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Family Fun

They are a delightful tradition. Street fairs, town days and festivals are a nice way for family, friends and neighbors to experience a unique sense of their community. Live music, festival foods and a variety of attractions are fun. Face painting, games, rides and inflatables add excitement. Community and civic groups introduce themselves, provide information, hand out give-a-ways, hold fund-raisers and do demonstrations. Vendors add interest with unique jewelry, clothes, antiques, memorabilia, etc. A pleasant way to end the summer season.

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Lodi Food Truck Festival

On Sunday, September 17, 2017, from noon to 5 p.m., Lodi hosted their 2nd Annual Food Truck Festival along Memorial Drive in front of Borough Hall. The event featured about 16 food trucks, video game and photo booth.

A concert was held in the Amphitheater starting at 2 p.m. and featured Lodi’s own Fillet of Soul” and New York State of Mind,” with a warm- up by “Green Knuckle Material.” ###

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American Legion Post 310, in Little Ferry, held its 35th Annual Picnic on Saturday, September 9, 2017, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., at their Post picnic grove. There were all you can eat hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage & peppers, clams on a half shell, corn on the cob, Manhattan clam chowder, salads, beer and soda. Entertainment by DJ Jack Jam. Many brought lawn chairs. There was a large tent for shade. All proceeds benefit Veterans and children’s programs. ###



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Good Neighbor Day Benefits Food Pantry

Bill O'Shea's Florist promoted Good Neighbor Day on Wednesday, September 13, 2017. Owners, John and Linda Kosakowski, said that they gave out about 80 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 plus cash donations.

It is believed that the first Good Neighbor Day was started by the late Brook Jacobs, owner of Greenbrook Flowers in Jackson, MS, in 1994. It was adopted and promoted by FTD nationally, with Bill O'Shea's Florist joining the program and continuously participating since 1995. ###

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Many of the models are one of a kind and were handmade by Society members. Trains of

all types, passenger, freight, and circus trains, will be operating continuously.

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

The Society’s Annual Winter Christmas Show will be November 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26, and December 2 and 3, 2017, from 1 to 6 p.m., at 341 Hoboken Road, Carlstadt. Donation is \$7 for adults and \$1 for children.

For more information call 201-939-9212 or go to: [www. ModelEngineers.org](http://www.ModelEngineers.org) ###

Holiday Bazaar November 18

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, 511 Ridge Road, will be having their Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 18, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

Lunch will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m.

If you have a handmade item you would like to sell, please contact Linda at 973-454-8847 for table information.

Come browse for a variety of handmade crafts, do your holiday shopping, have lunch and enjoy. ###

Toys for Tots

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

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

Kip Center Trees and Wreaths

Kip Center is preparing for its 23rd Annual Festival of Trees and Wreaths. Each year, individuals, organizations, Church groups, school classes and clubs decorate trees and wreaths with a theme of their choice.

Trees, Wreaths, and Centerpieces will be displayed at the Center from November 13 until December 9, 2017, at which time they will be raffled off to support programs, services and activities at the center. Tickets will be 10 for \$5 or 25 for \$10. The community is invited to come and visit the display Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Anyone interested in decorating a tree, for wreath or centerpiece call Cathy at 201-460-1600 for more information. ###

Indoor Fall Flea Market Nov. 18

The Parish Social Life Committee of Saint Margaret of Cortona Roman Catholic Church is sponsoring an Indoor Fall Flea Market on Saturday, November 18, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Holiday Fair November 4

Christ First United Methodist Church at Division and Burton Avenues, Hasbrouck Heights, is holding a Holiday Fair on November 4, 2017, from 9 a.m to 3 p.m. Hand crafts, stocking stuffers, Christmas specialties and baskets, etc. For information call Dotty at 201-288-3968. ###

Kip Center Holiday Open House Nov. 25

55 Kip Center in Rutherford will host its annual Open House from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 25, 2017, with a craft fair, holiday boutique, bake shop, raffle sales for their Festival of Trees and Wreaths. Refreshments are available to purchase. For more info call Cathy 201-460-1600. ###

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**Holiday Bazaar
November 18**

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

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

**Reduce
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**Winter
Wonderland
Fashion Show
November 16**

The Woman's Club of Carlstadt will be holding a Winter Wonderland Fashion Show, on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at The Fiesta.

Tickets are \$45 and include dinner, fashion show with clothing supplied by The Fig Leaf Boutique, gift baskets and raffles (*additional purchase*).

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with dinner and the fashion show starting promptly at 7:30 p.m.

For reservations or additional information please contact Carolyn at 201-933-4982 or at cdan2257@aol.com Proceeds will benefit various charities. All tickets must be purchased in advance. ###

**Vendor and
Craft Fair
October 21**

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will be sponsoring a vendor and craft fair on Saturday October 21, 2017, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m., in the Community Hall.

The Church address is 457 Division Avenue in Carlstadt. The Community Hall is next door on Third Street.

There will be a variety of vendors. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and cake will be available for purchase. 50/50 tickets will be sold at the door.

For further information call Michelle at 201-314-3750 or E-mail at mhu164@aol.com. Hope to see you there. ###

**HH Music Parents
Association Fresh
Wreath Fundraiser**

The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association is sponsoring it's Annual Fresh Wreath Fundraiser.

The beautiful, fresh mixed green wreaths are 22 inches in diameter and cost \$22 each. To order please include your name, address, phone number or email, and make your check payable to: Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association. Mail them to HHMPA, P.O. Box 71, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, 07604 or they can be ordered through a music student. Pick up will be the week of December 13, 2017 and patrons will be contacted by phone or email to arrange pickup. Sales support the Hasbrouck Heights Music Program. Contact Vinnia at hhmusicparents@gmail if you have any questions. Last day to order is October 25. ###

**FOCAS Holds
Flea Market**

The FOCAS Flea Market is Saturday, October 21, and Sunday, October 22, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

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

Flea Market merchandise donations are gratefully accepted. (*Not accepted are TVs, PC monitors, exercise equipment, clothes or magazines.*)

They may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday (all day) of the Flea Market weekend.

For additional information call the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019, email info@focasnews.org, or visit www.focasnews.org ###



**Voter
Registration**

The General Election is November 7, 2017, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. The last day to register to vote is October 7, 2017. The last day to apply for a vote by mail ballot by mail is October 31. On Saturday, November 4 the County Clerk's Office is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to vote in person by Mail-in Ballot. Monday, November 6 up to 3 p.m. is the last day to apply at the County Clerk's Office in person for General Election Mail-in ballot.

If your name does not appear in the Poll Book or if there is a question about your eligibility to vote, you are entitled a Provisional Ballot at your polling location.

For more information or an application, consult with your Borough Clerk, call 201-336-6100 or go to: www.bergenclerk.org An online application is available at www.cobergen.nj.us/elections

The County Clerk is located at One Bergen County Plaza, Room 130, Hackensack. 201-336-7020. ###

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This is a program you don't want to miss!! November 1, 2017, from 10 to 11 a.m. No registration required. Carlstadt Library is located 420 Hackensack Street, 201-438-8866 ext. 204. ###

Gift Auction October 22

Church of the Transfiguration 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, will sponsor a Gift Auction on Sunday, October 22, 2017. Auction starts at 2:30 p.m., doors open at 1 p.m. Admission is \$8 and includes one sheet of tickets, coffee and cake.

Proceeds to benefit Church Maintenance Fund. Please bring your new items to the Church on Sunday between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Donations are needed.

Call Linda at 201-791-9272 for pickup. ###

Tricky Tray October 19

The Women's Council of Realtors Bergen County is hosting "A Taste of Hope" on Thursday, October 19, 2017, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., at Ridgewood Moving Services, 575 Corporate Drive, Suite 405, Mahwah.

Only 100 tickets available. Tickets are \$45 and include food, wine and 10 Tricky Tray tickets. Additional tickets for Tricky Tray baskets, prizes and 50/50. Sponsorships available for \$300.

RSVP and to purchase tickets: <https://WCRBCC-TOC.EventBrite.com> or call Rose at 201-290-6600.

Proceeds benefit Center for Hope and Safety. ###

Thrift Shop Reopens

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, reopened the Thrift Shop. It will be open on October 14, October 28, November 11, November 18 (from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and December 9, 2017. Men and women's gently used clothes, shoes, jewelry and accessories are all available at low prices. ###

Mum and Garage Sale Sept. 30

The Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad will be holding its 13th Annual Mum Sale on Saturday, September 30, 2017, from 8 a.m. to 2 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. Will deliver larger orders.

Together with the mum sale, the Squad will also be hosting a garage sale featuring housewares, toys, clothes, books, etc.

Donations welcome. Drop off at the Squad building the night before. For oversized items, call 201-641-9094.

All proceeds go directly to the Squad for operating expenses. ###

Pet Adoption Day Oct. 1

The Animal Hospital of Hasbrouck Heights, 180 Boulevard, is hosting Pet Adoption Day on October 1, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dogs and cats of all different sizes and breeds are provided by local shelters and rescues. A coupon for a free wellness checkup along with a free goodies bag will be provided with each adoption. For more information, call 201-288-7800. ###

Stitch One, Share One

The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church knit and crochet group is now called Stitch One, Share One.

New members welcome. They meet once a month through June. The next meetings are on October 22, November 19, 2017, from 2 to 5 p.m. They could especially use the skills of experienced knitters. For more information, call 201-288-6889. ###

Indoor Garage Sale October 7

The American Legion Post 453, 58 Meadow Road, Rutherford, is hosting an indoor Garage Sale on October 7, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Charles at 201-939-2345. ###

Drive Responsibly

Kip Center Casino Trip

The Kip Center hosts a Sands Casino Trip the second Monday of every month. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from the Kip Center, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford. The cost is \$30.

You will get \$30 back when you arrive. 55 Kip Members first priority, but spaces are generally available for your friends. Reserve early.

New to the Kip Center? Give it a try, there is always something going on! Call 201-460-1600 for more information. ###

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.

Games, prizes and a movie make the travel time pass quickly. For details call Andy at 973-773-1812, or the Post at 201-288-1112. ###

MSH Casino Trip

On Thursday, October 26, 2017, the MSH at 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington will sponsor a casino trip to the Sands in Bethlehem, PA. The bus will leave from the front of the Church at 9 a.m. sharp and leaves from the Casino at 4 p.m.

The cost is \$35, a \$20 free slot play and a \$5 food voucher will be given.

Payment is due at time of registration, and no later than October 12. Checks made payable to "MSH Rosary Confraternity." Envelopes should be marked "Sands Trip."

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

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Backpack Drive for Vets

Rochelle Park American Legion Post 170 will again this year run a backpack drive to help support homeless Veterans.

Needed items: longjohns, heavy socks, gloves, hoodies, flannel shirts, sweatshirts, pants, warm hats, scarves, gently used winter outdoor wear such as boots, shoes and coats.

Small size toiletries such as toothpaste and brushes, deodorant, hand and face lotions, handi-wipes, playing cards, etc.

Items collected will be given to Catholic Charities, SOS Vets in order to help our homeless Veterans.

The drive will run until October 31, 2017, every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Drop off donations at the Post, 33 West Passaic Street, Rochelle Park. ###

Art Association Meets Oct. 12

Join the Art Association of Rutherford on October 12, 2017, with their annual painting of the Kip Center tree ornaments. The meeting is free, no skill necessary and all materials will be provided. Snacks, too!

The tree is donated to the Kip Center, and is sought after each year by their patrons! Come down and check out the club!

Thursday, October 12, 7:30 p.m., Tambllyn Civic Center in Rutherford. Hope to see you there! ###

Park Avenue Toastmasters

Looking to develop speaking and leadership skills? Ace a job interview? Ignite your career? Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. The Park Avenue Toastmasters will meet at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library on Monday, October 2, 16, and 30 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. ###

HH Town Day

Hasbrouck Heights organizations should mark their calendar for participation in Town Day scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 2017 (rain date October 7), from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in Woodland Park. Tickets for "Halloween in the Park" will be available. Contact the Recreation Department at 201-288-4143 to reserve your table/space. ###

Oldies Night October 7

Suddenly the Oldies are back!! St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council 4524 is having an Oldies Dinner Dance on October 7, 2017. Dinner from 6 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. Catered by Annabella's, BYOB, beer, soda and mixers supplied. Music till midnight with live band by Four Man Trio, and DJ Dick Italiano.

Location: Church of The Assumption, 143 First Street, Wood-Ridge. Tickets are \$30 each. The deadline is October 1, 2017. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tables of ten will be setup family style. Information, contact Joe at 201-842-9262 or Pat at 201-638-0309. ###

Lawyers Who Write Presidential

Join us at 55 Kip Center in Rutherford Saturday, November 4, at 1 p.m. for a special presentation by Douglas J. Wood, a partner at Reed Smith LLP and Bergen County writer as he discusses his latest novel in a series about Samantha Harrison, a woman who runs for president.

He will sign copies of his series, "Presidential Intentions, Presidential Declarations, and Presidential Conclusions." Some of the topics covered will be, Does being a lawyer make it easier to write a political thriller?, getting the facts, researching and much more. For more info, call Cathy 201-460-1600. ###

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Children are given guidance in order to experience success while completing and understanding homework assignments. They will then feel encouraged and prepared for the following day's challenges.

Classes are held in the Care on the Corner facility. Students are divided between Grade levels with one teacher/assistant per two to three students, allowing for one-on-one teaching and attention. Children are given supplemental assignments (including educational games) targeting their "problem" spots.

This session starts on October 19, 2017, and runs through December 7, 2017, from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

There is a \$25 registration fee with scholarships available. ###

Felician Reading Center Offers Fall Classes

The Felician Reading Center will offer a Fall Reading Improvement Program for students in Grades 2 – 3 – 4.

The program will finish on December 15, 2017.

The classes are held twice a week, Monday and Wednesday, for students in Grade 3 and Tuesday and Thursday for students in Grade 4. The classes are from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The students for Grade 2 have a different scheduled time for their classes. The teacher will be in contact with the parent.

This program aims to help each student advance at his/her own pace and to develop reading proficiency through a multi-sensory approach to reading.

There will be a weekly fee for services rendered.

The Felician Reading Center is located at: 260 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ 07644

For further information, please call Sister Mary Andrew at 973-473-7447 – Extension 123. ###

Mothers of Pre-schoolers

Being a mom is hard, but it doesn't have to be lonely. Join this month and find out! Hasbrouck Heights MOPS invites moms from any town to join us at "Free to Be Me" Thursday night, October 19, 7-9 p.m. RSVP by October 17, so there are enough yummy snacks. Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Free MOPS Kids childcare provided by RSVP only. Monthly Friday morning get together and outings too. For more info: hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com; 862-239-MOPS; Fb – Hasbrouck Heights NJ MOPS. ###

Rutherford Hosts Band Competition October 7

Rutherford High School will be hosting a Band Competition on Saturday, October 7, 2017, starting at 5 p.m., at Tryon Field in Memorial Park. This is their second year. Refreshments available. No rain date. Thirteen bands are slated to compete before an expected 1,500. RHS Marching Band is a two-time, back-to-back Chapter 10 Champion, winning the title in 2014 and 2015. ###

Beefsteak October 18

The Polish Peoples' Home is hosting a Beefsteak Dinner on October 18, 2017, starting at 7 p.m., at the Polish-American Cultural Center, 1-3 Monroe Street, Passaic.

Cost is \$40 per person and includes beer, soda, wine, coffee, tea and dessert. Gifts and money raffle. Catering by Nightingale. Entertainment by Anthony Tabish. Proceeds benefit building maintenance.

For reservations, call Polish Peoples' Home at 973-473-6619, Barbara at 973-916-1957 or Bouquet Florist at 973-777-5149. ###

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Israel continues to make contributions to this growing industry, which spreads throughout the Middle East

Lyndhurst Celebrates 100th Anniversary September 30

Lyndhurst is celebrating its 100th Anniversary 1917-2017 on Saturday, September 30, 2017 (rain date October 1).

According to Mayor Robert Giangeruso, there will be a Grand Parade and an all-day 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. celebration in the township park on Delafield Avenue, with a variety of foods, vendors, antique cars, rides, fun activities, beer garden, centennial souvenirs, and musical groups.

The parade will start about noon, travel east on Valley Brook turning left (north) onto Ridge Road, turning left (west) onto 2nd Avenue turning left (south) onto Stuyvesant, turning left (east) onto Valley Brook, ending back to Delafield Aveue, approximately 1:30 p.m. for keynote speakers and festivities!

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and Mediterranean. Yarden Inc. imports quality Israeli wines from Golan Heights Winery and Galil Mountain Winery. All have vineyards within this region, but there is also an emphasis on boutique wineries and organic practices. They now compete and are starting to make an impact in a global market. Only Kosher wines, I think not!

Join the American Wine Society Meadowlands Chapter and learn more about these fantastic wines. Journey with us and get to know and taste wines of Israel. The tastings will include whites such as Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and various reds such as Merlots, Cabernets Sauvignon, and Syrah are just to name a few.

With your old and new friends at the AWS Meadowlands chapter, don't you think it is time that you joined our merry little group of wine drinkers, wine educators and wine-makers. Yes, we make wines as well, another reason to come and speak and meet with us. This meeting will be Thursday October 26, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the award-winning wine school, Make Wine With US, located at 21 Currie Street in Wallington, NJ, 07057. Cost for this meeting is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members, not a bad price for 6-7 different wines and snacks too! Have some wine and learn some fun facts. Seating for this event is limited, if interested in attending RSVP to wineclub201@gmail.com

ATTENTION: The Social event of the year is COMING! The AWS Holiday/Christmas Party is Saturday December 2, 2017 at The Fiesta and you do not want to miss that, last year's was amazing. This year we are anticipating that we will be sold out, come to the meeting for more details. Please check our blog for news and updates regarding our club at http://wineclub201.blogspot.com. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there. Chapter President Angel Martinez and all around good wine guy Vice President Philip Miuccio. Cheers & Salute! ###

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Tickets are \$5. Menu includes eggs (*your choice*) sausage, juice, coffee, tea, milk, roll and butter. There will be a big screen TV raffle and 50/50’s.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 201-939-2387.

Bring your family and have breakfast with ours at 85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge. ###

Italian Night Dinner Oct. 21

The Elks Lodge 1962, 128 Baldwin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, is hosting an Italian Dinner Dance on October 21, 2017, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Music by DJ Nick. For more information call Cathy at 386-852-4881. ###

Rutherford Lions Spaghetti Dinner

The Rutherford Lions Club will be hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Monday, October 30, 2017, 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. ###

ICHS Gala Dinner

Immaculate Conception High School will host its annual gala dinner on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., at the Estate at Florentine Gardens. The gala will benefit academic excellence and student tuition support.

The focus of the evening will be to honor and showcase outstanding individuals for their unyielding commitment to ICHS.

The evening will feature remarks from all honorees as well as the “Shooting Star” awards to current ICHS students, who exemplify the Felician Core Values.

The ticket price for the gala dinner is \$100 per person. Tickets and sponsorship packages can be purchased by calling 973-472-7231. ###

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Ham Luncheon

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, in the Community Hall, Third Street, Carlstadt.

Ham lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children/students. There will be jewelry and “This and That” tables. Take-out orders available. 201-438-5526. ###

Soup and Sandwich Social

The VFW Little Ferry Auxiliary to Post 809 will sponsor a Soup and Sandwich Social on Monday, October 9, 2017, from noon to 3 p.m., at the Post Home, 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

Various soups will be made by members of the Auxiliary. Call Adele at 201-641-2298. A prize will be awarded for the most patriotic ensemble. Join them for a fun afternoon. ###

Chicken BBQ October 7

On Saturday, October 7, 2017, Church of the Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, will host a Chicken Barbeque from 4 to 6 p.m.

Menu includes 1/2 Barbeque Chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, cake and (*coffee, tea, soda*). Donation \$10. Reservations required before October 5. Call Edmund at 973-773-4090 or Fr. Senior Gregory at 973-779-4329. ###

Red, White and Blue Dinner Dance November 18

The Vietnam Veterans of America will host a Red, White, and Blue Dinner Dance to benefit their scholarship fund on November 18, 2017, from 7 to 11 p.m., at the VFW Post 809 at 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

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Donation is \$40 per person and includes live music by Bernie's Orchestra, food and drink, coffee and cake. Kitchen opens at 2:30 p.m. Call 201-652-0968 for reservations. ###

Fiesta Latina September 29

The Mid-Bergen Rotary Club will host Fiesta Latina on Friday, September 29, 2017, from 7 to 11 p.m., at the Hasbrouck Heights Holiday Inn.

Come with or without a partner. Professional dance instructor will be there.

Cost is \$40 pp/cash or check only. Includes buffet. Cash bar.

For tickets or information, call Ruth at 973-699-7419 or Mia at 201-233-4519.

Proceeds benefit Gift of Life, Ryla Youth Leadership Program, Military Family Assistance Center and Local Food Pantry. ###

Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast Oct. 8

The St. Michael’s Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, October 8, 2017, 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. ###

Roast Beef Dinner Nov. 4

The First Reformed Church in Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring their annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Cost is \$18 pp, under 10 is \$5. For more information call Janet at 201-288-2923 or Nancy at 201-288-3963. ###

4th Annual Taste of Hasbrouck Heights Nov. 15

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights and the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce will again hold the Annual Taste of Hasbrouck Heights at the VFW Hall, Wednesday, November 15, 2017, from 6 to 9 p.m. The VFW Hall is located at 513 Veterans Place, off Passaic Avenue and Route 17.

Taste of Hasbrouck Heights features a sample of restaurants from Hasbrouck Heights and nearby towns. Last year, over 30 eateries participated, from major fast-casual chains and ethnic enclaves to bakeries, coffee bars, and pizzerias.

Music and raffles to services by local businesses are included. This will be the fourth Taste of Hasbrouck Heights. All money raised goes to support future community outreach projects sponsored by Hasbrouck Heights The Library and Chamber of Commerce. ###

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 7, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features “Chicken and Rice.”

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

Tricky Tray October 17


On Tuesday, October 17, 2017, The Felician School for Exceptional Children is hosting a “Tricky Tray” at Immaculate Conception High School. This event is to raise funds to aid in the purchase of a much needed school van. The new van is vital to the daily vocational training of the students. Donations welcome. For details visit fsec.org or call JoAnne at 973-777-5355 ex 11 or email: MProtzo@FSEC.org ###

Tricky Tray October 12

Care on the Corner is hosting a Tricky Tray on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at the Fiesta. Doors open at 6 p.m.

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First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie joyfully announces its 12th Annual Town-wide Food Drive, to be held at the Church on October 20, and 21, 2017, between 9 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 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

Breakfast for Dinner Oct. 27

The Rutherford Civil Rights Commission will be having it annual "Breakfast For Dinner" fund raiser on Friday, October 27, 2017, from 5 to 8 p.m., at The Rutherford Pancake House, 40 Park Avenue, Rutherford. Seniors, students, teachers and children are \$10, Adults \$15. Take out is available between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are available at Rutherford Pancake House or contact beagoldberg@aol.com or reshmal67@yahoo.com.

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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. ###

Beefsteak September 29

The Rosary Confraternity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Wallington, is sponsoring a Beefsteak and Mini-Tricky Tray catered by Hap Nightingale on Friday, September 29, 2017, in the Great Hall.

Tickets are \$40 per person and include dinner, coffee/tea and dessert. BYOB. Ice, soda, and water will be available. No one under 18 years of age will be admitted. Entertainment by Anthony Tabish. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Seating is by reservation only. Tables available. Tickets may be purchased at the rectory during business hours. For additional information, call Carol at 201-935-0273 or Pat at 201-438-0636. ###

Chicken & Waffles

The American Legion Post 453, 58 Meadow Road, Rutherford, is hosting Chicken and Waffles on Saturday, October 14, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation is \$10 per person. For more information, call Charles at 201-939-2345. ###

Curb Your Dog

Beefsteak with Uncle Floyd

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

The October 27, 2017 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. Please bring in your old, unused eyeglasses. ###

Craft Beer Event

The Knights of Columbus and The Hasbrouck Heights Friends of The Library are co-sponsoring a Craft Beer Event on Sunday, October 22, 2017, from 1-4 p.m. at The Plank Pizza Company, 383 Market Street, Saddle Brook.

Guests will be given an opportunity to sample a selection of beers, assorted appetizers, salads, pizzas, and churro fries.

Wine and soda will also be served. There will be a 50/50 raffle drawing along with door prizes. Tickets are \$50 pp and can be purchased at The Hasbrouck Heights Library located at 320 Boulevard on the 2nd floor of Borough Hall. Call 201-288-0488 for more details. ###

Wine Tasting Event Oct. 1

The Woman's Club of Rutherford will hold a Wine Tasting on Sunday, October 1, 2017, from 6-8 p.m.

The Rutherford Wine Shoppe is co-hosting the event and will have approximately 100 wines available for tasting. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Wine connoisseur, Scott Clausman, will provide commentary on the wines and suggest pairings. Tickets are \$50 per person (*must be over age 21*).

For tickets or further information, please call Donna at 201-939-8815 or Nancy at 201-935-0155.

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Veterans Today

By Thomas Marshall

I remember someone telling me that in life it's the converts in any cause that are the most dangerous. Whether in religion or politics, once someone embraces a cause and converts, they take it to heart and go all out for their new found cause. Often they become fanatical and can be quite dangerous. Like the case of John Brown.

John Brown was born in Connecticut in 1800. He moved to Ohio where he met and got involved with the Abolitionists. These are people that were against the institution of slavery that existed at the time. A religious man who read the Bible, he believed that God was opposed to slavery.

Tired of the talk of the local Abolitionists that were mostly pacifists, Brown became militant and fanatical. He demanded more action. He took the opinion that only fighting will free the slaves. He was a failed businessman by age 42.

He had 20 lawsuits against him. So, he took his family to the new state of Kansas. Kansas at the time was struggling with whether to allow slavery in its borders or be a free state.

John Brown and his sons got involved in the Abolitionist struggle in their new home state.

In Kansas at that time, pro slavery men would raid Abolitionist towns. Abolitionists would raid pro slavery towns. Each side was trying to force the other out so that the state would take their side in the choice of free-state or slave state.

Two of Brown's sons were captured by pro slavery raiders. Brown and a small group of Abolitionists attacked their camp at what is known as the Battle of Black Jack. Not much of a battle. Brown and his men surrounded the camp and captured the leader and 22 of his men. Brown then ransomed them off in a prisoner exchange to get his two sons released.

In August of 1856, John Brown's son, Frederick, was shot through the heart by a pro slavery man who was part of a raiding party in the town of Osawatomie, Kansas. John Brown quickly gathered up some men and raced to the scene. Brown and his men took up a position behind trees. He and the Abolitionists tried in vain to stop the raiders from destroying the town. Cannon fire with grape shot sent most of the Abolitionists running. So, Brown had to evacuate the area. Abolitionist

raiders killed pro slavery men. pro slavery men killed Abolitionists. It was how it went in Kansas at the time.

Brown, religious as he was, thought that it was God's will, the slaves were to be freed. He found that as a justification of the killings done by his men.

The conclusion was that the only way for slaves to be free is to arm them and they can fight to free themselves in one big slave revolt. Brown knew that the slaves would need weapons.

So, the Federal arsenal in Harper's Ferry, Virginia became his target for a raid. Harper's Ferry is located in West Virginia now because West Virginia was successful in seceding from Virginia during the Civil War. He would take the arsenal with his men and the slaves would rise up and have plenty of weapons with which to fight. He, as the story goes, looked for recruits to help him on the raid. He asked Harriet Tubman for help but she was ill at the time and could not join him. He asked Fredrick Douglas and Douglas turned him down. Douglas thought that a raid in Harper's Ferry would fail so he did not join.

The numbers vary from my resource books, but it seems that John Brown had settled on 13 white men and 5 black men for the raid, 18 men to start a giant war. He rented a farmhouse in Maryland that was about 4 miles from Harper's Ferry. Here his small force drilled and planned the raid to come.

He received rifles from Abolitionist groups up north and once he captured the arsenal at Harper's Ferry he would use the weapons there to arm all the slaves and white people that joined to help. Then he planned to move south freeing slaves as he went. Also he planned to supply his army from the land and farms they passed. Horses and food would be needed of course.

On the night of October 16, 1859, John Brown and his men left the farmhouse and commenced on the plan to raid Harper's Ferry. They took hostages along the way and cut the telegraph wires to prevent communications from getting through to authorities. They stopped a train on the tracks that passed through Harper's Ferry and the raiders were confronted by a man who was a baggage handler for the train. They shot and killed him. His name was Hayward Shepherd, the first man killed in the raid. He was also an African American. Brown then let the train pass. Why he did this is

a mystery because at the next stop they reported the raid.

On the morning of the 17th, the Army workers at the arsenal and some of the locals saw the raiders. They sent word out and the local militia came out to stop Brown and his men.

They captured the bridge going over the Potomac River. Brown. His men could not escape now. Brown and his raiders killed 4 citizens from the town including the mayor. Taking more hostages, they then sealed themselves up in the firehouse. From the firehouse they traded fire with the militia. Brown sent out 2 of his men with a white flag. One was his son, Watson, the other was named Aaron Stevens. Watson and Aaron were both shot. Watson was dead and Stevens was wounded and captured.

One of Brown's men panicked and ran to the Potomac to escape. He wanted to swim across and flee. He too was shot and killed. Oliver, another of his sons was exchanging gunfire with the militia and he too was shot and died. The raid was a disaster.

Adding to John Brown's troubles was the fact that no slaves came out to join his raid. The army he expected never materialized. He and his raiders were cut off from the outside world and no one was coming as he had thought they would.

One of the failures of his plan is that proper communications with the slaves in the area never happened. So when the raid took place the slaves had no idea what was going on and never rose up.

President James Buchanan that afternoon ordered a company of Marines to Harper's Ferry to stop the raiders. They were the only troops near Harper's Ferry at the time. He also ordered Lt. Colonel Robert E. Lee to take command of the Marines. He was on leave from the Army at the time of the raid and the only high ranking officer nearby.

On the morning of October 18, when the Marines under Lee arrived, Lee offered the task of storming the firehouse to the militia. They declined to do so. So, Lee ordered the Marines to solve the problem. First he wanted to offer the John Brown raiders a chance to surrender. He sent Lt. Jeb Stuart with a white flag to the front of the firehouse to ask for their surrender. Stuart was an Army Officer as many will note but he volunteered as an aide de camp to Colonel Lee.

Stuart called out to Brown

and his followers to surrender. Brown and his followers turned him down. Stuart then turned to Lt. Israel Greene of the Marines and gave him thumbs down, meaning that Brown would not surrender.

Green and his Marines with sledgehammers and rifles crashed through the front door. Green was inside first. A gunshot dropped the second Marine with a shot through the abdomen. He would later die. Another Marine was shot in the face but he would survive. Green didn't know who John Brown was but one of the captives pointed him out. Green said later he tried to split his head open with his sword but Brown moved and the sword put a large gash on his neck. Then he tried to stab Brown with the sword but being a ceremonial sword it didn't pass through his body. It just bent. The rest of the raiders quickly surrendered. John Brown's raid was over.

People of the South didn't like the reality of Northerners coming to their states to make war on them and try and start an insurrection. Brown was put

on trial in nearby Charlestown. He was found guilty of treason and hanged on December 2, 1859. Four more raiders also lost their trials and hanged on December 16. Two others would meet the same fate on March 16, 1860. Some of the raiders did escape only to die in the Civil War later.

Many would say Brown believed what he was doing was right. He had the guts to stick to his convictions. He didn't just talk, he went into action. Others on the other hand would say he was a nut. His plan was hopeless and worse when carried out. He and his cohorts got a lot of people killed. You can decide for yourself which side of that fence you think this raid belongs.

John Brown's raid would be dwarfed by the Civil War not too long after he was hanged.

The Civil War would cost tens of thousands of lives. Thousands more would be wounded as it tore the nation apart. It would take 4 years to complete but it did end with the slaves being freed. No doubt something that he would have been glad to hear. ###

Veterans Health Care Briefing Oct. 26-27

The Bergen County American Legion is sponsoring MyVA New Jersey and Tricare Seminar on October 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and October 27, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at American Legion Post 170, 33 W. Passaic Street, Rochelle Park.

Topics include healthcare, housing, education and employment. Representatives from the VA, local Veterans Service Organizations and Veteran advocates will be in attendance.

Active duty, retirees,

TAMP eligible personnel, dependent family members and Veterans are asked to share their experiences concerning the quality of care and support they have received from the VA New Jersey Health Care System and other community resources. Your experience and insights are critical for helping them improve services and support to all NJ Veterans.

Reservations requested. For more information, contact Jean O'Brien at 908-528-1101 or email: myvanjmedia@gmail.com ###

What I Fought For

55 Kip Center in Rutherford will host Dave Mann, author of "What I Fought For: A Salute to The Past, A Salute to the Future" on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 1 p.m. An aging soldier, Dave Mann, will talk about what he did and why he did it. His love letter to America will reaffirm everything good and positive about our country. Through stories, humor, and sheer honesty, this Veteran will grab your attention with his compelling images and messages of hope. Registration is required. For more info, call Cathy 201-460-1600. ###

Legion Post 67 Seeks Members/Hall Rental

The American Legion Post 67 of East Rutherford holds monthly meetings on the third Thursday of each month located at 33 Grove Street. New members, including Veterans, children and grandchildren of Veterans, as well as those interested in the Post's auxiliary group are invited to join. Their large hall is available for parties. Call 201-460-9868 for information. ###

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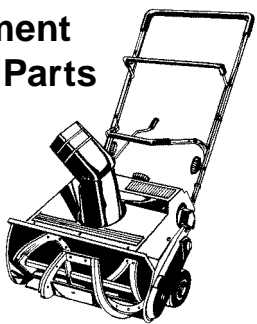
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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

In the summer of 1923 the booming little town of Lodi entered the zany, smoke filled, world of Vaudeville...or rather it entered Lodi, if just for one night. Actually it was a Friday night in late July and it took place at what was then the Mecca of local entertainment... the Lodi Theater, later known as the American Theater. The show was being sponsored by a group of hardy young men who called themselves the “Hamilton Sportsmen.” Their ad which ran in the Passaic Daily read: “Vaudeville production of Hamilton Club will have pep and wit galore.”

The show, which was run by a minstrel entertainer from Clifton, NJ known as *William Billy Rink*, was billed as “Nothing short of a Broadway performance. The show will be complete with comedy and other entertainment of high class,” promised Billy. There was no reason not to believe Mr. Rink since his reputation as a minstrel show coach was quite amicable. Still, ticket sales were at best sluggish and that reality didn’t sit too well with the Hamilton boys who put up the money for this production out of their own pockets.

The show was only four days away and the young Sportsmen wanted to see progress...or else.

Frightened over the prospect of having his head mounted over the fireplace at the Hamilton boys’ clubhouse, Billy called on his pals the Fonti Boni brothers to get him out of trouble. The two brothers were a popular comedy team who shared the spotlight with Billy on the minstrel circuit. One of those productions took place in Lodi and was well received by both theater goers and the local media as well. “Get them Billy!” said one of the bigger club members. So he did!

Also, on the bill was a performer who was hot off the Keith circuit, by the name of

George Warwick. George was known for what was called Cherry Chalk Talks. If any of you Vaudeville historians happen to know what a Cherry Chalk Talk was please let me know.

Arriving from the Hippodrome, along with the Fonti Boni brothers an hour before curtain time, were a group of European street singers...hey, come to think of it they were the opening act! No wonder Mr. Rink was contemplating an abrupt end to his show biz career by jumping out of the third floor window. Luckily for Billy, he didn’t have to make that decision since the curtain opened right on time. Besides, the only window in the theater was located in the basement which is where Billy was hiding.

Other performers included Lawrence Crane, the Irish Wizard, who had just arrived from the Palace Theater in Newark, NJ, where his act of prestidigitation astonished the audience. A screaming novelty and serenading Ada was presented by Harry Atkinson who had only the day before closed at the Schubert Theater. Billy had also booked a one man Vaudeville show which was presented by a performer by the name of Al Noda.

Then there was the comedian by the name of Al Miller who entertained with songs, dance and stories. Later in the show, Miss Mildred Durrie gave her rendition of “The Dances of All Nations,” which included Ballet and Acrobatic dances. Of course topping the bill was Billy Rink himself who performed his side splitting monologue “Oh What a Wedding.”

According to the reviews that came out in the local newspapers the next morning the audience was “convulsed with joy and laughter throughout the evening.” Luckily, for our Mr. Rink, the audience included the Hamilton boys.

By the 1930s the town of Lodi began to experience the pangs of growth. The days of the trolley car and Vaudeville shows were fast coming to an end. Steps were being taken by town officials to remove the trolley tracks on Nicholson, Arnot, and Charles Streets. The superintendent of the street department was a man by the name of Daniel Cody whose efforts helped shape the future of Lodi. The removal of the trolley tracks “paved,” thank you, the way for a modern means of public transportation such as

cars, buses and taxi cabs. As a child I remember my dad’s car bouncing over those protruding trolley tracks on our way down Arnot Street.

Cody was also responsible for cleaning and repairing the drain pipe system on Main Street between the railroad tracks, now gone, and Union Street. He then spearheaded a plan to erect a bridge that would connect Home Place to South Main Street. The bridge was eventually built not on Home Place as planned, rather on the east end of Terrace Avenue, in the year ‘02. That same bridge was dedicated in memory of Lodi resident, Victor Scozzaro.

In 1934, new officers of the Lodi Fire Department were being elected and were ready to serve the community. David Dowson replaced Joseph Stark as Fire Chief while James Ferrara accepted the role as assistant. A young man by the name of Ben Brunooge took over as Captain. Other newly elected officers were President William Jones, Vice President John Paladino, and Treasurer Abe De Wilde. Delegates to the New Jersey and New York Fire Departments were Robert McGuire, Benjamin Dansen, Buddy Daleo, and Richard DeGrasse. Chief Dowson organized and raised funds for the Fireman’s Association Convention which was held in Lodi in July of 1934. To further defray the cost of the affair the Fire Department sponsored a barn dance, at the Columbus auditorium on Nicholson Street. Mr. Morris Sorbello served as chairman of the entertainment committee. Performing at the affair was a musical group called “The Hillbilly Orchestra.”

In February of 1934, Angelo Mancuso was appointed Lodi Library trustee. During that year Library Director Susan Henderson recorded that the book circulation in 1933 had risen to 29,631. Of that number 16,164 was taken out by juveniles and 13,467 by adults. Total Library membership was 2,563. In January of 1934, the year that LHS opened, The Library housed 3,817 books. Miss Hunderson’s report showed a cash balance \$714.34 after expenditures of \$1,495.52 and fine collections totaled \$102.48.

In that year Library President Jacob Kuipers sent a note of thanks to the Police Department for keeping order in The Library and for collecting fines for damaged books. The motto was most likely as follows... Don’t mess around with The Lodi Library or the Police Department will “throw the book at you!”

Oh yea folks, HAPPY HALLOWEEN. ###

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The Aviation Hall of Fame will host an Open Cockpit Weekend on Saturday, October 7 and Sunday, October 8, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors can sit in the cockpits of a TWA Convair 880 jet liner, a rare Lockheed designed Bushmaster plane, and a Bell 47 helicopter. You can also enter the cabin and do a walk thru of a 50 passenger Martin 202 passenger plane. Let the kids visit the Little-Cut-up aircraft and let them “work the controls” under the watchful eye of one of our experienced Docents.

Also open for inspection is our U.S. Coast Guard Helicopter. You can walk inside of this famous rescue helicopter and “check it out.”

Very popular with young people is our official real Airport Rescue and Firefighting Truck. Kids love to sit inside the cab behind the steering wheel and pretend!!

In addition, visitors of all ages can learn how flight systems work. Qualified pilots are on hand to help guests understand the many instruments and controls of these aircraft.

Also very popular is our working display of the International Space Station featuring many of the Astronauts from New Jersey along with a special display of our very own Buzz Aldrin, from Montclair, New Jersey.

Come take advantage of our last Aviation Book Sale of the season offering lots of bargains along with the sale of famous collector airplane models of times gone by.

Admission: \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and children 12 years of age and younger. Children 3 years old and under are free.

Each day, for the first 25 kids 12 and under, receive a free balsa wood easy to assemble glider model. Also, our fully stocked Gift Shop can provide you with many holiday gifts and stocking stuffers!!

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Pet Photo Contest

The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will sponsor a Pet Photo Contest at The Rutherford Public Library on Saturday, October 14, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Entries can be submitted until October 7, with an entry form available at the Main Desk.

The entry fee is \$3 per photo or 2/\$5. Photos should be framed or matted and should be no larger than 8”x10.” Only photos of cats or dogs will be accepted.

Judges will award prizes in six categories: Most Beautiful Cat, Most Beautiful Dog, Cutest Cat, Cutest Dog, Most Whimsical Cat, and Most Whimsical Dog. Additionally, the audience can vote on a People’s Choice award for \$1 per vote on October 14.

Between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., a veterinarian, a groomer, a trainer, and the owner of the popular therapy dog, Rodney, will be available to answer any questions you have.

Cat and dog books will be available for sale. Children can make their own cat or dog mask. Pictures of shelter pets available for adoption will be displayed. Anyone age 18 or older may enter to win a cat and a dog raffle basket. Raffle basket tickets will be available for \$1 each until October 14.

For more information, call Linda at 201-456-1897. ###

Lion

On Tuesday, October 31, 2017, at 6 p.m. The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will present a free film screening of “Lion” at The Rutherford Public Library. A five-year-old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometers from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. Twenty-five years later, he sets out to find his lost family. Starring Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman, Rooney Mara. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

W-R Memorial Library Chess Club

On Wednesday, October 4, 18, and 25, 2017, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Kids and teens meet from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and adult beginning players meet from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Designed for all ability levels, the Chess Club is led by a coach who can teach new chess players the basics, and help experienced players sharpen their skills. ###

Knit, Read and Discuss

The Knit One, Read Two knitting/book discussion group at The Rutherford Public Library will meet on Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at 6 p.m. to discuss “State of Wonder” by Ann Patchett. All those who knit or crochet are warmly invited to bring their needlework and join the discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk. For more information, please call (201) 939-8600. ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, October 16, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss “The Uncommon Reader” by Alan Bennett. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

Daytime Reading Group

On Friday, October 27, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., the Daytime Reading Group will meet at the 55 Kip Center to discuss “The Weaver of Raveloe” by George Eliot. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library, 150 Park Avenue, Rutherford. ###

Wood-Ridge Memorial Library Book Club

On Tuesday, October 17, at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to discuss “Dracula” by Bram Stoker. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome. ###

Tech Tutor

Looking to maximize free content for your tablet, Kindle, or smart phone? The Rutherford Public Library is offering an appointment-based *Tech Tutor* service 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. ###

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Conversation Group

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

Basic ESL

The Rutherford Public Library will host a new session of 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 Main Desk. For more information, please call 201-939-8600. ###

W-R ESL

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts English as a Second Language classes for adults at no charge. Classes meet every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning at 10:15 a.m. Fall classes resume on Wednesday. No registration is required. For more information, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Drop-In Storytime

Drop-in story time will be held at The Rutherford Public Library on Wednesday, October 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

It will also be conducted at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 5, 12, 19, and 26. 2017. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading! No registration is required. ###

The pumpkin originated in Mexico about 9,000 years ago. It is one of America’s oldest known vegetables. Pumpkins generally weigh from 15-to-30 pounds, although some weigh as much as 200 pounds.

The majority of pumpkins are orange, but they also can be white or yellow. They are rich in vitamin A, beta-carotene and potassium, and their seeds provide protein and iron. ###

Memoir Workshop

Outline your entire life story in only two hours at The Rutherford Public Library!

Would you like to create a written record of your life experiences to share with family and friends? Can you use a little help, a little motivation, to get started on such a worthwhile endeavor? If so, this is definitely the program for you! Through inspiring examples, guided activities, interactive exercises, and constructive feedback, you’ll learn how to delve into memories with ease. Come trigger your creativity and be part of the exhilarating, joyful, heartfelt, and cathartic experience of committing your life journey to paper.

This program is led with enthusiasm, humor, and warmth by Donna Atkins who is committed to inspiring and empowering others to tell their stories. Donna is an award-winning communications specialist who has spent a lifetime working with individuals, groups, and organizations in the application of narrative and storytelling.

This memoir workshop will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Seating is limited. Registration required. For more information, call 201 939-8600. ###

Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita on Wednesday, October 11, and Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at 9:15 a.m. and 10 a.m. Come share the joys of making music together! Children ages 5 and under and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session on each date. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to each program. To register please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Guitar Bob & Miss Fran

Musical Mornings with Guitar Bob will be held on Fridays, October 6, 13, and 20, 2017 from 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m, and Musical Mornings with Miss Fran will be held on Friday, October 27, 2017 from 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers at The Rutherford Public Library. Come by for singing, dancing, and fun! No advance registration is required. ###

Wallington Library
October Events

The John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, in Wallington, is pleased to announce its programming for both Children and Adults.

- Children’s Programming**
Monday and Tuesday are reserved each week for Story & Craft time beginning at 3:30 p.m. Each week, read a book, make a craft and share a snack!
- **Game Day** Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., in The Library.
 - **Pizza & Pages** will be held twice, October 7 and again on October 28, both at noon.

- Adult Programming**
• **Coloring for Adults** will be held on October 17, at 6:30 p.m.
- **Computer Coach** Computer Coach is held each Friday by appointment only! Please call ahead to schedule. Hope to see you at The Library!
- For information, call 973-471-1692. ###

Paws to Read

Young readers wanted! On Monday, October 16, and Monday, October 30, 2017, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., children are invited to The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library to read to Rodney, an award-winning certified therapy dog. Children ages 5 and older may register for a 15-minute session. Therapy dogs provide a safe, nurturing experience for emergent readers to practice their literacy skills. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Circle Time with
Sukey Molloy

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host Circle Time! with Sukey Molloy on Thursday, October 5 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and Thursday, October 19, 2017, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Sukey Molloy for her award winning series of musical play activities, designed to encourage movement, play and song in the developing years.

Children ages 6 months to 5 years of age and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend and may register for one session. Classes will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center.

Registration is required. To register, call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

The ancient Celts thought that spirits and ghosts roamed the countryside on Halloween night. They began wearing masks and costumes to avoid being recognized as human.

Lodi Library
October
Events

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

- **LEGO Build**, Tuesdays, at 4 p.m. The Library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations.
- **Crafty Wednesdays** for ages 2-4, from 11 a.m. to noon, with a different craft each week.
October 4: Pumpkin Pie Slice
October 11: Christopher Columbus
October 18: Thumbprint Skeletons
October 25: Paperplate Halloween
- **Minecraft** interactive game play. Build and Battle in a world you create. Grades K-5 Mondays at 4 p.m.

- **Board and Card Games**, Wednesdays, at 3:30 p.m. Play UNO, Monopoly, Checkers, Candyland and many other favorites.
- **Toddler Play Group** – Fridays at 11 a.m. – noon. Lots of toys and space to play with friends your own age.
- **S.T.E.A.M.**, Thursday, October 19, Lava Lamps, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Ages 4-8.
- **Tween DIY, Bouncy Silly Putty**, Thursday, October 12, ages 8 - 12 from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Registration required.
- **Create Blackout Poetry** (*Create unique poems and works of art*).
Ages 12-17, Thursday, October 5, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. *Registration Required by October 2, 2017. ###

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 Wednesdays beginning October 4, 2017, and concluding on November 1.

Each class will begin at 4 p.m. Registration is limited. 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. For more information or to register, call 201-939-8600. ###

October Birthstone
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October 2017 Events for the Family
at The Hasbrouck Heights Library

No October surprises this month, just tricks and treats and arts and crafts and movies and beer.

- Family**
Spooktacular Halloween Movies – Looking for a good scare? We will be showing Halloween movies every Tuesday in October leading up to Halloween. Movies start at 3:30 p.m. All movies rated PG. To register, call 201-288-0488.

- Children**
• **Halloween Craft & Story Time** – in conjunction with the Junior Women’s Club to celebrate Halloween Monday, October 30, at 3:30 p.m. for children in Grades K-3 to read some great books and make a craft to take home.
- **Book Bingo** – Join a game of Book Bingo and win prizes! They meet on Thursday, October 12, at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.

- **Lego Club** – Join the Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club! Show off your architectural talents and come create. Legos provided. Call for details.
 - **Little Artist** – For students in Grades 2-5, learn about an artist or type of art and recreate a famous work or make your own masterpiece. No experience is necessary. There are no mistakes in art! Thursday, October 26, at 3:30 p.m.
 - **Book Clubs for Kids** – Join one of two book clubs for kids. For more details, please stop by the Children’s Desk.
 - **Best Books** is for students in Grades 2-3, and meets on the first Friday of each month.
 - **Critics’ Choice** is for students in Grades 4-6, and meets on the third Friday of each month.
- Registration is required. Contact Kate at 201-288-0485.

- Teens and Adults**
• **Halloween Craft** – Teens and adults will create haunted houses designed to cast a spell on trick-or-treaters on Wednesday, October 11, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. To register, call 201-288-0488.
- **An Evening with Your Local Authors** – On Thursday, October 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. several local authors, many are part of our Writers and Authors group, will share stories and discuss publishing challenges. For five minutes each, performers can read or sing their work aloud.

This event is for teens and adults who are interested in what it takes to be published and who want to discover the work of the talented people in their backyard.

If you are an author or aspiring to be one and wish to

show your work, contact Melissa at 201-288-6653.

- Teens**
• **Recycled DIY Club** – Get crafty! Learn how to create crafts using everyday, recycled materials. The Recycled DIY Club will be held on the first Wednesday of every month, starting Wednesday, October 4, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- **Teen Readers’ Club** – On the second Tuesday of each month, discuss a book, eat snacks and play games. Each month’s book will be available at the front desk. On Tuesday, October 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. will discuss Coraline by Neil Gaiman.
 - **Teen Advisory Board** – Make your voice heard on the third Thursday of each month. Teens participate in community service projects, learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities, have a say in teen programming and make suggestions for books to add to The Library’s YA collection. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 19, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Programs are for teens in Grades 6-12. Registration is required; contact Tyne at 201-288-6653.

- Adults**
• **Coming to America** – For “Mondays at The Library” series, photographer and Jersey Pride advocate, Walter Choroszewski, presents the history of immigration to America from the first Colonial wave through the frontier expansion to heyday of Ellis Island on Monday, October 16, at 3 p.m.
- Walter Choroszewski was commissioned to photograph the state for the book New Jersey: A Scenic Discovery, which launched his photographic career and link to the Garden State.

For over thirty years he has also promoted New Jersey and American history through public speaking and popular school programs. He is the grandson of Eastern European immigrants and shares stories of his family’s journey.

For more information call 201-288-0488.

- **Intuitive Tarot Reading Class** – Lee Van Zyl, owner of the MontClair Psychic School in Rutherford, will teach you to perform tarot card readings for yourself and others on Monday, October 23, at 7 p.m. Participants are welcome to bring their own deck of cards, but Zyl will have her own. Participants may be paired up in class to practice reading. No prior experience necessary. More information on Zyl and her school is at www.TheSouthAfricanMedium.com and www.MontClairPsychicSchool.com.

Registration required. Call 201-288-0488. This event is for entertainment purposes only.

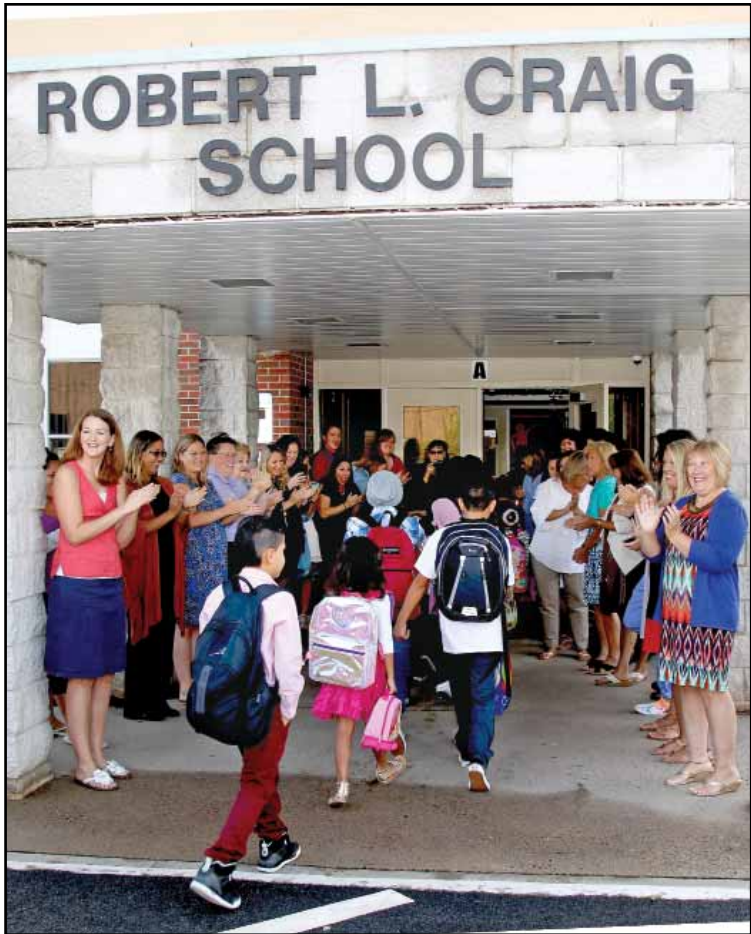
- **Tai Chi** – Paul Barcia, a Tai Chi practitioner for 20 years, will lead this class on the third Monday of every month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The next session is October 16. Workshops are free and people of all ages are welcome. Registration is not required.

- **Crafts-to-Share Club** — The Crafts-to-Share Club knits and makes homemade items that they donate to local community organizations. Yarn donations welcome. The club is open to everyone and meets the first Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and the third Wednesday of every month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The next meetings will be October 3 and 18. Registration is not required.
 - **Adult Book Club** – Join for a conversation and refreshments on Ann Hood’s “The Book That Matters Most,” Tuesday, October 24, at 7 p.m.
- The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is located at 320 Boulevard in the Hasbrouck Heights municipal building. Programs and services are offered to everyone, regardless of residence.
- For more information, call 201-288- 0488 or visit <http://hasbrouckheights.bccls.org> ###

Rutherford
Genealogy
Workshops

The Rutherford Public Library will host a two-part series in searching for your ancestors. Part One: Ancestry to Find Your Family will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at 6 p.m. The Rutherford Library provides free access to Ancestry’s database in the Library. Learn how easy – and how much fun – it is to start researching your family. Part Two: Genealogy – Other Resources will be held on Wednesday, October 18, at 6 p.m. Ancestry isn’t the only resource available to you. Where else can you look? Are there other free databases? What about other genealogy libraries? Come find out. Registration is suggested. For more information or to register, call 201-939-8600. ###

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



Welcome Back!

The Robert L. Craig School faculty and administration held a surprise “Clap In” for their students on the first day of school, Thursday, September 7, 2017, at about 8 a.m. ###



On September 9, 2017, Carlstadt Recreational Soccer held their opening day. It began with a parade to the CPS field, followed by the opening ceremony. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



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How to Instill a Love for Learning in Children

Little ones are notorious for being sponges of information. From birth, they're hardwired to gain an understanding of the world around them and use their explorative nature to learn and develop. Their innate curiosity is extraordinary but honing that natural ability into a lifelong skill is something that requires a little help from educators and parents.

The development of children's brain architecture establishes the foundation for all future learning, behavior, and health. Brains are built over time, from the bottom, up. The basic architecture of the brain is constructed through an ongoing process that begins before birth and continues into adulthood. Children learn through developmental milestones, such as walking, learning to talk, tying their shoes, etc. Fostering this initial passion for knowledge has gone through different schools of thought over the decades. So what's the best way to instill a love for learning in children?

As they begin to expand their education in early learning facilities, there's a transition to understand more complex subjects like science, math, and languages. Sometimes, there can be a few hang-ups when information struggles to stick. Incorporating fun and engaging ways for understanding complex topics makes the world of a difference. Children love to play and it's an impactful asset to creating an environment that they'll look forward to and excel in during their formative years.

Center-based learning combines lesson plans and playful activities, which is proven to engage imagination, intelligence, language, social skills, and perceptual motor abilities in infants and young children. Learning in this format is tied to the development

of cognitive, socio-emotional, and physical behaviors. If a child enjoys the cerebral sensations of a lesson, they're not only more likely to remember it, but want to learn more. By using approaches like songs-based learning, the class becomes more enjoyable and relatable for the child. Additionally, involving them in active decision-making and games also helps to retain information.

Environment is key to instilling a love of learning in children. Safe, stable, and nurturing relationships are imperative for healthy brain development. The educational programs we enroll our kids in should always have their best interest in mind. Scolding teachers and harsh disciplines can sometimes stunt a child's desire to learn as they create negative associations. Understanding and empathy yields a flourishing brain that will continue to absorb information.

In the quest to instill a love for learning, remember that you'll make more headway when being an active listener. Although educators and parents sometimes have to play an authoritative role, it is vital to remember that a learning experience which feels authentic and conversational is the most effective. Teachers who are trained and experienced in interest-based learning environments will be able to truly inspire a love for knowledge.

It establishes a powerful educational "hook" that will keep children engaged and wanting to learn more throughout their schooling.

Jennifer Grinsberg is the Director of the Mara Center for Early Childhood Learning at the Meadowlands YMCA in East Rutherford NJ. www.meadowlandsymca.org/landing/child-care ###

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Meteor Shower Guide

- October 7 or 8, 2017, nightfall and evening, the Draconids Dragon in the northern sky. In rare instances, fiery Draco has been known to spew forth many hundred of meteors in a single hour.
 - October 21, 2017 before dawn, the Orionids, typically at their best in the wee hours before dawn. These fast-moving meteors occasionally leave persistent trains. They sometimes produce bright fireballs.
 - Late night November 4 until dawn November 5, 2017, the South Taurids, well known for having a high percentage of fireballs, or exceptionally bright meteors.
 - Late night, November 11 until dawn November 12, 2017, the North Taurids. Typically, you see the maximum numbers at around midnight. Peak number is forecast at about 7 meteors per hour.
- Source: earthsky.org





On September 16, 2017, the Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association held a car wash at the Municipal parking lot on Central Avenue. Funds raised directly benefit the students in the music program. ###



Tunes for Tots

Troop members Amanda Boscarino, Emily Condon, Olivia Myers and Martina Scarpa planned an event in Woodland Park on August 27, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Woodland Park, called “Tunes for Tots.” They organized singers, musicians and arts and crafts in order to stress the need for art and music for young children.

Girl Scout Troop 60517 collected donations of diapers, wipes and formula for Baby Basics which provides these items to low income families in Bergen County. The girls also collected these items at Corpus Christi Masses. They raised close to \$3,000 worth of items.

Four of Marietta Prato’s voice students opened with singing at the event: Valeria Gonzalez-Pichardo, Maggie Laskey, Katelyn Scannell and Lauren Gumban. Marietta Prato (*voice teacher*) accompanied them on keyboard. *Provided by Jonna Calvanico.* ###



Cub Scout Pack 168 and Boy Scout Troop 166 were present at Rutherford’s September 11th Memorial Service in Lincoln Park, pictured here with Mayor DeSalvo. *Photo provided by Paul Allshouse.* ###



Jimmy Sturr Orchestra Concludes Wallington Summer Concert Series

On August 29, 2017, Wallington held their last summer concert with the Grammy Award Winning Jimmy Sturr and his Orchestra. The concert was going to take place at the Wallington Little League field, but due to the inclement weather, it was held at the Wallington High School gymnasium. Food trucks supplied the food. More than 300 hundred people attended.

Other bands in the 2017 Concert Series included “Smack” (“Best Rock Covers”) and award-winning family music, “The Uncle Buck Brothers.” The concert series was presented by Wallington Recreation. *Photo provided by James Wood.* ###



Felician School for Exceptional Children held a Patriot Day Ceremony on September 11, 2017. Each year the staff and students gather at the flag pole for a remembrance ceremony of song, poetry, flags and moment of silence. ###





The Right Stuff

The Hasbrouck Heights High School Marching Band prepared for this year's show during Band Camp at the High School's Hitchcock Field, August 21 through 25, 2017.

The 40 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 19 are new band members.

This year's selections, chosen by Director, Joe Ascolese, are "Pretty Fly," "Crazy On You," and "Call Me."

This is Ascolese's 23rd year. The drill design and instructor is Michael Coppola. The color guard instructor is Candice Anastasi.

This year's Drum Major is

Catherine Castellanos. Captain of the Color Guard is Judith Fermin.

All band members are Heights kids. The marching band practices about four hours a week. The band received new uniforms this year. The old uniforms were from 2003.

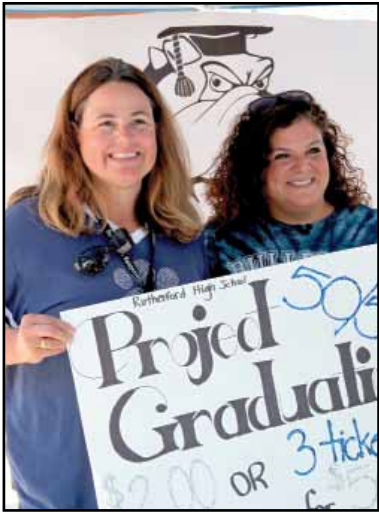
They used to go away to camp at a cost of \$200 per member. The cost of at home Band Camp is \$40 each for refreshments and lunch. The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association organizes the food and refreshments. This is the 11th year the Band Camp has been held at HHHS. Vinia Schwartz is president 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 8, 2017. ###



Rutherford 42nd Labor Day A



Antique and Craft Street Fair



The Borough of Rutherford held their 42nd Annual Labor Day Street Fair on September 4, 2017, attracting over 35,000 people.

One of the most well attended street fairs in the state, visitors enjoyed over 250 vendors lining the streets, parks, and plazas featuring antiques, collectibles, and craft vendors from all over the East Coast.

Cliffhanger Productions brought its signature brand of entertainment to the festival.

There were rides and amusements, a children's stage, magic show, balloon artists, and a variety of street performers.

Local restaurants were out in force, along with some of the area's non-profit groups that held food-related fund raising, all doing their part to make sure that festival goers kept up their energy throughout the day.

Other area non-profits had booths to provide information, engage in fundraising, and recruit volunteers.

The Street Fair ran from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Musical entertainment, held at the Hutzel Memorial Band Shell, featured live music all day beginning with local artist and radio personality Lise Avery, Luke & the Trouble Makers, Total Soul, and other local artists.

The Art Association of Rutherford members showcased their paintings. The NJ Hall of Fame Mobile Museum was part of this year's festival.

Political candidates for local and state elections were there to meet the public and answer questions.

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Pumpkin Pick

On October 21, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Little Ferry children up to Grade 4 can pick, paint and take home a pumpkin at the Memorial School basketball court.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the First Aid Building at 195 Main Street.

Event is free for Little Ferry residents and includes a candy apple and goody bag. Rain or shine. Sponsored by the Mayor and Council. ###

Halloween Party at 55 Kip Center

Students from Rutherford High School will once again join 55 Kip Center in Rutherford for their annual Halloween Party. The fun begins at 10:30 a.m. with "Batty Bingo," followed by a ghoulish lunch at noon. At 1 p.m., the students will join the members for our own monster mash with live entertainment by Back to Back Music/Greig Atkinson. Wear your costumes! Reservations are required no later than Tuesday, October 24, 2017. For more info call Cathy 201-460-1600. ###

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East Rutherford

On Sunday, October 29, 2017, from 5 to 7 p.m., the Annual East Rutherford Halloween Party will be held at the Civic Center. Bring your camera. Refreshments will be served. ###

Hasbrouck Heights

On Saturday, October 28, 2017, 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 Senior Center at Central Avenue for a "boo-ti-ful good time." (*In the event of rain, go directly to the Senior Center.*)

Munchkin Mash Party with DJ and snacks. Event sponsored by Mayor's Celebration Committee. ###

Moonachie

On Saturday, October 21, 2017, at 11 a.m., the Moonachie Ragamuffin Parade will be held, rain or shine, at the Robert L. Craig School Gymnasium. Refreshments and goody bags will be provided. Trick or Treat Bags will also be provided by Moonachie Municipal Alliance. Parents and residents are invited to dress in their spookiest and most beautiful costumes. Bring your camera. ###

Rutherford

The Annual Halloween Parade will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017, 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 28, 2017, 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. (*In case of rain, go directly to the Doyle School.*) Tickets are necessary and are available at the Civic Center.

Trunk & Treat will be held on Sunday, October 29. Check web-site for details. ###

Rag-A-Muffin Halloween Parade

It's Halloween Fun for Everyone with the Annual Rag-A-Muffin Halloween Parade sponsored by the VFW 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 28, 2017, 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. ###

Dragons and Dreams

The Children's Department of The Rutherford Public Library will present The Sciencetellers Halloween Show on Friday, October 27, 2017, at 4 p.m.

Join as they learn about the science of fire and ice by hearing a tale of "Dragons and Dreams" using experiments of flash paper, exploding bottles, dry ice and much more.

This program is for ages 4 and up. No registration is required. The Friends of The Rutherford Library are generously funding this Halloween program. ###

Pumpkin People in the Park

The Woman's Club of Rutherford will be hosting the 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 14, through October 28, 2017. 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. The 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. ###

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Halloween Safety

Halloween is a cherished tradition, but the excitement of the night can cause children to forget to be careful.

There is no real “trick” to making Halloween a real “treat” for the entire family.

The major dangers are not from witches or spirits but rather from falls and pedestrian/car crashes.

Both children and adults need to think about safety on this annual day of make-believe.

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department passes along these safety suggestions for a safe Halloween.

Parental Tips

- Make sure that an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising the outing.
- Do not use open flame candles in jack-o-lanterns. Commercially available battery lights are much safer and do not pose a fire hazard.
- Parents should never let their children carve a pumpkin unsupervised.
- Do not hand out home-made or unwrapped candies to children.
- Parents should plan a route for their child to use while trick-or-treating and set an early return time for them.
- To welcome trick-or-treaters, switch on your porch lights or any exterior lights.

Trick or Treat Tips

- Do not go inside anyone’s house. Remain on the stoop or porch at all times.
- Do not go into a stranger’s automobile.
- Walk, do not run, from house to house. Do not cross yards and lawns where unseen objects or the uneven terrain can present tripping hazards.
- Do not take shortcuts through backyards, alleys, or parks.
- When crossing the street look both ways. Do not cross between cars.
- Always use the sidewalk.
- Trick-or-treat on well-lit streets within your neighborhood.
- Children should always travel in a group.
- Use the buddy system, and make sure you have at least one buddy with you the entire evening.
- When you return home, have an adult examine and discard all candies that are not factory sealed or wrapped by the candy manufacturer. Never eat homemade or unwrapped treats.
- Children should carry spare change or cell phone in

case of an emergency or if they need to call home.

Costume Tips

- Only purchase and use flame retardant costumes.
- Children should wear white, reflective clothing, or use reflective tape and carry either a flashlight or glow stick.
- Costumes should fit properly; avoid loose or baggy costumes.
- Costumes should not be so long that they are a tripping hazard. *(Falls are the leading cause of injuries on Halloween.)*
- If children are allowed out after dark, outfits should be made with light colored materials. Strips of retro-reflective tape should be used to make children visible.
- Avoid any type of open flame while wearing a costume.
- Encourage children to wear face paint as opposed to a mask. Face paint should be non-toxic and meet FDA standards.
- If a mask is worn, make sure that the eye, mouth and nose openings are large enough to ensure adequate breathing and full range of vision.
- Materials made of 100% polyester or modacrylics are best for making homemade costumes. They are less flammable. 100% polyester and modacrylics may be purchased at most local fabric stores.
- **REMEMBER** – A flame-retardant costume does not mean that it is fire proof. Always keep your costume away from any type of open flame or other heat sources.

Fire Engine Rides Coming to W-R November 5

Join the Wood-Ridge Fire Department on Sunday, November 5, 2017, 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 Councilman Ezio Altamura at 201-531-0259. ###

Accessories

- Knives, swords and other accessories should be made from cardboard or flexible materials. Do not allow children to carry sharp objects.
- Bags or sacks carried by youngsters should be light-colored or trimmed with retro-reflective tape if children are allowed out after dark.
- Carrying flashlights will help children see better and be seen more clearly.

Motorists

- The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department Traffic Bureau urges motorists to be especially alert on Halloween.
- Watch for children darting out from between parked cars.
 - Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs.
 - Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.
 - At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing. ###

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Ichabod Crane: Washington Irving, and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

The East Rutherford Memorial Library will present “Ichabod Crane: Washington Irving, and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow,” October 23, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., at 143 Boiling Springs Avenue.

This program is free and open to the public, registration is required as space is limited. Participants can register online at eastrutherford.bccls.org or call 201-939-3930.

The program is funded by the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The presenter brings an all new adaptation of this horror story written by Washington Irving. The interactive one-man interpretation of the story of the headless horseman draws the audience into the schoolmaster’s world in sleepy Tarrytown.

For more information about the Horizons Speakers Bureau, please visit <http://njch.org/programs/hsb/>. ###

Lodi Trunk or Treat Oct. 31

Lodi Recreation and Boys & Girls Club of Lodi invite all to participate in the Trunk or Treat Tuesday, October 31, 2017. The event will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Boys & Girls Club of Lodi parking lot.

If parents would like to participate and set up their trunks, then cars can arrive at 3 p.m. for setup. ###

Ghost, Monster and Horror Stories on Local Community FM Radio

It’s a Thriller on WSBP-LP (94.3 FM) Halloween, Tuesday, October 31, 2017, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Have some fun and take a journey back in time to listen to the Old-time Ghost, Monster and Horror Radio Shows.

They are also planning to rebroadcast old-time radio shows for Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 23, 2017, and Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2017 at the same time slot. Due to their location in Wood-Ridge, it would be best to review their coverage area online at <http://www.wsbp943.org> ###

Halloween Craft Event

On Wednesday, October 11, 2017, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., The Hasbrouck Heights Library will sponsor a special Halloween-themed craft for teens and adults in the conference room. The group will create haunted houses designed to cast a spell on trick-or-treaters. To register, call 201-288-0488 or log on to <http://hasbrouck-heights.bccls.org>. ###

Candy apple

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

Third Annual SpookTacular Tricky Tray

R. L. Craig School Class of 2017 is sponsoring the third annual SpookTacular Tricky Tray on Friday, October 20, 2017, from 7 to 10 p.m., at the school gym, 20 West Park Street, Moonachie.

Admission is \$10 (*adults only*). Coffee, tea and light snacks 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.

To purchase tickets call Robyn at 732-713-1714, Betty at 201-376-0746, Mia at 212-495-9844 or Tricia 862-377-3773 ###

Trunk or Treat October 22

The Hasbrouck Heights Jr. Woman’s Club will host a Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 22, 2017, from 4 to 6 p.m., at Woodland Park, in Hasbrouck Heights. Rain or shine.

Come dressed in your costume. Activities for all ages to include silly string war, candy, and spooky tent. Light refreshments will be available.

Tickets are \$6 per child. To purchase tickets visit: www.hhjuniors.org or email: hhjuniors@gmail.com

Trunks needed. Decorate your trunk and have some fun handing out candy. Attendees vote for best decorated trunk for a prize. Entrance fee is \$12 per vehicle with two free child tickets included.

Proceeds to benefit Prevent Child Abuse - NJ and Scholarships for HH Seniors. ###

Halloween In The Park

Woodland Park will be invaded by ghosts, goblins, aliens and assorted scary characters on the evening of Tuesday, October 17, 2017 (*rain date Wednesday, October 18*).

Last year, over 600 participated in this event.

Halloween in the Park will begin at 6:15 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 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. Al DeAngelo and Pantophobia Haunted Attractions will assist 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. ###

24th Annual Boulevard Window Painting Contest

Area residents can stroll The Boulevard in Hasbrouck Heights during late October 2017. Local businesses, in conjunction with the three grammar school PTAs, will sponsor the 24th Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest.

On Wednesday, October 18, 2017 (*rain date October 19*), 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 the window painting participants receive ribbons.

Event is sponsored by: **Bill O’Shea’s Florist**, in co-

operation with the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, 2017 Home School Association (*Corpus Christi*), and Lincoln and Euclid PTAs. ###

Fun Halloween Facts

- Halloween is the second highest grossing commercial holiday after Christmas.
- According to Irish legend, Jack O’Lanterns are named after a stingy man named Jack, who, because he tricked the devil several times, was forbidden entrance into both heaven and hell. He was condemned to wander the Earth, waving his lantern to lead people away from their paths.
- The first Jack O’Lanterns were actually made from turnips. ###

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Teenagers Oral Health

Teenagers typically are busy with school, extracurricular activities and social commitments. But while maintaining an active lifestyle, it's important that they remember to make wise, nutritious choices to keep their mouth and teeth healthy.

Which foods and beverages should I avoid?

Avoid sugary foods and beverages such as candy, desserts, fruit and vegetable juices. Sugar fuels the bacteria that produce acid and cause tooth decay, the most common chronic disease among children. Carbohydrates such as chips, bread, pasta or crackers also promote acid-causing bacteria, so they can be just as harmful to your teeth as sugar. Healthy snack options include nuts, raw vegetables, fruit, cheese or plain yogurt.

Should I limit the amount of soda that I drink?

Yes. Consider that a typical, 12-ounce can of regular soda contains approximately 10 teaspoons of sugar. Not only is sugar harmful to teeth, but acidic flavor additives can also erode and damage tooth enamel. Sugar-free diet soda also is bad for your teeth; all types of soda contain acid that can cause tooth erosion. There are simple ways you can limit the harmful effects of sodas. Try sipping soda through a straw; doing this will cut down the contact the beverage has with your teeth. Also, rinse your mouth with water after drinking soda. It can also reduce the risk of cavities.

Should I avoid sports drinks?

Sports drinks have become popular in recent years among adolescents who want to increase their energy levels and who may believe that these drinks are "better for them" than soda. However, keep in mind that the acidity levels in such sports drinks can cause acid erosion, too. After you drink one, wait at least an hour to brush your teeth to avoid

increasing the erosive action.

Why should I avoid tobacco?

Tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of death in the United States, and it's important that teenagers avoid starting a tobacco-use habit that can continue into adulthood. Tobacco users are putting themselves at risk of developing nicotine dependence; health conditions such as asthma, cancer, and heart and respiratory disease; and oral conditions such as gum disease, halitosis (*bad breath*), the staining and loosening of teeth and tooth loss. Most importantly, tobacco can cause oral cancer.

Why should I avoid oral piercings?

People can chip teeth on oral piercings, such as tongue piercings, while they're eating, sleeping, talking and chewing on the jewelry. Tongue piercings commonly cause fractured teeth. The fracture can be confined to tooth enamel and require a filling, or it may go deeper — in which case, there may be a need for a root canal or tooth extraction. Infections are also common with oral piercings.

What's the best way to maintain my oral health?

In addition to visiting your dentist for regular checkups and cleanings at least twice a year, it's important to brush your teeth for two minutes twice a day, with either a manual or an electric toothbrush. Consider carrying a travel-size toothbrush with you in your backpack to ensure you're maintaining your oral hygiene even when you're on-the-go.

Ref: *Academy of General Dentistry 2017*

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Blood Screening

On October 20, 2017, Rutherford Health Department, at 184 Park Avenue, will sponsor a Multi-Phasic Blood Screening Program for residents, 18 or older. Appointments can be made by calling the Public Health Nurse at 201-460-3020 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. There will be a nominal fee of \$21 which will cover the cost of laboratory analysis.

Call the office for the price of additional tests. The exact cash amount, check or money order made payable to the Rutherford Health Department. A copy of the results will be sent to the participants and their doctor. ###

2017 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.

• Hasbrouck Heights: Wednesday, September 27, 2017, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., and Tuesday, October 3, from 4 to 6 p.m., for children and residents, at the Senior Center.

• Moonachie: Wednesday, October 18, from 11 to noon, at the Civic Center.

• Wood-Ridge: Monday, October 16, from 11 a.m. to noon and Tuesday, October 17, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Senior Center. ###

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All NJ Public Notices are online at: www.NJpublicnotices.com

The public may register at no-charge for email notifications and/or to save their search criteria/keywords of interest

Career Health Ministry

The next Career Health Ministry (CHM) workshop is scheduled for Thursday, October 12, 2017, from 7-9 p.m., at the Corpus Christi Cafeteria. Please mark your calendars!

Featured speaker will be Ginny Topolski from the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus parish in Wallington. Her topic is "Achieving Balance...Finding Your Mary in a Martha Workplace." What an appropriate topic!

Scripture tells us that Mary and Martha were sisters who were devoted disciples of Christ. Often, Mary is depicted as the spiritual one and Martha, the practical. Ginny will share details from her personal career journey on how a combination of these different perspectives is critical to ensuring happiness, fulfillment and some measure of success in one's work life. If interested in attending, register via email with Bob Weingartner at weinfive@aol.com ###

Emergencies: Call 9-11

Pap Screening October 4

On Wednesday, October 4, 2017, the Rutherford Health Department, located at 184 Park Avenue, Rutherford, will sponsor a Pap Screening Program which includes a breast exam and cervical smear and pap test. Eligibility is contingent on being 18 years or older and not under the care of a gynecologist. Fee is \$35.

For information and appointment contact the Public Health Nurse at 201-460-3020. ###

Thyroid Cancer Support Group

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. will meet on Thursday, October 12, 2017, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. No registration required. ###

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Healthy Aging Tips

Over the past several decades, researchers have explored how lifestyle factors may affect our physical and cognitive health. Diet, exercise, stress, sleep problems, and other factors may influence age-related physical and cognitive decline. On Monday, October 23, 2017, at 10 a.m. at The Wood-Ridge Senior Center, staff from Alzheimer’s New Jersey will discuss the latest research on lifestyle changes and how to incorporate healthy habits into your daily routine. Co-sponsored by The Wood-Ridge Recreation Department. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Yoga for Kids

On Monday October 2, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., kids in First Grade and up are invited to participate in a four week yoga class with Mr. Ernesto! at The Carlstadt Library. Sign up is required, and yoga students must be Carlstadt residents. Wear loose fitting clothing, and please bring a water bottle and a yoga mat.

Children will need to have signed waivers to participate. Information, waivers, and sign up are available on carlstadtlibrary.org. Call 201-438-8866 for more information. ###

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Caregivers Conference
October 17

A Caregivers Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, 2017, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., at One Bergen County Plaza in Hackensack.

Several presentations and exhibit tables of interest to overwhelmed family caregivers are planned.

Topics include: Value of Caregiver Support, Financial and Medical Decision Powers of Attorney, Caring for a Loved One with Alzheimer’s Disease or Dementia, Avoiding Caregiver Stress and Burn-out, etc.

Sponsored by BC Department of Human Services, Division of Senior Services. For more information, call Senior Services at 201-336-7416. ###

Hunter’s Moon

The October full moon appears on Thursday, October 5, 2017, at 2:40 p.m. It is called the “Hunters Moon.”

According to “The Farmer’s Almanac,” with the leaves falling and the deer fattened, it is time to hunt.

Since the fields have been reaped, hunters could easily see fox and other animals which have come out to glean.

Other names for this moon include “Full Travel Moon,” and “Full Dying Grass Moon.”

The Native American Indians of the northern and eastern United States kept track of the seasons by giving a name to each recurring full moon. European settlers followed the custom. ###

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Moonachie
Free Rabies
Clinic Nov. 1

The Moonachie Board of Health will host a free rabies clinic for Moonachie residents on November 1, 2017, from 7 to 8 p.m., at the Kathryn E. Flynn Civic Center, 125 Moonachie Road. Cats and dogs are allowed, but must be accompanied by an adult.

All dogs must have a 2017 dog license, which will be available at the clinic. The fees per dog 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 still expires on January 31, 2018, and must be renewed in January 2018.

Call 201-641-1813 ext 6 or email:jcooney@moonachie.us for up to date information. ###

Blue Devils
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There was free admission for anyone who donated items to the Hurricane Relief on September 15, 2017, Blue Devils vs. Bogota football game.

Items collected were diapers, non-perishable food items; monetary donations were appreciated. ###

Having an
Affair?

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

5K Walk October 14
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 14, 2017, 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.

High Noon at
High Point

Rutherford Fire Engine Co. #2 proudly presents The Louis S. Eberspeacher Memorial Golf Outing (aka *The Louie Open*), at High Point Golf Club, Montague, NJ on Saturday, September 30, 2017.

Registration at 10 a.m. Early lunch at 11 a.m. Shotgun start at noon. Cost is \$150 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 or call Jeff at 973-902-1302. ###

Lodi Little League
To Host 2017
Awards Brunch

The Lodi Little League will host its annual Awards Brunch at The Elan Restaurant, on Sunday, November 5, 2017 starting at 10 a.m.

Each player who sold their required box of fundraising candy will receive a complimentary ticket. Any players that do not pick up their ticket, will not be issued a trophy. Additional tickets are available for \$30 each.

Tickets may be picked up/purchased at the Little League Club House at 72 Church Street in Lodi during registration dates: between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Players are also required to turn in their uniforms from the 2017 season at that time.

Questions can be directed to 973-591-1137. ###

An intense and persistent fear of Halloween is called Samhnainophobia. Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.

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 Sue at 201-288-1183. ###

Rutherford
PBA Halloween
Foot Pursuit

On Sunday, October 22, 2017, at 10 a.m., Rutherford PBA #300 will sponsor its 5th 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 9:30 a.m. Zumba warm-up at 9:45 a.m. 10 a.m. 5K run begins. 10:05 1 mile walk begins. 11 a.m.

BBQ and family activities 11:30 a.m., ceremony/costume awards.

Pre-registration is \$25. Day of race is \$35. Family package available. To register go to: rutherfordpba5k.com. Online sign up: www.runsignup.com Proceeds to benefit Rutherford PBA Local #300, Rutherford Fire Department, and the Rutherford Ambulance Corps ###

Rutherford
Town-Wide
Garage Sale
September 30

There will be a town-wide garage sale on September 30, 2017 hosted by The Ladies Auxiliary of The Rutherford Fire Department. Cost is \$10 per sale location. Map handouts will be available on that day from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at: 40 Ames Avenue and corner of Mortimer and Park Avenues. For details, call Erika at 201-935-3368 or email: larfd1947@gmail.com ###

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Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. You must register in person at **55 Kip Center**, 55 Kip Avenue, Rutherford. Space is limited. For more info, call Cathy 201-460-1600. ###

• **The Hasbrouck Heights Health Department** is sponsoring an AARP Safe Driving Program on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Community Room. This program is open to drivers of all ages. Completion of the course will allow a two point reduction from your driver license and a 5% deduction on your car insurance (consult with your insurance agent.)

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In the lifecycle of renting, there usually comes a certain moment when you say to yourself: I just can't do this anymore. Maybe it's the people upstairs who stomp around their apartment into the wee hours of the morning. Maybe it's the stale feeling you get looking at the same walls year after year. Or maybe it's the sting of realizing that your hard-earned money is circling down the drain – en route to paying somebody else's mortgage.

No matter the reason, most of us eventually hit a breaking point with renting and vow to become homeowners once and for all.

However, just because you want to buy a home doesn't mean you should buy a home. Even if you've already evaluated your finances and told yourself, "I can swing a down payment," there are some additional key questions to ask to determine whether or you're ready. I've tried to come up with the oft-overlooked, soul-searching inquiries that you really should ask yourself before you make the biggest financial commitment of your life. Here are a few...

Am I emotionally ready? If you've recently gone through a breakup, lost your job, or suffered any other kind of negative life event, you might feel like the answer is to start over. A reset can perhaps do you a world of good, but taking on a

mortgage might not be the fresh new beginning you're looking for. Buying property can be very stressful and, if you're in a bad place emotionally, that stress might cause you to make ill-considered housing decisions. It's better to wait until you're past a situation and can know you're making the best choice for you.

Am I ready to write a lot of checks beyond the down payment? Mortgage requirements have been loosening since the credit crunch, and you may very well be able to buy with less than 20% down. That's the good news. The bad news is that that won't be the end of your upfront costs. Altogether, your closing expenses could add up to 7% of the total cost of the home. And then there's Murphy's Law: if something can go wrong, it probably will...

Am I OK with being in debt to the bank for a such a long time? One of the biggest benefits of homeownership of course, is the equity. Instead of handing all your hard earned money to a landlord, you're putting it back into your home – which you (hopefully) will sell for a profit down the line. But that equity doesn't happen immediately. In fact, for many buyers, whether they buy here in Bergen County or out in Big Sky, MT, it takes time. Meanwhile – unless you buy your house all cash – you'll be on the hook for not only your monthly mortgage payment but the interest on the loan as well. Stretching out your payments over more years – as with a 30 year fixed rate loan – can help reduce and stabilize your interest charges. But it can be hard to pay down your principal when you're constantly trying to cover other costs.

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Is buying truly cheaper in the long run? For this, you'll have to do your own personal math. Understand that when you're buying, you'll be taking on a big down payment and all those additional costs. On the other hand, you'll want to take a close look at the local rental market. If your rents are increasing steadily year after year (*generally 8 - 9% per year here in our local towns*), you might be shelling out more on temporary housing than you would on your home each month. And you might eventually find yourself with your savings too depleted to buy...

As I said, buying a home is arguably the biggest financial and perhaps emotional commitment you'll ever make. You'll need to be sure it's right for you.

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

Stash the Trash October 14

Moonachie Stash the Trash will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., at the Civic Center. There will be hot dogs and refreshments for all of the volunteers.

Community Clean up sponsored by Borough of Moonachie, South Bergen Rotary and Bergen County Clean Communities.

To register email: melatwork15@gmail.com ###

Shred-it Event October 7

Hasbrouck Heights will host a Shred-it event on Saturday, October 7, 2017, at the Central Avenue parking lot on the Boulevard from 9 a.m. to noon. Paper only. No plastic or metal objects.

The Satellite Recycling drop-off will also be located at the The Boulevard and Central Avenue parking lot during this shredding event.

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Moonachie Senior Trips

The following are the last trips for 2017, scheduled by the Moonachie Senior Club this year.

• On Wednesday, October 4, the Club is going to Lake-side Manor to see a show entitled “Pavarotti Meets Louie Prima,” two men with two different and very entertaining styles and voices that are bound to keep your hands clapping.

There are three luncheon selections, Top Sirloin of Beef, Chicken Francaise, or Broiled Tilapia, and of course, dessert, coffee, tea and two complimentary drinks. The cost is \$52. The bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.

• On Thursday, November 2, 2017, the Club will be going to Doolan’s. Imagine a chance to listen to and enjoy a tribute to Carole King, Roy Orbison and John Denver, together with the music that will bring back wonderful memories, plus a comedian and dancing.

There are three luncheon selections, Sirloin of Beef, Chicken Kiev or Tilapia Francaise, dessert, coffee or tea, plus one hour open bar, plus an extra wine hour. The cost is \$54:50. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

• Finally, on Wednesday, December 13, the Club will be going to the elegant Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see, listen and enjoy a Holiday Musical

East Rutherford Seniors

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Civic Center, 37 Vreeland Avenue, at 1 p.m. Refreshments are served and Bingo follows each meeting. Free blood-pressure screenings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m. New members are welcome. Please contact Josephine at 201-460-1989.

Caesar’s Casino

The East Rutherford Seniors sponsor a bus trip to Caesar’s Casino every 3rd Monday of the month. The cost is \$30 with a return of \$30 slot-play. Bus leaves the CVS parking lot, Paterson Avenue, East Rutherford, at 9:30 a.m. All payments must be made in advance. For reservations and info, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989.

Upcoming Bus Trip

• October 11 - “German Festival” - The Waterfront at Silver Birches - Lake Wallenpaupack, PA.

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revue.

There is a selection of five wonderful and tasty luncheons to choose from at time of arrival plus their famous Viennese dessert tables. The cost is \$67.50. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Remember, you do not have to be a member of the Moonachie Club to enjoy a wonderful day out with friends and neighbors. The tour busses leave from the Moonachie Senior Center which is right behind the Moonachie First Aid Squad on Moonachie Road.

For information and reservations please contact Audrey Evers, group leader, at 201-440-2710. *Provided by Charles Pallas. ###*

Wallington AARP Chapter #4115 Welcomes Members

AARP Chapter #4115 meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the Civic Center at 24 Union Boulevard in Wallington at 1:30 p.m. An informative meeting is held, followed by coffee and refreshments, after which Bingo is played. They are looking for current members to attend as well as new members from the surrounding towns to join. They look forward to greeting you. *Story by Eleanor Costa. ###*

Bingo!

Little Ferry Seniors: Bingo is played every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Senior Center starting at 12:30 p.m. Refreshments served. No Bingo July or August. For more info call 201-440-4815. ###

Little Ferry Seniors

The Little Ferry Seniors have their meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. located at 95 Main Street Senior Center.

Little Ferry residents age 62 or older are welcome to join and participate in luncheons and bus trips.

For more information, call Robert at 201-440-4815 or 201-641-3704. ###



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Lodi AARP #2015 Program Schedule

The AARP Chapter #2015 of Lodi meets at noon the third Tuesday of every month at the Lodi Senior Center on Walnut Place. Each meeting will have either a speaker or entertainment as well as light refreshments. New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 for year 2017. For membership information contact Stan at 973-779-8544.

Upcoming events:

• October 17, 2017: Regular monthly meeting. Thanksgiving cash food drive. Hot dog luncheon.

• November 15, 2017: Bus trip & Luncheon to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse “A Playhouse Christmas.”

• November 21, 2017: Regular monthly meeting and annual luncheon. Entertainment by the Felician School for Exceptional Children Bellringers and Choir.

• December 19, 2017: Regular monthly meeting. Pizza luncheon. Entertainment by the Lodi High School Choir ###

Lodi Senior Club News

The Lodi Senior Citizens Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

Every Thursday is “Fun Day.” They have a Pool Table, and Shuffle Board. Do what your doctor says, “Keep Movin” with exercise and line dancing or Bingo, card playing or come and enjoy the hot new adult coloring craze in the art corner or just come and enjoy a day with friends.

Non-members are welcome on Thursdays.

Planned Trips & Events

• October 25 - Octoberfest at The Brownstone;

• December 8 - Christmas Party at the Venetian;

• December 12 - Pizza in the club.

PLUS they usually have entertainment at most of their Tuesday meetings. Come join if you are a Lodi resident of 55 years or older on Tuesdays. Non-members on Thursdays. For more information, call 973- 472-6994 and leave a message. ###

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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all
10:00 a.m. Games and Cards

Tuesday, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

10:00 a.m. Line dancing \$1.00
12:45 p.m. Beginner’s Line Dancing \$1.00
2:00 p.m. Adv. Chair Yoga \$1.00
6:00 p.m. Card Games Night

Wednesday, October 4

10:30 Leisure Club Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 11

12:30 p.m. Leisure Club Meeting

Wednesday, October 18

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mahjong
10:00 a.m. Games, Cards and Coffee
2:00 p.m. Senior Stretch & Flex \$1.00

Wednesday, October 25 Halloween Party

Noon. All seniors welcome. Dress up!

Thursday, October 5, 12, 19, 26

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Games, Cards and Coffee
10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mahjong
2:00 p.m. Senior Yoga \$1.00

Friday, October 6, 20

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Senior Lounge Open to all
12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, Cards & Coffee

Friday, October 13, 27

10:00 a.m. Fun Bingo
11:00 a.m. Free Movie: All seniors welcome
12 p.m. Zumba Gold \$1.00
1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Games, Cards & Coffee

Wednesday, November 8

12:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Lunch

UPCOMING TRIPS

Sands Casino Trip

Wednesday, October 18

Bus leaves Senior Center at 9 a.m.

Continental breakfast starts at 8:15 a.m. Cost is \$35.
Contact June 201-288-2684.

Holiday Luncheon at Stony Hill Inn

Thursday, November 16, 2017 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Annual Christmas program includes 2 comp drinks. The cost is \$46 pp. You must provide your own transportation. Contact Dorothy at 201-288-6777.

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HH Leisure Club Activities

After taking the usual July and August time off, the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights held its regular meeting on September 13, 2017. Ninety-one members were present.

Ian Gallagher, a great performer, provided the entertainment for the meeting. At the October 11 meeting, the members will be treated to an ultimate entertainment experience; mentalist, Flavian, will demonstrate his ability to read minds. His performance relies on his involvement with his audience.

At the November 8 meeting, members will be treated to a pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon prepared and served by Giresi's Caterer of Lodi. The Costa Family pays for the full cost of the affair. On December 13, the Club's Annual Christmas

Luncheon will take place at the Venetian. The cost is \$48 for members and \$53 for non-members.

There are many other activities that will take place this year. They are open to all local seniors. Some are: casino trips, the Annual Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 27th; and the local Girl Scout Troops Annual Senior Holiday Social with refreshments, games and singing in early December.

Meetings are always held on the second Wednesday of each month from September through June. They are held at the Senior Center and begin at 12:30 p.m. followed by a program at 1 p.m. and then refreshments. Dues for the year are \$12. New members are always welcomed. *Story by Peter Gallo Jr. ###*

Redefining Retirement

The Bergen Volunteer Center – a 51-year-old Bergen County organization that connects volunteers with nonprofit agencies who need help – is proud to announce its newest program, Redefining Retirement.

Specifically aimed at older adults who want to volunteer their skills and experience in nonprofit organizations, contribute to their communities, and learn something new at the same time, Redefining Retirement is now in its pilot phase.

Working closely with the five Age-Friendly Communities in Bergen County (Englewood, Garfield, Ridgewood, Teaneck, and Westwood), the Bergen Volunteer Center is actively seeking retirees who are interested in being Redefining Retirement Volunteers to help launch this exciting new program.

Based on professional experience, work, and interests, retirees seeking purposeful engagement will be connected with nonprofits who depend on volunteers with the specific skills they need to help them

achieve their strategic goals and best serve their communities. The Bergen Volunteer Center will guide recruiting, interviewing, and training for prospective Redefining Retirement Volunteers.

For more information or to apply to be a Redefining Retirement Volunteer, please contact Louisa Hellegers at lhellegers@bergenvolunteers.org or call 201.489.9454, extension 205. ###

SS Workshop October 17

On Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at 10 a.m. at The Wood-Ridge Senior Center, staff from the Social Security Administration will present information about Social Security benefits, such as retirement, disability, and Medicare. Learn more about the agency's electronic services and bring your questions! Co-sponsored by the Wood-Ridge Recreation Department. To register, please call The Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Carlstadt Friendship Club

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

September 27 - a visit to the Brownstone for the San Gennaro Festival is scheduled; Oct. 23, - a trip to the Sands Casino is planned. Nov. 15 - an in-house party honoring our Veterans is scheduled. All Veterans in the area are more than welcome to join us for a lovely lunch. Nov. 16 we will be at the Stony Hill for a Holiday Show, and Dec. 12 is our Christmas Party at the Fiesta open to all Carlstadt seniors. An added event is Dec. 15, to Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA. *See Helene at any of our meetings for more info. ###*

Carlstadt Vic Hoofers

The Ladies Auxiliary of Vic Hoofers meets on the 1st Thursday at the Carlstadt Civic Center at 7 p.m. We welcome any lady from the surrounding towns to join us for refreshments and fun. Our 77th Anniversary Dinner is set for October 5 at Café Capri; Anna Davis and Cheryl Rivera are in charge. A non-stop 77 years of continued fun for the ladies in the area. Many changes have occurred and many memories are shared and retained. At our November 2 meeting come prepared to travel with Mexican Train for a fun ride. Join us. Dues are only \$15 for the year. ###

The Wood-Ridge Historical Society

On October 22, 2017, The Wood-Ridge Historical Society will sponsor a program featuring Neill Hartley, who will portray Woodrow Wilson. If you enjoyed Mr. Hartley's excellent program on FDR and the years of the Great Depression, you will not want to miss the second appearance of this very talented actor.

The event will take place in the Bianchi House, 111 First Street at 2 p.m. There is no admission charge, and refreshments will be served. Mark your calendar for October 22! Don't miss this special presentation! *Provided by Dottie. ###*

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Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club

The next meeting of the Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at the Borough Hall located at 320 Boulevard on the second floor in The Library Meeting Room. Refreshments are served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. and ends by 8:45 p.m.

Every year the GC members participate in Town Day on September 30. The members pot-up plants from their own gardens and also cuttings from their houseplants. All proceeds go toward speakers for the upcoming year.

• In 2007 the Garden Club began working on the Boulevard in The Bloom Project. After getting approval from the Hasbrouck Heights Town Council and the Chamber of Commerce, researched nurseries to supply the plants, soil and pots at a fair price, and solicited donations from the business and private sector; were able to bring this project to fruition. The first potted plants were placed on the Boulevard in May 2008.

Next May will be their 10th year doing this project. The HHGC members purchase and arrange the display of colorful flowers for the 50 planters placed on the Boulevard every spring by the DPW.

The cost of filling a pot is approximately \$50 and at least 10 plants are placed in each pot. The DPW waters them weekly and removes all the planters in October and places them in storage for the following year. Garden Club members, along with the Junior High Beta Club, check the pots weekly to make sure they are weed free and pruned properly. Several of the merchants on the Boulevard also take great care in making sure they are watered. Ann Lustberg is in charge of this project and has been setting it up from the beginning.

To contribute send a check to HHCC Boulevard in Bloom to Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 or drop a check off to **Heights Flower Shoppe.**

• The Garden of the Season was started in spring of 2013, and Audrey Gall is in charge. The seasons judged are Spring, Summer and Fall. Selections are entered, judges decide on the winner. The home gardener receives a plaque to be placed in their garden for that season, a certificate from the GC and one year's free membership to the Garden Club.

The Garden Club members also plan Car Pool Trips throughout the year. Maria Proscia is in charge of finding plac-

es of interest. They have been to Skylands, the Brooklyn and New York Botanical Gardens, Wave Hill and Philadelphia Flower Show. The members have also met at each other's home to visit their gardens.

They always have had informative speakers throughout the years. This year, Paul Cowie, President of Paul Cowie and Associates, spoke about the design and implementation of the tree planting at the National September 11 Memorial at Ground Zero in NY.

They had Master Gardener, Caren White, who spoke about the planting and care of herbs. Among the speakers was Joe Papa, Master Gardener, who discussed the Preparation of Soil.

They had demonstrations showing how to force bulbs indoors, make a holiday wreath, or set up a terrarium. There is no charge for the programs' supplies unless specified. The Garden Club pays for speakers.

Ann Lustberg arranges for the meeting speakers.

They are a group of home gardeners that meet the third Wednesday of the month, September thru June. In December they have a holiday dinner. There are no meetings July and August. They have members from Hasbrouck Heights and the surrounding towns.

In January 2018, the Garden Club will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary. The HH Garden Club was established in January 1998.

The first meeting was held at 301 Division Avenue at the old Library. Rosemarie Casale was the first President. The current president is Maria Russo who will be ending her term in June of 2018.

The Club has always welcomed the public to all meetings.

The Club has introduced many interesting speakers for home gardeners, how to take care of outdoor and indoor plantings how to prepare the soil, when to plant, when and how to prune shrubs, what flowers do well in this area of NJ and mostly encourages using plants that are native to New Jersey.

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“The Porch” has been busy this summer! Thanks to your generosity they were able to send 31 backpacks to Lutheran Social Services for the 2017 back-to-school season. They also collected 25 sets of children’s pajamas with accompanying storybooks which were directed by the Pajama Program to the Greater Bergen Community Action Family Shelter in Hackensack.

The Palisades Emergency Residence Corporation (PERC) provides emergency shelter, a day program, support services, a soup kitchen, and a food pantry for the needy in Union City and Hudson County.

During October, November and December, they will be collecting men’s white or black crew socks and men’s white or black T-shirts, size large. Please help us to share some comfort and warmth during the upcoming cold winter days and nights. Even small things can make a huge difference to someone in need.

Your gifts for PERC may be left in the box on the porch at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 92 Burton Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. For additional information call 201-288-6889. ###

Pray for Peace

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 29, 2017.

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. ###

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

Blessing of the Animals

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

In commemoration of St. Francis, at noon on Sunday, October 1, 2017, on the front lawn at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hasbrouck Heights.

Call 201-288-6889 for more information. ###

Prayerful Reflection

Silent Retreat

Christus Rex Catholic men’s silent retreat is scheduled for the weekend of October 13-15, 2017, at the Loyola Jesuit Center in Morristown, NJ. Free will offering. During this quiet weekend, you can develop your spiritual experience within the framework of prayer and scripture ... in quiet, tranquil surroundings.

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A Catechesis for adults and young people will be held on Monday nights, at 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the St. Joseph Church (East Rutherford) school auditorium and continues for several weeks on Mondays and Thursdays

No registration or fee. Free childcare provided. The Neo-Catechumenal Way.

Many today are suffering from the flight from God in our nation and throughout the world. These series of talks are very lively and answer the important issues of life.

They are called a catechesis, which means something that was spoken called out to me and touched me. They are not classes or sermons but announcements of good news. Maybe there is someone in your life who is going through a tough time so invite them and come and listen. ###

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The Felician Sisters welcome all who want to pray before the Blessed Sacrament to come to Immaculate Conception Chapel at 260 South Main Street in Lodi as follows:

- Monday through Friday weekday mornings: 6:45 a.m. Celebration of the Eucharist; 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

- Saturdays: 8 a.m. Celebration of the Eucharist.

- Sundays: 9 a.m. Celebration of the Eucharist; 2 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

For national holidays, this schedule may change so please call Sister Mary Virginia at 973-473-7447 ext 114 for information. Leave a call back number if you get voice mail. ###

Rosary Society of Corpus Christi

The next General Meeting of the Rosary Society is Thursday, October 5, 2017. The evening will begin with the Rosary and Mass at 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel followed by the meeting in the cafeteria.

The evening will include the induction of new members at the Liturgy and Bingo after the business meeting. Sunday, October 8, is our Annual Communion Breakfast at the Holiday Inn following 10 a.m. Mass in the Chapel.

Tickets (\$20) will be available at the meeting or contact Maria DeFedele 201-727-0820 for reservations. Rev. Anthony Randazzo of Holy Trinity Parish in Westfield is our Guest Speaker.

The Christmas Stocking gift list for local children will be distributed and your contri-

butions will be collected at the November 9 general meeting.

Here is a reminder of a few upcoming dates. Saturday, November 4, we are hosting the reception following the 11 a.m. Mass of Remembrance, and Sunday, December 3, is the Christmas celebration at the Risotto House.

We 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 Membership Chairperson Maria DeFedele 201-727-0820 for further information. *Provided by Carol Viceconte. ###*

Felician Sisters Memorial Service

The Felician Sisters of Lodi, New Jersey, will celebrate the lives of the Sisters who have completed their journey on this earth with a memorial service Sunday, November 5, 2017. Prayers will also be said for all the faithful departed.

The service will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel at the Central Convent, 260 South Main Street, Lodi.

Weather permitting, the conclusion of the prayer service will be a procession to the convent cemetery. Following this memorial ceremony, Sisters and guests will return to Saint Ann's Dining Hall in the main convent for light refreshments.

Each year at our Memorial Service we remember all of the deceased of our religious communities, our families, our friends, those to whom we minister or with whom we minister. In a special way we recall the

lives of the Sisters and Felician Associates who died since the last Memorial Service.

Relatives, friends, colleagues, co-workers, students of the deceased Felician Sisters and all who know the Felician Sisters are invited to this ceremony which is an annual event held on the first Sunday of each November. Immaculate Conception Chapel is now handicap accessible. For further information, please call Sister Mary Virginia at 973 -473-7447 ext 114. ###

The Story and Songs of a Reforming Church

On Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2017, Holy Lutheran Church, Hasbrouck Heights, will host a Festive Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. with a presentation of "The Story and Songs of a Reforming Church" written by the Rev. Blake Scalet, St. John's Lutheran Church, Summit, NJ.

Coffee and fellowship follow.

*The sanctuary of Holy Trinity will be decked out in red for the entire month as they celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and God's grace in action.

During the month of October they will use the Chorale Service of Holy Communion, which follows the tradition of Luther's German Mass in which parts of the liturgy, for Holy Communion are replaced with hymns. ###



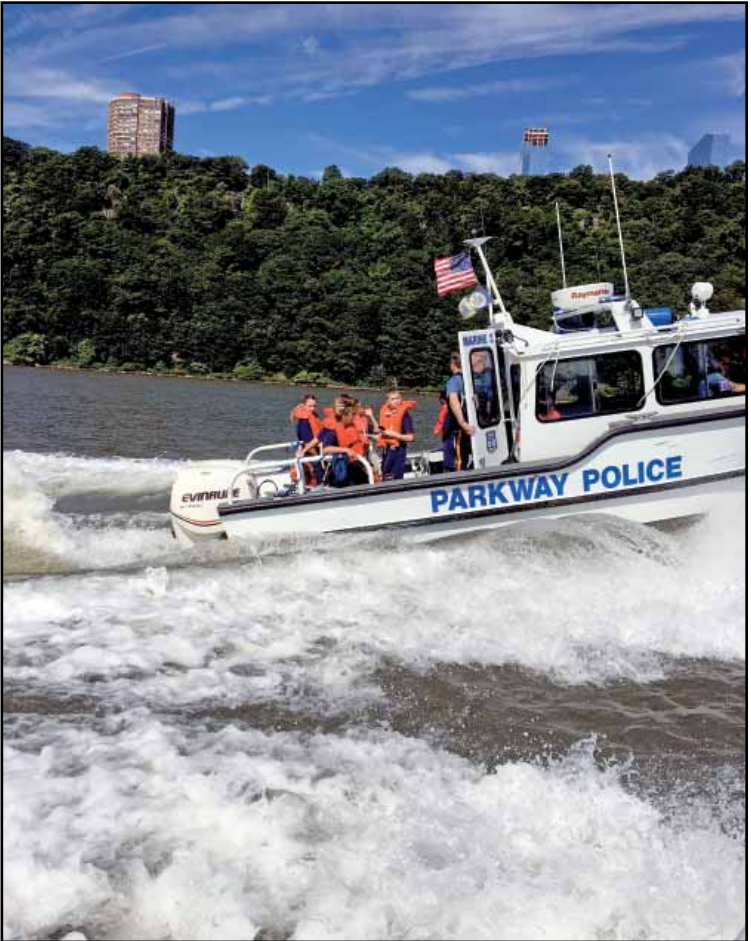
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CPD Jr. Police Academy

About 35 youngsters, from 5th to 8th Grade, participated in the Carlstadt Police Department's Fourth Annual Junior Police Academy held August 21 through August 25, 2017, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

There was a full schedule of intense activities. On Monday, the cadets wearing their official "T" shirts, began with formation, physical training

(PT) and marching. After lunch there was court room testimony and internet safety.

On Tuesday, after marching, there was self-defense in the morning. After lunch, the youngsters were challenged by the field obstacle course.

Wednesday morning began marine training at the Palisades, with lunch under the GWB.

On Thursday they toured the Bergen County Jail.

Friday was a tour of the "Teardrop Monument" in Bayonne. The Jr. Police Academy program concluded with a pizza party, followed by the presentation of certificates. *Selected photos provided by Carlstadt Police Department.* ###

Their Memory is Still in Our Hearts



The Wood-Ridge 9-11 Memorial Service, A Day of Remembrance, A Wish for Peace, was held on the evening of September 11, 2017 at Veteran's Park.

Councilman Ezio Altamura opened the program. Council President Dominick Azzolini made welcoming remarks. Pastor Jim Armpriester, Transformation Life Church, gave the Invocation.

The Girl and Boy Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance and placed the wreath. Councilman Phil Romero introduced Mayor/Senator Paul A. Sarlo, who gave the keynote speech and recognized the Council,

dignitaries, local Veterans groups, service groups, etc. The Garrett and Wodenshek Families were recognized. The WRFD conducted the Striking of the Four Fives. Benediction was given by Fr. Richard Mucowski, OFM, Pastor, The Church of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady. Jordan McCabe concluded the program with "God Bless America." The Wood-Ridge Fire Department then retired The Colors.

Carlstadt, Hasbrouck Heights, Little Ferry, Moonachie and Rutherford were among the many communities conducting Remembrance Services. ###

Every Second Counts Plan 2 Ways Out!

Fire Prevention Week October 8 - 14

You and your family are fast asleep when the smoke alarm sounds: Do you know what to do?

Hasbrouck Heights Fire Chief Angelo Roccamo said: Consider this scenario: “It’s 2 o’clock in the morning. You and your family are fast asleep when you awaken to the smoke alarm sounding and the smell of smoke. What do you do? If you and your family don’t have a plan in place, it could jeopardize your safety, or even prove deadly.”

Wood-Ridge Fire Chief Kenneth Schulz stated: “In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. That’s why home escape planning is so critical in a fire situation. It ensures that everyone in the household knows how to use that small window of time wisely.

“Developing and practicing a home escape plan is like building muscle memory,” said Moonachie Fire Chief Justin Derevyaniuk noted. “That pre-planning is what everyone will draw upon to snap into action and escape as quickly as possible in the event of a fire.”

Little Ferry Fire Chief John C. Schwedhelm said, “This year’s Fire Prevention Week theme, Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!” works to better educate the public about the critical importance of developing a home escape plan and practicing it.

Lodi Fire Chief Archie Dowson is working in coordination with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years, to reinforce those potentially life-saving messages. Fire Prevention Week is October 8-14, 2017.

South Hackensack Fire Chief Jerry D’Amico said, “Home escape planning is one of the most basic but funda-

mental elements of home fire safety, and can truly make the difference between life and death in a fire situation.”

In support of Fire Prevention Week, Carlstadt Fire Chief Steve Capuano encourages all area households to develop a plan together and practice it. A home escape plan includes working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas. It also includes two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place (*like a tree, light pole, or mailbox*) that’s a safe distance from the home.

NFPA and Wallington Fire Department Chief Jake Hrywniak offer these additional tips and recommendations for developing and practicing a home escape plan:

Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.

East Rutherford Fire Chief Michael Falco added, “Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.

Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can’t help them.

Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.

Rutherford Fire Chief Christopher Seidler concluded with, “Close doors behind you as you leave — this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.

Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.”

For more information about Fire Prevention Week, and this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out” and home escape planning, visit firepreventionweek.org ###

WRFD Inspection

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department will hold their Annual Inspection, 5:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 14, 2017.

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. ###

HHFD Open House Oct. 22

The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department will be holding an Open House on Sunday, October 22, 2017, 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, and fire equipment demonstrations. ###



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LFFD Inspection

The Little Ferry Fire Department held their annual inspection and memorial service on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at the Firemen's Monument.

Led by their Honor Guard, Firefighters marched to the Monument. 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 John C. Schwedhelm welcomed Department members, guests, introduced the Officers and recognized LFFD Life and the 14 retired Life Members.

Memorial Wreaths were placed by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Sue Aitken and Donna Kral and Fire Chiefs John C. Schwedhelm, Bill Riedel and Anthony DiBlasio.

Deputy Chief William Riedel read the "LFFD Honor Roll" 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 Council and attending Mutual

Aid Fire Chiefs.

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

Chief Schwedhelm 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:

Years of Active Service: Robert Aitken Jr. (10), Andrew Zumbo (10), Battalion Chief Tony DiBlasio (20), Floyd Novak Jr. (20), John Ruff (25), Paul Schwedhelm (25), and Fire Commissioner Ex-Chief Ron Anzalone (40).

A special presentation for 50 Years of Service: He began his service in our "brotherhood" as an "Honorary Member," then moved from being an Honorary Member to our Active ranks in 1998. His total "span of service years" brings us to this milestone award.

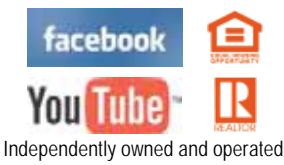
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Expanded Bi-Level w/In-law Suite in Primo Northern Bergen County neighborhood! 11 rooms total, 4 BRs, 3 full baths, 2 fpls, 4 zone heat, central vac, patio, hot tub and nearly 11,000 square feet of ppty!! Fantastic!



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