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"Yellow Brick Road," earned Second Place, Juniors, Allison Jaworski (Carlstadt), Anthony Desimini (River Vale).



"Life is a Movie," Seniors, Omar Abdelhamid (Rutherford) and Sharon Moy (Demarest).

Sweet Success

County Academies in Hack- by industry professionals and ensack hosted its 19th Annual Chocolate Competition. Over thirty students demonstrated their impressive baking, pastry arts and artistic skills. They developed exquisite, edible pieces of art using chocolate as the medium.

Junior and senior students worked diligently during their class time and free periods devising imaginative themed

On March 24, 2017, Bergen masterpieces that were judged visiting dignitaries.

The competition was conceived to encourage the students' creative visions, while applying the skills and techniques they learned in the Academy for Culinary Arts and Hospitality Administration.

The competition was under the supervision of culinary teachers Chef Mary Beth Brace and Chef John Branda. ###

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Rutherford Multicultural Festival May 20

If you haven't been to The Rutherford Multicultural Festival, you're missing out. Now in its 14th year, it remains one of the most talked about events in Rutherford, and continues to grow in popularity as a beloved local event for the whole family to enjoy.

This year's Rutherford Multicultural Festival will take place on Saturday, May 20, 2017 (rain date May 21), from 12 to 7 p.m. and will feature free entertainment at the Lincoln Park band shell all day long.

Dancers, singers and performers from every corner of the world will share their talents, from countries including Poland, Ireland, Korea, Japan, South America, Africa, India and more.

The energy of the Native American dance group, the emotional lyrics of our R&B performers, and the comedy of Rutherford's own Steve Way make this event a must-see for all!

And there's fun for the whole family. Kids activities include face painting and arts and crafts, while flea market booths sell stunning jewelry, handmade artwork and unique clothing.

Enjoy a tasty lunch at one of the international food vendors, from Peruvian empanadas to traditional Indian tikka masala and naan – and guests aged 21 and over can savor a cold brew in the outdoor beer and wine garden next to the stage.

Many of Rutherford's own community organizations contribute and participate in the festival, including The Friends of The Library and The Historic Preservation Committee come and meet your neighbors!

Come and celebrate the beautiful diversity within Rutherford and around the world! www.RutherfordTogether.com Join us on Facebook at facebook.com/RutherfordCRC Provided by Grace Gold and Liam Otero. ###







Mother's Day Gifts

Large Selection of Greeting Cards for Moms & Grads

Gerard and Diane Barros Entertain in Heights

Husband and wife duo, Gerard and Diane Barros, delighted all who attended the Carole King Tribute held by The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights. The concert was held on March 18, 2017.

The title of the program was "One Fine Tapestry." It was a salute to the legendary singer/songwriter, covering several of her great solo hits from her most successful album "Tapestry." The album, released in 1971, is one of the best-selling albums of all time, with over 25 million copies sold worldwide.

The duo also performed classics that Carol wrote for other artists such as the Shirelles, Bobby Vee, the Everly Brothers, the Beatles, the Drifters, Aretha Franklin, the Monkees and James Taylor.



Gerard and Diane Barros are a unique husband and wife duo. There are no pre-recorded tracks or computerized music being used. Everything is played LIVE! Gerard plays right-handed lead keyboard, left-handed bass and works the drum machine with his

The duo specializes in 2-part harmonies. Most of the time, Diane's singing is accompanied by Gerard's harmonies. Gerard also takes his turn singing while his wife does the harmonizing. The pair provided great entertainment and performed many of the audience's favorites.

This year, The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary. Because of this, The Friends of

The Library are scheduling a series of musical events to be held throughout the year. This concert was the first. All who attended agreed that the performers gave their best... and more. Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo. ###



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About Mother's Day

The modern holiday of Mother's Day cards. Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. St. Andrew's Methodist Church now holds the International Mother's Day Shrine.

Her campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died.

Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War, and created Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health

Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother by continuing the work she started and to set aside a day to honor all mothers, because she believed that they were "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world."

In 1908, the US Congress rejected a proposal to make Mother's Day an official holiday, joking that they would have to proclaim also a "Mother-in-law's Day."

However, owing to the efforts of Anna Jarvis, by 1911 all US states observed the holiday, with some of them officially recognizing Mother's Day as a local holiday, the first being West Virginia, Jarvis' home state, in 1910.

In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers.

Although Jarvis was successful in founding Mother's Day, she became resentful of the commercialization of the holiday. By the early 1920s, Hallmark Cards and other companies had started selling

Jarvis believed that the companies had misinterpreted and exploited the idea of Mother's Day, and that the emphasis of the holiday was on sentiment, not profit.

As a result, she organized boycotts of Mother's Day, and threatened to issue lawsuits against the companies involved.

Jarvis argued that people should appreciate and honor their mothers through handwritten letters expressing their love and gratitude, instead of buying gifts and pre-made

Jarvis protested at a candy makers' convention in Philadelphia in 1923, and at a meeting of American War Mothers in

By this time, carnations had become associated with Mother's Day, and the selling of carnations by the American War Mothers to raise money angered Jarvis, who was arrested for disturbing the peace.

Mother's Day is celebrated in more than 46 countries throughout the world. On this day, many people pray in Churches in honor of mothers, while some give them presents on this day to express their love. Some may have dinner at home with the family.

One of the most popular ways people celebrate Mother's Day is by giving their mother a card and bouquet of flowers.

As it is a holiday, some people prefer to go out for a picnic to celebrate this festival. In schools, kids dedicate poems to their mothers and also perform various roles on this day. Source: Wikipedia.org ###

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Candidates must be a citizen of the U.S., at least 18 years of age, able to read and write in English and a resident of Moonachie for at least one year.

Letters of interest must be forwarded to Dr. Vincent J. Occhino, Moonachie Board of Education Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary, 20 West Park Street, Moonachie, New Jersey, 07074. Letters of interest must be received by 4:00 pm, April 24, 2017.

The Board plans to interview candidates prior to the public meeting to be held on May 9, 2017 beginning at 5:15 pm in the conference room of the Robert L. Craig School, 20 West Park Street, Moonachie, New Jersey. The Board may take formal action on the appointment at that same meeting.

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Mother's Day: Give A Blanket

Once again, the Guild of Reformed Church Women of First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, invite you to participate in their annual Blanket of Honor Sunday project. These \$10 donations per blanket, in honor of or in memory of any or all the significant women in your life, will be accepted through May 11, 2017, for inclusion in the Mother's Day bulletin, May 14.

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 (\$10 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.

The Guild women appreciate your assistance, as do the recipients, whether locally, nationally or world-wide. ###

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Keep W-R Beautiful Day June 4

The "Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful" Committee will hold its 18th downtown clean up day on Sunday, June 4, 2017, between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m.

Volunteers are once again needed to help clean the shopping districts and raise the awareness of the effects of litter in the community.

Last year, over 140 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 Civic Center at 1 p.m.

Pizza and other refreshments will be served after the clean up. To sign up please call-Borough Hall at 201-939-0202 (ext. 110) and leave your name and how many adult or children's shirts should be ordered.

For further information, please contact Council President Ezio Altamura, 201-531-0259. Thank you! ###

Recycled Regatta

Teams sought for the Fourth Annual Recycled Regatta event

Hackensack Riverkeeper announces the Fourth Annual EarthFest Overpeck Recycled Regatta, an event in which teams build paddle craft out of ordinary household trash.

Teams are asked to also provide some information around the materials they used. The mantra being "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle," the event is held to help raise awareness on the importance of recycling.

Honors will be presented in several categories, including the Leaky Bucket, Floating Van Gogh, and Show Boat awards.

The event will take place at Overpeck County Park, in Ridgefield Park, NJ on Saturday, May 20, 2017.

Entry is \$25 per team, payable to Hackensack Riverkeeper. Rules are available at www. hackensackriverkeeper.org or by calling 201-968-0808. ###

THINK GREEN

HH Garden Club Meets May 17

The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in The Library Meeting Room, on the second floor of the Municipal Building located at 320 Boulevard. All are welcome to join. Refreshments will be served! Elevator is available and ample parking on Central Avenue.

The speaker for this meeting will be Master Gardener, Caren White, who is a member of the Herb Society of America. Caren is a longtime volunteer at Rutgers Gardens and is the Garden Steward for the herb garden.

She has taught at the Earth Center (Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Middlesex County) Home Gardeners School and Rutgers Gardens. The subject for the evening is "Advice from the Herb Lady." For further information contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

Reduce Reuse Recycle



On Saturday morning, April 1, 2017, Hasbrouck Heights held their **17th Free Shredding Event** at The Central Avenue parking lot. Residents and businesses brought in over 10,000 pounds of confidential documents to be shredded -- packing out the truck.

The weight gets filed with the state and goes toward the Borough's paper recycling tonnage grant. The town typically has two shredding events a year. This event was sponsored by the Bergen County Utilities Authority. The next shredding event will be October 7, 2017. ###

Garden of the Season Award

The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club will be holding the "Spring Garden of the Season Contest" for all home gardeners. All Hasbrouck Heights home gardeners are welcome to join. The contest is limited to front and side yards only. They will be accepting applications and photos through May 15, 2017. A sign will be placed in the winner's garden and the winner will be provided with a year of free membership to the Garden Club.

The committee will be going throughout the town to visit the various gardens! You may pick up an application at The HH Public Library, or call Audrey Gall at 201-288-8943. Only gardens with submitted applications will be considered. The Garden of the Season committee will review all submissions and contact you should your garden be chosen as a finalist. ###



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Luau Party June 24

American Legion Riders Post 310 is hosting a Luau Party on Saturday, June 24, 2017, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., at American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

Open to the public. Rain or shine. Cost \$25 per person; under 12 free. DJ Jack spinning the tunes. Includes hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken kabobs, salads, desserts, and lots more. Beer and wine included.

Come out and support the Riders! All proceeds benefit Veterans and Children's programs.

For more information call 201-641-9774. ###

CFD Family BBQ June 17

Bergen Engine Company One will host a Family Barbeque on Saturday, June 17, 2017, from 4 to 8 p.m., at Fire Headquarters, 500 Jefferson Street, Carlstadt.

Donation is \$20 pp and includes family BBQ, beer, wine, and soda. Children under 7 free. Entertainment provided by The Crossover Band. ###

Curb Your Dog

Lodi Little League Pancake Breakfast and Mini-Tricky Tray

The Lodi Little League will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 30, 2017, 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 available.

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

Pancake Breakfast *May 14*

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, May 14, 2017, 8:30 a.m. to noon at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

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

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

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Springtime in Rutherford **Afternoon Tea April 30**

The Woman's Club of Rutherford invites you to their Springtime in Rutherford Afternoon Tea on Sunday, April 30, 2017, from 2-5 p.m., at 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford.

Enjoy the company of friends at an old-fashioned afternoon Tea Party. Along with a variety of tea flavors, they will be serving scones with clotted cream, tea sandwiches, cookies and pastries. If you wish, dress up in your best tea party attire with hat!

Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased by calling Sue at 201-893-6866 in advance of April 30.

Proceeds will benefit local charities and the restoration of the historic Carriage House.

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

Free Lunch Saturday

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the "Free Lunch Saturday" program on May 6, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features pulled pork.

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

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Roast Beef Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

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

Baseball Fundraising Dinner May 19

The Carlstadt Little League will host their annual Baseball Fundraising Dinner on Friday, May 19, 2017, from 7 to 11:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Carlstadt, 500 Third Street, Carlstadt. Music by Starlite DJ.

Tickets are \$40 pp (adults only). Call Beth at 201-906-6131. ###

Knights Annual Father's Day **Breakfast** June 18

On Father's Day, June 18, 2017, the St. Anthony Council Knights of Columbus from Wood-Ridge will be holding their 10th Annual Father's Day Communion Breakfast.

Members of the Knights of Columbus, their friends and families, will attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass at the Assumption Church. The breakfast will take place at the Fiesta following the Mass.

Tickets are \$18 per adult and \$16 for children 9 and under. For tickets, contact a member of the Wood-Ridge Knights of Columbus. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###



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Indoor Garage Sale May 13

The Rutherford Congregational Church at 251 Union Avenue will be holding an Indoor Garage Sale on Saturday, May 13, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables are available for \$25 each. Hanging racks are available for \$10 each.

They will set up the tables and advertise. Sellers are responsible for bringing their items to sell, conducting all personal sales, and removing all items left after sale is over.

Contact the Church office at 201-438-6324 for details.

Church Indoor Sale May 6

Grace Church, 128 W. Passaic Avenue, Rutherford, will be holding an Indoor Sale on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Use the Wood Street entrance.

Items for sale include household items, tools, furniture, electronics, books, toys, clothes, two Grand Pianos (asking \$400 and \$750), a room full of vintage costume jewelry and much more.

Tour their Church, which has some of the most beautiful stained glass windows in the area. Visit www.grace-rutherford.dioceseofnewark.org ###

Gift Auction June 4

On Sunday, June 4, 2017, the Church of The Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, is hosting a Gift Auction. Donations welcome. Please bring your new items to the Church Hall on Sunday between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., or call Linda at 201-791-9272 for pick up. Admission is \$8. Door open at 1 p.m. Auction starts 2:30 p.m.

For additional information call Linda at 201-791-9272 or Father Senior Gregory at 973-779-4329 or go to: www. transfigurationpncc.org

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Monmouth Racetrack May 13

American Legion Post 310, Little Ferry, is sponsoring a bus trip to Monmouth Racetrack on May 13, 2017, departing at 10 a.m.

Cost is \$50 pp due by April 30. Includes bus, admission, food, wine, beer, soda. (Food and drinks supplied at racetrack only.) For more information or to RSVP, call Patti or Anthony at 201-641-9774. ##

Casino Bus Trip

The HH VFW Post 4591 sponsors Casino Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of each month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$35 paid in advance; includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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

Kip Center Casino Trip

The Kip Center hosts a Sands Casino Trip the second Monday of every month. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from the Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford. The cost is \$30.

You will get \$30 back when you arrive. 55 Kip Members first priority, but spaces are generally available for your friends. Reserve early.

New to the Kip Center? Give it a try, there is always something going on! Call 201-460-1600 for more information. ###

Heller Memorial Concert May 12

The Rutherford Community Band will perform a Raymond L. Heller Memorial Concert on Friday, May 12, 2017, starting at 8 p.m., at the Rutherford High School Auditorium. He was the RCB Director from 1963 to 2015.

The Rutherford Community Band was founded in 1941 as a musical outlet for adults and entertainment for the community. The band is composed of brass, woodwind and percussion and performs a wide variety of musical pieces. Marches, showtunes, popular standards and classical arrangements are always on the program.

The band preforms three outdoor summer concerts in Lincoln Park.

For more information go to: rutherfordcommunityband. com ###

Tailgate Tricky Tray May 3

A "Tailgate Tricky Tray" will be held Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at the Fiesta. Doors open at 6 p.m. Auction begins at 7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$45 pp and includes three course dinner, dessert, plus one sheet of regular chances.

Advance ticket admission. No tickets will be sold at the door. Contact Dawn at 201-463-1512 or email: pncctricky-tray@optonline.net ###

Spring Fest

Rutherford United Methodist Church announces Springfest on Saturday, April 29, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Springfest features vendors ready for Mother's Day and other spring events with jewelry, gourmet chocolates, body care products, creative clothing and more.

Plus: Huge new/used Blessings Boutique bargain sale with spring/summer clothing, giftware, housewares, toys, small furniture, etc., 56 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford. Free admission and street parking. http://www.rutherfordumc.org/###

Costume Jewelry Donations Sought

The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library are now accepting donations of costume jewelry to be sold at their annual Book, Bake & Jewelry Sale on May 19, 20 and 21, 2017. All donations can be dropped off at The Hasbrouck Heights Library. ###

Free Concert May 7

The Adelphi Orchestra continues its 63rd season of "Music for All" with a concert entitled "La Traviata," Sunday, May 7, 2017, at 3 p.m., at River Dell Regional High School.

The orchestra will perform a concert version of Verdi's beloved opera, "La Traviata" conducted by Jason Tramm.

The concert will feature soprano Ashley Bell, tenor Victor Starsky, baritone Robert-Heepyoung Oh, and the Seton Hall University Choir.

The concert is free and open to the public with a suggested donation of \$20. ###

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FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS Flea Market is, Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

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

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

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

All proceeds benefit homeless animals.

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

Spring Sale April 29

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor a Spring Sale on Saturday, April 29, 2017 in the Community Hall, 500 Third Street, Carlstadt, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The sale will feature jewelry, books, linens, small appliances, household items, games, etc.

Hot dogs, chili, hot and cold drinks and cakes will be sold at noon. ###

HH Town-wide Garage Sale

A Hasbrouck Heights town-wide garage sale is scheduled for May 20 and May 21, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine.

Participation in this sale does not count towards the "two garage sales" per year ordinance. Sign up dates are May 9 and 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Administration Building. There is a \$10 fee.

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

A free map indicating registered participants' addresses will be available the day of the sale at the Senior Center on Central Avenue. This event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Mayor's Celebration Committee. For more information, call the Borough Clerk at 201-288-0195. ###

Spring Flea Market May 20

The Parish Social Life Board of Saint Margaret of Cortona Church will be hosting their annual Spring Flea Market on Saturday, May 20, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Saint Margaret's Marnell Hall, Liberty Street and Chamberlain Avenue, Little Ferry. Vendors can request a contract by calling Ellie at 201-641-0883. Tables, 8 ft. by 30 inches, cost \$25. Tables and chairs supplied.

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

Postcard & Vintage Paper Show June 11

The Community Chest of Rutherford announced the date for the 15th Annual Postcard and Vintage Paper Show and Sale on Sunday, June 11, 2017 featuring prominent dealers from the tri-state area.

Again held at 55 Kip Center, downtown Rutherford location is convenient for rail and bus transportation as well as on site parking.

The show will be staffed by Chest Trustees and volunteers from the local non-profit agencies which benefit from the show as part of the Chest's annual drive. They have included Rutherford Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. Also, Rutherford Community Food Pantry, Rutherford Social Services, Starfish of Rutherford and the Meadowlands Museum.

For more information, call Virginia Marass 201-939-8782 or email: vmarass@peoplepc.com ##

Emergencies: Call 9-11

Bicycle Safety Day May 20

The Lodi Police Department will host a Bicycle Safety Day on Saturday, May 20, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at their main parking lot.

The program will include bicycle safety instruction, theft prevention precautions, instructional videos and demonstrations.

The first 100 Lodi residents who are grammar school age will receive their choice of a free bicycle helmet or a bicycle lock. Proof of parental residency will be required.

For more information contact Sgt. Anthony Mobilio at 973-473-7600, Ext. 8126 or go to www.lodipd.org ###

Adult Pinewood Derby May 6

Come on out for a night of fun on Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., for the first Adult Pinewood Derbies at First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt (*Hall entrance along Third Street*).

The boys had their fun, now it's time for the adults to get their competitive juices flowing with their race! BYOB (set-ups available.) Food included. \$20 pp. \$5 racing fee.

There will be a traditional race using the proper Derby rules and one Rebel race. Just about anything goes. No engines or batteries. Make your own, rent a car (or two) or just come for the food and revelry!

For details contact: Rachael: tigers6551@gmail.com or Jennifer: bsapack-s51and65cc@gmail.com Proceeds benefit scouting in Carlstadt and East Rutherford. ###

VOTE JUNE 6

Last day to register for Primary Election is May 16. Check with your Borough Clerk for details.

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Curriculum Expo at RLC

Moonachie residents are invited to attend the Robert L. Craig School Curriculum Expo on Thursday, May 4, 2017, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Curriculum Expo showcases projects by Pre-K through 8th Grade in all subject areas. Parents and children can view art exhibits throughout the school and cafeteria.

Complimentary blood pressure checks will be administered by RLC School Nurse. This event is designed to build pride and spark enthusiasm and support for the school by bringing together students, parents, teachers and neighbors. ###

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FDR: A New Deal for America

On Sunday, April 30, 2017, at 1 p.m., The Wood-Ridge Historical Society will present "FDR: A New Deal" at the Bianchi House, 111 First Street, Wood-Ridge. Refreshments will be served. Free admission. ###

Felician Reading Center Offers a Summer Program

The Felician Reading Center will offer a Summer Reading Program for students who will be starting Grades 2-3-4 or 5 in September 2017.

The program will begin on July 17, 2017 and run through July 28, 2017. The classes will be held Monday through Friday mornings. Daily classes are 1 hour and 15 minutes long and will be taught as a group.

The program aims to enhance the Reading and Phonetic Skills already acquired at the student's grade level.

There is a weekly fee of \$75 for services rendered. The Felician Reading Center is located at 260 South Main Street, Lodi. For further information, call Sister Mary Andrew at 973-473-7447, ext. 123. ###

Open Cockpit Weekend May 20 and 21

The Aviation Hall of Fame will host an "Open Cockpit Weekend" on Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21, 2017, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

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

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

Additionally, experience their multimedia international space station and "Buzz" Aldrin exhibit. Explore the Great Room which enshrines New Jersey's aviation history. Aviation book sale and special giveaways to the first 25 children on both Saturday and Sunday.

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

Carlstadt Mixed Chorus 86th Music Festival

The Carlstadt Mixed Chorus will host their 86th Music Festival at the Carlstadt Turn Hall, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt, at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, 2017.

The program will feature the Chorus, guest soloists accompanied by a Chamber Orchestra; Johanna Teubner-Prussack, Music Director. Dance music by "Bud and Linda." The kitchen and bar will be open. Donation is \$20. For reservations, call 201-652-0968 or 973-777-6677. ###

Uncle Floyd May 19

Join 55 Kip Center, on Friday, May 19, 2017, from 7-10 p.m., for its 4th Annual Beefsteak Dinner to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 1 E. Passaic Avenue, Rutherford.

Cost is \$45 per person and includes dinner and entertainment by Uncle Floyd. The evening will include raffles and a 50/50. The event sold out last year. Seating is limited.

For more info, call 201-460-1600 or visit www.55kipcenter. org. All proceeds support programs and services for older adults. Sponsorship opportunities available. ###

Family Fun Day & Craft Show

On Saturday, May 20, 2017, from 10 a.m to 4 p.m., The First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie will host a Family Fun Day and Craft Show on their grounds.

Vendors, food and fun. No cost. For more info, call Donna at 201-965-9332. ###

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Classic Car and Motorcycle Show May 7

On Sunday, May 7, 2017, the Nam Knights of America will host their 25th Classic Car and Motorcycle Show at 197 Washington Avenue, Carlstadt. Rain date is May 21. Gates open 9 a.m. for entries. Show starts at 11 a.m.

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 201-438-4068 or go to www. namknights.org ###

Cat Show and Tricky Tray

FOCAS will hold its Annual Cat Show and Tricky Tray Auction on Sunday, June 4, 2017, at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

Stop by with your feline companion. Don't have a feline companion? Stop by anyway to join in the fun and participate in the Tricky Tray Auction. Refreshments served.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Program and auction begin at 1:15 p.m. All cats must be six months or older, in carriers and current on all shots. Please do not bring cats on leashes or held in arms. The admission fee is \$8 per cat.

Cat Show and Tricky Tray Auction proceeds enable FOCAS to continue its work to provide humane services, programs and extraordinary medical care to shelter animals and our Feral/Stray Cat Spay or Neuter Program.

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

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

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Back Track 17

I'm going to begin this month's column by remembering our men and women of the Military who, while defending our liberty, made the supreme sacrifice so that we can continue to enjoy our freedom in the greatest country in the history of the world...The United States of America.

Allow me to backtrack for a moment to my February column. The Beatle song that me and my high school sweetheart called our own was "Ask Me Why Not," and I repeat, not "Tell Me Why." If you listen to them you'll know what I'm talking about...say no more!

Now many of you have been inquiring as to when I'm going to write more about my days at Lodi High School.

Well folks it's not that I have been purposely avoiding the subject...well then again maybe I have. You see at first glance it would appear that my career as a student at LHS didn't amount to much. I have decided, thanks to your urging, to perhaps take a closer look.

Hey who knows there might be more there than meets the eye so get out the magnifying glass folks and let's have a peek.

Oh yea, by the way, what you are reading... or are about to read...is part one of a possible four part series. By part three you're going to regret having made the inquiry.

Well at least we'll be spending the summer together here in this "Artful Thinking Column," right Roseanne? Like us, huh? You know one thing about bringing back the past is that as a story teller, you never run out of stuff to say.

Think about it...Here I am in the present moment writing about the past so it can reach you in the near future.

In fact even as you are reading this the past is consuming every word until there is nothing left but the memory of what you just read.

Do you want to re-read it? Too Late Its gone...Welcome to

the past! Please bear with me folks I'm trying to buy some time until the muse returns to remove this writer's block...I'll be right back.

Okay here we go. Thanks for waiting. I'm going to start things off by showing you a poem I wrote called "Columbus School." I know this is supposed to be about LHS and it is. I first, however, must say so long to that wonderful school on the Lodi Hill.

Columbus School

Columbus School yes I'm still there

At a wooden desk yet sitting there

Gazing dreamily into space With a boyish grin across my face.

The childhood echoes of my past

I hear them calling me at last

Classmates who once passed my way

On this schoolyard where we'd come to play.

I pause here on this sacred ground

In a sunlit room where once I found

The keepers of the golden

And the love that is Columbus school.

Now the years have distanced me

From all the joy that used to be

The friends that I made from the start

Fill the classroom in my heart.

Fini

Making the transition from the coziness of grammar school to the crowded and chaotic environs of high school was, for me, traumatic.

I was like a young bird being kicked out of the safety of the nest being forced to fly into parts unknown. I had spent the last 9 years with the same "flock" of kids and now we were being scattered all over the landscape some of us never to be seen again. Sad huh?

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The summer of 1961, the summer before my freshman year, was business as usual at least on the surface level.

The kids from Westervelt Place were still frolicking about. Sal the barber was looking out the shop window waiting for his next customer while Lou Albano stood behind the counter of his corner store grinding chop meat with the big band sounds of Billy May and his orchestra playing "Lu Lu's Back in Town" on the record player.

But even at that something wasn't quite the same. Certain aspects of my life as I had come to know it were changing. Innocence was being replaced by experience. Reason and passion where being met head on the impact of which shattered the protective fortress from which I ruled my kingdom...childhood.

Do any of you avid readers of this column recall a story I wrote some time ago titled The Girl with Red Hair? Hers was the last face I saw before my fortress was reduced to a smoldering heap of ashes and jagged rocks.

Come to think of it that's probably why I seldom write about life beyond Werstervelt Place and the summer of 61.

You might want to re-read that story for in doing so you'll find that it was written about all of us who grew up during that time period.

Let's face it, after 1961 the sunny skies that warmed and protected us, turned cold and dark in a hurry. But hey I'm here to talk about life in the "Big House"...Lodi High School...the orange and blue, the home of the Lodi Football

Rams.

As long as I live, I'll never forget that first day of school. It didn't really stagger me until I reached the corner of Arnot Street and Westervelt Place.

In previous years I'd turn left at that corner each morning toward Columbus school.

Now for the first time in the history of my life I was making a sharp right toward Lodi High School. It was the most difficult turn I ever made. It was like walking head on into a hurricane force wind. Each step was a struggle, each gust kept pushing me back to the place I knew best, still I went forward.

I passed the place where we played box ball and single double triple and began thinking about the good old days which was sad, since I was playing there only the day before. Still it seemed like a lifetime ago.

As I pressed on I felt myself deteriorating. I felt my confidence level begin to sink. It took me a good 8 years to feel half way decent about myself only to find myself having to start from square one again.

I felt fat, disheveled, my hair didn't look right and my socks were white! I had been wearing white socks for all those years and that was the first time I actually realized it.

Suddenly my black pants were too short and too shiny while my Tom McCann shoes looked up at me displaying the Velcro flap that took the place of shoe laces and oh those white socks.

The closer I got to LHS, the more self-conscious I became and what was even worse was that somewhere along the way, I had developed a skin condition on my face no less. I wasn't in the front door yet and I was already failing.

I did however have a few things going for me that, though they didn't make my downward spiral any less frightening, it did cushion the impact once I got there.

My cousin, Johnny Maglionico, was a top of the food chain senior, while his kid brother Anthony was adjusting to life as a sophomore. Meanwhile another cousin of mine, Phil Maglionico, a Wilson School grad, was a fellow freshman.

Being Johnny Mag's cousin gave me and Phil enough status to keep me from getting hazed by the upper classmen.

It gave us a boost on the social ladder, one that I foolishly never took advantage of. Having played little league football for the previous two years afforded me the chance to mingle with kids from the surrounding schools who, like me, were freshmen so I wasn't a complete stranger. It only felt that way.

Back then everyone in Lodi knew one another on some level. Our parents grew up together, lived through a depression together and fought together in WWII.

Our backgrounds were basically the same and it didn't matter what neighborhood you came from, or what grammar school you attended. We had so much in common that we knew one another without actually knowing one another, if that makes any sense.

We were from Lodi and we were all together now in that crowded hang out called Lodi High School. ###



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Heights Street Fair June 4

On Sunday, June 4, 2017 the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the "New" Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair. The event will be held along the Boulevard from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine.

The street will be transformed into a giant town block party. They are expecting to attract thousands of people from the community and other neighboring towns. They hope that you'll consider joining them and look forward to seeing you.

• A Special Kids Traveling Shindig section will be brimming with all kinds of fun stuff to do. There will be kiddie rides, pony rides, petting zoo, trackless train ride, face painting, sand art, temporary

Lyndhurst Street Fair May 13

Cliffhanger Productions is pleased to announce that, in association with the Township of Lyndhurst, they will produce Lyndhurst's 2nd Annual Spring Fair on Saturday, May 13, 2017, on Court and Delafield Avenues, from 10-6:00 p.m. The event is rain or shine.

The fair will feature FREE live music all day long as well as children's entertainment, rides and amusements, vendor display plus all the great festival food favorites.

Many of the area merchants will also be on hand to showcase their wares.

Live music will be featured in Town Hall Park with music from classic rock/country band Yosemite, from today and yesterday pop, Top 40, and classic rock from Luke and the Troublemakers, Big House and other local talent.

Cliffhanger Productions is proud to add Lyndhurst to its existing list of local street fairs and festivals and looks forward to a wonderful family event.

The festival sponsor for this event is Inserra Supermarkets – Shoprite of Lyndhurst, and BCB Bank of Lyndhurst. For information or if you are interested in participating as a vendor or sponsor for this festival, please call 201-460-8335. ###

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- Play Gaga! A popular summer camp and school yard game since the 70s, Gaga is emerging in Bergen County as one of the newest ball games to play with friends, at parties, or after school. The game is popular because it is fun and active without requiring any specific athletic skills. It will be on site for kids and adults to come play Gaga. Come check out what the Gaga hype is all about you'll be hooked!
- Come Hungry. Some of the local eateries will be participating with outdoor dining along with a variety of gourmet food trucks and food vendors serving gyro, shishkabobs, Callahan's, serving their famous hot dogs, Carnival Concessions serving zeppoles, funnel cakes and fried Oreos, Twin Concessions serving sausage/peppers, cheesesteaks, zeppoles, funnel cakes, fried Oreos, empanadas, kettle corn, ice cream, lemon ice, candy and nuts, sweet breads, jams, sticky buns, pizza, burgers, fried hot dogs, pulled pork, steak sandwiches, tacos, lemonade
 - **Shopping.** This fair will

feature over 100 exhibitors and local merchants selling products, new items, crafts and collectibles. If you like shopping outdoors, then this is the place to be. Also, stop by the many sponsor booths to see what goodies they are passing out.

• Live Entertainment. Don't miss the entertainment that is planned with live music, dance and demonstrations from the local dancing schools, karate clubs and more. There will be chairs set up so you can relax, eat and enjoy the show all day long.

If you are a dance school, karate school or any type of performance type school and would like to showcase at the fair, please contact the event producers, JC Promotions. They are seeking singers, dancers, any demonstrations, Zumba, etc., to perform at the local performers area.

• Local Shops & Organizations. Please call JC Promotions for more info on how you can participate at a discounted rate. We hope that you'll consider joining us and we look forward to seeing you. Please call or email JC at 201.998.1144 or events@jcpromotions.info.

American Wine Society Presents Spring Time Wine May 18

American Wine Society Meadowlands Chapter is proud to be hosting an evening of great Spring time wines for your enjoyment.

These world class wines will be presented by our own President and 2nd level wine Judge Angela Martinez wine Esq.

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

Do not let the Wine Train pass you by. Didn't you know that we have a Holiday party at the Fiesta in December that is amazing, well we do! Mark the date down now, Saturday December 2, 2017. Last year's event featured a photo booth, a mashed potatoes bar, a DJ, gift baskets and door prizes and a special guest "Rat Pack Style" singer. Go to the wineclub201. gmail.com and check it out.

Come to our next meeting and find out more about these phenomenal and other fun events that the AWS Meadowlands Chapter hosts throughout the year. Meet fun people and taste some great wines, too.

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

We encourage you to come to our May 18 meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. at the award winning wine school, Make Wine With Us, located at 21 Currie Street, Wallington, NJ.

Cost for this meeting is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members, reasonable price for the many different wines we will be enjoying and don't forget the snacks too! Have some wine and learn some fun facts.

You can follow us at http://wineclub201.blogspot.com for more details about the group, and we will soon be on Facebook.

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

May Birthstone **Emerald**

Wallington May Library Programs

The John F. Kennedy Memorial Library is proud to announce its programs for May 2017. The Library will be closed on May 27, 28 and 29 in observance of Memorial Day!

All programs are held in The Library unless otherwise noted. All programs are free of charge.

Children

- Monday and Tuesday are reserved for Story & Craft Time. Read a book, make a craft, and share a snack. Please note the program begins at 3:30
- Movie Night will be held at the VFW on Thursday, May 11. Movie will begin promptly at 6 p.m. Popcorn and beverage will be furnished.

Adults

- Coloring for Adults will be held twice each month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- · Computer Coach is available every Friday by appointment only! Be sure to call ahead to schedule. ###

Little Ferry May Library Programs

- Mondays 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Beginners Computer Instruction.
- Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mommy and Me: story time for children birth to 2 years old. Adult caregiver must stay through program.
- Wednesdays 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Yarn Barn: Knitting and Crochet Group.
- Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Story Time and Crafts for 3 to 5 year olds.
- Fridays Noon to 3 p.m. Free Movie for General Audi-
- Saturday, May 6, May 20, and May 27, 2017: Discussion Café: philosophical discussion group: Noon to 2 p.m.
- Monday, May 29, 2017: Memorial Day: Library closed

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

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

> **May Flower** Lily of the Valley

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 6 p.m. to discuss "Guilty Wives" by James Patterson. The meeting will be held on The Library Mezzanine.

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

Monday Evening **Book Group**

On Monday, May 15, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "The Sound of Gravel" by Ruth Wariner. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Kip Center Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, May 19, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss "Someone" by Alice McDermott. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

A Thousand **Splendid Suns**

On Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at 7:15 p.m, join your neighbors and friends at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to discuss "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

Close to Shore

Dying to talk about the books you read? In need of some literary companionship?

Join The Hasbrouck Heights Adult Book Club. To reserve a copy of the featured book. Speak to someone at the circulation desk.

The book for May is "Close to Shore" by Mike Capuzzo. They meet on the last Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The book club will meet May 23. To register or for more information, call 201-288-0488. ###

The Girls of Mischief

On Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at 7 p.m., the Carlstadt Evening Book Club will discuss "The Girls of Mischief Bay" by Susan Mallery.

Join as they welcome Susan Mallery for a special Skype

Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome.

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

The Retrocasters

On Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at 7 p.m., sit back, and dance in your seat to the music of The Retrocasters at The Carlstadt Library. Listen to upbeat fun tunes in multiple genres, from blues to classic rock, reggae to country, with superb musicianship. You will be guaranteed to hear songs you know and love by artists such as the Rolling Stones, Johnny Cash, Bob Marley, Muddy Waters, and many others. Light refreshments will be served. Please call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ext. 204 for further information. ###

Trash or Treasure

On Wednesday, May 17, 2017, from 6 to 8 p.m., The Carlstadt Library will present Trash or Treasure.

Have you ever wondered how much those inherited or mystery items are really worth, besides sentimental value? Join us as we welcome Alan G. Synder, a Certified Antiques and Estate Appraiser to help you find out, in this special 2 hour event.

This program is free, however registration is required. The first 40 people to register will be able to bring 2 items to be appraised. No foreign coins or weapons. Register in-person or call 201-438-8866 ext. 204 for further information. ###

W-R Chess Club

On Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2017, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.and adult beginning players meet from 4:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Designed for all ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced players sharpen their skills. ###

Life Story Queen of Workshop *Katwe*

Outline your entire life story in only two hours at The Rutherford Public Library on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 from 1 - 3 p.m.!

Would you like to create a written record of your life experiences to share with family and friends?

Can you use a little help, a little motivation, to get started on such a worthwhile endeavor?

If so, this is definitely the program for you! Through inspiring examples, guided activities, interactive exercises, and constructive feedback, you'll learn how to delve into memories with ease.

Come trigger your creativity and be part of the exhilarating, joyful, heartfelt, and cathartic experience of committing your life journey to paper.

This program is led with enthusiasm, humor, and warmth by Donna Atkins who is committed to inspiring and empowering others to tell their stories.

Donna is an award-winning communications specialist who has spent a lifetime working with individuals, groups, and organizations in the application of narrative and storytelling. Seating is limited to 12 and registration is required.

For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Hamilton

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting Alexander Hamilton, the musical and the duel with Rick Feingold on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Today, "Hamilton," a ground-breaking musical featuring Black and Latino actors playing the founding fathers, is the hottest ticket on Broadway.

This program features the Hamilton mix-tape performance at the White House, an introduction to the characters of the musical, and music from the Broadway production, "Ten Duel Commandments."

Registration is required as space is limited. To register, call 201-939-3930. ###

On Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at 6 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "Queen of Katwe" at The Rutherford Public Library.

A Ugandan girl sees her world rapidly change after being introduced to the game of chess. Starring Madina Nalwanga, David Oyelowo, and Lupita Nyong'o. The film will be shown in The Library's Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Carlstadt Movie Tuesdays

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

This month we will be showing...

- May 9: "Passengers" (R)
- May 23: "Hidden Figures" (R)

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

Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ext. 204 for further information. ###

W-R ESL

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

Conversation Group

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

Jerry's Barber Shop

460 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights 201-288-5948



8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Tuesday -- Friday Walk-ins welcome

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Hasbrouck Heights Teen Advisory Board

Make your voice heard by joining the Hasbrouck Heights Teen Advisory Board for teens in Grades 7-12. They meet on the second Thursday of each month. Teens can participate in community service projects, learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities, have a say in teen programming at The Library, and make suggestions for books to add to The Library's YA collection.

The next Teen Advisory Board meeting will be held on May 11, 2017 from 3:15-4:30 p.m. Please register by calling 201-288-0484 or log on to http://hasbrouckheights.bccls. org and go to calendar. ###

Hasbrouck Heights Teen Readers' Club

Join the Hasbrouck Heights Teen Readers' Club! For teens in Grades 7-12. They meet on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss the book, eat snacks, play games, and meet friends!

Copies of each month's book are available for checkout at the front desk. The next Teen Readers' Club meeting will be held on May 9, 2017 from 7-8:30 p.m.

We will be discussing the dystopian thriller "Among the Hidden" by Margaret Peterson Haddix. Register by calling 201-288-0484 or log on to http://hasbrouckheights.bccls. org and go to calendar. ###

Tech Tutor

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

The Rutherford Public Library is offering appointment-based Tech Tutor services to provide personalized instruction on downloading free e-books, e-magazines, audiobooks, music, and movies to personal devices. Librarians can also assist with research, setting up e-mail accounts, and basic computer instruction.

For an appointment or for more information, please call 201-939-8600 and ask for Reference. ###

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Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free music-and-movement class with Miss Nita on Friday, May 5, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Come share the joys of making music together! Children ages 5 and under and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Musical Mornings

Musical Mornings with Miss Fran will be held on Fridays, May 5, 12, and 19, 2017, from 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers at The Rutherford Public Library. Come by for singing, dancing, and fun! No advance registration is required.

Musical Mornings are generously funded by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

Lego Club

Join the Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club! Show off your architectural talents and come create. Legos will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Next meeting dates will be Tuesday, May 9 and 23, 2017 starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12. Registration is required. Please call 201-288-0485 or visit http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org to register. ###

Carlstadt Library Lego Club

If you love Legos, you'll love Lego Club! On May 22, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., children age five and up are welcome to attend. Build anything your imaginations can come up with. Will feature these creations on Facebook! For more information, call at 201-438-8866 ext. 203, or visit 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

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Story Time

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

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

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

Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning drop-in story time program on May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, and also on Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2017 from 10:30 – 11 a.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No advance registration required. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

PJ Party and a Movie

On May 22, 2017, at 6 p.m., come to The Carlstadt Library for snacks, fun, and movies! Wear your favorite PJs to this event. They will be showing a classic slumber party flick and byobf—bring your own best friend (either stuffed or real!). If you have any questions, call 201-438-8866 ext. 203, or stop by at 420 Hackensack St., Carlstadt. ###

Little Artist

For students in Grades 2-5, come learn about an artist or type of art and recreate a famous work or make your own masterpiece at The Hasbrouck Heights Library. No experience is necessary. There are no mistakes in art! Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. Registration is required. Please call or visit http://hasbrouckheights.bccls. org to register. ###

Libraries Are Fun!

Aviation Museum

Aviation Hall of Fame Tuesday - Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Young Adult Crafts

Grades Five and up are welcome to attend Young Adult crafts with Miss Nina on May 9, 2017, at 7 p.m., at The Carlstadt Library. This month, they will be creating beautiful flower bouquets! This step by step process will help you create a beautiful make and take project. For more information, please give the Children's Department a call at 201-438-8866 ext. 203, or visit 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

HH Book Clubs for Kids

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

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

Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, May 8 and Monday, Monday May 22, 2017 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Rodney, an award-winning certified therapy dog.

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

The New York Times Online

Now you can read the New York Times online whether you are in The Library or at home!

The Rutherford Public Library is providing access within The Library to anyone who is logged on to The Library's Wi-Fi. Note that you must register or log in to the Times for access.

Rutherford residents who wish to read the Times at home may do so by visiting www.nytimes.com/redeemaccess, but first will need a code provided by The Library.

Pick up a copy of the code at the Rutherford Public Library or email reference@rutherford.bccls.org with your name and address for the access code. For more information, please call The Library at 201-939-8600 and ask for Reference. ###

Crafternoon

Miss Nina presents Crafternoons Wednesdays in May at 3:30 p.m. at The Carlstadt Library! Create all kinds of amazing make and take craft projects. For children ages five and up. For further information, call the Children's Department at 201-438-8866 ext. 203. ###

Kielbasa, Potatoes, and Apple Bites

On May 9, 2017, Fifth Graders and up are welcome to try their hand at cooking class with Miss Nina. The dishes and recipes are simple, and Miss Nina will walk you through how to cook some of her favorite dishes.

This month, they are sfeaturing kielbasa, potatoes, and apple bites! For more information, please give the Children's Department a call at 201-438-8866 ext. 203. ###

Circle Time with Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Join Sukey Molloy for her award winning series of musical play activities, designed to encourage movement, play and song in the developing years. Children ages 6 months to 5 years of age and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Book Bingo

BINGO! Join Hasbrouck Heights Library for a game of Book Bingo and win prizes! They will be meeting on Thursday, May 11, 2017 starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12. Registration is required. Please call 201-288-0485 or visit http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org to register. ###

Mother's Day Craft & Story Time

Celebrate our Moms at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library on Friday, May 12, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., for children in Grades K-3.

They will be reading some great books and making a craft to take home. Registration is required. Please call 201-288-0485 or visit us online at http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org to register. ###

Dining with **History**

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring "Monday afternoon at The Library" series of seminars in The Library's conference room from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m., the third Monday of every month.

The guest speaker on Monday, May 15, 2017 is Phil Jaeger. He will present a lecture entitled "Dining with History."

The program focuses on many restaurants, all in Northern New Jersey, that began life as long ago as the 1700s.

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

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

Additionally, nearby attractions of interest are also highlighted. To register, please call 201-288-0488 or log on to http://hasbrouckheights.bccls. org and go to calendar.

Phil Jaeger is currently a trustee of the Passaic County and Cedar Grove Historical Societies, and is a former member of the board of directors of the Canal Society of New Jersey. In addition to making presentations at historical societies, libraries, civic groups, and other organizations, he is frequently consulted on historical matters in northern New Jersey and for his large archive of postcards, maps, and New Jerseyana.

Searching for Your Ancestors

The Rutherford Public Library is offering a free genealogy workshop at The Library.

Other resources will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 1 p.m.

Ancestry isn't the only resource available to you. Where else can you look? Are there other free databases? What about other genealogy libraries? Come find out! Registration is suggested but not required. For more information, visit The Library or call 201-939-8600. ###

Drive Responsibly

Rutherford Library Foundation Board 5th Annual Gala **May 13**

The Rutherford Library Foundation Board is pleased to announce that its 5th Annual Gala will be held at Il Villaggio on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Mike and Tracy Paskas will be the recipients of the 2017 Foundation Award.

Recipients of the Foundation Award are identified by their commitment to both The Rutherford Public Library and the Rutherford community in general.

Since founding Rutherford Junior Football and Cheering in 1999, the Paskases have used their organization to benefit not just the children of Rutherford but also over two dozen community groups within Rutherford.

Together they donate their time, money, and resources on a regular basis to organizations including The Rutherford Public Library, Rutherford Public Schools, The Andrew Ortega Foundation, PBA and Michael Cassidy Runs, and many more.

In the past 18 years, the RJF has raised over one million dollars and supported these organizations both financially and by sharing their many resources.

Through their generosity of time and resources, Mike and Tracy Paskas have become an integral part of the Rutherford community.

Their enthusiasm for volunteering and a commitment to helping fellow Rutherfordians through financial and practical donations embody the spirit of The Rutherford Public Library Foundation Award.

You are invited to honor them at the Annual Gala this year. Proudly sponsored by community bank, BCB Rutherford, tickets to this event are \$150 per person. They may be purchased at The Library or online at www.rutherfordlibraryfoundation.org ###

Park Avenue Toastmasters

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

Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. The Park Avenue Toastmasters will meet at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Monday, May 1 and Monday, May 15, 2017, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

Hire A Vet

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights **Centennial Celebration Begins May 6**

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is proud to announce its 100th Anniversary. You are cordially invited to be part of this very special kickoff event on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 10 a.m. in The Library.

100 years ago the leaders of Hasbrouck Heights had the vision to create the town's first library. Over the years we have seen a myriad of change and progress as the direct result of community interaction.

Now it is time for a new beginning! We invite all our residents, former residents, Church groups, Boy and Girl Scouts, PTAs, sports groups, Clubs and organizations to become a part of this wonderful, exciting journey into the next

What wonders will await our community? Our children? Our citizenry young and old alike? Yes, we will be raising money to enhance our already prominent and outstanding Library, but there will be so much more.

Our plans include a broad spectrum of memorabilia, celebratory events, and the continuation of new offerings by our Free Public Library.

Former Assemblywoman and Mayor Rose Heck chairs the newly created Centennial Club along with her committee consisting of Trustees John Baratta of the Knights of Columbus and former Councilwoman Marlene Verrastro, along with Library Board President Lisa Traina and The Library's esteemed Director Mimi Hui.

Subcommittee members include Library Trustees Patricia Link, Lori Cintron, Lizz Nuzzo, Supt. of Schools Alternate Linda Mansfield, Mayor's Alternate Laurie Varga, Council Liaison Josephine Ciocia and Friends of The Free Public Library President Micky Maschio. Both Mayor John DeLorenzo and Supt. of Schools Matthew Helfant have generously agreed to serve as Honorary Chairs.

Please forward your

R.S.V.P. to the Free Public Library Centennial Club by including your name and/or specific group or organization name, address, phone number and email address along with the number of attendees The Free Public Library located at 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 or visit the events calendar at http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org

Come be a part of this wonderful and historic event on May 6. Bring a friend, a neighbor, and your family members. Everyone is welcome!

The Committee wants as many people as possible to join in the celebration of our award winning Library. As a matter of fact, it was recently the winner of the 2017 Hulafrog's "Most Loved Library" in South Bergen by parents. Come share your memories and help create new ones as we look ahead toward the coming century. It's all happening at the Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights. For more information, please call 201-288-0488. ###

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey 07604 (201) 288-0488

Centennial Club Kick of f

Saturday, May 6, 2017, 10 A.M.

Join us in celebrating 100 Years of Achievement And become a vital part of the next 100 years







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R.S.V.P. by filling out and returning the form below no later than May 3rd or visit the library's events calendar at http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org

Name:	
Organization:	
Address:	
Phone #	Email Address:
Number of Attendees Coming:	



Pinwheels for Prevention

At 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2017, Hasbrouck Heights GFWC-Contemporary Club planted a pinwheel garden in front of the HH Municipal Building on the Boulevard to help show support for National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This year the Club is also planning to plant a second garden at the park on Terrace Avenue between Harrison Avenue and Cleveland Avenue.

Members wore purple in honor of National Child Abuse Prevention month.

While they planted pinwheels, the General Federation of Women's Clubs planted 1,200 pinwheels on the National Mall in Washington, DC.

Other places planting pinwheel gardens include Newark, New Brunswick, Chicago and New York City. These gardens will be planted in the next few weeks

The pinwheels were adopted in 2008 as the official symbol of Child Abuse Prevention. The GFWC joined the Prevent Child Abuse America project in October 2015.

Pinwheels have become the national symbol for child abuse prevention. It is a reflection of hope, health and safety.

According to Prevent Child Abuse America, pinwheels

are to remind people of childlike notions and "stand for the chance at healthy, happy and full lives all children deserve."

Pinwheels for Prevention began as a grassroots campaign in just a few states, and grew into a nationwide effort in 2008. The organization is now using the pinwheel symbol to "transform awareness into action" to "prevent the abuse and neglect of our nation's children," according to www. pinwheelsforprevention.org.

Part of the Pinwheels for Prevention effort also is to help kids build up their self-esteem, so they can learn to speak up for themselves when something isn't right.

It's important for the children to know that there are adults out there that are concerned and that care about what happens to them.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. For more information go to: www. preventchildabuse.org/ or www.preventchildabusenj.org/

GFWC – an International Women's Organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through community service.

NJSFWC – which stands for New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs – is the largest volunteer Women's Organization in the state and it is part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs located in Washington, DC, provides opportunities for education, leadership training and community service through participation in local clubs, enabling members to make a difference in the lives of others, one project at a time. ###



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Foundations Honors Six

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation annual dinner dance was held at the Fiesta on March 10, 2017. It was attended by 220 friends and supporters of the Foundation. Six were honored for their contributions to the school system or community. They received inscribed crystal flames that recognized their years of service and commitment.

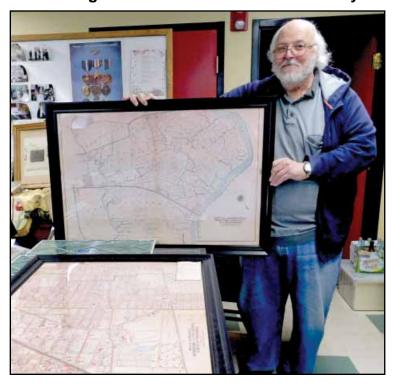
Pictured left to right: Bobby Jones, Police Officer and EMT Volunteer, Flo Rella, C.E. Doyle School Teacher's Aide, Mallory Garvin, High School Teacher and National Honor Society Advisor, John Podesta, owner of Kohler Funeral Home for his ongoing generous sup-

port of many youth and civic organizations along with his work with the Wood-Ridge Lions, Knights of Columbus and The Elks of Hasbrouck Heights, Ken & Anne Turtoro, for their combined work with the Little League and other youth programs, the BOE, the Lions Club, the Memorial Foundation, and other organizations in the Borough.

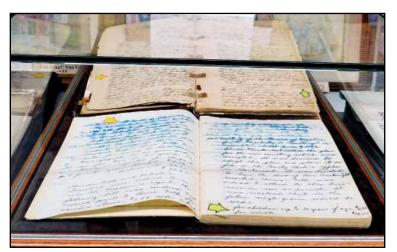
All of the proceeds raised will be used to fund the \$35,000 in scholarships that will be presented this coming June to graduating High School Seniors of the Borough.

The trustees wish to thank everyone for their support. *Provided by Jack Nagel.* ###

Donations were made during the March 26, 2017 meeting of the Carlstadt Historical Society



George McCoy purchased these two very detailed maps of Carlstadt and surrounding boroughs. He had them framed and donated them to the Society.



The Berrylawn-Charlestown Cemetery Association donated the original minutes from May 23, 1883 to May 24, 1916. Upper book from May 23, 1883 to November 21, 1897 (German) and May 25, 1898 to May 24, 1916 (English). Bottom book (water damage) contains the English translation of the minutes in German May 23, 1883 to November 21, 1897. They were presented by Donald Molzon and Chris Assenheimer. ###

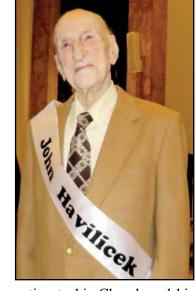
Happy Birthday John Havilicek

On April 1, 2017, Wood-Ridge resident, John Havilicek, celebrated his One Hundredth Birthday. On that day, as a Church lector, he also established a record of completing 3,213 scripture readings at Masses.

John is a World War II Veteran who is dedicated to his family, which includes his daughter Anne, son-law Artie, 2 grandsons, Michael and David, and 2 great-grand-daughters, Maren and Nola. He loves classical music, doing crossword puzzles, reading, watching movies, attending plays, musicals, the opera and the ballet.

For many years, John volunteered teaching chess at the Assumption School and just recently he stopped bowling and golfing. He still drives.

On his Birthday, Fr. Richard Mucowski, Pastor of the Church of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady in Wood-Ridge, acknowledged his dedi-



cation to his Church and his many accomplishments by presenting him with a sash with his (John's) name on it.

The sash was draped from one shoulder to the opposite hip. The sash with the Church's 90th Anniversary logo on it is one of several that will be presented to those parishioners who have excelled in their service to their Church. Photo and story provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###





Seniors Receive Valuable Information

Representatives from RIM Energy or Commercial Utility Consultants discussed the Government Energy Aggregation program at the April 12, 2017 meeting of the Leisure Club. Councilman Russell Lipari introduced the three representatives. The goal of the program, which is being considered by our municipality, is to give our residents the opportunity to pool together to lower their energy supply price.

If approved, our residents will obtain specific information through public meetings, advertising and at least two mailings. Residents will have the opportunity to remain where they are or join the new

program.

Also attending the meeting was Public Health Nurse Supervisor, Joanne Wendolowski, who discussed a "Balancing For Seniors Program" which will be held in The HH Library Conference Room. The first class is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 2017, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The class will be held at that time every Thursday until June 15.

Councilman Lipari distributed "No Solicitation" signs that seniors could place at the entrance to their home. This is to discourage annoying unwanted visitors from vying for donations, time and business. The signs were compliments of the Mayor and Council.

Paul Belanich provided the entertainment for the afternoon. He sang, played the keyboard and accordion. The members enjoyed his program. Many even danced as he sang and played.

President Peter Gallo announced that the members would be treated to an Ice Cream Party at the May 10 meeting compliments of the local Republican Club. They will also have a Pizza Party at the June 14 meeting. Both parties are free to all paid members. Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###



Youth Group Presents Living Stations

Thirty-three members of the Assumption / Corpus Christi Youth Group observed Good Friday, April 14, 2017, with a live portrayal of the Stations of the Cross. The high school students from Wood-Ridge and Hasbrouck Heights presented their annual performance at the Assumption Church. They alternate each year between the Wood-Ridge Church and Corpus Christi Church in Hasbrouck Heights.

Parishioners from both parishes filled the Assumption Church to capacity. They were mesmerized with the students' outstanding portrayals of Jesus' journey to Calvary leading to his crucifixion.

The reenactment of Jesus' last hours included his sentencing, his falling under the weight of the cross, meeting his mother, being helped by a stranger, having his tunic stripped off

his body, and being nailed to the cross he carried. The dramatization also included music and narration.

The narrator and prayer leader, Christina Generio and Alex Berg, respectively, led all in the journey through the 14 stations and prayers. Some members of the cast were Jesus - Christopher Mascis, Pontius Pilate - John Mullins, Barabbas - Marc Cruz, Mother Mary - Olivia Scalero, Veronica -Kirsten Mattern, Apostle John -Brian Rice, and the Centurions/ Guards - James Grell, Peter Lohrmann, Peter Neumann and James Gilhooley. Other teenagers appeared as the men and women of Jerusalem.

Musical Director, Deacon

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Anthony Liguori, did all of the singing except for one song sung by Zoe Papianni. The music added to the production.

Special credit for a job well done goes to Director Eileen Barroso and Assistant Director Donna Materia. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

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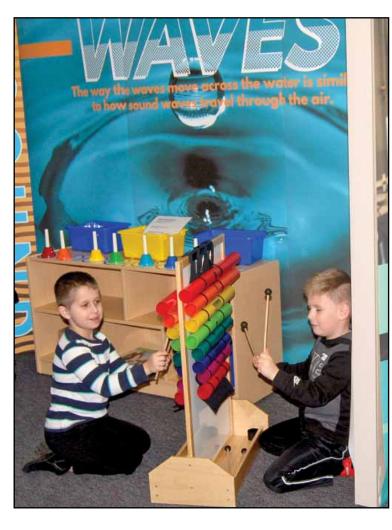


The Easter Bunny visited the students at the Felician School for Exceptional Children on April 7, 2017. ###



Euclid STEAMing Ahead

The Euclid Kindergarten Students had the chance to attend the STEAM Lab in Maywood. It is offered to Bergen County Schools. They learned about motion, and solids, liquids, gases and they learned how computers can be used to move toys and help expand their minds into building things that change the motion of objects. They explored machines. They enjoyed some computers that dance and move as well as created their own moving machines that would follow their hand. It was another exciting learning experience for the students, who love STEAM lab. Provided by Pat McSweeney. ###





Girl Scout Troop #97130 Tours Kearny Bank's Wood-Ridge Office

Daisy Girl Scout Troop #97130 recently received a behindthe-scenes tour of the Wood-Ridge Branch of Kearny Bank. The tour included stops at the money-counting and currency-counting machines, the bank vault, the "other side" of the ATM machine, and the drive thru cameras which play a crucial role in branch security. The children also learned how the bank operates along with the duties of each member of the banking staff.

"We enjoy teaching our eager young visitors about the world of banking," Dawn Marcano, Assistant Vice President & Wood-Ridge Branch Manager said. "And perhaps, one day we may open accounts for our excited little visitors," she added with a smile. ###



Girl Scouts Prepare Gifts for Easter Gathering

Gearing up for Spring, the caring Girl Scouts of Troop 94037 have used their troop funds and a donation from Inserra Shop Rite, to make up gift bags of Easter goodies to delight 34 children at a local shelter's Easter gathering. The girls enjoyed sharing with others and wished everyone a Happy Easter and a sunny, pleasant spring. *Provided by Sandra O'Byrne.* ###



Got Girl Scout Cookies?

If you haven't, you can find many cookie booths set up around the area. Here are girls from W-R GS Troops 94037 & 94454 with their cookie truck booth ready for business at Shop Rite in Lodi. Your purchase and support helps Girl Scouts to earn badges, awards, help the community, go to Camp and most of all it enhances leadership skills while running a business. *OProvided by Sandra O'Byrne.* ###



Teachers Mrs. Tara Motyka and Mr. Stavros Siskas



Melinda Kucevic & Valerie Minnick



Catherine Weigel, Bella Cardinali, & Mia Olivio (background are Anastasia Georgas & Adian Allshouse)



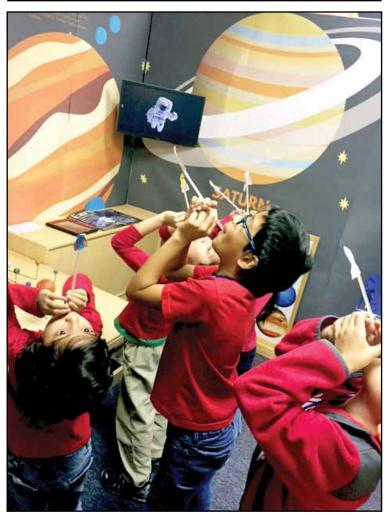
Isabella Claveria

Rutherford Celebrates Read Across America Day

On March 2, 2017 Pierrepont School students celebrated Read Across America Day by dressing up as their favorite literary characters or by wearing Dr. Seuss inspired clothes. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes*.



The **Bergen County Firefighters Pipe Band** came to play for the Euclid Elementary School children in Hasbrouck Heights. They were excited to see how the Pipers played and, of course, the drum was a hit. They marched through the halls playing for everyone in the building. *Provided by Mrs. Pat McSweeney.* ###



Mrs. Foote's Kindergarten students from McKenzie School in East Rutherford are pictured as they are taking flight on their field trip to the **Discovery Lab**. They are having fun testing out their rockets! *Provided by Cory Scelsa*. ###





Good manners are always in style

The TREP\$ Club of Euclid School in Hasbrouck Heights had a successful night of selling. The C

lub's premise is to teach the children to be entrepreneurs. They design their own products and then decide on the price through lessons in the Club teaching. They set up their products at the Market Place and then discuss at a meeting their success and failures. Some of the children even donate their profits to charity or the PTA. It is exciting to see their progress. *Provided by Mrs. PatMcSweeney.* ###





2nd Place: Allison Lee, 3rd Place: Annie Hsu.

Literacy Celebrated in Rutherford

Pierrepont School in Rutherford hosted its first Annual Literacy Fair. The goal of the Literacy Fair was to get the students excited about reading and provide an opportunity to share one of their favorite books with the rest of the school in a creative way. The Literacy Fair also gave students an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of the parts of

a book and the components of a story. They were asked to select a book and create a storyboard telling the main points about the book.

Pierrepont School's first Annual Literacy Fair Winners: 1st Place: Aparna Pillai, 2nd Place: Allison Lee, 3rd Place: Annie Hsu, 4th Place: Colin Christie. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes.* ###



Rutherford Recognizes Recreation Good Sportsmanship

On Tuesday, March 28, 2017, the Rutherford Mayor and Council recognized the Recreation Good Sportsmanship Recipients.

Good Sportsmanship is the most important aspect of the game.

Sportsmanship leads to the same goal of having clean, fun competition with the outcome of creating champions who excel both on and off the field/court/mat.

The children listed below were selected by coaches who saw the following criteria that your child reflects:

1.) PLAY WITH A SMILE: Don't worry; you don't have to grin throughout the whole game. Playing with a smile means playing with passion, confidence and self-respect; being gracious in victory and defeat and most of all having fun! Play for the love of the game, not just the trophy.

2.) BE A WINNER: Winners lead by example - always playing their best, being humble and acting in good character. Bring your game to the next level by practicing hard, learning from your mistakes and listening.

3.) SHOW RESPECT: Playing fair following the rules

is a big part of sportsmanship. Always consider your safety and the safety of others. Also, treat your coaches, officials, parents, fans, teammates and opponents with respect both on and off the field.

4.) BE A GOOD TEAM-MATE: Leading by example, exemplifying the qualities of being part of a team. Being part of a team means showing up to practices and games on time, cooperating with players and coaches and being trustworthy and a loyal teammate.

5.) FIND GOOD IN THE GAME: Play with a commitment to the game - don't quit when things aren't going your way. Be gracious by cheering on good plays by your teammates and opponents and congratulating effort as well as success. Never forget to have fun!

Congratulations to: Patty
Ann Forsythe - Tim Finnerty
Good Sportsmanship (basketball) Jack Rudolph - Tim
Finnerty Good Sportsmanship
(basketball) Paige Holman
- Elaine Borzotta Memorial
Sportsmanship Award (soccer)
Weston Greenwood - Anthony
Azzolini Good Sportsmanship
Award (wrestling). Provided
by Barbara Bennett. ###

THE GAZETTE NEWSPAPER

Celebrating the Community Experience





Woman's Club of Rutherford Sweetens the Lives of Others

At their monthly meeting in April, members of the Woman's Club of Rutherford filled more than 100 bags with Easter candy for Veterans and the developmentally disabled. Children from art classes taught by Barbara Oliveira at St. Mary's Academy in Rutherford decorated all the bags with an Easter theme.

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



Back row: CYO Director Vic Pianese, Coaches Mike Davis and Dave DeMicco, Pastor Rev. Patrick Mulewski. Second row: Madison Lahullier, Sydney Davis, Brianna Vaniapillil, Grace McGuire, Katarina Kondratowicz, Isabella Perillo. Front row: Jacqueline Karcic, Keira DeMicco, Sofia Henry, Taylor Daves, Lilyanna Potts, Sophie Haines. ###

The Lady Cougars Are Perfect!

Basketball Team won the Parocompleting an unbelievable undefeated season!

The Lady Cougars beat St. Anthony's of Hawthorne in the championship game by 10 points putting an exclamation point on an incredible season in which these ladies of the hardcourt only trailed an opponent for 30 seconds the entire season.

They finished a perfect 17-0 flashing incredible skills on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball, playing with the heart and grit of a champion all season long.

The Lady Cougars set lofty goals for themselves at the beginning of the season and

The Corpus Christi Girls' through all of the hard work, Third and Fourth Grade C.Y.O. sweat and determination they achieved every goal they laid chial Group 4 Championship out. This team outscored their opponents by an average of 12+ points a game during the season, but found themselves in a tough battle during the championship game as they were only up 1 point at halftime.

> The Corpus Christi team came out for the second half more emboldened than ever to finish what they had started and went on a 12-3 run in the second half to ice the game and take home the championship trophy.

In this game, as was with the whole season, the 12 girls that made up this special team worked together to bring home the title and make one last perfect memory. Provided by Mike Davis. ###



Annual Poster and Essay Contest Winners

At the Monday, March 27. 2017 Rutherford Mayor and Council meeting, members of the Rutherford Civil Rights Commission presented the winners of their Annual Poster and Essay contest. Father Robert Browning, Liam Otero, and Steve Way were the judges of the two contests.

A large crowd comprised of the winners and their families and friends filled the Council Chambers. With 176 and 151 poster and essay entries respectively, the decision for the top 3 winners in each contest was very difficult.

For the poster contest, Union School, Washington School, and the Academy at St. Mary's participated; Rutherford High School particiapted in the essay contest.

The poster contest's prompt asked students to depict what civil rights means to them. The students were creative in their works, and they covered a range of contemporary civil rights issues, from women's rights to racial equality.

For the essay contest, high schoolers were asked to write about an underappreciated occupation that deserves more attention and appreciation; the topic choices ranged from police officers to teachers.

The following were the winners of the poster contest, along with the three honorable mentions:

- Poster Contest
- 1. Madison Silverstein, Grade 5, Pierrepont School
- 2. Emma Moeller, Grade 6, Academy at St.Mary's
- 3. Lina Pal, Grade 3, Washington School
- Honorable Mentions (Poster Contest)
- 1. Ava Vaccarella, Grade 5, Pierrepont School
- 2. Benjamin Brnic and Vedic Patel, Grade 5, Pierrepont School
- 3. Sanjay Vigaikumar, Grade 5, Academy at St. Mary's
 - Essay Contest
 - 1. Daniel Jun, Grade 11
 - 2. Edel Barcenas, Grade 11
- 3. Mania Mangukiya, Grade 11

This year's contests had the largest number of entries compared to previous contests.

The RCRC is very excited for next year's contest entries. May 20 will mark the 14th Annual Rutherford Multicultural Festival sponsored by the Rutherford Civil Rights Commission. Provided by Steven Way. ###



The Euclid School Kindergarten began their Tour of Hasbrouck Heights Community by visiting Lovey's Pizza. They toured the facilities and then were given the chance to make their very own pizza. Delish day for all attendees. Provided by Pat McSweeney. ###

Harlem Wizards Roc









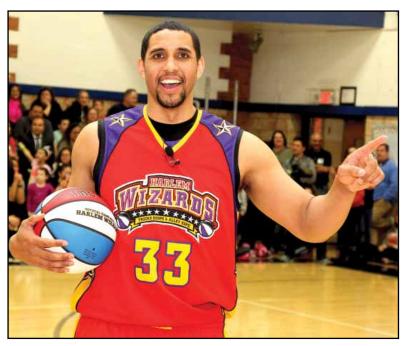
On Wednesday evening, March 22, 2017, the Rutherford Education Foundation hosted a "Shooting for the Stars Family Day."

The event featured a "Trick-Hoops and Alley-Oops" basket-ball game between the Harlem Wizards and Rutherford teachers, administrators and basket-ball team captains.

The Wizards dazzled everyone with their deft basketball skills. Their wacky on-court frolics and high energy performance captivated all and "Rocked the House."

They brought children from the bleachers for zany antics and souvenir prizes. The Wizards went into the stands and schmoozed with delighted fans.

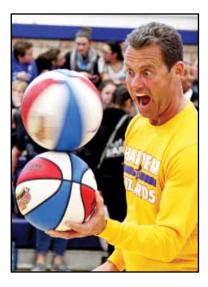
The mission of the Rutherford Education Foundation is to enrich the academic, athletic and extracurricular experiences of students in the Borough of Rutherford. For more information go to: www.rutherfordschools.org/ ref/ and www.harlemwizards. com ###

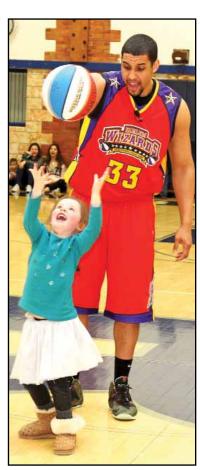
















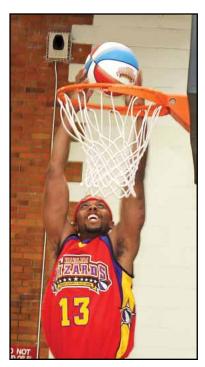
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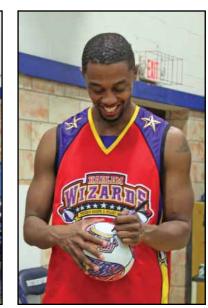








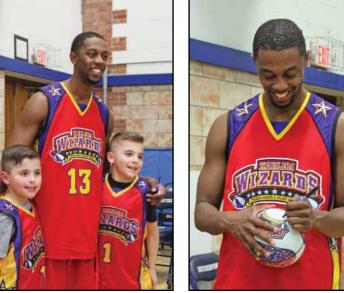














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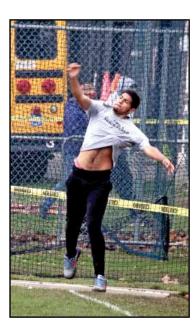
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On Friday, April 7, 2017, at Gary Depken Athletic Field, the Hasbrouck Heights Jr./Sr. High School hosted the Aviator Invitational Relays. About 40 high schools and 1,200 athletes participated.

This is the 10th major invitational championship meet to be held at Depken Field since the new facilities were installed. (The event used to be called the Twin-Borough Relays.)

During opening ceremonies, at the "Wall of Fame," Honorees Nickie Inglesby (2011), Chris Connors (2012), Heather Nicoletti (2002), and Jimmy Ryan (2008) were recognized for their Track and



Field accomplishments.

Track events started at 4 p.m. and finished at 8:30 p.m. They included: 6,400 meter relay, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay, 3,200 meter relay, sprint medley, shuttle hurdle relay, distance medley relay and 1,600 meter relay.

Field events started at 4 p.m. and concluded at 9 p.m. They included: pole vault, high jump, shot-put, discus, javelin, triple jump and long jump.

Participating in the All North Jersey NJSIAA Group 1 & 2 meet were 19 teams from: Bogota, Cresskill, Dwight-Englewood, Fort Lee, Garfield, Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi, Lyndhurst, Mahwah, Manchester, New Milford, Newton, Ramapo, Ramsey, Rutherford, Saddle Brook, Verona, Waldwick and Wood-Ridge.

The event was headed by Rob Brady who has been the HHHS Head Track Coordinator for 23 years (and associated with the track program for 27 years).

HHHS Director of Athletics, Mike Scuilla, helped organize this meet with officials, team entries, etc.

All proceeds from the meet went to the Hasbrouck Heights Track Program. ###

























Carlstadt Little League Opening Day

The Carlstadt Little League postponed its Opening Day Parade to Saturday, April 8, 2017. 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.

Alphonse "Funzi" Iannuzzi, Sr., in appreciation of his many years of devoted service on behalf of the youth of Carlstadt, was presented by the Carlstadt Little League.

The Opening Day ceremonies began with thanking all of the coaches and volunteers, the Little League Board, the Mayor and Council, DPW, Police and Fire Departments, Ambulance Squad, and various businesses and organizations.

The National Anthem was played, followed by "Play Ball!"

Established in 1951, they are celebrating their 66th Anniversary. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

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W-R/Moonachie Little League Opening Day



Despite threatening weather, The Wood-Ridge/Moonachie Little League started their 66th Opening Day with a parade from the CVS Pharmacy on Valley Boulevard, to the 6th Street Field on Saturday, April 8, 2017.

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

Little League President for the past 24 years, Phil Romero, officiated and thanked the sponsors, managers/coaches, and others who help make the League a success. He stated that all coaches are certified in CPR. He also thanked the Borough of Wood-Ridge for the major renovations and clean-up.

George Laurite, Equipment Manager and Tom Schmidt, Safety Officer, were recognized for their years of dedicated service.

Moonachie Mayor Dennis Vaccaro and Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo threw out

the first pitches -- starting the official season.

The League was started in









Wood-Ridge Sports Mystery Solved

While Peter Incardone, was both relaxing and exercising his new hip in Florida this past February, he received an e-mail from his old high school buddy, Tom Findura, Herkimer, NY, along with an old picture of four people. He got it from Diane Slavinsky DiMiceli, formerly of Moonachie, who was another 1957 classmate of theirs. She was seeking help in identifying three of the four people as one she already knew to be the dad of her late husband, Ed DiMiceli, and he was her late father-in-law, A.E. DiMiceli, well-known Prinicipal of WRHS, but she had no idea who the other three were.

What began was a two month journey into local history for Tom and Peter with twists, turns, dead ends and some frustration. Brains were picked, memories were jogged, and calls were made around the state Tom's Internet was on constantly and the WR Library staff saw Peter almost on a daily basis browsing through old WRHS yearbooks.

To begin, both men picked an era they suspected the photo to be taken – '47 to '49-'50. Both were pretty confident that the other coach was high school teacher, Nick Franicola, who was actually team coach, but it was here they erred on a key matter! Just find the two players' names now. With Tom on the Internet and Peter both on the phone calling 'old-timers'



while pouring through old high school yearbooks, they hit nothing but guesses or wrong names. Worse, many sources were now deceased.

On a hunch, Peter called his former neighbor, Fred Backhus, who still owns business property in Carlstadt, and now lives in Pt. Pleasant. Fred, too, couldn't name the two players but then offered advice that began the path to success. He told him to call Dottie Suehnholz Dobek, life-long resident and a '52 WRHS graduate, which he did.

It seemed like only a matter of hours before Dottie

called back to both to say that their era guess was way off and they better go back to the beginning of the '40s era. How did she know, they said? Look at the old photo she told them and compare a 1950s uniform with the uniforms the two players in the photo were wearing, she offered. Apples and oranges! Dottie and her older brother, Ray, then had Peter make a call to Frank Jacullo, 89 years of age, who played football at WR in 1944-45.

Bingo! Frank had that same old photo for years! He identified himself as number 20 and the tall kid next to him was the team quarterback, Al Beck, and then he corrected the error that both Tom and Peter made.

The other coach was not Nick Franicola, as he was away for two years serving his country in World War II. It was a man named Charlie Gaier, with

similar features to Franicola, but was coaching the team that year.

The moral of the story as Tom and Peter tell everyone: In the rough and tumble sport of football, never under estimate the cleverness and ingenuity of a woman to quickly note the differences in uniforms! While men were staring at faces, she was studying uniforms, which in turn, cracked "The Code!" *Provided by Peter Incardone.* ###



Hasbrouck Heights Little League Opening Day

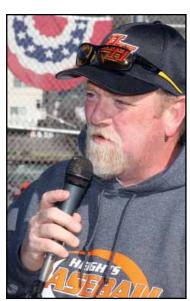
Following a parade from Borough Hall to the Major League Field (second time in about 15 years), the Hasbrouck Heights Little League held its 64th Opening Day Ceremony on Saturday, April 8, 2017.

HH Little League President Ken DeBaun officiated, and thanked the sponsors, managers/coaches, etc., who make the League a success.

The National Anthem was sung by Lauren Cappadona. Major Thomas E. Mason (ret.) threw out the first pitch.

The Little League Pledge was given. The League has 33 teams and over 360 kids. ###













The HH Little League held its 22nd Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 9, 2017, 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. ###

W-R Lions Golf Outing May 1

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club will be holding their annual golf outing on Monday, May 1, 2017 at The Meadows Golf Course. Tee off at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$135 per golfer. Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, green fees, prizes, cart and souvenir gift. For reservations, please call Ed Garrett at 201-641-2803 or e-mail at janpro911@aol.com

Proceeds will fund Lions Club projects. ###

HH Lions Golf Outing May 19

The 53rd Annual Tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 19, 2017, at the Meadows Club in Lincoln Park. Fee is \$125 and includes golf, cart, lunch and dinner with beverages, plus prizes.

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

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

Casino Bus Trips

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TEB 5K Run July 15

The 20th Annual PSE&G Bergen County United Way Teterboro Airport 5K Run is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, July 15, 2017, at Jet Aviation (Moonachie Avenue).

Last year's event attracted almost 600 runners and this year even more are expected.

Well known as a "mustrun" 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

Care Walk May 6

The Cooley's Anemia Foundation (CAF) (dedicated to battling the genetic blood disorder thalassemia, a.k.a. Cooley's Anemia), will hold the 7th Annual Care Walk at Corpus Christi Parish in Hasbrouck Heights, on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., featuring a BBQ, face painting and DJ music. For details, call Lisa at 201-306-2951 or email lisa.petrullo@gmail.com ###

Pro Wrestling May 12

Little Ferry V.F.W. Post 809 is hosting a Pro-Wrestling Fundraiser on May 12, 2017, from 7 to 10 p.m., at Memorial School Gym, 130 Liberty Street, Little Ferry. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For tickets and info call 201-641-9759. All proceeds to benefit Veterans and Children's programs. ###

on the runway. Run is 500 USATF-NJ NBGP points.

ChronoTrack B-Tag Scoring, Food, DJ, etc.

Registration fee is \$25 before July 13, and \$30 on race day. Early registration is advised. Registration site – www. raceforum.com/teterboro.

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 be used to provide direct services to the most vulnerable residents in our community.

Race director is Cheryl Moses. Results will be at: www.compuscore.com. For more information go to: www. bergenunitedway.org ###

Rutherford Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society is recruiting teams from the area to participate in the annual Relay For Life of Rutherford on May 5, 2017 at Tryon Field, Rutherford, from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The Relay For Life movement unites communities across the globe to celebrate prople who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action to finish the fight once and for all.

Visit relayforlife.org/rutherford to learn more and to sign up. ###

Matt Fenton Memorial 5K June 4

On Sunday, June 4, 2017, at 9 a.m., the 7th 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 June 2 at www.raceforum.com/littleferry or register by mail before June 1. 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.

Race proceeds will support local first responders, as well as the Semper Fi Fund, which provides services for wounded and critically ill service members from all branches of the United States Armed Forces (www.semperfifund.org)

• 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. ###

HHMA Memorial Golf Tournament May 24, 2017

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association will be holding their Annual Bizik— Hughes Memorial Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at Meadows Golf Club, 79 Two Bridges Road, Lincoln Park.

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

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

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

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

Sponsorships are available. Contributions are welcome.

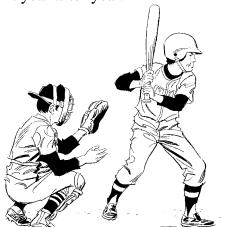
For more information, call 201-725-2917. email spalladino326@gmail.com ###

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The Hasbrouck Heights Little League would like to once again thank all of the Sponsors who contributed to the success of the 22nd Annual Pancake Breakfast. Your help makes our event a success, and we appreciate all of the generous support you've provided.

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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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VFW Post 4591

Memorial Day 2017 Services

The public is encouraged to participate in these patriotic events.

Carlstadt

On May 29, 2017, starting at 9 a.m., at the American Legion, Veterans will march along 3rd Street and end at Berrylawn Cemetery. Wreaths will be placed at Borough Hall and at Memorial Park on Hackensack Street.

Hasbrouck Heights

The Annual Memorial Day Parade is scheduled to start at 10 a.m., on May 29, 2017, at Williams Avenue, march along Terrace Avenue and conclude at Memorial Park at Passaic Avenue, followed by services at the Firemen's Memorial at The Circle.

This annual event is cosponsored by the James B. Scarr Post 106 American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4591. Refreshments at the VFW Post Hall follow.

Lodi

A parade is planned. Check website for details. On May 29, 2017, 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. followed by a service at the "Walkway for Peace."

Little Ferry

On Saturday, May 27, 2017, at 11 a.m., a combined community ceremony will be held at Washington and Memorial Schools, hosted by the VFW. Refreshments follow. At 10 a.m., both the VFW and Americal Legion will have ceremonies at their respective posts.

Moonachie

On Sunday, May 21, 2017, at 7 p.m., a Community Memorial Veterans Service will be held at The First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie. All Veterans and emergency services personnel are most welcomed.

On Saturday, May 27, 2017, Municipal Memorial Day services will be held at the Municipal Building at 10:30 a.m. Rain or shine.

Rutherford

On Monday, May 29, there

will be a Memorial Service at the Union Avenue Memorial Bridge followed by "Taps" Salute at Sunset Park.

A Parade will start at 9 a.m. 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 24, 2017, at 7 p.m., at Fire Headquarters.

On May 29, an 8 a.m. Mass will be said at Assumption Church.

Veterans services will begin at the Walk of Freedom at the Senior Center at 10 a.m., with the parade following at 11:30 a.m. at the Veterans Walk of Freedom.

The parade will step-off from the corner of Hackensack Street and Highland Avenue (Senior Center) and head South on Hackensack Street to Union Avenue heading west to Valley Boulevard. The parade procession will continue north and will end at Windsor Road. Free flags and novelties will be distributed along the parade

The conclusion of the parade will take place at Veterans Park where festivities will include refreshments (hot dogs & ice cream), strolling musicians, military vehicle rides. ###

WFD Memorial Service and Dedication Apr. 29

The Wallington Fire Department will be conducting their Annual Memorial Service on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at 5:30 p.m., at the Johnson Avenue Firehouse.

There will be a floral and flag presentation, reading of the memorial rolls and tolling of the bell. Families of the departed members are invited.

The Memorial Service is held every year on the last weekend of April.

The Borough of Wallington will officially dedicate the corner of Johnson Avenue and Wadsworth Street at the Firehouse in grateful memory of Firefighter Alfred Ventura who gave his life in the "Line of Duty" in March 1970. ###

Loyalty Day Program Apr. 30

The VFW Auxiliary to Petersilge-Velock Post 809 will sponsor a Loyalty Day program 4:30 p.m., April 30, 2017 at the Post, 100 Main Street, Little

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

Rules, laws, traditions, regulations, rules of the school yard, protocol, etiquette and by-laws are some of the things used to keep us civil, tame and fair.

Since the earliest days of our childhood we had rules. If they didn't come from a parent or teacher we usually made our own, even seemed as though some rules were followed even when not spoken, like forming lines to wait for things.

Then there is the "I got shotgun" or "I got dibs," the age old declarations that put us in front of everyone else. When you used them everyone knew they couldn't be broken.

Rules are made with the thought of keeping things even. Set the game and life right. No need to argue or fight. The rules will make it all fair. No one would have the advantage when the game begins. It would be everything and everyone on the up and up. All will be on an equal playing field. All would be fair in the world. The only problem is, in the end, no one follows the rules.

It was in 1780, during the Revolutionary War, Colonel Abraham Buford was on his way to Charleston, South Carolina. With him were his Virginia Continental Soldiers, about 380 men in all.

Charleston was under siege by the British military forces and Buford was sent with his men to bring supplies and fresh troops to help defend the city.

General Benjamin Lincoln ordered Buford to station his troops at Lenud's Ferry on the Santee River, just outside of Charleston, and wait for further orders

On May 12, 1780, Charleston surrendered. Buford came to the Ferry and was told that Charleston had surrendered by 40 Virginia Light Dragoons who had left Charleston. Some North Carolina Militia also joined up with Buford's men. Buford realized that there was nothing that could be done. They had arrived too late. So they turned around and headed to Hillsboro, North Carolina.

The British General in command, Sir Henry Clinton, told General Charles Cornwallis to make sure the interior of the Colony of South Carolina was also under control. This was after Clinton received reports of rebel forces moving in the back country.

Cornwallis set out with his army but to catch up to Buford's men his large army proved to be too slow.

He ordered Lt. Colonel Banastre Tarleton to pursue Buford and defeat or capture his force. Tarleton had around 270 mounted troops for the mission, they also brought with them a 3 pound cannon. They set out after Buford and the chase was on.

Buford and his men made it to Camden, South Carolina. Buford didn't perceive any danger at the moment so he sent the North Carolina troops ahead and he was left behind with the wagons and Virginians.

Tarleton and his mounted troops rushed after Buford and his men. He sent a rider out ahead with a dispatch to Buford asking for his surrender.

The note claimed Tarleton had over 700 men with him. The lie about the amount of men is common in war. Everyone elevated their numbers.

Here is where the "rules" are broken or bent. Tarleton could not have possibly expected Buford to surrender. He just wanted to slow Buford down. Tarleton needed time to catch up.

It was part of the Rules of War that when a communication went from one side to the other all military movements stopped.

What does that mean? It means that you cannot dig in. You cannot fire on the enemy. They cannot fire on you. Repairs are stopped on fortifications. There are no troop movements made. All military operations come to a halt.

Tarleton asked for Buford's surrender. By Rule his advance should have stopped till he heard from Buford. Tarleton kept his men moving closer anyway.

On May 29, 1780, Buford had stopped his march to rest his men at a place called the Waxhaws. After rejecting the surrender Buford set his men back on the road to continue his march but before they were far along, trouble sounded from the rear of the column.

At around 3 p.m. Tarleton's force caught up to the rear guard of Buford's column.

Captain Pearson who was in charge of the rear guard and a few others were captured.

Dr. Brownfield was a witness to what happened to Pearson. He said "Pearson was inhumanely mangled on the face as he lay on his back. His nose and lip were bisected.... several of his teeth were broken out in the upper jaw and the under, completely divided on each side. These wounds were inflicted after he had fallen, with several others on his head, shoulders and arms."

During the Revolution it was expected that when a person asked for quarter and surrendered he was not to be harmed. Once a soldier surrendered he was out of the war. That didn't happen here. Tarleton and his men weren't done yet.

The wagons were sent ahead to keep them from being captured. Colonel Buford put his men into an open wooded terrain. A single battle line was formed.

This was a bad spot. Open wood would allow Tarleton to use his horsemen more easily. Also, Buford did not post his men in a good defensive position. He was unaware how close Tarleton and his men were and did not realize they were under attack until he heard the British bugler sound the charge.

Tarleton formed an attack line. Infantry in the center and on both flanks of his troops he posted his dragoons. The British began the attack on the main American line. The three pound cannon wasn't used because the horses moving them were played out from the long chase and could not come up in time for the battle.

Buford ordered his men to shoot when they got within ten yards of their line. This is a bad idea because they would get one chance to hit their targets. One shot to beat the enemy. By accounts of the battle this line of Buford's checked the enemy infantry but the horsemen quickly circled around Buford's line.

Now among the Virginians, they hacked and slashed through them. The British infantry also added their bayonets to the fight. Buford realizing that further resistance was futile he sent Ensign Cruit forward with a white flag to show that he surrendered.

The Virginians began the process of grounding their arms. Basically tossing them down to show that they no longer resisted and they too surrendered.

The white flag meant that the Americans surrendered. It's a traditional symbol in war. It meant that the fighting and killing should stop because one side has given up.

At the time, the British didn't care for rules. Ensign Cruit was immediately cut down. Upon seeing the flag not honored, some of the Americans tried in vain to get back to their arms so that they could sell their lives at the highest price. It was of no use.

All the witnesses later stated that for 15 minutes afterwards wounded men were bayonetted on the ground. Dead men that fell across the wounded on the ground were shoved off by the bayonet so that the man underneath could

be stabbed. Anyone that moved on the ground was bayonetted.

One hundred and thirteen men were dead in the field. Another one hundred and fifty were maimed to the point that Tarleton paroled them where they lay. Only fifty three were taken as prisoners. The battle of the Waxhaws, or as most call it, Buford's massacre, was over.

Tarleton said afterward that his horse was shot out from under him and it caused the men to lose control of good order and discipline.

That could be a nice cover up for Bannastre Tarleton, but the fact remains though, he either allowed it or he had no control of his men. Both are unacceptable.

A couple days later while Cornwallis' Army approached, two teenagers were captured. Tarleton said they fired on the king's troops. One was hanged and the other was taken into the British Army for punishment.

It is another example of Tarleton's way of subjugating the south. The Battle of Waxhaws showed the Americans what to expect from Tarleton. "Tarleton's Quarter" became a saying in the south that there would be no mercy.

Tarleton's men killed men on the ground and didn't give quarter. They didn't think about what happens later on when the fortunes of war shift in the other direction.

What will happen to British troops trying to surrender? Both sides traditionally honor the white flag because when your men are taken prisoner you don't want them barbarically mutilated and massacred.

Bannastre Tarleton's men opened a can of worms by not following the rules of the white flag. Sir Henry Clinton also ignored a traditional rule. Before he left for New York City, he voided the paroles of prisoners and declared them outlaws if they did not join the British standard in putting down the rebellion. Why should a Lt. Colonel follow any rules when the Commanding General didn't?

Buford's massacre would have a lasting effect on the minds of Americans in the south. The one hundred and fifty-three maimed men that could not be moved by Tarleton's men where taken to the Church of the Waxhaws.

There the women came out to help these horribly wounded men. Many of them died there in the days to come.

Legend also tells of a young Andrew Jackson, a boy that worshiped at the Church, also attended to the wounded men. He would remember Tarleton's Quarter. He would pay the British back, in another age, another time and another war. ###







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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Looking Forward to Hanging Out

I've always been a big fan of backyard parties. I grew up on Central Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights where the properties run 50'/75' by 144' and our yard, like those of many of our neighbors, had a pool, patio w/awning, picnic table, barbecue, etc.

In winter, my family along with those of my nearby aunts and uncles, my cousins and friends, would all get together in some relative's basement always equipped with some kind of built-in bar - to party, eat, drink and make merry.

But, it was the summer social gatherings that were really special. Plenty of room outdoors to run around, to swim, grill up burgers and dogs, and enjoy the warm weather and cold refreshments.

Things haven't changed much along those lines since I was a kid. But there are now a few new contemporary twists on the adult outdoor social

In fact, one of them is fast becoming a runaway new popular trend: the Backyard Personal Pub or "pub shed."

Sure, hanging out and drinking in a shed sounds like it might either be sad, scary or strange but – as portrayed in photos, at any rate - it actually looks to be pretty cool.

Homeowners all over the country and elsewhere are taking their old, decrepit sheds and transforming them into awesome bar areas that can be perfect for hosting backyard

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After all, you've got a socially alluring watering hole area - outdoors yet sheltered that's disconnected from your regular living space.

From what I've read, the trend started in the UK with the concept of "Community Gardens," where everyone is given an allotment to grow fresh fruit and vegetables.

Often times, these allotments had sheds for storing gardening tools and the like. Naturally, folks started enjoying a quick beer or cocktail in them and eventually, as a few people gathered, mini happy hours casually formed. From there, the natural evolution of the bar shed began.

This evolution, it seems, really took off in Great Britain after 2007 when the ban on indoor smoking came into full

To appreciate the scope of this craze you have to check out one website based out of the UK called ReaderSheds. It serves as a hub for "sheddies" to share thoughts and pictures of their pimped-out structures.

The section on 'pubs' is home to approximately 350 pub sheds, displayed in digital photo albums. Some of these creations are insanely amazing!

In contrast (if you're anything like me), you see your own shed as probably a little insignificant hut in your backyard – maybe an eyesore filled

with the mower, rusting tools and other junk.

Sheds have never, it is true, provided much eye candy to a yard but these pub sheds, on the contrary, are different. They have a definite appeal that might add real value to your property. (Disclaimer: never had relevant experience.) At the very least, they offer the opportunity and convenience of being able to retreat to your special place "out back," for a night out.

Indeed, some people who convert their sheds into pubs have figured out how to make them functional year-round. A simple space heater allows them to enjoy their creations even in winter. And really, if you don't need the storage, you might as well put the space to good use. Ask my husband; he'll tell you he'd much rather keep a flat screen television in our shed than those all dumb garden tools. (Indicating clearly his priorities: leisure over chores. Always.)

In truth, thinking about it generally, it's odd how people are beginning to re-purpose old established elements of the home for new uses. Over time, they've begun to park their cars outside because their garages have gradually become "man caves" and now, with this new trend, they won't have any place to put their lawn mowers, shovels and what-not because their sheds have become elaborate bars and chill sites. Suburban life in the 21st century!

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Full Flower Moon

The May Full Moon will appear on Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at 5:42 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. ###

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Carlstadt Seniors

Ladies Auxiliary of Vic's Hoofers will meet on Thursday, May 4 at 7 p.m., at the Carlstadt Civic Center. Be prepared to enjoy the exciting game of Bingo!!! Ladies, try to bring a new guest to join our Club for different activities and refreshments. Dues are \$12 per year, and we do have fun.

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. The next meeting is May 3. Several planned activities scheduled: May 5, The O-Jays, a Motown group; May 16, David Crosby, formerly with Crosby, Stills & Nash. Call Joanne for availability 933-4809.

Each meeting is filled with some kind of entertainment and lots of information on the activities of our town. Seniors, come join the Club and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow seniors. ###

LF Seniors **Branson Trip** July 16-23

The Little Ferry Seniors are organizing an 8 day/7night trip to Branson, MO, from July 16 to 23, 2017.

Price based on 35 passengers is \$907 per person, double occupancy.

Package includes transportation, taxes and gratuities, 7 nights, accommodation, 7 breakfasts, 5 full-course dinners including one at a St. Louis Casino, 6 shows, visits to Grand Country Square, waterfront Branson Landing, Anheuser Busch Brewery, etc. Other details apply. For more information call Colette at 201-641-4973. ###

Wood-Ridge **Contemporary Club**

The Wood-Ridge Contemporary Club meets the second and fourth Thursday at 7:30 p.m. each month. Because the attendance during the winter months was discouraging theydecided to try to have an afternoon affair, something that was convenient and enjoyable. They decided on Justin's, a really lovely place to spend the afternoon. Twenty-nine members attended and everyone said they had a great time. It turned out to be a really good idea.

Their next outing will be on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Stony Hill, and the program will be Carnival in Venice. Provided by Lorraine Bracey. ###

East Rutherford Seniors

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

Caesar's - Atlantic City

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

Upcoming Bus Trips

- May 4 Kentucky Derby in Old NY, LiGreci's, Staten Island, NY
- June 28 "My Mother's Italian - My Father's Jewish -I'm Still in Therapy," 1 hour show, Caesar's Casino, Atlantic City, NJ with \$30 slot play
- July 5 Luncheon Cruise on the River Lady, Toms River.
- August 23 Jersey Dreamers "On The Boardwalk," Stony Hill Inn, Hackensack, NJ
- September 13 "Carnival in Venice," Mansion at Mountain Lakes, Mtn. Lakes, NJ
- October 11 "German Festival," The Waterfront at Silver Birches, Lake Wallenpaupack, PA.
- November 8 "Miracle of Christmas," Sight and Sound, Lancaster, PA ###

Lodi AARP #2015 Program Schedule

The AARP Chapter #2015 of Lodi meets at noon the third Tuesday of every month at the Lodi Boys & Girls Club.

Each meeting will have either a speaker or entertainment as well as light refreshments. New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 for year 2017. For membership information contact Stan at 973-779-8544.

Upcoming events:

- May 16, 2017: Regular monthly meeting. Mother's Day Luncheon.
- May 19, 2017 : Installation Luncheon & Dance. The Venetian, Garfield, NJ. 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. Call Kathy at 973-779-8544 for information.
- June 20, 2017: Regular monthly meeting. Scholarship awards. Father's Day Luncheon. Provided by Kathleen Zalenski. ###

Moonachie **Seniors 2017 Trips**

They are inviting everyone to join them to see some fabulous and entertaining shows scheduled through July of 2017.

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

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

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

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

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

Lodi Senior Club News

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

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

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

May 2017 **Heights Senior Calendar**

Open to All Hasbrouck Heights Seniors

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 1, 8, 15, 22

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

Monday, May 29

Building Closed -- Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

10 a.m. Line Dancing \$1.00

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

6 p.m. Card Game Night

Wednesday, May 17, 24

10 a.m. Games, cards & coffee

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

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

Thursday, May 4, 11, 18, 25

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

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

2 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00

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

Friday, May 5, 19

10 a.m. Fun Bingo

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.002

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

Friday, May 12, 26

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, cards & coffee 12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 3

10:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 10

12:30 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting

UPCOMING TRIPS

Trip to Stony Hill in Hackensack **Tuesday, June 27, 2017**

Enjoy an afternoon that includes, lunch, 2 comp drinks, the Jersey Dreamers and a program of "Music and Comedy." They have room for only 20 members. The cost is \$49 pp. You must provide your own transportation. Contact Dorothy at 201-288-6777. **Remember:** No seat is guaranteed until payment is

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Anointing Mass May 13

All parishioners, family, friends and visitors are cordially invited to celebrate a Mass of Anointing at Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Wallington, on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

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W-R Blue Mass May 21

Church of the Assumption Of Our Blessed Lady would like to invite all the men and women in law enforcement to attend a special Mass on Sunday, May 21, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

This Mass will be to recognize the sacrifice and dedication of all those who serve in law enforcement both in Wood-Ridge and throughout other police departments. A special prayer will be offered for all police officers and their families.

We will reserve pews for all officers who attend and ask that they come in uniform and invite family members as well. No RSVP is necessary.

Church of the Assumption Of Our Blessed Lady is located at 143 First Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ. Any questions can be directed to the parish office and friary at 201-438-5555.

Reverend Richard Mucowski, O.F.M. EdD, PhD, Pastor. ###

Pray for Peace

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Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church

The next General Meeting of the Rosary Society is Thursday, May 11, 2017 in the school cafeteria beginning with the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and Mass in the Chapel.

The evening will include the induction of new members at the liturgy and our Annual Baby Shower for the benefit of Birthright.

The gifts are to be new and unwrapped (no toys). The items requested are newborn and infant clothes, summer-weight onesies in sizes newborn to toddler 3, diapers sizes newborn to 5, receiving blankets, wash cloths, towels, shampoo and gift cards for ShopRite and

Toys 'R Us. If you wish to contribute items for the shower or have any questions, please call Jackie Mazza at 201-288-2767.

We 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 further information. Submitted by Carol Viceconte. ###

From The Porch

From now through the end of June, our From the Porch ministry will be collecting for "The Pajama Program."

Through this program, new pajamas and new books are provided to children in need, many waiting and hoping for adoption.

The children live in group homes and shelters here in Bergen County. Many have been abused or abandoned and don't know the simple comfort of being tucked in or the joy of hearing a story.

Children who have received pajamas in the past have asked what they are for, having only slept in their clothes. We can accept sizes 4-14 for boys or girls but there is a great need for the larger sizes, 7-14. Items must be new and the book you choose should be for the approximate age and gender of the child that the pajamas will fit.

Many support this project during the holidays but we have chosen to collect now to help insure they can meet demands during the spring and summer months.

Items may be left in the box on the Porch of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hasbrouck Heights. For more information call 201-288-6889. *Judy Danilchick.* ###

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

The History of Dental Advances

Many of the most common dental tools were used as early as the Stone Age. Thankfully, technology and continuing education have made going to the dentist a much more pleasant – and painless – experience.

Here is a look at the history of dentistry's most common tools, and how they came to be vital components of our oral health care needs.

Where did toothbrushes and toothpaste come from?

The first toothbrushes were small sticks or twigs mashed at one end to create a broader cleaning surface. The Chinese lay claim to the first bristle toothbrush. Europe adopted the bristle brush in the 17th century, and many dentists practicing in colonial America advised their patients to use the brush.

The first electric toothbrush was marketed in 1880, though the Swiss developed the first effective electric toothbrush just after World War II. It was introduced in the United States around 1960.

A year later, the first cordless model was developed and proved to be popular with both consumers and dentists.

• Toothpaste also saw its earliest form in ancient civilizations. Early toothpaste ingredients included powdered fruit, burnt or ground shells, talc, honey and dried flowers.

Less agreeable ingredients included mice, rabbit heads, lizard livers and urine.

Despite the decidedly nonminty flavor of early toothpaste, various recipes continued to appear throughout ancient history and well into the Middle Ages.

Unfortunately, many of these toothpastes contained corrosive elements that dissolved tooth enamel.

Toothpaste as we know it emerged in the 1800s, with ingredients that included soap and chalk.

In 1892, the first collapsible tube was marketed and reigned supreme until 1984, when the pump dispenser was introduced. In 1956, Proctor & Gamble introduced Crest brand toothpaste with fluoride.

When was drinking water fluoridated?

In 1945, Grand Rapids, Michigan introduced fluoride into their public water systems to help fight tooth decay among residents.

At the same time, a group of Wisconsin-based dentists

succeeded in getting the state's water system fluoridated.

After substantial testing showed that fluoride reduced the incidence of cavities by as much as two-thirds, in 1951 the U.S. Public Health Service urged the entire country to fluoridate public drinking water.

The idea for water fluoridation resulted from an observation made by a dentist from Colorado Springs, Colorado, in the early 1900s.

Frederick McKay noticed that locals had brown stains on their teeth. He called the staining "enamel mottling" and attributed it to drinking water with high fluoride content. He reported that the locals had a reduced incidence of tooth decay.

In 1940, another dentist revealed that one part fluoride per one million parts water was the ideal ratio for reducing decay while preventing staining.

Soon after, fluoride gained acceptance, and today more than 60 percent of Americans have fluoridated water.

What's the history behind false teeth?

Thanks to modern technology, today's false teeth are largely indistinguishable from real teeth. This wasn't always the case.

Perhaps the most famous false-toothed American was the first president, George Washington. Popular history gave Washington wooden teeth, though this was not the

In fact, wooden teeth are impossible; the corrosive effects of saliva would have turned them into mushy pulp before long.

As a matter of fact, the first president's false teeth came from a variety of sources, including teeth extracted from human and animal corpses.

Despite this seemingly gruesome practice, dental practitioners preceding Washington's time attempted aesthetic restorations.

Ancient civilizations used ivory and bone to create new teeth. Unfortunately, this craft was lost until the mid-1800s. Rotten or damaged teeth were simply extracted, and gaps became a way of life.

When false teeth were warranted, threads of silk or tightly coiled springs were used to hold the new teeth in place; it wasn't much of an anchor, and teeth had to be removed before eating, lest they literally spring from the wearer's mouth.

Additionally, genuine teeth extracted from the living and

the dead and set in another's mouth soon rotted. Those who could afford it opted to have new teeth fashioned from ivory, gold or silver.

It wasn't until 1774 that two Frenchmen, a pharmacist and a dentist, designed a set of porcelain teeth.

Steady improvements were made on the teeth, most notably in 1808 when an Italian dentist invented a single porcelain tooth imbedded with a platinum pin

These teeth came to America in 1822, and for the rest of the century dentists and technicians tinkered with the design, fit and feel of the teeth.

A breakthrough occurred in 1839 with the discovery of vulcanized rubber, which was used to hold false teeth. Today's dentures are made of either plastic or ceramic.

How long have we had anesthesia?

Though dentistry has been around in one form or another since the days of primitive humans, painless extraction wasn't available until the 1830s.

In the beginning, teeth were removed with a well-placed chisel and a hard swing of a mallet. Thousands of years later, during peaks of the great Greek and Roman civilizations, the chisel-and-mallet method was abandoned in favor of forceps.

In the 1790s, a British chemist began to experiment with the use of nitrous oxide as a pain-inhibitor and noted its most famous side effect, laughing. He coined the anesthetic's popular nickname, "laughing gas." During the next 50 years, the gas became very popular. In 1863 the gas was combined with oxygen, becoming a staple of surgical procedures.

Soon after the adoption of nitrous oxide, local anesthetics were developed. Just prior to the 1900s, cocaine was used, but once its addictive qualities were identified, the search began for a suitable alternative.

Many of the alternatives were forms of synthetic cocaine, but none were successful until 1905 when a German chemist discovered procaine, which he named Novocain.

The anesthetic proved extremely popular with dental professionals, as well as a public relieved at the sound of "painless dentistry."

Source article: Academy of General Dentistry February 2007

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Registration required for each individual class. Please call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information. ###

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Thyroid Cancer Support Group

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. will meet on Thursday, May 4, 2017, from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. ###

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Wood-Ridge HS Students' Musical Well Received

Students of Wood-Ridge High School dazzled their audience with their performance of the Disney smash-hit movie "High School Musical." The production was held on March 31, April 1 and April 2, 2017.

The plot of the musical is very similar that of "Grease" and "West Side Story," in that couples fall in love despite being different in just about every way possible. In this plot Troy Boltan, basketball team captain and Gabriella Montez, the key member of the academic club, meet; fall in love and try out for the school musical.

This upsets both the members of the basketball team and the academic team. Their reason being that the basketball team is scheduled to play a key game for a long absent championship and the academic team schedule to compete in a championship of their own.

This also upset drama queen, Sharpay Evans, and her brother, Ryan Evans, when they hear that Troy and Gabriella where scheduled for a call back challenging them for the leads in the school musical.

All is stated well in the song "Stick to the Status Quo." All three groups, the jocks, the brainy group and the drama





queen team try to throw a wrench in Troy and Gabriella's romance and audition. The call back is scheduled at the same time the basketball team and the academic team are to compete. However, in the end, the jock and academic teams join

together to make it possible for Troy and Gabriella to perform at the call back.

The cast did an excellent job with this production. (Troy) Lawrence Greenaway, (Gabriella) Ashley Ferandez, (Sharpay) Stephanie Padillo,

(Ryan) Brandon Greenaway, drama teacher (Ms. Darbus) Emily Atlier, and news announcer (Jen Scott) Nicole Kikkert, did a first rate job in their roles. The rest of the cast also stood out.

Aside from the wildly en-

tertaining performances, the singing, dancing, sets and entire production was first rate. This is a credit to the cast, crew and directors, Ms. Roberta Blender and Mr. Ted Colarusso. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. and photos by Angelo Urato. ###

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Miss Mano (*Melissa Manolakakis*) is back again directing for the 9th year our Annual YMCA Musical Theater Camp for 2017! It is exciting to announce that we are offering Two Sessions of Musical Theater Camp. You can participate in 1 and/or both sessions.

The themes, dates and times for the sessions follows:

- Session 1: Broadway Variety Show June 26-July 7 (*Mon.- Fri.: 1 p.m. 4 p.m.*) (We are off on Tuesday 7/4/17)
- Session 2: Little Orphan Annie Showcase - July 10 – July 28 (Mon. – Fri.: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m).

All sessions include 3 groups separated by ages:

Group 1 - Ages 5 - 7 Group 2 - Ages 8 - 10

Group 3 - Ages 12 - 14.

Both sessions will learn an opening and ending number together and will have their own performances within their age groups. Groups will rotate during camp to classes of Dancing, Acting and Singing. Each group will perform: a group song; a skit of their own creation and their own dance number all to go with the session theme. Solos and duets are encouraged, but not mandatory.

All Sessions will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

On the last 2 days of camp: drop your child off at 1 p.m. for dress rehearsal and final performance at the John J. Breslin Theater – Felician College - 262 South Main Street, Lodi. Show for Session 1: 2YMCA Musical Theater Broadway Variety Showcase is: Friday, July 7, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

Show for session 2: YMCA Musical Theater "Little Orphan Annie Showcase" is: Friday, July 28, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

Doors will open at 2 p.m. for open seating for both performances. Admission is free. Open Seating.

All shows will take place at Lodi Felician College Auditorium - 262 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ 07644.

Cost: Session 1: YMCA member - \$279; Session 2: YMCA member \$406; both sessions: YMCA member \$617. To sign up or questions: Please call the Meadowlands YMCA at 201-955-5300 and or visit the website: http://www.meadowlandsymca.org/

email: jhirschman@meadowlandsymca.org or mayvas@ gmail.com.

About Mrs. Melissa Manolakakis: This is Mrs. Mano's 9th summer directing the YMCA Musical Theater Camp.

She currently teaches Music/Choir at Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School, and has operated her own private voice/piano studio for the past 14 years. In addition, she has taught at Broadway Bound, Lyndhurst NJ (5 years); Director of the Wood-Ridge Recreation Program 2009-2011. She is a graduate of Wood-Ridge High School - 1999; Bachelors in Music: Major Music Education and Vocal Performance - 2003 from The College of New Jersey; Masters in the Art of Teaching from Mary Grove College in 2007. This is also her third year bringing her high school students to Carnegie Hall to perform with the National Festival Chorus; Melissa has oodles of musical performance experience! ###

















On April 8, 2017, Transformation Life Church held their second annual free Egg Hunt at Catherine E. Doyle Elementary School in Wood-Ridge.

Over 700 children and adults attended this 4 hour event that was organized by over 80 Church volunteers.

Activities included Arts & Crafts, face painting, balloon animals, outdoor games, raffle drawings, snacks and beverages, and 4 different Egg Hunts

for ages 2 -12, with 5,000 eggs!

Every child received a goodie bag full of candy after the hunt and hundreds of prizes were also handed out, including gift cards and giant chocolate bunnies.

It was a wonderful day for the entire family. Transformation Life Church is located at 190 Valley Boulevard, Wood-Ridge, NJ. tlcassembly.org Photos by Paul Bassett. ###









Little Ferry Police Officers Receive Recognition

On April 11, 2017, during the Mayor and Council meeting, the Police Chief Ralph Verdi made presentations to department members in recognition of their outstanding performance.

• Sgt. Michael Derwin, Det. K9 Ronald Callahan Ptl. John Schwedhelm: Recognized for Performance of Duty.

May 20, 2011. Officers responded to Lakeview Park for a female lying unconscious in the lake. Officers pulled female from lake and began CPR. Female transported to HUMC where she was pronounced

• Capt. James Walters, Sgt. Michael Derwin, Ptl. Adam Warne, Ptl. Dominick Verdi: Recognized for Outstanding Performance of Duty

August 10, 2012. Officers responded to a gas station for a person with a tire iron who smashed the front pane glass of the building and fled on Liberty Street in a green Honda. Sgt. Derwin attempted to stop the vehicle and began pursuit. After several miles and through the streets of Paterson, the vehicle stopped. A female (who also had her 15 year old daughter in the car) was taken into custody by the officers.

• Sgt. Frank Sciacca, Ptl. Demetrius Dacres, Ptl. Dominick Verdi: Commended for an Outstanding Performance of Duty.

December 27, 2013. Officers responded to TD Bank robbery. Two white males armed with a handgun and had a clown mask on, fled in a red vehicle. After a brief pursuit both males fled on foot. The officers, along with other agencies and a K9, were able to take both males into custody. The mask and handgun were also recovered along with several thousand in cash.

 Sgt. Frank Sciacca, Ptl. John Schwedhelm: Actions recognized and Honorable Performance of Duty

January 27, 2014. Upon arrival officers observed a male lying on the ground and not breathing. They immediately began CPR and administered Automatic External Defibrillator. After two shocks, the male began to breathe on his own and transported to HUMC. The party survived and is alive today

• Ptl. Demetrius Dacres,

Ptl. James Rose: Commended for Outstanding Performance of Duty

August 23, 2014. Officers responded to a fight in progress with a person attempting to run them over with his vehicle. Upon arrival, person fled in vehicle. Officers advised he had a firearm. Officer Rose observed the vehicle a few blocks away and attempted to stop vehicle, which sped off. After a quick pursuit and assisted with other agencies, the male party was apprehended. The firearm was a black pellet gun.

• Lt. Kral, Sgt. Michael Derwin, Ptl. Carl Strunk, John Andronaco, Jennifer Ali: Recognized for Quick Actions and Honorable Service

January 3, 2015. Unresponsive male lying in bed with 10 bags of suspected heroin. Officers administered nasal Narcan. Party became responsive.

· Sgt. Egan, Ptl. John Clark, John Schwedhelm, **Demetrius Dacres, Jennifer** Ali: Recognized for Quick Actions and Honorable Service

January 5, 2016. Overdose. Officers administered nasal Narcan before male party was responsive.

Adam Warne, Ptl. Angelo Ratto: Recognized for Quick Actions and Honorable Service

February 19, 2016. Overdosed on heroin. Male lying on bedroom floor. Officers administered nasal Narcan two times before male became responsive.

• Lt. Chris Boel, Sgt. Tom Egan, Ptl. Dominick Verdi, Special Officer Scott Karavatis: Recognized for Quick Action

July 10, 2016. Officers arrived for a four year old not breathing and no pulse. They began CPR and used the defibrillator. Paramedics responded and child was transported to HUMC.

• Ptl. Andronaco, Ptl. **James Rose:** Recognized for Ouick Actions and Honorable Service

July 11, 2016. Upon arrival, found female party lying on the couch. Administered nasal Narcan for individual to become responsive.

• Sgt. Thomas Egan, Ptl. Adam Warne, John Schwedhelm, George Shihanian: Actions recognized and Honorable Performance of Duty

July 28, 2016. Male locked • Lt. Chris Boel, Ptl. in bathroom and unresponsive. Belt tied around his arm and syringe on the floor. Administered nasal Narcan. Party became responsive.

• Lt. Chris Boel, Ptl. **Angelo Ratto, Ptl. Dominick** Verdi: Recognized for Outstanding Performance of Duty

August 16, 2016. Officers responded to a working house fire. Home was fully engulfed. Assisted in helping five members of the family escape through a second floor bathroom window with minor injuries.

· Lt. Chris Boel, Sgt. Thomas Egan, Ptl. Adam Warne, Ptl. Angelo Ratto: Actions recognized

December 2, 2016. Overdose, administered Narcan twice before male party was responsive.

• Lt. Joseph Gutierrez, Ptl. Adam Warne, Ptl. Jame Rose, Ptl. Michael Lee. Recognized for Honorable Service

January 2, 2017. Vehicle stolen from driveway. Quick canvas of a vehicle spotted driving with no headlights on. After a brief pursuit vehicle stopped and two male parties were taken into custody.

• Ptl. John Schwedhelm, Ptl. Dominick Verdi: Recognized for Honorable Performance.

January 30, 2017. Officers responded for a large dog that was injured and stuck in the river mud and appeared to be sinking. Ptl. Schwedhelm lassoed the dog and both officers pulled the dog to safety.

• Ptl. Adam Warne, Ptl. George Shihanian: Recognized for Quick Actions and Honorable Service

March 25, 2017. Unresponsive female lying on the floor. Administered nasal Narcan. Female responded. ###



Walters Elevated to Captain

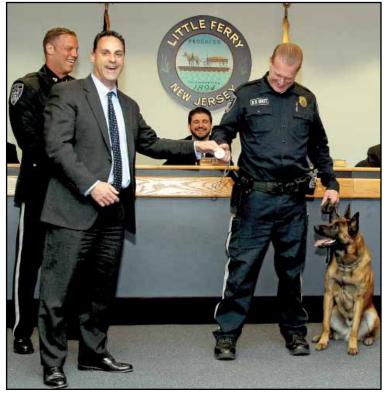
At the April 11, 2017 Little Ferry Mayor and Council meeting, Mayor Raguseo with Police Commissioner Thomas Sarlo, Lieutenant James Walters. with his family present, was sworn in to the rank of Captain.

Captain Jim Walters is a 25 year veteran with the Little Ferry Police Department. Jim graduated from Jersey City State College with a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice prior to joining the force in 1993.

After joining the force

he was assigned to the Patrol Division for a few years before being assigned to the Detective Bureau. Jim was also the first Field Training Officer for the L.F.P.D.

In 2006 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was also the Domestic Violence liaison for the Department. In 2014 he was assigned as Patrol Supervisor and was promoted to Lieutenant in 2016. Jim replaces Captain Ronald Klein who retired in 2014. ###



Quinten Joins LFPD

In 2008, The Little Ferry Police Dept. K-9, Laszlo, was a 1 year old German Shepherd imported from Hungary and used to replace K-9 Cezzar who was retiring. Shortly after purchase of K-9 Laszlo, Detective Ronald Callahan attended the Union County Department K-9 classes as required under The Attorney General's Guidelines.

Throughout his career, K-9 Laszlo confiscated approximately \$700,000 in cash as well as several pounds of narcotics while working with the NJ State Police involving an incident with a tractor-trailer at the Capri Motor Lodge in Little Ferry.

Upon the State Police obtaining a warrant, a search by K-9 Laszlo unveiled \$560.000 dollars in cash in a hidden compartment of the vehicle that was headed to California.

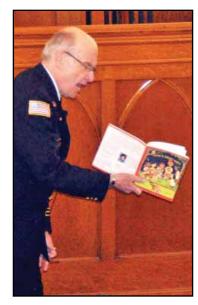
In February of 2017, Detective Callahan was notified by the United States Park Police. A K-9 Officer who trained with Detective Callahan had suddenly passed away.

The United States Park Police stated that they would donate K-9 Quinten to the Department for no cost. Police Commissioner Thomas Sarlo introduced K-9 Quinten, a 4 year old Belgian Malinois and the fourth K-9 issued to Detective Callahan. ###











Carlstadt FD Recognition Sunday

On Sunday, March 19, 2017, The First Presbyterian Church, led by Pastor Donald M. Pitches, held their 23rd Annual Fire Department Recognition Sunday Service for the Carlstadt Fire Department

and Auxiliary. The service was open to area mutual aid departments.

Pastor Pitches' theme was "Joys and Concerns of God's Family." The sermon was "Chain of Command." East

Rutherford Fire Department Firefighter, Jack Wirth, made comments.

There was recognition and presentation of symbols of service with Pastor Pitches presenting Carlstadt Fire Chief Stephen Capuano with a symbolic key. (In the 1800s, before whistles and pagers and plectrons, fire chiefs were given the Church key to ring the bells for a fire alarm.)

The program provided a brief history of the Department,

and recognized the 2017 Fire Officers and former Chiefs of the Department.

Following the service, brunch in the Community Hall was provided by the Department. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*

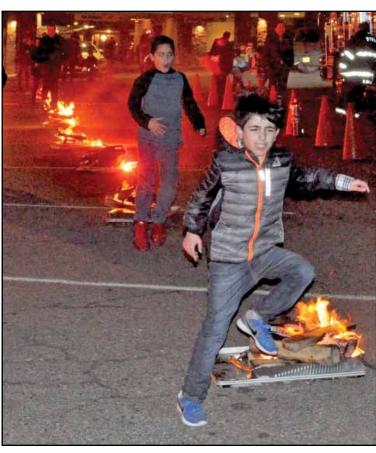
WRFD Fire Watch Detail for Persian Festival of Fire



On Wednesday, March 22, 2017, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department and EMS Squad were dispatched to the Fiesta for a "Fire Watch" detail for the Persian "Festival of Fire."

Firefighters were strategically located and carefully monitored each jump, watchful that no one was burned (or clothing caught fire). They assisted those who were unsteady. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr.











The 2016-2017 Carlstadt Fire Poster Winners were recognized on March 20, 2017. Winners were: Division 1, Grade 2-3, Isabella Figueroa, Division 2, Grade 3-2, Tiffany Hansen, Division 3, Grade 7-2, Elaha Ahmed and Division 6, SBJC Max Klapcz. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###

Good Save By the Team! On March 22, 2017, the WRFD responded to a house fire on 6th Street. Chief Schulz found a fire on the outside of the house extending to the structure and second story deck. WR firefighters stretched a 1 3/4" handline and quickly extinguished the fire and prevented it from entering the house. The vinyl siding on the house next door melted due to the heat of the fire. No injuries were reported. The WRFD was assisted by Wallington, Carlstadt, Moonachie and Little Ferry. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.







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At about 5:30 a.m. on April 4, 2017, The Lodi Fire Department responded to a house fire on Hillcrest Avenue with heavy fire upon arrival. The fire started in the rear bedroom, Mutual Aid assistance included Garfield, Hasbrouck Heights, Rochelle Park, Saddle Brook and Wallington. No injuries reported. *Damien Danis photos.* ###



The Carlstadt Mayor and Council recognized Louis Ramm who retired from the Carlstadt Fire Department after 35 years of service. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###

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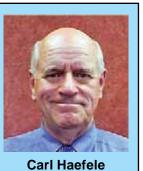
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