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The dog days of summer have passed into memory with brisk, frosty mornings. Bright days behold luminescent leaf tapestries, majestic in grandeur. With a light wind, their rustling sings the song of a coming barren winter. Leaves silently begin to float, flutter and dance and blanket manicured lawns. Migrating geese draw a glance. The scent of fireplaces wafts through the crisp air, while inside, harvest warms with the taste of apple cider and the smell of baking pumpkin pie. The winter is long. Spring unfolds. Summer last. But those brief moments of autumn delights are to cherish.

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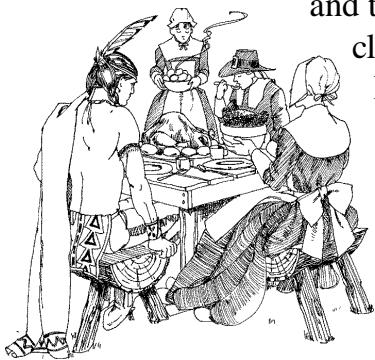
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Thanksgiving Proclamation, November 29, 1623

TO ALL YE PILGRIMS

Inasmuch as the great Father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, beans, squashes, and garden vegetables, and has made the forests to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams, and inasmuch as He has protected us from the ravages of the savages, has spared us from pestilence and disease, has granted us freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience; now, I, your magistrate, do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims, with your wives and little ones, do gather at ye meeting house, on ye hill, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the day time, on Thursday, November ye 29th of the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and twenty-three, and the third year since ye Pilgrims landed on ye Pilgrim Rock, there to listen to ye pastor, and render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings.

William Bradford, Ye Governor of ye Colony



Rutherford Community 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. 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 ###

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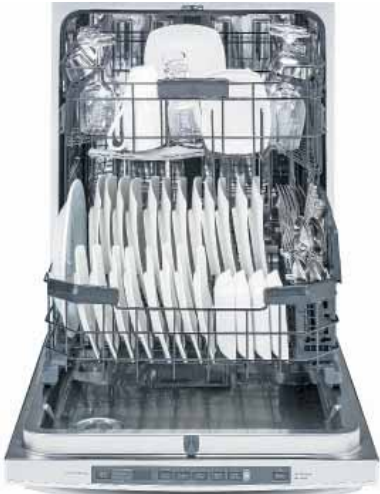


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Moonachie 10th Annual Town-Wide Food Drive

First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie joyfully held its 10th Annual Town-wide Food Drive, at the Church on October 9 and 10, 2015, between 10 a.m. and noon.

In a time when so many people are in need, it is good to find ways to help out, and even a single can or boxed item can make a difference in fighting hunger.

According to the workers at the Center for Food Action, the need is greater than ever this year. They are having a hard time keeping enough food on the shelves.

Most needed items include: canned meat, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned beef stew, Parmalat, 100% fruit juice, macaroni and cheese,

canned pasta, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruit, pancake mix, and syrup, canned soup, rice, baked beans, cleaning supplies, paper goods and large-size disposable diapers.

The “Little White Church” on Moonachie Road has been ministering in the community for over one hundred years. Additional donations are welcome. The Church collects food for the CFA year round. Go to cfanj.org

The Moonachie EMS Squad delivered announcements throughout Moonachie at the end of September. Any questions call Linda at 201-641-1272. ###

Buy-A-Ribbon Feed The Hungry

As well as “Brightening The Boulevard,” this annual appeal has generated thousands of dollars every year to benefit area food banks.

A \$10 contribution buys a bright red ribbon with your name on it, placed along the Boulevard beginning Thanksgiving until Valentine’s Day.

Contributors simply complete the “Buy-A-Ribbon -- Feed The Hungry” form, listing their name, family, memorial, etc., with a limit of up to 30 characters. Forms are available at **Bill O’Shea’s Florist** and **Bruce’s Floral Design**.

Ribbons are \$10, but generous folks can make a \$50 donation which provides a special breakfast and traditional dinner for Christmas or Hanukkah for a family in our neighborhood. Corporate donations of \$100 or more will receive a unique ribbon.

Ribbon placement in Hasbrouck Heights is done by the Knights of Columbus: Msgr. Fitzpatrick Council 7041. Placement along Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge is done by the Knights of Columbus: St. Anthony’s Council 11585. ###

Heights Food Bank Seeks Donations

The shelves are a little sparse and the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry welcomes donations. Needed items include: beans, canned fruit, juices, pasta sauce, gravies, paper products, all kinds of soaps and cleaning products, shampoo, toiletries, jelly, coffee, tea, cereal, powdered milk, crackers, cookies and snacks.

The Food Bank is supported by food drives held at the Churches, schools, the Scouts, The Library and special programs, the monetary donations that buy food store gift cards and those who drop off bags of groceries at the Borough Clerk’s Office.

The 15-20 families who need help are very fortunate to be able to have a place to come if needed. Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees said, “A great big thank you for your generosity. It is overwhelming and very much appreciated.”

For more information, call the Borough Clerk’s Office at 201-288-0195. ###

Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Yes folks it's that time again when families huddle together around the festive board and take part in a celebrations of love and gratitude.

My friend Loraine recalls Thanksgiving as a day filled to the brim with closeness of family, comfort and fun.

She recalls sitting around the table after dinner playing canasta and bingo with her relatives whose finger tips were red from cracking open pistachio nuts.

Love runs deep for Loraine and her family and it culminates with that marvelous tradition.

Thanksgiving seems to be getting lost in the Christmas shuffle, don't you agree?

Stores are open for business luring customers away from the dinner table with irresistible bargains with first come first serve shopping bonanzas.

Thanksgiving Day is cut short not only for shoppers but for those who have to go to work. It's like the holiday is now being squeezed in between the turkey and pumpkin pie. By Friday we've forgotten about it.

For many families the day of Thanksgiving still holds a special place in their hearts. It remains a day when we enjoy the company of those around us and remember fondly, those loved ones who are no longer with us.

It is a day of parades, football games overeating, taking a nap and giving. That's to our great nation. Between courses we are chasing toddlers out from under the table all the

while thanking God for his blessings which are visible all around us.

Yes, folks I guess Thanksgiving is alive and well after all. I hope yours proves to be among the best ever. Save a piece of pumpkin pie for me.

Happy Thanksgiving, oh yeah. Before I forget this year I am particularly thankful. I recently underwent hip replacement surgery and for the first time in many a harvest moons I can walk to the Thanksgiving table pain free. This year I can overeat knowing that I can walk it off. Thank you God.

Currier's Thanksgiving Stories and Balloons

On Friday, November 20, 2015, at 4 p.m., The Rutherford Public Library will present Currier's Thanksgiving Stories and Balloons.

Storyteller Cheryl Anne brings out the true meaning of Thanksgiving as she weaves her stories about one of the main ingredients of Thanksgiving Day dinner, the turkey.

This program is for children ages 3-9 and their caregivers and no registration is required. The Friends of The Library are generously funding this program. Balloons will be made for each child to take home at the end of the show. For more information, please contact the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Fun Fact: How does your family like their stuffing served?

Our country is divided about 50-50: half put their stuffing inside the bird to cook, the other half make it separately as a side dish. ###

Fun Fact: Pumpkins are grown for decoration or cooking and baking. Pie pumpkins are smaller, more dense and sweeter than Jack-O-Lantern pumpkins. The most common type is the "sugar pie" pumpkin. ###

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Santa Comes To Town

The spirit of kids from 1 to 92 are bright as the traditional Holiday Parade travels along **The Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights** on Friday evening, November 27, 2015.

As folks get ready to enjoy the parade, they can visit one of the several hot chocolate stations along The Boulevard including the Municipal Complex, **Century 21 Eudan Realty**, TD Bank, etc.

To add to the festivities, **Heights Flower Shoppe** and **The Gazette Newspaper** will give away free helium balloons (*available at the Heights Flower Shoppe that evening*).

Floats, bands, community groups, antique cars, fire trucks, plus Santa will meet at Williams Avenue at 7 p.m. and march along The Boulevard to Henry Street.

Immediately after the parade, Santa will meet with children at TD Bank at The Circle for photos and treats.

At press time, the parade line-up is as follows:

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department Honor Guard will lead the parade, along with Honor Guards from the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department and the Boy Scouts.

Local Officials, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and various sport teams on small floats will follow.

The excitement continues with the Park Ridge High School Marching Band, and antique cars from Reliable Relics.

The Hasbrouck Heights High School Marching Band will lead Santa’s personal float (*sponsored by **Otterstedt Insurance Agency***) down The Boulevard.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department will then follow.

The event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce. Would you like to be part of the excitement? The Chamber welcomes volunteers to help with the parade. Call Ray at 201-288-5464 for more information. ###

Sensitive Santa’s Workshop

The Carlstadt Volunteer Ambulance Corps presents “Sensitive Santa’s Workshop,” a free event for special needs children and people of all ages, and their immediate family, on Sunday, November 8, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 14, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Event is open to all area residents, but pre-registration is required.

Children meet one-on-one, privately and by reservation only. There are no lines, pressure, crowds, loud music or flash photos.

CVAC can provide a photographer to take pictures of your child with Santa free of charge. You can take your own pictures as well.

There will be snacks, crafts and children will have an opportunity to write a note, or paste a photo or drawing of their wishes directly onto Santa’s List. Please call 201-438-7289 for details and to schedule your visit. ###

Breakfast With Santa

The St. Anthony Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all children and the young at heart to their Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School Cafeteria in Wood-Ridge on Sunday, December 13, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Santa will be their guest of honor.

The menu will be “all you can eat” pancakes, sausages, orange juice and coffee for the adults. The cost is \$5 per person; children 5 and under will be admitted free.

The Council will also continue its project of decorating Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge with beautiful red ribbons provided by **Bruce’s Florist**.

Residents who make a donation of \$10 will have their names put on a ribbon. Their ribbon will be placed on either a tree or telephone pole along Valley Boulevard. All moneys collected from this project will be used to purchase food for the local food pantry.

The Council will again be selling “Keep Christ in Christmas” magnets in the shape of the Nativity Scene. The magnet can be purchased at \$5 each or 5 for \$20. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr.* ###

Pet Photos with Mrs. Claus

FOCAS (*Friends of the County Animal Shelter, Inc.*) will be hosting holiday pet pictures with Mrs. Claus and a Special Holiday Gift Fair on Sunday, December 6, 2015, at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost per photo is \$8. All pets are welcome. Pets should be up-to-date on all shots and ap-

propriately restrained. There will be refreshments, fabulous holiday gifts on sale for pets and people and a drawing each hour. Let FOCAS put some “cheer” in your holiday!

Annual event proceeds benefit the FOCAS Angel Fund that provides veterinary medical care for sick, homeless and abandoned animals. ###

HH Men’s Association Christmas Tree Sale

The Hasbrouck Heights Men’s Association will be selling Christmas Trees this Holiday Season beginning Saturday, November 28, 2015, at St. John the Divine, at the corner of Franklin and Terrace.

They will be carrying an array of trees of various sizes and prices. This sale has been a Hasbrouck Heights holiday tradition for over twenty years.

The money raised goes to the HHMA Scholarship Fund that benefits graduating high school seniors from Hasbrouck Heights who want to attend college. The Hasbrouck Heights Men’s Association wants to thank area residents for their on-going support of their sale and they wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. ###

Santa Visits the AHOF

Santa is scheduled to depart the North Pole at Midnight and is expected to arrive at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at the Aviation Hall of Fame.

He and his elf will circle the museum several times in a helicopter, and then ride into the parking lot in an airport fire truck. Santa will have candy and gifts for the kids.

Bring your camera for this photo opportunity! Children under 12 years of age will be able to meet and greet Santa Claus inside the museum free of charge, when accompanied by an adult. Adult admission is \$7, \$5 seniors.

The museum will open at 10 a.m. to accommodate expected interest in this special event, and the public is advised to arrive early in order to obtain good parking.

The visit of Santa Claus is presented annually by the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum, located at 400 Fred Wehran Drive, Teterboro, NJ. For more info call 201-288-6344. ###

Wallington FD Holiday Parade

On Saturday, November 28, 2015, Wallington Fire Department will present its 14th Annual Holiday Parade.

The largest gathering of lighted and decorated fire trucks and floats in the nation will participate in Wallington Fire Department’s 14th Annual Holiday Parade. This nighttime parade of over 2,500 participants starts at 6 p.m., and includes fire departments and organizations throughout the tri-state area.

Thousands of spectators line the 2-mile parade route featuring 250 lighted and decorated fire trucks and floats beginning on Mt. Pleasant and Roehrs Drive, concluding at Centennial Field. Participants will enjoy entertainment, refreshments and the presentation of various parade trophies, including The Chief’s Trophy going to the Best Decorated Vehicle in the parade.

Visit www.wallingtonfd-holidayparade.webs.com or call 973-473-7612 for more information. ###

Heights Seniors Holiday Party

The Annual Holiday Party, sponsored by the Leisure Club, open to all Heights seniors, is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9, 2015, at the Fiesta, from noon to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$35 pp for members and \$40 pp for non-members.

Payment should be made as soon as possible. Tickets are available at the November Leisure Club meeting. Call Marilyn at 201-288-4762 for details. ###

Holiday Open House

55 Kip Center in Rutherford will host its annual Open House from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 28, 2015 with a craft fair, holiday boutique, bake shop, raffle sales for their Festival of Trees and Wreaths, and raffle sales for a handmade quilt. Refreshments available. For more info call 201-460-1600. ###

The **Borough of Rutherford Holiday Parade** will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 4 p.m. starting at Beech Street and ending at Lincoln Park.

Santa will be riding on a fire truck. The tree lighting will be held at The Library at the end of the parade at approximately 5 p.m. with Rutherford Community Band playing Holiday Songs with SANTA!!

This year’s Grand Marshal will be the Members of 55 Kip Center!

Pictures with Santa will be in Lincoln Park gazebo after the tree lighting. For more information log onto www.Rutherford-NJ.com ###

Community Tree Lightings

Carlstadt will hold their Tree lighting at Borough Hall on Thursday, December 3, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. ###

East Rutherford will hold their Tree Lighting at Borough Hall 7 p.m., Friday, December 4, 2015 at Borough Hall Park. Bring your camera for photos with Santa. Refreshments will be served. ###

The **Hasbrouck Heights** Annual Tree Lighting at The Circle will be held immediately after the Annual Holiday Parade on November 27, 2015. There will be plenty of hot cocoa and snacks. Santa will be available in the TD Bank lobby. Bring your camera. ###

Little Ferry will hold their Tree Lighting on Friday, December 4, 2015, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Borough Hall parking lot. The Memorial School Choir is scheduled to sing. Santa will be available in the Municipal Building lobby. Bring your camera.

Lodi will host its Annual Tree Lighting on Friday, December 4, 2015, starting at 7 p.m. at Borough Hall. Holiday music will be provided by the

Lodi HS Band and Choir.

Moonachie will hold their Annual Tree Lighting event (*rain or shine*) on Saturday, December 5, 2015, at 7 p.m., at Borough Hall. R. L. Craig students will sing Christmas Carols. Refreshments and photos with Santa will follow. ###

Rutherford will hold their Annual Tree Lighting on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 5 p.m. at The Library, following the Holiday Parade up Park Avenue. Entertainment by the Rutherford Community Band.

Wood-Ridge Annual Tree Lighting is on November 27, 2015, at Veterans Park, starting at 7 p.m. Christmas Carols will be sung by Middle and High School Chorale. Santa will be at The Gazebo to hear special secret wishes. Refreshments will be served. ###

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Holiday Bazaar November 14

It's that time of year again! Come join in the fun at the Annual Church Bazaar on Saturday, November 14, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie.

You never know what treasures you might find - which friends you might see - what delightful holiday foods such as imported chocolate and German Stollen you might take home to your table!

Kitchen available for breakfast and soup and sandwich lunch. Call Carol at 201-933-8045 for more information. ###

Holiday Dance with Peter Lieberman December 13

Come dressed in your holiday best on Sunday, December 13, 2015, when The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 4591 in Hasbrouck Heights will host a Holiday Dance with Peter Lieberman from 1 to 4 p.m. Cost is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Admission includes a hot lunch, dessert, coffee/tea. There will be a mini-Tricky Tray and 50/50.

Call Debbie at 201-866-4854 for more information, reserve a seat or table. Event is open to the public. Come dressed in your Holiday best! ###

Festival of Trees and Wreaths

55 Kip Center, an older activity center in Rutherford, is preparing for its 21st annual Festival of Trees and Wreaths.

Each year, individuals, organizations, Church groups, school classes and clubs decorate trees and wreaths with a theme of their choice.

Entries are judged and ribbons are awarded for Most Beautiful, Most Creative and Best Use of Theme.

Trees, Wreaths, and Centerpieces will be displayed at the Center from Tuesday, November 17, until Saturday,

December 12, 2015, at which time they will be raffled off to support programs, services and activities at the Center.

Tickets will be 10 for \$5 or 25 for \$10. The community is invited to come in and visit the display Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Call 201-460-1600 for further information. ###

Open Houses Herald Holiday Season

Once again, Hasbrouck Heights florists are holding their annual Open Houses this Holiday Season.

Bill O'Shea's Florist Open House is November 22, 2015 and **Heights Flower Shoppe** Open House is December 6.

These very popular Open Houses kick off the Holiday Season with free flowers, balloons, music, prizes and refreshments. In addition, they offer special discounts on selected gift items.

They will offer a huge selection of wreaths and grave blankets/pillows, as well as other holiday decorating items. All are welcome.

The Religious Shoppe will host their Open House on Sunday, November 22 with refreshments, specials and a book signing. ###

Rutherford Lions Holiday Fruit Sale

The Lions Club of Rutherford announced their 2015 Annual Holiday Fruit Sale.

Available are grapefruit, navel oranges, tangerines and variety pack.

Delivery is direct from Florida by refrigerated trucks from the Golden Harvest Packing House. Orders received by November 28, 2015, should be received the weekend of December 12.

The Lions will notify you of the exact Rutherford pick-up location. To place your order go to: www.LionsClubOfRutherford.org ###

Holiday Show With Lunch

AARP #4115 and the VFW of Wallington will host a Holiday Show with lunch and an afternoon of entertainment and music by Joe Zisa and his band at the Stony Hill Inn on December 16, 2015 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$47. The public is invited. Call Eleanor or Whitey to join the fun at 201-935-2541. ###

Holiday Shop & Happy Hour

The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights, in conjunction with the Women's Club of Rutherford, is sponsoring a Holiday Shop and Happy Hour on Friday, November 20, 2015, at the Women's Club of Rutherford Clubhouse, 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford, from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Enjoy a night of shopping and cheers with local vendors and independent consultants who will be selling a variety of handmade and unique items. Start your holiday shopping early and join them for a fun night.

Entrance fee is \$5 and includes light refreshments and 2 raffle tickets. (**To receive an additional raffle ticket, please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to local food pantries.*) Bring your own wine or beer. Adults only please.

Please contact Lori at 201-321-5274 or ljr6@aol.com, or visit: www.hhjuniors.org for more information. *Story by Lori Zorat.* ###

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Christmas Craft and Gift Fair

The Mission Committee of the First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford invites crafters and vendors to participate in its 4th Annual Christmas Craft and Gift Fair, Saturday, November 21, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Church Parish House, 32 Ridge Road, Rutherford.

All proceeds will support the Rutherford Community Pantry and the Bergen Family Promise shelter in Hackensack. For information, contact Pat at bulldogsLBI@comcast.net or 201-390-8925. ###

Fun Fact: A 15 pound turkey usually has about 70 percent white meat and 30 percent dark meat. ###

A Playhouse Christmas 2015

The AARP Chapter 2015 of Lodi has scheduled a bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Friday, November 6, 2015, for a musical performance of "A Playhouse Christmas 2015."

The trip includes transportation, a three course luncheon and all gratuities. Cost is \$55 for Lodi AARP members and \$62 for non-members. The bus leaves from the Lodi Boys Club at 10 a.m. For information, call Etta at 201-845-8521.

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

New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 per year. ###

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This program is an expansion of the Church’s ministry of feeding hungry bodies and hungry hearts, and continues on the first Saturday of every month. If the economy’s got you down, or you want to share a meal with others, come and be a part of this celebration of the Moonachie community. There is no charge and there are no strings attached! ###

Family Breakfast
Sunday, Nov. 8

The St. Michael’s Council of the Knights of Columbus is having its monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, November 8, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

Menu includes: all-you-can-eat fresh scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast (*to order*), sausage, 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. ###

Paramus
Veterans Bingo

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Unit 310 is sponsoring Bingo at Paramus Veterans Home, on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

Volunteers, members and friends are needed to assist Veterans in playing Bingo, handing out prizes and serving refreshments.

If this will be your first opportunity to visit the Home and the Veterans, you will find this a rewarding experience.

Check in at the front desk and tell them you are there for the Bingo party and they will direct you to the location. ###

Old Time Broadcasts
on Local Community
FM Radio

WSBP-LP (94.3 FM) is planning to rebroadcast old-time radio shows for Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26, 2015, and Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 2015 at the same time slot.

Due to their location in Wood-Ridge, it would be best to review their coverage area online at <http://www.wsbp943.org> ###

Taste of
Hasbrouck
Heights

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce and The Free Public Library are pleased to host a “Taste of Hasbrouck Heights” on Monday, November 9, 2015 at the VFW Post 4591 in Hasbrouck Heights. Doors open at 6 p.m. Live entertainment will be provided by **Chip Dee Academy**.

Tickets may be purchased at The Library. Cost is \$30/person in advance and \$35/person at door. For details, call 201-288-0488.

Last year, over 200 attended and savored the delights of 20 restaurants. ###

Cortona 6th Annual
Fall Tricky Tray

St. Margaret of Cortona Parish will celebrate their 6th Annual Fall Tricky Tray on Saturday, November 7, 2015. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each.

The event will be held in the Parish Center, located at 31 Chamberlain Avenue in Little Ferry. Any questions or to purchase tickets please contact Cheryl at 201-805-0796. ###

FOCAS Holds
Flea Market

FOCAS Flea Market is, Saturday, November 21, and Sunday, November 22, 2015, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

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

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

They may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday (all day) of the Flea Market weekend.

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

Indoor Fall Flea
Market Nov. 21

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Roman Catholic Church is sponsoring an Indoor Fall Flea Market on Saturday, November 21, 2015. Tables are \$25 each. For information and contracts, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

**An Afternoon of
Music and Dance**

The Carlstadt Mixed Chorus, with Ms. Johanna Teubner-Prussak, Music Director, is hosting an Afternoon of Music and Dance at the Carlstadt Turn Hall in Carlstadt on Sunday, November 22, 2015 starting at 3:30 p.m. Donation is \$20 per person. Dance music by Bud Gramer. Food and drink are available. For reservations call 201-652-0968 or 973-777-6677. ###

Rutherford
Community Chest
Seeks Donations

The 69th Annual Drive of the Community Chest of Rutherford which supports local non-profit organizations began in October.

The Rutherford Boy and Girl Scouts, Rutherford Food Pantry, Rutherford Social Services, The Meadowlands Museum, Bridge Builder and Star Fish of Rutherford all currently benefit. Every dollar contributed stays in Rutherford.

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For more info: hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com; 862-239-MOPS; Fb - Hasbrouck Heights Mothers of Preschoolers ###

Roast Beef
Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2015, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt. Roast Beef will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children/students. For take out orders call 201-438-5526. ###



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Eve Dinner

The Hasbrouck Heights Elks Lodge #1962 will host a New Year's Eve Dinner catered by the Brownstone. Live music will be provided by "The Troublemakers." The cost is \$65 per person. For reservations, call Linda at 973-980-4773.

The Elks Lodge is located at: 128 Baldwin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. ###

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November 9

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The bus will leave from in front of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church at 9 a.m. sharp, returning at approximately 6:30 p.m. The price is \$35 and includes bus transportation, a \$20 free slots play, and a \$5 food voucher.

Payment is due at the time of the reservation. Checks should be made payable to "MSH Rosary Confraternity," placed with the reservation form in an envelope marked "Sands Trip," and dropped off or mailed to the Rectory at 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington 07057.

Note: Guests must present valid state or federal issued photo i.d. in order to obtain their Sands Players Club Card or any motor coach incentive. For information, call Ginny at 201-715-2087. ###

Casino Bus Trip

The HH VFW Post 4591 sponsors Casino Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of each month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$35 paid in advance; includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., a casino voucher and a goody bag on your trip home. Games, prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. Call Mel at 201-933-9937 or the Post for details at 201-288-1112. ###

St. Mary Craft
Fair Nov. 28

St. Mary High School will hold their Christmas Craft Fair on November 28, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the School Auditorium. Tables available. contact: smhspto@stmaryhs.org ###



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November 14

Mid-Bergen Rotary will host a Casino Night, November 14, 2015 at the Hasbrouck Heights VFW Post 4591 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$60 and includes a buffet meal, dessert, beer, wine, soda, tea and coffee, \$100 in gaming chips, and one raffle ticket. Cash bar. No tickets will be sold at the door. Must be 21 or older. For tickets call Kathy at 201-896-4800.

The event will benefit the Mid-Bergen Rotary's Military Family Assistance Center, which provides assistance to Veterans and their families, as well as the families of those presently serving our country, as well as countless other community projects. ###

5th Annual
Casino Night

The Rutherford Education Foundation will host their 5th Annual Casino Night on Friday, November 13, 2015, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Fiesta.

Tickets are \$80 per person and include buffet/open bar, music and \$100 in play gambling chips. RSVP by October 27, and receive \$100 bonus chips.

Tickets are available from eventbrite.com (*Rutherford Education Foundation 5th Annual Casino Night*) or from REF Board Members. For more info, call Rich at 973-309-3522 or Joe at 973-668-1866.

The Rutherford Education Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that raises funds to enrich the educational experience of Rutherford students by privately funding special academic, athletic and extracurricular activities. ###

Elks Craft Fair
November 29

Enjoy Christmas shopping, browsing or have a bite to eat at The Hasbrouck Heights Elks on Sunday, November 29 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a large variety of vendors. For more information, call Linda at 973-980-4773. The Elks Lodge is located at: 128 Baldwin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. ###

Women's Club of
Carlstadt Meets
November 13

The Women's Club of Carlstadt will meet on Friday, November 13, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church Community Hall on 4th Street.

The program will be their Friendship night. Special guest will be Susan Chambers, Palisades District Vice President.

The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs is the largest volunteer women's service organization in the State. It provides opportunities for education, leadership training and community service enabling members to make a difference in lives of others.

Guest are welcome. Wine, cheese and refreshments will be served. ###

Toys for Tots

American Legion Lodi Post 136, 41 Union Street, Lodi or Rochelle Park Post 170, 33 W. Passaic Street, are collection points for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program as well as accepting food donations for the food pantry.

Donations can be dropped at either Post any day from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m. ###

Pancake Breakfast
December 20

Lodi American Legion Post 136 and Rochelle Park Post 170 are hosting a Pancake Breakfast/Tricky Tray, in support of Autism Speaks on Sunday, December 20, 2015, from 8 a.m. till noon at Post 170, 33 W. Passaic Street. Rochelle Park 07662. All proceeds will be donated to Autism Speaks. Santa will be there with a gift for children. ###

Fashion Show
Tricky Tray

St. Mary High School will host their Annual Fall Fashion Show/Tricky Tray at the Fiesta on Wednesday, November 4, 2015. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$50 pp and include dinner, high-end fashion show and one sheet of raffle tickets for fabulous prizes. For tickets or more information email: Judy at carljudy@verizon.net or Maria at maria-witkowski@verizon.net. ###

Your Fire Chiefs Offer These Safety Tips

- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires.
- Three-fifths (59%) of reported home cooking fire injuries occurred when victims tried to fight the fire themselves.
- A CPSC study found that 83% of frying fires began in the first 15 minutes of cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire - *potholders, towels or curtains* - away from your stovetop.
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Art Association of Rutherford

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In November and December, members will be have a show in The Nutley Public Library, which is free to come and view. They are planning on hosting an Art Day there for children at some time during the run of the show. Contact lissanneart@gmail.com for more details. ###

Beaver Moon

The November full moon appears on Wednesday, November 25, 2015, at 5:44 p.m. and is called the “Full Beaver Moon.” According to “The Farmer’s Almanac,” this was the time to set beaver traps before the swamp freezes, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs.

Another interpretation suggests that the name “Full Beaver Moon” comes from the fact that the beavers are now actively preparing for winter. Other names for this moon include “Full Frost 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. ###

Fun Fact: Mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie, popcorn, milk, corn on the cob, and cranberries were not foods present on the first Thanksgiving feast table. ###

Friendly Neighbors Kicks Off Annual Fund Drive

Every year between Thanksgiving and New Year’s Day, the Friendly Neighbors Organization of Hasbrouck Heights holds its annual fundraising campaign.

This organization has been in existence since 1939 and consists of a group of 10 women from each of the Churches in town. They donate their time and effort to raising money for needy local families. Over the years, their group has had many special friends including men’s and women’s groups from the local Churches and civic groups.

This year they are helping 15 families with a total of 23 children. Their assistance includes food, cleaning supplies, and emergency help.

All funds go toward helping Hasbrouck Heights residents.

Since the economy is still weak and people are still struggling, celebrating the holidays with food and gifts is nearly impossible. A wonderful way to honor a loved one is by donating in their memory.

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Also on display will be the Society’s collection of historic railroad memorabilia signage, railroad lanterns, steam locomotive bells and whistles, railroad photos, etc.

The Society’s Annual Holiday Exhibition will be November 14, 15, November 21, 22 and November 28, 29, 2015 from 1 to 6 p.m. at 341 Hoboken Road, Carlstadt. Donation is \$7 for adults and \$1 for children.

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The Turtle Show will feature a variety of live turtles and tortoises from around the world. Meet the turtles and have the opportunity to ask lots of questions about them. Learn where each species comes from and what they eat.

This program is for children ages 4 and up and their caregivers. No registration is required. The Library thanks the Friends of The Library of Rutherford for their generous funding of this program.

For more information, call 201-939-8600, ext. 6. Rutherford Public Schools are closed on this day. ###

A Celebration of Frank Sinatra's 100th Birthday

You are cordially invited to join in "A Night with the Music of Frank Sinatra" on Saturday, November 21, 2015. The night of dancing to the music of the 40s, 50s and 60s is a celebration of Frank Sinatra's 100th birthday.

The fun will take place at the Corpus Christi School Gymnasium in Hasbrouck Heights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person. Bring your own food and drinks if you wish.

The **Hasbrouck Heights Pizzeria** and the **Costa Memorial Home** are sponsoring the dance. All proceeds will be going toward the Assumption/Corpus Christi Teen Ministry's 2016 Retreat.

Frank Sinatra was undeni-

ably one of the most beloved musical figures of the 20th century. Old Blue Eyes or the Chairman of the Board can long be remembered for such great hits as "Night and Day," "All or Nothing at All," "Five Minutes More," "Learnin' the Blues," "All the Way," "Strangers in the Night," and his signature song "My Way."

Put on your dancing shoes, get your friends together and join in the celebration while helping a great cause. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Become a Friend

Friends of The Library members and volunteers actively promote Library services and resources while sharing their love of books with the community.

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W-R ESL Classes

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library holds ESL classes for adults, four times a week, every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning at 10:15 a.m. No registration is required. ###

Conversation Group

English language learners are invited to attend the English Conversation Group at The Rutherford Public Library on Monday, from 10-11:30 a.m. and on Thursday, from 1-2:30 p.m., 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, ext. 7. ###

Tablets Available

Carlstadt residents can now borrow tablets at The Carlstadt Library, using your valid library card. Not a resident of Carlstadt? That’s OK. They have tablets available for in-house use as well! Easy to use and lots of fun!

For further information please call 201-438-8866 ex. 204. Carlstadt Public Library 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

Heritage Quest

East Rutherford Memorial Library now offers Heritage Quest, a comprehensive treasury of American genealogical sources. Heritage Quest is rich in unique primary sources, local and family histories and finding aids. It offers coverage dating back to the 1700s that can help people find their ancestors and discover a place’s past. Come in and discover the amazing history of you. ###

Mango

East Rutherford Memorial Library now offers”Mango,” a popular language learning resource. Learn over 60 languages in a calm, quiet atmosphere or in the privacy of your home. Learning with Mango is organized, practical and totally painless. ###

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, November 4 2015, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss “Orphan Train,” by Christina Baker Kline. The meeting will be held in The Library Auditorium. All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. For more information call 201-939-8600. ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, November 9, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Reading Group will meet at The Rutherford Public Library Glass Room to discuss “The Orchardist,” by Amanda Coplin. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. ###

Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, October 30, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss “And the Mountains Echoed,” by Khaled Hosseini. Copies of the books are available at The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Tech Tutor

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

The Rutherford Public Library is offering appointment-based Tech Tutor services to provide personalized instruction on downloading free e-books, e-magazines, audiobooks, music, and movies to personal devices.

Librarians can also assist with research, setting up e-mail accounts, and basic computer instruction. For an appointment or for more information, please call 201-939-8600 and ask for Reference. ###

Toastmasters Meet Monday Evenings

Looking to develop speaking and leadership skills? Ace a job interview? Ignite your career? Toastmasters International meets 1st, 3rd (and 5th, if there is one) Monday of the month (excluding holidays) from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. 201-396-0532. ###

Don’t Text and Drive

American Indian Life in NJ

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is pleased to sponsor the seminar “Lenape Culture: An Introduction to American Indian Life in New Jersey.”

This free program, in celebration of Thanksgiving, will be held in The Library’s conference room located at 320 Boulevard from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 7, 2015. The whole family is welcome to attend.

The Lenape occupied New Jersey, southeastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and northern Delaware at the time of European exploration and colonization. This lecture presents a variety of authentic artifacts, crafts and clothing to explain Lenape daily life, beliefs, history and creative expression. It also explains the special relationships between the people, the animals and the forest preceding contact with Europeans. The speaker is Beverly Friend and is of Cherokee heritage.

This program is offered through the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. To register, please call 201-288-0488. ###

Soul Groove Band

On Wednesday, November 4, 2015, The Carlstadt Public Library will have a night of toe tappin’ music that will bring you to your feet. No registration required for this free event. Call 201-438-8866 ext 204 for more details. ###

ER Craft Circle

The East Rutherford Memorial Library Craft Circle meets 6:30 to 8 p.m. the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of every month. Beginners welcome. For more information call Chris at 201-939-3930 or email hartigan@eastrutherford.bccls.org ###

W-R Chess Club

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts a free Chess Club every Wednesday, from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. for children and 4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. for adult beginners only (adults must register).

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

International Games Day

On Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 10:30 to 1 p.m., come to The Carlstadt Public Library and play some games. Over 1,000 Libraries are participating in International Game Day. Complete with pizza and various types of of games. The event is appropriate for all ages, so get ready to roll the dice and have some fun! Pizza party begins at noon on a first come, first served basis. No registration is required.

Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information. The Carlstadt Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street. ###

We’re Going to Disney World!

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting a presentation on America’s favorite family playground, Walt Disney World, on Monday, November 9, 2015, at 6:30 pm.

Join travel writer/lecturer, David Kriso who will provide information on hotels, first timer’s expectations, Disney’s Magical Express, must do’s, dining choices and upcoming attractions, as well as a brief history and profile of the Walt Disney Resort.

Registration is requested. Register at eastrutherford.bccls.org or call 201-939-3930. ###

Fly Fishing Presentation

The East Jersey Chapter of Trout Unlimited will present an introductory program on Fly Fishing at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.

Fly fishing is an angling method in which an artificial nearly weightless “fly” is used to catch fish, requiring casting techniques significantly different from other forms of casting.

Fly fishermen use hand tied flies that resemble natural invertebrates, other food organisms, or “lures” to provoke the fish to strike.

Pick up some new fishing skills and view a demonstration on fly tying. Please call The Wood-Ridge Library at 201-438-2455 to register. ###

Teen Cafe

On Wednesday, from, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., The Lodi Memorial Library offers teens (age 12 to 18) an opportunity to meet and talk about technology, fashion, movies, music and books. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Love and Mercy

On Tuesday, November 24, 2015, 6:30 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free screening of “Love and Mercy.”

This quiet documentary covers the career of Brazilian photographer Sebastião Salgado, whose incredible work bears witness to some of the major tragedies of recent history: international conflicts, starvation and exodus. The film will be shown in The Library Auditorium. ###

The Husband’s Secret

On Wednesday, November 11, 2015, at 7 p.m., The Carlstadt Evening Book Club will discuss “The Husband’s Secret” by Liane Moriarty. Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome. For more information call 201-438-8866 ext 204. ###

Free Friday Matinees

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting Friday Matinees at 2 p.m. All movies are free of charge, for adults only. Coffee and snacks will be provided. For any additional questions please call 201-939-3930. ###

Carlstadt Movie Tuesday!

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

Popcorn and beverages will be provided. No registration required for this free event! Call 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for more information about this month’s selections. The Carlstadt Library is located 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

Free Movies

On Wednesday, starting at 1:30 p.m., free movies will be shown at The Lodi Memorial Library. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

School’s Out Fun at HH Library

On Thursday, November 5 and then again on Wednesday, November 25, 2015, The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library will host a movie and a snack! This is an all age event. Registration required. Movies start at 2 p.m. Please call 201-288-0485 for details. ###

Music With Miss Fran

Miss Fran will present her preschool music program at The Rutherford Public Library on Friday, November 6, 13 and 20, 2015, from 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. She will bring her guitar and play favorite familiar children’s songs for dancing and fun. No registration is required. This program is funded by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. ###

Explore Writing and Composition Through Dance

There’s a half day from school, so a special presentation is scheduled on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. with Shawn Rawls from the Emotions Physical Theatre, located in Carlstadt.

He’ll explore the relationship between movement and writing with school aged children. Registration is required. Call 201-438-8866 ex. 203 ###

Little Artist

For students in Grades 2 through 5, come learn about an artist or type of art and recreate a famous work or make your own masterpiece on November 12, 2015 at 4 p.m. at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library. There are no mistakes in art. Limit is 20 children. Registration is required. Call 201-288-0485. ###

Libraries offer best-selling books, audio books, current and classic DVDs, CDs, and magazines. They also have free Internet access. Libraries offer programs for children, teens and adults. They offer a variety of story times, craft classes, magic shows for children, and for adults, financial seminars, cooking classes, and interesting speakers. For more information go to: bccls.org

Un-Birthday Party

On Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at 3:30 p.m., The Carlstadt Library is celebrating everyone’s Un-Birthday at this Alice in Wonderland, Mad Hatter themed tea party!

They will be showing the original Disney “Alice in Wonderland” and having birthday cake. Dress in your finest party gear and join the fun. For more information call 201-438-8866 ext 203. ###

Carlstadt Story Time

Kids up to age seven and caregivers are welcome at Story Time! They explore reading, movement and song in a fun and friendly atmosphere. No registration is needed and drop-ins are welcome! Come by and have some fun at The Carlstadt Public Library. Call 201-438-8866 ext. 203 or visit carlstadt.bccls.org for more information. ###

W-R Storytime for Preschool Pals and Toddler Time

- Preschool Pals: Every Tuesday, at 12:00 p.m., children ages 4-5 can enjoy weekly themed storytime, songs, and a craft.
- Toddler Time: Every Thursday, at 10:30 a.m., children ages 3 and under can come in for weekly themed storytime, songs, and a craft. Registration is required; space is limited. Call 201-438-2455 to register. ###

Artsy Toddler Story Time

The Rutherford Public Library will host an artsy toddler storytime on Monday, November 2, 2015, from 4:00-4:30pm. Children ages 1 and 2 are invited to come by for a turkey storytime and make a feathered turkey to take home. Registration is required. For more information, please call the Children’s Department at 201-939-8600. ###

Paws for Reading

Young Readers Wanted! On Monday, November 9 and 23, 2015, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., come to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library and sharpen your reading skills by reading to the wonderful certified therapy dogs, Rodney and Teddy.

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

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

A variety of books will be provided, but feel free to bring your own favorite. Registration is required. Call 201-438-2455. ###

Paws to Read

The Rutherford Public Library welcomes back Rodney, a registered therapy dog, for its read-to-a-dog program. Rodney will be at The Library with his owner on Tuesday, November 17, 2015, from 4 – 5 p.m.

Children who are able to read a little bit and would like to be able to practice their reading skills are invited to sign up for a 15 minute time slot with Rodney. He loves to listen to stories and never complains if it is not a perfect reading. Parents may of course accompany their child during their time with Rodney.

Registration is required and should be done by contacting Miss Jane at The Library at 201-939-8600, ext. 6 or by email at jane.tarantino@rutherford.bccls.org ###

Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning and afternoon drop-in storytime program on Wednesday, November 4 and 18, 2015 from 10:30 – 11 a.m. and from 2 – 2:30 p.m. The Wednesday afternoon session is geared specifically to children up to the age of 24 months, but all preschool children are, of course, welcome.

The story and rhyme portion of the afternoon session lasts 20 minutes and is followed by a play/social time for approximately 15 minutes.

Storytime will also be conducted in the morning at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 19. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No advance registration required. ###

Crafternoons

Let your crafty side out with Crafternoon with Miss Nina at The Carlstadt Public Library on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. Children ages five and up make-and-take a craft of their very own. No registration is required. Seats are first come, first served. Event lasts about one hour. Call 201-438-8866 ext. 203 or visit carlstadt.bccls.org for more information. ###

Preschool Craft

On Tuesday, November 10 at 3:45 p.m., children ages 3, 4, and 5 are invited to craft a Thanksgiving project at The Rutherford Public Library. Children are asked to have an adult accompany them in order to assist them with the making of the project. Registration is required. For more information, please call the Children’s Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Crafty Kids

On Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 3:45 p.m., children ages 6 and older are invited to create a Thanksgiving project at The Rutherford Public Library. Registration is required. For more information, please call the Children’s Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Pajama Story Time

Get your jammies on and come to the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library for a Pajama Story Time with the Jr. Women Club on Thursday, November 19, 2015, at 7 p.m. They ask all who attend to bring a nonperishable food item for our food pantry to help those in need. For children ages 3-7. Limit is 25 children. Registration required. Call 201-288-0485. ###

Book Clubs for Kids

If you haven’t already, join one of their two Book Clubs for Kids at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library.

Best Books for students in Grades 2-3 meets on the first Friday of each month.

Critics’ Choice for students in Grades 4-6 meets on the third Friday of each month. Registration is required. For details, visit online, inquire at the Children’s Reference Desk or call 201-288-0485. ###

26th Annual Lego Night

Mark your calendars. On Friday, November 13, 2015 at 7 p.m. there will be the annual Lego building contest at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library!

Show off your architectural talents and come create with us. There will be live entertainment and refreshments will be served. Remember to bring your own legos.

Architects and local celebrities will be present to judge. For complete rules, check our website or stop by the Children’s Department and speak to a staff member.

This event is for children ages Pre-K thru 8. Registration is required. Please call 201-288-0485 or visit us online at <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to the calendar. ###

Lego Club

On Thursday, November 12, 2015, at 3:30 p.m., children five and up are welcome to a group Lego build at The Carlstadt Public Library! We’ve got the Legos, you bring the creativity. Donations of gently used Legos are always welcome! Event is held every second Thursday of the month. For more information call 201-438-8866 ext 203. ###

After School/ LEGO Storytime

Children ages 4 and up are invited to stop by The Rutherford Public Library after school to hear a few stories and have fun building with LEGOs. The Library will provide the LEGOs, the children just need to bring their imagination! This program will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2015 from 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. Registration is required. For more information, please call the Children’s Department at 201-939-8600. ###

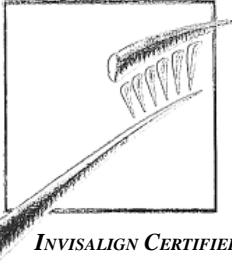
After School Chess Club

For students ages 7-12, come test and improve your skills at monthly meetings of the Chess Club at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library on Thursday, November 19, 2015 starting at 3:30 p.m.

Members must have some knowledge of chess as there are a limited number of instructors. Preference is given to students and residents of Hasbrouck Heights. Limit is 20 persons. Registration required. Call 201-288-0485. ###

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42nd AHOF Induction Dinner

On September 29, 2015 the Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum held their 42nd Annual Induction Dinner at the Fiesta. The event was dedicated to the memory of AHOF Founder H. V. Reilly 1924-2014. Master of Ceremonies and AHOF Past President Frederick P. Alimonti made welcoming remarks. The TEB Squadron Civil Air Patrol Honor Guard presented the Colors followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Executive Director Shea Oakley provided an overview of the year's activities. President Joseph J. Lennox spoke about the Museum's vision for the future. The Invocation was given by Pastor Tim Barnes.

The Fred L. Wehran Aviation Achievement Award was presented to 221st Group, NJ Wing Civil Air Patrol by Trustee Carol Greene. A special Memorial Award was present to the family of William Lenox. The 2015 Hall of Fame Inductees included: Capt. Janis Keown Blackburn: Pioneer Woman Airline Pilot and Educator, Henry M. Holden: prolific Aviation Author and Journalist and Brig. General James E. Young: WWII combat Pilot and commander of the 170th Military Airlift Group. A short video of each recipient's career was given prior to each presentation. ###

AHOF Open Cockpit Weekend

On Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15, 2015, the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum will open several aircraft and their cockpits to the public for visitors of all ages to sit in and pretend to fly.

- The featured aircraft is the recently refurbished TWA Convair 880 jetliner, believed to have once been flown by Howard Hughes. Both the cockpit and part of the first class cabin are open to the public.

- Grumman OV-1 Mohawk, an armed military observation and attack aircraft designed for battlefield surveillance and light strike capabilities. It is of twin turboprop configuration, and carried two crew members with side by side seating.

- A Cobra Gunship Helicopter was recently outfitted with sound to enhance the "pilot" experience.

- Additional aircraft include a one-of-a-kind 1950 Martin 202 airliner and a rare Lockheed-designed 402-2 Bush Master.

- Plus, a "Little-Cut-Up" demonstrator with working controls.

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

- The control cab of an Airport Rescue and Fire-Fighting truck will also be open.

Admission: Adults \$8, children (under 12) and seniors \$6. For more information, call 201-288-6344 or visit their website at: www.njahof.org

The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Group tours, birthday parties and Dare-to-Fly Programs are available. ###



Photos above were taken during the September 26-27, 2015 open cockpit event.



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Moonachie EMS Kicks Off Fall with Mum Sale

The Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad held its 11th Annual Mum Sale on Saturday, September 26, 2015, at 121 Moonachie Avenue, Moonachie, NJ. Over 150 beautiful 8” pot size mums in assorted colors were on sale.

Together with the mum sale, the Squad also hosted a garage sale featuring housewares, furniture, toys, clothes, books, etc. All proceeds go directly to the Squad for operating expenses. ###

Join Your EMS Squad

Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club

The HH Garden Club will be meeting on November 19, 2015 at the Borough Hall in The Library Meeting Room located at 320 Boulevard on the second floor. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7 p.m.

Christina Mackensen will be the presenter for the evening. Christina was born in Germany and raised on a farm that produced many different crops. She resides in Teaneck and has been a member of their Garden Club for nine years.

She has an Associate Degree in horticulture. She is very involved in introducing many new and unusual plants for the very successful annual plant sales at the Teaneck Greenhouse.

She also enjoys container gardening, floral design and wreath-making. She will provide a demonstration on wreath making and other holiday de-

signs. All are welcome to join them for some new ideas to help plan for upcoming festivities.

For more information call Judy at 201-288-2615. ###



Thank you to all who stopped by the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club table on Town Day. There were plants donated by the members and bulbs to purchase. They had a raffle for a free pumpkin that was won by Praise Dady. Provided by Marie Morales. ###



The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club winner of the Summer Garden of the Season for 2015 was Viz Lamorena-Lozano and her family. They were very happy to receive this award and attended the September meeting where they received a certificate, a free membership to the HHGC for the year and a plaque for their garden. Provided by Marie Morales. ###

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The Meadowlands Rotary Club of Carlstadt and East Rutherford recently presented dictionaries to the Third Graders at McKenzie School in East Rutherford. The Rotary Club has given dictionaries to the Third Graders of East Rutherford since 2004 as part of the organization’s focus to promote world literacy. *Provided by Karen Dey. ###*



October is Fire Prevention Month. Firefighter Mike, shown with Fourth Graders Jayden Rodriguez and Domenic Maucione, presented a special assembly to all of the students at McKenzie School in East Rutherford as part of the Firefighter Phil Fire Prevention Program. *Provided by Karen Dey. ###*



Each year the First Grade students at McKenzie School, under the direction of Mrs. Dey, media specialist, visit The East Rutherford Memorial Library. They are given a tour of The Library, are treated to a story read by the children’s librarian, and complete a special activity. The highlight of the trip is borrowing a book from The Library, using their brand new library cards. Pictured is Nicolette Havriliak from Ms. Casciola’s class looking for a book in the non-fiction section. *Provided by Karen Dey. ###*



October is National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month. McKenzie School in East Rutherford participated in Blue Shirt Day on the World Day of Bullying Prevention. Lucas Ricco, Jade Bethea, and Dylan Contractor are shown with their poster, “Meet the Defensive Line-#1 in Bullying Prevention,” which was created by Mrs. Foote’s Kindergarten class. *Provided by Karen Dey. ###*



Under the direction of Mrs. Alvarez, music teacher at McKenzie School in East Rutherford, Third and Fourth Grade students led the entire school in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner as part of the observance of 9/11. *Provided by Karen Dey. ###*



The Pre-K students at McKenzie School in East Rutherford are learning their colors. Both morning and afternoon classes recently participated in Yellow Day! *Provided by Karen Dey. ###*



Students Celebrate Red, White, and Blue Day

Lincoln School celebrated Red, White & Blue Day on September 11th, honoring our home town heroes. Members of the Rutherford Police Department and the Rutherford First Aid Ambulance Corps gave Mrs. Caughey’s and Mrs. Oddo’s classes a close-up look at a police cruiser and ambulance. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*

Left Photo: Jim Ahearn and Inez Kozak of the Rutherford First Aid Ambulance Corps demonstrating some of the equipment on the ambulance. Right Photo: Detective Anderson, Police Officer VanDyk, and Police Officer Ahearn of the Rutherford Police Department show students around the police cruiser. *###*



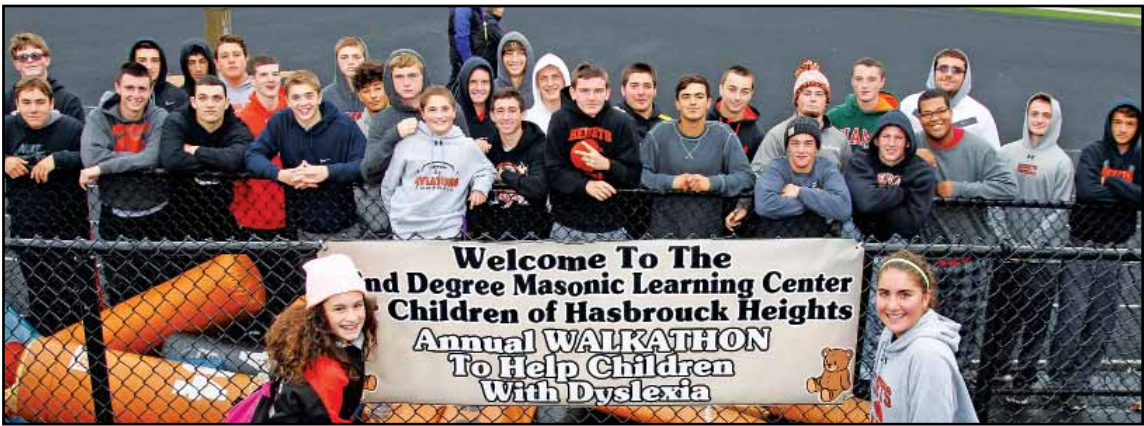
Students and staff of the Catherine E. Doyle School in Wood-Ridge, participated in a solemn and respectful flag ceremony in order to commemorate the events of 9-11. *Provided by Anthony J. Albro. ###*



On October 7, 2015, Felician School for Exceptional Children in Lodi, celebrated Oktoberfest. Pretzel making and birch beer on tap were featured. Harvest-themed games were played. Students and staff played music, danced and had a good time. *###*



On Sunday, September 26, 2015, The Hasbrouck Heights Library hosted a visit by several bats, with a presentation by NJ Batman, Joseph V. D’Angeli of the Wildlife Conservation and Education Center. The event was held in the Senior Center. *###*



5K Walk at Depken Field

The Children's Dyslexia Center of NJ, sponsored its 8th Annual Hasbrouck Heights 5K Walk to help support Dyslexic children on Saturday, October 3, 2015, at Depken Field. The course is 5K (3.1 miles).

The Walkathon participants who registered prior to the event received a commemorative "T" shirt.

Proceeds went directly to the cost of training tutors and tutoring children.

Contributions are always



welcome. Make checks payable to: Children's Dyslexia Center of NJ, indicating Hasbrouck Heights on the memo line. Send to Hasbrouck Heights Learning Center, 301 Division Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 or call Ms. Sue Speidel at 201-

288-1183. ###

Top photo: Wood-Ridge Jr. Troop 5216

Center photo: Hasbrouck Heights High School Football Team

Bottom photo: Event volunteers. ###



On Saturday, September 19, 2015, the Hasbrouck Heights Soccer Association held its annual SWARM in Woodland Park from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It was a day full of soccer, BBQ, bouncy houses and good clean family fun. ###



On Saturday, September 12, 2015, the Carlstadt Soccer League opened their 34th Soccer Season. The festivities started with a parade from Memorial Park down to Lindbergh Field. The day was packed with a lot of soccer games, food and the festivities were highlighted by a special appearance of the New York Red Bulls Street Team! The league is excited to get things going and looks forward to another successful season. *Photos by Dennis Krontyak Sr. ###*



With picture perfect weather, St. Margaret of Cortona hosted a Parish Family Style Picnic on Saturday, September 19, 2015, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. ###



On September 25, 2015, volunteers from the accounting firm Ernst & Young came to A.S. Faust School in East Rutherford to refresh the paint in the hallways as well as to paint a spirited wall mural design by the school gymnasium. This is the 5th consecutive year that the EY Connection team has brought their resources, time and talent to McKenzie and Faust Schools.

Students praised the art work and painting skills displayed by the EY team with comments like, "This is really cool!"

The A.S. Faust staff, students and administration would like to thank Ernst & Young for their dedication to our public schools. *Provided by Jessica Gerity. ###*



On Sunday, September 27, 2015, fifty-six members of the A.S. Faust Intermediate School Band performed at a Community Concert held at the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt. The band, composed of students from Grades 6, 7, and 8, entertained members of the community with the "Star Spangled Banner," "Ode to Joy" and "All About that Bass."

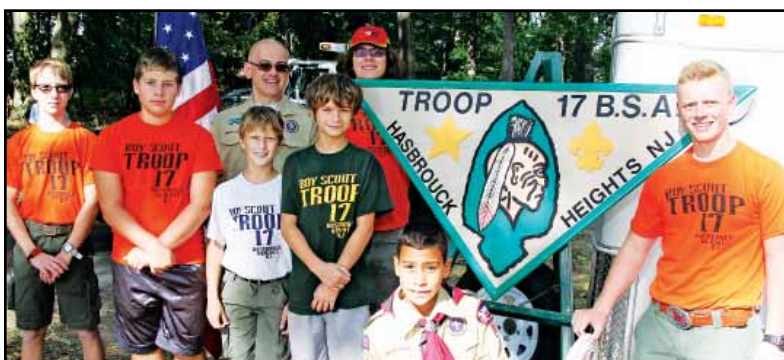
Band Director Jeff Schweikardt is very proud of his talented and dedicated students, and would like to thank the First Presbyterian Church for the invitation to perform at this event. *Provided by Jessica Gerity. ###*

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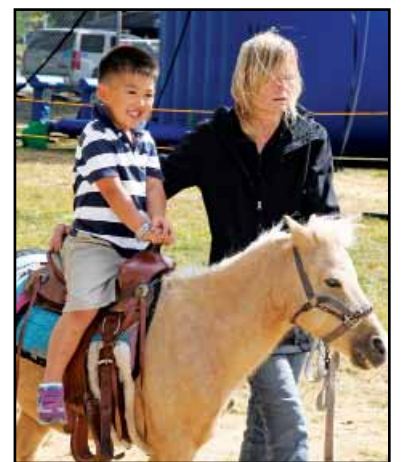


Almost all the community organizations participated in the **Hasbrouck Heights Annual Town Day** on September 26, 2015 in Woodland Park. Over 1,500 hot dogs, two cases of pop-corn, 200 cookies and over 100 cases of soda were consumed. **Chip Dee Music Academy** provided entertainment.

Four mulch mowers were raffled off and 2,000 recycle tote bags w/leaf bags were distributed. Fifteen members of the Key Club assisted. The event was coordinated by Rob Brady of HH Recreation. ###



Community Experience



Little Ferry held its 121st Birthday with a luau-themed Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at Lakeview Field. There were rides, petting zoo, food, DJ, live musical entertainment, family fun and games, concluding with a 30 minute fireworks display that evening. The annual event was sponsored by the Little Ferry Recreation Committee. ###



Rutherford Fall Family Festival

What better way to welcome the Fall season was to come out to the 7th Annual Rutherford Fall Family Festival on Saturday, September 19, 2015.

There was live music featuring a great era tribute band, Nine Deez Nite, playing all the great hits from the 1990's.

There were lots of free activities for the kids, rides, amusements, craft activities, free fruit and vegetables, etc.

Families could pick and decorate pumpkins.

An estimated 5,000 attended this free event presented by the Borough of Rutherford and Meadowlands Area YMCA and organized by Cliffhanger Productions. ###



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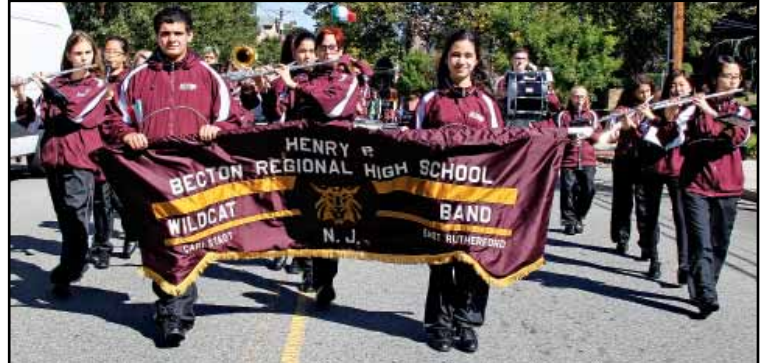
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ER Columbus Day Festivities



The 8th Annual East Rutherford Columbus Day Festival was held on October 9, 10, 11, 2015 on Park Avenue between Union Avenue and Orchard Street.

The weekend event included street vendors, festival food, beer gardens, children's entertainment, live music, etc. The festival opened Friday night with New Jersey rock band, The Shots, featuring the Bergen County Firefighters Pipe Band.

Saturday kicked off at noon with the Columbus Day parade starting at Herman Street and Paterson Avenue and ending at the festival on Park Avenue.

"Christopher Columbus" was the Grand Marshal. Music was provided by The Skyliners, Passaic High School and Becton Regional High School.

The line up included officials, Scouts, Knights of Columbus, Veterans, ER Fire Department, etc.

Saturday, the hilarious Uncle Floyd Vivino and comedian Jeff Pirrami, performed with musical entertainment by Abyss.

Sunday, the festival wrapped up with America's Rock and Roll FUN-Omenon, The Nerds.

Kids enjoyed endless entertainment including rides like the Giant Slide and the Spinner, carnival booths, costume character musical revue and more.

The event was hosted by the East Rutherford Civic Pride Association and Cliffhanger Productions. ###



India: The Land of Wonders and Colors

On Saturday, September 26, 2015, The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library presented its fourth program in their Multicultural Celebration Series.

It was an afternoon of traditional entertainment and refreshments to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi, a Hindu festival celebrated in honor of the god Ganesha. The elephant-headed Lord Ganesh is the symbol of wisdom, prosperity and good fortune.

The program included classical dance (*Bharatnatyam style*), music performance showcasing North Indian classical music played on the sitar and tabla and concluded with a demonstration of how to drape a Saree.

The performances were by students and teachers of Kulture Kool, an Indian Cultural Center for developing classical dance, popular and folk dance, language proficiency in Hindi, etc.

This program was sponsored by the NJ Council for the Humanities. ###

Students Intrigued by Japanese Artist Hokusai

The Robert L. Craig School displayed a Teacher's Discovery Traveling Exhibit featuring the fascinating paintings and prints of Hokusai, one of the most famous Japanese painters in history.

From September 11 to 18, 2015, the students and staff enjoyed the giant reproductions. One highlight of the exhibit is an enormous reproduction of The Great Wave Off Kana-gawa.

Art teacher, Ms. Ten Hoeve and her students thank the Board of Education, Dr. Ponds, Mrs. Stager and Mrs. Schomaker for approving and assisting with securing the show. Each year the students await the traveling art exhibit with bated breath! It is such an honor to have such beautiful reproductions adorn the school's walls and to have the chance to replicate the museum experience for the children.

The students toured the exhibit as part of their art class, with Ms. Ten Hoeve acting as their docent. Pupils shared observations, delved into history and led the discussion on why we still appreciate Hokusai's work today. Connections to modern day will be forged, art techniques and vocabulary are reinforced and Visual Arts standards will be addressed. Ms. Ten Hoeve. ###



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9-11 Memorial Dedicated

On October 11, 2015, Carlstadt held a 9-11 Memorial Dedication at the Village Green Park on Broad Street.

The memorial honors three individuals with ties to Carlstadt lost in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001: Joseph Pycior, Lauren Catuzzi Grandcolas and Father Mychal Judge.

The program was led by Pastor Donald M. Pitches. It began with the presentation of The Colors by the Bergen County Sheriffs Department Honor Guard and the Pledge of Allegiance. There was the introduction of family and guests.

Council members undraped the "steel beam" from the World Trade Center.

Remarks were made by Mayor William J. Roseman.

The names of the 9-11 victims and plaque inscription

was read. Thirty plaques honoring Veterans from World War I, World War II, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan Wars, line the memorial walkway.

As each name was read, a Carlstadt Scout placed a flower at each memorial stone and Mayor Roseman tolled the bell.

The Mayor and Council then formally dedicated the monument.

A rifle salute was made by VFW Post 3149 members. "Taps" was played by a Marine bugler, and piper Sharon Dunn performed "Amazing Grace," while marching to the monument, concluding the program.

The monument was designed and constructed utilizing approximately \$60,000 in matching open space grant funding. ###





Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

Ever watch a football game and wonder how two teams can play and look terrible.

How can a coach call for that play? He should have done this play or that play? Doesn't he know his players? Do these guys practice? Do they do this for a living? Did anyone tell these teams there was a game today? Why does it look like no one prepared? How can they sell this to fans? Does this awful game constitute fraud? Is there a refund for a bad product on the field?

As a football fan we have all watched games and no doubt asked these questions. We are fans so we reserve the right to complain.

In life football is just a game. Win lose or draw Monday is back to work. So what does football teach us? What do we get out of it besides empty beer bottles, a headache and a broken TV?

It seems to me, mankind has a habit of looking at reality and not prepare for it.

We know what will happen and we are complacent. We do nothing. We ignore danger right in front of our eyes and ask later how did such a terrible thing happen? History has many examples of not being prepared.

In 1779, in New York State there was a village called Cherry Valley. It was located about 13 miles south of the Mohawk River.

Now this was the time of the American Revolution and so the people that farmed and lived in Cherry Valley needed protection from the Indian and British raids that had been destroying towns along the Mohawk River.

The people that lived there built a stockade around the Church and graveyard. Albany, the capitol of New York State sent the 7th Massachusetts Regiment for Cherry Valley's protection. Albany which was about fifty miles away felt that the Valley was now protected.

In command of the 7th Massachusetts was Colonel Ichabod Alden. Alden and his regiment went into the village and he named the stockade after himself. He apparently wasn't humble.

He also apparently wasn't much of an officer. He had no barracks built for his men. He quartered his men in the local houses and not inside the newly named Fort Alden.

He had two cannons with the regiment but never had his men set them up in a proper battery inside the fort.

He had 250 men scattered

throughout the village and if any attack occurred they would not be able to get to the stockade.

The colonel received numerous warnings that a war party of Indians and Tories was headed his way but he chose to ignore them.

Three hundred Tory Rangers and four hundred Seneca Indians from the Iroquois Confederacy were moving down the Mohawk Valley.

In overall command was Captain Walter Butler. Butler had his Indian ally named Little Beard in charge of the Seneca Indians. Their goal was to wipe out Cherry Valley which was a known village of patriot support.

Also along on this raid was Chief Joseph Brant. He was a Mohawk Indian and he brought along about 60 Mohawks with him to help in the raid.

Colonel Alden sent out a small scouting party to check the woods surrounding the area for enemy activity. This scouting party was scouting for three days and they were cold, wet and tired.

Sergeant Adam Hunter relented to his scouts' request to make a fire to warm up and dry off. Making this big fire was a tremendous mistake. It attracted unwanted attention.

On the 10th of November 1779, Captain Butler and his war party surrounded the scouts and it wasn't hard to make them talk.

Hunter, with a knife at his throat, gave the layout of the troops quartered all over the town. Six of his scouts were dragged off into the woods by the Seneca and never seen again. Butler should have taken notice of what the Seneca did. Executing prisoners was not an accepted practice. There are many different Indian tribes and each one did things differently from the others.

The Seneca were a vicious tribe that made no distinction among men, women or children. Joseph Brant and Little Beard no doubt knew the ways of the Seneca but for some reason, Butler remained oblivious.

They planned to attack that night but the weather was rainy and cold with some flurries. So they decided to attack the next morning.

On November 11, 1779 Colonel Alden was at the home of Robert Wells. Robert Wells was a Tory who was a friend to Chief Joseph Brant. Brant stopped there many times on his journeys in the past. Alden liked the nice house so he quartered himself there. Tory or not

the Seneca didn't care about Brant being friends with white people. They were closing in on the Wells house. Brant ran through a cornfield to save his friend and his family. Brant lost the footrace.

Eleven soldiers were quartered on the front porch. They fired a few shots at the oncoming Tory Raiders. The Tories fired a full volley and cut many of the soldiers down.

In an instant the Indians and Tories were on them and they were all killed and scalped.

Butler and Little Beard crashed through the front door. Inside they captured a Lt. Colonel and his aides, while Little Beard and his warriors went upstairs to the second floor and found Robert Wells and his wife along with their three sons and Robert's brother all kneeling in prayer. The Seneca hacked them down with tomahawks and scalped them all.

Colonel Alden ran out the back door. He tried to get to the stockade when he saw Brant rushing him. He fired a pistol at the Chief but he missed. Brant crushed his head with a tomahawk. Three African servants were also killed at the Wells house. Wells had a daughter named Jane and she also ran out the back door. Little Beard ran after her and she too was put to the hatchet. Jane's Aunt Eleanor was found hiding in the brush. She was killed and dismembered. Fifteen soldiers who were down by the creek washing their clothes were surprised and killed.

The troops that made it to the stockade of Fort Alden closed the gate and could not fire because no preparations had been made to the fort to allow them to shoot outside the fort.

Butler and his Tory and Indian Raiders had the advantage now. The 7th Massachusetts troops could do nothing from inside the fort. Cherry Valley and its people had lost their defense and Butler lost all control of the Seneca.

The Seneca now moved about the village and shot babies while in their mothers' arms. They burned an entire family inside their cabin.

Body parts of babies were chopped off and thrown into the newly fallen snow. Women and children were killed and scalped on a scale never before seen in the Revolutionary War.

Butler had no understanding of his own allies. He too was shocked by the carnage but did nothing to stop it. Villagers ran into the woods to escape. Those that were lucky enough to escape would never forget the horror of this day as men, women and children were killed and mutilated beyond recognition.

The next morning the Try-

on County Militia came to Cherry Valley. They showed up a day too late.

They found a burned down village and mutilated corpses all over the road. Wolves were eating the dead. There was nothing left to do but take the survivors out of the woods and escort them to safety. The remnants of the 7th Massachusetts became a burial detail.

So Alden didn't prepare for the Tories and Indians. Neither did Butler prepare for the actions of the Seneca.

Both sides failed on this battle. Butler won the battle but never again wanted anything to do with the Seneca.

He would carry the memories of the Cherry Valley Massacre with him for the rest of his days. If you want a great book on the early history of New York and its frontier, I recommend the book "Bloody Mohawk" by Richard Berleth.

VFW Post 4591 Meeting Schedule

VFW Post 4591 in Hasbrouck Heights holds their general membership meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Veterans are welcome.

Officers meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. For more information call the Post at 201-288-1112 between 9 to 11 a.m. ###

He told me about the Cherry Valley Massacre, so now I tell you.

General George Washington decided to end the Iroquois Confederacy once and for all.

He ordered General John Sullivan to wipe out the Indian villages and stop the massacres once and for all. Sullivan travelled north to New York and brought destruction to the Iroquois.

So the next time your team is looking bad just think of Cherry Valley. We don't prepare even in the worst of times. Who knows why? Here is hoping your next game not be a massacre. Happy Thanksgiving. Travel safe. ###

Vietnam Veterans of America Meetings

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ, cordially invites you to attend their general meetings held on the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. (*excluding August*).

They welcome any Veteran and non-Veteran who would like to become a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800.

For more information go to: <http://www.vvachapter800.org/> or email: als69vet@optonline.net ###



The NJ Aviation Hall of Fame Presents a

Regional Salute to Veterans November 8, 2015 Sunday • 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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The brief regional ceremony will be held at the Museum.

Everyone is welcome, especially Veterans, active duty, emergency services personnel, Scouts, groups, families, etc.

Guests are invited to a free tour of the museum. Light refreshments served.

The program will include a remembrance for the victims of the 9-11 tragedy.

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Veterans Day Services

On Saturday, November 7, 2015, **Wood-Ridge** Veterans will have a Mass at Assumption Church at 7:30 a.m., followed by a light breakfast at the Senior Center. The Veterans Service will be held at the Monument at about 10 a.m.

On Sunday, November 8, 2015, **The NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum** will hold a regional “Salute To Veterans” program at 11 a.m. in their parking lot, 400 Fred Wehran Drive, Teterboro, NJ. Additionally, there will be a dedication of a 9-11 Memorial. Parking is available at Dassault/FalconJet, 200 Riser Road, Little Ferry, with a short walk to the Museum.

Carlstadt will hold their service on November 11 at 11 a.m. at Memorial Park, at Hackensack and Division.

East Rutherford, Hasbrouck Heights, Lodi, and Moonachie will each hold brief Veterans Day services on Wednesday, November 11, at 11 a.m., at their respective monuments.

Little Ferry will hold brief Veterans Day services on Wednesday, November 11, at 11 a.m., at the Veterans Memorial, Main and Pickens. Refreshments follow at the VFW.

Rutherford will hold services on Wednesday, November 11 at 11 a.m. with a set up at 10:30 a.m. at WWI Monument on Park Avenue, across from Lincoln Park. ###



Vietnam Veterans Discuss Agent Orange Health Issues

On Sunday, September 27, 2015, at VFW Post 809 in Little Ferry, the NJ State Council of the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA), presented their fourth Town Hall meeting this year to discuss the “Effects of Agent Orange on Our Children.”

The panel shared their stories on the toxic exposure of Agent Orange (AO) and other herbicides and pesticides.

Topics included:

- The history and scope of application in Vietnam from February 28, 1961 until May 7, 1975.
- Many Veterans suffer from cancer, chronic diseases, etc. years after serving.
- The years of denial and lack of support by the Government and Veterans Administration on the long term effects.
- Birth defects and be-

havioral issues with Veterans children and grandchildren

- The VVA cautioned Persian Gulf Veterans who served from August 2, 1990 to present, about toxic exposures.

The panel then encouraged attendees to share their experiences.

A VVA Service Office was present to assist. For more information go to: www.veteranshealth.org

Pearl Harbor Attack Memorial Service

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2015, at 1 p.m. at the USS Ling New Jersey Naval Museum in 78 River Street, Hackensack.

The program will honor the memory of the 2,402 Americans lost, 1,282 injured, five of eight battleships that were sunk or sinking with the rest damaged, several other ships and Hawaii-based combat planes that were knocked out by the Japanese “sneak attack” of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. All Veterans and the public are especially welcome to attend. ###



On October 7, 2015, Past State Commander Jack Kane made his Presentation of his State Commander's Project to the CEO at Paramus Memorial Home. (l-r) Giulia V. Kirsch, CTRS –Supervisor of Recreation, Elmer F. Winterfeld - VFW Rep. for Paramus Home, Jack Kane - Past State Commander, Dianne Tabron-Felder - CEO Paramus Home, Raymond L. Zawacki - Deputy Commissioner for Veterans Affairs. ###

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American Legion Installs 2015-2016 Leaders

The members of the James B. Scarr Post 106, American Legion their wives and the wives of past Post members, celebrated the Post's 96th Anniversary at a luncheon held on September 26, 2015, at the Dolce Novita Restaurant in Moonachie.

Past Bergen County Commander Michael Burhart, who was assisted by Sussex County Post 213 Commander Roger Gengaro, administered the oath of Office to the 2015-2016 officers.

The following elected officers were installed Commander Michael J. Cahill, Adjutant Frank Zabransky, Finance Officer Gilbert A. Hunt, Membership Chairman Robert J. Burns, Service Officer Melvin Thompson and Boys State Chairman Peter J. Gallo Jr.

The following men were appointed to serve as follows: First Vice Commander Patrick McCarthy, Second Vice Commander Joseph T. Cavalli, Chaplain Stephan Herinya, Judge Advocate Ralph Lagriola, Sergeant At Arms Joseph F. Romano, Publicity Chairman

Patrick McCarthy, Historian, James White, Boy Scouts Liaison Melvin Thompson and Rehabilitation Chairman Melvin Thompson.

Commander Cahill was re-elected for the 18th time. He reminded all that along with the installation of officers the Post was celebrating its 96th Anniversary.

During the past year the Post has sponsored six local boys to attend the New Jersey Boys' State Program. It has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship contest to a local high school student. It has coordinated Annual Memorial Day Parade and Veterans Day Services and has made many donations to local and state Veteran programs and projects.

Post 106 invites all Veterans from every branch of service to join the Post. Together they can help to preserve Veterans' rights. For information contact Commander Michael Cahill at 201-288-1026 or Membership Chairman Patrick McCarthy 201-288-2265. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

PTSD Hearings November 4

Are you concerned with how Veterans diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) are treated in judicial proceedings?

DMAVA will hold a PTSD hearing on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Rochelle Park American Legion Post 170, 33 West Passaic Street, Rochelle Park.

This public hearing is open to anyone wishing to give testimony regarding the impact of PTSD upon Veterans and how it has affected their treatment in judicial hearings.

This hearing is being held by a task force created by the NJ Senate and General Assembly and overseen by the NJ Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

For more information, to register or give testimony contact: Albert Bucchi, 609-530-6962, Chuck Robbins, 209-530-6855 or Cynthia Barnes at 609-530-7075 or go to: <http://www.nj.gov/military/> ###

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Filling You In

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

Toothaches

While decay often is cited as the primary cause of a toothache, it's important for you to have a complete oral examination to determine the cause.

Other dental causes of a toothache include: infection, gum disease, grinding teeth (*bruxism*), tooth trauma and an abnormal bite. Tooth eruption may be the cause of tooth or jaw pain in babies and school-age children.

TMJ, sinus or ear infections and tension in the facial muscles can cause discomfort that resembles a toothache, but often these health problems are accompanied by a headache.

Pain around the teeth and the jaws can be symptoms of heart disease such as angina. If your dentist suspects a medical illness could be the cause of your toothache, he or she may refer you to a physician.

Why does my tooth ache?

You may have a dental cavity or advanced gum disease. The first sign of decay may be the pain you feel when you eat something sweet, very cold or very hot. If the pulp (*the inside of the tooth that has tissue and nerves*) has become irritated, this can cause pain in your tooth.

What are the symptoms of a toothache?

Because the symptoms of a toothache may resemble other medical conditions or dental problems, it can be difficult to diagnose the cause without a complete evaluation by your dentist. If you notice pus near the source of the pain, your tooth may have become abscessed, causing the surrounding bone to become infected.

Or the pus could indicate gum disease, which usually is characterized by inflammation of the soft tissue and abnormal loss of bone surrounding the teeth.

Contact your dentist immediately if you have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Difficulty breathing or swallowing
- Swelling around the tooth area

- Pain when you bite
- A foul-tasting discharge

How do I alleviate the pain if I cannot see my dentist right away?

Anyone with a toothache should see a dentist at once for diagnosis and treatment because, if left untreated, your condition can worsen. However, if you are unable to schedule an emergency appointment, a self-care treatment can tempo-

rarily alleviate pain and inflammation from a toothache:

- Rinse with warm salt water.
- Gently floss teeth to dislodge any food particles trapped between teeth.
- Take an over-the-counter pain reliever such as aspirin, ibuprofen or acetaminophen to relieve pain. If your child has a toothache, use acetaminophen.
- Never put aspirin or any other painkiller against the gums near the aching tooth, as it may burn the gum tissue.
- Apply an over-the-counter antiseptic containing benzocaine directly to the irritated tooth and gum to temporarily relieve pain.

- If there has been some trauma to the tooth, a cold compress may be applied on the outside cheek to relieve pain or swelling. If your tooth has been knocked out, forced out of position, loosened or fractured, visit the dentist's office or a hospital emergency room immediately.

How can my dentist help?

Your dentist will conduct a complete oral examination to determine the location and cause of the toothache, looking for signs of swelling, redness and obvious tooth damage.

He or she may also take X-rays looking for evidence of tooth decay between teeth, a cracked or impacted tooth or a disorder of the underlying bone.

Your dentist also may prescribe pain medication or antibiotics to speed the healing of your toothache. If, by the time you see your dentist, your tooth has become infected, then treatment could require removal of the tooth or a root canal procedure, which involves removing the damaged nerve tissue from the middle of a tooth.

Is there a way to prevent a toothache?

The key to preventing toothaches is establishing a regular oral hygiene routine and sticking to it.

For example, failure to brush and floss regularly after meals can significantly increase your risk of developing cavities. After you eat, bacteria in your mouth feed on sugar and starch and produce acid that can "eat" a hole (*or cavity*) in your tooth's enamel. If the cavity is not filled, it can cause considerable pain and potentially destroy the dentin, pulp and the tooth's nerve.

Here are a few tips to help reduce your risk for developing a toothache:

- Brush at least twice a day, preferably after every meal and snack.
- Floss once a day to prevent gum disease.
- Visit your dentist twice a year for oral examinations and a professional cleaning.

Source: Academy of General Dentistry Reviewed: January 2012

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November 2015 Heights Senior Calendar

Open to All Hasbrouck Heights Seniors

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

Tuesday, November 10, 17, 24

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

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

6:00 p.m. Card Game Night

Wednesday, November 25

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

10:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

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

Thursday, Thursday 5, 12, 19

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

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

Friday, Novmebr 13

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

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

Friday, Novmeber 6, 20

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

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

Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes

CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 4

10:00 a.m. Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 18

Thanksgiving luncheon for all members who have paid their dues. Must have a ticket to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 9, Noon to 4 p.m.

See flyer posted in the Senior Center.

Contact is Marilyn deRussy, Chairperson.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Trip to Brownstone

Thursday, March 17, 2016

Transportation, luncheon and entertainment.

\$60 per member, \$65 for non-member.

Contact Dorothy Murray at 201-288-9537.

Senior Center will be closed on

Tuesday, November 3 Election Day

Municipal Building will be closed on

Wednesday, November 11, Veterans Day

Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27, Day after Thanksgiving

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Lodi Senior Club News

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club has meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month for members only. New members are welcome. Any Lodi resident over the age of 55 is welcome. The cost of membership is \$10 per year.

Every Thursday, the Club opens at 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and non-members are welcome.

Programs include: Senior exercise at 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; line dancing 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Bingo, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

They also have a pool table, a 16 foot shuffleboard, card playing, a small library, games, chit-chat and bocce (*in season*).

Refreshments are served. For information, call the Club during the times it is open at 973-472-6994. A senior bus is available for those requiring transportation. For bus information call Kim at 973-332-1331 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Scheduled event:
• December 4: Christmas at the Venetian ###

Moonachie Senior Trips

The Moonachie Senior Club has scheduled more trips this year.

• On Thursday, November 5, they will be going to the Brownstone, Autumn Serenade “Bubbles in the Wine” a salute to Lawrence Welk. The cost is \$49 per person. The bus leaves at 10:30 a.m.

• On Wednesday, December 9, the Club is going to the elegant Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to enjoy “The Christmas Musical.” The cost is \$62 per person. The bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.

The prices for all trips include taxes and gratuities. The buses leave from the Moonachie Center on Moonachie Road, behind the First Aid Squad.

Join your friends for a day filled with entertainment, fun, feasting and have a chance to win some prizes. For more information and meal selections, contact group leader, Audrey, at 201-641-4334. *Provided by Charles R. Pallas.* ###

SNAP

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting a SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) on Thursday, November 12, 2015 from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Staff from the Community Food Bank of NJ will prescreen for food stamp eligibility and assist with online applications.

Documents necessary to apply for food stamps: Identification (*for everyone in the household*), Social Security numbers (*for everyone in the household*), utility bills (*gas, electric, oil, water, and telephone*), rent receipt/agreement or mortgage statements and/or tax bill, proof of income (*for everyone in the household*), medical expenses (*only if you are 60 and older and/or disabled*) and children’s day care expenses.

Registration is required. Please contact 201-939-3930 or email to Chris Hartigan at hartigan@eastutherford.bccls.org ###

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W-R Library Welcomes New Director

The Board of Trustees of the Wood-Ridge Memorial Library has appointed Margaret Mellett as Library Director, effective October 1, 2015.

Ms. Mellett most recently worked as a Reference Librarian at The Rutherford Public Library, where she provided research and technology assistance to the public, planned informational programs, and selected books for the fiction and young adult collections.

She previously served as Interim Director at the Rutherford Public Library for six months, and facilitated the long-running Knit One, Read Two book discussion group.

Ms. Mellett is a graduate of Rutgers, The State University, where she earned a Master of Library Service Degree and a Bachelor’s Degree in Mathematics. She began her career at The New York Public Library, where she specialized in providing library services to teens, as a Young Adult Librarian.

She moved on to become the Senior Young Adult Services Librarian at the Bernards Township Library in Basking Ridge.

She also worked as the Young Adult Services Coordinator for the Bergen County Cooperative Library System (BCCLS), where she trained youth services librarians throughout the consortium and coordinated a summer book discussion series for teens. ###

Library Program Discusses Dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease

On September 28, 2015, The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library sponsored a program entitled “The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease.”

Ms. Michelle Foster-Carter, Education and Outreach Coordinator of the Alzheimer’s Association Greater New Jersey Chapter, presented a very informative program about Alzheimer’s disease.

Through a visual presentation, she discussed typical changes and problematic changes individuals over 65 encounter. She went over the many factors that can disrupt memory and mental functions. She stated that some people recognize these changes in themselves before others do. Other times, friends and family are the first to observe these changes.

Ms. Foster-Carter went over the differences between Dementia and Alzheimer’s disease. She also discussed the different types of Dementia.

She noted that at this time there is no cure for Alzheimer’s disease, however medication is available that may slow down the effects of the disease.

Ms. Foster-Carter concluded her program by answering many questions from the audience. She also stated that the chapter had 24/7 Hotline that anyone can contact for information, referral and support. The number is 1-800-272-3900 or you could e-mail them at info@alz.org. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr.* ###

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Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club/ Vic Hoofers

• The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club has canceled its meetings until further notice while the Civic Center is under renovation. The callers hot line will be in touch with seniors advising when meetings will resume.

• The Vic Hoofers have canceled their meetings until the Carlstadt Civic Center has been re-opened sometime in the near future. The table callers will advise members when that will be. ###

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

Leisure Club Collects Cancelled Stamps

The HH Leisure Club collects cancelled stamps, trimmed to ¼ inch around the stamps. Drop off or send to: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 343 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

A Playhouse Christmas 2015

The AARP Chapter 2015 of Lodi has scheduled a bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on Friday, November 6, 2015, for a musical performance of “A Playhouse Christmas 2015.”

The trip includes transportation, a three course luncheon and all gratuities. Cost is \$55 for Lodi AARP members and \$62 for non-members. The bus leaves from the Lodi Boys Club at 10 a.m. For information, call Etta at 201-845-8521.

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

New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 per year. ###

W-R Knights
Advent Activities

At the September 28, 2015 meeting, the St. Anthony Council, Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight Gary Lepore announced that the following activities will take place during the Advent Season.

The Council will continue its project of decorating Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge with beautiful red ribbons provided by **Bruce’s Florist**. Residents who make a donation of \$10 will have their names put on a ribbon. The ribbon will be placed on either a tree or telephone pole along the Valley Boulevard. All moneys collected from this project will be used to purchase food for the local food pantry.

The council will also be selling “Keep Christ in Christmas” magnets in the shape of the Nativity Scene. The magnet can be purchased at \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

The Annual Breakfast with Santa will take place on Sunday, December 13, 2015.

GK Gary also thanked the community of Wood-Ridge for donating 34 pints of blood at their Annual 9-11 Blood Drive.*Provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Wood-Ridge Priest Celebrates
50 Years of Priesthood

Father Allen Weber celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his priesthood with a Mass at the Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge on Sunday, September 20, 2015.

The actual date of his ordination was May 29, 1965. That means he was ordained at a time when enormous change was taking place in the Catholic Church during the Second Vatican Council.

The council, through the Holy See formally opened under the pontificate of Pope John XXIII on October 11,1962 and closed under Pope Paul VI on December 8,1965.

The ordination took place at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark by Archbishop Thomas A. Boland. Father Weber was ordained a diocesan priest. In 1980 he applied and was accepted to the Holy Name Province of the Order of Friars Minor and became a Franciscan Friar.

Father Weber’s education included an A.B. from Seton Hall; S.T.B. from Catholic University; M.S. from Fordham University; M.A. from Seton Hall University and Ph.D. from Catholic University.

Through the past fifty years he has taught religion at Union Catholic Girls High School, taught religion and was guidance director at Union

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The Bergen Volunteer Center seeks participation in its annual **All Wrapped Up Holiday Giving Program**. Individuals, families, corporations, co-workers, civic and religious groups can be matched to children and families in need, troubled youth, lonely seniors and disabled adults, who otherwise might miss out on the joy of the holiday season.

Participants can **Adopt-a-Family**, which can range in size from two to seven people. Donors will be matched with one of the 750 families. The family profile includes genders, ages, sizes and specific gift requests that could include clothes, toys, gift certificates or household items. Donors should plan to spend about \$50 per family member.

Information for potential donors wishing to make contributions can be found at www.bergenvolunteers.org Registration is open now. Donors have no direct contact with recipients; gifts are distributed by non-profit organizations. ###

Catholic Boys High School. After receiving his Ph. D. in Counseling he was assigned to the Faculty of Saint Bonaventure University where he remained for 27 years until he was assigned to Assumption Church on February 14, 2014.

At the anniversary Mass, the celebrant was Fr. Weber’s close friend Bishop F. Richard Spencer, the Episcopal Vicar for Europe and Asia in the Archdiocese of Military Services.

During his homily, Bishop Spencer emphasized the fact that a priest’s life is one of service to the people of the Church and obedience to the Pope and the dogma of the Catholic Church. It requires dedication, patience, and holiness. He also stressed the point that time is a prize.

Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life. When we go to sleep at night any remaining time is not credited to us, therefore, what we haven’t used up that day is forever lost. So treasure every moment you have and remember to enjoy your seconds of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think.

Following the Mass the celebration continued with a reception at the Father Patrick Morris Hall. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Urgent Appeal:
REACH Needs
Help

What would you do if you had a doctor appointment but you couldn’t get yourself there, or didn’t drive, or couldn’t afford a taxi? What if no one in your family was available to help you?

There is a wonderful organization that Hasbrouck Heights has been part of for many years. It’s known as “REACH.” A small group of people from Hasbrouck Heights volunteer just one day each month to drive our neighbors to local doctor appointments. They offer this service on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Here’s how it works. You choose which day is best for you. On “your” day, you will receive a phone call at about 8:30 a.m. giving you a list of the folks who need a ride along with the pick-up time and the destination. You call them to confirm, pick up your rider(s), bring them to their doctor’s office, and when their visit is finished, you will receive a call to bring them back home.

Sounds simple? It is, but sadly we are short-handed and the fact is if we don’t have more volunteers, we will have to cut back to two days a week. Our hope is that you have the ability to help. If you can spare a few hours one day a month to bring some folks to doctor appointments, please call Regina Todt at 201-288-1283. Thank you. *Jackie Mazza. ###*

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Por Deborah Cabrera y Yanires Marine de la Cruz

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La mayoría de las personas piensan que sólo debemos agradecer cuando nos suceden cosas buenas o cuando recibimos alguna bendición material. Es sumamente fácil tener una actitud de agradecimiento cuando estamos envueltos en toda la emoción de una celebración.

Sabemos que no es una tarea fácil agradecer cuando estamos atrapados en los problemas de la vida diaria, cuando tenemos carencias y necesidades que no podemos suplir, cuando estamos padeciendo alguna dolencia o enfermedad o cuando los problemas familiares parecen no acabar, sin embargo debemos recordar esta gran

verdad: Tenemos un Dios bueno e inmensamente misericordioso que nos amó tanto que dió a su unigénito hijo Jesús, para darnos vida eterna, en el cual podemos confiar y a quien podemos hablarle a través de la oración y tenemos la certeza de que él nos escucha. El día de Acción de Gracias es un día en el que podemos hacer una pausa y reflexionar recordando lo mucho que tenemos y ser conscientes del poder que tiene un corazón agradecido con Dios.

Les invitamos a compartir con nosotros en la Iglesia Bautista Hispana. Somos más que una iglesia, somos una familia en Cristo, donde el Evangelio es predicado fielmente. Es un lugar donde trabajamos juntos, aprendiendo más acerca de Dios, creciendo y desarrollando un corazón lleno de agradecimiento a Él.

Estoy aquí para contestar sus inquietudes, para conocerles y para que nos conozcan a nosotros. Mi esposa Deborah y yo, les invitamos personalmente, esperando tener la gran oportunidad de poder darle una calurosa bienvenida!

Pastor Ray Cabrera

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You are invited to participate in the celebration of Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist on Wednesday, November 25, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. and, as you are able, please bring a donation of canned vegetables, soup, pasta or other non-perishable food or personal item, or a supermarket gift card as a thank you offering. All food, personal items and gift cards will be given to the local food bank. JD. ###

Practice Random Acts of Kindness

RE/MAX Trading Places is collecting gently used blankets, men's clothing, winter hats, scarves and gloves, etc., for the benefit of The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal of Our Lady Queen of Angels in East Harlem. Items will go to men who are living life without a roof over their heads.

John Tamborini; Broker/Owner of RE/MAX Trading Places said, "This is what the Lord calls us to do in (Matthew Chapter 25) 'I was naked and you clothed me.' We are called to see Christ in those who are in need. Please be generous."

Donations may be dropped off at the RE/MAX Trading Places office at 345 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday through November 2015. ###

From the Porch at Holy Trinity

Thanks to everyone's continued generosity, they were able to send 26 filled backpacks to Lutheran Social Ministries for the children in their foster care and other programs. They are very grateful for everyone's participation in this project and in all of our projects.

Holy Trinity's current From the Porch project is a Christmas gift collection for the residents of the Veterans Home in Paramus.

Many of these men and women have no families to bring them gifts or even the things they need for everyday living. These people generously put their lives on the line for us in their younger years and should not be forgotten now when they are most in need.

Donated items should be new. Bed jackets for women, men's pajamas (sizes M-4X), crew style socks without elastic tops, baseball caps and sweat-shirts and sweatpants in all sizes for men and women are needed.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be working on shawls and lap robes for the Veterans and we will welcome them from members of the community as well. Finally, if you have medium to large Christmas gift bags to spare, these will also be appreciated.

This collection will continue through the end of November. Your donations may be left on Holy Trinity's porch at 92 Burton Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights. If you have any questions, please call the Church office at 201-288-6889. For more information about Holy Trinity, visit: holyltrinityhasbrouckheights.com.

Again, thank you for helping to make these ministries to those in need possible and for sharing in God's Work, Our Hands, making a difference in ways both large and small! JD. ###

Corpus Christi Rosary Society

The next General Meeting of the Rosary Society is Thursday, November 5, 2015, in the school cafeteria following the recitation of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and Mass in the Chapel.

The gifts (*new and unwrapped*) for the annual Christmas Stocking project for the benefit of local children will be collected at this meeting. The list of the children's ages and sizes was distributed at the October meeting, but if you have any questions or need a list, call Karen McDowell at 201-288-5738.

Members are reminded that the Mass of Remembrance is on Saturday morning, November 14.

The Annual Christmas Gathering will be Sunday, December 6, 2015, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Risotto House in Hasbrouck Heights. The ticket price of \$35 includes a

full-course dinner with three entrée choices plus a ticket for the Door Prizes. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are now available and may be purchased at the November meeting.

They are happy to announce that they inducted four new members at their October liturgy.

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

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

Why in the World

The First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford will offer the engaging 4-week Andy Stanley program entitled "Why in the World" starting on Sunday, November 8, 2015, at 11:30 a.m.

Andy Stanley is the founder of North Point Ministries (NPM) which was formed in 1995 with the vision of creating Churches that un-Churched people love to attend.

Since its inception, NPM has grown from one Church to five in metro-Atlanta and has developed a global network of more than thirty strategic partner Churches. His father is Dr. Charles F. Stanley, the senior pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atlanta and founder of InTouch Ministries.

In this series, Stanley boldly proclaims that Christians believe a lot of really unbelievable things—including that God showed up in a human body and lived among humankind.

Stanley challenges participants to reflect upon Why - Why would God want to become one of us and live in a world of anxiety, chaos, and heartache? Why would God leave the comfort and recognition of heaven to live in this world? We think we know why He died. But what compelled Him to live as one of us? Join the study and find out!

Classes are expected to last approximately one hour and consist of a 20-30 minute video lesson followed by group discussion.

Enrollment is free and there is no charge for course materials. Participants should plan on bringing their own Bible.

Enrollment is open through the Church website www.fpcrutherford.org or by contacting the Church office at 201-438-3569 or office@fpcrutherford.org. One does not need to be a member of the Church sessions to participate. To keep informed of the Church's upcoming Adult Education programs text FPCORADULTED to 24587. Linda Zinn. ###

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Blood Drive November 2 Honors Bertone

In 1957, the Rutherford Community Blood Bank was founded by a diverse group of community members committed to ensuring the availability of blood to Rutherford residents.

The all-volunteer group will mark close to six decades of service on Monday, November 2, 2015 by holding its fall blood drive in honor of its chairman, former Mayor Andrew E. Bertone.

The year of the start of the blood bank coincided with its future leader’s move to town.

Andy, as he is best known, and his late wife, Pauline, became part of the fiber of the Borough, often lending their time and talents in civic and Church service. Pauline, then

chair of the blood bank, recruited her husband to be one of its directors 31 years ago.

“Andy has always recognized the need for pitching in to make our town a great place to live,” said Frank Tidona, blood bank secretary-treasurer. “His participation and leadership demonstrate the dedication required to make the work of the blood bank possible.”

His predecessor is representative of the type of person who makes Rutherford a fine place to live,” said current mayor Joseph De Salvo, Jr. “I am glad to see that the Rutherford Community Blood Bank is honoring Andy Bertone.

He is one of our many residents who have donated their time and efforts over the years

and deserves the recognition. I would encourage everyone to go out and donate blood for this good cause.”

Blood and platelets will be collected. The drive will be held at the Kip Center in Rutherford, 55 Kip Avenue, from 3 to 8 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2015. Appointments are available, but not required.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Community Blood Services at 201-251-3703 or schedule online at https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/37782. ###

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Wine Tasting November 19

NJ Meadowlands Chapter of the American Wine Society is hosting a wine tasting on Thursday, November 19, 2015, from 6:45 to 9 p.m. It will take place at the award winning wine school, Make Wine With Us, located at 21 Currie Avenue, Wallington.

This month will feature the Wagner Family of Wine. Friend of the American Wine Society, Chuck Wagner and his family has a Napa Valley legacy that can be traced back over 150 years and eight generations. Belle Glos, Conundrum, Emmolo, Mer Soleil and the Caymus labels are all under the Wagner Family name.

Come have some fun with all of your AWS friends and learn about the history of the Wagner Family. This is the

right way to start off the Holiday Season!

Limit to 60 people. Cost is \$10 for members and \$25 for non-members. Contacting Angel Martinez at wineclub201@gmail.com

For more information contact AWS Meadowlands team at wineclub201@gmail.com for more details of upcoming meetings. ###

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Real Estate Insight

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Real Estate and Special Challenges

Picture the scenario: you're a hard-working realtor answering phones at the office when – jackpot! – a “come list me” call comes through from one of the company's mailings.

You schedule the appointment and start preliminary groundwork, searching relevant data and doing a drive-by of the premises.

The home is located in a highly sought-after part of our highly saleable south central Bergen County area. The market's great; new offerings are flying out the window. This listing is money in the bank! You're thinking: “why can't they all be this easy!?”

Comes time for the appointment – your scripts are memorized and rehearsed, your game face is on – you walk to the front door and ring the bell.

An older woman greets you with a warm welcome and a slightly reluctant smile. Before inviting you in inside, she mentions that she hasn't been feeling well lately and so the house is not as tidy as she would have liked. You assure her that this

is “no problem” and that you are there to discuss her home and not her housekeeping.

But, on entering the house, you quickly realize that this woman's idea of tidy is way out of whack with the norm in any ordinary sense of the term.

Not only is this home untidy, but it is filled floor-to-ceiling and wall-to-wall with “stuff.” You look around and see stacks of newspapers, magazines, old boxes everywhere and the counters covered with an agglomeration of things.

Before you even realize it, you're following the homeowner down a narrow trail of worn carpet, making your way through cluttered rooms.

There are piles of clothes and miscellaneous items covering virtually every piece of furniture and the lady directs you to a chair in the dining room that she has cleared especially for your visit.

You swallow hard and sit down. Once again the woman apologizes for the condition of the home and thanks you for coming...

Realtors who have been on similarly described listing appointments can relate to some of the strong emotions such an experience evokes in you. And, if they haven't yet encountered such a scenario, well, they only have to wait – their time will come...

Statistically, as our aging population continues to increase, so will the number of listings that agents will likely encounter; listings of Hoarder Homes.

The American Psychiatric association recently classified “hoarding” as a mental disorder and it's estimated that 2 percent to 5 percent of the population is afflicted with it. Studies show that while the hoarding behaviors often begin in adolescence, they worsen with age.

The highest prevalence of extreme hoarding exists primarily in the over 55 age group. The National Association of Realtors reported last year that one in four home sellers was over the age of 65 and that 14% were over 75.

As a result, we agents are finding ourselves in new territory, shepherding the sale of a hoarder's home.

Taking on the task, we have to deal with a myriad of obstacles including negative stigma associated with the home, the health-related concerns that arise from long term hoarding in a home and simply knowing – through empathy - how to work with a person suffering from a clinical disorder.

In the majority of cases, the home will need professional cleaners to rid it not only of its “stuff” - which often times carries strong emotional attachment to the hoarder - but also of any infestations, molds, or fungus. When catering to this demographic, compassion, realistic expectations and optimism are of key importance.

All people deserve to be treated with patience, kindness and respect. Life sometimes throws us a curve and people need help negotiating the twists and turns of a difficult situation.

And, to answer that need, we in the business are often called upon to be much more than mere real estate agents....

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Wood-Ridge Mayor's 5K

Over 200 registered in the Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo and the Borough sponsored USATF-NJ Certified 5K Run on Sunday, October 11, 2015, with a start/finish at the Wood-Ridge High School.

Top three male finishers were Brandon Crank, 23, East Rutherford, with 18:21.89, Hugo Vadillo, 47, Wood-Ridge, with 18:24.22 and Mario Camacho, Moonachie, 45, with 19:37.56.

Top three female finishers were Desirae Piccoli, 30, Cedar Grove, with 22:51.87, Mallory Garvin, 29, Wood-Ridge, with

23:56.61 and Andrea Sarracino, 23, Wood-Ridge, with 24:43.82.

Youngest male finishers were Gavin Walsh, 3, Wood-Ridge with 43:14.93, Vincent Larosa Jr., 4, Wood-Ridge, 44:26.05, and William Magnusson, Wood-Ridge, 5, with 38:54.13.

Youngest female finishers were Leila Crandell, 7, Hasbrouck Heights, with 36:53.47, and Mae Veliky, 8, Hasbrouck Heights, with 35:30.17.

Oldest male finisher was Lloyd Haas, 73, Hillsborough, with 40:43.79 and female was

Melva Murray, 83, Hillsborough, with 1:11:11.00.

Awards were presented for the top three male/female overall, first Wood-Ridge male/female finishers, 15 age division gift certificates, and team awards.

There were commemorative "T" shirts, music, refreshments, kids' activities, etc. Scoring was done by Compuscore. Proceeds to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Supporting this event were about 100+ volunteers, the WRPD, WR DPW and WRFD. ###





Open House

On Sunday, October 11, 2015, the Carlstadt Fire Department held an Open House at their Fire Headquarters.

PSE&G Electrical Division brought a display to demonstrate safety awareness with fires and wires.

Engineers arc-ed transformer wires, fencing and demonstrated the result of a mylar balloon and "hot wires."

Kids were given a hands-on demonstration on extinguishing a fire.

They also toured the fire trucks where firefighters explained their tools and equipment.

There was a rigging demonstration on using a basket to climb a building or cliff.

Firefighter demonstrated the "Jaws of Life" on a car.

The smoke house gave firefighters a forum to discuss kitchen fires and kids had an opportunity to be in a smoke filled bedroom.

The Carlstadt Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary assisted. Refreshments were served. ###

CFD Ladies Auxiliary Seeks New Members

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

Meetings are held once a month at the Jefferson Street Firehouse. For more information please contact Susan at 201-697-6058 or davesue427@comcast.net ###





On October 9, 2015, the Felician School for Exceptional Children was visited by the Lodi Fire Marshall Paul Wanco who reminded the students to be mindful of fire safety. He was accompanied by his Fire Prevention Bureau staff. The students and staff presented him with a basket of goodies and a sign thanking him and his staff for their important work. ###



W-R Kids Enjoy Fire Engine Rides

On Sunday, October 11, 2015, from 1-4 p.m., at the Wood-Ridge Fire Department firehouse, over 100 children ages 5-13 and adults were treated to donuts and apple cider, saw a short film on fire prevention and then took a ride around town on an actual fire truck! Additionally, there was a smokehouse where attendees received fire safety tips and a chance to experience a room filled with smoke. Children had the opportunity to “shoot water” from the fire hose. Firefighters were on hand to explain their turnout gear. ###



Giant Surprise

NFL Films has been filming interviews with members of the Moonachie Fire Department as part of a new documentary, “Jersey Guys,” which will air this fall. Part of the film recounts the memorable events of 1986, when New York Mayor Ed Koch refused to throw the Giants a ticker tape parade. Moonachie volunteered to have a Giants’ parade and 30 years ago, NFL crews stopped by the firehouse to get their take on the events. On September 20, 2015, NFL Films caught up with the Fire Department members who were filmed in 1986 to get their recollections. NFL crews were there filming guests watching the Giants take on the Falcons, as well as capturing the sights and sounds of the brotherhood that exists at the Department. The members of the Moonachie Fire Department were surprised by several members of the 1986 Super Bowl Champion NY Giants team: Harry Carson, Mark Bavaro, Lawrence Taylor, Bart Oates, Leonard Marshall, Billy Ard, Brad Benson, Karl Nelson, and George Martin. The players took photos with the members of the MFD and signed autographs. They signed jerseys to be raffled at the Moonachie Fire Department Beefsteak on October 31, 2015. *Provided by Moonachie Fire Department.* ###



Rutherford Touch-A-Truck

The 11th Annual Touch-A-Truck event was held on Sunday, September 27, 2015, in the parking lot of Rutherford Memorial Park. Children ages 3 - 12 were welcome to this free event that began at 1 p.m. There were fire trucks, tow trucks, recycling trucks, police cars, police motorcycle, PSE&G back-loader, etc. This event was sponsored by Nick’s Towing. ###

WRFD Annual Inspection

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department held their Annual Inspection on October 3, 2015.

Department personnel were in full dress uniform.

The program began with the Salute to the Flag, roll call by Department Secretary Gregory Gorab.

Remarks were made by Fire Chief Ron Phillips, Mayor Paul A. Sarlo, Fire Commissioner Dominick Azzolini and

1st Assistant Chief Kenneth Schulz.

The equipment and headquarters were presented for inspection and Department personnel were available to answer any questions.

Department members were recognized for their extraordinary service: CPR Save and Unit Citation.

Firefighter Scott Sherman was recognized for his 39 years

of dedicated service.

The program concluded with a Benediction by Deacon Frank Matera, who then blessed the equipment and personnel.

The Department was dismissed and light refreshments were served. The event was attended by local officials, as well as Fire Chiefs from mutual aid towns. ###





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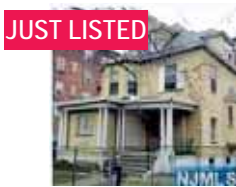
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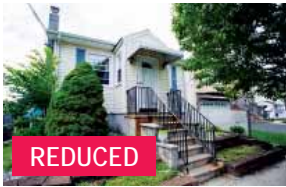
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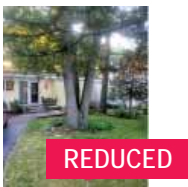
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