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A spring tradition, area communities held Easter Egg hunts for youngsters. Children collected brightly colored eggs, received treats and had a great time with their friends. Parents took photos of their children as they met with the Easter Bunny.
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Shred and Recycle

On Saturday April 5, 2014, Hasbrouck Heights held its 10th "Shred-it Event" at the Central Avenue parking lot on The Boulevard. Residents could witness their confidential documents professionally shredded. 7,860 pounds were shredded. 58,276 pounds have been shredded since the program began in 2008.

Additionally, the Hasbrouck Heights DPW had their Satellite Recycling drop-off container to collect items for recycling to include: bottles, cans, plastic bottles, newspapers, cardboard, magazines, junk mail, and E-waste such as computer equipment and TVs.

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The East Rutherford Police Benevolent Association took part in the 8th Annual Snow Bowl Flag Football Tournament at MetLife Stadium on March 21, 2014.

The event is sponsored by the Special Olympics New Jersey and The New York Football Giants. This year, East Rutherford raised \$3,000 for Special Olympics New Jersey athletes in order to participate in the tournament.

The money is used to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families,

other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

The East Rutherford Police Benevolent Association's team consisted of 15 men, who took part in this fundraising event and also made personal donations towards the Special Olympics New Jersey.

After taking part in the daylong event, East Rutherford came away the champions of the Friday Law Enforcement Competitive Division with victories over the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, Passaic County, North Bergen, and Clifton.

The East Rutherford Police Benevolent Association has participated in this event every year since it has started.

Each year, members look forward to competing in this event and strive towards raising more money for the Special Olympics than the previous year.

Provided by the East Rutherford Police Department. ###

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Pinwheels for Prevention

On April 9, 2014, The Hasbrouck Heights Contemporary Club participated in "Pinwheels for Prevention®, Prevent Child Abuse America" by creating

a pinwheel garden at the base of the announcement sign at Borough Hall.

The pinwheel has become the national symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention. As the new symbol for this cause, the pinwheel stands as an uplifting reminder of childhood and the bright future all children deserve.

"The Good Wife" actor, Josh Charles, helped Prevent Child Abuse America transform Times Square into the Big Pinwheel Garden on April 9, to mark Child Abuse Prevention Month and promote the pinwheel as the symbol for healthy starts for all children.

He was joined by over 200 volunteers, holding nearly 5,000 pinwheels to create the display and to call people to action in the support of healthy child development and mark Child Abuse Prevention Month. ###

*He that would live in peace
and ease, must not speak
all he knows nor judge
all he sees. B.F.*

HH Town-wide Garage Sale

A Hasbrouck Heights town-wide garage sale is scheduled for May 31 and June 1, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Participation in this sale does not count towards the "two garage sales" per year ordinance. Sign up dates to be announced.

Space will be made available for apartment dwellers and fund raising organizations. Participants must bring their own table.

A free map indicating all registered participants' addresses will be distributed to the shoppers. This event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Mayor's Celebration Committee. For more information, call the Borough Clerk at 201-288-0195. ###

Heights 6th Annual Street Fair

We are pleased to announce that the 6th Annual Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine, on the Boulevard from Washington Place to Raymond Street.

This event offers something for everyone and is a fabulous community celebration with fun for the whole family.

Mark your calendars and join one of Bergen County's first big festivals of the season with over 150 antique, craft, collectibles, and specialty vendors expected.

Also, many of Hasbrouck Heights' established businesses will be on hand showcasing their products and services.

The Mayor's Business Community Committee has been working with Cliffhanger Productions to bring a variety of vendors to The Boulevard along with fun for the whole family.

Included in the day's events will be many free attractions and fun-filled activities:

- The main stage will feature The Shots, Rock'n'Roll with Bagpipes featuring Bergen County Firefighters Pipe

Band as well as local band, Hasbrouck Heights' own, Double Tap, plus William Pompeo and The Pros.

- Free rides and amusements will be presented including a 24-foot hydraulic rock climbing wall, bungee trampoline, trackless train, and a variety of inflatables.

- Children's Stage featuring a variety of children's entertainment, including a choreographed costume character revue featuring the most popular costume TV/Film characters, who will be strolling the street fair, magic show, exhibitions by local talent, and much more!

- Walk-Around Entertainment – everything from clowns and mimes to stiltwalkers and jugglers.

- Facepainters, Tattoo, and Balloon Artists.

- Fun Festival Foods – popcorn, cotton candy, pucker powder, shish-kebobs, kettle korn, ice cream, plus specialty food vendors (sausage and peppers, barbecue, gyros, pizza, hamburgers, and more) and, of course, food from all of your favorite restaurants and eateries you know and love on The Boulevard.

This FREE event is made

possible to the community through the generosity of our sponsors. Without the generosity and support of the local businesses, this wonderful event would not exist.

The festival is in its 6th year and has become part of the beautiful landscape that is synonymous with The Boulevard and Hasbrouck Heights.

Mayor Rose Heck noted that sponsorships of Gold, Silver, and Bronze are still available. For further information and to obtain a sponsorship packet, please contact the Mayor's Office through the Borough Clerk, Rose Marie Sees, at: rmsees@bergen.org.

For further information on sponsorship opportunities or if you wish to participate as a vendor, contact Cliffhanger Productions at 201-460-8335, or visit the website: www.cliffhangerproductions.com.

"Our initial two goals in putting together this event were to attract more people to our business district and to give people a day of family fun and entertainment. Hasbrouck Heights strives to be a family-friendly town and I believe this is just one of the ways in which we show it," said the Mayor. ###

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Stash the Trash

The 6th Annual Stash the Trash Moonachie Community Clean Up was held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 10 a.m.

About 60 volunteers met at the Moonachie Road ball fields for area assignments. They included: Moonachie EMS,

WRHS Environmental Club, WRHS Honor Society, Bergen Tech Interact Club, South Bergen Rotary, Moonachie Municipal Alliance, Moonachie Athletic Association and employees of Teterboro Airport.

They cleaned up Joseph

Street Park, R. L. Craig School field and Industrial Avenue.

At the Craig School, they collected 20 yards of trash and 28 yards of yard waste, and Industrial Avenue netted about 16 bags of waste. This event was sponsored by the Moonachie

Clean Communities and the South Bergen Rotary Club. To start, all materials for clean-up were provided, as well as a bar-b-que lunch at the conclusion. For more information, call 201-376-8382. *Photo by Mike Ward. ###*



Chanteurs Entertain in Hasbrouck Heights

The residents of Hasbrouck Heights were treated to an afternoon of outstanding choral singing on April 12, 2014. The "Chanteurs," an ensemble of New Jersey Choral Society members performed at the Senior Center at the request of The Hasbrouck Heights Library.

The ensemble that per-

formed consisted of 14 members. It was directed by Jill Guartafierro and accompanied by Karen Bartholomew.

The New Jersey Choral Society was founded in 1980. It is a group of more than 90 singers from the tri-state area. The "Chanteurs" is a vocal ensemble of 16-24 New Jersey Choral Society members. They provide musical entertainment

to the community, non-profit events, meetings, or parties. They have traveled and performed in many countries in Europe and Asia.

The program presented for The Library audience consisted of many well known songs from Broadway musicals as well as songs from the forties and sixties. *Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



Keeping Rosie Alive

Allison Kronyak, Wood-Ridge Girl Scout Troop #585, who recently received her Girl Scout Gold Award, made a presentation to the 5th and 6th Graders at W-R Intermediate School during Women's History Month in March.

Her project titled "Keeping Rosie Alive," taught about the part that women played in the

history of WWII by working typically male-oriented jobs.

Each teacher received a CD of the presentation. The Westmont development on Passaic Street contains a "Rosie statue commemorating the women who worked the factories during the war that produced and repaired airplane parts. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

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Happy Birthday Girl Scouts!

Wood Ridge GS Brownie Troop 5216 hosted a fun filled night of crafts, dancing, food and fun to celebrate 102 years of Juliette Gordon Low's vision of bringing girls and young women of all backgrounds together and giving them the opportunity to develop self-reliance and resourcefulness.

The birthday theme had the girls create hand-made cards and bring donations of baby gifts (necessities) to promote happy, healthy beginnings and inspire heartwarming futures for the mothers and babies living at Shelter Our Sisters. *Story and photo provided by Sandra O'Byrne. ###*

Ringwood Manor Reopens

On Friday, April 1, 2014, at 10:30 a.m., historic Ringwood Manor at Ringwood State Park was formally reopened.

The 19th century mansion and National Historic Landmark, captures an important era in North Jersey ironworks and is celebrating its 75th anniversary as a state historic site. It has been closed since January, 2012, when a furnace malfunction spread soot around the museum and damaged thousands of artifacts.

Attendees at the reopening ceremony included members of the Cooper-Hewitt Family, whose ancestors lived at the Manor, which served as a large summer estate for their families.

The general public is invited to celebrate the return of Ringwood Manor. For more information on Ringwood Manor, please visit: <http://www.ringwoodmanor.org/###>

Full Flower Moon

The May Full Moon will appear on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at 3:18 p.m. It is called the "Full Flower Moon."

According to The Farmer's Almanac, in most areas, flowers are abundant everywhere during this time. Thus, the name of this moon.

Other names include the "Full Corn Planting Moon" or the "Milk Moon."

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

Chamber/Garden Club Boulevard in Bloom

Help Keep the Boulevard in Bloom

Beautiful flowering planters have adorned The Boulevard for the past 10 years.

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

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

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

the flower pots and store them for the winter.

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

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

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

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

Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful Day June 1

Volunteers are once again needed to help clean the shopping districts and raise awareness of the effects of litter in the community during the 15th Annual Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful Day.

Last year, over 125 volunteers participated! Both adults and children are welcome. The Bergen County Board of Health will provide cleaning utensils, gloves, brooms and bags.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center on June 1, 2014, at 1 p.m. Free hot dogs and other refreshments will be served after the clean up.

To sign up, please call Borough Hall at 201-939-0202 extension 1, and leave your name and telephone number. Also, let them know how many adult or children's tee shirts should be ordered.

There will also be a paper shredding event that day at the Senior Center to be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Clean-up your town and your home. For further information, please contact Councilman Ezio Altamura 201-531-0259 or 201-939-0202 ext 1.

Join your friends, neighbors, and help "KEEP WOOD-RIDGE BEAUTIFUL." ###

HH Garden Club News

Flower Power

This will be the subject of the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club on May 15, 2014.

The program will be presented by Barbara Levine from Westbury Gardens. Barbara was trained at the NY Botanical Garden and Cornell Cooperative Extension.

She is a Master Gardener and for many years has given weekly talks and tours to visitors. She also initiated a children's weekly workshop of "Budding Botanists."

She was the President of the Long Island Horticultural Society for three years and with altruistic volunteers worked tirelessly and renovated the Children's Garden at the Holocaust Museum in Glen Cove and the overgrown garden at the Veterans Hospital in Northport.

One of her unique and memorable experiences was assisting the residents of La-Canada Flintridge decorate their float for the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena.

Come and join a dynamic presentation. The meeting will be held at 320 Boulevard on the second floor in The Library Meeting Room. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. with a short meeting followed by Barbara Levine.

The program is free, there is ample parking and an elevator. The Garden Club always invites non-members to join. Meetings are over by 8:45 p.m. Bring a friend. For more information call Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

St. John's Annual Plant Sale

Mark your calendars! Spring is just around the corner and it is time to start planning your gardens.

Nursery grown plants and flowers and hanging pots will be available at St. John's Parish Hall, Hasbrouck Heights, on Friday, May 2, 2014, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. There will not be any plants available on Saturday.

Only pre-orders for the 35th Annual St. John's Plant Sale are being accepted and due by Tuesday, April 29, 2014.

Only flats which contain one kind/one color are \$11.

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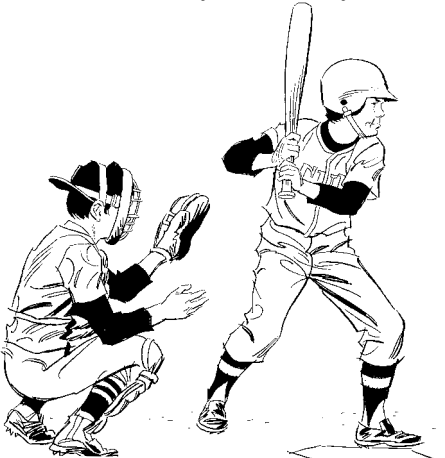
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We would also like to thank all the folks and local merchants that donated items to our Pancake Placemat and Sports Auction/Tricky Tray. (See below) The items that you donated to our auction went a long way towards helping fund our League. And finally, a very big thank you to the VFW, with a special thanks to Bob Braitsch for setting up the day before and sticking around to clean up after the breakfast.

Thank you and see you again next year!

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Memorial Day 2014 Services

The public is encouraged to participate in these patriotic events.

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On May 26, 2014, starting at 9 a.m., at the American Legion, Veterans will march along 3rd Street and end at Berry Lawn Cemetery. Wreaths will be placed at Borough Hall at Memorial Park on Hackensack Street.

Hasbrouck Heights

The Annual Memorial Day Parade is scheduled to start at 10 a.m., on May 26, 2014, at Williams Avenue, march along Terrace Avenue and conclude at Memorial Park at Passaic Avenue.

A brief Veterans ceremony will be held followed by Services at the Firemen's Memorial at The Circle.

This annual event is co-sponsored by the James B.

Scarr Post 106 American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4591.

Lodi

On May 26, 2014, memorial ceremonies will take place as follows: Lodi Ambulance Corps Headquarters at 8:45 a.m., Lodi Fire Department, Kennedy Drive, at 9:15 a.m., VFW 10 a.m, American Legion 10:30 a.m. and the Lodi Police Department at 11 a.m.

Little Ferry

On Saturday, May 24, 2014, at 11 a.m., a ceremony will be held at Washington and Memorial Schools. Refreshments at the Americal Legion Post 310 at 100 Liberty Street will follow.

Moonachie

On Saturday, May 24, 2014, services will be held at the Municipal Building at 10:30 a.m. rain or shine.

Rutherford

On Monday, May 26, there will be a Memorial Service at the Union Avenue Memorial Bridge followed by "Taps" Salute at Sunset Park.

A Parade will start at Union and Darwin to Borough Hall where a Service will take place.

Wood-Ridge

The Fire Department will hold their Memorial Services on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at 7 p.m., at Fire Headquarters.

On May 26, an 8 a.m. Mass will be said at Assumption Church. At 10 a.m., a Memorial Service will be held at the Veterans Walk of Freedom

Monuments (outside the Senior Center on Hackensack Street).

WR New Parade Route:

Following the ceremony, at approximately 11:30 a.m., the parade will step-off from the corner of Hackensack Street. (The new route was not available at press time.) The conclusion of the parade will take place at the newly renovated Veterans Park where festivities will include refreshments (hot dogs and ice cream, strolling musicians, military vehicles and involvement from many local merchants).

USS Ling

A Memorial Day Service will be held at the New Jersey Naval Museum, located at the USS Ling, on Sunday, May 25, 2014, starting at 13:00 hours.

Tours of the USS Ling and refreshments will follow. ###

HH Lions Sponsor Fireworks Program June 30, 2014

The Lions Club 30th Annual Fireworks are tentatively scheduled for June 30, 2014, at Depken Field (Route 17 & Franklin Avenue). The rain date is July 1 and extended rain date is July 7.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Under 5 free.

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Just Desserts

Come join The Friends of The Library and the HH Garden Club on Sunday, May 4, 2014, from 7 - 9 p.m., for "some delicious desserts."

Tickets will be available at The Hasbrouck Heights Library for \$12 per person. Children must be accompanied by adults. The event will be held in The Library on the second floor. ###

Lodi Little League Pancake Breakfast and Mini-Tricky Tray

The Lodi Little League will host its annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 4, 2014, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Lodi High School Cafeteria. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, tea and juice will be served. Cooking will be done by the Lodi Moose Lodge No. 1971. A mini-Tricky Tray will also be included.

Donation is \$5 and will support the two Annual High School Scholarships awarded by the Little League each year. Questions can be directed to 973-591-1137. ###

Chinese Spring Banquet

Come and join The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library at the Asian Grill located on Rt. 17N in East Rutherford (located in the Lowe's Plaza) on Sunday May 4, 2014, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The family style menu includes four appetizers and miso soup. The main course consists of Peking pork chops, steamed fillet of fish with seasonings, sweet 'n sour chicken, longevity noodles, beef with pineapple, and chinese broccoli in oyster sauce, white and brown rice. The dessert will be scoops of flavored ice cream. Tea and soda are included.

There will also be entertainment. The tickets are \$42 and can be purchased through The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library or by calling 201-288-0488. Seating is limited and no tickets will be sold at the door. All money raised for this event will go towards the many special programs that are held at The Library. ###

Pancake Breakfast

Knights of Columbus #286, 39 Washington Street, Lodi, is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast every second Sunday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.

Donation is \$6 per person and kids under 8 years old are free. ###

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Country Music Makes a Comeback

The Buckshot Band, featuring Tommy Roberts, David Frost and David Rimeles, will keep you entertained at an old-fashioned backyard party.

Come to enjoy the music and refreshments as well as the picnic atmosphere on the newly landscaped grounds of the Arnault/Bianchi House, 111 First Street in Wood-Ridge.

The event will take place on May 18, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. You may bring a lawn chair if you wish, but the Historical Society will provide a set up of folding chairs. Should the weather not cooperate with the Society's plans, the program will be moved indoors.

Admission is free. Donations to the Society are gratefully accepted. ###

Carlstadt Mixed Chorus

The 83rd Music Festival will be held Sunday, May 4, 2014, at 3:30 p.m. at the Carlstadt Turn Hall (500 Broad Street, Carlstadt, NJ). Donation is \$20. It features the Chorus, under Music Director Johanna Teubner-Prussak, and guest soloists, accompanied by a Chamber Orchestra. Dance music by "The Adlers." Kitchen and bar will be open. For reservations call 201-652-0968 or 201-973-777-6677. ###

May FOCAS Flea Market Cancelled

FOCAS Flea Market scheduled for Saturday, May 24, and Sunday, May 25, at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry has been cancelled. The next flea market will be June 14 and 15, 2014. ###

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

Toastmasters Hosts Open House May 19

Park Avenue Toastmasters hosts an Open House Monday May 19, 2014, from 6-8 p.m. at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. Refreshments start at 6 p.m. and the meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. The Park Avenue Club meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday every month from 6:30-8 p.m. Guests attend any meeting free of charge.

Each meeting involves prepared and impromptu speeches, positive feedback, and at least one joke. Members develop leadership by running the meetings and organizing the Club. For more details call 646-351-9283. ###

Lieberman May 18

On Sunday, May 18, 2014, VFW Post 4591 in Hasbrouck Heights, will host an afternoon with Peter Lieberman from noon to 4 p.m. Cost is \$15 advance ticket and \$20 at the door. Refreshments included. Call the Post at 201-288-1112 or Gladys at 201-288-9074. Event is open to the public. ###

A Spring Celebration

The Adelphi Orchestra (AO) concludes its celebration of its 60th anniversary season with a concert titled "Nature and Mystery: A Spring Celebration" conducted by Grammy Award Winning Conductor Eric Dudley.

The program includes:

- Mendelssohn: Hebrides Overture, in B minor Op. 26 "Fingal's Cave"
- Vaughan Williams: Five Mystical Songs
- Kelvin Chan (Baritone)
- Schumann: Symphony no 1 in B flat major, Op. 38 "Spring"

The Concert starts at 4 p.m., Sunday, May 4, 2014, at the River Dell Regional High School, 55 Pyle Avenue, Oradell.

Admission is free with a suggested tax-deductible donation of \$20.

For additional information visit adelphiorchestra.org Donations received prior to April 28 will be listed in the concert program. ###

Farmers' Markets Continue

The **Rutherford Farmers' Market** 16th Season will operate at Williams Plaza on Wednesdays and Saturdays from June to October 2014.

The **Hasbrouck Heights Farmers' Market** is scheduled to begin on June 17, 2014 and continue every Tuesday from noon to 6 p.m. until late September, at the corner of The Boulevard and Central (municipal parking lot).

This Farmers' Market is scheduled to host many new vendors this year, and George

Rummage Sale

The Guild of Reformed Church Women will hold their Spring 2014 Rummage Sale at the First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, on Thursday, May 1, from 7 to 9 p.m., Friday, May 2, and Saturday, May 3 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Items for sale include clothing, shoes, toys, books and household items. Donations welcome. Proceeds will go to Church projects and missions. The Guild holds rummage sales every spring and fall. For more information, call Estella at 201-288-0378. ###

Car Wash

The R. L. Craig School 8th Grade Class of 2015 is holding a car wash on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at the Moonachie Civic Center from 9 a.m to 3 p.m. Donation is \$5. Proceeds support 8th Grade Washington Class trip. Rain date is June 7. ###

is back!

According to Chamber President Ray Vorisek, Hasbrouck Heights businesses and community organizations are invited to set up a free table for one Tuesday afternoon at the 2014 Market. Limited positions are available. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 for more information.

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

St. Margaret Church Spring Flea Market

The Parish Social Life Board of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church will be hosting their annual Spring Indoor Flea Market. This year will have special gifts, mostly crystal, available at the Church Tables.

The Flea Market will be May 24, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Saint Margaret's Marnell Hall, at the corner of Liberty Street and Chamberlain Avenue, Little Ferry, NJ.

Vendors can request a contract by calling Ellie at 201-641-0883. Tables at 8ft by 30 inches and cost \$25. We supply the tables and chairs. Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase. ###

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Classic Car and Motorcycle Show May 4

On Sunday, May 4, 2014, the Nam Knights of America will host a Classic Car and Motorcycle Show at 197 Washington Avenue, Carlstadt. Rain date is May 18.

Admission for show participants is \$15. Spectators \$5. Children under 12 free. Free admission for disabled Veterans and police officers. Food and soda/water is available. No alcoholic beverages or pets.

For more information call Mark at 201-438-4068 or Mike at 908-347-0208, www.namknights.org ###

Nam Knights Anniversary Party July 19

The Nam Knights of America will celebrate their 25th Anniversary Party on Saturday, July 19, 2014, starting at 2 p.m. at 197 Washington Avenue, Carlstadt. The event is open to the public. Cost is \$25 pp and will be held rain or shine. For more information call 201-933-9513 or go to: www.namknights.org ###

Beefsteak June 6

Our New Journey is sponsoring a Beefsteak Dinner to include a four course meal, beer, wine and soda on Friday, June 6, 2014 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the VFW Post 4591 in Hasbrouck Heights.

Cost is \$45 per person. There will be a Tricky Tray, 50/50, entertainment and more. Event is open to the public.

For more information go to www.ournewjourney.org or call Ann Ciavaglia McMahon at 201-288-2867 or email anne@ournewjourney.org ###

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St. Mary High School Spring Clothing Drive

Take this opportunity to spring clean your closets and in turn, help out the St. Mary High School with their clothing/household drive.

Drop off is in front of St. Mary High School, 64 Chestnut Street, Rutherford, on Saturday, May 3, 2014, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. They will be there to help unload your car: *just drive up and unload your unwanted items!*

They accept books, toys, stuffed animals, blankets, bikes. Hard toys can be no larger than a 24x24x21.

They cannot accommodate strollers, high chairs, car seats, cribs, bouncers, walkers or swings. Shoes should be packed separately. ###

St. Mary Schools Spring Carnival

St. Mary Elementary and High School will be holding their annual Spring Carnival at Memorial Field, Darwin Avenue, Rutherford, Thursday, May 15 through Saturday, May 17, 2014.

Enjoy rides, games, food and more. The “Zipper” will return! There will be a childrens’ craft table on Saturday, May 17 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Carnival dates and times:
May 15 from 6 to 10 p.m. (pay \$25 - ride all night), May 16 from 6 to 11 p.m. and May 17 noon to 11 p.m. (pay \$25 ride noon to 4 p.m.) ###

Pasta Night May 31

The Little Ferry First Aid Corps-Emergency Medical Services is hosting a Pasta Night on Saturday, May 31, 2014, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Little Ferry VFW on 100 Main Street.

Cost is \$10 for adults and Seniors and children under 12 - \$6.

Advance tickets may be purchased at The Pet Spa, 252 Liberty Street, Monday-Friday from 10 am to 4 p.m.

Pasta by Star Ravioli. ###

Czech Pork Dinner May 18

American Sokol in Little Ferry will host a Czech Pork Dinner on Sunday, May 18, 2014, from noon to 1:30 p.m. Take out available starting at 11:30 a.m.

Menu includes roasted pork, dumplings, sauerkraut, applesauce, homemade cake, bread and butter, and coffee or tea. Beer, wine or soda included.

Tickets are \$20 adults, \$18 members and \$9 children. Reservations only -- no donations will be accepted at the door. For tickets, call Blanche at 973-365-1111 before May 9, 2014. ###

Lodi HS Band Beefsteak

The Lodi High School Band will be hosting a Beefsteak on Thursday, May 8, 2014, from 6-9 p.m., at the Lodi High School Cafeteria.

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

Wounded Warrior Beefsteak May 10

On Saturday, May 10, 2014, VFW Post 4591 in Hasbrouck Heights, will host a Beefsteak to benefit the Wounded Warrior project from 7 to 11 p.m.

Beefsteak by Nightingale Caterers.

Cost is \$50 at the door and includes beefsteak, beer and soda. Door prizes. Reservations requested so they can order food. Please call the Post at 201-288-1112. ###

Roast Beef Luncheon May 13

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, May 13, 2014, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

Ham dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For take-out orders call 201-438-5526. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children/students. ###

W-R Memorial Foundation Dinner

Tickets are now available for the annual Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation Dinner on Friday May 9, 2014, at the Fiesta.

A full course dinner, with beer, wine and soda included along with entertainment by the Alan Quinn Orchestra should make for a very enjoyable evening.

This year the Foundation will be honoring Pat Caulfield, Janie Feinberg, Susan Frattarelli, Jacki Goldklang, Madeline Spies and Georgette Van Sadlers Pflug for their contributions to our community and students.

Tickets are \$75 and may be obtained by contacting Jack Nagel at 201-641-2803 or e-mail janpro911@aol.com ###

Beatles Tribute

Gilda’s Club of Northern NJ is sponsoring “50 Years of Love -- The Beatles Tribute” live band and dancing all night on Saturday, May 3, 2014, Conlon Hall, 19 N. William Street, Bergenfield. Doors open at 7. Show starts at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 pre-sale and \$50 at the door. BYOB and snacks for your table. Call Donna at 201-244-9052 or email: mindywaters@msn.com

For information about the band: www.mahoneybros.com ###

Casino Bus Trip

The VFW Post 4591 sponsors Casino Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of each month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$30; it includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., a casino voucher and a goody bag on your trip home. Games and prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. Call Mel at 201-933-9937 or the Post for more information at 201-288-1112. ###

Job Search

Neighbors-Helping-Neighbors is a free and highly successful peer-led volunteer support group for people who are actively looking for work and would like to begin or re-invigorate their job search.

Group members assist each other in techniques and suggestions to improve job search strategies, offer support, and help with networking opportunities. They meet at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library on Mondays, from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. ###

The Art of Reinvention: Selling Your Talents in Today’s Market

On Tuesday, May 20, 2014, from 7-8:30 p.m., Lisa Chenofsky Singer will present The Art of Reinvention at The Rutherford Public Library.

A challenged economy and shifting markets have altered the career landscape. One solution? Flexibility. Professionals who know how to cross-sell their abilities and repackage their value can cast a wider career opportunities net.

Learn what to consider when planning the next step in your career path, how to identify your strengths, and ways to repackage your skills to broaden your search to new industries or positions.

Ms. Chenofsky Singer is an Executive, Leadership and Career Management Coach with an expertise in transitional career intervention; she has been featured on NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams and NPR Marketplace.

The workshop is free, but seating is limited. To register, please e-mail rutherfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com or call 201-939-8600, ext. 7. ###

Community Chest Seeks Foreign Postcards

The Community Chest of Rutherford, as well as several non-profit member agencies, plan to participate in the Rutherford Multicultural Festival on Saturday, May 17 and the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26, 2014.

For the Festival, the Chest’s Annual Post Card Show inspired a theme of international postcards. Foreign post cards mailed with foreign stamps are being sought. Donations may be delivered to Virginia Marass, 230 Orient Way, Rutherford or call 201-939-8782. Collection boxes will also be at Borough Hall and 55 Kip Center.

The Chest’s member agencies include Boy and Girl Scout units, Bridge Builders, Meadowlands Museum, Rutherford Community Food Pantry, Rutherford Social Services and Starfish of Rutherford. *Provided by Virginia Marass.* ###

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Academy Films at Rutherford

The Friends of The Library of Rutherford have an exciting spring lineup of movies for its popular free film series, held at The Rutherford Public Library.

All of the films were nominated for the 2014 Academy Award for Best Picture.

On Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., “Captain Phillips,” starring Tom Hanks, will be shown.

On Tuesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m., “Dallas Buyers Club,” starring Matthew McConaughey, will be shown.

On Tuesday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m., “American Hustle” will be shown. All films will be shown in The Rutherford Library Auditorium. ###

And the Mountains Echoed

On Wednesday, May 14, 2014, from 7-8 p.m., The Carlstadt Library monthly Book Discussion Group meeting will discuss “And the Mountains Echoed,” by Khaled Hosseini.

It is a novel about how people love, how they take care of each other, and how choices made today can resonate through future generations.

Author Khaled Hosseini gives readers a multi-generational family story revolving around siblings and how they love, betray, hurt, honor, and would do anything for one another. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend! ###

Electric Violinist for the Space Age

On Wednesday, May 7, 2014, from 7-8 p.m. The Carlstadt Public Library will present “Electric Violinist for the Space Age.”

Caryn Lin will play her 4, 5 and 6 string electric violins, using looping techniques to create short, on-the-spot recordings of her voice, percussion instruments, and other sounds.

As she plays the violin, the recorded snippets play back in a continuous loop adding fascinating layers of sound, resulting in an otherworldly, totally catchy, mesmerizing and unique show!

Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend! For more info call 201-438-8866 or go to: <http://carlstadt.bccls.org/adults.shtml> ###

E-Magazines now online

Rutherford Public Library is now offering patrons free online access to e-magazines.

The service, called Zinio, is available to Library patrons who have a Rutherford Public Library card and a computer, tablet, or smart phone. With 100 popular titles to choose from, patrons can either download the magazines onto a computer or read them using the Zinio app on a mobile device.

Best of all, there are no checkout periods, no holds, and no limit to the number of magazines that can be downloaded! Back issues are also available.

The digital magazines appear in full color and are interactive. Sample titles include Bloomberg Business Week, Car and Driver, Every Day with Rachael Ray, Esquire, Family Circle and more. Visit www.rutherfordlibrary.org to get started! ###

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Whether you are a job seeker looking for resources to land a new job, a parent looking for free activities for children or a student searching for your next favorite book, you are welcome at your Library.

Your library card gives you access to nearly everything online and in print. They provide personal assistance to help locate the information you need and offer a variety of programs. ###

Basic ESL Classes

The Rutherford Public Library is offering adult students free classroom instruction of Basic English as a Second Language taught by a certified ESL instructor.

The classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students. Evening classes are being held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 – 7:30 p.m.; the course will run through June 18, 2014.

Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.; the course will run through June 19. Class size is limited and in-person registration is required. Students may select either morning or evening classes and may register at the Reference Desk during regular Library hours. ###

May Computer Classes at Lodi Library

Lodi Library offers free, small group computer classes for Lodi residents on Tuesday afternoons from 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. The May 2014 classes are:

- Computer Basics - May 6
- Internet Basics - May 13
- Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010 - May 20
- Microsoft Excel 2010 - May 27

Registration and payment of a \$5 refundable deposit per class is required. For more information, visit lodi.bccls.org or call 973-365-4044. ###

Computer Classes at HH Library

The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library is offering Saturday computer training classes for beginners in Microsoft Office 2010 for Excel, PowerPoint, and Computer Basics.

Each class meets for two (2) hour sessions from 10 a.m. to noon in The Library.

A \$40 refundable deposit is required. Due to limited seating, pre-registration is required. Some classes have prerequisites.

For details, please call 201-288-0488 or visit <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org/>

The 2014 Spring schedule is as follows:

- May 3: Knowing More—MS Excel 2010
- May 10 and 17: Introduction to MS PowerPoint 2010
- May 31 and June 7: Knowing More—MS PowerPoint 2010 ###

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

On Monday, May 19, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks,” by Rebecca Skloot. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. The meeting will be held in the Glass Room on the main floor of The Rutherford Library. ###

English language learners are invited to attend the *English Conversation Group* at The Rutherford Public Library on Mondays from 10-11:30 a.m. and on Thursdays from 2-3:30 p.m. For information, please call 201-939-8600, ext. 7. ###

Crocheting Club

Bring your crocheting or knitting and join in the fun!

This Club meets in The Carlstadt Public Library meeting room on the first and third Thursdays of every month from 7-8 p.m. Only crocheting help is available at this time for those who need assistance. Please call 201-438-8866 ext. 204 to register, or email: carlref@bccls.org. Anyone with a valid library card is welcome to attend! ###

Heights Library Book & Bake Sale May 31 and June 1

The Friends of The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights announced their Spring Book and Bake Sale on Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1, 2014, in the Hasbrouck Heights Senior Center.

Gently used books and media, along with delicious homemade baked goods, will be available. New this year, The Friends have a table to sell costume jewelry.

Hours are: Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hardcover/trade paperback books \$1, paperback books \$.50, media \$1 and some specialty items are individually priced. Donations of books in good condition are now being accepted along with any gently used or new costume jewelry you would like to donate. Please no encyclopedias, magazines, Reader’s Digest, or text books.

Call The Library for details at 201-288-0488. ###

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss “Lucia, Lucia” by Adriana Trigiani.

The meeting will be held in The Library Auditorium. All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information, please e-mail Peg Mellett at mellett@bccls.org ###

Rutherford Book Sale and Donations

The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will hold a Book Sale at the Rutherford Public Library on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; on Monday-Tuesday, April 28-29, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; and on Wednesday, April 30, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

The Library is currently accepting donations of gently used books and DVDs during The Library’s regular hours.

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Crafty Kids

On Friday, May 2 at 3:45 p.m., The Rutherford Public Library will host a craft program for children ages 6 and up. The craft project will be a Mother's Day card. Registration is required. Call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Preschool Craft Corner

On Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 3:45 p.m., three, four, and five-year-old children are invited to make a handprint flowerpot at The Rutherford Public Library.

An adult guardian must accompany the child to assist with making the project. Registration is required. To register, please visit or call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Craft Days


Parents and children are invited to share and make crafts together as a fun pastime and educational tool for kids from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at The Lodi Memorial Library. Call for details.

- Thursday, May 1 - Make a space craft
- Monday, May 5 - Craft a beautiful button bracelet for Mother's Day
- Thursday, May 15 - Make a bird craft
- Tuesday, May 20 - Bead pin craft
- Tuesday, May 27 - Rainbow bands bracelet
- Thursday, May 29 - Craft-a-palooza ###

Teen Jobs Workshop

A teen jobs workshop to help prepare teens for a job interview, search for jobs, and even dress for work, will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 5 p.m. at The Lodi Memorial Library. ###

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Music with Miss Fran

The Rutherford Public Library will host a music-and-movement class with Miss Fran on Tuesday, May 20 and 27, 2014, from 3 – 3:30 p.m.

All children from infants to 6-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited for a variety of music accompanied by active participation including singing, dancing, streamer and scarf play, and an introduction to simple instruments.

Parent or guardian must attend each class. No registration required. This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. ###

Free Birds

On Friday, May 16, 2014, from 3:45 - 5:15 p.m. all children ages 4 and up are invited to a free movie screening of "Free Birds" at The Rutherford Public Library.

This film is rated PG. No advance registration required. An adult guardian must remain with any child under the age of seven for the duration of the film. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Readers' Theater

Experience the fun of acting and performing without the pressure of memorizing, at Lodi Memorial Library's new Readers' Theater for 1st Grade and up, on Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2014, from 3:30 to 4 p.m. ###

New Jersey Rocks!

On Friday, May 30, 2014, at 4 p.m., Walter Choroszewski will present a fun-filled family program at The Rutherford Public Library that will instill children with New Jersey state pride!

The show is recommended for Grades K-5 and no registration is required. This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. ###

Paws to Read Therapy Dog Program

On Saturday, May 17, 2014, at 2:00pm, Rodney, a registered therapy dog, and his owner, will visit The Rutherford Public Library.

Children who would like to practice their reading skills may reserve a 15-minute time slot to read to Rodney. Gain confidence in your reading ability and make a new friend at the same time! For ages 5-11. To register, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Paws for Reading

Young Readers Wanted!! May 5 and 19, 2014. Come to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library and sharpen your reading skills by reading to the wonderful therapy dogs, Rodney and Teddy!

Children ages 5 and older sign up for a 15-minute session to read to a friendly dog.

Dogs are certified through the Delta Society and Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs Inc. Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for beginning and struggling readers to practice their reading skills. All readers are invited.

A variety of books will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Registration is required. Contact the Youth Librarian at wrdchild@bccls.org or 201-438-2455. ###

Lodi Dog Tales

Children (*Kindergarten and up*) can read to a single therapy dog, that is selected for its calmness and gentleness around children. Children select a book from the table or one of their favorites and read out loud to the patient puppies at The Lodi Memorial Library on Thursday, May 8, 2014 from 4 to 5 p.m. ###

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The same storytime will also be presented on Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 10:30 – 11 a.m.

All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No advance registration required. ###

After School Storytime

On Thursday, May 29, 2014, at 4 p.m., four, five, and six-year-old children are invited to come to storytime at The Rutherford Public Library.

Storytime will feature a mix of classic and new stories followed by a craft. Registration is required. To register, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

PJ Storytime at The Lodi Library

Every Monday evening from 6 – 6:30 p.m., children ages two to six, along with their parents, are invited to bring their favorite stuffed toy, wear their pajamas and enjoy an evening of stories at The Lodi Library. ###

Teen Cafe

On Wednesdays, from 4 - 4:30 Teen Cafe (*ages 12 - 18*) meets to talk about what you're doing, technology tips, fashion, movies, music and books you are reading or want to read at The Lodi Memorial Library. ###

Teen Craft Hour

Spring is finally here! Come to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Teen Craft Hour on May 8, 2014, from 3-4 p.m.

Let your imagination flow and enjoy trying something new. Ages 9 and up welcome. Registration is required. Contact the Youth Librarian at wrdchild@bccls.org or call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

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Science Days at The Lodi Library

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- May 6 - Explore color, liquids
- May 19 - Explore periodic table ###

W-R Chess Club

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts a free Chess Club, every Wednesday, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Designed for students of all ages and 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. For more information, email the Youth Librarian at wrdchild@bccls.org or call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Chess Club

The Rutherford Public Library will host a Chess Club for children ages 7 and up on Tuesday, May 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2014, from 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. Registration is required. Call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Game Break

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library invites kids of all ages to come to The Library, Friday, May 16, 2014, from 3-4 p.m. to play games. Enjoy board games such as Checkers, Uno, Clue, Monopoly, Life and more. Contact the Youth Librarian at wrdchild@bccls.org or 201-438-2455for more information. ###

Game Days

Children, Kindergarten and up, are invited to The Lodi Memorial Library for game days for Wii and board gaming from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. on May 8 and 22, 2014.

Legos Build

On Tuesday, May 13, 2014, from 3-4:30 p.m., Lodi Memorial Library offers Legos Build for children Kindergarten and up. Future architects and engineers come for a Legos family build where they supply the Legos and you supply the imagination! ###

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Michael A. Schwarz
Memorial Scholarship

Engine Company Two of the Carlstadt Fire Department established a scholarship in memory of Michael A. Schwarz, a 20 year old Marine killed in action November 2006 in Iraq. He was a member of the Carlstadt Fire Department and a 2004 graduate of Becton Regional High School.

The scholarship is open to all Carlstadt residents graduating from High School this spring and furthering their education. It will be awarded to students who show dedication and service to their school and community.

Applications are available at Carlstadt Borough Hall and must be returned by May 15, 2014.

For more information or to make a contribution, contact the Carlstadt Fire Department at 201-460-3942. ###

Audrey L. Nagel
Scholarship

Applications are now available at The Assumption Friary in Wood-Ridge for the Audrey L. Nagel Scholarship.

This scholarship is \$1,000 and will be awarded to an Eighth Grade graduating parochial school student of Assumption Parish who has shown a commitment to their education, school and the parish, and will be attending a Catholic High School in the fall.

Audrey loved her time at Assumption School and felt that this is where the foundation for both her education and overall development were set.

Audrey was an inspiration to many people. Audrey set examples for others in her professional work and through her involvement with her community and parish. She was a shining example of grace as both a wife and mother. She truly can serve as a role model for students. This application is separate from any other scholarships being awarded. Deadline is Sunday, May 18, 2014. ###

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Carlstadt PBA
Scholarship

Carlstadt PBA Local 312 is currently accepting applications for its 2014 scholarships.

To be eligible, you must be a Carlstadt resident who is graduating High School in 2014 and attending a two or four year college. Students of Henry P. Becton Regional High School can pick up applications at the Guidance Office. Carlstadt students that attend other high schools can pick up applications at the Carlstadt Police Department desk.

All applications are due back to the Guidance Office, for Becton students, or Carlstadt Police Department, (*Attention Lt. Beese*), by May 12, 2014. ###

CFD Auxiliary
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The Carlstadt Fire Department Auxiliary is offering a scholarship to a Carlstadt resident receiving a diploma with this year's graduating class from an accredited secondary school and furthering their education.

Applications are available at Becton Regional guidance office and the Bureau of Fire Safety at Carlstadt Borough Hall.

Applications must be received by May 15, 2014. ###

Carlstadt Education
Association Scholarship

The Carlstadt Education Association is accepting applications for their annual scholarship awards. The organization offers a minimum of two scholarships worth \$2,000 each.

To be eligible, you must be a graduate of the Carlstadt Public School District, and now graduating in 2014 from any public, private or parochial high school.

All recipients must be going on to college and majoring in the field of education. For application and all requirements, contact Mr. James Garde, Carlstadt Public School, 201-672-3000. Applications are due May 7, 2014. ###

W-R Knights
Scholarship

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

The candidate must be a parishioner of the Church of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady, Wood-Ridge, NJ. Applications are available in the Church Friary. The deadline for submission of the application is Friday, May 9, 2014, at 3:30 p.m. PG ###

Scholarship and
Financial Aid
Information

Looking for up-to-date information on scholarships and financial aid?

The Rutherford Public Library has the 2014 electronic edition of the reference book: Scholarships, Fellowships & Loans: A Guide to Education-Related Financial Aid Programs for Students and Professionals. This resource provides details on over 5,700 awards from 3,500 sponsoring organizations with a state-by-state listing of agencies.

This one-stop resource provides information on all levels of financial aid from full scholarships to internships.

Visit www.rutherfordlibrary.org and click on the blue icon at the bottom of the page which says Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL). Log in with your library card number and then search by subject or go straight to the electronic version of the book.

Information includes the name of the sponsoring organization, its web site, the type of assistance available, and the number of awards offered.

There are other useful resources on this GVRL database, such as the College Blue Book, which lists internships.

Questions? Contact the Reference Desk at Rutherford Public Library 201-939-8600, ext 7. ###



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Collaborative Parents Committee Meeting

The last Collaborative Parents Committee (CPC) meeting for the school year will be Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. at the Media Center in the Hasbrouck Heights High

School, 365 Boulevard.

Parents are invited to lead the discussion with any questions or concerns they may have. They will resume monthly meetings in September, 2014.

The CPC is a parent organized group that provides support, advocacy and education

for parents of children with special needs in the Hasbrouck Heights school district. Their extensive Resource table will be available. Refreshments are served. For more information go to: <http://www.hhschools.org/SpecialServices/SitePages/Home.aspx> ###

Parenting Workshops

The Rutherford Public Library welcomes Peggy Fitzpatrick, an educator and PCI Certified Parent Coach, to present a series of free parenting workshops.

By utilizing both her professional training and life experience as a mother of six, Ms. Fitzpatrick will help parents harness the power of strong relationships to nurture and shape their children.

"No" is a Love Word

On Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at 7 p.m., Peggy Fitzpatrick will present "No" is a Love Word.

Ms. Fitzpatrick will provide down-to-earth advice, explanations and examples of why kids need to hear the word "No" and ways to say it in a culture of "Yes."

This class is based on material from best-selling author David Walsh, PhD.

Advance registration is requested. To register, please call 201-939-8600, ext. 7 or e-mail rutherfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com.

How to Set Reasonable Limits

On Wednesday, June 11 at 7 p.m., Peggy Fitzpatrick will present How to Set Reasonable Limits.

Frustrated and perplexed? Looking for your kids to comply? Come explore the difference between rules, requests, and wishes. Gain useful tips and insights that align with your values and family.

Advance registration is requested. To register, please call 201-939-8600, ext. 7 or e-mail rutherfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com ###

9th and 10th Graders Leadership Program

The Volunteer Center of Bergen County will be offering a one-week summer service and leadership experience for teens June 23-27, 2014, at the Volunteer Center in Hackensack from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Ready, Set, Serve is an exciting and challenging summer program for Bergen County students who will be entering the 9th or 10th Grades in September.

Teens will be immersed in a week of interactive, interesting and fun activities, learning leadership skills that will help them make a difference in their schools and communities.

The focus of Ready, Set, Serve is community service. Through a state-of-the-art curriculum that includes both classroom instruction and experiential training, teens will participate in challenging exercises including community needs analysis, goal setting, team building, project planning, decision making and other dynamic leadership skills.

The Ready, Set, Serve experience continues beyond the one week in summer.

Participants will continue to meet monthly from September through March to discuss and work on individual or group service projects.

A graduation and project presentation will be held in conjunction with the Volunteer Center's Celebrate Volunteers recognition event in April 2015.

The fee is \$350 per student, which includes all class materials, snacks, beverages and lunch on the Friday, June 27 closing session.

The deadline for application is May 27. Call 201-489-9454 Ext. 118 or email demery@bergenvolunteers.org for more information.

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Wood-Ridge School-wide Band Festival

In conjunction with “March is Music in our Schools” month, the Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School and the W-R Intermediate School Band had a day of music making on Friday, March 28, 2014.

About 107 students participated in the 4th Annual Wood-Ridge Schools Band Festival 2014.

These young musicians attended individual instrument workshops in the morning, then assembled in the auditorium for group practice. They put on a combined performance for the public at 12:30. All the students in the district participated in the Band performance.

The program began with all bands playing “Star Spangled Banner” and concluded

with “Final Countdown” and “We Will Rock You.”

The first set was performed by the W-R Jr./Sr. HS Band, second set by the W-R Intermediate School Band. AP Music Theory students performed various selections, followed by a set by the W-R Jr./Sr. HS Band.

The Intermediate School musicians are in Grades 4-6. Students study their instrument and take lessons during the school day. They also have full band practices monthly.

It was noted that each of the elementary schools have a formal band program built into the school day. The Jr./Sr. High School students have 3 classes of Band that are offered during the day and also

practice after school as a Club. Some Band members of this Club participate in the school concert band, pep rallies and football games.

99% of the students in the Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School Band take Band as a class each and every day. They also offer a half period called “Lunch Band” where the students rehearse half a period and eat lunch the other half. This NEW arrangement has been great! The students are accomplishing so much, and are improving their musical skills.

The event’s goal was to bring excitement back into the Wood-Ridge music program. Aware of all the cuts going on around the state, they would like to share the importance of

music in schools. This Band Festival was under the direction of Mrs. Toni Baumgartner (*MS/HS Band Director*), Mrs. Jes-

sica Sterba (*Intermediate Band Director*) and Mrs. Melissa Ayvas-Manolakakis (*Choir and Glee Club Director*). ###

Wood-Ridge School Concerts

Come one, come all to celebrate the Performing and Visual Arts in Wood-Ridge. Admission is free and open to the general public. Here are the dates for all the schools in the district.

- Wood-Ridge Intermediate School (Grades 4th - 6th) will be having their annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 7 p.m. in the Wood-Ridge High School Auditorium.
- Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr.

High School (Grades 7th - 12th) will be having their annual Visual & Performing Arts Spring Concert on Thursday, May 8, 2014, at 7 p.m. in the Wood-Ridge High School Auditorium.

- Catherine E. Doyle Elementary School (Grades Pre-K - 3rd) will hold their annual Spring Concert “Music for May” on Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at 7 p.m. in the All-Purpose Room at the Elementary School. ###



W-R Students Display Their Talent in School Play

The Wood-Ridge Junior-Senior High School production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast was a successful interpretation of the Broadway musical.

The plot centers around three main characters, the Beast/Prince, the maiden Belle and the rude, conceited, small-minded Gaston.

These roles were superbly performed and sung by Paige Conti as Belle; Nicholas San-cilio as the Beast and Evan Lewis as Gaston.

The plot of the Beauty and the Beast is simple. An evil witch turned a prince into a monster and only the love of a maiden could transform him back into his real self.

Walt Disney Studios trans-formed this simple story into a successful animated musical in 1991. The movie became a box office success. It won the Golden Globe Award for Best Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy and became the first animated film to be nominated for the Academy Award for Best Picture.

Disney later transformed the movie into a Broadway Show in 1994. The Broadway version was the first of a whole line of Disney stage productions. It ran for over a decade and as of 2014, it is still Broadway's eighth longest-running show in history.

The entire cast deserves applause for their excellent acting, dancing and singing. They transformed themselves from gossiping townspeople into an angry mob and into common dinnerware while maintaining the fun and energy essential to the production. The singing and dancing routine with the clicking of beer steins was excellent.

Aside from the three leading roles, the following were well cast in their roles: Gabriel Blanco as Lumiere, the maître d' of the Beast's castle, transformed into a candelabra; Christina Kavanagh as Mrs. Potts, the castle cook, turned into a teapot; Ashley Altieri

as Cogsworth, the castle butler transformed into a clock; Catherine Calabro as Maurice, Belle's eccentric inventor father; Alexa Rosado as LeFou, Gaston's bumbling and often abused, but loyal and rather clever sidekick; Sandra Kaldas as Babette, a maid and Lumiere's sweetheart, who turned into a feather duster; Danielle O'Byrne as Madame DeLa Grande Bouche, the castle's authority over fashion, and a former opera singer, who turned into a wardrobe; Kimberly Emanuele as Monsieur D'Arque, the sadistic warden of the Asylum de Loons and Chip, played by Emily Remenschneider and Emily Azer-Sorel.

The singing, dancing, costumes, scenery, etc., were of professional quality. Cheers to all including the dedicated teachers and parents who made this production possible. Your efforts have enriched your community. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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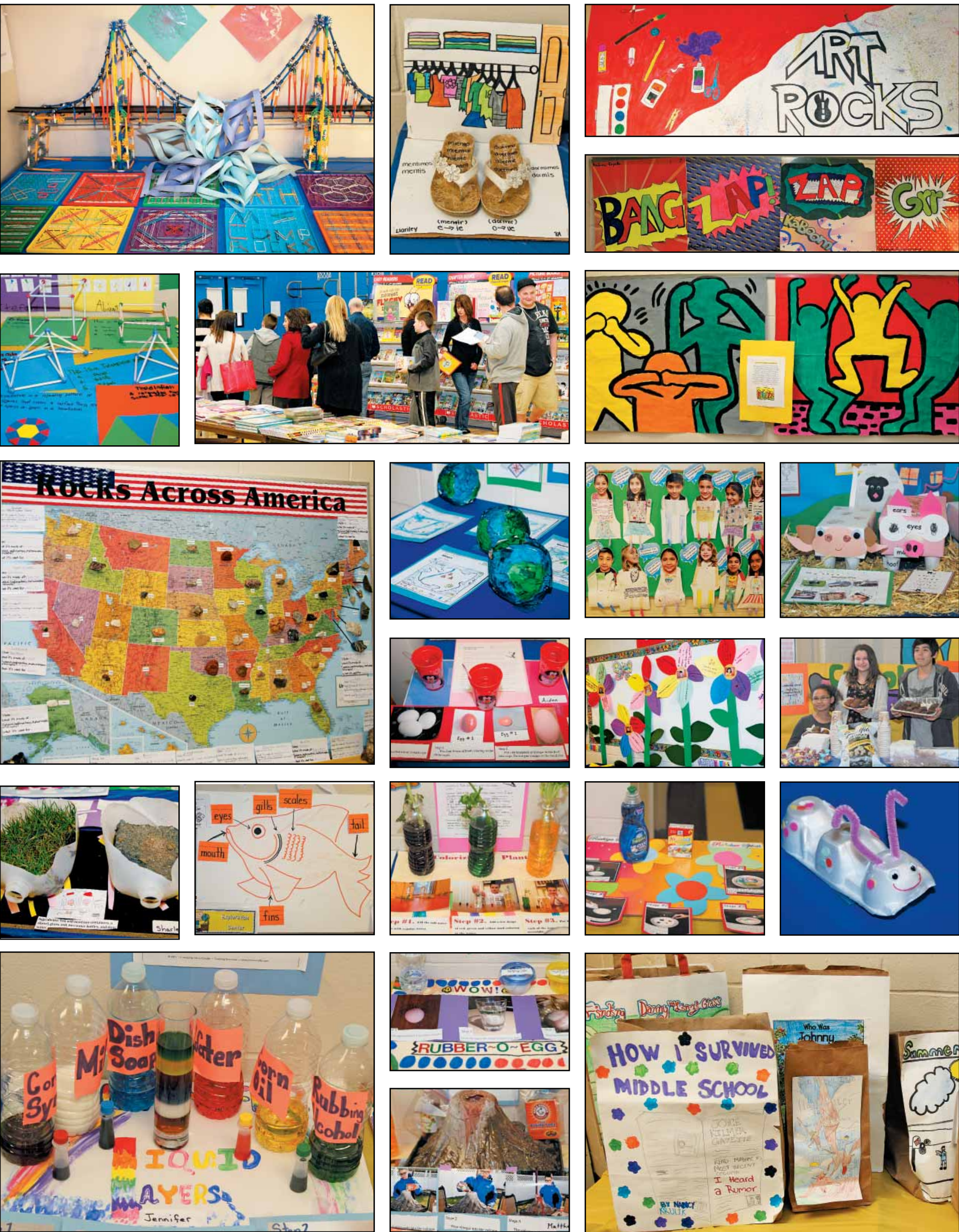
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Curriculum Expo Highlights Talents

On Wednesday, April 9, 2014, the Robert L. Craig School in Moonachie held its annual Curriculum Expo. Projects from all classes and grade levels were on display for the community.

Some of the projects on display included book covers from students' favorite authors, constitutional rap projects from the social studies classes, a map of rocks collected from every

state in the country by the science classes, and bridges created by the math classes. Also on display the preschoolers created "The Very Busy Caterpillar" activities and art projects, farm-themed learning activities, and patriotic symbols from the First Grade. The art room was turned into the "Art Rocks" museum, where student work was displayed, accompanied by a streaming video and musical projection about artists.

The RLC Film and Drama Club hosted a successful bake sale and promoted their next film, due out in June.

The Seventh Graders raised money for next year's activities by selling churros and chocolate, with the help of the Spanish department. Story by Val Kenny. ###





HHHS Class of 2015 Project Graduation held a prom dress sale on Saturday, April 8, 2014 in the Senior Center. Items for sale included prom, formal, bridesmaid, cocktail dresses and shoes, costume jewelry and accessories. ###



HHHS Students Career Forum

On Tuesday, April 15, 2014, about 580 Hasbrouck Heights High School students, Grades 9 through 12, participated in Career Day. Each grade spent a period in the gym, where students could meet more than 25 professionals who gave career path overviews. This was the third career forum in recent memory. It helps the school meet the goals of its "work-to-careers" curriculum. ###

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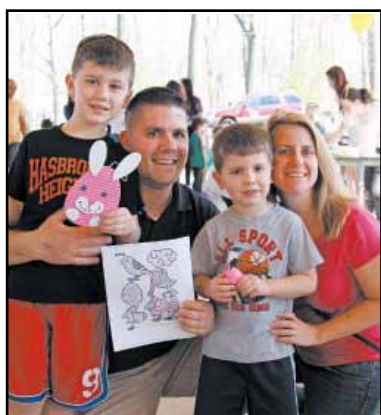


"Once Upon a Time," Christine De Nobile, Senior, Lodi.

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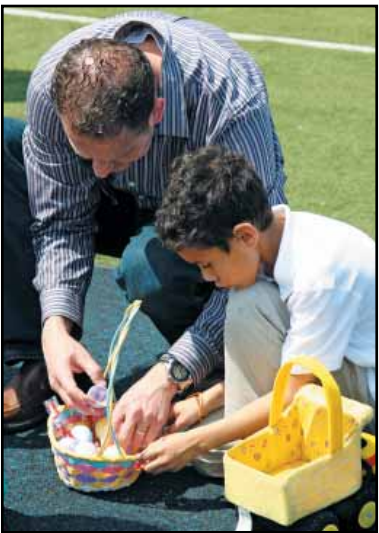
On March 21, 2014, Bergen County Academies in Hackensack hosted its 16th Annual Chocolate Competition, with students demonstrating their best baking, pastry arts and decorative skills. All junior and senior students participated in producing 37 highly imaginative creations that were judged by 18 industry professionals and visiting dignitaries. ###

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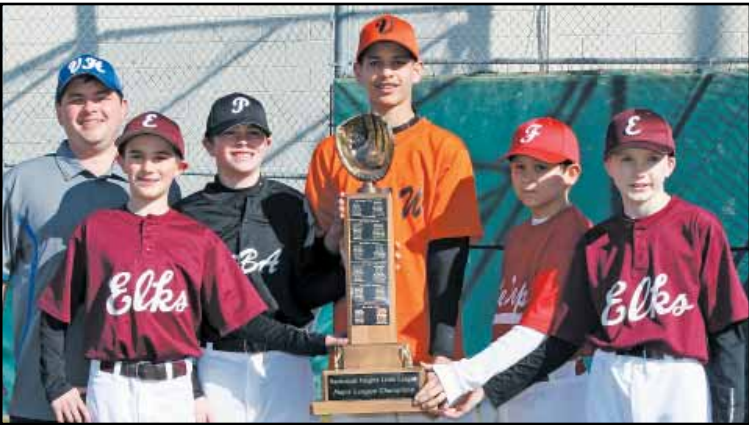
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HH Little League Opening Day



Spirits were high as the The Hasbrouck Heights Little League held its 61st Opening Day Ceremony on Saturday, April 5, 2014 with 34 teams and 375 players.

The event began as Little Leaguers and their families marched from the club house, along the Swim Club parking lot, across Oldfield Avenue, down onto the Major League Field and assembled along the perimeter of the infield.

The National Anthem was sung by Lauren Cappadona, Christina Comp, Jamie Dubicki and Jenna Tagliabue. Hasbrouck Heights Little League President Pat Fass officiated, and thanked the

sponsors, managers/coaches, and others who help make the League a success. Little League Pledge was given by Owen DeCicco, PJ Fass and Craig Temes. Tom King (former High

School principal and 50 year member of Lions Club) threw out the first pitch. Ron Tagliabue Jr. called out “play ball,” starting the official season. ###



“Batter’s Up”

The HH Little League held its 19th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 6, 2014, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the VFW Hall on Veterans Place.

The menu included pancakes, sausage, crumb cake, donuts, bagels, juice, milk and coffee. This event usually serves about 1,500 breakfasts.

The Tricky Tray sports memorabilia auction followed from noon to 1 p.m. Proceeds will be used towards renovating restrooms, concession stand and batting cage. ###



W-R/Moonachie Little League Opening Day



Carlstadt Little League Opening Day

The Carlstadt Little League held its Opening Day Parade on April 5, 2014. At about 12:30 p.m., they marched from Borough Hall to the Little League Field located on 9th Street, followed by the Carlstadt Fire Department. Established in 1951, they are celebrating their 62nd Anniversary. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



Established in 1951, The Wood-Ridge/Moonachie Little League with 19 teams and 220 players started their 62nd Opening Day with a parade from the CVS Pharmacy to the 6th Street Field on Saturday, April 5, 2014.

Little Leaguers lined the infield and the program began with the National Anthem.

Little League President for the past 21 years, Phil Romero, officiated and thanked the sponsors, managers/coaches, and others who help make the League a success.

He stated that all coaches were certified in CPR with a defibrillator donated by the WRPD. Additionally, he thanked the Borough of Wood-Ridge for the major clean-up.

Presentations were made. Moonachie Mayor Dennis Vaccaro and Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo threw out the first pitches -- starting the official season. ###

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Little Ferry/South Hackensack Little League Opening Day

The Little Ferry/South Hackensack Little League held its Opening Day Parade on Sunday, April 6, 2014 with 17 teams and 180 players. At about 11:30 a.m., led by a Little Ferry police/military vehicle and fire truck, the teams marched around, then onto the Little League Field located near Indian Lake. League President Robert Gerber encouraged parents to participate in the League's activities. Their league was established in 1952. ###

Matt Fenton Memorial 5K

On Sunday, June 1, 2014, at 9 a.m., the Third Annual Matt Fenton Memorial 5K Run/Walk at Willow Lake Park, will start at the Little Ferry Public Safety Building/Senior Center at 95 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ.

This USATF sanctioned Grand Prix Event is 500 points. Pre-registration is \$20 with day of race \$25, starting at 7:30 a.m. Register online until May 28 at www.raceforum.com/littleferry or register by mail before May 26. For race information, go to www.littleferrynj.org or email: Moses.racedirector@gmail.com

Awards for top 3 male/female overall medals, gift certificates to top 3 male/female in 5-year age-groups up to 80+, top male/female Little Ferry resident prizes, and top male/female First Responder prize.

Amenities include refreshments, DJ, B-Tag scoring by

Compuscore, and T-shirts to first 700 runners. Event also includes awards ceremony, random prizes and family fun and kids activities.

Proceeds will be donated to Little Ferry first responders and the Wounded Warriors Project.

• Lost to us on May 5, 2006 Sgt. Matthew J. Fenton was a larger than life figure to those who were blessed to know him. Fatally injured while conducting combat operations in Iraq, Sgt. Fenton's service to our Country shall not be forgotten.

Sgt. Fenton was with the Forces Reserve's Inspector and Instructor Staff, 1st Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

At his funeral, Sgt. Fenton was made an honorary Little Ferry Police Officer, the job which he was to hold upon his return to Little Ferry. ###

Hasbrouck Heights 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk

The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health, in conjunction with the Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights, is sponsoring the second annual 5K Run/Walk and Health Fair on Sunday, April 27, 2014, to benefit high school senior scholarships to town residents and the JWC's State Project for Seeing Eye Dogs.

Check-in starts at 8 a.m. at Hasbrouck Heights Borough Hall, the run/walk starts at 9 a.m and 5K awards at 10:15.

Medals will be given for the top three male and female runners in the following categories: 18 and under; 19-29; 30-39; 40-49 and 50 and over.

Amenities include: T-shirt, timing systems, and post-race refreshments.

Entry fees: \$60 per family max, pre-registration is \$25 (*ends April 15*); day of race \$30, children 18 and under are \$15. The 1 mile Fun Run/Walk is \$10.

You can sign up online at www.runsignup.com or at the Hasbrouck Heights Health Department, 320 Boulevard, Has-

brouck Heights, 201-288-1636.

For more information on the 5K Run contact Tina Louise Dowd at 201-370-3826 or email tlldowd@gmail.com. ###

Rutherford Relay for Life

In the fight against cancer, silence is the last thing we need. Relay for Life of Rutherford is a great place to take action.

This event symbolizes hope and the goal of ending a disease that threatens the lives of so many people we love.

This event is an opportunity to honor survivors, remember those we have lost, and raise funds and awareness to fight back and help cancer research.

Join "Take a Hike with the Mayor's Wellness Team" or donate towards this team's goal.

Relay for Life Event at Tryon Field in Rutherford - May 9 and 10, 2014.

Join the Rutherford Mayor Joe De Salvo's Wellness Team - register on line at www.relayforlife.org/RutherfordNJ ###

Lindsey Meyer 5K

The Lindsey Meyer Teen Institute 5K Challenge features a 5K run, 1 Mile Walk and a Kid's Fun Run on Sunday, May 4, 2014, at Memorial Field, Mo-noona Avenue in Rutherford.

Registration is 8 a.m., race starts at 9:30 a.m. For more information go to: www.Lm-teeninstitute.org ###

TEB 5K Run July 19

The 17th Annual PSE&G Bergen County United Way Teterboro Airport 5K Run is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., on July 19, 2014, at Jet Aviation (*Moonachie Avenue*).

Last year's event attracted over 900 runners and this year even more are expected.

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

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

Over \$10,000 Random Prize Giveaway, \$1,000 Super Random Grand Prize, Chrono-Track B-Tag Scoring, United Way Mini-Flyer Dashes, Food, DJ, etc.

Registration fee is \$20 before July 10, and \$25 after. Early registration is advised. Security will be tight. Two forms of ID are required. All bags are subject to be searched. No one will be allowed entry to the airport and race staging area after 7:55 a.m.

Proceeds will benefit NJ 2-1-1; United Way's Compassion Fund which provides direct financial assistance to people facing a crisis. Race director is Cheryl Moses. Results will be at: www.compuscore.com. For more information go to: www.bergenunitedway.org ###

Cooley's Anemia Foundation Care Walk May 4

A special Care Walk walk-a-thon will be held at Van Saun Park, Pavilion I, in Paramus on Sunday, May 4, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The TEAM A.J. Care Walk, is being organized by Joseph and Lisa Vigliotti, who are the parents of A.J. Vigliotti, a 17 month old boy with Thalessemia Major.

"The Care Walk is a unique idea that enables people to schedule a walk that fits their schedule," says Joseph Vigliotti. "This convenience means more people can participate and help all those who must meet the many challenges of living with thalassemia."

Individuals who wish to participate should contact Lisa Vigliotti at 201-306-2951 or lisa.vigliotti@gmail.com

For more information go to: <http://www.thalassemia.org/2014carewalk> ###

CONSERVE

W-R Lions Golf Outing

The 5th Annual Wood-Ridge Lions Club golf outing will be held on Monday, April 28, 2014, at the River Vale Golf Club.

Hot breakfast starts at 7:15 a.m. Shot gun start is at 8:30 a.m. (*best ball format*). There will be a hot lunch with a carving station, two hour open bar. Event includes awards for longest drive, closest to the pin, door prizes and a gift for every golfer. Cost \$165 single and \$660 for a foursome.

Contact Lion Ed at 201-641-2803 or e-mail janpro911@aol.com for reservations or questions. All proceeds will go to Lions Charities. ###

Ketcho's Father-Son Golf Classic

The Ketcho's 7th Annual Father-Son Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort.

Start is at 6 a.m. with tee off at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$125 per player and includes continental breakfast, 18 holes of Championship golf, cart, greens fees, with barbecue/awards ceremony all afternoon. Event hosted by The Ketcho Boys.

Make checks payable to The Carl Inserra Leukemia Fund and send to: 303 Ottawa Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. Checks due by June 1.

For more information call 201-288-6332 or email: ketcho@aol.com ###

Walk With Chuck May 18

The 3rd Annual Walk with Chuck will be held May 18, 2014. Registrations start: a 10k - 8 a.m., 2-mile - 10 a.m. at 630 Industrial Road, Carlstadt.

10K course includes Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Wood-Ridge, Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi and Wallington.

Registration per walker is \$10 and will receive a T-shirt. Raffle prizes.

After the walk there will be a backyard-style-barbecue.

The walk will benefit and support Caring for Carcinoid Foundation and research efforts to find a cure for neuroendocrine cancer.

For more information call Neary King at 201-933-9999 x7155. Event sponsored by Prospect Transportation; www.prospect-trans.com ###

"When sounds travel far and wide, A stormy day will betide."

HHMA Memorial Golf Tournament May 21

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association will be holding their Annual Bizik-Hughes Memorial Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at Meadows Golf Club, Lincoln Park. All money raised will be given to the Hughes Family to help offset the cost of college tuition.

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

Breakfast and registration starts at 7:30. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. and format will be Texas Scramble. A hot and cold breakfast buffet starts at 7:30 a.m., hamburgers and hot dogs at the turn, with lunch buffet to follow. For more information, call 201-396-0750 or email Tom at TNTTwister@aol.com ###

HH Lions Golf Outing May 9

The 50th Annual Tournament is scheduled for May 9, 2014, at the Meadows Club in Lincoln Park. Fee is \$125 and includes golf, cart, lunch and dinner with beverages, plus prizes. Shotgun start is at noon.

The event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club. All proceeds to benefit various community charities.

If you are interested in playing or being a sponsor please contact Jason at 201-825-0357, Kevin at 201-665-4442 or Joe at 201-410-7593. ###

Carlstadt PBA 312 Golf Outing May 30

Carlstadt P.B.A. Local 312 will be having their 27th annual Golf Outing on Friday, May 30, 2014, at The Knoll Country Club in Parsippany, NJ. The cost is \$175 and includes green fees, cart, continental breakfast, BBQ at the turn, buffet luncheon with open bar, golfer's gift, on-course beverages, and awards.

P.B.A. Local 312 are also looking for hole sponsors for \$200 and tee sponsors for \$100.

Checks can be made payable to Carlstadt P.B.A. Local 312 and mailed to PO Box 306, Carlstadt, NJ 07072.

Contact Felix D'Amico, John Sanzari, Jason Colombo, or Jonathan Rood at 201-438-4300 for more information. ###

Over 40 Pick Up Basketball

Weather permitting, area residents over 40 are welcome to play half court basketball at Veterans Park in Wood-Ridge on Sundays starting at 9 a.m. ###

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TEB Noise Office: 201-393-0399

May 2014 Heights Senior Calendar

Open to All Hasbrouck Heights Seniors

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 5, 12, 19

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Games, cards & coffee

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior Lounge open to all

Tuesday, May 6, 13, 20, 27

10:00 a.m. Line Dancing \$1.00

2:00 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00

6:00 p.m. Card Game Night

Wednesday, May 21, 28

10:00 a.m. Games, cards & coffee

10:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

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

Thursday, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10:00 a.m. Games, cards & coffee

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

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

Friday, May 2, 16, 30

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

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

Friday, May 9, 23

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

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

Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes

The Municipal Building will be closed on
Monday, May 26: Memorial Day

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday May 7

10:00 a.m. Executive Board meeting

Wednesday, May 14

12:30 p.m. Leisure Club meeting.

Program: "A Garden in the Garden State"

Maja Britton video presentation of

Ringwood's Botanical Garden

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hunterdon Playhouse

Thursday, May 15

Transportation, great meal, including outstanding assortment of desserts followed by the hilarious comedy/mystery, "Busybody." Limited seating.

Cost \$70 pp. For details call Kathy at 201-288-6651.

Leisure Club Luncheon

Wednesday, June 11

There will be no meeting in June; instead there will be a luncheon at the Fiesta. Cost is \$35 pp for a complete meal with wine and soda at each table. The installation of officers will take place at that time. Entertainment will be Johnny B and Barb.

Vinnie Talarico Entertains Seniors

Good singers are a dime a dozen. Great singers that connect with their audience in a real way are rare indeed.

Singing with emotion is one of the biggest differences in the two. At their meeting on April 9, 2014, Vinnie Talarico, a great singer, entertained the members of the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights. Vinnie not only sings but also dances, tells stories and tells jokes.

Critics have named him "one of most versatile and hard working performers of our time."

Vinnie has been singing professionally since the age of 9. He has been the opening act for Jerry Seinfeld, Robin Williams, Jackie Mason, Rodney Dangerfield, The Smothers Brothers, Buddy Hackett, Pat Cooper, Richard Belzer, Paul Riser and many more. Vinnie has sung the National Anthem for the Devils, the Giants, the Jets, the Mets, and the Nets.

For his program for the seniors, Vinnie sang many famil-



iar Broadway songs. Each song was sung with passion, sincerity, emotion and power, both with his voice and stage presence. Some of the songs were "The Best of Times," "Impossible Dream," "If I were a Rich Man," "I Dreamed a Dream," "On My Own" and "Do You Hear the People Sing?"

He also sang many familiar songs of the Rock and Roll era as well the emotional "You Raise me Up."

The seniors enjoyed every minute of Vinnie Talarico's performance. The gracious

performer took time after his performance to talk to the seniors and pose for photos with them.

President Peter Gallo expressed the feeling of the group as well as thanking member Florence Ray whose persistence was the motivating force to obtain Vinnie.

Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###



A Touch of Sinatra

The Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosted "A Touch of Sinatra" on April 7, 2014, at the Senior Center.

"A Touch of Sinatra" is a show about the music of Frank Sinatra, from his birth on December 12, 1915, in Hoboken, NJ, to his death on May 14, 1998 in Los Angeles, CA. The hour plus show was performed by Donnie Farraro, who was an authentic sounding Frank Sinatra and look-alike in the music industry today. Photo by Marie Gallo. ###

Rocking Horse Ranch Trip

The Little Ferry Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Rocking Horse Ranch in Highland, New York from Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20, 2014.

There are many day and evening activities at the ranch as well as deluxe accommodations and 3 delicious meals a day.

Round trip transportation is from the Little Ferry Senior Center and is also included. For information and reservations please contact Colette Caminiti at 201-641-4973. ###



Past Presidents Dolores McGuire and Walt Siri flank current President Vinny Caltegrone. ###

35 Years of Friendship

On March 11, 2014, the Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club celebrated their 35th Anniversary with a festive dinner at the Graycliff in Moonachie.

They started out again with their fabulous Hospitality Table followed by a delicious dinner, wine, beer, soft drinks, coffee, tea and a special anniversary cake.

In addition, since it was so close to St. Patrick's Day, Irish Soda Bread was on the tables. The Graycliff always takes very good care of them.

Again the town provided a bus and it was full to capacity making it easier for members who don't drive or just don't

want to drive at night. Valet parking was provided for those who did take their own vehicle.

They had two memory boards displayed in the front of the dining room with lots of interesting pictures taken at various functions dating back to 1979. Could you find yourself or did you change that much!

A great DJ provided music for the listening and dancing enjoyment of the members from slow, romantic ballads to line dancing for those who love to get out there and move their hips. Story and photo provided by Joanne Kearney. ###

Wallington AARP Members Welcome

AARP Chapter #4115 meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Wallington Civic Center on Union Boulevard. New members from the surrounding towns are invited to join. Dues are \$5 per year. Refreshments are served after the meeting, and Bingo is played. ###

Little Ferry AC Trip

Little Ferry seniors are having a bus trip to Resorts Casino in Atlantic City on Wednesday, June 25, 2014, from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Cost is \$25 and you will receive \$25 in slot play. Call 201-440-4815 for details and registration. ###

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Ervolino Delights Friendship Club

Straight from the Bergen Record, Bill Ervolino spoke to the Friendship Club at their April meeting. He had a bag of tricks and a few tales of his life and his family, Italians in general, and even gave a few minutes to the Irish in the group. Everyone really enjoyed his humor.

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the Civic Center at 1:30 p.m. with refreshments served prior to the meeting.

They have many activities of interest to seniors of Carlstadt. In addition to regular trips such as May 1 to Harlem; June 10 to the Bethwood; and July 10 to Captain's Inn at the shore area; and August 12 to Mt. Airy. There are two extended trips planned.

The first is May 27-30 to Wildwood and a mystery trip from October 21-24.

Call Eileen 201-933-6949 for reservations. They have guest speakers at meetings. On May 7 they will have a speaker about assisting seniors at home which should be very informative. All Carlstadt seniors are invited to join. ###

Lodi Senior News

The Lodi Senior Center is open every Thursday for recreational purposes to anyone 55 or older who lives in Bergen County, including all neighboring towns.

Recreational choices are senior yoga from 11 a.m. to noon, followed by Bingo at 1 p.m. Line dancing starts at 1 p.m. Games, ping pong, billiards, cards, or bocce in season or, you can just sit and chit chat.

For members, the charge for a Thursday visit is 50 cents. The membership fee is \$10 per year. The cost for the day is \$2 pp. Refreshments are served in the afternoon. You do not have to be a member.

Scheduled activities: June 16-19 - trip to Rocking Horse Resort in New York, July 8 - Kentucky Fried Chicken luncheon at the Club, August 14 - Mohegan Sun Casino, October 15 - Platzl Brauhaus, Pomona, NY Oktoberfest and December 12 - Christmas Party at the Venetian.

For more information about the Club, call 973-472-6994 on Thursdays when the Club is open. For transportation call-Rebecca at 973-367-4068. ###

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Carlstadt Historical Society

The Carlstadt Historical Society, Inc. meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Carlstadt Community Center on Fourth Street, Carlstadt.

The Wednesday, May 21, 2014 program will feature Bill Ervolino, the famous, funny feature writer for The Record Newspaper.

A Wood-Ridge resident, he is author of "Some Kind of Wise Guy," stories about parents, weddings, modern living and growing up Italian.

Exhibits of new acquisitions from the Museum will be on display as well as articles from 1914 newspapers concerning Carlstadt life.

Prospective members are always welcome as well as members of The Little Ferry Historical Society.

The Carlstadt Historical Society Museum is located in the "circa 1919" former Firehouse on Sixth and Division.

It is open on the fourth Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. and to groups by appointment. It houses an interesting collection of Carlstadt related exhibits.

For more information contact Arlene Kretz, Borough Historian, c/o Carlstadt Borough Hall, 500 Madison Street, Carlstadt, NJ 07072-1549. Provided by Virginia Marass. ###

Vic Hoofers

The Ladies of Vic Hoofers meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Carlstadt Civic Center at 7 p.m.

This is a social club centering on fun and games,, not a dancing group, and they welcome any ladies from the surrounding towns to join. Dues are \$12 per year.

On May 1, 2014, they will be playing "Five Crowns," a fairly simple card game to be enjoyed by everyone. Call Lucinda at 201-933-1643. ###

Moonachie Seniors are on the Move, Again!

Now that the snow has finally stopped, the Moonachie Seniors are again on the go. On Thursday, May 22, 2014, the seniors will be going to the famous Doolan's in Spring Lake to enjoy a Veterans Appreciation Salute, "USO Madness." You don't have to be a member of the Club or reside in Moonachie, or even be a senior citizen. The only requirement is that everyone have a happy day out with their friends and neighbors.

You have a choice of three delicious meals: pot roast, turkey or filet of scrod, with wine and soda on the table. There will also be a one hour open bar. The cost is \$40 per person which includes taxes and gratuities. Good food and entertainment are guaranteed, plus a chance to win some prizes. The bus will depart at 10 a.m from the Moonachie Senior Center.

The next trip will be Wednesday, June 11, 2014, to the beautiful Lakeside in Hazlet with a tribute to Frank Sinatra by Steve Maglia, with a 14 piece NYC band.

If you have any questions about any of their trips, please call Audrey at 201-641-4334. Story by Charles Pallas. ###

Bridgebuilders Wanted

Looking for something "New" for the New Year? Become a Kip Center Bridgebuilders Home Friend Volunteer and make a difference in the life of a homebound elderly or disabled person in your own community. You can help someone with shopping or transportation to a doctor's appointment. Our volunteers serve in Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Rutherford, Hasbrouck Heights, Lyndhurst, North Arlington, Rutherford, Wood-Ridge and neighboring communities.

For information, call Cathy Baviello, 201-460-1600. ###

Attorney Briefs AARP Chapter

The speaker at the April 11, 2014 meeting of the Central Bergen Chapter #418, AARP meeting was Attorney Michael Manna. He presented an excellent explanation on many concerns seniors have protecting their assets. He also gave real life examples of how seniors could be taken advantage of.

Attorney Manna covered many topics such as wills, living wills, trusts, power of attorney, medical power of attorney, guardianship, conservatorship trusts, fraud and probate.

Counselor Manna discussed how laws protect seniors and how many laws support the government. He used examples from his personal experiences where seniors have been victimized. He also answered many questions that were of concern to the members.

Attorney Manna is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Boston College graduating 7th in his class) and a Cum Laude Graduate of Boston College Law School. He went into private practice of law in 1975. His office is located in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

President Marie Gallo congratulated Attorney Manna for the way he addressed each topic and made them easy and interesting to follow. She announced that the Annual Installation Luncheon will take place on Friday, June 13 at the Crow's Nest in Hackensack. She also announced that at the May 9 meeting, Kevin Woyce will present a visual program on the New Jersey Palisades.


The current officers were re-elected to serve for another year. They are Marie Gallo, President, Frank Zabransky, First Vice President, Donald Callahan, Second Vice President/Assistant Treasurer, June Raymond and Janet Wright, Co-Secretaries, and Peter Gallo, Treasurer. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

The other morning while I was jogging down Arnot Street I noticed Charnett Jones, a veteran school crossing guard of 10 years at the Westervelt Place intersection, keeping a watchful eye on the children as she held up her stop sign for the world to see.

I was immediately reminded of my own childhood walking down the same Arnot Street path then making a left on Westervelt Place where crossing guard Mr. Lou Brindisi, in his white policeman cap and dark blue uniform, would get me and my pal Johnny Rannou safely across the street on our way to Columbus school.

Ah yes...good old Columbus School! How fondly I look back at those care free days when all a kid had to worry about was getting home in time for an afternoon snack and tuning in to The Three Stooges show which was hosted by Officer Joe Bolton.

From as early as Kindergarten, Columbus School sealed friendships that would go on to endure both the ravages of time and distance. We were a close knit group of kids who were closely tied to our families and to our neighborhood. A few of my class mates were driving to school as early as the Eighth Grade...really folks I kid you not!

Two of them, a brother and sister, were Italian immigrants who had arrived in the USA a year earlier. They were fast learners and were anxious to become woven into the American fabric which, of course, was red, white and blue.

In the early going they spoke little or no English but

thanks to the patience and understanding of our school Principle Ethel Mathews and our Eighth Grade teacher Miss Evelyn Di Orio the twosome graduated with me in 1961 all but completely fluent.

The sister was a natural beauty with long dark hair, a dimpled smile and, yes folks, a marvelous figure.

Hey I was in 7th Grade at the time and I was beginning to notice things like that. Remember she was two years older than the rest of us which meant that there was more of her to notice.

I was lucky enough to have sat next to her for the duration of my stay at ColumbusSchool and grew to like her immensely.

Her pretty smile brightened even the darkest day and to be near her was, as I recall, comforting to me. She remains, at least in my life, one of the kindest and yes, prettiest girls I have ever known.

Burns Avenue, which is a block down from Westervelt Place, was home to some of Columbus School's coolest kids.

Though only a year ahead of me in school, they were decades ahead of me in social status. In 6th Grade, during the cold months, I'd still be wearing my floppy gray hat with the built in ear muffs.

The kids from Burns Avenue, meanwhile, were sporting carefully placed ear muffs minus the hat so as not to mess their Hollywood hair styles. Once one of them told me during recess that he used to wear a hat like mine when he was "a kid" and that he stopped wearing it because the girls thought it was not cool. "When he was a kid?" I asked myself "He's only a year older than me!"

Needless to say I lost the hat!

Yea folks those kids from Burns Avenue, at least from where I was standing, were larger than life. They were well dressed, well mannered, smart and good looking. I recall them being the heart's desire of all the 7th and 8th Grade girls and were among the few "hill dwellers" that were popular outside of the Columbus School circle.

They were at the top of the Columbus School status food chain and were great role models for the rest of us.

With all of that good stuff going on for them the kids from Burns Avenue were friendly, down to earth and were held in high esteem among their peers and teachers. Among them were Bill Nunno, Richard Brindisi, John De Simmone,

and Pat Natoli.

My class was broken into two sections. Though no one ever actually mentioned it out loud there was the "A" class and the "B" class... in other words the smart kids and the "other" kids. What class was I in you ask? Well let's put it this way folks I always felt comfortable in my surroundings...by the way...thanks for asking!

What used to irk me were those hand waving show offs who always knew the answer and wanted to be the first to blurt it out.

They were the same kids who were first to finish the math test and who used to swagger their way to the teacher's desk with test paper in hand, an arrogant smirk on their faces and an A+ in their future.

Meanwhile I was still at my desk not even sure of the date let alone the answers.

It was the price I paid for letting my Mother and My Older Brother Eugene do my homework for me while I was in the parlor watching, you guessed it, the Three Stooges. Little did I know at the time that there was actually a fourth Stooze...Me!

Among those math wizards was a girl who sat in front of me in the 5th Grade. She was a pretty girl with a page boy haircut decorated with a pink ribbon. Try though I did to cheat off of her she'd have no part of it. The more I tapped on the back of her chair the more she'd drape her body over her test paper.

Moments later she had finished the test and was allowed to wait out in the hallway with the other geniuses who were by then comparing answers...the right answers.


I'd still be at my desk with the other kids who were as doomed as I was. Some of them used to get eraser happy...you know...they scribble something down on the paper, shake their heads in anger and begin erasing only to start the process over again.

Their game was to give the impression that they were figuring it all out in their head then presto they were writing down the correct answer only to erase everything again...

They were in a downward spiral the whole time being consumed by the throws of failure. I knew and they knew it, still they kept erasing.

In the end, call it divine intervention, I always came through. True, I had to wind up sitting next to my mom and my brother and at least watch as they struggled with my homework...after the Three Stooges of course.

The show gave me something to think about while they toiled over long division. ###




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Filling You In

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

How Do Herbal Medications Differ from Conventional Drugs?

Although many of the prescription and over-the-counter drugs used today are derived from plants, there is a big difference between the two.

Conventional drugs, which must be approved for use by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), are based on an active ingredient.

Manufacturers find a chemical that provides a desired response when taken into the body, and then they synthesize that chemical.

In other words, a conventional drug is based on a chemical that is made in a laboratory, even though it may have originally come from a plant.

Herbal or botanical medications are taken from the natural chemicals within a plant. Either the extract is taken in its original form, sometimes combined with other herbal extracts, or it is refined.

When an herbal medication is refined, the essential extract is taken out of the plant source, concentrated and then added back to make the original herbal medication more potent.

• Why do I need to tell my dentist if I take herbal supplements?

Always tell your dentist about all medications and supplements you are taking and how much you take.

From vitamins to Echinacea, everything you put in your body causes a certain reaction, and some alternative medicines are very potent. That reaction can interfere with medications your dentist gives you or enhance them to cause a much stronger reaction.

If your dentist doesn't know what drugs or supplements you have taken, he or she will not know how to protect you from possible substance interactions.

• What are some combinations I should avoid taking?

Even the most common herbal and vitamin supplements can have serious side

effects for some patients.

Blood thinners, such as the popular ginkgo biloba, and even Vitamin E can be dangerous when taken with aspirin, which also acts as a blood thinner.

Because this may cause a situation in which some patients' blood will have difficulty clotting, serious surgical procedures should be avoided after taking such a combination of supplements.

Vitamins can be dangerous as well, if you aren't careful. Vitamin C, when taken in the thousands of grams, can cause problems and weaken the efficiency of anesthesia.

On the other hand, if you are taking a calming supplement, such as kava kava or St. John's wort, this can enhance the effects of the anesthesia your dentist gives you and cause problems.

• What will my dentist do when I tell him or her about the supplements I take?

It is important that your dentist has all the information, including your medical history, herbal medication and conventional drugs you are taking.

If your dentist knows that you are taking a medication that can interact with something he or she is planning on giving you, there are a variety of solutions from which to choose.

Your dentist may have you stop taking the herbal medication until the treatment is over or choose a different drug for treatment, if one is available.

There are so many new alternative medications on the market today that a dentist may not know about all of them and their side effects.

If your dentist is not familiar with the medication, he or she will make it his or her job to find out if a treatment is safe for your situation.

Many patients who take alternative medicines may not tell their dentist. They are afraid the dentist will not respect their decision to take an herbal medication and might tell them to stop taking it.

The truth is, as herbal med-

ications become more popular, many dentists are beginning to use them in their practices.

Your dentist might even have an alternative, herbal solution for you.

• Where can I go for information on alternative therapies?

The best person to ask is a physician who is licensed in naturopathic medicine. There are a few accredited schools in the United States that offer degrees in natural healing. Some of these schools can offer referrals to their graduates.

For example, you can go to the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians Web site to look up a variety of licensed practitioners in your area.

Source: Academy of General Dentistry. Reviewed: January 2012

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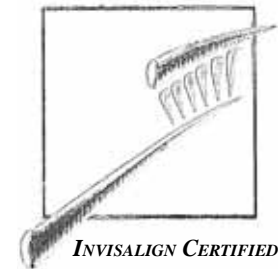
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The proceeds will be used by Church World Service to provide new blankets to be distributed to families wherever and whenever a disaster occurs, whether natural or man-made.

These blankets are used in a multitude of ways, not just for warmth. They provide a measure of dignity, a refuge, a source of protection, a means of carrying all one's belongings, a message that someone cares for them, wherever they may be in the world.

Please mail your check (\$5 per blanket) and send to First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights, PO Box 66, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. Please include the name(s) of the women you wish to honor or remember.

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Members of the Knights and their families will attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass at the Assumption Church. The breakfast will take place following the Mass at the Fiesta in Wood-Ridge at 10:45 a.m.

Tickets are \$18 per adult and \$16 for children 9 and under. For tickets contact a member of the Wood-Ridge Knights of Columbus. PG ###

From the Porch

Thanks to all who have helped to make a happier Easter for the children served by Lutheran Social Services of New Jersey with your generous donations for their Easter baskets.

Holy Trinity's From the Porch Ministry, coordinated by SWIM (*Single Women in Mission*), will be collecting infant layette items.

The gift of a layette will be given to each new mother living on the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation in Montana through Our Savior Lutheran Church, which is located on the reservation. Rocky Boy is home to 2,500 Chippewa-Cree Indians and, during these difficult economic times, many are in need of even the most basic items for their families.

What better way to honor your mother or her memory on Mother's Day than by providing a much-needed gift for a new mother. Items needed (size newborn-6 months) include onesies, receiving blankets, hooded towels and washcloths, socks, booties, sleepers, bibs, caps, or baby quilts.

Donated items may be left in the box on the porch at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. For more information call 201-288-6889. JD. ###

Having an Affair?

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Send these details at least 45 days prior to the event to: info@hasbrouck-heights.net or drop them off at: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

Knit and Crochet-in

If you're interested in knitting and/or crocheting, no matter what level you're at, you're invited to attend the "Knit and Crochet-In" on Sunday, May 18, 2014, from 3-6 p.m.

Come, relax, meet new people and experience an afternoon of fellowship and fun! Bring a project you've been working on or want to start. Simple instruction for knitting and crocheting will be available.

They will share news of Holy Trinity's Prayer Shawl Ministry, Warm up America Blankets, and other programs that will welcome handmade shawls, hats, blankets and scarves. Along with coffee and desserts, patterns, ideas and other giveaways will be available.

Call Dianna at 201-843-5769 to let her know you will attend.

"Knit and Crochet-In" is open to the community and they look forward to seeing you there. The event will take place in the multi-purpose room at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights. *Story provided by Judy Danilchick.* ###

Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church

The next General Meeting of the Rosary Society is Thursday, May 8, 2014 in the school cafeteria following the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and Mass in the Chapel.

New members will be inducted at this liturgy. At this meeting, they will continue their focus on the Blessed Mother, and the Assumption will be the topic for the evening.

June 5 is the date of their Annual Baby Shower to benefit Birthright, and they will close the 2013-14 year with an Ice Cream Social. With the approval of their members, the current officers have agreed to serve for the 2014-15 year.

They encourage the women of the parish to join the Rosary Society in prayer and service. Members are required to say one decade of the Rosary daily, to attend monthly meetings, to pray the Rosary for deceased members, and to participate whenever possible in various service projects.

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

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

Recently, Malaysian Flight 370 disappeared somewhere in the ocean. What happened to it is a mystery. Did terrorists take it down? Was there mechanical failure? Which ocean? Was there pilot error? The internet and newspapers exploded with theories and guesses. People all over the world were upset over what happened to the plane and passengers. Who is responsible for this? What we do know is that there was a great loss of life. You may think that a thing like this has never happened before. You would be mistaken. Mankind seems to have a natural reflex to forget tragedy.

RMS Lusitania Sinks

World War I started in 1914. The Central Powers, Germany and Austria-Hungary went to war against the Allies, Britain, France and Russia.

At first, the American public opinion was to let the Europeans handle their own business. There was no need to get involved in a war. Why risk our soldiers? So America stayed neutral for the time being.

In the early part of the 20th Century people didn't use planes to travel over the oceans.

This was the age of the giant ocean liners. The Britannic, the Olympic, the Titanic, the Mauretania are some of the famous ocean liners of the time.

Companies like the White Star Line and Cunard competed to build the fastest, the most luxurious and spacious ships to attract customers to sail on their vessels.

It was the Cunard Company that laid the keel for the RMS Lusitania in June of 1904.

She was beautiful in her day. She was 787 feet long, a height of 87 feet from her boat deck and displaced 44,060 long tons. She had 4 triple bladed propellers. Her 25 Scotch boilers could propel her to a speed of 25 knots. She could transport over 2,000 passengers as well as her crew of 850 in relative comfort. She officially entered

service in 1907 and by 1915 she crossed the Atlantic over 200 times.

Now with Europe at war, shipping was in danger. Germany was trying to choke the supply line to England and force England to surrender.

To do this they turned to their Imperial surface fleet to stop and sink ships going to Britain. They also used what they call the Unter see boot. This is German for undersea boat, what we call a submarine.

The submarine is not a new weapon of war. We had one in the Revolutionary War and during the U.S. Civil War the Confederates used a submarine named the CSS Hunley to record the first sinking in history of a warship.

Submarines took a long time to perfect because; in the early days it was more dangerous to the crews that sailed them than it was to the enemy.

Many sailors drowned testing new prototypes and designs. By World War I, the bugs had been worked out and the submarine would prove very effective.

The German Embassy put out a warning for anyone making trans-Atlantic voyages to Europe. Anyone crossing took a chance in being killed or sunk by a German U boat or a mine.

President Wilson warned Germany about sinking passenger liners but Germany argued that passenger liners carried secret military supplies to England and that made them a target of war.

In February 1915 the Germans declared the seas around the British Isles a war zone. Any ship could be sunk without warning.

Despite all the warnings in the papers, 1,959 passengers went on board the RMS Lusitania and she left Pier 54 in New York on May 1, 1915.

She had four stacks making her easy to see and identify. She was ordered not to fly any flags. This is odd because if they flew a neutral country's flag it might have helped the ship get through to England. It was common for companies to paint their ships grey to help make them harder to see during war time, but Cunard didn't do this, she wore her peace time paint job.

RMS Lusitania was near the end of her voyage on May 7, 1915. She was sailing parallel to the south coast of Ireland when she crossed the path of U-20. The Germans didn't

name their Unter see boots. They gave them numbers. U-20 was under the Command of Kapitanleutnant Walther Schwieger. Through the periscope Schwieger saw the four stacks 700 meters away. She was identified as the Lusitania. She was also identified as being in the British reserve fleet. This made her a target and at this range, she was doomed.

At 2:10 p.m., Schwieger ordered his crew to launch one torpedo. The torpedo left the torpedo tube and ran straight, hot and true. It found its mark. It slammed into the starboard side bow rocking Lusitania with a tremendous explosion.

To Schwieger's surprise, another explosion rocked the ship moments later. The second explosion has been debated for years. Was it the boiler exploding? Maybe the empty coal bins with coal dust flying around to create an explosive atmosphere?

The Germans said it was proof of ammunition. Schwieger ordered U-20 to dive to 25 meters and sailed out to sea, leaving the scene.

Now many of you may be familiar with the story of Titanic. Titanic hit an iceberg and was sinking bow down as she took on water. Titanic could launch lifeboats but Titanic didn't have enough.

Lusitania had 48 but could only launch 6. When she was hit, she immediately listed to starboard and the lifeboats could not be lowered. The ship was 11 miles off the Irish coast.

The passengers scrambled to save themselves but most of them that survived the torpedo would die in the ocean. Some would drown while others were killed by hypothermia. 1,195 people lost their lives. 128 of them were Americans.

The media went crazy. What happened to the ship? Where did it disappear? Did it hit a mine? Was she torpedoed? Who is at fault? Who is responsible?

Everyone was jumping to conclusions and spreading rumors with no real information.

When U-20 arrived at its home port, the news was released that the Germans sank it. People screamed for war against Germany. President Wilson decided not to ask Congress to declare war on Germany at this time. He would do so in 1917.

There was no shortage of conspiracies. The most common was that the British sunk it to get the U.S. to declare war.

As crazy as this seems, this conspiracy is fed from several facts. It is true that the British ordered the ship to slow down for reasons that is kept secret even today. Her course was never diverted to avoid U-Boats in a known U-Boat area. There

also was no destroyer escort given when one was available. It is also true that RMS Lusitania sailed with a hefty cargo of ammunition. Small arms ammo and shell casings as well as other items not listed on the ship's manifesto.

The world went wild with all of these questions and guesses.

The same thing happened to the Malaysian Flight 99 years later. Everyone was on the internet, twitter, texting as well as the newspapers taking guesses and spreading rumors about the missing plane.

As for me, I won't do that. In time, the plane will be found. Remember, the Titanic wasn't found for over 70 years. Patience it what is needed now. In time, the answer will reveal itself. We should take a moment and remember those that lost their lives on the Lusitania as well as flight 370.

In case anyone was wondering, U-20 didn't survive the war either. She made 7 war patrols sinking 37 ships and 145,000 tons of shipping.

On November 4, 1916, she was grounded on the Danish coast and blown up by her crew to prevent capture by the Allies.

Tragedy is always the same. People don't like to think about it. So it goes out of mind, until it happens again.

Ship or plane the rules are the same. The sea will take the souls...and time will take the memory. ###

Bergen County Recognized the Women of World War II

On Sunday, March 30, 2014, about three dozen women representing every branch of the military as well as women employed by defense manufacturing plants, and volunteers during WWII were recognized. BC Executive Kathleen Donovan presented the service women with the Bergen County Military Service Medal.

Penny Colman, an award winning author of biographies of women and social histories depicting the era of WWII, was the guest speaker and discussed the role played by women on the home front as well as female war correspondents in Europe.

The event was made possible because of the cooperation of County officials, the League of Women Voters of Bergen County as well as the Women's Institute of Bergen Community College. ###

Ecumenical Veterans Service May 18

On May 18, 2014, at 7 p.m., the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie will host a service of memory and celebration in honor of Veterans and emergency workers, especially those who have given their lives in service to the country and the community.

The annual program remembers the Veterans who have died, to honor those who are living, and to praise God for all they have done. All Veterans and area residents are welcome to attend this annual service.

This annual service has been organized by John Huettermann, Past Commander of the Moonachie VFW. For more information call 201-852-7514. ###

VFW Continues Poppy Program

VFW Posts 3616, 809 and 4591 will continue the annual distribution of Buddy Poppies this May. Any Veteran who would like to help out with this poppy drive should call their Post.

VFW distributes poppies, they don't sell them. If folks donate to the relief fund, it is greatly appreciated. ###

VFW Loyalty Day Services

The public is encouraged to attend VFW Loyalty Day Services. Awards will be presented to the Voice of Democracy essay winners. Presentations will be made to those who have demonstrated special community service. Light refreshments will be served.

VFW Post 809 in Little Ferry will conduct services May 4, 2014, starting at 4 p.m. at their Post.

VFW Post 3149 in Carlstadt will conduct services during a regular meeting at their Post. VOD presentations have been made.

VFW Post 3616 in Wood-Ridge will conduct Loyalty Day services on April 30, 2014, starting at 7:30 p.m., at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center. ###

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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



HARP: Should You Try It?

Have you heard of HARP? No, not the Irish brew - the Home Affordable Refinance Program which is designed to help homeowners refinance their mortgages - even when they owe more than the home's current value.

HARP - and its latest version, HARP 2.0 - make it possible for some people to take advantage of current market rates even when they are "underwater."

This program can be a financial life-changer for some because refinancing is typically not available to those owners who have little or negative equity.

How does HARP help?

If you're current on your mortgage; have a mortgage that's owned by Fannie May or Freddie Mac, and owe as much or more than your home is currently worth then you may be eligible for HARP refinancing. That can mean significant savings by...

- Lowering your monthly

payment.

- Reducing your interest rate.
- Securing a fixed-rate mortgage that won't change over time.
- Building equity faster - shorter term options are available.
- Lower closing costs because an appraisal is not usually required.

The program is a lot of buzz and many mortgage experts are optimistic; I've read articles that call it the solution that will "save housing."

It no doubt has its merits and stressed-out owners would be wise to investigate all of its guidelines and advantages.

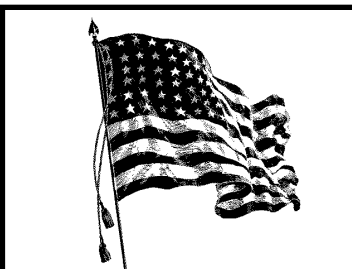
But, with HARP (*in any flavor*), I'm not totally convinced that this is the solution for a great number of underwater homeowners.

Here are a few points that come to mind when considering this type of refinancing...

- Without a principal reduction, what is the true benefit to a lower rate?

This, of course, depends on the severity of negative equity. Here, in our area, it's still not uncommon to see homeowners that are \$200,000 upside down (*northern Bergen County, forget about it!*).

With a conservative outlook on appreciation, it could still take many years to break even. What happens if you have a life changing event, 2, 3, or 5 years after a HARP refinance, that forces you to sell your house? You're still upside down. And, likely, by a lot, still.



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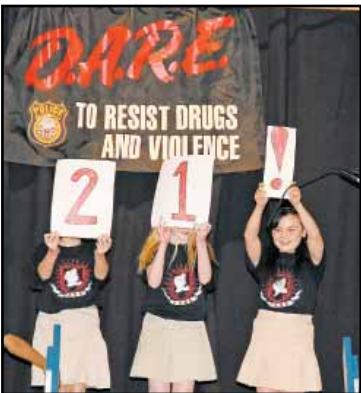
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The program began with the Pledge of Allegiance, and “America the Beautiful.”

There was an opening prayer, with comments by Mayor Rose Heck and Chief of Police Michael J. Colaneri. Using skits, the Corpus Christi 5th Graders stated “Nine Ways to Say NO.”

The “Taking a Stand” essay winners were Serena Oliveria and Marisa Billings..

The 5th Graders performed a song "We are the Champions," Certificates were awarded, followed by the “Pledge to Be Drug Free,” with closing remarks by Sgt. Alan Baker.

The program concluded with "God Bless America."

The 5th Grade teachers are Mary Ellen Scanlon and Tina Edwards and the Music Director is Geraldine Mendoza. Refreshments followed. ###

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Carlstadt emergency services responded to a motor vehicle accident on Hackensack Street on April 14, 2014 at about 11:30 a.m. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



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It was reported that workers were welding a pipe in the basement when the fire started. They attempted to put out the fire before calling the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department.

The fire traveled up the walls. Siding and roofing were stripped to expose the fire, which was quickly extinguished. Firefighters wet down and overhauled the area, checking for any fire extension.

Mutual aid towns responding included Lodi, Moonachie and Wood-Ridge.

A PSE&G worker had a gash on his hand and was attended to by HH EMS. No other injuries were reported. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

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Neighbor Minimizes Damage

On Saturday, April 12, 2014, at 15:11 hours, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department was dispatched to Windsor Road on the report of a smoke condition. Assistant Chief Phillips arrived on scene and confirmed a smoke condition in the rear of the building and called a “working fire.”

W-R Engine 902 stretched an attack line to the rear of the house where the fire was located. The bulk of the fire was knocked down by a neighbor, an off-duty North Hudson firefighter, who used a garden hose to keep the fire in check.

Firefighters wet down and overhauled the area, checking for any fire extension. The interior of the house was also checked with negative results.

HH Fire Hydrant Project May 3

Phase Two of the Hydrant Markers for John Riordan’s Eagle Scout Project has been set for May 3, 2014.

Meeting place is at the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department on Hamilton Avenue.

Time slots available are 10 a.m. and noon. Any one interested in participating please call 201-393-4184. ###

CFD Ladies Auxiliary Seeks New Members

The Carlstadt Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is always seeking new members.

To become a member of the Auxiliary you must be a resident of Carlstadt or related to a member of the Carlstadt Fire Department. Meetings are held once a month at the Jefferson Street Firehouse. For more information please contact Susan at 201-697-6058 or davesue427@comcast.net ###



The WRFD was assisted on scene by the Wallington Fire Department RIC (*Rapid Intervention Crew*) and the Moonachie First Aid and Rescue Squad.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by W-R Fire Official Damian Cauceglia and the WRPD. There were no injuries reported. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



During the April 15, 2014, East Rutherford Mayor and Council meeting, officials honored Ex-Chief Ray Parrish who retired from the East Rutherford Fire Department after 40 years of service (1973 to 2013). Presentations were made by Mayor James L. Cassella and Fire Commissioner Jeffrey Lahullier. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



It was with deep regret and sadness, that the East Rutherford Fire Department announced the passing of Firefighter David Sroka, an 18 year member of the Department and dedicated member of Engine Company 3. Wake Services were held on Sunday, April 13, 2014 at Kimak Funeral Home with Fire Department services held at 8 p.m. Funeral services were held on April 14. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

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Robert Milligan Awarded Bronze Star and Purple Heart

During a surprise ceremony attended by family and friends on Saturday, March 29, 2014, at the East Rutherford Fire Department on Herman Street, Carlstadt resident, fire-fighter and Vietnam Veteran, Robert Milligan was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart he earned during combat, but never received.

Before the Marine Corps League Honor Guard, the Bronze Star citation was read by Marine Lt. Col. Adam Subervi and presented with Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr.

Milligan earned the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" for heroic achievement on May 9, 1968 and the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the enemy on that day in Vietnam.

The citation reads: For heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam while serving as a Mortar Man with Company M, Third Battalion; Fifth Marines; First Marine Division; On 9 May 1968. During Operation Houston 11 in Quang Nam Province, Company M suddenly came under a heavy volume of small arms and automatic weapons fire from a numerically superior North Vietnamese Army force occupying well concealed positions. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Private First Class Milligan unhesitatingly maneuvered across the fire-swept terrain. Upon reaching an advantageous position on his platoon's flank, commenced delivering a heavy volume of

fire into the enemy's fortified emplacements. Successfully diverting the enemy's attention to his position, he steadfastly continued to direct accurate suppressive fire, which allowed his unit to withdraw.

Fearlessly remaining in his hazardously exposed position he delivered intense fire upon the hostile positions for over one hour, and when the enemy unit withdrew, one hostile sniper remained in the area to harass and delay the Marines' movement. Unhesitatingly volunteering to attack the sniper, Private First Class Milligan and three companions rapidly commenced maneuvering forward. Alertly observing the hostile soldier's position: he deliberately exposed himself to the sniper's fire while directing a heavy volume of fire upon the enemy emplacement.

Although he sustained two serious wounds. Private First Class Milligan's determined efforts were instrumental in allowing the other Marines to close in and kill the sniper, his heroic and timely actions in the face of great personal danger were an inspiration to all who observed him and contributed significantly to the accomplishment of his unit's mission Private First Class Milligan's courage, bold initiative and unwavering devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service.

Private First Class Milligan is authorized to wear the Combat "V".

Neil Van Ness, New Jersey Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter Commander, presented Milligan with the Purple Heart.

The Master of Ceremony was his son Jarrett. Robert's daughter, Jessica, provided the background story on how this presentation unfolded. ###

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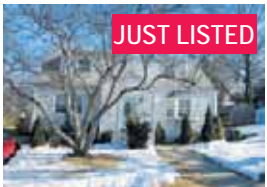
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