paved the way for Franklin Delano Roosevelt to be elected president in 1932. The American people were looking for someone who could stop what was going on and change the direction of our country.

Mr. Harley’s portrayal of FDR set against the background of the 1930’s and the Great Depression was magnificent. He made you believe he was actually going through whatever FDR was going through at that time. He also added to his performance by depicting many very different roles of actual people addressing their concerns during that period.

Mr. Hartley has presented eight different one-man shows in which he has portrayed Woodrow Wilson, Ichabod Crane, P.T. Barnum, Sherlock Holmes, Joshua Lionel Cowen, Charles Lindbergh and two different shows about FDR.

All who attended the Wood-Ridge program enjoyed Mr. Hartley’s performance and are looking forward to seeing him again doing another one of his eight one-man shows. Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo. ###

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Golf Outing June 12

The Center for Hope and Safety is hosting their Annual Golf Classic on Monday, June 12, 2017, at the Ramsey Golf and Country Club. Cost is \$300 per golfer, \$1,100 foursome and Cocktail Reception/Dinner only \$100. Proceeds benefit services to women and their children for are affected by domestic violence. Schedule: 11 a.m. registration, buffet lunch driving range; 1 p.m. shotgun start; 5:15 cocktail reception; 6:30 p.m. dinners, awards, silent auction. Sponsorships available. For more information visit www.hopeandsafetynj.org or call Jean at 201-498-9247. ###

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Matt Fenton Memorial 5K June 4

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- 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.

Sgt. Fenton was with the Forces Reserve's Inspector and Instructor Staff, 1st Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Fort Devens, Massachusetts. 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. ###

Golf Outing June 19

Knights of Columbus Council # 4524 St. Francis of Assisi is hosting its 6th Annual Bob Slamiak Memorial Golf Outing for the benefit of Felician School for Exceptional Children. Spring is here it is time to breakout your golf clubs and gives yourself a Father's Day gift. It will be held at Apple Mountain Golf Club Belvedere NJ, Monday, June 19, 2017. Breakfast is at 8 a.m., 8:45 a.m. Tee off at 9 a.m. Shotgun start. Cost is \$90. Includes: greens fees, carts, breakfast, hot dog and a beer at the turn, barbeque buffet (19th hole). Cash bar. Prizes: longest drive, closest to pin, team score. Sponsorships available. For more information contact: Wayne, 201-531-0632; Wayne4524@comcast.net, Pat 201-638-0309; landollgimpy@aol.com ###

Golf Classic June 8

The 30th Annual Felician University Green & Gold Golf Classic is Thursday, June 8, 2017 at the Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club in Livingston, NJ. 10 a.m. registration; 10 a.m. brunch; noon shotgun start/scramble format; 5 p.m. cocktails and 6 p.m. dinner. Cost \$1,400 foursome, \$350 golfer and dinner only. Fee includes: proshop services, greens fees, driving range, brunch buffet, cart, dinner buffet, contests, awards and gift. For more information call Jimena at 201-355-1427 or email at buitragoj@flician.edu ###



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B&G Golf July 19

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lodi/Hackensack will host the 13th Annual Elite Golf Outing on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at the Arcola Country Club in Paramus. Registration and full breakfast 7:30 to 8:45. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. Lunch reception, open bar and raffles to follow. Contest include "Pot of Gold" closest to pin, longest drive and more. Cost is \$385 per player, \$1,500 a foursome and \$100 lunch only. Sponsorships available. Donations welcome. The event will honor Mark D. Sparta, COO, HUMC. Proceeds to support STEAM programs at the Clubs. For more information contact Joseph Licata at 973-473-7410 x113 or email Joe.Licata@bgcofloodi.org ###

Memorial Day 2017 Services

The public is encouraged to participate in these patriotic events.

Carlstadt
On May 29, 2017, starting at 9 a.m., at the American Legion, Veterans will march along 3rd Street and end at Berylawn Cemetery. Wreaths will be placed at Borough Hall and at Memorial Park on Hackensack Street.

East Rutherford
Service at 11 a.m. at Sesselman Park followed by Picnic at Post 67. A special presentation to the family of Loretta Stoebling, the first woman Post commander, at 3 p.m.

Hasbrouck Heights
The Annual Memorial Day Parade is scheduled to start at 10 a.m., on May 29, 2017, at Williams Avenue, march along Terrace Avenue and conclude at Memorial Park at Passaic Avenue, followed by services at the Firemen's Memorial at The Circle.
This annual event is co-

sponsored by the James B. Scarr Post 106 American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4591. Refreshments at the VFW Post Hall follow.

Lodi
A parade is planned for Sunday, May 28, 2017 starting at Felician University and concluding at Borough Hall.

On May 29, 2017, memorial ceremonies will take place as follows: Lodi Ambulance Corps Headquarters at 8:45 a.m., Lodi Fire Department, Kennedy Drive, at 9:15 a.m., VFW 10 a.m., American Legion 10:30 a.m. and the Lodi Police Department at 11 a.m. followed by a service at the "Walkway for Peace."

Little Ferry
On Saturday, May 27, 2017, at 11 a.m., a combined community ceremony will be held at Washington and Memorial

Schools, hosted by the VFW. Refreshments follow. At 10 a.m., both the VFW and American Legion will have ceremonies at their respective posts.

Moonachie
On Sunday, May 21, 2017, at 7 p.m., a Community Memorial Veterans Service will be held at The First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie. All Veterans and emergency services personnel are most welcomed.

On Saturday, May 27, 2017, Municipal Memorial Day services will be held at the Municipal Building at 10:30 a.m. Rain or shine.

Rutherford
On Monday, May 29, there will be a Memorial Service at the Union Avenue Memorial Bridge followed by "Taps" Salute at Sunset Park.

A Parade will start at 9 a.m. at Union and Darwin to Borough Hall where a Service

will take place.

Wood-Ridge
The Fire Department will hold their Memorial Services on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at 7 p.m., at Fire Headquarters. On May 29, an 8 a.m. Mass will be said at Assumption Church.

Veterans services will begin at the Walk of Freedom at the Senior Center at 10 a.m., with the parade following at 11:30 a.m. at the Veterans Walk of Freedom.

The parade will step-off from the corner of Hackensack Street and Highland Avenue (*Senior Center*) and head South on Hackensack Street to Union Avenue heading west to Valley Boulevard. The parade procession will continue north and will end at Windsor Road. *Free flags and novelties will be distributed along the parade route.*

The conclusion of the parade will take place at Veterans Park where festivities will include refreshments (*hot dogs & ice cream*), strolling musicians, military vehicle rides. ###

NEW: Lodi Memorial Day Parade May 28

On Sunday, May 28, 2017, beginning at 11:30 a.m., the route will run from Felician University on South Main Street up Main Street to Kipp Avenue where it will turn right onto Kipp Avenue and turn left onto Prospect Street.

The Parade will continue on Prospect Street turning left onto Washington Street, turning left onto Memorial Drive and ending in front of Borough Hall. All residents are welcome and encouraged to come out and sit along the Parade route. ###

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

Bosses and managers have jobs. Those under them are always complaining about them. This boss did this or that, this manager is worse than the last and no one likes the boss. It doesn't matter who the boss is or what age it's in. Everyone hates the boss. Nothing new here, but the boss has a job.

There are times when a boss or manager needs to take control to make sure the job gets completed. A good boss knows that the people that work for them will grumble and complain. A good boss also knows that at times they need to be reminded who is in charge.

Like this incident that happened in New Jersey a long time ago when a General found out the hard way who was in charge.

After the American Army defeated the British at the Battle of Saratoga, France joined the American War for Independence.

Sir Henry Clinton was in charge of the British Army in America and he now had to make troop dispositions to counter France's entry into the war. He sent troops to West Florida and to the West Indies.

At that time, May of 1778, the British Army was in Philadelphia. These troops too had to move. Capturing Philadelphia, it was thought, would bring an end to the Revolution.

It was common practice at the time that capturing an enemy's capitol meant that the war was over. The British found out that this practice only worked in Europe.

In America the Congress just moved to Baltimore. So to remain in Philadelphia was a waste of time. He determined to move his army to New York City. He wanted to use the Navy to move his army over the sea but with not enough transports he was forced to move his army the old fashioned way.

They would march across New Jersey.

General Clinton could not abandon the Loyalist citizens of Philadelphia. He brought them along too, about a thousand or so. His train of 11,000 troops and wagons loaded with tons of winter gear and looted Philly goods would stretch for

12 miles long.

It was now June and the June heat that year was awful with temperatures soaring to 100 degrees or better. The wool uniforms of the British and Hessian soldiers made it all the worse. Men passed out from heatstroke or exhaustion. Yes, before the industrial age. before cars, airplanes and air pollution and global warming, there were hot summers. Who would have thought?

General George Washington and his American Army crossed the Delaware River. He halted his army at Hopewell, New Jersey.

It was June 24, 1778, and he wanted to attack the British Army while it was in motion. An army in motion is the time when it is most vulnerable. It was a rare opportunity that Washington wanted to exploit.

He called for a council of war. Washington sent General William Maxwell with his brigade to harass the British advance. Maxwell and his troops were pushed aside and he fell back to Mount Holly, New Jersey.

Maxwell's troops were not a large enough body to stop the British march, but New Jersey's General made it worse for Sir Henry. They burned bridges to slow the march down. They filled the wells with dirt to cut the British off from water. They cut trees down to block the roads. They harassed Clinton's column anyway they could.

At the council of war most of Washington's Officers recommended not attacking. General Charles Lee, Washington's second in command didn't want to risk a battle. So, the council of war recommended no attack on the British Army. Alexander Hamilton, one of the few that voted to attack, said later that it would have "done honor to any society of midwives," an obvious criticism of those that voted not to fight.

By June 25th Washington learned that the British Army would march to Sandy Hook and take ships into New York. Washington took the vote of his officers under advisement but as Commander-in-Chief he decided to attack.

His officers' recommendation that they not attack was

overruled. He ordered General Anthony Wayne and General Lafayette to take 4,000 men to Cranford, New Jersey. He ordered them to be the advance corps and attack the enemy's column from the rear.

Clinton knew the vulnerable position his army was in. He sent the best troops of his army to the rear to defend his moving army.

He also put in charge of this rear guard General Lord Charles Cornwallis. Washington received word of this and decided to strengthen the advance corps. He sent more troops to Wayne and Lafayette.

General Charles Lee also went along and he assumed command of the advance corps. Lee was second in command of the American Army. They were junior to him so, Wayne and Lafayette turned over command to him.

On the morning of June 28, 1778, Lee's advance corps came up to the British Army about a mile past the Monmouth Court House in Monmouth, NJ. Lee sees the British marching toward him.

There were not more than a thousand British troops there and it seemed favorable for an attack by the Americans.

It didn't happen though, Lee started moving his troops around. Confusion took over and his men, instead of attacking actually start to retreat.

Washington wanted to know what was happening with the attack. As he rode up to the advance corps' position he was met with retreating troops. Washington sent aides forward to find out what this was all about. He then rode up to some troops and asked under who's order do you retreat? He was told General Lee gave the order.

Washington rode up to the front, cannon balls kicked up the dirt all around him from the British cannon. He surveyed the situation and saw no reason for the retreat. Furious that his orders were not being followed he went to General Lee and asked what the retreat was all about.

No one knows for sure what the actual quotes were between the generals, one story had Washington cursing Lee so bad that it shook the leaves of the trees. True or not we don't know but we do know the boss had had enough. Lee was relieved of command and Washington took over.

Washington stopped the advance corps from retreating and set up a battle line behind a fence and some high ground where he posted the cannon.

The British came on at the fence line were the New England troops bore the brunt of the attacking British.

A furious fight ensued as both sides poured volley

after volley into one another. The British eventually pushed the advance corps back. The soldiers of New England were reluctant to abandon the fence line only leaving after receiving orders to do so.

The advance corps did great service to the Army. They bought time for the rest of the Army to come up and deploy a second battle line on the west ravine of the Monmouth Court House.

Major General William Alexander or Lord Stirling as he was known, with his division had set up the left side of this line and General Nathaniel Greene's Division set up the right side.

General Anthony Wayne took an advanced position in front of this line. Lafayette took control of Lee's troops that had fallen back and they now became the reserve. Artillery was placed at both wings of this second line.

The British after sending the advanced corps into retreat attacked this second line. Major General Alexander's Division poured volleys and grapeshot into the British troops in his front.

The British 42nd Regiment, known as the Black Watch, led this attack. Drove back the Scotsmen of the Black Watch and the light infantry reformed and attacked again.

The battle here raged for over an hour before some American regiments were sent through the woods to hit the attacking British on their right flank. This proved to be successful. The 42nd and the British light infantry were sent to the rear, their attack had failed.

General Cornwallis personally led the attack on the right side of the American line. After the left side failed he made this attack heavy.

British and Hessian Grenadiers, the 37th and 44th Regiments and the Coldstream Guards slammed into General Greene's line.

Greene's cannons on what today is known as Combs Hill, fired 6 lb. cannon balls into the oncoming British as his Continental Soldiers filled the air with musket balls.

The carnage was swift. Five of the British officers were shot down as the British climbed up the ravine to reach Greene's line. Under such firepower and with most of the officers dead or wounded, the attack crumbled and fell back.

General Wayne and his troops were in their advanced position behind a long hedge.

Using grapeshot from his cannons and the shooting of his troops he was able to repulse the British troops four times.

A fifth attack overlapped his line and General Wayne and his line fell back. The Brit-

ish made no more attacks that day. The Battle of Monmouth was over.

Washington expected to renew the attack in the morning, but when the sun came up all he found were the dead and wounded all over the field.

The British continued their march to New York and were now gone from his front. He also had a letter from General Lee wanting to know who gave Washington such a bad representation of him that the Commanding General would use "such singular expressions" as he did. Lee also demanded that he be allowed to justify himself.

Washington was annoyed at this letter. He responded that he recognized the letter "as he conceived to be, in terms, highly improper." Washington then went on to say that he will have his day to justify himself.

Lee then sent another letter, after he had just received his wish for a court of inquiry, he was now demanding a Court-Martial to defend himself.

Washington was tired of the insubordination, tired of those that do not follow orders. His response to this letter was to place Major General Charles Lee under arrest. Lee forgot that you must follow your orders and not speak back to the Commander-in-Chief.

The Battle of Monmouth left the American Army with 69 killed in action, 161 wounded, and 132 missing, 37 soldiers died from heat stroke. We also lost a Major General, (*Lee lost his case at the Court-Martial and was cashiered from the Army*).

The British suffered 65 killed, 170 wounded, 64 went missing. The heat killed 59 of their soldiers. Some say this battle was a draw, but Washington held the field in the morning. Our men drove back British Grenadiers, the Black Watch and the Light Infantry. These are some of the best troops in the world, so I declare it an American Victory.

Mary Ludwig Hays was the wife of an American soldier. At this battle her husband manned a canon. She started helping by bringing water to the troops on this miserable hot day. When her husband was wounded in action she took his place, giving us one of America's first heroines. You may remember her by her nickname, Molly Pitcher.

By the way, at the Monmouth Battle Field today you can see a bullet that was fired by an American soldier. It's interesting because if you look close you can see an indentation of the two front teeth of the soldier it hit, no doubt killing him. ###

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Flag Day: About Our American Flag

Flag Day is the Birthday of the American Flag. June 14, 2017, will mark the fact that Congress adopted the American Flag, two hundred and forty years ago. The first Flag had been designed by Betsy Ross in May of 1776. However, Congress did not adopt it until June 14, 1777. This Flag had thirteen stripes, alternating red and white. A blue field with thirteen white stars, arranged in a circle.

This was the official Flag until 1795 when two stripes and stars were added. This new Flag was used in the War of 1812 and was the inspiration for Francis Scott Key to write the poem that would become our National Anthem “The Star Spangled Banner.” This was the only Flag to have fifteen stripes.

The term “Old Glory” was given to us by Captain William Driver, of the brig Charles Doggett, who was given a new 24-Star Flag in 1831. When it was hoisted, and flew in the breeze, he exclaimed, “OLD GLORY.” He retired to Nashville and took this well-known

Flag with him. At the onset of the Civil War, Confederates searched his home several times, looking to destroy the Flag. However, in 1862, when Union forces captured the city, Captain Driver ripped open his bedcover to reveal the 24-Star Flag. OLD GLORY was then flown over Nashville.

As states were admitted into the Union, a star was added to honor each new state. In 1861, there were 34 stars. When the Confederate states seceded, President Lincoln refused to remove any stars. The same Flag that was lowered at Fort Sumter would fly again over the Fort, at the surrender of Southern forces, at the end of the war. By the end of the war, three more stars had been added.

The American Flag first appeared on a United States postage stamp in 1869. The Flag has been honored many times, on US and foreign post-

age stamps, since that issue. The 48-star Flag was authorized by Congress in 1912. This Flag flew until 1959. This Flag would inspire our armed forces through World War 1, World War 2 and the Korean Conflict. The Flag that flew over Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, would be flown over the White House on August 14, 1945, the day Japan surrendered.

Our 50-star Flag came into being on July 4, 1960. In our history of being a nation, we have had 29 official Flags. Then there was the Flag that never was. In 1889, flag manufacturers believed that the two Dakotas would be admitted as one state and made a 39-star Flag.

All American Flags, no matter the number of stars, are official Flags and may be displayed if they are in good condition. *Story by James Halloran. ###*

On **Memorial Day** the flag should be flown at half-staff from sunrise until noon only, then raised briskly to the top of the staff until sunset, in honor of the nation’s battle heroes.

Chore Program Helps Seniors

Since 1977, the Chore Volunteer Handyman Service of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County has been helping elderly and/or disabled people, by performing minor household repairs that clients cannot perform themselves.

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Chore serves Bergen County residents who are at least age sixty (60) or who are permanently disabled of any age. Chore operates three vans which are staffed by 45 volunteers. Crews, comprised of a driver and two to three volunteers, are on the road every business day year round.

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Chore volunteers are also needed. A Chore Handyperson volunteer goes on service calls one day a week from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers enjoy being part of a crew of one or two other volunteers plus a driver. Each crew is assigned 4 to 5 service calls each weekday.

Back-up volunteer handymen and women are also welcome.

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Rutherford Annual Baby Parade

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

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

The Grand Prize winner will receive a \$100 savings bond and 6 runner-ups will receive \$50 savings bond awards. Registration forms may be picked up at the Recreation Office or the Borough of Rutherford website: www.Rutherford-NJ.com For additional information, call 201-460-3015.

After the parade is finished, The Junior Women’s Club Chalk Drawing contest will be on Highland Cross. ###

Summer Hours

Lodi Borough Offices

will be observing summer hours
-- 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. --
from June 26 thru September 1

Regular hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. will go into effect on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

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Lodi AARP #2015
Program Schedule

The AARP Chapter #2015 of Lodi meets at noon the third Tuesday of every month at the Lodi Boys & Girls Club. Each meeting will have either a speaker or entertainment as well as light refreshments. New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 for year 2017. For membership information contact Stan at 973-779-8544.

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

Lodi Senior
Club News

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

- Planned trips...**
- June 14 - Stony Hill Inn: Tribute to Sinatra Luncheon
 - August 2 - Renault Winery & Casino Trip
 - October 25 - Brownstone Octoberfest
 - December 8 - Christmas party at the Venetian.

We also have in-house parties...pizza, hot dogs, salads, sandwiches, ice cream. We usually have entertainment at most of our Tuesday meetings. Come join if you are a Lodi resident of 55 years or older.

For more information, call: 973-472-6994 and leave a message. ###

Bingo!

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

First Day of Summer
is June 21

Moonachie Seniors Trips

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

- On Wednesday, August 23, the Club is going to the beautiful Stony Hill Inn to see an entertaining afternoon musical show with The Jersey Dreamers, special guests, a comedian and dancing.. Two luncheon selections, Chicken Piccata and Roast Beef, dessert, coffee or tea and two complementary drinks. the cost is \$51. The bus leaves at 10:30 a.m.
- On Tuesday, September 19, The Club is going to Doolan's to see the celebrated stars from Las Vegas, Andre and Cirell, returning with some new and old side splitting music and comedic impressions and skits, and of course, dancing. It includes a one hour open bar plus an extra wine hour, a complete luncheon, your choice of three entrees, dessert, coffee or tea. The cost is \$54.50. The

East Rutherford
Seniors

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

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

- Upcoming Bus Trips**
- June 28 - "My Mother's Italian - My Father's Jewish - I'm Still in Therapy," 1 hour show, Caesar's Casino, Atlantic City, NJ with \$30 slot play
 - July 5 - Luncheon Cruise on the River Lady, Toms River.
 - August 23 - Jersey Dreamers "On The Boardwalk," Stony Hill Inn, Hackensack, NJ
 - September 13 - "Carnival in Venice," Mansion at Mountain Lakes, Mtn. Lakes, NJ
 - October 11 - "German Festival," The Waterfront at Silver Birches, Lake Wallenpaupack, PA.
 - November 8 - "Miracle of Christmas," Sight and Sound, Lancaster, PA ###

- bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.
- On Wednesday, October 4, The Club is going to Lakeside Manor to see a show entitled "Pavarotti Meets Louie Prima," two men with two different and very entertaining styles and voices that are bound to keep your hands clapping.
 - There are three luncheon selections, top sirloin of beef, Chicken Francaise, or broiled tilapia, and of course dessert, coffee, tea and two complimentary drinks. The cost is \$52. The bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.
 - On Thursday, November 2, 2017, the Club will be going to Doolan's. Imagine a chance to listen to and enjoy a tribute to Carole King, Roy Orbison and John Denver, together with the music that will bring back wonderful memories, plus a comedian and dancing.

- There are three luncheon selections, Sirloin of Beef, Chicken Kiev or Tilapia Francaise, dessert, coffee or tea, plus one hour open bar, plus an extra wine hour. The cost is \$54.50. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.
- Finally, on Wednesday, December 13, the Club will be going to the elegant Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see, listen and enjoy a Holiday Musical review.

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

Remember, you do not have to be a member of the Moonachie Club to enjoy a wonderful day out with friends and neighbors. The tour buses leave from the Moonachie Senior Center which is right behind the Moonachie First Aid Squad on Moonachie Road. For information and reservations please contact Audrey Evers, group leader, at 201-641-4334. *Provided by Charles Pallas. ###*

Wallington AARP
Chapter #4115
Welcomes Members

AARP Chapter #4115 meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the Civic Center at 24 Union Boulevard in Wallington at 1:30 p.m. An informative meeting is held, followed by coffee and refreshments, after which Bingo is played. They are looking for current members to attend as well as new members from the surrounding towns to join. They look forward to greeting you. *Story by Eleanor Costa. ###*

Emergencies: Call 9-11

June 2017
Heights Senior Calendar

Open to All Hasbrouck Heights Seniors
Check bulletin board for any change.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

- Monday, June 5, 12, 19 26**
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Games, Cards & Coffee
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all
- Tuesday, June 6**
Primary Election - Senior Center Closed
- Tuesday, June 13, 20, 27**
10 a.m. Line Dancing \$1.00
2 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00
6 p.m. Card Games Night
- Wednesday, June 21, 28**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all.
10.00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games, Cards and Coffee
2:00 p.m. Senior Stretch & flex \$1.00
- Thursday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games, Cards and Coffee
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mahjong
2:00 a.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00
- Friday, June 9, 23**
10 a.m. Fun Bingo
12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, Cards & Coffee
- Friday, June 2, 16, 30**
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, Cards & Coffee
12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

Leisure Club Schedule

- Wednesday, June 7**
10:30 a.m. Leisure Club Exec. Board Meeting
- Wednesday, June 14**
12:30 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting
Pizza Party for members

UPCOMING TRIPS

- Trip to Stony Hill in Hackensack
Tuesday, June 27, 2017**
Enjoy an afternoon that includes, lunch, 2 comp drinks, the Jersey Dreamers and a program of "Music and Comedy." They have room for only 20 members. The cost is \$49 pp. You must provide your own transportation. Contact Dorothy at 201-288-6777. **Remember:** No seat is guaranteed until payment is received.

- Holiday Luncheon at Stony Hill
Thursday, November 16, 2017 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
The Annual Christmas program includes 2 comp drinks. The cost is \$46 pp. You must provide your own transportation. Contact Dorothy at 201-288-6777. **Remember:** No seat is guaranteed until payment is received.

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Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3x). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal.

You who gave me the gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. thank you for you your mercy toward me and mine.

The person must say this prayer three consecutive days. After three days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. N.M. ###

Pray for Peace

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Felician Sisters Good Friday Service

The Felician Sisters welcomed all to a very special Good Friday service on April 14, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel in Lodi.

The program, "The Blessed Virgin Mary Watches Her Son Save the World" is a reflection in word, music, song, and movement on the final events in the life of Jesus Christ as seen by His Mother.

Linda Telesco, a liturgical dancer and choreographer, portrayed through dance and interpretive movement, the sufferings of the Sorrowful Mother.

Vocal reflections were provided. The congregation was led in solemn prayer and reflection as they pondered Christ's sufferings, passion and death.

There was no admission charge. This was a beautiful way to prepare for the great Easter Celebration. *Provided by Sister Mary Virginia. ###*

How "June" Got Its Name

The month of June is a time when many celebrations take place, and this was even true in ancient times as well.

Named from "junius" – the Latin word for the goddess Juno. Juno is the wife of the most important Roman god Jupiter and the Goddess of Marriage. The Roman people believed that June was the luckiest time for loving couples to get married. ###

Carlstadt Seniors

The Ladies Auxiliary of Vic's Hoofers will meet on Thursday, June 1, 2017, at 6 p.m. for their annual Pizza Party at the Park Tavern in E. Rutherford. They do not meet during the months of July and August, but be prepared for our Horse Racing event in September. Dues to the Club are \$15 per year.

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Civic Center at 1:30 p.m..

Future events are June 21 a Pizza Party at the Center; June 28 Silver Birches in Hawley, PA; July 18 Kruckers in Pomona, NY; August 15 Cabaret by the Sea; August 16 a summer picnic at the Center and; September 27 San Gennaro Festival at the Brownstone. See Helene at the meetings. ###


Preventing Elder Abuse

June is Elder Abuse Awareness Month. The Carlstadt Library will be welcoming a senior advocate to help raise awareness on this serious topic. Get tips and advice on what to look for to prevent this from happening to you or a loved one on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 11 a.m.

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

Mouthguards for active children and adults

A mouthguard is a flexible appliance that is worn in athletic and recreational activities to protect teeth from trauma. The dental profession unanimously supports the use of mouthguards in a variety of sports activities.

Why should I wear a mouthguard?

A mouthguard can prevent serious injuries such as broken teeth, jaw fractures, cerebral hemorrhage and neck injuries by helping to avoid situations where the lower jaw gets jammed into the upper jaw. Mouthguards are effective in moving soft tissue in the oral cavity away from the teeth, preventing laceration and bruising of the lips and cheeks, especially for those who wear orthodontic appliances. They may also reduce the severity and incidence of concussions.

In what sports should I wear a mouthguard?

Anytime there is a strong chance for contact with other participants or hard surfaces, it is advisable to wear a mouthguard. Players who participate in basketball, softball, football, wrestling, soccer, lacrosse, rugby, in-line skating and martial arts, as well as recreational sports such as skateboarding and bicycling, should wear mouthguards while competing.

Why don't kids wear mouthguards?

Parents are sometimes uninformed about the level of contact and potential for serious dental injuries involved with sports in which the child participates. Some, though not all, schools reinforce the health advantage of mouthguards for their contact sports. Cost may be another consideration, although mouthguards come in a variety of price ranges.

What are the different types of mouthguards?

Stock mouthguard: The lowest cost option is a ready-made, stock item, which offers the least protection because the fit adjustment is limited. It may interfere with speech and

breathing because this mouthguard requires that the jaw be closed to hold it in place. A stock mouthguard is not considered acceptable as a facial protective device.

Mouth-formed mouthguard: There are two types of mouth-formed mouthguards. The first is a shell-liner mouthguard that is made with an acrylic material that is poured into an outer shell, where it forms a lining. When placed in an athlete's mouth, the protector's lining material molds to the teeth and is allowed to set. Another type is a thermoplastic, or "boil-and-bite," mouthguard. This mouthguard is softened in hot water and then placed in the mouth and shaped around the teeth by using finger, tongue and sometimes biting pressure.

Custom-made mouthguard: The best choice is a mouthguard custom-made by your dentist. It offers the best protection, fit and comfort level because it is made from a cast to fit your teeth.

How should I care for a mouthguard?

- Clean your mouthguard by washing it with soap and cool (not hot) water.
- Before storing, soak your mouthguard in mouthwash.
- Keep your mouthguard in a well-ventilated, plastic storage box when not in use. Make sure the box has several holes so the mouthguard will dry.
- Heat is bad for a mouthguard, so don't leave it in direct sunlight or in a closed automobile.
- Don't bend your mouthguard when storing.
- Don't handle or wear someone else's mouthguard.
- Call your dentist if there are any problems.

Ref: 2012 Academy of General Dentistry ###

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Blood Drive June 11

The Little Ferry First Aid Corps, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will be hosting a Second Annual Blood drive on June 11, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the LFFA headquarters. All are welcome. ###

Thyroid Cancer Support Group

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. will meet on Thursday, June 1, 2017, from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. ###

Coping with Caregiver Stress June 20

Caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease or other form of dementia can become an overwhelming experience.

Often, caregivers neglect their own well-being because they are devoting so much time to the responsibilities of day-to-day caregiving.

The Rutherford Public Library will host a program that examines caregiver stress and offers coping strategies to become a healthier caregiver, presented by Alzheimer's New Jersey.

This program is rescheduled from its original date in March and will take place on Tuesday, June 20 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue. There is no fee for attending this program, but pre-registration is suggested. To register, or for more information call Alzheimer's New Jersey at 888-280-6055. ###

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Convent of the Future

By Virginia Tomasiak, SM

Almost the entire membership of the Felician Franciscan Sisters of the New Jersey Region gathered on Saturday, March 25, 2017 to celebrate the Providence of God during a special 10:30 a.m. liturgy on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord.

The Most Rev. Manuel A. Cruz, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark was the presider and Bishop Bootkoski, homilist.

Concelebrants for this historic Celebration of the Eucharist were Msgr. William Reilly, the Rev. Felix Marciniak, the Rev. Mariusz Koch, CFR, the Rev. Joseph Piekarski, the Rev. Charles Hanley, OFM CAP, the Rev. Damian Colicchio, Msgr. Edward Arnister.

At the beginning of the Mass, Sister Mary Ellen Brulinski gave a spiritual welcome to the congregation, reminding everyone that for the past 104 years, the Felician Sisters of Lodi, New Jersey were aware that following the Will of God is an essential component of religious life.

The Rededication and Blessing of the building formerly known as Our Lady of Lourdes Care Center marked the official beginning of the NEW Immaculate Conception Convent. The chapel attached to the convent will continue to be Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel.

In the next few years the building that served the Felician Sisters since 1913 will be completely evacuated. For now the Immaculate Conception Convent Chapel which we all love so much is remaining. The Felician Franciscan Sisters will be prayerfully discerning the use of a building far too big for the present number of Sisters.

When the Felician Sisters bought the Hennessey-O'Hare Estate in Lodi in 1913, the manor eventually became the sanatorium where the Sisters stricken with TB were nursed back to health or prepared for death.

Between 1914 and 1938, there were 90 Sisters stricken with TB and 65 of these Sisters died. A slow walk throughout the cemetery reveals the tender ages of death of many of the 65 Sisters.

By 1940, the TB epidemic had waned and the sanatorium became the "infirmary" until 1963 when the new infirmary was built. However, the name "sanatorium" stuck until 1963.

Mother Mary Virginette Chlebowska had overseen the building of Immaculate Conception High School and the



Sister Mary Christopher leaves the Chapel to participate in the blessing ceremony and tour of the building.

Mother Angela Wing.

Now she and her council looked at the building which first was the convent of the new province and then was used as the sanatorium/infirmary.

A "ground breaking" was held February 2, 1963, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

On March 21, 1963 the "sanatorium" was demolished. The infirmary was a dream ahead of its times. Some of the outstanding aspects were three large solaria, a roof garden, garages, air conditioning and an inter-communication system.

On May 28, 1964 the infirmary was dedicated and the cornerstone was laid.

This infirmary has served the Felician Sisters well. After 2009 when the Felician Sisters of North America became one province, the infirmary was called Our Lady of Lourdes Care Center, rather than infirmary.

In 2012 the provincial administration of Our Lady of Hope Province, under the leadership of Sister Mary Christopher Moore, appointed a committee to study the use of our property here in Lodi.

Since the number of Sisters is decreasing and our buildings are aging, it was determined that one building be renovated to be the "convent of the future."

With the advice of architects and building specialists, the infirmary was chosen.

Since the fall of 2015, the renovation project has been in progress.

Purpose of the transformation of Our Lady of Lourdes Infirmary in Lodi was twofold: to create a special residence

for our Sisters during their retirement years or when they needed healthcare services and to build the "convent of the future" which would take the place of our current "mother-house" built in 1913.

So on March 25, 2017 we dedicated the convent of the future. This celebration is much deeper than a newly renovated infirmary. This is the new Immaculate Conception Convent.

The solemn celebration of this day was enhanced by the presence of two Bishops who are long time friends of the Felician Sisters.

Both Bishops were profuse in their admiring remarks about the Felician Sisters. Bishop Cruz had been a friend of the late Sister Mary Archangel Dudzinska.

He told the congregation that every time he visited Sister Archangel, he marveled at the care she received in the infirmary. He said he firmly believes that the strength of community is seen in how the elderly and sick Sisters are treated.

We thank our Sisters for their courage and perseverance during this time of transition...

We thank our employees for walking this journey with us – especially our Facility Manager, Housekeeping Staff, Dietary Staff, Health Care Services and Maintenance Personnel...

We thank our families, friends and benefactors for their prayers and support...

**Magnificat
Deo Gratias
Thanks be to God!**



Carlstadt Senior Citizens Prom

On April 27, 2016, the CEA and CPS teachers and staff hosted a Prom Event for Carlstadt Senior Citizens in the school cafeteria. There was plenty of food, dancing and prizes with a good time had by all. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

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Alimonti Efforts Recognized by AHOF Trustees

On April 18, 2017, The Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum made a presentation to Mr. Rick Alimonti for all of his many contributions to the well being and success of the Museum.

The presentation was made by Roger Castiglione. “Rick

has been involved with the Museum for over 15 years, and has served as its President from 2010 thru 2014.

In addition to serving as President, he has served as Development Committee Chairperson during which time he has raised more than \$125,000

for the Museum from corporate donors.

He is also responsible for securing the Dassault-Falcon aerodynamics exhibit donation.

For the crucial Wings & Wheels Program, year in and year out, he has successfully obtained all important fuel do-

nations from the many aviation companies located at Teterboro.

Equally significant is that he and his offices have consistently brought in a wide variety of aircraft for Wings & Wheels over a 10 year period. And what an exhibit it has been.

Just think of the many historic aircraft our Museum has presented to the public such as the P-51 Mustang, the B-25, P-47, P-40, the TBM Avenger, the F4U Corsair, the Amelia Earhart plane, the SB2C Curtiss Helldiver, the Aichi D3A Val enemy dive bomber, the C-47 and C-54 just to name a few.

Additionally, he has personally donated several thousands of dollars for Induction Dinner table purchases, donating them to accommodate guests through the years. And he has served as our Master of Ceremonies (MC) as well. Mr. Alimonti continues to serve as

spokesperson and fund raiser.

Rick, words cannot tell you how much the Museum appreciates all that you have done and continue to do.

Now we know that one of Rick’s favorite historic aircraft is the F4U Corsair, one of the greatest Navy fighter planes of WWII and the Korean War.

Therefore, as a modest award, we present him with a pair of bookends made with the tail hooks from the Corsair aircraft compliments of the U.S. Naval Air Station, NAS Willow Grove, PA and a popular official Navy photo of 3 Corsairs warming up at Majuro airstrip, somewhere in the Pacific, August, 1944. Also, they presented him with a beautiful model of a Corsair made by the museum’s model builder, Mr. Jeff Lissi.” *Provided by Roger Castiglione. ###*



VFW Post 809 Loyalty Day

The Petersilge-Velock VFW Post 809 and its Ladies’ Auxiliary and Post 809 presented “Loyalty Day: Keeping America Proud” on April 30, 2017.

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

Loyalty Day comments were made by Thomas Marshall. The principal speaker was Frank Scerbo, who spoke about freedom.

The presentation of awards was made by Carolyn Rovito.

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

Voice of Democracy Essay Winners, Patriot’s Pen Essay Contest Winners and Patriotic Coloring Contest Winners were announced and presentations were made.

Light refreshments were served. ###

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Wallington Fire Department Captain Alfred Ventura Honored

On April 29, 2017, the Wallington Fire Department held its Annual Memorial Service remembering those members who have departed. This year's Memorial Service was special. The corner of Johnson Avenue and Wadsworth Street at Engine Co. 202 firehouse was dedicated in honor of Engine Co. 202 Captain Alfred Ventura. He made the ultimate sacrifice while operating at a mutual aid fire in the Borough of East Rutherford on March 5, 1970. Ventura was the first Borough volunteer firefighter to die in the line of duty. He was 34 years old and left behind three young sons; they all became firefighters. *Photos by Damien Danis. ###*



On May 3, 2017, former Fairview Police Chief Frank Del Vecchio of Run for Hope Foundation presented the Little Ferry Police Department Police Athletic League with a check for \$1,000. Attending were Mayor Mauro Raguseo, Police Chief Ralph Verdi, Capt. James Walters, Det. Michael Hinchcliffe and Sgt. Michael Derwin. *###*



The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department responded to a single vehicle motor vehicle accident on The Boulevard on April 20, 2017. Two injuries were reported and transported to HUMC. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

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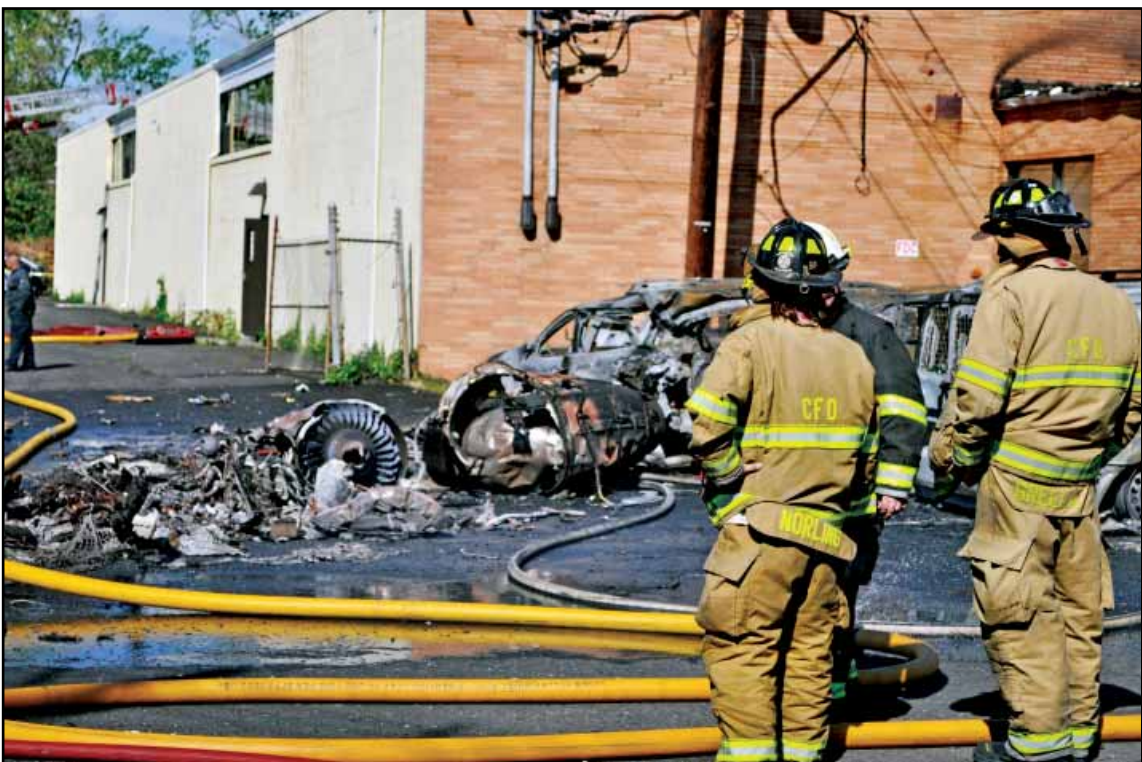


The Wood-Ridge Fire Department and EMS responded to a single motor vehicle accident on Hackensack Street on May 7, 2017. Vehicle struck pole. One injury transported to HUMC by W-R ambulance. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



WRFD responded to a single vehicle MVA on Hackensack Street and Center Avenue on April 19, 2017. No injuries reported. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

Road Courtesy is Contagious



Learjet Crash

A Learjet 35 departing Philadelphia, crashed on approach to Teterboro Airport on Monday, May 15, 2017 at about 3:30 p.m.

The plane appeared to glance off a building before it crashed into the Carlstadt DPW about 400 meters from the runway. The debris field was 440 feet long and 100 feet wide. Three buildings and 16 vehicles were damaged. The aircraft disintegrated. Pilot and co-pilot were killed.

Wind gusts and crosswinds may have been factors. The NTSB is investigating. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



Lifesaving Recognition

On April 17, 2017, the Carlstadt Mayor and Council presented certificates of Recognition Life Saving Service in grateful appreciation and recognition of outstanding professionalism in its distinguished and meritorious life saving emergency service response on February 22, 2017 in Carlstadt.

An industrial accident pinned a factory worker underneath about 3,500 pounds of steel at about 9:30 a.m. on February 22, 2017, at a bed frame factory in Carlstadt.

According to reports, the worker was putting steel from a crane onto a pile and the crane shifted causing the load of steel to fall, pinning both legs.

He was rescued about an hour later. He was conscious and alert as emergency crews extricated him.

Presentations were made to the Carlstadt Fire Department, Carlstadt Police Department, Wallington Fire Department, Moonachie Fire Department and Carlstadt Volunteer Ambulance Corps. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*





HHFD Holds Annual Inspection

With personnel in full dress uniform and equipment clean and polished, The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department conducted its Annual Inspection, at 7 p.m., on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Due to the rain, the ceremony was conducted inside the fire bays.

The program began with Ex-Chief Patrick Hayes calling the Department to attention, the presentation of the Honor Guard, and the Pledge of Allegiance. Edith Avella sang “God Bless America.”

Fire Commissioner Russell A. Lipari gave the invocation, Mayor Jack DeLorenzo, and Fire Chief Angelo Roccamo made comments. Firefighter Hayes conducted roll call. Personnel were inspected by the Mayor and Council. Mutual Aid Chiefs inspected the new

ladder truck. Also attending were Bergen County Fire Academy Chief Instructor Larry Rauch and Bergen County Fire Marshall Bryan R. Hennig.

The Department is contracted to provide fire and ambulance service to the Borough of Teterboro, and has done so for over 60 years. In 2016, they responded to 1,319 ambulance calls and 382 fire calls and other emergencies.

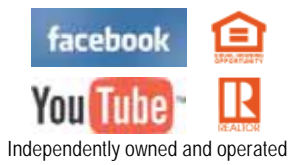
Its rolling stock includes two pumpers, 107 ft. ladder, heavy rescue truck, two ambulances and three chief vehicles. These assets are owned by the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, but maintained by the volunteers. The Department is a member of the South Bergen Fire Chiefs Mutual Aid Association. The Department was established in 1896. ###



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Light, airy and super spacious! Also, well-located near Wesmont Train Station, walking paths, playgrounds and ball fields. 8 rooms: EF, LR, FDR, MEIK, 4 BRs, 2 ½ baths and part finished basement. A True Must See!



WOOD-RIDGE
\$569,000

Understated Elegance! A Colonial Jewel Box featuring LR w/fpl, MEIK, Family Room, 3 BRs, 2 ½ baths and full finished basement. All done in fine taste with all upgraded systems and top-of-the-line finishes. Don't miss out!



RUTHERFORD
\$675,000

Stately, Fin-de-Siecle Queen Anne Colonial! A rare classic with many restored, original features. 10 rooms total: EF, LR w/fpl, Parlor, FDR, MEIK, 5 BRs, 2 ½ baths, huge basement. Deep property. A definite One-Of-A-Kind!



WOOD-RIDGE
\$519,000

Classic Colonial Totally Updated! 11 rooms altogether: LR w/fpl, DR, MEIK, Great Room, 4 BRs, 2 full baths + 3 additional rooms downstairs. 2 car garage, pool, patio and stone barbeque... What more to ask!?



FAIRFIELD
\$689,000

Exquisite Bi-Level! On over ½ acre of property, on a cul-de-sac in the town's best neighborhood. Regal beauty boasts LR, DR, MEIK, Fam. Rm. w/fpl, 3 BRs, den, 2 ½ baths, deck, 2 car gar., well maintained grounds. Unique!



LODI
\$449,588

Sophisticated Two Family! Spacious floor plans: LR, DR, MEIK, 2 BRs & bath downstairs; LR, MEIK, BR, laundry & bath upstairs. Full fin'd basement with OE. Totally, tastefully, renovated throughout. A smart buy!



GARFIELD
\$329,900

In the prestigious Signature Place community, the Bellwood Model Townhome! A 2 BR, 2 full bath unit with almost every conceivable upgrade you can imagine. Plus all the amenities of resort-style living. Fantastic value!



SADDLE BROOK
\$699,000

No better value! Encompassing over 4,000 sq. feet of living space, this SuperHome features LR< FDR, huge MEIK, Den, 6 BRs, 3 full baths, 2 half baths, backyard oasis to die for! An absolute, bona-fide one-of-a-kind!



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\$699,000

The Wow Factor in Full Glory! One of the Boro's nicest areas, deep property, this youngster Colonial features FLR, DR, ultra cool MEIK, 4 spacious BRs, 2 ½ baths, full fin'd bsmt w/bar. 2 car garage, on and on... Indescribable!



HASBROUCK HEIGHTS
\$699,000

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\$450,000

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Linda DeFrino

Linda DeFrino Joins Gateway Realtors

A 13 year resident of Hasbrouck Heights, Linda comes to Gateway with an MBA and a two decade-long background with Verizon in marketing & sales support. Civic minded, she is involved in a program that addresses the problem of stray cats in the Borough (spaying & neutering – an effort to slow the trend of useless euthanasia). Now in training for a full-time career at Gateway, Linda is eager to get started: “I love working with people and what better, more interesting workplace than that of real estate? If I can help somebody live happier, well, I count that as a huge bonus!” Commented Mary Ellen Courtney, Gateway Broker: “Linda’s dynamism is infectious. She will enjoy much success in this business.”



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