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The journey of 1,000 miles begins with the first step. The road to achievement is taking that first step. Tackling the course. Being tenacious. Persisting, despite setbacks. Wrong turns. Going backwards and sideways. False starts. Persevering after failure.

Achievement isn't the end. It's a milestone. It's a time to appraise the journey, and ponder the culmination of thousands of tasks. Pause and celebrate the moment. After the triumph ... on to the next step.

*Photo above:* Troop 17 held its Fall Court of Honor on October 3, 2019. Recognition was given to Scouts that had rank advancement from Second Class through Life Scout rank. The Scouts received about 100 merit badges that they earned during the summer. Members reaching the rank of First Class received a troop neckerchief. The newest Brothers of the Order of the Arrow were introduced. Summer camp and other activity patches were distributed. ###

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September 28, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 121 Moonachie Avenue, Moonachie, NJ. Beautiful 8" pot size mums in

assorted colors were on sale. All proceeds go directly to the Squad for operating expenses. For information, call 201-641-9094. ###



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Just Passing Through

A Monarch Butterfly rests on a vine covered tree on La Salle Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, during their annual migration to Mexico. Trees are a popular spot to rest and refuel before their long flight. ###



Carolyn Thomasey and Michelle (Timpson) Gregorat were handing out "A Little Bit of Light for Your Halloween Night," compliments of **Real Living/Gateway Realtors**. About 300 glow sticks were distributed during the Annual Boulevard Window Painting on October 17, 2019. ###



# Veterans Day Services

Carlstadt will hold their service on November 11, 2019, 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 Monday, November 11, at 11 a.m., at their respective monuments. ###

Little Ferry will hold brief Veterans Day services on November 11, at 11 a.m., at Veterans Park on Main Street. Refreshments follow at the American Legion 310. ###

Monday, November 11,

## Walter Slomieski, Mayor Emeritus Honored

The Borough of Wallington will be observing Veterans Day on Saturday, November 9, 2019, with four significant events taking place. All are asked to gather at the Veterans Monument on Hartmann-Tursick Veterans Boulevard (*Paterson and Union*), at 10 a.m.

At that time, the town will be honoring our Veterans in ceremonies for their service as well as marking the 100th Anniversary of the dedication of its War Memorial Monument in 1919.

Immediately following the services at the monument, all are asked to assemble at the Wallington Civic Center where the Borough will honor and recognize the dedicated service of Mayor Emeritus and Army Captain, Walter M. Slomieski Jr., who served gallantly in the Vietnam War and served the Borough as Mayor for 16 years, by rededicating the Civic Center in his name. This coincides with the 35th Anniversary of the opening of the Civic Center which was accomplished during Mayor Slomieski's tenure.

Many dignitaries are expected. The Borough is anticipating many residents and organizations of Wallington to be a part of this significant day.

Contact person: Mayor Mark W. Tomko. ###

11a.m., at the Monument, Euclid Avenue and Mt. Vernon Street, **Ridgefield Park**. In cooperation with American Legion Post 40 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 277, The Village will conduct the Annual Veterans Day Observance. All are encouraged to attend as we honor those who served our nation. ###

The **Rutherford Veterans Alliance** has announced that they will gather at the World War I Monument at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 11, 2019, on Park Avenue, across from Lincoln Park. The Veterans Alliance remembers that our freedom did not come easy, but on battlefields around the globe. America's finest men and women have shed blood and tears. We are forever thankful to those who served and those serving today. ###

### Pearl Harbor Remembrance

On Saturday, December 7, 2019, at 11 a.m., at The Monument, Euclid Avenue and Mt. Vernon Street, Ridgefield Park: Please join with American Legion Post 40 and VFW Post 277 as they observe the 78th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, marking the entry of the United States into World War II. ###

## Hire A Vet

## Rutherford PBA Halloween Foot Pursuit

On Sunday, October 27, 2019, at 10 a.m., Rutherford PBA #300 will sponsor its 8th Annual 5K/1 Mile Walk/Run beginning at Monona Avenue at Memorial Park in Rutherford. Costumes welcome.

Course is sanctioned and certified by USATF-NJ. Timing and scoring is done by "Rock Race Timing," with results posted at: [www.rockracetiming.com](http://www.rockracetiming.com)

There will be monetary awards for top three overall male and female finishers and best adult costume and best children's costume. "T" shirts and race packets are available while they last. Check-in begins at 7:45 a.m. Costume contest judging at 9:30 a.m. Zumba warm-up at 9:45 a.m. 10 a.m. 5K Run begins. 10:05 1 Mile Walk begins. 11 a.m. BBQ and family activities and 11:30 a.m., ceremony/costume awards.

Pre-registration is \$25. Day of race is \$35. Family package available. To register go to: [rutherfordpba5k.com](http://rutherfordpba5k.com). Online sign up: [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com) Proceeds to benefit Rutherford PBA Local #300 and Rutherford High School Project Graduation. ###

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# Ridgefield Park Recreation Events

• **T2S Basketball** The Board sponsors a basketball specific performance enhancement training program to students in Grades 2-12, run by T2S Basketball Academy. For information, go to [www.t2sba.com](http://www.t2sba.com)

• **Basketball** Open to boys and girls who are residents of Ridgefield Park, or attend school in Ridgefield Park, in Grades 2-8.

The season runs from November 2019, through March 2020. Registration fees are \$55 for the first child and \$45 for each additional child. Checks should be made payable to: RP Board of Recreation. Registration forms must be submitted by October 25.

The evaluations will be at Lincoln School as follows: Monday, October 28, Boys 3-4 and Boys 5-6 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 29, at 6 p.m. All girls at 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Boys 7-8. Anyone interested in coaching or helping should call 201-641-4950 ext. 610. Also, anyone in at least Seventh Grade interested in training to be either a timer or scorekeeper, call 201-641-4950 ext. 610.

All coaches must submit to a mandatory background check, attend the Rutgers Safety Clinic and take the Concussion Course.

### • Saturday Night Hoops

This program is offered to boys in Grades 9-11 (*who live in Ridgefield Park or attend RP J/S HS*). The program runs on Saturday nights at the RP J/S High School gym. The season runs from December - March. Deadline to submit registration form and fee is November 15, 2019. ###

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# Indian Sand Art Painting

On October 2, 2019, we enjoyed Sand Art painting, demonstrated by Ajita Shah. Many of the Carlstadt Senior Club members enjoyed doing first hand this simple but interesting skill. This event was so successful, that many asked to have a special event just for this.

This art originated in India and throughout Indian Subcontinent it is used to at special occasions like weddings, religious holidays, or just for fun in

the front of the entrance of the house. This tradition is handed down in the families over the generations. Art is not limited to geometric figures, and now people use colored rice, powdered colors, etc. These are not permanent and during Diwali Festival of 5 days many people change everyday. This event coincided with India's Diwali Holidays which will be during this month. *Provided by Yogi Shah. ###*



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# Beat Bugs Theater

The Bergen County Play-ers will present "Beat Bugs: A Musical Adventure" based on the Netflix animated series, at 298 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ 07649.

"Beat Bugs" is a musical adaptation that centers around five pals who explore the world and learn life lessons while trying to save the Strawberry Fields ... forever. "Beat Bugs" features numerous Beatles songs, clever costumes and zany choreography. ###

# ICHS Gala November 21

Immaculate Conception High School will host its An-nual Gala Dinner on Thursday, November 21, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., at the Estate at Florentine Gardens, 97 Rivervale Road, River Vale, New Jersey 07675.

ICHS will honor distin-guished alumnae, faculty, staff, and community supporters. The night includes this year's Shooting Star recipients, a silent auction, and cash raffle.

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

Tickets are \$100 pp. Make checks payable to ICHS. For more information, call 973-472-7231 or email smorel-baker@ichslodi.org. ###

# Be A Clown

If you like to make people smile, now is your chance to join "Call-Us-Clowns, Inc." We are a group of forty Car-ing Clowns who volunteer at area hospitals, nursing homes, libraries, senior centers, day care centers, schools, and various charitable events. No experience is needed and train-ing is provided when you join.

The next training course begins early 2020 and will meet in Hackensack for five-to-six classes, on Mondays, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

You will learn about clown make-up, costume, the clown persona, clown history, as well as clown movement, balloon sculpture, face painting, jug-gling, magic and other tools and skills.

For information, call 201-805-2567 or go to www.cal-lusclowns.org ###

# Springsteen and His Lyrics November 14

The East Rutherford Me-morial Library is partnering with The New Jersey Council for the Humanities to host the Public Scholars Project program, Springsteen and his Layered Lyrics, presented by Dr. Prudence Jones, on Novem-ber 14, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Bruce Springsteen expects attentive-ness of his listeners. Over the past 50 years, Springsteen has written songs and created mu-sic that have been experienced by countless fans. But many don't know the extent to which his work has been influenced by the American folk tradition. Through experimental rein-terpretation and the creation of new traditions, The Boss has worked within known folk traditions, but at the same time, created new sounds and mes-sages. Registration is required. [eastutherford.bccls.org](http://eastutherford.bccls.org) or call 201-939-3930. ###

# Open Cockpit Nov. 9 & 10

The Aviation Hall of Fame will host Open Cockpit Week-end on November 9 and 10, 2019. Visitors will have the op-portunities to sit in the cockpit of a TWA Convair 880 jet air-craft, a rare Lockheed designed Bush Master plane and a Bell 47 helicopter made famous during the Korean War.

There is the restored cock-pit of the Martin 202 passenger plane, including a new instru-ment panel with new pilot and co-pilot seats to sit in.

Also on display are the HH52A, U.S. Coast Guard rescue helicopter, the Bell AH-1 Cobra helicopter and the OV-1A Mohawk observation/ attack aircraft.

Kids can visit The Little Cut-up plane which lets them "work the controls."

For young astronauts we have a working display of the International Space Station (ISS).

Admission: \$12 for adults, \$9 for seniors. Children 3 years old and under are free. For more information go to [www.njahof.org](http://www.njahof.org) or call 201-288-6344. ###

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# Adelphi Orchestra Presents Slavic Masters

The Adelphi Orchestra kicks off its 66th season of "Music for All," with Slavic Masters on Friday, November 1, 2019, at 7:30 p.m., at River Dell Regional Middle School Auditorium.

Under the baton of Music Director & Conductor Richard Owen, the concert features vio-lin virtuoso Hikaru Yonezaki.

This program has been made possible, in part, by a grant administered by the Bergen County Department of Parks, Division of Histori-cal and Cultural Affairs from funds granted by the New Jer-sey State Council on the Arts.

The Adelphi Chamber Ensemble will be perform-ing chamber music concerts throughout New Jersey and New York. To learn more about the orchestra and its programs, visit [adelphiorchestra.org](http://adelphiorchestra.org)

Tickets for Slavic Masters via Eventbrite. Friday, Novem-ber 1, 2019: VIP Reserved - \$25 suggested donation. ###

# Carlstadt Mixed Chorus

On Sunday, November 17, 2019, at 3:30 p.m., The Carl-stadt Mixed Chorus, featuring Ms. Johanna Teubner Prussak, Music Director, will present An Afternoon of Music and Dance at the Carlstadt Turn Hall at 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt. Donation \$25 pp.

Dance Music by: Bud Gramer. Food and drink avail-able. For reservations, call 201-257-8601. ###

# 9th Annual Casino Night

The Rutherford Education Foundation will host their An-nual Casino Night on Friday, November 15, 2019, 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 9th Annual Casino Night*) or from REF Board Members. For more information, Contact Frank at [franknunziato@icloud.com](mailto:franknunziato@icloud.com) or [ref@rutherfordschools.org](mailto:ref@rutherfordschools.org)

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**Roast Beef Dinner Nov. 2**

The First Reformed Church in Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring their annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, November 2, 2019, 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. ###

**Roast Beef Luncheon**

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, in the Community Hall on Third Street in Carlstadt. Roast Beef will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Call the Church office at 201-438-5526 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays in case of inclement weather conditions. ###

**All You Can Eat Breakfast October 27**

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department is hosting an "All You Can Eat" Breakfast on Sunday, October 27, 2019, from 8 a.m. to noon. Tickets are \$5. Menu includes eggs (*your choice*) sausage, juice, coffee, tea, milk, roll and butter. There will be a big screen TV raffle and 50/50s. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 201-939-2387. Bring your family and have breakfast with ours at 85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge. ###

**Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast Nov.10**

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, November 10, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi. Menu includes: all-you-can-eat fresh scrambled eggs, pancakes, french toast (*to order*), sausage, hash browns, fresh rolls, orange juice, fresh hot coffee, and tea. Adults: \$6; children over 6: \$4; children 6 and under: free. Profits to benefit local charities. ###

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**Red, White and Blue Dinner Dance November 16**

The Vietnam Veterans of America will host a Red, White, and Blue Dinner Dance to benefit their scholarship fund on November 16, 2019, from 7 to 11 p.m., at 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. ###

**Beefsteak Dinner/Tricky Tray Nov. 7**

On Thursday, November 7, 2019, the Mid-Bergen Rotary Club is holding the 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, call Charlie Paduch, 201-288-9600 ext. 700. Email: cpaduch@hihasroom.com or Ruth Nebiar, 973-699-7419, email: RuthNebiar@gmail.com Event supports Gift of Life and other Rotary projects. ###



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**Tricky Tray November 8**

On Friday, November 8, 2019, 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. Please bring your own food. No tickets sold at the door. For details, call JoAnne at 973-777-5355, ext 11 or email: JPrtentzone@FSEC.org ###

**All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner November 15**

Knights of Columbus St. Michael's Council 2861, 39 Washington Street, Lodi, invites you to attend their third all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on November 15, 2019, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. 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. ###

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**The Woman's Club  
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Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased (in advance only) by calling Sue at 201-893-6866.

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

**Woman's Club  
Ridgefield Park**

On Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 7:30 p.m., the Woman's Club will meet at the Ridgefield Park Civic Center, 159 Park Street.

Would you like to help make your community a better place to live? Lend a helping hand to those in need? Then this is the perfect place to join hands with us.

Come meet the ladies who make up our wonderful group of volunteers and enjoy an informative, fun, renewal of our commitment to serve our friends and neighbors.

Enjoy refreshments and new friendships! ###

**Becton Class  
Reunion Nov. 29**

The Becton Class of '74 is holding their 45 year Reunion. If you haven't received an announcement by email or regular mail, we do not have updated contact information for you. Contact Joanne at 201-939-5297 if you're interested or to update your information. The reunion will be November 29, 2019, at San Carlo in Lyndhurst. The cost is \$74. Hoping to see you all there! ###

**Mothers of  
Pre-schoolers**

"MOPS is a place where I am understood, heard and can be myself," so said one of our members. Moms of kids ages 0-6 from any town are welcome to attend. Next event on Thursday, November 21, 2019, 7-9 p.m. RSVP by 11/19 so we have enough yummy snacks for you. Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Free MOPS Kids childcare provided by RSVP only. Monthly Friday morning get together and outings too. For more info: hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com; 862-239-MOPS; Fb - Hasbrouck Heights Mothers of Preschoolers. Moms from any NJ town can come. ###

**Felician  
Fall Reading  
Program**

The Felician Reading Center at 260 South Main Street, Lodi, is offering a Fall Reading Improvement Program for students in Grades 2 - 3 and 4. Registrations are still being accepted for this session.

The fall program runs until December 19, 2019. The classes are held twice a week - Mondays and Wednesdays for Grade 3 or Tuesdays and Thursdays for Grade 4, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Second Graders will be scheduled by appointment. There will be a weekly fee for services. Register Now! Call 862-238-7440 - Leave message with your name and phone number. ###

**Moments Make  
The Mission**

On November 21, 2019, from 5:30 to 10 p.m., The Meadowlands YMCA Annual 99th Anniversary Gala, Moments Make the Mission, will be held at Il Villaggio in Carlstadt. The event will raise funds for the Meadowlands Family Success Center (FSC), which is a partner of the Meadowlands YMCA in Little Ferry. ###

**Indoor  
Gardening**

The meeting of the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, with refreshments served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short meeting.

Our speaker for the evening is Mary Jo Sichak, Master Gardener. Her topic will be "INDOOR GARDENING". Mary Jo has always enjoyed the privilege of working with wildlife and worked at the Bergen County Zoo. She became a teacher/naturalist at the Weiss Ecology Center that led her to flora and fauna at which time she became a Master Gardener and applied her knowledge not only outdoors in the garden but also indoors through houseplants.

The meeting is held in The Library Meeting Room on the second floor of the Municipal Building, 320 Boulevard. There is ample parking on Central Avenue and an elevator is available. There is no charge to join! The Garden Club welcomes new members! For further information, call Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

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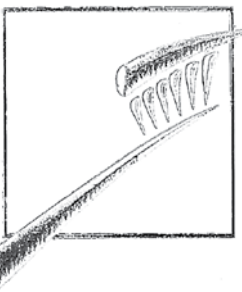
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## FOCAS Holds Flea Market Nov. 16 & 17

The FOCAS Flea Market is Saturday, November 16, and Sunday, November 17, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

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

Flea Market merchandise donations 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 ###

## St. Mary Craft Fair Nov. 30

St. Mary High School will hold their Christmas Craft Fair on November 30, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the School Auditorium. ###

## 47th Holly Fair Nov. 22 & 23

Grace Episcopal Church, 128 W. Passaic Ave, Rutherford, will celebrate its Annual holiday fundraiser on Friday, November 22, 2019, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, November 23, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Snowman Café will be open for delicious meals on both days.

Our tables will be filled with a wide assortment of holiday decorations, crafts, giftware, jewelry, and culinary delights.

The Tricky Tray will be returning. The drawing will be held Saturday, November 23, at 4 p.m. You must be present to win. Admission is free. For more information, call Pris Dailey at 201-450-4182. ###

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## Indoor Fall Flea Market Nov. 23

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Roman Catholic Church, Little Ferry, is sponsoring an Indoor Fall Flea Market on Saturday, November 23, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tables are \$25 each. For information and contracts, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

## Vendor Fair November 16

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt, will be hosting their third Annual Vendor Fair on Saturday November 16, 2019, at the Community Hall on Third Street in Carlstadt next to the Church. There will be a variety of vendors to shop from.

Hot dogs, sauerkraut, chips, drinks and desserts will be available for purchase as well as 50/50 tickets that will be sold at the door. For more information or if you are a vendor and are interested in renting a space, contact Michelle at mhu164@aol.com. Hope to see you there. ###

## RE/MAX 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."

Donations may be dropped off at the RE/MAX Trading Places office at 345 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday during November and December 2019. ###

## 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 4, 18, 2019, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ###

## Gift Auction November 10

On Sunday, November 10, 2019, The Church of The Transfiguration, at 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, will hold a Gift Auction. Admission \$10, tickets at the door and includes 1 sheet of tickets, coffee and cake. Doors open at 1 p.m. Auction starts at 2:30 p.m. For information, call Linda at 201-791-9272. Proceeds to benefit Church maintenance fund. ###

## ER KC Winter Coat Drive

East Rutherford Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a coat drive for the needy. Drop new and gently used coats off November 16, 17 and 23, 24, 2019, at 120 Hoboken Road, lower parking lot.

Times are November 16 and 23, from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and November 17 and 24, from 7:30 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. ###

## Holiday Bazaar & Craft Sale

On November 23, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, at 511 Ridge Road, *corner of Page Avenue and Ridge Road*, is having a Holiday Bazaar & Craft Sale. There will be lots of handmade items, Christmas ornaments, baby blankets and sweaters, jewelry, homemade cakes, cookies, white elephant table, thrift shop and much, much more!! Free pictures with Santa from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch available at 11:30 a.m. ###

## Pocketbook Bingo Nov. 2

On Saturday, November 2, 2019, at 6 p.m., Meals With A Mission will hold a Pocketbook Bingo at the Lodi Boys and Girls Club, 460 Passaic Avenue, Lodi.

Bingo begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$30 pp, includes 10 games of Bingo and boards. 50/50 raffle, door prizes. Chance to win Michael Kors, Coach and more. Tables fit 10 people. Bring your own food and drink.

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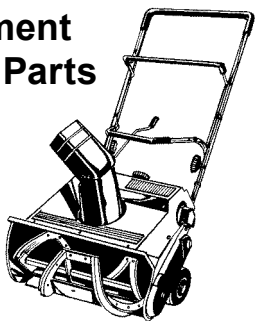
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**For All Ages**  
• **30th Annual Lego Night** – Show off your architectural talents and come create something special at the Annual Lego building event on Friday, November 8, starting at 7 p.m. There will be live entertainment and refreshments. Local celebrities and professional architects will judge the structures. All building must be done on-site, and no instructions or kits are allowed. Participants should bring their own bricks. For complete rules, visit the Children’s Desk or The Library website.

**For Children**  
• **Lego Club** – Be a part of the Lego craze! Join the Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club on Tuesday, November 5 and 19, starting at 3:30 p.m., for ages 5-12. Legos will be provided.  
• **Pajama Story Time** – An exciting evening story time awaits children of all ages. Put on your pajamas and join the gang on Wednesday, November 20, starting at 7:30 p.m.  
• **Book Clubs for Kids** – Join one of our two children’s book Clubs! Books for both groups, along with more information, are available at the Children’s Desk.  
• **Best Books:** For students in Grades 2-3; meets on the first Friday of the month.  
• **Critics’ Choice:** For students in Grades 4-6; meets on the third Friday of the month.

**For Teens**  
• **Teen Readers’ Club** – Come join this lively group to discuss a book, eat snacks, play games and make friends. Copies of each month’s book will be available at the front desk. Check out these upcoming dates and titles: Monday, November 4, from 7-8:30 p.m. OCD, "The Dude and Me" by Lauren Roedy Vaughn. Monday, December 9, from 7-8:30 p.m. Legend: "The Graphic Novel" by Marie Lu.  
• **Wednesdays with Friends** – Spend Wednesday with Friends! Teens in Grades 6 and up, come on out to watch a few episodes of your favorite all time popular television show, Friends on screen and off. Refreshments will be served. Upcoming dates are November 6 and 20, from

3:30-4:30 p.m.  
• **Teen Advisory Board** – Make your voice heard! Teens meet on the second Thursday of the month to participate in community service projects, learn about volunteer opportunities, discuss teen programming at The Library and make suggestions for books to add to The Library’s young adult collection. The next meeting is Thursday, November 14, from 4-5 p.m.

**For Adults**  
• **An Evening with Your Local Author** – The Third Annual Author Day Celebration will be held Thursday, November 7 at 7 p.m. Featured will be the readings, stories, music and more of our local self-published and independent authors. Teens to adults are encouraged to attend. Presenters will include members of the local Writers and Authors Group, but the event is open to poets, musicians and anyone with a unique talent who would like to share. To register, contact Elaine Genzano at 2201-288-6653 or by email at [elaine.genzano@hasbrouckheights.bccls.org](mailto:elaine.genzano@hasbrouckheights.bccls.org)  
• **Adult Book Group** – Calling all book lovers! Enjoy a fun and friendly talk and refreshments as we discuss a select novel the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The upcoming meeting on Tuesday, November 26, will discuss "Home" by Toni Morrison. This is the story of Frank Money, a 24-year-old African-American Veteran of the Korean War, and his journey home a year after being discharged from an integrated army into a segregated world. Copies of the book are available at the front desk to pick up.  
• **Upcoming** “Must Attend” Family Events Monday Afternoons at The Library: From Equinox to Solstice: The Seasons and How We Celebrate Them – The “Monday Afternoons at The Library” series of seminars presents Jim DelGiudice, photographer and educator, on Monday, December 16, from 3-4 p.m. His lecture will discuss the love of holidays and how the calendar seasons relate to them. A lifelong New Jersey resident, Jim has been honored several times with the NJ Historic Preservation Award. ###

# W-R Nov. 2019 Library Events

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library, Hackensack Street. Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075. 201-438-2455. <https://woodridge-memorallibrary.org>  
• **Story Time and Craft with Miss Sharon:** Story Time and Craft on Saturday, November 9 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.  
• **Music with Miss Nita:** Free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita on Wednesday, November 13, at 9:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. Children, ages 5 and under, and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session on each date.  
• **PAWS To Read:** Young readers wanted! On Mondays, November 4, 18, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m, children are invited 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.  
• **Chess Club:** Wednesdays, November 6, 20, the Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3 to 4 p.m. and adult beginning players meet from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Designed for all ability levels.  
• **Adult Paint Night:** Will host Adult paint night on Friday, November 15 at 7 p.m. Participants will create a Birch Tree Winter Landscape. All art materials will be provided and no experience is necessary.  
• **W-R Memorial Library Book Club:** Tuesday, November 19, at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends to discuss "There There by Tommy Orange." The meeting will be held at the Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk.  
• **English as a Second Language:** English as a Second Language classes for adults at no charge. Classes meet every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning at 10:15 a.m. No registration is required. ###

# Ridgefield Park Library 2019 Events

Ridgefield Park Public Library, 107 Cedar Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660. 201-641-0689 <https://www.ridgefieldparkpubliclibrary.org/>  
• **Reading and Writing ESL Class:** November 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17, from 10-11 a.m.  
Practice listening, speaking, reading and writing English for everyday needs with a certified teacher. For adults 16 years old or older. This program is provided in partnership with The Friends of Ridgefield Park Public Library.  
• **Basic ESL Class:** November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18, from 7 - 8 p.m.  
Practice listening, speaking, reading and writing English for everyday needs with a certified teacher. For adults 16 years old or older. This program is provided in partnership with The Friends of Ridgefield Park Public Library.  
• **ESL Conversation Class** November 14, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Talk with native speakers and other language learners about current events, travel, money, family, holidays and much more. For adults 16 years old or older. This program is provided in partnership with The Friends of Ridgefield Park Public Library.  
• **Monster Chronicles** November 6, 20, December 4, 18, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
As seen on the popular Youtube channel, "Critical Role!" Create a character and form a team to battle monsters in this RPG inspired by the likes of "Supernatural" and "Stranger Things." For 7th Grade and up. Registration is required.  
• **Coder Dojo:** November 21, December 19, 7 to 9 p.m. Learn one of the most beneficial skills in today's high-teches world: coding! Ridgefield Park's very own Forte Family teaches youngsters, age 9 to 17, how to navigate and create using various computer coding languages. Registration required. ###

• **Adult Video/Board Game:** November 22, December 13, 6-8 p.m. Need a night out? Do you like to play video games or board games? We will be playing video games and some board games setup. Refreshments. Registration is required. Call 201-641-0689.  
• **Adult Book Club:** Monday, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Join us the last Monday of the month for a fun and lively discussion.  
• November 25: "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens.  
• December 30: "Seven Days of Us" by Francesca Hornak. ###

# Carlstadt Library Nov. 2019 Events

Carlstadt Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, NJ 07072. 201-438-8866 [carlstadt.bccls.org](http://carlstadt.bccls.org)  
• **Crafternoons:** Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. Join Miss Nina for a fun make and take craft. Crafts are appropriate for First Grade and up, but all are welcome to attend. No registration needed.  
• **Story Time:** Thursdays 10:30 a.m. Babies to age five are welcome to wiggle, jiggle, sing and learn with their caregivers. Story Time is drop-in-no registration is required.  
• **Young Adult Crafts** November 12 at 7 p.m. Fifth Graders and up. Join Miss Nina to learn all about the art of Poker! Miss Nina will teach the rules of the game and basic strategy.  
• **Young Adult Cooking** November 12 at 7 p.m. We'll teach the basics of making smoked sausage and veggies with rice from start to finish. Fifth Graders and up are welcome to attend.  
• **Lizard Guys** November 21 at 3:30 p.m. The Lizard Guys are coming to introduce us to some cold-blooded new friends! We'll meet snakes, lizards, and insects in this hands-on animal display. Not for the faint of heart--all are welcome! ###

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### Adult Reference Department

- **Fall Book Sale:** The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will hold its Fall Book Sale on Friday, November 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, November 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Monday, November 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The sale will be held in the Auditorium. All are welcome to peruse our gently used books, DVDs, and CDs. Proceeds benefit the Friends programs.
- **Monday Evening Book Group:** On Monday, November 18, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will discuss "And Then There Were None," by Agatha Christie. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk.
- **Knit One, Read Two:** On Wednesday, November 6, at 6 p.m, the Knit One, Read Two Wednesday Night Reading Club will discuss "Shelter in Place," by Nora Roberts. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk.
- **Adult Cook-A-Book Club:** On Tuesday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m. the Adult Cook-a-Book Club will bring in recipes from "The Geeky Chef Strikes Back," by Cassandra Reeder. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk. Let us know which recipe you choose ahead of the meeting time.
- **Film Screening:** On Tuesday, November 26, at 6 p.m, The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of "On the Basis of Sex" at The Rutherford Public Library.
- **Origami Club:** The Origami Club meets on Monday, November 25, at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to make origami with resident and origami enthusiast, Kira Wallisch. All adults are welcome. Future meetings will typically be held the last Monday of the month.
- **Cake Decorating:** A

- holiday-themed cake decorating class will be held on Tuesday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m. The class will be led by Bailey McGinty, Rutherford resident and professional cake decorating instructor. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required.
- **Wednesday Night Art Classes:** Wednesday Night art class will return in November. with sessions on November 13, and 20, at 6:30 p.m. Learn a different medium each week. Registration is required.
  - **Finding Your Audience on Social Media:** Do you have a very small business or charity you'd like to promote on social media? The Library will host "Finding Your Audience on Social Media" on Thursday, November 14, at 1:30 p.m. and Tuesday, November 26, at 6:30 p.m. Learn about finding and growing your audience on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Registration is required.
  - **Wired Wednesdays:** The Library will hold a drop-in program for those who need help with their smartphones, tablets, or computers on Wednesdays from 1 to 2 p.m., in the Computer Lab. Our Technology Librarian will be available to answer questions. No registration required.
  - **Tech Tutor:** Meet with a librarian for one hour at a time to get assistance. By appointment only. Call The Library at 201-939-8600 for more information.

### Children's Department

- **Build a Stuffed Animal Workshop:** The Second Annual "Build a Stuffed Animal Workshop" will be on Saturday, November 23. There will be two sessions: one from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and one from 1 to 2:30 p.m. This program is for children ages 4, 5, and 6. Registration is required.
- **Drop-In Storytime:** Drop-in storytime will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20, and 21, from 10:30 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.

- **After-School Storytime**  
An after-school storytime will be held on Tuesday, November 26, at 4:45 p.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. No registration required.
- **Musical Mornings:** Two musicians visiting The Rutherford Public Library this month to play guitar for babies, toddlers and preschoolers for singing and dancing! Miss Fran will visit Friday, November 1, 8, and 15, at 11:15 a.m. Mr. Chris will visit Friday, November 22, at 11:15 a.m. No registration required and all are welcome.
- **Family Cook-A-Book Club:** will be held on Tuesday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m. Pick the recipe to make and bring it to the club meeting. Visit The Library to borrow a copy of the cookbook. The Club is open to one child age 8-11 and one adult guardian. Registration required.
- **Paws to Read:** Welcome back, Yogi and Rodney, for Paws to Read program.

Registered therapy dog Yogi and his owner will visit Tuesday, November 12, from 4 to 5 p.m. Rodney, also a registered Bright and Beautiful therapy dog, will visit on Monday, November 25, 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 accompany their child. Registration is required.

- **Game On!! Board Game Group:** For fifth and sixth Graders will return on Monday, November 25, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and will continue throughout the winter on Mondays. Registration required.
- **Sew It! @ the Library:** on Monday, November 18, from 4 to 6 p.m., for ages 9-11. Learn about the art of sewing and sew an oven mitt. Registration is required.
- **Bendy Bookworm Toddler Yoga Storytime;** Thursdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. This class is for children ages 18 months to 5 years. Hear a story and do some yoga poses while you listen! Registration is required.
- **David Darwin One-Man Side Show:** For family fun on Friday, November 22, at 4 p.m., David Darwin will present his One-Man Side Show. This program is for ages 4-11.No registration required. ###

Read to Your Child

# Wallington November 2019 Library Events

The John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, 92 Hathaway Street, Wallington, 07057, 973-471-1692. [wallington.bccls.org](http://wallington.bccls.org). Offers free programs and events for children, teens, and adults!

### Children's Weekly Events:

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

### Adult Programming:

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

# Little Ferry Nov. 2019 Library Events

Little Ferry Public Library, 239 Liberty Street, NJ 07643, phone 201-641-3721. [littleferrybccls.org](http://littleferrybccls.org)

- **Knit Two Purl Two,** does that sound good? Come Wednesday evenings to knit up a sweater!Yarn Barn meets Wednesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Club often donates handmade items to local charities.
- **Computer Instruction** One on One computer instruction every Tuesday night from 6-7 p.m. Reference Room.
- **Friday Movie Program** Noon. Movie participants welcome to suggest movies for future viewings.

*Looking to take your child out of the house to a program?*

- **Mommy and Me** 0-2 year olds) meet every Monday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- **Story Hour with Crafts** 2 to 4 year olds meet Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please register for Story Hour. ###

# Lodi Library Nov. Events

Lodi Memorial Library, One Memorial Drive, Lodi, NJ 07633 973-365-4044 [lodi.bccls.org](http://lodi.bccls.org)

### On-going:

- **LEGO Build** The Library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations every Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m.
- **Pajama Storytime** Join Miss Libby for our new pajama storytime full of books, songs, and movement. This program is open to everyone, but perfect for parents who are not able to bring their little ones into The Library during the day. Every Tuesday evening, from 6:30 to 7 p.m. No registration required.
- **Crafty Wednesdays** Bring your little ones to The Library for a new craft every week. This program is open to children ages 2-4. Every Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to noon. No registration required.
- **Storytime & Play Group** Join Miss Libby for a storytime full of books, songs, and movement. Play time will follow immediately after storytime. Every Friday, from 11 to noon, no registration required.
- **Anime Club** Meets the first Thursday of every month, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., for anime movies, discussions, crafts, and snacks.
- **Board and Card Games** Play UNO, Battleship, Connect Four, Monopoly and many other favorites, every Wednesday, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- **Teen Booksters** Thursday, October 24 - 5 to 6 p.m. Join Teen Booksters for a book discussion and more literary fun. This program is open to teens in Grades 7-12. Registration is recommended. ###

# Let's go Ghost Hunting

On October 27, 2019, a representative of the New Jersey Ghost Hunters Society, will present a program on their paranormal investigations. Members and guests are invited to attend the event sponsored by the Wood-Ridge Historical Society, at 1:30 p.m., on First Street. Following the presentation, seasonal desserts, coffee and tea will be served. There is no admission fee. Donations will be gratefully accepted. ###



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## Pet Photos with Mrs. Claus

FOCAS (*Friends of the County Animal Shelter, Inc.*) will be hosting holiday pet pictures with Mrs. Claus and a Special Holiday Gift Fair on Sunday, December 8, 2019, at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. The cost per photo is \$10. All pets are welcome. Pets should be up-to-date on all shots and ap-

propriately restrained. There will be refreshments, fabulous holiday gifts on sale for pets and people. Drawings for FREE surprise gifts (*must be present to receive*).

Let FOCAS put some “cheer” in your holiday!

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

## Winter Christmas Show Model Railroad Exhibits

The excitement and “Romance of Railroads,” and the enjoyment of building and displaying model trains has kept the Society of Model Engineers going since 1926, making it the oldest model train group in the United States.

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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 30, December 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 28 and 29, 2019, 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](http://www.ModelEngineers.org) ###

## Holidays at Skylands Manor

### Fantasy!

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 December 5 through December 8, 2019.

The Manor will be decorated floor to ceiling for “Fantasy!” to celebrate the sparkle and spirit of the magical season. It’s a warm and welcoming

start to the holiday season with a totally different look every year! Gift Shop and Holiday Café, too.

- December 5-December 8 (Thursday-Sunday), 10 a.m.-4 p.m. **Daytime Tours.** Enjoy a self-guided tour of the splendid decorations at your own pace. No baby strollers allowed in the Manor. Last ticket sold at 4 p.m. \$10/adults; \$8/seniors; \$5/children 6-12; under 6 free.

- December 5 & December 6 (Thursday & Friday), 10 a.m.-4 p.m. **Group Tours.** Bring your group to enjoy this holiday delight together. Please call 973-962-9534 for details.

- December 7 (Saturday), 6 p.m.-8 p.m. **Holiday Open House - Evening Reception.** The Manor will be yours for a leisurely stroll with champagne, light refreshments and valet parking. Reservations required. \$45/members; \$50/guests and non-members. Individual, senior and student members may buy 1 ticket for any evening at the special member price. Family and other member categories may buy 2 tickets at the special member price. Tickets will be available at 973-962-9534 and online at [www.njbg.org](http://www.njbg.org). ###

## Toys for Tots

- On November 1, 2019, American Legion Lodi Post 136, 41 Union Street, Lodi, from 9:30 a.m. till noon, is a collection point for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program as well as accepting food donations for the food pantry. For more information, call Frank at 201-906-1592. ###

- About 40 Police Departments are also participating in the “Toys for Tots” program with a collection date of December 18. Contact your Police Department about participation. ###

## HHMA Christmas Tree Sale

The Hasbrouck Heights Men’s Association will be selling Christmas Trees this Holiday Season beginning Saturday, November 30, 2019, at St. John the Divine, at the corner of Franklin and Terrace.

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

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

## Christmas Excursion December 6

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Rosary Confraternity Christmas Excursion to the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre is Friday, December 6, 2019.

This Christmas season, treat yourself or your loved ones to dinner and a very special holiday show, “It Happened One Christmas Eve.” Enjoy a heart-warming musical about an infant left on a Brooklyn doorstep one Christmas Eve and the magic she brings to the lives of those who find her.

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

The bus will leave from in front of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Wallington, promptly at 4:45 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m., with show time at 8 p.m.

Limited tickets available! For information, contact Ginny Topolski @ 201-715-2087. ###

## A Journey to Bethlehem

On December 8, 2019, 6:00; 6:30; 7:00; 7:30 p.m., the United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, 511 Ridge Road, presents “A Journey to Bethlehem.” A Living Nativity. Including live animals. Refreshments available. Free will offering. Page Avenue entrance. ###

## Felician Sisters Epiphany Concert

Please save the date! The Felician Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Convent of Lodi, will have an Epiphany Prayer Service with Sacred Music on Sunday, January 5, 2020, at Immaculate Conception Convent Chapel, 260 South Main Street, Lodi, at 3 p.m. It is the hope of the Sisters that the gift of prayer and music will deepen the spirit of Christmas for all who attend as we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany, known as “Little Christmas” in many countries.

There is no admission charge for this concert but good will offerings will be accepted and proceeds will be given to the poor. This year the donations will be sent to the Felician Mission in Haiti, care of Sister Marilyn Marie Minter. Immaculate Conception Convent Chapel is now handicap accessible. For further information, contact Sister Mary Virginia.

Sister Mary Virginia Tomasiak, Local Communicator. e-mail, [sistervirginia@feliciansisters.org](mailto:sistervirginia@feliciansisters.org) fax 973-473-7126, voice mail 862-238-7493. ###

## HH School Holiday Concert

The Hasbrouck Heights Jr./Sr. High School Holiday Concert is Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 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. ###

## Kip Center 25th Annual Festival of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces

The setup of the trees will be November 11, 2019, from noon to 8 p.m. A favorite tradition in the community, the Festival will begin November 12, until December 14. 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 Monday, November 11, 26 tickets for \$10. The winning tickets will be pulled on December 14. For more information, call Cathy at 201-460-1600. ###

## 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 2, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 3, from 4 to 8 p.m. Event is open to all area residents, but pre-registration is required.

Children meet one-on-one, privately and by reservation only. There are no lines, pressure, crowds, loud music or flash photos. CVAC can provide a photographer to take pictures of your child with Santa free of charge. You can take your own pictures as well.

There will be snacks and crafts. Children will have an opportunity to write a note, or paste a photo or drawing of their wishes directly onto Santa’s List. Call 201-741-3285 or, email [headelf@carlstadtambulance.com](mailto:headelf@carlstadtambulance.com). ###

## Kip Holiday Open House

55 Kip Center in Rutherford will host its Annual Open House, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, November 30, 2019, 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 Concert December 8

The Chopin Singing Society (*Men’s Chorus*) presents its Annual Christmas Concert at 2 p.m., on Sunday, December 8, 2019, 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 109 years. For tickets, call President Arthur Sroka at 973-916-0788. ###

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The St. Anthony Council of the Knights of Columbus invites all children and the young at heart to their Annual Pancake Breakfast in the Fr. Patrick Morris Hall in the basement of the Assumption Church on Sunday, December 15, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Santa will be their guest of honor. The menu will be “all you can eat” pancakes, sausages, orange juice and coffee for the adults. The cost is \$5 per person; children 5 and under will be admitted free.

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

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

Community Tree Lightings

**Carlstadt** will hold their Tree Lighting at Borough Hall on Thursday, December 5, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. ###

**East Rutherford** will hold their Tree Lighting at Borough Hall 7 p.m., Friday, November 29, 2019, 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 (which starts at 7 p.m.) on November 29, 2019. There will be plenty of hot cocoa and snacks. Santa will be available in the TD Bank lobby. Bring your camera.###

**Little Ferry’s** Tree Lighting & Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus on December 6, at 6 p.m. The “**Raritan Valley Hi Railers**” model railroad Club will set up a huge, world class "O" scale model railroad layout that will occupy the majority of the area of the council chambers. There is scenery, lighting, sound effects and numerous operating steam and diesel locomotives, all in exciting detail! ###

**Lodi** will host its Annual Tree Lighting on Friday, December 6, 2019, starting at 7 p.m., at Borough Hall. Holiday

music will be provided by the Lodi HS Band and Choir.

**Moonachie** will hold their Annual Tree Lighting event (*rain or shine*) on Saturday, December 7, 2019, at 7 p.m., at the Civic Center. Refreshments and photos with Santa will follow. ###

**Ridgefield Park** Board of Recreation Annual Tree Lighting will take place on Sunday, December 1, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building. This year will include some special guests! ###

**Rutherford** will hold their Annual Tree Lighting on Saturday, November 30, 2019, at 5 p.m., at The Library, following the Holiday Parade up Park Avenue. Holiday Village in Lincoln Park.

**Wallington** will hold their Annual Tree Lighting on December 6, 2019, at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

**Wood-Ridge** Annual Tree Lighting is on November 29, 2019, 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. ###

Ridgefield Park  
Holiday Wish Tree

As in the past, the Holiday Wish Tree will be located at Oritani Bank, at 233 Main Street.

The wish tree gives residents the opportunity to purchase a holiday gift for a less fortunate Village child. If you would like to participate, please stop by and select an ornament and return your gift by December 16, 2019. Your gift will then be delivered to a very appreciative child. Thanks again for your assistance! ###

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Santa Comes To Town

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

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

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

The Bergen County Fire Fighters Pipe Band will lead local Officials, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and various sport teams on small floats.

Community organizations are invited to create floats for

the parade.

The excitement continues with the Park Ridge High School Marching Band.

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

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department will then follow.

At The Circle, a brief Annual Tree Lighting ceremony will take place. Santa will meet with children at TD Bank at The Circle for photos and treats.

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

Holiday Float Contest:

Hasbrouck Heights organizations and families are invited to build a Holiday float and participate in the November 29 Holiday Parade. Prizes will be awarded. For details, call 201-288-0195.

Holiday  
Display  
Contest

**Hasbrouck Heights** Commercial and house preliminary round of judging: December 13, 14, and 15, 2019. Final round of judging is December 16, 2019.

The **Ridgefield Park** annual Holiday Display Contest will be held on Friday, December 20, 2019, all Village homes and businesses will be judged and prizes awarded. Additional details regarding all three holiday events will be listed in the winter newsletter to be published in December. ###

Santa Visits  
the AHOF  
November 30

Santa is scheduled to depart the North Pole at Midnight and is expected to arrive at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 30, 2019 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 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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 \$9, \$7 seniors and children under 12 are free.

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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Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 28

The First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford, Karen Kaiser Parish House, at 32 Ridge Road, Rutherford, will hold its free Thanksgiving Dinner on November 28, 2019, from 1-3 p.m. All are welcome!

A complete turkey dinner will be served with all the fixings, including dessert and beverages. Reservations requested. Call the Church Office at 201-438-3569 no later than Friday, November 22. ###

Thanksgiving Card Making Workshop

The Rutherford Public Library will hold a Thanksgiving card-making workshop for adults on Friday, November 8, 2019, at 1 p.m. Join us to make a greeting card for a family member or friend. Registration is required.

Children ages 4-11 are invited to make a Thanksgiving card on Thursday, November 21, 2019, at 4 p.m. Registration is required. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###

Healthy Thanksgiving Eating With a Tasting

On Monday, November 18, 2019, from 3 to 4 p.m., at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library, Julianne Gallo, a registered dietitian, will present an overview of Thanksgiving comfort foods made a little lighter and nutritious. The highlight of the program will be a cooking demo and food tasting. ###

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Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist

On Wednesday, November 27, 2019, at 4 p.m., Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, invites you to join them for an evening of gratitude and prayer.

Donations of canned vegetables, soup, pasta or other food items received will be delivered to the local food pantry. Call the Church office at 201-288-6889 if you have any questions. ###

Fun Facts about Thanksgiving

- In the US, about 280 million turkeys are sold for the Thanksgiving celebrations.
- Each year, the average American eats somewhere between 16 - 18 pounds of turkey.
- Californians are the largest consumers of turkey in the United States.
- Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November in the United States.
- Although Thanksgiving is widely considered an American holiday, it is also celebrated on the second Monday in October in Canada.
- The average weight of a turkey purchased at Thanksgiving is 15 pounds.
- A 15 pound turkey usually has about 70 percent white meat and 30 percent dark meat.
- The five most popular ways to serve leftover turkey is as a sandwich, in stew, chili or soup, casseroles and as a burger.
- Turkey has more protein than chicken or beef.
- Turkeys will have 3,500 feathers at maturity.
- Male turkeys gobble. Hens do not. They make a clucking noise.
- Commercially raised turkeys cannot fly.
- A large group of turkeys is called a flock. ###

Thanksgiving Time on WSBP-LP (94.3 FM)

It's Thanksgiving time on WSBP-LP (94.3 FM) on Thursday, November 28, 2019, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., playing the Old-time Thanksgiving radio shows from way back when. They are also planning to rebroadcast the Old-time Christmas radio shows on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 2019, 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> ###

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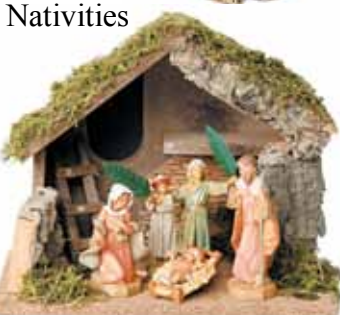
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- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires.
- Three-fifths (59%) of reported home cooking fire injuries occurred when victims tried to fight the fire themselves.
- A CPSC study found that 83% of frying fires began in the first 15 minutes of cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire - *potholders, towels or curtains* - away from your stovetop.
- 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 Tuesday evening, October 15, 2019.

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 20th year.

Every 15 minutes, two hayride trailers took turns col-

lecting 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 stand-by at the scene.

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



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## 26th Annual Boulevard Window Painting Contest

Area residents strolled The Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights during late October. Local businesses, in conjunction with the three grammar school PTAs, sponsored the 26th Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest.

On Thursday, October 17, 2019, almost 400 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade students painted a Halloween-themed illustration on a space provided by Boulevard 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 ribbons.

Event was sponsored by **Bill O'Shea's Florist**, in cooperation with the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, 2019 Home School Association (*Corpus Christi*), and Lincoln and Euclid PTAs. ###

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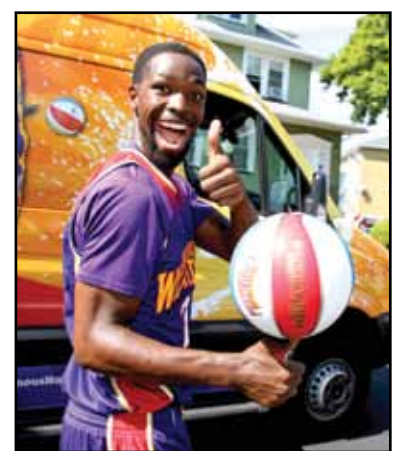


# Little Ferry Celebrates





# es 125th Anniversary



The Borough of Little Ferry celebrated its 125th Anniversary during the weekend of September 20, 21 and 22, 2019.

Some of the events and attractions that were held throughout the entire weekend:

On Friday, September 20, from 5 to 10 p.m., there was a carnival with rides, games, food, 50/50 and DJ music. at Main Street Park.

On Saturday, September 21, an Anniversary Parade stepped off at 11:30 a.m., featuring marching bands, Borough civic groups, sports teams and visiting organizations, special guests, Army vehicles, antique cars, visiting color guards, motorcycles and horses, floats, emergency vehicles, dance organizations and participating residents. The parade started on Liberty Street at the corner of Eckel Road, and ended at Main Street Park.

At Main Street Park: Carnival with rides and games, Food Truck Mash Up, biergarten, inflatable attractions, petting zoo, craft fair, live concert music (5 bands), special vocal performance, karate demonstration, 50/50, DJ music and Fireworks!

On Sunday, September 22, from 12 to 5 p.m.: Carnival with rides, games, food, 50/50 and DJ music continued at Main Street Park.

Follow event postings on Facebook/LittleFerry125thAnniversaryExtravaganza ###





# HH Town Day

Almost all the community organizations participated in the **Hasbrouck Heights** Annual Town Day on September 28, 2019, in Woodland Park.

Over 1,250 hot dogs, two cases of popcorn, 200 cookies and over 100 cases of soda were consumed.

Additional entertainment and inflatable's 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 6, 2019, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wesmont Drive, the Wood-Ridge Food Truck Festival was held. It was sponsored by Wood-Ridge Mayor and Council, produced by **Cliffhanger Productions**.  
Live performances by "The Bstreetband." Food and Beer Garden. ###



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Ridgefield Park PBA 6th Annual Car Show

On Sunday, September 29, 2019, Ridgefield Park PBA Local 86 hosted their 6th Annual Car Show at 100 Challenger Road, Ridgefield Park. The event was free for spectators. The first 150 registrants received a complimentary BX10 photo. There were plaques and trophies in 25

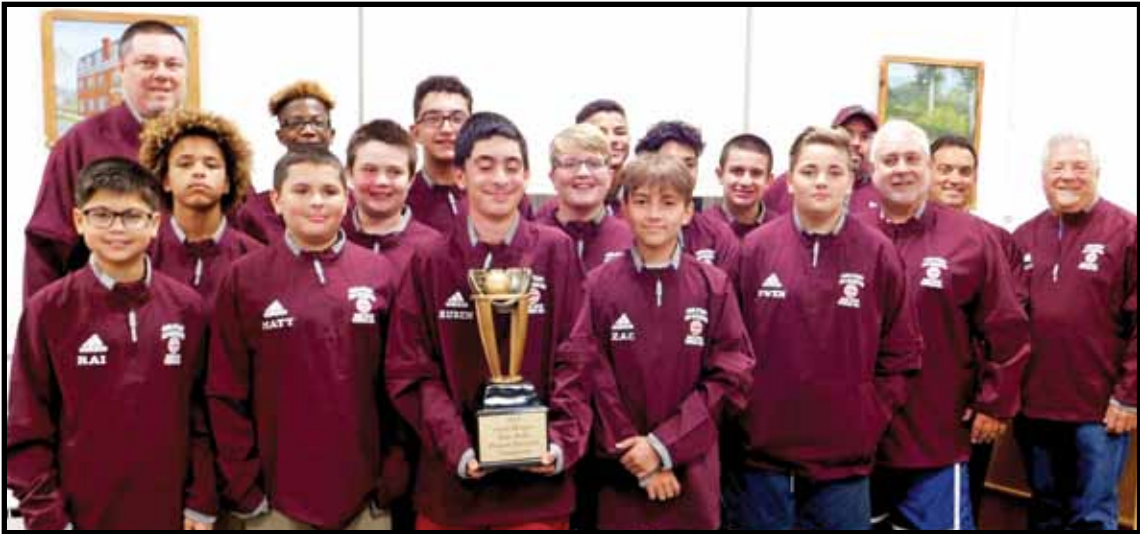
different categories. DJ music and food trucks were on hand. A portion of the proceeds benefit the NJSPBA Survivor & Welfare Fund and a Mega 50/50 raffle ticket winner was drawn. Contact Nick D'Alto or Ken Van Sadlers for more information at 201-641-6400. ###







Saint Anthony Council #11585 of Wood-Ridge held its first **Annual Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge** on Friday September 27, 2019. The Soccer Challenge was open to youth ages 9 - 14. There was a wonderful turn out where children demonstrated the most important skill in soccer - shooting accuracy on the penalty kick. Each age bracket competes to reach the international level of the competition. The Council Level Champions were: Girls: Age 9 Emmeline Masterson, Age 10 Gabriela Velecela, Age 11 Fiona Helly, Age 13 Kiara Campo, Age 14 Victoria Drotos. Boys: Age 10 Gabriele Leka, Age 11 Alejandro Vazquez, Age 12 Jordan Cano, Age 13 Cesar Velecela Up next will be the District 9 Soccer Challenge between Saint Francis of Assisi Council # 4524 of East Rutherford and Saint Anthony Council #11585 of Wood-Ridge. *Story and Photo by Angelo Urato. ###*



On September 16, 2019, the South Bergen League Carlstadt/East Rutherford CER Babe Ruth 13U Champions were recognized at the Carlstadt mayor and Council meeting. *Photo provided by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



The results of the Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association food drive for the HH Food Pantry was held on Town Day. *Provided by Linda Byrne. ###*



Little Ferry Councilwoman/Recreation Commissioner Jenifer Lange, Mayor Mauro Raguseo and the players and coaches of Little League Girls 12U All Star Team who were recognized for capturing the District 6 and Section 2 Championship. *Provided by Barbara Maldonado. ###*



On Thursday, October 3, 2019, Troop 17 B.S.A., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, at their Fall Court of Honor Ceremony, presented **The Gazette Newspaper** a Certificate of Appreciation for their continued support and unwavering commitment to strengthening the local Scouting program. *###*



## VFW District 2 Picnic

The VFW District 2 Annual Picnic was held Saturday, October 5, 2019 at Post 4591, Hasbrouck Heights. Large crowd! Good eats! A good time had by all! *###*



## Buckshot Band & Picnic Lunch

On September 29, 2019, Wood-Ridge Historical Society members and guests gathered for a backyard program on the grounds of the Arnault/Bianchi House. Perfect weather with clear sunny skies and a light breeze added to everyone's appreciation of Country Music.

The Buckshot Band, featuring the talents of Tommy Roberts, Dave Rimelis, Dave

Frost and Jim Salican, brought a bit of Country Music History back to Wood-Ridge. All but Jim Salican had entertained at Rainbow's End when it was a favorite "draw" for Country Music lovers. Following the performance, attendees enjoyed a picnic lunch, dessert and conversation. *Provided by Dorothy Dobek. ###*



# Stitch One, Share One

The Stitch One, Share One group will meet Sunday, November 24, 2019, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Stitch One, Share One extends an invitation to learn to knit or crochet; to advance your skills – to help with our projects or to work on your own. Currently, the group is working on shawls for Holy Trinity's Prayer Shawl ministry, Bosom Buddies for breast cancer survivors and blue hats to support anti-bullying. ###

# Joyful Noise Family Worship

On the second Sunday of every month between October and June, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, will celebrate its Joyful Noise Family Worship service at 9:15 a.m. Joyful Noise Worship is for everyone, but is especially designed for children with Autism, PDD-NOS, ADHD, Down Syndrome and any other developmental/physical challenges. This 30-minute Christian service combines music, movement, prayer, Bible stories, and Holy Communion. For more information contact l.janeiro@yahoo. ###.

# Taizé Evening Prayer Service

Our evening Taizé prayer service will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at 7 p.m., at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Our Taizé prayer service takes place on the first Tuesday of every month between October and June. The Taizé service includes 30 minutes of prayer, simple chant and silence; a peaceful respite to the busy demands of everyday life. Prayers for healing and renewal, with laying on of hands, conclude each service. ###

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# Donate Blood in Memory of Barbara Bennett

Barbara Bennett’s legacy will be honored at the November 4, 2019, blood drive of Rutherford Community Blood Bank, scheduled for 55 Kip Center from 3 to 8 p.m.

There was nothing fancy about Barbara. As busy as her family, friends and community kept her, the way she went about her life was simple.

Each day was an opportunity to make people happy, especially her husband, Jim, and their three children. "She was the most amazing mother or Madre, as we called her," said Keri Bennett Romano. "She provided us a life full of unconditional love. She wanted for nothing more than for us to be happy."

An abundant desire to share her love extended to Barbara’s volunteer and professional activities, which included a thirty-year tenure with Rutherford’s Department of Recreation, of which she became director.

Her distinctive brand of caring was particularly heart-felt when it came to the town’s children, for whom she arranged many events and programs. "My mother could be excited for ANY kid in town to accomplish ANYTHING, and she knew everyone and loved them all," said son Ryan Bennett. "I can't count the number of times she would pass someone in the car or walking and see a parent with a child that she knew and would be so

excited to catch up and see how they were doing."

Barbara’s hallmark was giving out of the goodness of her heart. "I believe my mother would like to be remembered best for the number of people that she helped altruistically," said son Jimmy Bennett.

She was enormously proud of her family, which grew to include four grandchildren, a source of exceptional joy. Barbara’s affection for the work of Rutherford Community Blood Bank was personal. Husband, Jim, has been a loyal donor for decades. "My mom shared with me that the blood bank wanted to honor my dad," said Keri. "She was so proud of him and all that he accomplishes by donating. I think it's just something that my parents have always done, helping others whenever you can."

"Giving blood in Barbara’s name is a fitting tribute," said Kathleen Mathieu, blood bank chairperson. "Blood donors are generous people, and each donation makes a difference. That’s what Barbara Bennett was all about." ###

Visit [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) or call 201-251-3703 for more information, including eligibility guidelines.

For your convenience, pre-registration is recommended but not required. Visit [https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/49774](https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/49774) for available appointments. *Provided by Kathleen Mathieu.* ###

# Movie and Pizza Night

Join the Community of God’s Love, Rutherford’s Catholic Charismatic Community, for a movie and pizza night on Friday, November 8, 2019, at 7 p.m.

The evening’s feature, "Green Book," was the 2018 Academy Award winner for "Best Movie." It tells the story of Dr. Don Shirley, a world-class African-American pianist, who is embarking on a concert tour in 1962 in the Jim Crow-era South. In need of a driver and protection, Shirley recruits Tony Lip, a tough-talking bouncer from the Bronx. Despite their differences, the men develop a bond as they confront racism and danger in an era of segregation.

The program will take place at Visitation House, 70 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford. For more information, call 201-935-0344 or email [lampstand@thecgl.org](mailto:lampstand@thecgl.org). Free will offering. No reservation required. ###

# From the Porch

Beginning in November, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church’s From the Porch ministry will be working to assist the residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation center, Straight and Narrow, located in Paterson and managed by Catholic Charities.

Late in August, the center experienced a devastating fire, displacing more than 200 residents and destroying all their personal property as well as the center’s stored supplies and furnishings.

We are hoping to help by collecting men’s or unisex T-shirts, sweat shirts or sweat pants in sizes M-3XL. Any color will be fine, but we ask that there be no designs or messages. Join in sharing the spirit of the Christmas holidays with those who must work so hard to turn their lives around while recovering from addiction. Donations will be accepted throughout November and December. Items may be left in the box on the porch at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Ave, Hasbrouck Heights. For additional information, call 201-288-6889. ###

# Understanding Affordable Housing

The Justice and Peacemakers Ministry of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, is working to build our understanding of the problems that face our neighbors, near and far, and to strengthen our commitment to social justice.

Join us as we build that understanding through meaningful conversation. The next Justice and Peacemakers program will focus on affordable housing and will take place on Sunday, November 17, 2019, at 12 p.m.

Beth Gebhart, Director of Community Relations and Volunteers at Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey, will be the guest speaker. In her presentation, "Affordable Housing 101," she will teach us about the various types of housing and – importantly – how we can support that ministry. For additional information, call 201-288-6889. ###

# Donate to Rutherford Community Chest

The Community Chest of Rutherford is now celebrating the 74th year of raising funds for Rutherford’s non-profit organizations.

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.

Tax deductible contributions may be sent to: Community Chest of Rutherford, Inc., PO Box 263, Rutherford, NJ 07070. ###

# Second Annual Choral and Brass Quintet Concert

The Second Annual Choral and Brass Quintet Concert was presented at the Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge on Sunday, October 13, 2019. The program was unique in that aside from highlighting a Brass Quintet it also included a female Barbershop Quartet.

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. They played songs composed by Henderson, Handel, Purcell, Gershwin and many others.

The Q Music! Barbershop Quartet members Alice Fennell, Julia Bacall, Sharon Vitkovsky and Melissa Herkalo, sang "Dream Your Troubles Away," "All the Way," and "Mary Did You Know."

The Assumption’s Children’s Choir sang "Endless Is Your Love," "Come to the Altar," and "My Dear Jesus," The Adult Choir sang "Eye Has Not Seen," "Hand in Hand," and "Thy Kingdom Come."

The combined choirs, Brass Quintet and Barbershop Quartet ended the program performing "All That I Am,"

The performances included classical pieces, jazz selections, spirituals and popular songs. All who attended enjoyed the performance. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr.* ###

# Felician Sisters Memorial Service Nov.3

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 on Sunday, November 3, 2019.

The service begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel, 260 South Main Street, Lodi. Weather permitting, there will be a procession to the convent cemetery. Following this memorial ceremony, light refreshments follow.

Each year at our Memorial Service, the Felician Sisters remember all of the deceased of our religious communities. In a special way we recall the lives of the Sisters and Felician Associates who died since the last Memorial Service in 2018. ###

# Heights Friendly Neighbors Kick Off Their Annual Fund Drive

The members of the Friendly Neighbors will officially begin their annual campaign on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2019. It will continue through New Year’s Day.

They have been in existence since 1939 as a local organization and consist of a group of 10 women from the Churches in Hasbrouck Heights. They donate their time and effort toward raising money, food, and supplies for needy local families. No expenses are taken and all funds go toward helping 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 mailed to Mrs. Jackie Mazza, 126 Harrison Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. ###



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2019 Events

- **November 1**, "Mindful Meditation."
- **November 8**, "Craft Day for Thanksgiving" **Bill O'Shea Florist** (tentative).
- **November 15**, "The Impact of Identity Theft in the Lives of Seniors" Willie Tolbert.
- **November 22**, "Comprehensive Care" Dr. Fran Mai.
- **December 6**, "The Writings, Speeches, and Rhetoric of John F. Kennedy: A Literary Perspective" Dr. Robert McParland.
- **December 14**, Christmas lunch at Iviswold Castle. ###

AARP Chapter #2015 Events

The AARP Chapter #2015 of Lodi meets at noon the third Tuesday of every month at the Lodi Senior Center, 22 Walnut Pl. Each meeting has either a speaker or entertainment as well as light refreshments. New members welcome. 2019 dues are \$10 for the year. For information, contact Marie at 201-566-4431.

- **November 13, 2019**: Bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse matinee "The Three Scrooges, a Playhouse Christmas 2019." \$60 for members and \$65 for non-members.
  - **November 19, 2019**: Regular monthly meeting. Pizza luncheon.
  - **December 17, 2019**: Regular monthly meeting. Luncheon.
- Contact Etta at 201-845-8521. ###

Keep Curbs Free From Leaves

Rake leaves off the top of the curb and fully into the street.

It is advised that providing a drainage space between the leaf pile and the curb will allow a better flow of rain water to storm drains. Keep raked leaves at least 10 feet from storm drains. ###

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. Bingo follows each meeting. New members are always welcome. For additional information, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989

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

- **Free blood-pressure screenings** on the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m.

2019 Upcoming Trips

- **November** - High Point - Montague, NJ. Payment for the trip must be received 2 weeks prior to the trip.
- **December** - Trip has been cancelled. For information and reservations, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989. ###

Aging in Your Own Space

The Rutherford Public Library will host "Aging in Your Own Space: Tips for Seniors on Staying in Your Home" on Monday, October 28, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Learn about common areas of consideration when formulating an aging-in-place plan, including home modifications, assistive technology, health care services, community resources, and financial concerns. This program will be presented by Rebecca Abenante, of the Atlantic Health System at Morristown Medical Center. Registration is required. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###

LF Seniors Seek New Members

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

Bingo!

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

Lodi Senior 2019 Club News

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

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

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

2019 Trips and Events

- **November 12** - Club meeting, entertainment by DJ, Nicky D.
- **November 26** - Club meeting.
- **December 6**, - Christmas Party at the Venetian.
- **December 10**, Pizza in the Club, entertainment by DJ, George Tuzzio. ###

Estate Planning November 13

The Rutherford Public Library will host an Elder Law and Estate Planning Workshop on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. This seminar will be led by Benjamin D. Eckman, Esq. He will discuss how to successfully safeguard your assets from taxes, probate, and nursing home costs. Registration is required for this workshop. ###

Kip Center Monthly Casino Trip

The Kip Center hosts a Sands Casino Trip the second Monday of every month. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from the Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford. The cost is \$35. You will get \$25 back when you arrive. 55 Kip Members first priority, but spaces are generally available for your friends. Reserve early. New to the Kip Center? Give it a try, there is always something going on. Call 201-460-1600 for information. ###

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Moonachie Seniors 2019 Trips

• **November 7** - The Club is going to the Brownstone to see "Take Me Home Country Road," a tribute to Glen Campbell and John Denver. There will be a family style luncheon, plus two complimentary drinks. Cost is \$56 pp. Bus leaves at 10:15 a.m.

• **December 5** - The Club is going to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see their all new Christmas musical. There are seven lunch selections to choose from and of course, their famous unlimited desert buffet. Cost is \$72 pp. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

For more information call 201-641-6472. ###

Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club

On October 2, 2019, We had other than our usual activities, Sand Art painting, demonstrated by Ajita Shah. Many of our Club members enjoyed doing first hand this simple but interesting skill (*see pictures on page 5*). This event was a big success.

This art originated in India and throughout Indian Subcontinent it is used to at special occasion like weddings, religious Holidays, or just for fun in the front of the entrance of the house. This tradition is handed down in the families over the generations. Art is not limited to geometric figures, and now people use colored rice, powdered colors, etc. These are not permanent and during Diwali Festival of 5 days many people change everyday.

This event was scheduled to coincide with India's Diwali Holidays which will be during this month. ###

Casino Bus Trips

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

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

Carlstadt Seniors/ Vic's Hoofers

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

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

Our next Mega 50/50 will be held in November 2019.

2019 Upcoming Trips

- November 12 and 13, Dover Downs, DE. Casino, horse racing track tour.
- December 12, Doolan's "Radio City Tribute."

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



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## Yoga at The Rutherford Library

The Bendy Bookworm, Danielle Fisher, will again be teaching yoga classes at The Rutherford Library. Adult Yoga: Strengthen and Stretch is for all levels. It will be held on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.: November 18, 25, and December 2, 9, 2019. Registration is required. ###

## Thyroid Cancer Support Group

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. will meet on Thursday, November, 7 2019, from 6 to 8 p.m., at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. ###

## Health Tip Sleep

Everybody needs a good night's sleep. Every person's body varies in how much sleep is necessary. That amount can also change depending upon the amount of activity each day. By ensuring that your body gets the amount of sleep that it needs each night, you are helping your body stay healthy and happy.

The average sleep needed for an active adult is 6 - 8 hours of uninterrupted sleep each night. Sleep in a dark, quiet room and allow yourself enough time to get the sleep you need. Your body will tell you how much is necessary.

Getting enough sleep will help your mood, your metabolism, your immunity and almost every other aspect of your health. ###

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## Filling You In

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

## What is Laser Dentistry?

What is a laser and how does it work?

A laser is an instrument that produces a very narrow, intense beam of light energy. When laser light comes in contact with tissue, it causes a reaction. The light produced by the laser can remove or shape tissue.

### • Are lasers used in dentistry?

Yes, lasers have been used in dentistry since 1990. Lasers can be used as a safe and effective treatment for a wide range of dental procedures and are often used in conjunction with other dental instruments.

### • How are lasers used in dentistry?

Dental lasers can be used to:

- Reduce the discomfort of canker and cold sores.
- Expose partially erupted wisdom teeth.
- Remove muscle attachments that limit proper movement.
- Manage gum tissue during impressions for crowns or other procedures.
- Remove overgrown tissues caused by certain medications.
- Perform biopsy procedures.
- Remove inflamed gum tissues and aid in the treatment of gum disease.
- Remove or reshape gum and bone tissues during crown lengthening procedures.
- Help treat infections in root canals.

• Speed up tooth whitening procedures.

### • What are the benefits of using dental lasers?

There are several advantages. Dentists may not need to use a drill or administer anesthesia in some procedures, allowing the patient to enjoy a more relaxed dental experience. Laser procedures can be more precise. Also, lasers can reduce symptoms and healing times associated with traditional therapies; reduce the amount of bacteria in both diseased gum tissue and in tooth cavities; and control bleeding during surgery.

### • Are dental lasers safe?

If the dental laser is used according to accepted practices by a trained practitioner, then it is at least as safe as other dental instruments. However, just as you wear sunglasses to protect your eyes from prolonged exposure to the sun, when your dentist performs a laser procedure, you will be asked to wear special eyeglasses to protect your eyes from the laser.

### • How can I be sure my dentist is properly trained to use a laser?

Ask your dentist questions about the extent of his or her laser education and training. Make sure that your dentist has participated in educational courses and received training by the manufacturer. Many dental schools, dental associations, and the Academy of Laser Dentistry (ALD) offer dental laser education. The ALD is the profession's independent source for current dental laser education and credentialing.

### • How will I know if treatment with a dental laser is an option for me?

Ask your dentist. Although the laser is a very useful dental instrument, it is not appropriate for every dental procedure.

Reference: Academy of General Dentistry 2012

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# Scouting for Food

Troop 17 and Cub Pack 17 of Hasbrouck Heights will be taking part in the National Scouting program, Scouting For Food, on Saturday, November 2, 2019, from 9 a.m. until noon. Scouts will be collecting donated food and non-perishable items for the local food bank. Please leave items in shopping bags on the front steps of your home. Pickup November 9, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Bags may also be brought to the Hasbrouck Heights Food Bank. This program provides community service within our own neighborhood and is part of the Good Turn for America, “helping others at all times” program. Please consider making a donation. For further information, call Adam at 1-917-968-6296. ###

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## Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



### Airbnb: For You, Homeowner?

Home improvement projects can be a fun part of owning a home and there are certainly tons of projects that a homeowner can choose from. Just watch HGTV or “This Old House” - home improvement shows that beguile because they often make everything look so easy. But before you pick up the drill and sawzall please pause for this public service announcement via Tony, a contractor friend of mine: “Those shows don’t show you 90% of what needs to happen to complete a project.” In reality, he says that home improvement shows are more about people than projects; in their pursuit of drama and compelling narrative they bypass a whole lot of details about how repairs and renovations actually get done.

So for inspiration, TV or YouTube may be a fine start. But beyond that, a little knowledge can be a risky thing. Certain jobs are too dangerous, others too complicated, and some too pricey as the equipment could cost as much as hiring a contractor. Here are few DIY projects that Tony says you should forego to avoid a ton of headaches or worse...

Molding. How many inspiring episodes have you seen where a quick addition of crown moldings instantly classes up a room? Tony says ‘Caution’: “No walls in a house are perfectly straight, not even in new homes.” And no amount of caulk will smooth over these imperfections, either. In fact, experts who do molding use various techniques such as scribing [i.e. painstakingly shaping your material with tools so it fits flush] to ensure that moldings are aligned and stay that way. Says Tony: this is not for the average DIYer.

Electrical work: A lot

of people are actually quite handy; they can install dimmer switches and stuff like that. But, according to Tony, many of them are lucky they don’t end up blowing up the place or electrocuting themselves. He urges homeowners to steer clear of all electric except changing a light bulb.

“You shouldn’t fool around with electric”, he says. “If you want to DIY a dimmer switch, YouTube is a good source of electric tutorials. But a good rule of thumb is if your wires look different from what you’re seeing on the video, abandon the project to avoid having to guess.” A lot of people die every year from faulty electricity. It isn’t worth the risk.

Tiling. Tony says this one is not an absolute don’t, but a great-looking tile job does require a lot more planning than just slapping squares on the floor or wall. Even if you lay out the tile, measure and measure again, you will need to cut edges and around things such as faucets – and that requires special skill. Glass mosaic tiles are among the toughest to cut. So maybe you’re thinking, ‘I’ll get big tiles so there are

fewer to install. Wrong. Large format tiles are even harder to cut than tiny glass mosaic ones and there’s lots of waste. Which is why, Tony says, save yourself the trouble and hire a professional.

‘Permit needed’ work. Tony advises that if you don’t really comprehend how to get the permit – or if or why you need one in the first place – you should avoid the project. You have to fully understand what’s entailed in a DIY that requires getting the permit in the first place. Many DIYers skip permits altogether, but they risk being shut down if spotted by an inspector or ratted out by a vindictive neighbor.

Worse! As we Realtors will testify, you risk a lot more than inconvenience when you decide you want to sell your house. Why? Because you must disclose unpermitted work when selling. Buyers are likely to be unwilling to take on a home rife with potentially dangerous work. And they might have trouble financing due to the unlawful alterations to the home.

Best advice for dicey projects: hire a licensed professional to do the work. ###

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

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Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) will collect household hazardous waste on Saturday, November 16, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the BCUA (*foot of Empire Boulevard*) in Moonachie -- rain or shine. This service is free of charge for Bergen County residents -- ID is required.

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

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During the Christmas season, the train is the preferable way to get there.

Upon arrival at Washington, DC’s Union Station, passengers are to make their way towards the Metro subway escalator. Union Station and the National Zoo are both located on the Metro’s Red Line. A one-day pass on the Metro subway costs \$14.75 per person.

The National Zoo is six stops west of Union Station, at the Woodley Park/Zoo/Adams Morgan Station. Exiting the station, visitors walk ten minutes northwest on Connecticut Avenue. The National Zoo entrance is on the right.

A free event, Zoo Lights includes live music perfor-

mances, tasty winter treats and plenty of opportunities for holiday shopping. More than half a million environmentally friendly LED lights transform the Zoo into a winter wonderland, complete with two dazzling laser light shows set to music. Visitors can view the schedule of live events at <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/events/zoolights>. Holiday food and beverage favorites will be served, including hot pretzels, hot chocolate, holiday gelato, gingerbread, glowing cotton candy, holiday cookies, fresh donuts, and eggnog.

Zoo Lights is more than just a holiday attraction. It’s Christmas time in the nation’s capital like no one has experienced it before. In DC, so much ‘light’ is shed upon politics and government. Visiting the National Zoo, taking in the dazzling, twinkling lights, and being immersed in the Christmas spirit is what visiting the DC area is all about. This Christmas season, let it be a great time to ‘shed’ some light on the nation’s capital in a glowing manner. *Story provided by Travel Editor David Kriso. ###*

## BCSO Citizen Police Academy

Sheriff Anthony Cureton announces that applications for the 24th Bergen County Sheriff’s Office Citizen’s Police Academy class are now officially open. The Citizen’s Police Academy is a ten-week course designed to give residents a working knowledge of law enforcement policies and tactics. Bergen County residents 18 and older are eligible to participate.

“Fostering and maintaining strong relationships within Bergen County’s seventy diverse municipalities is an essential component of law enforcement. The Bergen County Sheriff’s Office Citizen’s Police Academy gives residents first-hand knowledge of the essential work police do while bridging ties between the community and the Bergen County Sheriff’s Office,” said Sheriff Anthony Cureton.

BCSO’s Citizen’s Police Academy is designed to educate participants on the functions of the Sheriff’s Office and the role the agency plays in Bergen County. The academy is offered in a classroom-style format with demonstrations of

equipment and tactics used by law enforcement.

Participants learn about the tools officers use in a broad range of areas including motor vehicle stops, medical operations, disaster preparedness, homicide investigations, K-9 patrol and detection, fire safety, and crime scene analysis. The class will also receive tours of the Bergen County Jail, the Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI).

The next Citizen’s Police Academy class is slated to begin on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at 7 p.m., at the Bergen County Jail located at 160 S. River Street, Hackensack. Class meets once a week at various locations around the county and concludes with a graduation ceremony.

The deadline to register is Monday, October 28. Please visit our website at <https://www.bcsd.us/images/pdf/CPAApplication.pdf> to download the application.

For more information, please contact the Community Policing Unit at 201-336-3540. ###

## W-R Historical Society Celebrates 125th Anniversary

On Sunday, November 17, 2019, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Wood-Ridge Historical Society will be holding an Open House in celebration of the Borough’s 125th Anniversary. Come see 125 objects, photographs and displays dedicated to the history of Wood-Ridge at the Bianchi House, 111 First Street, Wood-Ridge. ###

## Lodi Little League 2020 Registration

The Lodi Little League is holding its Baseball and Softball registration on Monday and Friday evenings. Registration will take place between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Registration is open to boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 12 years old. Any child that played last season must turn in their uniform. A birth certificate, proof of residency and a school verification form are mandatory.

The fee for registration is \$100 for the 1st child, \$75 for the 2nd child and \$50 for each additional child. These fees are good until Dec 31, 2019. Fees will increase after that. There is also a refundable \$25 parent participation fee, refunded upon a parent volunteering to work in the refreshment stand for 1 game during the season. Any parent who refers 1 new sign-up will have their registration reduced by \$25. Four new referrals will have full registration waived.

All registrations will be at the Lodi Oldtimers Little League Clubhouse at 72 Church Street, Lodi, NJ. Call 973-591-1137 with any questions. ###

## Beaver Moon

The November full moon appears on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at 8:34 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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## Historically Speaking

By James J. Halloran



### The Cost of Freedom

No member of the United States Armed Forces looks forward to earning this medal. The recipient is not nominated for it. Yet, once earned, it is worn as a badge of honor. It is the Purple Heart Medal (see The Gazette, May, 2013). The Purple Heart is only awarded to those that have sustained wounds or died as a direct result of enemy action.

Stephen Monti, now a resident of Rutherford, NJ, was seventeen years old, then living in Brooklyn, NY, and had just graduated from high school. He decided to enlist in the U. S. Army. Stephen wanted to drive a tank; however, his mother only agreed to his enlistment if he learned a trade while in the Army. He and his recruiter agreed upon radar technician.

In early 1965, Stephen reported to Fort Dix, NJ, for basic training. He was assigned to Company N, 3rd Training Regiment. Upon completion of basic, Private Monti was transferred across the state to Fort Monmouth. He began a 29-week course to become a radar repairman. After completion of this school, he was then assigned to White Sands Missile Test Center where he worked on the development of a laser rangefinder.

The war in Southeast Asia was now heating up. SP4 Monti was deployed to Viet Nam in July of 1966. He would report to the 162nd Helicopter Assault Company, stationed at Phouc Vinh. This was a helicopter unit that was composed of both gunships and troop transport craft.

Reporting to the First Sergeant of the unit, Monti was asked what his specialty was. He replied "Radar." He was

then asked if he knew anything about phones. Monti replied "no." The First Sergeant said, "You'll learn. Report to the Wire & Radio Communication Section." This would be his assignment for the rest of his time in Viet Nam.

At 0035 hours on July 27, 1967, the alarm sounded, announcing an impending attack. SP4 Monti rolled off his bunk. His gear was on the floor. He put on his boots and flack vest. He was about to grab his rifle and stand up to run to the bunker.

At that moment a 120 mm rocket hit the building. Stephen was hit with shrapnel and was concussed to the point that he was temporarily blinded and affected his hearing. Captain "Doc" Sanders, company medical officer, removed shrapnel from Monti's thigh and leg.

He would later see that the back of his flack vest was torn up. He was not evacuated and had his wounds treated at Phouc Vinh. At the end of his tour in Nam, Stephen was sent to Fort Bliss as a radar repairman.

After his discharge in 1968, Stephen went to work for the New York Telephone Company in New York City. Starting as a repairman, he would rise to operations manager by the time he retired. He then was employed by the New York Stock Exchange from 2003 to 2019 as a communication specialist.

Stephen, now fully retired, is a life member of the following Veterans organizations: the Order of the Purple Heart, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Viet Nam Veterans of America.

Stephen enjoys spending time with family, especially his grandchildren.

As a recipient of the Purple Heart Medal, Stephen Monti deserves the deepest gratitude and respect of every American. He has paid for our way of life with his blood. ###

## Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Part two of a three part story called "The Kids From Westervelt Place, A Christmas Adventure."

Out of all of us kids, except maybe for my cousin Anthony, you'd have to ask him, I was the only one familiar with the local chicken market. It was located next door to my grandma and grandpa Pesenti who lived on Hillside Place directly across the street from Famous Cleaners where my mother, Lena, worked part time during the school year. Wow, that was a long sentence huh? Okay take a deep breath and read on. Anyway, where was I? Oh! ... After school I'd wait by my grandparents' house for my mother to leave work and I'd go home with her. Columbus school was only a block or two away so it worked out well for everyone.

Every so often I'd sneak over to the market and peek through the back window where the chickens got, you know, "ready for dinner." I remember watching in total shock and amazement at the process of...well let me put it this way folks. The store front sign that said "Fresh Poultry" wasn't referring to their disposition. During his freshman year at Lodi High School my brother, Eugene, worked there part time. My mother made him quit because the washing machine was getting clogged with feathers.

So, that same chicken market was where we were headed. Mind you it was only a few blocks from the corner store. For us, however, anything beyond our little neck of the woods was an adventure. By the time we were within eye shot of Hillside Place, Rocco, who slipped out of the store unnoticed or so he thought, had caught up with us. Finally there they were. Fifteen birds maybe more each seeking their own space in what was a standing room only pen. They were well fed and well looked after.

Hey no one was going to buy an undernourished turkey and these fat birds were giving the customers their money's worth. Their fleshy heads were pivoting in every direction. They had a "Where am I and how did I get here?" look in their eyes. I knew that look. It was the same look I had each time I heard the school bell ring.

The market may have been on Hillside Place but to us kids it was Westervelt Place entertainment at its best. We weren't there longer than 5 minutes when my cousin, Anthony, began bellowing out a mock turkey gobble. The birds responded in kind. Soon the rest of us chimed in causing what was fast becoming a panic stricken cacophony of high pitched gobbles. It was as if we were communicating to them the bad news.

"You think they're answering us?" asked Kenny.

"Why not?" replied Rannou. "We're speaking their language."

"Turkeys are dumb." Said my cousin Anthony.

"What makes you say that?" asked Rocco.

"If they were smart they wouldn't be in this pen waiting to be part of someone's Thanksgiving dinner." Answered my cousin Anthony. "Lucky for them they're too dumb to realize that."

"Yea" replied Rannou, "They're real lucky."

Still we kept gobbling until it was obvious that the birds were becoming agitated.

Suddenly, from out of the back entrance of the market, comes one of the workers. "Hey you kids stop bothering these birds." He said in an angry tone "go play somewhere else."

Having said that he opened the gate and made his way into the middle of the pen. The turkeys were not only agitated now they were highly suspicious of this man who was obviously not a turkey and who was invading what little there was of their space.

"Let's go" said Rocco "before he calls the cops."

"Okay" replied my cousin Anthony. "Let's say goodbye to them."

With that he belted out one last gobble which sent the birds into a panic. They began darting in all directions and ultimately chased the worker out of the pen. He couldn't open the door fast enough as the irate

birds closed in on him with bad intent.

We decided to take Rocco's advice and make a quick exit. He took a few steps toward us and began yelling. "Get out of here you kids before I call the cops."

As he yelled he looked in my direction and gave a double take. Just my luck he recognized me from my previous visits. What was worse he knew my grandparents

"I know you" he said as he pointed in my direction. "I'm gonna tell your grandmother that you're a trouble maker."

I was going to give it the old "I didn't do anything" routine but decided against it. I had as much of a chance of getting out of this unscathed as did one of those turkeys escaping the confines of that pen.

It was a classic domino effect. He'd tell my grandmother who in turn would spill the beans to my grandfather who would then walk the three blocks to my house to tell my mother. All of this happened before I arrived home. Where I was concerned bad news traveled fast and in this case was waiting for me at the side door and her name was Lena.

Yes folks, my prayer was answered. It wound up snowing the following Sunday night. The storm dropped more than enough snow to cancel school causing kids from all over Bergen County to break out their Flexible Flyers and head for the hills. I was not among them. Because of the Turkey episode I was forced to stay in and spend my cherished day off working on my book report. Outside I could hear the joyful merriment of the kids from Westervelt Place as they zoomed down the Arnot Street hill two on a sled. If that wasn't depressing enough my two cousins, Marie and Kathy, who lived upstairs from me were in the back yard building a snowman. They caught me spying at them from my bedroom window and began pointing at me and laughing. "Come on out," Marie shouted "Oh that's right you're not allowed."

Believe it or not folks I finished the dreaded book report. My brother took out his 24 inch thick, weather beaten encyclopedia. He showed me where to look and left me to my own devices. Yes, I copied most of the information word for word chancing that the teacher wasn't going to actually read it. After all it was the cover that would attract all the attention. Thanks to my brother, who toned down the artwork to a somewhat believable degree, the book report was among those put on display for the world to see. Meanwhile I still thought that the moon was made of green cheese. ###

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On the morning of Friday, October 4, 2019, the Lodi Police Department held a **Coffee with a Cop** event at TD Bank in Lodi. ###



On the morning of October 6, 2019, the Wood-Ridge Police Department held **Coffee with a Cop** at the Wesmont Dunkin' Donuts. *Photo provided by the Wood-Ridge Police Department.* ###



October 2, 2019 was **National Coffee with a Cop Day**. Dunkin', 250 Bergen Turnpike, hosted coffee (for adults) and Cone with a Cop (for kids). *Provided by Little Ferry Police Department.* ###



# Walk Out

On Tuesday, October 1, 2019, the Little Ferry Mayor and Council presented Police Chief Ralph Verdi with a plaque in recognition of his upcoming retirement. His official retirement does not take effect until the beginning of next year but his last day was Monday, September 30. He has been on the police force for 40 years and 16 ½ of those years as Police Chief.

A traditional "Walk Out" ceremony was held on September 30 with radio broadcasting his last official call as he walked out of Police Headquarters and was welcomed by his saluting officers and well wishers. **Good Luck, Chief!** ###







# WRFD Annual Inspection

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department held their Annual Inspection on October 5, 2019.

Department personnel were in full dress uniform.

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

Remarks were made by Fire Chief Elizabeth Ferry, Mayor Paul Sarlo and Councilman Dominick Azzolini. Deacon Nick Valdez gave the Invocation, Blessing of the new ambulance 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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W-R Kids  
Enjoy Fire  
Engine Rides

On Sunday, October 13, 2019, from 1-4 p.m., at the Wood-Ridge Fire Department Headquarters, over 100 children ages 5-13 and adults were treated to donuts and apple cider, saw a short film on fire prevention and then took a ride around town on an actual fire truck!

The Bergen County Fire Prevention trailer was on-site so that children could experience a "smoke-filled" environment and receive fire safety tips. ###



On October 4, 2019, during Fire Prevention Week, the Carlstadt Fire Department visited the Carlstadt Public School to provide important information on safety awareness and gave demonstrations. Later that evening, at Fire Headquarters, visitors could experience the smoke house, observe a "Jaws of Life" extrication demonstration and enjoy some refreshments. Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###





The Carlstadt Fire Department responded to a dumpster fire on Gotham Parkway on September 20, 2019. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



## HHFD Open House Oct. 27

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department will be holding an Open House on Sunday, October 27, 2019, from noon to 2 p.m. at Fire Headquarters, at 248 Hamilton Avenue. This event is open to the public and will feature Fire Prevention demonstrations, and fire equipment demonstrations. ###

## Refurbishing Firemen's Memorial Park

The Rutherford Fire Department is refurbishing the Firemen's Memorial Park at the corner of Park, Mortimer and West Pierrepont Avenues (across the street from Engine Company #2). As part of the program, they are offering pavers bricks engraved with your family's name, anniversary, name of a loved one or the name of your business or organization.

Your purchase will enable them to revitalize Firemen's Memorial Park. The brick will be used to supplement the walkway around the monument. Bricks are 4" x 8." Cost is \$55. Forms are available on the website: <http://www.rutherfordfire.org> This park is about a 1/4 acre in size. It was constructed about 20 years ago. It has a bronze statue of a firefighter in turnout gear. The Rutherford Fire Department is all volunteer and welcomes new members. ###



On September 29, 2019, the Carlstadt Fire Department responded to a factory fire on Eastern Way, Carlstadt. A 5" line was laid from the hydrant to Engine 701, which fed two attack lines into the building. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



On October 7, 2019, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department responded to a brush fire that spread to cabinets and melted the siding of the building on the Boulevard and Wood-Ridge Avenue. Firefighters used a booster line. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###

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