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## At The Ready

You made the commitment to participate in wrestling. Learned the moves. Trained hard. You were motivated, coached, developed self discipline. Perseverance and determination sharpened your skills and self-confidence. Practice skirmishes helped you develop the concentration and endurance of a competitor. There were thrills and there were disappointments. At the ready, it's about you, your strength, stamina, speed, technique and preparation. When the whistle blows, all of that will be tested.

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**SPRING!**

## Postcards, Paper Goods & Collectibles

The Community Chest of Rutherford is hosting the 16th Annual Postcard, Paper Goods & Collectibles Show on March 18, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Kip Center (55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford). Admission is \$2.

Prominent postcard dealers from the Tri-state area will bring a varied stock of postcards for historians, collectors and hobbyists.

Rutherford Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and leaders will provide table set-up and refreshments. Members of other local non-profit agencies, which derive funds from the Chest, will staff the project.

This cooperation has been the basis of their "One Drive For All" since the Chest began in 1946. Proceeds support the Community Chest's "Neighbors Help Neighbors," with funds going to Rutherford non-profit organizations to include: Rutherford Cub Scouts, Rutherford Boy Scouts, Rutherford Girl Scouts, Starfish of Rutherford, Rutherford Food Pantry, Meadowlands Museum, Rutherford Social Services, etc. For more information call 201-933-4102 or email: wayne@dartmouthgraphics.com ###

### NJ Sales Tax Workshop April 10

The Rutherford Public Library will host an online business and New Jersey tax workshop on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. This workshop will cover the taxability of products and services, sales tax inside and outside New Jersey, the 411 on shipping products, and collecting and reporting New Jersey sales tax. This workshop is free but registration is required. For more information, or to register, please call 201-939-8600. ###

### How to Start a Small Business

The Rutherford Public Library will host a workshop on starting a small business in New Jersey on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 10 a.m. This workshop will cover the different business structures, how to register a small business in New Jersey, and how to report your New Jersey business income. This workshop is free but registration is required. For more information, or to register, please call The Library at 201-939-8600. ###

**March Flower**  
Daffodil



Wood-Ridge Daisy Troop 97130 has been working on the **Making Choices** leaf. The girls learned the difference between wants and needs. We took a trip to Pet Supplies Plus in Wallington where the girls spent dues money to buy dog and cat food to donate to the Bergen County Animal Shelter. The girls stayed within the budgeted amount and bought three bags of food for the animals. *Provided by Jane Koegel. ###*

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# 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.

In the spirit of community,

each year they reach out to a local student group willing to 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.

The HHGC sends a sincere thank you, to those business and residents who continue to support their efforts each year.

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. ###



## Beefing It Up for Special Olympics

On January 19, 2018, the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department PBA Local 102 held their 16th Annual Beefsteak Fundraiser to benefit the Special Olympics. This was their largest Beefsteak ever -- selling out with over 400 tickets sold, generating over \$15,000 and

consuming 900 pounds of beef. Their first Beefsteak was held

at the Pioneer Club, with subsequent Beefsteaks held at the Hasbrouck Heights VFW. ###



Dean Saucier (l), outgoing NBAA Northeast Regional Representative, and his replacement, Brittany Davies (r), Dave Belastock (center), TUG President and Dassault Falcon Jet Assistant Chief Pilot - Technical. ###

The Teterboro Users Group (TUG) is a non-profit Business League dedicated to enhancing Teterboro Airport's safety, efficiency and infrastructure in the interest of all of the Airport's constituents. TUG meetings represent one-stop shopping for Airport users to interact with key players from every facet of the Airport's operations. Meetings are typically structured around a theme, e.g., cold weather operations. Presenters are subject matter experts in their respective fields. ###



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# "Spring Forward"

Daylight Saving Time will commence on the second Sunday in March and end on the first Sunday in November.

At 2 a.m., on March 11, 2018, 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 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 Sav-

ing 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. ###

## Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club

Julienne Wilson will be joining us for our March 21, 2018 meeting.

Julienne has a vast knowledge of turf care and horticulture practices. She received a degree on environment design at UMass Amherst. She currently trains and manages the Gardening Department at R&S Landscaping. Julienne also assists clients design their own perennial gardens. Her subject for the evening is "Waking up Your Garden."

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in The Library Meeting Room on the second floor at 320 Boulevard in the Borough Hall. Parking is available on Central Avenue on both sides of the street. An elevator is also available. Light refreshments will be served.

Come and join us! Spring is just around the corner.

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

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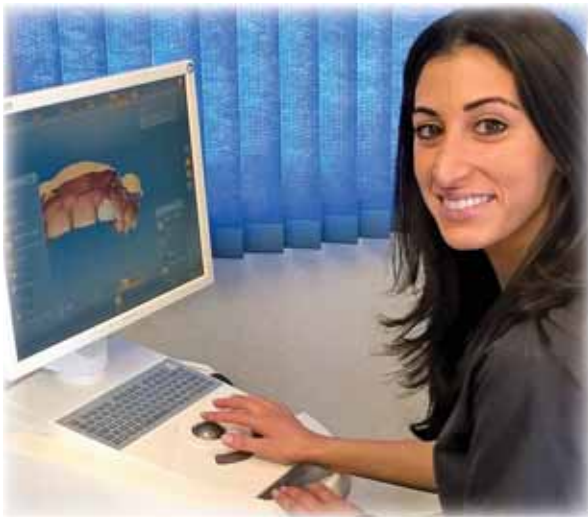
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## Welcome Dr. Christina Paparella

Dr. Christina Paparella attended the College of New Jersey where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Engineering.

She is a graduate of Rutgers School of Dental Medicine and is currently a resident of Hackensack University Medical Center.

Dr. Paparella, whose hometown is North Caldwell, NJ, is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry, and the American Dental Association. Her hobbies and interests include hiking, tennis, and architecture.

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## Rutherford Anthony Azzolini Good Sportsmanship Award

This award is presented to a Senior wrestler that represents and displays the ability, character, good sportsmanship and spirit of fair play that Anthony exemplified.

Anthony Azzolini wrestled for Rutherford High School. He was one of those competitors who was always in the fight and never quit. He was always striving to learn and do better the next time. He made sure

no matter what the challenge he gave it his all and did so with sportsmanship, character and integrity. Anthony never boasted about his accomplishments but just enjoyed the fight and the competition.

Besides wrestling, Anthony enjoyed playing baseball and golf. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. He was a prankster who had a laugh that was very contagious. He adored his four children, Lynd-

sey, Anthony, Christopher and Jill and they have inherited his love of sports. Anthony was a great son, brother, husband, uncle and father. His love of sports will live on through this sportsmanship award: "Remember a life and legacy bonded by wrestling, a tribute to an enduring spirit."

Congratulations to Jake Herninko!! *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###*



## W-R Lions Have Successful Beefsteak

For 33 years as an annual warm-up to the Super Bowl, Wood-Ridge Lions conduct their largest charity fundraiser with a Beefsteak Dinner-Sports Night.

This year's event, held on Friday, February 2, 2018, at Three Saints Russian Orthodox Cultural Center in Garfield, drew nearly 600 enthusiastic sports fans and supporters to enjoy an evening of good eating with some games and prizes added to the festivities.

Since its inception, Dinner Chair Lion Jack Nagel continues to emcee and to keep the evening moving along. Lion Ken Turturo also took to the

microphone to assist in some of the games.

Over the years, this single event has raised over \$540,000. In addition to the many sight projects, charities needs and community support, \$1,000 of this year's proceeds will be donated to Lions Clubs International Foundation for its ongoing effort in hurricane disaster relief.

Wood-Ridge Lions continue to strongly support Camp Marcella (*Camp for Blind Children*), St. Joseph's School for the Blind, Hoehne Fienman Center for Retarded Citizens (ARC), Eversight (NJ Eye Bank,) Foundation for Fighting

Blindness, Juvenile Diabetes, Lions Eye Research Foundation. The Club also presents scholarships to graduating high school seniors, provides large print books for The Wood-Ridge Public Library, and supports other community projects and activities.

Wood-Ridge Lions have also been conducting vision screening to Kindergarten and early school students in Wood-Ridge and Moonachie schools, as well as assisting in screening at various schools in Bergen County along with other District Lions. We Serve! *Provided by Lion Dennis Brubaker. ###*

## Spring Model Railroad Show

The excitement and "Romance of Railroads," and the enjoyment of building and displaying model trains has kept the Society of Model Engineers going since 1926, making it the oldest model train group in the United States.

The members operate a train museum and two large "Railroad Empires" covering almost 5,000 square feet.

The larger "O" Scale layout is 40 by 70 feet and has almost 20 scale miles of train track, with detailed scenic diorama

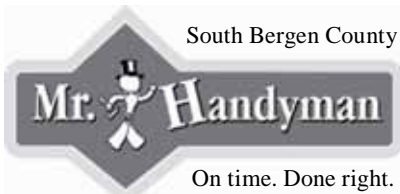
with realistic track work, roads, interesting structures, bridges and tunnels.

The "HO" Scale layout is approximately 30 by 45 feet. It also, is fully scenic with miles of scale track. Over 50,000 miniature trees have been installed by the members to depict Northern New Jersey.

Many of the models are one of a kind and were handmade by Society members. Trains of all types, passenger, freight, and circus trains, will be operating continuously.

Also on display will be the Society's collection of historic railroad memorabilia signage, railroad lanterns, steam locomotive bells and whistles, railroad photos, etc.

The Society's Annual Spring train show will be open Saturdays and Sundays on March 10/11, March 17/18 and March 24/25, 2018 from 1 to 6 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$1 for children ages 5 to 11. Children under 4 free. For more information call 201-939-9212 or go to: www.ModelEngineers.org ###



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# Rescue Mania

On March 24, 2018, The Rutherford Fire Department Engine 2, Rescue 5 and Felician University will present a benefit fundraiser, "Rescue Mania 2018," at 1 Felician Way, Rutherford. Cost is \$20 per person. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for pre-show and autographs. ###

# Rutherford Community 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](http://www.rutherford-nj.com/pantry) ###

# Leprechaun -- a creature in Irish mythology

In Irish mythology, 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*) earth-works 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

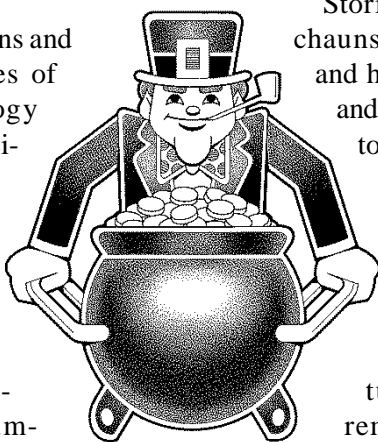
in what would be classed as a folk tale; in almost all cases the interest of these stories centers around a human hero.

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

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

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

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



# Beware the Ides of March

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

"Beware the Ides of March" is the soothsayer's message to Julius Caesar, warning of his death and has forever imbued that date with a sense of foreboding.

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

calamity.

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.

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

# Park Avenue Toastmasters

Looking to develop speaking and leadership skills? Ace a job interview? Ignite your career? Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. The Park Avenue Toastmasters will meet at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Monday, March 5 and Monday March 19, 2018, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. ###

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**W-R Knights Corned Beef Dinner March 17**

The Knights of Columbus of Saint Anthony Council 11585 in Wood-Ridge will host their 10th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 17, 2018.

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

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

The cost is \$20 per person. Members of the Knights are selling the tickets. Contact Ken 201-741-1011 ###

**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner**

The Hasbrouck Heights Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Sunday, March 11, 2018, 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 and water, plus cake and coffee.

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. ###

**Brunch at Fiesta April 8**

Carlstadt Mixed Chorus invites you to a Sunday Brunch at the Fiesta, Rt. 17 South in Wood-Ridge, on April 8, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Music by Werner Goebel. Donation \$40. For reservations call 201-652-0968 or 973-777-6677. ###

**St. Patrick's Day Storytime with Miss Sharon**

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a St. Patrick's Day Storytime and Craft with Miss Sharon on Saturday, March 17, 2018, at 11 a.m. Children ages 3-7 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend. Registration is required. To register, please call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

**Heights Elks St. Patrick's Day Dance March 17**

On March 17, 2018, the Hasbrouck Heights Elks Lodge #1962, located at 128 Baldwin Avenue, will host a St. Patrick's Dinner Dance from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. All dinners are \$30 per person.

Music by "DJ Nick." For reservations, call Cathy at 1-386-852-4881. ###

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. ###

**St. Patrick's Day Dance March 10**

On March 10, 2018, East Rutherford K of C will hold a St. Patrick's Day Dance at St. Joseph Church Auditorium, 120 Hoboken Road, East Rutherford, NJ, starting at 6 p.m.

The best home cooked corned beef and cabbage in the area. Dance to the music of DJ Dick Italiano. Beer and soda are included in your ticket price, bring your own bottle, They will supply the mixers.

Tickets are \$30 each and can accommodate any amount at a table setting. They recommend that you get tickets early. 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 Italiano at 201-693-1315, Brian Curreri, 201-804-8854 or Joe Egan 201-842-9262. ###

**Woman's Club of Rutherford St. Patrick's Day Dinner Mar. 17**

The Woman's Club of Rutherford invites you to a St. Patrick's Day Dinner celebration on Saturday, March 17, 2018. The dinner will be held at the Woman's Club of Rutherford's Historic Carriage House Clubhouse, located at 201 Fairview Avenue, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person.

Enjoy a delicious corned beef and cabbage dinner provided by Giresi's, as well as live entertainment by the DeNogla-Ardmore Academy of Irish Dance and a 50/50 raffle.

Bring your own wine or beer (no hard liquor allowed). Soft drinks, etc., will be provided.

For tickets, contact Laura at 201-893-1172 in advance (no "day of" tickets), or mail your check payable to The Woman's Club of Rutherford to: 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070. ###

**St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Rutherford resident, Patrick O'Neill, a police officer and member of the Essex County Police and Fire Emerald Society Pipe and Drum Band, approached municipal officials about bringing a parade to Park Avenue.

The First Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Sunday, March 4, 2018, in Rutherford. It will step off the corner of Woodland Avenue and Park Avenue at 1 p.m. sharp and continue down Park to Ames Avenue. Participants will assemble at noon.

Over 50 organizations marching, consisting of 13 bands, civic groups and organizations. The reviewing stand will be on Park Avenue adjacent to Lincoln Park.

Participants must register with the Rutherford Irish American Association. Call Pat O'Neill at 201-725-1606 or puffpatty93@aol.com or rutherfordirishamericans@gmail.com ###

**Brunch March 11**

The Children's Dyslexia Center of NJ/Hasbrouck Heights Learning Center will host a Brunch on Sunday, March 11, 2018, 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 buffet-style 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, 2018. Donation is \$65 adult and \$30 children. Tables of 10 may be reserved.

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

**St. Patrick's Day Party**

American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry is hosting the Annual St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 10, 2018, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Donation is \$12 per person and includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, coffee and dessert. No take-out. DJ Jack will be spinning the tunes. For more information call 201-807-0470. Proceeds to benefit Veterans and Children's programs. ###

**HHJWC St. Pat's Party! March 17**

Join the Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights at their annual St. Patrick's Day party.

This year's event will take place at the Hasbrouck Heights VFW Post 4591 on Saturday, March 17, 2018, from 7:30-11:30 p.m. and will feature Irish and DJ entertainment and a Tricky Tray Raffle.

The ticket price is \$50 per person and includes traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner buffet (chicken & pasta as well) and beer (including Harp and Guinness), wine and soda. Tables of 10 may be reserved when paid in full. Attendees must be 21 or older to attend. All proceeds will benefit Junior Women's Club charities and local scholarships. To purchase tickets, visit www.hhjuniors.org or email hhjuniors@gmail.com ###

**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. ###

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## Paint Party March 29

VFW District 2 Auxiliary is sponsoring a fun and enjoyable night on Thursday, March 29, 2018, at the Paintbrush Studio, 26 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, from 7-9 p.m.

The fee is \$40 and includes the painting class, plus light refreshments. Call Jan for details at 201-264-8629. ###

## Paint & Wine Party Mar. 23

Uncork your creativity. Chat. Sip. Paint. Have fun!

A Paint and Wine Party (*no experience necessary*) will be held Friday, March 23, 2018, at 55 Kip Center, Rutherford, starting at 7 p.m. Just bring your favorite drink and they will provide everything else. Cost is \$30 pp. Materials included, plus refreshments, coffee and dessert. Convenient garage parking. RSVP by March 20. For more information, call 201-460-1600. ###

## Maximilian, St. of Auschwitz March 11

St. Michael the Archangel Church, on Ridge Road, in Lyndhurst, NJ, is hosting a live play from St. Luke Productions titled "Maximilian, Saint of Auschwitz."

One performance only on Sunday, March 11, 2018, at 7 p.m., in the Church. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door: students 13 and up \$15, adults \$20. (*Due to the subject matter, children under 13 are not encouraged to attend.*)

The Nazis arrested Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan Friar, in 1941 and sent him to Auschwitz where, because he was a priest, he came in for even worse treatment than the lay prisoners.

When a married prisoner was slated for execution, Fr. Kolbe freely and willingly offered to trade places and so Fr. Kolbe was starved and finally killed by an injection of carbolic acid.

This gripping play shows Maximilian's devotion to the Blessed Virgin and her example of being "the handmaid of the Lord" leading to his own willingness to die for another.

For more information call Christine at 201-933-5337 or email: wrobch@basicisp.net ###

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## Wallington Little League Casino Night

On Friday, March 9, 2018, the Wallington Little League, located at Hillside S.A.C., 26 First Street, presents "Casino Night." Adults \$50 pp (*18 and older*).

Proceeds go to the Wallington Little League Baseball and Softball program. Contact: Walter at 973-445-3284. or Doug at 973-494-4372. ###

## Bunco Night

The Women's Club of Carlstadt is holding a Bunco Night on Friday, March 23, 2018. 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. ###

## Texas Hold'em Poker Mar. 23

The 5th Annual Ketcho Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament will be held on Friday, March 23, 2018, at the VFW Post 4591 513 Veterans Place, Hasbrouck Heights. Beginners welcome. \$50 donations include \$2,000 chips, food and drink. Re-buys are \$20. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Must be over 21 years of age. Only 100 seats available. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tournament starts at 8 p.m. NCAA Games will be on all night. For more information call Kevin at 201-220-7831 or email: ketcho@aol.com ###

## VFW Auxiliary Spring Auction April 20

The Petersilge-Velock V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post 809 will sponsor a Spring Auction (Tricky Tray) on Friday, April 20, 2018, at the Post Home, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry. The event is open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Donation is \$10. Call Irma at 201-489-2390 or Adele at 201-641-2298. Proceeds will be used to take care of the needs of our Veteran men and women who reside at Veterans homes and assisting for all Veterans and their families. ###

## FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS kicks-off its 2018 Flea Market season, Saturday, March 17, and Sunday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

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

Flea Market merchandise donations clean, gently used or new items are gratefully accepted. (*Not accepted are TVs, PC monitors, golf bags and clubs, exercise and sports equipment, clothes or magazines or any items that are broken or not working.*)

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

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

## HH Troop 17 Scouting for Food

On Saturday March 10, 2018, Troop 17 and Cub Pack 17 of Hasbrouck Heights will be taking part in the National Scouting program of Scouting For Food from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Scouts will be 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, Call Adam at 917-968-6296. ###

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## Rummage Sale April 12, 13, 14

The Guild of Reformed Church Women will hold their Spring 2018 Rummage Sale at the First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, on Thursday, April 12 and Friday, April 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 14 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Items for sale include clothing, shoes, toys, books and household items. Donations welcome beginning Monday, April 9, until Thursday, April 12 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 201-288-1122. ###

## The Art Association of Rutherford

The Art Association of Rutherford will return from winter break on March 8, 2018, at 7:30 p.m., at the Tamlyn Civic Center with an interactive painting demonstration. All are welcome! Contact lissanneart@gmail.com for more information.

In the meantime, enjoy their ongoing members' art shows at the Kip Center and Boiling Springs Bank in Rutherford. New art every month, and free to enjoy! ###

## Come Play With Us

VFW Post 809 and Auxiliary 809 is sponsoring a Casino Bus Trip to the Sands Casino Resort in Bethlehem on Saturday, March 24, 2018. Bus departs the Post at 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, at 10 a.m. promptly and returning around 8 p.m. The cost is \$35 paid in advance; includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Package includes \$20 slot play, \$5 food voucher and Outlets discount book. Tickets must be purchased in advance; call 201-641-9759 after 1 p.m. except Sunday and Wednesday. ###

## Comedy Night March 10

On Saturday, March 10, 2018, the Lodi Knights of Columbus will host a Comedy Night at 39 Washington Street, Lodi. Doors open at 7 p.m. Show starts at 8 p.m.

The night of laughs features Joseph Anthony, Jimmy Q and Erin Maguire and includes 50/50 raffles, lite fare, snacks, water and soda. Cash bar.

Tickets online are \$35 at www.eventbrite.jerseynight-live.com and \$40 at the door. Seating is limited. For more information, contact Brad at bjv321@icloud.com

Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus charitable initiatives. ###

## Spring Fling Tricky Tray Dinner April 14

FOHA (*Friends of Homeless Animals New Jersey*) will host a Spring Fling Tricky Tray and Dinner on Saturday, April 14, 2018, from 6 to 11 p.m., at the Lodi Boys & Girls Club. Calling starts 7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$45 pp (*table of 10 \$400*) and includes buffet dinner, salad, fruit, dessert, coffee & tea, bottled water. Catered by The Brownstone.

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

## Lyndhurst Thrift Shop

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, 511 Ridge Road, will have its Thrift Shop open on the following Saturdays, March 10, March 24, April 14, April 28, May 12 and May 26, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

It will also be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 5. Any questions, please call the Church office 201-939-7920. ###

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## W-R Lions Pancake Breakfast

On Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018, the Wood-Ridge Lions Club will be holding their annual pancake breakfast. This is the longest continuous fund-raising activity in the borough.

Come 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 crumb cake.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased in advance from any Club member. They will also be available at the door. Children under five are free.

All of the proceeds will be used to help the blind, sight impaired and others in need. We thank you for your continued support!

For additional information call Jack 201-641-2803 or email janpro911@aol.com ###

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## Ham Luncheon

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt. Ham dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children/students. Please call the Church office at 201-438-5526 from 9 a.m. to noon on weekdays for further information or in the case of inclement weather. Jewelry and "This & That" tables available. ###

## Fish Fry March 30

American Legion Post 310, located at 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, is hosting the annual Good Friday Fish Fry, Friday, March 30, 2018, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fried flounder, potato salad, coleslaw, dinner rolls, coffee and dessert. Cost \$12 pp. Proceeds to benefit Veterans and Children's programs. For more information call 201-807-0470. Dining in only, No take out. ###

## Fish & Chips March 3

Saint Margaret of Cortona's Parish Social Life Committee is sponsoring their 14th Annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Saturday, March 3, 2018.

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

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

## Fish and Chips Dinner March 2

The Holy Rosary Society of St. Joseph Church, Lodi, is sponsoring their Annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Friday, March 2, 2018, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the school auditorium on Spring Street. Menu includes fish, fries, coleslaw, mac and cheese (*drink and dessert included for dine in*). Tickets \$16 pp.

For tickets, please contact Sharon at 201-920-9071 or Carole at 551-265-8750. ###

## Free Lunch Saturday

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the "Free Lunch Saturday," which will be held on March 3, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features "Chili."

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. ###

## Fish & Chips March 20

The GFWC Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights will hold their Annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, from 5:30 p.m. 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 15. 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. ###

## Tricky Tray Pasta Dinner March 7

Team Bad Blood will host a Tricky Tray Pasta Dinner on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, from 6-10 p.m., at the Fiesta. Cost is \$50 pp, table of 10 for \$400.

Ticket includes salad station, pasta station, garlic bread, draught beer, wine, soda, coffee, tea and dessert.

Event to benefit Team Bad Blood fundraising for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team In Training program.

To purchase tickets, visit <http://pages.teamintraining.org/nj/nj18/badblood>

Or R.S.V.P. to Anthony Viola, AnthonyTNTLLS@gmail.com or call 201-651-3887. ###

## Lasagna Dinner & Tricky Tray

The Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church, Hasbrouck Heights, is hosting a Lasagna Dinner on Friday, March 2, 2018, 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 Tricky Tray and 50/50 drawing. The dinner donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under (*toddlers free*). For tickets call Jackie at 201-288-2767. ###

## Carlstadt/ER Lions Pancake Breakfast March 4

The Carlstadt - East Rutherford Lions Club will hold its Annual Pancake Breakfast event on Sunday, March 4, 2018, from 8 a.m. to 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 are welcome. ###

## Pasta Dinner March 10

On Saturday, March 10, 2018, from 4 to 6 p.m., the PNCC of the Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, will hold a pasta dinner.

Menu includes salad, pasta and meatballs, Italian bread, cake, tea, coffee and soda. Donation is \$10 adults and \$5 children. Entertainment will be "Songs of the Heart."

For tickets call Barbara at 201-939-3533 or the Rectory 973-779-4329. ###

## Feast of St. Joseph

St. Joseph Table in Lodi will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018, at 6 p.m. in the school gym. Cost is \$25 pp. Tickets available after Masses or call the Rectory at 973-779-0643. No tickets sold at the door.

On Monday, March 19, 2018, 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. ###



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# A Lenten Journey

Mid-week Holden Evening Prayer services at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, will continue throughout the season of Lent on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude on March 21, 2018. Each service offers meditation both in word and music on one or more of the seven last words of Jesus as he died, his sermon from the cross.

Also in March, First Tuesday Taizé Evening Prayer with Lenten Lessons will be held on March 6 at 7:30 p.m. and our 2nd Sunday Family Communion service will be held on March 11, at 9:15 a.m. Sunday Church School, also beginning at 9:15 a.m., will study the Lord's Prayer during Lent.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, Sunday of the Passion, March 25. Two ancient traditions will be observed at the 10:30 a.m. service of Holy Communion, the procession with palms and the reading of the passion according to Mark.

On Maundy Thursday, March 29, 7:30 p.m., the Lenten journey comes to an end.

At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another as he has loved us. Individual absolution, the rite of foot-washing, the Eucharist and the stripping of the altar in preparation for his Passion are all part of the service.

The Good Friday Liturgy on March 30 begins at 7:30 p.m. At the heart of this liturgy, is the Passion according to John which proclaims Jesus as a triumphant king who reigns from the cross.

Easter Day, Sunday, April 1, begins with breakfast and an Easter Egg Hunt at 9:15 a.m. At 10:30 a.m., celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord with a Festive Holy Eucharist and the Lighting of the Paschal Candle. The Joyful Noise Ringers will provide special music. For more information call 201-288-6889. *Provided by Judy Danilchick. ###*

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**Maundy Thursday**  
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## Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church

The Annual Lasagna Dinner is scheduled for Friday, March 2, 2018, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the Corpus Christi School cafeteria on Kipp Avenue.

The menu includes meatless lasagna, salad, bread, tea/coffee, soft drinks and dessert. Ziti will be on the menu (*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. To purchase tickets, please call Carol at 201-288-4095.

The next General Meeting of the Rosary Society is Thursday, March 8, 2018, in the school cafeteria following 7:15 p.m. recitation of the Rosary and Mass in the Chapel. A nominating committee for next

year's officers will be formed at this meeting. Members are reminded to bring donations of cleaning supplies which is collected annually for distribution by the Friendly Neighbors of Hasbrouck Heights.

Our membership is growing, and we encourage the women of the parish to join 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 whenever possible in various service projects. Simply come to a General Meeting or call Membership Chairperson Maria DeFedele at 201-727-0820 for further information. *Provided by Carol Viceconte. ###*



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## He Met With God

On Saturday, March 10, 2018, at 2 p.m., the community is invited to the United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, 511 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst for a free screening of the inspiring movie "The Shack," starring Sam Worthington, Octavia Spencer and Tim McGraw.

Based on the novel "The Shack," by William P. Young, the movie follows the story of a grieving man who receives a mysterious, personal invitation to meet with God.

Pizza will be served. A free will offering would be appreciated. For more information, call the Church office at 201-939-7920 or visit [www.facebook.com/unitedpreslyndhurst](http://www.facebook.com/unitedpreslyndhurst). ###

## Guild Assembles Health Kits

The Guild of Reformed Church Women will collect and assemble Health Kits as a Lenten project for Church World Service until April 1, 2018.

These kits consist of washcloth, hand towel, bath-size soap, toothbrush (*in original packaging*), nail clipper, wide-tooth 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 for more info. ###

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First Seder Night is Friday, March 30, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. The Second Seder Night is Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 8:15 p.m. Seder will be held at Congregation Beth El, 185 Montross Avenue, Rutherford.

Cost is \$36. Sponsor is \$150. No one will be turned down for lack of funds.

Limited seating available. RSVP by email: [Bina@jewishrutherford.org](mailto:Bina@jewishrutherford.org) or call 201-438-4931. ###

The traditional act of painting eggs is called Pysanka. ###

## Good Friday Evening Service

The Felician Sisters welcome all to a very special Good Friday evening service on Friday, March 30, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel in Lodi.

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

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

Vocal reflections will be provided. The congregation will be led in solemn prayer and reflection as they ponder Christ's sufferings, passion and death.

There is no admission charge. This is a beautiful way to prepare for the great Easter Celebration.

Immaculate Conception Chapel is now handicap accessible.

For more information, please call Sister Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447 ext 114. ###

## Pre-Cana Course Scheduled In W-R

Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge will be offering a full day Pre-Cana program on Sunday, March 25, 2018.

Engaged couples that participate will attend the 11 a.m. Mass where their engagement rings will be blessed. At the end of the Mass they will report to the Church basement where a light lunch will be served.

Throughout the remainder of the afternoon the couples will have an opportunity to understand "God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage." They will have the chance to discuss honestly with each other their strengths and weaknesses in family living, communication, finances, Christian sexuality, problem solving, the Sacrament of Matrimony and their role in the Church and society, all under the supervision of married couples.

The Pre-Cana program ends at approximately 6 p.m. All engaged couples who will be married within the next year should consider attending.

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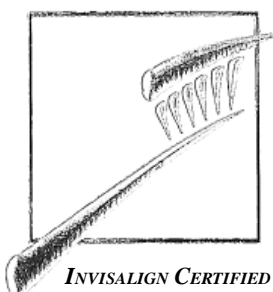
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# About Easter

Easter, Pascha, or Resurrection Day, is the most important religious feast in the Christian liturgical year. It celebrates the resurrection of Jesus, which Christians believe occurred on the third day after his crucifixion some time in the period A.D. 27 to 33.

Many pagan elements have become part of the celebration, and those aspects are often celebrated by many Christians and non-Christians alike.

Easter also refers to the season of the Church year called Eastertide or the Easter Season. Traditionally, the Easter Season lasted for the forty days from Easter Day until Ascension Day, but now officially lasts for the fifty days until Pentecost. The first week of the Easter Season is known as Easter Week or the Octave of Easter.

Easter is termed a movable Christian holy day because it is not fixed in relation to the civil calendar. Easter falls at some point between late March and late April each year (*early April to early May in Eastern Christianity*), following the cycle of the moon.

Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover, not only for much of its symbolism, but also for its position in the calendar.

The Last Supper shared by Jesus and his disciples before his crucifixion is generally

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thought of as a Passover meal, based on the chronology in the Gospels.

Some, however, interpret "Passover" in John 18:28 as a single meal and not a seven-day festival. Interpretation of the Gospel of John differs from the Synoptic Gospels by placing Christ's death at the time of the slaughter of the Passover lambs, which would put the Last Supper slightly before Passover, on 14 Nisan of the Bible's Hebrew calendar.

According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, "In fact, the Jewish feast was taken over into the Christian Easter celebration." *Source: Wikipedia.org* ###

## "Jesus" Sight & Sound March 17

On March 17, 2018, the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA, presents "Jesus," a new, action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth. Visit the Amish country, a brief stop at the Kettle Village for shopping and snacks (*time and weather permitting*). The performance of "Jesus" and a family style lunch at the famous Good 'n Plenty Restaurant.

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**East Rutherford**  
 Continental breakfast with the Easter Bunny is scheduled for 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 24, at the Civic Center. Bring your camera.

**Hasbrouck Heights**  
 The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for 11 a.m. start on Saturday, March 24, at Depken Field. Rain Date is March 31 at 10 a.m. The Easter Bunny is scheduled to visit with a treat.

The event is open to all Hasbrouck Heights Pre-schoolers (age 4-5) through Third Graders. Baskets will be provided. Children should NOT bring a basket. All children must wear rubber soled shoes, preferably sneakers. No parents or underage children are allowed on the field. Tickets are distributed through the elementary schools. Tickets are

also available at the Borough Clerk's Office at 320 Boulevard. This event is sponsored by the Mayor's Celebration Committee.

**Little Ferry**  
 The Easter Bunny visit is scheduled for Saturday, March 24, at Borough Hall, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for resident children up to age 12. Bring your camera.

A magic show starts at 12:15 p.m. and there will be face painting. Event is rain or shine. This event is sponsored by the Recreation Committee.

**Moonachie**  
 The Moonachie Annual Egg Hunt will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, March 24, at Robert L. Craig School Gymnasium, rain or shine. Refreshments will be served and the Easter Bunny will be there. Be sure to bring your camera. The event is

open to all children.  
**Rutherford**  
 Annual Holiday Egg Hunt Sunday, March 25, at Tryon Field for Rutherford children ages 1 through Kindergarten at 1 p.m.; children 1st through 3rd Grade at 1:45 p.m. Peter Cottontail will be available. Rain date is March 31, at 1 p.m.

**Wood-Ridge**  
 The Transformation Life Church will host a Free Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 17, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Catherine Doyle Elementary School. Games, Prizes, Food and more.

Actual Egg Hunt will begin at 11 a.m. by age group in the following order:  
 • Age 1-3 and Age 4-6: 11 a.m. • Age 7-9: 11:15 a.m. • Age 10-12: 11:30 a.m. Register online at <http://tlcassembly.org/> ###

**Wood-Ridge**  
 The Knights of Columbus St. Anthony Council 11585 will hold their Annual Easter Egg Hunt after the "Blessing of the Baskets," at noon on Saturday, March 31, on the Assumption Church grounds for Pre-K through 3rd Grade. Tickets may be obtained at the rectory. In case of rain, the event will be held indoors. Refreshments follow. ###

## WFD Easter Breakfast Mar. 25

Wallington Fire Department Park Row Hose Co. 3 will host their annual Easter Breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, March 25, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, at the Wallington Civic Center, 24 Union Boulevard, Wallington.

Donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids ages 4 to 12. Tickets are available at the door. Easter Bunny photo opportunities available. ###

## About The Easter Bunny

Hares and rabbits have long been symbols of fertility. The inclusion of the hare into Easter customs appears to have originated in Germany, where tales were told of an "Easter hare" who laid eggs for children to find.

German immigrants to America -- particularly Pennsylvania -- brought the tradition with them and spread it to a wider public. They also baked cakes for Easter in the shape of hares, and may have pioneered the practice of making chocolate bunnies and eggs. *Source: www.factmonster.com* ###

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## 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 Lions Jim Love Sr. and Phil Rottini, of Wood-Ridge, the third in the name of Lion William J. Nagel of Moonachie.

All of these deceased Club members served the Club and their communities with honor and distinction.

Any Wood-Ridge or Moonachie resident graduating from an accredited high school may apply for these scholarships.

Applications are available at Wood-Ridge High School, The Wood-Ridge Public Library, Assumption Church Friary and at JAN PROMOTIONS INC. 50 Moonachie Road, Moonachie. Deadline for applications is Thursday, April, 26, 2018. ###

## Wood-Ridge Knights Offer Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Council #11585 in Wood-Ridge, will again be awarding a \$500 Anthony Giuseffi Scholarship to any graduating 8th Grader (*public or parochial school*) who will be attending a Catholic High School in September 2018.

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

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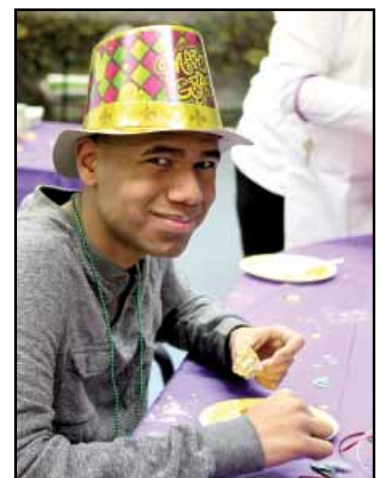
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Each class at the school made posters of the landscape of Louisiana, its agriculture and more.

During the celebration they experienced the culture of Louisiana's famous music and dance with music teacher, Barbara Giaquinto. They enjoyed juggling and carnival games with teacher, Edna Johansen. Marching with masks, costumes, banners and throwing beads were the highlight of Mardi Gras. Program Coordinator Mary Anne Protzo. ###



**Rutherford's Union School STEAM Team**

On December 13, 2017, Rutherford's Union School STEAM Team won first place at the South Bergen Jointure Commission Bridge Competition. The team's bridge supported 105 pounds without breaking. At that point all weights had been used, and the judges declared the Union School team the winner. Pictured left to right: STEAM Team coach Bill Helphingstine with students Gabe Castillo, Matthias Hannett, Juan Ageitos, Ari Kamat, and Andrew Wu. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*



**Union Middle School wins VEX IQ Robotics State Championship**

Rutherford's Union Middle School STEAM Team won the VEX IQ Robotics State Championship, in Tinton Falls, NJ, on Sunday, February 11, 2018, at an all-day competition against 28 other middle school finalist teams. They are now eligible to compete at the VEX IQ World's Competition in Louisville, Kentucky during April 2018. The 28 teams that were invited to the Championship earned invitations based upon results from qualifying matches that have been held since September. Pictured from left to right are members Juan Ageitos, Andrew Wu, Jasper Zwemmer, Ari Kamat, and Coach Bill Helphingstine. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*



The Rutherford U13 Travel soccer girls team finished the fall season as division co-champions. *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###*

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**Cinderella Visits W-R**

Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's timeless fairytale, "Cinderella," March 23 through March 25, 2018, at the Wood-Ridge High School Auditorium. Performance times will be at 7 p.m. on March 23 and 24, 2018 and a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, March 25, 2018. Ticket prices will be \$10 and purchase information will be available closer to the show date. In addition, a dress rehearsal/performance of "Cinderella" for the senior citizens of Wood-Ridge and Moonachie will be performed on March 22, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Wood-Ridge High School auditorium, free of charge. The production is directed by Roberta Blender and Ted Colarusso, with choreography by Melissa Plaza. This production marks 30 consecutive years

of productions performed at Wood-Ridge High School. Students in Grades 7-12 will be involved and assisting in all aspects of the production, including performers, stage crew, costumes, make-up and choreography.

Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella has charmed audiences everywhere and this adaptation brings new life to the story of a young woman forced into servitude who dreams of – and achieves – a better life. Cinderella features some of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible," and "Ten Minutes Ago." Hope to see you at the show and thank you for supporting the Arts at Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School. *Provided by Angelo Urato. ###*

**Pops Concert March 7**

On Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 7 p.m., in the Kiefer Auditorium, the Hasbrouck Heights High School/Middle School will present a Pops Concert.

Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents will be accepting donations that evening for their Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive for Meals with a Mission. Items being collected: peanut butter, jelly, ziplock sandwich bags, paper lunch bags, and individually wrapped snacks. *###*

**W-R Band Festival Mar. 2**

The Eighth Annual Wood-Ridge Schools Band Festival 2018 Concert will be held on Friday, March 2, 2018, at 12:30 p.m., at the Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium, 258 Hackensack Street.

This free one-hour concert is open to the public. Under the direction of Mrs. Baumgartner: WR Jr./Sr. HS, Ms. Fernandez: WR Intermediate School, Mr. Santoro: Robert L. Craig School, Mrs. Manolakakis: WR Jr/Sr HS.

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.

They are really looking forward to presenting the instrumental program to the public. The band students will work together in sectionals in the morning, followed by a full band rehearsal and concert.

For more information please contact tbaumgartner@wood-ridgeschools.org *###*

**Mothers of Pre-schoolers**

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The next Hasbrouck Heights MOPS event is Thursday, March 15, 2018, 7-9 p.m. Please RSVP by March 13 so they have enough yummy snacks for you.

Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Free MOPS Kids 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 *###*

**Craft Bazaar May 5**

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, 511 Ridge Road Lyndhurst, will be holding their Spring Fling Craft Bazaar on Saturday, May 5, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A BBQ lunch will be served starting at 11 a.m. There will be many handmade crafts, in addition to a bake table, white elephant table and the thrift shop will be open. If you have a handmade craft and are interested in a table, please call Linda at 973-454-8847 to get more information. *###*

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**Wallington HS Presents Veni. Vidi. Vici.**

On Thursday, March 15, 2018, Wallington High School Home and School Organization will host a Toga Show/Tricky Tray Feast at the Fiesta, 255 Route 17, Wood-Ridge. Doors open at 6 p.m. Ticket price \$50 pp. Value Packs \$20 in advance, \$25 at event.

Dinner choices: Roast Beef, Chicken Francese, Salmon. For ticket information, contact TJ Calabrese at 201-893-6748, wallington.hso@gmail.com Jen Kruk at 201-653-8240. kruk@wboe.org *###*

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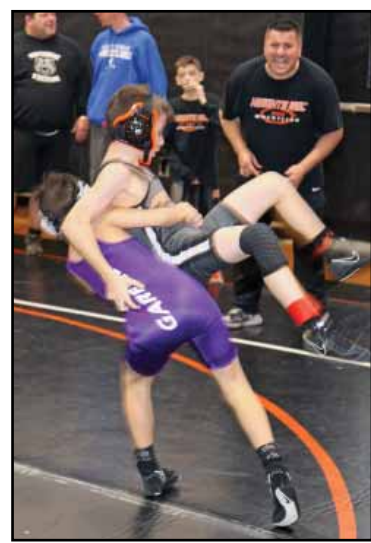
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On Sunday, January 28, 2018, the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department hosted their 12th Annual Invitational Wrestling Tournament at the Hasbrouck Heights High School Gym. The event was open to the public.

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 Andrew Nass, Jim Ryan, plus several volunteer fathers who coached.

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

The Twin County Junior Wrestling League was 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

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](http://www.tcjwl.com) ###

## Little Ferry Baseball Sign-ups

Little Ferry Baseball Sign-ups are at Memorial Middle School, 130 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ, every Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

There will also be Babe Ruth practice only (13-15 years old) for Little Ferry, Bogota, Ridgefield Park, South Hackensack. Other towns are also welcome.

For more information call-Team Administrator: Patti and Baseball Directors: Anthony and Chris at 201-440-6879. ###

## Shamrock 5K Run

The 7th Annual 5K Michael Cassidy Shamrock 'N' Run/Walk will be held rain, shine or cold, 10 a.m., Saturday, March 17, 2018, at Monona Avenue, Memorial Park in Rutherford. Pre-registration ends March 9, 2018. Price is \$25/\$30 day of race. Check-in starts at 8 a.m.

First 400 registrants receive a race shirt. Post race refreshments and entertainment. Race packets, tech shirts and bib numbers may be picked up at Rutherford High School, Thursday, March 15, 2018, between 5 and 8 p.m.

Scenic Rutherford neighborhood event sanctioned and

course certified by USATF-NJ. Timing and scoring by Elite Racing Systems. Race results will be posted at eliteracingsystems.com and RunSign-Up.com Proceeds to benefit National Brain Tumor Society. For details go to [www.shamrockrun5K.org](http://www.shamrockrun5K.org). ###

## Aviators Track Meet April 13

The Hasbrouck Heights Track and Field Team will host 40 high schools in the Aviators' Invitational on Friday, April 13, 2018, starting at 4 p.m., at Depken Field. This is the 11th track invitational on the new field. The public is welcome. Admission is \$5. No rain date. ###

## We're Talking Baseball Mar. 18

On March 18, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., in the Arnault/Bianchi House, the Wood-Ridge Historical Society will sponsor a presentation by Prof. James Kane.

"We're Talking Baseball" is a fast-paced, one-hour slide, lecture, and audio program. In addition to discussing the upcoming seasons for the NY Yankees and the NY Mets, they will also celebrate the Golden Age of Baseball - including the 61 Yankees, Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris (*Mantle was so admired by teammates that fifteen of them later named a son Mickey in his honor*).

Hear again the voice of Red Barber. Go back in time as well to the old Brooklyn Dodgers, the incomparable Boys of Summer. Hear their story too. It's special, but then hear the some-

times poignant stories of what happened to all of them when at last, the cheering stopped, the ballpark lights went out, and it was over for them.

A light lunch (*St. Patrick's Day specials on the menu*) and dessert will be served. A donation of \$3 pp is requested in support of future programs and events. *Provided by Dorothy Dobeck. ###*

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## HH Fire Department 2018 Installation Dinner

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department held its Installation Dinner for Chief Angelo Roccamo and the Department Officers at The Graycliff on Saturday, January 20, 2018.

The Department Officers were officially sworn in by Mayor Jack DeLorenzo during

the reorganization meeting held on January 2, 2018.

Master of Ceremonies, Ex-Chief Patrick Hayes, acknowledged Borough Officials and visiting dignitaries who were in attendance. First Assistant Chief Robert Knobloch led the Pledge of Allegiance. The

Invocation was given by David Gonzalez.

The traditional toast was given by Second Assistant Chief David Gumbrecht.

Mayor Jack DeLorenzo, Councilman Ronald Kistner, and Chief Angelo Roccamo spoke.

A plaque was presented

by NJ Aviation Hall of Fame Trustee, Fritz Rethage, to The Department, recognizing their continuing support.

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





## Wood-Ridge Fire Department 2018 Installation Dinner

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department held their Annual Installation Dinner on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at the Fiesta.

The Masters of Ceremonies were Wood-Ridge Firefighters Dennis Kronyak Jr. and Ex-Chief Thomas Bischoff Jr., 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 FF Frank Matera. There was the introduction of Officers. The Oath of Office was administered by NJ Senator and Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo.

The 2018 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 Potchoiba, Lieutenant Justin Berta, Corresponding Secretary Gregory Gorab, Recording Secretary Thomas Bischoff Jr., Treasurer Ronald Phillips Sr.

The Emergency Squad Officers were sworn in by Mayor Paul Sarlo. The 2018 WRFD Emergency Squad Officers are: Captain Eric Yapple, Lieutenant Michael Donato, Lieutenant Dennis Kronyak III, Corresponding Secretary Nicholas Meglio, Recording Secretary Dennis Kronyak III and Treasurer Steve Sarracino.

Fire Commissioner Dominick Azzolini, Deputy Fire Commissioner Philip Romero, Mayor Paul Sarlo, and 2018 Chief Kenneth Schulz spoke.

Presentations by Mutual Aid Departments were made. The traditional toast was made by Ex-Chief Ronald Phillips Sr. The program concluded with Benediction. ###



## Moonachie Fire Department 2018 Installation Dinner

On Friday, January 12, 2018, 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.

Former 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 2018 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, Lieutenants: Chris Halloran and William Hunt.

Recognition was given to Caroline Sansevere, James Telsmanic and John Podesta for their contribution to the Department.

Length of Service presentations were made. Department presentations were made. 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. ###



# Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

With St. Patrick's Day fast approaching I thought that I'd start my March column off with a poem taken from my yet to be published book of children's poetry called "I dreamed I was in Ireland." No folks I have never been to Ireland, but I have dreamed about it enough to share these few stanzas with you. Hope you enjoy it.

*I Dreamed I was in Ireland*  
By Artie Maglionico

*I dreamed I was in Ireland  
It was a lovely scene.  
The flowers danced beneath  
the sun  
In fields of emerald green.  
The people there were  
magical  
I watched them dance and  
sing.  
They played their harps and  
fiddles  
With eyes as soft as spring.  
I remember open farmland  
And horses running free.  
With children playing in the  
hills  
And they called out to me.  
"Come join us if you will dear  
friend  
Come rest beside the stream  
Think tenderly of Ireland  
Though it be just a dream."*

Feel free to read this at your St. Patrick's Day celebration and be sure you tell your guests who wrote it. Thank you very much.

Congrats go out to lifelong Lodi resident and citizen extraordinaire Mr. Frank Corso Jr. He recently celebrated his 70th anniversary as an active member of the Lodi Fire Department Mr. Corso joined their ranks on February 10, 1948 and has been responding to the call ever since. Contrary to popular beliefs, Frank Corso was not at the Chicago fire of 1871. You'll have to ask Mr. Corso about that when you see him. Make sure you ask him from across the street with your car running. No kidding Frank, the Borough of Lodi thanks you for all of those years of dedicated service to your community.

Hey folks I've got some "fun facts" about our town that you are sure to find interesting. The Borough of Lodi became incorporated in the year 1894.

During that time, around 1895, elections for the first Board of Education took place. Lodi nurtured no less than 431 students all under the watchful eye of Mayor Daniel Cook.

Did you know that in 1897 our Borough introduced its first and only Trolley car service? No you didn't! Okay then who was Mayor at the time? I'll give you a hint...they named a street after him. If you said George Mercer you are correct and you probably have the same list of facts that I'm looking at which automatically disqualifies you from taking this quiz.

Okay what other dates do I have for you? In 1900 the First Reformed Church was built on Main Street. Can any of you tell me who the Reverend was at that time? Okay folks I'll give you another hint. They named a street after him as well. No it wasn't Burns Avenue! I'm pretty sure that street was named after the legendary, cigar smoking comedian, George Burns. The correct answer is Rev. Isaac Contant.

Here's an interesting bit of information that you may or may not find interesting. Remember the United Piece Dye Works? If you said yes then you're the oldest person in the USA which in that case I'm not telling anything you don't already know. The UPDW was the largest dye works of its kind in the USA. The only larger one was located in France. The Lodi mega factory was established in 1903 when it merged with Boettger and Alexander piece dye works.

Here we go again with another trick question. Who was mayor at the time of merger? Okay here's another hint ... They named De Vries Park after him. Still stumped? Okay his first name was Daniel. Yes ... Mayor Daniel De Vries! Gee what gave it away? Are you bored with this yet? Okay take a break and I'll meet you in the next paragraph.

By now you should be experiencing your second wind so let's get on with it shall we? In the year 1904 Lodi boasted it's very own full time police department. Part time law enforcement wasn't cutting it

any longer since most of the Law breaker were on a full time basis minus a half hour for lunch and two 10 minute breaks. Chief was Thomas Davis. Lodi's police department has been protecting our community ever since and we cannot thank them enough.

Let's see what I have here that will keep you from leaving the room. Wait! Don't leave yet Lodi people. By now I've lost 95% of my out of town readers and at this point you're all I've got left. Here's something that Frank Corso Jr. might recall. In 1908, after fire destroyed stores on Main and Nicholson Streets...you remember Nicholson Street don't you baby boomers? The home of everyone's favorite haunt, the place famous for it's out of this world Hamburger and frosty mug of beer...if you were of age of course. I'm talking about the bar across the street from Puggies Luncheonette where the sign on the window read "Ladies Invited." You guessed it Rudolfo's Bar. You couldn't pass through without passing out...again if you were of age of course. Anyway, I forgot what I was talking about, Oh yea. March 8, 1908 marked the incorporation of Fire Engine Co. No.1 as well as the Nicholson Street Fire Co. on April 18th. Mayor at the time was Ellsworth Dawson.

Here's a side bar. On February 13, 1911, thanks to the urging of Mayor Adrian Zandee, Lodi turned on its very own water service which came in handy since they now had a fire department. Goodbye bucket brigade hello fire hydrants. Not long afterwards the kitchen sink was invented.

Finally, yes there is a God, in the year 1934 our beloved Lodi High School was built. The Orange and Blue Ram is poised high atop the Harrison Avenue water tower forever reminding us of how far we have come as individuals and how far we have come as a healthy and prosperous community.

Can anyone tell me who the Mayor was in 1934? I'd better tell you since there were no streets or housing developments named after him. Mayor Michael "Packey" Cavallo. By the way if you're your thinking of riding that Trolley car up Arnot Street forget it. The service was discontinued in 1924.

*Happy St. Patrick's Day.*

# Historically Speaking

By James J. Halloran



## New Barbadoes to Boroughitis: A History of South Bergen

### Part 1 of 4

Shortly after Britain annexed New Netherlands from the Dutch, Governor Carteret of the Colony of East Jersey, granted a tract of land to Captain John Berry. The land grant extended from Newark Bay, north, to the New York border and encompassed all the land between the Hackensack River west to the Saddle River. Captain Berry named this New Barbadoes, after the Caribbean island where he once lived. Captain Berry set about selling tracts of land in his holdings to wealthy Dutch families from what had been New Netherlands.

Some of these families were the Van Winkles and Brinkerhofs of what is now Rutherford; the Kips and Terhunes of Polifly and Outwaters of what is now Moonachie. The majority of the inhabitants, of what would become Bergen County, were Dutch farmers until the middle 1800s.

The English created a system of county government in the colony. They were familiar with this form of government in England. New Barbadoes was made part of Essex County. Originally, Bergen was only the land between the Hudson and Hackensack Rivers. The name Bergen is a matter of conjecture. It has been stated that it is named after Bergen, Norway or the town of Bergen in the Netherlands. A third opinion is that it was named after Hans Hansen Bergen, an early settler in New Netherlands.

In 1675, the Province of East Jersey designated this area as the County of Bergen. The colonial General Assembly created, in January 1709,

new boundaries that greatly enlarged Bergen County. This area included what is now Hudson and Passaic Counties and part of Essex County. Hackensack was named as the county seat.

New Barbadoes became a township in 1710 and existed until 1921. In 1716, the Township of Saddle River was created from a part of New Barbadoes Township. Lodi Township was formed in 1721 from the southern part of New Barbadoes. The land from Newark Bay up to around Hackensack was called New Barbadoes Neck.

Polifly Road was laid out, in 1707, from Hackensack south to about the southern end of what is now Rutherford. This was the first road in the area and still exists today under the names Polifly Road, Terrace Avenue and Hackensack Street. The road ran through an area called Polifly Heights. This would later become the Boroughs of Hasbrouck Heights and Wood-Ridge. The name Polifly appears to be Dutch for "meadow atop a swamp." The farms prospered until the American Revolution. *Provided by James Halloran. ###*



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# Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

President Trump has for many people been controversial. Just mention his name and you will get a reaction. They don't like this or they don't like that. If they voted for him they say he's doing a good job. That is the way of politics. Not just for our current President but all of them that came before.

If someone voted for someone, then they can do no wrong. If your candidate lost, then you will be bitter with the winner. This President has been under attack since he won the election. I never have seen this before. I would bet most of the old folks have not either. My meaning here is simply this.

My father told me long ago that when you vote for someone and that person wins, never, never rub it in anyone's face. A bad winner is just as annoying as a sore loser. If your candidate loses don't complain. Don't cry about it. Your job as a citizen is to support the winner. It used to be the way of America. Keep quiet and don't offend your neighbor's politics. That

doesn't happen anymore.

People scream on Facebook and the internet to impeach Trump. Throw him out. Get rid of him. I believe everyone at this point has heard this all before, so this March we will go over impeachment and what it's about. To do so we will go over the first impeachment of a President, no, not Bill, further back. If you're thinking Nixon, wrong again. He was never impeached. We must go to the year 1868 and President Andrew Johnson.

Andrew Johnson was born in North Carolina. He was working for a tailor in his youth but he decided to run away and he ran to Tennessee. He was a great "stump" speaker in his early years and by speaking well in speeches he soon won election to the House of Representatives and then the Senate.

When the Civil War broke out in 1861 he stayed loyal to the United States and didn't vacate Tennessee's Senate Chair even though the State succeeded. In 1864 the Repub-

lican Party nominated him for Vice President even though he was a Southern Democrat. Lincoln won a second term and his Vice President was now from the opposite party. This would not happen today.

Lincoln's assassination propels Johnson into the White House. Andrew Johnson was an honest man, but in politics enemies are easily found. He was a Democrat and the Congress was mostly Republican.

When the Civil War ended he began to reconstruct the southern states as he saw fit to do. To Congress's irritation, he pardoned all who took the Oath of Allegiance. The Congress had their ideas about reconstruction, so immediately there was friction.

Congress refused to seat any Representatives or Senators from the former Confederacy. The Congress tried to pass Legislation on the former slaves and Johnson vetoed the measure. They then overrode his veto and passed it anyway.

They passed the Tenure of Office Act in 1867. This Act of Congress stated that an office holder appointed by the President cannot be removed or dismissed without the approval of the Senate. This Act was immediately vetoed by Johnson but they overrode this veto as well.

The Republican Congress passed the Civil Rights Act of 1866 which gave all the freed slaves the right to citizenship. They passed the 14th amendment to the Constitution which forbade anyone to deprive anyone of life, liberty, or property, without the due process of law.

So, as you see the Republican held Congress was moving along and banging heads with Johnson. The Congress, in March of 1867, wanted to put all of the southern states back under military law. Johnson didn't want to do that and he was the Commander-in-Chief. Congress knew this and they also knew that Johnson was in control of the military which would be the mechanism of their style of reconstruction.

The Republican held Congress passed the "Tenure of Office Act" as stated before and here is why. The Secretary of War was Edwin Stanton. Stanton was a leftover from Lincoln's term and he agreed with the Congress. He was one of the Republicans. Johnson wanted to fire him and replace

him. The Act of Congress prevented his removal from office while the Congress was not in session. It's the Legislative Branch stepping on the Executive Branch.

Johnson had no other way to fight the legality of this act but through the Supreme Court. If a case were made in the Supreme Court that it was one branch of government stepping on the authority of another the Supreme Court could declare the law null and void, but first he had to get it before the Supreme Court. How do you do that? Well, that was simple. He fired Stanton. Congress went into an uproar. How can he do that? We have a law? The President has violated his office by breaking the law.

To impeach someone on the Federal level the House of Representatives votes to impeach. They accuse the person of violating the law. Then the actual trial happens in the Senate. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court presides over the Senate trial. The Constitution states you need a high crime or misdemeanor to impeach. The House of Representatives accused Johnson of violating the Tenure of Office Act. So, on February 24, 1868 they brought up the articles of impeachment which were an 11 count indictment of violating this law and they voted 126 to 47 to impeach. Johnson was now officially impeached. The President was allowed to carry out his duties the same as before because he was innocent until proven guilty.

On March 13, 1868 President Andrew Johnson's impeachment trial before the Senate began. Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase assumed control over the trial. The Senate would need 3/4ths of the Senate to vote for conviction not a majority vote like a bill.

Normally the Vice President would be a tie breaker, but there was no Vice President. Johnson took Lincoln's place and a new Vice President had not yet been selected. Since 3/4ths of a vote was required a tie breaker is not needed but what if the Senate convicts Johnson? Who would take his place if Johnson was tossed out? The Senate voted in a pro temp Vice President. Senator Benjamin Wade of Ohio was now the Vice President. If Johnson was convicted Benjamin Wade would be the new President.

On the first day Johnson's defense team asked for 40 days to assemble a defense. They were voted down and received 10 days to do so. On March 23rd his defense argued that since not all the Senators from the states were not present then the trial should be adjourned. That was voted down too. Af-

ter more arguing, the trial was moved to March 30th. When the 30th came around Benjamin Butler, for the prosecution, began a 3 hour long argument on how the President violated the Tenure of Office Act. Johnson's defense team argued that since Edwin Stanton was an appointment from Lincoln's first term of 1860, he would have needed to be reappointed in 1864. This did not happen so to remove Stanton was not illegal.

Johnson's team also pointed out the fact that the House had passed the Office of Tenure Act but the Senate amended it. That means that it had to go back to committee to hash out what the Senate and House differed on the Bill. He brought forth minutes of the meeting to prove his argument. The defense called Adjutant General Lorenzo Thomas to testify on their behalf. He was not helpful to the defense and Benjamin Butler tried to use him in the prosecution's favor.

General William T. Sherman was called and the prosecution expected him to testify that Johnson wanted him to succeed Stanton to stop Congress in interfering in the reconstruction of the South. He testified that Lincoln asked him to succeed Stanton to help the Congress in reconstruction. The Prosecution took another hit.

Johnson didn't testify nor did he appear in his own defense. When the smoke cleared it was up to the Senate to vote his future. Now, in these trials 3/4ths is needed to convict.

At the time there were 27 States so that means there are 54 Senators. So, 36 votes were needed. The vote went 35 to 19. Seven of the Republicans actually voted not to convict. So Johnson was not convicted. Another vote was taken on May 26th on the eleventh article but again Johnson was spared conviction by 1 vote.

So, President Johnson had won his case. The first impeachment trial was now history. Had Johnson lost he would have been forced out of office. That is the punishment.

President Clinton became the second President to be impeached for lying under oath. He too won his trial. Nixon no doubt would have been impeached but before articles of impeachment could be drawn up he resigned. You can disagree with the President but impeachment can only be done with a high crime or misdemeanor. You can't impeach because of speech he might use. It's a lengthy process and you better prove your case. The Office of Tenure Act was ruled invalid in 1887 by the Supreme Court and the Act was repealed by Congress and disappeared into forgotten history. ###

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Wednesdays in March, at 3:30 p.m.

Miss Nina presents Craft-ernoons at The Library! Create all kinds of amazing make and take craft projects. For children ages five and up.

#### • Story Time

Thursdays in March, 10:30 a.m. Come one, come all and have a ball at Story Time! Sing, dance, clap, wiggle, jiggle and sometimes even craft the morning away in a kid friendly atmosphere. Babies to age five are welcome to attend with caregivers.

#### • Young Adult Crafts

Tuesday, March 13, at 7 p.m. Paper Quilling, which means we'll be using paper to create some amazing art! This event is for 5th Grade and up.

#### • Young Adult Cooking

Tuesday, March 20, join Miss Nina in preparing a simple dish featuring hot dogs and homemade potato salad. This program is for kids in Grades Five and up.

#### • Wilderness Skills

Mike Dennis is back to teach Wilderness Skills. Get ready for camping season and learn outdoor skills with a trained woodsman, this program is perfect for Scouts!

### Adults

#### • Chair Yoga

On Tuesday, March 6 and 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Back by popular demand! Exercise your mind and body with certified yoga instructor Ernesto Alicia. Join us for an hour of meditation and balance. Wear comfortable clothing.

#### • The Life and Music of Sammy Davis Jr.

On Wednesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. Award-winning journalist Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta will present a brief biography about the legendary Sammy Davis Jr., an American singer, dancer, actor, and comedian. Stephen Fuller will pay tribute to Sammy Davis, singing the famous hits. Audiences will also be able to participate, Dancing is encouraged!

#### • Movie Tuesday

Join us every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. for a feature film! Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

- March 13, "Murder on the Orient Express."

- March 27 "Ferdinand."

**Read to Your Child**

### Evening Book Club

On March 14, 2018, at 7 p.m. Discuss, socialize and grab a goody or two at the monthly Book Club. Book Club members select the books chosen each month, and all books are provided by The Library. This month's selection is "The Nest" by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney. Light refreshments will be served. ###

### Dream Interpretation Workshop

Ever wake up and remember your dream? Do you wonder what these mean? On March 28, at 7 p.m., RoseMarie Rubinetti, an intuitive/healer/medium, will help develop your awareness of your dreams. Using these skills, learn to connect more deeply to your conscious and subconscious, enhancing your intuition and connection to spirit.

Some of the topics that will be discussed are: colors in dreams and what do they mean, interpreting dreams, and using the dream state for healing and understanding psychic abilities. Call Rebecca for further information 201-438-8866 ext. 204. ###

## Wallington Library March Events

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

• **Daytime Storytime:** Join in every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for stories, songs, and snacks for all ages!

• **Pizza and Pages Book Club:** For kids who love reading. Grades 3-6 are invited to join the March book discussion group.

For more March programs, please check out their online calendar!

### Adult Programming:

• **Coloring for Adults:** Sit back, relax, and color at The Library on Tuesdays, March 13 and 27, at 6:30pm.

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

Hope to see you at The Library! For more information on Library programs, please call 973-471-1692 or visit wallington.bccls.org.

All programs are free of charge. ###

## Hasbrouck Heights Library March Events

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. To register, call 201-288-0488 or visit our new website, hasbrouckheightslibrary.org.

• **Stuffed Animal Sleepover** - Join us for our 7th Annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover! Bring your best stuffed friend to The Library for a visit and leave them with us for a night of fun! Come back the next morning to pick them up and see what adventures they may have had over breakfast! For ages 3-6. Registration is required. Friday, March 2, from 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. and Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to noon.

• **Pajama Story Time** - Join us for an evening story time. Wearing pajamas is encouraged! We will be meeting on Monday, March 12, starting at 7:30 p.m. for all ages. For children (Newborn-Age 5).

• **Spring Story Time** - Registration - Start your spring mornings with stories! Registration is required and starts on Thursday, March 1. Classes begin Tuesday, March 19 and will run for six weeks. Please call 201-288-0485 or stop by the Children's Desk.

• **Tiny Tots**  
Ages: Birth - 2-1/2 and their caregiver. Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m. or Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

• **Book Buddies**  
Ages: 2-1/2 to 3-1/2  
Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

• **Preschool**  
Ages: 3-1/2 to 5  
Tuesdays, 1:15-2 p.m.

• **For Children (Ages 5-12)**

• **Read Across America!** - Join us as we celebrate Read Across America-Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! We will be reading Seuss books and making a craft! Friday, March 2, starting at 3:30 p.m.

• **Book Bingo** - Join us for a game of Book Bingo and win prizes! We will be meeting on Thursday, March 8, starting at 3:30 p.m.

• **Unicorn Craft & Story Time** - Join us for a special story time to celebrate these fantastic mythical creatures! Tuesday, March 13, at 3:30 p.m.

• **St. Patrick's Day Craft & Story time** - Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day! On Wednesday, March 14, starting at 3:30 p.m. come listen to some stories and make a craft to take home.

• **Easter Craft & Story Time** - Hop on in to The Library on Thursday, March 29, starting at 3:30 p.m. Come listen to some stories and make a craft to take home.

• **For Children (Ages 7-12) Chess Club** - It's back!

Come test and improve your skills at our monthly chess club meetings. Members must have some knowledge of chess as there are a limited number of instructors. Next meeting is Thursday, March 15, starting at 3:30 pm.

• **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! Thursday, March 22, starting at 3:30 p.m. No registration necessary.

• **Lego Club** - Join the Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club! Show off your architectural talents. No registration necessary.

• **Book Clubs for Kids** - Join one of two book clubs for kids. Books for both groups, along with more information, are available at the Children's Desk.

• **Best Books** is for students in Grades 2-3, and meets on the first Friday of each month.

• **Critics' Choice** is for students in Grades 4-6, on the third Friday of each month.

### For Teens

• **Recycled DIY Club** - Get crafty! Learn how to create crafts using every day, recycled material. Recycled DIY club will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. No registration necessary.

• **Teen Readers' Club** - We meet on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss a book, eat snacks and play games. Copies of each month's book will be available for checkout at the front desk. On Tuesday, March 13, from 7-8 p.m., discuss "Seraphina" by Rachel Hartman.

• **Teen Advisory Board** - Make your voice heard - Join the Teen Advisory Board! We meet on the third Thursday of each month. Teens can participate in community service projects, learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities, have a say in teen programming at The Library, and make suggestions for books to add to The Library's YA collection. The next Teen Advisory Board meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. No registration necessary.

• **Teen Game Night** - We have a large selection of board games to choose from. Don't worry about feeling left out, there's room for everyone. Teen Game Night will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, with the next game night on Tuesday, March 20, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the YA area of The

Library. Feel free to bring your favorite games. No registration necessary.

### Crossed Generational Program for Teens & Adults

• **String Art Craft** - On Wednesday, March 21, from 3 to 4 p.m. Teens and adults will have the opportunity to create designs or patterns using string art. String Art, or pin and thread, is characterized by an arrangement of colored thread strung between points to form patterns or designs.

### Adults

• **Healthy Aging - Tips for Your Body and Brain** - As part of the Mondays at The Library series of seminars, on March 19, starting at 3 p.m., Shelley Steiner of Alzheimer's New Jersey will present a lecture entitled "Healthy Aging: Tips for your Brain and Body." Learn about the latest research on lifestyle changes and how to incorporate healthy habits into your daily routine.

• **Carnaby Street Band** - Saturday, March 24, from 2 to 3 p.m., The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is pleased to host a spirited concert featuring music from the "British Invasion" and more performed by the Carnaby Street Band.

Listeners will be taken on a musical tour of the 1960s. Carnaby Street will play the music of the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, the Kinks, the Moody Blues, the Who, the Dave Clark Five, the Bee Gees, the Hollies, Simon and Garfunkel, Bob Dylan, the Monkees, the Byrds, as well as some of the one-hit-wonders of the time.

• **Adult Book Club** - Join us on Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. for a conversation and refreshments about "Hidden Figures," a biography written by Margot Shetterly Margot. Copies of this book are available at the Front Desk for pickup.

For more information, call 201-288-0488 or visit hasbrouckheightslibrary.org ###

## W-R Library Chess Club

On Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, and March 28, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3 to 4 p.m. and adult beginning players meet from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Designed for all ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced players sharpen their skills. ###

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## Lodi Library March Events

Lodi Memorial Library offers events for children from toddlers to teens. For more information on all programs, please call 973-365-4044, ext. 2, or visit <http://lodi.bccls.org/>

- **Crafty Wednesdays** for ages 2-4, from 11 a.m. to noon, with a different craft each week.

March 7, Make a Heart Collage

March 14, Make a Paper Plate Lion

March 21, Rocket Ship Shapes

March 28, Rock Painting

- **Teen Anime Club**

Grades 6-12 Thursday, March 1, 2018, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Registration required.

- **Board and Card Games**, Wednesdays, at 3:30 p.m. Play UNO, Monopoly, Checkers, Candyland, etc.

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

- **Tween DIY, Make a Vision Board** Thursday, March 8, 2018, 4-5 p.m. Registration required.

- **Teen Booksters**

Grades 7-12 Thursday, March 29, 4-5 p.m. Call for Book Title.

- **LEGO Build**, Tuesdays at 4 p.m. The Library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations.

- **Minecraft**

Interactive game play. Build and battle in a world you create. Grades K-5, Mondays at 4 p.m.

- **Teen Coloring** Grades 6-12, Thursday, March 15, 4 to 5 p.m.

- **S.T.E.A.M.** Popsicle Stick Catapult, Monday, March 19, 4 to 5 p.m., Grades Pre-K-3. Registration Required ###

## Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea," by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

## W-R Library Book Club

On Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to discuss "The Family Man" by Elinor Lipman. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

## Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at the Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, March 7 at 6 p.m. to discuss "One and Only" by Emily Giffin. 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 Main Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

## Film Screening

On Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 6 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "The Sense of an Ending" at The Rutherford Public Library. A man becomes haunted by his past and is presented with a mysterious legacy that causes him to re-think his current situation in life. Starring Jim Broadbent, Charlotte Rampling, Harriet Walter. The film will be shown in The Library's Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

## Kanopy Film Streaming Service at Wood-Ridge Memorial Library

Kanopy, a popular, on-demand film streaming service, is now available for free for card holders of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world's best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema. Wood-Ridge Memorial Library card holders receive four play credits per month, with each play allowing 72-hours of unlimited access to the selected film. To start streaming films, please register by visiting The Library's website at <https://woodridgememoriallibrary.org/> ###

## Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, March 30, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss "The Minor Adjustment Beauty Salon" by Alexander McCall Smith. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

**Good manners are always in style**

## W-R ESL

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

## Basic ESL

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

## Conversation Group

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

## W-R adds Learning Express Library™

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



**Deadline for the April Gazette is March 5th**

## Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita on Wednesday, March 7 and Wednesday, March 21, at 9:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. Come share the joys of making music together! Children ages 5 and under and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Drop-In Story Time

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

## Museum Passes

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

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

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

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

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

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## Circle Time with Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Thursday, March 8 and Thursday, March 22 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Sukey Molloy for her award winning series of musical play activities, designed to encourage movement, play and song in the developing years. Children ages 6 months to 5 years of age and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, March 12 and Monday, March 26, 2018 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Rodney, an award-winning certified therapy dog. Children ages 5 and older may register for a 15-minute session. Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for emergent readers to practice their literacy skills. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Yoga Storytime with Miss Danielle

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free Yoga Storytime classes for toddlers on Wednesday, March 14 and Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Miss Danielle for stories, stretching and simple yoga poses. Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend, and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## 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 service 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. ###

## Trump Sends Out Birthday Cards

At the February 14, 2018 meeting of the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights, nineteen seniors were surprised to receive a greeting from President Donald Trump. Although the greetings were late they were well received.

Club President Peter Gallo contacted the White House last year with the names of all members who were to celebrate their 80th, 85th or 90th birthday during 2017. He requested a greeting card signed by the President for each of the names submitted.

Because the actual dates of each member's birthday differed, and some would not have

a birthday unit December 2017, the greetings were all sent out in January 2018. To the surprise of all, they were distributed at the February meeting.

A greeting card signed by the President of the United States to commemorate special events, accomplishments or milestones is available free of charge to U.S. citizens. No one can recall when this practice began; however, Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th President of the U.S., was the first to send official White House Christmas Cards. PG ###



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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 18-24, 2018, 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 year.

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 occur 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.

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- Maintain working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

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## Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



### Will the New Tax Law Lower Home Prices?

For most of us in the real estate industry, the ripple effect emanating from the new tax laws seem to be a bit confusing.

In fact, the question on many homeowners' minds is, I think, pretty obvious: How will they be affected by the tax bill?

Given the contrary media coverage and dearth of details coming out of Washington, even accountants are scratching their heads as they scramble to assess the impact. So it was interesting to read, last month, real estate guru Jeffrey Otteau's optimistic take on the recent changes to the tax code.

"There's no reason to panic here," said Otteau, president of The Otteau Group. "I heard some bold predictions about Armageddon, about house prices collapsing losing 10 to 15 percent in value. There's no basis for that."

Otteau believes overall New Jersey home prices will continue to climb in 2018, but at a slower rate than previously predicted, as would-be new homebuyers step back to assess the newly minted law's impact on their pocketbooks with their accountants. He thinks the most immediate effect of buyer hesitancy will be felt in the first quarter of 2018.

"I expect house prices will

stall in New Jersey in the first quarter of the year because of the pullback in buying, because people are just really confused about how this is going to play out," Otteau said. As a result, the spring market may get off to a slightly later start.

Homeowners who put their properties on the market this winter might see their homes sit unsold for a bit longer than average periods. "Sellers aren't going to benefit from being on the market early because they'll be rushing their way into a traffic jam," he said.

For those properties coming on the market, finding the right price will be critical to attracting buyers, particularly as interest rates go up and buyer affordability goes down, Otteau said. Sellers "need to come in at a price that generates excitement and sense of urgency.

However, looking out longer term, the average NJ homeowner is likely to benefit from the changes to the tax code, Otteau added. His reasons for optimism?

- Most tax brackets, including higher-income earners up to \$400,000, are lower under the new law. Otteau predicts the lower brackets will help make up for caps or the elimination of deductions elsewhere. "The approach of focusing only on SALT (state

and local taxes) is really not fair, because tax rates are lower and you'll still be coming out ahead," he said.

- People buy homes for a complex set of reasons - schools, proximity to work and transportation, because they like a particular community, investment value, etc. "Taxes rank fairly low on the ladder," he opined.

- The overall economy is improving, with 2 million jobs created in 2017 and unemployment at its lowest in years, putting more spending power in peoples' pockets, he said.

- The massive reduction in the corporate tax rate from 35 to 21 percent will spur more hiring at higher salaries by companies competing for talent, according to Otteau. "This feeds back in to a more favorable jobs market and salaries."

- Interest rates are forecast to rise further this year, to 4.5 or 5%. That will compel some people to buy sooner than later to lock in favorable rates. Otteau noted that for every percentage point rise in interest rates, the price of a home becomes 9 percent more expensive for the buyer.

- People will be motivated to buy because taxes aren't going lower. "The value of what you buy is still going to rise and will be yours, something you own, a place of your choosing and you'll have permanence."

I'm not an accountant, but this sort of reasoning makes sense to me!

Mary Ellen Courtney is owner of Real Living Gateway Realtors, 201-288-0004. [www.GatewayToHomes.com](http://www.GatewayToHomes.com) ###

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For detailed information log onto [www.bcu.org](http://www.bcu.org) or call 201-807-5825.

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# Filling You In

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

## Oral Cancer

Oral cancer is the sixth most common cancer, accounting for nearly 5 percent of all cases. Close to 49,750 Americans are expected to be diagnosed with oral or pharyngeal cancer this year. It is expected to cause more than 9,750 deaths, killing roughly 1 person per hour, 24 hours per day, according to The Oral Cancer Foundation.

Oral cancer is particularly dangerous because it can go unnoticed in its preliminary stages. In many cases, however, general dentists can detect the disease early, which makes the dental community the first line of defense against oral cancer.

Read on to learn more about oral cancer and why it's crucial to talk with your general dentist immediately if you believe that you are experiencing any symptoms. What are the warning signs of oral cancer? Oral cancer typically is painless in its early stages but can become painful as it spreads. Go to your dentist immediately if you observe any of the following: changes in the way your teeth fit together; oral sores that bleed easily or don't heal; lumps, thickening, rough spots, or crusty or eroded areas in the mouth; or difficulty swallowing, chewing, speaking, or moving the jaw or tongue.

How do dentists screen for cancer? During an oral cancer screening, your dentist will feel for lumps or irregular tissue changes in your neck, head, cheeks and oral cavity. He or she also will examine the soft tissues in your mouth, looking for sores or discolored tissues. He or she also may use screening devices that use rinses, dyes or different types of lights to detect abnormal cells.

It's important to remember that your dentist does not necessarily think you have oral

cancer if he or she performs a screening. An oral cancer screening is part of a routine dental checkup, even when you have no symptoms. How is oral cancer treated? Methods of treatment for oral cancer include surgery, radiation therapy and/or chemotherapy.

This treatment is determined in conjunction with your physician. What are the risk factors for oral cancer? Risk factors for oral cancer include tobacco use, alcohol use, sun exposure (lips), previous head and neck cancer diagnosis and human papilloma virus (HPV) infection. HPV can cause cancer in the back of the throat (oropharyngeal cancer), including the base of the tongue and tonsils.

How can I prevent oral cancer? To help prevent oral cancer, abstain from using all forms of tobacco, and avoid excessive sun exposure and alcohol consumption. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that all preteen boy and girls ages 11 to 12 should be vaccinated for HPV, which may aid in reducing the risk of oral cancer. The vaccines also are recommended for males and females ages 13 to 26 if they haven't received them already.

Because successful treatment and rehabilitation of oral cancer are dependent upon early detection, it is extremely important to regularly check your mouth for any changes and to maintain regular dental visits, at least every six months. ###

Ref: *Academy of General Dentistry 2017.*

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

## Thyroid Cancer Support Group

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

## Senior Fitness

Put the Spring back in your step. Join Joan for fitness fun, for free, at Wood-Ridge Senior Center, 495 Highland Avenue, Monday, 9-9:45 a.m., Wednesday, 11:30-11:45 a.m., and Friday, 11:30-11:45. For more information email: braceheace@verizon.net ###

## Little Ferry Medicare 101 April 2

On April 2, 2018, from 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., The Little Ferry Library, located at 239 Liberty Street, will host a Medicare 101 seminar.

Presenter James Farnham, MBA, MS Licensed Agent will be the speaker at this event. To register, call The Library at 201-641-3721 or sign up the desk. This educational event is provided at no cost and open to the public. ###

Rutherford Community Blood Bank Annual Spring Blood Drive, April 9, 2018, at 55 Kip Center, Rutherford, NJ

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# March 2018 Heights Senior Calendar

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

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

### Monday, March 5, 12, 19, 26

10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all  
10:00 a.m. Games, Cards and Mahjong  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Tai Chi

### Tuesday, March 6, 13, 20, 27

10:00 a.m. Line dancing \$1.00  
12:45 p.m. Beginner's Line Dancing \$1.00  
2:00 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00  
6:00 p.m. Card Night

### Wednesday, March 7

10:30 Leisure Club Board Meeting

### Wednesday, March 14

12:30 Leisure Club Regular Meeting

### Wednesday, March 21, 28

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all  
10:00 a.m. Games, Cards and Coffee  
2:00 p.m. Senior Stretch & Flex \$1.00

### Thursday, March 1, 8, 15, 22

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all  
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games, Cards and Coffee  
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mahjong  
2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00

### Friday, March 2, 16

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo  
12:00 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00  
1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, Cards & Coffee

### Friday, March 9, 23

12:00 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Games, Cards & Coffee

### Friday, March 30: Building Closed

## Rocking Horse Ranch Trip

Little Ferry Seniors are planning a 5 day trip to Rocking Horse Ranch starting June 11, 2018, at a cost of \$759 pp. double occupancy and \$909 single occupancy. A deposit of \$100 is required by the beginning of March.

Price includes daytime activities, round trip transportation, hotel/meal gratuities and much more.

For further information and reservations call Colette Caminiti, 201-641-4973. ###

## ER Seniors

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

### Upcoming Bus Trips:

- March 14th - St. Joseph's Day - Lakeside Manor, Hazlet, NJ
- April 25th - Steel Magnolias - Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Hampton, NJ

### Caesar's Casino

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

## Little Ferry Seniors

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

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

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## Casino Bus Trips

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## Lodi AARP #2015 Program Schedule

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

### Upcoming events:

- March 14: Bus trip, St. Patrick's Day Luncheon and Show. Doolan's Shore Club, Spring Lake, NJ. Tickets are \$50 for members, \$55 for non-members.
- March 20: Regular monthly meeting. Spring Cash Food Drive. Entertainment by Lonnie Youngblood.
- April 17: Regular monthly meeting. Speaker from Hackensack Meridian Health.

### 2018 Calendar

- May 1: Scholarship Application deadline.
- May 15: Regular Meeting, Mother's Day Luncheon.
- May 18: Installation Luncheon Dance at the Venetian, 546 River Drive, Garfield.
- June 19: Scholarship Awards. Father's Day Luncheon.
- July 17: Regular meeting, Topic: Alzheimer's.
- July 18: Bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Performance of "NUNSENSE"
- September 19: Bus trip to Resorts Casino AC.
- August 21: Regular Meeting, Speaker: Jimmy Scalia, The Life of Bobby Darin.
- September 18: Regular meeting, Speaker TBA.
- September 19: Casino bus trip AC.
- October 16: Regular Monthly Meeting, Thanksgiving cash food fund drive.
- November 14: Bus trip to Sands Casino. Bethlehem, PA.
- November 20: Regular Meeting, Music: Felician School Bell Ringers and Choir.
- December 18: Regular meeting. Music by Lodi High School. ###

## Lodi Senior Club News

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

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

### 2018 Trips & Events

- April 6, Installation Dinner at the Venetian from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
  - May 8, Pizza in the Club, Mother's Day at 1 p.m.
  - June 6, Bus trip to The Waterfront at Silver Birches. Food, dancing and entertainment with "Jersey Chix." \$45 members \$50 non-members.
  - June 12, Pizza in the Club, Father's Day. at 1 p.m.
  - August 8, Casino trip to Resort International, Queens.
  - August 28, Hot dogs in the Club, at 1 p.m.
  - September 11, Luncheon in the Club by Santangelo's, noon.
  - October 10, Black Forest Inn, leaves at 9 a.m.
  - December 7, Christmas Party at the Venetian, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
  - December 11, Pizza in the Club, at 1 p.m.
- PLUS, they usually have entertainment at most of their Tuesday meetings. Come join if you are a Lodi resident, 55 years or older on Tuesdays. Non-members welcome on Thursdays. For more information, call 973-472-6994 and leave a message. ###

## Garfield AARP #2470

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

The March meeting will select a member as "The Leprechaun"!

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

All seniors are welcome to attend a meeting and join if you are so inclined. *Provided by Dominick Librera. ###*

## Bingo!

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

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## Moonachie Seniors Are Doing It Again

Now that the winter is over and hibernation is a thing of the past, it is time to step out and enjoy life again.

The best way to start is to join them to see some new and entertaining shows, and they certainly have them this year. The following is the 2018 schedule for March through July.

- Wednesday, March 14, the Club is going to the Lakeside Manor, where a wonderful performer will bring back some wonderful memories when he sings the songs of Jerry Vale, Al Martino and Jimmy Roselli. There will also be a comedian.

The cost is \$52 pp and it includes a full luncheon plus 2 free drinks. The bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.

- Tuesday, April 3, the Club is going to the Brownstone, where you will hear the voice of a professional entertainer crooning the 50s and singing the 60s together with Peter Lieberman and comedian, Billy Garan. A complete luncheon, plus complimentary cocktails. The cost is \$50 pp. The bus leaves at 10:15 a.m.

- Tuesday, May 15, the Club will be going to Doolan's. If you love Patsy, Judy and Neil, you'll surely love this show of a lifetime, plus an all star comedian and dancing.

A complete luncheon, including a one hour open bar. The cost is \$53 pp. The bus

leaves at 9:40 a.m.

- Wednesday, June 13, the Club will be going to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "The House is Rockin" live impersonations to re-create the most exciting musical acts of the past 60 years. There is a selection of seven wonderful and tasty luncheons to choose from at the time of arrival plus their famous dessert tables. The cost is \$63 pp. The bus leaves at 9:40 a.m.

- Tuesday, July 17, for the first time, but not for the last time. the Club will be going to the beautiful Crystal Point Yacht Club to listen to and enjoy a show entitled "Ciao Bella," an Italian favorite delight. You will probably be standing and clapping after every song sung by Vincent Talarico, an all around entertainer. A complete luncheon will be served. The cost is \$59 pp. The bus leaves at 10 a.m.

Remember, you do not have to be a member of the Moonachie Senior Club or even live in Moonachie to enjoy a wonderful day out with friends. The tour buses leave from the Moonachie Senior Center which is right behind the Moonachie First Aid Squad on Moonachie Road.

For information and reservations, call Ann at 201-641-5788, or Audrey at 201-440-2710. ###

## Wood-Ridge Residents Honored by the Knights

Consciously or unconsciously, everyone appreciates it when they received a compliment for their service to their community. With this in mind, the Wood-Ridge, Knights of Columbus took this one step further and decided to publically recognize local residents for their service to their community.

"A Knight of Awards" was held on February 10, 2018. This night included a pasta dinner with entertainment and an opportunity for all to express a "Thank You" to specific individuals -- just one more way to show how much they value their service.

To try to be inclusive, the awards were distributed in seven categories. The categories and those honored were Chaplain of the Year Father Richard Mucowski, CCD Teacher of the Year Rose Gadaleta, Senior Citizen of the Year Edward Pfeifer, Police Shield Award Chief Paul Goscinski, Fire Shield Award Captain Wil-

liam Bergner, EMT of the Year Lieutenant Michael Donato and Community Service Award Barbara Fischkelta and Migna Cruz.

State Senator as well as Mayor of Wood-Ridge Paul A. Sarlo shared a few words about the honorees who he said were amazing people who made a difference in the community. He also complimented the Knights and the many people who turned out to recognize and support the honorees. "The turnout" he stated, "is what Wood-Ridge is all about; friends, families, and neighbors coming together and enjoying the warmth of one another."

Also in attendance and offering his congratulations to the honorees was Knights of Columbus, New Jersey State Deputy Robert Halter.

DJ/Singer Garrard Perry "The G Man" provided the entertainment. Additional pictures are posted at [www.kofc11585.org](http://www.kofc11585.org)

Story by Peter Gallo Jr. Photos by Angelo Urato. ###



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On February 7, 2018, at about 7:30 p.m., the Wood-Ridge Fire Department responded to a house fire. It was reported that the fire started between the first and second floors at the rear wall of the house. Police quickly evacuated two residents. The fire was brought under control at about 8:30 p.m. The home sustained damage. The fire is under investigation. No injuries were reported. Mutual Aid Fire Departments assisting included Carlstadt, Hasbrouck Heights, Moonachie and Wallington. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



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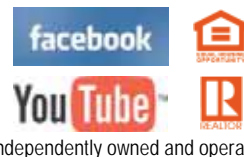


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**WOOD-RIDGE**  
\$550,000

As close as you can get to owning a Mansion – And at this price point!?? Park-like 112 x 100 property, all brick 7 room Center Hall Colonial – in need, of a bit of updating – is an unpolished Gem! Rare, unique offering!



**HASBROUCK HEIGHTS**  
\$400,000

Old World European-Inspired Classic! In one of Heights' finest neighborhoods; 8 room, 3 BR, 2 full bath Tudor Colonial. Priced to sell! Original hardwood trim, fireplace, 2 car garage, 75 x 125 property. Truly exceptional!



**LODI**  
\$399,900

It might look modest & unimposing but this Extended Cape is full of surprises! 8 rooms inside including an oversized dining room and 5 BRs, (MBR suite). Quiet, desirable Woodmere Section location. Worth a Look-See!

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**WOOD-RIDGE**  
\$549,000

Spectacular Colonial! 11 rooms: LR, DR, MEIK, 4 BRs, 3 full baths, full finished basement w/wet bar on 100' frontage property. Panoramic views of NYC skyline! Completely updated, quiet dead-end street...Like no other!!



**HASBROUK HEIGHTS**  
\$425,000

Modest Exterior – Knock Your Socks Off interior!! Stunning 6 room Enlarged Cape with LR, FDR, MEIK, 2 BRs and full bath on the 1st floor. Huge (14 x 16) MBR suite w/bath (whirlpool) on 2nd. Bsmt.: full, fin'd w/bar. Ya gotta see it!!



**LODI**  
\$449,900

Pride of Ownership 2 Family Plus! Boasts LR, MEIK, 2 BRs, full bth., encl. porch on 1st level; LR, MEIK, 2 BRs & bath upstairs; OE, Fam. Rm, Summer Kit., full bath, storage downstairs. Garage, Location...Best of its Kind!!

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**Michelle Timpson**  
Top Sales Partner  
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