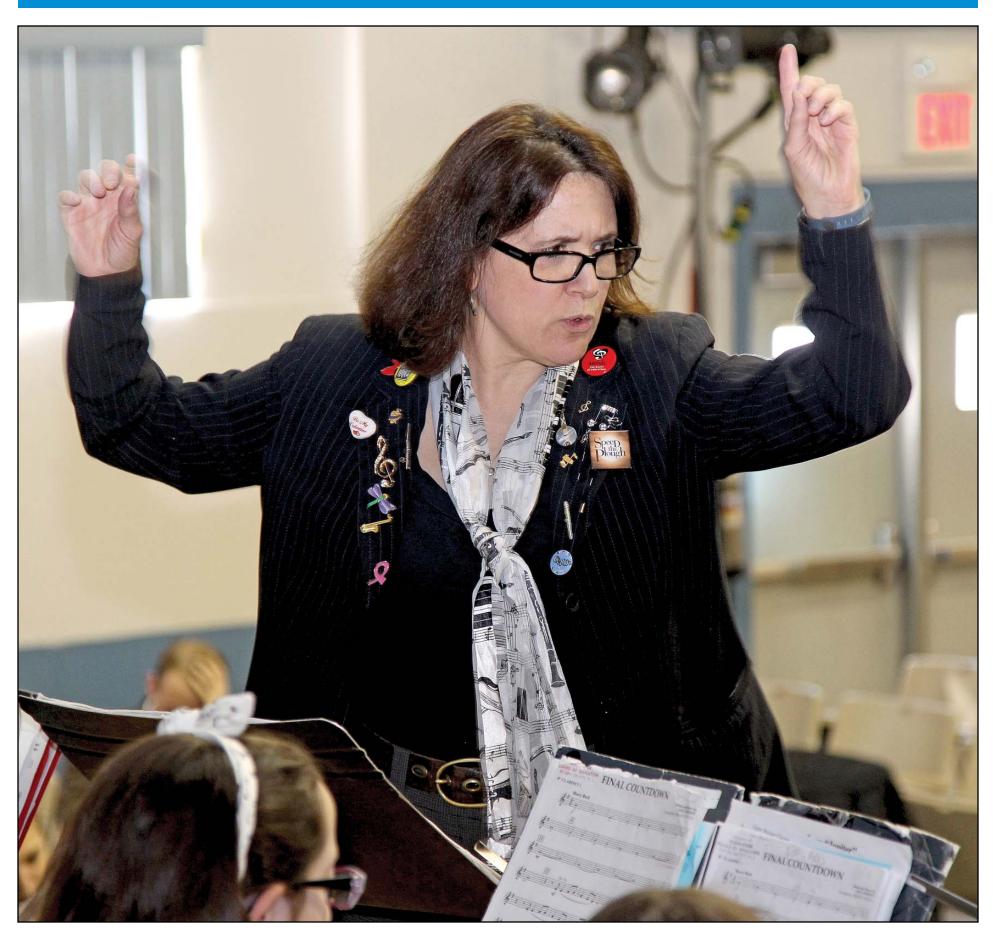


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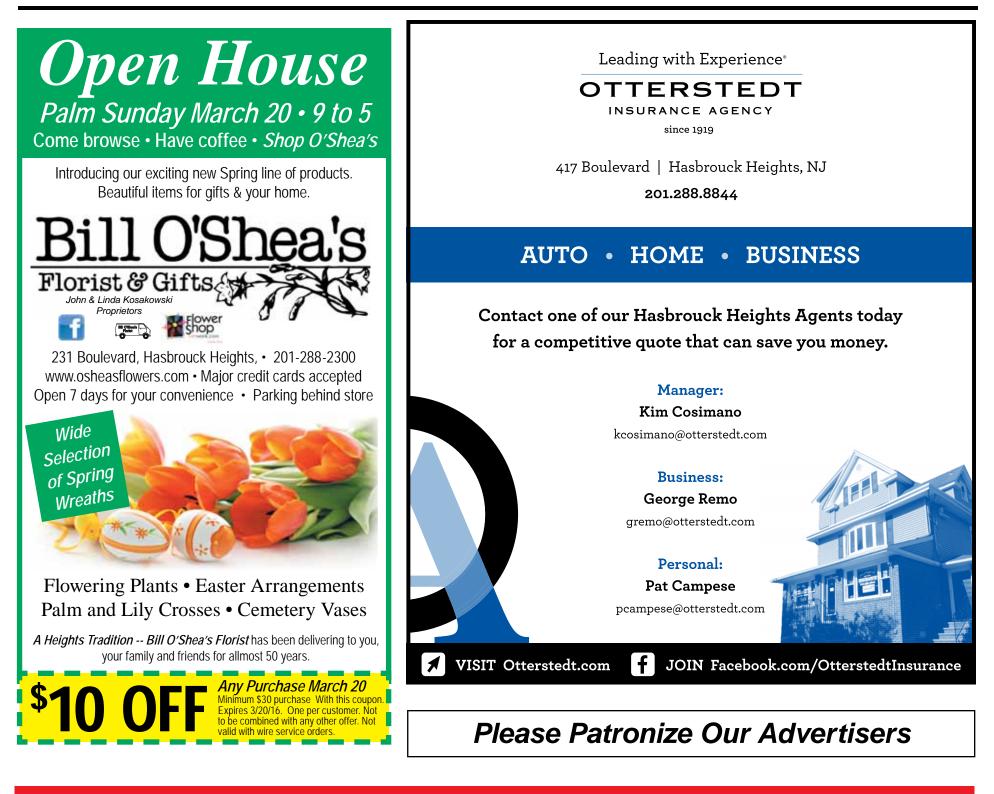


Noteworthy

Hours and hours of practice. Wrong notes, missed beats, frustration. Practice, practice, practice. Will I ever learn this? More practice. Then one day, some of it starts making sense. Confidence grows. I can do this. I get a tune together -- rough, but recognizable. Practice becomes more tolerable -- even fun. Then it gets better and better. Actually, I sound pretty good. Practice becomes enjoyable. Maybe I could join the band. With practice, we sound better as a group. My part of the band performance is awesome because I practiced! *Just ask the maestro over there!*

Just 15 minutes of practice a day provides a skill and personal satisfaction that will last a lifetime. On February 2, 2016, the Wood-Ridge and Moonachie Schools held their 6th Annual Band Festival. Students practiced, then showcased their skills. They did a great job. *See photos on pages 16-17.*

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On Saturday, January 30, 2016, **Edie's Dance Factory** presented a check to Tom Meli, Mickey's Kids Foundation, for \$3,750. This was the proceeds from the studio's Christmas show, "A December to Remember." ###

Hasbrouck Heights School Referendum March 8

It was reported that Hasbrouck Heights will hold a special school referendum on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, to fund a \$6.7 million project for work on three schools. Officials projected funding at: NJ State -- \$2.3 million; Hasbrouck Heights -- \$4.4 million. It was estimated that on assessed home of \$351,953, the tax increase would be \$70 per year for 20 years. ###

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Easter Egg Hunts

East Rutherford

Continental breakfast with the Easter Bunny is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2016, at the Civic Center. Bring your camera.

Hasbrouck Heights

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for line up at 9:30 a.m. with a 10 a.m. start on Saturday, March 19, 2016, at Depken Field. Rain Date is March 26. The Easter Bunny is scheduled to visit with a treat.

The event is open to all Hasbrouck Heights Pre-schoolers (age 4-5) through Third Graders. Baskets will be provided. Children should NOT bring a basket. All children must wear rubber soled shoes, preferably sneakers. No parents or underage children are allowed on the field. Tickets are distributed through the elementary schools. Tickets are also available at the Borough Clerk's Office at 320 Boulevard. This event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebration Committee.

Little Ferry

The Easter Bunny visit is scheduled for Saturday, March 19, 2016, at Borough Hall, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., for resident children up to age 12. Bring your camera.

A magic show and face painting are scheduled. Event is rain or shine. This event is sponsored by the Recreation Committee.

Lodi

Lodi Recreation Department will have an Easter event

March 19, 2016. Check town website for details.

Moonachie

The Moonachie Annual Egg Hunt will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, March 19, 2016, at Robert L. Craig School Gymnasium, rain or shine. Refreshments will be served and the Easter Bunny will be there. Be sure to bring your camera. The event is open to all children.

Rutherford

Annual Holiday Egg Hunt Sunday, March 20, 2016, (rain date March 26) at Tryon Field for Rutherford children ages 1 through Kindergarten at 1 p.m.; children 1st through 3rd Grade at 1:45 p.m. Peter Cottontail will be available.

Flashlight Egg Hunt: Friday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Tamblyn Field, Rutherford residents Grades 4-6 are invited for a fun-filled evening of hunting for eggs in the dark. Refreshments follow in the Civic Center. Bring your own flashlight. Rain date is March 24.

Wood-Ridge

The Knights of Columbus St. Anthony Council 11585 will hold their Annual Easter Egg Hunt after the "Blessing of the Baskets," at noon on Saturday, March 26, 2016, on the Assumption Church grounds for Pre-K through 3rd Grade. Tickets may be obtained at the rectory. In case of rain, the event will be held indoors. Refreshments follow. ###

JWC Story Time with the Bunny

The Hasbrouck Heights Junior Women's Club is pleased to sponsor a nighttime story with the Easter Bunny on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 from 6:30-8 p.m. at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library. Each child will be given an opportunity to have his/her photo taken and receive a small gift. Parents are reminded to bring their cameras. Registration is required. Please call 201-288-0485 or visit http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org and go to their calendar. ###

HH Easter Craft & Story Time

Hello Spring! Join the Easter Craft and Story Time at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library on Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at 3:30 p.m. for children in Grades K-3. They will be reading some great books and making a craft to take home. Registration is required. Call 201-288-0485 or visit http:// hasbrouckheights.bccls.org

Easter has been named after Eastre, an Anglo-Saxon goddess. Apart from English and German, the name of 'Easter' has been derived from Pesach, the Hebrew name of Passover festival.

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Artful Thinking

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folks and it included those

brand new Tom McCann shoes.

Let me tell you folks those

shoes were built to last and

were more than capable of out-

lasting my feet. It was like hav-

ing a couple of cinder blocks

attached to your feet that's how

flexible they were for the first

those steel wool pants scraping

against my legs I knew, only

too well, the meaning of the

tude and made me feel closer to

God. "After all" I said to myself

as I sat in Church trying des-

perately not to scratch where

it itched most, "look what God

ful was knowing that seated

behind me were two of the pret-

tiest girls in Columbus school.

I was self-conscious to begin

without having the seat of my

pants stuck like glue to my ir-

periences that I recall regarding

Easter. You baby boomers who

grew up in Lodi should remem-

ber the Easter egg hunts that the

town offered its residents at the

been built yet and behind those

"great walls" was nothing but

open space and every bit of it

and stock car races to profes-

sional wrestling, featuring Hay

Stacks Calhoun, was held there

along with football and baseball

held on a small patch of grass

next to the club house. The area

was filled with nooks and cran-

nies as well as a scattering of

pine trees all of which made for

The Easter egg hunts were

Everything from fireworks

was put to good use.

games of course.

The new school hadn't

Lodi high school stadium.

There were less painful ex-

What was even more pain-

Between those shoes and

It was Biblical in magni-

few miles.

word "suffering."

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ritated skin.

If March comes can Easter be far behind? Ah yes, Easter Sunday, I remember it well. For a Catholic kid growing up on Arnot Street in the mid-50s it did not come without its share of stress.

First was the bus trip to Passaic with my mother, my Aunt Pauline and my two cousins, Marie and Kathy.

Passaic, in those days, was the shopping mecca of the Lodi, Garfield area. The main avenue was lined with clothing stores, restaurants and movie theaters such as the Montauk and the Capital.

There was also a five and dime store called Kresge's which, for the most part, catered to children. The place was filled with toys of all shapes and sizes and a parent made sure to avoid it, if possible, at all costs.

A mother would enter being dragged in by her child and exit the other way around. A kid's worst nightmare was going through all of the pain and struggle to get his/her mother into the store only to be dragged out by the collar empty handed.

It was the ground works for some ear twisting tantrums making the bus ride home a lesson in futility. If your mother didn't rattle you into a stupor the bus fumes did. Either way you were not getting off of that bus the same way you went on.

I used to dread that bus ride to Passaic since I knew that no good would come of it. Either I was being tricked into going to the dentist, which by the way was next to the "5 & 10," or I was shanghaied into a clothing store where I was stuffed into a pair of woolen pants the texture of which felt like sand paper against my agonizing legs.

That was the Easter ritual

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The eggs, by the way were real, not the plastic version of today. These were hard boiled and were dyed with the various colors of the season including our own orange and blue.

The egg hunt was always a success and gave the kids from other parts of town a chance to mingle while prospecting for those hidden treasures.

The prizes were tiny Easter baskets filled with some miniature chocolate bunnies and an assortment of multi colored jelly beans. Oh yeah...we ate the eggs!

As far as Good Friday went, the kids from Westervelt Place weren't sure how to react to it.

We were told that it was an extremely solemn day of the week and should be spent in quiet meditation. We saw it as a day off from school and could not help but to treat it as such.

Any Friday with no school was a good Friday, indeed and as nine year olds we couldn't help but to ...forgive us...have fun. Can any of you relate to this? I'm not sure how you Catholic school kids felt about it but we public school kids, try though we did, could not help but to break out into a game of box ball ...no hot dogs of course after all it was Friday.

Folks you have to remember that we were children, carefree and filled with the joy of living. We knew nothing of pain and sacrifice... that would come later. By then we would realize that "Good Friday" wasn't necessarily good but as children we simply made the best of it.

My favorite part of Easter, aside from gorging myself with chocolate bunnies, was coloring eggs with my mother and older brother, Eugene.

To me, at that age, it was what Easter was all about. I had both of my parents there to protect and feed me, an older brother to watch out for me, and a dog that loved me.

On top of all that I had friends who were only a few houses away and who felt the same way I did.

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Have a Happy Easter!

Happy 95th Birthday to my Aunt Josephine Maglionico. ###



"Spring Forward"

commence on the second Sunday in March and end on the first Sunday in November.

At 2 a.m., on March 13, 2016, clocks should be set forward one hour ahead of standard time (spring forward).

Daylight Saving Time allows us to use less energy in lighting our homes by taking advantage of the longer and later daylight hours.

Daylight Saving Time was instituted in the United States during World War I in order to save energy for war production by taking advantage of the later hours of daylight between April and October.

During World War II, the federal government again required the states to observe the time change. Between the wars and after World War II, states and communities chose whether or not to observe Daylight Saving Time.

In 1966, Congress passed the Uniform Time Act which standardized the length of Daylight Saving Time.

Daylight Saving Time is four weeks longer since 2007 due to the passage of the Energy Policy Act in 2005.

The Act extended Daylight Saving Time by four weeks from the second Sunday of March to the first Sunday of November, with the hope that it would save 10,000 barrels of oil each day through reduced use of power by businesses during daylight hours.

Unfortunately, it is exceedingly difficult to determine

Daylight Saving Time will energy savings from Daylight Saving Time and based on a variety of factors, it is possible that little or no energy is saved by Daylight Saving Time.

> The idea of daylight saving was first conceived by Benjamin Franklin in 1784.

A study by the U.S. Law Enforcement Assistance Administration found that crime was consistently less during periods of Daylight Saving Time than during comparable standard time periods. Data showed violent crime down 10 to 13 percent. It is clear that for most crimes where darkness is a factor, such as muggings, there are many more incidents after dusk than before dawn, so light in the evening is most welcome. ###

Online calendars can help your computer update automatically. When it's time to spring forward or fall back, many people just change their clocks before going to bed, or reset them in the morning when they wake up, rather than changing the clocks exactly at 2:00 in the morning.

Be careful when changing your clocks before bed, though - some clocks are smart enough to change the time automatically for DST. If you change the time manually, you may end up an hour off. ###

Beware the Ides of March

Those familiar with history or William Shakespeare's play "Julius Caesar," recognize the reference to March 15, the day of Julius Caesar's assassination in 44 B.C. after declaring himself dictator of Rome for life.

"Beware the Ides of March" is the soothsayer's message to Julius Caesar, warning of his death and has forever imbued

For ancient Romans, an Ides was merely one of several common calendar terms used to mark monthly lunar events. The Ides simply marked the appearance of the full moon.

Each month has an Ides (usually the 15th) and this date wasn't significant in being associated with bad luck or doom. ###

Club News

The speaker for the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club this month will be Janet Schulz.

Janet has been in the Garden Center Industry for 40 years. She is a Master Gardener and has been featured on Home Time CableTV, was the Director of District1 NJ Garden Club and President of the Wyckoff Area Garden Club.

Her home garden has been listed in The Garden Conservancy's "Open Days" Directory and visited by many Garden Clubs as well as plant societies.

Janet's program for the evening will be "Art and Design in the Small Garden." She will present design tips, horticultural tips and what makes "art" in the garden.

The meeting will be held on March 17, 2016 in the Senior Center located at 320 Boulevard on Central Avenue.

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short meeting and speaker for the evening, Janet Schulz. All are welcome. Meetings are over by 8:45 p.m. For further information contact Judy Mascis at 201-288-2615 or in case of inclement weather contact The Library at 201-288-0488. ###

Full Worm Moon

The March full moon will appear on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at 8:01 a.m. It is called the "Full Worm Moon."

According to the Farmer's Almanac, as the temperature begins to warm and the ground begins to thaw, earthworm casts appear, heralding the return of the robins.

Northern tribes also referred to this Moon as the "Full Crow Moon" when the cawing of crows signaled the end of winter; or the "Full Crust Moon," because the snow cover becomes crusted from thawing by day and freezing at night.

The "Full Sap Moon" arks the time of tapping ma ple trees in another variation. To settlers, it was also known as the "Lenten Moon" and was considered the last full moon of winter. 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. ###

HH Garden Chamber/Garden Club **Boulevard** in Bloom

Help Keep the Boulevard in Bloom

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

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

The planting will be done by the Garden Club at the DPW after the May 15 frost date.

Once the plantings have been completed, the DPW will then move the flower pots to their Boulevard location, and has agreed to water the plants during the season. After the summer, the DPW will collect the flower pots and store them for the winter.

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

A donation of \$50 will replenish an existing planter with lovely flowers and greens. Your donation of any amount is welcome.

You can send donations to: Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce BIB, PO Box 1, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey 07604.

Call Ray at 201-288-5464 or Ann at 201-288-3956 for more information. ###

Things to Do in Your Garden

• Remove winter mulches

- Clean up the garden/weed
- Have soil tests run

• Improve soil with organic matter and pre-plant incorporation of fertilizer

• Rake & aerate lawn

Apply lime if needed

• Reset perennials that have frost-heaved

· Start vegetables and flowers from seed

• Sow seeds outdoors of hardy annuals, such as poppies and cornflower

• Plant sweet peas and garden peas on St. Patrick's Day, if soil is workable

• Plant cold-tolerant vegetables such as onions and peas (mid to late month)

· Look for and remove cedar apple rust galls on Eastern red cedar

• Plant or transplant trees and shrubs when soil is workable

• Fertilize trees and shrubs (late)

• Prune trees, shrubs that do not flower in spring (unless *renovation pruning*)

• Clean out all of your birdhouses now, so that they will be ready when the birds return.

• Repair any fencing, arbors, or trelliswork that is weak or has broken over the winter.

• Check the plants under the eaves of the house and under tall evergreens to see that they have sufficient moisture. ###

Farmers' Market Continues

The Hasbrouck Heights Farmers' Market is scheduled to begin on June 14, 2016 and continue every Tuesday from noon to 6 p.m. until late September, at the corner of The Boulevard and Central (municipal parking lot).

rouck Heights businesses and community organizations are invited to set up a free table for one Tuesday afternoon at the 2016 Market. Limited positions are available. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 for more information. During Farmers' Market days, Boulevard businesses are permitted to take advantage of "Sidewalk Sale" opportunities and set up tables in front of their stores. Businesses will organize a town-wide sale on the third Tuesday of each month. ###

that date with a sense of foreboding.

After Caesar's untimely exit, superstitious Romans may well have avoided launching a business, marriage or other important venture on a date so cloaked in doom it eventually entered the lexicon as a metaphor for impending catastrophe.

But in Roman times the expression "Ides of March" did not necessarily evoke a dark mood-it was simply the standard way of saying "March 15."

A Roman saying, "four Ides," (meaning four days before Ides), would be just as clear to other Romans as someone saying March 11.

Traditional Celtic Tales March 7

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting The Shannachie of Glendunbun Ballybeg: Traditional Celtic Tales, on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. with compelling storyteller David Emerson as he retells (and embroiders) the colorful and ancient tales of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Cornwall in a presentation that will "warm, tickle, or chill the heart." Registration is required

as space is limited. Participants could register online at eastrutherford.bccls.org or call 201-939-3930. ###



Build Your Business Advertise Here

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

Vendors, crafters, local artists, musicians, etc., are welcome. According to Chamber President Ray Vorisek, Hasb-

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Leprechaun -- a creature in Irish mythology.

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leprechaun (Modern Irish: faerie said to inhabit the island of Ireland.

Leprechauns and other creatures of Irish mythology are often associated with "faerie forts" or "faerie rings" — often the sites of ancient (Celtic or pre-Celtic) earthworks or drumlins.

They usually take the form of old men who enjoy partaking in mischief.

Their trade is that of a cobbler or shoemaker. They are said to be very rich, having many treasure crocks buried.

According to legend, if

Wacky St. Patrick's **Day Celebrations**

For many, St. Patrick's Day, celebrated on March 17, is a day to celebrate the patron saint of Ireland with some corned beef and a pint of Guinness. But some places have their own peculiar celebrations.

Did you know that the Chicago River is dyed green every year on St. Paddy's Day?

In Hot Springs, Arkansas, you can find the world's shortest St. Patrick's Day parade -- a whopping 98 feet down Bridge Street. Marchers include Irish Elvis impersonators and a middle-age troupe called Lards of the Dance.

Residents of New London, Wisconsin get into the spirit by dressing as leprechauns and changing town signs to say "New Dublin." Green beer and an Irish Elvis -- now that's a celebration! SPM Wire. ###

St. Patrick's **Day Party**

American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry

In Irish mythology, a anyone keeps an eye fixed upon one, he cannot escape, but the leipreachán) is a type of male moment the eye is withdrawn he vanishes.

Leprechauns rarely appear in what would be classed as a folk tale; in almost all cases the interest of these stories centers around a human hero.

Stories about leprechauns are very brief and have local names and scenery attached to them.

In most tales and stories, leprechauns are depicted as harmless creatures who enjoy solitude and live in remote locations, although opinion is divided as to if they ever enjoy the company of other spirits.

Although rarely seen in social situations, leprechauns are supposedly very well spoken and, if ever spoken to, could make good conversation.

The modern image of the leprechaun is depicted wearing an emerald green frock coat, and bestowed with the knowledge of the location of buried treasure, often in a crock of gold. ###

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance March 12

Get ready! The Knights of Columbus Council 4524 are holding their Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday March 12, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph's School Auditorium, 120 Hoboken Road, East Rutherford.

They have the best home cooked corned beef and cabbage in town. Dance to the music of DJ Dick Italiano and be entertained by the Ardmore Irish Dancers. Beer and soda are included; you can bring your own bottle and they supply the mixers.

Tickets are \$30 each and can accommodate any amount at a table. A word of warning, they sell out early, so order your tickets now. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets or more information contact Joe at 201-842-9262. They look forward to seeing you on the night when everyone is Irish, so put on your green and come out and enjoy! ###

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HHJWC St. Pat's Party! March 11

Join the Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights annual St. Patrick's Day Party at the Hasbrouck Heights VFW Post 4591 on Friday, March 11, 2016, from 7 to 11 p.m.

Ticket price is \$55 per person and includes Irish dinner buffet (corned beef, chicken, pasta), beer, wine and soda. Tables of 10 may be purchased for \$500.

Live Irish entertainment featuring the Mike McGovern band, as well as Tricky Tray raffle prizes and 50/50. Attendees must be 21 or older to attend. All proceeds will benefit Junior Women's Club charities and local scholarships.

To purchase tickets, visit www.hhjuniors.org or email hhjuniors@gmail.com

W-R Knights Corned **Beef Dinner March 12**

The Knights of Columbus of Saint Anthony Council 11585 in Wood-Ridge will host their 8th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 12, 2016.

The dinner will be served from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. and will take place in the Father Patrick Morris Hall in the basement of the Assumption Church.

The menu will consist of mouth watering tender corned beef with flavored potatoes and cabbage. This will be served with both Irish soda bread and rye bread.

The cost is \$20 per person. Members of the Knights are selling the tickets. PG ###

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

The Hasbrouck Heights Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 12, 2016, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Corpus Christi School Cafeteria. While pork was the meat Dinner will include corned that these immigrants were most familiar with, it was with Pechter's rye bread, soda rather more expensive than the and water, plus cake and coffee. abundant beef here in America. Cost is \$15. Event includes Their dealings with Easta Tricky Tray. Tickets will be ern European Jewish immiavailable after Mass or by callgrants in their New York neighing John at 201-370-9635. ### borhood introduced them to a cheap cut of meat called corned Don't Drink and Drive beef.

As Irish as Corned Beef and Cabbage?

Every St. Patrick's Day, thousands of pounds of corned beef are consumed by Americans in the mistaken belief that they are partaking of the food of their ancestors in Ireland. Yet, one would be hard pressed to find this dish in many parts of the Emerald Isle.

The Irish, for over three hundred years, have immigrated to America.

The first St. Patrick's Day parade was not held in Dublin but in New York City in 1762. However, the largest contingent came in the 1840/50s because of the "Potato Famine" or, as it is called in Ireland, the "Great Hunger."

Many immigrants settled in the poorer sections of New York City such as Hell's Kitchen and the Five Points section of lower Manhattan.

From these locations came the vast majority of men who made up the famous 69th New York Infantry Regiment. The regiment was the cause of an international incident in 1860 when their commander, Col. Michael Corcoran, refused to parade the regiment in honor of the Prince of Wales' visit to New York on October 11, 1860. Col. Corcoran was placed under arrest but with the outbreak of the Civil War, all charges were dropped.

A green flag honoring their actions in defiance of the Prince was presented by the Irish citizens of New York. This flag was carried at the Battle of First Bull Run. Confederate General Robert E. Lee was so impressed with their bravery and devotion to duty when he faced them on many battlefields, that he called them "The Fighting Irish."

The 69th was again called to war in 1917. They had their regimental number changed at this time to 165th Infantry regiment of the New York National Guard and has served in WWI, WWII, Iraq and Afghanistan.

America. By the 1860s the dish was so popular that it was served at President Lincoln's inauguration dinner.

The Irish assimilation into American society was marked by their interaction with the other ethnic groups that cohabitated in these slums.

This was not always done in a civil manner. The perpetrators of the "DRAFT RIOTS of 1863" were in large part the inhabitants of Hell's Kitchen who felt the draft was a way the rich could buy their way out of serving in the Army.

As poor men they would be forced into the Army. Orangemen parading up 8th Avenue in July of 1881 were showered with "Irish Confetti" (bricks, cobble stones, full chamber pots, etc.) from the roof tops.

This led to a full blown riot. Shillelagh law was all the rage. The local police could not stop the mayhem. The Militia was called and fired in to the mob killing thirty and wounding hundreds more before the riot ended.

There were two things that they were denied in Ireland but were readily utilized here in America.

As poor Irish tenant farmers they had no access to an education. In America, education was open to all.

Here, as new citizens of The United States, they had the right to vote. In Ireland only landed gentry could vote. They took advantage of both.

The term "Narrow Back" was applied to first generation Irish Americans. This indicated that because they were able to educate themselves and improve their station in life, they would not be forced to do menial work as their "Broad Shouldered" parents did.

It was the willingness of these immigrants to work hard to improve their lot and offer loyalty to their adopted country. They advanced to the point in 1961 that an American of Irish descent, John F. Kennedy, became President of The United States. So when you partake of this dish, think not only of St. Patrick but also of all the men and women of Irish descent who have helped to make America great. Story by James Halloran. ###

is hosting their Annual St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 12, 2016, from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Donation is \$8 per person and includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, coffee and dessert. For more information call 201-641-9774. Proceeds to benefit Veterans and children. ###

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beef and cabbage and carrots

This reminded them of Irish bacon; a smoked cured meat similar to Canadian bacon. The corned beef could be cooked in one pot with the cabbage and potatoes.

The popularity of this dish soon spread to other Irish enclaves in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and the rest of

Since its inception as a month, March has always had 31 days. Yet originally it was the first month of the year. This was probably because of its association with the first day of spring. The vernal equinox falls during this month - the 20th or 21st. ###

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Guild Assembles Health Kits

The Guild of Reformed Church Women will collect and assemble Health Kits as a Lenten project for Church World Service from February 14 to March 20, 2016.

These kits consist of washcloth, hand towel, bath-size soap, toothbrush (in original packaging), nail clipper, widetooth comb and 6 band-aids.

Donations of any of these products in any quantity would be appreciated. These items are assembled in zippered plastic bags and distributed by Church World Service. Cash donations to assist in the shipping and handling of these kits are always welcome. All items/kits may be brought to the Church Monday through Thursday and Sunday morning. Call 201-288-1122 or Estella 201-288-0378 for more info. ###

SNAP Evaluation

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting a SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) on Wednesday, March 16, April 13 and May 11, 2016 from 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Staff from the Community Food Bank of NJ will prescreen for food stamp eligibility and assist with online applications.

Documents necessary to apply for food stamps: identification (for everyone in the household), Social Security numbers (for everyone in the household), utility bills (gas, electric, oil, water, and telephone), rent receipt/agreement or mortgage statements and/or tax bill, proof of income (for everyone in the household), medical expenses (only if you are 60 and older and/or disabled) and children's day care expenses.

Registration is required. Call 201-939-3930 or email to Chris Hartigan at hartigan@ eastrutherford.bccls.org ###

Dancing Under The Stars Act 9 **April 8**

Mickey's Kids Foundation will be hosting its Eighth Annual Gala to benefit Canine Assistants. The gala, "Dancing Under the Stars Act 9," will be held on Friday, April 8, 2016, at Il Villaggio in Carlstadt.

The guest of honor is the Ryan Family and their new companion dog, "Matty," and the Powell Family with Landon and new service dog, "Zeus."

There will be a professional dance team, and encore performances by children, soloists, and dancers to enhance this event. There will be a silent auction and raffles.

Tickets are \$125. For more information, please contact mickeyskidsfoundation@verizon.net ###

Walt Disney World: To the Mouse, the **Castle and Beyond!**

On March 1, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., travel author, David Kriso, will give his presentation, "Walt Disney World: To the Mouse, the Castle, and Beyond!" at The Lodi Library.

The program is designed for first time and minimally experienced Disney travelers.

Topics will include: a historic profile of the WDW Resort, hotel choices, transportation, must do's, dining, and upcoming attractions.

For more information about the author, go to: DEKTravel-Journal.com ###

FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS kicks-off its 2016 Flea Market season, Saturday, March 19, and Sunday, March 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

This market features specialty items that make unique gifts, a selection of household items, jewelry, collectibles, linens, games, toys, pet supplies, cds/videos, and more. Refreshments and baked goods are available. Flea Market merchandise donations are gratefully accepted. (Not accepted are TVs, PC monitors, exercise equipment, clothes or magazines.) They may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday (all day) of the Flea Market weekend. For additional information call the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019, email info@ focasnews.org, or visit www. focasnews.org ###

Roast Pork Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

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

In case of inclement weather, call 201-438-5526. ###

Wine Tasting **Fundraiser** March 12

The Rutherford Education Foundation will host its annual 'Grape Adventure' Wine Tasting Fundraiser on Saturday, March 12, 2016 from 7:30 -10:30 p.m. at the Rutherford Elks Lodge, 48 Ames Ave., Rutherford.

Tickets in advance only, \$75 per person. Includes over 100 wines, along with a selection of whiskeys and vodkas. Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle and great prizes!

Sponsored by Boiling Springs Savings Bank. Additional sponsors: Wiss & Company, Archer & Greiner. Presented by Mason's Cellar, hors d'oeuvres by Matera's on Park.

Tickets available at Mason's Cellar, Matera's on Park, from REF Board Members, and online at Eventbrite.com. For more information, contact REF@RutherfordSchools.org ###

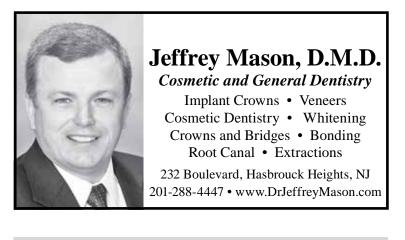
Sands Casino March 19

VFW Post 809, Main Street, Little Ferry, is hosting a bus trip to Sands Casino on March 19, 2016. Bus departs Post about 10 a.m. and returns around 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 with \$20 back to play and \$5 food voucher. For tickets call 201-641-9759. ###

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Tricky Tray March 12

The Columbus School PTO will host a Tricky Tray on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at the school gym, 370 Westervelt Place, Lodi.

Admission is \$15 and includes coffee, dessert and one sheet of level 1 tickets. Doors open at 6 p.m., with first call at 7:30 p.m.

For more information call Jen at 201-270-9721 or email: columbuscougars2ndvp@ gmail.com

Proceeds to benefit educational programs. ###

Casino Bus Trip

The HH VFW Post 4591 sponsors Casino Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of each month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$35 paid in advance; includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., a casino voucher and a goody bag on your trip home. Games, prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. For detailscall Andy at 973-773-1812, Susan at 973-641-6562 or the Post at 201-288-1112. ###

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This program is an expansion of the Church's ministry of feeding hungry bodies and hungry hearts, and continues on the first Saturday of every month. If the economy's got you down, or you want to share a meal with others, come and be a part of this celebration of the Moonachie community. There is no charge and there are no strings attached! ###

Rummage Sale April 7-9

The Guild of Reformed Church Women will hold their Spring 2016 Rummage Sale at the First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, on Thursday, April 7 and Friday, April 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 9 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Items for sale include clothing, shoes, toys, books and household items. Donations welcome beginning Monday, April 4, until Thursday, April 7 from 9 to noon at the Church.

Proceeds will go to Church projects and missions. The Guild holds rummage sales every spring and fall. For more information, call Estella at 201-288-0378. ###

Fish & Chips March 15

The GFWC Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights will hold their Annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Burton and Hamilton Avenues in Hasbrouck Heights.

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Scouting for Food

Troop 17 and Cub Pack 17 of Hasbrouck Heights will be taking part in the National Scouting program of Scouting For Food on Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Scouts will be coming around to collect donated food and non perishable items for the local food bank.

Please leave items in shopping bags on front steps of your homes. Bags may also be brought to the Hasbrouck Heights Food Bank.

This program provides community service within our own neighborhood and is part of the Good Turn for America, "helping others at all times" program. Please consider making a donation. ###

Pancake Breakfast March 13

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, March 13, 2016, 8:30 a.m. to noon at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

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

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

Lieberman April 10

On Sunday, April 10, 2016, VFW Post 4591 Ladies Auxiliary in Hasbrouck Heights, will host an afternoon with Peter Lieberman from 1 to 4 p.m. Doors open at noon. Cost is \$15 advance ticket and \$20 at the door. Buffet included. Line dancing. Call Andy at 973-773-1812, Artie at 973-789-4860, or the Post at 201-288-1112. ###

Riverkeeper Beefsteak March 31

On Thursday, March 31, 2016, at 7 p.m. at the Englewood Field Club, The Hackensack Riverkeeper is hosting a "Roast for Riverkeeper Beefsteak."

Trustee and former Meadowlands Commission Executive Director Robert Ceberio will be on the Hot seat!

Ticket includes full beefsteak dinner, beer, wine and soda. Cost is \$55 pp, \$100 a couple or \$500 for table of 10. Sponsorships and roasters welcome.

For tickets call 201-968-0808 or go to: hackensackriverkeeper.org ###

Beefsteak Tricky Tray April 30

The Carlstadt Volunteer Ambulance Corps will host a Beefsteak/Tricky Tray on Saturday, April 30, 2016 starting at 7 p.m. at the Carlstadt Civic Center. Tickets available at the door. Tickets are \$40. Call 201-438-8886 or email avidal@ carlstadtambulance.com. ###

Scouting Beefsteak March 19

Supporters of Scouting, a group of dedicated parents and local businesses, is hosting a Scouting Charity Beefsteak on Saturday, March 19, 2016, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Elks Lodge, 128 Baldwin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

The ticket price is \$45 per person and includes soda, coffee, relish tray, fruit, pasta, fries, ice cream and all you can eat tender beefsteak filet mignon. Cash bar. Evening activity will include a Tricky Tray drawing and music. All proceeds will benefit Cub Scout Pack 17 and Boy Scout Troop 17 in Hasbrouck Heights. Tickets can be purchased on line at https://squareup.com/ market/pack-17-cub-scouts. For group tickets or questions, email ategge@hotmail.com Ticket delivery options available. ###

Fish & Chips April 8

VFW Post 809 is hosting its Third Annual Fish and Chips Dinner on April 8, 2016 at their Post on Main Street, Little Ferry, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Menu is cod with chips (*french fries*) and cole slaw. Dessert and coffee. Chicken will be available. Homemade clam chowder will be available for \$3 a pint or \$5 a quart. Food is prepared by Tastefully British.

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

Fish & Chips March 5

Saint Margaret of Cortona's Parish Social Life Committee is sponsoring their 12th annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Saturday, March 5, 2016.

Cooking will be done by Tastefully British. Dinner will be served from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at the St. Margaret's Auditorium on Chamberlain Avenue, Little Ferry (*wheel chair accessible.*)

Cost is \$15 per meal, and includes fish, chips, cake, coffee and tea. No tickets will be sold at the door. Take-out orders are available. For information, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

Fish and Chips Fridays in March

VFW Post 4591 is hosting Fish and Chips Friday Dinner on Friday March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2016 at their Post on Veterans Place in Hasbrouck Heights, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Menu is fish with chips (*french fries*) and cole slaw. Dessert and coffee. Cost is \$11 for adults and kids under 12 are \$7. Take-outs available. For tickets call 201-201-288-1112 or stop by the Post from 9 to 11 a.m. Tickets will be sold at the door. ###

Carlstadt/ER Lions Pancake Breakfast March 6

Carlstadt/East Rutherford Lions Club will hold its Annual Pancake Breakfast event on Sunday, March 6, 2016, from 8 a.m. to noon at the the East Rutherford Civic Center, Vreeland Avenue, East Rutherford.

Price per ticket for an adult is \$5 and children under 5 are free. For tickets call 201-306-0987. Walk-ins are welcome.

Eyeglasses will be collected at this event.

The Carlstadt/East Rutherford Lions Club meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at the Park Tavern Restaurant on Park Avenue in East Rutherford. Meeting times are at 6 p.m. and held over dinner. New members are always welcome. ###

American Legion Pancake Breakfast March 20

The American Legion Posts 170 of Rochelle Park and 136 of Lodi cordially invite you to their pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 20, 2016, from 8 a.m. to noon, at 33 West Passaic Street, Rochelle Park. Tickets are \$4 per person; children under 10 free.

Menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, tea, coffee, homeade crumb cake (*while supplies last*).

All proceeds to benefit county Legion teams. ###

W-R Lions Club Pancake Breakfast March 20

On Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016, the Wood-Ridge Lions Club will be holding their annual pancake breakfast. This is the longest continuous fundraising activity in the Borough.

Come on out and meet your neighbors and kick off the start of spring! You will enjoy a breakfast of orange juice, hot buttered pancakes with syrup and fruit toppings, sausage, coffee and tea. While waiting for your breakfast to be served, you can enjoy a nice piece of Mills crumb cake. Tickets are \$4 and may be purchased in advance from any Club member. They are also available at the door. Children under five are free. All of the proceeds will be used to help the blind, sight impaired and others in need. We thank you for your continued support! Jack Nagel ###

will prepare the best Fish and Chips you ever tasted! Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 10 years of age.

Pre-paid take-out is available. No tickets will be sold at the door. Contact Marge at 201-288-8933 for reservations by March 9. Proceeds will benefit scholarships and other service projects.

The Contemporary Club is a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, serving communities one project at a time. For more information, contact Pat at 201-288-0495. ###

Don't Block Intersections

Dinner Dance April 10

The VFW District 2 Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Dinner Dance on Sunday, April 10, 2016, at the Graycliff, Moonachie, starting at noon. Entertainment by "Booping with the Bees."

Tickets are \$40, includes dinner. The public is invited. Tickets are available at the door. For reservations and tickets, please call Adele at 201-641-2298. ### The 13th **Annual Ruth**erford Multicultural Festival will be held on May 21, 2016 (*rain date May 22*), at Lincoln Park, from 12 to 7 p.m. ###



Fish Fry March 25

American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, is hosting their Annual Good Friday Fish Fry on Friday, March 25, 2016, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Donation is \$8 per person and includes "all you can eat" fried flounder, potato salad, coleslaw, dinner rolls, coffee and dessert. For more information call 201-641-9774. No take-out. Proceeds to benefit Veterans and children. ###



Ziti Dinner Night Spring Indoor March 16

The Lodi High School Band will be hosting a Ziti Dinner Night, featuring Karaoke! The event will take place on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Lodi High School Cafeteria.

The menu will include pasta and salad prepared by the Lodi Moose, as well as beverages and dessert. Tickets are \$8. A gift card raffle will also be held. For tickets contact Mrs. Macri at Lodi High School, 973-478-6100, ext. 40. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. All proceeds will benefit the music scholarship fund. ###

Lodi HS Band Beefsteak

The Lodi High School Band will be hosting a Beefsteak on Thursday, April 28, 2016, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Lodi High School Cafeteria.

In addition to a full beefsteak dinner, the evening will feature performances by professional jazz musicians, accompanied by members of the Lodi High School Jazz Band. Tickets are \$35. For tickets contact Mrs. Macri at Lodi High School, 973-478-6100, ext.40. All proceeds will benefit the music scholarship fund. ###

Bands Wanted for a Showcase

The Lodi Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse will be hosting a "Band Showcase."

They are seeking local talent with a music genre aimed at high school age teens that includes top 40 hits.

The concert will be scheduled for a weeknight in June at the Lodi Amphitheater. Contact Lori at the Lodi Recreation Department at 973-859-7425. ###

Flea Market April 16

The Parish Social Life Board of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church will be hosting their annual Spring Indoor Flea Market. This year they will have Special Mother's Day gifts, mostly crystal, available at the Church tables.

The Flea Market will be April 16, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Saint Margaret's Marnell Hall, Liberty Street and Chamberlain Avenue, Little Ferry. Vendors can request a contract by calling Ellie at 201-641-0883. Tables at 8 ft. by 30 inches and cost \$25. Tables and chairs are supplied.

Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase. ###

Brunch at Fiesta April 10

Carlstadt Mixed Chorus invites you to a Sunday Brunch at the Fiesta, Rt. 17 South in Wood-Ridge, on April 10, 2016, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Music by Werner Goebel. Donation \$40. For reservations call 201-652-0968 or 973-777-6677. ###

Bockbeer Fest March 19

Carlstadt Turn Hall, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt, NJ, celebrates BOCKBEER FEST Saturday, March 19, 2016, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Donation of \$35 pp includes live music by Bud and Linda, food and drink, coffee and cake.

For reservation call: 973-777-6677. ###

Tricky Tray March 12

The Columbus School PTO will host a Tricky Tray on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at the school gym, 370 Westervelt Place, Lodi. Admission is \$15 and includes coffee, dessert

Final Four Beefsteak

The Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club will hold their 10th Annual Final Four Beefsteak, starting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2016, at the VFW in Hasbrouck Heights. Nightingale Catering will be catering this event. Cost is \$50 per person and includes beer and soda. Cash bar. For details, call Tom at 201-288-1511.

This is the sixth time for this event at the VFW. It was previously held at the Pioneer Club. ###

Bunco Night

The Women's Club of Carlstadt is holding a Bunco Night on Friday, March 11, 2016. Doors open at 7 p.m. Games start at 7:30 p.m. The evening of fun will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Community Hall located on Third Street in Carlstadt.

Tickets are \$10; in addition, each participant must bring an unwrapped gift item worth \$10 (gift cards welcome). Everyone will go home with a gift. Knowledge of the game is not necessary. Seats are limited. There will be wine, cheese, snacks, raffles and a lot of fun. Contact Janet at 201-438-5892 for tickets. ###

Fish & Chips March 5

Saint Margaret of Cortona's Parish Social Life Committee is sponsoring their 11th annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Saturday, March 5, 2016.

Cooking will be done by Tastefully British. Dinner will be served from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at the St. Margaret's Auditorium on Chamberlain Avenue, Little Ferry (wheel chair accessible).

Cost is \$15 per meal, and includes Fish, Chips, Cake, Coffee and Tea. No tickets will be sold at the door. Takeout orders are available. For information, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Spring Auction April 15

The Petersilge-Velock V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary to Post 809 will sponsor a Spring Auction (Tricky Tray) on Friday, April 15, 2016, at the Post Home, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry. The event is open to the public.

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Donation \$10 for tickets. Call Irma at 201-489-2390 or Adele at 201-641-2298.

The proceeds from this event will be used to take care of the needs of our Veteran men and women who reside at Veterans homes and assisting and caring for all Veterans and their families. ###

Tricky Tray March 11

The South Bergen Rotary Club will host their 3rd Annual Tricky Tray Dinner on Friday, March 11, 2016 at the Graycliff in Moonachie. Doors open at 6 p.m. Event honors Regina Coyle as "Outstanding Community Member of the Year."

Cost is \$50 and includes four course dinner, Venetian Table sponsored by Palermo's, and an open bar.

Event benefits Local Snack Pack Program and other local projects.

For more information contact Cathy at: cvjv2@optonline.net or go to www.South-BergenRotary.com ###

Postcard & Paper Ephemera Show

The Community Chest of Rutherford announced the 14th annual Postcard and Paper Ephemera Show and Sale will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 55 Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford, NJ. For more information, call Virginia at 201-939-8782.

The event benefits Rutherford Boy and Girl Scouts,

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The spring train show will be open Saturdays and Sundays on March 5/6, March 12/13 and March 19/20, 2016 from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$1 for children. For more information call 201-939-9212 or go to: www.ModelEngineers.org ###

American Wine Society Meadowlands Meets March 24

American Wine Society is hosting a wine tasting on Thursday, March 24, 2016, from 7 to 9 p.m. It will take place at the award winning wine school, Make Wine With Us, located at 21 Currie Avenue, Wallington.

Each month's meeting is an adventure as they explore and review new world or old world wines, regions and themes. This month we are proud to present wines from Washington State presented by Beth Mullin of St. Michelle.

For more information contact AWS Meadowlands team at wineclub201@gmail.com for more details of upcoming meetings. ###

LHS Presents Musical 9-5

The Lodi High School Drama Club is presenting the musical play, "9-5" on March 11, 12, 18 and 19, 2016 starting at 7 p.m. at LHS, 99 Putnam Street, Lodi. Admission is \$12 for students and seniors and \$14 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at: at http://lodi.booktix.com For more information call 973-478-6100, ext. 40. dramaclublhs@gmail.com ###

Garummage Sale April 23

The First United Methodist Church, Hasbrouck Heights, will hold its annual Garummage Sale on Saturday, April 23, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain or shine).

There will be a huge selection of household items, indoor and outdoor toys, jewelry, collectibles, electronics, etc.

The Church is located at the corner of Division and Burton Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights. Event entrance on Division Avenue. For further information call Elsie at 201-288-0324. ###

and one sheet of level 1 tickets. Doors open at 6 p.m., with first call at 7:30 p.m.

For more information call Jen at 201-270-9721 or email: columbuscougars2ndvp@ gmail.com Proceeds to benefit educational programs. ###

Feast of St. Joseph

St. Joseph Table will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016, at 6 p.m.

On Friday, March 18, 2016, at 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph Parish in Lodi will be honoring the Feast of Patron Saint, St. Joseph, with a bi-lingual Italian-American Solemn Mass. All are invited to join in this celebration. ###

PBA Beefsteak Tricky Tray

Wood-Ridge PBA Local #313 is hosting a Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray on Saturday, April 9, 2016, from 6:30 to 11 p.m., at the Fiesta.

There will be prizes and 50/50. Cost is \$50 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets call 201-939-0476. ###

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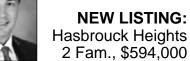
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Submit the application online at https://hbcsf.fluidreview. com/ by March 28, 2016.

Eligibility requirements apply. Visit www.hbcsf.org or email info@hbcsf.org for additional information. ###

Practice Random Acts of Kindness

Lodi Friends Announces Scholarships

The Friends of The Lodi Memorial Library announce the opening of their Annual Scholarship 2016.

The Scholarship is open to any Lodi resident who is a senior at Lodi High School or any of the surrounding high schools.

All applications must meet the eligibility criteria. Complete the application by April 15, 2016. For an application, 973-365-4044. ###

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Applications must be postmarked no later than Earth Day, April 22, 2016. The winner of the \$1,000 unrestricted award will be announced June 1.

Full application criteria are available online at www.hackensackriverkeeper.org ###

W-R Lions Scholarships

Applications for the Wood-Ridge Lions Club annual scholarships (totaling a minimum of \$6,000) are now available. There will be a minimum of 3 awards. The number of awards and the dollar amount will be determined by the selection committee.

One award is given in the name of Lion Vinny Pascale and all Charter Club Members., the second is presented in the names of Lion Jim Love Sr. and Lion Phil Rottini and the third in the name of Lion William J. Nagel. All of these deceased Club members served the Club and their community well.

Any Wood-Ridge or Moonachie resident graduating from an accredited high school may apply for these scholarships. Applications are available at Wood-Ridge High School, The Wood-Ridge Public Library, Assumption Church Friary and at Jan Promotions, 50 Moonachie Road, Moonachie. ###

Audrey L. Nagel Scholarship

Applications are now available for the annual Audrey L. Nagel Scholarship. Parochial School Eighth Graders who are residents of Wood-Ridge or parishioners of Assumption Parish in Wood-Ridge and will be attending a Catholic High School this coming fall are eligible. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student that has shown a commitment to their education, their school and their parish. Audrey was an inspiration to many people. In addition to the strength and courage with which she faced her illness, Audrey set examples for others in her professional work and through her involvement with her community and parish. Applications are available at the Assumption Friary, Corpus Christi Grammar School and by e-mail request janpro911@aol.com The deadline for applications is May 20, 2016.

Mothers of Pre-schoolers

Want to connect with other moms? Hear encouraging words and advice? Learn important life skills? Break from your busy schedule?

Then Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is for you! Join them at "Nourish Your Flourish Garden Party" on Thursday, March 24, 2016, from 7-9 p.m.

Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Moms from any town are welcome to join. Free MOP-PETS childcare provided by RSVP only. Monthly Friday morning get together and outings too. For more info: hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com; 862-239-MOPS; Fb - Hasbrouck Heights NJ MOPS ###

Lodi Oldtimers Little League Scholarships

The Lodi Oldtimers have announced their annual Scholarship Program and Pam Panagiotou Scholarship Award Program. The scholarships are open to high school seniors who have participated in any of the Lodi Little League baseball or softball programs for a minimum of 3 years.

All applicants must meet the criteria set by the Lodi Oldtimers Little League.

The deadline for applying is April 17, 2016. Winners will be notified by June 1, 2016. Applications can be picked up at the Lodi High School Guidance Office, or the Little League at 72 Church St, Lodi, NJ.

Questions can be directed to the Little League at 973 591-1137. ###

W-R Knights Offer Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Council #11585 in Wood-Ridge, will again be awarding a \$500 scholarship to any graduating 8th Grader (*public or parochial school*) who will be attending a Catholic High School next September.

W-R Kindergarten Registration March 9/10

Registration for the 2016/2017 Wood-Ridge Kindergarten classes will be held at the Catherine E. Doyle School from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9 and Thursday, March 10, 2016, by appointment only.

Children are eligible if they turn five (5) years old on or before October 1, 2016.

Contact Mrs. Tiesi at 201-933-6777 for registration and medical forms. ###

CPS Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration March 31

Carlstadt Public School announced registration for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will take place on Thursday, March 31, 2016.

Pre-Kindergarten is a tuition program open to both residents and non-residents of Carlstadt. The cost is \$1,750 per student for residents and \$2,500 per student for nonresidents for the 2016-17 school year. Tuition is payable in two payments due July 1st and December 1st.

Registration will be held at the Carlstadt Public School between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. If you are unable to attend this registration, please call Mrs. Eckert at 201-672-3000 ext. 3038, to schedule an appointment. Please be aware that prior to March 31, you will need to pick up a registration packet in the Main Office of the Carlstadt Public School. Documentation is required at time of registration. Call 201-672-3000 x 3038 for details. ###

RLC Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

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The candidate must be a parishioner of the Church of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady, Wood-Ridge, NJ.

Applications are available in the Church Friary. The deadline for submission of the application is 3 p.m. Friday, April 22, 2016. ### Pre-school and Kindergarten registrations are currently being held for children new to the Robert L. Craig School.

Call Mrs. Lacey between 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. at 201-641-5833 ext. 109 for the Pre-school registration process. Children who will be 4 years old on or before October 1, 2016 are eligible for Pre-school. Children who will be 5 years old on or before October 1, 2016 are eligible for Kindergarten. Call Mrs. Tozzini for details at 201-641-5833 ext. 100. ###





Museum Passes

Councilwoman Catherine Cassidy, President of the Wood-**Ridge Memorial Library Board** of Trustees, announced that the Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is now lending free admission passes to 12 NJ and NYC museums.

"We are delighted to give our residents the opportunity to experience so many cultural treasures in the area," said Cassidy.

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

Each pass offers free admission for multiple guests; some passes offer additional discounts at the museum's gift shop.

"Taking advantage of these passes can offer savings of \$100 per museum visit, depending on the size of the group," said Library Director Margaret Mellett. Passes may be borrowed by any Wood-Ridge resident, age 18 and older, with a Library card in good standing.

Passes are loaned for three days and may be reserved online through The Library's website at WoodRidgeMemorialLibrary.org.

For more information or to reserve a pass by phone, please call the Library at 201-438-2455.

French Impressionists **Concert March 13**

The Adelphi Orchestra continues its 62nd season of "Music for All" with a concert entitled "French Impressionists," Sunday, March 13, 2016, at 2 p.m. at River Dell Regional High School.

The concert features three favorite masterworks from different decades of the Impressionist era. These beloved pieces masterfully employ orchestral scoring to convey musical vistas through bold innovation for their time: Hector Berlioz's Le corsaire Overture, Op. 21; César Franck's Symphony in D minor, Op. 48 and Maurice Ravel's Ma mère l'Oye (Mother Goose). To learn more about the orchestra and its programs visit http://adelphiorchestra. org/ ###

Lodi Library March **Computer Classes**

Lodi Memorial Library offers introductory-level computer classes on Tuesday and Saturday, 1:30 - 3 p.m. Preregistration is required. Call 973-365-4044.

• March 1 – Computer Basics: learn about the components of a computer and how to use a mouse, keyboard and monitor.

• March 8 and 12 - Internet & Email Basics: How to search for websites; navigate between web pages, search within websites and change Internet preferences.

• March 15 and 19- Intro to Microsoft Word: Learn to create, save and format a document. Basic computer and keyboard typing skills are required.

• March 22- Intro to Microsoft Excel: Learn to create and format a spreadsheet, enter numeric and text information and basic number operations.

Space is limited. Register by placing \$5 refundable deposit for each class at Lodi Memorial Library. The deposit is forfeited for no-shows. Lodi residents have priority for registration.

All classes are held in the 1st floor Conference Room at Lodi Memorial Library, One Memorial Drive.

One-on-one 30-minute sessions with the instructor are also available, for assistance with setting up Email and other topics on request. Call 973-365-4044 to make an appointment.

For a computer class brochure, call 973-365-4044. ###

Tech Tutor

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

The Rutherford Public Library is offering appointment-based Tech Tutor services to provide personalized instruction on downloading free e-books, e-magazines, audiobooks, music, and movies to personal devices. Librarians can also assist with research, setting up e-mail accounts, and basic computer instruction. For an appointment or for more information, please call 201-939-8600 and ask for Reference. ###

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss "The Interestings," by Meg Wolitzer. The meeting will be held in The Library Auditorium. All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. For more information call 201-939-8600. ###

Monday Evening **Book Group**

On Monday, March 14, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Reading Group will meet at The Rutherford Public to discuss "No Time Like the Present," by Nadiine Gordimer. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. ###

Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, March 18, 2016,, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss "The Color of Water," by James McBride. Copies of the books are available at The Rutherford Public Library. ###

The Chaperone

On Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at 7:15 p.m, join your neighbors and friends at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to discuss the book "The Chaperone" by Laura Moriarty. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

Cookbook Club

The next meeting of the Cookbook Club will be on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Lodi Memorial Library from 2 to 3 p.m. They try new recipes and share their results. They will be trying recipes from "The Make-Ahead Cook: 8 Smart Strategies for Dinner Tonight." by the editors of America's Test Kitchen. New members welcome. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

DIY Photo Coasters

Come join The East Rutherford Memorial Library for an adult craft on Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at 6:30 pm.

Come in and create your own personalized coasters. You need to bring along four 4x4 printed pictures that you want to use for your coasters. All other supplies will be provided.

Registration is required as space is limited. Participants could register online at eastrutherford.bccls.org or call 201-939-3930. ###

Lodi Friends Seek *Free Movies* **Book and DVD Donations**

The Friends of The Lodi Memorial Library is seeking donations of gently used books and DVDs children's books, music CDs, puzzles and games for the Friends Ongoing Book Sale and Spring Book Sale in May.

Please no magazines, encyclopedias, trade or text books, VHS tapes or damaged materials.

Drop off donations at the Circulation Desk. Your donations support Library programing. If there are any questions, visit the Lodi Memorial Library or call 973-365-4044. ###

Lodi Friends Spring Visit from BC Zoo

The Friends of The Lodi Memorial Library, in partnership with The Lodi Memorial Library, will be hosting "The First Day of Spring" event on Monday, March 21, 2016, at 3:30 p.m. with a visit from the Bergen County Zoo. There will be a book reading, craft and then a visit with rabbit, "Lodi Larry."

Event is limited to only 25 children and their parents. Reservations required.

For more information call 973-365-4044. ###

Coming Home

On Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free screening of "Coming Home."

Lu and Feng are a devoted couple forced to separate when Lu is arrested and sent to a labor camp as a political prisoner during the Cultural Revolution. He finally returns home only to find that his beloved wife no longer remembers him. Starring Li Gong, Daoming Chen and Huiwen Zhang.

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

Lodi Library shows newly released movies every Wednesday starting at 1:30 p.m. and classic movies on the first and third Friday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

For more information on which movies are showing each week, visit http://lodi.bccls.org/ or come into The Lodi Library or call 973-365-4044. ###

Friday Matinees

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting Friday Matinees at 2 p.m. All movies are free of charge, for adults only. Coffee and snacks will be provided. For any additional questions please call 201-939-3930. ###

Family Movie Matinee

The Carlstadt Public Library presents a family friendly matinee every first Saturday of the month at 11 a.m.

They will be showing classic family films, complete with popcorn and juice boxes. Kick back, relax, and enjoy the show! Call 201-438-8866 ext. 203 for details, or email childrens@carlstadt.bccls.org. The Carlstadt Public Library is located at 420 Hackensack St. in Carlstadt, NJ, 07072. ###

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ER Craft Circle

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

W-R ESL Classes

The East Rutherford Memorial Library Craft Circle meets 6:30 to 8 p.m. the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of every month. Beginners welcome. For more information, call Chris at 201-939-3930. ###

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HH Stuffed Animal Sleepover

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library is pleased to sponsor the 5th Annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover. They invite children between the ages of 3-6 to bring their best stuffed animals to The Library for a special story time on Friday, March 18, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. and leave them overnight for a night of fun!

The Junior Friends of The Library will host a continental breakfast next morning on Saturday, March 19 starting at 10 a.m. until noon for participants to pick up their beloved stuffed friends and see what adventures they may have gotten into over breakfast!

Registration is required. For details, call 201-288-0485 or visit us online at http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org and go to our event calendar. ###

HH Little Artist

For students in Grades 2-5, come learn about an artist or type of art and recreate a famous work or make your own masterpiece at The Hasbrouck Heights Library. No experience is necessary. There are no mistakes in art! Join them Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. Registration is required. Call or visit http:// hasbrouckheights.bccls.org ###

HH Lego Club Join the Hasbrouck Heights

Lego Club! Show off your architectural talents and come create with us. Legos will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Next meeting dates are Tuesday, March 1 and 15, 2016 starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12. Registration is required. Call 201-288-0485 or visit http://hasbrouckheights. bccls.org ###

HH Chess Club

For students ages 7-12, come test and improve your skills at the monthly Chess Club meetings held at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library! Members must have some knowledge of chess as there are a limited number of instructors. Next meeting is Thursday, March 17, 2016, at 3:30 p.m. Registration is required. Call 201-288-0485 or visit http://hasbrouckheights. bccls.org ###

HH Tween Craft Club

Calling all tweens in Grades 4-6. Monthly Monday Night Craft Club is back. Starting March 21, 2016 at 7 p.m., come and get crafty at The Hasbrouck Heights Library. Registration is required. Call 201-288-0485 or visit http:// hasbrouckheights.bccls.org ###

Yield to Pedestrians

W-R Storytime for Preschool Pals and Toddler Time

• Preschool Pals will meet at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Tuesday, March 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2016 at noon. Children, ages 4 and 5 years, get ready for Kindergarten with weekly themed stories, songs, and a craft.

• Toddler Time on Thursday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. Children ages 3 and under enjoy weekly themed stories, songs, rhymes and movement.

Registration is required; space is limited. Please call The Wood-Ridge Library at 201-438-2455 to register. ###

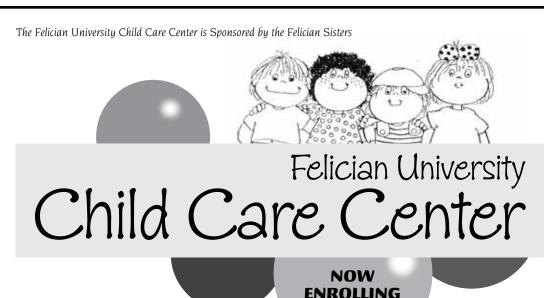
Paws for Reading

Young Readers Wanted! On Tuesday, March 8 and March 22, 2016, at 6 p.m., children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Teddy.

Teddy, a certified therapy dog, loves to listen to stories! Children ages 5 and older may register for a 15-minute session.

Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for emergent readers to practice their literacy skills. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Libraries Are Fun!





Valentine's Day Tea and Concert

The Friends of the Hasbrouck Heights Library held a fundraising program in the Senior Center on Sunday, February 14, 2016.

It was a wonderful way to spend a romantic afternoon on Valentine's Day, enjoying an afternoon tea and live harp music provided by well-known performer and teacher, Ardis Cavin, along with three other harpists.

The music selection included songs of love, as well as pieces from folk, pop, and the classics. Attendees enjoyed both the music and a delicious luncheon, which included salad, various finger sandwiches and tempting desserts. This event was well attended.

The funds raised will be used to support programs and special items for use by The Library patrons and children in the community. *Story by Melissa Singlevich. Photo by Marie Gallo.* ###

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W-R Chess Club

On Wednesday, March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2016, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Adult beginning players meet from 4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Designed for all ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced children sharpen their skills. ###

HH Book Clubs for Kids

If you haven't already, join one of two book clubs for kids at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library—Best Books for students in Grades 2-3. They meet on the first Friday of each month. Critics' Choice for Grades 4-6 meet on the third Friday of each month. For more details, check their website or stop by the Children's Desk. Registration is required. For details, call 201-288-0485. ###

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Washington School House Mural

Art teacher, Mrs. Laura Clossey, takes a break from her work painting a new mural at Washington School in Rutherford. The **School House Mural**, located at the entrance to the main office, honors the school's founding in 1913. Mrs. Clossey teaches art to students in Grades 1 -3 at Lincoln and Washington Schools. She has helped students paint beautiful murals in the hallways of both schools as well as at the Kindergarten Center. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes.* ###





Rutherford Musicians Perform at Devils Game

On Tuesday, January 19, 2016, the Rutherford High School Marching Band united with selected students from Union and Pierrepont bands to perform at a NJ Devils Game at the Prudential Center in Newark, New Jersey. Over 55 student musicians, escorted by 40+ family members, Music Boosters and teachers, pumped up "The Rock" with a 15 minute show in the Grand Concourse before the game. Following the performance the group was treated to a Devils 4-2 win over the Calgary Flames, followed by a trip to center ice for a group photo. The students sounded great and represented their schools and town admirably. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes.* ###



Rutherford High School is proud to announce that seven students have been accepted into the NJ Region 1 Choir. They will be performing with some of the best singers in northern New Jersey.

Pictured in the rear row from left to right are Russell Gomez-Martinez, Sophia Kim, Ryan Salfino, and Jonathan Yap. Front row from left to right are Larissa Nam, Alexandra Tasev, and Kaylee Nam. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes*. ###





ER Library celebrates its first "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten"

The East Rutherford Memorial Library is proud to announce Stevieann Leuci as the first reader to finish the "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program. She received a certificate of completion and

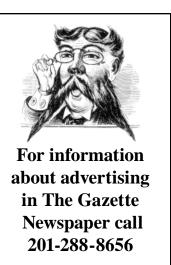
ER Students Tour Police Headquarters

McKenzie School's First and Second Grade ESL students, along with their teachers, Mrs. Forte and Mrs. Fallon, visited the state of the art East Rutherford Police Headquarters. They got the opportunity to see the inner workings of the station including the municipal courtroom, jail cells, offices, and front desk. Students marveled at the amount of technology there especially when they got to see their school field on the cameras from across town. Chief Minda and Officer Alberta gave the students a great tour! *Provided by Cory Scelsa.* ###

PJ Party Brightens Winter Blahs

With little going on now that the new year is in full swing, WRGS needed some excitement. GS Cadette Troop 94037's PJ Party was just the thing. Inviting W-R Girl Scouts from Daisies to Ambassador and asking for a donation of undergarments for a local shelter, the Cadettes provided a no sew "pillow talk" craft, a create your own "everyone is different" ice cream sundae, all followed by a movie and SWAPS. While working on their Amaze Journey was the spark, the break from winter was welcomed and enjoyed by all. *Provided by Sandra O'Byrne.* ###

a goody bag for all her hard work. A special BCCLS-wide celebration will be held in the near future for all those readers who complete the program. *Provided by Maria Russo.* ###







In February, the 5th Graders of East Rutherford's Faust School hosted an **Exploration Wax Museum** for parents and students. The students conducted extensive research, wrote an essay, constructed a poster, and characterized themselves as a historical explorer for curious visitors. The students loved demonstrating their creativity in an interactive, hands-on learning experience! *Provided by Jessica Gerity.* ###



On Friday, February 5, 2016, Hilltop Elementary School, Lodi, conducted its 10th Annual Multiplication Bowl. All 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade students received an opportunity to compete and qualify for the bowl. The final contestants were involved in a multiplication competition until one student was crowned "Multiplication Bowl Champion" at the conclusion of the event. The bowl is traditionally held every school year on the Friday before the Super Bowl as a way to encourage each student to master their multiplication facts. *Story by Glenn Focarino.* ###



Lodi High School offered its second **Super Instant Decision Day** of the year on January 28, 2016. At this event, various admissions counselors were invited to visit Lodi High School and review student college applications in order to provide students with an "On The Spot" admissions decision. Lodi High School has been offering this event twice a year for three consecutive years. *Provided by Christine Orosz.* ###

Officer Phil Program Goes to S. Hackensack Memorial School

With the involvement of the South Hackensack Police Department, the Officer Phil Program was presented on February 2, 2016 to the Memorial School students.

One of the program's primary objectives is to help the South Hackensack Police Department establish positive contact with the youth in the community.

It is important for the children to know that officers are friendly, approachable and always around to help the children if they need it.

Stranger Awareness was covered, reviewing important rules the children should follow if they are approached by a stranger.

They talked about School Safety through a demonstration of linking rings.

Buddy the Bulldog talked about character and to think about the well-being of others.

Buddy shared his knowledge about the topic of bullying and the hurt that it causes.

He also discussed the importance of responsible reporting—students will be encouraged to talk to a teacher, parent, police officer, or another adult they trust if they or someone they know are being bullied. The program closed with Buddy singing a song. Each student received an activity book, compliments of the local business community, to reinforce the lessons taught in the program. ###



Author Visits Union School

On January 28, 2016, young adult author, Ty Drago, visited Union School in Rutherford to share his passion for writing with 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade students. Ty Drago has written the very popular "The Undertakers" series for middle grade readers. Set in Philadelphia, his main characters belong to an army of children fighting against a surprisingly intelligent, organized race of zombies that only they can see. All students had the opportunity to learn about his writing process, the art of publication, and the importance of determination in an hour-long assembly; those who purchased a copy of "The Undertakers" shared an intimate luncheon and book signing with Ty Drago afterward in the school library. All events were organized by Union School librarian, Mrs. Sherrianne Herninko.

Pictured in the front row, from left to right are: Lauren Hayes, Sidharth Sidharth, author Ty Drago, Ceyda Ferak, and Faith Fawcett. Pictured in the back row, from left to right are: Harshil Joshi, April Muller, Nick Grochowski, Jonathan Montanez, and librarian, Mrs. Herninko. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes.* ###



Bob the Robot Helps 3rd Graders

Mr. Lou Studer and his 3rd Grade students at Washington School in Rutherford recently welcomed a new member to their classroom.

Through a grant award from the Rutherford Education Foundation, Mr. Studer is bringing coding to life for his students with the help of "Bob the Robot."

The Meccanoid G15 KS can be built into three different types of designs. The walking, talking robot can be programmed using three different interfaces.

Students are now learning how to write and code simple programs using integrated technology to operate the device. Since the product utilizes smart device activation via Bluetooth, Mr. Studer can program lessons to be presented through Meccanoid.

He hopes that it will "lay the groundwork for future STEM thinking and learning."

Mr. Studer works with Mrs. Jennifer Augusterfer to



foster technology skills for the students at Washington School. Recently, the two colleagues organized the school's participation in the Computer Science Education Week Hour of Code. All students in Grades 1-3 learned how to write code working on Chromebooks as part of this world-wide initiative. With "Bob the Robot," Mr. Studer is making sure that the students' developing interest in coding marches on. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes.* ###



Aviation Museum

Aviation Hall of Fame Monday - Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$8 Adults • \$6 Seniors & Children Group Tours • Birthday Parties Available 400 Fred Wehran Drive, Teterboro 201-288-6344 • www.njahof.org Students participated in the **Souper Bowl Challenge** at Lincoln School in Rutherford, NJ. Students placed their donated soup cans on the table of the team they thought would win Super Bowl 50 on February 7, 2016. The students predicted Denver Broncos would win by a slight margin! There were 283 cans of soup collected for the Rutherford Food Pantry. The Pantry has over 175 Rutherford households registered to receive services; totaling more than 365 persons. No matter who won Super Bowl 50, the students all learned about giving back. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes.* ###

During the week of January 25, 2016, Lincoln School students in Rutherford, NJ, participated in the **Great Kindness Challenge**. Students challenged themselves to perform as many kind deeds as they could in one week. Students wrote thank you letters to community organizations, performed small gestures of gratitude and performed charitable acts. The staff displayed students' acts on leaves in the hallway for all to see. The Lincoln Staff also participated in the week to model kindness and thoughtfulness. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes.* ###

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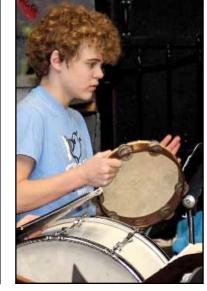
















In conjunction with "March is Music in our Schools" month, the Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School, the W-R Intermediate School Band and the R. L. Craig School from Moonachie had a day of music making on Friday, February 2, 2016.

About 110 students participated in the 6th Annual Wood-Ridge and Moonachie Schools Band Festival 2016. This is the second time that the Moonachie band joined in on the fun.

These young musicians attended individual instrument workshops in the morning, then assembled in the auditorium for group practice. They put on a combined performance for the public at 12:30 p.m. All the band students in the district participated in the band performance. There were many parents in the audience.

The W-R Jr./Sr. HS Band began with "Star Spangled Banner." The program concluded with all bands together playing "We Will Rock You."

The W-R Jr./Sr. HS Band was directed by Mrs. Toni Baumgartner, the W-R Intermediate School Band was directed by Ms.Sterba and the Moonachie RLC Beginning and Advanced Bands were directed by Mr. Santoro.

The W-R Intermediate School musicians are in Grades

4-6. Students study their instrument and take lessons during the school day. They also have full band practices monthly.

It was noted that each of the elementary schools have a formal band program built into the school day. The Jr./Sr. High School students have 3 classes of Band that are offered during the day and also practice after school as a club. Most band members of this club participate in the school concert band, pep rallies and football games. The WR Jr./Sr. HS Band had a small but mighty pep band last fall and these players form the nucleus of the Concert Band.

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students in the Wood-Ridge Jr./ Sr. High School Band take Band as a class each and every day. They also offer a half period called "Lunch Band" where the students rehearse half a period and eat lunch the other half.

This new arrangement allows students to accomplish much, and improve their musical skills.

The event's goal was to continue the excitement of the Wood-Ridge music program. Aware of all the cuts going on around the state, they would like to share the importance of music in schools. ###

Wood-Ridge School Spring Concerts

• The Wood-Ridge Jr. Sr. HS Talent Show Fundraiser is March 18, 2016. Admission is \$8 at the door, or \$5 in advance. All proceeds will go to the Music Department.

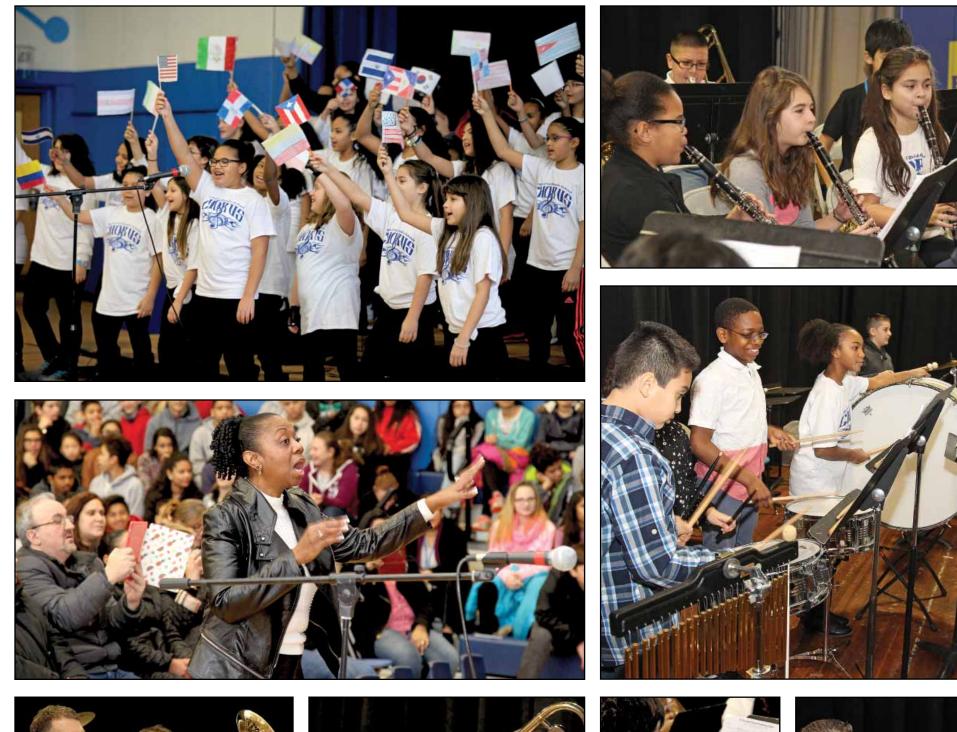
• Coffee House Fundraiser for Eva's Village is April 15, 2016 in the WR Jr/ Sr HS All Purpose Room at 7 p.m. Admission is \$2 or a non-perishable item to donate to Eva's Village. All proceeds will go to Eva's Village to help hungry and homeless people.

• The Wood-Ridge Intermediate School (Grades 4-6) will host their Spring Concert on June 2, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in the John H. Bischoff Memorial Gymnasium at Wood-Ridge Intermediate School.

• Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School (Grades 7th - 12th) will be having their annual Visual & Performing Arts Spring Concert on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the Wood-Ridge High School Auditorium.

• Catherine E. Doyle Elementary School (Grades Pre-K - 3rd) will be on June 8, 2016 at 9 a.m. in the All Purpose Room













Of Note...

On the morning of January 29, 2016, Little Ferry Memorial School held their annual Spring Concert by students, Grades 5-8, in the Washington School gym.

The concert began with band leader, Victor Fernandes, leading about 25 students and





three adult musicians in several instrumentals.

Guest artists Mack Brandon, Ramapo College Music Department professor on the keyboard, and Jack Bird from Ridgewood High School on the violin, gave a lively performance.

The third segment was a spirited choral group of about 40 students, led by Lynda Hayes, performing five songs, concluding with multicultural student-crafted country flags waving while singing "We are One" from "Hunger Games."

The concert was presented twice: first for parents and middle school students; second for elementary school students. ###

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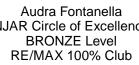
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Heights Seniors Impressed by Bergen County K-9 Unit

Representatives from the school district, The Free Public Library and the Bergen County K-9 unit were all part of the Leisure Club program at their meeting on February 10, 2016.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Matthew Helfant, along with Mr. Michael Wozny, representing E. I. Associates, discussed the work that must be done at all Hasbrouck Heights Public Schools, specifically the replacement of all boilers. The public will be asked to vote on a bond referendum at a special election to be held on Tuesday, March 8.

Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library representatives, Melissa Singlevich and Jeanine Dattolico, invited all to participate in the "Sunday Afternoon Tea and Concert" on Valentine's Day. They also talked about the availability of staff members for patrons (one on one) to help out in various Library services such as and not limited to the downloading of some movies, TV shows, music, or audiobooks.

K-9 Officers Robert Mantone and Marcelo Hagopian explained that K-9 unit was formed to assist the Bergen

Once accepted, they have to go through a K-9 academy. It's a specialized training for the dog, and the officer, to learn how to do their job together. All K-9s are trained to a high level of obedience. They are expected to follow both verbal and hand commands of their handler.

Each K-9 Team consists of an officer and a canine 'partner' that has been specifically trained in a specific skill, such as to search for drugs, weapons, bombs, missing people, and articles (lost or thrown objects needed for evidence).

Most dogs are crosstrained, which means they can do more than one skill. Almost all dogs are "patrol" dogs. That means they can track, and apprehend suspects.

Officers Mantone and Hagopian then brought their dogs into the Senior Center and demonstrated their skill of locating drugs. All who were present were impressed with the K-9 demonstration and the presentation of the two officers.

During the business portion of the meeting, Secretary Marilyn deRussy informed the members that this year's Installation Luncheon would be held on Wednesday, June 8 at the Venetian. She went over the menu and asked that members planning to attend set up their tables of 8 to 10 people. Photo ad story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###

Two for the Road Entertains Lodi AARP

Art Maglionico and Jack Sepede, better known as "Two for the Road," entertained at the February 16, 2016 meeting of Lodi AARP Chapter 2015. They are two great entertainers who add comedy to their act. They sang and joked around for almost two hours allowing all members to enjoy their pizza and danish.

In the absence of the president, Vice President Marie Trocola ran the meeting. During the meeting, candidates for the 2016-2017 year were announced. They will be voted upon at the April meeting and be installed at the Installation Dinner, which will be held at the Venetian on Wednesday May 20, 2016. The price for the dinner is \$45 for members.

It was also announced that a trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23. Price for members is \$20. Contact person for the trip is Etta Yarmula 201-845-8521.

Santangelo Funeral Home donated the pizza served at the



meeting. The danishes were purchased from Maria's Italian Bakery, Saddle Brook.

The next meeting of the Lodi Chapter AARP will be held on Tuesday, March 15 at 12 p.m. at the Lodi Boys' Club.

The speaker will be Caryn Garbowski from Kessler Rehabilitation Center who will talk about "The Effects of Aerobic Activity on Cognition." Photo ad story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###



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March 2016 Heights Senior Calendar

Open to All Hasbrouck Heights Seniors SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 7, 14, 21, 28 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee 11:00 a.m. Mahjong 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all **Tuesday**, March 1, 15, 22, 29 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing \$1.00 2:00 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00

6:00 p.m. Card Game Night

Wednesday, March 16, 23, 30 10:00 a.m. Games, cards & coffee 10:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all **Thursday**, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10:00 a.m. Games, cards & coffee

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all **Friday**, March 11

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, cards & coffee **Friday**, March 4, 18

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes

The Senior Center will be closed on Tuesday March 8 - Special School Bond Vote
The Municipal Building will be closed on Friday March 25, 2016 - Good Friday

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 2 10:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting Wednesday, March 9 12:30 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting

Program: Ian Gallagher - folk singer

UPCOMING TRIPS Trip to Brownstone for St. Patrick Celebration Thursday, March 17, 2016 Transportation, luncheon and entertainment. \$57 per member, \$62 for non-member. Bus departs at 9:45 a.m. Contact Dorothy Murray at 201-288-9537.

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Lodi Senior Club News

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, for members only. Lodi residents over the age of 55 are welcome. Membership is \$13 per year.

Every Thursday the Club opens 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. with non-members welcome. Programs include: Senior exercise 11 a.m. to 12. p.m.; Line dancing 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; Bingo 12:45 p.m. to 2 p.m.

The Club has a pool table, a shuffle board, cards, art center, a Library, games, Chit-Chat and bocce *(in season).* Refreshments are served. For information, call during open hours at 973-472-6994. For bus, call Kim between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Lodi Senior Club 2016 events include:

• April 15: Installation Dinner, Venetian

• June 8: Shrimp Box, NJ Luncheon and Cruise

• August 17: Mt. Airy Casino Trip, PA

• October 12: Peddler's Village, PA, Luncheon and Show

• December 9: Christmas Party, Venetian ###

Bingo is held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the **Little Ferry Senior Center**, 95 Main Street, at 12:30 p.m. ###

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Lodi AARP

The AARP Chapter 2015 of Lodi meets the third Tuesday of every month at noon at the Lodi Boys and Girls Club. New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 per year. For information contact Stan at 973-779-8544. Upcoming meetings and events are:

• March 15, 2016 - regular meeting with speaker from Kessler Rehab.

• March 23, 2016 - Bus trip to Bethlehem Sands Casino Resort.

• April 19, 2016: Regular meeting with speaker from Hackensack University Medical Center. ###

Friendship Club

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and third Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. preceded by refreshments. An informative and interesting meeting is held. On the first meeting of the month, the Borough nurse is available to all Carlstadt residents, not just Club members, to have their blood pressure taken at no cost.

Some coming events scheduled are March 2, a mind reader will provide entertainment and should be interesting; March 16 is their anniversary party from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Fiesta. Private car transportation. No bus will be available.

Scheduled trips are March 9 to LiGreci's in Staten Island; April 13, Stony Hill for "Sounds of Sinatra." Call Bruce for further information, 201-953-4988. ###

ER Seniors

The East Rutherford Seniors will hold their March meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held at the Vreeland Avenue Senior Center at 1 p.m. with coffee and dessert served; followed by Bingo games.

East Rutherford Seniors start their monthly bus trips. On Wednesday, March 16, 2016, they are going to LiGreci's, Staten Island, celebrating Mike Byrne's "St. Patrick's Day" with a varied luncheon menu and entertainment. Cost is \$52. Bus leaves CVS lot, Paterson Avenue at 10 a.m. For reservation and info, contact Barbara 201-438-6595.

Monthly bus trips to Atlantic City continue throughout the year. The next trip is to Caesar's on Monday, March 14. Cost \$27 with \$30 slot return. Contact Carole 201-655-3149 for reservation and bus details. ###

Vic Hoofers

The Vic Hoofers is a ladies social club open to anyone from the surrounding towns who want to enjoy an evening of refreshments and a special game each meeting held on the first Thusday of the month at the Carlstadt Civic Center at 7 p.m.

On March 3 they will play TOSS UP (STOP & GO) a simple dice game that is fun and easy to learn. Toss away your worries for that night and come TOSS UP with funloving ladies. Call Ann 201-933-7215. ###

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Veterans Today By Thomas Marshall

Food, ain't it great? I like all of it. Meat, grains, fruits, vegetables and dairy are my favorites. Yes the four food groups. Very little I found I didn't like or at least I was capable of eating.

I remember when my father told me before eating dinner that I was lucky to have what I was going to eat. Your next meal is never guaranteed. Food costs money and money is never guaranteed. So it irritated him if his teenage son ate what he liked on the plate and the rest went to the trash.

He asked me once, why aren't you eating the cabbage? I said I didn't like cabbage. He said we aren't throwing it out so learn to like it. So down it went. I used force of will to get it down by the way, secret is to not focus on the taste. It works for asparagus too. He was right, I've learned to like cabbage.

Food is a lucky thing to have. Hard to teach a kid lessons in it when the kid was always fed three hot squares a day. They don't see starvation so it goes over their head.

No one they know died trying to get something to eat. One of the reasons people say grace is to thank God for what's in front of them at the table. People are thankful for many things but mostly the food that's there. I'm no nutritionist. What is good for you is your doctor's concern. Candy, cavities and your teeth will be left to your dentist. This month I'm here to tell you the other side of food. Some of the tough ways to get it in New Jersey before the supermarkets were here.

In February 1778, the British Army occupied Philadelphia. The Revolution was not going so well for the American Patriots. One of the main problems with thousands of soldiers on both sides of the war in close proximity of one food in any way you can.

On February 19, 1778, Washington sent General Anthony Wayne and his men on a foraging expedition into New Jersey for food. He crossed the Delaware River and entered southern New Jersey and gathered food as he moved north.

British General William Howe sent 4,000 men to give chase and try to stop Wayne's foraging. Wayne took food from the locals, but he also destroyed hay and moved to a new location food he could not carry. This is to keep it out of British hands.

The British needed food too. On March 17, 1778, General Howe sent Lt. Colonel Charles Mawhood with 1,200 men into Salem County, New Jersey.

For anyone keeping track, Mawhood is remembered for losing the battle of Princeton in 1777. His main purpose here is food, but an opportunity presented itself to him. By this time General Wayne was in Burlington, NJ, ready to take his supplies back to Valley Forge. He had taken according to accounts of the time over 300 cattle for the Army's use. So he was a good distance away.

In Salem County, Mawhood and his foragers realized they would have to cross Alloway Creek to move further into New Jersey. The creek branches off the Delaware River but it's no big deal, there are two bridges at his disposal to use. Quinton's Bridge and Hancock's Bridge further south.

As they made their way to Quinton's Bridge, a local Loyalist notified Mawhood that Captain William Smith and 300 men were waiting to oppose him at the bridge. Smith and his men pulled up the planking so it was going to be difficult. Mawhood decided to set a trap for Smith and the American left about 100 at the bridge to guard it.

Down the road Smith's men went and it wasn't long before they came to the rail fence. The British hiding behind the fence came out and the shooting started. The fight was furious and hectic. Realizing they were outnumbered now the Americans wanted to turn and head back but the detachment of British hiding in the house came out and as planned cut off any retreat.

Chaos reigned as men were shot and stabbed and run through with the bayonet. Smith's command crumbled and survivors ran back to the creek. Some made it back to the bridge and others took a chance swimming the creek. 30 to 40 men were killed or drowned in the water.

Mawhood then gave his own chase and tried to push across Quinton's Bridge. The defenders held their ground and with reinforcements received by American Colonel Elijah Hand along with two cannons, they were able to hold control of the bridge. Mawhood could not push the Americans away so the Battle of Quinton's Bridge was over.

Mawhood still needed to cross the creek. So he sent Major Simcoe and his Loyalist Rangers to attack Hancock's Bridge. Simcoe had Hessians, New Jersey and New York Loyalists in his command. His command consisted of about 300 men. Simcoe claimed the journey to the bridge was over terrible ground but they made it to the bridge.

Hancock's Bridge is named for Judge William Hancock who owned a home near the bridge. He and his brother were loyalists. About 30 Americans showed up to guard the bridge and they told the judge to take a walk and get lost. They were going to use his house for quarters. The judge and his brother did just that. They left but they soon returned. Simcoe and his men arrived and after midnight March 21, 1778, they caught the ted the sleeping men. Around 10 men made their escape, but 20 were executed in the house.

In the dark, friend from foe could not be determined and the judge and his brother also were killed. It was called a massacre, murder, barbarism but however you look at it the battle of Hancock's Bridge was over.

Mawhood's foraging expedition did not go so well with the Americans. True he was stopped at Quinton's Bridge but at a large cost in men. The events at Hancock's Bridge were even worse. What had started out as a gathering of food and supplies turned into wholesale slaughter.

Today, Hancock's house still stands. Made of brick, one can see when it was done because in the layout of the brick the builders turn some of the bricks sideways to make the numbers 1755. Neat I thought, even if they were Loyalists. The house was closed to visitors when I went there years ago.

Legend has it that deep in the attic, in the dark corners of the old drafty house if you look closely at the floor boards, one can see blood stains from the massacre. They are remnants to a forgotten time, a forgotten fight, in an all but forgotten war. Eat your vegetables kids. Nothing is guaranteed. ###

Veteran Medals Available

The Bergen County American Legion is working with DMAVA to hold a Veterans Awards Ceremony and Veterans Out-Reach at the Paramus Mall, May 24-26, 2016, with the Medal Ceremony at 11 a.m. on May 24.

If you have not been awarded your NJ Distinguished Service Medal, NJ Vietnam Service Medal, NJ Meritorious Medal, NJ Korean Service Medal or NJ POW/MIA Service Medal (*requirements are contained with the application*) then complete the application (*download here http://bcnjal.org/wp-content/ uploads/2016/02/application. pdf*) or email bobsalvini@att. net for a copy.

Please return the application to Victor Ruggiero, BCAL Service Officer, 14 Christina Street, Little Ferry, NJ 07643 or bobsalvini@att.net

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another is food.

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Washington sent many letters to Congress to ask them to fix the supply problems in the army. He also sent out foragers to gather food from the countryside. The British had the same troubles and they sent out foragers to do the same.

Foraging for food had two purposes. One is to gather food for the army. The second is to stop the enemy from gathering Patriots. He hid most of his command behind a rail fence out of sight of the bridge. He also hid some of his men in a nearby house.

On March 18, 1778 Lt. Colonel Mawhood sent a detachment to the bridge to be used as bait. As planned, they go to the bridge and make themselves visible by doing a small demonstration. Then they turn around and appear to retreat.

Smith apparently had no idea how many men Mawhood had, so seeing them retreat and there not being many, Captain Smith decided to follow and destroy this detachment.

He had the planks replaced and he sent 200 men of his command to give chase and Americans by surprise.

They killed the posted sentries and Hancock's house was surrounded. Both the front and back doors were kicked in. They shouted "give no quarter" and "spare no one." They smashed in skulls and bayonet-



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Mini-Bach Fest to Benefit the **Rutherford Food** Pantry

Family-friendly. Free. "If Music Be the Food" Mini-Bach Fest on Saturday, March 19, 2016 will benefit Rutherford Food Pantry.

Works of Bach will be performed on organ, piano, brass, woodwinds, strings, handbells, vocal solos and choral works in the two performance spaces at First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford, noon – 3 p.m.

All musicians volunteer their talent so that 100% of monetary and food donations may be given to the Rutherford Food Pantry.

A simple, free "Bach's Lunch" will be offered (first come-first served) to those who attend. All are welcome.

For more information call 201-438-3569 or go to: http:// fpcrutherford.org/music/bachmini-festival ###

Members of Felician University's Young Entrepreneur's Club are once again partnering with the Internal Revenue Service and tax professionals to offer free tax preparation services to those who qualify.

These student volunteers will provide free income tax preparation assistance to low income, elderly, disabled and limited-English-speaking community members.

This year the program, which many local residents have come to depend on, will run on the following three Saturdays: February 20, March 5, and 19, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Felician University Business Library, Blessed Mary Angela Hall, One Felician Way, Rutherford. This is the only location for the program this year.

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Felician University Students Friends Happenings at The **Offer Free Tax Preparation Hasbrouck Heights Library**

Through the IRS's Volun-

(VITA) program, Felician University students have become IRS Certified Community Volunteers.

The VITA volunteers will provide free tax preparation and e-filing for basic income tax returns. Under the guidance of Felician University professor Joseph A. Lizza, MBA, CPA, CGMA all volunteers have been trained and tested in current tax law through a rigorous program provided by the Internal Revenue Service.

This year, in addition to Felician students, students from Montclair State University & Fairleigh Dickinson University are participating in this community program. All have been trained to prepare the following forms:

• Forms: 982, 1040EZ, 1040A, 1040

• Schedule A, B, EIC and R • Forms 1040 - V and

1040 - ES

• Form 2441 (Child and Dependent Care Credit)

• Form 5405

• Form 8863 (Education Credits)

• Form 8812 (Additional Child Tax Credit)

• Form 8888 (Direct Deposit)

Preparation of corresponding New Jersey forms will also be available.

People who need assistance with other forms and complicated returns should see a paid preparer.

Professor Lizza is delighted to build on the success of previous years' VITA program. "In our continued commitment to the community through the VITA initiative, volunteers build tremendous experiences and gain the valuable skills necessary for an easy transition from the academic setting to an employment setting," he said.

"The Young Entrepreneur's Club is very excited to continue the VITA initiative; it has been an invaluable learning experience for many students. We look forward to working with the community in providing this vital service as an outreach program," said Amanda Nowak, Vice President of the Felician Young Entrepreneur's Club.

The Friends of The Library started the New Year off with their annual meeting on Saturday, January 9, 2016.

The Board members will remain the same for this coming year. Volunteer Cathy Biegel will continue to help with the newsletter while Marie Morales will be the designated photographer for upcoming events.

Once again, The HH Friends of the Library want to welcome and thank all the local merchants who have generously agreed to support their Library by giving discounts to members.

They have received a great response so far this year with their ongoing membership drive. Thank you for becoming a "Friend" of The Hasbrouck Heights Library.

Their guest speaker was Lauren Thomas of Collette Worldwide Travel. She talked about a program that would help benefit The Library and the community. The Friends Board will look into this matter further and obtain the details to share with the membership.

The Friends agreed upon purchasing a much-needed area rug for children's programs. It is on order and should arrive shortly.

They also set aside monies to fund programs for the Arts that will be held in the Senior Center for the coming year.

On Wednesday, January 27, a General Meeting was held. Pat Link generously agreed to chair the newly formed Friends Scholarship Committee. Volunteers have signed up to help and work on establishing guidelines as to how monies will be disbursed.

The "Friends" also expressed an interest in purchasing a gaming unit for The Library in remembrance of Patrick Weaver, a Library staff member who recently passed away unexpectedly. Patrick always brought in his own gaming equipment from home to show the young teens how to play a great variety of video games in The Library Meeting Room. This program was a huge success and well attended because of him.

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 23 at 1 p.m. at The Library. This is the first of several afternoon meetings planned. All are welcome to attend. One does not need to be a member. Their guest speaker will be Assistant Vice President/Manager at TD Bank, Vicki Oller. She will explain the Affinity Membership Program and how The Library and community will greatly benefit from it.

For further information, please contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

W-R Lions Beefsteak **Again a Big Success**

Wood-Ridge Lions celebrated the 31st edition - yes 31 continuous years -of their popular Annual Sports Night Beefsteak Dinner on the Friday night prior to Super Bowl Sunday.

Since its inception, and at the time questioned by a Club member as to its potential fundfor the 31st time with his "quips and zonks" on those hoping to be a prize-winner, instead going home with the infamous, but cherished, "hosed" T-shirt - continues to make this a fun night with many regulars coming back every year. Those winning the many donated prizes go home satisfied.

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raising success, this event has raised approximately \$497,000 and next year will set a record mark.

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club in turn contributes to the many blind and visuallyimpaired charities and projects, assists the less fortunate in the community, provided protective vests for police officers, purchased a camera for eyescreening of early education children, supplies large-printed books for The Library, and provides other needs where the Club finds appropriate.

This year's event, held at the Three Saints Cultural Center in Garfield, again was attended to full capacity and MC Lion Jack Nagel - doing it

Special credit goes to the 53 members, sporting their new khaki shirts, for their time and effort to make this event the success that it is.

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club continues to serve and raise funds in future events, with a Pancake Breakfast (8 *a.m. - noon*) in the All-Purpose Room of Wood-Ridge HS on Palm Sunday (\$4 donation), White Cane (can shake) in April, Eye-Screening in schools in the Spring, Golf Outing on May 2, and a work day at Camp Marcella (camp for the *blind*) in June.

Check them out at www. wrlions.org Submitted by: Dennis Brubaker, Club Secretary. ###

Safeguard Your Home National Poison Prevention Week BCUA Collects Household Hazardous Waste Children Act Fast, So Do Poisons

While most people are interested in safeguarding their homes, many dangerous and environmentally unsafe materials gather dust in garages and basements, such as batteries, paints, and insecticides.

Hazardous waste can safely be removed from homes and be recycled or disposed of properly at the Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) Household Hazardous Waste Collections.

BCUA will collect household hazardous waste on Saturday, March 12, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the BCUA (foot of Empire Boulevard) in Moonachie -- rain or shine. This service is free of charge for Bergen County residents -- ID is required.

A partial list of acceptable materials for collection includes: aerosol cans, antifreeze, batteries, blacktop sealers, disinfectants, fertilizer, fire extinguishers, herbicides, insecticides, mercury switches, paints, pesticides, propane gas cylinders (1 lb. & 20 lb. only), solvents and thinners, used motor oil, varnishes.

A partial list of unacceptable materials includes: unlabeled wastes or containers with unknown contents, regulated medical wastes, radioactive materials and explosives, containers larger than five gallons, compressed cylinders (oxygen or acetylene), pressure treated lumber or railroad ties, computers, electronics and tires.

For detailed information log onto www.bcua.org or call 201-807-5825.

(Businesses must pre-register prior to attending BCUA sponsored collection events. A disposal fee will be charged and collected. Call 201-807-8696 for details.) ###



South Bergen Public Safety officials remind area residents to observe National Poison Prevention Week, March 20-26, 2016, which is designated to highlight the dangers of poisonings and how to prevent them.

More than 2 million poisonings are reported each year to the 57 poison control centers across the country. More than 90 percent of these poisonings occur in the home. The majority of non-fatal poisonings occur in children younger than six years old. And, poisonings are one of the leading causes of death among adults.

Most poisonings occur when parents or caregivers are home, but not paying attention.

The most dangerous potential poisons are medicines, cleaning products, antifreeze, windshield wiper fluid, pesticides, furniture polish, gasoline, kerosene and lamp oil.

• Store medicine, cleaners,

paints/varnishes and pesticides in their original packaging in locked cabinets or containers, out of sight and reach of children.

• Install a safety latch - that locks when you close the door - on child-accessible cabinets containing harmful products.

• Purchase and keep all medicines in containers with safety caps. Discard unused medication.

• Never refer to medicine as "candy" or another appealing name.

• Check the label each time you give a child medicine to ensure proper dosage.

• Never place poisonous products in food or drink containers.

• Maintain working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney

Reality TV vs Reality

We realtors – the ones I'm acquainted with, at any rate have a confession to make. We love watching real estate reality TV shows. However, our reasons for loving these so called "reality" scenarios are, I think, very different than those of the millions of other viewers out there. We enjoy these shows for their own face value (read: superficial) because, from our 'real world' experience, they could hardly be farther away from reality...

As I see it, real estate reality TV formats are based on two concepts. The first – the practical format, let's call it - has programs that help firsttime buyers purchase houses, re-design/fix up houses, build

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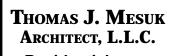
The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS offers these safety tips for tackling spring clean up.

• When lifting heavy bags of mulch, use a wheelbarrow when possible, and remember to lift with your legs, not with your back.

• Be careful when pruning. Pruning from a ladder is especially dangerous.

• To avoid blisters when doing yard work, wear gloves.

• If you are doing a lot of raking, try an ergonomic rake, which can be found at most hardware stores and garden centers. ###



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houses for Veterans, buy and flip houses, etc., etc. We'll talk about them in another, future article. But what I want to delve into today is the second concept: the fantastically glamorized and incredibly sexy side of real estate!

Yes! If you've ever seen these shows ("Million Dollar Listing," "Selling LA" and others) you'll understand what I'm describing. Celebrity mansions and penthouses...endless cocktail parties...six figure commissions...chic, attractive agents driving Porsches and Bentleys.

And all those neat transactions negotiated, closed and done within the time-frame of a sitcom or maybe an hour, tops. I mean, who wouldn't want to get into real estate after gorging on stuff like this!?

We in the industry look at this more or less as soap opera entertainment and as a peek voyeuristic, to be sure - into the mostly made up real estate world of Beverly Hills and Park Avenue.

Our world, the world of ordinary retail real estate, is extremely challenging and difficult. To earn a living in it takes a lot of hard work and dedication, especially for those of us working in the comparatively less affluent zip codes, like down here in south central Bergen County. Sexy!? Not very.

So it irks us a little when our clients, customers and even our friends come away, after watching these shows, with a whole different takeaway.

Let me just mention a few of the biggest misconceptions clients have when they're afflicted with...Real Estate Reality Show Fever.

"I have to sign something !?" Nobody signs contracts and disclosure forms on these shows. It's an obviously Realtors, 201-288-0004. www. boring and tedious process GatewayToHomes.com ###

for the consumer and, consequently, makes for terrible viewing on TV.

So in the real world – the one we agents have to deal with - it's understandable when some clients get anxious or downright upset when you start presenting them with documents to sign. Because they don't think that's part of the deal. After all, it's settled; they've agreed to buy their new home. Over the phone.

"The Right House. Get it for Me. Now!" On reality shows it's so pat & easy: "I love that home. I'm buying that home!"

But with real-life buyers, we grunts know it usually takes a lot longer, time-wise and trouble-wise.

How many Sundays and evenings - hours intended for quiet repose and relaxation, instead devoted to rushing out at a moment's notice to show buyers the latest alluring listing, hot on the market? But on TV, home sales happen as if by divine providence or by magic: 'See, Buy, Move' - in quick, seamless succession. Amazing!

(RE:Sellers) "Plan an Open House for Us that will Attract Buyers!" Meaning, of course, a huge, glorious party affair, fully catered with open bar and liveried servants! After all, this is the tactic that upscale TV brokers use to get houses sold at the highest possible prices for their demanding, gazillionaire clients...

Thankfully, most buyers and sellers in our more modest neighborhoods are satisfied with our sincere and best efforts towards - hopefully - accomplishing their goals.

Sometimes, though – most often with unreasonable people who insist on delusional expectations or sticking to unrealistic asking prices - you will get exceptions. But the exceptions are really what make this business so intensely real. TV? Well, that's just show biz. ###

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With mid-week Lenten we wait. services held on Wednesday, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights, their Lenten Journey, From Garden to Garden, continues in March.

Scripture leads us to think about what gardening and the Christian life have in common. We discover that both involve cultivation and tending. If you plant a garden, you don't simply walk away and come back at the end of summer to harvest the fruits and vegetables. It is hard but rewarding work.

Such work requires love, attention, care, and commitment. It is the same with our discipleship.

Our spiritual life, our discipleship, needs cultivating and commitment for faith, hope and love to thrive and strengthen.

Gardens have many lessons to teach us about the character of God and what it means to be a person of faith.

Coming topics will include scripture from Luke 8:4-15 (Jesus' parable of the sower) Seeds and Soils of the Garden on March 2; Matthew 26:36-46, The Garden of Passion (Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane) on March 9; and on March 16, The Garden of New Beginnings, Revelation 22:1-7 (a vision of "the new heaven and the new earth").

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, Sunday of the Passion, March 20, at 10:30 a.m. With palm branches in hand, join a procession that began centuries ago in Jerusalem.

The service begins outside as we sing "Hosanna!" Two ancient traditions will be joined in this service-procession with palms and the reading of the passion with narrators and the congregation's participation.

On Maundy Thursday, March 24, 7:30 p.m., the journey of Lent comes to an end.

On this night, we remember Christ's self-giving in the meal and in the commandment that we love one another as he has loved us through individual absolution, the rite of footwashing, the Eucharist and the stripping of the altar in preparation for his Passion. The Good Friday Liturgy-Service of Darkness and Light-on March 25, begins at 7:30 p.m. We behold the life-giving cross at the center of this liturgy. This is a day of stark observance-no linens on the table, no vestments-the starkness enhanced through the extinguishing of candles and light throughout the reading of Christ's passion in the Gospel of John. Hear the voices of those who witnessed Jesus' crucifixion in the shadow of the Cross. We pray, we watch,

On Easter Day, March 27 at 10:30 a.m. with triumphant joy, we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord with a Festival Eucharist and a blessing of Easter Eggs.

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad! Once again, God surprises us with his grace, hidden and unexpected. This morning began with confusion: the stone was moved and the tomb was empty. Disciples arrive, then angels, and finally Jesus himself. Out of confusion, hope emerges, and a weeping woman becomes the first to confess her faith in the risen Lord.

The Joyful Noise Ringers and a brass quartet will provide special music. We'll begin the day with an Easter Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt at 9:15 a.m. and we invite you to come, bring the children, and participate with us.

If you have any questions, call 201-288-6889 or go to holytrinityhasbrouckheights. com ###

Jesus the Healer

"Jesus the Healer" will be performed by the Franciscan Mystery Players, on March 11, 2016 at 8 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 120 Hoboken Road, East Rutherford.

It is a dramatic multi-media presentation of the Passion and Death of the Lord and healing events of his life.

"Jesus the Healer" has no speaking parts. Through use of special lighting, inspirational music, drama and meditations, the play helps people get in touch with their inner goodness and struggles.

It is a special way for the Lord to forgive, renew and especially to heal.

The Mystery Players are high school teenagers and some young adults. It was written by Fr. Pompei, OFM, from the Holy Name Province.

FROM THE PORCH at Holy Trinity

Thanks to all who continue to leave food donations in the box on the porch at 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. The area food pantries are always particularly grateful to have their shelves restocked after the holidays.

Unfortunately, hunger knows no season so we encourage you to continue to leave something whenever you walk or ride by our Church and we will see that it gets to the food banks.

In addition to food donations, they will also be collecting items for Easter baskets. Lutheran Social Ministries of

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Oh Holy St. Jude, apostle and martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to who God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glorias.

Publication must be promised. St. Jude, pray for us all who invoke your aid, Amen. This novena has never been known to fail. This novena must be said for nine consecutive days. FOR ###



New Jersey distributes these baskets to the many needy children in our state, sharing the joy of Easter with those whose lives are often stressful and difficult.

They are asking for donations of Easter candy, plastic eggs, small toys or craft items that can be fun for both boys and girls - coloring books, small stuffed animals, yo-yos, bubbles, etc. They do ask that items such as guns, action figures or other toys with violent themes not be included.

SWIM (Single Women in Mission) of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, thanks you for your help with all of our projects. In so many small ways we can each make a difference as we reach out together "From the Porch for Those in Need."

For more information, call 201-288-6889. Provided by Judy Danilchick. ###



For more information call Fr. Joe Astarita at 201-939-0457. ###

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Islamic Art Tour March 12

The First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford has organized an interfaith docent lead tour of the Art & Islam Through Time & Place exhibit at the Newark Museum on Saturday, March 12, 2016 starting at 12:30 p.m.

The exhibit features over 100 pieces of art that showcase the long history, vast geographic expanse and amazing diversity of works of art in the Islamic world.

The tour is open to the community. One does not need to be a member of the Church to participate.

The cost of the tour is \$10. Tickets must be purchased in advance by Friday, March 4 and are available by contacting the Church office at 201-438-3569 or office@fpcrutherford.org or by mailing payment to First Presbyterian Church, 1 East Passaic Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070 ATTN: Newark Museum Tour.

Participants should plan on arranging for their own transportation and arriving at the museum by 12 p.m.

The Newark Museum is located at 49 Washington Street in Newark. For more information on the Church, visit www. fpcrutherford.org ###



Every year, Knights of Columbus Council 4524, East Rutherford NJ, holds a **Canteen for the ARC of Bergen and Passaic County** at their facility in Hackensack.

The Knights supply food and snacks for the patrons that come and listen to music and dance. This year, they had 15 brother Knights, and some of their family members, to present them with a check for \$2,287.10. The Knights are able to do this because people support them when they are out in the street shaking cans to collect. So to the people that contributed to this drive, they thank you and look forward to next year. Enclosed is a picture Treasurer, Joe Egan, presenting the check to the staff and patrons of ARC and members of the Knights of Columbus. ###

Easter or Pascha is the oldest and most important Christian feast, celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his crucifixion, as described in the New Testament. Easter is preceded by Lent, a forty-day period of fasting and penance.

Easter is a moveable feast and is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first spring full moon. In Western Christianity *(including Catholic and Protestant traditions)* which uses the Gregorian calendar, the date of Easter varies between March 22 and April 25. Eastern Christianity uses the Julian Calendar and for this reason it celebrates Easter about two weeks later, varying between April 4 and May 8 on the Gregorian calendar.

Easter joins two important events of which the first is deeply sad and dramatic while the other is just the opposite. The first one is, the Crucifixion and Death of Christ after which his body was placed in the tomb. Three days later he Resurrected beating death. Resurrection is a triumph of life and even more astonishing than the miracle of Christ's birth.

Remembering the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ



Good Friday / Tenebrae

This Good Friday come experience the last hours of Jesus Christ's life as it is presented in a dramatically told story called a Tenebrae service recreating his betrayal, abandonment and agony of the events leading to his crucifixion.

The word *Tenebrae* is Latin for "shadows" or "darkness." It can also be translated as "night" or "death." The Tenebrae service is an ancient tradition in Christian history. The purpose of this service was to remember the somber events that occurred in Jesus' life from the exuberant entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday through the night of Jesus' burial on Good Friday. Communion is often included in a Tenebrae service, as well.

Good Friday / Tenebrae A dramatic reading of the last hours of Jesus March 25 at 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday March 27 8:30 & 11:00

Bible Baptist Church 31 Passaic Ave. Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 (201) 288-4139 www.Biblebaptist.net The most distinctive aspect of the service is the use of a Tenebrae "hearse," a holder for several lit candles. The flames of these candles are extinguished one by one as Scripture readings are shared to tell the story of Jesus' Passion. This gradual descent into gloom is a representation of Jesus' increasing sorrow as the events of Passion Week unfolded. After the last verse is read, the last candle is put out, and the room is plunged into darkness.

Free Tai Chi Workshops

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will sponsor workshops focused on Tai Chi Short Form. These workshops are free and people of all ages are encouraged to attend.

They will be held once a month in the Senior Center at 320 Boulevard from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Monday of every month. No registration is required.

Tai Chi has been referred to as "yoga in motion." It is an exercise system that combines slow, graceful movement with calm regular breathing. Tai Chi has many styles and has become very popular as a means of maintaining good health and feelings of relaxation. These workshops will teach you what Tai Chi is, how to perform the basic movements, and how you benefit from it.

The instructor, Paul Barcia, has been practicing Tai Chi for over 15 years. Paul has been conducting this class for over 3 years for our community. He is a local businessman with a passion for Tai Chi and desire to spread his knowledge and experience. He studied under a well-recognized teacher, B. P. Chan. ###

Blood Drive April 3

The Bergen County American Legion is conducting a blood drive on Sunday, April 3, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Rochelle Park American Legion Post 170, 33 West Passaic Street, Rochelle Park.

Appointments preferred. Sign up at redcrossblood.org and enter code: Bergen County American Legion or call 1-800-Red-Cross. For more information, call Bob Salvini at 201-270-8711. ###

Thyroid Cancer

HHMA Memorial Golf Tournament May 25, 2016

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association will be holding their Annual Bizik– Hughes Memorial Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at Meadows Golf Club, 79 Two Bridges Road, Lincoln Park.

All money raised will be awarded as scholarships to qualified graduating seniors of Hasbrouck Heights.

Cost is \$125 and includes: round of golf, cart, plus cash contest of longest drive, closest to pin, pot of gold and features a \$10,000 hole in one -- plus 50/50 and raffle.

Registration starts at 7:30. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. and format will be best ball.

Hot and cold breakfast buffet starts at 7:30 a.m., with lunch buffet to follow after golf.

Sponsorships are available. Contributions are welcome.

For more information, call 201-725-2917. ###

W-R Lions Golf Outing May 2

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club will be holding their annual golf outing on Monday, May 2, 2016 at The Farmstead Golf Course. Cost is \$145 per golfer. Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, green fees, cart and souvenir gift. For reservations please call Ed Garrett at 201-641-2803 or e-mail at janpro911@ aol.com

Proceeds will fund Lions Club projects. ###

HH Lions Golf Outing May 20

The 52nd Annual Tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 20, 2016, at the Meadows Club Club in Lincoln Park. Fee is \$125 and includes golf, cart, lunch and dinner with beverages, plus prizes.

The event is sponsored by

Aviators Track Meet April 15

The Hasbrouck Heights Track and Field Team will host 40 high schools in the Aviators' Invitational on Friday, April 15, 2016, starting at 4 p.m. at Depken Field. This is the 98th track invitational on the new field. The public is welcome. Admission is \$5. ###

Lodi Little League Expands Program

The Lodi Little League is expanding its Program registrations for the 2016 Season to include Maywood and Rochelle Park (*Boy's Baseball & Girl's Softball ages 8-12*) and Garfield (*Girl's Softball ages 8-12*).

Any eligible candidates may come down and register at 72 Church Street in Lodi, on Monday and Friday between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. The fee is \$100 (*sibling discounts apply*). Please bring birth certificate(s) and medical information with you.

Additional information is available by calling 973-591-1137. ###

LF PAL Yoga

The adult yoga class is at 5:45 at Memorial School on Tuesday nights. The classes started on February 2, 2016 and will run for eight weeks (and may be extended longer). Classes are \$5 each and you must bring your own yoga mat. Classes open to all Little Ferry residents.

To sign up, access community pass through the Little Ferry town website. ###

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@hasbrouckheights.com or drop them off at: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

Team Bischoff to Participate 5K Walk April 24

On April 24, 2016, members of the Wood-Ridge Education Association will walk in the NJ Sharing Network's Annual 5K Walk at Bergen Community College to honor their former colleague, John Bischoff, who saved the lives of others through organ donation.

Last year, the team raised \$1,300 for the NJ Sharing Network and was named one of the top teams. The NJ Sharing Network's mission is to increase the number of lives saved through education, research, donor family support, and public awareness about the life saving benefits of organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

To join the team, go to www.NJSharingNetwork.org. For more information, contact Linda at 201-460-1068. ###

Shamrock 5K Run March 12

The 5th Annual 5K Michael Cassidy Shamrock 'N' Run/Walk will be held rain or shine, 10 a.m., Saturday, March 12, 2016 at Monona Avenue, Memorial Park in Rutherford. Pre-registration ends March 3. Price is \$25/\$30 day of race. Check-in starts at 8 a.m.

First 500 registrants receive a race shirt. Race packets, tech shirts and bib numbers may be picked up at Rutherford High School, Friday, March 11 between 5 and 8 p.m.

Scenic Rutherford neighborhood; event sanctioned and course certified by USATF-NJ.

Timing and scoring by Elite Racing Systems. Race results will be posted at eliteracingsystems.com and RunSign-Up.com Proceeds to benefit National Brain Tumor Society. For details go to www.shamrocknrun5K.org. ###



Business Opportunity

Support Group

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. will meet on Thursday, March 3, 2016, from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. For more information call Kerri at 860-938-6996. ###

the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club. All proceeds to benefit various community charities.

If you are interested in playing or being a sponsor please contact Kevin Mullins at 201-665-4442 or Joe Luongo at 201-410-7593. ###

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Going for the Gold

On Sunday, February 7, 2016, the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department hosted their 10th Annual Invitational Wrestling Tournament at the Hasbrouck Heights High School Gym. The event was open to the public.

Participating were 9 recreation department teams from: Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi, Paramus, Union City, Garfield, Saddle Brook, Wood-Ridge, Hawthorne and Hackensack.

• Hasbrouck Heights coaches were Mike Scuilla, Jim Ryan, Andrew Nass, plus several volunteer fathers who

coached.

Concessions were staffed by Recreation Wrestling Parents, organized by Darlene Parente. For more information call Recreation Director Robert Brady at 201-288-4143.

The Twin County Junior Wrestling League was cofounded by Andy Feintuch in 1976-77 with seven teams. Today there are over 55 teams competing in Northern NJ. These are all recreation and town teams and no Club teams on the local level. For more information go to: www.tcjwl. com ###





Moonachie Fire Department **2016 Installation Dinner** On January 22, 2016, the Dressel IV, Captains: Dave Moonachie Fire Department Kaneshige, Steve Rozansky, held its annual Dinner at the Lieutentants: Frank Smith and Mark Mulvaney. Graycliff honoring Fire Chief Justin Derevyanik. Recognition was given to Caroline Sansevere, James Ex-Chief Victor Migliorino was Master of Ceremonies. Telsmanic and John Podesta Second Assistant Chief Fred for their contribution to the Dressel IV led the Pledge of Department. Allegiance. Department presenta-Former member, Rev. Kentions were made. Chief Justin neth Reihl, provided the In-Derevyanik made remarks and vocation. Borough Officials, recognized attending Mutual dignitaries and Mutual Aid Aid Departments, the contin-Departments were recognized. ued support of the Moonachie Mayor Dennis Vaccaro Mayor and Council, and the administered the Oath of Ofefforts of Moonachie Fire Defice to the 2016 Moonachie Fire partment members and Ladies' Department Officers: Chief Auxiliary. Second Assistant Justin Derevyanik, 1st As-Chief Fred Dressel led in the sistant Chief William G. Hunt traditional toast. A slide show and 2nd Assistant Chief Fred was presented. ###



























HHFD 2016 Installation Dinner

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department held its Installation Dinner for Chief Patrick Hayes and the Department Officers at The Graycliff on Saturday, January 16, 2016.

The Department Officers were officially sworn in on Janaury 1, 2016 at Borough Hall. Master of Ceremonies, Ex-Chief Richard Giarratana, acknowledged Borough Officials and visiting dignitaries who were in attendance. First Assistant Chief Angelo Roccamo led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation was given by Fire Commissioner David Gonzalez.

Department Officers was followed by the traditional toast by Second Assistant Chief Robert Knobloch.

Mayor Jack DeLorenzo, Fire Commissioner David Gonzalez and Chief Patrick Hayes spoke.

Recognition was given The introduction of The to members who made 400 or more EMS calls in a year. They are: Antonio Cirillo Jr., Edward Mucha, Patrick Mucha, Gregory Rubino, Jeffrey Rubino, and Allison Saabye. John Riordan was recognized for his service as EMS Captain from 2012 to 2015. A plaque was presented by NJ Aviation Hall of Fame Trustee, Fritz Rethage, to The Department, recognizing their continuing support.

Floral bouquets were presented to the Chiefs' wives and Fire Chief's Secretary, Nancy Halloran. Presentations were made by Mutual Aid Fire Departments.

The surprise highlight of the evening was the marching in of the Bergen County Firefighters Pipe Band. DJ Music was provided by Black Magic Entertainment. ###

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| Rank | Code | Name | Transactions | Volume | Average | % Total |
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| 4 | 504 | Berkshire Hathaway Home Svcs Merendino Realty | | \$ 28,245,317 | | |
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| 3 | 504 | Berkshire Hathaway Home Svcs Merendino Realty | 695 | \$ 264,503,503 | \$ 380,581 | 4.43 |
| 4 | 37523 | Coldwell Banker, Rutherford | 638 | \$ 155,564,244 | \$ 243,831 | 4.07 |
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