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Citizens across our area paused to mark the 13th Anniversary of 9-11. Each reflected on the moment they first heard the news. They pledged never to forget the nearly 3,000 souls who perished when jetliners crashed into the World Trade Center, Pentagon and Pennsylvania field. Communities held remembrance ceremonies at granite markers and WTC Steel with prayers and patriotic songs. Veterans and First Responders saluted. The names of those lost from their community were...

# Remembered

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**Bill O'Shea's Florist** promoted Good Neighbor Day on Wednesday, September 10, 2014. Owners John and Linda Kosakowski said that they gave out about 150 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 80 bags of food.

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. ###



## End Of Summer

Members of the Hasbrouck Heights Swim Club spent a very hot and humid last day of summer, Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2014. It was 89° with 50% humidity and it felt like 94°. There was a 30% chance of rain and 100% chance of fun. ###



On Saturday morning, September 13, 2014, Hasbrouck Heights sponsored a "Shred-it Event" at the Central Avenue parking lot on The Boulevard. Residents could witness their confidential documents professionally shredded. About 7,240 pounds were shredded. This is the third highest total from their 12 shredding events. ###



## American Legion Picnic

On Saturday, September 13, 2014, American Legion Post 310 in Little Ferry, held their 32nd Annual Picnic from 1 to 5 p.m. at their picnic grove.

About 200 enjoyed a menu including hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage and peppers, corn on the cob, clam chowder, clams on the half shell, and salads, with beer and soda included. Special guests included Veterans from the Paramus Veterans Home. Music by DJ Jack Jam. ###



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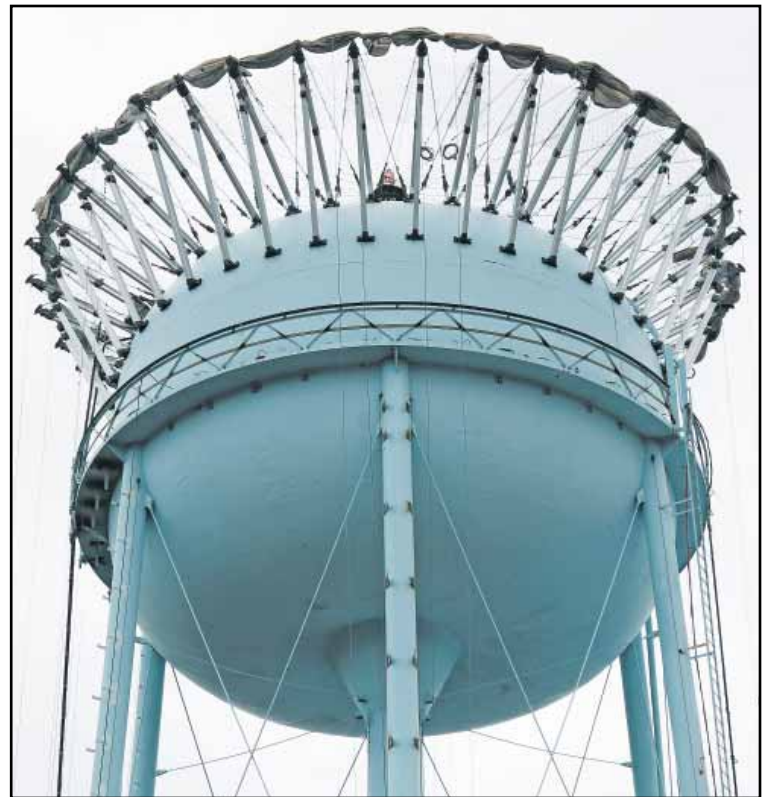


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View of water tower mid-September 2014.

## Towering Maintenance

United Water began work on the Carlstadt water tower and tank maintenance project located at the corner of Summit Avenue and Madison Street.

A conversion was made to an alternate water source to assure water service during the project.

There may be a slight decrease in water pressure when the tank is off line. It is not expected to interfere with firefighting capabilities, as the 50,000-gallon ground-level storage tank adjacent to the tower will remain full, providing pressure for the system.

This project will improve water quality and service reliability for residents in the immediate area.

There will be repairs to tank walkways and railings.

The water tower will be drained and then cleaned inside and out.

Work began with welding

supports to cover and seal the tower with protective covering to contain residue from the sandblasting. This should keep surrounding homes and property safe from dust and debris.

This is the first major overhaul of the tower in at least 20 years.

Major repairs were made when the tank portion of the tower began to leak 10 years ago. The tank was drained for those emergency repairs, and there were no significant interruptions to water service.

This upgrade includes the replacement of the words "Borough of Carlstadt," which have been missing since the emergency repainting 10 years ago.

Emergency services, including Carlstadt Police and First Responders, Bergen County agencies, such as the County Police and Sheriff's Office, relocated their radio transmitters from the tower to the adjacent storage tank.

The area served by the water tower includes Carlstadt, most of East Rutherford, Moonachie, Wood-Ridge and portions of several other towns.

The project is expected to be completed by the spring of 2015. ###

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# Ice Bucket Challenge

The Ice Bucket Challenge involves dumping a bucket of ice water on someone’s head to promote awareness of the disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and encourage donations to research. It went viral on social media, particularly in the Untded States, during July–August 2014. The challenge encourages nominated participants to be filmed having a bucket of ice water poured on their heads and then nominating others to do the same. ###



Fire Chief Keith Bruining and members of the Lodi Fire Department took the Ice Bucket Challenge on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at Fire Headquarters.



Little Ferry Mayor Mauro Raguseo (center), Councilwoman Peggy Steinhilber (left) and summer recreation director Alex Berberich (right), took the Ice Bucket Challenge at the conclusion of the Little Ferry Summer Rec Program on Friday, August 22, 2014.

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## Moonachie 9th Annual Town-Wide Food Drive

First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie joyfully announces its 9th Annual Town-wide Food Drive, to be held at the Church on October 10 and 11, 2014, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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

According to the workers at the Center for Food Action, the need is greater than ever this year. They are having a

hard time keeping enough food on the shelves.

Most needed items include: canned meat, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned beef stew, Parmalat, 100% fruit juice, macaroni and cheese, canned pasta, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruit, pancake mix, and syrup, canned soup, rice, baked beans, cleaning supplies, paper goods and large-size disposable diapers.

The Moonachie EMS Squad delivered announcements throughout Moonachie at the end of September.

Any questions call Linda at 201-641-1272. ###

## Holiday Bazaar November 15

It's that time of year again! Come join in the fun at the Annual Church Bazaar on Saturday, November 15, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie.

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

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

## Christmas Excursion to the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre Dec. 5

This Christmas season, treat yourself or your loved ones to dinner and a very special holiday show Christmas Excursion to the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre on Friday, December 5, 2014.

"It Happened One Christmas Eve" is 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.

It captures the Christmas message of Love, Forgiveness, Understanding, Loyalty and Perverseance in a nostalgic blend of joy and sadness.

This show is filled with favorite Christmas carols and popular Seasonal songs and is sure to please the entire family.

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

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

All reservations are due no later than Friday, November 7, 2014! Payment is due at the time of reservation.

Please call Pat Wronko at 201-438-0636 or Ginny Topolski at 201-715-2087 for additional information and reservations.###

## ER Columbus Day Parade

A Columbus Day parade and Street Festival -- The parade begins at 10 a.m. on October 11, 2014. It starts from Paterson Avenue and Herman Street, goes East on Paterson Avenue making a right onto Park Avenue. The Parade ends at Park and Orchard where the Street Festival begins.

Park Avenue will be closed until approximately 11 p.m. for the Street Festival which includes food, vendors and music.

The event is sponsored by the East Rutherford Civic Pride Association and East Rutherford Mayor and Council. ###

**Be sure to  
lock your  
car doors  
at night.**

## Last Sandy Information Fair Oct. 15

The Bergen VOAD Hurricane Sandy LTRC will host the last Sandy Information Fair on Wednesday, October 15, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Moonachie Civic Center, 121 Moonachie Road. ###



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## Harvest Moon Charity Ball

The Fourth Annual Harvest Moon Charity Ball will be held Wednesday, October 1, 2014, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., at Seasons, Washington Township.

The event is sponsored by The Children's Dyslexia Centers of NJ, Hasbrouck Heights Learning Center. The event will honor Ill. Thurman C. Pace, 33<sup>rd</sup>.

The menu features Cocktail Hour, Open Bar (*Premium Liquors*), Choice of Entree (*Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, Chicken Francaise, or Pan Seared Norwegian Salmon*) and Dessert: Lava cake w/ice cream.

Dance the night away with "Magic Moments Productions."

Black Tie is optional. Donation is \$95 pp. For more information call Barbara and Kyle Nurge at 201-440-9425, or e-mail banurge@aol.com ###

## RWCC 100th October 9

This year the Rutherford Woman's College Club (RWCC) is celebrating its 100th Anniversary.

A Gala is planned for Thursday, October 9, 2014, at The Graycliff, Moonachie, at 6 p.m. There will be basket raffles, a 50/50 and a door prize. Entertainment will be provided by Anthony Tabish and The 3 Po' Tenors. Admission is \$45. All are welcome.

For more information contact Gia Spano at 201-933-6863 or by email at GS264@aol.com.

The Rutherford Woman's College Club was begun by a group of women in the early 1900s to promote the woman's movement of that era. The Club's goal is to fund and award annual scholarships to local women and men. The Club is one of the most enduring Woman's College Clubs in New Jersey.

For more information, contact Barbara DeGregorio at 201-933-5645. ###

## Rutherford Lions Spaghetti Dinner

The Rutherford Lions Club will be hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Monday, October 27, 2014, from 5 to 8 p.m., at 55 Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford.

Donation is \$7 pp. For tickets call 201-390-6734 or visit www.lionsclubofrutherford.org Tickets are available at the door. ###

## Soup and Sandwich Social

The VFW Little Ferry Ladies' Auxiliary to Post 809 will sponsor a Soup and Sandwich Social on Monday, October 13, 2014, starting at noon at the Post Home, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

Various soups will be made by members of the Auxiliary. Ticket donation is \$10 pp. Call Adele at 201-641-2298 or Diane at 201-440-6678. A prize will be awarded for the most patriotic ensemble. Join them for a fun afternoon. ###

## Pancake Breakfast

Rochelle Park American Legion Post 170 and Lodi American Legion Post 136 will start up the pancake breakfast season beginning Sunday, October 19, 2014, at the Rochelle Park Post at 33 W. Passaic Street, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee, tea, homemade crumb cake and fruit cocktail for \$4. Children under 10 free. ###

## Rutherford Breakfast for Dinner Fundraiser

The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will sponsor a Breakfast for Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, October 26, 2014, from 5 – 7 p.m. at the Rutherford Pancake House, located at 40 Park Avenue in Rutherford.

Tickets are \$20 and will include a fixed menu. Tickets can be purchased at The Rutherford Public Library. For more information, please call 201-939-8600, ext. 7. ###

## BC Disability Services to Speak at CAAFA

The Community Awareness Access For All Committee, along with Mayor Rose Heck, Councilman Justin DiPisa and Councilwoman Pam Link, invite the Hasbrouck Heights community to join them on Thursday evening, October 9, 2014, at 7 p.m. in the Senior Center located in the Municipal Building at 320 Boulevard.

Speakers will include Mr. Jim Thebery, Director of Bergen County Division on Disability Services, and a representative from the Psychiatric Emergency Screening Program. Light refreshments will be served. ###

## Beefsteak with Uncle Floyd October 24

The Carlstadt/East Rutherford Lions Club announces their Annual Beefsteak Dinner with entertainment by special guest, Uncle Floyd.

The October 24, 2014, event features all the filet mignon you can eat, salad, fries and dessert. Beer is also included along with soft drinks, coffee and tea. The price is \$40 per person. Tables of ten can be reserved. The dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. in the East Rutherford Civic Center, 37 Vreeland Avenue, East Rutherford.

All tickets must be purchased and paid for in advance.

For tickets or to donate prize baskets please call at 201-306-0987. ###

## Dinner Dance October 24

The St. Joseph Rosary Society (*East Rutherford*) is celebrating its 100th Anniversary on Friday, October 24 at 6 p.m. Mass celebrated by Co-adjutor Archbishop of Newark, Bernard Hebda.

A dinner-dance at the Fiesta will follow from 7 p.m. to midnight. Donation is \$65 and includes cocktail hour, entree, dessert and entertainment. Contact Dolores at 201-933-5163 or Jean at 201-438-6708. Souvenir journal opportunities are available. ###

## Turkey Lunch October 14

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, October 14, 2014, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

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

## Oktoberfest

On Saturday, October 18, 2014, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., the Carlstadt Turn Verein, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt, will sponsor Oktoberfest.

Donation is \$35 per person and includes live music by Bernie's Orchestra, food and drink, coffee and cake. Kitchen opens at 7 p.m.

Call 201-652-0968 or 973-777-6677 for reservations. ###

## The Second Community Taste of Moonachie

The Moonachie Scholarship Committee presents the Second Community Taste of Moonachie on October 8, 2014, at The Graycliff. Serving starts at 6 p.m. Enjoy the samplings of delicious, varied cuisine offered.

Advance tickets: Adults - \$30, Children 7-12 - \$15 and kids under 6 are free. At the door tickets: Adults - \$35, Children 7-12 - \$20 and kids under 6 are free.

For ticket information or to volunteer call 201-641-1813 and leave message for Scholarship Committee, or e-mail: taste2014@moonachie.us

## Taste of Hasbrouck Heights

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce and The Free Public Library are pleased to host a "Taste of Hasbrouck Heights" on Monday, October 20, 2014 at the Senior Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. Live entertainment will be provided by **Chip Dee Academy**.

Tickets may be purchased at The Library. Cost is \$25/person in advance and \$30/person at door. For details, call 201-288-0488. ###

## Knights Pasta Dinner Oct. 11

Knights of Columbus Council 7041 is sponsoring their Annual Pasta Dinner/Tricky Tray on Saturday, October 11, 2014, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Corpus Christi School Cafeteria.

Menu features pasta, meatballs, sausage and peppers and chicken parmesan.

Cost is \$20 pp. Kids under 12 are free.

Event includes music, bocce ball tournament, face painting, 50/50 and Tricky Tray.

Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus charities. ###

## Costume Party and Beefsteak November 1

The Moonachie Fire Department is hosting a Costume Party and Beefsteak on Saturday, November 1, 2014, from 6 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at Fire Headquarters, 70 Moonachie Road.

Cost is \$45 donation and includes food, beer, soda, DJ and comedian, gift baskets, and 50/50. Plus there will be prizes for best costumes!

Contact any member of the MFD for tickets. ###

## WRFD Breakfast October 26

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department will host a breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon at Fire Headquarters on October 26, 2014. Menu includes eggs, sausage, rolls, juice, coffee, etc. Cost is \$5 pp. There will be a 50/50 and a big screen TV raffle. Open to the public. Tickets available at the door. ###

## Scouting for Food

Troop 17 and Cub Pack 17 of Hasbrouck Heights will be taking part in the National Scouting program of Scouting For Food on Saturday, October 25, 2014 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 homes.

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. ###

## Chicken Fry Nov. 29

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Roman Catholic Church is sponsoring Chicken Fry on November 29, 2014, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each. For information and contracts, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

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## Art Association of Rutherford Meets October 9

The Art Association of Rutherford will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 9, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. at the Tamblyn Civic Center at 30 Woodland Avenue, Rutherford.

At this meeting, association members create holiday ornaments for the Kip Center tree. Please join them. This is a great opportunity to socialize.

Interested amateurs and professionals are invited to monthly meetings the second Thursday of most months and to find out about the organization and opportunities to share and show artwork as well.

For further information e-mail <artjohn42@gmail.com> or call John 201-939-1736. ###

## A Beautiful Mind

On Saturday, October 18, 2014, from 1 to 4:30 p.m., The Contemporary Club will be showing the movie: "A Beautiful Mind" at The Hasbrouck Heights Library, second floor, 320 Boulevard. Light refreshments will be served.

A \$5 donation will help support of the Special State Project: (NAMI) which stands for the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Anyone interested in attending this event should contact Pat at 201-288-0495 or Marge at 201-288-8933. Deadline for reservations is: October 10, 2014. ###

## Cortona 5th Annual Fall Tricky Tray

St. Margaret of Cortona Parish will celebrate their 5th Annual Fall Tricky Tray on Saturday, November 1, 2014. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each.

The event will be held in the Parish Center, located at 31 Chamberlain Avenue in Little Ferry. Any questions or to purchase tickets please contact Cheryl at 201-641-9440. ###

## Blessing of the Animals

Come bring your pets for a brief, but maybe raucous, special blessing of the animals.

In commemoration of St. Francis, at noon on Sunday, October 5, 2014, on the front lawn at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hasbrouck Heights.

At this service, any donations of cat toys, towels, blankets, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and bleach will be blessed.

Rebecca Wright, one of the teens coordinating this collection, will deliver the items to the Ramapo-Bergen Animal Refuge in Oakland where she volunteers in the cat kennel. Monetary donations received at this service will also be given to the animal refuge in Oakland. Call 201-288-6889 for more information. ###

## Blessing of the Animals

St. John The Divine at Franklin and Terrace Avenues in Hasbrouck Heights will hold a Blessing of the Animals at 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 4, 2014. All are welcome to bring their pets for blessing. ###

## Rummage Sale October 2, 3, 4

Start collecting all those "treasures," knick-knacks, books, linens, small furniture, baby items, clothes, etc.

It's time for the First Reformed Church, Guild for Christian Services, Annual Fall Rummage Sale.

The sale will be on October 2, 2014, from 7 to 9 p.m. and October 3 and 4, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Proceeds go to the Church projects and missions. For more information call the Church office at 201-288-1122. ###

## Ladies Night Out 2014

The 2nd Annual Ladies Night Out will be on Thursday, November 20, 2014, from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at the Fiesta.

Event includes four course sit down dinner (*soda, wine and coffee*), shop vendors, mingle and support a great cause.

Tickets are \$50, if booked by October 15 and \$60 from October 16 to November 10. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets mailed upon receipt of payment. Assigned seating. Max 10 per table.

For more info go to: [www.bh4tf.org](http://www.bh4tf.org). Proceeds to benefit pediatric cancer. Event sponsored by Benjamin's Hope for the Future. ###

## Casino Night Nov. 8 at VFW

On Saturday, November 8, 2014, from 6:30 to 11 p.m. the Mid-Bergen Rotary will be hosting their 2nd Annual Casino Night Fundraiser at the VFW in Hasbrouck Heights. Cost is \$60 per ticket which includes buffet dinner, wine and beer plus \$100 in play money. Must be over 21 for admission. Sponsorships or gift donations welcome.

For details contact: Yvonne Hassett: [info@ChairsNmore.com](mailto:info@ChairsNmore.com) or Tom Colletti: [tcolletti@minutemanpress.com](mailto:tcolletti@minutemanpress.com)

The event benefits District 7490 Rotary's MFAC, Military Family Assistance Center ([rotary-MFAC.org](http://rotary-MFAC.org)) which provides assistance to include food pantry, scholarships, job education, job placement, etc.

Mid-Bergen Rotary Club services Teterboro, Hasbrouck Heights and South Hackensack. Meetings are every Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. at the Hasbrouck Heights Holiday Inn. [www.midbergenrotary.com](http://www.midbergenrotary.com) ###

## Blood Drive October 11

The Lodi Old Timers Little League will host a Community blood drive on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at the Little League Club House at 72 Church Street, Lodi, between the hours of noon and 5 p.m.

The blood drive, sponsored by Community Blood Services, will include a complimentary non-fasting glucose and cholesterol test with every blood donation. Additionally, Community Blood Services will donate a brand new kid's book for each donation.

Donor guidelines are: Weigh at least 110 pounds, eat before donating and bring an ID.

For more information or to schedule an appointment call 201-315-5166. ###

## Blood Drive October 21

The Bergen County Blood Bank will be at Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Street, Hasbrouck Heights, on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 from 4:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call Len at 201-288-4139 ext. 12. ###

## Clothing/Linen Sale

There will be a used clothing and linen sale at St. John the Divine Church, Hasbrouck Heights, on November 1, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info call Coby at 201-288-4038. ###

## FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS Flea Market is Saturday, October 25, and Sunday, October 26, 2014 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](mailto:info@focasnews.org), or visit [www.focasnews.org](http://www.focasnews.org) ###

## Dog Show

FOCAS will hold their Annual Dog Show on Sunday, October 5, 2014, at the American Legion Post, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, rain or shine. All dogs on a leash are welcome. All shots must be up-to-date.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Judging begins at 1:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for the first dog and \$3 for each additional dog. For additional information, call 201-943-4019.

Proceeds benefit the FOCAS Angel Fund that provides veterinary medical care for sick homeless and abandoned animals. ###

## Casino Bus Trip

The VFW Post 4591 sponsors Casino Bus Trips on the last Wednesday of each month. Bus departs at 10 a.m. The cost is \$30; it includes a continental breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., a casino voucher and a goody bag on your trip home. Games, prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. Call Mel at 201-933-9937 or the Post for details at 201-288-1112. ###

## Indoor Fall Flea Market Nov. 22

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Roman Catholic Church is sponsoring an Indoor Fall Flea Market on Saturday, November 22, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tables are \$25 each. For information and contracts, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

## Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club

Come and listen to Wiebke Hinsch, a Master Gardener at the October meeting.

Wiebke came from Germany over 20 years ago and had a great desire to expand her knowledge of botany, garden chemistry and composting. She began classes at the NY Botanical Garden and became a docent.

She joined the Master Gardener program at Rutgers University and began volunteering for Bergen County parks and working on her own garden.

One of her dreams was to establish something in bloom throughout the garden 365 days a year. She has succeeded and would like to share her knowledge. Her garden has been shown for years to the public on the Open Days program of the Garden Conservancy, a showing of America's noteworthy private gardens.

Currently, she has been a member of the Woodcliff Lake Shade Tree Committee trying to keep the town green and beautiful

Come and join them on Thursday, October 16, 2014, at The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library, located at 320 Boulevard, on the second floor of the Municipal Building.

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short meeting. There is plenty of parking available to the public, access to an elevator and the meetings are over by 8:45 p.m. For further information, contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

## SpookTacular Tricky Tray

R. L. Craig School Class of 2015 is sponsoring a SpookTacular Tricky Tray on Friday, October 24, 2014, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the school gym, 20 West Park Street, Moonachie.

Admission is \$10 (*adults only*). Coffee, tea, light snacks and dessert will be provided. Additional refreshments available. You are welcome to bring your own food, but alcohol is not permitted. For tickets call: Rhonda at 551-404-3618, Karen at 201-232-1007, Betty at 201-376-0746, AnnMarie at 201-724-6447 or Kim at 201-406-8670. ###

## Food Bank

The Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry is open Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for residents. Donations are always welcome. Call Borough Clerk's Office for more information at 201-288-0195. ###

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**Art in the Park & Blue Grass Concert October 11**

The 50th Annual Bergen County Art in the Park Show and Concert is scheduled for Saturday, October 11, 2014, from 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., in Lot 4, area F, Van Saun County Park, Paramus. Rain date is October 12.

It is a free show sponsored by the Bergen County Department of Parks, Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs.

Approximately 100 adult visual artists will be featured in this juried exhibition.

The five juried categories will be: Acrylics/Oils; Drawings/Prints/Pastels; Mixed Media; Watercolors; and Photography (*Digital & Traditional*). Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place plus Honorable Mention in each category. Additionally, a \$500 prize will be awarded to the artist judged Best in Show overall.

Artists must register by October 3, 2014. Call 201-336-7292 for more information or for rain date message after 7 a.m. on the morning of the show.

A special concert performance by the Klezmer-Bluegrass All Stars will be presented from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Audience chairs will be available on a first come-first serve basis. ###

**Christmas Craft and Gift Fair**

The Mission Committee of the First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford invites crafters and vendors to participate in its 3rd Annual Christmas Craft and Gift Fair, Saturday, November 22, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Church Parish House, 32 Ridge Road, Rutherford.

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

**VOAD Presents Zombie Ready Family Preparedness Day**

In keeping with the Halloween season, Bergen County VOAD/LTRC is using a Zombie-theme to focus on family safety and disaster preparedness, on Saturday, October 25, 2014, from 2-5 p.m., at Joseph Street Park, Moonachie, NJ.

VOAD/LTRC says, "If you're ready for Zombies, you're ready for anything."

This free event is the culmination of a month long series of disaster preparedness workshops geared towards area residents and small businesses.

**Carlstadt Historical Society Presents Stories of German Immigrants**

The Carlstadt Historical Society, Inc. will host author, actor, director and educator, Dr. Peter Lubrecht, at the Wednesday, October 15, 2014, meeting at 7 p.m. at the Community Center on Fourth Street.

Author of "Germans in New Jersey," he will share stories of German immigrants in New Jersey over the past 300 years.

Carlstadt was once known as "The Little German Town on the Hill" so it is appropriate to welcome Dr. Lubrecht in October, the month of Deutsche festivals and parades. Guests are welcome.

The Historical Society Museum will be open on Sunday, October 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. The Museum is located in the circa 1919 former Firehouse on Sixth Street. The public is welcome. For more information, call 201-939-8782. *Provided by Virginia Marass.* ###

**4th Annual Casino Night**

The Rutherford Educational Foundation will host their 4th Annual Casino Night on Friday, November 21, 2014, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Graycliff.

Tickets are \$80 per person and include buffet/open bar, music and \$100 in play gambling chips. RSVP by November 1, and receive \$100 bonus chips.

Tickets are available from eventbrite.com (*Rutherford Education Foundation 4th Annual Casino Night*) or from REF Board Members. for more info, call Rich at 973-309-3522 or Joe at 973-668-1866.

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

**Craig School Hosts M.C. Escher Traveling Exhibit**

The Robert L. Craig School displayed their annual Teacher's Discovery Traveling Exhibit. This year featured the fascinating paintings and drawings of the master of artistic illusion, M.C. Escher.

The students and staff enjoyed giant reproductions until September 19, 2014. The rental of this awesome and engaging traveling exhibit, arranged by the school's art teacher, Ms. Ten Hoeve, was made possible by the Board of Education and school administration.

Their generous support of the Art program and its endeavors is unfailing and has allowed the students of R.L.C. to experience these wondrous traveling art exhibits several years in a row.. ###

**Volunteers Needed to Mentor Mothers**

Women are needed to volunteer with the Mentoring Moms program of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County. These volunteers are trained to work with mothers who are overwhelmed by the responsibilities of children and life.

Research has shown that parents who have support from family, friends and the community are more likely to provide safe and healthy homes for their children. When parents lack this support or feel isolated, they may be more likely to make poor decisions that can lead to neglect or abuse. Through weekly contact, mentors offer emotional and practical support.


Since 1995, Mentoring Moms volunteers have sup-

ported mothers, by helping them to find resources, becoming friends and confidants, and sharing coping strategies that allow the mothers to parent effectively, even under stress.

Registration is now open for Mentoring Moms Fall training, which begins Monday, October 6, 2014, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, 64 Passaic Street, Hackensack, NJ.


Volunteers are provided with a free four-session, 12-hour training program and ongoing support. There is an especially great need for bi-lingual Spanish speaking women to become mentors. For more information, call 201-489-9454, or visit [www.bergenvolunteers.org](http://www.bergenvolunteers.org) ###

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## W-R Summer Rec Program

Wood-Ridge Summer Recreation was held from Monday, June 30 through Friday, August 1, 2014. This year they had 425 boys and girls in two locations. Staff consisted of 5 Supervisors, 35 Counselors and 13 Volunteers that logged in 1,148 hours of Community Service.

They had trips to the movie theater in Rutherford to see "Earth to Echo," "Transformers," "Planes Fire and Rescue" and "Planet of the Apes."

They had trips to the bowling alley and inline skating. They brought water slides to the turf field, the Iron Man Challenge, Wrecking Ball and a Human FoosBall Game in which 12 boys and girls belted in Velcro connected to bungee cords played Foosball.

They scooped over 800 cups of Lyndhurst Pastry Italian Ices and were lucky to have volunteer guest scoopers Dennis Brubaker and Jerry

Lanzerotti.

They hosted bumper pool single and double tournaments.

On Annual Field Day, the entire camp was divided into color war teams, played kick ball, flag football, dodge ball, scooter races, relay races and tug of war.

The Arts n Crafts program produced beautiful butterflies, 3D castles, pretty painted projects and loads of lanyards.

Specialty days included Proud to be an American Day, the entire camp dressed in Red, White & Blue; Western Day everyone took out their cowboy hats and learned "Cotton Eyed Joe," Throw Back Thursday threw it back to the 70s and everyone learned the Hustle and Electric Slide and Crazy Sock Day, which is the day when socks are not just for your feet.

The 5 weeks ended with the annual Final Show with 32 acts and counselor finales. Slide shows were the highlight as usual. *Provided by Jacki Goldklang. ###*

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## Collaborative Parents Committee Meets October 21

The next Collaborative Parents Committee (CPC) meeting will be Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. at the Media Center in the Hasbrouck Heights High School, 365 Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ.

This month, parents are invited to lead the discussion with any questions or concerns they may have. There will be a guest speaker at their next meeting on November 18, 2014.

The CPC is a parent organized group that provides support, advocacy and education for parents of children with special needs in the Hasbrouck Heights school district.

For more information go to: <http://www.hhschools.org/SpecialServices/SitePages/Home.aspx> ###

## YMCA Toddler/Preschool Program

The Meadowlands YMCA is now enrolling for fall. They offer an exciting group of programs for children 18 months through 5 years old. Registration Fee is waived until October 31, 2014.

Toddler and Pre-K Programs continue to offer the finest in Early Childhood Education, including learning centers, weekly themes, potty training, computers, arts and crafts, reading readiness, mathematics, and so much more.

The preschool/daycare services offer full and half day options. Choose 2-5 days per week. Your child will love the preschool's curriculum. Every day will be a new adventure.

If you would like to take a tour, the Toddler/Preschool programs of the Meadowlands Area YMCA are located at 436 Ridge Road in North Arlington.

For further information, tours and brochures call 201-955-5300 ext. 29. ###

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## ICHS 100th

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi, NJ, the school is running a year long celebration.

Events planned include a special Reconnect and Renew: Reunion 2015, and opening of a 50-year old time capsule.

The celebration began with a Mass on Friday, September 5, 2014 at the beautiful Felician Sisters' Convent Chapel. A cake reception followed.

The celebration culminates with a 100th Anniversary Gala on October 22, 2015, at Il Villagio in Carlstadt.

Send any interesting stories, original photos (*with names on back*), digital photos, and any ICHS memorabilia (*uniforms, athletic gear, publications, documentations, "artifacts"*) on loan for display at the Reconnect and Renew: Reunion 2015 on Saturday, March 7, 2015.

Upcoming 100th Anniversary events include:

- October 2: Mission and Heritage Week Lunch with the Felician Sisters
- November 2: 100th Anniversary Alumnae and Friends Memorial Mass at 11 a.m.
- December 7: Christmas Homecoming Celebration
- March 7, 2015: Reunion Celebration and Opening of the Time Capsule
- June 6: Commencement-Class of 1965 walks with Class of 2015
- October 22: 2015 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner at Il Villagio in Carlstadt.

For more information, including sponsorship opportunities, call 973-472-7231. ###

## Courage to Face Your Real Mom Fears

A MOPS group is like a mommy timeout! You will connect with other moms, hear encouraging words and share lots of laughs.

Hasbrouck Heights MOPS invites all Moms-to-be and Moms with children through Kindergarten age to join them at "Courage to Face Your Real Mom Fears," Thursday, October 23, 2014, at 7 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

Free MOPPETS childcare provided by reservation only. For more info and calendar of events, contact them at hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com or 862-239-MOPS. ###

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## Kids Performing Arts Program

Care on the Corner announces the Fall 2014 program for Kids on the Corner, a Performing Arts Program for children in Grades 2 – 5.

This session marks the 30th consecutive production of Kids on the Corner. The goal of Kids on the Corner is to educate and enlighten children in different art forms and cultural experiences. The children are offered opportunities to learn about history, culture, visual arts, theater production, set design, costume design and acting.

The Performing Arts group meets on Fridays from 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m., October 10 to November 21, 2014.

Under the direction of Cindy Summers and Jenna Rafferty, participants will tell stories from "ZOOM." All are welcome to come out and see the performance on Friday, November 21, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

The group meets at the Parish Hall of St. John the Divine at 229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Call the Care Center at 201-288-9460 to register. There is a \$25 registration fee. Scholarships are available. ###

## Schools CPR Ready

Two new state laws require New Jersey school districts and students to be more prepared for potential cardiac emergencies, such as heart attacks.

The first law requires all graduating high school seniors to pass a CPR course as part of their high school curriculum.

The second law called "Janet's Law," requires all school districts to have:

- An AED (*an automatic external defibrillator*) on site;
- At least five school employees certified in CPR/AED;
- An emergency action plan for a sudden cardiac event;
- The AED located in an accessible, unlocked location (*such as outside the school gym*) with appropriate signage above the unit;
- Signs throughout the school directing people to the AED;
- EMTs or other first responders at all practices or events, if trained school employees are not available.

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## Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness

On Friday, October 31, 2014, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss “Cocktail Hour Under the Tree of Forgetfulness,” by Alexandra Fuller. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

## The Round House

On Monday, October 20, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss “The Round House,” by Louise Erdrich. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. The meeting will be held in the Glass Room on the main floor. ###

## Walk and Talk Book Club

Don’t have time to read and exercise? Now you can do both!

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be holding a Walk and Talk Book Club the second Friday of every month (*weather permitting*) starting in October.

Participants will meet at Riggin Memorial Field at 9 a.m. for lively discussion that will put a spring in your step. Director Christine Hartigan will lead the discussion on the book of the month.

The book for October will be “Gone Girl,” by Gillian Flynn. Movie release is expected in October, 2014. Books will be available for pickup at The Library.

Come exercise your body as well as your mind with their new Walk and Talk Book Club. Please register in advance each month. Call Christine Hartigan at 201-939-3930 or email to hartigan@bccls.org. ###

## In Less Chaos

On the first Wednesday of every month, from 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sabrina Osso, Founder of Floor It, (*who has been featured on multiple TV, news and radio broadcasts*), holds a weekly meeting about erasing home violence, discussing statistics, solutions, and presenting a unique performance to lighten a very heavy subject.

Attend for yourself, or someone else. Women AND Men are strongly encouraged to attend. ###

## Big Fish

On Tuesday, October 28, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free screening of “Big Fish,” starring Albert Finney and Ewan McGregor. The film will be shown in The Library Auditorium. ###

## Free Movies

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

## Friday Afternoon Movie Matinees

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting Friday Matinees at 2 p.m. All movies are free of charge. Some of the movies include “The Other Woman” and “The Angriest Man in Brooklyn.” In addition, coffee and snacks will be provided. Adults only. For additional information, please call 201-939-3930. ###

## English Conversation Group

English language learners are invited to attend the English Conversation Group at The Rutherford Public Library.

The group will meet on the following Mondays from 1-2:30 p.m.: October 6, 20, 27, and November 3, 2014; and on Thursdays from 1-2:30 p.m.

The group provides a good opportunity to practice spoken English in an informal setting. This is a free program and all are welcome. No registration is required. For information, please call 201-939-8600, ext. 7. ###

## Basic ESL Classes

The Rutherford Public Library has ongoing Basic English as a Second Language classes taught by a certified ESL instructor.

The classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students and will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 – 11:30 a.m. Students may register in person at the Reference Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600, ext. 7. ###

## ESL Classes

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

## Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss “Honeymoon,” by James Patterson.

The meeting will be held in The Library Auditorium. All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. For more information, please e-mail Peg Mellett at mellett@bccls.org ###

## Crochet Club

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will host a Crochet Club twice a month. All skill levels are welcomed. The Club will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, from 6:30-8 p.m. in The Library.

Although this is not a class, but rather a Club, beginners are welcome. Please bring your own supplies. Come share your passion and make some friends! Any questions: Please contact Chris Hartigan at hartigan@bccls.org or call The Library at 201-939-3930. ###

## Crocheting Club

Bring your crocheting or knitting and join in the fun!

This Club meets in The Carlstadt Public Library meeting room on the first and third Thursdays of every month from 7-8 p.m. Only crocheting help is available at this time for those who need assistance. Please call 201-438-8866 ext. 204 to register, or email: carlref@bccls.org. Anyone with a valid library card is welcome to attend! ###

## Knit and Crochet Sunday, Oct. 12

If you’re interested in knitting and/or crocheting, no matter what level you’re at, you’re invited to attend the third “Knit and Crochet-In” on Sunday, October 12, 2014, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hasbrouck Heights. Bring a project you’ve been working on or one you would like to start. Simple instructions for knitting and crocheting will be available. Call Dianna at 201-843-5769 to let her know you will attend. The “Knit and Crochet-In” is open to the community. Coffee and desserts provided. ###

## Book Sale and Donations

The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will hold a Book Sale at The Rutherford Public Library on Thursday, October 30, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; on Friday, October 31, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; on Saturday, November 1 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; and on Monday, November 3, 2014, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

The Library is currently accepting donations of gently used books and DVDs during The Library’s regular hours through Friday, October 24.

Donors are asked to review the condition of donations prior to bringing them to The Library, as only books in good to excellent condition can be accepted. The Library cannot accept magazines, VHS or audio cassettes, encyclopedias or textbooks. ###

## Lodi Friends Book Sale Oct. 18

The Friends of The Lodi Memorial Library will hold their Fall Book Sale on Saturday, October 18, 2014, between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at The Library.

Hard cover, trade and soft cover books are available including children’s books, cook books, CDs and DVDs. The Friends are presently accepting donations of gently used books for this sale. Please bring your donations to the staff at the circulation desk. ###

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## (Not Just) Books – Sale!

On Saturday, October 18, 2014, The Friends of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host their bi-annual sale at the WR Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Costs are: hardcover books: \$1, trade paperbacks: \$1, paperbacks: \$0.50, DVDs: \$1 and up

Other items available: audio CDs, puzzles and more!

Come and support The Friends and get some great deals! ###

## October Computer Classes at Lodi Library

Lodi Library offers free, small group computer classes for Lodi residents on Tuesday afternoons from 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. The October 2014 classes are:

- Computer Basics - October 7
- Internet Basics - October 14
- Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010 - October 21
- Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010 - October 28

Registration and payment of a \$5 refundable deposit per class is required. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

## Carlstadt YA Club

The Carlstadt Public Library YA Club is back in full swing! Grades 5 and up meet on the second Tuesday of every month. For future events and times, please check calendar of events on their website! ###

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Game Break

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library invites children of all ages to come to The Library Friday, October 17, 2014, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., to play games. Enjoy games such as checkers, Clue, Monopoly and more. Contact [childrens@woodridge.bccls.org](mailto:childrens@woodridge.bccls.org) or 201-438-2455 for more information. ###

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At The Carlstadt Public Library, make a unique craft from things found at home or from a local craft supply center. Create a gift or make something just for you! Children 4 and up are welcome. Younger children will need assistance from a caregiver. Supplies and space are limited on a first come, first serve basis. Crafts are held most Wednesdays at 3:30 pm. Check website for more details. ###

Halloween Extravaganza

Mad Science presents a Halloween Extravaganza for children ages 5 and up and their caregivers at The Rutherford Public Library on Friday, October 24, 2014, from 4 - 4:45 p.m. The spectacular show will feature melting witches, Count Egbert, bubbling potions, and the Halloween hovercraft! No registration is required. The Friends of The Library of Rutherford are generously funding this program. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Children's Crafty Kids

Children, ages 6 and up, are invited to an after school Halloween crafting session at The Rutherford Public Library on Tuesday, October 28, 2014, from 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. Registration is required. To register, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Children's Preschool Craft Corner

Children 3, 4, and 5 years old may register to make a Halloween craft at The Rutherford Public Library on Thursday, October 30, 2014, from 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. Registration is required and a parent or guardian will need to attend with their child to assist with the making of the project. To register, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Teen Cafe

On Wednesdays, from 4 - 4:30 p.m., Teen Cafe (ages 12 - 18) meets to talk about what you're doing, technology tips, fashion, movies, music and books you are reading or want to read at The Lodi Memorial Library. ###

Music with Miss Fran

The Rutherford Public Library will host a music-and-movement class with Miss Fran on Friday, October 3, 2104, from 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. All children, from infants to 6-year-olds and their caregivers, are warmly invited for a variety of music accompanied by active participation including singing, dancing, streamer and scarf play, and an introduction to simple instruments. Parent or guardian must attend the class. No registration required. This program is generously sponsored by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. ###

Guitar Bob

The Rutherford Public Library invites preschool children up to the age of 6 to a ten week interactive music program with Guitar Bob. The program will be held on Fridays, October 10, 17, 24, and 31, November 7, 14, and 21, December 5, 12, and 19, 2014, from 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. It will incorporate singing, creative movement, instruments and cooperative games. No advance registration is required. This program is funded by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. ###

ABC, Read to Me! Storytime!

Join Miss Kate at The Carlstadt Public Library every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for stories, rhymes and wiggles! Children of all abilities up to age 4 and their caregivers are encouraged to sing and play along. Story time is a wonderful, interactive way for caregivers to learn about library services and how to interest children in books. ###

Scrappy Dudes Story and Craft

The Carlstadt Public Library hosts a very special event on Wednesday, October 8, 2014, at 3:30 p.m. with local author, Vanessa Campos. She will be reading her book; "Maybe I Am." There will be a craft to follow! ###

Children's Friday Afternoon Matinee

On Friday, October 17, 2014, at 3:45 p.m. all children ages 4 and up are invited to a free movie screening of "Mr. Peabody & Sherman" at The Rutherford Public Library. No advance registration required. An adult caregiver must remain with any child under the age of seven for the duration of the film. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning and afternoon drop-in storytime program on Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2014, from 10:30 – 11 a.m. and repeated from 2 – 2:30 p.m. The same storytime will also be presented on Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 10:30 – 11 a.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No advance registration required. ###

PJ Storytime at The Lodi Library

Every Monday evening from 6 – 6:30 p.m., children ages two to six, along with their parents, are invited to bring their favorite stuffed toy, wear their pajamas and enjoy an evening of stories at The Lodi Library. ###

After School Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host an after school storytime on Tuesday, October 14, 2014, from 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. Children 4, 5, and 6 years old are invited to come after school to listen to a mix of classic and new stories followed by a craft. Registration is required. To register, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

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They come in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$25 and \$50 and for a limited time, to celebrate the launch of the program, if you purchase \$25 worth of gift certificates, you will receive an additional \$5 in Bonus Bucks – giving the recipient \$30 to spend!

If you would like to purchase Rutherford Bucks for a gift, for your organization, or for yourself, please email or call the RDP office at office@downtownrutherfordnj.com or 201-939-1670 to make arrangements to get your Rutherford Bucks.

Payment can be made in cash, check, or credit card. Don't miss out on your opportunity to get the \$5 Bonus Bucks! ###

The Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce meets 8 a.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at The Hasbrouck Heights Library. ###

NJ Hall of Fame Holds 42nd Induction Dinner

The New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame announced the 2014 Inductees into The Aviation Hall of Fame.

The new inductees will receive their bronze plaques at the 42nd Annual Induction Dinner on October 7, 2014, at The Fiesta Ballroom, in Wood-Ridge.

The 2014 inductees include:

• **Joseph Crecca:** From East Orange. Crecca was an F-4 Vietnam combat pilot, shot down after 75 missions. As a P.O.W. he was incarcerated in the same camp as John McCain. After release, Crecca became a test pilot on early military low visibility approach technology. Later he was a Captain with Fedex.

• **Kenneth "Hock" Todd Ham:** Born in Plainfield, was a U.S. astronaut and a Captain in the United States Navy. Ham was selected by NASA in August 1998, while serving as the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet lead carrier suitability test pilot. He was a two-time Shuttle astronaut, flying once as mission commander.

• **Jay Zeamer Jr.:** A past Orange resident. Zeamer com-

manded an unescorted B-17 flight over the Pacific which was intercepted by 17 Japanese fighters. Though badly wounded he got his crew home. Zeamer was the last living USAAF Medal of Honor winner. He later became an aeronautical engineer.

The public is invited to attend. Dinner tickets are \$100 each. There will be a cash bar. For tickets or more information, please call 201-288-6344.

The New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame was founded in 1972 and was the first state aviation hall of fame in the nation. Its goal is the preservation of the Garden State's 220 years of aviation and space heritage.

The Aviation Hall of Fame & Museum of New Jersey is located at Teterboro Airport. It is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ###



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Windsor Road Residents Celebrate

For the past 20 years, the residents of Windsor Road in Wood-Ridge have found a great way to avoid the traffic of the Labor Day weekend while still enjoying the company of their neighbors.

On the Sunday before Labor Day, at about 1 p.m., they place roadblocks from Valley Boulevard to 7th Street, closing their street to all vehicular traffic. Then tables, chairs and grills are brought out for their annual block party.

While most of the food is cooked on the grills, some food is prepared at home. Hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, chicken, pasta, salads, watermelon, desserts and beverages are part of the menu. Everything is shared with the thirty-five families who participate in this event.

This event gives them the opportunity to relax, have fun and get to know each other better. They’ve learned that at a block party their children can ride their bikes, play games and socialize within the boundaries of their street.

The patriarch of the street is Tony Giuseffi who has lived on Windsor Road for the past 73 years. Tony is now 99 years old. He was born on January 31, 1915 when Woodrow Wilson was president. He lives each day to its fullest, enjoys being with people and getting involved.

Tony is active in his Church and in the Wood-Ridge Senior Group and Knights of Columbus. He has three daughters and two sons, 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Tony indicated that all his family (some as far away as Argentina and Australia), friends and neighbors are looking forward to celebrating his 100th birthday with him. Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

Iviswold Castle Architects Receive Merit Award

The New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA-NJ) has honored Trenton-based Historic Building Architects (HBA) with a merit award in the historic preservation category for the firm’s work on Iviswold Castle.

“The Castle” has recently been reopened as the new Campus Center and the main administration building of Felician College in Rutherford.

When Felician College acquired “Iviswold Castle,” it commissioned HBA to prepare a Historic Structure Report and lay the groundwork for a step-by-step restoration by successfully nominating the mansion for the National Registry of Historic Places.

Historic Building Architects completed the 14-year, approximately \$9-million restoration of the 18,000-square-foot, three-story mansion last year.

HBA’s founder and head, Annabelle Radcliffe-Trenner, AIA, RIBA, added: “An old building is best honored when the public gets good, long-term use out of it.”

Felician College and Historic Building Architects were recently chosen for the top Preservation Award from the Victorian Society of America. The award recognizes the creative adaptation of the Iviswold Castle to serve students, faculty, and administrators well in the present age.

Founded in 1994, Historic Building Architects (HBA) specializes in historic preservation, restoration, and materials conservation, mostly in New Jersey.

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is the professional organization that helps architects serve the public’s needs and builds awareness of the role of architects and architecture in American society. For more information, visit [www.aia-nj.org](http://www.aia-nj.org) ###

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# Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

The Ghostly Apparition

Folks, before you settle down to read this story, might I suggest that you do so before the evening hours when the wind whispers its secret to the creatures of the night as they prepare to pay you a visit.

What is the secret you ask? That this story is true and that there are such things as ghosts and they are closer than you think.

It was the spring of 1964, my junior year at Lodi High School. I was keeping company with a pretty blonde haired girl whose house was located on a dimly lit side street somewhere, perhaps closer than you think, in the town of Lodi, NJ.

The entrance of her home was at the side of the building in an alleyway at the end of a small, cluttered yard.

Not far from the rear of this alleyway stood a weather beaten cement wall. I can't recall the exact height of this dilapidated structure, all I know is that I had to stand on a milk crate to see over it. On the other side was the forgotten end of a gloomy cemetery.

As the weather became warmer my girlfriend and I would unfold her neighbor's lawn chairs and spend the evening hours sitting in the alleyway holding hands and making "goo goo eyes" at one another. Hey that's what we did back in 1964!

Anyway...On this particular evening we heard what sounded like a cinder block being dragged across a sidewalk. The eerie sound was coming from the direction of the cemetery.

No kidding folks, we both heard it and I remember the both of us looking at each other wide eyed as if to say "what the heck was that?"

A few nights later I was back at my girlfriend's house helping her take out the garbage. The barrels, just my luck, were located next to that decrepit wall.

I remember looking nervously at my surroundings as

a sudden gust of wind burst through the trees making them appear as if they were coming to life.

The moonlight, as it flickered through the branches, danced across the landscape like miniature ballerinas.

We heard it again...that sound...the long, agonizing movement of a cement block coming from behind the wall. Just then the night air thickened and a putrid odor entered our nostrils and soured our stomachs.

We quickly dropped the garbage into the barrels and ran into the house to find the blonde girl's mother sitting at the kitchen table sipping coffee and puffing on a cigarette.

We told her about the strange sound and of the foul odor that was emanating from behind the wall. "What did you expect to smell near a garbage can?" she laughed, "perfume?"

Life, for me and my pretty girlfriend, went on as usual over the next few weeks. Summer was by now in full swing and we were all enjoying the magic of teenage life in the 60s.

The incident in the backyard was all but forgotten. That was about to change.

It was a moonlit night in mid-July when it happened. We had just returned from a birthday party and as we approached the doorway we heard that dreadful sound again.

It was a grinding sound that echoed in the alleyway and caused the neighbor's dog to let out a blood curdling howl.

Then came a sudden gust of cold wind that rushed through the darkness like a chariot of demons escaping from the fires of hell.

I turned away and faced the street holding my girlfriend close as she strained her eyes into the darkness of the back yard. Suddenly her hands began to tremble, she tried to speak but fear had taken her breath away until all she could do was gasp and point in the direction of the yard.

Finally, as if life had flowed back into her, she screamed

"look...there in the yard!"

I took a deep, anxious breath, turned around and there to my utter astonishment was a ghostly apparition.

Folks I'm not kidding! It had an angelic presence that appeared to be floating just inches off the ground paying us no mind as it passed through the yard.

Though I couldn't make out any distinct features the indications were that of a woman with long flowing hair and a dainty countenance.

She was wearing a white gossamer gown that moved in the breeze like a cobweb.

Not believing my own 16 year old eyes, I set aside my fear and took a few paces forward to get a closer look.

This, whatever it was, turned her head in my direction and looked at me, rather through me. She then turned toward the cement wall and vanished into the melancholy darkness of the July night.

What was I experiencing? What the heck was I looking at? Folks, I have spent a lifetime trying to make sense of it all.

Was it really a ghost? It certainly looked like one to me and I can tell you that it wasn't some prankster lurking around in the depressing cemetery wearing a bed sheet.

It was the most unnerving, the most startling presence I have ever had the misfortune of seeing. The memory stays with me till this very day. My girlfriend moved away shortly afterward never to return and neither did I.

**The Girl in the Cemetery**  
By Artie Maglionico

Like a dandelion cloud  
Drifting by in the breeze  
in the glimmer of moonlight  
Through the shadowy trees

passed a woman just  
wandering  
in the dense summer night  
Her gown like a cobweb  
A luminous white.

As peaceful as death  
With no earthly sound  
She stepped rather faintly  
never touching the ground.

She passed without knowing  
that I followed her there  
To the place that still echoed  
her groans of despair.

Fini  
Happy Halloween!



## Halloween In The Park

Woodland Park will be invaded by ghosts, goblins, aliens and assorted scary characters on the evening of Tuesday, October 14, 2014 (*rain date Thursday, October 16*).

Last year, over 600 participated in this event.

Halloween in the Park will begin at 6 p.m. and conclude at 9:30 p.m.

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

Youngsters should sign up for the earlier time slots as the fright station tableaux will be less scary.

After the horrific experience ride, they can escape at the Roosevelt Avenue end of the pavilion — where they will be treated to cider and cookies.

The pavilion fireplace will be warm and glowing. Music and movies will be provided by Fun Time Entertainment.

Heights resident Al DeAngelo and Nightmares Haunted Attractions assists in this event.

Organizations are invited to "set-up" and operate a fright station. Call Rob Brady at 201-288-4143 for details.

The event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Department. Tickets are \$5. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. For tickets email hhrec@aol.com. For more information call 201-288-4143. ###

## 21st Annual Boulevard Window Painting Contest

Area residents can stroll The Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights during late October 2014 where local businesses, in conjunction with the three grammar school PTAs, will sponsor the 21st Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest.

On Wednesday, October 15, 2014 (*rain date October 16*), over 300 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade students will paint a Halloween themed illustration on a space provided by Boulevard businesses. Graphics will be judged upon originality and artistic expression.

Winners from each grade will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons. All participants receive ribbons.

Event is sponsored by: **Bill O'Shea's Florist**, in cooperation with the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, 2014 Home School Association (*Corpus Christi*), and Lincoln and Euclid PTAs. ###

**Pumpkin Patch October 19**

The Junior Women's Club of Hasbrouck Heights invites all to attend the Pumpkin Patch, on Sunday, October 19, 2014, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Woodland Park. Rain or shine.

Children up to age 9 (*in costumes or Halloween attire*), can pick and decorate a pumpkin. There will be trick or treat stations, face painting, crafts, refreshments, etc.

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A novel written by Gaston Leroux in 1910, “Le Fantome de l’Opera” is best known as “The Phantom of the Opera.” This horror story has been made into three movies and a Broadway musical. The Wood-Ridge Historical Society will present the original silent film version of “The Phantom of the Opera” on Saturday, Octo-

ber 15, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center. George Tuzzeo will present this film, as it would have been seen at the movies in 1925. George, a talented musician, will provide live musical accompaniment to the film. The movie remains most famous for Lon Chaney’s ghastly, self-devised make-up,

which was kept a studio secret until the film’s premiere. The Wood-Ridge Senior Center is on Hackensack Street in back of The Wood-Ridge Library. Light refreshments will be served following the program. There is no admission. Donations to the Society are gratefully accepted. ###

Halloween Party at 55 Kip Center

Students from Rutherford High School Interact Club will once again join 55 Kip Center’s members for their annual Halloween Party on November 1, 2014. The fun begins at 10:15 am with “Batty Bingo” followed by a ghoulish lunch at noon. At 1 p.m. the students will join for their very own monster mash with live entertainment. Wear your costume to win prizes for most creative, beautiful and scary. Cost is \$5 and is open to all members. For more info call Cathy 201-460-1600. ###

Jack o’Lanterns originated in Ireland where people placed candles in hollowed-out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday.

Pumpkin Pick Legend of Sleepy Hollow

On October 18, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Little Ferry children up to Grade 4 can pick, paint and take home a pumpkin at the Memorial School basketball court. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the First Aid Building at 195 Main Street. Event is free for Little Ferry residents and includes a candy apple and goody bag. Rain or shine. Sponsored by the Mayor and Council. ###

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights will sponsor the performance of “Ichabod Crane: Washington Irving and the Legend of Sleepy Hollow” as portrayed by Neill Hartley of the American Historical Theater. This free performance will be in celebration of Halloween, and held in The Library’s conference room at 320 Boulevard from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2014.

Harvest Festival Trunk or Treat November 1

Bible Baptist Church invites the community to its harvest Festival and 11th Annual “Trunk or Treat” on Saturday, November 1, 2014. From noon to 4 p.m., the Church will host a Harvest Festival to include hay rides, face and pumpkin painting, arts and crafts, food, snacks, prizes, etc.. Enter one of their contests to win a prize. Entry must be made by 1:30 p.m. Homemade chili at 2 p.m. and homemade pies at 3 p.m.

Trunk or Treat will be at the closed parking lot for this event providing a safe, fun alternative to trick-or-treating. Children up to the 6th Grade will have the opportunity to walk through the parking lot full of decorated automobile trunks and fill their bags with goodies and special treats.

Due to the nature of this event NO masks, blood, guts, gore or evil costumes will be permitted. For more information please call 201-288-4139 x12. The Bible Baptist Church is located at 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. ###

Fifty percent of kids prefer to receive chocolate candy for Halloween, compared with 24% who prefer non-chocolate candy and 10% who prefer gum. ###

The whole family is welcome to attend. The American Historical Theatre is well known for providing world-class historical characters and interpretations. Neill Hartley as Washington Irving, the father of the American short story, brings you into his world; introducing you to his work, “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow,” the most famous short story ever written. The literary lion narrates his tale and then enters his story, becoming his alter ego, Ichabod Crane. Neill Hartley is mesmerizing as Ichabod Crane: Tall and slim like Ichabod, Neill was also born in upstate New York. Like Ichabod, he teaches voice and rides horses. It’s perfect casting. And it makes for a perfectly eerie entertaining event. To register, call 201-288-0488 or log on to <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> This program is offered through the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. ###

**Candy apple** Because the holiday comes in the wake of the annual apple harvest, candy apples (known as toffee apples outside North America), caramel or taffy apples are common Halloween treats made by rolling whole apples in a sticky sugar syrup, sometimes followed by rolling them in nuts. ###

Halloween Tips About Treats

The FDA offers these tips for parents about treats: • Children shouldn’t snack while they’re out trick-or-treating. They should wait until they get home and parents have had a chance to inspect the goodies. To help prevent children from munching, give them a snack or light meal before they go -- don’t send them out on an empty stomach. • Tell children not to accept -- and, especially, not to eat -- anything that isn’t commercially wrapped.

• When children bring their treats home, discard any home-made candy or baked goods. Parents of young children should also remove any choking hazards such as gum, peanuts, hard candies or small toys. • Inspect commercially wrapped treats for signs of tampering, such as an unusual appearance or discoloration, tiny pinholes, or tears in wrappers. • When in doubt, throw it out. ###

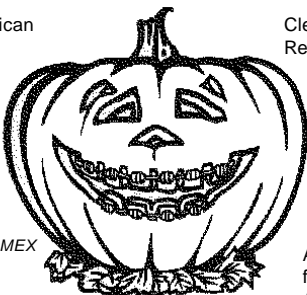
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# Ragamuffin Parades

**East Rutherford**  
On Saturday, October 25, 2014, from 6 to 8 p.m., the Annual East Rutherford Ragamuffin Party will be held at the Civic Center. Bring your camera. Refreshment will be served. ###

**Hasbrouck Heights**  
On Saturday, October 25, 2014, at 1 p.m., the Annual Hasbrouck Heights Ragamuffin Parade will depart from the Public Safety Building on Hamilton Avenue and march along The Boulevard to the Municipal Complex at Central

Avenue for a “boo-ti-ful good time.” (*In the event of rain, go directly to the Senior Center.*) Funtime Entertainment will delight the children with games, music and other fun things. Juice and cookies will be served. Event sponsored by Mayor’s Celebration Committee. ###

**Little Ferry**  
The VFW Ladies’ Auxiliary Post 809 is sponsoring their 54th Annual Ragamuffin Parade for all Little Ferry children through Grade 8 on Sunday, October 26, 2014, starting at 12:30 p.m.

*Parents and residents are invited to dress in their spookiest and most beautiful costumes*

The parade route is: VFW grounds to Pickens Street to Washington Avenue to Marshall Avenue to Main Street and returning to the VFW grounds. Bring out your little monsters and have some Halloween fun. ###

**Lodi**  
A Trunk or Treat event October 31, 2014, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club of Lodi.

**Moonachie**  
On Saturday, October 25, 2014, at 11 a.m., the Moonachie Ragamuffin Parade will be

held, rain or shine, at the Robert L. Craig School Gymnasium. Refreshments and goody bags will be provided. Trick or Treat Bags will also be provided by Moonachie Municipal Alliance. Parents and residents are invited to dress in their spookiest and most beautiful costumes. Bring your camera. ###

**Rutherford**  
The Annual Halloween Parade will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2014, at 10 a.m. The parade begins outside the Rutherford High School auditorium and ends at Lincoln Park.

Costume judging, prizes and treats will be distributed at Lincoln Park. In the event of rain, the parade will be held in the High School Auditorium. ###

**Wood-Ridge**  
On Sunday, October 26, 2014, at 1 p.m., the Wood-Ridge Ragamuffin Parade will line up at The Boulevard and Sussex Road with the parade starting at 1 p.m. and proceeding to the Doyle School Field. (*In case of rain, go directly to the Doyle School.*) Tickets are necessary and are available at the Civic Center. ###

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The 100th Annual St. Joseph Festival opened Friday, August 29, 2014, with rides, games, entertainment, hourly 50-50, a Super 50-50 and the "Best Italian Food." The Feast continued Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

On August 30 and 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the St. Joseph Society, accompanied by the Metropolitan Feast Band, marched with a banner of Saint Joseph throughout Lodi, Garfield and Hasbrouck Heights.

Each group went out with a "stenardo" (*banner*) of Saint Joseph and held Processions starting at various points in Lodi, covering a majority of the streets in Lodi and surrounding towns such as Garfield and Hasbrouck Heights.

Each door bell at every house was rung and the band would play favorite songs such as "Mamma," "Oh Marie," "Santa Lucia," etc. The festival then opened at 2 p.m.

On Labor Day, at 2 p.m., there was be a Solemn Mass celebrated by Bishop Bernard A. Hebda, followed by the Procession with the Statue of St. Joseph throughout Lodi.

The Procession route included: East Place, Liberty Street, Prospect Street, James Street, Woodside Avenue, Hunter Street, Prospect Street, Kipp

Avenue, Roosevelt Avenue, Central Avenue, Hillcrest Avenue, Grove Street and Spring Street.

At 3 p.m., members of The Society removed the St. Joseph statue from the Church and secured it on an ornate hand carved base constructed in 1915.

From 1915 to 1937, the statue was supported by long poles and carried on the shoulders by the Society.

Since 1937, the base and statue sit on a float surrounded with flowers, ribbons to hold donations, and children in First Communion dress.

The float is pulled by the Society. Float handling positions have been passed down generations.

This year, the Procession began with firecrackers, confetti and the release of dozens of balloons.

With Patron Saint banners (*some from area Churches*), Clergy, the St. Joseph statue float, followed by hundreds of faithful praying out loud in Italian, the Solemn Procession moved throughout Lodi.

Some make this devotion barefoot. Traditionally, during the Procession, two homes at Arnot and at Charles, set out refreshments.

The Processions concluded with a Benediction in the

Church.

Organizers stated that approximately 35,000 attended this family oriented festival and there were no incidents.

The Festival was originally founded by the Society and then passed onto the parish in the 1970s as a result of not enough Society members to run the event alone.

The Society today is still responsible for the Processions throughout the weekend, and the Solemn Procession with Statue on Labor Day.

Proceeds collected from the Processions go toward helping the less fortunate, Scholarship Fund, Food Pantry, among many other charities.

The Festival has been a parish affair since the 70s. The food court, games and raffles are organized and operated by the parishioners, with all of the profits donated to the Church.

These booths have been family operated for generations. There are a few outside vendors and the amusements are contracted.

Last year's Super 50-50 winner received over \$10,000.

This annual program benefits the St. Joseph Church operating fund. For more info: [www.saintjosephsociety.org](http://www.saintjosephsociety.org)

**Viva San Giuseppe! ###**





# Annual St. Joseph Festival







## Rutherford Labor Day Festival

Park Avenue was closed on September 1, 2014, for over 25,000 attendees to enjoy the 39th Annual Rutherford Labor Day Street Festival.

The Festival featured antiques, crafts, collectibles, and specialty vendors with over 200 exhibit booths. Many of Rutherford's merchants and restaurants participated.

There were live performances by bands including Badlands, a Springsteen Tribute Band, Lise Avery Trio, Skeeter Pants (Country Band included appearance by Johnny Black – Tribute to Johnny Cash.) There was a second stage with plenty of entertainment to amuse the children

with a special appearance by a costumed character musical revue, a puppet show, magicians, and local dance troupes plus much more!

Spectators enjoyed walk around street performers including a stilt walker, balloon artist, jugglers.

There was a mechanical bull, rock climbing and other kids' amusements, several kids' shows, coffee samples by Dunkin Donuts, and live performances were also available.

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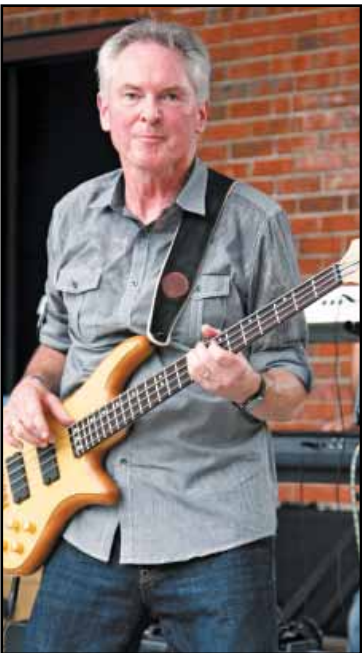
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Soccer Swarm

On Saturday, September 13, 2014, the Hasbrouck Heights Soccer Association (HHSa) held their annual Swarm. Youngsters played soccer. There was plenty of food and family fun. ###



Vote: Election is November 4

Election Day is Tuesday November 4. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you are preparing to vote for the first time, or haven't voted in a while, it's important that you first register to vote.

This is done by completing a simple form that is available in every Municipal Clerk's Office and the Office of the Bergen County Superintendent of Elections. The deadline to register to vote in the General Election is October 14, 2014.

If you find it difficult to get to the polls, you have the option of Voting-By-Mail. The last day to apply (application forms available in every Municipal

Clerk's Office and the Office of Bergen County Clerk) for a Vote-By-Mail ballot by mail is October 28.

The Bergen County Clerk's Elections Division, 1 Bergen County Plaza, Room 130, Hackensack, will be open on Saturday, October 25 and Sunday, October 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Saturday, November 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday, November 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. so you can Vote-By-Mail in person.

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55 Kip Center announced that they have been re-accredited by NCOA (*National Institute of Senior Centers*). 55 Kip Center is the only Bergen County senior center with this recognition, one of only 3 in the state of NJ, and

one of only 110 in the United States. They celebrated this achievement with an Open House on Saturday, September 13, 2014, at 55 Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford. An official ribbon cutting was held at 10:30 a.m. Light

refreshments were served. A video of some of the highlights and classes was shown, members displayed their creations and tours were given. For more information, go to: [55kipcenter.org](http://55kipcenter.org) or call 201-460-1600. ###



During the regular Mayor and Council Meeting on September 9, 2014, a proclamation was read, recognizing the 95th Anniversary of the founding of the James B. Scarr Post 106 American Legion, in Hasbrouck Heights.

In September 1919, an American Legion Post was organized in Hasbrouck Heights. The Post was named in honor of Captain James B. Scarr, who was killed while in service during World War I.

The Post's first meetings were in The Library. Presently, the Post meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Center at the Municipal Building. ###



The GFWC-Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights celebrated its 70th Anniversary on September 23, 2014. They are a volunteer organization serving the community with projects like feeding the homeless, autism, children's hospitals, mental illness to name a few. Their new Special State Project for the next 2 years is working with the National Alliance on Mental Illness. They also raise money for HS scholarships given out every June. On September 9, 2014, the Hasbrouck Heights Mayor and Council presented the Club with a proclamation recognizing their efforts. In the picture, left to right: former Club presidents Marge Heeren, Dorothy Bernice, Helen O'Shea, Mayor Rose Heck, current President Pat Link, Club members Joan Spaldo and Lynn Taylor. ###



The Keystone Closet is a non-profit community thrift shop where 100% of donations go back to the community. The thrift shop is located in the gym of The Boys & Girls Club of Lodi, 460 Passaic Street, Lodi. All items are under \$10. The next scheduled events are October 21, from 5 to 9 p.m., October 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and November 11, 2014, from 5 to 9 p.m. Donations of clothing, shoes, prom dresses, school supplies, etc., are welcome. Please drop them off at the main desk (*not the collection containers in the parking lot*). The organizers are Keystone Wolf Pack Club. For information call 973-473-7410 x 105; [facebook.com/keystonewoldpack](https://facebook.com/keystonewoldpack) or follow: @keystone\_wp For information about The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lodi & Hackensack, go to: <http://bgcoflodi.org/> ###



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## Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



### Searching Data Far and Near

Last month, we were discussing the Internet real estate monster merger between megasites Zillow and Trulia. I talked briefly about the benefits of these sites but urged those serious home buyers and sellers among you to 'go to the source'; to check out the multiple listing service for the most accurate and up-to-the-moment local real estate information.

But - for those who are new to the market - what exactly is the MLS and how does it really fit into the real estate sector? Let's talk about that today!

Multiple listing services are huge databases used by real estate brokers to share detailed lists of properties entrusted to them.

Of course, the agent should have the consent of the homeowner before he adds the property to the service.

Another real estate agent can bring a buyer and both agents will share compensation if a sale happens. Usually only licensed real estate agents or employees of a company which is a member of a Board of Realtors are allowed to become members of an MLS.

A member is expected to post details of all properties with the service, unless the owner has said otherwise.

What are the benefits of MLS? Real estate agents use comparative market analyses (CMAs) and reports provided by multiple listing services to arrive at a good price for a property that you may like to

sell or buy. An agent may also be able to sell more properties than he would have if he was not a member of a multiple listing service.

Transactions also happen much faster when there are more people working to identify and bring forward actual buyers for a property.

**Benefits to sellers:** Listing your property on such a service gives it greater exposure and bigger outreach than an advertisement in a newspaper. More interested buyers mean greater pricing power for the seller.

And although you will work with only a single real estate agent, a great number of other agents will also be working to find the right buyer for your property with the help of details given on the MLS system.

The chances of your property being sold faster and at the best possible price are higher if your property is MLS listed.

**Benefits to buyers:** In searching for a home, you have more options to choose from and get easier access to a larger number of property listings that meet your requirements.

Coming up with a list of houses that match a specific price range, location or square foot area can, for example, be as easy as making a few clicks. The MLS can include information such as condition of the property, history, renovations done, zoning and so on.

You can also see several properties under the service through a single agent instead of having to contact different real estate companies for each property.

Initially, MLS data used to be available only to real estate agents. Huge lists of properties were printed monthly and updates used to be sent out every week to all real estate agents who had registered for this service, showing which new properties were added to

the list that week and which houses were sold.

But today, with the advent of the Internet, the process has become extremely simple and less cumbersome.

There are more than 800 such services operating across the country of which, in our area, the New Jersey, the Garden State and the Hudson County MLSs are the best known.

These services update lists every hour so that current, real-time information is always available, 24/7.

So, as Zillow-Trulia and others out there in "www" space add layers of information about mass transit, employment opportunities, school district scores and crime rates in neighborhoods, they - like us the info providers and practitioners - still depend essentially on the grass-roots, home-grown real estate coverage that only the MLS is able to deliver.

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### Rutherford Taxpayers Meet October 1

The Rutherford Taxpayers Association will meet 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at the Rutherford Borough Hall Red Room.

The RTA presents information to local citizens in a non-political format. This is done through the regular monthly program meeting, forums, and newsletters.

At recent meetings, both the Borough and the Board of Education budgets were reviewed. In particular, the Board Budget was compared to those of recent years and many items were questioned.

As fall elections approach, it is important to determine the candidates' stand on budget or appropriations from the taxpayer's perspective.

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# Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

On October 4, 2014, VFW Post 809 will host the Family of Eddie Couchon. Eddie Couchon was killed at the Battle of Okinawa in 1945. This is a Medal presentation ceremony. His family will receive the Medals Eddie Couchon earned while in our Service as a Marine. *(This ceremony is by invitation only.)* Couchon Drive in Little Ferry is named in honor of this World War II Marine.

On October 13, the Ladies Auxiliary will host a Soup and Sandwich Social at 12 p.m. This is a fun event and friends are welcome to enjoy the afternoon with the Auxiliary.

Also, on October 25, the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 809 will hold their Annual Ragamuffin Parade. This is for the young monsters of the town to have a chance to parade down the street with their Halloween costumes and scare the beeegebus out of the locals. Is beeegebus a word? Parade starts at 1 p.m.

## Benedict Arnold

On May 2, 1750, John Andre was born in London, England. He went to school in England and then his father sent him to Geneva for further education. He was an excellent student. He excelled in languages and had an artistic ability.

He wanted to become an officer in the British Army but lacked the money to buy the commission. He saved money for a time and in 1771 John Andre purchased a commission to become a lieutenant and went to school in Gottingen, in what is today Germany to study engineering.

On January 14, 1741, Benedict Arnold was born in Norwich, Connecticut. He went to school up to the age of 14, when his parents died and he had to leave school to run the family business.

His first taste of military life came when he joined the Connecticut Militia during the French and Indian War. He became successful in business and made enough money to buy a small fleet of ships to move goods across the Atlantic. When the Revolutionary War broke out he joined the American cause.

Andre, now a lieutenant, joined his 23rd regiment in North America. When the Revolutionary War broke out, his regiment was stationed in Canada and went south to occupy Fort Saint-Jean on the Richelieu River. It came under siege by American Forces

under Brigadier General Montgomery and the fort was surrendered to him in September of 1775.

John Andre, now a prisoner, was sent to Lancaster, Pennsylvania until he was exchanged. During his imprisonment he wrote a memoir of his experiences and gave them to General Howe when he returned to the army for service.

General Howe promoted him to the rank of Captain and made him an aide to Major General Charles “no flint” Grey. There he served the British in the Battles of Brandywine Creek and Germantown.

While the British occupied Philadelphia, Andre met and made friends and connections with many of the Loyalist families living in Philadelphia. One of the many ladies he met was Peggy Shippen.

Benedict Arnold was in the Militia when the Revolutionary War broke out. He was involved in the capture Fort Ticonderoga in New York in 1775. He was with General Montgomery when the American Army tried to capture Quebec and Montreal. Montreal was captured, but Quebec was a harder target. Arnold and the Americans marched through the wilderness to reach Quebec. Many died in the cold winter of 1775. Many also starved from lack of food.

In the attack on Quebec he was wounded in the leg and carried from the field. The initial attack failed, but the now Brigadier General Arnold held a siege until May of 1776, when the siege was broken. He and what was left of his men went to Montreal. From there he went south to Lake Champlain.

He had a small fleet of gunboats built to try and keep Lake Champlain under U.S. control. He and his small fleet attacked the British ships as they moved south. The battle of Valcor Bay was a loss after many of the gunboats were damaged, but when Arnold retreated south many recognized his spirit and bravery for these amazing attempts on land and lake.

Benedict Arnold was promoted to Major General and in 1777 at the Battle of Saratoga he led the main assault over Breyman’s Redoubt to break the Hessian and British line.

In doing so, he eventually helped cause the British Army to surrender. He also was shot in the same leg that was wounded in Quebec. He was sent to Philadelphia; the city was now in American hands after the British evacuated it. He was convalescing and was

put in charge of the city. He was a national hero for his service. While in Philadelphia he met a woman by the name of Peggy Shippen.

Now these two soldiers served on opposite sides of the same war, nothing odd or strange about that. Had things stayed that way history would have been different. We never would have even thought of connecting the two of them. Benedict Arnold would change all of that and become the most despised man in the history of America.

While Arnold was healing from his wounded leg, Congress promoted officers that were junior to him to higher rank. This was infuriating to Arnold.

He complained to General Washington about this and the fact that Congress was investigating his financial matters. Even to the point of wanting to have him present himself before a general court-martial. He was irritated that the Congress felt that General Horatio Gates was the real hero of the Battle of Saratoga and presented him a medal for his actions. Arnold was left out.

By 1779 Benedict Arnold wanted to make contact with the British. He wanted to sell information to the British and also sought a commission as a British General. How does he make contact with the British? You may have already guessed, a woman by the name of Peggy Shippen.

Arnold sends out messages to the British Army in secret. Who was the man in charge of the intelligence for the British Army at that time? You may have guessed that too, Major John Andre.

Arnold is now officially a traitor. Now it wasn’t uncommon for people to flip from one side or the other during the Revolution, but his treason was considered the worst. He fought so well for the Americans that he was a hero to many. For him to turn traitor was inconceivable. General Washington was one of Arnold’s biggest supporters before Arnold betrayed his country.

Washington offered Arnold a field command when his leg was healed. Benedict Arnold asked to be put in charge of the American Post as West Point. Washington gave him the command.

What General Washington didn’t know at the time was that Arnold had communicated to Andre that he would turn the post at West Point and all its soldiers for 20,000 pounds and an officer’s commission of equal rank in the British Army.

On September 20, 1780, Major John Andre sailed up the Hudson River in the HMS Vulture to seal the deal with Benedict Arnold.

He met Arnold in the woods near Stony Point, NY, and then the two went to Thomas Smith’s house to complete the deal.

On the morning of the 22nd, the Americans spotted the HMS Vulture and fired on the ship. It was forced down stream and Andre was stuck behind enemy lines. He was forced to travel to New York by land.

Benedict Arnold wrote out a pass for him to travel through the country. He also gave Andre civilian clothes and also papers that detailed the layout of the post at West Point to be used by the British forces when they arrived to take the post.

Andre used a fake name. He called himself John Anderson. Fortunately for the United States, he never made it to New York.

He was stopped by three Militiamen on the road in Tarrytown, New York. He offered the pass given to him by Benedict Arnold but the Militiamen, upon further questioning, figured out he was a British officer.

When they searched him, all the papers were now out in the open. He was arrested for being a spy. Had he worn his uniform visible for all to see, he would have been a Prisoner of War, but using civilian clothes and a fake name he was classified a spy.

The difference between the classifications was simple. As a POW he would have been held till he could be exchanged. As a spy he would be hanged. He was taken to Tappan, NY, and held there. Unfortunately, the guard took the papers found on Andre and sent them to Benedict Arnold. He apparently didn’t realize his mistake until

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it was too late. Arnold, realizing that his treason was out in the open, took a small boat and ran to the HMS Vulture.

General Washington was livid. He was furious at Benedict Arnold. He toured West Point and saw that there were no preparations done for defense.

He had Major John Andre put on trial by the senior officers under his command. Andre was found guilty of being a spy and sentenced to hang.

Sir Henry Clinton, the British Commander in New York, asked for leniency. He wanted Andre back. Washington said he was free to go, but you must give us Benedict Arnold.

Clinton didn’t want Arnold and Washington didn’t want Andre but the British policy stated that he could not exchange prisoners that faced the hangman.

So Clinton turned down Washington’s offer. Clinton requested that Andre die by a firing squad like a soldier. Washington said he will hang like a spy.

On October 2, 1780, Major John Andre was taken to Tappan, NY, and hung from a tree.

Arnold received his commission and was put in charge of a group of Loyalists born and raised here in America.

What did he call them? They became known as the American Legion. They raided towns in Connecticut; New London, Connecticut was burned to the ground.

He attacked supply depots and burned Richmond, VA, to the ground when he and his men went south. Benedict Arnold and his American Legion left Yorktown, VA, before Cornwallis surrendered.

He is probably the only man to serve as a general for both sides of the same war.

He went to England after the war. Apparently, never really accepted in England,

The British don’t like traitors either. He sold America’s trust for his own wealth and is forever hated in America and never trusted in England.

He died in 1801. Major John Andre’s body was exhumed in 1821 and sent back to England where he now is buried at Westminster Abbey. ###

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## Sandy-affected Seniors get Assistance

Hurricane Sandy-affected seniors can still get assistance to fix their homes through the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG).

While most of the Hurricane Sandy recovery programs have stopped accepting new applicants, the SSBG funds, commonly referred to as the Senior and Disabled Grant, continues to accept applications for assistance.

According to Tess Tomasi, Manager of the Hurricane Sandy Long Term Recovery Project of the Bergen County VOAD/LTRC (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster Long Term Recovery Committee), SSBG provides repairs of Sandy-damaged primary residences for eligible seniors and people with disabilities who are not covered through other programs.

Home repairs must be essential to safely sustain the individual in their own home.

The program has a cap of \$5,000 per household; however, additional funding may be available for repairs over \$5,000.

As of August 1, 2014, the Senior and Disabled Grant has completed work on twenty-seven (27) homes of seniors with thirteen (13) more in the pipeline.

Funding from other sources, both public and private, has provided assistance to well over 1,200 Bergen County households.

Sandy-affected Bergen County seniors and disabled heads of household are encouraged to call the Hurricane Sandy Recovery Information Center at 201-470-3143 to schedule an intake appointment. ###

## Golden Key Card for Seniors

The Golden Key Card is offered as a convenience through the Bergen County Clerk's Office. Many business and organizations in Bergen County are currently offering discounts to seniors.

The Golden Key Card will be issued to Wood-Ridge Seniors at the Senior Center on Hackensack Street in Wood-Ridge on Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 11 a.m. Seniors will be required to fill out an application and present either a birth certificate, current U.S. passport or driver's license. Jackie Goldklang. ###

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## Older is Better Program at Felician College

Older is Better is an open membership program designed for men and women 55 and older.

The program meets Friday afternoons at Felician College. Members and their guests celebrate Mass at 11:30 a.m. and attend an informational program at 1 p.m. followed by coffee and conversation in the Goya Dining Hall. There is a \$3 fee to attend each program. Ask about the annual membership dues.

The Fall 2014 Program starts October 3, 2014, with “Evolution of the Skyscraper”-History of Tall Buildings in a Metropolis- presented by Paul Glassman, Dean of the David and Lorraine Cheng Library at William Paterson University in Wayne.

Programs are held in the Lecture Hall - Obal Hall building, on the Lodi campus - 262 South Main Street, Lodi. For more information, contact Mary at 201-559-6072. ###



## Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club

The Club welcomed back fall (although it finally felt like summer) with a well received performance by Lester Thomas.

Lester came highly recommended by a member who attends AARP meetings in Wallington. He is a One-Man Band who performed everything from oldies to country to award winning Grammy songs. When asked for favorite songs or artists he, got lots of suggestions from members calling out for the music of Johnny Cash, Frank Sinatra and, of course, Elvis. Lester is charismatic and had an instant connection with the audience. They will definitely invite him back and strongly recommend him to other Clubs.

Members celebrating birthdays during the month of September included two 91 year olds. One of the favorite couples celebrated their 68th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to all.

Planned trips are October 29 to the Brownstone and November 11 to the Hunterdon Hills Christmas Show. A mystery trip is set for October 21-24. Call Eileen 201-933-6949. Joanne Kearney. ###



## Seniors Advised About Foot Problems

Dr. Sean Kaufman, one of the podiatrists affiliated with the Little Ferry Office of **Innovative Foot and Ankle**, was the guest speaker at the September 12, 2014 meeting of the Central Bergen Chapter #418, AARP.

Dr. Kaufman is a podiatric surgeon who has been in private practice since 2001. He is committed to offering the latest and most effective technologies and procedures presently available to the profession.

He explained how the foot is one of the most complex parts of the body. This is because it consists of bones connected by numerous joints, muscles, tendons and ligaments.

Dr. Kaufman reviewed many of the different types of

foot problems. Some of them were fungal and bacterial conditions, corns and calluses, bunions and ingrown toenails. He discussed how improperly fitted shoes can cause foot problems.

In conclusion, Dr. Kaufman emphasized that before a treatment can be established, the podiatrist must first determine the reason for, and source of, your condition. This typically involves a comprehensive physical examination and a detailed medical history profile, in addition to a complete history and description of the symptoms related to your condition.

Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###



## Two for the Road

At their meeting on September 10, 2014, the members of the Leisure Club were entertained by Arthur Maglionico and Jack Sepede better known as “Two for the Road.”

Although in the past, the Club has been entertained by singers with many talents, the singing duo’s unique style and presentation captivated the seniors.

They performed songs made famous by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Elvis Presley, the Everly Brothers, Andy Williams, Ringo Starr, etc. Every song the men from Lodi sang was well accepted by all.

One can understand why they are one of the favorite singing duos to entertain senior groups throughout the county.

During the meeting portion of the afternoon, the members were brought up to date on the many activities that are to take place during the month of October.

Tickets were given out for the Thanksgiving Luncheon set for November 12 and information was distributed concerning the Christmas Luncheon scheduled for December 1. All the members were also treated to delicious apple turnovers. Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###

# October 2014 Heights Senior Calendar

Open to All Hasbrouck Heights Seniors

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Monday, October 6, 13, 20, 27**

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

**Tuesday, October 7, 14, 21, 28**

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

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

6:00 p.m. Card Game Night

**Wednesday, October 15, 22**

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

10:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

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

**Thursday, October 9, 16, 23, 30**

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

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

**Friday, October 3, 17, 31**

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

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

**Friday, October 10, 24**

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

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

Check Center Bulletin Board for any changes

## CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

**Thursday, October 2**

10:00 a.m. Executive Board Meeting

**Wednesday, October 8**

12:30 a.m. Leisure Club Meeting

Program: Medicare Update and Deadlines

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Woodloch Pines, PA**

**Wednesday, October 15**

Woodloch Pines is located in the Pocono Mountains Lake Region on the banks of Lake Teedyuskung. The trip includes transportation, refreshments upon arrival, activities, Bingo, entertainment, a great lunch and all gratuities. Cost is \$60 pp. Call Kathy at 201-288-6651.

**Wednesday, October 29: 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

Annual Halloween Party

Seniors are encouraged to wear a costume

**Wednesday, November 12: 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon (Ticket required)

**Monday, December 1: 12 to 4 p.m.**

Annual Christmas Luncheon (Tickets are \$35 pp)

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It will explore what we need to know about what God has to say about money, where it comes from, how we are to handle it and what our accountability may be in respect to whatever we have.

This study will help you to cultivate contentment and enjoyment of an abundant life regardless of your financial circumstances. For more information, call 201-288-6889. ###

## Pre-Cana for Engaged Couples

Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge will be offering a full day pre-cana program on Sunday, October 26, 2014.

Engaged couples who participate will attend the 11 a.m. Mass where their engagement rings will be blessed, followed by a light lunch.

Couples will have an opportunity to discuss honestly with each other their family living, communication, finances, sexuality, problem solving, etc. The program ends at approximately 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Marie at 201-288-0276. PG. ###

### Prayerful Reflection

## Silent Retreat

Christus Rex Catholic men's silent retreat is scheduled for the weekend of October 17-19, 2014, at the Jesuit Loyola Retreat House in Morristown, NJ. Free will offering.

Retreat house details at: www.loyola.org. Call 609-433-6631 for more information.

*You owe it to yourself to attend at least one silent retreat in your lifetime.*

## Corpus Christi Rosary Society

The Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church got off to a great start at the September 11, 2014 meeting at which Fr. Pat Mulewski, their new pastor, was the Guest Speaker.

Fr. Raymond Holmes continues his leadership role as Moderator, and the last year's officers (*President Jackie Mazza, Vice President Maria DeFedele, Secretary Phyllis Mink, and Treasurer Peggy Corcoran*) will continue to serve.

The schedule for the upcoming months includes the following:

- Sunday, October 5 - Annual Communion Breakfast at the Fiesta following 10 a.m. Mass in the Chapel. The Guest Speaker is Ms. Verna Paiotti, Corpus Christi Director of Religious Education. The donation is \$18 and tickets are available by contacting Maria DeFedele (201-727-0820).

They cordially invite the women of the parish to join them.

- Thursday, October 9 - General Meeting - Induction of New Members and Brown Bag Auction

- Saturday, October 11 - Recitation of the Rosary at the Bergen Regional Medical Center.

- Wednesday, October 22 - Rosary and Tea with Corpus Christi School 8th Graders.

- Thursday, November 6 - General Meeting - Collection of Christmas gifts for local children (*new and unwrapped gifts*). Christmas Gathering tickets will be available.

- Saturday, November 15 - Host 11 a.m. Mass of Remembrance.

- Sunday, December 7 - Christmas Gathering at Risotto House from noon to four p.m. (\$35).

Membership numbers are growing and they encourage the women of the parish to join.

Members are required to say one decade of the Rosary daily, to attend monthly meet-

ings (*first Thursday after the first Sunday of the month*), to pray the Rosary for deceased members, and to participate whenever possible in various service projects. Simply come to a General Meeting or call Membership Chairperson Maria DeFedele (201-727-0820) for further information. *Story by Carol Viceconte. ###*

## Christmas at Sea Project

*From the Porch at Holy Trinity, Hasbrouck Heights*

Thanks to all who have contributed to the recent "From the Porch" project, donating linens for both the Veterans Home in Garfield and the Jersey City Homeless Shelter.

The next project at Holy Trinity will bring a little joy to seafarers who will not be home with their families for Christmas and, again, they will need your help.

In cooperation with Seafarer's and International House, a Lutheran mission serving seafarers, they will be filling satchels that will be delivered to ships by port chaplains.

On Christmas Eve or Christmas Day when a ship is in the middle of the ocean, the captain will hold a celebration and the crew will open their satchels.

Each satchel will contain the following items: One sweatshirt (*hooded or unhooded size L-XL*), three pairs of socks (*thermal or white gym*), one casual pullover T-shirt (*size M-L*), one knit winter cap, one can of nuts or a bar of chocolate and a personal Christmas card.

They will be collecting during October in order to have the satchels ready by Thanksgiving. You can contribute all the items for a satchel or just a few.

Please leave them in the box on the porch at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights.

If you have questions, please call the Church office at 201-288-6889. We hope to provide 25 satchels, enough for an entire ship!

You are invited to participate in turning what might otherwise be a lonely night at sea into a joyous occasion because strangers ashore have taken the time to share the spirit of Christmas with these seafarers.

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Adults under 65 and/or those who do not have a Medicare Part B card will be charged a fee for the Flu Vaccine. Limited vaccine is available for those under 65 years old.

For more information and details call your Health Department.

• Hasbrouck Heights: Monday, October 6 from 10 a.m. to noon and Wednesday October 8 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• Moonachie: Wednesday, October 1 from 11 to noon at the Civic Center.

• Wood-Ridge: Monday, October 6 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 9 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. ###

# Moonachie Health Consultations

Free health consultations are available at the Moonachie Civic Center on the 1st (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and 3rd (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Wednesdays of the month.

Confidential services include: health history evaluation, blood pressure measurement, height and weight measurement, individualized counseling and education, referral and follow-up with a public health nurse.

This program is sponsored by Community Development in cooperation with the Bergen County Department of Health Services. ###

# Annual Blood Screening Program

The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health will be offering their Annual Blood Screening Program on Thursday, October 9, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Senior Room at Borough Hall.

The program is an excellent opportunity to check on your body's internal wellness. The cost is \$20 cash only for a Blood Chemistry Profile, which will consist of a Chem. 23, Lipid Profile, CBC and T4 (thyroid).

A copy of the results will be sent directly to your private medical doctor and another mailed to the participant.

Additional screenings will be available; PSA (*Prostates Specific Antigen*), a blood-screening tool for detection of prostate cancer will be an op-

tion for all male participants at a cost of \$25 (*cash*) and a Vitamin D25, OH, Total Screening at a cost of \$15.

This program is available to everyone. Registration and payment must be made in advance at the Hasbrouck Heights Health Department, 320 Boulevard, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

At the time of registration please bring two large stamped envelopes, your name and address on one and your physician's name and address on the other.

A 12-hour fasting period is required prior to your test. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions please call the Health Department at 201-288-1636. ###

# W-R Senior Exercise Schedule

- Mondays, 8:45 with Jillian (Gentle Stretch & Flex)
- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 a.m. with Camille (Arm Chair)
- Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. with Patty (Arm Chair)
- Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. with Joan (Gentle Stretch & Flex)
- Fridays, 11:30 a.m. with Jillian (Gentle Stretch & Flex)

All classes are free and open to all Wood Ridge Seniors! *Jacki Goldklang* ###

# YMCA Membership – Joiner Fee Waived

This fall the The YMCA of Greater Bergen County (Hackensack) is waiving their Joiner Fee from now until October 13, 2014.

Facilities include a pool, basketball courts, wellness center with cardio equipment and weights as well wellness classes. Please contact Michael Jacoby, Membership Director at 201-487-6600 x226 or [mjacoby@ymcagbc.org](mailto:mjacoby@ymcagbc.org) for a tour and more information. ###

# Adult Health & Wellness Program

Held the third Wednesday of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Carlstadt Senior Civic Center, 424 Hackensack Street.

Program includes: blood pressure assessment, body mass index measurement, diabetes risk assessment, stress management, health education and community resources.

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# Filling You In

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

## Smile for Halloween

As children, we can all remember the advice from our parents, “don’t take candy from strangers.”

Except, the reality is that on one day per year children are encouraged and permitted to seek and ask for as much candy from others regardless if they know them.

Parents can help ensure the safety of their little costumed trick or treaters by celebrating within their costumes at a party or other group function. A controlled environment may mitigate some of the risk when trick or treating to strangers.

Another risk from the Halloween treats is the affect on the teeth. Sugary treats can cause cavities in teeth and result in pain, infections, and tooth loss.

Proper brushing and flossing can reduce the affects of sugar on teeth. Some treats are better and some are worse as listed below.

## Better

1. Sugar-free lollipops and hard candies: These treats stimulate saliva, which prevents dry mouth. A dry mouth allows plaque to build up on teeth faster, leading to an increased risk of cavities.

2. Sugar-free gum: Chewing gum can actually prevent cavities, not only because it helps to dislodge food particles from the teeth, but also because its increases saliva. Saliva works to neutralize the acids

of the mouth and prevent tooth decay.

3. Dark Chocolates: Chocolates are loaded with sugar, but studies have shown that antioxidants in dark chocolate can be good for the heart and may even lower blood pressure. Just be sure to eat it in moderation.

## Worse

1. Sugary snacks: Candy corn, cookies, and cake all contain a high amount of sugar which can cause tooth decay.

2. Chewy/ sticky sweets: Gummy candies, taffy, and even dried fruit can be difficult for children and adults to resist, but they are a serious source of tooth decay, particularly when they get stuck in the crevices between teeth and make it nearly impossible for saliva to wash away.

3. Sour candies: High acid levels in these treats can break down tooth enamel quickly. Saliva slowly restores the natural balance of the acid in the mouth.

Be certain to brush and floss after consuming any of the sugary treats. Your dentist may offer other strategies to reduce the risk of tooth decay.

Source: ref: *Academy of General Dentistry 2010*

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# Child Vaccination Program

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# Mental Health Helpline Available

The Psychiatric Emergency Screening Program (PESP), operated by Care Plus NJ, operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to respond to anyone who is in crisis. If you are thinking about hurting yourself, or fear that someone you care about will hurt him (her)self, pick up the phone and call 201-262-HELP (4357) or just dial 911. The experts at PESP will go out to the community to help the person who is in crisis. ###

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# Free Rabies Clinic Oct. 29

The Moonachie Board of Health will hold its annual free rabies clinic on Wednesday, October 29, 2014, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Kathryn E. Flynn Civic Center at 125 Moonachie Road. Dogs must have a valid 2014 license to receive shot, dog licenses will not be issued during this time. Cats may also be brought in and can receive a vaccination. All dogs and cats must be accompanied by an adult. If you have any questions call 201-641-1813 x 6. ###

# Hunter's Moon

The October full moon appears on Wednesday, October 8, 2014, at 6:50 a.m. It is called the "Full Hunter's Moon." According to "The Farmer's Almanac," with the leaves falling and the deer fattened, it is time to hunt. Since the fields have been reaped, hunters could easily see fox and other animals which have come out to glean. Other names for this moon include "Full Travel Moon," and "Full Dying Grass 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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# Rutherford PBA Halloween Foot Pursuit

On Sunday, October 19, 2014, at 10 a.m., Rutherford PBA 300 will sponsor its 3rd Annual 5K/1 mile walk beginning 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 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 9:20. 10 a.m. 5K run begins. 10:05 1 mile walk begins. 11 a.m. BBQ and activities begin. 11:30 a.m. ceremony/costume awards. Preregistration is \$25. Day of race registration is \$30. Family package available. To register go to: rutherfordpba5k.com. Online sign up: www.runsignup.com Proceeds to benefit Rutherford PBA Local 300 and Rutherford HS Project Graduation 2015. ###

# Lodi Little League To Host 2014 Awards Brunch

The Lodi Little League will host its Annual Awards Brunch at The Elan Restaurant on Sunday, October 26, 2014, starting at 10 a.m. Each baseball or softball player who sold their required box of fund raising candy will receive a free ticket and a trophy. Parents will be required to pay a \$30 admission fee. Children who did not participate in the Little League program or who did not sell their required fund raising candy will pay \$25. Tickets may be picked up at the Little League Club House at 72 Church Street, Lodi any Monday, Wednesday or Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. Players are also required to turn in their uniforms from the 2014 season at that time. Baseball and softball registration for the 2015 season will also take place. Questions can be directed to 973-591-1137. ###

# Wood-Ridge Mayor's 5K

Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo and the Borough are sponsoring a USATF-NJ Certified 5K run on Sunday, October 12, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. with a start/finish at the Wood-Ridge High School. Registration starts at 8 a.m. Awards for the top three male/female overall, first Wood-Ridge male/female finishers, 15 age-division gift certificates, finisher medals for Fun Run participants, and team participation awards. There will be Super-Tech "T" shirt, and entertainment. Walkers & families welcome. Cost for the 5K is \$20 (\$18 USATF), race-day registration is \$25. Proceeds to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. To register on-line go to: www.raceforum.com/wood-ridge. For more information call 551-486-6805 or visit www.njwoodridge.org/5krace ###

# 5K Walk Oct. 11 at Depken Field

The Children's Dyslexia Center of NJ, located at 301 Division Avenue will sponsor its 8th Annual Hasbrouck Heights 5K Walk to help support Dyslexic children on Saturday, October 11, 2014, at Depken Field. The course is 5K (3.1 miles). The Walkathon will be held rain or shine. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the Walk begins at 10 a.m. Registration is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Participants who register prior to the event will receive a commemorative "T" shirt at registration. Proceeds go directly to the cost of training tutors and tutoring children. Make checks payable to: Children's Dyslexia Center of NJ, indicating Hasbrouck Heights on the memo line. Send to Hasbrouck Heights Learning Center, 301 Division Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 or call Ms. Sue Speidel at 201-288-1183. ###

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# Moonachie Mystery 5K

The South Bergen Rotary Club is gearing up for its 3rd Annual Moonachie Mystery Run to be held Saturday, October 25, 2014. Starting line will be right outside the ball fields on Redneck Road. Check in begins at 7 a.m., race starts 9 a.m. and "Fun Run" starts at 10 a.m. Course is USATF Certified and Sanctioned with Compuscore bar-code scoring. Registration fee is \$25 per runner until October 18, and \$30 day of race, registration for students 18 and under is \$15. Registration is \$5 per fun runner until October 18, and \$7 day of race. Prizes for top male and female overall, and top three finishers in each age group. Also, prizes for best costumed male and female runner plus there will be prizes for the "Best Decorated House on the Course." There will be "T" shirts, food, DJ and great goody-bags. Proceeds will benefit Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (www.parentprojectmd.org) and other local charities. Details and registration at compuscore.com, www.moonachiemysteryrun.com or southbergenrotary.org. ###

# Knights Soccer Shoot Out Sept. 27

The Knights of Columbus Council 4524 will hold its Fourth Annual Soccer Shoot Out on Saturday, September 27, 2014, at McKenzie Field, East Rutherford, NJ from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. It is open to all boys and girls ages 10 to 14. Each child must have a parent or guardian to sign a permission slip in order for a child to participate. Trophies will be awarded for each age group. ###

# Tai Chi Workshops

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights sponsors free workshops focused on Tai Chi Short Form. These workshops are free and people of all ages are encouraged to attend. They will be held once a month in The Library's conference room at 320 Boulevard from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Monday of every month. No registration is required. ###


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September 11

In our area four communities held formal services. Wood-Ridge held a candlelight service on Monday, September 8. Hasbrouck Heights, Moonachie and Rutherford held community services on the evening of September 11, 2014 to commemorate the 13th Anniversary. ###







(l-r) Mayor James L. Cassella, retired firefighters Jack Wurth, Jerome Winston and Councilman Jeffrey Lahullier.

## Thanks for 97 Years

With a large contingent of firefighters and Scouts present in Council chambers, on August 19, 2014, the East Rutherford Mayor and Council recognized the service of two retiring firefighters and officially thanked them for their great service to East Rutherford residents.

Jack Wurth served 50 years from 1963 to 2013, with Engine Company #3/Chaplain.

Jerome Winston served 47 years from 1966 to 2013 with Engine #2.

Both received recognition plaques and commemorative watches. Each spoke, expressing their appreciation. ###

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## Students Thank First Responders

The students at Lincoln School, Rutherford, joined a nationwide campaign on September 11, 2014, by participating in Operation Goody Bag.

The students wrote letters to the First Responders in Rutherford thanking them for their service and dedication to the community of Rutherford. Many of the students expressed their feelings of safety due to the actions of the First Responders.

Pictured are: Alyssa Schaefer, Third Grade; Catherine O'Keefe, Rutherford EMT; Jonathan Kalb, Rutherford Firefighter; Andrew Tralongo, Second Grade Police Sgt. David Dovalo; and Tessa Davidson, First Grade. *Story and photo provided by JoAnn Hughes. ###*



## Warehouse Fire Quickly Extinguished

On September 2, 2014, at about 03:30 hours, Carlstadt had a working fire in a one story warehouse on Meadow Lane involving a pallet and a machine. First due Engine 703 quickly knocked down the fire; additional companies from CFD vented and checked for extension. Fire was brought quickly under control. Moonachie Truck was the F.A.S.T. company. Wood-Ridge provided the additional Truck. EMS from Carlstadt and Moonachie were on scene and treated 2 workers for smoke inhalation, with one transported to the hospital. *Story and photos by Justin Derevyaniuk. ###*



# Smoke Alarms Save Lives

## Fire Prevention Week October 5 - 11

Area Fire Chiefs remind residents that “Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives!”

Working smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a fire. That’s the message behind this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!”

Along with firefighters and safety advocates nationwide, area Fire Departments are joining forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, 2014, to remind local residents about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home and testing them monthly.

Hasbrouck Heights Fire Chief Pat Hayes said, “According to the latest NFPA research, working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire in half. Meanwhile, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.”

“In a fire, seconds count,” said Wood-Ridge Fire Chief Scott Russo. “Roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported at night between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are asleep. Home smoke alarms can alert people to a fire before it spreads, giving everyone enough time to get out.”

Moonachie Fire Chief Billy

## Fire Engine Rides Coming to W-R October 5

Join the Wood-Ridge Fire Department on Sunday, October 5, 2014, from 1-4 p.m. at the Wood-Ridge firehouse located at 85 Humboldt Street.

Children, ages 5-13, will be treated to donuts and apple cider, see a short film on fire prevention and then take a ride around town inside of an actual fire truck!

The Bergen County Fire Prevention trailer will be on-site so that children can experience a “smoke-filled” environment.

A parent or guardian will have to be present the day of the event to sign a permission slip for their child to participate.

For more information call 201-531-0259.

Join your neighbors for a day of fun that your child will never forget! ###

**Don't leave lit candles or fireplaces unattended.**

Hunt said, “This year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign includes several smoke alarm messages:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.

- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. This way, when one sounds, they all do.

Lodi Fire Chief Keith Bruining added, “Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.

- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they don’t respond properly.”

Carlstadt Fire Chief Robert Popejoy suggests that, “Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.”

According to Little Ferry Fire Chief Marty Loesner, most Fire Departments in our area will be hosting activities in local schools during Fire Prevention Week to promote “Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives!”

Through these educational, family-oriented activities, residents can learn more about the importance of working smoke alarms and testing them monthly.

East Rutherford Fire Chief John Giancaspro said, “To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in your town, please contact your Fire Department.”

Rutherford Fire Chief Sean Walker concluded with, “To learn more about smoke alarms and Working Smoke Alarms Saves Lives, visit NFPA’s website at [www.fireprevention-week.org](http://www.fireprevention-week.org)” ###

## WRFD Inspection

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department will hold their Annual Inspection, 5:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 4, 2014.

The Department will be in full dress uniform. The equipment and Fire Headquarters will be presented for inspection. Department personnel will be available to answer any questions. The event is attended by local officials as well as Fire Chiefs from area towns. The public is invited to attend. ###

## Chimney Safety Tips

Chimney maintenance is vital to your family’s safety. The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department offers these tips:

- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.

- When possible, burn seasoned woods (*dryness of the wood is more important than hard wood versus soft wood*).

- Smaller, hotter fires will burn more completely and produce less smoke.

- Do not burn cardboard boxes or trash, as they can spark a chimney fire.

- Install stovepipe thermometers, which help monitor flue temperatures where wood stoves are in use, then adjust burning practices as needed. ###



## HHFD Fund Drive

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department began their annual fund drive by delivering their appeal letters to each household. Please mail your donations by sending a check in the enclosed return envelope. Residents not receiving an appeal letter may send their contribution to HHFD, PO Box 492, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, 07604. This is the Department's only fund drive. ###

## Rutherford FD Touch-A-Truck Sept. 28

The 10th Annual Touch-A-Truck event will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2014, in the parking lot of Rutherford Memorial Park. Children ages 3 - 12 are welcome to this free event that begins at 1 p.m. This event is sponsored by Nick’s Towing. ###

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# LFFD Inspection

The Little Ferry Fire Department held their annual inspection and memorial service on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at the Fireman's Memorial Park.

Led by their Honor Guard, Firefighters marched to Memorial Park. The program included National Anthem, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and remarks by Fire Chief Marty Loesner.

Wreaths were placed by the Ladies Auxiliary and Fire Officers. Deputy Chief Tony DiBlasio read the list of departed members. "Taps" was played. Sounding of the "Third Alarm Bell" concluded with a Departmental hand salute.

There was an inspection of personnel and equipment by the Mayor and Council and attending Mutual Aid Fire Chiefs.

Fire Commissioner Roberta Henriquez spoke concluding the program.

The annual dinner was held later that evening where Service awards were presented for 5, 10 and 15 years of service.

Notably, Marty A. Loesner was presented his 25 years of active service badge by his brother, Ex-chief Mark Loesner.

Recognizing active service were: 30 Years -- Steven P. Iurato and Scott Kral; 35 Years -- Al Gerber and 40 Years -- George Muller.

A NJ State Fireman's Association "Exempt Certificate and Badge" was presented to Hose Company Firefighter Lorenzo Migale.

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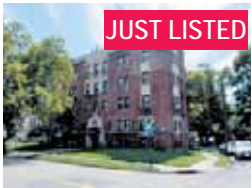
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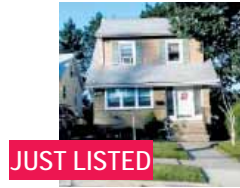
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