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Beefing It Up for Special Olympics

On January 20, 2017, the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department PBA Local 102 held their 15th Annual Beefsteak Fundraiser to benefit the Special Olympics. This was their largest Beefsteak ever -- selling out with over 400 tickets sold, generating over \$15,500 and consuming 900 pounds of beef. Their first Beefsteak was held at the Pioneer Club, with subsequent Beefsteaks held at the Hasbrouck Heights VFW. ###



The Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club donated \$500 in support of The Hasbrouck Heights Library's large print collection, which has grown due to the Lions' support. (l-r) Lions Club Rep. Michael Sickels, Library Board President Lisa Traina, BOE Alternate Linda Mansfield, Rose Ellen Lorber-Termaat, Lori Cintron, Library Director Mimi Hui, Marlene Verrastro, and John Baratta. ###



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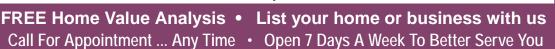
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Food Drive Benefits Pantry

Rutherford's Lincoln School held a SOUPer Bowl Food Drive to benefit the Rutherford Community Food Pantry. Students were asked to donate cans of soup and place them on the table in the main hallway representing their favorite team playing in this year's Super Bowl LI: the New England Patriots or the Atlanta Falcons. After counting all the cans, the Lincoln School students predicted the Atlanta Falcons would win Super Bowl LI. Even though the New England Patriots won in the first overtime Super Bowl in history, the real winner was the Rutherford Community Food Pantry. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes.* ###

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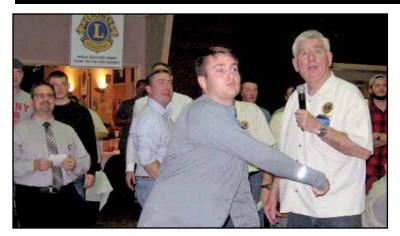
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One of many participants attempting to win the football throw contest. He didn't!

W-R Lions Reach Half Million Dollar Milestone

Club held their 32nd Annual Beefsteak Dinner on Friday, February 3, 2017, at the Three Saints Church Cultural Center in Garfield.

This yearly event has become one of the largest of this kind in the entire state. With



The Carlstadt Hawk seen patrolling along the Carlstadt/ Wood-Ridge border on February 10, 2017. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ##

The Wood-Ridge Lions ticket sales of 566, the funds raised at this dinner put the Club over \$500,000 since the first dinner in 1986.

All of these funds have been used to help the blind, sight impaired, mentally challenged, and others in need.

The Club members are extremely grateful for all of the support they have received for this event from not only the residents of Wood-Ridge, but also from the surrounding communities, county and other parts of the state. Provided by Jack Nagel. ###

Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair 2017

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce announced plans for a street fair along the Boulevard on Sunday, June 4, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine.

Retail and food vendors along with civic organizations are welcome. Food establishment application deadline is March 15. Heights and Wood-Ridge businesses call 201-288-7228. For more info, call 201-998-1144. ###

An Evening of Jazz with Grace Garland

On Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at 7 p.m., The Carlstadt Public Library presents Grace Garland, singer-songwriter who brings a unique fusion of jazz standards, blues and adult contemporary with her own delicious twist of spiciness and her smokey-coated voice.

Grace is known for her stunning solo performances as well as performances with Grammy Award Winning Songwriter Julie Gold, The Carol Orrie Trio, Peter Cincotti, Rob Thomas and John Mayer, as well as working with actor James Earl Jones and Saturday Night Live's Tracey Morgan. No registration required. All are welcome. ###

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Leprechaun -- a creature HHJWC in Irish mythology

In Irish mythology, a in what would be classed as a leprechaun (Modern Irish: leipreachán) is a type of male 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 anyone keeps an eye fixed upon one, he cannot escape, but the moment the eye is withdrawn he vanishes.

Leprechauns rarely appear

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. Pat's Party! March 10

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 10, 2017, from 7 to 11 p.m.

Ticket price is \$50 per person and includes corned beef and cabbage dinner, soda, wine and beer, featuring Guinness Draught & Harp. Tables of 10 may be reserved when tickets are paid for in advance.

Live Irish and DJ entertainment, as well as Tricky Tray raffle prizes. A 50/50 raffle will also be featured. Attendees must be 21 years 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 ###

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

The Hasbrouck Heights Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 11, 2017, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Corpus Christi School Cafeteria. Dinner will include corned beef and cabbage and carrots with Pechter's rye bread, soda

Cost is \$20. Event includes a Tricky Tray. Tickets will be available after Mass or by calling John at 201-370-9635. Tickets will be sold at the door. ###

and water, plus cake and coffee.

St. Patrick's Day **Craft & Story** Time March 16

Join The Hasbrouck Heights Library, along with the Hasbrouck Heights Jr. Woman's Club, for a St. Patrick's Day Craft and Story Time at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library on Thursday, March 16, 2017, 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. Please call 201-288-0485 or visit http://hasbrouckheights. bccls.org ###

Woman's Club of Rutherford St. Patrick's Dinner March 17

The Woman's Club of Rutherford is sponsoring a traditional Saint Patrick's Day Dinner on Friday, March 17, 2017 at their clubhouse, 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford.

Dinner will be served from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and includes corned beef, cabbage and all the fixings. Tickets are \$35/per person. BYOB

Dancers from The Denogla Ardmore Academy of Irish Dance will provide a short performance for your entertainment.

Proceeds of the event will be designated to the Club's scholarship fund, the Club's general fund and the Club's historic preservation project.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact: Nancey at 201-935-0155 or Donna at 201-939-8815.

The Woman's Club of Rutherford is actively seeking new members. Women over age 18 are welcome. For information, contact Donna at 201-939-8815 or email dkolich19@ aol.com. The Woman's Club of Rutherford is a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Woman's Clubs. ###

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 **Dinner Dance** March 18

Time has a way of passing and before you know it it's St. Patrick's Day. March 18, is a day to mark on your calendar for the Annual Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance.

It will be held at St. Joe's auditorium, 120 Hoboken Road, East Rutherford, at 6 p.m. They have the best home cooked corned beef and cabbage in the area. Dance to the music of Dick Italiano and be entertained by a surprise guest that will not disappoint. Beer and soda are included and you can bring your own bottle -- they will supply the mixers.

Tickets are \$30 each. They can accommodate any amount at a table setting. No tickets will be sold at the door. They look forward to seeing you on the night everyone is Irish.

For tickets or more information, contact Dick at 201-693-1315, Brian at 201-804-8854 or Buddy at 201-933-6377.

St. Patrick's Day Party

American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry is hosting their Annual St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 11, 2017, from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Donation is \$10 per person and includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, coffee and dessert. For more information call 201-641-9774. Proceeds to benefit Veterans and children. ###

W-R Knights Corned Beef Dinner March 11

The Knights of Columbus of Saint Anthony Council 11585 in Wood-Ridge will host their 9th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 11, 2017.

The dinner will be served from 7 p.m. to 10 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. Also available at the door. ###

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. ###

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.

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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.

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.

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Fish & Chips March 28

The GFWC Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights will hold their Annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, in Hasbrouck Heights.

Tastefully British Caterers 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 20. 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. ###

Fish Fry April 14

American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, is hosting their Annual Good Friday Fish Fry on Friday, April 14, 2017, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Donation is \$10 per person and includes "all you can eat" fried flounder, potato salad, coleslaw, dinner rolls, coffee and dessert. Entertainment by DJ Jack. For more information call 201-641-9774. No takeout. Proceeds to benefit Veterans and children. ###

Fish & Chips March 4

Saint Margaret of Cortona's Parish Social Life Committee is sponsoring their 13th annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Saturday, March 4, 2017.

Cooking will be done by Tastefully British. Dinner will be served from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at the St. Margaret's Marnell Hall 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 available. For information, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always
at your back,
May the sun shine warm
upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon
your fields and,
Until we meet again,
May God hold you
in the palm of His hand.

Fish & Chips March 1

The Rosary Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church, East Rutherford, is sponsoring a Fish and Chips dinner on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017, from 5 to 7 p.m., in the St. Joseph's School cafeteria, 120 Hoboken Road, East Rutherford. Event catered by Thistle Fish & Chips.

Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$9 for children under 12 years of age. Take out is available. Tickets will be sold after all Masses. For tickets, please call Lorraine at 201-896-9387. No tickets will be sold at the door. ###

Fish & Chips April 29

The East Rutherford Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will host a Fish & Chips Dinner (chicken available) on April 29, 2017 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the East Rutherford Civic Center. Catered by Argyle Restaurant, Kearny.

Cost is \$15 for adults and \$7 for children under 11. Take out available. For tickets, call Rose at 201-935-5237 or Wendy at 201-394-9850. Tickets sold at the door. ###

Fish & Chips March 31

The Holy Rosary Society of St. Joseph's Church in Lodi is sponsoring their Annual Fish and Chips dinner on Friday, March 31, 2017 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the school auditorium on spring Street.

Menu includes batter dipped cod, french fries, coleslaw, mac & cheese and dessert.

Tickets are \$16. Extra piece of fish is \$6. For tickets call Carole at 551-265-8750 or Sharon at 201-920-9071 before March 20. No tickets will be sold at the door. ###

Final Four Beefsteak

The Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club will hold their 11th Annual Final Four Beefsteak, starting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2017, at the VFW in Hasbrouck Heights. Nightingale Catering will be catering this event. Cost is \$55 per person and includes beer and soda. Cash bar. For details, call Tom at 201-288-1511.

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

Lasagna Dinner & Tricky Tray

The Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church, Hasbrouck Heights, is hosting a Lasagna Dinner on Friday, March 31, 2017, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the Corpus Christi School cafeteria.

A delicious dinner of meatless lasagna (to observe Friday abstinence during Lent), salad, bread, tea/coffee, soft drinks, and dessert will be served.

To make the menu family friendly, ziti with sauce will be available. It is asked that you make this request when purchasing tickets. Take-out available. The evening will include a gift certificate and 50/50 drawing. The dinner donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under (tod-dlers free). To purchase tickets, please call 201-288-4095. ###

Ziti Dinner Night March 22

The Lodi High School Band will be hosting a Ziti Dinner Night, featuring Karaoke! The event will take place on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 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 Dr. 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. ###

Turkey Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

Turkey 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. ###

An old saying about March goes, "In like a lion, out like a lamb." This, of course, refers to the weather. Because of the variable elements of this month, it is often described as a battle between old man winter and the young warrior of spring. Inevitably, the young defeats the failing, but still powerful, old man. Youth will have its day. ###

Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast Mar. 12

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, March 12, 2017, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

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

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

Carlstadt/ER Lions Pancake Breakfast March 5

The Carlstadt - East Rutherford Lions Club will hold its Annual Pancake Breakfast event on Sunday, March 5, 2017, from 8 a.m.-noon, at the East Rutherford Civic Center, located on Vreeland Avenue in East Rutherford.

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

W-R Lions Club Pancake Breakfast April 9

On Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017, the Wood-Ridge Lions Club will hold 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 \$5 from any Club member and at the door. Children under five are free.

Proceeds are used to help the blind, sight impaired and others in need. Thank you for your continued support! ###

Pasta Dinner March 11

PNCC of the Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, is hosting a pasta dinner on Saturday, March 11, 2017, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. For tickets, call Barbara at 201-939-3533 or the Rectory at 973-779-4329. Entertainment is "Songs from the Heart." ###

Brunch & Tricky Tray March 12

The Children's Dyslexia Center of NJ/Hasbrouck Heights Learning Center will host a Brunch & Tricky Tray on Sunday, March 12, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Seasons, 644 Pascack Road, Washington Township.

Menu includes delicious array of baked goods and exotic fruits, deluxe antipasto buffetstyle table, individual stations with house smoked salmon, challah French Toast, roasted turkey breast, old fashioned mac & cheese, hot beverages, soft drinks, and fresh fruit juices. DJ Music by Magic Moments Productions.

Reservations only. Reply by March 3, 2017. Donation is \$60 adult and \$30 children. Tables of 10 may be reserved.

For more information call 201-440-9425 or email: banurge@aol.com ###

12th Annual Taste Of Experience

ICHS Alumnae Association will host their 12th Annual Taste Of Experience on Thursday, April 27, 2017.

Guests will enjoy a tasting of regional delicacies from local restaurants, as well as a grand raffle, 50/50, and Tricky Tray.

The 12th anniversary of the Taste Of is set to serve up phenomenal fun and food that is not only tasty on the tongue, but also good for the soul.

Proceeds from this event benefit the ICHS Alumnae Association Scholarship Fund and Student Activities. In the past 11 years, over \$70,000 in scholarships have been awarded.

Tickets and sponsorship packages coming soon.

Interested in donating to the event? Contact Robin, Alumnae Association President at robinmanzo@gmail. com ###



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Spring Fling Luncheon March 26

VFW District 2 Auxiliary is hosting their Annual Spring Fling Luncheon on Sunday, March 26, 2017, from noon to 4 p.m., at the Graycliff. The event is open to the public.

Menu is tossed salad, penne pasta, potatoes and vegetable, choice of prime rib or chicken francaise, ice cream, iced tea, soda, coffee and tea. Cash bar. 50-50 raffle and gift card raffle.

Back by popular demand will be Dave Beasley with music by BOP with the Beas.

Donation is \$40 pp. Advance tickets only. No tickets will be sold at the door.

For tickets call Jan at 201-264-8692. ###

Free Lunch Saturday

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the "Free Lunch Saturday" program on March 4, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features Breakfast for Lunch.

It is requested that during March and April luncheons, you bring a can of soup, vegetables or fruit for the Center for Food Action.

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

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Lodi HS Band Beefsteak

The Lodi High School Band will be hosting a Beefsteak on Thursday, May 4, 2017, 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 Dr. Macri at Lodi High School, 973-478-6100, ext.40. All proceeds will benefit the music scholarship fund. ###

March Madness Beefsteak

Watch the first night of March Madness on the big screen when Rebuilding Together NJ will host Beefsteak and Basketball at The Brownstone on Thursday, March 16, 2017, at 7 p.m. Unlimited beefsteak and beer, NJ Giants star Howard Cross and more. Tickets are \$100. For more info go to rtnorthjersey.org ###

Feast of St. Joseph

St. Joseph Table in Lodi will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017, at 6 p.m. in the school gym. Tickets available after Masses. No tickets sold at the door.

On Friday, March 17, 2017, 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. ###

Yield to Pedestrians

Riverkeeper Cabin Fever Beefsteak March 30

To mark the Twentieth Anniversary of Hackensack Riverkeeper, the clean water advocacy organization founded by Captain Bill Sheehan in 1997, friends and supporters are invited to join Captain Bill, his staff and Trustees for a "Cabin Fever Beefsteak" at the Holiday Inn Hasbrouck Heights on Thursday, March 30, 2017, starting at 7 p.m.

"The venue is known for its well-attended beefsteak dinners to kick off the celebration with a traditional Jersey beefsteak," said Sheehan. "Traditional as in a messy, all-you-can-eat meal and as a fundraiser," he added.

Dress in your best Hawaiian or beach attire.

Humorist, author and Record columnist, Bill Ervolino, will provide the evening's entertainment.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.hackensack-riverkeeper.org or by calling 201-968-0808. Individual tickets are \$55 each; a pair is available for a discounted price of \$100. All tickets include a full beefsteak dinner, unlimited beer and wine, and dessert, raffles and auction items.

A chicken option is available for those who would prefer it to the traditional fare of sliced beef in melted butter. ###

Brunch at Fiesta April 9

Carlstadt Mixed Chorus invites you to a Sunday Brunch at the Fiesta, Rt. 17 South in Wood-Ridge, on April 9, 2017, 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 18

Carlstadt Turn Hall, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt, NJ, celebrates BOCKBEER FEST Saturday, March 18, 2016, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Donation of \$40 pp includes live music by Bud and Linda, food and drink, coffee and cake. For reservations call: 973-777-6677. ###

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AHOF Open Cockpit Weekend April 8 and 9

The Aviation Hall of Fame will host an "Open Cockpit Weekend" on Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9, 2017, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Visitors can sit in the cockpits of a TWA Convair 880 jetliner, a rare Lockheed-designed Bush Plane, a Cobra gunship helicopter, an HH-52A Coast Guard helicopter, an OV-1A Mohawk close support aircraft, a Bell 47 helicopter, a "Little-Cut-Up" aircraft control demonstrator, and the control cab of a real Airport Rescue and Fire-Fighting truck.

People, young and old can learn how the flight systems work. Qualified pilots will help guests understand the instruments and controls of these special aircraft.

Additionally, experience their multimedia international space station and "Buzz" Aldrin exhibit. Explore the Great Room which enshrines New Jersey's aviation history.

Aviation book sale and special giveaways to the first 25 children on both Saturday and Sunday.

Admission: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and children under 12. Children under 3 are free. For more information go to: www. njahof.org, e-mail njahof@verizon.net or call 201 288 6344. ###

A Night at the Circus Fashion Show Apr. 26

The Wood-Ridge High School Project Graduation Class of 2017, will present "A Night at the Circus" Fashion Show - Dinner and Tricky Tray at the Fiesta on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$45 per person. Call Debbie at 201-543-9871 for more informtion. ###

Savvy Social Security Planning for Women Mar. 15

Join Investment Adviser, Daniel Levitt, from Foresters Financial Services, Inc., for an educational workshop about how women can maximize their retirement income on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 7 p.m. at The Carlstadt Public Library. Registration required. Please call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information. ###

Model Trains March Displays

The excitement and romance of railroads comes alive in Carlstadt with almost 4,000 square feet of train layouts in realistic scenic dioramas.

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Celebrating their 90th Anniversary, The New York Society of Model Engineers March Exhibition is located at 341 Hoboken Road, Carlstadt.

The spring train show will be open Saturdays and Sundays on March 11/12, March 18/19 and March 25/26, 2017 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 ###

W-R Band Festival Mar. 1

The Seventh Annual Wood-Ridge Schools Band Festival 2017 Concert will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. at the Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium, Wood-Ridge. This free onehour concert is open to the public. Under the direction of Mrs. Baumgartner, Mrs. Sterba, Mr. Santoro, Mrs. Manolakakis, band students from Robert L. Craig School - Moonachie (Grades 4-8), Wood-Ridge Intermediate School (Grades 4-6) and Jr./Sr. HS Band (Grades 7-12) will perform. ###

AiR Concerts

The AiR Concert Series featuring pianist, Kiew Kim & Friends, opens Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at Rutherford United Methodist Church, Rutherford. The concerts will feature solo and chamber music selections primarily from the classical and jazz repertoire. Free-will offering. For mor informtion: http://www.rutherfordumc.org/###

Adelphi Orchestra Free Concert March 26

The Adelphi Orchestra continues its 63rd season of "Music for All" with a concert entitled "Mystical Songs and Dances of Scheherazade," Sunday, March 26, 2017, 3 p.m. at River Dell Regional Middle School, River Edge.

Admission is free. Event is open to the public. To learn more about the orchestra and its programs, visit adelphiorchestra.org ###

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Garummage Sale April 22

The First United Methodist Church, Hasbrouck Heights, will hold its annual Garummage Sale on Saturday, April 22, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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. ###

Spring Flea **Market May 20**

The Parish Social Life Board of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church will be hosting their annual Spring Flea Market on Saturday, May 20, 2017, 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

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

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. Games, prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. For details call Andy at 973-773-1812 or the Post at 201-288-1112. ###

Scouting for Food

17 of Hasbrouck Heights will be taking part in the National Scouting program of Scouting For Food on Saturday, March 18, 2017 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. ###

FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS kicks-off its 2017 Flea Market season, Saturday, March 25, and Sunday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

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

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

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

All proceeds benefit homeless animals.

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

Rummage Sale April 6, 7, 8

The Guild of Reformed Church Women will hold their Spring 2017 Rummage Sale at the First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, on Thursday, April 6 and Friday, April 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 8 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Items for sale include clothing, shoes, toys, books and household items. Donations welcome beginning Monday, April 3, until Thursday, April 6 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. ###

Troop 17 and Cub Pack VFW Auxiliary **Spring Auction** April 7

The Petersilge-Velock V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post 809 will sponsor a Spring Auction (Tricky Tray) on Friday, April 7, 2017, 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. ###

The Women's Club of Carlstadt is holding a Bunco Night on Friday, March 24, 2017. 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. ###

Tricky Tray March 31

The South Bergen Rotary Club will host their 4th Annual Tricky Tray Dinner on Friday, March 31, 2017 at the Graycliff in Moonachie. Doors open at 6 p.m. Event honors Frank R. Scarafile as "Outstanding Community Member of the Year."

Cost is \$60 and includes four course sit-down 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 Bob at 201-464-0639, rtolson83@gmail.com or go to www.SouthBergenRotary.com Deadline is March 24.###

Mothers of **Pre-schoolers**

Hey there mom! Looking for mom friends? MOPS is just what you need! Hasbrouck Heights MOPS invites all moms with kids ages 0-6 from any town to join at "Wonderstruck," Thursday, March 23, 2017, 7-9 p.m.

Please RSVP by March 20 so they have enough yummy snacks. Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Free MOPPETS 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. ###

Aviation Museum

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Bunco Night Dining with History March 20

As part of The Hasbrouck Heights Library's Monday afternoon series of seminars, Phil Jaeger of the Passaic County and Cedar Grove Historical Societies will speak on historical restaurants in northern New Jersey in a lecture titled "Dining with History," Monday, March 20, 2017, from 3 to 4 p.m.

In every case the building itself is an important part of New Jersey's heritage whether it originally was a stagecoach stop, railroad station, school, castle, private residence or other historic structure.

The program includes not only the origins of many of these dining establishments, but also views of the restaurant as it appears today.

Nearby attractions of interest are also highlighted.

Jaeger is currently a trustee of the Passaic County and Cedar Grove Historical Societies.

and is a former member of the board of directors of the Canal Society of New Jersey.

In addition to making presentations at historical societies, libraries, civic groups, and other organizations, he is frequently consulted on historical matters in northern New Jersey and for his large archive of postcards, maps, and New Jerseyana.

To register, please call 201-288-0488 or log on to http:// hasbrouckheights.bccls.org and go to calendar. Mondays at The Library are held in the conference room the third Monday of every month. ###





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AWS Presents Wines from South Africa March 23

American Wine Society Meadowlands Chapter is proud to be hosting an evening of great wines from South Africa presented by Mark Hamill of KWV Wines on Thursday March 23, 2017.

KWV, Koöperatieve Wijnbouwers Vereniging van Suid-Afrika, rolls off the tongue doesn't it? That's why just say KWV, after all as long as the wine is good, which it is.

They are one of the leading wine and spirits producers in South Africa and have a distinguished heritage, celebrated around the globe, of product innovation and exceptional brands. These include Roodeberg, KWV Wines & KWV Brandies, and Laborie.

Started in 1918 as a small co-operative of growers, KWV wines and grapes are sourced from the most sought-after vinicultural regions of South Africa and have produced an award-winning range of products.

We will be sampling Chardonnay, Sauvigon Blanc, Chenin Blanc; you can never have too many Blancs. Also Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and a Piontoge. I know goods great right?

Wine Tasting April 7

A free wine tasting will be held at **Meadowland Wine & Liquor**, 280 Valley Boulevard, Wood-Ridge, on Friday, April 7, 2017, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sample red, white or rose wine. Purchase a bottle, and part of the proceeds will go towards Autism Speaks.

For more information email smilesnj17@aol.com

These world class wines will be presented by Mark Hamill, no not that one, but the wine force is with him.

Mark has established a highly-regarded reputation as a wine educator: his wine background and formal wine credentials will be enjoyed by all, we can assure you.

It is presenters and wine tastings like this that has helped make us the largest, and still growing, AWS chapter in the state of NJ. Seriously you did know that right? But if you did not, we would love for you to find out all about us. Do not let the Wine Train pass you by.

As always, there will be tasty snacks, both savory and sweet, to please your palate to complement the fine wines being presented. Food and wine wow such a deal!

We encourage you to come to our March 23 meeting starting at 6:30 p.m at the award winning wine school, Make Wine With Us, located at 21 Currie Street, Wallington, NJ. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members, a reasonable price for the many different wines we will be enjoying and don't forget the snacks too!

Have some wine and learn some fun facts and be part of the largest and still growing AWS Chapter in NJ. You can follow us at http://wineclub201. blogspot.com for more details about the group.

To ensure that we have enough seating please RSVP to the wineclub201@gmail. com. Please check Angel's Blog, he gets a little sensitive if nobody does. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there. Chapter President Angel Martinez and all around good wine guy Vice President Philip Miuccio. Cheers & Salute!



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HHMA Memorial Golf Tournament May 24, 2017

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association will be holding their Annual Bizik— Hughes Memorial Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, 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. email spalladino326@gmail.com###

Aviators Track Meet April 7

The Hasbrouck Heights Track and Field Team will host 40 high schools in the Aviators' Invitational on Friday, April 7, 2017, starting at 4 p.m. at Depken Field. This is the 10th track invitational on the new field. The public is welcome. Admission is \$5. No rain date. ###

HH Lions Golf Outing May 19

The 53rd Annual Tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 19, 2017, 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 the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club. All proceeds to benefit various community charities.

If you are interested in playing or being a sponsor please contact Mike Scuilla at email: mscuilla@verizon. net ###

Honeymoon Adventures

On Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at 7 p.m., The Carlstadt Library welcomes Carlstadt resident and gifted storyteller, Kathie Rizzo, as she tells romantic stories about her honeymoon, humorous tales about her grandchildren and more! Light refreshments will be provided. Please call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for more information. ###

Basic ESL

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

Conversation Group

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

W-R ESL

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

Carlstadt Library Tuesday Movies

Let Carlstadt "take" you the movies every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. for a feature film.

This month they will be showing...

- March 14: "Snowden" (R)
- March 28: "Manchester by the Sea" (R)

Popcorn and beverages will be provided. No registration required for this free event!

Please call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for more information about this month's selections. The Carlstadt Library is at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, NJ. ###

Lodi Wednesday Free Movies

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

Little Ferry March Library Programs

March 2017 programs at Little Ferry Public Library:

- Mondays, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Beginners Computer Instruction.
- Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mommy and Me: story time for children birth to 2 years old. Adult caregiver must stay through program.
- Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Yarn Barn: Knitting and Crochet Group.
- Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Story Time and Crafts for 3 to 5 year olds.
- Fridays, Noon to 3 p.m. Free Movie for General Audience.
- Saturday, March 4, 2017 Discussion Café: philosophical discussion group: Noon to 2 p.m.
- Saturday, March 11, 2017: Bergen County Health Dept. presents a program on Good Nutrition 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- Saturday, March 25, 2017: Discussion Café: philosophical discussion group: noon to 2 p.m.

All programs except Beginners Computer Instruction are in the Sarrao Meeting Room. Computer instruction is in the Reference Room.

Little Ferry Public Library is located at 239 Liberty Street in Little Ferry. Wheelchair access ramp is adjacent to Library building from the Redneck Avenue parking lot. Phone 201-641-3721 for information. All programs are free to the public. ###

Art Association of Rutherford

The Art Association of Rutherford will have a meeting on March 9, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at Tamblyn Field in Rutherford where John Zollo will have an interactive demonstration on a style of metal embossing called French Repoussé.

Learn how you can create this style of art using simple items you have around the house, repurposing them into something that will make your friends ask "How did you do that?"

See first hand the techniques that have been adorning everything from shields to armor and cathedral doors for centuries. Bring this article in for free entrance to the meeting and demonstration. ###

Reduce Reuse Recycle

Lodi March 2017 Computer Classes

Lodi Memorial Library offers introductory-level 90-minute computer classes for adults. Basic mouse and keyboard typing skills are required. Space is limited and pre-registration is required, with a \$5 refundable deposit to hold your spot.

- Introduction to Microsoft Word: Learn to create, save and format a document. Tuesday, March 7, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Internet & Email Basics: How to search for websites; use a browser; change browser settings; email settings and attachments. Saturday, March 11, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- Introduction to Microsoft Excel: Learn to create, edit and format a spreadsheet, enter numeric and text information and basic formulas. Tuesday, March 14, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- Microsoft Word Intermediate: Learn more formatting and editing options. Tuesday, March 21, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- Google Drive & More Apps. Learn a suite of free web-based tools for file management, collaborative work, word processing, spreadsheet, presentations, research and more. You will need an active email account for this class. Saturday, March 25, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- Microsoft Excel Intermediate: Learn worksheet formatting options, sheet tabs, autofill; freeze panes; work with formulas, sort data, etc.. Tuesday, March 2, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Lodi residents have priority for registration. Classes are held in the first floor Conference Room. For more information visit The Library website at http://lodi.bccls.org/computerclasses.html ###

Tech Tutor

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

The Rutherford Public Library is offering an 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. ###

March Birthstone
Aquamarine or
Bloodstone
(Heliotrope)

Free Computer Classes

The Rutherford Public Library will offer free computer classes throughout March covering both computer and internet basics and social media.

Social media classes will be held at two times on Tuesday at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.: March 7 (Facebook), 14 (Twitter), 21 (Instagram), and 28 (Snapchat).

Computer basics classes will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m.: March 8 (Computer Basics), 15 (Internet Basics I), and 22 (Internet Basics II). Registration is suggested but not required. For more information, or to sign up, call 201-939-8600. ###

Adult Board Games

Love board games and looking for someone to play with? Look no further! The Carlstadt Library will be hosting a board game afternoon for adults on Monday, March 6 and Friday, March 24, 2017, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Come join a fun filled afternoon complete with your favorite games!

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

Get Crafty with Bruce

Decorate your door for the holiday season with your very own wreath! Join us as Bruce, from Bruce's Florist guides you in making your own Easter themed wreath. On Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

A \$10 cash refundable deposit is required upon sign-up.

Space is extremely limited. Registration required. Priority will be given to Carlstadt residents. Please call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for more information. ###

Chicks with Sticks - Knitting and Crocheting Club

On Thursday, March 16, 2017, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., join Chicks with Sticks. Knit, crochet, and chat the night away. Bring along your projects and get tips and ideas from others who love this favorite pastime!

Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for more information about this month's selections. The Carlstadt Library is located 420 Hackensack Street. ###

Read to Your Child

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 6 p.m. to discuss "Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter. The meeting will be held on The Library Mezzanine.

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

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, March 20, 2017 at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "In the Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Kip Center Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, March 31, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss "The Marriage of Opposites" by Alice Hoffman. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend

On Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at 7 p.m., The Carlstadt Evening Book Club will discuss, socialize and grab a goody or two at their monthly Book Club. Book Club members select the books chosen each month, and all books are provided by The Library. New members welcome.

This month's selection. is "Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend" by Matthew Dicks. Join for a Skype visit from the author.

Light refreshments will be served. Please call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information. ###

Lodi Adult Coloring Club

On Thursday March 30, 2017, 6:30 p.m., join the hot new trend! Get creative and relax at the same time. From flowers to landscapes to abstract patterns; you'll find a canvas for your inspiration at The Lodi Library. ###

Judgment Call

On Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 7:15 p.m, join your neighbors and friends at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to discuss "Judgment Call" by J. A. Jance. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

The Light Between Oceans

On Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at 6 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "The Light Between Oceans" at The Rutherford Public Library.

A lighthouse keeper, living off the coast of Australia with his wife, finds a baby on an adrift rowboat. They rescue and raise the child as their own, changing their lives and that of a stranger.

Starring Michael Fassbender, Alicia Vikander, Rachel Weisz, Jack Thompson. The film will be shown in The Library's Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Everything I Never Told You

Lodi Library Book Club meets Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 6:30 pm. This month's selection is "Everything I Never Told You" (Celeste Ng).

"Lydia is dead. But they don't know this yet." So begins this exquisite novel about a Chinese-American family living in 1970s small-town Ohio.

Lydia is the favorite child of Marilyn and James Lee, and her parents are determined that she will fulfill the dreams they were unable to pursue. But when Lydia's body is found in the local lake, the delicate balancing act that has been keeping the Lee Family together is destroyed, tumbling them into chaos..." (amazon.com/books)

Light refreshments are served. Book Club meets in the 1st floor Conference Room. ###

Adult Paint Night Mar. 9

Birch Tree Winter Landscape on Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. Look at the paintings of Grandma Moses (1860-1961), a self-taught American folk artist.

Create your own watercolor winter landscapes, using birch trees for inspiration.

All materials are provided. Registration is required; stop in or call to reserve a spot. This event is generously sponsored by The Friends of Lodi Memorial Library. ###

Lodi Library Maker Day March 25

Lodi Memorial Library joins with over 200 libraries, museums, schools, businesses and independent makerspaces across the state to celebrate maker culture: supporting making, tinkering, crafting, manufacturing, and STEM-based learning. Lodi Memorial Library will feature the arts and technology in two events.

• 2 to 3 pm. At Starry Night Van Gogh Paint Party

Children ages 5-14 are invited to learn about the art of painter Vincent Van Gogh. Then use watercolors and oil pastels to create your own windy landscape designs. Registration is required. Please call or stop by the circulation desk. Presented by Art Kids Academy and generously sponsored by The Friends of Lodi Memorial Library.

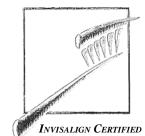
• 1:30 to 3 p.m. Create with Google Drive & More Apps introduces participants (ages 14 to adult) to free webbased computer apps to use for writing; using spreadsheets; slide presentations; drawing and multi-media artwork and working collaboratively with a team. Please have your email address and password available for this event.

Registration is required. For more information on all programs, please call 973-365-4044, ext. 2, or visit: http://lodi.bccls.org/. ###

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Seussology

On Thursday, March 2, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., join in the fun at Seussology, an interactive program with a very silly cat who gets into all kinds of mischief.

With a game show, dance party and rhyme time too! For Grades K-3. Please call to register. Presented by Currier's Magical Mania and generously supported by The Friends of Lodi Memorial Library. ###

Teen Booksters

A group for teens Grades 7-12 who love to read, Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 4 p.m. at The Lodi Library. Bring any book you've been reading. Need a suggestion? Ask, or check this out: http://www.ala.org/yalsa/2016-best-fiction-young-adults.You're also welcome to bring your own creative writing or artwork. They have snacks, too! ###

HH Book Clubs for Kids

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

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

Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, March 13 and Monday, March 27, 2017 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Rodney, an award-winning certified therapy dog.

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

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Read Across America-Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Join along with the Hasbrouck Heights Jr. Woman's Club to celebrate Read Across America-Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library on Thursday, March 2, 2017 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. Please call 201-288-0485 or visit http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org ###

Story Time

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

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

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

Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning drop-in story time program on Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15 and 22, and also on Thursday, March 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2017 from 10:30 – 11 a.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No advance registration required. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

Yoga for Kids Five and Up

Join a fun (and FREE) kids yoga class with Yogi Ernesto during Mondays in March at The Carlstadt Library.

Move, learn, and have fun, while doing real yoga movements. Space is limited-- please sign up for each session you would like to attend.

Kids five and up are welcome. Fill out a permission slip prior to participation (available online or at the Children's Desk). Please bring a yoga mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable clothes. If you have any questions, please call the Children's Department at 201-438-8866 ext. 203. ###

Crafternoon

Miss Nina presents Crafternoons at The Library! We create all kinds of amazing make and take craft projects. For children ages five and up. during Wednesdays in March. For further information, call the Children's Department at 201-438-8866 ext. 203. Located at 420 Hackensack St., Carlstadt, NJ. ###

Tornado Dogs

Fifth Graders and up are welcome to try their hand at cooking class with Miss Nina on March 21, 2017 at 7 p.m. The dishes and recipes are simple, and Miss Nina will walk you through how to cook some of her favorite dishes. This month features Tornado Dogs. For more information, call the Children's Department at 201-438-8866 ext. 203. ###

Circle Time with Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Wednesday, March 8 and March 22, 2017 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on both dates.

Join Sukey Molloy for her award winning series of musical play activities, designed to encourage movement, play and song in the developing years.

Children ages 6 months to 5 years of age and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center

Registration is required. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free music-and-movement class with Miss Nita on Friday, March 17, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Come share the joys of making music together! Children ages 5 and under and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session.

Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required. To register call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

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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 23, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. Registration is required. Call or visit http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.orghttp://hasbrouckheights.bccls.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 will be Tuesday, March 7 and 21, 2017 starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12. Registration is required. Please call 201-288-0485 or visit http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org.

Carlstadt Library Lego Club

If you love Legos, you'll love Lego Club! On March 16, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., children age five and up are welcome to attend. Build anything your imaginations can come up with. Will feature these creations on Facebook! For more information, please give the Children's Department a call at 201-438-8866 ext. 203, or visit 420 Hackensack St., Carlstadt, NJ. ###

Lodi Library Game Play

• The Lodi Library hosts **LEGO Build**, on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. (*no LEGOS Mar. 14*)

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

- Build and battle in a world you create as The Lodi Library hosts **Minecraft** interactive game play: Grades K 4: Mondays at 4 p.m., and Grades 5 8: Thursdays at 4 p.m. ###
- Play UNO, Monopoly, checkers, Candyland and many other favorite **board and card games** at The Lodi Library on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. ###
- Toddler Play Group on Fridays from 11 a.m. to noon at The Lodi Library. Lots of toys and space to play with friends your own age!

Movies for Kids & Teens

A Children's movie (Grated), will be shown Tuesday March 14, 2017 at 4 p.m. and a teen movie rated PG-13, will be shown Monday, March 27 at 4 p.m. Call The Lodi Library for show titles. ###

HH Children's March Events

• Spring Story Time Registration: Start your spring mornings with stories! Classes begin Tuesday, March 21, 2017 and will run for eight weeks! Registration is required. Call 201-288-0485 or visit http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org.

Tuesdays

• Tiny Tots Playgroup 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Songs and stories followed by free play for children up to 2 1/2 years old accompanied by a caregiver.

• Pre-School Story Time 1:15-2 p.m.

For ages 3 1/2 to 5, 30 minutes of stories, songs, and flannel boards followed by a craft.

Wednesdays

• Book Buddies 10:30-11:15 a.m.

• Stories, games and a craft for children from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 years old accompanied by a caregiver. Preference given to Hasbrouck Heights residents.

Thursdays

• Tiny Tots Playgroup 10:30-11:15 am

Songs and stories followed by free play for children up to 2 1/2 years old accompanied by a caregiver. ###

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Join the 6th annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover! Bring your best stuffed friend to The Hasbrouck Heights Library for a visit and leave them for a night of fun! Come back the next morning to pick them up and see what adventures they may have gotten into over breakfast! Ages 3-6. Registration is required. Starts Friday, March 3, 2017 at 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. then Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 10 a.m. till noon. ###

W-R Chess Club

On Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2017, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages.

Children meet from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. and adult beginning players meet from 4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Designed for all ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced players sharpen their skills. ###



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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Real Estate Agent Robbed

Hasbrouck Heights, NJ -Local real estate, Alfred Finocchio, was the latest victim in an ongoing crime spree that has plagued the real estate industry for decades.

Mr. Finocchio had been working with buyer clients, Bob and Mary Schmitt for many months, trying to find them the perfect house, to fit their limited budget in today's overheated marketplace. That house came on the market Tuesday.

Finocchio immediately called the Schmitts about scheduling an appointment to view 712 Chestnut Street as soon as possible.

He said he would not be available the next day in the afternoon because he had to take his wife to visit her mother at the nursing home. But, otherwise, he could show them the property either in the morning or in the evening.

Mary Schmitt said that that wouldn't work; she had a hair appointment at 10 a.m. with one Cindy Beckett, her long-time stylist.

This couldn't be rescheduled because she and Bob were attending a cousin's wedding that week-end. And they would not be able to see the house in the evening because Bob would be working overtime.

Finocchio and the Schmitts agreed to put it off until the following day.

At the beauty salon the next morning, the subject of real estate came up. In the course of the conversation, Ms. Beckett disclosed that she had a real estate license and that she always made herself available to her clients whenever they needed/ wanted to see homes (so long as it was not during those times when she was cutting hair).

She opined that Mr. Finocchio should have made other arrangements with his wife and offered, she herself, to take Bob and Mary to see 712 Chestnut that afternoon.

The Schmitts had spent months and months looking at dozens of houses with Mr. Finocchio; none, however, were acceptable.

But, on entering the house on Chestnut Street, both Mary and Bob knew immediately that "this was the one." They returned to Ms. Beckett's hair salon to write up an offer.

The offer was accepted.

On hearing the news, Mr. Finocchio became immediately aware that he had been robbed of his clients, his time, and his "intellectual property."

"That hairdresser stole my clients! And the Schmitts robbed me of time, effort and valuable knowledge. Time I will never get back. All the effort and knowledge that they benefitted from, I will never be compensated for. I wish it was the first time, but it's not!"

When reached for comment, the Schmitts were apparently unaware of any wrongdoing on their part.

Accused of stealing, Mary Schmitt said: "Alfred is ridiculous. He should have been available when we needed him.

He could have changed his mother-in-law plans for some other time."

In her defense, Cindy Beckett pointed out that hairdressers actually need to attend more class hours to obtain a license to cut hair than real estate agents do to receive a real estate license. "Give me a break," she said.

She added: "He should try becoming a hairdresser, see what that's like. We have to go to school so much longer and make tens of dollars for a few hours of work, when these guys are out making tens of thousands for like an hour's work. I mean, I spent – what? – 40 minutes showing these people that house and then filled in some blanks on a sheet of paper... Come on, already!!"

No charges had been filed as of press time. Finocchio was not physically harmed during the robbery but the psychological trauma, he said, is severe. "I reported it to my broker. He basically told me 'Tough. That's how the cookie crumbles. Get over it.' But it hurts, it hurts so bad...."

(This 'news story' is fictional, but it's not a stretch by any means. It happens every day in our industry. There's nothing worse than putting in all the time and hard work only for another agent, who has not been working with the client for the long haul, to swoop in and make the sale. Nobody's technically 'guilty,' they did nothing technically 'wrong.' But still, it is not right.)

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Winter Storm Wallops Area

On Wednesday, February 8, the region enjoyed unseasonably warm temperatures in the 60s. On the morning of Thursday, February 9, 2017, winter Storm Niko brought heavy snow, blizzard-like conditions and high winds (see flags), closing down schools, municipal offices, banks, businesses, etc.

Snowfall rates were extreme at times, ranging from 1 to 4" per hour. Accumulation was under 10" when Niko left about 2 p.m. Here is the scene in front of Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Building at about 9:15 a.m. Treacherous icy conditions prevailed Friday, as the snow melted and re-froze. ###







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Wood-Ridge Fire Department 2017 Installation Dinner

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department held their Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, January 14, 2017, at the Fiesta.

The Master of Ceremonies were Wood-Ridge Firefighters Dennis Kronyak Jr. and Ex-Chief Thomas Bischoff who made welcoming remarks.

The Ceremony began with Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence. The Invocation was given by WRFD Chaplain, Deacon Frank Materia.There was the introduction of Officers. The Oath of Office was administered by NJ Senator and Wood-Ridge Mayor, Paul Sarlo.

The 2017 Officers are: Chief of Department Kenneth Schulz, First Assistant Chief Elizabeth Ferry (the Department's first woman officer), Second Assistant Chief Michael Cribben, Captain William Bergner, Lieutenant Kevin Cribben, Lieutenant David Po-

tchoiba, Corresponding Secretary Gregory Gorab, Recording Secretary Thomas Bischoff Jr. and Treasurer Ronald Phillips Sr.

The Emergency Squad Officers were sworn in by Mayor Paul Sarlo. The 2017 WRFD Emergency Squad Officers - Captain Eric Yaple, Lieutenant Daniel O'Beirne, Corresponding Secretary Nicholas Meglio, Recording Secretary Elizabeth Ferry and Treasurer Steve Sar-

racino

Introductions were made. FF Matt Wood was presented with a plaque recognizing his 20 years of service. Retiring this past year were Chief Paul Clemente (42 years), Chief Tony Gentile (35 years) and FF Corey Sherman (34 years). They were recognized for their service.

Remarks with presentations were made by Ex-Chief Ronald Phillips Jr., Ex-Squad Captain Dennis Kronyak III. Fire Commissioner Dominick Azzolini, Mayor Paul Sarlo, and 2017 Chief Kenneth Schulz.

Presentations by Mutual Aid Departments were made. There was a presentation of a Chief's white helmet to 2nd Assistant Chief Michael Cribben. The traditional toast was made by Ex-Chief Ronald Phillips Sr. The program concluded with Benediction. ###























Moonachie Fire Department 2017 Installation Dinner

On Friday, January 13, 2017, the Moonachie Fire Department held its Annual Dinner at the Graycliff honoring Fire Chief Justin Derevyanik.

Ex-Chief Victor Migliorino

was Master of Ceremonies. Second Assistant Chief Fred Dressel IV led the Pledge of Allegiance.

For mer member, Rev. Kenneth Reihl, provided the Invocation. Borough Officials, dignitaries and Mutual Aid Departments were recognized.

Mayor Dennis Vaccaro administered the Oath of Office to the 2017 Moonachie Fire Department Officers: Chief Justin Derevyanik, 1st Assistant Chief William G. Hunt and 2nd Assistant Chief Fred Dressel IV, Captains: Dave Kaneshige, Steve Rozansky, Lieutentants: Chris Halloran and William Hunt.

Recognition was given to Caroline Sansevere, James Telsmanic and John Podesta for

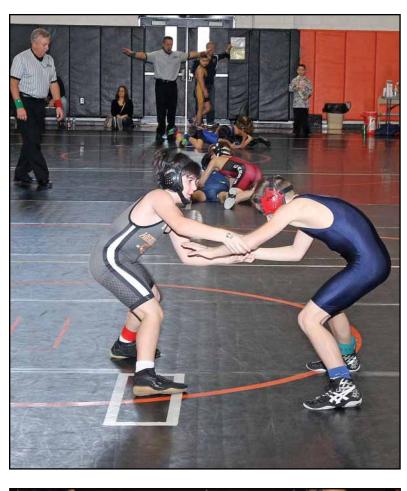
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D e partment presentations were m a d e .

Chief Justin Derevyanik made remarks and recognized attending Mutual Aid Departments, the continued support of the Moonachie Mayor and Council, and the efforts of Moonachie Fire Department members and Ladies' Auxiliary. Second Assistant Chief Fred Dressel IV led in the traditional toast.

After dinner, Ex-Chief Philip Miuccio sang a few Sinatra songs. ###

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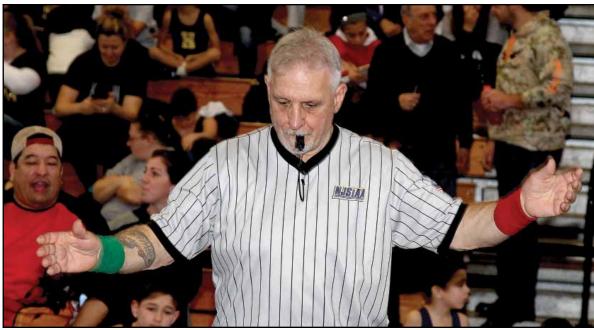






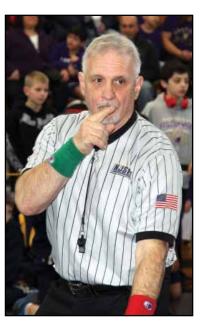
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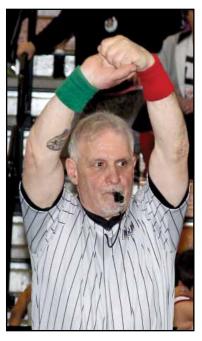






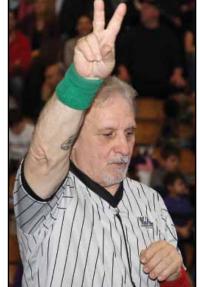


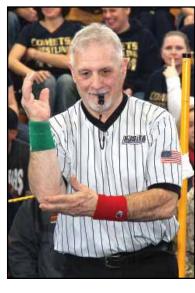












On Sunday, January 29, 2017, the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department hosted their 11th Annual Invitational Wrestling Tournament at the Hasbrouck Heights High School Gym. The event was open to the public.

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

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.

Wrestling League was co-founded by Andy Feintuch in 1976-77 with seven teams. Today there are over 52 teams competing in Northern NJ counties of Bergen, Hudson, Passaic and Morris. These are all recreation and town teams and no club or school teams on the local level. Youth wrestlers are age 6 to 14. There are around 10 to 15 Invitational Tournaments throughout the season.

The teams within this league follow a seven week schedule that commences the first weekend in January and continues into mid-February.

The structure for the regular season Saturday matches might best be described as a "structured scrimmage."

A typical Saturday match The Twin County Junior will consist of 3 to 4 teams meeting at one site and having nearly each wrestler compete during the morning's competition.

Competitors are matched according to a set of four criteria: age, weight, years of experience and skill level. This format ensures that, to the best of everyone's ability, each wrestler is afforded the opportunity to compete at a level that will allow for that individual to learn this great sport.

At the end of the season, 5 district tournaments are held, and the top 2 finishers in each weight class move on to the Regional tournament, which is hosted by Hackensack.

For more information go to: www.tcjwl.com ###





(l-r), Donald Tretola, Francis Carrasco and Bob Salvini

Civilian Commendation Service Medal Presented to Carrasco and Salvini

ernor Christie and AG, Brigadier General Cunniff, held the annual Military Review of the NJ National Guard. As part of that ceremony they presented the New Jersey Civilian Commendation Service Medal to three individuals. Two of those were from Bergen County, Francis Carrasco, Chairman of NJ Mission of Honor. Francis

On October 30, 2016, Gov- is also Commander of Lodi Post 136 and Bob Salvini, Commander, Bergen County American Legion. The 3rd recipient was Donald Tretola, State Chairman, NJ Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. The ceremony was terrific with a fly over by a KC 135, 2 F16s and 2 Blackhawks and the weather was perfect as well. ###





On February 15, 2017, Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club enjoyed a breakfast at the senior center. Photos by Dennis Kronyak

Moonachie Scholarships

The following scholarships are available for Moonachie High School Seniors. All applications will be distributed to the High School guidance Counselors early March. The applications must be completed and returned to the guidance office by Friday, April 21, 2017.

- The Moonachie Scholarship Fund.
- Included in the pack is a separate "Art Scholarship."
 - The Moonachie Munici-

pal Alliance Committee for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse are offering a Scholarship Award of \$250. Students are required to submit a five-page typed paper.

If you have a high school senior at home, please see that they apply and take advantage of these programs. Applications are also available at Borough Hall. Should you have any questions call the Borough Hall at 201-641-1813 ext 304 and leave a message. ###



Rutherford Students Study Skyscrapers

What do architects do? Students in Ms. Zayatz's Architecture Class at Union Middle School in Rutherford visited the Liberty Science Center and participated in a hands-on activity to explore various concepts of architecture. Students applied math concepts such as the Pythagorean Theorem to find heights, explored perimeter and area by using a trundle wheel, and used proportions to explore scale factors. Students studied the World Trade Center, which they could see from the top of Liberty Science Center. Working as a group, students constructed a scale model of the World Trade Center out of foam. Everyone had a great time learning about and building models of skyscrapers.

Photo caption: Students utilized a survey tool to help measure distance and then applied the Pythagorean Theorem to figure out heights. Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###

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 communities well.

Any Wood-Ridge or Moonachie resident graduating from an accredited high school may apply. Applications are available at Wood-Ridge High School, The Wood-Ridge Public Library, Assumption Church Friary and at Jan Promotions, 50 Moonachie Road, Moonachie. Deadline is Thursday April, 27, 2017. ###



Lincoln School Participates in The Great Kindness Challenge

During the week of January 23, 2017, Rutherford Lincoln School students participated in the Great Kindness Challenge. Students challenged themselves to perform as many kind deeds as they could in one week. Students received a checklist with suggested simple, kind acts they could accomplish. Some of the items on the list were as simple as smiling at 25 people. Each day of the week, students and staff participated in activities to promote kindness, such as Wear Different Color Socks or Shoes Day, Crazy Hair Day, Wear Favorite Sports or Dance Attire Day, Wear Favorite Pajama Day, and Wear Blue or Lincoln/Bulldogs

Each student in Grade 1-3 wrote on a paper leaf an act of kindness they performed during the week and attached it to the tree in the hallway. Students in the PreK-3 and PreK-4 classes decorated the tree with BEE Kind hearts as their contribution to the festivities. Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###



Lincoln School Students Celebrate Winter

On January 31, 2017, Mrs. Smith's 2nd Grade class in Rutherford celebrated winter with a reading of "The Biggest Snowman Ever" by Steven Kroll, with illustrations by Jeni Bassett, by one of the class parents, Diana Clough. Mrs. Clough then aided Mrs. Smith and class in creating the "perfect" hot chocolate. Dr. Velechko stopped by the festivities.

The weather cooperated and snow started falling in the afternoon. The class enjoyed their delicious hot chocolate outside while trying to catch some snowflakes on noses and tongues! Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###

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Chinese New Year with The Friends

nor rain could keep the faithful supporters of The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library from celebrating Chinese New Year. Yes, all those weather conditions prevailed on Sunday, February 12, 2017. Yet over eighty faithful friends attended the luncheon held at the Asian Grill Restaurant in East Rutherford.

The actual date of Chinese New Year was January 28, 2017. It is celebrated from January 27 to February 2. This is the Chinese year of the Rooster according to the Chinese 12 year animal zodiac cycle. In past years, the year of the Rooster has been celebrated in 1921, 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, and 2005. Unfortunately, the Rooster years are believed to be the most unlucky for people born in a year of the Rooster.

Those celebrating with the "Friends" were treated to

Neither sleet, nor snow, a great lunch of traditional Chinese food. The meal was a sampling of many items. Each guest was given his or her own individualized plate of food. For appetizers there were Siu Mai, Turnip Cake with oyster sauce, a Shrimp Ball, Spring Roll and Baked Roasted Pork Bun. The entrées were Braised Beef Short Ribs, Crispy Chicken over Mixed Vegetables (a favorite), and House Noodles with shrimp. The desserts were Coconut Custard Cake and Ice Cream. The guests were also served tea and/or soda.

> Yoshi, the dragon, also was present to greet all, have his photo taken with the guests and add to the festivities.

> All who attended had a great time. The officers of The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library as well as The Library Staff should be complimented for planning such a great experience. Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo *Jr.* ###



Affinity Program Nets \$1,439.30

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights recently received a check for \$1,439.30 from TD Bank's affinity program, a fundraising booster from the bank. The program is based upon members' TD Bank accounts that request to be affiliated with The Hasbrouck Heights Library.

At the end of every year, TD Bank donates the average amount of the money listed in all the accounts from the participants as part of their community fundraising apparatus.

Interested TD Bank customers can contact the bank for more information. From left, TD Bank Hasbrouck Heights Branch Store Manager Melissa Casper-Garrison, Friends of The Library President Micky Maschio, Library Director Mimi Hui, TD Bank Assistant Store Manager Cheryl Ciurciu. ###

Rutherford Food Pantry

The Pantry is located in the basement of Rutherford Borough Hall. It is a volunteer non-profit which is a joint effort of community faith congregations, organizations and concerned citizens. Call 201-460-3000 x3168 to volunteer. Food donations are welcome during hours of service. Recipient eligibility is determined by local pastors, social services and other designated organizations. A completed and approved referral is required. Limitations apply. For more information go to: www.rutherford-nj.com/ pantry ###

Center for Food Action

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Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies in the final sense a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed.-General Dwight D. Eisenhower

From The Porch

Thanks to all who continue to leave food donations in the box on our porch throughout the winter. 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 and we will see that it gets to the food banks.

During the month of March, they will again be collecting items for Easter baskets.

Lutheran Social Ministries of 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-yo's, bubbles, etc. They ask that items such as guns, action figures or other toys with violent themes not be included.

The SWIM ministry of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, thanks you for your help with our projects. In so

Thanks to all who continue many small ways we can each eave food donations in the on our porch throughout winter. The area food pantous with the porch is to those in need.

If you wish additional information about any of our ministries, please call 201-288-6889 or go to www.holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com Judy Danilchick. ###

March Shoe Donations

Rutherford Co-op Day Nursery (RCDN) is collecting unwanted gently worn or new footwear (men, women, children) to donate to under privileged nations.

Donations will be accepted during the month of March and can be dropped off on the front porch at 109 Ridge Road, Rutherford. You can also contact the school, 201-438-0899, to arrange a pick up for your donations. ###

Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church

The next General Meeting of the Rosary Society is Thursday, March 9, 2017 in the school cafeteria following 7:15 p.m. recitation of the Rosary and Mass in the Chapel.

Members are reminded that the cleaning supplies donated annually to the Friendly Neighbors will be collected at this meeting.

We began the new year with our "Bakeless Cake Sale" fundraiser for the scholarship awards given to two Eighth-Grade girls going on to Catholic high schools. The appeal letter with a return envelope has been mailed, and we thank you for your response.

Next on our calendar is the annual Lenten Lasagna Dinner scheduled for March 31 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Corpus Christi School cafeteria.

The menu includes meatless lasagna, salad, bread, tea/ coffee, soft drinks and dessert. Ziti with sauce will be offered (please make this request when purchasing tickets). There will be a Gift Certificate and a 50/50 raffle. The dinner donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under (toddlers free). Take-out is available. For information or to reserve tickets, please call 201-288-4095.

Our membership is growing, and we encourage the women to join us in prayer and service to the parish.

Members are required to say one decade of the Rosary daily, to attend the monthly liturgy and meeting, to pray the Rosary for deceased members, and to participate in various service projects.

Simply come to a General Meeting or call Membership Chairperson Maria DeFedele at 201-727-0820 for further information. Submitted by Carol Viceconte. ###

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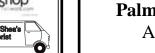
Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge will be offering a full day pre-cana program on Sunday, April 2, 2017 following the 11 a.m. Mass, and ending at approximately 6 p.m. A light lunch will be served, followed by refreshments throughout the day. All engaged couples who will be married within the next year should consider attending. If you need more information or wish to sign up, please contact Marie Gallo, 201-288-0276.



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Ashes To Go...

Pastor Hyoik Kim of First United Methodist Church, Hasbrouck Heights, will administer Ashes on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at the Corners of The Boulevard and Raymond from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Additionally, the Church will hold weekly Bible Study focusing on a Lenten theme every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Pastor's study, 57 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Email: kimhyoik@hotmail. com ###

What is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent and occurs 46 days before Easter. It is a moveable fast, falling on a different date each year because it is dependent on the date of Easter. It can occur as early as February 4 or as late as March 10.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a sign of mourning and repentance to God. The ashes used are typically gathered after the palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday are burned. ###

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 March 5, to April 16, 2017.

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. ###

With Awe and Love: A Lenten Journey with Luther's Small **Catechism**

The sign of ashes suggests our human mortality and frailty. What seems like an ending is really an invitation to make each day a new beginning, washed in God's mercy and forgiveness.

At the beginning of this season of Lent, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hasbrouck Heights will hold two services of Holy Communion with the distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017. The first, at noon, will be a spoken liturgy, and the second will begin at 7:30 p.m.

In his preface to the Large Catechism, Martin Luther said, "Let all Christians exercise themselves in the Catechism daily, and constantly put it into practice . . ." This year, 2017, marks the international observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. In honor of that anniversary, our midweek Lenten evening prayer series, beginning on March 8 at 7:30 p.m., will focus on Luther's Small Catechism. The Small Catechism was designed as a teaching tool of the faith, not just within the Church but most especially in the home. Studying the Small Catechism offers a way of growing closer to God by thinking on God's word and the basics of our faith. Simple soup suppers will be provided at 6:45 p.m.

Our journey provides a look at Luther's teachings about the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Baptism and Holy Communion, and as we approach Holy Week, we remember Jesus' sacrifice for us and we gather around the table to remind ourselves and one another of that sacrifice and how it shapes our lives. We conclude our Lenten Evening prayer series on April 5.

We invite you to participate in this Lenten journey with us as you are able. If you wish to learn more about Holy Trinity, visit holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com or call the Church office at 201-288-6889. ###

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In the wake of the United States intelligence community acknowledging security threats to our most sensitive institutions, the Meadowlands Regional Chamber has convened a panel of military, business and criminal experts to explore how businesses can manage cyber security risks.

"Businesses of all sizes need to better understand how to protect their data and that of their clients" says Jim Kirkos.

"The growing sophistication and velocity of attacks is outpacing advancements in security, and every business is vulnerable. We must be diligent and identify resources for business and local government to protect themselves. This Cyber Summit will do just that!"

The Chamber Cyber Security Conference takes place on Thursday, April 6, 2017, from 8 to 11 a.m., at Montclair State University Hall at 1 Normal Avenue, in Montclair, NJ.

Steven J. Spano, Brigadier General USAF Retired, who now serves as President and COO of the Center for Internet Security, will keynote the event and moderate a discussion with international cyber security experts including David Weinstein, New Jersey's Chief Technology Office; James G. Mottola, MS, CISM, CPP, Director, Forensic Investigations & Risk Mitigation Services, Sobel, CPA's; Gurbir Grewal, Bergen County Prosecutor overseeing the cybercrimes unit; Kurt Watkins, Esq. who leads the Cyber Risk Management & Data Protection Group within the law firm of Scarinci & Hollenbeck.

Also joining the panel will be Brad Keller, Sr., Director of 3rd Party Risk for Prevalent, a Data Risk Management firm.

Admission is \$79 for Meadowlands Regional Chamber members and \$99 for nonmembers.

For more information about attending or sponsoring the Meadowlands Regional Chamber's Cyber Summit, contact Lauren Erb at 201-939-0707 or lerb@meadowlands. org ###

Felician University Students Offer Free Tax Preparation

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 Saturdays: March 4 and March 18, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Felician University Business Library, Blessed Mary Angela Hall, One Felician Way (a cross street of West Passaic Avenue between Montross Avenue and Wood Street), Rutherford. This is the only location for the program this year.

Through the IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (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.

All volunteers have been trained to prepare the follow-

- 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Professor Lizza at lizzaj@felician.edu or (201) 559-3321. ###

Lodi VFW **Needs HVAC**

The Lodi Memorial Post 5082 has been open since 1945. They have a variety of members that range from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. Unfortunately, their HVAC unit of 35+ years gave out during the winter. Their Post is without heat and is facing the decision of closing down after 71 years.

They are seeking the public's help to help offset the cost of replacing the unit, which was quoted over 15K and, with crane, might be over 20K.

They are a non-profit organization in dire need of help. Please help Veterans continue having a home where they can congregate.

They have created a Go-FundMe: https://www.gofundme.com/save-the-lodi-vfwpost-5082 They are open to any kind of donations. Send check to VFW Post 5082, 163 Union Street, Lodi 07644. For more information, call 973-779-9194. ###

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They offer a number of locations where you can drop off your donation. They are in dire need of men's jeans, underwear, socks and boots or shoes (slightly used ok).

Drop-off at Rochelle Park American Legion Post 170, 33 W. Passaic Street, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days a week. More locations to follow (www.bcnjal.org). ###

Bataan Death March Commemorated

On Saturday, April 8, 2017, a program to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Bataan and the Bataan Death March is scheduled to be held at Bataan Road, Orangetown,

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

So, the boss came out of the office to speak to us all at work. He carried a box of hats. He dropped the box on the floor and invited the workers to take one. They dove and pushed and shoved each other to make sure they got their hats. The boss reminded me of a farmer feeding his chickens. As I watched my coworkers wrestle each other for their prize, I could not help but to think that we are the monkeys Darwin said we were.

All of us are selfish in our own way. We want what's ours or what we believe we are entitled to. We all want to be first in the chow line and we want the cake and coffee, too.

We want the raise and when we get it, it wasn't enough. We want immediate service and we don't want to wait. We want to make sure we get ours. Yes, we are all equally disgusting.

When we focus on only ourselves we don't step back and see the bigger picture. We forget that there are greater things then ourselves.

Well, history has many lessons of not seeing the larger scope of things. Of blinding ourselves with our own wants and needs.

In 1783 things looked bright in America. The Revolutionary War was near an end as Britain and American diplomats sat down in Paris to hash out the Canadian border, compensation for confiscated Tory lands, free use of the Mississippi River by Canada and other details of the Treaty

of Paris.

General George Washington and the American Army set up camp in Newburgh, NY, watching British held New York City as he waited for word from Paris. So, while everyone waited you would think that it is a nice time for America but that would be too easy.

On March 10, 1783, a letter was going around the camp. The letter stated that the officers of the army were unhappy with the fact that they had not been paid or properly compensated as promised by Congress.

It stated that the officers should present an ultimatum to the Congress. It stated that the officers should leave the army if the war continues or, if need be, move against Congress to receive what's theirs. It also suggested they should have a meeting the next day on March 11 to decide what to do. It was signed "anonymous."

This is not the first time the officers in the army grumbled about Congress.

In December of 1782 a delegation of officers went to Congress to lay out their grievances of pensions and pay promised but not fulfilled. The debate that followed December's visit didn't solve the problem. That's because the problem went further back in time.

On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was approved by Congress. It was a list of grievances the 13 United States had against the King.

It declared America as a free sovereign nation. As great as this document is, it didn't give Congress any direction on how it was to run things in America. What Congress could do or not do in regards to authority. How these separate states would be bonded together and be united. That would come from another document.

On November of 1777, congress adopted the Articles of Confederation. Many historians criticized it for shortcomings, but it is a magnificent document. Many of the Articles stated things that are echoed in the Constitution later.

Article 1: The title of this confederacy shall be "The United States of America." Article 2: Each state retains its sovereignty, freedom and independence, and every power, jurisdiction and right, which is not by this confederation expressly delegated to the United

States, in Congress assembled. Article 2 there sounds like the 10th Amendment to the Constitution.

Article 4: The better to secure and perpetuate mutual friendship and intercourse among the people of the different states in this union, the free inhabitants of each of the states, paupers, vagabonds and fugitive from justice excepted, shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of free citizens in the several states. Kind of mirrors the Preamble a little.

Article 6: states that no state may go into treaties or send an embassy to a foreign country without the permission of Congress. No state may engage in war or make peace without Congressional permission.

Article 7: When land forces are raised for defense the state legislatures will appoint all officers under the rank of colonel.

Article 8: All charges of war, and all other expenses that shall be incurred for the common defense or general welfare, and allowed by the United States in Congress assembled, shall be defrayed out of a common treasury, which shall be supplied by the several states, in proportion to the value of all land within each state, granted to or surveyed for any person.

BINGO!!!!!!!! Please note that I added the word Bingo. Bingo is not written in the document. Smile, we are having fun here.

Article 8: calls for a common treasury to pay the bills but after years at war and the fact that the Articles of Confederation were not ratified by the United States until March 1, 1781, when it becomes actual law, there is no money in the treasury. The congress in fact is broke. Ok, wake up. I find the document fascinating but I might be alone in that department. OK back to Newburgh.

Washington was irritated by the anonymous letter written and he denounced it. He stated in his orders the next morning that the officers will not meet on this day. He said they will meet on the 15th and the senior ranking officer will report to him on the outcome of this meeting.

Another anonymous letter on the 12th stated he was part of the problem. Washington had experienced mutinies among the rank and file but this was

the officers' turn now and he wanted to cut it off before it got out of hand.

On March 15, 1783, the officers of the American Army met inside a building in Newburgh, NY. The senior man was General Horatio Gates. Gates did not agree with Washington on many of the things that went on with the war to say the least. He wanted to replace Washington as Commander-in-Chief.

When the war was finally finished they would not be exchanging Christmas cards. It's another story for another time. Anyway, as the meeting started, to everyone's surprise, Washington entered the meeting and asked to speak to the officers.

He stated that the anonymous letter had some good points but he denounced it. He stated that he went through the hardships of the war with them. No one was more of a supporter than he was. He stated he shared their hardships and their glories. He stated that the letter told the officers to abandon the army if the war continued. He asked how they could do that. Would they leave their farms and property, wives and children to the enemy?

The letter stated that another option would be to march on Congress. Would they tarnish the glory so hard won? Would they destroy the Republic they fought so hard and so long to establish? He asked them for patience. He stated the congress is large and everything they do is slow.

He then reached into his pocket and pulled out a letter from Joseph Jones, a delegate to the congress.

He then took out his spectacles and said permit me gentlemen for I have grown grey and blind in your service. As he put on his spectacles to read the letter, their eyes were opened. Most had not seen the General wear glasses. They realized that standing before them was a man that put everything he had into the Revolution.

He took no salary or pay, paid from his own pocket for recruits, served since the beginning of the war and the stress of the war had aged him. They were moved, some even to tears.

The meeting dispersed. The officers put their own wants and needs aside. There would be no mutiny.

The bigger picture of getting the new nation established had to come first, which of course it eventually did. Congress eventually made good on the promises even if it was a little tardy. So I would say to you all: Be patient. Not everything is about you. Stop and look at the larger view of the world around you. Happy St. Patrick's Day. ###



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At 2 a.m., on March 12, 2017, 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 Time 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. ###

Full Worm Moon The March full moon will **Terrarium**

appear on Sunday, March 12, 2017, at 10:54 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.

ferred 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" marks the time of tapping maple 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. ###

Mason Jar

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will be sponsoring a crafting event for teens and adults on Wednesday afternoon, March 15, 2017, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., in The Library's conference room.

The Library will provide Northern tribes also re- the materials to make a Mason jar terrarium, where you can create your own miniature world. Anyone so inclined may bring their own content but they will have you well supplied with creative materials. A sample may be seen at The Library. This craft activity for teens and adults will immediately follow the regularly scheduled "Crafts-to-Share" Club. To join this event, register by calling 201-288-0488 or log on to http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org and go to calendar. ###

Don't Text and Drive

Trees and the National NYC 9/11 Memorial

On Wednesday, March 15, 2017, The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club and The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library are welcoming Paul Cowie: Consulting Arborist and Urban Forester.

Paul Cowie, President of Paul Cowie & Associates, is a New Jersey Certified Tree Expert, International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist, and Past President of the NJ Arborists, Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture.

Paul's personal areas of expertise include assisting in the development of innovative and sustainable urban planting designs, site-appropriate species selection, tree inventories, and community forest management planning.

Among his many accomplishments his firm has overseen preservation of historic trees at Ellis Island; the development of a volunteerbased maintenance program for Branch Brook Park in Newark; contributed to the winning design to restore Constitution Gardens on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. and helping with the landscape master plans for the United Nations Headquarters, Princeton University, Cadwalader Park, and

On March 15, he will speak on the design and implementation of the tree planting at the National September 11 Memorial at Ground Zero in NY.

The presentation will provide a review and insight to the design requirements for the trees, many of the complex challenges the design faced, and the highly specialized arboricultural techniques that were employed to meet those requirements.

Having been involved in the process from 2005 to 2011, from development of the project specifications, through procurement and preparation of the trees, to the start of planting, Mr. Cowie will share a wide range of photographs, stories, and technical review from each step of the process.

Come and join them in the Senior Center located at 320 Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights. The entrance for the Senior Center is located on Central Avenue. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting. Registration is required for this event! You may call The Library at 201-288-0484 or visit The Library website at hasbrouckheights.bccls.org and look under calendar. This is a family event and an adult must accompany children! The Garden Club always welcomes all who are interested in their programs. ###

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. ###

Farmers' Market Continues

The Hasbrouck Heights Farmers' Market is scheduled to begin on June 20, 2017 and continue every Tuesday from noon to 6 p.m. until late September, at the corner of The Boulevard and Central (municipal parking lot).

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

Vendors, crafters, local artists, musicians, etc., are welcome. According to Chamber President Ray Vorisek, Hasbrouck Heights businesses and community organizations are invited to set up a free table for one Tuesday afternoon at the 2017 Market. Limited positions are available. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 for more information.

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

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.

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National Poison Prevention Week

Children Act Fast, So Do Poisons

South Bergen Public Safety officials remind area residents to observe National Poison Prevention Week, March 19-25, 2017, which is designated to highlight the dangers of poisonings and how to prevent them.

Drug-related poisonings cause nearly 700,000 visits to hospital emergency rooms each year. Poisonings cause more than 35,000 deaths each

50% of young people are the most likely to be poisoned, with children under age six accounting for half of all poison exposures.

92% poisoning deaths occure among people over the age of 20.

The five causes of poisoning: painkillers, cosmetics or personal products, household cleaning products, sedatives, and antipsychotics medicine and foreign bodies, toys and other objects.

More than 2 million poisonings are reported each year to the 55 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.

While most people are in-

terested in safeguarding their

homes, many dangerous and

environmentally unsafe materi-

als gather dust in garages and

basements, such as batteries,

paints, and insecticides.

The most dan-

gerous 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.

Treatment: If your child is unconscious, not breathing, or having convulsions or seizures due to poison, contact or ingestion, call 911. If your child has come in contact with poison, and has mild or no symptoms, call your poison control center at 1-800-222-1222. For more information go to: www.poisonpreventions. org ###

Team Bischoff to Participate 5K Walk April 2

On April 2, 2017, 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.

Over the past four years, the team raised over \$5,000 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 or email: lrad24@aol.com. ###

W-R Lions Golf **Outing May 1**

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club will be holding their annual golf outing on Monday, May 1, 2017 at The Meadows Golf Course. Tee off at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$135 per golfer. Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, green fees, prizes, 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. ###

Shamrock 5K Run

The 6th Annual 5K Michael Cassidy Shamrock 'N' Run/Walk will be held rain or shine, 10 a.m., Saturday, March 11, 2017 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 10 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 TumorSociety. For details go to www.shamrocknrun5K.org. ###

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Collections. BCUA will collect household hazardous waste on Saturday, March 11, 2017, 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.) ###

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Filling You In

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

How Does Diabetes Affect Oral Health?

It is estimated that up to 20 million people have diabetes, but only two-thirds of these individuals are diagnosed.

Studies have shown that diabetics are more susceptible to the development of oral infections and periodontal (gum) disease than those who do not have diabetes.

Oral infections tend to be more severe in diabetic patients than non-diabetic patients. And, diabetics who do not have good control over their blood sugar levels tend to have more oral health problems. These infections occur more often after puberty and in aging patients.

How are gum disease and diabetes related?

Because diabetes reduces the body's resistance to infection, the gums are at risk for gingivitis, an inflammation usually caused by the presence of bacteria in plaque.

Plaque is the sticky film that accumulates on teeth both above and below the gum line. Without regular dental checkups, gum disease may result if gingivitis is left untreated.

It also can cause inflammation and destruction of tissues surrounding and supporting teeth, gums, bone and fibers that hold the gums to the teeth.

What other types of problems could I experience?

Diabetics may experience burning mouth syndrome and fungal infections, such as thrush and oral candidiasis.

Dry mouth (xerostomia) also may develop, causing an increased incidence of decay. To prevent problems with bacterial infections in the mouth, your dentist may prescribe antibiotics, medicated mouth rinses and more frequent cleanings.

How can I stay healthy?

Make sure to take extra good care of your mouth and have dental infections treated immediately. Diabetics who receive good dental care and have good insulin control typically have a better chance at avoiding gum disease.

Diet and exercise may be the most important changes that diabetics can make to improve their quality of life and their oral health.

Diabetic patients should sure both their medical and dental care providers are aware of their medical history and periodontal status. To

keep teeth and gums strong, diabetic patients should be aware of their blood sugar levels in addition to having their triglycerides and cholesterol levels checked on a regular basis. These may have a direct correlation on your chances of avoiding gum disease.

What is the best time to receive dental care?

If your blood sugar is not under control, talk with both your dentist and physician about receiving elective dental

Dental procedures should be as short and as stress free as possible. Also make morning appointments because blood glucose levels tend to be under better control at this time of

If you have a scheduled appointment, eat and take your medications as directed.

See your dentist on a regular basis, keep him or her informed of your health status and keep your mouth in good health.

Reference: Academy of General Dentistry January

Dr. Jeffrey Mason is a cosmetic and general dentist at 232 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. 201-288-4447, www.DrJeffreyMason.com

Health Tip Sit Down to Eat

And not on the couch in front of the television. Make an effort to sit down at the table to eat your meals. This allows you to concentrate on your food.

When your body tells you that you are full, listen.

Instead of paying attention to the latest episode of your favorite show on TV, pay attention to your body.

By paying attention to your body, you will be able to stop overeating and enjoy your food. As you pay more attention to the tastes of your food, you will enjoy eating different foods and experimenting with healthier versions of old favorites. ###

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Coping with **Caregiver Stress**

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

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

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

This program will take place on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., at The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue. There is no fee for attending this program, but pre-registration is suggested. To register, or for more information please call Alzheimer's New Jersey at 888-280-6055. ###

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Can any of you relate to this? I keep confusing the warning beep of a truck backing up with that of the household smoke detector.

The sounds are too similar to shrug off especially when I'm startled out of a deep sleep at 5:30 a.m. in the morning.

Recently I found myself running from room to room in a panic stricken frenzy wondering where the beep was emanating from...all of this while I was trying to get dressed...can you picture this folks?

False alarm thank heaven...it was only the garbage truck. It's the warning beep that cried wolf but I'm not being sheepish about this folks... when I hear it I'm responding!

Are any of you experiencing the same problem? THOSE TRUCKS should have a recorded message saying "don't be alarmed it's only our backup warning beeper" or better still "get out from behind the vehicle, we're backing up."

Well anyway folks...hey it's March 2017 ...not bad huh? The promise of spring, the return of Daylight Saving Time, the start of a new baseball season (Go Yankees), and if you are a Catholic, Ash Wednesday.

By the way if you are reading this on March 2, the ashes have come and gone.

I recall this one particular Ash Wednesday...I think it fell on a Monday that year...just kidding folks.

Any way I was hanging out with the kids from Westervelt Place in the year of 1961. Every kid in the neighborhood had just returned from Church with a forehead marked with those symbolic ashes...all that is except our pal Johnny Rannou.

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Now any of you who have been reading this column over the years knows all about this kid, Rannou.

He was a non-conformist. a trail blazer who wasn't one to give in to tradition be it religious or what have you.

There we all were, sitting on the step in front of the corner store comparing ashes, when here comes Rannou with a lit Chesterfield dangling from the corner of his mouth.

His forehead was unmarked like a brand new Spalding fresh out of the corner store's rubber ball display. Of course the rest of us were quick to warn Rannou about the possible repercussions that came with failure to take part in this sacred tradition...you know like getting hit with a bolt of lightning.

Rannou looked at us with an arrogant smirk, flicked an ash from his Chestefield into the palm of his hand and with his index finger smeared it onto his forehead.

He then dropped his Chesterfield to the ground and smothered it under his sneaker.

As he looked down at it he said, in a solemn almost remorseful tone," I didn't mean to make an Ash out of you."

We all gave a nervous chuckle and eased ourselves out of the way in fear of getting caught in God's crossfire.

March 17, St. Patrick's Day, falls on a Friday this year, which means that there will be a hefty wearing of the green

Even as you read this, the bars and restaurants have already begun serving mega pints of Guinness Stout and gastronomical portions of the traditional corned beef and cabbage, which is sure to set you free...hope this isn't your first date.

I have few, if any childhood

Erin Go Bragh is a Gaelic phrase used to express allegiance to Ireland. It is most often translated as "Ireland Forever."

memories, about St. Paddy's Day. If it didn't mean getting a day off from school it went by unnoticed.

That's why as a kid I was not a fan of Easter Sunday... there was school the next day! True, we had Good Friday off, but by Sunday the Euphoria had since evaporated. Not only did I have to stay dressed up for most of the day I still had homework to do. Are you kidding? What kind of holiday was that, I ask you?

Of course, as I grew older, St. Patrick's Day was destined to become, for everyone, a much celebrated tradition.

Indeed the month of March has become the season of St. Paddy's Day and has become one of my favorites.

My parents, Lena and Vito, soon joined in in true Irish fashion. My Mom and my Aunt Pauline, my cousin Marie and Cathy's Mother, baked Irish soda bread which was served next to a plate of corned beef, cabbage and a boiled potato... yes we all wore something green.

When I became of age my Dad and me would enjoy a beer or two while watching the Ouiet Man starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara on Channel 11. Yes folks, for me, Christmas has Ebenezer Scrooge and St. Paddy's day has "The Quiet Man."

So...as in all celebrations...it was my Mother who made St. Patrick's Day come to life in our Arnot Street home. It eventually became an enjoyable part of the Maglionico family tradition. Thanks Mom and Dad.

Oh ... not to be overlooked when it comes celebrating St. Patrick's Day is Lodi's own Catherina Vara, wife of the late Frank Vara. Now here's a woman who knows how to prepare a festive board and anyone who has ever tasted her cooking wants to have a place reserved at her holiday table.

Let me tell you folks that when it comes to the wearing of the green and all the food that goes with it Catherina's table is the St Paddy's place to be. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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Carole King Tribute Concert March 18

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They will play her great solo hits as well as classics that she wrote for other artists such as the Shirelles, the Beatles, James Taylor and the Drifters.

The concert will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 18, 2017, from 2 to 3 p.m. The whole family is invited.

This free program will be held in the first floor Senior Center at 320 Boulevard.

King is the most success-

ful female songwriter of the latter half of the 20th century. She has won four Grammy Awards and was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for songwriting.

This concert is the first in a series of musical special events to be held throughout the year. Sponsored by the The Library and Friends of The Library. Check at The Library for more information and dates for future performances.

Bring the whole family. To register, call 201-288-0488 or log on to http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org and go to calendar. ###

Dancing Under The Stars Act X April 7

Mickey's Kids Foundation will be hosting its Annual Gala to benefit Canine Assistants. The gala, "Dancing Under the Stars Act 10," will be held on Friday, April 7, 2017, at Il Villaggio in Carlstadt.

Special guests include Jennifer Arnold, Gary Arnold, Croix, Canine Assistants Spokesdog with Sue Harrison, Director of Volunteer Services and Liberty and Axel, Mickey's Kids Spokesdogs.

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

Tickets are \$125 and includes cocktail reception and buffet. Business attire. Music by Paul Anthony Entertainment. For more information, please contact mickeyskidsfoundation@verizon.net ###

Harlem Wizards March 22

Come out and support the home team as the Rutherford Bulldogs, Teachers, Coaches and Staff take on the Harlem Wizards!

Join the Rutherford Education Foundation for an incredibly fun family night out as Rutherford Teachers, Coaches and Staff go head-to-head against the Harlem Wizards in what's sure to be a Basketball game you won't want to miss!

On Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at the Rutherford High School Gym. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with gametime at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets can be ordered at the Harlem Wizards website: https://harlemwizards.thundertix.com/ events/98439 ###

Park Avenue Toastmasters A Musical

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

Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. The Park Avenue Toastmasters will meet at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Monday, March 6 and Monday, March 20, 2017, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

.HS Presents

The Lodi High School Drama Club is presenting the musical play, on March 10, 11, 17 and 18, 2017 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 Dr. Macri at Lodi High School, 973-478-6100, ext. 40. dramaclublhs@gmail.com ###

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Friendship Club

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1:30 p.m. All seniors are welcome to join. Dues are \$5 per year.

At the March 1 meeting, they will be entertained by "Meatball Johnny" which should be enjoyable and delicious.

On March 15, 2017 their anniversary party will be held at the Fiesta from noon to 4 p.m.

On March 29, see "Mama Mia" at the Westchester Theater and on April 12 the Royal Manor will present a "Fabulous 50s" show.

Additionally, the bergen PAC offers free tickets to select shows during the month and the town provides free transportation. Come to the meetings to see what is available.

They have a wonderful entertainment program throughout the year plus very interesting and informative meetings. You don't have to stay at home wondering what to do with your day. Come join the happy seniors of Carlstadt.

Vic's Hoofers

The Ladies Auxiliary of Vic's Hoofers is a Social Club, not a dancing group. who meet the 1st Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Fun and games are enjoyed, and refreshments served. Come, ladies, join us for a fun evening. Dues are \$15 per year. Call 201 933-6949. Provided by Eleanor Costa. ###

Lodi AARP #2015 Program Schedule

The AARP Chapter #2015 of Lodi meets at noon the third Tuesday of every month at the Lodi Boys & Girls Club. Each meeting will have either a speaker or entertainment as well as light refreshments.

New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 for year 2017. For membership information contact Stan at 973-779-8544.

Upcoming events:

- March 21, 2017: Regular monthly meeting. Cash food drive. Speaker from Senior Medicare Patrol of NJ.
- April 18, 2017: Regular monthly meeting. Speaker from Holy Name Hospital.
- May 16, 2017: Regular monthly meeting. Mother's Day Luncheon.
- May 19, 2017: Installation Luncheon and Dance. The Venetian, Garfield, NJ. *Provided* by Kathleen Zalenski. ###

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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. ###

East Rutherford Seniors

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

Caesar's - Atlantic City

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

Upcoming Bus Trips

- March 15 St. Patrick's Festival, Doolan's, Spring Lake, NJ
- April 5 Hilarious Comedy, Born Yesterday, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Hampton, NJ
- May 4 Kentucky Derby in Old NY, LiGreci's, Staten Island, NY
- June 28 "My Mother's Italian - My Father's Jewish -I'm Still in Therapy" 1 hour show
- Caesar's Casino, Atlantic City, NJ \$30 Slot Play
- July 5 Luncheon Cruise on the River Lady, Toms River, NJ ###

Conserve Energy When not in use, turn off the juice.

Moonachie Seniors 2017 Trips

We are inviting everyone to join us to see some fabulous and entertaining shows scheduled for March through July of 2017.

We will go on some trips more than once. In those cases, the luncheons, the prices and the departure times will all be the same.

On Wednesday, March 22, 2017, the Club will be going to Doolan's to see the number one Sinatra stylist, Steve Maglio, and the famous Italian-American comedian, Chris Monty. The cost is \$54 per person, which includes a one hour open bar, plus extra wine hour, complete luncheon, salad, choice of three entrees, dessert, coffee/tea. Departure time is 9:30 a.m.

On Wednesday, April 26, the Club will go to the Staaten to see "Legends in Music." If you love Patsy Cline, Judy Garland and Neil Diamond, you will surely love this show of a lifetime, plus a comedian and dancing. The cost is \$54.50 per person, and includes the same complete luncheon as the above Doolan's trip, and departure time of 9:30 a.m.

On Wednesday, May 10, the Club will be going to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "Born Yesterday." This famous comedy enjoyed one of the longest runs in Broadway history. The cost is \$57.50, which also includes a good served meal and a very tasty dessert buffet. Departure time is 9:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, June 20, the Club will go to the Staaten to see "The Heavenly Concert" -- Elvis and Patsy Cline. Elvis and Patsy give the concert of a lifetime in paradise, accompanied by the Blue Smoke Show Band, plus an all-star comedian. The cost is \$54.50 and includes the same complete luncheon as the above Staaten trip and the same 9:30 a.m. departure time.

On Thursday, July 13, the Club will be going to the Brownstone to enjoy an afternoon musical show with the Jersey Dreamers entitled "Viva Las Vegas." The cost is \$51 per person which includes a luncheon of either roast beef or chicken marsala, plus two free drinks. Departure time is 10:15 a.m.

The tour buses leave from the Moonachie Senior Center, which is right behind the Moonachie First Aid Squad on Moonachie Road. *Provided by Charles R. Pallas.* ###

Yield to Pedestrians

March 2017 Heights Senior Calendar

Open to All Hasbrouck Heights Seniors

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 6, 13, 20, 27

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Games, cards & coffee 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all

Tuesday, March 7, 14, 21, 28

10 a.m. Line Dancing \$1.00

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

6 p.m. Card Game Night

Wednesday, March 15, 22

10 a.m. Games, cards & coffee

2 p.m. Senior Stretch & Flex \$1.00

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

Thursday, March 2, 9, 16, 23

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games, cards & coffee

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mahjong

2 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00

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

Friday, March 3, 17

10 a.m. Fun Bingo

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

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

Friday, March 10, 24, 31

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

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 1

10:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 8

12:30 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting



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Frank Zabransky: Age Has Not Slowed Him Down

On April 4 2017, Frank music for the services. Zabransky will celebrate his 94th birthday. What's so special about this? Lots!!!

Frank, a resident of Little Ferry, is very active not only in his community but also in other communities in Bergen County. For a person in his 90's, Frank has decades of accomplishments and achievements to be proud of. Age has not slowed him down.

He attended Jefferson High School in Lodi and graduated in 1941. He served as a medic in the Army Medical Corps during World War II. After the war was over he attended Colgate University where he graduated with honors with a BA in pre-medicine and later he earned his Masters in Pharmacology and Chemistry from the University of Minnesota.

After graduation, Frank worked at Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. in Nutley from 1955 to 1989. He was employed as a Pharmacologist and a Toxi-

Upon discharge from the Army, Frank joined the VFW Post 809 where he has held many positions and chairmanships. He is a past commander of the post and currently is its Adjutant.

He is active at VFW's district level where he serves as their chaplain. He also has provided the music for the district convention's memorial services for years, lugging his keyboard with him so that there would be

Frank has marched in the VFW state convention. He has attended the convention in Wildwood for 70 years.

He belongs to the American Legion Post 106 in Hasbrouck Heights where he is Adjutant and has been from the day he joined.

He insists on marching in the Memorial Day Parade while others ride in cars. He also insists on carrying the Legion's American Flag the entire length of the parade in Hasbrouck Heights and only stopped last year when the commander refused to have him do it.

He has carried the Flag he defended in parades where VFW Post 809 marched for

Frank loves to play the piano; wherever there is a piano in the room he will be at the keyboard. He plays Bingo with the residents of the Paramus Veterans Home and plays piano for residents of the Prospect Heights Care Center in Hackensack.

Frank belongs to many organizations where he is an active member. He serves as president of the Little Ferry Historical Society and is the town's historian; serves on boards of the Roche Retiree Club; and helps out at the American Sokol House. He is active at the Older is Better Club of Felician College; the Little Ferry Seniors; the

Moonachie - Little Ferry Rotary Club; and the Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club.

He served as vice president and legislative representative for the Central Bergen Chapter #418 of AARP; served as treasurer, sometimes presiding over meetings of the American Sokol Lodge in Little Ferry; and served on his community's Board of Education.

Frank speaks French and Czechoslovakian; loves to dance; loves to travel and loves to take photos and movies.

When the most destructive hurricane Sandy destroyed his home in 2012 and he lost not only his home but also most of his prize possessions, he did not give up, but rebuilt.

On September 11, 2016, Little Ferry Post 809 held their 15th Anniversary of 9/11 and POW-MIA Ceremony.

During this occasion and joined by his family, Zabransky was recognized for his 70 years of service to the Post and his community.

During the accolades, Mayor Mauro Raguseo was suprised that Frank has once been asked to run for Mayor. Raguseo took off his Mayor's pin and pinned it on Frank.

Frank is always willing to help with any project at any time and does not display any sign of slowing down. We applaud him for his continued dedication to service and volunteerism. Story by Peter *Gallo Jr.* ###

Leisure Club **Members Informed** on Many Life Issues

Public Health Nurse Supervisor Joanne Wendolowski, a member of the staff of the Health Awareness Regional Program (HARP) of Hackensack University Medical Center, was one of the guests at the February 8, 2017 meeting of the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights.

Joanne discussed the warning signs that can indicate an impending heart attack. She then went over what you should do if you are alone or if you are assisting someone who may be having a heath attack.

A majority of her program was the proper use of the (AED) Automated External Defibrillator, if one is available.

Councilman Justin Di Pisa, a pharmacist by profession, followed Joanne's presentation with a discussion of "Healthy Habits" which can help all live longer. A few recommendation he emphasized were exercise, eat a healthy breakfast, get enough sleep, eat more food with fiber, brush and floss daily and drink plenty water, not soda.

Finally, Bergen County Surrogate Court Judge Michael Dressler addressed the members. He started by indicating that the only judge not appointed but elected is the Surrogate Judge. Judge Dressler has been elected five times to his present position.

He discussed the duties of his office and the importance of having a Last Will and Testament, the probate process, power of attorney, advanced directives for health care (living wills) and health care proxies (medical power of attorney). Judge Dressler, in 1999, opened ten satellite offices throughout the county so that the services of his offices are easily available to all.

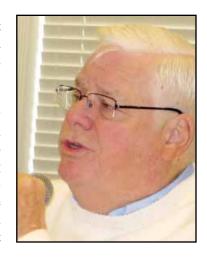
The members enjoyed all three programs and had many

Wallington AARP **Chapter #4115** Welcomes Members

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







of their questions answered.

President Peter Gallo thanked the three speakers, and advised the members to attend the March 8 meeting.

The program for that day will be Mr. Victor Lobue, owner of the Collector's Shop in Hasbrouck Heights. Mr. Lobue deals with antiques and collectables. Members are asked to bring one item to the March meeting for Mr. Lobue to appraise. A list of items that he will appraise and is looking to purchase was distributed.

He will also have a display of many of the items he buys and sells. Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

Learn About the Kip Center

New members and those who wish to learn about the Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford, and various programs for older adults in Rutherford and surrounding communities are invited to stop in to tour the center, meet the staff and learn about the many programs and services. For more info, call Cathy 201-460-1600. ##





At about 9 a.m. on February 14, 2017, the Carlstadt Fire Department responded to an acetylene tank ablaze inside a commercial garage. The fire was extinguished and the tank was removed from the garage. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###





Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department responding to an apartment fire on The Boulevard on January 23, 2017, at 1:15 p.m. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###





At about 9 a.m. on February 3, 2017, the Carlstadt Fire Department responded to a house fire. Two 5" supply lines fed a truck and engine. Two attack lines went into the house. Fire started in the basement. Firefighters saved the family cat. No injuries were reported. Mutual Aid departments assisting included East Rutherford, Hasbrouck Heights, Moonachie, Passaic and Wood-Ridge. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*





On January 27, 2017, at about 9:45 a.m., the driver of a garbage truck noticed the load was on fire. He dropped the load. Carlstadt Fire Department responded and extinguished the blaze. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###





Full Rollover

On January 25, 2017, at about 3:45 p.m., a three vehicle accident occurred at the corner of The Boulevard and Williams Avenue. It was reported that a car traveling south on The Boulevard rear ended a vehicle, then did a full rollover. The driver was trapped and had to be extricated by Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Rescue Squad. The driver was taken to HUMC by Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department EMS. ###



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On February 6, 2017, on behalf of the Officers and members of the Wood-Ridge Fire Department, Chief Kenneth Schulz presented Ex-Chief Paul Clemente a plaque "in grateful appreciation of your 42 years of dedicated service to the Borough of Wood-Ridge: November 5, 1973 to May 2, 2017." *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###



During a ceremony at the Graycliff on February 11, 2017, Carlstadt Fire Commissioner Richard Bartlett presented a Chief's helmet shield plaque to Fire Chief Tony D'Amico "in appreciation for his dedicated service to the citizens of Carlstadt." *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###



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Vic Morosca

Gateway Welcomes Back Vic Morosca!

A sixteen year veteran of the real estate trade, Vito 'Vic' Morosca interrupted his career a while back to join a local start-up company. That behind him, he is happy to be back: "I should never have left my home here." Vic is a lifetime Lodi resident, past president of the Lodi Old Timers Little League, past vice president of the Lodi Chamber of Commerce and member of both the Lodi Moose and Lodi Knights of Columbus. Said Mary Ellen Courtney, Gateway's Broker: "Vic's like family. We're very pleased he chose to return to us."

