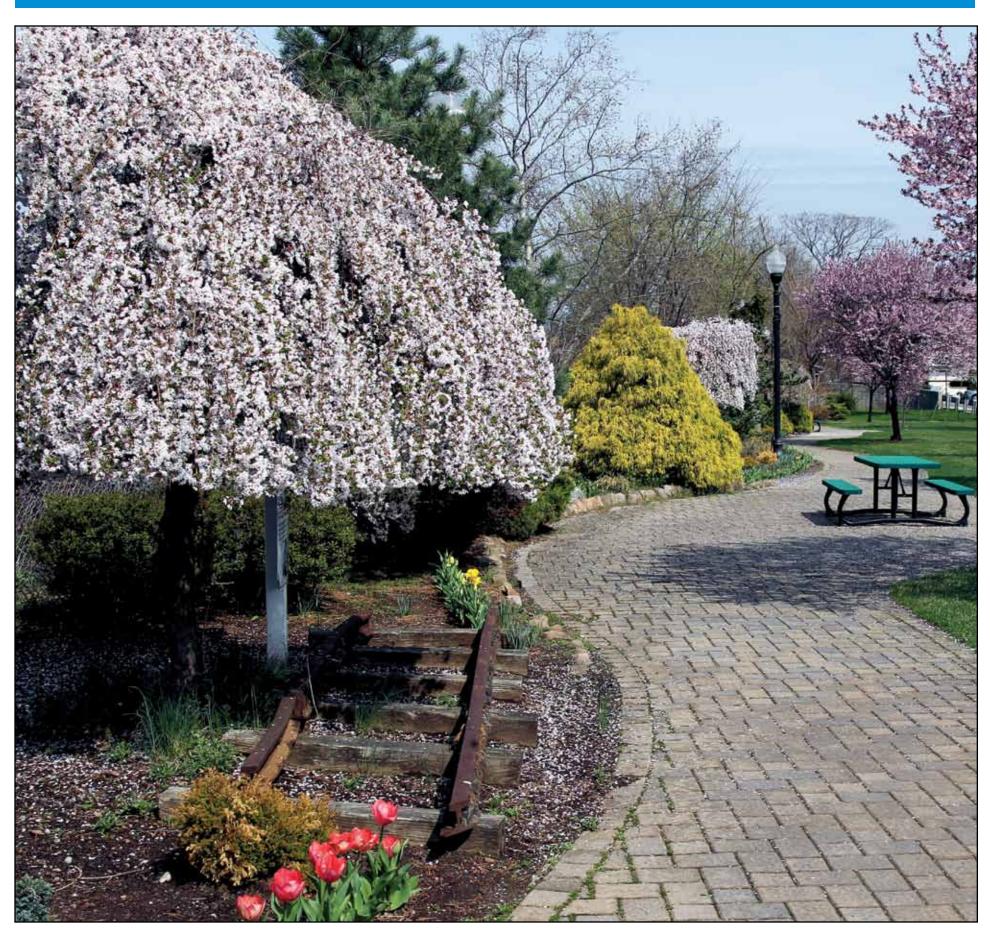
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# Welcome Spring

The crocuses, daffodils and tulips pierce the dreary winter landscape. Dogwood, cherry and magnolia trees spring to their glory. The days are getting longer. Robins have arrived and migratory birds visit. Plant sales spring up. Neighbors are raking last year's wind-blown leaves, cleaning up their yards and planting grass seed, anticipating a carpet of green. The joy of planting colorful flowers and vegetables. Easter eggs were hunted. Religious services were observed. We know spring has arrived when the words "Play Ball" were shouted on Little League baseball fields across America!

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# Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair June 2

On Sunday, June 2, 2019 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 and shishkabobs. 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

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# Pinwheels for Prevention

At 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2019, 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.
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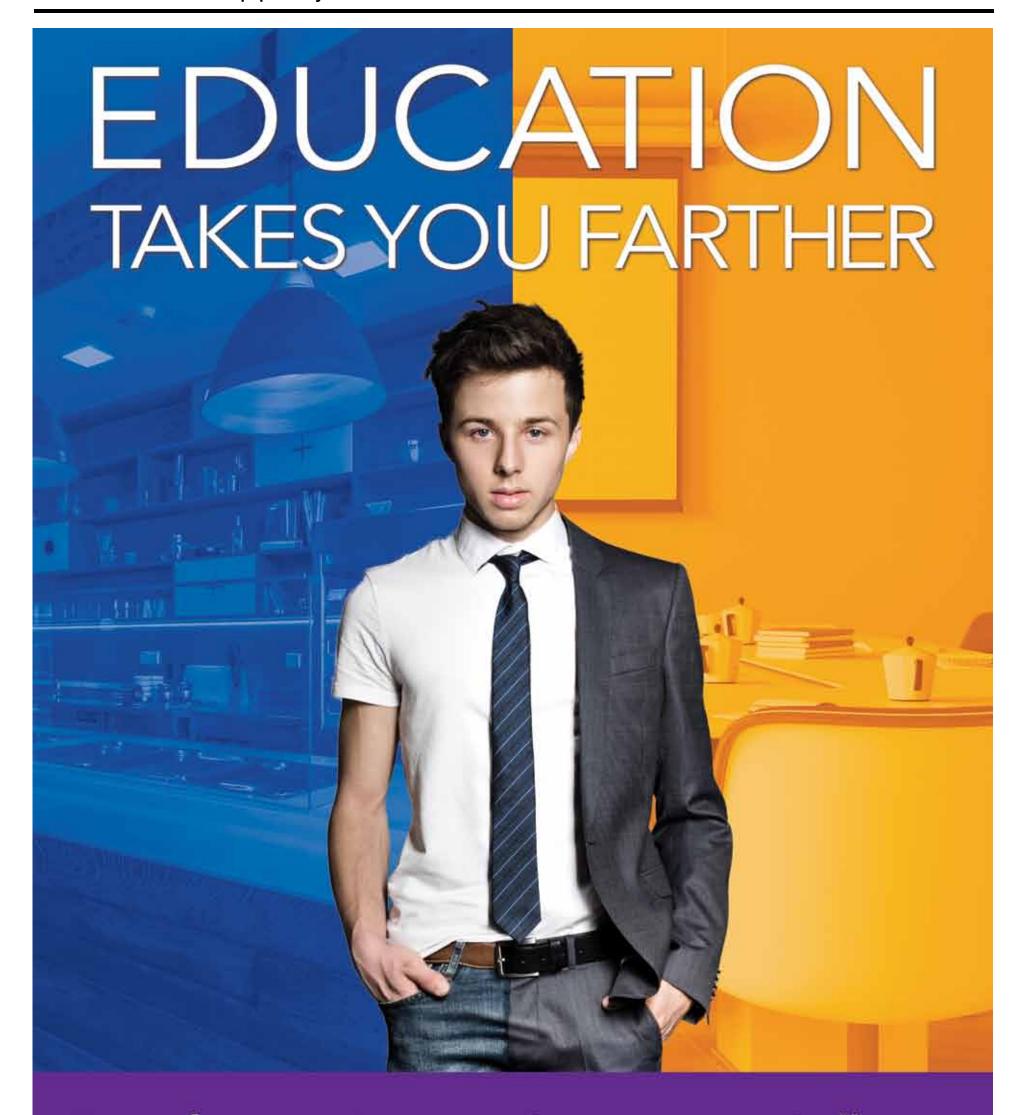
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"Batter's Up"

The HH Little League held its 24th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 7, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the VFW Post 4591 Hall on Veterans Place. The menu included pancakes, sausage, crumb cake, donuts, bagels, juice, milk and coffee. This event usually serves about 1,500 breakfasts. The Tricky Tray style sports memorabilia auction followed from noon to 1 p.m. ###













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# Postcard, Paper Goods and Collectibles Show

The Community Chest of Rutherford 17th Annual Postcard, Paper Goods and Collectibles Show was held on Sunday, March 24, 2019. This show honored Virginia Marass.

The show featured prominent dealers from the tri-state area, at 55 Kip Center. The show was staffed by Community Chest Trustees and

volunteers from the local nonprofit 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. ###







On April 16, 2019, the Felician School for Exceptional Children held an Easter Egg Hunt on their front lawn. Felician School pre-schoolers and the children from the University Child Care Center collected eggs and met with the Easter Bunny. They were also given a bag of "Bunny Tails" (miniature marshmallows) to take home. The event was coordinated by MaryAnne Protzo. ###

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### Mother's Day: Give A Blanket

Once again, the Guild of Reformed Church Women of First Reformed Church, Hasbrouck Heights, invite you to participate in their annual Blanket of Honor Sunday project. These \$10 donations per blanket, in honor of or in memory of any or all the significant women in your life, will be accepted through May 9, 2019, for inclusion in the Mother's Day bulletin, May 12.

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) 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. ###

# Mother's Day Card Making

On Saturday, May 11, 2019, from 2 to 4 p.m., at The Lodi Memorial Library, come make a card to celebrate Mother's Day! It's not just for moms; make a card for any important lady in your life. We supply the materials and you supply the creativity. This program is open to all ages.

Registration is recommended but not required. Please call 973-365-4044. ###

Thanks Mom

# 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.

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

• The job of a mother is never done. It's a 24/7 commitment. According to the 2015 Insure.com Mother's Day Index, if you put monetary value on the many things Mom handles in the household, her market value would be an impressive \$65,284 per year. You rock, moms!

- About 80 percent of Mother's Day cards are purchased by women.
  As of 2006, Mother's Day
- sees more phone calls than any other Sunday of the year, says Pew Research Center.

   Since Mother's Day always falls on a Sunday, attending Church services is a popular
- ways falls on a Sunday, attending Church services is a popular activity among families. In fact, Mother's Day is the third most popular holiday of the year for Churches, falling just behind Christmas and Easter, according to USA Today.

Source: Woman's Day

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### Matt Fenton Memorial 5K June 2

On Sunday, June 2, 2019, at 9 a.m., the 9th Annual Matt Fenton Memorial 5K Run/Walk at Willow Lake Park will start at the Little Ferry Public Safety Building/Senior Center, 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 or register by mail before June 1. For race information, go to www.littleferrynj. org or email: 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 agegroups 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 kid's activities.

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

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

Sgt. Fenton was with the Forces Reserve's Inspector and Instructor Staff, 1st Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Fort Devens, Massachusetts. At his funeral, Sgt. Fenton was made an honorary Little Ferry Police Officer, the job which he was to hold upon his return to Little Ferry. ###

# TEB 5K Run July 20 New this year... 3K WALK!

The 22nd Annual PSE&G Bergen County United Way Teterboro Airport 5K Run, is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, July 20, 2019, at Jet Aviation (Moonachie Avenue).

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

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

The course is flat out and back with only five turns, two water stops and mile clocks 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.

# Care Walk May 5

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

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

Registration fee is \$30 before July 13, and \$40 on race day. Register at www.bergenunitedway.org

New this year! 3K WALK! Registration fee is \$20 before July 13, and \$30 on race day.

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 22nd Annual Teterboro Airport 5K will benefit Homes for Our 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 our Veterans a place to call home!

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

# Wrestling May 18

On Saturday, May 18, 2019, at 7 p.m., the Lodi High School Project Graduation 2019 will sponsor a fundraising wrestling event at the High School, 99 Putnam Street, Lodi. Doors open at 5 p.m. for meet and greet. Belltime is at 7 p.m. Cost is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets available at: aceprowrestling.com ###

# **HH Lions Golf Outing May 17**

On Friday May 17, 2019, Hasbrouck Heights Lions Club 55th Annual Golf Outing will be held at the Meadows Golf Club. Registration is at 11 a.m.; lunch is 11:30 a.m. and shotgun start is noon sharp. Best ball format. Dinner is served immediately after golf.

Pre-registration cost is \$125; day of event is \$135. Includes fees, cart, lunch and dinner, beverages and prizes. Sponsorships available.

For information call, Mike Scuilla, 201-393-8171 or ms-cuilla130@gmail.com ###

# W-R Lions Golf Outing May 3

On May 3, 2019, Wood-Ridge presents the 9th Annual Phil Rottini Golf Outing, at the Meadows Golf Club, 79 Two Bridges Road, Lincoln Park. Cost is \$145. Singles and foursomes welcome. There will be prizes, raffles, and giveaways. Sponsorships: Tee signs: \$75, Breakfast: \$250, Lunch \$750.

For more information, call 973-696-7212 or fax: 973-696-4838. ###

# **Rutherford Relay for Life - 2019**

Please join us in the fight against cancer. We have all experienced cancer in our lives - either ourselves, our family or our friends.

This year the Rutherford Relay for life will start on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at 4 p.m. until 1 a.m. (Sunday).

The event will be held at Tryon Field Memorial Park in Rutherford. The day will be filled with commemorative events, fun games and celebrity recognition. The successful relay has been an annual event for the past several years.

Among the events, there will be special recognition (honor) for our Survivors and Caregivers and Luminaria will acknowledge (honor) those we have lost. Please join us for a very significant afternoon and evening.

Registration is available online at: www.RelayForLife/RutherfordNJ. You can join individually, join an already registered team or form a new team. Whichever way you choose, you will experience time well spent with fellow walkers in a very crucial cause. If you need further information, call Audrey Gall at 201-288-8943. ###

# **Don't Text** and **Drive**

### HHMA Golf May 22

The HHMA will have their Annual Bizik-Hughes Memorial Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at the Meadows Golf Club, located at 79 Two Bridges Road, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035.

The Golf Outing will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Breakfast and registration will take place at 7:30 a.m. The format will be Best Ball, 50/50 raffle and prizes. All money raised will be awarded as scholarships to qualified graduating seniors of Hasbrouck Heights. Cost is \$125 pp and includes the following:

- Hot and cold breakfast buffet, eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes, bagels, fruit, donuts, muffins, coffee, tea and juice.
- Lunch buffet, salad, penne vodka, sausage, peppers, onions and potatoes, eggplant rollatini, chicken marsala, vegetables, rice, dessert and coffee.
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If interested in golfing, sponsorship or donation, email Steven Palladino at: spalladino326@gmail.com or call 201-725-2917. ###

### YMCA Golf Outing June 3

On June 3, 2019, Mead-owlands YMCA will hold its Annual Golf Outing at The Glen Ridge Country Club, 555 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge. Cost pp is \$425 and \$1,600 per foursome. Dinner only is \$120. Other golf packages and sponsorships are available. Dress code applicable.

Foursomes will be assigned carts and the play will be scramble with several individual contest opportunities throughout the round.

Registration starts 11 a.m. Lunch is at noon, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. There will be refreshment carts all day.

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres start 5:30 p.m. with dinner and awards reception at 6:30 p.m. For information, call 201-955-5300. To register online, go to: MeadowlandsYMCA.org/golf ###





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# **Art Association** of Rutherford

The Art Association of Rutherford will meet on May 9, 2019, at 7:30 p.m., at the Tamblyn Civic Center, with a demonstration by artist, Florence Ferrandino, in the technique of landscape painting. All are welcome! Contact lissanneart@gmail.com for more information.

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

# Spring Concert May 2

The Becton Regional High School Music Department will host their Annual Spring Concert at the James Williams Performing Arts Center, 120 Paterson Ave, East Rutherford, NJ, on Thursday, May 2, 2019, at 7 p.m. Come watch our Concert Band, Rock Band, Concert Choir, and Show Choir perform music from the 1980s, including various hits from Bon Jovi, Toto, Van Halen, and Journey. Admission is free. ###

# **Spring Concert May 22**

The Hasbrouck Heights Jr./ Sr. High School Spring Concert will be held on May 22, 2019, at 7 p.m., at the Kiefer Auditorium. For information call Linda at 201-421-7431. ###

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

# Classical Music Series

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

• May 18 – Ludwig Van Beethoven

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

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

We wish to dedicate this series of events in honor of Tony Gulino. Tony volunteered and dedicated much of his time to help The Library and its patrons through many efforts including teaching ESL students, managing fund raisers, especially book sales, and many other thoughtful and kind acts. He was a lover of classical music. It is through the generosity of his niece, Nina Principe, and her desire to honor him, that we are able to provide this programming.

Call 201-288-0488 to register or visit online at https://www.hasbrouckheightslibrary.org ###

### Carlstadt Mixed Chorus 88th Music Festival

On Sunday, May 5, 2019, at 3:30 p.m., the Carlstadt Mixed Chorus will host their 88th Music Festival at the Carlstadt Turn Hall, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt. The program will feature the Chorus, Guest Soloists accompanied by a Chamber Orchestra; Johanna Teubner-Prussack, Music Director. Dance music by "Bud-Linda." The kitchen and bar will be open. Donation is \$25. For reservations, call 201-387-2073 or 201-909-0808. ###

# Voter Registration

Voter registration deadline for June Primary Election is May 14, 2019.

### Organ Concert Sunday, May 5

As part of the Karen Kaiser Memorial Concert Series, an organ concert will be performed by Vincent Carr on Sunday, May 5, 2019, at 3 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Rutherford.

Vincent is an associate professor of music at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, where he teaches applied organ, improvisation and Church music. Through his experience as an organist, conductor and composer, he has garnered praise for his versatility as a performer and educator. He has been an award winner in several national performance and improvisation competitions and remains in high demand as a clinician, lecturer and performer. An active collaborative musician, he has performed extensively with the renowned Richard Alston Dance Company, and the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre in both London and New York City. ###

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### Corpus Christi World Class Opera, May 4

On Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 7:30 p.m., Corpus Christi Church presents a fundraiser, "A Night Of World Class Opera," at the Corpus Christi Chapel, located at 215 Kipp Avenue.

Featuring Sara Louise Petrocelli, Mezzo Soprano, and Nelson Ebo, Tenor.

Tickets are \$30 pp, in advance at the Parish Center. Call 201-288-4844. For details check www.corpuschristihh. org. ###

**Curb Your Dog** 

### FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS holds its Flea Market on Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry. This market features specialty items that make unique gifts, a selection of household items, jewelry, collectibles, linens, games, toys, pet supplies, cds/videos, and more. Refreshments and baked goods are available.

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

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

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

### **HH Town-wide Garage Sale**

A Hasbrouck Heights town-wide garage sale is scheduled for May 18 and 19, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Participation in this sale does not count towards the "two garage sales" per year ordinance. Sign up dates are May 6 and 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Borough Hall. There is a \$10 fee.

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

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

### Ralph Breaks the Internet **May 20**

On Monday, May 20, 2019, from 5–7 p.m., The Lodi Library family movie is "Ralph Breaks the Internet." In order to save Sugar Rush, Ralph and Vanellope explore a strange new world...the internet! This program is for all ages.

No registration required. Seats are on a first-come basis. ###

# Craft Bazaar AC Bus Trips May 4

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, 511 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst, will be holding their Spring Fling Craft Bazaar on Saturday, May 4, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

### **Caregivers Support Group** May 7

On Tuesday, May 7, 2019, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., The Lodi Library will offer a night of support and guidance. Discover ways to take care of yourself while caring for your loved one. Share your story. Learn how others are handling similar situations. Call 973-365-4044 to register. ###

## Farewell to Welfare; How to Break Out of Poverty

On Saturday, May 4, 2019, from noon to 1 p.m., The Lodi Library will offer a special program for single moms and co-parents where they can learn how to break out of poverty. Detailed guidance for finding your natural gifts to build a financially successful life. Call 973-365-4044 to register. ###

### Won't You Be My Neighbor? **May 10**

Join the Community of God's Love, Rutherford's Catholic Charismatic Community, for a movie and pizza night on Friday, May 10, 2019, at 7 p.m. The evening will feature "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" the poignant biographical documentary about Fred Rogers, the host and creator of television's iconic "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." The program will take place at Visitation House, 70 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford. For more information, call 201-935-0344 or email lampstand@the cgl. org. Free will offering. No reservation required. ###

> **Practice Random Acts of Kindness**

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

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

### Sands Bus **Trip May 6**

Lodi Catholic Daughters is sponsoring a bus trip to the Sands Casino in PA on May 6, 2019. Bus leaves Aldi parking lot at 10 a.m. Cost is \$35, with a \$25 give back. For information, call Joanne at 973-778-3925 or 201-835-7203. ###

### Sands Bus **Trip July 17**

On Wednesday, July 17, 2019, the Bergen County American Legion will host a trip to the Sands Casino. Cost is \$35, includes \$20 slot play, \$5 food voucher. Continental breakfast 8 to 9 a.m. Bus leaves from American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, at 9:30 a.m. Reserve your seat by July 6.

Make check payable to; Bergen County American Legion. Mail to Sophia Dmoch, 78 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ 07643. For information, call 201-859-0921. ###

### Sands Bus Trip April 28

Elmwood Park/Paterson Elks Lodge #60 is hosting a Sands Casino bus trip on April 28, 2019. Donation is \$35 pp. Includes the following: breakfast at 8:30 a.m., bagels, muffins, juice, coffee, and tea. Bus departs the lodge at 10 a.m. Enjoy 50/50, Bingo and snacks on the bus. Receive \$20 slot play and \$5 food voucher. Bus returns to Lodge #60 about 7:30 p.m. Reservations required. Call Arlene Levine at 201-796-3516. ###

### **Indoor Garage** Sale May 18

The Rutherford Congregational Church at 251 Union Avenue will be holding an Indoor Garage Sale on Saturday, May 18, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Setup is May 17, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tables are available for \$25 each. Hanging racks are available for \$10 each.

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

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

### **Bunco Night**

On Friday, May 31, 2019, a Bunco Night fundraiser will be held at the Elks Club, located at 48 Ames Avenue, Rutherford, at 7 p.m. Admission is \$20 pp. There will be prizes, raffles and lots of fun! ###

> **Don't Block** Intersections

### **Knights Annual** Father's Day **Breakfast** June 16

On Father's Day, June 16, 2019, the St. Anthony Council Knights of Columbus from Wood-Ridge will be holding their 12th Annual Father's Day Communion Breakfast.

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

Tickets are \$20 pp. For tickets, contact a member of the Wood-Ridge Knights of Columbus. Story by Peter *Gallo Jr.* ###

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# Roast Pork Roast Beef **Dinner**

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will be sponsoring their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 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 \$10 for adults and \$5 for children/students. For further info or in case of inclement weather, call the Church office at 201-438-5526 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ###

## **Gift Auction** June 2

On Sunday, June 2, 2019, Church Of The Transfiguration, located at 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, will host a gift auction. Doors open at 1 p.m., auction starts at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$10. Admission includes 1 sheet of tickets, coffee and cake. For information call Linda at 201-791-9272. Proceeds to benefit Church maintenance fund. ###

# Casino **Bus Trips**

VFW Post 4591 Casino Trips Last Wednesday of the month Resorts or Sands Casino Continental breakfast at Post. Doors open 8:30 am Going: Bingo • Return: Movie.

513 Veterans Pl., Hasbrouck Heights Call Andy at 973-773-1812 or Post 201-288-1112 for reservations

# **Dinner May 10**

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will be hosting a Roast Beef Dinner on Friday, May 10, 2019, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., at the Community Hall on Third Street in Carlstadt. We will be serving Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, a vegetable, coleslaw, rye bread, soft drinks, coffee, tea and

The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. 50/50 tickets will be sold at the door. To purchase dinner tickets or 50/50 chances, please call Christy at 201-935-0268. For further info, contact mhu164@ aol.com. Dinner tickets will not be sold at the door. ###

# **Pancake Breakfast May 12**

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, May 12, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. to noon at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

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

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

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### 14th Annual **Taste Of Experience**

ICHS Alumnae Association will host their 14th Annual Taste Of Experience on Thursday, May 2, 2019, starting at 6:30 p.m., in the ICHS Cafeteria. Guests will enjoy a tasting of regional delicacies from local restaurants, as well as a grand raffle, 50/50, and Tricky Tray.

The 14th Anniversary of the Taste Of Experience is set to serve up phenomenal fun and food that is not only tasty on the tongue, but also good for the soul.

Proceeds from this event benefit the ICHS Alumnae Association Scholarship Fund and Student Activities. In the past 13 years, over \$85,000 in scholarships have been awarded.

Tickets and sponsorship packages are available. Call 973-472-7231 for more information. ###

### Lodi HS Band Beefsteak

The Lodi High School Band will be hosting a Beefsteak on Thursday, May 2, 2019, from 6:30 p.m., at the Lodi High School Cafeteria.

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

# 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 information, call 201-

# Spaghetti **Dinner May 3**

Knights of Columbus St. Michael's Council 2861 at 39 Washington Street, Lodi, invites you to attend our 2nd Annual Spring All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner charity fundraiser on Friday May 3, 2019, from 5-8 p.m.

Includes spaghetti, marinara and clam sauce, meatballs, bread, salad, dessert, soda. water and cash bar. 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 Vaughn at 201-376-3071. ###

# Roarin' 20s Tricky Tray May 2

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

Advance ticket sales only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Doors open at 6 p.m. Auction begins at 7 p.m.

For further information call Dawn at 201-463-1512 or email: pnccwallington@optonline.net ###

# **PTA Tricky** Tray May 10

On Friday, May 10, 2019, at 6 p.m., Wallington Elementary PTA will be holding its second 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/trickytray or email wallingtonpta@ gmail.com. ###

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# **CFD Family BBQ June 15**

On June 15, 2019, 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 at 201-438-2603. ###

# Free Lunch Saturday

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the "Free Lunch Saturday," which will be held on May 4, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features, "Homemade Mac 'n Cheese."

If the economy's got you down, or you want to share a meal with others, come for the food and fellowship. A canned item for the Community Food Pantry would be appreciated. There are no strings attached. A free-will offering is taken. ###

# Cookbook Available

To celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Most Sacred Heart Rosary Confraternity, a limited edition custom dessert cookbook has been published.

The mouthwatering cookbook features the favorite, tastiest, tried-and-true dessert recipes from Rosarians, parishioners, family and friends. Cookbooks make great gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, showers, Christmas, Mother's Day and other special occasions.

Copies of "Sweets from the Heart," Rosary Confraternity Celebrates 75 Years" will be available after weekend Masses beginning the weekend of April 27. Copies may also be purchased by calling MaryJane at 201-939-8576 or Chris at 973-546-9043. The price of the cookbook is \$10 per copy. ###

# Lyndhurst **Thrift Shop**

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, 511 Ridge Road, will have its Thrift Shop open on the following Saturdays, May 11, June 8 and June 22, 2019 from 9 to 11 a.m.

On May 4, their Spring Bazaar will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Any questions, please call the Church office 201-939-7920. ###



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# **Open Cockpit Weekend**

will host its first Open Cockpit Weekend of the year on May 18, 19, 2019, Visitors will have the opportunities to sit in the cockpit of a TWA Convair 880 jet aircraft, a rare Lockheed designed Bush Master plane and a Bell 47 helicopter made famous during the Korean War.

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

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

Visitors of all ages can learn how flight systems work. Qualified pilots will be on hand to help visitors understand the many instruments and controls of each of these aircraft. Also

### Poker **Tournament May 22**

On Wednesday, May 22, 2019, from 6 to 11 p.m., the Secaucus Rotary Club is hosting a Poker Tournament Fundraiser at La Reggia, 40 Woods Avenue, Secaucus.

Features "Live Licensed Dealers," "Texas Hold Em" Limit and "All In" tables. There is a \$100 buy-in to win part of over \$3,000 in donated prizes and gift cards. It is a \$125 buy in at the door unless you have reserved a spot in advance. Registration begins at 6 p.m.

Cash bar, light refreshments available. Final Tournament round 10 to 11 p.m. The top 10 chip count determines "All In."

Make check payable to Secaucus Rotary Club and mail to: Don Evanson, 1407 Harmon Cove Towers, Secaucus, NJ, 07094. For information, call 201-902-9742. ###

### LF Fishing **Derby June 9**

On June 9, 2019, the Fishing Derby will take place at Indian Lake at Lakeview Park, sponsored by the Little Ferry Police Activities League. Registration is 8:30 a.m. and fishing begins at 9 a.m. to noon. No fishing license needed for anyone under 15. Please bring your own bait and tackle. Limited bait, tackle and fishing poles are available on a first come basis. There will be prizes awarded to each age. Open to Little Ferry residents only. Children must be accompanied by an adult. ###

The Aviation Hall of Fame popular with young people is our official Airport Rescue and Firefighter Truck! Kids love to sit inside and get behind the steering wheel to see what a real Fire Engine is like!

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

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

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

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

### Little Ferry Celebrates 125th **Anniversary**

The town of Little Ferry will be 125 years old this year and is planning an exciting celebration!

In September, there will be a Three Day Extravaganza from Friday, September 20, through Sunday, September 22.

The Extravaganza, will include a town parade, a street fair, rides, games, food trucks, fireworks, and much, much more.

Six to ten thousand people are expected to attend and we hope you are one of them. You can check out the Facebook page for updates. Please join us in celebrating our wonderful town and all of its citizens! You can also pick up tickets at Borough Hall. Tee shirts, sweatshirts, mugs, and ornaments are also available. ###

### 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 6, 20, 2019, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

# Fair June 1

Cliffhanger Productions is pleased to announce that, in association with the Township of Lyndhurst, they will produce Lyndhurst's 4th Annual Spring Fair on Saturday, June 1, 2019, on Court and Delafield Avenues, from 10-6 p.m. The event rain date is June 2.

The fair will feature freelive 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 featuring Mush Mouth 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, BCB Bank of Lyndhurst and Frank's GMC and Truck Center. For information or if you are interested in participating as a vendor or sponsor, call 201-460-8335. ###

### Classic Car and Motorcycle Show May 5

On Sunday, May 5, 2019, the Nam Knights of America will host their 27th Classic Car and Motorcycle Show, at 197 Washington Avenue, Carlstadt. Rain date is May 19. Gates open 9 a.m. for entries. Show starts at 11 a.m.

Admission for show participants is \$20. Spectators \$5. 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 ###



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# Lyndhurst Street 16th Annual Rutherford **Multicultural Festival**

The Rutherford Multicultural Festival returns again for the 16th year this Spring to celebrate the rich diversity of our community with free entertainment and fun for the whole family.

This year's festival will take place on Saturday, May 18, 2019, from noon to 6 p.m. (rain date: May 19). The event features cultural entertainment at the Lincoln Park bandshell all day. Dancers, singers and performers from around the world will perform, ranging from Irish step dancers to Indian Bollywood dancers, a Native American heritage presentation, Korean fan dancers, Latin bands, and more. Many performances will be interactive for children and the audience to participate in.

Enjoy a tasty lunch at one of the international food vendors, from Peruvian empanadas to traditional Indian tikka masala and naan. Guests aged 21 and over can savor a cold brew in the outdoor beer and wine garden next to the stage. Other activities at the festival include children's face painting and arts and crafts, while ven-

dor booths will offer beautiful jewelry, handmade artwork, and unique clothing.

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.

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!

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# Curriculum Expo at RLC

Moonachie residents are invited to attend the Robert L. Craig School Curriculum Expo on Thursday, May 9, 2019, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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

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

### Hackensack Riverkeeper Announces 2019 Eco-Programs

Hackensack Riverkeeper is pleased to announce its 2019 Eco-Program launch. The clean water advocacy group is again poised to provide over 10,000 people with enjoyable and educational experiences of the river, its watershed and wildlife.

Riverkeeper's Eco-Cruises, Guided Paddles, canoe and kayak rentals, River Cleanups, Bird-Walks and indoor presentations combine environmental education with public service and fun.

The new season begins April 27 with the re-opening of the organization's Paddling Center at Laurel Hill Park in Secaucus and Overpeck Park Kayak Center in Teaneck. The program season runs through late October. For more information go to:www.hackensackriverkeeper.org ###

# Rutherford Food Pantry

The Pantry is located in the basement of Rutherford Borough Hall. It is a volunteer non-profit which is a joint effort of community faith congregations, organizations and concerned citizens. Call 201-460-3000 x3168 to volunteer. Food donations are welcome during hours of service. No perishables. Recipient eligibility is determined by local pastors, social services and other designated organizations. A completed and approved referral is required. Limitations apply. For more information go to: www.rutherford-nj.com/ pantry ###

**Don't Tailgate!** 

### St. John's Annual Plant Sale

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

Nursery grown plants, flowers and hanging pots will be available for pick-up just in time for Mother's Day at St. John's Parish Hall, Hasbrouck Heights, on Friday, May 10, 2019. There will not be any plants available on Saturday.

Only pre-orders for the 40th Annual St. John's Plant

# Community Garden 2019

Care on the Corner (COTC) is happy to announce the planting of the Community Garden May 18, 2019. The Care on the Corner Community Garden was developed with support of City Green and Bergen County Master Gardeners. Register for the opportunity to nurture your own plot of land.

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 May 18, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Applications can be obtained by calling the Care Center at 201-288-9460. ###

# Stitch One, Share One

Because of the Memorial Day weekend, our Stitch One, Share One group will meet on Friday, May 17, 2019, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. In June, we will return to meeting on the last Sunday of the month. Our group extends an invitation to members of the community to join us anytime and meet women who enjoy sharing their talents and who will become friends. Come to learn to knit or crochet; come to advance your skills - come to help work on one of our charitable projects or you are welcome to come and work on your own project. Remember, the next meeting will be Friday, May 17. Look for our sign; we

are barrier-free! ###

Sale are being accepted and due by Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

Flats, which contain one kind/one color, are \$11.75.

Pre-order forms are available by calling 201-288-0002 and leaving a message.

All plants are of the highest quality. As in previous years, all plants are hand picked at the nursery by experienced gardeners. There will be other plants available along with pots of plants when pre-orders are picked up. ###

# Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club

This month the Garden Club welcomes Terry McGarty. He has studied at the New York Botanical Garden receiving certificates in Botany and Horticulture. Terry's subject will be "The Daylily." He has been hybridizing daylilies for thirty years. His own collection includes twelve of the major species collected from China, Korea, Japan and Russia. He has registered over fifty new hybrids and has been setting out well over 2,000 new crosses each year for the past twenty years. He will discuss the hybridization techniques and will present some of the work of the regional hybridizers within easy reach of Northern New Jersey.

Come and join us for an informative evening. The meeting will be held at the Senior Center in Boro Hall located at 320 Boulevard. The entrance is on Central Avenue. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short meeting beginning at 7 p.m. For further information, contact Judy Mascis at 201-288-2615. ###

### Michael A. Schwarz Memorial Scholarship

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

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

Applications are available at the Carlstadt Borough Hall, located at 500 Madison Street. Borough Hall hours are: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Scholarship applications must be returned by May 15, 2019. For more information or to make a contribution, contact the Carlstadt Fire Department at 201-460-3942. ###

# Bicycle Safety Day May 11

The Lodi Police Department will host a Bicycle Safety Day on Saturday, May 11, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at their main parking lot.

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

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

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

# **Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful June 2**

The "Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful" Committee will hold its twentieth annual downtown cleanup day on Sunday, June 2, 2019 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 175 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, call Borough Hall at 201-939-0202 (ext. 109) and leave your name and how many adult or children's T-shirts should be ordered. Do you have stuff to shred? Bring it to the Civic Center that day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (no hardcover books, magazines, newspapers, photographs or X-rays). For further information, contact Councilman Ezio Altamura 201-531-0259. ###

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### Wood-Ridge Knights Offer Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Council #11585 in Wood-Ridge, will again be awarding a \$1,000 Anthony Giuseffi Scholarship to any graduating 8th Grader (public or parochial school) who will be attending a Catholic High School in September, 2019.

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

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

## Audrey L. Nagel Scholarship

Applications are now available for the annual Audrey L. Nagel Scholarship. Parochial School Eighth Graders who are residents of Wood-Ridge or parishioners of Assumption Parish in Wood-Ridge and will be attending a Catholic High School this coming fall are eligible. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student that has shown a commitment to their education, their school and their parish.

This scholarship is separate from any other scholarships being offered and a separate application must be submitted. Applications are available at the Assumption Friary, Corpus Christi Grammar School and by e-mail request janpro911@ aol.com The deadline for applications is May 18, 2019. ###

### Full Flower Moon

The May full moon will appear on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at 5:11 p.m. It is called the "Full Flower Moon."

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

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

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

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# Blue Mass May 19 Fort Polifly Sign

On May 19, 2019, 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 Depart-

This Mass will be to recognize the sacrifice and dedication of all those who serve in law enforcement both in Wood-Ridge and throughout other police departments. 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.

We would like to thank the Wood-Ridge PBA Local 313 and 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@njwoodridge.org. ###

# Rutherford's Tribute to The Laval Family

#### **Rod Leith Rutherford Historian**

In recognition of Black History Month, the Rutherford community is announcing plans for a long overdue and richly deserved tribute to an African-American family whose six sons served in America's Armed Forces in World War II.

The sons of Ella and Moses Laval, who served in multiple military branches, all came home safely.

Now, after more than 70 years, a community tribute is being planned by a special committee whose efforts are endorsed by Rutherford Mayor Joseph DeSalvo Jr. and supported by American Legion Post 453.

The committee has enjoyed the assistance of direct descendants of the Laval brothers, whose names are: Mark, John, and Leon, who served in the US Army; Albert and Moses Jr., who enlisted in the US Navy; and Ernest, who served in the Army Air Corps.

The offices of Senator Cory Booker and Congressman William Pascrell have provided great needed assistance in the efforts of the Rutherford Committee to research WWII Veterans records for the Laval Family tribute.

The Rutherford Committee is comprised of Mayor DeSalvo, Rod Leith - Borough Historian, William D. Galloway Jr. - American Legion Post 453 and members of the Laval Family.

Of five American families\* known to have sent six sons to serve in World War II, only one was African-American, the Laval Family, who resided at 153 Wheaton Place, Rutherford.

This is truly an important episode in the community's history, especially significant for announcement during Black History Month.

The community tribute to the Laval Veterans is planned to be held on Memorial Day, May 27, 2019 in conjunction with Rutherford's traditional military parade, sponsored by the Rutherford Veterans Al-

Following the parade's customary exercises on Park Avenue, festivities will move to Wheaton Place where special ceremonies will be held.

The plans for the tribute include the renaming of Wheaton Place in honor of the six Laval Veterans. The celebration will include biographical sketches delivered by the Veterans' descendants.

A commemorative plaque is planned to be erected on the property of the former Laval residence, which has been designated a historic site by the Rutherford Historic Preservation Committee.

\* Note: Five American families with six sons who served in the Armed Forces in WWII Laval Family, Rutherford, NJ, Bucco Family, Aberdeen, NJ LaGrasse Family, Sarasota, FL, Powell Family, Springfield, IL, Tessier Family, Duluth, MN.

(Note: Jay Hagen of The History People, Duluth, MN has advised that a descendant of the Tessier Family is interested in there being a tribute to the six Tessier Family sons who served during WWII). ###

# To Be Unveiled Story by

James J. Halloran

On Memorial Day, May 27, 2019, at the conclusion of the annual parade, Mayor Jack DeLorenzo and Council Members of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, in conjunction with the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, will unveil a sign denoting the history and location of this Revolutionary War

The fort was constructed by the Polifly Company of the New Jersey Militia during the war. At that time, Hasbrouck Heights was known as Polifly. The location of the fort was aside Polifly Road, now Terrace Avenue, near the north end of Veterans Park. The fort was later captured by British raiders. General George Washington ordered the British to be driven out. In a surprise attack, the fort was recaptured and destroyed by New Jersey troops.

Hasbrouck Heights was settled in 1696, by the Albert Terhune Family and joined later by the Abraham Kip Family. Nicholas Terhune was appointed captain of the Polifly Militia Company, by the State of New Jersey, in February 1776.

General George Washington led the Continental Army, with Alexander Hamilton, General Henry Knox and Thomas Paine, among his officers, through Hasbrouck Heights, on their retreat from Fort Lee.

The route is marked with blue signs on Williams Avenue, Oak Grove Avenue and Passaic Avenue.

The New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was founded in 1889. The New Jersey Society would foster the formation of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Membership is open to the descendants of the men who served in the war. The objectives of the Society are

PATRIOTIC - To perpetuate the memory and spirit of those who achieved American Independence by promoting unity and fellowship among their descendants; inspiring the community at large with reverence for the principles of government founded by our forefathers; to encourage the celebration of all patriotic anniversaries and foster true patriotism and love for our country:

HISTORICAL - To acquire and preserve historic sites, records, documents and relics, erect monuments and encourage research in relation to the American Revolution.

EDUCATION - To maintain and promote institutions for the diffusion of knowledge, affording to everyone the advantage to develop into good American citizens.

New Jersey Society President Robert C. Meyer, guided by the above principles, has been active in pursuing projects such as providing financial donations, in excess of \$6,000, to the Cannonball House in Springfield, NJ, and the maintenance of Revolutionary War graves to include signage and cleanup.

They are providing a monument to the Baylor Massacre in River Vale, NJ, that will be installed in the near future.

Also, providing a new garrison flag for the Princeton Battlefield Park. Locating, digging out and cleaning "Old Sow," a cannon that General Washington placed in Summit, NJ, to warn of a British advance on Morristown and his camp at Jockey Hollow and has worked to save Princeton Battlefield from developers. These are just a few of their ongoing projects.

Mayor Jack DeLorenzo stated "I fully support the efforts of the Sons of the American Revolution. It is important to preserve the memory of those who fought to create our great nation. It is equally important to remember what a key role New Jersey and Bergen County played from the beginning, as one of the 13 original colonies. We must preserve the memory and ensure that this very important history is passed on accurately to all future generations." ###

### Fran Carrasco **Elected BCAL** Commander

Joseph M. Lane American Legion Post 136 is proud to announce that Commander Francis "Fran" Carrasco was elected the 87th Commander of the Bergen County American Legion on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at Lyndhurst Post 139. He will be the third County Commander to come from Lodi's Post 136 (others were Fred Cenci and Dick Anzalone). Installation will be at the county convention on Saturday, May 18, at Rochelle Park Post 170.

With over 4,000 members of The American Legion family in Bergen County, Commander Carrasco will lead one of the strongest county organizations in the state of New Jersey for the next two years.

This year marks the centennial commemoration of the founding of The American Legion by World War I Veterans in Paris, France. Post 136 is a Centennial Post, having been chartered on September 19, 1919. ###

### **Loyalty Day Program April 28**

The VFW Auxiliary to Petersilge-Velock Post 809 will sponsor a Loyalty Day program, 1 p.m., April 28, 2019, 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 patriots who truly care about America.

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

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# Historically Speaking

By James J. Halloran



# **About Memorial Day**

Monday, May 27, 2019, Memorial Day, is a national holiday. This day has been set aside to honor those Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our American way of life. The concept of honoring the heroic dead goes back to Greek and Roman civilizations.

Memorial Day, as we know it, has its roots in the American Civil War. Various communities, both North and South, would hold ceremonies to honor their war dead. However, the first call for a national day to decorate the graves of these Veterans was an order issued by Major General John A. Logan, a Civil War Veteran and first commander of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). The GAR was an organization made up of Union Veterans. At its height, membership numbered over four hundred thousand Veterans.

General Logan ordered that the GAR would decorate graves of their fallen comrades on May 30, 1868. The first large assembly was held at Arlington National Cemetery that year. It was attended by over five thousand, including General and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, family members of the deceased soldiers and fellow Veterans. Graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers were

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decorated with flowers and American Flags.

This practice was continued every May 30, then known as Decoration Day, by the GAR and by their successor, The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. By the end of the nineteenth century, it was honored nationwide. Both the Army and Navy held ceremonies at their installations.

After World War I, Veterans' graves of all wars, were decorated, and the name Memorial Day was used interchangeably with Decoration Day. Memorial Day would become the official name in 1967, when it became a federal holiday. It was held on May 30, that year. In 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act. This Act proscribed that Memorial Day would be held on the last Monday in May.

Every year, members of the US Army's Third Infantry Regiment, "The Old Guard," place American Flags at the graves in Arlington National Cemetery. Other Veterans and patriotic groups do the same around the nation. Local communities hold parades and ceremonies to honor fallen Veterans. It is customary to fly the American Flag at half-staff until noon, then the Flag is raised to full staff.

This Memorial Day, take time to reflect on the sacrifice these Americans have made to insure the freedoms we enjoy are protected and passed down to our children. Remember "FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!" ###

# Memorial Day 2019 Services

The public is encouraged to participate in these patriotic events.

#### Carlstadt

On May 27, 2019, 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 27, 2019, at Williams Avenue, march along Terrace Avenue and conclude at Memorial Park at Passaic Avenue for a Veterans Service. A dedication recognizing Fort Polify will be made at this time. A Service at the Firemen's Memorial at The Circle follows.

This annual event is cosponsored by the James B. Scarr Post 106 American Legion and the Veterans of For-

### **AL Post 136 Events**

- Thursday, May 9, at 7 p.m. American Legion Post 136 Meeting, 41 Union Street, Lodi. New members welcome
- Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m. to 12 noon American Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion to place flags on Lodi Veterans' graves. Meet at the Post, 41 Union Street, Lodi at 9 a.m and leave from there.
- Monday, May 13, at 7 p.m. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 136 Meeting, 41 Union Street, Lodi. New members welcome.
- Friday, May 17, at 12:30 p.m. Bergen County Military Appreciation Month Ceremony, One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack. Guest speaker Lodi American Legion Commander and NJ Mission of Honor Chairman Fran Carrasco.
- Saturday, May 18, 9:30 a.m. – Lodi American Legion Commander Fran Carrasco is installed as 87th Bergen County American Legion County Commander – Rochelle Park Post 170, 33 West Passaic Street, Rochelle Park
- Monday, May 27, at 11 a.m. – Memorial Day Services at American Legion Post 136
- Friday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. American Legion Post 100th Installation of Officers and Post Centennial Celebration. Installation also of Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion Squadron officers.
- Sunday, September 29, 2-6 p.m. – Bergen County American Legion Centennial Gala, Guest speaker: Theodore Roosevelt, IV. Contact Margaret at 201-264-4622 for tickets and ad journal information. Visit http://bcnjal.org/###

eign Wars Post 4591. Refreshments at the VFW Post Hall follow.

#### Lodi

On Sunday May 26, 2019, beginning at 10 a.m. The route will begin on Hancock Street and run from Hancock Street to Trudy Drive, from Trudy Drive to Main Street and end at Borough Hall on Memorial Drive.

#### Little Ferry

On Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 8 a.m., there will be a placing of the wreath in the Hackensack River at Tracey's Nine Mile House.

On Saturday, May 25, 2019, at 11 a.m., a combined community ceremony will be held at Washington and Memorial Schools, hosted by the American Legion. Refreshments follow. At 10 a.m., both the VFW and American Legion will have ceremonies at their respective posts.

#### Moonachie

On Sunday, May 19, 2019, 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 25, 2019, Municipal Memorial Day services will be held at the Civic Center at 10:30 a.m. Rain or shine.

#### Rutherford

On Monday, May 27, 2019, there will be a Memorial Service at 8:30 a.m. 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 Borough Hall where a Service will take place.

#### Wood-Ridge

The Fire Department will hold their Memorial Services on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 7 p.m., at Fire Headquarters.

On May 27, 2019, at 7:30 a.m., Mass will be said at Assumption Church. ###

# HHFD Annual Inspection May 18

The public is invited to attend The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Annual Inspection, at 7 p.m., on Saturday, May 18, 2019, 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. ###



### Lodi Honors Purple Heart Vets

On March 26, 2019 the Lodi Mayor and Council recognized Purple Heart residents. Over 100 recipients of the Purple Heart Medal with ties to Lodi have been identified. *Provided by Margaret Frontera*. ###



# Off to the Races

On Saturday, April 3, 2019, the VFW Post 809 and the Ladies' Auxiliary sponsored two bus loads of Veterans from the Paramus Home who the enjoyed horse races and great food. The Boy Scouts were the jockeys. Victor Ruggiero has been chairing this event for 20 plus years, starting the race with playing the bugle. ###



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# American Legion Post 106 Celebrates Centennial

**Story and Photos by Patrick McCarthy** 

March 15, the designated birthday of The American Legion, is the day in 1919 when the first American Legion caucus, held by members of the American Expeditionary Force, convened in Paris.

The James B. Scarr American Legion Post 106, located in Hasbrouck Heights was chartered September 3, 1919.

It was named in honor of James B. Scarr, a local resident, who worked as a teacher and athletic director at Hasbrouck Heights High School. He was very active in the Scout movement and served as its second Scoutmaster.

After America declared war against Germany, in April 1917, he joined the Army in May 1917. On June 6, 1918, as he was administering First Aid to three wounded men he was killed instantly when a high-explosive shell exploded near him.

On March 16, 2019, Post 106 celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion and the Post. The affair took place in The Hasbrouck Heights Library. The occasion was also held for the purpose of installing the 2019 officers, to pay tribute to outgoing Commander Michael Cahill and to launch the Post's Centennial Timeline.

The 2019 Officers that were installed were Commander Patrick McCarthy, Adjutant Tom Romano and Finance Officer Ralph Lagriola. The following officers were appointed: First Vice Commander Michael Panos, Second Vice Commander/Service Officer Dale Sipos, Chaplain Steven Herinya and Sergeant at Arms Joseph Romano.

The following assignments were also made: Membership, Patrick McCarthy, Americanism, Peter Gallo, Boys' State, Thomas Romano, Scouts, Dale Sipos, Publicity, Patrick McCarthy, Peter Gallo and Dale Sipos and Web Site, Patrick McCarthy, Dale Sipos and Ralph Lagriola.

Mayor John DeLorenzo and the Council presented outgoing Commander Michael Cahill with a proclamation thanking him for his 23 years of service to the community as American Legion Commander. Local VFW Post 4591, the New Jersey American Legion Vice Commander Robert Holtz, and Adjutant, representatives from Bergen County American Legion and the past American Legion State Commander Roger Gengaro also honored Michael.

After light refreshments were served, the seventy-five individuals present at the ceremony had an opportunity to see the Post's Centennial Timeline displayed in The Library.

The display features panels from each of the decades of the Post, beginning in 1919 through 2019. Also on display were artifacts and items from throughout the Legion's history. ###



# W-R Foundation Honors Six

On Friday March 15, 2019, the Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation held their annual dinner at the Fiesta celebrating "Commitment to Education." The Foundation, founded in 1962, through the initiative of the Wood-Ridge Lions Club, has awarded over \$1,000,000 in awards to Wood-Ridge residents

At the dinner, Foundation President Paul Calocino, announced that recently a substantial endowment was received through the estate of Ruth Stum. Ms. Stum is most remembered with her work at The Wood-Ridge Public Library and The First Presbyterian Church. With the addition

of these funds Calocino expects the Foundation to award \$50,000 this coming June to graduating seniors who will be attending college this coming fall.

The Foundation Trustees honored six outstanding individuals that have had a strong influence on our students and community. Outstanding Teachers in the Wood-Ridge Public School System, Toni Baumgartner and W. Peter Forman, were recognized for their outstanding performance in the classroom and the strong positive impact they have had on their students.

Barbara Fischkelta, Dominick Azzolini, Audrey and

Mark Musella, were recognized for their overall impact on the community. They have served in a wide variety of Church, school and civic organizations, youth sport programs and as Borough Officials.

The Trustees thank all of the 230 guests and those that took ads in the journal book for the support that they have shown. All of the proceeds raised will be used for 2019 scholarship awards.

Photo left to right: Wood-Ridge Memorial Foundation 2019 Honorees, Audrey and Mark Musella, Dominick Azzolini, Barbara Fischkelta, Toni Baumgartner, W. Peter Forman. ###

# Amelia Earhart Visits Wood-Ridge

The Wood-Ridge Historical Society History presented another outstanding program which featured Amelia Earhart, portrayed by Pat Jordan. The presentation took place on March 31, 2019 at the Arnault/Bianchi House in Wood-Ridge.

The program began with Amelia's discussion of her planned flight around the world in a Lockheed Model 10 E Electra. She stated that although others had flown around the world, her flight would be the longest at 29,000 miles because it followed a roughly equatorial route. She would be flying with her navigator, Fred Noonan.

Unfortunately, her first attempt at doing this, which took place in March, 1937, met with many plane problems and was abandoned. She was waiting for repairs to made on the plane before her second attempt.

During her discussion with the Wood-Ridge residents, Amelia discussed her childhood, education, first taste of flying, personal life, aviation career and marriage. Her plans were to make a second attempt in June 1937 prior to her 40th birthday on July 24th.

Pat Jordan's service was obtained through the American Historical Theatre. The AHT, established in 1992, now offers



hundreds of well-known historical characters, programs etc.

Ms. Jordan is an accomplished actress, operatic singer and historian. She is known for the dramatic intensity of her performances. Her other roles include Shakespearean heroines, Victorian Music Hall comedian, Opera divas, Mary Todd Lincoln, Martha Washington, Louisa May Alcott,

Clara Barton and Dorothea Dix.

As we all know, on her second attempt to circle the world, contact with Amelia Earhart was lost as she approached the Howland Island. To this date, the mystery of her disappearance remains unsolved. *Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###* 

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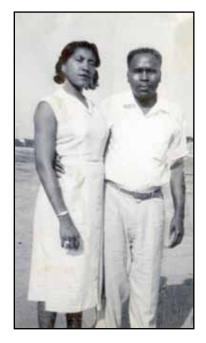
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# **Artful Thinking**

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian



Hello dear readers near and far and welcome to the merry month of May. I recently had the pleasure of chatting with long time Lodi resident, Louise Freeman Owen.

Her siblings, Calvin and Erlene, are members of my LHS graduating class of 1965. Louise was born on June 30, 1952. Her parents, Mary Lizzie Elam and George Leonard Freeman, hailed from Lincolnton, Georgia.

In 1945, a few years after their marriage, the couple moved north to the friendly shores of Lodi, NJ. "They moved to Sidney Street. They arrived with three boys; Robert. Leonard and Racie." Born here in Lodi were Erlene, Calvin, Michael, Rose, Louise, Barbara, and Nonie." Five boys and five girls. It made for a wonderful childhood."

After putting down roots on Sidney street George found employment as a sanitation worker at the Vito Stamato Company in Lodi. "My Dad

passed away at age 43. I was twelve years old. My mother had to keep us together as a family unit. She was always singing a song called "The Lord will make a way somehow."

Mary's prayers never wavered. She wanted The Lord to let her live to see all of her children grow up. "My mom was a very strong woman." Thanks to her we all made it."

At a ceremony where Louise's son, Moses, received the Boys and Girls Club Keystone Member of the Year Award, Police Chief Andrew Voto told Moses that his grandmother, Mary, was one of the finest women in Lodi. Mary passed away on November 14, 2006.

"My son, Moses, went on to become Lodi's first African American fire fighter. Today he is 2nd Assistant Chief."

Louise's daughter Kiesha, a 1998 graduate of Lodi High School, held the school record in the shot put competition. She did the same at the University of Jersey City where she received an Associate Degree in Business Administration.

Louise and husband Moses, Sr., who married in 1975, have traced their family roots to Cameroon Africa. "We are extremely proud of our heritage. African Americans have made important contributions in all walks of life. Science, music, literature, theatre as well as the military.

Black History Month showcases these contributions."

Among Louise's treasured childhood memories are those spent picking blackberries in a field where now sits Kennedy Park. "We used to bring them

home to my Mom." Recalls Louise "She always treated us to homemade blackberry dumplings." Other treats on her Mom's menu were sweet potato pie, fried chicken, biscuits and collard greens. "My Mom had a knack for making a lot out of a little. We always had enough to eat and were never hungry."

As a student at Lodi High School, Class of 71, Louise was a member of the girls basketball and soft ball teams as well as a member of the Lodi High School Marching Band Color Guard. "I wound up quitting the color guard." Remembers Louise "I had my own needs to fill since the passing of my father. It left my mother to carry the load. She was truly an inspiration not only to her children but to all who knew her."

As for being an active member of the Lodi community, Louise is quick to mention that she was always surrounded by good neighbors. "We have a diverse ethnic culture here in the town of Lodi. As citizens of Lodi and of the world at large we have to consider all of the different ideas and beliefs other than our own and try our best to live in harmony."

As our chat was ending, Louise turned to me with her gentile smile and added that the town of Lodi is a great place to raise a family. "More African American families are moving into the Borough of Lodi. They know that ours is a friendly and safe community. A safe place for their children to grow and to prosper."

Louise Freeman Owen and her husband, Moses Sr., have three grandchildren: Joseph, Mason and Janice.

Well folks, hope you enjoyed my chat with Louise. She's a marvelous woman with strong family ties and who has her community's best interests at heart. ###

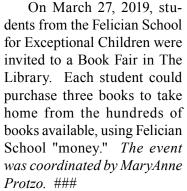
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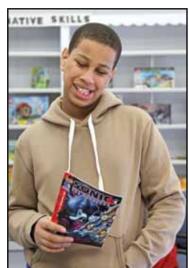














# **Rutherford's Union Middle School Hosts Annual STEAM Night**

On March 27, 2019, Union [ Middle School celebrated their third Annual STEAM Night. Participants were able to explore student-created projects produced from Union Middle School's STEM elective courses. Designs included building architecture from around the world, pinball machines, 3D cell models, paper roller coasters, bridges, coding apps, treehouse models and more. Hands-on activities encouraged participants to use Legos, explore student-made math games, and play critical thinking games. The virtual reality zSpace Lab was also available for guests to explore and enjoy. Math and Architecture elective teacher Mrs. Nicole Ealey and



science and Amusement Parks and Bridges elective teacher Mr. Christopher Viola organized the event.

Captions: Students Emily Castro and Bella Cardinalli with their birdhouse projects. Display of buildings *Provided* by JoAnn Hughes. ###



























On April 6, 2019, The Carlstadt Little League held their annual parade and ceremonies on opening day. (Photos, top and left.)

On April 6, 2019, The Moonachie/Wood-Ridge Little League held their annual parade and ceremonies on opening day. (*Photos, right.*)

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# These Books Were Delicious

The Friends of The Library of Rutherford held their 5th Annual Edible Book Festival at The Rutherford Public Library on Saturday, April 6, 2019, 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.ruth-erfordlibrary.org For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###



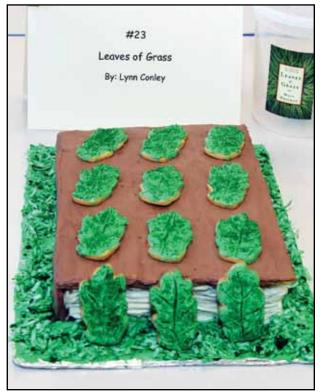






















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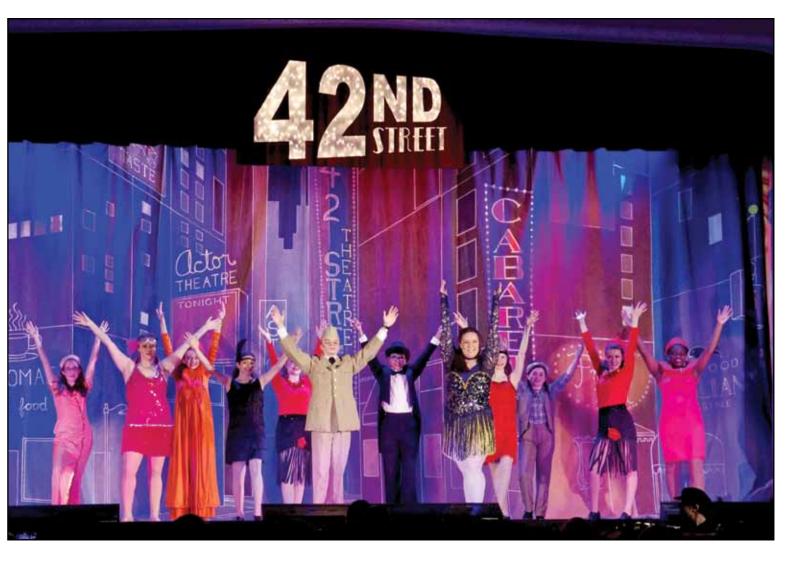
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# W-R HS Presents Musical 42nd Street

Wood-Ridge Sr./Jr. High School performed the classic musical "42nd Street" on Friday, April 5, Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7. This show brought the audience back to the Golden Age of Musicals of the 1930's.

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

"42nd Street" is full of crowd-pleasing tap dancing and show stopping ensemble numbers by these talented students makes for an enjoyable theatrical experience. *Photo by Angelo Urato.* ###

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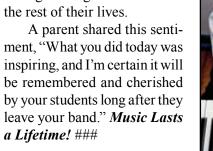












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In conjunction with "March day. The 7 and 8th Grade band is Music in our Schools" month, the Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School, the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School had a day of music making on Friday, March

About 100 students participated in the 9th Annual Wood-Ridge and Schools Band Festival 2019. These young musicians entered the Wood-Ridge High School Theater and assembled themselves by instrument section.

The directors of the program were Mrs. Toni Baumgartner from the Jr./ Sr. High School, Mrs. Jessica Sterba from the Intermediate School and Melissa Manolakakis from the Jr./Sr. HS, the program began with the Star ment, "What you did today was Spangled Banner, played by the Jr./Sr. HS Concert Band.

Jr./Sr. HS band students are in Grades 7-12. There is one HS Band class in the school



# A \$1.7 Million Bergen County Grant for New Park

After years of effort, on March 18, 2019, Bergen County Freeholder Steven Tanelli presented a \$1.7 million grant to the Borough of Carlstadt that will go toward open space preservation. The grant will be used to purchase the NUCO property at Garden and Orchard Streets. A new soccer field is slated for this location. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###



# Torn to Shreds

On Saturday morning, April 6, 2019, Hasbrouck Heights held their 21st Shredit-Event at The Boulevard and Central Avenue parking lot. Residents and businesses brought in confidential documents to be shredded.

The program began in 2008. 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 spring event was sponsored by the Bergen County Utilities Authority. The Hasbrouck Heights recycler, Atlantic Coast Fibers, provided this service in the fall. ###

Each ton (2000 pounds) of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy, and 7000 gallons of water. This represents a 64% energy savings, a 58% water savings, and 60 pounds less of air pollution! ###



# Students Achieve at FCCLA State Conference

Rutherford High School students participated in this year's Family Career and Community Leaders of America Spring Leadership Conference on March 28 and 29, 2019, at the Crowne Plaza in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Students participated in the events and returned home with several gold medals and one silver.

Caroline McCarthy received a gold medal in an event called FCCLA Speaks. The team of Emily Weber and Keira Yablonsky received gold with their project in Toys that Teach. Amanda Rasposa and Megan Chow received gold for Manners Matter, and Emma Wong received gold for Personal Patchwork. Seo Yeon Kim and Camille Lansang did

Rutherford High School students participated in this year's Family Career and Community Leaders of America not attend the conference but competed in an earlier event, Program Cover Design, and received a silver medal.

When not competing in their chosen events, the students attended two general sessions with keynote speakers, workshops and an evening dance and fashion show.

Their advisor Ms. Geraldine Howard was chosen for this year's Karen Opyoke Outstanding FCCLA Advisor Award.

Photo Caption: Participants in the FCCLA Spring Leadership Conference from left to right: Emma Wong, Megan Chow, Amanda Rasposa, advisor Geraldine Howard, Emily Weber, Keira Yablonsky, and Caroline McCarthy. ###









# Brownies Earn Bug Badge; **Get Wild About Pets**

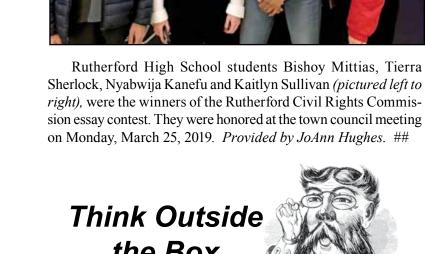
Wood-Ridge Brownie Troop 97130 was busy in March. We made patriotic table centerpieces for the Senior Center which will be used in May and June.

We took a field trip to the Bergen County Zoo to earn the Bugs Badge. The girls learned about different types of bugs and were allowed to pet the hissing cockroach. They also met a tarantula.

On our next trip, we went to the Great Swamp Nature Preserve in Chatham for a program called "Wild About Pets." The girls learned how to take care of pets and why they should not take wild animals home as pets. They saw some unusual pets and fed a tank of cockroaches. They earned the Pets Badge.

All the girls are Second Graders at C.E. Doyle School in Wood-Ridge. Provided by Jane Koegel. ###





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# **HH Library May 2019**

Warm weather is finally here. Choose from the dozens of free activities for the whole family at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library each week with various events, classes, story times and book groups. Learn technology skills, improve your English, attend a musical performance or a craft program, and more.

#### Children

- Pajama Story Time-Join us for an evening of stories on Monday, May 6 and Wednesday, May 15, starting at 7:30 p.m. Wearing pajamas is encouraged.
- Lego Club Show off your architectural talents and come build with us. Legos will be provided. Tuesdays, May 7 and 21, starting at 3:30 p.m., for ages 5-12.
- Mother's Day Craft & Story Time Join us in making a heartwarming craft and hear a great story! Thursday, May 9, at 4 p.m., for ages 5-12.
- **Book Bingo** Join us for a game of Book Bingo and win prizes! We will be meeting on Thursday, May 23, starting at 3:30 p.m., for ages 5-12.
- Book Clubs for Kids

   Join one of our two book
  Clubs for kids! Books for
  both groups, along with more
  information, are available at
  the Children's Desk.
- **Best Books** is for students in Grades 2-3, and meets on the first Friday of each month.
- Critics' Choice is for students in Grades 4-6, and meets on the third Friday of each month.

#### Teens

- Mondays with Friends-
- Spend Monday afternoons with Friends. Calling all Teens in Grades 6 and higher, join us in watching a few episodes of your favorite television series, Friends on screen and off. Refreshments will be served. Mondays, May 6 and May 13, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Recycled DIY Club Learn how to create crafts using every day, recycled material. Held on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 8, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Teen Readers' Club We meet on the second Mon-

- day of each month to discuss a book, eat snacks and play games. Copies of each month's book will be available for checkout at the front desk. On Monday, May 13, from 7 to 8 p.m., we will discuss "Noggin" by John Corey Whaley. Checkout at the front desk.
- Teen Advisory Board-Make your voice heard! They meet on the third Thursday of each month. Teens can participate in community service projects, learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities, have a say in teen programming at The Library, and make suggestions for books to add to The Library's YA collection. You will receive volunteer hours for participating! Next meeting is Thursday, May 16, at 4-5 p.m.

#### **Adults**

- Unlock the Mystery of Your Dreams On Thursday, May 16, at 7 p.m. Join us as RoseMarie Rubinetti Cappiello discusses how to interpret dreams, but also how to use the dream state for purpose and transformation. RoseMarie is a Medium/Intuitive/Healer who has worked professionally in this capacity since 2000. She is also the author of the book, "Speaking from the Spirit." Registration is required.
- A "Thousand Books" Trivia Night The Library will host a literary trivia night based on James Mustich's "1,000 Books Before You Die" on Thursday, May 23, at 5 p.m. Book-savvy teams will be tested on their knowledge in works of literature, genres, sciences and more. Light refreshments will be served.
- Adult Book Club –Join us on Tuesday, May 28, at 7 p.m., for a discussion of "The Rent Collector" by Camron Wright. It's a story about a family finding hope and redemption in an unlikely place. Copies of this book are available at the Front Desk for pickup.
- Conversation Groups for ESL Learners The Library is offering conversation groups for anyone interested in improving their English language skills. These groups are designed to give adult English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) learners more practice in speaking English in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere. ###

# Little Ferry May Events

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

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

# Crafts Around the World

On Thursday, May 2, 2019, from 3:30–5:30 p.m. Celebrate World Day for Cultural Diversity with crafts from around the world at The Lodi Library. Learn about different cultures around the world and do a craft inspired by a culture from each continent. This program is open to all ages.

Registration is recommended but not required. Please call 973-365-4044. ###

### Advanced ESL

The Rutherford Public Library will host Advanced ESL classes weekly on Saturdays from 11 a.m to 1 p.m.

This class is for students who speak, understand, read, and write English at a high intermediate level but are looking to do one or more of the following: get a better job; improve pronunciation and master sounds not in their native language; express complex ideas; prepare for the TOEFL exam; help their children with their writing homework, perfect their grammar syntax; learn to use business language; and learn more about American culture.

Registration is required for this free class. Registration forms are available at the Main Desk. ###

# **Lodi Library May Events**

# Events for Children & Teens – May 2019

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

To sign up for the monthly email newsletter, scroll down the homepage and click Sign Up Now.

#### **Special Programs**

- STEAM Tuesday, May 7, from 4 to 5 p.m. We will be experimenting with weather in this month's STEAM program including a tornado in a bottle and a take home experiment about the water cycle. This program is open to kids in Grades Pre-K-3. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044.
- Crafty Wednesdays for ages 2-4 every Wednesday from 11 a.m.-12, new craft every week!
- Anime Club Meets the first Thursday of every month from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Discussions, crafts and snacks.
- Tween Craft Program Grades 3-6, Thursday, May 9, 4-5 p.m. Registration Required.
- Teen Craft Program Grades 7-12 Thursday, May 23, 4-5 p.m. Registration required.

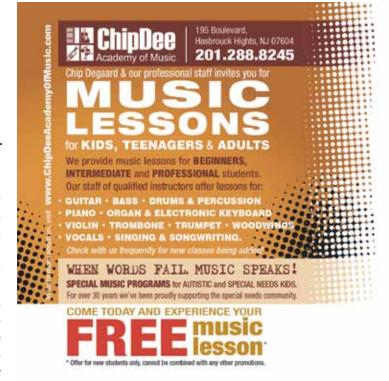
- Minecraft Interactive Game Play Build and battle in a world you create. Grades K 5: Mondays, 4 p.m
- . Lego Build, Tuesdays, 4 to 5 p.m. The Library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations.
- Board and Card Games, Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Play UNO, Monopoly, checkers, Candyland and many other favorites
- Story Time & Toddler Play Group Fridays, 11–12. Lots of toys and space to play with friends your own age! ###

#### **Adult Computer Classes**

Lodi Memorial Library offers one-on-one classes computer classes. Sessions last approximately one hour. Appointments must be made at in advance. Appointments are available on either a Tuesday or a Thursday, 1:30 or 6:30 p.m. Please call 973-365-4044.

#### **Ongoing Programs**

- Adult Coloring: Last Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Book Club: Second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Check our website for book titles ###





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# Wallington May Events

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

## Children's Weekly Events:

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

For more May programs and special events, check out our online calendar or visit The Library!

#### **Adult Programming:**

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

All programs are free of charge. For more information call 973-471-1692 or visit our website at wallington.bccls. org. ###

# Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "The Plot Against America" by Philip Roth. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library.

### Knit One, Read Two

On Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at 6 p.m., the Knit One, Read Two Wednesday Night Reading Club will meet to discuss "The Beekeeper's Ball" by Susan Wiggs. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library.

### Family Cook-A-Book Club

Family Cook-A-Book Club will be held at The Rutherford Public Library on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. We choose the cookbook, you pick the recipe to make and bring it to the Club meeting at The Library. This month's cookbook will be "The Ultimate Kids' Cookbook" by Tiffany Dahle. You will need to visit The Library so you can borrow a copy of the cookbook. The Club is open to one child age 8-11. and one adult guardian. To register, stop by The Library or call 201-939-8600. ###

### W-R Library Book Club: The Address

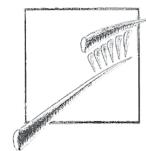
On Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends to discuss "The Address" by Fiona Davis. Meetings will be held at The Wood-Ridge Senior Center. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

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### Paws to Read

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# Wired Wednesdays

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

# Yoga at The Library

Rutherford Public Library will be hosting Adult Vinyasa Flow: Stretch and Strengthen on the following Wednesdays in May: May 1, 8, 15, and 22. 2019, Classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sessions are 60 minutes long. Registration is required. To register, call 201-939-8600. Preference will be given to Rutherford residents. ###

# Origami Club

The Rutherford Public Library will be hosting its next origami Club meeting on Monday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to make origami with resident and origami enthusiast, Kira Wallisch. All adults are welcome to join. Future meetings will typically be held the last Monday of the month. For more information, call 201- 939-8600. ###

### **ESL Classes**

The Rutherford Public Library will host Basic English as a Second Language classes taught by a certified ESL instructor. Classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students and will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. An additional class has been added on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

# **Snow White Story Time**

The Rutherford Public Library will host "Once Upon a Princess Storytime" on Saturday, May 4, 2019, from 1-2 p.m. Snow White will be visiting and reading stories, there will be a sing-along and a meet and greet photo op. This program is for ages 2-6. Registration is required for this program. Phone registrations will be accepted.

To register, stop by The Library or call 201-939-8600. Out-of-town residents may request to have their name placed on our waiting list. ###

# **Story Time** and Craft

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Story Time and Craft on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 11 a.m. Children, ages 3-7 and their caregivers, are warmly invited to attend. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

# **Drop-In Story Time**

Drop-in story time will be held at The Rutherford Public Library Children's Department on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m.—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. Check our Facebook page to ensure that storytime is happening. ###

# **Chess Club**

On Wednesdays, May 1, 15, 22 and 29, 2019, 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 to 4:30 p.m. Designed for all ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced players sharpen their skills. Call The Library in advance to RSVP 201-438-2455. ###

### At Eternity's Gate

On Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at 6 p.m, the Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "At Eternity's Gate" at The Rutherford Public Library. It will be shown in The Library's Glass Room. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

# Circle Time With Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Thursdays, May 2, 16, 2019, 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 invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Library at 201-438 2455

# Yoga Story Time

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free Yoga Storytime classes for toddlers on Wednesday, May 8, 22, 2019, 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 invited to attend, and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

# Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita on Wednesday, May 1 and Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at 9:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. Come share the joys of making music together! Children, ages 5 and under and their caregivers, are invited to attend and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

### Basic ESL Classes

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

# **Meadowlands YMCA Announces Community Mural Design Contest**

Adding permanent artwork to the YMCA that showcases "What the Y Means to Me" in celebration of the facility's second anniversary.

The Meadowlands YMCA announced today the launch of a Mural Design Contest, which will curate artwork from the community to create a massive mural in the main corridor of the building. Members and those who have taken a program at the Y within the last 12 months are invited to design submissions around the visual representation of "What the Y Means to Me."

"As a community organization, we are so excited about working with our members to add life to our walls. Each day they share their vibrant personalities, big smiles, and aspirations with us.

It creates a unique atmosphere here; where everyone is working towards goals, expanding their knowledge, and building new friendships. There is no better way to decorate the walls of our building than with art that speaks from our member's hearts," said David Kisselback, CEO of the Meadowlands YMCA.

The contest will be led by Meadowlands YMCA Art Director and local muralist, William Billec. "We're searching for talented members who would like to share their artistry on the left-hand wall leading to our Wellness Center.

The mural will consist of 4 large letters: Y, M, C, and A. There will be 4 age groups: 4-7 for the letter Y, 8-12 for the letter M, 13-17 for the letter C, 18+ for the letter A," said,

One winner will be selected per age group. Each winner will help paint their part of the mural in collaboration with Mr. Billec, and up to 10 friends of their choosing.

The winners of the contest will be determined by a panel of judges, including Meadowlands YMCA CEO, David Kisselback, Chief Marketing Officer, Teri Festa, Content Manager, Daniel Morrell, Art Director, William Billec, and East Rutherford Mayor James Cassella. All entries are due by May 15 at 5 p.m.

The contest will culminate in an Unveiling Celebration, where all winners, their families, friends, Meadowlands YMCA Board of Directors, and local press outlets will be invited to attend.

The artists will have a chance to share their inspiration and speak about their connection to the project. The celebration will coincide with the second anniversary of the Meadowlands YMCA facility, which opened in May 2017.

For more information and to submit an entry, visit www. meadowlandsymca.org/muralcontest. ###

# Carlstadt Library Closes for Renovations

renovating the Adult floor of Rosetta Stone, and more. The Library. They will be getting new shelving, paint, carpeting, furniture, and displays. Their last renovation on the Adult floor was in 1999. They anticipate reopening by June.

The Children's Department will not be open during renovation. You can drop books off at any of the other 76 BCCLS Libraries.

They will be extending the due dates of all materials owned by The Carlstadt Public Library. Due dates of items owned by other libraries will not be changed.

Pick up hold requests will have to change to another Library. Pick up holds using your valid Carlstadt Library card.

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For any other comments or questions, please send an email to adultservices@carlstadt.bccls.org ###

### **NJ Sales Tax Seminar May 9**

On Thursday, May 9, 2019, at 1 p.m., The Hasbrouck Heights Library is pleased to host the State of New Jersey's Taxation University small business workshop in the large meeting room located on the second floor of Borough Hall. This seminar will teach attendees about taxable products and services, New Jersey Exemption Certificates, collecting New Jersey sales tax, and filing sales and use tax returns. Registration is required. ###

# Relatively Speaking

The Rutherford Public Library will welcome back Donna J. Atkins to present "Relatively Speaking: 12 Excellent Reasons for Documenting Your Life Story and How to Easily Begin." This workshop will be held Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. This onehour workshop is designed to inspire those researching their family to take the next step and write their own story and that of their ancestors. Registration is required and seating is limited. To register, call 201-939-8600 or send an email with your name and phone number to reference@rutherford.bccls. org. ###

# Genealogy **Program**

The Rutherford Public Library will be holding its next Genealogy Program in May. **Part One:** Using Ancestry to Find Your Family will take place Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 6 p.m. Part Two: Genealogy: Other Resources will take place Wednesday, May 8, at 6 p.m. Sign up for one or both programs. Registration is suggested. To register, call 201-939-8600 or send an email with your name and phone number to reference@rutherford.bccls.

## **English** Conversation

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

# **Book Sale** May 18, 19

The Friends of the Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will hold its Spring Book and Jewelry Sale on Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 19, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Senior Center located on the first floor of Borough Hall. Entrance is on Central Avenue. Gently used books, videos, CDs and books-on-tape will be available for purchase.

Donations of books in good condition are now being accepted. No encyclopedias, magazines, textbooks, or condensed Reader's Digest books, please. Inspect all donations for infestation, mildew, odors, and dampness.

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# O'Shea's Celebrates 50th Anniversary

celebrating their 50th Anniversary in 2019. They have been located at three locations on The Boulevard, notably at The Circle and at their current location at 231 Boulevard. Although based in Hasbrouck Heights, O'Shea's Florist serves the Bergen County area.

The company was founded by Bill O'Shea in April 1969. He retired in 2009. The current owners are John and Linda Kosakowski, who reside in Rutherford, NJ. They have raised four children.

O'Shea's Florist provides flowers, arrangements, holidays, weddings, funerals, get well, thank you, event, etc., specialty florals (corsages, boutonnieres, centerpieces, etc.), related items such as seasonal wreaths, grave decorations, etc. Additionally, they can provide Christmas decorating services for holidays, office reception, etc.

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> O'Shea's major community events include:

- Since 1995, O'Shea's has participated in Good Neighbor Day in September where free roses are given for distribution and food is collected for the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry.
- For 25 years, in conjunction with the local PTO's, O'Sheas sponsors a Halloween Window Painting contest involving about 400 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders who paint the Boulevard business district windows.
- The Boulevard is lined with bright red ribbons as patrons "Buy-a-ribbon" with proceeds going to the Center for Food Action.
- The holidays start with O'Shea's Open House, featuring photos with Santa.

O'Shea's Florist's generosity includes supporting Scouts, project graduations, baseball and soccer leagues, Rutherford's Relay for Life, senior citizen programs, etc.

Additionally, John makes presentations to many groups throughout the year.

Bill O'Shea's Florist, 231 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights NJ, 201-288-2300, https://osheasflowers.com/ Open every day. Free parking on-site. ###

### **Mother's Day Meals With A Mission**

As you decide how to honor your mother or her memory, Meals With A Mission is offering you an opportunity to pay tribute in a very special way with a donation to support our monthly distribution of over 15,000 meals to feed our hungry neighbors.

Our mission's motto is "Catering to the Needs of Others," and that same objective is most certainly a fitting portrayal of a mother's vocation. In this sense, your donation to our organization is a validation of her life's work and enables us to continue to serve in her name.

If you wish to participate in our Mother's Day gift opportunity, please give us the information requested below and send it with your donation payable to Meals With A Mission to 63 Harrison Avenue, Garfield, NJ 07026.

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At this writing, Meals With A Mission has reached a significant milestone - over 1,057,000 meals provided since our founding in December 2010. You, our donors, make this possible, and we thank you for your continued support.

To learn more about Meals With A Mission, visit www. mealswithamissionnj.org, see a profile at www.guidestar.org. or email info@mealswithamissionnj.org ###



# The Circus is Coming to Little Ferry June 29, 30

In celebration of the town's 125th Anniversary and back by public demand, the Little Ferry Hose Company #1 will present its "Celebration 125 - Circus Spectacular" at Main Street Park on Saturday and Sunday - June 29 and 30, 2019, featuring the all-new 81st edition of the "Kelly Miller Circus" presented "Under The BIG TOP" with shows at 2:00 and 4:30 both days! Come and see for yourself a new era in circus entertainment which respects the rights of all creatures and emphasizes the art of human performance during each 90 minute show with no seat more than 50 feet from the ring! The "CIRCUS WITH A PUR-POSE" – proceeds benefit the Little Ferry Hose Company #1.

Tent raising at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning and is open to the public. Come see the "Show Before The Show" as the giant big top rises and the circus lot comes to life! Be sure to bring your camera!

On Saturday evening, in recognition of the town's 125th Anniversary, The Hose Company will present a free old fashioned "Windjammers" style concert "Under The Big Top" at 7:30 p.m. featuring the renowned 75 piece "Mercer County Symphonic Band" under the direction of Dr. Lou Woodruff, featuring 1 1/2 hours of circus and patriotic

favorites! Come for the show and stay for the concert.

Featured attraction appearing both days will be one of the "Largest Fairground Band Organs in the USA" performing a selection of classic old world, circus and patriotic tunes. Come see and hear this magnificent mechanical musical masterpiece for yourself as this work of art makes its first time ever appearance in our area!

The "Felix Adler - Paul Binder Tent" of the Circus Fans of America will be on hand celebrating their 85th Anniversary. Here's your chance to talk with them about the history of the circus and their organization. The Little Ferry 125th Anniversary committee will also be on the midway. Here's your chance to buy some Little Ferry 125 merchandise and get the latest details for the town's celebration events

Advance discount tickets (with coupon) prices: Adults \$15 (ages 13-64) and child/ senior \$10 (ages 2-12 and 65+). Regular prices (no coupon), adult \$20 and child \$15.

Buy your tickets in advance and save money at these two convenient Little Ferry locations with discount coupons: Ben's Bagel Barn 169 Liberty Street -- Zio's Pizza, 107 Washington Avenue --- both locations have discount coupons. See you at the Circus! ###

# **Cancelled Stamps Wanted**

Fifteen years ago, in 2004, the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights started a project collecting cancelled stamps. They came upon a letter from a Sister Ann Mary, a retired Carmelite Sister who was collecting stamps and selling them to dealers.

The money helped children at St. Benedict's Day Nursery and Infant Hospital of Georgetown, St. Vincent of the West Indies. She collected stamps until 2008. In 2008, the AARP Chapter 418 took this project as one of their own. Kiwanis Club has since disbanded.

In August of 2008, the AARP Chapter 418 found another organization that was collecting stamps. After a phone call to them (Ulseth Lodge Sons of Norway NLC) in Calumet, MI, they decided to send the cancelled stamps to them.

The Lodge collects and sends the stamps to a facility

where they are sorted and packaged to sell to collectors and dealers. The proceeds are donated to the Norwegian Health System to aid physically and mentally challenged children and vouth.

In June 2015, the AARP Chapter 418 disbanded. The Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights then took over the project. If you would like to help the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights in collecting cancelled stamps, please trim the stamps to 1/4 inch around the stamps.

Old envelopes and postcards are also being collected. If envelopes, postcards etc., are more than 40 years old, please do not cut off the stamps, but save the whole envelope/ postcard.

The stamps can be dropped off or sent to: The Gazette Newspaper, 345 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. or bring them to a Leisure Club meeting. ###

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# Mosquito Season is Abuzz

Standing water means you could be raising mosquitoes!

Many generations of mosquitoes can breed right in your own yard. All mosquitoes need water to complete their life cycle. Mosquitoes also are not known to travel long distances from their water source.

Some mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water where they hatch in just a day or two. They can do this in water that has been standing for as little as four days.

Other mosquitoes may lay their eggs in old tires, tin cans, or other water-holding containers including bird baths, wading and small swimming pools, ornamental ponds, clogged gutters, flowerpots or the drip plates beneath them, cups, glasses, drink cans, etc.

The eggs may remain unhatched for weeks or even months until they are covered with water!

#### Yard and home checklist:

- Get rid of old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles, or any water holding containers
- Fill in or drain any low places (puddles, ruts) in yard

• Keep drains, ditches. and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly

- Cover trash containers to keep out rain water
- Repair leaky pipes and outdoor faucets
- Empty plastic wading pool at least once a week and store it indoors when not in use
- Make sure your backyard pool is properly cared for while on vacation
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete
- Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip trays at least once a week
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house so adult mosguitoes will not hide there
- Keep gutters clean and free of debris and leaves.
- Store boats covered or upside down.

#### **Protect yourself** from mosquito bites

- If possible, avoid being outdoors in the early morning or in the evening.
  - If you must go out, wear

long-sleeved shirts, long pants and socks.

- The EPA and CDC advise the use of a mosquito repellant, following the instructions on the label.
- Check with your pediatrician before using a repellant on children.
- Keep windows and doors closed or covered with screens to prevent mosquitoes from entering the house.
- · Repair screens on windows, doors, porches, and patios.
- Some mosquito control methods do not do a very good job. For example, bug zappers do not work well to control biting mosquitos since they do not emit carbon dioxide.
- Various birds and bats will eat mosquitos, but there is little evidence that this cuts down on the number of mosquitos around homes.
- Electronic mosquito repelling devices don't stop mosquitos biting people either. ###

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# Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney

#### **Homebuyers: Check out** Mortgage Rates!!

While housing costs and available homes for sale dominate our real estate conversations, a seldom mentioned issue has begun to ease this year, helping spawn renewed buyer interest in our south central Bergen County area. That factor is fluctuating interest rates which rose in 2018 to levels not seen in seven years. Predictably, last year also saw a decrease in the number of homes sold here in Hasbrouck Heights and our neighboring towns.

Elastic rates made the cost of purchasing of a home higher, stretching the limits of affordability for buyers. That on top of the increase in home prices and the tight market (no inventory!) made it a challenge for people to buy a home.

Over the course of 2018, higher mortgage rates drove up borrowing costs and the cost of construction. While the 30-year fixed rate began last year at just under 4.5 percent, it topped 5 percent in October. According to the media, That's the highest interest rate that we've had in about 7 years. But by December, the 30-year fixed rate dropped to 4.6 percent and all indicators point to further reductions. It currently sits just north of 4 percent.

Has there been a better time to be shopping for a mortgage rate? Not in recent memory. Here are 3 things to consider for this year's home-buying market...

More Buying Power. Lower rates – coupled with rising wages - helps affordability. The monthly payment for a \$200,000, 30-year fixed mortgage is \$71 cheaper at 4.5 percent versus 5 percent. That doesn't sound like much but can make the difference for a buyer on the margins. Total interest savings over the life of the loan is more impressive at \$21,699.

Take the Gains and Run. On the seller's side, there's finally some evidence that more move-up buyers are getting into the market, eventually freeing up inventory of desperately needed lower-priced homes. I've read that the average mortgage balance for purchases has reached record levels because of more move-up buyers. Really, it's like a musical chairs game; you need someone in the higher end to move, and it works its way down the ladder, eventually opening up an entrylevel home.

Truth be said, inventory has been inching up slowly, largely on the higher end, which has also seen the greatest slowdown in prices [...and reducing the high expectations for home sellers in northern Bergen County]. Maybe the trifecta of more supply, softening prices and lower rates will be enough to persuade some stubborn owners to trade up, adding

to more affordable homes on the market in our area.

Buyers: What You Can Control. As a buyer, you can't control the Fed or any of the other factors that could affect long-term interest rates. But there are a handful of things you can control that determine the interest rate you get on your mortgage.

One is Down Payment. The more money you put down the smaller your rate - with all other factors equal. That's because you're taking on more risk as a buyer and lessening the risk for your lender. On a monthly basis, you can eliminate the private mortgage insurance if you can get a 20 percent down payment.

Next is Credit Rating. Lenders give the most favorable rates to people with higher credit scores who demonstrate a positive track record of repaying debts. These days, on an average 30-year, fixed rate mortgage, you should get a rate of around 4% if you have the highest tier of credit scores -760-850 – versus a 4.5-percent rate if your score is 660 to 679, according to FICO.

Debt-to-Income. Lenders also look at the percentage of your debt payments to your total monthly income. The higher the percentage, the riskier the loan. If you can, pay off the debt with the highest monthly payment to lower your DTI.

Rates are softening...just as the market is firming up!

Mary Ellen Courtney is owner of Real Living Gateway Realtors, 201-288-0004. www. GatewayToHomes.com ###

# Caution on Fertilizer-Pesticide **Combinations**

Many homeowners and lawn care companies routinely combine fertilizer and pesticides in a series of applications throughout the year.

These multi-step programs are promoted as the sure and easy path to the perfect lawn. The pressure to have a perfect

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lawn, however, has clouded a number of issues and literally mixed ingredients that should be kept separate. Areas of caution include:

• Routine insecticide applications: Most insects found on a lawn are beneficial, and insecticides can harm these beneficial insects, as well as birds, pets and people.

Research indicates that only about one lawn in 200 will need an insecticide application in a given year. Even on lawns where harmful insects exist, natural controls or better lawn care will reduce the threat.

• Routine herbicide applications: Weeds are not the cause of an unhealthy lawn, they are the result. The best defense against weeds is a thick healthy lawn that comes from proper watering, fertilizing and mowing. Routine herbicide applications are unnecessary and

their effects can be misleading.

For example, products are widely used to kill dandelions in spring, when the flowers are so noticeable. The curling weeds seem to indicate that the herbicide has been effective, but in fact the herbicide may kill only the top of the weed, not the root.

• Unnecessary nutrient applications: Most commercial fertilizers contain phosphorus, a major water pollutant. Yet many soils already contain enough phosphorus. Low phosphorus or phosphorus-free fertilizers can provide nutrients while avoiding the threat to water quality

In short, applying unneeded pesticides and nutrients in a generic, multi-step fertilizer program can be expensive for the homeowner and harmful to the environment. ###

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# Filling You In

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

### **Oral Cancer**

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

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

Read on to learn more about oral cancer and why it's crucial to talk with your general dentist immediately if you believe that you are experiencing any symptoms. What are the warning signs of oral cancer? Oral cancer typically is painless in its early stages

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but can become painful as it spreads. Go to your dentist immediately if you observe any of the following: changes in the way your teeth fit together; oral sores that bleed easily or don't heal; lumps, thickening, rough spots, or crusty or eroded areas in the mouth; or difficulty swallowing, chewing, speaking, or, moving the jaw or tongue.

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

It's important to remember that your dentist does not necessarily think you have oral cancer if he or she performs a screening. An oral cancer screening is part of a routine dental checkup, even when you have no symptoms. How is oral cancer treated? Methods of treatment for oral cancer include surgery, radiation therapy and/or chemotherapy.

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

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

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

Ref: Academy of General Dentistry 2017.

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# Go Meatless

make the transition to a vegetarian lifestyle. That's perfectly fine. But, try to go meatless at least once a week.

sumption will help you to become healthier. Lower cholesterol and lower blood pressure are great side effects to a lower meat diet.

Start with one meal at a time and when you get used to that, cut meat from another meal. You can also cut back on the amount of meat served in a meal by using half of the meat called for in a recipe or by substituting beans or a soy product for part of the meat called for.

By starting off gradually, the reduction in the amount of meat that you eat will be hardly noticeable to you and your family. And the health benefits are wonderful. ###

### **Senior Vision Helpers**

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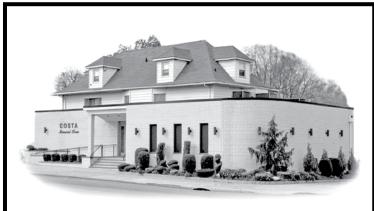
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Our next evening Taizé prayer service will take place Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Our Taizé prayer service takes place on the first Tuesday of every month between October and June. 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. ###

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# The Sign of Jonah

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The story of Jonah is rich in its complexity and distinctiveness. It is a story of a reluctant yet surprisingly effective prophet, and asks us to consider questions about justice versus mercy and much more.

There is still much to explore and learn so join us as we

continue on May 1, 8 and 15, 2019. We meet at 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Come for the final three classes or drop in for a single class! All are welcome. For information, call the office of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 201-288-6889 or visit our website at holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com or our Facebook page at facebook.com/holytrinityhasbrouckheights.

# PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are some that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother.

Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3x). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal.

You who gave me the gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. thank you for you your mercy toward me and mine.

The person must say this prayer three consecutive days. After three days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. N.M. ###

# **Eucharistic Exposition**

The Felician Sisters invite all to adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Exposition is held from Sunday through Friday daily at the following times:

Sundays, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

There is no Eucharistic Exposition on Saturdays.

**Eucharistic Exposition** takes place in Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel which is in building seven on the driveway to Felician University. You pass the Exceptional School, the Circle, the power plant and the residence building. Building 7 has pink under the windows. Park where convenient in the Sister spaces along the cemetery fence. Ring the door bell and inform the receptionist you are coming to the chapel. Contact: Sister Mary Virginia 973-473-7447 ext 114. ###

#### Reflection

### **Creation "The Mirror of God"**

The Franciscan emphasis on the goodness of God and Creation focuses on the outpouring of God's love into the universe. Creation reveals to us God's love for us and God's beauty, which is why Franciscans call creation "the mirror of God."

Saint Francis was able to see God in a marvelously interconnected world with God as the source of each and every thing. He saw the world in universal kinship, with the moon, the water, and the birds as his sisters and the sun and the wolf as his brothers.

The world is full of signs of God's presence, with God telling us what we need to hear through the bits and pieces we encounter in a day.

The diversity and the populations of the species around us and upon which we depend, are declining at alarming rates. However, we can act to protect

our species, through our individual actions, our communities, nationally, and globally.

As to see the world through

the eyes of the Creator: the earth is an environment to be safeguarded, a garden to be cultivated.

The relationship of mankind with nature must not be

kind with nature must not be conducted with greed, manipulation and exploitation, but it must conserve the divine harmony that exists between creatures and Creation.

Stewardship is a theological belief that humans are responsible for the world, and should take care of it.

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# Moonachie Seniors

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

- May 20, 2019, the Club is going to the Brownstone to see "Everybody Loves Everybody," a tribute to Dean Martin, starring Johnny Petillo. Music provided by Peter Lieberman. A complete luncheon will be served. Cost is \$56 pp. The bus leaves at 10:15 a.m.
- Remember, you don't have to be a member of the Moonachie Senior Club to enjoy a wonderful day out.

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

# AAA Defensive Driving

The Rutherford Public Library and AAA Northeast are offering a AAA Defensive Driving Course on Saturday, May 18, 2019, from 9-4 p.m. This six-hour course is approved by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and successful completion of the course entitles you up to a 10 percent discount on your insurance (varies by carrier) and 2 points off your driving record. Because this is run by AAA Northeast, there is a cost involved: \$44 for AAA members; \$35 for AAA members over the age of 60; and \$59 for nonmembers. Registration must be done through AAA, by visiting AAA.com/DefensiveDriving or calling 866-901-8457. ###

## Carlstadt Seniors/ Vic's Hoofers

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1 p.m. at the Civic Center located at 423-433 4th Street, Carlstadt. Refreshments are served. It is a great place to meet your neighbors and other seniors of the Boro. Bingo and Jackpot Bingo is played after every meeting. There is no cost to the members.

All Carlstadt Seniors 60+ are invited to join the Friendship Club. Future activities are:

- May 6 to May 10 Woodloch Pines- A First Class Resort in the Poconos.
- June 10- High Point Breakfast/Lunch/ Dinner.
- June 19- Pizza Party at the Center. Call Helene, 201-463-3000 for more information.
- July 24- Lake Hoptacong "Entertainment/Boat Ride." Non-members can join some of these trips provided there are any vacancies.

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

### **Food Bank**

The Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry is open Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for residents. Donations are always welcome. Call Borough Clerk's Office for more information at 201-288-0195. ###

### **Kip Center Casino Trip**

The Kip Center hosts a Sands Casino Trip the second Monday of every month. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from the Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford. The cost is \$35. You will get \$25 back when you arrive. 55 Kip Members first priority, but spaces are generally available for your friends. Reserve early.

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### Lodi Senior 2019 Club News

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

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

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

#### 2019 Trips and Events

- May 14 Mother's Day, Pizza in the Club at 1 p.m.
- June 11 Father's Day, Pizza in the Club at 1 p.m.
- June 12 Brownstone Luncheon and show.
- July 23 Ice cream party in the Club at 1 p.m.
  August 14 Casino trip
- to Resorts AC.
   August 27 Hot dogs in
- the Club at 1 p.m.
   September 24 Lun-
- cheon in the Club at 1 p.m.
   October 16 Casino trip
- to Monticello, NY.
   **December 6**, Christmas
- Party at the Venetian.
   December 10, Pizza in the Club at 1 p.m. ###

# LF Seniors Railroad Trip

On September 13-15, 2019, Little Ferry seniors will host a scenic railroad adventure to Elkins, West Virginia. The cost is \$539 pp. double occupancy, single \$160 additional.

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### **ER Seniors**

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

Caesar's Casino, every 3rd Monday of the month. Cost is \$35 with \$30 in slot play. Bus leaves from the CVS parking lot on Paterson Avenue at 9:30 a.m. All payments must be made in advance. Free bloodpressure screenings on the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m.

### 2019 Upcoming Trip

- May The Brownstone "Meghann & Guido's Wedding" Paterson, NJ
- June Black Forrest Inn- Play: "Murder Mystery" - Stanhope, NJ
- July Crystal Point-Show: "Ciao Bella Italian" - Pt. Pleasant, NJ
- August Resorts Casino-"Back Bay Cruise" - Atlantic City, NJ

For information and reservations, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989. ###

# May Lodi AARP Chapter 2015 Events

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

- May 17, 2019: Spring Luncheon and Dance at the Venetian from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Entertainment by Tommy Dee. For information call Etta at 201-845-8521.
- June 18, 2019: Regular monthly meeting. Father's Day Luncheon. Scholarship award presentations.
- July 16, 2019: Regular monthly meeting. Refreshments
- July 17, 2019: Bus trip to Resorts World Catskills
- August 20, 2019: Regular monthly meeting. Lemon Ice. Refreshments.
- September 17, 2019: Regular monthly meeting. Mystery Theater Presentation and Lunch.
- November 13, 2019: Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. "The Three Scrooges, a Playhouse Christmas 2019." ###

### **LF Seniors Seek New Members**

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







## **Bergen Volunteer Center Present Program Services**

Bergen Volunteer Center, located at 64 Passaic Street, Hackensack, addressed the members of the Maywood Seniors at the meeting held on March 20, 2019. The purpose of the center, which was founded in 1966, is to serve as a clearinghouse, matching volunteers with agencies that need help.

The representatives, Michele Ogden, Jessica Leibe and Louisa Hellegers, discussed four programs provided by the center: Chore Service, Cheer Service, Redefining Retirement and Making-it-Home. Each program encourages volunteers to use their skills, interests and training to help citizens in Bergen County.

Chore Service provides volunteers to perform minor home repairs for seniors. The repairs are free, except for

Representatives from the the cost of the parts needed for repairs. Cheer Service helps isolated frail elders with weekly visits helping with the shopping, errands, laundry, and light housework.

> Chore and Cheer Services are funded by the Bergen County Division of Senior Services, client contributions and Bergen Volunteer Center fundraising activities.

> The Redefining Retirement identifies the needs of nonprofits and connects them with local retirees who have the specific skills they are looking for.

> Making-It-Home program encourages donations of new and gently used furniture, so that this furniture can be given to individuals and families moving out of a shelter and into permanent housing. Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo *Jr.* ###



### **New Jersey AARP** Representative

Ms. Bridget Quinn, Senior Program Specialist at New Jersey AARP, addressed the members of the Lodi AARP #2015. Among the topics discussed at the March 21, 2019 meeting were: reducing auto insurance by taking a course on safety behind the wheel; income tax preparation assistance; insurance, discounts, travel assistance and other membership benefits. PG ###

### **HH Seniors Enjoy Van Martin**

On April 10, 2019, Van Martin did it again! He entertained the members of the Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club.

This year, his program featured music combined with comedy. He sang songs made famous by Louie Prima, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., and Neil Diamond. Again, he had his audience become part of his performance.

During the business part of the afternoon, President June Raymond, discussed the trip planned to the Hunterdon Playhouse and the proposed trip to the Tropicana Casino scheduled for June 18. She also announced that a pizza party would take place at the June 12 meeting. Members would be charged \$2 to receive two slices of pizza and a drink.

The next meeting will be held on May 8. The program will have actor, Adam Mucci,



discuss his experiences on TV, Broadway and in the movies.

Hasbrouck Heights Administrator Michael Kronyak, will also be present to discuss the Borough's proposed budget. As always, the business part of the meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. followed with a program at 1 p.m. New members are always welcomed. Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo. ###

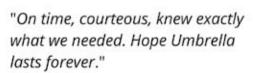


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### Carlstadt Senior Citizens Prom

On the evening of April 11, 2019, the Carlstadt Educational Association hosted the annual Senior Prom with the Friendship Club members. This event is important to the community as it brings everyone together.

The students worked hard to make decorations for the event that transformed the Carlstadt Public School cafeteria into an "Under the Sea" extravaganza. The seniors were delighted with a delicious hot buffet and a night full of fun and dancing. Everyone can't wait until next year's event already. Story by Mariann Kronyak. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###





# Recognizing 50 Years of Selfless Service

On April 10, 2019, the Wood-Ridge Mayor and Council issued a proclamation honoring Ronald Philips, Sr. for his fifty years of service to the Wood-Ridge Fire Department. Ron was born and raised in Wood-Ridge where he and his wife, Alice, raised their two children, Keri and Ron, Jr., and is the proud grandfather of Brooke and Brianna.

Ron served our country in the United States Army from 1966 to 1969 and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant. He began his service with the Wood-Ridge Fire Department and Emergency Squad in April 1969.

Ron has exemplified all the attributes of a selfless human being, foregoing his own wants, needs and desires in order to serve the residents and businesses of the Borough of Wood-Ridge for the past 50 years.

Ron has been the recipient of numerous Unit citations

along with Medal of Valor, Fire Shield Award, Life Saving Awards and a Meritorious Service Award.

According to the proclamation, Ron has taken his sense of service and commitment to an even higher level by serving as Emergency Squad Captain and Lieutenant, Second Assistant Chief, First Assistant Chief and Chief of the Fire Department in 1981, 1982, 1994 and 1995.

Ron has been a member of the New Jersey Volunteer Fire Chief's Association and has served as the Chief Coordinator (1978 to Present) of the South Bergen Chief's Association. In addition, he is president of the Active Chiefs of South Bergen Fire Chiefs Mutual Aid Association.

The proclamation further extended the Mayor And Council's heartfelt appreciation, gratitude and good wishes to him for a future of health and happiness. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###



The 2018-2019 **Carlstadt Fire Poster Winners** were recognized on March 18, 2019. The Theme: Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere. Winners were: Division 1, Grade 2-1, Rose Jimenez Aponte; Division 2, Grade 5-1, Tiffany Hansen; Division 3, Grade 6-3, Vanessa Figueroa. All received \$25 gift checks. Officials included Fire Chiefs Tony D'Amico, Dennis Kronyak, Safety Officer Ex-Chief Robert Moore. The Principal is Mr. Foy. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###* 

### Wallington Fire Department Memorial Service/Inspection

Wallington Fire Department, will be holding its Annual Memorial Service and Inspection on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at the Park Row Firehouse on Steve Tomko Plaza, at 5:30 p.m.

The Department, once again, will be remembering all the members who have answered their last alarm, especially those during the past year.

Families and friends of the departed are invited to attend and receive an Exempt Firefighter Flag and Flower remembering their loved ones.

There will also be a rededication of Steve Tomko Plaza, a longtime Firefighter, with the unveiling of plaques which will adorn the firehouse in his memory.

The Annual Inspection of the Fire Department personnel and equipment, by the Mayor and Council and Mutual Aid Chiefs, will take place following the service. For more information, call Mark at 201-983-3249. ###



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# Heavy Fire On Arrival

On April 15, 2019, just before 6 p.m., The Lodi Fire Department responded to a house fire on Mitchell Street, Lodi.

There was heavy fire on arrival. It took about a half-hour to put it out. It appears the home is a total loss. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

It was reported that one man had burns on the upper half of his body. Mutual aid response included Saddle Brook, Garfield, Hasbrouck Heights, Rochelle Park, Wood-Ridge and Wallington. *Damien Danis photos.* ###

# WRFD Fire Watch Detail for Persian Festival of Fire













On Tuesday, March 19, 2019, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department and EMS Squad were dispatched to the Fiesta for a "Fire Watch" detail for the Persian "Festival of Fire." This is the 16th year that this event was held at the Fiesta.

The Department reviewed the fire stations located in the parking lot and made necessary spacing adjustments. Firefighters lit the rows of fires with flares.

Working with the organizers, firefighters established a safe perimeter and procedures.

At about 7:30 p.m., just before the main course, participants departed the main banquet hall to the parking lot.

The central focus of the evening was, the "Festival of Fire" or Chahar Shanbeh Soori (literally means "Eve of Wednesday").

Families lined up outside in the dark to take turns jumping safely over a row of small fires, as a celebration of thanks for the new year.

As they jump over the fire, they say, "The redness of the fire to my cheeks; the yellow of my skin to the fire," using the warmth of the fire to remove the evils of the past year to start the new year fresh. Firefighters were strategically located and carefully monitored each jump, watchful that no one was burned (or clothing caught fire). They assisted those who were unsteady.

At the conclusion, the Department extinguished the fires with water, dispersed embers with tools, pushed the fire stations into a central area and rechecked that the fires were out. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ### ###







# Sprinklers Suppress Fire

On March 27, 2019, the Carlstadt Fire Department responded to a Barrel & Drum Company on Veterans Boulevard in Carlstadt for a fire in the spray booth.

Engine 701 connected a 5" hose to a hydrant and the building sprinkler ystem, but did not charge the line. The sprinklers were operational and supressed the fire.

Engine 702 connected a 5" hose to the hydrant and sent an attack line into the building.

Mutual Aid Departments included Moonachie at the scene with Wood-Ridge, East Rutherford, Wallington and Passaic offering support.

Carlstadt Volunteer Ambulance Corps and Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad worked the scene. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###









On March 25, 2019, at about 10 a.m., a two-alarm fire was reported at Alfred S. Faust Intermediate School on Uhland Street in East Rutherford. Students were evacuated to the Becton Regional High School. Smoke was found in a boys' bathroom and faculty bathroom. It was isolated to a fan unit on the third floor as part of the HVAC system appeared burned. The school was open on Tuesday for students and staff. No injuries were reported. Assisting East Rutherford Fire Department were Carlstadt, Wallington, Rutherford and Passaic Fire Departments. Two helicopters hovered above the scene. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###





### **Turn-Out Gear Donated**

On March 22, 2019, The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department donated about 17 sets of turnout gear to the Santiago Fire Department, Dominican Republic. Accepting the donation at HHFD Headquarters was Abel Martinez, Mayor of Santiago, Dominican Republic.

The Mayor and his staff received a tour of the Department by Firefighter Miguel Gonzalez. They were also given a "Jaws of Life" demonstration. Councilman Ron Kistner and 2nd Assistant Chief Tim Moots presented Mayor Martinez with a personalized Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department shirt.

The turnout gear was aged out and decommissioned. HHFD had the turnout gear cleaned. The Santiago Fire Department does not have enough turnout gear for every member of their department. The donation was greatly appreciated. The turnout gear was shipped by common carrier. ###



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The Rutherford Fire

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Your purchase will enable them to revitalize Firemen's Memorial Park. The brick will be used to supplement the walkway around the monument. Bricks are 4" x 8." Cost is \$55. Forms are available on the website: http://www.rutherfordfire.org/

This park is about a 1/4 acre in size. It was constructed about 20 years ago. It has a bronze statue of a firefighter in turnout gear. The Rutherford Fire Department is all volunteer and welcomes new members. ###

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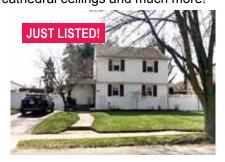


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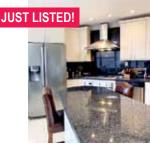
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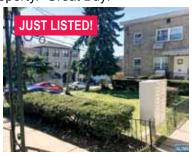
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