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Aviation Hall of Fame Welcomes New Neighbor!

At a short and informal ceremony, on Sunday August 23, 2015, the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of New Jersey (AHOF) welcomed its new neighbor at Teterboro Landing, Walmart. Hall of Fame Inductee and decorated Vietnam Veteran, Capt. Ben Cascio, presented a 9-11 Memorial Photo to fellow Marine and Walmart General Manager, Cesar Sabio, who served two tours in Iraq. Mr. Sabio's family (pictured) was also in attendance as were several AHOF Trustees and volunteers. AHOF and Walmart look forward to collaborating on events in the future, with a particular emphasis on honoring our Veterans and advancing aviation education. *Photo by Ralph Villecca. ###*



Good Neighbor Day Benefits Food Pantry

Bill O'Shea's Florist promoted Good Neighbor Day on Wednesday, September 16, 2015. 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. ###



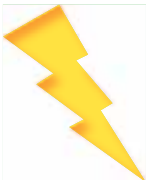
Is It The 1950s? The weekend of August 29, Jesse DeRosa, a lifetime resident of East Rutherford, turned 80 years old. To celebrate this important occasion his eight children and their spouses turned their brother Paul's backyard into the 1950's "Ricci's Soda Pop Shop" that Jesse and his wife, Cookie, frequented. *Provided by Elizabeth Brady. ###*



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American Legion Picnic

On Saturday, September 12, 2015, American Legion Post 310 in Little Ferry, held their 33rd 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. ###



Felician School for Exceptional Children held their annual Patriot's Day Program on September 11, 2015. Students and staff gathered in front of the school building for a ceremony of remembrance and pride. As they raised, then lowered the flag to half staff, they sang patriotic songs as well as sharing thoughts about this day. They strive to make this country and the world a better place, each in their own way! *Provided by Barbara Beaman.* ###

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Elks Hold First Annual BBQ

The Hasbrouck Heights Elks Lodge held their First Annual Barbecue on September 5, 2015. The barbecues were "smokin" outside, but the the food and fellowship were held inside the air-conditioned Lodge. Menu included hamburgers, sausage and peppers, chicken, corn, and salads. Music was provided by DJ Gerry. For more information about the Elks, call Linda at 973-980-4773. ###



Transforming Our Lady of Lourdes Hall

The long-awaited renovation project of the Felician Franciscan Sisters of Lodi, New Jersey – to transform Our Lady of Lourdes Hall - officially began with a Groundbreaking Ceremony held Thursday, September 3, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.

Sister Elizabeth Marie Morley welcomed the gathering of Sisters, Staff, construction workers and friends to this event and gave a brief history of the planning of the renovation.

The Rev. Damian Colicchio led the prayers composed by Sister Mary Ellen Brulinski. Mr. Phil Vaz, facility manager, and Mr. James Prisco, president of the Prisco Construction Company, also addressed those

present.

Wearing official hard hats, the local ministers of the Central Convent Complex handled the shovels to break the ground. Sister Mary Patricia Kennedy, Sister Mary Ellen Brulinski, Sister Rose Marie Smiglewski and Sister Mary Joselle Ratka shoveled as the Sisters sang "Holy Ground" and "O Mary, Conceived Without Sin."

When the renovations are done, Our Lady of Lourdes Hall will be transformed into the Immaculate Conception Convent.

An ice cream treat concluded the most memorable event. *Provided by Sister Virginia.* ###



VFW Post 809 Fish and Chips

VFW Post 809 held their second annual Fish and Chips Dinner on Friday, September 11, 2015 at their Post Home, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu included fish or chicken, chips, cole slaw, dessert, coffee or soda. Homemade clam chowder was available. It was eat in or take out. *Photo by Marie Gallo.* ###

Ragamuffin Parades

East Rutherford
On Sunday, October 25, 2015, from 6 to 8 p.m., the Annual East Rutherford Ragamuffin Party will be held at the Civic Center. Bring your camera. Refreshments will be served. ###

Hasbrouck Heights
On Saturday, October 24, 2015, 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 55th Annual Ragamuffin Parade for all Little Ferry children through Grade 8 on Saturday, October 31, 2015, starting at 12:30 p.m.
The parade route is: VFW grounds to Pickens Street to Washington Avenue to Marshall Avenue to Main Street and

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

returning to the VFW grounds. Bring out your little monsters and have some Halloween fun. ###

Lodi
A Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October 30, 2015, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Boys & Girls Club of Lodi. ###

Moonachie
On Saturday, October 24, 2015, 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 Alli-

ance. 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 24, 2015, 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 Saturday, October 31, 2015, at 10:30 a.m., the Wood-Ridge Ragamuffin Parade will line up at The Boulevard and Sussex Road with the parade starting at 11 a.m. and proceeding to the Doyle School Field. *(In case of rain, go directly to the the Doyle School.)* Tickets are necessary and are available at the Civic Center. ###

On Friday evening, October 30, 2015, there will be a Trunk ‘n Treat at the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School. ###

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Halloween Magic Show

On Friday, October 23, 2015, at 4 p.m., The Rutherford Public Library is excited to present magician, Joe Fischer and his Halloween Magic Show.

This program is for children ages 4 and up and their caregivers, and no registration is required. The Library thanks The Friends of The Library of Rutherford for their generous funding of this program. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Halloween Party

Calling all guys and ghouls for a fun, fabulous Halloween Party on Friday, October 23, 2015 at 3 p.m.! Trick or Treat at The Carlstadt Library, dress up, and stick around for a spooky movie and popcorn! All ages are welcome, no registration needed.

Call 201-438-8866 ext. 203 or visit our website at carlstadt.bccls.org for more information.

The Carlstadt Public Library is located at 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

BOO Bash

On Saturday October 24, 2015, American Legion Post 310, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, will host a Halloween BOO Bash from 7 p.m. until??? Ticket donation \$20 per person. Top 3 cash prizes for best costume.

Beer, wine and soda plus music by DJ Jack Jam. Proceeds from event go to support Veterans and Children's programs. For more information call 201-641-9774. ###

Spooky Stories Spooky Legos

Children ages 4 and up are invited to stop by The Rutherford Public Library after school to hear a few Halloween stories and have fun building a spooky project with Legos.

The Library will provide the Legos, the children just need to bring their imagination! This program will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 from 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. Registration is required. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600. ###

Crafty Kids Halloween

On Monday, October 19, 2015, at 3:45 p.m., children ages 6 and older are invited to create a Halloween project at The Rutherford Public Library. Registration is required. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

Spooky Walks and Hayrides

On October 29, 2015, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Meadowlands Environment Center, 2 DeKorte Park Plaza, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071, celebrate this ghoulish time of year at DeKorte Park.

There will be games, crafts, and activities throughout the evening, including hayrides and the Witch's Den. Take your kids on "The Creepy Creatures of Halloween" Spooky Walk.

Walks are recommended for children ages 5-12 and last approximately 30-40 minutes. When registering, please select your "Spooky Walk" time slot but don't forget to come early and enjoy all the activities.

Cost is \$8 per person. Registration is required. To register, visit: njsea.com Don't forget your costume! ###

Paint-A-Pumkin Crafternoon

On Wednesday, October 28, 2015 there will be a very special Crafternoon session. They'll be getting messy painting pumpkins.

You bring the creativity, they provide the paint and pumpkins! Registration is required; children of all ages are welcome.

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Halloween In The Park

Woodland Park will be invaded by ghosts, goblins, aliens and assorted scary characters on the evening of Tuesday, October 20, 2015 (*rain date Thursday, October 22*).

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. ###

22nd Annual Boulevard Window Painting Contest Boulevard Stroll October 15

Area residents can stroll The Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights during late October 2015 where local businesses, in conjunction with the three grammar school PTAs, will sponsor the 22nd Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest.

On Wednesday, October 14, 2015 (*rain date October 15*), almost 400 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 co-operation with the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, 2015 Home School Association (*Corpus Christi*), and Lincoln and Euclid PTAs. ###

Pumpkin Patch October 18

The Junior Women’s Club of Hasbrouck Heights invites all to attend the Pumpkin Patch, on Sunday, October 18, 2015, 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.

Cost is \$12 per child. Ticket required to participate. Email hhjuniors@gmail.com or go to www.hhjrs.org All proceeds help fund local charities and scholarships. ###

Costume Party and Beefsteak October 31

The Moonachie Fire Department is hosting a Costume Party and Beefsteak on Saturday, October 31, 2015, 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. ###

Second Annual SpookTacular Tricky Tray

R. L. Craig School Class of 2016 is sponsoring the second annual SpookTacular Tricky Tray on Friday, October 16, 2015, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the school gym, 20 West Park Street, Moonachie.

Admission is \$10 (*adults only*). Coffee and Dessert will be provided. Additional refreshments and snacks will be available. You are welcome to bring your own food, but alcohol is not permitted.

For tickets, call Karen at 201-232-1007 or Melissa at 201-641-0924. ###

Oktoberfest October 10

Bergen County American Legion will hold an Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 10, 2015, from 6 to 11 p.m., at Elmwood Park Post 147, 1 Legion Place, Elmwood Park.

Proceeds from the event to benefit Legion Baseball, Legion Boys State Program as well as BCAL Gene Howell/Don Holmes Scholarship Fund.

Tickets are \$25 -- include music, traditional food and beer. To obtain tickets call 201-859-0921. ###

**Boulevard Stroll
October 15
5:30 to 8 pm**

Rag-A-Muffin Halloween Parade

It’s Halloween Fun for Everyone with the Annual Rag-A-Muffin Halloween Parade sponsored by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Post 809 in Little Ferry.

Young and old love this annual parade. All children Kindergarten through Eighth Grade are welcome. On Saturday, October 31, 2015 the lineup starts at 12:30 p.m. at the VFW Post Home at 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

The parade will go from the Post to Pickens Street, Washington Avenue, Marshall Street and Main Street to the Post Home where prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. ###

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 October 31, 2015. The fun begins at 10:15 a.m. 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. ###



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November Gazette
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Pumpkin People in the Park

The Woman’s Club of Rutherford will be hosting the first annual Pumpkin People in the Park event. Come and dress up a pumpkin person. Be creative and innovative!

They will be displayed in Lincoln Park, Rutherford, from October 24 through October 30, 2015. It’s a great way to promote your business or just have some family fun.

Patch plots will be 8’ x 10’. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. Entries are limited to a total of 30 on a first come, first served basis.

Cost is \$50 per entry. A pumpkin sign and a bale of hay will be provided. For an application or questions, contact: Donna at 201-939-8815 or 201-675-0978. ###

Pumpkin Pick

On October 17, 2015, 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.

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They are also planning to rebroadcast old-time radio shows for Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26, 2015, and Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 2015 at the same time slot.

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The Whispering Ghost

Not long ago, on a soft early spring morning, I was walking down the steps of my second floor apartment when suddenly I heard someone calling my name from the parking lot across the street.

It was coming from a late model silver BMW that was parked near the sidewalk and was facing me head on.

Before I had a chance to react, a young woman, probably in her early 30's, got out of the car and met me at the adjacent corner.

As she got closer, I noticed a look of concern in her eyes and I don't mind telling you that it sent a spasm through the pit of my stomach which immediately reminded me that having left over pepperoni pizza for breakfast and washing it down with chocolate milk was not a good idea.

"You're Artie aren't you? She asked nervously, "the guy who writes those Ghost stories for **The Gazette Newspaper**?"

I told her that I was indeed that guy, but there was only one ghost story called "The Girl In The Cemetery" that was published in 2014. "Yes ...that's the one!" she exclaimed.

"Yea, the girl in the Cemetery ...was that true ...did it really happen?" I assured her that it was a true story, but before I could finish the sentence she grabbed my hand and in an urgent tone asked me if I could help her.

"Help you?" I asked as the pepperoni was taking the non-stop elevator from my stomach to the top of my esophagus. "I don't understand?"

"I think my house is haunted," she said. "I want you to please come and take a look around...I only just moved in a few weeks ago and believe me there have been some really strange goings on."

"I didn't catch your name," I replied. "Janice," she replied. "My name is Janice won't you help me?"

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most likely built in the 1920s, ...you know...it had that old look about it. Nicely maintained, well-manicured, but still and all old, ...like me!

Anyway, I led the way through the living room and into the kitchen, where we sat and shared a cup of tea.

As she poured, I saw through the corner of my eye, what appeared to be a shadow ...you know...it was there, and then it was gone.

The only problem with this shadow was that it returned and had taken on human form.

It was only a split second or two, yet long enough for me to get a glimpse of someone or something who wasn't there to join us for tea.

I didn't say anything...I didn't want to startle Janice, especially while she was standing over me with a teapot full of boiling water.

It was a wise move on my part for no sooner did she place the teapot down, when her face took on an expression of utter fear, one of which haunts me even as I write this.

She began to shake out of control ...I stood and grabbed her hand, it was cold to the touch and as I looked into those big green eyes of hers, I saw an ominous reflection... an old woman standing there at the table reaching out with open arms with a look of utter despair that twisted her face into an agonizing, almost inhuman form.

I turned around and she was gone. By then Janice had fled the house and had slammed the door behind her. I was too spellbound to follow her... It all happened so darn fast that it was yet to register in my mind that what I had seen was ... gulp...a Ghost.

Then I heard it...that whisper. Faint at first, then louder as if it were whispering in my ear only to fade away again into the distance.

Then it returned louder and louder, still and was coming at me from all directions all at once. I covered my ears and began stumbling across the kitchen knocking over cups and saucers as they crashed to the floor. I fell to one knee and cut my hand on the broken fragments. I wrapped my blue bandanna around the wounded hand, got to my feet and left that forsaken house forever.

Janice wound up breaking her lease and moved as far away from that house as possible... which in her case was Garfield.

It had turned out, after I did some research on the subject, that back in the early twenties an elderly woman had in fact met her end in that house...

Some say that it was an acute case of laryngitis, which would account for the whisper ergo, "The Whispering Ghost!"

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Free Lunch Saturday

Everyone is invited to the First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie for the “Free Lunch Saturday” program, which will be held on October 3, 2015, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features “pulled-pork.”

This program is an expansion of the Church’s ministry of feeding hungry bodies and hungry hearts, and continues on the first Saturday of every month. If the economy’s got you down, or you want to share a meal with others, come and be a part of this celebration of the Moonachie community. There is no charge and there are no strings attached! ###

Family Breakfast Sunday, October 11

The St. Michael’s Council of the Knights of Columbus is having its monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, October 11, 2015, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

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

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

Beefsteak October 22

The Bergen County SPCA is hosting a Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray auction fundraiser, October 22, 2015 at the Royal Manor, 454 Midland Avenue, Garfield. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$55 and include a sheet of base prize tickets, beer, soda, DJ, 50/50, etc. For tickets or more information contact Roni at 201-376-3263 or bergenspca@aol.com Proceeds benefit Bergen County SPCA. ###

Pork Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, October 13, 2015, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

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

Jewelry and “This & That” tables from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ###

Evening of Jazz October 15

On Thursday, October 15, 2015, Care on the Corner presents an Evening of Jazz with Tricky Tray at The Fiesta. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Jazz music and dancing, with live entertainment, featuring Mark Wright on the keyboard.

Tickets are \$45 each and include dinner, door prize and some gaming tickets.

There is a limit of 200 tickets and this event usually sells out early. Reserve today.

Event benefits Care on the Corner programs. For more information call 201-288-9460 or go to: www.careonthecorner.org ###

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, November 9, 2015 at the VFW Post 4591 in Hasbrouck Heights. Doors open at 6 p.m. Live entertainment will be provided by **Chip Dee Academy**.

Tickets may be purchased at The Library. Cost is \$30/ person in advance and \$35/ person at door. For details, call 201-288-0488.

Last year, over 200 attended and savored the delights of 20 restaurants. ###

Wine Tasting

American Wine Society is hosting a wine tasting on Thursday, October 22, 2015, from 7 to 9 p.m. It will take place at the award winning wine school, Make Wine With Us, located at 21 Currie Avenue, Wallington.

Each month’s meeting is an adventure as they explore and review new world or old world wines regions and themes.

For more information contact AWS Meadowlands team at wineclub201@gmail.com for more details of upcoming meetings. ###

Rutherford Lions Spaghetti Dinner

The Rutherford Lions Club will be hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Monday, October 26, 2015, 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. ###

Moonachie 10th Annual Town-Wide Food Drive

First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie joyfully announces its 10th Annual Town-wide Food Drive, to be held at the Church on October 9 and 10, 2015, between 10 a.m. and noon.

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

Scouting for Food

Troop 17 and Cub Pack 17 of Hasbrouck Heights will be taking part in the National Scouting program, Scouting For Food, on Saturday, October 17, 2015 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. For further information call Bill at 201-615-7001. ###

Oldies Night October 17

Suddenly it’s 1950, get out your Poodle skirt, saddle shoes and penny loafers. St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council 4524 is having an Oldies dinner dance.

October 17, 2015, dinner from 6 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. Italian buffet catered by Annabella’s of East Rutherford, beer, and mixers supplied, music till midnight with live band by Four Man Trio, and D.J. Dick Italiano.

Location: St. Joseph’s Church School Auditorium, 120 Hoboken Road, East Rutherford. Parking in lower parking lot behind school.

Tickets are \$30 each. The deadline is October 13, 2015. No tickets will be sold at the door. We can set up tables for groups. Let us know how many people when you purchase your tickets.

For ticket information contact Jim at 201-634-1915, Dick at 201-933-7556 or Rich at 201-933-1959. ###

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 delivers announcements throughout Moonachie at the end of September.

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

WRFD Ham and Egg Breakfast

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, from 8 a.m. to noon, the Wood-Ridge Fire Department is hosting an “all you can eat” ham and egg breakfast at the firehouse located at 85 Humboldt Street. Tickets are \$5 and sold at the door. The public is welcome. ###

Oktoberfest October 10

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Roman Catholic Church is celebrating Oktoberfest on October 10, 2015 from 6:30 to 11 p.m. Cost is \$25. Music is by Chris and Ronny Oom-Pah Band. German food included. For information call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

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The Borough of Lodi will hold a town-wide garage sale on Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Register with the Borough Clerk by Wednesday, September 30. Fee is \$10.

Maps will be available at The Lodi Memorial Library on Saturday, October 3 starting at 9:30 a.m. Maps will also be available on the Borough website: www.lodi-nj.com ###

Annie Oakley October 6

The Woman's Club of Carlstadt will hold their first meeting of the 2015-2016 Club year on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church on Third Street in Carlstadt.

The program will be "Annie Oakley: Aim for High Mark." The speaker, Kim Hanley, with the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, will portray and present a biographical program about the legendary sharpshooter. The program will start at 8:30 p.m. Guest are welcome and refreshments will be served. ###

Beefsteak with Uncle Floyd October 16

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

The October 16, 2015, 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 \$45 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 201-306-0987. ###

Rutherford Touch-A-Truck Sept. 27

The 11th Annual Touch-A-Truck event will be held on Sunday, September 27, 2015, 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. ###

ER Columbus Day Parade

A Columbus Day Parade and Street Festival -- The parade begins at noon on October 10, 2015. 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. ###

Knights Pasta Dinner Oct. 10

Knights of Columbus Council 7041 is sponsoring their Annual Pasta Dinner/Tricky Tray on Saturday, October 10, 2015, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., in the Corpus Christi School Cafeteria.

Dinner will include pasta and meatballs, cake and coffee. Tickets will be available after all Masses and at the door the night of the dinner. There will also be a Tricky Tray raffle.

Cost is \$15 pp. Kids under 5 are free. Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus charities. ###

Open Cast Call for Community Benefit Show

Edie's Dance Factory has been presenting a benefit Holiday Show for the past several years. All proceeds from this show have been donated to local charities (*Juvenile Diabetes, Tomorrows Children, Drea's Dream and most recently Mickey's Kids Foundation*).

This year they invite the public to join the show.

You do not have to be an experienced singer or dancer, just someone who would like to help spread the Holiday spirit. It is a wonderful opportunity for community members of all ages to work together for a worthwhile cause.

Proceeds again this year will be donated to Mickey's Kids Foundation, an organization that provides funds to help provide service dogs to disabled children and adults.

Join the fun! Stop by on Sunday, October 11, 2015, at Edie's Dance Factory, 277A Hackensack Street, Wood-Ridge, at the following times: Ages 5 to 10: 1 to 2 p.m.; ages 11 to 16: 2 to 3 p.m.; ages 17 to adult: 3 to 4 p.m. All are welcome. Call 201-438-2994 for details. ###

Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club

The Garden Club will be meeting Thursday, October 15, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments, followed by an organizational meeting. The speakers for the year will be announced, and the suggestions for trips and programming events will be presented.

Thank you to all who stopped by the table on Town Day. All the monies raised will go towards speakers for the coming year.

The Garden of the Season Award for the Fall will be going on until the deadline of October 31. The committee members will be going around town checking the fronts and sides of home gardeners throughout October.

They will gather their information and visit those gardens and will decide who will be the winner this year. Also, if you wish to participate you may call Audrey at 201-288-8943 or you may pick up an application at The Free Public Library located at 320 Boulevard on the second floor. A plaque for the garden and certificate will be presented to the winner. They will also receive a free membership for the year.

The HHGC is open to all who wish to join. Their programs are free and have many gardeners join from surrounding towns. You are most welcome to come to any of the meetings to learn what they are all about! For further information contact Judy at 201-288-2615. ###

Rummage Sale October 23

The Rutherford Congregational Church at 251 Union Avenue, will be holding a huge rummage sale on Friday, October 23, from 7-9 p.m., and Saturday, October 24, 2015, from 8-11 a.m. Saturday sale will be \$3 a bag day. There will be clothing, books, toys, household items, jewelry and many more items available. ###

Oktoberfest

On Saturday, October 17, 2015, 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. Cash bar until 7:30 p.m.

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

Soup and Sandwich Social

The VFW Little Ferry Ladies' Auxiliary to Post 809 will sponsor a Soup and Sandwich Social on Monday, October 12, 2015, 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. ###

Hunter's Moon

The October full moon appears on Tuesday, October 27, 2015, at 8:05 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. ###

Supermoons

A supermoon is a new moon or full moon that comes within 224,834 miles from the centers of the moon and Earth.

The year 2015 has a total of six supermoons. The first three supermoons, were January 20, February 18 and March 20 new moons.

The full moons of August 29, September 28 and October 27, 2015 are supermoons.

The full moon on September 28, presents the closest supermoon of the year (221,754 miles).

What's more, this September 28, 2015 full moon staged a total lunar eclipse. Earthsky. org ###

Sands Casino Trip October 12

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The price of \$35 includes bus transportation, a \$20 free slots play, and a \$5 food voucher.

Payment is due when the reservation is booked. Checks should be made payable to "MSH Rosary Confraternity," placed with the reservation form in an envelope marked "Sands Casino Trip," and dropped off or mailed to the Rectory at 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington 07057.

Note: Guests must present valid state or federal issued photo id in order to obtain their Sands Players Club Card or any motor coach incentive.

For information, call Ginny at 201-715-2087. ###

5th Annual Casino Night

The Rutherford Educational Foundation will host their 5th Annual Casino Night on Friday, November 13, 2015, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Fiesta.

Tickets are \$80 per person and include buffet/open bar, music and \$100 in play gambling chips. RSVP by October 27, and receive \$100 bonus chips.

Tickets are available from eventbrite.com (Rutherford Education Foundation 5th 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 Educational 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. ###

Harvest Moon Charity Ball

The Fifth Annual Harvest Moon Charity Ball will be held Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 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 Dr. Mary Farrel, Director, Center for Dyslexia Studies at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

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. Reservations due October 2. For more information call Barbara and Kyle Nurge at 201-440-9425, or e-mail banurge@aol.com ###

Mothers of Pre-schoolers

Hey there mom! Looking for mom friends? MOPS is just what you need! Hasbrouck Heights MOPS invites all moms with kids ages 0 – 6 from any town to join them at "Nourish Your Flourish," Thursday, October 22, 2015, 7-9 p.m.

Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Free MOP-PETS childcare provided by RSVP only. Monthly Friday morning get together and outings too.

For more info: hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com; 862-239-MOPS; Fb - Hasbrouck Heights Moms of Pre-schoolers ###



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Adelphi Orchestra Begins 62nd Season of "Music for All"

The Adelphi Orchestra, Northern New Jersey's oldest chamber orchestra will launch its 62nd Season of "Music for All" with its Young Artist Showcase: Evocative Tone Poems, Sunday, October 25, 2015, at 4 p.m., River Dell Regional High School Auditorium.

The concert is free and open to the public.

The Young Artist Showcase affords young musicians the opportunity to appear in concert as a soloist with a professional orchestra.

Noted conductor, Jason C. Tramm, leads the Adelphi Orchestra in its 62nd Season premiere concert featuring fourteen year old violin soloist, Ari Boutris, one of two first place winners of the ninth annual 2014-15 Adelphi Orchestra Young Artist Competition. For this concert Ari will be performing on a fine Nicolo Amati violin (generously provided by The Beares International Violin Society of London) in Saint-Saens Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso in A Minor, Op. 28 for violin and orchestra, a composition written in 1863 by Camille Saint-Saëns for the virtuoso violinist Pablo de Sarasate. The concert will also include Debussy's Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune, Liszt's Les préludes, S 97, Dvorak's Water Goblin, Op. 107/B 195 and Saint-Saëns: Danse macabre.

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For more information, please visit www.adelphi-orchestra.org ###

Lucia di Lammermoor October 18

The Verismo Opera will conclude its 26th season with Gaetano Donizetti's Lucia di Lammermoor.

The tragic, dramatic work in the bel canto style will be performed on Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 3 p.m. at Bergen Performing Arts Center's (bergenPAC) theatre, 30 North Van Brunt Street, Englewood.

This dark, romantic tale of family honor, betrayal and madness set in the Lammermuir Hills of Scotland in the 17th century.

Loosely based upon Sir Walter Scott's historical novel, The Bride of Lammermoor. English supertitles will be projected for the audience to follow.

The fully staged production with the cast in period costumes is sung in Italian.

Bring the family to the opera. Tickets may be purchased online at www.bergenpac.org, or by calling 201-227-1030.

For further information about the opera or Verismo Opera, call 201-886-0561 or send an e-mail to info@verismoopera.org ###

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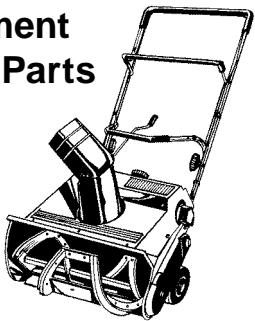
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Boulevard Stroll Oct. 15

On October 15, 2015, area residents can stroll along The Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights, meet up with friends and neighbors, and savor some fun activities.

On October 14, about 400 youngsters will create Halloween-themed paintings on Boulevard business windows.

• **Chip Dee Academy of Music** will provide continuous live entertainment at several sidewalk locations.

• Classic Cars will be displayed in the parking lot at the Hasbrouck Heights Animal Hospital.

• The Junior Friends of The Library will host a Scavenger Hunt! Folks hunt for pumpkins in over 40 Boulevard window displays and enter to win a gift card.

• **The Friends of The Hasbrouck Heights Library** will host a first-run double feature at 5 p.m. "Hotel Transylvania" and at 7 p.m. "Avengers: Age of Ultron." Refreshments served. Movies will be shown in The Library's large Meeting Room.

• **Xcel Tae Kwon Do** will hold exciting hourly martial arts demonstrations.

• The crew of **Envision** will shoot a free short video of strollers with "The Red Monster."

• Strollers can take a selfie with special guest, "Pope Francis" at **The Religious Shoppe**.

• An outdoor game area with prizes and giveaways include a bean bag toss, super sized Jenga and more.

• Many restaurants will present special dishes and retailers offer special promotions including the festival favorite - cotton candy.

The event is organized by The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library and the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce. ###

Christmas Craft and Gift Fair

The Mission Committee of the First Presbyterian Church of Rutherford invites crafters and vendors to participate in its 4th Annual Christmas Craft and Gift Fair, Saturday, November 21, 2015, 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. ###

**October Flower
Calendula**

Flea Market Oct. 3

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor a flea market on Saturday, October 3, 2015, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The following tables will be featured: Christmas items, jewelry, books, appliances, collectibles, household items, games, etc.

Hot dogs, chili, hot and cold drinks and cakes will be sold at noon. For more information call 201-438-5526. ###

Indoor Fall Flea Market Nov. 21

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Roman Catholic Church is sponsoring an Indoor Fall Flea Market on Saturday, November 21, 2015. Tables are \$25 each. For information and contracts, call Ellie at 201-641-0883. ###

Holiday Bazaar November 14

It's that time of year again! Come join in the fun at the Annual Church Bazaar on Saturday, November 14, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 2 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. ###

Shred-it Event October 24

Hasbrouck Heights will host a Shred-it event on October 24, 2015 at the Central Avenue parking lot on the Boulevard from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Paper only. No plastic or metal objects. For additional information call the DPW at 201-288-1072. ###

Cortona 6th Annual Fall Tricky Tray

St. Margaret of Cortona Parish will celebrate their 6th Annual Fall Tricky Tray on Saturday, November 7, 2015. 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 201-805-0796. ###

FOCAS Holds Flea Market

FOCAS Flea Market is, Saturday, October 17, and Sunday, October 18, 2015, 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, or visit www.focasnews.org ###

Art Association of Rutherford

The next meeting of the Art Association of Rutherford will be at Tamblin Civic Center on October 8, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. This will include their traditional painting of Christmas ornaments for the charity tree at Kip Center. Materials provided, all skill levels welcome!

In November and December, members will be having a show in The Nutley Public Library, which is free to come and view. They are planning on hosting an Art Day there for children at some time during the run of the show.

Contact lissanneart@gmail.com for more details. ###

Rising Up

Defining Moments Theatre Company will present "Rising Up: Our Debut Cabaret" on October 20 and 21, 2015 at 8 p.m. at 39 Broadway, Hackensack, NJ. Adult tickets are \$15 and Students/Seniors are \$12. For more information call 973-495-9888 or go to: definingmomentstheatre.com ###

Casino Bus Trip

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

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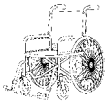
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The Rutherford Public Library has ongoing Basic English as a Second Language classes taught by a certified ESL instructor. The classes are intended for beginner to intermediate level students and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10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

W-R ESL Classes

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

Conversation Group

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

Tablets Available

Carlstadt residents can now borrow tablets at The Carlstadt Library, using your valid library card. Not a resident of Carlstadt? That’s OK. They have tablets available for in-house use as well! Easy to use and lots of fun!

For further information please call 201-438-8866 ex. 204. Carlstadt Public Library 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

Heritage Quest

East Rutherford Memorial Library now offers Heritage Quest, a comprehensive treasury of American genealogical sources. Heritage Quest is rich in unique primary sources, local and family histories and finding aids. It offers coverage dating back to the 1700s that can help people find their ancestors and discover a place’s past. Come in and discover the amazing history of you. ###

Mango

East Rutherford Memorial Library now offers”Mango,” a popular language learning resource. Learn over 60 languages in a calm, quiet atmosphere or in the privacy of your home. Learning with Mango is organized, practical and totally painless. ###

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, October 7, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss “One Thousand White Women,” by Jim Fergus. 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. For more information, e-mail mellett@bccls.org ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, October 5, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Reading Group will meet at The Rutherford Public Library Glass Room to discuss “Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Coast Trail,” by Cheryl Strayed. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. ###

Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, October 30, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss “And the Mountains Echoed,” by Khaled Hosseini. Copies of the books are available at The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Tech Tutor

Looking to maximize free content for your tablet, Kindle, or smart phone? The Rutherford Public Library is offering appointment-based Tech Tutor services to provide personalized instruction on downloading free e-books, e-magazines, audiobooks, music, and movies to personal devices. Librarians can also assist with research, setting up e-mail accounts, and basic computer instruction. For an appointment or for more information, please call 201-939-8600 and ask for Reference. ###

(Not Just) Books – Sale!

On Saturday, October 10, 2015, 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: 50¢, DVDs: \$1 and up Other items available: audio CDs, puzzles and more! Come and support The Friends and get some great deals! ###

Love and Mercy

On Tuesday, October 27, 2015, 6:30 p.m., The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free screening of “Love and Mercy.” During a period of intense creative work, Beach Boys mastermind, Brian Wilson, suffers a mental breakdown and comes under the influence of an unscrupulous doctor. Starring John Cusack, Paul Giamatti, and Elizabeth Banks. The film will be shown in the Library Auditorium. ###

Free Friday Matinees

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting Friday Matinees at 2 p.m. All movies are free of charge, for adults only. Coffee and snacks will be provided. For any additional questions please call 201-939-3930. ###

Carlstadt Movie Tuesday!

Let Carlstadt “take” you to the movies every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. for a feature film. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. No registration required for this free event! Call 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for more information about this month’s selections. The Carlstadt Library is located 420 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt. ###

Free Movies

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

Book Sale and Donations

The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will hold a Book Sale at The Rutherford Public Library on Friday, October 30, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and on Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Library is currently accepting donations of gently used books and DVDs during The Library’s regular hours from October 5 through October 27. 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. ###

Libraries Are Fun!

ER Craft Circle

The East Rutherford Memorial Library Craft Circle meets 6:30 to 8 p.m. the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of every month. Beginners welcome. For more information call Chris at 201-939-3930 or email hartigan@eastutherford.bccls.org ###

W-R Chess Club

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts a free Chess Club every Wednesday, from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. for children and 4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. for adult beginners only (*adults must register*). Designed for children of all ages and ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced children sharpen their skills. This year’s program begins on September 30, 2015. ###

Practice Tests

The Lodi Memorial Library offers Kaplan ACT practice tests for high school students on Saturday, October 24, 2015, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Register by email to: Lupita.Obrien@lodi.bccls.org ###

Toastmasters Meet Monday Evenings

Looking to develop speaking and leadership skills? Ace a job interview? Ignite your career? Toastmasters International meets 1st, 3rd (*and 5th, if there is one*) Monday of the month (*excluding holidays*) from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. 201-396-0532. ###

Keep This Toss That

On Wednesday, October 21, 2015, organizing specialist and author, Jamie Novak will offer a humorous look at the common pitfalls of getting organized. Aside from a good laugh, you’ll walk away with tips on how to clean your closets and make those piles of paperwork disappear! As seen on HGTV and QVC and most recently the home blogger for Martha Stewart Living. www.JamieNovak.com Light refreshments will be served. Registration required. Call Rebecca at 201-438-8866 ex. 204 for further information or to register. The Carlstadt Library is located 420 Hackensack Street. ###

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Art Classes

The Children's Department of The Rutherford Public Library will once again host a five week series of art classes for children ages 7-11 years old. The classes will be conducted on Thursday beginning October 1 and concluding on October 29, 2015. Each class will begin at 4 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. Registration is limited and required. You may register your child for as many of the classes as you would like. Registration is for Rutherford residents only. The Friends of The Library of Rutherford are generously funding this wonderful program. ###

Teen Cafe

On Wednesday, from, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., The Lodi Memorial Library offers teens (age 12 to 18) an opportunity to meet and talk about technology, fashion, movies, music and books. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Music With Miss Fran

Miss Fran will present her preschool music program at The Rutherford Public Library on Friday, October 23 and 30, 2015, from 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. She will bring her guitar and play favorite familiar children's songs for dancing and fun. No registration is required. This program is funded by The Friends of The Library of Rutherford. ###

Music with Guitar Bob

The Rutherford Public Library will host Music with Guitar Bob on Friday, October 2, 9, and 16, 2015, from 11:15 – 11:45 a.m., for preschool children. Guitar Bob will play and sing a wide variety of his original songs, which the children absolutely love! No advance registration is required. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600. ###

Paws for Reading

Young Readers Wanted! On Monday, October 12 and 26, 2015, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., come to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library and sharpen your reading skills by reading to the wonderful certified therapy dogs, Rodney and Teddy. Children, ages 5 and older, sign up for a 15-minute session to read to a friendly dog.

Therapy dogs, provide a safe, nurturing experience for beginning and struggling readers to practice their reading skills. Dogs are certified through Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. All readers are invited.

A variety of books will be provided, but feel free to bring your own favorite. Registration is required. Call 201-438-2455. ###

Paws to Read

The Rutherford Public Library welcomes back Rodney, a registered therapy dog, for its read-to-a-dog program. Rodney will be at The Library with his owner on Monday, October 26, 2015, from 4 – 5 p.m.

Children who are able to read a little bit and would like to be able to practice their reading skills are invited to sign up for a 15 minute time slot with Rodney. He loves to listen to stories and never complains if it is not a perfect reading. Parents may of course accompany their child during their time with Rodney.

Registration is required and should be done by contacting Miss Jane at The Library at 201-939-8600, ext. 6 or by email at jane.tarantino@rutherford.bccls.org ###

Penguins of Madagascar

Children ages 4 and up are invited to a free screening of the new movie "Penguins of Madagascar" at The Rutherford Public Library on Friday, October 16, 2015, from 3:45 – 5:30 p.m. Bring a snack and a friend and have some afternoon fun to end the week! No registration is 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. ###



Deadline for the November Gazette is October 5th

Drop-In Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library will host a morning and afternoon drop-in storytime program on Wednesday, October 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2015 from 10:30 – 11 a.m. and from 2 – 2:30 p.m. The Wednesday afternoon session is geared specifically to children up to the age of 24 months, but all preschool children are, of course, welcome.

The story and rhyme portion of the afternoon session lasts 20 minutes and is followed by a play/social time for approximately 15 minutes.

Storytime will also be conducted in the morning at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. 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. ###

Carlstadt Story Time

Miss Erin presents a fun and festive Story Time for children up to five years old at The Carlstadt Public Library. No registration needed.

Call 201-438-8866 ext. 203 or visit carlstadt.bccls.org for more information. ###

Lodi Library Storytime

Children, Kindergarten and up, along with their parents, are invited to dance, sing, craft and listen to stories.

Storytime and games start at 3:30 on Thursday, October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2015. ###

Noko the Knight Storytime

There will be a special storytime with storyteller and author, Eleni Theodorou, on October 8, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. at The Lodi Library. ###

Halloween Craft

On Tuesday, October 13, 2015, at 3:45 p.m., children ages 3, 4, and 5 are invited to craft a Halloween project at The Rutherford Public Library.

Children are asked to have an adult accompany them in order to assist them with the making of the project. Registration is required. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 201-939-8600, ext. 6. ###

W-R Storytime for Preschool Pals and Toddler Time

- Preschool Pals: Every Tuesday, at 12:00 p.m., children ages 4-5 can enjoy weekly themed story time, songs, and a craft.

- Toddler Time: Every Thursday, at 10:30 a.m., children ages 3 and under can come in for weekly themed story time, songs, and a craft. Registration is required; space is limited. Call 201-438-2455 to register. ###

Lodi Library Gaming Days

Come to The Lodi Library and play fun board games together with friends and family. Children from Kindergarten age and up can play a variety of games.

- Minecraft on a PC, Tuesday, October 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2015, from 4 to 5 p.m., children learn a little bit of geology, geometry and electrical circuits while socializing and team building.

- On Monday, October 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2015, from 5 to 6 p.m., it's Wii Gaming.

- Board Games on Tuesday at 5 p.m. on October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2015.

For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Legos Build

The Lodi Memorial Library invites future architects and engineers, Kindergarten age and up, for a Legos Build on Tuesday, October 13, 2015, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. They supply the Legos, you supply the imagination. For more information, call 973-365-4044. ###

Lego Club

On Thursday, October 8, 2015, at 3:30 p.m., kids of all ages are welcome to play and learn at Carlstadt Public Library's second session of Lego Club. Lego Club is held on the second Thursday of the month at 3:30 p.m. ###

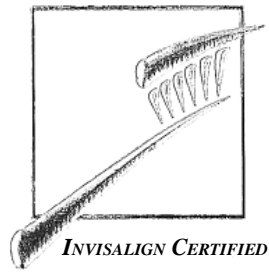
Crafternoons

Join Miss Nina for a fun-filled creative Crafternoon on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at The Carlstadt Public Library. Children up to age 12 can make-and-take a craft of their very own. No registration is required. Seats are first come, first served.

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On Sunday, October 18, 2015, at 10 a.m., Rutherford PBA 300 will sponsor its 4th 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 11:30 a.m. ceremony/costume awards. Pre-registration is \$25. Day of race is \$30. Family package available. To register go to: rutherfordpba5k.com. Proceeds to benefit Rutherford PBA Local 300, Rutherford Ambulance Corps and the Rutherford Fire Department. ###

5K Tracers
Run/Walk

The Bergen County Division of Veteran Services and Team Red, White, and Blue are collaborating in the First "Tracers" 5K Run/Walk at Overpeck Park in Ridgefield Park on October 25, 2015.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. Ceremony is at 9:30 a.m. The run/walk begins at 10 a.m. Registration fee is \$20 (\$15 for Veterans.) To register, go to: <https://5ktracersrun.eventbrite.com> Proceeds benefit homeless BC Veterans. ###

High Noon at
High Point

Rutherford Fire Engine Co. No. 2, Inc., is hosting their Annual Golf Outing at High Point Golf Club, Montague, NJ on Saturday, October 3, 2015.

Lunch and Registration at 11 a.m. Shotgun start at noon. Cost is \$135 per golfer includes lunch, 18 holes of golf, cart, prime rib dinner and prizes. Beverage cart available. Call Bob at 201-522-9939 or e-mail boxcom@aol.com ###

Moonachie 5K
October 24

The Moonachie 5K is on Saturday, October 24, 2015, at the ball fields on Redneck Avenue.

Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. The 5K starts at 8 a.m.

The flat and fast 5K course is USATF Certified and Sanctioned. Costumes are encouraged. 5K runners and volunteers receive T-shirt, goody bag and breakfast.

Registration fee for the 5K is \$30 until October 1, then \$35 until race day and \$40 on the day of the event.

Residents of Moonachie and Little Ferry receive a special discounted entry of \$25. Email info@race2rebuild.org for the coupon.

Online registration and details may be found at www.race2rebuild.org/2015-events.

Community Breakfast

Following the 5K, a community breakfast will be held with awards presented to top finishers. Various community projects will follow. ###

5K Walk Oct. 3
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 3, 2015, 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. ###

Wood-Ridge
Mayor's 5K

Wood-Ridge Mayor Paul Sarlo and the Borough are sponsoring the 6th Annual, USATF-NJ Certified 5K run on Sunday, October 11, 2015, 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, and team participation awards.

There will be commemorative "T" shirt, music, food and kids activities. Walkers and families welcome.

Cost for the 5K before October 8 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 ###

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Facing north: Teterboro Landing signage exiting onto Green Street. ###



Facing east: bus cut-out on Route 46 just beyond Industrial Avenue. ###



Facing south from Green Street: Road behind Walmart shows back of Costco. Lindenmeyr Munroe building is at the far end. ###

Twenty years ago, at the intersection of Industrial Avenue and Route 46, there stood an enormous Great White Bear on Route 46 West/Hollister Road (he had a giant red ribbon around his neck at Christmas time). There was a gas station at the corner on Route 46 East, gas powered prop planes (and even the Goodyear Blimp) would occasionally fly over Route 46. At Industrial Avenue West and Route 46 East, stood the Bendix icon, with its entrance on Green Street.

The intersection itself, is exactly the same, except for updated traffic signals and recent bus cut-outs installed on Route 46 East.

The Great Bear is long gone, nobody knows where. The gas station has been replaced with landscaping and the Teterboro Airport sign.

Those occasional prop planes have been replaced by a steady flow of corporate jets (all weighing under 100,000 pounds).

Bendix is a memory. The plant was built in 1938 and became one of the area's largest employers manufacturing aircraft technology to supply both World Wars, guiding the Jet Age and pioneering the Space Age. In its heyday, the site employed 15,000 people.

The company was acquired by Honeywell International. The under-used aviation manufacturing plant was closed in 2007.

Location

This location has its proximity to Routes 17, 46 and 80; Teterboro Airport (across the street); the regional U.S. Postal Service facility (next door), centered in a large industrial park. An under-developed train station stands behind the facility. A pedestrian corridor to Hasbrouck Heights was closed when a fence at the train station was installed (2014).



Facing south: Lindenmeyr Munroe paper merchant.

Redevelopment

Prologis purchased the property from Honeywell International in March 2007 and planned to redevelop the site into a \$100 million, transit-oriented development called Teterboro Landing.

The 1,000,000 square feet of development, with the entrance on Industrial Avenue, south of Route 46, was planned to include retail, office, hotel and light industrial/flex space. The grand opening was anticipated for fall 2010.

By February 2010, plans were modified to develop a hotel, office, retail and light industrial complex instead of a massive warehouse as originally proposed. Schedules changed. Construction was expected to begin sometime in 2011 and open in 2012.

Remediation

The former Bendix Aviation property required environmental remediation prior to development. It is estimated that Prologis spent \$5 million to remove asbestos and demolish almost 1 million square feet of buildings.

The main difficulty toward completing the project, Teterboro officials said, was the environmental contamination — PCBs, coolants and lubricants used to make the aircraft parts.

Prologis spent an estimated \$46 million to remediate the site. The remediation cleanup is largely finished, with the remaining remediation work being completed at the contiguous site on Malcolm Avenue.

Development

Catellus purchased the site from Prologis in January of 2014.

The development evolved further, and now includes 422,000 square feet of retail and restaurant use, 151,040 square feet of light industrial, and 8,960 square feet of office space.

Walmart Supercenter Teterboro commands the main retail spot at a 160,000-square-foot site that includes a garden center and a drive-through pharmacy.

The 24/7 retailer held its grand opening on April 22, 2015. Within months, it was among the 40 Walmarts that will close between midnight and 6 a.m.

Currently, Catellus is putting the finishing touches on a Costco, the other large retail space, measuring 156,000 square feet. (The parking lot was being paved mid-September.) It is rumored that the 122,000 square foot Hackensack Costco located two miles away on River Street, will close.

Additionally, 151,000 square feet of light industrial space, 8,960 square feet of office space, five other retail sites, ranging in size from 13,750 square feet to 25,500 square feet and a warehouse, are also planned.

Restaurants

On August 5, 2015, the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (formerly Meadowland Commission) board, granted permission to build a "restaurant row" of eight fast-food restaurants — including two with drive-through lanes clustered on a 9.7-acre parcel at Teterboro Landing.

Possible tenants mentioned include Blaze Pizza, Habit Burger, Huddle House, Chick-fil-A, Panera Bread, Wing Stop, California Tortilla, Panda Express, Sarku Japan.

Two stand-alone full-service restaurants, Texas Roadhouse and BJ's Restaurant and Brewery, have almost finalized.

Special Breaks

Although fast-food restaurants are barred by the redevelopment plan for the property, the August 5th vote granted that Catellus be given conditional permission to build the restaurants.

A "special exemption use" to build such establishments, provided that the developer submit a waste management and wildlife hazard mitigation plan to the NJSEA and Port Authority for approval.

The overall project had gained momentum in 2014, when Governor Christie signed off on a plan to create five liquor licenses — for three restaurants and two liquor stores, for use on the site.

A move that sidestepped the state law that allowed the state to create no more than one license per 3,000 residents.

The 55-acre Teterboro Landing development, a 580,000-square-foot, mixed-use project was also the beneficiary of \$19 million in state tax incentives.

Consultants hired by Catellus said the development would generate \$2.3 million a year in state, municipal and county property taxes, and would create 1,737 jobs. ###

Tiffany Amariuta Addresses the United Nations General Assembly

The United Nations is currently in the process of defining sustainable development goals for its member countries and the Post-2015 Global Development Agenda is at the center of this world-wide undertaking.

In an effort to buttress its ambitious agenda, the UN has chosen to also tap into the creativity and imagination of the youth of the world.

Aiming to engage the brightest young minds in this process, a contest of ideas has been launched around the globe by the United Nations, inviting university students everywhere to come forward and present their perspectives, solutions, and dreams for a better world.

Tiffany Amariuta was urged to enter this contest named "Many Languages, One World," by one of her Massachusetts Institute of Technology professors, from the Global Studies and Foreign Languages section of MIT.

More than 3,500 people from 130 countries took part in the initial phase of the contest.

In addition to formulating solutions to world issues, the contest challenged the participants to write their presentation in a language different from their native language, as an affirmation of their multilingualism and readiness to play a role on the international stage.

For her contest entry, Tiffany selected Russian, one of the six official languages of the United Nations and a language she learned at MIT in only 18 months. Based on the strength of her writing and a live interview in Russian, confirming her oral mastery of the language, Tiffany emerged as the contest winner representing the United States.

Other winners for the Russian language represented the countries of Argentina, Belarus, Vietnam, Georgia, Ghana, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, and Tajikistan.

As a "Many Languages, One World" contest winner, Tiffany Amariuta was invited to address the United Nations General Assembly on July 24, 2015 where, speaking in Russian, she made a compelling presentation of her vision and practical solutions for the world-wide challenge of the UN to "Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all."

Tiffany's inspiring UN address was received with universal acclaim at the UN and around the globe.

Closer to home, her former MIT Russian Professor Maria Khotimsky immediately



published an article dedicated to Tiffany's United Nations momentous event. "Tiffany is an inspiring example of a promising young Biological Engineering scientist who makes the absolute best of her training in the humanities," Khotimsky said.

She also reminded the readers that in the spring of 2015 Tiffany was the recipient of the GSL Excellence in Foreign Languages Award, the highest award given by the Global Studies section of MIT.

After a summer of immunology research at the Laboratory of Algorithmic Biology at the Russian Academy of Sciences in Saint Petersburg, Russia, Tiffany is back in the United States embarking on her PhD program at Harvard Medical School, specializing in Bioinformatics and Integrative Genomics.

Tiffany is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ion Amariuta of Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. ###

High School Oratorical Scholarship

This scholarship contest, "A Constitutional Speech Contest," is open to students in Grades 9 through 12.

The winner of the County Contest will receive a \$500 scholarship and a chance to win up to \$4,000 in the A.L. Department of NJ contest. The Department winner will compete at the national level where the 1st Place award is \$18,000 (2nd place \$16,000, 3rd Place \$14,000).

Last year's winner for Bergen County, Allison Toledo, from Pascack Valley High School, won 3rd Place at Department, and received \$1,600 in scholarships.

The complete rules and regulations can be obtained at www.bcnjal.org/oratorical-scholarship-program/.

Application due by December 30, 2015. If you have questions email bobsalvini@att.net or call 201-368-3453. ###

Corpus Christi School A New Approach...

The upcoming school year promises to be an exciting one as Corpus Christi School opens its doors to 21st Century initiatives.

When the K-8 students returned to school on September 9, they saw many upgrades to the environment and experienced a "new approach" to the teaching/learning exchange.

A new Media Center, housing a complete Google environment, has been implemented. Students will utilize Chromebooks to engage in Google Classrooms as well as new Winbooks that can be used as tablets or laptops. Interactive White Boards are available throughout the entire school including the media center. The technology teachers shared in excitement as they welcomed students back to a new and engaging environment.

Corpus Christi's Pre-K 3 through 8th Grade curriculum is based on guidelines set forth by the Archdiocese of Newark and the New Jersey State Standards.

Curriculum reconstruction has begun at Corpus Christi School. A Differentiated Instruction methodology is being implemented whereby students of various learning abilities can reach their fullest potential.

21st Century skills of collaboration, communication, critical thinking and problem solving will be the basis on which Differentiated Instruction will unfold.

Middle School Pre-Algebra and Algebra I courses are now offered to students who qualify. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) activities and projects are planned for the Corpus Christi Science program. A Science Expo will be held later in the school year.

A new Kindergarten - 3rd Grade Reading/Language Arts program has been implemented

in September. Corpus Christi teachers follow the New Jersey State requirements for professional development. In addition, the Archdiocese has initiated a new Teacher Evaluation model to assist in teacher professional development opportunities.

The Corpus Christi School website has been re-designed and made visitor-friendly by ease of use. The school is committed to the welfare of the environment and the new website is a big step forward as we begin to "Go Green!"

Along with a strong commitment to academics, the Gospel message is lived in their classrooms everyday and is used as the fundamental building block of Corpus Christi's holistic approach to education.

Corpus Christi's principal, Elizabeth Pinto, is very eager and enthusiastic as she begins her second school year. Pinto states: "Corpus Christi School holds enormous potential and my administration believes in a forward motion of growth and innovation." *Maria Billings. ###*

ER BOE Roll of Honors

The East Rutherford Board of Education seeks two community members to serve on its "Roll Of Honors" committee. The committee meets a few times a year to select honorees for the "Roll of Honors." "Roll of Honors" individuals have made impactful contributions the East Rutherford School Community. Candidate recommendations welcome. They may be East Rutherford High School members, as well as individuals from all walks of life. If interested contact: Joseph Abate at jabate@erboe.net or call 201-804-3100, ext. 1001. *Karen Day. ###*

ER BOE Launches New Mobile App

The latest news and information from schools in the East Rutherford School District are now available on smartphones and mobile devices with a free mobile app available in the online iTunes and Google Play app stores.

The East Rutherford School District mobile app will offer a constantly updated feed of district news and events with photos and links to the district's (mobile responsive) website. The app can also be customized by the user by selecting the schools they are most interested in for news and updates. Users can also choose to receive push notifications to get breaking news and updates about school closures, calendar changes, or even sports updates.

The app is integrated with the district website and allows principals and district staff to add and edit website content or create alerts using their smartphones.

The district website is also mobile responsive so it automatically adjusts to the size and shape of the screen it's being viewed on. *Provided by Karen Dey. ###*

St. Mary 45th Class Reunion

St. Mary High School Class of 1970 is holding a 45th class reunion on Saturday, October 24, 2015, at the Park Tavern, East Rutherford.

They are trying to contact as many former classmates as possible. For information about the reunion or any info you would like to share, please contact John LaNeve Face Book New Horizon Hypnosis Center or 201-723-8555. ###

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Carlstadt Jr. Police Academy

About 30 youngsters, from 5th to 8th Grade, participated in the Carlstadt Police Department's Second Annual Junior Police Academy held August 24 through August 28, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There was a full schedule of intense activities. On Monday, the cadets started with physical training/marching, self defense with Steven Pomporio of **Xcel Tae Kwon Do**, and a trip to Bergen County Communications in Mahwah.

On Tuesday after marching, there was a K-9 demonstration by Bergen County Sheriffs Department, and an afternoon at Juvenile Court in Hacken-

sack with Judge Wilcox. Wednesday began with obstacle course and riot training, followed by a brisk march to Borough Hall. After lunch, there was a lecture by the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office and a tour of their portable lab, tour of the Carlstadt Detective Bureau and a Carlstadt Court lecture by John Clayborne. There was a tour of the Bergen County Jail on Thursday morning and after lunch, a lecture of juvenile law, concluding with marching.

Friday was a tour of Veterans' Museum in Bayonne. The program concluded with the presentation of certificates and a pizza party. ###



Photo by Karyn Rooney Ochiuzzo

Bringing It All Together



The Hasbrouck Heights High School Marching Band prepared for this year's show during Band Camp at the High School's Hitchcock Field, August 17 through 21, 2015.

The 45 members, consisting of the band and color guard, took the week to learn marching band basics, the music and the moves making up the routines for this year's show.

The marching band consists of Hasbrouck Heights students in Grades 7 through 12. About 10 are new band members.

This year's selections, chosen by the Director, Joe Ascolese, are "Reeling In the Years," "Bend Me, Shape Me," "Tactical Instinct" and "Hurts So Bad."

This is Ascolese's 21st year. The drill design and instructor is Michael Coppola. The color guard instructor is Candice Anastasi.

This year's Drum Majors are

Daisy Cali and Alisha Nanda. Captain of the Color Guard is Jade Remo.

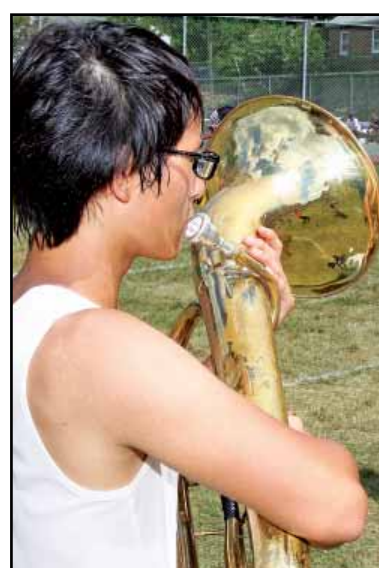
All band members are Heights kids, although some attend the Academy. The marching band practices about four hours a week.

They used to go away to camp at a cost of \$200 per member. The cost of at home band camp is \$40 each for refreshments and lunch. The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association organizes the food and refreshments. This is the ninth year the band camp has been held at HHHS. Lisa Ratkowski is president of the Music Parents Association.

The marching band performs at all home and away football games and town parades.

The marching band's first performance this season was September 11, 2015. ###

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Windsor Road Residents Hold Annual Block Party

The residents of Windsor Road in Wood-Ridge have found a unique way of enjoying the Labor Day weekend with friends. For the past 21 years on the Sunday before Labor Day (*September 6, 2015 this year*) they have placed roadblocks from Valley Boulevard to 7th Street, closing their street to all vehicular traffic. Then the residents bring out their tables, chairs and grills for their annual block party.

The event gives them the opportunity to keep up to date on the lives of their neighbors, discuss common concerns, touch on local and national issues and also enjoy a few laughs. Of course there is also the food that is shared. 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.

The thirty-five families who participate have become one family, not by birth but by

friendship.

The patriarch of the street; Tony Giuseffi has lived on Windsor Road for the past 74 years. Tony is now 100 years old; but he is not one of those typical senior citizens. He has the pep and energy of any one of the men or women running for president in the next election. He has an alert mind and expresses his opinion freely.

The annual event gives all the opportunity to relax, have fun and get to know each other better. They've also learned that at a block party their children can ride their bikes, play games and socialize within the boundaries of their own private street. *Photo and story by Marie and Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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W-R Knights Cruise the Hackensack River

Members of the St. Anthony Council 11585, Knights of Columbus in Wood-Ridge, and their wives spent an evening in the Meadowlands. To be specific, they were on a Pontoon boat sailing on the Hackensack River on a guided tour of the wetlands.

The Pontoon tour took place on August 28, 2015. The

group set sail at 5:30 p.m. from the River Barge Park in Carlstadt. The boat was piloted by Angelo Urato who is an expert on the natural and human history of the region. Jeff Fucci, a former employee of the NJSEA and a Knight, also assisted Angelo as they both commented on different habitats, bridges, etc.

The tour on the Hackensack River's Meadowlands was a leisurely way to spend two hours grasping the history of the area and enjoying the coastline from a different viewpoint.

All who took part enjoyed the trip and commented on how the tour itself was very relaxing. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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Tea? No, New Jersey Tea

Every American is familiar with the Boston Tea Party, where 10,000 pounds of tea were dumped from three ships by the Sons of Liberty, dressed as Mohawk Indians, into the Charles River.

But there were a number of other so called tea parties in the Colonies during the year 1774.

From York, Maine to Charlestown, South Carolina, there were a number of events, from burning or dumping tea into rivers to seizing the cargo.

Major ports such as New York and Philadelphia refused to allow tea to be landed.

This was because the British Parliament imposed a tax on tea. As the Colonists consumed 1,200,000 pounds of tea in the year 1773, it was felt that they would soon absorb this tax placed on this favored beverage with little or no complaint.

However, the Colonists viewed this as an attempt by Parliament to tighten their control of the Colonies. With the closing of the Port of Boston in retaliation for dumping the tea, the Colonists set up Committees of Correspondence in all of the Colonies. The call went out to boycott tea. Members of the community were often shunned if they did not support this boycott.

New Jersey would hold two tea parties. The first occurred in Princeton. A group of students raided the storeroom

of the College of New Jersey, later to become Princeton University.

They found about twelve pounds and proceeded to burn the tea. Sometimes they would harass local Tories suspected of drinking tea.

The British East India Company had a monopoly on all tea trade. With the boycott, thousands of tons were sitting in their warehouses in London.

It was felt that if the tea could be gotten ashore, then the Colonists would relent and give up their boycott. To that end a number of ships were sent to the Colonies with the hope that some would get their cargo unloaded.

The British merchant brig, Greyhound, commanded by a Captain Allen, was one of these ships. The ship was bound for Philadelphia. As the brig entered Delaware Bay, Allen was forewarned that his ship would not be allowed to unload its cargo. His ship would be ordered, by the port authorities to return to England.

Allen hit upon a plan to sneak the tea ashore. He sailed up the Cohansey River, to the village of Greenwich, Cumberland County, in southern New Jersey.

Captain Allen then met with a local Tory by the name of Daniel Bowen. Bowen agreed to hide the tea in his house cellar. The cargo was clandestinely unloaded by Allen's sailors.

However, this did not go unnoticed by the locals. It was reported to the local Committee of Correspondence.

A group of young men was formed to destroy the tea. They were somewhat disguised as Indians. They entered Bowen's house and took the chests to a nearby field where the chests were broken open and the tea set on fire.

The young men were so bold as to later brag about the tea burning, that the local judge sought an indictment from a grand jury.

However, much to the disappointment of this judge, the grand jury returned a no bill for indictment. A civil suit would drag on for a few years until the outbreak of the Revolution.

New Jerseyans drank a hot beverage made from a local native plant; aptly named “New Jersey Tea” (*Ceanothus americanus*.) The leaves of this plant were dried and used to make an Asian-like tea. To many, this became the drink of choice during this time period. *Story by Jim Halloran. ###*

Help Homeless Vets Back Pack Drive

Now through October 31, 2015, Rochelle Park American Legion Post 17, 33 W. Passaic Street, Rochelle Park 07662, in support of Catholic Charities of Paterson's effort to help homeless Veterans and their families, will conduct a fall drive to collect all types of clothing for homeless Veterans and their families for the winter months.

The goal of this drive is to bring out the community in support of Catholic Charities' “Veterans Closet” initiative.

These closets are located in many locations, with more on the way. They are open at designated times for Vets and their families to come in and shop for what they need.

There is no charge for anything they buy.

So please stuff a back pack and bring it in to Rochelle Park American Legion Post 170. (*Men's sizes mostly L, XL, XXL; Women M, L, XL; children, all sizes*)

Contents of back packs are new items consisting of long johns, underwear, wool socks, hats and gloves, sweat shirts or hoodies, sweat pants, small sizes of shampoo, dental care items, deodorant, hand and foot warmers, hand lotion, face cream, Chap-stick, etc.

Gently used items (*they must be cleaned*) will be accepted (*accepted items are outerwear, boots, dress shoes, and business attire only*).

Contents of backpacks can also be donated, if preferred. Just buy them and bring them to the Post thru October 31 at 33 W. Passaic Street, Rochelle Park, 07662 during the hours of 8 a.m to 8 p.m. Please remember our female Vets and children.

If you have questions email bobsalvini@att.net or call 201-368-3453. ###

DAV Meets

The Disabled American Veterans, Bergen County Chapter 15 invites Veterans who have incurred disabilities as a result of their service in the Armed Forces to attend monthly meetings 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month (*except July and August*) at VFW Post 809, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ.

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

Many things in life don't end the way they start. Take Napoleon for example. When his soldiers ran away from battle he didn't always execute them, which in his time was an accepted practice when dealing with cowards.

He would have a rope put around their necks and tell them that if they are caught again they would hang from the rope. Then they were sent up to the front lines.

These men with nothing to lose and nowhere to run fought like demons to survive. They were battling the enemy to fight for their lives. Soon other soldiers recognized these men with ropes around their necks and saw how hard they fought the enemy. It didn't take long before all the soldiers admired them and they too wanted to wear the ropes.

Then the rope became part of the uniform. Troops didn't wear it around the neck of course. It was moved to go around the shoulder. Today, not only is the rope used on the military dress uniforms but also on the uniforms of law enforcement and even high school marching bands.

So it is from the neck of cowards to the shoulders of everyone. Not quite like it started. Things often go in the complete opposite direction.

Veterans organizations have done this too. Started for one reason and completely drift in the other direction. This October we take a look at one Veterans group that this phenomenon happened to. This is a difficult topic to do, but you won't see this anywhere else. Here goes.

The start of this organization was in Pulaski, Tennessee, believed to be in 1866.

This is disputed, others say it was in Louisiana, some claim Alabama. It depends upon your source. A small group of Confederate Veterans got together for their own amusement, from telling war stories, playing practical jokes on one another, and riding around towns at night making a ruckus for fun.

This was a difficult time for many of them. The Civil War was over and they were on the losing side. They were considered rebels and traitors by the Northern people.

The Southern economy was shattered. There were few jobs. What few there were, they now had to compete with the newly freed African Americans. So, the frat house jokes helped ease the rough time for them. They called themselves "the Circle" and swore

all members to secrecy. They did this because the initiation procedure was to play jokes and tricks on the new recruits and they didn't want the surprise taken away.

They would march them around blindfolded and when the new guy was told to take the blindfold off he would often be staring into a mirror with jackass ears on or some other ridiculous mask on. Hey, it was entertainment of the time.

Soon, everyone wanted to know about "the Circle." Other Veterans wanted in on the fun, so recruits were plenty. The mystery was part of the fun.

So to make it more mysterious they used the Greek word for circle, Kyklos. If you served in the Confederate Army, you were considered a brother. Every Veteran can understand that. Whoever shared my hardships in battle is my brother, my family or as a Southerner would say, he is part of my clan. Can you see it? I'll bet you can.

Change a few letters around for the fun of mystery and split the word Kyklos and you have one of the most infamous organizations in the history of the western hemisphere. The Ku Klux Klan.

The name sends shudders up the spine. Short gasps on some folks 149 years after it was founded. A testament to the effect of the atrocities they committed had on people.

Many of the Confederate Veterans were maimed by the war. Many of the Confederate women had become widowed because of the war. Who would help them? There was no VA. There was no welfare and Social Security was 70 years in the future.

This small group of Confederates decided that they would help. It was not uncommon that when a Confederate widow woke up in the morning she would find donated food at her doorstep courtesy of the Ku Klux Klan.

They aided the Confederate Veterans in need, so you would say this is a nice organization. It didn't stay that way.

By 1868 the Ku Klux Klan had spread from Tennessee to the rest of the Southern States. Shrouded in mystery, they held their meetings at night, usually announced in the local paper through a coded message that made no sense to nonmembers but fully understood by the Klan.

The titles were also odd. The entire South was called the Invisible Empire. The Invisible Empire was under the control of the Grand Wizard. The states

were called Realms. Each Realm was under the control of the Grand Dragon. Several counties together were called a Dominion under the control of a Grand Titan. Each county was a Province under a Grand Giant. A Den was basically the smallest part of the Organization controlled by a Grand Cyclops.

A Den had titles for the local officers that aided the Grand Cyclops. They were Hydras, Furies, Goblins, Night Hawks, Magi, Monks, Turks and Genii. The lowest members were called Ghouls.

Now, this was the time of reconstruction. The white Southerners were afraid of the newly freed blacks.

Would the ex-slaves rise up in revenge now that they could carry firearms legally? Who would protect my family if that happened? Who would protect the citizens from lawless freed slaves?

The Southern blacks could now attend school. What would happen to the South if they were allowed to do so? What happens if blacks are allowed to vote?

What do we do about the North sending down Carpetbaggers and other Northerners to run our states and lead the freed slaves?

A Carpetbagger, by-the-way, was someone looking to make his fortune in the defeated South. They ran for public offices and they aided free blacks. The answer to all these questions as far as the Southern white population could see was simply to oppose the reconstruction.

They decided the only way they could control their states again was to oppress the black population and force the white Carpetbaggers out. To achieve their goals the white Southerners would use the Ku Klux Klan.

The Klan wore masks and costumes, they rode around at night and although it was amusing to members, it was terrifying to the black people that lived there.

They used silent drills at night, men not speaking while they moved. They carried skulls with coal in the eyes, wore white sheets and masks with hideous faces, and carried sacks of bones to rattle along with torches.

This was enough to terrorize the local population. Although the freed blacks were free of slavery, they realized they were under a new oppression.

Some black men ran for public office, but warnings from the Klan let it be known that in the South that wasn't going to happen. Black men that were viewed as troublesome by the Klan were dragged out

of their houses and flogged, whipped or hanged.

The white Carpetbaggers were told to leave, usually by a note on the door or a tree.

Being from the North they didn't always understand the mindset of the Southern whites. Many ignored the notes, until a nighttime raid showed them the note was serious.

Carpetbaggers were whipped or hanged all throughout the South. Many of them left the South outright. They were a prime target of the raids of the Klan. They were hated because they were viewed upon as being in the South to take advantage of the Southern people.

The Klan used members from other counties or as they say, Dominions, to do the raids.

That gave the local Klan members alibis when the law came to make arrests. Members in the Klan worried over being questioned under oath about activities they were doing.

So the Klan changed their pamphlets and rule books by removing the name Ku Klux Klan from them. Substituting them with three asterisks ***.

That way when asked by a judge or prosecutor, have you been or are you affiliated with the organization known as the Ku Klux Klan? They can say no. The local law was dumb-founded. At the local level no witnesses would testify against a Klansman even if he or she knew who was under the mask. The warnings, whippings and murders continued all through the South.

The Klan stopped the blacks from voting. For instance, in Columbia County in April 1868, Georgia reported 1,222 votes for the local Republican candidate. By November, 1 vote for Republican Ulysses Grant was recorded in the county. Suppression of the black votes went on in the rest of the South as well.

The Klan on Easter Sunday in 1873, attacked the Louisiana State Militia which was mostly all black at the town of Colfax.

This fight took place over a contested election and it was called a massacre, 280 black troops were killed in the battle. Congress launched an investigation into the activities of the secret organization. School teachers reported that they were told to leave the South.

Stories from black Southerners of nighttime raids and murder shocked the Congressmen. It was clear the North may have won the War, but the real law in the South was the Ku Klux Klan.

The Ku Klux Klan murdered Arkansas Congressman James Hinds, more than 150 blacks in one county of Florida, and three members of the South Carolina Legislature.

A riot in Mississippi in

which a black Representative almost lost his life was enough for Congress.

The Klan Act was signed into law which allowed Union Soldiers to round up members of the Ku Klux Klan and have them tried in Federal Court where black men sat on the juries.

Finally on a federal level, convictions could be had and many Klansmen went to prison. This effort took a toll on the KKK. This didn't completely stop the midnight hangings and whippings, but helped to stop some of it.

The Klan for the most part believed that their objectives had been met, with the suppression of the black population and Northern Carpetbaggers afraid to come South.

In 1877 as legend would have it, the Grand Wizard of the Invisible Empire ordered the organization dissolved. The Ku Klux Klan disappeared into the night.

Who was the Grand Wizard? Some say Nathan Bedford Forrest, a former Confederate General. He was questioned by Congress during the investigation but nothing could connect him to the Klan. So Congress let him go. If he was the Grand Wizard, the book I read said it could not be proven.

The Ku Klux Klan would be reformed in the 1920s but I don't have the space here to tell you about it. That is another story for another time.

There you have it, Ghouls, Ghosts Goblins, Genii, Hydras and even Dragons, just in time for Halloween.

The Klan for the most part is gone but they have had a lasting effect on the people of the South. Goofy costumes sure, but when the moon rose high over the hills these costumes brought pure terror on people that saw them.

From a club of fun and jokes to an oppressive, torturing, murdering terrorist organization. This article being one of the few exceptions, many things in life don't end the way they start. ###

Vietnam Veterans of America Meetings

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ, cordially invites you to attend their general meetings held on the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. (*excluding August*).

They welcome any Veteran and non-Veteran who would like to become a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 800.

For more information go to: <http://www.vvachapter800.org/> or email: als69vet@optonline.net ###

October 2015 Heights Senior Calendar

Open to All Hasbrouck Heights Seniors

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 5, 12, 19, 26

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 6, 13, 20, 27

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 21, 28

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 1, 8, 15, 29

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

11:00 a.m. Mahjong

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

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

Thursday, October 15 -- Boulevard Stroll

5 p.m. & 7 p.m. Movies in The Library

Friday, October 9, 23, 30

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

12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00

Friday, October 2, 16

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

Wednesday, October 7

10:00 a.m. Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

12:30 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting

Program: James Thebery

Bergen County Division of Senior Services

UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween Luncheon

Thursday, October 22, Noon to 3 p.m.

Open to all HH seniors. Must sign up at the Senior Center. Prizes for best costumes. Sponsored by HH Recreation Department.

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Wednesday, November 18, Noon to 3 p.m.

For all members who have paid their dues.

Must have a ticket to attend.

Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 9, Noon to 4 p.m.

See flyer posted in the Senior Center.

Contact is Marilyn deRussy, Chairperson.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Trip to Woodloch Pines

Thursday, October 15, 2015

Bus leaves the Center at 8 a.m.

Trip to Brownstone

Thursday, March 17, 2016

Transportation, luncheon and entertainment.

\$60 per member, \$65 for non-member.

Contact Dorothy Murray at 201-288-9537.

Road Courtesy is Contagious

Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club/ Vic Hoofers

• The Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club has canceled its meetings until further notice while the Civic Center is under renovation. The callers hot line will be in touch with seniors advising when meetings will resume.

• The Vic Hoofers have canceled their meetings until the Carlstadt Civic Center has been re-opened sometime in the near future. The table callers will advise members when that will be.

In the meantime, members must mail their check for \$42 for the Anniversary Party on October 1, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. to Anna Davis. ###

Kip Center Celebrates 30th Anniversary October 15

55 Kip Center in Ruthersford will celebrate its 30th Anniversary with a celebration on Thursday, October 15, 2015. The event will take place at The San Carlo Restaurant in Lyndhurst from 7-11 p.m.

Tickets are \$100 per person and include open bar, hospitality hour, family style dinner, coffee/tea and dessert. There will be great raffle prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Dance the night away with The Cameos, New Jersey's favorite Oldies Group.

For more info call Cathy at 201-460-1600. Tickets for the Giant 50/50 are also on sale now at the Center for \$10 each. ###

AC Trip October 20

The Little Ferry Seniors are running a bus trip to Atlantic City on Tuesday, October 20, 2015. Bus leaves the Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$25 which will be reimbursed at the Resorts. Call Gloria at 201-440-4815. ###

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Leisure Club Resumes

President Peter Gallo greeted the ninety-three seniors who attended the Leisure Club's meeting held on September 9, 2015. This was the Club's first meeting after the long hot summer recess. He acknowledged members and welcomed five new members who joined that day.

During the meeting part of the afternoon, various committee chairpersons described the activities that were scheduled during the next few months to encourage members' interest and attendance at meetings.

Many of the activities are open to all Hasbrouck Heights seniors. One is the Blood Screening Program sponsored by the HH Board of Health. This will take place at the Senior Center on Thursday, October 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$26 cash paid in advance to the HH Health Department. The results will give you a Blood Chemistry Profile. One copy will be sent to your private medical doctor and another to you.

Another activity open to all Hasbrouck Heights seniors is the Senior Halloween Party, which is sponsored by the HH Recreation Department. The party is scheduled for Thursday, October 22 at the senior center. It starts at 12 p.m. All are encouraged to wear costumes.

Leisure Club members will have the Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on Wednesday, November 18 and the Annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 9.

After the business meeting, Mr. Juner Williams, owner of **Mobility Services**, located in Hasbrouck Heights, discussed the various type of equipment he has available for sale, rental or service that will make a home/vehicle accessible and safe to get around.

After the meeting the members were treated to a luncheon of manicotti and meatballs prepared by Henry's Deli. Ice cream was served to end a perfect meal. PG. ###

Moonachie Senior Trips

The Moonachie Senior Club has scheduled more trips this year.

• On Wednesday, October 14, the Club will be going to Lakeside Manor for the "Octoberfest," an afternoon of German music, plus a comedy act. The cost is \$48 per person. The bus leaves at 10 a.m.

• On Thursday, November 5, they will be going to the Brownstone, Autumn Serenade "Bubbles in the Wine" a salute to Lawrence Welk. The cost is \$49 per person. The bus leaves at 10:30 a.m.

• On Wednesday, December 9, the Club is going to the elegant Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to enjoy "The Christmas Musical." The cost is \$62 per person. The bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.

The prices for all trips include taxes and gratuities. The buses leave from the Moonachie Center on Moonachie Road, behind the First Aid Squad.

Join your friends for a day filled with entertainment, fun, feasting and having a chance to win some prizes. For more information and meal selections, contact group leader, Audrey, at 201-641-4334. *Provided by Charles R. Pallas. ###*

Lodi Senior Club News

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club has meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month for members only. New members are welcome. Any Lodi resident over the age of 55 is welcome. The cost of membership is \$10 per year.

Every Thursday, the Club opens at 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and non-members are welcome.

Programs include: Senior exercise at 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; line dancing 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Bingo, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

They also have a pool table, a 16 foot shuffleboard, card playing, a small library, games, chit-chat and bocce (*in season*).

Refreshments are served. For information, call the Club during the times it is open at 973-472-6994. A senior bus is available for those requiring transportation. For bus information call Kim at 973-332-1331 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Scheduled 2015 Trips:

• October 7: Villa Roma, PA, Luncheon/show

• December 4: Christmas at the Venetian ###

Bingo is held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the **Little Ferry Senior Center**, 95 Main Street, at 12:30 p.m. ###

Annual Blood Screening Program

The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health will be offering their Annual Blood Screening Program on Thursday, October 8, 2015, 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 option for all male participants at a cost of \$25 (*cash*) and a Vi-

tamin 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. ###

2015 Senior Flu Shots

Adult influenza vaccine injections are provided to residents over 65 years of age. Adults 65 years and older are required to bring their Medicare card (*Part B*). Residents who are covered by Managed Care Plans (*HMO*) are requested to see their private physicians for the vaccine. No pre-registration is required.

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.

- Moonachie: Wednesday, October 21 from 11 to noon at the Civic Center.
- Wood-Ridge: Friday, October 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. ###

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Health Consultations

Carlstadt: 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. The program is sponsored by the Carlstadt Health Department in conjunction with the BC Health Department.

For more information, call 201-531-7182. ###

Moonachie: Held at the Moonachie Civic Center, 125 Moonachie Road, Moonachie, on the 1st Wednesday, 10:30-12:30 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday, 11-1 p.m. A public health nurse provides health checks such as blood pressure, counseling, education and overall wellness checks. ###

Wood-Ridge offers free health consultations at the Wood-Ridge Senior Center, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the first Thursday of every quarter.

Services include health history evaluation, blood pressure check, height and weight measurements, counseling and education, referral, consultation, etc.

For more information call 201-935-8852. This program is sponsored by Community Development in cooperation with the Bergen County Department of Health. ###

Free Rabies Clinic Oct. 28

The Moonachie Board of Health will hold its annual free rabies clinic on Wednesday, October 28, 2015, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Kathryn E. Flynn Civic Center at 125 Moonachie Road. Open to Moonachie residents. Only 50 vaccines are available.

Dogs must have a valid 2015 license to receive shot. Dog licenses will be available. Fees are \$10 spayed/neutered and \$13 not spayed/neutered. Acceptable payments are exact cash or checks made payable to Borough of Moonachie.

If you purchase a dog license at the rabies clinic, the license will expire on January 31, 2016 and must be renewed in January 2016. 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. ###

The Basics of Alzheimer’s September 28

Alzheimer’s Association Community Education Program will present The Basics of Alzheimer’s at The Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library on Monday, September 28, 2015 from 3 to 4 p.m.

This program is designed and presented by the Alzheimer’s Association to provide basic information about memory loss issues and what they mean for all of us. The different types of dementia, risk factors, obtaining a diagnosis, current research, and planning for the future will be discussed.

The program is free. Please RSVP at 973-586-4300. For more information go to: www.alz.org/nj ###

Serene Saturdays

• A meditation program will be held every Saturday from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. at The East Rutherford Library. Learn how to quiet your mind and de-stress. No registration required.

• Starting September 19, 2015, they will also host yoga classes from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. The class will run for 8 weeks. Registration is required as space is limited. Call 201-939-3930, stop in or log-on. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. East Rutherford residents will be given priority. ###



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 a 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 effect 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.

Ref: Academy of General Dentistry 2014

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• **The Legal Services of New Jersey** operates a state-wide hotline to assist New Jersey Residents with civil legal problems caused by Hurricane Sandy or the aftermath of the storm. To those that qualify,

LSNJ services are free. They can provide advice and other help in matters including, but not limited to: FEMA recoupments, home foreclosures, flood and homeowner insurance issues, landlord/tenant disputes, home repair contractors, public adjusters, and Renew Jersey Stronger grant program collections and appeals.

LSNJ’s toll-free Hurricane Sandy Legal Assistance Hotline: 1-888-222-5765. You may also apply for Legal Services online at www.lsnjlawhotline.org. You will receive a response within 2 business days. ###

Bergen Vicinage to Hold Free Expungement Clinic

The Bergen Vicinage will hold an expungement clinic on Friday, October 9, 2015, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Jury Room, Room 404 on the fourth floor of the Bergen County Justice Center, 10 Main Street, Hackensack, New Jersey.

The clinic will include the types of criminal and juvenile records that can be expunged, the time requirements to be eligible for an expungement, how to prepare and file an ex-

pungement application, and what happen happens after an expungement is granted.

Representatives from Northeast New Jersey Legal Services, the Bergen Vicinage Criminal and Family Divisions will be available to answer general questions. No individual cases will be discussed or resolved.

This Clinic is free and open to the public. Space is limited. For a reservation, please call 201-527-2265. ###

Sandy Recovery Housing Counseling

Housing counselors provide helpful information about programs and resources that are available to renters and homeowners who are still recovering from Superstorm Sandy.

As part of the counseling process, counselors will ask questions and collect specific information from clients to develop a customized counseling plan specific to the needs of the renter or homeowner.

The counseling plan may include individualized or group counseling services in the following areas:

- Foreclosure Prevention
- Homelessness Prevention
- Fair Housing Education
- Reverse Mortgage/Home Equity Conversion Mortgage
- Rental Counseling
- Pre/Post Home Purchase Counseling

The Greater Bergen Community Action (GBCA) provides the services of FREE HUD-certified housing counselors for Sandy-affected homeowners and renters in Bergen County. Call 201-374-8838 to schedule an appointment with a counselor. Location: 316 State Street, Hackensack. ###

ThyCa Meetings

Thyroid Cancer Survivors’ Association, Inc. meets the first Thursday of every month from 6 to 8 p.m. at the W-R Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. Call Kerrie at 860-938-6996 for more information. ###

SNAP

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will be hosting a SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) on Wednesday, October 14 and Thursday, November 12, 2015 from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Staff from the Community Food Bank of NJ will prescreen for food stamp eligibility and assist with online applications.

Documents necessary to apply for food stamps: Identification (*for everyone in the household*), Social Security numbers (*for everyone in the household*), utility bills (*gas, electric, oil, water, and telephone*), rent receipt/agreement or mortgage statements and/or tax bill, proof of income (*for everyone in the household*), medical expenses (*only if you are 60 and older and/or disabled*) and children’s day care expenses.

Registration is required. Please contact 201-939-3930 or email to hartigan@eastrutherford.bccls.org ###

Mum Sale Sept. 26

The Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad will be holding its 11th Annual Mum Sale on Saturday, September 26, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 121 Moonachie Avenue, Moonachie, NJ. Beautiful 8” pot size mums in assorted colors will be on sale for \$8 each, 3 for \$15. Advance orders welcome. Proceeds go directly to the Squad for operating expenses. ###

County Clerk Announces Extended Weekend Hours for Elections Division

Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan has announced that his office, in conjunction with the Bergen County Superintendent of Elections and the Board of Elections, will open extended weekend hours.

The County Clerk’s Elections Division will be open on Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Saturday, October 31 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday, November 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Clerk Hogan pointed out that although October 27 is the last day to apply for a Vote-By-Mail Ballot by mail for the November 3 General Election, voters still have up until November 2 at 3 p.m. to Vote-By-Mail in person at the Bergen County Clerk’s Office.

County Clerk Hogan stated, “If voters find it difficult to get to the polls on Election Day, they have the option to Vote-By-Mail and Vote-By-Mail-In-Person. We extended our hours in this manner during Hurricane Sandy and have continued to do so to encourage greater voter participation.” ###

Rutherford Town-Wide Garage Sale Sept. 26

A Rutherford town-wide garage sale will be held on September 26, 2015 and is hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rutherford Fire Department.

Map handouts available at: 40 Ames Avenue and corner of Mortimer and Park Avenues. ###

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Mentoring Moms, a program of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, trains volunteer mentors to work with mothers who are overwhelmed by the responsibilities of children and life and who are also faced with immense personal challenges. Free fall training begins Monday, 7 to 9:30 p.m. October 5, 2015.

The volunteer mentors are caring women who understand how hard it is to raise children and want to make life easier for struggling moms.

The mentors listen, share ideas and offer support as mothers deal with the daily challenges of raising children, while also trying to manage overwhelming personal challenges.

95% of the mothers being mentored are living in poverty, even in Bergen County. There is an especially great need for bi-lingual Spanish speaking women to become mentors.

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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, begins this seven-week Bible Study on Thursday, October 8, 2015, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. The program concludes on November 19. Join the conversation. For more information, contact Pastor Susan by e-mail at pastorsusanholyltrinitynj@gmail.com or by phone at 201-288-6889. *Judy Danilchick.* ###

Youth Mentors

Each year in Bergen County approximately 600 children are removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect or isolation and placed in foster homes, residential facilities, hospitals, shelters or in the care of other family members.

The Volunteer Center of Bergen County's Mentoring Youth program is currently recruiting volunteer mentors for children ages 5-18 who are facing these difficult challenges.

Mentors serve as positive role models; they provide guidance, friendship and support, and advocate on behalf of children when necessary.

Mentoring Youth volunteer training is provided at no charge. Applicants are required to undergo a comprehensive background check.

The next 3-week training program begins on Wednesday, September 30, 2015. Each Wednesday session is held from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, 64 Passaic Street in Hackensack.

For more information, contact Eva Tobias at 201-489-9454 Ext. 121.

Blessing of the Animals

St. Francis of Assisi is remembered not only as a friend of animals, but primarily as a renewer of the Church, urging the Church to be faithful to the Gospel.

Francis, the son of a wealthy cloth merchant, renounced his wealth and future inheritance and devoted himself to the poor. He said that all followers of Christ had the task to preach the Gospel and to "use words if necessary."

In commemoration of St. Francis, please join them on Sunday, October 4, 2015, on the front lawn at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, at noon, and bring your pets for a brief, but maybe raucous, special blessing of the animals.

Please call 201-288-6889 if you have any questions or if you need further information about this special service. *Judy Danilchick.* ###

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REACH is an ecumenical group of volunteers formed more than 20 years ago by interested persons from the Churches in Hasbrouck Heights to help our residents by transporting them to and from medical services when no other means of transportation are available. This service is generally provided Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding holidays.

People needing this service should call REACH at 201-441-3350 before 9 a.m. on the day of their appointment to request the service.

The inside volunteer receives the requests and provides the driver of the day with names, telephone numbers, time and destinations requested.

The volunteer driver will call the person needing the service to confirm the information provided. The driver will arrange for a return trip while transporting to the destination. Both the inside volunteers and drivers serve one day at a time on a pre-scheduled basis which approximates once a month.

The Churches of Hasbrouck Heights collectively support this service, together with voluntary contributions from those being helped.

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Por Deborah Cabrera y Yanires Marine de la Cruz

Tal vez visitaste la iglesia cuando era niño y no tiene los mejores recuerdos. Posiblemente han sido días o décadas desde la última vez que fuiste a una iglesia. A lo mejor no estás seguro si la iglesia es para ti.

El inicio del otoño es un tiempo hermoso del año, donde las hojas cambian de color, el aire es fresco y empiezan nuevas actividades. Hay unas emociones especiales que vienen con el inicio de una nueva temporada - como tener la

oportunidad de establecer nuevas tradiciones, hacer cambios, o poner tu propio estilo en algo.

Sabemos que todo el mundo necesita un lugar donde pertenecer, donde puedes ser tú mismo y ser aceptado, donde la gente está contenta de verte. Tal vez su familia está lejos o se siente solo o tal vez esté pasando por momentos difíciles y necesita apoyo. Créanos, no hay nada mejor que pertenecer a una familia. Por eso es que somos más que una iglesia, somos

una familia en Cristo.

Somos una iglesia nueva en la comunidad que está llena de esperanza, energía y gente amable. Aquí usted encontrará diferentes personas, que posiblemente tienen los mismos deseos y las mismas luchas que usted. Nosotros estamos

unidos, trabajando juntos, donde el evangelio es predicado fielmente, todos estamos creciendo y aprendiendo más acerca de Dios y ser más como él a través de su palabra. Por eso es que amamos a nuestra iglesia! Les invitamos a que venga y nos visite y conozca lo que les ofrecemos a usted y su familia, pensamos que les encantara también!

Hay siempre un lugar para todos en la Iglesia Bautista Hispana. Esta nueva temporada puede significar un nuevo comienzo para usted y un buen momento para que se unan a nosotros y nos ayuden a hacer una diferencia en nuestras comunidades!

Nuestros servicios son los domingos a las 9:45am, Escuela Dominical a las 11am. Los domingos contamos con cuidados de bebe, programas para niños y adolescentes. Los miércoles tenemos tiempo de

oración y estudio bíblico a las 7pm, además de un programa, Awana, para niños 3 años a 6º grado.

Es nuestro deseo servirle a usted y a su familia. No dude en contactarnos si podemos servirle en algo. Mi esposa Deborah y yo esperamos tener la oportunidad de poder darle una calurosa bienvenida - *Pastor Ray*

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Corpus Christi Rosary Society

The Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church activities include:

- Sunday, October 4 - Annual Communion Breakfast at the Holiday Inn following 10 a.m. Mass in the chapel. Monsignor Thomas Nydegger, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Newark, will be the guest speaker. The subject of his presentation will be "Catholic Evangelization: From the Pew to the World." Tickets (\$20), were available at the September meeting or contact Maria DeFedele at 201-727-0820.
- Thursday, October 8 - General Meeting - Induction of New Members and Brown Bag Auction
- Thursday, November 5 - General Meeting - Collection

of Christmas gifts for local children (*new and unwrapped gifts*)

- Saturday, November 14 - Host 11 a.m. Mass of Remembrance
- Sunday, December 6 - Christmas Gathering at Risotto House, Hasbrouck Heights

The membership numbers are growing, and they encourage the women of the parish to become Rosarians.

Members are required to say one decade of the Rosary daily, to attend monthly meetings, to pray the Rosary for deceased members, and to participate whenever possible in various service projects.

Simply come to a General Meeting or call Maria DeFedele at 201-727-0820 *Submitted by Carol Viceconte. ###*

Knit and Crochet-in October 11

Sunday, October 11, 2015, from 2-5 p.m., promises to be another afternoon of fellowship and fun where you can bring a project you've been working on, one you would like to start, or even choose one when you get there. All are welcome.

Patterns, ideas and other giveaways will be available. Simple instructions for knitting and crocheting as well as help from our "experts" will be available, too.

Learn about Holy Trinity's Prayer Shawl Ministry, Warm up America Blankets and other programs that will welcome handmade shawls, hats, blankets and scarves.

Call Dianna at 201-843-5769 to let her know you will attend. The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. *Judy Danilchick. ###*

Pilgrimage to Lourdes in Litchfield, CT October 3

The Lay Association of St. Francis Caracciolo (LASFC) of St. Joseph Church, Lodi, NJ, invites you to a Pilgrimage to Lourdes in Litchfield, CT for a full day of Devotional Prayer and Mass on Saturday, October 3, 2015.

Bus (Academy) will depart St. Joseph Church at 6:30 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$30 pp. Pack your own lunch or purchase at the Shrine's cafe.

For more information call the Rectory at 973-779-0643, Deacon Jorge at 201-686-1511, Steve at 201-725-5297 or Terry at 973-778-7316. *###*

Pre-Cana for Engaged Couples to be Held in W-R

Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge will be offering a full day Pre-Cana program on Sunday, October 18, 2015.

Engaged couples who participate will attend the 11 a.m. Mass where their engagement rings will be blessed. At the end of the Mass they will report to the Church basement where a light lunch will be served.

Throughout the remainder of the afternoon the couples will have an opportunity to discuss honestly with each other their strengths and weaknesses in family living, communication, finances, Christian sexuality, problem solving, the Sacrament of Matrimony and their role in the Church and society, all under the supervision of married couples.

The Pre-Cana program ends at approximately 6 p.m. All engaged couples who will be married within the next year should consider attending.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Marie at 201-288-0276. *###*

Outdoor Rosary October 10

Outdoor Rosary on Saturday, October 10, 2015, at noon in front of Assumption Church, Wood Ridge. Rain or Shine. If you have any questions, please call 201-438-7427. *###*

Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies in the final sense a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed.-- General Dwight D. Eisenhower

New Statue Donated to Assumption Church

The Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge was the recipient of a new statue of their patron saint on August 14, 2015. How ironic that it was delivered on the eve of the "Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary," a feast of the Church.

The life-sized statue was a gift from the Podesta Family. John Podesta, owner of the Kohler Funeral Home in Wood-Ridge, and faithful parishioner of the "Church of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady," stated that the statue was made in Spain. The only modifications made to the statue were to limit the colors of the garments worn to just blue and white. This makes this statue unique in that it is only one of its kind painted like this.

For hundreds of years, many paintings, sculptures and murals have been made depicting the "Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven." This even often shortened to "the Assumption" and also known as the "Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary" depicts the taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven in body and soul after her death.

According to the beliefs of the Catholic Church, Eastern Orthodoxy, Oriental Orthodoxy, and parts of Anglicanism, at the end of her life, the Virgin Mary's body, before it could begin to decay, was assumed into heavenly glory. The Catholic Church teaches as dogma that not only the body of the Virgin Mary but also her soul was assumed into heavenly glory.

Father Richard Mucowski, pastor of the Assumption Church, thanked the Podesta Family for their generous donation and invited all to view the life-like statue. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

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Rutherford Library Renovates

The Rutherford Public Library is pleased to announce an upcoming renovation, which began in September.

Completion of this project involves updates to The Library’s physical infrastructure so that it can support the ways in which the community uses the facility now and into the future.

The project involves:

- updating The Library’s network and wi-fi so it can handle more users,
- expanding the areas available for public computing,
- adding two new handicapped-accessible bathrooms on the main floor,
- establishing a new area for easy access to popular books and media,
- creating a new “information desk” from which to serve

the public,

- refurbishing the ceiling grid on the main floor and mezzanine,
- retro-fitting the lighting system with energy-efficient fixtures.

Since the 1974 addition to The Library, building systems and service points have remained largely untouched except for a full replacement of the heating and cooling system in 2007.

The Library is funding this project through two sources, both derived from community donations. The Library’s capital fund, started nearly 50 years ago, is comprised of donations and bequests from community members.

More recently, The Rutherford Public Library Foundation has mounted major fundraisers

in order to provide additional funding.

During the renovation, Library services will be relocated to the basement-level of the building, occupying the auditorium and former children’s room.

Library Director, Judah Hamer comments, “Remain-ing in the building provides for continuity to the public during construction. It also saves a considerable amount of money, because moving off-site would incur significant relocation and rental costs. Our approach will maximize the impact of the funds spent on this project.”

Construction is expected to last approximately six months. During this period The Library will continue to be open six days a week and staff will continue providing regular programming such as storytime, music and movement, and ESL

classes.

In the temporary location The Library will have fifteen public access computers avail-able. The entire children’s de-partment collections, the DVD collections, and also the recent and most popular fiction and non-fiction books will also be available. Lower-demand parts of The Library collections will be boxed and stored temporar-ily. If patrons discover that a book they want is temporarily in storage, Library staff will

request the item from a nearby Library.

During the construction period, Library staff will keep the public up-to-date via its website and Facebook page.

The Library Trustees and staff are incredibly excited about this investment in The Library’s future. They look forward to providing even bet-ter services to the thousands of residents who rely on this institution to support education and lifelong learning for many years to come. ###

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For more information, please visit the project websites at:
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By Mary Ellen Courtney



The Realtor as Transition Counselor

In real estate, there’s a lot of advice out there, it seems, for first-time home-buyers – but what about advice for last-time home-sellers?

I read recently that aging seniors are projected to move out of from 10.5 to 11.5 million housing units before 2020 and from 14.5 to 15 million between 2020 and 2030.

That’s a lot homes coming on to market in the next 15 years, the vast majority being owner occupied. The reasons for selling run the gamut, from having too much home to maintain or afford to being isolated from family support to being unable to make the modifications necessary to continue living there comfortably and safely.

As a result, we realtors are called in to act, not only in our primary function, but also as what we call ‘transition counselors’.

In fact, an increasing number of us specialize (*earning sometimes professional designations*) in helping seniors and their families during real estate transitions, preparing them both emotionally and logistically for this important

next move. A lot of the questions we’re asked come from the children of elderly parents. Here are a few...

• When is the right time to begin the ‘move process’?

In my view, it’s never too early to begin the psychological process. While the actual move may be months or sometimes years away, the emotional preparation should begin much earlier. Fear holds many seniors back from making a move that they could or should take. It’s only natural; we’re all ‘victims’, more or less, of comfort and stability.

But with careful planning and consulting with family, friends, lawyers, financial advisors and us realtors, fear can be mitigated and positive steps can be taken. Conversely, a crisis situation is not a favorable time for judicious decision making.

• Should the elderly parents’ house be sold before or after they move?

In my experience with transitioning elder home owners, this really depends on what each seller is comfortable with.

In an ideal situation, the house or unit will be prepped before it is to be put on the market. Some sellers embrace this process while others are not comfortable with or capable of handling the decluttering and staging aspects. Often, the required changes are too overwhelming and should be handled after the current owner has vacated.

And then there is the issue of showings, the scheduling of which may be difficult/incon-

venient for older people. In the end, the entire transition team working with the elder home seller should confer and help decide what is best for him/her.

• When is it best to sell an elder’s home who is on Medicaid?

There are so many questions about what could/should happen to the family home if a senior has to apply for Medicaid assistance. I’m not a lawyer here, so the first thing I always suggest is a consultation with an attorney who specializes in these kinds of issues.

That being said, it is commonly understood that the Medicaid agency will have a lien against the house to recover what it may have paid for the elder’s care when the house is sold – whether that be now or when the elder passes away.

But there is a benefit to keeping the house, inasmuch as the Medicaid payment is usually substantially less than the private pay rate for nursing homes.

If you sell the house, the elder will go off Medicaid and you’ll have to spend down the proceeds at the private rate. So, for that reason, it would seem that you’re generally better off delaying the sale of the house.

As an example: if the private pay rate for the nursing home is \$10,000 a month, but the state pays \$7,000/month for your parent’s care then you ultimately save about \$3,000 every month you delay selling the property.

But then again, for the best advice on this subject I recommend that consult with a good local elder law attorney....

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Smoke Alarms Save Lives

Fire Prevention Week October 4 - 10

Area Fire Chiefs remind residents that “Hear the beep where you sleep; Every bedroom needs a working smoke alarm.”

If you didn’t know that, you’re not alone. An online questionnaire distributed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) showed that less than half (42 percent) of approximately 36,000 respondents did not know that a smoke alarm should be installed in each bedroom of the home.

In an effort to better educate the public about this “sleepy” smoke alarm requirement, NFPA – announced “Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm” as the theme for this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign

NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code®, requires a smoke alarm in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.

Hasbrouck Heights Fire Chief Pat Hayes said, “According to NFPA statistics, half of all U.S. home fires occur at night between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are most likely to be sleeping.”

Wood-Ridge Fire Chief Ron Phillips said, “Because fires can happen when people are sleeping, having working smoke alarms in bedrooms is a critical element of home fire safety.”

Moonachie Fire Chief Justin Derevyaniuk noted that three out of every five U.S. home fire

deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

Lodi Fire Chief Ron Caninci added, “Smoke alarms can make the difference between life and death in a fire by alerting people in time to escape safely, but they need to be installed in all the required locations, including all bedrooms, and they need to be working.”

Carlstadt Fire Chief Thomas Sabia 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 Alfred Gerber III, 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 Justin Lahullier said, “To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in your town, please contact your Fire Department.”

Rutherford Fire Chief Craig Scott concluded with, “To learn more about smoke alarms and Working Smoke Alarms Saves Lives,” visit NFPA’s website at www.firepreventionweek.org” ###

WRFD Inspection

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department will hold their Annual Inspection, 5:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 3, 2015.

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. ###

Fire Engine Rides Coming to W-R October 4

Join the Wood-Ridge Fire Department on Sunday, October 4, 2015, 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.

Join your neighbors for a day of fun that your child will never forget! For more information call 201-531-0259. ###

Rebuilding Together Bergen County Launches Fire Safety Program

Little Ferry, Moonachie and South Hackensack residents can have new 10-year lithium-battery smoke alarms installed at no cost thanks to Rebuilding Together Bergen County and a donation from the American Red Cross.

If your home needs additional smoke alarms (*or if you would like to replace your current ones with battery-operated alarms that will last 10 years without replacing the battery*), give Rebuilding Together a call at 201-447-8886.

Alarms will be installed by Rebuilding Together, so you must make an appointment and be home when the work is done. Additionally, you will receive fire-safety information and must sign a waiver that the

alarms were installed. Installations will generally be done on weekdays.

There are no age or income restrictions for this program (*and renters as well as homeowners are eligible*). However, low-income seniors who own their home may be eligible for additional help.

Seniors are also eligible for a CO detector.

For more information or to make an appointment for smoke alarm installations, call 201-447-8886 or email info@RebuildingTogetherBergen.org ###

HHFD Open House Oct. 25

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department will be holding an Open House on Sunday, October 25, 2015, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Fire Headquarters, located at 248 Hamilton Avenue. This event is open to the public and will feature Fire Prevention demonstrations, sign-ups for the carbon monoxide/smoke detector program and fire equipment demonstrations. ###

Boulevard Stroll
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HHFD Lieutenant Jeff Rubino uses a thermal imaging camera to check the wall of a recent accidental fire on Williams Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. ###



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LFFD Inspection

The Little Ferry Fire Department held their annual inspection and memorial service on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at the Fireman's Memorial Park.

Led by their Honor Guard, Firefighters marched to Memorial Park. The program began with Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. The invocation was delivered by Hose Co. #1 Ladies Auxiliary President Donna Kral.

Fire Chief Al Gerber III welcomed Department members and guests and introduced the 2015 Fire Officers.

Wreaths were placed by the Ladies Auxiliary, Sue Aitken and Cathy Muller, Fire Chiefs Gerber, Mickendrow and Schwedhelm. Deputy Chief Mike Mickendrow 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.

Mayor Mauro Raguseo delivered his personal remarks.

Secretary Brian Busico gave the closing prayer and concluded the program with "God Bless America."

Chief Al Gerber thanked the members' families who make sacrifices which allow members to be firefighters.

The annual dinner was held later that evening. Service Awards were presented to: Kelvin Fernandez (5), Chris Wojcicki (15), Joseph Montelone (20), John C. Schwedhelm (25), Frank Fuchs Sr. (40), and Leo Stelter (45) years of service. Notably, John P. Schwedhelm was recognized for his 50 years of service. ###



Their Memory is Still in Our Hearts

Many communities held services remembering September 11, 2001. Below are memorials from Carlstadt, Hasbrouck Heights, Little Ferry, Moonachie, Rutherford, and Wood-Ridge. *Carlstadt photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. Wood-Ridge photos by Rich Domanski. ###*



Fr. Mychal F. Judge, O.F.M. Honored

On June 14, 2015, a huge American Flag was draped from crossed East Rutherford and Carlstadt Fire Department Ladders. East Rutherford and Carlstadt Police and Fire Departments marched into the park while the New York City Fire Department Pipes & Drums played.

Pastor Donald M. Pitches, of Carlstadt First Presbyterian Church, led the unveiling celebration, attended by hundreds of those touched by Fr. Mychal, local officials, NYFD Honor Guard, Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph Church choir/band, etc. Rev. Chris Keenan, a Franciscan priest who grew up in Wood-Ridge and took Judge's place as FDNY Chaplain, participated in the service.

The statue is the centerpiece of the recently transformed St. Joseph's Park on the

corner of Hoboken Road and Paterson Avenue, across the street from St. Joseph's Church where Mychal served.

The sculpture is of Mychal holding a rosary and looking out over East Rutherford. The \$40,000 statue was created by Brian Hanlon of Toms River, NJ, based on a photo of Mychal.

On the morning of September 11, 2001, FDNY Chaplain Judge rushed with firefighters to lower Manhattan where jetliners had crashed into the World Trade Center. Wearing his white FDNY helmet and firefighting coat, Judge walked into the lobby of the north tower to administer the Sacrament of the Sick and Last Rites. When the south tower collapsed, debris killed Judge. Firemen carried his body to St. Peter's Catholic Church, placed

him on the white marble floor in front of the altar, covered him with a sheet, his stole and his fire badge. They knelt, prayed and then rushed back to continue their work.

Mychal Judge's death certificate is officially listed as the first casualty among the nearly 3,000 people who died that day.

Father Mychal Judge's funeral Eulogy was presented by his friend, Father Michael Duffy, who concluded, "And so, this morning we come to bury Mike Judge's body but not his spirit. We come to bury his mind but not his dreams. We come to bury his voice but not his message. We come to bury his hands but not his good works. We come to bury his heart but not his love. Never his love." His grave lies just inside the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery gates, in Totowa, NJ. ###



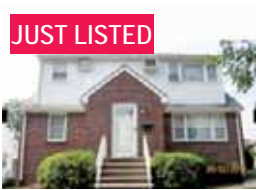


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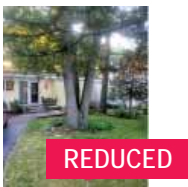
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