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Piper Sharon Dunn of the Bergen County Firefighter Pipe Band at Carlstadt's 9-11 Program.

Reflection

The shared experience. Everyone recalled with great clarity where they were and what they were doing on that bright clear morning on September 11, 2001. State, County, Municipal officials, Clergy, singers, poets and others, led local programs at their respective 9-11 Memorials, creating a mosaic of memories, commentaries, tributes and promise. Aside were requests for younger attendees, such as the 8th Graders from Little Ferry Memorial Middle School, Moonachie RLC School, Heights and Wood-Ridge Scouts to appreciate the significance of that event, just as the adults understood the significance of Pearl Harbor, an event that happened before they were born. Notable was how there was great unity and patriotism on the solemn days that followed the twin towers collapse -- and the hope that America could once again become united. *See photos of the memorial programs in Carlstadt, Hasbrouck Heights, Little Ferry, Moonachie and Wood-Ridge, on pages 12-13. ###*

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**Happy, Safe
Halloween**



Post 310 Picnic a Huge Success

American Legion Post 310 held its 39th Annual Picnic on Saturday, September 11, 2021, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Post, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry. Cost was \$30 per person at the door. Kids under 12 eat free.

All you can eat, BBQ chicken, baby back ribs, hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage and peppers, clams on a half shell, corn on the cob, Manhattan clam chowder, salads, draft beer and soda were included.

Entertainment by DJ Jack Jam. There was a 50/50 drawing.

All proceeds go to support Veterans and children's programs. For additional information, call 201-807-0470. ###

Happy Birthday Frances (Alyce) Eglow
101 Years of Age - September 20, 2021

Frances (Alyce) Cashnelli was born and raised in Wood-Ridge, NJ.

Alyce married her darling husband, Dr. Burnett (Burnie) Eglow in 1955, when they moved to Hasbrouck Heights.

They were married for 58 years before he passed away in 2013. During that time, she first worked as a secretary and then raised their son, Dr. Todd Eglow, DC.

Alyce is well known to everyone in Hasbrouck Heights. Her outgoing, friendly personality contributes to her ability to make friends easily.

Because of her husband's active participation in many community groups, she also is well known by those who gov-



ern Hasbrouck Heights.

Since Burnie's death, Alyce has become active in the Leisure Club of Hasbrouck Heights. Since the Hasbrouck Heights Senior Center has resumed operations, she has again become a regular, calling out the numbers at the BINGO games. *Provided by Todd Eglow. ###*

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Coffee with a Cop

Chief John Korin and the Wood-Ridge Police Department held their annual “Coffee with a Cop” on August 21, 2021, at the Spencer Savings Bank on Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge. There, Chief Korin and his officers met with residents to warn them of the ongoing issues with identity theft, telephone scams, internet fraud and unemployment fraud. Information was given to the residents to refer to if they are ever victimized by any type of identity theft or fraud.

Chief Korin and his officers urged all residents to never provide personal or financial information over the phone. He would like the public to keep in mind that the phone scams we are confronted with can be very convincing, but we must not give in to their requests. Chief Korin further urges that if you receive a suspicious phone call requesting money or gift cards or become a victim of identity theft, to please contact the Wood-Ridge Police Department for assistance at 201-939-0476. *Provided by WRPD. ###*



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Scenes from the Lodi Labor Day Feast

Photos by Patti Bonczkowski. ###



Open Cockpit October 9

The Aviation Hall of Fame will host an Open Cockpit Day on Saturday, October, 9, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

ing.

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

Admission: \$12 for adults, \$9 for seniors and children. Children under 2 are free.

The Museum is located at 400 Fred Wehran Drive, adjacent to the Teterboro Control Tower. Come see why our Museum has been named as "One of the 10 Best Museums in the State of NJ." ###

Civil War Roundtable Holiday Dinner December 4

The Phil Kearny Annual Holiday Dinner is Saturday, December 4, 2021, at 4 p.m., at The Bistro, 107 Cucina, 107 Moonachie Road, Moonachie, New Jersey.

Special guest speaker: renowned Civil War author, historian, lecturer, Battlefield Tour Guide & Battlefield Preservationist, Eric J. Wittenberg. His award winning published works have focused primarily on the cavalymen and cavalry battles of the Civil War.

Cost is \$45 per person. For reservations, send check to: Phil Kearny Civil War Roundtable (PKCWRT), C/O Norm Dykstra, 77 Walray Avenue, North Haledon, New Jersey 07508. Email: Normandy1@verizon.net Phone is 973-423-3423.

Questions? Contact Dennis Buttacavoli email at: Denance@aol.com and phone is 201-288-8812. ###

Gift Auction November 7

On Sunday, November 7, 2021, 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. ###

Art Association of Rutherford

The Art Association of Rutherford will be having its meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at the Tamblin Civic Center, 30 Woodland Avenue, Rutherford, NJ.

We will be having a demo on figure painting from John Hardin. He will teach a variety of techniques to create realistic figures. All are welcome! We ask a \$3 non-mandatory donation from non-members to defray costs.

Also, the Art Association of Rutherford will be attending the East Rutherford fair on October 9 and 10. Drop by and say hello!

Hope to see you there! Contact Lissanne at lissanneart@gmail.com for more information. ###

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 and also on Zoom on Mondays, October 4 and 18 at 6:30 p.m. Vaccinations are required for in person meetings. ###

Cruising: Making Waves & Sense

On Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at 7 p.m., at the Wood-Ridge Memorial Library, Travel Journalist/Lecturer, David Kriso, will present "Cruising: Making Waves & Sense."

He will break down what goes into a successful cruise vacation, from start to finish.

Talking points will include embarkation/disembarkation, documentation, passenger health, onboard activities, dining, and shopping. Attendees are encouraged to bring a pen and pad. A cruising paraphernalia raffle will follow. ###

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FOCAS Holds Flea Market October 23

The FOCAS Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday, October 23, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the American Legion, 100 Liberty Street, Little Ferry.

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

Flea Market merchandise donations of clean, gently used or new items are gratefully accepted. (Not accepted are TVs, PC monitors, golf bags and clubs, exercise and sports equipment, clothes or magazines or any items that are broken or soiled.)

They may be dropped off at the American Legion on Friday, October 22, 2021, from 3 to 6 p.m. No donations will be accepted on Saturday. All proceeds benefit homeless animals. For additional information, call the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019, email info@focasnews.org, or visit www.focasnews.org ###

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 2, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. This hot lunch features "Chili." This will be a "to-go" event. No sit down table service.

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. ###

MomLife Event October 28

We asked our moms what the MomLife sisterhood meant to them. The most common answers were "friendship, fellowship, food and fun. I love me some MomLife!"

Moms of kids ages 0-11 from any town are welcome to attend. Masks are required and social distancing guidelines followed.

Next event on Thursday, October 28, 2021, 7 to 9 p.m. Please RSVP by October 26.

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

For more info: hasbrouckhtsmomlife@gmail.com; 862-239-6677; Fb - Hasbrouck Heights MomLife ###

Casino Night October 22

The 55 Kip Center is hosting a Casino Night on Friday, October 22, 2021, at the Fiesta, starting at 7 p.m.

Vegas style: roll the dice at the craps table, play roulette, Poker or take a spin on our special prize wheel.

Tickets are \$80 pp and includes a hot and cold buffet and four hour open bar plus \$200 Kip Kash (play money) if purchased by October 1 (\$100 if purchased after October 1). Call the Center for more info at 201-460-1600. ###

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Mum Sale October 2

The Moonachie First Aid & Rescue Squad will be holding its 16th Annual Mum Sale on Saturday, October 2, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 121 Moonachie Avenue, Moonachie, NJ. Beautiful 8" pot size mums in assorted colors will be on sale for \$8 each, 3 for \$15.

Advance orders encouraged. Will deliver larger orders. Call 201-641-9094 or Email: fsmfac1@yahoo.com or contact@moonachieems-rescue.com All proceeds go directly to the Squad for operating expenses. ###

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American Legion Post 142 is hosting a Bus Trip to Resorts on October 24, 2021. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. from AL Post located at 135 East Passaic Street, Maywood, NJ.

Cost is \$40 pp, with \$10 get back. There will be a \$300 lottery basket drawing when the bus returns to Maywood.

For tickets, call Debbie at 551-587-3699. ###

50th Anniversary Gala Oct. 10

The Felician School for Exceptional Children will host a 50th Anniversary Gala at the Venetian on Sunday, October 10, 2021, starting at noon. The event is open to the public. For tickets or more information, call Lisa at 973-777-5355 or email: Imignano@fsec.org. ###



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Roast Beef Dinner Nov. 6

The First Reformed Church in Hasbrouck Heights is sponsoring their annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, November 6, 2021, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Cost is \$18 pp, under 10 is \$5. Take-out available. For more information call Church Office at 201-288-1122 at 201-288-2923 or Nancy at 201-288-3963. ###

HH Town-wide Garage Sale Oct. 9 & 10

A Hasbrouck Heights town-wide garage sale is scheduled for October 9 and 10, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Participation in this sale does not count towards the "two garage sales" per year ordinance. Sign up dates to come. There is a \$10 fee.

Space will be made available for apartment dwellers and fund raising organizations. Participants must bring their own table.

A free map indicating all registered participants' addresses will be distributed to the shoppers. This event is sponsored by the Hasbrouck Heights Mayor's Celebration Committee. For more information, call the Borough Clerk at 201-288-0195. ###



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On Friday, October 15, 2021, at 7 p.m., the Woman's Club of Rutherford will host Pocketbook Bingo at their Carriage House, 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford, NJ. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Designer pocketbooks include Coach, Michael Kors and Tory Burch.

Tickets are \$30 and include 10 games of Bingo with four boards per game. Extra game sheets and daubers will be available for purchase.

Dessert and coffee/tea will be served. There will be raffle baskets and a 50/50.

There are a limited number of tickets and must be purchased in advance. Call Sue at 201-893-6866 or Kathy at 201-933-7597 for tickets and additional information.

No one under 21 will be admitted. Attendees must adhere to current NJ Covid-19 guidelines. ###

Veterans Dance November 5

The Bergen County American Legion will host a Veterans Dance fundraiser on Friday, November 5, 2021, at American Legion Post 147, 1 Legion Place, Elmwood Park, NJ, starting at 6 p.m.

Grab your dancing shoes and enjoy the music. Cost is \$25 pp and includes DJ, Hot Buffet and draft beer. Event open to the public. For more information, contact Sophia Dmoch at 201-859-0921. ###

Lodi KC Pancake Breakfast Oct. 10

The St. Michael's Council of the Knights of Columbus are having their monthly buffet-style Family Breakfast on Sunday, October 10, 2021, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at 39 Washington Street, Lodi.

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

Adults: \$7; children over 6: \$4; children 6 and under: free. Profits to benefit local charities. ###

Lodi Food Truck Festival, Concert, Fireworks

On Sunday, October 17, 2021, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., Lodi will host their 6th Annual Food Truck Festival at the Borough Hall Main Parking Lot, 1 Memorial Drive. (*Parking is available at 2 Memorial Drive.*)

Food trucks, beer garden, fireworks, concert: David Clark's Songs in the Attic, Songs in the Attic, the music of Billy Joel.

Free admission. All are welcome. Chairs and blankets permitted in designated eating areas. ###

Tricky Tray November 5

The Felician School for Exceptional Children will host a Tricky Tray on November 5, 2021, starting at 6 p.m., at the Immaculate Conception High School. Organizers are seeking suitable prize donations. For more information call Joanne at 973-777-5355 x 11 or email: jpotenzone@fsec.org 973-777-5355. ###

Chicken BBQ October 9

On Saturday, October 9, 2021, Church of the Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway Street, Wallington, will host a Chicken Barbeque from 4 to 6 p.m.

Menu includes 1/2 Barbeque Chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, cake and (*coffee, tea, soda*). Donation \$12. Reservations required before October 6. Call Edmund at 973-773-4090 or Fr. Senior Gregory at 973-779-4329. ###

Super 50/50 Raffle Nov. 25

St. Francis de Sales Church will host their 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Super 50/50 on Thursday, November 25, 2021 after 9 a.m. Mass.

Tickets \$2 each/Book of 10 for \$15. Contact the Church for tickets. St. Francis de Sales Church, 125 Union St, Lodi, NJ 07644, or call 973-779-4330. ###

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Scarecrow Day October 23

On Saturday, October 23, 2021 (rain date: Oct. 24), 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.

Pumpkin People in the Park

The Woman’s Club of Rutherford is proud to announce its Annual Pumpkin People in the Park fundraiser. Slated for October 16 to October 29, 2021, this family-friendly 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. Each space will be clearly

The museum is located at 91 Crane Avenue.

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 20, 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 20. Winner receives a restaurant gift certificate. All proceeds will help support the Museum, a volunteer-run 501(c)3 non-profit organization. ###

labeled with your business, organization, family or individual name.

You will be required to set up on Saturday, October 16 or Sunday October 17, and remove the display on Saturday, October 30.

To reserve your spot, please mail your check to the Woman's Club of Rutherford, 201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford NJ 07070 by Friday, October 8, indicating your name/business, address, and contact information.

For more information, call Leslie at 908-625-5344. Please follow CDC guidelines while setting up or viewing exhibits. ###

Halloween in the Park

Woodland Park will be invaded by ghosts, goblins, aliens and assorted scary characters on the evening of Tuesday, October 19, 2021 (rain date Thursday, October 21).

Unfortunately, this event was not held last year due to Covid.

Halloween in the Park will begin at 6:15 p.m. and conclude at 9:30 p.m.

Every 15 minutes, two hayride trailers will take turns collecting riders at the Harrison Avenue end of the pavilion and go around to the back section of the park where they will be

frightened by a variety of terrifying citizens of the night.

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

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

The pavilion fireplace will be warm and glowing. Al DeAngelo and Pantophobia Haunted Attractions will assist in this event.

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

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

LF Pumpkin Pick Oct. 16

The Borough of Little Ferry will host their Annual Pumpkin Pick on Saturday, October 16, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 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. ###



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WRFD Inspection October 2

The Wood-Ridge Fire Department will hold their Annual Inspection, 5:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

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

Fire Engine Rides Coming to W-R October 10

Fire Chief Michael Cribben and Fire Chief Ken Schulz invite you to join the Wood-Ridge Fire Department on Sunday, October 10, 2021, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Wood-Ridge Firehouse located at 85 Humboldt Street.

Children, ages 3-13, will be treated to donuts and apple cider, see a short film on fire prevention and then take a ride on the inside of an actual fire truck around town!

A parent or guardian will have to be present the day of the event to sign a permission slip for their child to participate. Masks are mandatory for adults and children when entering the firehouse and riding the fire trucks!!

Call Councilman Ezio Altamura if you have any questions at 201-531-9295. ###

Roast Beef November 2

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlstadt will sponsor a Roast Beef Luncheon on Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021, in the Community Hall on Third Street, Carlstadt.

Roast Beef dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children/students. Please call the Church office at 201-438-5526 from 9:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. M-F for further info. Take out orders are available. ###

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ER Fall Festival Oct. 8, 9, 10

East Rutherford Civic Pride Association is hosting a Fall Festival Street Fair on Friday, October 8 from 5 to 10 p.m., Saturday, October 9 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, October 10 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., on Park Avenue next to the Rutherford Train Station.

Event features 20 different food vendors, 10 bands, pony rides, free petting zoo, pumpkin patch, children's village, craft vendors and a Super 50/50.

Free admission. All are welcome. CDC protocols followed. For more information call John at 201-951-5189 ###

Carlstadt TurnVerein Oktoberfest

On Saturday, October 30, 2021, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., the Carlstadt TurnVerein, 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt, will sponsor Oktoberfest in the Afternoon.

Donation is \$40 per person and includes live music by Budd and Linda, food and drink, coffee and cake. For reservations, call 973-777-6677. Mask required. ###

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The Lodi Little League is holding its early Baseball and Softball registration online at <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/lodilittleleague>.

Registration is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 16 years old by September 1, 2022. Registration is open for girls between the ages of 6 and 12 years old. A birth certificate, proof of residency and a school verification form are mandatory.

The fee for registration is \$125 for the 1st child, \$100 for the 2nd child and \$75 for each additional child. These fees are good until October 31, 2021, and fees will increase after that.

There is a refundable \$25 parent participation fee, refunded upon a parent volunteering to work in the refreshment stand for one game during the season. Any parent who refers one new sign-up will have their registration reduced by \$25. Four new referrals will have full registration waived.

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PlayStation 5 Raffle Drawing October 8

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tion to downloads.

This is a great opportunity to take a chance to win this highly desired gaming system for the gamer you know, for a loved one, or it makes a great gift for the upcoming holidays.

Tickets are \$20 each, and can be purchased at the front desk of the Hasbrouck Heights Public Library. Cash and checks made out to "the Friends of the Library Endowment Fund" will be accepted.

The raffle drawing will take place on Friday, October 8, at 4 p.m., at the Hasbrouck Heights Public Library, located at 320 Boulevard. The winner need not be present.

Special thanks to the Hasbrouck Heights VFW Post 4591 for being the printing sponsor of the tickets.

The Friends of the Hasbrouck Heights Library is a 501(c)3 non-profit group dedicated to promoting and enhancing the services of the Library. If you have questions, please call 201-288-0488.

Car Show October 2

The East Rutherford Civic Pride Association (ERCPA) will host their 3rd Annual Car Show on Saturday, October 2, 2021 (RD October 3), at 193 Park Avenue, East Rutherford, NJ, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Trophy ceremony starts at 2:30 p.m. Arrivals after 12 p.m. will not be judged.

Open to cars, trucks and motorcycles of all years. Dash plaques and entry gift for first 100 registered.

Fully judged show based on cleanliness. Three trophies per class including classes by decade, plus two Mustang classes and two Corvette classes and best in show.

Food and beverage vendors available. DJ and Live Music.

Spectators free. Vehicle registration \$15 day of show. Proceeds benefit www.rockourvets.org

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Car Show October 17

Hasbrouck Heights Veterans (American Legion and VFW) is hosting a Car Show on Sunday, October 17, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at VFW Post 4591 parking lot. Rain or shine.

See custom, stock, military, motorcycles, and electric vehicles. There will be vendor tables, trophies, 50/50, food and more. On-site registration is \$20.

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Filling You In

By Jeffrey E. Mason, DMD, FAGD.

Smile for Halloween

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

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

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

Better

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

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

acids of the mouth and prevent tooth decay.

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

Worse

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

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

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

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

Ref: Academy of General Dentistry 2014

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Important Voting Information

Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021

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Unlike last year, due to the pandemic, it is not an all Vote by Mail Election and you do not need to opt out to vote in person. Voters' local polling location will be printed on their sample ballot or can be looked up on vote.nj.gov

If you can't make it to the polls on Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021, you can vote early.

You can do so by voting by mail or visiting an in-person early voting location.

Voting by Mail

Applications must be received by October 26, 2021 if you are not already set up to receive a Vote by Mail Ballot. To check your status or request an application, please contact your County Clerk's Office.

• You may cast your vote by mail ballot by:

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• For locations ask your County's Elections Offices or go to: vote.nj.gov ###

VOTE

W-R Lions Golf Outing Oct. 4

On October 4, 2021, Wood-Ridge presents the 10th Annual Phil Rottini Golf Outing, at the Meadows Golf Club, 79 Two Bridges Road, Lincoln Park. Cost is \$145. Singles and four-somes welcome. There will be prizes, raffles, and giveaways. Sponsorships: Tee signs: \$75, Breakfast: \$250, Lunch \$750.

For more information, call Ed at 551-486-6197. ###

Rutherford Blood Drive November 1

Carol Hsu has been elected interim chairperson of the Rutherford Community Blood Bank. The Rutherford resident succeeds Kathleen Mathieu.

“Carol brings a fresh energy to our efforts and tradition as we happily restart our work, which has been curtailed by the pandemic,” said Kathleen.

Other officers include Karla Mazza, vice-chairperson; Frank Tidona, treasurer; and Peggy Lestche, corresponding secretary.

The all-volunteer group was started by area residents in 1957. “I am looking forward to our fall drive on Monday, November 1, 2021 at the Kip Center,” said Carol. “If you can give blood, please do save the date.” *Provided by Kathleen Mathieu. ###*

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Let's Go Traveling!

By Rick Ardis

Road Trip

For those old enough to remember Dinah Shore, her radio and television shows in the 1950s were sponsored by the Chevrolet Division of General Motors.

Dinah's theme song, "See the USA in your Chevrolet!" encouraged Americans to take a drive to the nation's sights.

For many of the Baby Boomer Generation, a road trip was our first introduction to travel. Travel by air was not yet commonplace and the railroads were losing prominence in long-distance travel.

The 1950s and 1960s saw a dramatic change in how many families vacationed. The Interstate Highway System, created by President Eisenhower and Congress in 1956, spurred development from coast to coast.

Travel times were dras-

tically shortened, allowing travel to more distant locales. This new set of roadways also precipitated the rise of the explosion of roadside motels. The Holiday Inn, Ramada Inn and Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge chains were all founded during the 1950s.

These chains joined already existing Best Western and Quality Courts (*now Quality Inns*) along America's highways. Previously, most lodging accommodations were in the center of cities and towns. Roadside motels did not always have the best reputations. The new chains featured brand standards and centralized reservation systems.

In the early 1970s my parents took our new Ford Country Squire Station Wagon on the ultimate American Road Trip.

Departing New Jersey in mid-August, they made their

way across the northern part of the United States, visiting Mount Rushmore, the Black Hills, and Yellowstone enroute to San Francisco.

From there they continued down the California Coast to Hearst Castle, the Danish style village of Solvang, and Santa Barbara, along the way to Los Angeles. Next was Las Vegas, then on to the Grand Canyon, Zion, and several other national parks.

Staying with our aunt, my brother and I awaited each postcard and phone call to hear of their exploits. Even the dog was happy to hear my mother's voice.

As travel evolved, the increased availability of flights created the Fly/Drive Vacation.

Families could now cut travel time by flying to a distant city and rent a car to visit the sights of a particular region. This allows travelers to spend more time exploring, without the kids asking, "are we there yet!"

During the current pandemic, the road trip has been more popular than in recent

years. Many travelers could not or did not want to travel internationally.

The National Parks Service has reported that many of the more popular parks have been extremely crowded. Some parks have even required reservations for timed entry. Many road trippers like to just wing it (*myself included at times*), which is often is not a good idea.

Near popular parks and attractions, it is often difficult to find lodging on short or no notice. Covid restrictions on admissions, sightseeing tours, boat rides, and other attractions can leave the spontaneous travelers feeling disappointed. Booking in advance has become more recommended.

Many travel agencies report they are arranging more domestic vacations than ever. Because of the intricacies of these types of trips, the travel advisor may assess a planning or consultation fee.

Over the years, traveling Historic Route 66 has become a Bucket List destination for many vacationers. Nicknamed

the Mother Road and the Main Street of America, it is no longer an official highway.

Many parts of the road still exist in its celebrated state, while other parts have been upgraded as part of the Interstate System.

The notable thoroughfare from Chicago to Santa Monica, California was famous for roadside attractions like Wigwam Motel in Arizona, and scores of roadside eateries. Song writer Bobby Troup and singer Nat King Cole immortalized the road in their 1946 hit song urging America to Get Your Kicks, on Route 66. Travelers from around the world venture along the highway every year.

For those contemplating a Fly/Drive Vacation or Road Trip in your Chevrolet (*or Ford, Subaru, RV, or other vehicle*) during 2022, start dreaming and planning now.

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Artful Thinking

By Artie Maglionico • Lodi Historian

Artful October 2021

Halloween Greetings go out to Mr. Joe Fasano of Hasbrouck Heights. When it comes to fast cars, Joe is king of the drag strip. Anyone who pulls up next to him doesn't have a "ghost" of a chance. Thanks for reading this column.

Hey folks, since October is the season of ghosts and goblins, I'm going to open with a ghoulish poem called "Vampire's Lament."

Vampire's Lament by Artie Maglionico

I have no one
no one has me.
I walk alone
through eternity.
The path is dim
for I roam at night.
I take to the air
in restless flight.
I'm gone forever
I hang like the moon
in an empty sky.
A lost balloon.

-fini-

Of all the monster flicks that I grew up watching, Frankenstein, the Mummy and the dreaded Werewolf, none curdled my blood and sent me under the covers in a fear stricken heap of pulsating humanity more than Count Dracula. Can you picture him? Was he scary or what?

At bedtime, I'd surround myself with tried and true

Vampire repellents such as garlic cloves, which I hung on the bed post nearest my neck, a wooden stake in case of hand to hand combat and the piece de resistance, the Holy Cross, which I assembled by glueing two popsicle sticks together, one has to be resourceful when fighting off creatures of the night.

The garlic clove turned out to be a bad idea. Having it so close to my nose caused me to dream that I was drowning in a pot of escarole and beans. Vampire or not, it had to go.

Yes, folks, those were long, unnerving nights were they not? Noises, that under different circumstances, didn't create a stir like the boiler going off in the cellar or what I was told by my parents to be the settling of the house, which I never fully bought, or the creaking of footsteps across the kitchen floor.

Hey, wait a minute! Footsteps? No one said anything about footsteps and they're headed for my bedroom door. Get out those popsicle sticks, grab the wooden stake. What did I do with the stake? Ouch, there it is!

Cover your neck Arthur. There's a Vampire in the kitchen and he's after a midnight snack and he's not looking in the refrigerator.

As the door slowly opened, I peeked out from under the covers and noticed a tall, slim, figure with a Detroit hair cut

wearing a Levis jacket, black slacks and loafers. He had a smirk on his face that I had seen numerous times under various circumstances. This wasn't Count Dracula after all. It was the Count Eugene "Soupy" Maglionico, my 17 year old brother getting home after a night out with his friends. Get on your own side of the bed," he whispered, "I want to listen to the radio."

I did so, gladly. I was safe now. My brother was next to me. Dracula himself knew better than to mess with "Soupy."

So I'll end this Halloween issue on a scary note. You guessed it fellow trick or treaters. Another Poem. Oh, before I forget, I'm enjoying all your Halloween displays, some of them are really elaborate. Thank you for that.

Werewolf

by Artie Maglionico

What part of me will awaken first
When comes the dimming light?
What will I be?
Which one is me
in the mirror of the night?

What haunting revelation
of pending doom
will change my dark reflection
and fill the room?

And God where is the sunlight?
Let me bask in it till noon
for the joy of day
will fade away
with the approaching moon

-fini-

Happy and Safe
Halloween!



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 24 through 27, 2021.

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

The marching band consists of Hasbrouck Heights students in Grades 7 through 12. About 20 are new band members.

This year’s selections, chosen by Director, Joe Ascolese, are “Bad Medicine,” “I Don’t Care,” and “A Whiter Shade of Pale.”

This is Ascolese’s 27th year. The drill design and instructor is Michael Coppola.

This year’s Drum Major is Kevin Andrades. Captains

of the Color Guards are Alejandra Afanador and Leeyana Marcelo.

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

They used to go away to camp at a cost of \$200 per member. The cost of at home Band Camp is \$40 each for refreshments and lunch. The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association organizes the food and refreshments. This is the 15th 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 17, 2021. ###





WRGS Organize Collection for Aruba Children

This summer WRGS Junior Troop 97130 collected items for children in Aruba. Up to 48 children live in Kinderhuis Imeldahoff in Noord,

Aruba. This group home is in desperate need of personal care items, school supplies, clothing, and toys.

The girls donated items which were brought to Aruba by the Koegel and Pfeiffer Families. Junior Troop 490, from Stony Brook, Long Island, NY also sent bags of much needed gifts. Tourists from all over the US brought school supplies to the hotel where the Koegels and Pfeiffers stayed.

Troop Mom Jen Koegel Pfeiffer, organized collection of necessities for this home in the past. Jessica Pfeiffer and troop leader Jane Koegel joined her in delivering a van-load of donations.

The girls in Troop 97130 are fifth Graders at WRIS. With this project, they lived the Girl Scout Promise "To help people at all times." *Provided by Jane Koegel. ###*



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As seen on Jefferson Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, on September 10, 2021. Happy Birthday! ###



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For a personal account of surviving the event, go to: <http://www.hasbrouck-heights.com/news01/wtc8.shtml>



This Memorial tribute of a plaque and twin shrubs were placed on September 11, 2002 at the Circle in Hasbrouck Heights.



ough it were yesterday





Moonachie Fire Department Honors Chief William Hunt

On Friday, September 10, 2021, the Moonachie Fire Department held its Annual Dinner at the Graycliff, recognizing and honoring 50 Year Active Member 1st Assistant Chief William Hunt.

Officers were introduced. The 2021 Moonachie Fire Department Officers: Chief Justin Derevyanik, 1st Assistant Chief William G. Hunt and 2nd Assistant Chief Fred Dressel IV, Captains: Dave Kaneshige, Chris Halloran, Lieutenants: Louis Cappadonna and William D. Hunt.

The Pledge of Allegiance and a brief moment of silence followed.

Chief Justin Derevyanik led the program and recognized Borough Officials, dignitaries and Mutual Aid Departments.

Mayor Dennis Vaccaro made comments. Former Moonachie Fire Chief Phil Muccio provided a tribute to 1st Assistant Chief William Hunt who held every position and office in the Department. Hunt's family attended and daughter, Dina, made a presentation to him on behalf of the family.

The Mayor and Council, Department members and Ladies Auxiliary made presentations to Chief Hunt.

After family members spoke, Chief Hunt made a few remarks. ###





“LFFD’s Year 2021 Service Awards” showing nine of the recipients with their respective years-of-service - names from left to right : John D’Amico (10), Bill Holley (30), John P. Schwedhelm (55), Chief Robert Cordasco (25), Gary Riccio (45), Brian Busico (45), Bill Riedel (30), Frank Fuchs Jr. (20), Giancarlo Mosquera (5). ###

LFFD Inspection/Memorial

The Little Ferry Fire Department held their Annual Inspection and Memorial Service on Saturday, September 11, 2021. This continued tradition took place at the Little Ferry Firemen’s Monument plaza, located center-of-town, at the crossroads of Kavrik Street and Marshall Avenue.

As tradition prevailed, the LFFD Honor Guard presented the colors as Firefighters stood in line formation. The program began with a 20th Year Anniversary tribute to the civilian and first responder victims of 9-11, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and playing of our National Anthem.

The invocation was delivered by Hose Co. #1 Ladies Auxiliary President Donna

Kral. Fire Chief Robert Cordasco welcomed Department members and guests, introduced the 2021 Fire Officers and recognized retired LFFD Life Members who had served in the Department for 25 Years or more. Year 2021 Certificates and Service Year Awards were presented by the Chief and Fire Commissioner Ronald Anzalone to a number of active members for their years of dedication and service.

Deputy Chief Steven P. Iurato read the “LFFD Honor Roll” of departed members, which was followed by the sounding of the Firemen’s “Third Alarm,” playing of Taps and concluded with a Departmental hand salute.

A memorial wreath was

placed at the Firemen’s Monument by Year 2021 Fire Chiefs in memory of LFFD’s deceased members. Ladies Auxiliary members Joan Iurato and Kathy Muller placed a memorial wreath in memory of all departed Ladies Auxiliary members.

Chief Cordasco led an inspection of assembled firefighters and the Fire Department’s apparatus. He thanked all who support the LFFD and gave special thanks to the members’ families who make sacrifices which allow members to be firefighters.

Board of Fire Officers Secretary, Brian Busico, provided a closing prayer which was concluded with the playing of “God Bless America.” *Provided by Brian Busico. ###*



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• **Grab & Go Doorside Pickup.** Grab & Go doorside pickup services are available. Patrons are invited to order books from the BCCLS catalog or fill out a Grab & Go form for either the adult or children's collection, and our team will choose items for you based on what you like! These forms are available on our website. If you don't have access to a computer, call the Library at 201-939-8600 and have our team order items for you! You tell us what you want and when you'd like to pick your items up, and we'll have them ready for you.

Upcoming Programs
The Library continues to offer a mix of virtual and limited in-person programming for children and adults. Visit our website and click on the Calendar tab to learn what's coming up. You can also call 201-939-8600 for more information.

• **Friends of the Library Used Book Sale.** Held in the Library's auditorium Friday, October 29, and Saturday, October 30. Donations of gently used items will be accepted from October 15 through October 23 at the Library. No VHS tapes or textbooks, please. Proceeds benefit Library programs and services.

• **Looking for a Job?** Check out our website for some helpful tools on the Jobseekers page. Located under the Adult Services on the main web page, there are direct links to job sites such as Bergen County Job Center and announcements for federal and state civil service

jobs. You will also find job search tools such as the Job & Career Accelerator database that can help you build a resume or prepare for interviews. Take a look!

• **Digital Access to The Wall Street Journal** for Rutherford cardholders. If interested, send an email to reference@rutherford.bccls.org and we will send you the information for access.

• **New Databases Available.** Patrons now have access to two additional databases, the Value Line Investment Survey and the New York Times Historical Edition.

Value Line is an online database that ranks 1,700 stocks and offers investment advice. This resource provides a one-page summary of each stock and gives projections. In addition, it provides full industry reports, analytical summaries, ratings, and guided selection.

The New York Times Historical Edition features full-text and full-image articles of the New York Times for every year since its start through 2016. See the newspaper as it actually appeared in print. Read about the arrival of immigrants, global financial markets, view the front page of the newspaper on the day you were born and more!

Great for researching historical events and local genealogy or just browsing. Rutherford residents who have a library card may access these databases from home by clicking on the word Virtual Reference on Rutherford Library's main webpage.

• **Follow Us Online** on Facebook at [facebook.com/rutherfordpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/rutherfordpubliclibrary) or on Instagram at [instagram.com/rutherfordlibrary](https://www.instagram.com/rutherfordlibrary) to stay up to date. You may also sign up for the Library's monthly e-newsletter by texting RUTHERFORDLIB to 22828. ###

Lodi Memorial Library
Lodi Memorial Library, One Memorial Drive, Lodi, NJ 07644. 973-365-4044. <http://lodi.bccls.org/>

The Lodi Memorial Library is open to the public! Check out our outdoor and Grab & Go programs for children and teens. More programming information can be found online on our Facebook page and Website.

Adult Special Program:
• **Adult Grab & Go Craft.** Handmade Soap with Loofah: Formulate your own handmade soap with a small loofah sponge embedded in it for scrubbing. Supplies are limited. Register by October 6. Pick up your craft starting October 12. Call Library to register.

• **Adult Grab & Go Halloween Craft.** Mini Pumpkin Monster. Turn a mini pumpkin into Halloween monster by decorating it with fringe and gauze. Supplies are limited. Register by October 20. Pick up your craft starting on October 25. Call Library to register.

• **Spark Joy – The KonMari Method of Tidying Up.** Visualize and create the space you've always dreamed of in your home and office. Can also enter to win a personal three-hour virtual tidying session. The recorded online presentation will be accessible starting at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, October 6 through 7 a.m. Friday, October 8. In addition, there will be a live 15 minute Zoom Q&A session with the presenter on Thursday, October 7 at 7 p.m. Call Library to register.

• **Tuesday Night Book Club.** Tuesday, October 12 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., on Zoom. October's book is "My Brilliant Friend" by Elena Ferrante - 331 pages. Go to our lodi.bccls.org or contact Karyn Gost at director@lodi.bccls.org for more information about our virtual book club meetings. ###

Children Special Programs
• **Tasty Treats for Kids.** Pickup starts Wednesday, October 14. Take home a tasty treat you can put together yourself! This grab & go program is open to kids in Grade Pre-K-3rd. Registration required.

• **Navigating College Admissions Successfully and the Importance of Community Service.** Tuesday, October 5 or Wednesday, October 20 or October 26 at 7 p.m. This Zoom presentation helps families understand how COVID-19 has changed the college admissions landscape and how it will affect Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen. Open to high schoolers in Grades 9-11. Call to register or stop by the front desk. This program will be hosted via Zoom, requires a valid email address and internet access. Registered patrons will receive the link via email.

• **Grab & Go Crafts.** Grades 3-12. Pickup starts Monday, October 11, Monday, October 25. Kids and teens in Grades 3-12 can register for October grab & go craft projects. This month we are making fall-themed magnets and decorative paper pumpkins! Registration is required.

• **Grab & Go STEM Project.** Pickup starts Tuesday,

October 12. Follow along with Miss Emily from home as we do a STEM activity! This grab & go program is open to kids in Grades Pre-K-2. Registration is required.

• **Creative Cooking Grab & Go.** Pickup starts Wednesday, October 27. Each month we will have a different recipe for you to take home and create! This grab & go program is open to patrons in Grades 4-12. Registration is required.

On-going:
• **Grab & Go Kids Crafts-Weekly.** Each week the Library will have a new craft that you can take home and make! Bags are first come, first served so be sure to show up early in the week. Toddlers – Grade 2. No registration required.

• **Outdoor Storytime.** Every Friday, at 11 a.m., in the Library courtyard, Friday morning storytime is moving outside! We will have cushions and chairs for everyone, seats are first come, first served. Note that everyone over the age of 2 will be required to wear a mask. Registration required due to weather-related cancellations. Call 973-365-4044 x2 or stop by the Library. ###

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Wood-Ridge Memorial Library

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The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library is open to the public at 100% capacity. Computer time is limited to sixty minutes, no advance reservation is required. The Book Drop is open for item returns. Porch pick-up is available upon request. Please see our website for updated information.

• **Music with Miss Nita.** Miss Nita is back with her music and movement classes on the Library Lawn on October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. Share the joys of making music. Register on our website Event Calendar.

• **Storytime with Miss Jennie.** Do you like to read? We do! Join our new Children's Librarian, Miss Jennie, for exciting stories and songs. Storytime will be held on October 1, 8, 15 and 29 at 11 a.m. in the Children's Room. Register on our website Event Calendar.

• **Childrens Crafts-to-Go.** We are excited to share the return of our weekly Crafts-to-Go program! Every Tuesday will feature a new craft kit complete with all necessary materials. Video instructions will be posted to our Youtube and Facebook pages. To reserve your kit for porch pickup, call the Library or email Miss Jennie at jennie.sudia@woodridge.bccls.org

• **Boredom Busters for Children.** Bored at home? Check out our monthly Boredom Busters for a STEM based activity! Visit our website Event Calendar and Facebook and Instagram pages on October 1!

• **Tween Book Chat.** Our NEW Tween Book Chat! is a great way to connect with friends and talk about pop culture, comics and books they love! Targeted for tweens in 5th through 8th Grade. Held on October 25 at 6 p.m. Register on our website Event Calendar.

• **English as a Second Language.** The Wood-Ridge Memorial Library hosts English as a Second Language classes for adults at no charge. Classes meet every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning at 10:15 am. For more information, please check our website. Registration for this event can be found on the Events Calendar located on our website. Masks are required.

• **Crafts for Grown Ups: DIY Macrame.** Join us for a super easy Macrame project! We'll be using a brass ring and some yarn to create a beautiful woven wall hanging. Great for beginners. Class will be held in person on Wednesday, October 20 from 6 to 7 p.m.

• **It's All Relative: Building your Family Tree.** Join Eric Migdal, owner of It's All Relative LLC, as we discover how to build and understand your family tree, including learning the difference of pedigrees and family group trees, gathering accurate information and analyzing and understanding relationships. Class will be held on Wednesday, November 3, from 7 to 8 p.m.

• **Crafts for Grownups: Hand Lettering for Beginners.** Learn the basics of hand lettering and make your own hand lettered artwork! Paisley Corner will teach a one hour art class to learn the art of drawing letters and create your own hand lettered artwork. Supplies provided. Class will be held on Wednesday, October 6 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. ###

Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library

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

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is open for in-person browsing and computer use. In accordance with the recently published CDC guidelines, masks are to be worn for all individuals when visiting the Library.

Any minor, 13 years old and under, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who will be responsible for their supervision.

The Hasbrouck Heights Library continues to offer virtual and in-person activities for the whole family and for the life-long learner. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Visit the library's website and click on "Calendar."

For the WHOLE FAMILY

• **Help fill our Children's Room with bookish jack o' lanterns!** Pick up a foam pumpkin at the Children's Desk - create your favorite book character, decorate, carve, paint: the choice is yours! Bring back by Monday, October 18, 2021, and we'll display all of our pumpkins until Halloween. Everyone who returns their decorated pumpkin will go in a raffle for prizes! (*One pumpkin per person please.*)

• **Bundle Up** is a specially curated book recommendation service available for all ages. Each bundle will come with three options. Visit our website to fill out a google form.

• **Our Movie Night (At Home)** promotion continues throughout the month. Borrow any 5 Hasbrouck Heights-owned DVDs from our Adult or Juvenile collection and we'll provide a bag of microwave popcorn!

For CHILDREN

• **Book Bingo on the Patio.** Wednesday, October 6 at 3:30 p.m. on Madison Avenue patio. Come play Book Bingo after school. Registration limited to 10 children to allow for social distancing. (*Program is subject to cancellation depending on weather.*)

• **Little Artists Grab & Go: Bats & Cats.** Friday, October 15 and Saturday, October 16. Halloween's fast approaching, so come pick up a bats & cats craft-in-a-bag inside the Library on Friday or Saturday. Best for Grades 1-5.

• **Wednesday Workshop on the Patio: Make an Apple Volcano.** Wednesday, October 20 at 3:30 p.m. on Madison Avenue patio. Science is fun!

Join Ms. Maureen for a simple chemistry experiment and see if we can create erupting apples. Registration limited to 10 children to allow for social distancing. Best for Grades 2 and up. (*Program is subject to cancellation depending on weather.*)

• **Halloween Storytime via Facebook Live.** Friday, October 29 at 11 a.m. via Facebook (*then available on YouTube*). Head over to Facebook for Halloween story time for kids! No registration necessary.

For TEENS:

• **Teen Craft-to-Go - Spiderweb Hoop Wreath.** Tuesday, October 26 from 2 to 8 p.m. Halloween is not just pumpkins and ghosts, we love those creepy spiders too! Teens in Grades 6 to 12 are invited to create a spiderweb hoop wreath that can be hung in a locker or at home. Supplies will be available for pickup in the YA area of the Library from 2 to 8 p.m.

For ADULTS

• **Surrogate's Court Info Session:** Thursday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m. This is an in-person event. The impact of COVID-19 in Bergen County has been profound. Situations have arisen as a direct result of the current health crisis that underscores more than ever the need for us to consider the importance of having such critical documents as a Last Will & Testament, a Medical Directive, or a Power of Attorney. Join Judge Michael Dressler for a discussion on the documents mentioned above, estate tax consequences in this day and age, and any of your needs as they relate to the Surrogate's Court.

• **Crafts-to-Share Club.** Tuesday, October 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. Drop in to chat and work on a crafty project! Enjoy getting to know other crafters in your community while you knit, crochet, embroider or craft anything! We have donated yarn for any crafters looking to create for a good cause. In-person and on Zoom.

• **Eating Healthy for Diabetics.** Thursday, October 21 at 6:40 p.m. This is an in-person event. Join ShopRite of Lodi Registered Dietitian, Julianne Gallo, and learn simple steps to help manage your blood sugar through food!

• **Adult Book Club.** 4th Tuesday of each month. October 26 at 7 p.m. "If You Leave Me" by Crystal Hana Kim. Join us for an evening of fun, literary discussion! Pick the books up at the Library or use the Hoopla app to enjoy the eBook or eAudiobook on your smartphone or tablet. In-person and on Zoom. ###

Carlstadt Public Library

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

• **Wills and Estate Planning Virtual Workshop.** What happens if someone dies without a will? What is probate? Find out answers to this informational session with Ryann M. Siclari, Esq., LL.M. via Zoom on October 6, 2021, at 7 p.m. Questions are encouraged on topics such as wills, power of attorney, and medical directives. A Zoom link will be emailed after registering.

• **Afternoon Crafts for Crafters - Live!** Welcomes fellow crafters, live, at the Carlstadt Civic Center on Wednesday, October 13 at 2 p.m. Make a custom mug with the use of paint pens and vinyl decals. For adults 18 and older. The Carlstadt Civic Center is located at 425 4th Street. Registration and masks are required.

• **Resume Writing Workshop on Zoom.** Going back to the workforce, changing careers, or looking for new employment can be daunting. Get tips on how to write a strong resume on Wednesday, October 20 at 7 p.m. A Zoom code will be emailed after registering.

• **Navigating College Admissions on Zoom.** Stand Out for College on Tuesday, October 26 at 7 p.m. Learn to maneuver the ever-changing college admissions process. A Zoom link will be emailed after registering.

• **As the Page Turns - Book Club.** Calling fellow bookworms! Join the Carlstadt Library, live, at the Carlstadt Civic Center to discuss "Hour of the Witch" by Chris Bohjalian on Wednesday, October 27 at 7 p.m. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk. Carlstadt residents can access the eBook or audiobook on Hoopla! The Carlstadt Civic Center is at 425 4th Street. Registration and masks required.

• **Make-It-and-Take-It - Crafts for Kids.** Children of all ages are welcome to a monthly make-it-and-take-it craft. This month, pick-up an adorable ghost door hanger. Kits will be available at the Library beginning Monday, October 4 through Friday, October 29. Call 201-438-8866 for more information.

• **Music with Miss Nita - Live!** Welcome Miss Nita at the Carlstadt Village Green on Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10:30 a.m. for songs, rhymes, movement and instrument play. This program is for ages 6 months to 5 years. Please register for each session. ###

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Fire Prevention Week October 3-9

Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety

South Bergen Fire Departments are teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)—the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years—to promote this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety.”

Hasbrouck Heights Fire Chief David Gumbrecht said, "This year’s campaign, October 3-9, works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe."

“What do the sounds mean? Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? Wood-Ridge Fire Chiefs Michael Cribben and Ken Schulz said, "Know-

ing the difference can save you, your home, and your family.”

Moonachie Fire Chief Justin Derevyanyk encourages all residents to embrace the 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme.

“It’s important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. When an alarm makes noise—a beeping sound or a chirping sound—you must take action!” said Little Ferry Fire Chief Robert Cordasco.

Lodi Fire Chief Moses T. Owen, said “Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond."

Wallington Fire Chief Christopher Sinisi added, "To learn the sounds of your specific smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, check the manufac-

turer’s instructions that came in the box, or search the brand and model online.”

Carlstadt Fire Chief Dennis Kronyak wants to share safety tips to help you “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety.”

- A continuous set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out.

- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.

- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.

South Hackensack Fire Chief Carmine Maceri noted, "Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced."

East Rutherford Fire Chief

Robert Swiston said, "Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities."

Rutherford Fire Chief Dennis Gentile stated, "To find out more about Fire Prevention

Week programs and activities in your town, please contact your Fire Department."

Wallington Fire Chief Bob Ventura added, "For more information about Fire Prevention Week and fire prevention in general, visit www.fpw.org"

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Historically Speaking

By James J. Halloran



An Army of Immigrants

The Hollywood view of the American Civil War would have us believe that all who fought were of Anglo-Saxon descent, with a few Irish added for comic relief. By 1863, a large part of the Union Army, about 23%, was foreign born.

Entire regiments were recruited with immigrants of one or more nationalities. The 39th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment was formed with companies of various nationalities. They were Italian, German, Hungarian, Swiss, French, Spanish and Portuguese. The Regiment called themselves the "Garibaldi Guard" after the Italian revolutionary, Giuseppe Garibaldi. The Regiment was in Federal service from May 27, 1861 until June 7, 1865.

The largest group of immigrants were German. The 52nd New York, 9th Ohio, 74th Pennsylvania, 32nd Indiana, and the 9th Wisconsin, were all made up of German immigrants. Battery A, 1st New Jersey Artillery, "The German Battery," was recruited in Hoboken.

It is estimated that about 10,000 Hispanics fought for the Union. The New Mexico Regiment and the 1st California Cavalry members were all Hispanic. 1st Lieutenant Augusto Rodriguez, a native of Puerto Rico, served in the

15th Connecticut Infantry. The brothers, Federico and Adolfo Cavada, were from Cuba. Lieutenant Colonel Federico Cavada commanded the 114th Pennsylvania Infantry at the Battle of Gettysburg. Captain Adolfo Cavada served on the staff of General Humphreys.

It is recorded that over 4,100 Norwegian, Swedish and Danish men served in regiments from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The 15th Wisconsin was composed in its entirety of all Scandinavian volunteers.

Many of the Irish immigrants joined the Irish Brigade. This brigade was composed of five infantry regiments. They were the 63rd New York, 69th New York, 88th New York, 28th Massachusetts and the 116th Pennsylvania. The brigade was the idea of Captain (later General) Thomas Francis Meagher.

It is estimated that 187,000 African Americans enlisted in 163 regiments to fight for emancipation and the end of slavery.

The most famous Native American was Lieutenant Colonel Ely S. Parker, of the Seneca Nation. He was Adjutant to General Ulysses S. Grant. Lt. Col. Parker wrote out the terms of surrender that were signed by Robert E. Lee.

There is documentation stating that at least 50 Asians fought for the Union.

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Real Estate Insight

By Mary Ellen Courtney



Tricked & Treated in Real Estate

Since Halloween is just around the corner, I thought I'd ask a few of the agents in my office to share with you their creepier or scariest real estate moments. There are surely stories like these with mostly any job, but definitely in real estate where entering the homes of strangers happens every day. Here are a few strange and scary sights our agents have witnessed.

"My clients arrived to meet me at the house for an early morning viewing. I had called the owner the night before and requested a showing for 9 a.m.

He said: 'No problem. There's a lockbox on the front door. You can go anytime.' I used the key and we started to walk through the house. We did the living room, dining room, kitchen and proceeded down into the basement.

While downstairs we began to hear noises above that freaked us out. 'Is anybody here?' I shouted. Just then the basement door burst open suddenly.

There, silhouetted against the morning light, was the form of a middle-aged woman in a nightgown. And she was holding a long kitchen knife! I swear it was like a scene out of 'Psycho'!!"

After a short explanation, we learned that we had stumbled into a nasty divorce situation. The husband, recently moved out, had set her up. She was asleep and we woke her." Kate P.

"This happened at my previous company. As an office we went to preview one of the agent's listings up north, in Oradell.

As a group we walked through the empty downstairs area and then began making our way upstairs. I was holding up the rear when suddenly there was a loud scream from the front of the group and one agent came running out of a bedroom, back towards us, down the stairs and out the front door.

Everyone at the front panicked and several people turned and ran, not knowing what might be coming at them.

Those of us in the back were startled but were trying to figure out what was going on so proceeded cautiously up the stairs and into the bedroom from which the agent ran.

As I walked in, I saw it: a big sliding closet door was partially open and inside the closet standing stiffly and peering glassy-eyed in the room was a fully dressed mannequin that the owner had apparently left behind. Needless to say we suggested that he remove it from the home. Joan S.

"Worst experience? Nobody can top this! Before I moved to Lodi and began working as a residential sales agent, I cut my teeth, so to speak, doing rentals in Passaic and Clifton.

Some of these apartments were real doozies: cold water flats, dirty and in some of the state's worst neighborhoods.

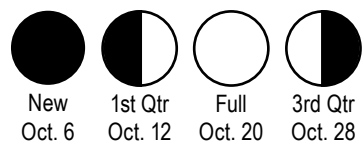
But we had plenty of welfare applicants and the govern-

ment assistance people were good at motivating some landlords to provide at least halfway decent housing.

Anyway, one morning I got a call from an investor who said he had just closed title on a foreclosure multi-family and he needed to get it rented fast. Could I meet him in an hour at the building so we could get started immediately? I said sure and he gave me the address.

Not the best of areas, I thought, but not the worst either. I drove up to the house, parked my car and introduced myself. It was a clear autumn day but he was holding two umbrellas, one of which he offered me. "Here, he said, we may need these." My God, was he ever right! The place was totally infested with cockroaches!! In the appliances, all over the floors, on the walls and raining down constantly from the ceiling... literally millions of them! I made it through only two rooms before excusing myself, telling the guy he could call somebody else. On getting back to the office I phoned the city health and human services office. Even today it gives me shivers, just thinking about it." Tom C.

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



Hunter's Moon

The October full moon appears on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 10:57 a.m. It is called the "Hunter's Moon."

As the Moon drifts over the horizon around sunset, it may appear larger and more orange—how perfect for the fall season!

The orange color of a moon near the horizon is a true physical effect. It stems from the fact that, when you look toward the horizon, you're looking through a greater thickness of Earth's atmosphere than when you gaze up and overhead.

The atmosphere scatters blue light – that's why the sky looks blue. The greater thickness of atmosphere in the direction of a horizon scatters blue light most effectively, but it lets red light pass through to your eyes.

So a full moon near the horizon – any full moon near the horizon – takes on a yellow or orange or reddish hue.

Other names for this moon include "Full Travel Moon," "Full Dying Grass Moon," "Blood Moon" or "Sanguine Moon." ###

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Hasbrouck Heights Leisure Club Returns

On September 8, 2021, President June Raymond welcomed over one hundred Club members to the first general meeting since the onset of the pandemic.

It was heartwarming to see so many familiar faces.

The meeting was called to order; everybody stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the National Anthem.

Linda Sprovero was invited to lead in a Candlelit ceremony honoring the thirteen members who had passed since the last meeting. Linda began by reciting a poem after which the following names were called:

Julia Berhain, Michael Cahill, Manny Cimiluca, Gloria Cotter, Peter Gallo, Jr., Dolores Jones, Marion Lalko, Anna Breen, Donald Rista, Judy Rostkowski, Rose Saul, Alice Shenloogian and Jack Coneys.

They will be missed, may they Rest In Peace.

The business meeting by the board members continued with their reports and the minutes were taken. Refreshments were served at the close.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, November 10, 2021, Annual Thanksgiving dinner provided by **The Costa Family**, at the Senior Center.
- December 8: Christmas Party at The Venetian, 546 River Drive, Garfield, from noon to 4 p.m. Music provided by DJ Jimmy Dee. Put on your dancing shoes and let's celebrate. Details to follow. Stay well! *Provided by Gladys Gamble. ###*

Let's Go Line Dancing

Hasbrouck Heights Recreation Senior Activities Center at 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, invites seniors 60+ who would like to learn line dancing. Dancing is great exercise and an opportunity to make new friends. Dust off those dancing shoes and join the fun.

Classes are as follows:

- Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., **Advanced** class, instructor, John.
- Tuesday, noon to 1:30 p.m., **Beginners** class, instructor, Joan.
- Friday, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., **Intermediate** class, instructor, Joan. *Provided by Gladys Gamble. ###*

Carlstadt Senior Friendship Club

This is a really interesting place to meet new and old friends and neighbors and make connections. You will not be disappointed, guaranteed.

We have lined up interesting events at our regular meeting days by inviting veteran guest speakers to give updated information and entertainment too. We follow protocols of CDC to be on safe side.

The following scheduled events take place at the Civic Center during regular meeting days.

- October 6: Guest Speakers from Lakeland Bank; Celina and Party.

We are planning for more varieties of programs, such as cultural events, hands on art and craft, musical events and much more. Please do not hesitate to make suggestions for future activities. *Provided by Yogi Shah. ###*

ER Seniors

Any East Rutherford senior resident interested in joining the Club, meetings are held at 1 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Senior Civic Center, 37 Vreeland Avenue. Refreshments are served. There are special events and parties throughout the year. Free blood-pressure screenings - on the 4th Tuesday of the month beginning at 11:30 a.m. Membership is \$10 per year. Contact Debbie for membership at 201-803-4708 and Josephine for trips at 201-981-6284.

- **Octoberfest** LiGreci's, Staten Island, NY. Lunch and entertainment. \$59 pp. October 13, 2021. Bus leaves CVS 10 a.m.

- **Resorts World Catskills Casino**, Monticello, NY. \$35 pp. includes casino voucher. November 3, 2021. Bus leaves 9:30 a.m. *###*

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Moonachie Senior Citizens Club Set to Reopen

The members of the Moonachie Senior Citizens Club are a wonderful group of young at heart resilient people, who continuously look on the bright side of life, a future filled with happiness and good health.

We were not immune, however, to the effects of the pandemic, which took a toll on so many people and organizations, including our own Club, but only temporarily. To prove the strength of our Club, we will again resume regular meetings. The sign on our door will say "OPEN." Our first meeting of this year was held on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at 1 p.m.

Any seniors living in Moonachie, who are at least 60 years young, may join our Club. The dues are only \$10 a year, payable at our first meeting in January of every year.

At several of our meetings, we will have speakers on interesting topics and some form of entertainment. After every meeting, you will receive a small, tasty Club sandwich, a cup of tea or coffee, and some pastry. At the end of the year, you will also enjoy a Christmas party, at a local restaurant. Attending our monthly meetings, with your friends and neighbors will be a lot more exciting and entertaining than staying home and watching boring television.

Anyone from Moonachie who might be interested in joining our Club, please call Roxane at 201-807-1085. *Provided by Charles Pallas. ###*

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Attention Seniors: Avoid Becoming Fraud Victims

Bergen County Prosecutor Mark Musella announced a crime prevention initiative to advise county residents of the prevalence of frauds targeting seniors and how to avoid becoming the victim of scams.

Hundreds of senior fraud cases have been reported to New Jersey law enforcement since the beginning of 2020, costing our seniors millions of dollars.

Reports of fraud have skyrocketed during the pandemic, and senior citizens have been a vulnerable target due to isolation and increasingly complex schemes using rapidly advancing technology.

"During this unprecedented time, we have watched our senior friends and loved ones increasingly fall victim to scams perpetrated in person, virtually, or via phone," stated Prosecutor Musella. "It is my priority to keep Bergen Coun-

ty's residents safe, especially our seniors."

Prosecutor Musella and members of the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office ("BCPO") have been speaking to community groups about common scams and providing a few easy tips to avoid becoming the victim of a fraud.

These important conversations also cover what to do if you believe that you or someone you know has been the victim of a scam.

BCPO detectives and Prosecutor Musella are available to speak with community organizations about the prevalence of these scams and the work that law enforcement is doing to keep Bergen County residents safe.

To request a speaker from the BCPO to address your group, please email outreach@bcpo.net or call 201-226-5511. *###*



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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 using acrylics, colored pencils, oil pastels, pen & ink, and watercolors.

Fall Session 2021

- October 5th: Cézanne Still Life with Apples – Medium: Acrylic, Oil Pastels, Watercolors
- October 12th: Fantastic Fall Leaves – Medium: Colored

Pencil, Ink, Watercolors

• October 29th: Welcome Fall Pumpkin – Medium: Acrylic, Watercolors, Various Papers

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Tuesdays, 5 to 6 p.m.

9 - 11 Year Olds

The group meets in the Parish Hall of St. John the Divine, Terrace and Jefferson Avenues, Hasbrouck Heights. Call 201-288-9460 to register. Tuition is \$75 and includes all materials. Scholarships available. Retiring instructor is Debra M. Cook, who has been teaching art to children since 1996. ###

Sister Ramona's Celebration of Life Mass Oct. 10

A Celebration of Life Mass for Sister Ramona, the founder of The Felician School for Exceptional Children, will be held on October 10, 2021, at 10 a.m., at the Immaculate Conception Chapel, 260 S. Main Street, Lodi, NJ.

The Mass is open to the public. For more information call Lisa at 973-777-5355 or email: Imignano@fsec.org. ###

Adult ESL Classes

Adult ESL Classes will take place at the Care Center, 333 Franklin Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. All new and returning students must be registered to take the classes. New students must take a language assessment evaluation.

Fall 2021 ESL Classes

Session: Starting on September 29 for 10 weeks, ending December 8 (*no class November 24*), Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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.

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Franco's Last Call

On August 19, 2021, the Lodi Fire Department, Hose Company #2 paid their respects as Louis Franco Sr., 93, passed in review at the Kennedy Drive Firehouse, followed by a brief service at the Lodi Fireman's Memorial Park (*which he helped create*).

The family watched as the Honor Guard made a presentation, a floral tribute was placed, the Memorial Bell was tolled, the final tones of the last call were made and the Piper Brandan Hogan, of the Bergen County Firefighter Pipe Band, paid tribute.

FF Franco was a charter member, he served as an active member for over 73 years. He held every office and rank. He served as chief in 1967, past president and member for 42 years of the Fireman's Relief Association, past president and member for 45 years of the NJ State Exempt Fireman's Association and member of the South Bergen Chiefs Association.

On April 28, 2019, the Borough of Lodi honored Franco with a street sign in front of Company 2's firehouse: "Lou Franco Sr. Drive." ###



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