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# Autumn Delights

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

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## Your Fire Chiefs Offer These Safety Tips

- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires.
- Three-fifths (59%) of reported home cooking fire injuries occurred when victims tried to fight the fire themselves.
- A CPSC study found 83% of frying fires began in the first 15 minutes of cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire potholders, towels away from your stovetop.
- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
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## Afternoon of Music

The Carlstadt Mixed Chorus and guest soloists invite you to join us for the afternoon for our traditional Afternoon of Music, directed by music director Ms. Johanna Teubner-Prussak on Sunday, November 12, 2023, from 2 to 6 p.m., at 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt.

There will be a German-

American band for your dancing pleasure. If you feel like singing yourself, you are cordially invited to join us.

Food and cash bar available. Cost is \$25 pp. For reservation call: 973-204-9933.

For more information, contact ingridwehrhahn11@gmail. com or call: 201-391-8765. ###

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## Free Lunch Saturday

The First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the "Free Lunch Saturday" program, will be held November 4, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

November lunch is turkey (while supplies last).

We also now provide a grocery table for guests to fill a bag of staple items: cereal, pasta (boxed & canned), sauce, tomato products, rice, beans, canned prepared pasta meals, Hamburger Helper, tuna. All donations are gladly accepted (but please avoid glass jars).

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

## Food Drive Nov. 4 to 18

Starting November 4, 2023 until November 18, 2023, Friends of the Library of Wood Ridge will be collecting non-perishable goods such as canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned soups, rice, peanut butter, cereal, dried pasta, honey, canned tuna, coffee/ tea, Parmalat, paper towels, sanitary products.

Please be sure to check expiration dates since food pantry does not accept expired non-perishable goods. All collections will be donated to the Assumption Church of Wood-Ridge food pantry.

Please drop items off at Wood-Ridge Library no later than November 18.

The Friends of the Library of Wood-Ridge is an organization of volunteers whose purpose is to heighten community awareness to the needs, service and resources of the Wood-Ridge Library to simulate its use and to support the Library in developing its programs and facilities for the dissemination of education and culture.

For more information or questions, contact Randi Petruzzella, Friends President at Friends@woodridge.bccls.

> **November Flower** Chrysanthemum

#### Make Your Own Fresh Mozzarella November 19

Join a fun afternoon and take home your culinary masterpiece.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ 07643, is holding a "Make Your Own Fresh Mozzarella with the Queens of Mozzarella, T&R Mootz Makers!!"

Sunday, November 19, 2023, at 2 p.m. Cost is \$25 pp.

Must bring your own stainless 4-quart metal bowl with wooden spoon.

Reservations required. Contact Theresa at 201-522-7619 to reserve your spot!! ###

## Elks Breakfast 1st Sunday

Elmwood Park/Paterson Elks Lodge 60, 192 Market Street, Elmwood Park, will host a breakfast, the first Sunday of every month, 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. \$10 pp. Children 6-10, \$5. Free for children under 6. Open to the public.

Breakfast includes: juice, eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, hash browns, toast, hot and cold cereal, muffins and bagels, hot chocolate, coffee or tea. Reservations preferred. Call Dennis at 201-791-6149. ###

### Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast Nov. 12

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffetstyle Family Breakfast on Sunday, November 12, 2023, 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), bacon, sausage, hash browns, fresh rolls, orange juice, fresh hot coffee, and tea.

Adults: \$10; children over 6: \$5; children 6 and under: free. Profits to benefit local

#### Get Connected



## **Roast Beef** Luncheon November 7

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will be hosting a Roast Beef Luncheon on Election Day, Tuesday, November 7, 2023 in the Community Hall on Third Street in Carlstadt from 11:30 a.m. till 1 p.m.

Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable, homemade coleslaw, drinks, coffee, tea and desserts will be served.

Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Take out orders available. 50/50 tickets will be sold at the door. For further info, call the Church office at 201-438-5526 from 9:30 a.m. till 1 p.m. weekdays. ###

## **Beefsteak** November 4

The Wallington Youth Soccer League presents "Game Over" Beefsteak and Tricky Tray on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Hillside S.A.C., 22 First Street, Wallington, NJ.

Cost \$55 pp. No tickets will be sold at the door. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Calling of prizes starts

For tickets and info call Joe Brunacki at 973-632-3845. ###

## **Beefsteak November 18**

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department is hosting a full Beefsteak Dinner with beer, wine, soda and dessert on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at the W-R Intermediate School, 151 First Street. Seating starts at 6 p.m.

Cost \$60 pp. There will be door prizes, Tricky Tray prizes, 50/50 raffle and music.

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## **Thanksgiving** Dinner Nov. 23

The First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford, Karen Kaiser Parish House, at 32 Ridge Road, Rutherford, will hold its free Thanksgiving Dinner on November 23, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All are welcome! A complete turkey dinner will be provided with all the fixings.

Meals will be "to go packages." A tent will be set up outside for guest pick up.

Reservations requested. Call the Church Office at 201-438-3569 or Bill at 201-481-7762 no later than Friday, November 17. ###

## **Autumn Beefsteak November 10**

Murray-Hodge American Legion Post 453 is hosting their 2nd Annual Beefsteak on Friday, November 10, 2023 at their Post home, 58 Meadow Road, Rutherford at 7 p.m.

The donation is \$40 pp. Catered by Nightingale Catering. For tickets call Martin Kless 973-248-7731; Bryan Carter at 201-438-0006; Charles Gunn at 201-456-3561; William Galloway at 201-693-5813. ###

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## **Bunco Night November 17**

It's Bunco Time! The Woman's Club of Rutherford will be holding a Bunco Night on Friday, November 17, 2023 at 7 p.m. at our Clubhouse, 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford.

Tickets are \$30 per person and include snacks, coffee and dessert. There will be a 50/50 and raffle baskets available.

Join us for a fun night that also benefits our community.

For tickets contact Lauraann37@aol.com ###

#### **Assumption Advent** Concert Dec. 10

The Adult and Children's Choir of the Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge will hold its Annual Advent Concert on Sunday, December 10, 2023. The concert will be held in the Church at 2 p.m.

Features the Assumption Choir directed by Gabe Valle, Director of Sacred Music.

All who enjoy good traditional Advent Music are encouraged to attend. It is hoped that the program will bring back memories of joyful experiences with your families and friends. ###

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## **Scouting** for Food

Troop 17 and Cub Pack 17 of Hasbrouck Heights will be taking part in the National Scouting For Food program. 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 for collection on November 11, 2023, from 10 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 Craig 201-370-0308. ###

#### **Festival of Lessons** and Carols Dec. 10

St. Margaret of Cortona Parish in Little Ferry will host their Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 10, 2023, at 3 p.m.

With anticipation of the Christ Child during the season of Advent, the Parish Choirs will present songs of the season, along with audience participation. The event will spotlight other choral selections. The Church is located at the corner of Liberty Street and Chamberlain Avenue, Little Ferry. Handicap accessible.

For more information, call Eileen at 201-843-1097. ###

November Birthstone **Topaz** 

## Red, White & Blue Dinner Dance Nov. 18

VVA Chapter 800 is hosting a Red, White and Blue Dinner Dance on November 18, 2023, from 7 to 11 p.m., at VFW Post 809, 100 Main Street. Little Ferry.

Tickets are \$50pp and include delicious buffet, draft beer, wine, soda. Cash bar for any other drinks.

Event benefits their scholarship fund. For tickets call Colin at 201-410-3705 or Margaret at 201-460-8614. ###

## **AWS Holiday** Party Dec. 1

The American Wine Society, Meadowlands Chapter, is having their Annual Holiday Party, Friday, December 1, 2023, from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Michael's Riverside in Lyndhurst, NJ.

Cost is \$70 for guests and includes full buffet dinner, soda and wine and feel free to bring your favorite bottle as well if you wish.

This event helps raise funds for the American Wine Society Education Foundation, so we will have raffle baskets. There will be DJ music and a special performance by Phil Miuccio for this event.

Payment required by November 27 to reserve your seat. Limited seating available. For more information send email to: wineclub201@gmail.com and visit our AWS blog at www.awsmeadowlands.org for upcoming events. Cheers! ###

## **Doo Wop Music** December 2

Get your dancing shoes on! American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, presents The Jersey Tones on Saturday, December 2, 2023 starting at 7 p.m.

They specialize in Doo Wop music, rock n' roll, 50s, 60s and 70s -- music the older generation can appreciate.

Free event. Free food while it lasts. No outside drinks allowed. ###

## MomLife Event Art Association November 16

According to our members, MomLife is "a safe place to fall, relaxing because I'm alone for two whole hours, my happy place."

Moms of kids ages 0-11 from any town are welcome to join us. Next event is on Thursday night, November 16, 7 to 9 p.m. Please RSVP by November 14.

Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Limited KidLife childcare available by RSVP only. Monthly get together and outings, too.

For more info: hasbrouckhtsmomlife@gmail.com; Fb-Hasbrouck Heights Mom-Life ###

#### Woman's Club of **Carlstadt Meets** November 10

The Woman's Club of Carlstadt will host Friendship Night on Friday, November 10, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. Light food and refreshments will be served.

Our Woman's Club was organized in January, 1927 and in February of the same year, became a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. We have been servicing the community for over 95 years.

Our efforts have benefitted local food pantries, the Paramus Veterans Home, battered women, abused children, scholarships and many more. We enjoy working together as a Club and take pride in our accomplishments.

If you want to meet new friends, have fun and work with like- minded women toward the betterment of our community, you are invited to attend our meeting on November 10 and see what we're about. Provided by Janet Drogo. ###

## Giant 50/50

The Kip Center is having its 4th Annual Giant 50/50. Tickets are \$10 each. Drawing is on Saturday, December 9, 2023. Call Cathy at 201-460-1600 for details. ###

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# **Pastel Demo**

The Art Association of Rutherford will meet November 9 at 7:30 p.m. We will be having a demonstration by the award winning pastel artist, Judy Leeds, teaching how to do landscapes in pastel. Visitors are encouraged to participate or just come and watch! The meeting will be at the KIP Center 55 KIP Avenue, Rutherford, NJ. A non-mandatory \$3 donation is suggested for nonmembers, but all are welcome!

For more information or questions, contact Lissanne at lissanneart@gmail.com ###

## HH Garden Club Hosts Nature Writer Jim Wright

The HH Garden Club, in cooperation with the Hasbrouck Heights Public Library, is welcoming local nature writer Jim Wright to our meeting. His topic will be "Make Screech Owls Your New Neighbor."

Mr. Wright is a long-time prize winning journalist. He has written large-format books about Central America's largest rainforest, Pennysylvania's legendary Hawk Mountain, and the New Jersey Meadowlands. He also writes "The Bird Watcher" column for the Record.

After his presentation he will have copies of his brandnew family-friendly book from Timber Press, "The Screech Owl Companion." Jim will be happy to sign and inscribe copies after his talk. (Hint: they will make great presents for nature lovers of all ages.)

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at the Boro Hall located at 320 Boulevard on the second floor, in the Library Meeting Room. All are welcome.

Refreshments and greetings at 5:30 p.m. Jim Wright will begin his presentation at 6 p.m. A short Garden Club meeting after Speaker's presentation Book Signing. ###

## **ER KC Winter Coat Drive**

East Rutherford Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a coat drive for the needy. Drop off new and gently used seasonal coats November 4 and 5, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 120 Hoboken Road, St. Joseph's lower parking lot.

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The Manor will be decorated floor to ceiling for "A Holly Jolly" for a warm and welcoming start to the holiday season with a totally different look every year! Gift Shop and Holiday Café, too.

- November 30 to December 3 (Thursday-Sunday), 10 a.m. to 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. \$12/adults; \$10/seniors and students; \$7/ children 6-12; under 6 free.
- November 30 and December 1 (Thursday & Friday), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Group Tours. Bring your group to enjoy this holiday delight together. Please call 973-962-9534 for details.
- December 2 (Saturday), 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Evening **Reception.** The Manor will be yours for a leisurely stroll with champagne, light refreshments and valet parking. Reservations required. \$50/members; \$55/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. ###

## **Kip Center 30th Annual Festival** of Trees, Wreaths and Centerpieces

The Annual Festival of Trees and Wreaths, a favorite tradition in the community, will run from November 8 to December 9, 2023.

The Kip Center Festival of Trees fundraiser, is the perfect venue to enjoy a beautiful holiday display of trees, wreaths, and centerpieces that are decorated by local individuals, organizations, businesses, artists, children etc.

Raffle tickets go on sale November 8; 26 tickets for \$10. The winning tickets will be pulled on December 9. For more information, call Cathy at 201-460-1600. ###

## Wallington Fire Department Santa Comes To Town Nov. 24 **Annual Parade Nov. 25**

The Wallington Fire Department is announcing the 2023 edition of its Holiday Parade on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 6 p.m.

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

The Wallington Fire Department invites all First Responders to participate in this year's parade.

Since returning to full force, it has been a recognized success in the fire department and emergency service community.

We want to emphasize the spirit of the holidays for everyone and most importantly the children of our community that have become accustomed to this tradition for many years.

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Our return two years ago brought in the largest parade we have ever seen and that shows how much spirit everyone has."

The parade begins at the intersection of Mt. Pleasant and Azalea Avenues, and concludes with the awards ceremony. Any organization, business, or community member who wishes to participate in the parade is encouraged to register, but they must decorate their floats with themes that celebrate the holiday season.

Parade awards will be presented to participants in various categories.

For more information, call 973-473-7612. email: wfdholidayparade@gmail.com ###

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The spirit of kids from 1 to 92 are bright as the traditional Holiday Parade travels along The Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights on Friday evening, November 24, 2023.

Floats, bands, community groups, antique cars, fire trucks, plus Santa, will meet at Williams Avenue at 7 p.m. and march south 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.

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For more information call Glenn at 201-390-6734. ###

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

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. ###

## **HHMA Christmas Tree Sale**

The Hasbrouck Heights Men's Association will be selling Christmas Trees this Holiday Season beginning Saturday, November 25, 2023, at St. John the Divine, at the corner of Franklin and Terrace, Monday - Friday 6 to 10 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 10 to 10 p.m.

They will be carrying an array of trees of various sizes and prices. This sale has been a Hasbrouck Heights holiday tradition for over 35 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. ###

# Fruit Sale

The Rutherford Lions Club will again hold their Annual Holiday Fruit Sale featuring a large variety of fruit and other

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They are also asking for gift cards to local restaurants or grocery stores to give to the families of children undergoing treatment at the hospital. For additional details please call the office at 201-288-5411 or Cory at 908-797-5745. ###

# Craft Fair November 25

The Saint Mary High School PTO is holding their Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 25, 2023, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 64 Chestnut Street, Rutherford, NJ 07070. There will be 2 floors of crafters for this indoor event. ###

# Stitch One, Share One

Stitch One, Share One group meet the fourth Sunday of each month from 2 to 5 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. The next meeting will be November 26.

Our group extends an invitation to members of the community to join us anytime and meet women who enjoy sharing their talents and who will become friends. Come to learn to knit or crochet; come to advance your skills – come to help work on one of our charitable projects or you are welcome to come and work on your own project. Barrier-free facility. ###

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# Holiday Gift Sale Dec. 3

FOCAS (Friends of the County Animal Shelter, Inc.) will be hosting a Special Holiday Gift Fair on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, from Noon to 3 p.m. There will be refreshments, fabulous holiday gifts for pets and people on sale.

Let FOCAS put some holiday cheer in your holiday.

Donations benefit the FO-CAS Angel Fund that provides medical care for sick homeless and abandoned animals.

FOCAS was established in 1984 for the protection and preservation of animals. ###

## FOCAS Holds Flea Market November 18

FOCAS Flea Market will be held Saturday, November 18, 2023, 10 a.m. to 4 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 of clean, gently used or new items are gratefully accepted. (Not accepted are TVs, PC monitors, golf bags and clubs, exercise and sports equipment, clothes or magazines or any items that are broken or not working.)

They may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday from 3 to 6 p.m.

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

FOCAS adheres to COVID compliance guidelines. ###

### Holiday Harvest Craft Fair Nov. 18

The First Reformed Church of Hasbrouck Heights will host a Holiday Harvest Craft Fair on Saturday, November 18, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hand-crafted treasures on two floors, including Granny's Attic's treasures and surprises for sale, at reasonable prices. Hourly raffles donated by crafters. Entrance is \$4, \$2 for seniors and no charge for children under 16. Craft and non-craft vendors welcome. \$40 table fee, minimum 6 foot.

First Reformed Church is located at Burton Avenue and Washington Place. Handicapped-accessible. For more information, call 201-288-1122 or email: firstrefhh@optonline. net ###

## Gift Auction November 12

The Church of the Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington is hosting a gift auction on Sunday, November 12, 2023. Doors open at 1 p.m. Auction starts at 2:30 p.m.

Admission is \$10 and includes 1 sheet of tickets, coffee and cake. Tickets are sold at the door.

For additional information call Linda at 201-791-9272. Proceeds benefit Church maintenance. ###

## Vendor Event November 18

On November 18, 2023, the Woman's Club of Maywood is having a Vendor Event at The Summit Church,720 Summit Avenue, Hackensack, NJ.

There will be many vendors including Hot Mommy and Me, Paparazzi, Steel Cross Forge, and Vintage Glass.

The event will be from 10 am to 5 pm. Anyone interested in wanting to be a vendor, contact Georgia at 551-219-2538.

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## **Community Tree Lightings**

Carlstadt will host a Winter Festival at the Village Green, on November 25, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The tree lighting will follow.

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 24, 2023. 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 1, at 6 p.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus, along with their elves, will be available for visits and photos from 6 to 9 p.m., so don't forget to bring your camera and holiday wish list for special North Pole delivery! ###

Lodi will host its Annual Tree Lighting on Friday, December 1, 2023, starting at 7 p.m., at Borough Hall. Holiday music will be provided by the Lodi HS Band and Choir.

**Rutherford** will hold their Tree Lighting following the Parade on Saturday, November 25 on Park Avenue at dusk.

South Hackensack will

hold their annual Tree Lighting on Friday, December 1, 2023.

Wallington will hold their Holiday Festival and Tree Lighting on December 1, 2023, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Civic Center on Union Boulevard.

Wood-Ridge Annual Tree Lighting is on November 24, 2023, at Veterans Park, starting at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. There will be a visit from a Special Guest.

Bring a new unwrapped toy to make a child's holiday special and receive a raffle ticket for a prize basket donated by local merchants. ###

# Rutherford Holiday Parade

The Rutherford 71st Annual Holiday Parade, begins at 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 25, 2023. Parade participants will assemble at 3 p.m. at the intersection of Union Avenue and Springfield Avenue. The actual parade will begin at 4 p.m., rain or shine, and travel along Union Avenue to the reviewing stand in front of Borough Hall and exit on Donaldson Avenue.

Call 201-424-8341 for more information. ###

## Heights Friendly Neighbors Kick Off Annual Fund Drive

The members of the Friendly Neighbors will officially begin their annual campaign on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2023. It will continue through New Year's Day.

This charitable organization has been serving the residents of Hasbrouck Heights for 84 years, beginning their service to the community during the great depression. They work to maintain the anonymity of their clients in order to serve them with dignity.

We received the following letter from one of our long time donors during our campaign and we have decided to share a portion of that letter with you. "I admit that when I saw the story in **The Gazette Newspaper**, I did briefly (and selfishly) think, "It's been a tough year financially. Can I afford this?"

Then I quickly realized that if I was having a less than stellar year, imagine what a hard time those families you support in HH are having! So here's my annual gift for those less fortunate than me."

This person no longer lives in the state, but out west. We

too, must remember the 10 families we support with 13 children and disabled adult children they care for.

If you are able to share

with another family to make their lives a little better, please make your check to Friendly Neighbors and mail it to: Elsie Sternbach, 133 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, 07604. You can also drop it in Elsie's mail slot in the front door. Thank you and have blessed holidays. ###

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#### Beaver Moon

Winter is coming when the Frost Moon rises on Monday, November 27, 2023, at 4:16 a.m. and is called the "Full Beaver Moon."

According to "The Farmer's Almanac," this is 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.

This is the time of year when beavers begin to take shelter in their lodges, having laid up sufficient stores of food for the long winter ahead. During the time of the fur trade in North America, it was also the season to trap beavers for their thick, winter-ready pelts.

Other names for this moon include "Full Frost Moon," "Deer Rutting Moon," "Freezing Moon," "Whitefish 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.

#### **Moon Facts:**

- Did you know: The spintime of the Moon on its own axis is identical to the time it takes the Moon to revolve around Earth, which is why the Moon always keeps almost exactly the same face toward us.
- How much would you weigh on the Moon? Just multiply your weight (it doesn't matter if it's in pounds or kilograms) by 0.165. You'd weigh about 80 percent less! Source: almanac.com ###

## **Open Cockpit/Aviation Experience Nov. 11**

The Aviation Hall of Fame will host Open Cockpit Day on Saturday, November 11, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors will have the opportunity to sit in the cockpit of a very rare Lockheed Bushmaster plane, a M\*A\*S\*H Bell 47 helicopter made famous during the Korean War.

Explore the cabin of the world's only surviving restored cockpit of the Martin 202 airliner.

You can visit inside the HH52A, U.S. Coast Guard rescue helicopter. Also, on display are the Bell AH-1 Cobra helicopter and the OV-1A Mohawk observation/attack aircraft, as well as other aviation cockpits. New exhibits include: a General Aviation Trainer (G.A.T-1) and a Glider recently donated by Jersey Ridge Soaring.

Also popular with young people is our official Airport Rescue Firefighter Truck! For young astronauts, we have our working display of the International Space Station (ISS) along with uniforms and items used by the many Astronauts like Buzz Aldrin, Scott and Mark Kelly, to name just a few.

Admission: \$20 for adults, \$12 for seniors and children under 12. No discounts, Library Passes or Membership Passes can be used on Open Cockpit

The Museum is located at 400 Fred Wehran Drive, adjacent to the Teterboro Control Tower. Come see why our Museum has been named as "One of the 10 Best Museums in the State of NJ." For more information call 201-288-6344 or go to: www.njahof.org ###

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Nov. 18

Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) will collect household hazardous waste on Saturday, November 18, 2023, 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.

No commercial vehicles allowed. Absolutely no business or commercial waste will be accepted.

No returns: This includes gasoline and motor oil containers.

A partial list of acceptable materials for collection includes: aerosol cans, antifreeze, batteries, blacktop sealers, disinfectants, fertilizer, fire extinguishers, herbicides, insecticides, mercury switches, paints, pesticides, propane gas cylinders (1 lb. & 20 lb. only), solvents, thinners, used motor oil and varnishes.

Do Not Bring electronics, paper for shredding or tires.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

White wines that will go with your turkey, stuffing, carrots, yams, salads, seafood dishes and a pasta course, of course, there is a pasta because after all, we are not Communists, would be Sauvignon

Blanc, Pinot Grigio and unoaked Chardonnays. As we have learned before, give your local wine merchant a price range that you would like to spend and he or she will help you in selecting great wines for your feast.

Red wines... of course, we will have reds. With all of the other dishes that accompany many a Thanksgiving table such as sautéed green beans, mashed potatoes, chestnut or sausage stuffing, soups, salads and, of course, cranberry sauce, you can never go wrong with either a Beaujolais Nouveau with its light fruit taste, or a Pinot Noir, yes that go to sex in the glass wine will give you a thrill you will not soon forget. An Old Vine Zinfandel or a Syrah, with their bold peppery notes will do your turkey proud.

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

Our readers may wish to go to their local wine shop. They will be more than happy to guide you in buying the wines you would like to try to pair for your Thanksgiving dinner. Give them a price range and be prepared to be amazed.

Remember, you don't need

• Lobster, rabbit, chicken, fish, squashes, beans, chest-nuts, hickory nuts, onions, leeks, dried fruits, maple syrup and honey, radishes, cabbage, carrots, eggs, and goat cheese are thought to have made up the first Thanksgiving feast.

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

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

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

their burden.

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

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Pictured for Eagle project are back row: Charlie Tartaglia, Alex Amato, Jeffrey Ober. Front row: Kristian Tegge, Matt Amato, Lucas Tegge.

## Ober Obtains Eagle Rank

On May 2, 2023, Jeffrey Ober of Hasbrouck Heights Boy Scout Troop 17 attained the rank of Eagle Scout. His Eagle ceremony was held on August 25, 2023 at VFW Post

This performance-based achievement has high standards that not everyone will earn. Only about 6% of all BSA Scouts earn Eagle.

Jeffrey's Eagle project was to refurbish the three picnic benches at the Hasbrouck Heights VFW Post 4591.

Jeffrey is a 2023 graduate of Hasbrouck Heights High School and is currently attending Stevens Institute of Technology studying to be a computer engineer. Provided by the family. ###





## Celebrating 125 Years

On September 23, 2023, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department members and their families celebrated their 125th Anniversary Party at Sanzari's New Bridge Inn, New Milford.

Top photo (1-r): 2nd Assistant Chief Justin Berta, 1st Assistant Chief Kevin Cribben

and Chief of the Department Kenneth Schulz receiving laudations from Mayor Paul Sarlo.

Bottom photo (1-r): Chief Kenneth Schulz, Department Secretary Gregory Gorab and long time member Philip Miuccio share some history. *Photos* by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



#### Free Roses Benefit Food Pantry

Bill O'Shea's Florist promoted Good Neighbor Day on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. Owners, John and Linda Kosakowski, said that they gave out about 60 bunches of roses with the stipulation recipients keep one rose and pass along the others. During the event, food donations were collected for the Hasbrouck Heights Food Bank, netting about 40 bags of food and almost \$50 in cash donations.

It is believed that the first Good Neighbor Day was started by the late Brook Jacobs,

#### owner of Greenbrook Flowers in Jackson, MS, in 1994. It was adopted and promoted by FTD nationally, with Bill O'Shea's Florist joining the program and continuously participating since 1995. ###

## Rutherford Food Pantry

The Pantry is located in the basement of Rutherford Borough Hall. It is a volunteer non-profit which is a joint effort of community faith congregations, organizations and concerned citizens. Call 201-460-3000 x3168 to volunteer. Food donations are welcome during hours of service. Recipient eligibility is determined by local pastors and social services. A completed and approved referral is required. Limitations apply. For more information go to: www.rutherford-nj.com/ pantry ###



## **Happy Retirement!**

On September 20, 2023, Carlstadt Mayor and Council and the Police Department held a retirement ceremony in recognition for two long-term employees.

John Wejsa was a 23 year veteran of the Carlstadt Special Police. Barbara Kronyak served 33 years as a crossing guard. Photos provided by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



tions for their strong support for many years.

At the Thursday, September 21 Club meeting, President Angelo Petruzzella was presented the Eversight Shared Vision Award by Sarina Roman, Philanthropy Assistant at Eversight, the New Jersey Eye Bank located in Clark, NJ.

This award was created in 2009 to recognize individuals, groups and organizations that have shown extraordinary support of Eversight's mission to restore sight through corneal transplantation, research and education.

This year, six awards were presented to recipients, including from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Connecticut, and one International. Wood-Ridge Lions was the only Lions Club to be honored.

The second award presented was a plaque from Special Olympics, earlier received by Past President Ed Garrett, for supporting the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special



Olympics, an event which celebrated its 40th year.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is a special fundraising event and Wood-Ridge Lions has been supporting that effort for 35 years. Special Olympics have recently been designated as a NJ Lions State Project.

As the Wood-Ridge Lions are honored to receive these recognitions, it is not the Club's goal to being rewarded for the support given. Rather, the purpose through fund-raising is to contribute and provide much needed support to the efforts and needs of certain non-profit groups, to which the Club annually donates, and especially those organizations aiding the blind and visually impaired. Provided by Dennis Brubaker.

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# Meet Pumpkin People in the Park

The Woman's Club of Rutherford held their 9th annual Pumpkin People in the Park event from October 14 to October 26, 2023 in Lincoln Park, Rutherford, NJ.

This family-friendly event was a great way to show off creativity and add some autumn flair to the community.

Displays included an 8 ft. by 10 ft. "pumpkin patch," a bale of hay, and a pumpkin display sign clearly labeled with business, organization, family or individual names who supplied the pumpkins and the imagination to create any theme they wished.

The public was invited to view the displays for free during the 12 days they are up.

For more information please contact Leslie Beck, 201-933-1790 or Cherie Moss, 201-370-9210. ###







































## Halloween in the Park

Woodland Park was invaded by ghosts, goblins, aliens and assorted scary characters on the evening of Tuesday, October 17, 2023.

Halloween in the Park began at 6:15 p.m. and concluded at 9:30 p.m.

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

Young children took the earlier time slots (6:15 p.m. to 7

Woodland Park was in- *p.m.)* as the fright stations were ed by ghosts, goblins, aliens 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 event was organized and operated by the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department. Tickets were \$5. There was adult supervision on every wagon. ###



















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#### **Fire Engine Rides**

On Sunday, October 15, 2023, from 1 to 4 p.m., the Wood-Ridge Fire Department hosted fire engine rides for families inside an actual fire truck around town!

Children, ages 3-13, were treated to donuts and a beverage. The Bergen County Fire Safety House was on site where firefighters gave lessons on fire prevention. Approximately 250 participated. This was the 11th year. ###





Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney

## Veterans Day Services

Carlstadt will begin their service on November 11, 2023, at 11 a.m., at Memorial Park, at Hackensack and Division, then march down to Berry Lawn Cemetery to conclude the service.

Hasbrouck Heights and Moonachie will each hold brief Veterans Day services on Saturday, 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, (corner of Main and Pickens). Refreshments follow.

The Rutherford Veterans Alliance has announced that they will gather at the World War I Monument at 11 a.m., on Saturday, November 11, 2023, on Park Avenue, World War I Spire, across from Lincoln Park. All are invited to attend.

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.

South Hackensack will have their service November 11, at 11 a.m., at their Veterans Monument.

Wallington VFW Post 2640 will have a service at Veterans Monument (Paterson and Union Boulevard) 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 11, 2023. All are welcome.

Wood-Ridge Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 6 p.m. at Senior Center's Veterans Walk of Freedom (Hackensack and Highland Avenues). ###

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## Historically Speaking

By James J. Halloran



#### crew members and the ship.

This November 11th, we honor our Veterans who have served our nation in both peace and war. New Jersey has produced a number of Veterans who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

**Above and Beyond** 

President Lincoln, on December 21, 1861, signed into law, the creation of the US Navy Medal of Honor. At the time, only enlisted sailors and marines were eligible to earn the medal. The US Army medal was approved, by President Lincoln, on July 12, 1862. Here again, only enlisted personnel could receive this award.

The law was changed in 1863 to include US Army officers. However, US Navy officers would not be eligible until 1915. The US Air Force medal was created on July 6, 1960. A total of 3,536 medals have been awarded to all services.

During the American Civil War, a total of thirty-five medals were awarded to men from New Jersey. Twenty-six were earned by soldiers in the Union Army. Sailors earned seven and two went to Marines.

- Sergeant James T. Clancy of Company C, 1st NJ Cavalry. During a charge by Confederate cavalry, Sergeant Clancy shot and killed Confederate General Dunovant. Thus, disrupting and confusing the direction of the attack.
- Charles H. Weeks, US Navy. While serving on board the USS Montauk, an alarm was sounded that there was a fire in the ship's magazine. Many of the crew panicked. However, Weeks entered the magazine and extinguished the fire. Thus, saving his fellow

- Andrew J. Tomlin, Corporal, US Marine Corps. After a failed attack on a Confederate fort, Corporal Tomlin, seeing one of his comrades wounded near the fort, advanced to reach the downed man. Braving heavy rifle fire, he reached and carried his fellow Marine to safety.
- In the First World War, Army Sergeant John C. Latham, of Rutherford, NJ, moved forward, under fire, to reach a disabled tank and its wounded crew. He held off the enemy until dark and returned with the wounded to his front
- Major Thomas B. Mc-Guire Jr., US Army Air Force, of Ridgewood, NJ, was America's second highest scoring ace in World War II. Major McGuire was killed in action. McGuire Air Force Base was named in his honor.
- Gunnery Sergeant John Basilone, US Marine Corps, is the only enlisted Marine to earn both the Medal of Honor and the Navy Cross. After being awarded the Medal of Honor, he later requested to return to combat. Sadly, he was killed in action. His story was part of the HBO special, "Pacific."
- PFC Hector A. Cafferata, USMC, in Korea, singlehandedly held off a regimental strength attack and saved wounded Marines by hurling away a live enemy grenade.
- Lance Corporal Jedh C. Barker, USMC, of Park Ridge, NJ, while serving in Vietnam, threw himself on an enemy grenade to save his fellow Marines. He then gave first aid to others who were wounded until he succumbed to his wounds.

The above "Jerseymen" are only a few of New Jersey's sons who have been awarded the highest medal that any service member can earn. The standards for the medal's award say the recipient must go above and beyond the call of duty.

This Veterans Day, remember all who have served our great country! ###

## **Discovering Your Home**

Purchasing a home is an exciting and also nerve-wracking experience. It can be particularly frustrating for those who enter the market with their minds already set on how their soon-to-be-home should look.

Diamond in the Rough

The point being that it's important not to fall into the trap of dismissing properties that have cosmetic issues which are very often easy to remedy.

We realtors see and hear it all the time. 'Yuck, the carpeting is disgusting!... the wallpaper's hideous!... the back yard's a desert...' etc.

However, the fact is these shortcomings don't necessarily make for a bad home. Indeed, being fixated on small-bore eyesores may, in fact, prevent you from getting a home with great potential.

And, if you're looking for a home here in hot-selling Bergen County - where properties are now being snatched up almost as soon as they come on the market - you'll fast come to realize you can't be choosy if you want to make an acceptable offer.

Of course (reminder!), one of the first things to do is to get pre-approved for a loan and determine the maximum you can afford to offer for a house. Don't look at homes that are asking for more than your maximum, otherwise you'll be setting yourself up for disappointment if you find the perfect – but outside your budget - home.

So what to do?

The floor plan of the home is extremely important. If a floor plan isn't quite to your liking, consider rearranging it or adding on. If you're looking at a home that needs remodeling/ expanding to suit your needs, the estimated cost of renovation must be considered when making an offer.

Also, consider the features of a home...

• Walls. While these are among the easiest to remedy, they also make a huge first

impression. If the walls need to be painted, are covered in wallpaper or painted a color you find distasteful, picture them crisp and clean in the color of your choice.

- Floors. Like walls, carpet or floor surfaces that are old or outdated can be easily replaced.
- Landscaping. Your best bet is a moderately landscaped yard because you can always improve landscaping without spending too much.

Worst case, even you're looking at raw dirt, landscaping is one of the easier projects to tackle. Plus you get to design it however you'd like it if you're starting from scratch.

• Kitchen. The most popular room in the house, many homeowners want their kitchen to be large and equipped with modern appliances. Don't let outdated color schemes deter you; there's nothing like a fresh coat of paint to make a kitchen vour own.

Also, if you're sold on the rest of the house enough to make an offer, you can give the kitchen a minor spruce-up with some new appliances or (probably later down the line) a major overhaul complete with new countertops, cabinets and flooring.

So, keep in mind that unless you're building your dream home from scratch, you'll probably never find the "perfect" home. But seeing past a previous owner's bad decorating choices to the core of the property and its potential for livability will yield you (take it from me, an old home restoration junkie!) the home you've always wanted. It may take some work but then, hey - it's really yours!

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## **Artful Thinking**

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

#### A Story of Christmas Part One

You're probably wondering if what you're about to read really happened. Who's to say? I'm sure that somewhere, sometime and in some memorable way the story embraces a certain amount of truth for most, if not all of us. So... "Is this Christmas story true?" Only if you want it to be. Read it, then decide for yourself.

It was a cold mid-November morning in the year 1958 during the season's first snowfall. By 10 a.m. the roads and hillsides in this small suburban town in New Jersey were covered with 5 inches of fresh powder that was continuing to mount as the morning progressed.

The celebration of the local children, who were already preparing their sleds for a trip down the Arnot Street Hill, though jovial, was less than it would have been if this was a school day and they had the day off.

But, as Nature would have it, this snow storm came on a Saturday and by Monday it was back to the doldrums of life in the classroom unless it snowed again on Sunday night. This was what all the kids were praying for.

By the time the kids made it to the top of the hill, sleds in tow, the only thing on their mind was frolicking their way, full speed, to the bottom.

> Sleigh Ride Down the Arnot Street Hill By Artie Maglionico

The snowfall was fresh
On the Arnot Street hill.
Each one of us braving
The deep winter chill
Our Flexible Flyers
Polished and new
Boasted the USA
Red, white, and blue.
From Farnham Ave. downward
How quickly we sped

How quickly we sped
Some of us racing down
Three on a sled.
The head wind was fierce
As it whipped up the snow
Coating the faces
Of the kids down below.
Frozen and weary
We'd get up and then
Drudge back to the top
And start over again.

The passing of automobiles in 1958 were far apart and few especially if a driver was trying to make it up the Arnot Street Hill during a snow storm.

Still there were always kids stationed at one of the intersec-

tions just in case. If a car was approaching a warning shout was heard that echoed through streets and reached every ear.

Again, that happened every so often. What was a regular occurrence, though not as urgent as an approaching car, was the tumultuous arrival of the Metzneir Twins, Sarah and Valerie, along with their dog, an Irish Setter named Rusty and their friend, Audie.

The vocabulary of the morning was destined to appear, "Look out it's the Metzneir twins." Ah yes, Sarah and Valerie, ten year old girls who were all but impossible to tell apart. If you called out to one of them by name it was a 50\50 chance that the right twin would respond. Not even their dog could tell them apart. Not that it mattered since the three were inseparable. For Rusty the Dog it was a love fest and it came as two for the price of one.

Their close friend, Audie, a frail nine year old boy whom the twins took under their proverbial wings, could tell them apart not by looks, but by demeanor.

Valerie was outspoken, adventurous and not afraid to take the lead. Sarah was happy to let her sister take center stage and gave the impression that all was right in her world.

Yes folks, they had their own unique personalities but when they teamed up they became a formidable twosome. Audie went along for the ride.

Ride they did! They sped down the hill three on a sled at a blistering pace. Valerie up front steering, Sarah in the middle holding on to the sides of the Flexible Flyer in an effort to keep from getting thrown off. Audie in the rear succumbing to the G forces while holding onto Sarah's shoulders for dear life. Rusty the Dog was running and frolicking next to the sled as they made their way down the Arnot Street hill throwing caution to the November wind.

At one point Valerie swerved to the right to avoid running into Johnny Rannou as

he was making his way back to the top of the hill.

The sled hit a bump and began sliding down sideways out of control. Finally, after forcing three other sleds into snow banks, Valerie regained control hit another bump and was traveling full speed toward the neighborhood barber shop.

By then the sled had made its way onto the sidewalk and was headed directly toward the barber himself as he swept the snow off the steps in front of his shop.

"Hang on" yelled Valerie as she made a hard left turn back onto the street missing the panic stricken barber by inches.

To make matters worse, Rusty the Dog chose that precise moment to leave his territorial calling card on a pile of snow not far from where the barber was almost run down by the runaway sled.

"Hey you kids come back here!" shouted the angry barber "teach that dog of yours some manners."

By then Valerie, Sarah, Audie and Rusty the Dog had disappeared into the haze of the morning snow fall. They took the long way back up the hill to avoid meeting all the enemies they made on the way down.

The mid-afternoon sun had broken through the snow laden clouds and it wasn't long before the sky turned blue again.

The DPW truck had since spread ashes over the Arnot Street Hill, thus putting an end to the early morning sleigh rides.

The kids from Westervelt Place would have to wait for Mother Nature to drop another foot or two of the white stuff on the ground for yet another sleigh riding extravaganza.

The twins and Rusty the Dog returned to the warmth and coziness of their home where they were greeted by their mother who immediately helped them off with their winter clothes and boots and placed them on the household radiators to dry.

They sat at the kitchen table sipping hot chocolate, nibbling on glazed donuts which they shared with Rusty the Dog.

"Well look at my little butterflies" said their Dad as he walked into the kitchen. "I forgot how pretty you were in your cocoon of winter clothes."

Yes the girls were indeed pretty with chestnut brown hair laced with a scattering of dainty curls that swept across their shoulders in angelic whispers.

"Butterflies?" asked their mom with a sarcastic grin. "More like bumble bees."

With that the twins jumped from their seats and circled their parents making buzzing sounds and flapping their arms pretending they were bees.

Exhausted from laughing and carrying on, Sarah, Valerie and their parents collapsed into each other's embrace until all that was heard was a deep, collective sigh. Oh yea and the jealous barking of Rusty the Dog. End of Part One. ###

## Super 50/50 Raffle Nov. 23

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## **Footnotes**

By Dr. Kenya Lazovik, DPM

#### **Navigating Foot Arthritis: Tips for Improved Quality of Life**

For many arthritis patients, the impact of this condition on their daily lives, employment, and financial well-being can be profound. Arthritis, while challenging to live with, doesn't have to hold you back entirely. There are numerous strategies you can employ to adapt, overcome, and manage the challenges it presents.

Your healthcare provider may recommend specific medications, tailored exercises, joint protection techniques, and selfcare practices. Equally important is maintaining a positive outlook. Your ability to find solutions to your challenges often depends on your attitude.

Let's address some common questions about foot arthritis:

1. Where does arthritis in the foot hurt? Foot arthritis can cause discomfort in the ankles and feet. Pain may also radiate to the sides of the lower legs. Changes in one's body mechanics to avoid pain can contribute to this discomfort.

2. Is walking beneficial for arthritic feet? Physical activity, including walking, can improve joint stability, muscle tone, and overall health.

While walking has a low impact and can enhance your mood and general well-being, some individuals with foot arthritis may find it demanding. In such cases, swimming, which doesn't require the feet to bear weight, can be a suitable alternative.

3. What triggers foot pain episodes in arthritis? Routine activities can strain the bony structures in the foot, leading to pain. Prolonged periods of rest, especially at night, can also trigger flares. Cold temperatures or certain dietary choices may cause flares in some individuals. Fortunately, symptoms often improve with low-impact exercise and increased mobility throughout the day.

#### 4. What treatment options are available?

- Anti-inflammatory medications
  - Physical therapy
- Transitioning to lowimpact exercises to reduce joint stress-weight management through diet and nutrition
- · Orthopedic braces and
  - Surgical interventions

While self-reliance is commendable, there are instances

where seeking assistance is not only acceptable but essential. Remember that your friends, family, community, and healthcare providers are there to support you when needed. It may be challenging to acknowledge that certain tasks have become more difficult, but asking for help is a sign of strength, particularly during activities that strain your joints.

Consulting your podiatrist can provide valuable insights into managing your arthritis and the precautions you should take. Embracing lifestyle changes may be daunting, but it's a significant step toward achieving a higher quality of life while living with foot arthritis. ###

For further information about ankle fractures and sprains or other foot and ankle problems, contact Dr. Lazovik, Dr. Dayana Sawh or Dr. Rana Moses at North Jersey Foot & Ankle Center at 862-233-8438. www.NJfootandankle.com ###

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# Filling You In

By Jeffrey E. Mason, DMD, FAGD.

#### 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:

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• 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.
- remove inflamed gum tis-

perform biopsy proce-

- sues 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.

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

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

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#### **HH Leisure Club Senior Moments**

The Hasbrouck Heights Senior Club gathered for the monthly meeting. Vice President Tara Sassaman called the meeting to order. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem was performed by the members. A short Prayer was narrated by Fran Visco.

The speaker, Dr. Aylin Mahmut, Physical Therapist, stressed the importance of daily exercise. Dr. Mahmut demonstrated some of the exercises and took some questions from the members.

#### **Upcoming Programs:**

- November 8, 2023 Thanksgiving Dinner provided by Costa Memorial Home. For members only. See Ro or Tara for tickets.
- December 6: Christmas Party at the Fiesta. Members \$60. Non-members \$65. ###

## Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club

Senior Friendship Club, Inc. meets at the Civic Center Building, every first and third Wednesday of each month. Every Thursday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., card games and Mexican Train/dominoes.

#### **Trips**

All trips leave from the parking lot at Broad and Orchard Streets. Arrive 15 minutes before. Call Helene at 201-463-3000 for details.

- November 11: Wind Creek Casino. \$4. Bring ID. \$25 slots. Bus leaves 9 a.m.
- December 8: Shore Club. Radio City Tribute. Chicken/ Beef/Fish, Cocktail Hour. Comedian. Music. \$72 pp. ###

**Emergencies: Call 9-11** 

#### Bergen County LGBTQ Seniors Meet Nov. 14, 17, 20

Bergen County LGBTQ+ Alliance (BCLA), a non-profit organization, hosts a seniors (60+) group that meets on the second Tuesday and the third Monday of each month in person and the third Friday virtually. All meetings begin at 11:30 a.m.

The next meetings are on Tuesday, November 14, Monday, November 20 and Friday, November 17. The Tuesday meeting will be held at The Rutherford Pancake House, 40 Park Avenue, Rutherford and the Monday meeting will be held at CoZie Café, 14-25 Plaza Road N (Radburn Plaza Building), Fair Lawn. Light lunch will be served at the in person meetings.

Contact us at Nick@bergencountyLGBTQ.org or 201-470-8946 for info and/or the link. ###

#### **Little Ferry** Seniors Club

Meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m., refreshments are served. Bingo is the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 12 p.m.

All meetings and games are held at Litte Ferry Seniors Center at 95 Main Street. New Members always welcome and dues are \$10 per year. Call Mary for further information at 201-686-8424. Provided by Nilda Rojas. ###

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- November 21, 2023: Regular monthly meeting. Refresh-
- December 19, 2023: Holiday celebration.

Provided by Kathleen Zalenski. ###

## ER Seniors

Any East Rutherford senior resident, 50 years or older, is welcome to join the Club. 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. There are special events and parties for members.

Free blood-pressure screenings - on the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m. Membership is \$15 per year. Contact Debbie for membership at 201-803-4708 and Raynette for trips at 201-726-3604. Payment must be received 2 weeks prior to an event. All trips leave and return to CVS Parking Lot, Paterson Avenue, East Rutherford.

- November 9: Tribute to the Four Tops. Wind Creek Casino. Show. Lunch is on your own. \$30 back for slot play. \$53 pp. Bus leaves 9 a.m.
- November 20: Caesars Atlantic City Bus Trip. Bus leaves CVS parking lot at 9:30 sharp. \$35 pp. \$30 back slot play.
- December 18: Caesars Atlantic City Bus Trip. Bus leaves CVS parking lot at 9:30 sharp. \$35 pp. \$30 back slot play. ###

#### Vic's Hoofers

Vic's Hoofers, a social organization that meets the first Thursday of the month, is looking to welcome new members. We meet at the Carlstadt Community Center.

Our next meeting is Thursday, November 2. Join us for an evening of camaraderie and fun playing games ...no fund raising involved.

If interested, please contact Alice Wood at 201-933-8561.

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## Carlstadt Public Library

Carlstadt Library, 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, NJ 07072. 201-438-8866, Handicap accessible. carlstadt. bccls.org or www.carlstadtlibrary.org Registration required unless noted.

- November is National Model Railroad Month. In partnership with the New York Society of Model Engineers, the Carlstadt Library invites train lovers to watch the model trains in action and learn the almost 100 year history of this local society on Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the NYSME, 341 Hoboken Road, Carlstadt.
- Bingocize. Designed to benefit older adults who

want to improve their balance, flexibility and strength while socializing and meeting new friends on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. through December.

- Hidden Dangers: Keeping Individuals With Autism Safe - Zoom. A virtual special education presentation, led by Gary Weitzen, executive director of POAC (Parents of Autistic Children), on Thursday, November 9 at 7 p.m. The Hidden Dangers program has been created to educate parents, family members and professionals working with children and adults with autism and other special needs, on how to keep individuals safe in the home, school and community. A Zoom link will be sent upon registration.
  - Beginner Yoga with

**Onika.** Mondays, November 13, 20 and 27 at 10:15 a.m. Bring a yoga mat.

- Movie Madness. Sit back, relax for a showing of the film "Jules" starring Ben Kingsley, Tuesday, November 14 at 1 p.m. Seating is limited.
- Career Development Series Part 3 of 4. Using LinkedIn for Employment Opportunities and Branding on Tuesday, November 14 at 7 p.m. Employment coach, Sunny Desai, MBA, provides guidance on a variety of career development topics.

The last workshop in the series, on interviewing, will be on Tuesday, December 12.

- Cook the Books! The Cookbook Club meets Wednesday, November 15 at 7 p.m. A different cookbook is selected each month. Participants prepare a dish for members to sample. This month's club pick is "Super Simple" by Tieghan Gerard. Cookbooks are available at the Circulation Desk.
- Salsa with Sarah. In partnership with the Mid-Bergen Regional Health Commission, the Carlstadt Library invites adults on Thursday, November 16 at 7 p.m. for an

evening of ballroom basics with Sarah Bombino, MPH. No prior dance experience or dance partner needed.

- Crafts for Crafters Origami. Learn the popular art of origami and create a colorful bird's nest on Tuesday, November 28 at 7 p.m.
- As the Page Turns Adult Book Club. Discuss "The Secret Book of Flora Lea" by Patti Callahan Henry on Wednesday, November 29 at 7 p.m. New members welcome! Copies are available at the Circulation Desk, on Hoopla and Libby!
- Author Visit. Calling fellow bookworms! Join acclaimed author, Mark Sullivan on Thursday, November 30 at 8 p.m. to discuss his New York Times best-selling novel "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" on Zoom. The Zoom link will be emailed after registration. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk, on Hoopla and Libby!
- Storytime at the Library with Miss Risa. Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 29 at 11 a.m. for ages 6 months to 5 years.
- Music with Miss Nita. Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16 and 30 at 10:15 and 11 a.m. Babies, toddlers and preschool children will enjoy songs, rhymes, movement and instrument play.
- Fall Stained Glass Leaf Catchers Craft. for children

ages 5 and up on Thursday, November 2 at 4 p.m. Design a leaf catcher using watercolors and a leaf mold. All materials will be supplied.

- Little Bookworms: Yoga Storytime. Babies and toddlers ages 18 months to 5 years old on Wednesday, November 15 at 11 a.m. Explore a world of stories along with baby-centered yoga poses.
- STEAM to-go Acrylic Painting Workshop. Children ages 9 and up are invited on Thursday, November 16 at 4 p.m. to attend our acrylic painting workshop. Paint your own "no drama llama." No prior painting experience necessary. All materials supplied.
- Children's Thanksgiving Craft. For children ages 4 and up on Tuesday, November 21 at 4 p.m. Design your own Thanksgiving turkey using paint and tissue paper. All materials supplied.
- Soap Making Workshop. Children ages 9 and up. Thursday, November 30 at 4 p.m. Join crafter, Eun Park and create your own soap to take home. All materials supplied.
- Take-It-and-Make-It Crafts for Kids. Children of all ages to pick up a monthly take-it-and-make-it craft. This month's craft is a leaf stencil. Craft kits will be available at the Library from November 1 through 30, while supplies last. ###

## Wallington Public Library

Wallington JFK Memorial Library, 92 Hathaway St. Wallington, NJ 07057. 973-471-1692. www.wallingtonpubliclibrary.org Registration required for all programs unless stated.

- Children's Diwali Program. Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 4 p.m. Let's celebrate the Festival of Lights with exquisite crafts, story, and an on the spot role play! Open to children ages 5-12.
- Children's Craft: Friendship Bracelets. Thursday, November 9 at 3 p.m. Create beautiful friendship bracelets to wear and share! Open to ages 6-12.
- Monday Afternoon Book Club. November 13, at 2 p.m. Discuss "This Is How It Always Is" by Laurie Frankel. New members welcome! No registration required.
- Navigating College Admissions. Tuesday, November 14 at 7 p.m. Zoom presentation to help families understand and navigate college admissions. Learn about the admissions cycle, trends, and more.
- Music with Miss Nita. Wednesday, November 15 at 1 p.m. Join Miss Nita for singing, dancing, and more! Open to children ages 0 5 and caregivers.
- Adult Craft: DIY Macrame Feathers. Thursday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m. Try this easy beginner-friendly macrame craft! These macrame feathers can be used decoratively as charms and additions to home decor, personal accessories, and more.
  - "Beyond the Bookshelf"

Book Club. Thursday, November 30 at 6 p.m. Open to adults and older teens. "I Love You But I've Chosen Darkness" by Claire Vaye Watkins. Pick up a copy or check out Libby. New members welcome!

- Reading to Rosie. Friday, November 17 at 3:30 p.m. Rosie loves reading, hugs, and belly rubs! Open to all children.
- Meeting and Ready to Ollie! Monday, November 20, at 12:30 p.m. Children of all ages, join the fun by reading a book to Ollie, a fun loving therapy dog! No registration required.
- Children's Yoga Time. Tuesday, November 21 at 4 p.m. Bring water and a yoga mat or towel with you! Open to ages 6-12.
- Library Apps Support. Saturday, November 25, from 12 to 4 p.m. Drop-in to learn about 3 important Library apps: BCCLS, Libby, and Hoopla. No appointment necessary! Not sure about dropping in? Call 973-471-1692 to help decide!
- DIY Galaxy Jars for Teens. Monday, November 27at 3:15 p.m. A fun and relaxing time making these calming Galaxy Jars! Get lost in a world of your own. Space and supplies are limited.
- Coloring Therapy. Wednesday, November 29, at 5 p.m. Adults of all ages. Chill time: think calming tunes, tea, and coloring pages and books ready for you to color. Supplies provided, but feel free to bring your own if you like. Registration encouraged.
- Children's Take Home Craft Kits will be available the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month! Grab one while supplies last! ###

#### Lodi Memorial Library

Lodi Memorial Library, One Memorial Drive, Lodi, NJ 07644. 973-365-4044. http:// lodi.bccls.org/ Registration required for all programs unless stated.

- Chair Yoga. A six-week yoga class for people experiencing joint pain and stiffness. Students use chairs rather than yoga mats. Classes on Fridays 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Class dates November 3, 10, 17. Call 973-365-4044 ext. 2. You must reserve a spot for each session you wish to attend. Sponsored by The Friends of Lodi Memorial Library.
- Tuesday Night Book Club. Tuesday, November 14, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. "Boys from Biloxi" by John Grisham 432 pages. Contact director@lodi. bccls.org for more information about book club meetings.
- Semi-Monthly Movie. Afternoon movies twice a month. November movies will be "Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning Part One" on November 8 at 1 p.m. and "Jules" on November 22 at 1 p.m.
- Adult Crafts. November's craft will be book page leaf wreaths. Craft will be held in-person on Wednesday, November 15 at 1:30 p.m. Register

online at lodi.bccls.org or call to reserve your spot - 973-365-4044 ext 2.

- Color Your Stress Away. Friday, November 10, 2:30 p.m. A coloring club for adults on the 2nd Friday of each month. A relaxing hour of coloring, complete with meditative music and refreshments. Materials provided, but feel free to bring your own crayons or colored pencils.
- A Paranormal Evening: Communication with the Other Side. Monday, November 13 at 5 p.m. Join paranormal investigators Ron Yacovetti, Lourdes Gonzalez, Kimm Guver, and Richard Moschella for an evening of hauntings and a staticom session. Hosts discuss the history of the Halloween season and communication with the other side of the veil.
- Navigating College Admissions Virtual. Tuesday, November 14, 7 p.m. A Zoom presentation led by Stand Out For College, LLC is designed to help families navigate the current college admissions landscape. Register online to receive the Zoom link.
- Adult Coloring Pages, Mazes and Community Puzzle. Always available for adults. Come to the Library to de-stress with our free coloring materials, fun mazes, and beautiful puzzles. ###

#### Children Special Programs

- Gaming Extravaganza. Saturday, November 18. Check website for details.
- Anime Club. Grades 6-12, In-person, Wednesday, November 1, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Watch a movie, get some snacks, and make a craft. Registration required.
- Lodi Game Club. All ages (12 and under must be accompanied by an adult). Join us for all kinds of games every Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. No registration necessary.
- **High School Hang-out.** Grades 9-12. Every Tuesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the conference room for games, movies, and other fun activities.
- **Grab & Go Craft.** Grades Pre K 2. A new grab & go project will be available each Monday! While supplies last. No registration.
- Legos. All ages. Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Children's Room. Make your own creations with Legos. No registration necessary.
- **Storytime.** Every Tuesday and Friday at 11 a.m. No registration necessary. ###

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#### Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library

Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. 201-288-0488, http://hasbrouckheightslibrary.org.

The Library's fall hours of operation are as follows: Mondays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesdays through Thursdays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Return Library materials in our book box at the rear of the Municipal Building. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Any child under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

The Library Board and Administration are asking for your support to help maintain the role of the Library for its traditional purpose (to do homework, research, use of the computers, or reading) after school.

Read to Your Child

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- December Holidays Story & Craft with the HH Junior Women's Club. Saturday, December 2, 11 a.m. The Hasbrouck Heights Junior Women's Club bring a December story and craft to the Library! All families are welcomed. Registration is limited.
- Storytime & Photos with Santa. Thursday, December 14, 6:30 p.m. Ho Ho Ho the big man in red will be making a special stop at the Library for a holiday storytime and photo opportunity.

#### For CHILDREN

- Move & Groove with Miss Jolie. Wednesday, November 1, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come sing, dance, and play. Best for toddlers and PreK.
- After-School Game Lounge Open Play. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Multi-player games include MarioKart and Super Smash Bros.
- **Read-to-a-Dog.** Thursday, November 2, 6 to 7 p.m. Our furry friend, Oscar, is ready to listen! Come on by and get some reading practice

in, bring one of your books or choose from ours.

- Autumn Story & Craft with the HH Junior Women's Club. Saturday, November 4, 11 a.m. All families are welcome
- •All-Ages Storytimes. Wednesdays, November 8 and 15, 11 to 11:30 a.m. For little ones and caregivers with songs, rhymes, and fingerplay. There may even be bubbles!
- Saturday Storytime. Saturday, November 11, 11 to 11:30 a.m. Spend time together. All ages are welcome.
- **Family Storytime.** Tuesday, November 28, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday Workshop: Celebrate STEM Day with Balloon Rockets. Wednesday, November 8, 3:30 p.m. November 8 is National STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Day. We'll create and race balloon rockets. For children in First Grade and up.
- DINOVEMBER Storytime & Crafternoon. Tuesday, November 21, 3:30 p.m. for ages 5 and up. After school dinosaur stories, a craft, and a dino-snack. Best for Kindergarten and up.

• What's Out There: A Planetarium Experience. Saturday, November 18, 12 p.m. How did the Native Americans explain the origins of the Earth? They viewed the same groupings of stars as the Greeks, yet they had their own legends. Spend time among the stars and learn about mythology of the night sky!

• **Lego Club.** Wednesdays, Novoember 15 and 29. 4 to 5 p.m. All builders are invited!

#### For TEENS

- Let's Make: Pumpkin Pie in a Cup. Monday, November 20 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. Kick off Thanksgiving with your own personal pumpkin pie in a cup. Program for Grades 5 and up.
- Teen Book Club. Monday, November 27, 5 p.m. Middle and High School students are invited for book chat, activities, snacks, and more. This month we're reading "Warcross" by Marie Lu.

#### For ADULTS

• Basic Computer Skills: Part IV. Thursday, November 2 at 1:30 p.m. Repeating the Basic Computer Skills for anyone who missed the summer classes and for those who want to retake the classes. It will be a mix of presentation and hands-on. Laptops will be provided. These classes will cover: how to use the mouse & keyboard, how to navigate windows, how to access websites on the Internet using a web browser, file management (how to create and save files) and an overview of the most popular computer apps.

- Friday Movie Matinee: "Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris." Friday, November 17, 1 to 3 p.m. Refreshments provided.
- Crafts-to-Share Club. Tuesday, November 14, 6 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, November 22, 1 to 3 p.m. In-person and on Zoom by request.
- Adult Book Club. 4th Tuesday of every month, In-Person & via Zoom. November 28, 7 p.m. "The Rose Code" by Kate Quinn. Pick up a copy at the Library, use the Hoopla or Libby app or eAudiobook on your smartphone or tablet.
- English Conversation Practice Group. Intermediate Level or above. No Drop-Ins. Must apply before attending. ###

#### Little Ferry Free Public Library

Little Ferry Free Public Library, 239 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ 07643. 201-641-3721. lifycirc@bccls.org Hours: Monday through Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, Friday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

# Adult Programs • Friday Afternoon at the Movies! Noon.

- November 3, "Stepbrothers" (2008), Comedy.
- November 10, "To Catch a Killer" (2023), American Crime Thriller.
- November 17, "The Instant Family" (2018), Drama Comedy
- November 24, "City Slickers" (1991), Western Comedy.
- Adult Book Club. November 13 at 2 p.m. (Book title to be announced)

#### Children's Programs

#### • Storytime with Cynthia.

A lively 30-minute combination of books, movement activities and songs best enjoyed by families with their children. Storytimes may also include supplemental activities, such as crafts, storytelling, poetry, riddles, and more. Registration is required. November 2, 9, 16

and 30 at 10:30 a.m. for ages birth and up

- Coding for Kids with Incodenito. Learn Python which is an easy to understand high level programming language used in the real world for applications in data science. Also please feel free to ask other tech questions! Laptops will not be provided, please bring your own device! Registration required. November 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 5:30 p.m. for Grades 5 and up
- Read to Blossom. For little ones just starting to read or for children that would like to practice reading please read to Blossom! Blossom is a sweet, friendly Goldendoodle doggy who would love to hear stories read to her. Registration is required. November 9 at 3:30 p.m. for Grades Pre-K and up.
- Comic Book Club for Kids. "City of Dragons The Awakening Story" by Jamal Yogis and Vivian Truong. Have fun and join us to chat about this adventurous graphic novel, a snack included! Please read the book before attending the program. You may order it through the BCCLS system with a valid Library card. Registration is required. November 27 at 4 p.m. for Grades 4 and up.

#### Rutherford Public Library

Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford NJ. 201-939-8600. rutherfordlibrary.org, facebook. com/rutherfordpubliclibrary and twitter@Rutherford\_pl.

Hours: Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m, Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m, Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Library will be closed on Friday, November 10, and Saturday, November 11 for Veterans Day.

We will close at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, and remain closed Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24 for Thanksgiving.

Regular hours will resume on Saturday, November 25.

The following programs require registration. Visit rutherfordlibrary.org/events to sign up!

#### Virtual Mindfulness.

Miranda Lee of Find That Pause will lead virtual mindfulness sessions focusing on exploring radical acceptance in your life. Fridays at 9:15 a.m.

- Wednesday Night Art. This 4-week series of art classes for adults focuses on different media and is open to all levels. Wednesdays at 6 p.m., November 1, 8, 15, and 29.
- Scholarships, Grants & Loans. Virtual workshop. Uncover the best college cost-reduction strategies and reveal little-known asset, borrowing, and savings methods. Learn

insider information on scholarships, grants, and loans to help make your college planning both successful and affordable. Thursday, November 16 at 7 p.m.

• Creativebug Live Craft Classes and How-to Videos. Rutherford patrons can now access creativebug, an innovative resource for all craft projects, for free. Featuring live classes, how-to videos, links, and resources for needlepoint, sewing, paper crafts, jewelry making, woodwork, leather, and more. Visit our website to get started.

#### • Virtual Author Talks.

- "Hollywood, Home, Heart, and Healing: A Conversation with Actor John Stamos" on Wednesday, November 1 at 8 p.m.
- "Get Good with Money and Reach Your Financial Goals" with Tiffany "The Budgetnista" Aliche on Thursday, November 9 at 2 p.m.
- "Why She Writes" An Afternoon Chat with Joy Harjo, Internationally Renowned Performer, Writer, and Poet of the "Muscogee *(Creek)* Nation" on Thursday, November 16 at 4 p.m.
- "Power of Women in Science Fiction": Naomi Alderman on Writing Dystopian Worlds on Thursday, November 30 at 3 p.m.

If you are interested in one of our Author Talks but can't attend, register for the event to receive a link to the recording afterward. Past Author Talks are also available.

- Grab & Go Doorside Pickup. Order books from the BCCLS catalog at www.bccls. org or submit a Grab & Go form (from our website) for either the adult or children's collection! If you don't have access to a computer, call 201-939-8600.
- In-Person and On-Demand Yoga. Enjoy yoga 24/7, anywhere. Brought to you by Bold Yoga and the Bendy Bookworm, this video database has class offerings and meditation tapes for all ages and experience levels; and story time for children. New classes are added all the time!

If interested, send an email to reference@rutherford.bccls. org and we will send you the access information.

- ESL In-Person and Virtual Classes. In-person ESL meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Virtual ESL classes are held Mondays through Thursdays. Registration for inperson classes must be done in person at the circulation desk.
- Monthly Movie. Join us for a monthly movie screening on the last Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m., sponsored by the Friends of the Library. No registration necessary.
- Regular Features. Every month we hold a regular Monday Night Book Group, Cook-a-Book Book Club, Spice Club cooking event, Read 'Em & Eat Book Club, and YA Book Talk in addition to our special programs. We feature Story Time with Miss Jane most Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. ###

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## Wood-Ridge Fire Department Annual Inspection

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department held their Annual Inspection on October 7, 2023 with Department personnel in full dress uniform. The program began with the Salute to the Flag led by 1st Assistant Chief Kevin Cribben. Deacon Nicholas Valdez gave the Invocation and closing prayer. Remarks were made by Fire Chief Ken Schulz, Councilmen Dominick Azzolini and Mike Donato. The equipment and headquarters were presented for inspection and Department personnel were available to answer any questions. Light refreshments followed. ###







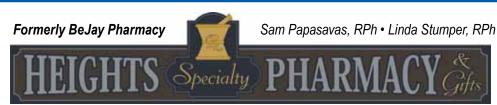












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#### Gasoline in the Sanitary System

On Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at about 14:57 hours, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department (WRFD) was dispatched to numerous addresses on Hackensack Street and Moonachie Avenue for the report of a smell

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Firefighters arrived and determined the odor of gas was actually an odor of gasoline coming from the sanitary sewer system. It was determined an unknown party had illegally poured gasoline into the sanitary system causing the gasoline odors in the area.

At the direction of Bergen County HazMat, the WRFD began flushing the sanitary system with thousands of gallons of water to clear the system of the gasoline and odors. This process lasted approximately two hours and over 12,000 gallons of water was flowed. All WR units were back in service at 17:20 hours. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



## 4 Injured in Overturned Vehicle Accident

Saturday, September 30, 2023, at about 22:45 hours, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department (WRFD) was dispatched to Union Avenue and Hackensack Street for the report of a motor vehicle crash with an overturned auto.

Firefighters arrived and found the occupants of both vehicles had self extricated.

Firefighters secured the vehicles and applied Speedydri to the spilled engine fluids on the road. Four injuries were reported, with two parties transported to the hospital by Holy Name EMS. Photo by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###



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