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SPRING!

"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 10, 2019, 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.

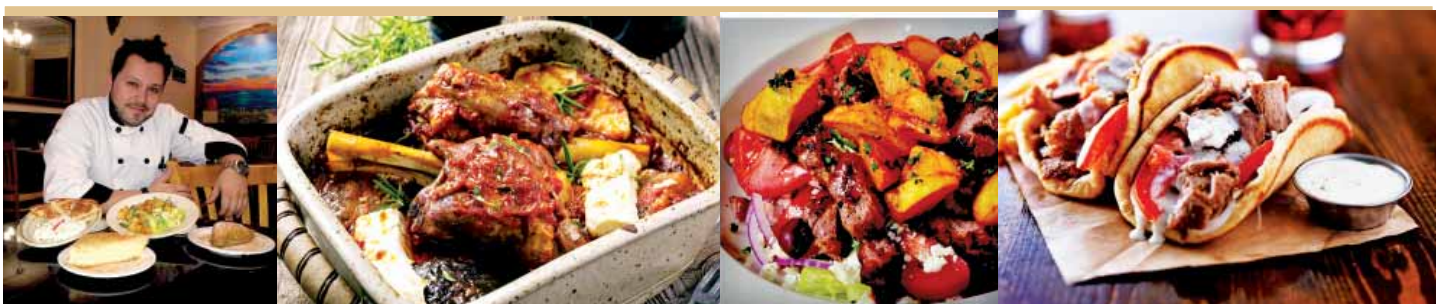
Unfortunately, it is exceedingly difficult to determine energy savings from Daylight

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 Saving Time was first conceived by Benjamin Franklin in 1784.

A study by the U.S. Law Enforcement Assistance Administration found that crime was consistently less during

periods of Daylight Saving Time than during comparable standard time periods. Data showed violent crime down 10 to 13 percent. It is clear that for most crimes where darkness is a factor, such as muggings, there are many more incidents after dusk than before dawn, so light in the evening is most welcome. ###



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On Saturday, February 9, 2019, representatives from Hasbrouck Heights Borough and Chamber of Commerce officially welcomed "Be Present" Gift Shop to the community, joining owner, Carla Marina, in the ribbon cutting ceremony.

According to Carla Marina, "Be Present is one of a kind for shopping and gathering and my hope is for you to feel the inspiration."

She continued, "Finding that perfect, unique gift should be enjoyable and stress free. A place where you will come across familiar faces, and share uplifting conversations.

A meaningful gift is great to receive but priceless to give. Slow down and reincorporate the things and the people that really matter into your day. Life is so precious that it cannot be

taken for granted."

During the week-long grand opening week, there were specials, give-a-ways, raffles, face painting, ballooning, sweets and hot-chocolate refreshments, etc.

The first 50 customers received a gift bag.

"Be Present" Gift Shop is located at 452 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ (*the corner of The Boulevard and Stanley Avenue*). Their hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. They are closed Sunday and Monday.

Their website is [www. Be-Present-Boutique.com](http://www.Be-Present-Boutique.com) You can follow them on Instagram: [be.present.boutique](https://www.instagram.com/be.present.boutique) ###

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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

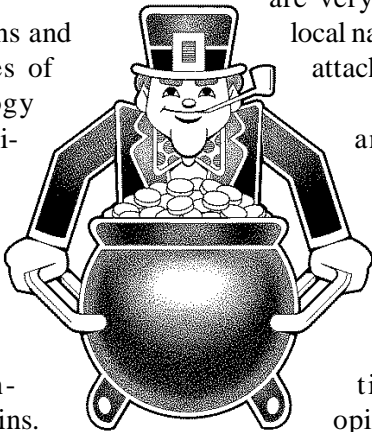
folk tale; in almost all cases the interest of these stories centers around a human hero.

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. ###



March 17 is Saint Patrick's Day. This is the feast day of the Irish Saint who was reputed to have driven all the snakes from Ireland. It was first celebrated in the United States in 1737. The tradition of a St. Patrick's Day Parade began in New York City in 1766. ###

Woman's Club of Rutherford St. Patrick's Day Dinner Mar. 16

The Woman's Club of Rutherford invites you to a St. Patrick's Day Dinner celebration on Saturday, March 16, 2019. 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: 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070. ###

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

Knights Corned Beef Dinner March 16

The Knights of Columbus of Saint Anthony Council 11585 in Wood-Ridge will host their 11th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 16, 2019.

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

The menu will consist of mouth watering, tender corned beef with boiled potatoes and cabbage. This will be served with both Irish soda bread and rye bread. Beverages and dessert are included. The cost is \$20 per person. Contact Richard at 201-615-5163 or John 201-906-9510 to purchase tickets. ###

Originally, the color associated with Saint Patrick was blue. Over the years the color green and its association with Saint Patrick's Day grew.

Green ribbons and shamrocks were worn in celebration of St Patrick's Day as early as the 17th century.

Saint Patrick is said to have used the shamrock, a three-leaved plant, to explain the Holy Trinity to the pagan Irish, and the ubiquitous wearing and display of shamrocks and shamrock-inspired designs has become a feature of the day. ###

HHJWC St. Pat's Party! March 16

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 16, 2019, from 7-11 p.m. DJ music, entertainment, 50/50 and raffle prizes.

The ticket price is \$50 per person and includes a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner buffet (chicken & pasta as well) and beer, 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 ###

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The 8th Annual 5K Michael Cassidy Shamrock 'N' Run/Walk will be held rain, shine or cold, at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 16, 2019, at Monona Avenue, Memorial Park in Rutherford. Pre-registration ends March 9, 2019. 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 14, 2019, between 5 and 8 p.m.

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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 9

On March 9, 2019, East Rutherford K of C at St. Joe's auditorium, 120 Hoboken Road, East Rutherford, NJ, will hold a St. Patrick's Day Dance starting at 6 p.m. The best home cooked corned beef and cabbage in the area. Dance to the music of DJ Dick Italiano and Gina DeMaggio, comedian.

Beer and soda are included in your ticket price, bring your own bottle. They will supply the mixers.

Tickets are \$30 pp 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 ###

St. Patrick's Day Parade

The Second Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2019, 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.

The Grand Marshal is Patrick Kelly. The Deputy Grand Marshal is John Sullivan. The Law Enforcement Officer of the year is Joseph Brennan. The Firefighter of the Year is Neil O'Hara. The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) of the Year is Brian O'Keefe. The RIAA Member of the Year is Margaret "Missy" Scanlon.

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. Call Pat O'Neill at 201-725-1606 or puffpatty93@aol.com or rutherfordirishamericans@gmail.com ###

Question: "What is the Army's favorite day?" Answer: "March fourth (forth)!"

Heights Elks St. Patrick's Day Dance March 9

On March 9, 2019, 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. ###

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 9, 2019, 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. ###

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

The Hasbrouck Heights Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Sunday, March 10, 2019, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 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. ###

St. Patrick's Day Shenanigans

Let's party like the Irish! at the Moonachie Fire House, Saturday, March 16, 2019, at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 until 3/10, \$25 from 3/11 - 3/16. For information, call 908-300-0536. Live band, 50/50. Menu: corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, salad, ziti, beer and soda. ###

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

catastrophe.

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

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

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. ###

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

I'll begin this month's column by sending a well-deserved salute to U.S. Army Ranger Corporal Kyle Bayse of Rutherford, NJ. Kyle enlisted in the Army in August of 2013 and is currently based out of Joint Base, Lewis Mc Cord, Tacoma, Washington. When Corporal Bayse takes short respites from protecting our American way of life (they don't come easy), he can be found reading the latest installment of this very column. Where can he be found you ask? Sorry that's classified! The order of the day, every day, is to thank Corporal Bayse and all of our men and women of the military past, present and future for keeping us out of harm's way.

Okay folks, how about a little Lodi History? For all of you non-Lodi residents who frequent this column, hang in there because it only gets worse.

Does anyone happen to know who our town's tax assessor was back in 1931? I'll give you a couple of minutes to look it up.

For those of you who are still with me can you believe it's March already? America is ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the color of green shall coat the landscape. We will lift a glass and say to one another "May you live as long as you want and never want as long as you live." We shall also remem-

Full Worm Moon

The March full moon will appear on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at 9:43 p.m. It is called the "Full Worm Moon."

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

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

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

The Native American Indians of the northern and eastern United States kept track of the seasons by giving a name to each recurring full moon. European settlers followed the custom. ###

ber not to drink and drive. The definitive word here is "live."

For those of you who scampered about looking for that tax assessor answer and came back empty his name was John P. McMahon, better known by his friends and political associates as "Squire."

McMahon was a Lodi resident when the Borough was part of a large township. He resided at 55 Prospect Street during the days when a person had to rise at 5 a.m. to fetch a pail of water. You had to get up that early to beat Jack and Jill. Oh yea, the well was located next to McGrath's Hall on the corner of Union and Main.

In his memoirs Squire writes about the blizzard of 1888. He recalls opening the door to his back yard in an attempt to make his way to the McGrath well. The doorway was blocked by a 7 foot snow drift making it impossible for him to reach his destination.

His Dad lit some firewood next to the drift and used the melted snow for washing and cooking. They didn't make it back to the well until the following July.

Hey that was one heck of a winter. Okay I hope you non-residents appreciate my humor. It's my way of saying thank you for making it this far into the story.

Back in the 1890s Lodi Township was the only municipality in the area. It reached across a large part of South-

Brunch at Fiesta April 7

Carlstadt Mixed Chorus invites you to a Sunday Brunch at the Fiesta, Rt. 17 South, Wood-Ridge, on April 7, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Music by Werner Goebel. Donation \$45. For reservations call 201-909-0808 or 973-777-6677. ###

Lions Beefsteak February 28

The Rutherford Lions Club will host a Beefsteak Dinner on Thursday, February 28, 2019, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Woman's Club of Rutherford's Club House, 201 Fairview Avenue.

Includes coffee, tea, soft drinks and water. Bring your own wine or beer. No hard liquor allowed. Cost is \$40 pp with proceeds to benefit RHS Scholarship, local charities and state sight projects. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Contact Mark at 551-206-9601. ###

ern Bergen County including Hasbrouck Heights which was then known as Corona. Alright Heights readers did that spark your interest? I told you to hang in there didn't I?

According to Squire, a fellow by the name of Henry Her-ring served as Constable from his Moonachie office. "Every time he came into town" wrote Squire, "the populace was warned to keep out of trouble."

The 51 year old McMahon recalls the "wonderful bazaar and gatherings that took place at Rennies Reading Room where the Mattson Rubber Co. Building once stood." (Where ever that was.) During that time Mr. Jim Mercer served as the Township's Post Master.

In 1930, Mercer became the County Clerk. Yes they named a street after him. Squire also writes about the area's first Fire Marshall. He was known as "Old" Jim Cole. "He held every office in the police department."

Squire also mentions a chap by the name of Jack Lane. "Jack was a barber who cut hair and gave shaves by appointment only. Jack was a carpenter by trade and a barber by avocation." Jack, seemingly overnight, had risen to the lofty title of President of the Board Of Health. I know what all of you are thinking. How does a barber become the President of the Board Of Health? It was a close shave!

Have a Happy and Safe St. Patrick's Day. ###

Polish American Spring Beefsteak March 20

On March 20, 2019, the Polish American Cultural Center TA Polish Peoples Home, located at 1-3 Monroe Street, Passaic, will host an all you can eat beefsteak, beer, family style sides and dessert. Doors open at 6 p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is \$40 pp. Music by Anthony Tabish. Call Polish Peoples Home for tickets and reservations at 973-473-6619. ###

Fish & Chips April 6

The East Rutherford Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will host a Fish & Chips Dinner (chicken available) on April 6, 2019, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the East Rutherford Civic Center. Catered by Argyle Restaurant, Kearny. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$7 for children. Take out available. For tickets, call Rose at 201-935-5237 or Wendy at 201-394-9850. Tickets sold at the door. ###

Meals with a Mission Comedy Night

Meals with a Mission will host a Comedy Night on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at the Garfield Senior Center, 480 Midland Avenue. The event is sponsored by BCB of Lodi. Featured are Kevin Israel, Joanne Filan and John Poveromo, from the Friar's Club, Carolines and Broadway Comedy Club. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. Admission is \$40 pp. For tickets, contact Alisa at 201-280-7176 or via text alisa18@optonline.net. ###

Yield to Pedestrians

Lions Pancake Breakfast April 7

The Rutherford Lions Club is holding their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 7, 2019, at 55 Kip Center, Rutherford, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost for this pancake and sausage breakfast is \$6. Proceeds from this event go to the Rutherford Lions Sight Fund to help Lions sight projects and local charities.

For more information and to purchase tickets visit www.RutherfordLionsClub.com or call Glenn at 201-390-6734. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Takeouts will be available. The Rutherford Lions Club has been serving the community for 97 years. ###



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Free Lunch Saturday

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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. ###

Carlstadt/ER Lions Pancake Breakfast March 3

The Carlstadt - East Rutherford Lions Club will hold its Annual Pancake Breakfast event on Sunday, March 3, 2019, from 8 a.m. to noon, at the East Rutherford Civic Center, located on Vreeland Avenue, East Rutherford. Price per ticket for an adult is \$5 and free for children under 5. For tickets, call 201-933-8550. Walk-ins are welcome. ###

ICHS Gala Dinner Rescheduled to March 8

ICHS Gala Dinner is re-scheduled to Friday, March 8, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the Estate at Florentine Gardens, located at 97 Rivervale Road, River Vale, NJ.

Guests will be greeted with a cocktail reception, followed by a delectable three course dinner menu, grand raffle and silent auction. Tickets are \$100 per person.

If you purchased tickets to the cancelled November event, you are still registered for the March Gala and we will see you there! For information, contact the Advancement Office at 973-472-7231. ###

W-R Lions Pancake Breakfast

On Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019, the Wood-Ridge Lions Club will be holding their Annual Pancake Breakfast at the W-R High School cafeteria. This is the longest continuous fundraising activity in the Borough.

Come on out, 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 ###

Pasta Dinner March 9

On Saturday, March 9, 2019, 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. ###

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Fish & Chips March 2

Saint Margaret of Cortona's Parish Social Life Committee is sponsoring their 14th annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Saturday, March 2, 2019.

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

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

Fish Fry April 19

American Legion Post 310, located at 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, is hosting the annual Good Friday Fish Fry, Friday, April 19, 2019, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fried flounder, potato salad, coleslaw, dinner rolls, coffee and dessert. Cost \$12 pp. DJ Jack Jam will be playing some music. Proceeds to benefit Veterans and Children's programs. For more information call 201-807-0470. Dining in only, No take out. ###

Lasagna Dinner & Tricky Tray

The Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church, Hasbrouck Heights, is hosting a Lasagna Dinner on Friday, March 8, 2019, 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 \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under (*toddlers free*). For tickets call Diane at 201-288-0583 or Marilyn 973-772-8804. ###

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HH Troop 17 Scouting for Food

On Saturday, March 9, 2019, 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. ###

Fish & Chips March 26

The GFWC Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights will hold their Annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, in Hasbrouck Heights.

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

Pre-paid take-out is available. No tickets will be sold at the door. Contact Marge at 201-288-8933 for reservations by March 20. Proceeds will benefit scholarships and other service projects.

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

Breakfast Sunday, Mar. 3

Elmwood Park/Paterson Elks Lodge #60, located at 192 Market Street, Elmwood Park, will host a Breakfast, Sunday, March 3, 2019, from 8-11:30 a.m. \$7 pp, \$4 children 6-10, free for children under 6.

Breakfast includes: juice, eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, hash browns, toast, hot and cold cereal, muffins and bagels, hot chocolate, coffee or tea. Open to the public, reservations preferred. Call Dennis Orosz at 201-791-6149. ###

Fish & Chips March 8

St. Joseph Holy Rosary Society (Lodi) Annual Fish & Chips Dinner will be held on Friday, March 8, 2019, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the School Auditorium, Spring Street, Lodi. Cost of ticket is \$16 pp which includes: fish & chips, coleslaw, macaroni & cheese, soda or water. Take out or eat in. No tickets sold at the door.

For tickets, call Sharon at 201-920-9071 or Gloria at 201-567-3048. ###

Brunch & Tricky Tray March 3

The Children's Dyslexia Centers of NJ, Hasbrouck Heights Learning Center, will host a Brunch and Tricky Tray on March 3, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Seasons, 644 Pascack Road, Township of Washington.

Cost is \$65 for adults and children \$30. Reservations only. For information, call 201-440-9425, or go to: www.HHDyslexiaCenter.org ###

Fish & Chips March 6

The Rosary Society of St. Joseph's Church, East Rutherford, will be holding its annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dinner will be provided by Thistle Fish & Chips of Lyndhurst. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$9 for children under 12. Tickets will be sold in the Church lobby at all Masses. Checks are preferred but cash is accepted. The contact person is Janet Drogo, 201-438-5892. ###

Roast Beef Luncheon

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will be sponsoring their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, in the Community Hall on Third Street in Carlstadt. Roast Beef dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. till 1 p.m. Donations are Adults: \$10 and Children/Students: \$5. Please call the Church office at 201-438-5526 from 9:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. weekdays for other info or in case of inclement weather conditions. Jewelry and "This & That" tables will be available. ###



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Postcards, Paper Goods & Collectibles March 24

The Community Chest of Rutherford is hosting the 17th Annual Postcard, Paper Goods & Collectibles Show on March 24, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Kip Center (55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford). Admission is \$3.

This show will honor Virginia Marass, who founded and ran the show from its inception.

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 ###

Ziti Dinner Night March 20

The Lodi High School Band will be hosting a Ziti Dinner Night, featuring Karaoke! The event will take place on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Lodi High School Cafeteria.

The menu will include pasta and salad prepared by the Lodi Moose, as well as beverages and dessert. Tickets are \$8. A Gift Card Raffle will also be held. For tickets, contact Dr. Macri at Lodi High School, 973-478-6100, ext. 1040. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. All proceeds will benefit the music scholarship fund. ###

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Spring Rummage Sale April 4-6

The Annual Spring Rummage Sale at the First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, will be held Thursday, April 4, through Saturday, April 6, 2019. The hours will be: Thursday and Friday evenings, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Saturday morning, 9:30 to noon.

Contributions will be accepted starting Monday, April 1, through Wednesday, April 3, 9:30 to noon. Please call the Church office for further information at 201-288-1122.

Spring Vendor Show March 31

The Elmwood Park/Pater-son Elks Lodge located at 192 Market Street, Elmwood Park, will be hosting a Spring Vendor Show on March 31, 2019, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Purchase gifts for Easter, Mother's Day, and yourself!! Grab a bite to eat at our snack bar. Free Admission! Open to the Public! Shop with 22 vendors!!

Call Robin, for more information at 201-315-3991. ###

Bunco Night

The Women's Club of Carlstadt is holding a Bunco Night on Friday, March 22, 2019. 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. ###

Brown Bag Auction March 5

The Woman's Club of Carlstadt will meet Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at the First Presbyterian Community Hall on Third Street and Division Avenue at 7 p.m. The program is Brown Bag Auction. Guests are welcome. For more information call Janet at 201-438-5892. ###

Wallington Fashion Show/ Tricky Tray

On Thursday, March 14, 2019, at 6 p.m., Wallington High School Home and School Organization will host a Fashion Show/Tricky Tray at The Fiesta, located at 255 Route 17 South, Wood-Ridge. Admission \$50. For ticket information call TJ Calabrese at 201-893-6748 wallington.hso@gmail.com, Jen Kruk, 973-653-8240 kruk@wboe.org. No one under the age of 10 permitted. ###

FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS kicks-off its 2019 Flea Market season, Saturday, March 16, and Sunday, March 17, 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 ###

Texas Hold'Em

On March 23, 2019, the Lodi K of C #2861, St. Michaels, located at 39 Washington Avenue, will hold A Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament. Doors open at 6 p.m. for check-in, game starts at 7 p.m. sharp.

Light fare at check-in, beverages provided. Over \$5,000 prize pool, register before March 17, 2019, and get 500 chip bonus.

For tickets, call Brad at 201-376-3071 or email at mike@mikespokertables.com. ###

Designer Pocketbook Bingo April 5

The Woman's Club of Rutherford invites you to join their Designer Pocketbook Bingo event on Friday, April 5, 2019. The location is The Woman's Club of Rutherford's Historic Carriage House Club House at 201 Fairview Avenue (corner of Montross Avenue), Rutherford.

Designer handbags will be awarded to prize winners. Desert and coffee will be served. They will also have a Tricky Tray and a 50/50 raffle.

Cost is \$30. A ticket entitles players to 10 games. Additional games may be purchased on site. Doors open at 6 p.m. Games are from 7–9 p.m. Tickets Advance tickets only. Send a check for \$30 made payable to The Woman's Club of Rutherford to 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford, NJ, 07070.

For more information, contact Sue at 201-893-6866 or Kathy at 201-933-7597. ###

VFW Auxiliary Spring Auction April 12

The Petersilge-Velock V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post 809 will sponsor a Spring Auction (Tricky Tray) on Friday, April 12, 2019, 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. 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. Call Irma at 201-489-2390 or Adele at 201-641-2298. ###

Craft Bazaar May 4

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, 511 Ridge Road Lyndhurst, will be holding their Spring Fling Craft Bazaar on Saturday, May 4, 2019, 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. ###

Rotary Club Fundraiser April 12

The Rotary Club of Fort Lee at the Fort Lee Recreation Center, located at 15 Stillwell Avenue, will host a Dance Party and Fundraiser for Military Family Assistance Council, on April 12, 2019, at 6 p.m. Renowned DJ Lou Casale, will provide the music. There will be dancing, dinner, prizes 50/50, raffles. Cost is \$50 pp.

Make checks payable to Fort Lee Rotary Charity. RSVP: Carmine Meluccio, President or cmeluccio@yahoo.com

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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.

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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. ###

Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club

The Garden Club will be meeting on March 20, 2019, in The Library Meeting Room located in the Municipal Building at 320 Boulevard. There is ample parking on Central Avenue in both lots. There is elevator access available.

Our speaker for the evening is Patricia O'Brian Libutti, a Master Gardener. Her subject for the evening is "Propagation of Culinary Herbs." Miss Libutti focuses on herb history, ethnobotany, and their culinary use. She is well known throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania and teaches courses for both children and adults.

She is an "Herb Keeper" for a county park garden and presently works for the Friends of the Hackensack River Greenway through Teaneck. Being an Urban Herbalist fits right in with her history as an educational psychologist, art teacher and librarian.

Light refreshments at 6:30 p.m. with general meeting at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. ###

The Art Association of Rutherford

The Art Association of Rutherford will meet on March 14, 2019, at 7:30 p.m., at the Tamblyn Civic Center with an interactive painting demonstration by noted artist, Desiree Mills. 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! ###

Spring Fling Fundraiser March 31

On Sunday, March 31, 2019, members of VFW District 2 Auxiliary will sponsor a luncheon at the Graycliff Restaurant at 122 Moonachie Avenue, Moonachie, from noon to 4 pm. Tickets are \$45 and include a delicious buffet and a cash bar. Back by popular demand, Dave "Bop with the Beas Beasley" will entertain with his songs of the past!

There will be a 50/50 and a Gift Card Raffle. All are welcome. Call Jan for tickets and details at 201-264-8629. ###

Having an Affair?

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

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125th Anniversary Gala April 6 at The Fiesta

Little Ferry is celebrating its 125th Anniversary in 2019. Memorabilia is available for purchase at the Borough Clerk's Office. Little Ferry will be celebrating at a gala on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Fiesta. Tickets are \$100 pp and include open bar, cocktail hour, dinner, dancing and raffles. Reserved tables are available. For tickets and additional information, call Cheryl at 201-805-0796 or email: littleferry125@gmail.com ###

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 9/10, March 16/17 and March 23/24, 2019 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 ###

Open Cockpit Weekend

The Aviation Hall of Fame will host its first Open Cockpit Weekend of the year on April 13 and 14, 2019.

Visitors will again have the opportunities to sit in the cockpit of a TWA Convair 880 jet aircraft, a rare Lockheed designed Bush Master plane and a Bell 47 helicopter made famous during the Korean War.

New for the 2019 season is the restored cockpit of the Martin 202 passenger plane, including a new instrument panel with new pilot and co-pilot seats to sit in. You can also visit inside the HH52A, U.S. Coast Guard rescue helicopter.

Also on display are the Bell AH-1 Cobra helicopter and the OV-1A Mohawk observation/attack aircraft.

Visitors of all ages can learn how flight systems work. Qualified pilots will be on hand to help visitors understand the many instruments and controls of each of these aircraft. Also popular with young people is our official Airport Rescue and Firefighter Truck! Kids love to sit inside and get behind the

steering wheel to see what a real Fire Engine is like!

Inside the Museum you can see a 10 minute movie with a review of NJ's important role in the history of aviation and its development. On the second floor kids can visit The Little Cut-up plane which lets them "work the controls" under the watchful eye of our experienced Docents.

For young astronauts we have our working display of the International Space Station (ISS) along with uniforms and items used by the many Astronauts like Buzz Aldrin, Scott and Mark Kelly, just to name a few.

Admission: \$12 for adults, \$9 for seniors and children 12 years of age. Children 3 years old and under are free. Come see why our Museum has been named as "One of the 10 Best Museums in the State of NJ."

For more information go to www.njahof.org or call 201-288-6344. The Museum is open six days a week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Closed on Monday) ###

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Amelia Earhart March 31

The Wood-Ridge Historical Society presents "Amelia Earhart," portrayed by Pat Jordan.

Amelia Earhart continues to fascinate and inspire. You are invited to learn of her many accomplishments. Aviatrix, author, and instructor at Purdue University, Ms. Earhart also supported other female pilots, was active in the political arena, and was a friend of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. Come to the Arnault/Bianchi House on March 31, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. Enjoy the presentation, a light lunch with dessert. There is no admission fee. ###

Woman's Club of Rutherford Spring Fling Dance and Swing

The Woman's Club of Rutherford is sponsoring a Spring Fling Dance and Swing at their Clubhouse, 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford, on Friday April 26, 2019.

Dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. and includes corned beef, cabbage and all the fixings. Tickets are \$35/per person. BYOB

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

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

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

The Woman's Club of Rutherford is actively seeking new members. Women over age 18 are welcome. For information, contact Donna at 201-939-8815 or email dkolich19@aol.com ###

LF American Sokol Gymnastics

Little Ferry American Sokol will hold spring gymnastics classes through April 7, 2019. Sokol Little Ferry is located at 14 Garden Street, Little Ferry. For information, call Joyce at 201-641-1626 or Blanche at 973-365-1111. ###

International Dinner March 31

St Philip the Apostle Columbiettes will hold their International Dinner on March 31, 2019, between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m. in the parish auditorium, 797 Valley Road, Clifton, NJ. Tickets are \$25 a person and can be obtained by calling Barbara Ann at 973-916-1957.

Chef Todd will be preparing dishes from Slovakia, Poland, Italy, France, Germany, Ireland and the Philippines, representing the mix of cultures of all our Columbiettes.

The event includes a mini Tricky Tray. This is a major fundraiser for the Columbiettes. During the year we support groups of people that need some assistance with food, clothing, personal items, etc.

Some of the groups helped are Eva's Kitchen, Father English Center, Disabled Veterans etc. Come and enjoy a day of fun and good food. ###

Roarin' 20s Tricky Tray May 2

On Thursday, May 2, 2019, The Church of the Transfiguration is hosting a "The Roarin' 20s" Tricky Tray at the Fiesta, Wood-Ridge. Admission is \$45 and includes a three course dinner, dessert, plus one sheet of regular chances.

Advance ticket sales only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets available from March 1 to April 23, 2019. Doors open at 6 p.m. Auction begins at 7 p.m. For further information call Dawn at 201-463-1512 or email: pnccwalington@optonline.net ###

Tricky Tray March 22

On Friday, March 22, 2019, from 7 to 11 p.m., St. Leo's School HSA, Elmwood Park, will host their Annual Tricky Tray at The Graycliff. Tickets are \$65 pp and include a full sit down dinner, dessert, unlimited open bar and one sheet of small prize tickets. No tickets are sold at the door. For more information or tickets call Maryann at 201-218-1983 or email slstrickytray@gmail.com

Deadline is March 8. Must be over 18. Prize viewing at 6 p.m. ###

Tutoring in the Inclusive Environment

Care on the Corner is pleased to announce the winter schedule for our tutoring program. Our aim is to help children with challenges in Grades 2 through 5 with understanding the importance of learning and acquiring good study skills.

We will help all students experience the fun in learning and the need for practice - hence the need for homework.

These children will be given guidance in order to experience success while completing and understanding homework assignments. They will then feel encouraged and prepared for the following day's challenges.

Classes are held in the Care on the Corner facility, 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Students are divided according to grade levels with one teacher/assistant per two to three students, allowing for one-on-one teaching and attention. Children are given supplemental assignments (*including educational games*) targeting their "problem" spots.

Our next session starts on February 28, 2019 from 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

For more information, call the Care Center at 201-288-9460. There is a \$35 fee with scholarships available. ###

Stitch One, Share One

The Stitch One, Share One group meets on the last Sunday of every month, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, and extends an invitation to members of the community to join us. Meet women who enjoy sharing their talents and who will become friends.

Come to learn to knit or crochet; come to advance your skills - come to help with our projects or to work on your own. Currently, we are working on small carrier mats for the Teterboro Animal Shelter.

These mats are used as floor coverings but also as scent tools to aid in transitioning animals to their new forever homes. The next meeting will be Sunday, March 31, 2019. Look for our sign; we are barrier-free! ###

Citizenship Prep

Registration for Citizenship Preparation Classes is Monday, March 4, 2019.

Registration and testing will take place on Monday, March 4, 2019, at 7 p.m., at 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ.

Students must bring their Green Card at the time of registration. Level 3 or Level 4 English is a prerequisite for these classes.

• Spring 2019 Preparatory classes for U.S. Citizenship Session: March 11 - May 6 Time: Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The population that we serve comes mainly from Central and Northern New Jersey. Members of the population benefit by learning all aspects of the English language through our ESL program, they receive education on obtaining employment, and how to address housing, immigration, and citizenship issues from our workshops.

For more information about the U.S. Citizenship class, or to pre - register, please call the Care on the Corner Office, at 201-288-9460. Students must complete a registration form, accompanied with a non-refundable \$10 registration fee. Books will be available. Financial assistance is available. ###

Rosary Confraternity Calendar Raffle

The 2019 Calendar Raffle, sponsored by the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Rosary Confraternity, will take place through March 5, 2019. All tickets are sold for a \$10 donation.

Tickets are on sale now, a wonderful way to show family members, friends and employees your appreciation during this special time of year. Each purchased ticket is eligible for all 73 drawings. There is no limit to the number of times any ticket can win! All proceeds of this raffle support the activities of the MSH Rosary Confraternity and MSH Parish, in Wallington. Call Eileen at 201-835-2516 or Ginny at 201-715-2087 for more info. ###

W-R HS Presents Musical 42nd Street

Wood-Ridge Sr./Jr. High School is performing the classic musical 42nd Street on Friday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m. This show brings the audience back to the Golden Age of Musicals of the 1930's.

The cast is composed of Grade 7-12 students who tirelessly convert the WRHS stage into "Pretty Lady." a "Julian Marsh" Musical.

42nd Street is full of crowd-pleasing tap dancing and show stopping ensemble numbers. Tickets are \$10 each and the seats are reserved. To purchase tickets please contact tcolaruso@wood-ridgeschools.org or roberta_blender@bloomfield.edu. Join our talented students for an enjoyable theatrical experience. ###

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 4 and 18, 2019, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

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

Diabetes and Your Mouth

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, diabetes affects nearly 24 million people in the United States. The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) encourages those with diabetes to pay extra attention to their oral health.

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

In addition, oral infections tend to be more severe in people with diabetes than in those who do not have the condition.

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

Plaque is the sticky film that accumulates on teeth both

above and below the gum line. It is important to maintain regular dental examinations and preventive treatments to reduce the incidence of gingival (periodontal) infections.

The established connection between oral health and systemic health suggests that diet and exercise may be the most important changes that people with diabetes can make to improve their quality of life and oral health.

People with diabetes should be sure that their medical and dental care providers are aware of their medical history and periodontal status.

To keep teeth and gums strong, people with diabetes should be aware of their blood sugar levels and have their triglycerides and cholesterol levels checked on a regular basis, as these factors may have a direct correlation with their risk for gum disease.

It is recommended that patients with diabetes schedule their dental appointments for the morning hours, because blood glucose levels tend to be under better control at that time of day. Patients should eat and take their medications as directed prior to a dental appointment. *Source: Academy of General Dentistry.* ###

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LF Baseball Practice and Sign-ups

Little Ferry Baseball Practice and Sign-ups, for Babe Ruth (13-15 year olds): Memorial Middle School, 130 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ.

Starting Monday, February 25 thru March 31, 2019, every Monday and Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - noon.

Little Ferry, Bogota, Ridgefield, So. Hackensack and other towns are also welcome.

For more information, contact Patti Bonczkowski, Team Administrator, 973-610-6119. ###

Care Walk May 5

The Cooley's Anemia Foundation (CAF) (dedicated to battling the genetic blood disorder thalassemia, a.k.a. Cooley's Anemia), will hold the 6th Annual Care Walk at Hasbrouck Heights Woodland Park on Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with food, face painting, clowns and DJ music. This event is being organized by Joe and Lisa Vigliotti, parents of 6 year old AJ, battling Beta Thalessemia.

For details, call Joe at 201-753-0263 or email jmvigliotti1@hotmail.com ###

Aviators Track Meet April 18

The Hasbrouck Heights Track and Field Team will host 40 high schools in the Aviators' Invitational on Thursday, April 18, 2019, starting at 4 p.m., at Depken Field. This is the 13th track invitational on the new field. The public is welcome. Admission is \$5. No rain date. ###

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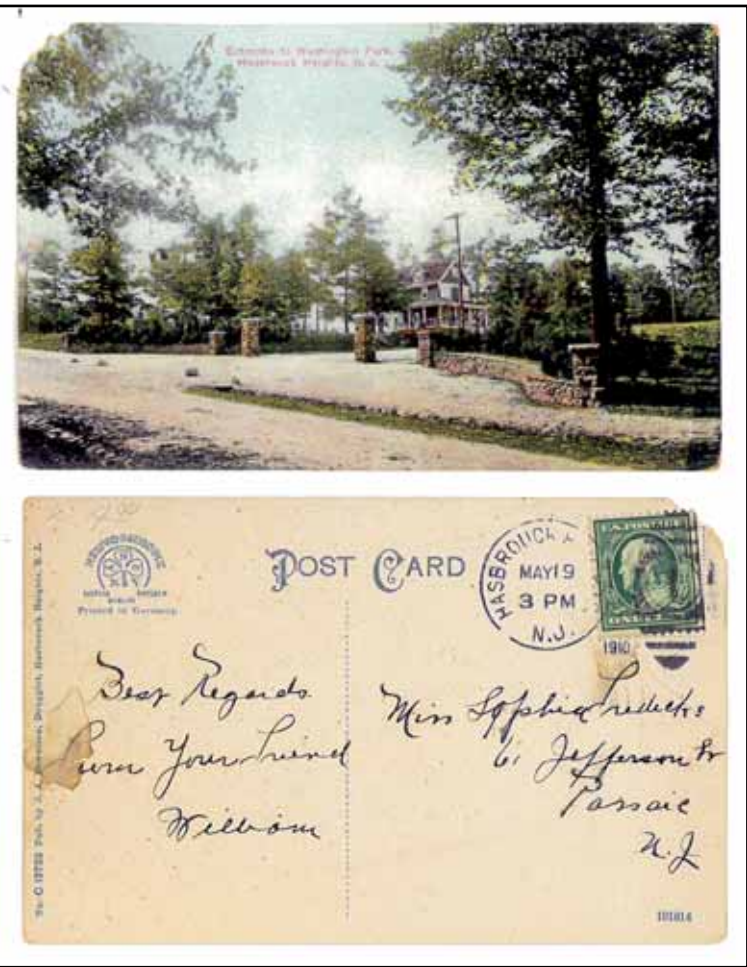
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Iconic Entrance Destroyed

The destruction of the column on the corner of Washington Place and Oak Grove by a driver occurred on January 8, 2019. A car was doing donuts in the intersection and hit the column on the northwest side of the block. According to Borough Administrator, Mike Kronyak, the stones have been saved by the DPW. Residents are hoping that this gets restored. At left is a postcard mailed in 1910, showing the historic entrance to the park. The photo above is of the Hasbrouck Heights DPW removing the stones. *Photo by John Riordan. ###*



Jackie O Visits Wood-Ridge

The Wood-Ridge Historical Society, again, used the services of the American Historical Theatre to present a free program to the public on the woman, now known to all as Jackie O. The presentation, given on February 10, 2019, featured actress, Jill Lawrence's portrayal of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

In 1941, Jackie O first visited the White House with her mother and sister. She was disappointed to see so few historical furnishings on display and frustrated by the lack of a booklet to inform visitors about the history of the great house.

In 1961, as First Lady, she sought to overhaul the shabby décor of the White House and transformed it into a more elegant place adorned with antiques and artifacts.

A majority of the presentation was first on Jackie O's work to establish a Fine Arts Committee for the White House, then on courting private donors to acquire pieces of historical furniture from museums and collectors. Jackie O's gift to America was to preserve the past for the future.

Ms. Lawrence captured Jackie O's distinctive voice; it was a charming Bostonian accent, which at times seemed to be almost childishly flirting. *Photo and story provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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Opera Singer Amazes Hasbrouck Heights Seniors

At the end of opera singer Nelson Ebo's performance, the members of the Leisure Club gave him a standing ovation. This was the first time the club has done this for any entertainer.

As he performed at the meeting held on February 13, 2019, tenor, Nelson Ebo, a Hasbrouck Heights resident, had the attention of everyone present. You could hear a pin drop! His powerful voice and interpretation of songs he sang were unforgettable. Each word of the songs performed were filled with passion, sincerity and clearly understood. Giannuca Boccia accompanied Nelson at the piano. Some of the songs were "Be My Love," "Granada," "O Sole Mia,"

"Mama," and "Funiculi, Funicula."

Nelson was the second youngest of fifteen children born in Angola, a war torn African country; due to illness and war, nine of his siblings and his parents are deceased. His formative years were spent singing in his parish choir where he began to experiment with opera and found his vocal passion. People began to notice him and soon he was invited to sing at other events. With his powerful tenor voice and musical soul, Nelson was able to lift himself out of hardship while inspiring all those who heard him. He has received formal musical training and sings throughout the world. *Photo and story provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



Tardibuono and Muller Receive Azzolini Award

2013 was the first year we presented a Wrestling Good Sportsmanship Award in Memory of Anthony Azzolini.

This award is presented to a Sr. 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, Lyndsey, 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:

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Congratulations to Anthony Tardibuono and Jonas Muller. *Provided by Barbara Bennett. ###*

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W-R Knights Honor Local Citizens

Two hundred twenty people attended the Second Annual “A Knight of Honors” Pasta Dinner held on February 2, 2019. The Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Council 11585 in Wood-Ridge, sponsored the affair.

The goal of the dinner was to publically recognize local residents for their service to their community. It was also an opportunity for all to express a “Thank You” to specific individuals – just one more way to show how much the community values their service.

The night included a pasta dinner, catered by Annabella’s House of Mozzarella and dessert obtained from the Lyndhurst Pastry Shop. DJ/Singer Garrard Perry, “The G Man,” provided the entertainment.

PGK Russell Petrocelli was the Master of Ceremonies. Grand Knight Kenneth Gardella assisted him with the distribution of the awards.

To try to be inclusive, the awards were distributed in seven categories. The categories and those honored were:

CCD Teacher of the Year, John Milne; Senior Citizen

of the Year, Al Sarracino; Police Shield Award, David Marchitelli and Joseph Vitkovsky; Fire Shield Award, Stephen Sarracino.

EMT of the Year, Nicholas Riccio; Community Service Award, Jerry and Louise Lanza; and Knight of the Year, Tom Reinhart.

State Senator as well as Mayor of Wood-Ridge, Paul A. Sarlo shared a few words about the honorees that he said were amazing people who made a difference in the community.

Provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###



HH Library Board Reorganizes

The Board of Trustees of The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights held its reorganization meeting on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. Marlene Verrastro was elected Board President along with Patricia Link as Secretary and Michael Sickels as Treasurer. The Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm to conduct business. Photo (L-R) John Baratta, Rose Heck, Patricia Link, BOE Alternate Linda Mansfield, Library Director Mimi Hui, Marlene Verrastro, Mayor’s Alternate Ron Kistner, Lizz Nuzzo, Lori Cintron, FOL President Micky Maschio, Michael Sickels, and Council Liaison Steven Reyngoudt. Not shown: BOE Supt. Matthew Helfant and Mayor Jack DeLorenzo. *Provided by HH Library. ###*



At their meeting on February 11, 2019, the AARP Chapter 2470, in Garfield, selected and crowned their Snow-person, Josephine Roselli and their February Sweethearts, Lydia and Paul Surjadnov. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



Local Group Participates in TV Telethon

On Saturday, February 9, 2019, Assumption Church’s resident brass quintet, Gabrieli Brass Quintet, performed on the Catholic Faith Television Network (CFTN) 2019 Telethon.

The telethon was the major fundraiser for viewer-supported Catholic television. The CFTN is located in Uniondale, NY. It is available on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471 throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area.

Members of the quintet are: Vincent Tillona, Tony Spinoso, Leah Van Doornik, John Vitkovsky and Adam Smith. They come together because of their common love for brass quintet music. *Provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Edward Sullivan Becomes Honorary K of C Life Member

Knights of Columbus District Deputy Angelo Urato announced that the Supreme Council of the order has empowered the Saint Anthony Council #11585 to confer Edward J. Sullivan the title of Honorary Life Member.

This statement was made at the conclusion of the “Knights of Honors” dinner on February 2, 2019. This honor recognizes those members of the Knights who have been a member at least 25 years and are 70 years old or older.

Ed, who just turned 90, joined the Knights in 1967, took a brief sabbatical and then returned. He has played an active role in the Knights of Columbus for many years.

He is a Fourth Degree Knight and is a charter member and Past Grand Knight at the



St. Anthony Council #11585 in Wood-Ridge. He also is a Past Faithful Navigator of the Bishop O’Connor Assembly #0647 and before health issues sidelined him, was an active member of the Bishop O’Connor Color Corps. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Knights Distribute Baby Bottles

The Knights of Columbus of the Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge hosted a Baby Bottle Boomerang on the weekend of January 19-20, 2019. It’s called Baby Bottle Boomerang because empty baby bottles that were distributed to the Church congregation were to be returned on the weekend of January 26-27. Just like a well-tossed boomerang, they come back but this time full of the parishioner’s loose change, currency and/or checks.

The Baby Bottle Boomerang is one of the most effective fundraisers for pro-life ministries in use today. The aim was to obtain donations to support pregnancy aid clinics and centers.

Knight Frank Lepore,



chairman of the project, reported that 70% of the bottles distributed were returned. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



First Responders use one of the specially designed pet oxygen masks to resuscitate a dog.

Rutherford PD Receives Donation of Pet Oxygen Masks

Residents offered free Pets Inside decals to alert rescuers there are pets in the home

Pet parents here can breathe a little easier because local first responders have a new tool to help save family pets in home fires and other emergencies.

The Rutherford Police Department recently received a donation of three sets of life-saving pet oxygen masks from at-home pet services provider, Canine Company.

The kits were requested by Sergeant Julie Ann Zeigler after she learned about Canine Company’s campaign to outfit First Responders with the life-saving equipment.

They will be deployed as part of the first aid kits of the Department’s three first response vehicles

The donated masks are designed for the shape of an animal’s snout. Each set includes masks in three sizes to fit a wide range of pets – from small mammals like rabbits to giant breed dogs — and can be used to resuscitate pets in cases of smoke inhalation, drowning and other emergencies.

According to Renee Coughlin of Canine Company, “Over the past 10 years, we’ve provided masks to more than 500 fire departments and rescue squads in the communities where we do business. And we look forward to continuing to make these donations in the coming year.”

To ensure rescuers know there are pets in a home, Canine Company provided free “Pets Inside” decals to the fire department for distribution to local pet parents. The stickers also can be requested by mail through the Request a Decal form on the company’s website at www.caninecompany.com. ###



First Female Dominican Mayor Takes Oath

Mayor Yris Encarnacion, Township of South Hackensack, took the Oath of Office at their reorganization meeting on Thursday, January 3, 2019, with her son, Raynier, and daughter, Eileen, looking on. Former Assemblywoman Marline Caride officiated.

Mayor Encarnacion is the first female Dominican Mayor in the United States of America. *Provided by Donna L. Gambutti. ###*



W-R Brownies Earn Philanthropist Badge

Wood-Ridge Brownie Troop 97130 recently completed the Philanthropist Badge. In October, the girls sent diapers to the Diaper Bank of North Carolina to help victims of flooding. In January, Susan Frattarelli, Welfare Director of Wood-Ridge, came to our meeting and told us what the town needs for the food pantry.

We discussed how to donate clothing and other items. We collected food and other necessities for the pantry.

The girls learned how to tie a square knot. We made a tie quilt that we donated to the Linus Project.

Next, we had fun with science doing the Home Scientist Badge. The girls got messy making ice cream in plastic bags, cheered the lemon and lime in the density challenge, and made slime. They discovered that it is possible to blow up a balloon using vinegar and baking soda.

All seventeen girls are Second Graders at Catherine E. Doyle School. *Provided by Jane Koegel. ###*



Strength & Honor MC Club Donates 380 Coats + Baby Clothing

On January 5, 2019, members of the Company K Chapter of the Strength & Honor Motorcycle Club and the Moonachie Fire Department hosted their annual coat and food drive at the Straphanger Saloon in Hackensack.

The coat drive was a success and the members were able to obtain 380 coats. In addition to the coats, they received baby and kids' clothing. On January 19, the members donated the coats and clothing to Bethany Christian Services in Fair Lawn, NJ.

President Shallow would like to thank Kenny from The Straphanger Saloon for allowing us to use the location and Moonachie Firefighter James O’Neill for co-coordinating the event with us. Many other motorcycle clubs donated, such



as Fourth Watch MC, Knights Order MC, Untouchable MC, and Knights of Fire MC came to show support and we thank them as well.

About Strength & Honor MC: SHMC was established as a fraternal organization for like minded motorcycle riders who love this nation and are committed to the guiding principles of this Club: Honor, Integrity, Loyalty, and Dedication.

We're a brotherhood of First Responders: Military, Law Enforcement & Fire/EMS, dedicated to protect, support & honor those who defend our nation's safety & freedom. ###



McKenzie School "Project Linus"

Fourth Graders from McKenzie School in East Rutherford presented their community service project "Project Linus" to faculty, staff and students. The students from Mrs. Corsale's and Ms. Scardino's classes worked hard to make fifteen fleece blankets that were do-

nated to the "Project Linus" Foundation to give to hospitalized children during the holiday season. It took the students four days to measure, cut, mark and tie off each blanket. The money to purchase materials was donated by families and each team of students actu-

ally picked out the materials online so that there was a variety of styles and age groups represented. The students did amazing work together!

If you would like to know more about "Project Linus," go to www.projectlinus.org ###



Mid-Bergen Rotary Supports Troops

"We truly can't thank you enough for sending so many packages to my platoon & me! Not sure how you received my contact info, but I sure do appreciate all the stuff & so do my guys. It's always great seeing familiar addresses... I'm originally from Margate, NJ. Thanks again!" Emily Wolfson 1LT, EN. Fifteen packages were sent mid-January 2019 by Forrest Elliot of The Mid-Bergen Rotary. He is preparing another 10 boxes. Interested in helping him? Contact: wood2me@aol.com ###

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(l-r) Billy Neumann, a representative for the William Carlos Williams Performing Arts Center, accepts a donation from Vernon Amerman, President of the Community Chest of Rutherford. The donation was made to financially support the ongoing programming and preservation of the Williams Center.

Rutherford Community Chest

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The Community Chest is operated and managed by a board of unpaid volunteers, and every dollar contributed to it stays within Rutherford.

The Community Chest of Rutherford, Inc. is a registered 501(C)(3) charity. Information and donations can be made to the Community Chest of Rutherford, PO Box 263, Rutherford, NJ 07070. For more information, contact Billy Neumann at 201-939-0370. ###



Agnes Anderson Celebrates 90th Birthday

On Sunday January 27, 2019, at The Holiday Inn, friends and family gathered to wish Agnes a Happy Birthday. There was music, dancing and great food.

Agnes shows no signs of slowing down, she is an active member in the Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club, loves to line dance and volunteers for Wings and Wheels every year. Pictured above are Agnes and her daughter, Diane. Photo by GG ###



On Saturday, February 2, 2019, the Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights hosted the NJSFWC Palisades District Spelling Bee at Kiefer Auditorium in the Hasbrouck Heights Middle/High School. They represented Junior Woman's Clubs of Harrington Park,

Hasbrouck Heights, Pascack Valley, Ridgefield Park, River Edge and Rutherford. The 4th and 5th Grade contestants were winners of previous spelling bees. The winners of this contest are: 1st Place, Chloe Kim-from Harrington Park, 2nd Place,

Joely Ross - from Pascack Valley and 3rd Place, Kailyn Park-from Harrington Park Awards were given to these spellers.

Winners from this District Spelling Bee will compete in the State Spelling Bee on March 2, 2019, at NJSFWC

Headquarters in New Brunswick.

Judges were Mimi Hui, Director, HH Public Library, Joseph Mastropietro, Principal, HH Middle School, Patricia Caruso, President, HH Board of Education.

The Spelling Bee rules were read by Eileen Oettinger. 4th Grade, Lincoln School. The Pronouncer was Cindy Capozzi, Media Specialist, Lincoln School. The Moderator was Jennifer Tsigaras, Past President, JWC. ###

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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 2019.

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

Applications are available in the Assumption Church Friary. The deadline for submission of the application is 3 p.m., Friday, May 10, 2019. PG. ###

AC Bus Trips

The VFW Post 4591, Hasbrouck Heights, sponsors Atlantic City Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of the month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. and returns at about 9:00-9:30 p.m.

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

A L Essay Contest for HS Students

One of the primary goals of American Legion James B. Scarr Post 106, is to promote patriotism. This school year, 2018-2019, the Hasbrouck Heights Post will be sponsoring their Annual Contest. The theme is “Which of the rights guaranteed by the First Amendment do you consider the most important.?”

The contest is open to high school students who attend Hasbrouck Heights public, parochial or are home schooled, in Grades 9 through 12.

The essay should be between 300 to 500 words. Contact Peter J. Gallo by e-mail at gallo257@optonline.net. to obtain the guidelines for this contest. The guidelines are also available at the Hasbrouck Heights High School Guidance Department.

There are three prizes ranging from \$100 to \$250. All essays to be judged must be submitted by Wednesday, March 27, 2019. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

March Flower
Daffodil

W-R Band Festival Mar. 15

The Ninth Annual Wood-Ridge Schools Band Festival 2019 Concert will be held on Friday, March 15, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. at the Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium, 258 Hackensack Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ.

This free one-hour concert is open to the public. Under the direction of Mrs. Baumgartner: WR Jr./Sr. HS, Mrs. Sterba: WR Intermediate School, Ms Schmidt: 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 this yearly instrumental program to the public. The band students will work together in sectionals in the morning, followed by a full band rehearsal and concert. The event will feature 90 students performing full band arrangements, a Flute Choir, and a Jazz Ensemble.

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

Classical Music Series

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is pleased to host three Saturday classical music performances/lectures which chronicle the lives and achievements of music history's three greatest music composers. Dan Lupo, a musician and music educator, will provide a live piano performance accompanied by a spoken lecture of each of the following composers:

- **March 23** -- Johann Sebastian Bach
- **April 27** – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- **May 18** – Ludwig Van Beethoven

All programs will take place in the Hasbrouck Heights Senior Center, 320 Boulevard, starting at 2 p.m.

Dan Lupo has published over 15 books on music and music theory. He is owner and educator at A to G School of Music. His video tutorial program, “Five Minute Mozart” is utilized by music teachers and students around the world.

Pops Concert March 6

On Wednesday, March 6, 2019, in the Kiefer Auditorium, the Hasbrouck Heights Jr.-Sr. High School will present a Pops Concert. The concert is open to the public. Admission is free.

The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association will be accepting donations of peanut butter and jelly at the concert for their PB&J Drive for Meals with a Mission. ###



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Performing Arts Program

Care on the Corner announces the Winter 2019 program for Kids on the Corner, a Performing Arts Program for children in Grades 2–7. This session marks the 37th production of Kids on the Corner. The goal of Kids on the Corner is to educate and enlighten children in different art forms and cultural experiences. The children are offered opportunities to learn about history, culture, visual arts, theater production, set design, costume design, music and acting.

The Performing Arts group meets on Fridays from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., February 1-March 15, 2019. Under the direction of Cindy Summers, participants will tell the story of “Horton Hears a Who.” All are welcome to come out and see the performance on Friday, March 15, 2019 at 7 p.m.

The group meets at the Parish Hall of St. John the Divine at 229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Call the Care Center at 201-288-9460. To register or download an application form from www.careonthecorner.org. There is a \$30 registration fee. Scholarships are available. ###

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Girl Scouts Spend a Night at the Museum

On Friday, February 8, 2019, starting at 6 p.m., a dozen Girl Scouts, with several adults from Troop #12026 from Jersey City, enjoyed a "Night At The Museum" program at the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum, at Teterboro Airport.

These adventurous Scouts received an orientation by the Museum staff.

After dinner there was a presentation by Ms. Janis Blackburn, a Hall of Fame Inductee and Trustee of the Museum. She gave a wonderful presentation about Careers in Aviation available to women.

Ms. Blackburn's career began in the 1960s. She eventually became a Captain for several large airlines until her retirement in 2013. She has logged over 22,000 piloting hours and continues as an active flight instructor.

They took a tour of the

Museum with staff members knowledgeable in piloting and aviation history. It was followed by an aviation scavenger hunt activity. At 11 p.m., it was lights out as the Scouts found comfortable places to sleep, surrounded by New Jersey's reminders of its rich aviation history.

The Scouts woke up at 7 a.m. for breakfast. They then sat in the open cockpits of several aircraft and got the feel of "flying."

Checkout was set for 9:30 a.m., but they chose to stay around for a closer look at the many exhibits, especially the NJ Astronauts and the International Space Station displays.

The Scouts said that they will remember this visit for a long time to come! They expressed their thanks to the volunteer staff for their hospitality! *Story by Roger Castiglione. ###*



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Moonachie Seniors

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 following are the trips for March 2019:

- March 26, 2019, trip to LiGreci's for the Italian Feast of St. Joseph. Great Italian food will be served. A one hour open bar, plus an extra wine hour. The entertainment will be Sinatra stylist, Steve Maglio, plus the famous Italian American comedian, Chris Monty. The cost is \$55 pp. The bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.

- April 9, 2019, the Club is going to Villa Roma in Callicon, NY to hear a well known artist singing your favorite Italian songs. Upon arrival, coffee or tea will be served with cake, followed by a meal called Caesar's Extravaganza. The cost is \$52 pp. The bus leaves at 8:15 a.m.

- May 20, 2019, the Club is going to the Brownstone to see "Everybody Loves Everybody," a tribute to Dean Martin, starring Johnny Petillo. Music provided by Peter Lieberman. A complete luncheon will be served. Cost is \$56 pp. The bus leaves at 10:15 a.m.

- Remember, you don't have to be a member of the Moonachie Senior Club to enjoy a wonderful day out.

The Moonachie Senior Club is located right behind the Moonachie First Aid Squad on Moonachie Road. For information call Joanne, the group leader at 201-641-6472. ###

Carlstadt Seniors/ Vic's Hoofers

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Interesting information for seniors is discussed. Refreshments are served. Bingo and Jackpot Bingo is played after every meeting at no cost to members.

All Carlstadt seniors are invited to join us. Future activities are: March 14 - trip to Sands Casino, March 20 - Anniversary party at Al Di La from 12 to 4 p.m., members only; April 30 - Hunterdon Hills, a musical murder mystery. An extended trip to Woodloch Pines in the Poconos, a world-class resort, is scheduled for May 6 to 10. Call Helene for details on all trips. Non-members may join the trips providing there are vacancies. ###

The Vic's Hoofers, a ladies social group, meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Carlstadt Civic Center on 4th Street. Women from surrounding towns are invited to join. Dues are \$15 per year. Fun activities are planned for each meeting, with refreshments served. Scattergories is the scheduled activity for March 7. ###

Don't Block Intersections

Older is Better

Older is Better is an open membership program designed for men and women 55 and older. The program meets Friday afternoons at Felician University. Members and their guests attend an informational program at 1 p.m. followed by coffee and conversation in the Goya Dining Hall. There is a \$3 fee to attend each program. Ask about our annual membership dues.

Programs are held in Obal Hall on the Lodi campus, 262 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ.

For more information, contact Mary Mallia at 201-559-6072. ###

LF Seniors Seeking New Members

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

Heights Satellite Recycling Drop-off

The Hasbrouck Heights Recycling Program coordinator reminds residents of the Satellite Recycling drop-off located at the The Boulevard and Central Avenue parking lot.

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March Lodi AARP Chapter 2015 Events

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

• **March 19, 2019:** Regular monthly meeting. Speaker: Bridget Quinn from NJ AARP.

• **March 27, 2019:** Bus trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA. \$25 a ticket. Open to the public. Bus leaves from the Lodi Boys & Girls Club. For information, call Etta at 201-845-8521.

• **April 16, 2019:** Regular monthly meeting. Speaker from the Lodi Police Department.

• **May 17, 2019:** Spring-time Luncheon Dance at the Venetian in Garfield. ###

Lodi Senior 2019 Club News

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

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

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

2019 Trips and Events

• March 7 - and all Thursdays in March Membership Re-up.

• March 12 and 26 - Membership Re-up.

• April 12 - Stony Hill Inn Luncheon and Show.

• May 14 - Mother's Day, Pizza in the Club at 1 p.m.

• June 11 - Father's Day, Pizza in the Club at 1 p.m.

• June 12 - Brownstone Luncheon and show.

• July 23 - Ice cream party in the Club at 1 p.m.

• August 14 - Casino trip to Resorts AC.

• August 27 - Hot dogs in the Club at 1 p.m.

• September 24 - Luncheon in the Club at 1 p.m.

• October 16 - Casino trip to Monticello, NY.

• December 6, Christmas Party at the Venetian.

• December 10, Pizza in the Club at 1 p.m. ###

ER Seniors

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

Upcoming Trips

• March 13th - LiGreci's - St. Patrick's Day - Staten Island, NY - Payments must be received by March 1. For reservations and information, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989.

• Caesar's Casino, every 3rd Monday of the month. Cost is \$35 with \$30 in slot play. Bus leaves from the CVS parking lot on Paterson Avenue at 9:30 a.m. All payments must be made in advance. For information and reservations, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989.

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Kip Center Casino Trip

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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Selling Your Home is a Cooperative Effort

Having a great listing agent is one of the key components to getting your home sold in the shortest delay, with the least hassle and at the best possible price.

But still, your agent can't do it all – your help is needed. In this piece we want to point out how you can help your agent help you!

Ideally, you will have an open, honest relationship with your listing agent. But even with that, there are some things your agent might be reluctant to tell you.

I've quizzed a number of our office associates on the subject. Whether to spare your feelings or because he/she assumes you already know, here are a few things they say your listing agent wishes you knew...

"Your Stuff is Lovely but..." While your home might be beautifully decorated, it could look too much like your home to be perceived/imagined as becoming the buyer's. Clutter, in particular - it can make a home feel cramped and leave a bad first impression. Said our agent of 14 years, Maria B: "If you're going to be moving anyway, it makes sense to start packing and putting a lot of your current belongings in storage. You don't have to pay to have your home staged, but if you don't subscribe to the concept of 'less is more', then

you're going to pay when it comes time to sell."

"You Need to Fix a Few Things" Seasoned agent Kate P. wants clients to know they might have to spend a few bucks to make their house look its best: "Replace the trim the dog scratched up. Clean the scuff marks off the walls. Power-wash the algae off the vinyl siding," she says. "To you, it's totally normal because you've lived with these issues for years. To buyers, these will look like expensive repairs, which means they'll lowball you. Or not make an offer at all, because your house 'needs a lot of work.' Even if it actually doesn't.

"Be nice: Don't Over-price!" While listing your home at a high price and then coming down as necessary seems like the best way to avoid leaving any money on the table you could actually be shooting yourself in the foot. "If you over price your home, buyers may not catch that, but buyers' agents will", points out veteran agent Joan S. "When a home is overpriced, buyer's agents will either avoid bringing their buyers or, worse yet, they will use it as an example to sell another property: 'See how much nicer

this one is for the price than the last one we saw?"

"Cleanliness Counts!"

Do people really not clean their house before it's shown to potential buyers? Yep. Long-time associate Michelle T. says things like a greasy stove, dust on the floors or furniture, and unkempt bathroom fixtures like the shower, sinks and toilets are noticed most during a showing.

And top producer Tom adds "The kitchen and the bathroom are the two main areas where cleanliness – or lack thereof – is most obvious. (*You did want to sell this house, right?*)"

"Selling your Home isn't a Spectator Sport" "Some sellers don't realize hiring a real estate agent doesn't mean they get to sit back with a beer and watch the home sale unfold," says listing pro Rob F. "Selling a home is a team effort even when you hire a great real estate agent. If you can keep your home clean and tidy and arrange for someone to dog sit during showings, I can be 100% focused on selling your home for top dollar. That cooperation and partnership makes it much easier for all of us in the business to do a good job you."

After all, we have your best interests at heart!

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Safeguard Your Home

BCUA Collects Household Hazardous Waste

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

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

BCUA will collect household hazardous waste on Saturday, March 9, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the BCUA (*foot of Empire Boulevard*) in Moonachie -- rain or shine. This service is free of charge for Bergen County residents -- ID is required. (*Directions: Moonachie Avenue. Pass Teterboro Airport (on your left) and continue going straight until road ends into BCUA facilities.*)

A partial list of acceptable materials for collection

includes: aerosol cans, anti-freeze, batteries, blacktop sealers, disinfectants, fertilizer, fire extinguishers, herbicides, insecticides, mercury switches, paints, pesticides, propane gas cylinders (*1 lb. & 20 lb. only*), solvents and thinners, used motor oil, varnishes.

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

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

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Soles4Souls Shoe Drive

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

From March 1 to March 31, 2019 please take part in this program to make a change. Please bring your gently used shoes of any kind to the lobby of the Municipal Building.

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

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

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

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

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

W-R Memorial Foundation 2019 Honorees

Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation president Paul Calocino, announced at the Foundation fall meeting the names of the 2019 Honorees that will be honored at the Annual Dinner Dance on Friday, March 15, 2019.

They are: Dominick Azolini, Toni Baumgartner, Barbara Fischkelta, W. Peter Forman, and Audrey and Mark Musella,

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Meals With a Mission

Meals With A Mission is pleased to announce that this month the organization has reached an amazing milestone - One Million Meals provided to the hungry in northern New Jersey.

This organization is "unique" in that they do not serve the food they prepare but are the "behind the scenes" caterers to 25 established shelters, pantries, residences, and soup kitchens. At their Garfield kitchen, 375 volunteers provide an average of 20,000 meals a month to these outlets throughout Bergen, Hudson, Passaic, and Essex County.

Meals With A Mission is a volunteer-staffed nonprofit founded in December 2010. They are committed to serving the hungry with dignity and concern through the preparation of nutritious meals for the homeless, homebound, struggling families, and food-insecure seniors and Veterans in our communities. Volunteers are divided into cooking, lunch, and pantry teams working once a month, day or evening, Monday through Friday.

Compassion and hard work drive the organization. Volunteers consistently prepare meals they would proudly serve at their own dining tables and are grateful for the opportunity to feed those in need. While the meals alleviate the hunger, there is an added value as expressed by an individual who has enjoyed their dinners: "Knowing that there are still good people out there in a world that seems to have become harder and colder...that gives me hope."

As Meals With A Mission celebrates eight years of service and the million-meal milestone, they thank their dedicated volunteers and generous supporters, "partners" in the fight against hunger.

To learn more visit www.mealswithamissionnj.org or email info@mealswithamissionnj.org

at this event will be used to fund the anticipated 16 awards totaling over \$34,000 this coming June.

The dinner will be held at the Fiesta. Entertainment will be provided by the Alan Quinn Orchestra. Dinner tickets are \$80 per person. You may reserve or purchase tickets by calling event chairman Jack Nagel, at 201-641-2803 or e-mail janpro911@aol.com. ###

From the Porch Collecting Socks for Vets and Soldiers

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is joining efforts once again with Soldiers' Angels for its winter project, Warm Feet for Warriors, a sock collection for Soldiers and Veterans.

One of the most requested items by service members is socks! Just think how nice a brand new pair of socks feels, and how much more so when far from home.

We will be collecting new adult socks, male or female, any color in original packaging. These socks will be included in care packages that are sent to Chaplains overseas for distribution to those deployed and also here at home to Veterans in VA hospitals.

Last year Soldiers' Angels surpassed their goal of 8,000 pairs! Let's help them over the top again this year. Leave your donations in the box on the porch February. Thank you for sharing in our ministry to those who serve for us in the armed forces all year long. Thank you for helping them know they are not forgotten.

We also remind you that, as we have done each winter, we are collecting food for the local food banks. If you are walking or driving by, feel free to add non-perishable items to the box on the porch at 92 Burton Avenue, we will see that it gets to those in need. For information, call the office of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 201-288-6889. ###

Ash Wednesday

March 6

Palm Sunday

April 14

Good Friday

April 19

Passover Begins

April 19

Easter

April 21

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May 5

Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church

The Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church is hosting the Annual Lasagna Dinner on Friday, March 8, 2019, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the 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 dinner family friendly, ziti is on the menu and take-out is available.

The evening will include a raffle and 50/50 drawing. The dinner donation is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 (toddlers free). To purchase tickets, please call Marilyn at 973-772-8804 or Diane at 201-288-0583.

Here are a few reminders for our members:

- There is no General Meet-

Holden Evening Prayer Service During Lent

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church invites all to its Holden Evening Prayer Service every Wednesday evening in Lent, from March 13 to April 10, 2019, at 7 p.m.

Join us as we gather to contemplate "What's love got to do with it" in song, prayer and meditation on scripture. We invite you to see what "love" has to do with anything and everything as we prepare for Easter.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Call 201-288-6889 for more information. ###

ing scheduled for March due to calendar conflicts.

- We are again collecting household cleaning items for the Friendly Neighbors. Call Jackie at 201-288-2767 to arrange a drop-off at her home.

- We are scheduled to recite the Rosary with the residents of New Bridge Medical Center in Paramus on Saturday, March 2. We will meet in the school parking lot at 9:30 a.m. to carpool. *Provided by Carol Viceconte. ###*

PRAYER OF APPLICATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

"Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift, forget all evil against me and who in all instances of my life are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you even in spite of all material illusion. I wish to be with in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine."

Repeat this prayer three consecutive days. After three days, the favor will be granted even though it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials would appear at the bottom. L.A.R.

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HH Library March 2019 Events

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Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. To register, call 201-288-0488 or visit us online at <https://www.hasbrouckheightslibrary.org>

Children

- **Spring Story Time Registration** - Start your winter mornings with stories! Registration starts on Friday, March 1. Classes begin Tuesday, March 19, and will run for six weeks. call 201-288-0485 or stop by the Children's Desk to sign up.
- **Tiny Tots**- Ages: Birth - 2 1/2 and their caregiver. Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Preschool - Ages: 3 ½ to 5 Tuesdays, 1:15-2 p.m.
- **Book Buddies** - Ages: 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
- **Pajama Story Time** – Join us for an evening story time. Wearing pajamas is encouraged! We will be meeting on Monday, March 4 and Wednesday, March 20 starting at 7:30 p.m., for all ages.
- **Lego Club** – Show off your architectural talents and come create with us. Legos will be provided. Tuesdays, March 5, 19, starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.
- **St. Patrick's Day Craft & Story Time** – In collaboration with the Jr. Woman's Club of Hasbrouck Heights, join us for a lucky craft and story time! Wednesday, March 13, at 3:30 p.m., for ages 5-12.
- **Book Bingo** – Join us for a game or two and win prizes! We will be meeting on Thursday, March 21, starting at 3:30 p.m., for ages 5-12.
- **Story Time with the Queen** – The Queen from Medieval Times will be here for a special story time and craft on Tuesday, March 26 at 3:30 p.m. Children of all ages welcome!
- **Book Clubs for Kids** – Join one of our 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, and meets on the third Friday of

each month.

Teens

- **Recycled DIY Club** – Get crafty with us! Learn how to repurpose every day, recycled material and transform it. Our Recycled DIY Club will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. No registration necessary.
- **Teen Readers' Club** – Meets on the second Monday of each month to discuss a book, eat snacks and play games. Copies of each month's book are available for checkout at the front desk. We will discuss "The Fallout" by S.A. Bodeen on Monday, March 11, from 7 to 8 p.m.
- **Mug and a Movie** - Join us for an evening movie and mug decorating. The movie will start at 7 p.m. on March 25, for teens in 6th Grade and up. RSVP by 3/22.

Teen Advisory Board

– Make your voice heard! 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. You will get volunteer hours for the meeting! Next meeting is Thursday, March 21, from 4-5 p.m.

Adults

- **Space Race to the Moon Lecture** – As part of the Monday Afternoons at The Library Series, join us on Monday, March 18, starting at 3 p.m. Our guest speaker is Kevin Woyce. He will present a program celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing on July 20, 1969. Attendees will relive the dramatic "Space Race," from the pioneering Mercury and Gemini flights to the first Apollo Moon landings and the lesser-known scientific missions that followed. Along the way, one will be introduced to the visionaries and scientists who made space travel possible and the American Astronauts who boldly traveled "where no one has gone before."
- **Conversation Groups for ESL Learners** – The Library is planning to offer conversation groups for anyone interested in improving their English language skills starting in March. These groups are designed to give adult Eng-

lish-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) learners more practice in speaking English in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere. If you are interested in devoting an hour or two each week to improving your skills, contact The Library for more information and meeting dates.

- **Adult Book Club** – Join us on Tuesday, March 26 at 7 p.m., for a discussion about "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. The story of an Alabama town viewed by a little girl whose father defends a black man accused of rape. Copies of this book are available at the Front Desk for pickup. ###

Little Ferry 2019 Events

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

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

Read to Your Child

Kanopy Film Streaming Service at HH and W-R Libraries

Kanopy, a popular, on-demand film streaming service, is now available for free for card holders of The Hasbrouck Heights and Wood-Ridge Libraries. Users can stream from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku. 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, world cinema, and films for kids. 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, register by visiting The Library's website at <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org/> or <https://woodridgememorial-library.org/> ###

Origami Club

The Rutherford Public Library will be hosting its next adult Origami Club meeting on Monday, March 25, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to make origami with resident and origami enthusiast, Kira Wallisch. All adults are welcome to join. For more information, call 201- 939-8600. ###

Mamma Mia!

On Tuesday, March 26, at 6 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "Mamma Mia!" "Here We Go Again" at The Rutherford Public Library. It will be shown in The Library's Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

March Yoga

The Rutherford Public Library will be hosting yoga again on Wednesday evenings in March. Classes will be held March 6, 13, 20, and 27, at 6:30 p.m. Registration is required. Preference will be given to Rutherford residents. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###

Wired Wednesdays

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

An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now! ###

Wallington March Events

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

Children's Weekly Events:

- **Afternoon Crafts:** Kids age 5 and up are invited to stop by for a fun make-and-take craft every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.
- **Morning Storytime:** Join us every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for stories and songs at Tiny Tots storytime!
- **Puppy Dog Tales: Read To a Dog:** Our favorite therapy dogs Rodney and Baby Ruth will be at Wallington Library for a special Puppy Dog Tales storytime! Young readers (and almost-readers) are welcome to stop by and share a story with these great dogs.

Adult Programming:

- **Coloring for Adults:** Sit back, relax, and color at The Library on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.
- **Crochet For Beginners:** Learn the basics of crochet with simple stitches and pattern. Registration is required unless you bring your own materials. Please call for more information.
- **Computer Coach:** Need help with the computer? Make an appointment for basic skills computer coaching every Friday in March. Please call ahead to reserve a session; coaching is by appointment only.
- **Family Movie Night** Enjoy a good movie and snacks once a month at the VFW/Library Annex. ###

All programs are free of charge. For information on Library programs, event schedules, and a full list of what we offer, call 973-471-1692 or visit our website at wallington.bccls.org. ###

Chess Club

On Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2019, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3-4 p.m. and adult beginning players meet from 4-4:30 p.m. Designed for all ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced players sharpen their skills. Adult beginners, please call The Library in advance to RSVP (201) 438-2455. ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Friday, March 18, 2019, at 6:30 p.m, the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "The Reluctant Fundamentalist" by Mohsin Hamid. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library.

Knit One, Read Two

On Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 6 p.m, the Knit One, Read Two Wednesday Night Reading Club will meet to discuss "The Shack" by William Young. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Daytime Reading Group at 55 Kip Center

On Friday, March 29, 2019, at 1:30 p.m, the Daytime Reading Group will meet at 55 Kip Center to discuss "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Family Cook-A-Book Club

Family Cook-A-Book Club will be held at The Rutherford Public Library on Tuesday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m. We choose the cookbook, you pick the recipe to make and bring it to the club meeting at The Library on March 5. This month's cookbook will be "The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs." You will need to visit The Library so you can borrow a copy of the cookbook. The Club is open to one child age 8-11 and one adult guardian. To register, stop by The Library or call us at 201-939-8600. ###

A Gentleman in Moscow

On Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends to discuss "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. Meetings will be held at The Wood-Ridge Senior Center. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

Paws to Read

The Rutherford Public Library welcomes back Rodney and Yogi for our Paws to Read program. Rodney is a registered Bright and Beautiful therapy dog and he will be at The Library with his owner on Monday, March 25, from 4-5 p.m. Yogi, also a Bright and Beautiful registered therapy dog, will be visiting The Library on Tuesday, March 12, from 4-5 p.m. Children who are able to read at least a little bit and would like to be able to practice their reading skills are invited to sign up for a 15-minute time slot with Rodney or Yogi. Parents may of course accompany their child during their time with the dog. Registration is required and can be done by contacting Mrs. Tarantino at The Library at 201-939-8600 or by email at Jane.Tarantino@Rutherford.BCCLS.org. Registration is now in progress. ###

Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, March 4 and Monday, March 18 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m, children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Rodney, an award-winning certified therapy dog. Children ages 5 and older may register for a 15-minute session. Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for emergent readers to practice their literacy skills. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Drop-In Story Time

Drop-in story time will be held at The Rutherford Public Library Children's Department on Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, and Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, and 28, from 10:30-11 a.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No registration is required. ###

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W-R Library Adds Learning Express Library

Improving computer skills, preparing for college admissions tests, and passing a career licensing exam just got easier with Learning Express 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. These resources are available free of charge to card holders through The Library's website at <https://woodridgememorial-library.org/> ###

ESL Volunteers Needed

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is seeking volunteers to help English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) students improve their language skills.

The Library plans to begin conversation groups designed to give adult English-as-a-Second-language (ESL) learners more practice in speaking English in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere.

Volunteers will be given some instruction to help them be effective leaders and facilitators. The time commitment would be 1-2 hours per week. Call 201-288-6653 for an application form. ###

English Conversation

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

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, call 201-438-2455. ###

Circle Time with Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Thursday, March 7 and Thursday, March 21 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, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

The Seuss is Loose!

The Rutherford Public Library will host Digger and David, who will perform "The Seuss is Loose!" on Friday, March 29, 2019, at 4 p.m. This show will be held in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday and will feature puppets, magic, storytelling, rhyming, and words, featuring the beloved stories by Dr. Seuss. There is no registration required for this event. ###

Story Time and Craft

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

Yoga Storytime

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free Yoga Storytime classes for toddlers on Wednesday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 27 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. ###

Kids Origami

The Rutherford Public Library will be hosting a Kids Origami Club meeting on Saturday, March 2, from 1 p.m-2 p.m. This program is for children ages 5-12. Kids will be taught how to fold origami by local resident and origami enthusiast, Kira Wallisch. Registration is required. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###

Musical Mornings With Miss Fran

Miss Fran will join The Rutherford Public Library for music on Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, from 11:15 a.m-11:45 a.m. This program is for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. No registration is required. ###

Music with Miss Nita

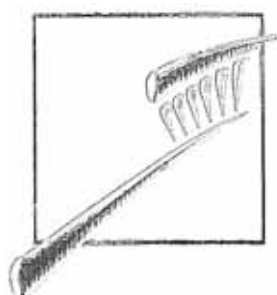
The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita on Wednesday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 20 at 9:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. Come share the joys of making music together! Children ages 5 and under and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for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

Snack Attack

In celebration of National Nutrition Month, children ages 4-10 years old, are invited to attend the "My Plate and Me - Snack Attack" program at The Rutherford Public Library. Come and learn some important facts about the five food groups and how to make good food choices. We will then have fun making a snack or two. This program will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at 4:15 p.m. Registration is required and will begin on Monday, March 4. ###

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

The Treaty of Paris of 1763 ended the French and Indian War. All of Canada and America was now in British hands. Things were looking up in Colonial America. People were happy that the threat of the French and their Indian allies were gone. Everyone was optimistic about the future. This only lasted a short time though. A series of moves by Parliament would send the world on a path to war.

England needed money to pay off the high debt accumulated from the war. Parliament passed a stamp tax in 1765. This tax required an official stamp to be placed on wills, dice, playing cards, titles and all other legal documents. The colonists were outraged. They saw the tax as stepping on their rights. Their local governments passed tax bills on them, not Parliament. Parliament was shocked but the outcry was so loud and universal it was repealed in 1766. Parliament, while they repealed one law, they also passed the declaratory act. This act stated that Parliament had a right to enact legislation for the colonies in all cases what-so-ever.

Things got worse. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Charles Townsend, persuaded Parliament to pass a duty for trade regulation. A duty would now be placed on paint, lead, paper, glass and tea. The colonials were not fooled. The new Townsend Act was not for trade. It was clear to them that it was another tax. Again the colonies protested and sent letters to Parliament and the King asking for it to be repealed. Part of their protest was to boycott the goods stated in the new act. In this all the colonies took part.

In 1768, Massachusetts was recognized by Parliament for being the center of the trouble. Their charter was pulled by the British Government and troops were now sent to be stationed in Boston. These moves seemed extreme by the colonists. All they were doing was exercising their rights. Why pull the charter? Why send troops? It was clear to many that England was on a course to suppress their rights granted to them by the Constitution of England.

The presence of Troops in Boston was offensive to the colonists and soon trouble would come of it. In March of 1770 colonists were yelling, screaming and throwing snowballs at some of the troops. Shots were fired and 5 colonists were killed in what would be known as the Boston Mas-

sacre. This incident happened even though 2 months prior to this the Townsend Act was repealed. The trade duties were removed on all the goods that is, except the tea. Parliament repealed this act because the colonists were making their own paper, lead and paint, so they recognized that they would lose out on the market if the duty remained. The tea duty was left because it was the one item on the list the Colonies of America could not produce because we don't grow the tea here.

The tea would be shipped directly from India to the colonies and not sent to England first. It would be cheaper for the colonists in the long run but the tax would have to be collected in America. Commissioners were appointed to collect it. The American colonists again were furious that agents would be assigned by the Government and interfere with their business. The tea came in ships but none were off loaded. They sat in the harbors. On December 16, 1773 the colonists went on board the ships and threw the tea into the Boston Harbor.

Britain was now outraged and passed the Quartering Act. Troops now had to be housed and fed by the Massachusetts Colony. They would also have to pay for the tea destroyed (about 15,000 British pounds) and the port of Boston closed. In America the new act was called the Intolerable Acts. General Thomas Gage arrived in Boston and assumed control over the British Troops and the governing of the Colony. Gage was concerned about what might happen so he decided to take action to stop anymore outrages and violence. He sent troops out to Charlestown to seize 250 barrels of gunpowder. Other troops took 2 cannons from Cambridge. This seizure of private property outraged the Americans and militiamen came from all around the countryside with their guns. Gage began to fortify Boston.

On April 19, 1775 General Gage sent troops out to confiscate colonial gunpowder and military supplies held in Concord, Massachusetts. Along the route of their march, his troops meet up with American militia in the town of Lexington. The British Officer ordered the Americans to throw down their arms. The Americans move aside but do not drop their guns. The British fired a volley and eight militia men are killed. The rest are dispersed with bayonets. News ran through the towns and militia men poured

in from the surrounding towns.

The British continued on to Concord and burn a couple of buildings and supplies as ordered but meet up with more militia at Concord Bridge. The British fired on the militia men and then the Americans returned fire and 12 British Soldiers fell to the ground. The Americans then fell back to a ridge and waited for orders. The British decided to head back to Boston. On the march back the Americans attacked them at every turn. 273 British Soldiers are killed along the road in a running fight for their own survival that took them over 35 miles round trip. Once back in Boston Gage found his troops (about 6,500 men) and himself under siege.

In May of 1775 the HMS Cerebus moored in Boston harbor. On board were three Major Generals, Howe, Clinton and Burgoyne. They were sent to advise Gage on the troubles he was in. They advised him to fortify Dorchester Heights and guard the neck leading into Boston.

In June of 1775, the Americans fortified Bunker and Breed's Hill just north of Charlestown. This put the British in a precarious position. The Americans were now within cannon shot of Boston. General Gage decided to attack this position to protect Boston. The British Soldiers landed on Moulton's Point and marched up the hill. The Americans fought off two attacks but had to give up the ground when their ammunition ran out. The British had burned down Charleston and won the battle of Bunker Hill but left 1,054 killed and wounded in the bloody battle. The Americans lost 440 men in all. It did not lift the siege.

In October of 1775 General Gage was relieved of command and General William Howe was put in charge. Both sides skirmished with one another while the siege was in place but little came of it. The new American Congress that met in Philadelphia recognized that open warfare had begun in defense of their rights. They elected George Washington to command the new American Army.

Washington went, along with a few more generals that were selected, north to Boston to take command. What he found when he got there were undisciplined troops. They were poorly supplied. They carried small arms that they owned but they were all different caliber and the ammunition didn't match every gun. There was no artillery. There was no established cavalry and America had no ships for a Navy yet.

Washington began by disciplining the troops by setting

rules and regulations. He was actually hampered by Congress. Here is how. Congressmen that had visited the troops in Boston feared a military coup. Oliver Cromwell was on their minds. So, they instituted a policy of one year enlistments. If Washington wanted to take over America and declare himself king his army would dissipate within a year. We know now that he never wanted to do that but this fear cut into his Army's enlistments. He sent letters to Congress asking them to change the policy. He solved the artillery problem by sending Colonel Henry Knox to Fort Ticonderoga to take the cannons from the fort and bring them to Boston where Washington fortified Dorchester Heights.

In February of 1776 Parliament agreed to treaties with the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel for 12,104 men, the Duke of Brunswick for 4,084 men, the Prince of Hesse for 668 men and Prince of Waldeck for 670 men. When the Revolutionary War started England had a standing peace time Army but now to fill the void of needed troops they would use hired foreign troops to fight what used to be their own countrymen. The Hessians were coming.

Back in Boston, both armies had a miserable winter in 1775-76. The British were short of supplies and the troops were complaining. The American Army had no supplies or shelter and many just went home. By the time March of 1776 came Washington could count only 9,000 effective troops, on hand. General Howe realized that he and the British army were getting nowhere with this. He ordered a withdrawal. The British were leaving Boston.

As the British fleet moored in Boston Harbor to embark the troops Washington and the Americans did not fire on them or interrupt their leaving. They did this because they didn't want the British to burn down Boston. On the morning of March 17 as the last ships pulled away from the piers taking with them the British Army, Washington entered Boston with the American Army. The American Army was victorious in their efforts. The British sailed out of Boston forever. Washington watched as the last ship went out of sight and ordered Brigadier Generals Heath and Sullivan to prepare to march to New York. We had won the siege but the war was far from over. ###



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Hasbrouck Heights American Legion Commander Retires

For the Captain James B. Scarr, American Legion Post 106 in Hasbrouck Heights, this year is most significant. They are one of the few Posts that have been around since the start of the American Legion and will be celebrating their 100th anniversary.

The American Legion is a federally chartered corporation formed in Paris on March 16, 1919, by Veterans of the American Expeditionary Forces. Post 106 was started on September 3, 1919.

This year, Michael Cahill, who has served as Post Commander for the past 23 years has decided to step down.

Michael is among the longest serving Legion command-

ers in the area and has dedicated countless hours to boosting the Legion's membership and serving area Veterans in need.

He has been in the Post since 1986.

When the members gathered at the Ivy Inn on January 19, 2019 for their annual post holiday party, Michael made his announcement. He stated, "I've been commander for a long time, and it's now time to step down and let someone else take charge." The leadership was passed on to Patrick McCarthy, First Vice Commander.

Patrick has been with the Post since 1999. He has been in charge of publicity, the website, membership and has been working on a display that will be in The Hasbrouck Heights Library. It will be a Centennial timeline of the Post activities for the past 100 years. ###

VFW Post 809 Monthly Meetings

VFW Post 809 monthly meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Post, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry. The kitchen is open to all members from 1 to 9 p.m.

The Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) hold their meetings at this Post the third Monday of the month starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) hold their meetings at this Post on the third Tuesday of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. ###

Historically Speaking

By James J. Halloran



The Irish American who Defeated the British

Before there were US Army Green Berets and Navy SEALs, there was Timothy Murphy. Tim was born in 1751, in Pennsylvania, near the Delaware Water Gap. His parents were from County Donegal, Ireland. From his parents he inherited a dislike of the British. They had suffered under the British in Ireland. Tim enlisted in the Continental Army in June of 1775. He served at the Siege of Boston, the Battle of Long Island and the fighting in and around New York and New Jersey and still later at Trenton, Princeton and New Brunswick. By this time he had risen to the rank of Sergeant. As a crack shot, he joined the elite unit of "Morgan's Rifle Corps." Around this time he acquired a double barrel rifle.

Because of the invasion from Canada by British General John Burgoyne and Crown forces headed for Albany, NY, General Washington sent Morgan and his men to reinforce the Northern Army under General Gates. While on patrol, Tim had just killed and was scalping his victim, when he was spotted by five Indians who advanced on him, Tim turned and ran, but could see that he would soon be overtaken. He turned, dropped to one knee and fired, killing

one Indian. Rapidly getting off a second shot which dropped another, the Indians stopped and fearing that Tim had a new type of weapon that could fire many times, they fled.

It was during the Second Battle of Saratoga that Murphy and his rifle changed the course of the battle and possibly the war. The Americans had a habit of targeting officers and NCOs. Murphy was up in a tree looking towards the British. He saw a rider, Sir Francis Clerke, aide to Burgoyne, at about 250 yards. Murphy dropped him. Thus disrupting Burgoyne's command and control. At this point the battle could go either way. British General Simon Fraser, astride a white horse, came up with his regulars to try to turn the battle in the British favor. General Fraser was greatly admired by his troops. He was responsible for the capture of Fort Ticonderoga without firing a shot. He had artillery dragged up on a hill overlooking the fort. The Americans had thought that this was not possible as the hill was very steep. They abandoned Ticonderoga before it was surrounded.

Tim saw Fraser riding back and forth urging his men forward. Fraser halted for a few

seconds. That was all Tim needed. At over 350 yards, Tim took his shot. Fraser toppled from his horse. This broke the spirit of the British. It turned into a rout. Burgoyne would soon surrender. This victory would bring France into the war.

Murphy and Morgan's Corps returned to Washington's Army until they were again dispatched north, this time to garrison the Schoharie Valley forts near Albany, NY. He took part in Sullivan's Expedition against the Iroquois in 1778. He was discharged in late 1779, but joined a local militia unit. Tim patrolled the area and became known as "The Terror of the Tories and Indians."

British Colonel Sir John Johnson, in September 1780, advanced into the area from Canada with about 1,000 men to destroy crops. Early on the 17th, Johnson's troops were spotted. Murphy was in Middle Fort (*just north of what is now Middleburgh, New York*). Johnson attacked the fort. His artillery had little effect. Johnson next demanded the fort's surrender. A party with a white flag advanced toward the fort. Major Woolsey, the fort's commander, was willing to meet with the British over the objections of his fellow officers.

Murphy would have none of this and fired over the heads of the truce party, who quickly retreated. As the party attempted to come forward a second time, Woolsey ordered Murphy not to fire. Yet again, Tim fired and they again withdrew. Woolsey said if he did it again, he would have him shot. As the party approached, Murphy fired a third time. Woolsey next ordered a white flag to be flown. Murphy said he would shoot anyone who tried to raise that flag. With that, Woolsey's nerve broke and he hid in the fort's cellar. Johnson's inability to take the fort caused his mission to be a failure and he retreated back to Canada.

Murphy reenlisted in 1781 and was present at the Battle of Yorktown. At the end of the war, Tim claimed 40 kills. Tim never learned to read or write, nor did he ever apply for a Veteran's grant or pension. Yet he did well, owning a number of farms and a gristmill. He was twice married with 13 children and became a local political power. Timothy Murphy died in 1818 at the age of 67. ###

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Application for BCSO Citizen Police Academy Now Open

Applications for the 23rd Bergen County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Police Academy class are now open.

The Citizen's Police Academy is a ten-week course designed to give residents a working knowledge of law enforcement policies and tactics. Bergen County residents 18 and older are eligible to participate.

BCSO's Citizen's Police Academy is designed to educate participants on the functions of the Sheriff's Office and the role the agency plays in Bergen County. The academy is offered in a classroom-style format with demonstrations of equipment and tactics used by law enforcement.

Participants learn about the tools officers use in a broad range of areas including motor vehicle stops, medical operations, disaster preparedness,

homicide investigations, K-9 patrol and detection, fire safety, and crime scene analysis. The class will also receive tours of the Bergen County Jail, the Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI).

The next Citizen's Police Academy class is slated to begin on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Bergen County Jail located at 160 So. River Street, Hackensack. Class meets once a week at various locations around the county and concludes with a graduation ceremony.

The deadline to register is Friday, March 1, 2019. Please visit <https://www.bcsd.us/images/pdf/CPAAApplication.pdf> to download the application.

For more information, please contact the Community Policing Unit at 201-336-3540. ###

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 17-23, 2019, 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.

Most poisonings occur when parents or caregivers are home, but not paying attention. The most dangerous potential poisons are medicines, cleaning products, antifreeze, wind-

shield wiper fluid, pesticides, furniture polish, gasoline, kerosene and lamp oil.

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

- Keep all laundry products locked up, high, and out of the reach of children

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

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

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

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

- Never place poisonous products in food or drink containers.

- Maintain working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

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



On January 8, 2019, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department responded to a fire at the back of a house on Sussex Street, requiring a 5" line to be connected to a hydrant. The fire was contained to the kitchen area with moderate smoke damage. No injuries were reported. Assisting were Mutual Aid Departments from Carlstadt, Hasbrouck Heights, Moonachie, Little Ferry and Wallington. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



On January 10, 2019, at about 10 p.m., the Wood-Ridge Fire Department responded to a Wood-Ridge Street fire in the back of a home's covered patio that extended into the exterior wall. A 5" line was connected to a hydrant with two attack lines from the engine. It was a quick knock. There was an extensive overhaul. No injuries reported. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



On February 4, 2019, the Carlstadt Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident at the corner of Route 120 and Gotham Parkway. It appears the vehicle jumped the curb, went through a fence into a lot, knocking down a traffic light. There were live wires, but the driver was able to exit the vehicle on his own. HAZMAT responded for a gasoline leak. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

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HH Fire Department 2019 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 26, 2019.

The Department Officers were officially sworn in by Mayor Jack DeLorenzo during the Borough reorganization meeting held on January 2, 2019.

Master of Ceremonies, Ex-

Chief Patrick Hayes, acknowledged Borough Officials and visiting dignitaries who were in attendance. First Assistant Chief David Gumbrecht led the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a moment of silence for all departed Department Members to include Vincent and Helen Monahan. The Invocation was given by Fire Department Chaplain Pastor Eric Dammann.

The traditional toast was given by Second Assistant Chief Timothy Moots.

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

An HHFD EMS Squad presentation was given to outgoing Captain Rebecca Ratkowski. Certificates were awarded to top performers.

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' ladies and Fire Chief's Secretary, Nancy Halloran (who received a standing ovation). Presentations were made by Mutual Aid Fire Departments. Fire Departments gathered for a group photo. ###



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