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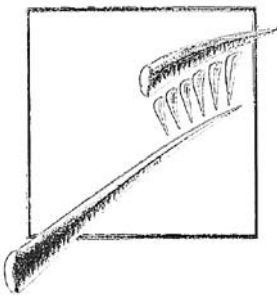
Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful June 2

The “Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful” Committee will hold its twentieth Annual Down-town Cleanup Day on Sunday, June 2, 2019 between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Volunteers are once again needed to help clean our shopping districts and raise awareness of the effects of litter in our community. Last year over 175 volunteers participated!! Both adults and children are welcome. The Bergen County Board of Health will provide cleaning utensils, gloves, brooms and bags. Vol-unteers are asked to meet at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center at 12:45 p.m. Pizza and other refreshments will be served after the cleanup. To sign up, call Borough Hall at 201-939-0202 (ext. 109) and leave your name and how many adult or children’s T-shirts should be ordered.

Do you have stuff to shred? Bring it to the Civic Center that day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (no

hardcover books, magazines, newspapers, photographs or X-rays). For further informa-tion, contact Councilman Ezio Altamura 201-531-0259. ###

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



Felician Sisters Celebrate Earth Day 2019

The 49th Anniversary of Earth Day was commemorated at the Felician Sisters’ Peace Site on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. 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. Sam Frapaul, OFM, CAP., with scripture reading on 12:7-10 by Kameron Reylado, student, Felician University.

Sister Mary Virginia Tomasiak spoke about "Plastic Pollution." A reading passage from Thomas Merton's "New Seeds of Contemplation" by Andrew Fellows, Campus Minister, Felician University. There was a response in song. Intercessions were led by Elizabeth Slovack and Samantha Cosgrove, Immaculate Conception High School students. Closing remarks were given by Sister Virginia Tomasiak. The closing prayer was given by Rev. Sam Frapaul. The program concluded with the song, "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

This was their 11th Annual Earth Day Celebration. It was led by Sister Mary Virginia Tomasiak and organized by Members of the Felician Sisters’ Justice and Peace Committee. The Peace Site has been in existence for over 25 years and is located at the Felician Sisters’ Complex in Lodi. All were invited to join in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of the Environment, to strive for a deeper commitment to a peaceful co-existence with the earth and all its creatures. For additional information, please contact Sister Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447 ext 114. ###

Hackensack Riverkeeper Announces 2019 Eco-Programs

Hackensack Riverkeeper announced its 2019 Eco-Program launch. The clean water advocacy group is again poised to provide over 10,000 people with enjoyable and educational experiences of the river, its watershed and wildlife. Riverkeeper’s Eco-Cruises, Guided Paddles, canoe and kayak rentals, River Cleanups, Bird-Walks and indoor presentations combine environmental education with public service and fun. The new season began April 27 with the re-opening of the organization’s Paddling Center at Laurel Hill Park in Secaucus and Overpeck Park Kayak Center in Teaneck. The program season runs through late October. For more information go to:www.hackensackriverkeeper.org ###

Strawberry Moon

The June full moon appears on Monday, June 17, 2019, at 4:31 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. ###

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Rutherford Summer Concert Series

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

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

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

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

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

- June 27 - "Life Speed"
- July 11 - Rutherford Community Band
- July 18 - "Luke & the Trouble Makers"
- July 25 - Rutherford Community Band
- August 1 - The Bruce Show
- August 8 - "Big House & String Theory"
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Baroque Splendor

Pro Arte's final concert of the season, Baroque Splendor, will feature three masterpieces of the Baroque era, two of which are seldom performed. The first part of the program will showcase music of J.S. Bach and Jan Dismas Zelenka, two composers whose lives were intricately linked, and the second part will feature C.P.E. Bach's thrilling Magnificat.

You don't want to miss this beautiful closing concert of our 2018-2019 season under the direction of Maestro Bryan Zaros, with soloists and orchestra! This concert is sponsored in part by PNC Wealth Management and NJ State Council on the Arts.

The concert is at 4 p.m., Sunday, June 2, 2019, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 155 Linwood Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ. Tickets are \$30/25/10. Call 201-497-8400. ###



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On Thursday June 13, 2019, at 7:30 p.m., at the Tamlyn 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 again be doing the critique. Her critiques are extremely popular, and she has helped many people!

For more information, contact Lissanne at lissanneart@gmail.com. ###

Having an Affair?

If your organization is having an event that is open to the public, we can help you tell “everybody” about it. Simply provide the following event details: name, date, times, cost, brief explanation of program features, etc., along with contact information. Send these details at least 45 days prior to the event to: fritz@hasbrouck-heights.com or drop them off at: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 345 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

Sands Bus Trip July 17

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

Make check payable to; Bergen County American Legion. Mail to Sophia Dmoch, 78 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ 07643. For information, call 201-859-0921. ###

AC Bus Trips

The VFW Post 4591, Hasbrouck Heights, sponsors Atlantic City Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of the month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. and returns at about 9-9:30 p.m.

Proceeds are used to help defray building expenses. Call the Post for more information at 201-288-1112. ###

HH Car Wash June 8

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

Send contributions to First Reformed Church, PO Box 66, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, 07604 by Wednesday, June 12, 2019. Make checks payable to Guild RCW. For more information, call 201-288-1122. ###

Soles4Souls Shoe Drive

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lyndhurst Thrift Shop

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, 511 Ridge Road, will have its Thrift Shop open on Saturdays, June 8 and June 22, 2019 from 9 to 11 a.m. Any questions, please call the Church office 201-939-7920. ###

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About Father's Day

Father's Day is celebrated worldwide to recognize the contribution that fathers and father figures make to the lives of their children. This day celebrates fatherhood and male parenting.

Although Father's Day is not a federal holiday, many people make a special effort for their fathers or father figures. Father's Day is a relatively modern holiday, so different families have different traditions. These can range from a simple phone call, greeting card, gifts, to large parties honoring all father figures in an extended family. Father figures can include fathers, step-fathers, fathers-in-law, grand-fathers, great-grandfathers and even other male relatives.

There are some suggestions that the idea of Father's Day may originate in pagan sun worship. Some branches of paganism see the sun as the father of the universe. The June solstice occurs around the same time of year as Father's Day so some people see a link between the two.

Like most holidays that go way back, the origin is hard to



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trace but most people will agree that Sonora Dodd played a big part in starting the holiday.

Sonora Louise Smart Dodd first brought up the idea of a father's day in 1909 to honor her father, William Smart. When Sonora's mother died in childbirth with her sixth child, William was left to raise the newborn and five other children by himself on a farm in Washington State. As an adult, Sonora realized how strong and unselfish her dad had been raising his kids as a single parent.

Sonora wanted Father's Day to be celebrated on the first Sunday in June, because it was close to her dad's birthday. Instead, the first Father's Day celebration took place on June 19, 1910 in Spokane, Washington.

President Woodrow Wilson wished to make the holiday official, speaking at the 1916 celebration in Spokane, but its commercial nature caused Congress to not pass the bill. President Coolidge also made an attempt. It was not until Margaret Chase Smith, a senator from Maine, stated that it was unfair to honor mothers and not fathers in 1957. In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson made the third Sunday of June, Father's Day. It wasn't until 1972 that President Richard Nixon made Father's Day a national holiday - about 60 years after Mother's Day had been made a national holiday.

Source: timeanddate.com

**Facts About
Fatherhood**

- While Mother's Day holds the record for most phone calls, Father's Day has the most collect calls

- In America, observers spend over \$1 billion every year buying gifts for their father.

- Hallmark considers Father's Day to be the fifth largest card giving holiday.

- Children whose fathers are involved in their life in a beneficial way tend to do better in school and stay out of trouble.

- Scientists polled over a thousand adults to find that 28% felt that their fathers had the most influence on their lives, 53% chose their mothers and 15% credited both parents the same amount.

- About 80% of post WWII children grew up with two biological married parents.

Source: wilstar.com

**Favorite Sayings
by Dads**

- Go ask your mother!
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Heights Street Fair June 2

On Sunday, June 2, 2019 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, Callahan's, serving their famous hot dogs, Carnival Concessions serving zeppoles, funnel cakes and fried Oreos, Twin Concessions serving sausage/peppers, cheesesteaks, zeppoles, funnel cakes, fried Oreos, empanadas, 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 collectibles. If you like shopping outdoors, then this is the place to be. Also, stop by the many sponsor booths to see what goodies they are 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.

If you are a dance school, karate school or any type of performance type school or you are a musician or a performer and would like to showcase your talents at the fair, please contact the event producers, JC Promotions. They are seeking singers, dancers, any demonstrations, Zumba, magic, etc., to perform at the local performance area.

- 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 ###

Wallington Town-wide Garage Sale

The Borough of Wallington will be holding its Annual 2018 Town Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, June 1, 2019. Rain date, June 8.

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. ###

Lyndhurst Street Fair June 1

Cliffhanger Productions is pleased to announce that, in association with the Township of Lyndhurst, they will produce Lyndhurst's 4th Annual Spring Fair on Saturday, June 1, 2019, on Court and Delafield Avenues, from 10-6 p.m. The event rain date is June 2.

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 featuring Mush Mouth 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, BCB Bank of Lyndhurst and Frank's GMC and Truck Center. For information or if you are interested in participating as a vendor or sponsor, call 201-460-8335. ###

Little Ferry Celebrates 125th Anniversary

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

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

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

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

Wood-Ridge Town Day Sunday, June 9

The Mayor and Council are pleased to present the 2nd Annual Wood-Ridge Town Day on Sunday, June 9, 2019. This outdoor street festival will be held rain or shine on Valley Boulevard, between Wood-Ridge Avenue and Windsor Road, from 2 to 7 p.m. There will be a live performance by New Jersey's #1 party band "The Nerds," with special guest, Randy Jackson of Zebra, performing solo, as well as many food vendors, a Tiki bar, rides and a facepainting tent. ###

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HH Lions Sponsor Fireworks Program June 28, 2019

The Lions Club 35th Annual Fireworks are tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 28, 2019, at Depken Field (Route 17 & Franklin Avenue), at 7 p.m. Rain date: Monday, July 1. 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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FOCAS holds its Flea Market on Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16, 2019, 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 ###

Circus Music Windjammers Free Concert June 29

In celebration of the Little Ferry's 125th Anniversary and as part of its "Celebration 125 – Circus Spectacular," the Little Ferry Hose Company No. 1 will present a FREE 1 ½ hour "Windjammers Concert" of circus and patriotic favorites on Saturday, June 29, 2019, at 7:30 p.m., performed "Under The Big Top" at Main Street Park. Limited seating on first come basis. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the performance outdoors on the circus lot.

The renowned Mercer County Symphonic Band, under the direction of Dr. Lou Woodruff, will be presenting a variety of circus music selections and patriotic favorites in recognition of upcoming July 4th celebrations.

The band is celebrating its 37th season this year with over sixty participating musicians, spanning six decades in age.

Circus marches are often called "screamers" because they are traditionally high, loud and fast. Circus band members are called "windjammers" be-

cause they jam so much wind into their instruments in the process of playing these high energy songs.

The greatest circus bands were over 100 years ago in the heyday of the circus and at that time a band could have 25 or more members.

In the "old days" being a circus musician was one of the most strenuous jobs a musician could have. In the days before musicians' unions the windjammer would be expected to: play for the circus parade, play a pre-show free concert for the townspeople, ballyhoo around the grounds before the big top show, play the show itself (*nonstop for two or three hours*), play post show concerts on the grounds and play the side shows.

Then after everyone left, they helped take down the tents and did other chores about the circus lot. It was a busy day and the pay was not very good, but it was an exciting life with lots of great music and many musicians loved it! ###

The Circus is Coming to Little Ferry June 29, 30

In celebration of the town's 125th Anniversary, the Little Ferry Hose Company No. 1 will present its "Celebration 125 – Circus Spectacular" at Main Street Park, Saturday and Sunday – June 29 and 30, 2019, 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. both days!

The all-new 81st edition of the "Kelly Miller Circus" presents "Under The Big Top."

Come and see a new era in circus entertainment which respects the rights of all creatures and emphasizes the art of human performance during each 90 minute show with no seat more than 50 feet from the ring!

Tent raising at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning and is open to the public. See the "giant big top rise and the circus lot come to life!"

Featured attraction appearing both days will be one of the "Largest Fairground Band Organs in the USA" performing a selection of classic old world, circus and patriotic tunes.

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The organ is an automated mechanical pipe organ and features 211 pipes, bells, 2 cymbals, snare and base drums and is fascinating to watch

The "Felix Adler - Paul Binder Tent" of the Circus Fans of America will be on hand celebrating their 85th Anniversary.

Regular prices (no coupon), adult \$20 and child \$15.

Advance discount tickets (with coupon) prices: Adults \$15 (ages 13-64) and child/Military, senior \$10 (ages 2-12 and 65+).

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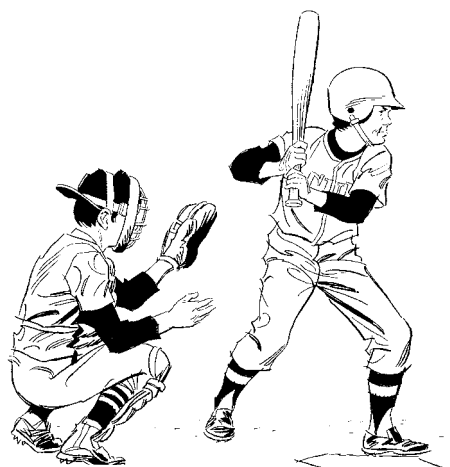
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The Hasbrouck Heights Little League would like to once again thank all of the Sponsors who contributed to the success of the 24th Annual Pancake Breakfast. Your help makes our event a success, and we appreciate all of the generous support you've provided.

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

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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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Hello folks and welcome to the summer of 2019. I'm glad that we'll be able to spend some quality time together over these next few months. Hopefully, in some small way, this column will perhaps add to the warm weather festivities that are about to take place. You'll be able to sit comfortably out on your deck or pool side, if such is the case, and read this column while sipping a cold one, lemonade of course.

Since this is a Veteran friendly column I'm going to kick this summer off with a salute to Korean War Veteran Master Sergeant Donald Jacob Stein.

Donald, a Lodi resident who was raised in Ridgefield, NJ, became an Army volunteer in November of 1955. He experienced the rigors of basic training at Fort Dix where he was trained as Marksman sharp shooter.

He was then sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he joined the ranks of the 617 Field Artillery Battalion 78th Division.

There the young Private attended Artillery school where he became part of a seven man crew attached to a 155 Howitzer. "The Howitzer was pulled by a truck" recalls Donald. "I pulled the trigger."

While serving in Korea, Donald was given the title of Forward Observer for the Artillery Division. "I was located on a high mountain top giving instructions to the soldiers firing the Howitzers 10 miles away" recalls Donald. "There was no one in front of me but the enemy and no one else behind me except dense woods." One of Donald's war time memories took place on Thanksgiving day while being stuck on a mountain top. "A helicopter passed five feet over our heads and dropped a turkey dinner into our plates Remembers Donald "We didn't care as long as it was hot. To us it was heaven sent."

Donald became a member of the Army Reserve. He retired in 1983 after being promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant. Hey Don, I'm sure I speak for the rest of the Artful Thinking family when I say thank you for your service. That goes for all of our Veterans as well. Thanks again.

So... What are your plans for Summer 19? It's all ahead of us. The intense heat, oppressive humidity, the constant humming of air conditioners,



the annoying sounds of weed whackers creasing the early morning smog, the onslaught of myriad mosquitos, flies, ticks, ants, hornets, and spiders who always seem to spin there sticky webs low enough for us to walk into. Has that ever happened to you?

You don't get over it that quickly either am I right? The first thing you ask yourself after going through that web of death is "Where is the spider that lives there? The answer is always disturbing and you spend the rest of the day wishing you didn't ask it. "Is it crawling down my shirt? Yes it's crawling down my shirt!"

Yea the lazy, hazy days of summer. By mid-August even the dead of winter looks good.

Let's face it folks that by the arrival of those "dog days" most of us have had it with the heat. Winter? Bring it on!

We've been indoors since the 4th of July anyway blasting our air conditioners until we resort to wearing sweat shirts and thick socks. Do you follow what I'm saying? Am I the only person who feels this way?

We spend most of the winter months indoors trying to keep warm and do the same thing in summer trying to keep cool. When you think about it we spend very little time actually being outdoors.

Look out of your window this summer and tell me what you see. Aside from a landscaper or two there isn't a heck of a lot going on. Everyone's doing what you're doing; Turning up the air conditioner.

I know what you're asking. "Well what about

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spring"? Yea...what about it? Spring is something that arrives on the calendar on time but doesn't really get here until sometime in mid-May if we're lucky.

March is among the nastiest of all months. True it carries within its gray skies, snow storms and hurricane force winds, the promise of spring.

Come April we are still waiting for Mother Nature to keep that promise. Meanwhile in the Mid-west people are suffering from yet another blizzard.

In our neck of the woods April continues to be a heart breaker. Cold and rainy. Oh come on folks its true. Come the merry month of May things seem to calm down a bit. We experience a few days of what we call "comfortable weather" only to be hit with a late spring heat wave that lasts until mid-September.

Then by mid-October we are already feeling the first chill of the oncoming winter. We're good until Christmas but after the holiday season bids us farewell we're looking out of our frosted windows wishing it was summer which, by the way is where I came in! Summer 19...have a safe one. We'll talk more in July.

AL Post 67 Riders Sponsor 2 Hour Ride

On June 22, 2019, East Rutherford American Legion Post 67 Riders are sponsoring a 2 hour ride, with a party. Music, drinks, food and entertainment to be included.

Part of the proceeds will be donated to Serenity Paws Animal Rescue, Inc. Kickstands up at 11 a.m. Donation is \$20 single rider, with passengers, \$25. Non-rider (*just for party*) \$20, with partner \$25. For tickets and information, call 607-353-0927 or 201-460-9868. ###

AL Post 136 Celebrates 100th Anniversary

Lodi's Joseph M. Lane, American Legion Post 136 will celebrate their 100 year centennial on June 21, 2019, at its 100th installation of officers.

Post, Ladies Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion officers will be installed. The event will kick off at 6:30 p.m. sharp. A buffet dinner will follow. Presentations from area elected officials are expected.

The Post, named for Joseph M. Lane, a Lodi boy who died in France in World War I. His family lived on Union Street. The first meeting of the Post was September 9, 1919, at the old Liberty Street Fire-



House. The Post was chartered on September 19, 1919.

See more about the Post's history at <https://centennial.legion.org/new-jersey/post136>. ###

AL Post 106 Honors Contest Winners

The James B. Scarr Post 106, American Legion in Hasbrouck Heights, honored the winners of their Annual Essay Contest and Poster Contest at the monthly meeting held on May 6, 2019. Both contests were open to all High School students who reside in Hasbrouck Heights.

This year's topic for the essay contest was, "Which of the rights guaranteed by the First Amendment do you consider the most important and why?" The topic was developed primarily to instill a better knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States in High School students.

The theme for this year's poster contest was the Celebration of the 100th Birthday of the American Legion. The contest gave the students a great opportunity to reflect on the history of the American Legion.

Twenty students submitted essays. The majority of the students who submitted entrees selected Freedom of Speech



as the most important right. The winners were First Place, Senior Christopher Thibault Jr., \$250, Second Place, Freshman Ty Von Seidelmann, \$150 and Third Place, Senior Jared Beerman, \$100.

The winners of the poster contest were First Place, Junior Teipal Thool, \$250 and Second Place, Senior Tals Penn, \$150.

Commander Patrick McCarthy presented the winners with a certificate, a 100th Anniversary Commemorative Medal, and a check for their participation. *PhotosS) and Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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YMCA Golf Outing June 3

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Foursomes will be assigned carts and the play will be scramble with several individual contest opportunities throughout the round.

Registration starts 11 a.m. Lunch is at noon, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. There will be refreshment carts all day.

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres start 5:30 p.m. with dinner and awards reception at 6:30 p.m. For information, call 201-955-5300. To register online, go to: MeadowlandsYMCA.org/golf ###

Golf Outing June 6

The Center for Hope and Safety is hosting their Annual Golf Classic on Thursday, June 6, 2019, at the Edgewood Country Club, River Vale, NJ.

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

In Golf clinic cost is \$125 for 1 1/2 hours, starting at 3 p.m.

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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B&G Golf July 15

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lodi, and Hackensack will host the 15th Annual Elite Golf Outing on Monday, July 15, 2019, at the Arcola Country Club in Paramus.

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

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

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

The event will honor 2018/2019 Fairleigh Dickenson Mens Basketball team. Proceeds to support STEAM programs at the Clubs.

For more information contact Joseph Licata at 973-473-7410 x113 or email Joe.Licata@bgcoflodi.org ###

Matt Fenton Memorial 5K June 2

On Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 9 a.m., the 9th Annual Matt Fenton Memorial 5K Run/Walk at Willow Lake Park will start at the Little Ferry Public Safety Building/Senior Center, 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 kid's 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. ###

TEB 5K Run July 20 New this year... 3K WALK!

The 22nd Annual PSE&G Bergen County United Way Teterboro Airport 5K Run, is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, July 20, 2019, at Jet Aviation (Moonachie Avenue).

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

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

The course is flat out and back with only five turns, two water stops and mile clocks on the runway. Run is 500 USATF-NJ NBGP points.

Features ChronoTrack B-Tag Scoring, Food, DJ, etc. This year's top finishers will receive CASH prizes and coveted runners' gear.

Registration fee is \$30 be-

fore July 13, and \$40 on race day. Register at www.bergenunitedway.org

New this year! 3K WALK! Registration fee is \$20 before July 13, and \$30 on race day.

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

The 22nd Annual Teterboro Airport 5K will benefit Homes for Our Heroes, building safe, affordable housing for local military families. So, don't miss out! Join nearly 1,000 military and civilian runners, spectators and volunteers on the runway and give our Veterans a place to call home!

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

LF Fishing Derby June 9

On June 9, 2019, the Fishing Derby will take place at Indian Lake at Lakeview Park, sponsored by the Little Ferry Police Activities League. Registration is 8:30 a.m. and fishing begins at 9 a.m. to noon. No fishing license needed for anyone under 15. Please bring your own bait and tackle. Limited bait, tackle and fishing poles are available on a first come basis. There will be prizes awarded to each age. Open to Little Ferry residents only. Children must be accompanied by an adult. ###

Yankee Batboy

On Tuesday, June 25, 2019, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., 2019, at The Lodi Memorial Library, come hear Anthony Florio, who was a Batboy for the New York Yankees in 1962, 1963, and 1964.

Hear his wonderful stories of traveling with the team, working with them during 3 World Series, and especially with the team's stars, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Roger Maris, Whitey Ford, Joe Pepitone and others. For information, call 973-365-4044 to register. ###

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The Felician University Child Care Center held their annual Kid's Day celebration on Friday morning, May 3, 2019. This year's theme was "Toy Story." The morning was filled with games, food and fun. The highlight of the event was a special magic show by Joe Fischer. ###



The Little Ferry Sokol would like to congratulate all of the gymnasts on the amazing job they did at their exhibition on April 7, 2019. A huge thank you to all of the instructors who worked so patiently with all of the gymnasts to get them where they are today. Looking forward to another great year. *Provided by Kelly Dyer-Mercado. ###*



Bunny Breakfast
This group is of some of the older students who helped cook and serve the food during the Bunny Breakfast at the Felician School for Exceptional Children on April 16, 2019. Dancing and craft activities for the students to enjoy for the morning as well as the egg hunt that followed. *Provided by Barbara J. Beaman, M.Ed. ###*

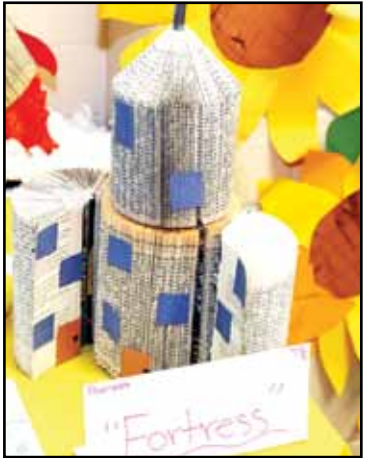
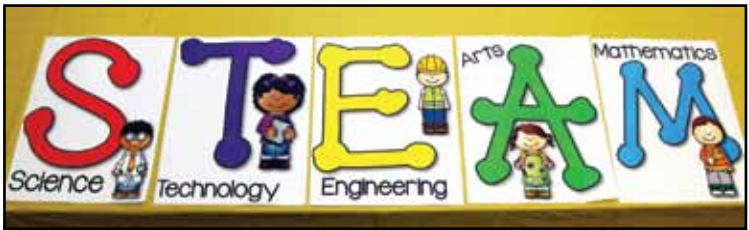
Curriculum Expo at RLC

Moonachie residents were invited to attend the Robert L. Craig School Curriculum Expo on Thursday, May 9, 2019, 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 preparation, through 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. ###





Xcel Martial Arts Wins “Best School Award” at the 20th Atlantic Tae Kwon Do Championships!

Xcel Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts Center of Hasbrouck Heights took 60 athletes to compete at the 20th Atlantic Tae Kwon Do Championships in Oakhurst, New Jersey on Sunday, April 28, 2019.

Team Xcel began preparing months in advance and the results were outstanding. The athletes committed to an extended amount of time and physical effort to be competitive. The ages of Team Xcel members varied from kids as young as five year olds to high school students.

Head Coach, Master Steven Lee (*a former US National Team Captain*) and assistant coaches Skylar McMahon, Wade Buchanan, Valeria Gonzalez and Sarah Severini were unanimous in their praise for all the students of Team Xcel.

All of their hard work and dedication paid off big as they were awarded the prestigious “Best School Award” of the championship.

There were many outstand-

ing highlights at the championship by Team Xcel, but a few standouts were the sparring matches by A.J. Scarnetti and Dylan Nguyen, who both had a very exciting comeback victory to win the gold medal in the final round.

Liam Barone, the youngest member of the team, had his parents and the coaches at the edge of their seat as he performed his routine, which during practice he had difficulty remembering. However, when it came down to performing under pressure, Liam’s confidence overtook his nervousness. Master Lee stated that “He stepped on to that ring like he owned the place.” As a result, Liam won the gold medal.

Master Lee emphasized to his students during practice, “If you take a chance and believe in yourself, you can accomplish anything in life.”

All the students from Team Xcel took the chance and brought their best that day. It did not matter if they won

gold, silver, or bronze, they all learned a great lesson in life. They all stepped into that ring to give it their all!

Team Xcel Members were: Tyler Jenkins, Ryan Riccardi, Jayden Adames, Mia Soto, Jessica Calbi, Julia Lyon, Gavin Walsh, Kaylee Won, Brylin Mamone, Kasim Washington, Adelaide Meli, Sofia Jankovic, Yazmin Izquierdo, Alejandro Izquierdo, Agna Prakash, Ava Baker, Sean McNally, Sanjaana Barath, Lorenzo Torres, Jamila Shin, Sarah Bae, Dylan Azeri, Nicole Rockford, Prachi Ranabhat, Alexa Campaiola, Lucas Gordan, Logan Fassbender, Marco Ramos, Liam Barone, Emily Repasy, Mridhula Gangaraj, Natalia Giraldo, Jenna Korteling, Ana Repasy, Ethan Petraitis, Juan Paulino, Max Iskra, Isabella Campaiola, Anastasia Georgas, Ryan Prince, Ava Crowley, Christopher Giraldo, Camyla Gonzalez, Kalib Martinez, Erin Albert, Nico Prince, Malgorzata Kielska, Faith Marciano, Ju-

lian Bermudez, A.J. Scarnetti, Ashleigh Collins, Alex Marciano, Gabriella Carter, Samantha Robinson, Aiden Barone, Liam Barone, Dylan Nguyen, Michael Puskas, Charlotte Liu.

Congratulations to all the

competitors from Xcel Tae Kwon Do Martial Arts Center of Hasbrouck Heights!

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Heights Holds 5K Run/Walk

On April 28, 2019, the 7th Annual 5K Run/Walk was held in Hasbrouck Heights. A lot of families ran together, like Mom and Son, Dad and Daughter. Top male finisher was Andrew Oettinger, Hasbrouck Heights, at 19:43.3. Top female finisher was Shannon Artuso, Hasbrouck Heights, at 21:13.7. The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS Squad assisted. For more results, go to www.tristatetiming.com Photos by Lisa Ratkowski. ###



Carlstadt Carnival

The Carlstadt PBA and PTA co-hosted a Carnival on Washington Street on April 25 through April 28, 2019. There were lots of fun, food, rides and games. Everyone had a great time. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

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Heights Hosts 12th Avia



On Thursday, April 18, 2019, at Gary Depken Athletic Field, the Hasbrouck Heights Jr./Sr. High School hosted the Aviator Invitational Relays. About 24 High Schools and 1,200 athletes participated.

This is the 12th major invitational championship meet to be held at Depken Field since the new facilities were installed. *(The event used to be called the Twin-Borough Relays.)*

During opening ceremonies, at the "Wall of Fame Honorees," Regina Stellato (2002), Taylor Condal (2008), Anthony Seidel (2013), and Roland Gamex (2013) were recognized.

Track events started at 4:30 p.m. and finished at 8:30 p.m. They included: 6,400 meter relay, 400 meter relay, intermediate hurdle relay, 800 meter relay, 3,200 meter relay, sprint medley, shuttle hurdle relay, distance medley relay and 1,600 meter relay.

Field events started at 4 p.m.

ator Invitational Relays



and concluded at 9 p.m. They included: pole vault, high jump, shot-put, discus, javelin, triple jump and long jump.

Participating in the All North Jersey NJSIAA Group 1 & 2 meet were 26 teams from: Becton, Bogota, Cresskill, Dwight-Englewood, Fort Lee, Garfield, Hasbrouck Heights, Hawthorne Christian, Immaculate Conception, Lakeland, Lodi, Lyndhurst, Mahwah, Manchester, New Milford, Newton, North Arlington, Palisades Park, Pascack Hills, Rutherford, Saddle Brook, Verona, Waldwick and Wood-Ridge.

The event was headed by Rob Brady, who has been the HHHS Head Track Coordinator for 25 years (and associated with the track program for 29 years).

HHHS Director of Athletics, Mike Sculla, helped organize this meet with officials, team entries, etc.

All proceeds from the meet went to the Hasbrouck Heights Track Program. ###





Honoring Those Who Served

Honoring Deceased Veterans: Beginning on Saturday, May 11, 2019, members of Joseph M. Lane American Legion Post 136, Sons of the American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary and Scouts in Lodi, NJ, placed American Flags on the graves of Veterans at St. Nicholas Cemetery, Lodi Cemetery and St. Francis de Sales Cemetery. ###

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Wood-Ridge Junior Girl Scout Troop 95994, participated in GSNNJ's "Camp Like a Girl" program from April 12-13, 2019, and experienced their first overnight cabin camping trip as a troop. Even while dodging Friday night's rain, the troop created tie-dye bandanas and enjoyed a camp-fire sing along (with S'mores of course!) The sky cleared for Saturday's activities, which included a full day of hiking, stream exploration, learning to set up a tent, and a letterboxing adventure. All the work paid off as the girls earned their Eco-Camper badge and decided camping is something they'd like to do again. *Provided by Maureen Herman. ###*



Overnight Adventure

Wood-Ridge Brownie Troop 97130 participated in the Brownie Overnight Adventure program offered by The Girl Scout Council of Northern New Jersey at Lake Rickabear. Fourteen Brownies and their moms had their first camping experience together. We were in a group of 100 who spent Friday, May 3 and Saturday May 4, 2019, doing fun activities in rotating groups. The girls taught songs around a campfire and made S'mores. There were relay games where they learned to work together in groups. We shared a big lodge with a smaller troop from Parsippany. The floor was wall to wall sleeping bags with giggling Second Graders.

Saturday we played more games and went on a scavenger hunt hike around the lake. The girls had so much fun that they want to go again for more nights. *Provided by Jane Koegel. ###*



Rutherford Public Schools STEAM Team Competes at VEX IQ World Championship 2019

Eight students from Union School competed at the VEX IQ World Championship from

April 27, 2019, to May 1, 2019. The middle school STEAM Team achieved a final rank of 49th in the world and is the 2019 VEX New Jersey State Champion.

Over 30,000 people from 46 different countries were in attendance at the World Championship in Louisville, Kentucky, and over 800 teams competed. There were 412 middle school teams in the competition. The Union School STEAM Team won the 2019 VEX IQ STEM Research Award for New Jersey, as well as one of five Sportsmanship awards given to a middle school team.

Mr. Kurt Schweitzer, principal of Union School, stated, "The STEAM Team has done very well under the leadership

of Mr. Helphingstine. They have won various state competitions and qualified for the VEX IQ World Championship three years in a row. This has been an amazing opportunity for students to compete against teams from around the world. They placed 49th in the world and continue to excel at all levels. We are extremely proud of the STEAM Team."

The Robotics Education & Competition (REC) Foundation's VEX World Championship is presented by the Northrup Grumman Foundation along with global sponsors that support the program year-round. The Robotics Education & Competition Foundation's mission is to increase student interest and involvement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) by engaging students in hands-on, affordable, and sustainable robotics engineering programs. VEX Robotics is a leading provider of educational and competitive robotics products to schools, universities, and robotics teams around the world.

Team members from left to right: Ben Brnic, Neel Tripathi, Bill Helphingstine (teacher), Sankalp Tripathi, Neil Rana, Ansh Jodhani, Adian Allhouse, Griffin King and Vedic Patel. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*

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Carlstadt Mixed Chorus 88th Music Festival

The German-American Singers of Carlstadt celebrated 88 years of song on Sunday, May 5, 2019, at the Carlstadt Turn Hall in Carlstadt.

The mixed chorus accompanied by their Music Director, Ms. Johanna Teubner-Prussak at the piano, and a five-piece chamber orchestra consisting of two violins, a cello, a double bass, and a trumpet, did exactly what it was supposed to do, provide an afternoon of great entertainment.

Ms. Ingeborg Wendler, who has been the group's President, and Honorary President for the last forty-one years, welcomed all, introduced the officers of the group and then introduced the four generations of her family who were present.

Soloist sopranos, Perri Sussman and Jacqueline Wasniewski, baritone, Daniel Klein and tenor, Brian Ernest, individual performances were outstanding.

Music Director, Ms. Jo-



L to R: Ms. Ingeborg Wendler, Jacqueline Wasniewski, Perri Sussman, Ms. Johanna Teubner-Prussak, Brian Ernest and Daniel Klein.

hanna Teubner-Prussak, has been with the group for the past twenty-five years. She again selected excellent music

to showcase the great talents of the chorus, the soloists and the orchestra. The music upheld the heri-

tage and culture of the German people. They included songs from the Great Masters, traditional German folk songs, as

well as contemporary works and Broadway tunes. Photo by Marie Gallo. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

Home Safety Discussed at Lodi AARP

Lt. Anthony Mobilio was a guest at the April 16, 2019 meeting of the Lodi AARP. He is assigned to the Detective Division of the Lodi Police Department. During his presentation he dispensed a wealth of information to the members. His topic was "Home Safety From Thieves."

Some of the safety suggestions were, installing a monitored security system, making home look like you're there even when you're not, using outdoor lighting, dead bolting exterior doors, reinforcing sliding doors, installing an outdoor security camera and creating an inventory of your valuables.

Lt. Mobilio also suggested installing a peephole in the front door, keeping shrubbery around entrances and walkways trimmed, securing valu-



ables in a home safe or lockbox, putting timers on lights, always keeping screen doors and storm doors locked, leaving a radio on when you are out, and having the police and a trusted neighbor check on your house when you're on vacation. Photo by Marie Gallo. Story provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###



Group members who were brave enough to zipline.

Carlstadt Seniors Woodloch Trip

During the month of May, some of our members visited Woodloch Pines Resort, in Hawley, PA, for a relaxing mid-week break. They enjoyed three delicious meals a day, including dessert. Each morning, the day's menu was on our table along with a list of featured activities.

The group participated in a wide range of activities including ziplining, trivia games, and, of course, competitive contests where if you really practiced and worked extra hard, you were awarded a medal. The weight of all these medals around their necks almost resulted in some members having

to visit a chiropractor. Oh, almost forgot the nightly entertainment, was that dancer the

guy that just instructed us on ziplining.? Fun time. Provided by JoAnn Kearney. ###

Hearing Loss Topic at Maywood Senior Meeting

At the April 17, 2019, Maywood senior meeting, Elizabeth Coran, began her presentation stating that, "Forty-eight million Americans have a hearing loss!" She also stated that people 50 or older should take a hearing test. Ms. Coran represented the American Hearing Center in Hackensack. She discussed the signs and symptoms of hearing loss, how the ears work, the types of hearing loss and finding the right hearing aid. Story and Photo by provided by Peter Gallo, Jr. ###



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W-R Lions Pancake Breakfast

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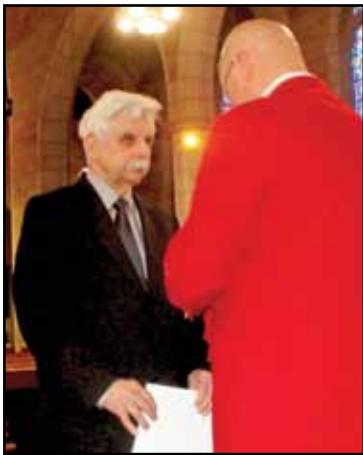
Heights Resident Recognized

James Halloran was among the recipients of the Legion of Honor Award of the Chapel of the Four Chaplains on April 27, 2019. This interfaith organization recognizes service in various forms throughout our communities, schools, neighborhoods, Veterans and service organizations.

The ceremony and presentations were conducted by the West Hudson Detachment, Marine Corps League, at St. Stephen's Church, in Kearny, NJ.

Jim and his wife, Nancy, are longtime residents of Hasbrouck Heights. Their two sons, James and Christopher, are graduates of the Hasbrouck Heights school system. Jim and Nancy have four grandchildren.

Jim is an Army Veteran



and has a long association with Boy Scout Troop 17, and is currently a member of the troop committee. Jim is also Junior Vice-Commander and Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator of General Phillip Kearny Camp, #20, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and sits as the Vice-Chair and Trustee of the Abe Solomon Scholarship Fund. ###



ER Benches Dedicated

On Sunday, April, 14, 2019, at 11:30 a.m., East Rutherford dedicated two court benches at McKenzie Field tennis courts at Grant Street in the names of two civic minded East Rutherford individuals: George Perry and Anthony (Sonny) Coronato.

These two deserving individuals gave unselfishly of themselves to the town where they were born and raised their families.

These benches were fabricated by East Rutherford Boy Scout, Henry Stapel, to earn him his Eagle Scout service award.

The MC for the dedication was Councilman George Cronk. Speakers included Mayor James L. Cassella and Historian Jeffery Lahullier. Floral presentations were given to Mrs. Sonny Coronato and Mrs. George Perry.

The attending families unveiled the benches. Mrs. Coronato gave a ceremonial tennis serve. Sonny's former tennis players and players from Becton Wildcats attended. ###

• **Anthony J. Coronato**, known to all as Sonny, was born on January 31, 1926.

Sonny was born in East Rutherford, he would have been 90 next month. We mourned his passing on May 16, 2016.

Sonny was born here in East Rutherford, in a home located on Hoboken Road. He was delivered by a midwife.

Sonny graduated grammar school in ER in 1939 from Municipal Square School where, at that time Alfred S. Faust was principal. This school would later be named in his honor which we all now know as Faust School.

He graduated from ER High School from the Class of 1943.

After speaking with Carol Coronato, she said he also lived in Passaic for a while. That explains the dance studio programs that she had given me from the "Kathryn Maguire Dance Studios" located in Passaic, listing Sonny as a dancer at the age of 9.

After graduating High School, he enlisted in the Army Air Corp, later known as the Air Force.

Sonny was a true renaissance man. Carol said they knew at an early age that he had a love for the arts. After taking a few lessons he became quite a drummer. He was the drummer for "The Vinny Adam Trio," a musical band that performed at the "Old Landmark Banquet Hall" as a wedding band.

Sonny was also quite an athlete who enjoyed tennis, skiing, softball, ice skating (where he jumped barrels) and swimming. His love for tennis along with his tennis partner, dentist Genie Moes, had them performing needed court repairs which included line painting themselves.

Sonny loved coaching as much as he loved playing tennis. Sonny would assist Angelo Cassilly, the ER High School tennis coach, with his duties.

My late Council running mate, George E. Perry, was the one who wanted to dedicate some portion of these tennis courts in Sonny's name.

It was his motion made from the dais that has us gathered here today for this dedication.

Sonny loved life and spending time with his family. Sonny's lovely wife is Carol and his children are Debbie, Dale and Tyrone.

• **George E. Perry Jr.** was a lifelong resident of East Rutherford, and a very civic minded individual. His father was born

in a house located on Summer Street here in ER.

After returning home from WWII, his dad purchased a home on Grant Street. This was one of a group of homes that were built specifically for Veterans returning home from the war.

George was born on March 20, 1951, and he passed on June 28, 2018. He would have just turned 68 last month.

Being a lifelong resident, George attended our local grade schools as well as the old ER High School.

George, was married to his loving wife, Pati, for 43 years. He was extremely proud of his 4 sons, Michael, Daniel, Steven and Jeffrey.

His daughters-in-law are Holly, Grace, Doreen and Catherine, along with six grandchildren and a seventh on the way.

George served on Recreation for 20 years. He also served as its director for 15 years. George also served on the ER Rent Board

He coached for various programs, Babe Ruth, Little League, T-Ball and Football, and was a Member of Youth Sports Research Council.

George was a very likeable guy, very approachable and specialized in his "people skills." George could talk to anyone on their level and never talked down to people.

He worked hard for East Rutherford and would tackle any problem or issue head-on.

George also loved life, was a dedicated husband and family man.

One of Councilman Perry's final motions, made on the dais, was formalized naming some part of these tennis courts in Sonny Coronato's name.

Provided by Jeffery Lahullier. ###

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- **Summer Story Time**-Registration for Summer Story Time begins on June 3. Classes begin June 25, and will run for six weeks.
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- **Preschool** - Ages: 3 1/2 to 6, Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
- **Pajama Story Time** – Join us for an evening story time. Wearing pajamas is encouraged! We will be meeting on Monday, June 3 and Wednesday 19, starting at 7:30 p.m. for all ages.
- **Lego Club** – Join the Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club. Show off your architectural talents and come create with us. Legos will be provided. Tuesdays, June 4 and 18, starting at 3:30 p.m., for ages 5-12.
- **Book Bingo** – Join us for a game of Book Bingo and win prizes. Meeting on Thursday, June 13, starting at 3:30 p.m., for ages 5-12.

Teens

- **Teens Only! Ice Cream and Movie** - Join us for an afternoon movie and refreshments. The movie will start at 3:15-5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, for teens in 6th Grade and up. Movie will be rated PG-13.
- **Recycled DIY Club** – Get crafty! Learn how to create crafts using every day, recycled material. Our Recycled DIY Club will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 5, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. No registration necessary.

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Adults

- **Greatest Composers Classical Music Series** – Library is pleased to continue the Saturday classical lecture/music performance which chronicles the lives and achievements of music history’s three greatest music composers. Join us on June 1, for our third and final installment as the works of Ludwig Van Beethoven will be discussed. Our presenter is Dan Lupo. He has published over 15 books on music and music theory. He is owner and educator at A to G School of Music. His video tutorial program, “Five Minute Mozart” is utilized by music teachers and students around the world. This program will take place in the Hasbrouck Heights Senior Center; entrance is located on the corner of Central and the Boulevard, at 320 Boulevard starting at 2 p.m.
- **Meadowlands:** A Natural Oasis - As part of our “Monday Afternoons at The Library” series, join us on June 17, starting at 3 p.m. Our guest speaker is Brian Aberback, Public Information Officer of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority. He will discuss the amazing natural beauty and wildlife of the Meadowlands, and the remarkable story of its environmental renaissance. He will also talk about the many family-friendly activities available to the public in the Meadowlands region, including guided pontoon boat tours of the Hackensack River, guided nature walks, stargazing at the William D. McDowell Observatory and special events including their annual Butterfly Day.
- **Adult Book Club** – Join us on Tuesday, June 25, at 7 p.m, for a discussion about "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate. A story about a family lost and found, the strength of sibling love, and the toll of secrets. Copies of this book are available at the Front Desk for pickup. ###

HH English Conversation

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library is offering conversation groups for anyone interested in improving their English language skills. These groups are designed to give adult English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) learners more practice in speaking English in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere. If you are interested in devoting an hour or two each week to improving your skills, please contact The Library for more information and meeting dates. ###

Little Ferry June Events

Little Ferry Library is located at 239 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ. For more information, call 201-641-3721.

- **Knit Two, Purl Two:** does that sound good? Yarn Barn meets Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. Come to knit up a hood! The Club donates handmade items to local charities.
- **Friday Movie Program:** Starts at noon. Movie participants are welcome to suggest movies for future viewings.
- **Looking to take your child out of the house to a program?** Mommy and Me (0-2 year olds), meets every Monday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- **Story Hour with Crafts:** 2-4 year olds. Meets Thursdays at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Please register for Story Hour. ###

Advanced ESL

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

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

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

Rutherford English Conversation

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

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Lodi Library June Events

Events for Children and Teens

Lodi Memorial Library offers events for children from toddlers to teen. For more information on all programs, call 973-365-4044, ext. 2, or visit us at <http://lodi.bccls.org/>
To sign up for the monthly email newsletter, scroll down the homepage and click Sign Up Now.

Special Programs

- **Tween DIY** – June 6, from 4 to 5 p.m. This month we’re making faux stained glass windows. This program is open to kids in Grades 3-6. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044.
- **Father’s Day Card Making** – June 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. Come make a card to celebrate Father's Day! It's not just for dads, make a card for any important man in your life. We supply the materials and you supply the creativity. This program is open to all ages. Registration is recommended but not required. Call 973-365-4044.
- **STEAM** – June 10, from 4 to 5 p.m. We’re building LEGO dams in this month’s STEAM challenge. How well does your dam control water? There’s only one way to find out! This program is open to kids in Grades Pre-K-3. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044.
- **Teen Booksters** – June 13, from 5 to 6 p.m. Join Teen Booksters for a book discussion and more literary fun. This program is open to teens in Grades 7-12. Registration is recommended but not required. call 973-365-4044.
- **Family Movie Monday** – June 17, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This month’s family movie is "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World." This program is for all ages. No registration required. Seats are on a first-come basis.
- **Teen DIY**– June 27, 4 to 5 p.m. We are making beaded braided bracelets, for June’s Teen DIY. This program is open to teens in Grades 7-12. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044.

Basic ESL Classes

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

On-going

- **Minecraft** - Kids in Grades K-5 can play Minecraft every Monday from 4 – 5 p.m.
- **LEGO Build** - The Library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations every Tuesday from 4 – 5 p.m.
- **Crafty Wednesdays** - Bring your little ones to The Library for a new craft every week. This program is open to children ages 2-4. Every Wednesday from 11 to noon, no registration required.
- **Board and Card Games**- Play UNO, Battleship, Connect Four, Monopoly and many other favorites every Wednesday from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- **Storytime and Play Group** - Join Miss Libby, for a storytime full of books, songs, and movement. Play time will follow immediately after storytime. Every Friday from 11 to noon, no registration required.
- **Anime Club** - Meets the first Thursday of every month from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for anime movies, discussions, crafts, and snacks.

Adults

- **Adult Computer Classes** Lodi Memorial Library offers one-on-one computer classes. For information on the types of classes offered, visit our website at <http://lodi.bccls.org>. Sessions last approximately one hour. Appointments must be made at least one week in advance. Appointments are available on either a Tuesday or a Thursday from 1:30 or 6:30 p.m. Call 973-365-4044.
- **Adult Coloring** Last Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m.
- **Adult Book Club**
- Second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Check our website for book titles
- **Afternoon Movies**
- Every Wednesday at 1 p.m. See website for movie title listing. ###

ESL Classes

The Rutherford Public Library will host Basic English as a Second Language classes taught by a certified ESL instructor. Classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students and will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. An additional class has been added on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Wallington June Events

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

Children’s Weekly Events:

• **Afternoon Crafts:** Kids age 5 and up are invited to stop by for a fun make-and-take craft every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

• **Morning Storytime:** Join us every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for stories and songs at Tiny Tots storytime!

• **Summer Reading 2019: begins!** - Join us for another summer of great books, new programs, and lots of fun at The Library.

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

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

Adult Programming:

• **Coloring for Adults:** Sit back, relax, and color at The Library on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.

• **Crochet For Beginners:** Learn the basics of crochet with simple stitches and pattern. Registration is required unless you bring your own materials. Call for more information.

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

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

Operation Finale

On Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 6 p.m., the Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "Operation Finale" at The Rutherford Public Library. It will be shown in The Library’s Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Bubble Show

The Rutherford Public Library will host "Silly Sally’s Bubble Show" on Thursday, June 27, 2019, at 4 p.m. This program is for ages 4-11. There is no registration required. All are welcome. ###

Silver Sparrow

On Monday, June 17, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "Silver Sparrow" by Tayari Jones. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Knit One, Read Two

On Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at 6 p.m., the Knit One, Read Two Wednesday Night Reading Club will meet to discuss "Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Wired Wednesdays

The Rutherford Public Library will hold a drop-in program for those who need help with their smartphones, tablets, or computers. We will meet on Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. in the Computer Lab, where our Tech Librarian will hold a drop-in program for those who need help with their smartphones, tablets, or computers. No registration required for Wired Wednesdays. ###

Origami Club

The Rutherford Public Library will be hosting its next Origami Club meeting on Monday, June 24, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to make origami with resident and origami enthusiast, Kira Wallisch. All adults are welcome to join. Future meetings will typically be held the last Monday of the month. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

The Underground Railroad

On June 28, 2019, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at 55 Kip Center to discuss "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead. This meeting will be held in The Library. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

News of the World

On Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends to discuss "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles. Meetings will be held at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

Paws to Read

The Rutherford Public Library welcomes back Rodney and Yogi for our Paws to Read program. Rodney is a registered Bright and Beautiful therapy dog and he will visit our Library with his owner on Monday, June 24, 2019, from 4 to 5 p.m. Yogi, also a Bright and Beautiful registered therapy dog, will be visiting The Library on Tuesday, June 11, from 4 to 5 p.m. Children who are able to read at least a little bit and would like to be able to practice their reading skills are invited to sign up for a 15-minute time slot with Rodney or Yogi. Parents may accompany their child during their time with the dog. Registration is required and can be done by contacting Mrs. Tarantino at The Library at 201-939-8600 or by email at Jane.Tarantino@Rutherford.BCCLS.org. Registration is now in progress. ###

Chess Club

On Wednesdays, June 5 and 12, 2019, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3-4 p.m. Adult beginning players meet from 4-4:30 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. Adult beginners call The Library in advance to RSVP 201-438-2455. ###

Teddy Bear Sleepover

On Friday, June 7, 2019, The Rutherford Public Library will host its first annual Teddy Bear Sleepover. Children will bring a stuffed animal friend that they can feel comfortable leaving overnight in The Library. When The Library closes for the evening, the staff will take pictures of the stuffed animals enjoying their sleepover. Return the next morning at 11 a.m. to pick up your stuffed animal and to enjoy juice, doughnuts and a slideshow of all the fun your animal had at The Library overnight. This program is for children ages 3,4, and 5. Registration is required. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###

Afternoon Craft

The Rutherford Public Library will hold its Friday afternoon craft on June 21, 2019, at 1 p.m. We will be making terrariums. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required and preference will be given to Rutherford residents. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###

Musical Mornings

We will have two musicians visiting The Rutherford Public Library this month to play guitar for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Join us for singing and dancing! Miss Fran will be visiting Friday, June 7 and 14, 2019, from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Mr. Chris will visit us Friday, June 28, from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. No registration required, all are welcome. ###

Drop-in Story Time

Drop-in story time will be held at The Rutherford Public Library Children’s Department on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. June Storytimes will be held on the following dates: June 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 and 20, 2019, There will be no storytime the week of June 27. 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. ###

Origami for Kids

The Rutherford Public Library will host its Origami for Kids program on Saturday, June 1, 2019, from 1-2 p.m. We will learn about Origami and take home a completed Origami project. This program is for ages 5-11. Registration is required. To sign up, call 201-939-8600. ###

Universe of Stories Magic Show

Magician, Steve Woyce, will visit The Rutherford Public Library on Friday, June 7, 2019, at 4 p.m. to present his “Universe of Stories Magic Show.” This event will be the official kick-off for the 2019 Summer Reading program. This program is recommended for ages 4-11. No registration is required. ###

Brush Up Your English

The Rutherford Public Library is introducing a seven-week summer session on Wednesday afternoons, beginning Wednesday, July 3, 2019, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. This program will focus on speaking and listening exercises related to real life situations, which will help students to become more confident and develop practical answers with examples, reasons, and supporting opinions. Those who attend are required to have basic English skills. For information, stop by The Library or call 201-939-8600. ###

Yoga Story Time

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free Yoga Storytime classes for toddlers on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Miss Danielle for stories, stretching and simple yoga poses. Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend, and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita, on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, and Wednesday, June 19 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, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Story Time and Craft

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Story Time and Craft on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at 11 a.m. Children, ages 3-7 and their caregivers, are warmly invited to attend. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, June 3, 2019, and Monday, June 17, 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, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Working In Real Estate And Loving It, Too!

Every so often, Career-Bliss, an online career community designed to help people find happiness in the workplace, releases its list of jobs with the highest and lowest "Happiness Index." To do this, it analyzes reviews from more than 70,000 employees every year. Based on the website's findings, Forbes recently published a report outlining the "Happiest and Unhappiest Jobs in America." Of the 10 unhappiest jobs in the US, Associate Attorney is #1, with the low joy score of 2.06. The happiest, most joyful, with a veritable bliss score of 4.46... Real Estate Agent!

Fact is, for most of us in the business, the news isn't surprising. We love what we do! But what is it exactly that makes real estate agents so happy in their chosen profession? I decided to query a number career associates in our office and share with you their opinions on the subject...

Q. Why did you become a real estate agent?

Tom C: This career allows you to basically set your own destiny, that's what attracted me. The possibilities are endless. Some people are happy

selling 3 houses a year, others are happy selling 100 houses a year. You make of it what you want. And I like the flexibility. I like that I'm my own boss. I can be working hard, searching homes, buyers...and I'm sitting in my kitchen!

Q. What do you like being an agent?

Michelle T: I love when I help my clients achieve their dreams, whether it's buying or selling. Real estate is going to be the most expensive investment these people make in their life. When I can find a buyer's dream home or get a fantastic offer on the sale of a seller's home... it's like such a high! I love it when I can achieve the goals on both sides of the table.

Kate P: It's fast moving, fast paced, ever changing. You're never doing the same thing twice. Each home is different, each buyer is different. There are so many variables: the economy, home prices, interest rates, etc. I love the challenges of listings and the creativity involved in marketing a home. The pay is great, the upsides are great!

Q. What are the best parts of the job?

Rob F: A good percentage of my clients become my friends; my wife and I will go to dinner with them, we'll go

to their BBQs, to their kids' birthday parties, ball games, and so on. I'm at a point in my career where a good part of my business is referrals of past clients. These friendships and relationships that I've developed in real estate would never have happened if I were still in the corporate world, sitting in a cubicle, working from 9 to 5.

Q. For whom is real estate not right?

Mariann R: People who want or must have weekends off. People who don't like spontaneity. People who don't like engaging in conversation. People who don't like people! In my job you need to have empathy. There are days when I feel like a therapist because it's not uncommon to have sellers that are divorcing.

Joan S: Introverts. You have to be open. You have to be willing to talk to people. You have to be willing to put yourself out there. You have to be comfortable selling because you're selling all the time. And you really have to be genuine about what you're doing because people see right through it if you're not.

And there you have what we realtors think of this business. To paraphrase Archie Bunker: "In 50 years (selling real estate,) he never worked a day. To him, 9 to 5 was odds on a horse." (!).

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

Chore Program Helps Seniors

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

The Chore Service assists in improving the quality of life of older people who are living independently.

Chore's services include installing grab bars and interior railings, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors; repair-

ing leaky faucets or toilets, replacing broken door locks, installing weather-stripping, changing screens and storms, replacing light bulbs, replacing broken lamps and switches, installing simple electrical fixtures or replacing existing electric outlets and switches.

There are some jobs that are beyond Chore's capacity. Chore cannot service emergencies, and does not do outdoor work, painting, work requiring high ladders, tiling, door or window replacements, heavy lifting, new wiring or appliance repairs, cosmetic repairs or interior decorating.

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

Each year, Chore volunteers make approximately 2,000 home visits, complete over 5,000 repairs, and log in over 10,000 hours of service.

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

Back-up volunteer handy-men and women are also welcome.

Prospective volunteers should be able to perform minor household repairs such as those that able-bodied homeowners must do. Ideally, volunteers will be available on a regular basis so Chore can schedule a regular day with the same crew.

Chore provides service without charge; the only cost to the client is for parts necessary to complete the repair. To schedule a repair, or become a Chore Service volunteer, call 201-489-7790. For info: <http://bergenvolunteers.org/> ###

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Filling You In

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

Bridging the Gaps

An empty space, or gap, in your smile may affect your chewing and speaking abilities, as well as your self-confidence. If you're missing one or more teeth, your dentist may recommend a fixed bridge as a treatment option.

What is a bridge?

A fixed bridge is a dental appliance that replaces one or more missing teeth, thus bridging the space between the two adjacent natural teeth or implants. Bridges are made from gold, alloys, porcelain or a combination of these materials.

A traditional fixed bridge consists of a false tooth or teeth fused between two crowns, or caps, that are cemented on the surrounding teeth.

An implant bridge is fastened to two or more implants that are submerged in the bone tissue. Bridges are sometimes called "fixed partial dentures." However, unlike removable partial dentures, bridges cannot be removed by the patient.

Why should I get a bridge?

If you are missing any teeth, the resulting space could cause speech or chewing problems. Missing teeth also can cause your remaining teeth to move out of position. This repositioning can make you more susceptible to tooth decay and gum disease, which can cause further tooth loss. A fixed bridge can replace those missing teeth, correcting your bite, and improving your chewing and speaking abilities. A bridge also can help to maintain the natural shape of your face.

What is the total treatment time?

There are several steps required and several dental visits needed in order for your dentist to create a bridge that meets both your functional and esthetic needs. The total treatment time for a bridge is usually two to four weeks, depending on the type of bridge you receive.

How do I care for a bridge?

The success of a bridge depends on its foundation — the abutment teeth or implants — so it's vital for patients with bridges to maintain their oral health. If you have a bridge, it's more important than ever to brush for two minutes, twice a day, and to see your dentist every six months. Your dentist also might recommend that you use floss threaders to reach the spaces between the bridge and the adjacent teeth and gums. With proper care, your fixed bridge should last as long as eight to 10 years or possibly longer. ###

REF: Academy of General Dentistry 2017

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Thyroid Cancer Support Group

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

Health Tip Eat Breakfast

How are you supposed to have energy and a functioning mind if you are not feeding your body?

Eating breakfast is one of the most important steps to losing weight and being healthy.

Skipping breakfast causes hunger pains, binge eating and irritability. Even if all you eat is a piece of toast with peanut butter on it as you run out the door, the fuel you give your body in the morning will help you function better all day long. ###

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Thank you to everyone in our communities who continue to so generously support the From the Porch Ministry at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. It's hard to believe that together we have been sharing with those in need for more than ten years!

Over the last several months we have been able to

send 140 pairs of socks to Soldiers Angels for distribution to our troops overseas as well as Veterans in need here at home.

We also assembled the ingredients for 28 complete make-at-home Easter dinners complete with chocolate bunnies. These were donated to a senior center in South Plainfield owned and operated by Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ.

Don't forget that we are always happy to accept your donations for local food banks. They can always use non-perishable food items as well as shampoo, soap, diapers, laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, etc.

When you're walking your dog or just taking a stroll down Burton Avenue, feel free to leave something in our box on the Porch and we'll see it gets to those who are in need. Thanks again for all you give for others and for making a difference.

For more information, contact Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, 201-288-6889 or www.holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com. ###

Vacation Bible School

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, will hold 4 sessions of Vacation Bible School on July 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 9 a.m.- noon. "Roar- Life Is Wild, God Is Good," is open to all children, regardless of religious affiliation.

Children will celebrate faith through music, movement, creativity and fellowship. Each session will begin out on safari and will include music, play and the Bible point of the day. We will then travel in time to immerse ourselves in the setting of our featured Bible stories. Each session concludes with a safari celebration!!

The program includes a craft, outdoor games, a related science concept and snack. All volunteers are screened and fingerprinted. For more information, e-mail Lisa Janeiro at ljaneiro@yahoo.com. Register to attend or volunteer at www.vbspro.events/p/vbsatholytrinityHH.com. ###

Show Your Colors ...



May 27, 2019

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(Never known to fail) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are some that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother.

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

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

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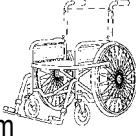
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Our next evening Taizé prayer service will take place Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 7 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Our Taizé prayer service takes place on the first Tuesday of every month between October and June. 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. ###



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Lodi Senior 2019 Club News

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

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

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

- 2019 Trips and Events**
- **June 11** - Father's Day, Pizza in the Club at 1 p.m.
 - **June 12** - Brownstone Luncheon and show.
 - **July 23** - Ice cream party in the Club at 1 p.m.
 - **August 14** - Casino trip to Resorts AC.
 - **August 27** - Hot dogs in the Club at 1 p.m.
 - **September 24** - Luncheon in the Club at 1 p.m.
 - **October 16** - Casino trip to Monticello, NY.
 - **December 6**, Christmas Party at the Venetian.
 - **December 10**, Pizza in the Club at 1 p.m. ###

Kip Center Regular Casino Trip

The Kip Center hosts a Sands Casino Trip the second Monday of every month. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from the Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford. The cost is \$35. You will get \$25 back when you arrive. 55 Kip Members first priority, but spaces are generally available for your friends. Reserve early.

New to the Kip Center? Give it a try, there is always something going on! Call 201-460-1600 for information. ###

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Carlstadt Seniors/ Vic's Hoofers

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

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

- **June 10** - High Point Breakfast/Lunch/ Dinner.
- **June 19** - Pizza Party at the Center. Call Helene, 201-463-3000 for more information.
- **July 24** - Lake Hoptacong "Entertainment/Boat Ride." Non-members can join some of these trips provided there are any vacancies.

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

LF Seniors Railroad Trip

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

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ER Seniors

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

- **Caesar's Casino**, every 3rd Monday of the month. Cost is \$35 with \$30 in slot play. Bus leaves from the CVS parking lot on Paterson Avenue at 9:30 a.m. All payments must be made in advance.
- **Chair Yoga** Wednesdays in June at 1 p.m. This 4-week program offers a safe, gentle introduction to the practice of Yoga. Please note: In-person registration is required as space is limited. A \$10 participation deposit will be refunded in full upon attendance of a minimum of three of the four classes.
- Free blood-pressure screenings on the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m.

- 2019 Upcoming Trips**
- **June** - Black Forrest Inn - Play: "Murder Mystery" - Stanhope, NJ
 - **July** - Crystal Point-Show: "Ciao Bella Italian" - Pt. Pleasant, NJ
 - **August** - Resorts Casino- "Back Bay Cruise" - Atlantic City, NJ
 - **September** - Caesar's Casino "Carol King's Beautiful," Atlantic City, NJ.
 - **October** - Krucker's - "Octoberfest" - Pomona, NY
- Payment for the trips must be received 2 weeks prior to the trip. For information and reservations, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989. ###

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AARP Chapter 2015 Events

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

- **June 18, 2019:** Regular monthly meeting. Father's Day Luncheon. Scholarship award presentations.
- **July 16, 2019:** Regular monthly meeting. Refreshments.
- **July 17, 2019:** Bus trip to Resorts World Catskills Casino.
- **August 20, 2019:** Regular monthly meeting. Lemon Ice. Refreshments.
- **September 17, 2019:** Regular monthly meeting. Mystery Theater Presentation and Lunch.
- **November 13, 2019:** Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. "The Three Scrooges, a Playhouse Christmas 2019." ###

Elder Law and Estate Planning Workshop

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

At this seminar you will discover how to successfully safeguard your assets from taxes, probate and nursing home costs.

You've worked hard all your life and you don't want to lose your assets to the government or nursing homes. But it happens all the time because the government and nursing homes do not notify you of the laws.

Now is your opportunity to find out for yourself. Registration is required as space is limited. Participants can register online at eastrutherford.bccls.org or call 201-939-3930. ###

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LF Seniors Seek New Members

Seniors age 62 or older are invited to join Little Ferry Seniors. Located at 99 Main Street, meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. Meet neighbors and friends and enjoy guest speakers, Bingo, trips, coffee, pastry or a light lunch. Call Robert at 201-641-3704 or Gloria at 201-440-4515. ###

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On Monday, June 24, 2019, Kip Center will host a trip to Tropicana Atlantic City, to see "Under the Boardwalk," trip includes round trip transportation, admission to the 3 p.m. show, family style luncheon at Carmine's restaurant and \$20 bonus slot dollars. Cost is \$85 pp and must be paid in advance. ###

Five Wishes

On June 10, 2019, at noon, at The East Rutherford Memorial Library, Five Wishes is changing the way we talk about advance care planning. It's more than just a document. Five Wishes is a complete approach to discussing and documenting your care and comfort choices. It's about connecting families and communicating with healthcare providers. Registration is required. Participants can register online at eastrutherford.bccls.org or call 201-939-3930. ###



HH Budget Discussed at Leisure Club

At the Leisure Club meeting on May 8, 2019, the members were treated to two speakers Michael Kronyak, Borough Administrator and Chief Financial Officer and Adam Mucci, Actor.

Mr. Kronyak's task was to give a heads up on how the Borough's budget is created and what affects the tax rate. He explained that the tax bill received from the Borough includes, money needed to run the Borough, the schools and the county. The goal is to

maintain high-quality services while keeping any increases to the municipal portion of the tax bill to a minimum. He also explained how the reassessment of property works.

Adam Mucci, a Hasbrouck Heights High School graduate, is also a graduate of Rutgers Mason Gross School of the Arts. He has worked with some of the biggest stars such as Robert Di Niro, Al Pacino, Johnny Depp, and Will Ferrell. He has appeared in the HBO movies "The Sopranos," "Boardwalk Empire" and "You Don't Know Jack." He played a lead in the movie "Public Enemies," and has appeared on many TV shows and in many TV commercials.

Adam explained the pitfalls he encountered to become an actor and the various jobs he had to take to make a living while waiting to get a role. He discussed his successes and his failures. He was sincere, honest and open about his life. He confesses that a majority of actors struggle to make a living pursuing their career, however, he, like many, will never give it up. *Photo by Marie Gallo. Story by Peter Gallo, Jr. ###*

Ronnie Italiano to Receive Lifetime Achievement Award

On June 5, 2019, former East Rutherford resident, Ronnie I. Italiano, will receive a "Lifetime Achievement Award" posthumously, at the East Coast Music Hall Fame first Annual Awards Banquet to be held at the Wildwood Convention Center in Wildwood, NJ. Ronnie was a DJ, MC, promoter, producer and entrepreneur of early group harmony Rock & Roll (*Doo-wop*) music. He did radio shows, more than 500 concert shows, 100 record releases and more than 60 albums and CDs. He owned Clifton Music

Store from 1972 until he died in 2008 at 67. The awards gala and concert includes extensive performances to celebrate the 50s, 60s, 70s and Rock & Roll era. Accepting the award will be his brother, Richard Italiano. Also receiving this award will be Frankie Avalon, Jimmy Beaumont, Larry Chance, Lou Christie, Chubby Checker, Connie Francis, Johnny Maestro, Richard Nader, Vito Picone, Eugene Pitt, Bobby Rydell, Jay Siegel and Willie Winfield. Tickets are available at Ticketron. ###

Leslie Valenti Named Head Coach USA Softball's 12U Games

Leslie J. Korkgy-Valenti was chosen as the Head Coach for the Northeast Region Team 2 of 3 for USA Softball's 12U All-American Games scheduled for June 7-10, 2019 at the USA Softball Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City. This event provides national exposure to elite athletes in the 12U age division and has been designed to identify and highlight the best athletes from across the country. Only 360 girls nationwide will have the opportunity to wear the USA Softball Jersey at this elite event. Leslie has a long history of both participating in as well

as organizing clinics, for players of all ages, as well as for coaches, working alongside some of the biggest names in softball. A former high school history teacher and head softball coach at Hasbrouck Heights HS for 8 years, she received the 2005 Governor's Teacher's Award and in 2006 was named a "Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction." Leslie currently resides in Hasbrouck Heights with her husband, Michael, son, Dane and their English Bulldog, Pebbles. She is the owner and founder of Allstarz Baseball and Softball Practice Facility. ###



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Planning Your Trip Online

The Rutherford Public Library will be holding two sessions of "Planning Your Trip Online," on June 14, at 1 p.m. and, June 19, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to plan your whole vacation, from getting there and staying there to having some fun! Registration is required. To register, call 201-939-8600 or send an email with your name and phone number to reference@rutherford.bccls.org. ###

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Moonachie Seniors

2019 Trips

- **Monday, June 24** The Club will be going to the Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City. Between 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. there will be an all you can eat buffet, at 3 p.m. there will be a show entitled "Under The Boardwalk." You will receive a slot play of \$20. Cost is \$45 pp. The bus leaves at 8:15 a.m.
 - **Wednesday, July 10**, The Club will be going to Doolans, where you will enjoy strolling through memory lane with hits from the Andrews, McGuires, Supremes and Shirelles, plus a comedian and dancing. Cost is \$55 pp and includes a full luncheon consisting of Pot Roast, Turkey, with stuffing, Herbal Salmon. Entree choice is required when making reservations. There will be an open bar for 1 hour. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.
 - **August 29**, The Club will be going to the Westchester Broadway Theatre, to see a show entitled "Mambo Italiano," a pre-Broadway musical. Cost is \$65 pp. You will choose from a variety of entrees, desert, coffee or tea. The bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.
 - **September 11**, The Club is going to Ligreci's in Staten Island, for the Fiesta of San Gennaro. The stars, Andre and Cirell, return with some side-splitting music and comedic skits, impressions, plus dancing. Cost is \$55 pp. Bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.
 - **October 21**, The Club is going to The Hunderton Hills Playhouse, to see a show featuring the music of Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and the King of Rock and Roll, Elvis Presley. There are seven lunch selections to choose from, including their famous unlimited dessert buffet. Cost is \$70 pp. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.
 - **November 7**, The Club is going to the Brownstone to see "Take Me Home Country Road," a tribute to Glen Campbell and John Denver. There will be a family style luncheon, plus two complimentary drinks. Cost is \$56 pp. Bus leaves at 10:15 a.m.
 - **December 5**, The Club is going to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see their all new Christmas musical. There are seven lunch selections to choose from and of course, their famous unlimited dessert buffet. Cost is \$72 pp. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.
- You don't have to be a member to enjoy a day with friends. The Club is located behind the Moonachie First aid Squad. For information call Joanne at 201-641-6472. ###

Flag Day
That the Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross sewed the first American flag at the behest of the Founding Fathers is a myth. This story first surfaced in 1870 when her grandson made this claim at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Society -- and soon was regarded as truth. While Betsy Ross did sew flags for the PA Navy, there is no proof of her grandson's claims. No one is sure who designed the flag. The best guess is that the flag's design is derived from a military banner carried during the American Revolution. ###

Road Courtesy is Contagious



On April 22, 2019, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department responded to a two vehicle accident on Passaic Avenue/Terhune Avenue. Two injuries were reported with transport to the hospital. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



On April 17, 2019, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department responded to a two vehicle accident on Valley Boulevard. Two injuries were reported with transport to the hospital. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



On April 22, 2019 the Wood-Ridge Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident on 14th Street where one car crashed into a tree. Airbag deployed. One injury was reported. Victim transported to the hospital. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



On May 2, 2019, retired member and WRPD dispatcher, Eddie Pfeifer, donated an AED unit to the W-R Emergency Squad. Mr. Pfeifer joined the W-R Fire Department in 1979, serving 10 years with such jobs as Exempt Association President, Emergency Squad Secretary. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

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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. ###



On May 3, 2019, the Carlstadt Police Department held a L.E.A.D. (Law Enforcement Against Drugs). Too Good for Drugs is the program taught. Alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, peer pressure situations were addressed by setting goals and positive qualities of a friend. During the program Lt. Linda McNulty from the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims unit spoke. Essay winners were recognized. They are: from Grades 5-1, Mikaela Calix, 5-2, Amanda Oswald and 5-3, Mia Soto. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



On April 15, 2019, a lightning strike may have caused a three-alarm house fire on Ridge Road in Rutherford. Six people were displaced from their single-family home after a fire broke out early Monday morning. Police received the call at 4:31 a.m. and responded with the Rutherford Fire Department and fire departments from neighboring towns. Mutual Aid responded with about 50 firefighters from Rutherford, East Rutherford, Wallington, Lyndhurst, North Arlington, Carlstadt, Wood-Ridge and Secaucus. Several police officers and firefighters were affected from smoke inhalation. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

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Wallington Fire Department Memorial Service/Inspection

Wallington Fire Department, held its Annual Memorial Service and Inspection on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at the Park Row Firehouse on Steve Tomko Plaza, at 5:30 p.m.

Once again, the Department remembered all the members who have answered their last alarm, especially those

during the past year. Families and friends of the departed were invited to attend and receive an Exempt Firefighter Flag and Flower remembering their loved ones.

There was also a rededication of Steve Tomko Plaza, a longtime Firefighter, with the unveiling of plaques which

will adorn the firehouse in his memory.

The Annual Inspection of the Fire Department personnel and equipment, by the Mayor and Council and Mutual Aid Chiefs, took place prior to the service. Light refreshments followed. ###





Brush Fire

On April 12, 2019, the Carlstadt Fire Department responded to a brush fire that started at 20th Street and Broad and traveled Paterson Plank Road. Three engines responded. The call took about 30 to 45 minutes to knock down and protect buildings. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



On Easter Sunday, April 20, 2019, a two-alarm blaze broke out just before 11 a.m. It appeared that the fire was outside and extended through the side and attic of a 2 1/2 story wood-framed home on Mariani Drive in Little Ferry. The fire was knocked down in about 20 minutes. Mutual Aid from Moonachie, Hasbrouck Heights, South Hackensack assisted on scene. No injuries were reported. *Photo by Damien Danis. ###*



On May 11, 2019, Lodi Police Department Lt. Anthony Mobilio and Sgt. Dominic Miller conducted a free child safety seat inspection at police headquarters. Did you know that most infant and child car seats are incorrectly installed? If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to schedule a car seat installation or inspection, contact Sgt. Dominic Miller for an appointment. PO Miller has been trained and certified as a car seat installation technician by the New Jersey State Police. *###*

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Your purchase will enable them to revitalize Firemen's Memorial Park. The brick will be used to supplement the walkway around the monument. Bricks are 4" x 8." Cost is \$55. Forms are available on the website: <http://www.rutherfordfire.org/>

This park is about a 1/4 acre in size. It was constructed about 20 years ago. It has a bronze statue of a firefighter in turnout gear. The Rutherford Fire Department is all volunteer and welcomes new members. *###*

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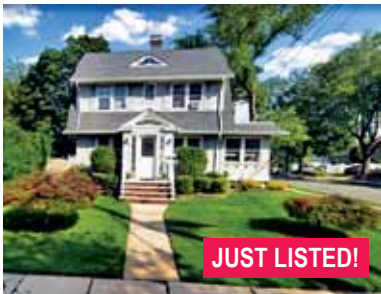


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