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Pumpkins Rule!

A symbol of the season. Pumpkin tableaus everywhere. We carve Jack O'Lanterns to light up Halloween. Thanksgiving Dinner features a turkey, trimmings, and traditional Pumpkin Pie. Pumpkin seeds are a popular snack. Marketers promote pumpkin latte, donuts, ice cream, even pancakes, into tasty seasonal favorites. Families go pumpkin picking. Festivals featuring "Pumpkin People in the Park," "largest pumpkin" to "pumpkin chunking" (catapulting pumpkins). There's a strong connection in folklore between pumpkins and the supernatural: witches turning people into pumpkins. In the 19th Century, Jack O'Lanterns to ward off imaginary demons. In "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," the Headless Horseman throws his Jack O'Lantern head at Ichabod Crane. In "Cinderella," the Fairy Godmother turns a pumpkin into a carriage, but at midnight it reverts back into a pumpkin. Of course, there is the "It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" ©



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also hosted a garage sale featuring housewares, toys, clothes, books, etc. All proceeds go directly to the Squad for operating expenses. For information call 201-641-9094. ###

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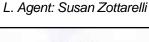
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Pumpkin People in the Park

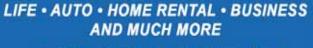
The Woman's Club of Rutherford hosted the Annual Pumpkin People in the Park event. There were over 18 creative and innovative displays in Lincoln Park, Rutherford, from October 13 through October 27, 2018.

Patch plots were 8' x 10'. Prizes were awarded for First, Second and Third Place. A pumpkin sign and a bale of hay were provided. For more informtion, contact: Donna at 201-939-8815 or 201-675-0978. ###









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5th Annual Taste of Hasbrouck Heights Nov. 14

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights, in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce, will hold the 5th Annual Taste of Hasbrouck Heights and Friends at the Fiesta, Wednesday, November 14, 2018, from 6 to 9 p.m. The Fiesta is located at 255 Rt. 17S in Wood-Ridge.

Guests will be given the opportunity to sample signature dishes from local area restaurants. Last year, over 36 eateries participated, from major fast-casual chains and ethnic enclaves to bakeries, coffee bars, and pizzerias.

Music and raffle drawings are included. All monies raised go to support future community outreach projects sponsored by The Hasbrouck Heights Library and Chamber of Commerce. Cost is \$40 pp in advance or \$45 at the door. For children under the age of 12

ICHS Gala November 15

Immaculate Conception High School will host its Annual Gala Dinner on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Estate at Florentine Gardens. The Gala will honor outstanding individuals for their commitment to ICHS:

- George Abaunza, PhD (Dean of Arts and Sciences, Felician University)
- Sister Cynthia Marie Babyak, CSSF '63 (Bishop George Ahr High School, Campus Minister)
- Kelly Blanchfield '05 (Federal Bureau of Investigation)
- Pat Lippoczy Hedley '79 (Advisor, Investor, Author)
- Lisa Marie Latino (Executive Producer, Longshot Productions)
- Elizabeth Medrano (ICHS Foreign Language Teacher)
- •Albert H. Wunsch, III (Attorney)

Guests will be greeted with a cocktail reception, followed by a delectable three course dinner menu, grand raffle and silent auction.

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- Hasbrouck Heights Library. 320 Boulevard (located 2nd Floor of Borough Hall)
- The Religious Shoppe, 220 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights
- Kearny Bank, 250 Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge
- Surf over to http://www. hasbrouckheightschamberofcommerce.com/ (a \$2 convenience fee is charged for every online transaction.)

Please call The Library at 201-288-0488 for additional information. ###

Taste of Southern Bergen County

The Woman's Club of Rutherford will host the 6th Annual "Taste of Southern Bergen County" on Thursday, November 8, 2018, from 6 to 9 p.m., at their historic Clubhouse, 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford.

Enjoy the company of friends while you taste food from more than 25 Southern Bergen County restaurants. Bring your own wine or beer (no hard liquor allowed).

Tickets are \$30 per person. All tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets sold at the door. Contact Sue at 201-893-6866. ###

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 3, 2018, 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.

We will also collect food and non-perishable items for the Center for Food Action (CFA) during the November Hot Lunch events. ###

Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast Nov. 11

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffetstyle Family Breakfast on Sunday, November 11, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

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

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

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Red, White and Blue Dinner Dance November 17

The Vietnam Veterans of America will host a Red, White, and Blue Dinner Dance to benefit their scholarship fund on November 17, 2018, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the VFW Post 809 at 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

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

Roast Beef Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 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. 3

The First Reformed Church in Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring their annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, November 3, 2018, 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. ###

First Presbyterian Church Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 22

The First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford, located at Karen Kaiser Parish House, 32 Ridge Road, Rutherford, will hold its free Thanksgiving Dinner on November 22, 2018, from 1- 4 p.m. All are welcome!

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Performances are Friday, November 16 and Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rutherford High School auditorium located at 56 Elliott Place. All seats are \$10. To reserve your seats, call Brian Ersalesi at 201-438-7675 x2232 or email bersalesi@rutherfordschools.org ###

The FOCAS Flea Market is Saturday, November 17, and Sunday, November 18, 2018, 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 ###

FOCAS Holds Flea Market Nov. 17 & 18

On Thursday, November 8, 2018, the Mid-Bergen Rotary Club is holding their Annual Beefsteak Dinner and Charity Auction at the Holiday Inn in Hasbrouck Heights. Tickets are \$50 per person and include dinner, beer, soft drinks, dessert and prizes. Cash bar. Dinner is at 8 p.m.

Previous donations have included but not limited to the following: household appliances, televisions, DVD players, food baskets, artwork, gift certificates from local merchants, clothing, computers, overnight and weekend hotel packages, dinner packages and sporting event tickets. For information, and pick-up call Charlie Paduch. 201-288-9600 ext. 700. Email: cpaduch@hihasrooms. com or Ruth Nebiar, 973-699-7419, email: RuthNebiar@ gmail.com

Event supports Gift of Life and other Rotary projects. ###

Beefsteak **Dinner/Tricky Tray Nov. 8**

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, 511 Ridge Road, will be having their Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 17, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Holiday Bazaar

November 17

There will be lots of handmade items, baby blankets, sweaters, jewelry, crocheted items, homemade cakes, cookies, white elephant table and much more.

The thrift shop will be open all day also with gently used clothes at great low prices.

Lunch will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m. Contact Linda at 973-454-8847. Come browse for a variety of handmade crafts, do your holiday shopping, have lunch and enjoy. ###

Indoor Fall Flea Market Nov. 17

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Roman Catholic Church is sponsoring an Indoor Fall Flea Market on Saturday, November 17, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tables are \$25 each. For information, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

Tricky Tray November 9

On Friday, November 9, 2018, The Felician School for Exceptional Children is hosting a "Tricky Tray" at Immaculate Conception High School Cafeteria. Doors open at 6 p.m. Cost is \$20 pp. Prizes galore. Coffee and cake provided. For details visit fsec.org or call JoAnne at 973-777-5355 or email:MProtzo@FSEC.org Donotions welcome. ###

Mid-Bergen **Rotary Luncheon Supports Vets**

On November 9, 2018, the Mid-Bergen Rotary will sponsor a luncheon for 30 female Veterans at the Paramus VA Home. The funding for this luncheon is from the BootsUp event at Signature Flight in Teterboro. ###

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November 9

Spaghetti Dinner

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Includes spaghetti, marinara and clam sauce, meatballs, bread, salad, dessert, soda and water. Cash bar will be available. Cost of the tickets will be \$10 each, children under 12 eat for 1/2 price.

Tickets will be sold at the door or can be purchased in advance by calling Brad Vaughn at 201-376-3071. ###

Gift Auction November 11

Church of the Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, will sponsor a Gift Auction on Sunday, November 11, 2018. Auction starts at 2:30 p.m., doors open at 1 p.m. Admission is \$8 and includes one sheet of tickets, coffee and cake.

Proceeds to benefit Church Maintenance Fund. Please bring your new items to the Church on Sunday between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Donations are needed. Call Linda at 201-791-9272 for pickup. ###

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Visitors can sit in the cockpits of a fully restored TWA Convair 880 jet liner, the Martin 202 commercial 50 passenger plane, a Lockheed Bushmaster plane, the M.A.S.H. Bell 47 helicopter, or a real Airport Rescue & Firefighting truck. Also visit and see a Cobra helicopter, a Mohawk observation military aircraft, and a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter. The staff will help you understand the instruments and controls of these aircraft.

Admission: \$12 for adults, \$9 for seniors and children 12 and under; age 3 and under are free. For more information go to www.njahof.org or call 201-288-6344. ###

Mothers of **Pre-schoolers**

No mom should be alone. Tonight will be all about grown up friendships. You might make a new mom friend! Hasbrouck Heights MOPS invites moms of kids ages 0-6 from any town to join us on Thursday, November 15, 2018, 7-9 p.m. RSVP by November 12, so we have enough yummy snacks. Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Ave, Hasbrouck Heights. Free MOPS Kids childcare provided by RSVP only. Monthly Friday morning get together and outings too. For info: hasbrouckhtsmops@ gmail.com; 862-239-MOPS; Fb Hasbrouck Heights Mothers of Preschoolers. ###

8th Annual Casino Night

The Rutherford Educational Foundation will host their 8th Annual Casino Night on Friday, November 2, 2018, from 7 to 11 p.m. at Il Villaggio 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 8th Annual Casino Night) or from REF Board Members. For more information, Contact Frank at franknunziato@icloud.com or ref@rutherfordschools.org

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

Piano Concert December 1

A piano concert featuring distinguished pianist, Veronica O'Brien, will be hosted by The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights on Saturday, December 1, 2018, from 2 to 3 p.m. The event will be held at the Senior Center meeting room, entrance is located on the corner of Central Avenue and Boulevard.

Program will feature music selections by Franz Joseph Hayden, Frantz Liszt and Alexander Scriabin. This concert is appropriate for all ages, so bring all your family and friends. Admission is free of charge. ###

Carlstadt Mixed Chorus Nov. 18

On Sunday, November 18, 2018, at 3:30 p.m., The Carlstadt Mixed Chorus, featuring Ms. Johanna Teubner Prussak, Music Director, will present, An Afternoon of Music and Dance at the Carlstadt Turn Hall located at 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt. Donation \$20 pp.

Dance Music by: Bud Gramer. Food and drink available. For reservations call, 201-909-0808 or 201-387-2073. ###

Garden Club November 14

The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, in the Municipal Building at the Senior Center, at 7 p.m.

The speakers will present: "The Flowers, The Plants, The Fragrance, The Magic of the Holidays."

A multisensory tour of the Holiday Season, from flowering plants to cut flowers to cut greens, connecting with all your senses. Hosted by Walter and Daniel Perry of Perry's Florist. Come at 6:30 and join for greetings and refreshments.

Meeting is open to the public. ###

Stitch One, Share One

The Stitch One, Share One group meets the last Sunday of the month, 2 to 5 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Ave. Hasbrouck Heights. Learn to knit or crochet or advance your skills.

Meet women who enjoy sharing their talents and who will become friends

The next meeting is Sunday, November 25. Look for our sign. We are barrier free. ###

The Bible and Handel's Messiah

The First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford will explore Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah. The fourweek program will cover the music of the advent season beginning November 4, through November 25, 2018, exploring some of the key Scripture passages about the Messiah.

These passages have had a profound effect on the imagination and worship of Christians for two thousand years, leading George Frederic Handel to write one of the greatest expressions of worship and adoration—his oratorio, the Messiah.

We hear parts of it sung every year during the Christmas season, but what many listeners fail to realize is that the entire text of Handel's Messiah is drawn from Scripture—and many of the Old Testament passages that shaped Israel's hope for their Redeemer are included in that text.

We will be guided through Scripture passages used in Handel's work that highlight who Jesus is and what he came to do while listening to Handel's Messiah. It might change the way you listen to the Messiah.

The study will take place directly across the street in the Karen Kaiser Parish House. The study is free and open to all. Registration is required by calling 201-438-3569 so we can put a book aside for you. ###

Show Your Colors ... Veterans Day November 11

Leonia Chamber Concert Nov. 4

The Leonia Chamber Musicians Society, Inc., announced the launch of their 2018-2019 season.

The opening concert is on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Leonia United Methodist Church, 396 Broad Avenue Leonia. The concert presents an evening of "Hungarian Goulash."

Other concerts are scheduled for Sunday, February 10, 2019, at 4 p.m. and on Sunday March 3, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door for \$30 adults, \$25 seniors, and students under age 18 are free. Refreshments follow each concert. The audience is invited to meet and greet the musicians

For more information about the Leonia Chamber Musicians Society, Inc., visit https://www.facebook.com/ leoniachambermusic. ###

Beaver Moon

The November full moon appears on Friday, November 23, 2018, at 12:39 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. ###

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Heights Friendly Neighbors Kick Off Their Annual Fund Drive

ly Neighbors will officially begin their annual campaign on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2018. 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 mailed to Mrs. Jackie Mazza, expenses are taken and all

The members of the Friend- funds go toward helping town residents.

> This year they are helping 10 families with 18 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, make a small donation.

Your donations can be 126 Harrison Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. ###

Neighbors Helping **Neighbors**

The Community Chest of Rutherford is now celebrating the 73rd year of raising funds for Rutherfordians.

If you haven't been a supporter before, now is the time. Last year, with the help of generous individuals, families and businesses, your Community Chest was able to assist thousands of Rutherford residents. We did this through the financial support offered to eight important Rutherford community organizations.

All this was, and continues to be, operated and managed by unpaid volunteers. This year the demand on our services remains. Families will need food assistance and greater support for programs for our youngsters. The Community Chest is a "one-stop shopping" charity of worthy organizations. ###

Won't You Be

My Neighbor?

On Tuesday, November 27,

2018, at 6 p.m., The Friends of

The Library of Rutherford will

present a free film screening

of "Won't You Be My Neigh-

bor?" at The Rutherford Public

of the life, lessons, and legacy

of iconic children's television

host, Fred Rogers. The movie

stars Joanne Rogers, Betty

Aberlin, and David Bianculli. It

will be shown in The Library's

Glass Room. For more infor-

mation, call 201-939-8600. ###

This film is an exploration

Library.

Business Registration and Reporting Business Income Seminar

The State of New Jersey's Taxation University is presenting a business registration and reporting business income seminar in The Hasbrouck Heights Library's second floor conference room. The seminar is approximately 2 hours and will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 1 p.m.

The target audience is small businesses and entrepreneurs in the area. This training is free of charge. This course will teach about different business structures, registering a business in New Jersey, legal entity vs. individual structured business registration, and how to report your New Jersey business income. ###

An Evening with **Your Local Authors**

The Hasbrouck Heights Library will be hosting an Author Day Celebration on Thursday, November 1, 2018, from 7 to 9 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

This event will offer readings, stories, and a skit by some of our local authors. For five minutes each, performers can read or sing their work aloud. This is an opportunity for the community to come together to help local self-published and independent authors get discovered and for readers to find new books written by fellow community members.

This event is for teens to adults. Speakers will include members of our local Writers and Authors Group. ###

Corn is one of the popular symbols of Thanksgiving. It came in many varieties and colors - red, white, yellow and blue. Some Americans considered blue and white corn sacred. The oldest corn date 7,000 years back and were

Art Association Meets Nov. 8

Join the Art Association of Rutherford for their November meeting on November 8, 2018, where Monica Chavarria will give an interactive demonstration in how to express yourself through art. She is a noted acrylic artist who does gallery shows and murals. She is also

Come down and check out the club! Thursday, November 8, 7:30 p.m., Tamblyn Civic Center in Rutherford. Contact lissanneart@gmail.com for more information. ###

DNA Basics

The Rutherford Public Library will host "DNA Basics" on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. This program will be presented by Fred Voss, a professional genealogist, researcher and educator and a Trustee and Education Chair for the Genealogical Society of Bergen County. In this program, Voss will discuss DNA testing and how it can be used to determine your genetic code. The program is free but seating is limited. Registration is required. To register, call 201-939-8600 or send an email including your name and phone number to reference@rutherford.bccls.org. ###

Don't Get **Scammed Seminar**

Join us at The Library as a representative from the NJ **Division of Consumer Affairs** speaks about ways to protect yourself from becoming a victim of consumer fraud. Some of the topics discussed are IRS phone scam, lottery scam, identity theft, phone calls, text messages and emails. The seminar is scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2018, from 3 p.m to 4 p.m., at The Hasbrouck Heights Library.

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Lodi Library Nov. 2018

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

• Crafty Wednesdays for ages 2-4, from 11 a.m. to noon, with a different craft each week. Registration Required.

Nov. 7: Pumpkin Pie

Nov. 14: Cork Stamping Fall Tree

Nov. 21: Cork Stamping Turkey

Nov. 28: Paper Bag Turkey
• S.T.E.A.M. Turkey Popcorn Hands

(Fill up a plastic glove with goodies) Monday, November 19, 4-5 p.m. Grades Pre-K-3 Registration Required.

• Teen Anime Club Grades 6-12, Thursday, November 1, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Registration required.

• Teen Booksters

Grades 7-12 Thursday, November 29, 5-6 p.m. Call for book title.

- Board and Card Games, Wednesdays, at 3:30 p.m. Play UNO, Monopoly, checkers, Candyland and other favorites.
- Story Time & Toddler Play Group, Fridays at 11 a.m. to noon. Lots of toys and space to play with friends your own age.
- **LEGO Build**, Tuesdays at 4 p.m. The Library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations.
- Minecraft Interactive game play. Build and battle in a world you create. Grades K–5, Mondays at 4 p.m.
- Tween DIY Make a Thankful Tree Grades 3-7, Thursday, November 8, 4-5 p.m. Registration Required.
- Teen Program Hot Chocolate Bars Grades 6-12 Thursday, November 15, 4-5 p.m. Registration required. ###

Libraries Are Fun!

Wallington Library November Events

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

Children's Weekly Events

- Afternoon Crafts: Kids age 5 and up are invited to stop by for a fun craft every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.
- Morning Storytime: Join us every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for stories, songs, at Tiny Tots storytime!
- Tween Book Club: For kids who love reading. Grades 4-8 are invited to join our discussion group once a month. Stop by The Library to pick up this month's book club selection.
- Puppy Dog Tales Read To a Dog: Our favorite therapy dogs, Rodney and Baby Ruth, will be at Wallington Library for a special Puppy Dog Tales storytime on Friday, November 16, at 3:30 p.m. For more November programs and specific dates and times, please check out our online calendar or visit The Library!

Adult Programming

• Coloring for Adults: Sit back, relax, and color at The Library on Wednesdays, November 14, and 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Crochet For Beginners: Learn the basics of crochet with simple stitches and pattern. Registration is required unless you bring your own materials. Please call for more information.

Computer Coach: Need help with the computer? Make an appointment for basic skills computer coaching every Friday in November. Call ahead to reserve a session; coaching is by appointment only.

We hope to see you at The Library! For more information on library programs, event schedules, and and a full list of what we offer, call 973-471-1692 or visit our website at wallington.bccls.org. ###

Kanopy Film Streaming Service at HH and W-R Libraries

Kanopy, a popular, on-demand film streaming service, is now available for free for card holders of The Hasbrouck Heights and Wood-Ridge Libraries.

Users can stream from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world's best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, world cinema, and films for kids.

Library card holders receive four play credits per month, with each play allowing 72-hours of unlimited access to the selected film. To start streaming films, register by visiting The Library's website at http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org/ or https://woodridgememoriallibrary.org/###

HH Library Nov. Events

Fall is here and The Public Library has a great lineup of activities for the whole family. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. To register, call 201-288-0488 or visit our website hasbrouckheightslibrary.org

For Children

Pajama Story Time – Join for an evening story time. Wearing pajamas is encouraged! We will be meeting on

aged! We will be meeting on Monday, November 5, and December 3, at 7:30 p.m. for all ages.

Lego Club – Show off your architectural talents and create with us. Legos provided. Tuesday, November 13 and 27, starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.

- 29th Annual Lego Night Join us for our annual Lego building event! Show off your architectural talents and come create with us. There will be live entertainment and refreshments will be served. For complete rules, visit us at the Children's Desk Friday, November 2, at 7 p.m. All ages event. Registration is required.
- Book Bingo Join us for a game of Book Bingo and win prizes. We will be meeting on Thursday, November 29, starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.
- Book Clubs for Kids Join one of our two book clubs for kids. Books for both groups, along with more information are available at the Children's Desk.
- **Best Books** is for students in Grades 2-3, and meets on the first Friday of each month.
- Critics' Choice is for students in grades 4-6 and meets on the third Friday of each month.
- National Picture Book Month – Let's celebrate! For every Picture Book that is checked out, kids can place a sticker on the Children's Reference desk. Let's see if we can cover the desk! We will have an ice cream party if we do!

For Teens

• Teen Readers' Club - We meet on the second Monday of each month to discuss a book, eat snacks and play games. Copies of each month's book will be available for checkout at the front desk. On Monday, November 19, from 7 to 8 p.m., we will discuss "There's

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- Recycled DIY Club Get crafty and learn how to create crafts using every day, recycled material. Our Recycled DIY Club will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 7, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. No registration necessary.
- Teen Advisory Board

 Make your voice heard. We meet on the third Thursday of each month. Teens can participate in community service projects, learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities, have a say in teen programming at The Library, and make suggestions for books to add to The Library's YA collection. Our next meeting is Thursday, November 15, from 4-5 p.m.

For Adults

• Adult Book Club – Join on Tuesday, November 27, at 7 p.m. for conversation and refreshments about "Cleopatra," a biography written by Stacy Schiff. Copies of this book are available at the Front Desk for pickup. ###

Tax Reform Discussed Nov. 14

The Rutherford Public Library will be hosting a program on tax reform on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. Jonathan Barrett, certified financial planner for AXA Advisors, will discuss the recent tax reform changes, Social Security planning and other financial topics.

Registration is required for this event. To register, call 201-939-8600 or send an email with your name and phone number to reference@rutherford.bccls. org ###

Carlstadt Library Events

The Carlstadt Library Children's Department is located at 420 Hackensack St., Carlstadt, NJ. For more information, call 201-438-8866 ext. 203.

• Adult Craft Night Out: "Corky Pumpkins" Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at 7 p.m. Come craft the night away at The Carlstadt Library. Create a cute pumpkin, tree, snowflake or more out of cork. All materials are supplied. First come first served. No registration is required. For adults 18 and older.

Table Top Games

Friday, November 9, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. Come play your favorite games or learn something new. Bring your friends or meet new ones and play games such as Scrabble, Rummikub, Jenga and more. Call Rebecca for further information 201-438-8866 ext. 204.

- Movie Tuesday The second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. for a feature film!
- November 13, 2018, "Leisure Seeker."
- November 27, 2018, "Mama Mia! Here we go Again."

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

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 5, and 19, 2018, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

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Musical Mornings

The Rutherford Public Library will host Guitar Bob on Friday, November 2, and Friday, November 16, 2018 from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Miss Fran will visit on Friday, November 9, 2018, from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. This program is for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. No registration is required. ###

Salt Houses

On Monday, November. 19, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "Salt Houses," by Hala Alyan. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

The Silent Wife

On Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at 7:15 p.m, join neighbors and friends to discuss "The Silent Wife," by A.S.A. Harrison. Meetings will be held at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center to accommodate those who cannot use stairs. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

Origami Club

The Rutherford Public Library will be hosting its next Origami Club meeting on, Monday, November 26, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to make origami with resident and origami enthusiast, Kira Wallisch. All adults are welcome to join. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Family Cook-A-Book Club

Family Cook-A-Book Club will be held at The Rutherford Public Library on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.

We choose the cookbook, you pick the recipe to make and bring it to the club meeting at The Library on November 6. Visit The Library so you can borrow a copy of the cookbook. The club is open to one child, age 8-11 and one adult guardian.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 4. To register, stop by The Library or call us at 201-939-8600. ###

Adult Paint Night

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host an Adult Paint Night on Friday, November 16, 2018, at 7 p.m. The workshop will be based on the works of Claude Monet. All art materials will be provided and no experience is necessary. Registration is required. To register please call The Library at 201-438 2455. ###

Wood-Ridge Library Chess Club

On Wednesdays, November 7, 14 and 28, 2018, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3-4 p.m. Adult beginning players meet from 4-4:30 p.m. Designed for all ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced players sharpen their skills. Adult beginners, call The Library in advance to RSVP 201-438-2455. ###

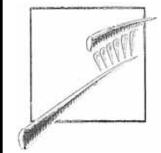
Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, November 26, 2018, from 6 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. ###

English Conversation Group

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

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Circle Time with Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Thursday, November 1, 2018, and Thursday, November 15, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Sukey Molloy for her award winning series of musical play activities, designed to encourage movement, play and song in the developing years. Children ages 6 months to 5 years of age and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Call The Library at 201-438 2455. ###

Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita on Wednesday, November 14, and Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 9:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. Come share the joys of making music together! Children, ages 5 and under and their caregivers, are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required. Registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Story Time and Craft with Miss Sharon

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Story Time and Craft on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at 11 a.m. Children, ages 3-7 and their caregivers, are warmly invited to attend. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Little Ants After-School

The Rutherford Public Library will welcome local author Ilene Dudek, for After-School Storytime on Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. Dudek is the author of the Little Ant series. This program is for children ages 3-5. Registration is required and space is limited. To register, call 201-939-8600. For more information on the author, visit www.LittleAntStories. com. ###

Drop-In Story Time

Drop-in story time will be held at The Rutherford Public Library Children's Department on Wednesdays, November 7, 14 and 28, and Thursdays, November 15 and 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No registration is required. ###

Knit One, Read Two

On Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at 6 p.m., the Knit One, Read Two Reading Club will meet to discuss The Book "That Matters Most," by Ann Hood. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Yoga Storytime with Miss Danielle

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free Yoga Storytime classes for toddlers on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Miss Danielle for stories, stretching and simple yoga poses. Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend, and may register for one session on each date. Classes with be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The library at 201-438-2455.

Paws to Read

The Rutherford Public Library welcomes back Rodney and Yogi for our Paws to Read program. Rodney is a registered Bright and Beautiful therapy dog and he will be at The Library with his owner on Monday, November 26, 2018, from 4 to 5 p.m. Yogi, also a Bright and Beautiful registered therapy dog, will be visiting The Library on Tuesday, November 13, from 4 to 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. Registration is required. Contact Mrs. Tarantino at The Library at 201-939-8600 or by email at Jane. Tarantino @ Rutherford. BCCLS.org. Registration is now in progress. ###

An Evening of Holocaust Awareness and Education

The Rutherford Public Library will co-host this lecture with Congregation Beth-El, as part of the Pearl Ackerman Evening of Education.

The event will be held Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. Featured speaker Allen Brauner will discuss the stories of the women who signed a document in Auschwitz. He is determined to tell their story. All are welcome to this event. ###

Genealogy Program

Next month, The Rutherford Public Library will be holding a two-part genealogy program

Part One: Using Ancestry to Find Your Family will be held Monday, December 3, at 6 p.m. This program will focus on Ancestry.com.

Part Two: Genealogy: Other Resources will be held the following week on Monday, December 10, at 6 p.m. This program will focus on free databases and genealogy libraries that can be used. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###

Advanced ESL

The Rutherford Public Library will host Advanced ESL classes weekly on Saturdays from 11 a.m to 1 p.m. This class is for students who speak, understand, read, and write English at a high intermediate level but are looking to do one or more of the following: get a better job; improve pronunciation and master sounds not in their native language; express complex ideas; prepare for the TOEFL exam; help their children with their writing homework, perfect their grammar syntax; learn to use business language; and learn more about American culture. Registration is required for this free class. Registration forms are available at the Main Desk of The Library.

Basic ESL Classes

The Rutherford Public Library will host Basic English as a Second Language classes taught by a certified ESL instructor. The classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students and will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. Students are asked to register in person at the Main Desk, even if they have registered before. For more information call, 201-939-8600. ###

Wallington FD 17th Annual Holiday Parade: America's Largest Display of Lighted and Decorated Fire Trucks

The Wallington Fire Department is presenting its 17th Annual Holiday Parade on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 6 p.m.

This 2 mile parade is America's oldest nighttime firefighter's holiday parade of lighted and decorated fire trucks and floats, featuring 2,500 participants and over 250 fire trucks from the Tri-State area, which weaves through the streets of Wallington where many residents kick off the holiday season with "front yard tailgate" parties with family and friends.

Co-Chair Rich Pelcher said, "When we started the parade in 2002, our only thoughts were to honor our 1st Responders, many who participated in the 9/11 tragedy. Our goal was to give them a sense of community and relief.

Seventeen years later, the event has grown with generations of families lining the streets, and firefighters participating from as far away as North Carolina. Just to see the faces on the children, who watch the parade, is enough to satisfy all our hard work. We look forward to seeing everyone again this year."

The parade begins on Mt. Pleasant Avenue and concludes at Centennial Field. Any Fire Department or Company, organization, business, or community member who wishes to participate in the parade is encouraged to register, but they must decorate floats with themes that celebrate the holiday season.

Parade awards will be presented to participants in various categories.

For more information www. wallingtonfdholidayparde. webs.com, call 973-473-7612 or email: Richard.pelcher@ gmail.com ###

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Kip 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 24, 2018, 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 information, call 201-460-1600. ###

Christmas Party Dec. 8

The Elks Lodge 1962, 128 Baldwin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, is hosting a Christmas Party on Saturday, December 8, 2018, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 pp. Music by "Peter Liberman." For more information, call Cathy at 1-386-852-4881. ###

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RE/MAX Winter ER KC Winter Clothing Drive

RE/MAX Trading Places is collecting gently used blankets, men's clothing, winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves (these items only) 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."

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Holiday Bazaar November 17

It's that time of year again! Come join in the fun at the Annual Church Bazaar on Saturday, November 17, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie.

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

Kitchen available for breakfast and soup and sandwich lunch. Call 201-939-7920 for more information. ###

Coat Drive

East Rutherford Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a coat drive for the needy. Drop new and gently used coats off November 10, 11, 17 and 18, 2018 at 120 Hoboken Road, lower parking lot.

Times are November 10 and 17: from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and November 11 and 18, from 7:30 to to 1 p.m. Donations will be forwarded to: Mother Theresa House in Newark and St. Francis in Philadelphia, PA.

For more information call Joe at 201-842-9262. ###

Toys for Kids

American Legion Post 136 of Lodi, is supporting Toys for Kids. The Post, along with Bergen County Sheriffs Department, will be conducting a toy drive from November 1 to December 22, 2018. We are asking for your support to make a youngster's holiday more eventful.

Please drop a new toy (no used toys) or donation at 41 Union Avenue, Lodi, NJ. 973-614-0100. ###

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Kip Center 24th Annual Festival of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces

On November 13, 2018, a favorite tradition in the community, The Festival of Trees fundraiser, is the perfect venue to enjoy a beautiful holiday display of trees, wreaths, and centerpieces that are decorated by local individuals, organizations and businesses.

Raffle tickets go on sale Tuesday, November 13, includes 26 tickets for \$10. The winning tickets will be pulled on December 8. For more information, call Cathy at 201-460-1600. ###

Holiday Card Making

The Rutherford Public Library will host three holiday card-making workshops, on Friday, November 16, Friday, November 30, and Friday, December 14, at 1 p.m. Attendees will make greeting cards for the upcoming holidays. Registration is required. Preference is given to Rutherford residents. To register, call 201-939-8600.

> **November Flower** Chrysanthemum



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Grace Episcopal Church, located at 128 W. Passaic Avenue, Rutherford, will celebrate its 46th Annual Holiday Fundraiser on Friday, November 16, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, November 17, from 6 to 9 p.m.

The event will include a bake booth, jewelry booth, Christmas items, collectibles, and an exciting Tricky Tray. You must be present to win.

Bring a donation of food for the Rutherford Food Pantry or donate a cash gift for Outreach for Emanuel Church in Roatan, Honduras and receive a "Thank You" gift from us while supplies last!

The Snowman Café will be open for delicious meals on Friday and Saturday. Admission is free. The Church office can be reached at 201-438-8623 or gracechurchrutherford@verizon.net for any questions. ###

Christmas Concert December 2

The Chopin Singing Society (Men's Chorus) presents its Annual Christmas Concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 2, 2018, at the Polish People's Home, 1-3 Monroe Street, Passaic. The Chorus is under the direction of Anthony Tabish. Cost is \$40 included in the ticket price is a hot buffet and guest artists. The Chopin Chorus has been singing for 108 years. For tickets, call President Arthur Sroka at 973-916-0788. ###

HH School **Holiday Concert**

The Hasbrouck Heights Jr./ Sr. High School Holiday Concert is Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at 7 p.m., in the auditorium. Open to the public with free admission and open seating! All are welcome to hear the joyous sounds of the Holidays. ###

Chamber Music Holiday Concert December 3

The Leonia Public Library presents The Leonia Chamber Musicians Society for a second annual Holiday Concert on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 7 p.m. This special concert is free and open to the community. The Library is located at 227 Fort Lee Road, Leonia, New Jersey. For more information about the Leonia Chamber Musicians Society, Inc., visit https://www.facebook.com/ leoniachambermusic. ###

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 3, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Event is open to all area residents, but pre-registration is required.

Children meet one-onone, 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. Call 201-741-3285 or, email headels@carlsdadtambulance.com. ###

Santa Visits the AHOF Dec. 1

Santa is scheduled to depart the North Pole at Midnight and is expected to arrive at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 1, 2018 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 \$8, \$6 seniors and children

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. ###

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Community Tree Lightings

Carlstadt will hold their Tree Lighting at Borough Hall on Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. ###

East Rutherford will hold their Tree Lighting at Borough Hall 7 p.m., Friday, November 30, 2018, 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 23, 2018. 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 7, 2018, 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 7, 2018, starting at 6:30 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 8, 2018, at 7 p.m., at Civic Center. Refreshments and photos with Santa will follow. ###

Rutherford will hold their Annual Tree Lighting on Saturday, November 24, 2018, 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 23, 2018, 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. ###

Winter Christmas Show Model Railroad Exhibits

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The "HO" Scale layout is approximately 30 by 45 feet. It also, is fully scenic with miles of scale track. Over 50,000 miniature trees have been installed by the members to depict Northern New Jersey.

Many of the models are one of a kind and were handmade by Society members. Trains of all types, passenger, freight, and circus trains, will be operating continuously.

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

The Society's Annual Winter Christmas Show will be November 17, 18, December 1, 2, 8, 9, 29 and 30, 2018, from 1 to 6 p.m., at 341 Hoboken Road, Carlstadt. Donation is \$7 for adults, \$1 for children and four and under free.

For more information, call 201-939-9212 or go to: www. ModelEngineers.org ###

Holidays at Skylands Manor

A Country Manor Holiday

Enjoy a Magical Holiday at the Annual Holiday Open House event sponsored by the NJBG/Skylands Association, at Skylands Manor in the NJ Botanical Gardens, Ringwood, on November 29 through December 2, 2018.

Daytime tours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Prices: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and children 6-12. Group Tours: November 29 through December 2, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. December 2, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Evening Reception: champagne or wine, light refreshments, valet parking, reservations required. Prices: \$40 members, \$45 non-members and guests, students and seniors 1 ticket at member price, family and other member categories 2 tickets at member price. For tickets call 973-962-9534 or on line at www.njbg.org ###

Get an extra hour of sleep!

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Historically Speaking

By James J. Halloran



Thanksgiving

While it has been claimed that the First Thanksgiving was held by the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1621, three other states claim the honor of the First Thanksgiving.

A group of Spanish colonists arrived at St. Augustine, Florida. This was in the year of 1565. They held a feast with local Indians to give thanks for their safe arrival in the New World. Another group of Spanish colonists arrived at what is now El Paso, Texas, in 1598. They prayed and held a threeday feast with the local Indians.

The State of Virginia claims that on December 4, 1619, English colonists arrived at what is now Charles City. Their leaders issued an edict which read, in part, "We ordain that the day of our arrival...shall be kept yearly and perpetually holy as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God." These were the first colonists to use the word "Thanksgiving."

What can be attributed to the Pilgrims, was the first mention of turkey as a food served at their feast. The table, in addition to wild turkey, was stocked with water fowl, fish and venison. This was to celebrate their first harvest in the New World. The feast lasted three days and was attended by fifty-three Pilgrims and about ninety Indians of the Wampanoag Tribe, who had given food, over the winter, to the colonists. These Thanksgiving Days were onetime events.

There would be local Thanksgivings, in many communities, for a number of reasons until the American Revolutionary War. The Continental Congress gave the first national proclamation of Thanksgiving. They recommended that the governors of each state observe this date. The date was Decem ber 18, 1777, to honor the defeat of the British at the Battle of Saratoga. At the end of the war, Congress passed a resolution requesting the states to observe Thursday, November 28, 1782, as a "Solemn Thanksgiving to God." This was to honor the American victory in the war.

Until the American Civil War, various Presidents would

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proclaim "Thanksgiving Days" for different reasons and by 1859, twenty-five states had their own Thanksgivings.

Because of the victories of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation on October 3, 1863, that Thursday, November 26, 1863, was National Thanksgiving Day. This was the fourth Thursday of November. Since 1863, the United States has observed Thanksgiving Day.

Presidents after Lincoln followed his tradition of proclaiming the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. That is until 1939; that year there were five Thursdays in November. President Roosevelt declared the fourth Thursday as Thanksgiving. His intent was to expand the shopping days for Christmas. It was hoped that this would improve the economy during the Great Depression. Advertising Christmas goods before Thanksgiving was considered inappropriate.

This caused a political uproar. Republicans called it an affront to the memory of Lincoln. People began referring to November 30 as the Republican Thanksgiving and November 23 as the Democratic Thanksgiving. Many communities had already set the last Thursday as Thanksgiving and football schedules were set well in advance. Twenty-three states went along with Roosevelt's recommendation, twenty-two did not. Texas could not decide and took both days as a government holiday.

The President declared the third Thursday as Thanksgiving Day in both 1940 and 1941.

The US Congress passed a bill at the end of 1941 and was signed into law by President Roosevelt, making the fourth Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day. This was now made a matter of federal law. It became effective in 1942.

Some American Indian groups view this as a day of mourning. This is seen as honoring the conquest of Native Americans by the colonists. One group protests every year at Plymouth Rock. However, the Oneida Indian Nation since 2010, has marched in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in what they call "the True Spirit of Thanksgiving."

Along with the religious aspect of the holiday is the big three. That being Family, Food, and Football. This is usually the time for members of the family to come together and share the Thanksgiving dinner. After the meal, many gather to watch football on TV. Sadly, I do miss the high school football games. Games like the Hasbrouck Heights - Wood-Ridge rivalry were always a great community event. Well, there is still the Macy's Parade.

Happy Thanksgiving to

Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist

On Wednesday, November 21, 2018, at 7 p.m., Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in 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. Holy Trinity is located at 92 Burton Avenue. Call the Church office at 201-288-6889 if you have any questions. ###

Thanksgiving Time on WSBP-**LP (94.3 FM)**

It's Thanksgiving time on WSBP-LP (94.3 FM) on Thursday, November 22, 2018, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., playing the Oldtime Thanksgiving radio shows from way back when. They are also planning to rebroadcast the Old-time Christmas radio shows on Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 2018, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m Due to their location in Wood-Ridge, it would be best to review their coverage area online at http:// www.wsbp943.org ###

Buy-A-Ribbon Feed The Hungry

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

Forms are available at Bill O'Shea's Florist. Ribbon placement in Hasbrouck Heights is done by the Knights of Columbus: Msgr. Fitzpatrick Council 7041.

Placement along Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge and Hackensack Street in Carlstadt, is done by the Knights of Columbus: St. Anthony's Council 11585. Forms are available at Heights Flower Shoppe. ###

Thanksgiving Craft & **Story Time Nov. 20**

Thanksgiving Craft & Story Time - The Hasbrouck Heights Library, along with the Jr. Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights, in giving thanks Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. for children in Gsrades K-3. We will be reading some great books and making a craft to take home. ###

Having an Affair?

If your organization is having an event that is open to the public, we can help you tell "everybody" about it. Simply provide the following event details: name, date, times, cost, brief explanation of program features, etc., along with contact information. Send these details at least 45 days prior to the event to: fritz@hasbrouckheights.com or drop them off at: The Gazette Newspaper, 345 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. ###

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- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

Thanksgiving Proclamation, November 29, 1623

TO ALL YE PILGRIMS

Inasmuch as the great Father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, beans, squashes, and garden vegetables, and has made the forests to abound with game

and the sea with fish and

clams, and inasmuch as
He has protected us
from the ravages of the
savages, has spared us
from pestilence and
disease, has granted
us freedom to worship
God according to the
dictates of our own con-

science; now, I, your magistrate, do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims, with your wives and little ones, do gather at ye meeting house, on ye hill, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the day time, on Thursday, November ye 29th of the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and twenty-three, and the third year since ye Pilgrims landed on ye Pilgrim Rock, there to listen to ye pastor, and render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings.

William Bradford, Ye Governor of ye Colony

The Tradition Begins

- The first Thanksgiving (in 1621) likely featured duck, lobster, rabbit and geese; it is unclear if turkey was served.
- The first national Thanksgiving was declared by President George Washington in 1789.
- The iconic Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade got its start in 1924. It was celebrated on Christmas Day that year. Today, it is thought to be the most popular parade in the country.
- Ninety percent of American homes serve a traditional turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

- The cranberry is so named because the stem of the cranberry plant was thought to resemble a crane. Twenty percent of all cranberries are consumed on Thanksgiving.
- How does your family like their stuffing served? Our country is divided about 50-50: half put their stuffing inside the bird to cook, the other half make it separately as a side dish.
- Pumpkins are grown for decoration or cooking and baking. Pie pumpkins are smaller, more dense and sweeter than Jack O'Lantern pumpkins. The most common type is the "sugar pie" pumpkin. ###

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Halloween In The **Park**

Woodland Park was invaded by ghosts, goblins, aliens and assorted scary characters on the evening of Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

Last year, over 600 participated in this event.

Halloween in the Park began at 6:15 p.m. and concluded at 9:30 p.m. This was their 19th year.

Every 15 minutes, two hayride trailers took turns collecting riders at the Harrison Avenue end of the pavilion and went around to the back section of the park where they were frightened by a variety of terrifying citizens of the night.

Youngsters signed up for the earlier time slots as the fright stations were less scary.

After the horrific experience ride, they escaped at the Roosevelt Avenue end of the pavilion — where they were treated to cider and cookies. The pavilion fireplace was warm and glowing. Al DeAngelo and Pantophobia Haunted Attractions assisted in this event.

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department was on standby at the scene.

The event was sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department. For more information call 201-288-4143. ###























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Heights during late October

2018 to view children's artistic

talent. Local businesses, in con-

junction with the three gram-

mar school PTAs, sponsored

the 25th Annual Halloween

Window Painting Contest.

vard businesses. Graphics were judged upon originality and artistic expression.

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

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Little Ferry Tropical Adventure

Little Ferry held its 124th Birthday with a Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 22, 2018, 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 & Festival

The 12th Annual Columbus Day Parade and Street Festival -- began with a parade at noon on October 6, 2018. It started from Herman Street, went East on along Paterson Avenue making a right onto Park Avenue. The Parade ended at Park and Orchard where the Street festivities began. Grand Marshal was ER Police Chief Dennis Rivelli.

The annual celebration included food, rides, and about 60 vendors. Music featured The Bruce Show, a Springsteen tribute band, and performances by Kimon & the Profits, William Pompeo & the Pros, Dream Eternal Bliss, and Luke & the Troublemakers.

The event was sponsored by the East Rutherford Civic Pride Association and East Rutherford Mayor and Council. The event was produced by **Cliffhanger Productions.** ###











































HH Town Day

Almost all the community organizations participated in the Hasbrouck Heights Annual Town Day on September 29, 2018, in Woodland Park.

Over 1,250 hot dogs, two cases of popcorn, 200 cookies and over 100 cases of soda were consumed. Chip Dee Music Academy provided live music.

Additional entertainment and inflatables were provided by Funtime Entertainment.

About 36 town organizations set up displays. Over 2,000 recycled tote bags w/leaf bags were distributed. Fifteen members of the Key Club assisted. The event was run by Rob Brady of HH Recreation. ###































Wood-Ridge Food Truck Festival

On Sunday, October 7, 2018, from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wesmont Drive, the Wood-Ridge Food Truck Festival was held. It was sponsored by Wood-Ridge Mayor and Council, produced by Cliff-hanger Productions.

Live performances by, "The Bstreetband." Live Music, Food, Beer Garden. Free parking at Train Station. ###





VFW District 2 Picnic

The VFW District 2 Annual Picnic was held Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Post 809 Little Ferry. Large crowd! Good eats! A good time had by all! ###















Chamber Music Enjoyed at Assumption Church

On Sunday October 7, 2018, an afternoon of chamber music was presented at the Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge. The program was unique in that aside from highlighting a Brass Quintet and a String Quartet it also included a female Barbershop Quartet and the Choirs of the Assumption Church. The Gabrieli Brass Quintet featured trumpeters Tony Spinuzzi, and Vince Tillona, French horn player Leah Van Doornik, trombonist John Vitkovsky and tuba player Adam Smith.

The Heimat String Quartet included two violins, one viola, and a cello. The musicians were

Patrick Shaughnessy, Aubrey Holmes, Ivan Mendoza and Brendon Phelps. The quartet was founded during the fall of 2014 in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Q Music! Barbershop Quartet members are Alice Fennell, Julia Bacall, Sharon Vitkovsky and Melissa Herkalo. Although the Choirs (Adult and Children) of Assumption are little groups of singers, they are known for their big sound. Mr. Gabe Valle, Director of the Music Ministry, conducts both groups of dedicated singers, who love to sing. Photos and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###



On October 15, 2018, the Carlstadt Mayor and Council recognized the Carlstadt PBA 2018 7/8th Grade Senior Level Girls Softball Team (top). Additionally, they recognized the Carlstadt Fire Department 11/12 year old boys Little League team (below). Congratulations! *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###

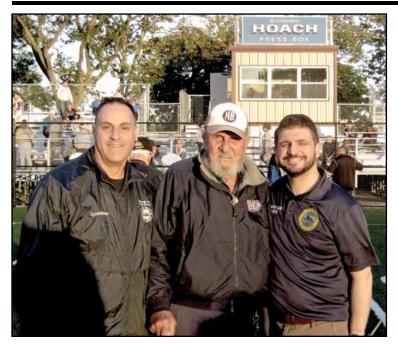




Congratulations to Rutherford's Under 15 Years of Age Babe Ruth Team . They are New Jersey State Champions!!!! They had a great season! *Provided by Barbara Bennett.* ###



Little Ferry Mayor Mauro Raguseo and Council President Peggy Steinhilber recently honored members of the Borough's Senior Citizens Organization that are 90+ years old. The youngest is 90 and the oldest is 96. *Provided by Barbara Maldonado*. ###



"Hoach" (Al Imbimbio Sr.) has been coaching football & baseball, for 51-years. He is 90-years old, and continues to coach Babe Ruth baseball. Councilman Thomas Sarlo, "Hoach" and Mayor Mauro D. Raguseo. Provided by Patti Bonczkowski. ###

Nutrition Stressed at Senior Meeting

At the monthly meeting on October 10, 2018, the members of the Leisure Club had as their guest, Stephanie Sass, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist from the Wallington ShopRite. During her presentation, Stephanie stressed the importance of eating three meals a day. She discussed eating healthy meals which include proteins, whole grains, fruits and vegetables and which are low in fats.

Stephanie discussed the many free nutrition and wellness programs open to the public, at ShopRite of Wallington. They do not require advance registration. She prepared a salad with items purchased at the store and encouraged all to sample it.

During the regular portion of the meeting, members were reminded to obtain tickets for the Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon, which will be held on November 14. Also, to pur-



chase tickets for the Annual Christmas Luncheon which will take place at the Venetian on December 12.

Sign up for the trip to the Tropicana Casino, on December 4, 2018. Photo and Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###



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Real Estate Guru, Allan Dalton, **Commends Gateway Realtors**

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A veritable titan in the industry, Dalton is the former CEO of realtor.com, past president of Murphy Realty Better Homes & Gardens, past president of Prominent Properties

Sotheby's International Realty, I knew of this office before chief consultant to Cendant (now Realogy) and chief marketing officer of RISMedia.

Author of several books, Dalton was also voted by the National Association of Realtors as one of the industry's 25 most influential thought leaders. "Based on its production, even coming here," Dalton commented.

"Experiencing it first-hand, I must congratulate Mary Ellen and her team for Gateway's palpable dynamism." Said Broker Mary Ellen Courtney: "Having Allan here was truly a great honor for us." ###



On Saturday, October 6, 2018, the 1958 Class from Hasbrouck Heights High School, celebrated its 60th Reunion at the Ivy Inn with a luncheon. Provided by Elsie Sternbach. ###



The Contemporary Club of Wood-Ridge celebrated on the first day of fall with the Annual Picnic. We always hope to have a beautiful day. The food is always great and plentiful. This picnic has been going on for many years. Now, as we grow older enjoying good food and being with friends, makes a lovely day. Also planned, December 13, 2018, Christmas Party at Stony Hill. Hopefully all our members will join us, we would love to see all of you. Provided by Lorraine Bracey. ###



The **Contemporary Club of Wood-Ridge** spent October 3 at Point Pleasant Beach. First, after such a rainy summer, we were lucky enough to have a beautiful warm sunny day. We also had lunch at the Shrimp Box and our driver was kind enough to take us home touring the towns along the shore including Asbury Park. It was a great day. Provided by Lorraine Bracey. ###

Be A Volunteer

The Bergen Volunteer Center is seeking volunteers for direct service programs to help Bergen County residents.

• Mentoring Moms and **Mentoring Youth** - Mentoring Moms is a program that connects volunteers with mothers who are faced with overwhelming responsibilities.

Mentors do not have to be mothers, but rather be women that can provide support with the everyday challenges that mothers face.

Mentoring Youth is designed to recruit, train and supervise adult volunteers to provide mentoring support to youth at risk of social, emotional or behavioral problems.

Mentors are matched in one-on-one relationships with youth ages 8-21. All are encouraged to apply. They are in need of Spanish-speaking male mentors! For more information on either program, e-mail Yamilet Torres at ytorres@ bergenvolunteers.org or call 201-489-9454 extension 212.

• Redefining Retirement - Redefining Retirement helps retirees find meaningful volunteer work. Volunteers are matchmakers that recruit and connect other retirees interested in purposeful post-retirement engagement. For more information, contact Louisa Hellegers at lhellegers@bergenvolunteers.org or call 201-489-2064.

- The Chore Service performs minor household repairs for senior citizens and the disabled.

Retirees or people who work second and third shift

Turkey is the traditional dish for the Thanksgiving feast. In the US, about 280 million turkeys are sold for the Thanksgiving celebrations. There is no official reason or declaration for the use of turkey. They just happened to be the most plentiful meat available at the time of the first Thanksgiving in 1621, starting the tradition. ###

jobs are encouraged to apply. Back-up volunteers and drivers are always needed!

Our CHEER Program offers supportive services to senior citizens who are minimally disabled and wish to retain as much independence as possible.

Volunteers visit clients weekly to help with tasks such as shopping, errands, and laundry. For more information on either program, contact Michele Ogden at mogden@ bergenvolunteers.org or 201-489-7790. ###

Lodi AARP #2015 Program Schedule

The AARP Chapter #2015 of Lodi meets at noon the third Tuesday of every month at the Lodi Senior Center, 22 Walnut Place. Each meeting will have either a speaker or entertainment as well as light refreshments. New members are welcome. 2018 dues are \$10 for the year. National AARP membership is also required. For membership information contact Stan at 973-779-8544.

2018 Trips and Events

• **November 14**, 2018: Bus trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA, \$25.

Call Kathy for information at 973-779-8544. ###

· CHORE and CHEER Woman's Club of Carlstadt

The November meeting of the Woman's Club of Carlstadt will be on Friday, November 2, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church on Third Street. The program for the evening is Friendship Night, along with a potluck supper. Guests are welcome to attend and sample our members' culinary specialties. For more information or to become a member of the club, contact Janet at 201-438-5892. ###

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Little Ferry Mayor Mauro Raguseo recognized Little Ferry resident, Aida Paruas, who turned 104 Years Old! on Monday, October 8, 2018. As you can see, she looks terrific! Provided by Barbara Maldonado. ###

Lodi Seniors Celebrate 50 Years

On November 13, 2018, The Lodi Senior Citizens Club will be 50 years old. They were meeting on a street corner in Lodi in 1968.

The Borough of Lodi built a building for the Boro and it became The Lodi Senior Citizens Club. Years later an extension was added to the building. Very few Senior Centers have their own building. Current President Loretta Delfino, welcomes all to the club. The requirements for each member; you have to be a resident of Lodi and 55 years of age.

On November 13, 2018, all members who have tickets and table assignments will meet at The Elan on Route 46 in Lodi for a sit down dinner to celebrate the 50th Anniversary.

Happy Birthday Seniors!

Vic's Hoofers Meet Nov. 1

The Vic's Hoofers is a social woman's club only dedicated to fun, games and refreshments. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at the Carlstadt Civic Center on 4th Street at 7 p.m. All ladies from surrounding communities are invited to join. Dues are \$15 per year. On November 1, 2018, we play the "Mexican Train," it is a dominos game, it is easy to learn. Join us for a fun evening and refreshments. ###

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Lodi Senior Club News

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2018 Trips and Events

- December 7, Christmas Party at the Venetian, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- December 11, Pizza in the Club, at 1 p.m.

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

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ER Seniors

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

Upcoming 2018 Trips

- November 8 Queens of Country - Mt. Airy Casino, Pocono, PA
- Bus Trip to Caesar's Casino Atlantic City every 3rd Monday of the month. Cost is \$30 with a return of \$30 in slot-play. Bus leaves the CVS parking lot on Paterson Ave. at 9:30 a.m. All payments must be made in advance. For information and reservations contact Josephine at 201-460-1989.

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- December 14, 2018, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see "A Playhouse Christmas." A choice of seven luncheons, unrivaled dessert tables. Cost is \$69. Bus leaves at 9:40 a.m.

For information call Joanne, at 201-641-6472 or Roxana, at 201-807-1085. ###

Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club **Activities**

The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Civic Center at 1;30 p.m. Scheduled activities are:

- November 7, 2018., "Tribute to Veterans," at the Center, all Veterans from surrounding towns are invited free of charge.
- November 24, Holiday Show at Hunterdon Hills.
- **December 11**, Christmas Party for members at the Fiesta, 6:30 to 11 p.m.
- December 14, Radio City Music Hall.

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Programs are held in Obal Hall on the Lodi campus 262 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ.

For more information, contact Mary Mallia at 201-559-6072.

2018 Events

- November 2, "Mozart and the Classical Era" Dr. Barbara Gordon, Professor of Music.
- November 9, "Craft Day for Thanksgiving," Bill O'Shea's Florist.
- November 16, "Target Hardening," Risk of Victimization and Making Yourself a Harder Target to be Victimized," Dr. Gina Robertiello, Professor of Criminal Justice.
- November 30, "The Five Sisters Who Brought the Spirit of Blessed Mary Angela to America" Sr. Annelle Velivis.
- December 7, "Artificial Intelligence in the Era of Learned Intelligence" Dr. Benjamin Evans, Professor of Nursing.
- December 14, Christmas Lunch. ###



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St. Francis De Sales **Casino Night**

On Saturday, November 17, 2018, St. Francis De Sales Church will host a Casino night, starting at 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 and include 1 drink, and entrance chips. All night Hors d'Oeuvres, coffee, tea and dessert. Cash Bar- Beer/Wine. For tickets, contact Rectory 973-779-4330 or Sue at 551-265-9560. ###

MSH Casino Trip

On Thursday, November 15, 2018, the MSH at 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington, will sponsor a casino trip to the Sands in Bethlehem, PA. The bus will leave from the front of the Church at 9 a.m. sharp and leaves from the Casino at 4 p.m.

The cost is \$38, a \$20 free slot play and a \$5 food voucher will be given.

Payment is due at time of registration. Note: Guest must present valid state or federal issued photo id in order to obtain their Sands Players Club Card or any motor coach bonus package. For information, call Janet at 973-472-6296. ###

Kip Center Casino Trip

On November 19, 2018, the bus leaves 55 Kip Center, Rutherford, at 8:30 a.m. for the Sands Casino and returns by 6 p.m. Cost is \$35. You will receive a casino bonus. For info, call Cathy 201-460-1600. ###

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

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Felician Sisters Memorial Service November 4

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 4, 2018.

Prayers will also be said for all the faithful departed. The service will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel at the Central Convent. The chapel is located at 260 South Main Street in Lodi, New Jersey. Weather permitting, the conclusion of the prayer service will be a procession to the convent cemetery. Following this memorial ceremony, Sisters and guests will return to the convent for light refreshments.

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Adult Bible Study - The Bible and Handel's Messiah

Adult Bible study (Part 1) continues Wednesdays in November (Nov. 7, 14 and 28; no class on Nov. 21), with a study of the "Christmas" or "Incarnation" texts and music by Handel – a great way to prepare for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Join us at 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. The class will include at least one guest lecturer on the music of Handel and his Messiah. Part 2 of this series will continue with a study of the "Crucifixion" and "Resurrection" texts and music (dates to be announced). Come for the series or drop in for a single class! All are welcome.

Taizé Evening **Prayer Service**

Our evening Taizé prayer service has resumed and our next service will take place Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Our Taizé prayer service takes place on the first Tuesday of every month between October and June. The Taizé service includes 30 minutes of prayer, simple chant and silence; a peaceful respite to the busy demands of everyday life. Prayers for healing and renewal, with laying on of hands, conclude each service. ###

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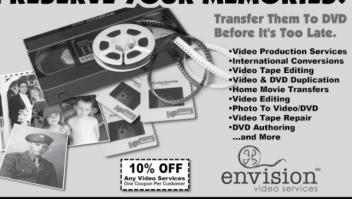
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Rutherford Blood Screening Nov.5

Rutherford Community Blood Bank's next drive will be held Monday, November 5, 2018, from 3-8 p.m., at 55 Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford.

For information, call 201-251-3703. Donors under 18-years-of-age must bring a completed parental permission form found here: https://www. vitalant.org/Vitalant/media/ Donor-Forms/Minor Donor Permit_ENG.pdf To register online, visit https://donor. cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/ drive_schedule/47975 to register online.

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• What is Infection Control? Infection control is a set of recommended safety precautions that dentists implement to protect their patients and staff in the office. Strict infection control is required to prevent the spread of disease, since many dental procedures involve direct contact with blood and saliva. Improved infection-control procedures with heightened awareness of the dangers of infection mean that the instruments and supplies your dentist uses in your mouth are either heat-sterilized or they are disposable items intended for one-time use.

• Do all dentists practice infection control? In 1986, less than 30 percent of dentists wore gloves, masks or gowns. Today, these infection-control tools are required in all dental practices. To fight the spread of diseases, such as human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis B, syphilis and herpes viruses, your dentist has strict procedures and may use a variety of measures to ensure that instruments used during dental procedures are sterile.

As an extra precaution, many dentists and their staff are vaccinated for hepatitis B, to prevent them from potentially passing it on to patients. Sterilizing dental instruments, a process that destroys all forms of microbial life, is also an important part of infection control in a dental office.

· How else does my dentist protect me? Your dentist may use a variety of protective items that are used once and then thrown away, including gloves, masks, paper drapes, suction/water tube tips and needles. Dentists and their assistants can use different kinds of protective gloves. Latex or vinyl gloves are used for patient examinations and procedures and are worn whenever skin could be in contact with body fluids. Between patients, the gloves are thrown away, the hands washed and a new set of gloves is used to treat the next patient.

For cleaning and sterilizing instruments, heavy rubber utility gloves are used. If you are allergic to rubber or latex, your dentist can wear nitrile gloves, which do not contain any latex rubber proteins.

• What are universal precautions? Universal precautions, used for every patient, are safety procedures established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American Dental Association (ADA). These precautions require all dental staff involved in patient care to use appropriate protective wear, such as gloves, masks and eyewear.

• Do dentists sterilize the handpiece (drill) and other instruments after each patient? Dentists sterilize handpieces and other instruments between patients to prevent the transmission of diseases. Dental offices follow and monitor specific heat-sterilization procedures, which are outlined by the CDC and the ADA. Most dental instruments are sterilized in special machines; it takes much more than just soap and water to make sure instruments are free of bacte-

ria. Recommended sterilization methods include placing these tools into an autoclave (steam under pressure), a dry-heat oven or chemical vapor (commonly called a chemiclave). Typically, this equipment is kept in the office, away from a patient's view. Ask your dentist to show you how and where instruments are sterilized.

• How are other objects sterilized? Before you enter the examination room, all surfaces, such as the dental chair, drawer handles and countertops are disinfected. To sterilize equipment that can't be moved, such as X-ray units and countertops, disinfectant is applied after each patient to ensure a germ-free environment. Some offices may drape this equipment with protective covers, which are replaced after each patient. Disposable sharp items, such as needles, that cannot be sterilized are disposed of in puncture-resistant biohazard containers. Anything contaminated with blood or saliva is disposed of in special containers with safety lids.

Do not hesitate to ask your dentist how you are protected in that office.

Ref: Academy of General Dentistry 2012 Dr. Jeffrey Mason is a cosmetic and general dentist at 232 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. 201-288-4447, www.DrJeffreyMason.com

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This meeting is sponsored by the Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights as their way of helping people learn about this program and what it achieves. This is not a fund raiser. There are no commitments to be made at this event. It is strictly to get people to understand the program and to help others know about it. Residents 18 years and older from Hasbrouck Heights and surrounding communities are invited to attend. For information, call 201-288-2143 just so we know how to set up the room. ###

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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Selling? No Better **Time Than Now!**

If you're serious about selling your home, the fall might be the perfect time of year to make it happen. Many owners hesitate to market their homes between Halloween and New Year's Day, believing the holiday season to be an off-peak time to sell. But the idea that houses don't sell in November and December comes from outdated historical trends.

In fact, several studies show that, on average, homes listed during this time are more likely to sell, sell more quickly and sell closer to the asking price. November, in particular, has some unique advantages that make it an ideal time to sell. Here are three reasons why Thanksgiving month might be the best time for you to sell your home.

Buyers are Serious. As in, serious about buying a home this time of year. It's been widely accepted that homes sell best in the spring and summer because parents want to wait until summer to move schoolaged children. But today, believe it or not, more than half of home buyers aren't married so their decisions aren't necessarily based on kids' schedules.

If buyers are looking for a home in November, they've either waited through the busy season in hopes of a better deal, or they're facing their own time constraints due to work changes or other reasons. For these highly motivated buyers, the traditional barriers to winter house-hunting, bad weather, short days, holiday preparations, don't apply. You may have fewer showings this late in the year but you're likely to get more qualified buyers and buyers that are more apt to make an offer close to listing price.

Less Competition. Because of the misconceptions about selling during winter, it's true that many sellers don't think it's worth their time to try to sell their homes toward the end of the year, so they take their homes off the market. Their loss of a potential buyer could be your gain!

Serious buyers have fewer homes to choose from over the holidays. While buyers may have had thirty homes to compare and choose from in June, there may only be ten homes that fit their criteria in November. If they are motivated to buy, they're gonna choose one of these ten homes. Less competition for you means more buyers checking out your increasingly desirable home either online or in person.

Tax Benefits. A house marketed in November may lure buyers looking for year-end tax breaks. Buyers looking to lower their taxes may snatch up a home later in the year so they can deduct home purchase costs. That includes points, interest and property taxes.

And if someone sold a house during the traditional summer selling season and faces capital gains taxes on the deal (because he's an investor or has lived in the house for fewer than two years), he may be highly motivated to buy it in November since closing on the purchase of another house within 180 days lets him avoid paying capital gains taxes.

More generally, there's just the changing dynamics in home buyer searches. The justification for not listing in the fall because of less daylight hours and possible uncomfortable weather, inhibiting buyers from wanting to go out and view homes has little relevance today. It's a proven fact that nine out of ten home buyers search for homes online, at their workplaces, on their smart phones, and from the comfort of their homes after dark.

Much like the old printed MLS listing books, newspaper ads, and pocket listings, this practice of "seasonal marketing" has seen its better days. The bottom line is home sellers today who adapt to the new real estate landscape and the modern buyer's online searching habits put themselves at a significant advantage over their selling competition – especially in November and December!

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

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Nov. 17

Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) will collect household hazardous waste on Saturday, November 17, 2018, 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, antifreeze, batteries, blacktop sealers, disinfectants, fertilizer, fire extinguishers, herbicides, insecticides, mercury switches, paints, pesticides, propane gas cylinders (1 lb. & 20 lb. only), solvents, thinners, used motor oil and varnishes.

A partial list of unacceptable materials includes: unlabeled wastes or containers with unknown contents, regulated medical wastes, radioactive materials and explosives, containers larger than five gallons, compressed cylinders (oxygen or acetylene), pressure treated lumber or railroad ties, computers, electronics and tires.

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

VFW and American Legions that have Post Homes can get charged the residential rate with their utilities. This may save them a lot of money. How can they get switched over to a residential rate? Call them but you must be registered and have a CRI-200. The CRI-200 is a charity registration number provided by the state.

In the past, if your Post did not receive a certain amount in donations you did not have to register for one. Now they all must. It is a tedious process on line but the benefit is you will save on your utilities. Just type CRI-200 in the search engine. It pops right up.

On POW/MIA news the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced that the remains of a U.S. serviceman, accounted for from World War II, are being returned to his family for burial with full military honors.

Army Pvt. Donald E. Brown, from Iowa, was 24 at the time of his death. In July 1944, Brown was a member of Company A, 745th Tank Battalion, fighting in support of

the 1st Infantry Division in the European Theater. Brown was killed in action on July 28, 1944 when his tank was destroyed by enemy fire near Cambernon, France.

Once the war was over the American Graves Registration Command searched for and disinterred the remains of U.S. service members who were killed in battle. In July 1947, an investigation located remains in a tank from Brown's battalion. The remains could not be identified at the time. They were designated Unknown X-452 Blosville and were interred in Normandy American Cemetery, Colleville-Sur-Mer, France

Following thorough research and analysis of Ameri-

can Soldiers missing from ground combat, as well as receiving requests for families, the Department of Defense and American Battle Monuments Commission disinterred X-452 in August of 2017, and moved them to the DPAA laboratory.

To identify Brown's remains, scientists from DPAA and the Armed Forces medical Examiner System used mitochondrial and Y-chromosome DNA analysis, anthropological analysis as well as circumstantial and material evidence.

Of the 16 million Americans who served in World War II, more than 400,000 died during the war. Currently, there are 72,813 service members still unaccounted for from World War II. Brown's name is record-

ed on the Tablets of the Missing at the Brittany American Cemetery, an American Battle Monuments Commission site in Saint James, France, along with the others missing from World War II. A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate that he has been accounted for.

This news article was provided by the Department of Defense Missing Personnel office. They work constantly to account for servicemen and women not found or accounted for from all of American battlefields.

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

The Elizabeth Ann

Over the years it has been my privilege, both as a historian for the Borough of Lodi and citizen of the USA, to interview no less than 40 area residents who served and fought in the military during WW II. Their brief biographies gave us firsthand accounts as to what it was like to face death on a daily basis and still be around to talk about it. Saddle Brook resident, Mr. Joseph De Luccia, is one such individual. At 94 years old Mr. De Luccia has honored me by sharing his war time memories as a radio operator/gunner on the war plane known as the B-17 Flying Fortress, successfully completing 32 missions over France and Germany in preparation for the allied inva-

Mr. De Luccia was born on May 19, 1924. He graduated from Paterson East Side High School in 1942. Among his classmates was an athlete by the name of Larry Doby, who went on to become the second African American, after Jacky Robinson, to play in Major League Baseball. After high school Joseph became employed at the Western Electric plant in Clifton, NJ where he worked on transmitter and receiver equipment for both the B-17 and B-24 bombers.

Thanks to a radio course Joseph took at Paterson High School, he later became qualified as a fighting member of the US Air Force. By the time he entered the war, Joseph had since joined the ranks of the 457TH BOMB GROUP 750TH SQUADRON. "I was drafted into the Air Force on February 3, 1943." Recalls Joseph. "I was 18 years old and eager to do my part for our countriy's

war effort."

After enduring the rigors of boot camp, in Miami Florida, Joseph was sent to Sioux Falls, SD., where he attended Radio School. He completed the course in the windy city of Chicago ILL. He was then sent to Laredo, Texas where he attended gunnery school. "After gunnery school I was sent to Dalhart Texas" says Joseph, "That's where I became a member of a ten man crew on the Flying Fortress B-17. The next thing I knew we were flying practice missions over Texas." Even those practice missions could not fully prepare the crew members for the danger that was soon to follow.

Despite the grim news as to the ill-fated missions that plagued the B-17 bombers, Joseph was eager to earn his wings. "By then the English Air Force was experiencing a dismal 51% loss rate and was relying heavily on the success of the American bombers and fighters." Says Joseph. "We began flying on D-DAY plus 12. The name of our plane was The Elizabeth Ann."

The Elizabeth Ann's first mission was over Hamburg, Germany, then over Bordeaux, France, then back to Hamburg and finally over Berlin. "I was situated near the bomb bay doors" remembers Joseph. "I witnessed a lot of death and destruction." Between the months of June and October of 1944, crew members of The Elizabeth Ann took part in 32 hellacious missions. They flew at 30,000 feet where the temperature dipped to minus 50 degrees and where the steady attack of enemy war planes was relentless and deadly. "I saw many planes getting blasted out of the



sky and people getting killed" Joseph recalls. "I knew only too well that each mission could have been my last."

Joseph, who after 5 missions was promoted to the rank of Tech Sergeant, never let the fear of going down in flames get in the way of performing his duties. "I tried not to think about death and dying." Says Joseph, "I thought that if I were to survive it would be the biggest accomplishment of my life. Meanwhile, those German FW-190 and ME-109 fighters were creating havoc wholesale."

By early 1944, B-17 bombers were flying over Berlin at the rate of 1000 strong. This time around they were escorted into battle by 800 P-51 Mustangs whose presence lessened the casualties of B-17 bombers dramatically. During the Elizabeth Ann's first mission over Berlin two engines had shut down with one engine working at 75% efficiency. Only one engine was working at full capacity. "We flew back to an English Bomber base on two engines." Recalls Joseph "We were picked up and brought back to our base not knowing that we were listed as missing in action."

Another mission found The Elizabeth Ann flying over Saint Lo, France. "Our squadron of B-17 flew over at 27,000 feet then dropped to 12,000 feet to deliver anti-personnel bombs." Says Joseph, "We cleared away all German artillery so as to allow our soldiers to walk through Saint Lo to continue our invasion."

During those missions Joseph witnessed many B-17 bombers exploding in midair then disappearing into oblivion. He saw them spiral out of control then hit the ground in a thunderous ball of fire and smoke. "The sky was dotted with parachutes." says Joseph, "Many of the crew members were killed during their descent or died upon hitting the ground. If you survived the fall the German people attacked you with a vengeance for leveling their cities." Either way it didn't end well for those brave lads.

Toward the end of the war the B-17s went on a mission to destroy the factories that were manufacturing the German U-1 buzz bomb. A live shell went through the Elizabeth Ann's gas tank on her right wing and exploded over head causing her crew to steer her back to the base. "We lost two bombers during that raid," remembers Joseph.

Joseph De Luccia is quick to mention to those who attend his many lectures that WW II was indeed the highlight of his life and was proud to have answered his country's call to service and to help in keeping freedom intact and to preserve the American way of life.

At his lectures Mr. De Luccia discusses gaining control of the skies over Germany in preparation of the Allied invasion. He also gives lectures on the "Air Force in WW II" at Bergen Community College.

Joseph was a member of the U.S. 8th Air Force, 457th Bomb Group, 750th Squadron.

Thank you Mr. De Luccia and to all Veterans for helping to keep the American Dream alive.

Here's wishing you all a peaceful Veterans Day.

For more history find me at Lodi.bccls.org/lodi-history. html. ###

Salute to Veterans

In recognition of Veterans Day, the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum will host its 9th Annual Regional Veterans Ceremony honoring all Veterans and those on active duty. The event will be held Sunday, November 4, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. This brief program will recognize and thank all Veterans for their service and dedication to our country.

Under a 12' x 18' American Flag 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 and piper Sharon Dunn.

Patriotic songs will be sung by Wood-Ridge Jr./ Sr. High School Junior Anthony Finke. His repertoire includes: "Star Spangled Banner "Amazing Grace," "God Bless America." 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. Several Scouting organizations are expected.

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

The public is invited. The ceremony will be held in the museum's parking lot at Teterboro Airport, 400 Fred Wehran Drive, located next to the FAA tower.

There will be parking available in the nearby Dassault FalconJet parking lot, with a jitney bus transport to the Museum. Handicap parking is available. Ceremony will be held, rain or shine. Indoor facilities will be available if it rains. ###



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Rutherford World War I Centennial Bells of Peace

The Rutherford World War I Centennial Committee has agreed to participate in the "Bells Of Peace: A World War I Remembrance" initiative on November 11, 2018, at 11 a.m.

This program is sponsored by the National World War I Centennial Commission, The Pritzger Military Museum & Library, The American Legion, The Veterans of Foreign Wars and The Society of The Honor Guard of The Tomb Of The Unknown Soldier. Citizens and organizations across the nation are asked to toll bells 21 times with five second intervals between tolls, beginning at 11 a.m. on Sunday, November 11, 2018. The Committee will be contacting local organizations and houses of worship to encourage participation.

This time is significant, in that it marks the exact moment one hundred years ago that the Armistice went into effect ending World War I, "The War To End All Wars." The tolling of bells is a traditional honorific to remember those who served, fought and may have perished during wartime.

This program was conceived and designed in collaboration with Veterans' organizations to honor the service and sacrifice of our World War I Veterans and all Veterans. Bells will be tolled in many communities across the nation, in houses of worship, schools, town halls, cemeteries and public carillons.

The National Commission web page:www.worldwarlcentennial.org can provide tools and information for bell tolling and conducting services to honor WWI Veterans.

For information contact John A. Trosky, Chairperson or visit jtjersey@verizon.net. ###



Veterans Day Services

On Sunday, November 4, 2018, **The NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum** will host 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. Rain or shine.

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

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

Little Ferry will hold brief Veterans Day services on Sunday, November 11, at 11 a.m., at Memorial School 130 Liberty Street. Refreshments follow at the American Legion 310.

Rutherford will hold services on Sunday, 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. ###

American Legion Seeking Boys State Applicants

For one week in June 2018, over 1,000 boys attended the 73rd year of the American Legion Jersey Boys State (ALJBS) held at Rider University. One hundred and thirtyeight of these boys were from Bergen County. The two boys that represented Hasbrouck Heights were Nicholas Cali and Dylan O'Connor.

The weeklong experience is designed to educate and motivate New Jersey's boys so that each may become a citizen leader dedicated to service, respect, and Americanism. Together, the boys form a mythical "51st" state of the union each year, where they elect their own local, state and national representatives. Activities at ALJBS include legislative sessions, general assemblies, court proceedings, athletics, and band and career seminars, among many others. For those boys who live in Hasbrouck Heights, the sponsoring American Legion Post 106 donates all expenses associated with attending ALJBS.

The Hasbrouck Heights Post is now seeking boys to represent the post as delegates to ALJBS which will be held on June 16-21, 2019. Only boys who live in Hasbrouck Heights and are presently in their junior year at any high school, public or private are eligible.

Once selected, the boys

will receive information and forms about ALJBS from American Legion department headquarters in Trenton, NJ, and will be required to attend two county orientation meetings. These meetings give them details as to what they should expect at ALJBS and include a question and answer period to address any of their concerns.

For students attending Hasbrouck Heights High School, applications are available in the Guidance Office. For those students attending private school, applications can be obtained from Mr. Thomas Romano at 201-370-9813. ###

Lodi AL Post 136 Celebrates 100th

American Legion Post 136 of Lodi NJ will be celebrating their 100th year Anniversary September 2019.

The Post is named after Lodi resident Joseph M. Lane. Joseph M. Lane was Lodi's first casualty in WW I. He died in France after being injured and succumbing to respiratory problems.

The first commander, Frederick J. Butterworth (World War One, US Army, 78th Division, 308th Field Artillery), was a trustee of the Board of Education.

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Riggin Field Re-dedicated

On October 14, 2018, the 100th anniversary of his death, the Captain Charles Holland Riggin Field was re-dedicated. The program was led by Jeffrey J. Lahullier, President East Rutherford Historical Society.

The program included an intro by William Armstrong of America Legion Post 67. An 11-piece band from Henry P. Becton High School played the National Anthem and patriotic songs. The Rutherford chapter of Free Masons presented a wreath. Mayor James Cassella and Council President Lahullier ceremoniously planted a 6-foot weeping cherry tree and Mayor Cassella unveiled a new sign. The Rev. Donald Pitches, pastor of Carlstadt First Presbyterian Church, tolled the bell. He also gave the Benediction.

A table displayed mementos. A memorial stone with an America Legion emblem/plaque of unknown orgin was located in the area. Light refreshments concluded the ser-

vice

Remarks by Jeffrey J. Lahullier, President East Rutherford Historical Society.

He was born in Mardela Springs, Maryland on September 1, 1890 to George and Roxie (Twilley) Riggin who lived in Quantico, Maryland. At the age of 17 he worked on Walnut Street in Salisbury, Maryland for two different local businesses. In the fall of 1908 he attended St. John's College and graduated in 1912.

There as a senior he was captain of one of their cadet companies where he received his first military training. That same year he took a position as commandant and instructor at Charlotte Hall Academy.

In 1913 he took a position as instructor at Municipal Square School where he was an educator and later became principal. This address in East Rutherford is listed as 162 Everett Place. He was also a member of Engine Company 1



here in town as well as a member of the Free Masion's from Boiling Spring Lodge No. 152, Rutherford.

August 1917 he entered the Army being commissioned Second Lieutenant directly from civilian life. On August 1st that same month he married Lillian Bigelow, a school teacher working here at Lincoln School in East Rutherford.

His Army training sent him to Kansas and then North Carolina where he chose to attend school. He went to the School of Engineering where he eventually taught the construction of trenches and barbed wire entanglements. He was then sent to Camp Merit which sat on the borders of Cresskill and Dumont, NJ where he was commissioned First Lieutenant. Riggin narrowly escaped a flu pandemic at the camp that wiped out more than 550 infantrymen.

Riggin left this embarkation camp in May 1918. Troops at that time marched from Camp Merit to Hoboken, NJ. These troops were then deployed from that port to the battlefields of Europe.

With less than a month to go until the end of the war Riggin made the ultimate sacrifice losing his life during the second battle of the Maras and Belleau Woods, France on October 14th 1918. At the age of 28, he lost his life leading his company in an advance.

This was the Meuse-Argonne Offensive which lasted 47 days. Twenty-six thousand American lives were lost along with 28 thousand German lives and an unknown number of French. This battle helped to

bring the war to an end.

He was buried by a fellow Captain and one of his Lieutenants on an open hillside near Cunel (North Eastern France).

One of Riggin's men was quoted saying the following: "He was of a sunny, cheery disposition and was liked by everyone with whom he came in contact with." Another wrote "every man would follow him any time and any place." His own words from a letter written by Riggin to a friend waiting in America to cross "If you don't hurry and get here we'll have the German Kaiser wiped off the face of the earth."

It took almost a year to get his body home from France but he was later laid to rest with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery, and later along with his wife, Lillian Riggin. Lillian died at the age of 62 on December 22nd, 1952 at her home in Clearwater, Florida.

The park was originally dedicated to Riggin in 1927. Improvements were made in 2004. ###







On October 14, 2018, during Fire Prevention Week, the community was welcome to stop by the Carlstadt Fire Department to inspect the equipment and enjoy some refreshments. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

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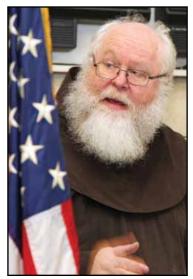
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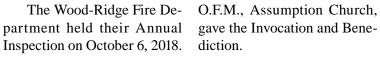








WR Fire Department Annual Inspection



Department personnel were in full dress uniform.

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

Remarks were made by Fire Chief Kenneth Schulz, and Council President Ezio Altamura. Rev. Paul Keenan, gave the Invocation and Benediction.

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

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



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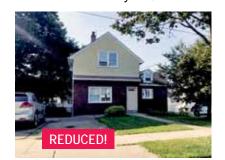
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WOOD-RIDGE \$429,000

Two Family on one way street across from church and school, this live-in w/ income updated home features LR. MEIK, 2 BRs and bath on the main level and LR, MEIK, 1 BR and bath upstairs. Full basement. A Smart Buy!



OAKLAND \$489,000

Bank Owned Bona Fide Bargain! Young and massive (almost 4,000 sq. ft.), somewhat worn but - get this! - assessed for almost \$700,000. 8 rooms with total 4 BRs and 4 full baths. Bank says 'Sell!' Yours for a song!



PARK RIDGE

\$186,900

Own Property in Park Ridge? You can at this price!! Starter Townhome w/LR, Dining Area, MEIK, Bedroom, Bath. Clean. Fully updated. Reasonable taxes & fees. Park-like setting near all lines of trans. Even has an onsite pond!



WOOD-RIDGE

\$329,000

Best Deal in Town! On one of the Boro's nicest streets, full-sized Classic Colonial! 7 rooms: LR, DR, EIK, 3 BRs, 1 ½ baths, full unfinished bsmt., detached 1 car garage. In need of a little sprucing up but... at this price!?



NORTH BERGEN \$150,000

Hudson County. How much closer to the City do you want to get? Young, attractive garden-style Condo featuring LR/DR combo, modern Kitchen, BR and bath. Courtyard entrance. Low,

low taxes & fees. Convenient location!



WOODCLIFF LAKE

\$629,900

Rustic Living - Peaceful Retreat! Wooded tranquility on a dead-end street, 8 room Colonial Cape features LR w/fpl, DR, MEIK, Library, 4/5/ BRs, 2 full baths, side porch, full, finished bsmt. w/Rec Room & bar. Low taxes!



ROCHELLE PARK

\$349,900

Backing up to Saddle River Park, all on one level and very Quietly situated! No steps involved in this plan: LR, DR, MEIK, 4 BRs, full bath, laundry and garage. A lotta home for this price!



HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

\$719,000

'Over The Top'. Newly constructed 10 room Super Colonial. Features LR w/ fpl, FDR, MEIK, FR, 4 BRS, 3 1/2 baths, laundry and full, finished basement. Sensational interiors! 2 car garage, deep lot. Perfect location. Instant love!



WOOD-RIDGE

\$499,000

Super Chic Bi-Level! Features EF, LR, MEIK, 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, FR, Summer Kit., Laundry. Professionally landscaped side & rear yards finished with pavers, permanent BBQ. 2 car garage. Immaculately maintained. Real pizazz!



\$540,000

Spacious and Well-Located Colonial! Features LR, DR, MEIK, Family Room, 5 BRs, 3½ baths, full basement and 2 car garage. Large property in a picturesque setting. A very good buy!

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