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# Harvest

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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## A photograph of a two-story house with a light-colored exterior and a darker base. The house features a prominent front porch with white railings and a set of stairs leading up to it. There are large windows on the second floor, some with blue shutters. The house is surrounded by greenery, including trees and bushes.

## A two-story house with a stone and siding exterior. The ground floor features two large red garage doors and a small front porch with a white door. The upper floor has two large windows with dark shutters. The house is set on a paved driveway with greenery in the background.

## A photograph of a single-story white house with a brown roof, surrounded by green lawns and trees. The house has a prominent chimney on the left side and several windows with dark shutters. The front yard is well-maintained with a large green lawn, a weeping tree on the left, and various shrubs and bushes in front. The sky is blue with some clouds.



E-CAMP HOUSING

A group of approximately 15 people, mostly older adults, posing for a photo in a theater. They are standing in front of a large screen displaying a colorful, abstract image. The theater has red seats and a stage with a large screen.

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



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

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

## Casino Bus Trip December 7

The HH VFW Post 4591 Casino Bus Trip will be December 7, 2016. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$35, paid in advance; includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Games, prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. For details call Andy at 973-773-1812, or the Post at 201-288-1112. ###

## 6th Annual Casino Night

The Rutherford Educational Foundation will host their 6th Annual Casino Night on Friday, November 11, 2016, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Fiesta.

Tickets are \$80 pp and include buffet/open bar, music and \$100 in play gambling chips.

Tickets are available from eventbrite.com (*Rutherford Education Foundation 6th Annual Casino Night*) or from REF Board Members. For more information, call Rich at 201-780-2019.

The Rutherford Education Foundation is a non-profit that raises funds to enrich the educational experience of Rutherford students. ###

## AHOFCON2 November 13

The Aviation Hall of Fame Museum of NJ will host its second annual plastic kit, aviation arts and aviation book sale on Sunday, November 13, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Museum, 400 Fred Wehran Drive. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children and seniors 62+. Vendor tables (6'x19") are \$30. \$25 additional table. Restrictions apply. Vendor set-up at 9 a.m. For more information, call John or Shea at 201-288-6344 or go to [www.njahof.org](http://www.njahof.org) ###

Curb Your Dog

## Hearts of Gold Gala Nov. 10

The Bergen Volunteer Center will celebrate its 50th anniversary with the Hearts of Gold Gala on Thursday, November 10, 2016, at the Venetian in Garfield.

Hearts of Gold Awards will be presented to five individuals, a community service organization and five companies that have demonstrated extraordinary support for the Volunteer Center and for the Bergen County Community.

The Hearts of Gold Gala will be a business casual event and will feature cocktails at 6 p.m., and a multi-course dinner at 7 p.m.

Mistress of Ceremonies will be Lisa Oz, NY Times best-selling author of "You: The Owner's Manual" series and frequent co-host, with husband, Mehmet Oz, of The Dr. Oz Show. Dancing and a live auction will also be featured.

Tickets are \$200 per person or \$2,000 for a table of 10. For more information, contact Melissa LaRobardier at 201-489-9454, Ext. 206. ###

## Wallington HS 1966 Class Reunion November 11

"PARTY LIKE IT'S 1966" is the theme of the 50th reunion for the Class of 1966 from the halls of Wallington High.

Wallington Exchange will be hosting the event, starting at 6:30 p.m., on Friday, November 11, 2016. Pictures from then and now will be presented and updates on classmates that have replied but cannot attend. Cost is \$66 pp for buffet meal, champagne toast, soda, coffee, tea and a variety of desserts.

Kathy Gaspar Schiro and Nancy Rembisz Faulch are trying to track down some of the surviving members of the class. If you know of any members of the class, call Kathy at 973-626-1100. ###

## Art Association of Rutherford

The November meeting of the Art Association of Rutherford will take place on November 10, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. at Tamblin Field Civic Center in Rutherford.

Noted painter, Kyung Hoon Min, will demonstrate his acrylic watercolor technique in an interactive demo. Free for first time attendees, contact them to put your name on the list. Refreshments provided. Contact [lissanneart@gmail.com](mailto:lissanneart@gmail.com) or go to Facebook page 'Art Association of Rutherford' and leave a message. Hope to see you there! ###

## Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet on November 16, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in The Hasbrouck Heights Library Meeting Room. Refreshments will be served followed by their meeting. Everyone is welcome to join and listen to speaker Bruce Crawford.

Mr. Crawford is the Director of Rutgers Gardens and an adjunct professor in the Landscape Architecture Department at Rutgers University.

In addition to managing designing and developing the 180 acres of the Rutgers Gardens, he teaches and shares his love of fun and unusual plants with students, Garden Clubs, Master Gardeners, community groups and Gardens visitors.

Much to his dismay, he has rarely met a plant that he doesn't like!!! They have had Bruce come to speak to gardeners several times throughout the years and have always enjoyed all the information and advice he imparts to help improve gardening skills.

The members wish to congratulate Noreen Postman on earning her Master Gardener's Certification!

The Master Gardener courses include intensive classroom instruction on a number of subjects, from botany to sustainable pest control to horticultural therapy-the use of plants and gardening to improve physical and mental health.

Additionally, classes offer hands-on garden demonstrations on topics such as pruning and plant propagation.Following classroom training, the student must complete 100 hours of related community service to become certified. Once certified, master gardeners must complete 25 service hours annually to remain in good standing. Well done Noreen!

Just a reminder! The Garden Club will not have a meeting in December! Keep them in mind for January, 2017. Enjoy all of your holidays! For further information please contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

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Their repertoire includes songs with German and English lyrics and ranges from Mozart, Beethoven, Strauss to evergreens and Broadway tunes. They meet once a week, Tuesday from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., to rehearse and socialize afterwards.

If interested, please email Ingrid at: [ingridanddon@verizon.net](mailto:ingridanddon@verizon.net) or call: 201-391-8765, eves preferred. They would love to hear from you. Check them out! ###

## Handel and Friends November 13

Adelphi Orchestra will present "Handel and Friends" on Sunday, November 13, 2016, at 2 p.m., at The First Presbyterian Church of Englewood. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

The orchestra will perform works by Handel, Bach, and Vivaldi and will be joined by the Chancel Choir and vocal soloists of First Presbyterian Church.

This will be the first performance in the newly reconfigured Elmore Hall on the Church campus, located at 150 East Palisade Avenue in Englewood, New Jersey. There is ample parking and it is handicapped accessible.

For more information visit [www.adelphiorchestra.org](http://www.adelphiorchestra.org) or [www.inglewoodpres.org](http://www.inglewoodpres.org) ###

## 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 Saturday, November 19, 2016, 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.###

## A Taste of Southern Bergen County Nov. 17

The Woman's Club of Rutherford will host "A Taste of Southern Bergen County" on Thursday, November 17, 2016, 6-9 p.m. at their Clubhouse.

Enjoy the company of friends while you taste food from Southern Bergen County restaurants! Tickets are \$30 per person.

Proceeds will benefit The Woman's Club of Rutherford Scholarships/Awards Fund,

NJSFWC State Project: Prevent Child Abuse – New Jersey, and the Restoration of their Historic Carriage House.

For tickets, please mail check payable to: The Woman's Club of Rutherford, 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070

Please be sure to include your name and address where tickets will be mailed.

There are no "Day-of" tickets available for this event. All tickets must be purchased in advance. Contact Sue at 201-893-6866 for additional information. ###

## A Taste of Hasbrouck Heights & Friends

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library, in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce, cordially invites the public to a food sampling of delicious signature dishes from 35 local area restaurants all under one roof.

This event will be held at the Hasbrouck Heights VFW Post 4591, 513 Veterans Place on Monday, November 14, 2016 from 6 to 9 p.m. Music provided by DJ Steve Feuss. Tickets are available for purchase at The Library. Tickets cost \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. Special discount for children. For details, please call 201-288-0488.

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# Oktoberfest November 5

St. Margaret of Cortona, Little Ferry, will have its second annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, November 5, 2016. Tickets are \$25 pp and include real German food from the Swiss Pork Store, commemorative beer mug and dancing. Music by Ronnie and Chris Oompah Band. For tickets, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

# Free Lunch Saturday

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the “Free Lunch Saturday” program, which will be held on November 5, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features “Turkey.”

This program is an expansion of the Church’s ministry of feeding hungry bodies and hungry hearts. If the economy’s got you down, or you want to share a meal with others, come for the food and fellowship. There are no strings attached. A free-will offering is taken. ###

# Mothers of Pre-schoolers

Want to connect with other moms? Hear encouraging words and advice? Learn important life skills? Break from your busy schedule?

Then Mothers of Pre-schoolers (MOPS) is for you! Hasbrouck Heights MOPS invites all moms with kids ages 0–6 from any town to join them at “Kindling Your Twinkle,” Thursday, November 17, 2016, 7-9 p.m. Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Free MOPPETS childcare provided by RSVP only. Monthly Friday morning get together and outings too. For more info: hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com; 862-239-MOPS; Fb – Hasbrouck Heights Mothers of Preschoolers. ###

# Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast Nov. 13

The St. Michael’s Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, November 13, 2016, 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. ###

# American Legion Pancake Breakfast November 13

Lodi Post 136 and Rochelle Park Post 170 will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 13, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. till noon, at 33 W. Passaic Street, Rochelle Park.

There will be pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, tea, juice, fruit cocktail and homemade crumb cake (*while they last*), all for a \$5 donation with children under 6 free.

They will also be collecting for the food pantry and Toys for Tots until December 15.

Any questions contact Bob Salvini at bobsalvini@att.net or Francis Carrasco at mrfajc@hotmail.com ###

# Roast Beef Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

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

# Roast Beef Dinner Nov. 5

The First Reformed Church in Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring their annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Cost is \$18 pp, under 10 is \$5. For more information, call Janet at 201-288-2923 or Nancy at 201-288-3963. ###

# Red, White and Blue Dinner Dance November 19

The Vietnam Veterans of America will host a Red, White, and Blue Dinner Dance to benefit their scholarship fund on November 19, 2016, from 7 to 11 p.m., at the VFW Post 809 at 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

Donation is \$35 and includes a buffet. For tickets call Colin at 201-410-3705 or Margaret at 201-460-8614. ###

# Comedy Night November 13

American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, is hosting a Comedy Night, from 7 to 10 p.m., November 13, 2016, featuring Bud Abbott & Lou Costello & Frank Sinatra. Tickets are \$35 pp and include family style pasta and salad, beer, wine and soda. Music by DJ Jack. Call 201-641-9774 for tickets. ###

# Beaver Moon

The November full moon appears on Monday, November 14, 2016, at 8:52 a.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. ###

# Christmas Excursion: Broadway Dinner Theatre December 2

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Rosary Confraternity will host a Christmas excursion to the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre on Friday, December 2, 2016.

This Christmas season, treat yourself or your loved ones to dinner and a very special holiday show...”Christmas Inn.”

Enjoy a hilarious evening of holiday music, laughter, and a story of Christmas magic performed by a Broadway cast. The show features all of your favorite Christmas music, including an old-fashioned sing-along!

The price of \$120 includes bus transportation, and your dinner and show package, including entrée of your choice, salad, vegetable, potato or pasta, fresh rolls and corn muffins, Chef’s Choice dessert, coffee, decaffeinated coffee or regular tea prior to the performance.

The bus will leave from in front of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Wallington, promptly at 4 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with show time at 8 p.m.

Payment is due at the time of reservation. Limited tickets available. Please call MaryJane at 201-939-8576 for additional information and reservations. ###

# Holiday Winter Wonderland with Peter Lieberman December 11

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 4591 is hosting a Holiday Winter Wonderland Dance featuring Peter Lieberman on Sunday, December 11, 2016 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Post, 513 Veterans Place, Hasbrouck Heights. Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

Cost is \$15 pp in advance and \$20 pp at the door. Cost includes hot lunch, cake, coffee/tea. There will be a 50/50 and Mini-Tricky Tray.

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# St. Mary High School Annual Fall Fashion Show/Tricky Tray November 3

St. Mary High School will host the 2016 Annual Fall Fashion Show/Tricky Tray at the Fiesta on Thursday, November 3, 2016. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$50pp and include dinner, high end fashion show and one sheet of raffle tickets for fabulous prizes. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets email: Lillian at lkgdahl@gmail.com ###

# Gift Auction November 13

The Church of the Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, is hosting a Gift Auction on Sunday, November 13, 2016. Admission is \$8pp.

Doors open at 1 p.m. Auction starts at 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Linda at 201-791-9272; (www.transfigurationpncc.org) ###

# FOCAS Holds Flea Market

The FOCAS Flea Market is Saturday, November 19, and Sunday, November 20, 2016 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, email info@focasnews.org, or visit www.focasnews.org ###

# Indoor Fall Flea Market Nov. 19

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Roman Catholic Church is sponsoring an Indoor Fall Flea Market on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tables are \$25 each. For information and contracts, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

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# You Can Brighten Holidays

The Bergen Volunteer Center seeks participation in its annual **All Wrapped Up Holiday Giving Program**. Individuals, families, corporations, 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 to include clothes, toys, gift certificates or household items. Donors should plan to spend about \$50 per family member.

- Participants, who would like to focus on one person, will be matched with an individual through the Heart-to-Heart program. Agencies request assistance for 1,000 seniors, or disabled adults, who live alone. Donors provide supermarket gift certificates, clothing and gifts and should plan to spend approximately \$50.

In 2015, 785 families and 1,095 individuals, referred by 28 area non-profit agencies, were “adopted.” Nearly 830 donors from the community responded with contributions of gifts, gift certificates, toys, clothing and household items, totalling more than \$290,000.

To participate visit [www.bergenvolunteers.org](http://www.bergenvolunteers.org) For more information, call 201-489-9454 Ext. 202 or email [demery@bergenvolunteers.org](mailto:demery@bergenvolunteers.org) ###

## RE/MAX Winter Clothing Drive

**RE/MAX Trading Places** is collecting gently used blankets, men’s clothing, winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves 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 2016. ###

# Scouting for Food

Troop 17 and Cub Pack 17 of Hasbrouck Heights will be taking part in the National Scouting program, Scouting For Food, on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Scouts will be collecting donated food and non-perishable items for the local food bank. Please leave items in shopping bags on the front steps of your home.

Bags may also be brought to the Hasbrouck Heights Food Bank. This program provides community service within our own neighborhood and is part of the Good Turn for America, “helping others at all times” program. Please consider making a donation. For further information call Bill at 201-615-7001. ###

## Hats and Scarves Wanted

During November, Holy Trinity Church will be collecting new hats and scarves for men or women.

Some will be given to Seafarers International for their Christmas gifts to asylum seekers and seamen alone at sea for the holidays. Others will be distributed to the homeless in Jersey City.

This annual event commemorates the homeless community who have lost their lives to the daily struggle of life on the streets. It also helps to remind those who continue to struggle with winter and long cold nights that they are not alone. Sometimes the smallest gifts can make the biggest difference. Leave your donation at 92 Burton Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights. If you have any questions, contact the Church office at 201-288-6889. ###

## Knit and Crochet-In

Have some fun, meet new people, bring a project you’ve been working on or one you would like to start, or even choose a new project when you get to their fall “Knit and Crochet-In” on Sunday, October 30, 2016, beginning at 2 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m. The event will take place at Holy Trinity, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Please call 201-288-6889 to let them know you will attend. This event is open to all who are interested in knitting and crocheting. ###

## Friendly Neighbors Kick Off Their Annual Fund Drive

The members of the Friendly Neighbors will officially begin their annual campaign on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2016. It will continue through New Year’s Day.

They have been in existence since 1939 as a local organization and consist of a group of 10 women from the Churches in Hasbrouck Heights. They donate their time and effort toward raising money, food, and supplies for needy local families. No expenses are taken and all funds go toward helping our town residents.

This year they are helping 10 families with 19 children. These families are struggling to meet their financial obligations. Understandably, it is nearly impossible for them to celebrate the holidays with food and gifts for their children. We suggest that if you want to help these families, you make a small donation.

Your donations can be mailed to Mrs. Jackie Mazza, 126 Harrison Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. ###

## W-R Knights Advent Activities

At the September 26, 2016 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 will support 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 18, 2016. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr.* ###

## Toys for Tots

American Legion Lodi Post 136, 41 Union Street, Lodi, from 9:30 a.m. till noon, or Rochelle Park Post 170, 33 W. Passaic Street, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m, are collection points for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program as well as accepting food donations for the food pantry. ###

# HH Men’s Association Christmas Tree Sale

The Hasbrouck Heights Men’s Association will be selling Christmas Trees this Holiday Season beginning Saturday, November 26, 2016, 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 3, 2016 at the Aviation Hall of Fame, Teterboro.

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. 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. ###

## Rutherford Food Pantry

The Pantry is located in the basement of Rutherford Borough Hall. It is a joint effort of community faith congregations, organizations and concerned citizens. Food donations are welcome during hours of service. Recipient eligibility is determined by local pastors, social services, etc. Limitations apply. For more information go to: [www.rutherford-nj.com/pantry](http://www.rutherford-nj.com/pantry) ###

# 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 Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 6, from 4:30 to 8 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 and crafts. 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. ###

## Wallington FD Holiday Parade

On Saturday, November 26, 2016, at 6 p.m., Wallington Fire Department will present its 15th Annual Holiday Parade.

The nation’s largest nighttime parade of lighted and decorated fire trucks and floats features more than 2,500 participants and 300 fire trucks from 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](http://www.wallingtonfd-holidayparade.webs.com) or call 973-473-7612 for more information. ###

## Holiday Bazaar December 3

The Rutherford United Methodist Church, 56 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford, will be hosting a Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 3, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vendors welcome. Fee is \$25. Tables are available or bring your own. Vendors must reply no later than November 15. For details, please Shelly at 201-314-2443 or visit website at [www.rutherfordumc.org](http://www.rutherfordumc.org) ###



## Keep This, Toss That: Holiday Edition Nov. 2

Get ready for a stress-free holiday season!

On November 2, 2016, at 7 p.m., join Jamie when she returns to The Carlstadt Library with another laugh-out-loud funny program on how to clear the clutter and store the stuff for a stress-free season and a fresh start to the New Year.

- Learn the three steps to get more things done
- Get your home ready for the season with ease
- Pick up tips and tricks to prep in half the time
- Clear the clutter from tabletops and closets
- See storage tricks and the five things every closet needs ###

## Women’s Club of Carlstadt Meets November 4

The Women’s Club of Carlstadt will meet on Friday, November 4, 2016, 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.

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

## 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 26, 2016 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. ###

## Bring Back the Zoo

Join The Friends of The Lodi Memorial Library in partnership with The Lodi Memorial Library, in welcoming back the Bergen County Zoo on November 10, 2016, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., to The Library.

In keeping with their fall theme, “Follow the Yellow Brick Road Back to Your Library,” they will start with a reading from “The Wizard of Oz” followed by two ‘Wizard of Oz’ themed programs, ‘Dorothy’s Barnyard Animals’ and the ‘Tales of Flying Monkeys’.

They might be visited by an animal or two. There will be a light reception following the event. Reservations are a must as space is limited to the first 40 children and their parents. For details, please call The Lodi Memorial Library at 973-365-4044 or check out the Facebook or Webpage for details at [Http://lodi.bccls.org](http://lodi.bccls.org) ###

## Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library Events

Come on November 30, 2016, at 1 p.m. for a general meeting at The Library! They always welcome guests to come and find out what is going on at The Library. With everyone back from vacations they have many exciting programs going on for adults, teens and children.

- The Taste of Hasbrouck Heights and Friends, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Library, will be held on November 14, 2016. The tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. The event will be held at the VFW Post 4591 located at 513 Veterans Place, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ.
- Upcoming events will be the 27th Annual Lego Night on November 4 at 7 p.m. The Library will have their annual Santa Storytime on Monday, December 5 at 7 p.m.

For further information, call The Library at 201-288-0488. ###

November Birthstone  
**Topaz**

## American Diplomatic History: From Washington to Obama

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will present American Diplomatic History: From George Washington to Barack Obama by Professor Michael Rockland on November 2, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at ERML, 143 Boiling Springs Avenue.

This program is free and open to the public, registration is required as space is limited. Participants can register online at [eastutherford.bccls.org](http://eastutherford.bccls.org) or call 201-939-3930. The program is funded by the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Professor Michael Rockland’s first career was in diplomacy, serving with our embassies in Argentina and in Spain as a cultural attache. One of the latest books is “An American Diplomat in Franco Spain.” He has taught the course, “The United States as Seen From Abroad,” at Rutgers.

For more information about the Horizons Speakers Bureau please visit <http://njch.org/programs/hsb/>. ###

## Passaic Textile Strike

Dr. Jacob A. Zumoff is a historian researching the textile workers’ strike in Passaic, Paterson and surrounding areas (including Clifton, East Paterson/Elmwood Park, Garfield, and Lodi).

He is interested in obtaining copies of any letters or any other documentation or photographs of the impact of the strike. He is also interested in any stories that people might have heard from relatives or acquaintances who had been affected by or involved in the strike.

People with such material should contact via email at [j.a.zumoff@gmail.com](mailto:j.a.zumoff@gmail.com) or by mail at the following address: Professor Jacob Zumoff, Department of History, New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ 07305. ###

November Flower  
**Chrysanthemum**

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## HH Teen Readers’ Club

Calling all teens that are enrolled in Grades 7 through 12 for the Teen Readers’ Club at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library! This Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. and provides teens with an opportunity to talk about books, eat snacks, play games, and make new friends.

- November 8 – “The Iron Trial” by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare.

All his life, Call has been warned by his father to stay away from magic. If he succeeds at the Iron Trial and is admitted into the Magisterium, he is sure it can only mean bad things for him. So he tries his best to do his worst - and fails at failing. The Iron Trial is just the beginning, for the biggest test is still to come.

- December 13 – “American Born Chinese” by author and illustrator, Gene Luen Yang. This graphic novel interweaves three stories: Jin Wang, the only Chinese American in his school just wants to fit in; the fable of the Monkey King; Danny’s cousin, Chin-Kee, keeps tormenting him so much that Danny has to transfer schools. How well will the boys face adversity? Come read and find out!

Copies of the book are available for pick-up at the Circulation Desk. For further details or to sign up, please contact Teen Librarian Elysse Fink at 201-288-6653. ###

## Trip to Canyon Country 2017

The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library have planned a trip with Collette Travel for April 27, 2017 – May 5, 2017.

It is a fun filled trip to Canyon Country featuring Arizona and Utah. There is still time to sign up. They will be visiting Scottsdale, Oak Creek Canyon, Kaibab National Forest, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Choice of Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park or a Canyon Adventure Cruise, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, and Las Vegas.

Per person rates: double \$2,979; single \$3,729; triple \$2,949. Included in price: air fare; air taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers.

You can pick up a brochure at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library located at 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, or call The Library and they will mail the brochure to you. Provided by Judy Mascis. ###

**Yield to Pedestrians**

## History of Manhattan Bridges

Calling all history buffs! As a part of their “Monday Afternoons at The Library” lecture series, The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights guest speaker, Kevin Woyce, author and photographer, will talk about the “History of Manhattan Bridges” on November 21, 2016, from 3 to 4 p.m. in The Library’s conference room.

Today, 20 bridges link the island to the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens, and The Bronx, and to New Jersey. He will tell the stories of how and why the most famous bridges were built including the High Bridge of the Croton Aqueduct, the Brooklyn, Manhattan, Williamsburg, Queensboro, Triborough Bridges and the George Washington Bridge.

The program will be illustrated with original photographs and historic images of Manhattan’s iconic bridges—past and present—and of the city they helped to shape. Please call 201-288 0488 to register or log on to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> and go to calendar. ###

## Sell it on Ebay November 16

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting Selling on EBAY with Rick Feingold on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 6:15 p.m.

Do you have an unwanted gift card that you received for Christmas? Sell it on EBAY! Is money tight after the holidays? Sell your unwanted items on EBAY! Millions of people earn a part-time or full-time income on EBAY and you could, too.

Learn from an EBAY POWERSELLER how to sell successfully—from start to finish.


Topics include: How EBAY works, safe trading, registering on EBAY, selecting items to sell, learning the value of your items, pricing your merchandise, writing a description, photos, using a PAYPAL account to process payments, shipping your goods, EBAY and PAYPAL fees, collecting payment, delivery confirmation, handling feedback and more.

Registration is required as space is limited. Participants can register online at [eastutherford.bccls.org](http://eastutherford.bccls.org) or call 201-939-3930. ###

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Lodi Library  
November  
Computer Classes

Lodi Memorial Library offers introductory-level 90-minute computer classes for adults. Basic mouse and keyboard typing skills are required.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required, with a \$5 refundable deposit to hold your spot.

• **Introduction to Microsoft Word:** Learn to create, save and format a document. Tuesday, November 1 at 1:30 – 3 p.m.; Thursday, November 17 at 6 -7:30 p.m. (*Thursday is a repeat of Tuesday: Register for only one class*).

• **Google Drive and More Apps:** Learn a suite of web-based tools for file management, collaborative work, word processing, spreadsheet, presentations, research and more. Saturday, November 12 at 1:30 – 3 p.m.

• **Introduction to Microsoft Excel:** Learn to create, edit and format a spreadsheet, enter numeric and text information and basic formulas. Tuesday, November 15 at 1:30 – 3 p.m.

• **Microsoft Word Intermediate:** Learn more formatting and editing options. Tuesday, November 22 at 1:30 – 3 p.m.

• **Internet and Email Basics:** How to search for websites; use a browser; change browser settings; email settings and attachments. Monday, November 28 at 6 – 7:30 p.m.

• **Microsoft Excel Intermediate:** Learn worksheet formatting options, sheet tabs, autofill; freeze panes; work with formulas, sort data, print options. Tuesday, November 29 at 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Lodi residents have priority for registration. For more information visit the Library’s website at <http://lodi.bccls.org/computer-classes.html> ###

Park Avenue  
Toastmasters

Looking to develop speaking and leadership skills? Ace a job interview? Ignite your career? Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development.

The Park Avenue Toastmasters will meet at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Monday, November 7 and 21, 2016, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

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Rutherford Free  
Computer Classes

• The Rutherford Public Library will hold a series of free computer classes throughout November focusing on social media. Classes will begin at 1 p.m. and be held on Tuesday, November 15, 22, and 29: Registration is required for each of these classes. Seating is limited. For more information or to register, call 201-939-8600.

• The Rutherford Public Library will also hold a series of drop-in computer classes focused on email. These classes will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 22, and 29 at 6:30 p.m. and will be aimed towards individuals who would like to learn more about setting up or using an email account. Anyone interested can feel free to bring their own device or laptop, as well. No registration is required for these classes. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

Tech Tutor

Looking to maximize free content for your tablet, Kindle, or smart phone? The Rutherford Public Library is offering an 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. ###

Crafty Crafters  
Adult Craft Club

On Saturday, November 19, 2016, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., get your craft on with Carlstadt Library adult only Craft Club. This Club meets every third Saturday of the month. Supplies are provided by The Library. Supplies and space are limited. Please register online, in-person or call 201-438-8866 ext. 204 ###

Chicks with Sticks  
- Knitting and  
Crocheting Club

On Thursday, November 17, 2016, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., come have a ball and join Chicks with Sticks every third Thursday of the month.

Knit, crochet, and chat the night away at The Carlstadt Public Library. Bring along your projects and get tips and ideas from others who share this favorite pastime!

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

Knit, Read  
and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at the Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at 6 p.m. to discuss “Room” by Emma Donoghue. The meeting will be held on The Library Mezzanine. All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information call 201-939-8600. ###

Monday Evening  
Book Group

On Monday, November 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will discuss “All the Light We Cannot See” by Anthony Doerr. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Kip Center  
Daytime Reading  
Group

On Friday, November 18, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss “Lila” by Marilyn Robinson. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

The Obituary  
Writer

On Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at 7 p.m., The Carlstadt Evening Book Club will be discussing “The Obituary Writer” by Ann Hood. Light refreshments will be served. New members always welcome!

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

Adult Paint  
Night Nov. 4

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host an Adult Paint Night at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center on Friday, November 4 at 7 p.m.

Create a nighttime landscape design using oil pastels and watercolors, and end the week with a relaxing night out. All art materials will be provided, and no prior art experience is necessary. Registration is required. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

State of  
Wonder

On Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to discuss “State of Wonder” by Ann Patchett. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

Wolf Winter

Lodi Library Book Club meets monthly. For the November date and time, call 973-365-4044- ext. 2.

November’s selection is “Wolf Winter” by Cecilia Ekbäck. Light refreshments are served. Book Club meets in the 1st floor Conference Room.

Lapland, Sweden, 1717: A Finnish family journeys to Sweden seeking a better life. There they find the mysterious land of Blackasen Mountain, the harshness of a “wolf winter” – and the body of a man, killed by wolves, so it is said.

For more information on upcoming books, visit our website <http://lodi.bccls.org/tuesday-night-book-club.html>

Steve Jobs  
November 29

On Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at 6 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of “Steve Jobs” at The Rutherford Public Library.

“Steve Jobs” takes us behind the digital revolution, to paint a portrait of the man at its epicenter. The story unfolds backstage at three iconic product launches, ending in 1998 with the unveiling of the iMac. Starring Michael Fassbender, Kate Winslet, Seth Rogen. The film will be shown in The Library Auditorium. ###

Carlstadt  
Tuesday Movies

Let Carlstadt “take” you the movies on the 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! Please call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information. ###

Lodi Library  
Wednesday Movies

Lodi Library presents free recently-released movies on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

For information on the movies showing each week, visit:<http://lodi.bccls.org/newly-released-movies.html> or call 973-365-4044. ###

Basic ESL

The Rutherford Public Library has ongoing Basic English as a Second Language classes taught by a certified ESL instructor. The classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10 a.m. Students may register in person at the Reference Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600, ext. 7. ###

Conversation Group

English language learners are invited to attend the English Conversation Group at The Rutherford Public Library. The group will meet on Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. and on Thursday from 1-2:30 p.m. The group provides a good opportunity to practice spoken English in an informal setting. This is a free program and all are welcome. No registration is required. For information, please call 201-939-8600, ext. 7. ###

W-R ESL

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts English as a Second Language classes for adults at no charge.

Classes will meet every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning at 10:15 a.m. No registration is required. For more information, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Binge-Watch  
Weekends

With opportunities for outdoor entertainment going into hibernation for the winter, Hasbrouck Heights Public Library wishes to remind everyone of what a great selection of movies and television shows it has to offer by issuing an exciting new program called Binge-Watch Weekends.

Every Friday and Saturday throughout the months of November and December, patrons who come to The Library and check out 9+ DVD/Blu-Rays at a time will earn a free bag of microwaveable popcorn and a box of candy.

The movies can be from the Adult section, the Children’s section, or a combination of both. For any questions, call The Library at 201-288-0484 and ask for Laura. ###

Conserve Energy

When not in use,  
turn off the juice.



## Wildlife Show November 18

Rizzo's Reptiles will present their Wildlife Show on Friday, November 18, 2016 at 4 p.m. at The Rutherford Public Library. This program is recommended for children ages 5 and up. The Wildlife Show is an introduction to nature and provides an overall view of our wildlife kingdom. Children will be fascinated by mammals, lizards, snakes, frogs, turtles, and insects. No registration is required. Funding provided by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. For more information call 201-939-8600. ###

## Coder Dojo Nov. 2 & 16

The Rutherford Public Library's Coder Dojo program teaches children how to code and develop computer programs and games, and to explore technology in an informal and creative environment. Children, ages 6-10 years old, are invited to attend the November Coder Dojo programs which will be held on Wednesday, November 2 and 16, 2016 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Children need to plan on attending both days. Registration is required. If possible, please have child attend with a laptop. To register, or for more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

## LEGOs November 30

Building with LEGO blocks is a fun and creative program for children ages 4 and up at The Rutherford Public Library on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 from 4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. The Library will provide the LEGOs, the children just need to bring their imagination! Registration is required. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

## W-R Chess Club

On Wednesday, November 2, 9 and 16, 2016, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. and adult beginning players meet from 4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Designed for all ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced players sharpen their skills. ###

## Lodi Children's November Events

Lodi Memorial Library Events for Children and Teens for November 2016.

- **Kids Thanksgiving Craft** – Tuesday, November 22 at 3:30 - 4 p.m.
- **Toddler Crafts** – Wednesday, 11 – 11:30 a.m. (*no craft November 9*)
- **LEGO Build** -- Tuesday at 4 – 5 p.m. (*no LEGOS November 8 or 15*) The Library provides all the Legos and will display your creations.
- **Board and Card Games** Wednesday, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- **Movies for Kids and Teens** A children's movie (G-rated) will be shown Tuesday, November 15 at 4 p.m. A teen movie rated PG-13 will be shown Monday Nov. 21 at 4:00 p.m. Please call The Library at 973-365-4044 for show titles,
- **Minecraft Interactive Game Play** Grades K – 4: Monday 4 – 5 p.m. Grades 5 – 8: Thursday 4 – 5 p.m. (*no program November 24*)
- **Toddler Story Time** – Friday 11 – 11:30 a.m.
- **Toddler Play Group** - Friday 11:30 am – noon (*no toddler programs November 11 or 25*)
- **Teen Booksters** A group for teens Grades 7-12 who love to read, Tuesday, November 29, 4 – 5 p.m. Bring any book you've been reading. Need a suggestion? Ask us, or check this out: [www.nypl.org/voices/blogs/blog-channels/sta](http://www.nypl.org/voices/blogs/blog-channels/sta). You're also welcome to bring your own creative writing or artwork. Snacks, too!

For a schedule of more free events for children and adults, please call or stop by The Library, or visit <http://lodi.bccls.org>. To sign up for the monthly email newsletter, scroll down the homepage and click Sign Up Now. ###

## Circle Time

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Wednesday, November 2 and November 9, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. Join Sukey Molloy for her award winning series of musical play activities, designed to encourage movement, play and song in the developing years. Children ages 6 months to 5 years of age and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required. To register, please call the Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Heights Library Children's Events

There is always something happening at The Hasbrouck Heights Library for your child to do and have fun doing it. Check us out! Registration is required. Please call (201) 288-0485 or visit us online at <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org>

- **Book Bingo: BINGO!** Join us for a game of Book Bingo and win prizes! They meet Thursday, November 3, at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.
- **School's Out FUN!** When school is out of session, even for a half day, come to The Library for a movie and treats! On Thursday, November 10 and again on Wednesday, November 23. Join at 2 p.m. for some great and newly released movies. Call for details. All age event!
- **Lego Club:** Join the Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club! Show off your building talents. Legos provided, but feel free to bring your own. Next meeting dates will be November 1 and 15 starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.
- **Craft Club for Tweens** Call all tweens in Grades 4-6. Monthly Monday Night Craft Club is back. November 21 at 7 p.m. is the next meet up time. Come and get crafty.
- **Book Clubs for Kids:** Join one of two book clubs for kids at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library—Best Books for students in Grades 2-3. They meet on the first Friday of each month. Critics' Choice for Grades 4-6 meet on the third Friday of each month. Stop by the children's reference desk and pick up a copy of the book that will be discussed. ###

## 27th Annual Lego Night

Join the 27th Annual Lego building event at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library. Show off your architectural talents and come create on Friday, November 4, 2016 starting at 7 p.m. All ages are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be professional architects and local "celebrities" on hand to judge the contest. All entries must be original (*no instructions or kits*) and built in The Library on the night of the event. Participants may work in groups of up to 6 people, and will be judged in several age groups. Participants must bring their own Lego bricks. Entertainment, refreshments, and prizes are being provided by The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library. Registration is required. Call for details at 201-288-0485. ###

## Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning drop-in storytime program on Wednesday, November 2, 9, 16, and 30, and also on Thursday, November 17, 2016 from 10:30 – 11 a.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No advance registration required. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

## Carlstadt Library Children's Programs

November Children's Events at Carlstadt Public Library, 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, 201-438-8866 ext. 203:

- **Crafternoon:** Miss Nina presents Crafternoons at The Library! They create all kinds of amazing make and take craft projects. For children ages five and up. Wednesday in November at 3:30 p.m. No craft on November 23.
- **Story Time:** Come one, come all and have a ball at Story Time! They sing, dance, clap, wiggle, jiggle and sometimes even craft the morning away in a convivial (*and kid friendly!*) atmosphere. Babies to age five are welcome to attend with caregivers. Thursday in November at 10:30 a.m.
- **Young Adult Cooking Class:** Fifth Graders and up are welcome to try their hand at cooking class with Miss Nina. The dishes and recipes are simple. Miss Nina will walk you through how to cook some of her favorite dishes. November 15 features Reuben Casserole at 7 p.m.
- **Young Adult Crafts:** Grades Five and up are welcome to attend Young Adult crafts with Miss Nina. At 7 p.m., November 22, they will be making Thumbtack Art.
- **Lego Club:** If you love Legos, you'll love Lego Club! Children age five and up are welcome to attend. They build anything their imaginations can come up with, and feature these creations on their Facebook! ###

## Tote Bag Sale

The Friends of The Lodi Memorial Library will be continuing their Tote Bag Sale through the fall. Buy one of these collectible tote bags for \$5 and you can fill the bag with books/DVDs/CDs from their Ongoing Book Sale. The Friends Tote Bags are available at the Circulation Desk. ###

## Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, November 7, 2016, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m, children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Rodney, an award-winning certified therapy dog. Children ages 5 and older may register for a 15-minute session. Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for emergent readers to practice their literacy skills. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

## Paws to Read

The Rutherford Public Library welcomes back Rodney and Yogi for our Paws to Read program. Rodney and Yogi are registered Bright and Beautiful therapy dogs and they will be at The Library with their owners on Monday, November 14 and Tuesday, November 29, 2016 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Children who are able to read at least 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 or Yogi. Parents may, of course, accompany their child during their time with the dog of their choice. Registration is required and can be done by contacting Miss Jane at The Library at 201-939-8600 or by email at [jane.tarantino@rutherford.bccls.org](mailto:jane.tarantino@rutherford.bccls.org) ###

## Music with Miss Fran

Music with Miss Fran will be at The Rutherford Public Library on Friday, November 4 and 18, 2016 from 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Come by for singing, dancing, and fun! No advance registration is required. Musical Mornings are generously funded by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

## New/Used Books, Media, Games Donations Wanted

The Friends of The Lodi Memorial Library are seeking donations for new or gently used books, children's books, DVDs, music CDs, puzzles and games for their Ongoing Book Sale. No magazines, encyclopedias, trade or text books, VHS tapes or damaged materials. Donations can be dropped off at the Circulation Desk. Call 973-365-4044. ###

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# Thanksgiving Wine Pairings, What Works, Why Everything of Course!

*“Wine Time with The Wine Guys”  
Philip Miuccio & Angel Martinez*

Thanksgiving, that special time of the year, where family and friends gather together to forget their troubles and enjoy spending time with each other, some good food and of course some liquid cheer, wine.

While you catch up with friends and family that you may not have seen in a while or reminisce about old times with great stories, Thanksgiving is that special holiday that brings everyone together even for a little while to just enjoy life.

While everyone has a special dish that Grandma, Mom, or Aunt Concetta might have made for everyone to enjoy during this feast, remember that enjoying it with a glass of your favorite wine will make it all that much more special.

Many people ask us what wine goes with Grandma’s, antipasto, or Mom’s stuffed mushrooms, or cousin Hazel’s chocolate covered strawberries. Remember that pairing wines need not be difficult and in fact can be fun as you impress your family and friends with your new found wine knowledge.

So let’s dive right in with our suggestions of which wines would pair well for your Thanksgiving feast.

A heartfelt toast with any appetizers of assorted cheese, raw veggies, nuts, olives, cured meats, or some tomato jam will all go well with a nice sparkling wine of Prosecco from Italy, a Cava from Spain, or a nice extra dry with a slight sweet finish sparkling wine from California will do nicely.

White wines that will go with your turkey, stuffing, carrots, yams, salads, seafood dishes and a pasta course, of course there is a pasta because after all we are not Communists, would be Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio and unoaked Chardonnays. As we have learned before, give your local wine merchant a price range that you would like to spend and he or she will help you in selecting great wines for your feast.

Red wines... of course we will have reds. With all of the other dishes that accompany many a Thanksgiving table such as sautéed green beans, mashed po-

tatoes, chestnut or sausage stuffing, soups, salads and of course cranberry sauce, you can never go wrong with either a Beaujolais Nouveau with its light fruit taste, or a Pinot Noir, yes that go to sex in the glass wine will give you a thrill and you will not soon forget. An Old Vine Zinfandel or a Syrah, with their bold peppery notes will do your turkey proud.

Desserts such as Pumpkin and Apple Pie, cheesecakes, chocolate covered fruits, crème brulee, fruit tarts and cannolis all raised to a higher level with the introduction of a dessert wine. Taylor Fladgate Tawny Port or Dow’s Red Ruby port or cream Sherry like Pedro Ximenez will bring tears of joy to your eyes.

For our local readers may we suggest **Meadowland Wine & Liquor**, located on Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge, New Jersey. Mr. So Ham will be more than happy to guide you in buying the wines you would like to try to pair for your Thanksgiving dinner. Give him a price range and be prepared to be amazed.

Remember you don’t need to change the wine for every course, but if you can have a couple of varieties it will enhance and complement your dishes. It would be fun and will show to your guests you are not just another pretty face, but that you have major wine chops!

Most importantly is to enjoy the wine with the people that you like. Of course for those of you who are stuck at the house with people you don’t like than we suggest drink whatever is open... TWICE.

As you are enjoying your holiday dinner, please remember to be grateful for your family and friends. May people who need help receive it and have hope and friends during the holiday season to help bear their burden.

On behalf of the entire American Wine Society Meadowlands NJ Chapter, we wish you and your family a very Happy and Safe Thanksgiving. Till next month, enjoy, drink, cheers and Salute!

*Philip Miuccio & A. Martinez, All around wine guys. American Wine Society. ###*

# 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 18, 2016, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Santa will be the 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 Floral Design**.

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. Magnets can be purchased at \$5 each or 5 for \$20. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

# Buy-A-Ribbon Feed The Hungry

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

Forms are available at **Bill O’Shea’s Florist** and **Bruce’s Floral Design**.

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. ###

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# Community Tree Lightings

**Carlstadt** will hold their Tree lighting at Borough Hall on Thursday, December 1, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. ###

**East Rutherford** will hold their Tree Lighting at Borough Hall 7 p.m., Friday, December 2, 2016 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 25, 2016. 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 2, 2016, 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 2, 2016, 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 3, 2016, at 7 p.m., at Civic Center. Refreshments and photos with Santa will follow. ###

**Rutherford** will hold their Annual Tree Lighting on Saturday, November 26, 2016 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 25, 2016, 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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# Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

## 'Twas a Long Walk Down Westervelt Place

A few weeks ago, as I was leaving my apartment, I saw none other than my cousin, Anthony, walking up Arnot Street at the Burns Avenue intersection.

He was at the tail end of a brisk workout to strengthen an ailing knee and was ready

to make the turn south onto Westervelt Place.

I was pleasantly surprised and shocked out of my wits to see him, on foot no less, as he passed my way. I had to rub my eyes and take another look to make sure I wasn't hallucinating. I have been writing about the kids from Westervelt Place for a decade and now, before my straining eyes, here was

one of them.

It was like he had stepped out of the pages of the past and materialized right where we stood some 55 years ago.

There we were together again pausing for a brief moment at our old hang out...The store at the corner of Arnot Street and Westervelt Place... then turned southward toward yesteryear. I didn't realize it at the time, but we were actually taking a walk through history...our own history.

Everything I have been writing about for the past few years was coming back to life if only for those few moments.

Along the way we passed the Albano Family's garage where we used to play box ball and single, double, triple. There we were, all of us as happy and as carefree as I remembered us to be.

My cousins, Johnny and Anthony, Johnny Rannou, Rocco Albano, Bruce Lo Castro, Kenny Grecco, Alan Luciola, Louis Albano, Jimmy and Tommy Scarpone, the Davis brothers, George, Bobby and little Raymond and the untold many who walked in and out of our young lives during the course of a summer day.

The Albano Family, Louis, Josephine and their marvelous children...all seven of them... are woven so deep into the fabric of my life that they have become a part of me that will never die, a part that I cannot live without.

Those of you who have been reading this column for lo these many years have joined me on what has been a long walk down a short block and have, no doubt, worn out more than a few pairs of sneakers.

Just the other day I went out by my lonely self and retraced the steps of my early youth.

I walked on the sacred ground where once my house on the corner of Arnot and Westminster Place stood.

I saw in my mind's eye the home of our neighbors, Ida and Lee Levi and their two children, Joan and Julius, as well as their fear inducing dog who answered to the name Boy.

The kids from Westervelt Place swore that Boy was part wolf and let me tell you folks that he lived up to it. There were only two things that could stop a game of box ball and send everyone in doors in a hurry... A violent lightning and thunder storm and Boy the dog when he broke loose from his chain.

Next to the Levi home was the home\barber shop of Sal Decaro better known in the neighborhood as Sal the Barber.

Sal was a cranky sort of fellow in his mid 50's though in retrospect he looked a lot older. Hey when you're 10 years old like we were, everyone looked old.

In those days even 40 was considered over the hill... yea Sal the barber looked much older than he was. He walked

with a slight tilt and hardly if ever stood up straight and tall which was probably the result of stooping over the barber chair for all those years. Like the corner store, Sal closed his shop from 12 to 1 to have his lunch which his soft spoken wife, Nancy, prepared for him each day without fail.

From the sidewalk Sal could be seen at his little card table in the back of his shop enjoying whatever it was his wife prepared for him. I used to torment him by jumping on his metal street level cellar door, wait till he jumped out of his seat then run away.

Needless to say I never let Sal cut my hair...come to think of it, aside from Rocco perhaps, none of the kids did.

I stood where my driveway used to be and saw myself talking to the left handed blonde girl from Pennsylvania who's pretty smile touched my heart, the memory of which beats there still. Her hair had the scent of Aqua Net hair spray which enhanced the already fragrant spring air.

I then found myself at the corner of Westervelt Place and Contant Avenue where once I held hands with a the girl with red hair, who's innocent brown eyes lifted me off the ground and sent me off on a lifelong dream...a dream that never ended.

Yes folks, for you, me and my cousin Anthony, it has indeed been a long walk down Westervelt Place. The dust that has blown over that little corner of the world settles now under the weight of my tears.

Since November is the month of giving thanks, I'd like to give an Artful Thinking shout out to WWII Veteran, Mr. Patrick J Luzzi of Hasbrouck Heights. Patrick sailed all over the Pacific on an 11,000 ton Merchant ship called the SS Hadley.

The West Coast Tanker, comprised of a 27 man gun crew, supplied the 3rd Fleet convoy with diesel fuel which came from Aruba. Patrick, who held the rank of Coxswain, sailed to places like Saipan, the Marshall Islands, Guam, the Philippines, Midway, Australia and Hawaii.

Patrick received two combat medals and took part in the liberation of the Philippine Islands. Thank you Patrick Luzzi, and all Veterans past, present and future for helping to keep the American dream alive.

*Happy Thanksgiving! ###*

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Donations of canned vegetables, soup, pasta or other food items received will be delivered to the local food pantry. Holy Trinity is located at 92 Burton Avenue. For more information, visit [holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com](http://holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com) or [facebook.com/holytrinityhasbrouckheights](https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityhasbrouckheights). Call the Church office at 201-288-6889 if you have any questions. ###

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, The Musical

Join 55 Kip Center in Rutherford on their 6th annual trip to NYC!

This year they will be going to The Theater at Madison Square Garden for the matinee performance of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, The Musical on Tuesday, December 13, 2016. Cost is \$125 and includes round trip bus transportation, show, and 5 course family style lunch at Tony DiNapoli's restaurant.

A \$60 deposit is required, with full payment due November 15. Limited seats so don't wait. They sell out every year! For more information call Cathy 201-460-1600. ###

Festival of Trees and Wreaths

55 Kip Center, an older activity center in Rutherford is preparing for its 22nd annual festival of Trees and Wreaths.

Each year individuals, organizations, Church groups, school classes and Clubs decorate 6-foot trees and wreaths that are displayed at the center.

Chances are sold to win the decorations at the drawing to be held December 10, 2016. The decorations will be on display from Tuesday, November 15 until Saturday, December 10.

Proceeds support expanded programs and activities for membership. Call Cathy 201-460-1600 for more info. ###

Thanksgiving Time on WSBP-LP (94.3 FM)

It's Thanksgiving time on WSBP-LP (94.3 FM) on Thursday, November 24, 2016, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., playing the Old-time Thanksgiving radio shows from way back when. They are also planning to rebroadcast the Old-time Christmas radio shows on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2016 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m and the Old-time New Years Eve radio shows on Saturday, December 31, 2016 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> ###

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On Friday, October 14, 2016, a pumpkin patch was created on Hilltop Elementary School field in Lodi. All Kindergarten and Pre-K students had a chance to pick their own pumpkin from the field. The students then decorated their “find” and enjoyed doughnuts and juice. The Hilltop School Principal is Glenn Focarino. ###



## Pumpkin Festival

Care on the Corner held their Second Annual Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, October 1, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Terrace and Franklin Avenues in Hasbrouck Heights. There was some fall fun with yummy harvest treats, cider to savor, etc. There was a large array of small, medium and large pumpkins for purchase from local farmers. For more information go to: [www.careonthecorner.org](http://www.careonthecorner.org) ###

## Mum Sale Sold Out

The Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad held their 12th Annual Mum Sale on Saturday, October 1, 2016, at 121 Moonachie Avenue, Moonachie. Beautiful 8” pot size mums in assorted colors were on sale for \$8 each, 3 for \$15. Together with the mum sale, the Squad also hosted a garage sale featuring housewares, toys, clothes, books, etc. All proceeds go directly to the Squad for operating expenses. ###



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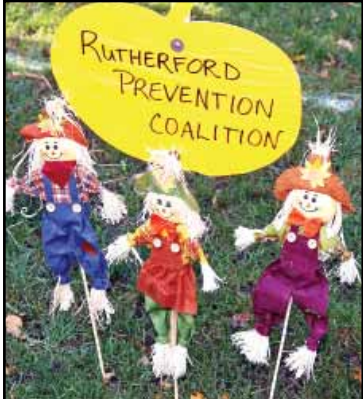
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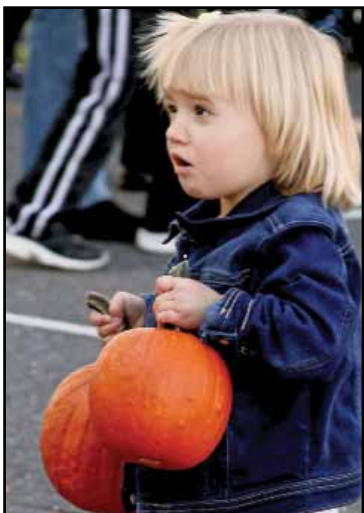






# Kids Delighted at Pumpkin Pick

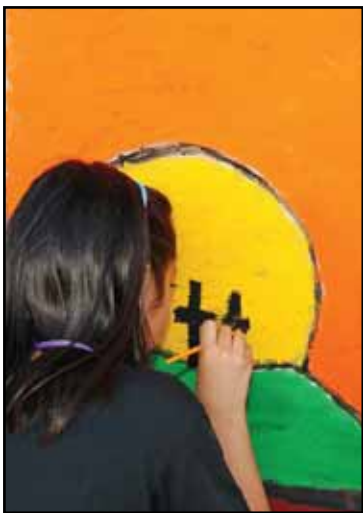
On October 15, 2016, Little Ferry children up to Grade 4 picked, painted and took home a pumpkin at the Memorial School basketball court. Event was free for Little Ferry residents and included a candy apple and goody bag. Sponsored by the Little Ferry Mayor and Council. ###



## Pumpkin People in the Park

The Woman's Club of Rutherford hosted the Annual Pumpkin People in the Park event. The Pumpkin creations were displayed in Lincoln Park, Rutherford, from October 15 through October 30, 2016. Prizes were awarded for First, Second and Third Place. ###





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## 23rd Annual Boulevard Window Painting Contest

Area residents strolled The Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights during late October 2016. Local businesses, in conjunction with the three grammar school PTAs, sponsored the 23rd Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest.

On Wednesday, October 19, 2016, almost 400 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade students painted a Halloween-themed illustration on a space provided by Boulevard businesses. Graph-

ics were judged upon originality and artistic expression.

Winners from each grade received 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons. All the window painting participants received ribbons.

Event was sponsored by: **Bill O'Shea's Florist**, in cooperation with the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, 2016 Home School Association (*Corpus Christi*), and Lincoln and Euclid PTAs. ###



# Celebrating The Cor



Almost all the community organizations participated in the **Hasbrouck Heights Annual Town Day** on September 24, 2016 in Woodland Park.

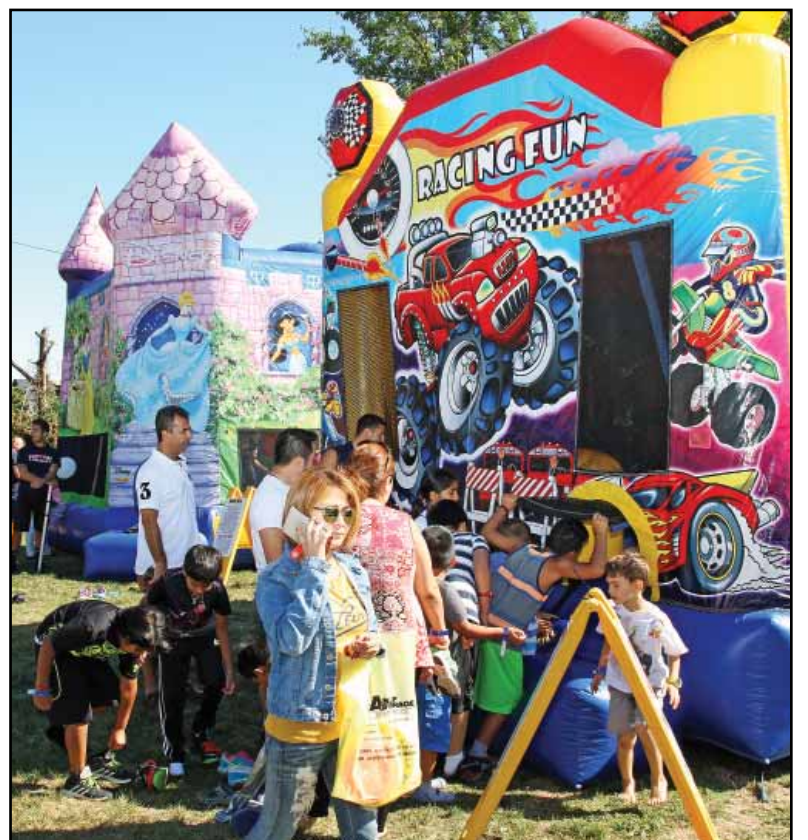
Over 180 pizzas, two cases of popcorn, 200 cookies and over 100 cases of soda were consumed. **Chip Dee Music Academy** provided entertainment.

Over 2,000 recycle tote bags w/leaf bags were distributed. Fifteen members of the Key Club assisted. The event was run by Rob Brady of HH Recreation. ###





# Community Experience



**Little Ferry** held its 122nd Birthday with a Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Willow Lake.

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. ###



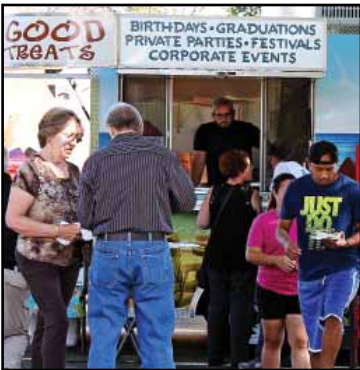


## ER Columbus Day Parade

A Columbus Day Parade and Street Festival -- The parade began at noon on October 8, 2016. It started from Paterson Avenue and Herman Street, went East on Paterson Avenue making a right onto Park Avenue. The Parade ended at Park and Orchard where the Street Festival began.

The Street Festival included food, rides, vendors and music. The event was sponsored by the East Rutherford Civic Pride Association and East Rutherford Mayor and Council. The event was produced by **Cliffhanger Productions. ###**





On September 24, 2016, the 8th Annual Rutherford Fall Family Festival was held on Union Avenue, West End. There was live music by Luke and the Troublemakers, rides, amusements, demonstrations, costumed character musical revue, etc. The Rutherford Fire Department provided food. The Rutherford Mayor and Council provided pumpkins. The event was produced by **Cliffhanger Productions. ###**



## Lodi Food Truck Festival

On Saturday, September 17, 2016, from 3 to 8 p.m., Lodi hosted its first ever Food Truck Festival on Memorial Drive. About 16 food trucks presented a wide array of unique foods to hundreds. There was DJ music. Free admission. All were welcomed. Chairs and blankets were permitted in designated eating areas in front of the Municipal Building. **###**





On October 18, 2016, Lincoln School and the Rutherford community gathered to celebrate the **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Lincoln Woods**. All of the Lincoln School students and faculty were in attendance along with approximately 75 members of the community. Pictured holding the ribbon are students Alex Tran and Skylar Schriefer. Continuing from left to right are Carol Hsu, Steve Savitsky, Mayor DeSalvo, Superintendent Hurley, Councilman Mark O'Connor, and students Jazlyn Paulino, and John Amatucci. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*



The members of the marching band from Henry P. Becton Regional High School were honored to participate in the **Columbus Day Parade** on October 8, 2016 in East Rutherford. Leading the band was Drum Major and Becton Junior, Sabrina Healey. The band, directed by Corey Moore and Jeff Schweikardt, is comprised of students from Becton H.S., and A.S. Faust Intermediate School. *Provided by Jessica Gerity. ###*



Teachers and students alike at Rutherford's Union Middle School are excited to explore their new elective courses. Above, Mrs. Gayle Strauss's **Myth Busters Class** is building towers without the use of their hands. Instead, students are using an "octopus" device built from strings and a rubber band! They are learning that teamwork and effective communication skills are imperative for success when building a tower and in general. Teams were able to meet three tower building challenges and then design their own. Students from left to right: Marina Armanious, Daelan Rodriguez, Frankie Cornacchiulo, Chloe D'Elia. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*



Miss Meli's Kindergarten Class wore pink in support of **Breast Cancer Awareness Month!** All of McKenzie School wore pink to show support. This was one of many unified activities during the Week of Respect at McKenzie School. *Provided by Cory Scelsa. ###*



**Ooh là là!** Mrs. Nadia Alvarado's French students at Rutherford's Union Middle School began their school year writing autobiographies in French and then illustrating self-portraits. Union's talented art teacher, Ms. Alexis Klubeck, shared some words of wisdom for the artistic side of the cross-curricular project, and everyone is looking forward to seeing the finished products hung in the hallways. *Merci beaucoup, French students.*

Students from left to right (standing): Stephen Tuccillo, Marina Armanious, Mary Ahn.

Students from left to right (kneeling): Tah'Jai Irvine-Allen, Andreia Mendonca, Colleen Baumann. *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*



The Kindergarten students of Euclid School had their **first visit to STEAM Lab**. They were amazed at all the wonderful projects they could complete. They built bridges, dams for beavers to live in, an airplane, flowers and after coloring a picture had that picture animated. There were fish to see, tree rings to count. They learned how to conserve water. They were most impressed with the worm composting bin. The red wigglers were tops on their hit parade. The South Bergen Jointure offers this program to students and Hasbrouck Heights has provided this opportunity to their students. *Provided by Pat McSweeney. ###*



### Autumn Harvest Shared; New Year Begins

To kick off the Girl Scout new year, the Wood Ridge/Moonachie Girl Scouts celebrated with camp themed activities. The girls collected a bounty of non-perishable food items and kindly donated them to the Wood-Ridge food pantry.

Seen here: Cadette GS Troops 94037 and 94454 with some of the pantry collection and lovely leafy, floral arrangements they created to brighten up the W-R Senior Center, just in time for Autumn gatherings. Note: The Girl Scouts ask everyone to please remember to donate food and paper goods to local food pantries. The need is year round. *Provided by Sandra O'Byrne. ###*

## Rutherford High School's Fall Dramatic Production – Almost, Maine November 18 & 19

On a cold, clear, moonless night in the middle of winter, all is not quite what it seems in the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine. As the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. Egos are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal and the hearts mend – almost – in this delightful midwinter night's dream. *Almost, Maine* by John Carianai is a sweet depiction of some of Almost's most love-lorn citizens.

The show will be performed on Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rutherford High School Auditorium. The entrance doors are on Elliott Place. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$7 for any student enrolled in the Rutherford Public Schools. For more information contact Brian Ersalesi at 201-438-7675 ext. 2232 or [bersalesi@rutherfordschools.org](mailto:bersalesi@rutherfordschools.org). *Provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*

## Help! Heights REACH Program in Jeopardy

The REACH Helpline Service, which for may years has provided transportation for Hasbrouck Heights residents to medical and dental appointments, is in jeopardy.

The lack of volunteers, both drivers and those who work from home, is severely limiting the days on which this service can be provided.

Anyone who can give just one day a month to join this volunteer group can call Regina at 201-288-1283 or Ethel at 201-288-3611 for details. **###**

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On Thursday, October 6, 2016, the students of Felician School for Exceptional Children celebrated **World Farm Animal Day**. There was a petting zoo with a variety of different farm animals. Pumpkin picking followed, with educational activities in the classroom. The event was coordinated by Mary Anne Protzo. ###





## Seniors Enjoy a Trip to Lancaster, PA

Fifty-three seniors from Carlstadt, Hasbrouck Heights, Wood-Ridge, Maywood, Little Ferry, Lodi, Moonachie and East New York enjoyed a two-day trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania on September 27 and 28, 2016. The trip, sponsored by the Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club, included a visit to Kitchen Kettle Village, tickets to the matinee performance of the new Sight and Sound production of “Samson,” family-style dinner at the Hershey Farm, overnight stay at the Continental Inn, a great buffet breakfast and a three hour guided tour of the Amish lands.

Anyone who has had the opportunity to see a live Sight and Sound production in Lancaster, PA knows that they will be entertained.

Samson: Briefly, Samson was an Israel’s agent of God, He was a strong man whose strength was in his uncut hair.

His desires drove him into having relationships with three women who were not God’s choices. His last love, Delilah, seduced him, discovered the secret of his strength, cut his hair and then betrayed him to the Philistines.

He was captured, blinded,

and enslaved by the Philistines, but in the end God granted Samson his revenge; through the return of his old strength, he demolished the great Philistine temple of the god, Dagon, destroying his captors and himself.

Amish Life: On the final day of their trip, the seniors toured the Amish countryside in Lancaster. This area is the oldest settlement in America. Here the residents still rely on horse and buggy transportation and refuse public electricity. The children are schooled for eight years in a one-room schoolhouse. After graduation they have an opportunity to experience the world outside their community. The men do not have mustaches, but they grow beards after they marry. The women wear a white prayer covering if they are married and a black one if they are single. Amish women do not wear jewelry. Amish Church membership begins with baptism, usually between the ages of 16 and 25. If they break their baptismal vows the Amish community shuns them. *Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## Medicare Coverage Topic at Seniors’ Meeting

Linda Cross, of the Bergen County Department of Human Services, Division of Senior Services, spoke at the Leisure Club’s October 12, 2016 meeting. Her topic was “What to look at before you select your Medicare coverage for 2017.”

Linda, an experienced Medicare Counselor, stressed the importance of understanding the parts of Medicare (Part A, Part B, Part D, and Medicare Advantage) in order to select the plans that are appropriate for you. She asked all to review their present plan, see if any changes have been made; specifically the coverage, cost, doctors, hospital choices, prescription drugs, co-pays, deductibles, etc.

A Medicare counselor can help explain the options, but cannot tell you which plan to

choose. Your local pharmacist can also assist you. Linda also stated that New Jersey has 21 Stand Alone Plans (*drugs only*) available. She also talked about new plans and plans that have been terminated.

Linda concluded her presentation by answering questions and reminding all that “Medicare Open Enrollment 2017” is from October 15, 2016 to December 7, 2016.

Members were then treated to a Carvel Sundae. John Nesbitt and his team, Astrid De Rose, Dave Davidowicz, Candy Diego, Rosemarie Filomeno, Gladys Gamble, Maggie McCormick, and Joan Nesbitt, served; Ronald Kistner and Josephine Ciocia picked up the cost. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## A Sale of Two Cities

On Saturday, October 15, 2016, indoor and outdoor garage sales or rummage sales were held throughout both Wood-Ridge and Hasbrouck Heights.

• In Wood-Ridge, the Senior Center was available to seniors who wanted to display all items they wished to sell. Many seniors realize that they have been hoarding things all their lives because they had put much weight in the item’s sentimental value. They now understand that memories stay even when material things are gone. Their articles were neatly placed on tables with suggested prices. Each senior was at his/her table ready and willing to assist anyone interested in a purchase.

• In Hasbrouck Heights, the sale took place in the basement of the First Reformed Church and was held by the Church’s Women’s Guild. All proceeds of the sales would be used to support Church efforts around the world. Tables were also used, and customers had the opportunity to walk around and pick up whatever they wanted to purchase. Because this was the last day of their three-day sale, customers were able to purchase a bag for \$3 and fill the bag with anything they wanted for the price of the bag.

Garage sales, rummage sales, yard sales, estate sales, book sales, etc., all are held throughout the year. There are many reasons for sales of these types. A few reasons for the sales are to get rid of things you no longer need or no longer fit into; to see the joy in other people who purchase your old stuff; to make extra money; to make room for new things that you want or need; and to dispose of things you can’t take with you because you are moving. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## Heights Seniors Holiday Party

The Annual Holiday Party, sponsored by the Leisure Club, open to all Heights seniors, is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2016, at the Venetian, from noon to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$45 pp for members and \$50 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. ###

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## Lodi Senior Club News

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

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

The Club has a pool table, a shuffle board, cards, art center, a library, games, Chit-Chat and bocce (*in season*). Refreshments are served. For information, call during open hours at 973-472-6994. For bus, call Kim between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Lodi Senior Club 2016 events include:

• December 9: Christmas Party, Venetian ###

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## ER Seniors

The East Rutherford Seniors will hold their meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Vreeland Avenue Senior Center. Meetings are at 1 p.m. followed by coffee, dessert, fun Bingo and socializing.

Community senior bus service to Shop Rite and area malls is provided to all residents. Bus transportation provided to all meetings.

Call Carole 201-655-3149 for further information on all events.

You do not have to be a Club member or resident to attend monthly bus trips to Atlantic City or entertainment venues. *Provided by Carole Cosentino. ###*

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## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Monday**, November 7, 14, 21, 28

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

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

**Tuesday**, November 1, 15, 22, 29

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

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

6:00 p.m. Card Game Night

**Tuesday**, November 8: ELECTION

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**Wednesday**, November 16, 23, 30

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

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

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

**Thursday**, November 3, 10, 17

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

**Thursday**, November 24: THANKSGIVING

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**Friday**, November 25: THANKSGIVING

Building Closed

**Friday**, November 4, 18

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

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

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

**Friday**, November 11: VETERANS DAY

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Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes

## CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

**Wednesday**, November 2

10:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting

**Wednesday**, November 9

12:30 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting

Thanksgiving Luncheon

**Wednesday**, December 14

12 to 4 p.m. Christmas Luncheon

## Lodi AARP #2015 Program Schedule

The Lodi AARP held its October meeting at the Lodi Boys & Girls Club. Paul Belanich, accordionist/musician, provided the entertainment.

The AARP Chapter #2015 of Lodi meets at noon the third Tuesday of every month at the Lodi Boys & Girls Club. Each meeting will have either a speaker or entertainment as well as light refreshments. New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 a year. For membership information, contact Stan at 973-779-8544.

### Upcoming events:

• November 9, 2016: Bus trip luncheon and show at Ehrhardt's Waterfront Resort (*now known as Silver Birches*) in Hawley, PA. \$40 for members; \$45 for non-members.

• November 15, 2016: Regular meeting. Entertainment by the Bell Ringers from the Felician School for Exceptional Children.

• December 20, 2016: Regular meeting. Entertainment by the Lodi High School Choir.

• January 20, 2017: Winter Wonderland Luncheon Dance at the Venetian in Garfield, NJ. ###

## Wood-Ridge Contemporary Club Outlines Activities

Wood-Ridge Contemporary Club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Senior Center. On Monday, November 7, the Contemporary Club will attend the Christmas Show at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

## Moonachie Seniors Going Places

The following are the last trips scheduled by the Moonachie Senior Club this year.

• On Thursday, November 10 to the Brownstone in Paterson to see "Viva Las Vegas." The cost is \$50 per person. The bus leaves at 10:15 a.m.

• On Wednesday, December 14 to the elegant Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see their delightful show called "Playhouse Christmas." The cost is \$65. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Busses leave from the Moonachie Senior Center behind the First Aid Squad.

Join with your friends for a day filled with entertainment, fun, feasting and having a chance to win some prizes.

For more information and meal selections, call group leader, Audrey, at 201-641-4334. *Provided by Charles R. Pallas. ###*

## Kip Center Autumn Trips

The Kip Center still has seats for this bus trip. Call Cathy for more details at 201-460-1600.

• **Tony Orlando's Great American Christmas Show**, Sands, PA: Monday, November 28. Cost is \$75 pp and includes bus transportation, casino bonus and show ticket. ###

## Elder Law & Estate Planning November 7

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting an Interactive Elder Law & Estate Planning Workshop presented by Benjamin D. Eckman, Esq. on Monday, November 7, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

At this seminar you will discover how to successfully safeguard your assets from taxes, probate and nursing home costs. You've worked hard all your life and you don't want to lose your assets to the government or nursing homes. But it happens all the time because the government and nursing homes do not notify you of the laws. Registration is required. Call 201-939-3930. ###

## Friendship Club

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. On the third Wednesday, a visiting nurse is available to take blood pressure readings of all Carlstadt residents, not only members of the Club.

Several trips are planned: November 10, a change from Thayer Hotel to Anthony's Pier 9 and December 10, a New Year's celebration at the Brownstone. Call 201-933-6949. An invitation is extended to all Carlstadt residents to join the Club for good information and entertaining meetings. Bingo follows all meetings. *Provided by Eleanor Costa. ###*

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The next General Meeting of the Rosary Society is Thursday, November 10, 2016, 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 our annual Christmas gift 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. If you have any questions or need a list, call Karen McDowell at 201-288-5738.

Members are reminded that we are hosting the Mass of Remembrance on Saturday morning, November 5.

Our annual Christmas Gathering will be Sunday, December 4, from 12 to 4 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.

We are pleased to announce that our membership is growing, and we encourage the women to join us 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. ###*

Young Cantor Leads All in Song

Those parishioners who attended the 5:30 p.m. Mass at the Assumption Church on Saturday, October 1, 2016 saw history in the making. Ten year old, Alison Gardella, led the congregation in song as the youngest Cantor ever in the history of the Wood-Ridge Church.

Alison, who had been singing with the Church's Children's Choir for a number of years, was called upon at the last moment. The scheduled Cantor was unable to be there and Alison was ready and willing to take over.

Before the Mass started, Director of Music Kristen Dziuba announced that Alison would be leading all in song while she would be accompanying her at the piano.

Like an experienced leader, Alison took her place at the lectern and led all in the sing-

**First Tuesday Taizé Evening Prayer**  
First Tuesday Taizé Evening Prayer will be held on November 1, 2016, at 7:30 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church located at 92 Burton Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights.

These meaningful and moving services are based upon silent and spoken prayer, special music and moments of contemplation and are for anyone who finds that the hectic pace of life is drowning out God's voice in their life.

Started in France after WWII, Taizé prayer is a beautiful practice that can open hearts and minds toward God through singing simple chants, Scripture readings, times of quiet contemplation, and intercessory prayer.

They invite you to join in these 40 peaceful minutes. Services will continue on the first Tuesday of every month through the month of June. Prayers for healing and renewal with laying on of hands concludes each service.

**2nd Sunday Family Communion**  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church's informal, family-friendly worship service will be held next on Sunday, November 13, at 9:15 a.m. These services will continue on the second Sunday of each month through the month of May.

The service will continue its laid-back worship style, with easy to sing music and Holy Communion for God's children of all ages. If you desire an early worship on these "second" Sundays of the month, then this is the service for you.

They are located at 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Come all, come and praise the most high! *###*

ing of the opening song. Her voice was strong; her diction was clear and the words of each song understandable. Her hand gestures encouraged all to sing along with her.

Alison is in the 5th Grade at the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School. Along with singing in the Church Choir she also participated in the local soccer and basketball programs in Wood-Ridge as well as being a Girl Scout.

It is the responsibility of a Cantor to make people feel welcome to sing through words, gestures and personal presence. This Alison did with ease and skill. Those who missed her at the 5:30 p.m. Mass had the opportunity to see her as she joined four other Cantors at the Assumption Church Ninetieth Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 9, 2016. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Felician Sisters  
Memorial Service  
November 6

The Felician Sisters of Lodi, New Jersey, will celebrate the lives of the Sisters who have completed their journey on this earth with a memorial service Sunday, November 6, 2016.

Prayers will also be said for all the faithful departed. The service begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel at 260 South Main Street in Lodi.

Weather permitting, the conclusion of the prayer service will be a procession to the convent cemetery. Light refreshments follow.

Each year at our Memorial Service we remember all of the deceased of our religious communities, our families, our friends, those to whom we minister or with whom we minister.

In a special way we recall the lives of the Sisters and Felician Associates who died since the last Memorial Service.

Relatives, friends, colleagues, co-workers, students of the deceased Felician Sisters and all who know the Felician Sisters are invited to this ceremony which is an annual event held on the first Sunday of each November. Immaculate Conception Chapel is handicap accessible. For further information, call Sister Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447 ext 114. *###*

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On Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights invites you to join them for an evening of gratitude and prayer.

Donations of canned vegetables, soup, pasta or other food items received will be delivered to the local food pantry.

For more information, please visit holytrinityhasbrouckheights.com or facebook.com/holytrinityhasbrouckheights. You may also call the Church office at 201-288-6889 if you have any questions. *###*

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## Filling You In

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

### Halitosis

Halitosis, or bad breath, affects more than 80 million people in the United States. In most cases, people with bad breath aren't even aware of the problem.

Halitosis has a significant impact, both personally and socially, on those who suffer from it. If you think that you suffer from bad breath, your dentist can help determine the source of the odor.

If your dentist believes that the problem is caused from a systemic (internal) source, such as an infection, he or she may refer you to your family physician or a specialist to help treat the cause of the problem.

### What causes bad breath?

Typically, bad breath originates in your gums and tongue. It is caused by waste from bacteria in the mouth (*typically called periodontal disease*), decayed food particles, other debris in your mouth, and bad oral hygiene. The decay and debris produce a chemical compound that causes the unpleasant odor.

Bad breath may occur in people who have a medical infection, diabetes, kidney failure, or a liver malfunction. Even stress, dieting, snoring, age, and hormonal changes can have an effect on your breath. Xerostomia (*dry mouth*) and tobacco also contribute to the problem.

## Thyroid Cancer Support Group

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. will meet on Thursday, November 3, 2016 from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. ###

## Carlstadt Rabies Clinic Nov. 9

There will be a free rabies clinic for dogs and cats on November 9, 2016, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Jefferson Street Firehouse for Carlstadt residents. The 2016 license must be paid. ###

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### What is morning breath?

Saliva is the key ingredient in your mouth that helps keep odor under control because it helps wash away odor-causing food particles and bacteria. When you sleep, however, salivary glands slow the production of saliva, allowing bacteria to grow inside the mouth, which causes the bad odor, or "morning breath."

To alleviate morning breath, brush your teeth and eat a morning meal.

Morning breath also is associated with hunger or fasting. If you skip breakfast, the odor may reoccur—even if you've brushed your teeth.

### Do certain foods or drinks cause bad breath?

Very spicy foods, such as onions and garlic, and drinks like coffee may be detected on a person's breath for up to 72 hours after digestion. In addition, certain diets, especially ones that eliminate carbohydrates, increase the chances of halitosis.

### How can I control bad breath?

Visit your dentist regularly because checkups will help detect any systemic causes. Checkups also help to get rid of the plaque and bacteria that build up on your teeth.

It is important to practice good oral hygiene, including brushing and flossing your teeth at least twice a day to remove bacteria, plaque, and food particles.

To alleviate odors, clean your tongue with your toothbrush or a tongue scraper (*a plastic tool that scrapes away bacteria that builds on the tongue*).

In addition, be sure to drink plenty of water. Try chewing sugar-free gum that contains xylitol—it also may help control odor. If you have dentures or a removable appliance, such as a retainer or mouthguard, clean the appliance thoroughly before placing it back in your mouth.

Before you use mouthrinses or deodorizing sprays or tablets, talk with your dentist, because some of these products do little to eliminate bad breath. Instead, your dentist can recommend products that have proven successful.

Ref: Academy of General Dentistry

Dr. Jeffrey Mason is a cosmetic and general dentist at 232 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. 201-288-4447, www.DrJeffreyMason.com

## Fifty-Nine Years and Counting

Rutherford Community Blood Bank will be well into its sixtieth year of operation and six decades of saving lives when it holds its annual fall donor day on Monday, November 7, 2016.

Representatives from religious, fraternal, civic and other organizations unanimously voted to set up a blood bank on Thursday, April 25, 1957. The first drive, which brought in 136 donations, was held in November of that year at the Elks Club on Ames Avenue in Rutherford.

Rutherford resident, Judith Calviello, is a former chairperson and one of the most loyal and long-serving members of the organization's board of directors, known for its enduring commitment and ability to retain members for many years. "Many people, like myself, have served for decades," said Mrs. Calviello. "We understand the severe ongoing shortage of blood, and that often those who need it are in dire straits. Also, I am one of the directors who has been grateful when blood was available for a seriously ill family member."

The drive will be held at the Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070 from 3 to 8 p.m. Community Blood Services, the blood bank's professional partner, has announced upgrades that will allow for a more donor-friendly process.

Donors will receive a \$5 gift card from Subway, a small token of appreciation for a large and giving act.

Pre-registration is not required, but appointments are available at [https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/41658](https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/41658). Donors 16 or 17 years of age should bring a signed parental consent form, which can be downloaded at [http://www.communitybloodservices.org/db\\_academicbloodchallenge.php](http://www.communitybloodservices.org/db_academicbloodchallenge.php).

For more information, call 201-251-3703.

## Beat the Holiday Bulge Nov. 16

Looking to fight the extra holiday bulge from holiday dinners, parties and cookie swaps? Join as The Carlstadt Library welcomes R.D. Dana McLaughlin from the Wallington ShopRite on Wednesday, November 16, 2016. She will provide tips, recipes, and a cooking demo to provide delicious holiday foods that won't pack on the pounds. Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information. ###



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Her events, seminars, articles and programs always never fail to educate, innovate and entertain. She will be presenting wines from Napa Valley California.

Napa Valley is considered one of the premier wine regions in the world. Records of

commercial wine production in the region date back to the nineteenth century, with premium wine production starting around the 1960s. It is safe to say, Napa knows their wine. Don't you think you should taste some of the best that Napa Valley has to offer?

It is presenters and wine tastings like this that has helped make us the largest, and still growing, AWS chapter in the State of NJ. Seriously you did know that right? Get on board the Wine Train.

As always, there will be tasty snacks both savory and sweet to please your palate to compliment the 6-7 wines being presented.

Come to the November 18, 2016 meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. at the award winning wine school, Make Wine With Us, located at 21 Currie Street, Wallington, NJ. Cost for this meeting is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members, reasonable price for the many different wines you will be enjoying,

and snacks, too!

Have some wine and learn some fun facts and be part of the largest and still growing AWS Chapter in NJ. Don't forget their Holiday/Christmas Party is December 3, 2016 at The Fiesta and you don't want to miss that, come to the meeting for more details.

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

To ensure that they have enough seating please RSVP to the [wineclub201@gmail.com](mailto:wineclub201@gmail.com). Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there. *Chapter President Angel Martinez and all around good wine guy Vice President Philip Miuccio. Cheers & Salute! ###*

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## Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



### A Sometimes Strained Relationship

We real estate agents and the home sellers we represent have an oddly symbiotic relationship; we both benefit from the other: the home seller gets the property sold at an acceptable price and the real estate agent earns a little money for making it happen.

Oftentimes, as a result, this seller-agent relationship can become personal. This is because – unlike the majority of business dealings – this compact requires that both parties involved spend a lot of time working closely together towards achieving the mutual goal, the sale of the house.

The personal nature of the effort, though, can sometimes get rather complicated. Dealing with sellers in their homes (*their natural habitat*) seems to either find them in a state of vulnerability or in some other place where they may act without any pretensions.

This can lead to at least two possible scenarios for the agent. On the one hand, a special bond may be formed that will always be remembered fondly; in the other, a bad experience will evolve that will never be forgotten. Why?

Well, because, although often endearing, familiarity can on occasion most definitely lead to contempt.

Actually, it's precisely because of this familiarity that the line between a professional and a personal relationship gets

blurred. In an atmosphere of familiarity and camaraderie, sellers sometimes indulge in behaviors that can literally drive an agent crazy and work against the sale of the property. Let me mention a few of these scenarios...

**The Pigsty.** One famous realtor once wrote: "The way that you live and the way that you sell your home are two different things." How true! Selling your house expects a degree of good impression on the part of your potential buyers and the only way to get this is to keep your house immaculately clean.

Ready for viewing whenever the call is made. This is imperative because not even the best powers of persuasion your realtor can muster will obscure the buyer's opinion of your house especially if it is dirty and unkempt.

**The Pig-Headed.** Every home seller wants to get the best value for their home. Of course! We know that. But there's a big difference between sellers who want the best deal and sellers who would squeeze as much money as they can from their property.

The former would know how to compromise and negotiate on matters worth negotiating while the latter would always be inflexible with price, dismissing anybody outright who will not agree to it.

This sort of stubbornness can seriously disadvantage your agent who sincerely ad-

vocates working with the best buyer and not necessarily the best offer.

**The Delusional.** Undoubtedly, your home has a special spot in your heart after your having lived there for quite some time. But bear in mind: this is not necessarily the same impression your potential buyers may have.

Of course, you've built momentous memories there, but don't let this sort of emotional attachment override your agent's sound pricing advice. Remember: your agent sees your house for what it is and his/her pricing is based on practical calculations and concrete advantages and benefits.

Just the facts; no sentimentality. If you are unable to agree with your agent's realistic pricing then maybe you should reconsider selling at this time, as you may not be ready...

**The Bad Intentioned.** Failing to clean up properly before transferring the property is the height of rudeness, in my estimation. Sure, your thoughts are now more on where you're going than on what you're leaving behind but – please! – show some common courtesy.

And – whatever may have occurred during the course of the deal – don't consider it cause for you to act vindictively or with malice.

If nothing else, think of your poor realtor who recommended your home and who did so much over time to put it in the best possible light...

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Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) will collect household hazardous waste on Saturday, November 12, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the BCUA (*foot of Empire Boulevard*) in Moonachie -- rain or shine. This service is free of charge for Bergen County residents -- ID is required.

A partial list of acceptable materials for collection includes: aerosol cans, anti-freeze, batteries, blacktop seal-

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# The Jerseymen at Gettysburg

## Part 4 of 7

The 3rd Brigade, 2nd Division, III Corps, was known as the “SECOND NEW JERSEY BRIGADE.” Although called the Second NJ Brigade, only four of the six regiments were from New Jersey. They were the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th NJ Vol. Inf. Regiments.

They were brigaded with the 2nd New Hampshire and 115th Pennsylvania Regiments. The Brigade was commanded by Col. George Burling. He had been Colonel of the 6th New Jersey before taking command of the Brigade.

When a regiment was formed, it had about 1,000 men and officers. By this time, many regiments were under-strength due to losses from combat, sickness and desertion. More men died from illness than from combat during the Civil War.

At about 3 p.m. on July 2, the Brigade advanced with their division and was placed in reserve to the rear of the other brigades.

However, starting around 4 p.m. the Brigade’s regiments were ordered to various positions to help stem the Confederate attack now hitting the III Corps. No two regiments of the Brigade would fight together that day. At the height of the battle, Col. Burling would have no regiments under his direct command.

The 5th NJ Vol. Inf., under the command of Col. William Sewell, was ordered to report for picket duty, west of the Emmitsburg Road. The regiment formed a skirmish line about 300-400 yards from the road.

As the Confederates of General Longstreet’s Corps advanced, the regiment fell back to the road. They supported artillery near the Klinge House. When Confederate pressure forced the artillery to withdraw, the 5th covered them.

They began to withdraw themselves. The regiment’s color guard had taken shelter behind the house. Corporal John Sutton, fearing the loss of the regiment’s colors, ran to them and took The Colors to safety. Col. Sewell was wounded. He turned over command to Capt. Virgil Healy but he was soon wounded. Capt. Henry Woolsey took command. He was wounded immediately after. The regiment left the field under the command of Capt. Thomas Godfrey, the fourth commander of the day.

They lost 94 men, killed, wounded, missing or captured out of the 206 men present that day.

The 6th NJ, commanded by Lt. Col. S. R. Gilkyson, was sent to support Union forces near the Devil’s Den. They covered artillery and the 40th, NY. When Union forces retreated from this area, they fell back also. Their losses were 41 out of the 207 men present.

The 7th NJ, commanded by Col. Louis Francine, was ordered to support the artillery line facing south near the Peach Orchard. This included Battery B, NJ Artillery.

The regiment was in the rear of the artillery line. Because of the fire from the enemy directed at the artillery, Col. Francine ordered his men to lie down. When the artillery raced to withdraw, the men were almost run over. This split the regiment.

Six companies under Col. Francine advanced to fire a volley at the advancing enemy. Col. Francine received a mortal wound. The men fell back and rejoined the other four companies. Lt. Col. Francis Price rallied the regiment by grabbing the two color bearers and posting them where he wanted the line formed. He was then wounded. The regiment then fell back to Cemetery Ridge. Of the 275 men present, they lost 114.

The 8th NJ, commanded by Col. John Ramsey, was sent south of the Peach Orchard, near the Wheat Field. Here they had a short, sharp and bloody fight and had to fall back. All the while losing men. Col. Ramsey was wounded and command passed to Capt. John Langston, who led the men back to Cemetery Ridge. Out of 170 men, 47 were casualties. Of the 705 Jerseymen, in the Brigade, that were present, 296 were casualties. This was a loss of 23.8%.

*Provided by Civil War Enthusiast Jim Halloran. ###*

## AL Post 136 Gets New Commander

Lodi American Legion Post 136 announced it had its first executive installation dinner on September 9, 2016.

After years of rebuilding from that devastating fire on December 14, 2005, the Post celebrated along with the Sons of American Legion(SAL) and the Ladies Auxiliary.

The Post honored the past Commander Fred (Air Force) Hess, who took much of the burden to get the Club off the ground once again.

The new Commander Francis (Fran) A. Carrasco is committed to NJ Mission of Honor and Veteran rights. He is actively recruiting Veterans from the Lodi area.

Post 136 has been in service to the Lodi Veterans since 1918 and was named after Lodi had lost its first soldier in WWI.

The Post welcomes any Veteran to drop by Thursday evenings to see their organization. The Post holds their regular member meeting on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

The new hall is available for rental. *Provided by Joseph Lane. ###*

## ER Auxiliary Open House November 12

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary of Post 67 in East Rutherford is looking for new members. All women who are either daughters or spouses of a serviceman are eligible.

The are hosting an open house on Saturday, 10 a.m., November 12, 2016 to learn more and possibly join in their mission to support servicemen. They are located on the corner of Grove Street and Clinton Place in East Rutherford. Any questions, please call Fran at 201-910-1092 or Janet at 201-288-1979. ###

## Post 106 Celebrates 97th Anniversary

The members of the James B. Scarr Post 106, American Legion, their wives and the wives of past Post members celebrated the Post’s 97th anniversary at a luncheon held on September 26, 2016 at the Bistrot Cucina Italiana in Moonachie.

Former Hasbrouck Heights resident and now New Jersey State Commander of the American Legion, Roger Gengaro, assisted by Past NJ Vice Commander Frank Jiosi Sr. and Past Bergen County Commander Michael Burhart, administered the Oath of Office to the 2016-2017 officers.

The following elected officers were installed: Commander Michael J. Cahill, Adjutant Frank Zabransky, Finance Officer Melvin Thompson, Membership Chairman Patrick McCarthy, 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 19th time. He reminded all that along with the installation of officers the Post was celebrating its 97th Anniversary. During the past year the Post has sponsored four local boys to attend the New Jersey Boys’ State Program. It has awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to local high school students. It awarded three prizes amounting to \$300 to winners of their essay contest. 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 Veteran’s rights. For information contact Commander Michael Cahill at 201-288-1026 or Membership Chairman Patrick McCarthy 201-288-2265.

## Veterans Day Services

On Sunday, November 6, 2016, **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 Friday, November 11, at 11 a.m., at their respective monuments.

**Little Ferry** will hold brief

Veterans Day services on Friday, November 11, at 11 a.m., at the Washington/Memorial Schools. Refreshments follow at the American Legion.

**Rutherford** will hold services on Friday, 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.

On Saturday, November 12, 2016, **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 about 10 a.m. ###

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## Salute to Veterans

In recognition of Veterans Day, the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum, Teterboro Airport, 400 Fred Wehran Drive, will conduct a regional ceremony honoring all Veterans on Sunday, November 6, 2016, from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Rain or shine. The public is invited.

A 12’ x 18’ American Flag will be suspended from the Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department Ladder Truck. The program includes several Honor Guards presenting the colors with a Drum Line from the Hasbrouck Heights High School Band.

Patriotic songs will be sung by the members of the Wood-Ridge Jr./Sr. High School Glee Club. Wood-Ridge Firefighter Elizabeth Ferry will play “Taps.” The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800 will provide the 21 Gun Salute. The Civil Air Patrol Cadets will support the ceremony as well.

Retired West Milford Fire Department Firefighter/Fire Department Chaplain Ralph Villecca will provide the Invocation, Benediction and a 9-11 Memorial Remembrance. ###



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## Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

Many times in life you realize the game is over. You are just waiting for the clock to expire when it hits zero, kind of like the football game that shows a score of 54 to 0 on the board and there are 2 minutes remaining.

You may be on the winning side or you may be on the losing side but the game is all but over. There is little that can be done at that point. These moments happen at work, school, home life -- basically anywhere.

History gives us many examples of this as wars wind down. The Civil War has a good example of it.

In November of 1864, Lt. General John Bell Hood was in command of the Army of Tennessee. He had about 39,000 men under his command.

Hood came up through the Confederate high command fighting in the east under General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. He was brave, sturdy and reliable for sure and I doubt anyone that studied the war would deny that but with only 39,000 troops facing General William Tecumseh Sherman's Army of around 120,000 there is not much he could do but be disruptive to the Union Army.

Sherman took Atlanta, Georgia, and was chasing Hood's army trying to stop their raids on the railroad lines that were supplying his army in Tennessee. He chased them through northern Alabama. Hood was a fighter but his numbers were not there to stop Sherman. His raids could not win the war in the west for the Confederates.

Also, on November 8, 1864, General George McClellan a Democrat, lost the Presidential Election of 1864 to Republican Abraham Lincoln.

This is important because McClellan ran on the platform of ending the war with the South. Lincoln wanted to finish the war with a northern victory. So, with Lincoln's victory the war would continue. It was another blow to Southern Independence.

Sherman grew tired of chasing Hood's army. He reasoned that he would lose 1,000 men a month just trying to protect thousands of miles of rail lines.

He took about 62,000 men and decided that he and these men would live off the land and march to the sea.

The idea was to bring the war to the Southern people and

show them first hand that the Confederacy could not protect them.

He and his men caused a lot of damage along the way. His men burned down buildings, taking livestock and crops, sweeping all in his path as he marched to the Atlantic Ocean.

What should Hood do? Try and stop Sherman with his smaller force? Attack the rear of Sherman's Army to slow him down or turn him around?

History shows that Hood did neither. Instead he looked at what Sherman left behind. Sherman left Major General George H. Thomas in charge of the Fourth and Twenty-third Corps. Thomas needed to bring them all together though and that may take weeks to gather them. Hood saw a chance to do some damage. He decided that it would be better to attack the troops before they gathered together with Thomas in Nashville, Tennessee.

On November 21, 1864 Hood and the Army of Tennessee crossed the Tennessee River and marched north. Thomas wanted to delay Hood's army so he placed Major General John M. Schofield and 28,000 men in Pulaski, Tennessee to slow him down.

Hood by-passed Schofield's force and headed to Columbia, Tennessee. This is the main crossing point of the Duck River on the way to Nashville. He did this not to run away but to cut off Schofield from the rest of Thomas' corps.

When Hood and his men arrived there on the 26th, they found to their surprise, Schofield had beat them to it. Hood and his men tried another move around Schofield, but Schofield backed his force up to the Duck River and waited for Hood's next move.

Hood left one of his three corps to occupy Schofield and he did a long flanking march around Schofield. He crossed the Duck River and marched to Spring Hill, Tennessee behind Schofield's position.

Hood ordered his generals to take Spring Hill from a small garrison. They attacked and skirmished till the sun went down. Hood and his army went to sleep believing that he had isolated Schofield from the rest

of Thomas' troops.

Their camp was only a few hundred yards from the turnpike that lead north. Hood's men never secured the road. While the Confederates slept, unbelievably, Schofield and his men and wagon train marched right past and were not attacked.

The next morning General John Bell Hood could not believe what had happened. Furious, he called all his generals to him and he rebuked them on letting the Union troops escape. He ordered the army in pursuit of Schofield. Schofield meanwhile was now in Franklin, Tennessee, which is 30 miles south of Nashville. He had to have his troops repair bridges before he could continue north to Nashville.

On November 30, 1864, Hood took his entire command and raced to catch up to Schofield. He didn't wait for the Corps he left behind at the Duck River to catch up. He didn't wait for his artillery.

He brought his troops right up to the Union position and he ordered them to attack. Some of his generals offered flanking movements to gain a victory, but Hood said no. So, 20,000 men charged at the Union position.

Schofield's troops dug breast works around the town of Franklin. Each end of the breast work rested on the Harpeth River. Putting your back to the river is a dangerous position that no general wants, but Schofield needed a bridge or boats and at the time he had neither, so his soldiers took to the spade and dug a defensive position.

Against his generals' advice the Confederates charged this position. Schofield had a skirmish line set up in front of the breast works but the Confederates sent this line running back to the main position. This caused the main line to not be able to shoot because they would be hitting their own soldiers.

The Confederates mixed in with the Union men retreating and the center of the main line was penetrated by the Southern troops.

General Patrick Cleburne, with his division along with

two other divisions, drove back the 100th Ohio and the Union troops here were in retreat. Colonel Emerson Opdycke's brigade was in reserve and when the colonel saw the retreating troops he ordered his men to seal the breach.

General David Stanley, riding his horse to give the colonel those very orders, had his horse shot from under him and was also shot in the neck.

Opdycke's counter attack rallied the Union troops and they sealed the breach. Musket fire and cannon thundered away as well as hand-to-hand combat.

Rifle butts, entrenching tools, bayonets were all used in what many witnesses said was some of the most vicious and savage fighting of the whole war.

On the Union left side the attacking Confederates were confronted with the River forcing the divisions to narrow their marching path to be able to attack the position. Confederate divisions jumbled together in confusion. As they got closer to the Union line they came under artillery firing shell and canister. The casualties were horrific on the Confederate troops. The Confederates were driven back. They rallied and attacked again only to be pushed back. The attack on the center of the line and the left side on the Union line were ultimately repulsed.

The Confederates on attacking the Union right side moved forward, but a mistake by the cavalry left the Confederate left flank unprotected. It came under rifle fire immediately. A division was moved to cover the left side but it thinned the attacking rank to a single line. Taking fire from the front and their left and with the dark of night closing in, they abandoned the attempt. Hood had General Nathan Bedford Forrest and his cavalry try to outflank the Union left side.

Brigadier General Hatch and his division attacked Forrest's front and Brigadier General Croxton attacked his flank. The Union Army now armed with repeating rifles drove off Forrest and his men. The Confederate Cavalry took heavy losses and were soon repulsed. The Battle of Franklin was over. Schofield left the next day and headed for Nashville. His force took 2,326 casualties. Hood's Army took 6,252 casualties. It was 3,800 wounded and 1,750 dead, the rest were missing or taken prisoner. His Army would not recover.

He didn't stop Sherman and he didn't capture Schofield. He held the field but in the end won nothing. Here in the west as far as the Civil War goes, the game was over. All that was left was to wait for the clock to hit zero. ###



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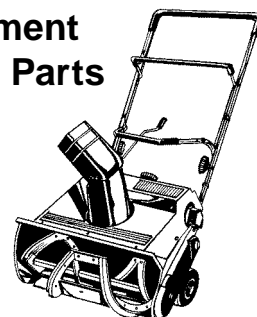
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Hasbrouck Heights hosted a **Shred-it Event** on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the Central Avenue parking lot on the Boulevard from 9 a.m. to noon. The Satellite Recycling drop-off was also on hand to collect bottles, cans, newspapers, cardboard, magazines, junk mail, and E-waste such as computer equipment and TVs. The Satellite Recycling is available the first Saturday of the month at this parking lot. ###



Assumption/Corpus Christi teen ministry went on their annual hike on the Palisades on October 15, 2016. ACCtm is celebrating 10 years. *Provided by Barbara Bosch.* ###



On October 9, 2016, at about 2:50 p.m., the Wood-Ridge Fire Department responded to a motor vehicle accident at Hackensack Street and Union Avenue. One injury was reported. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###



The Carlstadt Fire Department held a fire safety demonstration on October 9, 2016, at their fire headquarters. Included was a “Jaws of Life” demonstration/training exercise. *Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###



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## PBA Recognizes Ripoli Contributions

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(l-r) 2nd Assistant Chief Elizabeth A. Ferry, Chief Ronald Phillips, Jr., John Heflich and 1st Assistant Chief Kenneth Schulz.

## FF Heflich Honored for 50 Years of Service

Wood-Ridge Firefighter John Heflich was recognized for 50 years of service during the September 21, 2016 Mayor and Council meeting.

Heflich received three proclamations during the ceremony. A proclamation from the W-R Mayor and Council. Senator Paul Sarlo presented a State Senate proclamation. The third proclamation from the NJ State Firemen's Association

was presented by his brother, George H. Heflich, Sr. Vice President, NJ State Firemen's Association.

Additionally, Fire Chief Ronald Phillips Jr. gave Heflich a commendation.

Heflich received three standing ovations along with much praise from the community.

John Heflich began with the Department in July 1966.

He has served as lieutenant, captain and as 2nd Assistant Chief, VP of the W-R Firemen's Exempt Association and VP for the W-R Firemen's Relief Association.

He is also a member of the South Bergen Fire Chiefs Association, NJ Volunteer Fire Chiefs Association, NY/NJ Fire Chief Association and Bergen-Passaic Exempt Firemen's League. ###

## AHOF Inducts Aviation Leaders and Pioneers

During the 43rd Annual Induction Dinner held at the Fiesta on September 27, 2016, The Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of NJ inducted William McE Miller, Janine K. Iannarelli and Robert Cenke into their Hall of Fame.

• William McE Miller, Jr. - longtime Princeton resident, Chairman and CEO of Aeron Corporation. Visionary designer of the "Aerobody," a hybrid airship/airplane designed to carry outsized cargo or serve as a military airborne surveillance platform Post-war Naval Aviator and F-4U carrier pilot

• Janine K. Iannarelli - Fair Lawn. One of the first woman biz jet brokers (recently on the cover of *Aviation for Women* magazine). "Industry Icon" and champion of business aviation, her company is best known as



(l-r) Robert Cenke, Janine K. Iannarelli and William McE Miller with their Bronze plaques. ##

a marketer of pre-owned Dassault aircraft. Her company, Par Aviation Ltd., is incorporated in NJ

• Robert Cenker - East Windsor. Selected by RCA as a Payload Specialist; approved

by NASA to fly on the space shuttle Columbia on Space Shuttle Mission 61-C. Mr. Cenker traveled over 2.1 million miles in 96 Earth orbits and logged over 146 hours in space. Photo by John Maene. ###





**W-R Kids  
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On Sunday, October 16, 2016, from 1-4 p.m., at the Wood-Ridge Fire Department Headquarters, 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.

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# WRFD Annual Inspection

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department held their Annual Inspection on October 1, 2016.

Due to threatening weather, Department personnel, in full dress uniform, formed up in the engine bays.

The program began with the Salute to the Flag, Roll Call by Department Secretary Gregory Gorab.

Invocation was given by Fr. Paul Keenan, OFM. Remarks

were made by Fire Chief Ron Phillips Jr., Mayor Paul A. Sarlo and Fire Commissioner Dominick Azzolini. Department members were recognized for their extraordinary service (*see related article*).

Local officials and Fire Chiefs from mutual aid towns inspected Department personnel. The Department was dismissed. Light refreshments were served. ###



During the Inspection, Ex-Chief Tom Sarracino made the following presentation:

At 23:29 hours on August 16, 2016, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department was dispatched for one engine to respond to 119 Washington Avenue in Little Ferry for a reported working house fire with people trapped. While responding, Chief Ron Phillips, Jr. requested the WRPD to dispatch an ambulance to respond to Little Ferry as well.

As Chief Phillips made his way to the command post, he noticed several occupants had jumped from the building. He asked the Incident Commander, what was needed. The IC advised Chief Phillips to have all manpower report to the front of the building ready to go to work, as people were still unaccounted for. Chief Phillips communicated to Engine 905 and Rescue 903 to report to the front of the building with manpower for a search.

While waiting for the Wood-Ridge fire apparatus

to arrive, Chief Phillips conducted a walk around the entire fire building and noticed the companies having difficulty making access to the second floor of the building via the rear of the building and that there was only one ladder placed on the B-D (Bravo Delta) corner of the structure.

When Chief Phillips met Engine 905's crew in front of the building, he advised them there was a five-year-old child on the upper floors and the only way in was through the front door.

Chief Phillips split 905's crew up sending Ex-Chief Tom Burniston and FF Dennis Kronyak, Jr. to conduct a search of the upper floors.

With firefighters now going to the upper floors searching, Chief Phillips immediately instructed the remainder of the engine crew, comprised of FF Nick Meglio, FF Matt Czwakiel and FF Mike Russo to raise additional ladders.

At that time, manpower from Rescue 903 had arrived

to the front of the building led by Lt. Bill Bergner. With Lt. Bergner was FF Dave Potchoiba, FF Mike Donato and Ex-Chief Scott Russo.

The rescue company was instructed to deploy a hand line and water supply to protect the stairwell and the teams in the structure with Engine 905, which was the closest engine with available hand lines. The rescue company stretched a 3" supply line to the hydrant and utilized a gate that was placed on the hydrant by the Little Ferry engine to establish the water source and they also deployed the hand line to the stairwell.

As the engine and rescue companies were working, EMS 906 arrived on the scene. The ambulance crew led by FF/Paramedic Eric Yapple, FF/EMT Teresa Ayala and Probationary FF Rich Ippolito immediately reported to Chief Phillips.

They were informed firefighters were searching for a missing five-year-old and to have a stretcher at the corner

of the building for extraction with medical equipment ready for the treatment of a pediatric patient.

FF Dennis Kronyak Jr., and Ex-Chief Tom Burniston found the five-year-old on the third floor who was in respiratory arrest, and quickly brought her out of the building via the front door.

The child was immediately put in the care of EMS 906's crew. While on the way to the hospital, the ambulance crew worked with the paramedics from HUMC, together, they were able to revive her. Later that evening, the child passed from her injuries.

When Chief Phillips spoke with Ex-Chief Burniston and FF Kronyak they indicated they had to break procedures to get the job done, by passing up a fire room without the protection of a hose line, to be able to get to the five-year-old girl.

Without the coordinated efforts of the members of Engine 905, Rescue 903 and EMS 906, the situation could have

had a different outcome.

All three crews went above and beyond for not only a victim but to protect each other with the circumstances at hand.

It is with great pride, respect and gratitude that the Valor Committee recognized the following members with:

## Combat Cross Medal

FF/Ex-Chief Thomas Burniston and FF Dennis Kronyak Jr.

## Unit Citation

For these actions the following members were awarded a Unit Citation:

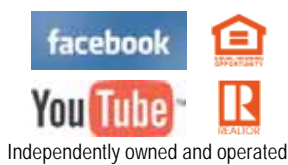
- Command: Chief Ronald Phillips, Jr.
- Engine 905: FF/Ex-Chief Ronald Phillips Sr., FF Mateusz Czwakiel, FF Nicholas Meglio, FF Michael Russo
- Rescue 903: Lt. William Bergner, FF/Ex-Chief Scott Russo, FF David Potchoiba, FF Michael Donato
- EMS 906: FF/PM Eric Yapple, FF/EMT Teresa Ayala, Prob. FF Richard Ippolito ###



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