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Spring Break

It was a long, wild, chaotic winter! Summer in February. Then bursts of spring snowstorms. Dreary, bleak, cold and gray. Finally, the winter landscape was pierced by the lone green leaf of the daffodil. Clusters of crocus and snow drops peek out from under the snow and the last of winter's dry leaves. Broad swaths of yellow forsythia blossoms and the happy faces of pansies now herald a delayed spring. Magnolia, dogwood, cherry, peach and pear blossoms -- provide nature's spectacular pyrotechnics. Tulips planted last autumn rise to greet the new season. A grand transformation. *Let's plant some flowers!*

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Thanks Dad



Sealing Away!

A North American Harbor Seal is in the Hackensack River and has been around River Barge Park jumping on and off the North Dock the last couple of days in late April 2018. *Story and photo by Angelo Urato. ###*



Container Garden Workshop

Care on The Corner (COTC) held a Container Garden workshop on Saturday, May 12, 2018. They learned how to make a beautiful container garden that they could enjoy throughout the summer. Container Gardens:

- Allow for a movable garden
- Good if you have limited space, poor soil, not enough sun, limited mobility
- Container gardening is a great way introduce children to gardening. ###



The Great Plant-in Was Rained-out

The pots were prepared. The flowers were staged. But the Boulevard in Bloom planting scheduled for May 20, 2018 at the DPW was rained out. The rainy day spoiled a litany of events to include the Lodi Memorial Day Parade, Hasbrouck Heights Town-wide Garage Sale, postponing Rutherford's Multicultural Festival and countless Little League baseball games. ###



Felician Community Celebrates Earth Day

The 48th Anniversary of Earth Day was commemorated at the Felician Sisters' Peace Site on Monday, April 23, 2018. 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 Chaplain to Felician Sisters, Rev. Charles Hanley, OFM, CAP., with scripture reading Psalm

148 by Jamie Roberson, student, Felician University. Sister Mary Virginia Tomasiak spoke about "Plastic Pollution." There was a response in song. Intercessions were led by Dr. Sylvia McGeary, Executive Director, Mission Integration, Felician University. Closing remarks were given by Sister Virginia Tomasiak. The closing prayer was given by Rev. Charles Hanley. The program concluded with the song, "Let There Be Peace on Earth." This was their 10th Annual Earth Day Celebration. It was led by Sister Mary Virginia To-

masiak and organized by Members of the Felician Sisters' Justice and Peace Committee. The Peace Site has been in existence for over 25 years and is located at the Felician Sisters' Complex in Lodi. All were invited to join in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of the Environment, to strive for a deeper commitment to a peaceful co-existence with the earth and all its creatures. For additional information, please contact Sister Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447 ext 114. ###



Torn to Shreds

On Saturday morning, May 5, 2018, Hasbrouck Heights held their Annual Free Shredding Event at The Boulevard and Central Avenue parking lot. Residents and businesses brought in 7,800 pounds of confidential documents to be shredded, The program began in 2008. The weight gets filed with the state and goes toward the Borough's paper recycling tonnage grant. The town typically has two shredding events a year. This event was sponsored by the Bergen County Utilities Authority and the other by the Borough's recycling vendor in the fall. ###



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St. John's Annual Plant Sale

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

Prom and Reunion Festivities

On Saturday night, May 12, 2018, the Felician School for Exceptional Children held their Prom-Reunion at the San Carlo in Lyndhurst. Dinner, dancing (including a conga line!) and socializing were enjoyed by students and alumni of the Felician School and clients of the Felician 21 and Over Program. The Prom King and Queen were crowned. There was a photo booth to add to a memorable evening. *Provided by Barbara J. Beaman M. Ed., Coordinator ###*



Giving Peace a Chance

On April 20, 2018, the Carlstadt Public Schools hosted a "Day of Peace Action." Throughout the day, students participated in grade-appropriate activities, such as making a peace chain with peace words, creating peace posters, addressing cyberbullying. Esther Fletcher organized the program. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ##*



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Honoring Deceased Veterans: Beginning on Saturday, May 12, 2018, members of Joseph M. Lane American Legion Post 136, in Lodi, NJ, placed American Flags on the graves of Veterans at St. Nicholas Cemetery, Lodi Cemetery and St. Francis de Sales Cemetery. ###



**Rutherford
Students in
Government Day**

Rutherford High School students paired up with Rutherford Borough Department Heads for the afternoon and were given a behind the scenes look at the inner workings of Borough Hall. Students toured Borough Hall and observed the daily functions of the Borough employees. Lunch was provided by the Rutherford Democratic Club and the Rutherford Republican Club. Students attended the Mayor and Council Meeting in the evening. A great time was had by all! *Provided by Barbara Bennett.* ###

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On Thursday, June 28, 2018, from 6-8 p.m., at The Carlstadt Library, calling all adults, come and create your very own masterpiece with help from artist, Barbara Rocas. Get step-by-step instructions painting an original design, while sipping mock cocktails and enjoying cheese and crackers. This event is limited to Carlstadt residents. Space is extremely limited. Registration required. A \$10 cash deposit is required upon sign up and will be returned to you the day of the class. Call Rebecca for further information, 201-438-8866 ext. 204, or www.carlstadtlibrary.org. ###

Art Association of Rutherford

On June 14, 2018, at 7:30 p.m., at the Tambllyn Civic Center, located at 30 Woodland Avenue, the Art Association of Rutherford will have its annual free critique meeting. Everyone is welcome to bring a piece of art to be professionally critiqued, meaning a top artist will give you pointers about how to improve your work! This year, renowned pastel artist, Judy Leeds, will be doing the critique. She was extremely popular last year, and helped many people! For more information, contact Lissanne at lissanneart@gmail.com. ###

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Gift Auction June 3

On Sunday, June 3, 2018, The Church of The Transfiguration, located at 135 Hathaway Street in Wallington, will host a Gift Auction. Proceeds to benefit Church Maintenance. Doors open at 1 p.m. Auction starts at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$8 and includes one sheet of tickets, coffee and cake. For additional information call Linda at 201-791-9272. ###

Art Classes for Adults

Mixed media art classes for adults will return to The Rutherford Public Library on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in June 2018. Rutherford residents may sign up for two classes, June 6, and 13, or June 20, and 27. Registration is required and limited to Rutherford residents, and began on Monday, May 7, at 10 a.m. Space is very limited, so register early! For more information or to register, please call 201-939-8600. ###

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 4 and Monday, June 18, 2018, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

Adult Night Out

On Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at 7 p.m., at The Carlstadt Library, learn the art of paper quilling. Make beautiful and one of a kind cards that will be sure to amaze your family and friends. Leave with one card and the ability to make more. Please call Rebecca for further information, 201-438-8866 ext. 204. www.carlstadtlibrary.org. ###

Jazz Standards and More June 4

On Monday, June 4, 2018, at 7 p.m. Listen to the silky vocals of Grace Garland. Back for a second time, she is not one to be missed! Call Rebecca for further information, 201-438-8866 ext. 204, or www.carlstadtlibrary.org. The Carlstadt Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street. ###

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The Lions Club 34th Annual Fireworks are tentatively scheduled for June 28, 2018, at Depken Field (Route 17 & Franklin Avenue), at 7 p.m. Rain dates: June 29/July 2. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Under 5 free. Only blankets will be allowed on the field (no chairs). Water will be allowed, but no food. ###



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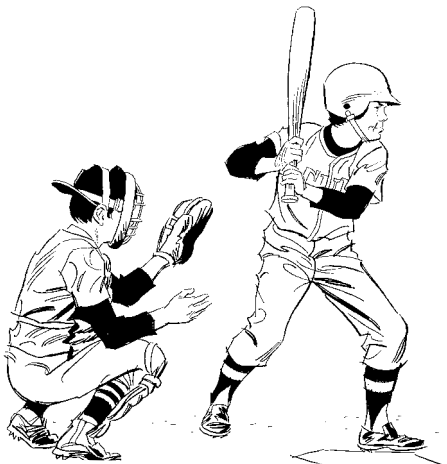
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We would also like to thank all the folks and local merchants that donated items to our Pancake Placemat and Sports Auction/Tricky Tray. (See below) The items that you donated to our auction went a long way towards helping fund our League. And finally,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

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Farmers' Market Continues

Rutherford
The Rutherford Farmers' Market is returning for its 21st season. The market will be held in the Williams Plaza, Park Avenue, on Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., starting on June 23 and Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., beginning June 20. Market will conclude on October 27. There will be new vendors. The market is sponsored this year by the Borough of Rutherford. ###

Boulevard and Central Avenue, (municipal parking lot).

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

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

The **Hasbrouck Heights Farmers' Market** is scheduled to begin on June 26, 2018 and continue every Tuesday from noon to 6 p.m. until late September, at the corner of The

AL Pig Roast July 21

American Legion Squadron 310 is hosting their Art Jensen Jr., Annual Pig Roast on Saturday, July 21, 2018, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ.

Cost \$25 per person for "All you can eat" hamburgers, hot dogs, london broil, BBQ chicken, two 100 lb. pig roasts, mussels, fresh corn on the cob, salads, draft beer and soda. Children under 12 eat for free.

Music by the "Woodpeckers." All proceeds go to Veterans and children's programs. ###

Casino Night June 1

The Little Ferry P.A.L. will host a Casino Night fund raiser on June 1, 2018, at St. Margaret's Church, Little Ferry. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Event includes DJ, Tricky Tray and 50/50 drawing. Cost is \$25. ###

CFD Family BBQ June 16

On June 16, 2018, from 4-8 p.m., at Fire Headquarters, The Carlstadt Fire Department, Bergen Engine Company One will host a family BBQ/Picnic which includes beer, wine and soda. Live entertainment by The Crossover Band. Donation \$20, children under 7 free. For further information, call Chris at 201-939-1779. ###

Pancake Breakfast June 10

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, June 10, 2018, 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. ###

Free Lunch Saturday

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the "Free Lunch Saturday," which will be held on June 2, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features "Hot Dogs and Hamburgers."

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. ###

Roast Turkey Luncheon

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, in the Community Hall on Third Street in 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. Please call the Church office at 201-438-5526 for further info or in case of inclement weather from 9 a.m. to noon on weekdays. Jewelry and "This and That" tables are available. ###

Swing into Summer at The Rutherford Woman's Club

On Friday, June 1, 2018, The Woman's Club of Rutherford invites you to kick off the summer season with a Swing Dance Party. To be held at the Historic Clubhouse. Bring your dancing shoes and swing with us from 7 to 10 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Feel free to bring your own wine or beer (no hard liquor please). Professional swing dancers Milo Saidl and Michelle Esch will be demonstrating their skills and giving free lessons to all who are interested in learning. Or just move to the beat of your own drum.

Tickets are \$30 per person and must be purchased in advance. Mail your check made out to: The Woman's Club of Rutherford, 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070, or call Sue at 201-893-6866.

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Open Cockpit Weekend June 16-17

Meet the Aviators

Father's Day Treat

On June 16 and 17, 2018, visitors can meet pilots with both commercial airline and military aviation experience when they attend the Open Cockpit Weekend program at the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of NJ, located just off Rte. 46, next to Teterboro Airport.

Meet Capt. Bruce Meyer, a Naval Aviator who was carrier qualified, flew several different aircraft, and later in his career became a commercial airline pilot, flying first as a Capt. of the DC-3 and then the Boeing 767 and Airbus-300 with United Airlines.

Meet Lt. Col. Steve Riethof (ret.), U.S. Air Force, with 29 years of service, first as a Radar Intercept Officer in the F-94 aircraft and later command positions in various Norad radar facilities.

On Sunday, you can meet Capt. Janis Blackburn who started her career as a pilot for Princeton Airlines, a small NJ Carrier, then moved on for a long and successful career which included Eastern, Kiwi and Spirit Airlines, flying many different aircraft including the A-300.

Retiring in 2013, she remains very active as a flight instructor and has logged a total of 22,000 piloting hours. She is an active member of the Ninety-Nines women's flight organization.

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Young people will enjoy many of the hands on displays and also includes a modern day history of the International Space Station (ISS) as well as a pictorial display of all the Astronauts from NJ including Buzz Aldrin, Wally Schirra and Scott and Mark Kelly.

A 10 minute movie about aviation's beginning and long history in NJ is shown in our auditorium.

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Admission \$12 for adults and \$9 for seniors and children 12 years of age and younger. Children 3 years of age and under are free. For more information go to www.njahof.org or call 201-288-6344. The Museum is open six days a week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Closed on Mondays). ###

Tools Of Hope

Once again, the Guild of Reformed Church Women of First Reformed Church, will celebrate Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, 2018, by offering Tools of Hope donations as testimony to all our Dads as well as any and all men folk in our lives.

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Send contributions to First Reformed Church, PO Box 66, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, 07604 by Wednesday, June 13, 2018. Make checks payable to Guild RCW. For more information, call 201-288-1122. ###

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A dedication ceremony of a "POW-MIA Chair of Honor" in memory of James F. Coyle, US Navy, was held on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at Felician University in Lodi, NJ.

The program began with the Presentation of Colors by the Lyndhurst Veterans Alliance Color Guard. Welcoming remarks were made by Dr. Anne Prisco and Regina Coyle with a blessing by Fr. Richard Kelly, Sacred Heart Parish.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jorge Soriano, Veteran Student and the National Anthem was sung by Felician University Gospel Group. Speakers included Dr. Ronald Gray, Joseph Wisneski, US Army 101st Airborne (Ret.) and Little Ferry Post 809 Com-

mander.

The Chairs of Honor were unveiled by Dr. Anne Prisco, Regina Coyle, AJ Luna and Jorge Soriano. Taps was played by Willie Johnson, US Army 4th Infantry Division (Ret.).

Since World War II, more than 82,000 American soldiers are unaccounted for. This unoccupied seat was dedicated to the memory of these brave men and women to the sacrifices each made in serving our country. ###

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Heights Street Fair June 3

On Sunday, June 3, 2018, the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor the New Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair. The event will be held along the Boulevard from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine.

The street will be transformed into a giant block party. They are expecting to attract thousands of people from the community and other neighboring towns. They hope that you'll consider joining them for a fun-filled day.

• **A Special Kids Traveling Shindig** 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.

• **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, Carnival Concessions serving zeppoles, funnel cakes and fried Oreos, Twin Concessions serving sausage/peppers, cheesesteaks, zeppoles, funnel cakes, fried Oreos, EMPANADA GUY, kettle corn, ice cream, lemon ice, candy and nuts, sweet breads, jams, sticky buns, pizza, burgers, fried hot dogs, pulled pork, steak sandwiches, tacos, lemonade and more.

• **Shopping.** This fair will feature over 100 exhibitors and local merchants selling products, new items, crafts and col-

lectibles. 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 passing out.

• **Live Entertainment.** Don't miss entertainment that is planned with music, dance and demonstrations from the local dancing schools, karate clubs and more. There will be chairs set up so you can relax, eat and enjoy the shows all day long.

• **Local Shops & Organizations.** Please contact JC Promotions for more info on how you can participate. We hope that you'll join us and we look forward to seeing you. Please call or email JC at 201-998-1144 or events@jcpromotions.info. ###

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BC Senior Picnic September 12

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

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

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

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

Craft Vendors Wanted

Does your organization have an 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 12. Craft sale tables are available for \$25 each. Limited craft sale table space is available.

Reservations will be accepted through August 24. For further information, please call Linda Cross at 201-336-7427. ###

Lyndhurst Street Fair June 2

Cliffhanger Productions is pleased to announce that, in association with the Township of Lyndhurst, they will produce Lyndhurst's 3rd Annual Spring Fair on Saturday, June 2, 2018, on Court and Delafield Avenues, from 10-6:00 p.m. The event is rain or shine.

The fair will feature FREE live music all day long as well as children's entertainment, rides and amusements, vendor display plus all the great festival food favorites.

Many of the area merchants will also be on hand to showcase their wares.

Live music will be featured in Town Hall Park with music from classic rock/country band, Yosemite, from today and yesterday pop, Top 40, and classic rock from Luke and the Troublemakers, Big House and other local talent.

Cliffhanger Productions is proud to add Lyndhurst to its existing list of local street fairs and festivals and looks forward to a wonderful family event.

The festival sponsor for this event is Inserra Supermarkets – Shoprite of Lyndhurst, and BCB Bank of Lyndhurst. For information or if you are interested in participating as a vendor or sponsor, please call 201-460-8335. ###

Old Style Circus June 16/17

Little Ferry Fire Department Hose Company #1, celebrating the 80th year, will host the Kelly Miller Circus. The New Jersey Circus Event of The Year, "Under The Big Top," at Main Street Park in Little Ferry, on Saturday, June 16, and Sunday, June 17, 2018, with performances at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to watch the raising of the giant big top on the morning of June 16, at 9 a.m. Open to the public.

Discount tickets on sale now at the following Little Ferry locations.

Zio's Pizza, 107 Washington Ave. and Ben's Bagel Barn, 169 Liberty Street.

"Get your tickets early, grab a snack and save some dough!" Advance discount tickets prices: Adults - \$10 Children - \$7 (2-12) Seniors - \$7 (65+). Day of show Adults - \$13 Children/Seniors \$8. Proceeds to benefit Hose Company #1.

More details at: www.KellyMillerCircus.com ###

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Mosquito Season is Abuzz

Standing water means you could be raising mosquitoes!

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Some mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water where they hatch in just a day or two. They can do this in water that has been standing for as little as four days.

Other mosquitoes may lay their eggs in old tires, tin cans, or other water-holding containers including bird baths, wading and small swimming pools, ornamental ponds, clogged gutters, flowerpots or the drip plates beneath them, cups, glasses, drink cans, etc.

The eggs may remain unhatched for weeks or even months until they are covered with water!

Yard and home checklist:

- Get rid of old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles, or any water holding containers
- Fill in or drain any low

places (*puddles, ruts*) in yard

- Keep drains, ditches, and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly

- Cover trash containers to keep out rain water

- Repair leaky pipes and outdoor faucets

- Empty plastic wading pool at least once a week and store it indoors when not in use

- Make sure your backyard pool is properly cared for while on vacation

- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete

- Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip trays at least once a week

- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house so adult mosquitoes will not hide there

- Keep gutters clean and free of debris and leaves.

- Store boats covered or upside down.

Protect yourself from mosquito bites

- If possible, avoid being outdoors in the early morning

or in the evening.

- If you must go out, wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants and socks.

- The EPA and CDC advise the use of a mosquito repellent, following the instructions on the label.

- Check with your pediatrician before using a repellent on children.

- Keep windows and doors closed or covered with screens to prevent mosquitoes from entering the house.

- Repair screens on windows, doors, porches, and patios.

- Some mosquito control methods do not do a very good job. For example, bug zappers do not work well to control biting mosquitos since they do not emit carbon dioxide.

- Various birds and bats will eat mosquitos, but there is little evidence that this cuts down on the number of mosquitos around homes.

- Electronic mosquito repelling devices don't stop mosquitos biting people either. ###

Strawberry Moon

The June full moon appears on Thursday, June 28, 2018, at 12:53 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. ###

Click It or Ticket May 21 - June 3

The May 2018 Click It or Ticket Mobilization will play a critical role in the effort to keep people safe on our nation's roads and highways.

From May 21 - June 3, 2018 law enforcement agencies in New Jersey and nationwide will conduct Click It or Ticket campaigns that incorporate zero-tolerance enforcement of safety belt laws with paid advertising and the support of government agencies, local coalitions and school officials to increase safety belt use and defend against one of the greatest threats to us all - serious injury or death in traffic crashes.

Click It or Ticket is a high-publicity law enforcement effort that gives people more of a reason to buckle up - the increased threat of a traffic ticket.

Most people buckle up for safety. But for some people, it is the threat of the ticket that spurs them to put on a safety belt.

In Click It or Ticket programs, law enforcement agencies are asked to mobilize to focus on safety belt violations and publicize the stepped-up effort through news media and advertising.

It is the two-pronged approach that makes these campaigns powerful: Not only are tickets issued to unbelted motorists, but the surrounding publicity ensures that people know they are more likely to get a ticket.

Click It or Ticket campaigns and similar efforts have increased safety belt use in cities, states and even in an entire region of the country.

In New Jersey, 350 police agencies participated in the May 2017 Click It or Ticket Enforcement Mobilization. New Jersey's seat belt usage rate currently stands at 94.07%, up from 93.35% in 2016 and the highest usage rate that has been recorded. ###

Fire Department Offers Summer Safety Tips

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department offers these summer safety tips regarding hazardous materials.

- Store gasoline in safety cans manufactured and labeled for that purpose.

- Gasoline should never be stored inside your home because vapors can travel to a flame source and ignite. Gasoline should be stored outside, or in a well ventilated shed.

- Don't refuel lawn mowers, trimmers, edgers or other gasoline powered equipment while hot because the fumes may ignite and start a flash fire. Allow the equipment to cool. Use a funnel to prevent spills.

- Keep fertilizers and pool chemicals away from gasoline, oil and fuels. Pool chemicals (*chlorites*) and fertilizers (*nitrates*) are strong oxidizers and react violently with fuel vapors (*hydrocarbons*).

- Powdered and pellet chlorine should be kept in a cool, dry place. If water enters a chlorine container, it can react

and possibly explode.

- Never add water to chlorine -- add chlorine to water to prevent a splash or violent reaction.

- Pesticides should not be accessible to children or pets and should be kept in tightly closed containers in a cool, dry place.

It is important to follow the instructions on the label for use and application. If exposed to pesticides, rinse the affected materials off immediately and seek emergency treatment. Bring the container with you to the medical facility if possible. ###

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Keep W-R Beautiful

The "Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful" Committee will hold its 19th downtown cleanup day on Sunday, June 3, 2018, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

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

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 sign up -- all Borough Hall at 201-939-0202 ext. 110 and leave your name and how many adults or children's T-shirts should be ordered.

Pizza and other refreshments will be served after the

cleanup.

For further information, please contact Councilman Ezio Altamura at 201-531-0259. ###

W-R Shred-it Event June 3

The Borough of Wood-Ridge, in conjunction with the BCUA Mobile On-site Shredding Program, will be hosting a Community Paper Shredding Event on Sunday, June 3, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 495 Highland Avenue.

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

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

Youth Leadership Program

Ready Set Serve (RSS) is a unique training program designed to help prepare the next generation for leadership roles in their communities.

RSS teaches middle- and high-school-age youth a broad array of leadership skills applicable to community service.

This interactive, state-of-the-art curriculum is designed to provide the caliber of leadership training typically available only to corporate executives and government leaders.

The program is scheduled for June 25, 26, and 27, 2018 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Hackensack. Cost: \$350/student.

For information, call Debbie Emery, at 201-489-9454, x202 or email: emery@bergen-volunteers.org ###

Felician Summer Reading Program Cancelled

The Felician Reading Center will not offer any reading classes for Summer 2018. Classes will resume September 17, 2018. For further information, call Sister Mary Andrew at 973-473-7447 ex 123, after August 20, 2018. ###

Fish and Chips September 7

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

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

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

Wallington Town-wide Garage Sale

The Borough of Wallington will be holding its Annual 2018 Town Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, June 2, 2018.

A resident may hold a sale from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on this day without applying for a town permit. All garage or yard sale items, tables, displays and signs must be removed from the premises at the end of the sale day. No food or beverages may be sold or offered free at a yard or garage sale.

A resident is permitted to post 5 signs around the Borough and must abide by rules according to the Borough Ordinance.

Any questions or to post your Wallington home address, go to csinisi@wallingtonnj.org. ###

FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS holds its Flea Market on Saturday, June 16 and Sunday, June 17, 2018, 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 clean, gently used or new items are gratefully accepted. (*Not accepted are TVs, PC monitors, golf bags and clubs, exercise and sports equipment, clothes or magazines or any items that are broken or not working.*)

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 June 3

FOCAS will hold its Annual Cat Show and Tricky Tray Auction on Sunday, June 3, 2018, 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 ###

Pet CPR

On June 16, 2018, at The Carlstadt Library, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., will show there is more than one way to take care of your pet. Register now, this program will fill up fast! Learn Pet CPR and First Aid on a dog or cat manikin.

All participants will get a pet First Aid and CRP reference manual and an American Safety and Health Institute First Aid and CPR certification card.

A \$10 cash deposit is required upon sign up and will be returned the day of the class. You must have a valid email address in order to receive your certification card. ###

Kip Center Strawberry Festival Tricky Tray

The Kip Center's annual Strawberry Festival and Tricky Tray, at 55 Kip Center, will be held on Friday, June 29, 2018, at 1 p.m. They are accepting new and used items. Also needed are baskets of all sizes. ###

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Matt Fenton Memorial 5K June 3

On Sunday, June 3, 2018, at 9 a.m., the 8th Annual Matt Fenton Memorial 5K Run/Walk at Willow Lake Park, will start at the Little Ferry Public Safety Building/Senior Center at 95 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ.

This USATF sanctioned Grand Prix Event is 500 points. Pre-registration is \$20 with day of race \$25, starting at 7:30 a.m. Student rate is \$15.

Register online until June 1 at www.raceforum.com/littleferry or register by mail before June 1. For race information, go to www.littleferrynj.org or email: Moses.racedirector@gmail.com

Cash prizes and awards for top 3 male/female overall medals, gift certificates to top 3 male/female in 5-year age-groups up to 80+, top male/female Little Ferry resident prizes, and top male/female First Responder prize.

Amenities include refreshments, DJ, B-Tag scoring by Compuscore, and T-shirts to first 700 runners. Event also

includes awards ceremony, random prizes and family fun and kids activities.

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

• 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 18

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 give yourselves a Father's Day gift.

It will be held at Apple Mountain Golf Club Belvidere NJ, Monday, June 18, 2018. Breakfast is at 8 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: Mens' longest drive, closest to pin, Ladies' longest drive closest to pin (2) team score. Door prizes. For more information contact: Wayne, 201-531-0632; Wayne4524@comcast.net, Pat 201-638-0309; landollgimpy@aol.com ###

Fly Fishing at The HH Library

On Monday June 4, 2018, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is hosting a presentation and hands-on demonstration of fly fishing. Volunteers from East Jersey Trout Unlimited (EJTU) will be leading the class. This introductory class will start in The Library's Conference Room and then move out into the parking lot across the street from The Library (weather permitting). Ages 12 and up are welcome to attend this free class.

The EJTU members are no strangers to fly fishing and have held several popular introductions here at The Library in the past. The volunteers will be taking us through safety precautions when fly fishing. They will explain the ins and outs of the equipment used (rods, reels, lines, leaders, flies and waders, and more). They will be teaching the "How-To's" of basic fly casting. If you intend to participate in fly-casting, you will need to bring glasses, sunglasses, or safety glasses. Hats are recommended but optional. For more information about EJTU, please visit <http://www.eastjerseytu.org/index.html>. ###

K-C Communion Breakfast with Kevin Boothe

On June 24, 2018, at the 10th Annual Breakfast, former New York Giants football offensive lineman Kevin Boothe, will be the guest speaker at the Wood-Ridge St. Anthony Council, Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast. Members of the Knights, friends and families, will attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass at the Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge. The breakfast will take place at the Graycliff in Moonachie following the Mass.

Kevin Boothe, a graduate of Cornell University, played for the New York Giants, winning two Super Bowls with the team, both against the New England Patriots.

For tickets contact any member of K of C. Tickets are \$20 per person. Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

21st TEB 5K Run July 14

The 21st Annual PSE&G Bergen County United Way Teterboro Airport 5K Run is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, July 14, 2018, at Jet Aviation (Moonachie Avenue).

This race will benefit Bergen County's United Way, A Home for Heroes, building safe affordable housing for homeless and disabled Veterans. Two single family homes are already set to break ground in Allendale, NJ this year.

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

Well known as a "must-run" summer race, the course is certified and sanctioned by USATF and is a Grand Prix Series Race. Run is 500 USATF-NJ NBGP points.

Runners have the unique experience of running the airport runway alongside incoming jet planes and overlooking beautiful New York City skyline. The course is flat out and back with only five turns, two water stops and mile clocks on the runway.

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Dri-Tech runner's shirt, a door prize ticket to win huge prizes, including a one-hour ride in the Falcon Jet Simulator at Flight-Safety International.

This year's top finishers will receive cash prizes and coveted runners' gear.

Registration fee is \$30. Register at www.bergenunitedway.org

Security will be tight. Two forms of ID are required. All bags are subject to be searched. No one will be allowed entry to the airport and race staging area after 7:55 a.m.

The 21st Annual Teterboro Airport 5K will benefit A Home for Heroes, building safe, affordable housing for local military families.

So, don't miss out! Join nearly 1,000 military and civilian runners, spectators and volunteers on the runway and give at-risk and homeless Veterans a place to call home!

Race director is Cheryl Moses. Results will be at: www.compuscore.com. For more information go to: www.bergenunitedway.org ###

Golf Outing June 7

The Center for Hope and Safety is hosting their Annual Golf Classic on Thursday, June 7, 2018, at the Edgewood Country Club, River Vale, NJ.

Cost is \$375 per golfer, \$1,350 foursome and Cocktail Reception/Dinner only \$100.

Proceeds benefit services to women and their children affected by domestic violence.

Schedule: 11 a.m. registration, buffet lunch, driving range open; 1 p.m. shotgun start; 5:15 cocktail reception; 6:30 p.m. dinner, awards, silent auction.

Sponsorships available. For more information visit www.hopeandsafetynj.org or call Jean at 201-527-6201. ###

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Summer Hours

Hasbrouck Heights Borough Offices will be observing summer hours -- 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. -- from May 29 thru September 1

Regular hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. will go into effect on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

Rutherford 2018 Tennis Badges

All Rutherford residents interested in utilizing tennis courts must purchase a badge at the Recreation Department. The Recreation Department is open until 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings until the end of June 2018. The fee for a badge is as follows: \$15 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and \$20 for a guest badge

Any resident group of 10 persons or more who wish to use any Borough Park facility is required to apply for a Park Permit. For more information call 201-460-3015. ###

B&G Golf July 18

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

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

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

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

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

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Small Business Seminar June 11

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This course will teach about taxable products and services, sales inside and outside of New Jersey, shipping products, collecting New Jersey sales tax, filing sales and Use Tax returns.

This seminar is approximately 2 hours and will be held on Monday, June 11, 2018, at 1 p.m. The target audience is small businesses and entrepreneurs in the area. This training is free of charge. ###

PSEG Work In Carlstadt During May

Public Service Electric & Gas Company (PSE&G) will be working in Carlstadt to replace old gas pipes with new piping. Beginning in mid-May, work will take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., and some Saturdays, weather permitting.

The gas main replacement portion of the work is expected to take place through the end of May on Commerce Blvd. (Washington Ave. - Central Blvd.). The paving and street restoration is expected to be completed in June of 2018.

Customers can find more information at www.pseg.com/gaswork or call our hotline at 1-833-661-6300. ###

Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Home Selling with Panache!

When real estate agents talk about 'staging' a house, they're referring to a method of decorating that is designed to showcase the home's best assets.

It's not like plastic surgery which might improve your looks but is expensive and radical. It's just a little makeup.

A little makeup with - potentially - big impact! It's an on-the surface solution designed to make your house especially attractive to prospective buyers who could be willing to pay top dollar for your new, fresh 'look'.

And, because not all sellers stage their homes - especially homes in the mid and lower price ranges - you could be at a much bigger advantage if you do.

Staging is entirely optional, but it really ought not to be. Think about it. When you're dealing with such a significant financial transaction, you don't want to be lazy and settle for a lower selling price or longer marketing period than you have to.

Relative to the amount of time and money involved, staging may be one of the most cost effective projects you will ever undertake. Potential buyers these days aren't just looking for a structure to inhabit - they're looking to fulfill their dreams and improve their lifestyles.

As a designer friend of mine put it: "People want it to look like a shelter magazine, or like something they've seen on TV. Staging is about illusions. It's magical. It's about perfecting the art of creating moods." Staging helps sell those dreams and creates a more emotional purchase that can generate more money for the seller.

Home staging is also advantageous because potential buyers who will often unconsciously overlook work that needs to be done upon moving into the home. And we know that for every problem they see, they'll deduct its cost from their offering price. If they see too many problems, they'll pass altogether.

The home staging concept began to gain traction during the recession when anxious sellers resorted to any means possible to gain a competitive edge.

Back in the day, everybody was talking about curb appeal. Today, the number

one thing we want to focus on when you put your house on the market is 'click appeal'. Your pictures (please consider using a professional photographer) have to be amazing!

Creating the feel of "move-in ready" is particularly important these days as buyers - unless they are all-cash buyers - have little extra money to make improvements under the tightened lending standards.

Years ago, it was possible for people to build an extra \$20,000 to \$30,000 into their mortgage to do renovation. Now, basically, they only get the money that the house appraises for.

Some homeowners do staging themselves, but many hire professionals.

A professional stager will go through your property and offer verbal suggestions - which include decluttering as well as recommendations on things such as new paint colors and furnishing - to make the home appealing to more people.

The cost for consultation varies depending on the property size but it generally ranges a few hundred dollars for a two to three hour session.

Based on the expert's suggestions, sellers can either make improvements on their own or continue working with the stager who will make a staging plan and implement it.

A really good stager is like a highly skilled artist. He or she can take a blank canvas and paint a sensuous portrait of your living space without ever lifting a paint brush. Good stagers possess the skills of top-level designers; they can create dramatic scenery that appeals to all five senses.

We realtors understand the power of a well presented property. With home prices going up and inventory still low, sellers have, undoubtedly, the upper hand in the current real estate market. But that doesn't mean that sellers should simply wait for buyers to come knocking with cash in hand. Home staging is a strategy that can lead to - for many home sellers - a speedy and more profitable sale.

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

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VFW Post 809 Loyalty Day

The Petersilge-Velock VFW Post 809 and its Auxiliary and Post 809 presented “Loyalty Day: Keeping America Proud” on May 6, 2018.

The MC was Carolyn Rovito, Loyalty Day Chairwoman, who gave the opening prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance led by Joseph Wisneski, Post Commander. The National Anthem was played. VFW Auxiliary Post 809 President Rosanne Nemec spoke.

The presentation of awards were made by Carolyn Rovito, Rosanne Nemec and Thomas Marshall, Past VFW Post Commander. The judges were recognized for their difficult charge of selecting winners.

Voice of Democracy contestants were from Little Ferry and Ridgefield Park. They presented their essays. The theme

was "American History; Our Hope for the Future."

The First Place Patriot's Pen winners read their essay and the contest winners were announced. The theme was "America's Gift to My Generation."

The Patriotic Coloring Contest winners for Moonachie and Little Ferry K, First and Second Grade were announced and presentations were made. Light refreshments followed. ###

Loyalty Day is observed on May 1 in the United States. It is a day set aside "for the reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States and for the recognition of the heritage of American freedom." The holiday was first observed in 1921, and originally called "Americanization Day."

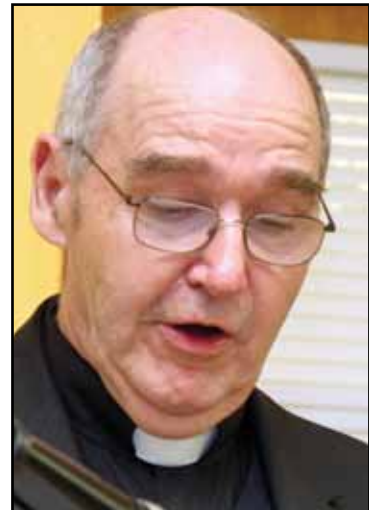
Lodi Police Promote Bicycle Safety

It was Bicycle Safety Day at the Lodi Police Department on Saturday, May 12, 2018. Bicycles were engraved with a registration number which can help recover stolen bicycles.

There were bicycle safety instructions, repair techniques, theft prevention precautions, instructional video, live demonstrations and an obstacle course.

Officers checked that bicycle helmets fitted properly. Additionally, the first 100 Lodi grammar school age children received a free bicycle helmet or a bicycle lock. ###





Corpus Christi D.A.R.E. Culmination

On April 23, 2018, 40 Corpus Christi 5th Graders held the 28th D.A.R.E. Culmination Program in the school's cafeteria. The Masters of Ceremonies were Katarina Kondratowicz

and Dane Michael Valenti. The program began with the Pledge of Allegiance, and "America the Beautiful." There was an opening prayer by Rev. Patrick Mulewski,

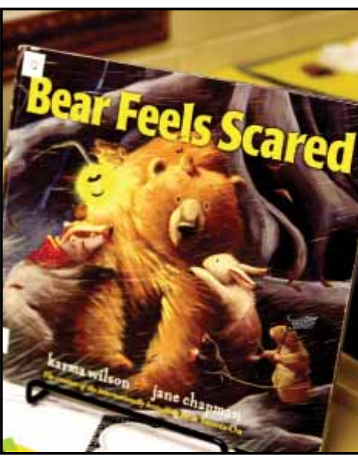
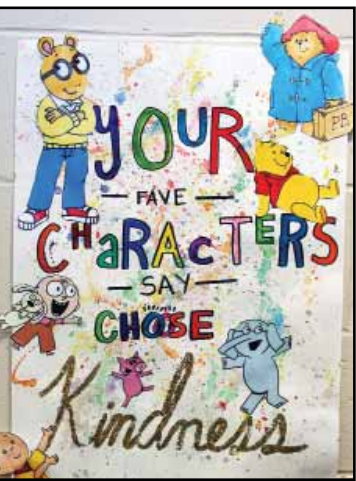
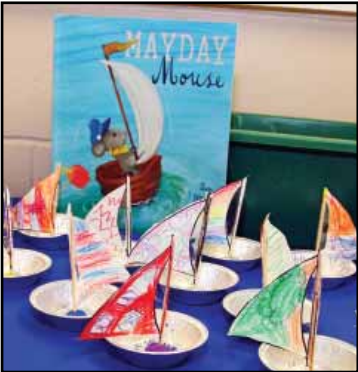
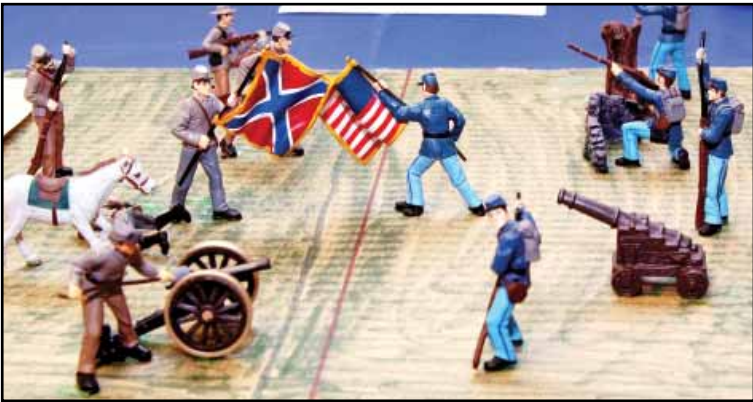
with comments by Principal Miss Elizabeth Pinto, Councilwoman Josephine Cioica and Chief of Police Michael J. Colaneri. Using posters they created, the Corpus Christi 5th

Graders stated "Eight Ways to Say NO." The "Taking a Stand" essay winners were Dominic Sarro and Lola Kest. The 5th Graders performed a song. Certificates were awarded, followed by the "Pledge to Be Drug Free," with closing

remarks by Sgt. Alan Baker. The program concluded with "God Bless America." The 5th Grade teachers are Mrs. Gina Deppert and Ms. Tina Edwards. Musical assistance was by Ms. Ferrera. Refreshments followed. ###



Essay winners Gianna Presutto, Jonathan Palsi and Sophia Offreda were joined by Carlstadt Mayor Craig Lahullier, school officials, Superintendent Stephen Kollinok, Principal Kenneth Foy, teachers Mariann Kronyak, Jill Schwerd, Linda Griffiths and Carlstadt Police prior to the L.E.A.D. Culmination program on May 14, 2018. In conjunction with Carlstadt Public Schools, the Carlstadt Police Department has been teaching the "Too Good for Drugs" Program since 2012. L.E.A.D. stands for Law Enforcement Against Drugs with the vision to create safer, healthier communities free of drugs, bullying and violence. ###



Curriculum Expo at RLC

Moonachie residents were invited to attend the Robert L. Craig School Curriculum Expo on Thursday, May 10, 2018, 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.

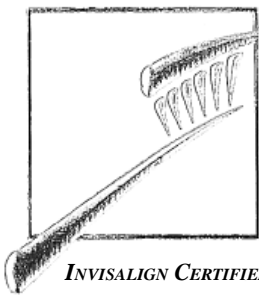
There was a bake sale in the hallway to benefit the Drama Club. This event takes about two months of hard work by teachers and students. The program is designed to build pride and spark enthusiasm and support for the school by bringing together students, parents, teachers and neighbors. ###



Royal Good Time

The Felician University Child Care Center held their annual Kid's Day celebration on Friday morning, May 4, 2018. This year's theme was "Medieval Times." Each child was crowned and the Center was decorated with "Excalibur," castle entrances, "candled" chandeliers, and, of course, a throne. The morning was filled with games, food and fun. The highlight of the event was a special magic show by Joe Fischer. ###

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Revolutionary War Re-Enactor Makes Presentation to Troop 17

Mr. Edward Glidden, a member of the 3rd NJ Regiment re-enactors group, met with Scouts of Troop 17, Hasbrouck Heights, on May 3, 2018. Mr. Glidden is also a state officer of The Sons of the American Revolution. The SAR is made up of direct descendants of those who fought for our independence. The Scouts were preparing for a camping trip to Valley Forge, in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Glidden explained that there were two types of troops during the war. The first were state militia companies. These were local part-time soldiers who were tasked to protect their communities and be available to support the regular army. These troops did not wear regular uniforms but often wore hunting coats and carried any firearm that they possessed.

The second type were the regular soldiers of the Continental Army. They were grouped by the states where they were raised. The 3rd Regiment was part of the New Jersey Brigade of the Continental Line. These men wore regular uniforms. They were issued firearms that were the same type for each regiment. This could be either a British Brown Bess or a French Charleville musket. Mr. Glidden displayed and explained the differences of each of the firearms that were used. This included Penn-

sylvania rifles, Brown Bess and Charleville muskets.

Mr. Glidden explained that the commands to fire, as a group, often skipped the command “AIM.” The chances of hitting a target at eighty yards were about one in ten with a smooth bore musket.

The Scouts had a chance to ask questions and inspect the various pieces of equipment of a soldier. Mr. Glidden then gave each Scout a copy of American



Revolutionary Currency. All felt that Mr. Glidden made an outstanding presentation. The Scouts wish to thank VFW Post 4591 for the use of their hall. *Story and photo by James Halloran. ###*

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Xcel Martial Arts Wins “Team of the Year” at the 19th Atlantic Tae Kwon Do Championships!

The competition was fierce this year but it was no match for the well prepared and well trained team from **Xcel Martial Arts**. Every player showed

outstanding discipline by proving once again how hard work and determination conquers all. From the youngest 1st time competitors, such as 4 year olds

Enzo Castillo, Mridhula Gangaraj, Sophia Spahiu, to repeat champions and high school seniors, Filip Checko and Sarah Carter, they all shared the same mindset. Their goal was to try and perform at their best while under pressure.

There were many spectacular performances at this year’s championship by Team Xcel. One example was in the girl’s black belt board breaking event where Olivia Wicki wowed the entire crowd with her perfect display of agility.

She performed a technique which had her spin kicking 10 continuous times while smash-

ing wooden boards with her foot with every rotation.

Another example was Christopher Schweizer, who showed his toughness in the boys red belt sparring division by winning two exciting high scoring matches against bigger opponents to win his gold medal.

Erin Albert, Douglas Kwon, Ethan Espinas, Ashleigh Collins and Max Iskra all had a perfect tournament by winning three gold medals in all three events they entered.

Master Steven Lee, head coach of Team Xcel and former U.S.A. National Team Captain, said that it was a great achievement winning all those medals. However, was most proud of the way his students showed strength and character at such a young age.

Such was the case when the father of his student, Megan Aurrigemma, told him that Megan had just lost her

grandfather the day before the championship.

She was very upset, however, told her parents she still wanted to attend the tournament. She explained that she made a commitment to herself as well as her teammates at Xcel and wanted to see it through. Megan won gold and a silver medal, and also won our hearts with her strength and character. .

Every one of the students from Team Xcel carried themselves as true martial artists. Win, lose or draw they all became better people by having the courage to step into that squared circle and give it their all.

Congratulations to all the competitors from Xcel Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts Center of Hasbrouck Heights!

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Hasbrouck Heights Little League Opening Day

Due to poor weather, Opening Day was postponed for two weeks.

But it was a bright sunny morning for a parade from Borough Hall to the Major League Field (*third time in about 15 years*). The Hasbrouck Heights Little League held its 64th Opening Day Ceremony on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

HH Little League President Ken DeBaun officiated, and thanked the sponsors, managers/coaches, etc., who make the League a success.

The National Anthem was sung by Seventh Grader, Marisa Ackattupathil. Councilman Ronald Kistner threw out the first pitch to Sixth Grader, Evan Werner.

The Little League Pledge was given by Jack Baker, De-

clan DeBaun, Gavin Fiant, Joey Formisano, and Anthony Peterson.

Members of the 2017 Major division championship team were recognized.

The League has 32 teams with over 300 kids, ages 5 through 12, in six divisions, Softball, T-ball, A, AA, AAA, Majors, and four travel teams. ###



“Batter’s Up”

The HH Little League held its 23rd Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 29, 2018, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the VFW Post 809 Hall on Veterans Place. The menu included pancakes, sausage, crumb cake, donuts, bagels, juice, milk and coffee. This event usually serves about 1,500 breakfasts. The Tricky Tray style sports memorabilia auction followed from noon to 1 p.m. ###



Sending Smiles Coloring Party

Girl Scouts of Northern NJ Host Sending Smiles Coloring Party...

Wood-Ridge Junior Troop 95524 invited all WRGS troops to help them earn their GS Bronze Award. The Juniors planned and executed an event to color pictures with happy thoughts in order to brighten the days of senior citizens, nursing home residents and

military personnel overseas through the non-profit organization "Color-A-Smile." The event included a collection of cleaning and paper products in order to share more smiles with their neighbors through the Wood-Ridge Food Pantry.

This GS Troop began the year participating in Unity Day, entertaining at the WR Senior Pasta Dinner and will finish the

year with the Keep Wood Ridge Beautiful clean up day.

Throughout the year they have continued to offer their services to the community while having fun and earning badges which add to their Leadership qualities and experiences. Visit Girl Scouts at GSNNJ.org to join today. Sandra O'Byrne. Photo by Kim Lange. ###

The second annual Wood-Ridge Girl Scout Encampment was cold, with a little rain and snow, but this did not deter the girls from GS Troops 95524, 95825 and 578 from enjoying the weekend. Trail hikes, boating, box ovens, building a campfire, singing, S'mores and a ceremonial flag burning all added to the Girl Scout Sisterhood, challenges and experiences. Sandra O'Byrne ###



Wood-Ridge Girl Scout Recruitment and Book Event

Girls in Grades Pre-K to 3rd Grade were invited to meet and talk with author, Girl Scout Leader, Michele McAvoy, as she encouraged girls to become Girl Scouts, inspired them to be authors of their own story all while promoting "GRL PWR."

The event was happily adorned with scenes from her book "The Gorilla Picked Me." Decorations and activities were provided by WRGS Troops 94037 and 94454. Girls interested in being a Girl Scout or Leader, please contact GSNNJ at 201-967-8100 or visit the GS



website at GSNNJ.org Story by Sandra O'Byrne. Photo by Andrea Gadaleta. ###



Good Sportsmanship Recognized

Good Sportsmanship Award Recipients were recognized at the April 24, 2018 Rutherford Mayor & Council meeting:

- Gina Gaccione – Tim Finnerty Good Sportsmanship (basketball).
- Connor Finan – Tim Finnerty Good Sportsmanship

- (basketball).
- Melissa Bautista – Elaine Borzotta Memorial Sportsmanship Award (soccer).
- Jake Herninko – Anthony Azzolini Good Sportsmanship Award (wrestling).
- Katie Whaley – Don Richmond Memorial Sportsmanship Award (softball). Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###

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Humorist and Author Novak Talks About Clutter

Organizing expert, humorist and bestselling author, Jamie Novak, attended the May 9, 2018 meeting of the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights. She presented a laugh-out loud funny look at the common challenges to getting organized. She presented a humorous look at the common pitfalls of getting organized. She also discussed a simple plan to avoid being overwhelmed when cleaning your drawers and closets.

Jamie empathized that we remember the word “CUTE” when buying items or deciding to save items. “CUTE” means Can’t Use This Ever. She also suggested that for those items that are kept to remember important events, but are just tak-

ing up space, the memory could still be preserved with a photo.

During the meeting, which precedes the program, an election was held to pick the officers who will lead the Club for the next two years.

The officers elected were President June Raymond, Co-Vice Presidents Rose Marie Sees and Tara Sassaman, Secretary Marilyn De Russy, Treasurer Frances Visco and Assistant Treasurer Dorothy McCarthy.

The new officers will be installed at a luncheon that will be held at the Senior Center on June 13th. Giresi’s Caterers Inc. will cater it. The price of the tickets for paid members is \$15. *Photo and story provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Carlstadt Senior Citizens Prom

On April 19, 2018, 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. ###*



Carlstadt Mixed Chorus 87th Music Festival



The Carlstadt Mixed Chorus hosted their 87th Music Festival at Carlstadt Turn Hall, on Sunday, May 6, 2018. The program featured soloists Perri Sussman, Soprano, Adelmo Guidarelli, Baritone and Brian Ernest, Tenor.

Music included "Festgesang," "An die Musik," "The Music of the Night," "Glocken der Heimat," "Hohe Tannen weisen die Sterne," "Hallelujah," "Meodien zum Verlieben" and concluded with the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The Music Director is Johanna Teubner-Prussak. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*





Local Seniors Visit Branson

Fifteen seniors from Hasbrouck Heights, joined twenty-six seniors from other parts of Bergen County and New York to take a nine-day Senior Tour to Branson, Missouri. The Senior Citizens Club of Maywood sponsored the trip. The group visited six states, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

During the round trip they stopped at the Gateway Arch, Anheuser-Busch Brewery and the River City Casino in St. Louis, the Fantastic Caverns in Springfield, Missouri and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and its Museum in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Gateway Arch is the nation’s tallest monument, reaching 630 feet. Eight tram cars (pods), which can hold five seated people, took the seniors to the top in about four minutes. Once at the top in

the observation area, looking east is the Mississippi River and the Illinois Communities and west, the city of St. Louis, which includes a great view of Busch Stadium, home of the St. Louis Cardinals Major League Baseball Team.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewery tour included a brief history of the Brewery, a visit to observe the Clydesdales, free beer at the end of the tour.

The Fantastic Caverns were created by an ancient underground river, which carved the path for the only ride-through cave. The temperature is a warm 60 degrees. While riding through the mile-long cave, you can experience the magnitude and stillness of the caverns.

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway is the home of the Indy 500. The event takes place on the last Sunday in May.

The seniors took a 90-minute tour, including one lap around the IMS oval and then visited the museum to see the world’s most important collection of racecars and motor racing memorabilia.

Branson, located in the Ozark Mountains, is the Music Capital of the World, featuring country/gospel and western music. In almost all shows the emphasis is on God, Family and Country. Every show was family oriented, no sex, no politics, and just good clean entertainment.

The seniors had the opportunity to attend performances at seven shows. Some of the shows were “Raiding the Country Vault,” featuring an all-star cast performing county classics; “Dublin’s Irish Tenors and The Celtic Ladies,” four Irish tenors and three Celtic ladies performed many of the

Irish songs we all know and some operatic selections; the “Hughes Brothers,” featuring four brothers and their wives and children – a total of 50 performers; “Clay Cooper’s Country Express,” twenty-four entertainers, singing, dancing with comedy and lots of music; “Six,” six brothers performing a cappella, zero instruments but all music; the “Haygoods,” five spirited brothers and one vivacious sister combining their musical talents and showmanship superbly, and “Trace Adkins and Billy Dean,” two high energy performers who have powered countless hits to the top of the charts.

The trip also included a tour of the “Titanic, The Legend Continues.” This museum pays tribute to the world’s most famous ship and included 500 personal and private artifacts taken from the ship.

The trip also included “Ride the Ducks,” a ride through the scenic Ozarks on an amphibian Duck that goes right from the land into the river; a visit to “Dick’s 5 & 10” which featured an unbelievable collection of 75,000 different items for purchase; and lunch at “Lambert’s Café,” the home of the “Thrown Rolls,” where generous portions of food are served and where waiters are constantly serving you fried okra, peas, salads, etc., plus throwing rolls to you when you want one.

Alfonzo drove the deluxe motor coach. Diana Bollerman, Adrienne Williams, Doris Barnhardt, and Kathy Nebel from Maywood, made all the arrangements for the trip as well as made the time traveling a comfortable experience. *Photo and story provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



Orangutan Display at HH Library

The Hasbrouck Heights Library features monthly displays that are visually interesting, stimulating and informative. In May 2018, the display featured a collection of baby orangutan stuffed dolls. The dolls were collected by Wood-Ridge resident, Elaine Reininger, and were created by artist, Cindy Sales. A portion of the sale of the dolls was donated to the International Animal Rescue (IAR).

The display was to bring attention to the struggle of the orangutan in Indonesia. The plight of these animals has

reached a critical stage. This is due to the systematic destruction of the rainforest, primarily for palm oil production.

The animals have been pushed out of their habitat and into villages in search of safety and food. Unfortunately, the villagers kill the mothers and capture the babies and sell them as pets. The IAR works to rescue and care for baby orangutans and to relocate them to safe areas of protected forests. If the animal can no longer survive in the wild, it will be given a permanent home. *Photo and story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



Lodi AARP Chapter 2015 Installs Officers

Lodi AARP Chapter 2015 installed officers for 2018-2019 at the chapter’s annual meeting held on May 15, 2018. They are: Marie Trocola, President, Stanley Zalenski, Vice President, Kathy Zalenski, Secretary, and Ruth Luna, Treasurer.

Also installed, Carol Steffins, Sunshine Person, and three year board members, as well as Nominating Committee for 2019, Etta Yarmula, Sam Galdo and Barbara Hughes. Lodi Borough Manager Vincent Caruso installed the new officers.

The Pat Longo Orchestra entertained the members by playing songs made famous by the Big Bands in the 1940s. The members were treated to a chicken boxed lunch. *Photo and story provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Primary Election: VOTE June 5

Moonachie Seniors Are Doing It Again

Join the Moonachie seniors and see some new and entertaining shows:

- Wednesday, June 13, the Club will be going to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "The House is Rockin" live impersonations to re-create the most exciting musical acts of the past 60 years. There is a selection of seven wonderful and tasty luncheons to choose from at the time of arrival plus their famous dessert tables. The cost is \$63 pp. The bus leaves at 9:40 a.m.
 - Tuesday, July 17, for the first time, but not for the last time, the Club will be going to the beautiful Crystal Point Yacht Club to listen to and enjoy a show entitled "Ciao Bella," an Italian favorite delight. You will probably be standing and clapping after every song sung by Vincent Talarico, an all around entertainer. A complete luncheon will be served. The cost is \$59 pp. The bus leaves at 10 a.m.
- Remember, you do not have to be a member of the Moonachie Senior Club or even live in Moonachie to en-

joy a wonderful day out with friends. 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, call Ann at 201-641-5788, or Audrey at 201-440-2710. ###

Moonachie Bingo

The first Wednesday of the month, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Seniors play Bingo in Moonachie at the Seniors Center. This is a wonderful way to meet friends. During the intermission, enjoy coffee or tea. ###

Little Ferry Seniors

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

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

Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Civic Center on 4th Street. All activities have been posted and are available from Helene at 201-463-3000. On June 9, 2018, the town will provide shredding of documents at the Jefferson Street-firehouse to Carlstadt residents. Check with Borough Hall for exact times. ###

LF Seniors Trip to Virginia Beach & Ocean City, MD

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

Wallington AARP Disbands

AARP Chapter #4115 of Wallington has regrettably been disbanded. The Chapter was organized in 1986 by Jennie Dobrzynski, with an initial membership of 186 members, and flourished successfully for many years with interesting programs and many social events and trips. Over the years, with diminished membership, and lack of interest from the public, it became necessary to close the doors. Do Widzenia! ###

Vic's Hoofers Pizza Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of Vic's Hoofers will enjoy a pizza party on June 7, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., at Park Tavern in East Rutherford. All paid members are invited.

This will conclude the meetings for the summer until September. ###

Reach Helpline Service Ending

As of June 30, 2018, it is with great difficulty and sadness, after serving the people of Hasbrouck heights for 36 years, that we must announce that REACH will be ceasing operation.

At one point in its 36 years, we were doing over 700 calls a year and we had more than 50 volunteers, both inside workers and drivers. We provided this service five days a week. Now we are down to a handful of workers an therefore find it necessary to stop this vital service to the others who live in our community.

We thank the Churches in town who have given financial support all these years and the many residents who have donated to keep this service going. We especially want to thank the volunteers who donated their time, gas, wear and tear on their cars to drive and answer the calls. We are proud of our 36 years of service. ###

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Check bulletin board for any change.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

- Monday, June 4, 11, 18, 25**
10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all
10:00 a.m. Games, Cards and Mahjong
1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Tai Chi
- Tuesday, June 5**
Primary Election - Senior Center Closed
- Tuesday, June 12, 19, 26**
10:00 a.m. Line dancing \$1.00
12:45 p.m. Beginner's Line Dancing \$1.00
2:00 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00
6:00 p.m. Card Games Night
- Wednesday, June 6**
10:30 a.m. Leisure Club Board Meeting
- Wednesday, June 13**
12:00 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting
Installation Luncheon
(You must have purchased ticket to attend)
- Wednesday, June 20, 27**
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all
10:00 a.m. Games, Cards and Coffee
2:00 p.m. Senior Stretch and Flex
- Thursday, June 7, 14, 21, 28**
10:00 to 2:00 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all
10:00 a.m. Games, Cards and Coffee
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mahjong
2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00
- Friday, June 1, 15, 29**
1:00 p.m. Fun Bingo
12:00 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00
1 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Games, Cards and Coffee
- Friday, June 8, 22**
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Games, Cards and Coffee
12:00 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

Leisure Club Events
Wednesday, June 13
Installation of Officers
Luncheon catered by Giresi's Caterers Inc.

ER Seniors

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

2018 Upcoming Bus Trips:

- **June 27**, Caesar's Casino, Bobby Rydell, Atlantic City, NJ.
- **July 11**, Summer Picnic, Pomona, NY.
- **August 1**, LiGreci's Show, Staten Island NY. Contact Josephine at 201-460-1989 for information and reservations.

Caesar's Casino

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

Garfield

AARP #2470

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

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

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

Six small meals spread through the day can help to keep blood sugar levels stable and keep you mentally alert and physically energetic all day long. ###

Lodi AARP #2015 Program Schedule

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

- **June 19**, 2018, regular monthly meeting. Father's Day Luncheon. Music by The Apache Twins.
- **July 17**, 2018, regular monthly meeting. Speaker from Alzheimer's NJ.
- **August 21**, Regular monthly meeting. Speaker: Jimmy Scalia: "Beyond the Sea" -- The Life and Music of Bobby Darin.

2018, Trips and Events:

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

Kip Center Trips

On Monday, July 9, 2018, there will be a bus trip to Caesar's Casino. Trip includes "Tribute to the Latin Casino" at the Circus Maximus Theater, bus transportation and casino bonus. Cost is \$46 pp.

A \$25 deposit is required with the balance due by June 15. Limited seating. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. and returns around 8 p.m. ###

Bingo!

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

Lodi Senior Club News

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

Every Thursday is "Fun Day." They have a Pool Table, and Shuffle Board. Do what your doctor says, "Keep Movin" with exercise and line dancing or Bingo, card playing or come and enjoy the hot new adult coloring craze in the art corner or just come and enjoy a day with friends.

2018 Trips and Events

- **June 7**, Bus trip to The Waterfront at Silver Birches. Food, dancing and entertainment with "Jersey Chix." \$45 members \$50 non-members.
- **June 12**, Pizza in the Club, Father's Day. at 1 p.m.
- **August 8**, Casino trip to Resort International, Queens. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. \$25.
- **August 28**, Hot dogs in the Club, at 1 p.m.
- **September 11**, Luncheon in the Club by Santangelo's, at noon.
- **October 10**, Black Forest Inn, bus leaves at 9 a.m.
- **December 7**, Christmas Party at the Venetian, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m,
- **December 11**, Pizza in the Club, at 1 p.m.

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

Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. All Carlstadt seniors 60 years or older are encouraged to join. Following activities are scheduled:

- **June 19**, 2018, Mt. Airy Resort, bonus, buffet and show.
- **July 10**, 2018, River Lady cruise and lunch at Captain's Inn, Forked River.
- **August 23**, 2018, Krucker's, picnic.
- **September 28**, 2018, to October 1, 2018, an extended trip is scheduled to "Rails in West Virginia." Call Helene for info at 201-463-3000. ###

Senior Fitness

Put the Spring back in your step. Join Joan for fitness fun, for free, at Wood-Ridge Senior Center, 495 Highland Avenue, Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Wednesday, 11-11:45 a.m., and Friday, 11-11:45. For more info email: braceheace@verizon.net ###

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Evening Taizé prayer service will take place on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue. The Taizé service includes 30 minutes of prayer, simple chant and silence; a peaceful respite to the busy demands of everyday life. Prayers for healing and renewal with laying on of hands conclude each service.

June's service will be the final service until we resume in the Fall. Our monthly Taizé service takes place on the first Tuesday of each month from October through June. ###

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Your gifts for New Jersey's needy children may be left in the box on the porch at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Additional information can be found at holytrini-

tyhasbrouckheights.com or call 201-288-6889.

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Brain Health
Event June 10

On Sunday, June 10, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bergen County Division of Senior Services is partnering with The Hasbrouck Heights Library for a HealthEASE senior wellness fair focusing on Brain Health.

This interactive event includes various speakers, who are professional in the field of brain health that will provide mini-workshops during the 4 hour event. There will be many interactive stations to visit throughout The Library to learn and try brain techniques.

Come and learn what you can do to help maintain and improve your Brain Health. Registration is recommended. Call Myrna Bruno at 201-336-7438. ###

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Lodi AARP Hears about
Substance Abuse

Joanne Wendolowski, Public Health Nurse Supervisor at Hackensack Meridian Health Hackensack University Medical Center, addressed the members of the Lodi AARP on April 17, 2018. The topic was “Substance Abuse.” She stated that you would imagine that the elderly would have the least problem with these issues, however, new data shows the number of seniors with drug and alcohol problems are on the rise. She also stated that it is not uncommon to develop an addiction later in life, but the health effects of substance abuse for those over the age of 65 can be more dangerous than in younger users. A majority of the seniors, because of legitimate medical issues, become dependent on prescription drugs. They may increase their dose against medical advice in order to seek greater relief from their condition. They



may even take other medication recommended by their friends to relieve pain, anxiety, depression or insomnia. This is drug misuse.

Likewise, more than a third of alcohol drinkers 60 years old and older drink amounts of alcohol that are potentially harmful in combination with a certain disease they have or medications they are taking.

Seniors are advised to let their physician know the names of all prescription drugs and over the counter drugs they are taking. They should not take medication prescribed for other people just because they have had success with it. They should read the labels and follow their directions. They are reminded not to drink alcohol in excess or when they take their medication. *Photo and story provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr.* ###

Thyroid Cancer
Survivors

Thyroid Cancer Survivors’ Association, Inc. will meet on Thursday, June 7, 2018, from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. ###

Blood Drive
June 10

The Little Ferry First Aid Corps, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will be hosting the Third Annual Blood Drive on June 10, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the LFFA Headquarters. Call or visit redcrossblood.org. All are welcome. ###



Filling You In

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

Restoring Smiles with
Dental Implants

If you lose or break a tooth, a dental implant may be the best option for restoring your smile. Read on to learn more about dental implants and whether they are right for you.

What is a dental implant?
A dental implant is a post, usually made of titanium, that serves as a substitute for a natural tooth’s root. The implant is placed in the jawbone so that it may fuse with the natural bone to become a sturdy foundation for a placement tooth.

Implants can be used to replace individual teeth or to support a bridge or denture containing multiple teeth.

Who can receive implants? Dental implants can be provided to most patients who are missing teeth due to decay, disease, injury or other medical conditions. You also may be a candidate for a dental implant if you can’t wear dentures or find them uncomfortable, or if you don’t want to sacrifice existing tooth structure to support a dental bridge.

Since surgery is required, implant patients must be in good general health with healthy gums and adequate jaw bone structure.

If an implant site lacks the adequate structure, a dentist may be able to perform procedures to improve it.

Implants are not for everyone, however. Conditions such as bruxism, diabetes or leukemia may interfere with healing after implant surgery. This also is the case for patients taking bisphosphonates for osteoporosis.

Additionally, patients who drink alcohol or use tobacco may not be good candidates for implants. Talk with your

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

general dentist to find out whether dental implants are right for you.

How does implant placement work? First, your dentist will perform surgery to place the implant in your jaw. Next, the surrounding bone will heal via a process called osseointegration, during which the bone grows around the implant to hold it firmly in place.

Finally, your dentist will complete the implant placement process by placing on the post an artificial tooth, or crown, which resembles your natural teeth.

How long does implant placement take? Once the implant placement surgery is completed usually in an hour or two, the healing process begins, and this can take as long as six months. Additionally, the fitting of the permanent replacement tooth is usually accomplished in one to three weeks. Your dentist may provide you with a temporary replacement to help you eat and speak normally until the permanent replacement is ready. If your bone structure is strong enough, however, your dentist may be able to place the implant and replacement tooth in one visit.

What can I expect after the procedure? Most patients will adjust to implants immediately. Somepeople may feel slight discomfort or notice differences in their chewing or speech, but these symptoms are usually temporary.

How should I care for my implant? A major reason some implants fail is poor hygiene. It’s important to brush implants at least twice a day, as well as to floss. Additionally, as many as four dental cleanings per year may be necessary to maintain gum health. ###

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Congratulations are in order for Ed and Fran Di Bartolo of Lodi who recently celebrated 70 years of marital bliss. The couple tied the knot on March 18, 1948, and have been living the dream ever since.

Lavallette was a quaint little town that came to life every summer and attracted tourists from all over the New York, New Jersey area as well Philadelphia. Some of my most treasured childhood memories date back to those glorious days spent with my family and relatives at the “Jersey Shore.”

The shore town of Lavallette, NJ, played a significant part in my childhood since it exposed me to life outside of Lodi. There among the sand dunes and beach umbrellas, I was testing the waters, (*salt water that is*) of new friendships and new adventures.

By the late 50’s kids were arriving in Lavallette from all over the tri-state area, some as far away as Brooklyn USA.

At the time Brooklyn, NY, sounded like a faraway place and a kid like me was prone to asking these sojourners “How long did it take you to get here?”

Of course an 8 year old child doesn’t measure time by the hours on a watch rather by how many times he or she asks “are we there yet?” If by the third attempt an overheated mother (*cars didn’t have air conditioners yet*) reached angrily into the back seat, a kid knew that it was going to be a long trip.

I remember Lavallette having a main street as quaint and as friendly as my home town of Lodi, NJ. The strip was only about four blocks long and was lined with stores and shops every sandal clapping step of the way.

The streets were so clean that a kid seldom if ever wore shoes. There wasn’t a shred of debris to be found anywhere. Borough workers for that lovely little shore town were out in force, each morning, at daybreak making sure that the beaches and streets were squeaky clean. I’m sure that it’s still a daily practice even though the town has grown by leaps and bounds since the '50s and '60s. Located at the center of town, across from the Lavallette theatre, was a small supermarket where recent arrivals could stock up on enough supplies to at least get them through the first few days of their vacation.

Such, however, was not the case with my family. To us the Jersey Shore was uncharted

territory and we weren’t taking any chances. After all, what if there were no stores there? Then what?! How would we survive?

With those questions plaguing every one’s mind, the caravan of cars and pickup trucks left the safe and familiar surroundings of Lodi with enough food to sustain General Patton’s 3rd Army for a month and we were only going away for a week.

If our worst nightmare had come true and the town of Lavallette ran out of food, we had enough to stock the shelves of that supermarket for the entire summer.

Meanwhile, up on the beach, fathers and their kids were having fun getting battered by waves as they collapsed onto the shore with thunderous impact. There I was, clinging with a death grip to my father’s neck while the waves smacked him into submission.

My poor father, God bless him, had no recourse but to step back from those breakers only to have a few more tons of water crash down upon his bald little head. Some fun huh folks?

It is no wonder then, that my parents, Vito and Lena, saw fit to cart me over to the calm

and tranquil Bay. True, often times you’d leave the water with a crab attached to your big toe but at least there were no waves coming at you like runaway freight trains.

On our first few visits to Lavallette, we rented a pink bungalow which was situated about a mile from the ocean. Each morning, the entire Pesenti Family, there had to be at least fifteen of us, would pack up everything we owned, chairs, beach umbrellas, baby carriages, cribs, food stuffs, valuables of various shapes and sizes, a change of clothes, books, magazines, and enough suntan lotion to baste a bull elephant.

It took all morning to prepare, close to an hour to carry all that stuff to the beach, and another 45 minutes to get situated. An hour later someone would complain that they had enough sun and the entire family would break camp and make that long, arduous journey back to the pink bungalow. At least it was downhill.

That was Lavallette the way I remember it as a child. Do you have similar memories? I’m sure that you do. See you here next month. In the meantime have an Artie Mags summer. On second thought have a better one!

If you want to read about WWII and the Lodi men and women who fought in it then check out their stories at lodi.bccls.org/lodi-history.html

Historically Speaking

By James J. Halloran



New Barbadoes to Boroughitis: A History of South Bergen

Part 4 of 4

The New Jersey Legislature, in 1894, passed two bills that would bring about what would be called “Boroughitis.” The first act stated that a new borough could elect a person to the county Board of Chosen Freeholders. The second placed all schools in a township in to one school district. The dissatisfied communities jumped on this to gain representation on the board or keep control of their schools. These are the major reasons that there are now seventy municipalities in Bergen County.

Community after community voted to secede from their townships. East Rutherford, March 28, 1894, Carlstadt, June 24, 1894, Hasbrouck Heights, August 2, 1894, Little Ferry, September 18, 1894, Wood-Ridge, December 6, 1894, Lodi, December 22, 1894, and Wallington, January 2, 1895. The Borough of Rutherford had been formed on September 21, 1881 and therefore predated the “Boroughitis” mania.

Some of those town hall meetings, to vote on borough status, were spirited to the point of fisticuffs. The Borough of Wood-Ridge drew their boundary lines to exclude an anti-

borough “Pumpkin Duster” homestead. Then the day after they had gained borough status, they annexed that farm.

Things began to spiral out of control. At one point, the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders numbered twenty-four members. The New Jersey Legislature stepped in and passed an act limiting the number of any freeholder board to nine. Still later, in 1896, they stopped the formation of new boroughs; giving themselves the only right to create any new boroughs. The Legislature did create the Borough of Moonachie on April 11, 1910 and the Borough of Teterboro on March 26, 1917.

What of the townships? New Barbadoes was dissolved into the City of Hackensack in 1921. The three pieces of Lodi Township, that no borough wanted, were formed into the Township of South Hackensack on November 10, 1935.

From time to time the State has recommended consolidation in view of saving taxpayer money, but “Home Rule” advocates have won out. ###

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

The Sauk and the Fox lived in the Indiana territory. They had meetings with Governor William Henry Harrison, a future president, and a deal was struck in 1804. The Sauk and the Fox tribes agreed to sell the land east of the Mississippi River for \$1,000 a year and for goods and supplies.

It became known as the Treaty of St. Louis. The U.S. Senate ratified the treaty in January of 1805. The Indians could remain on the land as long as the U.S. Government controlled it but once it was sold to a private owner the Sauk and Fox must leave, as the treaty stated. Everything went for a while as settlers began to move into the newly purchased land in Illinois.

There was friction between Indians and settlers over the lead mines which the Fox controlled during the War of 1812. The Fox repeatedly drove off miners looking to take over their mines. All in all no major fights erupted.

Now, we move forward in

time to the year 1828. Thomas Forsyth, who was the agent in charge of the Sauk and Fox affairs, informed the chiefs that it was now time to prepare to move. They told him they never sold the land to the government. They denied ever making the deal. Apparently a deal is a deal until there is no deal. This would be a problem. William Clark, the famous explorer and the superintendent of Indian Affairs, reminded them of the Treaty of 1804 and added further pressure.

In the spring of 1829 Keokuk, a Sauk chief, told the people to prepare to move because the Sauk could not resist the U.S. Government or win a war but another chief known as Black Hawk refused to recognize the treaty and said the deal was fraud. Keokuk told him he did not have the approval of the council to make war and he would not be supported if he did so. Keokuk took the tribe west of the Mississippi River in 1829 but Black Hawk and his new followers went back to their old villages in the winters of 1830

and 1831. Black Hawk said we can do so until the land is sold. Just like the treaty states.

Black Hawk and his followers, which was said to be several hundred, took the opinion that he won't be removed until forced to do so. His crossing back over the river after the tribe had left was viewed as an invasion. The state militia was called out. Black Hawk looked for help. He went to the Kickapoo and the Winnebago tribes. There he met White Cloud, who was considered a prophet among the Winnebago. White Cloud would be an ally to Black Hawk in the near future.

Never the less the commanding officer of the militia met with the Sauk and Fox and told them none of them may come east of the river again. Black Hawk signed an agreement stating that Keokuk and the council were to be obeyed and he was not allowed to visit friendly British posts in Canada. Black Hawk was embarrassed and mortified.

Black Hawk wasn't going to submit to Keokuk or the council. He expected Keokuk to fight for the land. Black Hawk resented the tribal leadership. He did have those in the tribe that agreed with him. The Sauk and Fox needed food and supplies by the spring of 1832. So despite the agreement he signed Black Hawk with White Cloud took 1,000 Sauk, Fox and Winnebago over the Mississippi River to get the squash, beans and corn from their old farm lands.

A young Indian named Napope met up with Black Hawk and White Cloud with the claim that the British would help him with guns, ammo and powder. Also the other tribes in the region would help him. With all this in mind Black Hawk, at the age of 65, decided that he could take back ancestral land.

Black Hawk's entry into Illinois caused a great alarm. The militia was called out to defend the state. One of the militia men was 23 year old Abraham Lincoln, a future president. The Army also sent in troops to help. Black Hawk, his warriors and women and kids, went to White Cloud's village. There he was told that he and his people cannot stay. Also there would be no British help from Canada. He then went to the Potawatomi for food and supplies. Again he was told no and sent away. Black Hawk

could see now that he would get no help from the other tribes. Black Hawk's war was over before it started. Peace was his only option.

Hearing that the militia was only 10 miles away, Black Hawk sent some representatives under a flag of truce to talk peace. The militiamen didn't speak Sauk and took them prisoner. They then attacked Black Hawk's camp. This attack was a failure for the militia. They were quickly driven back and soon broke and ran. It was forever called the Battle of Stillman's Run, named for the commander of the militia at the battle, Isaiah Stillman. The militia had 12 dead and Black Hawk's warriors suffered a few dead as well. Black Hawk's war had begun, despite the fact he was looking for peace now.

Black Hawk moved his band north into Wisconsin to obtain food. With no help from other tribes he could not make any moves militarily that would really benefit his hopes of getting his old land back. There were small fights and clashes across southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. On May 20, 1832. At Indian Creek, Illinois, Potawatomi warriors attacked a settlement and killed and scalped 15 settlers. Some Kickapoo warriors attacked a settlement on June 14, they however were caught and killed and scalped by soldiers.

Black Hawk and his warriors attacked forts in northern Illinois. June 24th he attacked a stockade on the Apple River and took food and supplies. He set up an ambush but the militia discovered him and Black Hawk was soon on the run.

Colonel Zachary Taylor, a future president, led 400 mounted troops and 2,000 militia from Illinois in search of Black Hawk's camp. On July 18th they found the trail of Black Hawk and his band. They discovered old and sick Sauk and Fox people. Those that were not already dead were quickly killed. Black Hawk and his band were trying to get across the Wisconsin River about 20 miles north of Madison, Wisconsin. Gen. James Henry and his troops caught up with Black Hawk's rear guard.

Black Hawk had about 500 warriors when he came east. The number that faced General Henry was unknown. In the rain the warriors there fought Henry's troops not really to win. They fought to give the women and children and the rest time to cross the Wisconsin River. Black Hawk and Napope with their warriors were in the ravine.

The militia had the high ground. They fought all day till both sides were exhausted. Nighttime brought an end to the

Battle of Wisconsin Heights as it is now known. Black Hawk was successful in that the band made it across the river but he suffered the loss of around 70 dead warriors. Seeing that all was hopeless the Potawatomi and Winnebagoes that were with him now deserted and went home.

On August 1, 1832 Black Hawk and his band of about 500 now reached the Mississippi River. His people scrambled to make rafts and as they did so the Gunboat Warrior came down the River. The soldiers on the gunboat opened fire and after a two hour fight the gunboat left to refuel. Black Hawk sustained twenty four more dead warriors. Black Hawk felt that safety could be found north but no one was listening to him now. He and about 40 warriors left the group before nightfall.

On August 2, the gunboat came back. Also soldiers found the band on the eastern side of the Mississippi and the battle was renewed on land. The Warrior fired into the Indians as warriors engaged the troops for their survival. After eight hours of fighting the Battle of Bad Axe was over. The estimated Indian dead was as high as 400.

Sioux Indians friendly to the U.S. Government helped round up the stragglers of Black Hawk's band. Black Hawk stayed on the run but all was hopeless by then. He surrendered to Indian agents in Wisconsin on August 27th. Black Hawk's War was over. Black Hawk had nothing when it started. Not enough warriors, not enough food and not enough support. So Black Hawk's uprising burns out in one summer.

Most folks have no clue on whom or what Black Hawk's War was. From what I see the memory of it comes from books on Abraham Lincoln. Most of the books mention his role in the militia in Black Hawk's war. Black Hawk did write an autobiography which became a best seller after his release from prison but today to most people Black Hawk is a helicopter.

His name is kept alive in an unlikely place however. During World War 1 Major Fredrick McLaughlin was in the 86th Infantry Division made up of mostly Illinois men. He was in the 333 machine gun battalion. They were nicknamed the Black Hawks. He inherited a coffee business from his father and on the side he purchased the rights to the NHL expansion team in Chicago. He named the new team after the nickname of his old outfit. So there you have it kids, The Chicago Blackhawks are born. One word not two like Black Hawk. After a brief illness Chief Black Hawk died in Southern Utah on October 3, 1838. ###

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- **Crafty Wednesdays** for ages 2-4, from 11 a.m. to noon, with a different craft each week.
 - June 6, 2018, You are my Sunshine.
 - June 13, 2018, Tissue Paper Turtle.
 - June 20, 2018, Paper Plate Umbrella.
 - June 27, 2018, Carrots in the Garden.Registration Required.
- **Teen Anime Club** Grades 6-12, Thursday, June 7, 2018, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Registration required.
- **Board and Card Games**, Wednesdays, at 3:30 p.m. Play UNO, Monopoly, Checkers, Candyland, etc.
- **Toddler Play Group** – Fridays at 11 a.m.– noon. Lots of toys and space to play with friends your own age.
- **Summer Reading Program**, Grades 0-12, Monday, June 25, 2018. Registration begins at 1 p.m.
- **Craft Stick Harmonica** Grades Pre-K-3 Monday, June 11, 2018, 4-5 p.m. Registration required.
- **LEGO Build**, Tuesdays at 4 p.m. The Library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations.
- **Minecraft** Interactive game play. Build and battle in a world you create. Grades K–5, Mondays at 4 p.m. ###
- **Decorate a Lightbulb** Grades 6-12, Thursday, June 14, 2018, 4-5 p.m. Registration required.
- **Teen Coloring** Grades 6-12, Thursday, June 21, 4-5 p.m.
- **Monthly Book Club** Grades 7-12, Thursday, June 28, 4-5 p.m. Call for book title. ###

Free Computer Class June 12

The Rutherford Public Library will host a free Computer Class: Finding Your Audience on Social Media on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 6 p.m.

Do you have a business or cause you would like to promote online? Learn how to create a Facebook page, how to reach out to an interested audience.

Registration is required. To register, call 201-939-8600 or email reference@rutherford.bccls.org. ###

HH Library June Events

Summer is almost here and there's a lot happening. Check us out and join us. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. To register, call 201-288-0488 or visit online at hasbrouckheightslibrary.org

- Children**
 - **Summer Reading Kick Off Party** -- Keep your brains busy this summer by reading and collecting prizes for all that you read. Stay to enjoy a special concert with Polka Dot! He will be providing us with an energetic, interactive comedy rock and roll show for the whole family on Monday, June 18, 2018, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.
 - **Lego Club** – Be a part of the Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club! Show off your architectural talents. Legos provided. Tuesday, June 5 and 19 starting at 3:30 pm for ages 5-12.
 - **Book Bingo** --Don't miss out on a game of Book Bingo and a chance to win some prizes! Thursday, June 7, 2018, starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.
 - **Chess Club**-- Come test and improve your skills. Members must have some knowledge of chess. Thursday, June 21, 2018, starting at 3:30 p.m. for students ages 7-12.
 - **Pajama Story Time** -- Visit The Library in your pajamas for an evening story time. on Monday, June 11, 2018, starting at 7:30 p.m. for all ages.
 - **Summer Story Time** --Registration begins on June 18, 2018, Classes start July 10 and will run for six weeks. Registration is required.
 - **Tiny Tots**-- (Ages: Birth tiny tots, 2 1/2 and their caregiver) Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
 - **Drop In** -- (Ages: 2 1/2 to 6) Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 a.m.
 - **Preschool** --(Ages: 3 1/2 to 6) Thursdays 10:30-11:15 a.m.
- Teens**
 - **Recycled DIY Club** – Get crafty and learn how to create projects using every day, recycled material. Recycled DIY Club is on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is Wednesday, June 6, 2018, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. No registration necessary.
 - **Jr. Friends of the Library Ice Cream Social**-- Are you a member of The Jr. Friends of The Library? Join us for an Ice Cream Social on Friday, June 1, 2018, at 3:30 p.m.
 - **Teen Advisory Board** Make your voice heard, join the Teen Advisory Board on the third Thursday of each month. Teens can participate in community service projects, learn about upcoming

volunteer opportunities, have a say in teen programming and make suggestions for books to add to the YA collection. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 21, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. No registration necessary.

- Adults**
 - **Blu Lilly Trio** --The Library will host a spirited concert featuring music through the decades performed by the, "Blu Lilly Trio." They will play the music made famous by Aretha Franklin, Diana Ross, Marvin Gaye, and the Jackson Five, Tina Turner, Cher, etc. The concert is Saturday, June 2, 2018, from 2 to 3 p.m. The whole family is invited. This free program will be held in the Senior Center. ###
 - **Rwanda fine art textiles on display** --For the months of June and July, will display, "Pax Rwanda: Embroideries of the Women of Savane Rutongo-Kibuye." The embroideries of this workshop that became known as Savane Rutongo-Kabuye were created by a group of Rwandan women living in the aftermath of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsis. This seminar will be held on Tuesday, June 12, at 7 p.m. and Monday, June 18, at 3 p.m.
 - **Adult Book Club** – On Tuesday, June 26, at 7 p.m., for a conversation and refreshments about "Call the Midwife: A Memoir of Birth, Joy and Hard Times," a non-fiction written by Jennifer Worth. Copies are available at the front desk. ###

W-R Memorial Library Adds LearningExpress

Improving computer skills, preparing for college admissions tests, and passing a career licensing exam just got easier with LearningExpress Library, now available through The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library's website. This extensive collection of digital resources includes interactive tutorials, practice tests, and more than 200 downloadable eBooks. Online practice tests are available for the GED, PSAT, SAT, AP, TOEFL iBT, and U.S. citizenship exams. Patrons can also master computer skills in popular software applications with tutorials from basic to advanced levels. LearningExpress Library resources are available free of charge to Wood-Ridge Memorial Library card holders through The Library's website at <https://woodridgememoriallibrary.org/> ###

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Carlstadt Library June 2018 Events

- Children's Department**

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

 - **Crafternoon**
There will be no Crafternoon on June 6, 13, or 20
Crafternoon is back! Wednesday, June 27, at 3:30 p.m. Join us for a make and take craft project. No registration needed, all are welcome.
 - **Story Time**
There will be no Story Time on June 7, and 21.
Thursday, June 28, 2018. at 10:30 a.m. Join Miss Erin and wiggle, jiggle, sing and shake! We're resuming our story time, and it's the most fun for babies to age five. No registration needed.
 - **Young Adult Crafts**
Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 7 p.m. Join Miss Nina for the first YA Summer Reading Program, Zentangle! This program is for Grades 5 and up, no registration necessary.
 - **Yoga for Kids**
On Monday, June 11, to July 2, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Mr. Ernesto joins us again to teach basic yoga for kids! This program requires a waiver and registration, please see our website for sign up information. Bring a yoga mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable clothes. Ages five and up are welcome.
 - **Author Story Time**
On Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. we are welcoming children's author Ilene Dudek for a special author story time! All are welcome to attend, no registration needed.
 - **DIY Slime**
On June, 28, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. we're making slime! We'll be using Borax for this project, gloves and smocks are available. This program requires registration, please see our website for sign up information. Ages six and up are welcome! Each child will get a mini mason jar of slime to bring home.
- Adults**
 - **Chair Yoga**
Exercise your mind and body with certified yoga instructor Ernesto Alicia. Join us as he guides you with an hour of meditation and balance. Please wear comfortable clothing. Call Rebecca for further information 201-438-8866 ext. 204. or www.carlstadtlibrary.org.
 - **Movie Tuesday**
Join us every second and fourth Tuesday of the month for a feature film!
June 12, "Red Sparrow"
June 26, "Wrinkle in Time"
Popcorn and drinks will

- be provided. Call Rebecca for further information at 201-438-8866 ext. 204 or www.carlstadtlibrary.org
 - **Movie Night**
Wednesday, June, 27, 2018, at 7 p.m. Join us as we show a feature film, downstairs on our big screen! We will provide popcorn and drinks. No registration required. This program is for ages 18 and over. Call Rebecca for further information at 201-438-8866 ext. 204, or www.carlstadtlibrary.org. ###
 - **Summer Reading Book Club Kick-Off in the Park**
June 20, 2018, from 7 to 9 p.m. Join the 3rd annual Summer Reading Extravaganza at the Village Green Park (*between Broad and 3rd St*) in Carlstadt. Sing along with some of your favorite cover songs with the band "Lifespeed." Kids and those young at heart can get their face painted, guaranteed fun for all! Rain-date: June 25. Call Rebecca for further information 201-438-8866 ext. 204 or, www.carlstadtlibrary.org
 - **Carlstadt Evening Book Club**
June 13, 2018, at 7 p.m. Discuss, socialize and grab a goody or two at our monthly book Club. Book Club members select the books chosen each month, and all books are provided by The Library. New members are encouraged. Join us for this month's selection. "In the Midst of Winter," by Isabel Allende Light refreshments will be served. ###
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- ## How Memories Become Memoir
- The Rutherford Public Library will host Lisa Romeo, on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 7 p.m. Romeo will be discussing her latest book, *Starting with Goodbye: "A Daughter's Memoir of Love After Loss,"* as well as how she uses memory triggers to write memoir.
- Get a sneak preview of Romeo's Memoir Writing Workshop. Planned for October at The Library! Registration is required for this class. To register, call 201-939-8600 or email reference@rutherford.bccls.org. ###
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- ## Flow Circus
- The Rutherford Public Library will host Flow Circus on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 3 p.m. Join us for juggling and magic! This program is for ages 4 and up. No registration is required. ###

Wallington Library June 2018 Events

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

2018 Summer Reading:

Our Summer Reading program begins June 27! Stop by to sign up, get a prize bag, and learn about the upcoming events and programs for this summer.

Children’s Storytimes:

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

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

Pizza and Pages Book Club: For kids who love reading...and free pizza. Grades 4-6 are invited to join our discussion group on Saturday, June 9, at 12 p.m.

Puppy Dog Tales: Read To a Dog: Therapy Dogs Rodney and Baby Ruth will be at Wallington Library for a special Puppy Dog Tales storytime.

For more June programs, please check our online calendar!

Adult Programming:

Coloring for Adults: Sit back, relax, and color at The Library on Tuesdays, June 12 and 26, at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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. For more info call 201-438-2455. ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, June 18, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "Confessions of Catherine de Medici," by C.W. Gortner. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, June 29, 2018, at 1:30 p.m, the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss "Girl Waits With Gun," by Amy Stewart. Copies of the book are available at the Ma2in Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

Yoga Storytime with Miss Danielle

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free Yoga Storytime classes for toddlers on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Miss Danielle for stories, stretching and simple yoga poses. Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend, and may register for one session on each date. Classes with be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

W-R Library Book Club

On Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at 7:15 p.m. join your neighbors and friends at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to discuss "The Little Old Lady Who Broke All The Rules," by Catherine Sandberg. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

W-R Library Chess Club

On Wednesdays, June 6, and June 13, 2018, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and adult beginning players meet from 4 p.m. to 4:30 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. ###

Circle Time with Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Thursday, June 7 and Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 10 a.m. and 11 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, and their caregivers are invited to attend. Register for one session. Classes will be held at Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required and opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Library, 201-438-2455. ###

Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, June 11, and Monday, June 25, 2018, 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. ###

Drop-In Story Time

Drop-in story time will be held at The Rutherford Public Library on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No registration is required. ###

Story Time and Craft with Miss Sharon June 2

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Story Time and Craft with Miss Sharon on Saturday, June 2, 2018, at 11 a.m. Children ages 3-7 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

First Day of Summer is June 21

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

Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita on Wednesday, June 6, and 20, 2018, at 9:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. Come share the joys of making music together! Children ages 5 and under and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Sharks Rock!

The Rutherford Public Library will host a magic show, Sharks Rock!, on Friday, June 8, 2018, at 4 p.m. This program is for ages 4 and up. No registration is required for this event. ###

Dunkirk

On Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 6 p.m. The Friends of the Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "Dunkirk" at The Rutherford Public Library.

Dunkirk is a 2017 war film written, directed, and produced by Christopher Nolan, that depicts the Dunkirk evacuation of World War II.

Its ensemble cast includes Fionn Whitehead, Tom Glynn-Carney, Jack Lowden, Harry Styles, Aneurin Barnard, James D'Arcy, Barry Keoghan, Kenneth Branagh, Cillian Murphy, Mark Rylance, and Tom Hardy.

The film will be shown in the Library’s Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Resources

Whether you are a job seeker looking for resources to land a new job, a parent looking for free activities for children or a student searching for your next favorite book, you are welcome at your Library.

Your library card gives you access to nearly everything online and in print. Libraries provide personal assistance to help locate the information you need and offer a variety of programs. ###

W-R ESL

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

Basic ESL

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

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 10-11:30 a.m. and on Thursdays from 1-2:30 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. ###



Enjoy Meeting People? Become a Volunteer!

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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 12, 2018. Due to the rain, the ceremony was conducted inside the apparatus bays.

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

Councilwoman Josephine Ciocia gave the invocation, Councilman Ronald Kistner, and Fire Chief Angelo Roccamo made comments. Firefighter Hayes conducted roll call.

Life Saving Awards were presented to HHFD members: EMT Liz Waring, EMT Rebecca Ratkowski and probationary FF Eddie Diaz, along with Demarest EMS member, Joseph P. Fortunato for his assistance.

Meritorious Service Awards were presented to HHFD members: EMT John Riordan and FF/EMT Jesse Minell.

Mutual Aid Chiefs then inspected the equipment.

Also attending the inspection were Bergen County Fire Academy Chief Instructor Larry Rauch, Bergen County Fire Marshall Bryan R. Hen-

nig, South Bergen Chief Mutual Aid Coordinator Ronald Phillips and Teterboro Airport ARFF Captain Lathey Wirkus.

The Department is contracted to provide fire and ambulance service to the Borough of Teterboro, and has done so for over 60 years. In 2017, they responded to 1,028 ambulance calls and 442 fire calls and other emergencies.

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

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





The Carlstadt Fire Department responded to a truck fire on 6th Street at about 11:15 a.m. on April 21, 2018. The vehicle engine compartment was fully engulfed and quickly extinguished. No injuries were reported. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



Fire Engulfs Condo

A two-alarm fire engulfed a condo building on Harrison Avenue in Lodi at about 7 p.m. on April 22, 2018, with heavy fire through the roof. The building's occupants were evacuated. The fire was under control in about an hour and a half. The building was deemed uninhabitable. No injuries were reported. *Photos by Damien Danis. ###*

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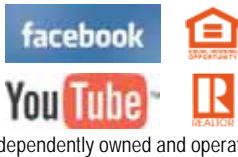
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