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Postal Patron

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**Thanks Mom**





"ZOH," Seniors, Anthony Desimini (River Vale) and Allison Jaworski (Carlstadt) were Second Place winners.

# Sweet Success

On March 27, 2018, Bergen County Academies, Hackensack, hosted its 20th Annual Chocolate Competition. Thirty five 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 masterpieces that were judged by industry professionals and 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.

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## Postcard & Vintage Paper Show

The Community Chest of Rutherford 16th Annual Postcard and Vintage Paper Show and Sale was held on Sunday, March 18, 2018, featuring prominent dealers from the tri-state area, at 55 Kip Center. The show was staffed by Community Chest Trustees and volunteers from the local non-profit agencies. This show was part of the Chest's annual drive which supports Rutherford Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, Rutherford Community Food Pantry, Rutherford Social Services, Starfish of Rutherford and the Meadowlands Museum. The Community Chest was founded in 1946. ###



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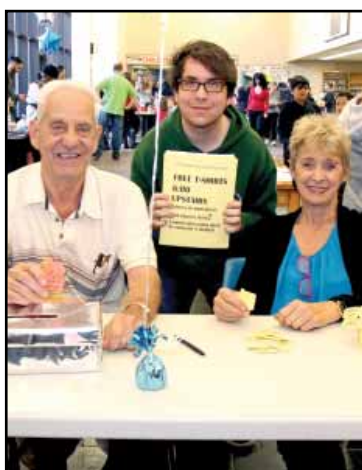
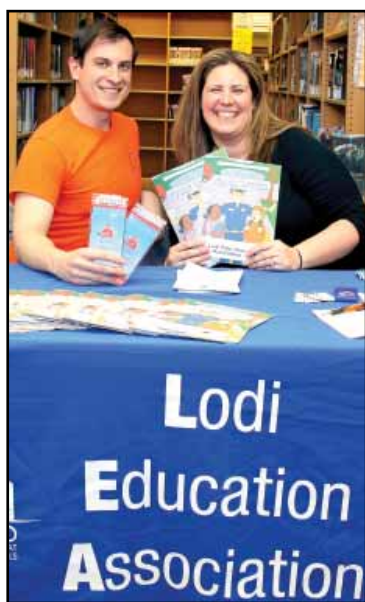


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# Lodi Memorial Library Celebrates National Library Week

On Tuesday, April 10, 2018, Friends of The Lodi Memorial Library celebrated the 6th Annual National Library Week. There were arts and crafts, demonstrations, face painting, refreshments, free "T" shirts, door prizes and giveaways.

Many local businesses and organizations supported this event such as **Allstar Pharmacy, Anton's Hair Design, Lodi Municipal Drug Alliance, Lodi**

Fire Prevention Bureau, Lodi  
Education Association, etc.

American Library Association's National Library Week (April 8-14, 2018) is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and library workers and to promote library use and support.

From free access to books and online resources for families to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining, libraries offer opportunity to all. The

theme for 2018 National Library Week is "Libraries Lead." National Library Week 2018 will mark the 60th anniversary of the first event, sponsored in 1958.

This national celebration is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and observed in libraries across the country each April. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate every year in National Library Week. ###



# Pinwheels for Prevention

At 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 7, 2018, Hasbrouck Heights GFWC-Contemporary Club planted pinwheel gardens at the Gazebo at The Circle and Polify Park on Terrace Avenue between Harrison Avenue and Cleveland Avenue. Pinwheels were also placed in front of the HH Municipal Building to help show support for National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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.

It is a reflection of hope,

health and safety.

According to Prevent Child Abuse America, pinwheels are to remind people of child-like notions and “stand for the chance at healthy, happy and full lives all children deserve.”

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](http://www.pinwheelsforprevention.org).  
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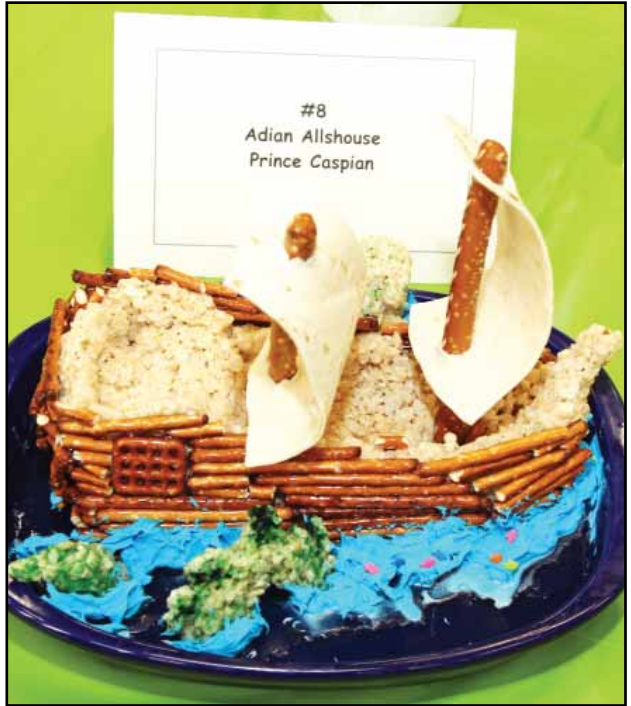
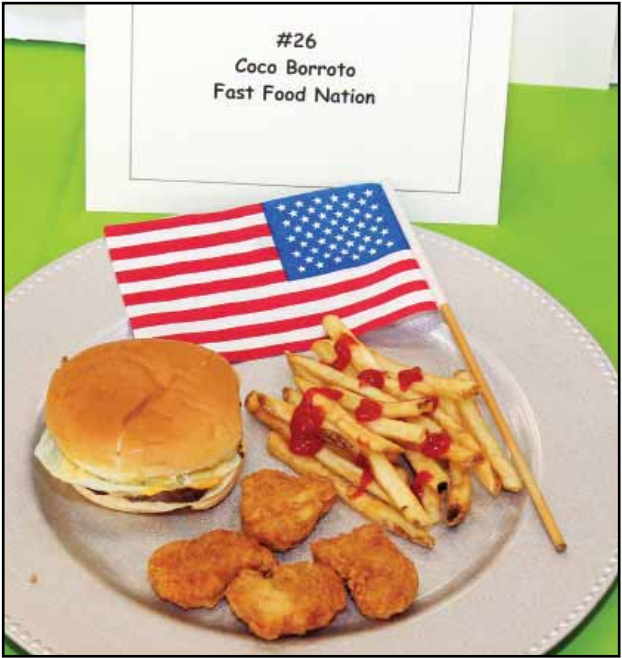
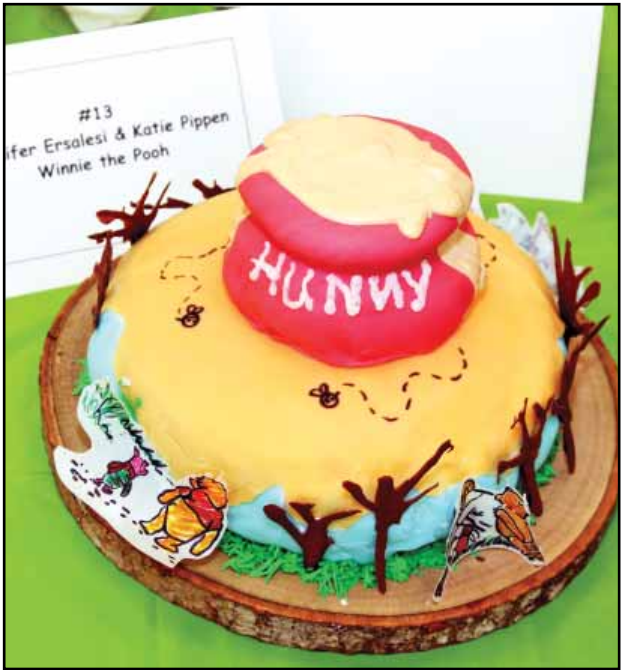
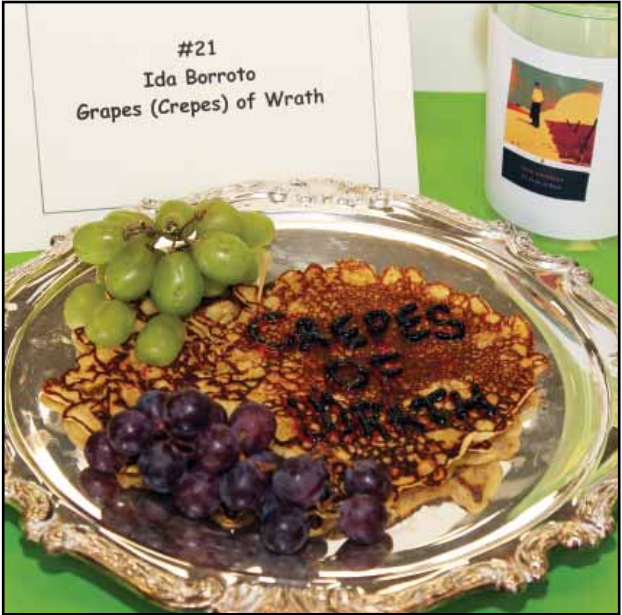


# These Books Were Delicious

The Friends of The Library of Rutherford held their Fourth Annual Edible Book Festival at The Rutherford Public Library on Saturday, April 7, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Individuals, families, or groups entered their design of a cake or confection inspired by a book. There were refreshments, raffle baskets and tickets to cast votes for their favorite creations. Cash prizes for each First Place winner in the following categories: Most Creative, Most Whimsical, Best Depiction, and People's Choice.

Winners were announced on line at: [www.rutherfordlibrary.org](http://www.rutherfordlibrary.org) For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###





# About Mother's Day

The modern holiday of 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 issues.

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 Mother's Day cards.

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.

## Gift Auction June 3

On Sunday, June 3, 2018, The Church of The Transfiguration, located at 135 Hathaway Street in Wallington, will host a Gift Auction. Proceeds to benefit Church Maintenance.

Doors open at 1 p.m. Auction starts at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$8 and includes one sheet of tickets, coffee and cake. For additional information call Linda at 201-791-9272. ###

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 cards.

Jarvis protested at a candy makers' convention in Philadelphia in 1923, and at a meeting of American War Mothers in 1925.

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 ###*

## Book and Jewelry Sale May 19, 20

The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library are now accepting donations of gently used books and costume jewelry to be sold at their annual Book and Jewelry Sale to be held on May 19 and 20, 2018 in the senior center. Donations may be dropped off at The Library through May 7.

Hours are Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, May 20 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

The next general membership meeting is May 9 at 7 p.m. in The Library. For additional details, call 201-288-0488. ###

## 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 10, 2018, for inclusion in the Mother's Day bulletin, May 13.

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. For further informationn call 201-288-1122. ###

## ER Rosary Altar Society Baby Shower

On Sunday, May 6, 2018, the Rosary Society of St. Joseph's Church, East Rutherford, will hold a Baby Shower for Several Sources, an organization that offers support to pregnant mothers who have chosen "life," and their children. Everyone is invited to support them by donating new and gently used baby items, diapers and gift cards (*Target, Walmart, etc*). Shower gifts can be left under the Giving Tree in the Church, and gift cards in the designated container also under the Giving Tree. For further information, call Marge at 201-933-2796. ###

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## Spring Fling Craft Bazaar May 5

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, 511 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst, will be holding a Spring Fling Craft Bazaar on Saturday, May 5, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A BBQ lunch will be served starting at 11 a.m. There will be many handmade crafts, in addition to a bake table, white elephant table. The thrift shop will be open. If you are interested in a table, call Linda at 973-454-8847. ###

## PTA Tricky Tray May 4

On Friday, May 4, 2018, at 6 p.m., Wallington Elementary PTA will be holding its first ever Tricky Tray fundraising event at the San Carlo Restaurant in Lyndhurst, New Jersey. The event will feature incredible raffle prizes, a 50/50 raffle, four-course dinner, music and dancing. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit susan88.wixsite.com/tricky-tray or email wallingtonpta@gmail.com. ###

## CFD Family BBQ June 16

On June 16, 2018, from 4-8 p.m. at Fire Headquarters The Carlstadt Fire Department, Bergen Engine Company One will host a family BBQ/Picnic which includes beer, wine and soda. Live entertainment by The Crossover Band. Donation \$20, children under 7 free. For further information, call Chris at 201-939-1779. ###

Curb Your Dog

## Lodi K of C Spaghetti Dinner May 18

Knights of Columbus St Michael's Council 2861, 39 Washington St., Lodi., invites you to attend their all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner charity fundraiser on Friday, May 18, 2018, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Menu includes spaghetti, marinara and clam sauce, meatballs, bread, salad, dessert, soda and water. Discounted Cash Bar for this event only will be available.

Cost of the tickets will be \$10 each, children under 12 eat for 1/2 price. Tickets will be sold at the door or can be purchased in advance by calling Brad at 201-376-3071. ###

## Pancake Breakfast May 13

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, May 13, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to noon at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

Menu includes: all-you-can-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. ###

## Kip Center Bunco Night

On Friday, May 18, 2018, 55 Kip Center will host a Bunco Night Fundraiser at the Elks Club located at 48 Ames Avenue, Rutherford. Admission is \$20, there will be prizes, raffles and lots of fun! ###

## Free Lunch Saturday

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the "Free Lunch Saturday," which will be held on May 5, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features "Pulled Pork."

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. ###

## Roast Pork Luncheon

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, in the Community Hall on Third Street in Carlstadt. Roast Pork dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children/students. Please call the Church office at 201-438-5526 for further info or in case of inclement weather from 9 a.m. to noon on weekdays. Jewelry and "This and That" tables are available. ###

## Swing into Summer at The Rutherford Woman's Club

On Friday, June 1, 2018, The Woman's Club of Rutherford invites you to kick off the summer season with a Swing Dance Party. To be held at the Historic Clubhouse. Bring your dancing shoes and swing with us from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Feel free to bring your own wine or beer (no hard liquor please). Professional swing dancers Milo Saidl and Michelle Esch will be demonstrating their skills and giving free lessons to all who are interested in learning. Or just move to the beat of your own drum.

Tickets are \$30 per person and must be purchased in advance. Mail your check made out to: The Woman's Club of Rutherford, 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070, or call Sue at 201-893-6866.

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## Rutherford Multicultural Festival

The 15th Annual Rutherford Multicultural Festival will take place on Saturday, May 19, 2018 (rain date: May 20), 12-7 p.m., Lincoln Park on Park Avenue, Rutherford, NJ.

Featuring free entertainment at the Lincoln Park band-shell all day long. Dancers, singers and performers from around the world will perform, 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 many adorable local children's groups make this event a must-see for all!

Plus, 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!

The event is the annual celebration of the Rutherford Civil Rights Commission (RCRC). An official branch of the Borough of Rutherford, the RCRC works to ensure that all town citizens are provided equal rights and treated with respect.

The RCRC's mission is to eliminate discrimination, increase public awareness of civil rights through advocacy and education and offer conflict resolution services and mediation for civil rights matters. The only civil rights organization in Bergen County, the RCRC was founded in 1964 and has been a valuable resource to town residents ever since. ###

## Heights Street Fair June 3

On Sunday, June 3, 2018 the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce will once again 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 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 for a fun-filled day.

• 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 tattoos, and much more.

• 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 and more.

## Classic Car and Motorcycle Show May 6

On Sunday, May 6, 2018, the Nam Knights of America will host their 26th Classic Car and Motorcycle Show at 197 Washington Avenue, Carlstadt. Rain date is May 20. 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. There will be music, food, beverages, T-Shirts, vendors, raffles and trophies. No alcoholic beverages or pets.

For more information call 201-438-4068 or go to [www.namknights.org](http://www.namknights.org) ###

• 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 entertainment that is planned with 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 shows all day long.

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

• Local Shops & Organizations. Please contact JC Promotions for more info on how you can participate. We hope that you'll join us and we look forward to seeing you. Please call or email JC at 201-998-1144 or [events@jcpromotions.info](mailto:events@jcpromotions.info). ###

## Lyndhurst Street Fair June 2

Cliffhanger Productions is pleased to announce that, in association with the Township of Lyndhurst, they will produce Lyndhurst's 3rd Annual Spring Fair on Saturday, June 2, 2018, 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, please call 201-460-8335. ###

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## AWS Spring Time Wine May 17

On Thursday, May 17, 2018, meet JoAnn DeGaglia, a Certified Specialist of Wine and a member of the Society of Wine Educators as well as a Certified Sommelier earning an American and Italian Wine Specialist Degree from the North American Sommelier Association as she takes us through whether or not you should be paying attention to wine points given to wine.

She is a Wine Educator and Associate Instructor at the Westchester Wine School in New York and earned her Wine Judge Certification from the American Wine Society. She works part time at two of the Hudson Valley's great wine destinations: Brotherhood, America's oldest winery, and the Wine Spectators award winning Glenmere Mansion in Chester, NY.

She will be taking us on a guided tour of delicious wines, and what you should be looking for in making the best possible selection without breaking the budget.

There will be 7-8 different wines from around the country to taste, discuss and enjoy. Snacks will be provided by our very own treasurer, Denise Greiner, who will bring her specialty of chocolate covered grapes, after all it is not a wine meeting without them.

Join the largest and fastest growing AWS chapter in NJ. Come meet new people, taste some wine and have some fun. Members pay only \$15! Non-Members pay only \$20!

## Afternoon Tea Party April 29

The Woman's Club of Rutherford invites you to perennially popular Springtime in Rutherford Afternoon Tea on Sunday, April 29, 2018, from 2-5 p.m. at 201 Fairview Avenue.

Enjoy the company of friends at an old-fashioned Tea Party, and get into the spirit by wearing your best Tea Party attire. Along with a variety of tea flavors, they will be serving scones with clotted cream, tea sandwiches, cookies and pastries.

Visit the famous Granny's Attic for unique treasures; participate in the Hat Contest to win a prize; and enter a raffle to win a stylish hat by internationally renowned designer Ellen Christine Couture.

Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased (in advance only) by calling Sue at 201-893-6866.

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

Regards from the Wine Guys, President Angel Martinez and Vice President Philip Miuccio, American Wine Society Meadowlands Chapter, Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Make Wine with Us Winery, 21 Curie Avenue, Wallington, NJ.

AWS Meadowlands Chapter please RSVP to: Angel Martinez at wineclub201@gmail.com or call 201-406-7912. ###

## Art Classes for Adults

Mixed media art classes for adults will return to The Rutherford Public Library in June 2018, on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Rutherford residents may sign up for two classes, June 6, and 13, or June 20, and 27. Registration is required and limited to Rutherford residents, and begins on Monday, May 7, at 10 a.m. Space is very limited, so register early! For more information or to register, please call 201-939-8600. ###

## Art Association of Rutherford

The May meeting of the Art Association of Rutherford will take place on May 10, 2018, at Tamlyn Civic Center, Rutherford, starting at 7:30 p.m. The Guest "demoer" will be the renowned Judy Leeds, nationally famous pastel artist. She is planning to do a portrait demo in pastels and you don't want to miss it! Free to first time attendees. For more information contact lissanneart@gmail.com ###



### Enjoy Meeting People? Become a Volunteer!

The Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum at Teterboro Airport is seeking Volunteers who enjoy meeting people.

There are 3 different Volunteer activities to choose from, tour guides, maintenance people to work on projects and new displays and computer associates to work in our rich library. We offer flexible hours and free training and support.

Visit [www.njahof.org](http://www.njahof.org) and check out the self guided tour of our Museum. For additional information call Roger at 201-967-0419 or Shea at 201-288-6344. ###

## Contemporary Club Of W-R

The Contemporary Club of Wood-Ridge was started in 1983 and has been a very active Club since then.

Last year we decided to change our meeting time to the afternoon, the second and fourth Thursday at 1 p.m. This should be more convenient for seniors, since driving at night can be a problem for some.

We are an active group and we try to make a number of trips and do fun activities at our meetings. We always welcome suggestions and would love to have seniors in Wood-Ridge come and join us. I know there are some lonesome seniors out there so come out and give us a try.

If you have any questions please call Lorraine at 201-933-1787. ###

## Relay for Life May 12

On Saturday, May 12, 2018, from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. (Sunday), please join the fight for cancer at The Rutherford Relay for Life at Tryon Field, Memorial Park.

The day will be filled with commemorative events, fun games and celebratory recognition. This successful relay has been an annual event for the past several years.

There will be a special recognition for Survivors and Caregivers, and Luminaria will honor those who we have lost.

Registration is available online at: [www.relayForLife/RutherfordNJ](http://www.relayForLife/RutherfordNJ). Join individually, join an already registered team or form a new team. Whichever way will be an experience time well spent with fellow walkers in this very crucial cause.

For further information, call Audrey at 201-288-8943. ###

## AHOF Open Cockpit Weekend May 19-20

The Aviation Hall of Fame will host its second Open Cockpit Weekend of the year on May 19 and 20, 2018.

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

New for the 2018 season is the restored cockpit of the Martin 202 passenger plane, including a new instrument panel with new pilot and co-pilot seats to sit in. You can also visit inside the HH52A, U.S. Coast Guard rescue helicopter.

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

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

Inside the Museum you can see a 10 minute movie with a review of NJ's important role in the history of aviation and its development. On the second

floor kids can visit The Little Cut-up plane which lets them "work the controls" under the watchful eye of our experienced Docents.

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

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

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

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## Community Garden Project

Care on The Corner (COTC) is happy to announce the planting of our Community Garden May 5, 2018. The Care on the Corner Community Garden was developed with support of City Green and Bergen County Master Gardeners. The Community Garden will help to teach responsibility, teamwork, respect for others, nature and promote healthier eating habits. We are hoping this will enrich people's lives as we learn to appreciate locally grown food sources.

The Community Garden project has been a dream of many members of the COTC family for years. Community gardens provide fresh produce and plants as well as a way to share land with others in a common cause. It will be both a traditional garden and a raised bed garden which will help children participate in the project and

will require less work for those with limited mobility.

Children helping to work in the Community Garden will be given the opportunity to reconnect with nature and enjoy being outside. The cost is \$10 per person participation fee for the entire season starting on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 9 a.m. Applications can be obtained by calling the Care Center at 201-288-9460. They are also available at the COTC website ([careonthecorner.org](http://careonthecorner.org)) and should be returned to the Care on the Corner, 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604.

Please come out with your families to learn how to make a garden grow that you enjoy together and be a special part of. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Haefele at 201-288-9460. ###

## Container Garden Workshop

Care on The Corner (COTC) will host a Container Garden workshop on Saturday, May 12, 2018, at 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Join and learn how to make a beautiful container garden that you can enjoy throughout the summer.

Container Gardens:

- Allow for a movable garden
- Good if you have limited space, poor soil, not enough sun, limited mobility
- Container gardening is a great way introduce children to gardening

The cost is \$20 per container/\$35 for 2 containers in the same family. Applications can be obtained by calling 201-288-9460 or go to:[careonthecorner.org](http://careonthecorner.org)

Applications should be returned by May 7, 2018. If you have any questions, please call Carol at 201-288-9460. ###

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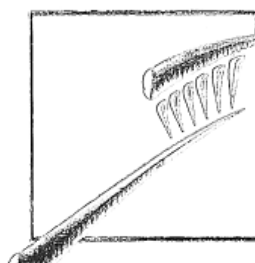
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## HH Garden Club

The speaker for May 16, 2018 is Regina Carlson. Her subject will be "Garden for the Senses." Regina will cover "How-To" practices that are sparing of effort, time, money, environment, and gardeners' bodies. It will cover design, construction, and maintenance including techniques and tools.

Come join for this interesting topic on Wednesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. Lite refreshments will be served followed by a short meeting. The meeting will be held in the large Library Meeting Room. All members and guests are welcome. The building is located at 320 Boulevard.

Also, the "Boulevard in Bloom" pots will be planted in May for all to enjoy for the coming summer. Anyone wishing to donate towards the plants may send a check to the Chamber of Commerce or drop it off at Heights Florist.

The Garden Club's Committee will be checking around town for the Spring Garden of the Season Award. We always look forward to this project to see how beautiful the homeowners plan their gardens for the season. For further information, call Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

## Pet CPR

On June 16, 2018, at The Carlstadt Library, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., there is more than one way to take care of your pet. Register now, this program will fill up fast! Learn Pet CPR and First Aid on a dog or cat manikin.

All participants will get a pet First Aid and CRP reference manual and an American Safety and Health Institute First Aid and CPR certification card.

A \$10 cash deposit is required upon sign up and will be returned to you the day of the class. You must have a valid email address in order to receive your certification card. ###

## Wonder Women EXPO May 20

On Sunday, May 20, 2018, at the W-R Jr./Sr. High School from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., vendors, speakers and classes will present an expo to give girls and women confidence to incorporate different aspects of fitness into their lives and also learn more about health. Girls from Sixth Grade to women of all ages. It is free of charge. Email at [wonderwomenstrengthandfitexpo@gmail.com](mailto:wonderwomenstrengthandfitexpo@gmail.com) ###

## Keep W-R Beautiful

The "Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful" Committee will hold its 19th downtown cleanup day on Sunday, June 3, 2018, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Volunteers are once again needed to help clean our shopping districts and raise awareness of the effects of litter in our 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 12:45 p.m. Pizza and other refreshments will be served after the cleanup.

To sign up please call Bor-

## Full Flower Moon

The May Full Moon will appear on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at 10:19 a.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. ###

## Cat Show and Tricky Tray

FOCAS will hold its Annual Cat Show and Tricky Tray Auction on Sunday, June 3, 2018, 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](http://www.focasnews.org) ###

ough Hall at 201-939-0202 ext. 110 and leave your name and how many adults or children's T-shirts should be ordered.

**Do you have stuff to shred?** Bring it to the Civic Center that day from 9 to 1 p.m. (*no hardcover books, magazines, newspapers, photographs or x-rays*). For further information, please contact Councilman Ezio Altamura at 201-531-0259. ###

## 5th Annual Environmental Celebration May 20

On Sunday, May 20, 2018, Hackensack Riverkeeper and Bergen County Department of Parks are pleased to announce the Fifth Annual Bergen County EarthFest Overpeck, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Teaneck and Ridgefield Park sections of Overpeck County Park. The family-friendly partnership event is free.

• **Live entertainment**, including Jamie the "Dinosaur Troubadour" from Field Station Dinosaurs, a performance by the Hackensack-based Center For Modern Dance Education.

• Hands-on children's activities including a fishing derby and more.

• An assemblage of food trucks..

• Free canoeing and kayaking, from 2 to 6 p.m., on Overpeck Lake, courtesy of Hackensack Riverkeeper's Overpeck Park Kayak Center.

• Live music by local artists. Complete details including all registration forms are available at [www.EarthFestOverpeck.com](http://www.EarthFestOverpeck.com) or by calling 201-968-0808. ###

## Shred-It May 5

On Saturday morning, May 5, 2018, Hasbrouck Heights will hold a **19th Free Shredding Event** at The Central Avenue parking lot. Residents and businesses can bring confidential documents to be shredded.

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. The recycling container will be available to collect newspaper, electronics, etc, ###

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# Memorial Day 2018 Services

The public is encouraged to participate in these patriotic events.

## Show Your Colors ...



May 28, 2018

### Carlstadt

On May 28, 2018, 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 28, 2018, 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 co-sponsored by the James B. Scarr Post 106 American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4591. Refreshments at the VFW Post Hall follow.

## AL Post 136 Events

The May meeting of the Joseph M. Lane American Post 136 Auxiliary, will take place on Monday, May 14, 2018, at 7 p.m. at the Post Home, 41 Union Street, Lodi.

Prospective members are invited to attend. Membership in the American Legion Auxiliary is limited. Please call for restrictions.

Upcoming events are:

- May 12, placing flags on graves of Lodi Veterans;
- May 19, Lodi Memorial Day Parade.
- June 22, installation of new officers.

For more information, contact Margaret Frontera, Unit 136 Secretary, 201-634-8636. ###

### Lodi

The 2nd Annual Parade is planned May 19 and concludes at Borough Hall. Check website for details. On May 28, 2018, 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 26, 2018, 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 American Legion will have ceremonies at their respective posts.

### Moonachie

On Sunday, May 20, 2018, 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 26, 2018, Municipal Memorial Day services will be held at the Civic Center at 10:30 a.m. Rain or shine.

### Rutherford

On Monday, May 28, 2018, there will be a Memorial Service at the Union Memorial Bridge followed by "Taps" Salute at Sunset Park.

A Parade will start at 9 a.m. at Union and Jackson to

## HHFD Annual Inspection May 12

The public is invited to attend The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Annual Inspection, at 7 p.m., on Saturday, May 12, 2018, at Fire Headquarters, 248 Hamilton Avenue.

Department personnel will be in full dress uniform. The equipment and fire headquarters will be presented for inspection. Department personnel will be available to answer any questions. The event is attended by local officials as well as Fire Chiefs from area towns. ###

Borough Hall where a Service will take place.

### Wood-Ridge

The Fire Department will hold their Memorial Services on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, at 7 p.m., at Fire Headquarters.

On May 28, 2018, at 7:30 a.m., Mass will be said at Assumption Church.

On Monday, May 28, 2018, VFW Post #3616 and Auxiliary Services will begin at the Senior Center's Veteran's Walk of Freedom starting at 10 a.m., with the parade following at 11:30 a.m. at the Veteran's 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 and will end at Veteran's Park. Free refreshments (hot dogs and ice cream). *Free flags and novelties will be distributed along the parade route! ###*

## Loyalty Day Program May 6

The VFW Auxiliary to Petersilge-Velock Post 809 will sponsor a Loyalty Day program, 2 p.m., May 6, 2018 at the Post, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

They will honor students who won their various Americanism contests for Little Ferry and Moonachie school districts. They will pay tribute to teachers who won their national Citizenship Education Teachers Contest and others who care about America.

For more information, call Carolyn at 201-233-7010. The program is open to the public. ###

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New Barbadoes to Boroughitis: A History of South Bergen

Part 3 of 4

Things began to change in the 1850s. The Erie Railroad and later, the New Jersey & New York Railroad, would come to parts of Bergen County. The Erie, now NJ TRANSIT Bergen County Line, allowed local farmers to ship their crops faster than horse and wagon or boat. Small settlements began to appear around the train stations. A few people started to commute to New York to work. The NJ & NY RR, now the Pascack Valley Line of NJ TRANSIT, first ran from Rutherford to Hackensack. The railroad was later extended to New York State.

After 1873, the New Jersey Legislature ended the tax-exempt status of the railroads. The railroads sold off their excess land. Most of this land was around their stations. This would develop into a number of communities.

This would bring about friction between the older farmer residents (called Pumpkin Dusters) and the newcomers. The farmers were content

with the dirt roads, which they repaired in lieu of paying taxes. The new residents wanted things like paved roads and street lights.

Another area of contention was schools. Each school became its own district. One Bergen township had as many as eleven districts. The new residents were in favor of better schools. The Pumpkin Dusters were against higher taxes to fund these schools.

The township form of government, with their yearly town hall meeting, was becoming ill-suited to deal with these changing times. At this time the state legislature had little control of these townships. The legislature, from time to time, attempted reform. These efforts were far short of any real reform and the status-quo would remain as a festering point between the older and newer residents.

The Legislature passed a bill in 1875 allowing municipalities, by referendum, to incorporate. However, this legislation needed to be redressed as to implantation. Another attempt was undertaken in 1878 with the Borough Act. This Act stated that any area of less than four square miles could, by referendum, become a borough, freeing themselves from the township. These acts did little or nothing to create new boroughs.

Things would change in a big way in 1894. This was to become the era of "Boroughitis." ###

Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Right & Wrong, Ordinarily Speaking

A week ago, my office agents and I attended a continuing education seminar at our Realtor board office here in Hasbrouck Heights.

The New Jersey Real Estate Commission mandates that all of us real estate licensees complete 12 continuing-ed credits every two years to maintain our licenses. At least three hours of this requirement involves training in business ethics.

Our instructor at the Board, Rhoda, was delightful; she had the bold temerity to suggest that there could be some of us in the audience who might

consider the term 'Business Ethics' an oxymoron. But her point was not that all/some of business is inherently unethical. Rather, she argued against the notion that the operative ethical principles of business are somehow specialized and different from [occasionally, contrary to] the ethical principles that govern our everyday lives.

The test of what is ethically acceptable or unacceptable in the business context, Rhoda said, is exactly the same as that which applies to our everyday, non-work circumstances.

For her, it was all summed up in one principle, The Golden Rule. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." If you follow that, your behavior will be ethical; if you depart from it, it won't be; at work, or at home, in the office or in the neighborhood.

Rhoda's right, I believe, in stating that ethics in the context of business is simply an extension of ethics in general. There aren't special exceptions for business. It's as wrong to lie to your competitor as it is to lie to your neighbor.

All of us, of course, have encountered different attitudes. We have all heard "But this is business" said as if it meant "Anything goes." Certainly there are some who feel that way.

People who would never cheat in a neighborhood card game can be perfectly content to deceive their customers or rip off their suppliers. But this doesn't show that such people are operating according to a special "business ethic"; rather, it simply reveals that, in the context of business, they have made the decision to be unethical.

If it's true though that ethics in business and ethics in everyday life are the same, who needs a code?

The National Association of Realtors is deservedly proud of its Code of Ethics, a docu-

ment first formulated in 1913, and amended at more than 30 different national conventions since then. With 17 articles, supplemented by over 70 Standards of Practice and more than 140 official Case Interpretations, it presents a complex set of documents.

Nor is the NAR Code of Ethics a unique phenomenon. There are hundreds of professional and trade group codes of ethics. Physicians, lawyers, funeral directors and wedding planners – to name just a few – all have professional codes of ethics. Why are they needed?

They bring to our attention and provide direction with respect to issues that might not otherwise even have been identified as matters for an ethical concern.

While ethical principles may remain the same, frequently the circumstances encountered in business are quite different than anything we experience in the non-business world. A professional code can help us to decipher those situations.

In many situations, they provide us with the wisdom and insight of those who have preceded us. Quite simply, they save us the trouble of reinventing the wheel. And professional ethics codes sometimes also cover matters that are not so much ethical as they are issues of professional etiquette or proper procedure. They help keep professionals 'on the same page' when they are interacting with each other.

Lastly, professional codes are also sometimes used for the purposes of "drawing lines" in order to remove any ambiguity about what may be considered acceptable or unacceptable. They help remove the "shades of gray" that can be found in so many situations.

Rhoda said it best. Professional codes, like the one that guides us Realtors, are based on everyday ethical principles. Their real value resides in the fact that they show us how these principles can apply to specific business contexts often far removed from 'everyday' events...

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# We're Talking Baseball

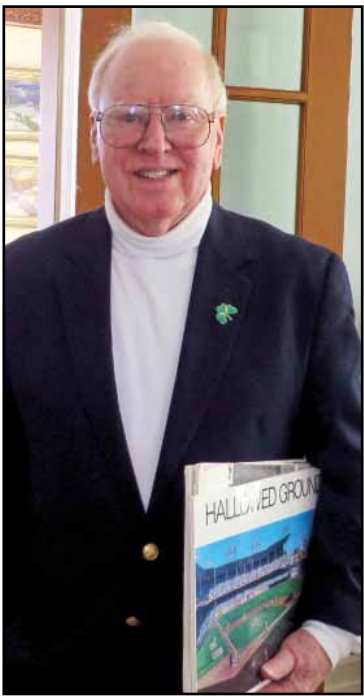
Why was George Herman Ruth called Babe Ruth? Why was Harold Reese called Pee Wee Reese? Why was Edwin Snider called Duke Snider? Why was pitcher Sal Maglie known as Sal the Barber? Why did the NY Mets select blue and orange as their Club's colors? Why do the New York Yankees players not have their names on their uniforms and are the only baseball players who have only their numbers?

These and many more questions were answered by Dr. James Kane's program "We're Talking Baseball." The program was sponsored by the Wood-Ridge Historical Society and presented on March 18, 2018, in the Arnault/Bianchi House.

Dr. Kane is a former teacher, prep school headmaster, principal, and superintendent of schools, who today serves as an adjunct professor of education at William Paterson University. He holds the rank of Captain, USMCR, and is a former school and college athlete.

The one hour slide lecture and audio program including the voice of Red Barber, (legendary Brooklyn Dodgers broadcaster). The program of history and anecdotes examined some of our national pastime's most entertaining characters and situations including the old Brooklyn Dodgers and the '61 Yankees.

Some interesting facts learned at the presentation were Mickey Mantle's father, a base-



ball fan, named his son Mickey in honor of Mickey Cochrane, a Hall of Fame catcher. At the age of 7, Babe Ruth's father had Babe placed in the St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys, a reformatory and orphanage where he lived until he was 19 years old.

Eddie Gaedel, at three-foot seven inches was a surprise pinch-hitter in a St. Louis Browns double header, wearing a uniform with the number 1/8.

Dr. Kane attended Fordham University, Columbia University, New York University and Fairleigh Dickinson University and holds a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), B.S. in Education, M.A., P.D., Ed. D. His hobby, baseball, has made him an expert on the subject. *Provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

# Henry's Deli to Close its Doors Forever

Marge and John Studer, the owners of Henry's Meat and Delicatessen, are turning in their aprons at the end of May or early June 2018. Now, after 26 1/2 years of service to the community they are ready to retire. Marge's experience was gained by working for Michael's Deli that has long gone. John, on the other hand, worked for the State of New Jersey at the Palisades Parkway.

The couple have been married for 57 years and live in Hasbrouck Heights for the past 40 years. They have catered many local affairs, and have catered every Senior Picnic, except for two years.

"You will be missed!"



This statement echoes the sentiments of just about anyone. God bless you both! *Photo and story provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



# Cinderella a Hit in Wood-Ridge

Some think it's "Impossible for a plain yellow pumpkin to become a golden carriage." They also think that it's "Impossible for a plain country bumpkin and prince to join in marriage." It probably would be impossible but not on the stage of Wood-Ridge High School where anything is possible.

From March 23 to March 25, 2018, the students presented their interpretation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella." Yes a plain yellow pumpkin did become a golden carriage right before the audience's eyes, and yes, a plain country

bumpkin married a prince.

The students did an excellent job acting, singing and dancing. There certainly is a great deal of talent at Wood-Ridge High School.

The cast, Cinderella - Brianna Minervini, the Prince - Brandon Greenaway, the King - Jordan McCabe, the Queen - Hadiyya Bradshaw, Stepmother - Emily Cupo, Stepsisters - Emily Remenschneider, Morgan Hargrave and Ally Lewis, Fairy Godmother - Ava Picheo, Royal Herald - Anthony Finke, Royal Captain of the Guard - Andrew Berg, Royal Chef - Callie Negro, Royal

Stewart-Nicole Kikkert and lastly, the Priest - Matt Cupo.

Also in supporting roles were Anne Marie Brown, Alana Marques, Sayuri Nakashima, Sophia Cosentino, Julia Dellapene, Kera McNaught, and Erik Ramirez.

One must never forget the importance of the stage crew, lighting and those who constructed the sets.

Director Roberta Blender and Musical Director Ted Colarusso, again proved that "Impossible things happen everyday!" *Photo provided by Angelo Urato. Story provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

# British Invasion

The many residents of Hasbrouck Heights and other communities had the opportunity to travel back to the '60s and listen to music made famous during the British Invasion along with various American artists. The Carnaby Street Band performing at the Senior Center provided the nostalgic journey. The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library sponsored the program, which took place on Saturday, March 24, 2018.

The band, Chris Roselle, guitar and vocal, Peter Bremy, bass guitar and Dino Di Martino, drums provided a lively program which included songs made famous by Cat Stevens,



Neil Diamond, The Foundations, Herman's Hermits, The Bee Gees, The Beatles, The Youngbloods and The Rolling Stones. The group's performance was full of energy and enjoyed by all who attended, approximately ninety people.

The words of the Youngbloods' hit "Get Together" best summarizes the 60s, "Come

on people now smile on your brother. Everybody get together, try to love one another right now."

British Invasion was a phenomenon that occurred in the mid-1960s when rock and pop music acts from the United Kingdom became popular in the United States. *Photo and story provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

# Youngblood Entertains AARP #2015



Members of the Lodi AARP Chapter #2015, who attended the March 20, 2018 meeting were treated to a great musical experience of being entertained by saxophonist and singer, Lonnie Youngblood.

Lonnie has scored several R&B hits while recording during the '60s and '70s. He is best remembered for hiring a young Jimi Hendrix, and so doing gave Jimi a chance to play on one of his first professional sessions.

At the AARP meeting,

Lonnie dazzled the members with his saxophone playing and overwhelmed them with his singing. Some of the songs he entertained the group with were "Save the Last Dance for Me," "Summer Wind," "That's Life," "Jumping Jiving," "Sweet Carolyn," "My Way," "Old Time Rock n Roll" and "New York, New York." A performance is great when the artist puts his emotions and heart into each song. *Photo and story provided by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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## Felician School for Exceptional Children Enjoys Egg Hunt

On March 28, 2018, the students of The Felician School for Exceptional Children enjoyed an Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny was there and met with the students, they played a variety of games, like Poke the Bunny, Feed the Bunny Carrots and Ring Toss. A plush rabbit was given to each student.

A Pancake breakfast followed the festivities. *Coordinator, Mary Anne Protzo. ###*



## BC Veterans' Kids Enjoy Egg Hunt

On March 18, 2018, Little Ferry VFW Post 809 sponsored an egg hunt in honor of deceased member James F. Coyle. There were 1,300 eggs stuffed with candy and prizes for 55 Bergen County Veterans' kids. Erin Bischoff sang the National Anthem. Post Commander Joe Wisneski led the Pledge of Allegiance. The egg hunt was held behind the Post and concluded with refreshments. All children received stuffed animals. *Photos by Liz Pezzillo. ###*

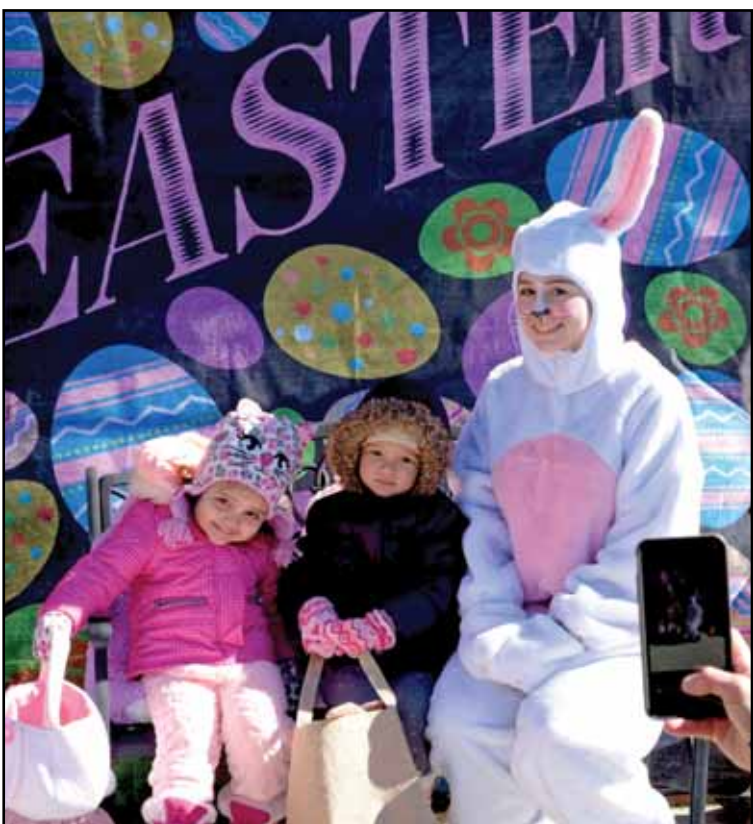


## Transformation Life Church Hosts Super Egg Hunt

On March 17, 2018, Transformation Life Church held their Third annual free Egg Hunt at Catherine E. Doyle Elementary School in Wood-Ridge.

Over 700 children and adults attended this 3 hour event that was organized by over 70 Church volunteers. Activities included arts & crafts, face painting, balloon animals, outdoor games, raffle drawings, snacks, hot dogs and beverages, and 4 different Egg Hunts for ages 1-12, with over 6,000 eggs! Every child went home with a bag of candy-filled eggs they collected. Hundreds of prizes were also handed out, including gift cards and gift baskets.

It was a wonderful day for the entire family. Transformation Life Church is located at 190 Valley Boulevard, Wood-Ridge, NJ. [tlcassembly.org](http://tlcassembly.org) *Photos by Fernando Garcia. ###*







## Maple Sugaring

*"It is not just about the cookies!"*  
The Girl Scout Cookie Program is the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world, yet they still get involved with many other aspects of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math).

Recently, the Wood-Ridge GS Troop 95994 visited the Tenafly Nature Center for the Maple Sugaring program.

Here, the girls learned the process of tapping trees, collecting and boiling down the sap in order to make fresh, warm maple syrup, a sweet treat and fun time for all. Anyone hungry for pancakes yet? Girl Scout Registration is open to all girls ages 5 to 17 and adults of all ages.

Go to GSNNJ.org for more information. *Provided by Sandra O'Byrne, Photo by Maureen Herman. ###*



Girl Scouts of Northern NJ, Wood-Ridge Cadette Troop 95216, visited the Bergen County Courthouse for a program entitled "All Rise." The girls met with the Honorable Judge Harz and participated in a mock trial in Civil Court. Members of the troop acted out the parts of the Judge, Attorneys, Prosecutor and Defendant. The Cadettes completed their badge for **"Finding Common Ground,"** and they learned many valuable lessons about how our legal system works. *Provided by Jennifer Cappello. ###*



On March 23, 2018, Wood-Ridge Daisy Troop 97130 visited Borough Hall. Councilwoman Catherine Cassidy told us what the Mayor and Council do at meetings. We saw the offices and learned about how the town operates. *Provided by Jane Koegel. ###*



Each year, Second Grade students at C.E. Doyle School learn about litter control and the importance of recycling. On Thursday, April 12, 2018, students were once again greeted by Ms. Joan Wilkinson from the Bergen County Health Department who spoke about recycling, reusing and the significance of litter control and the environment. This program is all part of the Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful committee's initiative on clean communities.

Pictured are Ms. Joan Wilkinson, Council President Ezio Altamura, Chairman of the KWRB committee. Also present was committee member Pastor Jim Armpriester. *Provided by Ezio Altamura. ###*

## Girl Scouts on the Move

The Girl Scouts of Hasbrouck Heights have had a busy month. Girl Scout Sunday was held on March 11, 2018, at Corpus Christi Church. This is a yearly event in which Girl Scouts come together to celebrate their faith and mission to serve the community. (Top: Group shot – Girl Scout Sunday)

Girl Scout Cookie season is in full bloom. A special congratulations to Zoe Selenfriend from Troop 95999 who sold over 500 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies. Zoe was not only the top seller in her Troop

– but also the Top Seller for the entire town of Hasbrouck Heights! Way to go Zoe. (Bottom right) Local troops also worked with Rose Pagan of Hasbrouck Heights to donate cookies to homeless Veterans.

Cadette Troops 4308 and 4414 hosted a Girl Scouts Around the World event on March 15, 2018, at the Senior Center in Hasbrouck Heights. Both troops are working toward their Silver Award which is the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn (6th-8th Graders) and encourages girls to do big things and make their

community a better place in the process.

Girl Scouts of Hasbrouck Heights is made up of 24 troops ranging in age from Kindergarten to Seniors in High School. Upcoming events include a townwide Bridge Ceremony planned for May.

For more information regarding Girl Scouts of Hasbrouck Heights please feel free to contact Girl Scout Council in Paramus or Hasbrouck Heights Service Unit Manager Gina Hernandez at gmsalinardi@gmail.com. *Provided by Gina M. Hernandez. ###*

## Scouts Meet Examples of Good Citizenship



The Scouts of WEBELOS Den, Pack 17 and Troop 17 met with Deacon Paul Carris of Corpus Christi Church and Hasbrouck Heights Mayor John "Jack" De Lorenzo.

Deacon Carris described his ordeal during the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Towers. Deacon Carris was on the 71st floor of Tower One when it was hit by a terrorist-controlled jet plane.

He found and assisted a woman with a number of pre-existing medical issues. They had to descend the tower in the stairway, stopping many times

to allow the woman to rest. It took over 90 minutes for them to reach street level. Deacon Carris feels that God guided his efforts to safely bring this woman in reaching medical assistance.

Mayor De Lorenzo addressed the Scouts of Troop 17 on the duties of being a good citizen. Certificates were presented to both of these gentlemen by the Scouts of Pack 17.

Both the Pack and Troop meet at the CC Early Childhood Learning Center, every Thursday. Cubs at 6 p.m. and Scouts at 7:30 p.m. *Provided by James Halloran. ###*





**Pinewood Derby  
Draws Fun, Cheers  
and Laughter**

Rutherford Cub Scout Pack 168 held their Pinewood Derby in March 2018.

Awards were presented for speed as well as artistic entries; Most Scoutiest, Most Patriotic, Most Sports-car like, Most Scout built, and Most Original.

Printed in gold on the side of one winning car, "When in Doubt, Be a Scout! Do Your Best"

This BSA tradition is celebrating 65 years. The first Pinewood Derby was started in 1953 by Cubmaster Don Murphy of Pack 280c in Manhattan Beach, CA.

Years later, Scouts are still crafting wooden cars from kits to race down a track amid cheers and laughter. For more information on Rutherford Cub Scouts, visit [www.pack-168rutherford.wordpress.com](http://www.pack-168rutherford.wordpress.com)  
*Story by Ginny Bowers Coleman. Photos by Hament Patel and Eric Hoyt. ###*





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As summer approaches, so does the opportunity to enjoy one of the best activities for both body and mind - swimming. Swimming is an excellent way to work your entire body and cardiovascular system. It is one of the few sports that can be done from a few months old all the way up into your 90s. So let's explore the incredible health benefits of your new favorite summer activity.

**An Activity for All Ages  
from Toddlers to Seniors**

Swimming is the perfect recreational activity for all ages. It is widely considered the best form of cardio, pulmonary and skeletal exercise that one can do. It provides an all-encompassing full body workout that is a low-impact, making it an ideal way to destress and improve wellbeing.

Aquatics programs are especially ideal for our elderly residents because it offers a low-impact exercise that is gentle on the joints. Swimming can also improve bone mineral density, which will help fight osteoporosis. This is very important especially for women; a third of women over the age of 50 and a fifth of men experience a bone fracture due to osteoporosis.

It's also essential to have active and social programs for children to properly grow and develop, physically and mentally. It's been reported that learning to swim at a young age contributed to reaching developmental milestones, including visual-motor and mathematics-related skills, sooner.

**Fighting the Obesity Epidemic**

As of 2012, more than 30% of children and adolescents were overweight or obese according to a study performed by the CDC. It is imperative that the childhood obesity epidemic be curbed. As obesity continues to plague our community, it's crucial for parents and children to focus on staying active. Swimming has been shown to produce positive effects on the health and wellbeing.

Swimming has all three elements of physical activity recommended to keep kids healthy: endurance, strength, and flexibility. Swimming provides kids with the tools, skills, and dedication to maintain healthier lives as adults.

**Swimming Improves  
Overall Health**

Swimming is an effective and enjoyable form of exercise that has a long list of amazing health benefits. Exercises that promote cardiovascular activity, such as swimming, can be fundamental asset in the prevention of heart-related deaths and diseases. With cardiovascular disease as a primary contributor of premature death, taking to the pool can greatly assist in preventing these potentially fatal diseases.

**Swimming is one of the  
best modes of exercise be-  
cause it:**

- Offers a low-impact physical activity, which reduces stress on the body and makes it ideal for seniors and those rehabilitating from injuries
- Builds endurance, muscle strength and cardiovascular fitness
- Helps maintain a healthy weight, healthy heart and lungs
- Provides a full body workout, as nearly all of your muscles are used during swimming
- Helps to improve wellbeing by alleviating stress and anxiety, which are linked to serious health risks, such as heart attack, gastrointestinal issues, and depression
- Reduces inflammation that leads to diseases like atherosclerosis

**Drowning Prevention**

Swimming has many great health benefits, but it is also an important safety skill. According to the CDC, drowning is the second leading cause of death among children ages 1-14. When a child knows how to swim, their risk of drowning is greatly decreased.

**Social Health Benefits of  
Swimming**

Swimming is also very much a social sport. Swimmers of all ages can take classes together, train together, or work with a coach in the pool. Even if you have a pool at home, it is where you gather with your friends and family. Exercising and socializing together doesn't only have physical health benefits but also leads to improved mental health. Swimmers have been shown to have lower levels of anxiety and depression than their peers did.

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# Heights Hosts 11th Avia



On Friday, April 13, 2018, 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 11th 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," Rebecca Fortoul (2012), Irene Cedano (2013), Alex Sisco (2012), Ron Blauvelt, Scott Roche, Rich Baker and Randy Riordon, were recognized for their Track and Field accomplishments. *(See page 21.)*

Track events started at 4 p.m. and finished at 8:30 p.m. They included: 6,400 meter relay, 400 meter relay, intermediate hurdle 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 28 teams from: Becton, Cresskill, Dwight-Englewood, Fort Lee, Garfield, Hasbrouck Heights, Hawthorne, Immaculate Conception, Lakeland, Lodi, Lyndhurst, Mahwah, Manchester, Newark Tech, Newton, North Arlington, Palisades Park, Park Ridge, Pascack Hills, Pequannock, Ramsey, River Dell, Rutherford, Saddle Brook, Secaucus, Verona, Wallington and Wood-Ridge.

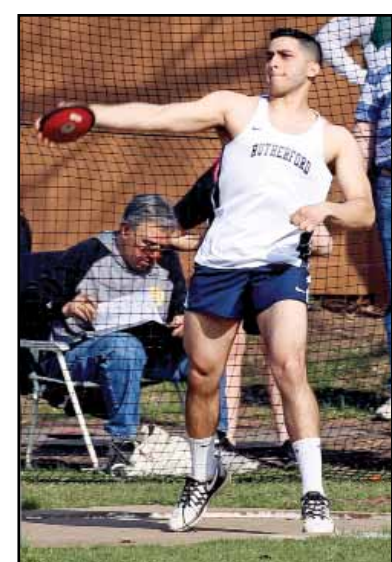
The event was headed by Rob Brady who has been the HHHS Head Track Coordinator for 24 years *(and associated with the track program for 28 years).*

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

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



# ator Invitational Relays





# W-R/Moonachie Little League Opening Day

The Wood-Ridge/Moonachie Little League started their 67th Opening Day with a parade from the CVS Pharmacy on Valley Boulevard, to the 6th Street Field on Saturday, April 14, 2018.

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

Little League President for the past 25 years, Phil Romero, officiated and thanked the sponsors, managers/coaches,

and others who help make the League a success. He also thanked the Borough of Wood-Ridge for the major renovations and clean-up and Ralph Lagriola for his assistance

2107 District teams were

recognized: the nine-year olds who won the division and the 12-year olds that won their fourth consecutive district championship (9, 10, 11 and 12).

Braden Negro stated the Little League pledge. Coach Ray Crewes stated the coaches'

pledge. Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo threw out the first pitch -- starting the official season. The League was started in 1951. The annual raffle drawing was held and the top sellers were recognized. ###



Following the Little League ceremony there was a brief opening day for girls' softball at the 14th Street field. Mayor Sarlo recognized the 3 and 4th Grade Rec team league champions and the summer softball 4-5th Grade U Gals champions before tossing out the first pitch to begin the season. About 100 girls participate in the Wood-Ridge softball program. It is open to Kindergarten to Eighth Grade. ###



## Matt Fenton Memorial 5K June 3

On Sunday, June 3, 2018, at 9 a.m., the 8th 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. Student rate is \$15.

Register online until June 1 at [www.raceforum.com/littleferry](http://www.raceforum.com/littleferry) or register by mail before June 1. For race information, go to [www.littleferrynj.org](http://www.littleferrynj.org) or email: [Moses.racedirector@gmail.com](mailto:Moses.racedirector@gmail.com)

Cash prizes and 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.semperfund.org](http://www.semperfund.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. ###



## Aviators Wall of Fame 2018 Inductees

Prior to the 11th Annual Hasbrouck Heights Aviator Invitational Relays on April 13, 2018, the following Hasbrouck Heights Track & Field alumni were inducted into the "Wall of Fame."

• Irene Cedano, Class of 2013, Shot Put & Discus. Irene is a two time sectional champion, two time Bergen County group champion and a three time league champion in the shot put. She added a state

group 1 title in 2012.

• Rebecca Fortoul, Class of 2012, 800m, 1600m and 3200m Rebecca was and still is the best female distance runner the their programs' history and holds both the indoor and outdoor school records in the 1600m and 3200m runs.

• Alex Sisco, Class of 2012, Pole Vault, 400 IH, 800M, 4x400 Relay. He was the 2012 NJ State Group Champion in the pole vault with a personal

best vault of 13' 6". He capped off that great season with a 9th place finish at the state meet of champions.

• 1986 4x400 Relay Team of Ron Blauvelt, Scott Roche, Rich Baker, Randy Riordon. Rock stars of their time and made track the cool thing to do in Hasbrouck Heights. Blauvelt a county champion in the 100m dash. Roche county level sprinter. Baker a dominant 200m and 400m runner. ###

## TEB 5K Run July 14

The 21st Annual PSE&G Bergen County United Way Teterboro Airport 5K Run is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, July 14, 2018, at Jet Aviation (*Moonachie Avenue*).

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

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

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

Features ChronoTrack B-Tag Scoring, Food, DJ, etc. This year's top finishers will receive CASH prizes and coveted runners' gear.

Registration fee is \$25

before July 13, and \$30 on race day. Register at [www.bergenunitedway.org](http://www.bergenunitedway.org)

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.

The 21st Annual Teterboro Airport 5K will benefit A Home for Heroes, building safe, affordable housing for local military families.

So, don't miss out! Join nearly 1,000 military and civilian runners, spectators and volunteers on the runway and give at-risk and homeless Veterans a place to call home!

Race director is Cheryl Moses. Results will be at: [www.compuscore.com](http://www.compuscore.com). For more information go to: [www.bergenunitedway.org](http://www.bergenunitedway.org) ###

## HHMA Memorial Golf Tournament

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association will be holding their Annual Bizik Hughes Memorial Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 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. and best ball format.

Hot and cold breakfast buffet (*eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes, bagels, fruit, donuts, muffins, coffee, tea and juice*) starts at 7:30 a.m., with lunch

buffet (*salad, penne vodka, sausage, peppers, onions and potatoes, eggplant rollatini, chicken marsala, vegetables, rice, dessert and coffee*) to follow after golf.

For more information, call 201-725-2917. email [spalladino326@gmail.com](mailto:spalladino326@gmail.com) ###

## W-R Lions Golf Outing May 7

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club will be holding their annual golf outing on Monday, May 7, 2018, 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](mailto:janpro911@aol.com)

Proceeds will fund Lions Club projects. ###

## K-C Communion Breakfast with Kevin Boothe

On June 24, 2018, at the 10th Annual Breakfast, former New York Giants football offensive lineman Kevin Boothe, will be the guest speaker at the Wood-Ridge St. Anthony Council, Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast. Members of the Knights, friends and families, will attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass at the Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge. The breakfast will take place at the Graycliff in Moonachie following the Mass.

Kevin Boothe, a graduate of Cornell University, played for the New York Giants, winning two Super Bowls with the team, both against the New England Patriots.

For tickets contact any member of K of C. Tickets are \$20 per person. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr.* ###

## Rutherford 2018 Tennis Badges

All Rutherford residents interested in utilizing tennis courts must purchase a badge at the Recreation Department. The Recreation Department is open until 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings until the end of June 2018. The fee for a badge is as follows: \$15 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and \$20 for a guest badge

Any resident group of 10 persons or more who wish to use any Borough Park facility is required to apply for a Park Permit. For more information call 201-460-3015. ###

## HH Lions Golf Outing May 11

The 54th Annual Tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 11, 2018, 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 Sculla at email: [mescuilla130@gmail.com](mailto:mescuilla130@gmail.com) ###

## 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 5th Annual Care Walk at Hasbrouck Heights Woodland Park on Sunday, May 6, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., food, face painting, clowns and DJ music.

For details, call Lisa at 201-306-2951 or email [lisa.petrullo@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.petrullo@gmail.com) ###

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Little Ferry attendees who received a Silver Award

## South Bergen Municipal Joint Insurance Fund Local Towns Awarded \$21,750 for Safety Efforts

Towns that are members of the South Bergen Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (South Bergen JIF) received awards totaling \$21,750 for their safety efforts. All 23 eligible member municipalities qualified for the awards at the 27th Annual Safety Kickoff.

By preventing accidents, municipalities have saved their taxpayers millions of dollars in insurance premiums. Since 1991, the JIF has reduced its accident rate by 67% from 5.73 lost time accidents per 100 employees to last year's 1.9. The safety program focuses on lowering the risks associated with municipal operations such as police, fire, public works, and recreational facilities.

Formed in 1986, the South Bergen JIF has allowed municipalities from Southern Bergen County to collectively pool their resources saving taxpayers millions of dollars. By maintaining a very low overhead and using extensive loss control, risk management and claims management techniques the South Bergen JIF has proven to be a valuable resource for towns and is one of the most successful examples of inter-local cooperation in the history of the State.

South Bergen JIF Chairman John Hansen (East Rutherford member) was a presenter at the Breakfast. He spoke to the audience about safety and the benefits of being a South Bergen JIF member. He emphasized the importance of the safety program and that it was a privilege for municipalities in Southern Bergen County to be associated with the JIF while realizing millions of dollars in

savings over the past 32 years.

Municipalities who are members of the South Bergen JIF achieved these results by conducting safety meetings, safety training and by completing investigations after an accident has occurred in order to identify corrective action to prevent future occurrences.

In addition, the Executive Safety Committee's honored the memory of one of the JIF's founding fathers by naming the 1st place award the Victor Gardella Memorial Award. The Chairman of the SB JIF also recognized the leadership and efforts of Executive Committee member Charles Cuccia (Borough of Maywood) for his efforts throughout the years. This year's safety award winners are:

**Victor Gardella Memorial Award**  
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Maywood \$750  
Fort Lee \$750

## Zabransky Turns 95

All the guests at Frank Zabransky's 95th birthday party had the opportunity to take a multiple choice test to see how much they really knew about Frank. This was a unique way of covering his biography. The 15-question test covered many of his accomplishments, experiences and service to his community.

The celebration took place on April 8, 2018, at the American Sokol Hall in Little Ferry. Frank was born on April 4, 1923, in Little Ferry. He attended high school in Lodi and attended Colgate University after he spent time in the Army during World War II.

He later earned a Master's Degree in Pharmacology and Chemistry from the University of Minnesota. Frank was employed as a Pharmacologist and a Toxicologist at Hoffmann-La



Roche Inc., for 33 years.

Frank, by going over each of the answers to the quiz, was able to share many anecdotes of his life. At 95, he shows no signs whatever of slowing down and is an inspiration to all that "age is only a number." ###



## Your Brain and Body

As part of their "Monday Afternoon at The Library" series of seminars, The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library presented a talk intitled "Healthy Aging: Tips for your Brain and Body." The program held on March 19, 2018, was presented by Shelley Steiner of Alzheimer's New Jersey.

Shelley stated that just because you forget where you put something or why you entered a room, does not mean you are losing it. These are common occurences with aging. Unfortunately, there has become a great fear in older people that these things mean you are developing dementia.

She stated that aging well means taking care of your brain as well as your body. Your overall health as you age depends on your genes, environment and lifestyle. Lifestyle factors that may help are managing your health, healthy diet, physical activity and exercise, continued learning/intellectual activity, social interactions and sufficient amount of sleep.

Shelley went into great detail on each of the factors mentioned above. She stated that to get started you must build healthy lifestyle habits into your daily routine and get support from friends, family and community programs. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## Van Martin Entertains at HH Leisure Club Spring Meeting



On April 11, 2018, members of the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights, were treated to the talent of Van Martin, a talented singer.

In his hey-days, Van appeared in the showrooms of the most prestigious casinos in Las Vegas and Atlantic City as well as New York City nightclubs.

He now performs at senior meetings and senior centers throughout the state.

Van's performance included selections made famous by the members of the "Rat Pack," Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. He also sang songs made famous by Louis Prima and Neil Diamond. He concluded his program with an excellent rendition of "God Bless America".

During the meeting portion of the afternoon, President Peter Gallo, announced the candidates who are seeking office for the next two years. The election will take place at the May 9th meeting. He also announced that Giresi's Caterers will cater the Installation Luncheon at the June 13th meeting. The cost for members is \$15 per person. Reservations must be made by June 1, 2018. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*



On April 15, 2018, the Cut Block Barber Shop in Wood-Ridge hosted an Autism fundraiser. The money raised was donated to POAC (Parents Of Autistic Children).

Brody is now 4 and a half years old and has Autism and every day is a journey. The parents are thankful to have so many people helping them in raising awareness. *Provided by Lauren Bergner. ###*

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# Blue Mass May 20

On May 20, 2018, Church of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady, located at 143 First Street, would like to invite all the men and women in law enforcement to attend a special Mass at 9:30 a.m. An invitation is extended to the members of the Wood-Ridge Fire Department.

This Mass will be to recognize the sacrifice and dedication of all those who serve



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in law enforcement both in Wood-Ridge and throughout other police departments. Recognition will also be given to all firefighters who serve the Borough of Wood-Ridge. A special prayer will be offered for all police officers, firefighters and their families.

During the Mass we will be blessing our newly acquired statues of Saint Michael, patron Saint of Police Officers and Saint Florian, Patron Saint of Firefighters.

We would like to thank the Wood-Ridge PBA Local 313 and to the Men and Women of the Wood-Ridge Fire Department for their generous donation.

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

Questions may be directed to Councilman Ezio Altamura who serves as liaison to the WRPD at [ealtamura@njwo-dridge.org](mailto:ealtamura@njwo-dridge.org). ###

## Reach Helpline Service

As of June 30, 2018, it is with great difficulty and sadness, after serving the people of Hasbrouck heights for 36 years, that we must announce that REACH will be ceasing operation.

At one point in its 36 years, we are doing over 700 calls a year and we had more than 50 volunteers, both inside workers and drivers. We provided this service five days a week. Now we are down to a handful of workers and therefore find it necessary to stop this vital service to the others who live in our community.

We thank the Churches in town who have given financial support all these years and the many residents who have donated to keep this service going. We especially want to thank the volunteers who donated their time, gas, wear and tear on their cars to drive and answer the calls. We are proud of our 36 years of service. ###

## Pray for Peace



# *Walking With Jesus*

On Saturday March 3, 2018, people from the community attended Bible Baptist's "Walk with Jesus."

Everyone experienced Passion Week in a new way by visiting stations such as Jesus' Triumphal Entry and decorated palm branches. They watched his betrayal by Judas. People even witnessed Mary grieving the loss of her son after his Crucifixion.

The response from the people was tremendous. This will probably be something the Church will expand for next year. *Provided by Len Leuci. ###*





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Taizé Service

The First Tuesday Evening Prayer service will take place on May 1, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. The Taizé service includes 30 minutes of prayer, simple chant and silence; a peaceful respite to the busy demands of everyday life. Prayers for healing and renewal, with laying on of hands, conclude each service.

May 13 continues the 2nd Sunday Family Communion service beginning at 9:15 a.m. The service is filled with fun and family, friendly, informal worship and gives anyone wishing to participate in an earlier worship service an opportunity to do so. For further information, please the Church office at 201-288-6889. ###

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

The Gospel of Mark: Part 2

Chapters 11 to 16 of the Gospel of Mark will be the focus of the Spring Bible Study at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hasbrouck Heights.

The Gospel of Mark has been called “the Reader’s Digest version” of the Gospel, a documentary proceeding at a breathless pace, full of words like amazed, astounded, terrified. Jesus is a phenomenon loose on the earth and Mark is determined to capture its impact for all generations.

They meet on Thursday at 7 p.m. Attendance at Part 1 is not a pre-requisite! Part Two will end on May 17.

For more information, contact Pastor Susan by email at [pastorsusanholylutherantrinitynj@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsusanholylutherantrinitynj@gmail.com) or by phone at 201-288-6889. ###

Center for Food Action

Food donations of canned, jarred and boxed non-perishable items, as well as super-market gift cards, are welcome. You can host a food drive at your workplace, school, club, business or place of Worship. For a list of their most needed items, or for more information go to: [cfanj.org](http://cfanj.org)

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Thyroid Cancer Support Group

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Senior Fitness

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

Brain Health Event June 10

On Sunday, June 10, 2018, The Nutrition and Wellness Unit will be coordinating another HealthEASE Senior Wellness Event for Bergen County Seniors age 60 plus, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library. *Provided by Myrna Bruno, Senior Wellness Specialist.* ###



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Health Tip  
Eat Breakfast

How are you supposed to have energy and a functioning mind if you are not feeding your body?

Eating breakfast is one of the most important steps to losing weight and being healthy.

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What you should know  
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It's important to brush your teeth for two minutes twice a day, as well as floss between them at least once a day. Practicing these positive oral health habits can prevent the buildup of plaque between your teeth, which can cause periodontal disease, or gum disease. An estimated 65 million Americans have periodontitis, the advanced form of gum disease, according to the Centers for DiseaseControl and Prevention. Gum disease can loosen your teeth and even lead to tooth loss.

What is gum disease?

Gum disease is a chronic bacterial infection that affects the gums and bone supporting your teeth. It develops when plaque accumulates along your gumline, causing your gums to become inflamed. Healthy gums appear coral pink and firm and form a sharp point where they meet your tooth. The early stage of gum disease is called gingivitis. In this stage, the gums redden, swell and bleed easily; however, there is usually little to no discomfort with gingivitis.

What causes gum disease?

Plaque buildup is the primary cause of gum disease. If plaque isn't removed each day by brushing and flossing, it hardens. The hard plaque, known as tartar, contains bacteria that can irritate gums and break down the fibers that hold the gums tightly to the teeth, creating periodontal pockets that fill with bacteria. This can lead to severe infection, pain and swelling. Your tooth or teeth also may loosen and require removal. Other factors linked to gum disease include smoking and tobacco use, pregnancy, stress clenching or grinding of teeth, an unhealthy diet, diabetes and genetic factors.

Can gum disease affect my overall health?

Yes. People with gum disease may be more likely to develop heart disease or have dif-

ficulty controlling their blood sugar, and pregnant women with gum disease are more likely than those with healthy gums to deliver preterm, low birth-weight babies.

How will my Dentist treat my gum disease?

In the early stages of gum disease, most treatments involve a special cleaning by your dentist, referred to as scaling and root planing. Scaling involves scraping off the tartar from above and below your gum line. Root planing gets rid of rough spots on your tooth root where germs gather and helps remove bacteria from your mouth. Your dentist also may prescribe special mouthwashes or topical treatments. More advanced cases may require surgical treatment to remove the infected gum tissue or teeth.

How is gum disease prevented?

Removing plaque through daily brushing and flossing and visiting your dentist twice a year for cleanings are the best ways to minimize your risk of gum disease. You also can lower your risk by maintaining a healthy diet and abstaining from tobacco use. ###

Ref: Academy of General Dentistry 2017

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- Tuesday, May 15, the Club will be going to Doolan's. If you love Patsy, Judy and Neil, you'll surely love this show of a lifetime, plus an all star comedian and dancing.
- A complete luncheon, including a one hour open bar. The cost is \$53 pp. The bus leaves at 9:40 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 13, the Club will be going to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "The House is Rockin" live impersonations to re-create the most exciting musical acts of the past 60 years. There is a selection of seven wonderful and tasty luncheons to choose from at the time of arrival plus their famous dessert tables. The cost is \$63 pp. The bus leaves at 9:40 a.m.
- Tuesday, July 17, for the first time, but not for the last time. the Club will be going to the beautiful Crystal Point Yacht Club to listen to and enjoy a show entitled "Ciao Bel-

la," an Italian favorite delight. You will probably be standing and clapping after every song sung by Vincent Talarico, an all around entertainer. A complete luncheon will be served. The cost is \$59 pp. The bus leaves at 10 a.m.

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

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

## Bingo!

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

# Rocking Horse Ranch Trip

Little Ferry Seniors are planning a 5 day trip to Rocking Horse Ranch starting June 11, 2018, at a cost of \$759 pp. double occupancy and \$909 single occupancy.

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

## Little Ferry Seniors

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

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# May 2018 Heights Senior Calendar

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## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

- Monday, May 7, 14, 21**  
10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all  
10:00 a.m. Games, Cards and Mahjong  
1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Tai Chi
- Monday, May 28, Building closed**
- Tuesday, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
10:00 a.m. Line dancing \$1.00  
12:45 p.m. Beginner's Line Dancing \$1.00  
2:00 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00  
6:00 p.m. Card Night
- Wednesday, May 2**  
12:30 Leisure Club Board Meeting
- Wednesday, May 9**  
12:30 p.m. Leisure Club meeting  
Election of Officers  
Ice Cream Party
- Wednesday, May 16, 23, 30**  
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all  
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games, Cards and Coffee  
2:00 p.m. Senior Stretch & Flex \$1.00
- Thursday, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**  
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all  
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games, Cards and Coffee  
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mahjong  
2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00
- Friday, May 4, 18**  
10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo  
12:00 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00  
1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, Cards & Coffee
- Friday, May 11, 25**  
12:00 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Games, Cards & Coffee

- Leisure Club Events**
- Wednesday, May 9**  
Election of new officers  
Carvel Ice Cream Party after meeting
- Wednesday, June 13**  
Installation of new officers  
Luncheon catered by Giresi's Caterers Inc.

# ER Seniors

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

- Upcoming Bus Trips:**
- **May 10, 2018.** Show and Entertainment at La Neve's, Haledon, NJ.
  - **June 27, 2018.** Caesar's Casino, Bobby Rydell, Atlantic City, NJ.
- Contact Josephine at 201-460-1989 for information and reservations.
- Caesar's Casino**
- The East Rutherford Seniors sponsor a bus trip to Caesar's Casino every 3rd Monday of the month. The cost is \$30 with a return of \$30 slot-play. Bus leaves the CVS parking lot, Paterson Avenue, East Rutherford, at 9:30 a.m. All payments must be made in advance. For reservations and info, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989. ###

# Garfield AARP #2470

- The Garfield AARP #2470 holds regular meetings the second Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Garfield Senior Center on Midland Avenue, from September through June.
- Each meeting they try to cover legislative changes, health items and an outreach program that helps support the local food bank. They are looking forward to planning trips and parties.
- All seniors are welcome to attend a meeting. *Provided by Dominick Librera.* ###



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# Lodi AARP #2015 Program Schedule

- The AARP Chapter #2015 of Lodi meets at noon the third Tuesday of every month at the Lodi Senior Center, 22 Walnut Place. Each meeting will have either a speaker or entertainment as well as light refreshments. New members are welcome. 2018 dues are \$10 for the year. National AARP membership is also required. For membership information contact Stan at 973-779-8544.
- May 15, 2018, regular monthly meeting. Mother's Day Luncheon. Music by the Pat Longo Band.
  - May 18, 2018. Installation Luncheon and Dance at the Venetian, Garfield, NJ. Music by Tommy Dee. Includes appetizer, buffet and one-hour open bar. \$45 for members and \$52 for non-members. Call 973-779-8544 for information.
  - June 19, 2018, regular monthly meeting. Father's Day Luncheon. Music by The Apache Twins.
  - July 17, 2018, regular monthly meeting Speaker from Alzheimer's NJ.

- Trips and Events:**
- **May 18,** Installation luncheon and dance at the Venetian, 546 River Dr., Garfield.
  - **July 18,** Bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Performance of "NUNSENSE"
  - **September 19,** Bus trip to Resorts Casino AC.
  - **November 14,** Bus trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem PA. ###

# Kip Center Trips

- **Monday, May 14.** Bus trip to Sands Casino. Bus leaves the center at 8:30 a.m. and returns around 6 p.m. cost is \$35 and includes casino bonus.
  - **Monday, July 9.** Bus trip to Caesar's Casino. Trip includes "Tribute to the Latin Casino" at the Circus Maximus Theater, bus transportation and casino bonus. Cost is \$46 pp.
- A \$25 deposit is required with the balance due by June 15. Limited seating. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. and returns around 8 p.m. ###

# Lodi Senior Club News

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Every Thursday is "Fun Day." They have a Pool Table, and Shuffle Board. Do what your doctor says, "Keep Movin" with exercise and line dancing or Bingo, card playing or come and enjoy the hot new adult coloring craze in the art corner or just come and enjoy a day with friends.

- 2018 Trips and Events**
- **May 15,** Pizza in the Club, Mother's Day at 1 p.m.
  - **June 6,** Bus trip to The Waterfront at Silver Birches. Food, dancing and entertainment with "Jersey Chix." \$45 members \$50 non-members.
  - **June 12,** Pizza in the Club, Father's Day. at 1 p.m.
  - **August 8,** Casino trip to Resort International, Queens. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. \$25.
  - **August 28,** Hot dogs in the Club, at 1 p.m.
  - **September 11,** Luncheon in the Club by Santangelo's, at noon.
  - **October 10,** Black Forest Inn, bus leaves at 9 a.m.
  - **December 7,** Christmas Party at the Venetian, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
  - **December 11,** Pizza in the Club, at 1 p.m.
- PLUS, they usually have entertainment at most of the meetings. Come join if you are a Lodi resident, 55 years or older on Tuesdays. Non-members welcome on Thursdays. For more information, call 973-472-6994 and leave a message. ###

# Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club

- The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. All Carlstadt seniors 60 years or older are encouraged to join. Following activities are scheduled:
- May 22 and 23, 2018, An overnight trip to Lancaster, PA is planned to see "Jesus" at the Sight & Sound Theater, staying at the Eden Resort Hotel.
  - June 19, 2018, Mt. Airy Resort, bonus, buffet and show.
  - July 10, 2018, River Lady cruise and lunch at Captain's Inn, Forked River.
  - August 23, 2018, Krucker's, picnic.
  - September 28, 2018, to October 1, 2018, an extended trip is scheduled to "Rails in West Virginia." Contact Helene for information, 201-463-3000. ###

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# Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

And now, a word or two from the kids from Westervelt Place.

Bike riding was another source of entertainment for the kids from Westervelt Place and although we didn't travel far we certainly traveled hard. On this one particular occasion a recent thunder shower had washed down a patch of sand from the Arnot St. hill that settled on the corner...in front of the store. Seeing this as an added dimension to our already action packed summer we hopped onto our bikes and one at a time hit the sand at top speed then jammed on the brakes and were sent into an out of control skid.

My cousin, Anthony, and myself rode stripped down Huffy convertibles with balloons attached to the rear wheel spokes to mimic the sound of Teddy Medica's Harley...even better than balloons, were new baseball cards, they weren't as hefty sounding as balloons but they lasted longer especially at high speeds. Johnny Rannou rode a medium sized Fenderless Schwinn and a rusted chain guard that came off of another bike. It wasn't pretty, but at least it kept his pants from getting caught in the exposed chain which at one time or another happened to all of us. The rest of the kids rode beat up Road Masters that were made up of parts from bikes that were either thrown out by the owner or left in a scrap heap in a vacant field. The challenge was to stay on the bike which was no easy task since you were "hitting the skids" as it were, at a reckless pace. As in all of these street games, staying competitive took superb concentration, athletic prowess, fearlessness and unrelenting will to win.

Losing did not come easy to any of us. From jumping off swings to see who could travel the farthest before crashing to the ground to Chinese Checkers you put everything on the line...it was always...in the figurative sense of course...do or die. Quitting was never an option and chickening out was nothing short of a disgrace. Buddy Daleo spoke for all of us when he blurted out in the heat of competition "I cannot bear to lose."

Oncoming cars didn't pose that much of a threat back then since there weren't that many on the road. At best there was one car per family. That one car was used to cart the bread winner to and from work so you can see why we didn't have much to worry about. Today skid-

ding across a street corner on a bike is unheard of...too many cars...too many risks and far too many casualties. Still ...just as in sleigh riding in winter we always took turns standing at intersections or hill tops watching out for that occasional automobile. True, cars were on the rise but what little traffic there was seldom ventured out during a snow storm, especially if it meant going up that steep Arnot Street hill.

What did wreak havoc on our winter wonderland was the dreaded DPW snowplow. The sight of it clawing its way up the hill with head lights piercing the morning haze looked like Godzilla rising from the abyss. Pushing the snow aside was traumatic enough... now they were dropping ashes onto our beloved hill. Our once pristine paradise had been transformed into a grimy mixture of ash and slush.

Hey, we didn't take that assault on our snow covered dreams lightly. The plow, as it grunted and churned its way up the hill was bombarded with ice packed snow balls that were descending upon it from all directions. There was no stopping the onslaught! Godzilla had scorched the landscape, we were doomed. We were facing a similar monster as we skidded by on that patch of sand, this time it wasn't Godzilla, it was progress! We were equally as doomed. But that's the nature of progress, it devours what is familiar and makes room for what is yet unknown. For those in its path it's either grow or die.

But on that particular afternoon we were skidding our cares away. The corner was filled with onlookers who cheered as each kid went zooming recklessly by. Among the cheer leaders was the girl with red hair. I immediately checked myself out in the store window to see how my face and hair were holding up during this skid fest I was involved in. The sight of myself sitting on my bike, in my white undershirt, beat up dungarees, black Garrison belt, perfectly coiffed hair and a pair of thick black sun glasses gave me a new found feeling of confidence...I hardly recognized myself...I was good looking. I remember thinking to myself as I gazed at my reflection..." Man do I look good ...no wonder why this chick likes me." Suddenly I was involved in a new and lasting love affair...the one with myself!

I revved up my balloons, which were bouncing off my spokes in high speed, rode over

to her like Marlon Brando, gave her a wink and a half smile and told her how pretty she looked and asked her if she'd like to hop on the handlebars and go for a ride. Much to my amazement she agreed...anyone who ever rode on the handle bars of a bike knows that it's not the most comfortable seat in the house especially going over bumpy terrain...but she agreed and I wasn't about to talk her out of it.

I was in my element now. My bike, my turf, my friends and my girlfriend...the girl with red hair...the prettiest of all the girls sitting on the handlebars...I had really come into my own. Having her that close to me was exciting beyond measure...nothing compared to it. The scent of her perfume had a hypnotic effect on me that seemed to lift the bike off the ground until I was peddling in thin air...at least that's how it felt at the time.

We stopped next to my cousin, Anthony, who was getting ready for his turn on the sand patch. As we came to a complete halt the red haired girl leaned back and rested her head on the inside of my shoulder. Suddenly Frankie Avalon was appearing in my head again in front of a packed house.

"Venus...Goddess of Love that you are, surely the things that I ask can't be too great a task!" The scent of her perfume, the feel of her head on my shoulder and the softness of her face next to mine were nothing short of a religious experience...one that they never told me about in Sunday School. Then it happened...my bike ride through heaven came to an abrupt dream shattering halt. My Mother came walking out of the store, saw the red head snuggling up to me on my Huffy and shouted in front of everyone. "get that girl off those handlebars...she's going to hurt herself...who's going to pay the doctor bills...you?!!!"

My new found confidence went whimpering off into the darkness like a frightened puppy dog who had just been whacked on his behind with a rolled up newspaper. My mother helped the girl off the handlebars, told me to wise up and went home carrying with her a loaf of Tip Top bread and what was left of my image.

Meanwhile my cousin, Anthony, was already approaching the sand patch ...at top speed he hit the brakes hard ...so hard in fact that he spun around three times, went flying off his bike, hit his head on the curb and got the wind knocked out of him. His bike wound up across the street in Martin Feigo's hedges, bouncing off the mailbox, forcing Joe Ross to do a quick two step. By then, Anthony's Father, my Uncle Armando, a 6 foot 2

construction worker with hands the size of oven doors was on the scene to gather his son who came out of it all with only a scraped knee, torn pants and a knotted head.

He lifted Anthony to his feet, made sure that he wasn't seriously injured and told him to get his bike and go home. As my uncle walked away he looked at the rest of the bike riders and in a no nonsense tone of voice said, "No More!"

A man of few words was Anthony's dad, few though they were, those two words "No More!" hit the ground like a felled oak tree and sent everyone running for cover. The impact was second only to "Let There Be Light!" but even that phrase had twice as many words.

When my Uncle Armando... better known by the Maglionico's as Art, also known as Pete by members of the Daleo family who were on his wife's... my Aunt Jo's...side of the family...hey, he was so big that he needed three names...anyway,

when my Uncle wanted to summon his two sons he gave out a whistle that was so loud that the factory workers at the United Piece Dye Works...a good half mile away...used to punch out thinking it was time to go home. Also, upon hearing that whistle, every kid on the hill... from 1st to Contant Avenue knew that it was supper time.

What I remember most about his legendary whistle... was that you only heard it once. One loud, long, authoritative whistle...My uncle could have been a great magician, when he whistled my cousins and every other kid on the street vanished. Believe me folks, he wasn't just whistling Dixie. ###

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# Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. The old familiar saying that is good sound advice in a civilized society. Treat your neighbors as you want to be treated. It can be difficult when neighbors don't follow the old saying as we all know. Here is a reminder from the past of what can happen when neighbors ignore the advice of the ancients.

General Butler was in pursuit of the notorious loyalist William "Bloody Bill" Cunningham. Cunningham on his horse and Butler on his, rode through the back country of South Carolina. Both riding as fast as their horses could go; Butler considered shooting

Cunningham's horse to bring the chase to an end. Cunningham probably never envisioned this in his life before the Revolutionary war but life can be unpredictable at times.

His family had moved from Virginia to South Carolina when William was 10. He was known in the area of South Carolina along the Saluda River, to be a just and honest man before the War commenced. His family were loyalists which was not strange for the time. Many of his neighbors were Whigs which put them at odds. When the Revolutionary War started his brothers joined the British side and Cunningham joined the side of the Americans. He enlisted in the South Carolina 3rd Regiment of Rangers on the Continental line under Captain John Caldwell in June of 1775. Cunningham and the Regiment took part in some early fights in South Carolina and were successful. They took Fort Charlotte and were involved in the Battle of Great Cane Break. Cunningham had stated he was

promised a promotion upon enlistment and expected to have the promise honored. Caldwell didn't agree and turned him down. He tried to resign several times and Caldwell had him arrested and courtmartialed. He was sentenced to a public whipping.

After his enlistment he went home and found out that his neighbors were at war with one another. William Richtie was a neighbor of his and he actually served within Caldwell's Regiment. Richtie put out the word to have William Cunningham killed if he returned. Why he did this is not clear but in any case Cunningham decided to leave town. He went to either Georgia or Florida depending on the account you read.

Now, the story could have ended here and Cunningham would have been just another forgotten name, but Ritchie didn't leave it alone. Captain Ritchie now, upon a promotion, decided to throw the loyalist out of his home territory. Cunningham's father was an elderly man. Cunningham also had a younger brother there that was an invalid. Ritchie tossed the old man out with the invalid son and the younger brother was whipped to death. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Ritchie apparently didn't hear this advice.

Cunningham stayed in exile for two years. It was 1778 now and when he received word about what happened to his father and brother. He was enraged. He took up his rifle and walked home. Once he arrived he went to Ritchie's house and shot him in front of his entire family. Ritchie was now dead and Cunningham joined up with his cousin's Regiment of Loyalist militia and a monster was born. He served with his cousin Patrick Cunningham and was involved in some raids in South Carolina. By 1781 he was promoted to Major. He soon was sent to Charleston and took command of his own Regiment. Serving under another Cousin General Robert Cunningham they took part in trying to subdue South Carolina's Rebel force. There was a skirmish against American General Thomas Sumter's force near Orangeburg and William were separated from Robert's command.

On November 7, 1781, Cunningham's loyalist caught

up with Captain Sterling Turner and James Butler Sr. at a place called Clouds Creek. These two Captains and their men had been raiding Loyalist forces in South Carolina. Surrounded, Butler offered unconditional surrender but a shot rang out and a loyalist was killed. Cunningham's response was to kill them all. In total history records 28 Americans executed and it was said that Cunningham killed many himself.

On the road again they caught up to and captured John Towles. Towles had been taking Loyalist cows and removing loyalist families from the area. Cunningham had him hanged with a piece of untanned cow hide. They stopped at a place called Ensley's shop and they killed three more men. A little girl at the time went to the shop after she heard gunfire only to find the three dead.

He and his men raided a few more camps and they went out of their way to visit Caldwell's house. He found his old Commander and Caldwell was shot twice and died on the spot. His house was burnt to the ground. His widow was found later in shock sitting in a chair outside next to her dead husband.

He and his men went back to the Nintey-Six district and went to a place called Hayes' Station. There William Cunningham surprised American Colonel Joseph Hayes and his men on November 19th. Hayes and his 13 men took refuge in his house. A few shots were fired but it was useless. After the house was set on fire they surrendered on a promise of good treatment. Cunningham had no real thoughts of mercy. He began hanging the prisoners from a fodder pole. Captain Daniel Williams was one of the prisoners and his little brother Joseph cried out in anguish, seeing his older brother about to be hanged, "Oh Brother Daniel what will I tell mother?" William Cunningham turned to the 14 year old and said "You will tell her nothing you damned rebel suckling" and he cut him down with his sword. During the hanging the pole snapped under the weight and Cunningham and his men proceeded to cut and chop the prisoners to pieces. They were all buried in two large pits the next day, each corps undistinguishable from the next, together for eternity.

After Hayes' Massacre, Bloody Bill and his men murdered local Whigs Charles Moore, Colonel John Wood, Colonel Edward Hampton, and Lieutenant Governor James Wood while on the move. There was no mercy for anyone that supported the American Patriot cause. It was a neighbor murdering his neighbors.

William "Bloody Bill" Cunningham and his men rode on. They burned a local mill owned by a man named O'Neal. They camped at a place called Odell's Mills. Patriot Colonel Samuel Hammond and his troops were looking for Cunningham and his men. Cunningham now began to retreat. Crossing over the Saluda it was there that General Butler in lead of his men found Cunningham. Cunningham's men scattered into the Pine Barrens and swamps. Now General Butler was in pursuit of the notorious loyalist William "Bloody Bill" Cunningham. Cunningham on his horse and Butler on his rode, through the back country of South Carolina. Both riding as fast as their horses could go; Butler considered shooting Cunningham's horse to bring the chase to an end. He wanted the rider for his massacres not the steed he rode. He decided not to kill the animal. Soon Butler's horse had his legs sunk in a hole in the woods and before horse and rider could recover, Cunningham had made his escape into Charleston.

Once in Charleston, Cunningham's horse died from the strain. It was said to have been given a military funeral by its owner for saving his life. This campaign of murder and death would go down in history simply called the "Bloody Scout". By 1782 he still commanded troops but did not come close to the mayhem of the "Bloody Scout" of 1781.

When the War ended in 1783, his property in South Carolina was confiscated and he went to Spanish held Florida. There he became nothing more than a robber and Spain sent him to Havana to stand trial before the Viceroy. He was forbidden to enter Spanish territories again. Oddly he somehow made it back to Florida and was robbing again. He was expelled from Florida and he went to Nassau in the Bahamas and died in 1787.

William "Bloody Bill" Cunningham is long gone. So too is the memory of the "Bloody Scout" in the fall of 1781. Too bad he escaped capture and the gallows. Life can be unpredictable so do unto others as you would have them do unto you. ###

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## Lodi Library May Events

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

- **Crafty Wednesdays** for ages 2-4, from 11 a.m. to noon, with a different craft each week.
  - May 2: Elephant Mask
  - May 9: Dragon Mask
  - May 16: Make chicks with Popsicle Sticks
  - May 23: Paint the Taj Mahal.
  - May 30: Paint Koi Fish
- **Teen Anime Club** Grades 6-12 Thursday, May 3, 2018, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Registration required.
- **Board and Card Games**, Wednesdays, at 3:30 p.m. Play UNO, Monopoly, Checkers, Candyland, etc.
- **Toddler Play Group** – Fridays at 11 a.m.– noon. Lots of toys and space to play with friends your own age.
- **Tween DIY- Fly a Kite**, Grades 3-7, Thursday, May 10, 4-5 p.m. Registration required.
- **Teen Booksters** Grades 7-12 Thursday, May 31, 4-5 p.m. Call for Book Title.
- **LEGO Build**, Tuesdays at 4 p.m. The Library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations.
- **Minecraft** Interactive game play. Build and battle in a world you create. Grades K–5, Mondays at 4 p.m.
- **S.T.E.A.M. Homemade Bubbles**, Monday May 14, 4 to 5 p.m. Grades Pre-K-3. Registration required.
- **Creative Writing** Grades 6-12, Thursday, May 17, 4-6 p.m.
- **College Counseling Presentation**
  - Guide US Ed Services, LLC - Debbie
  - JS College Consulting, LLC - JennaTuesday, May 15, 6 p.m. Grades 9-12. Registration Required. ###

## Resources

Whether you are a job seeker looking for resources to land a new job, a parent looking for free activities for children or a student searching for your next favorite book, you are welcome at your Library. Your library card gives you access to nearly everything online and in print. Libraries provide personal assistance to help locate the information you need and offer a variety of programs. ###

## HH Library May Events

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library May events. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. To register, call 201-288-0488 or visit our new website at <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org>

- Children**
  - **Mother’s Day Craft and Story Time** – Join for a Mother’s Day Craft and Story Time on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. for children in Grades K-3. We will be reading books and making a craft to take home.
  - **Book Bingo** – Join for a game of chance and win prizes on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.
  - **Chess Club** - It’s back! For students ages 7-12, come test and improve your skills at our monthly meet up. Members must have some knowledge of chess as there are a limited number of instructors. Next meeting is Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 3:30 p.m.
  - **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. No experience is necessary. There are no mistakes in art! Join on Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. No registration necessary.
  - **Lego Club** – Come and show off your architectural talents and create with us. Legos will be provided. Tuesday, May 8, 22, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12. No registration necessary.
  - **Book Clubs for Kids** – Join one of two book clubs for children. Copies of the book for each group along with more information are available at the Children’s Desk.
  - **Best Books** is for students in Grades 2-3, and meets on the first Friday of each month.
  - **Critics’ Choice** is for students in Grades 4-6, and meets on the third Friday of each month.
- Teens**
  - **Recycled DIY Club** – Get crafty and learn how to create projects using every day, recycled material. Recycled DIY Club will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. No registration necessary.
  - **Teen Readers’ Club** – Meets on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss a book, eat snacks and play games.

- Copies of each month’s book will be available for checkout at the front desk. We will discuss "Turtles all the Way Down" by John Green on Tuesday, May 8 from 7-8 p.m.
- **Teen Advisory Board** Get involved. We meet on the third Thursday of each month. Teens can participate in community service projects, learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities, have a say in teen programming at The Library, and make suggestions for books to add to The Library’s collection. The next Advisory Board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2018, from 3-4:30 p.m. No registration necessary.
  - Adults**
    - **Adult Book Club** – Join in on Tuesday, May 22, at 7 p.m. for a conversation and refreshments about "The House Girl" a historical fiction novel by Tara Conklin. Copies of this book are available at the Front Desk for pickup.
    - **Stories from Ellis Island** The Library is hosting the Genealogical Society of Bergen County (GSBC) on Monday, May 21, 2018, at 7 p.m. Fred Voss, GSBC Trustee and Education Committee Chairman, and volunteer tour guide at Ellis Island National Park, will be presenting “Stories of Ellis Island” an illustrated talk about the past, present and future of this iconic landmark.
    - **Investments and Fraud Protection** - The “Monday Afternoons at The Library” series of seminars. The next event is Monday, May 21, 2018, at 3 p.m. The program “An Investment in Knowledge Pays the Best Interest” is presented by the NJ Bureau of Securities. The talk is intended to help participants navigate the maze that is investing. This presentation will provide information on the work of the state securities regulator, the Bureau, and discuss the red flags of investment fraud and ways that investors can protect themselves from becoming fraud victims.
    - **Rwanda Fine Art Textiles on display** - For May and June, “Pax Rwanda: Embroideries of the Women of Savane Rutongo-Kibuye.” will be on display. The embroideries of the workshop that became known as Savane Rutongo-Kibuye were created by a group of Rwandan women living in the aftermath of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsis. ###

## Carlstadt Library May 2018 Events

- Children’s Department** The Children’s Department is located at 420 Hackensack St., Carlstadt, NJ. For more information, call 201-438-8866 ext. 203.
- **Crafternoon** Wednesdays in May, at 3:30 p.m. Miss Nina presents Crafternoons at The Library! Create all kinds of amazing make and take craft projects. For children ages five and up.
- **Story Time** Thursdays in May, 10:30 a.m. Come one, come all and have a ball at Story Time! Sing, dance, clap, wiggle, jiggle and sometimes even craft the morning away in a kid friendly atmosphere. Babies to age five are welcome to attend with caregivers.
- **Young Adult Crafts** Tuesday, May 15, at 7 p.m. We'll be watching a movie and having popcorn! This event is for 5th Grade and up.
- **Young Adult Cooking** Tuesday, May 22, join Miss Nina in preparing a simple dish featuring apple muffins. This program is for kids in Grades Five and up.
- **Movie for Kids: "Coco"** All ages are welcome for this viewing of "Coco" on the big screen! We'll be serving popcorn and juice boxes, so please let us know if your child has allergies, no registration is needed, all are welcome.
- Adults**
  - **Chair Yoga** On Tuesday, May 1, 15, and 29, at 10:30 a.m. Back by popular demand! Exercise your mind and body with certified yoga instructor Ernesto Alicia. Join us for a hour of meditation and balance. Wear comfortable clothing.
  - **Movie Tuesday** Join us every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. for a feature film!
    - May 8, "The Post"
    - May 22, "The Greatest Showman."
  - **Evening Book Club**
    - May 9, at 7 p.m.Discuss, socialize and grab a goody or two at our monthly

## 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 7, 21, 2018, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. ###

- book club. Our book club members select the books chosen each month, and all books are provided by The Library. We always encourage new members. Come join us for this month's selection. "Clara and Mr. Tiffany" by Susan Vreeland. Light refreshments will be served.
- **Table Games** Friday, May 11, at 1 p.m. Come play your favorite games or learn something new. Play Scrabble, Rummikub, Jenga and more. While you’re here, enjoy some pizza on us for an afternoon of good old fashioned fun! First come first served. This program is for adults 18 and over.
- Please call Rebecca for further information 201-438-8866 ext. 204. [www.carlstadtlibrary.org](http://www.carlstadtlibrary.org) ###
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- ## W-R Memorial Library Adds LearningExpress
- Improving computer skills, preparing for college admissions tests, and passing a career licensing exam just got easier with Learning Express Library, now available through The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library's website. This extensive collection of digital resources includes interactive tutorials, practice tests, and more than 200 downloadable eBooks. Online practice tests are available for the GED, PSAT, SAT, AP, TOEFL iBT, and U.S. citizenship exams. Patrons can also master computer skills in popular software applications with tutorials from basic to advanced levels. LearningExpress Library resources are available free of charge to Wood-Ridge Memorial Library card holders through The Library's website at <https://woodridgememorial-library.org/> ###
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- ## Having an Affair?
- If your organization is having an event that is open to the public, we can help you tell “everybody” about it. Simply provide the following event details: name, date, times, cost, brief explanation of program features, etc., along with contact information. Send these details at least 45 days prior to the event to: [fritz@hasbrouck-heights.com](mailto:fritz@hasbrouck-heights.com) or drop them off at: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 345 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

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Last day to register for Primary Election is May 15.  
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Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at 6 p.m. to discuss "My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry" by Fredrik Backman.

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

W-R Library Book Club

On Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 7:15 p.m. join your neighbors at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to discuss "Do Not Become Alarmed" by Maile Meloy. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

W-R Library Chess Club

On Wednesdays, May 2, 9, 16, and May 30, 2018, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3 to 4 p.m. Adult beginning players meet from 4-4:30pm. 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. ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, May 21, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "H is for Hawk" by Helen MacDonald. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, May 25, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss "The Wonder" by Emma Donoghue. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

Yoga Storytime with Miss Danielle

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free Yoga Storytime classes for toddlers on Wednesday, May 2, 16, and 30, 2018, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Miss Danielle for stories, stretching and simple yoga poses. Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend, and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Circle Time with Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Thursday, May 10 and 24, 2018, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Sukey Molloy for her award winning series of musical play activities, designed to encourage movement, play and song in the developing years. Children ages 6 months to 5 years of age and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, May 14, 2018, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Rodney, an award-winning certified therapy dog. Children ages 5 and older may register for a 15-minute session. Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for emergent readers to practice their literacy skills. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Drop-In Story Time

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

Princess Story Time

On Saturday, May 12, 2018, from 1 to 2 p.m., The Rutherford Public Library will host "Once Upon a Princess Story Time" for children ages 2-6 years old. Cinderella will be visiting The Library and reading the stories, there will be a sing-along and a meet and greet time. Registration is required and is now in progress. Have your cell phone charged for that special photo! ###

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Music with Miss Nita

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Musical Mornings With Miss Fran

Music with Miss Fran will be held at The Rutherford Public Library on Friday, May 4, 11, from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Join us for singing, dancing, and fun! No registration is required. ###

Film Screening

On Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at 6 p.m. The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "The Big Sick" at The Library. Pakistan-born comedian Kumail Nanjiani, grad student Emily Gardner, fall in love but struggle as their culture clash. When Emily contracts a mysterious illness, Kumail finds himself forced to face her feisty parents, his family's expectations, and his true feelings. Starring Kumail Nanjiani, Zoe Kazan, Holly Hunter, Ray Romano. The film will be shown in The Library's Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Kanopy Film Streaming Service at Wood-Ridge Memorial Library

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

W-R ESL

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

Basic ESL

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

Conversation Group

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

Museum Passes

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

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

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

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

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

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**Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club**

Some members of the Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club, through the Arts Access Program at BergenPac, attended an Irish concert given by The Chieftains, as part of their 56th Anniversary Tour.

Most of the attendees weren't familiar with Irish traditional music, but wouldn't be surprised to hear that a few of them went out and purchased one of the Chieftains' albums afterward. Led by Paddy Moloney on the uilleann pipe and the tin whistle, other instruments included the bodhran drum, a flute played by Matt Molloy, two fiddlers, a harpist and an accordion player.

Just as they got comfortable listening they were joined by dancers from Canada, a singer from Scotland and some local talent including members of the Bergen Pipe and Drums. For the finale, members of the audience were invited to form a human chain and dance around the floor and onto the stage.

All our members had big smiles on their faces as our driver, John, took us home safely.

Also in attendance were a group of seniors from East Rutherford, our sister town. They too are members of the Arts Access Program. Provided by Joanne Kearney. ###



**E. Rutherford K of C Council 4524 Holds Canteen for ARC**

Each year, the Knights of Columbus Council 4524 of East Rutherford, NJ conduct a canteen for ARC of Bergen and Passaic County. They supply food, beverage and dessert for the guests. Each year they also have a fund raiser and this year were able to present them with a check for \$1,613.19.

Pictured above are members of the Council and volunteers that assisted to make this affair a success. Grand Knight Mario Fanego, presented the check to Joanne Brady, manager of the ARC facility. ###

**Knights Corned Beef Dinner a Success**



The 10th Annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner, held on March 17, 2018, at the Assumption Church's parish hall in Wood-Ridge, was a sold-out event. The dinner, hosted by the Wood-Ridge Knights of Columbus, attracted many parishioners and their friends as well as Knights from other councils. Grand Knight Ken Gardella, and dinner chairman John Johansen, both agreed that it was a success.

Although no Leprechauns attended the event, the hall was tastefully decorated in many Irish traditional symbols, the tablecloths were kelly green and white. To add more color to the affair, the Knights from the host council all sported kelly green long sleeve tee shirts.

The meal was catered by Annabella's House of Mozzarella, located in East Rutherford. The food was excellent. Of course, there was Irish Soda



bread, rye bread, a great dessert, soda, beer and wine.

The proceeds of the event will benefit the Knights' scholarship and many local and parish charitable activities.

Knight Gary Lepore, and Past Grand Knight Russell Petrocelli, thanked all who attended. They also acknowledged all those who supported the affair with their ads and donations as well as the Knights for their cooperation in making this year's dinner an enjoyable evening out. Photos provided by Angelo Urato. Story provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###



**American Legion Post 106 Art Contest Winners**

Winners of the American Legion Post 106 Second Annual Art/Poster Contest were present at the regular meeting of the Legion on April 9, 2018. This year's theme was to embody the fact the Post would be celebrating its 100th Anniversary. The contest was open to all Hasbrouck Heights students attending high school in public, private or home school. The winners were selected by public voting on the Internet.

Chairman Patrick McCarthy made the following presentations: Princes Nicdao, First Place \$250, Pierre Nicdao, Second Place \$150, Natalija Joy La Porta, Third Place \$100, Veronica Cerezo, Fourth Place \$50 and Tejasi Thool, Fifth Place \$50, who was not present.

Photo l-r Patrick McCarthy, Natalija Joy La Porta, Veronica Cerezo, Pierre Nicdao, and Princes Nicdao. Photo by Peter Gallo Jr.###







Each year the Knights of Columbus Council 4524 of East Rutherford NJ, conduct a canteen for ARC of Bergen and Passaic County. We supply food beverage and dessert for the guests. Each year we also have a fund raiser and this year were able to present them with a check for \$1,613.19. Pictured above are members of the Council and volunteers that assisted to make this affair a success. Grand Knight Mario Fanego presented the check to Joanne Brady, manager of the ARC facility. ###



The Murray-Hodge Post 453 honored several Korean War Veteran members of their Post on February 18, 2018 at the home Post. *Provided by Charles Gunn.* ###



W-R Lions Pancake Breakfast

The Wood-Ridge Lions Club held their annual pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday. Over 300 attended the breakfast, which was first held in 1961. It is the longest running event in the Borough. All of the proceeds raised will be used to help the blind, visually impaired, others in need and the scholarship fund. The Club is sincerely grateful for the support the community has shown over the past 58 years.

Top: Family of Club President Mark Musella enjoy their pancakes. They were among the 300 + guests that supported the annual Wood-Ridge traditional event!

Side: Pancakes were fly-



ing as chefs Bob Valenti and Buddy Rottini had to keep up with the 300 + hungry guests. As far as we know, none of the pancakes hit the floor as Buddy was happy to show off his flipping talents. *Provided by Jack Nagel.* ###

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The 2017-2018 **Carlstadt Fire Poster Winners** were recognized on March 19, 2018. Winners were: Division 1, Grade 2-1, Zara Ameya Datey, Division 2, Grade 5-3, Shayla Maurer, Division 3, and Grade 7-1, Keira Tellado. All received \$25 gift checks. Officials included Fire Chiefs Brian Cervasio, Tony D'Amico, Dennis Kronyak, Fire Official Robert Moore, Principal Mr. Foy and new art teacher, Amanda Colangelo. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



**Lodi Fire Prevention Receives Grant**

On March 14, 2018, "in recognition of your commitment to protecting your community," FM Global presented Lodi Fire Prevention Bureau with a \$1,639 grant to purchase a laptop and projector. (l-r) Michael Spaziani and Fire Marshall Paul Wanco. ###

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**Thank You for Your  
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On March 20, 2018, as an expression of their appreciation, the Lodi Mayor and Council honored Frank M. Corso Jr. and Louis Franco Sr., with plaques acknowledging their 70 years of dedicated service to the Lodi Volunteer Fire Department and the community.

On behalf of Bergen County Executive James J. Tedesco, his Deputy Chief of Staff and Former Mayor Marc N. Schrieks presented Mr. Corso and Mr. Franco with a Proclamation. Mr. Schrieks also presented them with a resolution from the Board of Chosen Freeholders, and a Congressional Certificate from Congressman Josh Gottheimer.

Mr. Corso said a few words and thanked the Mayor and Council, the Borough and his brothers in the Fire Department. *Photos by Damien Danis ##*



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# Carlstadt FD Recognition Sunday

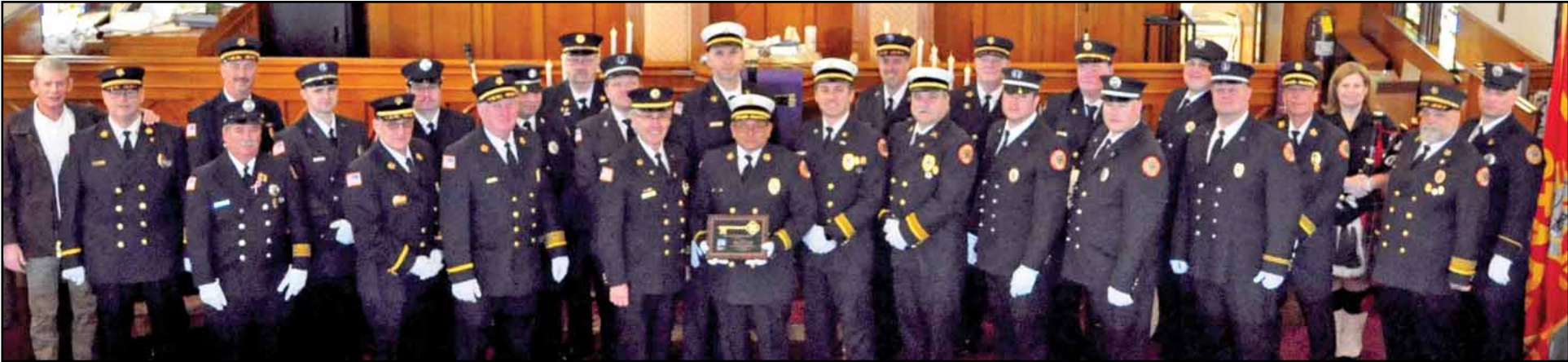
On Sunday, March 18, 2018, The First Presbyterian Church, led by Pastor Donald M. Pitches, held their 24th Annual Fire Department Recognition Sunday Service for the Carlstadt Fire Department

and Auxiliary. The service was open to area mutual aid departments. The service opened with Bagpiper Sharon Dunn as the Department marched into the Church. There was recognition

and presentation of symbols of service with Pastor Pitches presenting Carlstadt Fire Chief Brian Cervasio with a symbolic key. (In the 1880s, before whistles and pagers and plectrums, fire chiefs were given the

Church key to ring the bells for a fire alarm. Starting in 1994, the practice was revived by Rev. Pitches with Chief Richard Foy, Jr.) The program provided a brief history of the Department, and recognized the 2018

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. ###



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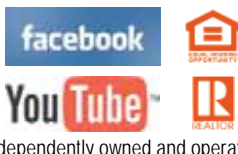


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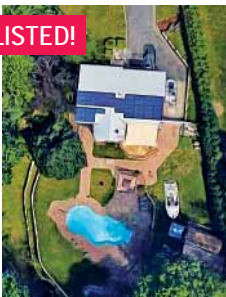
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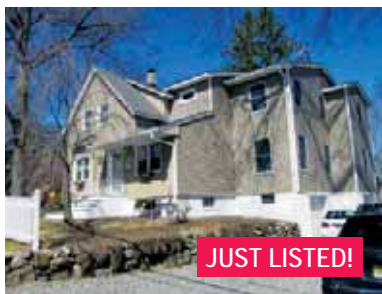
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