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The Band

The stirring sounds and choreographed moves of high school marching bands mark the beginning of autumn.
Our hearts fill with pride when band members, in their impressive uniforms, pass in review. The tap-tap-tap cadence of drums strikes the soul. Horns in harmony, capture the magic. • Admire the student who studies an instrument, practices constantly, joins the marching band, masters complex formations with precision that transform football fields into magical arenas. Appreciate their commitment, tenacity and resolve. • Hail to the band director whose infinite patience -- trains a new marching band each year. • Decades later, former marching band members smile as they relive the camaraderie of that life experience.

The beat goes on! See story on page 21. ###

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Free Roses Benefit Food Pantry

Bill O'Shea's Florist promoted Good Neighbor Day on Wednesday, September 18, 2019. Owners, John and Linda Kosakowski, said that they gave out about 70 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 60 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. ###



Torn to Shreds

On Saturday morning, September 7, 2019, Hasbrouck Heights held their 22nd Shredit-Event at The Boulevard and Central Avenue parking lot. Residents and businesses brought in 8,050 pounds of confidential documents to be

shredded. The program began in 2008; since then a total of 138,355 lbs have been shredded. The weight gets filed with the state and goes toward the Borough's paper recycling tonnage grant.

The town typically has two

shredding events a year. The Hasbrouck Heights recycler, Atlantic Coast Fibers, provided this service.

The spring event on May 4, 2019 was sponsored by the Bergen County Utilities Authority. ###



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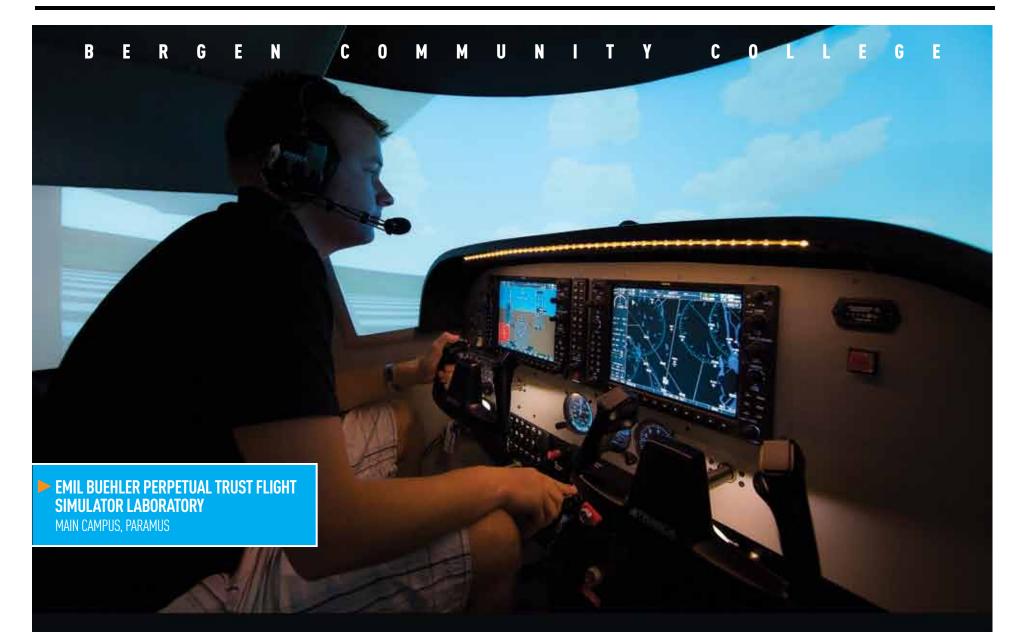


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Lodi Food Truck Festival

On Sunday, September 15, 2019, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Lodi hosted their 4th Annual Food Truck Festival along Memorial Drive in front of Borough Hall. The event featured about a dozen food trucks. A concert was held in the Bergen County Band Shell on Memorial Drive, featuring "The Deck Band." ###



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On Thursday, August 29, 2019, the Ridgefield Park Police Department's Community Policing Unit, hosted its first "**Cone with A Cop.**" Police Officers scooped out ice cream cones and cups of Italian Ice to village residents while others were getting to know members of the community. ###



"2019" Red Bird Babe Ruth Champs, Team Administrator and coaches, were recognized by Mayor Mauro Raguseo and the Council of Little Ferry, on August 13, 2019, at the town meeting. *Provided by Patti Bonczkowski, Little Ferry Boys Club, Team Administrator.* ###





The **Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents held a Car Wash** on Saturday, September 7, 2019, between 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Building parking lot on the corner of Central Avenue/Boulevard. Proceeds of this event benefit the students in the Hasbrouck Heights music program. ###

Dedication of Memory Garden

Members of the Wallington community joined together with members of the Polish National Catholic Church of the Transfiguration, for the dedication of a memory garden on the Church grounds, Sunday, September 8, 2019. The garden was inspired by the passing of Emily Desbiens, a 20 year old parishioner who was killed last year in a tragic auto accident.

The idea to create the memory garden came from members of Emily's Church family, Amanda Maciag, and Michael Mludzik, whose father is the pastor of the Church.

"The memory garden is not to mourn the passing of our loved ones, but to celebrate their lives and the contributions they made to their families, friends, the community and their Church," said Reverend Gregory Mludzik. "During her short lifetime, Emily did much to support our Church, participating in many activities and fundraisers, including serving as a Sunday School teacher. Her warm smile brought comfort to us all and her many good deeds inspired everyone she met."

Emily was a varsity cheerleader and played softball at Wallington High School before graduating in 2015. She just fin-

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ished her junior year at William Paterson University, where she was in the Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority.

The original idea to create the memory garden was quickly embraced by the Church's congregation, as well as by Emily's many high school and college friends. Support soon grew to include a number of local merchants who provided materials and assistance to make the garden a reality.

"Our family has been deeply touched by the outpouring of kindness and caring that everyone has shown in their remembrance of Emily," said her mother, Beverly Desbiens. "I know she would be grateful for the creation of this lovely

spot where people from the community can come to meditate in a peaceful setting".

The memory garden is located on the grounds of the Polish National Catholic Church at 135 Hathaway Street in Wallington.

"All are welcome to come to this peaceful place for remembrance of their lost family members and friends," Reverend Mludzik said. "And may their lives inspire each of us to use our own lives to make a real and lasting difference for good." *Provided by Bryan Jackson.* ###



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Seniors Get Tattooed

On August 8, 2019, the Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club had a Henna painting event. It was a grand success. Additionally, information was given about its cultural tradition in Indian sub-continent and Middle East countries. Close to 25 seniors participated. *Provided by Yogi Shah.* ###

Yield to Pedestrians

The Sky's the Limit

This fall, Bergen Community College will host free public viewings of celestial objects on Friday evenings.

Viewings will be held in the Emil Buehler Trust Observatory at the Technology Education Center, 400 Paramus Road, at the main campus.

November 1, 2019, viewings will take place from 8:30-10:30 p.m. From November 8, onwards, viewings will be held from 8-10 p.m.

The observatory will be closed November 29 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. In the event of inclement weather, cancellations for public viewings will be posted at facebook. com/EmilBuehlerTrustObservatory or facebook.com/BergenCommunityCollege.

The observatory supports science and astronomy instruction and features two five-meter diameter observatory domes and three 16-inch Meade LX-200 fully automated telescopes. The telescopes are each equipped with state-ofthe-art SBIG XT-8 CCD cameras, which enable the scopes to capture detailed digital imagery. Two of the telescopes are permanently mounted in the domes atop the Center. ###

Hunter's Moon

The October full moon appears on Sunday, October 13, 2019, at 5:10 p.m. It is called the "Hunter's Moon."

According to "The Farmer's Almanac," with the leaves falling and the deer fattened, it is time to hunt.

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

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

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

Hackensack Riverkeeper October 4

Want to learn more about protecting our environment? The public is invited to join the Community of God's Love, Rutherford's Catholic Charismatic Community, for an informative Power Point presentation entitled, "From the High Tor Mountains to Newark Bay – The Hackensack River and Its Keeper."

This virtual tour will be presented by Hackensack Riverkeeper on Friday, October 4, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. The program will take place at Visitation House, 70 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford. Refreshments will be served. Questions? Call 201-935-0344 or email lampstand@thecgl. org. Free will offering. ###

Christmas Excursion December 6

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

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

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

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

Adelphi Orchestra Presents Slavic Masters

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

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

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

The Adelphi Chamber Ensemble will be performing chamber music concerts throughout New Jersey and New York. To learn more about the orchestra and its programs, visit adelphiorchestra.org

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

Country and Western Classic Show

On Sunday, October 6, 2019, at 2 p.m., join Gerard and Diane Barros, at the East Rutherford Civic Center, 37 Vreeland Avenue, East Rutherford, as they perform a unique mix of Country Pop hits throughout the years, by such artists as Linda Ronstadt, Patsy Cline, Willie Nelson, Lady Antebellum, Eddie Rabbitt, Johnny and June Carter Cash and some one-hit wonders.

Registration is required. Participants can register online at eastrutherford.bccls.org or for more information, call 201-939-3930. ###



Carlstadt *Chamber* TurnVerein *Concert* Oktoberfest *October* 13

On Saturday, October 19, 2019, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Carlstadt TurnVerein, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt, will sponsor Oktoberfest.

Donation is \$45 per person and includes live music by Bernie's Orchestra, food and drink, coffee and cake. For reservations, call 201-257-8601 ### On Sunday, October 13, 2019, there will be a "Fall Chamber Concert" at The Assumption Church, Wood-Ridge, at 2 p.m. It will feature a brass ensemble, a string quartet, and the Church adult and youth choirs. Free admission. ###



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Lodi 55th Class Reunion

Lodi High School is looking for classmates from the Class of 1964. Event will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2019, from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m., at the VFW hall, at 340 Outwater Lane, Garfield. Cameos appearing. Cost is \$75 pp, includes hot buffet, beer and soda. Cash bar.

For information, contact JoAnne at 973-778-3925 or, Lorraine at 973-473-0259. ### Limited tickets available! For information, contact Ginny Topolski @ 201-715-2087. ###

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 Mondays, October 7 and 21, 2019, from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. ### Calendula



Beefsteak Dinner/Tricky Tray Nov. 7

On Thursday, November 7, 2019, the Mid-Bergen Rotary Club is holding the Annual Beefsteak Dinner and Charity Auction at the Holiday Inn in Hasbrouck Heights. Tickets are \$50 per person and include dinner, beer, soft drinks, dessert and prizes. Cash bar. Dinner is at 8 p.m.

Previous donations have included but not limited to the following: Household Appliances, Televisions, DVD players, Food Baskets, Artwork, Gift Certificates from local merchants, Clothing, Computers, Overnight and Weekend Hotel Packages, Dinner Packages and Sporting Event Tickets.

For information, call Charlie Paduch, 201-288-9600 ext. 700. Email: cpaduch@hihasroom.com or Ruth Nebiar, 973-699-7419, email: RuthNebiar@ gmail.com

Event supports Gift of Life and other Rotary projects. ###

Tricky Tray Nov. 8

On Friday, November 8, 2019, The Felician School for Exceptional Children is hosting a "Tricky Tray" at Immaculate Conception High School Cafeteria. Doors open at 6 p.m. Cost is \$20 pp. Prizes galore. Coffee and cake provided. Please bring your own food. No tickets sold at the door.

For details, call JoAnne at 973-777-5355, ext 11 or email:JPrtenzone@FSEC.org ###

Chicken BBQ October 12

On Saturday, October 12, 2019, Church of the Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, will host a Chicken Barbeque from 4 to 6 p.m.

Menu includes 1/2 Bar-

VFW District 2 Annual Picnic On October 5, 2019, from

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., VFW District 2 will host their annual picnic at VFW Post 4591, Hasbrouck Heights. Great food, fun and camaraderie. All are welcome, so bring your family and friends.

Donation is \$25 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, sausage and peppers, beer, wine and soda. For tickets, call Matt at 201-288-1112. ###

All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner November 15

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

Includes spaghetti, marinara and clam sauce, meatballs, bread, salad, dessert, soda and water. Cash bar will be available. Cost of the tickets will be \$10 each, children under 12 eat for 1/2 price.

Tickets will be sold at the door or can be purchased in advance by calling Brad Vaughn at 201-376-3071. ###

All You Can Eat Breakfast **October 27**

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department is hosting an "All You Can Eat" Breakfast on Sunday, October 27, 2019, from 8 a.m. to noon.

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

Tickets may be purchased

Roast Pork Dinner

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor their monthly luncheon on Tuesday October 8, 2019, in the Community Hall on Third Street in Carlstadt. Roast Pork dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Call the Church office at 201-438-5526 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays in case of inclement weather conditions. ###

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 5, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features "Macaroni and Cheese."

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. ###

Roast Beef Dinner Nov. 2

The First Reformed Church in Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring their annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, November 2, 2019, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

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

Food Truck Mash Up

On Saturday, October 5, 2019, the 2nd Annual Carlstadt - East Rutherford Annual Charity Soccer Game, 550 Washington St./Lindbergh Field, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., will host a Food Truck Mash up (food trucks and beer garden.) Enter at CPS, 550 Washington; rear of building. Parking is at Sun Chemical, 651 Garden Street, rear of building. Mash up follows Carlstadt Soccer with U12@ 10:30 a.m., U141 at 11:30 a.m. and Coaches at 12:30 p.m. ###

Moonachie 14th Annual Town-Wide Food Drive

First Presbyterian Church of Moonachie joyfully announces its 14th Annual Townwide Food Drive, to be held at the Church on Saturday, October 19, 2019, 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 and jelly, canned fruit, pan-

Red, White and Blue Dinner Dance November 16

The Vietnam Veterans of America will host a Red, White, and Blue Dinner Dance to benefit their scholarship fund on November 16, 2019, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the VFW Post 809 at 100 Main Street, Little Ferry.

Donation is \$35 and includes a buffet, draft beer, soda, cash bar. For tickets, call Colin at 201-410-3705 or Margaret at 201-460-8614. ###

Soup and Sandwich Social

The VFW Little Ferry Auxiliary to Post 809 will sponsor a Soup and Sandwich Social on Monday, October 14, 2019, 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. Cost is \$13 pp. Call Carolyn at 201-233-7010. A prize will be cake mix, and syrup, canned soup, rice, baked beans, cleaning supplies, paper goods and large-size disposable diapers. ###

Italian Night Dinner Oct. 12

The Elks Lodge 1962, 128 Baldwin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, is hosting an Italian Dinner Dance on Saturday, October 12, 2019, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 pp. Music by Gerry. For more information, call Cathy at 1-386-852-4881. ###

AL Centennial **Post 221** Fundraiser

On Sunday, October 6, 2019, American Legion Post 221, at 540 Shaler Boulevard, Ridgefield, NJ, will hold a fundraiser from 2-7 p.m. Open to the public. Ticket donation: \$15, BYOB, hot/cold food. Music by DJ Jack Jam.

Let's keep this Post Alive! Donations accepted; mail to Sophia Dmoch, 78 Main Street, Little Ferry, NJ 07643. ###

W-R Food **Truck Festival**

On Sunday, October 6, 2019, from 1 to 6 p.m., the Annual Wood-Ridge Food Truck Festival will be held on Wesmont Drive, Rain or Shine. The event is sponsored by Wood-Ridge Mayor and Council, produced by Cliffhanger **Productions.**

Live performances by Bruce Springsteen tribute band, "The Bstreetband." Food, Beer Garden. Free parking at Train Station. ###

Lodi KC Pancake

beque Chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, cake and (coffee, tea, soda.) Donation \$10. Reservations required before October 9. Call Edmund at 973-773-4090 or Fr. Senior Gregory at 973-779-4329. ###

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Communion Breakfast **October 6**

The St. Joseph Church (E. Rutherford) Rosary Sunday Communion Breakfast will be held on October 6, 2019, at the Holiday Inn, 283 Rt. 17 S., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ at 11:30 a.m., following the 10 a.m. Mass. Tickets are \$20 per person. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets will be sold after all Masses. Contact Lorraine at 201-896-9387. ###

Breakfast Oct. 13

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, October 13, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

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

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

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6th Annual Taste of Hasbrouck Heights

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights, in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce, will hold the Annual Taste of Hasbrouck Heights and Friends at the Fiesta, Wednesday, October 30, 2019, from 6 to 9 p.m. The Fiesta is located at 255 Rt. 17S in Wood-Ridge.

Guests will be given the opportunity to sample signature dishes from local area

7th Annual Taste of Southern Bergen County

The Woman's Club of Rutherford will host the seventh annual "Taste of Southern Bergen County" on Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 6 – 9 p.m. at their historic Clubhouse, 201 Fairview Avenue.

Enjoy the company of friends while you taste food from more than 25 Southern Bergen County restaurants. Bring your own wine or beer (no hard liquor allowed).

Tickets are \$30 per person. All tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets sold at the door. Contact Sue at 201-893-6866.

Proceeds will benefit local charities and the restoration of our Historic Clubhouse. *Submitted by Paula Lardiere* ###

Women's Contemporary Club of HH Octoberfest

On October 2, 2019, the Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights, will host a full course dinner at the Heights Bar and Grill, at 163 Boulevard, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. cost is \$35 pp. Dinner will be served during this time. For tickets, contact Marge at 201-288-8933. ###

The Free Public Library
Iasbrouck Heights, in col-
pration with the Chamberrestaurants. Last year, over
28 eateries participated, from
major fast-casual chains and
ethnic enclaves to bakeries,
coffee bars, and pizzerias.

Music and raffle drawings are included. Vendor tables from local businesses will be showcased. All monies raised go to support future community outreach projects sponsored by The Hasbrouck Heights Library and Chamber of Commerce. Cost is \$40 pp in advance or \$45 at the door. For children under the age of 12 years old, cost is \$20. Tickets may be purchased at the following locations:

• Hasbrouck Heights Library - 320 Boulevard (located 2nd Floor of Borough Hall).

• The Religious Shoppe - 220 Boulevard.

• Kearny Bank - 250 Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge.

• Surf over to http://www. hasbrouckheightschamberofcommerce.com/ (A \$2.00 convenience fee is charged for every online transaction)

For information, call The Library at 201-288-0488. ###

HH Music Parents Association Fresh Wreath Fundraiser

The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association will be holding the Fresh Wreath Fundraiser for the 2019 holiday season! The Annual Wreath Fundraiser is the largest fundraiser of the year which supports scholarships for graduating music seniors. Last day to order is October 25, 2019. The beautiful, fresh mixed greens wreaths are 22 inches in diameter and cost \$25 each.

Wreaths will be arriving between November 18 - 22, 2019. To order by mail, include your name, address, cell phone number, and email along with your check payable to: the HH Music Parents Association.

Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club

The Hasbrouck Heights Garden Club will be meeting on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., in The Library Meeting Room at 320 Boulevard. Speaker to be announced later.

If you are interested in gardening throughout the seasons or taking care of houseplants, this is an ideal club for you.

Come join us and bring a friend. Several of our members are from the surrounding towns.

We meet September through November on the third Wednesday of the month with a holiday celebration in December. In the New Year, we begin in January and finish in June.

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short meeting and then a speaker.

For information, contact Judy at 201-288-2615.###

Comedy Show Benefit Oct. 5

On Saturday, October 5, 2019, the 9th Annual Comedy Show Fundraiser for Little Ferry Hose Company #1, will be held at American Sokol, corner of Main and Garden Street.

Featuring Brendan Donegan, Kevin Brennan and Joel Richardson. Live music by Used Cars. Tickets \$20 in advance (\$25 at the door.) BYOB.

Doors open at 7 p.m., show from 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. For tickets and information, call 908-414-7097 or email Joel@ SJPComedy.com. ###



WCC Rutherford Scholarship Awards

The Woman's College Club of Rutherford held its Annual Scholarship Banquet on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at Michael's Riverside in Lyndhurst, NJ. This year, five scholarships were awarded to Rutherford High School students.

The Ella B. Mounce \$1,000 Scholarship was presented to Adriana Cammarano.

Three very Special Awards of \$750 each were awarded to Megan Chow, William Hanna and Seo Young Jang.

The Marianne Coston Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000 was presented to Resham Shah. This award is to honor Marianne Coston for her decades of service as the Woman College Club Treasurer and to memorialize her dedication as a member. Mrs. Coston passed away in 2018. She will be missed but not forgotten.

Scholarships from the Woman's College Club Rutherford are open to all Rutherford students regardless of the high school they attend. For over a century the funding for the scholarships has been provided by the Club's yearly fundraisers, membership dues and private donations. Many of the donations that support the scholarships result from past scholarship recipients who appreciated the timely assistance the Woman's College Club made in their own academic lives.

The Club seeks new members and supporters all the time. Many activities and projects occupy the Club year. The Woman's College Club of Rutherford meets in varied places and times at the convenience of all members. If you would like to participate in this worthy cause, please contact Valerie Schroder at 201-438-1207. ###



The Woman's Club of Carlstadt

On Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. the Woman's Club will meet at the Community Hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt on Fourth Street. Peter Labacna, President of the Carlstadt Historical Society, will be our Speaker. Peter will present a program entitled "Carlstadt of the Past."

On November 8, 2019, we will have a Pot Luck Supper. Guests are always welcome at our meetings. For information, call Vicki O'Brien at 201-933-7527 or Janet Drogo at 201-438-5892. ###

The Woman's Club of Lyndhurst

On October 17, 2019, the Woman's Club of Lyndhurst presents a night of comedy and mini Tricky Tray featuring "Chris Monty." This event will will take place at the Senior Citizens' Building at 250 Cleveland Avenue. Doors open at 6 p.m. Cost is \$30 pp and includes a sub sandwich, beverage, chips and dessert. For information and tickets, call Janet at 201-935-1208. ###

The Woman's Club of Ridgefield Park

You are invited on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 7:30 p.m., at the Civic Center, Park Street. Come meet the ladies who make up our wonderful group of volunteers, learn about what we do, make new friends, share your talents. interact with children, seniors and lend a helping hand. Enjoy refreshments and friendship, as we lay out plans for the busy months ahead. ###

ER Fall Festival

The East Rutherford Fall Festival begins at 10 a.m. on October 11, 12, and 13, 2019. It starts from Park Avenue and Orchard Street to railroad tracks. Park Avenue will be closed until approximately 11 p.m. for the Street Festival which includes food, vendors and music.

Schedule as follows: Friday, 6 - 10 p.m.; Saturday, - 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday, noon - 7 p.m.

The event is sponsored by The East Rutherford Civic Pride Association and East Rutherford Mayor and Council. ### Do not mail cash. Mail to HHMPA, P.O. Box 71, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, 07604.

Patrons will be contacted to arrange pickup. Contact: hhmusicparents@gmail.com, subject line: Wreath Fundraiser if you have any questions. ###

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Indoor Fall Flea Market Nov. 23

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

Thrift Shop Opens Oct. 12

The United Presbyterian Church of Lyndhurst, corner of Ridge Road and Page Avenue is opening the Thrift Shop on October 12, 2019. They are open the 2nd and 4th Saturday. Men's and women's gently used clothes, shoes, jewelry and accessories are all available at low prices. ###

Rummage Sale Oct. 17, 18 & 19

The Annual Fall Rummage Sale will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 17, and 18, 2019, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, October 19, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Along with the usual items such as clothing, household items, books, and bags there will be a surprise or two!

This event is sponsored by the Guild of Reformed Church Women to raise money for our various charitable contributions, both locally and nationally. For further information, call 201-288-1122. GPS directions: 300 Washington Place, Hasbrouck Heights. ###

Octoberfest October 2

On October 2, 2019, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Octoberfest is coming to Hasbrouck Heights at the Heights Bar and Grill. They are working on an authentic Octoberfest menu. Octoberfest dessert and coffee are included. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$23 for anyone under 21 available from Contemporary Club members or by calling 201-288-6685. ###

Gift Auction November 10

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

Designer Bag Bingo Oct. 20

On October 20, 2019, join us for Designer Bag Bingo at 55 Kip Center, starting at 1 p.m. Bingo will begin promptly at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and will include 10 rounds of Bingo. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. BYO snacks. Additional Bingo cards and dabbers will be available and there will be raffle baskets and door prizes. For additional information call the center at 201-460-1600. ###

Indoor Furniture Sale October 5

Immaculate Conception Convent (Felician Sisters) in Lodi will be holding an indoor furniture sale on Saturday, October 5, 2019.

This is an everything must go sale. Cash and carry out the same day is required. The side door of the main building by the circle will open at 9 a.m. and close by 4:30 p.m. that afternoon. We have beds, dressers, lamps, recliners, couches, tables, file cabinets, office desks, computer tables and more. Stop in and take a look around.

Any questions about this day, contact Sister Alexander at 973-473-7447. ###

FOCAS Holds Flea Market Oct. 19 & 20

The FOCAS Flea Market is Saturday, October 19, and Sunday, October 20, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

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

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

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

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

Open Cockpit October 5, 6

The Aviation Hall of Fame will host Open Cockpit Weekend on October 5, 6, 2019, Visitors will have the opportunities to sit in the cockpit of a TWA Convair 880 jet aircraft, a rare Lockheed designed Bush Master plane and a Bell 47 helicopter made famous during the Korean War.

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

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

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Art Association Meets Oct. 10

The Art Association of Rutherford at Tamblyn Civic Center, 30 Woodland Avenue, will be having its meeting on Thursday, October 10, 2019, starting at 7:30 p.m. We have scheduled a demonstration by Christine Calandra, on watercolor floral painting. All are welcome! A \$3 non-mandatory donation from non-members to defray costs. Hope to see you there! ### For young astronauts we have a working display of the International Space Station (ISS).

Admission: \$12 for adults, \$9 for seniors and children 12 years of age. Children 3 years old and under are free. For more information go to www.njahof. org or call 201-288-6344. ###

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Mothers of Pre-schoolers

Momming is hard. Let's do it together! Hasbrouck Heights MOPS invites moms of kids ages 0-6 from any town to join us on Thursday, October 24, 2019, 7-9 p.m. RSVP by 10/21 so we have enough yummy snacks for you.

Event hosted by Bible Baptist Church, 31 Passaic Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. Free MOPS Kids childcare provided by RSVP only.

Monthly Friday morning get together and outings, too. For information, hasbrouckhtsmops@gmail.com 862-239-MOPS; Fb - Hasbrouck Heights Mothers of Preschoolers. ###

Pet Photo Contest

The Friends of The Library of Rutherford will hold its Pet Photo Contest at The Rutherford Public Library on Saturday, October 19, 2019, at 11 a.m. Submissions of pet photos will be accepted until Friday, October 4. Entries are \$3 per photo. For more information on submission guidelines, visit The Library or print out an entry from our website, rutherfordlibrary.org.

Photos will be judged on October 19, on the following categories: Most Glamorous Pet; Cutest Pet; Most Whimsical Pet; and Most Unusual Pet. In addition, there will be a People's Choice award. Library patrons will be able to vote for their favorite pet photo at \$1 per vote from October 4 through October 19. All pets are welcome but we will only accept one photo per pet. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Having an Affair?

Felician Alumni Rutherford's and Family Fall **Repair Café!** Festival What do you do with that

toaster that won't toast, that

bike with the faulty brakes,

that computer you can't get to

boot up? Throw it away? No

way! Bring it to Rutherford's

5, 2019, from 12-4 p.m. Part

social gathering, part repair

shop, the Repair Café is an in-

ternational phenomenon begun

in Holland where community

members volunteer to help fix

things that people would oth-

erwise throw out. It will be

an afternoon drop-in event

where community members

can bring in broken or non-

functioning items to be fixed

for free with the help of expert volunteers. The purpose is not

only to reduce waste but also to teach people how to fix things

to bring broken or non-func-

tioning items to the Rutherford

Congregational Church, 251

Union Avenue, Rutherford,

where, on a first-come, first-

served basis, they will be as-

sisted and advised in making

repairs. Expert volunteers

will have the necessary tools

and may have some spare parts

available for a nominal fee, but

participants are encouraged

to obtain the necessary parts

will have the following stations:

bicycles, clothing, small appli-

ances, computers, furniture,

toys, and jewelry. There will

be coffee, tea, and homemade

baked goods, as well as a craft

table (where adults and children

will make art out of trash and

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Repair Café!

Cliffhanger Productions presents Felician University Alumni and Family Fall Festival. These events are open to the general public.

The festival on the Rutherford Campus will be held October 12, 2019, from noon to 4 p.m., and will feature live music by unBrothers and Yosemite.

The festival on the Lodi campus will be held October 13, 2019, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and will feature live music by The Nerds. Hosted by Jersey's own Uncle Floyd. ###

Vendor Fair November 16

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

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

Rutherford Vets Service Nov. 11

The Rutherford Veterans Alliance has announced that they will gather at the World War I Monument at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 11, 2019.

Veterans Day Service will begin at 11 a.m. to honor those in the military who have served, and are still serving. All are welcome

Scarecrow Day October 19

On Saturday, October 19, Crane Avenue. 2019 (rain date: Oct. 20), from 1-3 p.m., families and friends are invited to build a scarecrow on the Meadowlands Museum lawn!

All supplies will be provided (scarecrow stand, old clothes, and hay) but feel free to bring special items that will make your scarecrow unique!

Come dressed for the weather. Reservations of scarecrows are recommended.

Cost is \$20 per family (or group up to 6) per scarecrow. For more information, call 201-935-1175 or go to www. meadowlandsmuseum.com. The museum is located at 91

Displays will be up four to six weeks.

This year, we will also have a People's Choice award for the public's favorite scarecrow. The prize will be awarded on Saturday, November 16 at 3 p.m. based on the ballots (\$1 each) that are cast in person and on the Museum's website. Voting deadline is noon on Saturday, November 16. All proceeds will help support the Museum, a volunteer-run 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. ###

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The Veterans Alliance remembers that our freedom did not come easy, but on battlefields around the globe. America's finest men and women have shed blood and tears. We are forever thankful to those who served and those serving today.

Contact Commander Gunn at 201-939-2346 for any questions. ###



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

Chapter Service Officers are available to file claims for compensation on your behalf. For additional information call Commander Ignazio Valente at 201-421-5922 or email: davchap15@yahoo.com ###

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Ridgefield Park Library 2019 Events

• Pumpkin Palooza Tuesday, October 1, 7-8 p.m. Just in time for Fall! Enjoy decorating your own pumpkin followed by fun games for the whole family and autumn-themed snacks! BYOP (bring your own pumpkin). Open to children up to 6 Grade. Registration is required.

• Reading and Writing ESL Class Tuesday, October 1, 15, 22, 29, November 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17, from 10-11 a.m.

Practice listening, speaking, reading and writing English for everyday needs with a certified teacher. For adults 16 years old or older. This program is provided in partnership with the Friends of Ridgefield Park Public Library.

• Basic ESL Class October 12, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18, from 7 - 8 p.m.

Practice listening, speaking, reading and writing English for everyday needs with a certified teacher. For adults 16 years old or older. This program is provided in partnership with The Friends of Ridgefield Park Public Library.

College Prep

October 3, 4-5 p.m. Overview: Get help finding the colleges that are right for you and learn how to fill out applications.

October 10, 4 to5 p.m. Writing College Essay: What makes a good college essay? Learn the do's and don'ts of writing a stand-out essay.

October 17, 4-5 p.m. Applying for financial aid. We'll cover financial aid applications and finding scholarships to make college more affordable.

October 24, 4 to 5 p.m. Open session. Ask any final questions about topics that were not covered in the previous sessions.

• Book and Bake Sale Thursday, October 10,12 Friends of The Library semiannual book and bake sale. Donations accepted

and help, plus all tools and materials, conveniently brought to your location. Sessions are lively and satisfying. The finished, fired and glazed product makes a great keepsake or gift. Develop the artist within you or lead your group in a constructive, positive experience.

• ESL Conversation Class Monday, October 21, 28, November 14, 18, 25, December 2, 8, 16, 23 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Talk with native speakers and other Language learners about current events, travel, money, family, holidays and much more. For adults 16 years old or older. This program is provided in partnership with the Friends of Ridgefield Park Public Library.

Monster Chronicles Wednesday, October 23, November 6, 20, December 4, 18, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

As seen on the popular Youtube channel, "Critical Role!" Create a character and form a team to battle monsters in this RPG inspired by the likes of "Supernatural and Stranger Things." For 7th Grade and up. Registration is required.

• Coder Dojo Thursday, October 24, November 21, December 19, 7 - 9 p.m. Learn one of the most beneficial skills in today's high-tech world: coding! Ridgefield Park's very own Forte Family teach youngsters age 9 to 17 how to navigate and create using various computer coding languages. Registration required.

• Adult Video/Board Game Friday, October 25, November 22, December 13, 6-8 p.m. Need a night out? Do you like to play video games or board games? We will be playing video games and some board games setup. Refreshments. Registration is required. Call 201-641-0689.

Adult Book Club Monday, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Join us the last Monday of the month for a fun

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Lodi Library Events October 2019

Special for Health Literacy Month

• Chair Yoga (Adults) Mondays, October 7, 21, 28, November 4, 1:30 p.m.: Finally, a yoga class for people suffering from joint pain and stiffness associated with conditions such as arthritis and fibromyalgia. Students will use chairs rather than yoga mats. Presented by Renee Redding-Jones. Space is limited; call 973-365-4044. Must register for each date individually Sponsored by The Friends of The Lodi Memorial Library.

• Salsa Dancing (Adults) Monday, October 7 6:30 p.m.: Come learn some simple dance patters set to a Latin beat. Dance your troubles away. Please call 973-365-4044 to reserve a spot..

• No More Yo-Yo Dieting (Adults) Thursday, October 17 6:30 pm: Learn how to break the cycle of weight loss and regain and finally be at peace with food, your body, and yourself. Please call 973-365-4044 to reserve a spot.

• Go 4 Life (Adults) Wednesday, October 23, 12 p.m.: NJ Dept. of Health talk on the four best exercises older adults should do and how to stay safe while exercising. Please call 973-365-4044 to reserve a spot.

• Laughter Yoga (Adults)

Friday, October 25, 1:30 p.m.: Laughter is the best medicine. Come try Laughter Yoga-a combination of deep breathing exercises from yoga and laughter exercises which oxygenates your body & brain and makes you feel more healthy and energetic. Call 973-365-4044 to reserve a spot.

• Adult Paint Night (Adults) Monday, October 28 6:30 p.m.: Exercise the right side of your brain by creating a beautiful floral watercolor painting. All skill levels, materials provided.

• DIY Shower Bombs & **Scented Eve Pillows (Adults)** Tuesday, October 29 6:30 p.m.: Learn to make two kinds of stress relievers scented with essential oils. Easy and Fun. Call 973-365-4044 to reserve a spot. • Go Further With Food (Adults) Wednesday, October 30, 12 p.m.: NJ Dept. of Health talk on how to reduce food waste. Call 973-365-4044 to reserve a spot. ###

Programs

• Watercolor Class Wednesday, October 23, 4 to 5 p.m. Learn how to create beautiful watercolor paintings in this six week, step-by-step style class. This program is open to kids in Grades 5 and up. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044 x2

• Hispanic Heritage Crafts Thursday, October 3, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with five different crafts inspired by art and culture from Mexico, Panama, Guatemala, Haiti, and Peru. All ages, registration is required. Call 973-365-4044 x2

• Hispanic Heritage Movie Thursday, October 10, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month a special showing of the movie "Coco," rated PG. This program is for all ages. No registration required and seats are on a first-come basis.

• STEAM Monday, October 7, 4 to 5 p.m. This month we're learning about the states of matter and making ooblek! This program is open to kids going into Grades Pre-K-3. Registration is required. Call 973-365-4044 x2

• Tween DIY Thursday, October 10, 4 to 5 p.m. This month we're making squishies! Teens can design their own squishies with scissors, paint, and a car washing sponge. This program is open to teens in Grades 7-12. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044

• Teen DIY Thursday, October 17 - 4 to 5 p.m. This month we're making our own bath bombs! Participants will be able to customize their bath bombs with different scents and colors. This program is open to kids in Grades 3-6. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044 x2

• Family Movie Monday

Monday, October 21 - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This month's family movie is "Hotel Transylvania," rated PG. This program is for all ages. No registration required and seats are on a firstcome basis. • Diwali Lanterns Friday, October 25, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Celebrate and learn about the Indian festival of Diwali with a paper lantern craft. Registration required, open to all ages. Call 973-365-4044 x2973-365-4044 x2 ###

On-going:

• LEGO Build The Library provides all the LEGOS and will display your creations every Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m.

• Pajama Storytime Join Miss Libby for our new pajama storytime full of books, songs, and movement. This program is open to everyone, but perfect for parents who are not able to bring their little ones into The Library during the day. Every Tuesday evening, from 6:30 to 7 p.m. No registration required.

• Crafty Wednesdays Bring your little ones to The Tibrary for a new craft every week. This program is open to children ages 2-4. Every Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to noon. No registration required.

• Storytime & Play Group Join Miss Libby for a storytime full of books, songs, and movement. Play time will follow immediately after storytime. Every Friday, from 11 to noon, no registration required.

• Anime Club Meets the first Thursday of every month, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., for anime movies, discussions, crafts, and snacks.

 Board and Card Games - Play UNO, Battleship, Connect Four, Monopoly and many other favorites, every Wednesday, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

• Teen Booksters Thursday, October 24 - 5 to 6 p.m. Join Teen Booksters for a book discussion and more literary fun. This program is open to teens in Grades 7-12. Registration is recommended, but not required. Please call 973-365-4044. ###

HH English **Conversation**

The Hasbrouck Heights Public Library is offering conversation groups for anyone interested in improving their English language skills.

These groups are designed to give adult English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) learners more practice in speaking English in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere. If you are interested in devoting an hour or two each week to improving your skills, please contact The Library for more information and meeting dates. ###

• Hand-Building Pottery Thursdays October 17, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Hands-on demonstration

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December 30: "Seven Days of Us" by Francesca Hornak. ###

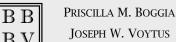
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For Children • 30th Annual Lego Night

Join us for our Annual Lego building event on Friday, November 8, at 7 p.m. Show off your architectural talents and come create with us.There will be live entertainment and refreshments. For complete rules, visit the Children's Desk. Registration is required for this all-ages event.

• **Spooky Movies** Enjoy some spook-tacular movies at The Library leading up to Halloween. Movies for kids and teens will be shown on October 28, 29 and 30 starting at 3:30 p.m.

• Pajama Story Time Put on your PJ's and join us for a special evening story time! We will be meeting on Monday, October 7 and Wednesday, October 23, starting at 7:30 p.m. All ages are welcome!

• **Book Bingo** Be a part of Book Bingo and win prizes! We will be meeting on Thursday, October 17, starting at 3:30 p.m. for ages 5-12.

• Lego Club Join the Hasbrouck Heights Lego Club! Children ages 5-12 are invited to build and create with us on Tuesday, October 8 and 22, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Legos will be provided.

• Book Clubs for Kids Join one of our two book clubs for kids! Books for both groups, along with more information, available at 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

eat snacks, and play games. Copies of each month's book will be available for checkout at the Front Desk. On Monday, November 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., we will discuss "OCD, The Dude and Me" by Lauren Roedy Vaughn.

For Adults • Halloween Craft Event

for Teens and Adults Join this fun-filled afternoon for teens and adults when we will create a special Halloween-themed craft. The craft project will be held on Wednesday, October 16, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in The Library's conference room. To register, call 201-288-0488 or log onto http://hasbrouckheightslibrary.org and go to the calendar.

• "The Salem Witch Trials Lecture" Monday Afternoon at The Library, a series of seminars, is held in The Library's large meeting room from 3 to 4 p.m. on the third Monday of every month. Our guest speaker on Monday, October 21, is Myrna Nahas, who will present the historical lecture "The Salem Witch Trials." Her 90-minute multimedia lecture, will take us back to the late 17th century for an in-depth look at the events and circumstances that led to the fears, hysteria and persecution of many Massachusetts Bay colonists during the time of The Salem Witch Trials. To register, call 201-288-0488 or log onto http://hasbrouckheightslibrary. org and go to the calendar.

• Killer Soundtracks "Music in Horror Movies" The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is pleased to host Killer Soundtracks: "Music in Horror Movies" at The Library. Dan Lupo, a musician and music educator, will provide a lecture on the effects of music within the horror movie genre, accompanied by a musical performance. The event will be held on Wednesday, October 16, at 7 p.m., in the Senior Center at 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights. To join this event, register by calling 201-288-0488, or log onto http://hasbrouckheightslibrary. org and go to the calendar. • Adult Book Group Calling all book lovers! Enjoy a lively talk and refreshments as we discuss a select novel the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The upcoming meeting on Tuesday, October 22, will discuss "The Boys in the Boat." The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics, by Daniel Brown. Call The Library for further details about the Book Club.

• An Evening with Your Local Author The Third Annual Author Day Celebration will be held Thursday, November 7, at 7 p.m., in The Library's large meeting room. Featured will be the readings, stories, music and more of our local self-published and independent authors.

Teens to adults are encouraged to attend. Presenters will include members of our own local Writers and Authors Group, but we are open to poets, musicians and anyone with a unique talent who would like to share. If you are interested in participating in this event or would like more information about the Writers and Authors Group, contact Elaine Genzano at 201-288-6653 or elaine. genzano@hasbrouckheights. bccls.org. To register, sign into http://hasbrouckheightslibrary. org and go to the calendar, or call 201 288-0488. ###

Adult Cook-A-Book Club

On Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at 6:30 p.m, The Rutherford Adult Cook-a-Book Club will meet. This month, the Club will bring in recipes from "The Unofficial Harry Potter Cookbook" by Dinah Bucholz. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Library. Let us know which recipe you choose ahead of the meeting time. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

Family Cook-A-Book Club

Family Cook-A-Book Club will be held at The Rutherford Public Library on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. We choose the cookbook, you pick the recipe to make and bring it to the Club meeting at The Library. You will need to visit The Library so you can borrow a copy of the cookbook. The Club is open to one child age 8-11 and one adult guardian. To register, stop by The Library or call us at 201-939-8600. ###

English for Everyday Life in America

The Rutherford Public Library will hold its next "English for Everyday Life in America" class beginning Tuesday, October 8, 2019, from 1 to 2 p.m. This class will be held on Tuesdays for a 10-week session.

The following themes will be covered in this session: English for tourism; professional English; English for utilities; English for financial issues; English for medical issues; how to get a driver's license in the US; renting a house/apartment in the US; mailing; and how to enroll a child in public school.

To register or for more information, call 201- 939-8600. ###

Advanced ESL

The Rutherford Public Library Advanced ESL classes will return Saturdays, from 11 a.m to 1 p.m. This class will be held weekly. This class is for students who speak, understand, read, and write English at a high intermediate level but are looking to do one or more of the following: get a better job; improve pronunciation and master sounds not in their native language; express complex ideas; prepare for the TOEFL exam; help their children with their writing homework, perfect their grammar syntax; learn to use business language; and learn more about American culture. Registration is required for this free class. Registration forms are available at the Main Desk of The Library. For more information, call 201- 939-8600. ###

Wallington Library Events

The John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, in Wallington, offers free programs and events for children, teens, and adults!

Children's Weekly Events:

• Afternoon Crafts: Kids age 5 and up are invited to stop by for a fun make-and-take craft every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

• Morning Storytime: Join us every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for stories and songs at Tiny Tots storytime!

• Puppy Dog Tales: Read to a Dog: Our favorite therapy dogs, Rodney and Baby Ruth, will be at The Wallington Library for a special Puppy Dog Tales storytime! Young readers (and almost-readers) are welcome to stop by and share a story with these great dogs.

Adult Programming:

• Coloring for Adults: Sit back, relax, and color at The Library on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.

• Crochet For Beginners: Learn the basics of crochet with simple stitches and pattern. Registration is required unless you bring your own materials. Call for more information.

• Computer Coach: Need help with the computer? Make an appointment for basic skills computer coaching. Call ahead to reserve a session; coaching is by appointment only.

All programs are free of charge. For more information, call 973-471-1692 or visit wallington.bccls.org. ###





students in Grades 4-6, and meets on the third Friday of each month

For Teens

• Teen Advisory Board Make your voice heard! Join the Teen Advisory Board! We meet on the second Thursday of each month. Teens can participate in community service projects, learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities, have a say in teen programming at The Library and make suggestions for books to add to The Library's Young Adult collection. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 10, from 4 to 5 p.m.

• Teen Readers' Club Meet on the first Monday of the month to discuss a book,

Origami Club

The Rutherford Public Library will be hosting its next Origami Club meeting on Monday, October 28, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to make origami with resident and origami enthusiast, Kira Wallisch. All adults are welcome to join. Future meetings will typically be held the last Monday of the month. For more information, call 201-939-8600. ###

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• Knit Two, Purl Two: does that sound good? Yarn Barn meets Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Come to knit up a hood! The Club donates handmade items to local charities.

• Friday Movie Program: Starts at noon. Movie participants are welcome to suggest movies for future viewings.

• Looking to take your child out of the house to a program? Mommy and Me (0-2 year olds), meets every Monday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

• Story Hour with Crafts: 2-4 year olds. Meets Thursdays at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please register for Story Hour. ###

W-R Book Club

On Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at 7:15 p.m., join your neighbors and friends to discuss "A Place for Us" by Fatima Mirza. The meeting will be held at The Wood-Ridge Civic Center. Copies of the book is available at the Circulation Desk of The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library. All are welcome. ###

Monday Evening Book Group

On Monday, October 21, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., the Monday Evening Book Group will meet to discuss "My Brilliant Friend" by Elena Ferrante. Copies of the book are available at the Main Desk of The Rutherford Public Library. ###

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

Musical Mornings

We will have two musicians visiting The Rutherford Public Library this month to play guitar for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Join us for singing and dancing! Miss Fran will visit us Friday, October 4, 25, 2019, at 11:15 a.m. Mr. Kurt will visit Friday, October 11. Call ahead on October 11, to confirm the time at 201-939-8600. There is no registration required and all are welcome. ###

Cake Decorating

The Rutherford Public Library will be offering a cake decorating class on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. The class will be led by Bailey McGinty, Rutherford resident and professional cake decorating instructor. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. Call 201-939-8600. ###.

Tarot Program

The Rutherford Public Library will host the program "Everything You Wanted to Know About Tarot...But Were Too Spooked to Ask" on Wednesday, October 9, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. The program is presented by Rutherford resident, Vanessa Warner. Learn the history of tarot card reading and about the most common cards. Attendees will be entered to win the door prize: a free tarot reading! Registration is required. Call 201-939-8600. ###

Knit One, Read Two

On Wednesday, October 2, 2019, at 6 p.m., the Knit One, Read Two Wednesday Night Reading Club will meet to discuss "Behold the Dreamers" by Imbolo Mbue. Copies of the book are available at the Main

Drop-in Story Time

Drop-in Storytime will take place in The Rutherford Public Library on Wednesdays and Thursdays on the following dates: October 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 and 31, 2019, from 10:30-11 a.m. All children from infants to 5-year-olds and their caregivers are warmly invited to stop by for stories and fun. Make some new friends and get ready for reading. No registration is required. ###

Spanish Storytime

The Rutherford Public Library is introducing Spanish Storytime! Led by our favorite ESL teacher, Miss Tati, attendees will hear stories in Spanish. Spanish Storytime will be held Friday, October 4, 11, and 25, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. There is no registration required. ###

Paws to Read

The Rutherford Public Library welcomes back Yogi and Rodney for our Paws to Read program.

Registered therapy dog Yogi and his owner will visit Tuesday, October 8, 2019, from 4-5 p.m. Rodney, also a registered Bright and Beautiful therapy dog, will visit our Library with his owner on Monday, October 28, from 4 -5 p.m. Children who are able to read at least a little bit and would like to be able to practice their reading skills are invited to sign up for a 15-minute time slot with Rodney or Yogi. Parents may, of course, accompany their child during their time with the dog. Registration is required and can be done by contacting Mrs. Tarantino at The Library at 201-939-8600 or by email at Jane.Tarantino@Rutherford. BCCLS.org. ###

Yoga Story Time

Music with Miss Nita

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host free music-and-movement classes with Miss Nita on Wednesdays, October 16, 30, 2019, 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 the program. To register, call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ###

Story Time with Miss Sharon

The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a Story Time and Craft on Saturday, October 19, 2019, at 11 a.m. Children ages 3-7 and their caregivers are warmly invited to attend. Registration is required; registration opens three weeks prior to the program. To register, call The Wood-Ridge Memorial 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 24, 2019, 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

Rutherford Art Kids Academy

The Children's Department of The Rutherford Public Library will once again host a series of art classes for children ages 7-11 years old. The classes will be conducted on Wednesday, October 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2019. Each class will begin at 4-5 p.m. Registration, which is limited, is required. You may register your child for as many of the classes as you would like. Registration is for Rutherford residents only. For more information, or to register, call 201-939-8600. ###

English for Everyday Life in America

The Rutherford Public Library will hold its next "English for Everyday Life in America" class beginning Tuesday, October 8, 2019, from 1-2 p.m. This class will be held on Tuesdays for a 10-week session. The following themes will be covered in this session: English for tourism; professional English; English for utilities; English for financial issues; English for medical issues; how to get a driver's license in the US; renting a house/apartment in the US; mailing; and how to enroll a child in public school. To register or for more information, stop by the Main Desk of The Library or call 201-939-8600. ###

Art Classes

Wednesday Night Art Class will return to The Rutherford Public Library in October 2019. There will be two sessions: Wednesday, October 2, 9, at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, October 16, 23, at 6:30 p.m. The next session will follow on Wednesday, October 30, November 6, 13, 20, also at 6:30 p.m. Learn a different medium each week. Registration is required and preference will be given to Rutherford residents. To register, call 201-939-8600. Registration for the October/ November session will begin Friday, October 11. ###

who are cold and not clothed.--General Dwight D. Eisenhower

Desk of The Rutherford Public
Library. ###



The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Yoga Storytime class for toddlers on Wednesdays, October 9, 23, 2019, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join Miss Danielle for stories, stretching and simple yoga poses. Children ages 2-5 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 the program. To register, call The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library at 201-438-2455. ### register, call The Library at 201-438 2455. ###

W-R Chess Club

On Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2019, The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library will host a free Chess Club for learners of all ages. Children meet from 3-4 p.m. and adult beginning players meet from 4-4:30 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. Adult beginners, call The Library in advance to RSVP 201-438-2455. ###

Adult Afternoon Fall Themed Craft

The Rutherford Public Library will host an adult craft on Friday, October 11, 2019, at 1 p.m. We will be making cork pumpkins. All supplies will be provided. To register, visit the Main Desk of The Library or call 201-939-8600. Preference will be given to Rutherford residents. ###

August Visitors At the Arnault/Bianchi House

The Wood-Ridge Historical Society welcomed a second visit from Rudolphe Proust, great great nephew of Fridolin Arnault who called his house on First Street his "country home." Rudolphe was accompanied by his cousin, Linda Didario, great granddaughter of Fridolin, who has maintained her New Jersey roots. Linda makes her home in South Plainfield, but Rudolphe continues to be a Paris, France resident. During their August visit, both took great interest in the features of the house that was built in 1891 and the restoration work that has been done not only to the house but to the carriage house and "out house" as well. As they explored the rooms of the house, they expressed their thoughts on the lifestyle that past family members enjoyed. Rudolphe hopes to complete a novel using family background that would include the Wood-Ridge residence. Rudolphe and Linda were delighted with the completed landscaping surrounding the home. Rudolphe is a former member of the Paris Police Force, and through the



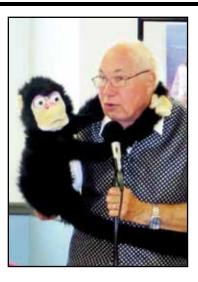
kindness of Borough Police Chief John Korin and Officer Vitkovsky, their visit included a tour of the Borough Police Department. Our French visitor was well-impressed with the equipment of the Wood-Ridge force. He and officer Vitkovsky took pleasure in making comparisons with the equipment used in Paris. Beautiful weather added to the day, and all involved appreciated the well-spent couple of hours in Wood-Ridge. Provided by Dottie Dobek. ###



Murder: Family Style

started out as a simple family

On September 17, 2019, at role to play. After the death the Lodi Senior Center, it all of Jimmy, a detective arrived to help the audience solve the murder.



HH Senior Magic Show

On September 11, 2019, more than 150 seniors attended the first meeting of the Leisure Club since the summer break. They were in for an unforgettable program provided by Bob Conrad. It was a magic show packed with illusions, unexpected situations and the comics of the puppet Coco the Chimp. Bob used his talents as a ventriloquist to bring his puppet alive and also a face that he had drawn. At times it appeared that his tricks seemed to be simple to explain, however, in the end he introduced a new twist to his illusions which made them impossible to solve.

Bob had the full attention of all the members every second of his performance. He is a great entertainer.

Bob Conrad is a full-time entertainer who has provided programs at elementary schools, library events, senior citizens centers, etc. His son, Kevin Woyce, has written about many topics and presents slide show lectures on the topic discussed in his books. He has entertained the Hasbrouck Heights seniors in the past with programs about "The Statue of Liberty" and "The Jersey Shore." Photo by Marie Gallo. Story provided by Peter Gallo Jr. ###

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Adult ESL Classes

Fall 2019 ESL Classes

Session: Starting on September 25, for 10 weeks, ending December 11, 2019 (no class November 27). Time: Wednesday, from 7 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Location: Care on the Corner, 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ.

The ESL classes will provide English language instruction at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels, as well as one-to-one instruction, to people from other countries and other language backgrounds.

For more information about the adult ESL program or to register a student, call the Care Center office at 201-288-9460. ###

Citizenship **Preparation Classes**

Registration and Testing will take place on Monday, September 30, 2019, at 7 p.m. at 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Students must bring their green card at the time of registration. Level 3 or Level 4 English is a pre – requisite for these classes.

Fall Preparatory Classes for U.S. Citizenship

Session: September 30 -October 28, 2019

Time: Monday nights from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Members of the population benefit by learning. The population that we serve comes mainly from Central and Northern NJ. All aspects of the English language through our ESL program, they receive education on obtaining employment, and how to address housing, immigration, and citizenship issues from our workshops. For information call the Care on the Corner office, at 201-288 -9460. Each student must complete a registration form, accompanied with a non-refundable \$25 registration fee. Financial assistance is available. ###

NewARTS Kids

Care on the Corner announces the Fall 2019 Session of NewARTS Kids, an art program for children ages 6 - 11. Do you have an aspiring young artist in the family?

These lessons motivate young artists and focus on the basics. Children are introduced to art through fun and educational lessons in drawing and painting. Students will explore a different medium each week that will stimulate their imagination and creative expression using acrylics, colored pencils, oil pastels, pen & ink, and watercolors.

Fall Session 2019: October 10, through October 24.

October 10: Title: "Fall Leaves" - Medium Pen & Ink/ Watercolor

October 17: "Apple Art" -Medium: Oil Pastel

October 24 "Painting a Pumpkin" – Acrylic

Thursdays, 4 - 5 p.m. 6 - 8 Year Olds

Thursdays, 5 - 6 p.m. 9 - 11 Year Olds

Debra M. Cook has been teaching ART to children since 1996. She has fun making art, exploring new ideas, and being creative. She imparts this joy to her students as she introduces new concepts and project ideas. The group meets in the Parish Hall of St. John the Divine, the corner of Terrace and Jefferson Avenues, Hasbrouck Heights. Call the Care Center at 201-288-9460 to register.

Tuition is \$60 and includes All Materials. Feel free to inquire about the scholarships that are available. ###



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affair. Tony Rigatoni, the most powerful player in "da pizza pie business" held a sit-down pizza luncheon to welcome new members into the family. Invited were the heads of families, their capos, and their wives. But everything went wrong after the three new men were "induced" into the family, one died suddenly of poison. Therein lies the premise of this interaction murder mystery.

Tony Rigatoni, Jimmy Crackhorn and Livia, his wife. The rest of the cast were members of the audience selected at random, each with a specific

The murder mystery was presented with a humorous slant as you meet the cast of hilarious characters and get entangled in a web of lies andintrigue. All become involved in a murder investigation where the members of audience, were asked to help solve the crime.

"Murder: Family Style" was sponsored by the Lodi AARP and presented by D.O. The cast of actors were A. Mysteries. All who attended had a great time with the show and enjoyed the pizza and dessert. Photo by Marie Gallo, story by Peter Gallo Jr.

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The industry has evolved into "pop-up" stores that are around for three months and then gone and the Dot.com retailers that are a dime a dozen. We are the last of the iconic costume houses that offered unique, "one of a kind" opportunities to transform yourself into someone truly memorable.

That said, we are selling off our entire inventory of masks, costumes, accessories and props. So, if you are among the thousands of customers who have rented a costume from us in the past, this is an opportunity to come in and purchase that costume that you've loved, before we close our doors forever. ###

Haunted History of Halloween Program

On Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at 2 p.m., at the East Rutherford Library, Kevin Woyce explores the strange history of Halloween, from Old World harvest festivals to our modern family holiday.

With original photographs and vintage images, he reveals the origins of the Jack o'Lantern and other seasonal traditions; tells the stories behind the 1938 "War of the Worlds" radio broadcast and the first monster movies; and takes audiences on an eerie tour of haunted lighthouses and hotels.

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26th Annual Boulevard Window Painting Contest

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

On Wednesday, October 16, 2019 *(rain date October* 17), almost 400 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade students will paint a Halloween-themed illustration on a space provided by Boulevard businesses. Graphics will

Area residents can stroll be judged upon originality and Boulevard in Hasbrouck 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 cooperation with the Hasbrouck Heights Chamber of Commerce, 2019 Home School Association *(Corpus Christi)*, and Lincoln and Euclid PTAs. ###

Pumpkin People in the Park

The Woman's Club of Rutherford is proud to announce its 5th Annual Pumpkin People in the Park fundraiser. Slated for October 19 to November 2, 2019, this familyfriendly event is a great way to show off your creativity and add some autumn flair to Lincoln Park, while supporting the many worthwhile endeavors of the Woman's Club.

The cost of entry is \$50 which includes an 8 ft. x 10 ft. pumpkin patch spot in Lincoln Park, a bale of hay and a pumpkin sign. You supply the pumpkin and your imagination to create any theme you wish.

Magic Tricks

The Rutherford Public Library will host the "Magic Tricks and Halloween Treats" magic show with Joe Fischer, on Friday, October 11, 2019, at 4 p.m. This show is recommended for ages 4-11. There is no registration required and all are welcome. ###

The Woman's Club of Each space will be clearly herford is proud to annce its 5th Annual Pumpkin ganization, family or individual name.

> You will be required to set up on October 19, and remove the display on November 2. Please make checks payable to the Woman's Club of Rutherford, 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070. For more information, please contact Laura at 201-893-1172 by October 10th. *Provided by Paula Lardiere.* ###

LF Pumpkin Pick Oct. 19

Date: Saturday, October 19, 2019, time: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Place: Willow Lake Park (Main & Pickens Street).

In case of inclement weather, the event will be relocated to the First Aid Building at 195 Main Street. For more information, call 201-641-9234 ext. 650. Sponsored by the Borough of Little Ferry. ###

Ragamuffin Parades

Hasbrouck Heights

On Saturday, October 26, 2019, at 1 p.m., the Annual Hasbrouck Heights Ragamuffin Parade and Munchkin Mash, Staging is at the Police Station. Children will march from there to the Senior Center. Party with DJ and snacks at the Senior Center following the parade. Sponsored by Mayor's Celebration Committee. ###

Moonachie

On Saturday, October 26, 2019, at 3 p.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. ###

Little Ferry

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 26, 2019, the lineup starts at 1 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 and Main Streets to the Post Home where prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. ###

Pumpkin Palooza

On Tuesday, October 1, 2019, from 7 to 8 p.m. The Ridgefield Park Library will host Pumpkin Palooza. Just in time for Fall! Enjoy decorating your own pumpkin followed by fun games for the whole family and autumn-themed snacks! BYOP (*bring your own pumpkin*). Open to children up to 6 Grade. Registration is required. ###

Lodi Library Hosts Halloween Fun

• BYO Pumpkin Painting – Saturday, October 26, 2019, 2 to 4 p.m. Bring a pumpkin to The Library to paint! We will have all the supplies, but you have to bring the pumpkin. Registration required, open to all ages. Call 973-365-4044 x2.

• Halloween Nail Art –

Monday, October 28 2019, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Get your nails done in time for Halloween! Lesa from Color Street is bringing nail designs that go on like a sticker but are 100% real nail polish! This program is open to teens in Grades 6-12. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044 x2.

• Halloween Party -

Tuesday, October 29, 2019, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Come celebrate Halloween a little bit early at The Library! There will be a magic show, face painting, crafts, snacks, and more! This program is open to all ages. Registration required. Call 973-365-4044 x2.

The first Jack O'Lanterns were actually made from turnips. ###

Halloween Card Making

The Rutherford Public Library will hold a Halloween card-making program for ages 4-11 on Thursday, October, 24, 2019, at 4 p.m. Registration is required. To register, call 201-939-8600. ###

ER Halloween Party October 27

On October 27, 2019, from 4 to 6:30 p.m., the East Rutherford Recreation Department and ER PTA sponsor a Halloween Party at the Civic Center.

There will be Pizza, music, and costume contest. Call 201-933-3444 x 289 for details. ###

Halloween Party Oct. 31

On Thursday, October 31, 2019, come celebrate Halloween at The Ridgefield Park Library! from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Enjoy spooky treats and a classic Halloween movie. Best costume wins a prize! ###

Candy Corn Tidbits

•Candy corn has been made with the same recipe by the Jelly Belly Candy Company since around 1900.

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Rutherford 44th Labor Day A



The Borough of Rutherford held its 44th Annual Labor Day Street Fair on September 2, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Despite the spotty light rain, it was one of the most well attended street fairs in the state, attracting over 30,000 people to pursue over 200 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 with many activities to entertain the kids while the parents shopped. There were many rides and amusements, a children's stage with a costumed character musical revue, magic show, balloon artists, professional wrestlers and a variety of street performers. Local restaurants were out in force, along with some of the area's non-profit groups that provided 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.













Musical entertainment was held at the Hutzel Memorial Band Shell in Rutherford's Lincoln Park starting at 11 a.m. with local artist and radio personality, Lise Avery, Jersey Sound, as well as Rutherford's own, "Luke and the Troublemakers." The Art Association of Rutherford members displayed and sold their paintings on the lawn of the Borough Hall.

Political candidates for local and state elections were visible. There was a Blood Mobile at the event.

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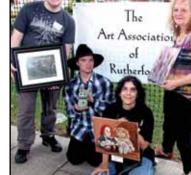






























CPD Jr. Police Academy 2019

About 40 youngsters, from 5th to 8th Grade, participated in the Carlstadt Police Department's Sixth Annual Junior Police Academy held August 19 through August 23, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There was a full schedule of intense activities. On Monday they received their official "T" shirts, they learned formations, marching, self defense, DWI, motor vehicle stops and held mock court proceedings.

On Tuesday, the cadets began with formation, marched to the Carlstadt Public School for self obstacle course, highlighted with tug-of-war with students testing the Carlstadt Police. There were team building exercises.

On Wednesday, they went to the BCPO. After lunch they viewed a SWAT presentation. On Thursday, they toured the Vietnam Vets Museum in Holmdel.

Friday was a tour of the Bergen County Jail. The Jr. Police Academy program concluded with a pizza party, followed by the presentation of certificates. ###





































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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 19 through 23, 2019.

This year's Drum Major is Cherlowe DeGuzman. Captain of the Color Guard is Jaedyn Schuler.

All band members are Heights kids. The marching band practices about four hours a week.













The 50 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 20 are new band members.

This year's selections, chosen by Director, Joe Ascolese, are "The Pretender," "Ain't Nothin' Wrong With That," and "Tuesday Afternoon."

This is Ascolese's 25th year. The drill design and instructor is Michael Coppola. The color guard instructor is Bette Medina.

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 13th year the Band Camp has been held at HHHS. Maria Andrades 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 5, 2019. ###









It was Opening Day for Carlstadt Recreation Soccer on September 7, 2019 After a brisk parade that included the Carlstadt Fire Department, opening ceremonies were held at Lindbergh Field. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*



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Spin-a-Thon RP/LF Homecoming Weekend

On October 6, 2019, from 9 a.m. to noon, riders are invited to pedal for a purpose in this fundraising spin-a-thon event. Teams of three to six will assemble to accumulate miles in the Meadowlands YMCA's Revolution Cycle Studio. Each mile will earn dollars that will be donated towards a variety of causes to help YMCA.

Causes range from raising money for chronic disease programs, to a bike rack for the Y facility. Help out by riding on a team of pledging toward a cause that's important to you. ###



Public School Education began in Ridgefield Park, in 1880 and Ridgefield Park High School was established in 1904. Little Ferry Students have attended Ridgefield Park High School since September, 1953.

In 1985, the Alumni was organized and is now the Ridgefield Park Junior-Senior High School Alumni Foundation. The Foundation's primary focus is to provide scholarships for graduating Seniors who are pursuing further education. Every three years, the foundation sponsors an Alumni Homecoming Weekend to provide an opportunity for all Alumni and Friends from all years to meet, share stories, and participate in a number of activities. This year, Homecoming Weekend will begin Friday, October 25, and extend through Sunday, October 27, 2019, These events are open to all.

• Friday, October 25, Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner/Wall of Fame Induction. For details, contact Mike Raimondi mraimondi@rpschools.net or, 201-807-2272.

• Saturday, October 26, 11 a.m. Pre-game Tailgate in the Morningside Lane Parking lot by the Little League Field, followed at 1 p.m. by the Football Game vs. Northern Valley Demarest. At 6:30 p.m., there will be a Cocktail Reception in the Fosdick Home, 549 Teaneck Road, catered by the Brownstone, \$40 pp, with all proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. Again, this Reception is open to all, advance registration required.

• The Homecoming Weekend concludes Sunday morning at the Elks Club, with a Pancake Breakfast starting at 9 a.m., \$10 pp, open to all.

• In conjunction with the Homecoming Weekend, the All Schools Special Needs Foundation is sponsoring a 5K Run/1 Mile Walk, starting 9:30 a.m., at the High School.

For tickets or information, about All events: RPHSA@ aol.com http://www.ridgefieldpark.org/alumni. ###

How "October" got its name

The name, October, comes from the Latin word for eight. October used to be the eighth month. The Roman Senate tried to name the month "Antoninus," after a Roman emperor, but the people continued to call the tenth month October.

The name came from the word "octo" which means "eight" in Latin. The eighth month of a year had once been called "winterfyleth" (winter full month) as winter was supposed to begin at the October full moon. There is also some information that the month was named after a god in The Norse Mythology. ###

Ridgefield Park Recreation Events

• Learn to Act! Classes Park in Grades 2-8. forming for the Fall Session: October 4 - December 20, 2019, for all grades. For information call 201-641-4950 ext. 610, or visit www.ridgefieldpark.org

Students will be introduced to the basic elements of acting, learn spontaneity, physical and vocal expression, pantomime, character exploration and basic playwriting.

Older and advanced students will study advanced acting techniques such as sensory work, script analysis, monologue work and basic scene study.

 Tennis Barry Ruback, 201-568-3946, runs this program, which is taught by All Pro Tennis Staff. Lessons are offered at Fellowship Park on Saturdays, 2 to 5 p.m. began September 14, and ends November 9, 2019. All rain dates will be made up. For further information, contact Barry Ruback directly.

• T2S Basketball The Board sponsors a basketball specific performance enhancement training program to students in Grades 2-12 run by T2S Basketball Academy. There is ongoing registration. For information, email t2sbasketballacademy@gmail.com or go to www.t2sba.com

• Basketball This program is open to boys and girls who are residents of Ridgefield Park, or attend school in Ridgefield

The season runs approximately from November 2019, through March 2020. Registration will take place in the Municipal Building on Friday, September 27, 2019, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, September 28, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Registration fees are \$55 for the first child and \$45 for each additional child. A \$20 late fee applies after September 28, 2019. Checks should be made payable to: RP Board of Recreation. All registration forms must be submitted by October 25.

The evaluations will be at Lincoln School as follows: Monday, October 28, Boys 3-4 and Boys 5-6 at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 29, at 6 p.m. All girls at 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Boys 7 - 8.

Anyone interested in coaching or helping should call 201-641-4950 ext. 610. Also, anyone in at least Seventh Grade interested in training to be either a timer or scorekeeper, call 201-641-4950 ext. 610.

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

• Saturday Night Hoops This program is offered to boys in Grades 9-11 (who live in Ridgefield Park or attend RP J/S HS). The program runs on Saturday nights at the RP J/S High School gym. The season runs from December - March. There are a limited number of openings. Tryout date to be announced. Deadline to submit registration form and fee is November 15, 2019. ###





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Filling You In By Jeffrey E. Mason, D.M.D.

Smile for Halloween

As children, we can all remember the advice from our parents, "don't take candy from strangers." Except, the reality is that on one day per year children are encouraged and permitted to seek and ask for as much candy from others regardless if they know them.

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

Another risk from the Halloween treats is the effect on the teeth. Sugary treats can cause cavities in teeth and result in pain, infections, and tooth loss. Proper brushing and flossing can reduce the affects of sugar on teeth. Some treats are better and some are worse as listed below.

Better

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

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

Thyroid Cancer Support Group

Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. will meet on Thursday, October 3, 2019, 3- Dark Chocolates: Chocolates are loaded with sugar, but studies have shown that antioxidants in dark chocolate can be good for the heart and may even lower blood pressure. Just be sure to eat it in moderation.

Worse

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

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

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

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

Ref: Academy of General Dentistry 2014

Dr. Jeffrey Mason is a cosmetic and general dentist at 232 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. 201-288-4447, www.DrJeffreyMason.com

Wood-Ridge Knights Thank Citizens

This year's Annual 9/11 Blood Drive held by the St. Anthony Council #11585, Knights of Columbus, Wood-Ridge, was very successful. PGK Tom Gonnella, chairman of the project, extended his thanks to everyone who helped with the Blood Drive and who participated in giving Blood. This year's goal was 20 pints, the drive yielded 32 pints of blood. *Provided by Peter Gallo Jr*.

5K Walk at Depken Field Oct. 12

The Children's Dyslexia Center of NJ, at 301 Division Avenue, will sponsor its 15th Annual Hasbrouck Heights 5K Walk to help support Dyslexic children on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at Depken Field. The course is 5K (*3.1 miles*).

The Walkathon will be held rain or shine. Registration starts at 9 a.m. The Walk begins at 10 a.m.

Registration is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Participants who register prior to the event will receive a commemorative "T" shirt at registration.

Proceeds go directly to

W-R Seasonal Influenza Program

On October 24, 2019, the Wood-Ridge Board of Health will be offering its Annual Influenza Program at the Senior Center, 495 Highland Avenue, between 11 a.m. - noon and 6 to 7 p.m.

The program is available to adults 18 and older. Adults 65 and older are required to bring their Medicare B card in order to receive their immunization for free. All others who are covered by an HMO managed care can either go to their medical provider or pay \$25 immunization fee in cash. No appointment is necessary. ###



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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. ### October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

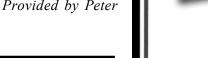
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Communion Breakfast Oct. 6

The St. Joseph Church (*E. Rutherford*) Rosary Sunday Communion Breakfast will be held on October 6, 2019, at the Holiday Inn, 283 Rt. 17 S., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ at 11:30 a.m., following the 10 a.m. Mass. Tickets are \$20 per person. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets will be sold after all Masses. Contact Lorraine at 201-896-9387. ###

Moments with a Mission

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

The Blessing of Animals witnesses God's love for creation. This is a time for animal lovers and their animal companions to be recognized for having a genuine relationship of trust and loyalty with each other.

Join with us on Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 5 p.m. in the Memorial Garden of St. John the Divine, 229 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the sanctuary of St. John the Divine.

All are welcome. All pets are welcome.

This service is sponsored by: the Episcopal Churches of Christ Church, Hackensack and St. John the Divine, Hasbrouck Heights. ###



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Mass of Anointing October 19

On Saturday, October 19, 2019, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Share and Care cordially invites all parishioners, families, friends and visitors to celebrate a Mass of Anointing at Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington.

Come experience the beautiful serenity, peace and comfort for mind, body and soul offered at this Mass of Anointing.

Light refreshments will be served in the Great Hall immediately after the service. The Church and Great Hall are handicapped accessible. If possible, donations of men's toiletries, canned tuna or meat would be appreciated.

For information, call MaryJane at 201-939-8576 or Kate at 201-991-5582. ###

Movie and Pizza Night

Join the Community of God's Love, Rutherford's Catholic Charismatic Community, for a movie and pizza night on Friday, November 8, 2019, at 7 p.m. The evening's feature, "Green Book," was the 2018 Academy Award winner for "Best Movie." It tells the story of Dr. Don Shirley, a world-class African-American pianist, who is embarking on a concert tour in 1962 in the Jim-Crow era South. In need of a driver and protection, Shirley recruits Tony Lip, a tough-talking bouncer from the Bronx. Despite their differences, the men develop a bond as they confront racism and danger in an era of segregation. The program will take place at Visitation House, 70 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford. For more information, call 201-935 -0344 or email lampstand@ thecgl.org. Free will offering. No reservation required. ###

Rosary Society News; Communion Breakfast Oct. 13

The Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church, Hasbrouck Heights, began the 2019-2020 season on Thursday, September 12, 2019, with an "Organization/Welcome Back" General Meeting and Social following the Rosary and Mass at 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel. Mass was celebrated by our Moderator, Father Gabriel.

The Annual Parish Communion Break fast is scheduled for October 13, 2019, at the Holiday Inn in Hasbrouck Heights following 10 a.m. Mass in the Chapel. Tickets are \$25 per person. For tickets or further information, call Marilyn at 973-772-8804 or Diane at 201-288-7732.

The following is our calendar: General Meetings: October 10, November 7.

• November 2 – Host Mass of Remembrance.

• November 9 – Rosary and Mass at New Bridge Medical Center in Paramus at 3 p.m.

December 1 - Christmas Party at Risotto House.

Submitted by Carol Viceconte. ###

Prayerful Reflection Silent Retreat

Christus Rex Catholic men's silent retreat is scheduled for the weekend of October 11-13, 2019, 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. Retreat house details at:

www.loyola.org Call 973-539-0740 for more information. You owe it to yourself to attend at least one silent retreat in your lifetime.

Washington, DC Trip October 26

On October 26, 2019, join the parishioners and friends of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, as we journey to Washington, DC for the Annual Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception under the leadership of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. The one-day bus trip will leave at approximately 7 a.m. and return about 10 p.m.

The cost is \$30 pp and your check is to be made payable to Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. With your check, include your name, address and telephone number and mail them to Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 127 Paterson Avenue, Wallington, NJ 07057 (Attn: Archdiocesan Pilgrimage).

For additional information, call the rectory at 973-778-7405. ###

AAA Defensive Driving Course

AAA Northeast will return to Rutherford Public Library with its Defensive Driving course on Saturday, October 19, 2019, from 9-4 p.m. This course is approved by the NJ Motor Vehicle Commission. Completion of the course entitles the student to up to a 10 percent discount off their insurance (varies by carrier) and two points off their driving record. Because this course is run by AAA, there is a cost attached: \$44 for AAA members; \$35 for AAA members age 60 and over; and \$59 for non-members. To register for this course, call 866-901-8457 or visit www.AAA.com/DefensiveDriving. ###

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Searching For Your Ancestors

The Rutherford Public Library will hold its genealogy program in October. Part One: Using Ancestry to Find Your Family will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 6 p.m. Part Two: Other Resources (or Ok, I've looked at Ancestry. What else is out there?) will be held Wednesday, October 23, at 6 p.m. The following week, we will hold a third genealogy-related program, "Meet HeritageQuest!" on Tuesday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. Get to know our newest genealogy database! Registration is recommended for all sessions. To register, call 201-939-8600 or send an email to reference (a)rutherford.bccls.org. ###

Health Tip *Eat Greener*

Eat more fruits and vegetables. Try to eat fruits and veggies for snacks as well as at main meals.

Instead of a candy bar, grab an apple. The sugars in fruits are just as full of energy, but are healthier for your body. Many Americans do not get their daily recommended amounts of fruits and vegetables.

Don't just open an extra can of peas at night either, try to add fresh fruits and vegetables to your diet as they are higher in vitamins and nutrients and have no preservatives added.

Eat organic if you can and pay attention to the flavors. You will be amazed at the differences in taste between canned, fresh and organic products. ###

Important Notice: Never trust wiring instructions sent via email.

Cyber criminals are hacking email accounts and sending emails with fake wiring instructions. These emails are convincing and sophisticated. Always independently confirm wiring instructions in person or via a telephone call to a trusted and verified phone

Cancelled Stamps Wanted

Fifteen years ago, in 2004, the Kiwanis Club of Hasbrouck Heights started a project collecting cancelled stamps. They came upon a letter from a Sister Ann Mary, a retired Carmelite Sister who was collecting stamps and selling them to dealers.

The money helped children at St. Benedict's Day Nursery and Infant Hospital of Georgetown, St. Vincent of the West Indies. She collected stamps until 2008. In 2008, the AARP Chapter 418 took this project as one of their own. Kiwanis Club has since disbanded.

In August of 2008, the AARP Chapter 418 found another organization that was collecting stamps. After a phone call to them (Ulseth Lodge Sons of Norway NLC) in Calumet, MI, they decided to send the cancelled stamps to them.

The Lodge collects and sends the stamps to a facility where they are sorted and packaged to sell to collectors and dealers. The proceeds are donated to the Norwegian Health System to aid physically and mentally challenged children and youth.

In June 2015, the AARP Chapter 418 disbanded. The Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights then took over the project. If you would like to help the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights in collecting cancelled stamps, please trim the stamps to 1/4 inch around the stamps.

Old envelopes and postcards are also being collected. If envelopes, postcards etc., are more than 40 years old, please do not cut off the stamps, but save the whole envelope/ postcard.

The stamps can be dropped off or sent to: **The Gazette Newspaper**, 345 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604. or bring them to a Leisure Club meeting. ###

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AARP Chapter #2015 Events

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

• October 15, 2019: Regular monthly meeting. Hot dog lunch. Entertainment by DJ Nick Del Giodice. Cashfood-fund drive for Lodi Food Pantries.

• November 13, 2019: Bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse matinee "The Three Scrooges, a Playhouse Christmas 2019." \$60 for members and \$65 for non-members.

• November 19, 2019: Regular monthly meeting. Pizza luncheon.

• December 17, 2019: Regular monthly meeting. Luncheon.

Contact Etta at 201-845-8521. ###

Bingo!

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

LF Seniors Seek New Members

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

ER Seniors

East Rutherford Senior Meetings are held at 1 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Senior Civic Center, 37 Vreeland Avenue. Refreshments are served. Bingo follows each meeting. New members are always welcome. For additional information, contact Josephine at 201-460-1989

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

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

2019 Upcoming Trips

October - Krucker's "Octoberfest" - Pomona, NY
 November - High Point -

Montague, NJ. • December - Trip has been cancelled. Payment for the trips must be received 2 weeks prior to the trip. For information and reservations, contact

Aging in Your Own Space

Josephine at 201-460-1989. ###

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

Lodi Senior 2019 Club News

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

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

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

2019 Trips and Events

• October 8 - Club meeting, entertainment by Lonny Youngblood.

• October 16 - Casino trip to Resorts World/Catskills.

• October 22 - Club meeting, entertainment by Artie and Jack.

• November 12 - Club meeting, entertainment by DJ, Nicky D.

• November 26 - Club meeting.

• **December 6**, Christmas Party at the Venetian.

• **December 10**, Pizza in the Club, entertainment by DJ, George Tuzzio. ###

Polish Peoples' Home Beefsteak October 23

On October 23, 2019, Polish Peoples' Home Inc. will celebrate 110 years of Polish Pride at the Polish-American Cultural Center at 1-3 Monroe Street, Passaic. Cost is \$40 pp. Doors open at 6 p.m. Beefsteak at 7 p.m. Beer, soda, wine, coffee, tea and dessert. Entertainment by Anthony Tabish. Raffles. For reservations/tickets, call 973-473-6619 or Barbara Ann at 973-916-1957. ###

AC Bus Trips

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

Moonachie Seniors Carls 2019 Trips Senior • October 21 - The Club Victor

is going to The Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, to see a show featuring the music of Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and the King of Rock and Roll, Elvis Presley. There are seven lunch selections to choose from, including their famous unlimited dessert buffet. Cost is \$70 pp. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

2019 Upcoming Trips

• Monday, October 7, Monday, Li Greci's Staaten, Staten Island, Octoberfest.

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• Thursday, December 12, Doolan's "Radio City Tribute."

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Real Estate Insight 4

By Mary Ellen Courtney

Airbnb: For You, Homeowner?

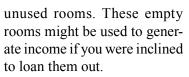
Some of the most popular lodging choices for visitors to Manhattan are not actually found in New York City. They're in New Jersey, just across the Hudson River where Airbnb and other home-sharing sites are booming, attracting travelers seeking less expensive places to stay. Much of this phenomenon occurs in Hudson County, which is among the top 30 revenue-generating counties in the nation for Airbnb hosts. But a lot of the listings posted by "the world's largest community-driven hospitality company" are in our County also, especially here in south central Bergen where the NYC commute is short and quick.

Airbnb's aim is to match two kinds of people together: those who have empty beds or houses that aren't being used, and those who need a place to stay while on business or vacation.

Airbnb isn't really designed for people who want a bed for a night – a hotel would probably suit them better. What it offers, rather, is place for travelers to lodge for several days/weeks in a row. For the property owner who has extra space that's not being used, it's a way to loan it out to people who need somewhere to stay for a few nights.

As a homeowner, think about how much of your home is basically going unused. Most people need just a few parts of their home – a spot to watch TV, a spot to sleep, a spot to cook and eat and maybe, if working from home, a spot to work. Plotting the location of family members in a typical house, researchers have found that people hung out in the kitchen or family room most of the time. All other rooms were basically unused.

Think of energy costs. A lot of the time, you're not paying to heat or cool yourself. Instead, you're paying to heat and cool stuff that's sitting in



Your home is likely your biggest asset. And figuring out a way to monetize it, even just a little bit, is an easy way to put that asset to use and defray some of your living costs. It's also a good way to fix the problem of having a house that's too big for you by making sure that unused space gets used.

Airbnb has at least three different hosting options that you can research online. But before you do, it might be wise first to check with authorities to see if the Airbnb concept is legal in your town. Some communities are cracking down on Airbnb usage. This is because the service it provides is technically short-term renting, and with it comes its own web of legal issues. Some unfortunate homeowners have met legal trouble after they unknowingly let out their properties without realizing it's unlawful in their towns to do so. It's happened in

East Rutherford and Lyndhurst recently.

Here also is further advice that potential Airbnb hosts would be wise to heed...

• Check with your association if you own a condominium. Many have deed restrictions or policies about renting out a property to short-term tenants.

• Check with your lender to make sure you don't have any restrictions on your mortgage note that might prevent you from participating as a temporary renter.

• Check with your insurance company. Some homeowner's insurance policies have short-term rental coverage built in. But if you're committed to Airbnb for the long haul, you may have to purchase longterm coverage used for hotels and bed & breakfasts.

• And lastly, check with your bank account. This may be most important. As a realtor, I urge our buyers not to purchase more of a home that they can handle in some expectation that some of it can be rented out in the future. This is a recipe for financial disaster...

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

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vans which are staffed by 45 volunteers. Crews, comprised of a driver and two to three volunteers, are on the road every business day year round.

Each year, Chore volunteers make approximately 2,000 home visits, complete over 5,000 repairs, and log in over 10,000 hours of service.

Chore volunteers are also needed. A Chore Handyperson volunteer goes on service calls one day a week from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers enjoy being part of a crew of one or two other volunteers plus a driver. Each crew is assigned 4 to 5 service calls each weekday.

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Back-up volunteer handymen and women are also welcome.

Prospective volunteers should be able to perform minor household repairs such as those that able-bodied homeowners must do. Ideally, volunteers will be available on a regular basis so Chore can schedule a regular day with the same crew.

Chore provides service without charge; the only cost to the client is for parts necessary to complete the repair. To schedule a repair, or become a Chore Service volunteer, call 201-489-7790. For info: http:// bergenvolunteers.org/ ### Historically Speaking By James J. Halloran

Curtiss-Wright

On December 17, 1903, the Wright Brothers ushered in the Age of Powered Flight. The two brothers, Orville and Wilbur, were able to develop the concept of three axis control. This is still the standard method of control used today on all fixed wing aircraft. The brothers arrived at this system by observing birds, building and flying kites and gliders and the use of a homemade wind tunnel. They found that by twisting or bending the wing, like a bird, the aircraft could be banked and turned in the direction desired. This was called wing warping. They received a patent for this idea.

In 1909, the brothers formed the Wright Company, with Wilbur as president and Orville as vice president. The company opened a factory in Dayton, Ohio. This also included a flying school. To encourage sales of their aircraft, the Wrights hired and trained a group of exhibition pilots to tour the country. After the death of two pilots in flying accidents, the team was disbanded in 1910. They did sell a few aircraft to the US Army.

Glenn Curtiss first made a name for himself as a motorcycle builder and racer. He set a speed record for motorcycles, in 1907, of 136.36 miles-perhour. This record stood until 1930. The bike was his own design. It has a 40 horsepower V8 engine, that Curtiss built. The bike is now in the Smithsonian Institution.

Alexander Graham Bell invited Curtiss to join his Aerial Experiment Association as a light engine designer and builder. The AEA built four aircraft. Number 3 was designed by Curtiss. He flew it to a height of over 5,000 feet in 1908. This plane became the basis of a series of Curtiss production aircraft. Eugene Ely, a demonstration pilot, employed by Curtiss, in 1910, took off from a platform aboard the USS Birmingham and, in 1911, landed onboard the USS Pennsylvania, using arrestor cables. This method is now standard on modern aircraft carriers. In an effort to circumvent the Wright's patent, Curtiss attached a tab to the rear of the wing called an aileron. Instead of twisting the wing, the aileron moved up or down, duplicating the same effect, causing bank and turn. However, the Wright Brothers saw this as a violation of their patent.

The Wright Company instituted a number of lawsuits against Curtiss and other aircraft manufacturers, both foreign and domestic. This would drag on until the start of WW I, when the US Government demanded that all parties settle the matter. Wilbur died in 1912 and Orville sold the company in 1915.

The Curtiss Company was the only American aircraft manufacturer to build planes that were used in combat. Curtiss built a series of flying boats, designed to take off and land on water, used by England, Canada, France and America. Curtiss also built the JN-4 (Jen*ny*) trainer used by the Allies. By the end of the war they were the largest aircraft company in America. They were producing 100 planes a week and made over 10,000 by the war's end. Glenn Curtiss cashed in his stock in the company to the amount of 32 million dollars and retired to Florida in 1920.

The Wright Company would team up with the Martin Aircraft Company in 1917, to produce the Hispano Suiza engine, used in Allied fighter planes. These engines were built in New Brunswick, NJ. The end of the war saw the partnership dissolve and each company went their separate ways. The name was changed in 1919 to the Wright Aeronautical Corporation. The company now focused on building air cooled aircraft engines.

Operations were shifted from New Brunswick to a new factory in Paterson, NJ. At this location the Wright Whirlwind series of engines were developed. These engines were supplied to the US Navy. A Whirlwind Model J-5 powered Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis aircraft and those of Richard Byrd, Floyd Bennett and Amelia Earhart. The Curtiss-Wright Corporation was formed with the merger of the Curtiss Airplane and Motor Company with the Wright Corporation and a few smaller companies in 1929. During the 1930s, they employed over 2,400 workers. Development was started on the more powerful Cyclone series of engines. The Cyclone engine was the first to exceed 1,000 horsepower. With the start of WW II, there was a high demand for both the Whirlwind and Cyclone engines. The demand for Whirlwind engines was such that they were built under

license by other contractors. The Whirlwind powered various flight trainer airplanes and armored vehicles such as the M-4 Sherman Tank and the M-18 Hellcat tank destroyer.

A new complex was built in Wood-Ridge, NJ. This would encompass an area of 140 acres and have 20 buildings. This amounted to about one third of the total area of the Borough of Wood-Ridge. The complex extended both above and below ground. It had a hospital, day care center, fire and police units. The site was also protected by antiaircraft guns. At that time there were over 27,000 employed there.

This complex was a major supplier of aircraft engines. The Cyclone family of air cooled engines powered the Douglas DC 3/C 47, Boeing B-17, North American B-25 and the Boeing B-29, during the war.

The B-29 was powered by the Wright R-3350 Duplex-Cyclone. It had 18 cylinders in a twin row radial configuration. It was air cooled, supercharged and produced 2,200 horsepower. After the war, both the Douglas DC 7 and the Lockheed Super Constellation passenger aircraft were powered with an improved Cyclone engine that produced around 3,500 horsepower.

A highly modified R-3350 Cyclone was installed in a private racing plane called the "Rare Bear." This is a surplus Grumman F-8-F Bearcat. The engine is fitted with Nitrous Oxide injection. It is rated at 4,000 horsepower, but when the Nitrous Oxide is injected, the engine produces 4,500 horsepower. "Rare Bear" holds the world speed record for piston powered engines. It reached a speed of 528.33 mph on August 21, 1989.

In the 1950s, jet engines replaced piston engines for military and commercial aviation. Curtiss-Wright did not pursue that field of propulsion. The company geared down engine production and focused on producing parts for nuclear submarines. They diversified into plastics and electronics. By the late 1970s, all operations at Curtiss-Wright, Wood-Ridge ended. This would lead to a decades long fight between the Borough of Wood-Ridge and Curtiss-Wright Corporation over back taxes. The issue was resolved in the early 2000s. At that time the land was sold. The east end of the property was developed by the Avalon Corporation. They have built a large townhouse complex called Avalon at Wesmont Station. At last count there were over 700 units. New Jersey Transit Rail Operations has

built a station here for local commuters. The west end of the former property is now the Wood-Ridge Industrial Complex. It has 8 buildings with 2.3 million square feet of space available to be utilized by tenants. There is also a railroad siding for tenant use.

The Curtiss-Wright Wood-Ridge complex was a major contributor to America's victory in WW II and becoming the world power we are today. ###

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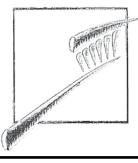


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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

"The Kids from Westervelt Place," A Christmas Adventure. Part One

It was a brisk, overcast Saturday morning in mid-November in the year 1958. There was snow in the forecast and I was praying that the storm would hold off until Sunday evening. Why waste a good snow storm on a Saturday? There's no school anyway, so what's the point, am I right folks? Snowfall on a Sunday night brought with it the possibility of a three day weekend. Of course, back in the 50s it had to be at least 2 feet or better before the Lodi Board of Education cancelled classes. If it was going to snow let it fall with all of its fury on a Sunday night and yes, let it be heavy.

Those were my thoughts and prayers as I laid sprawled across the living room rug with my dog, Dusty, at my side watching my favorite Saturday morning TV programs: Sky King, Andy's Gang, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, and Mighty Mouse. Every so often my older brother Eugene "Soupy" would pull rank on me and switch the channel to a "Learn to Draw" program hosted by a renowned artist by the name of Jon Gnagy. This was one of those days. My brother walked in carrying his art supplies and the next thing I knew I was at the kitchen table contemplating the possibility of working on a book report that was assigned three weeks earlier and due the following Friday. I was beginning to feel the pressure which was coming at me from all angles and carried with them the face of my mother, Lena.

The subject I had chosen was Astronomy. My head was always in outer space so I figured the topic would not be "Alien" to me. I was lucky enough to have cashed in on my brother's artistic prowess by convincing him to design the cover and make it look like I did it. "If you want it to look like you did then do it yourself!" he told me in no uncertain terms.

"If I do it" he continued "your teacher might suspect that you're a fraud." "I'll take my chances" I replied and let him create my masterpiece.

Now that that was settled all I had to do was get him to write the report. The idea of me writing it had the same effect as did the cover. It was a fleeting thought that sent a spasm down my spine. I knew nothing at all about Astronomy except, for what I had learned on Flash Gordon. Again Nothing! Lena suggested, strongly I might add, that I go to The Library and read a book on the planets. The words "read" and "planets" collided like two asteroids over the vast, crater riddled waste land of my mind and vaporized. The only planets that I was even remotely familiar with were the sun and the moon. All I needed to know about the sun was that you'd go blind if you looked at it and, with the help of a magnifying glass, you could burn holes in things. As far as the moon went, all I knew was that a man lived in it, it was made of green cheese and a cow jumped over it. Hardly enough information to base an entire book report on.

Suddenly, as if by divine intervention, my thought process was shattered by the uproarious entrance of our egg man, Mr. Korbin Heisse. It was a Saturday morning ritual. He'd enter in a whirlwind of enthusiastic hello's announcing in operatic fashion that he was indeed the "Egg Man." My dog would slip side across the kitchen floor barking out of control. My mom would tell him to be quiet, he'd obey, then she'd purchase a dozen eggs. It was like clockwork and on this particular Saturday I could not have timed it better if I tried. Before you could say "the yokes on you" I was out the side door walking merrily but swiftly down Arnot Street to the corner store to meet up with kids from Westervelt Place. They were all there: Kenny, Bruce, Johnny Rannou, my cousin Anthony, Rocco, and Alan. They made room for me on the tile covered show case beneath a store front window on the Arnot Street side outside of which were placed two large

bread boxes.

On the Westervelt Place side was another large window under which was home to an assortment of potatoes including a basket full of sweet potatoes in anticipation of Thanksgiving and the arrival of the Christmas season.

Rocco was behind the counter with his older sister, Mary, waiting on a customer. Their Dad, Louis, the owner of the store, was grinding chopped meat. He was donned in a heavy flannel shirt for when he entered the walk-in freezer. Over his shirt he wore a white meat stained apron and over his ear was placed a pencil. There was always a Camel cigarette burning in the ash tray next to the cash register behind him. In the background was heard the strains of the phonograph belting out the sound of Billy May and his orchestra playing "Lu Lu's Back in Town." Everything was unfolding the way it was supposed to. It was perfect. There wasn't much for a kid to talk about back then. Perhaps a TV show, a new bike that they saw on a commercial and stuff like that. Our conversations were always cut short by the desire to actually do something. During the summer months we always found ways to entertain ourselves. If we weren't playing Army or kick the can we were in the gutter bursting tar bubbles. In the colder months we really had to get creative. We didn't have to wait long to come up with a plan. In walked the three Davis Brothers. The youngest was creasing the air around him with a large speckled feather. "Where'd you get that?" asked my cousin Anthony.

The oldest brother chimed in and told us that they were just at the chicken market where workers were unloading a bunch of Thanksgiving turkeys into a large pen behind the store. "Feathers were flying all over the place!" he said.

That's all we had to hear. We never saw a real turkey, a real live one that is. This would be a first. It was settled without uttering a word. We were going to the chicken market to get a 'bird's eye view" (there I go again) of a bunch of turkeys on their way to someone's Thanksgiving celebration. What fun! End of Part One of Three



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Correction In my August column I wrote about a Lodi resident who served in Vietnam. Unfortunately I broke the cardinal rule of journalism by misspelling his name. His correct name is Dan Galdo. Thanks again for your service to our country. I'm sorry for the faux pas. Artie

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CARLSTADT -- On the evening of September 11, 2019, the Carlstadt community held a remembrance service featuring the Mayor and Council, Police Department, Fire Department Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Veterans, etc., along with Reverend Pitches and bagpiper Sharon Dunn.

The program included welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, introductions, remarks, musical tribute, presentation of flowers, Memorial Prayer, moment of silence, roll call of honor, ringing of bell, bagpiper's lament and dismissal. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr. ###*







On September 7, 2019, the Carlstadt Fire Department held a Pig Roast at Fire Headquarters. The event was part of their 150th fundraiser. *Photos by Dennis Kronyak Sr.* ###



POW MIA Site Dedicated

Ford-Nelson-O'Sullivan Post No. 277 celebrating 100 years has recently completed and dedicated a POW MIA Memorial on September 20, 2019.

It consists of a "Chair of Honor" for Prisoners of War – Missing in Action and a headstone with the inscription "This unoccupied chair is in honor of those who are still Prisoners of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA), and symbolizes there will always be a place in the Village awaiting their return. YOU WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

Post 277 donated its Post home and property to the Village of Ridgefield Park in 2014 with the exception of the northwest corner that would remain a Memorial site to the members of Post 277.

The area was completely renovated and raised up with new pavers, flag pole and headstone honoring the five branches of the military. The cannon was sand blasted and repainted.

Stop by and admire a lasting tribute to the men and women that served our nation. It is located at 109 Bergen Turnpike, Ridgefield Park. ###

September 11th Remembered



LITTLE FERRY -- The Little Ferry 9-11 Memorial was moved from the Memorial School to the Shannon Dalton Forde Memorial Field, to a newly constructed memorial, with a view of the Freedom Tower across the Hackensack River.

The program began with a dedication of the sign at the memorial entrance. Mayor Mauro D. Raguseo and Superintendent of Schools Frank Scarafile were the keynote speakers.

The National Anthem was sung by Ms. Lily Schwedhelm. Paul Bruno, Pastor, Evangel Christian Church, gave both the Invocation and Benediction.

Veterans unveiled the WTC steel. The Mayor and Council placed the wreath. Taps was played by Vietnam Veteran Joseph Wisneski. Memorial School students were in attendance. ###























MOONACHIE -- Due to the rebuilding of the Municipal complex, the original 9-11 Memorial was dismantled and staged at the Civic Center for many years. As the new Municipal complex has been completed, a new 9-11 Memorial was constructed, and this was the inaugural remembrance service.

The program began with a welcome by Mayor Dennis Vaccaro. Invocation and Benediction given by Pastor Martha Day, First Presbyterian Church.

The RLC School Singers led the Pledge of Allegiance, sang both the "Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America." Speakers included Police Chief Richard Behrens and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jonathan Ponds. First Assistant Fire Chief William G. Hunt and First Aid & Rescue Squad Captain Frank Smith placed the Memorial Wreath. Councilwoman Kathy Kinsella thanked those for their military service. ###



















The Little Ferry Fire De- ficers and recognized retired Raguseo, members of the Bor-





partment held their annual LFFD Life Members who had inspection and memorial ser- served in the Department for vice on Saturday, September 7, 2019. This year's outdoor event took place at Little Ferry Loesner read the "LFFD Hon-Firemen's Monument plaza or Roll" of departed memlocated center-of-town at the bers, which was followed by crossroads of Kavrik Street & Marshall Avenue.

Following a proud tradition, the LFFD Honor Guard presented the colors as Firefighters stood in line formation. The program began with the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. The invocation was delivered by Hose Co. a membership roll call which #1 Ladies Auxiliary President was followed by an inspection Donna Kral. Fire Chief Anthony DiBlasio welcomed Department members and guests, introduced the 2019 Fire Of-

25 Years or more.

Deputy Chief Marty the sounding of the firemen's "Third Alarm," playing of Taps and concluded with a Depart-

mental hand salute. Memorial wreaths were placed at the Firemen's Monument in memory of LFFD's deceased firemen and Ladies Auxiliary members.

Chief DiBlasio performed of assembled firefighters and the Fire Department's apparatus. Little Ferry Mayor, Mauro ough Council as well as Mutual Aid Fire Chiefs were in attendance. Board of Fire Officers Secretary, Brian Busico, gave the closing prayer. The program was concluded with the playing of "God Bless America."

Chief DiBlasio thanked all who support the LFFD and gave special thanks to the members' families who make sacrifices which allow members to be firefighters. An Inspection Dinner was held later that evening where Membership Certificates & Service Year Awards were presented to a number of active members for their years of dedication and service. Provided by Brian Busico. ###



HHFD Open House Oct. 27

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

Refurbishing Firemen's **Memorial Park**

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

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

Fire Prevention Week October 6-12 WRFD Inspection Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. The Wood-Ridge Fire Department will hold their Annual Inspection, 5:30 p.m., on Satur-**Plan and Practice Your Escape** day, October 5, 2019. The Department will be in

ment and Fire Headquarters Your Fire Department is will be presented for inspecteaming up with the National tion. Department personnel Fire Protection Association® will be available to answer (NFPA®)-the official sponany questions. The event is sor of Fire Prevention Week attended by local officials as for more than 90 years. Acwell as Fire Chiefs from area cording to Hasbrouck Fire towns. The public is invited to Chief Angelo Roccamo, "This year's Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12, 2019, campaign recognizes the everyday people **Fire Engine Rides** who motivate their households to develop and practice a home fire escape plan; these seem-

full dress uniform. The equip-

attend. ###

Coming to W-R

Join the Sixth Annual

Wood-Ridge Fire Department

Fire Engine Rides on Sunday,

October 13, 2019, from 1-4 p.m.

at the Wood-Ridge Firehouse at

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life-saving impact." Wood-Ridge Fire Chief Elizabeth Ferry said, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" also focuses on what a home escape plan entails and the value of practicing it."

ingly basic behaviors can have

Moonachie Fire Chief Justin Derevyanik stated, "These messages are more important than ever, particularly because today's homes burn faster than ever"; noting that synthetic fibers used in modern home furnishings, along with the fact that newer homes tend to be built with more open spaces and unprotected lightweight construction, are contributing factors to the increased burn rate.

"People tend to underestimate their risk to fire, particularly at home. That overconfidence lends itself to a complacency toward home escape planning and practice," said Little Ferry Fire Chief Anthony DiBlasio. Lodi Fire Chief Ron Cannici added, "But in a fire situation, we've seen time and again that advance planning can make a potentially life-saving difference."

South Hackensack Fire Chief Jerry D'Amico noted that "A home escape plan includes working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas."

Wallington Fire Chief Kyle Mizdol added, "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."

East Rutherford Fire Chief David Alberta emphasized, "Home escape plans should be practiced twice a year by all members of the household."

Carlstadt Fire Chief Henry Riveros said, "The campaign "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe."

NFPA statistics show that

4 MILES WEST OF GIANTS STADIUM! in 2017 U.S. fire departments responded to 357,000 home structure fires. These fires caused 2,630 fire deaths and 10,600 fire injuries. On average, seven people died in a fire in a home per day during 2012 to 2016.

"These numbers show that home fires continue to pose a significant threat to safety," said Rutherford Fire Chief Scott Koen. "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. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out."

Mutual Aid Fire Chiefs stressed these messages apply to virtually any location.

"Situational awareness is a skill people need to use wherever they go," said Ridgefield Park Fire Chief John Antola Jr. "No matter where you are, look for available exits. If the alarm system sounds, take it seriously and exit the building immediately."

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs in your town, please contact your Fire Department. For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and home escape planning, visit www. fpw.org ###

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According to Moonachie Fire Chief, Justin Derevyanik, "Working smoke alarms give us early warning of a fire, providing extra time to escape safely. But they can't do their job if we haven't done ours monthly testing to make sure they're working. Test all the smoke alarms in your home, for the life of the alarm and for the lives of your loved ones." When was the last time vou tested your smoke alarms? Don't gamble with your life and assume your smoke alarms are working. Test each one, every month, so you'll know they'll be ready to protect you and your family if there's a fire. In a fire, you'll need every second to get out safely, and the early warning from a smoke alarm can make the difference between surviving a fire and dying in one. Test your smoke alarms today. ###

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